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## Gulfport loses "go-between"

By Shelly Wilson

If you've wandered into the post office in the back of the Gulfport Beach Bazaar sometime in the last 20 years, chances



are you've run into Mary Orzech. The Georgia native has lived in Gulfport just as long, but that's about to change. Mary's leaving the post office and heading back to her native state. She's going to miss the customers, of course. "These people have become like my family," she says of the folks who regularly use her services or one of the 194 PO boxes next to the counter. The tiny post office has always worked as a "town exchange," Mary explains. Over the years, she says she's been "just as much of a local go-between" for people who need something. Got an item for sale or an odd job needing to be done? Go talk to Mary first. Chances are, she'd know who to call. "I've known just about everything about everything and everyone," she jokes. But after all

After twenty years at the Gulfport post office, Mary Orzech is ready to hang up her hat and "watch tomatoes grow."

See *Farewell Mary*, page 6

## St. Pete Beach Lawsuit Changes Tactics

By Cathy Salustri

ST. PETE BEACH – Jim Anderson, a resident suing the city of St. Pete Beach, recently changed tactics in his ongoing legal battle with the city. His case alleged the following:

- The commission violated the Sunshine Law by talking outside of shade meetings and also by hiring a lobbyist without a public meeting
- The re-adopted Comprehensive Plan has no validity because the city violated the Sunshine Law when it decided (in a shade meeting) to put on the ballot a repeal of the requirement that the voters approve comprehensive plans.
- The re-adopted comprehensive plan also lacks validity because the city relied on invalid special legislation (that it lobbied for) when it re-adopted the plan.

On October 31, the two sides met in court, at which time a judge asked each side to answer three questions.

Instead of answering the questions, on the day the court was to re-hear the case, Mr. Anderson's attorney withdrew the motion for a re-hearing

See *Lawsuits*, page 34

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## Fate of Gulfport Police

*If Gulfport wants to change from its own police department to the county sheriff, it's going to take at least four of the city's five councilmembers to make that change, council decided Tuesday evening.*

After discussing how best to protect the city's police department from dissolution or absorption into the county sheriff, council voted 4-1 (with Councilwoman Barbara Banno dissenting) to require a supermajority vote (4-1) to do so.

Council discussed requiring a voter referendum, something Mayor Mike Yakes favored.

"My confidence is with the registered voters," he told council. In an interview with the Gabber, Police Chief Rob Vincent said he preferred the supermajority, calling it "much stronger" than a referendum.

Discussion of requiring a 5-0 vote to disband the force didn't make it to vote.

"I have never, and I never will have the intention [of outsourcing the

police department]... but you never know what's going to happen in this economy... having it be a 5-0 puts the city at a big risk," Councilwoman Barbara Banno said. "I would rather see it go to charter than 5-0."

Council will vote on this a second and final time on Tuesday, December 18.

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## Sign Ordinance

This election season, candidates shouldn't have any problem displaying their signs, regardless of who else has a sign on the same property. City Council— three seats of which are impacted this election season by the decision — voted Tuesday night to allow properties to display more than one candidate's sign.

This issue came up last year during the Ward One race, with current councilman Dan Liedtke took issue with the city's interpretation of the existing ordinance to mean that the city would not permit more than one sign per property.

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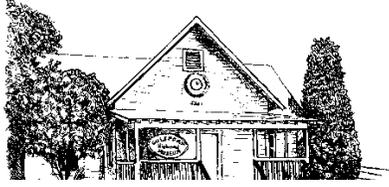
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News from the  
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**Jolly Trolley Party**

On Friday, December 14th at 7 p.m. the Gulfport Historical Society will host a party and trolley ride to view Christmas light displays. Meet at the museum at 7 for the tour which will feature carol singing as they ride led by Gail Biron. Following the tour you will return to the museum for seasonal refreshments and a chance to visit. Reserve early as the trolley only seats 25 people. A donation to help defray the cost of the trolley would be appreciated. Call Miki at 321-5705 to reserve your place.

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**To assist Operation Santa 2012**

For over 20 years, Gulfport Police Department employees have sponsored a program called "Operation Santa" in which toys are donated to needy children that live in the City of Gulfport. Operation Santa has always been very successful in part due to the contributions we receive. We would again like to ask the you for your help in the form of donations, i.e. monetary, new unwrapped toys, and gift cards. Any help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 893-1042 and leave a message.

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Charter provisions, the City of Gulfport will hold a Municipal General Election on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmembers – Ward 2 and Ward 4. Qualifying begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 3, 2012 and ends at noon, Monday, December 10, 2012. All candidates for Mayor shall be a resident of the city for at least one (1) year prior to the date of qualification in order to be a candidate and all candidates for councilmember shall be a resident of their ward for at least one (1) year prior to the date of qualification in order to be a candidate for councilmember of that ward. Please contact the City Clerk for further qualifying information and paperwork, 893-1012.

**Farewell Mary,**  
from front page

these years, the thing she's come to know best in the community are the pets.

"I know almost all the dogs in town," she says with a smile. And she keeps a thoughtful variety of treats right on the counter. Different dogs like and need different things, of course, so Mary takes note. "These," she says pointing to a special bag, "are for one that's allergic to everything."

No doubt, town folk and canines alike will miss Mary, but she says she's ready to move on to other things.

"I grew up on a farm in Cairo," she explains. "I'm just a country girl at heart. I'm tired of the 'big city,'" she says with a laugh. "I just want to sit on my porch and watch my tomatoes grow."

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**Sheriff Will Take  
Beach Police  
Equipment in Trade**

ST. PETE BEACH – Instead of charging St. Pete Beach over \$600,000 in start up costs, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office agreed to take the majority of the city's police equipment in trade.

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## Gulfport Councilwoman Gets New Business Process Streamlined

In response to Councilwoman Barbara Banno's request that the city streamline certain processes for new businesses, the city planning department shortened public notice time frames and cleaned up other language in parts of its zoning regulations.

Most notably, zoning staff suggested – and council agreed – shortening the public notice time frame from 14 days to seven.

"I wanted to speak in favor of this ordinance. It's something we need to do... it will certainly help those of us who are concerned with Economic Development in this city," the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Newcomb told council.

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## The Details of the Sheriff's Contract with St. Pete Beach

By Cathy Salustri

On January 6 at 7 a.m., St. Pete Beach will disband its police department and contract with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) for all police matters. Currently the city uses PCSO for services such as forensic services and K-9 work. The additional services will include the following:

- Routine patrol, marine patrol and periodic beach patrol
- One Community Service Deputy who will work a 40-hour, five day week
- Three sergeant and eight deputies working every day
- Vehicles for every officer
- The Sheriff will get his direction from the commission and/or the city manager about law enforcement policy issues. This applies to the level of service.
- The Sheriff will defend and pay for any lawsuits or judgments against the city that stems from something PCSO did.

• All current St. Pete Beach police officers will, if they wish, become PCSO employees at the time PCSO takes over policing for St. Pete Beach, although each officer will

spend the first year as a probationary employee.

• The city will still receive the same amount of money collected from tickets PCSO deputies write.

• PCSO will keep crime records for St. Pete Beach, including the number and type of crimes committed and the number of arrests made for each type of crime. PCSO will also keep a dispatch log of calls for assistance. According to the contract, that log will record what time a call comes in to the dispatch center, the time PCSO dispatches the call, the deputy's

arrival time, the time the deputy completes the call and the location of the incident.

This will cost St. Pete Beach just over \$2 million every year. PCSO took the city's current police equipment in trade for the start up costs.

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## No Meeting on Christmas

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The FDOT will close the eastbound lanes of the Bayway Bridge from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 13 for concrete delivery and placement. The FDOT may change this schedule depending on the weather.

FDOT workers will make sure emergency vehicles can get through the work zone as needed. Workers will not necessarily have eastbound lanes closed all day, however drivers should anticipate closures and pay attention to the flashing signs situated around St. Pete Beach and the bridge for more information.

As always, the Gabber will post any changes under the "Top Stories" section of our web site (thegabber.com) as we learn of them. You can also get e-mail updates about the Bayway construction project. E-mailroadwork@dot.state.fl.us and ask to receive Bayway detour information.

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## Jazz on the Beach

On Thursday, December 6th, "Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps" will play from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Crystal Sands Ballroom, Bilmar Beach Resort, Treasure Island. Admission is \$7. Call 727-522-1875.

On Thursday, December 13th the Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will hold a Christmas dinner/dance at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club, Sun Boulevard, St. Petersburg. The Grand Floridian Orchestra will play from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Admission is \$35 members, \$40 guests. Reservations are required. Call 727-596-7142.

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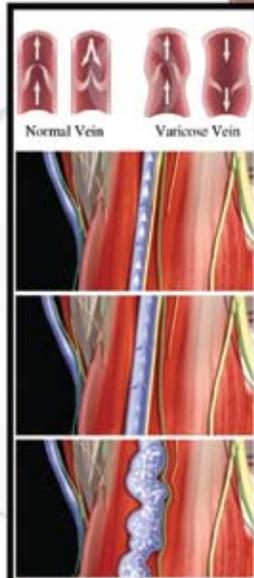
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Santa’s sleigh and ride through the city call Mandy at 727-363-9245. For more information or sleigh route go to [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727-363-9245.

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## Cool Yule at the City

Opening at City Theatre December 7-16 is “Cool Yule at the City”. Santa’s on a skateboard and Frosty is doing the “hand jive”. The Chipmunks are having a fruitcake throw down with jazzy holiday tunes and sentimental favorites. This two-hour holiday musical treat is the brainchild of both former Artistic Director and present, David Middleton and Thom Guthrie. The cast of 25 singers includes 9 year olds to seniors. Many of the soloists

have been seen on the City Theatre stage as well as throughout the community. This show will entertain the entire family. If you have ever wondered “Where are you Christmas” you can look to City Theatre to warm your hearts.

“Cool Yule at the City” runs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for two weekends only. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 727-866-1973. Tickets are \$18, students and children are \$10. Visit [www.spcitytheatre.org](http://www.spcitytheatre.org). The theatre is located just off I-275 at 4025 31st Street S. in St.Petersburg. Book your tickets today! Sponsored in part by the City of St. Petersburg.

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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. However this Thursday, December 6th the luncheon is at 12 p.m.

This week’s menu is Koldunai (meat dumplings) soup, dessert and coffee.

For the holidays, December 20th at 12 p.m. the club will have its Lithuanian Christmas Fair of homemade and imported ethnic crafts and goods. Also available will be delicious homemade cakes and pastries baked by our ladies of the club.

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## Sunday Market in St. Pete Beach

Best produce in St. Pete Beach is at the Sunday Market held at the Suntan Art Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach. Held every Sunday, all year around from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to the famed Don CeSar Hotel. The market includes fresh farm produce, food, music, art, crafts, jewelry plants, flowers and

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members and guests enjoyed the Sunshine City Council's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 1 at Banquet Masters. The event was planned by Laureate Epsilon Nu and they did a wonderful job. Those attending brought non-perishable food items for St. Giles Food Pantry. The choral students from Pinellas County Center for the Arts located at Gibbs High School entertained everyone with a medley of Christmas songs. The children attending all received special stockings filled with a variety of goodies. It was a wonderful way to begin the holiday season.

The holiday meeting for the members of Laureate Epsilon Theta will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Joyce Keller. All members will provide a variety of sweet and non-sweet refreshments. The chapter sweetheart will be selected and crowned at this meeting. Members with secret sisters will exchange gifts as well.

