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Derek Johnson works on his gecko (on display at Pia's) at Owen Pach's studio. He describes his gecko as a "rebel with funk and soul that reverberates through his body."

Rebel Without a Gecko

Local artists prepare for the 12th annual GeckoFest coming to Gulfport Saturday, September 1.

By Cathy Salustri

Eat almost anywhere in downtown Gulfport, and you'll notice something slithery in the restaurants. Slithery good: steel geckos. Eight steel geckos adorn popular downtown restaurants, and at the end of gecko season, they'll each go home with a new owner.

Eight artists donated their time and skill to take a pre-cut steel gecko "blank" (designed by local artist Victoria Wenders) and put their own

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Primary Elections Pit Mack against Nelson; Current Sheriff Beats Former Sheriff

Voters will decide the outcome of both races in November.

In yesterday's primary elections, Connie Mack, who has Mitt Romney's endorsement, won the primary for US Senator in Pinellas County yesterday. He will face Democrat Bill Nelson in November, who won his Democrat primary by over 40,000 votes.

Current Sheriff Bob Gualtieri beat former Sheriff Everett Rice in the Sheriff's primary by almost 11,000 votes.

Incumbent County Commissioner Ken Welch, Democrat, won the primary election by almost 6,000 votes.

Bill Young, Republican, won re-election in Congressional District 13; Evelio 'EJ' Otero, also Republican, won in District 14.

In the State Senate, Jeff Brandes won District 22. Kathleen Peters won State House District 69.

Voters will decide on a Senator, Sheriff, and other representatives in November. To register to vote, visit [VotePinellas.com](#). Voters must register by October 9.

Summer Disappears



Cesar Domico, delighted the kids and adults alike with his magic and comedy routine at the End of Summer of bash last week at the Gulfport Library.

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Jim Jinelli, a Chicago native, has been impersonating Elvis Presley for more than 20 years appearing on TV, radio and many markets from Chicago to New York and the southeastern states with sold out crowds.

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contact 727-560-5009. Limited tickets may be available at the "will call desk" at the Theater the day of the show, but advanced tickets are recommended. If you are interested in how much Jim sounds like Elvis, go to the elvisconcert.com website at http://www.elvisconcert.com/unchained_melody%20video.htm.

Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on August 16 at 10 a.m. for a discussion about using alternative plants besides grass in your yard. Free informative brochures and literature

will be handed out. Barbara Gilberg Habitat is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue next to the electronic billboard on Shore Drive. Meet me in the pavilion.

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Free Family Movie Day

Enjoy free movies with the kids at the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Avenue S., on Saturday, August 25, starting at 10:30 a.m. with "The Lorax" (2012 release PG), followed by second film, "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (2012 PG-13) at 1:30. Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! For more information, call 893-1074.

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Stormwater Tax Hearing Date Changed

ST. PETE BEACH – Taxpayers who want to offer input on the stormwater tax rate for the coming year can attend a September 12 hearing on stormwater assessments. The commission had to reschedule the hearing, initially slated for September 1, because it conflicted with another agency's budget hearings.

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Third Saturday Art Walk

Gulfport's Third Saturday Art Walk takes place on August 16th from 6-10 p.m. Observe and purchase from talented independent artists and crafters at work all along Beach & Shore Boulevards, as well as the works of local authors and entertainers stretched over a half-mile up and down scenic Beach Boulevard. Live musicians appear at venues throughout the Village. While browsing the art and craft booths, don't miss Gulfport's unique shops, boutiques and galleries. Enjoy dinner at one of over a dozen fine restaurants within the Art District, now one of the

foremost dining destinations in the Bay Area and one of six small-town finalists from across the country in the 2011 Rand McNally/USA Today "Best of the Road" competition in the "Best Food" category.

Parking is always free and free trolley rides are available from off-site parking areas. Pet and family friendly!

Visit www.GulfportMA.com or call 866-ART-WALK or Like them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GulfportArtWalk> or contact Suzanne King, 727-322-5217 or SuzFest@gmail.com.

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Back-to-School Youth Concert

Positive Impact Worldwide Ministries, 2750 34th Street S. in St. Petersburg, will present Corey Thornton in concert on Friday, August 17th at 7 p.m. Corey focuses on positive messages such as courage, confidence, respect and honor using Hip Hop to translate these qualities. All ages are welcome.

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Gecko, from front page

stylized mark on the form. The geckos start out all the same, but when each artist finished with his or her gecko, no two were alike. The geckos range from fabric-covered geckos to Derek Johnson's "Rebel" gecko.

The gecko art tradition started as part of the city's annual geckofest three years ago, when someone asked artist Owen Pach if he'd seen the geckos in Sarasota.

"Somebody looked at me and said, hey, do you think you could make this happen?" Pach remembers.

He contacted Arlo Steel on 49th Street, who donated the steel, and Michael Faour of Hydroknife, who donated the water jet cutting of the steel. The first gecko art sculptures, placed around town, were born. The five resulting geckos sold for \$1,000.

"The concept was not mine," Pach says "I just sort of made it happen."

Last year, all the money raised went for two public art sculptures at the entrance to the Waterfront Redevelopment District at Beach Boulevard and 28th Street South.

This year, anyone may bid on any of the geckos at silent auctions at each of the eight locations, and idea with which Pach credits local arts supporter Doug Hudson. The artists and locations are as follows:

Pete Janus – O'Maddy's

Mary Joyner – Domain

Derek Johnson – Pia's
Owen Pach – Stella's

Jonathan Schork – Peninsula Inn

Frank Strunk III – Peg's

Victoria Wengers – Tea and Me

Linda Worsham – Neptune

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For more gecko photos,
please read this article online
at TheGabber.com.

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Register for Azalea Little League

Registration will be held on Saturday August 18, 25, Sept. 8 and 15 from 9 – 12, and also on Wednesday, Sept. 5 and 12 from 6:30 to 8:30. Cost is \$60. They will require three proofs of residence and an original birth certificate if they do not already have on file. Special Needs (Challenger Division) registration is also going on at this time. They are located at 2950 75th Street N. You can contact us at 727 347 3325. They will begin practice in mid-September and Fall ball to start in October.

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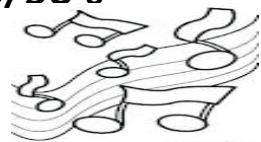
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By Cathy Salustri

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A: As of May 2012, Gulfport Police have issued 5,033 tickets for camera-assisted red light violations. The program, which started in March 2011, has netted the city of Gulfport \$89,533 (after paying the camera company and the state). Although some violations went unpaid (3,042 were paid within the first 30 days), this total represents the violations that did get paid as well as the ones that became citations after they remained unpaid for a month or more. Some violations remain outstanding. The state received \$252,486 and the camera company, ATS, received \$203,000. ATS monitors the cameras and handles the paperwork and also provides legal advice to the city attorney about these citations.

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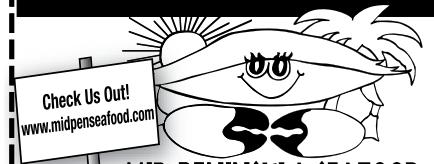
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Annual Fall Opening Tea at Woman's Club

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E, will welcome their members back after a summer hiatus on Friday, September 14 at 12 noon. Following a musical

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Come out for Fish-a-Thon

City of St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation and the Civitan Club of St. Petersburg celebrate the 64th annual Fish-A-Thon for youth, teens, and adults. This annual end of summer event will be held at Lake Jorgenson, behind the Main Library

at 37th St. and 9th Ave. N., Saturday, August 25. The event begins at 9 a.m. and honors Dennis Crenshaw, a former high school teacher and advocate for youth outdoor recreation activities. Official fishing begins at 9:30 a.m. with 9 to 15 minute fishing intervals.

Prizes are awarded throughout the event at each fishing period. Everything is provided for the contest including: cane fishing poles and bait. Appropriate foot attire and sunscreen is advised. Personal fishing equipment is not allowed. Closed-toe shoes suggested. Open to the public. Registration on event day. For more information call 727-893-7441 or Jim Belcher 727-823-8383.

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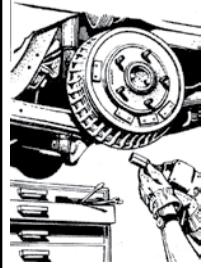
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Dear Editor: Please stop castigating John Burki and his unorthodox situation. Gulfport's reputation as a tolerant community is suffering. Granted not many aspire to his chosen lifestyle but there are, no doubt, more than a few living in Gulfport who would fail a home inspection tour by the Board of Health, who refuse to pick up after themselves even in public and who mistreat their pets. Mr. Burki, apparently a veteran, does not deserve the criticism focused on his circumstances as a result of your articles.

Pat Van Leuvan

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BCHS Marching Band Golf Scramble

Join them on September 8th at the Bardmoor Golf and Country Club, 8001 Cumberland Drive in Largo for their inaugural Golf Tournament. Registration is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. All net proceeds will go to help the Boca Ciega Marching Band to help pay for instruments, repairs, uniforms, fees, supplies, cover travel expenses and more.

They are looking for four man teams, sponsorships and donations for door prizes and goodie bags.

