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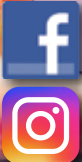
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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

May has arrived and so has the magnificent weather! It's also time for our favorite parade and slipping and sliding down Tybrisa on our best behavior! Traffic is getting crazy and I want to take this first paragraph moment where I may have your attention: There are a lot of pedestrian crossings on Butler. I've noticed that some of the tourists just assume y'all are going to stop. That's a big NO! It's a sketchy situation and you need to check yourself before you toe the road. I've witnessed so many instances already this year where my heart was in my mouth, expecting the worst. Thankfully it's just been close calls, but the BLINKY BLINKY LIGHTS MEAN CHECK YOURSELF AND STOP! However, to those crossing, once you toe it and feel safe, it's called The Hustle and you need to ass and elbow across that street!

Moving along! The Beach Bum Court has been announced and we are delighted to announce the following: **Grand Marshall is Tommy Thompson!** Our **Queen is Karin Hogan!** Our **Big Kahuna is Billy Burke!!** Congratulations to you all! We will see you at the Coronation at the American Legion on May 1st and at the Parade on May 17th! Read all the details about the cover and photo shoot somewhere between here and there, as well as find out more about our 2024 Court!

There has not been much response to our **Tartar Contest** with **North Beach Grill**. Y'all need to get down there and get your tartar on. I'm extremely interested in knowing what's in it and I'm not good at things like that, so I'm depending on you.

Lastly, and I think this is hugely appropriate for the month of Beach Bum, our **Traveling Beachcomber** winner has not only been a previous Queen of Beach Bum, but **Carol Kaminsky** also takes us with her on her jaunts around the world. One pic is from Blue Lagoon Island in the Bahamas and the other pic is from MooMba Beach in Aruba! Thank you, Carol, for vacationing with us! Your next vacation will be at A-J's!!! See you there!

Now, make me a cocktail and turn the page ...



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Date	High				Low				Rise	Set	Moon	
	AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft				
1	Wed	2:43	8.0	3:16	7.2	9:32	0.9	9:43	0.9	6:35	8:05	☾
2	Thu	3:48	8.1	4:19	7.6	10:35	0.6	10:54	0.7	6:34	8:06	☾
3	Fri	4:52	8.2	5:22	8.2	11:35	0.2			6:33	8:07	☾
4	Sat	5:55	8.3	6:24	8.8	12:02	0.3	12:32	-0.3	6:32	8:07	☾
5	Sun	6:54	8.4	7:20	9.4	1:04	-0.2	1:25	-0.8	6:31	8:08	☾
6	Mon	7:49	8.5	8:13	9.8	2:02	-0.5	2:15	-1.0	6:31	8:09	☾
7	Tue	8:41	8.5	9:02	10.0	2:56	-0.7	3:05	-1.1	6:30	8:10	☾
8	Wed	9:31	8.3	9:51	9.9	3:49	-0.8	3:54	-1.0	6:29	8:10	☾
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16	Thu	3:50	7.2	4:34	7.0	10:29	1.5	10:54	1.7	6:23	8:16	☾
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BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge & Photos by Wen McNally

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TOP 10 MAY SONG LIST

By D.J. AMP

*"A horse is worth more than riches"
— Spanish proverb*

Well, it's May and that means The Kentucky Derby and The Preakness. My husband and I used to throw the best Derby parties before we moved to Tybee. I think we'll start that tradition again. The silly hats, food, and adult beverages. Oh My. By the time The Belmont Stakes happen in June, I'm kind of over it, tho.

Did you know the last time a horse won the triple crown was in 2018? Well, this year I pick Sierra Leone for The Derby! Crossing fingers that this horse runs for the roses! Here are my top 10 songs about horses to celebrate the races! And remember, only bet what you can afford to lose!

1. **Crazy Horses - The Osmond Brothers**
2. **One Trick Pony - Paul Simon**
3. **Wild Horses - The Rolling Stones**
4. **Wildfire - Michael Murphy**
5. **Beer For My Horses - Toby Keith & Willie Nelson**
6. **Run For the Roses - Dan Fogelberg**
7. **Horse With No Name - America**
8. **Who's Gonna Ride Your Wild Horses? - U2**
9. **Ballad Of a Runaway Horse - Emmylou Harris**
10. **Tennessee Stud - Doc Watson** (Newer version by Billy Strings)

Cooking with Neighbor Joy

By Joy Baker - Story and Photos by Alaina Loughridge
Lovely Assistant: Betsey Jenkins

CINCO DE MAYO BAKER NACHOS



It was a beautiful Monday when Betsey and I ventured off to **Tybee's Farmer's Market** to help Joy invent a Mystery Science Dinner 2024/Chopped created recipe that she looked less than thrilled about when I broached the idea to her the day before. But she was down for the game and Betsey and I had the best time shopping for we didn't even know what! We got everything we thought could help Joy make a masterpiece! Plus, a whole lot more!

Our first stop was **Cafe Miss Korea**, where our wonderful hostess gave us a jar of Korean Hot Sauce, which, because I'm hard of hearing, heard it as the 'Korean Hustle' and then proceeded to do my own version of whatever I thought that was. Anyway, huge embarrassment to follow, but that sauce will always now be known in my building as 'The Korean Hustle.' Moving along... **Tuten Farm's** provided all the veggies. **One Love Island & Soul Food** served up the pulled pork and **Chippy Chips** sold us on their Great Food Co-op Queso Blanco and threw in a bag of chips to boot!

I sent Joy the picture of our purchases and when I saw her the next day, she said, "What in hell am I going to do with all this?" Then Joy had an epiphany! **Cinco de Mayo Baker Nachos!!!** So, last night, I sat on the couch watching *Two and a Half Men* while Betsey and Joy belted up to the oven and off they went!

Ingredients: Everything from Tybee Farmer's Market

- Jalapenos
- Avocado
- Queso Blanco
- Chips
- Pulled Pork
- Tomato
- Korean 'Hustle' Sauce
- Sour Cream

Just use your judgment – add whatever you want to get funky with.

