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## Gulfport's Gallery Renaissance



Judy Baggs peruses the art at The Gallery. Co-owner Mike Knettel talks to her about the artist.

See *Renaissance*, page 40

## 14 of the Beach Police Endorse Moving to Sheriff

By Cathy Salustri

Of those voting, the majority of St. Pete Beach Police Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) members endorse the city dissolving its police department and contracting police services with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

14 members voted to endorse the outsourcing while nine voted against. St. Pete Beach voters will have the final say in November, when the entire city votes on whether or not to allow the city to remove a clause in its charter that it must maintain its own police department. If most voters vote yes, the city will remove the clause and could

See *Sheriff*, page 6

## Gulfport Teen Alerts Police to Gun at School

By Cathy Salustri

Just hours after Gulfport Chief of Police Rob Vincent told city council the school year at Boca Ciega High School "was going well," Gulfport police arrested a 17-year-old junior who brought a gun to school with the intent of killing himself.

While texting about meeting, a female student started getting what police described as "odd" text messages from this student and she went to the police with concerns.

School Resource Officer Steven Beltran took the student out of class, found a .380 semiautomatic weapon in his backpack, and removed it without incident. Both of Boca Ciega High School's school resource officers as well as several other Gulfport police officers responded to the call.

"They reacted very quickly and very appropriately," Chief Vincent said.

The student told police he took the gun from a safe at his home and that he watched his mother punch in the code, although he said she did not know he saw her.

See *Gun*, page 8

## Commissioner Parent Round Table Open to All



St. Pete Beach Commissioner Jim Parent speaks with Phyllis Ruscella about issues surrounding St. Pete Beach's referendum about the Sheriff. The commissioner holds a round table at the library on the final Wednesday of every month. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Parent stressed that he represents all four wards and encourages anyone to attend his meetings.

## Corey Avenue Fall Car and Truck Show

Kicking off the season, Corey Avenue merchants bring you one of the biggest car shows on the beach. Show will be held on September 15th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is open to all years, makes and models and will be judged in 63 total awards. It is anticipated that over 100 cars will be on display. Cars will also be up for sale. Awards will be given out at 3 p.m. Corey Avenue will be blocked to through traffic, and stores and restaurants will be open during show hours. There will also

be food vendors and music. Event is open to the public, free admission, free parking, rain or shine.

For entry information go to [www.premiumcarshows.com](http://www.premiumcarshows.com) or call 727-547-8082.

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## Does Your Child Love Garbage Trucks?

The first winner of the City of Gulfport's "We're Talking Trash" Birthday Party Contest is James K. of Gulfport. He will receive a fun-filled, garbage themed party including 12 custom invitations, goodie bags,

garbage themed decoration, food and game idea sheet and a visit from the City of Gulfport garbage truck for his birthday.

They are accepting entry forms for the next quarter now until December 1st for a birthday party in January, February or March. The next winner will be announced December 15th. Information, entry form and contest rules are found on the City website under Public Works or call 727-893-1089.

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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 program and short business meeting, the Annual Fall Opening Tea, comprising of a tasty selection of finger sandwiches and sweets will be served. Guests are welcome. For information or reservations, call 727-867-8093 or email to [imarsharose@aol.com](mailto:imarsharose@aol.com).

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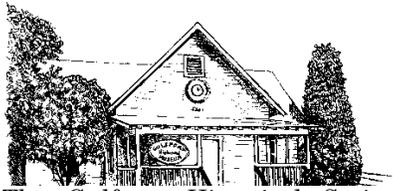
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*News from the  
Gulfport Historical Society*



The Gulfport Historical Society will host a general meeting on September 21 at 7 P.M. at the museum, 5301 28th. Ave. So.

Featured will be a short historical skit "Henry's Grave" written and directed by Ms. Deborah Frethem in Scout Hall, next to the Museum.

At the conclusion of the play, members and guests are invited to mingle and view refurbished displays in the museum. Public invited. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday October 6th in keeping with the 102nd Birthday celebration at the Historical Museum, 5301 28th ave so, A memorial plaque will be dedicated In memory of Mary Atkinson, a founder of the Gulfport Historical Society and well-known local business woman. Dedication will take place at 10 A.M. on the museum grounds right after the flag-raising ceremony. All are invited.

**Register for Co-Ed Adult Kickball**

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compete for league championships with emphasis on socializing and fun. \$225 league team fees apply. In addition, an ADVANTAGE Member card is needed; city residents pay \$15 annually, all others pay either \$38/season or \$125/annual. Visa, Mastercard, cash and checks payable to the City of St. Petersburg. Call Athletics at 727-892-5223 or [www.stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html) for more information.

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## Special Pickup Fees to Increase in Gulfport

Special pickup fees could increase in Gulfport. Currently special waste pickup of a single item costs \$11.25; a "white goods" pickup (appliances like washing machines and dryers) costs \$22.50. If council votes approval a second and final time to raise the rates at the September 18 meeting, those fees will increase to \$17 and \$34, respectively.

## Gulfport Minibus Trip Fees Could Increase

The cost of GEMS (Gulfport Extended Minibus Service) trips will go up one dollar (for a total per-ride cost of two dollars per trip) and the registration fee will increase by \$10.

"It's still a huge bargain compared to any other transportation service, and it's door to door," Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said, explaining that the Senior Center had input into the increase. The service, she pointed out, has increased service

to fill the service void left by the cessation of the Gulfport Trolley.

Council approved this increase on its first reading at the Tuesday council meeting; it will vote on the increases a second and final time on September 18 council meeting.

## Gulfport Waives Sewer Impact Fees

Councilman Dan Liedtke wants to try waiving city sewer impact fees for Gulfport over the next year. Councilman Liedtke says he hopes waiving such fees would give Gulfport an edge in attracting new business.

"I'm for economic development," Councilwoman Barbara Banno said of the idea. The city charges sewer impact fees for any business or residential new bathroom construction involving a new toilet or bidet.

Only Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon voted against waiving the fees. Council will revisit the waiver next year. Such fees generate roughly \$5,000 for Gulfport.

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Mar. 10, 2012	Clearwater Home Depot	2495 Gulf to Bay Blvd. (enter from Druid Rd.)
Mar. 17, 2012	Largo Home Depot	10689 Ulmerton Road
Apr. 7, 2012	Palm Harbor University High School	1900 Omaha St.
Apr. 14, 2012	Tarpon Springs High School	1411 Gulf Road
May 5, 2012	Oldsmar Municipal Services Center	300 Commerce Blvd.
May 12, 2012	Indian Rocks Beach City Hall	1507 Bay Palm Blvd.
May 12, 2012	Treasure Island Community Center	1 Park Place (behind Walgreens)
Sept. 8, 2012	Largo Recycling Collection Center	1551 Starkey Road
Sept. 22, 2012	Gulfport Recreation Center	5730 Shore Blvd.
Oct. 6, 2012	St. Petersburg Tyrone Home Depot	2070 Tyrone Blvd. (south of 22nd Ave. N.)
Oct. 13, 2012	Safety Harbor Public Works	1200 Railroad Ave.
Oct. 27, 2012	Palm Harbor/Countryside Home Depot	30144 US Hwy 19 & Curlew Road (SW corner)
Nov. 3, 2012	St. Petersburg Value Fair Market (formerly Kmart)	3951 34th St. S.

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## Sheriff, from front page

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"None of the men and women of the St. Pete Beach Police Department want to see the end of the department however after much research and investigating, we recognize that this

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## Gulfport Pirates Needs Volunteers

Gulfport Pirates, a youth sports organization, is seeking volunteers to work the concession at their home football games. Home games are played at Boca Ciega High School, 924 58th Street S. in Gulfport. The schedule is as follows: 9/15, 9/29 and 10/6. Game times for the different divisions are Flag 9 a.m. Mighty Might 10 a.m., Seniors 11:30 a.m., Pee Wee 1p Juniors 2:30 p.m. If you are able to help, please email Sophia Dottin at [sdottin@gulfportpirates.com](mailto:sdottin@gulfportpirates.com) or call 727-266-2207.

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## Gulfport Budget Hearing Short and Peaceful

“There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit.” Ralph Waldo Emerson.”

With those words Gulfport Councilwoman Barbara Banno opened the city's first budget hearing on Wednesday, September 5. The hearing took less than 10 minutes and heard no comment from the public. City council unanimously adopted the roll-forward tax rate of 4.0390 mils, or roughly \$4.04 per thousand dollars of taxable value. This represents a tax rate increase for property owners, but the average property owner in Gulfport will not see a dollar increase, according to City Manager Jim O'Reilly. This rate allows the city to collect the same amount of tax revenue as last year. This results from decreasing property values (about 1.1% on the average in Gulfport).

Council also approved a \$10.5 million balanced operations budget, down from the initial proposed \$10.8 million budget the council faced in May.

O'Reilly thanked the staff as well as the council, and the council, including councilmembers Dan Liedtke and Jennifer Salmon, thanked city staff.

“I feel like we're doing the right thing, we have a fiscally responsible budget, and not all the other cities are able to do that without making huge concessions in other things, so I think we have a lot to be proud of,” Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said.

Gulfport will hold its second and final budget hearing on September 19 at 7 p.m. in city council chambers.

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## Volleyball area Closed for Expansion

The Beach Volleyball courts will be closed for a revamp and expansion beginning Saturday, September 15th and will reopen on Saturday, November 3rd. The City of Gulfport Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank you in advance for your patience. If you have any questions, please call Bob Williams at 727-893-1066.

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## Gun, from front page

He told police he hadn't intended to "harm anyone but himself", according to Sergeant Tom Woodman.

The student admitted he had planned to kill himself. Police took him into protective custody and will charge him with possession of a firearm on school property.

"You know who deserves most of the credit?" Chief Vincent said "The young lady who went to the police to report this. The fact that she chose

to come to the police made all the difference in the world. It made a huge difference; who knows what would have happened if she didn't."

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## Vote for 2013 Gecko Ball Theme

GULFPORT- Organizers of Gulfport's annual Gecko Ball are encouraging the public to vote now on the theme of next year's event. August 24, 2013 will be the date of the Fifth Annual Gecko Ball, following on the heels

of an increasingly popular annual event one week before Gecko Fest. Past themes have included "Geckos in Wonderland" (with an Alice in Wonderland twist), "The Lizard of Oz" (evoking all things Oz), and "Hooray for Geckowood!" (Hollywood glamour) earlier this year. Each theme inspires its own array of costumes and décor for the Gecko Ball, and also leads to a separate costume theme for Gecko Fest itself.

Three themes have been selected for final voting by the public. They are:

- "Gecko Rouge" (a French Cabaret theme);
- "The Masked Gecko" (a classic Masquerade Ball theme);
- "Saturday Night Gecko" (a combination 1970s/Disco theme).

To vote, go to the new Facebook page for "Gecko Ball" at [www.facebook.com/geckoball](http://www.facebook.com/geckoball) and post your choice there. Please "like" the page while you're there to receive updates on the event. Or email your choice to [geckoball13@yahoo.com](mailto:geckoball13@yahoo.com). Only one vote per person is requested. Votes will be accepted now through September 30th. The winning theme will be announced in October, allowing party-goers approximately 327 days to plan and create their 2013 Gecko Ball costumes!

