

## Wheels on the Greenway



Kevin McNamara takes a break from judging the cars at Saturday's So49 Classic Car Show to talk about the event.

"I think it was nice," the Lions Club member said. Mr. McNamara came from the Lions Club pancake breakfast to the car show on the Tangerine Greenway. "There were more cars this year and a nice variety of food."

## City asks for Grant Money to Create Trolley Park

If the county agrees, the city of Gulfport will have a park honoring its historic trolley. The proposed park, at the Tangerine Greenway at 49th Street, will include a replica of the city's original trolley that various groups could use. The park will also include paved space and electricity for special events.

The city estimates the cost of the park at between \$200,000 and \$300,000; of that, the city would have to pay 25% with the remaining 75% coming from the county-controlled Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

This project is part of the 49th Street Redevelopment Plan.

## Smoking OK on Gulfport Beach

Council voted a second and final time to repeal its beach smoking ban. While littering the beach with cigarette butts remains illegal, lighting up on the beach is once again within the law.

Council repealed the law when a Sarasota

County judge ruled that a similar ban – the one Gulfport used as a model for its own smoking ban – violated state law.

Playgrounds and sports fields will once again have designated smoking areas in view of the fields and playgrounds.

## Town Shores Mayoral Candidate Debate

On March 12 Gulfportians will elect their first new mayor in almost two decades. On Tuesday, February 5 the two candidates – current vice mayor and Ward Four representative Sam Henderson and former vice mayor and former Ward Three

For Town Shores residents, Town Shores will re-run the debate three times before the election on Channel 96. The Gabber will also post a link to the entire debate this week.

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Former Gulfport Council member Bob Worthington (left) and current Vice Mayor Sam Henderson answer questions at the first of three Town Shores candidate debates.

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## Second Annual 2Cool Art Show

The Second Annual 2Cool Art Show will be held February 9-10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., inside the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Boulevard, Gulfport. The show is presented by The Professional Association of Visual Artists (PAVA) in collaboration with the City of Gulfport. Parking and admission is free for this event located on Gulfport's scenic waterfront.

With the resounding success of the first show in 2012, the City of Gulfport

and its Merchant Association invited PAVA and its members to return for a second year. This is a juried fine art and craft event displaying high caliber work from 40 local and statewide artists. All artwork is made in America – hand created by the artist and for sale.

Susan Rollins Gehring, President, said PAVA is proud to be co-sponsoring this event with the City of Gulfport. Commenting on the 2Cool Art Show's proximity to Valentine's Day, she said shoppers can find a fine art gift for their loved one. In addition, weather

will not be a deterrent because the show is held indoors in the historic building that has been referred to as the "heart and hub" of charming downtown Gulfport.

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## Valentine Dinner Dance

The Italian-American Society of St. Petersburg's 4th annual fund raiser will be Saturday, February 9, at 6 p.m. at the Treasure Island Community Center. The four-piece band "Pleasure" will play, and there will be dance partners for the ladies. The dinner is three courses with free wine. You may also BYOB. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50. Hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and music at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance, or \$35 at the door. For information and reservations, contact Steve at 727-224-8731.

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## Public Safety Boating Class

An ABS (All about Boating Safety) Class will be offered on Saturday, February 9th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the USCG Auxiliary Building at 3120 Miriam Street S. in Gulfport (use the side entrance). There will be a one our lunch break about 12 noon (you can bring your lunch). Bring pens and pencils and note paper. Cost is \$40 per person, books and materials will be furnished. Upon completion the student will receive a wallet card, 8x10 certificate and the State of Florida "bobber" card. For information and registration call 727-399-7986.

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## South Pasadena Civic Association

The South Pasadena Civic Association is having a Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, February 9th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Following the dinner there will be 10 games of Bingo. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Call Agnes at 347-5292 for tickets.

Also the South Pasadena Civic Association will be hosting a "Meet the Candidate" meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:30 p.m. in City Hall.

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## Bob Worthington; A Man of Gulfport's Past, Present and Future



On May 6, 1947, I was born at Mound Park Hospital, now Bayfront Hospital in St. Petersburg. The following day, I came to Gulfport. Gulfport was a very quiet little town back then and quite rural. My family included my mom and dad, two brothers, three sisters and me. Like many in town, we had a vegetable garden. We caught and ate a lot of sea-

sonal fish and raised rabbits and chickens. Those things, along with my father's carpenter services, were bartered for goods and services. My father's skills were traded to meet the family's medical needs. Doc Murphy at the Murphy Drug Store on the corner of 29<sup>th</sup> Ave and Beach Blvd. took care of most folks in town. In those days the trolley tracks ended at the steps to the Casino. It seemed like everyone knew everybody else and I was related to the vast majority of them.

Before the advent of air conditioning, the cool bay breezes at Gulfport Beach tempered the long hot Florida summers. It was only natural that numerous pot luck dinners were held there. "Bring what you can, but just show up," was the motto. There was always plenty of food to go around. We amused ourselves at the playground while adults prepared food, visited, drank iced tea or adult beverages. We kids swam in the clean waters of a bay not yet impaired by the affects of development and storm water runoff.

Bare feet, shorts and tee shirts were our childhood attire. Shoes were saved for school, church or Little League Baseball games. We fished, clammed, shrimped, and scalloped in a spectacular watery playground that ranged from Clam Bayou on the east side of Gulfport to the grass flats and mangroves west of 58<sup>th</sup> Street, and from 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to Boca Ciega Bay. Blue crabs were common in the bay and bayou and we caught them by the basket full. Life was everywhere. Though few today have witnessed it, as kids we frequently saw large manta rays leap above the surface of the bay. By day, the faint outline of Ft. Desoto and Pine Island near Pass-A-Grill was visible. By night, the light from Egmont Key Lighthouse gleamed brightly across the water.

Many Gulfport families depended on the bay to feed their families and for their livelihood. In winter, when the fishing over, many relied upon work generated by seasonal visitors from the north who either vacationed or had cottages here. I recall the common local remark, "In summer, we live on mullet; in winter we live on tourists."

During the mid-to-late 1950s, land speculators made deals at powerful county and state levels which resulted in the sale of Boca Ciega Bay bottom lands for 50 cents per acre. Roughly ninety percent of the bay was a shallow water estuary. Much of the clean bottom sand was taken to create the dry and valuable land used for development which stretched all the way from

Gulfport to Pasadena to St. Pete Beach and Treasure Island. The bay bottom was taken to construct the Pinellas Bayway and Tierra Verde and to add new land to Ft. Desoto Park. They must have taken more than a billion cubic yards of sand from Boca Ciega Bay. The result was big change for Gulfport and the bay.

The new land reduced circulation, flow and flushing in the bay and bayou. Runoff from roads and other paved areas deposited sediments and pollutants. The sea grass needed to sustain much of the life in and around the bay disappeared. After that, when we went clamming or scalloping near the end of 58<sup>th</sup> St. at Gulfport Beach, the water was a sickly gray color. We sank up to our knees in thick, dark muck. The grass flats were gone, as were the clams, scallops and blue crabs. Fishing grew worse and soon local commercial and subsistence fishermen were affected. Those of us fortunate enough not to have to rely totally upon the bay to survive sought other diversions. I recall when our parents loaded us into the family car to seek out what in those days were cleaner waters along Gandy Boulevard.

Life went on, through a career at Honeywell Corporation, marriage and service to Gulfport as a fireman, City Council Member and as Vice-mayor. Through it all, my brother Lou and I kept in touch with our roots; family, community and our relentless pursuit of fish. What we held dear as children followed us and shaped us into adults.

All things change. If I had not known and lived the transition from fishing village to community at the edge of urban sprawl, I suspect I might not be so passionate about the need not only to embrace the good that progress can provide, but to work to correct errors of the past. Mullet are much less common today. The manatees and dolphin that bred, fed and rested in a deeper, cleaner Clam Bayou are less frequently seen in today's dark and shallow water. Gone also are the edible crabs and shellfish and many of the birds.

From my service as Councilmember and Vice-mayor and years of involvement with the Agency on Bay Management and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, I believe if we as a community are committed, we can influence action for meaningful preservation and restoration of much of the habitat which is our heritage and part of what makes Gulfport a great place to live.

Gulfport continues to attract people as it has for more than one hundred years. Artists are inspired by the beauty and uniqueness of the town. The Casino, then, as now, is the hub around which much city life revolves. Our business community, a dynamic Chamber of Commerce and services which include a nationally renowned senior center, a municipal marina, performing arts center, recreation center and library add much to the desirability of Gulfport for residents and visitors alike.

Our history has shown how easy it is to sacrifice that which is good for so-called progress. I am running for Mayor of Gulfport because my local experiences as a child, as a City Councilman and as an advocate for the preservation of every good thing that is left to us qualifies me to lead the city into a future that will not repeat the mistakes of the past. With care and mature leadership, I believe Gulfport's best days lay ahead of us.

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## Circle of Friends to Meet

As you may know, the Circle of Friends is now beginning its third year. They had a very good 2012 and have wonderful programs and projects upcoming in 2013.

Join them at their 2nd Annual Meeting on February 19th at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Avenue S. They are delighted that Peter Kageyama, the internationally recognized expert on community development and grassroots engagement, will be the featured speaker. Peter is the locally-based award-winning author of "For the Love of Cities". He has spoken around the world about bottom up community development and the way ordinary yet amazing people are making change. They think Peter will provide an exciting evening filled with ideas about what makes for lovable cities and how even a small group of individuals can make a major impact in the cities they love.

At the annual meeting they will officially launch their newest project, the Gulfport Library Reading

Garden. They will have sketches of the proposed garden at the meeting and landscape architect, Christopher Ross, will be present to walk through the garden space. They will also announce opportunities for members and others to help in making the Reading Garden a reality.

They thank you for your support and very much hope to see you on Tuesday, February 19. Please let them know if you can attend by sending an email to David Mather, library administrator, at dmather@mygulfport.us or by phoning the library at 727-893-1074.

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## Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day is presented by the City of Gulfport Recreation Division. The event is Saturday, February 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tomlinson Lake Park (corner of Tangerine Ave. S. and 54th St. S.). The free event will include inflatables, entertainment, arts and crafts and family competitions. Hot dogs and bottled water will be available starting at 11 a.m. Please come join them for this wonderful family event!

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# HEY KIDS!

## Gulfport Little League is Now Registering For The Spring Season

Register Quickly and Easily Online At  
[GulfportLittleLeague.net](http://GulfportLittleLeague.net)  
or in person every Tuesday in the month of February  
from 6pm - 8pm at Gulfport Little League Field  
1820 55<sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport, FL

For Further Information

Call Bruce

727-327-7383

## Law Intern Helps Gulfport

A Stetson law student has started interning with the city, offering assistance with some legal matters for the city. The intern will work with the city through the third week in April. Under the guidance of City Attorney Andy Salzman, the intern has worked thus far with the RV ordinance, the marina and some planning issues.

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## Get Help with FAFSA

FAFSA Nights is an event aimed at helping students and their parents complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) quickly so they can qualify for the most financial aid possible. Attend FAFSA Nights on the following Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at one of the Pinellas County high school locations for one-on-one help with the 2013-14 FAFSA.

- Feb. 19 - Dunedin High School
- Feb. 26 - Lakewood High School
- March 12 - Largo High School

The information is posted online here: <https://www.spcollege.edu/fafsanights/>.

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## MOAA to Meet

The Military Officers Association meets for lunch on the third Friday of each month. The next luncheon will be on February 15th at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park. Social hour starts at 11 a.m. followed by lunch and a short program. Military Officers that are

retired, active duty or former officers and their spouses or widows are invited to attend. For reservations call CDR Bill Bolin at 584-1595.

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## Natural History Speaker Series

Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, Inc. and the City of St. Petersburg announce the next Natural History Speaker Series "Butterfly Gardening in Your Backyard" by Cindy Peacock, Horticulturist, on Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Boyd Hill Nature

Preserve, 1101 Country Club Way South in St. Petersburg. Butterflies can bring colorful life and beauty to your backyard landscape. You will learn the butterfly life cycle, the plants that will attract the butterflies to your garden and some designs for planting your garden. Free.

The programs feature a diverse range of speakers on Florida natural and cultural history. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month, September through April. Call 893-7326 or visit [www.stpeteparksrec.org](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org).

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With the increase in the use of the internet in the daily lives of Americans, the importance of the City of Gulfport website has increased as a way for city government to communicate with citizens, businesses, and visitors. In their continuing effort to give the citizens of Gulfport the service they expect and deserve; they would like to revise and enhance their website based upon citizen feedback and best practices. Please visit the City of Gulfport homepage, <http://mygulfport.us/>, and click

WEBSITE SURVEY next to latest news to participate. Please note that this survey is optional. Thank you for your time and responses.

For more information, please contact City of Gulfport Interim IT Director David Mather at 727-893-1075 or by email at [dmather@mygulfport.us](mailto:dmather@mygulfport.us).