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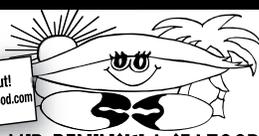
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## Holiday Hoopla

GULFPORT- Support small business and independent artisans and crafters by shopping local! The Gulfport Merchants Association presents the annual Holiday Hoopla on December 8th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Operation Santa and Gulfport families in need.

New this year, organizers will offer a "Make and Take" craft area where visitors of all ages can make their own creative gifts with the help of local artists. Various projects will be available, including wire and fabric sculpture, Magic Milk Sand Art, palm frond reindeer, holiday ornaments, leatherwork, glass blowing and glass sculpture, Para-cord jewelry and mask making. Additionally, gift wrapping will be available with all donations to benefit Save Our Strays, a Florida 501c3 organization.

Holiday Hoopla is a celebration of arts, crafts, foods, live music and roving holiday characters set in a waterfront atmosphere amid bright, twinkling, colorful lights. Stroll the decorated streets filled with talented exhibitors and unique shops and galleries. The festival will provide shoppers with one-of-a-kind gifts that cannot be found anywhere else, and all of your holiday shopping can be done in one place!

Visitors will be enchanted by a variety of festive and fun holiday-themed music, holiday carolers, dance performances, and roving street performers. Many types of entertainment will perform during the Hoopla, from local school bands and choral groups and local musicians to area performing arts groups. Roving performers include Dickens characters and carolers. Be sure to relax after all the excitement at one of the many downtown restaurants, pubs, and cafes.

Whether you're a Gulfport resident or a visitor from out of town, there's

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plenty to see and do at Gulfport's Holiday Hoopla Event. With over a half mile of shopping, food, fun, and holiday splendor this festive event will soon become a Tampa Bay holiday tradition!

The Gulfport Merchant's Association gives back to the community all year round. During the Holiday Hoopla event donations will be collected for Operation Santa (new toys/gift cards, etc.) and the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation (non-perishable food, toiletries and pet supplies). If you are able, please help these

organizations in need. Collection boxes will be located at the Casino Stage at the intersection of Beach and Shore Blvds. during the event. Prior to the event drop off locations include Gulfport Police Department and The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce.

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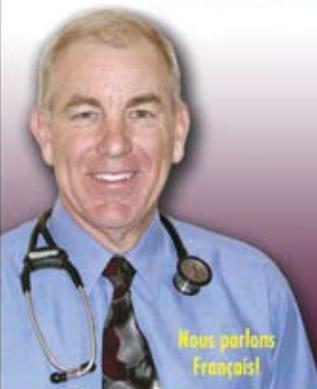
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This past Wednesday some residents of the Windsor Building at Town Shores looking out in the bay observed a large egret struggling to keep its head above water. A ladder was brought to the sea wall and Gwen Johnson, our super housekeeper, kicked off her shoes, climbed down the ladder and swooped the bird into her arms. He was n early strangled in fishing line and heavy sinkers. Roger Shackleton immediately started reviving the egret. Currently the egret is recuperating at the Seabird Sanctuary. The Christmas spirit of love and caring is alive and well at Town Shores.



## Military Officers' Wives Club to Meet

Military Officers' Wives Club, formerly known as The Retired Officers Wives Club, will meet for a luncheon on December 11 at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club, 6000 Sun Blvd. in St. Petersburg. Social hour will be 11:30 with lunch at 12:15 p.m. The program will be magic acts by Bob Klase. Call 812-4868 for reservations.

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## Boat Parade and Holiday Festival

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach and South Pasadena holiday lighted boat parade is scheduled for Friday, December 7 with a start time of 6 p.m. at the Blind Pass Bridge and heading south ending at the Bayway Bridge. Those interested in having their boat in the parade can contact the St. Pete Beach Recreation Department at 727-363-9245. There are cash prizes available and entry is free.

Also on December 7 is St. Pete Beach's Holiday Festival and boat parade viewing party in Horan Park and Community Center at 6 p.m. Join them as they light up the city holiday tree, enjoy live music, crafts, visit from Santa, see the MADD festival of trees and more holiday fun for all ages. Boats can be seen from the event as they pass south towards the Bayway Bridge. For more information go to spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245.

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## Fine Arts adds New Dimension to Art Walk

Gulfport's long established First Friday Art Walk will evolve this season with the addition of a block of Beach Blvd. devoted specifically to working fine artists and artisans. Fine Arts Friday will create an exclusive enclave in the 2800 block of Beach Blvd. in which local artists will show their work and demonstrate their techniques while interacting with visitors. The next Fine Arts Friday will take place on Friday, December 7th and the event will continue on January 4th from 6-10 p.m.

Art Walk is a cherished tradition in Gulfport occurring on the first Friday and third Saturday of each month for many years. Local artists and crafters, including favorite regular vendors, will continue to appear throughout Beach Blvd. for Art Walk on each occasion. But organizers of Fine Arts Friday were interested in adding a roster of carefully selected artists and artisans intended to appeal to discerning art enthusiasts. All items on display in the block of "Fine Arts Friday" will consist exclusively of hand-created items by the artists themselves. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available in a reception area at Salon M, 2820 Beach Boulevard S.

Artists scheduled to appear during "Fine Arts Friday" are: Jason Bourgholtzer (torch work/glass) Peter Bourgoine (wood turning),

Nancy Cervenka (film sculpture), Marie Gagne (millinery), Derrick Johnson (metal and painting), Todd Jones (clay, pottery), Mary Joyner (precious metal clay, illustration and painting), Mel Lowe (photography), Owen Pach (metal forging), Billie and Brennan Rodriguez (mother and daughter, aka "Funny Face Farms") (fiber spinning), Jonathan Schork (mixed media/plaster sculpture forms), John Shevlin (painting), Victoria Weners (drawing/mosaics), Linda and Matt Worsham (mother and son, aka "Gypsy Cat Creations") (mixed media sculpture).

Contact Owen Pach at 215-823-9736 or owenpachglass@gmail.com.

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## Breakfast with Santa at Woman's Club

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd N.E. are inviting children to have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 a.m. There will be face painting, Santa's Sweet Shoppe, Mrs. Claus Story Time and photos with Santa. They will be accepting a \$5 donation per child and adult. Reservations are required by December 5th by calling 727-867-8093 or email [imarsharose@aol.com](mailto:imarsharose@aol.com). Proceeds will benefit the Historic Building Restoration Fund.

To find out more about the club call 727-822-4982 or visit [www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org](http://www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org).

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The Christmas luncheon will be held on December 13th at Pasadena Steak House, 1530 Pasadena Avenue S. at 12 noon. Members can choose from 11 special menu items ranging from chicken, steak, pork, lamb, fish and shrimp. The \$9.95 price includes bread and soup or salad. Drinks, dessert and taxes will be added to your bill.

This is also the time to remember residents at Boca Ciega Center. Please bring your gift-wrapped presents to the luncheon marked for a lady or gentleman. Gifts may include lotion, small stuffed animals, stationery, stamps, sweaters, small blankets, t-shirts, slippers, socks, candy, deodorant, liquid bath soap, large print books, games, etc.

Very few people have signed up for the luncheon. If you are planning to attend, it is important that you let Josie Freeman (321-6282), Barbara Dye (381-3461) or Ralph Shy (954-0655) know by December 10th so the restaurant can prepare the tables. There will be no reminder calls.

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**First Friday Flea and Pantry Donations**

First Friday is not only Art Walk, but you can start your day off with a great flea market find at the Gulfport Senior Center. The Center now is having their Flea market the First Friday of every month with the next one on Friday, December 7 from 9 a.m. – noon. You can find great deals, while helping to support the Senior Center programs, events and other needed items. Donations of small items are always welcome.

With holidays around the corner, please bring a canned good or two to the new "bucket of love" which will be located by the Flea market on November 2. This food goes into the Center pantry where local seniors who are less fortunate can get the assistance they need. For more information or to get involved call 727-893-2237.

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**Kaiden Wallace, 8:** "I don't know. I have too much expensive stuff that I want."

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**A. J. William, 6:** "A Wii-U."

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**Olivia Wallace, 6:** "A computer."

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**Kristyn Kane, 3:** "He needs to bring me toys!"

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**Toni William, 4:** "Barbie and a Minnie."

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# Worship



## Sounds of Christmas Concert at Palm Lake

Brent Douglas will present his Sounds of Christmas concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, at Palm Lake Christian Church, 5401 22nd Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The piano and organ concert will offer carols, newly arranged and traditional Christmas music guaranteed to stimulate your Christmas spirit and prepare you for a festive holiday season.

Douglas received his piano degree from South Florida and currently teaches piano at Eckerd College. He has served as Managing Director of The Palladium Theatre and Operations Manager for the St. Petersburg Opera. A holiday reception will follow the free concert.

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## GriefShare Support Group

The public is welcome to come to a 13-week grief support group at Cornerstone Community Church at 6745 38th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. It begins on Fridays January 4 through March 29th from 10 a.m. until noon. For more information, please call 727-343-7747.

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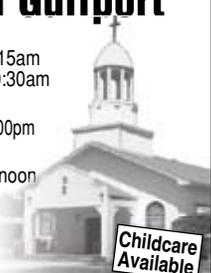
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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## Say 'Cheese'

### ACROSS

- 1 Roll call response
- 5 San Francisco transport, with 5 Down
- 10 Stravinsky
- 14 Center line
- 15 Relieve
- 16 Not any
- 17 Cheese
- 19 Hibernia
- 20 Vilify
- 21 Turf
- 22 Cereal disease
- 23 22 Down plus two
- 25 H-bomb bang measure
- 27 King Arthur's court
- 31 Entrench oneself
- 32 Trudge
- 33 Kind of window
- 35 Doughnut coating
- 37 Ax-like tool
- 38 Curtail
- 40 \_\_\_ roll: hot
- 42 Fresh air
- 44 Buddy
- 45 Smooth-tongued
- 46 Declares
- 48 Demote
- 50 Strokes

### DOWN

- 53 File a complaint
- 54 On one's toes
- 55 Half a ballroom dance
- 57 Long-billed shore bird
- 61 Macho
- 62 Cheese
- 64 USC rival
- 65 Stevenson, of politics
- 66 Judge
- 67 Three-handed card game
- 68 Oyster find
- 69 Stereo components: abbr.

- 13 Leases
- 18 Syr Darya feeds it
- 22 Golfer's delight
- 24 Thieves
- 26 Laughing fit
- 27 Bean counter, briefly
- 28 Fabrizi or Moro
- 29 Cheese
- 30 Pitch
- 34 High-pitched bark
- 36 Author Bagnold
- 38 "\_\_\_ of robins . . ."
- 39 Family member
- 41 Burrows or Vigoda
- 43 Stuff oneself
- 45 Windward Islands country
- 47 Withdraw formally
- 49 Pour fourth
- 50 1957 Nobel Prize winner
- 51 Expression of regret
- 52 Coaching Don
- 56 In the distance
- 58 Gossip column bit
- 59 Kind of show
- 60 Shade trees
- 62 Short snooze
- 63 149, to Cato

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Winter weather elsewhere may be frightful, but in Florida it can be so delightful, especially when enjoying an antiques and collectibles show highlighting vintage Christmas décor and memorabilia! The "Christmas Collecto-Rama...A Santa-Comes-to-the-South Holiday Antique Show"

is the Sunshine State's only show of exclusively vintage holiday décor and retro Christmas fun, including lectures and oldie holiday flicks, with a cash bar and retro tunes throughout the day to help keep everyone in a jolly mood. It's a full day of Christmas memories with exhibitors selling vintage Christmas ornaments and décor (old Santas, elves and angels galore!), plus old toys and games from Christmases of long ago. In the theater, there will be lectures and slide presentations on "Collecting Christmas" and "Antique Toys for Christmas," and two movies will be shown – the "cult classic" Santa Conquers the Martians and the 1935 British version of Scrooge.