Price is \$75 per golfer which includes: Green Fee and Cart Fee, Practice Balls, BBQ Lunch Buffet, Awards and Presentation, Player Gift Bag and One Door Prize Ticket. Event features fun, food and prizes for 1st and 2nd Place Awards, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Putting Contest, Hole in One and Door Prizes (for both men and women).

If you or would like to help in any way or for more information, please contact Dawn Carter, Band Booster President at 727-460-3884, Carterde65@verizon.net or www.thebocaciegaband.org.

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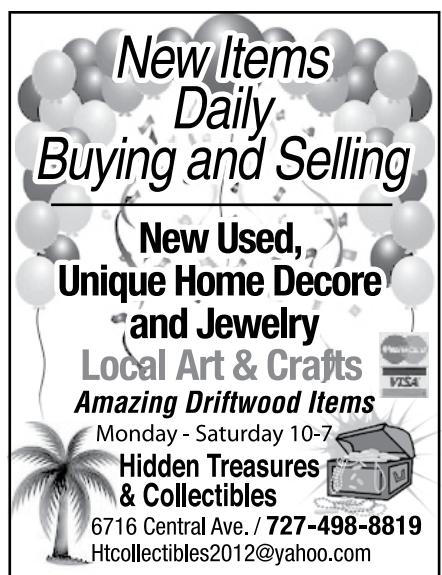
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This championship, all-breed cat show also spotlights household cats competing for top awards. The two-day event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. is open to the public; admission is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children. Parking is free. Numerous cat-related vendors as well as food vendors, also participate in the popular show. For more information visit www.skywaycatclub.com or call 727-289-1989.

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Enter Table Tennis Tournament

The St. Pete Beach 2012 Summer Sizzler Table Tennis Tournament will be held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center on Saturday, August 25th. This is a fun tournament for all levels of skill. \$15 Entry fee includes pizza lunch and drink. You can register online and find more information at <http://www.sunrisetabletennis.com/tournaments/stpete> or call 323-3519.

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It Starts in Parks Clean-Up Day



On Thursday, July 26th, Children for the Gulfport Recreation Summer Program participated in It Starts In Parks Day, which was a county-wide park clean-up day through the Florida Recreation and Parks Association. The children cleaned-up the beach and the area around the Recreation Center. They had fun seeing which group could collect the most trash.

An advertisement for Bob's Carpet Mart. The top left features the company logo with the tagline "You can't live life on the floor". Below it, a banner reads "THE MORE YOU SPEND, THE MORE YOU SAVE" with "0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS!" underneath. To the right, a large orange circle says "99¢ Armstrong LAMINATE". The middle section shows a room with laminate flooring and a blue chair. A banner below it says "STAINMASTER CARPET COMPLETELY INSTALLED" with "HARDWOOD • LAMINATE • CARPET • TILE • VINYL • WINDOW TREATMENTS". On the right, another orange circle says "\$1.99". At the bottom right is a "DARE TO COMPARE" badge. The bottom of the ad lists various carpet brands like Shaw, Mohawk, and Pergo.



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Chicago Rich and Terri

An advertisement for Gulfport, Florida. It features a large lizard at the top. The text "Gulfport Florida" is written in a stylized font. Below it, "Shop, Dine, Stay & Play by the Bay" and "Our Village is Your Village!" are written in red. A QR code is at the bottom.

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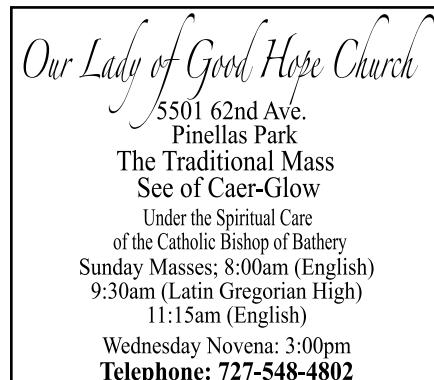
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information, contact the reference desk at 727-893-1133 or 727-893-1073.

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Emergency Transportation and Evacuation Forms

If an emergency evacuation order is issued and you are without transportation to a public shelter, please contact the Gulfport Senior Center for an application to make the ride to the shelter possible. The Senior Center can also provide a list of important items you will need to take with you. Don't wait until the last minute. Be prepared. Stop by the Gulfport Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. or call 727-893-2237 or 727-893-1231 for more information.

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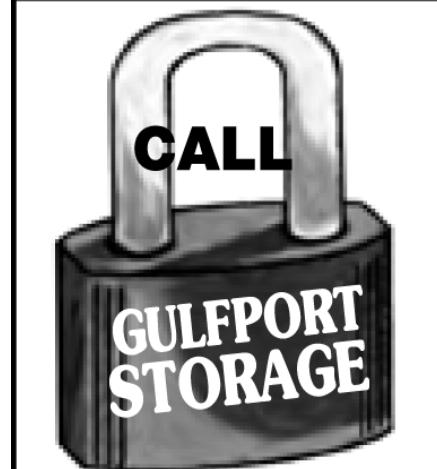


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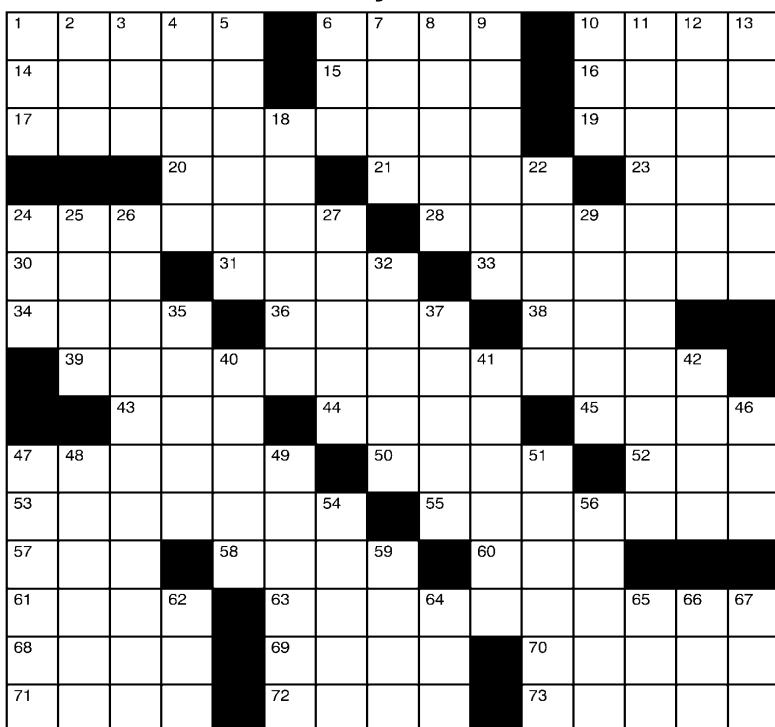
Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

ACROSS

- 1 Lindross shots
- 6 Strong, brief wind
- 10 Nick's and Nora's pooch
- 14 Seven Years in _____
- 15 Chip in
- 16 Between birdies and bogeys
- 17 Urchin-like
- 19 Peron and Gabor
- 20 Bauxite, e.g.
- 21 Leisurely pace
- 23 1969 Three Dog Night hit
- 24 Takes umbrage
- 28 Capricorn and Cancer
- 30 Exodus hero
- 31 King of the Huns
- 33 Traps
- 34 Straw _____
- 36 Mary had a little one
- 38 North Pole helper
- 39 Type of sonnet
- 43 Jack Haley's metal
- 44 Frau's mate
- 45 Jenny Craig advice
- 47 Trims the rose bushes
- 50 Zoom, for one
- 52 Comedian Skelton
- 53 National cars
- 55 Farmers
- 57 "____ Howdy Doody time!"
- 58 Jose Jimenez portrayer Bill
- 60 OSS successor
- 61 Appearance
- 63 Confusing
- 68 Length x width
- 69 Leprechaun's land
- 70 Author of *Green Eggs and Ham*
- 71 Period before Easter
- 72 Plod along
- 73 F _____
- 1 Avg.
- 2 Number of cards in a Roman deck
- 3 Elementary beginning
- 4 Black tea
- 5 Breastbones
- 6 Natural _____
- 7 Section
- 8 Commence
- 9 Pavarotti and Domingo
- 10 Aldous Huxley novel _____ and Essence
- 11 Tact
- 12 Catatonic state
- 13 Evaluate
- 18 Vex
- 22 Copy machine powder
- 24 Groovy, today
- 25 Piccadilly Circus statue
- 26 Purchased on faith?
- 27 Zorro's mark
- 29 Blanched
- 32 Push forward
- 35 Roger Moore TV role, with *The*
- 37 Cap for Henri
- 40 Work the dough
- 41 Balm for aches and pains
- 42 _____ -do-well
- 46 Emmitt Smith scores them: abbr.
- 47 _____ fear
- 48 Head for the hills?
- 49 Quenches
- 51 The most conniving
- 54 Escargot
- 56 Used in high tech surgery
- 59 '60s coif
- 62 Crooner _____ King Cole
- 64 Frat party regular
- 65 _____ Vadis
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CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA FLOOD FACTS

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies issued or renewed in the City of South Pasadena receives a 10% premium discount. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), this discount is the result of the City's qualifying as a Class 8 in the NFIP Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. The City has achieved this rating through activities such as maintenance of drainage facilities, regulation of stormwater discharge and distribution of this information as part of the Community Outreach Program.