Instructions:

- Preheat your oven to 350. You're only gonna toast those chips for 2-3 minutes.
- Reheat the pork in a saucepan on medium low until it's warmed up.
- Heat the queso on low until it bubbles.
- Then layer everything up.

It's all relatively easy, but the bitch is in the prep. It's cutting the tomatoes, avocado, olives, jalapenos, prepping the guac and the kitchen sink.

The result is well worth it! Those nachos absolutely slayed!!!! By far the perfect party plate for any Cinco party! And everything was fresh and local and supported our community! Y'all get down to Farmer's Market every Monday from 4-7pm and get your food on, as well as a variety of local hand-crafted art and just a good time. Mystery Science Dinner 2024 was a huge success!

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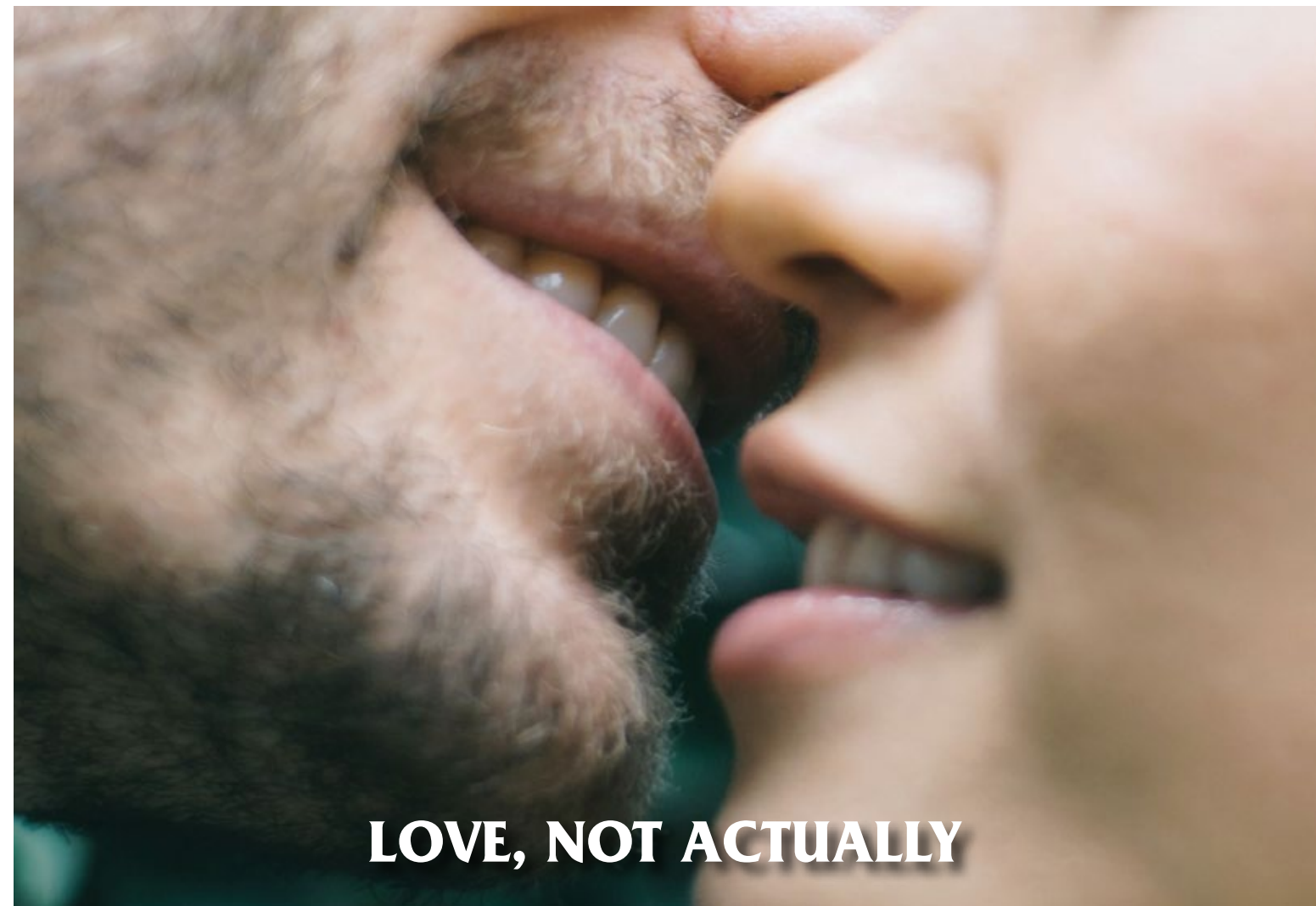
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LOVE, NOT ACTUALLY

A Love Advice Column by a Boy and a Girl Who Should Not Be Giving Love Advice. Ever.

The Question this month is: My girlfriend doesn't want to have sex with me as often as she used to. What can I do to get her back in the mood?

Boy's Advice

This is a very dangerous question. Are you sure you really want this question answered? Are you prepared to look down into the eternal abyss that is the female psyche? It's a terrifying place to gaze and one can become lost forever in the black hole that is the mind of the fairer sex. If you're not willing to risk your complete mental health, here's a short list of things that can ruin your girlfriend's libido:

1. She's cheating.
2. She saw you naked with the lights on. (For God sakes hit the gym man!)
3. She's insecure because she thinks she's gained weight.
4. She and her friends are on the 6,834,556th episode of Love Island (you'll never compare).
5. You woke up this morning with a smile on your face.
6. She's stressed out (literally anything can cause this to happen to the average female).
7. You didn't notice that she changed the shade of her fingernail polish from off-white to eggshell.
8. She read an article in Cosmo or watched an episode of The View.
9. You didn't put the seat on the toilet back down when she was hanging out at your place.
10. She discovered that she could get any type of rechargeable sex toy she wants at a HUGE discount on Temu and Wish.

I could type until my fingers fall off and probably wouldn't even scratch the surface of listing all the things that can turn your gal off. How about this, just freaking talk to her and don't be an a*hole about it.

Girl's Advice

There is nothing you can do. We hate you and your wiener. You can't leave though.



