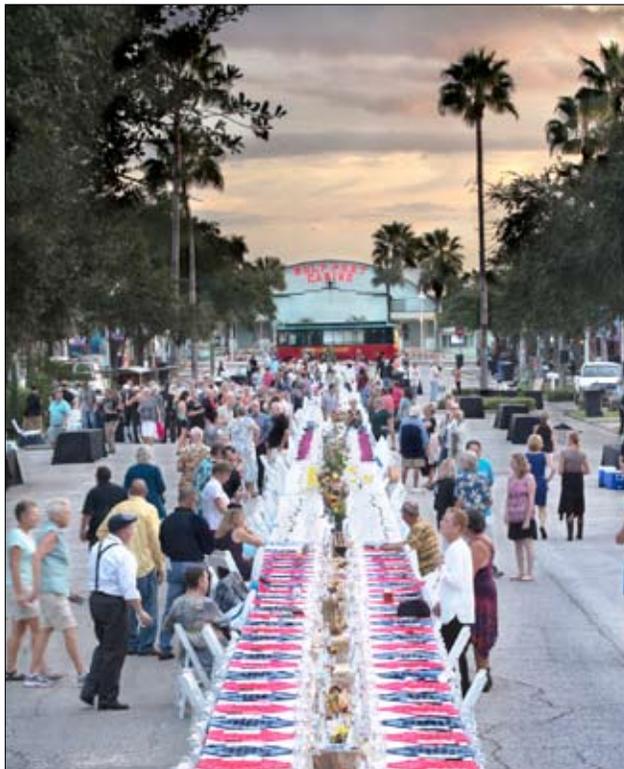


A Table for Hundreds, Please

By Debbie Wolfe



The third-annual Chefs Table fine dining charity dinner in Gulfport on Monday, November 5 featured specialty dishes from 11 local restaurants. A total of 568 seats were sold said Pia Goff, owner of Pia's Trattoria and the main organizer of the event. The white tablecloth, multicourse dinner started just before sunset on Beach Boulevard between 30th Avenue South and Shore Boulevard.

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'True Gulfport Icon' Found Dead in Home

By Debbie Wolfe



Terry Foster dies at 68.

She was all business when it came to identifying details and organizing publicity or volunteers for Gulfport events. She liked her morning coffee from Stella's strong and had a dry sense of humor that sparkled from her eyes even when she was talking shop.

Terry Foster, 68, of Gulfport also loved animals, especially her Jack Sprat Sparrow-Foster Rescue Dog who often accompanied her around town.

On Tuesday morning, November 6, a personal friend and business associate found Foster

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Gulfport's New Red Tide Bloom is 'Very Intense'

By Debbie Wolfe

First spotted and photographed by residents in Town Shores, two images of a large brown area in Boca Ciega Bay located close to the condominiums were posted to a Gulfport-related Facebook page on Tuesday morning, November 6. The images drew the attention of city staff followed by county officials who were first alerted to the social media post by an area television journalist.

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On November 6, a resident of the Town Shores posted this picture of an "intense" red tide bloom in Boca Ciega Bay on social media. Photo posted on Facebook by Pat Mottoli-Monna.



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Lego Club at Gulfport Library

Lego enthusiasts! Come to the Gulfport Library on Tuesday, November 13 from 3 to 4 p.m. for some Lego fun at the library. Open to children ages 5 to 10 and a caregiver. Call 727-893-1074 or email Cailey at cklasson@mygulfport.us to sign up!

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Join the Second Saturday Singers

Join a fun singing group (ranging in age from middle school through 90s) that meets once a month to sing songs everyone loves: Broadway, vintage pop, movie themes, spirituals and more.

The Second Saturday Singers meet on the second Saturday of each month from November through April from 9 a.m. till noon at Pasadena Community Church, 227 70th St.

S. They will then present a free concert in the church's sanctuary on Saturday, April 13. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Bob Drick at bobd@pccumc or 727-381-2499 ext. 209.

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"Serve" at Heroes Weekend in Gulfport

Whether you served in the military or serve on the volleyball court, join in the city of Gulfport and VETsports' Heroes Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11. This is a great way for the community to participate in Veteran's Day while giving back to local veterans.

The city of Gulfport will have the grand opening ceremonies of the Municipal Mooring Field on Sunday, November 11 at 10 a.m. The new facility lies just offshore from the Historic Gulfport Casino, Williams Pier, and Municipal Beach. After that

grab a seat and honor our Veteran's at the city's of Veteran's Parade 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 we honor our Veterans at the Heroes Weekend Veteran's Parade.

Following the Veteran's Parade, opening ceremonies will commence for the 7th Annual VETSports Beach Volleyball Gulfport Open. Be sure to stick around for the Gulfport Police vs. the Gulfport Fire Department at 1 p.m. For more event information, please call 727-893-1118 or visit mygulfport.us/heroesweekend.

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Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center

On Wednesday, November 14 at 1 p.m., the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation and Grand Villa will be serving a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Center. You can indulge in a delicious meal while helping a worthy cause. All funds raised by the Foundation goes to assist the Gulfport Senior Center in meeting their needs. There will be musical entertainment for your dining pleasure.

There will be limited seating so tickets must be purchased in advance. The ticket price is \$10 and may be purchased in the mornings at the foundation office or in the afternoons in the fitness center.

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Luncheon at the Lithuanian Club

The Lithuanian-American Club at 4880 46th Ave. N., is serving lunch every Thursday at 1 p.m. The schedule of luncheons is one week cepelinai and the next week koldunai. The cost is \$8 for entrée, side, dessert and coffee

This Thursday's menu is cepelinai (boiled grated potato with meat) served with bacon and/or sour cream, dessert and coffee. Fresh baked Lithuanian bread is available. Please call 727-337-4240 for reservations or more information.

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Volunteers Needed for Area Cleanup

Gulfport Neighbors will host a cleanup of Gulfport Beach on Saturday, November 10, from 9 till 11 a.m. Meet at Gulfport Beach Pavillion #4. Help them clean up the beach and then watch some great volleyball during Hero's Weekend with Vet Sports and the Tampa Bay Beach Bums.

This is a great way to meet your neighbors and make a difference in the community. The Gulfport Neighbors will be cleaning up the beach and surrounding area. Please join in the fun.

They have a limited number of picker/grabber tools available. If you have one, please bring it with you. Gloves, sun protection and comfortable footwear are also recommended. Water will be provided. For more information visit Facebook.com/gulfportneighbors.

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New Writing Group Forming in St. Pete

Beginning on Friday, November 2, at 2 p.m., a new group called Free Writers will begin meeting on the first Friday of each month to encourage members to find their voice for self-expression in a variety of ways. Writing talent or skill is not required. The group is open to anyone who wants to write, whether through journaling, poetry, playwriting, fiction, or personal life stories.

The first meeting will focus on free writing as a technique for self-

discovery, and will include time for those present to discuss their writing goals.

Free Writers meets at 6168 1st Ave. N., and is led by author and retired college professor Mary Dawn Pyle. Donations will be accepted to cover space and materials. For more information, email marydawn@unitystpete.org, or call her at 727-341-1515.

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Italian Festival Features Food and Music

The Social Club of St. Petersburg will hold their Italian Festival at their club, 2500 34th St. S., on Saturday, November 10. Doors open at 11 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. There will be a

wide variety of Italian food including lasagna, sausage and peppers, chicken parm, ribs and pizza as well as traditional American fare of hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, and beverages. All foods may be purchased as part of a dining package or separately.

Relax and listen to the accordion player or try your skill at shuffle board, video games, corn hole, bocce and more. Also plan to participate in family bingo with prizes and the wine tasting. Advanced dining packages are available for \$15. Call 727-423-2709 for advanced dining package tickets and more information.

This event is open to the public. The club is handicapped accessible with on-site parking.

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Holiday Cards and Gift Tags for Adults

On Wednesday, November 14, at 1 p.m., come by the Gulfport Library at 5501 28th Ave. S., where they will be getting into the holiday spirit by crafting up something special! Participants will be designing and decorating cards and gift tags. Blank cards, stamps and embellishments will be provided, supplies are limited, please call 727-893-1074 to register.

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The Raven's Guild at the Gulfport Library

The Gulfport Public Library will be hosting the next Raven's Guild meeting for teens ages 12 to 18, that focuses on the Young Adult Manga and Fantasy genre. The next meeting is on November 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be entertainment and activities specifically designed for their interests. This month, they will feature the "Imagination

Station" Socratic seminar, where the guild members will enjoy an open discussion about different manga/ anime styles and learn skills they will use later in life while having fun! Conversations will be based off select sections in the text: "Anime Essentials: Everything a Fan Needs to Know," by Gilles Poitras.

Refreshments are provided by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library. For movie title to be shown, please call 727-893-1074.

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Musical Theater at St. Petersburg College

St. Petersburg College will present an evening of musical theater performance by highly talented SPC students at the Gibbs Campus Music Center on Monday, November 26, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free. For information about upcoming events, please visit spcollege.edu/artscalendar.

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Grand Opening of Municipal Mooring Field

The city of Gulfport will have the grand opening ceremonies of the Municipal Mooring Field on Sunday, November 11, at 10 a.m. The new facility lies just offshore from the Historic Gulfport Casino, Williams Pier, and Municipal Beach.

As a part of the Boca Ciega Bay Aquatic preserve, the city pursued the opportunity to provide transient and live-aboard customers with access to a managed mooring field which protects seagrass beds and other aquatic vegetation. In addition, the city recently purchased a pump out vessel which will aid the disposal of vessel waste and improve water quality. This vessel was obtained through the assistance of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Commission and the Clean Vessel Act.

The new 25-vessel Municipal Mooring Facility has new buoys and navigational aids to help boaters navigate accessible waterways. The moorings feature high-quality steel helix anchors coupled with Helmken "StormSoft" mooring systems, and

can accommodate vessels up to 60 feet. A boater will anchor to a mooring buoy which is attached to a screw-type anchor with a swivel and an underwater float. This type of anchorage system allows the vessel to rotate with the wind and tide without scraping the bay bottom.

The engineered moorings offer a variety of amenities for transient boaters wishing to anchor out in the bay. Upland amenities that are available to city residents and visiting boaters include full service mooring field and marina staff, marina shower, restroom facilities, marina day room, library, pump out vessel, mail service, laundry facilities, dinghy dock, fuel dock, ship store, on-shore trash and recycling, potable water, Wi-Fi access and access to the marina boat ramp.

Applications for moorings are taken on a first come, first served basis and can be completed online at mygulfport.us/marina or in person at Municipal Marina. Only seaworthy vessels with the proper title and registration will be accepted.

For more information, please contact Marina Director, Denis Frain

at 727-893-1104 or visit mygulfport.us/marina.