The Catherine Hickman Theater is located at 5501 27th Avenue South in

Gulfport (southern St. Petersburg) at the intersection of 27th Ave. S. and Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport. Admission is \$5 for all ages and includes lectures and movies. Free on-street parking. For information, visit <http://www.hulahula.biz> or email [hulahula@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hulahula@tampabay.rr.com).

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## Support Pinellas Paws Cause

Pinellas County Animal Services will host Pinellas Paws Cause Holiday Celebration, to be held at Animal Services on Saturday, December 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In its second year, the goal of the Pinellas Paws Cause event is to increase the number of adopted dogs and cats, educate the public about the adoption center and shelter activities and raise awareness of the Animal Welfare Trust Fund, which is used to enhance the lives of the shelter animals while they are waiting to be adopted. Proceeds will benefit the trust fund.

Meet Captain Barky, the new star ambassador for Animal Services. Enjoy music by Radio Disney, food trucks, K-9 demonstrations, children's activities, obedience dog training and free drawings. Photos with Santa Paws are available for a \$5 donation.

Vendors will offer crafts and specialty pet-themed items, pet services and animal-related products, and Florida Blood Services will be on site.

The event is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is free to pets and families. Pinellas County Animal Services is located at 12450 Ulmerton Road in Largo. Call 727-582-2600 or [www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices](http://www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices).

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## BCYC Lighted Boat Parade

Boca Ciega Yacht Club, a not for profit organization of over 200 family memberships, is holding its 27th Annual Lighted Christmas Boat Parade on Saturday, December 8th. Members spend many hours planning and then decorating their boats in hopes of sharing the holiday spirit with the surrounding communities. Residents of Gulfport, South Pasadena, and St. Petersburg frequently contact the club for the date so holiday parties can be planned around the event.

The parade will begin by entering the Gulfport Municipal Marina at approximately 6 p.m. It will then travel past the William's Pier in Gulfport and into the canals of Town Shores Condominiums and Pasadena Yacht Club Estates. Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club will be included on the route as well. The parade will cross the bay and pass by the club docks before returning to BCYC. For those non-members who do not wish to return to your home port, please feel free to use the club's T-Docks so you can easily join them for the post parade celebration party.

There is an entry fee of two unwrapped toys or a donation can be made. Each year toys are collected for "Operation Santa," and presented to Gulfport's Police Department for distributing to needy children.

Sail and power boats are welcome to join in the fun. There is a sign up board posted at the club, 4600 Tifton Drive S., Gulfport. Entry forms will be available the night of the parade.

Donated prizes are awarded to the participants during the post parade party, always to a clubhouse filled with family and friends.

For information regarding participation or to sponsor this parade, please contact Barb Meyer at 727-430-7241 or visit sailbcyc.org. The BCYC family wishes you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

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## Women's Club Donates to Charity

The first meeting of the Gulfport Women's Club in November was hosted by The Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay. A wonderful buffet was served in the Key West dining room for the 40 members attending. Their tanks go to Jennifer Naster of The Fountains for making the arrangements.

As part of the meeting Alyssa Siladie from Florida Cancer Specialists gave a very informative presentation on



Pictured (L-R): Joan Barry, Alyssa Siladie, Julie Fuce and Betty Browne

breast cancer awareness. Several of the members are survivors and they were just as impressed as the others by her presentation. A small donation was given to the Florida Cancer Specialist Foundation to help with their work.

Gulfport Women's Club is a volunteer, not for profit organization whose goal is to better serve the children and seniors of Gulfport. They encourage and welcome new members from surrounding towns to join them. Meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday of each month from November to April. Anyone interested in joining please call Joan at 345-5443 or send a check for \$25 made out to GWC, POB 5036, Gulfport, FL 33737 for an annual membership.

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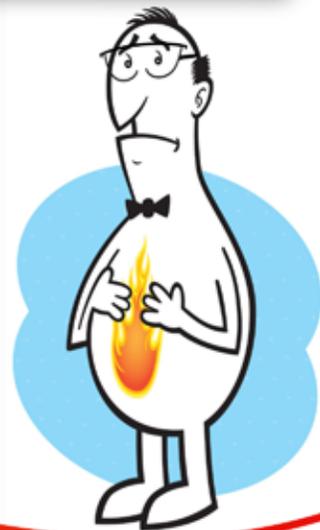
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## Alumni Singers Annual Christmas Concert

The Alumni Singers of St. Petersburg will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9 at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 2101 22nd Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. The concert will feature not only the group's signature African American Spirituals but the music of several composers and hymns, anthems, gospel and secular selections as well.

The Alumni Singers will perform under the direction of Samuel Haywood. The performers are accompanied by Dorothy Jenkins. The interdenominational group

includes alumni from high school and college choirs across the country. Known for its distinctive delivery and astute attention to nuance, the group has become a virtuosic interpreter and preserver of the rich musical heritage of the African American experience.

A free will offering will be requested. Contributions are tax deductible.

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## Museum Hosts Holiday Open House

The annual Holiday Open House at The International Museum of Radiant Peace, 5601 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, is Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9 from

1:30-5 p.m. The Open House will feature special tours, activities for kids, free gift-wrapping for all Museum Store purchases, holiday refreshments and gifts for every visitor. All activities are free. For more information, contact 727-343-8212.

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## South Pasadena Best of Lights Contest

The City of South Pasadena is having a Best of Lights Contest for 2012. All businesses, homeowners and multi-family complexes (condominiums, mobile home parks, etc.) are invited to have a display of lights at their establishment. Lights can be placed on the store front or the exterior and need to be visible from the street. Holiday signs, window painting and twinkling lights are allowed. These lights and decorations will make a spectacular sight for everyone visiting the city and also attract attention to storefronts. There will be two winners in each category: 1st place and 1st runner up. First place winners will receive a framed award certification and an official yard sign. Runners up will receive certificates. The 1st place winners and runners up will be selected by the Beautification Committee on December 12th. First place winners and runners up will be notified and signs and certificates will be presented at the City's Regular Commission Meeting on January 8, 2013. The City's cable Channel 615 will display winners' names throughout the holiday season.

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## Join in the Caroling

A group of Gulfport residents, their families and friends will gather at the upcoming Holiday Hoopla Celebration in downtown Gulfport on Saturday, December 8 at 4:30 p.m. to do some informal caroling up and down Beach Boulevard. The activity is free and open to anyone who would like to participate. Volunteers from the event will also join in the fun. The event is open to families and children and you do not need to be a good singer to participate.

The group will gather in front of the Gulfport Casino. Matt Lorsham will be joining the traveling group with his guitar so they have accompaniment. Song sheets with the words to some of the most favorite carols will be provided. The group will wander its way up Beach Boulevard singing along the way and stopping at places like the Peninsula Inn and the Courtyard Village to perform. Near 6 p.m. the group will return to the stage in front of the Casino and sing the original song "Do You Know It's Gulfport" (sung to the tune of "Do You Hear What I Hear"). The song was

written by Gulfport city employee Gail Biron. The Gulfport Holiday Boat Parade will immediately follow that performance.

"We had a great time the past couple of years," said Greg Stemm, a Gulfport resident and one of the organizers. "You absolutely do not have to be a good singer to participate. Plus, we act as an official welcoming party to sing to the many visitors who will be in town for the Hoopla celebration. It's just a really cool "Gulfport thing" to do."

Children and teens are welcome and encouraged to participate too! Well

behaved dogs on leashes may also come along.

## Help "Toys For Tots" Holiday Toy Campaign

This is the last week to donate new unwrapped toys for all age groups. Holidays are right around the corner so let's make sure every child is remembered during this festive season. Liberty Tax Service at 4920 Gulfport Blvd. is the local drop off spot. Please call 727-826-0821 to arrange drop off or pick up of your donation.

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Mercury in expansive Sagittarius loads more onto the calendar. If you find that obligations drain your energy, consider whether new tasks are truly your duty. Are you morally or legally bound? If not, you may be agreeing to nonessential commitments out of habit or because you're afraid to grow past the person others want you to be. Uranus direct urges you to be daring. Lose the "shoulds" and "have tos." Do what you want.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You have rituals for health and well-being that work wonders for you. To an observer who doesn't know or understand you well, these practices may be slightly unusual. And though you could explain yourself brilliantly, you'll deeply appreciate the one who doesn't require you to do so.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You can be choosy, especially in matters of food and aesthetics. Can you help it if you have excellent taste in every sense of the word? But you're not a snob. You see the value in being an agreeable team player. Also, your heart is grateful this week. Whatever is given, you'll find something good in it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It will feel like second nature to provide a service to others now. You've needed help before, and so you have compassion for those who can't do it all on their own. However, you also recognize the one who could perform but doesn't. You help this one best by encouraging him to help himself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A quest for perfection is futile in the sense that no one -- not you or anyone else -- is going to achieve the desired end. However, everyone who tries will improve. So why not build success into your plan by seeking improvement itself? You will get a little better each day this week.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Before cellphones, people agreed to meet at a certain time and place, and being late made everything confusing

and stressful. Now people regularly change the plan, check in with updates and alter the course. This week, you'll be luckier when you try to keep the original plan. Punctuality will be important.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). True adventurers are not more courageous than security-minded individuals. They are people who know a secret: Just because something is familiar doesn't automatically make it secure. You're ready to open new doors. Your ears are open for the call, and when you hear it, you'll answer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The problems and conflicts you will reconcile tap into your strongest skills. Others may note that you are exceptionally talented; however, this doesn't change your experience or opinion of yourself. To you, this is just another "week in the life" in which you do what needs doing.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Will talking about what you want help or hinder the outcome? It depends on many factors, including the day. You could accidentally cancel the success of an unfolding plan by saying too much. Better to stay quiet with a hopeful heart and see what happens.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are truly a sophisticated person with a global mindset. And because you are open-minded and accepting of people who are different from you, a wide variety of people feel they fit with your friendship. Your expansive attitude attracts the cream of the crop.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though there is something to gain from procrastination, these secondary benefits are nothing that will be healthy for you in the long run. So don't delay your success by putting off the work that is seminal to its completion. A symbolic action on Tuesday will put you on the path to substantial results.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just because you don't go out of your way to seek the adrenaline rush of roller coasters now doesn't mean you've

lost your spine. Maybe you're just wiser and more mature. Life brings enough highs and lows without you having to artificially create things to make them more exciting.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Just as people are energized by caffeinated beverages, egos are also satisfied through artificially energizing methods. Steer clear of anything that seems designed to pump up your ego. What feels good in the moment could drain you of what is actually good in the long term. Real power exists outside the ego.

**This Week's Birthdays:** Your speech is a powerful vibration that will resonate in the world and bring about surprising results. The research and training you do at the end of this year will help you develop a strategic plan for 2013. Capitalize on the success in business you experience in January, and the results are life-changing. The parent-child relationship dynamic will appear in many ways through the year, bringing about an opportunity for healing.

