



Gulfport Leisure

**Senior Center 5501 27th Ave. So. 893-1231
or 893-2237**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fitness Center Extends Hours: The Senior Center Fitness Center is now open every Tues. & Thurs until 7pm. Must be a registered Senior Center member. Call about fee information.

Italian Performance: Sorry, the Oct. 29 evening performance in the Theater by the Italian American Society of St. Petersburg has been cancelled and rescheduled for Fri. April 16. Watch the Gabber for further details.

Wii Bowling: Something new for Wii Bowlers! Now available on Tues. Nov. 3 and 17 at 6:30pm. Stetson students will be here to show you how easy it is! Come have some fun!

Lunch & Learn: will be offered on Thurs. Nov. 5 at 11am. Topic: Long Term Care. Seating limited so call now to make reservations. Sponsor: Bankers Life

Luminaries on Sale at Senior Center: The Senior Center will be selling luminaries to be displayed in Clymer Park on Nov. 30 during the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. The \$2.00 luminaries can be purchased now in honor of, in memory of or a holiday greeting for a family member, friend or business. Call the Senior Center for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner Party: Tickets (\$5.00) are now available for the Senior Center's annual Thanksgiving Dinner Party that will be held on Tues. Nov. 24 at 11:30am. Seating is limited.

A Weekend Wonderland Fundraiser: Tickets (\$5 donation) are going fast for the Senior Center's Weekend Wonderland Fundraiser on Fri. Dec. 4, 5-9pm. Includes live & silent auctions, an opportunity raffle for theme baskets and a chance to bid on many exciting prizes such as Disney Passes, Starlite Dinner Cruise passes, and much more! Must be present to win the live auction. Also, mark your calendar for Sat. Dec. 5th from 9am to 2pm for the Senior Center Flea Market and

Better Boutique. No entry ticket required. Call the Senior Center for more info. Donations of new or gently used items are gladly accepted. (Sorry, no clothing)

SPECIAL EVENTS/SERVICES

Thurs. Oct. 22, 11a.m.

Stroke Presentation (Nurse Core)

Mon. Oct. 26, 1p.m.

Movie in Theater (Akeelah & the Bee)

Mon. Oct. 26, 3p.m.

Cruise Day Trip Party (refreshments)

Tues. Nov. 3 & 10, 12:30pm

AARP Driving Classes,

Call 867-7888 to reg.

Thurs. Nov. 5, 11am

Lunch & Learn on Long

Term Care. Must reserve.

Tues. Nov. 17 - Free Memory

Screenings. Call for appointment

Wed. Nov. 18, 10:30am

Presentation by Cliff Cook

from Raymond James on

Investment Selections

Tues. Nov. 24, 11:30am

Thanksgiving DinnerParty.

Must have ticket

Every Monday

10a.m. Cards

10a.m. Diabetic Class

or Support Group (alternates)

1p.m. Dominoes, Mah Jongg

4p.m. Beginning Spanish

5:10p.m. Spanish Conversation,

Every Tuesday

10a.m. Quilting Club

10:30a.m. Blood Pressure Screenings

10:45a.m. Chair Exercise with Phil

2p.m. Bridge

4p.m. Spanish (Beginners)

5:10 Spanish (Conversation)

6:30p.m. Euchre

6:30p.m. Wii Bowling (Nov. 3 & 17

Every Wednesday

9a.m. Harmonica Club

10:30a.m. Investment Discussion

11:15a.m. Bone Strengthening

Exercise Class

1:30p.m. Yoga, starts Oct. 28

3:45p.m. Chair Yoga

6:30p.m. Pinochle, Canasta,

Beginning Bridge

7:30p.m. AA Group

Every Thursday

9a.m. Art

9:30a.m. Line Dancing

1p.m. Wii Bowling

2p.m. Bridge Club

6p.m. Beginning Italian Grammar

or Advanced Italian Conversation

7p.m. Beginning Italian Conversation,

Intermediate Italian Grammar

or Advanced Italian Workshop

8p.m. Italian Folk Dance Class

Every Friday

9a.m. Knitters Group

10a.m. Writers Workshop

1p.m. Bingo

2p.m. Chat Room; Share Life Stories

Support Groups:

Diabetic Support (1st

& 3rd Mon. at 10am)

Hearing Support (1st

& 3rd Mon. at 2pm)

Vision Support (2nd & 4th Mon)

Caregiver Support, Wed. 2pm

Computer Classes

One-on-one computer training

sessions are available at no

cost. Call for reservations.

Services for Gulfport Seniors

GEMS Door-to-Transportation.

Call for info.

Telephone Reassurance for

Gulfport seniors living alone



Gulfport Library

5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS:

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.

Short Stories Study Group: Monday, October 26, at 1:00 pm. Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women.

Art Exhibit: Pastels by Paul Nucci. Starts Friday, November 6. Through November 25. Gallery Walls, Frances Purdy Friends Room.

"A Grandmother Reads at the Library!": Saturdays, 11:30 am. Starts November 7, with stories read by the grandmother of Cat in the Hat!

