

Gulfport Little League Addresses Rumors

By Cathy Salustri

After years of lagging participation and rumors of stolen money, new leadership vows to restore the community's faith in Gulfport Little League.

Last month, a group of parents approached the *Gabber* with concerns the organization kept secret accounts and funneled money into private accounts.

The city of Gulfport leases Gulfport Little League the clubhouse and Tomlinson ball fields at a discount, making Gulfport Little League city-subsidized organization, subject to public records laws. On September 15, the *Gabber* requested a copy of Little League's financial statements and reviewed them with outgoing treasurer, Nicole Latragna.

Latragna could not provide treasurer reports before she took the office October 1, 2013; she told the *Gabber* that the former treasurer, Mike Russo, provided bank statements in lieu of treasurer reports.

A review of the books shows little, although Little League did add to its coffers after Latragna started serving as treasurer.

"It's hard to say everything's been kosher when all I have for records is this year. I don't know if they have them somewhere else."

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Rainy Day Blues



Although rain washed out most of the two-day So49 BluesFest last weekend in Gulfport, Raymond seized the dry moments to mug for the crowd. Organizers mentioned in passing they were considering moving the date next year, but have not made a formal announcement. For most of the festival, the majority of the Tangerine Greenway – the festival's location – remained underwater.

Junk in the Trunk Goes Green



Gulfport Police Officer Josh Stone registers bikes at May's JITT. This year the event adds a plant swap.

One year ago, the Gulfport Neighbors and the city of Gulfport collaborated to bring about the first "Junk in the Trunk or on a Truck" event, primarily to offer Gulfport residents a way to dispose of unwanted bulk items for free. In three outings to date, a monumental 21 tons of junk have been collected and disposed of, as well as numerous palettes of electronics.

Organizers say the biggest surprise, however, has been the great interest shown in recycling and repurposing goods. The event has a swap-meet component, with finds from baseball equipment and art supplies, to furniture, computers and appliances and even an antique sewing machine. Residents have said they enjoy "picking" as much as they appreciate the free drop-off.

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Gulfport Players Hosting an Open House

Cathy Culler has been volunteering with the Gulfport Community Players for nearly 25 years. When asked why, she says simply, "Because I like people, and I like being around people."

You're invited to the Gulfport Community Players Open House, being held Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at the Back Door Theater, 1619 49th St. S., to explore ways you too can get involved with this dynamic theater group.

During this free event, you'll enjoy light refreshments and go on a VIP tour of the theater's headquarters where costumes, props and sets are housed, and you'll meet and talk with folks - like Cathy - who share their time and talents with the Players.

You may also choose to become a member of the Players (\$10 a year) so you can attend membership meetings and vote on key issues.

During the Open House, the "Cathy" Awards (named after Players founder Catherine A. Hickman) will be presented for Best Play, Best Writing, Best Actor and Best Actress from the Summer One-Acts.

To learn more about volunteering with the Players and the upcoming Open House, please visit GulfportCommunityPlayers.org.

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Marijuana Debate

Amendment 2 is the topic of debate between former Florida Supreme Court Justice Kenneth Bell and attorney John Morgan at a free, noontime event October 23 on the Gulfport campus of Stetson University College of Law.

Justice Bell and Morgan will debate the detriments and merits of legalizing medical marijuana during a public lunchtime event. Seating is limited.

The Florida Right to Medical Marijuana Initiative, or Amendment 2, is on the November 4 ballot in the state of Florida. If voters approve, the amendment will legalize medical marijuana.

Bell has questioned whether the amendment might result in

putting marijuana in the hands of children. Morgan is a proponent of the medical benefits of marijuana. Stetson Law professor Mark Bauer will moderate the debate, sponsored by Stetson's student chapter of the American Constitution Society and the Stetson Republicans.

"With two outstanding and knowledgeable speakers, Stetson's debate on the proposed Amendment 2 will be lively and informative,

highlighting an important ballot issue for Florida voters and helping educate the Stetson community," said Professor Bauer.

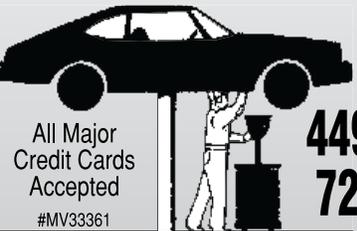
The debate will take place Thursday, October 23, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Great Hall, Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st St. S., Gulfport.

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Monster Mash Sock Hop

The Gulfport Senior Center Foundation and Roger Bell, Association Manager of Town Shores, present the Monster Mash Sock Hop. This event will be held on October 25 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Blvd S. There will be music, dancing and food available. There will be a costume contest and raffle prizes.

Tickets are \$12 each or \$20 per couple. Tickets are available at Gulfport Beach Bazaar, Town Shores office and at the door. The proceeds will benefit the Gulfport Senior Center.

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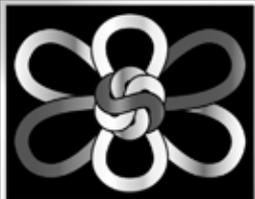
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Voter registration applications are available at any Supervisor of Elections office, public library, tax collector office, government office handling social services or online at votepinellas.com.

All Supervisor of Elections offices will be open Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Address changes can be made online at votepinellas.com or by calling 727-464-VOTE (8683) or emailing election@votepinellas.com, with birth date included. Name and party changes may be made by sending a signed, written statement to the Supervisor of Elections including birth date or voter ID number. Any updates, including signatures, can be made by completing and signing a voter registration application and returning it to the Supervisor of Elections. All new applications received by mail must be postmarked by October 6 in order to be valid for this election.

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Autumn Farmer's Market and Festival

Step back in time at the old fashioned festival and farmer's market on October 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pinellas Pioneer Settlement, 2900 31st St. S., gate #2. Admission is free, though a \$5 activity wristband includes: old fashioned hayrides, games, candle making, butter making and crafts. Pumpkins for sale, craft show, farmers market and more. Visit the historic living museum, Brantley Building 1888, Endicott House 1898, blacksmith shop, saw mill, sugar cane shed, print shop, pole barn, old gas station and more. Proceeds benefit the Pinellas Pioneer Settlement. Donations accepted. For more information on Boyd Hill Nature Preserve programs, services and programs see stpeteparksrec.org/boyd-hill-pioneer-settlement or call 727-893-7326.

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Coffee Club

Don't miss out on the Coffee Club that meets at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S. on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. Discussing current events, the economy and investing, in a relaxed, informal setting, is a great way to get to know one another as you learn from Edward Jones financial advisor, Scott O'Berry. Coffee and doughnuts are provided.

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The dates for the November and December meetings have changed to November 10 and December 8. January's meeting will be back on schedule on January 5.

Remember: If you see something, say something!

Reclaimed Water Seasonal Restrictions

Reclaimed water seasonal restrictions began Wednesday, October 1. Restrictions for reclaimed water irrigation are in effect from October 1 to November 30.

