

Flipping for Watersports at AquaMania



"I can't believe we're doing this in Gulfport. I'm so happy!" Gulfport resident Darrell Turley said as he and his daughters watched the personal watercraft (PWC) races from the Gulfport Recreation Center field Sunday afternoon. "Look," he said to his daughter, "That's the kind I used to have."

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Gulfport Arrests Repeat Offender for Sexual Battery on Child

By Cathy Salustri

In April 2010, Gulfport Officer Matt Parks arrested Anthony Dixon for sexual battery. Dixon, who already had an arrest record for battery (2006), theft (2006), and marijuana possession (2006), pled to a lesser charge of battery. He went on to get arrested for disorderly intoxication (2012), violation of probation (2011 and 2012), failure to appear on a charge of felony battery (2012), and disorderly conduct (2012)

Gulfport Detective Sergeant Tom Woodman arrested him again this past Friday (April 4) for sexual battery "after he confessed to fondling and ultimately digitally penetrating a 12-year old female who was known to him," Detective Sergeant Woodman said in a press release

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The city council will "move forward" with discussions about whether or not to allow a package store as a conditional use at the former Casa Cortez/Aquabella's/Roman Gardens/Dive Bar location at the the corner of Beach and Shore Boulevards.

Tony Amico, owner of Caddy's and other properties in the Gabber's distribution area, attended the meeting with Realtor Yvonne Kane, who represents the location in question. Ward Four Councilman asked Mr. Amico to speak about his intentions for the property but City Attorney Andy Salzman advised against it.

"They were generally
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Paradise Grill Gets Five More Years



On Upham and Pass-a-Grille beaches, you can get eggs or beer, depending on the time of day, courtesy of Paradise Sweets LLC, the company that, with the city's blessing, runs the two concession stands on the sand as "Paradise Grill"

With the lease for the concession expiring this at the end of May, Paradise Sweets asked for an extension of the lease.

"We've been perfect tenants," co-owner Rita Janecek said. "We've done what we said we were going to do."

Mayor Steve McFarlin opened the discussion by asking if the city wanted to continue to allow Paradise Grill to sell beer and wine.

"The beer and wine thing is really kind of minimal," District Four Commissioner Melinda Pletcher said. She added that the city needed to enhance the bathroom facilities.

See *Paradise*, page 5

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AquaMania,

from front page

Gulfport celebrated the second annual AquaMania celebration this weekend. Although the inaugural event was eclipsed by Tropical Storm Debby, this year the party lasted two full days and included races as well as PWC freestyle demonstrations. This performer, who showed his skills Sunday, completed six consecutive barrel rolls as part of the demonstration.

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The Community Garden is Ready for Planting!

A community garden is ready to be planted! The community garden is available to residents of both Gulfport and St. Petersburg providing an opportunity to grow vegetables, annuals and other non-permanent plants in a plot of their own. Most plots are 4'x15', full sun, with a few options for larger plots. Water is provided. Plots are currently available for planting for \$25/six months. Stop by this Saturday, April

13, anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to see the garden and reserve your plot.

The garden is a grassroots endeavor being coordinated by a group of local gardening enthusiasts. It is supported by the City of Gulfport and the South 49th Street Business Association (So49.org). It is intended to provide a sustainable, educational, and aesthetically appealing garden in the Gulfport community. The garden is located on Preston Avenue between 51st and 52nd St. S. Organizers hope that eventually the garden will offer educational courses for both youth and adults on topics ranging from organic gardening to xeriscaping. More information is available by visiting www.so49.org.

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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 April 14th. 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 "Soundz of South" and costs \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. Become a member.

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Gulfport Gets iPads; Residents Get Easier Web Access to Meetings

At the council workshop, Gulfport library administrator and [apparent interim] IT director David Mather demonstrated a tablet- and smartphone-friendly way for council to receive agendas. The city may also adopt new technology used to view meetings online (live streaming and on-demand viewing), index meetings by agenda item, and satisfy public records requirements for meetings and minutes. The technology, Granicus, allows viewers to search agendas to find certain portions of meetings and jump to that point of the meeting. Several other cities, including St. Pete Beach, use this technology.

City council may also get iPads. This would eliminate the need for any councilmember to use his or her own computer for city business and allow for the city to stop printing multiple agenda packets

Mayor Sam Henderson asked if the package from Verizon, which allowed unlimited Internet access, was a good deal and Mr. Mather said yes.

The city will buy ten iPads, five of which will go to council. Three will go to city attorney's office, the city manager's office, the city clerk's office; one will go to Mr. Mather's office. The city will have one extra iPad.

For the iPads, Gulfport will pay a one-time \$8300 cost plus a monthly usage fee of \$400. Web improvements will cost \$4600 with a monthly fee of \$600.

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Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, 500 Sunset Drive S., St. Petersburg will offer on April 11 a Horticulture Seminar on "Raising Organic Plants" by Allen Cordell, Herb Society, was a horticulturist at Pinellas County Extension. There will be herbs available for purchase. Come for coffee at 9:30 a.m., program begins at 10 a.m. Visitors welcomed.

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GCP Opens "A Flea in Her Ear"

The Gulfport Community Players will be opening Georges Feydeau's, "A Flea in Her Ear", on April 11th at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. This play is a very physical comedy about the eternal triangle, or should we say, many eternal triangles! A wife suspects her husband of having an affair. In order to catch him in the act, she sets up a rendezvous with her unsuspecting husband at a local bordello-hotel called the Hotel Pussy-A-Go-Go. Once there though, she soon discovers that there are quite

a few more couples that are being unfaithful to their spouses at this infamous hotel too. Thanks to some mis-identification of a written note, it seems that everyone ends up at this hotel and then the real fun begins! Lots of door-slamming, revolving rooms, and fast-paced humor are just part of this comedy riot.

Directed by Vic Carr, he has a great cast to work with including: Daniel Karikas, Barbara Bicknell, Mason Mills, Pete Shepherd, Eddy Ganim, Claire Robinson, Steve Bell, Kevin Lawrence, Rose Mallare, Vanessa Morris, Richard Rosen, Albert Tamalvitch, Sam DePriest, Linda

Hamrell, and Donna Hubis.

The play will run from April 11th through April 21st at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. This theater is located at Beach Blvd. and 26th Ave. S. in Gulfport. Tickets are on sale now for just \$15 and you can get them at the Gulfport Casino, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Beach Bazaar, at the door, or by calling the Players at 727-322-0316 for will-call tickets. The Players accept cash and/or checks only- no credit cards please!

There is plenty of free parking right at the theater and concessions are available in the lobby. Show times for Thursday, Friday and Saturday are 8p.m., Sundays at 2p.m. There is a map showing just how to get to the theater on the Players' website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>

Join the Players for yet another great comedy at the Hickman! See you there!

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Booze, from front page

talking about whether they wanted to allow that type of business in the waterfront district. It doesn't matter what that person is going to do, what matters is whether they want to allow it; then that person comes before them," City Attorney Salzman said. "The question was, what is this person going to do, and that's kind of irrelevant because you don't want to base your decision on one person. You're basing it on the concept of allowing that kind of business in the district."

If council were to revise the rules of the waterfront redevelopment district, City Manager Jim O'Reilly said, it would have to exercise caution to not lose its status as a TIF area. A TIF (Tax Increment Financing) area uses tax dollars to reinvest in an area. Currently the city does not allow liquor or package stores in the Waterfront Redevelopment Area, which includes Beach and Shore Boulevards.

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Empowerment of Healing

Join Barbara Newborn at Scout Hall at 5315 28th Ave. S. in Gulfport on Tuesday, April 16 at 1 p.m. Her lecture will discuss methods and new insights into the amazing power of healing. Disability and illness can teach us about ourselves. As Barbara says "We can learn from these experiences and gain perspective on what is truly important in our lives. Our experiences can also enlighten

us toward new directions. We can personally transform from the external world of appearances, into our internal world of balance and self-worth."

Barbara Newborn is the author of *Return to Ithaca: A woman's triumph over the disabilities of a severe stroke*. She was the Chief of staff of The National Stroke and Quality of Life Medical Education Institute in New York City. Barbara also has two master's degrees in Rehabilitation and teaches Yoga Therapy in Gulfport, Florida and volunteers for

the Gulfport Senior Center. This is a free seminar, open to the public and sponsored by the City of Gulfport Senior Center.

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Learn More About Your Camera

Tonight (Thursday, April 11), the St. Pete Beach Community Center will hold a three-hour intermediate photography workshop. The

workshop will cover transferring photos to your computer, photography techniques, and photo file management. Participants will also shoot photographs and learn different techniques as they use their camera.

The workshop starts at 6 p.m.; it costs \$10. Participants should have a working knowledge of their camera and ideally have attended the beginner photography workshop taught at the Community Center. Please bring your camera with batteries, the cable or card reader used to transfer photos to your computer and, if possible, your laptop computer. Participants without a laptop are welcome, although they may have difficulty following the

portion of the workshop that relates to transferring photos from camera to computer.

Please call 363-9245 to register for this workshop. Space is limited. If you would like to attend this workshop in the future but have yet to take the Community Center's beginner workshop, you may register for the April beginner workshop and May intermediate workshop at that same phone number.

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USCG Safe Boating Program

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 has a 13-week continuous Safe Boating program every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Warren Webster Community Center, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach (1 mile south of Don CeSar) Start at your convenience. First day, come at 6:30 p.m. to register. Begin any Tuesday and finish 13 weeks later or take up to two years to finish.

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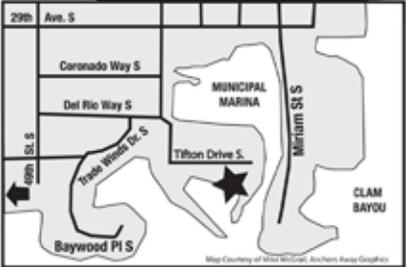
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It takes a village

Dear Editor: The Village of Gulfport came through again for Aquamania. Thank you to: City of Gulfport (especially Parks and Recreation), Pro Hydro X Tour Promoters, Joe Guenther, O'Maddy's, Kurt Z., Kayak Nature Adventures, Suzanne King, SIK Promotions, Council Member Dan Liedtke and Tampa Bay Club Sports, Gina Burke and family for arts and crafts, all the wonderful volunteers for set up, break down and manning the beer/wine concession.

