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By Cathy Salustri

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In addition to friends, family, supporters, and current city staff, former police chiefs Curt Willocks, his predecessor, Jim Sewel, and former city manager Robert E. Lee attended the ceremony.

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Local Libraries Will Get Renovations

Tuesday night, both Gulfport and St. Pete Beach received money to renovate their respective libraries. The money comes from county tax dollars; the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative (PPLC) receives 1/2 mil from Pinellas ad valorem taxes and returns that money, in varying amounts, to the city libraries.

"The money we went for tonight has to be used for capital improvements," Gulfport Library Administrator Dave Mather said. Gulfport will receive reimbursement for up to \$180,000 in renovations. The city already has monies budgeted for an architect and may ask council for additional funding, Mather said Tuesday night after the meeting.

"What we hope to do is renovate the inside of the library," Mather said. Improvements will include a "massive" renovation of the children's area, ensuring the building has sufficient power and space for computers and devices, and a cordoned-off meeting room. The renovations will also include a dedicated teen area and a renovated reading area towards the window fronting 28th Avenue South.

"The area where the big window is?

See *Libraries*, page 9

Bringing a Public School Back to the Beach

Sarah Tierney has taught middle school for 16 years. She also has a son. While she's not looking to switch jobs, she is seeking a public middle school for her son. Jack is in his second year at Montessori By The Sea, and when she and other parents started talking about where they intended to send their children when they started middle school, they decided the time had come to bring a public school back to the beach. We hope to make it a more comfortable space for people who are

See *Beach School*, page 6

\$125,250 for Blind Pass

ST. PETE BEACH – Blind Pass Road will soon see a redesign.

MIchael Baker, Jr., Inc. will receive \$125,250 to design and engineer changes to Blind Pass. These changes include a total street redesign, drainage improvements, and "other minor utility repairs" according to Steve Hallock, Public Services Director for St. Pete Beach.

The improvements will not include a dedicated bike lane.

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Commission Authorizes Multi-Family Docks Can Rebuild

PASS-A-GRILLE— When two multi-family-zoned lots had their docks damaged during Tropical Storm Debby last summer, the owners discovered that the current zoning – Residential Low Medium 2, or RLM 2 – wouldn't permit them to rebuild the multiuse docks (also called "Class B" docks in the city's land development code.) RLM2, doesn't allow for those particular type of docks.

Commissioners voted unanimously to change the land development code to allow for Class B docks in the RLM 2 zones.

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German Interns Come to St. Pete Beach

Four public management majors from Germany are spending their three-month internship with the City of St. Pete Beach.

"They're here, they're living in the community," City Manager Mike

Bonfield said when he introduced the quartet to the commission Tuesday night. "We're rotating them through the city."

The college students will rotate through city hall, the recreation department, public works, and the library, among other departments in the city.

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Senior Artists Workshop Reception and Exhibit

This very creative and productive group, under the direction of volunteer art instructor Betty Staebell, is celebrating their 21st anniversary! Please join them for their opening reception at the Gulfport Public Library (5501 28th Avenue S.) on Friday, March 1, from 6-8 p.m. Paintings will be on display at the Library for the entire month of March. Each student has prepared new original paintings in watercolor, acrylic, and/or oil. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 727-893-2237 or 727-893-1231.

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Beach School,

from front page

"There's not been a public school here since 2009," she told the commission. "The closing of Gulf Beaches left a hole here in the community."

The group of parents started planning a free charter public middle school, Academy By the Sea. A charter school has lottery-based enrollment, charges no admission, and, like other public schools, must meet state academic standards. The key difference? A nonprofit board operates the charter school, with state oversight.

"It's a group thing where everybody's looking at how to bring a public school back to the beaches; that's really at the heart of our mission," Ms.

Tierney said, adding that the school would follow Montessori principles of "inquiry-based, student-centered learning."

On June 1 the board will submit a rough draft of their application to the Pinellas County School Board's charter school office. On August 1, they will submit a final application. If approved, Academy By The Sea would open in August of next year (2014). The school would service grades four through eight.

Ms. Tierney says the board will explore several beach buildings for the school, and will consider, among others, the old police department. One building not being considered? The old Gulf Beaches Elementary School. The school board told her it "has no plans of using that buildings

at the time," Ms. Tierney says.

"As a former teacher I think it's very important that we have a school here," resident Deborah Schechner said. "A school is the core of the community."

The commission passed a unanimous resolution in support of Academy By The Sea. Watch the Gabber for news of a future pledge drive; read this story online for a link to Academy By The Sea's web site.

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Spring Break Camps For Kids

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Community Center is offering two great Spring Break Kids Camps. Pint Size Picasso Week is a full day camp running March 25-29 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Children, kindergarten through 5th grade, will be making and creating many arts and crafts projects and exploring the world of art. This camp cost \$100 for residents and \$150 for non residents for the week. Spring Break Fishing Camp is a half day camp March 25-29 from 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Children, ages 8 years old and up, will learn all the different aspects of fishing while visiting some great fishing sports around St. Pete Beach. No experience is necessary. The cost for this camp is \$80 for the week. Visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

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Featuring the always popular menu of fried fish, cole slaw, tartar sauce, baked beans, hushpuppies, grits, tea, coffee and dessert and all you care to eat at a donation of \$8.95, this annual event continues to be bigger and better each year. Take outs are available.

Advance tickets are strongly suggested in order to assure an adequate supply of fish. Tickets are

available at the church office or by calling Les McEwen at 321-3672.

Remember, take outs are available.

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Women's Club to Hold Card Party

You are invited to join the Women's Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Gulf Beaches, established in 1936, for their annual "Card Party" and luncheon on March 6th. The luncheon will be held at The Wine Cellar located at 17307 Gulf Blvd., No. Redington Beach. Cost is \$20. Cards will be played from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch at noon. For a reservation please call Ruth at 343-0223 by the Friday, March 1st. All money collected will go to

their two charities, "Angels Against Abuse" and "Women in Transition". Please join them as they help others in need.

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Pedaling for Pink

Viva Las Chicas will host their Second Annual bike ride Pedaling for Pink on March 2nd. A one-day ride through Pinellas County, which will include a 5-mile, 32-mile, and a 64-mile route, will raise money to help Tampa Bay families affected by a cancer diagnosis. This bicycling event is designed for families and diehard riders alike, with something for everyone. Visit www.p4pvlc.org to register.

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The Commission authorized the \$125,250 design expense unanimously.

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First Friday Art Walk

Gulfport Art Walk takes place on the first Friday and third Saturday of every month all year long. Meet and purchase the works of talented independent artisans, craftsmen, authors and entertainers, stretched

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a.m. and Tuesday night 6-6:30 p.m. The cost is only \$10 per class or \$48 for an 8 week session. Join anytime. For more information visit www.findmyfit.com or call 727-692-9093.

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PYS Senior Spring Concert

The Pinellas Youth Symphony continues to celebrate its 55th Anniversary season with a concert performed by senior level orchestras and chamber ensembles on Saturday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. at the St. Petersburg College Music Center, 6605 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Donations are appreciated.

The Serenade Strings, The Pinellas Youth Symphony and PYS chamber ensembles, comprised of top musicians from the county and surrounding areas, will perform. Visit www.pysmusic.org.

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State of Maine Day

On Saturday, March 2 there will be a State of Maine Day held at Fort Desoto Park, Tierra Verde at Shelter #5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own lunch and chairs. No reservations are required. Call Brenda Wiley at 813-634-4766 or Sue Bemis at 813-634-1010 with questions.

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Island Festival 2013

This year's street fair Festival will serve as the kick off for Gulf Beaches Historical Museum's 20th anniversary! On March 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Museum plays host once again to a celebration of island culture that can only be found in our south beach communities. Join County and City officials as they commemorate 20 years of all volunteer service to the community. Music by the Eckerd College Lifelong Learning Institute's "New Horizons Band" and the "St. Pete Shanties" who sing the songs that sailors, fishermen, and dockworkers sang with a special Florida emphasis.

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Event takes place on March 7, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Mann Lounge and Great Hall, Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st Street S., Gulfport.

Walk-in appointments are not permitted. To schedule an appointment, call 727-562-7393 by March 1.