Pinellas County reclaimed water seasonal restrictions limit reclaimed water irrigation during authorized hours to three days per week based on house number.

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Prohibited lawn irrigation on Monday.

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Join the group for readings, biography and a good scare, Sunday October 5 at 3 p.m. Suggested donation to the Blueberry Patch is \$5.

The Blueberry Patch is located at 4923 20th Ave. S. in Gulfport. RSVPs and inquiries welcome at Inktank7777@yahoo.com or 727-345-6427.

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Treasures From the Attic Sale

Suntan Art Center plans its annual "Treasures from the Attic Sale" Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic Don Vista Building, 3300 Gulf Blvd, Pass-a-Grille, next to the Don CeSar Hotel.

The Center is doing its annual house cleaning and selling donated art materials and supplies at bargain prices. Approximately 30 artists are following suit. The Don Vista will be surrounded by talented artists selling work at highly discounted prices to make room for new art. This second annual event features a huge selection of affordable fine art, most items priced under \$100, along with pictures frames and other gently used art and craft "stuff." The festivities will also include tasty food and enjoyable music.

This is a great opportunity to clean out the deadwood and make a little cash to fund your next creative pursuit or just to snag a bargain. There are still a few spaces left. The spaces are \$25 for your own 10 x 10 tent or a space with a table provided.

This event supports the continuing programs at Suntan Art Center, a designated 501(c)(3) non-profit. For more information or to reserve a space, call 727-367-3818 or email suntanartcenter@verizon.net.

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Get Into Show Business in Gulfport

Ever thought about getting into show business? Now's your chance.

Find out how to express your creativity behind the scenes at the Gulfport Community Players Open House, Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at the Back Door Theater, 1619 49th St. S.

You'll enjoy light refreshments and go on a VIP tour of the theater's headquarters where costumes, props and sets are housed. You will meet and talk with folks who share their time and talents with the Players as you learn more about the theater group.

You may also choose to become a member of the Players (\$10 a year) so you can attend membership meetings and have voting privileges.

During the Open House, the "Cathy" Awards (named after Players founder Catherine A. Hickman) will be presented for Best Play, Best Writing, Best Actor and Best Actress from the Summer One-Acts.

To learn more about show business in Gulfport, please visit GulfportCommunityPlayers.org.

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Gulfport Birthday Bash

All hail the Mullet King! Please join the Gulfport Historical Society on Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. as they celebrate the 104th anniversary of Gulfport's incorporation and crown the 2014 Mullet King.

Fishing has always figured prominently in Gulfport's heritage. Today, most of the fishing – but not all – centers on recreation, but in the past, many Gulfportians earned their living from the surrounding waters. The Gulfport Historical Society honors these families and

pays by crowning a mullet king. The first mullet king, Charlie Williams, was crowned in 2013, and on October 10 he will bestow his crown on a new mullet king.

This party is part of the month-long celebration, Gulfport History Month. It starts at 10 a.m. with opening ceremonies and ends at 2 p.m., shortly after the Gulfport Historical Society cuts and serves the traditional birthday cake.

This year the opening ceremonies will include vocalist Laura Henderson singing a recently-rediscovered song written about Gulfport. Her husband, Mayor Sam Henderson, will be on

hand to congratulate the new king and throw a ceremonial mullet.

Other activities taking place on the grounds of the Gulfport History Museum, located at 5301 28th Ave. S., include Mullet Toss with prizes for the winner, trolley tours through Gulfport, cake, crowning of the Mullet King, kids relays, adult games of skill, 50/50 raffle to benefit the Gulfport Historical Society

Please join the Gulfport Historical Society in celebrating Gulfport's unique place in history. For more information, call Miki Vaughan at 727-321-5705 or email dreamsfloat@me.com.

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Garden Club of St. Petersburg Events

Monday, October 6 is "Mug Mania." Paint a mug for yourself or as a gift. This Creative Crafts program starts at 10 a.m.; the cost of materials is \$4.50. 727-381-8920

Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11 is the Annual Fall Plant and Garden Sale. October 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event features tool sharpening by Affordable Mowers, hot dogs and cold drinks for sale. Proceeds support Garden Club of St. Petersburg's Community Projects.

Tuesday, October 14 is "Orchids 101" with speaker Michael Pollen of Art Stone Orchids, presented by the Night Bloomers Circle of the Garden Club. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15 is "Reflective Designs and Transparency Design," a program presented by the Flower Arranging Circle at 10 a.m.

Thursday, October 16 is "African Violets," a hands-on workshop with speaker JoAnn Henderson of the Daylily Circle of the Garden Club. 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 21 is "Gulf Restoration" with speaker Cathy Harrelson of Gulf Restoration Network presented by Dracaena Circle of the Garden Club. 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28 is "Garnishes from Veggies" with speaker Rosalie DiMento of the Garden Club. Bring a small paring knife and cutting board. Program presented by Jungle Circle of the Garden Club. 1 p.m.

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New Program to Aid Visually Impaired

Pasadena Community Church has launched an initiative to aid blind and vision impaired residents in south Pinellas County.

The group will meet at 4:30 pm. Wednesdays at Pasadena Community Church, 227 70th St. S. in LEC Conf C. All area residents affected by blindness or vision impairment are welcome to attend.

“One of the greatest challenges facing the vision impaired is social isolation,” explains Jack B. Olsen. “The church is offering a solution to a major need.”

Olsen, a former Gulfport city councilman, has been legally blind since 2004 due to macular degeneration. He currently serves as a board member of Lighthouse of Pinellas in Largo which serves the blind and vision impaired.

Olsen approached Pasadena Community Church with the idea of providing a place to meet in South Pinellas that would be more easily accessible to people in this area with vision problems.

Barbara Posey, Director of Congregational Care at the church, has been working with Olsen for several weeks to develop the new service.

“We hope the group will provide emotional and informational support and allow the vision impaired to share their experiences with others facing the same problems,” says Posey.

For more information, call the church office, 727-381-2499, ext. 214.

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The Blessing of the Animals

Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your furry and feathered loved ones on Saturday, October 4, 10:30 a.m. for this fabulous tradition celebrated once again at St. Alban's in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your pet for the Blessing of the Animals ceremony to take place in our beautiful Memorial Gardens. Even if you don't have a pet, please come for this fun event.

Pet owners are responsible for controlling their critters at all times. If you have a scaredy -dog, cat, bird or fish, bring a photo!

Refreshments will be provided for all in attendance – pets and their human escorts, as well.

This year the church will also collect cash donations or donations of goods (blankets, towels, pet food, litter, etc) to benefit the Friends of Strays. The organization is funded by individual contributions, wills, bequests, and memberships. Friends of Strays provides services to the most needy section of our pet population, the homeless animals of Pinellas County.

