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~LIBRARY NEWS & EVENTS~Monday, Library CLOSED (Presidents Day); Tuesday, 10:30 am, Book Discussion Group, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Alexander Brown; Tuesday, 3:00 pm, E-Reader Help Hour (learn how to get library books for Kindle & other tablets); Wednesday, 3:00 pm, Online Genealogy for Beginners (bring your laptop or tablet); Wednesday, 6:00 pm, Movie Night at the Library, *Everest*; Thursday, 11:00 am, Mother Goose Time for ages 0-3; Thursday, 2:00 pm, iPad for Beginners (bring library card & Apple passwords). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will assist with (and e-file) most Federal tax returns, Fridays through April 15, 10:00 am-2:45 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 13th—St. Armands Circle**

~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.



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~“EVERY CHILD A SWIMMER PROGRAM”- The City of St. Pete Beach is proud to announce our partnership with Kiwanis of Gulf Beaches to offer the Every Child A Swimmer program. Every Child A Swimmer (ECAS) Project offers to Elementary School age children, by the Kiwanis family, the first and only permanent solution to the senseless, escalating drowning problem. The mission of the program is to reduce the number of child deaths from drowning by teaching them water safety and swimming basics. The program runs from May 9th to May 26th with classes held Monday through Thursday of each week and those selected will have a choice of a 6:30pm or 7:15pm class time. Registration is limited and those interested can sign up on a first-come basis at The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, May 5th. A parent or guardian must be present to complete paperwork and each child will be water tested at this time. For more information about classes and registration call the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center at 727.363.9245.

The program received a generous donation from the Fish Broil and Mullet Festival, LLC in February to assist in offering free swim lessons to those in our community. To make a donation or volunteer for the program contact Kiwanis of Gulf Beaches president, Richard Thobe at 727-510-0582 or www.KiwanisGulfBeaches.com

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