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## 2012-2013 School Year Child Care Program

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2012-2013 School Year Child Care Program for children who will be entering Kindergarten through age 14. Bus transportation is available

from Pasadena Fundamental, Bear Creek, Gulfport Montessori and Douglas Jamerson Elementary's. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Annual registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents with monthly fees of \$146 for residents and \$292 for non-residents. Hours of registration are Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Packets are available at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. and on-line ([mygulfport.us](http://mygulfport.us), City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center, Programs). Please call 893-1068 for more information.

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## Canadian Club Luncheon

Canadian Club Gulf Coast Florida is a group of happy Canadian fellows who meet monthly over the snowbird season at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park to enjoy Canadian camaraderie, good refreshments, a wonderful meal, and great speakers. Their next luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 13, (doors open at 11 a.m.). Many golf each Thursday morning. Several annual events include their ladies. Membership is \$15. Lunch is \$13. Contact Dann Oliver at [dannoliver@verizon.net](mailto:dannoliver@verizon.net), or call 727-343-3843.

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## Republican Club to Meet

Diane Nelson, Pinellas County Tax Collector, will address the members and friends of the St. Petersburg Republican Club on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. She will discuss tax issues that affect residents of Pinellas County. Following her presentation Mrs. Nelson will answer questions from the audience. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the Question and Answer Session. There is no charge to attend this event.

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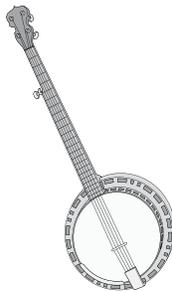


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Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark is reminding residents of nine municipalities conducting elections on March 12 that Monday, February 11 is the voter registration deadline to vote in these municipal elections.

Municipal elections will be conducted March 12 in Belleair Bluffs, Gulfport, Kenneth City, Madeira Beach, Oldsmar, Seminole, South Pasadena, Tarpon Springs and Treasure Island.

Registration is required for new voters by this deadline in order to participate in the election. Anyone who is already registered to vote does not need to re-register.

You can register to vote or update your voter information at any Supervisor of Elections office,

public library, Tax Collector office or government office handling social services. Some public libraries have evening and weekend hours.

Address changes from another Florida county made at the polls will require the voter to vote a provisional ballot, except for active military voters and their families. Address changes within the county may be made by calling 464-VOTE or emailing [election@votepinellas.com](mailto:election@votepinellas.com); include date of birth. Any updates may be made by completing

and signing a voter registration application, available at [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com), and returning it to the Supervisor of Elections.

To request a ballot by mail or for more information, call 727-464-VOTE (8683) or visit [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com). For an updated voter registration event list, visit [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com) and select News and Events/Voter Education & Registration Events on the home page menu.

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## Gulfport Free Clothing Swap

Gulfport's next free clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, February 12th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The popular event is now regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. The swap takes place in the courtyard adjacent to the historic Peninsula Inn at 2937 Beach Boulevard S. Participants are invited to bring up to five gently used garments to exchange for vouchers that may be used to select clothing brought in by other participants. Items may be for women, men or children. Gently used shoes and wardrobe accessories are also accepted. Please provide hangers for all garments to be used in the swap. For anyone interested, vouchers may also be purchased for \$3 each.

Donations of clothing above the 5-garment limit are encouraged and accepted. All additional donations should be contained in bags or boxes. All cash proceeds, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA). CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence. For more information on the clothing swap, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. In case of rain, the next clothing swap is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th.

Gulfport's Tuesday Fresh Market is a year-round event, offering fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh bread, cheese, seafood, Florida grass-fed beef, free range chicken, herbs, plants and flowers, desserts, nuts and granola, local honey, pet treats, hand-made soaps, local art, crafts,

jewelry, bath and body products and much more. Over 50 vendors set up shop for the day each Tuesday. New vendors join the market place each week and live music is always featured. The Market takes place every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., except on the first Tuesday of each month, when the Market lasts from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., accommodating after-work shoppers.

For more details about the Fresh Market, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. Visit the Gulfport Merchants Association website at [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com) or Fresh Market Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket](http://www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket).

## Stetson to offer Information Sessions

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

- Thursday, February 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](mailto:lawadmit@law.stetson.edu).

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**Baskets of Cheer for the Reading Garden**

Circle of Friends of the Gulfport library has launched its newest project, a Reading Garden, to be added to the exterior of the library building. To help raise funds for the Garden, Circle of Friends has nine themed baskets for sale at the library. Please help raise the funds for the Garden by bidding on your favorite basket. All proceeds from the baskets will go to the new Reading Garden.

Bidding is open until the night of the Peter Kageyama speech, "For

the Love of Cities," at the Circle's 2nd annual meeting on February 19th at 7 p.m. at the library.

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**MOWC to Meet**

Military Officers Wives Club formerly known as The Retired Officers Wives Club will meet for luncheon February 12 at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park. Social hour will be 11:30 with lunch at 12:15 p.m. The speaker will be Dianne Gurrera from the MacDill AFB Travel Office. Call for reservations 812-4868.

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**Assistance with Property Tax Exemptions**

Representatives from the Pinellas County Property Appraiser's office will visit the Gulfport Senior Center on Monday, February 25 from 9 a.m. until noon to assist seniors in filing applications for a 2013 Property Tax Exemption.

Permanent residents of Pinellas County may qualify for one or more property tax exemptions, which may result in hundreds of dollars in property tax savings. But, they must apply before the March 1st deadline.

Florida offers several types of property tax benefits for qualified residents:

- Homestead Exemption for a primary residence
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- Widow/Widower Exemption
- Disability Exemptions and Exemptions for Blind Persons
- Exemptions for Veterans with a Service Connected Disability (or for his or her surviving spouse)
  - Discount for combat wounded Florida Veterans over age 65 who entered the service while a Florida resident.
  - An additional property tax exemption for certain deployed members of the United States military.

Some important facts to remember:

- The homestead exemption automatically renews each year, but not all of the exemptions do.
- If you purchased a property that had a homestead exemption at the time of purchase, that exemption will be removed on December 31, and you will need to apply for your own.
- The deadline to file for a personal exemption for 2013 is Friday, March 1, 2013.

Each exemption has its own set of qualifications. To find out if you qualify, or for additional information, call the Personal Exemptions Division at 727-464-3294, or visit the Pinellas County Property Appraiser website at <http://pcpao.org>.

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## Conference Brings Urban Farming Home

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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.

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

- Getting started, business planning and cost analysis;
- Cottage industry regulations and marketing;
- Protected agriculture practices

Space is limited. To register for this event call 727-582-2100 then press 2, or visit [www.eventbrite.com/event/4885032263/](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4885032263/).

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## Questions on Medicaid

What Medicaid programs are available to seniors? Am you eligible? How do you apply? Come and find the answers to your questions on Wednesday, February 20 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center at 5501 27th Avenue S.

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## Polish American Society

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to Coast Guard commissary) will hold their next dance on February 10th. Doors open at 1 p.m.; bar is open at 1:30 p.m. Dinner is from 2-3 p.m. and costs \$7. Dancing to the "New Soundz" is from 3-6 p.m. and costs \$5 for members and \$7 for guests.

Please RSVP for dinner. Bring family and friends and support Polish heritage. You will meet all nationalities.

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

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## Audition for "A Flea in Her Ear"

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding auditions for George Feydeau's "A Flea in Her Ear" on February 11th and 12th (Monday and Tuesday). Auditions will start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Players' Back Door Theater located at 1619 49th Street S. in Gulfport.

The director for the play will be Vic Carr and Vic needs nine men, ages 20s to 60s and five women, ages 20s to 50s. Auditions will be cold reading from the script.

The play will run from April 11th through 21st for a total of eight performances at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. The play is a very fast-paced comedy that requires a lot of physical action from the cast. It also has some adult language and content.

The Players are a true community theater group and, as such, their auditions are open to everyone, regardless of their level of experience. You can find out more about the Players on their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>.

org There is also a map on that site showing you how to get to the Back Door Theater.

Drop by and try out for a part!

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## Town Shores Red Hatters

A big thank you to the Shuffleboard Club for the fun afternoon teaching them the fundamentals of playing shuffleboard. They all enjoyed playing and several said they might be interested in getting involved.

Bunco will be played tomorrow Friday, February 8 in the clubhouse lounge. Don't forget your \$2. If you are new to Town Shores and are interested in joining their group, now is the time. Please call Judy at 344-7558 or Julie at 343-6587. Dues

are now due, \$5 for the year.

They have been invited for a membership breakfast at the Fountains on the 18th at 9 a.m. Please call Julie at 343-6587 if you are interested in going. They will leave from the clubhouse parking at 8:30 a.m.

Please check channel 96 for any updates and new information that may occur during the month.

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## Free Movie Day

Don't forget Tuesday, February 12 at 11 a.m. is a free movie day featuring "One More for the Road" with a lunch special for \$2.50 at the Gulfport Senior Center at 5501 27th Avenue S. where good friends meet!

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## Royal Canadian Legion to Meet

Royal Canadian Legion, Post 144, (founded 1942) meets monthly over the snowbird season at American Legion Post 7, 1760 Turner Street, Clearwater for a regular Legion meeting; then share pot-luck snacks and comradeship. They have many social events scheduled over the season including parades (Remembrance Day, flag disposal), picnics, Christmas dinner/dance, invasions, Blue Jay game, etc. Post 144 is very active with Regular,

Associate, and Affiliate Members (\$40) from many allied forces. Current RCL Members are welcome to become Winter Members (\$10) and receive their Veterans Voice newsletter. Their next meeting is at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 11th. Call Dann Oliver at 727-343-3843, or emaildannoliver@verizon.net.

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## Get your Scrubs Here

Sophie's Attic Thrift Shop, an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church-Gulfport, has received a large number of clean scrub tops and are making them available

for just \$2 each this week! They are located near the corner of 28th Ave. S. and 53rd St. and are open 9-noon on Friday and Saturday. Many other grand bargains are available there, too. Drop on by and check out all the surprises we offer.

The church's Sunday Worship starts at 10:30 a.m. and they have Wednesday night potluck supper and Bible Study at 6 p.m. each week. All are welcome.

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## 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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## Shop the Thrift Mall and Gift Store

Pasadena Community Church now has four stores at one location (Pasadena Ave. and Second Ave. S.). Hours are 9-1 Wednesday and Saturday. The mall features three rooms: one with clothes, shoes, accessories and jewelry; one with gifts, china, glasses, sporting goods, children's clothes, toys and games; and one with furniture, household items, electronics, books and tapes. The other store is in the LEC building and features gifts.

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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, located at 330 85th Avenue in St. Pete Beach, invites the public to the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast on February 12th. The event will be held in the Parish Hall from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Tickets are \$5 a person and can be purchased in advance following the 8 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

services on February 3rd and February 10th or tickets can be purchased at the door. Active military and first responders in uniform eat free. Call 360-8406.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Most people in the United States know it as Fat Tuesday as is highly celebrated in New Orleans in the tradition of Mardi Gras. In French, Mardi means Tuesday and Gras mean fat as in "pate de foie gras" which is liver paste and very fatty. The tradition of pancakes

on Shrove Tuesday was to rid the house of fat, milk and eggs prior to the start of Lent.

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## Garden Club of St. Petersburg Events

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg is located at 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg.

On February 14th they will hold a Horticulture Seminar. Coffee will be 9:30, program at 10 a.m. "Growing Native Plants in the Right Spot" by Bruce Turley, Landscape Designer/Consultant of Wilcox Nursery. No charge, visitors welcome.

Annual Flea Market & Plant Sale, "Hidden Treasurers - Something for Everyone" will be held on Friday, February 22nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, February 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sale features jewelry, antiques, collectables, clothing, household items and plants. Lunch is available. On Thursday, February 21, they will host a "Wine & Cheese Preview Night" from 5-7 p.m., \$5 (preview night only).

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## SPCREA to Meet

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

chairpersons share information. They often plan fun field trips. At each meeting they have the opportunity to help a local charity, carefully chosen by the project cheer committee. Our featured agency for February will be the Pinellas Point Nursing and Rehab Center which requests body lotion, body wash, yarns and looms for making potholders. The meeting generally ends by 1 p.m. The February 14th meeting will take place at the Stavros Center, 12090 Starkey Road in Largo. Ralph Heath, Founder of the Seabird Sanctuary (Indian Rocks) will present the wonderful endeavor to save and promote the beauty of our West Coast seabird life. They will discover how and why

this effort impacts us all. Come join them for this exciting presentation. For more information contact Joyce Walters at 727-526-5065 or email her at jellen1943@yahoo.com.

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## Valentine's Movie Night

St. Petersburg Community Church invites you to a Valentine's Movie Night at 7 p.m. on February 16th. Join them in their Fellowship Hall for a free showing of the movie "Courageous". Children, ages 5-10, are welcome to join them for a program specifically designed for them during the movie. Nursery will also be provided for children infant - age 4. Popcorn will be served during the movie. The event is free and will take place at the church located at 4501 30th Avenue N., St. Petersburg. For more information and to R.S.V.P. please contact the church at 727-525-0012 or visit [www.gracetograce.org](http://www.gracetograce.org).