Thank you to our vendors including The Gulfport Dive Center; Smokin J's; Charlie's Seafood and others.

Much thanks to the Gabber and Olympus printing for helping us get out the word.

Congratulations to Biff and Angela Lagan for winning the Recycle Regatta.

Here is to next year!

Lori Rosso, President, Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce
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Solving the problem of gun violence

Dear Editor: In order to solve the problem of gun violence in today's society, we need the help of all of our psychiatrists, law enforcement, judges, politicians and each of our citizens. We must all get involved.

A psychiatrist who treated James Holmes told campus police a month before the Colorado theater attack that killed 12 people and injured 70,

that Holmes has homicidal thoughts and was a danger to the public. Unfortunately, the system failed us and lack of gun control was not the problem.

In Florida we have the Florida Baker Act and I know, first hand, that it does work and it works well. I had the misfortune of having to initiate the Baker Act on an individual who needed help and the judge made the right decision and took necessary action to insure that the individual received the help.

If you are aware of someone who is a danger to him/her self, or others, all you need to do is go to the court house, complete a simple form regarding the facts, and a judge will determine if psychiatric evaluation is warranted or if other action needs to be taken.

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Chuck Graham
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Who am I?

Dear Editor: Re: Somethin' on My Mind, April 4, 2013 edition. On 2/20/13, I went with my documents to the State of Florida, Division of Motorist Services. They took my photo and my money, and issued me a "temporary" driver's license good till 4/20/13 on a piece typed paper. I am not allowed to use my old driver's license even when it only expires 5/8/13 as I have the paper temporary driver's license issued that day, 2/20/13. Why?

I brought in my original Naturalization document and Tallahassee could not verify the number that had been issued in a Naturalization done in Chicago in 1970. So now I feel without a country. If they cannot verify the number by 4/20/13, I will be issued another temporary license. I don't dare travel to see my grandkids in Chicago or Oklahoma, as I am not "verifiable".

One more thing, I did have a passport that had expired in July, 2012 and I did not use it for 10 years so I did not renew it. Now I am hesitant to start to renew it, as I may have more problems because someone may not get the file because it is being looked at by two agencies. Thank you "homeland Security"!

Irene Adickas
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Meeting for Charter School on the Beach

Academy by the Sea is a proposed public charter school for St. Pete Beach and surrounding communities, serving grades 4 through 8. They will hold their monthly public meeting on April 16 at 7 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Recreation Center, Second Level, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Pete Beach and everyone interested is invited. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Introduction
- Review of school's mission and goals
- Discussion of school admission policies
- Update on charter application, facility, budget and finances, fundraising/pledge party, search for corporate supporters
- New Ideas for Public Awareness
- Questions and Answer

Please visit academybythesea.com and like Academy by the Sea on Facebook. If you have questions, please contact them at info@academybythesea.com.

S.W.A.T. Sandblast TASCOTeen Event

Spring break fun is not over yet! On April 13th TASCOTeen Programs and S.W.A.T. (Students Working Against Tobacco) hosts their 14th annual S.W.A.T. Sandblast. This event is held at Treasure Island Municipal Beach, 11260 Treasure Island Blvd. Registration begins at 10 a.m. The event runs from 11 a.m.

until 3:30 p.m. The event is free and open to any teenager in grades 6-12. Teens can participate in their 4-on-4 volleyball tournament, bungee bounce, water joust, tug-of-war, flag football tournament, two 25 foot water slides, live dj, and you can win free prizes. Nightspiker Volleyball Tournament registration begins at 7 p.m. Free admission for teens in grades 6 through 12. Call 892-5060 for more information.



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Battery, from front page

Tuesday afternoon. Dixon was already in jail when Detective Sergeant Woodman interviewed him and arrested him last week.

To protect the identity of the victim, Detective Sergeant Woodman declined to release further details but did say that, if convicted, Dixon, who lives at 5209 10th Avenue South in Gulfport, faces up to 15 years in prison.

Although the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office lists Dixon's address as St. Petersburg, it is a Gulfport address. The Sheriff also lists St. Petersburg as the arresting agency; Detective Sergeant Woodman assured the Gabber that he works for the Gulfport Police, not St. Petersburg.

When Gulfport Detective Sergeant Woodman arrested Dixon for sexual battery Friday, Dixon was already in the Pinellas County jail. St. Petersburg Police had arrested him two days prior for violation of probation (for being out past

the court-ordered 10 p.m. curfew), possession of marijuana and misuse of the 911 system. Dixon allegedly called 911 to get the police to come arrest the police for attempting to arrest his friend, who was in a fight.

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Stretch And Release Fitness Class Coming

Starting April 17th the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, will be offering a Stretch and Release class. This fitness class

will help improve posture for greater overall health and well being. Come learn to stretch, breathe and release tension and stress. This one hour class will lengthen and strengthen your muscles including the spine and the core. Classes will be held Wednesday mornings 9-10 a.m. The cost is only \$6 per class. Join anytime. It's fun, safe and user-friendly! For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call the Community Center at 727-363-9245.

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Volunteers Needed for Military Parade

The Veterans of South Pinellas County are planning their 3rd annual "Salute to the Military" Parade, street fair and charity breakfast for April 12th and 13th in Pass-a-Grille. They have planned a large parade with some great military vehicles, recruits that will be sworn in at the end of the parade and so much more. To make this a success, they are in need of some volunteers to assist in the following areas:

- road guards for the parade on April 12. Time would be from 4 p.m.

until around 7:30 p.m. If interested in helping here there is also a short training session on Friday, April 5th at the Pass-A-Grille Community Assoc. building at 7 p.m.

- Able bodied volunteers the morning of April 12th that will meet in Pass-A-Grille Park to help with the planting of Flags, decorations and other chores that will require some lifting and moving of tables, etc.

- Volunteers to help with the Parade and Fair which will last till 5-10 p.m.

- Saturday volunteers are needed to help with the Fair and Breakfast. Breakfast and fair will be going from

7 a.m. to noon and then they have to clean up.

All the proceeds are going to a veteran who was severely injured in Afghanistan. Any assistance you can lend would be appreciated.

If interested or have any questions, contact Don Schmidt, Event Coordinator at 727 592 2860 or email at atdonschmidt45@yahoo.com.

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Catch the Sunsatation Show Chorus

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Gulfport Chamber Chatter

By Lynda Sheehan

These are exciting times for our Chamber as we move into our new "One Giant Step Campaign". Through this campaign, our Chamber is seeking all businesses, whether your business is in Gulfport or not, who desire to invest in the work of the Chamber. If you are interested in learning more about how your business would benefit from joining please contact the Chamber office at 727-344-3711 or visit the office located at 4926 Gulfport Blvd. S.

Our next networking mixer will be held Thursday, April 18 at Time Systems, 541 49th Street S., from 5:30 to 7 p.m. You need not to be a member to attend. This is simply an opportunity to meet fellow business owners and learn more about what the Chamber can do for your business. We also welcome those with an interest in volunteering.

Our Chamber is growing, come be a part of this fabulous opportunity.

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Bunco in the Clubhouse

All you Town Shores Red Hatters, just a reminder that Bunco will be played tomorrow, Friday, April 12, in the clubhouse lounge. They have some information on next year's cruise to discuss and the upcoming May activities. Please try to attend. Game will begin at 1 p.m. Discussion to follow. Don't forget your \$2 game donation and if you haven't paid your dues, this will be the time.

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WWII Veterans Welcome Home

Honor Flight of West Central Florida is taking 80 WWII Veterans to Washington, DC for the day to visit the Memorials that honor them and their service to our country. Please join them for a hero's welcome home as the Veterans return to the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport that evening on Tuesday, April 16th at 8:30 p.m. The welcome home celebration will be in the baggage claim facility. Visit www.HonorFlightWCF.org or 813-842-5843.

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Happy Birthday, Arlene!



To help Arlene Wilbur celebrate her 95th birthday, Elvis made a special appearance at the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center during her party at the Friday "Chat Room" group. While he serenaded and sat with her, Senior Center staff snapped a photo of two legends.

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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 our 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. At this meeting they will bring donations for Friends of Strays and the SPCA. Items needed include cat and dog food, Clorox, Dawn Original liquid dish detergent, cat/dog toys, cat litter, hand sanitizer and soap. A more complete "wish list" may be found at FriendsOfStrays.com. Their speaker will be Joe McCoy who will present perspectives on American History. The meeting generally ends by 1 p.m. Their April 11th meeting will take place at Ferg's Sports Bar, 1320 Central Avenue.

For more information contact Joyce Walters at 727-526-5065 or email her at jellen1943@yahoo.com.

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Wednesday Morning Yoga

Yoga with Valerie on Wednesday mornings is at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Class starts at 9 a.m. and cost is \$10 a class. Class suitable for all levels, yoga meets you where you are at. For more information call Valerie at 727-557-4258 or go to her website-getfitwithvalerie.com. Please bring a yoga mat and a bottle of water.

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Lithuanian-American Club Lunch

The Lithuanian-American Club is serving lunch every Thursday at 1 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The spring schedule of luncheons are one week koldunai and the other week cepelina. The cost is \$7 for entree, side, dessert and coffee. Today's menu is soup, koldunai, (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 Thursday. Call Vida at 866-7936. Everyone is welcome.

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Celebrating Pam McGinnis

"It's a celebration wall," Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Supervisor Gail Biron said. "I couldn't think of anybody more to celebrate than Pam. Pam was a friend to everyone. She was a friend to me when I first came to the city."

