Duffer's Delight

Stephanie Ogden took a turn at the 3-hole mini-golf greens built especially by Bobby Craig for Saturday’s Duffer’s Ball. The course became trickier, no doubt, as the night progressed.

By Shelly Wilson

Gulfport Police
Arrest Car Burglars

By Cathy Salustri

A 911 call shortly after midnight Tuesday morning led to the arrest of two Pinellas Park men for several vehicle burglaries and one structure burglary.

Gulfport officers responded to a caller who told the 911 operator he saw two men trying to open car doors along the 4800 block of Tradewinds Drive in Gulfport. When the men saw the police and attempted to flee on foot, Gulfport officers established a perimeter and called for canine and airborne reinforcements from the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office (PCSO).

“Once somebody starts to run and the officer’s obviously not able to make a quick apprehension on foot,” Gulfport Chief Rob Vincent explained, the officer returns to their car, sets up a perimeter, and calls the PCSO to send its helicopter and canine unit.

While fleeing, the men attempted to break into a local house. Gulfport Officer Samantha Obart arrested Robert Short, 27, and Jay Burns, 44 for multiple burglaries.

The booking report lists Short as the principal, which Chief Vincent explained as assisting in the commission of a crime.

Holy Name
Oktoberfest Fun

Jailone Flournoy, 14, tries his best to make a complete 360 in the funhouse’s spinning cylinder at this past weekend’s Oktoberfest. Mr. Flournoy, who came with his family to the event, attends at Lealman Intermediate School. Gulfport’s Most Holy Name Catholic Church holds the family-friendly Oktoberfest every year.
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Welcome Home Honor Flight

On Tuesday, October 29th, Honor Flight of West Central Florida is taking 80 WWII Veterans to Washington, DC for the day to visit the Memorials that honor them and their service to our country. Please join them for a hero’s welcome home as our Veterans return to the St Pete-Clearwater International Airport at 8:45 p.m. The welcome home celebration will be in the baggage claim facility. The public is invited to attend this free event. For more information on Honor Flight in the Tampa Bay Area go to www.HonorFlightWCF.org or call 727-498-6079.

City of South Pasadena, Florida
Notice of General Election and Qualifying Period

The City of South Pasadena, Florida, will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 for the election of two Commissioners. Qualifying begins at 12:00 noon on November 1, 2013 and ends at 12:00 noon on November 15, 2013. Candidates shall have been a resident of the city for one year and shall be a duly qualified elector of the city.

An informational meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall for anyone interested in becoming a candidate for the March 11, 2014 election. If you need further information, please call the City Clerk’s office at 347-4171.

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Join paranormal investigator Bonnie Korniak for an entertaining look on how paranormal researchers investigate the unknown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 24 at the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S. in Gulfport. Call 727-893-1073.

TASCO Field of Screams

Teens and adults don’t miss the 8th annual biggest and best TASCO Field of Screams on Thursday through Sunday, October 24-27. Hours of operation are 7 p.m. to midnight at Boyd Hill Environmental Studies Area, 2900 31st Street S. TASCO’s Field of Screams is voted the #1 scare in Tampa Bay featuring “The Asylum.” Be challenged to escape the Asylum, navigate through the dark woods, flee the cemetery of the undead, break out of the Crisis Stabilization Unit, and a “No Way Out” maze. Participants are exposed to darkness, loud noises, bright lights, wooded trails, and intense scare zones. Not suitable for children; parental discretion is advised. Tickets $10 age 18 and under, $15 age 19 and over; subject to availability. Call 727-892-5060 or visit www.stpeteparksrec.org/tasco.

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“Upon the bed, before the whole company, there lay a nearly liquid mass of loathsome - of detestable putridity.” - Edgar Allan Poe

“Poe’s House of Horrors - 10 Aspects of Death” opens for visitation October 24th and runs through November 2 from 7-10 p.m. nightly (closed Monday) at the City of Imagination - Gulfport Arts Center, 2726 54th Street S. A $10 entry will treat visitors to 10 3-D scenic art exhibits produced by theater artist Dean Wick with a consideration as to how Poe uses death, specifically our fears, curiosities, and questions about it, to create the sensations of horror in his short stories. Please be advised that some of the displays, due to the nature of the material, are, therefore, not for the faint of heart.
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Spooktakular Halloween Bash

The City of Gulfport’s Recreation Division has set the Spooktakular Halloween Bash for Thursday, October 31st at the Recreation Center. The Center will open its doors at 7 p.m. for carnival games, a bigger and better frightful haunted house, a costume contest, concessions, music and a “Boo Room for Tots”. The Haunted Snack Shack will sell pizza slices for a $1, “potion” for 50¢ and popcorn for 50¢. The Costume Contest will begin at 8 p.m. Winners will be chosen from eight age categories: 0-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-17 and Family. There will be three awards given in each age category. The fun ends at 9 p.m. Plan to be there, as we are “dying” to see you!

Freaky Fun Fest at Post #305

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion at Post 305 are sponsoring a Halloween party to raise funds for veterans, community and children’s programs. It will be held on Saturday, October 26th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Event features games, costume contest and music. They will serve a dinner including bacon-wrapped filet mignon, salad and baked potato for an $11 donation from 6-8 p.m. Come out for some fun and support a good cause.
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Newton’s Haunts are Open

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Newton’s Haunts Annual Charity Haunted Houses are open. All brave souls are welcome. A minimum donation of $2 per person per haunt is requested. Go see them on October 25, 26th 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the 5600 Block of Newton Ave. S. in Gulfport. Midway Massacre is recommended for teens and up, The Hallows is not recommended for small children. Happy haunting and thank you for your support! For more information please call 727-798-2901.

Garden Club of St. Petersburg Events

The following events will be held at the Garden Club of St. Petersburg. Call 727-381-8920 or visit www.gardenclubstpetersburg.org.

The Club will hold their Annual Fall Plant and Garden Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. Hours are Friday, October 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are located at 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. Event features tool sharpening, bee products, demonstrations, buy a pumpkin (kids decorate it free). Proceeds support Garden Club of St. Petersburg’s Community Projects.

Lithuanian-American Club Lunch

The Lithuanian Club this Thursday, October 24, is celebrating Oktober Fest. They are having an Oktober Fest luncheon at 1 p.m. at 4880 46th Avenue N., St. Petersburg. The cost is still $7. The menu will include sausage, sauerkraut and potatoes. Also, with coffee there will be German pastry. There will also be Lithuanian beer to buy and even to take home. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call Vida, 727-866-7936.

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Many thanks!

Dear Editor: The Gulfport Historical Society would like to thank all our sponsors, city employees and volunteers who helped make the Birthday Bash and Gulfport Under the Stars the wonderful success it was. The support given the Gulfport Historical Society and Museum was overwhelming and so greatly appreciated.

–The Gulfport Historical Society Board and Members

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Deadline for City-Wide Yard Sale Brochure Nears

The deadline to enter your Gulfport address into the City Wide Yard Sale is Friday, October 25 by 4 p.m. The City of Gulfport City Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, November 2, gives Gulfport residents the opportunity to get their address on the brochure for better visibility.

For your Gulfport address to be added to the Yard Sale Brochure: You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., or easily email your Gulfport address to jshea@mygulfport.us. Or, you can go to mygulfport.us, events, upcoming events, City Wide Yard Sale, and Registration Form, to download the interactive registration form. Simply fill in this form and email your information to jshea@mygulfport.us.

So dig into the garage, closet or shed and get rid of all that stuff you haven’t used for a year or more. Most likely, someone’s looking for what you don’t want anymore. Get on the brochure today!

The address information is due this Friday, October 25, 2013 by 4:00 p.m. (There will be no exceptions as to allow for set up and printing time.)

