

## Vice Mayor to Represent Gulfport at State Level



Vice Mayor  
Christine Brown

Vice Mayor Christine Brown will serve as the Florida League of Cities delegate. Ward Four Council member

Michael Fridovich nominated her and the entire council agreed.

The Florida League of Cities is a network of Florida cities. It provides a forum for local government officials to meet with other politicians and share problems and ideas. The Florida League also acts as an advocate with larger government organizations. It holds training classes for elected officials, including the Institute for Elected Municipal Officials,

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## First Artist at Clymer Park

By Cathy Salustri



"I hadn't seen them joined," artist Susanne Vernon says of her eight-foot mosaic chess piece in Clymer Park. "When we stacked them yesterday, I was 'Ah, yes!'"

Two weeks after the promised arrival date, only one artist has fulfilled their contract and installed their promised art in Clymer Park.

Susanne Vernon installed her two art pieces, modeled after a queen and knight chess pieces, this past week. She used a mosaic technique called picassiette, a form of broken china and pottery, in both her pieces. Gulfportians dropped off their unwanted china at a bin Vernon set out at the Gulfport Public Library.

See *Clymer Park Art*, page 25

## New Pavilion on Gulfport Beach



Work continues on Gulfport's new beach pavilion. Gulfeo Construction has the contract to build the pavilion, between the Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex and the playground, and owner Matt Gulli tells the Gabber his crew should have the work shortly.

"Well, if these guys are worth a damn, I'd say [they'll finish the job] by the end of the week," Gulli said Tuesday, August 5.

Shane Lewis works on the roof for Gulfport's new beach pavilion.

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## Attention Gulfport Teens

Are you 13-19 years of age?  
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changing the way people view teens?

The Gulfport Teen Council is looking for you! Teen members' involvement includes working with the City Council concerning equipment recommendations; budgetary considerations for city's parks and recreation programs; and provide recommendations, suggestions and assistance with youth events for city-sponsored festivals/programs. Teen Council members also gain valuable community experiences by attending local and state conferences, participating in community services projects and by representing the best of the city's youth. Get involved today! Currently, there are two vacant regular member positions and three alternate member positions available. Applications may be picked up at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. or City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. Positions are open until filled.

## Community Law Program

Legal assistance is available from the Community Law Program at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S. every third Friday of the month. You must be 60 years of age or older and qualify with the program. Call 727-582-7480 to qualify and to make the appointment.

If you qualify, the legal assistance is free. The Community Law Program is provided by St. Petersburg Attorneys and exists to empower the most vulnerable in our community through pro bono legal representations and assistance and outreach.

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## Gulfport Night Out

Residents are invited to learn more about crime prevention and to meet The Gulfport Police Department and other City Departments at the Gulfport's Night Out event Thursday, Aug. 7, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Catherine Hickman Theater at 5501 27th Avenue South at the surrounding parking lot and north block lot located on 26th Avenue South.

Attendees will get to meet and learn about the GPD and crime prevention, but also the Gulfport Fire Department, and other City staff will showcase information on other Departments within the City. View Gulfport's prime patrol vehicles as well as the Marine unit. Pinellas County Sheriff's Department will display the Forensic Mobile unit for participants to learn more about the process. Enjoy free kid friendly activities with popcorn, sand art necklaces, a high striker for kids, mini hoop shot basketball and a few more additional games with prizes. View the "Jaws of Life" and the Fire Hose Experience along with the K9 unit. Kids and adults can bring their

bikes in for registration. You may win a new lock from the Gulfport Bicycle Shop.

A representative from the newly formed monthly crime watch meetings will be there to answer questions on how citizens can get involved. The monthly meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center.

For your safety, 25th Ave. S. and 26th Ave. S. is closed between Beach Blvd. north bound and south bound. Parking is available at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S., Beach Boulevard traveling south on the west side and Beach Boulevard traveling north on the east side.

Additional parking is available at the Gulfport Library, 5501 27th Ave. S., after 7 p.m.

The Gulfport Night Out event is organized by the Gulfport Police Department and the City of Gulfport. A big thank you goes out to our supporters: American Legion, Chicdoggie Inc., George's Grill, Gulfport Bike Shop, Gulfport Fire, Gulfport Produce, Habana Café, McDonald's, O'Maddys, Papa Johns, Pinellas County Forensic Unit, Publix, Sam's, Club, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue, St. Petersburg P.D. K-9, Subway and Winn Dixie. For more information on this event, contact 727-893-1111.

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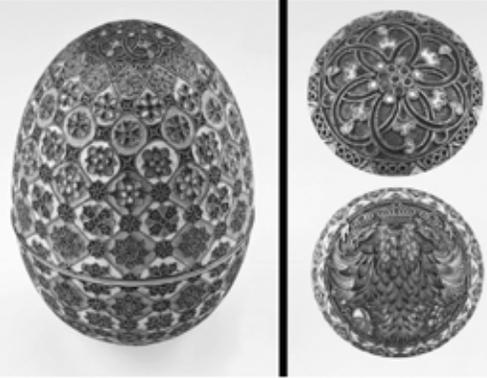
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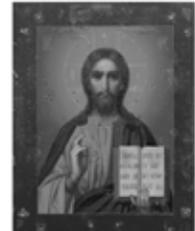
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## Gulfport Area Chamber Networking Mixer

By Lynda Shehan

Your Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce is honored to announce that our next networking mixer on Thursday, August 21, will be hosted by one of our long time members, Thai Orchids & Leis. Owner, Pandy Silavutiset has played a role in the business development of Gulfport Blvd. by welcoming a variety of shops to the area and remodeling her own

shop. This lovely shop is located at 5313 Gulfport Blvd. S. where Pandy is always busy creating her fabulous Orchid Leis. Mixers are held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. with drawings held throughout the evening as we give away donated prizes and the 50/50 at the end of the evening.

If your business would like to join our growing chamber or sponsor a networking mixer, please call our office at 727-344-3711. Feel free to visit our website at Gulfportareachamberofcommerce.org and join online.

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## St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk

The Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District, Edge District, Grand Central District, and the Warehouse Arts District become one arts destination for the St. Petersburg Second Saturday ArtWalk on August 9 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Keep Saint Petersburg Local is partnering with the arts districts for August. Olga Bof, Founder/President of Keep Saint Petersburg Local (KSPL) states, "Since Keep Saint Petersburg Local launched, our independent business alliance has supported the monthly ArtWalk. KSPL includes artists, art galleries/studios, museums and other cultural institutions among its members. Our mission is to work to build a thriving local economy and a unique community, and the arts are very important to St. Pete. KSPL is happy to return as a sponsor this year."

ArtWalk is an informal, social evening to drop in and meet our community's artists. Visitors will be the first to see new affordable works of fine, glass and clay art as ArtWalk is Opening Night for many galleries and studios to premiere new works. Some are only open on ArtWalk, and many offer demonstrations and refreshments. It's impossible to take in ArtWalk in one night!

For the Warehouse Arts District, trolleys (free) will encompass some 35 studios and galleries. The shuttles have art guides and run from the roundabout at 10th Street and Central Avenue to the heart of the Warehouse Arts District. Parking is free in lots

at trolley stops at Soft Water Studios, St. Pete Clay Company, the Clay Center of St. Petersburg, and the Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum.

For Central Arts and Grand Central Districts, the Central Avenue trolley (\$.50) serves galleries on and near Central Avenue. The Downtown Looper (free) serves the Waterfront Arts District. Free parking can be found on 1st Ave. N. and 1st Ave. S. from 15th St. to 30th St., and the Florida Holocaust Museum.

KSPL joins Duke Energy as a sponsor. The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance,

the Arts Association St. Petersburg, the Warehouse Arts District and the Grand Central District associations coordinate St. Petersburg's Second Saturday ArtWalk.

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## Toddler Storytime

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave S., they read stories, sing songs, blow bubbles and meet other caregivers in the community!

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## Gulfport Fights Cancer With Relay For Life

Community members will join together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and fight back against cancer through the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Gulfport/Stetson University. The event will take place on Friday, November 7, at 6 p.m. at the Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex.

The Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups

– people from all walks of life – all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society’s mission to save lives and help finish the fight against cancer.

They will be hosting a Relay For Life Kick-off Party on Tuesday, September 9 at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. The Meet and Greet will begin at 6 p.m. with a short program afterward. Find out how you can get involved and meet others who want to make a difference in our community.

Funds raised through the Relay For Life of Gulfport/Stetson University

help the American Cancer Society to impact the lives of those touched by cancer. For more information about the Relay For Life and to sign up your team, please visit [relayforlife.org/gulfportfl](http://relayforlife.org/gulfportfl).

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## Acoustic Jam at Gulfport Library

Bring a guitar or acoustic instrument to the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave S., Monday, August 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. for an informal jam session. Meet other musicians and exchange musical know-how in a fun and relaxed setting. As always, it’s free! Questions? Call Alex Hooks, librarian, at 727-893-1073.

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## Fun for Your Brain

Join them for lots of fun and laughter after playing some puzzle games on Friday, August 8 at 11 a.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S.

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 call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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## Join the Fish-A-Thon

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Prizes are awarded throughout the event at each fishing period. Everything is provided for the contest including: cane fishing poles and bait. Appropriate foot attire and sunscreen is advised. Personal fishing equipment is not allowed. Closed-toe shoes highly recommended. Open to the public. For more information call 727-893-7441 or Jim Belcher 727-823-8383.

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## Teen Council School Supply Drive

By Elizabeth Brown-Worthington

The Gulfport Teen Council needs your help! We are conducting a school supply drive to collect much needed supplies for students and their families who just can't afford them. We are requesting items such as new or gently used folders, binders, notebooks, pencil bags, rulers, calculators and compasses. We are also asking for new or unopened packages of pencils, markers, crayons, pens (blue, red or black ink), college and/or wide-ruled lined paper, graph paper, glue sticks, sticky notes, highlighters, erasers and dry-erase markers. The donations will be distributed to Gulfport Elementary, Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School, Hamilton Disston

School and Boca Ciega High School.

We have four drop-off locations including the Gulfport Recreation Center (5730 Shore Blvd. S.), Gulfport City Hall (2401 53rd St. S.), the Gulfport Library (5501 28th Ave. S) and the Gabber office (1419 49th St. S.), donations will be collected until August 14. Any and all donations will be gratefully accepted and given to a child in need. We greatly appreciate your support!

