

City Staff Shows Community Spirit at Relay For Life



Gulfport Mayor Sam Henderson took multiple pies in the face to raise money for the American Cancer Society at this past weekend's Relay For Life at the Michael J. Yakes Recreation Center in Gulfport. City staff made the "pies."

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Upham Beach's Rocky Road

ST. PETE BEACH – In 2006, the city installed five temporary tee groins on Upham Beach. The permit allowed these structures to stand until permanent rocks replaced them, but budget cuts postponed the rock installation and renourishment.

City commissioners voted to pressure the county to put in the permanent rocks now and then renourish the beach.

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Not Done Singing Yet

By Shelly Wilson

By all accounts, Mike Furman shouldn't be here. After three heart attacks and two strokes, the 56-year-old disabled nurse is on his second pacemaker.

"The doctor told me I wouldn't live to see the end of the first one," says Mike. "He was wrong."

Sitting in the Florida sunshine on a gorgeous spring day, it's easy to be optimistic. The usually goateed Mike is relaxed in a grey fedora hat and tropical shirt,

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Mike Furman found love, found Gulfport and found himself onstage at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Hear him sing or croon for yourself every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Gulfport Beach pavilion.

Land Development Code: Take Two

ST. PETE BEACH – When St. Pete Beach commissioners approved the land development code in January 2012, the code omitted certain rules about signs in Eighth Avenue Community redevelopment district.

"It was in the code before they modified it in the two ordinances prior, but when they adopted it, they inadvertently left it out," Community Development Director George Kinney said. He also told commissioners in a memo that the omissions were inadvertent, and with a unanimous vote Tuesday evening the commission corrected the wording to accurately.

Beach Classic

ST. PETE BEACH – This year St. Pete Beach will return to a more ancillary role for the 2014 St. Pete Beach Classic. In recent years the city helped keep the event running smoothly by offering financial support, but next year the event will once again fall in the hands of Motion Sports Management, headed by north beach resident Al Johnson.

Commissioners approved spending no more than \$12,000 on the event; the bulk of this money covers the cost, City Manager Mike Bonfield, of law enforcement for the event.



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If you didn't want a pie in your face, you had to hula hoop your way out of it. Couldn't hula hoop? You could buy your way out, too. That was the deal Gulfport city staff cooked up to raise money for the city Relay For Life Team, the Superstars.

Relay For Life, which took place Friday night, benefitted the American Cancer Society. The proceeds will

fund cancer research and assist people undergoing treatment for cancer. Relay teams raised money and pledged to walk all night; teams set up camp in the middle of the track. The event started with a "survivor lap" where cancer survivors and their caregivers kicked off the event by taking the first lap.

Friday night's relay started strong with teams – including the top-fundraising team, Stetson Law Faculty (total raised, \$4,135) – setting up camp and holding fundraising events. Gulfport city staff held

a silent auction and sold pies to throw at notable city employees, such as City Manager Jim O'Reilly, Human Resources Officer Mercedes Perez, Officer Jennifer Crowson, Lieutenant Joshua Stone, Mayor Sam Henderson, and Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich. The pie contest raised \$175. City staff also had a bake sale and a silent auction; all told, according to Mr. Shea, city staff raised over \$1,300. All city staff volunteered their time.

"It was awesome. I had a blast, my family had a blast. I looked around and there were smiling faces," Gulfport Technical Events Specialist Justin Shea said. "It's a family atmosphere, it's a grassroots feel."

An early morning thunderstorm emptied the field. Mayor Henderson and his daughter Brenna woke to find the field empty.

"When I woke up at 7 a.m. to do my coffee run for the group, I looked outside to find that everyone had abandoned the relay except for me and my daughter Brenna," Mayor Henderson said. "There were chairs and equipment scattered about, partially disassembled canopies, but no people. I greeted a few people who came out to participate in what were to be the final laps of the morning, but all of our overnighters were gone. Brenna and I are proud to be the lone holdouts finishing the relay, and doing the last lap on our own. We had a great time, and look forward to doing it again next year."

At press time, the 14 teams at the Gulfport Relay For Life had raised over \$12,000.

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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. For more information contact the Public Works Dept. at 727-384-0701.

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Spring for the Arts to Benefit Creative Clay

On April 27th from 7-10 p.m., Creative Clay, Inc., will host its largest fundraising event of the year, "Spring for the Arts" at The Pier, 800 Second Ave. NE, St. Petersburg.

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. 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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"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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Adaptive Sailing and Kayak Clinic

St. Petersburg Therapeutic Recreation and St. Petersburg Sailing Center partner to present an Adaptive Sailing and Kayak Clinic, 250 Second Ave. S.E. for people with disabilities on Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No experience necessary. Participants are given basic instruction on the boats and

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Toddler Story Time

Check out Toddler Story time at Gulfport Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Come read stories, sing songs and meet other caregivers in the community! For more information please contact Cailey, City of Gulfport Youth Services Librarian, at 727-893-1074 or cklasson@mygulfport.us.

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Upham Beach,

from front page

"We may have to push it a little bit harder and... get the residents there interested in getting it done," City Manager Mike Bonfield said.

"Should we be reaching out, because some of us know some of the [county] commissioners?" Commissioner Marvin Shavlan asked. Commissioner Jim Parent shook his head affirmatively as City Manager Bonfield said yes.

City Manager Bonfield also talked about the request putting the renourishment in what he considered a more logical progression of action.

"The way it's been in the past is that they nourish the beach, then dig it

up to put the tee groins in," he said, commenting that it made more sense to him to install the rocks before renourishing the beach.

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Barbecue Tasting at Boyd Hill

Come enjoy a day of food, fun and entertainment on Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, 3130 31st Street S. in St. Petersburg. Try some of the best barbecue of the bay and you be the judge of who should win. Admission is free; all day tasting bands are \$5. Enter your own recipe for cash prizes. Applications at Pinellaspioneer)settlement.org.

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CLARIFICATION

An article appeared in the April 18, 2013 issue of *The Gabber* that stated that Nancy Kelly and her partner Ann Marie spoke at the city council, when in fact, Ann Marie and Nancy Kelly are only friends. *The Gabber* apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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The Green Thumb Festival, St. Petersburg's annual Arbor Day

and Earth Day celebration, returns for its 27th year to Walter Fuller Park, 7891 26th Avenue N. on April 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free family festival features horticultural and environmental exhibits, programs and seminars highlighting ways to landscape effectively, conserve natural resources, recycle, and improve the environment.

District 1 Council Member Charlie Gerdes will accept the Tree City USA award along with special recognition for festival organizers, vendors and participants on Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m. on the main stage.

Highlights also include 2,000 trees for sale for \$3, free pine seedlings, a Silent Plant Auction, Plant Diagnostic Clinic, Grow and Share programs, and a Children's Plant Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., both days.

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg celebrates the 27th Anniversary of the Green Thumb Festival with a Standard Flower Show presented by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, District VIII. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Walter Fuller Recreation Center.

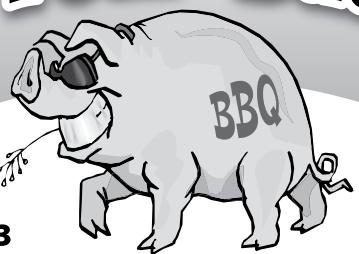
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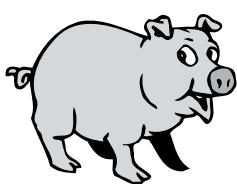
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Polish American Society

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to Coast Guard commissary) will hold their next

dance on April 28th. 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 "Nu Soundz" and costs \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. Become a member.

Please RSVP for Polish dinner; 3-course Slavian Dinner will be served. Bring family and friends and support Polish heritage. You will meet all nationalities. Call Bev at 727-526-6835.

