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**Local Art at PAVA**



Artist Brenda McMahon talks art Mike and Nancy Paylor, from Ontario, at last weekend's PAVA (Professional Association of Visual Artists) juried art show at the Gulfport Casino. MacMahon, a Gulfport-based artist, was one of a handful of other Gulfport artists at the two-day show. Other artists live throughout Tampa Bay.

McMahon's also has art at the Florida Craftsman and Craftsman House Gallery.

**So Classic... So Rainy!**



At this weekend's So49 car show, Alissa Butler, 10, asks her dad Jody about the 1923 Ford with a Chevy engine. The car show had a mix of classic cars on display and new Mazdas for sale. Tyrone Mazda, among others, sponsored the event.

Although the rain started and stopped, people came in spurts between drizzles and downpours. Bands, (including Gulfport's mayor's own band, Hot Tub Club), played in between the drops.

**Area Business**  
**Man Targets Seniors**



David Ryals

Gulfport Police arrested David Ryals, a 28-year-old white male, early Monday afternoon following a string of crimes targeting elderly women. Police charged him with two counts of exploiting the elderly and two counts of residential burglary and say Ryals targeted elderly, single women, making bogus offers to perform handyman services. Police have identified four victims so far, ranging in age from 67 to 85 years of age.

See *Scam*, page 27

**Low Speed Taxis Coming Downtown**

Although the city council opted to not allow golf carts on Gulfport roads, the groups of businessmen who stood before them at the February 6 workshop wasn't asking permission. They didn't need to: they want to put low-speed vehicles (LSVs) into service as electric minicabs whose drivers work only for tips. LSVs, Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Newcomb told city council, aren't golf carts.

What the group did want was money.

With the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and the Gulfport Merchants Association already committed to split the costs and maintenance of bringing LSV electric cabs

See *Taxi*, page 29

## Gulfport Will Not Become Golfport

Once again, Gulfport city council considered whether or not to allow non-street-legal golf carts on city streets. Once again, the council decided they would not allow them on city roads.

Unlike the low speed vehicles the Gulfport Area Chamber and Gulfport Merchants Association will soon put into service as free-for-the-passenger rides, the law does not mandate golf carts get inspected and registered.

A golf cart is a motor vehicle “but is essentially not capable of operating at speeds of over 20 miles per hour,” Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent

told council when he spoke. Chief Vincent advised the council to not change the law to allow the vehicles on city roads. Among other reasons, he said he felt the carts traveled too slowly and that cars would come up behind the cart too fast. Given the narrowness of many Gulfport roads, he said this could cause accidents.

“A scooter or bicycle occupies much less of the travel lane,” he said. “You cannot drive around a golf cart.”

Additionally, he cited safety concerns about the golf carts.

“They are not as safe as cars,” he said, citing the lack of head shoulder

seat belts, reinforced steel beams in the doors, airbags.

While Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke expressed support for allowing golf carts on city streets – the vice mayor lives in the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club, where golf carts are not uncommon – Mayor Sam Henderson remained opposed.

“My opinion hasn’t changed on this,” Mayor Henderson said. “Based on your report today and our past experience having these discussions... I just can’t vote yes on it.”

Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich also opposed golf carts, along with Ward Two Councilwoman Christine Brown, who remained

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undecided until the end of the workshop. Councilman Fridovich said his opposition stemmed from his ward's inability to fully benefit from legalizing golf carts. If the city legalized non-street-legal golf carts in Gulfport, golf carts could not traverse non-city roads such as Gulfport Boulevard.

"I'm not going to agree with something that I can't let people in my ward come down in a golf cart," Councilman Fridovich said, adding that if Gulfport could get Pinellas County to allow golf carts to legally cross Gulfport Boulevard he would agree to allowing golf carts in Gulfport. "My issue is if you live on your side [to the Ward Three councilwoman, Jennifer Salmon] or my side, can you come down in golf cart? If you can do that, I'm for it."

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### German-American Society News

The German-American Society of Pinellas County, located at 8098 66th Street N. in Pinellas Park

The dress code is Florida, semi-formal (no shorts, other than Lederhosen). Doors open at 6 p.m. and the music starts at 7.30 p.m. Admission fee is \$8. For additional information contact Bob at 727-328-8201.

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### Valentine's Weekend Wedding Gown Celebration!

Twenty wedding gowns from 1870 to present will be displayed Saturday, February 15 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Gulfport Presbyterian Church (5313 27th Avenue South in Gulfport).

This rare glimpse into the private collection of Gulfport local Thomas Tomlinson offers insight into the history of each gown, the gowns' origins, photographs, antique jewelry, wax flower headpieces, shoes, gloves, and veils.

You don't need reservations; parking is free with \$10 admission. Dr. Tomlinson will donate a portion of proceeds to the Gulfport Historical Society.

He will also provide information regarding the proper restoration and preservation of fine textiles.

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### Toddler Storytime

Come join them at Gulfport Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. They read stories, sing songs, blow bubbles and meet other caregivers in the community! For more information contact Cailey at 893-1074 or [cklasson@mygulfport.us](mailto:cklasson@mygulfport.us).

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### ERROR

Last week, a Gabber article referred to "Mr. Tomlinson", who will have his extensive wedding gown collection on display. The article should have read "Dr. Tomlinson". The Gabber apologizes for the error.

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## Beach Bazaar Seeks Ticket Vendor Status

Gulfport Beach Bazaar is offering theaters, events and other entertainment venues an outlet to provide tickets to the general public at no service charge to the venue for selling their tickets.

"I just want my customers to be happy" said owner Angela Lagan. "We have The Bazaar Box Office and we're currently selling tickets to Hickman Theater. Now customers are dropping in to see if we have tickets to about everything within 10

miles of Gulfport! It makes sense to provide this service for our residents and a perfect compliment to the store and the post office. People are in and out all day!"

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## St. Pete Beach Community Development Director Resigns

George Kinney, the St. Pete Beach Community Development Director who took the helm of the city's planning department almost two years ago, has resigned this week.

Kinney, who came to St. Pete Beach from the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, says he will move back to his home state of Pennsylvania, where most of his immediate family lives.

"This was an extremely difficult decision and I really had no intention to depart. I absolutely treasured my time at St. Pete Beach and feel like great things are on the horizon once the comp plan litigation issues are resolved," he told the Gabber. "The city commission is the best I have ever worked with. They truly have the best interest of the city and its citizens at heart and are progressive, professional and thoughtful decision makers. Likewise, the planning board is incredibly talented and dedicated. I thoroughly enjoyed my relationship with them and know they will continue to facilitate the development of the CRA and build on the design work that the Baker group is developing. I would also thank the city manager and all my colleagues for the experiences and friendships."

Mr. Kinney's last day will be February 28. St. Pete Beach City Manager Mike Bonfield says the city will start a search to fill the position immediately; he expects finding a suitable candidate will take 90 days.

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## St. Petersburg Aglow Lighthouse

Join us for "Passion for a Lifetime" at our February 15th meeting at the Habachi Buffet, 7610 49th St. N., Pinellas Park, 11:30-2p.m. Our guest speaker is Joy Green, Aglos International U.S. Director for the S.E. Region, serving for over 25 years.

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## Special Performance at Gulfport Library

On February 27th at 7 pm (light refreshments at 6:30 pm) the Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library will sponsor a performance by Chautauqua actor Betty Jean Steinsouer about Ernest Hemingway as seen through the eyes of three women in his life: Willa Cather, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Gertrude Stein. This performance, a part of the Circle of Friends annual meeting, is made possible by a grant from the Florida Humanities Council. The Grand Opening of the library's Reading Garden will take place that evening as well. It promises to be an exceptional evening. Reservations suggested by calling 893-1073.

## Classical Music at Library

The Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library is sponsoring a concert of music for string quartet on Thursday, March 6th at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Library. Titled "The String Quartet - from Roots to Ragtime," the members of the quartet, Frances Pisacane and Julie Tollen, violins, Myron Rosenblum, viola, and Ruth Kern, cello, will offer some comments

and play music by Corelli, Telemann, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Borodin, Dvorák and Joplin.

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# Mayor's Corner

By Gulfport Mayor Sam Henderson



I've heard it said that if it weren't for politicians, lawyers would have no one to tell jokes about. Politicians are generally considered to be a rotten bunch.

I think we can agree that we have all seen our share of stinkers. They are easy targets for all the woes of society, from economic catastrophe to crummy weather, and I imagine we've all been guilty of throwing a stone or two.

That being said, there are some good eggs holding office out there. In Gulfport, I can name four of them right now: Vice Mayor Liedtke, Councilmember Salmon, Councilmember Brown and last but certainly not least, Councilmember Fridovich. The last 11 months have been the most collaborative,

productive, professional and, dare I say, enjoyable months I have spent on council since my first day on board in March 2009.

This council runs the gamut of partisan politics, we disagree often and vociferously, we have differing priorities and ideas, we have a diverse mix of supporters and opponents, and we come from spectacularly different backgrounds and lifestyles. In spite of all that, we manage to work together to resolve our local issues. We manage to find some common ground in hopes of representing our constituents to the best of our ability. I know we cannot please everyone, but the folks on the dais work hard to use their skills, talents and energy to serve Gulfport in the way they believe best. I am proud to head this council, and look forward to continuing this trend.

As to the stone throwers? It is a hazard of the job, and one that public servants must be prepared to endure. Elected office is not for the faint of heart. It is also the duty of our citizens to call us out if they believe we are doing them a disservice, and

we appreciate those who engage this discourse with respect and candor. Often the media can be our harshest critic, and again, that comes with the territory.

So I say this to my council: One person cussing you out in the parking lot, one person blasting you during public comment, one person insulting you in an article, one person blogging rumors online is still the opinion of one person. Keep on trucking, be true to yourself and your residents, and do the best you can for the good of Gulfport. On the days when it seems that you haven't pleased anyone and no one is pleasing you, even when it is your fellow council members (including myself) causing the heartburn, know that I appreciate you all and the work you do.