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## Seniors' Chat Room

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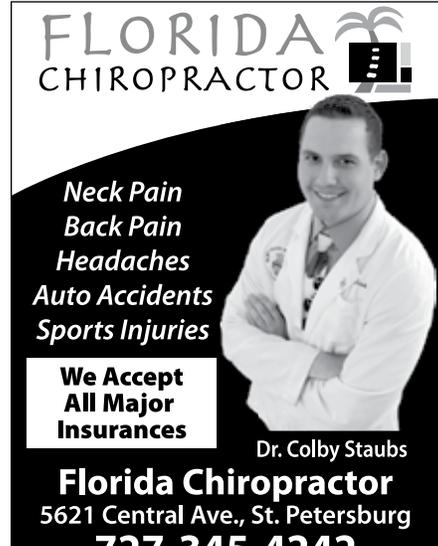
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## Third Saturday Art Walk

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.

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## Children's Gymnastics Class

Sunshine Gymnastics at the Gulfport Recreation Center is an ongoing class on Thursdays from 5:30-6:15. Skills introduced on balance beam, cartwheel mat, spring board,

incline mat, and back handspring mats. Ages 4-12 \$28 per month/\$15 registration. For more information call Barbara at 804-9400.

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## Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg is serving lunch every

Thursday at 1 p.m. The cost is \$7. By popular demand this Thursday the club is making Cepelinai (potato meat dumplings), dessert and coffee.

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# Letters

## Not a Fan

**Dear Editor:** Once again I read Mr. Northrop's column and I cringe at the false statements and bias opinion-tone of his words. I am so tired of columnists thinking their opinions and unresearched-fill-the-page writing means anything to any of us with a brain. Journalism used to be an honorable profession, it is work like this that degrades it and your paper. I would love to be able to pick up this neighborhood jewel and just read the unbiased news and see the events coming.

Mr. Northrop might want to find another hobby- journalism is not his forte. His attempt at humor misses

the mark. He is insulting to the subjects he writes about because he has too little information or education on each topic. And strictly in my opinion, someone who is going to educate people needs to see both sides of the fence. We already have too many people who voice their opinions, based on facts that they have never bothered to see if they are true. They just perpetuate the falsehoods and lies, and base their opinions on them too.

You are doing your "jewel" a disservice by allowing this quality of journalism to invade it.

Patti Jagisch

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## Learn about Tenants' Rights

On Wednesday, September 19, Community Law Program, Inc. (CLP), a local non-profit legal services organization will host a free outreach forum to educate the public about tenants' rights and responsibilities. This event will take place at the Enoch Davis Recreation Center, 111 18th Avenue S. in St. Petersburg at 5 p.m.

Renters are often taken advantage of by landlords who do not maintain their properties and unlawfully threaten eviction. Also, in today's economy many landlords are facing foreclosure on properties where tenants are currently residing. The Community Law Program has coordinated a team of volunteer attorneys to alert and educate the general public about their obligations and rights as tenants. The forum will also include information on how to respond to notices of evictions, the options available to tenants facing eviction, and what to do if a landlord is in foreclosure. Additionally, participants will be able to speak with attorneys one-on-one about their concerns.

For more information, contact Kimberly Rodgers, Executive Director of CLP, at 727-582-7480, or visit [www.LawProgram.org](http://www.LawProgram.org).

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## Teenage Cooking Survival Skills

Hey teens, this class is just for you. Come get schooled in the art of cooking. In no time you will be amazing your friends and family. Classes are September 19th and October 17th from 5-6 p.m. at Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Please call Heather at 850-264-1715 for menus, info and pricing. Must be pre-registered to attend.

Please visit their website to view class flyer: [http://www.mygulfport.us/City\\_Departments/Leisure\\_](http://www.mygulfport.us/City_Departments/Leisure_)

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## Learn about Tides and Currents

The United States Power Squadron's Seminar Series "Tides and Currents" will be presented by the St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron on Wednesday, September 19th from 7-9 p.m.

The seminar deals with how the sun and moon create tidal patterns, sources of information about tides and tidal currents, simple ways to predict height of tide and current flow and how to use both printed and electronic tide tables.

Course will be held at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Avenue SE, Demens Landing in St. Petersburg. Instruction is free, materials cost \$30 per family. There is a maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration is required. Register on-line at [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org).

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## Try Christmas Hula

Hula dance with Kalina returns to Gulfport Recreation Center. This holiday themed Hula Dance is on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. till noon on September 19, 26 and October 3rd and 10th. The cost is \$40 for the session or \$10 per class. Please call Kalina at 727-251-0424.

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## Save and Learn this Weekend at the IAC

Things are getting hot this month at the Industrial Arts Center. The glory holes will be glowing for another Art Walk this Saturday, September 15 from 6-10 p.m. It's always free to watch as novice glass blowers work with experienced IAC instructors to create their own glass masterpieces from a selection of eight menu items.

The IAC is offering a 25% discount to Gulfport residents who sign up for the newest 6-week glass blowing series, starting this Saturday, September 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beginning and more advanced students will benefit from learning

new skills and techniques in the Saturday Glass Blowing series led by a new instructor team of Tony Vouis and Donny Weidenkopf. The Saturday classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for six Saturdays.

Also scheduled on Saturday and Sunday is Sculptural Welding with Jonathan Schork, one of Gulfport's popular Artist Alley studio owners. This beginning course is designed as an introduction to the techniques necessary to explore this medium. The 25% discount applies to this course as well.

To qualify for your discount, please call to register: 727-289-9365. Information is available online at <http://www.industrialartscenter.org/>.

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## Welcome WWII Veterans

Honor Flight of West Central Florida is taking 75 WWII Veterans to Washington, DC on Tuesday, September 18th for the day to visit the memorials that honor them and their service to our country. Please join them for a hero's welcome home as our Veterans return to the St.

Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport at 8:15 p.m. that evening. The welcome home celebration will be in the baggage claim facility. The public is invited to attend this free event. For more information on Honor Flight in the Tampa Bay Area go to [www.HonorFlightWCF.org](http://www.HonorFlightWCF.org).

For more information contact [info@HonorFlightWCF.org](mailto:info@HonorFlightWCF.org) or 813-842-5843.

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## Scotsman Fitness is in Gulfport

The Scotsman Fitness team is proud to offer classes at the Gulfport Recreation Center, located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. A husband and wife duo will be starting a "Braveheart Bootcamp" and Zumba class. "Braveheart Bootcamp" is Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and "Zumba"® is Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. Bootcamp is \$10 per class, and Zumba is \$6 per class, so please book early to ensure your place in class. Scotsman Fitness is located at [www.scotsmanfitness.com](http://www.scotsmanfitness.com). Call 727-748-6612 or Email [allymorrell@scotsmanfitness.com](mailto:allymorrell@scotsmanfitness.com) for more information.

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SOS volunteers will be on hand to help people pick the right cat for them at these PetSmart locations: the Tyrone store (Tyrone Blvd and Park Street) from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Gateway Mall from noon-3 p.m. Saturday only, Largo Mall from noon to 4 p.m. North county residents can adopt from the Countryside store on U.S. 19 from noon to 4 p.m.

A wide selection of adorable kittens and friendly cats, all spayed/neutered, current on their shots and microchipped, will be looking for love and a forever home. For more information, call 727 481-5262 or visit [www.saveourstrayinc.com](http://www.saveourstrayinc.com).

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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](http://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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## Gulfport May Charge Credit Card Fees

If you pay with a credit card, the city absorbs the cost of the credit card fee. On September 18 the council will vote a second and final time on whether or not to charge \$3.25 per credit card transaction. These fees will apply to transactions such as online water bill payments but not retail transactions, like drinks at the Casino or fuel at the marina.

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**4th Annual Industrial Strength Chili Cook-Off**  
Industrial Arts Center, Art Village Courtyard  
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6 pm - 10 pm

**5th Annual Tangerine Blues Fest**  
Saturday, September 29th  
3 pm - 10 pm



## Deadline to Register for Mini Triathlon Nears

With the Sept. 21st deadline registration approaching, don't forget to sign up for one of the most rewarding events you will ever have before coffee. OK, maybe you will need to get up a little earlier to have coffee, but the 2nd annual Keep Gulfport Weird Mini-Triathlon will test your running, biking and swimming abilities in one small marathon. Stetson University School of Law is

one of their new sponsors providing goodies after the marathon, along with Maui Jim who has supplied some Sunglass certificates worth over \$150 for a general drawing after the event. Stay for a while by the Casino for a group picture and say a big "Aloha" for Maui Jim on a video for possible future promotions!

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](http://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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## Take America's Boating Course

Are you ready to expand your boating knowledge and skills? America's Boating Course will be presented beginning Monday, September 17th from 7-9 p.m. and continue for an additional six weeks on Monday nights. This program, presented over seven evenings by the St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron, is available to anyone 12 or older. It covers Required Safety Equipment, Boat Handling, Rules of the Road, Navigation Aids, Anchoring, Adverse Conditions, Communications, Trailing, PWC Operation, Knots and Lines, Introduction to Charts and more. This is an essential course for all boaters. Graduates qualify for a Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card and may qualify for insurance discounts.

The course begins Monday, September 17th from 7-9 p.m. and continuing for an additional six Monday evenings at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Avenue SE in Demens Landing in St. Petersburg. Instruction is free, materials cost is \$35 per family. There is a maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration is required. Register on-line at [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org).

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## Food Drive to Benefit Hospice

Weight Watchers is having a country wide Food Drive this Saturday, September 15th. They are having their local Food Drive to benefit Suncoast Hospice from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Weight Watchers located at Tyrone Gardens, 903 Tyrone Blvd. They will be weighing donations as they come in, so you will know just how much your food will benefit Suncoast Hospice. They will have snacks, raffles and several area businesses.

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## City of Gulfport Nostalgic Birthday Bash

Come home to Gulfport's 102nd Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 6th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. And what better way to celebrate than to have a good old fashion Gulfport Birthday party at the Gulfport Historical Museum?

At 10 a.m., opening ceremonies in the front of the Gulfport Museum, will include a dedication of three crepe myrtles and a plaque to the late Mary Atkinson, who devoted much of her life to Gulfport and many local organizations, including the Historical Society.

Also in Scout Hall, if you are an antique buff, this event is for you. If you think you have an heirloom of worth from great Auntie Mable, bring it to Scout Hall from 1-3 p.m. It is \$5 per item or 3 items for \$10. These proceeds help with the funding of the museum. If you or someone you know is an antique appraiser, the Historical Society is looking for folks to donate a few hours of their time for appraisal, please call 727-321-5705.

The Gulfport Historical Society is inviting artists, crafters and collectables to show their wares (all art medias invited) in Chase Park. Cost for 10 x 10 space is a remarkable \$10, but space is limited. No electric available. Please contact 727-

321-5705 to reserve space promptly.

Children can sign up for Chalk Art Contest which begins at noon and judging will start at 2 p.m. Free inflatable kids obstacle course and inflatables will be available throughout the event. You can take a guided trolley tour of Old Gulfport and try your hand at the popular Mullet toss (we dare you). The traditional Worthington (7th generation Gulfportians) fish fry dinner is a "must try" experience. Celebrate Gulfport's 102nd Birthday with a free piece of cake at 3 p.m.

During this event, take an inside tour of the Gulfport Historical museum and pick up your brand new Historical Society Gulfport Calendar. It is a bonus 15 month calendar with a host of Gulfport events from October 2012 - December 2013. Calendars will be ready for purchase for \$5 at the Birthday Bash, so be sure to get your calendar or call the Gulfport

Historical Museum at 727-327-0505 to secure your order.