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Call for Artists

The 49th Street South Business Association and the Gulfport

Merchants Association issue a call for artists for SoStudio Tour 2013. The event takes place on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 25, 1-7 p.m., and Sunday, May 26, 1-4 p.m., with artists choosing their own hours. Demonstrations are encouraged.

SoStudio is certainly centered in Gulfport, but artists in the entire area are welcome to open their studios, even if it's just a corner of the dining room. Please contact Barbara Nicolazzo for more information and to reserve your spot in the tour guide, bien50@gmail.com.

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Letters

Beyond ridiculous

Dear Editor: I usually find the "Somethin' on my mind" articles by Mr. Northrop to be baffling and often disgusting - but this latest one on "Slut Walking" beats all. All I could do was shake my head and wonder if he was trying to be funny, because surely he can't be serious! I usually just ignore most of his articles - everyone has a right to their own opinions and I don't have to read them. But I couldn't ignore this one, it is beyond ridiculous. Really, do you have to print all of the crap he submits?

Karen Troutner

It's about integrity

Dear Editor: Christine Brown may not have read the article in *the Gabber* regarding Larry Burke's threat to the homeowners who had placed a Sam Henderson sign on their property, but I remember it well and thank Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke

for raising concerns regarding his nomination.

This is not about "getting back at him because he was on the other side of the campaign" as one participant suggested. It is about the integrity of the Planning and Zoning Board. To have someone make decisions regarding zoning who has threatened to deny a zoning request because of support for a candidate he did not support does speak well for his ability to make fair and unbiased decisions. I appreciate the fact that Mr. Burke has apologized, but this is not an action that should have occurred and thus not one that should have required an apology. I am sure there are other good candidates for this position. Perhaps there is another appoint more suited to Mr. Burke, where his political positions will not potentially cloud his decision making.

Bonnie Sklaren

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Letters to the Editor

Please keep letters to the editor as brief and to the point as possible. Letters must be typed in upper and lowercase on plain white paper or emailed to publisher@thegabber.com.

One letter per author every four weeks.

All letters are printed and edited for length and content at the discretion of the editors.

The Gabber encourages and welcomes all letters.

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Gulfport Fresh Market to Host Blood Drive

Florida Blood Services will conduct a blood drive during the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The blood donation vehicle will be parked in the Fresh Market area near La Cote Basque Restaurant at the corner of Beach Blvd. and 31st Ave. S. Blood and platelet donors will receive a free wellness check-up and cholesterol screening, as well as a \$10 e-gift card to a location of their choice, redeemable at the Florida Blood Services/OneBlood.org site.

The Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market is a year-round open-air market featuring fruits, vegetables and a wide variety of other foods; hand-made art and crafts; bath, body and wellness products; live music and more. Over 50 vendors and exhibitors participate each Tuesday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through May, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June through August. Go to www.gulfportma.com, or contact Laura Garrison at 727-278-4285 or email gulfportmarket@gmail.com.

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Law of Attraction

Are you familiar with "The Secret" and some of the great things that you can wish happen in your life? Join Life Coach Kathy Lane as she talks about the Law of Attraction through relationships. This is the second of a three part series beginning the 1st Wednesday of May and June at 1 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S.

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Lithuanian-American Club Lunch

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Gulfport Rec Summer Camp

Get ready to splash into summer as registrations for the 2013 Summer Program begins Wednesday, May 1st for Gulfport residents. Registration is for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registrations for non-residents not enrolled in the School Year Child Care Program will begin Monday, May 20th for 30 children max. Annual registration

fees are \$17 for residents and \$22 for non-residents. The 8-week program (June 17 – August 9) cost is \$275 for residents and \$550 for non-residents, which does not include field trips. Pre Camp (June 10-14) and Post camp (August 12-16) cost is \$77 for each week, which includes field trips. Pre and Post camps are limited to 60 Gulfport residents only. Summer camp hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Detailed pricing is currently available at the Recreation Center,

5730 Shore Blvd. S. or on-line (www.mygulfport.us and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center). Packets now available. Call 893-1068 for any questions.

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Waterfront Trolley during Springfest

The famous red and green Waterfront Gulfport Trolley will be running during Spring Fest on Saturday, April 27 from noon to 8 p.m.

Trolley can be waved down anywhere along the route. The Trolley loop stops are Essex Ave. S. & Beach Blvd. S., 31st Ave. S. & Beach Blvd. S., 29th Ave. S. & Beach Blvd. S., 28th Ave.

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Wood Ibis Park (58th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.), The Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex (5730 Shore Blvd. S.), Beach Parking Lot (Shore Blvd. S.), the Little League Complex (1820 55th St. S.), the Senior Center (5501 27th Ave. S.) and Chase Park (Behind the Gulfport Museum 5301 28th Ave. S.).

Go to the City of Gulfport website at www.mygulfport.us and click on the link, Springfest Trolley Map, under latest news for the trolley map and route during Springfest.

For more information on the trolley, contact 727-893-2237.

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Life is in the Blood

On Wednesday, May 8 at 2 p.m., Debi McArthur, operations director of LBC Analysis reveals revolutionary new approaches to maximizing one's lifestyle and health through diet, supplements and exercise. Debi states that Blood Optimizer is the world's first mobile nutritional live blood cell analysis clinic. She is introducing a sneak peek of with Live Blood Cell Analysis, the new high definition visual analysis of an individual's live blood cells through informational seminars.

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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 family and dog-friendly, and open to the public at no charge. Activities and entertainment for all ages will be offered. 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 beverage vendors will be on hand, and an enchanted beer garden will offer beverages for the over 21 crowd. Live music will be performed throughout the day by bands including Celtic favorites the Empty Hats, as well as the Rose Island Band, Passerine and TheCraic band.

Complementary parking is available on site and trolley rides to and from off-site parking areas will be offered. Springfest is customized by SIK Promotions
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and is hosted by the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce. Co-sponsors include the City of Gulfport, the Gulfport Merchants Association, *St. Petersburg Tribune*, LocalShops1, *Paradise News*, the Industrial Arts Center, City of Imagination and other community groups. For more information, visit and "like" Springfest on Facebook: (www.facebook.com/GulfportSpringfest) or call 727-322-5217.

Vendor space and sponsorship opportunities for Springfest are still

available. 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>.

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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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Sunshine City Council of Beta Sigma Phi

The 2013 Founder's Day Banquet is being held on April 30 at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club, 6000 Sun Blvd., St. Petersburg. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program

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Whitnie pursued her undergraduate studies at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing with Magna Cum Laude distinction. First working at Largo Medical Center in surgery, then at Bayfront Medical Center in the trauma unit, she continued her education at the University of South Florida in Tampa, receiving her Master's Degree in Nursing with honors. She is also an active member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Association. She has a passion for Dermatology and is committed to continuing education. Whitnie welcomes all patients to the practice.

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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 Seccombe, 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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Volunteers assist as Lobby Receptionist, Fitness Center Attendants, Reassurance Callers, Class/Activity Instructors, Special Events, Food Pantry, Clerical Support, Flea Market, Promotions, Bingo, Card/Magazine organizing, etc. Thank you Volunteers for all you do! They couldn't do it without you!

All volunteers for the Center are invited to an Appreciation and Informational meeting today, April 25th at 1 p.m. in the Catherine Hickman Theater. If you have any interest in volunteering for the Center, please call Rachel at 893-1231.

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By Cathy Salustri

City of St. Pete Beach: Restrooms

Q: How many public restrooms does the city have on the beach, and what are the chances it could install more?

A: Saint Pete Beach has bathrooms in three locations: Upham Beach, the county-run park across from the Publix, and Pass-a-Grille.

