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A View from the Top

In less than two months, you'll be driving your car across the newly completed span of Bayway Bridge.

St. Pete Beach commissioners met with Florida Department of Transportation Bayway Bridge Project Manager Zack Adams Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Adams told them that the state contractor, Orion Marine, has poured 11 of the 18 portions of the eastbound span of the bridge and expects to pour the last bit of concrete by the end of February. Orions says traffic will cross the bridge by April.

The contractor, former Misener Marine,

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2013 Pink Flamingoes In Peril

By Cathy Salustri

According to the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce President Lori Rosso, this year's Pink Flamingo Tour of Homes may not happen.

"We're nine weeks out," Ms. Rosso says, "and right now it looks like it won't happen. We're not ready to officially say 'it's canceled,'" but the lack of homes from the Ward One area of the city – this year's chosen area – makes the probability of the tour happening slim.

Ms. Rosso says that the chamber does not, at this time, have a written commitment from the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club to gain access to the homes inside the gated community.

"We have postponed it before," Ms. Rosso says. "Between 2006 and 2007, one of those years, we didn't do it. And that's what we'd be doing; we'd be taking hiatus."

The event, if it does take place, would fall on March 9. It would be the ninth year of the Pink Flamingo Tour of Homes.

The Chamber will make a final decision about the fate of this year's tour at the Thursday (January 17) board meeting, Ms. Rosso says.

Lincoln Logs and Toy Cars



By Cathy Salustri

"I think my brother's going to be mad. I sold the Lincoln Logs," Joey Tuttle, 9, said. Joey and his younger brother Eli sorted through their toys to decide what to sell at the St. Pete Beach garage sale. Although the elder Mr. Tuttle said his little brother agreed to sell the Lincoln Logs, "he really liked them."

The Tuttle brothers also sold their Brio Blocks, toy cars, and a castle.

Also on sale at the popular Community Center event? Glassware, purses, clothes, and more toys.

Texting Illegal in Gulfport?

City Council passed a resolution supporting "no driving while texting" bills in the Florida Legislature. Florida Senate Bill 52 and Florida House Bill 13 would make texting while driving illegal.

Bayway Bridge,

from front page

runs operations out of the port of Tampa and, according to Mr. Adams, "has not skipped a beat" in the construction.

After completing the eastbound span, traffic in both directions will use the new span as FDOT completes the westbound span. Periodically, the state will have to close the bridge as Orion builds the westbound span.

Commissioners thanked Mr. Adams for the thus-far timely construction and admired the view from the top.

"This is spectacular," Commissioner Jim Parent said.

"You guys have done a great job," Commissioner Bev Garnett agreed.

"It's a credit to the contractor," Mr. Adams told them. Since the project started on February 7, 2012, Orion only halted construction when asked to do so during the Republican National Convention.

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Free Family Movie Day

Enjoy free movies with the kids on Saturday, January 19, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Francis Purdy

Friends Room at the Gulfport Public Library at 5501 28th Ave. S. Free popcorn is provided by the Library! For more information, please call 893-1074.

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Guild to hold Luncheon with Card Party

The Women's Guild of Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold its annual Mini-Luncheon with card party and other games on January 24 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. It will be held in the Wegner Hall of Our Savior, located at 301 58th Street S. in St. Petersburg. The cost is \$6 per ticket. For more information contact Ruth Summers at rtsummers@verizon.net.

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Gulfport Marina: The Next Generation

If you want to live aboard your boat, Gulfport Harbormaster Denis Frain wants you to come to Gulfport. Although city council has yet to approve such liveaboards or the improved facilities that would accompany liveboard

boaters, it heard a presentation from Harbormaster Frain that included allowing liveaboards. Harbormaster Frain's suggested, as part of the marina's master plan, other improvements, such as adding boat lifts to some wet slips, renovating the 500-square-foot ship store, renovating the dry storage to increase the amount of dry slips, creating financial incentives for long-term boat storage, and changing the look of the marina.

When Councilmember Dan Liedtke asked the city manager for the next step, City Manager Jim O'Reilly said a community meeting in the marina district.

"We take a lot of your income each year," Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said to Harbormaster Frain, but added that a ten-year plan had to allow for the marina to keep more of its money.

"We can't expect you to have a big plan and not expect you to have the financing for it," she said.

You can view his presentation in its entirety by reading this article online at TheGabber.com.

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The City of Gulfport Celebrates Arbor Day

Trees play a major role in earth's greatest natural possessions. They maintain air quality, create a haven for our wildlife, reduce noise pollution, improve water quality, help prevent erosion, provide food and building materials, create shade, and help make our landscapes look beautiful. On Friday, January 18th at 10 a.m., the City of Gulfport celebrates the life of trees and their importance through honoring Arbor Day. This event will be held this year at the Gulfport Beach Waterfront Complex, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., by pavilion #7.

The Gulfport Recreation Division have included the children from the School Year Child Care Program to read excerpts, the Gulfport Teen Council will provide refreshments and a new tree will be planted on Beautiful Gulfport Beach. Free Pecan and Myrtle Leaf Holly seedlings will be available to the guests who attend. The Mayor and Council will also be there during the celebration. They invite everyone to attend to show their commitment to environmental

stewardship this Friday.

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Gulfport Rescinds Smoking Ban on Beach, Asks for Permission to Put it Back

Under threat of a lawsuit from St. Petersburg attorney Andy Strickland and on the heels of similar legislation banning smoking on the beach in Sarasota, Gulfport reversed its position on smoking on the beach.

If the council approves the motion a second time in February, people will once again be allowed to smoke on the beach. Additionally, playgrounds and sports fields will once again have designated smoking areas in view of the fields and playgrounds.

Undeterred by the setback to the smoking ban, the city council voted to support a twice-failed state bill that would change the wording of the Clean Indoor Act. The change in wording would allow cities and counties to ban smoking in outdoor, publicly-owned places within their own borders.

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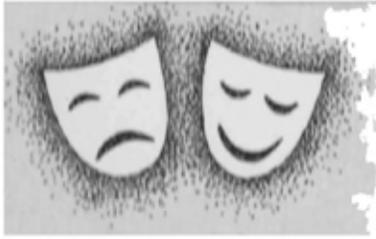
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Three Florida Artists to be Featured

Domain Home Accessories & Gallery will host the opening of a new show of art work by three Florida artists this month: Diane Posnanski-Bragg, Daniel "Abraham" Flores and Jonathan Schork. The event will take place at "& Gallery" (3129 Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport) on Saturday, January 19th, from 6-10 p.m. Each of the artists will be on hand to discuss their work and interact with visitors. Complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be offered.

"& Gallery" is the recent incarnation of the additional space acquired by Domain Home Accessories in September. Domain has been one

of Gulfport's most popular retail locations for over 12 years, offering "functional art for the home" in its small, colorful quarters. The addition of the new space as a dedicated gallery is intended to showcase the work of local and regional artists. The work of over 40 artists is currently displayed and offered for sale at the Gallery.

The January opening will highlight large selections of the work by the three featured artists. Diane Posnanski-Bragg is a part-time Gulfport resident of many years whose work has been represented at Domain Home Accessories for most of its history. Many of her pieces incorporate multiple types of glass that are cut and fused, then

joined with copper that is textured or patinated. She describes the combination as "the liquid beauty of glass with the malleable strength of metal." Daniel "Abraham" Flores is a Florida native with a fascination for the outdoors, where encounters with sun, sand, fish, birds and other animals inspire much of the subject matter for his art. His work is largely carved and sculpted on wood then layered with protective lacquered finishes. After recently relocating from Key West, Jonathan Schork now makes his home in Gulfport, and has already contributed much to the local art scene. He is the co-founder of the Schork-Munsell Studios in Gulfport's "Alley of the Arts." In addition to forays into film, theater, photography and literature, he creates multimedia sculptures incorporating metal, plaster, found objects and much more that will be shown during the "& Gallery" display.

Additional art openings are planned for "& Gallery" every few weeks. For more information, contact Mike McCue, 727-667-7531 or email mmccue@igc.org.

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Teen Afternoons at the Library

Hey teens! Come hang out with Sherri and Cailey Wednesday afternoons at the Gulfport Library from 3-4:30. They play Xbox, watch movies, help with homework, listen to music, and just hang out and have fun. For more info contact Cailey at cklasson@mygulfport.us or 727-893-1074.

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Gulfport Red Light Report

"The goal of our program," Lieutenant Josh Stone said of the city's red light camera program, "was to reduce crashes."

During last fiscal year (2011 – 2012), red light cameras at three intersections captured 3,501 total cars running red lights. The camera at 49th Street and 15th Avenue South recorded 1,288 violations; the one at 58th Street and Gulfport Boulevard, 1,394; and the one at 49th Street and Gulfport Boulevard South, 819. Of these, 64% of the violators paid the ticket when they received their first notice.

Police have spent 220 hours, or five and half 40-hour work weeks, reviewing violations to ensure their validity, the city spent almost a full work week (39 hours) dealing with the finances (processing checks and the like), and officers spent 74 hours in court.

From April through October 2010, Gulfport Police responded to 30 crashes with injuries. The same period in 2011, with the red light cameras in place, officers answered calls for 16 crashes with injuries, a decrease of roughly 53%. These numbers represent all accidents with injuries, not just accidents with injuries at the intersections with red light cameras.

Gulfport City Wide Sale is coming up

It is that time again Gulfport!! The City Wide Yard Sale is Saturday, March 16th. Do not miss this awesome opportunity to have your Gulfport address on the brochure for this year's sale. The City of Gulfport is now kindly accepting addresses to be added to this year's City Wide Yard Sale brochure.

For your Gulfport address to be added to the Yard Sale Brochure: You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., or easily email your Gulfport address to Justin Shea at jshea@mygulfport.us. So dig into the garage, closet or shed and get rid of all that stuff you haven't used for a year or more! Most likely, someone's looking for what you don't want anymore. Get on the brochure today!

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Fishing at Wood Ibis

Dear Editor: In all honesty, how many fishermen or persons can truly quantify the number of birds, fishes, turtles dying alone isolated, entangled in fish lines or hooks in painful misery?