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Car Wash, Rummage Sale to Help Ministry

YNOT Ministries will be holding a rummage sale and car wash fundraiser on Saturday, March 2nd from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trinity Church of the Nazarene, 1000 55th Street S. The car wash will be by donation only and rummage sale items will be as priced. This fundraiser is to benefit their ministry and help send their youth to camp in June. If you have any questions please contact Nick Harper at 727-418-7777.

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: Reserve Spending

Q: On what sorts of expenses does the charter allow council to spend the 25% reserves?

A: By order of a previous city council, the city must keep 25% of the prior year's budget in reserves for an authorized emergency, City Manager Jim O'Reilly says. For example, if the city budget is one million dollars this year, the city must keep \$250,000 in reserves next year.

So what constitutes an emergency? Gulfport's code of ordinances, Section 311 (passed in 2003), says that council may "make emergency appropriations to meet a pressing need for public expenditure, for other than a regular or recurring requirement, to protect the public health, safety and welfare."

Furthermore, the council may only spend the money "upon recommendation of the city manager" and if a super majority (four out of five) councilmembers vote in favor of the expense.

Right now, Gulfport has 41.4%, or \$4,351,264, of last year's budget in reserves. 25% of the current budget year translates to \$2,526,340.

Who's Counting?

The women of First United Methodist Church-Gulfport (located on the corner of 28th Ave. S. and 53rd St.) want you and your friends to join them for this birthday luncheon at noon on March 12th. Cost is just \$5. They will celebrate all birthdays together at their Annual Birthday Party luncheon!

They must know how many are attending, so gather some friends, then call the church office at 321-3620 (M-F, 9-noon) to make your reservations. Let them know before March 5th.

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Dispose of Hazardous Waste

Got unwanted electronics or chemicals? Collect hazardous waste items from your home, office or garage, and properly dispose of them at the upcoming mobile collection event on Saturday, March 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Petersburg Home Depot, 2300 22nd Avenue N. (near I-275).

Drive up and drop off your hazardous and unwanted electronics and chemicals! Pinellas County Solid Waste offers this service free to county households. Businesses should arrange for drop-off and payment by calling Creative Recycling at 813-621-2319 for electronics, or EQ Florida at 813-319-3400 for chemicals.

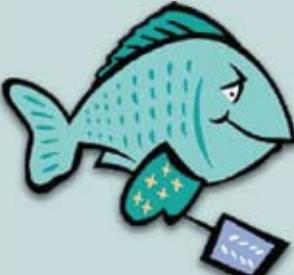
Household electronics and chemicals – such as TVs, cell phones, computers, paints, motor oil, fertilizers and batteries – should never be dumped in the regular trash, drains, storm sewers or on the ground. These products can be harmful to the environment and to the people handling them if they are not disposed of properly. Electronics ("e-waste") contain useful materials that can be extracted and recycled, such as aluminum, glass and plastic. As for chemicals, the average household can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of chemicals around the home over time.

For more information on mobile collections, what to bring and what not to bring, or the permanent Household Electronics & Chemical Collection Center (HEC3), call 727-464-7500 or visit www.pinellascounty.org/utilities.

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"To Kill A Mockingbird" Opens at City Theatre

"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Christopher Sergel from the novel by Harper Lee opens at City Theatre on March 1st and will run through March 17th. Guest Director Erica Sutherlin brings a fresh, candid and gripping approach to the play adapted from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel and Oscar winning movie.

The City Theatre production is a rich tapestry that frankly addresses the issues of race and rape in depression era Alabama. It explores social injustice and the destruction of innocence, yet it does so with warmth, compassion and humor and gives the viewer one of the most enduring fictional images of racial heroism, Atticus Finch. Seen through the eyes of Finch's 10 year old daughter Scout this play will move you, and inspire you. Its themes are a cry for tolerance and a cry for justice that are as relevant now as they were when the book was published in 1960.

Show times are on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Call the Box Office for tickets and information at 727-866-1973. Tickets are \$22. Visit www.spcitytheatre.org. The theatre is located just off I-275 at 4025 31st Street S. in St. Petersburg.

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Garden Club of St. Petersburg Events

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, 500 Sunset Drive S., St. Petersburg announces their schedule March:

- March 4th: Creative Crafts "Painting & Working with Gourds", 10 a.m. Cost is \$3.50 GCSP members, \$4.50 guests.
- March 7th: High Tea including a History of Tea and a Fashion Parade of Hats, 2 p.m. Reservations required by March 2nd, to L. Coerver, 2634 66 Terrace S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712. Donation check \$25 payable to GCSP. They encourage you to bring your own favorite cup and saucer – hats or gloves optional. Net proceeds support club projects including scholarships.

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• March 12th: Membership open house & celebration of new members, 1 p.m. Program – "Not your everyday plant auction", fun, entertaining, and an opportunity to bid on small and large plants for inside and outside. Net proceeds support club projects including scholarships. Public is invited.

• March 14th: "Exotic and Domestic Herbs" by Allen Cordell, hosted by Horticulture Committee. 9:30 coffee, 10 a.m. program. Public is invited.

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First Friday Flea and Pantry Donations

First Friday is not only Art Walk, but you can start your day off with a great flea market find at the Gulfport Senior Center. The Center now is having their Flea market the first Friday of every month with the next one on Friday, March 1st from 9 a.m. to noon. You can find great deals, while helping to support the Senior Center programs, events and other needed items. Donations of small items are always welcome.

With this year going strong, please

bring a canned good or two to the new "bucket of love" which will be located by the Flea market on March 1. This food goes into the Center pantry where local seniors who are less fortunate can get the assistance they need. For more information or to get involved call 727-893-2237.

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Junior Magic Basketball League

The City of St. Pete Beach Recreation and AD Basketball has partnered with the NBA and Orlando Magic with its youth basketball program. The program offers two coed age divisions: Grades 3rd through 5th and Grades 6th through 8th. All participants will receive a Junior Magic Jersey, trophy, and a ticket to a Magic home game. The league will run from April to late June. Cost is \$90 per athlete. Registration starts March 2nd at 10 a.m. at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245 for more information.

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Seeking Volunteers for the Pinellas County Fair

Do you love our beautiful city of Gulfport? Would you like the opportunity to talk about what our City has to offer? The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce is gathering volunteers to represent the City of Gulfport at the Pinellas County Fair, March 20 -24.

If you are an interested person wishing to volunteer your time,

please sign up at the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center at 4926 Gulfport Blvd. S., Gulfport, or call Justin Shea, City of Gulfport Technical Events Specialist, at 727-893-1118 for more information.

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Card Party to Benefit Charities

You are invited to join the Women's Chamber of Commerce of the Greater

Gulf Beaches, established in 1936, for their annual "Card Party" and luncheon on March 6th. The luncheon will be held at The Wine Cellar located at 17307 Gulf Blvd., N. Redington Beach. The cost is \$23. Play cards from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch at noon. For a reservation please call Ruth at 343-0223 by March 6th. All money collected will go to their two charities, "Angels Against Abuse" and "Women in Transition". Please join them, as they help others in need.

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Garden Club Hosts High Tea

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg invites you to High Tea including a history of tea and a fashion parade of hats on Thursday, March 7th at 2 p.m. at 500 Sunset Drive S. (the corner of Park St. and 5th Ave. S.) in St. Petersburg. Reservations to Liz Coerver, 2634 66th Terrace S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712. Donation of \$25. Checks to GCSP by March 2nd. They encourage you to bring your own favorite cup and saucer. Hats or gloves strictly optional.

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Lifeguard Certification Training

Interested in becoming a Lifeguard? St. Pete Beach Family Aquatics Center will be offering training. Lifeguard training class is open to anyone 15 years and older. Class will be offered three times this spring: Session I March 9-21, Session II April 6-18, Session III May 4-16 at the St. Pete Beach Family Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Cost is only \$160 for St. Pete Beach residents and \$180 nonresidents. Sign up now to become a Certified Lifeguard. For more information call 727-363-9264 or visit www.spbrec.com.

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Shrimp Boil at Lions Club

Their seventh ever Shrimp Boil is being set up for you on Friday, March 8th served by the Lions of Gulfport, at their den at 4630 Tifton Drive S. in Gulfport (right behind the Marina off 49th St. S.). Dinner will be served from 4-8 p.m. and open to the public. BYOB. Rain or shine.