The city of Gulfport's municipally operated marina is located at 4630 29th Ave. S. The marina was designated a "clean marina" by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the efforts to reduce water pollution. Furthermore, the city will have available information on how boaters can help to improve the quality of Florida's waters and natural resources.

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Tennis Clinics for Kids and Adults

The Gulfport Recreation Center offers off site tennis classes taught by Jack Carey Jr. at Chase Park, at the corner of 53rd St. S. and 27th Ave. S. On Tuesdays, Jack teaches Quick Start Tennis for kids 10 and under from 5 to 6 p.m. and Intermediate Adult from 6 to 7 p.m. On Thursdays, Jack teaches Point Playing juniors from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information contact Jack at 727-280-4276, jack@beachtobaytennis.com or check out his website at beachtobaytennis.com

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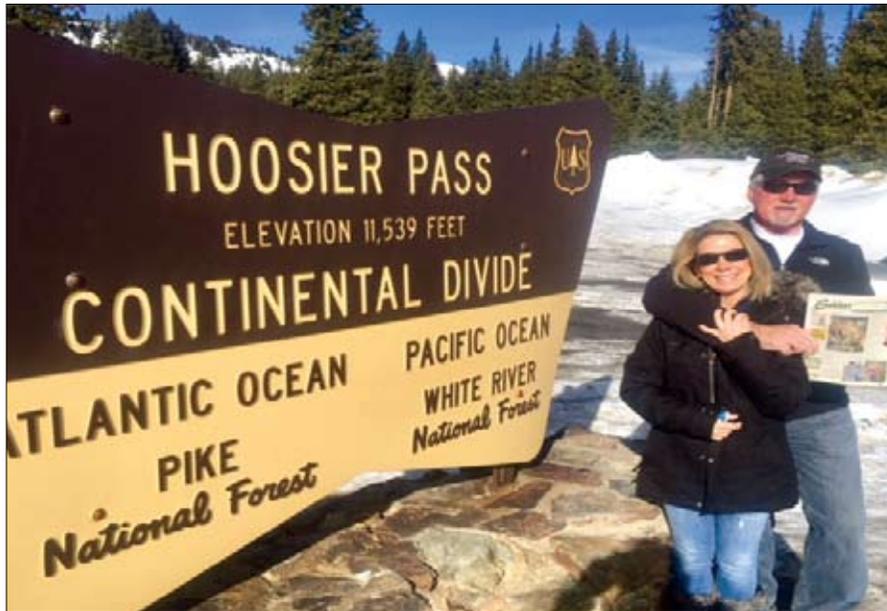
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Garden Club of St. Petersburg Meeting

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will hold a meeting for all members on Tuesday, November 13, at 1 p.m., at 500 Sunset Dr. S.

The program will be "Thirst Quenchers: Potting and Growing Succulents." The speaker will be Chuck Thomas of Urban Roots on Central. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call 410-916-6184.

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House Concert with Musician Fred Johnson

On Sunday, November 11, Enroy Foundation, Inc. will hold their first backyard concert of the season with vocalist and percussionist Fred Johnson, accompanied by Michael Ross on bass. This is an opportunity to experience a local treasure in a great listening environment.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for snacks and chat. Music is at 5 p.m. The concert will be at a private residence in Gulfport with limited seating and parking. Please call to reserve a place and for more information, or to receive information about future concerts call 727-290-6445 or email enroy@yahoo.com.

A suggested donation will go entirely to the artists. Presented by Enroy Foundation, Inc., a Florida non-profit organization committed to the visual and performing arts.

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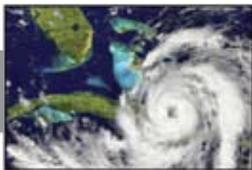
The Circle of Friends Bookshop at the Gulfport Library is featuring biographies in November. Presidents, movie stars, literary giants or just ordinary people who led an extraordinary life, all are available in the excellent selection on display.

Looking to master a new craft or recipe? Check out the titles on the craft and cookbook shelves. The Bookshop also has a wide selection of new and gently-read fiction and non-fiction books. The Bookshop is located in the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave. S. Please call Marilyn Field at 727-321-4035 with any Bookshop questions.

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Thanksgiving Benefit Concert at PAG Church

The music ministry of Pass-A-Grill Beach Community Church invites the community to join them on Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the church, 107 16th Ave., for a Thanksgiving concert entitled. "An Evening of Praise and Thanksgiving."

The Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet and Vox Nova, the premier mixed ensemble from the Pinellas County Center for the Arts, will join the Chancel Choir and Chancel Ringers from Pass-A-Grille for an evening of inspirational Thanksgiving music. The brass quintet is comprised of titled members of the Florida Orchestra. Vox Nova will be conducted by Matthew Clear and the Pass-A-Grille ensembles by Dale Williams.

The concert is free but people attending are asked to make a donation to benefit victims of the recent hurricanes. For information on this and other church activities please call 727-360-5508 or visit pagchurch.org.

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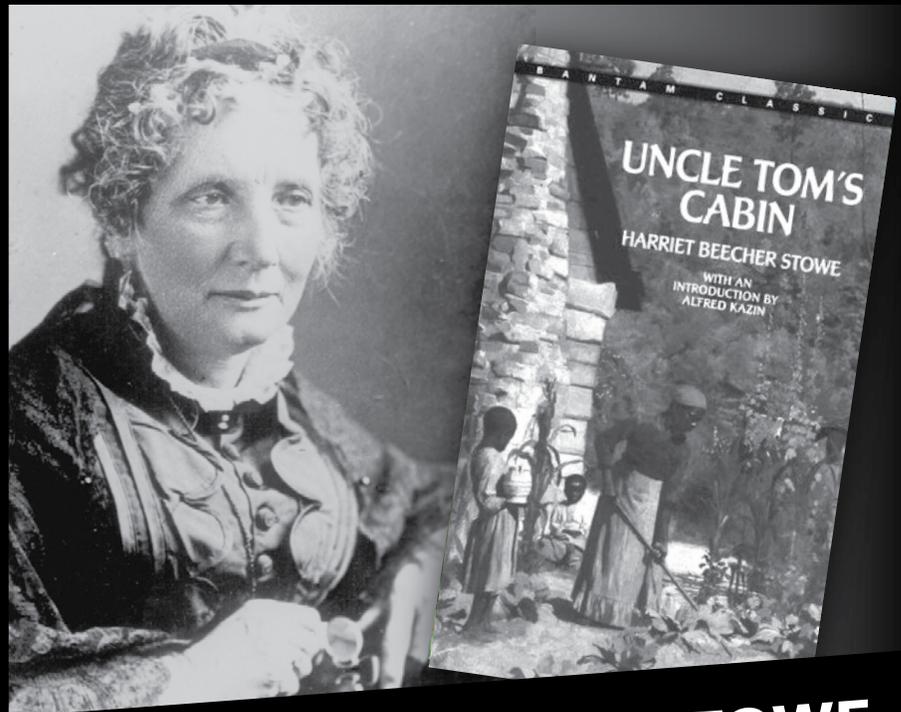
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Gulfport's Own Jennifer Webb Wins District 69 State House Seat

By Debbie Wolfe



Democrat Jennifer Webb, right, of Gulfport, gives her mom, Valerie Honeycott, a victory hug after winning the Florida state House of Representatives District 69 seat on Tuesday, November 6.

She did it. Gulfport's own Jennifer Webb, 38, a Democrat, won the Florida state House of Representatives District 69 seat on Tuesday, November 6 in a race against Republican challenger Raymond Blackledge, 58, of Madeira Beach. Webb received 53 percent of the vote while Blackledge's total was 47 percent.

Just before 8 p.m., moments before receiving a telephone call from Blackledge in which he conceded the election, Webb described what she was feeling.

"Honored. Privileged. Excited. I'm ready to do good work for District 69!"

Her election watch turned victory party was held at Isabelle's at the Peninsula Inn in Gulfport and was attended by over 200 people.

Representatives serve two-year terms.



Jennifer Webb, with Todd Richardson, left, the Pinellas County development director of Equality Florida, learns of her victory Tuesday night.

Depression Bipolar Support Group

A depression bipolar support group meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Pasadena Community Church, 227 70th St. S. The meetings are free and no registration is required. For more information call 727-410-1569 or visit dbsatampabay.org.

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Kite Festival on Treasure Island Beach

The "Veterans Day Fall Fly on TI" is slated this year for Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11 on Treasure Island Beach behind the Thunderbird Beach Resort.

The theme for the weekend is "Honor America's Veterans." It will feature red, white and blue kites, banners and flags galore. This free, family-oriented event will feature general kite flying, kite games, stunt kite lessons, demos, bubbles and candy falling from the sky. A great opportunity to honor veterans by flying a kite.

There is no formal competition, but the event is geared to prep novice kite flyers of all ages to learn what competition is like for the official competition on January 19 and 20, 2019, that will be held in the same location. New and experienced flyers are also encouraged to bring out their best red, white and blue and share kite knowledge.

Public parking is available in the public lot across the street from the Waffle House on Gulf Blvd., and at 104th Ave. Gulf Blvd.

The festival is sponsored by Windworks, the city of Treasure Island and the Thunderbird Beach Resort.

The festival will launch at 10 a.m. on Saturday and continue throughout the weekend. After dark on Saturday, kite flyers are urged to add lights to their kites for a night fly (weather and wind permitting). Windworks will be on the beach selling kites, line, wind toys and hosting raffles for your chance to win prizes from many of our event sponsors. All activities at the Veterans Day Fall Fly on TI are free. For more information contact Windworks at 727-320-9463 or sales@floridawindworks.com.

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Transgender Awareness Events at Library

A special guest speaker, a wine and cheese reception, exhibits and film screening are planned to highlight transgender awareness at the Gulfport Public Library during the month of November. All events are free and open to the public and take place at the library at 5501 28th Ave. S.

"Transcending Gender: Bodies and Lives" is an exhibit in the atrium through the month of November. The exhibit, on loan from the Stonewall Museum and Archives, addresses the intersection of gender and transgender people as part of the larger LGBTQ+ acronym. It is a timeline of the cultural and human rights struggles of transgender people in the United States.

All programs are sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center, a project of the non-profit Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Public Library. The Resource Center provides collections, services and events throughout the year to the local LGBTQ community, its friends and family. Find out more about the Resource Center, the Circle of Friends and the library on the web at mygulfport.us/gpl or on Facebook at facebook.com/GulfportLibraryFL.

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St. Pete Beach Safe Boating Program

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7-8 has a 12-week repeating cycle of Safe Boating Program meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach (at the Warren Webster Building, one mile south of the Don CeSar). Start at any point in the cycle. Arrive the first time at 6:30 p.m. to register. Included in this program are detailed materials that cover a variety of program topics.