The Historical Society is also looking for a few wonderful musicians to donate their time and talents during the event. This is a fundraiser for the Historical Society and also it would give musicians great coverage. Please send music demo and info to: Gulfport City Hall, C/O Leisure Services, 2401 53rd St. S. or drop off at the main desk. Please include name, phone number and email address. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 24th. All demos will be reviewed and chosen musicians will be contacted. Entry demos will not be returned.

So experience old time Gulfport charm and meet new friends at the City of Gulfport's 102nd Birthday Bash at the Gulfport Historical Museum at 5301 28th Avenue S. on Saturday, October 6th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information on this event, call 727-893-1118.

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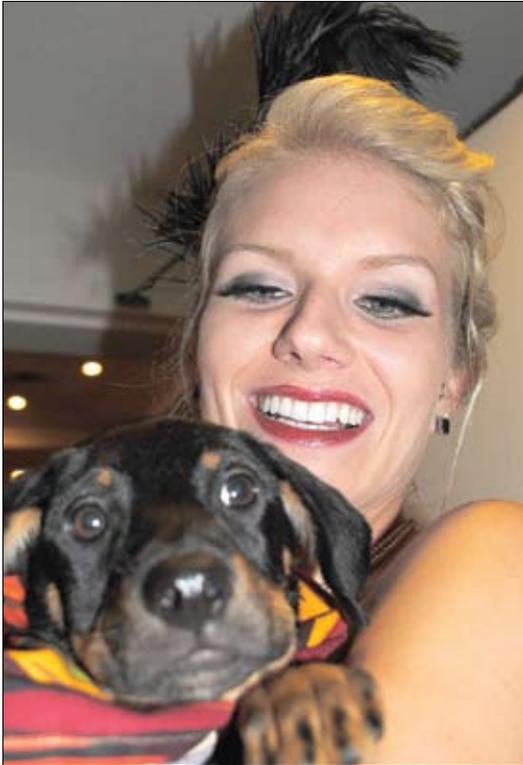
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## Sirata or Barkeasy?



Dogs dressed as gangsters; women dressed as molls. In the end, puppies and iguanas reaped the benefits.

Welcome to the third annual Lizard Live, held at the St. Pete Beach Sirata. Proceeds from the event benefit Pet Pal Rescue and Gulf Coast Iguana Sanctuary. The event included music by the Horny Toads, dinner, and a silent auction. Pet Pal Rescue also had puppies at a "kissing booth" that people could kiss, adopt, or both.

Gabriella Clemente takes a break from her moll duties to show off one of the puppies from the kissing booth. The booth had six rottweiler mix puppies, all nine weeks old. Pet Pal rescued them and their mother from another shelter.

## Hot Sauce Vendors Invited to Chili Cookoff

This year's Industrial Strength Chili Cookoff will be bigger, better and hotter than ever with the addition of local hot sauce vendors to the mix! Just in case the tastebud tingling chili and savory salsa is not enough, on Saturday night, September 22, ticket holders will also be able to taste some of the hottest hot sauce around. Plus, a surprise selection of lively music will take the temperature up a notch at this fun benefit for the Industrial Arts Center from 6-10 p.m. at the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard, Beach Boulevard and 29th Avenue South.

New judges this year will be City Council member Jennifer Salmon and Cherlene Willis of Gulfport Patch. Returning for a second round of judging will be Council member Barbara Banno, also of Stella's Deli, and new IAC treasurer David Hastings, of Habana Cafe.

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, in addition to the chili and salsa tasting.

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.

Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 & under. Visit the IAC online at [www.IndustrialArtsCenter.com](http://www.IndustrialArtsCenter.com) or call 727-289-9365.

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## Don't Miss the Fall Book Sale

Mark your calendars for a book sale featuring an excellent selection of fiction and non-fiction books. This event will take place at the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Avenue S., Gulfport on Saturday, September 29th from 10-2. This event also features a plant sale to introduce the future Reading Garden on the Gulfport Library.

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## Fall Show

by Luba Robinson

The Treasure Island Art Guild opens its Fall season show at the Treasure Island Community Center with award winning artists, Linda Critser, Grace Murdock, Luba Robinson, Grace Roth, and Rosemary Utzinger, exhibiting through October 31st.

"From Margarets' Garden", by watercolor artist and Army veteran Linda Critser, reflects layers of sheer pastel color to complement the fragile petals of an Iris. "Adobe" draws the viewer into a glowing landscape. "Toucan", perched on a limb in a tropical forest, showcases its' spectacular beak. Her versatility in subject matter invites us into a "Shake Shop at Madeira Beach".

Watercolor artist Grace Murdock gives expression to her passion for our feathered friends. A subtle background contrasts the stoic pose of a "Yellow Crowned Night Heron". Lost edges capture the softness of the downy "Pair of Owls" and the painterly "Snowy Egret and Nest". The vividly colored "Little Green Heron" visits Grace..... poolside, every Spring!

Luba Robinson, an oil painter and long time Florida resident, gives us treasures of the sea in "Beached" and "Shellscape", bathed in stunning hues. Poetic inspiration gives a lyrical response to "Nautilus". "Amazing Grace" blends dramatic value contrasts in the flight of a soaring Egret.

Plein air watercolorist Grace Roth, skillfully combines color with a strong sense of narrative in a repertoire of Florida scenes. Layered glazes give luminosity to "Boat in Tierra Verde" and "Cottage at Bradenton Beach". She delivers a wistful "Lowe House at Heritage Village" and a sparkling "Fruit Stand in Dunnellon" which sings a song of epicurean delight.

Oil paintings of Rosemary Utzinger speak to "an effort to hold onto the moments that move me emotionally", as evidenced in "Through the Stone Arch", the rolling hillsides in "Farm in Provence", and "Patio at My Brothers' Place". A soft touch describes a pastel portrait "Grandma in Pink". Her art also reflects a combination of good composition, harmonious color, contrast, and controlled values, all the technical qualities of fine art.

The Treasure Island Community Center is located at Park Street and 106th Avenue. Call the Recreation Center at 547-4575 for more information.

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## Cooking for Game Day

Are you or your significant other a sports enthusiast? Are you looking for new ideas for date night or tired of doing the same thing each weekend? If you answered "yes" then come learn tricks and healthy recipes that will make you the talk of the tailgate...or your next party. Class is at Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., on September 21st from 6:30 to

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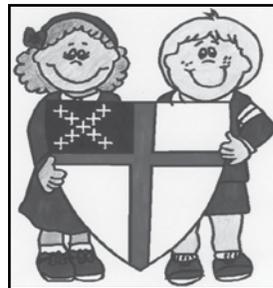
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**Gulfport Garden & Bird Club**

The Gulfport Garden and Bird Club will begin its 72nd year with a tram tour and bird lecture at 10 a.m. on October 11th at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve. This is a two-for-one event. Half of the participants will begin with the tram ride while the others learn about area birds. When the tram riders return, they will hear the bird lecture and the others will take the tram tour.

This event is open to everyone. Cost is \$11 for members and \$16 for non-members which will include a one-year membership in the club. Please send checks (payable to the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) to Barbara Dye, 2607 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport, 33707. In order to get an accurate count, checks need to be received as soon as possible but definitely by September 30th. If enough people do not sign up, the event will be canceled.

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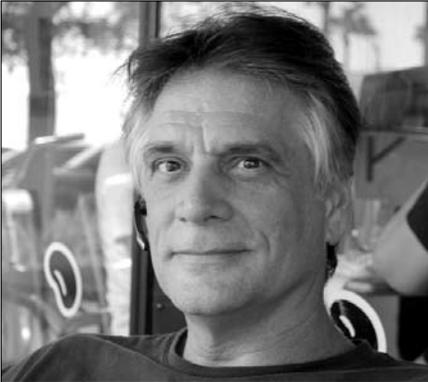
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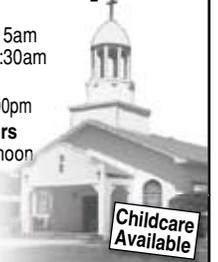
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- Tampa Bay Watch in partnership with Audubon Florida is asking volunteer boaters to independently clean Tampa Bay's colonial bird nesting islands and shorelines to reduce the threat of entanglement of marine animals as part of the 19th Annual Monofilament Cleanup.

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## Art Classes

By Fred Wilder

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By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport: Dock Repair

**Q:** Why have the docks damaged by Tropical Storm Debby not been repaired or even properly blocked so kids don't hurt playing on or near them? – Tony Althaus

**A:** According to Harbormaster Denis Frain, Gulfport will repair both the dune walkover dock as well as the Clam Bayou dock as soon as it receives a third bid. Once the city gets the third bid and decides on a company, the repairs can start. The repairs should take two to three weeks, Frain says. City staff has attempted to secure both docks, Frain says, but both docks have been “vandalized several times over the past thirty days,” he adds.

Gulfport staff continues to try and secure the docks until they get repaired, Frain promises.

## 2012 Candidate Forum

On Thursday, September 20, the Gulfport Casino will host a 2012 Candidate Forum at which voters can listen to and meet the candidates for office in the upcoming November election. Candidates will make a brief statement; then take questions. Congressional, sheriff, county commissioner, supervisor of elections, state house (district 69), and school board candidates have been invited, and the response has been very good. The Gulfport Casino is located at 5500 Shore Boulevard in Gulfport.

The forum will begin at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) and will be moderated by a representative of the Florida Nurses Association. A full bar will be available to purchase refreshments.

The event is sponsored by the Gulfport Democratic Club and the St. Petersburg Republican Club. It is free and open to everyone, regardless of party affiliation. Take this opportunity to educate yourself about the upcoming election so that you can make a more informed choice.

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## Toddlers in the Kitchen

This class is geared towards children 2-5. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Each session will include a read-aloud, a hands on cooking class, and a craft. Classes are September 26th, October 10th and 24th, November 14th and 28th, and December 12th. Classes are at Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please call Heather at 850-264-1715 for more info and to register. Must be pre registered to attend

Please visit their website to view class flyer: [http://www.mygulfport.us/City\\_Departments/Leisure\\_Services/Rec\\_Center/NEW/classes.htm](http://www.mygulfport.us/City_Departments/Leisure_Services/Rec_Center/NEW/classes.htm).

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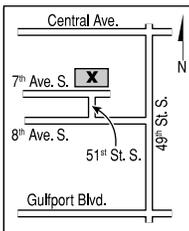
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## Stetson Professor to Discuss Banned Books

Mark your calendar for a talk by Professor Michael P. Allen, Stetson University College of Law, on this controversial and provocative subject entitled "Banned Books! Who Decides?" This free event takes place at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Avenue S. in Gulfport on October 4th at 7 p.m., and is sponsored by the Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. For information please contact Angela Herritt 727-290-6590.

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## MOAA to Meet

The Military Officers Association meets for lunch on the third Friday of each month. The next luncheon will be September 21st at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd. in Pinellas Park. Social hour starts at 11 a.m. with lunch at 12 p.m. followed by a short program. Military Officers who are retired, active duty or former officers and their spouses or widows are invited to attend. For reservations call CDR Bill Bolin at 584-1595.

