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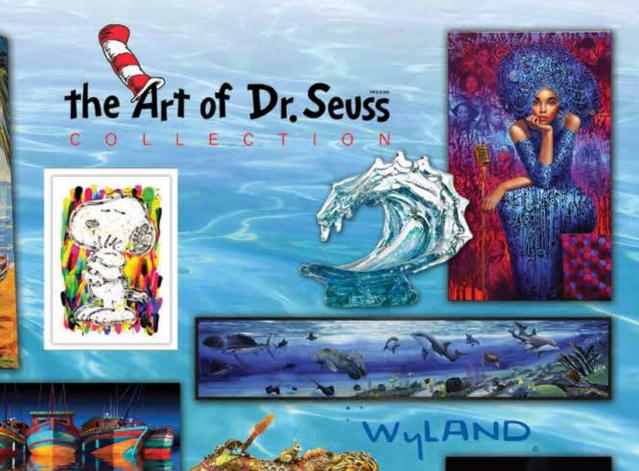
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This tragic story was shared with us by Dan S. a Clearwater resident who has peripheral neuropathy. And while no one was hurt in this accident. Dan had suffered almost every day of his life with tingling and burning in his feet until numbress set in, and he could no longer feel even the brake pedal beneath his foot.

"The first stage is pain," shares Dr. Kim Windschauer of Acupuncture of West Florida. "You feel burning, tingling, sharp pains, or you feel like you're walking on tacks or marbles. This pain eventually subsides and the numbness sets in. Unfortunately, the numbness brings with it a whole other host of problems."

This was the case with Dan. "I said I wasn't going to drive again. What if that had been a pedestrian?"

It is terribly common that peripheral neuropathy and its debilitating symptoms interfere with a person's ability to live their life. Dan became reliant on his wife to drive him around; even the simple pleasure of cursing down Gulf Boulevard or taking his wife out to dinner was outside his capabilities. And even more common, Dan's general practitioner and several specialists told him there was nothing they could do other than prescribe him pills that would ease the pain of his neuropathy.

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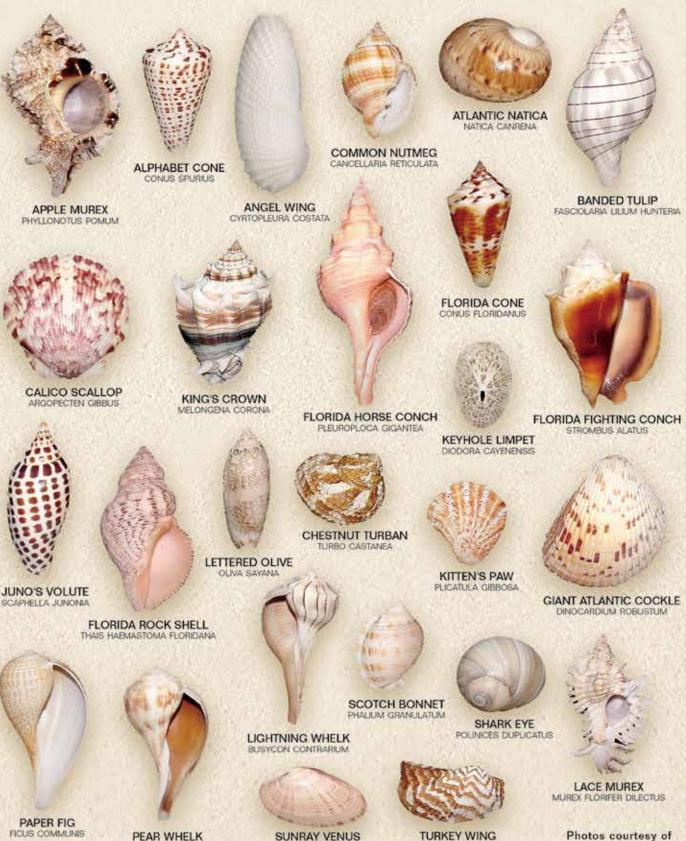
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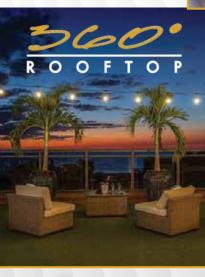
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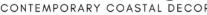