The Gulfport City Wide Yard Sale Brochure is available on Thursday, October 31, at all City Facilities and online. On the day of the event, The Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Ave. S (enter on 27th Ave. S.), will be the main hub to pick up your brochure. If you choose to print your brochure online, go to the www.mygulfport.us, events, upcoming events, City Wide Yard Sale and click the brochure map link (use 2 pages of 8½ x 11” paper).
The Town Shores Shuffleboard Club will open its regular season on Tuesday, October 29th at 10 a.m. for all interested Town Shores residents and guests. Thereafter, play will be every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Friday at 1 p.m. through March, except for bad weather or holiday recesses. The first two weeks of play will be for orientation and one-on-one instruction (if desired) for newer players, while returnees can try to get back “in the groove”. Town Shores has great shuffle facilities with courts and equipment available for use by any resident seven days per week whether a club member or not. All residents with or without shuffle experience are invited to join the club with its minimal annual dues for the twice/week fun and competition.

A club meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 8th at 2:30 p.m. in the clubhouse conference room following the afternoon’s regular play. Dates for holiday recesses and tournaments will be on the agenda. Call 345-8074.
Gulfport Officer Thwarts Suicide

When a Pinellas County Sheriff’s Deputy found himself on the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, trying to keep a woman from jumping, Gulfport Officer Matt Parks came to his aid. On October 7, PCSO Deputy Anthony Lorusso called for assistance in getting a suicidal woman off the side of the Skyway. Working with Deputy Lorusso, Officer Parks kept the woman from ending her life.

BCHS Marching Band Car Wash

Come support your local high school’s marching band while getting your car washed. The Fighting Pirate’s Marching Band and Color Guard will be raising money by washing cars and trucks Saturday, October 26th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Advanced Auto Parts (4901 Gulfport Blvd.). Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Country Jubilee at Heritage Village

The 35th Annual Country Jubilee is bringing a variety of musical talents to Pinellas County’s Heritage Village on Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each band will play 45-minute sets.

Local country and bluegrass artist Charlie Morris, a talented singer-songwriter and guitarist will entertain with stories of the environment and characters that blend in with his songs. Joining him on this year’s music line up will be “Evergreen”, a three-piece band playing Irish, English and Scottish folk songs; Leigh and Steve Humes playing folk as well; “Key of Life” with Teresa Arruza, featuring soundscape inspired by nature, “The Rose Island Band” playing electric American and folk rock music and “A Dynamic Duo.”

This year’s Country Jubilee is sponsored by the Pinellas County Historical Society and all proceeds will go to support the operation of Heritage Village. Free event parking and shuttle are located at 119th Street between Ulmerton and Walsingham roads. A $2 per person donation is suggested.

Heritage Village is located at 11909 125th Street N. in Largo. This living history museum brings more than 150 years of local history to life. Tour 28 authentic buildings and structures, and experience historic Pinellas County through hands-on exploration. Paths wind through 21 acres and connect with the Florida Botanical Gardens and the Pinewood Cultural Park campus.

For more information on Heritage Village, visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage or call 727-582-2123.

Find a Treasure at this Giant Book Sale

Friends of the West St. Petersburg Community Library invite you to their Giant Book Sale through October 26th. Browse a huge selection; 50% of all books! The Library is located on the St. Petersburg College Gibbs campus at the west end of Eagle Lake at 8th Avenue and 67th Street N. in St. Petersburg. The library is closed on Sundays.

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The director for this play will be Jim Cartwright and he’ll need a total of 20 people for his cast. For the acting cast itself, he’ll need:

- seven males, ages 20s to 60s and one teenage male;
- seven females, ages 20s to 60s and one teenage female;
- For the Christmas carolers, he’ll need an additional four males and/or females of any age, but these four people must be able to sing!

The setting for this three year old play is in the present day, taking place over the Christmas holidays. It is a very funny physical comedy that will be enjoyed by all ages. It will run for three weeks at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport, from January 9th through 26th. There will be no rehearsals on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, or New Year’s Day.

The Players welcome all interested people to try out for a part, regardless of their experience levels. They are a true community theater group. So, drop on by and try out for a part and become a real part of live theater!

Corey Avenue Fresh Market

Debut by Frank Hewlett aka “Geezer Frank” will be playing live at the Corey Fresh Market, Sunday October 27th. All “Geezers” welcome! The Market runs from 9 am - 2 pm with over 40 local vendors bringing you fresh produce, plants/orchids, arts/crafts and some of the best foods around: Mr I Got ‘em BBQ, Jaxson’s of St Pete Beach, Amish Country Foods, Tropicool Sorbet Pops.. Corey merchants are open during market hours. Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in Downtown St. Pete Beach. Free admission and parking. Call 727-498-8778.

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Doggy Halloween Costume Party Coming

Gulfport’s annual Doggie Halloween Costume Party will take place beginning 6 p.m. at the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard (Beach Blvd. and 29th Ave. S) on Wednesday, October 30th. All dogs must be leashed and are welcome with or without a costume. Treats will be available for all dogs. Prizes will be awarded during a costume contest to determine the best ensemble in each of three categories: large dog, medium dog and small dog. Well-behaved humans are also welcome to attend, including those without a pet who would like to enjoy the spectacle. A 50-50 raffle will benefit the annual Gulfport’s Get Rescued animal rescue street festival held each February.

Following the contest, all participants are invited to join in a pet parade which will make its way down Beach Boulevard to the Waterfront and end at Salty’s (5413 Shore Boulevard) where a pet-friendly area will be provided for more Halloween festivities.

This quirky, informal event is always a fun and popular gathering. Food and drink specials will be available during the evening from participating restaurants in the Art Village Courtyard. Local merchants and residents are encouraged to donate prizes for the event. For more information or to donate, please contact Lynda Shehan at 727-323-3892.

Everything you Want to Know about Scouting

Have you watched “Are you Tougher than a Boy Scout?” on the National Geographic Channel? Here’s your child’s chance to find out! Local Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews will be at Crescent Lake Park (22nd Ave. N. between 5th and 7th Streets) from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 26th.

Dozens of Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs and Venture Crews will have representatives on site to tell you all about their Scouting programs and answer any questions you may have. Find a Scouting unit that works for you and your child! You can come learn all about the opportunities your children can find with the Scouts. Cub Scouts serves boys 7 to 10, Boy Scouts is for boys 11 to 18, and Venturing is for Young men and women 14 to 21. Come experience what Scouting founder Robert Baden-Powell called the “Game with a Purpose”, and check out many of the local units and talk to their leaders to find the right fit for your future Eagle Scout! Call Todd Kennedy, at 727-798-7983.
Clam Bayou Cleanup

Jennifer Colson and Nicole Carlisle pluck trash from Clam Bayou Nature Park at Saturday morning’s Coastal Cleanup. Ms. Colson, who lives in Bradenton, and Ms. Carlisle, who hails from St. Petersburg, participated in the Clam Bayou Cleanup as of their employer’s participation in National Week of Service. Both women work for Northwest Service.

Halloween Masquerade Parade

Calling all Ghosts, Ghouls, and Creatures of the Night, a chance to dress up and give folks a fright. Join your friends at the Gulfport Senior Center if you dare, on Thursday, October 31st, at 11:30 a.m. for a Masquerade Parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume.

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On Saturday, November 2nd from 7-11 a.m. they will be serving all you can eat pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs for a donation of only $5 in their clubhouse on beautiful Boca Ciega Bay. The address is 4630 Tifton Drive S., right behind the Gulfport Marina. They hope to see you there. Your help is always appreciated.

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Call Barbara Dye at 381-3461 to confirm if space is still available. Then mail your check made out to ‘Gulfport Garden & Bird Club’ to Barbara Dye, 2607 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport, FL 33707. They plan for a fun 2013-2014 year together!