"I anticipate we will spend time in the near future looking to increase the facilities at Pass-A-Grille due to the large number of public parking spaces and visitors to the area," City Manager Mike Bonfield said, adding: "Like all capital expenditures, the timing for construction will come down to available funding and competing priorities."

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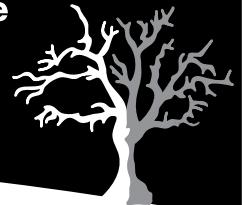
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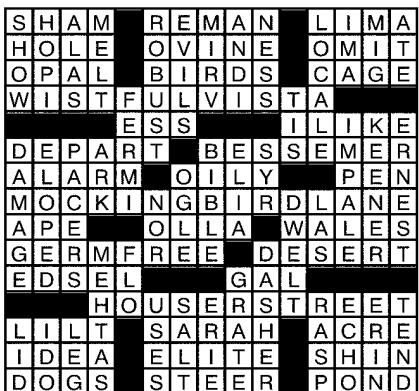
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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The end-of-the-year luncheon will be held on May 9th at the Neptune Grill, 5501 Shore Blvd. S. in Gulfport. Installation of officers will take place at 11 a.m., a social half-hour will follow with lunch at noon.

Meal selection is from the menu so there is no need to pay ahead of time. However, the restaurant would like to know how many people to expect so please call Barbara Dye at 381-3461 before May 6th if you plan to attend.

Membership dues for the 2012-13 year are now being collected. You may send the \$5 fee (check payable to Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) to Barbara Dye, 2613 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport 33707 or pay at the luncheon.

There was a lot of thought-provoking discussion and exchange of ideas at the April 11th annual meeting. The club plans to take the summer to reevaluate and analyze its goals and objectives and is requesting input from the community. If you are interested in nature and the environment, it is important that you come to the luncheon. Everyone is welcome; it is not necessary to live in Gulfport or even have a garden!

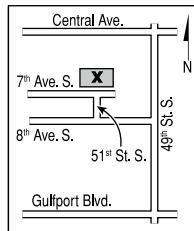
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Lieutenant Josh Stone, Gulfport Police: "I want to help raise money for a worthy cause."

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Terri Gould, Administrative Services Director: "Personal reasons."

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Mercy Perez, Human Resources: "Because I lost both my mom and dad to cancer."

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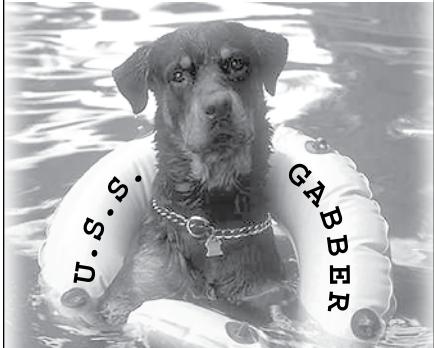
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Both groups are open to the public and provide a confidential setting for those attending to share with others who are in like situations their experiences, joys and concerns of "care giving". The person may be a relative or just a good friend. It is not necessary that the individual reside in the same house with you or even the same state.

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Individuals and teams are invited to participate in the 13th Annual Suncoast Hospice Beach Stroll Saturday, May 4. Walkers can choose from two locations, Clearwater Beach beginning and ending at the Palm Pavilion Beachside Grill, 10 Bay Esplanade or St. Pete Beach at the Sirata Beach Resort, 5300 Gulf Boulevard. Proceeds benefit those served by Suncoast Hospice's family of programs.

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](http://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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See Watercolorist at Work

Tom Jones, internationally known watercolorist, is giving a demo at Suntan Art Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd. in St. Pete Beach on May 4th and the public is invited. The cost is \$15 and there will be two demonstrations; one from 10 to 12:30 p.m. and another from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tom will have a drawing to give away the demos. This is a great opportunity to get a sneak peak of his upcoming workshop. Email vanessa@floridaartistworkshops.com or phone Suntan at 727-367-3818 for reservation.

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Singing Group Forming!

Mondays at 2:30 p.m., a new singing group is forming at the Senior Center. If you enjoy music, then this is for you! Meet new instructor Evelyn Kandzer. They are also looking for sheet music donations. If you are looking to get rid of your old music, keep them in mind and donate it at the Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. For those of you who have called in the past with interest, please come and join their new group!

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

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

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

"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive

health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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

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

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

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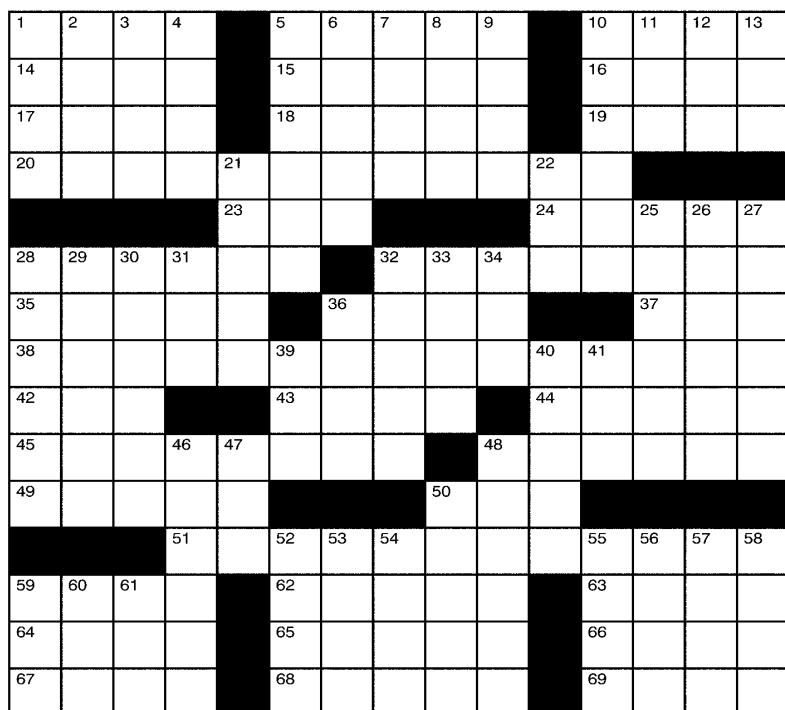
Crossword Puzzle *Solution on Page 18*

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51	Archie Bunker's address	22	Third word of <i>America</i>
59	Lively tune	25	Stab
62	Lawrence College	26	More discerning
		27	Jim Varney role
63	43,560 square feet	28	Kind of control
64	Proposal	29	Made like Romeo and Juliet
65	Upper crust	30	Indiana five
66	Climb, as a pole	31	Clinton's st.
67	Feet	32	Motel room item
68	Steak source	33	Charles Lamb's pen name
69	Walden, for one	34	UAR country
DOWN		36	Stare lustfully
1	Type of business	39	Hide-hair link
2	Pueblo Indian	40	Resided
3	Cry of despair	41	The L in UNLV
4	Grilled sandwich	46	Conductor Zubin, and family
5	Full of life	47	Alice spin-off
6	Contents of Pandora's box	48	Dancer's teammate
7	Missile acronym	50	Log holder
8	<i>The King</i> _____	52	Takes advantage of
9	Leader of the Untouchables	53	NaCl
10	Setting	54	Sandusky sight
11	<i>Little Teapot</i>	55	Blacksmith's tool
12	Russian-built fighter	56	Canyon sound
13	Had a bite	57	Shamrock isle
21	Nuclear physicist Enrico	58	Be inclined
		59	Box top
		60	Wedding words
		61	Boot attachment

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The MadStyle Party will take place at the St. Petersburg Pier, third floor, on Saturday, May 4 from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$100 per person. For more information, or to purchase tickets for this fundraising event, contact Jennifer at jennifer@creativeclay.org or www.creativeclay.org/shop/creative-care-mad-men-ticket. Valet parking available.