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JL Martindale is St Petersburg resident, Judy Martindale. Judy is currently the featured artist in the Mary Nabors Room at Suntan Art Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach. The public is invited to celebrate the diversity and whimsy of this one-woman show at an opening reception, Wednesday, February 19, 2014. The festivities, including awful door prizes and silent auctions, will reflect the playful nature of the artists work. Her multi-media impressions utilize transparent watercolors, acrylics, collage and various texturizing agents to create movement and depth in her paintings. Viewers of her work will find hidden images within her abstracts that will both surprise and entice them. All of her paintings are one of a kind originals (no prints or giclees are ever made of the individual pieces).

Judy's work was selected as part of the Red River Valley Museum's International Show. Her work has been displayed at the Gallery of the Edison Arts Society in the Sheraton-Edison Hotel at the Raritan Center (NJ), the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon, Texas, and in various New Jersey Watercolor Society exhibitions. Additionally, her contemporary work was accepted into the Florida Watercolor Society online shows in 2010 and 2011. She is a signature member of the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society. Her contemporary work can be viewed at the Gallery within DOMA (St. Petersburg and Tampa, FL). Judy's whimsical pieces can be found at Factor's Cottage (Savannah, GA). She has taught at Lakeland Arts in Dover, NJ and the Southampton Campus of Long Island University. Join Judy on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Free parking. Call 727-367-3818 for more information.

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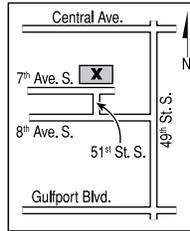
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Children under 10 years -1/2 price. You are welcome to bring your

favorite beverage - BYOB (as we cannot sell spirits, beer or wine), as long as you share with the chefs.

This is a Gulfport Lions Activities Project, with all of the net proceeds generated to be allocated to our community outreach programs, especially Sight First activities and community sponsorships, ie: Little League, Scouts, Christmas Toy Shop, etc..., as are all of our fund-raiser projects ( Spaghetti Suppers; Pancake Breakfasts; Fish Fry etc...) Please make sure you are part of this popular annual social event. Hope to see y'all there.

Oh, yeah !! Our next events will be Pancake Breakfasts on April 5th and May 10th.

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## Open Call to Artists for "H2O" Show

"H2O" is the theme for an open exhibition of original fine art sponsored by Suntan Art Center as part of The 100 Artists Show, February 22nd-23rd , 2014. Entries are invited in all mediums. Cash

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There is no size limitation. Entries larger than 24"X36"( frame included) or equivalent will be counted as two entries. Artists may submit up to 3 pieces. Works must be current. The fee is \$15 for each work; 3 works for \$35. Submission forms are available at [www.suntanart.org](http://www.suntanart.org) along with information about the show judge, artist, juror and teacher, Carol Dameron.

Deadline for digital submission is midnight, Monday, February 17, 2013. No images please. Mailed entries must be received by Suntan Art Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd, St Pete Beach FL 33706, no later than February 20th

Works should be delivered to the BIG TENT at Horan Park on Friday, February 21st from 10 am- 12 pm. Pick up is Sunday, Dec 1, 4-6 pm.

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For your Gulfport address to be added to the Yard Sale Brochure: You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., or easily visit <http://mygulfport.us/city-wide-yard-sale/>. You can also email [gbron@mygulfport.us](mailto:gbron@mygulfport.us) with your Gulfport address.

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bowl 2 games for FREE. Please bring extra money for concessions if you like. Teen Night is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 6 to 9 pm. Please call John at 893-1079 for more information or visit our website [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) and go to the recreation center link.

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## Wanted!! Vendors for Miniatures Show

The GFWC St Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. is looking for vendors for our June 29th, 2014 Miniatures Show. We are looking for all craftsmen who deal with any type of miniatures.

doll houses, (free standing as well as wall hangings) dioramas, on-the-wall shadow boxes, etc.. These vendors would be able to sell their items to the public. If you make or sell any type of miniature, please call for more information at (727) 823-9258 or email :

[mayflowersharpe@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mayflowersharpe@tampabay.rr.com).

The St Petersburg Woman's Club- A not-for profit volunteer organization, recently celebrated it's 100 years of community activity in 2013. It is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. An international Women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through Volunteer Service. To find out more information about our club- membership, monthly meetings, Saturday Group, weekly sewing group, card games or information on booking our Historical Clubhouse. Call (727) 822-4982 or check out our website: [www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org](http://www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org).

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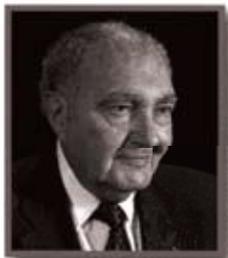
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## Let's Grow Forward!

- ✓ The two commissioners running for office voted to reduce Pasadena Avenue from a 6 lane road to a 4 lane road! I will fight to prevent any such attempts in the future.
- ✓ One of my objectives is to keep residents safe and ensure ambulance, EMT, fire & rescue, and law enforcement are improved and not reduced.
- ✓ I will work to improve the aesthetics on Pasadena Avenue and throughout the City to attract more visitors and business partners.
- ✓ As a member of the South Pasadena Citizens Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, I support the "Jump Start Project" to improve the appearance of South Pasadena.



# Elect **HARRIS BLAIR**

**"FOR THOSE WHO CARE"**

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- ✓ The two commissioners running for office voted to reduce Pasadena Avenue from a 6 lane road to a 4 lane road! I will fight to prevent any such ill-conceived attempts to do so in the future.
- ✓ I will work to get a traffic signal placed at the entrance to the Bay Island complex for the safety of residents and to avoid any future pedestrian fatalities.
- ✓ I will work to improve the City's image on Pasadena Avenue in order to attract more visitors and new businesses to South Pasadena.
- ✓ As a member of the South Pasadena Citizens Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, I support the "Jump Start Project" to improve the aesthetics in South Pasadena.

## Speaking of History Lecture Series

As part of the Speaking of History lecture series, author Cathy Salustri will present Finding More of Florida on Sunday, February 16. The lecture will start at 2 p.m. in the Pinellas Room at Heritage Village.

Cathy Salustri's program last February took attendees down US 19, from Monticello's watermelon festival, into the depths of Weeki Wachee Springs, and ending just south of the Bellievew Biltmore.

This year she will speak about her adventures as she criss-crossed the state along Florida's backroads.

Salustri, currently under contract with the University Press of Florida for a travel narrative about these adventures, traveled 5,000 miles in a camper van re-tracing depression-era driving tours of the Sunshine State. She, her intrepid dachshund, and ever-patient human partner, documented how the landscape had changed since the publication of Florida: A Guide to the Southernmost State. The book, published by the

Federal Writers Project of the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression, sought to promote tourism in the remote peninsula.

Gulfport-based Cathy Salustri's love of Florida reaches across the state. Her travels take her on foot, bike, boat or car to places the Interstate bypassed long ago, as well as those spots where natural beauty has survived the onslaught of overpopulation. She attended the University of Central Florida, and earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Tampa before embarking on the adventure that is the Florida Studies Master's program at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. Cathy has written travel pieces for USA Today, Visit Florida, regional magazines and local press. She currently writes for *the Gabber* Newspaper.

Heritage Village is located at 11909 125th St. N. in Largo. This living history museum brings more than 150 years of local history to life. Tour 28 authentic buildings and structures, and experience historical Pinellas County through hands-on exploration. Heritage Village has WI-FI availability.

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The meeting day and time has changed beginning this month. They will be meeting on Sunday, February 24th at St. Anthony's Hospital at 2 p.m. in the auditorium on the ground floor.

They will have a round table discussion which is very useful when it comes to learning to live with your specific type of ostomy or challenges you may be having. A whole new world will open up to you by discussing your problems with others who have experienced the same doubts and questions. Learn about new and better products and meet fellow ostomates.

The meetings of the United Ostomy Association local support group are the last Sunday of each month at St. Anthony's Hospital from 2-3 p.m. Refreshments are served. There is no cost for the meetings.

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Since expanding activities at the City of Imagination in April to include a monthly curated art show, regular art classes, theatre work, live music, and more, organizers would like to schedule regular weekend hours during which the public can drop in.

Volunteer duties at the air-conditioned Imaginarium are uncomplicated: ambassadors should

be prepared to greet visitors, answer questions, hand out brochures, and promote arts activities. Shifts are from 4-6 hours long, and volunteers are encouraged to bring a book or project with which to entertain themselves during slow times.

Meanwhile, the Industrial Art Center of Gulfport has a lot of roles to fill. Since expanding their hours of operation last fall, Owen Pach and his floor team need help with everything from cleaning and answering the phone to manning the welcome desk and managing customer traffic on art walks and other events. In addition to making themselves part of the IACG

family, volunteers will get discounts of classes and activities, invitation to closed events, and shop time with the floor team.

Anyone interested in volunteering at one or both of these great community centers should e-mail schork.jonathan@gmail.com, or send them a note on facebook.

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## Join the Gulfport Writer's Workshop

The Gulfport Writer's Workshop, which is open to the public, and that meets at the Gulfport Senior Center on Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-noon, now has a blog site up and running. It includes the names of whoever has attended in the last year and shows their writing products if they've listed them.

They encourage writers at every stage of development to join this writing and critique group. Bring something you've written to read, even if it's a letter, or just come to be inspired. Their goal is to mentor and encourage and help bring to fruition writers' hopes and aspirations.

They are made of up poets, dramatists, songwriters, columnists, novelists, historians, letter writers and a publisher. And it's all free. No membership, no dues, no worries. They help direct attendees toward publicity and marketing when they can, too.