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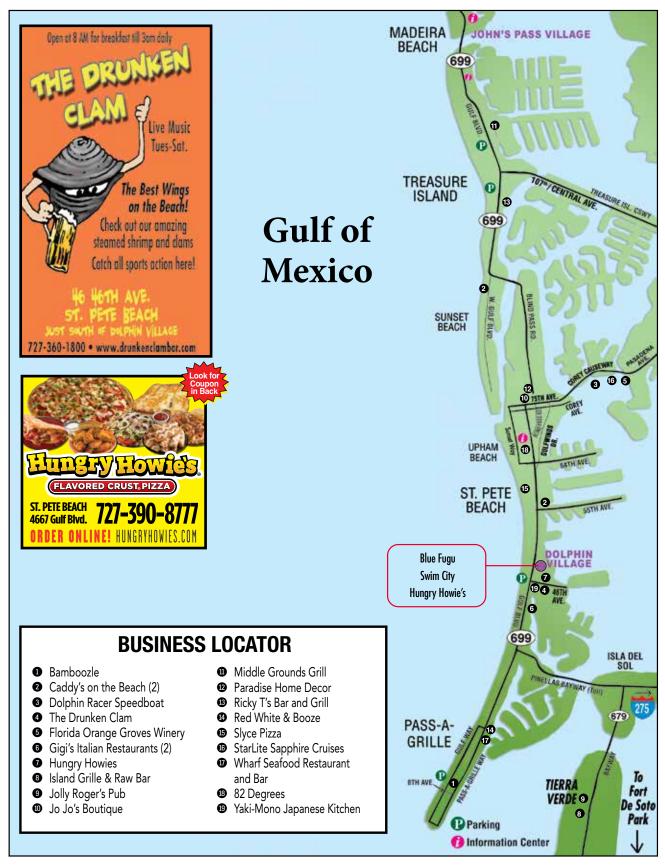
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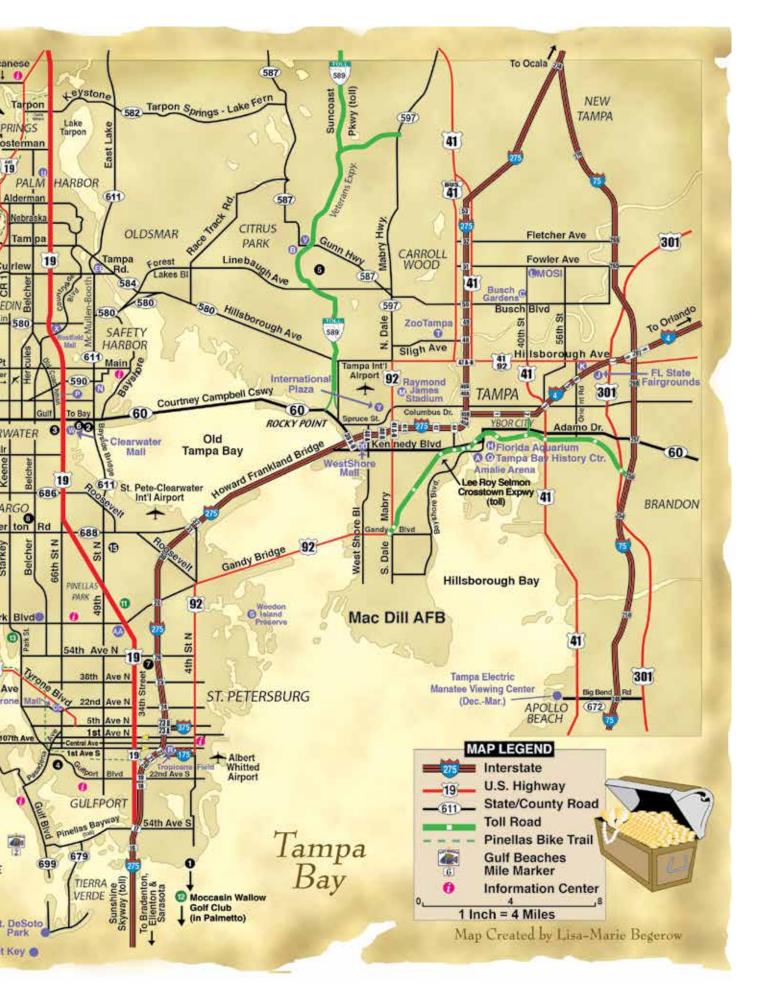
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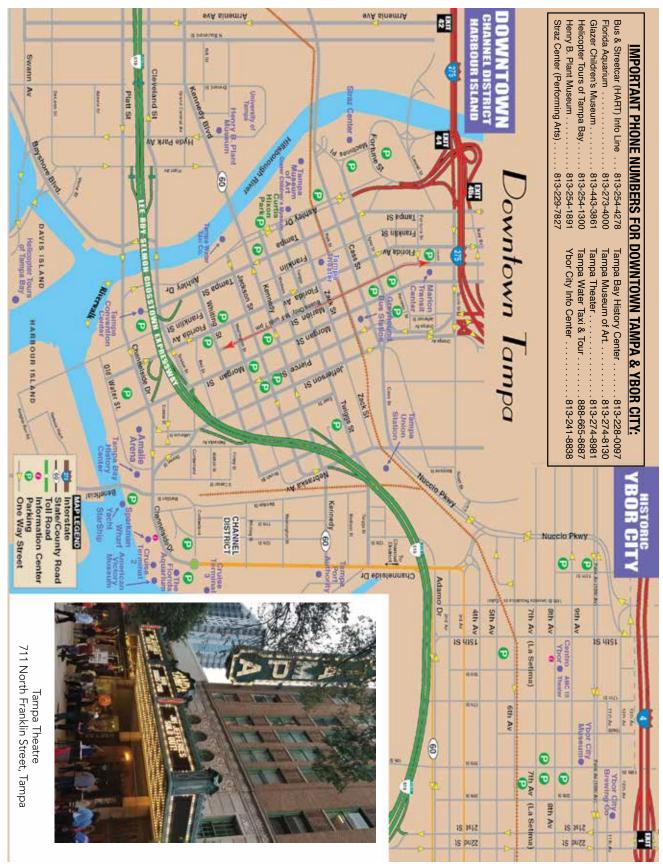
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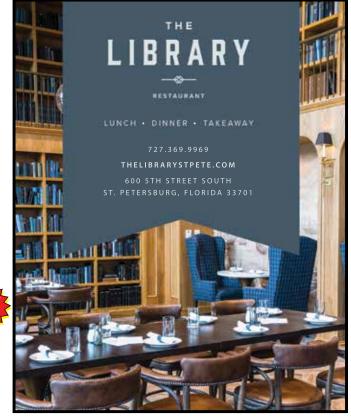
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Shuffleboard celebrated its 100th year anniversary in Florida in 2013. It started in St. Petersburg in 1923. In 1924, the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club opened & soon 8,000 members were playing on more than 100 courts! This club established the rules that would become the standards of the game. Shuffleboard courts spread across the country during the 1930's & 1940's. The Works Projects Administration (WPA) even built shuffleboard courts on playgrounds!