Creative Care is a program of Creative Clay Cultural Arts Center, and is a multidisciplinary arts in healthcare program serving patients, families and caregivers in healthcare communities in the greater St. Petersburg region. Creative Care is now reaching out to the community to help sustain their arts in healthcare programming. For information about Creative Care visit www.creativeclay.org/program/creative-care.

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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 Style Tai Chi set - also known as Tai Chi for Arthritis. This set is suitable for men and women of any age. For more information contact Rhoda at 727-204-9050.

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Puzzle Party

Join in the fun at the Puzzle Party on Tuesday, May 7 at 11 a.m. at the Gulfport Multi-purpose Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. Learn how to play Sudoku, Binairo and so much more! Prizes provided

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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

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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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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Mercury is a busy planet, the fastest around the sun and the most changeable in mood, too -- thus the word "mercurial," which is synonymous with "fickle." May features three big moves for Mercury, the first being an entrance into Taurus on May 1. This will be a hot time for commerce. Those who see a good deal will act quickly to nab it. Merchants beware: Your customer desires quality and knows the difference!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you think "the die has been cast," you are wrong. This is a temporary color. It will wash away in time or be covered up by a bolder hue. You will change your destiny. Doing one thing right will undo a dozen previous wrongs or at least make those wrongs seem faded and forgettable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Chemistry matters. Your visceral reaction to people will inform you more than any other information you can gather. This applies to love, business and friendship. Whenever possible this week, it's best to meet in person. Even if this creates a momentary inconvenience, it will be better for your life in the long run.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Even though you know making mistakes is just a part of life, you'd rather prevent them all the same. You are open to new ideas, but you also don't have time to waste in the role of "guinea pig." Wait for the test market to report a good result before you jump into the game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Creative people are often glamorized and put on pedestals. Perhaps others sense that it's not so easy to be creative. Creativity requires that you pay closer attention, notice more and often feel more, too. Being creative can be painful, but it's a pain you're willing to endure because your heart is full when you create.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you stick with what you know, you might be able to achieve flawless accuracy. But you'll also be uninspired. Instead,

branch out on a limb extended just far enough from the main trunk to set your mind spinning freely. Do you dare leap? Could you take flight? Happiness is accepting the process of trial and error.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The good thing about worries is that they can fuel you to do something better than you would have had you not considered the worst-case scenario. Instead of one backup plan, consider having three or four just because the process of thinking them up helps you get to your most brilliant solution yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It will feel as though you're working on what should have been finished yesterday or weeks ago. It's best to strike "should" from your mental vocabulary, though. Things are what they are. Keep working and doing your best, and you'll soon see why the timing, though not entirely under your control, is perfect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Youthful folly is more easily forgiven than the mistakes of older people who should know better. But the truth is that those who know better do better. Maturity isn't as uniform a process as you might expect. Once you accept that learning can occur at different stages and ages, you become more forgiving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're usually grateful when people chip in to help you take care of a need, but there are other thoughts going through your head these days. Perhaps you've pre-paid in some way for the service. Reaping what you've sown is only fair. For people to really touch you now, they must go above and beyond the norm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do you remember what you wanted things to be like before you knew what they were really like? Expectations may lead to disappointing real-life experience, but they also open a window of possibility, fantasy and creativity. Being aware of your expectations, you can take measures to create a fantastic reality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your body will dictate so much about how things develop for you this week that you would do well to make its needs sacred or at least a top priority. Getting proper nutrition as well as enough sleep and exercise will be absolutely crucial to your mood and success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People who desperately need help are also afraid that asking for it will only present more problems. For instance, training people takes time; hiring is expensive; responsibility is daunting. Override worries by taking initiative. Demonstrate that you can solve a problem for another person, and you'll be paid.

This Week's Birthdays: This month's social activities, partnerships and fun will set the tone for the year to come. Negotiations come to a favorable close in May. June features a blending of forces. You'll feel that you're being formed and also having an effect. July introduces a romantic scenario that feels somewhat, but not entirely, under your control. Will you embrace this newness or chalk it up to experience?

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Register for Women's Softball League

The City of Gulfport Recreation Division will have open registration for teams to participate in the 2013 Women's Summer Softball League on May 13th-May 17th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gulfport Rec. Center. The 10-game season will be played on Friday nights beginning June 7th with a 6-team minimum/maximum. It is on a first come sign up basis. League fees are \$385 or \$485 for teams with 3 or more non-residents, due at registration. For more information please call John at 727-893-1079.

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Free Family Movie Night

The City of Gulfport Recreation Division and the Gulfport Public Library is presenting a free Family Movie Night on Friday, May 3rd from 7-9 p.m. at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater located at 5501 26th Avenue South, Gulfport. The movie is a 1952 American family comedy film starring the comedy

team of Abbott and Costello. For more information, please call 893-1068.

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Gulfport Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Gulfport Lions will be presenting their fourth Pancake Breakfast of the Season, Saturday, May 11th, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please note these new serving hours.

Breakfast will be served at the Gulfport Lions Center, 4630 Tifton Drive So. in the Gulfport Marina Area. Ask anybody! Pancakes with

syrup, scrambled eggs and sausage with coffee or tea to drink, and all you care to eat at the donation price of \$5 per person. Bring your entire family and friends and spend an enjoyable morning overlooking beautiful Boca Ciega Bay. You might even see some manatees. Children really love these breakfasts.

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Great Chefs of Tampa Bay Fundraiser

On Saturday, May 11, from 6-9 p.m., Family Resources will host the 15th annual Great Chefs of Tampa Bay. Some of Tampa Bay's most talented chefs will prepare samples of their signature dishes at the spectacular Faith Mansion and Gardens on Park Street South in St. Petersburg – the former home of fitness guru Tony Little.

Great Chefs of Tampa Bay is a benefit for Family Resources. For the past 43 years, this organization has worked in our community to protect and better the lives of vulnerable at-risk children and families. Last year Family Resources helped thousands of our neighbors, including 781 families who received counseling and 859 young people who received shelter.

The Faith Mansion and Gardens is an impressive example of Spanish Revival architecture and is located in a lush tropical oasis at 320 Park Street South in St. Petersburg. Guests will enjoy great food, wine, beer, silent auction and live entertainment and will have an opportunity to tour the impressive home and grounds.

Tickets are priced at \$100. To purchase tickets, call Cheryl Harvey at 727-521-5202, or visit www.GreatChefsTB.org.

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Water Aerobics at Aquatics Center

Water Aerobics offers a great muscle-toning and cardio workout with the benefits and support of the water. Starting on April 30th classes will be offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:15-11 a.m. at The City of St. Pete Beach Family Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Cost is only \$5 SPB residents and \$6 non-residents. This class is free for all SilverSneakers® members.

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USCG Safe Boating Program

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April's program includes: "Your Highway Signs" April 30.

May's program includes: "Rules of the Nautical Road" May 7, "Boating Safety" May 14, "Piloting Your Boat - Part A" May 21, and "Piloting Your Boat - Part B" May 28.

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

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Every Child A Swimmer Program

The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches together with the City of St. Pete Beach is proud to offer the "Every Child a Swimmer" Water Safety and Survival Program at The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This free program is for non-swimmers in kindergarten through 5th grades and aims to make sure every participant learns the basic swimming techniques to ensure their safety and to help them enjoy a lifetime of fun. The program runs from May 6th to May 23rd with classes held Monday through Thursday of each week and those selected will have a choice of a 5 p.m. or 5:45 p.m. class time. Registration is limited and those interested can sign up on a first-come basis at The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center from 5-6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd. A parent or guardian must be present to complete paperwork and each child will be water tested at this time. For more information, call 363-9264.

