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Flying Mullet Run



Runners in the first Flying Mullet 5K leap to the start 5:30 Friday night. The run also included a one-mile "Doggie Dash." Both race courses took competitors past the 2013-14 Mullet King's home, where King Charlie Williams smoked mullet and his neighbors offered Jell-O shots.

The Gulfport Historical Society held its first Flying Mullet 5K Friday October 10. The race started at the northwest edge of Chase Park and ended in Veteran's Park. The run also included a one-mile "Doggie Dash." Both race courses took competitors past the 2013-14 Mullet King's home, where King Charlie Williams smoked mullet and his neighbors offered Jell-O shots.

See mullets and more on page 44

New Budget Year, New Playground

Gulfport's Tonkin Park Playground, on the northwest corner of the property housing Chase Park, Scout Hall, the Gulfport History Museum and the tennis courts, will get an \$80,000 overhaul.

City council budgeted for a new playground at the site; at its first meeting of the new budget year, council agreed to move forward with replacing the equipment.

"This is my third playground," said Vice Mayor Christine Brown, who also represents the ward in which the playground exists. "There was a big wooden pirate ship at one time."

The city named the

See *Playground*, page 44

Sheriff Not Talking About Incident at Gulfport Gas Station



By Cathy Salustri

For almost six hours Thursday night, October 9, Gulfport Police Officer Ray Marshall stood outside the Citgo at the intersection of 53rd Street South and Gulfport Boulevard. Inside, Pinellas County Sheriff's (PCSO) officers talked with the Citgo owner and one of his employees.

See *Sheriff*, page 18



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Free Bike Registration

The Gulfport Police Department is offering free bicycle registration on Friday, October 17, between 9 a.m. and noon, in the police lobby. Bring your bicycles to the police department and get them registered for free. Gulfport Police Department is located at 2401 53rd St S, Gulfport. Please contact Detective Pham @ 727-893-1654 if you have any questions.

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Special Performance of Mamma Mia

ProjectFREE, the non-profit organization that provides opportunities for young adults with diverse abilities, proudly presents The RisingSTARZ and their adaptation of the Musical Mamma Mia at the Catherine Hickman Theater at 5501 27th Ave. S. in Gulfport. The shows are Friday through Sunday, October

17 through 19. Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19. Matinee at 2 p.m.

The production features 22 amazing actors with intellectual disabilities. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or in advance at the Casino. Call 727-552-2222 or for advance sales, visit myprojectfree.org for more information.

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Acoustic Jam at Gulfport Library

Bring a guitar or acoustic instrument to the library Monday, October 27 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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Early Voting Starts October 20

Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark announces that early voting begins October 20 for the November 4 General Election. Hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily in the following locations:

Supervisor of Elections Offices:
Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo (Starkey Lakes Corporate Center)
Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater (first floor, north side)
County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg (entrance on 5th Street)

Two new additional locations:
Centre of Palm Harbor, 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor
Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport

Voters can check early voting wait times online at votepinellas.com. Color codes represent wait times at each early voting location as follows: Green indicates a wait time less than 20 minutes; yellow, 20 to 40 minutes; and red, more than 40 minutes.

Voters may choose to vote by mail, at early voting or at their polling places on Election Day. For more information or to request a mail ballot, visit votepinellas.com or call 727-464-VOTE (8683).

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Gulfport Halloween Decorations Contest

Are you ready to get into the spooky spirit? If so, with Halloween just around the corner we are 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. Or go on the city's website, mygulfport.us under Events then Upcoming Events to print out an application to enter. All applications must be dropped off to the Gulfport Recreation Center. Deadline to enter the contest is noon, Monday, October 20. No one knows what time the hearse will travel through the city of Gulfport, but please be ready by 6:30 p.m. on 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

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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 a certificate 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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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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Come Out of the Dark Benefit at Pia's

On October 22 from 5 p.m. to closing, Pia's Trattoria, 3054 Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport, will be helping to raise funds for "Come Out of the Dark."

Come Out of the Dark (or COTD) is a club based in USF whose goal is to raise awareness for depression and to get rid of the stigma associated with it. It was founded last March and has since drawn international attention.

Pia's Trattoria will be helping raise funds for Come Out of the Dark by donating 25% of all money earned that evening. Representatives from Come Out of the Dark will also be there to ask for donations, hand out Come Out of the Dark wristbands, and to thank customers.

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Meet the Artist

Domain Home Accessories & Gallery will host a reception to highlight the work of Gulfport photographer and graphic artist Charles Marton during its next "Meet the Artists" event on Saturday, October 18, 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. at 3129 Beach Boulevard South. Charles' photographs of Gulfport scenes as featured in a series of greeting cards have been a popular addition to the assortment of cards carried at Domain. The artist will be on hand to discuss his work and answer questions. Live jazz music will

also be featured during the evening, and complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be offered.

"Meet the Artists" events at " & Gallery" occur during Gulfport's popular Third Saturday Art Walk. Artists and artisans line the sidewalks of scenic Beach Boulevard on Art Walk evenings. Independent shops and boutiques, live glassblowing at the Industrial Arts Center, live music venues, street performers, and Gulfport's many popular restaurants are all part of the lively Art Walk scene. Parking in the waterfront village is free and convenient. Free trolleys

are available for visitors parking in remote sites for transportation to and from the hub of Art Walk. For more information, contact Daniel Hodge, 727-366-4086, email dan@igc.org or visit domainhomeaccessories.com.

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Small Dog Park Closes for Maintenance

The city of Gulfport's small dog park at 2726 54th St. S. will be closed for routine maintenance through late November. The city will keep you posted on the re-open. The new schedule during this process: Large dog schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the small dog schedule is Tuesday and Thursday. The city appreciates your patience throughout this process.

Please contact Tim Connor at 727-893-1092 if you have any questions regarding the closure of the park.

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Garden Club of St. Petersburg Events

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.

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg is located at 500 Sunset Drive S. For more information, call 727-381-8920.

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Pasadena Presbyterian Fall Sale

Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 100 Pasadena Ave. N. St. Petersburg will hold a Fall Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Use entrance on Pinellas Way to the Fellowship Hall. Signs will be posted directing you to the sale. A light lunch (hot dog, chips and soda) will be available for \$3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Doors will not open before 9 a.m.

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Here's to Stella's 5 "egg-cellent" years in Gulfport! Let the countdown begin!!

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WEEK OF
Oct 13

Charity: **Cure on Wheels, Inc.**

Stella's Special: **\$5 Corned Beef Hash Breakfast**

Activity: **Tricycle Races - prizes awarded!**



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WEEK OF
Oct 20

Charity: **Gulfport Senior Center Foundation**

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Activity: **Canned Food Drive**



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WEEK OF
Oct 27

Charity: **Gulfport Neighbors**

Stella's Special: **\$3 Breakfast** (2 eggs, potatoes, toast, coffee)

Activity: **Costume Run - prizes awarded!**



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WEEK OF
Nov 3

Charity: **Sonia Plotnick Health Fund**

Stella's Special: **\$2 Fried Green Tomato Appetizers**

Activity: **Stella's Quiz - prizes awarded!**



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WEEK OF
Nov 10

Charity: **Michael J. Yakes Foundation, Inc.**

Stella's Specials: **\$5.55 Breakfast** (2 eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pancake)

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All ages are welcome. You are invited to come out and meet your neighbors from both sides of 49th Street. The Gulfport Trolley will provide transportation to take volunteers to the various work locations. A limited amount of pickers will be available, but if you have your own, please bring it and wear comfortable footwear and gloves. Water will be provided.

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Town Shores Bocce News

Summer Bocce is winding down and soon the winter schedule will resume. First and foremost, thanks John and JoAnne Roland for giving their time this past summer and

doing a great job of keeping residents busy at the Bocce courts.

The winter season will begin on Monday, October 27. Note the earlier start that was approved at the spring general meeting. Again, you will need four or more players to play during the month of October. The schedule has been passed out to the captains and is also posted at the Bocce courts. It also is on the TV Channel 96. Call Judy Z if you need a copy.

Friday, October 24, trivia will be played in the clubhouse auditorium. Please get your group ready to play, or pick up tickets from Edie in the clubhouse office. A donation of \$5 is asked. Again, the famous dessert buffet will be available along with setups for your enjoyment and you BYOB.

The fall general meeting will be held on October 31 in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served. The group needs your support and also referees. Please give it serious thought if you think you would like to give this a try.

The November party will be held on Sunday, November 16. Note the change of day. Al Ruggiero will be entertaining. The meal will be pizzas made on the spot by Steve Hicks, salad and a special dessert. A donation of \$12 is asked. More information will be given at the general meeting on the 31st.

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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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Gulfport City Wide Yard Sale

It is that time again, Gulfport! The City Wide Yard Sale is Saturday, November 1. Do not miss this awesome opportunity to have your Gulfport address on the brochure for this year's sale. The city of Gulfport is now kindly accepting addresses to be added to this year's City Wide Yard Sale brochure. Deadline to sign up is Friday, October 24.