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The free space for non-profits is currently being scheduled and any interested and qualified non-profit groups may apply to use the space as available in upcoming weeks and months. Non-profits that have made use of the space in recent months include library boosters, historical societies, environmental advocacy groups, community health organizers, art and theatre groups, veterans groups, animal rescue organizations and many others.

For more information and to apply, please contact Laura Garrison, Fresh Market Coordinator by email to [gulfportmarket@gmail.com](mailto:gulfportmarket@gmail.com).

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## Cell Phone Class

On Thursday, February 13th at 2 p.m., bring your cell phone to the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S. and ask your questions. Christine and Tony from The Cell Phone Solution will be here to answer all your questions about how to use your cell phone or smart phone, how to download apps, how to take a picture and send them, how to add contacts, and more

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Gulfport Runners and Walkers is a group of people who meet at Peg's Cantina at 6 p.m. every Tuesday for a 5k run/walk. They include regulars of all abilities. There are no dues, just show up. All ages are welcome, dogs too. Check it out this Tuesday or visit them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GulfportRunners](http://www.facebook.com/GulfportRunners).

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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.

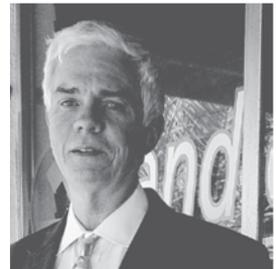
"I like what I do because I feel like I can help people get a fresh start," said Sanders.

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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.

The firm also handles Short Sale negotiations, defense against foreclosures, wills & trusts, civil litigation and personal injury.

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## This Week's Solution



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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members will be attending Sunshine City council's Sweetheart Luncheon on Saturday, February 15 at the Dolphin Beach Resort. The co-chairmen Rose Marchand and Susan Henry and their committee have planned a celebration for the chapter sweethearts.

Laureate Epsilon Theta is very proud of their Sweetheart - Valerie Rankin. She has been a member for 52 years and has held all chapter offices and chairmanships. She has worked on City Council - holding offices, chairmanships and serving on many committees. Her daughter Laurie and her family live here in St. Petersburg. She enjoys family outings, being with her grandchildren, volunteering in numerous organizations and a variety of crafts. She is truly a "Sweetheart" to all who know her. Congratulations Val.

Sunshine City Council will host an "Ice Cream Social" on Saturday, February 22 at the Elmer O. Smith Masonic Lodge in Pinellas Park from 1-3 p.m. Vice Presidents JoAnne Good and Barbara Killinger will be inviting ladies who have expressed an interest in learning more about Beta Sigma Phi. Members from the local chapters will be attending as well to provide information about their chapter's activities."

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## Garden Club of St. Petersburg Events

The following event will be held at the Garden Club of St. Petersburg, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. Call 727-381-8920 or visit [www.gardenclubstpetersburg.org](http://www.gardenclubstpetersburg.org).

- Thursday, February 13, 10 a.m.: "Growing Tropical Clumping Bamboo in Your Yard" with guest Speaker Karlyn Bradshaw from Island Bamboo.

- Thursday-Saturday, February 20-22: "Annual Flea Market-Collectibles-Plant Sale". Thursday, February 20: Preview Night with wine and cheese, 5-7 p.m. Cost \$5. Friday, February 21: 9-3 p.m. Free. Saturday, February 22: 9-1 p.m. Free.

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**Suzie King, Gulfport**  
 "How many rescues we help."  
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**Melinda Shook, Gulfport**  
 "Getting to see all those puppies."  
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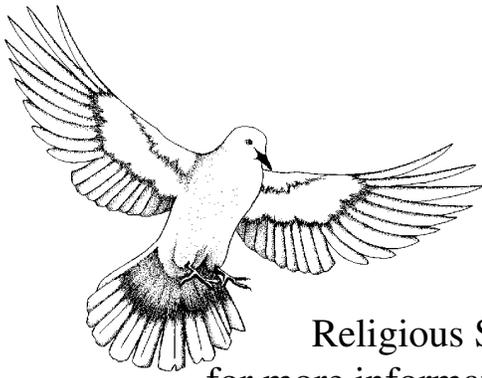
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The women of First United Methodist Church-Gulfport (located on the corner of 28th Av. S. and 53rd St.) want YOU, and YOUR FRIENDS, to join us for this tasty and fun luncheon event at noon on March 11th. Cost is just \$5.

On this day we will celebrate all of our birthdays, together, at our Annual Birthday Party luncheon!

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Back to the 80's Annual Live and Silent auction will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic School, 500 84th Avenue in St. Pete Beach on Saturday, March 1 from 6-10 p.m.

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## Grief Share Support Group

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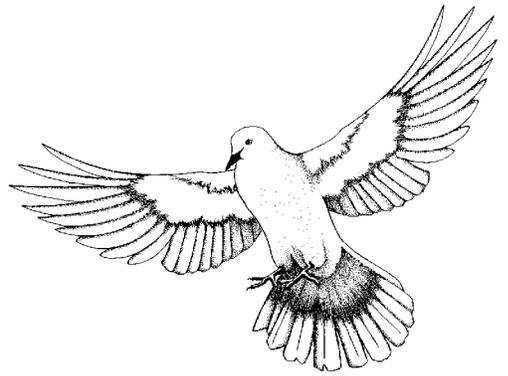
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Everyone’s welcome – whether you’re here on vacation or live in Florida all year around. The church is located at 10255 Paradise Boulevard – just off the Treasure Island Causeway.

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## Volunteer with Hospice

Suncoast Hospice, Pinellas County’s hospice provider for more than 35 years, is looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of positions from at the bedside, administrative roles, in one of three resale shoppes to helping at one of many special events. Learn more about how to get involved by going to [SuncoastHospice.org/volunteer](http://SuncoastHospice.org/volunteer) or call 727-586-4432, ext. 4100.



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The public is welcome to enjoy the exciting music with top-notch

## Friends of Strays Benefit

There will be a Gulfport wine and cheese party at a private residence in Gulfport to benefit the "Friends of Strays" organization on March 1st from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Anyone is invited. At the entrance, we are

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James Douglas Anderson  
Gregory Premer

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The following polling places shall be open on Election Day (March 11, 2014) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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## Art Guild Workshop Anything Goes

Rick Yearick, local watercolor artist, will be the guest demonstrator at the 'Anything Goes' workshop, Wednesday, February 19 from 9:30 to noon. The workshop meets at the Garden Room in Treasure Island Community Center, 106th Ave and Park Place. The fee for the workshop is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Mr. Yearick will be demonstrating how to paint pets, dogs and cats.

## Free Teen Night Program Gulfport

Recreation Center Teen Night's Program theme for February is free, free, free. In February there will be many free things. First off there will be no registration fees for any new teen who registers. Parents must register at the front office. Registrations can be done Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Secondly, every Wednesday they will have free snacks and punch to drink. Lastly, they are offering a free field trip for the first 15 teens who show up by 6:20 p.m. on Friday the 28th. They must have 10 teens to go on this trip. At Ten Pins Lanes you will bowl two games for free. Please bring extra money for concessions if you like. Teen Night is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. Please call John at 893-1079 for more information or visit [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) and go to the recreation center link.

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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## ACROSS

- 1 Tool used in autumn
- 5 Speedy
- 10 Evian and Baden-Baden
- 14 Profess
- 15 Maria \_\_\_: Mexican tune
- 16 Big top
- 17 Fictional alarmist
- 19 City in Sicily
- 20 \_\_\_ Tower
- 21 Clothing mender
- 23 Lofty peak
- 26 Cambridge univ.
- 27 Like pickle juice
- 28 Kitchen utensil
- 30 Wintry
- 31 Continued uninterruptedly
- 32 Century plants
- 33 Canceled
- 36 If This \_\_\_ Love
- 37 Classical composer Ned
- 38 Hawaiian isle
- 39 Romanian coin
- 40 \_\_\_ how!
- 41 Morley, of TV's 60 Minutes
- 42 Loom user

## DOWN

- 44 Makes hard
- 45 Greeks' name for Greece
- 46 Links standard
- 47 Queue after Q
- 48 In the same place: L.
- 50 Breakfast meat
- 52 Theater seat
- 53 Miser
- 58 Very, to Berliners
- 59 Put on cloud nine
- 60 English composer
- 61 Poetry and painting
- 62 Believer in God
- 63 Actress Charlotte and Explorer John

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- 18 Arabian peninsula country
- 22 Intentions
- 23 Eliot's "cruellest month"
- 24 Charter
- 25 Twentieth of an ounce
- 27 Nips
- 29 Building plot
- 30 Future employer
- 32 Skin openings
- 34 Stokes a furnace
- 35 April Fools' Day, e.g.
- 37 Overhauled
- 38 Novelist Rita \_\_\_ Brown
- 40 Robustly healthy
- 41 Razor sharpener
- 43 Church officers
- 44 Perfumed pouch
- 46 Treaties
- 48 Ingrid's Casablanca role
- 49 South African descendant of Dutch colonists
- 50 \_\_\_ B'rith
- 51 Proximal
- 54 \_\_\_ de France
- 55 Sportsmen's org.
- 56 Northerly compass pt.
- 57 You bet!

## Coppers

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Clothing Swap (the second Tuesday of each month), visit some of the merchants in the immediate area, or stop by one of the restaurants adjacent to the Market for some of the area's best eats. Parking is free, they have live music, and their vendors are some of the friendliest folks you'll ever meet in any of the Florida markets.

They offer a wonderful selection of amazing and unique items, some of which can only be found here. Several vendors actually work while you watch. Many are

published authors and a few also have forthcoming books. They have vendors who are educators, others who still actively teach yet say they are retired. Many vendors own small farms, orchards, shops, cafes, delis or retail establishment(s) and all of them are hands-on with their work. Please note this is not a retail or flea market. The vendors you'll meet at this market are all owner-operators.