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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

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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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Organic Produce at Suntan Sunday Market

Organic Produce is available every week at the Sunday Market at the Suntan Art Center. The open air Market with its wide variety of vendors and live music is open to the public on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Suntan Art Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach.

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Renewed Hope for Hearing

St. Petersburg, FL (April 22, 2013) – Dr. Timothy Dunlevy and Dr. Shelley Jaquish, Board-certified Otolaryngologists, Head & Neck Surgeons announce that they are now able to offer bone-conduction Implantable Hearing Systems to patients who are unable to wear standard hearing aids due to chronic ear infections, mixed and conductive hearing loss, ear malformations and single-sided deafness, making Pasadena ENT & Allergy/Audiology the only clinic in the St. Petersburg area to do so.

"It's like having digital surround sound everywhere I go. I used to sit in the back and just watch, because I couldn't hear the conversation. People got tired of me saying, "Huh?" or

"What?", all the time. It just became easier for me to say, "Never mind!" Since getting my hearing implant, I no longer say "Never mind". I am most definitely joining in (the conversation) now! I am thankful for the implant. After over 15 years of very little hearing, I can (now) hear so much more than before. I truly did not know what I was missing . . . until now! Thank you to everyone at Pasadena ENT & Audiology!!!" -- Cindy Boyd (patient of Dr. Dunlevy, Pasadena ENT & Allergy/Audiology)

An implantable hearing system uses direct bone conduction to deliver sound. It works by bypassing a damaged middle or outer ear and sends sound directly to the inner ear, or in cases of single-sided deafness, it sends sound via the skull bone from the deaf side to the inner ear of the hearing side.

"Pasadena ENT & Allergy/Audiology is proud to be the first to offer bone-conduction implantable hearing systems to patients in our community," said Dr. Dunlevy. "We are committed to improving the quality-of-life for our patients, and are very excited to provide another solution to hearing loss that enables our patients enjoy better hearing."

"Hearing loss affects all aspects of your life, as well as, your family, friends and coworkers. Hearing loss can isolate you from your surroundings and make you miss out on some of life's great moments. You don't have to struggle and feel alone." says Dr. Devon Weist, AuD.

"Wearing the hearing implant on my right side has made such a big difference in group situations. I can now hear all the conversation when I'm talking with small groups of friends. I also am now able to hear the wind blowing, which I never realized I couldn't hear until getting the implant. It is amazing all the things I was missing out on hearing before I got the implant. My friends now don't have to sit on my good side when we chat." -- Jean C. (patient of Dr. Jaquish, Pasadena ENT & Allergy/Audiology)

Technology for bone-conduction Implantable Hearing Systems was developed over 30 years ago and has come a long way since then. Today, the surgery time is much shorter, less invasive, and includes faster healing times. Now it is a simple, outpatient surgical procedure covered by Medicare and most major insurance plans. In addition, before having surgery, through a simulated hearing experience in the clinic, patients can easily hear-for-themselves the hearing benefits they will gain with an implantable hearing system.

Timothy Dunlevy, MD and Shelley Jaquish, MD help people of all ages hear better, sleep better, breathe better, and feel better. These physicians/surgeons specialize in treating Disorders of the Ear, Nose and Throat, Snoring and Sleep Apnea, and Environmental Allergies, as well as, providing multiple solutions for treating various types of Hearing Loss. They provide personalized medical and surgical care to patients in the Beaches area, Pinellas and Manatee counties. To learn more, visit www.PasadenaENT.com.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members are looking forward to celebrating the sorority year at the Annual Founder's Day Banquet on Tuesday, April 30th. It will be held at Isla Del Sol Yacht and Country Club and is being coordinated by Preceptor Zeta Zeta for Sunshine City Council. The chapter woman of the year will be announced.

The chapter executive board will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Lucy Brushaber. At this time they will discuss the awards luncheon to be held at the end of the year.

The 2013 Beta Sigma Phi Florida State Convention will be held at the St. Petersburg Hilton-Downtown on May 17-18-19 and the theme is "Suncoast Fiesta". Sharon Ingram is the chairman and the committees have been busy working on the decorations, entertainment, rituals, awards, etc. for the past two years. This will be an exciting time for all the sorority members from around the state, Canada and other parts of the country. Lola Ruby from the Beta Sigma Phi International office will be the guest for the weekend.

For more information contact Sharon Ingram at 321-2849.

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Stretch And Release Fitness Class Coming

The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, offers 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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Excerpts heard at the April 23, 2013

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

"Does she get a week off or something?" – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, after Mayor Steve McFarlin read a proclamation about Municipal Clerk's Week.

"I didn't know that was the oldest profession. I guess it is." – Mayor Steve McFarlin, about the verbiage in a proclamation about Municipal Clerk's Week.

"Up to this point, they've been doing a great job. If it wasn't for that rain I wouldn't be here tonight." – Resident and restaurateur Rick Falkenstein, who expressed concerns about the Pinellas County Sheriff Office's ability to get to certain parts of the beach during heavy rains. Commissioner Jim Parent told Mr. Falkenstein the PCSO planned to replace all the sedans with four-wheel-drive vehicles.

"We cleared about \$25,000, which will be put towards the house for Sergeant Clay and his wife." – Veterans of South Pinellas County representative Harry Metz, about the monies raised locally for a disabled veteran at last week's celebration

"We are very liberal about people parking RVs in front of their properties; there are many communities where you cannot do that at all." – City Manager Mike Bonfield, when Commissioner Jim Parent expressed concerns about ways to legally park an RV.

"He made it happen... it's definitely competitive." – City Manager Mike Bonfield, about Fire Chief Dan Graves' work on the \$600,000 grant for the new ladder truck

"We take it all for granted... here we are talking about if the Sheriff's got enough four-wheel-drive trucks, and they're overseas..." – Mayor Steve McFarlin, about our military and veterans.

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Volunteers Recognized at Boca Ciega Center

By Ruth Gruhn

As we take time this month to honor and recognize our dedicated volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 21st-27th, Boca Ciega Center will also be reaching out to the many community services and people who support our center throughout each year. We are most grateful to Mayor Sam Henderson,

Council Members, The City of Gulfport, and Past Mayor Michael Yakes, The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce, The Merchants Association, The Gulfport Senior Center Foundation and The Gulfport Senior Center, The Circle Of Friends and The Gulfport Public Library, The C.E.R.T. Emergency Disaster Team and Mr. Bob Worthington, The American Legion Post 125, The VFW Post 10174, The Ruskin VFW Ladies Aux., The Gulfport Boy Scouts Troop

#320, Most Holy Name Catholic Church and St. Vincent de Paul, The Gulfport Church of The Nazarene, Revealing Truth Ministry, Chaplain Carol Polk and Pastors, The Church of The People, Pasadena Yacht Club, The Gulfport Bird & Garden Club, Town Shores Association, Mr. Wes Dupes, Valerie and Russ Schmidt, Clarissa White, The Salvation Army, Stetson College, Gulfport Liberty Tax Service, The Gabber and The Patch and the citizens of Gulfport for their many ongoing kindnesses to Boca Ciega Center!

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Check out Girl Scouts for Summer Camps

All girls are invited to join Girl Scouts of West Central Florida (GSWCF) for summer camp! Whether attending for a day, a week, or longer, Girl Scout camp provides girls an opportunity to hone special skills, encounter leadership opportunities, and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

For parents seeking a safe, secure, nurturing all-girl environment for their daughters – Girl Scout camp is the place. Girl Scout camp sessions are also very affordable with pricing starting at \$15/girl for twilight camp, \$75/girl for day camp, and \$185/girl for overnight camp.