Here are the choices to get your Gulfport address added to the Yard Sale Brochure: Email Gail at gbliron@mygulfport.us with your Gulfport address. You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., or visit mygulfport.us, go to events, then upcoming events, then City Wide Yard Sale.

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John Hopkins Fringe Festival

John Hopkins Middle School's Center for the Arts, Journalism and Multimedia is inviting all area students and their families to the 4th annual "Fringe Festival," being held on Friday, October 17, with doors opening at 6 p.m. on the school campus located at 701 16th St. S.

The Fringe Festival is an exciting

celebration of the arts, showcasing the talent and achievements of those 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who are enrolled in JHMS's Arts, Journalism and Multimedia Magnet Programs, exploring their passions for music, dance, theater, singing, band, journalism, and photography. This fun evening activity is one that the entire family will enjoy, with live performances by the school's students at several locations on campus, sharing their talents in world drumming, orchestra, piano, journalism, guitar, art, band, chorus, dance and drama.

Fringe Festival general admission is \$3 adult, \$2 student/child, or \$5 for a family. Food and beverage concessions will be available.

For more information, please email jhmebooster@gmail.com.

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Town Shores Red Hatters

The Red Hatters' next activity will be held in the clubhouse on Thursday, October 23. October Monthly Queen Judy Z will be hosting an "Omelet in a Bag" activity. You only need to donate \$2 to cover the cost of the ingredients and other goodies. No need to have breakfast at home, just come to the Clubhouse Lounge at 9:30 a.m. Coffee will be ready and you can enjoy visiting while the omelets cook.

The group hopes to see all the members who are back from summer traveling. If any new and previous residents, owners and renters, would like to join the group, new members are always welcome. Please call Judy @344-7558 for any other information.

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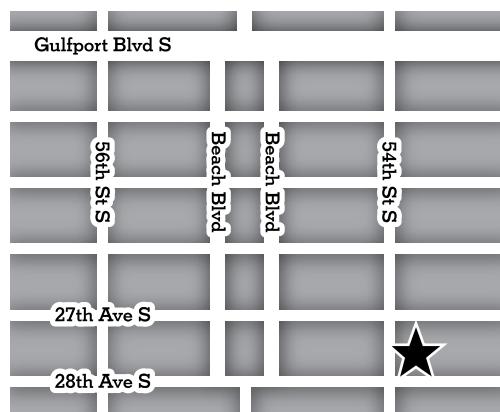
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Gulfport Area Chamber Networking Mixer

By Lynda Shehan

Your Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce is honored to announce that our next networking mixer on Thursday, October 16, will be hosted by the following business in Gulfport's Arts Courtyard, 2908 Beach Blvd: Board Member Ms. Linda Craig, owner of A Perfect Ten Nail Salon & Boutique, The Culby Group, Yummy's and Gulfport Yoga invite our members to the Courtyard to showcase what is new in our downtown area.

Mixers are held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 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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Seniors' Chat Room

Join others as they experience table topics with the Gulfport Senior Center's Chat Room every Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Center is located at 5501 27th Ave. S. in Gulfport.

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Lithuanian Club

The Lithuanian-American Club at 4880 46th Ave. N. in St. Petersburg is serving lunch every Thursday at 1 p.m. The fall/winter seasons schedule of luncheons are: one week cepelinai and the other week koldunai. The cost is \$7 for entrée, side, dessert and coffee. This Thursday's menu is koldunai (meat

dumplings), served with bacon and/or sour cream, dessert and coffee. As usual, there is Lithuanian beer and fresh baked Lithuanian bread to buy every Thursday. Please call Vida at 727-866-7936 for reservations or more information. Everyone is welcome.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta's members will meet at the home of Lucy Brushaber on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting. Lucy will present the program.

The October social will be hosted by Janet Taylor and Pam Puskas on Saturday, October 18 with a "Breakfast in the Pak" at the War Veteran's Park. Members will bring dishes to share and bacon and eggs will be cooked at the park on the grill. This is an annual event which everyone looks forward to.

Sunshine City Council's Executive Board will Meet on Monday October 20 at the home of Sarah Svabek at 7 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi is a social and cultural organization for women. 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 the focus of this group is on social and cultural programs. The sorority year is under way and if you would like to learn more, please call Sharon Ingram at 727-321-2849.

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Vote for the 2015 Gecko Ball

Theme organizers of Gulfport's annual Gecko Ball are encouraging the public to vote now on the theme of next year's event.

August 29, 2015 will be the date of the 7th Annual Gecko Ball, building on the tradition of this increasingly popular annual event one week before Gecko Fest. Past themes have included "Geckos in Wonderland" (with an Alice in Wonderland twist), "The Lizard of Oz" (evoking all things Oz), "Hooray for Geckowood!"

(Hollywood glamour), “Gecko Night Fever” (1970s/Disco), and “Roaring Geckos,” the 1920s/Gatsby era theme from earlier this year. Each theme inspires its own array of costumes, décor, food and music for the Gecko Ball, and also leads to a separate costume theme for Gecko Fest itself.

Four themes have been selected for final voting by the public for 2015:

“Gecko Gras” (A celebration of Mardi Gras and Carnivale)

“Rocky Horror Gecko Show” (A celebration of the campy cult film classic)

"Gecko Grease" (A celebration of



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the 1950s, "Grease," sock hops, etc.)

“Cirque de Gecko” (A celebration of cirque and circus)

Voting will continue through November 14, 2014. Please only cast one vote per person. To vote, go to the Facebook page for "Gecko Ball" at facebook.com/geckoball and "Like" one of the four themes. Please also "like" the page while you're there to receive updates on the event. You may also email your choice to geckoball2015@gmail.com.

The winning theme will be announced in late November, allowing party-goers approximately nine months to plan and create their 2015 Gecko Ball costumes!

Watch for Gecko Ball tickets to go on sale a few weeks prior to the event. Gecko Ball sells out every year, so ball-goers are urged to get their tickets as far in advance as possible.

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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.



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.

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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South Pasadena Band Returns

The South Pasadena Community Band invites you to the opening concert of the season, "Music in the Park," on Sunday, October 19 starting at 4 p.m. at Galatea Garden near the South Pasadena City Hall. Music will include selections from Carousel, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, show tunes and lively marches.

The band is composed of approximately 40 excellent musicians who volunteer their time and talent to provide free concerts to the community. Bring your chairs and blankets for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment by this talented group. Some chairs will be provided.

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Holy Name Oktoberfest

Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church invites the community to its annual Oktoberfest, Thursday through Sunday, October 16 to 19. The 38th annual festival will be at the church, located at 5800 15th Ave. S. in Gulfport. This is the largest event of the year for the parish and promises family fun the entire weekend.

There will be rides, midway games, opportunities to win gift certificates, baskets of goodies from local merchants, delicious food, cold beer, a 50/50 drawing and entertainment daily.

For more information call the parish office at 727-347-9989, email ministry@mostholynome.org, or visit mostholynome.org.

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Gabber reader Leah Anderson went to the Minnesota State Fair over the summer. In the midst of all the excitement, she still remembered to snap a picture with the Gabber.



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Mike McCue and Heidi Roman are finally getting hitched!

Mike and Heidi have been residents of Gulfport and South Pasadena for over three decades. Mike has two handsome sons, Austin and Deven McCue. Heidi has two beautiful children, Christopher and Ashleigh Roman. Just two kids and Alice short of the Brady Bunch. They will officially be one big family! The big day is November 29, 2014, at 2:30 at the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene located at 6565 78th Ave. N. in Pinellas Park. All are welcome!

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Bayway Bridge Opening Bash

The date has been set for the official grand opening celebration of the new Bayway Bridge. They are celebrating island style with the Bayway Bridge Bash on Friday, October 17. There will be a 5K sunset walk/run over the new bridge, a party boat, golf tournament, paddle board flotilla, parties and bonfires on St. Pete Beach.

The day starts with a nine-hole golf tournament at Isla del Sol and is followed by a packet pick up party that will include food, music and drinks.

As the sun starts to set the bridge will be illuminated in all pink and we will congregate under the bridge on the west side to watch it happen. As the sun sets and the bridge lights up, a timed 5K race will start to the celebration destination.

For more information, call 727-744-9153 or go to [visitpassagrire.com](#).

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Spooktacular Halloween Bash

The city of Gulfport's Recreation Division is excited and preparing for their 2014 Spooktacular Halloween Bash set for Friday, October 31 at the Gulfport Recreation Center located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S.

New this year will be a Trunk-or-Treat where local Gulfport businesses will hand out candy to the children as they "trick or treat" around the parking lot. All the spooktacular festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a bigger and better frightful haunted house, a "Boo Room for Tots," a costume contest for ages 0 to 17 including a family theme and a Haunted Snack Shack.