The menu features a great supply of fresh, peel and eat Gulf shrimp, homemade hushpuppies (check to see if they have any "Barbaric Hushpuppies" too) and cole slaw, baked beans, coffee and iced tea and desserts. A generous 1/2 lb. (weighed before cooking) serving for everyone and at a cost of \$9 per person, you can bring the entire family. Additional shrimp can be purchased at \$5 per 1/2 lb. Unfortunately, this is not an all you can eat dinner for a one time cost (as most of their events are) but well worth the price. Children under 10 years of age are half price.

You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage - BYOB (as they cannot sell beer or wine), as long as you share with the chefs.

Plenty of tickets will be available at the door, or contact any of your Lion friends. This is a Gulfport Lions Activities Project, with all of the net proceeds generated to be allocated to their community outreach programs, especially Sight First activities and community sponsorships, ie: Little League, Scouts, Christmas Toy Shop, etc., as are all of their fundraiser projects (Spaghetti Suppers; Pancake Breakfasts; Fish Fry etc.).

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Community Band to Perform Concert

"Broadway and Ireland" is the featured theme for the free concert presented by the South Pasadena Community Band on the evening of Wednesday, March 13th, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will take place in the Treasure Island Community Center, 1 Park Place and 106th Avenue. Director Max Millspaugh will lead the band with selections which include Jersey Boys, The Toy Trombone, selections from "The Music Man", Flute Rag, Fantasia on an Irish Hymn and Ireland. Come join the band for this musical treat!

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Wildlife Weekend

Celebrate a weekend of wildlife and wildlands at St. Petersburg's ecological jewel, Boyd Hill Nature Preserve on March 9 and 10 located at 1101 Country Club Way S. Admission is free. Bring the family from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to hop on a tram or take an Interpretive Walk to learn more about what's around you. Enjoy two activity-packed days of live music, food, kid's crafts, live wildlife encounters, nature-related vendors, and more. Sponsored by City of St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation and Friends of Boyd Hill Nature



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on Monday 11th. Bring a dish to share and \$2 or come without a dish and bring \$5. All Pinellas County 55+Singles are welcome! For additional information call Patricia Carta at 727-520-8797.

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MOWC to Meet

Military Officers Wives Club will meet for luncheon March 12, 2013 at Dolphin Beach Resort, 4900 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach. Social hour

will be 11:30 with lunch at 12:15 p.m. The program will be a fashion show by Patchingtons. Call 812-4868 for reservations.

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Public Safety Boating Class

An ABS (All about Boating Safety) Class will be offered on Saturday, March 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 hour 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. All materials are furnished for the student and you may take them with you after the class. We will break one hour for lunch and have several breaks during the day. For information and registration call 727-399-7986.

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iPad Classes at the Library

Did you receive an iPad over the holidays and not quite sure how to use it? Sign up for our second "Getting to know your iPad" class Tuesday, March 19th from 1-3 p.m. Seating is limited to 15 spots so call and sign up today! For more information contact Cailey at cklasson@mygulfport.us or 727-893-1074.

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

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want anymore. The deadline to get on the brochure is Friday, March 8 at 4 p.m.

For more information, please contact Justin Shea, City of Gulfport Technical Events Specialist, at 727-893-1118 or email jshea@mygulfport.us.

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Town Shores Red Hatters

Bunko will be held on Friday, March 8th in the clubhouse lounge at 12:45 p.m. Please bring your \$2. They had a great breakfast meeting at the Fountains on February 13th. They

discussed some future activities. These will be brought up at Bunko.

They will be attending a Red Hat Premier showing of "Is He Dead?" (a comedy) at the Francis Wilson Playhouse in Clearwater on April 3rd. Cost is \$25 for a champagne/wine reception and hors d'oeuvres which includes the cost of play. Reception is at 7 p.m. and the play begins at 8 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by March 8th. They have a bus for the evening at a cost of \$10 per person (additional to play). The bus holds 30 persons, therefore, sign up is limited. Call Judy at 344-7558.

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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

Things are not working out very well for the garden club. The tour of the Florida Botanical Gardens and Heritage Village was rained out and the March trip to Warm Mineral Springs had to be canceled.

The next meeting will be the annual Tea and Business meeting on April 11th at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center. Details to be provided later.

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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, March 14th at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension (Botanical Gardens), 12175 125th Street N., Largo. A 7 p.m. Educational Class will be held with Bret Ullery on Dendrobiums. At 7:30 p.m. Paul Storm of Meke Aloha on "Schombos 103; The Fascinating Variety of Schomburgkia Hybrids with the Same Parents". 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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The Gabs

We went to the “soft opening” of Salty’s, Friday night. We asked local business leaders what the new bar will mean for downtown.



Mike McCue, Domain gallery manager: “It will fill a huge void, [and] will bring a new type of customer to town.”

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Lori Rosso, Seabreeze Bed and Breakfast owner and Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce president: “I think that it will bring in individuals who have not come to Gulfport recently, exposing us to a new clientele.”

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Angela Lagan, Beach Bazaar co-owner: “This bar is going to bring a whole new aspect to the dog lovers of Gulfport. There is nothing better than good friends, cold beer and warm noses.”

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Jeanne Kunkle, Stella's and Paco's Tacos co-owner: “It's a fresh new look for Gulfport. It's going to draw a fresh new crowd, which can only be positive for everyone involved. It's great for the town; it's great for everyone. They're great people. They fit.”

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Fashion Show and Lunch at St. Alban's

St. Albans Episcopal Church Women and their Corey Avenue Attic Shoppe are having a Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, March 9th at 11:30 a.m. in their Parish Hall located at 330 85th Ave, St. Pete Beach.

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Tickets are on sale now and cost \$30 priority seating which includes a reception with David with wine and light hors d'oeuvres following the performance; \$20 at the door; \$15 advanced sale. Tickets are available at the front desk of King of Peace, 3150 Fifth Avenue N., St. Petersburg, Monday – Thursday from 10 – 4 and Sundays following service in the social hall. Call 727-323-5857.

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St. Patty's Day Party at the Senior Center

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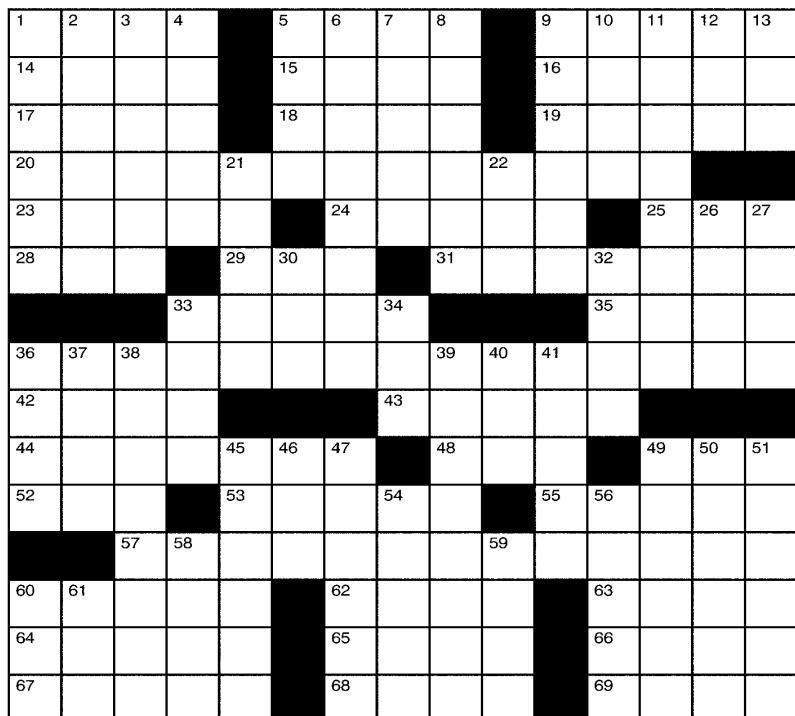
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Libraries, from front page

either studying or reading or using their devices," Mather added.

"This is the first time we were approved for these capital funds since 1992," Mather said, adding that he wasn't sure the city had asked for money since then.

At the same meeting, PPLC awarded the city of St. Pete Beach \$200,000 to expand and renovate the existing library.

"We have some preliminary plans," City Manager Mike Bonfield says. "Basically, it includes a new entrance, meeting rooms, restroom – that's what's going to be added, and then the existing interior will be completely redone."

The Seminole library also received \$65,000. The East Lake library asked for \$10,000 for a fire alarm system and did not receive approval.