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## West Coast Orchid Society to Meet

The Florida West Coast Orchid Society will hold their monthly meeting on the second Thursday of the month, February 14th, at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension (Botanical Gardens), 12175 125th Street N. in Largo. An educational class will be held at 7 p.m. with Corinne Arnold on Mounting Orchids. At 7:30 p.m. Jim Roberts will speak on "Dynamic Dendrobium anosmum and its Hybrids". An orchid sale, raffle, and refreshments follow. Visitors are welcome. Free admission and parking. For more information, please call 727 550-7993.

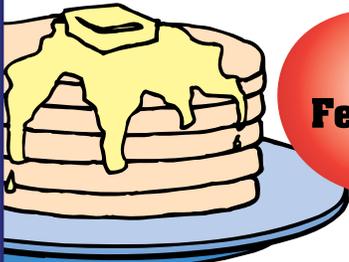
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## Gulfport Fresh Market Celebrates Anniversary

February marks the seven-year anniversary of the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market. The Market was established in February 2006 by the Gulfport Merchants Association and has grown from a small handful of vendors on one block of scenic Beach Blvd. to its present roster of over 60 vendors assembled across several blocks. Customer traffic has also steadily increased over the years, and the Market now routinely has several hundred visitors on a typical day, numbering up to 3,000 visitors on high season days.

The focus of the Market is on unique and artisan goods, including as many locally-produced products as possible. A wide variety of foods is available, including locally-grown and organic produce, breads, cheese, seafood, Florida-raised meats, nuts, desserts, candy, jams, sauces, herbs, local honey, pickles, olives, prepared foods and much more. Hand-made bath and body products, garden plants, flowers and pet products are another mainstay. Local authors are often on hand. A master knife and tool sharpener on site will work on your knives as you shop. Artists and craftspersons, many working as you watch, are always on hand to display and sell their hand-made work, including painting, jewelry, pottery, textiles, fiber-spinning, wood, photography and more. Local musicians in two locations keep market-goers entertained with styles from rock and pop to jazz, island, and blues.

A current roster of weekly and occasional vendors is posted on the Fresh Market's website at [www.gulfportma.com](http://www.gulfportma.com) or visit the Market's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket](http://www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket).

The Fresh Market also gives back to the community. A food and personal needs collection basket for the Gulfport Senior Center Pantry is located at the Merchants Association tent each week. Space is offered free of charge each week to non-profit groups to raise funds and awareness for their causes. On the second Tuesday of each month, the Fresh Market sponsors a popular clothing swap to benefit CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse). Participants bring in

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donated garments, and can select some to exchange. Extra clothing and donations are contributed to CASA.

The Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market is open year-round. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday (9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during summer). During high season, the Fresh Market remains open until 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month to accommodate after-work shoppers. The Market is located in Gulfport's historic Waterfront District on Beach Boulevard below 28th Avenue South which also offers a variety of independent shops, boutiques, galleries, its own beach and a large cluster of restaurants, all within easy walking distance. Gulfport's Industrial Arts Center offers glass-blowing demonstrations and mini-classes to visitors during Fresh Market days. Parking in the village is free. For more information, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email [dan@igc.org](mailto:dan@igc.org).

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## Massachusetts Society to Meet

The next meeting of the Massachusetts Society will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 1 p.m. at Beachway Mobile Park on 54th St. S. in Gulfport. This month's event will be their ice cream social. The officers and members invite friends from the other New England states to join them.

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## 43rd Street Senior's Club to Meet

The 43rd Street Senior Citizen's Club meets 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 \$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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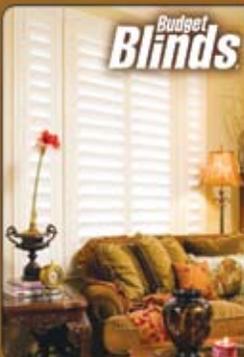
## Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

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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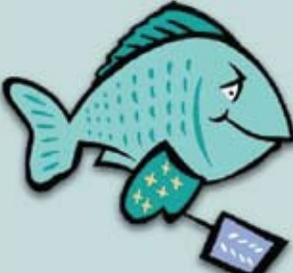
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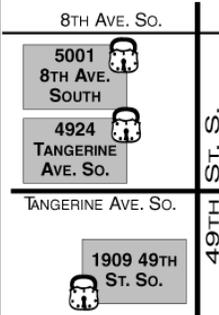
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For more information on this and other church activities, please call the church office at 727-360-5508.

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## Come out for Ministry Fair

The Hospitality Ministry of St. John Vianney Catholic Church will sponsor the second annual Ministry Fair to help share and promote all their ministries on Saturday, February 9th from 3-7 p.m. The church is located at 445 82nd Ave., St. Pete Beach. Please RSVP to 727-360-1147 or [helenmarielee@hotmail.com](mailto:helenmarielee@hotmail.com).

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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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## GriefShare Support Group

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The reception is free and open to the public. For more information visit their website at [www.TreasureIslandArtGuild.com](http://www.TreasureIslandArtGuild.com).

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### ACROSS

- 1 Art \_\_\_\_
- 5 Cuts
- 9 \_\_\_\_ l'Eviqve: French cheese
- 13 Many
- 14 Frivolous episode
- 15 Erma Bombeck's birthplace
- 16 Queen Charlotte Strait locale
- 19 Pixie
- 20 Succumb to pressure
- 21 More than uptight
- 22 Villa d' \_\_\_\_
- 24 Diner, e.g.
- 25 Tarzan portrayer of the '30s
- 30 Beginning
- 31 Maniacs
- 32 Steal from
- 35 Resting on
- 36 *Loves Me Like a Rock* songwriter
- 37 Brood
- 38 Rocky peak
- 39 U.S. artist Winslow
- 40 Assumed identity
- 41 Archaeologist's measuring technique

- 43 Meal
- 46 Decrease?
- 47 Warn
- 48 Make a statute
- 51 Generation \_\_\_\_
- 54 Holy cow!
- 57 Diarist Frank
- 58 October birthstones
- 59 Votes for
- 60 "\_\_\_\_ thou slain the Jabberwock?": Carroll
- 61 *Stoney End* songwriter Laura
- 62 Potatoes' partner

### DOWN

- 1 Jazzman Brubeck
- 2 Mideast carrier
- 3 Father's visitor, perhaps
- 4 Without an Rx
- 5 Apo output
- 6 Energy cartel since 1960: abbr.
- 7 Cheer, with up
- 8 \_\_\_\_ Lanka
- 9 Courteous
- 10 Chicago airport
- 11 Steve Young, briefly
- 12 Hot \_\_\_\_
- 14 Physician, one would

- hope
- 17 TV's Bradford kids, e.g.
- 18 Mops
- 23 Dance element
- 24 Black, poetically
- 25 Main transport?
- 26 Golden rule word
- 27 Scale
- 28 Lover
- 29 Future oak
- 32 Casanova characteristic
- 33 Doing business
- 34 *Wozzeck* composer Alban
- 36 Ilk
- 37 Lorre role
- 39 Hurry-scurry
- 40 \_\_\_\_ blanche
- 41 Flying or red
- 42 Cuts into small pieces
- 43 Hindu dignitary
- 44 Actress Verdugo
- 45 Hammer parts
- 48 Spot
- 49 Virg. neighbor
- 50 Woody's son
- 52 Locale
- 53 Hey, you!
- 55 Ex-Yankee Guidry
- 56 Southfork resident

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This competition is one of the most prestigious in the nation. Teams from more than 150 law schools competed in 15 regional rounds across the country in November, and the top two

teams from each regional advanced to the national finals in New York City. This was the second year in a row that a team from Stetson advanced to the national finals.

The Stetson students argued in the final round before federal, state and county judges, and leaders of the American College of Trial Lawyers and New York City Bar Association.

"This was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their skills as advocates before professionals in the national legal community," said Professor Brooke Bowman, moot court advisor. "Winning this prestigious

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Stetson Associate Dean Michael Allen and Professor Louis Virelli coached the team.

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

The Aquarius new moon introduces the Chinese New Year of the snake. Have you ever seen a stupid cartoon snake? No. In the world of animation, snakes are depicted as capable and sophisticated charmers. The ancient wisdom is similar in that the snake is nobody's dummy; he takes care of business. A snake in the house means all will have plenty to eat. In the upcoming months, smart moves will bring abundance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The usual sights of your current life will mean so much to you in a few years that you'll wish you had pictures of the very ordinary views you see routinely now. Snap a few: the table at which you eat, your front door, your desk. Later, when things have changed, you'll have a bridge back to this time.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The natural order of things dictates a "no deposit, no return" policy. When you feel as though you got something for free, quite often it is the case that someone else made the deposit for you. Chances are, you know your benefactor and will give the deep appreciation that keeps you in good fortune's favor.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Beware: There will always be certain uninspired people around whose lives seem to meander along in a half-lived fashion. This week you'll do everything in your power to avoid that pattern. It's imperative that you surround yourself with people who are excited, enthusiastic, creative and progressive.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Some part of your reality just isn't working for you, and you'll want to change it. But what's the best way? It all depends on what you're calling "reality." Is it words? Is it sounds or images? You'll explore this week by changing your choice of verbiage, altering the soundscape or rearranging parts of your environment.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There's much going on this week that depends on your ability to make contact and

keep a tangible connection. Whether it's with your work or another person, there's no substitute for concentrated interaction. The autopilot solutions won't be good enough. You'll be luckiest when you show up in person.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). When the dead-on perspective isn't making you feel any better, tilt your head and try to see the sideways view. The upside-down view is harder to achieve, but more rewarding, too. You may take the need for altered perspectives figuratively or literally. Both ways will enhance your experience of the week.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Children often can't resist picking up the interesting bits of discarded life they find on the sidewalk, while many adults are so focused on where they are going that they don't notice those details. This week you'll be childlike in many regards, and you'll add to a collection because of it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Were you to write a list of all of the habits and personality traits you've had in your lifetime, you would find that quite a few of them were temporary. This week you'll further prove the point by making a basic change in the way you operate. To make it to the next goal, these changes are a necessity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Damage gets a bad wrap, but it's actually necessary. Some degree of wreckage will happen every time you want something new. In order to reconfigure your life to fit the new want, you must first do a bit of deconstruction. This week you'll find something to like, or even love, in the damaged bits.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A work does not really become art until there is someone to experience it. So in a sense, the witness is also a collaborator who completes the work. This concept applies to many aspects of your life and relationships now. You'll notice that what you give is strongly influenced by the reception of others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The locals think they know more about a place than those on the outside, but they often overlook the interesting details that stick out to those who are just passing through. This week you'll bring fresh eyes to someone's home base, and you'll appreciate the insight of anyone passing through your own scene, too.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The things that excite you are somewhat unpredictable now. Your unsuspecting nature is a key part of what makes them so exciting. So don't even bother to line up for the events that promise to thrill you. This week, the source of your thrills will be surprising.

**This Week's Birthdays:** Each new month you become less afraid of the unknown. You'll get inventive and dance with life's mysteries. You'll spend money quickly through the next six weeks, but it all comes back to you at the end of May. A partner or mentor will help you realize your strongest path and lead you there through June. September adds spice to your social scene. Romance and adventure come in August. The best time to start a new business is in September. December brings a lump sum.

## Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion #6

### Monday, 1-3 p.m.

Karaoke by Jay & Lolita alternating with Arlene & Len

### Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.

Mark Blackwood Harmonica/Open Mic

### Wednesday, 1-3:30 p.m.

Karaoke by Harold & Donna Wurtz

### Thursday, 1-3:30 p.m.

Karaoke by Dave and Cookie

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

Entertainment by "Geno"

### Saturday, 1-3 p.m.

Ann & Ray

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

Entertainment for dancing by Woody & his accordion

## Take a Writing Workshop

Write that novel, memoir, children's book or the screenplay you've always wanted to and learn how to position it to sell. This course is packed with information that will save you countless hours researching "how to". Class will meet on Wednesdays starting February 20th through March 13th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. The cost for this four week course is \$180. For more information or to register call 727-363-9245.

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## Annual Doll & Bear Sale

The St. Petersburg Doll Club will present the 32nd Annual Doll & Bear Sale on Saturday, February 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Minnreg Building, 6340 126th Avenue N. in Largo. Event features dolls, teddy bears, miniatures, door prizes, raffles, sandwiches, snacks, desserts and drinks. Doll appraisal and repairs done on premises. Donation of \$4 for adults is requested, children are free.

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## Spring 100 Artist Show

Suntan Art Center is pleased to present The Spring 100 Artist Show, a fine art show created by artists for artists on February 23rd and 24th. Located in Horan Park at 7701 Boca Ciega Drive next to the new Community Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the two-day outdoor event will feature fine art, crafts, live music as

well as tasty festival fare for your al fresco dining pleasure. Vendors and artists may contact the Suntan Art Center for more information at 727-367-3818 or [www.Suntanart.org](http://www.Suntanart.org).