## Business Thriving?

The South 49th St. Business Association, SCORE and the Gulfport Meeting Center are offering a free SCORE workshop on Tuesday, August 26, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. entitled "How to Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive." You must pre-register to attend. To pre-register and get directions, contact Mackenzie@rsri.net or call 727-328-2921.

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## Redevelopment Workshop Open to All

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workshop is centered on revitalizing the South St. Petersburg Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) which primarily includes the Midtown and Childs Park areas of St. Petersburg, and is generally located between 4th St. S. and 49th Street and from 1st Ave. N. to 30th Avenue S. Staff will be presenting an overview of how other communities in Florida utilize their tax increment financing revenue to

fund redevelopment activities.

The workshop format will also offer an opportunity for input and recommendations from neighborhood association members and interested citizens.

A 20-member South St. Petersburg CRA Ad Hoc planning committee appointed by Mayor Rick Kriseman is guiding the first stage of the planning process to draft a development plan. Early next year, a nine-member Citizens Advisory Committee, also appointed by Mayor Rick Kriseman, will advise the city on issues and policies within the South St. Petersburg CRA. Both the CAC and the city's Community Planning and Preservation Commission will make separate recommendations to St. Petersburg City Council. It is anticipated that City Council will take action on the plan by spring 2015.

Mark your calendars for these dates for future public workshops about the South St. Petersburg CRA: September 16 at Childs Park YMCA, October 13 and December 8 at Manhattan Casino.

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The first storm that grabbed headlines, Hurricane Charley, posed a direct threat to the Tampa Bay area. Expected to make a direct landfall in Pinellas County, emergency managers ordered a level C evacuation in the county, affecting more than 425,000 residents.

While Tampa Bay's luck held that Friday, August 13, the storm did turn eastward to make its eventual landfall in Charlotte County. The lessons of that storm are as important today as they were a decade ago. In order to prepare for hurricane season:

Plan as if this is the year. While no one can predict when a hurricane will affect the Tampa Bay area, now is the right time to make the necessary plans to survive a storm. There is no pause button on a disaster.

Know your zone. Residents should know this important piece of information, which can tell them if they can ride out the storm at home or if they have to seek safe shelter elsewhere. Visit [pinellascounty.org/knowyourzone](http://pinellascounty.org/knowyourzone) to find the evacuation level for any property in Pinellas County.

Survival kits are critical. Who could ever forget the long lines of panicked residents trying to get their last-minute supplies as Hurricane Charley approached? Buying essential items for a survival kit now eliminates the last-minute frenzied rush to get the essentials as the storm approaches.

One week after Hurricane Charley slammed into Charlotte County, PCC-TV was on scene to document the damage. Look for the video titled Charley's Aftermath on the hurricane preparedness playlist at [youtube.com/pccvtv1](http://youtube.com/pccvtv1) to see the incredible damage and hear the stories of storm survivors.

For more information on hurricane preparedness, call Pinellas County Emergency Management at 727-464-3800 or visit [pinellascounty.org/](http://pinellascounty.org/)

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# Getting Your Gecko On

By Cathy Salustri

While the dunk tank still stood on the beach after June's Aquamania, the Gulfport Merchants Association had already turned their thoughts to geckos.

No one person can claim responsibility for Gecko World, the month of festivities celebrating Gulfport's downtown character. Gulfport Merchants Association president Lori Rosso

says that the event "takes a huge amount of dedicated volunteers who serve different planning committees."

"This is my first rodeo with this as president," Lori Rosso says. "It's delegated in different pieces to different people. You've got the three events now."

Gulfport's first-ever Gecko Festival and Mullet Mutiny (now called GeckoFest) took place at the dawn of the new millennium. Next came the pub crawl in 2008; the next year, the Gulfport Merchants Association added the Gecko Ball.

Gecko Season will open at 5 p.m. this Saturday night with the seventh annual pub crawl, which runs until 9 p.m. Two weeks later, the Gulfport Casino turns into a 1920s-style speakeasy for GeckoBall. Backfin Blue Café will cater with servers dressed like

flappers.

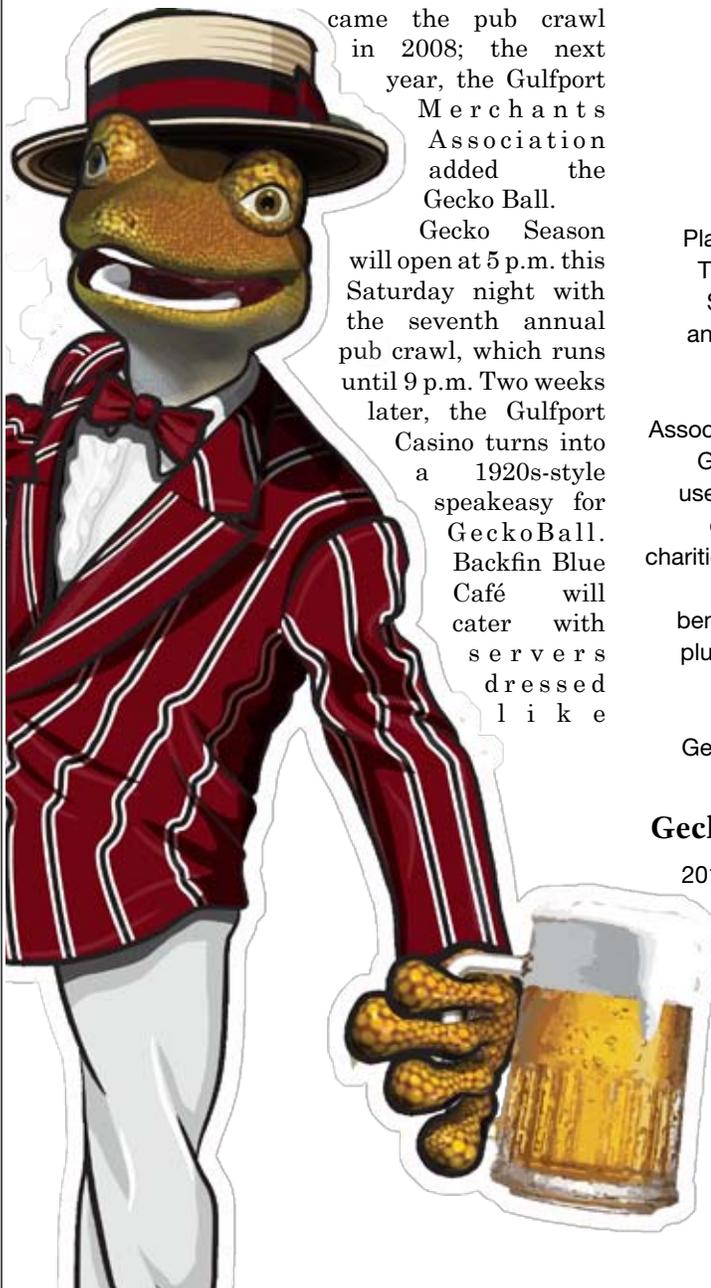
The festival is free to attend. The cost for the Gulfport Merchants Association? An estimated \$20,000.

## Geckos, by the Numbers

- Total hours of gecko events: 21
- Stages: 2
- Bands: 12
- Entertainers: 45
- Items in silent auction: 130
- Geckos auctioned in live auction: 7
- Total number of vendors: 200
- Food vendors: 12
- Volunteers: 130
- Beer trucks: 2
- Planning meetings: 13
- Ticket prices in total: \$55 (\$35 for the ball and \$20 for the crawl; GeckoFest is free)
- Gulfport Merchants Association members: 61
- GeckoFest proceeds used for public art and donated to Gulfport charities in 2012: \$14,500
- Gulfport charities benefitting this year: 4, plus \$500 to the Three Angels fundraiser
- Cost to create Gecko World: \$20,000

## GeckoBall Themes

- 2014: Roaring Geckos
- 2013: Saturday Night Gecko
- 2012: Hooray For Geckowood
- 2011: Lizard of Oz
- 2010: Geckos in Wonderland
- 2009: The One Without a Theme



## Chamber Seeks Donations for School

Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and America's Office Source have kicked off their second campaign for "A Gift for Learning" to provide school supplies to local children. Last year they collected over \$2000 from the community and with the wholesale buying power of America's Office Source they were able to provide over \$5000 worth of school supplies to area schools who are in desperate need of assistance.

If you would like to help, checks can be made out to the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and dropped off at their office at 4926 Gulfport Blvd. Other drop off locations are The Beach Bazaar, 3115 Beach Blvd. or The Cell Phone Solution, 5014 Gulfport Blvd. New school supplies are also being accepted at this location.

If you have any questions or would like to help us help the children in the area, please call Christine Gallagher or Tony Spinney at 727-331-1934.

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## Free Movie Day

Don't forget Tuesday, August 12 at 11 a.m. is free movie day at the Senior Center Snack Bar, 5501 27th Ave. S. Come watch a great current movie and grab lunch from the Snack Bar for only \$3.

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## Home Gardening: Earth Boxes

The Gulfport Library Garden fourth Saturday Workshop series will be hosting Sandra Bennett from Home Depot for a fun and educational workshop on Saturday, August 23 at 2 pm in the meeting room, 5501 28th Ave S.

Participants will be instructed on how to build an earth box planter. Learn how to install this user-friendly technique that has become wildly popular in the home gardening world.

The library staff has been notified by Home Depot that the previous press release, published in the *Gabber* last Thursday, was in error. This will be an instructional session only. Participants will learn about this container gardening system, which controls soil conditions, eliminates guesswork, and can more than double the yield of a conventional garden, with less fertilizer, less water, and much less effort.

Pre-registration is not required for this workshop.

The Home Depot on Tyrone Blvd. has been a major supporter of the library's planned Seed Library. They will also be sponsoring this free event

as they did in their very successful July workshop when Sandra taught participants how to build a sturdy hanging vertical planter using materials and tools supplied by the store.

Many thanks to The Home Depot Assistant Manager Lindsey Tornello and workshop leader Sandra Bennett for their ongoing support and in making these events possible.