Some of the remaining fund balance went to countywide software to help enhance collections (\$50,000) and developing a county-wide smartphone app (\$38,000).

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Community Wellness Expo

Make a day of fun, fitness, and health at the St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Community Wellness Expo Saturday, March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Willis S. John Recreation Center located at 6635 M.L. King Jr. Street N. You'll be inspired by educational wellness presentations with live healthy cooking and fitness demos. Vendors



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St. Alban's offers

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The Men of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, located at 330 85th Avenue in St. Pete Beach, invite the community to a Pulled Pork BBQ Supper on Saturday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. The meal consists of pulled pork, buns, baked beans, cole slaw and chips. It will be a fun event including drawings. Advance tickets are necessary and are available in the church office and following Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Call 360-8406.

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Even though Venus and Jupiter promise to bring interesting tension to the start of the week, relationship issues will be quickly and happily resolved. Tuesday through Friday brings smooth sailing -- too smooth for some. If you're the type who likes to stir up trouble, it's just the kind of lull that could bring out the rebel in you. Troublemaking, for some, is an irresistible part of human nature.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Hard work is positive as long as you're working toward something meaningful to you. If you're in a Cinderella situation -- slaving amidst evil steprelatives -- then your sweat and tears aren't doing anyone any favors. Don't wait for the mice and birds to save you. Scram while you have a clean shot at the door.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The way some use media baffles you. You wouldn't even tell your best friend what you were eating for breakfast, so why would you bother to broadcast it to the social networks of the world? You'll find that this week you do have something worth sharing, though, and your idea will spread because you share it well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Make yourself happy. Your happiness is important for many reasons. When you're happy, your compassion shines through. It doesn't matter what task you take on. From the menial to the intellectual or even heroic, everything you touch will hold the energy of your love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Many senior citizens admit that of all the years they have lived, the memories of adolescence and early adulthood are the most vivid of all. A memory of what happened in your teenage years will strongly affect your experience this week. The past has influenced your personality in interesting ways.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Creativity will be an increasingly abundant resource for you as the week progresses. In the past, strong emotions increased your drive to

express yourself, but this week, your productivity isn't related to the intensity of your mood. You simply want to create, and so you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What you find appealing won't appeal to everyone. This is good news -- all the more for you to enjoy! And yet the pleasure may seem hollow unless you can share it with like-minded individuals. So you'll put out sensors, hoping to connect with people with similar tastes. Thursday brings your first sign of hope.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Like kids on the playground, Venus and Jupiter seem intent on making you choose your loyalties this week. But you're not a child, and you have the social savvy to find something good in many different kinds of people and interactions. Not declaring your social alignments may be your best move to date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People will try to sell to you, but you're just not buying. You're not in the mood to be a true believer of any product or method. You prefer to combine the benefits of several different offerings, taking the best from every source. Ever economical, you'll use what applies to you and discard what doesn't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You like a change you can look forward to -- for instance, a new season or the mastery of a skill you've been working on. But unexpected change like you experience this week can be unsettling. Take it all in stride. This is for the best. You just need a beat to wrap your head around it, that's all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People will ask you for help. You may be skeptical about whether they deserve or will appreciate your assistance. If you do help, it has to be for completely unselfish reasons -- because you know it's the right thing to do. But if you have doubts, it's better to hang back and evaluate the situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you enter a new situation,

it's only natural to feel a little on edge. If you start dreaming up new requirements, that's a sure sign that you're letting insecurity get the best of you. Instead, agree to feel unsure, but assume you have what it takes to make it all work out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Conversation comes easily when you talk with people who are social and share some of your interests. But you'll be in a position to work a little harder. You'll loosen up someone who is naturally reserved and bridge gaps between different generations and cultures. You're a social wonder.

This Week's Birthdays: The only joy to be had in some responsibilities is the pleasure and relief that comes from escaping them. A burden will be lifted in the next three weeks, and you'll celebrate the new you yet again. Also, someone you meet this spring will wind up inspiring and altering your days. April is your chance at a prize. May launches you toward a new goal, perhaps having to do with fitness. June features the closeness of family and some very interesting professional options.

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By Mary Hunt

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Americans save on average 3.6 percent of their disposable income. This is not good, and a situation that has me wringing my hands with worry.

The very concept of "average" leads me to believe that relatively few people are true savers -- where they put aside at least 10 percent of their income, consistently, every month. For these people, it has become a habit. But given that the average savings is 3.6 percent, there has to be a lot more people saving zero percent than those saving 10 percent to reach that average. Saving zero percent means saving nothing! Not a single dollar. What are people thinking?

I'll tell you what I'm thinking: It's the cellphone bill. Now the biggest bill in many households outside of the mortgage payment. It's sucking the well dry. It's the modern-day version of crack.

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Last month, Everyday Cheapskate and Debt-Proof Living promoted the recent annual America Saves Week. I couldn't think of a better time to recommit to saving, and told anyone who would listen about the Feb. 25 to March 2 event. Whether readers needed to boost what they were doing already, or begin saving for the first time, my message was to just do it.

If you missed this annual event, no worries. You can hold your own savings

week. Visit AmericaSavesWeek.org, make sure you have a savings account open and ready to go, and learn how you can put your savings program on autopilot.

One of the reasons you need to move to the fast track of saving is something a lot of us would rather not think about: retirement. Did you just wince in pain? I know the feeling! But the results of a survey at AmericaSavesWeek.org reveal what I've long suspected: Having a savings plan with specific goals can have beneficial financial effects, even for lower-income families. Even when income is taken into account, those with a savings plan are much more likely to spend less than their income and save the difference, have adequate funds in an emergency account, and -- among those not-yet-retired -- say they are saving enough for retirement.

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The Veterans Civilian Workplace Initiative begins March 18. Seminars will be held at Goodwill Industries-Suncoast headquarters, 10596 Gandy Blvd., St. Petersburg.

The Initiative consists of three seminars:

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- Financial Literacy: Essential information on money, credit and debt management, budgeting and investments, for both pre- and post-employment.

Upon completion of the program veterans will receive individualized placement assistance through Goodwill Temporary Staffing agency.

A limited number of slots are available, so interested veterans are encouraged to apply now by calling 727-577-6411.

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Literacy Festival in its Third Year

The Third Annual James Weldon Johnson Literacy Festival will take place on Saturday, March 16th in the parkland behind the St. Petersburg James Weldon Johnson Branch Library located at 1059 18th Avenue S. and the adjacent Enoch Davis Center. The festival, run by the Friends of the Johnson Branch Library and co-sponsored by the City of St. Petersburg, celebrates the joy of reading and the importance of literacy to the African-American community. Admission is free and free books will be given to children of all ages.

Beginning at 9 a.m., live entertainment will be featured as well as children's activities including a puppet show, hula-hoop contest and bounce house inflatable. Drawings, presentations and demonstrations will take place and the festival will conclude at 4 p.m. with the annual Walk for Reading: a parade through the surrounding neighborhood.

Refreshments will be sold to benefit the library. For more information or to secure vendor space at a cost of \$25, contact Kevin Johnson at 727-342-2235 or KevinJohnson5370@yahoo.com.

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Suntan Art Center Turns 50

Suntan Art Center will kick-off its 51st year with a gala celebration, "All That Art" on March 16th. The event will take place at the historic Don Vista building, 3300 Gulf Blvd, St. Pete Beach. Suntan is a non-profit community art association that has grown in numbers from the founding 29 to nearly 300 members. For the past several years it has supported the city building it calls home, keeping it open for the community to enjoy. The evening festivities will include caricatures by noted artist Bruce Norris, a silent auction of fabulous local deals and artwork, door prizes and an exhibit from the collection of historical local photographs by longtime Tampa Bay editor and photographer, Bob Preston. Wonderful hors d'oeuvres and desserts from beach eateries will be enjoyed to jazz and oldies by the "Phil Greek Panorama Band". It promises to be an evening of fabulous food, drink, and music to celebrate "All That Art." Tickets are \$50 per person and are available in limited

numbers. Call 727-367-3818 or emailsuntanartcenter@verizon.net for details.

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Anchoring 101

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and its components based on the size of your boat. Materials include USPS's Anchoring Quick Guide and Student's notes with copies of the presentation slides. This is an essential seminar for all boaters.