The Haunted Snack Shack will sell pizza slices for a \$1, "potion" for 50¢ and popcorn for 50¢. The costume contest will begin at 8 p.m. Winners will be chosen from eight age categories: 0-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-17 and Family. There will be three awards given in each age category. The fun ends at 9 p.m. Plan to be there, as they are "dying" to see you!

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Hurricanes: Decision Making Realities

On Wednesday, October 29 at 4 p.m., join Dan Chesnut at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S. for a well-researched and colorful power point presentation that covers the local history of hurricanes and tropical storms. You will also learn what you should know to make your personal decisions regarding what to do when a storm threatens.

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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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.

To RSVP email events@law.stetson.edu. For more information, call 727-562-7381.

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43rd Annual Circus McGurkis

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.

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 the 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.

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Sheriff, from front page

Gulfport Police Officer Ray Marshall could not say why the PCSO had run yellow tape around the perimeter of the gas station, although one PCSO detective said his agency would have a press release either later that evening or the next day.

According to Gulfport Police Public Information Officer Tom Woodman, the Sheriff will not release a press release about Thursday night's operation.

PCSO made no arrests. Marshall did tell the *Gabber* the incident did not involve a robbery or any injury.

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Free Chemical and Electronics Collections

Residents in north and south Pinellas County can safely dispose of many household electronics and chemicals at two upcoming free household mobile collection events in October.

The events are offered by Pinellas County Solid Waste. Upcoming south county collection happens Saturday, October 25, at the St. Petersburg Allstate Center, 3200 34th St. S. in St. Petersburg.

The collections run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For everyone's safety, participants must be in a vehicle. The events are subject to change due to severe weather.

Residents can drop off electronics such as camcorders, cellphones, computers, TVs, DVD players and microwave ovens. Chemical items accepted include automotive fluids, batteries, fuel, paint and fluorescent bulbs along with other mercury containing devices.

Items that will not be accepted include air conditioning units and other large appliances, radioactive, biological or infectious waste, fire extinguishers, tires and propane tanks.

The 15th and final collection event of 2014 is scheduled for November 15 at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th St. S. in Gulfport.

For more information on mobile collections including a full list of accepted items, instructions on how to transport chemicals and future dates, visit pinellascounty.org/utilities/mobile.htm.

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The Gabs

This week we talked to Gulfport's teens to find whether or not they believe voting is important.



Destiny Allen, 16: "As one of Jehovah's witnesses I remain neutral when it comes to voting. While I know for some it is important for them to have a voice and vote for who they want to govern over them and fix problems, but personally I focus more so on a theocratic government that will rid of all problems."

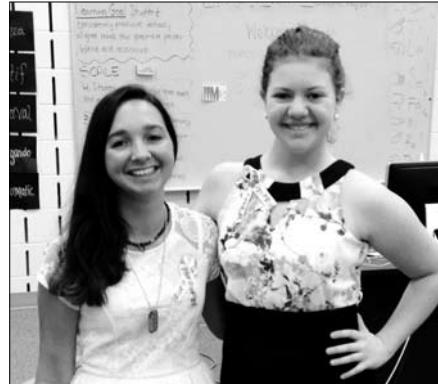
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Abigail Zigmund, 16: "I think it's important because every vote counts. It doesn't matter what you're voting for, whether it be the president or new laws. It counts! Sometimes votes come in very close, and sometimes it's the difference of one vote which could have been the person that decided to stay home instead of voting."

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Laura Karbowski (right), 16: "I believe it's important because it helps our nation become stronger and more united."

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Sean McGillivray, 16: "I feel as though voting in the United States is irrelevant because our state representatives will do what they want anyways."

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Seek interests that capture your attention on more than a superficial level. How long an experience lasts isn't nearly as important as the impact it has. A minute could strike you at a deeper level than a year. That's exactly why you want to forgo shallow pursuits. You long for depth and meaning, and you'll find it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some say that when you exchange money for something, you're casting a vote. Of course, mostly it just feels like you're voting for life as usual, but there are deeper implications to consider. That's what's on your mind this week -- the world at large and your part, however big or small, in making it better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are a truth and beauty seeker this week. The beauty part is easy -- it's everywhere. The truth part is challenging. How do you know truth? Hint: The truth is still the same no matter who believes it. It's still the same regardless of whom it benefits or hurts. The truth is unchanging.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You hold your teachers in deep regard, even those who taught you by being absolutely crummy at what they did. They taught you what not to do -- lessons you'll use this week as you go in the opposite direction of negativity and ineffectualness. Your reverence for your teachers is part of what will make you great.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's said that flowers smell sweeter right before a storm. If it's true, this is only one of the subtle changes humans pick up on about the impending weather. You have a sense of some emotional weather to come -- not bad weather, just a change. Prepare by bonding with loved ones. You'll ride the new trend together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes you dream of being rich and powerful, and other times you

dream of renouncing your possessions and being free of the struggle. Both dreams are about freedom. You can and will get more freedom in your life without going to extremes. This week is about moving you closer, in baby steps.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you finally get the thing you want, it doesn't always go the way you thought it would go. That's because you were different back when you first dreamed this. You've grown along the way. You should still celebrate the accomplishment, though. It represents your ability to see things through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You like to solve problems, and you'll be good at it this week. That said, it will be important to attack meaningful, legitimate issues instead of trying to please people who cannot and will not ever be satisfied. Avoid whiners and complainers if you can. (If you can't avoid them, try to ignore them.)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Instead of intending to have a better life, you actually take the time to plan how you'll accomplish it. This can seem overwhelming at times, so stay calm and reasonable. It may seem like an impossibly long and arduous journey ahead, but whatever good you do in one small area will set you on the path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You would never intimidate others on purpose, and yet this week there will be a few who are daunted by your stature and position. Go out of your way to be approachable. Welcome feedback. Those drawn into your realm will have something of value to share.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is so much sweetness in your world, but for some reason you may have trouble tasting it this week. Remind yourself of how far you've come. Viewing old movies and pictures will help to get you back in touch with your journey so you can appreciate this part of it with a long-

view perspective.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Even though you actively pursue personal and spiritual growth, you know better than to make that all about you. Ego-based concerns have a way of thwarting your development. That's why you're bound and determined to focus on what you're giving. All along the way you'll ask: What can I contribute?

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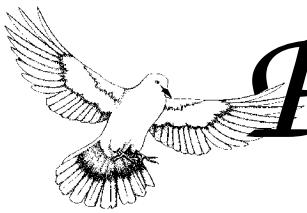


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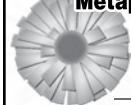
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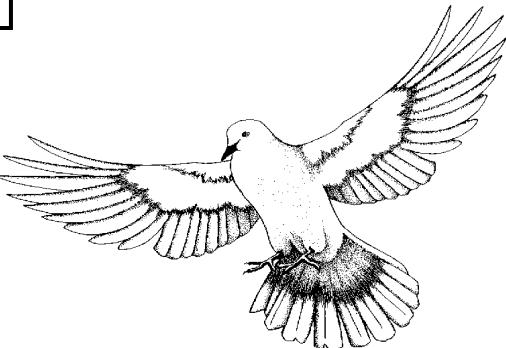
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Get your family, organization, or business in on the fun! During Heroes Weekend the city of Gulfport will host the Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 9 at 11 a.m. All are welcome to join the parade on Beach Blvd.

If you are interested in participating, please stop by City Hall at 2401 53rd St. S. to pick up an application or download and print a copy at the city's website mygulfport.us/heroesweekend/ and scroll down under the tab "Veteran's Parade." The deadline to enter the parade is Tuesday, November 4. This is a great opportunity for local organizations to participate in this wonderful event

"Heroes Weekend." Please contact Gail at 727-893-1118 or gbiron@mygulfport.us for more information.

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Cleanup in Gulfport

Are you, your family, group of friends or organization looking for a great event to volunteer while enjoying the great outdoors?

The city of Gulfport will be hosting the annual Great American Cleanup on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Clam Bayou Nature Park (49th St. S. to 29th Ave. S. east to Miriam St.) in Gulfport. It is only a few hours of a helping hand in your community towards keeping the waterways beautiful. You can support either by land or by water and launch your own kayaks or canoes into Clam

Bayou.

Please sign in at the volunteer tent the day of the event to get your supplies. The city of Gulfport staff will be on hand with supplies for all volunteers. For more information, call Gail at 727-893-1118.

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Toddler Storytime

Toddler Storytime at Gulfport Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

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Ten percent of the fee benefits First Florida Frontiers, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit company of the Historic Florida Militia, Inc. Celebrating Florida through art, storytelling and music. Visit floridafrontier.com

Bring your handmade, upcycled hat Friday, October 31, 7 to 10 p.m. to the Art Village Courtyard for a Halloween Hat Contest! Enjoy Spooky Song Open Mike, and fabulous prizes!