Ms. Biron referred to Pam McGinnis, who volunteered at the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center and died just nine days shy of her 60th birthday on February 1. In her honor the city placed her name on the Celebration Wall at the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center.

Mayor Sam Henderson, whose mother-in-law Karean Dorn volunteers at the Senior Center, and Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, who helped the Senior Center form Communities for a Lifetime, attended the memorial service.

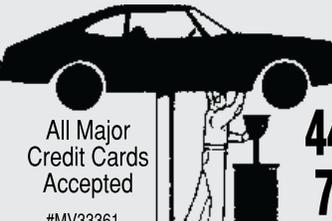
"I would sort of call her 'Gulfport's mother'," Councilwoman Salmon said. "You can't replace a person like Pam. You just have to miss her."

"This [the Senior Center] was everything to my mom. To my this wasn't work. She loved this," her son, Beau McGinnis, said.

"She loved you, and I know you loved her," her mom, Mary Ann McGinnis told the small crowd gathered.

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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The annual business meeting and tea will be held on April 11th at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street S. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. Committee leaders will give yearly reports and officers will be elected to serve next year. There will be no flower show this year.

Positions up for election are president, program chairman, membership chairman, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, yearbook chairman, treasurer and publicity. Anyone interested in applying for these positions may do so by calling Joyce McMahon at 321-9029 or may do so at the meeting; nominations from the floor will be welcomed.

The club will provide food and drink for the tea with members contributing \$5 each toward a portion of the cost. Please send your check payable to Gulfport Garden and Bird Club to Barbara Dye by April 8th.

Membership dues for next year will be collected starting at the April meeting. The \$5 fee (check payable to Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) must be paid before June in order to have your name included in the yearbook.

The club would like to see more community involvement. If you are interested in gardening and would like to become a member, please call Joyce McMahon at 321-9021 or come to the meeting on April 11th. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to live in Gulfport or even have a garden!

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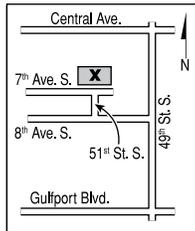
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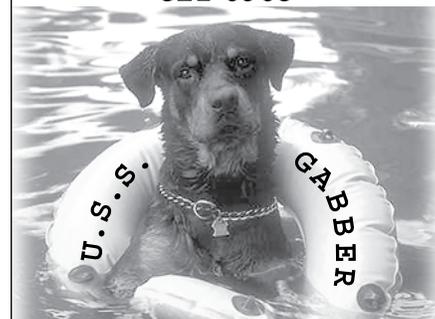
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Jim Parent, District Two: "We need to continue to judiciously renovate our infrastructure, roads, reclaimed water, and both storm and wastewater systems. We must continue emphasis on strengthening non-tax revenues such as grants and marina development. We must move to implement a CRA [Community Redevelopment Area] to avail our residents to the benefits of tax increment financing to effect redevelopment. We must continue frugality and economic efficiency to benefit our taxpayers as property values improve."

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Lorraine Huhn, District One: "The priority is to begin to do the things that have been on hold for so long to bring the city up to the standard that we all expect it to have."

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Marvin Shavlan, District Three: "Pass-a-Grille Way and other city roads."

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Melinda Pletcher, District Four: "To be more fiscally responsible with our budget."

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Steve McFarlin, Mayor: "Our infrastructure. Identifying and scheduling the upcoming issues."

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Beth Sholom to Hold Flea Market

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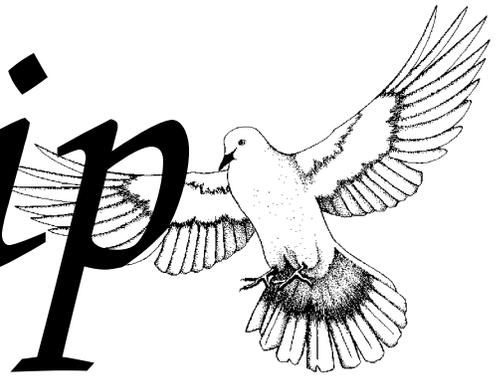
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Worship



Christmas in April

The Angel Outreach Committee of Pasadena Community UM Church is sponsoring their annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, April 13th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Jerger Hall, 227 70th Street S. and directly behind the church in west St. Petersburg. Sale items will include unique gifts, toys, books, collectables, clothing, glassware, furniture and other gently used household articles. The grill will open at 10:30 a.m. for those tasty "Dave's Dawgs". Soft drinks and snacks will also be available.

This is a major fundraiser for the committee's holiday outreach projects which include Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, Angel Child adoption tree and Christmas party for struggling families with young children in the community. To donate or volunteer, call Kay Benson at 341-1296 or Barbara Posey at the church office, 381-2499, ext. 214.

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Thrift Shop Sale

First United Methodist Church - Gulfport Thrift Shop has weekly sales. 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

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7625 59th Street. Any questions call Pat at 727-520-8797. You pay \$2 if you bring a covered plate to share, \$5 if you don't. Set your clock for 1:30, or earlier for meet and greet. They are ready to see your smile and socialize with you.

They usually meet the second Monday of each month, but in April they will meet the third Monday with a style show. What's your style? This will be April 15th. So since you're broke after paying taxes, come join them and have some fun. They'll make you smile again. ...

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: *White Collar Crime*

Q: Does the Gulfport Police Department have a white collar crime section? If so, are there trained detectives in it? All I see on the crime blotter are DUI arrests, minor disturbances, and minor offenses. There are con men everywhere. It would be criminal if the Gulfport police department did not have the tools to investigate crimes of fraud or other white collar crimes against us, especially the elderly, the most targeted victims.

—Bruce A. Plessner Esq., former white collar prosecutor

A: Directly from Gulfport Police Chief Robert Vincent: "Gulfport's criminal investigations section includes three detectives, two school resource officers, a crime analyst, and a sergeant who oversees this unit exclusively. One detective is committed to narcotics investigations; the others work all other types of crime, including fraud cases. They have received training on the subject, and they routinely exchange intelligence with other local investigators. While I cannot speak for what appears in the 'crime blotter,' I can tell you that our detectives routinely make arrests for forgery, fraud, and similar crimes. One example is George Englund <http://pcsoweb.com/InmateBooking/SubjectResults.aspx?id=1540733>. In the event of an occasion where we learn of an organized, white-collar criminal enterprise, we will enlist the assistance of special investigators from the FBI or FDLE."

New Senior Excursions

The St. Pete Beach Community Center has extended their Senior Excursions. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends. The new trips are as followed: April 12th Hard Rock Casino, April 26th St. Armands Circle, May 10th International Mall, June 7th SS American Victory and Lunch at Channelside, July 19th Tampa Bay Downs Horse Racing, and August 16th Hard Rock Casino.

All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. at 9 a.m. and returning by 4 p.m. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents of St. Pete Beach. Visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245.

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Hurricane Related Vendors Wanted

The City of Gulfport will be hosting the 2013 Hurricane Seminar on Thursday, May 23rd, 7 p.m. at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Avenue S. (enter on 26th Ave. S.)

The City is looking for Hurricane related vendors, products or anything related to helping during hurricane season. The spots are free (one per vendor) and space is limited. Vendors will be located inside the Theater Lobby. A table will be provided, but you must supply your own linens.

This informative seminar is open to the public. For more information on this event or your interest in being a vendor, please email jshea@mygulfport.us or call Justin Shea, City of Gulfport Technical Events Specialist, at 727-893-1118.

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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. Call 727-893-1068.

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5th Annual Gulfport Free Cancer Screening

The City of Gulfport, in conjunction with the Oral Cancer Foundation, Moffitt Cancer Center and Walgreens, will be hosting a free Oral Cancer screening, free Skin Cancer screening and free PSA Screening on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Walgreen's parking lot on the corner of 58th St. S. and Gulfport Blvd. S. in Gulfport. People will register for the screenings at the day of the event. David Hastings, a cancer survivor and the Senior Patient Advocate of the Oral Cancer Foundation, started this event to raise awareness of oral cancer. Now, expanding into its fifth year, this event will include free skin cancer screenings and free prostate cancer screenings.

The key to reducing the death rate of cancer is earlier detection, and the key to that is for all adults to receive opportunistic cancer examinations at least once a year.

A new addition this year will be the Moffitt Cancer Center's Mole Patrol, a 40 ft. Mobile Diagnostic Center that travels to venues around Florida offering free skin cancer screenings and cancer education to the public. The Mole Patrol is comprised of medical doctors and midlevel practitioners who specialize in skin cancer and/or dermatology, as well as registered nurses and support staff.

Don't miss this opportunity to receive free screening for oral, skin, and prostate cancers. It might just save your life. To learn more about oral cancer go to www.oralcancer.org on the web. For event information, please call David Hastings at 727-322-5669.

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Stetson to Host Consumer Protection Expo

Consumer protection is the topic of a free community expo offered by Stetson University College of Law.

The public is invited to learn about consumer protection and the

latest scams and fraud targeting older Americans at Stetson's Elder Consumer Protection Expo on Wednesday, April 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Stetson's Gulfport campus, 1401 61st Street, S.

Stetson's Elder Consumer Protection Expo will provide services including an on-site document shredding drop-off, Do-Not-Call/Opt-Out registration, and free credit reporting services to help guard against identity theft.

Presenters from local and state organizations and agencies will

provide information and answer questions during the event.

Attendees will be treated to a free continental breakfast, boxed lunch and door prizes.

Doors open and continental breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. Registration is required and limited. To register or request more information, contact Elder Consumer Protection Program administrator Michael Pierce at 727-562-7888 or elderconsumers@law.stetson.edu.