For more information contact 727-893-1073 or stop by the Reference Desk.

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## Loud, Clear and Free

Florida residents with certified hearing loss are eligible to receive a free amplified phone from the non-profit Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. Cordless and corded phone for persons with mild to severe hearing loss are available on the third Tuesday of every month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S.

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## Kathleen Peters is working for you!



My name is Kathleen Peters and I am running for re-election to continue serving District 69 in the Florida House of Representatives. District 69 includes much of South Pinellas County and is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

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Moving to Pinellas County in 1985 I helped operate a small retail business in St. Pete Beach and worked for not-for-profit agencies before getting involved as a member of the South Pasadena Planning and Zoning Board. Since then I have been honored to be elected Commissioner, then as Mayor, of South Pasadena, and most recently serving as State Representative for the last two years.

I have always believed that democracy only works if its citizens participate. Over the years I have put that philosophy to work by creating an award winning, nationally recognized, YMCA Youth Enhancement Skills Program designed to combat the high rate of middle school student suspensions and arrests. More recently I partnered with the Art Institute of Tampa on the "Who Knew?" campaign, a homelessness awareness initiative that is now being used statewide to curb the perception of this population and reveal many very hard truths. I have also volunteered my time at many of our local organizations such as the Pinellas Juvenile Assessment Center, The St. Petersburg Museum of History, and the Boys and Girls club. During my first legislative session I secured funding to create the Orthotics and Prosthetics program at Saint Petersburg College to establish the very first program of its kind in the country. SPC will now be able to prepare students for a rapidly growing market in these niche advanced tech jobs. In Tallahassee I learned very quickly that you must stand strong for the people who sent you there because no one else will. In 2013 I was successful in eliminating excessive and burdensome taxes to condo owners on their dock fees across the state, which greatly relieved residents of Pinellas County. I was also successful in securing beach re-nourishment funding to make certain our beaches continue to be cared for and ensure tourism remains a vibrant driver for our local economy.

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## Gulfport Pic First of Many for Jolly



"I haven't won any awards because I haven't done a single thing yet," Congressman David Jolly (center, with members of Gulfport City Council) said of his empty office walls and an aerial photo of people spelling "Gulfport" on Gulfport Beach that will go up on those walls.

Jolly asked Gulfport for a photo and attended the city's August 5 meeting to receive the it. He said he intends to get photos of other cities he represents as well.

## Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi is a social and cultural organization for women. Most chapters meet from September to May twice a month. Each chapter has a variety of socials. There are career chapters which meet once a month and have an abbreviated format. Many chapters have service projects but our focus is on social and cultural programs.

Laureate Epsilon Nu will be hosting their annual Beginning Day Luncheon on Saturday, August 23 at Banquet Masters on Park Blvd. This year's theme is "Hike on Over." This is always a fun way to begin the sorority year.

Laureate Epsilon Theta members will meet for a ways and means meeting on Wednesday, August 13 at the home of Lucy Brushaber at 7 p.m. They are once again painting the annual Christmas mice ornaments. This is the 34th year they have done this and ornaments sell for \$3 each / personalized for \$3.50. This year's edition is a Santa mouse on a sled.

For more information, please contact Sharon Ingram at 727-321-2849.

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## African-American Heritage Trail Opens

Join Mayor Rick Kriseman, members of St. Petersburg City Council, city leaders and neighborhood guests as the African-American Heritage Association of St. Petersburg celebrates the African-American Heritage Trail project on Saturday, August 9. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. at the corner of 22nd St. S. and Ninth Ave. S. with the unveiling of one of the markers on the trail titled, "Crossroads," the hub of the community from where local African-American businesses were around and the neighborhood thrived.

The African-American Heritage Trail project includes 20 interpretive markers along two prominent sections of the community. The 22nd Street South Trail focuses on Community, Culture, and Commerce, while the Ninth Avenue South Trail highlights Faith, Family, and Education. In addition to the site markers, the project also includes a walking tour brochure and a companion website.

The city's Urban Planning and Historic Preservation Division, in conjunction with the African-American Heritage Association of St. Petersburg, was awarded a grant in 2013 to create educational materials identifying and highlighting various sites, buildings, traditional cultural places, people, and districts which are significant to African-American history in St. Petersburg, primarily in the neighborhoods surrounding 22nd St. S.

Led by St. Petersburg native Gwendolyn Reese, and former *Times* writer and local historian, Jon Wilson, the African-American Heritage Association was formed to be a resource and a guide to city planners working on the project and is comprised of local African-American historians and community leaders.

The project was financed in part with historic preservation grant assistance provided by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior and administered through the Bureau of Historic Preservation, Division of Historical Resources, Florida Department of State.

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## American Legion Post 125 News

The barrel is still filling up for the Back to School Drive. This drive is very important to the kids who need help in the community. With the rise of homeless children in Pinellas that attend school on a daily basis every little bit of support and help is appreciated. American Legion also requests that if you have anything you would like to donate to the Penny

Auction, October 14, please go ahead and arrange a pick up or bring in your items and they can be stored. (No clothes please or very large items.)

Steak-ums had a good turnout last Sunday. The Legion thanks everyone for your support hopes to see you again soon.

Mark your calendar for the Cancer Awareness and COTA (Children's Organ Transplant) fundraiser September 20 beginning at 8:30am. There will also be a Poker Run.

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## Gecko Pub Crawl Kicks Off Gecko Season

The seventh annual Gecko Pub Crawl will be the first of three events that herald the opening of Gecko Season in Gulfport. The Pub Crawl will be held Saturday, August 9, from 5 to 9 p.m.

For \$20 pub crawlers will be able to enjoy a beverage at six Gulfport locations. Participating businesses are Beach Haus, Little Tommie's Tiki, Mangia Gourmet, Neptune Grille, O'Maddy's, and Salty's of Gulfport, all located within easy

walking distance in the Gulfport Waterfront Arts District. Crawlers may start at any participating location and continue their crawl in any order.

An after-party will be held at Salty's from 9 to 10 p.m. and will feature awards, drawings and live music. A poker run game of five card stud will again add to the evening's festivities. Crawlers will be dealt a free card from a crawl ambassador at each location when they pick up their drink token. Up to three extra cards may also be purchased for \$5 each at Salty's during check-in. The grand

prize for best poker hand will be a two-night stay at the Sirata Beach Resort on St. Pete Beach.

Raffle drawings will also be held during the after-party with various prizes including the chance to win a pair of coveted tickets to this year's "Roaring Geckos" Gecko Ball! Participants for poker and raffle awards must be present to win.

Tickets are available in advance from the Gulfport Beach Bazaar's box office, located at 3115 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport and at all participating businesses during the crawl.

For more information, contact Biff Lagan at 305-923-1803 or biffcop@gmail.com. Additional information on any of Gulfport's Gecko related festivities may be found at geckofest.com and gulfportma.com. The Gecko Ball on August 23 and the GeckoFest street festival on August 30 round out the growing slate of Gecko fun for the season, celebrating Gulfport's favorite reptile! A portion of proceeds from all events will be donated to one or more local charitable organizations to be determined.

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

## Aquarius Supermoon

The supermoon in Aquarius is the second of three this year. The ideal may not match up to the reality, but we'll wind up in a much better place because we had an ideal. This is also the moon of philanthropy and an expanded worldview. It will be difficult to drink out of a plastic water bottle without having an awareness of the implications. But it's not enough to feel guilty. This week will be about taking action.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You intend to spread good cheer, and you'll lift the spirits of those around you. It's not always appropriate to bring your full enthusiasm to the scene. Try to meet people where they are, and then slowly bring them up. Keep in mind that those who are focused on survival may have trouble imagining anything different.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The old rules are good. They've held you in good stead for many years. This is the time to reexamine. Could it be that you overlooked a benefit you weren't counting as a benefit because you were too close to the situation to realize what you had? In any case, this is a time to stick to the tradition.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You are resourceful, and this will lead to remarkable success this week. You don't need to build something new. Work within the existing infrastructure. At first it won't seem accommodating, but with a few key changes, you'll be amazed at how many different products you can get out of the same environment.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The difference between good fortune and bad fortune often cannot be detected at the time of the event. Therefore, do not be quick to define the situation. Remain positive and react accordingly, and you'll make the best of whatever comes. Your allies are fire signs: Aries, Leo and Sagittarius.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The theme this week is belonging. The activities you choose will unite you with

likeminded individuals. Contribution leads to a stronger sense of community -- and you have much to share. By the end of the week, you will have formed an ironclad alliance with someone in the group.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To be content with who you are is one of the greatest successes you could ever wish to achieve. You would be surprised at how many remarkably accomplished individuals cannot manage it. Before you set your sights on a goal, consider your relationship with yourself. This is where your attention is best placed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The absurdity will be unceasing -- that's something you can count on. Good, because it means you don't have to take any of it too seriously. In fact, the more you find to laugh about the healthier you'll be. Of course, you could cry, too -- they are both just ways to discharge pent-up energy. Laughing is more fun.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have nothing to prove this week, not to yourself and not to anyone else. Because you will operate from a position of sincerity, your experiences will have integrity. You will know, at all times, where you are, what's yours and what isn't. Revel in the absence of shame or striving. Who needs it?

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will be made very aware that no person is all one thing. There's awesome power in embracing the entirety of who you are -- the good and the bad, gifts and flaws, strengths and vices, and the full spectrum of masculine and feminine qualities inside you. The way to success is through self-acceptance.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The new you is on the horizon. You may feel apprehensive and unready to move forward, and you should heed these internal warnings. When the time is right to make your move, you'll know it and be certain. The right move and timing will seem like the only option.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are some places you can't go until you make the necessary

changes to become a person who belongs there. Do you really want to put in the work necessary to pay your dues? Will it be worthwhile? Will you be glad you transformed yourself? You'll make the decision this week to either go full in or retreat.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Being content with very little is easier for those who never had much to begin with. You know what it's like to have plenty, and yet you'll still be drawn to frugality -- that's a sign of great inner wealth. You'll be getting your possessions and relationships in order this week so that you may proceed in a new direction.