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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 p.m. 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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Teens, young adults, and adults don't miss the 9th Annual TASCO Field of Screams: Carnival of Chaos on Thursday through Sunday, October 30 and 31, and November 1 and 2. Hours of operation are 7 p.m. to midnight at Boyd Hill Environmental Studies Area, 2900 31st St. S. TASCO's Field of Screams is voted the #1 scare in Tampa Bay. Be challenged to escape the fun house, navigate through the dark woods, break out of the big top and flee the midway to safety. Try to navigate through the "No Way Out" maze. Participants are exposed to darkness, loud noises, bright lights, wooded trails and intense scare zones. Not suitable for young children; parental discretion is advised. Tickets are \$10 age 18 and under, \$15 age 19 and over; subject to availability. For more details call 727-892-5060 or for information about TASCO Teen Programs visit stpeteparksrec.org/tasco.

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Pancake Breakfast on Pass-A-Grille

The Men's Ministry of Pass-A-Grille beach Community Church will hold its Annual Appreciation Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 18 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 107 16th Ave., St. Pete Beach. The all-you-can-eat breakfast

consists of pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and orange juice. Tickets are \$5 per person and all are welcome. Members of the Police and Fire Departments and active duty military personnel are invited as honored guests of the ministry. Tickets may be purchased at the door or prior to the breakfast at the church office. For more information on this and other church activities, please call the church office, 727-360-5508 or visit the website, pagchurch.org.

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Seeking Businesses for Halloween Bash

The city of Gulfport's Recreation Division is seeking Gulfport businesses to participate in a new Trunk-or-Treat event, by handing out candy to the children as they "trick or treat" around the parking lot. A donation of \$25 will get each business their own space, and candy to hand out to the children. Businesses will also be able to decorate their space/vehicle and have a game for the children to play supplied from the Recreation Center.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top four decorated space/vehicles.

The bash will still include a frightful haunted house, a Boo-Room for tots, a costume contest for ages 0 to 17 including a family theme and a Haunted Snack Shack.

The 2014 Spooktacular Halloween Bash is set for Friday, October 31, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sponsorship donations may be mailed or dropped off at the Gulfport Recreation Center located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport, 33707. Contact Marivel or Nicole at 727-893-1068.

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Oktoberfest

St. Matthew Episcopal Church, 738 Pinellas Point Dr. S. in St. Petersburg will have an Oktoberfest on Tuesday, October 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. Brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, apple strudel and beer will be available. Donation is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 6 and under. For tickets call 727-409-8248.

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The Gala will include dancing and live music by the popular party band "Daydreams," as well as D.J. dance

music, party favors, a midnight ball drop, full cash bar, complimentary champagne toast, commemorative photo booth, roaming magician and balloon artist, sumptuous decorations, and more spectacles and surprises to be revealed that evening. Guests are encouraged to dine at one of Gulfport's many fine restaurants prior to the event and late night tapas will be served after 10 p.m.

Tickets for "Glitz, Glamour & Glitter" will go on sale Thursday, October 16 at the Gulfport Beach Bazaar Box Office (3115 Beach Boulevard South) or the Gulfport Casino. Admission will be \$35 per person. A limited number of exclusive "VIP Party Rooms," including

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For more information, contact the Beach Bazaar Box Office at 727-381-8548 or email GulfportBeachBazaar@gmail.com, and visit the "Glitz, Glamour & Glitter" Facebook page.

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Potato Bake Dinner at Gulfport Methodist

The United Methodist Men are presenting their "Loaded" Baked Potato Dinner, Saturday, October 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Featuring a large baked Idaho potato, loaded with all the fixins': sour cream and chives, chili, broccoli and cheese, etc. You name it, they'll have it. All this with a salad, dessert and coffee, tea, etc. for a donation of \$6. Tickets will be available at the door or church office. Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall at the church located at 2728 53rd St. S. Gulfport. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship with them. Remember, take outs are available.

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Medicare Info at Main Branch Library

Medicare Prescription Drug Plans: This is an overview of Medicare Part D. You'll learn about eligibility and enrollment, how to compare and choose a drug plan, and financial assistance programs. Tuesday, October 28, at 11 a.m.

All programs are presented by SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders), a program of the Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs in conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging. Programs will be presented in the auditorium of the St. Petersburg Main Library, 3745 9th Ave. N. Register by calling 727-893-7928.

In addition, one-on-one appointments with a SHINE Medicare Counselor will be available at the St. Petersburg Main Library, Wednesdays, October to December 3, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The SHINE counselor can help answer your questions about Medicare, assist with enrollment in Medicare Savings Programs, and can help you determine which Medical and/or Medicare Prescription Drug Plan best fits your needs. Call 727-893-7928 to register for an appointment.

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On Sunday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the BungalowFest home tour will feature nine beautifully restored homes, including some renowned Craftsman bungalows. A city trolley and a double-decker bus will offer free transportation to those who would prefer not to walk the approximately 1.4-mile area in which the houses are located.

Historic Kenwood neighborhood, a 375-acre residential area nestles between 1st Avenue North and 9th Avenue N, between 19th St. N and 34th Street N., is best known for its concentration of historic Craftsman bungalows and other architectural styles typical of St. Petersburg in the 1920s through the 1950s. A housing survey completed in 1995 identified 1104 structures in Historic Kenwood. Of these, 95 percent were considered contributing structures to the official entry in the National Registry of Historic Places. Although almost 100 years have passed since the original development of Historic Kenwood, very few homes have been destroyed and most renovations have kept the architectural integrity of the original structures intact. Open porches, granite curbs, brick-paved streets, stately oak trees and a welcoming community add to the charm of this historic neighborhood.

Tickets for the Saturday Evening Gala are \$40 and include a complimentary ticket to the BungalowFest home tour; the Sunday Home Tour is \$15 in advance, \$20 day of.

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American Legion Auxiliary 125 News

Thank you to everyone who participated with the Penny Auction this year. The auxiliary donated 53 buddy bags to the veterans through the HEP (Homeless Emergency Project). Check out their new Facebook page. (American Legion

Auxiliary Unit 125). Press Like or leave a comment. Donations were made from the Legion Family to the Super Hero Project where three more veterans will be able to go in addition to those already signed up on the upcoming Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. where the veterans will view their war time memorials and much more.

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Heroes Weekend in Gulfport

Heroes Weekend in Gulfport is on Sunday November 9. This is a great way for the community to participate in Veteran's Day while giving back to local Veterans.

Grab a seat and honor our Veterans at the city of Gulfport Veteran's Parade starting at 11 a.m. on Beach Blvd. S. The parade route will start on Beach Blvd. S. and 28th Ave. S. heading south towards the Casino Ballroom. Once the participants reach Shore Blvd. S. they will turn right, heading west, finishing at the Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Join the city of Gulfport as they honor our Veterans at the Heroes Weekend Veteran's Parade.

Following the Veteran's Parade, at 1 p.m., the 3rd Annual VETSports Beach Volleyball benefit at Gulfport Beach, 5500 Shore Blvd. S. Food, drinks and items for purchase will be available courtside. All proceeds will be donated to VETSports Inc., a 501 (c) 3, tax exempt, wounded warrior non-profit organization. VETSports partner charity for the event is the Scholarship Fund in honor of Major David G. Taylor, KIA Baghdad, Iraq, October 22, 2006, for his son Jake.

For more event information, please call 727-893-1118 or visit mygulfport.us/heroesweekend/.

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Stetson Hosts Congressman Jolly

Stetson University College of Law will host a town hall on veterans' health care issues with Congressman David Jolly on November 10.

Members of the public are invited to attend the town hall program from 1 to 2 p.m. at Stetson's Gulfport campus, located at 1401 61st St. S.

Congressman Jolly, who represents Florida's 13th Congressional District, has spoken at college campuses across the state on issues impacting veterans. He is a member of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Stetson University College of Law launched a Veterans Law Institute in 2012 to increase legal services for eligible military members, veterans, and their immediate families who are eligible for free legal assistance and to help develop policy in the area of veterans law.

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Tom Pitzen, former Mullet Toss champion, could not hold on to his title this year. "I need to practice. What a mess," he said. His daughter Josie finished first in her age group.



Kurt Zuelsdorf, who allegedly enjoys an online persona as the Naked Newspaper Runner, stopped one "Statue of David" apron short of baring it all at the first annual Flying Mullet 5K and One Mile Doggie Dash Friday night.

The Gulfport Police Department, assisted by local kids, tried and failed to best the city council and Gulfport Historical Society in a tug of war that used boat line. Cliff and Carol Polk loaned the Society the line, which the Polks used to secure their sailboat when they found themselves 65 miles north of Mobile and had Hurricane Katrina bearing down on them.

Happy Birthday Gulfport!

Although the town has had different names at different times, including Disston and Veteran's City, Gulfport incorporated as a city on October 10, 1910. This past Saturday, as part of Gulfport History Month, the city celebrated the 104th anniversary of its incorporation. If you didn't come down to the party, here's what you missed.

Photos by Elizabeth Brown-Worthington and Cathy Salustri



The 2013-14 Mullet King, Charlie Williams, crowned Louis Worthington the new 2014-15 Mullet King.