St. Alban's is located at 330 85th Avenue, St. Pete Beach. Call the church at 727-360-8406 or email stalbans@tampabay.rr.com.

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Keeping It Weird



Angela Lagan viewed the Fourth Annual Keep Gulfport Weird Mini-Triathlon with a "be the bunny" motto.

For the fourth year in a row, runners, cyclists and swimmers have helped Gulfport get its weird on. On September 27 at 7 a.m., Gulfport celebrated its weirdness with the starting horn of the fourth annual Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon. Some athletes came in traditional race day attire while others dressed as the Energizer Bunny, a leprechaun, or... well, whatever it is that wears ram's ears and athletic shorts.

The race started with a run through Ward Four, a bike ride down to the west end of Gulfport beach, and a swim to the Casino, although some participants opted to run down the beach or wade through the water rather than swim. The mini-triathlon, started as the brainchild of Mayor Sam Henderson's wife, Laura, connects Gulfport's 49th Street Redevelopment District with its Historic Waterfront.



The painting exchange for the October Art Show will be held on Thursday October 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Treasure Island City Hall Auditorium, 120 108th Ave. Members may hang up to three paintings and the cost per painting is \$3. If you are an artist who would like to display and are not a member, you may join the guild at this time.

The Art Show and reception will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 1 p.m. at TI City Hall Auditorium. The reception will be followed by a demonstration by Tom Haverfield, popular Florida watercolor artist and art instructor known for his 'two minute' depiction of a family walking in the rain. The reception and demonstration is free and open to interested persons.

For more information visit our website at treasureislandartguild.org.

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St. Pete Beach Crawl

Saturday, October 18 the annual Beach Crawl will start at the Undertow beach bar on St. Pete Beach at 5 p.m. This is a fundraising event for the "Walk to End Alzheimer's." The first 200 people to donate will receive a Beach Crawl can koozie. Checks should be made out to Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

This is a 21-and-older event. The group will leave the Undertow beach bar at approximately 6 p.m. and visit nine more beach bars as they walk north on St. Pete Beach. No free food or drinks or discounts will be offered.

No fee is required to join the crawlers, however you must pay for your own drinks and food. Visit facebook.com/beach.crawl, email beachcrawl@yahoo.com, or call Brad Reuscher at 813-760-5824 for more information.

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The St. Petersburg Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) announces the 43rd annual Circus McGurkis peace education celebration slated for Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Vista Park (1401 62nd Ave. S.) in St. Petersburg.

Vending opportunities for this popular gathering are available. For-profit and food vendors may register for \$60 and not-for-profit vendors who are selling items may register for \$45. Not-for-profit vendors who are participating in an "educational only" capacity, as well as any youth or youth-oriented organization or group, may register for free. The deadline for advance registration is October 15. You may register the day of the event, but fees are \$10 higher. Register and pay online at circusmcgurkis.org.

Circus McGurkis is a peoples' fair focusing on peace education and service to the community with special focus on activities for children of all ages and families of all types. It features arts, crafts, music, games, and ideas that celebrate the creativity and activism that makes our community a more beautiful, loving, and just place to live. Circus over the years has become an annual homecoming of sorts for those interested in peaceful living and social justice.

Circus McGurkis is an expression of the Quaker belief in the dignity and worth of each person and in the power of love and nonviolence to bring about change.

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Somethin' on my mind

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The Long War Perspectives

With an aerial war raging against jihadists in the Middle East, threats of terrorism in the US, a workplace beheading by a radicalized Muslim convert in Oklahoma, and a what-should-we-do-now? official US response, it's helpful to get different perspectives.

One comes with a new book, "Flight 93" written by a Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporter/editor, Tom McMillan. This tells not only the story of the heroic passengers on flight 93 who overwhelmed the hijackers, but how the lives of their survivors intertwined with those in the little town of Shanksville, PA, where the plane crashed. It tells the story of the building of the memorial there and reflects on what might have happened if the plane had gotten through to the US Capitol building which was its intended target. Intertwined is the actions of the hijackers and the patience and detailed long range planning of Bin Laden and his Al Qaeda colleagues.

The book shows that we are,

even 13 years later, in a war that will not end quickly. And, it reflects on why we must fight back, directly and indirectly. We may see the war as starting on September 11, 2001, or even conceding that it started with the first bombing in 1993 of the Twin Towers or in a response to the first Gulf War of 1991. Its essence may have roots hundreds of years ago, or stimulated with the establishment of Israel, but its reality began in the 1980s with the bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon and following kidnappings and other evil acts in the years leading up to 1993.

"Flight 93" is an interesting, well-documented, and easy read leaving you with a warm and fuzzy feeling. Not so with another book, "13 Hours," the first-person accounts of six US security contractors in the attack on the Benghazi consulate in Libya in 2012. Four Americans died, including US Ambassador Chris Stevens. This is an inside story about battling the jihad (for lack of a better word) on the ground and on the streets. It is a tense, chilling story about being prepared and not being prepared and the consequences and results of both. It's an easy read because it's hard

to put down even when you know the ending. However, like "Flight 93," "13 Hours" tells us something about the unrelenting, fanatical, ruthless and complex nature of the battle we're in.

A more nuanced and intellectual treatment comes in a book, "Turkey and the Arab Spring," written by Graham E. Fuller who has studied the Middle East primarily as a CIA analyst for 40 years. Summing up its 400 textbook-like pages can't be done in a short or even long treatise. However, it would be accurate to say that Fuller sees hope for the Muslim world through the leadership of Turkey and the relative moderation of the Muslim Brotherhood. Interestingly, many of his observations, though written as late as early 2014, have been challenged by the events of the past few months. Nonetheless, the books is a worthwhile, if slow, read that covers the history of most of the Muslim world.

However, what comes of all of this is that while Americans tolerate only relatively short wars (until now, Vietnam was *the* long war), the reality is that the war against extremist Islam is an extended war and should be treated as such. Military force is a major aspect and, at times, the only response. Equally important, or even more important, is response within the Muslim world. There is an overt and continual and historical battle between Sunnis and the Shias that fuels this every bit as much as our perceived and real western interference, economic and militarily, into Middle Eastern affairs. Even more complicating is that while some of the battle is about pure political power and economic dominance, the big overlay spiritual as in creating a Sharia law-based Caliphate.

It will be a long, long war.