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Florida State ANIMALS & MAMMALS



MANATEE (trichechus manatus latirostris) *Florida's State Marine Mammal*

Manatees, known as 'sea cows', are gray in color with a rounded, flattened tail for swimming. Their eye muscles close in a circular motion, and has a lid-like membrane that closes over their eyes for protection while under water.

Manatees are agile in the water swimming upside down, rolling, doing somersaults or moving vertically in the water.



AMERICAN ALLIGATOR (alligator mississippiensis) Florida's State Reptile

Alligators have a broad, rounded snout with no lower teeth visible when their jaw is closed. Its powerful tail, helps propel it through the water.

They regulate their body temperature by basking in the sun or moving to areas with warmer or cooler air or water temperatures. Alligators prefer fresh water lakes and slow-moving rivers (including in Florida), but are also found in brackish water habitats.



GOPHER TORTOISE (gopherus polyphemus) *Florida's State Tortoise*

A moderate-sized, terrestrial turtle averaging 9-11 inches in length, the gopher has a stumpy, elephantine hind feet and flattened, shovel-like forelimbs covered in thick scales. The adult's shell, is generally tan, brown or gray.

Breeding season occurs between March and October. Tortoises exhibit no maternal care of their eggs or young. They can live 40 to 60 years in the wild; captive ones may live 90+ years.



BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN (tursiops truncatus) Florida's State Saltwater Mammal

The most common dolphin species is the bottlenosed dolphin, mistakenly called porpoises. They show a high degree of intelligence with a wide range of vocalizations. Dolphins are heard clicking which is not likely communication, but rather the sonar system used for navigation, food-finding and avoidance of predators. They live both inshore and offshore. Adults are typically 6 to 12 feet long and live into their 50's.

MADEIRA BEACH



The largest threat to manta rays is humans. Mantas are either purposefully hunted, or they die from being accidentally hooked on fishing lines, caught in fishing nets, struck by ships while on the surface of the water or even from eating ocean plastic. Giant manta rays are often hunted for their large gill rakers, large pieces of cartilage that help them filter-feed. Manta ray gill rakers are popular in Chinese medicine. They are thought to have a variety of medicinal qualities, but there is no actual medical science backing up these claims.

The demand for ray meat and gills in some countries has risen. In these same areas, manta ray sightings have decreased up to 95 percent. Giant manta ray populations have a low chance of recovery because they reproduce slowly. Mature females produce only one baby every two years!