The program package is based on the new USCG Auxiliary Boating Skills & Seamanship 14th Edition 400-page manual. All materials will be included in the cost of the program which is \$45 per participant for 12 weeks (\$60 for couples). For more information, and a list of topics covered each week, call Jim at 727-360-4846, Warren at 727-321-7801 or Phil at 727-865-2226.

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From the Desk of Pinellas Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

With November's arrival comes a year's worth of holiday anticipation and anxious preparation.

As we begin fighting the crowds at shopping malls and filling our calendars with decadent family meals and holiday events, it can be easy to forget that some families struggle to provide even the most basic necessities.

Although several organizations coordinate holiday fundraisers and charity events, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office has the unique opportunity to give back to children and families with whom they have met and interacted, sometimes on multiple occasions.

Putting names and faces to the recipients of our holiday giving is added incentive to PCSO members who dedicate additional time and effort to benefitting the less fortunate during the season.

For what is the 15th consecutive year, this month, the Sheriff's Office will kick off the holiday giving season through a partnership with the Indian Rocks Beach Rotary Club, Beach Community Food Pantry at Calvary Episcopal Church, Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue District, and Publix.

The partnership aims to limit the number of families who go hungry by delivering food to families who otherwise could not afford traditional holiday meals around Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Volunteers load patrol cars with hearty Publix meals, including items like fully cooked turkeys, cornbread, mashed potatoes, green beans, loaves of bread, and more, and deputies deliver them to families whom they have identified in their daily work within the community.

Once we finish off the pumpkin pie and pack up the cornucopia, the PCSO sets its sights on hosting the

largest law enforcement-organized holiday charity fundraiser in the Tampa Bay Area, which has raised more than \$500,000 in donations and proceeds since its inception 25 years ago.

On Saturday, December 1st, Ride & Run With The Stars will celebrate its silver anniversary with the customary day's worth of family activity including a 5K chipped race, 10K and 25-mile bike rides, a "Challenge" 5K run and 25-mile bike ride combination, and a "Family Fun" 1-mile walk or skate.

Post-race activities include the opportunity to refuel with food truck fare, a Kids Zone with arts and crafts and a climbing wall, a fly-in visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus on the Sheriff's Office helicopter, and a silent auction with tables full of gift baskets, vacation tickets, gift certificates, and more.

The only thing more rewarding than a day of family exercise and activity is knowing that the proceeds support the Sheriff's Christmas Sharing Project, through which PCSO members use the money raised to shop for holiday gifts, clothing, food, and other necessities for families in need.

Like the food drive partnership, the gift packages assembled during Ride & Run With The Stars' shopping day are hand-delivered by familiar-faced deputies.

If you are interested in getting involved with Ride & Run With The Stars, whether by registering for a race, ordering a t-shirt or Silver Anniversary Challenge Coin, sponsoring the event, or making a donation, contact Lieutenant Joe Gerretz at 727-582-6287, and visit rideandrunwiththestars.com for more information.

In the meantime, let the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office be the first to wish you happy thanksgiving, happy holidays, and happy giving!

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Chilly Temps, Wind Didn't Keep Hardy Shoppers Away

By Debbie Wolfe

With an air temperature at 62 degrees with winds blowing at 19 mph, hardy vendors and shoppers still participated in Gulfport's citywide yard sale on Saturday, November 3 to find treasures as diverse as pineapple candlesticks, a vintage Singer sewing treadle base table and a wolf's tooth.

"I'm five percent sure it's a wolf's tooth," said first-time Gulfport yard sale participant Mandy Mortenson of 707 60th St. S. "I'm trying to get rid of stuff from my garage."

It was no matter what mammal was the exact original owner – it sold.

"I'm the book guy," said Patrick Garrabrant of 5602 12th Ave. S., a veteran seller. "I love books – mostly non-fiction."

Oren Estell of St. Petersburg found a treasure on one of Garrabrant's tables. It was a photo book of his hometown city of Philadelphia.

At another yard, hundreds of items for sale were organized in an "L-shaped" table arrangement that wrapped around the corner lot.

"I have a lot of junk!" said Tony Klepac, of 5600 15th Ave.

S. His friend, who used to work in retail, helped him get it all set up.

"I organized it by departments so nothing is scattered," said George Harbaugh of Gulfport.

There was even an international and antique flair at one sale located at 1602 56th St. S.

"It belonged to a young lady's great-grandmother in Denmark," said Kelly Zervas of an authentic metal sewing machine table. "She had it shipped to the United States and now she's back in Denmark. I'm helping her to sell it. It needs to be inside somewhere to be protected."

And then there was music at 2007 55th St. S.

It was the second time that Dean and Heidi Hugh had held a yard sale in Gulfport and they learned a few things from their first time.

"Be prepared early and have electricity with music," said Heidi.

John Denver guitar music was floating on the wind.

"We wanted to make it fun for everybody," she said.

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Pam and Matt Eckstein of Largo, found a pair of welcoming pineapple candlestick holders. "We're just outfitting our new place," said Pam. "The yard sales are really cool because we can find neat little things. We didn't have much to bring from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, because of Hurricane Irma. We still have a little homestead down there."



"I have a lot of junk!" said Tony Klepac, left, of 5600 15th Ave. S. His friend, who used to work in retail, helped him get it all set up. "I organized it by departments so nothing is scattered," said George Harbaugh of Gulfport.

Sacred Lands Features Celtic Bands

Sacred Lands' next Music and a Meal night will be on Friday, November 16, with the celtic group "Celtic Conundrum." Come enjoy live music and healthy food in the greenhouse building at one of the most unique historical waterfront sites in our county. The opening act, "Celtic Calling," will begin at 7:30 p.m. Check out celticconundrum on Facebook.

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Obituaries

In Memory of:
ELAINE O. SAMPSON



4/17/1921-11/7/2009

Our mother, Elaine Sampson, born and raised in Chicago, and a resident of Gulfport a resident of Gulfport for 63 years, was married to the man of her dreams for 66 years, Bill Sampson Sr., a Gulfport realtor. She was a dedicated 25-year Gulfport librarian. We have missed Mom every day since her quiet passing.

We are who we are because of Elaine Oertel Sampson. "You were right, Mom, on just about everything!"

"Violets for her Furs" by Sinatra was her favorite song; and yes, her violets live on.

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The Gabs

What's your favorite Queen song?



Jonathan Jacob, Dover: "Under Pressure.' Sounds a lot like 'Ice, Ice, Baby.'"

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Ivey Soto, Brandon: "I just saw [the movie] 'Bohemian Rhapsody.' 'Killer Queen.' That's like my favorite song."

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Jessi Robinson, Tampa: "Crazy Little Thing Called Love.' I like the beat I guess."

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Emily Fullmer, Orlando: "We Will Rock You.' It's a classic."

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Welcome to Gulfport Workshop at Library

There will be Welcome to Gulfport Workshops on Tuesday, November 13, from 10:30 a.m. till noon and Thursday, November 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Library, 5501 27th Ave. S. Are you new to, returning to, or simply curious about Gulfport? If so, this get-together is for you. Co-hosted by Gulfport Neighbors and the Gulfport Public Library, this event will get you started at the library and give you information on the city of Gulfport's services and activities. Many topics of interest including identifying your ward and your council representative. Learn which bus routes serve this area and about the Pinellas Trail. They will also provide an overview of Gulfport Neighbors' mission and activities. For information, call 727-893 1074.

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Community Players "The Man From Earth"

The Gulfport Community Players will perform "The Man from Earth" through November 11. From the acclaimed writer of "Star Trek" and the "Twilight Zone" comes a story that transcends both time and space.

This Sci-Fi season opener from the Gulfport Community Players is the story of John Oldman, a departing history professor. John claims to be a caveman who has secretly survived for more than 14,000 years. John's fellow professors attempt to poke holes in his story, but it soon becomes clear that his tale is as impossible to disprove as it is to verify. "The Man from Earth" builds to an unexpected and shattering climax.

Shows are at the Catherine Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Ave. S. Performances are Thursdays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 at gulfportcommunityplayers.org or at the Gulfport Beach Bazaar. Tickets will be available before performances in the lobby at \$20 (cash only).

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Fall Fitness and Yoga Classes

The Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S. will be offering three new classes this Fall. Body Movement & Being, Yoga and Laughing Yoga will all be offered.

Body Movement & Being is on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Yoga is on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Scout Hall, 5315 28th Ave. S. Laughing Yoga classes is on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. at Scout Hall.

Must be a registered Gulfport Senior Center member. Membership is easy and free for all individuals 50 years of age or older. For more information, please contact the event line at 727-893-5657.

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St. Anthony's World Diabetes Day Events

On Wednesday, November 14, St. Anthony's Hospital has three special free offerings planned to support community awareness of diabetes. Walk With a Diabetes Educator from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. at Crescent Lake Park, 1320 5th St. N., by the tennis courts. A LifeHelp Dietitian Diabetes Educator will be available to lead a gentle walk and discuss healthy habits for diabetes control.

There will be free diabetes screenings from 11 a.m. till noon in the St. Anthony's Hospital Cafeteria Fishbowl Conference Room. This special diabetes risk screening does not require fasting. It is open to 25 participants.

There will be a Living Well with Diabetes Presentation from noon to 1 p.m., in the St. Anthony's Hospital Cafeteria Fishbowl Conference Room.

All events require advance registration. Please register by calling toll free 1-800-BayCare as participation and seating is limited.

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Gulfport Votes 100% Celebrates Voter Turnout with Post-Election Party

Photo by Debbie Wolfe



About 75 people celebrated their right to vote on Tuesday, November 6 at the "Party at the Polls at the Port" event held at the Port bar, which is part of the Artisan Art & Food Collective located at 2832 Beach Blvd. Sponsored by the new non-partisan Gulfport Votes 100% group, the gathering included a free beverage and hors d'oeuvres for each attendee who was wearing an "I Voted" sticker or a special Gulfport green bracelet that signified voting participation. The Urban Gypsies of Tampa provided music. "Gulfport voted at 71.54 percent, up from 63 percent in 2014," said Ingrid Bredenberg, the group's organizer, on Wednesday, November 7. "We moved the dial in the right direction. We got to know more of our neighbors and we had fun in the process."

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Gulfport Recreation's Child Care Program

Registrations continue for the Gulfport 2018-2019 School Year Child Care Program for children who will be entering kindergarten through age 14. Bus transportation is available from Pasadena Fundamental, Bear Creek, Gulfport Elementary and Douglas Jamerson Elementary. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Monthly fees are \$150 for residents (additional child discount available) and \$188 for non-residents. The Recreation Center announces the sponsorship of the "Afterschool Nutrition Program," a subcomponent of the Child Care Food Program. The program is designed primarily to provide nutritious snacks to children in afterschool programs. Snacks are available at no separate charge to the children. Hours of registration are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Please call 727-893-1068 for more information.