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## Take a Safe Boating Class

There will be an About Boating Safety (ABS) class on Saturday, August 9 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. (approx.) at the USCG Auxiliary Training Center Building, 3120 Miriam Street S. in Gulfport (use the rear entrance). Cost is \$40 per student and includes all books and materials. Upon completion of the course the student will receive an 8x10 certificate, a wallet card and a "bobber card" from the state of Florida. For reservations or questions call 727-399-7986.

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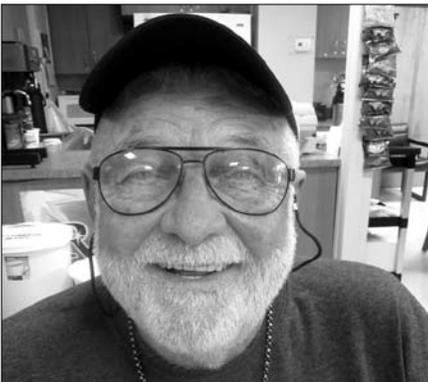
**Bobby Sheridan, Flaget (all boys) Catholic High School; Louisville, Kentucky, Class of 1959:**

“This was a two-story school with big windows that were always open since there was no air conditioning. There was a little dog who lived across the street and my friends and I would smuggle him in and see how long he would last through the day before we got caught with him.”



**Dolores Hayney, Camden High School; Camden, New Jersey, Class of 1960:**

“The most interesting part of our high school was that it was half black, half white but there were never any problems. Everyone got along very well. Also, our basketball team, the Purple Avalanches, was undefeated for three years and my friends and I went to every single game.”



**Peter Piper, Anthony High School; Anthony, Kansas, Class of 1957:**

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## Bay Pines Toastmasters Host Open House

Bay Pines Toastmasters Club invites residents and other Toastmasters clubs to its open house to meet members and hear special guest speaker Sheryl Nicholson challenge you to identify "What's Your Why?" In this interactive presentation, Sheryl will share the tools to help you make better decisions, manage your time better, and be more successful.

After Sheryl Nicholson's presentation, members and guests will enjoy a regular Toastmasters meeting that will include Table Topics™ (impromptu speeches) by club members. Refreshments will be served.

Bay Pines Toastmasters Open House will be held on August 13 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Building 20 Auditorium, C.W. "Bill" Young VA Hospital, 10000 Bay Pines Blvd. in St. Petersburg.

Contact Philip Sullivan at 727-488-4941 or [NursePhilip@aol.com](mailto:NursePhilip@aol.com), or visit [facebook.com/BayPinesToastmasterClub602900](http://facebook.com/BayPinesToastmasterClub602900).

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## Vendors Wanted

Kenneth City Social Club seeks vendors for their annual flea market on Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inside is sold out, but outside spaces are still available. Contact Dick Laneau at 727-345-4323 or [dicklaneau05@gmail.com](mailto:dicklaneau05@gmail.com).

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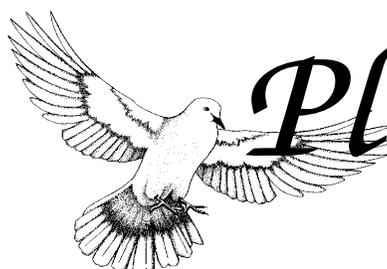
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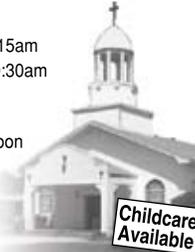


  
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The city of Gulfport, in partnership with the Tampa Bay Rowdies, hosted a special session of Camp Kikinthagrass recently at Gulfport Recreation Center.

The camp was set up by Gulfport City Council member Dan Liedtke, who coordinated the efforts to bring Camp Kikinthagrass to youth soccer players in his community. An anonymous donor sponsored the camp, meaning the campers were able to attend free of charge.

Camp Kikinthagrass was started in the late 1970s and is now led by Rowdies General Manager Perry Van Der Beck. Thursday's camp was coached by Don Tobin, technical director of the University of Tampa women's soccer team and head coach of Pinellas County United Women's Premier Soccer League team.

Around 20 kids aged 6 to 14 spent the morning working on juggling skills, learning how to do headers and taking shots on goal. Camp Kikinthagrass is based on building confidence and self-esteem for the next generation of soccer stars.

For more information on the Tampa Bay Rowdies and future camps, visit rowdiessoccer.com or call 877-ROWDIES.

## Sophie's Attic Special

This week Sophie's Attic has two fresh racks of "new to you" clothes to check out. And men, they haven't forgotten you! All clothes are freshly laundered and ready to wear out on your next great adventure. Come on in where it's "cool" and volunteers are warm and welcoming. They also have many other treasures to delight customers. Find them on 53rd St. S. near 28th Ave. Sophie's Attic is a mission outreach of First United Methodist Church and is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon.

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## German-American Society

On August 9, Manni Daum will bring "Happy Times" to the German American Society, located at 8098 66th St., N. in Pinellas Park. Our doors will open at 6 p.m. and Manni will begin his excellent selection of dancing and listening music at 7 p.m. The kitchen will remain open until 8 p.m. for hot food and our full service bar will remain open until 11 p.m. The dress code is Florida Semi-Formal (No shorts other than Lederhosen). The entrance fee is their summertime rate of \$5. For further information contact Bob at 727-238-8201.

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## Gulfport Toastmasters Open House

Gulfport Toastmasters is hosting an Open House every Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. throughout the month of August. This free event is a perfect opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, and find out how Toastmasters helps its members advance in their personal and professional lives through improved communication and leadership skills. Visitors are welcome to participate in the impromptu speaking section of the meetings, or they can just sit back, relax, and enjoy the presentations! Meetings are held at the Gulfport Library at 5501 28th Ave. S., Gulfport. For more information, please contact a Gulfport Toastmasters representative at 727-537-9098 or visit the website at [gulfporttoastmasters.com](http://gulfporttoastmasters.com)

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## Church Offers Back-to-School Help

St. Petersburg Community Church invites you to a fun back-to-school event, "The Ultimate Survival" on August 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. At this event, children will receive free school supplies and learn to survive challenges they'll face at school and in life. They'll also enjoy fun, interactive games. Dinner will be provided. Epilepsy Foundation will also be on site providing bicycle helmets. The event is free for the Disston Heights community. The church is located at 4501 30th Ave. N. in St. Petersburg. Call 727-525-0012 or visit [gracetograce.org](http://gracetograce.org).

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## Yoga Storytime at the Library

Yoga storytimes are coming to the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave S. Join them for a sneak peek on Monday, August 4. Storytime for 3 to 5-year-olds will be held at 2 p.m. Storytime for 6 to 10-year-olds will be held at 3 p.m. They won't split up siblings. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Mats are a plus but not required. Call Cailey at 727-893-1133 for more information. Space is limited so sign up early.

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Douglas Jamerson Elementary schools. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Annual registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$22 for non-residents. Monthly fees are \$146 for residents and \$292 for non-residents. Hours of registration are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Packets will be available at the Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. and online at [mygulfport.us/recreation/rec/rec-programs/school-year-child-care/](http://mygulfport.us/recreation/rec/rec-programs/school-year-child-care/). Please call 727-893-1068 for more information.

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## Heart Healthy Cooking Class

You are invited to a Heart Healthy Cooking Class at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S. on Thursday, August 14 at 2:30 pm. The chef from The Health and Rehabilitation Centre at Dolphins View will show you how to put together a delicious and healthy meal.

Space is limited. You must reserve your spot by calling the Senior Center at 727-893-5657.

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 call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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## Reduced Fees at Animal Services

Pinellas County Animal Services celebrates the month of August by offering a reduced adoption fee of \$25 for large dogs and cats and \$40 for puppies and small breeds during normal shelter adoption hours. The low-cost adoption fee includes medical check-up, spaying/neutering, vaccinations, internal and external parasite control, heartworm testing and feline leukemia testing and microchipping.

As part of the celebration, \$5 rabies vaccinations with the purchase of a required license will be available for pets during vaccine clinic hours. Pinellas County Animal Services is located at 12450 Ulmerton Road in Largo. Normal hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the adoption center closing at 5:30 p.m. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and services include adoptions. Rabies vaccinations are administered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 2:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. The facility is closed all Pinellas County holidays.

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## Clymer Park Art,

from front page



She says the final art includes many of those pieces and is crowned by a glass ball made by local artists Mike Hanson, who first told her about the Clymer Park art project. Artists Jonathan Schork, Tom Pitzen, Owen Pach and Frank Strunk III have yet to begin installing their art.

The Arts Committee, which included Owen Pach, Bryan Hilbert, Amy Oakley, Andrea Royce and Jennifer Orns,

designed the project, although Gulfport City Manager Jim O'Reilly had final say over the approvals.

O'Reilly met with the artists last week to determine the cause of the delay.

"We hoped to have them installed by mid-July," he said. "We're working diligently with the artists."

Pach says the meeting was to set the installation date.

"The meeting in chambers was about getting the artists together," he said. "It wasn't all because we're behind. We had decided to go ahead

and have a general meeting with everyone to decide what the final installation date was."

Pach says the majority of the artists selected have other commissions preventing them from already having completed the city project.

"She has no other projects," he said of Vernon, "whereas the others of us have a bunch of projects. I am completely inundated."

Thus far, the city has approved payment only for Vernon, although every artist received a \$4,000 deposit with the contract to create and install

the artwork for the city.

Pach said he expects to install one of his pieces by August 15.

"Jonathan's also busy, Frank was out of town ... and Tom, he was pretty much complete on his large one but his small one wasn't ready," Pach said of the other artists' work.

Pach said the "hard" deadline for artwork was GeckoFest.

"I am hoping everything's going to be ready," he said, "but I'm thinking two or three of them won't be ready. That's just my opinion."

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# City Whys? Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)

By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport

**Q:** When can people use scooters in the skate park? Current rules allow bicycles twice a week, but don't mention scooters.

**A:** That's because the city doesn't have rules specifically relating to children's scooters, according to City Manager Jim O'Reilly. This means kids with non-motorized scooters may use the skate park at any time the park is open.

## Blood Sugar Checks

It's important to know your numbers. Get your numbers checked at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S. Gulfport, on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Blood sugar screenings are provided by The Springs at Boca Ciega Bay.