For those who are not sensitive enough to think "catch and release" is a fun game, frankly, it is not; it is even cruel. It could be understood if the fishing was solely for food, but for pleasure, no. It epitomizes the height of the "I don't care attitude".

We need more people like Armand Taddeo of Gulfport Café. Ibis Park should be a place for appreciation of wild life, exercises and reflection.

Every one of us should be a responsible citizen to protect what is left for us to be appreciated.

B. Kaye

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Smoking - Let's get with it

Dear Editor: Chapter 386.209 of the Florida Clean Air Act reads as follows:

"This part expressly preempts regulation of smoking to the state and supercedes any municipal or county ordinance on the subject; however, school districts may

further restrict smoking by persons on school district property."

I can't help but wonder what part of the law City Council failed to understand when they enacted Section 17.31, commonly known as the public smoking ban. It seems pretty straight forward to me. It's written in plain English (not legalese). And it leaves no room for misinterpretation – no municipality has the power to regulate smoking – not even the City of Gulfport.

But instead of repealing an ordinance that should have never been enacted, City Council has chosen to hold two public meetings to talk about it. What a waste of time, effort, and resources!

Why? There should be nothing to discuss. Sarasota County Judge Maryann Boehm made this crystal clear a few weeks ago when she struck down another version of a public smoking ban issued by a local municipality – it was illegal – case closed.

So why are the City Manager and City Attorney considering amending the public smoking ordinance to designate smoking and nonsmoking areas in public places such as parks, playgrounds, ball fields, etc. and create "smoking zones" because amending an ordinance that is

clearly prohibited under state law doesn't make any sense.

And it gets worse. We taxpayers got stuck with the bill. After all, someone had to pay for the no smoking signage and installation. I would hate to think how many man hours and equipment costs went towards that and it will eventually have to be removed at taxpayer expense.

Then there's the issue of how many man hours and resources were wasted by City Council and other upper echelon city management creating and now trying to amend the no smoking ordinance they knew, or should have known, was in direct violation of state law.

I think it's about time City Council suck it up, repeal the no smoking ordinance, and issue refunds to everyone who was issued an erroneous ticket because it's the right thing to do and it can be easily done through a simple records search. To do anything less would be unconscionable.

An apology should also be issued to the citizens of Gulfport because there is no excuse for any of this to have occurred in the first place. The smoking ban was wrong from the word GO.

In conclusion, I sure hope that someone on City Council is paying attention to the Florida Supreme Court because they're in the process of deciding the legality of red light cameras.

Deborah Blake

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Gulfport Gets Oil Money

Gulfport could win a claim against BP for \$3.6 million. This money represents economic damages the city incurred as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on April 20, 2010.

The city has retained an attorney to help them recover the costs.

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43rd Street Seniors Club to Meet

The 43rd Street Senior Citizen's Club meets on the third Friday of each month at 12 noon at Christ Lutheran Church, 3451 30th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg September through May. Bring a covered dish and a \$1 donation. Public is welcome for fun and games. Call Mary Ann at 727-595-8648 or Beverly at 727-328-1266.

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"Sordid Lives" Continues at Hickman

The Gulfport Community Players continue "Sordid Lives", a black comedy about about white trash, at the Hickman Theater of Gulfport. "Sordid Lives" was first done as a play back in 1996. Four years later, it was done as a movie, which turned out to be a very successful movie. As usual, the play and the movie were two entirely different animals and the play turned out to be the better of the two! Later on, this play was made into a TV series.

Written by a Texan, named Del Shores, the play takes place in Texas.

It was the intent of the playwright that audiences just might catch a glimpse of themselves, someone they know, or society in general by watching and listening carefully to this play. It has a very deep underlying theme, that will only be seen as the play progresses. This play is timeless in this respect. Some things never change with age and this play is a great example of just that. What the playwright brought out many years ago is just as relevant today.

"Sordid Lives" is a madcap comedy about one exceptionally nutty family in a small Texas town. It is a fast-paced comedy, full of wacky relationships and warped senses of the character's love for one another. Look and listen carefully, you might see someone you know! Be advised

however, that adult language and situations are portrayed in the play. Consequently, the Players advise only people 18 or over attend.

Join the Players and your neighbors for another evening or afternoon of great entertainment at the Hickman Theater. Tickets are available at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Gulfport Beach Bazaar, the Gulfport Casino, the Gulfport Beach Bazaar, at the door, or by calling them at 727-322-0316 for will-call tickets.

The play will run through January 27th. Curtain time for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is 8 p.m., while Sunday is 2 p.m.

For more information about this play or the Gulfport Community Theater, please visit their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>.

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: Alarm

Q: Councilwoman Barbara Banno asked me if I'd be interested in an alarm registration program. Whatever happened with that?

A: It turns out that the fee the city would have to charge made the program unfeasible.

City staff looked at alarm registration programs and realized the city would have to charge participants. City Manager Jim O'Reilly said the city didn't want to "create an environment where the city was placing additional costs" on businesses and residents, so Gulfport opted not to create such a program.

MOAA Installation Banquet

The Military Officers Association meets for lunch on the third Friday of each month. In January, there will be an Installation Banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, January 19th at Hilton Hotel Bayfront, 333 First Street S. in St. Petersburg. Social hour starts at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and Installation of Officers. Military Officers that are retired, active duty or former officers and their spouses or widows are invited to attend.

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Feisty fun comes to City Theatre with the blockbuster opening of Little Miss Dolly Parton’s “9-5, the Musical” January 18 through February 3. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

The cult movie classic comes to the stage in this Tony Award nominated musical. With over a dozen new

songs that add fun and dimension to an already fast paced and hysterical show; the musical boasts all the things you loved about the movie and all the folks you love to hate. Don’t wait till it’s quitting time, it’s five o’clock somewhere. Call and make your reservation today.

Call the box office for tickets and information at 727-866-1973. Tickets are \$24. Visit www.spcitytheatre.org. The theatre is located just off I-275 at 4025 31st Street S., St. Petersburg.

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An Evening of Orchids and Scandal

Craig Pitman, *Tampa Bay Times* staff writer and author of several books including his newest, “The Scent of Scandal: Greed, Betrayal, and the World’s Most Beautiful Orchid”, will discuss his latest work which “unspools like a riveting mystery novel showing how some people can become so obsessed—with beauty, with profit, with fame, with the desire to own a rare flower—that even the possibility of going to prison will not deter their risking everything.” The *Phragmipedium kovachii* was hailed as the most significant orchid find in a century. But its discovery led to an international incident, a grand jury investigation, subpoenas, search warrants and, ultimately, criminal charges. Don’t miss this suspenseful evening January 24th at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Public Library. Reserve your seat today – call 727-893-1074.

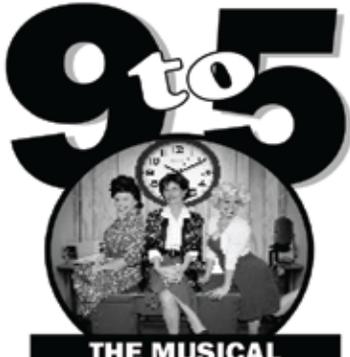
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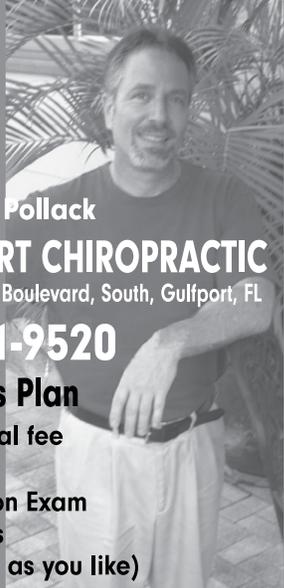
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Class will be held on Wednesday, January 23 from 7-9 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Ave. SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. Instruction is free,

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hypocritical bigot" boss. Enjoy their social hour with hors d'oeuvres and beer/wine starting at 7 p.m. Get your tickets now for the special Thursday, January 24th command performance at the theatre.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Museum Gift Shop, 115 10th Avenue, Pass-a-Grille, St. Pete Beach. 727-552-1610. Hours are Thursday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Also

available at Paradiso on 8th Ave in Pass-a-Grille and Nancy Markoe Gallery, 3112 Pass-a-Grille Way. Your ticket purchase directly benefits the Museum. The Museum is totally managed by local volunteers and is supported by the non-profit "Friends of the Museum", an organization whose financial help goes toward the acquisition, preservation and exhibition of the historic collection. Funding is obtained through its membership, donations and proceeds from the Gift Shop. Visit www.gulfbeachmuseum.com.

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Kenwood Presents Concert Artists

When concert pianist Ray Luck and operatic soprano Colleen McGrath Lilley take the stage, concertgoers hear passionate performances of a sparkling array of music. The two musicians – both with international performing experience – will present a concert on Saturday, January 26th, at 7 p.m. It will be held at The Red Brick Church on the corner of 5th Ave. N. and 28th St. in St. Petersburg. Tickets (\$15 adults; \$8 under 18) are available at Craftsman House Gallery or by calling Dr. Stuart Pollack at 727-215-9720.

The concert is being sponsored by the Historic Kenwood Neighborhood Association, which calls itself "Neighborhood of the Arts."

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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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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

It was a beautiful day to be outside at Sunken Gardens. The Bonsai demonstration was informative and the gardens were lovely.

The February 14th program will be a tour of the Florida Botanical Gardens at 12520 Ulmerton Road in Largo. Plan to meet at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

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The Gabs

We asked Gulf Beaches Historical Museum volunteers what motivated them to give their time.



Carrie Hill, Treasure Island: "I came from Fort Myers Beach and I did a lot of work there for the historical museum... and I wanted to continue the work here."

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Thom McDonald, St. Pete Beach: "We're both retired and we wanted to do some things. I wanted to learn more about the area we're living in, because there's a lot of culture here before it disappears."

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Carol Joyce, St. Pete Beach: "I wanted to learn about the area, especially Pass-a-Grille. I'm from Coney Island, Brighton Beach. It's a quaint beach town, Brighton Beach. I went from beach to beach."