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## Gentle Yoga Comes to St. Pete Beach

Improve flexibility and balance, tone muscles and enhance your overall physical and mental well being. Learning relaxation breathing is proven to reduce heart rate, lower blood pressure, and calm the mind. Gentle Yoga is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5:15 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. The cost is only \$10 per class. Visit [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

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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. Call Jean at 727-302-1016 for questions.

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## Pickle Ball Anyone?

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

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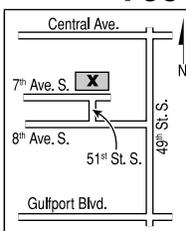
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# Gulfport Leisure

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

### ACTIVITIES

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

### PROGRAMS

#### 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR CHILD CARE PROGRAM:

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

#### 2012-2013 TOT TIME PROGRAM –

CURRENTLY FULL. Call the Recreation Center at 893-1068 for more details.

#### 2012-2013 VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) PROGRAM:

CURRENTLY FULL. Call the Recreation Center at 893-1068 for more details.

#### 2012-2013 TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM -

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

p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$22 non-res.

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

• Kickboxing Cardio – Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Starts Feb. 7th. Call Bonita at 941-243-7740 for more info.

• Zumba- NEW Tues., 6:30 p.m. and Thurs., 7:45 p.m. Call Rachel at 727-748-6612

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

• Braveheart Bootcamp- Call Ally at 727-748-6612 or allymorrell@scotsmanfitness.com

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

• Conversational Spanish - Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 727-482-2125 for more info.

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

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

• Gymnastics – Thurs., 5:30-6:15 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.

• Hula- Call Kalina at 727-251-0424.

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

• Kickboxing Cardio – Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Starts Feb. 7th. Call Bonita at 941-243-7740 for more info.

• Stretch-n-Tone - Tues. & Thurs., 9-10

a.m. Call Jean at 727-302-1016 for more info.

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

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

• Walking Club- Thurs., 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call John at 727-893-1079 for more info.

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

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

• Zumba- Tues., 6:30 p.m. and Thur., 7:45 p.m. Call Rachel at 727-748-6612

#### TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

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



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

or fax 344-6386

### TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

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

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

### ADULT/ALL AGES PROGRAMS

#### Free Thinkers Open AA (Twelve Step)

**Meeting:** Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. FMI: Call 727-360-9069.

#### Gulfport Prompt Short Story Writers:

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

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

**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.

**AARP Income Tax Assistance:** Fridays & Mondays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. FMI, call

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#### Writing Workshops with Trace Taylor:

Sats., Feb. 9 & 23, 2 – 4 pm. Participants will be guided on how to create a book. FMI call 893-1073.

#### Learn How to Use Your iPad:

Tues., Feb. 19, 11 am – 1 pm. This beginner's class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your new technology. FMI, call 893-1073 and ask for Cailey.

#### Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library

**Annual Meeting:** Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 pm. The special speaker for the event will be the world renowned city expert and author, Peter Kageyama. The exciting plans for The Circle of Friends Reading Garden Project will be unveiled at the meeting. FMI, call 727-368-1598.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, Feb. 21, 10:30 am. Discussion of The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. Please call 893-1073 FMI.

**SCORE Consulting:** Tuesday, Feb. 26. FREE & helpful advice from experienced

business professionals the fourth Tuesday of every month. Call 893-1073 FMI & to schedule an appointment.

### CHILDREN/FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

**Crafts with Cailey:** Saturday, Feb. 9, 11:00 am – noon. More seasonal fun! For more details call Cailey, 727-893-1134.

**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.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, Feb. 16, 10:30 am is first feature, followed by second film at 1:30 pm. Enjoy them with free popcorn provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library! FMI, call 893-1073.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Open Monday-Friday: 10 am-7 pm & Saturday: 10 am-4 pm

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

## Senior Center 5501 27th

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 Rachel to give you a tour! This is your Center! Pick up your February schedule or go online at <http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org>

**All Spanish Classes** 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!

**Vaudeville Show** on 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 and the list goes on and on... Experience a bit of the past with the upcoming Vaudeville Show. Tickets \$7 or bring a friend for a special 2 for \$10 and help support the Senior Center through the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation. Pick up your tickets at the Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. Sponsored by our friends Jay & Lota Wygant.

**Movie Day at the Snack Bar:** -Tuesday, February 12 at 11 a.m. in room 107. Stephanie is cooking up something special for \$2.50, then watch "One More for the Road" with friends.

**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.

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**Saturday, February 9th** -

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**Thursday, February 28th** - FL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL with CHUBBY CHECKER performing, includes festival admission, freeseating (space available) & reserved (additional cost) are both offered, don't miss one of FL's best festivals, and be sure to treat yourself to a delicious Strawberry Shortcake! ... \$31

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### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

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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>.

### **Neighborhood Center**

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**Faith Cathedral International Church:** 9:30am, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays; 4th Sunday Bible Study  
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6-7pm Bonus Lesson

7-8pm East Coast Swing Lesson  
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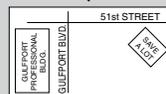


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The Lithuanian-American Club is serving lunch on Thursdays at 1 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The club is in regular winter mode so that the luncheons are one week koldunai and the other week cepelinai. The cost is \$7 for entree, side, dessert and coffee. Today's menu is cepelinai (grated potato dumplings) served with bacon

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February. Space is limited so please call 727-329-8657 to pre-pay and reserve your space. For more info visit: [www.SPOTusa.org](http://www.SPOTusa.org). SPOT... Stop Pet Overpopulation Together is a non profit organization serving the Tampa Bay area. The SPOT clinic is located at 4403 62nd Avenue, Pinellas Park, and is open Monday through Thursday.

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Beta Sigma Phi provides women with a social and cultural outlet. The twelve chapters of Sunshine City Council meet at various times depending on the chapter format. Chapters participate and support a variety of service projects in the area. Please contact Paula Adams, 727-347-6960 for more information.

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# Meet Your New Gulfport Council Members

By Cathy Salustri

## Third Time's the Charm

Meet Your Councilwoman:  
Christine Brown, Ward Two



In 2007, Christine Brown told the Gabber she moved to Gulfport for her daughter, Elizabeth Brown-Worthington.

Councilwoman-elect Brown started life in Honolulu but moved from one city to the next as part of a Navy family. She graduated from Lakewood High School in 1988. A few years later, she met Lou Worthington through a man she was dating. She fell in love

with Mr. Worthington, his family, and the entire town of Gulfport. In 1996, she and Lou bought their home on 53rd Street and 28th Avenue South. In 1998, they married.

"It was culture shock for me to meet people that have been somewhere for 40 or 50 years," she told the paper in 2007, adding that a family like the Worthington's and a town like Gulfport "is what I want for my baby".

So far, Gulfport's worked out well for Elizabeth, who is freshman class president at Boca Ciega High School, takes AP classes, and maintains a 4.6 grade point average. Ms. Brown's husband worked for the state as a welder on drawbridges and retired 14 years ago. She is adamant that she is not one of the "good old boys."

"I worry about people saying 'good old boy'," she says. "A lifetime resident does not mean 'good old boy'."

Ms. Brown ran for city council twice before this election, taking a break from running to work on her master's degree, which she expects to finish this year. She teaches math at Boca Ciega High School and serves as treasurer for the Gulfport Historical Society. She served on the city's firefighter pension board until she learned who would take the Ward Two council seat (she resigned to prevent a conflict of interest). She also served as a volunteer firefighter until the city switched to a paid fire department and she volunteers with the city's community emergency response team (CERT).

This election marks the third time Ms. Brown has thrown her name into the ring to represent Ward Two, and she's anxious to get to work.

"I tell you what I'm not going to do: I'm not going to sit there a couple of months and learn. I'm going to jump in; I've been sitting on all these ideas for years," she says. "I have a lot to do. Two years isn't very long. I really want the city to step up their amount of participation in revitalizing the waterfront. It's threefold: if the city doesn't do their part to revitalize and take care of the city, then the merchants don't do well, the residents' property values don't do well, then we lose money," she says, adding that "the city's been laying back a little too much lately."

She explains how that relates to her ward, the Arts and Marina District:

"If the government's not doing something to raise the interest in the city, then we can't rely on the merchants to do it. The government has to take the first step, and I'm not sure that's been happening. There's a lot of good stuff the merchants have been doing, like the festivals, but we have a job to do, too. We have a gem of a city and the things that could be done... we have so much growth potential.

"We're missing the boat on something, and I'm working on ideas to change that. We have so much to offer and we have some great experienced, educated, knowledgeable residents with some really great energy that we can use to help the city, and we have yet to tap into that.

"We need a public/private government team to work together to help Gulfport," she finishes.

"I'm really looking forward to it and I have some really good ideas. I want Gulfport to be the best it can be and I feel like I have some great ideas that will help everybody."

She speaks frankly and doesn't mince words: she has definite things she doesn't want to spend time on, saying the city has bigger issues than visioning sessions and other minutiae that has occupied some councilors.

"I think we have been spinning our wheels on stupid stuff. I have huge fish to fry. The council had a visioning session a couple years ago and they [the then-current council] put things on there like 'take care of the employees' and I was like, really? They're going to do that anyway."

Councilwoman-elect Brown is ready to tackle larger issues.

"There's a lot of potential," she says. "I'm tired of talking about sheds and chickens."

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You can read the 2007 article about Christine by reading this article online at [TheGabber.com](http://TheGabber.com) and clicking on the link at the bottom of this article.

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## From Florida to the Caymans and Back Again

Meet Your Ward Four Councilman:  
Michael Fridovich



In a manner of speaking, Michael Fridovich has come full circle in his travels: he grew up in Florida and now he's come back home to the Sunshine State. He moved to Gulfport from St. Petersburg three years ago because he had made friends in Gulfport. "I got tired of driving back and forth," he jokes.

"It's my first time back in Florida in 15 years," he tells us. Before that he lived in

Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, California, and the Cayman Islands. He went to junior high school in south Florida and lived in both Miami, Coconut Grove and Fort

Lauderdale.

Here's some basic information about the new councilman, who ran unopposed for Ward Four.

Mr. Fridovich has sold real estate, worked as general contractor, owned a restaurant, and owned a scooter rental business in the Cayman Islands.

He shares his home, which he rents from his brother, with two cats – Frida and Bukowski. He's single, having divorced "centuries ago" and he has no children.

He was raised as a reform Jew but calls himself "very secular."

He says he wants to be on council because he views it as "a culmination of everything I've done in life. I have a degree in Urban Studies from Georgia State and I have almost a Master's Degree in History.

"I started a neighborhood federal credit union in Atlanta. I've been on the ground floor of two presidential elections and 35 state, local and national elections, either working as a volunteer or in the advertising part of it. There was one or two paid situations. I was vice president of Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce. I am the ex-vice president of the ACLU-Dade County [now Miami-Dade], and I sit on the grievance committee of the Florida Bar Association," he says. He's also a published poet – in the late 1970s *In These Times* paid him for one of his political poems.

Mr. Fridovich served his country in Viet Nam.

"I was with the 3/21 196 LIB," he says. He calls himself "a truck driver for the infantry. When people ask me what I did in Viet Nam, my answer is 'I stayed alive'."

With that mouthful of a resume, he says, "I've done a lot of things. I live here now. I want to try to give something back. I think my experiences in life and in business can be beneficial. Gulfport doesn't need changing; it needs tweaking."

How would he "tweak" Gulfport?

"I just want to look at the issues as they come and try to figure out if they can be fixed, or how to fix them, or whatever the case may be," he says. He's already working with City Manager Jim O'Reilly on some of his ideas.

"We need to find a way to work closely with the city of St. Pete," he says. "We need to try and find ways to attract new businesses that don't deter from the quaintness of Gulfport [on 49th Street]. We need more mom-and-pop businesses;

I'd like to see them go in and make art studios, if that were feasible."

He lives on the corner of 54th Street and 11th Avenue South. While he doesn't agree with some that the city needs surveillance cameras along 49th Street, he does agree that something needs to happen to decrease crime.

"I have a problem with a privacy issue, and who's going to monitor the cameras? Is the Sheriff's Office going to monitor the cameras? Are we going to hire people?" he asks, but stresses that he doesn't want to underestimate the issues on the Gulfport/St. Petersburg border: "I do think the 49th Street corridor is the most important corridor in Gulfport. We have four ways to Gulfport. It's the one corridor we can actually do something about and therefore we have to find a way to bring in businesses and people to look at it without bringing in large chains."

So what's his answer?

"I want to move the police department to the community center," he says. As for funding? "We do have funding: monies at 1%. We could either take out a bond or borrow money. We could borrow enough money to work on part of the sewer system, make the necessary improvements at the marina, and improve landscaping throughout the city. It's not like we're paying five, six, twenty percent for interest. We're not going to go into debt; money is very inexpensive right now."

Two weeks ago, he rode an overnight shift with the police.