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 call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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## Spanish Returns

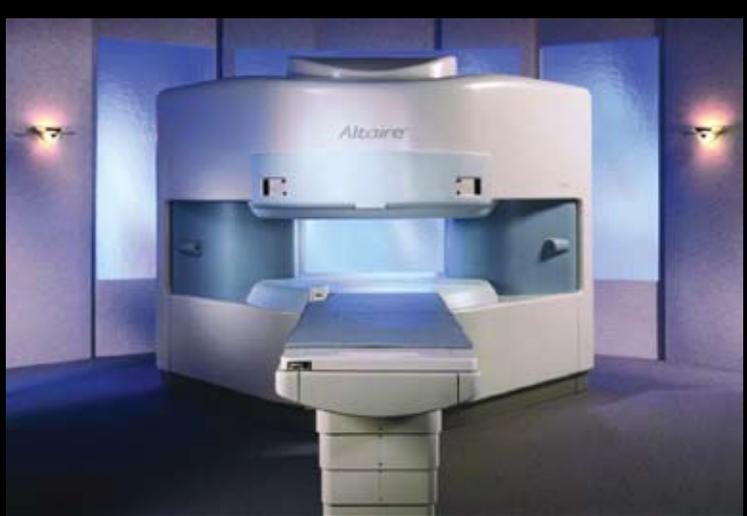
Spanish Beginner 1 and 2 classes resume at Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., on September 8. Classes are on Mondays in September, October, and December. See the instructor for the excluded dates. Beginner 1 (novice) is from 6 to 7 p.m. and Beginner 2 is from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. All lesson materials are included. For more information and how to register and pricing please call 727-482-2125 or email [tutoring@conversationspanishnow.com](mailto:tutoring@conversationspanishnow.com).

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## Ball Leagues Now Forming

Flag football adult league general registration runs through Friday, August 15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Athletics office, 1400 19th St. N., Bldg. A.

Fall league begins the week of August 25. Coed and men's leagues both adhere to the flag football seven on seven rules with playoff games. Games played at Woodlawn Park, 1450 16th St. N. \$350 league team fees apply. Visa, Mastercard, cash and checks payable to the city of St. Petersburg. Call 727-892-5224 or stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html for more information.

Slow pitch softball men's, coed and women's adult league general registration runs through Friday, August 15, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Athletics office, 1400 19th St. N., Bldg. A.

Fall league begins the week of August 25. Games played at Woodlawn Park, 1450 16th St. N. Teams are A.S.A registered and sanctioned. Team fee/\$350, plus \$25

ASAsanctioned fee. Visa, Mastercard, cash and checks payable to the city of St. Petersburg. Call 727-892-5223 or stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html for more information.

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Fall league begins Thursday, August 28. Games played at Woodlawn Park, 1450 16th St. N. Teams compete for league championships with emphasis on socializing and fun. \$250 league team fees. Visa, Mastercard, cash

and checks are payable to the city of St. Petersburg. Call 727-892-5223 or stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html for more information.

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## Tiki Time Luau

Hula on over to the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S., for some tropical fun on Wednesday, August 20 at 3:00 pm. Enjoy island foods, dancing, and the ever popular Photo Booth. Sponsored by Brentwood of St. Pete. Tickets are only \$4 each. Advance ticket purchase only, tickets will not be sold at the door.

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# Crossword Puzzle *Solution on Page 18*

## Seasonal

### ACROSS

- 1 Chocolate brown
- 6 French soldier's hat
- 10 Rich soil
- 14 Root used in perfumery
- 15 Pianist Templeton
- 16 Out of use
- 17 Likeness
- 18 A Rose
- 19 Equipment
- 20 Enosis father, et al.
- 21 %
- 22 Busy airport
- 23 Weight allowance
- 24 Forbearing
- 26 Pitcher part
- 28 Retaliated for
- 32 With hands on hips and elbows bent outward
- 35 Honshu bay
- 36 Winnie \_\_\_ Pu
- 37 Has a speech defect
- 38 Play part
- 39 Occupied
- 40 Expunge: abbr.
- 41 \_\_\_ carte
- 42 Director Bergman
- 43 A-bomb stockpiles

### DOWN

- 45 Legal thing
- 46 Demonstrates
- 48 Pith helmet
- 52 Floats on the wind
- 55 Road map abbr.
- 56 Scottish island
- 57 Beige
- 58 Balanchine ballet
- 59 Spurious
- 60 Dread
- 61 Business letter opener
- 62 Arbitrary decree
- 63 Loyal
- 64 Peak
- 65 Doctrine

### DOWN

- 1 Damp
- 2 Abalone
- 3 Container for oranges
- 4 Summer feature
- 5 Enzyme suffixes
- 6 Greek letter
- 7 Summer event
- 8 Most small-minded
- 9 Bartender's need
- 10 Feature of 7 Down
- 11 Music halls
- 12 Winged
- 13 Henri's mother
- 22 Single
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- 25 First wife
- 27 Summary: abbr.
- 29 Morose
- 30 Lohengrin's love
- 31 Forest ruminants
- 32 Assassinated Italian premier Moro
- 33 Ukrainian city
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- 39 Chemical ending
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- 52 What the shuttle carries
- 53 Maple genus
- 54 Herr's spouse
- 56 Border on
- 58 Hebrew king

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## League of Cities,

from front page

where newly-elected officials receive training about Government in the Sunshine and other state laws pertaining to serving as an elected official.

The local chapter of the Florida organization, called the Suncoast League of Cities, will have a luau at Gulfport's Scout Hall on August 25.

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## Pre-Register for Tot Time Program

The city of Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., is currently accepting pre-registrations for the 2014-2015 Tot Time Program. The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3 to 5. The program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for kindergarten. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Non-refundable

annual registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$22 for non-residents. Program hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hours for pre-registration are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents. The program begins September 2. Call 727-893-1068 for more information.

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## Visit Save Our Strays' Cat Haven

Come and meet Lewis, a solid grey boy with white markings; Luka, a large white and black fellow; Ginger, an orange and white beauty with medium length fur, and Miss Maine, a beautiful declawed calico Maine Coon cat, to name a few. Save Our Strays' Cat Haven is a comfy retreat for adult cats that are seeking a second chance for forever homes. Conveniently located in Pinellas Park near 49th St. North, this haven features felines that live in a cozy environment and are not confined to small cages.

Call a SOS volunteer at 727-545-1116 to schedule an appointment to meet your next great cat. All SOS cats have been completely vetted and are microchipped. SOS, a no-kill, non-profit organization, features many cats on its website [saveourstraysinc.com](http://saveourstraysinc.com).

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## Caregiver's Support Group

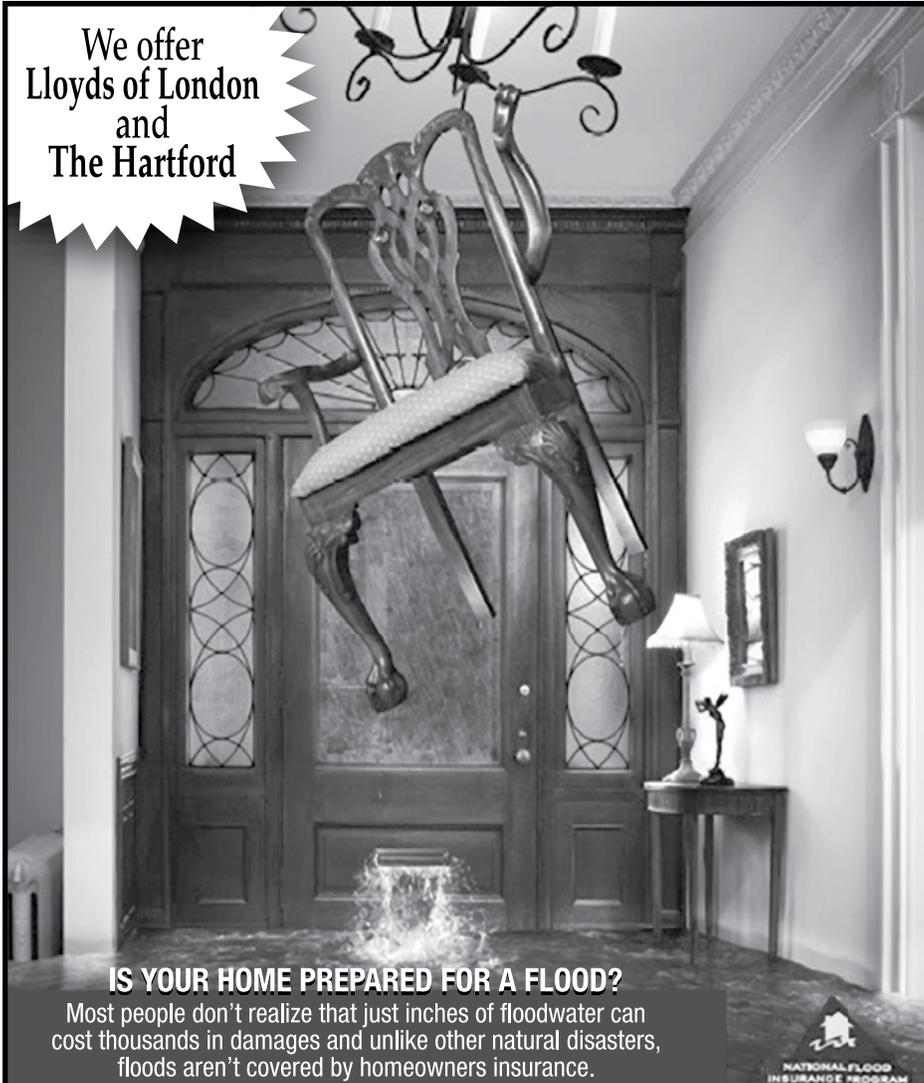
Are you feeling overwhelmed with the responsibilities and challenges of being a caregiver? You are not alone! Ongoing support for you is essential.

The Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S., offers a Support Group for Caregivers every Wednesday, 12:30 to 1:30 pm. This peer-led group has met weekly over the years sharing tips, offering encouragement, and discussing the trials, demands, and overwhelming experience of being a caregiver for their loved one.

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## Gulfport City Council Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

***“It’s what VetSports is all about ... It begins with Hoyt Field; it begins with having a home.”*** –Sergeant Brian Taylor Urruela, of the local team’s efforts to help disabled kids, such as the girl featured in a recent Gabber article. VetSports practices at Gulfport’s Hoyt Field.

