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~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~ Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Local Island History with storyteller/historian Lance Peterson from Gulf Beaches Historical Museum; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with (and e-file) most Federal tax returns, Friday through April 15, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

~MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON~ Join us for "Music in the Afternoon" at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. This event is free and open to all on **Sunday, February 28th** and March 20th from 2:00 to 4:00pm. This casual afternoon will feature light refreshments and plenty of dancing and socializing to the classic music of "The Rhythm Kings." For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call the Community Center at 727.363.9245.

~PAINTING CLASSES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 AND UP~ Calling all young artists! Tap into your creative and design side and enjoy step-by-step instruction with our experienced and enthusiastic local artist Terry Lou Ritchie. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent you'll want to explore. Classes are held on Thursdays at 3:30p at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Each class a children ages 5 and up will paint a beautiful one of a kind canvas painting. Each class takes approximately 90 minutes depending on the painting and artist. The cost is \$25 per class and pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.

~SENIOR EXCURSIONS HOSTED BY THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER~ The St. Pete Beach Community Center has new Senior Excursions on the schedule January-March. The excursions are a great way for local seniors to travel with their friends and make new ones! All excursions will depart from the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. All trips will leave the Community Center at 9a and return by 4p. Participants must pre-register by the Wednesday prior to the excursion. There are a limited number of seats available. Each trip is \$12 for residents of St. Pete Beach and \$15 for non residents. Cost covers transportation only. All admission and/or lunch is an extra cost and the responsibility of the participants. For more information visit our website at www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.

TRIP SCHEDULE

- **February 6th—Florida State Fair (Admission is \$10.00)**

~BEACH PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP~ Join Cathy Salustri for a beach photography workshop in Pass-a-Grille. Cathy will offer guidance in capturing beachscapes as well as sunset photographs. This workshop will be held on Thursday, February 25th from 5:30-7:00p. The cost is \$15 and all students must prepay at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr. Some walking is required. Class will meet at Paradise Grille, 900 Gulf Way. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.



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~INTRODUCTORY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER-Do you feel overwhelmed by all the features your camera has to offer or not sure what features your camera has? The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, will be offering Introductory Digital Photography Workshops on the following Thursdays from 6-9p: January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21 & May 19. The cost is only \$10 per class. This workshop is designed to give the complete novice a solid understanding of their compact digital camera and the fundamental knowledge needed to embark upon a lifetime's exploration of photography. For more information visit www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245.

~ZUMBA CLASSES HELD TUESDAY NIGHTS AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER- Zumba is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow calorie burning dance fitness class that's moving millions of people towards joy and health. The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, offers Zumba class on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30p. The cost is only \$6 per class. Join anytime. Visit us at www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245 for more information.

~THE SHORT COURSE—INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI & QIGONG— Modern Western medicine is now embracing the success and wisdom of working with energy (Qi) through Integrative Medicine. Unlocking our own capacity to heal, without using dangerous or addictive drugs, Tai Chi and Qigong offer an inexpensive, safe and natural solution to manage or eliminate pain, improve balance, increase flexibility and improve overall wellness while slowing and reversing the impact of aging. This class is an interactive introduction to these ancient practices for a healthy mind, body and spirit. You will be introduced to slow meditative movement, deep diaphragmatic breathing, combined with techniques to quiet and focus the mind. The first half of the morning will be learning the concepts of Tai Chi and Qigong followed by the second half putting the knowledge into a moving practice with instruction. This workshop is being held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, on Thursday, February 18th from 1-4p. The cost is only \$20.00. Visit our website, www.spbrec.com or call 727.363.9245 for more information.

~YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE AT THE ST. PETE BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER-The St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr, is offering a Coed Youth Basketball League for children Kindergarten - 8th grade. The league will run from January- March including an eight game schedule plus a tournament. Grades k-2 will practice and play on Saturday using 8ft rims. Grades 3-5 & 6-8 will practice one day a week with games on Saturday. The cost is only \$100 per athlete. Register online at www.spbrec.com or at the Community Center. For more information call 727.363.9245 or visit www.spbrec.com.

~MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SERVICES-



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-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **MESSAGE FROM THE ST. PETE BEACH CLASSIC**—The St. Pete Beach Classic would like to thank its volunteers! The 12th Classic weekend was a big success largely because of the small army of volunteers that supported it. More than 400 volunteers signed up on the website and 170+ attended the Volunteer Appreciation event at the Community Center on January 24th. Whether their job involved handing out t-shirts, serving food, manning a water stop or street corner (in less than ideal weather Sunday!), or just cheering on the athletes, their efforts are greatly appreciated by all involved!! On behalf of the Event Committee, and SPB Classic's board of directors - THANK YOU!!!
- **SOUTHWEST LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!!**

Opening day is February 20th and games begin the first week in March.

All divisions:

- t-ball
- coach pitch (minor B)
- player pitch (minor A)
- majors
- 50/70
- juniors
- girl's softball

We begin practices next week so sign up now at SWLLINFO.COM or, come on out to egan field (9101 blind pass rd) on st pete beach this saturday, feb 6th, between 1pm - 4pm to do your walkup registration.

if you have any questions, please contact southwest little league at swllinfo@gmail.com or call 727-415-0539.

“WHEN YOU’RE READY TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT BASEBALL WE’LL MEET YOU ON THE CLAY!”

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SWLL communications officer
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