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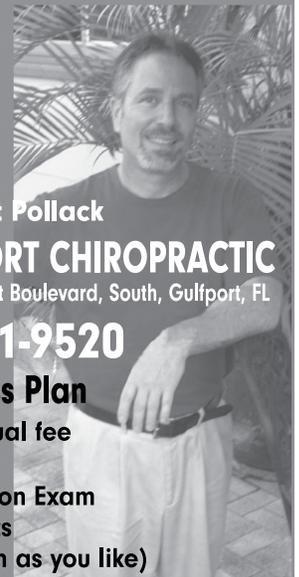
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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

As Uranus in Aries opposes the Libra sun, partnerships don't have to be peaceful to be helpful. Sometimes the person you clash with has more to teach you than the one you groove with. The full moon in Aries hits the point home on Wednesday, October 8. And Mercury retrograde may throw some misunderstandings just for spice. The astral irritants may make it more challenging to be nice, but try. These times call for patience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The smarter you are the more of you there is to know. When you don't understand, you'll ask questions, observe and put your hands on it. If you still don't understand, the case may be unknowable and not worth the energy it takes to ponder. You'd be wise to walk away, for now, with the intention of returning next month.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The Zen way is to be detached. The loyal way is to care a whole lot about the outcome. Your way is somewhere in the middle. You care enough to let your loved ones feel the force of your love, but not enough to make them feel that you want control over the situation. You'll strike the perfect balance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Doing is overrated. Being is enough. That's the lesson of this week. If you run around trying to fulfill every need and expectation that your people put on you, you'll wear yourself out. Instead, focus on a single project and work it to completion. Your schedule will organize itself. You'll live simply and peaceably.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). New designs will catch your eye this week. You want things around you that are fun to look at. You'll be inspired by artistic people and environments. Style upgrades and updates won't cost too much and will be easily implemented. It's not superfluous if it makes you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You wonder where a certain relationship is headed. The best way to find out is to hang in there and see how things naturally

develop. Conversing about the matter would only make things awkward. Your heart will find the way. Things will get clearer next week. Until then, treat yourself well and trust in love's process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). They call it a "support system" for a reason. If your circle of loved ones doesn't make you feel stronger, there's a problem. Beware of psychic drainage and people who seem to always need something from you. Take the time to make yourself happy. After that, you'll find that you like people again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Make extra efforts to do enjoyable things. While it's not necessary to get every single desire met, depriving yourself unnecessarily depletes your enthusiasm for life. When your second chakra, the belly chakra, is balanced, you feel creative, vital and able to bring pleasure into your life and the lives of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Naive incompetence can look like self-assured intelligence, and vice versa. So don't worry about how smart a move actually is. The important thing is that you make it and then keep on moving -- because everything you learn this week will be learned in motion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life is a series of exchanges. When something gets cleaned, the rag you clean it with gets dirty. There's always going to be a tradeoff. Living well this week will depend on being very thoughtful as to the exchange and on understanding your own definition of a good deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life-altering decisions work best when it's your own life they alter. All the focus you put on improving your own health and well-being will trickle down through your family and have a bigger influence than you realize on all of the people you come into contact with this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have the ability to fascinate others with your stories and insights, but perhaps the most fascinating thing you do is solve their problems. Experience has taught you, and you love to share

what you know. But when you don't know, make a guess. You'll get lucky!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Considering your mischievous mood, whatever you are supposed to be doing will likely be abandoned for a choice that seems like much more fun. Also, you may take an opposing view to that of your loved one just for entertainment. One thing is certain, though: You'll laugh and make others laugh, too.

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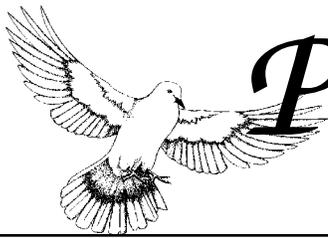
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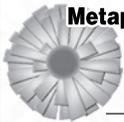
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SAR Celebrates American Lineage

By Gary Wyman



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members are not deterred by the passage of time and the overwhelming number of new immigrants with no connection to our high-spirited relatives who fought for the independence of the greatest nation on earth. The “e pluribus unum” spirit that bound the colonies together is alive and well at every SAR and DAR chapter.

Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is the leading male lineage society to expand the United States citizen participation in preserving our American heritage. This is accomplished locally and nationally by presenting the ideals of the American Revolutionary War for independence through historical, educational and patriotic ways that reflect our citizenry’s everyday life. Members’ responsibilities are to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols and the inherent value of being an American citizen. The citizens of the thirteen colonies uniquely embraced our unifying force of “e pluribus unum” (one out of many). From this concept people from many nations living in the thirteen colonies emerged as one nation – one people and all Americans.

Over the years, descendants of Revolutionary War veterans united in honoring the men and women who pledged their lives, fortunes and livelihood in their struggle for independence from England. Today’s men and women are promoting and celebrating our national heritage days and the founding of the United States from thirteen colonies. As time passes, SAR, and our sister organization Daughters of the American Revolution, are presenting to our communities vibrant memories of the heroes of our Republic. SAR and DAR



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Rain Cancels Campout, Drives Home Message About Homeless

By Cathy Salustri

Lisa Trunzo knows that the Cardboard City Campout doesn't give people a true feeling for living on the street. Sleeping in a safe park, surrounded by friends, in a box house built with hopes of winning "best decorated" or "most creative" awards doesn't truly emulate life on the streets.

The founder and president of Hannah's Homeless, a St. Petersburg nonprofit dedicated to helping local homeless people, knows this because she spent 17 years of her life homeless. She ran away at age 11 and lived on the St. Petersburg streets, off and on, until she was 28.

"I live a completely different life," Trunzo says. Today, she owns a home, runs Hannah's Homeless, and holds a job, but she remembers all too well the feeling of life on the street. She speaks candidly about her past drug use, arrests, and the daughter she didn't get to raise.

"Hannah was the name of the daughter I gave up for adoption when I was homeless," she says. She gave Hannah up for adoption as a newborn. That was 14 years ago this past July.

Two years after surrendering her daughter to what she hoped would be a better life, Trunzo found the strength to get off the streets.

"The last time I got arrested, I was pretty well done," she says. "I went to jail. I was using drugs. I had police officers tell me I was a shell of a person, a ghost. I was spiritually, emotionally just dead."

Today, she presides over an eight-member board focused on finding people homes. Although severe rains ultimately canceled the second annual "Cardboard City Campout" at Boyd Hill this past weekend, Saturday afternoon people erecting cardboard homes still held out hope they'd make it through the night.

Last year, Campout participants built and slept in cardboard boxes. Hannah's Homeless received donated prizes it awarded for the biggest house, best decorated and most creative. Campers ate a soup kitchen-styled meal; later in the evening, the plan was to roast marshmallows over a campfire.

Although rains drove campers home, Trunzo remained hopeful.



Todd Joseph and Chelsie Polcha work to erect a cardboard home. Although Saturday's rains drove campers away from the Cardboard City Campout, founder and president Lisa Trunzo remains focused on Hannah's Homeless's work. "We are lucky that we have the chance to get up and leave. We had dry clothes at home and homes to go to," she wrote on Facebook.