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Four on the Floor, Louie LaMour

By Jenny Orr - Photos by BluePoodleStudios.com 2024 Lance Beck
Opening Paragraph by Alaina Loughridge

I am absolutely beside myself to have this article in the Beachcomber! Tybee has one of their very own competing in this year's **Westminster 2nd Annual Dock Diving competition!!** Only the elite of the elite compete in this world class dog show, the Westminster and Tybee is extremely well represented by Jenny Orr's pooch, Four on the Floor Louie LaMour! Read on in Jenny's own words how this came to be and where we can watch it and root on our hero!

What a fun time I have with this little guy! He has been my ride or die thru Covid, Alzheimer's and Cancer. Never any down time, always something to do with a Jack Russell! I forgot how old I was when I decided to get one!

After my last Wolfhound passed, I decided to get a small dog I could take everywhere with me. I had a Jack Russell before and decided to get another. It was during Covid and I tried for about 6 months to adopt a rescue terrier, but there were hardly any available and none who were dog and cat friendly to be found. I searched around the web, looking at different breeders, and finally picked one in Texas at Rock Bottom Kennels. Angela Richmond proudly raises the original "Go get em' JRTs." She was my kind of dog person and bred beautiful and athletic dogs. I actually got to pick the mating pair. She warned me in her very Texas drawl, "This is going to be a veeerrry driven dog!" I was like, "No problem."

Good Lord, I truly underestimated her words! To keep him busy I signed us up for a Barn Hunt class in March of 2022 at Dog Gone Sensational Dogs in Ridgeland, SC, and that is when we saw the Diving Dock!! Louie loves the water, and I loved watching the sport, so we signed up for classes and this is where our love of Dock Diving began, with classes by owner Janet Rahn.

Our first competition was a few weeks later in Perry, Ga. He jumped at Masters level 14.9 feet, earning a Masters Title (13-17 feet) in April of 2022, his first time out. By June he was jumping consistently over 18 feet and earned his Elite Title (over 18 feet) with North American Diving Dogs. He has since earned his Dock Elite Advanced Title, and in August of 2023 he earned his Dock Elite Excellent Title. **His YTD Average for 2023 was 19.7 feet for 54 qualifying jumps. His personal best so far is 20.6 feet!! Amazing when you consider he is 13.5 inches tall and 20 lbs.! Such a great athlete.** In 2023 he also earned his AKC Canine Good Citizen Title and his AKC Trick Dog Novice Title. BTW, I throw a football for his last jump in every competition! Hehehe!

He has been invited back to 2024 Westminster for the 2nd annual Dock Diving competition on Saturday May 11th. He was also invited last year in 2023 and took 2nd place in Lap Dog Elite Class. It was an amazing experience to watch such amazing athletes and incredibly beautiful show dogs. We are all working hard toward taking the Blue Ribbon this year at the Westminster Dock Diving Competition!

You can watch on Fox Sports or Stream on YouTube and the WKC app.

We got a fun surprise earlier this year. Louie's obedience trainer, Cindi McManus, who owns Noble Beasts and Windi Williams-Weaver, Agility at Morningstar Clever Canines, had each forwarded us an email circulating around, looking for a Jack Russell Terrier to do an ad for a major dog treat company. I didn't apply at first and then the email recirculated... So I put together a little Bio of Louie and about 20 pics and videos. Lo and Behold... the producers picked Louie for the Ad. We went to Nashville in March and did a photo shoot for Pedigree!! Louie will be the dog on the new Pedigree Dentastix box/bag! This dog!

Root for us to take the Blue Ribbon this year at Westminster Dock Diving!

Been such a fun journey with... Four on the Floor, Louie LaMour... Follow us at #TeamLouie1.

In the end this little dog has brought so much joy into my life. His drive and determination amaze me and reminds me that it is all in the "trying" that you get the reward and satisfaction of achievement.



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American Legion Post 154

By Jerris Bryant, Commander

Do you have a child that will be a high school senior this fall? The Legion Boys and Girls State will be held in Valdosta the week of June 9th through June 15. This is a comprehensive one-week course in state and local government. The Legion is sponsoring three candidates and transportation will be provided.

May 18th the Auxiliary will be holding a fundraising dance with music by Savannah Steve. There will be a 50/50 drawing, basket of cheer, and lottery ticket drawing. Tickets for the dance are only \$15.00 per person and can be purchased at the Legion.

May 1 – Beach Bum Coronation

May 3 – Karaoke with Savannah Steve

May 4 – Bravo Zulu movie premier. A SCAD production written and directed by Jessica Roach.

May 10 – Music by Greg and Thomas

May 17 – Beach Bum parade – no bingo

May 18 – Auxiliary fundraising dance

May 24 – Music by Greg and Thomas

May 31 – Karaoke with Savannah Steve

Like BBQ? The Legion will be having a Boston Butt fundraiser through June 20th. Cost is \$30.00 and will be available for pick-up at the Legion on June 29th.

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SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Hello once again Sports Teaser fans, and welcome to the May edition of this globally recognized sports column. OK, a little embellishing there, but at least no one's ever complained about it, I think. It's truly a pleasure to compile this 600-word masterpiece every month for you Tybee Island readers. OK, that's enough grandstanding, it's spring and lots of sports to cover so let's hop to it.

One of the most wonderful sporting events in the world wrapped up in Augusta with the coronation of Scottie Scheffler as a two-time Masters champion. The weather and wind were brutal the first two days, but the weekend offered a sun splashed course, fast greens and stellar play from the person that everyone thought would win in the first place. Between his consistent and superb play on Sunday, and the others finding their demise in sand traps and water around Augusta National, Scheffler won, going away to don the green jacket. The young Swedish player Ludvig Aberg came in second, playing for the first time and is someone that will compete for many tournaments and majors to come. A lot of folks were rooting for Max Homa to win his first major, but he, like others, including two-time major champion Colin Morikawa, faded under the pressure of the second nine on Sunday at Augusta. Two other interesting storylines from the tournament were the lack of success of most of the LIV golf players. John Rahm, who was the defending champion, barely made the cut. Last year there were four LIV golfers in the top ten, with only one this year. Hopefully the two professional golf tours will merge, and everyone will get to play again, but that may be a few years down the road. The other was the retirement of Verne Lundquist at CBS after 40 years of covering the 16th hole. He retired from doing SEC football games almost 10 years ago and continued his role at the Masters. He will be missed dearly.