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**Friday, 2-4:00 p.m.**

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**Saturday**

Open

**Sunday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Entertainment for dancing by Woody & his accordion

*Weather permitting*

## Gulfport Free Clothing Swap

Gulfport's next free clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, December 11th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The popular event is now regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. The swap takes place in the courtyard adjacent to the historic Peninsula Inn at 2937 Beach Blvd. S. Participants are invited to bring up to five gently used garments to exchange for vouchers that may be used to select clothing brought in by other participants. Items may be for women, men or children. Gently used shoes and wardrobe accessories are also accepted. Please provide hangers for all garments to be used in the swap. For anyone interested, vouchers may also be purchased for \$3 each.

Donations of clothing above the 5-garment limit are encouraged and accepted. All additional donations should be contained in bags or boxes. All cash proceeds, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA). CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence. For more information on the clothing swap, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. In case of rain, the next clothing swap is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th.

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# City Whys?

Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)

By Cathy Salustri

## City of St. Pete Beach: Santa Parade

**Q:** What happened to the Santa parade on St. Pete Beach this year?

**A:** The city opted not to hold a land parade this year. According to Recreation Director Jennifer McMahon, "the dwindling number of participants and spectators at the parade over the past few years" as well as "the amount of overtime for police, fire and public services" factored into the city's decision.

"We reached out to some local organizations to take over the planning of the event, she said, with no luck.

Instead, the city replaced the parade with "Park It" this coming Saturday. Santa will visit McKenney, Vina Del Mar and Hurley parks this Saturday. Santa will make his first appearance at 9:30 at McKenney Park, then move along to Vina del Mar and Hurley parks, in that order.



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# Gulfport Leisure

## Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

### 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

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** 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.

**NEW CLASSES** - Interested in teaching a class? Call John at 893-1079 for info

• Spanish Class- Returns Mon., Jan. 7th. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 727-482-2125 for more info.

• Stretch-n-Tone- Returns. Tues. Jan. 8th. 9-10 a.m. Call Jean at 727-302-1016 for more info.

• Walking Club- Returns Thurs., Jan. 3rd 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call John at 727-893-1079.

**CLASSES** - Call instructor for more information.

• Braveheart Bootcamp- Call Ally at 727-748-6612 or allymorrell@scotsman-

fitness.com

• Chair Yoga- Fri., 10-11 a.m. Call Joyce at 727-345-0679

• Cooking Classes- Call Heather for dates and times at 850-264-1715

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

• Hula- Call Kalina at 727-251-0424.

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

• Scotsman Soccer- Email Ally at allymorrell@scotsmanfitness.com

• Tai Chi – 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. – Wed., 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.

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

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

#### TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

All skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Availability to register: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Stickers valid from October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013. Bicycles permitted on SUNDAYS only.



## Gulfport Library 5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074 or fax 344-6386

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### 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

**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).

**Beginning Spanish Classes:** Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 am. FREE & open to everyone.

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

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, Dec. 15, 10:30 am is first feature, followed

by second film at 1:30 pm. Enjoy them with free popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library! FMI, call 893-1073.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, Dec. 20, 10:30 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE). Discussion of "Cannery Row", by John Steinbeck, 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.

**SCORE Consulting:** on vacation in December, will resume on: Tuesday, January 22. FREE & helpful advice from experienced business professionals the fourth Tuesday of every month. Call 893-1073 FMI & to schedule an appointment.

### CHILDREN/FAMILY PROGRAMS

**StoryTime:** Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am. Our staff reads picture books and leads activities selected for preschoolers. Youth Services area around the rocking chair by the Easy books.

**RESCHEDULED: Winter & Holiday Crafts:** Saturday, December 8, 1:30-2:30 pm. Pat Brinkley & her Crafts Club for All Ages continue to share ideas in the spirit of the season! Everyone is welcome.

Call 727-893-1076 FMI.

**Holiday Crafts for Kids:** Saturday, December 8, 11:00 am – noon. Gingerbread & more seasonal fun! For more details call Cailey, 727-893-1134.

**Reading Assistance Dog Maya:** Thursday, December 13, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Call to schedule an appointment, 893-1073.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, Dec. 15, 10:30 am is first feature, followed by second film at 1:30. Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library! FMI, call 893-1073.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Teen Game Zone:** Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm. Come challenge your friends on the latest XBOX 360 games or just hangout. Free Refreshments. FMI, call 893-1074 & ask for Sheri.

Open Monday-Friday: 10 am-7 pm & Saturday: 10 am-4 pm  
All meetings and programs are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
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For more information, call: 893-1074 or check our website [www.mygulfport.us/gpl](http://www.mygulfport.us/gpl)

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

## Senior Center

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

Closed Dec. 24 & 25 and 31 & Jan. 1

**Enjoy the benefits** of all the classes and events below at the Gulfport Senior Center. It's easy to join. Come in and sign up today! Ask for Gail or Cynthia to give you a tour! This is your Center!

**New class starting** this December. Tai Chi for Arthritis is every Thursday at 2 p.m. Tai Chi is an ancient practice proven to reduce pain and improve your mental and physical well-being. This takes a softer approach for those with arthritis.

**Singing group forming.** If you like to sing and love music, please come in and sign up to be in a newly forming singing group. You must be a Senior Center member to participate. Stop by the Senior Center or call Gail at 727-893-2237 or Cynthia at 727-893-1231 to get on the list!

**Sign up now for Free classes in January!** Do you have a smart phone, Ipad or android tablet you need assistance with? The Gulfport Senior Center is setting up for January classes on Mondays. You must be a registered Senior Center member. If you want to be on the list, please call Gail at 727-893-2237 or Cynthia at 727-893-1231.

**Mini-Flea Market:** every 1st Friday of the month is the Friday Mini Flea Market. Come visit the Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center. Join us this Friday, December 7 from 9 a.m. - Noon. Find great items at affordable prices while supporting Senior Center special programs. If you think of it, drop off some canned goods into the new "Bucket of Love" for the Senior Center pantry. Your small donation helps the less fortunate with the extras to help them through the week.

**Senior Trips:** Looking for fun? Tuesday, December 11 Visit DISNEY'S WILDERNESS LODGE & GRAND FLORIDIAN RESORT to view the spectacular holiday décor, well also enjoy a delicious buffet meal at Orlando's Gaylord Palms Hotel's premier restaurant Villa de Flora, meal included. Exhibit at Gaylord Palm is available with a DreamWorks Merry Madagascar movies theme (additional fee) Celebration Lights tour, \$69.00. Monday, December 17 HARD ROCK CASINO TAMPA, includes \$5 food voucher & \$15 in free play. Bring valid ID, \$20.00. Thursday, December 20, BOK TOWER CARILLON AND PINEWOOD ESTATE - come experience the lovely musical Bok Tower and visit the beautifully decorated Pinewood Estate - meal included, \$59.00. For more information, please call Carolyn at 727-347-0806. Note: This is not affiliated with having to be a Senior Center member.

**Puzzle Party:** Think you know all about word games like sudoku, crosswords, find the words, Try Quares

etc... Challenge your mind at the Puzzle Party and learn more about these mind refreshing games. The next party is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8 at 11:00 a.m.

**Snack Bar Movie Day:** Snack Bar Movie Day is Tuesday, December 11 at 11 a.m. The Snack Bar movie day was so successful, they have moved to a bigger room!. Stephanie is cooking up a great Hot Dog and Chili special for \$2.50, then stay and watch a special holiday movie with friends.

**Holiday Party Double Feature** on Wednesday, December 19, 2 events for one price - Holiday Dinner party with Prime Rib and Holiday Follies at the Theater to follow for \$8.00. Must be registered Senior Center member. Supplies limited. Buy your ticket now at the Senior Center. These go fast, so come in today! Sponsored by The Fountains.

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

**G.E.M.S. Gulfport Extended Mobility Service:** Affordable transportation for Gulfport residents 55 and over. \$65 annual membership. \$2 per ride and your ride to the Senior Center is FREE!. Go to the mall, grocery store, doctor's appointments and more. Call 727-893-2242 for more information.

**FITNESS CENTER SCHEDULE:** Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 p.m. Annual sign up for the Fitness Center is an affordable \$25 a year or \$40 a couple. Stop by the Senior Center and take a tour of our state of the art fitness facility.

**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!

**FREE Legal Help for people over 60 and meet the required income criteria:** Community Law Program visits the Senior Center every 3rd Friday of the month at 10 a.m. Call 727-582-7480 to see if you qualify.

**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;  
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**Overtaters Anonymous:** Sun.  
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**MARION DELEON'S BAND**  
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**Every Tuesday**  
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1-2pm Beginner Lesson  
2-3 Dancing  
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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, Dec. 6 & 13**  
**Salsa Dance**  
6:30-8pm Beg. & Inter. Lessons  
8-10pm Dance, \$7

## SPCREA to Meet

The South Pinellas Retired Educators Association (SPCREA) meets at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month from October through May. Meetings are open to all who have worked in the field of education, including teachers, support personnel and administrators, whether here in Florida or elsewhere. The meeting is not used for business. They have an event from the hospitality committee, a song, a thought for the day and some important announcements such as information about future meetings, conferences, help needed or recognition of birthdays. After hearing from their speaker, various chairpersons share information. They often plan fun field trips. At each meeting they have the

opportunity to help a local charity, carefully chosen by the project cheer committee. The meeting generally ends by 1 p.m.

Their December 13th meeting will be held at the Red Lobster, corner of 62nd Ave. and 34th St. N. Donny MacNeil will entertain with delightful music of the season. There will be a White Elephant sale where you can purchase fun and glamorous gifts for you and others for the holidays. For more information call Joyce Walters at 727-526-5065 or email her at jellen1943@yahoo.com.

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## Community Band Presents "T'is the Season"

On the evening of Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., the South

Pasadena Community Band will perform a free concert entitled "T'is the Season". The concert will take place in the Treasure Island Community Center, 1 Park Place and 106th Avenue. The South Pasadena Community Church's Pasadena Camerata, under the direction of Bob Dricks, will be featured. Selections on the concert will include "A Vaughn Williams Christmas", "The Nutcracker Suite", "March of the Toys", "Still, Still, Still" and other seasonal pieces. Come join the band and share in their holiday spirit!

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## Republican Club to Meet

St. Petersburg Mayor, Bill Foster, will address the members and friends of the St. Petersburg Republican Club on Wednesday, December 12th at 7 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Avenue N., St. Petersburg. Mayor Foster will address many of the issues confronting the community including the future of the Tampa Bay Rays and the development of the pier. In addition, he will administer the oath of office to the club's 2013 elected officers. Following his presentation, Mayor Foster will entertain questions from the audience. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the Question and Answer session. There is no charge for this event.

For more information on this event and other club activities, please call Gus Pries at 727-864-0312.

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## Canadian Club to Meet

Canadian Club Gulf Coast Florida is a happy group of retired Canadian guys who meet monthly over the snowbird season at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., N. in Pinellas Park. They enjoy Canadian talk, good refreshments, a wonderful meal, and great speakers. Their next luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 12th (doors open at 11 a.m., lunch at 12:30). There is also a weekly golf group. Some of their other events (Christmas Party, Ladies Lunch) include their ladies. Membership is \$15, lunch is \$13. Charity draws are \$2/\$5. All are welcome to join them. Contact Dann Oliver at dannoliver@verizon.net, or call 727-343-3843.

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Applications for artists wishing to be involved in the competition will be available starting December 10. Please call 727-826-0821 or e-mail [libtaxteam@yahoo.com](mailto:libtaxteam@yahoo.com) for additional information.