"I was really bummed by the bad weather and us having to pack up and leave early," Trunzo wrote on Hannah's Homeless Facebook page. "Then a friend pointed out that we are lucky that we have the chance to get up and leave. We had dry clothes at home and homes to go to. The folks that we here at Hannah's Homeless serve are predominately those deemed as 'chronically homeless' and they do not have homes to go to or dry clothes to go inside and change into."

Trunzo hopes to raise enough money to open a drop-in shelter in St. Petersburg, but she says the main problem comes from potential landlords.

"People don't want to rent to us," she says. When Hannah's Homeless does get its shelter, she says she'll keep the motto "Housing First" and welcome anyone. Many shelters require sobriety or other lifestyle commitments before allowing a homeless person assistance.

"I really believe in getting the person off the street," she says. "No one's going to get sober on the street. That's how they deal with the fact that they're homeless."

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This summit is a result of the meeting that five scientists had with Gov. Rick Scott in August. Last week, more than 40 scientists sent an open letter to policy makers calling for a

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Attendees at the summit at Eckerd College will hear about successful initiatives that are addressing climate change and creating jobs. The summit will bring together business leaders, lawmakers and the public to talk about job creation opportunities in the new low-carbon economy.

The summit, which is free and open to the public, is hosted by Eckerd College in partnership with the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

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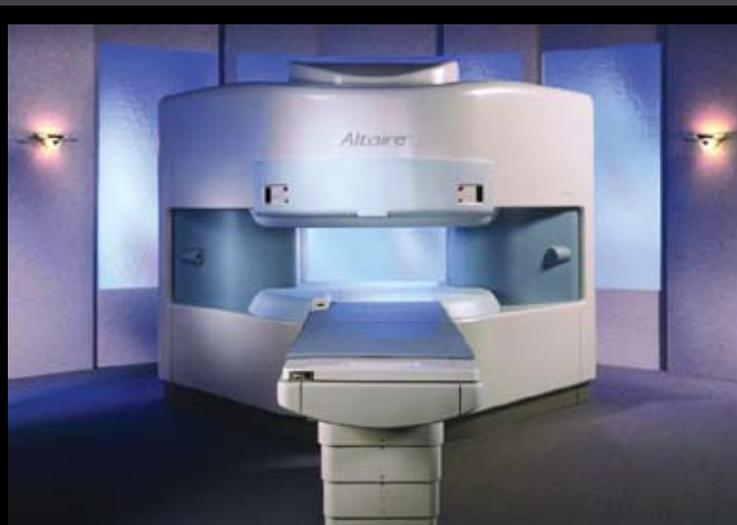


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Junk, from front page

Gulfport City Manager Jim O'Reilly says JITT has "morphed into a social event."

In light of the event's popularity, and at the request of residents, Gulfport Neighbors worked with the city to add a plant exchange to the latest iteration of JITT, set for October 4. Residents can now bring a plant and take a plant, or take a plant and make a donation.

Experienced Gulfport gardeners,

including the *Gabber's* JuJu Stevens, author of "My Grandma's Garden," will even be on hand Saturday to answer questions.

As part of JITT's one-year celebration, the city, at the behest of councilwoman Yolanda Roman, has also obtained 25 crepe myrtle trees to be exchanged for one full bag of non-perishable items for Gulfport's Senior Center Food Pantry. The trees will be given away on a first come, first served basis, say organizers, with one tree per family.

Additionally, Gulfport's Public

Works Department will have an informational display and giveaways made from recycled products.

If you have a question or concern for the Gulfport Police Department, the JITT event is also your chance to visit with officers, register a bike and possibly receive a free helmet.

Councilwoman Roman says, "JITT is the perfect opportunity to recycle, re-purpose, trade, swap and keep Gulfport Green."

The JITT event is happening this Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the 49th Street Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th St. S. For more information, visit facebook.com/gulfportneighbors or call 727-893-1118.

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Undocumented Immigrant Speaks

Lawyer and activist Jose Godinez-Samperio, 25, graduated at the top of his class at Florida State University's College of Law. But it took an act of the Florida Legislature to clear the way for the aspiring lawyer to practice what he worked so hard to achieve. Jose was born in Mexico and came to the US with his parents, who overstayed their tourist visas. The Florida Supreme Court denied him entry into the state Bar, citing a federal law barring public benefits to undocumented immigrants. Hear his story, his efforts to change the current law and his passion for immigrant rights on Thursday, October 21, 7 p.m. at Eckerd College Fox Hall, 4200 54th Ave. S. Call 727-864-7978 for more information.

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

"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to

good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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

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

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

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Crossword Puzzle *Solution on Page 18*

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- 11 Last word in movies
- 14 Loyal
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- 16 Grazing place
- 17 Jurist
- 19 Squealer
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- 22 Mine yield
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- 63 ___ Gay
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- 13 Definite time
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- 25 ___ Way
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- 33 Tall-tale teller
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- 36 French connections
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- 45 Tough pitch to hit
- 47 River to the Caspian
- 49 Passage structure
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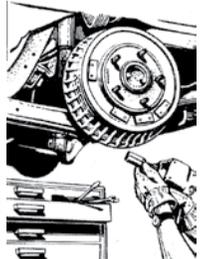
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Letters

Dear Editor: The Gulfport *Gabber* is a wonderful publication and allowing opposing viewpoints should be applauded. However the *Gabber* printed a letter from Sheriff Gualtieri [September 25, 2014 edition] regarding his stance on Amendment 2.

Bob Gualtieri sure missed the boat on this one. It is not based on fact, a low information voter may believe it is and vote against this very important amendment.

Fact 1. Marinol is not “a form of marijuana.” It is a man-made chemical with dozens of adverse effects.

“The active ingredient in MARINOL® Capsules, is synthetic delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC),” according to <http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov>

Fact 2. Marinol is only prescribed to cancer and HIV/AIDS patients to stimulate appetite. Marinol is a pill meaning you can easily take too much, the intake period is between 1 and 4 hours until you get the effects. They say it is really close to actual Marijuana which is completely false. A 30 day supply costs over \$900.

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Fact 3. Marijuana would never be prescribed to a minor without parental consent. I'm sure if a minor wants it they can choose to purchase at one of the hundreds of open air drug markets that litter Pinellas County or the school yard dealer for

that matter.

Fact 4. Growers are able to tailor the amount and type of active Cannabinoids to suit the desired effect by cloning. Testing is done to ensure quality control.

Fact 5. Sheldon Adelson, the international casino mogul, Nevada resident and the third richest man in the US is the biggest financial backer against the amendment with \$2,500,000 to date. What is his motive?

Dan Garder
Gulfport

Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon Thank you

Many thanks to the 72 energetically dressed and surprisingly awake participants for the Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon. A big thank you to our volunteers, CERT and the Gulfport Police and Fire Department and city staff for keeping people safe!