Songs and Book Signing: Saturday, November 7, 2:00 pm. Philip Tropea, operatic tenor and author of Marco.

Pat Brinkley Presents "Fun with

Crafts": Saturdays, November 7 and 21, 2:00 pm.

Socrates Cafe: Thursday, November 12, 10:00 am.

Suncoast Computer Users Group: Thursday, November 12, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, November 14, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album.

Retirement Planning Workshop for Seniors: Tuesday, November 17, 10:00 am. Presented by the Senior Learning Council.

Exploration Nautilus: Wednesday, November 18, 3:00 pm. Presented by Dr. Stewart Nelson, discoverer of the remains of the first arctic submarine, scuttled in 1931.

Coffee/Talk: Thursday, November 19, 10:00 am. Our 15th Fall series continues

with The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak. Stop by the Reference Help Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

Coffee/Talk Movie: "Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport." Thursday, November 19, 1:30 pm. This Oscar-winning documentary (Warner, 2000) tells the story of 10,000 Jewish child refugees who were transported to Britain to escape the Nazi Holocaust, and is narrated by Dame Judi Dench. (Running time: 2 hours.)

The G & O Book Club: Saturday, November 21, 1:30 pm. A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs and meetings are held in The Frances Purdy Friends Room

Open Monday-Friday: 10 am - 7 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

RECREATION WEBSITE-www.mygulport.us and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure services, Rec. Center.

Tomlinson Skate Park Sticker Purchase New Sticker due Oct. 09

Annual cost \$5 res./\$10 non-res. Registration: Age 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent, have proof of residency and fill a consent form. Availability to register: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Open Gameroom - Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Adult Basketball - Mon., Wed. & Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thurs., 6-9 p.m.

PROGRAMS

School Year Child Care Program - Grades K-5, (up to age 14 on in-service days).

Teen Night - Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m.


Tot Time Program - Ages 3-5 year old, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

CLASSES - Call instructor for more information

- AAYA Dance - Thurs., 6 p.m. Call AAYA 813-885-2292.
- AAYA Cheerleading - Tues., 6 p.m. Call AAYA 813-885-2292.
- Body Sculpt-RETURNS IN NOVEMBER- Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Billie at 239-313-0876.
- Cane Self Defense Class-Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Mike at 320-5035
- Dog Obedience - Wed., 6:30 p.m. Call Lisa at 772-3631.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

Gabber October 22 - October 28, 2009

- Gymnastics - Fri., 5:30 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Karate - Mon. & Fri., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Nia - Wed., 9:00 am. Call Kaluwa at 729-9410.
- Noisemakers - Mon., 6 p.m. Call Gabe at 345-7472.
- Sumyie - Wed., 6:30 p.m. Call Mike at 320-5035.
- Stretch and Tone - Tues. & Thurs., 9-10 a.m. Call Jean 302-9423
- Tai Chi - Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. Call Oletta at 344-5181 or Marge at 345-6708.
- Tennis - Tues., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call Jack at 430-0690.
- Watercolor - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.
- Watercolor- Art for Living- Wed., 9:30 a.m. -Noon. Call Judith at 328-7490.
- Yoga - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Maureen at 381-2166.



**Catherine A.
HICKMAN
THEATER
OF GULFPORT**

**5501 27th Ave. So.
(enter on 26th Ave.)
893-1070**

**"EDUCATING RITA",
Oct. 22-25,
Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.,
Sun. 1:30 p.m.**

by Island Community Theater

Tickets \$10 student/\$15 adult or
2 for \$20 on Thurs.
430-2328

Neighborhood Center
1617 49th St. So./893-1070

Mon. & Wed., 1:30 **Vitalife Exercise class**
Sun. 6:30pm, **Overeaters Anonymous**



**5500 Shore Blvd. So.
893-1070**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mon. Oct 26, 7-10:15pm- **USA Ballroom Dance** \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

Wed., Oct. 28, 6-11 p.m.
HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL
Swing Dance, \$7

Thurs., Oct. 29, 7-11pm
SALSAWEEN COSTUME PARTY
Hot & Cold Buffet, \$10

Fri. Oct 30, 7:30-11:30pm
GULFPORT GECKOWEEN
Costume Dance, \$10 in costume, \$12 St. Clothes
Benefit for Sr. Ctr. by Gulfport Merchants Association

WEEKLY DANCES
Every Sunday
6-10pm - **Ballroom Dance & Band** \$7

Every Tuesday
12 - 3pm- **Ballroom Lessons** \$7
12-1 Inter, 1-2 Beg., 2-3 Dancing

7 - 11pm- **Argentine Tango** \$7
7-8 Lesson, 8-8:30 Practice,
8:30-11 Milonga

Every Wednesday
6 - 11pm- **Swing Dance** \$7
6-8 Lessons, 8-11pm Swing Dance

Every Thursday
7-10pm-**Salsa**
7-8:30 Lessons, 8:30-10 Dance \$7