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Flea Market Sale at Pilgrim Church

On Saturday, November 2nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Flea Market sale will take place at Pilgrim Church, 6315 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg. There will be something for everyone, including inexpensive gently used clothing, books, games, toys, jewelry, linens, glassware, china, small appliances, etc. Lots of affordable "treasures" to be uncovered! Snack bar will be open with outdoor seating, weather permitting. The sale is hosted by Pilgrim's Women's Fellowship. For information call the church at 727-347-1226.

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Treasure Island

Award Show
Painting Exchange

Treasure Island Art Guild is accepting entries for the November Award show with cash prizes of $150 for 1st place, $100 for 2nd place, $50 for 3rd place and $25 for four Honorable Mentions. The painting exchange will be on Thursday, October 31st between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Treasure Island City Hall Auditorium, 120 108th Avenue. The show is a members’ only show but artists that want to exhibit may become members at that time. The charge is $10 per picture and up to three paintings may be entered in the show. For further information, please visit www.TreasureIslandArtGuild.org.

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The many features of the event include free concerts, an Art & Craft Show with 60 local and regional artists selling their work, tons of fresh local seafood, over 100 unique retail shops, live music throughout the Pass and children’s activities.

Parking for the festival is available both in John’s Pass Village and off-site. $15 parking within John’s Pass Village is accessible from the 129th and 131st Avenue entrances to the Village. Free parking is available at Madeira Beach Fundamental School with complimentary shuttle service to and from John’s Pass Village.

For more information or to become a participant, please contact Suzanne King at 727-322-5217, SuzFest@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.JohnsPassVillage.net.

Dog Fanciers Match Show

The St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association is having an AKC Sanctioned Match Show at Azalea Park, 1600 72nd Street N., in St. Petersburg on Sunday, October 27th. A Match Show is a practice show that can be a good experience for people and their dogs, especially people new to dog shows and junior handlers. It is open to all AKC dog breeds. Here is an opportunity to see if dog shows are for you and your dog. There will be classes for puppies and adult dogs, and Junior Handlers. Registration 10:30 to 11:30 and judging begins at noon with the Junior Handlers showing first, followed by four rings of judging. AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing will be done at the Match site from 10 to noon. For more information and a flyer with entry forms go to www.stpetersburgdogfanciers.com.
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“You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt.”

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

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By Holiday Mathis

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can’t run fast if you’re not leaning forward. You have to be able to trust that your feet will stretch out before you and you’ll catch yourself at the right moment. The only way to trust this is to see it happen over and over. Take bigger risks this week. Whether you fall or catch yourself, you’ll learn how to do it better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Place a high value on yourself, your time and your energy before you jump into a relationship. Inevitably, you will end up giving your best to another person. With that in mind, consider whom you want to give the best of you to -- certainly not to someone who doesn’t deserve it and won’t appreciate it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You’re not going for sainthood, but it won’t be a surprise if you land at the top of the “nice” list. You’re on a roll in terms of kindness. It helps that people genuinely need the kind of help that only you seem to be able to give. Also, you’ll be extremely prolific and productive under the influence of a helper’s high.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You’re admirably generous by nature, but right now is a good time to give that a break. Don’t let people know that you’re available, or they will eat up your time with endless needs. Some of your hours need to be treated as sacred spaces in your schedule for doing absolutely nothing. Your good attitude depends on it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Most people hear what they want to hear. This week you will realize that this kind of selective hearing isn’t helping you grow into the person you want to be, and so you’ll open your ears to the harder truths, the ones that point you in the direction of change. Also on Wednesday you’re likely to make an auspicious trade.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There’s a big deal on the line. You want to close it. There’s a sales projection. You want to meet it. There’s an important person. You want to please her. These are the types of challenges you are well suited for. You’ll put on your warrior’s armor, march into the battle and come away on Thursday with a victory.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There’s an art to wasting time. Those who do it well tend to be popular, successful and gifted with many more opportunities to waste time. Be glad that you’re not so good at it this week. You’ll still be successful, but it will take a while for people to understand and get on board with what you’ve set your mind to doing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your brain is in excellent shape. This week presents situations that demand both sides of it to work at the same time. You’ll be creative and organized. You’ll do math and execute feats of illogical beauty. You’ll move people by appealing to their wholeness, not just their idealized selves.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your word is the most important thing. You won’t promise if you doubt your ability to follow through. Being able to walk away from a deal puts you in the best position to tell the truth or not to tell anything at all. Set yourself up as a person who doesn’t really need anything. The less you need the more you’ll get.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You’ll be changed by what you learn. The change takes no effort at all. The effort is only in the learning, but that also happens to be quite a lot of pleasure this week because you enjoy the subject matter. It helps if you stop trying to be such a puritan. Liking something doesn’t automatically make it bad.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A person who can’t do a task often finds it hard to believe that anyone else can do it either. But you know better. Just because it has nothing to do with your talents doesn’t mean it can’t be helpful to you. This week you’ll join with people who have diverse interests and expertise and make money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It may be hard for others to find the silver lining in some situations, but not for you. That’s why it’s your responsibility this week to point things out for the people who don’t see the good in things. If they are not picking up on your advice by Thursday, seize the juicy opportunity for yourself!

This Week’s Birthdays: It’s your year to see more of the world and to bring bits of it back home with you, too. Your level of sophistication will grow, your tastes will change, and your needs will be quite different at the end of 12 months. Someone moves into your heart in a bigger way next month. December is for deciding what to take and what to leave. Business has you doing out-of-the-ordinary things in January. A working relationship changes in February, and new agreements will be mutually beneficial.

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Halloween Decorations Contest Winner

Thank you to the residents who participated in this year’s Halloween Decorations Contest. It was a difficult choice this year, as they had several “spooktacular” entries! Congratulations to the winner of the General Theme: Bob & June Ceterko at 6244 13th Avenue S. The winner will be recognized and be presented a certificate at the Gulfport City Council meeting on November 5th at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 2401 53rd Street S.

The other participating sites are 2020 Gray Street S., 5310 19th Avenue S., and 5320 29th Avenue S., Apt. A. Thank you again to all who participated.

Calling Gulfport Elementary Families

On Thursday November 7th at 5:30 the school will have their first Title I “Fall into Reading under the Stars”! At this event they encourage families to wear their pajamas, bring their favorite blankets and stuffed animals. Each family will enjoy dinner together and reading in the café or courtyard. If you have a book that you are reading at home please bring it that night. They will also have information on the computer system FCAT Explorer as well as their new friend JiJi. If you don’t know who JiJi is then just ask your student! They will have arts and crafts while supplies last and if you missed Beaming Hope Church last time, they will be back to support their families at Gulfport. So please save the date November 7th, starting at 5:30 p.m. They want to see all of their Gulfport families at the school!

Gulfport Celebrates 20 Years of Art Walks

By Daniel Hodge

Gulfport will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its well-known Art Walk on Friday, November 1st. A forerunner of similar events that are now common throughout Tampa Bay, Gulfport’s Art Walk now takes place on the first Friday and third Saturday of each month, year-round from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Local and visiting artists and crafters line the sidewalks of scenic Beach Boulevard in Gulfport’s historic Waterfront District.

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary Celebration, organizers will offer a display of Art Walk memorabilia, drawings for prizes donated by local merchants, and awards to artists participating for the evening. Gulfport City officials will be on hand to help commemorate the event. Cake will be served and awards presented in a brief ceremony beginning at 7:30 p.m. in front of Mangia Gourmet (2930 Beach Boulevard South).