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Marcia Hamburg, Pass-a-Grille: "Because I was looking for something to do since I retired and I don't want to get a job."

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Rob Richards has achieved worldwide fame as a concert and recording artist and is the House Organist at Disney's historic El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, CA. Rob was named 2005 Organist of the Year by the American Theatre Organ Society.

Alex Zsolt has a passion for music presentation that appeals to people of all ages. It is said, "His music fills every inch of the room". Alex has released several CDs. He is in partnership with World Vision International, an organization dedicated to child sponsorship. Alex has found sponsorships for over 300 children.

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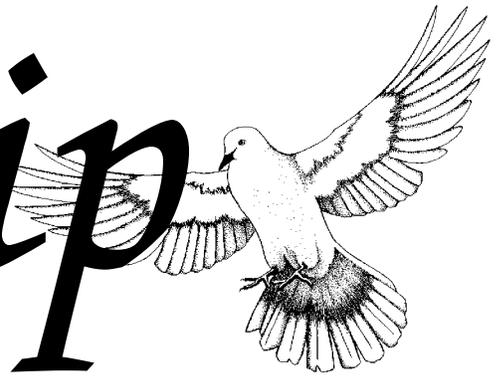
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Register for Cheer and Dance Classes

Registration for this season of Cheer America will be on January 28th and All American Youth Hip Hop/Modern Jazz on January 30th. Registration will be held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center from 6-7:30 p.m. Cheerleading will classes will be

held on Monday nights and Hip Hop/Modern Jazz on Wednesday nights. Classes for ages 5-8 are 6:30-7:30 p.m. and ages 9 and up are 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cheer classes will focus on learning cheers, chants, and jumps and more. Hip Hop will emphasize urban funk and street dancing, and Modern Jazz will work on body placement, control and technique. Visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

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Senior Excursions in St. Pete Beach

The St. Pete Beach Community Center will be hosting Senior Excursions every Friday. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends. The trips will continue through March 29th. They have trips planned to Ybor City, The Florida State Fair, The Florida Aquarium, Hard Rock Casino and more. All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. at 9 a.m. and returning by 4 p.m. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents of St. Pete Beach. For a full list of dates and trips visit www.spbrec.com or call the Community Center at 727-363-9245.

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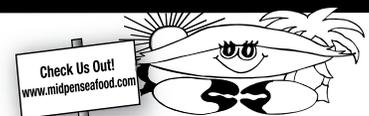
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"Most attorneys have never been in a situation where they have been worried about how to keep the lights on, but I have been there myself so I can really relate to what people are going through," said Sanders. "Plus, many people are very embarrassed 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."

"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."

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.

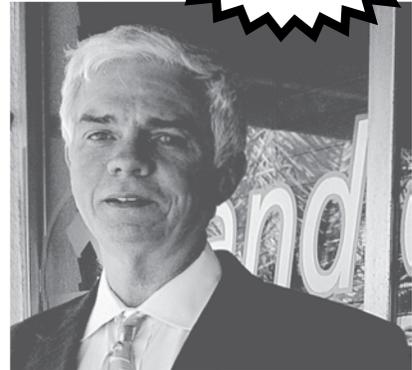
"I like what I do because I feel like I can help people get a fresh start," said Sanders.

"Since the initial consultation is free, you really don't have anything to lose to meet with me and we can assess your situation and see how it might be best for you to proceed. **Bankruptcy can be one solution to getting back on your feet financially, but it may not be the best or only solution for you.**

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.

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Like a well-scripted television series, there's a drama building toward the full moon in Leo on Saturday. Jolly Jupiter is a major player in the scene, gracing us with good fortune early in the week. Keep in mind that the best treasures are not things but feelings. And though you can't see the fullness of a feeling, all the evidence is there for those who can understand it. Sometimes it takes a wise person to crack the code.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You get answers in strange ways this week. Actually your methods are not as unusual as you might think. It's just that you're not typically conscious of your experience on the ethereal plane, where you constantly gather information and impressions to navigate the physical world. Trust the nonsense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The one who is hardwired to look for the problems can be annoying to you at times, but this person is also an invaluable resource. We all have our gifts, and the gift of discernment is a perfect compliment to your optimism now. So give some credence to the analysts. Their words will help you master your work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's like your mind is a picture frame, and you fill it with beauty and interest this week. Because you're so visually attuned to the world around you, there will be much to see. A partner in appreciation comes your way Thursday. Develop this tie further by Saturday's full moon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Don't assume that you'll want what you like. A strange quirk of humanity is that, for reasons too complex to sort out entirely, they often want what they won't like at all. Question your own wanting tendencies this week. Try to align yourself with a desire that will actually make you happy in its attainment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The anticipated future sets your mind chattering. If you're too busy trying to compute the outcome of the week's

events, you will essentially lose hours, or even days, to the television screen of your mind. So stay present. Being lost in your own thoughts can be as wasteful as sitting in front of a television 24/7.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An inner drive to get it right fuels the fury of your efforts. Just make sure that you stick to your purpose. Getting it right isn't as important as serving the reason you took this on in the first place. You likely sense that you are an essential contributor to the lives of others and helping makes you feel rich and happy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's like there are two modes: calm and hurry. For instance, the last minutes before you leave the house seem pressurized, so as to eject you in a state of frenzy. Maybe this is for good reason -- it's important to be prompt. But if you can even out the pace through good planning, you'll enjoy a less stressful existence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes you do let people think you're who they want you to be. Because they need you to fill a role, and you can do that for them -- it's a kind of gift. This week you'll balance out the role-play with long stretches of time in which you can do and be anyone you want to be. You'll enjoy the freedom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a good chance that your to-do list is a non-productive document today, especially if you try and follow it without first syncing up with the environment around you. If you're aware of your environment, you will be able to use what's available to support your efforts. In other words, go with the flow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). From a very early age you've had a strong sense of what's socially acceptable. Your internal filter keeps you from blurting out your initial impressions, opting instead for the most appropriate responses to your environment that you can think of. Because of your manners, you'll be invited into exclusive situations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It often seems that people care about

you to the extent that you make their lives more enjoyable. Maybe that's true of some relationships -- not the good ones. Don't forget that there are many ways to add value that require no effort at all. You have a loving vibration. It's innate. People feel better just being near you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you're speaking to a person, that person is the most interesting of all the people in entire world -- for you, at that moment. At least you behave as though this is the case, which explains why you have so many friends and admirers this week. Saturday brings a most tantalizing offer.

This Week's Birthdays: You'll be inspired to work on communication skills through the next three months. This could include studying another culture, bringing up your emotional IQ or learning a different language. You'll love the pay off -- feeling heard and understood and enjoying a richer feeling of connection with others and the world at large. February brings a financial breakthrough. Love is in the driver's seat through March and April when some of the moves you make will surprise even you.

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The 40th Annual Art Festival Beth-El

Art Festival Beth-El, Temple Beth-El's annual fine art exhibition and sale, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Saturday, January 26th, Sunday, January 27th, and Monday, January 28th at 400 Pasadena Avenue S., St. Petersburg. Beginning in 1973 with only 20 artists, Art Festival Beth-El now showcases over 150 national and international award-winning artists. This highly acclaimed fine art exhibit and sale is well known as one of the premier shows in the Southeastern United States. Space has grown from one gallery to six galleries throughout the facility featuring original paintings, wood, sculpture, ceramics, glass, photography and jewelry.

The Art Festival also offers a large selection of signed, framed, limited edition prints from Syd Entel Galleries of Safety Harbor. A large Outdoor Sculpture Garden will feature a variety of fun and unusual pieces for gardens, offices or large buildings. The Boutique gallery will offer fine art and craft at moderate prices. A yearly tradition will continue, as Art Festival Beth-El will feature selected works by talented emerging artists from Pinellas County's seventeen

public and private high schools. The Art Festival will award scholarship money to the schools of the winning students.

An elegant preview cocktail reception will be held on Saturday, January 26, from 7-10 p.m. with admission of \$25 which can be purchased at the door. Art Festival Beth-El is free and open to the public on Sunday, January 27 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with light lunches and snacks available to purchase. The Avenue of the Shops, a one-day sale of fun art, jewelry and crafts, will be free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on

Monday, January 28. A free, special event featuring local comic Matthew McGee will be performed at 11 a.m.

A gourmet luncheon will be served on Monday at 12:30 p.m. with your \$20 check necessary to make a reservation. Docents will be available during the weekend and will also offer a tour at 2 p.m. on Monday.

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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: on hiatus until Thurs., February 7.

Business Debtors Anonymous Meeting:

Meetings at Library cancelled. FMI on new dates and location, please call 727-238-1688.

Conscious Awareness Group:

Thursdays, from 12:30 – 4 pm (some sessions will not last this long). Sessions will include a short meditation, an audio recording of a chapter of Practicing the Power of Now, a discussion, and video recordings

of Eckhart Tolle's teachings from Eckhart Tolle TV.

Coffee/Talk Book Club:

Thursday, Jan. 17, 10:30 am (NOTE TIME CHANGE). Discussion of Other Voices, Other Rooms, by Truman Capote, 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.

Free Family Movie Day:

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Voter Registration Drive: Sat., Feb. 2, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Staff from the Supervisor of Elections Office will be on hand to register & update registrations.

Real Estate News You Can Use Forum:

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 5:00 – 6:45 pm. FMI, call Stephanie Slavick, 727-202-7011.

CHILDREN/FAMILY PROGRAMS

StoryTime:

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Reading Assistance Dog Maya:

Thursday, Feb. 14, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Share a story with a beautiful Golden Retriever – she's a sweetheart! Call to schedule an appointment, 893-1073.

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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!

All Spanish Classes are on Holiday and will resume on Thursday, February 7, 2013.

Like us on Facebook at Gulfport Senior Center and Foundation! Help our page grow and get daily valuable information!

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!

The Android Tablet Class scheduled for Monday January 28th is full. You must sign up for the next class for February 11, 11 a.m. Please call 727-893-1231 to get on the list. It is filling up fast!