Course will be held on Wednesday, March 20th from 7-9 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Avenue SE, Demens Landing in St. Petersburg. Instruction is free, materials cost \$25 per family. There is a maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration is required. Register on-line at www.boating-stpete.org.

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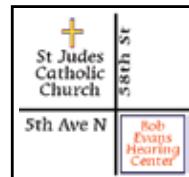
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Women's Club Rocking with Babies

The February meeting greeted Renatta Sumner, Volunteer Coordinator, from All Children's Hospital. Members were interested in what is done and is available to help their "rocking babies" component, as well as their many volunteer opportunities. Renatta was very informative and encouraged anyone with a few hours to help this worthwhile cause.

The meeting was chaired by Frances Vitale, who opted to go with a red and white theme for February's heart month, both Valentines and the Heart Association. Food was catered by Lori's Tasteful Occasions and the offerings were scrumptious!

Gulfport Women's Club is a volunteer, not for profit organization whose goal is to better serve the children and seniors of Gulfport. They encourage and welcome new members to join.

Meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday of each month from November to April. Anyone interested in joining, please call Joan (345-5443) or send a check for \$25 made out to GWC, PO Box 531274, St. Petersburg, FL 33747 for an annual membership. All proceeds are given out as donations or grants to worthwhile organizations, our seniors and our local schools. The next meeting will be held on March 13th, at noon, at the Town Shores Auditorium. It will be the annual tea, so ladies bring your tea cups and book donations, wear a hat and have some fun.



Pictured: Frances Vitale, February Chairwoman and Renatta Sumner from All Childrens' Hospital

MOAA to Meet

The Military Officers Association meets for lunch on the third Friday of each month. The next luncheon will be on March 15th at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd. in 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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Women's Chamber to Raise Funds

The St. Petersburg Women's Chamber of Commerce fundraiser (luncheon, fashion show, and bridge) "Heels & Wheels" will be held Thursday, March 21st at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. The social hour will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. Proceeds for this event will go to the Downtown Waterfront Parks Foundation. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call June Wedding at 727-289-7418.

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Are you retired from faith as well? Probably not. However, people often look at the church and see an institution that requires certain kinds of obligations. The church expects people to serve on committees and to support the church's institutional life. Who has the time or interest in plugging into the static life of the church that makes demands and leaves little room for the freedom that retirement brings?

So, how does one live faith in retired years, faith that is vital, engaging, and exciting? Gulfport Presbyterian Church would like to explore that question with folks.

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Welcome to the Mayor Mike Rec Center!



Mayor Mike takes a proud moment to view the newly renamed Recreation Center sign.

To honor its long-serving mayor, Gulfport renamed its recreation center the "Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex" Saturday morning. Mayor Mike Yakes, called "Mayor Mike" by many, spent the past three decades of his life first as Ward Four councilman (1986 – 1991) then as longest-seated mayor in Pinellas (1991 – 2013). He will voluntarily step down next month.

"When you have somebody serving in a city that is 102 years old and they served for a quarter of that time, that person has put in their time of service," Vice Mayor Sam Henderson, who officiated the ceremony, told the crowd of almost 200 people in attendance. Mayor Yakes also received two flags flown over the United States Capitol.

Lori Rosso, the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce president, told Mayor Mike, "In a City where we celebrate everything but water bill day, today we celebrate your contributions to Gulfport." (Read Ms. Rosso's full speech online at [TheGabber.com](#)).

Former city manager Bob Lee presented a resolution from the Florida League of Cities honoring Mayor Mike. He said he had initially asked for a resolution comparing the mayor to Dale Earnhardt, but joked that "apparently they had a few Jeff Gordon fans" on the board of directors. Dr. Lee called Mayor Mike a "tireless advocate for the city and its programs."

The mayor's daughter, Dominique, also spoke.

Missed the ceremony? Read the Gabber online at [TheGabber.com](#) and look for the link.

"Growing up, I was often asked, 'What's it like being the mayor's daughter?'" she said. "Well, it meant not having many boyfriends in high school because they were too afraid to date the mayor's daughter. It meant waking up at the crack of dawn every weekend to a ringing phone with calls about missed garbage pickups, zoning controversies and re-election campaigns. And let me just tell you, I spent a weekend or two in my youth passing out campaign flyers."

However, she said, "the hardest part about growing up as the mayor's daughter was hearing any criticism about my dad. But whether you think he did great things, not so great things, or you're simply indifferent, no one can argue that he's leaving a wonderful legacy here in this city which he loves, from the controversial zoning and protection of this very recreation center we're standing in... to cleaning up Osgood Point, where he grew up fishing, to his support of what we call the 'Art District' today, and much, much more. The list of his legacy is long."

Finally, Mayor Mike spoke.

"In 1986 my family and I decided maybe we could make a difference, maybe we could make a change," he said. He told the crowd one of the keys to success was "you need to believe in your people."

"I never felt I was elected to think for you," he told them "but represent you."

Water fluoridation Begins March 1

Water fluoridation will begin March 1st for Pinellas County water customers as well as customers of Clearwater, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor and Tarpon Springs. The level of fluoride will be adjusted to 0.7 parts per million—a level recommended for optimal dental health.

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners approved the addition of fluoride on Nov. 27, 2012 as a way to significantly reduce the occurrences of tooth decay. Water fluoridation is listed by the Center for Disease Control and the Surgeon General as one of the top ten greatest public health achievements of the 20th century.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends that "if you live in an area with fluoridated water, fluoride supplements are not recommended." Any questions should be directed to your health care provider.

The equipment for fluoridating Pinellas County's water supply is already in place. The annual cost for chemicals, equipment, maintenance and repair will be absorbed into current operating costs—an average of 25 cents per person per year—and will not require a water rate increase.

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Public Comment & Council Quotes

"I brought chips." – Councilwoman Barbara Banno, who brought corn chips, salsa, guacamole, and cheese dip from her new restaurant, Paco's Tacos

"My time before this was in Ybor, and this is the closest I've come to Ybor." – Owen Pach, about Gulfport

"I think it's funny Bob says they've been asking me to get prices together... I never saw that before!"

– Art Padula, who referred to the three-dimensional model of the proposed outdoor amphitheatre. Mr. Padula is getting prices on building a theatre.

"I love the concept of creating something that's really outstanding for the city. At the same time, we've been subsidizing our Casino, the Hickman Theatre ... in fact, we've gotten a lot of grief from some of the people out here for subsidizing [those venues]" – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, who praised the idea but expressed her questions about funding, filling the current public art space like the Casino and the Catherine Hickman Theatre, and the proper use of the property as a recreation center.

"A quote: 'just because there's noise laws in Gulfport doesn't mean everyone has to be super quiet'. They ask your name and say they cannot initiate action without your name."

– Bill Essilonis, who complained that calling the county dispatch for non-emergencies resulted in people either taking action into their own hands, not calling in concerns, and preventing the public from assisting the police department in proactive policing. The mayor allotted him extra time to speak and City Manager Jim O'Reilly said he would meet with the police chief about these concerns.

"Lord knows, if I buy one more wing from O'Maddy's, I may become one." – David McCullough, about the Gulfport Pirates and their impact on the local economy

"Unlike the three gentlemen up there, I am a combat veteran. Each day that I negotiate the Ward Four crime corridor, I see this rag of a flag, hanging, as it has been for months, in front of a public building. It's shredded, it's faded, it flies at night with no lights. That's an embarrassment, and that's what people see when they enter the city through that very busy corridor. You really ought to be embarrassed; it's the only ward that's had almost a quarter of century of two representatives and we have a lot of city employees cruising around all day, and this is what you got.

"Some things confuse me. This government confuses me. I have been absent from this

government for a long time. I never know what Ms. Salustri's going to refer to me as, whether it be mindless idiot, one of the seagulls she congratulates you for closing down in public session, or a cherry-crusted nutbar, or some other little token comment. Here's some items for you. The items are direct quotes from the Gabber, which everybody knows speaks the truth, and they're from the forum at Town Shores, one of which talks about welcoming public comment, although I've been shut down by the same person for simply mentioning the name of a councilmember, which is not appropriate here, or the position. I find that hypocritical. Also that same councilmember, a reported environmentalist, says there's no toxins in Clam Bayou. And, oddly, I gave him a copy of this report, which he rejected, which lists 23 toxins and their specific limits in the bayou, that hasn't changed. There's also a letter in here from the esteemed scientist and toxicologist Michele King, which says, and I quote, 'Does anybody care about signs warning the public?', that 'This could ruin property values in the Marina District', 'Who wants to live next to a toxic dump?' Thank you, Michele.