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

There is much greatness in the world that goes unsung. In addition to the obvious stars are people who are just as brilliant but who are in a hidden place with so few opportunities and resources to learn and grow that few if any are likely to notice their greatness. As planets move into the glitz and glamour of luxurious Taurus, be sensitive to this dynamic. Remember to use your resources to help those less fortunate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's not a good week for making small judgments and addressing fine details. Though it would seem that if you were to consider each element fairly and act accordingly, you would get a good result on the whole, there are hidden factors involved. Start with your big picture. Make sweeping decisions and go from there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Television, especially commercials, makes you believe that someone somewhere has it all figured out. This couldn't be farther from the truth. And yet each day you're learning a little more and feeling greater ease with your surroundings. Believe in yourself, and give more credence to your own experiences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Sometimes the one who is best for a job is not very much fun but is more capable, trustworthy and qualified than other candidates. It will be up to you to decide whether you are you running a meritocracy or using some other criteria to choose your teammates for the job at hand. You're likely to make wise decisions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People want to know more about you this week, and you can expect some general questions, some a little on the boring side. But you are somehow able to share an exciting part of you without answering the dull questions at hand. Skills like this are what make you so charming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you feel yourself caring too much about success, do everything in your

power to go the opposite direction. Attachment to an outcome can only make you feel uptight and desperate, repelling the very thing you want to bring closer to you. Deciding it's OK to lose will help you relax and play your best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Joy is not like ice cream or any lovely thing that will give you a bellyache if you have too much of it. Whatever joy you experience, you could benefit from having more. Furthermore, you don't have to be depressed to benefit from trying to be happier. You're right to devote more energy to the things that make you smile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Everyone knows that weight loss is a matter of burning more calories than you consume. But like so many other things in life, it's the application of the principle that's tricky. That's why you appreciate people who actually do what they set out to do. You are such a person this week. Anyone can theorize; you act.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It is said that ignorance is bliss, but ignorance is an extremely difficult state to achieve for one as psychically attuned as you, dear Scorpio. You're aware of your environment to the extreme, and once you know, you can't un-know. You feel driven to do something about what you've learned!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Feelings are like colors. You will sample from many colors on life's palette of emotional tones this week. Colors you don't like will be represented, too. You may find it interesting how a shade you don't enjoy on its own can be necessary to make what you do like stand out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's nothing wrong with wanting a little credit for your work, even if it's the kind of work people don't usually notice or applaud. They would notice if it *weren't* done. If you have to actually tell people to thank you, do so. Make people understand that a little appreciation helps everything run smoothly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Research can be somewhat of a compulsion for you. It's because you are invested in making the right decision. You feel it's your duty to do so. Luckily for you and your busy schedule, this week you can just sense the right decision, and it won't take extensive research. All you have to do is trust yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't find it difficult to be nice to everyone you come in contact with, so it's hard for you to understand why some find this challenging. Lead the way, and you'll be surprised how quickly your prickly counterparts catch on. It's just one of the many ways in which you rule your world this week.

This Week's Birthdays: Your focus this year is on habits. Changing your habits will be better than winning the lottery, because what you do daily and weekly makes a bigger difference in your life than intermittent events. Next month represents a turning point. Relationships thrive because of the new emphasis you put on them in June. There will be a fun twist in your family story in July. Work will introduce you to new characters in the fall. Invest bonus money in your hobby; it won't be wasted!

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Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion #6

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Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.

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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

World Book Night in the New Garden

Join them Tuesday, April 23, as they "Light the Night" and celebrate their 2nd annual World Book Night at 7:15 p.m. in their new reading garden, 5501 28th Ave. S. in Gulfport! "Light the ONight" is a celebration of life and lanterns and is a great way for you to enjoy the library's new outdoor space. Come by the Gulfport Public Library in the next two weeks and decorate a lantern that they will light for the event. They will also be giving away a limited copy of books to celebrate World Book Night, spreading the love of reading, person to person.

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PARC Celebrates 60 Years of Serving

PARC, a nonprofit agency located in St. Petersburg, is celebrating 60 years of serving children and adults with developmental disabilities. The agency is known for providing exceptional community service and for being an advocate and voice for so many at local, state and national levels. The organization continues to support and offer vital services so each individual is able to reach his or her highest level of potential. Currently, over 800 adults and children are enrolled in a PARC sponsored program.

To celebrate this incredible milestone for the agency, a special evening is planned for April 23 at the Mahaffey in St. Petersburg at 6p.m. The 60th Diamond Anniversary Celebration dinner will highlight the grassroots efforts of the parents who banded together to bring services for individuals with developmental disabilities to this area and share the programs and opportunities of today's PARC – 60 years later. Special guest speaker is Doug Ibold, son of Edythe Ibold and an award winning film and television editor. Sponsorships are available and individual tickets are available for \$60.

For more information on PARC's 60th Anniversary and the Diamond Anniversary Celebration, please contact Kelli Caputo at 727-345-9111 or pr@parc-fl.org. Please visit www.parc-fl.org for more information about PARC's inspiring history and current highlights.

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Excerpts heard at the April 4, 2013

Gulfport City Council Workshop Public Comment & Council Quotes

"I see no reason that this city council has to keep kicking the can down the road." – Freshman Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich, about the real and perceived 49th Street-area issues

"I think we need to tell the people on 49th Street we really don't care." – Ward Four Michael Fridovich, when the rest of council expressed reluctance at relocating the Gulfport police station

"I disagree with the councilmember in the fact that it's automatically going to stem crime..." - City Manager Jim O'Reilly, about Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich's request to move the police station to help reduce crime along 49th Street.

"It's lots more important than volleyball courts. I'd like to see the numbers." – Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich, to Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke, when the vice mayor said he didn't want the city to look at numbers for true costs associated with borrowing money and moving the police station to 49th Street. Vice Mayor Liedtke championed the new and redone volleyball courts by the Gulfport Casino.

"I'd like us all to remember we need to be respectful to each other." – Mayor Sam Henderson, to Councilman Michael Fridovich, who apologized.

"I just got the can, so I haven't kicked it down the road yet." – Freshwoman Ward Two Councilwoman Christine Brown, about 49th Street

"I'm a little concerned about what [Gabber reporter] Cathy [Salustri] is going to do with her spare time." – Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke, about a recent comment after a meeting that reviewing videos of council meetings could take hours when searching for comments made toward the end of meetings.



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Loving Tennis on St. Pete Beach

Julien Savage, 6, swings his racket at ball after ball at Saturday's annual tennis clinic at the St. Pete Beach Community Center. The young tennis fan lives in Pass-a-Grille with his parents and sister.

According to Jennifer McMahon, who heads the city's recreation department, St. Pete Beach received a grant from USTA (United States Tennis Association) to make over the courts in Lazarillo Park. The city will also re-do all its other tennis courts.

Fashion Show to Benefit Alzheimer's Association

A fashion show to benefit the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will take place at The Fountains at Boca Ciega Bay, 1255 Pasadena Avenue S., on Saturday, April 20, from 1-3 p.m. Fountains residents will model styles by Bon Worth and assorted local retailers will offer accessories for onsite purchase. The event is open to the public and the suggested donation to attend is five dollars. For reservations or more information, call The Fountains at Boca Ciega Bay at 727-381-5411.

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Summer Camps For Kids

ST. PETE BEACH- Get ready for Hook, Line and Summer 2013 at The St. Pete Beach Community Center. Summer camps are available for ages 3 years old and up. The full-day 8 week camp program runs from June 17th to August 9th. Pre and post camps are also available the weeks before and after for an additional charge. All summer long campers will participate in activities such as games, crafts, swimming, weekly field trips, and special events. Over 10 half-day specialty camps such as Archery, American Doll and Fishing are also available. All camp information and paperwork can be found online at www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245. Registration begins March 23rd at The Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive.

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Korean War Veterans to Meet

Korean War Veterans, Suncoast Chapter 14 meets on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW 4364 Hall, 5773 62nd Avenue N. in St. Petersburg at 7 p.m. Korean War Veterans and post-Korean War servicemen serving in Korea are encouraged to join by attending a meeting. Activities include an Honor Guard, Color Guard, R.O.T.C. and high school education programs, an annual dinner and an annual picnic. Call Joe Slatton at 727-345-4845.

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Paws for a Cause Seeks Donations

AmVets Ladies Auxiliary #8 will hold their annual Paws for a Cause fundraiser on April 20th from 1-5 p.m. at 4681 County Road 16 in St. Petersburg. Event features food, fun, music, auction and a Paws dog. They need donations of gift cards to local restaurants, etc. All money raised will go to a veteran or returning soldier in the State of Florida. Please help make this event a success - donate today. Cash donations made payable to AmVets Ladies Auxiliary #8, 4681 County Road 16 in St. Petersburg, 33709. They are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Special thanks to Mike Alstott for signing a jersey to be auctioned off.

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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:

- 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 call 727-582-2656 or go to www.pinellascounty.org/yac.

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Over 7,000 eggs were scooped up in record time by children ages birth to eight at the 8th Annual "Fun in the Sun" Day event sponsored by the City of Gulfport and Stetson College of Law Public Service Fellows. This year a raffle was held for nine prize baskets for children age birth – 17 and three for adults.

Chickens 101

Interested in raising chickens in your backyard? Pinellas County Extension will provide expert information on raising and caring for backyard chickens. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Weedon Island Preserve Education Center in St. Petersburg. The cost is \$10 per family.

The workshop will address the fundamentals of raising chickens in Pinellas County. Dr. Robert Kluson, extension agent with Agriculture and Natural Resources at Sarasota County Extension, and other experts will discuss local regulations, housing, health issues and nutrition of backyard chickens.

In December 2011, Pinellas County passed the ordinance to allow four chickens per resident in unincorporated areas. The ordinance requires that chickens be housed in a secured coop with three square feet of floor space per bird and that the area must be covered by a roof and enclosed with a minimum of two sides for protection from prevailing rain and wind. The coops must be in a backyard and not visible from adjoining properties or streets.

To register for the Chickens 101 workshop, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5546918984#> or call Weedon Island Preserve at 727-453-6500. Advance registration is required as seating is limited. Weedon Island Preserve protects more than 3,700 acres of natural ecosystems and is located at 1800 Weedon Drive NE in St. Petersburg.