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## Experience a Live Nativity

St. Petersburg Community Church invites you to experience a live, outdoor nativity on December 15th and 16th from 6:30-9 p.m. Visitors will follow a path of luminaries as they stroll through an outdoor display of scenes from the first nativity.

Along the way, the story of the nativity comes to life as costumed characters portray Caesar Augustus, Mary and Joseph, angels, shepherds, and Wise Men. Visitors will hear the scripture from the Bible as they view each scene. Approximate time to complete the walk will be about 30 minutes. They encourage you to bring your whole family to share in the true meaning of the season.

After your walk, join them for refreshments. The event is free and will take place at the church located at 4501 30th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

For more information, contact the church at 727-525-0012 or visit [www.gracetograce.org](http://www.gracetograce.org).

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## Register your Car in Holiday Show

The Corey Area Business Association is hosting its second Holiday Car & Truck Show on Saturday, December

15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be live music by Joel & Dakota, father/son duo from Tarpon Springs and frozen treats provided by Kona-Ice. Show will be open to the public and held on the 300-400 Block of Corey Avenue. Registrations are now being accepted. Pre-registration ends one week before show. Show is open show to all years, makes and models and is a judged show. There will be 63 total awards. Event runs rain or shine. Entry fee is \$15 pre-registered \$20 day of show. Cars for sale are \$10 day of show.

For registration form and/or more information call 727-547-8082 or go to [www.premiumcarshows.com](http://www.premiumcarshows.com). Corey Car & Truck Show is sponsored by Premium Productions, CABA and City of St Pete Beach. Awards provided by Dudley's Trophies, Pinellas Park.

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## City of Gulfport Holiday Decorations Contest!

Gulfport residents, are you ready to get in the holiday spirit and brighten

up our City for the holiday season? Then it's time to enter the City of Gulfport's Holiday Decorations Contest. Stop by the Gulfport Recreation Center or City Hall to pick up an application to enter your home or business. "Santa and his Elves" will be judging on Monday evening, December 17th. No one knows what time the big red sleigh will travel through the City of Gulfport, but please be ready by 6 p.m. Deadline to enter the contest is noon, Monday, December 17th. There are two theme categories: general and commercial. The general theme is for single/joint home only and the commercial theme is for single/joint business and professional locations, including home occupations. Winners will be announced in the December 20th edition of *the Gabber*. Winners will be recognized and presented plaques at the Gulfport's City Council meeting (televised) on Thursday, January 3rd at 7 p.m. It's time to show off your fantastic holiday creation! Call 893-1068 for further information.

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# From Courtroom to Computer

Compiled by Cathy Salustri

As St. Pete Beach's lawsuits continue, the Gabber continues to receive copies of e-mails from both parties. Here's one such e-mail – from attorney Ken Weiss, who represented the bulk of the lawsuits targeting St. Pete Beach – and Vice Mayor Marvin Shavlan's response.

From Attorney Weiss, an e-mail that appeared to have had Mr. Shavlan's comments removed:

"Seems Mr. Shavlan is more interested in assigning blame than in looking at why the City was billed \$57,000. The motion for rehearing was a 30 minute hearing for which the city attorneys submitted less than 25 pages of material. The rehearing was simply a discussion of one very specific part of the case for which the city attorneys had already been paid over \$300,000.

"The fact that the City attorneys charged \$57,000 for that rehearing doesn't seem to faze Mr. Shavlan. Neither did the citizens' petition to audit the city attorneys invoices. Instead of investigating the fees, the commission uses the costs as a badge of honor, as if somehow, the amount of fees paid is indicative of the rightness of their cause. Really? They'd rather fire the police department than hire an outside auditor to review the legal bills. Those auditors, by the way, don't charge unless they find excessive billing.

"What Mr. Shavlan also disregards is that the trial is only one phase of litigation. There is a reason for a three judge appellate review. You may recall that we did get a ruling in our favor from the appellate court reversing the trial court when the city was required to put the charter amendments

on the ballot. That is certainly no prediction, just a recognition that this case is not over.

"Mr. Shavlan (and the other commissioners) flatly refused to discuss publicly the numerous settlement offers made by the citizens and then rejected them in shade meetings. Offers such as hiring a consultant to insure that the citizens don't end up paying for building hotel infrastructure were refused because as Commissioner Parent said 'we're not going to change our plan'. Perhaps Mr. Shavlan, and the rest of them, should resign if the appellate court reverses the trial court. Certainly, they will be held accountable.

"See the attached summary from Mr. Anderson's case in which it is proven that the cost of the litigation is solely the result of the commission's refusal to make any compromises whatsoever. It discloses that all of the \$1.3 million spent on the litigation resulted from the Commission's refusal to settle the Pyle and Kadoura cases....

"And then please read the City attorneys' email (paragraph 87). Very simply, I had offered only to seek sanctions against the city attorneys instead of the city. But, the way it looks, a city attorney appears to be concerned that accepting the offer might cost the firm. Heaven forfend!

"There will be a day of reckoning. Politicians often forget that the pendulum always swings both ways.... Always.

"I've also attached the entire motion which will be heard next year which alleges that Bonfield and the city attorneys misled the court by submitting affidavits filed in bad faith. I'm sure the commission will avoid this

hearing just like they avoided the last one. I urge you to read it to realize what's going on in your city."

Here is what Vice Mayor Marvin Shavlan said in response:

"Regrettably, the city was recently forced to spend \$57,000 in attorney fees to litigate two motions filed by Ken Weiss that were to be argued in court on 10/31/12. The first was the rehearing motion which was ultimately abandoned by Weiss when it became obvious from the questions asked by the Judge that it was certain to be denied.

"The second motion claims that City Manager Bonfield and the City Attorneys defrauded the Court. Judge Demers recused himself from hearing the motion since he was very familiar with our attorneys and assigned the case to Judge Campbell. Our attorneys contacted Mr. Weiss immediately after the 10/31 hearing to set a time to argue the motion in front of the new judge but of course he was unwilling to agree on a date.

"This claim of fraud, like almost all of Weiss' never ending litany of motions which are typically amended, and then further re-amended will likely be withdrawn and never be heard by any judge. Why? Because the motion has absolutely no merit like most things he files. This goal of this amateurish tactic is simply to force the City to spend money. Unfortunately the City must have its attorneys prepare a defense in case he actually chooses to argue one of these ridiculous claims in court. This part of our justice system that allows such tactics is broken and needs to be fixed.

"Mr. Weiss cites a summary from the Anderson case as proof that 'the cost of

## Lawsuit,

from front page

and opted instead to file for an appeal..

In the month leading up to the case, St. Pete Beach spent \$57,000 "to prepare and defend two actions filed by Mr. Weiss," according to City Manager Mike Bonfield.

"This is typical," City Manager Bonfield said, "of the practices used by Mr. Weiss and his clients in recent years that has now cost the taxpayers well over \$1 million."

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litigation is solely the result of the Commission's refusal to make any compromises whatsoever' yet the arguments in the Anderson case have been rejected by Judge Demers.

"The reality is that the cost of litigation is a result of Ken Weiss and his cast of defeated wannabe politicians' refusal to accept the fact that the majority of the residents overwhelmingly support our Comprehensive Plan and want to move forward. They've given up trying to attack the substance of the plan (since it has been challenged and upheld in court and on appeal) and have now resorted to claiming Sunshine Law violations all of which have been ruled invalid (Kadoura, circuit court and appeal and Anderson, circuit court). Ironically the Sunshine Law, which was designed to protect the citizens of Florida, is actually being used as a sword against them.

"So now it all comes down to a Hail Mary, the appeal of the Anderson ruling.

"My understanding is that Tim Webber will be arguing for Anderson and I have to say that I have a lot of respect for Tim. He doesn't engage in the game of filing a plethora of motions only

to dismiss them later. These type of actions seem to be reserved for those attorneys who conduct business out of their garage. However, as good as Tim is, the facts are not on his side and statistically he only has a 15% chance of prevailing. Add to that the fact that our attorneys practically wrote the law (as they argued it in front of the Florida Supreme Court and won) on the type of Sunshine Law violations alleged in Anderson and it becomes pretty clear that this will just be another exercise in wasting taxpayer dollars.

"So the end is near for the micro minority that Ken Weiss has enabled. In the meantime the City will continue to defend the will of the majority."

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have sung this Christmas favorite in your school or college days, bring your music and join the performers on stage to sing the grand finale.

The program is sponsored by The Island Chapel. Dr Mike Wetzel is the pastor, and also plays trumpet with the Rounders. There will be two performances at the Palladium Theater on Sunday, December 16 at 3 and 7 p.m. The concert is free to the public.

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## Polish American Society

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to Coast Guard commissary) is open for dinner

from 3-4:30 p.m. (doors open at 2 p.m.) and dancing (4-7 p.m.) on Sundays. Starting with the January 6th, 2013 schedule will be one hour earlier.

Their next dance is December 16th with "New Soundz Band". Dance polkas, waltz on their ballroom floor. Three course dinner for \$7 and herring on the menu. Please RSVP for dinner. Dance is \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. Bring family and friends and support Polish heritage. You will meet all nationalities.

For more information call Bev at 727-526-6835 or visit [www.polishamericansociety.org](http://www.polishamericansociety.org).

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## Pinellas Democratic Club to Meet

At the December 13 meeting of the Greater Pinellas Democratic Club guests will celebrate the holiday season and the results of the November election even as they remember what Pinellas and other hard-working Democrats everywhere achieved. Music by the renowned "Knockouts" (Bell Recording Artists) should put everyone into a festive mood. Children will be remembered with each guest's donation of an unwrapped gift appropriate for a young child.

The meeting which will be held at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, will start with cocktails (cash bar) and social time at 6 p.m., followed by a delicious buffet dinner at 6:30 (\$15, reservations please) and entertainment. Call Betty Morganstein at 727-360-3971.

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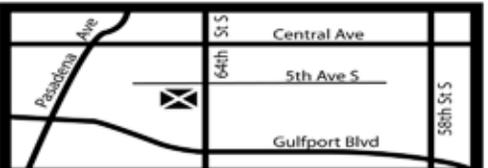
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## Massachusetts Society to Meet

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## Learn about Wild Wetlands

A presentation about the Wild Florida Wetlands will be given on December 8th from 10-11 a.m. at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE in St. Petersburg. The program explores the wonder of the wetlands through biofact investigation and an opportunity to meet a variety of live animal ambassadors for the Florida Aquarium. Wetlands ecology and conservation will be the main topics. Advance registration is requested at [www.weedonislandpreserve.org](http://www.weedonislandpreserve.org) or call 727-453-6500.

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## Health, Fitness, Nutritional Professionals Wanted

Submitted by Mike Calamari

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If you are in the health care, fitness or nutrition fields and would like to book a table or want more information about the fair or event sponsorship, contact Coach Mike Calamari at 727-638-2389 or email to [coachmike64@gmail.com](mailto:coachmike64@gmail.com).

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## Pasadena Community Church Concert

Pasadena Community Church invites you and all your friends, family and neighbors to their

Community Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 16th at 7 p.m. It will feature the choir and members from five local churches and guest instrumentalists. The Christmas story is told with wonderful new settings of many Christmas favorites including: "Joy to the World", "Here We Come A'caroling", "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "In the Bleak Mid-winter". There is no admission charged; a free will offering will be taken. Come and be a part of this very special Christmas program. Pasadena Community Church is located at 227 70th Street S. in St. Petersburg. Visit [www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org](http://www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org).