Gulfport Historical Society President Miki Vaughan and Vice President Cathy Culler dished out birthday cake.



General Election Qualifying Period

The city of South Pasadena will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 for the election of two commissioners. Qualifying begins at noon on November 3 and ends at noon on November 17. Candidates shall have been a resident of the city for one year and shall be a duly qualified elector of the city.

An informational meeting will be held on Monday, October 27 at 10 a.m. at City Hall for anyone interested in becoming a candidate for the March 10 election. If you need further information, please call the City Clerk's office at 727-347-4171.

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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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Friends of Main Library Antiques Appraisal Fair

Dust off those family treasures, spiff up those "finds," and plan to attend the Friends of the Library second Antiques Appraisal Fair on Saturday, November 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium at the St. Petersburg Main Library. All Friends of the Library programs are free and open to the public. No reservations are required. Main Library is located at 3745 9th Ave. N.

Appraisals for large items, such as furniture – or for antique firearms

– will not be available, but small antiques, collectibles and books are welcome. Costs are \$5 for a single item or \$12 for three items; additional items at \$4 each. All proceeds will benefit the Library. For more information contact 727-827-0110 or visit splibraries.org.

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Find The Music in You Presents a free November musical open house. Donna Dobbs, experienced music educator, composer and musician, invites you to a unique music show for ages 5 to 105.

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City of Imagination is located 2726 54th St. S., Gulfport. The open house is Thursday November 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. The event is free.

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My Grandmother's Garden

By Juju Stevens

Fall Harvest and Plant Protection

We finished the last of the lettuce crop Labor Day weekend and already have new lettuce! So far, we have about eight pounds of sweet potatoes and are looking forward to more. I grew them in a container and it worked out beautifully.

Now, I'm looking after tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, anasazi beans, moringa, herbs, carrots, peppers, onions, lettuce, kale, luffa, giant gourds and some new fruit trees. We already have had a few salads from the garden.

I restocked my arsenal of organic "pesticides" and "herbicides" to work with my new crop. I keep most of these in 16-18 ounce squirt bottles, near where I need them. Most I duplicate because I have several garden areas. These organic remedies only work well when used timely.

First in the arsenal? Soapy water. I use a popular liquid soap, known for its interesting labels, in a solution of about 16 ounces of water to an ounce or less of soap.

Spray the leaves, making sure to get the undersides, to drive away aphids, mealybugs, spider mites, and whiteflies. It does not affect beneficial insects, like ladybugs and praying mantis. You can also spray a mild aphid infestation away with the hose, but it drives them to another planting area.

Second in my arsenal? While it's getting on toward dry season, I still have fungus problems. I use a solution of copper, made from a popular garden brand, and water to help prevent it, particularly on my tomato leaves. The leaves don't always dry before nightfall, which makes them susceptible. It's important to water *all* your plants at the roots, not from the top, no matter the time of year. Watering them late in the day can cause additional problems.

Third? While I don't have many cabbage family plants growing right now, blue kale draws the same pests. I use a combination of garlic and fish oil in solution for those pesky cabbage bugs and white flies. Again, about 16 ounces of water with a 1200 gram fish oil gel from the vitamin store and 2 or so garlic supplements. Shake to dissolve and spray on the outer leaves. Some

types of lettuce get these same bugs and you can treat them exactly the same way.

Another method for treating lettuce and cabbage family plants is a dusting of baking soda. (I use an old wire mesh strainer and dust it on the plant, as if it were powdered sugar.) This also works for green caterpillars on other plants, including zucchini, tomatoes and cucumbers. I use the old baking soda from my fridge for this – I am incredibly frugal.

Finally, I place small yellow bowls around the garden, 1/4 full with my soap solution. The color draws aphids, as well as a number of other destructive pests, particularly those which attack cucumbers. The soap, well, let's just say I don't like aphids.

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Juju does not claim to be a master gardener, though she says she "was a member of the Junior Garden Club before I hit puberty." Juju's columns are based on consultations with Florida certified master gardeners, gardening books, Internet research and, primarily, her own experiences in her own and her grandmother's gardens. Says Juju, "The first thing I learned about gardening in Florida was to forget everything I learned about gardening anywhere else."

Got a question for Juju? Connect with her via facebook.com/GabberGarden.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What are the steps in the probate process?

Part I

I. Locating and filing the will

The first step in the probate process is to determine whether the deceased left a will, that is a legal document prepared by a person before death directing others how to distribute his or her property after death. If a will exists, the person is said to have died "testate."

Although determining that a will does exist might be fairly easy, finding the will may be more difficult. It is important to locate the last will and any amendments (called "codicils") to it. Among the places where people commonly keep wills are strong-

boxes, file cabinets, desk drawers, and safe deposit boxes.

If you have agreed to serve as the Personal Representative for someone's estate, it is essential to learn in advance where the person keeps the will. If the will is in a bank's safe deposit box, please keep in mind that the law requires the box to be sealed at the owner's death. Because you need to get a court order to open a safe deposit box, it is not the best place to keep a will.

Within 10 days following death, the will should be filed by your attorney with the probate clerk in the county where the person lived at the time of death. In most cases, however, there is no need to rush to the probate clerk's office. If you have recently lost a spouse or other loved one, this is a stressful and vulnerable time. You might want to wait a few months, until you are feeling settled, to begin the probate process. With the passage of a few months' time, you may be in a better position to tackle the decisions and details of probate.

2. Initiating the probate process

Any person entitled to the deceased's property as an heir, as a beneficiary

named in a will, or as a creditor (known as "interested persons") can file a written request at the probate clerk's office to begin a probate proceeding. This written request is typically called a "petition for probate administration."

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

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' activities, live music from a German umpah band, dancing, beer and food.

Vendors may sell goods from spaces (the size of a parking spot) for \$50 for the day. Reserve your space now! Contact Carol O'Bryon at OBdesign@tampabay.rr.com.

HCA Health Talks

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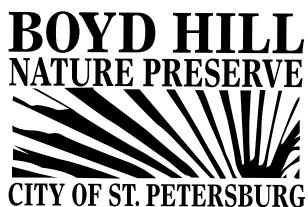
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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Saving Our Water

For all the talk about saving the planet, or, more personally, the people on it by turning to solar or wind or any other "natural" source of energy, we're kind of missing the mark by not focusing more on preserving or creating fresh water. Fossil fuels might be mucking up the system, but solar and wind have their drawbacks, too. Ask the birds chopped or fried, or talk more about the manufacturing and disposal required or even the impact on the senses. Everything has its advantages and consequences. Spend some time examining products made with or through the use of fossil fuels and decide what you can do without. But, that's a side discussion or study or examination, whichever you prefer.

I'm talking about water. We're made of it and it encompasses the Earth. We can't do without it. Lots of people don't have it (particularly potable water) and others have a lot. That's most of us in the United States. Periodically, we go through droughts as Californians are now doing. However, in general we do pretty good. Mostly we waste water because it's cheap and plentiful. Locally we pay fractions of a cent per gallon of water. It only seems to be more because we also get billed for the waste water system, service fees and taxes. The peculiarity is that we pay

a hundreds of times more (check your own bill) for bottled water and create an undesirable waste to boot. Then we complain about our water bills.

That's weird. However, I came across an article a couple of weeks ago about the water problems in Germany, Berlin specifically. Their problem is that they don't use enough water from the tap. Their ingrained habits on water use means they consume only one-third of the tap water Americans do. It's like 99 gallons to 33 gallons per day. I don't know whether they don't flush their toilets as often as we do, but their sanitary systems often need to be flushed out regular because they stink. Worse for the Berliners is that because not enough water is being pumped up from the ground, basements are damp or flooded.

However, here's the anomaly: Germans love their bottled water, including sparkling or carbonated water. According to the article, they don't like to serve guests tap water nor to receive tap water in restaurants (or the restaurateurs don't want to lose the revenue from bottled water). The point is, however, that Germans don't consume tap water like we do. Think what decreasing our private use by two-thirds would do for the water supply in Florida.

I've often wondered why we don't have cisterns to capture water here. Bermudians do and I suppose there are other countries that do that, too.

Farm folk will tell you that they saved rain in barrels if for nothing else to wash their hair. Perhaps there is no room for cisterns here, however. In the meantime we waste water sprinkling our lawns (there are some reused waste water systems in the county), washing cars, brushing our teeth, showering, bathing. We have sloppy water habits. Both water systems and waste water systems have leaks and storm sewer systems tap into the waste water systems sometimes overflowing them and polluting waters.

It may be that we don't charge enough for water or spend enough on the systems from capture to disposal. Germany, which has abundant water resources, also covers 90 percent of their country with water treatment and sanitary sewer systems. And, what is regarded as typical German efficiency has the lowest system leakage percentage of any European country.