"They're professional, they're responsible, and they do a wonderful job. Crime is what it is; unless you're going to erect walls and live in a bubble, you're going to have crime. What you need to do is have a community that when you see something, report it," he says, adding that he doesn't favor cameras.

He also wants Gulfportians to know he has an open mind and is willing to deal with everyone.

"I'm willing to listen to all sides of any argument. I don't want people to think its a one-sided discussion," he says. "I am willing to listen to anyone. I am not coming into office with a pre-agenda."

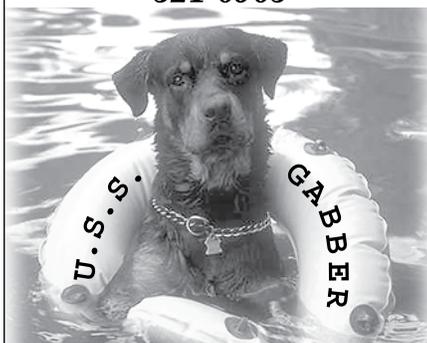
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# Gulfport Mayorial Candidate Debate

What follows are excerpts from the debates. Lines marked with an asterisk (\*) or words included in square brackets ( [ ] ) indicate a summary of what the candidate said. All other lines are direct quotes. To view a full video of the debate, read this article online at TheGabber.com and look for the link at the end, which we will post when we have it.

**Can you explain what your understanding of private sector business is? What positions have you held in the private sector businesses and how did those positions prepare you for being mayor?**

**Sam Henderson**

\*Started work at 15

\*Worked at Diebold, in manufacturing research and development.

\*Performed Environmental restoration at MacDill and Tyndall AFB.

We've kind of been a cradle to small business.

**Bob Worthington**

\*Worked as a cook.

\*Worked at Honeywell for 37 years.

**What do you believe is the city's government's responsibility to its citizens?**

**Bob Worthington**

Vast. It needs, first of all, to listen to its citizens. Work to resolve issues.

**Sam Henderson**

First and foremost, to remember that we work for them.

\*He also mentioned the importance of working with organizations outside the city.

**As mayor, will you welcome public input at city council meetings, with or**

**without restrictions?**

**Sam Henderson**

If you can't take the job of sitting up there and listening somebody being upset with you for three minutes, you [may not] have the stomach for the job... I think we are obligated to hear what the public has to say.

\*He indicated that he supports a time limit but would also support one for council members as well during city council meetings only.

**Bob Worthington**

I certainly welcome it.

I believe there should be some type of restriction.

You need to have some honesty and basis to what you're doing. People need to be responsible.

I do like the idea of a time limit on council members.

**What is your stance to increasing ad valorem taxes in the city of Gulfport?**

**Bob Worthington**

At this time I don't believe it's necessary.

**Sam Henderson**

The city does not need to increase what it takes in from the citizens. I've talked to city staff about this and it's a realistic goal. There are other ways to get money.

\*He mentioned a non-taxpayer funded grant, called the RESTORE grant and funded by BP, as well as other grants

\*He said the city had closer to 40% in reserves and it only had to have 25% and that he would be open to using some of the reserve money

**Please discuss some of the ways you would like to see our Tax Incremental Funds used for our Waterfront Redevelopment District.**

**Sam Henderson**

I would like to see us shift... how we use that money. I would like to do some of the things we need to do...some actual physical stuff

\*He favored moving away from subsidizing activities an towards waterfront improvements

**Bob Worthington**

Do we need to do more there? I think we need to do more in figuring out a way to make it a safer area. How are we going to protect the people that are coming in? ... We do have a little but of a crime problem there. We need to spend that money definitely wiser and make sure we can see something solid with it.

**There are several vacant shops/stores in the 49th Street/22nd Avenue South and Beach Boulevard highways. Do you think it's important to try and recruit new businesses/ chain fast food restaurants/ grocery stores to fill in these vacant shops?**

**Bob Worthington**

As far as fast food restaurants, I don't really think we need that type of thing. The big box grocery stores, like a mini Walmart, I don't think anybody wants that. A nice little grocery store would be nice. I don't think we should supplement a business that comes in with cash incentives. If you're going to add incentives to someone, they need to be property owner.

\*He said that he didn't favor cash incentives for renters, saying a business had to have a stake in the community and be a voter.

**Sam Henderson**

New businesses yes, chains, no.

\*Said that each area of the

city had to be considered independently.

**Please share your ideas how to generate revenue. Should the city be run as a profit center? Who would pay and who would profit?**

**Sam Henderson**

I do not think the city should be run as a profit center. The job of city government is to provide for its residents.

When you run something like a business, profit is your motivation. If our motivation is to bring profit into the city coffers, that's not our money.

\*He said the city still should make smart business decisions.

\*Suggested using grant money as one possible revenue stream.

**Bob Worthington**

Not the entire city. There are parts of the city, such as the marina, that need to be run as a profit margin. We don't show great profits in the city.

**Do you support privatization of the marina, the Casino, or any city service?**

**Bob Worthington**

No, I do not support privatization of the marina. The Casino, it's been privatized several times in the past and it did not make it, it failed. There is going to be a breaking point one day where we're going to have to look at our trash pick up and delivery.

**Sam Henderson**

No I do not support the privatization or our marina. We're not fully utilizing the city and the Casino and the theatre. Could we use those to better advantage? I'd like to see us do that.

**What have you done to ensure that Gulfport's police department will not be outsourced or do you think it should? Who do you feel the police department should report to?**

**Sam Henderson**

I do not feel our police department should be outsourced.

\*Talked about council's steps to define the police department and make it a five-zero vote needed on council, a change from the previously required three-two vote.

**Bob Worthington**

I would certainly not want to see our Gulfport Police Department go away.

I think it should definitely be up to the residents.

I think our police department is a good department. I think they could restructure a little bit. They need to be a little more responsive. The 911 operators don't respond [the way residents would like]... They need to be a little more proactive than that.

\*Said he does not support an autonomous police chief.

If he's not answering to the city manager, it's the same thing as having the Sheriff here. The sheriff doesn't answer to anyone.

**Our citizens are concerned about crime, especially along the 49th Street corridor and our own Town Shores. What steps have you taken, while a council member or a general citizen, to ensure the safety of Gulfport citizens and their property. Is St. Petersburg the problem?**

**Bob Worthington**

We worked the mayor of St. Pete and we worked with council member...Wengay Newton. They just don't look at it as the same type of problem as we look at it.

Town Shores area, it's a confined area.

During the daytime you can still use the 893-1030 number. At night you can call 911.

**Sam Henderson**

One thing that we tried to do but unfortunately we were unsuccessful, we applied for some grant money to move the police to 49th Street.

It [St. Petersburg] is certainly a contributing factor.

I've spoken with Wengay... many times. It hasn't always been something that comes to fruition.

If you make a call to the police, you do not have to give them your name.

Just to correct something, 911 has been going to the County for years.

**All the way through Gulfport on 22nd Avenue South are four lanes of highway. Do you foresee putting in a center turning lane to alleviate some of the congestion?**

**Sam Henderson**

One issue with trying to expand that road is that so many of the businesses are so close to the road.

\*He said such changes were part of a county-proposed plan to expand road that the county abandoned with economic downturn.

\*He is working on a user-activated crosswalk at Beach and Gulfport Boulevards.\*He is pushing for "delineating" Gulfport spur of Pinellas Trail and adding user-activated crosswalk at 11th Street and 15th Avenue to better direct bike traffic safely downtown.

**Bob Worthington**

This is an issue that we've been working for probably more than 12 years. Pinellas County has promised... I can't tell you how many meetings we've been to... We've not only asked for turn lanes, we've asked for

some sections to be widened. We need to improve the drainage along Gulfport Boulevard.

Down here, in the south end of town, they [the County] don't really want to know who we are.

**What are your feelings on the mooring field?**

**Bob Worthington**

We had a lot of boats that was showing up, being anchored out here, a lot of boats that were just being abandoned...

We had a lot of people living on them because it was free.

I went to the FWC [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission], talked to them, got everything they said, that this would be a good mooring field right here... We approved 100 moorings. We went back to the FWC, and the FWC said, this is great... We're going to put you in for a pilot program. They were willing to help us, the issue got kicked aside.

\*Said the "taxpayers were paying for" the current proposed program of 25 boats.

Environmentally it's a good sound thing to do.

**Sam Henderson**

I've been against the mooring field since I came on council and I've been clear why...

Hard for me to justify spending that kind of money on something that I view as an extra.

I'm a little more friendly toward the scheme we have now...we are just now finishing that permitting process.

One of the things that didn't get mentioned [as to why the city didn't join the pilot program] we weren't deemed to have facilities for 100 boats

\*He said the city is now considering allowing sailboats only on the mooring field.

\*He said the mooring field allows regulation of the boats in its footprint only and any boat can still moor for free outside that area.

By the way, everybody out there is not a derelict vessel and they're not all pumping out into the bay.

The mooring field is good idea from a revenue standpoint... but we don't even have our marina full right now.

\*He said he would rather spend money first to improve marina and the facilities available.

A mooring field does not fix all the problems.**What do you feel the next steps are, if any, that should be taken toward the protection of Clam Bayou, and do you feel it is polluted?**

**Sam Henderson**

Yes. Absolutely. Of course it's polluted. Most of the waterways in the Tampa Bay area have pollution. It's a matter of how much polluting. We've had a hundred years of urbanization.

Is it toxic? No it is not. Toxicity is a matter of intake. You can't describe anything as toxic without describing what level it is.

\*Supports the state's Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) program which created settling ponds to reduce flutable waste, allow silt to settle and not flow into the tidal estuary, and reduce hydrocarbons going into Clam Bayou.

\*He said the current state-sponsored program hasn't completed yet; Gulfport never matched funding on west side of Bayou. The city applied for RESTORE, a non-taxpayer funded grant. It doesn't make sense to me to start removing pollutants from a water body until you plug the leak.

Am I 100% satisfied? No.

\*Supports runoff treatment.

**Bob Worthington**

Yes, I do. There's been a lot of research done. The research analyst organizations, which is the Hillsborough County EPA... and other agencies... has not necessarily done the type of testing that would show the types of pollutants there and how much. But we know all the things are there that Sam had mentioned. The project that Swiftmud [Southwest Florida Water Management District, or SWFWMD] did over in St. Petersburg has helped tremendously in reducing the flotables and silting. There's 50 years of silting. Swiftmud was very happy with it becoming a mudflat. When I was growing up here we swam in Clam Bayou. Would I go in that water today? No, I certainly wouldn't.

**Some think the new playground and volleyball courts are a wonderful addition to our beach/ picnic area by the Casino. Some don't. Do you see any more changes to this area in the future?**

**Bob Worthington**

I think the volleyball and the new playground is wonderful. I think the playground should be down by the recreation area. I think it's good, it's very, very nice. The new volleyball area is, I've heard some things that are not good about it but I think they are growing pains. Yeah, I hope there's a lot more things to come in making it nicer and better for our residents.

**Sam Henderson**

I do, and one of them I was made aware of when I walked in. Apparently we didn't do the bocce ball courts correctly. That's something we could address. I would like to see our parking lot a little more formalized. Not with something impervious.

**What are your views regarding smoking? At the beach – playground – pavilions? What about smoker's debris?**

**Sam Henderson**

We are going to have to repeal the ordinance we passed a while back regarding smoking on the beach...The State has pre-empted those powers. That suit has since been settled.

I was fan of the Teen Council suggestion of half [smoking] and half [non-smoking]

\*Is glad the city will not have to repeal parts of law not allowing smoking on playground

\*Supports getting home rule to make the decision rather than allowing the state to do so on behalf of the city

\*Said he was an ex-smoker

**Bob Worthington**

I am a smoker, but I agree with the fact that we should not have open smoking areas on the beach or at recreation areas.

**With the beach, shoreline, marinas, waterways and Clam Bayou all being our true natural assets, what would you do, as mayor what steps would you take to protect them?**

**Bob Worthington**

We're doing what we can right now. Our rights only go out so far from the shoreline and that depends – right here at Town Shores we only go to the sea wall. I am a member of the Agency on Bay Management Habitat Restoration Committee.

As long as the sea grass keeps growing, the sea grass helps filter our pollutants. We've go to work with stormwater. Everything ends up here. Hopefully the council will... continue with sanitary sewer repair.

**Sam Henderson**

The piece that we needed was to get

the money from a source that wasn't out of the coffers of the taxpayers. Those funds will also address... infiltration of sea water [into sanitary sewers].

I very much appreciate all of Bob's work...but one of the reasons I ran for council [was] because I watched council turn down a grant funded project, the kind of stuff that would tell us the kind of stuff we want to know... That was the project that led me to run for council in the first place.

**What have you done to protect the ecology of Gulfport?**

**Sam Henderson**

- \*Increasing our littering fines
- \*Supporting the SWIM program
- \*Supporting sailboats only in the mooring field
- \*Very concerned that we need to have more enforcement on our parks

**Bob Worthington**

- \*Florida League of Cities to stop near shore oil drilling
- \*Florida Marine Patrol and Florida Wildlife Conservation all over the state to improve wildlife sanctuaries and habitats for manatees
- \*Clam Bayou cleanup
- \*Mooring field issues with regards to where grass would grow

**Closing remarks**

*Sam Henderson* thanked the audience for their time and for the past four years as a Ward Four representative.