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## Players Audition for "The Woman in Black"

The Gulfport Community Players will hold auditions for Stephen Mallatratt's adaption of "The Woman in Black". Open auditions will be held at the Players' Back Door Theater, located at 1619 49th Street S. in Gulfport on Monday, December 17th and Tuesday, December 18th at 7 p.m. Eileen Navarro will be the director for this play and she will need two male actors, middle age or older (35 to 65). Eileen prefers males with a slight British accent. Auditions will be cold reading from the script.

The play will run for three weeks, from February 21st through March 10th. However, there will be no rehearsals during the Christmas/New Year holiday season. The first rehearsal will be on January 2nd at the Back Door Theater.

This play is a creepy ghost story, set in Victorian England, that will keep the audiences on the edges of their seats! It had its premiere performance in 1987, originally being billed as a "Christmas ghost story".

Auditions are open to everyone, regardless of their experience levels, so drop on by and try out for a part!

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## Pinellas Youth Symphony Concerts

Pinellas Youth Symphony will present Holiday Chamber Ensembles Concert on Friday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children and students. Tickets are available at REH box office, online and by phone. Performing groups include String, Woodwind and Brass Chamber Ensembles.

Their Holiday Orchestra Concert will be held on Saturday, December 15th at 3 p.m. at the Palladium Theater (253 Fifth Avenue N., St. Petersburg). Admission is \$10 adults, \$2 children and students. Tickets are available at the Palladium box office, by phone and online. Performing groups include Pinellas Youth Symphony, Serenade Strings, Pinellas Youth Philharmonic and Symphonic Strings.

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## CTK Needs Jeans

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New or gently used clothes and shoes can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in Clearwater at 1059 N. Hercules Ave., or in St. Pete at 3251 Third Ave. N., Suite 145.

Clothes To Kids, a nonprofit organization provides free clothing to low-income, school-age children in Pinellas County, free of charge. For more information, please call 441-5050 or visit [www.ClothesToKids.org](http://www.ClothesToKids.org).

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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.

December's program includes: "Your Boat's Radio" Dec. 11, "Which Boat is for You" Dec. 18, and Christmas Vacation - No Class Dec. 25.

Cost is \$40 for 13 weeks and includes new 400-pages of materials. Call Jim at 360-4846.

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## Learn to be a Lifeguard

Interested in becoming a lifeguard? St. Pete Beach Family Aquatics Center will be offering training. Lifeguard training class is open to anyone 15 years and older. Class will be held December 26-29 at the

St. Pete Beach Family Aquatic Center 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Cost is only \$150 for St. Pete Beach residents, \$175 non-residents. Sign up now to become a Certified Lifeguard. For more information call 727-363-9264 or visit our website at [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com).

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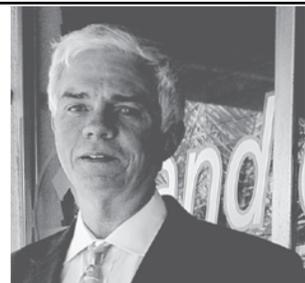
## Holiday Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Class

Learn to make great food and cookies for a merry holiday season.

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This is a fun and interactive cooking class for kids held at the Warren Webster building at 1500 Pass-a-Grill Way from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, December 13th. The class is \$10 per child. A parent or adult must accompany the child in the class. You must pre-register by Monday, December 11. Class size is limited. For more information or to register, contact the Recreation Department at 727-363-9245.

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You could say my motto is 'been there, done that,'" says Keith Sanders, from Sanders Law, P.A.

people get a fresh start," said Sanders.

He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 20 years of experience as an attorney specializing in handling "literally thousands" of bankruptcies means that he has dealt with virtually any kind of problem or issue that might arise with them. And, secondly, he had to file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy himself. He says that experience makes him very sensitive to the kinds of things people face when making the difficult decision to file.

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"Most attorneys have never been in a situation where they have been worried about how to keep the lights on, but I have been there myself so I can really relate to what people are going through," said Sanders. "Plus, many people are very embarrassed when they come to me, but when I tell them how embarrassing it was for me to have to stand in front of judges and colleagues who knew me and go through the process myself, that usually helps to put people more at ease and understand that I have been there and done that MYSELF."

Sanders has held a number of seminars and written professional papers concerning bankruptcy law in general, ECF requirements and new issues. He is a former director of the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Georgia.

The firm also handles Short Sale negotiations, defense against foreclosures, wills & trusts, civil litigation and personal injury.

"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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He began his career as a staff attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Atlanta. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Georgia.

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Course is held at St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Ave. SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. Instruction is free, materials cost \$35 per family. Maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration required. Register on-line at [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org).

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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 December 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. Please bring a toy for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots. Military Officers that 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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# Local Obituaries



**DEBERRY, RICHARD H.**, went to the Light on October 30, 2012. He was born on November 29, 1943 in Washington D.C.

Richard served in the Navy from 1961 to 1975, as part of the first Navy Seal Operations and did 3 tours in the Vietnam War. He was involved in St. Pete for Peace and he wrote several blogs for politics and his love for cats. He worked at the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital for 20 years and as a Bookkeeper for RW Caldwell Realty for 10 years. He is survived by his brother, Don DeBerry, his many friends and his feline companions. He was a kind, intelligent, spiritual soul that his friends will truly miss. He will be remembered by his philosophy that he lived by every day which is "Be Kind to yourself and all Living Things". There will be a Celebration of Life at Gulfport on the Rocks, on December 8th from 2:00-4:00. Richard will be buried with his beloved Father at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, South Carolina. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

**MCKOY, PATSY**, 86, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Nov. 24, 2012. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; daughter, Candice; 1 grandson, Michael. Abbey Affordable, 517-2340.

**ROBINSON, MORRIS M.**, 80, of Gulfport passed away Nov. 27, 2012. Born in Chicago, IL, Morris served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and later worked as a salesman in the entertainment industry. He was a member of Congregation Beth Sholom of Gulfport. Survivors include his wife Lili; sons Brian A. and Lawrence H.; and brother, Ralph M. (Georgia). Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012 at Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Largo. Donations in memory would be appreciated to Congregation Beth Sholom. Online guestbook at [davidegross.com](http://davidegross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

**WAGER, ROBERT D.**, 94, St. Pete Beach died Nov. 28, 2012, WWII vet, from a stroke. Moved from Watertown, NY 1944. Retired St. Petersburg Main Post Office, Chief Acct. after 40 years. Survived by wife, Leora; daughters, Bobbie Beckner, Tawnya Burge, Marlene Anderson, Star Schnur; grandchildren, Brett, Bryan, Corey, J.D., Kaycee. He donated his body for Medical Research.

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Dad, it has been 22 long years you have been gone. You are missed so much. You are always in our thoughts.

Love, Karen and Norm

# Pickle Ball Anyone?

The City of Gulfport Recreation Center is once again open for Pickle Ball on Monday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Anyone who is interested in playing should come to the Recreation Center and register. The one-time fee is \$2 for Gulfport residents and \$22 for non-residents. You must have your own equipment. If you have any questions please call 727-893-1068.

# Tomlinson Lake Skate Park new Rules

Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists must purchase a new 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.

Any skater/bicyclist found in violation of these terms will be subject to the following at the Police Officer's discretion: temporary trespass, permanent trespass or a minimum \$88 fine.

Stickers and consent forms are available at the Recreation Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday-Friday. Consent forms are also available on the City of Gulfport's website, [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us). Click on City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec. Center and Skate Park. The web form must be notarized and mailed to the Gulfport Recreation Center along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and check/money order. A registration sticker will be mailed to you upon receiving check/money order and envelope. Please make check/money order payable to: The City of Gulfport. For more information, please call 727-893-1068.

Bicycles permitted on Sundays only. Stickers valid from October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013.

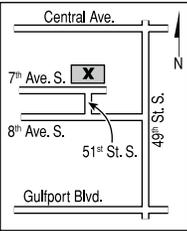
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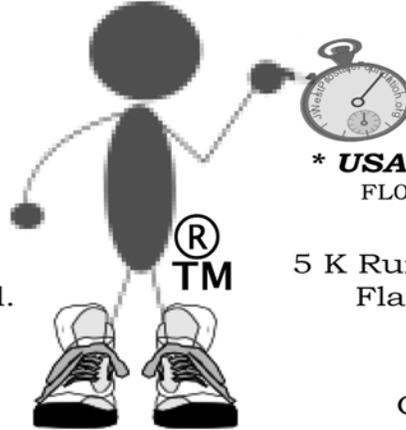
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Following are some of the calls that Gulfport Police responded to during the past week.

**Friday 11/23**

- Noise-** 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plaza
- Assault/Battery-** 4800 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Disturbance-** 5400 Blk Essex Ave. S.
- Civil Matter-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Burglary-** 3000 Blk 56th St. S.
- Hit & Run-** 3100 Blk 59th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 5300 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

**Saturday 11/24**

- Noise-** 25th Ave. & Beach Blvd. S.

- Domestic-** 18th Ave. & 53rd St. S.
- Assault/Battery-** 900 Blk Hull St. S.
- Domestic-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Unknown Problem-** Dupont St. & Shore Blvd. S.
- Theft-** 1000 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Neighbor Problem-** 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Sunday 11/25**

- Brush Fire-** 2800 Blk Dupont St. S.
- Stolen Vehicle-** 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 5600 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Domestic-** 5100 Blk 24th Ave. S.
- Noise-** 5700 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

**Monday 11/26**

- Trespass-** 5300 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Burglary Vehicle-** 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

- Civil Matter-** 2900 Blk 59th St. S.
- Fraud/Forgery-** 2200 Blk York St. S.
- Fire Structure-** 57th St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Vandalism-** 5500 Blk 27th Ave. S.

**Tuesday 11/27**

- Disturbance-** 4800 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 58th St. & 13th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 3000 Blk 59th St. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Domestic w/Weapon-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trespass-** 1900 Blk 49th St. S.

**Wednesday 11/28**

- Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Shots Fired/Heard-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Call-** 6100 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 4900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

**Thursday 11/29**

- Noise-** 5300 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
- Disorderly Conduct-** 1400 Blk 59th St. S.
- Robbery-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 5300 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 1800 Blk 54th St. S.
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# Letters

## Clean up the Language

**Dear Editor:** We are very disappointed by the choice of words used by your journalist on 11-29-12. In the article "Hard Candy" by Cathy Salustri she summed up part of her article with the words "S---Y--", unsuitable for a community newspaper.

We have enjoyed your paper and people's opinion (whether we agree or not) but within that concept there should be editing and/or a method of conduct and vocabulary conducive for all readers.

Bob & Jody Rihm

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## Walking Club Returns

The Gulfport Walking club meets on Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. and departs by 9 a.m. from January through March. Their walking adventures take them to many of Pinellas County's beautiful parks. It is a walk at your own pace so feel free to do a mile or five miles. They return before 12:30 p.m. Registration and a brief meeting will be January 3rd at 8:45 a.m. with a local walk in Gulfport to follow. The first walking adventure will be January 10th. The bus fee for each trip is \$2. Please contact John at 893-1079 for further information.