Visit www.gswcf.org/sumercamp. Registration for all summer camps is available online at www.gswcf.org/ors.

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Corey Market has New Hours

Corey Fresh Market will continue to run Sundays through the end of May from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and features an average 40 local vendors including organic produce, plants/orchids, specialty foods, arts/crafts and live music. To name a few: Mr I Got 'Em BBQ, How Sweet It Is Rum Cakes, Kato Plants & Orchids, Charlie's Fresh Seafood, Joy's International Garlics & Sauces, HG Green Tea, Touch Massage, JR Kettle Korn and many more! Corey merchants are open during market hours. Free parking. Located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown St. Pete Beach. Call 727-498-8778 or www.coreyave.com.

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County Facility Event Guide

From the historical structures at Heritage Village to the wide-open sandy vistas of Fort De Soto Park, Pinellas County has a number of parks, preserves and other ideal locations for events. Whether it is a dream wedding, concert or a 5K run on the Pinellas Trail, there are certain requirements that need to be met. In some cases, several Pinellas County departments, and perhaps even state or local municipal departments, may need to be involved in the planning.

In response to resident and organization requests, Pinellas County prepared a new special events guide to help expedite the planning process. This guide provides information and contacts for county departments in order to make planning an event as smooth as possible.

This guide covers requirements for unincorporated Pinellas County and/or events held on county-owned property. Where possible, the guide provides some guidance on other agencies or public entities that you may need to contact when planning an event. This guide does not cover other federal, state or municipal requirements.

Visit www.pinellascounty.org/events/guide.htm to read the guide, see a list of user fees or find online forms to complete and submit for an event.

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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 follows: 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. Call 727-363-9245.

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Open Wide and Say “Oral Cancer Awareness”



Laurene Temple, RDH, a dental hygienist who works with Dr. Fred Feld, inspects Theodore Liswitch's mouth for signs of oral cancer at Saturday's oral cancer screening.

Brooksville for the screening.

According to Mr. Hastings, next year he hopes the Gulfport event will have a Walgreens mobile bus that can perform seven different diagnostic tests. Although this marked the fourth year for the screenings, Mr. Hastings said he'd had trouble getting Walgreens to send the popular screening bus to the Gulfport location on the screening date.

“Evidently it's in high demand, so we're submitting the date right now and it will give them a year to schedule it and maybe it will be key,” Mr. Hastings said.

The popular event amazed healthcare professionals at the screening.

“We did more screenings here today than we've ever done at any location,” the Moffitt coordinator told Mr. Hastings.

“Our numbers have to be close to 500,” Mr. Hastings said, calling the day “a phenomenal success.”

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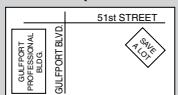
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Local Obituaries



AMBEAU, EDWARD, was born June 25th, 1930 in Greece, NY. He served in the Army National Guard from 1947 to 1960 during the Korean War, doing tank recovery. He drove Trucks in NY before moving to St. Petersburg, FL in 1969 with his wife and 3 children. A married daughter remained with her family and a son stayed in New York. In 1982 Ed and Anna moved to Gulfport, FL where they moved Mamaw's Kitchen Sub Shop and ran it for 18 years, out of their home. Ed also worked as a mechanic for GTE which is now known as Verizon. Ed retired from GTE in 1991 and continued to help Ann with the sub shop until her passing in 2000. Ed volunteered for Meals on Wheels after his wife passed away, for 10 years. He loved his volunteer work, delivering food to the elderly as well as helping out in the kitchen. He was given an award for his service from the Mayor of Gulfport. Ed was a kind man and would give you his

shirt off his back. He loved to tell about his days of driving trucks, especially when he would watch his favorite show Ice Road Truckers. Ed lived his remaining days in his home in Gulfport Florida. His Daughter and Granddaughter were by his side to hold his hand as he passed away so peacefully of natural causes at Bay Pines, VA Hospital in the Hospice ward. Ed was well known in his community. He was a Great Husband, Father, Uncle, Grandpa, Great-grandfather and friend to all who knew him. Ed is survived by his three daughters; Anna Marie Darring (Rodney) of Pinellas Park FL, Patricia Croyle (Randy) of Seminole FL, Sharon Baker (Bernie) of New York, one son; John Hoffman (Brenda) of Pinellas Park FL. One nephew; David Powerlczyk (Fran) of New York, 9 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Predeceased by his wives; Anna Ambeau and Mary Ambeau, two sons; Thomas and James Ambeau. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Suncoast Hospice. A visitation

will be held on Friday April 26th from 4-6 p.m. with Funeral Services commencing at 6 p.m. at Anderson McQueen, Tyrone Chapel, 7820 38th Ave. N., St. Petersburg FL, 727-347-6636. Ed will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in Rochester New York.

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KRAFT, EVELYN M., 89, of St. Pete Beach, passed away April 22, 2013. Evelyn was born on May 22, 1923 in Quincy, MA; daughter of the late William and Isabelle Murphy. A homemaker, she was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. She loved her home, family and friends, and enjoyed bowling for 33 years at Ten Pin Lanes in South Pasadena. She is survived by her daughter Lynn Bowles-Jenner; grandchildren Cole and Casey Bowles-Jenner; and son-in-law Colin. Evelyn was predeceased by husband, Herbert Kraft and son, Thomas G. Kraft. Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Memorial Park Cemetery, 49th Street and 54th Ave. N., in St. Petersburg. Online guestbook at davidgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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KUHN, MILDRED K., 98, of Gulfport, passed away on April 15, 2013, at Woodside Hospice House. In the 1940's, Mildred wrote a song to welcome a beloved family member home from the war, which was later performed in Detroit at a ceremony welcoming home the troops. After the performance, she was introduced to the audience as the composer. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Ervin; and she will be missed by her daughters, Nancy Wuerth and Sharon Kuhn, both of Gulfport; and a granddaughter, Lynn Des-Camp of northern Michigan. Donations in Mildred's name may be made to Suncoast Hospice Foundation. www.ALifetribute.com.

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

Muslim Terror: An International Movement

So there you have it. As warned and as predicted, the Islamic extremist war has moved to America's streets, pushing aside concerns about gun control (pro and con), but re-focusing the immigration debate in a different direction. The fact is individuals and scattered cells of individuals, inspired or trained, or both, are taking the war to us infidels. Not since 9/11(nearly 12 years ago) has anyone succeeded in killing and maiming within our boundaries in the name of Allah unless you include Army Major Nidal Hasan, who did the Ft. Hood shooting. Not that attempts haven't been made. Consider the shoe bomber and the young man who tried to blow up a plane over Detroit plus others in various places.

So, when you think about the Boston Marathon bombing in the context of the past, nothing much has really changed. In this case, the Tsarnaev brothers, one of whom is still alive, were successful as was Major Hasan. In both cases, the attacks

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were a surprise - sort of. In Hasan's case, he was an American born to Palestinian parents. The Tsarnaevs were Chechen born refugees, but the younger one was pretty much an all-around American boy. However, the older brother had ties to Chechenan radicals. Hasan had communications with Anwar al-Awlaki, an Al Qaeda leader in Yemen. All, of course, were Muslims.

In both cases, the U.S. government was aware of the contacts but decided that there was no direct threat. That the government agencies were wrong is more than worrisome. Part of the problem is political correctness and the refusal to focus on the Muslim radical while declaring there is an equal threat from white, American extremists. One pundit from Salon on-line magazine even hoped that the killers were white Americans. Those kinds of absurdities don't address the major problem: Muslim extremists are the problem. I believe them when they say they want to kill us. Everyone should believe them. They are killers and pretty much indiscriminate in killing including fellow Muslims who

are not extremist.