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## St. Pete Beach to Host City Wide Yard Sale

ST. PETE BEACH- The City of St. Pete Beach is holding its next huge yard sale on Saturday, September 22nd from 8 a.m. to noon at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This large-scale event will take place in several different areas of the Community Center to provide shoppers with tons of treasures to browse through. 10' x 10' indoor and outdoor spaces are available for just \$15 on a first-come basis. To reserve your space, call 363-9245 or come to the Recreation Office.

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## Scotsman Soccer Skillz

"Scotsman Soccer Skillz" is a 45 minute fun filled session for kids at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Classes will include: Dynamic Warm up, Ball skills and passing, Speed agility and quickness drills and games and small sided match where your child has the opportunity to enjoy the game with new friends.

Scotsman Fitness will be offering

a trial session on Tuesday, October 2nd. Numbers will be limited to ensure every child a fair amount of individual coaching and appraisal. Class times are 4- 4:45 p.m. for ages 5-7. Please call Scotsman Fitness at 727-748-6612 or allymorrell@scotsmanfitness.com to book your child's place and to allow us to answer any queries you may have.

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## Book Discussion at Woman's Club

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E., will start off the fall season of "The Book Nook Club" on Thursday, September 20th at 6:45 p.m. The book to be discussed

is "City of Thieves" by David Benioff. This is an unusual novel set in World War II Leningrad. What happens when two young Russians jailed for desertion and theft are offered their freedom by a Russian Commander for a price? The price is a dozen eggs for the wedding cake of the Commander's daughter. But where and how will the young men find this many eggs in war torn starving Leningrad? Guests are welcome! Club member Andi Barlow will lead the discussion. For more information she can be reached at 727-521-9888 or email honeybellebarlow@gmail.com.

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Mercury, the zodiacal minister of communication, has not always played this role. According to legend, the god started off as a bit of a thief. To keep him out of trouble, his father, Zeus, put him in charge of commerce, birds, pigs, trade, and various and sundry responsibilities. This week, as Mercury enters Libra, politics and other relationships will fall into Mercury's realm of influence. A bright, inventive, cooperative energy prevails.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Attitude is everything. Does it really make sense to keep going at a task with a sour attitude? Whether the attitude in question is yours or someone else's, consider walking away for a time. Solving problems and getting through instances of low morale will be easier when you have a better perspective on matters.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your manner of dealing with a particularly challenging part of your life will shift, and this is the first week of the change. Refuse to fight the fight. Step back and sense your advantage. Where are your points of leverage? Tuesday brings a support system. You'll hold tangible evidence of your success on Friday.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A key is often a small thing you can hold in the palm of your hand, and yet its power is enormous. It can open a home or start the vehicle that takes you across the world. This week introduces a kind of key that is typically small and yet not tangible. It's more of an idea or an approach that can open the whole world to you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you make a bad impression, don't worry. A bad impression is still an impression. You weren't put on Earth to fade into the background. Consider that you may have been put here to make mistakes -- and to occasionally feel the exquisite thrill of winning.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your wishes come in many sizes,

shapes and colors. The universe doesn't discriminate. Sometimes big wishes come true while small ones go unanswered. Other times, it's the opposite. You may suspect your blessings have been dealt at random. This week's evidence suggests that's not the case at all.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When is your time your own? If you give too much of it away to activities that don't mean anything to you or to people who drain you, you may feel like the answer is "never." You'll remedy your situation this week, carving out several hours to do what feeds your soul.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Devote yourself in some small way to developing in the manner to which you aspire. Maybe it's a project, a talent or an abdominal exercise. Twenty minutes may not seem like a significant amount of time to get something done, but when you dedicate those 20 minutes on a daily basis, things develop at a rate most pleasing.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You respect social norms with the exception of anything that threatens to limit your privacy, personal expression or freedom. Such infringements are intolerable to you, and you're likely to speak up about the injustice, especially on Thursday and Friday. You could even start a social movement.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). What keeps you from achieving a certain goal is only real because you believe it is. If you believe it's just an excuse, it will be that, too. And what if you believe it's a solvable problem? You'll solve it; that's what. You'll come up with the answer and move past it. Your increased confidence this week helps matters, too.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll be presented to new people and groups and introduced in a way that makes you feel terrific. You may find this slightly surprising because you don't often think of how others see you. Introductions have a way of

giving you an interesting glimpse of yourself from an outsider's view.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Infants learning to walk don't think about what happened the last time they tried and fell down. Instead, they get up and try again, and their body works out the physical equation. Similarly, you don't have to think about the past to act on all it has taught you. Trust yourself to automatically adjust.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll meet someone you really want to impress. As you wonder what would impress this person, consider the value of being an authentic human. So few people are willing to say what they really want or admit what they are afraid of. Be different, and you'll be most impressive.

**This Week's Birthdays:** Many of your predictions about this year will come true because you planned them and made them happen. But there also will be the perfect sprinkle of the unpredictable to give you a chance to prove your grace, adaptability and strength of character. The next seven weeks bring excitement. Fresh faces influence your work. A lifestyle upgrade happens in December. November brings better ways of managing money. Invest reasonably in an opportunity in June.  
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## Weight Management Program for Kids

ST. PETE BEACH- A new weight management program for adolescents ages 9 to 12 is now available at the St. Pete Beach Community Center. Children and teens in SHAPEDOWN enhance their self-esteem, improve peer relationships, adopt healthier habits and begin to normalize their weight within their genetic potential. The family becomes healthier and closer. The results of SHAPEDOWN go far beyond weight. A parent or guardian must attend the program with the child. The eight-week program begins with registration and a mandatory orientation on September 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. The session will then run from September 18th to November 13th and costs \$425 per person; payment plans can be created. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 727-363-9245 or go to [www.shapedown.com](http://www.shapedown.com).

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## Power of the Paddles



Al Palumbo, Safety Harbor, plays the first of five matches with Ted Ostrowki, Largo, at the St. Pete Beach Community Center. The city hosted the Sunrise Table Tennis Tournament last Saturday.

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## Tangerine Blues Fest is Coming

What began in 2008 as a small music event to shine a light on the business corridor along 49th Street South in St. Petersburg and Gulfport has blossomed into one of the Bay Area's most formidable blues festivals. This year's Tangerine Blues Fest will be held on Saturday, September 29 on an outdoor stage at 49th Street and Tangerine Ave. S. (18th Ave. S.) Admission is free. So is parking. The concert is produced by the 49th Street South Business Association (so49.org). Last year's show drew nearly 6,000 people to the quaint, tree-lined stretch of grass to bask in blues, beer, food and fun.

Firebrand singer/guitarist Sean Chambers headlines this year's

festival. The homegrown product has toured with guitar legend Hubert Sumlin and carved out a substantial career on the international blues scene. In 2001, Great Britain's Guitarist magazine named him one of the Fifty Greatest Guitarists of All Time. Also appearing on the bill will be Gulfport's own Blues Hall of Famer Sterling Magee, gritty R&B singer Betty Fox, and Tampa-based "No Money Down". Gates will open at 3 p.m. Live music runs until 10.

Signifying the TBF's growth, Tyrone Square Mazda has signed on as title sponsor, making the event's official name "Tyrone Square Mazda Presents the Tangerine Blues Festival." Newchannel 8 (WFLA-TV) has joined as media sponsor. Other sponsors are the City of Gulfport and the City of St. Petersburg. So49.org

is an association of 23 independent business owners dedicated to promoting commerce and culture on the historic strip that runs from Central Avenue to Boca Ciega Bay on 49th Street South.

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## Suntan Art Center Wins Prestigious Award

The St Pete Beach Suntan Art Center has been named Winner of the Florida Recreation and Parks Association's 2012 Corporate Support Award. The award is presented annually to the corporation, foundation, or business entity which has made significant and consistent contributions to the parks, recreation and leisure services field through sponsorship, creation or implementation of a program, project or series of programs which have advanced the field or opened new opportunities for such advancement, within the last one year period. Previous winners include the Tampa Bay Rays, Orlando Magic and Lowe's Home Improvement Stores.

"We are truly honored to receive this award from FRPA" said Patricia Chase, Suntan Art Center's Operations Director. "It reflects our mission of providing artistic outlets for professional and amateur artists in and around the St Pete Beach Community."

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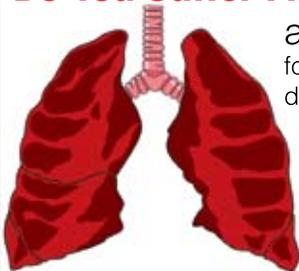
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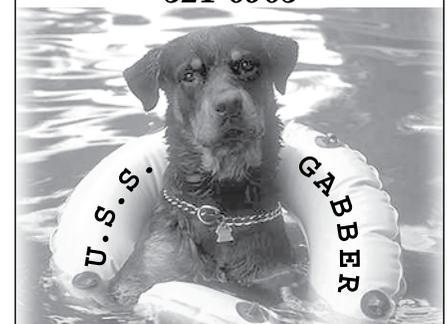
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# Living a Healthy Life

by David Lipschitz

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## Self-regulation Is Best in Controlling Portions

Can our government regulate how much or what we eat? A furor has erupted in New York because Mayor Michael Bloomberg has proposed banning extra-large sugary drinks in the city. The soft-drink industry has mounted an aggressive campaign to block the proposal. Their approach is based on the slogan "Where Will It End?"

The economic advantage of supersizing was first identified in 1967 when David Wallerstein, a manager of a movie theater in Chicago, was given the task of increasing revenue for popcorn and soda. He introduced larger sizes, charged more and raised profits dramatically, without a significant increase in cost. This approach was so successful that McDonald's hired Wallerstein and the rest is history.

In the 1950s, a burger contained 2.8 ounces of meat and 202 calories. In 2004, that same burger was 4.3 ounces and 310 calories. A Big Mac has 550 calories and 29 grams of fat; a double quarter-pounder with cheese contains 750 calories and 42 grams of fat. A large order of French fries has 500 calories.

Compared to 20 years ago, two average slices of pizza has increased from 500 to 850 calories, and a bagel from 140 to 350 calories. And compare the 50 calories in a cup of coffee 20 years ago to the 330 calories found today in a grande cafe mocha with cream.

And why not buy big? The cost differential is small. For example, a 32-ounce soft drink (400 calories) costs 99 cents; a 44-ounce soft drink (533 calories) costs \$1.09; and a 64-ounce soft drink has 776 calories and costs \$1.19.

Larger portions are not limited to fast food chains. Even at the finest restaurants, portion sizes are increasing, and to accommodate the food, the standard serving plate is 3 to 4 inches larger in diameter.

The food industry is responding to the obesity epidemic by offering healthier choices. Today salads with fewer calories, healthier desserts and

more fruits and vegetables are readily available. However, the bottom line and profits will always be a driving force. And if offering larger portions leads to more profits, opposition to any regulation will be enormous.

According to *The New York Times*, moviegoers are being asked to sign petitions against the ban on large, sugary drinks, and a spokesman for a movie chain that makes significant profits from supersized portions states, "we are bewildered by the proposal to choose an ineffective gimmick to address a critical health issue." Despite the best of intentions, I believe that Bloomberg's attempt to reduce portion size is doomed to failure.

There is no question that portion size has contributed to the obesity epidemic. The more food placed in front of you, the more you eat. Like most Americans, I clean my plate. Give me a thousand calories and I will eat a thousand, leave and feel fine. Give me double the calories in

a meal with an appetizer, big main course and rich dessert, and I clean my plate, burp and complain that I have eaten too much. And as little as an extra 200 or 300 calories daily will lead to insidious and inevitable weight gain.