Manta rays are protected in Florida waters and have been recently listed as a federally protected species. Recycling and keeping plastics out of our oceans can help. New protections worldwide are being put in place, too.

Sources: fisheries.noaa.gov tampabaywatch.org



A Brief History of Ft. De Soto - America's #1 Beach

On May 30, 1539, a well-known Spanish explorer came to the Tampa Bay area and began a conquest which would change the world. Hernando De Soto came ashore on or near the south shores of Tampa Bay. He began his expedition of the southeastern region of what is now the United States, encountering Indians and hard times as he passed through this beautiful territory. He died on May 21, 1542, and was buried in the Mississippi River to prevent his body from being taken by the Indians.

The recorded history of the island known as Mullet Key began in February, 1849 when a group of U.S. Army Engineers, aboard the schooner Phoenix, anchored offshore to survey the coastline for possible use as a coastal defense area. The Civil War broke out in 1861, with no fortification on either Mullet or Egmont Keys. The two islands played a minor role during the Civil War. Union troops set up a blockade using the two islands. Any confederates attempting to run the blockade could be seen by troops perched atop the Egmont Key lighthouse.

The first signs of construction on the Mullet Key military post began in November, 1898. On April 4, 1900, the military reservation was named Fort De Soto after the Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto. Fort De Soto was officially named a sub-post of Fort Dade on Egmont Key at that time.

Also, check out:

Post buildings were constructed between early 1900 and 1906. There were 29 buildings including a 100 foot long barracks, a hospital, a stable, a guardhouse, a shop for blacksmiths and carpenters,



an administration office, a mess hall and kitchen, a bake house and a storehouse. If you go there, you will see some of the concrete pillars that still exist. Take the walking tour along the cobblestone walkway and see photos of the actual buildings. Through its long history as a protector of Tampa Bay waters, never once had a shell been fired at an enemy.

During WWII, Fort De Soto was used for bombing practice. Around 1989, a county worker using a backhoe came across an undetonated bomb. A few days later, the bomb was detonated and the explosion could be heard 10 miles away.

Fort De Soto Park is located at the southern tip of Pinellas County (see map pages 26/27). It has lush vegetation, two fishing piers, beaches, a camp site and bicycle trails. It is considered one of Florida's true natural and historical treasures!



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Travel to Ybor City near Downtown Tampa where the 7th Avenue area has shops and restaurants. Take a historical walking tour of Ybor to discover the rich history of the first Cuban settlers of Tampa including the cigar industry.

Downtown St. Petersburg has transformed into a cultural area by day with diverse museums, shops and restaurants! It has become a great nightlife spot with music venues, bars, sports bars and a movie complex. Special events occur throughout the year.

If fishing is your interest, plan to charter one of our fine fishing boats advertised on page 43. The Captains will show you all the hot spots in the Tampa Bay area.

For a variety of water sports and outdoor activities,

check out the 'Outdoor Fun' section on page 20. 'Duffers', turn to pages 48 and 49. You can choose from the great semi-private & public golf courses our area has to offer!

Once you've worked up an appetite, don't cook for yourself. Choose from over 40 restaurants advertised in this publication; they won't disappoint! From fine dining to casual family eating, our delicious eateries will satisfy everyone....see our Restaurant Guide on page 6.

As you read the InfoGuide, you will see it is basically sectioned off by location ... starting from the South and heading North with a little deviation for Downtown St. Petersburg.

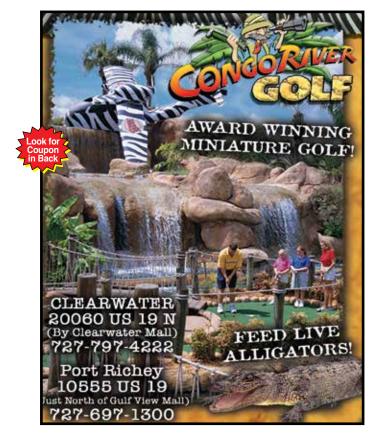
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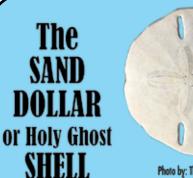


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Sand Dollars are animals found along a beach, generally at low tide. Most found on a beach are already dead. In actuality, Sand Dollars are marine invertebrates called Echinoids, meaning "spiny skinned creature".

Sand Dollars look like round white coins, thus their name. Some adults have superstitions about them. Some think finding a whole one is rare and lucky while others believe they're gifts from God, or a sign from Heaven. One legend says the five marks on a Sand Dollar are actually five white doves and when broken open releases them to spread peace & happiness. The legend of the Sand Dollar has become a Christmas & Easter staple!