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Springfest is all New this Year

The 19th annual Springfest will move to the green and tree-covered expanse of Gulfport's 7.5 acre Clymer Park along the Beach Blvd. approach to the City's historic waterfront district. Springfest will take place on Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The theme of the event is also new this year, introducing Springfest as a "Garden, Art and Faerie Festival." For one day only, the park will be transformed into an "enchanted village" inhabited by costumed faeries, sprites, gnomes, ogres and trolls. Renaissance-era characters, gypsies, minstrels, wizards and roving entertainers in costume will also stroll through the event. All visitors are encouraged to join in the spirit of Springfest by donning wings, faerie-tale finery, Renaissance flair or any imagination-inspired attire. A costume contest will take place to recognize the most colorfully-clad visitors.

The event is free, family and dog-friendly, and open to the public. Activities and entertainment for all ages will be offered. Live music will be performed throughout the day. A wide variety of activities and entertainment will include a May pole dance, a labyrinth, magic shows, a treasure hunt and scavenger hunt. A children's area will offer many activities including tiara-making, face painting, pixie dusting, bubble blowing, a "faerie fight" and more. Live performances of "Makin' Larvae," a short "honey bee love story" by Kenny Silkie will take place during four shows. Vendors will offer live garden plants, garden art, flowers, herbs, Renaissance-period items, clothing, jewelry, art, hand-made crafts and more. Assorted food and drink vendors will be on hand, and an enchanted beer garden will offer adult beverages.

Free parking is available on site and free trolley rides to and from off-site parking will be offered. Springfest is customized by SIK Promotions and is hosted by the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce. Co-sponsors include the City of Gulfport, the Gulfport Merchants Association and other community groups. For more information, visit and "like" Springfest on Facebook: (www.facebook.com/GulfportSpringfest) or call 727-322-5217.

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Vendor space and sponsorship opportunities for Springfest are still available. Applicants may include, but are not limited to: faerie theme, fantasy, Renaissance, plants and gardening, garden art, artists, craftspersons, food and beverages, corporate sponsors, and 501(c)(3) children's non-profits. Chamber members will receive a discount. All merchants are asked to decorate their displays with a theme appropriate for the event, including faeries, fantasy, gardens, Renaissance or medieval periods. The merchandise itself need not be themed. Apply here: <http://suzieking.com/applicants/spring/gulfport-springfest>.

Clymer Park is located at 5501 27th Ave. S., Gulfport.

South Pasadena Beautification Awards

Compete in the First place and runner up awards in single dwelling, multiple dwelling and commercial categories. First place winners receive framed certificates and signs for property. Runner ups receive a framed certificate. The awards presentation will be held at the Arbor Day celebration on April 26, at 6 p.m. in Galatea Garden at 7015 Sunset Drive S. Information broadcasted on TV Channel 615. Call 727-384-0701.

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Meet the Artists

Domain Home Accessories & Gallery will host its next "Meet the Artists" event with a showing of new work by mother and son folk artists, Linda and Matt Worsham, as well as painter Gary Mellenbruch. The event will take place at "& Gallery" (3129 Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport) on Saturday, April 20th, 6-10 p.m. The artists will be on hand to discuss their work and interact with visitors. Complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be offered.

Linda and Matt Worsham collaborate in their own line of work they call "GypsyCat Creations," mixed-media folk art sculptures with a strong sense of whimsy and play. Recycled and found materials are the primary ingredients of the pieces, inside and out, with sealed, repurposed fabric on the surfaces creating a finished texture and color. Lighting elements were recently introduced to some of the pieces to create functional art "lamps." "Critters" of various species, sometimes anthropomorphized with human costumes and characteristics, are the primary subjects of

"GypsyCat." Matt and Linda create pieces individually, though they often collaborate in ideas, techniques and materials. Matt's creations, including his popular giraffes, are more typically dense and muted in color, while Linda's pieces are often vibrantly colored and humorous. Matt works as a case manager for adults with developmental disabilities. He developed the basic process for "GypsyCat Creations" while leading art classes for his clients. He began creating more complex forms on his own time and started "GypsyCat Creations" in 2010. Linda is retired from a career in social services. After creating art in many forms in her spare time, she was inspired by her son's "GypsyCat Creations" and joined him in the creative process. Both are Nashville, Tennessee natives, and after many years in St. Petersburg, both now live in Gulfport. Their work has been offered at "& Gallery" since the fall, and collectors from throughout the country have claimed "critters" of their own.

Tierra Verde artist Gary Mellenbruch's watercolor and

designers' gouache paintings depict scenes that many local residents will find familiar. Iconic and colorful attractions such as the Don CeSar resort, Mary Pier and the Wharf restaurant in Pass-a-Grille, as well as Gulfport's own Pia's Trattoria are among the images that draw on talents Gary has honed in a long career as an architectural illustrator. Originally from Kansas City, he studied industrial design and after becoming an apprentice illustrator, formed his own "Mellenbruch Studios" in 1969, creating architectural illustrations for clients from around the world. Accompanied by his sailboat, he moved to Tierra Verde in 1998, continuing illustration work, but concentrating on fine arts. He also operates his own art framing business. Attention to details and an emphasis on scale and perspective stem from his years in architectural illustration. The Florida environment also inspires his many depictions of natural maritime scenes, including vivid portrayals of sea birds and their habitat. Gary has shown work at "& Gallery" since its inception, and offers both originals and prints.

"& Gallery" opened in Fall 2012 in the space adjacent to Domain Home Accessories, one of Gulfport's most popular retailers for more than 12 years, specializing in "functional art for the home." "& Gallery" showcases the work of over 40 local and regional artists. "Meet the Artists" events at "& Gallery" occur on the third Saturday of each month. The next "Meet the Artists" event on May 18th will feature three generations of artists from one local family: basketry artist Dorothy Harper (a great-grandmother), mixed-media sculptor Nick Harper (a grandfather), and Devin Pate (great-grandson), who has learned a similar style of sculpture from his grandfather.

"Meet the Artists" events take place during Gulfport's popular Art Walk. Artists and artisans line the sidewalks of scenic Beach Blvd. on Art Walk evenings. Independent shops and boutiques, live glassblowing demonstrations and classes at the Industrial Arts Center, live music venues, and Gulfport's many popular restaurants are all part of the lively Art Walk scene. Parking in the Waterfront village is free and convenient. Call 727-366-4086.

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The cocktail gala, to be held on the third floor of The Pier, will showcase the exhibit "Retrospect," a compilation of more than 200 paintings by Creative Clay member artists. Also featured will be a silent auction, raffle of artwork donated by local artists and regional artists from FolkFest St. Pete, portrait drawings, food stations from local restaurants and a cash bar.

Live music by La Lucha, professional swing dancers, complimentary swing dance lessons and celebrity host Danielle McBroom from 97Xonline will round out the evening.

Advance tickets are \$35 per person, available online at www.creativeclay.org. Click on the "shop" tab and go to the "Spring for the Arts" icon. Only 300 online tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$45 per person the day of the event. All ticket holders present at the event will be eligible to win an original painting by a Creative Clay member artist.

All event proceeds will support Creative Clay's programs. Event sponsorships are also available. For information, please call Kim Dohrman at 727-825-0515 or go to www.creativeclay.org/event/spring-for-the-arts.

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Charity Bridal Show

Getting married? Would you like a chance to win a vendor package for up to \$5,000 towards your wedding? Of course you would! Join them April 28th from 12-4 p.m. at The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. for Tampa Bay's most interactive Bridal Show with great giveaways. The first 50 Brides to register online will receive a free gift at the door. There will also be a Silent Auction with amazing donations for everyone to bid on. Proceeds from the silent auction go to our featured charity Steve Chamberland's 50Legs. Come join some of the best wedding professionals in the industry at this beautiful water front venue. Visit www.i-do-bridalshows.com.

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Excerpts heard at the April 9, 2013

St. Pete Beach City Commission Meeting Public Comment & Council Quotes

"If there's any groups... individuals... who have heard a rumor about something this city's doing, either call us, or e-mail us... we'll come to your meeting. Not confrontational or anything. That's our main job." – Mayor Steve McFarlin

"Is that volume OK with you, Rebecca? I know it's your birthday" – Mayor Steve McFarlin, to the city clerk

"It was fantastic. Y'all could not have been more personable and more giving. [People said] 'My God, they were just like us'." – Paul Cuticchia, a Silver Sands resident, about the city commissioners and staff at a recent "City Hall Comes to Silver Sands" meeting

"For years, our city commissioners, in the face of just outrageous accusations... never did anything to refute them... Not everyone hangs on the every word of city hall." – Pat Anderson, who thanked the commission for coming to Silver Sands and refuting rumors

About the lease for the two sand concessions on Pass-a-Grille and Upham beaches...

"I think karaoke was a problem at one time." – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, who suggested the city put a condition in the lease banning karaoke.

"It usually is." – Commissioner Jim Parent

"To hear somebody sound like a sick cow out there, drunk, at the microphone..." – Mayor Steve McFarlin, about karaoke

"On this foot, we'll put you in jail if you open a can of beer. On this foot, we won't, because we're making money on it." – Mayor Steve McFarlin

"Just a thought: rebid this property." – Rick Falkenstein, owner of the Hurricane, across from Paradise Grill

"All I'm saying is, quantify this in writing... I don't know why it's so hard to understand." – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, about promises the owners of Paradise Grill made to renovate existing bathrooms

"I understand it, I don't agree with it.... Don't go Bill Pyle on me, here." – Commissioner Jim Parent

"Do we not have the obligation to say, 'you can remodel those bathrooms but we're going to provide extra facilities?'" – Vice Mayor Lorraine Huhn

"They don't like the tee-groins. The tee-groins are ugly." – Rita Janecek, co-owner of Paradise Grill, about Commissioner Marvin Shavlan's question about whether or not they could bring more weddings to Upham Beach instead of Pass-a-Grille

Local Obituaries

FITCH, JOHN (FITCHY), 69, of South Pasadena, died Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at his home. Fitchy was a Viet Nam war hero, having earned a Silver Star, a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a true patriot, who honored all of those who served like he did. He was a volunteer at Bay Pines, serving food to homeless vets, and taking care of those who needed him. He was a generous man who helped anyone who was in need. As a father, he was loving, funny and caring. He was always around when he was needed by his son and his daughter. Angela, his ex-wife will miss getting her wine money for Christmas, and that will hurt. John believed in hard work, providing love and laughter, and was an all-around good man. He is survived by his children Bryan Austin Fitch and Megan Christine Fitch; his mother Jean Christine Fitch; a sister Linda Jean Swift and her husband Gregory; a brother Jimmy Fitch and his wife Sheila; a step-daughter Melanie Spencer and her husband Doug and many, many friends. He will forever be missed, and he will never be forgotten.