Assistance is Available

Publications pertaining to property protection, flood safety, etc. can be obtained at South Pasadena City Hall –120 108th Avenue, the Gulf Beaches Library at 200 Municipal Drive or information links on the City of South Pasadena website: <http://ci.south-pasadena.fl.us/>

Questions pertaining to flood zone, protection methods, flood elevation certificates, grant assistance, etc; please contact South Pasadena Community Improvement Department at (727) 343-4192.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps

The most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map for South Pasadena went into effect in 2003. Since all of South Pasadena is in a Special Flood Hazard Area, it is important to know the base flood elevation of the property and the flood insurance purchase requirements. The City of South Pasadena has copies of the elevation certificates for many structures in the community.

Are you insured?

The 2005 Hurricane Season was one of the worst on record and saw Florida impacted by four major hurricanes. Property losses due to flooding are not covered under most standard homeowner insurance policies. You can protect your home and its contents with flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The NFIP is a federal program that enables property owners to buy flood insurance at reasonable rates in participating communities. In return, participating communities carry out flood management measures designed to protect life and property from future flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its Federal Insurance Administration administers the NFIP.

As a Special Flood Hazard Area, flood insurance is required for all properties in the City of South Pasadena with a federally backed mortgage. To find out more about flood insurance for your property and its contents, contact your insurance agent. There is usually a waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect, so do not wait until a storm threatens before you secure the flood insurance you need.

Flood Threat

Flooding in South Pasadena can be caused by heavy rainfall that occurs in short periods of time, as is common during summer thunderstorms, and by tidal surges that accompany coastal storms, tropical storms and hurricanes. Hurricane tidal surges are the City's greatest threat and can cause flooding up to 24 hours before the "eye" of the storm reaches the coast. Because the City has low land elevations and abuts the Boca Ciega Bay, the flood threat is significant. FEMA has identified the entire City as a Special Flood Hazard Area on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps. These maps establish base flood elevations for development within these areas with the lowest permitted habitable flood levels ranging from 10 to 15 feet above sea level.

Flood Warning Systems

The Pinellas County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) works with the National Weather Service, the National Hurricane Center, and the cities to monitor flood and storm threats and advise the communities accordingly. Flood alerts are issued by: TV 8; TV13; TV 10; and Bay News 9. For evacuation centers or other information on flooding, write to: Pinellas County Emergency Management 400 S. Fort Harrison Avenue Room #111 Clearwater, FL 33756 OR visit the County website: www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/shelters.htm

Storm Warnings

- Tropical storm watch: Tropical storm conditions are possible within 48 hours.
- Tropical storm warning: Tropical storm conditions are expected within 36 hours.
- Hurricane watch: Hurricane conditions are possible within 48 hours.
- Hurricane warning: Hurricane conditions expected within 36 hours. All preparations should be complete.

Flood Safety Measures

South Pasadena residents can protect themselves from flood hazards by taking measures to ensure the safety of life and property before, during, and after a flood occurs. These safety measures include:

Prepare before the storm

- Know your evacuation plan. Evacuation time for South Pasadena could take hours because the City's evacuation routes are prone to flooding early in a storm. Pinellas County has posted all primary evacuation routes with blue and white signs.
- Review your family disaster plan.
- Get your survival kit (double check your kit and make necessary purchases of food, water, and medicines to avoid lines and traffic), important insurance papers, and identification ready.
- Prepare your home and yard (shop early, be sure you have all materials and tools necessary to shutter windows)
- If you have special needs, be sure your caregiver begins to implement your plan and, if needed, you are registered for a special needs shelter.
- Gather special supplies for infants, children, seniors and pets.

Pinellas County EMS, the South Pasadena Fire Department and PSTA work together to provide evacuation assistance to those persons requiring special assistance enrolled in the County's special assistance program. If you are physically impaired or require special assistance to evacuate, write to: Pinellas Co. Emergency Management 400 S. Fort Harrison Ave. Room #111 Clearwater, FL 33756 Or call (727) 464-3800 to register. Do not wait for a storm to strike! Write or call as soon as possible for an application requesting placement into the program.

Preparation for evacuation

Keep a battery-powered radio tuned to local stations, and if an evacuation order is given, comply with it. Even if the evacuation order turns out to be unnecessary, leaving the area is better than potentially risking the loss of life by staying.

When preparing your home prior to evacuation, it is advisable to:

- Turn off all the electricity, with the possible exception of the power to your refrigerator;
- Fill your tubs, sinks, and any available containers with water, in case fresh water is not available after the storm (Sanitize tubs and sinks with bleach, rinse and then fill);
- Shut off your water line to prevent any contaminated water from backing up into your house;

- Move as many valuables as possible to upper floor;
- Elevate furniture, if possible;
- Create floodway openings in non-habitable areas such as garage doors;
- Seal off sewer lines to the dwelling to prevent the backflow of sewer waters.

After the storm

The City will be working as quickly as possible to ensure a speedy and safe return to your homes.

- Keep a battery-powered radio with you so you can listen for emergency updates and news reports.
- Use a battery-powered flash light to inspect a damaged home (The flashlight should be turned on outside before entering – the battery may produce a spark that could ignite leaking gas, if present).
- Stay off the streets. If you must go out, watch for fallen objects; downed electrical wires; and weakened walls, bridges, roads, and sidewalks.
- Do not drive through a flooded area.
- Keep children away from the floodwaters, ditches, culverts and storm drains.
- Clean everything that has been wet.
- Use the phone only to report life-threatening emergencies.
- Watch out for animals, especially poisonous snakes.

More people are injured after a storm due to unsafe buildings, downed power lines, contaminated water, and other unsafe conditions than are injured in the storm itself. Carefully check for structural damage prior to entering a building. Use caution when re-entering the structure. Turn on electricity one breaker at a time and watch for smoke or sparks.

Property Protection

While recent construction practices and regulations have made new homes less prone to flooding, many existing structures remain susceptible. Retrofitting non-compliant buildings is a recommended approach to reduce flooding because the property itself remains subject to flooding while the building is modified to prevent or minimize flooding of habitable space. Several approaches to retrofitting are:

- Elevation of the structure above flood protection levels
 - Construction of barriers (floodwalls, berms)
- Dry flood proofing (water tight floor and wall systems).
- Wet flood proofing (construction that allows the entry and passage of flood water and also removing or relocating items of value to higher elevation levels).

Floodplain Management

The City's Stormwater Management Regulations require new construction and substantial remodeling to meet stringent standards in order to increase the survivability of structures, reduce the cost of repair and reconstruction after a storm event, and ensure that reasonably priced flood insurance is available.

Drainage System Maintenance

The City continues to improve and maintain its stormwater management system. This has reduced the amount and duration of road and yard flooding during the rainy season. The City routinely inspects and performs maintenance on drainage ditches, catch basins, and culverts that comprise the City's stormwater drainage system. If you see any areas that may need additional maintenance or if you experience any localized drainage problems, please call South Pasadena (727) 343-4192.

Permit Requirements

The City administers flood management regulations that are designed to minimize the potential of flood losses in the City. Any development requires a permit from the City of South Pasadena Community Improvement Department, which ensures that all development meets the flood regulations. Such regulations include minimum elevations of living floor areas, flood proofing of certain

construction, limitations on placement of fill, and limitations on substantial improvements, additions, and reconstruction. Following NFIP standards, the City mandates that if the cost of any reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvements to a building equals or exceeds 50% of the building's depreciated value, then such work is considered a substantial improvement. The existing building is then required to meet the same standards as a new building.

The NFIP standards relating to substantial improvement are enforced through the development and building permitting process. Applicants for remodeling or repair of "nonconforming" structures (i.e. buildings which are not elevated to or above the base flood elevation) are required to submit a cost estimate of the improvement and, if necessary, an appraised value of the existing structure, to determine if the work constitutes a substantial improvement.

The building permit review is a necessary component of its participation in the NFIP, making flood insurance available to those who want to protect their property from flood damage. Development that occurs without permits threatens the City's continued participation in the NFIP and the ability to obtain flood insurance. If you see development occurring without permits, protect your rights and immediately contact the City. Two funding programs are available to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program.

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EVACUATION ZONES	A	4-8 FEET
	B	8-14 FEET
	C	14-19 FEET
	D	19-26 FEET
	E	26-29 FEET

Flood Mitigation Assistance

Qualified mitigation activities include elevation of the existing home or commercial structure, acquisition of the property, or relocation of insured structure out of the floodplain. The structure must be insured under the NFIP and have suffered 2 or more flood losses; each with a claim of at least \$1,000 within any ten-year period since 1978.

Severe Repetitive Loss Program

A Severe Repetitive Loss property is defined as a residential property that is insured under the National Flood Insurance Program and has at least 4 Flood Insurance claim payments (building and contents) over \$5,000 each, and the cumulative amount of such claims payments exceeds \$20,000 within any ten-year period; Or has at least 2 separate Flood Insurance claims payments (building payments only) have been made with the cumulative amount of the building portion of such claims exceeding the market value of the building within any ten-year period.