Free Blood Pressure check on Friday, Thursday, January 31st by Simone Healthcare in the Theater Lobby from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Free goodies while they last!

Mini Flea Market: The 1st Friday of the month is the Friday Mini Flea Market. Come visit the Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center. Join us Friday, Feb. 1 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.

Health and Wellness Expo: - Wednesday, February 6 - from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gulfport at the Gulfport Casino 5500 Shore Blvd. S. Gulfport. Join us for a day of healthy

fun for all ages! Empower Your Mind, Body & Soul with free health screenings, presentations, speakers, interactive demonstrations. Fresh & healthy food is available and many raffle items are donated by local merchants. Western and Eastern Health modalities are available for all types of healthcare.

Vaudeville Show: Friday, February 8, 7 p.m. at the Catherine Hickman Theater. Remember the days of live shows with jugglers, dancing girls, comics, singing and dance. Tickets just \$10 and help support the Senior Center through the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation. Sponsored by our friends Jay & Lota Wygant.

Movie Day at the Snack Bar: -Tuesday, February 12 at 11 a.m. See a FREE movie and enjoy a special lunch for only \$2.50.

Understanding Medicaid: Wednesday, February 20 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. What Medicaid Programs are available to Seniors? Am I eligible? How do I apply? Come and find the answers to your questions.

Senior Property Tax Exemption Information: Friday, February 25, 9am until noon. Representatives from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser's office will visit the Senior Center to help seniors file applications for the 2013 Property Tax Exemption.

Senior Trips: Thursday, January 24 "9 TO 5" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater in Hudson, matinee with buffet meal...\$76.00, Wednesday, January 30 "BILLY ELLIOT The Musical" at Ruth Eckerd Hall, matinee with a pre-show buffet included...\$98.00. To book - please call Carolyn at 347-0806.

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Call ahead to reserve at Call for reservations 727-545-2088 or toll-free: 888-571-7778 or reserve ahead on line at www.escotbuslines.com

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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.

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](http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org).

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Gulfport Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Gulfport Lions will be presenting their third Pancake Breakfast of the season on Saturday, February 2nd, from 7-11 a.m. Please note these new serving hours.

Breakfast will be served at the Gulfport Lions Center, 4630 Tifton Drive S. in the Gulfport Marina Area. Pancakes with syrup, scrambled eggs and sausage with coffee or tea to drink, and all you care to eat at the donation price of \$5 per person. Bring your entire family and friends and spend an enjoyable morning overlooking beautiful Boca Ceiga Bay. You might even see some

manatees. Children really love these breakfasts.

When you come and support their fund raising activities, you are doing much to help them help those in need. This past Christmas they served 34 Gulfport families with Christmas toys and food certificates. Gulfport Lions is a Service Organization, meeting the needs of those less fortunate.

Apply for Art Guild's Scholarship Award

The Treasure Island Art Guild is offering a \$1,500 Scholarship Award to a student going on to study art at a university this next summer. This is a way the Art Guild has of giving back

to the community by encouraging all young art students to prepare for the challenging assignments of university life. Deadline for submitting art work is March 10th, 2013. For more information please visit: www.TreasureIslandArtGuild.org.

Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club is serving lunch on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The cost is \$7 for entree, side, dessert and coffee. Today's menu is Koldunai (meat dumplings), soup, dessert and coffee. As usual, they have Lithuanian beer and fresh baked Lithuanian bread to buy every Thursdays. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information. Everyone is welcome.



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No Surf Shack Bar

ST. PETE BEACH – Mike Anderson won't get the chance to ask the city commission for permission to add a bar to the Surf Shack.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the commission voted unanimously to not allow requests for deviation from the land development code in the Large Resort District (the west side of 46th Avenue up to 64th Avenue).

The way the land development code and the city's comprehensive plan read, if a property owner in the Large Resort District wants to use property for a commercial use such as a bar or restaurant, the property must have another permitted use. Permitted uses include hotels and motels and condominiums and apartments.

The Surf Shack does not have one of those uses.

Community Development Director George Kinney says the property would essentially need a 200-room hotel for such a bar to exist.

"The idea behind this [the land development code] is they [the city] want to get properties aggregated and make sure we're not going to deviate from that," Mr. Kinney explained. "Obviously, if you keep allowing smaller non-related [uses], you're just perpetuating what's already there."

The city's comprehensive plan envisions this area as one with large resorts, and right now the city has no provision for people to ask the commission for changes to that plan.

Mr. Anderson wanted the commission to create a way for people to ask for permission for those changes.

"All we are doing tonight is asking the commissioners to give you guys a way to hear from someone like myself in the future so you can say yes or no in a project such as the one I'm interested in doing," Mr. Anderson said. "It certainly doesn't mean I get to build anything anywhere... all this is doing is giving you the power to decide. It doesn't mean anybody gets the right to build anything."

Attorney Deborah Martohue presented a petition from residents opposed to the ordinance and spoke for over 10 minutes in opposition to allowing such requests. In response Steve Phalor asked for extra time to speak as well.

"I would ask that her seven minutes be stricken or I be given extended time to speak?" he asked. Mayor Steve

McFarlin allowed that he would have some extra time to speak if needed.

"We want the comprehensive plan to prevail, that is the most important thing," Mr. Phalor said. "The land development code is just the vehicle that gets us there. You never see every situation that might arise. You can't make a good decision if you don't have the right to make a decision."

The commission told Mr. Anderson, who owns the Surf Shack, the time had come to stick to its comprehensive plan.

"There was so much time, money, energy spent to have a comprehensive plan that I'm concerned that what we do now is 'we want to follow the comp plan or the land development code, but not now' - and I think maybe that is the question I have about conditional use," Commissioner Lorraine Huhn said.

Commissioner Bev Garnett pointed out that the commission wasn't voting on approval of a specific project.

"My biggest concern was... we've got a few property owners in here, if we stick to this... as it's written... and they're destroyed [by a storm]... there's nothing they can do. What I don't want to see is these people held hostage [to where] there's one person they can sell their property to," Commissioner Garnett said.

"I know we've made some changes already" Commissioner Jim Parent admitted, but added that "in this particular area, it's been kind of a clear thing. I don't want to give us the ability to chop it up."

"We put a lot of years and a lot of time into a vision," Mayor Steve McFarlin agreed. "If we don't start today, what day are we going to start it?"

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Teams can be made within a building or groups of friends can make up a team. They need to limit the number of teams to 10. However, one can always be in the audience to watch and enjoy the fun. All

residents, owners and renters, are invited to participate.

This is a BYOB party. Along with setups for drinks, a dessert buffet and coffee will be served at some point in the evening. A nominal fee of \$5 will cover costs for the evening. Tickets will be sold at the office or from Bocce board members. A list of board names is posted at the bocce courts. Please contact the above names to get a table for your team. You will need 6 or more team members to reserve a team table. 1-4 individuals will be placed on a team.

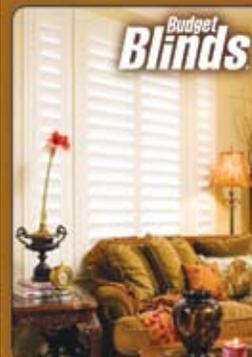
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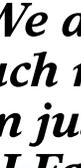




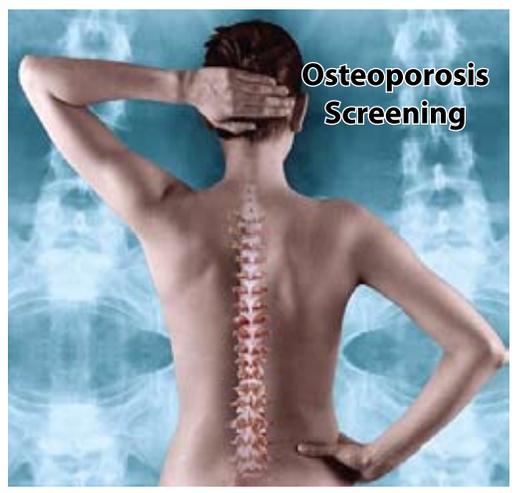








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FACE THE FACTS. Stop beating yourself up for having overspent. Set your emotions to the side, and deal with just the facts. How much money are we talking about here? \$800? \$1,200? More? Whatever it is, face it head-on.

MAKE A PLAN. Rather than separating your holiday debt from previous debt, let's focus on getting rid of it all. My Rapid Debt-Repayment Plan will get you completely free from all non-mortgage debt, and if you buckle down and get serious, you could wipe out a huge chunk of it in the next 12 months.

STOP USING. If you cannot pay your balance in full each month, you need to stop using the plastic. No more. Finished. Buh-bye. Cut up all but one of your cards so you cannot use them, then put that last card in a very safe place away from your wallet.

FIX YOUR PAYMENTS. Whatever your current minimum monthly payment is on each of your credit-card debts, determine to pay that same amount every month, regardless of the lower amount your statement may suggest you pay.

LINE 'EM UP. Make a chart that lists your debts in order by outstanding balance, with the smallest at the top.

SPEED IT UP. When you pay off the first debt (it will happen if you are not adding new purchases), take its payment and add it to the fixed payment of the second debt. When it is paid, take the payments from the first and second debt and add them

to the fixed payment of the third. Think of rolling a snowball down a hill. That's how this works. You will be astonished at how quickly you can get debt-free.

GET HELP. I won't try to mislead you to think that getting out of debt is simple. If that were the case, no one would be in debt. It takes a desire, commitment and willingness to make temporary sacrifices to improve your life.

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Excerpts heard at the January 15, 2013

Gulfport City Council Meeting Public Comment & Council Quotes

"Dog waste has hundreds of times more bacteria than human waste." – Kelli Levy, from Pinellas County Watershed Management

"Most of the folks that represented it were from big industry... It seems like the rules were made by them, for them. What we do in Pinellas County really gets circumvented by... neighbors that, rather than clean up their sanitary sewer problems, they pay the fines. It's cheaper." – Bob Worthington, about the membership of the Nitrogen Management Consortium. The city pays to be a part of the consortium; Mr. Worthington has served as the city's representative for almost two years.