*Bob Worthington* thanked people as well and praised Gulfport as a diverse community with good businesses. "I think just the fact that you're here today would show that you're going to work hard for your community, too," he said.

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# Local Obituaries



**CORD, WILLIAM H.**, 93, of Switzerland County, passed away on February 1 at his winter residence in Gulfport, Florida. He was born on October

31, 1919 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His parents, Lela Clarence (L.C.) Cord and Lucy Letcher Cord, were natives of Fleming County, Kentucky, where the family later returned. In 1938 he graduated from high school in Ewing, Kentucky, and in 1942 he received a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from the University of Kentucky. He later completed additional graduate coursework at Purdue University. In 1943 he enrolled in U.S. naval training in San Diego, California and later served in the armed services overseas until January 4, 1946 when he was honorably discharged. In 1949 he was honorably discharged from the U.S. army reserves. During his military career he was awarded the Purple Heart in World War II combat. He also served as the commander of the American Legion in Vevay during the 1950's. On July 3, 1947, he was united in marriage to Roberta Jewel Tilford, of Hardin County, Kentucky, who survives and is currently residing in Gulfport, Florida. The couple was happily married for over 65 years. In March 1949, he moved to a farm in Switzerland County, Indiana where he raised beef cattle and tobacco. For over sixty years, he and his wife lived and worked on this farm, which his son still operates today. In the early 1960's, in addition to farming, he taught agriculture at Vevay High School and provided evening agriculture classes to disabled veterans. In 1966 he began working with the Farmers Home Administration in Greensburg, Indiana as an assistant district director and later district director for sixteen counties in southern Indiana. He retired from FHA in 1986. In the 1990's he began losing his eyesight and eventually became blind although it didn't deter him from maintaining a very active lifestyle with his wife in both their Indiana and Florida residences. He enjoyed listening to "talking books",

Cincinnati Reds baseball games and Bengals football games. In his later years he also greatly enjoyed his cattle herd, his farm pets, tinkering around the farm, boat trips, and exercising at the senior center in Gulfport, Florida. He was of Baptist faith and previously attended Long Run Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, William Tilford Cord and his wife Jill of Vevay, Indiana, and one daughter, Kathleen Cord Cash and her husband Frank of Gulfport, Florida; and two grandsons, Jonathan Cord Houghton of St. Petersburg, Florida and Adam Christopher Cord and his wife Danelle of Jefferson City, Missouri. Other survivors include his sister, Marcella Tincher of Carlisle, Kentucky, and his brother L.C. Cord, Jr. of Fleming County, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents. The visitation will be held at the Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home at 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana on Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The funeral service will be held at the Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home at 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana on Thursday February 7, 2013 at 2 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation, 5501 27th Avenue S. Gulfport, FL 33707.

**HURT, Clarence Edward** 63, of Gulfport, died Jan. 29, 2013. He will be missed by his daughters, Cherri & Christina; grandchildren, Dakota, Chyan, and Cierra; a brother; and his five sisters. A Life Tribute-Gulport

**IKAJEVs, ANATOLIJS**, 73, of St. Pete Beach, died Jan. 30, 2013. Remembered by his loving family. Guest-book at [www.davidcgross.com](http://www.davidcgross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

**PERKINS, LLOYD E.**, 65, of South Pasadena, FL, passed Feb. 1, 2013. Survived by loving family and friends. Holloway Funeral Home, Inc. Oldsmar, FL, 813-855-2439.

**SCHNEIDER, LORRAINE M.**, 92, of South Pasadena, passed away Jan. 28, 2013. Survived by son, Jack and wife Sue, St. Pete Beach;

grandchildren, Matthew and wife Sonal, St. Petersburg, Haley, New York City, NY; nieces and nephew, Toby, Cheryl and Bill Hoppe. In lieu of flowers please donate to Humane Society of Pinellas.

**SHAW, DANIEL**, 93, of Gulfport, passed away Jan. 22, 2013. Daniel served four years in a medical division of the Army during WWII and was a longtime member of Temple Beth-El in St. Petersburg. He traveled the world, visiting 111 different countries with his beloved wife of 43 years, Ruth. Daniel is also survived by his son, Hilard; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. A private burial has taken place. Guestbook at [davidcgross.com](http://davidcgross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.



**WORKMAN, ROBERT D.**, 67 of Gulfport passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at home with his loving family at his side. Bob was born in

Parkersburg, West Virginia. Locally he was a member of the Pasadena Community Church, Sunshine Lodge 288 F&AM now Northside Lodge, Scottish Rite, the Egypt Temple Shrine and the Sertoma Club. Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Kim and brother, Jack. He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly; he is the loving father of Karen Workman; devoted grandfather of Jodi Adams, Jeremy Reed and Jami Rowell; great grandfather of Bryce, John, Riley, Conor, Candence and Jenna; brother of Larry Workman, Norma Summers, Wilma Bailey, Willa Grimm and Diane Owens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, February 8 from 5-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday, February 9 at the Pasadena Community Church 227-70th St. S., St. Petersburg, Florida at 1 p.m. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Excerpts heard at the February 5, 2013

## Gulfport City Council Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

*"The bike trail, up by Boca Ciega... do those go off on sensor or does the bicycle guy actually have to stop and push the button. Well, bicycle guys ain't stopping."* – Stan Kreuter

*"I want to thank everyone on the council and in the community in our time of sorrow. The community has been really strong and I'm proud to be a part of it."* – Denise Lowe, who, along with her wife Jan, recently lost her daughter Amber

*"This community, the businesses, the residents, and almost everyone on this council has contacted us and offered their words of support, their shoulders. We received cards and phone calls. This is why we live here; because of the community, the community feeling that each resident offers to their neighbors. We care; we care about each other... This is a village and I ask you as leaders of this village to assist us in raising our boys. I ask you to continue to assist us in maintaining the spirit of Gulfport, which has been displayed over and over and over to us... I'm very proud today, more than ever to be a resident of Gulfport."* – Jan Lowe

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Lunch Served 11am-3pm  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Kitchen Open 11-2pm Dinner 4:30-6:30pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Breakfast 8:30-11am	No Lunch Served	Lunch 11-3  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Lunch Served 11am-3pm Euchre 1pm Bingo 6pm Kitchen Open for Bingo

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

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

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Dinners are now served 4-30-6:30 Friday and Saturday.

## Post 305

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

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bar Bingo 7pm  Food Served	Fish & Chicken 6-8pm  Music 6:30-9:30pm	Steak Dinner 6-8pm  Lee Jay Nelson 6:30-9:30pm	Sports & Pizza 12-6pm	Bucky Burgers 5-8pm  Dee Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm	<b>ALA EXE Mtg.-5:45</b> <b>Reg. Mtg.-6pm</b>  Pizza available All Day	<b>EXE. COMM.-6pm</b>  Wednesday Dinner Special 6-8pm  Stan Johnson 6:30-9:30pm

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**Hit & Run-** 49th St. & 10th Ave. S.

**Saturday 1/26**

**Reckless Driver-** 5800 Blk 18th Ave. S.

**Noise-** 2800 Blk 54th St. S.

**Suspicious Person-** 2800 Blk 58th St. S.

**Animal Call-** 5200 Blk Jersey Ave. S.

**Animal Call-** 5400 Blk 14th Ave. S.

**Burglary Residence-** 5100 Blk 12th Ave. S.

**Noise-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.  
**Assault/Battery-** 1200 Blk 59th St. S.  
**Sunday 1/27**  
**Theft-** 4800 Blk Coronado Way. S.  
**Person Under Influence-** Shore Blvd. & 57th St. S.  
**DUI-** 53rd St. & 28th Ave. S.  
**Domestic-** 1200 Blk 59th St. S.  
**Neighbor Problem-** 5800 Blk 17th Ave. S.  
**Burglary Residence-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.  
**Person Under Influence-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.  
**Monday 1/28**  
**Domestic-** 1000 Blk 58th St. S.  
**Accident with Injuries-** 5500 Blk 27th Ave. S.  
**Theft-** 6300 Blk 8th Ave. S.  
**Domestic-** 6300 Blk 8th Ave. S.  
**Domestic-** 1000 Blk 58th St. S.  
**Noise-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.  
**Tuesday 1/29**  
**Prowler-** 3000 Blk 50th St. S.  
**Animal Call-** 5100 Blk 9th Ave. S.  
**Lost/Stolen Tag-** 4900 Blk 15th Ave. S.

**Trespass-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.  
**Trash Dump-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.  
**Burglary Residence-** 1000 Blk 60th St. S.  
**Trespass-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.  
**Wednesday/30**  
**Animal Call-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.  
**Animal Call-** 2200 Blk Premier Dr. S.  
**Theft-** 5300 Blk Newton Ave. S.  
**Reckless Driver-** 45th St. & 29th Ave. S.  
**Civil Matter-** 2500 Blk 54th St. S.  
**Neighbor Problem-** 2400 Blk 54th St. S.  
**Domestic-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.  
**Burglary-** 5800 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.  
**DUI-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.  
**Thursday 1/31**  
**Disturbance-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.  
**Fraud/Forgery-** 2800 Blk Clinton St. S.  
**Animal Call-** 2000 Blk 58th St. S.  
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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members and guests enjoyed a terrific "Souper" Bowl Party at the home of Kay and Jimmy Brown on Sunday, February 3. The social was hosted by Lucy Brushaber, Kay and Jimmy Brown. All attending enjoyed chili and New England Clam Chowder along with an assortment of other snack items. Everyone had a great time cheering for their favorite team.

The members will be attending the annual Sweetheart Luncheon at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, February 9th. Sunshine City Council hosts this annual event where all chapter sweethearts are honored. Laureate Epsilon Theta will proudly watching their own Kay Brown represent their chapter this year. Way to go Kay!

The next regular meeting will be hosted by Valerie Rankin on Wednesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. Sharon Ingram will present the program. They will also celebrate their Chapter Sweetheart Kay Brown with special refreshments and gifts.

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

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## Book Drive for Goodwill

Help bring the joy of reading to children who may not otherwise have books in their lives. A drive to collect books for Goodwill's BookWorks preschool literacy program starts February 1 and runs through March 15. People in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Polk, Hernando and Marion counties are asked to donate new or

like-new books for children ages 2-5. 10 News/WTSP-TV, the Tampa Bay Times, WMNF 88.5 FM Community Radio, and WTRS Thunder Country radio in Ocala are sponsors of Goodwill's book drive.

Goodwill's BookWorks program promotes literacy by putting books into the hands of children from low-income families. Goodwill volunteers read to groups of preschool children at Head Start centers and other locations and then present each child with a personalized book to take home.

To donate books, attach a note indicating they are "For BookWorks" and drop them off at any Goodwill-Suncoast store or donation site. For donation locations, visit [www.goodwill-suncoast.org](http://www.goodwill-suncoast.org) or call toll-free 888-279-1988.

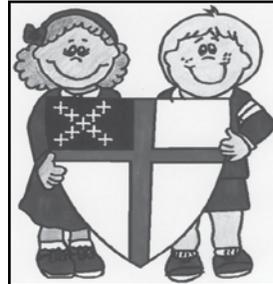
To volunteer for BookWorks, call Goodwill Community Relations at 888-279-1988, ext. 1013 or 1976.

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## Sunday Market in St. Pete Beach

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They purr a lot, which is a sure sign they are happy campers. The mother cat is a beautiful black medium-haired feline, so it looks like these six will have medium length coats also. To see these adorable kittens in St. Petersburg, call SOS volunteer at 727-545-1116.

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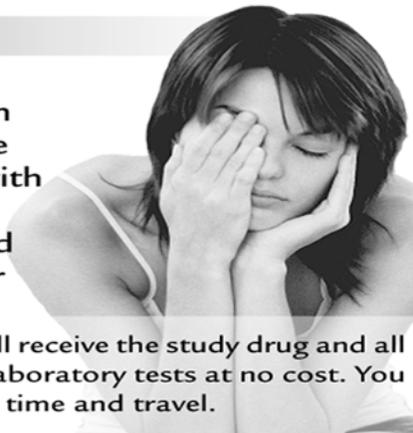
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## Teens Behind the Scenes Program

What happens when someone calls 9-1-1 with a medical emergency? Ever stand next to a traffic signal? What's it like behind bars in the Pinellas County Jail?

Area teens get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at county government in Teens Behind the Scenes, a free program for local high school students presented by Pinellas County's Youth Advisory Committee.

Presentations take place once a month over the next five months. Students may attend one or more, or all five sessions. Sessions take place Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Program line-up:

- Feb. 27—Undercover Paws

Enjoy a visit to Animal Services and learn about pet care and animal control.

- Mar. 20—9-1-1 101. Get a close-up look at the Pinellas County EMS system and participate in a first-responders exercise.