Some non-radical Muslims are silent, perhaps afraid; some others provide cover and excuses; others speak out. In the case of the older Tsarnaev brother, members of the Boston mosque he sometimes attended, threw him out for his outrageous, extremist remarks. There is a story, too, that the brothers were double agents: hired by the FBI to infiltrate extremist groups, but betraying their handlers. Someone or some institution was providing funds for at least the older brother who spent six months in Russia - on whose dime? Here's another one: my wife speculates that whoever was funding the older brother told him to do something or lose his funding. Hence, the bombing.

However, it is peculiar that a couple of days after the death of one and capture of the other that the FBI announced that there is a cell of as many as 12. How did that unravel so fast when they had not been able to talk to the surviving brother? Perhaps, when these things occur, all the dots, unconnected before, begin to connect. Certainly, good police work, particularly good cooperation between all agencies, brought about the quick capture of the two killers.

There is one underlying thread. The threat of similar attacks remains. No changes in our foreign policy, no withdrawals from war, no obliteration of Israel, no concessions or understandings or intellectual rationalizations, no apologies for the past or present, will change the extremists one iota. Simply put, the extremist movement, jihadi, or whatever label one puts on it, is what it is. This is not a nationalist territorial terrorist movement. This is an international terrorist movement that may or may not burn itself out. Killing off key leaders may help, but it won't snuff out the committed individuals who have taken up the flag of killing.

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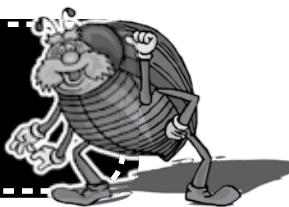
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Animal Call- 5300 Blk 11th Ave. S.
Saturday 4/13
Domestic- 28th Ave. & Gulfport Blvd.
Domestic- 1200 Blk 56th St. S.
Drug Call- 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
Noise Complaint- 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.
Animal Call- 5800 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
Animal Call- 1200 Blk 53rd St. S.
Domestic- 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 2200 Blk 51st St. S.
Animal Call- 2000 Blk 59th St. S.
Sunday 4/14

Animal Call- 1200 Blk 59th St. S.
Disorderly Conduct- 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
Animal Call- 900 Blk 58th St. S.
Theft- 5300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
Theft- 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
Trespass- 5600 Blk 14th Ave. S.
Hit & Run- 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
DUI- 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
Monday 4/15
Noise- 5800 Blk 24th Ave. S.
Drug Call- 5000 Blk 28th Ave. S.
Disorderly Conduct- 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.
Brush Fire- 2200 Blk Pelican Bay Plz
Juvenile Trouble- 17th Ave. & 52nd St. S.
Noise- 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
Vandalism- 1700 Blk 54th St. S.
Animal Call- 5800 Blk 26th Ave. S.

Tuesday 4/16

Trespass- 700 Blk 64th St. S.

Trespass- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Animal Call- 2600 Blk 47th St. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Disturbance- 5100 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Theft- 3200 Blk 58th St. S.

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Disorderly Conduct- Gulfport Blvd. & 56th St. S.

Wednesday 4/17

Animal Call- 5000 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Disturbance- 51st St. & 11th Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 11th Ave. & 56th St. S.

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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

The Thrill of the Chase

From where the dog sits, there's not much that beats the thrill of the chase. It's in their blood -- the prey drive, the chase instinct. It's an urge once based on survival, one passed on from the dog's early brethren: the wolf.

It's thought that hundreds of thousands of dogs are killed on U.S. roads every year. Many were chasing balls tossed by their owners, or taking advantage of an open front door, or freely wandering their neighborhood as they were permitted to do day after day.

I've known dogs who were permanently maimed by a run-in with a car. I've seen dogs hit by cars right before my eyes. One such dog was in an open garage with his owner when a dog on a leash, out for a run with his owner who was on a bicycle, trotted across his sightline. The scene was irresistible to the unleashed dog, and he ran smack into an SUV. The dog's owner was in shock. The driver was hysterical. The dog was lucky. He survived. The other incidents I've witnessed did not turn out so well.

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There have also been legal cases where a loose dog chased a person into the street, and that person was then hit by a car. It is the owner, not the dog, who is sued -- and possibly charged -- in those instances. For most of us, being the cause of the death of a person is a huge burden to shoulder, regardless of whether the offense is determined punishable by law.

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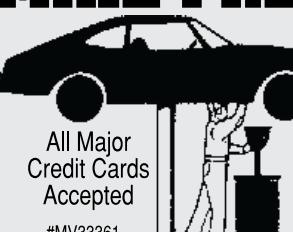
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Did You Know...It is unlawful for any dog to create a nuisance in the community by reason of barking and howling per City Ordinance 5-31 with the key word being nuisance. If calling the police for this type of complaint it is important to call when it is happening.

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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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Prom dress distribution dates are May 4 and 11. All distributions are on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Seminole Mall is located at 11201 Park Blvd. N., Seminole. Belle of the Ball store is next to Ross Department Store.

Distributions are open to all Pinellas and Hillsborough County high school teens. A \$1 donation is requested but not necessary. No appointment needed. For low-income, in-need, high school girls only. They respect the honor system and no referral letter is necessary.

Donations of dresses can also be made at the distributions, dates/times listed above. For other donation sites and more information about Belle of the Ball Project call 727-386-4502 or please visit their web site: www.belleoftheballproject.com or Facebook at Belle of the Ball.

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Wii Bowling League Holds Annual Banquet



Newly formed Beachway Park Wii's League of Gulfport had their first banquet at the Salt Rock Grill in Indian Shores on Monday, April 15 and was attended by 18 people. Top Prize went to Bob Bryant for his outstanding bowling. He averaged a 179 for the season and had a high score of 234. Second place went to Susie Koen with a 221, and third place to Nancy Gioia with a 211. Team prizes went to the Champs, Hasbeens and the Sparkels.

They are a group of senior citizens ranging in ages from 55-86 who meet once a week for some fun and exercise. Everyone is looking forward to another great season starting in January 2014.

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SHINE Program Warns Against Scams

Elder citizens are frequent targets of Medicare schemes, including the latest identity theft scheme. Recently, several Medicare beneficiaries have received phone calls from individuals declaring to be from the "Health and Welfare Department" informing them that a new Medicare card will soon be issued to them. Beneficiaries are then asked to verify some personal information, including their Medicare number, address, birth date, and banking information. Seniors, and those who care for them, should

know that the true goal of these calls is identity theft.

Medicare, and its authorized agents like the Florida Department of Elder Affairs' SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program, will not contact you through unsolicited calls, emails, or visits. They also will not ask for personal identifiers unless you contact them directly for assistance. SHINE counselors provide free, unbiased, and confidential insurance counseling and education regarding Medicare rights, options, and prescription drug assistance for elders, their families, and caregivers.

While the state's SHINE Program is a trusted community source, there are some organizations and individuals who should not be granted access to personal information. If you suspect the program or individual asking for your information is not legitimate, do not give them your information. Report the incident to the Senior Medicare Patrol project immediately at 1-866-357-6677.

To learn more about the SHINE Program or receive free help from SHINE, individuals may visit designated SHINE counseling sites, attend enrollment events in local communities, or contact SHINE's trained volunteer counselors at 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337). For a listing of SHINE counseling sites and enrollment events, visit www.FloridaSHINE.org.

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Mike Furman,

from front page
a self-described “beach bum.” Still, it wasn’t long ago that things were looking grim. At over three hundred pounds, Mike had decided to get practical.

“I went,” he says plainly, “to plan my funeral.”

Living in his native Arkansas at the time, Mike was expecting a life change. He just wasn’t expecting Julie.

“Julie and I went to high school together,” Mike explains. “She was head cheerleader, State basketball. She dated football players – and I was a geek.”