Our Atlanta Braves started out the gate in first place, which is not a real surprise. The biggest storyline is that Spencer Strider, the team's ace pitcher, suffered an early season injury and is lost for the season. He will face a long recovery after surgery on his elbow and arm. It remains to be seen if the Braves will be a serious postseason contender with the loss. But remember the Rangers won it all last year when their star pitcher, Jacob deGrom, was hurt early. Many of their early season games have been high scoring, and if they just keep outscoring the opponents, then all will be well. I don't see the National League East really being a problem for them, but success in the playoffs may be a bigger ask. It's early, so we shall see.

I would be remiss without talking a little bit about college football. Georgia had its annual Spring G-Day game, and the biggest result was nobody got hurt. There was one play where preseason Heisman Trophy QB candidate Carson Beck got stepped on by an offensive lineman and went to the ground. After a quiet hush, Beck got up, dusted himself off and ran the next play. The defense may be even better than the last several years, while the offense finds a little bit of new identity with some new backs and receivers that will have to step up. Fortunately, UGA reloads and does not rebuild. Only about 18 weeks until college football folks! See Y'all in June!

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By Nell Klein

THE RESORT

By Sarah Ochs

Whenever I read a synopsis for a book that involves a beachside community, lots of bars and partying and people trying to escape their past, I think of Tybee. It's not quite as bad as when I first moved to Tybee in 1996 to open a bar, since Tybee has cleaned up Tybrisa Street (a.k.a. 16th Street or the "War Zone"), but I remember those times very well. There were people that were running from the law who had outstanding warrants, were running from bad relationships, or even stole money from their workplace. We even had a guy who printed counterfeit money! Even my next door neighbor had 12 U.S. Marshals surrounding his house one day! Some even went by an alias! Oh, the stories I could tell! Of course, none of these people are here anymore, mainly because they can't afford to live here, but their memories live on. Now, about the book that caught my attention even though it takes place in a foreign country, Thailand to be precise.

Koh Sang Resort is on the beautiful beaches of Thailand. When Cass, an American, first came to the island 2 years ago, she was trying to escape her past and hoped to blend in with the other expats on the island who were known as "The Permanents." She learned how to scuba dive and 2 years later she's an instructor on the island. She has just gotten engaged to Logan, a gorgeous bartender from England. She's sure that she has escaped from her past and that Logan is going to save her, until she starts receiving notes saying things like "I know who you are" and "I know what you did." Uh oh!

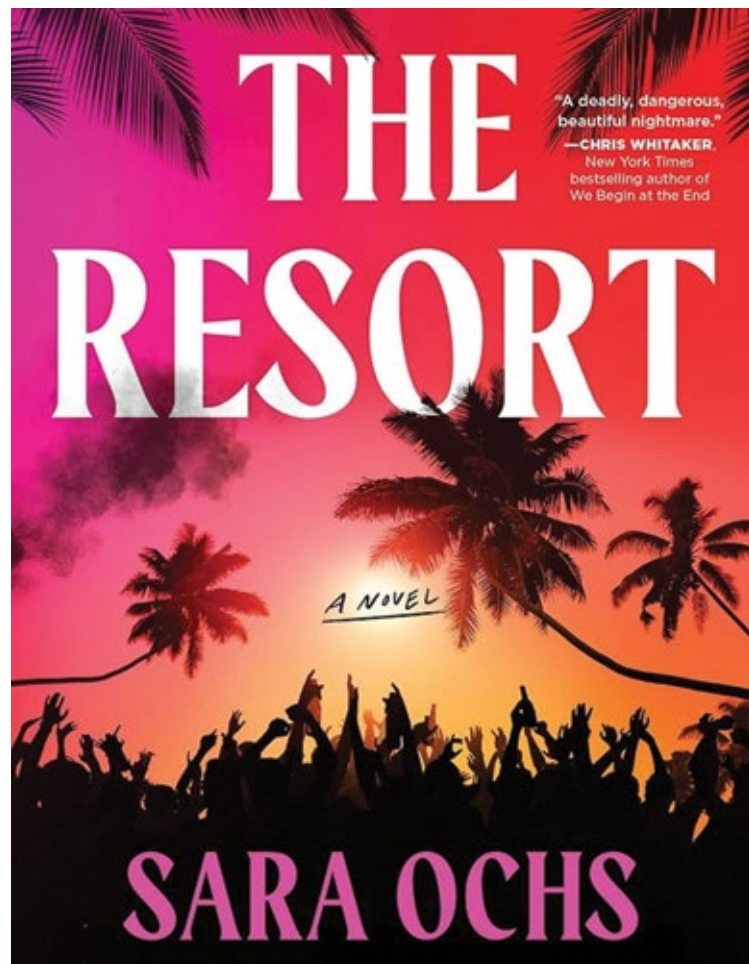
Then we meet Brooke, an American who writes a travel blog, Neil from Scotland who is another scuba dive instructor, Greta from Sweden, a yoga instructor, Daniel a tourist from London who signed up for a diving course and Doug who runs the resort and is the resident playboy.

On the night of the Full Moon Party where everyone paints their face with green neon paint, everything is in full swing. Every one of the characters are there and they are getting pretty wasted. The party goes on until the wee hours of the morning and the next day everyone is nursing a hangover, which is not conducive to a safe scuba dive. Needless to say, everything goes to hell in a hand basket as soon as a diver is found dead.

This opens up the whole group of dive instructors and partiers to a whole new world of terror. Every single character in this book has something to hide and the fear that their past is catching up with them is causing everyone to scramble to keep everything they have built here safe from the outside world. So which diver dies and why? Who killed the diver? What is everyone running from?