- April 24—Most Wanted. Take a tour of the Pinellas County Jail.

- May 22—Law and Order. Meet representatives from the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, State Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and a county/circuit court judge.

Teens can also share some TV time with the Pinellas County commissioners at an awards night ceremony in the fifth floor Assembly Room of the Pinellas County Courthouse.

Registration deadline for each session is one week before the program date. Class sizes are limited. To register, visit <http://2013teensbehindthescenes.eventbrite.com> For more information on Teens Behind the Scenes or the Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee call 727-582-2656 or go to [www.pinellascounty.org/yac](http://www.pinellascounty.org/yac).

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By Scott Lafee

## Get a Grip

As anybody who's ever gone swimming or taken a bath knows, one consequence can be pruny fingers (and toes). Why it happens doesn't seem to be entirely clear. Some researchers say it's the result of irregular absorption and loss -- some skin cells plump with added moisture while others lose it -- or because blood vessels in our fingers and toes constrict to reduce heat loss, pulling overlying skin surfaces inward.

Whatever the cause, the result is a case of temporary digit wrinkles.

It's not a particularly good look, but it might be healthful and helpful in an indirect, odd sort of way. A 2011 study by Idaho-based researchers found that the wrinkles form channel patterns that divert water away from the fingertip, not unlike what tire treads are supposed to do with rainwater.

Scientists at Newcastle University in the United Kingdom tested the idea, timing people as they transferred wet or dry objects from one box to another with or without wrinkled fingers. They found that with pruny fingers, people moved wet objects 12 percent faster than with non-pruny fingers. Dry objects were moved in the same amount of time regardless of finger condition.

The finding suggests an evolved advantage to ancestors whose digits pruned when wet. The obvious next question, noted New Scientist magazine recently, is why don't our fingers always remain prune-like?

The Newcastle scientists had one possible answer: Pruniness means less skin surface touching an object, which translates into less sensory input. In other words, plumper fingers feel better.

## BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

In the course of an hour, roughly 600,000 particles of skin fall off your body. In the course of a year, that adds up to about 1.5 pounds of flesh -- the equivalent weight of an iPad.

## STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM

With roughly one-third of American  
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children overweight or obese, the number of clinic-based pediatric weight control programs has grown proportionate to their waistlines. These programs can be effective, but they're usually expensive, time-consuming and beyond the resources of many families.

Kerri Boutelle, a psychologist at the University of California, San Diego who specializes in eating disorders and obesity, conducted a study in which 50 overweight or obese 8- to 12-year-olds participated in a low-intensity, five-month weight loss program guided largely by their parents, rather than professionals.

Boutelle reports that the children significantly decreased their body mass index compared to a control group, suggesting that children

needing to lose pounds don't necessarily need an intensive, expensive program to do it.

## CURTAIN CALLS

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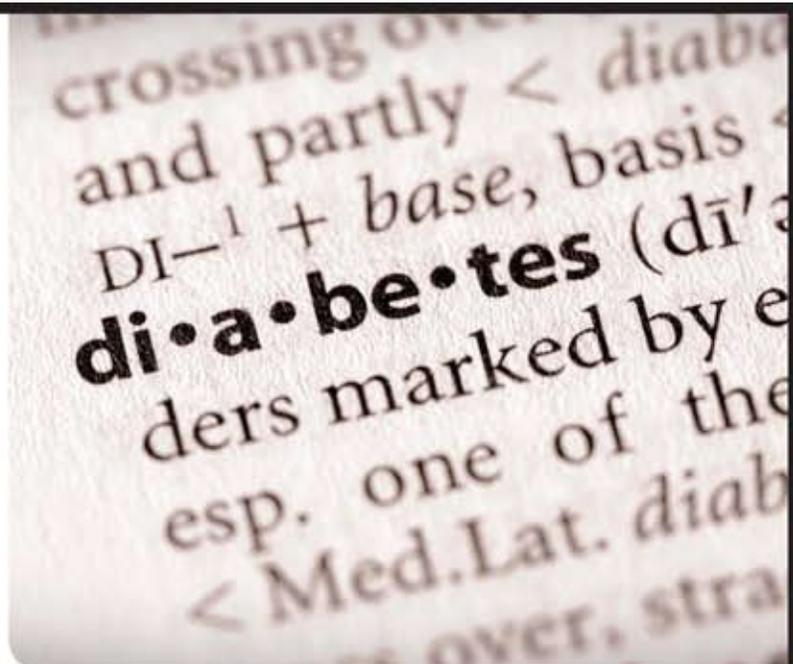
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February's program includes: "Boating Safety" Feb. 12, "Piloting Your Boat – Part A" Feb. 19, and "Piloting Your Boat – Part B" Feb. 26.

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

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## Town Shores Shuffleboard Winners

On Friday, January 25, a mixed doubles tournament was completed with 24 competitors of 12 women and 12 men. Winning the overall championship in four consecutive games was the team of Rita Libby and Jean Yves Rioux besting Henri Derouin and Peggy Breay (a newcomer) in the final game. For the Consolation, it was Jim Greene and Pauline Walters winning over



the team of John Stelmaski and Ann Burchat. On Tuesday, January 22, The Ladies and Men's Singles competition was completed with Pauline Walters winning over Peggy Brennan in the Main Event while Sandy Adams took the Consolation defeating Rita Libby in a tie breaker. For the men it was Blair Libby over John Stelmaski in the Main Event and Henri Derouin handling Bob O'Brien in the Consolation. The next tournaments are scheduled for February 26 and March 1st, open to any Town Shores resident.

Winners in the men's singles tournament on Jan. 26 at Town Shores are L-R: Blair Libby, John Stelmaski, Henri Derouin and Bob O'Brien.

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In addition to the Longhouse and other private studios, the cities of Gulfport and St. Pete Beach both offer yoga classes throughout the week. Please check the Gabber for times and pricing.

## Valentine's Eve at Boyd Hill

Plan your special Valentine's evening from 7-8:30 p.m. on February 14 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, 1101 Country Club Way S. in the outdoor deck nestled in the heart of the live oak forest with soft lighting and the sounds of nature. Sample gourmet chocolate delicacies and enjoy local poets reading poems about enduring love, unrequited love, love of nature, and love for animals. Also, couples who were married at the preserve will share their stories and explain why they chose the preserve as the setting for exchanging their vows. Cost is \$10. For further information please visit [www.stpeteparksrec.org/boyd-hill](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/boyd-hill).

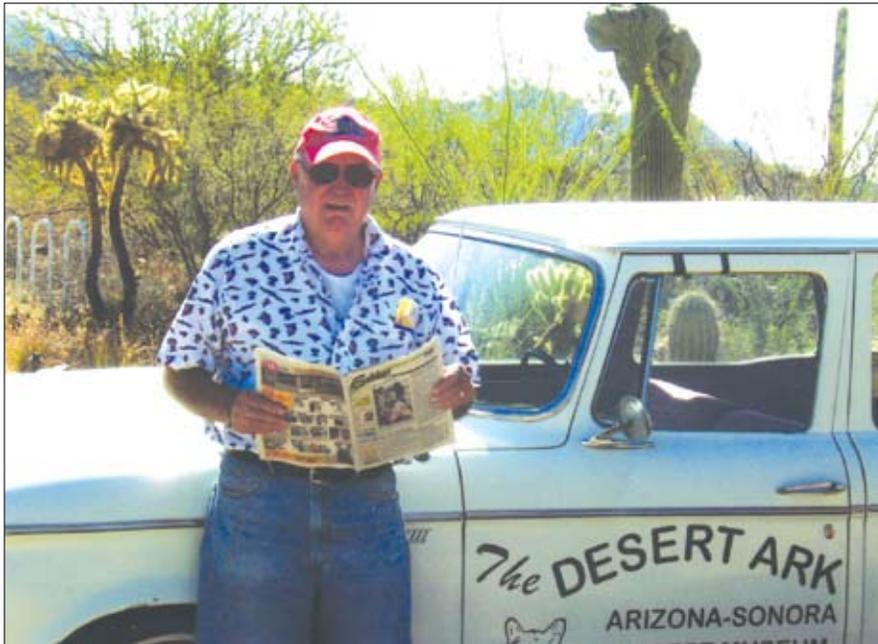
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## 10K to Benefit Cancer Patients

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## Valentine's Teen Dance

TASCO hosts its 8th annual Valentine's Day Semi Formal at J.W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22nd Avenue N. on Saturday, February 9 from 7-11 p.m. This annual sellout event is for teens in grades 6 through 9. Activities include: DJ playing all the latest hits, glitter tattoos, live entertainment on the main stage, large screen Wii competition for prizes, photo booth, video games, \$100 best dressed contest for male and female and much more. Tickets are only \$10 which includes dinner. Tickets are limited; get them fast at the TASCO office, 1320 Fifth Street N., any St. Petersburg Recreation Center, or at the door (if available). The dress code is semi-formal, no shorts or jeans. For details [www.tascoteens.org](http://www.tascoteens.org) or 727-892-5060.

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## Gulfport's Get Rescued

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and fundraiser, is preparing for its ninth annual event to take place on Saturday, February 23rd, 2013 from 10am to 6pm. This popular event has evolved from one block and a handful of animal rescue groups in its first year to a popular and festive event representing animal rescue groups from throughout the region. Gulfport's Get Rescued is one of the largest animal rescue events in the state, with 100% of proceeds benefitting participating 501c3 rescue groups. Animal rescue organizations, many appearing with adoptable pets, take over Beach Blvd. to raise funds and awareness for their causes. Additionally, animal-related vendors, artisans and craftsmen offer their wares to festival-goers. Pet

related activities will include a pet parade with adoptable pets, pet care education, pet services, a pet food and supplies drive, animal rescue groups, pet food samples, training demos, canine massage, food, music & games. Each year, thousands of attendees, many accompanied by their own canine companions, make their way to Gulfport to participate in what has become a beloved tradition. Well behaved pets and their leashed people are welcome! The daytime event welcomes the public to attend at no charge, with plenty of complimentary parking in and around the area. 3129 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport.

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In making decisions about potential sources of funding for health care, you should consider certain "protective services." These become important if you ever become unable to handle your own affairs, due to physical or mental incapacity. Unless proper legal action is taken in advance, your family may be unable to act on your behalf should the need arise.

### PROBLEMS WITH JOINT OWNERSHIP

Joint ownership is often used to give legal authority to another person. For example, you might simply add your daughter's name to your account, thinking you've solved various estate and financial planning problems, such as avoiding probate or ensuring you will be taken care of.

But joint ownership may not solve some problems, and could even create others. First, the joint owner may be able to withdraw 100% of the assets held in joint name. Second, both joint owners' signatures are usually required anyway to sell or liquidate assets. In addition, your assets may become subject to claims by your children's creditors.

### REVOCABLE LIVING TRUSTS

One strategy you should consider is establishing a revocable living

trust, which would hold title to your assets. Such a trust not only offers estate planning advantages, such as avoiding probate, but also ensures that a trustee would handle your financial affairs in the event of your incapacity.

But your financial situation is not the only thing to consider in the event of incapacity. You may need someone else to step in and make personal decisions regarding your health care or the maintenance of property you own. In addition, a trust may not be appropriate, depending on the amount of assets you own.

Since joint ownership is obviously not the ideal solution and trust may not be for everyone, are there other ways to plan for the possibility of you incapacity? Generally, there are three other ways you can give legal authority to another person:

Guardianship

Conservatorship

Durable power of attorney

Of these three, the most effective is a durable power of attorney. In our next article, we will take a look at how these legal transfers of control and decision-making work and which method would be best for your situation.

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## No Disrespect to the Chickens

If you're into Gulfport politics, keep reading. If not, don't bother. I'll be back next week to write about something more universally appealing.

With election season upon us, my editor reminds me once again I am not to endorse any of the candidates. And I'm not, I swear. But I do want to talk about one of our new councilmembers, because I'm hearing some suggestions about the race's lone candidate, Christine Brown, and, well, I'm not sure they're, well, you know... true.

Several people have asked me what I thought of the "fix" between outgoing Councilwoman Barbara Banno and incoming Councilwoman Christine Brown. Others have suggested some pretty dark and ugly things about Christine Brown and how she "convinced" (emphasis theirs) Councilwoman Banno not to run.

Now, my relationship with Ms. Brown hasn't been exactly sunshine and daffodils, and she's never, ever hesitated to criticize me or the paper when she thinks we haven't lived up to what the community needs. However, she says it with respect and she says it to us directly, which I believe speaks to a person's character. Anyone can criticize from the anonymity of the Internet, but that isn't her style. I respect that.

That same directness also makes it hard for me to believe allegations that she somehow bullied Councilwoman Banno into not running. Enough is enough, guys. Please stop acting like the seventh trumpet just sounded and the end of the world is nigh: Christine Brown is not a harbinger of the apocalypse. Since she's already a shoo-in for Ward Two, I can say this without fear of swaying your vote:

give her a break. She's a good person. She truly loves Gulfport and has a long history of giving of herself to the city. Enough with the conspiracy theories.