After school, Julie headed out West and Mike moved to Tulsa. Eventually, they both found their way back, with Julie selling pre-need funeral packages.

“She didn’t even recognize me,” he laughs.

As these stories go, the two fell in love. They got engaged and Mike worked on being healthier. Then, when the economy went south in Arkansas, they decided to go, too.

Julie had a contact at TradeWinds on St. Pete Beach, and was offered a job selling wedding packages in paradise. And, as people with interesting stories often do, the couple came to Gulfport.

“We love it!” he says, gesturing to the glittering bay and the cloudless sky. “What’s not to love about it?”

A happy ending for the man who didn’t think he’d see another year. But actually, it’s just the beginning. “I have always loved music,” says Mike. “My parents had fabulous records – Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Merle Haggard, Elvis – you name it.”

In his youth, Mike learned the bass, sang choir in church, and that early appreciation blossomed into a lifelong, if somewhat forbidden love. When he wanted to pursue music, his father pushed him to do something more “practical.”

“So, I went out and got a job,” says Mike. “Music was always a back-burner sort of thing.”

Still, it was a simmering back burner. Mike never neglected his creative

side, and when he found himself in Gulfport with a new love and a new lease on life, that simmer became a boil.

“I’m not bashful,” Mike admits. “I love to sing. They tell me I have a beautiful voice.” And, a little over a year ago, Mike discovered a home for it.

Beyond local performances at the Hickman Theater, Art Walk, and weekly karaoke at the Gulfport Beach pavilion, Mike says he also found a community – one with a serious talent. It was here that Mike met Harold Gormly, a Town Shores resident and winner of last year’s Bright House Networks Bright Stars Senior Idol competition, a high-end talent show that helps raise money for senior charities.

Harold encouraged Mike to try it himself; after all, as a Gulfport resident, his odds were good: “Gulfport has a huge history of Bright House finalists and winners,” Mike explains. “At least six or seven that I know of.”

Win or lose, it was a chance too exciting to pass up. At 55, Mike just made the age cut. And, after a

winning a semi-final competition in Clearwater, he found himself singing in the finals April 1st, onstage at Ruth Eckerd Hall.

Of 1200 seniors around the Bay area who entered this year’s competition, only 12 made it to the final. Each sang two songs – Mike chose “I Walk Alone” and “Cant Help Falling in Love” – and got the experience of a lifetime.

“It was an honor just to be able to sing on that stage,” says Mike. “They treated us like stars. We had dressing rooms, catered meals – and I met some amazing people.”

Mike didn’t win it all – and as a finalist, he is not allowed to compete again – but sitting on the beach, preparing for karaoke at the pavilion, that hardly seems the point. For a man who once planned his own funeral, the best seems yet to come. As Mike says, “God just isn’t through with me yet.”

Catch Mike and the other Bright House Senior Idol finalists on Bright House channel 340 through the end of April.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What is a Guardianship? Part 1

A guardianship is a formal legal proceeding in which another party has control over the legal rights of a person who is determined by a Court to be incapable of handling his/her own affairs. The filing of a Petition To Determine Capacity is the first step in establishing a guardianship.

Any adult is authorized to file with the Court a Petition To Determine Capacity. The alleged incapacitated person is called the ward. The

proposed party who will take care of the ward is called the guardian.

After the Court receives a Petition To Determine Capacity, a committee of two (2) professionals, usually medical doctors, and a third person is appointed by the Court to question and examine the proposed ward and then report its findings for the Court's review. In the event an examining Committee determines that an alleged ward is not incapacitated in any manner, the Court will dismiss the Petition To Determine Incapacity and the guardianship proceeding is terminated at this time. If the examining Committee determines that an alleged ward is incapacitated in some way, an Incapacity Hearing will be scheduled with the Court to determine the extent of the ward's incapacity. Attorneys for the petitioner and the proposed guardian will normally attend this

Incapacity Hearing as well as a Court - appointed attorney for the ward. Generally, a guardian will be appointed upon the conclusion of the Incapacity Hearing.

If a guardian is determined by the Court to be necessary for the protection of a ward's property or person, the guardian has authority to use the ward's property for the ward's support. It is necessary for a guardian to fully inventory the ward's property and file detailed accountings to the Court on a yearly basis. (To Be Continued In Our Next Feature)

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

Tell Me Your Story

The one thing I know about Gulfport is that everyone here has a story. The one thing I know about myself is that I want to know yours.

Before you stop and tell yourself, "Self, she doesn't mean me. I'm not interesting. All I did was raise some kids/go to work/live here. I didn't do anything of note", hush. You are more intriguing than you realize, and, what's more, your story matters, not just to the people who love you most, but to Gulfport. See, history isn't just what the town council did or who founded the first whatever or what happened on what date: it's people. You are people, therefore you qualify.

Don't believe me? Think about the first people who lived here: they cut down trees, built houses, shot small game, and grew their own food. Honestly, I cannot conceive of something that interests me less than reading about someone planting corn. But yet, I do. We all do, to some extent, whether it's Gulfport historian Lynne Brown's book or reading snippets of memories one of the Facebook pages about Gulfport history (check out Gulfport Grown if you're looking to reminisce). We all find other people's lives interesting, admittedly on varying levels. Me? I'm a total voyeur. I love to peel back the outer shell of people's lives and see what's really going on with them.

In grad school we had to do oral histories. "Doing" an oral history meant talking to someone about their history and, as my professor put it, "teasing out the meaning of their life." We interviewed people and then wrote up a description of what brought them to Florida and how living where they did shaped their life. I chose Bob Worthington, and we spent about an hour talking. I recorded him as I took notes, and later I used the recording to add more of his voice back into the story

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I'd written.

So, OK, most of you know some of Bob's history – he's related to the people who settled Gulfport – and perhaps you think that's why I wanted to focus on him. Nope. I don't care about his ancestry. I found – and find – him fascinating because he's one of the few people who has spent most of his life in Gulfport, because of his passion for fishing, and because of his relationship he has with his brother, Louie. Also, he was just different enough from me that he fascinated me. I didn't judge him for our differences; I just didn't understand him. The more I sat there and listened to him, though, the more I started to understand what escaped me before.

We printed an abridged version of his history in *the Gabber*, and many folks approached me and asked me about it, remarking that although they had known Bob for years, they didn't know all of what I wrote. Not one person asked about the things that made Bob a local celebrity. They wanted to know about the smaller details.

They will find yours just as enticing. You make up the fabric of our history by being part of Gulfport, which makes my newest project something I hope we can all do together.

Come to the Gulfport History Museum and tell me your story. Please. I want to know your story. You are one of the most alluring

people the world will ever meet, and I don't mean that in some freaky self-help sort of way. I mean that in a history sort of way.

Come to the history museum any Thursday afternoon and just talk to me. I want to know why you came to Gulfport and why you stayed here, why you came back here, or why you left. We'll chat for a while – about an hour. When we're done, I'll write your story. Some of them will run in *the Gabber*, but that's not really why I'm doing it. I'm doing it because everyone here has a story about how they arrived here, and everyone here has played a part in shaping this community. I want to record our history through your stories so that two weeks, two years, or two decades from now, people can look back through them and see how Gulfport evolved.

Nowhere else have I lived has community mattered as much as it does in our town, and everyone who is part of ours deserves to have their part of our community's story told. I'm at the museum every Thursday afternoon (2 p.m. until 4 p.m.), so either come in or e-mail me to set up a time. One more thing: this isn't political. I don't care if you hate what I write in this space or love it; I just want to know more about you. Honestly, I would love to see some of the people who like me the least come through that door and give me the honor of telling their story.

Tell me your story, and let me tell the world. Because without your story, Gulfport doesn't have one.

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