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## Table Tennis is Back

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## Sign up for Electronic Device Classes

Do you have a smart phone, Ipad or android tablet you need assistance

with? The Gulfport Senior Center is setting up for January classes with Karen Gates on Mondays at 11 a.m. Smart Phone classes are on Monday January 7, Ipad classes are Monday, January 14 and Android tablet classes are Monday, January 28. You must be a registered Senior Center member. If you want to be on the class list, please call 727-893-2237 or 727-893-1231.

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If Andy was to hold one C/D in trust for each of his children, whose money would be used if Andy required expensive surgery, twenty-four hour home care or care in a nursing home? Under such circumstances, what had been planned as an equal distribution on death would substantially decrease the inheritance of one or more of his children because money would be spent for Andy's care. In addition, if each of Andy's C/D's were held in trust for one of his children, another problem would arise if Andy became incapacitated. No one would have access to Andy's money and then it would be necessary to have the Court appoint a guardian for Andy. Even though the guardian could be one of Andy's children, this could create a needless expense and a great inconvenience.

At the very least, Andy should have a Will which states that whatever

money is left in Andy's estate after the costs of his daily living, lifetime care and final expenses have been paid will be distributed to his children equally, if that is Andy's wishes. This Will, of course, would require a probate on Andy's death but Andy would have been provided for during his lifetime.

A much better way of handling Andy's estate, however, would be for Andy to create a Living Trust. He could then place all of his assets into the trust by transferring the title to his assets from his individual name into his name as Trustee of his trust. Andy would then retain full control of his assets while he is competent, or chooses to have such control, but upon his incapacity the successor trustee that he names in the trust (this may be one or more of his children) takes over control of Andy's assets, pays his bills and keeps a record of receipts and disbursements. The trust will do the following things for Andy and his children:

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2. Avoid the necessity of a guardianship if Andy is incapacitated.

3. Provide money management during Andy's lifetime if Andy is unable to manage his own finances.

*Mr. Myers is the owner of Akerson Law Offices which is located at 1135 Pasadena Avenue South, Suite 140, St. Petersburg, Florida. The telephone number is 727-347-5131. Mr. Myers welcomes calls regarding this article and other related legal topics. This column outlines general legal principles and is not intended to give you legal advice. If you have a specific question about the law, please consult an attorney.*

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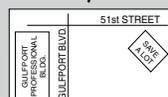
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# City Whys? Have you got a question for your city government?

By Cathy Salustri

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## City of Gulfport: Scout Hall

**Q:** A local resident raised the question recently about the Boy Scouts using the city's Scout Hall and also discriminating against gay people. Is this a violation of the city's Human Rights Ordinance and what is the status of the Boy Scouts in Scout Hall?

**A:** City Manager Jim O'Reilly answered our question in great length. What you read below are his words entirely:

"Yes, that is correct during the Public Session period of the October 16, 2012 City Council meeting an individual raised the issue of the Cub Scout Pack 300 program of the Boy Scouts of America using the City of Gulfport's Scout Hall building and asked that this use be discontinued based upon the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) national policy in regards to same sex orientation.

"The individual expressed the opinion that the Cub Scouts use was contradictory to the City of Gulfport's Human Rights Ordinance (Ord. 2005-16), adopted October 4, 2005.

"The Gabber asks two questions. Is this a violation of the City's Human Rights Ordinance? What is the status of the Cub Scouts in Scout Hall?

"In response to the individual's statement of October 16, 2012: On November 2 I met with the volunteer leader of Cub Scout Pack 300 and concerned parents of the children participating in the program. The purpose of the meeting was to discern the applicable Boy Scouts of America (BSA) rules/guidelines for a child's or volunteer's participation. Furthermore, at the meeting, I made inquiry of the leader and parents to determine if any discriminatory acts including those based upon sexual orientation had occurred and to Cub Scout Pack 300's application of the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) national policies related to sexual orientation – were they in place and/or applied to the Cub Scout program held in the City of Gulfport's Scout Hall building?

"The leader of Cub Scout Pack 300 and parents in attendance both verbally and in subsequent correspondence of November 6 assured me that no such incidents or issues related to sexual orientation had occurred or had a situation arisen or been presented to the group to be addressed. Gulfport Cub Scout Pack 300 has not applied nor addressed the national policy. The leader of Cub Scout Pack 300 and parents continually stressed the following as they relate to Gulfport's Cub Scout Pack 300, no child or volunteer has been denied participation based upon sexual orientation, the program is open to all children and the ongoing need for volunteers to assist with the children. Additionally, the leader and parents agreed they could not address statements/policy made beyond their control at the national level of Boy Scouts of America's (BSA).

"Is this a violation of the City's Human Rights Ordinance? Before a determination of violation is made a formal complaint must be filed with the city. The procedure to investigate and determine if a violation exists or has occurred is clearly stated within Section 26.4 - 'Procedures; initiation of proceedings' of the City's Human Rights Ordinance (Ord. 2005-16). The ordinance states that a person who believes they were subjected to an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a sworn or affirmed written complaint with the city, stating the name and address of the complainant and the person or persons against whom the complaint is made. The formal complaint must state, in detail, the alleged facts surrounding the alleged unlawful discriminatory practice.

"To date, the City of Gulfport has not received a formal written complaint from an individual unlawfully discriminated against or adversely impacted by a specific issue that would need to be investigated, addressed and resolved - pertaining to the use of the City of Gulfport's Scout Hall by Cub Scout Pack 300.

"What is the status of the Cub Scouts in Scout Hall? At this time there has been no change in City policy in regards to allowing Cub Scout Pack 300 to meet at the City of Gulfport's Scout Hall Building."

## Learn to Speak Spanish

Conversational Spanish is returning to Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard S., after a brief hiatus. Classes are on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and start January 7th. For more information please contact the instructor at 727-482-2125 or email her at [tutoring@conversationalspanishnow.com](mailto:tutoring@conversationalspanishnow.com). Please visit the website at [www.conversationalspanishnow.com](http://www.conversationalspanishnow.com).

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## Stretch and Tone

Stretch and Tone will be back starting January 8th at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Come check out this fun class full of great people lead by Jean. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-10 a.m. The fee will be \$3 for each class. Bring mat and light weights. Please call Jean at 727-302-1016 for questions.

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## Toddler Storytime at Gulfport Library

Toddler Storytime is at the Gulfport Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Come read stories, sing songs and meet other caregivers in the community! Contact Cailey at 893-1134 or [cklasson@mygulfport.us](mailto:cklasson@mygulfport.us).

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## Get your Space for Beach Yard Sale

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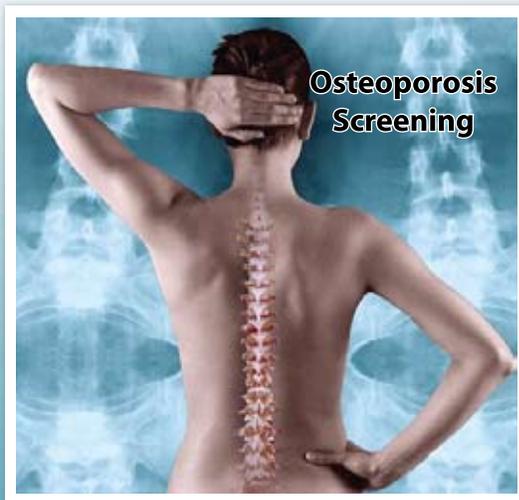
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## Seventy years in love

By Shelly Wilson

"It amazes me that people think seventy years is a big deal!"

Those are the words of Elaine Whitehouse, but she's not talking about age. She's talking about a wedding anniversary.

Charlie and Elaine Whitehouse celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a gathering at the Gulfport Senior Center last Friday, November 30th, and plenty of people thought it was a big deal. There was cake and coffee, and even a little song and dance to "You Made Me Love You." But what the twenty-plus crowd really wanted to know: what's your secret?

Elaine, the "chatty" one, did most of the talking. "Charlie's a wonderful man," she said, smiling at her partner. "He doesn't say a lot, but he loves me."

"And why doesn't he say a lot?" a man in the crowd asked.

Elaine, still pretty sharp with a joke, didn't miss a beat: "Because I won't let him!"

More seriously, Elaine did offer a word of advice. "You've got to like each other," she said plainly. "That's the most important thing."

The Whitehouses retired from their native Massachusetts, and moved to Florida in 1986. The best part, she says, is that the kids came with her. "We have great kids," she says.

So there you have it, the secret to a long, happy marriage is as follows: Find a great partner, have great kids and, above all else, like each other.

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# WellNEWS

All the news that's fit.

By Scott Lafee

## Pillow Talk

Younger adults and the elderly might not have much in common awake, but in slumber, they're bedroom buddies. A new University of Pittsburgh study says half of all retired people age 65 and older sleep at least 7.5 hours per night, usually between the hours of 11p.m. and 7:30 a.m.

The finding runs counter to the commonly held assumption that older folks go to bed early and have trouble sleeping through the night. It's also more in line with the sleep patterns of younger adults.

"Our findings suggest that in matters regarding sleep and sleepiness, as in many other aspects of life, most seniors today are doing better than is generally thought," said lead study author Timothy H. Monk, professor of psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

"The stereotype of most seniors going to bed at 8 p.m., sleeping very lightly and being unduly sleepy during the day may be quite inaccurate, suggesting that 60 really is the new 40."

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## STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM

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## PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Dishabiliophobia - The fear of undressing in front of someone

## BEST MEDICINE

A woman walked up to a little wrinkled, sallow man sitting in a

chair on his porch.

"I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?"

"I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," the man replied. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods and never exercise."

"That's amazing," the woman said. "How old are you?"

"Twenty-six."

## OBSERVATION

"I believe humans get a lot done, not because we're smart, but because we have thumbs so we can make coffee."

--American writer and humorist Flash Rosenberg

## EPITAPHS

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## Merry Saturnalia

Does anyone else remember the song about Snoopy and the Red Baron and their wartime cease-fire on Christmas? No? Just me? Well, it doesn't surprise me, because it seems that everywhere I look I'm sensing more grousing than goodwill this holiday season.

That's right, I called it a holiday season. No, that has no significance, unless you count the aforementioned complaining. I knew one of you at least would pick up on it and roll your eyes that I didn't say Christmas. And that's precisely my point: could we please, just this once, have a holiday season without the religious one-upsmanship that abounds every year starting the day after Thanksgiving?

You know who you are. You complain that pagans have hijacked your holiday. You grumble when people say "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas", and you send "Keep Christ in Christmas" to everyone on your e-mail list.

I get that Christmas itself centers on the birth of the child Christians believe to be the Messiah. I don't believe it, not even a little bit, but I totally understand and respect where you're coming from with the whole Christmas thing. That does not mean that I don't take issue with you being a total jerk about it, though. You don't, actually, own the entire holiday season, despite what you may think. You may celebrate Christmas, but you know what? This time of the year holds meaning for much of the rest of the world as well, from Chanukah to the Winter Solstice to people who may not be Christian but love the spirit of the season.

Take Clymer Park in Gulfport. Every year I attend and photograph the tree lighting. And, every year, I hear people complaining about Chanukah decorations or that the city calls it a holiday tree. As much as I have no issue – despite deep-seated personal beliefs to the contrary – wishing you "Merry Christmas" or decorating a Christmas tree, I hold no illusions

about the blended nature of the holiday. I know, for example, that if the Roman Church hadn't co-opted a big honkin' load of pagan holidays, it's entirely probable we'd all decorate a cactus and put up a replica of a barn for Christmas and be done with it. But it didn't go down that way, and I, as a proud pantheist and struggling Buddhist, would appreciate it if you would all just shut up about how we choose to smile and exchange warm season's greetings with one another.