FLAD, JOSEPH PHILIP, III, age 53, of St. Pete Beach, died Sunday, March 31, 2013. He was born and raised in St. Petersburg, graduating from Dixie M. Hollins High School. He was always there to lend an ear, offer advice, or shoot the breeze with anyone who needed him. Joe enjoyed his walks on the beach, and was never seen without a smile on his face or his tobacco pipe. He truly lived the barefoot island lifestyle. He is survived by his son, Joseph Flad IV; and his father, Joseph Flad, Jr.; his brother, Tom Flad; and a sister, Laura Richards; two nephews and a niece. There will be a visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Friday, April 5th, at A Life Tribute, Gulfport. The Graveside services will follow at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Please visit the family's personalized online guestbook at: www.alifetribute.com.

BORIA, BEATRICE M., 96, of Kendall St., Granby, MA, died Wednesday, April 3. Born in South Fork, PA, August 11, 1916, she lived for many years at Town Shores in

Gulfport, FL. She enjoyed travelling, playing bocci and was active in her church women's group. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Daniel J. Boria. She will be deeply missed by her children, Daniel, Jr. and his wife Heidi of St. Petersburg, Fl, and Carol Russo and her husband Robert of Granby. She also leaves three grandchildren, Amy, Robert and Kerri, along with seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 9 at 11 a.m. in Royal Palm North Funeral Chapels followed by interment in Royal Palm North Cemetery. Beers & Story S. Hadley Funeral Home was entrusted with local arrangements. For more information, please visit www.beersandstory.com.

KONSTANTINOVIC, PAVLE (PAUL), age 81, passed March 30, 2013. Born in Novo Milo-sevo, Serbia and he resided in Gulfport. He is survived by wife of 52 years, Djurdjica (Georgett); and son, Anđel; his daughter-in-law, Diane; granddaughters, Monique and Alicia; sisters, Cedica Hardy & Lidija Konstantinovich. Came to New York in 1966 then Gulfport in 1976. Church services to be held at Most Holy Name, 5800 15th Ave. S., Gulfport, 11 a.m., April 22nd.

LALLI, RUTH M., 81, of Gulfport passed away Monday, April 8, 2013. Born in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Lalli attended Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Guy D. Lalli; she is the loving mother of Domenic and his wife, Lydia, and Michael Lalli; sister of Helen Murphy; grandmother of three, great-grandmother of two. A Memorial Mass will be held at Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment will be later at Bay Pines National Cemetery. R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home, 49th St. N./727-527-1177.

PERKINS, DONALD R., 89, of Gulfport, died on March 28, 2013. He is survived by his loving family and friends. Holloway Funeral Home, Inc., Oldsmar, 813-855-2439.

WEIDER, EVELYN M., of South Pasadena, passed away on March 25, 2013. She was 89 years young. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Raymond Weider. Evelyn was formerly of Mt. Troy, PA and retired from the *Pittsburgh Press*. Evelyn was a fun, generous, loving, meticulous and social individual. She leaves behind many friends; nieces and nephews who loved her and will miss her dearly. Arrangements by National Cremation Society. Contributions may be made in her memory to the SPCA.

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Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on April 23rd at 10 a.m. to explore the reasons many bee colonies are not surviving. Without the bees we would not have a food chain. Barbara Gilberg Habitat is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue next to the electronic billboard on Shore Drive. Meet Natalie in the Pavilion to get handouts on this subject.

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FunDay Open House on the Waterfront

On Saturday, April 27 from 1-4 p.m., Gulfport's Boca Ciega Yacht Club invites area residents to enjoy a free party at the club and on the bay. Free hot dogs (while supplies last), sailboat rides (first come, first served during event hours), club tours, demonstrations, exhibits, kids coloring contest (ages 1-12) and door prizes.

"People will learn about the Club's active cruising program and its challenging racing opportunities. Of equal importance is the Club's outreach to the community through its Sail School and Youth Sailing Program. Area teens will learn how they can join the club's Sea Scout Boat 915 to become experienced sailors while having a lot of fun." says Chairperson Jean Proach.

During the festivities, a membership team will be on hand to show people how easy and inexpensive it is to become a part of Boca Ciega Yacht Club and enjoy its boating, social and community service activities. Membership is open to sailboat owners, want-to-be sailboat owners and those who have a love of sailing. Rain date is Sunday, April 28.

Boca Ciega Yacht Club is located one block south of the Gulfport City Marina off 49th St. S. Turn left onto Del Rio Way to 4600 Tifton Drive S.

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Gun Control: Looking In All the Wrong Places

Proposed gun control legislation, by whichever and whomever, and whether sincere or insincere, will do little to deter a repeat of the Sandy Hook shooting and nothing to stop the bloodshed in the major cities and some smaller communities as well. The proposed laws and the rhetoric is a bit like losing your glasses in an alley but going to Main street to look for them because the light is better.

In this case, it is the Sandy Hook killings that provide the light for

those already seeking to curtail the gun trade and consequent ownership in the U.S. It's an obvious emotional stimulant to the discussion particularly if combined with the Aurora, Colo. shooting. Even if one concedes that the concerns about the 2nd Amendment are valid, the question is whether any new legislation addresses the problems. In my opinion, the answer is "no".

The two major causes of gun deaths, outside of suicide which accounts for two-thirds of the 31,000 deaths a year, are mental illness and criminal activity. Nothing proposed yet solves

these two problems. Universal background checks will uncover only that which is known. Privacy laws and doctor-patient confidentiality are no small barriers to obtaining meaningful information. To force revelation of all psychiatric problems to the government, is the ultimate privacy invasion. Besides, it should be noted that police were notified about the shooter's problems before the shooting and did nothing. The point is that we no longer hospitalize the chronically mental ill.

Furthermore, the real slaughter is occurring daily in our cities' ghettos where gun ownership is mostly illegal and part of the barrier to dealing with this is political correctness. Take a look at Chicago where there were more than 4,000 homicides by gun between 2004 and 2011. Seventy-five percent of the victims were African-American and 20 percent Hispanic. Sixty-one percent of the shooters were African-American and 35 percent Hispanic. Talk about a problem that does not have anything to do with 99.9 percent of the legal gun owners in the United States.

As for suicides, the 20,000 deaths by gun are truly tragic. Yet, the rate of suicides in the U.S. and Canada, which has very strict gun laws, is nearly identical. Guns do make it easier, but not having a gun doesn't preclude suicide. Again, a mental health issue.

Finally, as for accidental deaths, guns with 600 a year, rank well below others. Here are a few: drowning, 2,000; choking, 2,500; fire, 2,700; falls, 26,000; vehicles, 33,000; poisoning 39,000 of which 33,000 were drug overdoses. Some of these figures may vary depending on the source. In this case, the source was the National Safety Council.

No, I'm not advocating arming everyone and free-for-all gun battles. I'm just saying that laws that curtail the freedoms and interest of 99 percent of the gun owners to reach a small percentage of criminals or the mentally ill neither of which cares about obeying the law, is absurd.

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Accident with Injuries- Gulfport Blvd. & 62nd St. S.

Theft- 2200 Blk 54th St. S.

Domestic- 5700 Blk Newton Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 5005 9th Ave. S.

Saturday 3/30

DUI- 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 1800 Blk 55th St. S.

Neighbor Problem- 4900 Blk 31st Ave. S.

Burglary- 4900 Blk 10th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 5100 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Sunday 3/31

Noise- 4600 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Trespassing- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Noise- 5600 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Domestic- 2000 Blk 53rd St. S.

Vandalism- 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Vandalism- 2700 Blk Kipps Colony Dr.

Theft- 5500 Blk Newton Ave. S.

Disorderly Contact- 3100 Blk Clinton St. S.

Monday 4/1

Panhandling- 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.

Theft- 4600 Blk Tifton Dr. S.

Theft- 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Noise- 5600 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 12th Ave. & York St. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 29th Ave. & Miriam St. S.

Animal Call- 2600 Blk 52nd St. S.

Domestic- 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Tuesday 4/2

Accident w/o Injuries- 52nd St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.

Animal Call- 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Assault/Battery- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Burglary- 4700 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Wednesday 4/3

Domestic- 2200 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 2600 Blk 44th St. S.

Hit & Run- 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plz.

Fraud/Forgery- 6100 Blk 7th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 18th Ave. & 55th St. S.

Theft- 1300 Blk Gray St. S.

Neighbor Problem- 2600 Blk 48th St. S.

Noise- 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.

Thursday 4/4

Vandalism- 700 Blk 58th St. S.

Animal Call- 5600 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Hit & Run- 49th St. & 20th Ave. S.

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As the sorority year is winding down we are looking forward to attending Sunshine City Council's Founder's Day being coordinated by Preceptor Zeta Zeta on April 30. The banquet will be held at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at the home of Barbara Bofferding and Barbara will present the program.