"Did this seem like a group of people who were trying to improve what they did?" -Vice Mayor Sam Henderson, to Mr. Worthington after his presentation. Mr. Worthington indicated that the agency had conflicted interests.

"I was told that before this photo the only way you could get a slip at the marina was if you built it yourself." – Gulfport Harbormaster Denis Frain, while showing a mid-20th-century photo of the Gulfport Marina.

"Since the first time I sat down and talked to you, you impressed me... You continue to impress me." – Councilwoman Barbara Banno, to Harbormaster Denis Frain

"One of the threats we didn't list here is that someday Denis will leave the marina." – Councilman Dan Liedtke, about Harbormaster Denis Frain's "Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats" statement as part of his ten year plan for the Gulfport Marina.

"That's outstanding, and that's cooperation." – Lieutenant Josh Stone, about Pinellas County Sheriff's Deputies assisting in Gulfport car burglaries because deputies could hear the pursuit of the alleged burglars on the shared radio channel.

"None of these outcomes have affected the quality of service. They are... in-house pet peeves." – Lieutenant Josh Stone, about some of the negatives of using the Sheriff for dispatch services.

"I anticipate that somewhere down the road we will wean ourselves off the 893-1030 number." – City Manager Jim O'Reilly, about the non-emergency number.

"They did, in fact, approve that. There was only one dissenting vote, and I think that was only because the commissioner was ill-informed. I felt kind of like a Gulfport ambassador, because nobody was there from Gulfport but me. I'd be happy to entertain a motion about continuing that job." – Jan Lowe, about the Board of County Commissioner's decision to create a domestic partnership registry.

"I don't think I've seen Jim smile that much before." – City Attorney Andy Salzman, when Councilman Dan Liedtke asked if, should the city win its claim against BP and receive \$3.6 million, the money would go directly into its reserves.

"I would like to nominate the principal, or the school, for a Spirit of Gulfport award." – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about the change in Boca Ciega High School's status to an "A" school.

Local Obituaries

BARRS, BETTY JANE (MONTIGNEY), 90, of Gulfport, died Monday (January 7, 2013) in St. Petersburg, FL. She was born on January 14, 1922 in New Orleans to Arthur and Dorothy (Schoenfeld) Montigney. She moved to Gulfport in 1925, and attended school at Gulfport Elementary, Disston Junior High and graduated from St. Pete High in 1939. Betty married Merton Barrs on March 8, 1940, and they were married for 65 years until his passing in 2005. She was actively involved in the First United Methodist Church of Gulfport, where she had been a member since 1936. She had served as Church treasurer since 1978 and had been a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Administrative Council and remained actively involved in the UMW Ruth Circle (formerly Mary). She participated in several community organizations, including many different roles with the Gulfport Elementary PTA (1947-1964), Disston PTA and the Bogie Band Boosters, foreign student exchange program, the Gulfport Lions Auxiliary, and spent 8 years working with the Guardian Ad Litem program, 6th Jud. Dist. Pin. Co. She previously worked as a librarian at the Gulfport Public Library (1936-1940), a head cashier at Sears (St. Pete 1944-46), and retired from Office & Bank Supply after 20 years as its office manager. She loved sewing, knitting, counted cross stitch, reading, crossword puzzles, cooking, camping with the "Van Hookers" in North Carolina, their dogs, and, most of all, being with family and friends. She gave to her family and friends many gifts, including the knowledge that she loved them and also by how a simple act of love and kindness can help someone in need. She will be sorely missed. She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Barrs, Spartanburg, SC, and Susan Duval, Brooksville; a son, Philip Duval, Brooksville; two brothers, Arthur and his late wife Helen Montigney, Greenwood, IN, and William and wife Barbara Renney, Parrish; five grandchildren, Lee Anne Duval and husband Mike Palmieri, North Haven, CT, Jason Duval, Brooksville, Justin and wife Ashley Duval, Coleman, OK, Marielle

and husband Matt Westerman, St. Petersburg, and Meredith and husband Ryan Noel, Moorpark, CA; four great-grandchildren, Kai Barrs, Alison and Thomas Palmieri, and Ember Duval; nephews Bruce and wife Lin Montigney, Greenwood, IN, Brian and wife Diana Montigney, Willmette, IL, Scott and wife Pam Renney, Evergreen, CO, and Todd and wife Daun Renney, Brandon; and nieces Beth and husband Jim Walter, Oldsmar, and Leah and husband Fred Emery, Parrish. A memorial service will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church of Gulfport, 2728 53rd St. South on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Church Memorial Foundation. R. Lee Williams & Son, 49th St. No., <http://www.rlwilliams.com/>, 727-527-1177.

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BELSCHER, JOHN, 84, of Gulfport, FL and Springville, NY died Monday, January 7, 2012. He was a member of Holy Name Church and St. Aloysius Church in Springville serving both parishes as an unsher. A Memorial Mass will be held January 19th at 12 p.m. at Holy Name Church. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Letha, 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson.

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GIBSON, HELENE M., 88, of Gulfport, passed on Jan. 5, 2013, joining her husband, Gordon; son, Gordon, Jr. and her many beloved pets at the Gates of Heaven. She is survived by her daughter, Gail and son-in-law, Jeff Lista; granddaughters, Kara Lista Chamberlain and Jenna Lista Bright; great-granddaughter, Alyssa Rose Bright, a niece and many loved neighbors and church members. A Memorial Service will be on Friday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 301 58th St. S., St. Petersburg.

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ROMINE, JULIA JEANNE (GRAY), 88, of Gulfport, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013. She was born in Gulfport on Oct. 19, 1924, the daughter of Mary Lou Faurot Gray and Richard Gray.

She attended Wesleyan College and University of Miami, where she earned a Master's Degree in Education. She married Charles Wesley Romine a career US Air Force officer and WWII fighter/bomber pilot. Jeanne was a career educator retiring from the Dade County School system as an Assistant Principal. She was recognized for her innovation in education being appointed by the Federal Government as the head of the Remedial Reading Program for all of Dade County, FL. After retirement she returned to her hometown of Gulfport. She loved to travel and explore the world. Just a few of her adventures were to take a Round the World cruise on a working freighter ship and dig for treasure as a female "Indiana Jones" at the Mayan Ruins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wesley (Chuck) Romine (1980) and son, Scott Wesley Romine (1973). She is survived by her daughter, Sharon M'liss Kemerer (Ronnie); son, Charles David Romine, Sr. (Cynthia Gay); brother, Donald Gray; five grandchildren: David, Michelle, Dawn, Kimmie and Rachael, 9 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends. The family will be celebrating her life in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, www.alzfdn.org, or the Suncoast Hospice Foundation.

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SHORR, MAY, 85, of South Pasadena, passed away Jan. 13, 2013 after a long fight with various health problems, for which May is finally at peace. She was born on May 30, 1927 in Detroit, MI. May was tough, kind, talented, hard-working, and fiercely independent. She loved music, the beach, doing crossword puzzles (in pen of course). Oh, and she didn't appreciate being interrupted during Jeopardy and wouldn't hesitate to let you know it was on when you called. But if you really needed to talk, that came first. She put others' needs before her own. She is survived by two children, Debby (and husband Bernie) and Dan (and wife Sharon). In addition are her grandchildren Lily, Michael (Mikey), Nicole and Matt (and wife Angie), who meant the world to her. She battled hard to stay

Obituaries (con't.)

here long enough to help usher in her first great-granddaughter Olivia; she just couldn't quite make it. She was preceded in death by her husband Mickey and her son Hank, along with siblings Lil, Pearl, Johnny, and Benny. May dreamed of seeing her grandson Mikey in the perfect living opportunity and was working to help her daughter with that challenge. To assist in fulfilling that dream, in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in May's memory to The Williams Syndrome Association (Attn. Special Housing Initiative), 570 Kirts Blvd. #223, Troy, MI 48084. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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Stetson to offer Information Sessions

Stetson University College of Law is hosting part-time law school information sessions in January, February and March for prospective law students who wish to learn more

about the admissions process. Stetson enrolls new students annually in the fall. Prospective full-time law students are also welcome to attend.

Those interested in attending should RSVP for one of the sessions:

- Friday, Jan. 25, at the Tampa Law Center
- Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Gulfport campus
- Tuesday, March 12, at the Gulfport campus

All programs will start at 6:30 p.m. Registration begins at 6 p.m. To RSVP and for more information and directions to Stetson's Tampa Law Center or Gulfport campus, visit <http://www.law.stetson.edu/parttime> or e-mail lawadmit@law.stetson.edu.

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Azalea Fresh Market Opens

They are happy to announce the Azalea Fresh Market opening at their new location. A new community fresh market will be open every Saturday.

This market will support their local community by supplying fresh produce, food and drinks, entertainment, local artists, neighborhood businesses and more.

The fresh market is located in the Tyrone area (Science Center), 7701 22nd Avenue N. in west St. Petersburg and will be held Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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January's program includes: "Handling Your Boat" Jan. 22, and "Your Highway Signs" Jan 29.

February's program includes: "Rules of the Nautical Road" Feb. 5, "Boating Safety" Feb. 12, "Piloting Your Boat - Part A" Feb. 19, and "Piloting Your Boat - Part B" Feb. 26.

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

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New Year Jazz

The Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will sponsor concerts in January.

On Sunday, January 20th., Bill Mauger's "Vintage Jazz Band" will play from 1-4 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom, Bilmar Beach Resort,

Treasure Island. Doors open 11:30 a.m. for membership meeting; 12 noon for concert. Admission is \$10 members, \$15 guests, students and active military free with I.D. Call 727-596-7142.

On Thursday, January 24th, Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps will play from 7-9:30 p.m. in the ballroom, Bilmar Beach Resort, Treasure Island. Admission is \$7, students and active military free with I.D. Call 727-522-6877

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Walking Club Returns

The Gulfport Walking club meets at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730

Shore Boulevard every Thursday through March 29. The Club's adventures take them through many Gulfport and Pinellas County parks. Everyone walks at their own pace, so feel free to do a mile or five. Please contact Recreation Coordinator John Lapham at 893-1079 for further information.