"The other thing I'd like to comment on is that I received an election brochure.

And I think it's sad that the legacy of this council will be the condition of 49th Street and Clam Bayou and operation by denial, deceit and delay is not really the hallmark of it. I am glad, however, that those who aspire to higher office have found a barbershop and a clothing store. Thank you very much."

– Al Davis

"Thank you." – Mayor Mike Yakes, to Mr. Davis.

"Let's go." – Al Davis, as he left the dais, to his wife.

"Mayor, point of order. That sounds kind of out of line. Are we– Does that fit in line with the standard comments that we allow here?"

– Councilman Dan Liedtke, after Mr. Davis left the dais

"I'd like to address some of the public comments. When you're closing out your public session with sarcastic personal attacks, and then you walk away from the podium, there's no repercussions for that. I think we need to have some kind of policy or procedure in place to where, if you commit that kind of an act, you're not free to come here and speak for a little while or something. I don't know if we have any policies or procedures in place for that, but I don't want to see a pattern where that occurs like it did tonight ... That was not appropriate, and it didn't really help anybody in this city."

– Councilman Dan Liedtke

Musical fun at the Gulfport Library

Looking for something to do with the kids during spring break? Join them for an afternoon of music and fun on Thursday, March 28th at 3:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Public Library as they welcome the Gulfport Chamber Players. This is a great opportunity for children to experience a mini symphony at the library! Contact Cailey at cklsson@mygulfport.us or 727-893-1074.

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Toddler Story Time

Check out Toddler Story time at Gulfport Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They read stories, sing songs, blow bubbles and you can meet other caregivers in the community! For more information contact Cailey at 893-1074 or cklsson@mygulfport.us.

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Attention Teens!

Hey teens! Are you looking to fill community service hours for school or for a scholarship? The Gulfport Public Library is a great place to volunteer! It's a fun way to meet other teens and improve the library while fulfilling your community service requirement. Contact Cailey at cklsson@mygulfport.us or 727-893-1074.

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As the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners continues to set a strategic direction for the community, feedback from the survey will help set priorities that align with the vision of the citizens they serve.

Citizens can take the survey from through 5 p.m. Friday, March 1. The survey has gone mobile this year and is accessible at www.pinellascounty.org/mobile. The survey can also be found on the Pinellas County website at www.pinellascounty.org.

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Another opportunity to offer feedback and interact with the county commissioners is coming up on Wednesday, April 10, from 5:30-8 p.m., when the Pinellas County 2014 Budget Community Forum is held at the Seminole campus of St. Petersburg College in the Digitiorium. An open house and eTownHall will give officials and residents a chance to talk about budget issues and the future of the community.

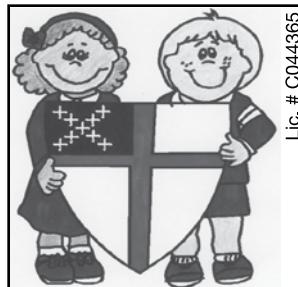
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Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club is serving lunch on Thursdays at 1 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in

St. Petersburg. The winter schedule of luncheons are one week koldunai and the other week cepelinai. The cost is \$7 for entree, side, dessert and coffee. Today's menu is soup, koldunai (little meat dumplings) served with bacon and/or sour cream, dessert and coffee. As usual, they have Lithuanian beer and fresh baked Lithuanian bread to buy every Thursdays. Also on Thursday, March 21st before lunch at 12 p.m. the club will have an Easter Holiday Craft and Bakery Sale. There will be Lithuanian amber jewelry and unique crafts and the ladies will be selling some of their favorite baked goods. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

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Church Celebrates 100th Anniversary

From its very beginning, in 1913, in the original church located on 10th Ave. in Pass-A-Grille to its present location on 16th Ave., the members of Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church have created a legacy of faithful service. That legacy has grown through 100 years of wars, conflicts, depressions, booms and technological changes and continues today. In 2012 , PAGBCC earned the status of Global Mission Church for its mission work here and abroad. The middle school, high school, college and adult mission groups have served in Haiti and Latin American countries as well as providing physical and

spiritual support to disaster victims in the U.S. Locally, the members support the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, Pinellas Hope, Habitat for Humanity, and the Good Samaritan Mission. Over the past few years, the Piecemakers ministry made and donated over 400 blankets to the neo-natal unit of All Children's Hospital. On March 31, many will participate in the CROP Walk which raises awareness and provides food for the homeless. The members continue to provide Christmas gifts to children and families experiencing difficult times as well funding youth educational scholarships.

Youth groups are a priority with the congregation; the active and growing middle and high school youth groups

welcome all young people from the community.

The congregation notes the above not out of pride but with the prayerful hope it will inspire people of all ages who are looking for a way and a place to serve.

As the Centennial Celebration year draws to a conclusion, the congregation invites the community to join them on Celebration Sunday, March 17th at 10 a.m. The renowned Florida Brass Quintet will join the church's Bell and Chancel Choirs in making this a memorable celebration. On Saturday, March 16th, all are invited to attend the Centennial Anniversary Banquet at the Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club. Please contact the church office, 360-5508, for information on the banquet.

Whether you are a permanent or seasonal resident, young adult or retiree, you are welcome at Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church – an alive and active church family. There you will experience a contagious commitment to spiritual growth, share in the fellowship of people who serve with hope, joy and love and hear a message that will stimulate and challenge your mind and heart. Services are held every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. (contemporary) with a traditional service at 10 a.m. Nursery care is provided at both services. The congregation gives thanks for its first 100 years and prays it may continue to leave a legacy of serving God and the world community for the next 100 plus years.

For more information on church activities, please contact the church office, 360-5508 or visit the website www.pagchurch.org. The Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church is located at 107 16th Ave. in St. Pete Beach.

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Chair Yoga Class

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Tickets for the 16th Annual Pass-a-Grille Woman's Club Home Tour on March 23rd are now available. The tour has sold out the last several years, so organizers are stressing the need to get tickets early.

The tour is open from 1-5 p.m. and includes five delightful Pass-a-Grille homes, the Suntan Art Center, the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum and the PAGWC Clubhouse. Listen and learn from local artists and resident historians and eat and shop at local establishments with special deals. Free parking and shuttles are available and the tour goes on rain or shine.

For more information, visit www.pagwc.com or call 727-362-8041.

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Tai Chi for Arthritis Moves to Library

Beginning Thursday, March 7 at 2 p.m., the Tai Chi for Arthritis class is moving to the Gulfport Library. Classes will continue every Thursday at the Senior Center until the move to the Library.

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Tennis Clinics

The Gulfport Recreation Center offers off site tennis classes taught by Jack Carey Jr. at Chase Park, (corner of 53rd St. S. & 27th Ave. S.). On Tuesday, Jack teaches Quick Start Tennis for kids 10 and under 5-6 p.m. and Intermediate Adult from 6-7 p.m. On Thursdays, Jack teaches Point



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Table Tennis is Back

The City of Gulfport Recreation Center is once again open for Table Tennis on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone who is interested in playing should come to the Recreation Center and register. The one-time fees are \$2 for Gulfport residents and \$22 for non-residents. You must have your own equipment. If you have any questions please call 727-893-1068.

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Polish American Society

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to Coast Guard commissary) will hold their next dance on March 3rd. Doors open at 1 p.m.; bar is open at 1:30 p.m. Dinner is from 2-3:30 p.m. and costs \$7. Dancing is from 3-6 p.m. to "Florida Honky" and costs \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. Become a member.

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

Moving People Around Pinellas

I'm not a big fan of so-called light rail and much less of a fan of high speed rail unless the latter really does mean sustained high speed over a long distance - kind of like airplanes do. That, of course, is part of the problem. Rail is reaching back to old, inflexible technology, that originally replaced the even more inflexible and rigid canal systems. Over time, railroads gave way to the flexibility and individual convenience of the car.

There are exceptions, of course: the eastern seaboard megapolis rail transit systems and the nostalgic movement to preserve some railroads through the enormously expensive Amtrak organization. The first is relatively efficient and effective; the latter grossly costly and inefficient. However, these as well as all the other public transit systems in the country are subsidized by the taxpayers. None

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makes money nor recovers, directly, the capital investment required to start them and keep them going.