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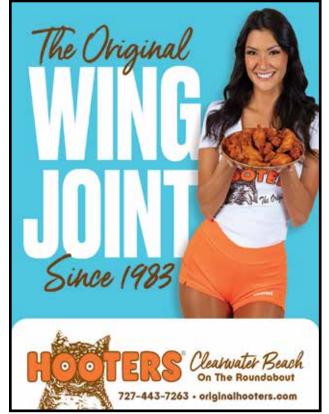
NORTH CLEARWATER BEACH



Algae!

Algae are plant-like organisms that create their food using sunlight through a process called photosynthesis. During photosynthesis, oxygen is also produced. Believe it or not, algae produce more oxygen than all plants combined! So, even if you don't eat or use things with algae in it, you breathe oxygen every day that was created by algae!

Source: tampabaywatch.org



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• Tarpon Key near Ft. DeSoto is one of the most important protected bird habitats in Florida.

a wing span of 9 feet and can weigh up to 30 pounds.Breeds on lakes throughout North America; strictly visitors to

Does not dive for food, but floats on the surface of water,

• Builds nests on the ground and rim it with dirt, sticks and

Florida in the winter...the original 'snowbird'!

submerges their head and scoops up fish.

AMERICAN

WHITE PELICAN

(Pelecanus erythrorhynchos)

One of the largest birds in North America.
White pelicans have stark white plumage,

• Tends to travel in large flocks.

• A sea of white can be seen as the white pelicans roost along the shoreline.

Sources: allaboutbirds.org , tampabaywatch.org

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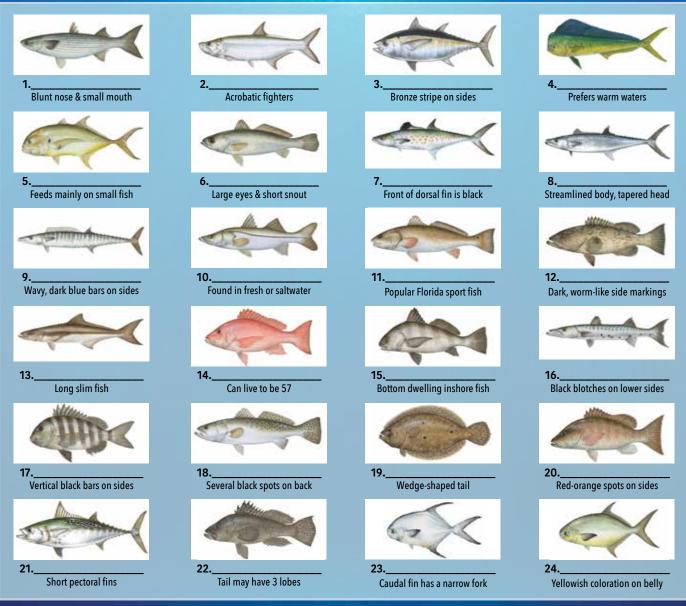
- 1. North tour: Clearwater, Safety Harbor, Tarpon Springs Dunedin.
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Saltwater fishing licenses are sold at all county tax collectors' offices and many bait and tackle shops, including Clearwater Bait and Tackle in Clearwater (listed below). Licenses may also be obtained by calling 1-888-347-4356. Licenses are available on-line at: myfwc.com/license. An additional fee is charged for these services. You do NOT need a license if you are:

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COMMON SUNCOAST PALM TREES



TEXAS PALMETTO Slow growth & produces creamy white flowers in spring



PINEAPPLE PALM So-called nut, like a pineapple, at bottom of crown



CABBAGE SABAL PALM Florida State tree & grows up to 65 feet



JAMAICAN COCONUT Rapid growing palm with a crooked trunk



RIBBON FAN PALM Tall, slender & grows to 30 feet



CUBAN ROYAL PALM White, marble column-like trunk & thick crown of leaves



FOXTAIL PALM Very durable & tolerates variety of soil conditions



BOTTLE PALM Slow growing & can grow 10 to 20 feet tall

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125,000 Golf balls a year are hit into the water at the famous 17th hole of the Stadium Course at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra, Florida.

In a golf tournament, a golfer has 5 minutes to find a lost ball. If not found, the Pros place a new ball at the spot where the original ball was last played.

A regulation golf ball has 336 dimples.

The first golf balls were made of thin leather stuffed with feathers. Tightly packed feathers made balls that flew the farthest. Feather balls were used until 1848.

The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million.

Balls travel much further on hot days. A golfer swinging a club at about 100 mph will carry the driver up to eight yards longer for each increase in air temperature of 25° F.

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