A big thank you to Stacey Dunn from Maui Jim for donating a free sunglass certificate. Also much thanks to the Gulfport Historical Society for donating upcoming free entries to their upcoming event, the 5k Mullet Race and Doggie Dash on October 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Although there are no winners, Thai Freeman came in first with a time of 23 minutes and 12 seconds. Creator of event, Mayor Sam Henderson, hosted the drawing of the free Maui Jim certificate which was won by Emmitt Walsh.

Get ready for more fun next year on Saturday, September 26 for the next Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon. If you are interested in sponsoring prizes next year's drawing, contact Gail at 727-893-1118.

Gail Biron
Technical Events Specialist
City of Gulfport

FaceBook Snippetts

The following are excerpts only from the *Gabber's* Gulfport Ideas and Opinions Facebook group. Space does not allow us to print the entire thread; please join the group to see the whole conversation.

Gina Burke: Heard through the grapevine that Family Dollar was robbed this morning. Does anyone have any first or second hand knowledge of this?

Jim Greenwald (Posting as Gym Fish): Ah, Gulfport

Brenda Knoll Budd: Any city on earth.

Nancy Kelley: There is too much crime in Gulfport!

Denise Wimmer Lowe: If you look at statistics crime is down in Gulfport. Media just makes the info more available.

Jim Greenwald: Won't make me consider moving back!

Jonathan Schork: Yes, it's true: some bikes get stolen, and occasionally we have some weird act of burglary, plus people walking their dogs on the beach, and the drunks who drive away from O'Maddy's every night. I don't know how far afield “Gym Fish” has roamed, but I've traveled across three continents, and, even though I hear constantly how rife Gulfport is with crime, my experience suggests that this place really is Mayberry. The way most people experience crime is anecdotal: somebody said that somebody they knew knew somebody who heard... i'd really like to hear the details of the police reports “Gym” has filed; that would interest me. And if anyone still thinks Gulfport is so bad, try Key West – an island with twice the population of Gulfport and more than 10 times as many police. I will – like Brenda – doubtless be dismissed as naive, but experience is the refutation of that.

Elizabeth-Neily Hermann-Trappman: I moved to Gulfport in 1988 because I was tired of vandalism/crime in St. Pete. Never regretted it a moment. Proud of our little community

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Letters

and how we work together toward a better future. Crime happens but I won't allow it to ruin my day.

Robert Vincent: The call this morning at Family Dollar was a suspicious person, nothing more. The shoplifting alarm went off, and the person refused to stop and return. He was gone when police arrived. Robbery is the taking of property by force or threat of violence, and it is a relatively rare occurrence. Robbery can be anything from a bank holdup to a purse-snatching, and on average, this occurs about 15 times per year in Gulfport. The 2013 robbery rate for Gulfport was 1.4 offenses per 1,000 residents. That's compared to a rate of 2.54 offenses per 1,000 residents in St. Petersburg.

Mickey Doughfman Birt: I have lived all over the country and visited Europe. Trust me when I say that if the crime rate in Gulfport is enough to make you leave, you have no clue what constitutes crime. If you are living somewhere now, where no one gets drunk, steals bikes, or commits domestic violence, then you must be in some sort of gated enclave. This place is as close to Nirvana as I've ever been.

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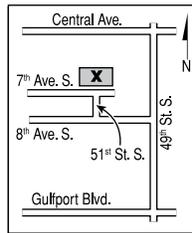
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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

How Should My Business Be Set Up? Part II

In our last article, we examined together the general legal requirements of a sole proprietorship and general partnership. In this article, we will examine the general legal aspects of a limited partnership and a Florida Corporation.

A. Limited Partnership

1. A limited partnership is similar to a general partnership. The primary difference is that some partners are designated as "limited" partners and, as such, are normally not personally liable for the debts and obligations of the partnership, except to the extent of their contribution of capital to the partnership. A limited partner is a passive investor, and is prohibited from participating actively in the management of the partnership business. If a limited partner participates in management, she/he can lose the benefit of limited liability and, instead, be treated as a general partner for purposes of determining liability for partnership debts and obligations.

2. A limited partnership must have at least one general partner and at least one limited partner. The general partner of a limited partnership has unlimited liability for the partnership's debts and obligations.

3. Like a general partnership, the income of a limited partnership is passed through to the partners, and

reported on their individual income tax returns.

4. A limited partnership is organized by filing a written certificate of limited partnership in the Office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. Normally, the limited partners are specified in the certificate of limited partnership and in a separate limited partnership agreement, which may be more detailed than the certificate of limited partnership. A Florida limited partnership must file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Florida Secretary of State, and receive a certificate of authority to conduct business as a limited partnership.

B. Corporation

1. A corporation is a separate legal entity or "person" for purposes of both state law and federal income tax law. A corporation may be formed by any number of individuals, other corporations, or other entities.

2. The owners of a corporation are "shareholders." Normally, business policies are dictated by a board of directors, which is elected by the shareholders. In Florida, a corporation may have as few as one director. Normally, directors are elected annually, at an annual meeting of shareholders.

3. Normally, the routine operations of the corporation are managed by the corporation's officers, who are elected periodically by the board of directors. In Florida, a corporation must have a president, secretary, and treasurer, and may have one or more vice presidents or assistant officers. One person may hold two (2) or more offices.

4. Corporations are required to hold annual meetings of shareholders, at which the shareholders may elect directors.

5. For federal income tax purposes, a corporation is taxed as a separate entity, and income and losses of the

corporation are not passed to its shareholders, unless the corporation makes an "S election."

6. A corporation is formed by filing a corporate charter, known as "articles of incorporation," with the office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. The articles of incorporation must contain various information specified by statute, including a unique corporate name, a statement of the number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to issue, the par value (if any) of the stock, the duration of the corporation (if other than perpetual), the general purposes for which the corporation is initially authorized (which may be stated to include in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida law), the name of an initial registered office, the street address of an initial registered office where service of process can be made upon the corporation, the name of directors, and the name and street address of the incorporator. The corporation is required to file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Secretary of State in order to maintain its standing as a corporation.

7. After the articles of incorporation are formed, the board of directors holds an initial organizational meeting, at which it elects officers, adopts bylaws, and takes other organizational actions. The bylaws consist of a written document specifying the "rules" under which the corporation will be governed and managed.

8. Generally, ownership interests in a corporation may be transferred through a sale of stock, although the transfer of stock may be restricted by agreement or by law.

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport

Q: Isn't that huge "No Tax For Tracks" sign on Gulfport Boulevard a violation of the sign ordinance? – Denise Wimmer Lowe

A: No. According to Gulfport's City Manager Jim O'Reilly, "One, it is a political sign; these are exempt from many aspects of the sign ordinance (freedom of speech); additionally, the sign is on private property and meets the size requirements for political signs."

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Gulfport, a town built by fishermen, offers runners a chance to run through vintage Florida neighborhoods. The Flying Mullet 5K will wind through downtown's Historic Waterfront District, running past the reigning Mullet King's home. Many fishermen – including the king – once earned their living netting mullet, a vegetarian fish that's quite the oddity in the fish world.