For more information go to:

FEMA/NFIP at www.fema.gov/

Pinellas County Emergency Management at
www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/default.htm

Florida Department of Emergency Management at
www.floridadisaster.org

The Official Hurricane Guide for Pinellas County
www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/hurricaneguide.htm



Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

The Virgo sun phrase "I analyze" can be misleading, as it paints the picture of one who sits back, counts and speculates. It is precisely this mental work that makes the Virgo sun such a productive cycle. It forces us to spend time planning, to put success in measureable terms and to make the goals actionable. With a solid plan, execution seems inevitable. The passage of the sun into Virgo begins a time of high productivity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Because daydreaming can be so pleasurable, the more elaborate your fantasy is the less likely you are to take immediate action to make it true. The fantasy becomes more enjoyable than trying to bring it into reality. This week, when you really want something, frame it simply in your mind and act swiftly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The challenges inside this week's tasks have to do with the details involved. Each detail on its own seems unremarkable, but when you start to add up a handful of them, you quickly understand that there will be serious work involved in accomplishing the things you set out to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You want to steer your vessel because you feel that you know enough about the world to choose the best destinations and avoid the worst. You might be wrong, but you'd rather be wrong and in charge than wrong because you let someone else drive your vehicle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anyone who tries to push you along will learn that you don't like to move forward until you're absolutely ready. Your choices get better as the week progresses. You'll commit yourself to a task on Thursday, shortly after you imagine all of the goodness and pleasure that is likely to come from the experience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Einstein pointed out how problems have to be solved from a different

vantage from the one from which they were created. Fortune favors you because you're willing to step out of your familiar zone and get a little uncomfortable in order to see your situation from an angle you can't grasp right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People who say that love has nothing to do with looks are usually the same people who happen to be in love with a model. Appearances don't count for everything, but they do count for something, which is why you make the effort to keep yours the best it can be. You'll enjoy the time you spend on yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Those who do a job for the personal glory are often harshly judged. And yet, true personal glory is never really confined to one person. Many are involved in and inspired by such a victory. So if you feel motivated to go for the win, do it. You're not the only one who will be winning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You realized long ago that it's better to live fully in your own situation, but sometimes you have to remind yourself not to rubberneck in other people's lives. The person inside an experience is the only one who really knows what it's like. Blame, projection, judgment and speculation are pretty much a waste of time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The conventional wisdom suggests it's better to state what you want clearly because people are not mind readers. But what if you believe people *are* mind readers? They certainly know more than they let on. Sometimes stating the obvious is neither cool nor effective. You'll find a more creative way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The contradiction of a Samurai warrior is that even though they spend years honing deadly skills, they are also trained never to fight unless they absolutely must. This week shows you in a position of choice: Should you display your power? Instead of putting the smack-down on your opponent, avoid confrontation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Be careful not to spend too much time constructing tomorrows that you hope will make you happy. Believe it or not, you likely will be a poor judge of that. What really will make you happy is always in the present moment. You'll find yourself in a position to seize pleasure, though sometimes you'll have to steal it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Attempting to solve people's problems is a mistake unless you are specifically asked to do so by the person who has the problem and are reasonably sure you can deliver the answer. Otherwise, you might be surprised to find that people actually like their problems and don't want them solved.

This Week's Birthdays: You're in the mood to take a risk. That's why this year's journey around the sun will be more like an amusement park ride than a long boat trip. The next three weeks bring promises of what is to come, and then the ups and downs will start to thrill you. Someone cheers for you in September. Sock away money in October. A new friend leads to a welcome change of scenery. Family descends on your abode in November. You'll feel ready for a nice long break in the action in March.

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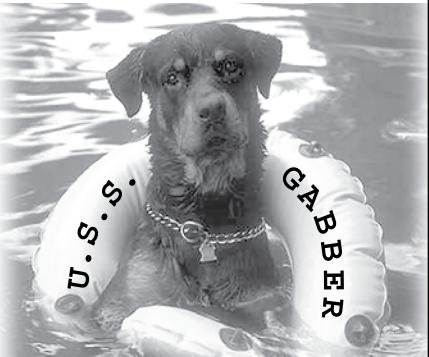
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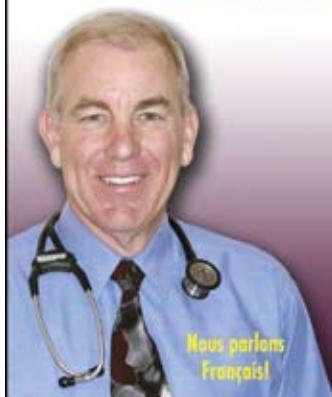
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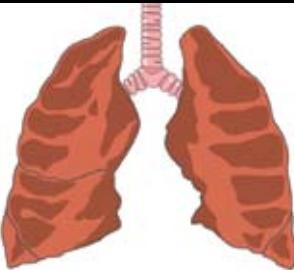
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Registration for hot sauce vendors and competing cooks is open now at www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org or by calling 727-289-9365. Registration forms are also available at Red Hot Tiki, 2904 Beach Boulevard S. in Gulfport. Cooks will receive a commemorative cookoff apron, beverage tickets and other perks. Complete rules for cooks and hot sauce vendors are available online. Entries for chili or salsa judging will be accepted until Wednesday, September 19.

Grand prize judging will be back for the best salsa, in addition to the hotly contested annual chili judging. To step up the heat, Tampa Bay area hot sauce vendors will offer their wares for sale. Free hot sauce samples will be available to brave chili cookoff ticket holders.

Creators of some of last year's top rated chilis will be back along with new faces. Cooks will compete for hand blown glass art created at the Industrial Arts Center. Votes for the People's Choice Award will be sold for \$1 each to support the IAC operating fund. The panel of three judges will comprise one local celebrity, one media representative and one local chef. Judges and entertainment will be announced later.

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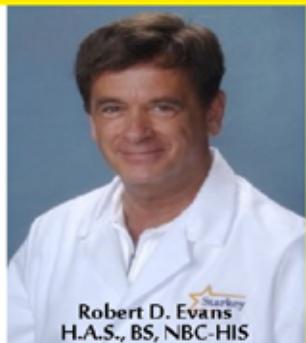
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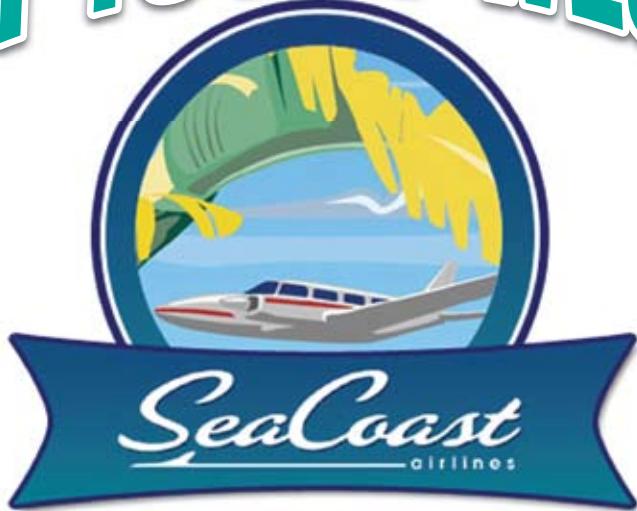
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Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter members are busy working on their Christmas Mice Ornaments. The next ways and means mice painting work party on Wednesday, August 22 at the home of Kay Brown at 7 p.m. Their meetings are scheduled every two weeks or so to work on these ornaments. Members take orders for these ornaments each year. They are \$3 each and can be personalized for \$3.50. For more information, please call Sharon Ingram at 321-2849.

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The children in the Summer Program are "Going Green" and want to reuse your old household items to turn into art projects. Some of the things they are looking for are: plastic and glass jars-preferably with lids, 20 oz. sport drink bottles, colored paper or plastic plates, Kleenex boxes, unused plastic straws, aluminum pie pans, milk crates or file folder crates. They also are looking for any crafting supplies such as yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, candles, stickers, material, shoe laces, unused scrapbooking supplies and sewing supplies. Please make sure items have been cleaned out prior to donation. They are located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Please call 893-1068 with any questions.

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"In the interest of making this the shortest meeting ever in the history of St. Pete Beach, I'm going to bid you all a happy summer."
– Commissioner Bev Garnett

"Obviously it's a very emotional issue for those affected. If anybody has any questions or if I can answer anything directly, feel free to call or make an appointment and I will be glad to do so." – City Manager Mike Bonfield, about the police department

"Because of the issues – the pension issues – I've had a lot of phone calls and a lot of e-mails and I'd say that 99% of the people who called me wanted to have a rational discussion, and it was very impressive. I'd like to say thank you." – Commissioner Jim Parent

"I had a phone call about boat speed in Blind Pass. I'm sure that's a no wake zone; what's the procedure – call the police?" – Commissioner Jim Parent, about the waterway shared by Treasure Island and St. Pete Beach. The city manager suggested that people called the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

"Whoever did the printing got Commissioner Garnett's and my phone number wrong, and the impression was that we were hiding out." – Commissioner Lorraine Huhn, about a pension flyer that went out to residents

"I'd like to thank everybody here for their work on today's meeting."
– Mayor Steve McFarlin, about the pension meeting

"It's been a subject before, and I thought if y'all would kick it around..." – Mayor Steve McFarlin, about lowering the speed limit on Gulf Boulevard

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PROGRAMS

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR CHILD

CARE PROGRAM: Registrations for the 2012-2013 School Year Child Care Program continue for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

2012-2013 TOT TIME PROGRAM

- PREREGISTRATION: Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 Tot Time Program are currently being accepted. Hours for pre-registration are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. A non-refundable annual registration fee of \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents is required to secure a spot. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents. The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. The program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Classes begin September 4th, 2012 and is limited to 10

children. Call 893-1068 for more information.