They do, however, serve a public service. In congested areas they move people about relatively fast and relieve to an extent traffic congestion (don't look too closely in New York City, Washington, D. C. or Los Angeles). All those cities also have extensive automobile taxi services as higher cost alternatives. But, the systems are the biggest assist to people who can't afford to own, park or house a car. A car, at a minimum costs \$4,000 to \$8,000 to own. That's the trade-off. Sell your car and you'll probably be dollars ahead if you use public transportation (including cabs) and aren't too worried about time.

So, it really comes down to money and time.

What does this have to do with Pinellas County? In 2014 voters are likely going to be asked to approve a one-per cent sales tax increase to help fund a more full

developed public transit system as well as a 24 mile light rail line from downtown Clearwater to downtown St. Petersburg or vice-versa if you're jealous about which come first. The tax would replace the transit tax now applied to the property tax. That now is .7305 mills.

The difference is that Pinellas County is not only the smallest county, but is the most densely populated. Those two factors make a difference, at least in my mind. It makes the operation more viable although it will always have to be subsidized by the taxpayers and that's whether or not the operation becomes a patronage and benefits pit, as some have. Also, the transit system has an increasing ridership. What Pinellas voters have to decide is how much do they want and need a better, improved (more buses, more stops) system and what they're willing to pay for it. The proposal now is the one per cent sales tax.

The light rail plan is straightforward - here to there in 16 stops and in about one hour through a heavily congested area. It would also use some existing tracks of CSX. It still won't be very flexible, but unlike buses doesn't have to stop for red traffic lights. But, it can't make 90 degree turns, either. As for visions of people using the system to go night club hopping at all hours of the night, it's better to focus on the more utilitarian tasks of moving people to and from work and meeting everyday individual needs that include other kinds of recreational activity.

However, don't expect much less traffic nor fewer cars on the roads. It just isn't going to happen.

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If you have such clothing and are willing to donate (not rent or lend) that clothing to the Players, please call the Players' president, Eileen Navarro at 727-289-6531. She would be happy to go pick the clothing up (if you have a plentiful amount), or she can make arrangements for you to drop the clothing off at their Back Door Theater, 1619 49th Street S. in Gulfport. All 60's men's and women's clothing donated would be appreciated by the Players.

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They love their return customers. They return because of all the clean, useful, thrifty items they

share with you. If you haven't stepped inside yet, this is a great month to check them out on Friday and Saturday from 9-12 noon. They are located on 53rd St. S. near 28th Ave. S. See you Friday or Saturday!

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Do you Speak Spanish?

Conversational Spanish is at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Classes are on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information please contact the instructor at 727-482-2125 or email her at tutoring@conversationalspanishnow.com. Please visit the website at www.conversationalspanishnow.com.

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Local Obituaries

DARRER, MARY ANN, 65, of St. Pete Beach, passed away on Feb. 12, 2013 in St. Petersburg. She was born on Nov. 22, 1947 at home in Fultonham, NY, the daughter of Joseph and Millie (Racioppi) Darrer. She moved to Florida in 1996. She attended the PARC workshop in St. Petersburg, until recently. Mary Ann was affectionate and loving. She filled our lives with joy and laughter, and our hearts with fond memories. She will be missed. She is survived by her sister, Carol (William) Belsky of St Pete Beach; many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; her brother, George Darrer; her sister, Evelyn Nelson. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, St. Pete Beach on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11:30 a.m. Burial at the family plot will take place at a later date at the Middleburgh Cemetery in Middleburgh, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to Parc, 3190 Tyrone Blvd. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Visit online guest book at www.pfh-co.com.

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HAINES, HARVEY "MIKE", 59, Feb. 5, 1954 to Feb. 17, 2013. Born in St. Petersburg and lived in Gulfport. Survived by wife: Louise "Goody" Haines; brother:

Patrick Haines of St. Petersburg; brother: Robert and sister-in-law, Betty Haines of Lake Wales; there are also children, grandchildren and a new great-grandson that love their "Poppy Mike". Memorial service to be held 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3rd, at Hibiscus Hall, 7047 Sunset Dr. S., South Pasadena. <http://www.mellowmelodies.com/>.

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MCCARTHY, MARION T., 90, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Feb. 13, 2013. Survived by loving family and friends. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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QUINLAN, JOHN H., 89 of St. Pete Beach passed away Feb. 17, 2013. He was born in Wales, a retired meteorologist for the Federal Government. Survived by his loving family: his wife, Rosemary; sons, Jack, Alan; daughter, Jone; stepdaughters, Nancy, Amy; stepson, John; grandchildren, Sean, Jessica, John, Eli, Michael, Christopher, Amanda, Alyxandra, Madelyn and John; brothers, Alan and Frederick. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33760. National Cremation Clearwater.

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SCHUMACHER, THOMAS R., 89, of South Pasadena, passed on Feb. 21, 2013, peacefully at his home, and predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn. Survivors include his daughter, Lynn Schumacher and her husband, Ed Montilla; his sister, LaVerne Wise and husband, Al; nephews, Bill Schumacher, John, Bart and Bruce Wise; and dear friends, Mary Strickland and her

son, Vernon. Tom taught accounting at Thornton Township High School in Harvey, IL, before retiring to Florida in 1988. He was a loving husband and father and enjoyed golf, baseball, and traveling. He will be remembered for always putting others first, and his memory will burn brightly in our hearts forever. Services will be held at Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg on Friday, March 1st, at 10 a.m.

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Drug Call- 5200 Blk 30th Ave. S.

Shots Fired (Heard)- 2200 Blk 51st St. S.

Domestic- 1400 Blk 53rd St. S.

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Domestic- 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.

Vandalism- 5500 Blk 20th Ave. S.

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Animal Call- 3100 Blk Miriam St. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 2000 Blk 49th St. S.

Person Under Influence- 1600 Blk 58th St. S.

Sunday 2/17

Domestic- 6300 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Burglary- 2500 Blk 49th St. S.

Keep the Peace- 2100 Blk 56th St. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 4900 Blk Newton Ave. S.

Theft- 2600 Blk 59th St. S.

Monday 2/18

Shots Fired (Heard)- 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

DUI- 2600 Blk 45th St. S.

Shots Fired (Heard)- 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Keep the Peace- 1900 Blk 55th St. S.

Animal Call- 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 1200 Blk 52nd St. S.

Animal Call- 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

Keep the Peace- 2600 Blk 54th St. S.

Tuesday 2/19

Burglary- 1900 Blk 53rd St. S.

Animal Call- 6200 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 54th Ave. & 18th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 57th St. & 21st Ave. S.

Information- 5700 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Civil Matter- 4900 Blk 12th Ave. S.

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Theft- 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Domestic- 5400 Blk Jersey Ave. S.

Civil Matter- 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 58th St. & 27th Ave. S.

Wednesday 2/20

Burglary- 1900 Blk 51st St. S.

Civil Matter- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Burglary- 1700 Blk 57th St. S.

Keep the Peace- 6300 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Drug Call- 5100 Blk 30th Ave. S.

Theft- 5800 Blk 20th Ave. S.

Vandalism- 4900 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 2500 Blk 51st Way S.

Domestic- 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 16th Ave. & 52nd St. S.

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Animal Call- 2800 Blk 54th St. S.

Thursday 2/21

Trespass- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Person Under Influence- 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 2400 Blk 49th St. S.

Burglary- 5800 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Theft- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

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- Tuesday, March 12, at the Gulfport campus

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

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What is a Living Trust?

A Living Trust is created while you are alive. The use of Living Trusts has been effective for maintaining personal privacy and control outside of the court system. A Living Trust is also very useful for reducing estate taxes and for probate avoidance.

LIVING TRUST BASICS

A separate legal entity is created upon the formation of a Living Trust. This entity can own and hold both real estate and personal property.

Every Living Trust has a Settlor or Grantor, a Trustee and Beneficiaries. A basic understanding of what these terms mean is important to understanding how Living Trusts work and how they are different from other types of trusts.

WHO IS THE SETTLOR OF THE TRUST?

The Settlor of a Living Trust establishes the Living Trust and signs the document creating the Living Trust. The Settlor controls what the Living Trust says and does. Living Trusts are revocable, that is, the Settlor can change or cancel a Living Trust at any time in her/his discretion. A Settlor is sometimes also referred to as the Grantor of the Living Trust. When you set up a Living Trust, you are considered to be the Settlor or Grantor.