Doggie Dashers will thrill at the proximity of the dog park as well as the town's dog-friendly bars and restaurants. All runners get a free post-race drink in the Art District after the run.

Kick off your weekend with a run that lets you take in the quirky seaside charm of the town that time forgot! Event details and schedule. Gulfport has ample free street parking; please take notice of any signs. You may also park at the adjacent dog park, the Gulfport Public Library, The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center, or at the Catherine Hickman Theatre.

The Flying Mullet 5K will start at 5:30 p.m. with the One Mile Doggie Dash starting shortly thereafter. Both races start at the Gulfport History Museum, located at 5301 28th Ave. S. in Gulfport. The course will travel mostly over paved roads. Packet pickup as well as the race start will be on the grounds of the museum. Adjacent to the museum dogs can go off-leash at the small and large dog parks. Register at Active.com; call 727-656-5420 for more information.

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Little League,

from front page

Latragna says she started keeping more detailed records, which she passed on to the new treasurer, Jami Rowell, on October 1, 2014.

While attempting to maintain the books, Latragna did discover a second bank account she said only one person, former board member and one-time treasurer, Bruce Ward, knew about. She neither knew about nor had access to this account, but when the state of Florida drafted money from the old account for annual fees, she received a notice.

Ward disagrees and says the board did know about the account.

"Most of the board knew about [the account], but it didn't get reported in the treasurer's report," Ward said. He told the *Gabber* Little League used that account until it switched to Wells Fargo.

"The new account was opened but the old account was left sitting

there, and at some future point we would move the money," Ward said. "It didn't get moved right away."

"He said [the old account] was for emergencies," Nicole Latragna said of Ward's explanation, adding that the board closed the account on July 23, 2013. Nevertheless, she said it raised red flags.

"We were like, 'Is there anything else?'" she said.

The concession stands were the next thing she tackled.

"We didn't see the rate of return for retail sales for the expenses," Paul Latragna, the incoming Gulfport Little League president, said, explaining that he expected to see a "minimum 30% return."

"A lot of stuff left for free," Nicole Latragna said.

Late last month the membership elected a new slate of officers and board members. Both Latragnas – and other Little League parents and volunteers – admit the organization has an uphill battle ahead of it to restore its reputation. In recent years, Gulfport Little

League's enrollment has declined, and if numbers do not continue to escalate (the club has seen an increase in numbers over the past year), Gulfport Little League will rejoin with Southwest Little League. Years ago Southwest split from Gulfport and since then the two organizations remained separate, with most of Gulfport playing in Gulfport, but anyone west of 58th Street and south of Gulfport Boulevard playing on St. Pete Beach.

"We have fields and no kids; they have kids and no fields," Nicole Latragna said.

If the merger happens, the organization will get a new constitution and, in all probability, she said, the board will be comprised of half Gulfport, half Southwest.

Getting enrollment up will be easier, Paul Latragna says, once people realize Gulfport Little League has nothing to hide and is operating in the best interest of the kids.

"I have heard people tell me they will not bring their kids to Little League because of the reputation," Paul Latragna said, adding that he heard a lot of allegations he couldn't prove.

"There's always been financial allegations coming in," he said. "We're having a hard time proving it. I think it was mostly personal attacks. What better way to make people lose trust than to question the money?"

Moving forward, Paul Latragna promised transparency. Changes include opening an account that requires two signatures, getting competitive bids for things like uniforms and creating a menu with set prices for the concession stand.

President Paul Latragna said he believes in the organization.

"Things may not have been run or organized perfectly, [but] there was no ill will or attempt to defraud Gulfport Little League," he said.

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At the September 15 elections, when the voting membership elected the new board, they elected Jan Lowe to the board; she resigned upon election. Paul Latragna told the *Gabber* he saw no need to fill the vacancy at this time.

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Call GEMS at 727-893-2242 more information and to reserve your seat by October 8. GEMS Members \$5 / Non-GEMS Members \$7. Price includes round-trip transportation.

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'Tis the Season



Passersby on 15th Avenue South did a double take at this ghoulish guardian of the gate, standing watch at least until October 31.

Are you ready to get into the spooky spirit? If so, with Halloween just around the corner the city of Gulfport is looking for some scary decorated homes, haunted houses or businesses to enter into this year's Halloween Decorations Contest.

Stop by the Gulfport Recreation Center or City Hall to pick up an application to enter. No one knows what time the hearse will travel through the city of Gulfport, but please be ready by 6:30 p.m. on Halloween. Deadline to enter the contest is noon, Monday, October 20.

There are three theme categories: general, haunted house and commercial. The general theme is for single homes only; the haunted house theme is for single haunted houses only; and the commercial theme is for single business or professional locations, including home occupations. A plaque will be awarded to one winner of each theme category and be presented at the Gulfport's City Council meeting (televised) Tuesday, November 4 at 7 p.m. It's time to show off your scary creations! Call 727-893-1068 for further information.



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News From American Legion Auxiliary 125



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 125 thanks the volunteers and all who donated to HEP (Homeless Emergency Project). 53 buddy bags were given to the homeless veterans.

The annual Penny Auction happens on October 14 starting at 5 p.m. with chip sales, 50/50, raffles and a lot more. All are welcome to join in this fun event. Come support our Auxiliary at their biggest fundraiser of the year.

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Celebrating Gulfport History at the Hickman

Take a look back at Gulfport's prominent places and buildings at the *Gulfport: Then and Now* photo show in the Catherine Hickman Theatre lobby. Recently, the Gulfport Historical Society unearthed a set of "then and now" photos; they've updated the "now" photos and restored the exhibit to show quality. The board will unveil the new exhibit at the reception, catered by Pia's Trattoria, at 6 p.m. on October 3. This exhibit kicks off Gulfport History Month, a month-long celebration of the things that make Gulfport, Gulfport.

Members of the Gulfport Historical Society will be available during the reception to meet, greet and discuss. For more information, contact 727-893-1118.

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Haunted Hike Through Historic Neighborhood

Euclid/St. Paul's, St. Petersburg's most paranormal neighborhood, invites the public to a family-friendly Haunted Hike Saturday, October 18. Tours will leave the intersection of 13th Ave. and 13th St. North in St. Petersburg every 15 minutes between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. The hike is a one-mile walking tour and takes approximately one hour to complete. Costumes are encouraged and well-behaved dogs on a leash are welcome.

Guides will lead visitors down ESP's creepy alleys and brick-paved streets to old homes and landmarks where costumed characters will tell spooky stories about the homes in the neighborhood and the people who used to inhabit them.

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BCHS Benefit for Breast Cancer

The Boca Ciega High School is hosting a benefit concert on October 20, at 6 p.m. in the main auditorium, 924 58th Street S.