2012-2013 VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) PROGRAM: Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 VPK Program are currently being accepted. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1st. Parents must apply at the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. and the child must receive a Certificate of Eligibility. VPK will start on Tuesday, September 4th and is limited to 10 children. Contact the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. at 400-4411 for questions or call the Recreation Center at 893-1068 for more details.

2012-2013 TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM

The Teen Night Program is a great hang out for teens in middle school to age 18 (if still in high school). It provides recreation and social activities. It also offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the gymnasium, gameroom and outdoor area. Program hours are Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$22 non-res.

CLASSES - Call instructor for more information.

- Braveheart Bootcamp- Tues., 6:30 p.m. Call Ally at 727-748-6612
- Beginners Spanish- Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m. & 7:45-8:45. Call 482-2125 for more info

- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.

- Scotsman Soccer- Call Ally at 727-748-6612

- Tai Chi -at Scout Hall , Tues. & Thurs., 9:10-15 a.m. Call Marge at 345-6708.

- Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Call Jack at 280-4276

- Yoga in the A. M. – at the Neighborhood Center, Wed., 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.

- Yoga- Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.

- Zumba- Thur., 7:45 p.m. Call Rachel at 727-748-6612

TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

All skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Availability to register: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Stickers valid from October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012. Bicycles permitted on SUNDAYS only.



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PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

Technology Programs

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

eSalon: Tuesdays, 3 – 5 pm. Would you like to download ebooks from the Library? Learn how! Browse, place a hold, and check out ebooks from our digital catalog. Meet with others to learn the basics or to discover new ways of using your e-Reader; tablet; and/or mp3. Come by or call the Reference Desk, 893-1073.

Adult/All Ages Programs

Citizenship Classes: Mondays, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. FMI, contact Adriana Santos, 727-222-8883 or 727-442-6881, email asantos@umcm.info.

Free Thinkers Open AA (Twelve Step) Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. FMI: Call 727-360-9069.

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

Business Debtors Anonymous Meet-

ing: Thursdays, 4:30 - 6 pm. FMI: call 727-238-1688.

Meditation Classes: Saturdays, 10:00 am. Taught by Ted Leitho, using The Power of Now by E. Tolle; and Your Head in the Tiger's Mouth by R. Balsekar. UPDATE: after class on Aug. 18, sessions will resume on Sept. 1. Preregister at the Reference Desk. FMI, call 893-1073.

Voter Registration Training for Volunteers: Saturday, August 18, & Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

Voter Registration: Friday, Aug. 24, 10 am - noon, Volunteers will be onsite to register/update.

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, August 16, 10:00 am. Discussion of Slaughterhouse-5, by Kurt Vonnegut, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. Please call 893-1073 FMI.

An Evening with Tim Dorsey: Thursday, September 13, 7:00pm. Spend an evening with the local best selling author.

Seating is limited, contact the library to reserve your seat today! (727)893-1074.

Children/Family Programs

StoryTime: Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am, Diann shares picture books and activities selected for preschoolers. Youth Services area around the rocking chair by the Easy books.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, August 25, 10:30 am is first feature, followed by second film at 1:30. Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! FMI, call 893-1073.

Teen Programs

Anime Afternoons: Grand Finale!! Friday, August 10 at 2:00 pm. For ages 12 and up. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. FMI, contact Sheri, 727-893-1074.

Starting in September look for a different teen program every Wednesday at 2:00PM!

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Services

City Sponsored Activities in the Community

Senior Center

SPECIAL EVENTS

Disaster Planning Presentation: Don't miss this fun and interactive Disaster Preparedness Presentation by the American Red Cross on Mon. Aug. 20 at 1:30pm. Refreshments provided.

Bridge Club: Bridge Club is held every Tuesday at 2pm and every Thursday at 1:30pm. Bring a friend!

Looking for Men!: If you are a male and not a current Senior Center member, consider yourself invited to our Free Men's Day on Wed. Aug. 22. Enjoy a free slice of pizza and join others to watch a Ray's baseball game on our wide screen TV at 1:10pm. Come early for a tour of our facility which will include a free tryout on the Fitness Center exercise equipment. Bring a friend!

Coming Soon! Game & Card Party: Come join our 3rd annual Card & Game Party on Wednesday, August 29, 2-5pm. Join a table or bring friends to make up your own table. Includes finger foods, door prizes, opportunity baskets, etc. Tickets \$10. Proceeds benefit the Senior Center's health & wellness programs. Tickets available at the Senior Center or online at www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org.

Flea Market: Time for another Flea Market on Fri. Sept. 7, 9am-noon. We have an ongoing need for gently used jewelry, bric-a-brac, small household goods, etc. Due to lack of space we are unable to accept clothing, books and electronic items.

Two Chefs Cooking for You! Two Chefs from the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay want to cook an excellent meal for YOU at the Senior Center on Wed. Sept. 19 at 1:30pm. Must call 893-2237 or 893-1231 to reserve a seat. No walk-ins. Space limited. Admission: Only \$2.00.

Senior Trips: Looking for day trips? How about the Hard Rock Casino on Sept. 12 (\$15 for free play and \$5 food voucher); Catfish Johnny's Lake Panasoffkee on Aug. 21 (\$55 includes indoor buffet); Florida Aquarium on Sept. 4 at \$46; "Rat Pack Lounge" on Sept. 6 at Broadway Palm in Fort Myers, \$72. Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for details on these and other upcoming events.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Used Cell Phones Needed: The Senior Center collects used cell phones to distribute to seniors for 911 emergency calls. We can also recycle defective phones. Thanks for thinking of us!

Emergency Evacuation Forms: If an emergency evacuation order is issued and

you have no transportation to a public shelter, please contact the Senior Center for an application to make the ride to the shelter possible. The Senior Center can also provide a list of things you will need to take with you. Don't wait until the last minute. Be prepared.

Community Law Program: Volunteer attorneys will assist clients over 60 years of age with wills, living wills, powers of attorney and health care surrogates at the Senior Center on Fri. Aug. 17 at 9:30am. No appointment needed. Must meet age/income criteria. Call 582-7480 for more info.

Free Phones for Hearing Impaired: Deaf and Hearing Connection will distribute phones for hearing impaired Floridians on Tues. August 21 at 9:30am. If you already have a phone provided by Deaf & Hearing Connection that is not working properly, this would be the time to exchange it. Please bring your paperwork.

Snack Bar: Light Breakfast served every morning: 1 egg, 2 pieces of toast & tomato and coffee, only \$2.50. All lunches, \$3.00. Great food! Great company! If you are heading for the beach, stop at the Senior Center to pick up a boxed lunch. Call 893-2259 to place your order.

Transportation Service: Need a ride to the beauty shop, grocery store, doctor's appointment? How about a ride to visit a friend? GEMS Door-to-door transportation service for Gulfport seniors 55 and over is available Mon. thru Fri. 8:15am to 4pm. Annual registration fee is \$55 and each one way ride is \$1. All rides to the Senior Center are free. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more info.

AARP Driving Classes: are offered on the first two Tuesdays of every month at 12:45pm. Must attend both days. Call 893-1231 or 893-2237 to register.

Support Groups

Diabetic Support Group on Mondays at 9:30am

Caregivers: Every Wed. at 2pm

More Activities

To view the Senior Center calendar in its entirety, please log onto HYPERLINK <http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org>

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Why not an Educational Olympics?

Why not have an Olympics of the mind? We've watched, the last two weeks with much excitement and fanfare, a display of the stamina, flexibility, strength, precision and speed of the bodies of the world's greatest athletes. Oh, that we could observe the brilliance of the world's greatest minds covering hundreds of subjects. Certainly, the world's greatest producers, promoters and teachers could create events to capture the public's imagination.

I write this half in fantasy, but not in jest. We need excitement about education. We need competition within the public education system. We need to value education and learning and skills of the mind as high as we value the physical abilities of people. No, I don't mean handing out pay raises to teachers and increasing scholarships for students. We need to create the excitement about the wonders of the mind. And, we need to do it in mass proportions just as we have with sports.

To some extent we do this with music which truly permeates our culture. There is competition in that field and there is recognition and rewards. We start this in grade school, we press

ourselves into stadiums to hear it, we wire our heads to listen to it, and we pay millions to the performers. The field is competitive, it requires hard work and discipline, it requires coaching and standards, it creates excitement. Not all people make it. Not all are equal in performance. But, it's an exciting race.