***“I asked to talk to an officer ... and the answer I got was, ‘Where’s Gulfport?’... She didn’t know where Gulfport was. So the next thing I’d like to bring up if there is a telephone we can call the police department without having to call 911?”*** – Dick Hauser, about a call to 911 where he requested to speak to an officer.

***“It seems there’s always a hassle and I think something needs to be done about it.”*** – Rose Marie Black, about calling 911 for officer assistance.

***“I think it’s wonderful the entire council was there. But more so, I want to thank the police department. Specifically, Officer Zack Mills. He put his heart and soul into [it].”*** – Margarete Tober, about the fundraiser for the children of the women killed in a recent hit and run accident.

***“911 has always been with the county. That has never been ours. If you call the 893-1030, that’s the non-emergency police number.”*** – Mayor Sam Henderson, in response to resident concerns about calls to 911 and some apparent confusion between the non-emergency and emergency numbers.

***“Our offices are open ... We are beginning to work on as many issues as we can to address local concerns.”*** – Congressman David Jolly

***“I haven’t won any awards because I haven’t done a single thing yet.”*** – Congressman David Jolly, about his empty office walls and the city of Gulfport’s photo that will go up on those walls.

***“Or GUTS, as we call it.”*** – Vice Mayor Christine Brown, about the Gulfport Historical Society’s second annual Gulfport Under the Stars fundraiser.

***“It’s going to be a luau. We’ll have a grass skirt for you and everything.”*** – Vice Mayor Christine Brown, to Ward Four Representative Michael Fridovich, about a Suncoast League of Cities event at Scout Hall on August 25.

***“I propose that the Gulfport resolution for marriage equality precisely oppose the current Florida ban on same-sex marriage ... To me the end goal is that Gulfport has taken a position very boldly to support what is happening in Florida today.”*** – Ward Three Councilmember Yolanda Roman, on asking the Gulfport council to support marriage equality. All on council agreed to pass a resolution. You can read the councilwoman’s entire plea to council at theGabber.com.

***“It’s on our dime and it’s in our budget. When does this stop? ... It has an owner who doesn’t care about it and there’s a city council person next door who continues to promise he will do something.”*** – Ward Three Councilwoman Yolanda Roman, about Lincoln Cemetery and the city’s growing liens on the property. The city manager told council the next step would be foreclosure.

***“Our founding members are over there in a cemetery he does not take care of. We would love to move those bodies over here.”*** – Vice Mayor Christine Brown, about the “councilmember across 49th Street.”

***“We’ve gotten our household and chemical collections back in Gulfport. It will be November 15.”*** – Mayor Sam Henderson, who thanked Public Works Director Don Sopak as well as City Manager Jim O’Reilly and the Pinellas County Administrator.

About goat legality in Gulfport...

***“It has come to our attention that there are a few animals that are currently not allowed as pets ... Do we want to have that talk about extending what is allowed and what is not allowed?”*** – Mayor Sam Henderson

***“I would prefer not have that conversation.”*** – Ward One Councilman Dan Liedtke

***“It’s a can of worms.”*** – Vice Mayor Christine Brown

***“Worms are technically allowed.”*** – Mayor Henderson

***“It could be a can of goats.”*** – Ward Four Councilman Michael Fridovich



# Gulfport Recreation

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

**REC WEBSITE:** www.mygulfport.us and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec. Center.

### ACTIVITIES

**Open Gym/Gameroom** - Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tues. & Thurs., 7:30-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$2 non-res.

### PROGRAMS

**2014 SUMMER PROGRAM-** Resident Registration begins Thursday, May 1st from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. for the 2014 Summer Recreation Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Proof of residency is required for registration. Hours of registration for Monday-Friday are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Non Resident registration starts Monday, May 19th from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. You can pick up your packet at the Rec. Center or log on to www.mygulfport.us and follow the links to City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center. For more information call 893-1068.

**2014 TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM** - Ongoing registrations for the 2013-2014 Teen Night Program continue for teens in middle school to age 17. The program is a great place to hang out and meet new friends. It provides recreation and social activities. It also offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects.

The teens utilize the gymnasium, game-room and outdoor area. Program hours are Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$2 non-res.

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

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

- Beginner's Spanish - Call Ivone at 727-482-2125 for more info and prices.
- Teen Spanish- Wed., 5-7p.m. Call Ivone at 727-482-2125 for more info and prices.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Ian Forester at 823-0922.
- German- Tues. 5:45-7:15 p.m. Call 727-755-3459 or Pegasus.scholar@gmail.com
- Gymnastics - Returns in the fall. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Hatha Flow Yoga AM - Returns in the fall. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
- Ashtanga Yoga - Wed., 5:30-6:15 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.
- Italian for Travelers- Tues. 6:15-7:15 p.m. Call Roberto 727-866-6892.
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call John at 893-1079.
- Live in Color Meditation-Thurs., 10:30-11:30 a.m. Call Rasheedah at 850-339-4668.
- Tai Chi - Moved to the Casino. Tues. &

Thurs., 9:00-10:15 a.m. Call Marge at 345-6708.

- Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. for 10 & under, 6 p.m. for Adults and Fri., 5 p.m. for Juniors. Call Jack at 280-4276.
- Urban Survivor Bootcamp Fitness - Tues., 6:15-7:15 p.m. Call Donnie Ali-McClendon at 727-550-7185.
- Women's Self-Defense - Thur., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Donnie Ali-McClendon at 727-550-7185.
- Yoga in the A M - Returns in the fall. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
- Zumba - Call Rachel at 419-905-5562 for more info.

### TOMLINSON LAKE SKATE PARK

As of October 1st, ALL skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Availability to register: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Stickers valid from October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014. Bicycles permitted on SUNDAYS only.



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### Adult/All Ages Programs

**Free Thinkers Open AA (Twelve Step Meeting):** Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. except Aug. 26, when Library will serve as a polling location for Primary Election. FMI: Call 727-360-9069.

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

**Gulfport Toastmasters:** Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. FMI, call 727-827-7875. Women's AA Club: Fridays, 5:45 - 6:45 pm. FMI, call 893-1073.

**Meditation Classes:** Fridays, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Ted Leitho leads the group in a series of six relaxing sessions on Fridays ending August 15. Bring a notebook & a pillow to sit on the floor if you wish, and explore the wisdom of Katha Upanisad, translated by Swami Lokeswarananda. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

**Acoustic Jam Session with Alex:** Mon.,

August 18, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Join in and get in touch with your musical self. FMI, call 893-1073 & ask for Alex.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thurs., August 21, 11:00 am. Discussion of: The God Delusion, by Richard Dawkins, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. Please call 893-1073 FMI.

**Home Gardening Class:** Sat., August 23, 2:00 - 3:00 pm. This month: Creating & Growing Plants in an Earth Box. Learn how to construct and install this user-friendly technique that has become wildly popular in the home gardening world. Instructional session only. Pre-registration NOT required. FMI, call 727-893-1073 or come by the Reference Desk.

**SCORE Counseling:** Tues., August 26, FREE & helpful advice from experienced business professionals the fourth Tuesday of every month. Call 893-1073 FMI & to schedule an appointment.

### Children/Family Programs

**Storytime:** Join Cailey every Thursday morning for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers. Sing songs,

play instruments and meet other caregivers in the community. Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am.

### Teen Programs

**Teen Anime Club:** Friday, August 8, 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Get together once a month to screen fun flicks while enjoying crunchy munchies. Network with other fans. FMI, call 893-1133 FMI.

For more details call Cailey, Youth Services Librarian, 727-893-1073.

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# Department

## Senior Center 5501 27th Ave. S. 893-2237

The Gulfport Multipurpose Center hours are Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. This month's calendar is out with valuable information. Stop by the Senior Center or download your copy at mygulfport.us and click the Senior Center link.

The Gulfport Senior Center Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 - 3 p.m. You must be over 50 and a Gulfport resident. Pre-qualification is also needed before use of the pantry. Please bring your Gulfport Picture I.D., a utility bill and proof of income. For more information, please see Rachel at the Center or call 893-1231.

Do you know someone who lives alone and could use a friendly check in call? Volunteers for the Reassurance Telephone Program call Gulfport seniors every Monday through Saturday between 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. To sign up for this program, please visit the Gulfport Senior Center and bring valid I.D.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Good Mourning - Bereavement Support Group** - Mondays @ 9:00 am. An educational support group series for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Each class will encourage, empower, and enhance the process of grieving, mourning, and healing.

**These Joints are Jumping** - Fri. 8/8 @ 11:00 pm. Join us for lots of FUN & laughter while we dance in our chairs to music we love!

**Healthy Aging** - Mon., 8/11 @ 2:30 pm. "Integrative Medicine 101" Education & tips on alternative medicine modalities to compliment traditional/western medicine.

**Movie Day at the Snack Bar** - Tues., 8/12 @ 11:00 am. Watch a Free, current movie and get a \$3 lunch deal.

**Law of Attraction** - Weds., 8/13 @ 1:30 pm. "Climb Out of Your Rut" Find motivation to move forward, re-direct your focus, & explore the advantages in creating new thoughts & new behaviors.

**Monthly Blood Sugar Screenings** - Thurs., 8/14 (2nd Thurs of Every Month) @ 10:30-11:30 am. Blood Sugar checks are provided by The Springs at Boca Ciega Bay.

**Cell Phone Class** - Thurs., 8/14 @ 2:00 pm. Tony & Christine from The Cell Phone Solution will be here to answer your questions about your cell phone.

**Healthy Heart Cooking Class** - Thurs., 8/14 (2nd Thurs of Every Month) @ 2:30 pm. Dolphin's View will present a Healthy Heart Cooking Class.

**Tiki Time Luau** - Weds., 8/20 @ 3:00 pm. Hula on over for some tropical fun! Enjoy island foods and the ever popular photo booth. Tickets are only \$4 each.

**Happy Birthday Party** - Fri., 8/22 (4th Friday of Every Month) @ 3:00 pm. A Birthday Party with cake, games, & more for everyone. Provided by Dolphin's View.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**This is your Center!** - Sign up today to enjoy all the classes and events offered at the Gulfport Senior Center. Ask Rachel to give you a tour! Pick up a copy of this month's schedule at the Senior Center or online at gulfportseniorfoundation.org. The Senior Center currently offers 55 monthly classes for residents over 50 to choose from. Membership required. Senior Center registration is easy and free.