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Treasure Island Pancake Breakfast

Gulf Beaches Rotary and Middle Grounds Grill will host Robby's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 9, from 8 a.m. till noon, at Treasure Island Community Center, 1 Park Place.

You can get pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice for \$5. There will be \$5 bloody marys. Bring an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food to help fill the red sled for foster care kids. For more information visit gulfbeachesrotary.com.

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GEMS Getaway to Congo River Golf

Join GEMS Getaway on November 15 and enjoy a delicious lunch at Perkins with a menu full of fall favorites. Next, they will head over to Congo River Golf where you will discover a world of excitement. With 18 holes of miniature golf and the opportunity to feed live gators, you will see why this place is #1 in Florida. \$18 for GEMS members and \$20 for non-GEMS members. Price includes round-trip transportation, parking, and one round of golf. Meal paid for separately.

Space is limited. Please contact the GEMS office at 727-893-2242 to reserve your seat.

Must be a registered Gulfport Senior Center member. Registration is easy and free for all individuals 50 years of age or older. For more information, call 727-893-5657.

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The open house is on Wednesday, November 14 at Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave S. Come meet members of the Gulfport Club from 6 till 6:30 p.m., then observe a typical meeting from 6:30 till 7:45 p.m. If you have questions, contact Cathy Howard at cactuscathy@msn.com

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Historic Kenwood Celebrates 20 Years of Bungalow Fest

By Angelina Bruno

Saturday, November 3, marked the 20th year of the annual Historic Kenwood BungalowFest. The home tour has been a yearly fundraiser for the Kenwood Neighborhood Association since 1998, opening up homes and other local buildings, including St. Pete High School, to curious ticket holders. The event has grown since its start, now selling more than 800 tickets.

Historic Kenwood, one of the largest concentration of bungalow-style homes in Florida, is boarded roughly by 1st and 9th Avenues North between 34th and 20th Streets in St. Petersburg.

This year's BungalowFest opened up nine homes in multiple styles, including a Sears, Roebuck & Company kit home from 1928.

"The neighborhood has 17 styles of homes," said Brenda Gordon, volunteer. "We're not cookie cutter."

Gordon rode one of the tour's three trolleys on Saturday, offering information on the neighborhood to guests and they traveled across busy 5th Avenue North.

Homes on the tour ranged from 642 to 2,000 square

feet.

"I think this tour really goes to show that you can live big in a tiny little space," said Gordon.

A group of Kenwood homeowners traveled on one of the trolley buses, cheerful and excited about the tour.

"I just love the way the neighborhood buzzes every year when the tour happens," said Tony Loeffler. Loeffler and his crew moved to the area from Portland, Oregon. "Oh, we love it here," said Loeffler.

Other tourgoers were equally enthusiastic about the event.

"I love getting ideas to decorate or remodel," said Kristin Burnett, coming out of a 1925 craftsman bungalow Saturday morning. "I love the brick streets," said friend Judy Splendore, admiring one of Kenwood key features, its original brick-paved streets.

In addition to the open homes on the tour, each house featured work from



From left, Chase Moore, Tony Loeffler, Harry Martin and Michael Griffin ride the trolley during Saturday's BungalowFest. The four live in Kenwood and made the move here from Portland, Oregon.

a local artist. Historic Kenwood is a "Neighborhood of the Arts," with a special zoning ordinance from 2014 permitting small-scale art-focused businesses to be run from homes.

Keeping it in the family, homeowner Holly Minch moved in across the street from her aunt and uncle. Both Minch and her relatives opened their homes up for the tour this year. Minch has owned her 1928 Sears, Roebuck & Co. kit home for a

year and a half. After moving in, Minch renovated her home, keeping the historic charm and character, but says she had a lot of help. Her aunt and uncle, Peter Burke and Wendy Byrnes, helped Minch with the renovations, which included a new kitchen.

"They were great in helping me remodel," said Minch.

Minch also credited her renovation success to the Kenwood neighborhood salvage garage, where she picked up a few floorboards for her home and was invited to participate in the home tour.

"The tour actually is a benefit," she said. "I wanted to give back."

Proceeds from the tour go to fund kids activities in the neighborhood's historic Seminole Park as well as a newsletter that every home in Kenwood receives monthly. Each year the tour welcomes newbie home owners to the tour to keep it fresh.

"I'm pretty sure they don't repeat homes more than every six or seven years," said Barbara Gordon, volunteer.

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Holly Minch poses for a photo in the living room of her 1928 Sears, Roebuck & Co. kit home. Minch volunteered her home for the 20th Annual Historic Kenwood BungalowFest.

Over \$5,000 Raised at First Woofstock Fundraiser

By Debbie Wolfe

People and their pets turned out for the inaugural Woofstock on Saturday, November 3 in Gulfport and over \$5,000 was raised for Emma's Foundation, a charity that provides financial assistance for dogs diagnosed with cancer, said Suzie King, the local promoter.

The fundraiser was held at Salty's, 5413 Shore Blvd., from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and included a Waterfront District pubcrawl, a raffle for prizes, a "bark-b-que," and a hippy-themed costume contest for dogs and their owners.

"It was really awesome," said King. "Everybody was so happy to be there and they were very generous. They bought lots of raffle tickets and people were donating even though they didn't have a Pawsport pub crawl ticket. They were really into it."

The event was so successful, King said she is going to make it an annual event. The date for 2019 has not been chosen, yet.

The national-level foundation has been in existence for over six years

and started in Milton, Vermont, said co-founder Ron Hatin. About two years ago after moving, he and his wife, co-founder Tina, started the Florida chapter in Hudson.

"When an owner finds out their dog has cancer and if they have financial need, they can apply to the foundation for assistance through the website," he said.

As part of the application review process, the Hatins contact the animal's veterinarian to find out details regarding the prognosis and they conduct a financial background check on the owner.

Upon approval, "we will apply grants to help people with the treatment for their dog," said Ron. "The grants are paid directly to the



From left, Tina and Ron Hatin, co-founders of Emma's Foundation for Canine Cancer, run their information booth at the inaugural Woofstock fundraiser held in Gulfport on Saturday, November 3. The foundation was the beneficiary and over \$5,000 was raised, said Suzie King, the local promoter. The event was so successful, King is going to make it an annual event.

veterinary service.

"Ninety-nine percent of the money we raise goes to help dogs. We have minimal overhead such as promotional flyers, brochures and business cards. We work out of our house and we have no paid employees. We are 100 percent volunteer."

The foundation is named in memory of their yellow lab-border collie mix who died of jaw cancer on August 19, 2010.

"We started Emma's Foundation for Canine Cancer to keep her memory alive," said Tina. "We know Emma would be proud!"

Commonly, "senior citizens with limited income and people with disabilities" apply, said Ron.

"There was an older

couple where the wife was skipping chemo to pay for the dog's chemo," said Ron. "Her husband said, 'My family only shows up at Christmas and my dog looks at me every morning with love in her eyes.' That was the end of it for me. That's what motivated us to start the foundation to help people in the name of Emma."

To date, their foundation has helped 454 dogs. The typical cost for cancer treatment ranges from \$3,000 to \$7,000.

"That's hard for people who do not have that kind of disposable income," said Ron. "The need is huge."

As part of caring for dogs, "please take one day out of the month and for a few minutes, check your dog for lumps and bumps including the inside of their mouth," said Tina. "Early detection is key."

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Darleen and Dennis Reid, center, won "best in show" with their dog McKenna, who was "named after Jane Seymour's role in the movie 'Somewhere in Time,'" said Dennis. Also pictured is Taylor Floener, left, and Angela Legan, event coordinator. Photo by Ken Reichart.

Crossword Puzzle Solution on Page 12

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- 63 Lamb's forte

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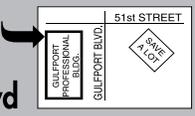


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On Monday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., Michael Muhammed Knight, assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Central Florida, will present the history of the Five Percenters, a religious group that emerged in 1960s Harlem during the schism between Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad. This lecture presents the history and teachings of the Five Percenters and examines the movement's struggle for its incarcerated members' freedom of conscience. Sponsored by the Religious Studies discipline and the Center for Spiritual Life.

On Friday, November 9, at 7 p.m., there will be an Andrew Bujalski Retrospective entitled "Funny Ha Ha," directed by Andrew Bujalski (English, 89 minutes, 2002)

Touted as one of the most influential films of the 2000s, independent filmmaker Andrew Bujalski's first feature follows recent college graduate Marnie (Kate Dollenmayer) as she drifts through her early twenties with humble goals and little direction. A low-budget feature shot on 16 mm film, "Funny Ha Ha" captures the ennui of emerging adulthood with little fanfare but a clear vein of truth. Part of the International Cinema Series at Eckerd College.

For more information, email events@eckerd.edu, visit eckerd.edu/events or call 727-864-7979. To see all International Cinema Series at Eckerd College offerings, visit eckerd.edu/international-cinema.

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Senior Center Foundation Anniversary

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Popcorn and a Movie at the Hickman Theater

On Tuesday, November 20 at 1 p.m., join Dedicated Senior Medical Center & Wellcare for a matinee movie and popcorn in the Catherine Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Ave. S. The lives of four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous "50 Shades of Grey," catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices. Drama/Romance 2018 PG-13 1h44m.

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 Senior Center Event Line at 727-893-5657.

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Bay Voices Free Holiday Concert in Gulfport

Returning for a fourth year, the Bay Voices men's choral group will perform a holiday concert at the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., on Tuesday, December 4 at 7 p.m. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Complimentary wine, soft beverages and cheese will be offered.

The event is sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center, a project of the non-profit Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Public Library. The Resource Center provides collections, services and events throughout the year to the local LGBTQ community, its friends and family. Find out more about the Resource Center, the Circle of Friends and the Library on the web at mygulfport.us/gpl or at [facebook.com/GulfportLibraryFL](https://www.facebook.com/GulfportLibraryFL).

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Sex, Religion and a Woman's Place

All women interested in the status and role of women in society, including women's rights, respect and dignity and the role of religion in our sexuality, our lives are invited to be part of a lively conversation on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. till noon. The discussion will be led by Mary Dawn Pyle, author, retired professor of world religions, social worker, director of pastoral care, and assault survivor. Opportunity for small group sharing will be provided, and those who want to continue the conversation will be invited to go out for a Dutch-treat lunch following the program.

The discussion will take place at 6168 1st Ave. N. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is offered on a pay-as-you-can basis, and advance registration is appreciated. To register or for more information, call 727-341-1515, or at marydawn@unitystpete.org.

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City of Gulfport, Florida Notice of 2019 Municipal General Election and Qualifying Period

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Charter provisions, the City of Gulfport will hold a Municipal General Election on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, for the election of Mayor, Council Member Ward II and Council Member Ward IV. Qualifying begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018 and ends at Noon, Monday, December 10, 2018. Candidates for Mayor shall be a resident of the city for at least one (1) year prior to the date of qualification and candidates for Council Member shall be a resident of their ward for at least one (1) year prior to the date of qualification.