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## Check out Corey Fresh Market

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## Thanks from the Women's Club

Gulfport Women's Club held its Annual Card and Games event at the Town Shores Auditorium on February 5th. It was a fun day attended by approximately 90 members and guests. A variety of card games and dominoes were played while awaiting the many items donated by local businesses to be awarded. A light lunch with a variety of delicious desserts made by the committee members was served.

Thank you for the generosity of all those local businesses who gave gift certificates. There were too many to name individually. Donations collected from the awards were enough to fund five small grants to our local schools.

It is the Club's goal and mission to help the local schools and seniors of Gulfport. To join GWC or for more information, please call Joan 345-5443.

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## Tai Chi at the Community Center

The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, now offers Tai Chi classes. Experience the gentle flowing movements of Tai Chi and treat your whole body to a gentle and relaxing workout. Classes are held Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and the cost is only \$10 per class. This class is open to anyone of any age and skill level. For more information visit [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727-363-9245.

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# City Whys?

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By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport

**Q:** How often does the Gulfport Police Department take the boat out to check the bay for violations? – via Facebook

**A:** The Gulfport Police Department does not pay a dedicated marine enforcement officer. Instead several qualified officers operate the boat in addition to their normal duties. Because of this, the patrol schedule varies based on things like staffing levels and investigative caseload.

"We strive to maintain an average of 20 hours per month over the course of a year, although this past year will not reflect that as we were without a boat for several months," Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent says. "Since we acquired the new Zodiak in August, we've been exceeding our goal."

## Have You Seen Any Coyotes?

If you have seen a coyote in Pinellas County, you are not alone! Come and learn about this nocturnal creature and its presence in our area.

Find out more about Coyotes when the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club presents Lara Miller, who is a natural resources extension agent here in Pinellas County. She will be discussing this relatively new resident to our county. She will explain the life history of the coyote and its ability to adapt and survive in urban areas. Lara is active at both The Brooker Creek Preserve and at Weeden Island. She has much to share.....we invite you to join Garden Club members on Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room at Gulfport Public Library. If you are new to Gulfport, you will find the library between 27th and 28th Av. S. at Beach Blvd.....just south of the Gulfport Senior Center.

Light refreshments will be shared after the meeting.

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## Quilts and Other Delights IX

You are invited to enjoy a day of fun on February 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ at 6315 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. Many beautiful quilts and other quilted items will be attractively draped over the back of the pews in the sanctuary and on the walls of the Narthex. Donation is \$5 to view the exhibit.

There will be demonstrations in the Library at 11, 12 and 1 o'clock. Across the courtyard in Heritage Hall there will be quilts and many other items for sale from Jay's Fabrics and our own Pilgrim Quilter's Boutique.

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**Scam**, from front page

Once arrested, Ryals also faced charges of failure to appear for driving with a suspended or revoked license. Ryals is no stranger to the Pinellas County jail, having spent time there in October 2013 for failing to pay a \$360 fine in Charlotte County. He returned to the 49th Street jail in December, this time on charges of dealing in stolen property and grand theft

Gulfport investigators linked Ryals most recent adventures, which they say include at least two burglaries, police report, alleging he has stolen money from at least five people. Reports suggest that on January 19, Ryals convinced a 68-year-old woman to give him a down payment on a concrete repair job. He told the woman he would do the job while she was out of town, but instead, he allegedly broke into her house and stole jewelry and other valuables.

On February 9 police took a report from an 85-year-old woman who says Ryals agreed to do a pressure-cleaning job.

“He talked the woman into giving him cash to put gas in the pressure washer, but he never returned,” Gulfport Detective Sergeant Tom Woodman said in a press release Tuesday morning.

At the time of Ryals arrest, police found several pieces of jewelry in his pockets. Investigators are still trying to identify owners.

Police tell *the Gabber* they believe Ryals may have conned others who have not reported the crime and ask anyone with additional information or who believes they may also be a victim of Ryals’ alleged schemes to call Gulfport Detective Hanh Pham at (727) 893-1654.

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### Players Hold General Membership Meeting

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding a General Membership Meeting on Friday, February 14 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at their Back Door Theater, located at 1619 49th Street S., in Gulfport.

Financial reports will be presented, as well as up-to-date news about what has happened, or is about happen, with this exciting live community theater group.

While at the meeting, you'll also get to see the set of their next upcoming play, "Visiting Mr. Green", which opens on February 20 at the Hickman Theater.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and get enlightened about their group. For more information about the Players, visit their website at: [gulfportcommunityplayers.org](http://gulfportcommunityplayers.org)

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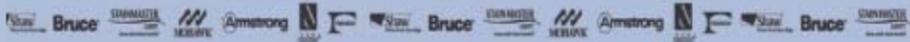
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## Taxi, from front page

– called the GetGo system by its originators – the investors approached the city to discuss the feasibility of a public/private partnership.

Why ask the city for money?

“We have a good problem, and that problem is parking downtown,” Newcomb told city council. He added that he didn’t consider it a chronic problem, but an acute one that recurs at every event.

“The biggest business downtown is you... or us,” he said, referencing the Casino “so we have a common purpose. We think the solution is a low-speed vehicle.”

The GetGo business incorporate as a nonprofit, with the GMA, Chamber, and the city – should it choose to contribute financially – all having seats on the board. The business would lease the LSVs to drivers with the understanding they would work certain shifts and not charge fares. Drivers would earn their income from tips alone. The business would maintain the LSVs as well as liability and property insurance and earn income from selling the seven ad spaces on each vehicle.

The Chamber and GMA want the city to commit to \$10,000 - \$11,000 annually.

“I don’t think we’re asking for a lot of new money,” Newcomb said, pointing out the number of spots GetGo could free up by taking Gulfport’s downtown employees to and from work, as well as the increased safety factor for locals who no longer had to worry about designating a driver.

Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke said he felt uncomfortable with government funding a venture that would compete with private enterprise.

“We’re creating an enterprise that will compete with private business,” he said “We’re using tax dollars to create unfair competition.”

“Nobody’s looking for a profit,” Newcomb responded “Our opinion is the taxi services – whom we have attempted to consult with – would be one of the major beneficiaries of this program.”

Although council wouldn’t commit to a number, it did direct the city manager to get more to discuss the idea further with those suggesting it.

“I think some version of this we could work out” Mayor Henderson said.

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## March 18 Gulfport Council Meeting Canceled

Due to changes in election law, the county cannot certify the county-wide and state election results until 12 days after the election. That means the Supervisor of Elections will not certify the city’s election results in time to swear in a new council member by the March 18 council meeting. Since there will only be four council people, council opted to cancel the meeting.

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## Where have you been lately?

Bahamas? Italy? Grand Canyon? Share your travel stories, pictures, and tips with others as you hear about their experiences at a new discussion group, “Bon Voyage” that meets on the third Thursday of every month starting February 20th at 1 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S., Gulfport.

Ester, cruise specialist from Four Seasons Travel and Cruise will be here to give you great tips and insider information. Don’t miss out!

Must be a registered Gulfport Senior Center member. Membership is easy and free for all individuals 50 years of age or older. For more information, please contact Rachel at 727-893-1231.

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## Pottery Artist Coming to Gulfport

Domain Home Accessories & Gallery will host a reception to welcome visiting pottery artist Bari Precious during its next "Meet the Artists" event on Saturday, February 15th, 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. at 3129 Beach Boulevard South. The artist, who makes her home near Springfield, Missouri, will be taking a "road trip" with a large selection of her pottery for shows along the way. She will have an extensive collection of her colorful and functional pottery on display and for sale, and will chat about her colorful life and work with visitors. Live entertainment by jazz saxophonist Henry Ashwood will also be featured during the evening, and complimentary wine and hors

d'oeuvre will be offered.

The pottery of Bari Precious has been featured at Domain for nearly three years. Working in her "Precious Pots" studio in the rural outskirts of Springfield, she produces a variety of stoneware pottery that is art with practical applications in the home. Her hand-painted designs and glazes display a sense of tribal or geometric or nature-inspired influences. In addition to vases, pitchers and mugs, she creates plates, platters and dishes that are specifically designed to be safe for use in ovens, microwaves and barbecues. Bari also offers to pottery-buyers copies of some of her favorite recipes which can be made using her stoneware pottery including baked brie, brownies, banana bread, honey-mustard chicken, and baked fish. She is fond of serving samples of her

brownies to visitors, and these will also be served during her visit.

Bari Precious was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia and became interested in working with clay from an early age, going on to study sculpture at the Vancouver School of Art. She left school to embark upon other adventures, including farming and communal life in rural British Columbia, and then travels through Europe, Asia and the Middle East during the 1970s. She nurtured her fascination with Iran by spending time there teaching art and English, and later returning to work with archeologists by building a kiln and reassembling excavated pottery. On return to the U.S., she raised her family for several years before reentering university studies and earning a B.F.A. in ceramics. Her studio, gardens and home in the Missouri countryside are comfortable spaces where visitors are welcome to stop, share tea and peruse her "Precious Pots."

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## Polish American Society News

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to Coast Guard commissary) is open with live bands on Sundays through May 4th. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. with music from 3-6 p.m. Cost is \$7. Please RSVP for dinner to Bev at 727-526-6835.

Bring family and friends and support Polish heritage. You will meet all nationalities. Kids are welcome!

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

Join them for a Tea Dance on February 26th. Dance from 1-3:30 p.m. (lessons at 11:30 with Bobby Tess on trumpet). Cost is \$7.

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## Call to Artists for Major Public Art Project

The Gulfport Merchants Association is seeking artists to submit proposals for a public art installation to be located adjacent to the City's iconic Gulfport Casino located on the Gulfport waterfront.