I give this book 4 roses. It's definitely worth the read so put it on your summer reading list. You won't be disappointed. I hope everything is going well and that you're looking forward to all the summer fun yet to come!

In the meantime, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!



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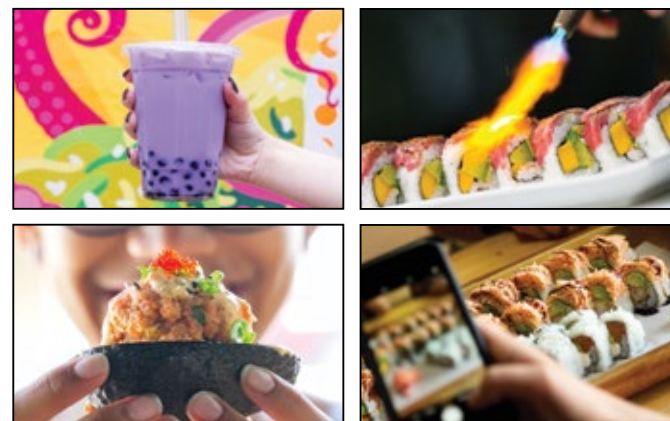
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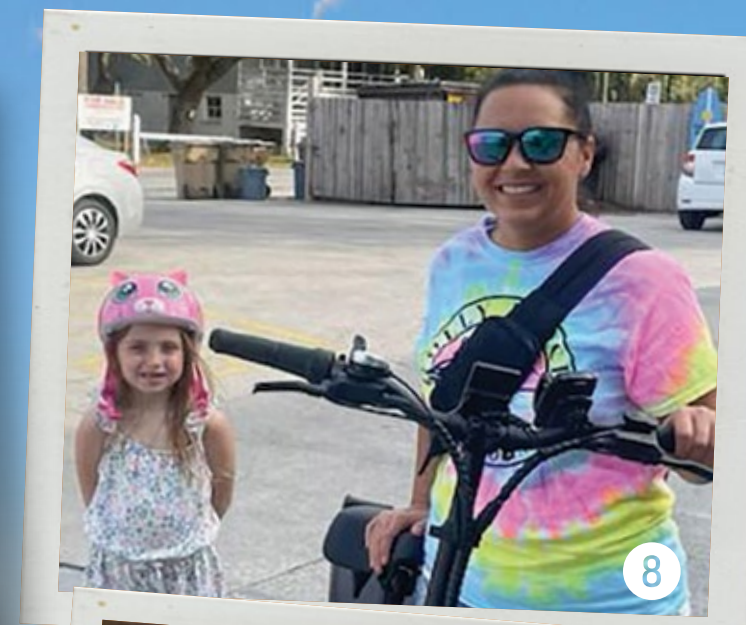
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1 No one really needs a reason to day drink, but the eclipse gave me a reason to get my butt to **The Sand Bar** and party with this group!

2 **Jon A. and Bradley** were all smiles during a beautiful and busy day at **Fin's**. I was happy about my egg rolls! Yum!!

3 These lovely ladies were amazing and happy to see me stop in at **Sting Ray's**. Thanks **Riley, Sam, Alexis and Heather** for my brown Kool Aid. It was delicious!

4 Stopped by **Agave** to see **Luis** and his face was hard to read. I still am not sure if he was happy, tired, irritated or unhappy to see me. Either way, he was doing a great job!

5 Saw **Bo** in a hurry to get to a job, but before leaving he jumped out and demanded a hug! Totally made my day!!

6 **Amanda** was looking amazing at work. I love that she is always smiling when I walk into **Chu's**.

7 **Lindsey and Jen** were getting ready for the dinner crowd at **Calvin's Dawghouse**. I was getting ready to get my drink on!

8 After spending the day on the beach, **Willow** and her mom, **Nicole**, were heading to go find something good to eat on the North end. I love your helmet, Willow!!

9 I came out of a store only to be blocked in by these two yahoos, **Garrett and Audi**! Next time I'm carrying a water gun on me!!

10 **Ariel** was slaying the ring toss game at **Huc-A-Poos**. Next time my money is on her ... unless she's up against **Bob-O**!!

11 **Charlie's Chicks** has the best eggs on Tybee. You can find him every Monday at the **Farmer's Market**. Happy hens make happy eggs!

12 When **Fernando** is not running around **XYZ**, he takes time to feed the locals.

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Main Street Matters

Cassidi Kendrick | Main Street/ Development Authority Director

As the warm breezes of May are on the way, Tybee Island Main Street and the Historic Preservation Commission are preparing for several annual events and 2024 Historic Preservation Month activities. Nestled on the coast of Georgia, this charming island is not only a sanctuary for beach lovers, but also a treasure trove of history, waiting to be explored and appreciated. This year's activities are set to spotlight the island's rich heritage with walking tours, and an HPC Open House at the Tybee Island Historical Society Archive Library on May 18th, from 11:30am - 3:30pm.

You may have noticed a few more changes in scenery DownFront and around the Pier. The Main Street Design Committee has been diligently working with the Dept. of Public Works on streetscape and beautification improvements to the South End Business District. These projects have included new street furniture, landscaping, new light poles, and banners! We have a few more projects underway that are very exciting and set to be unveiled this summer. These initiatives, spearheaded by local businesses and Main Street volunteers, aim to breathe new life into the district and improve the local and visitor experience.

May kicks off with a busy weekend full of events. **The annual SCAD Sand Arts Festival** will take place on Friday, May 3rd from 10:00am - 4:00pm near the Tybee Pier on South Beach. The **Tybee YMCA is hosting Healthy Kids Day** on May 4th in Memorial Park from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. Don't miss the **Tybee Arts Association Spring Tour De Art** event full of vendors and local businesses Sunday, May 5th from 12:00pm - 5:00 pm around the North End commercial area. Finally, prepare to get soaked at the **2024 Beach Bum Parade** on Friday, May 17th starting at North Beach at 6:30pm.