The Gulfport Merchants Association has announced a “Call for Artists” to participate in the 20th Anniversary Art Walk Celebration. A $200 “Best of Show” juried award will be presented during the evening. Veteran Art Walk participants will also be recognized with awards in a variety of categories. Artists interested in participating should contact Suzanne King by email to suzfest@gmail.com as soon as possible.

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Duffer’s Delight

Margo Scannell, Jane Ogilvie, Jerryanne Hindman and Ann Hays (l to r) were decked out in their finest “Duffer” duds at last Friday’s Ball to benefit the Senior Center.

It was a small but mighty crowd at last Friday’s Duffer’s Ball benefit for the Gulfport Senior Center. Held at the Gulfport Casino, the event featured a costume contest, prize raffles, a 3-hole putting competition and the sounds of the Double M band. The group, many of whom were staff, friends and volunteers, showed their support for the Center by dancing the night away in enough argyle, golf caps and knee socks to do the old course at St. Andrews proud.

Holiday Craft Fair

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman’s Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. will be holding a Holiday Craft & Food Fair on Saturday, November 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get started early on your Christmas shopping! Event features a variety of interesting vendors. Kitchen is open for breakfast and lunch. Call 727-674-3484 or email grannyc0813@gmail.com.

42nd Annual Circus McGurkis

The St. Petersburg Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) plans to host the 42st Annual Circus McGurkis on Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Vista Park, 1401 62nd Avenue S. (at the intersection of 16th St. S. and 62nd Ave. S.) in St. Petersburg. This year’s theme is “Give Peace A Turn.” The event is free and welcoming to everyone.

This year features a peace labyrinth. Organizers hope that as people wander through the twists and turns of the labyrinth they will consider how they can give peace a turn in their own lives.

In addition to the fun and entertainment to be found at Circus, the event features a number of free educational workshops on topics as far ranging as finding out what a free school is to learning the basics of backyard chicken keeping. Workshops are taught by community leaders who volunteer their time to share their experience and knowledge.

Visit the website at www.circusmcgurkis.org or call 727-346-8598 for more specific information regarding site logistics and expectations the organizers have of the participants and vendors at the event.
Library to Host Antiques Appraisal Fair

Six antiques appraisers and dealers and a team of volunteers will present an Antiques Appraisal Fair fundraiser on Saturday, November 2nd, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Petersburg Main Library, 3745 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The event has been organized by Friends of the Library and all proceeds will benefit programs, projects, and equipment for the Library. Publix has also made a contribution in support of the November 2nd Fair.

Appraisers and dealers will estimate the value of small antiques and collectibles, including books. However, evaluations of large pieces of furniture and antique firearms will not be available.

All Friends of the St. Petersburg Main Library programs are free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For those attending the November 2nd event with articles to be appraised, the cost is $5 for single items or $12 for three items; additional items $4 each. The Main Library staff will assemble a display of books on antiques and antique collecting which may be reviewed on site or borrowed. Patrons will also be able to apply for and receive library cards on site.

Register for Corn Toss Tournament

Gather family and friends! The St. Petersburg Athletics’ Bags on the Beach Corn Toss Tournament is on Saturday, November 2, beginning at 11 a.m. on Treasure Island Beach, 11260 Gulf Blvd. A snack bar will be open with hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, water, soda, beer, and wine. Your own food and drinks are welcome. No glassware. Various prizes and awards. Cost $25 per team, two person teams, any female/male combination; three game guarantee.

Register at the St. Petersburg Athletics office, 1400 19th St. N., building A - next door to main building, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visa, Mastercard, cash or check payable to the City of St. Petersburg.

Corn Toss is similar to horseshoes except wooden platform boxes and corn bags are used instead of horseshoes and metal stakes. Players take turns pitching their corn bags at the platform opening until a contestant reaches the score of 21 points. A corn bag in the hole scores three points, while one on the platform scores one point. Corn toss is easy, safe, fun and exciting.

For more information contact Tracy Roy at 727-892-5223, email tracy.roy@stpete.org or visit www.stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html.

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Enter Veterans’ Parade during Heroes’ Weekend

Get your family, organization, or business in on the fun! During Heroes’ Weekend the City of Gulfport will host the Veterans’ Day Parade on Sunday, November 10th at noon. All are welcome to join the Parade on Beach Blvd.

If you are interested in participating, please stop by City Hall at 2401 53rd Street S. to pick up an application or download and print a copy at the City’s website mygulfport.us/heroesweekend/ and scroll down under the tab “Veteran’s Parade.” The deadline to enter the parade is Tuesday, November 5th. This is a great opportunity for local organizations to participate in this wonderful event “Heroes’ Weekend.” Please contact Justin Shea at 893-1118 or jshea@mygulfport.us for more information.

First Friday Flea Holiday Gift Boutique

Come visit the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center at 5501 27th Avenue S. on Friday, November 1st from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This month they will have a special Holiday Gift Boutique featuring antiques, collectibles, framed artwork, sports memorabilia, vintage Christmas decorations, jewelry and more. All items are well below retail/eBay prices. Don’t miss out on these great deals.

For more information or to get involved call 893-2237 or 893-1231.

Be a Part of Grand Central Flea Market

Shoppers looking to find a hidden treasure are encouraged to visit the 1st annual Grand Central Flea, an antiques and collectables market on the 2500 Block of Central Avenue. On Saturday, November 2nd, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., the Grand Central District Association (GCDA) and supporting merchants will host 40+ dealers and vendors selling antiques, collectables, garage sale items, handmade crafts and other items from their vehicles. In addition, there will be free antique appraisals will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will also include music, food/drink vendors, and more.

Vendor applications are now being accepted, and are available at www.grandcentraldistrict.org.

For more information, please contact Lauren Ruiz, GCDA’s Executive Director, at 727-828-7006 or via email at lauren.ruiz@grandcentraldistrict.org.
Shop Sophie's Attic Thrift Shop

You are invited to shop at Sophie’s Attic Thrift Shop, a mission outreach of First United Methodist Church - Gulfport. They are located on 53rd St. near 28th Ave. S. and are open from 9-noon on Fridays and Saturdays. This week they are featuring new arrivals again. Freshly laundered winter clothes for you folks who are planning on going north to check out the fall foliage. They’ve got some nice men’s and ladies’ jackets and long sleeved shirts. Come check them out.

Take America’s Boating Course

Are you ready to expand your boating knowledge and skills? America’s Boating Course will be presented beginning Monday, November 4, from 7-9 p.m. and continue for an additional six weeks on Monday nights. This program, presented over seven evenings by the St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron, is available to anyone 12 or older. It covers Required Safety Equipment, Boat Handling, Rules of the Road, Navigation Aids, Anchoring, Adverse Conditions, Communications, Trailering, PWC Operation, Knots and Lines, Introduction to Charts and more. This is an essential course for all boaters. Graduates qualify for a Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card and may qualify for insurance discounts.

Course will be held at St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Ave. SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. Instruction is free; materials cost $35 per family. There is a maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration is required. Register on-line at www.boating-stpete.org.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Available Monthly

What’s your blood pressure? Do you have high blood pressure? Low blood pressure? Are you at risk? Come find out at the Gulfport Senior Center Blood Pressure Clinic on the last Thursday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. provided by Pinellas Point Nursing & Rehab Center. Must be a registered Gulfport Senior Center member. Membership is easy and free for all individuals 50 years of age or older. For more information, please contact Rachel at 727-893-1231.

Be Aware of Ad Scam

Last week there appeared a classified ad in the Gabber’s general section of the classifieds that was printed in error.

The ad read FREE 2002 SUZUKI- GSX-R Sport Bike...

This advertisement is a scam to get you to send money for shipping and handling. “We get anywhere from two to five of these types of scams emailed to us on a daily basis. We generally have a keen eye sorting through them - This one slipped through the cracks.” According to Publisher Ken Reichart.