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Seniors' Chat Room

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Laureate Epsilon Theta's next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23 at the home of Sharon Ingram at 7 p.m. The program for the evening will be presented by Lucy Brushaber.

The members are looking forward to Sunshine City Council's Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction on Saturday, January 26 from 5-7 p.m. at the Magnolia Club House at Five Towns on 54th Avenue. This will be the chapter social for this month and everyone has a good time bidding on the

homemade desserts. There will also be a silent auction of assorted items. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 for adults and Sharon Ingram is taking reservations/selling tickets (321-2849). Val Rankin is the chairman for this event.

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

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Community Band to Present Concert

The South Pasadena Community Band Will Present "Lincoln and More" on Wednesday, February

6th at 7:30 p.m. The concert will take place in the Treasure Island Community Center, 1 Park Place and 106th Avenue. Selections on the concert will include *Lincoln at Gettysburg*, *First Suite in Eb*, *On a Hymn Tune of Philip Bliss*, and a clarinet feature *It Must Have Been Moonglow*. Come and enjoy the music as Max Millsbaugh directs this outstanding band.

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Kickboxing Class Starting in February

This new class at Gulfport Recreation Center starts Thursday, February 7th. Class is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the gameroom. The fees are \$40 a month or \$10 per drop in class. Please contact Bonita at 941-243-7740 or hmocha4@aol.com for more information. The first class is free so there is no excuse not to try this fitness experience.

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Volunteers Needed at the Free Clinic

New volunteer orientation is the second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. and again on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Various volunteer opportunities are available throughout their six programs. Contact Angel Schumaker, Director of Volunteers and Special Events, at angel.schumaker@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org or call 727-821-1200, ext. 114.

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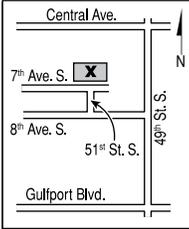
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Visit Pinellas Folk Festival

Celebrations continue at Heritage Village with the Pinellas Folk Festival on Saturday, January 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dozens of the Tampa Bay area's premier folk musicians will spread the sounds of traditional folk, gospel, country and bluegrass music on stages throughout the village.

This year, the St. Pete Shanties and the Keystone Gospel Group will join bands such as "Juniper" and the "Native American Flute Circle". The music won't stop playing when the bands do. Two jam sessions, one bluegrass and one folk, will keep music flowing throughout the festival.

German and Scottish dance groups will join in the fun during the day with their stylish steps.

The McMullen-Coachman Log Cabin will also house storytellers during the festival. A group of retired train lovers, Four Men and Their Trains, will roll into the festival with their model trains, complete with accessories, to display and run on the platform of the Sulphur Springs Depot train station all day long.

Guests can take a look at the antique cars. The Folk Festival will also have traditional craft demonstrations, sugar cane grinding, a traditional fiber arts show and "Fleece-to-Shawl" activities. Pioneer soup making will also be demonstrated over an open fire.

The event will have a food court with a large variety of vendors to satisfy guests. Philly cheese steak sandwiches, Indian fried bread and chicken platters will be just some of the choices, as well as hotdogs, hamburgers, ice cream, kettle corn and gourmet coffee.

Free parking and shuttle to the event entrance is located on 119th Street between Ulmerton and Walsingham roads. Handicapped parking and drop-off is located in the parking lot at 12211 Walsingham Road.

A \$5 donation is suggested for adults and children older than 12. Admission is free for children younger than 12. Heritage Village is located at 11909 125th Street N. in Largo.

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Women's Club holds Cruise Party



Petie, Sandy, Ginny and Chairwoman Jan Hauser

The theme for January's meeting of the Gulfport Women's Club was a cruise party. Members were encouraged to dress accordingly and since it was a pot luck lunch dishes were from the Islands. What an assortment of garb and foods there was!

Since there was no lunch fee, members donated food items for the Gulfport Senior Center Food Pantry and a small contribution for victims of Hurricane Sandy. Many of their members are from that area or have relatives who have been affected,

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 to join them. Meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday of each month from November to April. Anyone interested in joining, please call Joan 345-5443 or send a check for \$25 made out to GWC, PO Box 531274, St. Petersburg, FL 33747 for an annual membership. The next meeting will be held on February 13th at the Town Shores auditorium.

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SPCA Pet of the Week



Meet Jinx! She is a 7 year old Pit Bull Terrier Mix. She is a sweet loyal girl looking for a nice quiet home in which she can spend time with her new "fur-ever" companion. Jinx loves to play fetch, tennis balls are pretty much her favorite toy. She has been through some wonderful training here at our facility, see her video at speatampabay.org to see the neat tricks this smart gal has learned. Adopt Jinx today for only \$30. Adopt our beautiful Jinx today at SPCA Tampa Bay located at 9099 130th Ave. N. in Largo.

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Scotsman Zumba Class

Scotsman Fitness at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., is offering Zumba classes. Zumba is an international dance cardio workout that incorporates dances such as Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop, etc., with no experience needed. Classes are on Thursdays from 7:45-8:45 p.m. The cost is \$6 per class. Please contact Rachel (instructor) at 727-748-6612 or Scotsman Fitness is located at www.scotsmanfitness.com or via Facebook.

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Elections Association Offers Scholarship

If you are a college junior or senior majoring in political science, public administration or business administration, journalism or mass communications at an accredited Florida college, you may be eligible for a scholarship. The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, comprised of the 67 county supervisors, will award a \$1,200 scholarship this year to an eligible student.

"College tuition continues to increase, and we are looking for eligible students who could benefit from this scholarship from our state association," said Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark.

Requirements such as letters of recommendation and financial information are listed on the scholarship application and in the scholarship guidelines, which are available for download at www.vote-pinellas.com. Applications should be submitted in the county in which the student is registered to vote.

Scholarship applications must be received by 5 p.m. March 18 in any Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office: 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater; 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo; or 501 1st Ave. N., St. Petersburg. For a mailed application or additional information, please call the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office at 727-464-6108.

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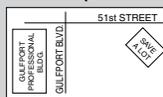


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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Comfort Dogs

Petting a dog makes people feel better. It's not in our heads, and it's not wishful thinking on the part of dog lovers. It's science.

Petting a dog decreases levels of stress hormones, regulates breathing, lowers blood pressure and releases the hormone oxytocin, which is associated with bonding and affection. Medically speaking, people who pet dogs literally feel better.

But the comfort provided by dogs is not limited to the passive act of standing to be pet. Psychologist Debbie Custance of Goldsmiths College, University of London, led a study to determine whether dogs actively show empathy. Working from the observation that "dogs are social creatures that respond to us quite sensitively, and they seem to respond to our emotions." Custance asked volunteers "to either pretend to cry or just 'hum in a weird way,'" according to National Geographic, who reported on the study.

The response blew everyone away.

Pretty much every single dog approached to tend to the criers, even if they were perfect strangers. The hummers went unnoticed.

These are just some of the canine qualities that led people like Tim Hetzner, leader of the Lutheran Church Charities K9 Comfort Dogs team, to come to see dogs as "counselors with fur." Hetzner and his team of 10 specially trained golden retrievers and their handlers traveled from Addison, Ill., to Newtown, Conn., the day after a shooter invaded Sandy Hook Elementary, killing 20 children and six adults and haunting an entire community.

Hetzner says the dogs "have excellent listening skills, and they demonstrate unconditional love. They don't judge you or talk back."

Turns out the "not talking back" bit is huge. According to Hetzner, "The biggest part of (the dog handlers') training is just learning to be quiet."

Custance underscores that point.

"When humans show us affection, it's quite a complicated thing that involves expectations and judgments," she told National Geographic. "But with a dog, it's a very uncomplicated, nonchallenging interaction with no consequences. And if you've been through a hard time, it's lovely to have that."

Therapy dogs have long made their mark in hospitals and nursing homes around the world. They draw smiles and forge bonds in programs developed for at-risk children. They

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Woman's Club Celebrates 100 Years



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Historic GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club located at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E., will be celebrating 100 years of community service on Saturday, February 9th - a "Black & White Gala" at 6 p.m. A great evening of walking down Memory Lane. Do you have special memories of our club? Were you married there? Attended Cotillions? Entertained there? Past member? Do you have any great pictures to share? Please join us for a special evening to reminisce. Food provided by Park Shore Grill for \$50 per person. Proceeds to the Historic Building Restoration Fund. We would love to have you join in the festivities. Reservations only by calling Joan Jaicks at 727-896-5097.

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Health and Wellness Expo

Join us for a day of healthy fun for all ages on Wednesday, February 6th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gulfport Health & Wellness Expo at the Gulfport Casino 5500 Shore Blvd. S. in Gulfport. Empower your mind, body and soul with free health screenings, presentations, speakers, interactive demonstrations. Fresh and healthy food is available and many raffle items are donated by local merchants. Western and Eastern Health modalities are available for all types of health care.

Interested vendors can sign up now at <http://gulfportseniorfoundation.org>. Don't miss out on an opportunity to showcase your health care business. For more information, contact Gail at 727-893-2237. All proceeds from this event go to the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation to enrich Senior programs.

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Table Tennis is Back

The City of Gulfport Recreation Center is once again open for Table Tennis on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone who is interested in playing should come to the Recreation Center and register. The one-time fees are \$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.

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SoClassic Car Show Seeks Volunteers

The So Classic Car Show is coming on February 2nd. Come out and enjoy a fun filled day and put in a hour or two for the benefit of the Fallen's Officers fund, Gulfport Police Explorers and Gulfport Teen Council. They have spots for gate attendance and VIP tent workers. Contact Phil Reed at JSRTraining@aol.com or call 727-327-3509. Get involved today!

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Introducing the Mayor Mike Rec Center

After three decades as an elected official, Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes will no longer have his photo on the wall at City Hall. As of February 23, though, he will have his name on the Gulfport Recreation Center.

Gulfport will honor Mayor Yakes by renaming the Gulfport Recreation Center the Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex.

"Just with your history and your involvement with kids and little league, I can't think of a more appropriate building to have your name on it," Vice Mayor Sam Henderson told the mayor.