We are excited to announce Ribbon Cuttings for two new businesses! **Wild Zinnia** will take place May 1st at 2pm. **Wild Zinnia** is located at 1510 Butler Avenue, across from SunRise. **Mermaid Crossing** will take place on May 22nd at 2pm. Mermaid Crossing is located in the Carbo House.

If you are interested in learning more about the Tybee Island Main Street Program or the Development Authority, come observe a meeting! The schedule for upcoming Main Street meetings can be found on the city's calendar, or on the Tybee Island Main Street Facebook page. Don't hesitate to give us a shout, we can be reached at mainstreet@cityoftybee.gov or at 912-472-5103.



This girl! I don't even know where to begin. She makes me laugh until I cry. She's snarky and sarcastic, but doesn't mean a word of it. She's hilarious and absolutely ready to laugh at herself. She is an instant friend! **Rhonda Sullivan Dalton of The Crab Shack** is who I'm talking about and if you don't know her, you need to do yourself a favor and go introduce yourself. Her motto is, "If I can make a customer laugh, then it's a job well done."

Rhonda is living her best life! She's been on Tybee forever and loves everything about it! Going kayaking, biking, all island outdoorsy stuff. AND working at The Crab Shack she has learned to alligator wrangle, toss snakes that were in the wrong place, fix the plumbing, fiddle with the electrical enough to make it work and not burn the place down, paint signs, catch feral cats on the fly, leap tall buildings in a single bound and oh, our girl can sling a drink!

Rhonda absolutely loves her home on Tybee and at The Crab Shack and she loves her locals. It's where she wants to be.

To be honest here, we chatted for a long time, and I could write a lot more about the stories she told me, but I would be sued under the courthouse. So, if you want to know some really fun dirt, catch me in a dark alley or catch her at The Crab Shack. Order the Big Kahuna. You will not have a bad time! Locals, it will make your day. Tourists, it will make your entire vacation!

Beach Bum Etiquette

By Margie McLellan

It's **Beach Bum** time again! It's the time that all of us Tybeeites once again give over our beloved island to the annual pilgrimage of tourists, from parts unknown, for the summer. And what better way to do it than with a parade (everyone knows how we love parades here on Tybee).

But this isn't just any parade. Although we do have a *Grand Marshall*, *Big Kahuna* and a *Beach Bum Queen*, there will be no marching bands, Shriners, Clydesdales, politicians (well, you might see our mayor in the parade), etc. This is a one-of-a-kind all out water gun fight that is fun for the entire family. Every float will be loaded down with an abundance of water and beach bums with one purpose - to get you wetter than they get. If you plan on being here, you WILL get wet, no ifs ands or buts.

With that in mind, there are a few rules of etiquette that you may need to know:

1. Do not, under any circumstance, spray water at our Police!! They are here to keep you safe. They are also wearing very expensive equipment. This will cost you dearly – not only will you miss out on the rest of the parade, but this will land you in court with a hefty fine. So just don't do it.

2. Bring plenty of water. The water in your water gun will last somewhere around 5-10 seconds. Some ideas are: put water in your coolers, load a wagon with containers of water, get there early enough to park your car or truck along the parade route and have it filled with containers of water. If all else fails, find someone to buddy up to that brought plenty of water, and become fast friends with them.

3. Keep your valuables safe. A ziploc baggie or a sealed container works well to protect your phones, wallets, cameras, cigarettes, etc. Or better yet, leave them at home or in your car.

4. Do not use ice water in your water gun. Brrrr!! The parade doesn't start until dusk, so it's already starting to cool down. It's just downright mean people!

5. Keep an eagle eye on your children. There is a lot of traffic, tourists, drunk people, etc. Keep those little ones safe while they are having fun.

6. Bring towels and/or a change of clothes. Believe me, you will be wet and cold when the parade is over. Come prepared.

7. Make sure your water guns are in good working order. Nothing worse than getting to the parade and having your line of protection fail you. Might be a good idea to bring back ups.

8. No pressure washers or water balloons are allowed. We are here to have fun, not endanger people.

9. Drink responsibly. I'm sure this will fall on a lot of deaf ears, but try to wait until the parade is over to get your drinking on. Just don't want anyone getting in trouble! Yes, I'm talking to you ... you know who you are.

10. Have FUN and get wet!



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GALLERY 80 ON TYBEE

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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

OLIVE SNAILS & THEIR TRAILS

When I get home from a Tybee Beach Ecology Trip, my wife will usually ask two questions: "How was your trip?" and "Did you find any Olive shells?" Lettered Olives are her favorite shell to find on Tybee. They really are one of the prettiest shells we find around here. Fresh ones are polished and glossy with lots of tiny triangular arrangements of darker and lighter lines that appear to make "letters" like M's, V's, and W's. No two Lettered Olive shells have the same patterns, so each shell is unique.

My wife likes empty Olive shells, but I'm more excited about finding live Olive Snails. They live along Tybee's beach year-round, but from my experience, it's normally during May when we sometimes find live ones by the dozens burrowing through our wet intertidal zone sand at low tide. Some of them might be lying on top of the sand, but most of them will be burrowing just below the surface, so you might walk right past them unless you know what to look for.

As it burrows through the sand, an Olive Snail makes a trail that looks like somebody dragged their finger or a stick across the wet sand, making a shallow narrow trench. If you see a hump of sand at one end, that is probably where the actual digging snail is. Sometimes it may have just started digging, so there isn't much of a trench, but more of just a small disturbance where the sand is slightly lifted up. If you see that, check under that bump and you might find the live snail.

Lettered Olives are predators, and they are hunting for small animals living in the wet sand. They plow through the sand using their muscular foot, and pulling their streamlined torpedo-shaped shell. They also make lots of slime



that helps when digging through the sand. When an Olive Snail finds its prey, it surrounds it with its foot, suffocates it, and then eats it. Those empty Coquina clam shells that look like tiny colored angel wings, that you sometimes find in the sand, are all that is left after being captured by a Lettered Olive Snail.