“We are sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused and assure our readers that we diligently keep an eye out for advertising money grabbing scams.”

Bay Moorings Animal Hospital

Drop in and meet Dr. Scot M. Trefz and his incredibly compassionate and experienced team members.

About Dr. Trefz:
- From St. Pete, graduate of Veterinary Medicine (top 5% with honors)
- Currently holds a thriving, three doctor, AAHA Vet Hospital in Clearwater to relocate back to his roots

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3695 50th Ave S
St. Petersburg
Friday night Boca Ciega High graduate Jim Schnur honored his alma mater with a presentation about the school’s past and present. Schnur, an historical author who works at the University of South Florida’s Poynter Library as the Special Collections librarian, told attendees at the Gulfport History Museum’s Third Friday Night Porch Party about the school’s struggles and successes over the past 60 years. His talk, free to everyone, included over 100 shots of the high school from construction to its recent reconstruction.

The CBI Gift & Craft Show is being held November 2nd and 3rd for the 17th year at Congregation B’nai Israel of St. Petersburg (CBI), 300 58th Street N. Gary Rosenthal, internationally known artist, will be the Show’s first Artist in Residence. The highlight of the event on Saturday evening will be the unveiling of Rosenthal’s sculpture in honor of the synagogue’s 90th anniversary this year.

On Sunday, November 3rd, patrons will have the chance to “shop ‘til you drop” from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As always, the CBI Gift & Craft Show presents great value at all price levels with a wide-range of gifts for everyone on your list. This year’s Show will feature a number of new artisans and vendors bringing unique bar and wine accessories for men; one-of-a-kind handbags, fashion-forward jewelry, and accessories for women; and educational fun toys for children as well as gifts for the home. Admission and parking are free.

For further information, visit http://www.cbistpete.org/programming/gift-and-craft-show/ or call 727-381-4900.
Happy 100th Birthday!!

Mary L. Randall

October 29, 2013

from Dan & Kathy Minkle
HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH O. "LIB", 93, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Oct. 18, 2013 at her residence. Born Sept. 29, 1920 in Brington, MO. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing where she received her RN degree. In 1943 she enlisted in the U.S. Army as a 2nd LT. Her basic training took place at Camp Blanding before being sent to England in December to be stationed at Chister. In August of 1945 she returned home on the Queen Elizabeth. She stayed active in the Army Reserve and worked Civil Service at the TB hospital in Asheville, NC prior to heading for the Panama Canal in 1947. During the Korean War she transferred to the Air Force reserve and attended Flight School where she received her wings. She was activated in 1949 and stationed at MacDill Air Force Base as a Captain until 1953. During her time at MacDill she met her husband, Dean Meck Hoffman II. They were married in 1952. She worked for the Pinellas County Health Department for 20 years and retired in 1983. She was a member of Pass-A-Grille Community Church for 60 years, a member of WOSL (Women's Overseas League), a member of the St. Pete Beach Garden Club and a member of a community Bridge Club for over 60 years. She was never so said no to adventure and was proud of the fact she parasailed over the Gulf when she turned 80. All her adventures and breaking of barriers she believed were not her greatest achievements, but her three daughters were her shining achievements. She is preceded in death by her husband, Dean of 40 years. She is survived by her daughters, Leah Dawn Hoffman of Ocala, Lisa Beth Ross of St. Petersburg, Leda Lynn Hoffman of St. Pete Beach; stepson, Dean Meck Hoffman III of Arizona; 5 grandchildren, Dean Meck Hoffman IV, David Allan Ross, Deana Lynn Ross, Dustin Hoffman and Marissa Hoffman; and 4 great-grandchildren, Jackson David and Elizabeth Lynn Ross, and Meara and Addison Hoffman. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Shriners Hospital or any non-profit supporting a better life for children. As a member of the "Greatest Generation" and a forerunner for women making a difference she will be truly missed but not forgotten. A celebration of life will be on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Pasadena Community Church, South Pasadena. Inurnment will follow at 2:15 p.m. at Bay Pines VA Cemetery. For a full online obituary and tribute go to www.beachmemorial.com.

TULLY, JOSEPHINE CONNARD, 90, of St. Pete Beach, passed away on Oct. 13, 2013. Jo was born on Jan. 11, 1923, in Doylestown, PA, to the late Earl and Elsie Mae Connard, where she graduated from Doylestown High School. Having settled in St. Pete Beach in 1970, she was a member of the Pass-A-Grille Community Church. Jo is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Cliff Tully, having lived in many locations from coast to coast, while serving in the U.S. Navy, and raising a military family. She is also survived by a daughter, Pam Tully; sons, John and Michael Boscoe; along with her brother,"Jack" Connard of Doylestown, PA; plus 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews. Jo was preceded in death by her sister, Jane Mahoney. A Celebration of Life Memorial service will be held at the Pass-A-Grille Community Church, located at 107 16th Avenue, St. Pete Beach, FL on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer’s Association in memory of Josephine Tully using their web site at www.alz.org, "donate".

VITELLO, MADELINE "MADDY" BERTHA, age 88 years young, passed away on the 18th of October at Suncoast Hospice, St. Petersburg, FL. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tommy Vitello, and two sons, Randy and Stephen. Maddy was born in New Rochelle, NY on October 26, 1925 to Otto and Bertha Brunner. She is survived by a beloved niece, Jaquie Hayden, her cat, Riley, and an endless circle of friends including Alex W. Asble, RN, Michelle E. Fields, Pat Nelson, and Sunday-Monday. Our world-traveled Maddy had a flair for writing and theatre, truly a poet and actress. Two infamous literary pieces are OH! Bama, available for viewing on YouTube, and I Love My Cowboy
Obituaries (cont'd.)

* Buns, currently being lent to music. You can enjoy these and other works by Maddy in her published book, *Shady Lady Poet*, available online. A Celebration-of-Life Service will be held this Sunday, October 27, 2013 at 2 p.m. in the afternoon at Veterans Park, Shore Blvd. and 54th Street S., across from O’Maddy’s, in Gulfport, Florida. The service will be led by Chaplain Jenny Bishop of Suncoast Hospice. Those in attendance will be encouraged to share their memories of “The Mad”. We ask that any expressions of sympathy take the form of a consideration to the American Heart Association.

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Somethin’ on my mind

By Bill Northrop  B_Northrop@theGabber.com

All's Right with the World

The federal government is open, the congress people now have clean towels in their gyms, veterans are not barred from federal memorial sites, President Obama and the Democrats won, the Republicans lost and the tea party properly chastised, the debt ceiling lifted, and the full faith and credit of America protected. Crisis put behind us. All federal employes get back pay, as promised, plus get to keep any unemployment filed for during the layoff. All’s right with the world. Or is it?

The debt ceiling lift is only temporary - we need another lift - the debt is well over 17 trillion, there is no plan to stop its growth, the government and factions within factions are still split, a budget has not been passed, and the process will all be repeated in a few months.

Oh, did I mention earmarks? Remember those little tags that congress people stick into bills to get goodies sent home to their constituents, ones that were supposed to be banned? They are back. Take that tea party. Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell got a couple billion for an Ohio River project, there’s a couple million more for some civil liberties project, and Sen. Frank Lautenberg’s widow got a $174,000 death payout that had been opposed. Lautenberg was a multi-millionaire or billionaire, but Congress, as a specially approved, off budget perk, passes out a year’s salary to the widow(er) of a member who dies in office. Congressman Bill Young’s
American Legion Activities

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6440 - 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 347-6085

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SAL & Legion Golf Tournament was a huge success. Thanks to all the volunteers, hole sponsors, businesses who made this event possible. More to follow!