If we are to tackle the obesity epidemic, addressing portion sizes must be everyone's responsibility. Avoid supersized meals; make the right choices; and order a side salad instead of French fries and fruit instead of an ice cream for dessert. Eat at home as much as possible, and when eating out, order the smallest rather than the largest portion. Because meals are so large, consider buying a meal for one and sharing.

The Institute of Medicine stated in a recent report that blaming obesity exclusively on the weakness of the individual is incorrect. To solve the problem, we all have to pitch in and that includes the food industry. Instead of being ordered, voluntarily make serving sizes smaller, charge more for less and use the justification that by doing so lives will be saved! We as a nation will be better for it.

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If you want to enter a Dragon Boat Racing Team, you must preregister by going to [www.paddlesupstpete.com](http://www.paddlesupstpete.com), and pronto. If you just want to come out and join the festivities, come out to the park. All necessary directions can be found at [www.paddlesupstpete.com](http://www.paddlesupstpete.com)

This event is sponsored jointly by the City of St. Petersburg, the City's Downtown Partnership, Parks & Recreation, U.S. Coast Guard, USFSP and The St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron, dedicated to boating education and safety [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org).

Proceeds from the main event go to various local charities related to marine science and marine resources for Tampa Bay. The race teams are challenged to contribute to the charity of their choice or liking.

It is not a fund raiser for any of the sponsors. But all are anxious to show off St. Petersburg's national and international expertise in the marine and oceanographic sciences that is all too much a secret, even locally. So load up the family and come out to join the fun on October 6.

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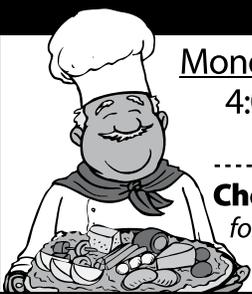
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### ACTIVITIES

Open Gym – Tues. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$22 non-res.

### 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 or allymorrell@scotsmanfitness.com
- Beginners Spanish- Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m. & 7:45-8:45. Call 482-2125 for info
- Cooking Classes- varies days and times. Call Heather at 850-264-1715
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

• Hula for Christmas- Wed., 11 a.m. Call Kalina at 727-251-0424.

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

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

• Tai Chi – Back at the Rec Center, 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. – BACK at the Rec. Center, Wed., 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.

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

• Watercolor- Thurs., 6:30-8:45 p.m. Call Patsi at 727-501-3559

• 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.



## Gulfport Library 5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074

or fax 344-6386

### 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

**Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library Book Sale:** Saturday, September 29, 10 am – 2 pm

**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 Prompt Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays at 10:00 am. (previously known as Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers).

**Business Debtors Anonymous Meeting:** Thursdays, 4:30 - 6 pm. FMI: call 727-238-1688.

**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.

Affordable Health Care Act & Medicare informational meetings: Fridays, September 14 and 21, 1:00-3:00 pm. Hosted by Jeffrey Freeman. Sponsored by Organizing for America.

**Suncoast Hospice Bereavement Group:** Tuesday, September 18 and 25, 1:30-3:00 pm. FMI, call 727-523-3455.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, September 20, 10:00 am. Discussion of 1984, by George Orwell, 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.

### 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.

**Reading Assistance Dog Maya:** September 13, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Call to schedule an appointment, 893-1074.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 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.

**Starting in September monthly craft programs:** Back to School Craft, Saturday, September 15 at 2:00PM. FMI call 893-1074.

**Seasonal Crafts for Kids:** Saturday, September 29, 1:30-2:30 pm. Welcome Pat back and create fall-themed objects using recycled materials

**\*\*\*In Our Own Words: Book Writing Contest.** Saturdays Starting on October 6. Children will have a chance to create a book and participate in workshops. The Winning books to be published by Trace Taylor Books! FMI call 893-1074\*\*\*

### Teen Programs

**Teen Afternoon program:** Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm. FMI, call 893-1074 & ask for Sheri.

**\*\*\*In Our Own Words: Book Writing Contest.** Saturdays Starting on October 6. Teens will have a chance to create a book and participate in workshops. The Winning books to be published by Trace Taylor Books! FMI call 893-1074\*\*\*

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

## Senior Center

**5501 27th Ave. S. 893-2237**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Celebrate National Senior Center

**Month:** The Love Notes will help us celebrate National Senior Center Month on Mon. Sept. 24 at 1:30pm with some free toe tapping music! Don't forget to visit the Snack Bar for some delicious snacks at great prices!

**Night in Italy:** Mark your calendar now for our annual Night in Italy event on Fri. Sept. 28th. Includes Italian dinner at 6pm followed by entertainment in the Hickman Theater by the Italian American Society of St. Petersburg. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening! Tickets are \$12.00 and must be purchased in advance.

**Flu, Pneumonia, Tetanus Shots:** Immunization shots will be available on Tues. Oct. 2, 1-3pm. Bring Medicare or insurance cards. Medicare covers. Insurances will be billed for HMO/Medicare Advantage recipients. For those paying cash: Flu vaccine: \$25; Pneumonia: \$80; Tetanus/Diphtheria/Whooping Cough Vaccine: \$70. First come, first serve.

**Senior Center Birthday Celebration:** Come celebrate the Senior Center's 29th birthday on Wed. Oct. 10. A free theater performance by Van Davis will be held in the Hickman Theater at 1pm followed by free refreshments in the Senior Center Dining Hall. Donations to our Senior Center Food Pantry will be greatly appreciated.

#### Operation Medicine Cabinet

**Presentation:** How do you dispose of outdated meds? What should you know about medication interaction? Don't miss this special presentation on Tues. Oct. 16 at 1pm. Courtesy of Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services.

**Safety in the Home Presentation:** Mon. Oct. 29 at 10:30am.

#### Senior Center Talent Show

**Auditions:** Auditions for the upcoming Senior Talent Show will be held on Wed. Oct. 17 and again on Oct. 24 at 1:30pm. Those selected will perform at The Senior Talent Show in the Hickman Theater on Wed. Oct. 31 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and should be purchased in advance.

**Spanish Classes to Resume:** Beginning Spanish is offered every Thursday at 9:30am followed by Advanced Spanish at 10:30am. Free.

### Italian Classes to Resume:

Beginning Italian and Advanced Italian Conversation Classes are offered every Thursday at 6pm. Italian Conversation for Travelers, Intermediate Italian and Advanced Italian Workshop students meet at 7pm. Free Tarantella Folk Dance Classes are also offered at 7:30pm. Courtesy of the Italian-American Society of St. Petersburg. Must be a Senior Center registered member. Classes are free.

**Phones for Hearing Impaired:** The Deaf and Hearing Connection will provide phones at no cost for hearing impaired Floridians on Tues. Sept. 18, 9:30am to 11:30am.

**Hospice New Programs:** Learn about the new programs offered by Hospice on Tues. Sept. 18 at 1pm. You will be surprised to hear of the ways they have expanded their services.

**Flea Market:** We are collecting items for our next big sale (Oct. 12) and would love to have your 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.

**Senior Trips:** Looking for fun? Join others for trips to the Hard Rock Casino on Sept. 22nd at \$20 (includes \$5 food voucher and \$15 for free play); Mission Inn with Meal & Tour on Sept. 18 at \$49; Dali Museum & Titanic Exhibit at the Mahaffey on Oct. 8 at \$69. Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for details on these and other 2 or 3 day tours.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Snack Bar:** Bring a friend to the Senior Center and enjoy a light breakfast for only \$2.50 or lunch for only \$3.00. In a hurry? Order a boxed lunch-to-go by calling 893-2259. Great food! Great prices!

**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>.

### **Neighborhood Center**

**1617 49th St. So./893-1070**

**Faith Cathedral International Church:**

9:30am, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays;  
4th Sunday Bible Study

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Sun.  
6:15-8:15pm



**5500 Shore Blvd. So.  
893-1070**

### **ST. PETE GLITTER QUEENS**

Fundraiser for Royal Theater  
Boys & Girls Club Arts Academy

**Sat., Sept. 15, 7pm**

Tks \$50 includes dinner, entertainment, auction, music & dancing  
[www.stpeteglitteerqueens.org](http://www.stpeteglitteerqueens.org)  
727-579-4264

### **WEEKLY LESSONS & DANCES**

**Every Tuesday**

**Ballroom Lessons**

12-1pm Intermediate Lesson  
1-2pm Beginner Lesson  
2-3 Dancing

**Every Tuesday**

**Argentine Tango**

6:30-10:30pm, \$7  
6:30-8pm Lesson,  
8-10:30pm Dance

**Every Wednesday**

**Swing Dance**

6-7pm Bonus Lesson  
7-8pm East Coast Swing Lesson  
8-11pm Swing Dance, \$7

**Thursday, Sept. 13 & 27**

**Salsa Dance**

6:30-8pm Beg. & Inter. Lessons  
8-10pm Dance, \$7

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

**6:00 pm**

Free & open to the public

## Local Obituaries

**ALONSO, RAUL O.**, 98, of St. Pete Beach, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, with loving family at his side. He was a professional engineer. Raul liked the beach and traveling but mostly loved spending time with his family and friends. Raul is survived by his children, Esther (Guillermo) Garcia, Raul (Gladys) Alonso, Lillian (Terrence) Lewis; his grandchildren, Raul, Richard, Gladys, Guillermo, Esther, Lourdes, Christina and Cynthia; his 13 great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held this evening (Thursday) from 5-8 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 7th at 3 p.m.

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**FASO, TODD**, age 44, of South Pasadena, died Aug. 31, 2012. Survived by loving family and friends. Holloway Funeral Home, Inc. Oldsmar, 813-855-2439.

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**FORONDA, CLAUDE GILLET**, 86, of St. Pete Beach, died on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012. He is survived by his loving wife, Presentacion Medina Foronda; his son, Joseph Patrick Foronda; his daughter, Mary Ann Foronda Quinn; grandchildren, Calvin, William, Henri, Chad and Jacquelin; and great-granddaughter, Melinda. Claude, a veteran of World War II, was one of 10 brothers and sisters who played keyboards professionally in the Tampa Bay area for over 30 years. "Lolo" will be fondly remembered for his love of family, life, music, eating, and his mango trees. You will be missed, but will be in our hearts forever. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 at 10 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church on St. Pete Beach. A celebration of his life will be held after mass in the Parish hall. Any donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Bay Pines VAHCS GPF 1086.

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**HOWARD, RAYMOND KEITH**, age 50, of South Pasadena, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012 at his home. He was born June 27, 1962 in Hammond, IN, the son of Virgil Raymond Howard and Emma Ettalene Ford Howard. He moved to Florida as a young child, and graduated from Buchholz High

School in Gainesville. He attended Santa Fe Community College where he studied water treatment. He worked as a skilled short order cook, and was last employed at the campus of Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport. Keith is survived by his mother and by four sisters, Gayle Londeree (Bill) of Auburndale, Sherry McCullagh (Peter) of Gainesville, Darla Howard of Owensboro, KY, and Aleata Halbig (Dale) of Carmel, IN. A private memorial service is planned for Sept. 15th off the shores of Gulfport.