Can we raise academic achievement to that level? Well, the Olympics go back a few years. According to Wikipedia and a few other sources, the Olympics supposedly started in 776 BC and lasted until 300 something AD (they were too pagan). They were revived in France in the late 1800s. An academic of education has to start sometime. Why not start around the years 2012-2013?

It can be argued that we already have competition in education. We take tests; fortunately, we still have spelling bees, the closest to public competition; we publish honor rolls; we recognize achievements and standings; we award scholarships; and the better performers ultimately are chosen for the higher paying jobs. It's all true, but it's all a little ho-hum. Honor rolls don't have standings. Individuals are lumped in groups. Test scores are private so as not to embarrass those who didn't do well. I just can't visualize a pump fist "Oh, Yeah!" declaration when test scores are handed out.

Some private schools do have more competition. Japanese schools used to have a near mind-blowing competitive factor that, in recent years, has been put down as too stressful, too competitive, too demanding. The Chinese (and other Asians) have been so competitive on the college level that there is a complaint that many isolate themselves and lack social skills. That's not unlike athletes whose only focus is sports and whose life's interest are so narrow that they can't cope with the "outside" world.

There are always excesses. However, I don't think we would be in danger of an excess of education. And, there are enough educational subjects - math, literature, history, and all the sub-subjects as well as technical or mechanical subjects - so that not many students would be left out. Competition can also be for broad or deep knowledge of a subject, speed of response, and, always, accuracy. Competition can be in written form (computer or pencil) or oral. Like sports, make it fun, while still insisting on discipline and study. I'm always amazed that professional athletes who have barely made it through school, can absorb multi-page play books, instructions, and perform mental tasks while being shoved around.

Hey, few people are truly stupid. While minds are not all equal anymore than bodies are all equal, all minds have the ability to learn and the capacity to retain. Expectation, training and discipline are major components of performance. We need to start out day one with high expectations and high support for making students recognize their own capabilities. Encouragement is always an element of good coaching and so is expectation and discipline and self study.

So, I'm for some competitive mental games leading to an Olympic stage. It would be good for students. It would be good for teachers who get recognition and ultimately rewards. It would make education more fun. It's a mind set that we can't get started on soon enough.

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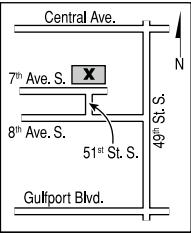
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Canine 911

Emergencies are rarely convenient. Heart attacks happen on honeymoons. Strokes strike in the dead of night. Humans have entrenched systems to accommodate these events: dispatchers, ambulances, paramedics, emergency rooms. Thankfully, so do dogs.

Emergency animal hospitals are where we turn when things go wrong with our animals after hours. Only Hollywood gets to plan its disasters head to tail. The rest of us have to plan for the possibilities. Having a good emergency clinic on speed dial is as important as having a diligent vet for regular checkups and maintenance.

I was reminded of this recently when I had a scare myself.

Something was wrong with my German shepherd, Nilo. He was listless. His breathing was labored. My heart sank. It was a Sunday.

I've had sick dogs. I've had injured dogs. I've lost dogs to cancer. Needless to say, I was worried and anxious as I helped Nilo into the car and drove him to Mother Lode Pet Emergency Clinic in Shingle Springs, Calif.

Stepping into the clinic, I was probably more nervous than Nilo, who's a pretty smooth operator in most circumstances. But on this day, he wasn't feeling well, which was obvious -- and not only to me.

Within seconds of our arrival, we were greeted by a nurse. Nurse Pug. She approached Nilo calmly, looked him over with gentle eyes and then lay down next to him on the floor and rolled onto her back. I'll never

forget her soft fawn coat, her sweet, smooshed pug face or the way she seemed to say to Nilo, "Don't worry. It'll be OK. Nurse Pug will take good care of you until the doctor can examine you."

Turns out Nurse Pug is the antidote to "waiting room disorder," the symptoms of which include nausea, digestive upset, dry mouth or extreme drooling, depending on the species. But Nurse Pug was just the beginning.

Dr. Heidi Hilleary and vet tech Tessa were on duty that day. These two embody the Mother Lode mission: to provide "comprehensive and compassionate expert emergency pet care." Nilo was in competent, caring hands, and that meant the world to me.

When all was said and done, Nilo's blood work was good. He's healthy and at home. He has a little arthritis creeping in, which was likely the source of his discomfort. Nothing we can't manage. Can you hear my sigh of relief?

The whole experience served as a reminder to me to 1) encourage dog owners to keep the number of a good emergency animal clinic on hand and 2) thank these people for the great service they provide.

The people -- and the pug -- at Mother Lode made all the difference, and I know there are veterinarians, technicians and support staff in emergency animal hospitals across the country who work crazy hours and provide huge relief: a place to go when crisis comes at an inconvenient time, quality care, unqualified dedication.

Thank you, Dr. Hilleary. Thank you, tech Tessa. Thank you, Nurse Pug. Thank you all.

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Register for Little League

Gulfport Little League is now taking registrations for the Fall Ball Season. Sign up on-line at www.gulfportlittleleague.net or in person at the field, 1820 55 Street S. on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6-7 p.m. upstairs. If you need further information please call Bruce Ward 727-327-7383.

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Friday 8/3

Neighbor Problem- 5700 Blk 31st Ave. S.

Animal Call- 2100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Trespass- 2500 Blk 54th St. S.

Theft- 3100 Blk 50th St. S.

Theft- 2200 Blk 49th St. S.

Civil Matter- 5900 Blk 15th Ave. S.

Theft- 51st St. & 29th Ave. S.

Person Under Influence- 31st Ave. & 54th St. S.

Domestic- 5100 Blk Pine Grove Terr. S.

Injunction Violation- 3100 Blk 56th St. S.

Prowler- 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Assault/Battery- 2300 Blk Premier Dr. S.

Saturday 8/4

Disturbance- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Person Under Influence- 800 Blk Gray St. S.

Person Under Influence- Beach Blvd. & Essex Ave. S.

Person Under Influence- 53rd St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.

Burglary Residence- 700 Blk 51st St. S.

Burglary- 3100 Blk 53rd St. S.

Assault/Battery- 57th St. & Shore Blvd. S.

Civil Matter- 1600 Blk Gray St. S.

Civil Matter- 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.

Civil Matter- 1400 Blk York St. S.

Disturbance- 5600 Blk 59th St. S.

Noise- 2500 Blk 59th St. S.

Sunday 8/5

Theft- 5100 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Person Under Influence- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Hit & Run- 2000 Blk 53rd St. S.

Civil Matter- 5700 Blk 21st Ave. S.

Monday 8/6

Prowler- 1600 Blk 55th St. S.

Animal Call- 700 Blk 60th St. S.

Animal Call- 4900 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Burglary- 5100 Blk 28th Ave. S.

Domestic- 5700 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 18th Ave. & 52nd St. S.

Person Under Influence- 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Tuesday 8/7

Burglary- 1000 Blk 55th St. S.

Vandalism- 5700 Blk 15th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Wednesday 8/8

Animal Call- 2600 Blk Tifton St. S.

Neighbor Problem- 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Theft- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Drug Call- 2000 Blk 49th St. S.

Civil Matter- 1800 Blk 50th St. S.

Thursday 8/9

Civil Matter- 5000 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

Domestic- 5700 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Armed Person- 1000 Blk 49th St. S.

Civil Matter- 2600 Blk 46th St. S.

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Players Offer Season Tickets

How would you like to get a great deal on season tickets to all five productions of the Gulfport Community Players' new season? Yes, that's right. Five, full length productions at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport, for just \$60. That's a \$15 savings! That's like getting to see one play for free! You can. Just call them at 727-322-0316 and leave your name and your phone number and their ticket lady, Cathy Culler, will get back to you. A reminder: the cut-off date to get these season tickets is October 15th, so make that call soon and take advantage of this offer. Don't miss out on this one!

Here's the play line-up for the Gulfport Community Players' 2012-2013 Season:

- "The Playboy of the Western World", an Irish drama by J.M. Synge, running from Nov. 8th - 18th, 2012.
- "Sordid Lives", a comedy by Del Shores, running from Jan. 10th - 27th, 2013.
- "The Woman in Black", a thriller by Stephen Malatratt, running from Feb. 21st - March 10th, 2013

• "A Flea in Her Ear", a comedy by George Feydeau and adapted by Frank Galati, running from April 11th - 21st, 2013

• 13th Annual Summer One Act Play Festival, short comedies and dramas, running from July 11th - 21st, 2013

Now that you know what you'll be seeing, grab your phone and make that call! Join the crowds for more great live theater from the Gulfport Community Players in their new season. See you at the Hickman!

To find out more about the Gulfport Community Players, please visit

their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>. It is packed with information and photos from their past plays.

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Learn to Round Dance

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What are the Responsibilities of a Successor Trustee?