Make a Difference Day is Oct. 26th. Keep this date in mind and help your community.
The Legion Riders meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Please join us and share your ideas.
Legionnaire meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
Sons of American Legion meetings are the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. All members are welcome.
Service Officer, Bob Cannon is at the Post on Thursday's from 9 a.m. till noon to offer assistance.

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Hot dogs every day 11-5 p.m. $1. All you can eat spaghetti & meatballs every Wednesday 6-8 p.m.
NEW! Trivia night Wednesdays, Music, dinner served 6-8 p.m. Guests welcome.

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Hours Sunday-Friday 12pm, Saturday 11am til. Electronic bar games everyday. Fish fry last Friday of the month 5-7pm.
We're always looking for new members to join our family - $30 yearly or $250 Lifetime. Gil Davis 1st VC
Following are some of the calls that Gulfport Police responded to during the past week.

**Friday 10/11**
- Drug Call - 18th Ave. & 58th St. S.
- Animal Call - 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
- Animal Call - 52nd St. & 17th Ave. S.
- Theft - 2600 Blk 46th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble - 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Disturbance - 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
- Shots Fired (Heard) - 15th Ave. & 57th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble - 1900 Blk 55th St. S.
- Noise - 1300 Blk 56th St. S.

**Saturday 10/12**
- Domestic - 5300 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Domestic - 20th Ave. & 55th St. S.
- Fire Structure - 2500 Blk 56th St. S.
- Domestic - 5300 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Keep the Peace - 2600 Blk 45th St. S.
- Burglary Vehicle - 6000 Blk Luana Ln. S.
- Burglary Residence - 2700 Blk 50th St. S.
- Burglary Residence - 1300 Blk Hull St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble - 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Domestic - 6200 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble - 1800 Blk 55th St. S.

**Sunday 10/13**
- Domestic - 4700 Blk Baywood Pt. Dr. S.
- Juvenile Trouble - 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Domestic - 1100 Blk 61st St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble - 5200 Blk 27th Ave. S.

**Monday 10/14**
- Chemical Hazard - 6200 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Animal Call - 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.

**Tuesday 10/15**
- Theft - Gulfport Blvd. & 51st St. S.
- Theft - 5100 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Assault/Battery - 1400 Blk 59th St. S.
- Person Down - 49th St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Wednesday 10/16**
- Juvenile Trouble - 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Theft - 5500 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Vandalism - 5300 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Burglary Residence - 6000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Assault/Battery - 5600 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Pandhandler - Beach & Shore Blvds. S.
- Domestic - 3000 Blk Clinton St. S.
- Person Under Influence - 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Thursday 10/17**
- Assault/Battery - 2200 Blk 59th St. S.
- Theft - 1000 Blk 43th St. S.
- Disturbance - 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence - 1800 Blk 51st St. S.
- Person Under Influence - 5500 Blk 28th Ave. S.
If the Helmet Fits...

William Hopper, 9, tries on his free bike helmet at the Bike Rodeo and “Java With Josh” event at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center this past Saturday. The event, a brain child of the Gulfport Neighbors, allowed people to come up and chat informally with a police officer or ask questions.

Office Zach Mills, pictured, spoke with bicyclists about bike safety, assisted with Bike registrations, and helped Mr. Hopper adjust his new helmet.

Gulfport Getaways

On Tuesday, November 12th join your friends from the Senior Center on a special trip to Sam’s Club. Get all the benefits of being a member for the day: Optical, Hearing Aid Center, Pharmacy, Home, Auto, Grocery, Bakery and more. Senior Center members will receive a gift card if you join or renew your Sam’s Club membership. Space is limited. Call GEMS at 727-893-2242 to reserve your seat on the bus and for more information. GEMS members pay $4, non-GEMS members pay $8 roundtrip.

Flood Insurance Community Forum

The City of Gulfport is hosting a Flood Insurance Community Forum at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard S. on Thursday, November 7th at 6 p.m. There will be presentations by Pinellas County Property Appraiser Pam Dubov, as well as insurance and real estate professionals to discuss the 2012 Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act. These speakers will answer questions from the audience concerning the implications of the looming flood insurance rate hike.

Make sure you have the information you need concerning the implementation of this law by attending this informative community forum at 6 p.m. on November 7th at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom. Call Justin Shea at 727-893-1118.

Try your hand at Sudoku

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Find E-Government at the Library

E-Government represents the delivery of services traditionally provided by the Federal Government, the State of Florida and local government via electronic means. The Gulfport Public Library can help you with your E-Government needs in many ways:

- Finding information about government programs and services, jobs, education, and other government transactions;
- Locating websites with applications and forms;
- Providing limited assistance in completing applications and forms.

While they have always provided these services in various ways they recognize that the needs of the community warrant that the program evolve into a serviceable initiative of the library. They are also very excited to announce that the centerpiece to this new initiative is an E-Government laptop, the funds for which were donated by the family of Bernice R. Perry. Mrs. Perry was the City Clerk for the City of Gulfport for 16 years from 1965 until her retirement in 1981. Even before her career as the City Clerk, she served her country in various ways, even using her private pilot license to serve during World War II in the Civil Air Patrol. Mrs. Perry would have been 100 years old in July of this year and we are honored that her family chose the Gulfport Library to honor Mrs. Perry’s dedication to civil service and the City she loved so dearly. The Laptop dedicated in her name will be stationed behind the reference desk and will offer unlimited time to those patrons who need the time and space to research and apply for services.

Medicare Made Clear

Join The Gulfport Senior Center on November 4th at 2:30 p.m. for an informational seminar to help you understand the differences between Medicare plans, compare plan types and choose the right one for you, understand enrollment windows and timing, and find Medicare resources. Must be a registered Gulfport Senior Center member. Membership is easy and free for all individuals 50 years of age or older. For more information, please contact Rachel at 727-893-1231.

Wii Bowling at the Senior Center

Every Thursday at 1 p.m. the Gulfport Groovies meet up at the Gulfport Senior Center located at 5501 27th Avenue S., Gulfport to challenge each other at a game of Wii Bowling. Wii Bowling is easy to learn and fun to play. Come down and give it a try. Must be a registered Gulfport Senior Center member. Membership is easy and free for all individuals 50 years of age or older. For more information, please contact Rachel at 727-893-1231.

Maximo Police Resource Center

Stop in to the Maximo Police Resource Center at 4815 34th Street S. in St. Petersburg to see what information they have available. They offer discounted books, free glasses and 911 cell phones to seniors. You can drop off donations for our troops overseas, pick up bus schedules, and get information on City and County services. They also provide pamphlets, guides, maps and discount coupons for City and area attractions. Check them out.
Nina Harris School’s Annual Auction

Nina Harris Exceptional Student Education Center is a Pinellas County Public School for special needs students with moderate to severe mental and physical disabilities. The students include varying intellectual disabilities and students with autism ranging in age from 3-22 years. Once a year the PTO for Nina Harris holds a yearly auction as its primary fundraiser to benefit special programs and supplies.

This year’s auction will be on Friday, November 8. Previewing of items and dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Bidding on live items will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nina Harris is located at 6000 70th Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. Call Julie Bush at 727-547-7850.

Christmas Bazaar at First United Methodist

On Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church in Gulfport will present their Christmas Bazaar with gifts, jewelry, decorations, crafts, knick-knacks, plants, books, seasonal clothes, all kinds of delicious baked goodies, and for lunch...homemade chili, smoked sausage, and hot dogs. Their Thrift Shop will feature an outdoor Yard Sale, too! Don’t miss this annual event. Put a smile on someone’s face with a surprise gift!

Come early for sweet treats and coffee for breakfast, shop and relax, then enjoy lunch too. You’ll find this wonderful Christmas Bazaar on 53rd St., near 28th Ave. S.