The concert will feature the Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble.

Tickets are \$7 at the door. Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

All net proceeds to go toward the local breast cancer chapter.

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First Friday Flea Market

Come visit the Gulfport Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. on Friday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to noon to find that perfect item. They will have jewelry, art, household items, small furniture, knick knacks and more all at bargain prices. You never know what treasure you might find!

For more information or to learn how you can donate call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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3rd Annual Charity Golf Classic

On Saturday November 1, The Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 14178 will be hosting the 3rd Annual Charity Golf Classic to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project, Inc. The event will be at the prestigious Pasadena Yacht and Country Club located at 6300 Pasadena Point Blvd, Gulfport. The shot-gun start will be at 1 p.m. with sign-up at noon.

Men and women sign up your teams online so you guarantee a spot. Individuals sign up also online and you will be paired the day of the event.

This is your chance to golf on one of the premier courses in the area and support wounded heroes. The cost is \$100 which includes golf, goody bag, games, silent auction, raffles, team photo, and gourmet food buffet.

Make check payments to: Knights of Columbus 14178 and mail to: Attn: Neal Fiske: 6400 1st Avenue North, St. Pete, 33710.

Please sign up on line at stjudekofc.org or call Tom Penman at 813-523-8025 or Neal Fiske at 727-492-4255 for more information.

The event is still seeking sponsors so please call or look online to help out this year.

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Tierra Verde Oktoberfest

The second annual Tierra Verde Oktoberfest is from 4 to 10 p.m., Saturday, October 18, at the downtown area on the island.

Festivities include games, pet costume contest, art market, kids'

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

Math and Trash

I have grown disturbingly fond of our town's vice mayor, Christine Brown. We both volunteer with the Gulfport Historical Society, and even though she's apparently a Republican and I'm a bleeding-heart liberal, we've managed to look past labels and somehow work together. As it turns out, our political allegiances have shockingly little to do with our love for Gulfport.

One of the things I like about her is her penchant for numbers. I like numbers well enough – I mean, who hasn't wanted three wishes or one more chance? – but I don't really get them. Christine, though, she's some sort of math savant, and as we've started working together on history-type projects, she's inspired me to do some math of my own. It has to do with Gulfport's special collections and the fees associated with it.

This Saturday, the city of Gulfport will allow Gulfport Neighbors to hold its quarterly "Junk in the Trunk" at the Neighborhood Center. The city will haul any junk you bring to the

49th Street Neighborhood Center (aside from chemicals or electronics) to the county's waste-to-energy facility for free. This is significant because every other day, the city charges \$17 per swipe of the garbage truck's big ol' claw to grab it off our curbsides.

Gulfport Neighbors has a simple goal – "to inspire, motivate and unite our neighbors in order to improve the quality of life in Gulfport" – but for me, this large-item pickup is a complex issue. I grew up in Clearwater, where every Friday a truck came down the street and hauled away things that wouldn't fit in our trashcan. The city provided this as part of our trash services. When I moved to Gulfport, I thought it would be the same and was shocked to learn of the \$17 claw swipe fee.

While surprising, it makes sense. After all, it costs money to run our sanitation department. (The workers apparently like to get paid and things like that, and the county charges the city for the trash we bring them.) However, has anyone else noticed some houses seem to accumulate trash? I wonder if the fear of a high trash bill keeps the broken screen

doors, discarded wood, and random cans and tires in the yard instead of at the curb.

Inspired by the vice mayor's numbers fixation, I tried my hand at some math of my own. I asked the city for two numbers: the amount billed in special collections for the fiscal year that ended this week, and the number of utilities customers. Public Works Director Don Sopak told me his department charged \$76,069.72 in special pickups this past fiscal year and that the department has 5,243 customers.

I pulled out my trusty calculator and did some quick ciphering. If we divided the amount we billed by the number of trash accounts, it comes to \$14.51 per account, per year. Of course, if the city offered bulk pickup as part of its services – if it just happened, say, every Monday – certainly more people would set out unwanted items, so we'd have to pay the county more for disposal. \$14 per house per year wouldn't cover it, so what if we just bumped up everyone's bill a touch, say, five dollars? What does that mean for the city? Well, \$60 times 5,243 equals \$314,580. Take away what we already charge (the \$76,000) and that's an increase in revenue of \$238,510.28.

I'll need the vice mayor to check my math, but this appears a three-way win: Don's department gets extra money to put towards fixing the storm sewers, roads, alleys, and repaying the sanitary sewer repair loan; residents and businesses don't have to save up to have enough money to get rid of their garbage; and Gulfport Neighbors can spend more time on neighborhood beautification and helping neighbors instead of hosting bulk collection days.

This is one way the city can make all of our lives easier without costing any one of us too much money. The bonus? The city will look better with our yards cleared out, and Gulfport Neighbors can focus on larger projects.

Until then, I'll bring Gulfport Neighbors my own small pile this Saturday.

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NEVER FAILING PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL - St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us In Battle; Be Our Defense Against the Wickedness and Snares of the Devil. May God Rebuke Him We Humbly Pray; and Do You Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the Power of God, Thrust Into Hell Satan and the Other Evil Spirits Who Prowl About the World For the Ruin of Souls. Amen. St. Michael, I Resort to Your Protection and in My Faith, Offer This Light Which Shall Burn Every Tuesday. Comfort Me in My Difficulties and While Lodging in the House of Our Savior Intercede for Me and My Family That We Will Be Able to Hold God Close to Our Hearts and Be Provided for in All of Our Necessities. I Beseech You, to Have Infinite Pity in Regard to Favors I ask of You (Name Them) So That I May Be Able To Overcome All Difficulties as You Did the Dragons at Your Feet. Our Father (Say 3 Times). Hail Mary (Say 3 Times). Glory Be (Say 3 Times). This Prayer is to be Said 9 Tuesdays, in Succession and Each Tuesday a Candle Shall Be Lighted and a Copy of This Prayer Lft in the Church to Help Another Soul in Distress and Support the Devotion to St. Michael. This Miraculous Saint Grants Everything, No Matter How Difficult, Before the Termination of 9 Tuesdays. A.C.V.

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City Clerk's Office

October 2014

October 1, 2014	Planning & Zoning Board NO MEETING
October 7, 2014	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
October 8, 2014	Board of Adjustment 6:30 pm
October 10, 2014	Teen Council 3:00 pm
October 15, 2014	Historic Preservation Committee 5:30 pm
October 21, 2014	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

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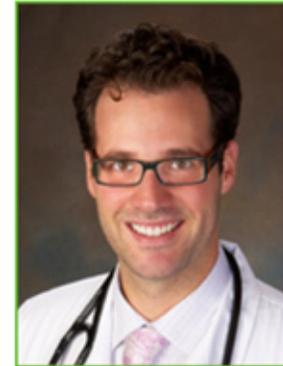
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