The Gulfport Merchants Association (GMA) is a non-profit civic organization dedicated to the advancement of business in the Gulfport Waterfront District. The GMA raises funds primarily through membership dues and sponsored events, including its twice-monthly Art Walk, weekly Tuesday Fresh Market and the annual Gecko Fest, Gecko Ball and Gecko Pub Crawl. Funds are used primarily to promote and advertise Gulfport as a destination for visitors. However, the GMA is also committed to supporting local charitable causes and has donated many thousands of dollars to local organizations.

The GMA is also committed to supporting art in the Gulfport community and has previously funded two public art installations flanking the entrance to the Waterfront business district at Beach Boulevard and 29th Avenue South, by artists Frank Strunk III and Owen Pach. For 2014, the GMA is investing considerably more in its commission of a single public art installation. \$8,000 will be awarded for the project, to include all associated costs. This public art installation, next to Gulfport's most famous historic landmark on the City's waterfront, will be highly visible for generations. All artists are welcome to submit proposals, which must be received no later than Friday, February 14th. More information, including a downloadable application, is available at [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com).

Owen Pach, Vice-President of the GMA and President of the Industrial Arts Center of Gulfport, will act as liaison for the application process. For more information and questions, please contact Owen Pach 727-320-4051; 727-623-4920 or email [OwenPachGlass@gmail.com](mailto:OwenPachGlass@gmail.com).

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## Save the Date

Gulfport's Get Rescued, the animal rescue festival and fundraiser, is preparing for its 10th annual event

to take place on Saturday, February 22nd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This popular event has evolved from one block and a handful of animal rescue groups in its first year to a popular and festive event representing rescue groups from throughout the region. Gulfport's Get Rescued is one of the largest animal rescue events in the state, with all profits to benefit participating non-profit rescue groups. Animal rescue organizations, many appearing with adoptable pets, take over Beach Blvd. to raise money and awareness for their causes. Additionally, animal-related vendors, artists and crafters offer their wares to festival-goers. Pet related activities will include a pet parade with domestic and adoptable pets, pet care education, pet services, a pet food and supplies drive, animal rescue groups, free samples, training demos, canine massage, food, music and more.

Each year, thousands of attendees, many accompanied by their own canine companions, make their way to Gulfport to participate in what has become a beloved tradition. Well-behaved pets and their leashed

people are welcome! The daytime event is free for the public to attend, with plenty of free parking in and around the area.

For more information on Gulfport's Get Rescued, visit [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com) or [www.facebook.com/GetRescued](http://www.facebook.com/GetRescued) or contact Suzanne King at 727-322-5217, email [SuzFest@gmail.com](mailto:SuzFest@gmail.com). Pet-friendly vendors and rescue groups can download the applications at [www.SIKPromotions.com](http://www.SIKPromotions.com) under the vendor info tab. Event is located on Beach Blvd. S., near 3129 Beach Boulevard S. Gulfport, FL 33707.

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## Try to Win at Steak-O's

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## Players Open “Visiting Mr. Green”

The Gulfport Community Players will open a Jewish comedy-melodrama by Jeff Baron entitled “Visiting Mr. Green” on February 20 at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. The play will run for three weeks, closing on March 9. Director, Eileen Navarro, has got a great cast to work with including David Harris as Mr. Green, and Rudy Gonzalez as Ross. Jim Tobin is the producer.

The story line involves the elderly Mr. Green wandering into New York traffic and almost getting hit by a car driven by Ross, a young corporate. For this crime, Ross is given a six-month sentence that involves community service of helping this recent widower once a week for six months. At first, these two men don't even want to be in the same room with each other, but, after a bit of time passes and they get to know one another, those attitudes change completely and they really start caring about each other. Soon old wounds that they've both been hiding for many years are opened and the real drama starts.

Audiences will find this play to be very absorbing, very moving, and fit for all ages.

Tickets are just \$15 and will be on sale at the door or by calling the Players at 727-322-0316 for will-call tickets. The theater is located at 26th Ave. S. and Beach Blvd., in Gulfport. There is a map showing just how to get to the Theater on the Players' web site at [gulfportcommunityplayers.org](http://gulfportcommunityplayers.org).

Curtain time for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday is 8 p.m., while Sunday is 2 p.m.

See you at the Hickman!

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## Players Looking for One Act Play

The Gulfport Community Players are once again asking for one-act play submissions from preferably local playwrights. These will be judged in April by a committee for consideration to be used in their “14th Annual Summer One Act Festival” in July 2014. Their decisions will be voted on and approved during their

Board Meeting in May. The winning playwrights will be contacted after that voting has taken place. You will not be paid if you win, however, but your play will be performed at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport in July.

Plays should be 20 minutes or less in length, simple to stage, family-friendly, original, and never staged in this area before. The deadline for submissions is March 31st.

You must submit three hard copies of your work(s) to this address: Gulfport Community Players, Inc., 1619 49th St. S., Gulfport, FL 33707. We're sorry, but no plays can be returned. Good luck to you all!

For more information about the Gulfport Community Players, visit their website at: [gulfportcommunityplayers.org](http://gulfportcommunityplayers.org).

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## St. Alban's Offers Renewal of Vows

Wondering what to do on Valentine's Day? Looking for something special? Come to St. Alban's and renew your vows! On Friday, February 14 (Valentine's Day), St. Alban's Episcopal Church will offer a Renewal of Vows in a short service at 6 p.m. in the Church.

All couples welcome. They will host a reception with light refreshments following the service - still plenty of time to go out to dinner. If you can, please let them know you are coming so that we may plan properly. 360-8406. St. Alban's is located on Blind Pass Road at 85th Avenue in St. Pete Beach.

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### St. Petersburg Doll Club

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# Local Obituaries



**BROWN, LORI**, 50, passed away on Wed., Feb. 5, 2014 of a massive stroke. Born in Orangeville, Canada, daughter of the late Esther and Len Brown.

Survived by a son Josh Robb, sisters Wendy and Robyn Wahrenberger; Kim Burhans and husband Larry. Also survived by boy friend Rodney Ervin of St. Petersburg. Lori lived in Gulfport for many years and worked for Gigis, Bilmar, and O'Maddy's over the years. She had many friends in the area. She worked at New Castle Retirement, where she was definitely loved. We will celebrate her life there on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 from 12-4 p.m. (6425 Emerson Ave. S., St. Petersburg).

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**J A R O S C H , JUDITH A.**, 72, of Gulfport, died Sat. 2/8/14. Born in Jersey City, NJ, she was predeceased by her husband, Alexander. Survived

by children, JoAnne, David, Frederick and grandchildren, Alexis and Will. A memorial service will be held at Anderson-McQueen Funeral Homes - Tyrone on Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. Visit the family's personalized online Guestbook at [www.andersonmcqueen.com](http://www.andersonmcqueen.com).

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**LEBLANC, MARGARET**, 94, Gulfport, FL passed away Sunday, February 2, 2014 peacefully at Hospice House - Woodside in Pinellas Park, FL with her family around her. She was born in Apr. 11, 1919, in Clarendville, Newfoundland, a daughter of the late William and May Long. She moved to the United States in 1938 and later became a U.S. Citizen. She married her first husband Orland Brown in 1942. They made their home in Saugus, MA with Orland's two children and then later moved to Beverly, MA. She married her second husband Percy LeBlanc in 1972 and lived with his two children in Beverly, MA for many years before moving to St. Petersburg, FL in 1976 and later to Gulfport, FL in 1993 where

she lived out the remaining years of her life. Margaret was an active member of the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg, FL. After her second husband passed away she founded the Merry Widows Club which she established with other women parishioners whom had also lost their husbands as a support group and as a means to stay in touch within the community. She was involved in many of the church activities such as ECW and hosting the after service coffee hour. She enjoyed helping and giving to others. Throughout the years she also enjoyed sewing, being a member of a Winnebago club and driving back to Newfoundland yearly to visit. She also enjoyed countless hours entertaining with friends and family. She was a most gracious hostess and truly loved life. She is predeceased by her sister Mary Laite, sister Rita Strong, first husband Orland C. Brown, second husband Percy M. LeBlanc, step daughter Jean Lorraine Harnois, step daughter Lisa LeBlanc, grandson Timothy Harnois. She is survived by her step son Orland C Brown Jr, step daughter Hope Morse and her husband Richard, step daughter Kristine LeBlanc, sister Myrtle Reid, brother William Long, brother James Long and his wife Edna, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her laughter was contagious, her smile infectious, her adages memorable. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and always a friend. Margaret was loved by all and will be fondly remembered and deeply missed. Life Celebration services for Margaret will be held at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 3747 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL, 33711 on February 13 at 4 p.m. Tribute page available at [ALifeTribute.com](http://ALifeTribute.com).

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**MCDONNELL, CONNIE KATHLYN**, 82, of St. Pete Beach, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014. She will be deeply missed by her relatives, friends and most of all, her longtime companion, Arthur Foster. She is predeceased by her parents, John and Kathleen McDonnell; sister, Margarite; and her brother, John Patrick McDonnell. She was a loving aunt to her nieces, Chantal

Henderson and Sioban Blight; and her nephew, Damian McDonnell, all English citizens. She is also survived by her cousins, Mary Margaret, Jim and Don McDonnell. Connie was a longtime member of the WUSF Radio and TV family as an accomplished Personal Relations Executive. In her retirement, she was a dedicated grower of bromeliads and orchids. Whatever she touched, thrived. Goodbye Connie, we love you and you will always be in our hearts. There will be no services. Online guestbook available [blountcurryterraceoaks.com](http://blountcurryterraceoaks.com).

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## Gulfport City Council Workshop

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

***"It takes too much time and it's not worth the results."*** – Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent, about officers collecting spent bullets when citizens call to complain about gunfire. The Chief told council the chance of pursuing an arrest and conviction was not worth the effort.