The use of a revocable living trust allows the beneficiaries of a trust to receive the assets of a deceased trust settlor without requiring formal Probate Court approval. A named successor trustee in a trust document has certain responsibilities which should be performed in the administration of the trust. Some of the ordinary and necessary steps which a successor trustee should take in lawful and proper trust administration are:

A. The trust document should be reviewed for legal sufficiency and interpretation as well as each trust amendment;

B. The implementation of the substitution of the successor trustee should be accomplished;

C. Interested persons concerning the administration of the trust should be served with the required notices in a proper and timely fashion;

D. A successor trustee has a legal duty to protect, insure and manage trust assets and may have liability for the improper accomplishment of these legal duties;

F. A successor trustee has an affirmative duty to invest trust assets in accordance with the prudent investor rule;

G. A successor trustee is responsible to make any contributions due to the personal representative of the deceased settlor's estate in order to pay for creditor claims, administrative expenses and/or estate taxes;

H. A successor trustee has an obligation to inform and account to beneficiaries of the trust in a manner that is lawfully documented;

I. A successor trustee has a responsibility to make payment or compromise any claims made by creditors against trust assets;

J. A successor trustee is required to identify and file all tax returns in a timely and proper manner and is liable to ensure that all due taxes are paid;

K. A successor trustee is required to obtain a nontaxable certificate if the personal representative of the deceased settlor's estate has not obtained the nontaxable certificate from the State of Florida;

L. A successor trustee is required to distribute income and/or principal to beneficiaries of the deceased settlor's

trust and is required to fund any further trusts provided for in the trust document; and

M. A successor trustee is obligated to perform all trust administration responsibilities as a fiduciary and should avoid self-dealing, prejudice or conflicts of interest. A successor trustee has a duty of impartiality in the performance of obligations to the trust beneficiaries.

The above is only a partial list of the duties of a successor trustee after a settlor of a trust passes on. Most of the successor trustee's duties should be accomplished with the guidance and assistance of competent legal counsel.

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Living a Healthy Life

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by David Lipschitz

Diet, Exercise, Love: One Man's Key to Long Life

In nine months, I turn 70. I often ask myself, why am I so healthy? I feel so full of energy and able to do as much as or more than I did at age 40. My secret, I believe, is that I mostly eat right. I am overweight but not obese -- no matter how hard I try, this is the best I am going to do -- and I walk my dog briskly seven days a week for about 30 minutes.

I am very hopeful about the future and the plenty of opportunities available to make work and days interesting and exciting, with the sense that I can continue to make a difference. I will never retire.

Most importantly, I give love and respect to and receive it from the many individuals I work with daily and for whom I have great affection. I strive to be successful as a physician by genuinely and truly loving my patients. I work particularly hard on those who are the most difficult to love -- the ones who never get better, question your every suggestion, are often rude and usually frustrated. These are the patients who are doctor shoppers and more than anyone else need someone who will never give up on them.

No question, love is the key to happiness, health and longevity. It exists in many forms: in our faith, the love we have for our patients, students, workers and friends. Love is a powerful health tonic. And an important new study shows if you want to live long and live well, do not be a curmudgeon.

People who are kind, loving, considerate, laugh a lot and are friendly to everyone are twice as likely to make it to the ripe old age of 100. Do not bottle up your feelings and if possible, do not speak ill of others.

These personality traits may well be genetic -- the most powerful predictor of living to 100 is the ages at which your parents died. Being sweet, kind, good and living long may all be gifts inherited from your parents. But if you are difficult to get along with,

seek help and try to change. Your life will be better and may be longer.

Love people, love life, love your work, be a kind and good person and longevity is all but assured. But people with all these wonderful attributes can lose much and become lonely. And new research in the Archives of Internal Medicine documents the powerful negative effects of loneliness.

For example, in a study of 45,000 people who had a heart attack, patients who lived alone were 24 percent more likely to die during a four-year follow-up period than those who lived with a spouse or a roommate.

But living alone does not mean that you are lonely. Many people are perfectly content to be by themselves, love their own company and cope well. However, those individuals who reported that they were lonely were 46 percent more likely to die than those who did not say they were lonely. Lonely people are far more

likely to be depressed, be sedentary, eat poorly and have poor health habits such as smoking or drinking. It is not surprising, therefore, that life expectancy is reduced.

Any man in a long-standing, loving and intimate relationship has a 50 percent chance of living 10 years longer than a man living alone. Women benefit from such a relationship as well, but only by three years. Married men are more likely to have medical checkups, wear a seat belt, drink in moderation, be compliant with medications, eat right and exercise. And if the woman dies before her husband, he has a 30 percent chance of death within a year.

Studies also indicate that the happier the marriage, the more quickly the widower remarries. By contrast, many women state that they were married to the best partner and no other man could ever match up.

My advice, however, is to remember that as we grow older, loneliness becomes a threat and companionship, or sometimes more, is definitely a tonic for a longer and better life.

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Three area businesses were honored by Congressman Bill Young for their contributions to St. Pete Beach Support Our Troops. Each was given a certificate and a flag flown over the US Capitol building on July 4th.

City of Gulfport offers VPK

There are 6 spots available for the 2012-2013 VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) Program. Pre-registrations are currently being accepted at the Gulfport Recreation Center. The VPK Program is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1st. Parents must apply at the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. and the child must receive a Certificate of Eligibility. This program is being offered in addition to Tot Time, which is for children who are between the ages of 3-5 and potty trained. Both of these programs will start on Tuesday, September 4th and is limited to 10 children each. Contact the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. at 400-4411 for questions or call the Recreation Center at 893-1068 for more details.

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Fresh Market Collects Pantry Donations

GULFPORT- The Gulfport Merchants Association continues to collect donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and personal needs to be distributed to the Gulfport Senior Center Pantry. Bring your donations to the Gulfport Merchants Association tent each Tuesday during the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market, on Beach Blvd. below 29th Ave. South, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each week. The Pantry, which offers food and other needed items to struggling Gulfport individuals and families, is in great need of donations to keep up with the needs of its clients. The stock of items on Pantry shelves has been greatly diminished during summer and new donations will be much appreciated.

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Keep Gulfport Weird Mini Triathlon

Plans are under way for the upcoming Keep Gulfport Weird Mini Triathlon scheduled for Saturday, September 29, same day as the Tangerine Blues Fest. This route connects the 49th St. Redevelopment District with the Waterfront area. The course will incorporate in order, a one mile run, three mile bike and 1/4 mile swim. The run will begin at the church parking lot of 5424 Gulfport Blvd. S., then, bike around the Clymer Park Greenways to Shore Blvd. S., to finish with a swim along the beach from Shelter #7 to the Gulfport Casino.

The race is designed to be short enough to invite participation from most ages and fitness levels, whether



individually or in teams, and is intended to be simply for fun. The competitive component is not the priority, but rather the gathering of community in the spirit of having fun and getting outdoors.

If you would like to participate as a volunteer, your assistance is key for the success of this event. Business sponsors are also welcomed in donating gift certificates towards prize giveaways during this fun event. If you would like to volunteer, or if your business is interested in participating, please contact Gail Biron at 727-893-1118.

This year, everyone who registers gets a cool lime green t-shirt with the new logo. Registration is \$10 per person. To get a registration, stop by the City Hall at 2401 53rd St. S. or get your registration online at www.mygulfport.us and scroll down to latest news under "Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon." All Registration forms must be turned in by 9/21/12 to complete shirt order. No t-shirts will be available if you register the day of the event. Get in on the fun, then more at Tangerine Blues Fest!

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Gulfport Pirates Start First Season



By Cathy Salustri

The Gulfport Pirate cheerleaders get the crowd excited at last Friday night's pep rally. The pirates will play 10 games this season.

Marcus Quentiz Wynn hated the first day of practice. His coach had him running laps, and by the look on his face the 12-year-old was ready to quit or cry, or both. While the girls across the field practiced cheers and the boys on his team finished laps and dove into pushup position, Marcus stood to the side with his coach.

The coach, a volunteer with the newly-formed Gulfport Pirates, spoke to Marcus in low tones. A few minutes later Marcus rejoined his new teammates.

That was months ago. Friday night, Marcus remained a Pirate. He, with his dad, attended the pep rally at the Gulfport Recreation Center. He admitted he wanted to quit that first day of training. He chose to stay to be part of the team.

"I wanted to play with the rest of the boys," he said. "I wanted to show my talents playing football."

He said he's glad he stayed. His first game – the Pirates first game – is this Friday in Sarasota. They play the Seminoles. The season ends in November.

Lions Announce Labor Day Fish Fry

Are you ready for Labor Day? The annual Gulfport Lions Labor Day Fish Fry is being set up for you on Monday, September 3rd, served by the Lions of Gulfport at their den at 4630 Tifton Drive S., in Gulfport, right behind the Marina (directions: south on 49th Street to the end, turn left), from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and it is open to the public as are all of their food events. And yes, they changed their hours this year. This event will be held rain or shine.

The menu features a great supply of freshly fried pollack, homemade hush puppies and cole slaw, baked beans, tarter and cocktail sauce, coffee and iced tea. At a cost of just \$8 per person, for all you can eat, you can bring the entire family. Children under 10 are half-price. Tickets will be sold at the door or contact your local Lion friends. This is a BYOB event and remember it is open to the public.

This is one of their Activities' Projects, with all of the proceeds generated to be allocated to their community outreach programs, especially Sight First activities, as are all of their fundraising projects (Spaghetti Suppers, Pancake Breakfasts - 6, and Shrimp Boil).