Please contact the Office of the City Clerk for further qualifying information and paperwork, 893-1012.

Ciudad de Gulfport, Florida Notificación del Periodo de Calificación y Elección General Municipal 2019

Por medio de la presente se notifica que de conformidad con las disposiciones de los Estatutos, la Ciudad de Gulfport celebrará una Elección General Municipal el martes 12 de marzo de 2019, se realizará para la elección de un Alcalde, un Miembro del Consejo para el Distrito II y un Miembro del Consejo para el Distrito IV. La calificación iniciará a las 8:30 a. m. el lunes 3 de diciembre de 2018, y finalizará al mediodía del lunes 10 de diciembre de 2018. Los candidatos para Alcalde deberán ser residentes de la ciudad al menos durante un (1) año previo a la fecha de calificación y los candidatos para Miembros del Consejo deberán ser residentes de su distrito al menos durante un (1) año previo a la fecha de calificación. Comuníquese a la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad para recibir mayor información sobre la calificación y documentación requerida, 893-1012.

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You don't want to miss the “Glam Gals & Posh Pups Fashion Event” on Saturday, December 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Woman's Club, 40 Snell Isle NE.

There will be a catered luncheon with a wine bar. Featured will be Ladies Fashions by Chico's & Doggie Fashions by One Lucky Dog. Guest speaker will be Tricia Bonati with Poodle Rescue. A donation of \$40 per person is requested. Proceeds of the event to benefit the Historical Building Restoration Fund. To make reservations, please call 727-822-6659 or email: vjzama@gmail.com.

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They have started to put out their Christmas merchandise as well as some fall items. Come on in and check them out. They are a mission outreach of the First United Methodist Church in Gulfport. You will find them on 53rd St. S., near 28th Ave. They are open on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. till noon.

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Community Law Program for Seniors

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

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

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Gulfport Church Members Aide Hurricane Michael Reconstruction

By Abby Baker



Julia Hoer, one of the 17 Gulfport Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints members who spent October 13 in Tallahassee and October 14 in the Panama City area clearing the destruction of Hurricane Michael. Photo courtesy of Brandon Hoer.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gulfport members have joined the 2,500 branch affiliates that have been helping clear the Hurricane Michael destruction in the Tallahassee and Panama City areas over the last three weeks.

“We worked all day, and 12-hour days,” said Brandon Hoer, a Gulfport church member who volunteered in Tallahassee on October 13 and in the Panama City area on October 14. “My arms have never been more sore.”

According to the church, it has about 16 million members in the United States. Members within a six- to seven-hour drive of the Panama City area have been volunteering since Hurricane Michael hit Florida on October 10.

On October 13, 17 local members made the drive north following the destruction. Church members have continued to go on their own accord, driving their personal vehicles each weekend since, said organizers. The latest trip was on Saturday, October 27.

“You can only do so much,” said Joanne Schiff, a Gulfport church member and volunteer. “We really focused on the critical needs of the people.”

The volunteers' primary mission is to move large objects, clear trees and branches out of people's yards and repair victim's homes.

“You feel guilty leaving all that,” Schiff said. “But we did all that we could do, it's very sad.”

The weekend of October 13, a resident in the Panama City area and church member donated his field to the hundreds of volunteers that were staying overnight in the structurally devastated area.

“Every natural disaster that happens, our church will send out their members,” said Hoer. “These are regular people who volunteer and donate because we really feel like that's what Jesus Christ would do.”

Brandon and Julia Hoer were one of the hundreds that camped in the field before dedicating another day to clearing people's homes.

“We were able to help a lot of people,” Hoer said. “There are massive trees that have fallen and structural fixing that needs to be done.”

Church members plan to continue driving north to help the victims of the hurricane.

“The people were very, very grateful,” said Joanne Schiff. “We always say a prayer and sing a song before we go because we want to bring them comfort.”

Red Tide, from front page

By Monday afternoon, after water testing, a red tide bloom of *Karenia brevis* was confirmed in the bay near Gulfport, said Division Director of Pinellas County Environmental Management Kelli Levy.

"We had staff working in the area cleaning up dead fish in the intra-coastal waterway," Levy told *the Gabber*. "So, I gave them the location and asked them to go grab a sample."

After the initial lab analysis, the results showed "a very significant concentration of red tide," she said. "It's a very high, very intense bloom. And, our staff did report significant respiratory irritation in the area" of Gulfport. "As soon as I saw the picture, I knew what it was."

Summaries of lab results are published on the division's Facebook page, PinellasEnviroNews.

"My main concern is that it is so concentrated that really, if I were to put an oxygen probe in that bloom, there would be no oxygen there," said Levy. "I expect that if this stays like this over the next few days, we're going to see some significant fish kills."

Because winds can cause bloom organisms to become airborne, county testers typically wear N95 respirator masks that filter out toxins from the air so they are not breathing it in, said Levy. The facemasks are available at local hardware stores in packages of 10 for about \$15.

"A lot of times when a bloom gets this concentrated, it can't sustain itself," she said. "I'm hoping it's going to exhaust itself."

"It has been bad enough when we saw these types of pictures off our Gulf beaches. Because there is a lot of open water out there in the Gulf of Mexico, there is a lot of circulation. Inside the bay, there is much less circulation and less flushing."

Levy said the county would be monitoring the bay bloom closely over the next few days to see if it breaks up or starts to spread.

"We are prepared in case we see extensive fish kills," she said. "We'll take care of that."

Some initial posters on Facebook

wondered if the brown area documented in the photos was sewage being dumped into the bay by Gulfport or another waterfront municipality. A few said they were sure it was.

After testing results from the county were received on Tuesday afternoon, Gulfport City Manager Jim O'Reilly said, "Emphatically, there was no sewage discharge."

Gulfport Marina Harbormaster Denis Frain inspected the local red tide bloom from a city boat.

The blue-green colored area in the photographs posted on Facebook is "the clean water colliding with the red tide," said Frain. "Most of the red tide is from the mooring field to the entrance of Town Shores. The middle of the bay is clear. And, the south side of the bay by Isla Del Sol is also clear."

"Right in the back of Town Shores is really heavy red tide."

Westerly winds push it toward Gulfport, he said.

"My throat is killing me," said Frain. "I had to come back in."

Single-cell *Karenia brevis* organisms have two flagella that give them the ability to swim on their own, said Levy. Mostly, the algae are carried by tide action and winds.

County officials will conduct another water quality test in the bay on Wednesday, she said. Once test results are evaluated, additional special testing will be scheduled as needed. Routine monitoring tests are conducted on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

As part of their protocol, city staff have also notified officials from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said O'Reilly.

Additional information about red tide is located on the county's website at pinellascounty.org/environment/watershed/red-tide.htm.

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On Tuesday morning, November 6, a resident of the Town Shores condominium complex in Gulfport posted this view of the nearby water in Boca Ciega Bay. The image drew the attention of city staff followed by county officials who were first alerted to the social media post by an area television journalist. Photo posted on Facebook by Mike Stevenson.

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If anyone has any questions about this title or titles for upcoming months, please contact the library at 727-893-1074.

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Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Sunshine City Council will host the Annual Bay Area Luncheon on Saturday, November 10 at the Holiday Inn Harbourside, Indian Rocks Beach. This year's theme is "Patchwork of Friendship." The committee is completing the final plans for this event. All Beta Sigma Phis from the bay area are invited.

The Service Committee will visit Dolphin's View Health & Rehab on Friday, November 9, to deliver cookies. Joyce Powell is the chairman of this committee.

City Council's Christmas Brunch committee is busy at work on the plans for this year's event to be held on Saturday, December 1 at the Holiday Inn Harbourside, Indian Rocks. This year's theme is "Christmas in the Country." They will meet on Monday November 12 at the home of Joyce Keller at noon.

The 2020 Florida State Convention Executive Board will meet on Monday, November 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Chairman Sharon Ingram. Sunshine City Council will host the Beta Sigma Phi Florida State Convention in May of 2020. The committees are busy with plans for this convention. They will be selling t-shirts at the 2019 State Convention in Orlando in May.

Beta Sigma Phi is a social and cultural women's organization. Sunshine City Council has eight chapters of various degrees and members of all ages. The City Council

Vice Presidents may be contacted through the website BSPStP@gmail.com. For more information contact Sharon Ingram at 727-321-2849.

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Gulfport Lions Christmas Craft Fair

Calling all crafters! Gulfport Lions Club will hold a Christmas craft fair on December 8 from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. There are still a few tables left so contact Linda at Lc33711@gmail.com before it's too late for your application at lc33711@gmail.com. First come first serve for the first 20 tables at \$40 for an eight-foot table.

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Helios Jazz Orchestra's License To Thrill

The expanded 21-member Helios Jazz Orchestra presents a show of legendary spy music on Tuesday, November 20, at 7 p.m. at the Palladium Theater, 253 5th Ave. N.

They will be joined by singers Jamie Perlow, Andrea Manson, Sonja Spence and Ronnie Dee. Enjoy an evening of guilty musical pleasure as they revisit the theme music of the James Bond series, "Mission Impossible," "The Man from U.N.C.L.E.," "Austin Powers" and more, directed by arranger/conductor David Manson. It can be cheesy, silly and yet sublime, but you know that you secretly love it.

For more information, visit mypalladium.org.

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SPC and Boca Ciega High Make Music

Each year the St. Petersburg college bands and chorus collaborate with a local high school to share music and fellowship. This year they will visit Boca Ciega High School at 924 58th St. S. and perform with their high school band and chorus.

The concert will be at the high school on Thursday, November 15, beginning at 7 p.m.

The presentation will feature several individual ensembles as well as a grand finale mass ensemble of instrumentalists and vocalists. Admission is free. For more information call 727-341-4360.

For information about upcoming SPC events, please visit spcollege.edu/artscalendar.

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Quilting for Heroes at Fabric Smart

The St. Petersburg Arts Alliance is proud to showcase "Quilting for Heroes." Five quilts and one quilt top will be on display at the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, 100 2nd Ave. N. #150. Heroes are defined as military personnel (veteran or active duty), first responders (police, fire fighters, EMTs) or anyone who goes out of their way to assist those in need.

A local group of volunteer women meet monthly for a day of sewing at Fabric Smart, 5401 Gulfport Blvd. S. Owner Karen Donnelly generously gives space each month for the making of the American patchwork quilts. Patriotic colors of red, white and blue are generally used. Much of the quilt-quality cotton fabric is donated by Fabric Smart, the ladies who sew, or from other very generous community-minded donors. When completed these quilts are presented to those well-deserving "heroes" living in our community.