Obviously we can do better. There's plenty of water. Making it usable for humans is the problem. Interestingly, some are worried about having too much water because of climate change. Maybe we just need to make use of that water as we already do with desalination. We use water for generating power, too. More water, more power. Of course, some places have too much and others too little. Maybe we should pump it around to where it's needed. If it's more expensive, it would stimulate conservation. As an aside, it is interesting that marijuana farming is being touted as a new great industry, but I saw an NBC story the other day that noted that marijuana farms require huge amounts of water.

The point is that the subject of "water" is really quite complex: where it comes from, how it is purified, used and disposed of and so forth. But all good projects start with small steps... except I really do like my long showers. On the other hand, I don't care if my car is dirty. Either way, in the hierarchy of preserving the planet, I think water comes first.



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Sons of AmVets meet 1st Monday each month at 7pm

AmVets meet 2nd Sunday each month at 11:30am
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Creative Clay Hosts 8th Annual Folkfest

Creative Clay, Inc., will host Folkfest St. Pete, a free folk art, music and craft beer festival, in the heart of the Edge District in front of its headquarters, on the 1100 block of Central Avenue on October 25 and 26.

Creative Clay receives all proceeds from the festival to assist the organization in serving hundreds of community members with a variety of obstacles to accessing the arts.

Folkfest St. Pete attracts professional folk artists from all over the Southeastern United States, including returning artists

Missionary Mary Proctor, Katherine Michael, Jellykoe, Mr. B and Mojo Morris. More than 50 artists will exhibit this year, offering art, home décor items, garden accessories and jewelry.

Folkfest St. Pete musical guests have included an array of Tampa Bay's local legends as well as nationally known performers. Folkfest St. Pete presents music of many genres including Americana, singer/songwriter, jazz and rock.

Great Explorations Houghton-Wagman Children's Museum will host a family area that includes hands-on children's activities. Boyd Hill Nature Preserve will exhibit birds of prey and Creative Clay

artists will draw free portraits.

A variety of food from local vendors will be available for purchase. Folkfest St. Pete sponsors Bodega Latin Market and Ricky P's New Orleans Bistro will be open for business. Craft beer will also be available for purchase.

Weekend VIP passes for \$50 each are available via creativeclay.org/shop/vip-good-folk-package/. Suggested \$5 donation is requested at the gate for Creative Clay's largest annual fundraiser. Free parking at Tropicana Field, lot 6.

Check out folkfeststpete.org. for more information. Event sponsorships are still available. Contact Kim Dohrman at Kim@creativeclay.org. Artist booth inquiries should be directed to Folkfest St. Pete Director Charlie Bachmann at Charlie@creativeclay.org.

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Swingtime Halloween Ball

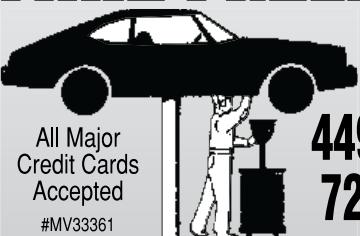
Put on your best costume and get ready to swing with all sorts of exciting characters! It's Swing Time's 13th Annual Halloween Costume Ball at the Gulfport Casino Swing Night, Wednesday, October 29. The Ball starts with a one-of-a-kind dance lesson: Shim Sham (with Special Zombie Styling!) 7 to 8 p.m.; no partner needed. Starting at 8 p.m., dance 'til the midnight hour to the Ultimate Halloween Swing/Dance Music Mix. All Halloweeny music, all the way to midnight.

The Halloween Costume Ball features a costume parade and contest with \$300 worth of cash and prizes for the Best, Scariest, Hottest, Funniest, Swingiest, and Most Original costumes. The Ball features loads of chocolate, candy, and trick-or-treats; door prizes; a zombie shim sham; a steal dance mixer; plus special Halloween decor and atmosphere.

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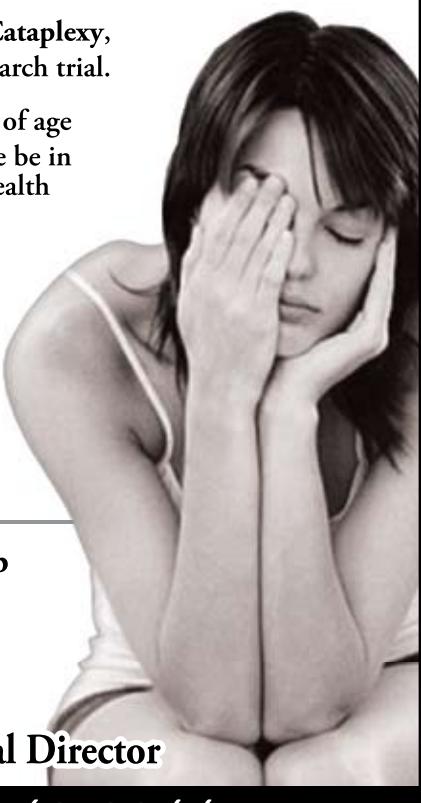
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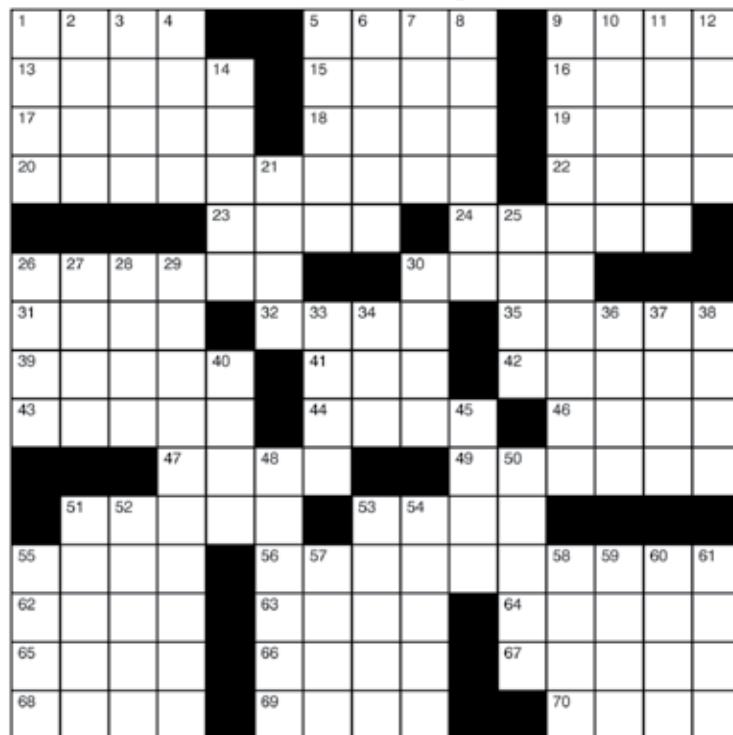
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Ten Questions About Gulfport's Community Garden

Gulfport's Community Garden, 5125 Preston Avenue South, is a city-owned lot used for group gardening purposes. According to the city manager, the city does not pay the water bill, which is in good standing. So49 once paid the water bill but no longer does; the community garden group raised money for the bill last month. Until earlier this year, it appeared neglected. Currently, another group has started preparing the garden for public participation. We asked the two women who now manage the garden, Barbara Matthews and Camille Bianco, to tell us more.

1. Who is responsible for the garden?

We approached the city back in December 2013; the city gave us permission to revive the community garden. Ever since then, we have been meeting with an ever-growing group of community members to get clear on the vision and specific goals we would like to see accomplished.

In March, in recognition of our efforts, we were awarded scholarships to a Permaculture Design Course led by Koreen Brennan of Grow Permaculture. During the course we teamed up with fellow students Sara Perszyk and Lisa Fletcher to create a design and site map for the garden, based on the vision and list of goals created and agreed upon by garden members.

2. What is your role in the garden?

We see ourselves as facilitators: Two people who can provide a little bit of structure and tools and information which we feel might be helpful in making the garden a success. That being said, this is a community effort, and each person or group that decides to participate is going to bring something unique and valuable to the table. Every week our group gets a little bigger, and so does our skill set and knowledge base. We're all learning from one another, and it's a wonderful, empowering thing.

3. What are your backgrounds?

Barbara has a degree in

sustainable living and is a certified permaculture designer. She has lived in and worked on organic farms and sustainable communities in Iowa, Florida, and Kauai. Camille holds a Masters degree in Art Therapy and is also an expressive arts life coach.

4. Where is the garden in the process?

September 20 we had our first work party to mulch the lot, and officially kick off the implementation of the design. From now on we will meet every Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon to continue implementing the subsequent phases of the design.

5. How can people get involved?

Come work with us in the garden on Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon. And if you're able, contribute to our crowdfunding campaign. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 to cover the initial phases of the design (including an 8' x 10' shed and the first 12 months of water bills). Make your donation at gofundme.com/Gulfport-Community-Garden.

6. When can people get a plot?

There will be no growing of food in the individual plots for at least one year. A very important part of our vision is to have the entire space built and created over time – by and for the community. This will create a sense of pride and ownership, and increase the likelihood of long-term participation and overall success.