You can tell if you've found a live Lettered Olive Snail by looking inside the shell. If it's alive, you'll be able to see a portion of the beige-colored muscular foot just inside. You don't want to keep a live one. It's just going to die and stink. And Tybee protects its shore life and doesn't allow removal of live animals from the beach. Instead, dig it a little hole in the wet sand with your finger, put it in there, and cover it up. It will be safe down there til the tide comes back in.

Dr. Joe Richardson is a retired marine science professor with 45+ years of research and teaching experience along GA and the southeastern coast and Bahamas. Besides research, he conducts Tybee Beach Ecology Trips (www.TybeeBeachEcology.com) and frequently posts pictures of what they are finding on his Tybee Beach Ecology Trips Facebook page.

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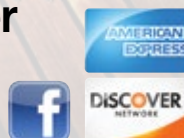
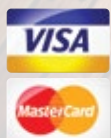
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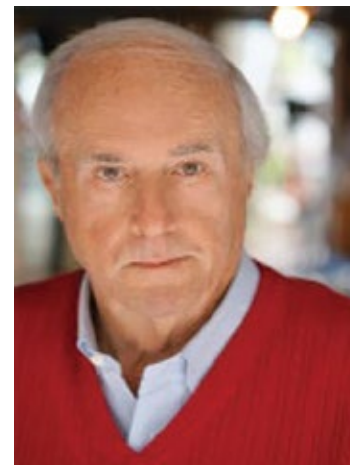
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NOON TO NINE,
BUBBA GUMBO'S



Life on the Bike Path

By John O'Neill

Well, happy May everyone! And I don't have to tell you that this is a really big month for The Beach Bums, what with the coronation and the parade and everything. It's great to see members of the original 1987 team returning for the annual reunion, but sadly the number of those coming back each year is dwindling. It's the natural progression of things, I guess.

It's that way with Tybee too, so it would seem. Locals blame the changes that have taken place here on the "new People." I have to be honest here when I say that I have mentioned that same thing a time or two myself. But the truth of the matter is this: Tybee is in a constant state of change. And it's not the new people's fault. I blame those local characters who have up and died on us, in many cases way too soon. A lot of people who call Tybee home have never met the likes of Roma Harper, Chicago Bob, Ohio Bob, Boston Bob, Bob Gaster, Bil With One L, Babs, David Edleman, Sinbad, Dean Morrison, Trolley Joe, Roscoe, Daddy Cash, Andrew, Doc Wall, Nicky Alexander, Tony Simon, Cap'n Chris, Jiggs, Margo, Sid, Katie Love, Leonard, Dirty Dan DeLoach, and the list goes on and on. If they were only still with us, what mentors they would be.

Anyway, we're smack dab in the season folks. And that means Woo Girls and lots of nudity. I love Tybee!

John O'Neill is a character actor known for "The Glorias," "The Crickets Dance," "The Lady Makers," and the smash Netflix hit series, Outer Banks."



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Yippee Tybee Family! It's time again for one of our favorite parades! The Beach Bum Parade is 36 years old this year and once again we have a stellar cast of characters to lead this shindig off into the sunset on parade day of May 17th! This year's illustrious crew is ... And a drum roll please

Grand Marshall: Tommy Thompson

Queen: Karin Hogan

Big Kahuna: Billy Burke

This is a really, really big deal and as I asked our Beach Bum Court the most important questions of the day, you could see the gleam of excitement in all of their eyes. They understand their responsibilities and the honor that comes with being voted into such a renowned and noble group of people!



Let's start this party with our **Grand Marshall, Tommy Thompson:**

- **How does it feel having this honor bestowed upon you?** It truly is an honor to be selected and to be included with all the esteemed Tybeeites that have come before me.
- **What is your parade survival plan?** Duck and dodge!
- **What designer will you be wearing?** Something wettable!
- **How did you land on Tybee?** In 1956 my sister had asthma and the doctor told the family that ocean air would help her. It did indeed help her and then no one ever wanted to go anywhere else.
- **Where would you go if you had to leave?** Key West.



Now to our **Queen Karin Hogan** is our girl and off we go!

- **How does it feel having this honor bestowed upon you?** So very excited! I am behind a lot of wonderful people: My sister, my late husband and my brother!
- **What is your parade survival plan?** My son is making a flamingo float that will be covered by a tent.
- **What designer will you be wearing?** All pink by KK
- **How did you land on Tybee?** In 1954 my father moved us to Tybee to be with more family (again another dumb question for a Hosti).
- **Where would you go if you had to leave?** The funeral home or the nursing home!!!



Next up is our **Big Kahuna, Billy Burke:**

- **How does it feel having this honor bestowed upon you?** I'm enjoying every moment of it and feeling very happy.
- **What is your parade survival plan?** Just have fun!
- **What designer will you be wearing?** A raincoat.
- **How did you land on Tybee?** Born and raised (I admit that was a dumb question for a Burke).
- **Where would you go if you had to leave?** Maryland. For the steamed crab.

This is going to be another great year and parade to showcase our Tybee people and have a soaking wet good time!

For a bit of background on the photoshoot: This was a total pickle at first because we like to change things up and we've done the Pier, the back river, Alley 3, and I was kind of at a loss until I talked to Wen McNally, who is not only an excellent photographer, but she knows every nook and cranny on Tybee! She recommended the crossovers and 11th Street fit the bill. It has a beautiful, canopied entry with all the right requirements.

Now, all I needed was rain that was going to do what I needed it to do to keep the photographer and camera dry, as well as the Court. Who do you call? The Tybee Island Fire Department!!! What I wanted was rain that Wen and I could move and negotiate with. No problem!