***"Could you clarify: they're not allowed to shoot a gun to kill a fish?... you could hunt fish and accidentally hit a manatee?"*** – Ward Three Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, seeking clarification about laws regarding firearms and hunting and fishing.

***"While I agree with your proposal, I don't think it has a snowball's chance of going anywhere."*** – Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich, who said he would sign a asking the state to allow the city to make its own rules about some aspects of gun-related issues.

***"When the NRA owns the state legislature, this is what happens. I'll go on record with that one."*** – Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich, about state laws prohibiting cities from having certain laws about guns

***"I'm going to have to go no. I really would like to see Gulfport in golf carts, but I'm going to have to say no."*** – Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich

***"I'm totally on the top of the fence."*** – Ward Two Councilwoman Christine Brown, about whether or not to allow golf carts

***"I'm not going to say yes if two wards are left out of the situation."*** – Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich, elaborating on this point to say that since golf carts couldn't legally cross Gulfport Boulevard, golf cart drivers in wards three and four would miss the advantages of legalized golf carts downtown.

***"You represent the entire city, not just Ward Four. I'm concerned about golf carts crossing Gulfport Boulevard."*** – Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke, to Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich.

***"Apparently you and I were thinking the same thing but you asked first and I asked second."*** – Ward Two Councilwoman Christine Brown, to Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich, about the idea of finding a sister city for Gulfport. Gulfport will proceed with joining an organization that will help the city find a well-suited sister city; it will cost the city \$360 per year.

***"It's not an automobile, but it's not a golf cart."*** – Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Newcomb, about low-speed vehicles.

***"This is not a bunch of yahoos taking a bunch of vehicles and running up and down the highway without supervision."*** – Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bob Newcomb, about low-speed electric taxis, which organizers are calling the GetGo system, in Gulfport only.

***"Don't take this the wrong way, but If I had a good business plan, one of the last places I'd go... is the government."*** – Vice Mayor Dan Liedtke, about GetGo.

## Heritage Village presents Speaking of History lecture

As part of the Speaking of History lecture series, author Cathy Salustri will present "Finding More of Florida" on Sunday, February 16. The lecture will be held at 2 p.m. in the Pinellas Room at Heritage Village.

Cathy Salustri's program in February of last year traced her journey of nearly 5,000 miles within Florida in a camper van to witness how the landscape had changed since the publication of "Florida: A Guide to the Southernmost State in 1939." The book, published by the Federal Writers Project of the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression, sought to promote tourism in the remote peninsula.

Gulfport-based Cathy Salustri's love of Florida reaches across the state. Her travels take her on foot, bike, boat or car to places the Interstate bypassed long ago, as well as those spots where natural beauty has survived the onslaught of overpopulation.

She attended the University of Central Florida, and earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Tampa before embarking on the adventure that is the Florida Studies Master's program at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. Cathy has written travel pieces for USA Today, Visit Florida, regional magazines and local press.

Heritage Village is located at 11909 125th St. N. in Largo. This living history museum brings more than 150 years of local history to life. Tour 29 authentic buildings and structures, and experience historical Pinellas County through hands-on exploration. Heritage Village has Wi-Fi availability.

Heritage Village is open Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. It is closed all Pinellas County holidays. For more information about Heritage Village visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage), or call 727-582-2123.

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- Burglary Business- 700 Blk 51st St. S.
- Theft- 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Theft- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

- 911 Hang Up- 2900 Blk 56th St. S.
- Disorderly Conduct- 3000 Blk 58th St. S.
- Disorderly Conduct- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 52nd St. & Tangerine Ave. S.
- Saturday 2/1
- Noise- 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence- 5300 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 600 Blk 54th St. S.
- Noise- 5300 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Drug Call- 4900 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Vandalism- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Shots Fired (Heard)- 58th St. & 23rd Ave. S.
- Theft- 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Sunday 2/2
- Noise- 49th St. & 27th Ave. S.
- Domestic-55th St. & 21st Ave. S.
- Drug Call- 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Burglary- 5100 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Theft- 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
- Domestic- 6200 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- 911 Hang Up- 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Monday 2/3
- Person Under Influence- 1200 Blk 55th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 57th St. & 31st Ave. S.
- Domestic- 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plz.
- Person Under Influence- 1400 Blk 54th St. S.
- Noise- 2800 Blk Dupont St. S.
- Tuesday 2/4
- Burglary- 6200 Blk Pasadena Pt. Blvd.
- Theft- 5100 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Person Under Influence- 52nd St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence- 6100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Domestic- 1700 Blk 53rd St. S.
- 911 Hang Up- 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Theft- 1400 Blk 55th St. S.
- 911 Hang Up- 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Wednesday 2/5
- Burglary Vehicle- 2700 Blk 56th St. S.
- Theft- 4900 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Burglary Business- 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Theft- 5000 Blk 25th Ave. S.
- Fraud/Forgery- 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plz.
- Burglary Residence- 5800 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble- 51st St. & 31st Ave. S.
- Theft- 5600 Blk 31st Ave. S.
- Trespass- 1400 Blk 59th St. S.
- Theft- 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Thursday 2/6
- Disturbance- 4800 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Disorderly Conduct- 4800 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Fraud/Forgery- 1000 Blk Fremont St. S.
- Assault/Battery- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence- 5400 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- 911 Hang Up- 6200 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Trespass- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

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## Arts Center Offers Couples Night

The Industrial Arts Center of Gulfport (IACG) has recently introduced new learning opportunities and events in its new location at 5437 29th Avenue South, just off Beach Boulevard.

The new outpost of the non-profit IACG in what has been christened as Gulfport's "Alley of the Arts" harbors artists who demonstrate and teach glass blowing, hot glass casting and fusing, glass bead making, metal forging, metal sculpture, mosaics and other art forms. The alley has historically been a location for working artists' studios in Gulfport, and also houses the quarters of local glass/metal artist Owen Pach, and metal/mixed media artist Jonathan Schork, both of which are IACG instructors and Board members. Several other artists round out the roster of instructors offering to participants from children to seniors the chance to experience the industrial arts firsthand.

New events and classes are now being formed. The IACG's recent "Hot Date Night" proved to be a unique and successful event in which couples were invited to share the creative experience of hot glass blowing together. For Valentine's Day on February 14th, the first annual "Valentine's Fete" will offer similar experiences for couples, including glass blowing and bead making with the addition of a catered dinner and entertainment. Space is limited and For more information and registration, please call 727-623-4920. Future "Hot Date Nights" are also planned.

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## Dates Set for Summer Bridge Programs

Pinellas County Schools will once again offer Summer Bridge programs for eligible children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Core programs for elementary, middle and high school students will run Monday through Thursday from June 17 to July 24. Summer Bridge extended learning programs are aimed at preventing learning losses and preparing students for the next grade level.

The programs, which include enrichment activities, are especially  
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important for students who are performing below grade level. They are also beneficial for students who are performing at grade level but need extra support to stay on track. Program dates have been announced to give families plenty of time to plan their summer activities around Summer Bridge if needed. Elementary programs are planned for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Middle school programs are planned for 8 a.m. to noon. High school programs are planned for 8 to 11 a.m.

Site locations for elementary and middle school programs are being finalized. All high schools will offer Summer Bridge. Parents whose children are eligible for Summer Bridge will begin receiving invitations in mid-March, before the registration period begins. The Pinellas County Schools Summer Bridge website, [www.pcsb.org/summerbridge](http://www.pcsb.org/summerbridge), features the latest information.

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## St. Petersburg Story Tellers Needed

Where were you in the 1960s, and do you have an interesting St. Petersburg story to tell?

The St. Petersburg Main Library is making a film that will compile stories from the illustrious decade of peace, love and harmony. The stories will be filmed at the Main Library at 3745 Ninth Avenue N. on February 22nd. If you would like to tell your story, please call Kelly Malizia, Manager of Libraries for the City of St. Petersburg at 727-892-5003 to reserve your spot.

The film will coincide with the St. Petersburg Main Library's 50th Anniversary, having been built in 1964. A day-long event will be held February 22nd, including food, music and games. All are welcomed to attend.

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Bad Smoke, Good Smoke

There's a certain irony in CVS Caremark's decision to rid itself of all tobacco products for health reasons: they still sell alcohol which, as a drug store, does seem logical. However, if CVS is going to parade around as a health store - the reason they give for the anti-tobacco move - the candies and sodas and sugar infused foods have got to go. These items are now on the government hit list. We eat too much of them: like a zillion times more than we used to in the not so distant past. OK. I exaggerated, but it's a lot and we're all getting too fat causing us to have all sorts of diseases. Add refined carbohydrates to that banned or restricted list and we're on our way to a less heavy population and great health.

I'm not pooh-poohing all that. There's some pretty good research out there to back it up. Maybe (my conjecture) it's off-setting the good effects of the reduction of smoking and particularly second hand, in-your-face-smoking. Smoking is now banned almost everywhere, but has there really been a reduction in deaths? I haven't read any statistics on it.

I'm 50 years smoke-free myself and enjoy the smoke free work and play places. It's kind of like chewing tobacco, a staple of life in the 1920s and 30s. Spittoons everywhere: bars, restaurants, post-offices, business offices. You don't see them anymore though some still chew and spit into tin cans or simply swallow the juice. Others use snuff, an old-time more or less fine-ground tobacco tucked between the lip and gum. Smokeless tobacco. Better than spitting everywhere. Either way, all three have contributed to deaths of friends of mine.

That leads us back to banned stuff and the ironies of banning. For instance, while a large part of the world is banning smoking, another large part of the world (or at least

the U.S.) is embracing the use of marijuana whose primary method of getting the drug into the system is smoking. It's still illegal nationally, but two states, Washington and Colorado have legalized it (although no smoking in public places), and several others have legalized "medical" marijuana.