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10,000 Pounds of Trash

Five tons of trash. That’s 10,000 pounds of unwanted items. 4.71 tons, to be exact. That’s how much unwanted items people brought to the Junk in the Trunk event this Saturday.

“I thought it went great,” Gulfport Neighbors Vice President Margarete Tober said. She gave a few examples of the day’s successes:

• Artist Jonathon Schork came by to drop off items when he met a lady whose car battery had died. Jonathon charged her battery and put her car back on the road.
• Another lady browsing wanted the TVs, microwave, wheelchair, shower chair, and so forth for the assisted living home where she works but had no way to transport the items. Bill Seawall, husband of Gulfport Neighbors President Rose-Marie Seawall, made two delivery trips to the 11-bedroom home in the area.
• A young mother claimed a stroller for her daughter. She also asked for the other shower chair to aide a 96-year-old man whom she is a caregiver. Mr. Seawall assisted in getting the items home for her.
• Baseball bats and ball gloves left for the garbage went instead to Gulfport Little League.

In all, 70 cars registered as they entered the parking lot, although some cars made return trips, Ms. Tober said.

“One resident came eight times,” Ms. Tober said. The City of Gulfport co-sponsored the event. Another resident told President Rose-Marie Seawall the unwanted items he brought to the event “had been in his yard for years and he couldn’t afford to have it hauled off.”

The event will take place quarterly.

“As we like to say,” Ms. Tober said, “many hands and big hearts can make a difference, and indeed they did to make this event happen. We were able to help our neighbors get rid (cost free) of a bunch of trash, make the city look better and at the same time make unwanted items available to others that were in need. To me this event proves that neighbors are the building blocks of our community and that many hands and big hearts can make a difference. I was so proud, as many people that I have never met before or barely know came out and volunteered, never mind the great support of our city – it was just a great day! Who knew junk could have such an impact? My friend and president of Gulfport Neighbors Rose-Marie Seawall summed it up well for all of us: ‘at the end of the day I was tired and sore, but my heart felt so very good!’.”

Community Band to Present Patriotic Concert

On the evening of Wednesday, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m. the South Pasadena Community Band will present a free concert which will take place in the Treasure Island Community Center, One Park Place and 106th Avenue. The concert includes music of and about our country. Come join the South Pasadena Band in a musical salute to our Armed Forces and veterans.

Sunsation Show Chorus Comes to Hickman

To celebrate the 10th season of the Sunsation Show Chorus, Brian Smawley, Artistic Director, has out done himself choosing three spectacular shows for the season. They have also added a new venue to our schedule, Hickman Theater of Gulfport.

Broadway is always a favorite with their audiences. The first show, “100 Years of Broadway” fills that bill with two performances: November 10th at 3 p.m. at Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Avenue and November 30th at 2 p.m. at Hickman Theater of Gulfport, 5501 27th Avenue S.

And who doesn’t love the wonderful songs of Gershwin, Porter and their contemporaries? The second show is appropriately named “Gershwin, Porter & Friends” with two performances: February 1st at 2 p.m. at Hickman Theater of Gulfport and on February 9th at 3 p.m. at Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center.

And, “Singin’ the Blues for You” wraps up the season. The blues spread from the “deep south” to U.S. cities such as Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis. Performances are April 27th at 3 p.m. at Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center and on May 3rd at 2 p.m. at Hickman Theater of Gulfport.

Tickets at both theaters are $30 for all three shows; $15 for one show; $25 for two shows, group tickets for $12. For tickets at Pinellas Park call 530-7190; for tickets at Gulfport call Don 579-9089 or use PayPal at www.sunsationshowchorus.com.
A History of Gulfport Art Walks

The first Gulfport Art Walk, originally referred to as “Gallery Walk,” took place on the first Friday, November 5th, 1993. At that time, six recently-opened independent art galleries on a single block of Beach Boulevard banded together to draw attention to their burgeoning gallery scene. An advertisement in the local newspaper announced the first Gallery Walk, and participants put out paper bag luminaries to direct visitors to the galleries, each of which offered refreshments. The original participants were Sabal Palm Galleries (“tropical” and local art), Lynne Brown Fine Arts (Brown’s portraits and other art works), Troyka Art Gallery (Russian and European artifacts), Outta My Gourd (gourd and fiber art and basketry by Lisa Coopersmith), Kaleidoscope (stained glass work by Roger Turner), and Griffin Studio (paintings and pottery by Nan and Bill Griffin).

Gulfport’s Gallery Walk proved successful and drew increasing numbers of both locals and visitors to the first Friday event. As the event grew, a 1994 full-page feature by the St. Petersburg Times art critic highlighting the Gulfport art scene resulted in a “mob” of visitors that same evening, according to Turner. Lines of people waited to get into galleries. As Turner recalls, “We felt like we had arrived!” By that time, additional galleries were opened, as others closed. A year after its origin, the terms “Gallery Walk” and “Art Walk” were often used interchangeably. Also at this time, gallery owners and locals began referring to the Waterfront District, particularly along Beach Boulevard, as the “Art Village.” The third Saturday Art Walk, originally called the “Saturday Night Stroll,” was added to the calendar in 1999. Now sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association, Art Walk expanded to include several blocks of outdoor exhibits by local and visiting artists several years ago.

Gulfport’s status as an “Art Village” has remained attached through the years, although the number of galleries has ebbed and flowed over time. An insurgence of restaurants to the same area in recent years has created an equally strong identity as a dining hub. Artists living and working in Gulfport continue to maintain a strong presence in the small, eclectic city, and a handful of galleries and retailers that include original art work in their mix add to the current Art Walk offerings. The combination of art and artists indoors and out, a variety of dining choices, live entertainment venues, street performers, and the “Old Florida” charm of the Gulfport Waterfront District combine to create today’s lively Art Walk scene. Free parking and free trolley service to and from offsite parking areas is available during each Art Walk.

The Industrial Arts Center of Gulfport (IACG) maintains quarters in Gulfport after a recent relocation to the “Alley of the Arts” off 29th Ave. S., near Beach Blvd. Demonstrations and classes in hot glass-blowing and metal forging are offered at the IACG. The nearby City of Imagination at Gulfport Arts Center (2726 54th Street S.), offers a venue for classes, exhibits and performances in a variety of visual and other art forms.

The Gulfport Historical Society will continue the celebration of Art Walk’s 20th Anniversary by organizing memorabilia related to the history of Art Walk, artists in Gulfport and the growth of the “Art Village.” Items will be displayed during the evening of the Anniversary event and will continue to be displayed at the Gulfport Historical Museum (5301 28th Avenue S.) through the month of November. The Historical Society’s next monthly “Porch Party” on November 15th will focus on the history of Gulfport’s Art Walk, Artists and Galleries. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes a speaker, as well as a social hour and hors d’oeuvre, with visitors invited to bring food of their own to share, as well as their own beverages of choice. Donations to the Society during their third Friday Porch Parties are encouraged.

For more information on the 20th Anniversary Art Walk Celebration, contact Daniel Hodge by email to dan@igc.org or phone 727-366-4086.

Take the Gabber on Vacation...

On top of Lookout Mountain in Tennessee at Rock City Lover’s Leap. Neena Rodriguez, Ron Joyce and Patricia Hiebert fulfilling Pattie Cooke’s last wish to be freed in the mountains.

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**Beth Sholom Seeks Donations for Sale**

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Sholom is seeking donations of household goods, clothing or any other items for their semi-annual Flea Market to be held in early December. They are located at 1844 54th Street S. in Gulfport. Please call Molly at 727-492-7556.

**Volunteer with Pink Flamingo Home Tour**

Pink Flamingo Home Tour needs volunteers! Can you do a shift of 2-1/4 hours on Saturday, November 16 to help them out? Volunteers get to go on the tour for free in exchange for their service. Call Kim at 603-419-0300 or leave a message for her at the Chamber of Commerce office at 727-344-3711.