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**MARINER, JACQUELYN A.**, of Arlington Heights, formerly of St. Pete Beach. Jacquelyn was born on April 21, 1937 in Chicago, to John and Irene (nee Stein) Shealy. She died Monday, Sept. 3, 2012 peacefully in hospice care. Mrs. Mariner worked for many years at the Archdiocese of St. Petersburg and also for the City of St. Pete Beach. She was active in many ministries, but one of her greatest joys was reconnecting with her old friends and her book club. Jacquelyn is survived by her children, Bill (Lori) Mariner, John (Vicky) Mariner, Mary (Richard) Woody, Jim Mariner, Patty (Preston) Davis; her grandchildren, Bob and Jessica Mariner, Meghan, Lauren and Ryan Woody, Tripp Davis; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Robert G. Mariner, her son, Michael Mariner, and her parents. Memorial Mass, 9:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 7, 2012 at Our Lady of the Wayside, 440 S. Mitchell, Arlington Heights. Private internment at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois, 405 Lake Zurich Rd, Barrington, IL 60010. Funeral information and condolences can be given at [www.GlueckertFH.com](http://www.GlueckertFH.com) or 847-253-0168.

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**O'NEILL, DOROTHY F. (DREW)**, of Centerville, MA, and St. Pete Beach, passed away on Aug. 31, 2012, at the age of 81 after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late, Clifford Drew and Frances (Goulding) Drew. She was a longtime parishner of two Catholic churches,

St. John Vianney Church in St. Pete Beach and Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, MA. She is survived by her husband, Daniel J. O'Neill; her two children, Catherine (O'Neill) Schinas of New Bedford and Daniel J. O'Neill Jr. and his wife, Laura (Talbot) O'Neill of Marstons Mills, MA. She is also survived by her cousin, Marcia Goulding of New Bedford, MA. Born and raised in New Bedford, she graduated with honors from Holy Family High School and Bridgewater State College with a B.S. in elementary education. She taught as an elementary teacher, just briefly, in Fairhaven, then in New Bedford where she taught third grade for over 30 years. She retired in 1986 from the Betsey B. Winslow School. She was truly a dedicated teacher who loved her work and her students. She was a wonderful wife, mother and friend and will be sorely missed. Her funeral will be Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012, 9 a.m., from the Doane, Beal and Ames Funeral Home, 160 W. Main St., Hyannis, MA. Her Funeral Mass will follow at Our Lady of Victory Church, 230 S. Main St., Centerville, MA at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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**ST. CLAIR, POONSRI "SARI"**, 62, of South Pasadena, passed away Sept. 4, 2012. Poonsri is survived by her loving husband of 22 years, Mark; son, Nathan (Alison) St. Clair; daughter, Charmaine Kuehner; grandchildren, Joey, Tiffany, Stephanie, Justin, Samantha, Jacquelyn, Justice, and Hope; and four great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 14th at the David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Guestbook at [davidcgross.com](http://davidcgross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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## Obituaries (con't.)

In Loving Memory  
ALISON MARIE FREELS



Sept. 2, 1986 - Sept. 5, 2007

It's been five long years since you left us. We miss your sweet smile and warm, loving heart. We know you are on the beach waiting for us.

Love forever,  
Mom and Roman Nakutny

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In Loving Memory  
DEBBIE LAYMAN ORR



Oct. 3, 1957 - Sept. 13, 2011

Deb, you and I go way back and over the years we've lost a lot of our dear friends, but a year ago when you went to Heaven to be with Billy BuckWheat, Champ, Albert Doc, Kirby, Joan, my sweet Susan and so many more, I lost my dearest friend, my Gulfport sister. I know I speak for all your Gulfport family when I say we love and miss you very much.

Your Best-est "Bud"  
Terry Graham

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In Loving Memory  
BETTY J. WIGHTMAN (MYERS)



Feb. 11, 1926 - Aug. 31, 2012

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is gone. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times, and laughing time, and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

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## Gulfport Gets EV Charging Station



Michele Cavallo, a senior account executive with Progress Energy (now Duke Energy), explains how Gulfport's new electric vehicle charging station works to councilman Henderson

Saturday morning the entire city council unveiled the city's new electric vehicle charging station. The city pays the power for the charging station, located just east of the Casino on Shore Boulevard. Michele Cavallo, an account executive with Progress Energy, brought a Nissan Leaf to demonstrate how the station worked.

According to Cavallo, Gulfport has one of eight stations in the area. St. Petersburg has three, St. Pete Beach has one by its city hall, Pinellas Park has two, and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has one. Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon and Vice Mayor Sam Henderson spoke with Cavallo after the unveiling about the possibility of using solar energy for the charger, which currently uses fossil fuel for power.

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 the United States Department of Energy spent \$1 million to fund 50 public charging stations within Progress Energy's Florida service area.

To use the station, simply plug in the electric vehicle. The city will pay the cost of the energy for the next two years; after that time it may elect to ask the users to pay for the power.

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Government Is Us

"Government's the only thing we all belong to." If you're looking for a politically philosophical statement that's it. And, it's been controversial even within the Democratic Party whose host committee at the Democrat convention in Charlotte was responsible for the video in which the statement was made. Obama staffers reportedly declined responsibility even though that was the central theme of the convention.

Even if one concedes that all of us are, one way or another, a part of government - local, state or national - it's not exactly like a voluntary membership. Even putting government in the same category, as the video did, of your church or voluntary community organization, is an extreme position. A number of people pointed out the obvious: we

own the government it doesn't own us.

No sense in belaboring that. The issue is about a philosophy that government is imbedded in our private lives, that it is the keeper of the truth and the way, that it holds the solution to the problems of the day, that it can more efficiently supplant private industry, that it can be a piggy bank for government investment in whatever is the flavor of the day, that government is your constant companion.

Obviously, there is a role for government, primarily military, law enforcement, education, taking care of the poor, and basic infrastructure. The questions have always been about how far those powers should extend. The Constitution was designed specifically to limit the power of government and protect individual freedoms. The Founders, students

of history and the behavior of men, feared the power of government. Government, after all, has the power to confiscate your wealth, to detain you, to arrest you, to conscript you into its military.

Because men haven't changed, the challenge today is the same as it was over 200 years ago. The recent history of the communist experiment is really all the proof needed. The larger and more powerful the government, the smaller and more powerless the individual. Nearby Cuba is the government paradise to look at. When I visited several years ago I asked why buildings were falling down, why the plumbing and electricity didn't work in some of the apartments. Residents said they were waiting for the government workers to do the work. They had neither the tools, nor the incentive, nor the permission, to do the work. It hasn't gotten any better.

There are those who believe the Constitution is outdated, that government needs to be streamlined and freed from the fetters of the Constitution. Still others believe that more government spending in more areas is more important than controlling the debt, or, if concerned about the debt, that more taxation is the solution to reducing that debt. And, still others believe that both of these events should occur for the ultimate financial security of each citizen.

I contend that the past history of communism and the current history of socialism and the sometimes limited socialism of Europe illustrates that those paths aren't good long term solutions.

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# American Legion Activities

## Post 125

**6440 - 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 347-6085**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Lunch Served 11am-3pm  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Kitchen Open 11-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Dinner 5-7pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Breakfast 8:30-11am  Kitchen Closed  Steak-ums 1pm	No Lunch Served	Lunch 11-3  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Lunch Served 11am-3pm Euchre 1pm Bingo 6pm Kitchen Open for Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting supplies to send to our troops. There is a list of needed items at the Post. The Auxiliary is accepting donations for their Penny Auction on Oct. 9th.

The Legion Riders meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

We invite Auxiliary members to attend our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We welcome your ideas.

Service Officer, Bob Cannon is at the Post on Thursday's from 9 a.m. till noon to offer assistance.

## Post 305

**6999 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach 367-1596**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bar Bingo 7 pm  Food served	Fish & Chicken 6-8pm  Les on Guitar	Steak Dinner 6-8pm  Stan Johnson 6:30-9:30pm	Steak-O 1pm	Bucky Burgers 5-8pm  Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm	<b>Reg. Mtg. 6pm</b>  Pizza available all day	Early Bird Dinner 6pm  Lee Jay Nelson 6:30-9:30pm

Phone 727-367-1596

email post305@msn.com

www.post305.org

Steak-O every other Sunday at 2:00

Check with the Post for any upcoming events

## AMVETS Post 0001

**421 45th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 727-896-4122**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	Baringo 7pm	Karaoke 9pm-12am				

Hours Sunday-Friday 12pm, Saturday 11am til. Electronic bar games everyday. Fish fry last Friday of the month 5-7pm.

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**Friday 8/31**

- Burglary Residence-** 5300 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Assault/Battery-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 1800 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Animal Call-** 2800 Blk Clinton St. S.
- Assist Citizen-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

**Saturday 9/1**

- Disorderly Conduct-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 5600 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Noise-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Hit & Run-** 31st Ave. & 54th St. S.
- Shots Fired (Heard)-** 5700 Blk 21st Ave. S.
- Person Down-** 1300 Blk 49th St. S.
- Robbery-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Person Down-** 28th Ave. & 52nd St. S.
- Animal Call-** 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Disturbance-** 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Disturbance-** 1800 Blk 55th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Disorderly Conduct-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Domestic-** 5700 Blk 31st Ave. S.

- Person Under Influence-** 28th Ave. & 52nd St. S.
- Drug Call-** 4900 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Domestic-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Sunday 9/2**
- Vandalism-** 5700 Blk 25th Ave. S.
- Disturbance-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Animal Call-** 2600 Blk 59th St. S.
- Domestic-** 6300 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Vandalism-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 58th St. & 28th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 2800 Blk 54th St. S.
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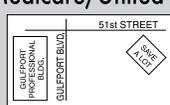
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By Scott Lafee

## Where There's Smoke, There's Fire

Decades of public and private health efforts have drummed into most American heads that smoking is bad for one's health. On average, according to the Centers for Disease Control, smokers die 13 to 14 years earlier than nonsmokers. Less than 1 in 5 Americans smoke, but smoking still accounts for about 1 in 5 deaths annually.

That's grim, but it's grimmer almost everywhere else. A new study says tobacco use worldwide is growing, fueled by not just lax or nonexistent public health efforts, but by active government advocacy based on short-term economic considerations.

"Governments around the world need to start giving economic and regulatory advantages to agricultural products that promote health, instead of to products such as tobacco that kill people, said Gary A. Giovino, senior author of the study published in the journal *The Lancet*.

"In the absence of effective actions, about one billion people worldwide will die prematurely in the next century from tobacco use," Giovino said. "And most of those deaths and the health care and economic costs that come with them, will be borne by lower- and middle-income countries."

The study surveyed 3 billion people in 14 low- and middle-income countries (Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Vietnam), making comparisons with the United

States and the United Kingdom. Among the research findings:

-- Forty-nine percent of men and 11 percent of women used tobacco (smoked, smokeless or both).

-- While women's tobacco-use rates remain low, women are beginning to smoke as early as men, around age 17 instead of in their 20s.

-- The majority of tobacco users smoked manufactured cigarettes.

-- China had the highest number of tobacco users at 301 million people (including 52.9 percent of men) followed by India, with 274 million people (47.9 percent of men).

-- Quit ratios were highest in the U.S. and the U.K., as well as in Brazil and Uruguay, where tobacco control activities are strongest; they were lowest in China, India, Russia and Egypt

-- Currently, tobacco use worldwide causes more than 5 million deaths per year. Current trends show that it will produce more than 8 million deaths annually by 2030.

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## DOC TALK

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## PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Ipovlopsychophobia -- fear of having one's photograph taken.