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Horoscope Guide

ARIES (March 21-April 19). All the power and control comes from responsibility. You'll take responsibility and then quickly recognize the relationship between action and reaction, choice and consequence. When the outcome is dissatisfying, you'll change tactics, make a different choice and keep adjusting until the result is favorable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Even though the benefits to making a schedule and sticking with it are obvious, it's the spontaneous moves that will be most memorable. The beauty is that there's room to do both the expected and the unexpected. Also, because of your playful attitude, you'll be able to get away with quite a lot in the name of fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Charlie Chaplin famously said, "In the end, everything is a gag." While you don't feel that your situation is funny, you can see humor in parts of it. Those parts become the levity that will bring out a sunnier tone, some fun and a reason to bond with the others involved. These really are the good times.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's someone new on the scene that you'll need to work with or influence to get a certain outcome. You'll put some thought, and maybe even a little research, into the best approach. This is a matter of knowing what the others expect and exceeding

those expectations. Good manners are respect personified.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like a Rolling Stones song, time is on your side -- especially if you use it to do what you haven't been able to fit in lately. Focus on tasks that have seemed superfluous because they appeared to benefit only you. In the long run, self-care isn't selfish. When you feel cared for, you are better able to care for others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The sort of people who can help you will be qualified by two things: knowledge and integrity. One without the other is either useless or dangerous. Get specific about the problem. The more you know about it, the better able you'll be to attract the right people. Together you'll accomplish something important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Building always takes longer than demolition. That can be good news, depending on the situation. What needs to come down this week is an internal wall of protection that has taken you years to build. Now it's keeping you more isolated than safe. It's time for that wall to come down, and it can happen with one decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Those who try to impress everyone usually end up impressing no one. The same goes for anyone trying to please the masses. The group you're dealing with is diverse. There is no way to make them all happy. Make yourself

happy and see who smiles along with you. That's the start of your tribe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Spiders taste with their feet. Snakes hear with their bellies. Cats see in the dark, and birds can see more colors than humans can. What you learn of the natural world will bring depth to daily life. To understand another species is to appreciate your humanity differently. Self-compassion increases, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's doesn't always work this way, but you're going to have to expect more to get more this week. This will apply to loved ones, colleagues and you, too. Raise your standard and you'll be amazed at what people, including you, are capable of delivering.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not necessarily a rules follower; you take life on a case-by-case basis. You follow the rules that make sense and seem right. If an authority figure tells you that you can do something, or you can't do something, you just might decide that you're the new highest authority figure on matters affecting your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Some say home is where your people are. Others say it's where you can be comfortably yourself, people or no people. Still others say home isn't a place, it's feeling. Your focus this week will be on doing your part to make that group of people, point on the map or feeling the best it can be.



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Chefs Table, from front page



This year, the event featured music by two bands. The Urban Gypsies of Tampa performed while walking up and down Beach Boulevard as while guests dined.



Deb LeClerc of Gulfport celebrated her birthday at the dinner. In addition to the crown she and other guests wore to celebrate the theme of the tables hosted by Vintage Small Bites and Wine Lounge, owner and chef Wendy Ohlendorf made sure LeClerc also had a fresh flower lei to wear for her special day.

The centerpieces for the tables offered by Vintage Small Bites and Wine Lounge featured edible arrangements made by Macey Fulmer and Carl Ricciardi in the theme of "Where the Wild Things Are," a 1963 children's book written by Maurice Sendak.



Below, the Victorian-themed floral arrangements for Isabelle's at the Peninsula Inn were done by Dale Shirley, left, of St. Petersburg. Greg Tucker, his friend, also from St. Petersburg, joined him for the multicourse meal.

The Lounge Cat band entertains guests at Monday's Chefs Table charity event.





YOU — AND THE LAW —

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.

How Is Your Legal Health?

As with your physical well-being, you can avoid major legal problems by periodically checking the status of your legal health. Some of the areas in which you may wish to consider getting a legal "check-up" are estate planning, wills, trusts, insurance coverage, financial investments and retirement planning. A review of your legal affairs on an annual basis to ensure that all relevant legal documents meet your current needs is recommended.

Many times, a yearly legal checkup will uncover legal problems that can be corrected before they cause a major problem. For example, with a birth or death of a loved one, you may wish to reevaluate your will, trust or estate plan. Like a physician or dentist, a lawyer is trained to diagnose legal problems or maladies and recommend cures. During your legal checkup, a review of your family affairs, real estate holdings,

finances, investments, business interests and employment should be accomplished. If a "fix" is required to your legal health, a lawyer should be able to anticipate what remedial action is necessary before a minor problem becomes a costly disaster. In upcoming segments of this publication, we will together explore some of the common legal problems uncovered by a legal checkup. As with a medical problem, it is important to see a lawyer as early as possible, that is, before a legal problem occurs, or if there is already a legal problem, before it becomes more aggravated and costly.

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Fall Crafts for Kids at the Gulfport Library

Come have a gobble, gobble, good time! If you're in grades K to 5, then come to the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., for fall-themed crafts! They will make cards to give thanks, a turkey magnet, and a 3D beaded pumpkin. The fun starts at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, November 16. Call 727-893-1134 for additional details.

Ukrainian AutumnFest Weekend

The 38th Annual Ukrainian AutumnFest will be held on Saturday, November 10, from noon till 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 11, from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m.

The festival will be held at Epiphany of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church at 434 90th Ave. N. It will feature authentic Ukrainian food (borsch, holubsti, pierogis and potato pancakes, all available for takeout).

There will be Ukrainian beer, arts and crafts, vendors, church tours, children's rides and games, music for dancing by "Cathy and the Lorelei Band" and Ukrainian dance performances by "Kalyna" Ukrainian Dancers. An auction and raffle will be held on Sunday. The winner need not be present to win. Free parking on site. Admission is \$3 for adults, and children under 12 free. For information call 727-576-1001 or 727-576-0400.

Beth-El Shalom Hosts Psalms Harp Concert

Professional harpist Steve Rees will be playing the psalms of King David to the tunes that David created at Beth-El Shalom on Friday, November 30, at 7 p.m. You will want to bring your friends to this amazing recreation of the original songs of the Bible. CDs will be for sale so you can save this experience.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Beth-El Shalom is at the corner of 17th St. and 29th Ave. N.

For more info and pre-registration please call 727-345-7777, email Rabbi@Jewishheritage.net or visit their websites Jewishheritage.net and ShalomAdventure.com.



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Local Crime Watch

A sampling of police reports from Oct. 7 to Oct. 17 in Gulfport.

Source: Gulfport Police Department

Gulfport

10/25 - Warrant arrest in the 5700 block of 15th Avenue South. While helping with an assist citizen call, it was discovered that Kaitlyn Campbell had an outstanding warrant out of Sarasota County for possession of a controlled substance. She was arrested and transported to the Pinellas County jail.

10/25 - Warrant arrest in the 5500 block of 27th Avenue South. Officers responded to the area regarding two men that were yelling at each other at a bus stop. Eric Thomas, who initially provided a false name to Officer Priest, had an outstanding warrant issued by Pinellas County for failure to appear for a retail theft charge. He was also charged with providing a false name and was transported to the Pinellas County jail.

10/27 - Burglary to a vehicle in the 2400 block of 49th Street South. A resident reported that she left her purse in her car and the car unlocked at approximately 6pm. When she returned to the car at 10 p.m. the purse was gone.

10/28 - Burglary to a vehicle in the 5100 block of 14th Avenue South. A resident reported that he left his vehicle unlocked overnight and it was broken into. A gold watch,

a money clip with \$50, and debit cards were missing from the vehicle. The victim also reported that his vehicle had been broken into a week before and he did not report it.

10/28 - Traffic Stop/possession of marijuana at Gulfport Boulevard and Oleander Way. Sergeant Vandenberg stopped a vehicle for an expired tag. The driver admitted to having a small amount of marijuana under the driver's seat. He was issued an Adult Pre-Arrest Diversion referral for possession of marijuana.

10/28 - Theft in the 1600 block of 58th Street South. Officers responded to the laundry facility where they made contact with a victim who advised that she left the area and when she came back her laundry was stolen.

10/29 - Driving under the influence at Newton Avenue South and 49th Street South. Officer Clague stopped Darquel Quarterman for an inoperable tag light and discovered that he was under the influence (DUI) Quarterman refused to submit to a breathtest and was arrested for DUI and possession of marijuana.

10/30 - Battery in the 5100 block of 11th Avenue South. Officers responded to a late reported battery at a school bus stop. A student exited the bus to walk home and was attacked by two other students from another school. During the altercation an adult was present and video recorded the incident. Once the two students finished with their attack, they got into a vehicle with the adult who had been video recording the incident and left the area. Gulfport Police are currently working with the School Resource officer in an attempt to identify the suspects.

10/30 - Information in the 1200 block of 61st Street South. Officers responded to the Stetson Law College for reports of racist fliers being posted around campus. Officer's spoke to the Assistant

Director of Public Safety who stated they were going to handle the issue from within. There was no violation of any criminal law.

10/31 - Traffic Stop in the 4900 block of Gulfport Boulevard South. An officer initiated a traffic stop that resulted in the seizure of drug paraphernalia. The suspect was eligible for the Adult Pre-Arrest Diversion program and was given a referral.

10/31 - Stolen vehicle in the 4700 block of 27th Avenue South. Officers responded to the residence where a vehicle was stolen from the driveway. The registered owner was able to track the vehicle on an app. The vehicle was located in St. Petersburg jurisdiction and recovered. There are no suspects at this time.

10/31 - Domestic in the 1300 block of 60th Street South. Officers responded to an in-progress disturbance. When officers arrived, they heard a fence rattle when they looked around the corner, they saw John Reynolds running from the scene. Officers ran after Reynolds while keeping him in sight until the area of 9th Avenue South and 59th Street South. Officers yelled at Reynolds to stop multiple times but he kept walking away from them. An officer deployed his Taser and took Reynolds into custody. Reynolds complained of pain so he was transported to Palms of Pasadena where he was medically cleared.

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Fatality in Pedestrian Crash

On Tuesday, November 6, at 9:16 a.m., an elderly man crossing 30th Avenue North at 31st Street was struck by a pick-up truck, according to the St Petersburg Police Department. The victim, Francis Robert Hass, 86, was transported to Bayfront Hospital and later died of his injuries, police said. According to police reports, the driver, Jesse Todd Casazza, 45, stopped and cooperated with the investigation. There was no sign of impairment for the driver or the victim. No criminal charges are pending. The investigation is still underway.

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ACTIVITIES

Annual reg. \$2 res / \$22. non-res.