Do I know she didn't scare Ms. Banno out of running? No, and I don't know that she and Ms. Banno didn't make some sort of backroom deal so Christine wouldn't have to run an election. I do know this, though:

In almost a decade of my professional dealings with Christine, I believe she would do many things to earn her seat on council. Those things are not among them. While I never cared for the disturbingly ugly campaigns between Ms. Brown and former Councilwoman Michele King, I can tell anyone who cares to listen that Ms. Brown has never backed away from a fight.

I mean no disrespect to Councilwoman Banno, but to suggest that a woman with Ms. Brown's track record of service would need to threaten anyone is patently absurd. She would have given Ms. Banno a true run for her money, and it would have been an exciting election.

Look, I fully expect to disagree with her on many issues, but I believe, if nothing else, Ms. Brown's passion for Gulfport predates any of the special interest groups who claim to want the best for the city – and that includes ones I think have merit and ones I don't. I think that passion will take

her places you don't expect her to go. I think she's going to surprise and, on occasion, cause great consternation for some people, perhaps even her most loyal supporters and some folks in her family. This is one of the times I'm thrilled to have a front row seat for small-town politics.

Here's something else I think those of you who have expressed fear will find delightful: this lady isn't campaigning for the seat. It's hers, and now that she's out of campaign mode, she's not mincing words. Read our interview with her in this week's *Gabber*: she's pretty clear she has no desire to talk about, as she puts it, "sheds and chickens." These next two years are going to be a fun ride if she keeps saying what most of us were thinking.

She shared with me some ideas, and I promised her I'd hold off on talking about them until she has a chance to gather more information. I can say this: I think she's exactly what the city needs in the Ward Two seat right now. Some people see her only through the frame of her brother-in-law, a former councilman and one of two candidates for mayor this March. Other folks define her by some of her supporters. That would be a grievous mistake. I suspect she may challenge some of Gulfport's mores and question our scared cows.

So, Gulfport, stay tuned. Councilwoman Brown's been waiting a long time for that seat on the dais, and I can assure you, she's not going to waste a minute.

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# Wine Talk

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The vineyards in the Navarra region are divided into five subregions. The Ribera Baja in the south east is the driest and one of the most important, with chalk and limestone soils in the north and more stony grey soils to the south. Just to the north is Ribera Alta, another large region, together the two accounting for just over 60% of the region's vineyards. In parts very dry, the soils here are more loamy, and more alluvial in nature, with sand and clay nearer the Ebro. Next is Tierra Estella, characterised by chalky soils and a more humid climate, and then Baja Montaña, a region of clay and chalk soils with some humidity. Finally the smallest of the five regions, Valdizarbe, which accounts for just 8% of the vineyards. As with other regions, this region has principally chalky soils with a climate that runs from dry to mildly humid.

Below are a few of the wines from the Navarra region:

**Bodegas Ada Minotauro Blanco 2007:** A blend of Garnacha Blanca and Viura, this wine has a surprisingly soapy, chalky, waxy character on the nose, with a minerally rock-dust element too. A very firm, solidly composed wine on the palate, with a full and foursquare grip in the middle, it has decent acidity although overall quite a muscly style. A little confected fruit at the finish.

**Bodegas Camilo Castilla Montecristo Blanco 2007:** This is made solely from Muscat à Petits Grains, and the wine certainly wears that information on its sleeve. It has a very perfumed character, with a typical musky, orange-scented nose. A soft entry, but then a lean character, showing diffuse, low-concentration musky fruit, with a bitter twist at the end. I don't find this style particularly appealing.

**Bodegas Campos de Enanzo Chardonnay 2007:** This wine has rather soft, chalky, lemony fruit on the nose, with some perfumed minerality. The palate also feels rather soft, with orange blossom fruit, just a little grip, and gentle acidity. It has a rather clean appeal to it, but seems rather diffuse and easy going to be rated too highly.

**Bodegas Chivite Gran Feudo Blanco 2007:** Another 100% Chardonnay, fermented in stainless steel. Clean and chalky perfume to the nose, rather soapy-herby in character. Very clean and steely on entry, with nice acidity from the outset. There is a little substance to it, some grip too, although a rather distinctive chalky-confected character is the dominant feature through to the finish. Certainly an interesting wine.

**Bodegas Inurrieta Orquidea 2007:** This unusually named cuvée is 100% Chardonnay. The nose is quite chalky, soft and papery, with a little herb. There is a touch of flesh on the palate, good acids but rather subdued flavour. Nevertheless it has a fresh character in its favour.

**Bodegas Príncipe de Viana Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2007:** Fermented and held in French oak barrels for three months, this wine does not display its woody origins as overtly as some barrel-fermented wines. It has a rather feminine nose, clean and chalky, with the barrel notes very subtle. Fresh, with lean and green fruit on the palate, rounded but crisp, and certainly fresh.

**Bodegas Valcarlos Fortius Chardonnay 2006:** An unoaked cuvée, this has clean lemony fruit on the nose, and an attractive substance. Fresh, chalky, gentle, soft, with a fleshy but understated character. It has a touch of perfume, but overall not an unattractive wine.

**Vinos y Viñedos Finca Lasierpe Blanco 2007:** Bottled under a synthetic closure. Nice, slightly perfumed, chalky-stony nose. The palate shows a similar character, a little flesh but fairly flabby overall. A gentle style that lacks the vigour I am looking for, and a little bitterness at the end.

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# Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

## How Retirement Benefits Are Figured

I'm getting a little embarrassed apologizing for messing up with my email responses to readers. I pride myself that I am still able to personally respond to every email I get. But I am a computer Neanderthal. I can just barely handle the software programs I need to know to write this column and submit it to my syndicator; and to respond to emails from my readers. Recently, I was in the middle of answering an email from a guy who wanted to know how Social Security retirement benefits were figured, when all of a sudden, my fast-moving typing fingers must have accidentally hit an odd combination of keys and POOF, my entire answer was translated into Japanese! Actually, I'm not sure if it was Japanese, but it looked like what I imagine Japanese writing to look.

Anyway, in my attempts to remedy that error, I must have hit another odd combination of keys when POOF again, the entire document disappeared! And I was never able to retrieve it.

So if there is some reader out there who had questions about Social Security computations and is wondering why I never responded to his email, please send it again. I'll type my response more slowly and carefully and hope I am able to keep it in English and hit the "send" key before I delete it again!

In the meantime, I thought it might be a good time to explain once again

(I do this every couple years or so) how Social Security retirement benefits are figured. The formula is simple in a general sense, but very complicated when you get to the nitty gritty details.

Here is the simple part. A Social Security retirement benefit is a percentage of your average monthly income, using your highest 35 years of inflation-adjusted earnings. Note that there are four parts to that formula: 1) a percentage; 2) your average monthly income; 3) an inflation-indexing factor; and 4) a 35-year base. We'll work backwards to explain how things work.

The 35-year base is the easy part. When you file for retirement benefits, the Social Security Administration will look at your entire earnings history and pull out your highest 35 years. They don't have to be consecutive. If you don't have 35 years of earnings, SSA must plug in "zero" years to get to the 35-year base. And please note that 35 means 35! Despite all the rumors out there, your retirement benefit is NOT based on your highest 5 years of earnings, or your last 10 years of earnings; or any other number of years other than 35.

Here is a related issue based on that 35-year rule. As part of the discussion of long range Social Security reform, you will frequently hear proposals to change the "computation years." A number I've heard most often is adopting a 38-year base. What they are talking about is basing future Social Security benefits on a retiree's highest 38 years, rather than the highest 35. That would have the effect of lowering future benefits because the more base years used, the lower benefits are. Think of it this way: if your retirement computation was based on your high three years of earnings, for example, that would result in a much higher benefit than one based on 35 years. So, adding even more years to the base would lower benefits further.

But now let's get back to the current computation formula. Before they add

up those "high 35," they index each year of past earnings for inflation. And this is where the formula starts to get messy. That's because there is a different adjustment factor for each year of earnings, AND each year's adjustment factor is different based on your year of birth.

Here is a quick example. If you were born in 1949, and earned \$20,000 in 1980, they would multiply those earnings by an inflation adjustment factor of 3.25, meaning they would actually use \$65,000 as your 1980 earnings. But if you were born in 1950 and earned that same \$20,000 in 1980, they would use an inflation factor of 3.33 resulting in \$66,600 as the 1980 earnings used in your Social Security computation.

You can find a complete breakdown of those inflation adjustment factors for each year of birth (for folks nearing retirement age) at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10070.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10070.html).

So the next step in the retirement computation formula is to add up your highest 35 years of inflation-adjusted earnings. Then you divide by 420 -- that's the number of months in 35 years -- to get your average inflation-adjusted monthly income.

The final step brings us to the "social" part of Social Security. The percentage of your average monthly income that comes back to you in the form of a Social Security benefit depends on your income. In a nutshell, the lower your average wage, the higher percentage rate of return you get. Once again, the actual formula is messy, and varies depending on your year of birth. As an example, here is the formula for someone born in 1949. You take the first \$749 of average monthly income and multiply by 90 percent. You take the next \$3,768 of your average monthly income and multiply that by 32 percent. And you take any remainder and multiply it by 15 percent.

You can find a complete breakdown of those computation "bend points" at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10007.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10007.html).

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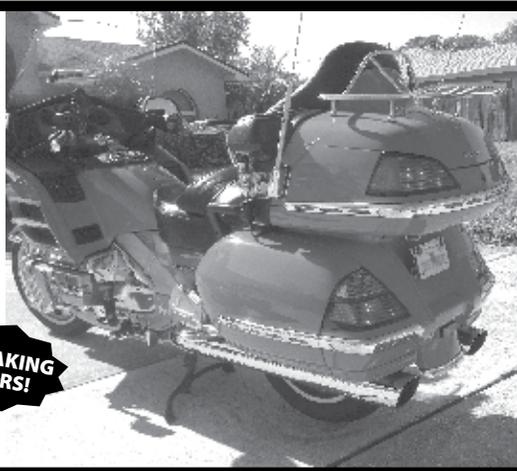
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will conduct a cash sale to the highest  
bidder pursuant to Statute 83.906  
of Florida Self Storage Act.

The Contents are believed to be the following:

Tenant	Unit	Contents
Joseph Kovar	#821	Household Goods
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- St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us In Battle; Be Our Defense Against the Wickedness and Snares of the Devil. May God Rebuke Him We Humbly Pray; and Do You Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the Power of God, Thrust Into Hell Satan and the Other Evil Spirits Who Prowl About the World For the Ruin of Souls. Amen. St. Michael, I Resort to Your Protection and in My Faith, Offer This Light Which Shall Burn Every Tuesday. Comfort Me in My Difficulties and While Lodging in the House of Our Savior Intercede for Me and My Family That We Will Be Able to Hold God Close to Our Hearts and Be Provided for in All of Our Necessities. I Beseech You, to Have Infinite Pity in Regard to Favors I ask of You (Name Them) So That I May Be Able to Overcome All Difficulties as You Did the Dragons at Your Feet. Our Father (Say 3 Times). Hail Mary (Say 3 Times). Glory Be (Say 3 Times). This Prayer is to be Said 9 Tuesdays, in Succession and Each Tuesday a Candle Shall Be Lighted and a Copy of This Prayer Lft in the Church to Help Another Soul in Distress and Support the Devotion to St. Michael. This Miraculous Saint Grants Everything, No Matter How Difficult, Before the Termination of 9 Tuesdays. G.F.

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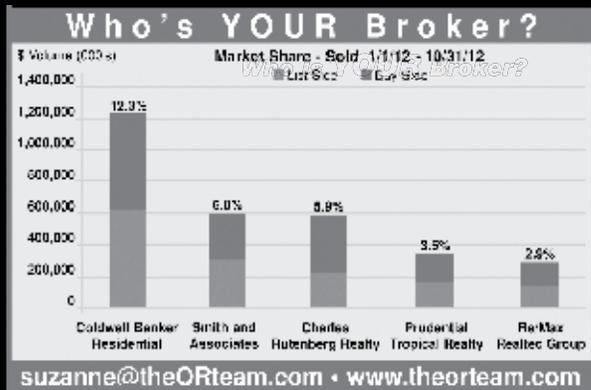
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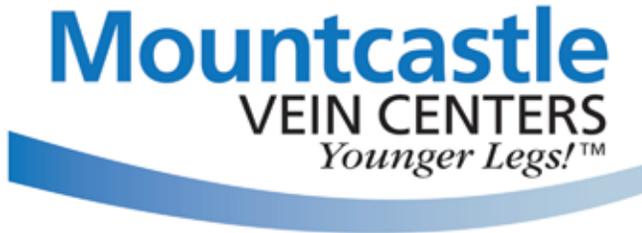
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.....do you have any one of these indications of vein disease?

- spider and varicose veins,       aching-tiredness-heaviness-pain
- discoloration of the skin,       itching, burning
- night cramps-restlessness,       swelling, edema

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