## BEST MEDICINE

A man went to see his doctor because he was suffering from a miserable cold. His doctor prescribed some pills, but they didn't help. On his next visit, the doctor gave him a shot, but that didn't do any good, either. On the man's third visit, the doctor told the man to go home and take a hot bath. As soon as he was finished bathing, the doctor said, the man was to throw open all the windows and stand in the draft.

"But doc," protested the patient, "if I do that, I'll get pneumonia."

"I know," replied the physician. "I can cure pneumonia."

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## Try your hand at Sudoku

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## Gulfport's Gallery Renaissance

Several years ago Gulfport boasted several art galleries, but one by one they all closed. Still, the city always contained several studios and many artists – just no galleries.

Until last Saturday. On September 8, Domain Home Accessories opened The Gallery, a 750 square foot gallery featuring mostly Gulfport artists. The gallery does includes work from greater Tampa Bay and one house artist working out of South Carolina, Kimberly Dawn.

"It's an incredible showcase of Gulfport artists," The Gallery manager Mike McCue says. McCue, who used to own Domain and still works there, spearheaded The Gallery's opening.

When Renee Originals, a longtime renter on Beach Boulevard, gave her notice, Domain snapped up the neighboring spot the same day. McCue, owners Bobbi Stapleton and Mike Knettel, and local workers treated mold, ripped out carpets, repainted, and created a gallery.

The Gallery, McCue says, is "something the community's been asking for for years. We went from 15 years ago from Gallery Row filled with galleries and no artists. I think Gulfport is going through a wonderful renaissance."

At the ribbon showing (The Gallery bucked tradition and opted not to cut the velvet ribbon), Mayor Mike Yakes praised the work.

"For the first time I was speechless since being a mayor. There was every thought, every dream I've ever had. Every thought," he said, he saw in The Gallery.

Co-owner Michael Knettel thanked the crowd gathered.

"Everyone of you," he said, perched atop a bench, "is why we're here."

Local artists include glass artist Owen Pach, photographer Mel Lowe and mixed medium artist Jonathan Schork, as well as a bevy of others. The Gallery features a cross-section of the Gulfport Art Community. McCue calls it "Bohemian."

"It's not a snooty, pretentious gallery," he says "It's real work from local artists."

*Read this article online to read the Gabber's artist of profiles of some of the artists whose work you will see at The Gallery, and look for our upcoming artist profile of photographer Mel Lowe.*

## Reopening Soon!

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to Coast Guard commissary) will reopen for the season on September 30th. Food will be available. Dance the Polka, Swing and Waltz. Bring the whole family (children welcome). For more information call Bev at 727-526-6835 or visit [www.polishamericansociety.com](http://www.polishamericansociety.com).

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## Women's Fellowship to Host Luncheon

The Women's Fellowship of Pass-a-Grille Beach Community Church invites you to their October 8 luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be by Panera Bread at a cost of \$10. The program "Organizing and Decluttering" follows lunch at 12:30 p.m. Beth Warren of Welcome Home Relocations asks "Is there a way to have clutter and still be organized? This program discusses the top ten reasons we may be attached to some of our possessions and become stressed when we think about streamlining. It offers a broad look at our society's obsession with stuff". Contact Barbara Smith at [bakehist@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bakehist@tampabay.rr.com) or 367-3202 to sign up. You may also call the church at 360-5508. They are located at 107 16th Avenue in St. Pete Beach.

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## Free Eye Health Seminar

Diabetes is the #1 cause for vision impairment! To learn more about the diseases that affect your eyes, such as Macular Degeneration and Glaucoma, plan to attend a free eye health seminar at Boca Ciega Center, 1414 59th Street S., Gulfport, on Tuesday, October 2nd at 3 p.m. This educational opportunity is being provided by The Healthy Vision Institute. For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact Ruth Gruhn, Activity Director at 727-344-4608.

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## BCHS Class of 1962 to hold 50th Reunion

Boca Ciega High School's class of 1962 is celebrating its 50th reunion on October 26th and 27th. The Friday event is a 7 p.m. casual cocktail party in the lobby of the Vinoy Hotel in St. Petersburg. Free admission and cash bar. The Saturday event is a dinner at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club with registration at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$65 which includes a class photo and memory book. Evening resort casual attire is suggested. There is a farewell breakfast Sunday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Yacht Club. Cost is \$18.

For more details and registration forms, check the website at bogie62reunion@gmail.com.

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## Beta Sigma Phi

On September 24th, The Sunshine City Council will meet in The Dixie Hollins High School R.O.T.C. Room, 4940 62nd Street N. in St. Petersburg at 7:30 p.m. All officers, representatives, and committee chairman should attend. Anyone interested in the International Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is invited to attend this meeting.

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter members celebrated the beginning of a new year on Saturday, September 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of President Lucy Brushaber with a Beginning Day Luncheon. At this time chapter yearbooks were distributed.

The September social will be held on Saturday, September 15 at 11 a.m. with Elaine Penner and Paula Roberts as hostesses. Members and guests will meet at Toscana's Pizza on 62nd Ave. N. for lunch.

The next ways and means meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at the home of Paula Roberts at 7 p.m. They will be painting Christmas mice ornaments.

For more information, please call Sharon Ingram at 321-2849.

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## Barry the Hammer

When Barry Craig was 18, he had a motorcycle accident. After five years of complications with his left arm, which had minimal function after the accident, he had the arm amputated.

41 years later, it hasn't slowed him down.

Shortly after the amputation, he took up skiing.

His father, he recalls, was skeptical.

"My dad never swore, but he asked me, 'Who is going to wipe your ass when you fall down?'" Craig remembers. "So I practiced not falling down."

He ultimately gave up skiing, but he's replaced the pastime with frisbee golf ("frolf") and pickleball. His teammates call him "Barry the Hammer" and they meet twice weekly at the St. Pete Beach Community Center.

Sundays they meet at the St. Petersburg Tennis Club.

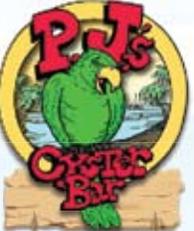
"Most people forget that I have one arm after they know me for a while," he says. "It hasn't slowed me down."

Anyone can meet and play Pickleball at the St. Pete Beach Community Center. Barry is one of many players who enjoy the sport, a sort of mini-tennis played with paddles and whiffle balls. The Community Center has a few paddles players can use; the first day costs nothing and each day thereafter costs two dollars. The pickleball group meets Mondays from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. and from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays.



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Co-sponsored by The City of Gulfport, and supported by The West Coast Queen's Council of The National Red Hat Society, there will also be live music, a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and great prizes including a fabulous weekend

for two at the Tradewinds Resort. The number of tickets are limited by the capacity of the Casino.

To reserve your tickets now, or become a Sponsor, please contact The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce at 727-344-3711 or Ruth Gruhn, Chair, at 352-410-0801.

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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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Free Italian Tarantella Folk Dancing Classes are also offered at 7:30 on Thursdays at the same location.

Call 727-224-8731 for further information.

## Join Gulfport Toastmasters

Gulfport Toastmasters has grown and they are now officially chartered!

They have changed their time and moved to a new location to support their growing membership. They meet every Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30 p.m. at The Peninsula Inn & Spa (2937 Beach Blvd, Gulfport). These are the top five reasons to join Gulfport Toastmasters Club!

- Overcome your fear of public speaking and increase your self-confidence by learning how to relax, plan and present a terrific speech.
- Become a more effective leader in your job or with your volunteer activities through more effective

communication skills and leadership training.

- Learn how to think on your feet!
- Obtain valuable feedback as you practice organizing your thoughts and presenting them clearly.
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By Mary Hunt

## Three Rs Put Finances Back on Track

It's true that financial trouble is the No. 1 cause of the destruction of the American family. And it's also true that gaining control over one's finances can repair marriages, restore families and change the future. For that, I am eternally grateful.

Let me assure you right up front that it is possible for you to gain control of your financial situation no matter how difficult or impossible things may appear right now.

In the same way you had to learn the three Rs as a child (reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic!), there are three Rs of personal financial recovery that form the foundation of meaningful change.

**Responsibility.** No matter the contributing circumstances, until you are willing to take full responsibility for your financial situation, there is probably little hope for meaningful change. You may need to take

responsibility for not participating fully in your family's finances.

Perhaps you feel paralyzed by a divorce settlement you don't perceive to be fair. Or you no longer feel responsible for a student loan because you've quit school or you aren't working in your profession of choice. You demonstrate your commitment to take full responsibility when you:

1. Accept ownership. Even if you were not the only contributor to the mess, you need to take responsibility for it. Stop looking back, stop wishing, and stop whining. If it has your name on it, it's your responsibility.

2. Stop running. Like most who find themselves on shaky financial ground, you're not really sure exactly how much you owe. Instead of hanging up on your creditors, throwing away the bills and doing everything you can to avoid facing the music, stop running. Accept the calls, do the right thing, learn the truth, get it down in writing, inhale deeply, and take responsibility.

3. Make a commitment. If you will promise to do whatever it takes to repay your debt and learn to live within your means, I can promise you a bright future. It won't be a bed of roses -- but it will be worth it, I promise you that.

**Regret.** There are two aspects to this second "R."

1. Regret must be genuine. It's important that you regret making poor choices. Perhaps you arrogantly presumed on future income to cover present whims, lied to your spouse or falsified credit applications. You need to regret whatever it is that has contributed to where you are. But it's more than that.

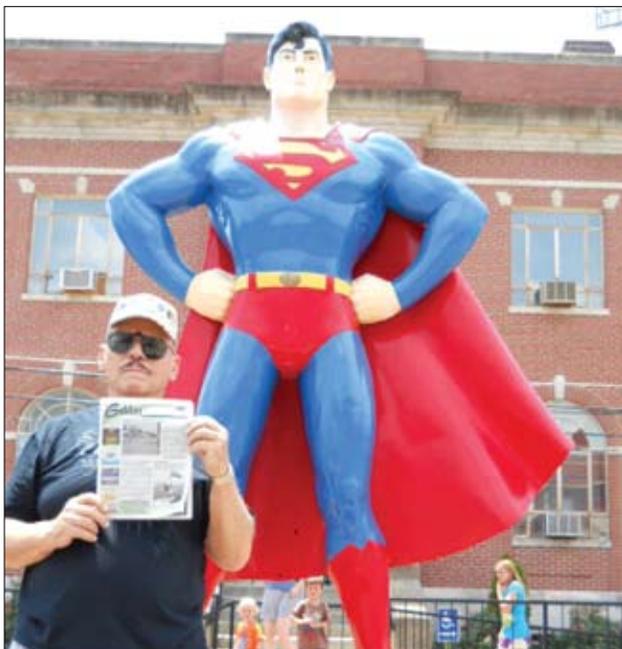
2. Regret must also include repentance. To repent means simply to turn around and go in another direction. You have to stop doing things the way you have been.

**Repair.** There are many ways to repair a financial disaster. Counseling through the National Foundation for Credit Counseling ([www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org)) is one way. Another is to develop your own get-out-of-debt plan. Above all, you need to concentrate on reducing expenses and increasing income.

The good news is that putting the three Rs into practice, most financial situations can be repaired, and in less time than you ever dreamed possible.