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

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Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber to Meet

Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce will host its Tourism Lunch on Tuesday, May 7th at the Sheraton Sand Key (1160 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater Beach). This year's discussion will be on tourism trends and the forecast with a panel including: Carol Dover, CEO of Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association, Will Secombe, CEO of Visit Florida, Stephen Fitzgerald, VP of Hotels Americas, Travelocity and Bill Lupfer, CEO of Florida Attractions Association.

The event begins with check in and networking at 11 a.m. followed by the program and lunch at 12 p.m. The cost to attend is \$40 per member or \$50 per non-member. Table sponsorships are available.

For more information or to register, please contact Amanda Page at 727-360-6957 or RSVP@tampabaybeaches.com.

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Tai Chi at Senior Center

Tai Chi for Health classes with Certified Tai Chi instructor Rhoda Levine are being taught at the Gulfport Senior Center with a new class beginning on Thursday, May 9th from 2-3 p.m. Gentle flowing movements help improve balance, reduce stress, strengthen your body, all while sitting in a chair or standing between chairs. There is no fee for the classes, a donation of \$1-\$2 is requested. You will learn warm-up and cool down exercises that familiarize you with the Tai Chi principles as well as the core movements of Dr. Paul Lam's Sun

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Registration is at 8 a.m. and walking starts at 9 a.m. Parking at Clearwater Beach will be free until noon at the City of Clearwater Rockaway Pier lot (adjacent to Palm Pavilion) and Bay Esplanade lot (next to Beach Recreation Center). Both family-friendly walks are approximately three miles long.

There is no cost to attend but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges ahead of time and bring them to the stroll registration. Those who collect a minimum of \$25 in pledges will receive a t-shirt. Additional prizes are available to those who raise \$50 and \$100 or more. Music, snacks, and refreshments are available at both sites.

For information, please contact Niki Pasek at 727-586-4432, e-mail stroll@thehospice.org or visit www.TheSuncoastHospiceFoundation.org/BeachStroll.

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Band to Perform at Galatea Garden

The South Pasadena Community Band will present "Band Member Favorites" on May 9th. This free concert will take place in the beautiful Galatea Garden at 7001 Sunset Drive in South Pasadena. Grab your lawn chairs, invite your friends to come along, and enjoy selections that include a tribute to Frank Sinatra, the Band of America March, selections from Pirates of the Caribbean, the Dam Busters March and other great compositions. They look forward to entertaining you at their last concert until the fall.

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Gulfport Talks Budget Goals

New police stations, sewers that work without leaking, improving stormwater quality before it reaches Clam Bayou and Boca Ciega Bay, and an updated liveboard marina: these are the issues Gulfport city council talked about when it talked about the coming year's budget at last Thursday's city council workshop. The city council began discussing how it would spend money in the coming fiscal year, which starts October 1.

"You only collect about \$2.5 million annually in ad valorem taxes, and your general fund operating budget is about \$10 million," City Manager Jim O'Reilly told the council. The city supplements its budget with money the marina collects as well as money collected for water and sewer services. This year the city could also receive money as part of a BP settlement and a RESTORE grant.

Thursday's discussion marked the first of several the council will have before approving a final budget. In that discussion council agreed to pursue the following as it went through the budget process:

- Stage one of marina improvements – ship store, day room, laundry, showers, computer room with Internet access for boaters, and a new office for the staff
- Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich said he had hoped the council would agree to ask the city manager and staff to come up with an estimate of what it would cost to complete projects, including loan origination costs.

City Manager Jim O'Reilly will spend "a few hours" (his words) compiling the costs of borrowing money sufficient to move the police station to 49th Street, although Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke said he did not support borrowing any money, even with a zero percent interest rate.

- Sewer improvements
- Mayor Sam Henderson championed the 49th Street Retrofit, which will depend on Gulfport receiving a RESTORE grant. The retrofit would remove some toxins from 49th Street area stormwater before it reached Clam Bayou and Boca Ciega Bay. Initially, the city asked for money to cover sewer improvements as well, but the grant would not cover sewer improvements. "That [the 49th Street Retrofit] was my number one priority to use it for," Mayor Sam Henderson said of the grant money.

These do not represent all the items council will include in the budget; the Gabber will continue to cover the budget discussions as they occur in workshops.

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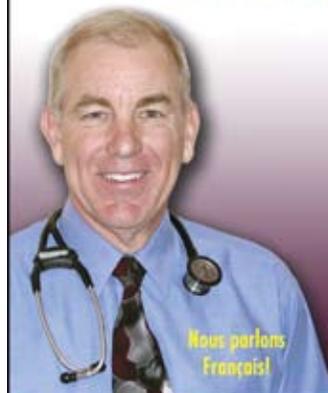
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New Kids on the Block Triumph Over Last Year's Competitors



It started last year, when Stella's and O'Maddy's entered the first-ever Gulfport Recycle Regatta. The two restaurants shared a few waitresses and many customers but couldn't share the title of winner.

To this day, the victor of the 2012 Recycle Regatta remains unclear. One thing was clear, though: in 2013, the two stalwarts of the culinary community would not be denied their rematch. Several months ago, the two business owners shared a beer and ribbed each other over who would beat who in the upcoming regatta around Williams Pier.

The regatta, part of the annual AquaMania celebration, welcomes any competitor with a boat made with recycled or reused materials. Competitors must build their own boats.

No one paid attention to newcomers J.P. Brewer and Fred Metzler, who bought On The Rocks and turned it into Salty's. They laughed at Biff and Angela Lagan, who bought the Beach Bazaar, when they saw their boat, made with old cardboard and covered with cerulean paint from the county's "Swap Shop" – a place for people to get free paint and chemicals dropped off by people who no longer need it.

Turns out, the new kids had the last laugh. Stella's fancy boat – complete with sail – need a tow from the competition to get started. O'Maddy's resorted to trying to wake the Lagan's recycled cardboard rowboat with its personal watercraft when it became apparent the Lagans were in line for the trophy.

The cardboard rowboat took first place with several minutes to spare, followed by the beer keg and bamboo boat from Salty's.

By the time O'Maddy's and Stella's crossed the finish line, the Lagans had already accepted the trophy for first place and had their photo taken for the Gabber. Salty's, who flew into the finish line second, were on their second post-race beer.

"At least we beat O'Maddy's," Salty's owner Fred Metzler said. The price of the loss? O'Maddy's co-owner Joe Guenther told Brewer and Metzler if they beat his crew he would wear a pink, spaghetti-strap, ladies size small "Salty's" tank top at work for the next week. Sources close to Mr. Guenther tell the Gabber he does not typically wear a size small.

"At least we beat Stella's," Mr. Guenther said of the loss.

Become a Donor

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 2, 2013 – Employees at the Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office are teaming up with Donate Life Florida this month to make Floridians aware of the life-saving role they can play by registering as an organ, tissue and eye donor. April is National Donate Life Month, and tax collector employees are participating in the annual Donate Life Challenge, a month-long effort among tax collectors and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to promote awareness of Florida's organ donor registry.

Tax collector employees help register potential organ donors by asking all driver license customers if they would like to join the registry. Last year's Donate Life Challenge led to more than 66,000 new donor registrations throughout Florida.

Florida's organ registry recently reached a milestone of 7 million registrants. It is the second largest state registry in the nation, which gives hope to families of patients like 10-year-old Hope Kienle, who received a liver transplant before she reached age 2.

"Although my husband and I were both registered organ donors, we didn't give much thought to organ donation until Hope was 64 days old," said Hope's mom, Amy Kienle. "That was the day we found out she may need a liver transplant. We don't know much about Hope's organ donor, but we feel like they are part of our family. Their loved one saved our Hope."

More than 4,500 Floridians currently await organ transplants, and more than 118,000 patients are on the nationwide list.

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MOWC to Meet

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Pinellas County Schools Special Assignment Request period runs through Monday, April 22. This online application process is for parents who would like their children to attend a school other than their zoned school for the 2013-2014 school year. To apply, parents must log onto the district's Student Reservation System, <https://reservation.pcsb.org>, using their user ID and password. If

parents do not have a User ID and password, they may visit any school in the district to get one. Incoming kindergartners and other students new to the district must be enrolled in a school before they begin the process. This means parents must first complete the registration process, not just reserve a seat. All assignments will be made on a space-available basis. Please note that parents must apply for Special Assignments for their children each school year. For more information, call Student Assignment, 727-588-6210, or visit the district website, www.pcsb.org.

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Bidding, Baskets and Books at the St. Pete Beach Library



Maryjane Hyatt, the youth librarian at the St. Pete Beach library, poses with the nine baskets of books on auction. Each basket has a theme; bidding closes at 5 p.m. on May 3, at which time the baskets will go the person who bid the highest on each basket. To see the contents of each baskets, read this article online at TheGabber.com or visit the library.

To raise money for the library, the Friends of the St. Pete Beach Library have prepared baskets of gently used books. Each basket has a theme, which we've listed below, and items related to each basket's theme. The library will close the bidding at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 3 and award the baskets to the highest bidder. Read this article online at TheGabber.com (under St. Pete Beach News) for a complete listing of each basket's contents. The Gabber will update the bidding online every week; however, you must go into the St. Pete Beach library to place a bid on a basket.

At press time, the baskets have the following high bids:

Saltwater Fly Fishing

Value: \$273 Current Bid: \$50

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Value: \$283 Current Bid: \$100

World War II – The Eastern Front

Value: \$346 Current Bid: \$75

Tickle Your Tastebuds (Cookbooks)

Value: \$212 Current Bid: \$75

Love Is Where You Find It (Romance novels)

Value: \$138 Current Bid: \$85

House Beautiful

Value: \$249 Current Bid: \$40

Living in Paradise (Florida Fiction)

Value: \$210 Current Bid: \$110

Civil War

Value: \$310 Current Bid: \$100

Spark Young Imaginations, Appropriate for ages 7 through 11

Value: \$190 Current Bid: \$37

Intermediate Spanish

This 6 week session will be held on Mondays from April 15-May 20. The fee is \$10 per class and is held in the Art room at the Gulfport Recreation center from 7:45-8:45 p.m. For more information please contact the instructor by email at: tutoring@conversationspanishnow.com.