**FREE Phones** for persons with mild to severe hearing loss - Florida residents with certified hearing loss are eligible to receive a free amplified phone from the non-profit Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. (FTRI). Cordless and corded phones are available through FTRI at the Gulfport Senior Center every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. You MUST call 727-399-9983 to qualify.

**Community Law Program** - Legal assistance is available from the Community Law Program every 3rd Friday of the month. You must be 60 years of age or older and qualify with the program. Call 727-582-7480 to qualify and to make the appointment. If you qualify, the legal assistance is free. The Community Law Program is provided by St. Petersburg Attorneys and exists to empower the most vulnerable in our community through pro bono legal representations and assistance and outreach.

**G.E.M.S.** Gulfport Extended Mobility Service Affordable transportation for Gulfport residents 55 and over as well as disabled under 55. \$65 annual membership. \$2 per ride and your ride to the Senior Center is FREE! Go to the mall, grocery store, doctor's appointments and more. Call 727-893-2242 for more information. NEW SCHEDULE AVAILABLE.

**FITNESS CENTER SCHEDULE:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Annual sign up for the Fitness Center is an affordable \$25 a year or \$40 a couple. Stop by the Senior Center and take a tour of our state of the art fitness facility.

**Snack Bar:** Bring a friend to the Senior Center and enjoy a light breakfast for only \$2.50 or lunch for only \$3.00. In a hurry? Order a boxed lunch-to-go by calling 893-2259. Great food! Great prices!

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Diabetic Support Group** on Mondays at 9:30am

**Caregivers:** Every Wednesday at 12:30pm  
**Hearing Loss Support Group,** 1st & 3rd Mondays at 2:00 pm

**Visual Support Group,** 2nd & 4th Mondays at 2 pm



**5501 27th Ave. So.  
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**Thursday August 7  
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**Gulfport's Night Out**

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1:30pm**

**Clarice Warrick presents**

**A Musical Interlude**

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**\$20 Admission**



**5500 Shore Blvd. So.  
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**Sunday August 10  
6:00 - 10:00pm**

**Ballroom Dance**

**With Ellis Hale's Band**

**\$7 Admission**

**Sunday August 17  
6:00 - 10:00pm**

**Ballroom Dance**

**With Mario Deleon's Band**

**\$7 Admission**

**Casino Weekly Dances  
Ballroom Lessons Every Tuesday**

**Noon - 3pm \$7**

**Argentine Tango Every Tuesday**

**7 - 11pm \$7**

**Swing Dance Every Wednesday**

**6 - 11pm \$7**

**Salsa Dance Every Thursday**

**6:30 - 10pm \$7**

**Band & Ballroom Dance Most Sundays**

**6 - 10pm \$7**

**Info 727-893-1070**

# Local Obituaries

## In Memoriam

RITA GOOD



2/2/23 - 8/16/2003

My little angel mother it has been a long 11 years you've been gone. You are so missed and so loved. Sure hope you like your bench a little. I love you too much,  
Karen

## Be a Gecko Pub Crawl Ambassador

The Gulfport Merchant's Association is looking for volunteers to be ambassadors for the Gecko Pub Crawl which is taking place Saturday, August 9.

An ambassador is the person who is stationed at each pub who greets the folks and handles the pub crawl business for the 200 participants of the crawl.

It is a great, fun way to participate in the crawl without having to crawl yourself. You will be provided all supplies and if you want to dress up to get folks in the spirit of the Roaring Geckos, feel free!

Responsibilities include: Be at your assigned location from 4:45 to 9 p.m.

Greet crawlers, stamp their crawl ticket, and supply the free drink token. Deal each person a poker card and record the card on their ticket. Sell raffle tickets for prizes.

All ambassadors are invited to the after-party at Salty's at 9 p.m. for the poker and raffle awards and live music, dancing and fun.

They will be holding a "Crawl Academy" a few days before the event to make sure that you all know what to do and work out any kinks, last year this was a huge success.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Angela Lagan at [gulfportbeachbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:gulfportbeachbazaar@gmail.com) or 727-348-6490.

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## Enjoy a Musical Interlude

On Sunday, August 17 Florida native, Clarice Warrick will perform an eclectic mix of opera, art song, musical theater and jazz at the Catherine Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Ave. S.

Clarice began her musical career in Florida and received her Bachelor's Degree in Voice Performance for the University of Central Florida in 2011. She earned her Masters Degree in 2013 from The Chicago College of performing Arts, where she performed in Mozart's "Die Sauberflote," Bernstein's "Candide" and Puccini's "Madame Butterfly."

Meet Clarice with reception to follow with cash bar. Admission is \$20 per person and available at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Blvd. S. or the Beach Bazaar box office at 3115 Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport.

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**[PYCCGolf.com](http://PYCCGolf.com)**

Each membership is required to spend \$55 + tax & gratuity each month in F&B department for 5 month period. This is a non-reciprocal membership. Regular guest policies & fees apply.

## Dinner and Tango

Join Kathleen and Steve Prucher on Friday, August 29 from 8 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. for the "Milonga La Playa with Dinner Buffet" at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Blvd S. This is an Argentine Tango Dance & Exhibition with \$15 admission at the door. For more detailed information, contact 727-742-3368.

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## Cell Phone Class

On Thursday, August 14 at 2 pm, 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.

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 call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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## Free Monthly Memory Screening Clinic

Are you concerned about your memory? The Alzheimer's Association offers a great and valuable resource to the Gulfport Senior Center members. On Monday, August 11, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The Alzheimer's Association will be conducting free and confidential memory screenings as well as advice and information.

You must call 727-893-5657 to schedule your screening.

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 call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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## Teen Anime Club is Back

Back by popular demand they'll be screening anime movies at the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave S., the second Friday of every month. Come in Friday, August 8 at 3 p.m. for a free anime flick and some snacks. This event is open to 12 to 18 year olds. Call Cailey at 727-893-1133 for more information.

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## Paint and Pizza!



In anticipation of the pizza at the end of the paint party, Rose Price hurries to finish the rails on the porch at the Gulfport History Museum. Price also serves as the museum's new curator. The Gulfport Historical Society maintains the city's historical records and artifacts; they lease the museum from the city and make the items within accessible to everyone.

**YEP.....THE GABBER GOES THERE!**  
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## USCG Safe Boating Program

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

The cost is \$40 for 13 weeks and includes new 400 pages of materials. Call Jim at 727-360-4846, Warren at 727-321-7801, or Phil at 727-865-2226.

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## 6 Costly Mistakes to Avoid Before Buying a Home

**St. Petersburg-** A new report has just been released which identifies the 6 most common and costly mistakes that homebuyers make before buying a home.

Mortgage regulations have changed significantly over the last few years, making your options wider than ever. Subtle changes in the way you approach mortgage shopping, and even small differences in the way you structure your mortgage, can save or cost you literally thousands of dollars and years of expense.

Whether you are about to buy your first home, or are planning to make a move to your next home, it is critical that you inform yourself about the factors involved before you buy. In answer to this issue, Industry Insiders have prepared a FREE special report entitled "**6 Things You Must Know Before You Buy**".

Having the right information beforehand can undoubtedly make a major difference in this critical negotiation.

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Lunch Served 11am-3pm  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Kitchen Open 11-2pm Dinner 4:30-6:30pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Southern Knights Band 7-11pm  Dinner 4:-30-6:30pm	Breakfast Buffet 8:30-11am S.A.L. hamburgers and hot dogs 12-3pm	No Lunch Served	Lunch 11-3  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Lunch Served 11am-3pm Euchre 1pm Bingo 6pm Kitchen Open for Bingo

Legion Riders meet first Monday each month 7 p.m.  
 Junior Auxiliary meets the first Saturday each month 10:30 a.m.  
 American Legion Family meets second Monday 7 p.m. in August  
 Auxiliary meets second Tuesday each month, Exec-Bd 6:30

p.m.; general meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Legionnaires meet third Monday each month 7 p.m.  
 S.A.L. meets last Monday each month 7 p.m.  
 Service Officer Bob Cannon is available Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon to answer any questions you may have.

## Post 305

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

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bar Bingo 7pm  Food Served	Fish & Shrimp 6-8pm  Music by Geno 6:30-9:30pm	Steak Dinner 6-8pm  Lee Jay Nelson 6:30-9:30pm	Sports & Pizza Hot Dogs 12-6pm	Bucky Burgers 5-8pm  Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm	House Comm.Mtg.- 6pm  Meatloaf Dinner Subs & Salads	Dinner Special 6-8pm  Trivia

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## AMVETS Post 0001

**421 45th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705 727-896-4122**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	Bar Bingo 7pm	Karaoke 9pm-12am				

Sunday-Friday 12pm, Saturday 11am til. Electronic bar games every day. Fish fry last Friday of the month, 5-7pm.

We're always looking for new members to join our family, \$30 yearly or \$250 Lifetime. Gil Davis 1st VC

## AmVets Post 8

**4681 W. County Rd. 16, St. Petersburg 727-544-6810**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Happy Hour 9-11am & 4-7pm Jam Session 6-10pm Food available 6-8pm	Tiki open 4pm Dinner 5-7:30pm Karaoke 7-11pm	Tiki open 12noon Grill open 1-5pm Live Music 1-5pm Steak-O 4-6pm	Breakfast 8-10:30am Tiki open 12noon Grill open 1-5pm Live Music 1-5pm	Euchre 1pm Happy Hour 9-11am & 4-7pm Drink specials 8pm-Close	Happy Hour 9-11am & 4-7pm Karaoke 7-11pm Drink specials 8pm-Close	Tiki open 5pm Karaoke 7-11pm Bingo 7pm Food Available

Ladies Auxiliary meet 1st Sunday each month at 11:30am  
 Sons of AmVets meet 1st Monday each month at 7pm

AmVets meet 2nd Sunday each month at 11:30am  
 Steak-O every Saturday at 4pm

# Letters

## Thanks

Dear Editor:

Thank you [Cathy Salustri] for your kind words on The Strip, in this week's Hard Candy [July 31, 2014 edition]. The Strip is just one of projects the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce has on its to do list for finding the best use for the parts of Gulfport that have been historically under valued. We appreciate the support very much.