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## We are Family

**B**y the time you read this, I'll be on vacation, and I have to tell you, I have a serious case of "vacation brain." I'm having a hard time thinking about work. For part of the time I'll be in Costa Rica, trekking through rain forests and watching a volcano through my room. Hopefully, the volcano will not erupt. I mean, they already had an earthquake this month, so I think they're full up on disaster. I hope. The rest of the time I'll bum around Florida and relax at home, trying valiantly not to check the *Gabber's* Facebook page and my work e-mail.

In my stead you're going to see a familiar face popping into your events. Well, she'll be familiar to some of you – Shelly Wilson worked at the *Gabber* a decade ago, and she's recently (very recently, as in "just this week" recently) returned from

a three year stint in Denmark. She's graciously agreed to hang out around town and take some pictures for the paper. If you see her around town, be nice. She's a lot kinder than I am.

I'll admit, I feel childish at how excited I am to have her back home, even if I'm celebrating her return by leaving the country. Shelly worked at the *Gabber* when I started there, and out of that grew a friendship, and even though she hasn't worked at the paper in four or five years, I can't think of the paper – and, by extension, Gulfport – without associating it with her.

Last week I spent some time talking with Chamber President Lori Rosso about Gulfport and our ties to the city. We came to Gulfport around the same time, and we've shared observations over the years. I don't always agree with the Chamber of Commerce's actions, but I always like Lori a great deal, so it was a pleasure to sit and relax with her. One of the things we talked about is what Gulfport means to us.

For me, Gulfport was exactly what I needed at a challenging time in my life, and even though I live across the bridge now, the tiny town holds a special place in my heart. Whenever I get frustrated with the job and think about quitting (it's been nine years, people, and I'm amazed I'm still hanging in here), I cannot conceive of a life without Gulfport and the *Gabber*. It's not that my world is so small as much as it is that you are all so big.

I've written about family before, and I love certain members of my blood family tremendously. Others? Well, if I never saw them again, my life would likely not be any worse for the absence. As an only child, I learned to make my family with my friends, and that's what I've done with Shelly and, to an extent, some of you.

Because, really, we can talk about community and neighborhoods all we want, but what we've all done here is make our own families. I've done it with Shelly and the girls (Leah and Stacey and the rest – you've heard

me talk about them enough in the past, I'm not going to rehash it here) and I see you all do it with each other. I'm honored to be a part of it, on any level, and I think that the fabric of our community is composed of family units that have little to do with blood and more to do with love.

If you've reached the point in the column where you're waiting for me to start in on some group or another or launch into some bitter invective about trees or city council, I'm about to disappoint you. You see, I really do think Gulfport's a truly fine city, and I think that the people, more than the location, more than the restaurants, more than the quiriness, make it so.

Even if there are five million things that could be done better in Gulfport, it's still wonderful. Yes, some of the properties could look a lot better and no, our beach isn't on par with the barrier island beaches. Some Thursdays you love me and some Thursdays you hate me and some weeks we all love each other and some weeks we all hate each other. But we're all tied to each other, bound by an invisible thread of shared experiences and community. We all may bicker, but at the end of the day we lean on one another.

Take, for example, that unpleasantness when St. Pete Councilman Wengay Newton blamed Gulfportians for crime on 49th Street. The week before it happened, a resident criticized Gulfport Councilman Dan Liedtke (for an unrelated matter) in a meeting, stopping only at the mayor's insistence. When Councilman Liedtke later responded to Newton's allegations and defended Gulfportians, that same woman stood again to thank him, and I believe she meant it.

It's like this: I can say whatever I want about my family, but that doesn't mean you can say it. Gulfport's the same way: everyone in Gulfport knows, on some level, that the entire city's in this together. Gulfport's making it through tough times and looking towards better things, and, at the end of the day, it's because of who the city is.

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# Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

## Right Idea, Wrong Dog

Picture it: A family of six goes to the shelter looking for a dog. They choose an older dog because they don't want to deal with puppy issues. Back at home, right off the bat, they are confronted with food aggression and growling.

Now, the family is divided. Mom wants to return the dog to the shelter before someone gets hurt. Dad wants to keep the dog and teach his kids that dogs aren't lamps that you return if they don't work as expected. The kids love the dog just as he is and want to keep him.

At this point in the game, everyone's wrong. They can't keep the dog without professional intervention. This dog, in his current state, needs the help of a trainer or behaviorist who specializes in aggression.

That said, training always helps, but it isn't a guaranteed cure.

Returning the dog to the shelter is an option, but it's not ideal. Shelter animals face tough odds getting adopted once. Twice? And after being

returned due to aggression? Doesn't bode well for the dog.

Keeping the dog and working with him to manage the aggression is also an option. But it's not one most lawyers, doctors, vets, animal control officers, police officers, child welfare agents or insurers would advise. Not with kids in the house.

The best option for all involved is a creative version of both.

First, enlist a professional trainer who understands aggression and has had success controlling it -- stat. There are also trainers who do "board and train." It's typically more expensive, but it serves the dual purpose of getting the dog's behavior under professional management and getting the dog away from the kids.

Next -- or simultaneously -- start networking the dog. Rescue groups with their networks of volunteers may be able to locate a dog-savvy foster home without kids, giving the dog a temporary home until something permanent can be found. When they don't have space readily available, some of these groups have outreach programs, which essentially turn

you into the dog's foster family while they network the dog on their site, at their adoption events and on online services such as PetFinder. There are also sanctuaries of last resort, such as Best Friends Animal Society. So get your Google going, and don't rule anything out.

Whatever you do, don't make the mistake of assuming that because a dog has behavior problems no one will ever want him. There are thousands of dog lovers out there who love a challenge. There are legions of professionals who prefer a project to an easy dog. There is help to be found.

These folks made a mistake. They went to a shelter not knowing how to choose the right dog for them, and they chose wrong. They aren't bad people. The dog isn't a bad dog. It's just a bad match. Now they have a chance to teach their kids what really matters: Everyone makes mistakes. The answer isn't to live with it. The answer is to take responsibility, move on, and do better next time.

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# My View of Gulfport

By Wayne Bowen



## Remembering 5201 Tangerine

If you drive down Tangerine Avenue from 49th Street to 55th Street in Gulfport, you cannot miss the two-story building with the bright yellow vinyl siding on the NW corner of 52nd Street.

The building, now being refurbished into a single family residence, was the home of my dad John R. "Junior" Bowen and mom Margaret, from the late 1930s until 1955, with interruptions due to dad's Naval service in WWII. I joined the family in 1940, my brother Gary in 1945, and my sister Joyce in 1952.

We lived on the second floor and my father ran the grocery store, Bowen's Market, on the first floor. At the time dad purchased the building, it was called Community Grocery. Running a grocery in a residential neighborhood was not without challenges. My mom remembers irate neighbors accusing my dad of deliberately blowing smoke from burning trash into their homes.

The sight of the building brings back many fond memories for me.

I learned how to work by sweeping floors, washing windows, bagging potatoes, sacking groceries, stocking shelves and other chores as assigned. I can still hear my father's admonitions to "look for something that needs to be done and do it" or "keep a towel on your belt so you're ready to clean". He tried to teach me to butcher meat but

I only made it to "deboning" the long beef bones.

My least favorite job was getting up early on Saturday mornings to boil, peel and cut up the potatoes for the potato salad dad made for the deli section. By doing chores my allowance was bumped up to ten dollars a week!

I enjoyed riding with my dad to the Tampa docks about once a week to purchase bananas off the boats from the Gulf or freshly made authentic Cuban bread from the bakery to make the ever-popular Cuban sandwiches.

One fringe benefit my brother Gary and I had was access to the soft drink container downstairs. We would help ourselves to a bottle; then, holding them behind our backs return upstairs to ask dad if we could have a soda. I am positive he was never fooled by this technique but he said 'yes' more often than not.

Often I would bounce baseballs, or rubber balls, against the side of the building until dad could stand the sound no longer and yell out the side door to "knock it off." Once, my brother, in the heat of a "guava fight," threw a small hand axe at me and missed my head by inches but stuck in the wooden frame of that side door. Never had a guava fight? Great fun for a ten-year old. Using small, hard, unripe guavas to throw and trash can lids for shields we fought those battles for hours.

My great grandfather,

Alonso Bowen, used to sit on the wood benches in front of the store and tease the passing young women by picking up the hems of their skirts with his cane.

My father was a hard worker with a big heart. He often let his customers take food on credit and many times over the years, payment never came. In the early years of owning the store, he could not afford a cash register and would check out customer purchases using a stubby lead pencil and writing each price on the bag, still folded, and very rapidly totaling the column of figures in his head.

One day I heard dad call out "Maggie!" his pet name for my mother, from the bottom of the inside stairs. When we came to the top of the stairs, there was dad at the bottom with his hand wrapped in a bloody towel. He had ground off the tip of his middle finger in the meat grinder. With my mom minding the store, he

drove himself to Mound Park Hospital (now Bayfront Hospital) in St. Petersburg for medical attention and came home with a shorter middle finger. Later, he told us the woman waiting for him to grind some sirloin for her almost fainted at the sight of his bloody hand. True to form, he told her the ground meat would be fine and "extra tasty." She definitely did not agree and left without it.

John Bowen loved people and liked to joke with the

men and tease the women. One of his favorites to a young woman was, "Are your eyes bothering you?" "No? Well they're bothering me." Corny, yes, but over the years he compiled a repertoire of these which he used until his death. Our family called them his 'corn'. On occasion, I find myself repeating one of them but not nearly with the success my dad enjoyed.

On the SW corner of the building, my uncle, Kendall Bowen, built a metal stairway with a landing at the top just outside the front door. From that landing, with my Brownie Hawkeye,



I shot a photo of one of the streetcar runs to the Gulfport Casino on its last day of service. Those years at 5201 Tangerine form a big chunk of my favorite childhood memories.

I want to thank Lynne Brown of the Gulfport Historical Museum for her assistance in writing this article. I encourage you to visit the newly revamped displays in the Museum at 5301 28th Avenue South in Gulfport.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

## What are Health Care Surrogates and Living Wills?

A thoughtfully prepared disability plan should cover who should handle a disabled person's health care matters as well as their property management issues. After all, health care matters are of monumental importance because of their deeply personal character and the consequences those decisions might have on the person's length and quality of life. The best way to avoid a guardian being appointed by the court to make these health care decisions is to designate a Health Care Surrogate.

The Health Care Surrogate should be in a good position to use substituted

judgement for the disabled person, the principal, and thus should have a solid grasp of the disabled person's attitudes, the quality of life the disabled person would find satisfactory, and his or her religious beliefs and philosophy of life. The disabled person should be confident in placing these important judgments into the hands of the Health Care Surrogate.

A competent person has the right to refuse medical treatment for any reason whatsoever, even if that refusal will result to an otherwise preventable death. But what happens if that person is unable to communicate his or her wishes?

A living will goes into effect if a person falls into a condition where recovery is almost impossible. It is a set of written instructions stating an individual's desire not to be kept alive through the use of medical technology when that individual is in a terminal condition and incapable of giving informed consent or refusal for further treatment. It also appoints someone to make such decisions on

that person's behalf.

A living will is one of the most important estate preservation techniques available to the average person. Numerous studies have shown that a large portion of all health care costs in the United States are incurred in the last few days of a person's life. The cost burdens to the family members of individuals in terminal conditions are also considerable. Many families are forced to spend substantial amounts of their income and savings in order to medically prolong the lives of their loved ones for just a few days.

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Thru 2012



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