7. What else will the garden have (aside from plots for people to use)?

Other elements include an archway, tool shed, food forest, herb spiral, and community gathering space. Specific garden elements as well as our wish list and site-map can be found at BarbaraMatthews.wordpress.com. See the drop-down menu under the Gulfport Community Garden tab.

8. What type of irrigation do you use?

City water is available on site but we are taking specific measures to reduce our dependence on it, and to conserve water in general. (You can

read more about this in our "Goals" section.)

9. What do you need?

The wish list (available online as needs change) currently includes:

8' x 10' tool shed; tools such as wheelbarrows digging shovels mulching (snow) shovels, watering cans; fruit trees; 400 linear feet of non-treated cypress and /or cedar lumber (for grow bed frames); bricks and pavers; small solar kit to generate electricity on-site; weatherproof benches; pond liner; native, perennial plants; and a shade tent.

10. What else would you like people to know?

We share a passion for sustainable living and community building. Because we realize the consequences of continued irresponsible, unsustainable living (which has caused a lot of these problems), we feel a responsibility to do something about it. This is why we approached the city about reviving the community garden.

We believe that a community garden has the potential to be a place where people come together and get re-educated and re-skilled, while having fun, strengthening communal bonds, and increasing self-sufficiency and community resilience.

Some things we would like for Gulfport in the near future include more local food production; empty city lots being used to grow food with surplus donated to the senior center or food pantries; a seed library where gardeners "check out" a packet of seeds, plant them, let some of the plants mature and go back to seed, which they return to the seed library; and a lending library.

[We are] inspired by:
"Growing Power" – A three-acre sustainable, urban farm in Milwaukee Wisconsin founded by Will Allen that feeds 10,000 people year round.
Annie Leonard – Executive Director of Greenpeace USA and creator of "The Story of Stuff" – an animated film that describes the life-cycle of material goods.
Bill Mollison & David Holmgren – the founders of Permaculture, a method of ecological design geared toward the development of regenerative, sustainable systems.
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Fresh Market Clothing Swap to Move

Gulfport's Tuesday Fresh Market popular "Clothing Swap" is moving to a new location. Held the second Tuesday of every month, the Clothing Swap will now be held in the courtyard at 2908 Beach Boulevard.

Participants are invited to bring up to five gently used garments to exchange for vouchers that may be used to select clothing brought in by other participants. Items may be for women, men or children. Gently used shoes and wardrobe accessories are also accepted. Please provide hangers for all garments to be used in the swap. For anyone interested, vouchers may also be purchased for \$3 each. Donations of clothing above the five-garment limit are encouraged and accepted. Cash donations are also accepted.

All cash collected, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA).

CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence.

The Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market is open year-round. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. The Market is located in Gulfport's historic Waterfront District on Beach Boulevard below 28th Avenue South.

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Visit the Market's Facebook page at facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket for more information and for up-to-date information on current vendors.

Senior Center Pantry

The Gulfport Multipurpose Center Pantry needs peanut butter, tuna, dry cereal, pasta sauce, soups and canned meats. The pantry is open 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for qualified Gulfport residents 50 and older. Applicants should bring a photo ID, a utility bill or bank statement and proof of income (SSI). For more information please call 727-893-1231.

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

More History Than a Net Full of Mullet

If you haven't guessed already thumbing through the rest of the paper, Gulfport City Council declared October Gulfport History Month, and you can't swing a dead mullet without butting up against some celebration or another happening in conjunction with our town's history.

Two years ago, I started volunteering rather aggressively with the Gulfport Historical Society. To be clear, I didn't grow up here – I lived most of my life in Clearwater and didn't discover Gulfport until I was 30 – but I still wanted to be a part of the Society.

Why? A couple of reasons, the most basic of which is that history of any sort fascinates me. As a little girl I was absolutely enchanted with the notion of "what came before." When we moved into our house in Clearwater and my mom explained it was once pasture land, I spent entire afternoons thinking about what it must have been like to be a 1930s cow in Florida. (OK, so maybe most kids would have thought about what it would have been like to be a 1930s farmer in Florida, but I think it shocks no one that I wasn't most kids.)

If that's my simplest reason for deciding to throw what some may suggest is far too much spare time into the Gulfport Historical Society, here's a more complex one: Our history is our future. It's what will save us from devolving into another faceless, charming small waterfront town in Florida.

Three years ago El Cap and I climbed into a camper van and followed some Depression-era driving tours across the state. This was research for my master's thesis in Florida Studies, and at the end of a month we'd put 5,000 Florida backroad miles on that van. It was

without a doubt one of the finest experiences of my life, but I observed something disturbing: Every small waterfront town in Florida wants to claim charming individuality, so much so that I started to feel as though they were all poster children for irony. In the move *The Incredibles*, Holly Hunt's character tells her son "everyone's special," to which her son replies, "Which is another way of saying no one is."

History shouldn't be just names and dates. A colleague of mine preaches that "no one cares what time Rosa Parks got on the bus, but talk about what she was wearing and you have their attention." History is people and experiences and stories and pictures. That's what we're trying to shine some light on over at the museum. We all know our vice mayor's husband's family descended from Key West blockade runners, but what does that mean?

If I wanted to upset Lynne Brown, the lady who has written three books on Gulfport history, I'd call these settlers reformed pirates. She disagrees on the pirate part, but the word means different things at different times: It comes from the Greek *peirein*, meaning "to attempt or attack." Also, if you worked for the winners, you weren't a pirate. I'm not trying to get us to hold pirate festivals or suggest Bob Worthington has a latent talent for plundering; my point is our history has different facets, and if we really play with it, have fun with it, and tease out the details, we have something far more unique and marketable than any other town in Florida.

For one, Gulfport was settled by criminals in the eyes of the Union. See, during the Civil War, the Union took control of Key West even though Florida remained loyal to the Confederacy, and the vice mayor's in-laws ran supplies to the rebels. They ultimately decided that wasn't the greatest career and, what with government regulations on wrecking

in Key West making other seafaring work less profitable, decided to make a go of it elsewhere. That "elsewhere" was Gulfport, a swampy mess (seriously, everything south of Pia's was a mud flat) of mosquitoes and hogs and mud, but we had some great water, so that became our industry.

But, honestly? I'm tired of talking only about the first few people who came to town. We've got oodles of history here. When did Gulfport become an enclave for the LGBT community, or how did we evolve into the sort of town that goes crazy for animals? How in the world do gruff fishermen exist side-by-side with the arts community? There's not another town in Florida that can boast of what we have here, and none of it has to do with the shops or restaurants or public art or any of those things. Those things are huge attractors, yes, but those things aren't what makes us unique.

Only we have our history, and it's ours (the good and the bad) forever. It's the one thing in the world no other town can ever do – they can never boast a town built on pirates and mullet and swamps and artists and gay people and dogs and geckos. They might have a better grouper sandwich, or a more exciting artist, or a funkier weekly paper, but we can always point to, elevate and celebrate our past.

It's not just the Worthingtons or the trolley lines, although they certainly matter. It's the four-leaf clover farm that once grew here. It's Murphy's drug store. It's the man who grew up here, served on council here, worked elsewhere, and then came back to serve as our city manager. It's the alleged alcohol-fueled scandal that founded this newspaper.

See? Our whole town is a museum. A big, gecko- and- mullet-filled celebration of dogs and art and life and all kinds of love, museum.

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October Half-Off Sale at the Library

In preparation for the upcoming renovations at the Gulfport Public Library, The Circle of Friends book shop will be offering every book for sale at half price during the month of October. That means it's time to stock up on some great reading for as little as 25-cent paperbacks, and even like-new hardback bestsellers for 50 cents or a dollar.

The library book shop won't be accepting donations of books during October or the construction period that follows, as the library will be closed. Watch for dates for the reopening and great winter/spring programs and events. For more information, call 727-893-1074.

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Celebrate St. Pete Beach Author

St. Pete Beach's Wendy Wax is back! Come out for a celebration of beaches, books, libraries and song at a book and music event with St. Pete Beach native Wendy Wax, author of the USA Today bestseller "The House on Mermaid Point" and popular Tampa Bay area musicians Ian and Evan Koteles of 10th Concession, who will perform the song inspired by the book, 'Mermaid in You,' which they co-wrote with Wendy.

The event is Wednesday, October 29, 6 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Public Library, 365 73rd Avenue. Call 727-363-9238 for more information.

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Scotsman Fitness Zumba Returns

Scotsman Fitness Zumba Returns on Thursday, November 6. Come join the party! Learn Zumba in a friendly non-intimidating atmosphere at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd S.

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Trunk or Treat Event at Horan Park

Come out Tuesday, October 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. for the new Trunk or Treat event at Horan Park, 7701 Boca

Ciega Dr. Enjoy trick or treating, a hayride, crafts, costume march, music and food.

They are still looking for individuals/businesses to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to costumed kids. It is free to enter and participate. A contest will be held for best dressed car! Go to spbrec.com for more information including the trunker application form or call the Community Center at 727-363-9245.