"I'm deeply honored, and I might be the oldest member of the Rec Center," Mayor Yakes joked.

When the time came to approve the motion, Councilwoman Barbara Banno approved the motion to rename the Gulfport Recreation Center.

"Proudly, yes," she said.

The ceremony to rename the center in honor of the mayor will take place at 10 a.m. on February 23.



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From the Desk of Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

New Multi Million Dollar Center to House Dispatch, 911 Emergency Communications and County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the County's new Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



It is an exciting time here at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office! Anyone driving along Ulmerton Road and Seminole Boulevard in Largo -over the last few months- has probably already noticed a great deal of construction activity and may have wondered what is going on?

Well, this year, a new Public Safety Complex is rising next to the current Pinellas County Sheriff's Administration Building. The 40-acre site at 10750 Ulmerton Road will soon be home to five new structures that will be built to withstand a category 5 hurricane.

The new Administration Building, a three story, 218,330 square foot building, will house the majority of the Sheriff's Office operations, as well as a consolidated communications center made up of the Sheriff's Office Dispatch, 911 Emergency Communications and County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the County's new Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

The Vehicle Maintenance Building will be a 25,452 square foot facility for agency fleet and communications maintenance.

The Communications Building, a 2,203 square foot building will be at the base of a 300 foot tall communications tower.

The new complex will also have a four story parking garage with 687 parking spaces. Parking will be augmented with 566 surface parking spaces for a total of 1,253 spaces.

A 23,000 square foot Central Energy Plant completes the list of new structures. It will cycle ground water through the system for more energy efficient cooling of all facilities without affecting water quality.

The only existing building that will remain standing will be Building 400, which is the current home to Human Resources. This building will be renovated and will bring Sheriff's Office units that are currently in leased spaces back to the Sheriff's Office complex.

Other Pinellas County Government components will be located on the new Public Safety Complex campus – primarily, the Emergency Management Center, (EOC) and the Consolidated Communications Center.

We are pleased to report to residents of Pinellas County that construction is moving forward and on schedule. The timetable is as follows:

The Vehicle Maintenance Building, the Parking Garage, the Communications Building and the Central Energy Plant are all set for completion by fall of this year. Plans are to have the Administration Building ready for occupancy by March of 2014.

The total cost of the project is \$81,403,306 and is being funded through the Penny for Pinellas referendum.

We invite citizens to track the progress of the construction project by visiting the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office website at www.pcsoweb.com.

Tampa Bay Family Financial Fair

There will be a free Family Financial Fair on February 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at JWB Children's Services Council, 14155 58th Street N. in Clearwater (PSTA Bus Route #79). Free income tax filing offered by appointment only. Call 727-453-5600 or email eburch@jwbpinellas.org.

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Volunteer at Beach Classic Race

The City and Race Committee is still in need of volunteers to be Course Marshals for Saturday and Sunday. I've been asked to see if anyone else on my update list would like to volunteer for this great event.

If you would like to spend a few hours helping to make this event spectacular and showing off our City Spirit to Race visitors then simply send an email to tmsmarie@aol.com.

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Ol' Time Gospel Hour

Pasadena Community Church invites you to an old-fashioned gospel sing! This 60th Annual Starlight Musicales will be held on Friday, February 8th at 7:30 p.m. This Ol' Time Gospel Hour will feature many of the old favorite songs such as "Down By The Riverside", "Sunshine in my Soul", "Wonderful Grace of Jesus", and many more. The Chancel Choir, guest instrumentalists, pianist, soloist and children's choir will be accompanied by the Moller 4,600 pipe organ.

Tickets are \$6 per person and are on sale at the church office on February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and at the door on February 8th. There will be open seating this year – no reserved seats. Gather your neighbors, family, and friends and come and join us in this special revival hour. The Church is located at 227 70th Street S. in St. Petersburg.

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Conference Brings Urban Farming Home

Want to learn how to grow your own food or raise chickens in your backyard? How about expanding your interest to the growth of your own urban farming business?

Pinellas County Extension's Urban Farming Small-to-Large will cover everything from the backyard to the market on Saturday, February 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The urban farming conference, the first of its kind in Pinellas County, will be held at Pinellas County Extension, 12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo. The conference fee is \$7.50 for the morning or afternoon sessions and \$12 for the full day.

Urban farming promotes self-sufficiency, sustainable living and the efficient use of space. Learn the latest trends in hydroponic vegetable gardening, backyard chickens and integrated pest management - the economic control of pests with minimal environmental impact.

The morning sessions, geared to homeowners and commercial farmers, includes:

- Overview of hydroponic systems;
- Chickens 101;
- Integrated pest management

The afternoon schedule with a focus on commercial urban farming includes:

- Getting started, business planning and cost analysis;
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Space is limited. To register for this event call 727-582-2100 then press 2, or visit www.eventbright.com/event/4885032263/.

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GriefShare Support Group

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

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A Dedicated Life Honored at Beach Park Dedication

By Cathy Salustri

In April, 1973, Danny Walker met Peg Creed when he interviewed with the city of St. Pete Beach. She took him to lunch.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Walker – the city's former city manager – fought tears as he talked about his affection for her.

"Over the years she was always the same," he said. "She was a great person, and I am so honored... to be here today."

Mr. Walker spoke at the unveiling of Peg Creed Park, a waterfront park in the north end of the city. Peg Creed dedicated much of her life to the city and its residents; Monday afternoon, the city and its residents posthumously dedicated a park to her. Ms. Creed died in the spring of 2012.

"I know mom is very appreciative of this. The beach meant a lot to her; it was her life," her son Doug said. "She loved the water and the look of the sun."

The park, at the west end of 90th Avenue, faces Blind Pass and Sunset Beach



to the west and Gulf Boulevard to the east. Ms. Creed was a common face at city hall and a tireless volunteer receptionist for the city as well as a volunteer for the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum.

One of Ms. Creed's closest friends, Sally Yoder, remembers Ms. Creed best for her "friendship, devotion

to the community, and how she liked her soup extremely hot."

Ms. Yoder's soup memory was not the only food-related memory of the well-known beach face. Other friends spoke of Ms. Creed's baking.

"She made the best lemon meringue pie and she made it for me," Friends of the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum President Spencer Lucas said.

Others recalled her bringing them anniversary cakes or chocolate chip cookies.

Fittingly, the city celebrated the park dedication with lemonade and giant chocolate chip cookies.

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- Domestic-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Neighbor Problem-** 5300 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Assault/Battery-** 2000 Blk 55th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 1700 Blk York St. S.

Domestic- 3000 Blk Dupont St. S.

Saturday 1/5

- Civil Matter-** 5700 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Civil Matter-** 3100 Blk 56th St. S.
- Drug Call-** 5700 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Theft-** 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plz.
- Assault/Battery-** 13th Ave. & 60th St. S.

Civil Matter- 3100 Blk 56th St. S.

Trespass- 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Trespass- 5600 Blk 31st Ave. S.

Sunday 1/6

Noise- Shore Blvd. & 54th Ave. S.

- Noise-** 5200 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Domestic-** 11th Ave. & 64th St. S.
 - Domestic-** 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
 - Neighbor Problem-** 5200 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Noise-** 1200 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Trespass-** 6300 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Juvenile Trouble-** Beach & Shore Blvd. S.
 - Burglary-** 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
 - Accident with Injuries-** 2500 Blk 51st St. S.
 - Fire Brush-** 2600 Blk Upton St. S.
 - DUI-** 2500 Blk 51st St. S.
- Monday 1/7**
- Trespass-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Domestic-** 5200 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Animal Cruelty-** 1800 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Keep the Peace-** 5000 Blk 17th Ave. S.
 - Burglary Vehicle-** 1400 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Assault/Battery-** 5200 Blk 16th Ave. S.
 - Assault/Battery-** 52nd St. & 14th Ave. S.
- Tuesday 1/8**
- Civil Matter-** Jersey Ave. & 55th St. S.
 - Keep the Peace-** 5600 Blk 31st St. S.
 - Noise-** Shore Blvd. & 54th Ave. S.
 - Domestic-** 6300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
 - Accident Parking Lot-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
 - Animal Call-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Trespass-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Disorderly Conduct-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Theft-** 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
 - Person Under Influence-** Freemont St. & 15th Ave. S.
 - Prowler-** 3000 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Wednesday 1/9**
- Animal Call-** 1400 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Person Under Influence-** 30th Ave. & Beach Blvd. S.
 - Harassing Phone Call-** Location Withheld.
 - Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Assault/Battery-** 4900 Blk 10th Ave. S.
 - Juvenile Trouble-** Tangerine Ave. & 52nd St. S.
 - Keep the Peace-** 5000 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
- Thursday 1/10**
- Harassing Phone Call-** Location Withheld.
 - Animal Call-** 1400 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Animal Call-** 5800 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Domestic-** 2300 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Civil Matter-** 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
 - Disturbance-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Theft-** 1600 Blk 54th St. S.
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All the news that's fit.

By Scott Lafee

I've Got Good News and Bad News

The good news is that, according to the Annual Report of the Nation on the Status of Cancer, cancer mortality rates in the United States broadly declined 1.5 percent annually from 2000 to 2009.

Specifically, mortality rates declined 1.8 percent per year among men and among children and 1.4 percent per year among women. The number of diagnoses of cancer in men dropped 0.6 percent from 2000 to 2009. It was unchanged for women and children.

The improvements were attributed to better and more screening for leading types of cancer, including lung, colorectal, breast and prostate. Also, it helped that fewer Americans smoked.

The bad news: Cancer mortality rates increased for some cancers. Rates were up for skin cancer in men, uterine cancer in women and pancreatic and liver cancer in both genders. There was also an uptick in the incidence of oral and anal cancers related to human papillomavirus infections.

Experts lauded the progress, but said more could be made with greater efforts to promote smoking cessation, weight loss, healthy diets, exercise and reduced alcohol consumption.

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A strain of influenza known as H3N2 appears to be driving the

2012-13 flu season, sickening larger-than-normal numbers of people. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says widespread flu outbreaks have been reported in 41 states, a big number for this early in the flu season.