WHO IS THE TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST?

A Trustee of a Living Trust manages the trust assets. When a Living Trust is created, assets should then be transferred into the trust. Decisions concerning what property to buy, sell, mortgage, transfer or lease are made by a Trustee. The Trustee has a special duty to beneficiaries of a Living Trust which is called a fiduciary duty. What this means is that the Trustee has a legal obligation to perform her/his duties properly and in accordance with the law while keeping the best interests of the beneficiaries in mind. In a Living Trust, you act as your own Trustee as long as you are able to or desire to act in this capacity. Upon your death or disability, a Successor Trustee will take over management of the trust assets.

WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TRUST?

A Beneficiary of a Living Trust is someone who benefits from the assets in the trust. Income and earnings are used for the benefit of the Beneficiaries. Trust assets cannot be used for any other purpose. You will initially be the Beneficiary of your Living Trust. Upon your death, the people you have named (normally family members) will become the Beneficiaries.

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Wednesday Evening Yoga

Yoga with Tamara on Wednesday evenings is at the Gulfport Recreation Center. The class focus is gentle Hatha yoga, breathing techniques and relaxation for the mind, body and spirit. Class starts at 6:30 p.m. and cost is \$10 a class. Call Tamara at 727-512-2763 or email her at tharte@tampabay.rr.com. Please bring a yoga mat and a bottle of water.

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Walking Club Returns

The Gulfport Walking club meets on Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. and departs by 9 a.m. through March. Their walking adventures take them to many of Pinellas Counties beautiful parks. It is a walk at your own pace so feel free to do a mile or five miles. They return before 12:30 p.m. The bus fee for each trip is \$2. Call 893-1079 for further information.

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New Instructor for Stretching Class

Stretching for seniors will be receiving a new instructor from the Boca Ciega Center in March. This class will restart on Tuesday, March 5th in the Theater Lobby area at 5501 27th Ave. S. You must be registered with the Senior Center to enjoy this free class.

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Stretch and Tone

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

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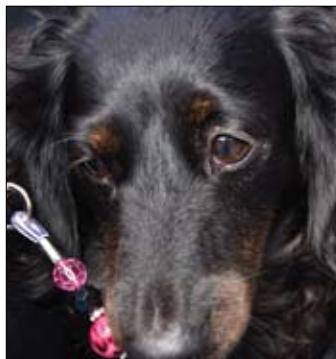


The Dogs of Get Rescued

Last Saturday, the annual pet rescue extravaganza, "Get Rescued," took over downtown Gulfport. We stopped pet owners and asked them to tell us the story of their furry companion's rescue.

Owners found Riley, a long hair dachshund, wandering streets by the Gandy bridge. Riley was thin but microchipped, and in such bad shape "the vet told me to quit looking" for Riley's former owners.

Today, Riley enjoys life with two other doxies.



Lilly, 6, is the middle child of three chihuahua rescues. Her older "sister", Beatrice is 13, and her younger chi-buddy, Bind, is two. They all wear the sporty glasses.



Pistachia, 7, was an owner surrender to Dachshund Adoption Rescue and Education (DARE), one of two dachshund rescues at Get Rescued. Pistachia also posed for the DARE calendar.



Renny, a morkie, (that's what happens when a maltese and a yorkie fall in love), is a one-year old boy whose new owners heard barking at a Renaissance Festival tent. They discovered Renny was living in a tent with a carnie and other puppies in Pinellas Park and decided to give him real walls and a forever home.



Hannah's owner rescued her from a puppy mill in West Virginia. The Humane Society closed down the puppy mill, which had over 1,000 dachshunds, and Hannah spent the first year of her life living in a cage with five other dogs.

She had never before walked on grass when she came to her "forever home" Gulfport. Since then she's appeared in the *Gabber* dressed as a peacock for Halloween and, most recently, as a flight attendant. She's not letting the notoriety go to her head, though, and here she posed for us as "everyday Hannah."

Azalea Rec offers Pottery Classes

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Therapy Dogs

Maya and Bobbie Mosher are registered with the therapy animal program called Delta Society/Pet Partners established 35 years ago. To learn more about volunteering with your pet, visit www.petpartners.org. Maya currently visits All Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and an ALF.

In addition to being a therapy dog, Maya is registered with Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) and volunteers are three libraries and Pasadena Fundamental Elementary School with the READING Paws program, an affiliate of READ. Their web site is www.READingPaws.org.

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Hard Candy



By Cathy Salustri

Naked Ladies

Not so many years ago, the Gulfport Community Players produced a nude calendar as a fundraiser: Backstage Babes. Every woman was artfully covered, sure, but it was still a bunch of naked ladies, and even though they were well-past Playboy centerfold age, the calendars didn't exactly gather dust on a shelf. People bought it. Some, I imagine, because they were family and friends, some to support the theatre group, and others because... well, a naked lady is still a naked lady, even if she ain't 19 and 90 pounds.

I proudly posed as Miss October. Not proud because I hold any illusions about how I look naked, but proud because I thought the calendar was sheer genius. The Gulfport Players, under the firm leadership of Eileen Navarro (who, coincidentally, cajoled and corralled almost every female volunteer into posing), have creatively found funding and donations to buy their own rehearsal hall and pay for regular performance space in the city theatre. The calendar didn't fund all that — credit goes in no small part to a generous donation from former councilwoman Dawn Fisher — but Eileen's shrewd fundraising didn't hurt, either.

The problem is, not every worthwhile group has a pack of ladies willing to take their clothes off. At least, not for charity. One of my very favorites,

the Gulfport Historical Society, needs help like you wouldn't believe. They're kind of limping along, not doing all sorts of cool things that they could be doing. I asked them why, and I received a straightforward answer: the volunteer base is dwindling as the volunteers die. Also, they could use money. Apparently we — myself included — all like to talk a lot about our reverence for history and our respect for our past, but, it seems, when it comes to putting our money and feet where our mouths are, that's where it ends: with talk.

I'm the worst offender. Ten years ago I volunteered with the Gulfport Community Players, but eventually that dwindled to nothing but memories. I've taken photos over the years of every community group we have, I think, but work for free and love of community? That's another story. I'm disappointed in all of us, myself included. As a teenager, my mom drove me to the library to volunteer and later to the hospital to do the same. I was raised that you give something back without expecting a paycheck. As an adult, I'm ashamed to say I lost the message.

Which brings me back to the Gulfport Historical Society. They used to have these great dances every year, right about this time, I believe, and every dance had a theme relating to a certain decade. I asked them why they stopped doing the other sort of dances. Turns out that those dances? Yeah, they were a lot of work, and the

Society's skeleton crew has a lot on their plate already. They need bodies to keep going, and it seems that the younger generation — my generation? — well, we're not exactly doing much of anything, certainly not arranging a themed dance.

Except two ladies — for political reasons, it isn't important who right now — have arranged to hold a dance Friday (look for them on Facebook as "Friends of the Gulfport Groove"), charge a minimal cover (\$5 in advance or \$6 at the door) and give all the proceeds to the Gulfport Historical Society. It's not a decade-themed dance like the Society used to hold, but it's still a fundraiser. It's a marriage of happy convenience: the girls want a place to dance, and the Society needs money.

Since I doubt many of us have the time or inclination to plan a benefit dance at the Casino, we have to find other options. We can volunteer. We can send money. We can do both. You can find another organization in town that could use your skills or time and do the same. I will start volunteering with the Society starting next month. I encourage you to find a local group — the Gulfport Community Players, a city committee, Friends of the Gulfport Library, Gulfport Elementary, or whatever group does it for you — and ask them how you can help.

Of course, going to Friday night's dance makes for a good first step.

The alternative? Well, you could offer to pose naked for a calendar to help them raise money.

See you at the dance.

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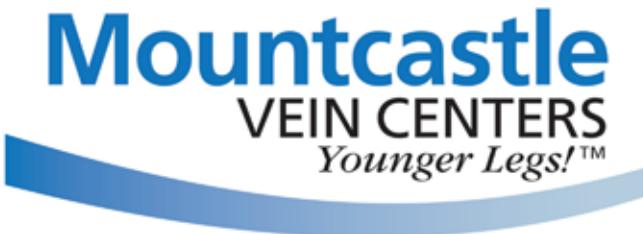
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