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Do the Monster Mash

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.

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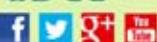
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American Legion Post 158 Membership Drive

The American Legion Post 158, Treasure Island is going to be opening their doors to the public. Ike Royster, the Commander at the post announced that this will happen on Friday October 24 through Sunday October 26 for their recruitment drive for Legion, Sons of American Legion (SAL) and Auxiliary memberships.

Many activities will take place over that weekend with games and raffles. Join Friday or Saturday and be eligible for the early bird dinner on Saturday, October 25. Blood drive Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Treasure Island City Hall across from the Post. Bar poker walk on Sunday to many Treasure establishments with best hand, worst hand and other prizes. They hope to see you there and welcome you aboard.

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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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Understanding Your Medicare Options

Wednesday, October 22 at 2 p.m. come out to the Gulfport Senior Center for an educational presentation on Medicare. Learn how to sign up for Medicare and ask questions about your open

enrollment options.

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, call the Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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Spaces Open for Market Vendors

With more than 200 members, the Tierra Verde Women's Club always pulls together an ambitious shopping crowd for its Annual Gift Market and Garage Sale. This year is no exception because the 90-some selling spots (the size of a parking space) are going fast for the Saturday, November 2 event.

Shopping and selling is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine. The location is downtown Tierra Verde on Pinellas Bayway (on the way to Ft. DeSoto Park). Featured are crafts, collectibles, household items, food and lots of fun.

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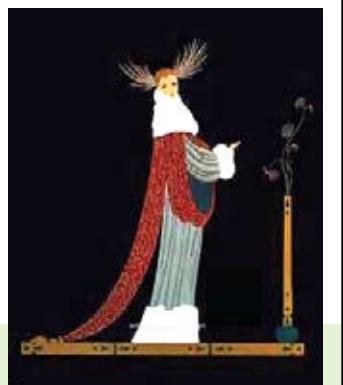
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New Start Offered for Ex-Offenders

The Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition (PERC) announces the 18th Annual Coming Home: Showcase of Services for the Ex-Offender on Monday, October 20. Designed to assist ex-offenders start over in the community, Showcase of Services takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pinellas Technical Education Center (PTEC), located at 901 34th St. S.

There is no charge for this event, registration is not required.

This annual job and services fair spotlights over 40 social service agencies, many providing direct “on the spot” services or referrals. Other agencies share information for later use such as clothing and employment referrals. Ex-offenders receive help writing resumes and other career counseling services. There will be representatives from the Pinellas County School System, Career Source, the Pinellas County Mobile Health Van, Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Restoration of Civil Rights, and many others will be present.

Created in 1988, the Pinellas Ex-Offender Re Entry Coalition is comprised of representatives from State and local law enforcement, Pinellas County non-profit agencies, and local faith-based initiatives. These agencies are dedicated to facilitating the transition of men and women who have recently been released from jail or prison, to successfully integrate back into society.

For additional info on the Showcase of Services, the Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition, or to interview a ‘success story’ please contact any of the names above or visit exoffender.org.

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Yoga Storytime

Yoga Storytimes are coming to the library the fourth Thursday of every month. Join them on Thursday, October 23 for family yoga fun! Yoga storytime for 2 to 4-year-olds will be held at 3 p.m.; 5 to 10-year-olds will meet at 3:30. Don't worry – they won't split up siblings. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Mats a plus but not required. Call Cailey at 727-893-1133 for more info. Space is limited so sign up early!

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Photographs Wanted

City of Imagination is planning to feature their local photographers with a black and white photography show, to open first Friday Artwalk in November, and hang through the month.

The theme of the show is "Gulfport: Its People and Places."

If you have a black and white print you would want to see included in this show, would like more information, or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact ciara at ciara.carinci@gmail.com, or visit City of Imagination on Facebook.

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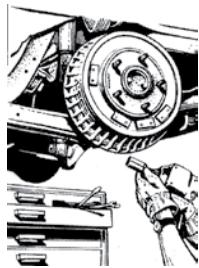
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Northrup Gets it Right

Dear Editor: I have in the past been a harsh critic of Bill Northrup's column, so I think it only fair now to speak up when he's gotten something very right.

In today's paper he wrote about the Ebola problem. He accurately reported that it is unlikely to become a serious crisis in the US, in spite of multiple ways a person about to become contagious with it might enter our country. As we have seen, it's already happened.

In this column as well as at least one other column recently

he has spoken out eloquently and persuasively regarding vaccines. He has correctly noted that whooping cough and measles are on the rise, and at one point explained who is so vulnerable for whooping cough -- small babies with no immunity. I am old enough to have seen it, and it is heart-breaking.

He's right about the other vaccines, such as flu, we should pursue.

He is right -- very right -- that there is no connection between vaccinations and autism. The truth is that autism becomes obvious enough to diagnose at the age when

toddlers are receiving these vaccines. It's coincidence and nothing more. Although really shoddy (as in, faked data) research from a Dr. Wakefield in England got many of us concerned, Wekefield has been severely sanctioned and completely discredited for what turned out to be completely bogus research. Meanwhile, rigorously done research has *clearly* shown that vaccines -- even those with preservatives in them -- have had absolutely no effect on autism rates. Coincidence happens, and when it does, it's easy to find a culprit to blame. I have taught autistic children, and I understand the parents' anguish and need to understand, but this false vaccination nonsense does them no good service.

People need to sort out what is garbage and what is solid information in this age of the Internet. I applaud Mr. Northrup for doing his part there.

Sincerely
Susan Setley

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If you would like to be a part of this vital group, leave a message at the museum, 727-552-1610 or email llpeters@tampabay.rr.com.

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Sunday Market at Suntan Art Center

This month marks the beginning of the fifth full season of a Sunday Market in St. Pete Beach. Begun by Suntan Art Center on Corey Avenue in the spring of 2009, it moved to Horan Park in the fall of 2011. It now embarks upon its third season at the Don Vista in Pass-a-Grille, the historic building that Suntan Art Center calls home. The original Sunday market in St. Pete Beach, it features fresh organic produce from Salt Creek Tropical Nursery and Organic Produce and local honey and jams. It showcases truly hand-

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The market is held each Sunday on the grounds of the Don Vista Community Center, just south of Loew's Don CeSar Hotel at 3300 Gulf Blvd, St. Pete Beach. It opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit Suntan Art Center, a 501(c) (3) not for profit corporation that has served its beach community for over 50 years. For more information call 727-367-3818 or visit suntanart.org.

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Notice is hereby given that Cornerstone Consultants LLC, sole owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Evolutions located in Pinellas County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. October 16, 2014.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice Is Hereby Given That On Thursday, November 6th at 9:30am

The Storage House, located at 1219 49th St. S., Gulfport FL 33707, will conduct a cash sale to the highest bidder pursuant to Statute 83.906 of Florida Self Storage Act.

The Contents are believed to be the following:

Tenant	Unit	Contents
Joseph Reed	#139	Household Goods
Sandra Williams	#1631	Household Goods
Christine Booker	#47	Household Goods
Dorothy Ray	#99	Household Goods

October 16 & 23, 2014

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Card of Thanks

MAY THE SACRED Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Blessed Mother, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer for nineteen days, nine times a day. Then publish this prayer. Thank You, Jesus. W.K.I.

PRAY 9 HAIL MARY'S for 9 days, request 3 wishes, 1 business & 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article, your wishes will be answered even if you don't believe. P.D.J.

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The Ritz Report...

a summary of properties recently sold in Town Shores



Check out what's recently sold in Town Shores! The information is sourced from the My Florida Regional MLS for the period of 7/24/14 – 10/7/14. The properties were listed and sold by the various participants in the MLS. All information is deemed accurate, but is not guaranteed.

Sold Date	Address	Building	Bed/Bath	Sq Ft	List Price	Sold Price
9/26/2014	6060 Shore Blvd S #607	Buckingham	2/2	1255	259,900	255,000
9/25/2014	5940 30th Ave S #310	Groton	2/2	1120	98,900	93,000
9/17/2014	2850 59th St S #505	Kenmore	2/2	1120	84,900	82,000
9/15/2014	6020 Shore Blvd S #205	Windsor	2/2	1450	139,900	139,900
9/12/2014	6025 Shore Blvd S #101	Manchester	2/2	1250	155,000	152,500
9/12/2014	3114 59th St S #109	Dover	2/2	1120	120,000	115,000
8/25/2014	2850 59th St S #512	Kenmore	1/1	1060	89,500	78,000
8/22/2014	5960 30th Ave S #414	Hampton	2/2	1420	196,000	188,000
8/15/2014	6075 Shore Blvd S #310	Nottingham	1/1	1060	74,900	74,900
8/05/2014	6020 Shore Blvd S #803	Windsor	2/2	1450	209,900	200,500
7/31/2014	5960 30th Ave S #501	Hampton	3/2	2210	269,000	215,000
7/24/2014	3018 59th St S #415	Chatham	2/2	1250	155,000	145,000

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