Pickleball

Mon., 9:30 am - 2 pm. For Intermediate & Advanced Players

Tues., 10:30 am - 2 pm for Beginners

Tues., 7:30-9 pm for All Levels of Play

Thurs. 10:30 am - 2 p.m. for All Levels of Play

Basketball

Wed., 9:30 am - 2 pm

Thurs., 7:30 pm - 9 pm

Table Tennis

Tue. & Thurs., 10:30 am - 2 pm

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM- Registrations for the 2018-2019 School Year Child Care Program continue for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Bus transportation is available from Pasadena Fundamental, Bear Creek, Gulfport Montessori and Douglas Jamerson Elementary. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Monthly fees are Option A \$150 for residents

and \$188 for non-residents this includes in-service days. Option B \$130 for residents \$163 non-resident this does not include in-service days. Additional child discount available for Gulfport residents.

TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM - Registrations for the 2018-2019 Teen Night Program continue for teens in middle school to age 17. The program provides recreation and social activities. It also offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the gymnasium, gameroom and outdoor area. Program hours are Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 RES./\$22 NON-RES.

TOT-TIME PROGRAM - We are accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 Tot Time Program. The Tot Time Program is a preschool, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. The program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Hours for registration are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents.

CLASSES

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

Essential Oil - Wed., Dec. 12th. Call Jennifer at 813-263-3919

Gentle Hatha Yoga - Tues., 6:30 p.m. Call Denise at 813-777-9964

Gentle Yoga - Wed., 9:15 a.m. Call Denise at 813-777-9964

Kai Chi Do - Mon., 7p.m. Call Amina 786-208-5580

Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Aniel 459-1319.

Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. for 10 & under, 6 p.m. for Adults and Fri., 5 p.m. for juniors. Call Jack at 280-4276.

Urban Survivor Bootcamp Fitness - Tues. & Thurs., 6:15-7:15 p.m. Call Donnie Ali-McClendon at 550-7185.

Water Color - Thurs., 9:30 a.m. Call Patsi 727-501-3559

Zumba - Thurs., 6 p.m. call Magda 727-214-7868.

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CLOSED Monday, November 12 in Observance of Veterans' Day

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Adult/All Ages Programs

French Conversation Club: Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Enjoy conversing in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels are welcome; this is not a class, simply an opportunity to practice and improve. This is our most popular language group so far!

Ukulele Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. Regardless of expertise, everyone is invited to join in for some strummin' fun.

Free Thinkers Open AA (Twelve Step) Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. FMI: Call 727-360-9069.

Gulfport Writers: Wednesdays at 10 am. (previously Gulfport Prompt Short Story Writers).

Gulfport Toastmasters: Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm. FMI, call 727- 537-9098.

Women's AA Club: Fridays, 5:45 - 6:45 pm. FMI, call 893-1073.

Welcome to Gulfport Workshops: Tuesday, November 13, 10:30 am; Thursday, November 15, 6 pm. Co-hosted by Gulfport Neighbors and the Library. Learn about the services available through the City and the Library. Find out how you can participate in our award-winning Gulfport Neighbors organization. FMI, call 727-893-1074.

Holiday Cards & Gift Tags: Wednesday, November 14, 1 pm. Join us for some holiday cheer and crafts! We will be designing and decorating cards and gift tags! Templates, stamps, and embellishments will be provided, supplies are limited, please call to register 727-893-1074.

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, Novem-

ber 15, noon - 1 pm. **NOTE NEW TIME. Discussion of *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler. Copies available at the Circulation Desk. Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library. FMI, call 727-893-1073.

Gentle Yoga for Adults: Tuesday, November 27, 10:15-11:15 am. Nourish your body and spirit with mindful movement, breath work, and meditation. This slow-paced class welcomes all levels and each month will feature a different set of postures. Please bring props if you want them. The class is taught by Christa Fairbrother, RYT and Certified Yoga for Arthritis Instructor. For more information and to sign up, please contact Cailey Klasson (727) 893-1074.

Children/Teens/Family Programs
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 4 pm. Join us in the afternoon for stories, songs, movement and a craft! All are welcome but this is geared to the 2-5 year old crowd.

Storytime: Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 am; AND 11-11:30 am. Due to popularity and support from our community, another session has been added, please choose one or the other since both are the same. Stories & activities for kids up to 3 years old.

Teen Book Club: Thursday, November 8, 4 pm. We are starting "The Book was Better", a Teen Book Club of young adult books that have been adapted into recent movies. Our first selection is "Every Day" by David Levithan. Swing by to check out a copy of the book. We'll chat about the book and watch the movie. Snacks and drinks will be provid-

ed. FMI and to sign up contact Cailey at 727-893-1074 or cklasson@mygulfport.us .

Raven's Guild: Saturday, November 10, 1 pm. Gather fans of anime, manga, gaming! This month, join in on our "Imagination Station," open discussion about different manga/anime styles. We'll also have snacks and screen a movie. Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of Gulfport Library. For ages 12-18. For movie title, call 727-893-1074.

Lego Club: Tuesday, November 13, 3 - 4 pm. Build with Legos, wood blocks and more! Open to children ages 4-10 with a caregiver.

Fall Crafts for Kids: Friday, November 16, 3:30 - 5 pm. If you're in Grades K-5, then join us for Fall-themed crafts! We will make cards to give thanks, a turkey magnet, and a 3D pumpkin. Call for additional details 727-893-1134.

Free Family Movie Series: Saturday, November 17, 1:30 pm. Screening the long-awaited sequel about a family of superheroes who wear fabulous red uniforms (with NO CAPES!) This animated feature stars the voice talents of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Sarah Vowell, Huck Millner, Bob Odenkirk, and Samuel L. Jackson. Rated PG. Call 727-893-1074 for title.

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Department

Senior Center

5501 27th Ave. S. 727-893-5657

This is your Center! - Sign up today to enjoy all the classes and events offered at the Gulfport Senior Center. Hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm and Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Stop by and ask for a tour and pick up a copy of this month's schedule or download your copy at www.mygulfport.us and click the Senior Center link. The Senior Center currently offers multiple monthly classes, activities, and services for residents over 50 years old. Registration is required. Senior Center registration is easy and free.

Special Events

Like us on Facebook at

[FB.com/GulfportSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/GulfportSeniorCenter).

Know Your Numbers - Thurs., 11/8 @ 10:30 am. It is important to know your numbers. Come out to get your blood sugar and blood pressure checked.

Community Law Program - 3rd Friday of Each Month @ 9:30 am. Legal assistance is available from the Community Law Program. You must call 727.582.7480 to qualify and to make your appointment. If you qualify, legal assistance is free.

Tech Tips with Stetson: Smart Phones & Tablets - Fri., 11/16 @ 1:30 pm. Technology is constantly changing, making it hard to keep up with the latest changes, devices, & trends. Space is limited. MUST call (727) 893-5657 to pre-register.

Health Talk with Humana - 3rd Monday of Each Month @ 10:30 am. Join Wendy from Humana as she speaks on an important topic each month. This month's topic: Humana Plans 2019

Phones for Hearing Impaired - 3rd Tuesday of Every Month @ 9:30 - 11:30 am. FL residents with a certified hearing loss are eligible to receive a FREE amplified phone from the non-profit Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. MUST call 727-399-9983 to qualify.

Seasoned Sowers Garden Club - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Every Month @ 9:30 am. Get down & dirty with one of America's favorite past-time hobbies. No experience needed! Natural-born green thumbs & first-time gardeners welcome.

Popcorn & Movie - Tues., 11/20 @ 1 pm. Join Dedicated Senior Medical Center & Wellcare for a matinee movie "Book Club" & popcorn in the Catherine Hickman Theater. The lives of four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the

infamous "50 Shades of Grey," catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices. Drama/Romance 2018 PG-13 1h44m.

Fall Fashions Trunk Show - Weds., 11/28 @ 2 pm. Bon Worth will be bringing the store to you for a fun shopping adventure. Bon Worth has been recognized in the senior community for their mature women's designs in comfortable styles & easy care fabrics at moderate prices that are suitable for Florida weather. Start your holiday shopping with special discounts, door prizes, & refreshments. See you there!

Special Services

GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mobility Service) - Affordable Door to Door transportation service. Rides to medical appointments, shopping, and downtown St. Pete for Gulfport residents, 55 years of age or older or disabled. For more information, call (727) 893-2242.

Reassurance Program - Daily calls made to members to provide reassurance and emergency assistance if needed. Gulfport residents 50 years of age or older.

Food Pantry - Supplemental food assistance for qualifying Gulfport Seniors in need. Pantry is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 - 3 pm. Proper verification required prior to use of the pantry.

Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee - This committee is a liaison for Gulfport Seniors to City Council pertaining to senior issues & ways to enhance the quality of life for seniors in the community. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, call (727) 893-1231.

FITNESS CENTER SCHEDULE: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Stop by the Senior Center and take a tour of our state of the art fitness facility.

The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation, Inc. - Membership in the Foundation helps provide enhancements that make our center second to none. All donations to this 501(c)3 non-profit organization will help ensure our continued growth. Please support the Foundation with what you can, when you can! 727-893-1244

More Activities

To view the Senior Center calendar in its entirety, please log onto mygulfport.us.

Casino Ballroom

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Friday, November 9

7 - 12 p.m.

SOUL NIGHT

7 - 8 pm: Soul-style Cha Cha Lesson
8 pm - 12:00am: Dancing
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Thursday, November 15

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Wednesday, November 21

6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

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6 - 7 pm: Lindy Hop Lesson
7 - 8 pm: East Coast Swing Lesson
8 - 12 am: Swing dancing to live music
\$12 Admission

Casino Weekly Dances

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Noon - 3 pm \$8

Argentine Tango every Tuesday

6:30 - 11 pm \$8

Swing Dance every Wednesday

6 - 11pm \$8

Latin Night every Thursday

6:30 - 10 pm \$8

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Friday, November 16

7 pm

Nan Colton

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Sponsored by the Senior Center Foundation.
Tickets \$18 at Gulfport Welcome Center, Foundation office, Casino, and at the door.

GEMS Gulfport Getaways

November/December 2018

Senior Center registration required, however there is no need to be a GEMS member to enjoy these exciting Gulfport Getaways.

Call 727-893-2242 for more information and to reserve your seat.

Trips are non-refundable and subject to change without notice.

Nov 15th - Congo River Golf & Perkins. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Perkins with a menu full of fall favorites. Next we will head over to Congo River Golf where you will discover a world of excitement. With 18 holes of miniature golf and the opportunity to feed live gators, you will see why this place is #1 in Florida. \$18 for GEMS Members / \$20 for Non-GEMS Members. Price includes: Round-trip transportation, parking, & 1-round of golf. Meal paid for separately.

Nov 27th - Out-to-Lunch Bunch: Smokey Bones & Robert's Christmas Wonderland. Grab a bite to eat at Smokey Bones where good food and good service is a priority. Then start your holiday shopping at one of the largest & most beautiful Christmas & Collectibles Stores in America, Robert's Christmas Wonderland. Explore the magical holiday forest, home to 200 Christmas trees. \$6 for GEMS Members / \$8 for Non-GEMS Members. Price includes: Round-trip transportation & parking. Meal paid for separately.