Florida may be one of those if voters approve in November. Locally famous attorney, John Morgan of Morgan and Morgan law firm sunk more than a \$1 million into the campaign to get it on the ballot (will he later sue preparers of the "medicine" for unhealthy outcomes?). Anyway, maybe the effort would have been better directed to promote or allow the use of the the principal ingredient, THC, in regular medicines via Federal Drug Administration approval routes. There are, by the way, a couple of approved, THC medicines in the U.S. and several in the U.K.

However, the drive really is to legalize marijuana so it can join alcohol as an approved, relatively (relative to prescription medicines) unregulated drug available to all adults. It's a liberty issue for some, but primarily it is a money issue. There are lots of dollars to be made: growing, processing, distributing and, biggest of all, taxing. I've read that in Colorado, marijuana is \$500 an oz. which translates to about 60 cigarettes or \$5 a smoke. Taxes are a big part, but I wonder about the price problem. Get it too high and the real market will go underground. Back where they were.

Other than the money, there's the factor that "everyone" is doing it. Athletes (for medicinal purposes only), and particularly those under 30 although it runs up to the 1960s crowd. A mother told me the other day that her friends are regular smokers and her kids, as young as 16, are too. One son told her all the kids are doing it. According to the kids, she says, they aren't using alcohol with it. That's not the usual mix from what I understand. Writer Carl Hiaasen wrote the other day

that lots and lots of regular workers, if tested, would show positive for last night's use of marijuana. Hey, with that kind of pressure, marijuana is here.

For the record, I'm agin it. Don't need another drug to mix with alcohol, synthetic marijuana, out-of-control prescription drug addiction and the apparent heroin epidemic going on now. My libertarian side says de-regulate and decriminalize all drugs. My choice of what I use or don't use. However, my rational side says let's be more careful. It's more complex than that.

I'll take that up next week.

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

On Tuesday, February 18, the sun leaves the intellectual air realm of Aquarius for the deep ocean of Pisces. The focus on friends and philanthropy will shift to creative and spiritual endeavors. There will be a chance to bring imagined realities to life. Don't wait around for portholes to open out of thin air, windows of magic or the wand-wave of a fairy godmother, though. Most opportunities happen because you make them happen.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). An important conversation will happen this week. Perhaps this is an encounter you've been avoiding and it can now wait no longer. Though this exchange will require enormous patience, once it's done you will feel a wave of relief followed by a surge of fresh energy.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). This week you will encounter many circumstances that will force you to develop patience. It's a cosmic effort to ready you for a job that will require great skill, heart, fortitude and serenity. You'll know what this is about by the end of the week and will be better for the exercises along the way.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Because of your stellar character, you know that sometimes it's necessary to work through fear and accept inconvenience. This will likely be the case on Tuesday. Even though you may feel uncomfortable and scared, if you rise to the challenge, you'll enjoy a subsequent surge of personal power and confidence.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You sometimes wish your life could be lived in segments and that what you do in one area won't influence the other sectors. Alas, it will, which is why you have to constantly consider the whole picture this week. Taking excellent care of yourself will help you maintain high energy and charisma levels.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There's something you've wanted to do for years, but the timing just hasn't

been right. That much was out of your control in the past, but you'll get a lucky break this week, and a sense of urgency will be added to the equation, motivating you to deal with the scheduling and other impediments head-on.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Taking care of your basic needs means taking care of your monetary needs, and that will be the focus of the week. Adjustments will likely need to be made to ensure that you make more money than you spend. Everything will build from there. Your financial allies are Capricorn and Virgo people.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Emotional mastery is essential to a balanced life, and yet when you are passionately involved with your relationships and your work, your feelings can be one of the hardest things to manage. This week you'll achieve greater control in this area because of the support and love you receive from helpful friends.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be impressive because you're not trying to be impressive. Sadly, it's a rare thing to encounter the individual who is genuinely interested in others these days. But you can make this work for you. Deflect the attention you get, and follow your natural curiosity about other people.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you do the same things all the time, the ordinariness has a numbing effect. That's why you go out of your way to do something unexpected this week, especially in regards to your relationships. A bright idea will come to you about how to show your special people that you care about them.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The exchange of money is an acknowledgment of what things are worth. But for those things that are truly valuable, money will never be able to accurately represent the worth. This week you are cautioned not to buy or sell your way into situations with money when other currencies are more appropriate.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). You will understand your own heritage better after you spend time with someone from a decidedly different heritage this week. Your cultural and socio-economic background will determine the opportunities before you. You may not agree with this completely, and it's your week to call attention to injustice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone has an opinion, but a good critique from someone who is truly an expert is a rare and wonderful thing. Such an event could happen for you this week, and you're definitely ready to use what you learn to improve your work, game and relationships.

**This Week's Birthdays:** If you feel burdened by a relationship or by a financial situation, you will have a very difficult time fulfilling your career dreams. That's why you'll dedicate the next 10 weeks to a healing effort. You'll fix what's causing you stress so you can make the most of May's amazing opportunity. June is fun-filled and romantic. Friends help you in your effort to change the world in July. You'll buy or sell property in August. The best time for your family is in March and September.

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## Gulfport Chamber of Commerce News

By Ester Venouziou

The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce invites current members and prospective members to its monthly mixer, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20, at C1 Bank, 6180 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. The event is co-sponsored by Sail Away Realty in Gulfport.

The Chamber's monthly mixers, always on the third Thursday of the month, are a great opportunity to network and help spread the word about your business. Meeting venues rotate among Chamber members.

In other Chamber news:

- Neptune Grill, which recently celebrated its third anniversary in Gulfport, was voted Business of the Month in January. The restaurant was recognized for its "quiet competence and kind generosity" to local organizations and nonprofits over the years. The February Business of the Month will be announced at the mixer February 20.

- Much thanks to Mangia's Gourmet in Gulfport for hosting the Chamber's January mixer. At this mixer, Chamber President Barry Rubin presented outgoing President Lori Rosso a painting portraying the Gulfport Casino. "The dedication and commitment Lori has shown to this Chamber and the City of Gulfport is unmatched, and will resonate for generations," he said. "Lori is the benchmark civic leadership, and pride. I, and every one of us is better for knowing her." Rosso will stay on at the Chamber as its vice president.

For membership information, go to [GulfportAreaChamberofCommerce.org](http://GulfportAreaChamberofCommerce.org) or email [info@gulfportchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:info@gulfportchamberofcommerce.com). The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce is a private, not-for-profit corporation that is made up of area businesses, professional offices and other service organizations. It is the voice of private enterprise in Gulfport, South Pasadena and the region surrounding them.

Ester Venouziou is founder of LocalShops1 and secretary of the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce.

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- Support improvements for the continued use and growth of the vital city-run Gulfport Extended Mini Bus Service
- Promote programs such as the Senior Property Tax Exemption to help minimize tax burden on seniors
- Ensure recreational areas and our community are fully accessible and well maintained, to best meet the needs of our very active and independent community

**Meet-the-Candidate Event: Tuesday, February 18, 9-11 AM, GULFPORT CAFÉ; 5808 28<sup>TH</sup> Ave S, Gulfport**

#### Endorsements and Quotes

**Jean Proach, President, Masters Association, Town Shores of Gulfport** -- "Yolanda's commitment to Senior Services and to Town Shores is second to none. I am certain she is the right candidate and will take into consideration our needs, our wants and our desires, that have allowed us to live a wonderful quality of life here in Gulfport."

"The Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County are pleased to announce our endorsement of Yolanda Roman for Gulfport City Council, Ward III." **Susan McGrath, President, Stonewall Democrats of Pinellas County** -- "Yolanda will not only be an equality champion, but will move Gulfport forward on a variety of issues."

**Barbara Banno, Former City Council Ward 2, Owner Stella's Deli** -- "Yolanda and I share the same love for Gulfport. Her Passion and skills throughout her career will compliment her role as City Council Member. I believe she will have a positive impact on the business community, because she is dedicated to working with us to be successful."

**Poul and April Caldwell Hornsleth, Principal and Broker, Caldwell, Inc.** -- "Yolanda cares about Gulfport, is fiscally responsible and will keep Gulfport affordable for all. We're both voting for Yolanda and hope you will, too."

**Lynne Brown, Councilmember Ward III, 1998-2002; Vice Mayor, 2001-2002** -- "I believe Yolanda will be an extremely effective representative for our Ward and for our City. I look forward to working with her on many civic projects."

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# Gulfport's Get Rescued: In the Beginning

By Lynda Shehan



Hundreds of homeless animals finding perfect forever homes, thousands of much needed dollars raised for and by registered 501c3

animal rescue groups, the love and support of Gulfport residents and city leaders: this is Gulfport's Merchant Association's Gulfport's Get Rescued. How did it begin ten years ago?

Being a long time animal rescue volunteer, I volunteered at the SPCA several days a week. I was involved in huge fundraising opportunities, cleaned cages, gave scared homeless animals hugs and, hopefully, hope. There were hundreds of volunteers who did the same.

I wanted to adopt a small dog after losing my love of 20 years, but small dogs were rare at the shelter. Somehow I was put in touch with Chihuahua Rescue. This was a very small group of people who rescued dogs that were not welcomed at the SPCA. After passing their extensive vetting process, I was allowed to choose a dog. I sat in the middle of about ten little dogs and hoped one would choose me to be his or her mom. A white mixed Chi crawled in my lap: I had been chosen. Sally had been living on her own under a car and -oh yes - she had only three legs. Chi Rescue brought her into their group and saved her life.

It was apparent to me the three or four volunteers who comprised Chi Rescue were very limited as to what they could do for animals in need. I met other small rescue groups doing the best they could in such a small organization. Idea: individually they were small and limited, but together they were powerful, and the sky was the limit. I started a conversation with friends and Gulfport city leaders and was allowed to put together a fundraising event for small rescue groups. The space we were given for the event was on the sidewalk in front of Reef Dog. Would anyone come? Yes, 75 people with lounge chairs in tow filled the sidewalk, almost into the street. They watched a doggy fashion show, bought raffle tickets and met dogs in need of good

homes. A rescue event was born!