I really didn't want to be the person who brings up the pagans at Christmas. I know it gets tiresome. No one, not even most other people like me, want to hear me go on and on about Saturnalia and pagan festivals. At this point in our evolution from apes to whatever we're heading for, most Americans call this time of year Christmas, regardless of what we believe. I say "Merry Christmas" not because of any religious belief, but for the same reason I smile and say "great, thanks" on the rare occasion when the cashier at Publix looks up from what she's doing to ask me how my day's going: it's a construct of a polite society.

So why belabor the point? Because I no longer care to hear complaints about Gulfport's holiday display in Clymer Park. So they have a display honoring all the holidays people celebrate this time of year (well, all except Saturnalia, but I hold out hope for next year) and they call it a "holiday tree." You know why? Because not everyone who pays taxes in this city believes in the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth, and Gulfport chooses to honor the spirit of the season.

I'm pressing the point because if I hear one more person – just one more – grouse about non-Christians "stealing traditions" I'm going to beat them over the head with a yule log. If you really want to go there, please remember that most of our ideas about Christmas (especially the greenery) comes from pagan rituals early Christians appropriated to help usher in acceptance of Christianity.

The Wise Men? Yeah, they were Druids and sorcerers. Don't even get me started on Jesus' true birth date.

As I said, I don't actually care about any of that. It's Christmas, plain and simple, and if you see me on the street, wish me a Merry Christmas. Or Happy Holidays. Either way, I will wish you one back, gladly. But please, I beg you, stop with the worn out complaint about people not wanting to say Merry Christmas or that it's a Christian holiday. Because, across the board, Christmas time is not supposed to be a holiday of exclusion.

Merry Christmas, y'all. Or Happy Saturnalia. I don't discriminate.

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## Gulfport City Council Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

*"This is a resolution... honoring Michael J. Yakes... Michael J. Yakes is commended for his dedication to the City of Gulfport."* – A Florida League of Cities representative, presenting a certificate of commendation to the outgoing mayor.

*"We have both ends of the spectrum covered – 25 years and one year."* – Councilman Dan Liedtke, upon receiving his Elected Municipal Officials (EMO) Certificate for completing his state EMO class.

*"These sticks were not picked up by the collector for at least five weeks."* – An attorney for the landlord and tenants at 1025 Gray Street South, who tried to clear yard waste and had difficulty getting the yard waste removed. She also brought to the council's attention meter reading issues. According to the city manager, city attorney and the city clerk, the attorney representing the property made no attempt to contact them prior to the meeting.

*"It's a dead issue, apparently, because they claim there is no violation to our HRO, according to what the Gabber has online... So... any other child needs to put themselves through the humiliation... of being denied... based on your invocation [Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon gave the invocation], I'm not sure it's the spirit of Gulfport, but if it is, let me know."* – Jan Lowe, about her wife's assertion that the local Boy Scouts of America violates the city's Human Rights Ordinance (HRO)

*"I believe it may not be the philosophy... and that's a discussion council can have at a later date. I understand Ms. Lowe's issue... that's tough, because the ordinance does lay out a clear path."* – City Manager Jim O'Reilly, in regards to Jan Lowe's comments. City Manager O'Reilly also said council could discuss this; Mayor Mike Yakes said the city council would discuss it at the Thursday, December 13 workshop.

*"I wouldn't expect them to be harmed by it, by the materials that I read."* – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about the local Boy Scouts and her understanding that they would not discriminate in any way that would violate the Human Rights Ordinance (HRO)

*"I think that adults who are concerned about this issue need to deal with it on a national level."* – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about the Boy Scouts of America's national policy prohibiting homosexuality in any members or leaders

*"I think what's happened with this...you guys are taking it upon yourselves to uphold the Human Rights Ordinance... if anyone at this point has a problem, it's going to be the Boy Scouts of America. What you're doing and what you're standing up for is absolutely standing up for."* – Vice Mayor Sam Henderson, who addressed both Ms. Lowe and local Cub Scouts representative Frank Zigmund. Mr. Zigmund assured the city that the local Cub Scouts would not discriminate.

*"We can wait if all day. I have two gay brothers. It's not about a gay issues."* – Frank Zigmund, after the meeting. Mr. Zigmund is a Cub Scout Leader who assured the Gabber after the meeting that will welcome any volunteers and any children, regardless of sexuality. He said that the volunteer application does not ask about sexual orientation and also that his troop would never ask or deny volunteer help.

*"Jan, we've got a long fight ahead of us, and it's baby steps... We're going to continue fighting, you and I... be patient."* – Councilwoman Barbara Banno

*"The whole thing just got me so excited."* – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about the changes in Gulfport Elementary. She told council the principal asked the city for more exposure

*"It's not just a place in Mississippi; we do have one in Florida."* – Councilman Dan Liedtke

*"Adult behaviors and such."* – City Manager Jim O'Reilly, about the Suncoast League of Cities bus where adults could have alcohol and the city's Teen Council could also be on the bus. City Manager O'Reilly expressed concern about the possibility and the need for a council person to attend with the group

*"The kids are the leaders, and it's our job to see it, listen to what they're getting ready to do, and if it's a good idea, be quiet."* – Tony Angel, the adult who works with Sea Scouts in Gulfport

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Deadlines for next quarter to apply: For a party in April, May & June, the application deadline is March 1st and the winner will be drawn March 15th.

To enter the "We're Talking Trash Birthday Contest," you must fill out the entry form completely and mail to: The City of Gulfport's Public Works Department, 2401 53rd St. S. Gulfport, FL 33707. You could also fax attention/Public Works Dept., fax number 727-893-1695, or email attachment to [rcataldo@mygulfport.us](mailto:rcataldo@mygulfport.us). Other locations to pick up entry forms are the Gulfport Recreation Center at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. and the Gulfport Public Library at 5501 28th Ave. S. You can also find the form online at [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) and scroll under latest news, then "Were Talking Trash Birthday Contest" (rules link below).

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Touch, a Tablet, and a six volt Hello

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1411 67th Ave. S. SS  
List Price \$145,000  
5551 Williamsdale Ct., Seminole  
List price \$184,900  
641 Folsom St., Gulfport  
List price \$112,900

**Sold Properties**

7301 Sun Island Dr #704 Sold price \$225,000  
5980 Shore Blvd. #1011 Diplomat. Sold Price \$145,000  
1201 28th Ave. N. Sold \$218,000.  
7984 Sailboat Key Blvd. #108 Sale Price \$305,000  
7300 Sun Island Dr. #306 Sold Price \$268,400  
9372 Oak St. NE Sold Price \$265,000  
427 Boca Ciega Pt. Blvd. N. Sold Price \$235,000  
5820 9th Ave. S. Sold Price \$105,000

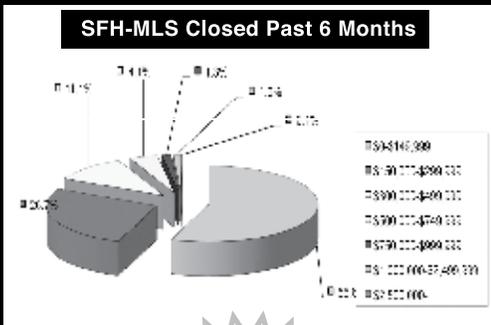
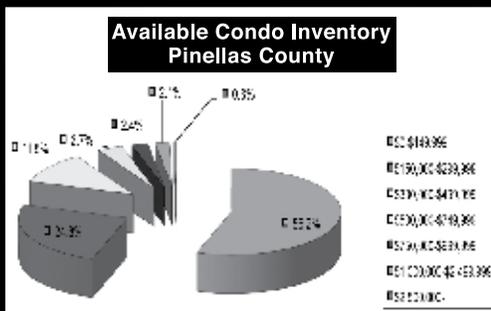
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## Investors - 6220 10th Avenue South, Gulfport

This house has 4 BR, 3 BA, LR-Dining room, Kitchen, Family Room, 2700 sq ft of heated area. Hardwood floors, SS appliances, W&D, Granite counter

tops, Fans, Fenced in back yard, 2 car Garage. This house is free and clear, a \$329,000 Value in today's market. Owner is looking for a \$50,000 first mortgage for 5 years at 5%, secured by this home.

**Call Jerry at 727-492-9065**

## OPEN Annie Thompson Realtor 347-0187 - Cell 743-7355 Sunday Only 1-3 pm

**Hampton # 214** - 22 large windows with breathtaking views of Boca Ciega Bay and the Gulf. Overlooking perfectly maintained heated waterfront pool. Covered parking with easy access. Beautiful 2 bed, 2 bath corner unit. Full size kitchen, dining room and oversized living room. 2 walk in closets. Come and see this panoramic view. Owner will pay 3 months maintenance fee if closed by 12/31/12. Priced well at.....\$174,500.



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- Barclay #315** 2 Bed/2 Bath, end unit\*\*Beautiful Marina Views, Freshly painted, new windows, Light and Bright, Electric Shutters for Weather Protection, assigned Carport Priced at..... **\$129,000**
- Diplomat #602** 2 Bed/2 Bath Split Plan w/Master on the Water, Oak Kitchen, New Carpet, Paint, Shutters and Carport. Well priced at.... **NEW PRICE !!**... **\$135,000**
- Diplomat #901** 3 Bed/2.5 Bath East Corner Unit. Beautiful Water Views of Boca Ceiga Bay, Skyway and Southern Pinellas Exposure, Completely Updated, Wood Floors, Custom Kitchen with granite, Shutters. Priced at..... **\$195,000**
- Diplomat #902** 2 Bed/2 Bath Split Plan w/Master on the Water, Wood Floors, New Custom Kitchen w/Granite Countertops, Sec. Shutters, Carport **NEW PRICE. \$149,500**
- Groton #208** 1 Bed/1 Bath, Standard Unit, Newly Painted, Updated, Water Views, **NEW PRICE Reduced**..... **Just Sold!**..... **\$56,500**
- Hampton #214** West end unit, 1420 s.f., Prime location next to pool, full water views, lg. living/dining room, eat-in kitchen, covered pkg. **Owner eager!! NEW PRICE.. \$174,500**
- Jamison #107** 1 Bed/1 Bath, standard Convenient 1st floor condo, nicely updated, heated pool out your back door. Carport included..... **\$65,000**
- Lancaster #211** 1 Bed/1 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Beautiful Northern Marina Water Views, Newly Updated Kitchen, Clean, Furnished, Carport **NEW PRICE**..... **\$85,000**
- Corner Duplex** Block construction, located at 5330 25th Avenue South, Gulfport, 2 units total, 1 bed, 1bath each side, currently rented, good source of income, newer a/c, newer roof offered at..... **NEW PRICE...\$125,000.....Motivated Owner**
- NEW LISTING Golden Sands Condos** 2 Bed/2 Bath, end unit, This custom condo has an upscale New York style to it. High End upgrades in kitchen and baths, surround sound Flat screen TV, bamboo flooring, New Central H&A. Completely upgraded for the New Buyer with discriminating tastes. Property is located steps to the Waterfront offered at.. **\$129,000**
- ANNUAL RENTALS**
- Kenmore #404** 1 Bed, 1 bath, Deluxe, New Beds, New cha, Carport..... **\$800**
- Nottingham #601** 2 Bed, 2 bath, West Corner, Furnished, Beautiful Panoramic Views of St. Pete Beach, Carport..... **\$1200**

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