Please make sure you are a part of this popular annual event, and don't forget they will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on October 6th. If you need further directions on the day of the event, call them at 515-7509.

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USCG Safe Boating Program

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 has a 13-week continuous Safe Boating program every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Warren Webster Community Center, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach (1 mile south of Don CeSar) Start at your convenience. First day, come at 6:30 p.m. to register. Begin any Tuesday and finish 13 weeks later or take up to two years to finish.

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Roving characters provided by Your Total Entertainment, who will be roaming the streets and interacting with visitors along with the o-fish-al Gecko Goddess and the Gecko Court. Live musical entertainment will be provided on two main stages from noon till 10 p.m. The confirmed band line up to date is; "Circle 4 Band", "Tropical Disturbance", Casey Allen, "The Paul Anthony Band", Bing Futch, "The Wrenchers", "The Noisemakers" and "Urban Gypsies". The Kids Zone, provided by Spotlight Amusements will be bigger and better than ever, taking up one full city block.

Don't forget this is an audience participation event especially the walking parade at 6 p.m. ...think whimsical, colorful, wacky, noisy, and costumed. Parade staging begins at 5:30 in front of the Gulfport Casino at 5500 Shore Boulevard S. Registration is not required. Just join in at the Casino or anywhere along the Beach Blvd parade route. Costume contests will take place following the parade.

Costume categories this year will include best "Hooray for Geckowood!" themed costume, best decorated hat and best overall, for both children and adults. Prizes include "trophies" created by local artist Owen Patch.

The day culminates in Gulfport's famous Street Dance at 8 p.m., featuring "The Urban Gypsies". Bring your beach chairs and dancing

shoes, and help celebrate our 12th Anniversary!

At the time of this printing vendor space is still available and filling up fast. Several basic categories are already sold out. If you would like to be considered for the 2012 event of the year do not delay.

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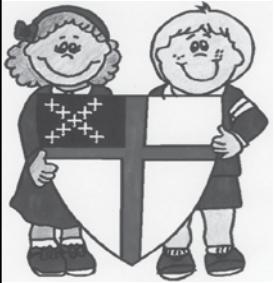
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On August 30, the club will be having a Lithuanian Craft and Food Sale featuring articles made with amber and imported Lithuanian food goods as well as homemade baked goods. As usual, they have Lithuanian beer and homemade bread to buy every Thursday. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

Gecko Season

Hang onto your hats, folks, it's Gecko Season. I saw Shipyard Pumpkinhead ale in the grocery store two days ago, which means that our lovely "face-of-the-sun-hot" summer will start to wind itself down shortly, and after the kids go back to school the geckos will come out.

Because I'm not like most of the world – and if you're a Gulfportian, you're not, either – pumpkins and geckos are all somehow tied together in my mind. Thanks to the marketing machine that feels the need to start showing us Halloween stuff about three minutes after the last Fourth of July fireworks show ends, we're already seeing the first clues that Halloween is just around the corner. Of course, if these marketing geniuses lived anywhere near Gulfport, they would realize they've missed the boat on a major holiday that falls between Independence Day and Halloween: GeckoFest. Which is why I say to you now, forget Halloween for a while longer, because it's Gecko Season, y'all.

See, the way I look at it, Gulfport has four seasons. No, not those boring traditional seasons – they're lackluster and way too northern for how we do things down here. In Gulfport, we start the year with Election Season (honestly, my least favorite, because it's unreasonably cold and I spend the bulk of my time sorting through political donkey excrement). By the time we elect new leaders in March, we're well into Festival Season. Our mayor puts it most succinctly: Gulfport celebrates everything but water bill day. I've always suspected that's only because the Chamber can't find a free weekend to squeeze in the celebration. After Festival Season we float into Budget Season, where the city tries to figure out how it's going to foot the bill for another year of small town living at its finest.

That's where we are now, Budget Season, although we're almost

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through and then we can turn to Geckos. I'm not going to talk about the budget, because let's all be honest with each other, sometimes it's exhausting to think about politics and money and really, aren't geckos more fun? I mean, if you found a budget in your house, you'd be like, "Meh", but if you found a huge gecko, you'd get pretty excited, right?

I've traveled most of Florida, including a bevy of small towns who all bill themselves as eclectic, artsy, and unique. So many small towns now bill themselves as "eclectic, artsy, and unique" that the truly unique town should probably bill itself as "ordinary, boring, and mass produced" to really stand out. We're not all special, because calling everyone special, to quote the Incredibles, "is another way of saying no one is."

Except, in Gulfport, we do have one thing that makes a special kind of special. Other towns have drama and politics and art walks and spring carnivals and Fourth of July parades, but only Gulfport has geckos. GeckoFest remains the one thing that is truly ours, from the steel gecko art in downtown restaurants to the Gecko Parade where the mayor bee-bops up and down Beach Boulevard carrying his one-of-a-kind Nancy

Cervenka Gecko Stick.

So what is GeckoFest? It's an end-of-summer celebration that started in 2001. Former resident and arts champion Frank Hibrant came up with the name. People who don't know ask if the name has something to do with the anoles (you may call them lizards) scurrying around town. Nope. The name means nothing. It's just a cool name. In fact, organizers resisted efforts to name it after a native species. Other towns have festivals that tie to something about the town – Plant City has the Strawberry Festival and Queen, LaBelle has the Swamp Cabbage Festival and Queen, and Monticello has the Watermelon Festival and Queen – but in Gulfport, we have no special reason, other than "just because."

For a name that has no special meaning, it's come to epitomize Gulfport, at least for me. I love Gecko Season: the gecko art, the Gecko Ball that has an... interesting... theme, the Gecko Parade. What do I love best? The non sequitur-ish-ness of the whole party. I love the lack of deeper meaning. I love that, despite the name, odds are you won't see a single live gecko at GeckoFest.

Because in Gulfport, we're not about the actual geckos at all. We're just about GeckoFest.

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Local Obituaries

BOWMAN, THEODORE "TED", 92, of Gulfport, died August 9, 2012. U.S. Navy retired. Survived by wife of 33 years, Ruth, and family. A memorial service planned at later date. Online guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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BURROUGHS, WINIFRED (WINNIE) M., 80, of So. Pasadena, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 31, 2012. She was born in Philadelphia, PA to Ardis and George Austin on October 27, 1931. She was the youngest of two girls and is preceded in death by her parents and her sister Sidra. Winnie met and married her husband, Charles, of 62 years, in Garden City, PA where she spent half of her life. They had 4 children, Judy Willing (Tom) of Houston, Connie Dorsey, Robert, and Joseph 'Scott', all of St. Petersburg, where she spent the other half of her life. Winnie was a homemaker who devoted her life to her children and husband. She loved to do puzzles and was a real movie buff. One of her most recent and memorable experiences was going to Hawaii with her two daughters. She is survived by her husband Charles, her two daughters, Judy and Connie, two sons, Bob and Scott, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Brett Funeral Home was entrusted with final arrangements. The family will have a private memorial service in her home, as per her wishes.

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CRISMALI, JOSEPH ANTHONY "TONY" SR., 81, of St. Pete Beach, died July 24, 2012 at Bayfront Hospital. Survivors include: Mary A. Crotty, his long time life partner; 2 sons; a brother, Nicholas; 5 nieces; and three nephews. Military burial at Bay Pines National Cemetery on Aug. 10, 10 a.m. A celebration of Tony's life will be held at the Clubhouse at Harbourside Condominiums, Sailboat Key Blvd, S. Pasadena on Aug. 19, 3-6 pm for friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Suncoast Hospice.

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KENDL, ALEX, 92, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012 at home. He is survived by loving and devoted daughter, Sheila, grandsons

Jonathan and Jarrett, sister Charlotte and many loving nieces and nephews. Alex, known as Al by his friends, was born in Chicago. He served in WWII as a meteorologist. He met and married Helen "the sunshine of his life" in 1942. They retired in Gulfport/Town Shores more than 30 years ago. You might have seen him riding his bike (until he was 90). He loved to golf, dancing at the Veterans' Post and spending time with companion Elaine. I will miss you immensely dad. (You are safe now).

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LEWIS, EDDI, 63 of St. Pete Beach passed away Friday, Aug. 3, 2012 at her home. She was born on December 27, 1948 in Astoria, NY the daughter of James and Bessie Tsaousis, she graduated from William Cullen Bryant High School, Astoria, NY in 1966. Teddi was a resident of St. Pete Beach for 37 years and worked for Clear Channel as a National Sales Manager. She is survived by her daughter Vanessa Lewis, Sister; Helen Johnson, Brother; Norm Tsaousis and his wife Patti, and her loving dog Scoop. She loved her family and friends. There will be a Memorial service held at the Grand Plaza Hotel and Beachfront Resort on St. Pete Beach on Saturday August 11, 2012 at 12:30 taking place in the Imperial Room.

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LOVE, MARIE LOUISE, 90, of Gulfport, died August 8, 2012. She is survived by a loving sister and many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue South, Gulfport, FL 33707. For complete obituary and ceremony information visit: www.andersonmcqueen.com.

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