H3N2 produces particularly hard-hitting symptoms, but experts note it is also one of the three strains targeted in this year's flu vaccine, which people are urged to get if they haven't already been vaccinated.

While the vast majority of people recover from the flu, the ailment can be life threatening to the elderly,

young children and those with impaired immune systems. Each year, 36,000 people die from flu infections, according to the CDC.

OBSERVATION

"A man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time -- pills or stairs." --Joan Welsh

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

How is your Legal Health? (Part I)

As with your physical well-being, you can avoid major legal problems by periodically checking the status of your legal health. Some of the areas in which you may wish to consider getting a legal "check-up" are estate planning, wills, trusts, insurance coverage, financial investments and retirement planning. A review of your legal affairs on an annual basis to ensure that all relevant legal documents meet your current needs is recommended.

Many times, a yearly legal checkup will uncover legal problems that can be corrected before they cause a major problem. For example, with a birth or death of a loved one, you

may wish to reevaluate your will, trust or estate plan. Like a physician or dentist, a lawyer is trained to diagnose legal problems or maladies and recommend cures. During your legal checkup, a review of your family affairs, real estate holdings, finances, investments, business interests and employment should be accomplished. If a "fix" is required to your legal health, a lawyer should be able to anticipate what remedial action is necessary before a minor problem becomes a costly disaster. In upcoming segments of this publication, we will together explore some of the common legal problems uncovered by a legal checkup. As with a medical problems, it is important to see a lawyer as early as possible, that is, before a legal problem occurs, or if there is already a legal problem, before it becomes more aggravated and costly.

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Owners and partners Barbara Banno and Jeanne Kunkle pose in front of The Mug Spot at Stella's, where regulars can leave their coffee mugs waiting for the next visit. Stella's serves locally-owned Kahwa coffee in all its hot coffees and specialty coffee drinks. They also buy their hot sauce locally, from The Red Hot Tiki. The Gabber Features Stella's

By Cathy Salustri

As if you needed a reason to go to Stella's, owners Barbara Banno and Jeanne Kunkle just added a few more: specialty Kahwa coffee drinks, made-from-scratch daily breakfast breads, and some of the best deli meats this side of the George Washington Bridge. Since she and her partner Barbara opened Stella's three years ago, the hole-in-the-wall breakfast and lunch place has taken Gulfport by storm.

Let's start with the coffee. It's no secret that locals and visitors alike crave Kahwa coffee, and that's what Stella's serves. Because their coffee's so popular, you can buy it by the bag (\$12.95). In addition to their ever-popular, piping-hot, fresh-brewed Kahwa coffee, they now serve cappuccinos, espressos, lattes, and any specialty coffee drink you can think of – all made with the wildly popular Gulfport-roasted Kahwa beans.

"We were selling so much Kahwa coffee that it seemed like a good idea to branch out, to let our coffee business evolve," Jeanne says.

Need something sweet to go with that coffee? Stella's added desserts to the menus: now you can get made-in-the-shop muffins, cinnamon buns, cakes and pies. One day they may have chocolate chip hazelnut muffins and another you may be able to sink your fork into their bread pudding, but no matter what day you go you can get fresh breads and sweets.

Stella's isn't for early risers only – they serve their good-for-you with yummy veggies and feta goddess omelet, grits made with real cream, and salmon all day. They also have a New York-style deli lunch business.

If you crave the New York deli experience, you

must order their pastrami. If, for some reason, you don't want pastrami, choose from liverwurst and onions, a hot or cold Italian sub, or the Stella Dog. They serve their hot dog Jersey-style. That means it comes topped with sauerkraut, roasted potatoes and cheese chopped up and served atop kosher, all-beef hot dog.

When I go, I'm partial to their Hot Cappy. That's their cappicola served hot with spicy deli mustard, provolone cheese, and marble rye. My friend Jay is one of the fussiest eaters I know, and he's never complained once about anything he's eaten there, including their cole slaw. That, like the potato and macaroni salads, is made on site.

"You have to have the right combination of vinegar and sugar, so it's not too tart and too much sugar, it's too sweet," Barbara says of the slaw.

Most serious coffee drinkers know that Stella's keeps it local with Gulfport-roasted Kahwa coffee, but they also buy their hot sauces from the Red Hot Tiki down the street and their breads from well-established Giovanni's bakery in Largo.

If you're a regular – and we mean, really, really regular – your coffee mug might earn a place at the Mug Spot by the front counter.

"We started out there with nine hooks," Barbara says.

"Now," Jeanne adds with a chuckle, "we need a bigger wall."

Need something stronger than coffee? Stella's serves – what else? – Stella on tap along with other bottled beer, wine, and, of course, mimosa.

One last thing – people ask two questions: which one of them is Stella, and what's with the nun on the menu and front window?

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

Who The Hell is Diane Nash?

“Who the hell is Diane Nash?”

Attorney General Robert Kennedy had this question for his assistant in 1961, when young men and women, both black and white, boarded buses to head into the heart of Dixie to test segregation laws. Klansmen had already firebombed one bus, holding the doors closed to try and kill the riders. Mobs attacked them. People beat the riders with iron pipes. Kennedy’s assistant, John Seigenthaler, described the rides as “a war zone.”

Nevertheless, a young black woman named Diane Nash helped lead a second wave of nonviolent protesters boarding the buses. She signed her last will and testament before stepping on board.

Her brave act of civil disobedience, along with the other Freedom Riders, changed the world.

Flash forward 50 years. Gulfport beach. A group of folks wait for the police to arrest them or, at the least, write them a ticket. They use the phrase “civil rights” and “civil disobedience” as they stage their protest.

What did they protest? A ban on smoking on the beach. Last year city council passed a law banning tobacco use on the beach and in certain other outdoor public areas. This small group of men and women gathered to protest Gulfport trouncing their civil rights. A lawyer represented them, puffing on a wet brown cigar. The group planned to test the law in court.

It took them two tries, but the police granted the lawyer’s wish and wrote him a ticket for smoking. I heard “Alice’s Restaurant” in my head. What a joke, I thought.

Turns out, the joke’s on me. This is, after all, America: whine loud enough and threaten to sue long enough and you’ll get your way eventually. A Sarasota County judge overturned Sarasota’s nonsmoking beach ordinance last month, and since Gulfport modeled its law around

Sarasota’s, the city opted to revoke the smoking ban rather than face the attorney in court.

In its purest form, this was indeed civil disobedience. I won’t argue that. Bearing that in mind, I say this to that group:

Congratulations! You’ve won the right to smoke on the beach!

Wait, that’s not right.

You cried and kicked like a spoiled toddler until you got your way, and I want to vomit every time I think of it. Smoking is not a civil right; you’ve done nothing more than become so much of a pest that the city changed a law most of the taxpayers either wanted or didn’t care about having in place. You did not change the world; you simply preserved the right for people to give themselves lung cancer in public.

I don’t care if you want to give yourself cancer. That’s not my issue. My issue is that smoking is not now and never will be a civil right. That was just the shield many (although not all) of the protesters hid behind. It seems to me, though, that a few of the organizers may have had a chip on their shoulder – perhaps rightly so, perhaps not – regarding former vice mayor David Hastings. I would wager that many in this group so much couldn’t stand Mr. Hastings that, had he advocated protecting smokers rights, this same group of civil disobedients would have hired a lawyer to sue the city for putting their health in danger. It seems a little disingenuous to hold a city hostage and compromise the well-being of the many for a political competition of a few?

You have just cheapened the act of civil disobedience of Diane Nash and the Freedom Riders. You cheapened it for every man and woman who fought for safer working conditions in the 1930s. You’ve cheapened it for the gay couple who may want to challenge laws saying their love is wrong. These types of civil disobedients break the law because they believe they could change the world. They would die for their beliefs. Can any one person

who protested look me in the eye and say they would die for their right to smoke on the beach? Can you honestly say that if the current vice mayor and not the former had suggested this law you would be just as hot to protest it?

Robert Kennedy asked his assistant “Who the hell is Diane Nash?” when he heard about her plans to ride an integrated bus into the segregated south. The irony became apparent later, when everyone knew Ms. Nash’s name as a result of her acts. She and the rest of the Freedom Riders risked their lives for racial equality. To put yourself on their level because of a personal vendetta?

Well, then, I would have to ask: Who the hell are you?

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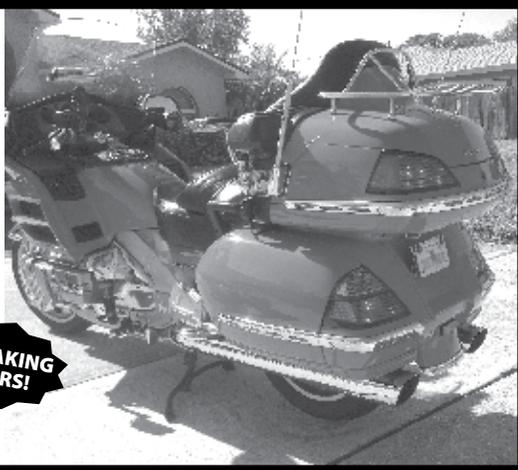
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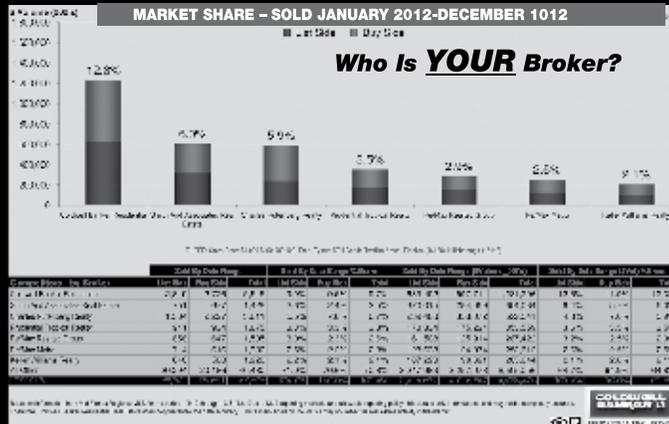
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