Chihuahua, Dachshund and Chinese Crested Rescues were represented and our first dog was adopted. Her name was Zoe, a beautiful Chi/Dachshund. The rest is history as we welcome over 40 rescue groups, vendors and thousands of participants each year on the last Saturday of February. Small groups alone, powerful together.

Sally died of a mysterious condition and never attended Get Rescued; Zoe lived for eight years in a loving home

and has since passed. As you attend Gulfport's Get Rescued on February 22, please take a moment to appreciate the generosity of a fabulous "little city" by the name of Gulfport and the power of a five-pound, three-legged dog by the name of Sally.

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## Seniors' Chat Room

Join others as they experience table topics with the Gulfport Senior Center's Chat Room every Friday at 2 p.m. The Center is located at 5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

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## Chickens 101 at Weedon Island Preserve

Interested in raising chickens? The Pinellas County Extension will provide expert instructions on raising and caring for backyard chickens. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, February 22, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Weedon Island Preserve Education Center in St. Petersburg.

The cost of the workshop is \$10 per family, and the program 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.

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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## Senior Excursions in St. Pete Beach

The St. Pete Beach Community Center has new Senior Excursions on the schedule. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends and make new ones! The new trips are as follows: February 21st: St. Armands Circle; February 28th: Florida Strawberry Festival; March 7th: Dunedin Blue Jays vs. Tampa Bay Rays; March 14th: Bok Tower Gardens; March 21st: Winter Park Art Festival.

All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Trip times vary. All participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Each trip is \$12 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$15 for non-residents. Cost covers transportation only. All admission or lunch are extra and the responsibility of the participants. For more information visit [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) or call 727-363-9245.

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Tickets for the 17th Pass-a-Grille Home Tour are now available. The tour on March 22nd from 1-5 p.m. includes five Pass-A-Grille homes, drinks and light refreshments at the Pass-a-Grille Women's Club clubhouse, and noted local historians at the Gulf Beaches Museum and artists at the Suntan Art Center. Busses taking patrons on the tour will also stop at historic 8th Avenue where patrons may shop or dine at local establishments with special home tour deals.

Tickets are \$20 and are limited. To purchase tickets online go to [pagwc.com](http://pagwc.com).

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## Club to Hold Fashion Accessory Show

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. will be holding their monthly meeting on Friday, February 14th at 1 p.m. Come join them for their Valentine's Day Free Fashion Accessory Show by Patchington's. Learn how to tie scarves and look your best! Come and bring a friend. New members are welcome! Refreshment served after business meeting.

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club which celebrated its 100 years of community activity in 2013, is affiliated with the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. It is a not-for-profit volunteer organization committed to serving the community through hands-on projects and fund raising as well as leadership development. To find out more information about the club regarding membership, monthly meetings, Saturday Group, weekly sewing group, card games or information on booking their Historical Clubhouse call 727-822-4982 or visit [www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org](http://www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org).

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

## Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

This week, let's take a look at how legal transfers of control and decision-making work.

### Guardianship

This is a legal process in which the court places an individual or agency in control of someone else's affairs. Since establishing a guardianship requires action by the Court system, it can be expensive and cumbersome. In addition, guardianship reduces an individual's legal rights to those of a minor.

### Conservatorship

This is a type of guardianship that applies only to a person's property and not his or her personal matters. As such, its scope is less restrictive, and the individual involved retains many of his or her legal rights.

### Durable Power of Attorney

By establishing a power of attorney, you authorize someone else to act in your behalf. You can give very limited powers, such as authorizing someone to sell property for you, or very broad powers, such as paying bills, making investment decisions, or making all decisions for you.

A durable power of attorney remains in force even if the person who establishes it becomes incompetent. While a power of attorney is generally established to ensure that your affairs will be handled for you, it must be durable to be effective in the event of your incapacity. Any power of attorney, including a durable one, becomes null and void when either the person granting it or the person to whom it is granted dies.

You should be sure to specify exactly what functions are to be covered by the durable power of attorney. For example, medical decisions, investment choices and property care can be named specifically.

Of course, a durable power of attorney should be given only to someone you trust implicitly to act in your best interest. You should

consult an attorney for the specific requirement of a durable power of attorney.

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## Catch a Jazz Concert

The Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will sponsor an outreach concerts on Thursday, February 20th, Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps will play from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Boulevard in Pinellas Park. Admission is \$10. Call 727-522-6877

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## Get Going?

Since Thursday's workshop where Gulfport Council entertained a request that Gulfport partner with the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and the Gulfport Merchants Association to bring low-speed electric taxis (the GetGo system) to Gulfport, I've heard so many inaccurate statements I feel as though I've inadvertently stumbled onto a Fox News documentary.

I don't know how I feel about Gulfport spending our tax dollars to partner with those two groups, but I do know that if we, as a city, choose to reject the proposal, let's all do it for the right reasons. To that end, here is what I learned while interviewing the people behind the LSV initiative and city staff:

1. No one's asking Gulfport city council for permission to operate these LSVs. These are not golf carts; they aren't even golf cars modified to be street legal. They are low speed vehicles, and, as such, are ALREADY totally legal on any road with a posted speed limit of 35 MPH or less. That means they can operate on EVERY Gulfport road. State law allows cities to ban LSVs, but Gulfport City Manager Jim O'Reilly and Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent both say they will not ask council to do that and don't think it's necessary.

2. The groups behind this – the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and the Gulfport Merchants Association – would like the city to share the cost, but even if Gulfport does not, Biff Lagan (who purchased the first LSV) says the LSV as a free-to-riders-taxi will happen. This venture, he says, does not hinge on whether or not the city commits to partnering.

3. That same group says they want Gulfport to partner because the largest "business" in the Waterfront Redevelopment District, the Casino, is also (they say) one of the biggest

parking spot hogs. Since the Casino – and by extension, the taxpayers who benefit from the money it collects from rentals and booze sales – would benefit from this business, why not ask the city to pony up?

4. These LSVs are not like the ones on St. Pete Beach, which a private company owns and operates. The City of St. Pete Beach and beach business such as the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce have no financial interest in those businesses. These businesses never asked the city for money in any public forum of which I am aware. This would be a public/private venture, and, as such, Gulfport would get an equal share of the seats on the Board of Directors, and an equal say.

5. They are not asking for permission to sell advertising on the LSVs. They do not need to ask permission; no law currently forbids it. According, again, to Biff, he's already getting phone calls from people/businesses who want to advertise on the LSV. Don't like advertising? You could ask the city to ban advertising on vehicles, but remember, PSTA buses have ads, too, and so do taxis, so such a law would cut most of Gulfport's non-drivers from, well, pretty much everywhere more than a mile or two away from their front door.

But wait a moment: why don't the "Free Beach Ride" people ask the city to partner with them? I assume they don't need to ask for money. When I lived on the beach, the only time I saw the LSVs stop picking up passengers was to go recharge their batteries. St. Pete Beach is a tangle of tourists and locals, and it seemed once people arrived at their hotels, they expected a Disney-like experience where they didn't have to drive again until it came time to leave for their flight home.

Gulfport, you may have noticed, has fewer overnight guests. We have some uber-crowded ArtWalks and so many street parties I've toyed with

suggesting we change our slogan to "Gateway to the Festivals," but no consistent traffic issues. Whether or not we have a parking issue depends, I suppose, on whether or not you've ever tried to find a parking spot downtown on a Friday night.

As I said, I don't know how I feel about Gulfport buying in to this business. I'm not terribly worried that we're competing with private industry, because as far as I recall, no legitimate business has ever wanted to service Gulfport with these minicabs. I suspect that's because the Chamber's Executive Director, Bob Newcomb, was correct when he told council he didn't see the GetGo program as a high-profit endeavor. It's just something to help make Gulfportians' lives a bit easier, whether it's getting them where they need to go or making it easier for downtown residents to find a place to park.

Which, actually, is probably the most convincing argument I've heard for the city to support this.

Can we afford it? Ah, well, that's another column entirely.

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Tenant	Unit	Contents
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February 13 & 20, 2014

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**Dated this 13th day of February and the 20th day of February 2014.**

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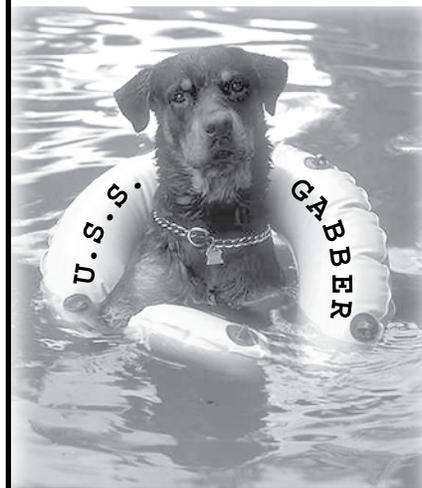
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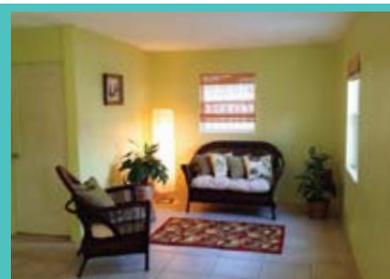
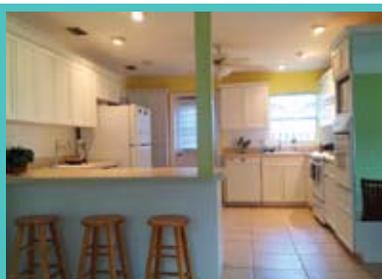


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