**GEMS Winter Schedule**

GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mini Bus Service) new winter schedule is out. Check out the new pick up times and new trips. You can get your schedule at the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center, from your driver (if you are a current GEMS member) or online at www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org.

If you are a Gulfport resident 55 or older or have a disability, you can take advantage of GEMS door to door service for a yearly membership of $65 plus $2 per ride. Trips to the Center are free! Got Questions? Call the GEMS office at 727-893-2242 from 8 a.m. – noon.

**Beta Sigma Phi**

Laureate Epsilon Theta members and guests enjoyed a wonderful “Breakfast in the Park” at the gazebo at Five Towns. There was plenty of food - grits, potatoes, mini-bagels, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee, bacon, sausage, and the eggs were cooked to order by Chef Rogers Ingram. Each member and guest received a goodie bag filled with a variety of useful items. There were also several of the chapter scrapbooks dating back to the 1980s and it brought back many wonderful memories of the events gone by.

Members are collecting canned food and non-perishable items for the Ready for Life program. They will continue to collect items until their December meeting which should be the last before the holidays.

Laureate Epsilon Theta will hold its last ways and means meeting on Wednesday, October 30 at the home of Barbara Bofferding. They will also have a little Halloween Party as well. This will conclude the Christmas Mice Ornament painting meetings for the year.

Sunshine City Council will have their regular meeting for October on Monday, October 28 at Dixie Hollins High in the ROTC room at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

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

**Be Part of City of Imagination Calendar**

The City of Imagination (COI) is creating a 2014 calendar of the work of 12 Gulfport artists who will be chosen by lottery. Artists should contact Ciara Carinci at ciara.carinci@gmail.com by Saturday, September 28, to get their names into the hat. COI will go to the artists’ studios to photograph them and a piece of their work. The calendars will be sold to raise funds for COI’s projects. Ad space is also available.

**USCG Safe Boating Program**

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 has a 13-week continuous Safe Boating program every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Warren Webster Community Center, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach (1 mile south of Don CeSar) Start at your convenience. First day, come at 6:30 p.m. to register. Begin any Tuesday and finish 13 weeks later or take up to two years to finish.

October’s classes include: “Your Highway Signs” Oct. 29.


Cost is $40 for 13 weeks and includes new 400-pages of materials. Call Jim at 360-4846.

Take the Gabber on Vacation...

A group of Gulfportians and friends cruised to Caribbean ports. This was the second annual Gulfport social group cruise. Stops included Grand Turk, Aruba, Curacao and Dominican Republic.

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Distracted driving is deadly. Each day, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nine people are killed and 1,060 injured in auto crashes involving a distracted driver.

One of the typical explanations tends to be a driver fumbling with radio buttons, searching for a good song and not watching the road. Researchers at Ben-Gurion University in Israel wanted to know if the song itself might be risky, too.

They recruited 85 drivers, all around 18 years old, just over half of them male. The subjects were each assigned to drive six challenging road trips (each 40 minutes in length) with an experienced driving instructor. Music was played on four of the trips: two with playlists provided by the teenage drivers, usually loud, fast-paced vocals, and two with easy listening/instrumental background music provided by the scientists. On two trips, no music was played at all.

All 85 drivers committed at least three errors on one or more of their six trips, such as speeding, lane-change violations and one-handed driving. Twenty-seven percent of the drivers received verbal warnings from their ride-a-long instructor; 17 required steering or braking by the instructor to avoid an accident.

When the teen drivers were playing their own music, 98 percent made errors, according to findings published in the journal Accident Analysis & Prevention. When there was no music at all, the error rate dropped to 92 percent.

When the music was easy listening, the error rate fell dramatically to 77 percent.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

It’s estimated that, on any given day, 4 percent of humanity engages in, uh, the act of procreation.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives estimates Americans own approximately 285 million guns, almost enough to supply a weapon to every man, woman and child living in the United States. (Current population: 316 million)

STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM

There are lots of places you typically don’t want to grow hair, like your eyeballs.

Consider the case of an Iranian man, described in the New England Journal of Medicine, who was born with a tumor on his eye, just below the pupil. Called a limbal dermoid, the tumor was tiny and benign so doctors left it alone until the fellow was 19 years old and the tumor had reached the size of about one-quarter-inch in diameter.

It was still deemed benign, but the tumor had become problematic in another way: It was sprouting hair. Limbal dermoids can do that, sometimes also growing cartilage or sweat glands. Needless to say, the doctors saw fit to remove the tumor this time.

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Climacophobia -- Fear of falling down stairs

OBSERVATION

“I do not like broccoli. And I haven’t liked it since I was a little kid and my mother made me eat it. And I’m President of the United States and I’m not going to eat any more broccoli.”--President George H.W. Bush, 1990

EPITAPhS

On a tombstone in an English cemetery:

Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so shall you be,
Remember this and follow me.

Someone later etched the following reply:

To follow you I’ll not consent,
Until I know which way you went.

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How Should my Business be Set Up? (Part 1)

Our office has had the pleasure of advising and counseling numerous clients concerning how to legally set up a new business venture. As a result, five (5) different choices of the types of business entities that may be utilized will be presented in this article and our next article. The five (5) basic choices which an entrepreneur or new business owner may wish to consider are:

A. Sole Proprietorship;
B. General Partnership;
C. Limited Partnership;
D. Corporation; and
E. “S” Corporation.

In this article, we will examine the general legal requirements of a sole proprietorship and a general partnership.

A. Sole Proprietorship

1. A sole proprietorship is an unincorporated business owned by a single individual. A sole proprietorship is not a legal entity separate from its owner.
2. The owner of a sole proprietorship has unlimited liability for the debts and obligations of the business. The owner, therefore, must rely on personal assets or insurance for protection against creditors.
3. For income tax purposes, income and loss of the sole proprietorship passes directly to the sole proprietor and is reported on his individual income tax return.
4. No special organizational documents are necessary to begin business as a sole proprietorship.
5. The advantage of a sole proprietorship is that it is a simple means of beginning a business.
6. In Florida, an individual who engages in business has a sole proprietorship under a fictitious name must register the fictitious name with the Florida Secretary of State's office in Tallahassee, Florida.

B. General Partnership

1. A partnership is an unincorporated association of two or more individuals, corporations, or other entities engaging in business for a profit.
2. Like a sole proprietorship, a general partnership is not a separate legal entity. Each partner in a general partnership is personally liable for the partnership liabilities.
3. A general partnership must file a separate income tax return for federal income tax purposes. However, this is merely an information return. Generally, all income passes to the general partners and is reported on their individual income tax returns. Losses are also passed through, subject to limitations, which will be made stricter if proposed changes in the tax laws are implemented.
4. Although no written documentation is necessary to form a general partnership, normally the rights and obligations of the various partners (including their shares of income, losses, and cash distributed by the partnership) are specified in a written partnership agreement. The partnership agreement may also specify the manner in which the business is to be operated, and may designate a managing general partner who serves the function of a chief executive officer. Generally, in the absence of contrary provisions in the partnership agreement, the business affairs of the partnership are governed by a majority vote of the partners.
5. Generally, the transfer of a partnership interest is more difficult than a transfer of corporate stock. Restrictions on the transferability of a partnership interest may be specified in the partnership agreement, and transfers normally require the consent of the other partners.
6. In Florida, a general partnership is required to file a fictitious name registration.
7. Generally, the death, insanity, or withdrawal of a general partner from the partnership "dissolves" the partnership, although the remaining partners may elect to continue the partnership business in a new partnership.
8. Generally, each general partner is an agent of the partnership and has the power to bind the partnership.

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