Barry Rubin  
President, Gulfport Area  
Chamber of Commerce

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## Open Letter to St. Pete Beach Mayor

Mayor Lowe:

As a customary professional courtesy and to avoid the appearance of any "sour grapes" whatsoever, I have refrained from commenting on your decisions and leadership thus far. When I passed you the gavel it was with my genuine support, both personally and professionally. After viewing the past few meetings, it appears that you have quite a different definition of professional courtesy and leadership than most.

Recently you have demonstrated an escalating practice of criticizing past leadership and their motives inferring a lack of integrity in their and my decision-making process. This negativity which you continue to disseminate is infectious and counterproductive to say the least.

Due to your constant berating of previous leadership, this now seems to be the theme with every issue you address and is now soliciting similar unsubstantiated comments from some commissioners and the dwindling number of residents speaking at the meetings. This type

of decorum resembles that of the flow of gossip in a hair salon versus that of a structured official public meeting.

Speaking of structure, your increasing practice of adding to the content of the meeting on the spot is certainly hypocritical when at the same time professing transparency and welcoming resident involvement. There is a basic principle in establishing an advertised agenda in which much time and effort is put forth by city staff to provide a much relied on tradition assuring the residents of the very transparency of which you preach.

A classic example was adding the presentation of moving the boat ramp to McKinney Park without advertising this for public input. That park belongs to the residents of this community and they should have been notified of such a proposal. Now some of the public will learn of this idea via the grapevine resulting in nothing but confusion and dissension and the commission will have no legitimate input from the residents.

But then you decide go even further without public input and condemn the transient boat slip initiative basically declaring it a bad idea and a losing proposition. It seems as though you are simply trashing every project initiated from prior leadership claiming you "know better."

For starters, the boat slip project has been a vision of many long term residents for many years. This wasn't just some off the wall idea from the past commission. There were many public discussions on this matter and there was a majority consensus that this was an amenity that was desired and supported. I realize much of this discussion transpired before you taking residency, but I would highly suggest that if you choose to condemn the boat slip initiative further, for

your own edification, advertise the issue as a discussion item on a future agenda. Don't listen to me, listen to the residents.

Certainly there are costs involved and the operation will take commitment and effort from our staff but what degree of effort can you now expect from city staff in making it a success when the leader deems it a loser?

Maybe there is a dynamic here that you might consider before making statements that you know better than the many that have been involved in certain city projects. The commissioners and mayors before operated in a much less dominate fashion and many city projects consist of various ideas and efforts from many people. No one person commanded what's best or insisted on having the last word. It was a group effort.

Mayor, I hope that this city can move on. Your decision to make a change in management although perhaps subjective, is done! Let's move on. This constant jabbing at his decisions again is unprofessional and totally senseless. Some of the issues that you have spent hours and thousands of taxpayer dollars on with the consultant seemed to be fueled by this ongoing negative attitude when the fact of the matter is you simply were not involved and do not know the entire story. I have been tempted to contact you and share the entire story on certain issues in order to assist you, but with the recent complexion of the meetings, I'll pass. Let's move forward and concentrate on the future.

Sincerely,  
Steve McFarlin

**Editor's note:** *This letter has been edited for length. You can read the full version online at theGabber.com.*

## So, did I vote yet?

Dear Editor:

I am optimistic that we are informed on the impact that the August 26 election will have upon our us and our communities. On that day, it would be quite refreshing to see over-flowing lines at the many official polling places throughout Pinellas County (including Gulfport). No lines perhaps the impact of the many voters that prefer to vote using

*Gabber August 7 - August 13, 2014*

### Letters to the Editor

Please keep letters to the editor as brief and to the point as possible.

Letters must be typed in upper and lower case on plain white paper or emailed to [publisher@thegabber.com](mailto:publisher@thegabber.com).

One letter per author every four weeks.

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## Letters (cont'd)

mail-in ballots.

Nationally and locally, it is well-known that mid-year elections, and often county/municipal elections, often realize a smaller percentage of voters. What makes this interesting, and maybe a bit alarming, is that these very same candidates and proposed referendums are far reaching, long-lasting, and impact 100% of our communities (voters and non-voters alike).

On August 26, there are five circuit judge election races in Pinellas County alone. With judicial decisions throughout Florida and US affecting such things as same-sex marriage, healthcare decisions, changes to district voting maps, revised sentencing guidelines and constitutional issues, it is imperative that we know where these 10 judges net out on these and many other issues. As circuit judges, their final decisions and court orders as will impact us all.

Also on the official ballot for August 26 are school board member races, with nine candidates seeking our vote. There are at-large and single member candidates, each with their own platform on educational needs throughout Pinellas County and positions on school vouchers, magnet schools, teacher salaries, student curriculum and materials, student testing and so on. Whether we do or do not vote for anyone of these nine candidates, all the winners will be in the position of shaping the future education of our children here in Pinellas County.

Important to the health and welfare of municipalities are the voter decisions for Board of County Commissioners. On August 26, there are 13 Pinellas County "primary ballot" candidates, among both parties, vying for spots in the November general election. Once elected, county commissioners are charged with working with municipalities on local laws, procurement and funding opportunities, and vote on city land development proposals, and so on. In a few weeks, we get to decide the winners we send to the November general election.

Some of the candidates on August 26 are higher profiled races: Governor/Lieutenant Governor's race, Attorney General, State Senate District and

House District Representatives. The winners of these races will greatly shape the future of Florida ... again, beginning with voters at the polls on August 26.

Lastly, I see that an important referendum is before the voters in

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# Swoops Swoop into Gulfport

By Cathy Salustri



Swoop through Gulfport starting tomorrow. Leave your car at home and try this exciting new way to travel downtown, to the grocery store, or anywhere in between. Call 727-201-6161 to get a free ride!

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"It's an adjective, a verb, a noun," co-owner Daniel Maura says. "People just started calling them 'swoops,' and the name stuck."

It's certainly easier to say – and remember – than "low speed vehicles," and more than a little fun, too. Daniel and his partner Alex Smith started Swoop four years ago, in Miami.

"We started it, really, because of the obvious issues," Alex recalls. "My breaking point was when we were going to the beach in the middle of the day, and it literally took us an hour to find parking. I couldn't do it anymore."

In many ways, Gulfport and Miami have a lot in common.

"Miami doesn't have a strong taxi system. They have a people mover and a metro rail, none of which touch Miami Beach," Alex says.

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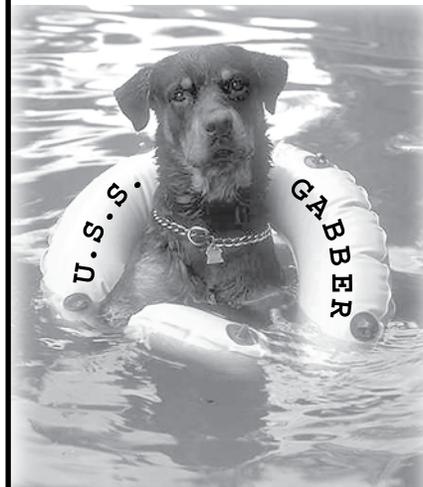
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**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never Known to Fail) - Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me into my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3) times. Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3) times. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. A.C.V.



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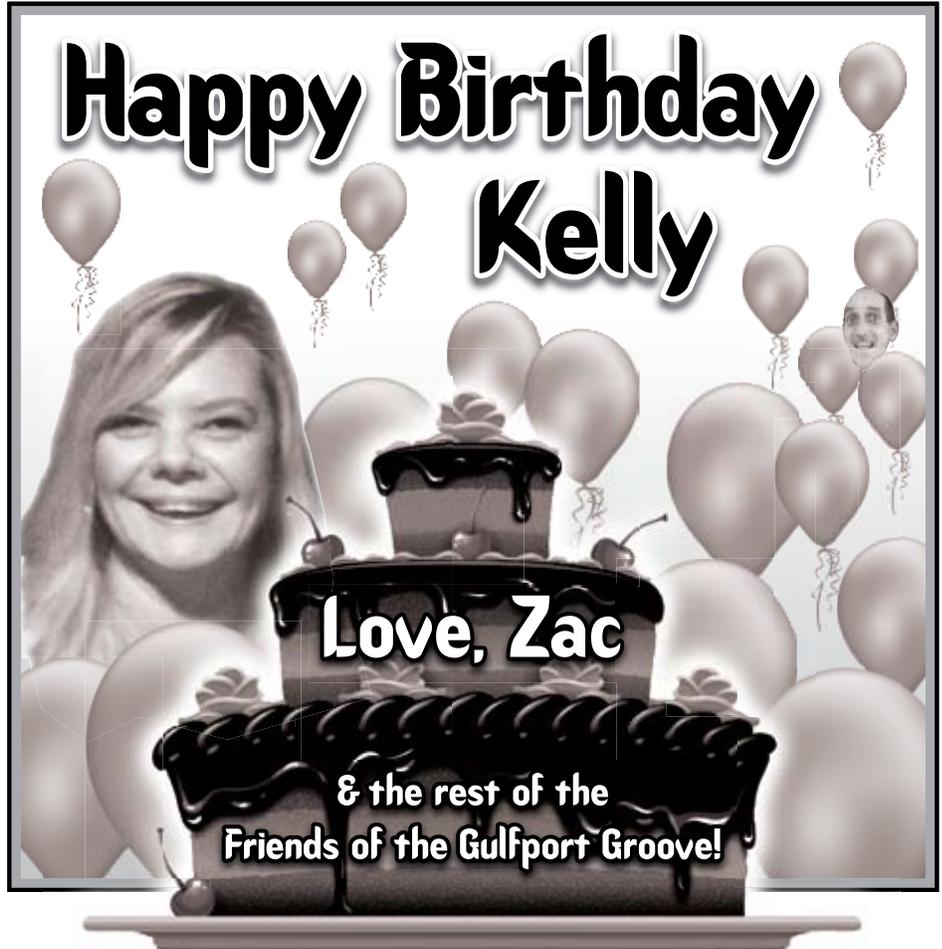
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