Holiday Light Tour: The Florida Botanical Gardens or The Lights of Lake Park Estates. Get into the holiday spirit with a special evening trip to see the holiday light spectacular at the Florida Botanical Gardens or The Lights of Lake Park Estates. "Delight in the shimmering lights, holiday entertainment, beautiful flora, and warmth of the season." \$8 for GEMS Members / \$10 for Non-GEMS Members. Price includes: Round-trip transportation, parking, & suggested admission donation.

Thursday, Nov 29th - The Florida Botanical Gardens

Tuesday, Dec 4th - The Florida Botanical Gardens

Thursday, Dec 13th - The Lights of Lake Park Estates

Tuesday, Dec 18th - The Lights of Lake Park Estates

Terry Foster,

from front page

dead from natural causes in her home.

Suzie King, owner of SIK Promotions in Gulfport, became concerned because her texts and telephone calls to Foster were unanswered. Also, Foster had not published any posts on Facebook for 24 hours, which was unusual.

Social media was Foster's profession at all hours of each day and night.

The last event she volunteered at was Woofstock

on Saturday, November 3 where she was selling pub crawl and raffle tickets at a table located at Salty's Gulfport Bar.

"She volunteered for everything and tried to get everybody involved in all the events we were doing," said King. "She was instrumental in getting the word out about events and soliciting volunteers. Her death is a big loss to our community. She was a true Gulfport icon."

When Foster wasn't working or volunteering, she preferred to be in her own world with her pets or sharing time with friends.

"She snorted when she laughed, loved handmade soaps and was an amazing Italian-cookie baker," said King.

Mike and Gini Fagan, who co-own the Gulfport Beach Bazaar, are caring for Jack, her dog. They also

knew Foster both as personal friends and business associates.

"I don't think the people in this town are going to realize how important she was until now because everything

related to social media went through her," said Mike. "She was always trying to get the correct facts and details for anything Gulfport."

Foster's meticulousness showed "she really cared for the town" because she insisted on "good information," said Gini. "People don't realize how important that is.

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her hard exterior that most saw, those close to her knew her hilarious sense of humor and soft heart for animals."

Foster also worked with members of local non-profits like the Gulfport Neighbors and the Gulfport Merchants Chamber (GMC).

"Terry was my details hero," said Scott Linde, GMC vice-chairperson. "In the day time, you could often find her in the back office of the Welcome Center assembling, sorting and organizing or at the front desk talking to visitors. What you did not see was the boxes of materials I would drop at her house and pick up the next morning collated, boxed and labeled. This was all volunteer time.

"I might have silently complained about her early morning calls to go over her concerns, but now I will miss them very much."

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Jack Sprat Sparrow-Foster Rescue Dog was Terry Foster's frequent companion around town including at the 2018 Halloween costume photo shoot hosted by the Gulfport Beach Bazaar. Jack even has his own Facebook page, thanks to Foster.

PetSmart National Adoption Weekend

Save Our Strays will be at several PetSmart stores this weekend in support of National Adoption Weekend. Come by PetSmart's Gateway area store on Saturday, November 10, or visit PetSmart at Tyrone Mall on Sunday, November 11. Times for both stores is from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. SOS kitties are completely vetted and microchipped. Phone a volunteer at 727-545-1116 for details and view more felines are saveourstraysinc.com.

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Treasure Island Art Guild Award Show

The Treasure Island Art Guild will host a special instructional workshop on Thursday, November 15 at its regular Thursday workshop at Treasure Island Community Center, 106th Ave. and Park Place from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

Bruce Kotchey, popular and award-winning Pinellas County acrylic artist, will instruct on his individual style of applying paint to canvas, featuring unique subjects coupled with quick application of paints and multiple blending techniques

For more information visit TreasureIslandArtGuild.com.

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Veteran's Day Parade Registration

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

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 Registration."

This is a great opportunity for local organizations to participate in this wonderful event "Heroes Weekend." Contact Kristin Ossola at 727-893-1118 or kossola@mygulfport.us for more information.

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SPB Library Silent Basket Auction

The Friends of St Pete Beach Library's 2018 Holiday Season Silent Basket Auction begins on Tuesday, November 13 with bidding ending on Friday, December 14.

Fifteen baskets will be offered, together with several Buy It Now Baskets for those that can't wait until December 14. In the baskets you will find books small gifts, and fun items. It's the perfect way to shop for the holidays, birthdays or no special occasion. Bid early and bid often. For more information visit spblibrary.com.

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Help the Gulfport Historical Society

The recent fire at the Gulfport Historical Society emphasized the need for them to archive and digitize the many artifacts in their collection. Tax rolls, original maps, photographs, and other historical records need to be kept safe from fire, hurricanes or random acts of disaster.

They need help with the cost and labor of digitizing, and there are a few ways people can help.

Donate. Whatever you can. Even \$5 helps. Go to info@gulfporthistoricalsociety.org for more information. You can also donate at the Gulfport Beach Bazaar. You can also make monthly donations easily. They can debit your checking account or credit card for any amount you choose, from \$5 to \$100.

Pre-order a commemorative Labor Day Fire t-shirt or postcard. Local artist Steve Smith based his design on a screenshot from a video taken of the fire.

Visit the Gulfport Beach Bazaar and buy something from the Society's Square Mullet Gift Shop.

Become a member. They have membership levels for every budget, and you can pay for your membership over the course of one year.

Become a business member. The benefits include newsletter advertising and other perks.

Volunteer with them. They need volunteers at their events, people who can get comfortable using the Square for our booth at Holiday Hoopla, people they can train as tour guides and people to check in folks at their twice-

monthly original walking tours. If you can help with any or all of these things, you can sign up at signupgenius.com/go/20f054bafac29a3ff2. If you'd like to be a tour guide, please reach out to Cathy Salustri at cathysalustri@icloud.com.

Whatever you choose to do, help support them and become a part of this amazing, resilient, historical community.

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Add Memory Cafes to Your Holiday Schedule

Dementia Myth Busters Cate McCarty, PhD. and Jane Ogilvie of Senior Solutions of Pinellas County offer four free community events in November. If dementia has taken up residency in your home, they've got you covered year round and through the upcoming holiday season.

These events offer family, friends, and neighbors with memory loss an uplifting place to go to reduce

social isolation. Caregivers and care-receivers are welcomed to increase their understanding of dementia and build support networks.

In November, join the group at any or all of the following events:

There will be a Memory Café on Monday, November 12 at 11:15 a.m. at Carrabba's, 1951 4th St. N. Food and beverages available for purchase.

There will be a Memory Café on Monday, November 19 at Neptune Grill Restaurant, 5501 Shore Blvd. S. Food and beverages available for purchase.

Come to the Tyrone Mall Food Court Entrance at 6901 22nd Ave. N. on Friday, November 16 from 10 till 11 a.m. for a mall walk and scavenger hunt, followed by conversation at Red Robin Gourmet Burger. Food and beverages available for purchase.

For further information contact Jane at 727-327-0167 or senol@seniorsmile.com or Cate at 813-384-7571 or catemccarty@gmail.com.

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New Roof for Historic Gulfport Casino

By Debbie Wolfe



On Thursday, November 1, new shingles were delivered to the curved main roof of the Casino, which is just over 5,500 square feet in size. The building is unique in that it contains a total of 10 separate roofs, said Gulfport Director of Public Works Tom Nicholls. The smaller roofs are flat and are finished with a modified bitumen membrane. Alvis Construction of Sarasota was awarded the bid to replace all the roofs with lifetime materials at a total cost of \$119,512. The project will be done by the week of Friday, November 9, he said.

Sock Hop with the Impacs at the Casino

Step back in time as you dance to the sounds of the 50s and 60s with the legendary Impacs. The Impacs will host their first performance of the 2019 season at the Historic Gulfport Casino Ballroom on Friday, November 30. Tickets, in advance, are two for \$25, or \$15 each and available at the Gulfport Casino Box office, 5500 Shore Blvd S. or the Beach Bazaar, 3115 Beach Blvd. S.

The Impacs are celebrating their 57th anniversary by taking you back to the days of Sock Hops. The fun begins with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and live music starting at 7 p.m. Admission at the door is \$20. Tickets are on sale now at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom box office or Gulfport Beach Bazaar. For more information, call the Gulfport Casino Ballroom at 727-893-1070.

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Pinellas County Retired Educators to Meet

The December meeting of the South Pinellas County Retired Educator's Association will be held at a new place. They will meet at the American Legion Post #4 at 1520 4th St N. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. Lunch is available. The program will be holiday music and a silent auction. Please bring an item for the silent auction, wear holiday attire and your brightest smile.

They welcome all people who have worked in education from any place in the world. Whether you are a teacher, para-professional or administrator from any level, you have a place with them. They also go on field trips together and support scholarships. If you have any questions please call Joyce at 727-526-5065.

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Seasoned Sowers Garden Club Meeting

Get down and dirty with one of America's favorite hobbies at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S. The Seasoned Sowers Garden Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. to spruce up the Senior Center Patio with therapeutic herbs and beautiful flowers donated in part by All Seasons Landscaping & Nursery.

No experience needed! Natural-born green thumbs and first-time gardeners are welcome.

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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Join South Pasadena Community Band

The South Pasadena Community Band is looking for any qualified musicians interested in joining.

Rehearsals are in South Pasadena City Hall on Thursday evenings, and concerts are on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There are approximately two concerts a month. For more information call Director John Hoover at 727-398-9639.

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Gulfport's Second ArtJones Studio Tour

Satisfy your ArtJones on Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and on Sunday, December 2, from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. in Gulfport.

ArtJones is a collection of 17 professional artists showing their work at 15 studios throughout the city of Gulfport. They are advertising executives, professors and veterans turned painters, designers and photographers.

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Boating Skills and Seamanship Classes

Boating Skills and Seamanship classes are presented by the USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 72 at 1300 Beach Dr. SE at the USCG base each Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on a continuous rotation so you can start any Tuesday.

Completion satisfies the state of Florida boater I.D. safety education requirements. Cost of books and materials are \$60 for this nine-week program. You can pay by check or cash on the first night you attend.

Go to tampabayboating.com for more information, pre-register at flotilla72registrationinfo or call 727-898-1324 and leave your name and number.

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Care Givers Support Groups

Do you find yourself caring for the health concerns of another? If so, you should consider coming to one of the Pasadena Community Church Care Givers Support Groups in the Life Enrichment Center at 227 70th St. S. One group meets on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the other meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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

If you have any questions regarding this please call Pam Lanning at 727-347-2809 or Barbara Posey at 727- 381-2499, Ext. 214.

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