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Beginning Spanish

This 8 week session for beginners will be held on Mondays from April 8-May 27. The fee is \$10 per class and is held in the Art room at the Gulfport Recreation center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information please contact the instructor by email at : tutoring@conversationspanishnow.com.

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Grow Something for Children's Plant Fair

The Children's Plant Fair on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, is part of the Green Thumb Festival and is a non-competitive program designed to promote environmental awareness in children. Each participant will receive a "goody bag," and the first 100 plant entries each day receive a free t-shirt. This event welcomes students in preschool through fifth grade. The Green Thumb Festival Highlights include: Garden Club of St. Petersburg Flower Show, educational exhibits, grow and share, free mulch, kid's crafts, nursery plant vendors, plant auction, gardening tips, and a food court.

To participate, just complete two easy steps: Grow one or more plants in a container and second, bring your favorite plant and register card for "show and tell," at Walter Fuller between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on either Saturday or Sunday. The event takes place at Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7891 26 Avenue N., and starts at 9 a.m. and continues through 3 p.m.

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Shorts for Seniors: A Comedy Show

On May 15 at 1 p.m. Actors 2 Go will help The Gulfport Senior Center celebrate Older Americans Month with the show *Shorts For Seniors: A Comedy Show* in the Catherine Hickman Theatre. The two act performance will benefit the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation. As part of the show Actors will revisit vaudeville's doctor routines, examine what happened in Pinellas county households when the recession brought lower property taxes, poke fun at the Gulfport chicken ordinance struggle, and show a politician deciding whether to sell out his principles for campaign cash. These and other *Shorts for Seniors* will make up the show.

Actors 2 Go is a troupe of some of South Pinellas County's best community theatre actors, most familiar to Gulfport audiences. They often perform for up market senior residential communities as well as other community groups. They do stage readings of short, mostly comic, scripts. Most are written by producer/director David H. Smith. Smith's plays have often been part of the Gulfport Community Players Summer One Acts, winning several awards. The American Stage Company presented one of his full length plays as part its "Hot Off The Press Series."

Tickets are \$7 a piece or bring a friend for two for \$10 and may be purchased from the Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

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Gymnastics Class

Sunshine Gymnastics at the Gulfport Recreation Center is an ongoing class on Thursdays from 5:30-6:15. Skills are introduced on balance beam, cartwheel mat, spring board, incline mat, and back handspring mats. Ages 5-12 for \$30 per month/\$15 registration. For more information call Barbara at 804-9400.

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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

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and relaxation for the mind, body and spirit. Class starts at 6:30 p.m. and cost is \$10 a class. For more information 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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Register for Swim Lessons

The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, is offering "Learn to Swim Classes" for all ages through the American Red Cross. From infants six months of age to seniors, classes will teach proper technique and tips for safety in any water environment. Classes are held Monday through Thursday and run in two-week sessions of 30-minute classes. Classes are available morning and evening to fit every schedule.

A two-week session is only \$40 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$45 for non-residents. Registration starts on Monday, April 1st at 9 a.m. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727-363-9245.

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Reading Paws with Maya

Did you know that reading to an animal can improve your child's reading and communication skills? Join Miss Bobbie and Maya, the reading assistance golden retriever, every second Thursday of the month from 3:30- 4:30 in the children's area of the library; Maya would love to hear a great story from you! Contact Cailey, City of Gulfport Youth Services Librarian, at cklasson@mygulfport.us or 727-893-1074.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

Why Buy-Sell Agreements are Important (Part 1)

If you own a company and have a partner or partners, have you ever considered what would happen should one of you die?

Hopefully, you won't have to face this situation, but if you do, a buy-sell agreement can allow for the continuance of the company as well as providing financial security for you, your partner(s), and your family. A buy-sell agreement not only protects against the death of a partner but also provides financial protection if a partner retires, resigns or becomes disabled. Let's look at a situation where there was no buy-sell agreement in place.

Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales are equal partners of XYZ Services Company.

They have determined that XYZ is worth \$2 million. They each own \$1 million of ABC stock and they each draw an annual salary of \$150,000.

When Mr. Gonzales died, his stock worth \$1 million will pass to his estate. However, the stock will pay no dividends because all earnings are retained by XYZ. Therefore, Mr. Gonzales' family will be left with a non-income producing and illiquid asset. Mr. Gonzales' only return from XYZ was his salary which, of course, ceased upon his death.

The Gonzales family could appeal to Ms. Smith to pay dividends on the stock, but why would Ms. Smith want to pay dividends? Salaries are a tax-deductible business expense but dividends are not. Also, dividends would have to be paid on all outstanding shares, including those held by Ms. Smith.

Ms. Smith also has a potential problem. The Gonzales family holds half of XYZ's stock--what effect will this have on the long-term development plans of the business?

Another problem that the Gonzales family and Ms. Smith have is how to determine the value of XYZ stock.

placing a value on the stock for estate tax purposes could be difficult. Many factors affect the fair market value of a closely held business, including general business trends, the outlook for the specific industry, the financial condition of the company and its earnings power. While Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales may have felt they knew the value of XYZ's stock before Mr. Gonzales died, unless the value is in a formal agreement the taxation authorities are likely to get closely involved in the valuation of XYZ's stock and try to justify its highest value.

The valuation of the stock will create difficulty for the executor of Mr. Gonzales estate. The executor will likely want to place the lowest value on the stock in order to minimize estate tax liability. However, estate taxation is not the only concern when placing a value on a closely held business. The step-up in cost basis that is afforded to all capital assets at death can result in no income tax being imposed on the sale following death. This has to be scrutinized rather closely in light of the estate tax rate that would be paid if the value of the business was increased. If an agreement on the value of XYZ's stock cannot be reached, the matter may have to be resolved in court, wasting considerable time and money.

A properly designed buy-sell agreement can help prevent many of these problems. It can provide liquidity for the family of the deceased, ensure the continuance of the company, and establish the value of the company's stock.

In our next article, we will explore together how a buy-sell agreement between Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales would lessen some of the uncertainties in their business relationship as well as provide for an orderly transition of the business upon Mr. Gonzales' death.

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

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A Dermatologist You Can Trust

By Cathy Salustri



Dr. Frank Armstrong, D.O.

Ah, Florida. The sunshine capital of the world. That means warm winters, lots of sun and, unfortunately, that means we're all at a higher risk for certain types of skin cancer. But how do you choose a dermatologist you can trust? How can you find one that won't try and push expensive chemical and cosmetic procedures on you?

Finding a dermatologist you can trust is hard work.

Frank Armstrong at Dermatology Specialists of West Florida, knows how intimidating doctors and skin cancer can be, and he works hard to be the dermatologist you can trust.

"I want people to feel comfortable. I don't even wear a lab coat," he says. "It's a very comfortable way of dealing with people."

Don't mistake his lack of a lab coat for a lack of the very best technology available.

"This is a comprehensive and very sophisticated practice," he says. "We offer skin cancer diagnosis and treatments. They involve not just surgery but treatment with a superficial type of radiation for selected non-melanoma skin cancers: the Sensus SRT-100."

Armstrong Dermatology and Dermatology Specialists of West Florida have two locations (subdivisions of Florida Dermatology and Skincare Specialists) that can offer a full complement of services.

"We do everything from acne to cosmetics to psoriasis, we do all these things," Dr. Armstrong explains, but adds that they specialize in skin cancer treatment. Dr. Armstrong developed a strong sense of responsibility to his patients.

"The care that we provide is much more individualized than many other doctors," he says. We provide more personalized care. If you call us and you get an answering machine, it's because all our real people are talking to other patients."

The entire staff at Dermatology Specialists of West Florida endorses Dr. Armstrong's way of thinking and treats all their patients with respect. You won't find any high-pressure sales tactics here. No one will try and sell you expensive peels or creams, but if you want to have cosmetic work done, they do keep a full time aesthetician on staff to help you find the best procedure for your skin type and lifestyle. They also offer non-surgical skin tightening, called Thermage, through their aesthetician. They just won't push those things on you; Dr. Armstrong says that isn't what being a doctor is about.

He also understands that not all skin is created equal and he tailors his treatments to your needs and wants.

"I don't treat everyone the same. It's more of an individualized care, and we involve our patients in the

decision making process," he says. "I always do what's best for the patient every time."

Come see them if you have concerns about your skin. They take all concerns seriously, especially skin cancers.

"Skin cancer is so common; I probably saw 20 skin cancers today," Dr. Armstrong says. "That's not uncommon. The three main types we see are basal cell carcinoma (the least aggressive), squamous cell carcinoma (which can be non aggressive or aggressive) and malignant melanoma (the most aggressive)." They also find a lot of pre-cancer skin cancers.

"Basal and squamous cells are almost always found in sun-exposed areas, they bleed, they scab, they grow quickly. Melanoma is often found incidentally, when someone comes in for something else and they're often in areas like the back or the back of the leg. They're painless and they're often in areas you can't see. If you were a lifeguard, had a lot of sunburns as a kid, have a lot of moles, or have a family history of melanoma, you should probably get screened," he says.

Armstrong Dermatology and Dermatology Specialists of West Florida take most insurances. They have male and female practitioners on staff, so you can discuss delicate matters with whomever makes you the most comfortable. Both Dr. Frank Armstrong and Dr. George Bondar are board-certified dermatologists. Cheri Morales, a Certified Nurse Practitioner, MSN, ARNP-C, has 15 years experience and does much of the cosmetic work; Whitney Saron has five years experience and works in all elements of skin care.

Dermatology Specialists of West Florida offers free skin cancer screenings, including "lunch and learns" at community centers, churches, or condominiums. Watch the Gabber for upcoming free lunch and learns and screenings. They have two full-service locations that serve the South Pasadena to Clearwater area.

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Blue Feet: ('corona phlebectasia').

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Skin Changes:

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