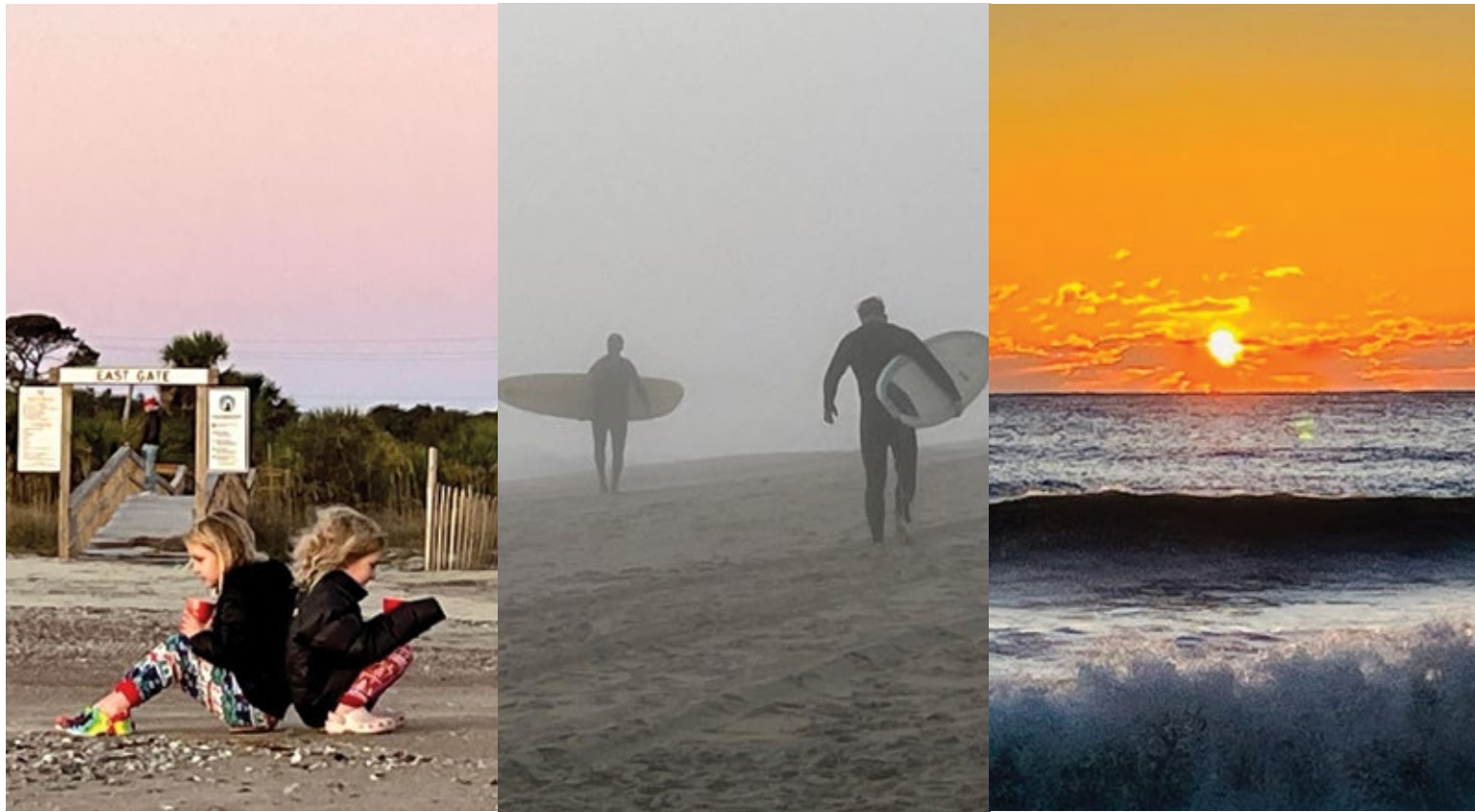
On the date of the shoot, everyone showed up ready to dance in the rain on a gorgeous sunny day. TIFD rolled up with the Chief, Johnny Williams and Jakob Meiners. We had a test run with the truck parked 1/3 of the way down 11th shooting the water until we got it where we needed it to be. Naturally, I was the guinea pig for where the water shouldn't be and I got a bit blasted, but I didn't sign a waiver so whatever! Wen decided it would be easier to shoot sideways instead of straight on and the pictures turned out beautifully! We also had Johanna Remeta taking the background pictures of the action, which also turned out beautifully!

So, thank you to the Court for your patience. Thank you to the Tybee Island Fire Department for letting us assist with your training exercise. Thank you to Wen for getting my vision and adding to it, and I want to also apologize to the homeowners on 11th Street for any alarm created! I seriously didn't think anyone would be home.

Beach Bum always offers a great experience, and the kickoff party starts on May 1st at the American Legion at 6:30pm for the Coronation, where the Court will be inducted and celebrated.

The parade is on May 17th and also kicks off at 6:30pm. We will see you there with water gun in hand and ready to rock!





OPTIMIST CLUB STUDENT PHOTO CONTEST

By Ben Goggins - Photos by Ben Goggins

Did you ever find a hundred-dollar bill on the beach? Well, some student on Tybee is going to find one by the first of June. \$100 is the first prize in the Tybee Island Optimist Club photo contest. Second prize is \$50. The contest is open to students up to eighth grade. It's a photo contest with heart. Tybee's Optimist Club was founded in 1950 by generous and civic-minded residents like T.S. Chu, John Hood, Fred Haar, Mike Hosti, and Richard Solomon. It was founded to support the island's youth, and it's been doing that ever since. Optimism is a way of life. It's the right frame of mind. Only good things come from optimism. The Tybee Optimist Club wants students to look at the stars, the sunrise, the rainbow, even the eclipse. We want them to see how kindness and friendship are the keys to making the world a good place. "Students, here are the rules. First read the Optimist Creed. It's a great creed with simple ideas. Find a phrase, a promise that means something to you. Take a photo that illustrates that phrase. It may be a photo that you have already taken. It might be a person, people, pets, nature, your family, the ocean, anything that you think is important. By June 1st email the photo to bengoggins9@gmail.com. The Subject line should say Photo Contest. In the message body include your name, your school, and the phrase of the Optimist Creed that goes with the photo. The Club will look at all the photos and pick a winner and second place at our June 6 meeting. Soon afterward we'll take a photo of us and you with your photo and your prize. Don't wait. You are smart; you are kind; you are important."

The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

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- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in May By Mom

5-1 Coronation for the Grand Marshall, Big Kahuna, and Queen of Beach Bums 6:30pm at the American Legion Hall, 10 Veterans Dr. Find out who the stars are of this year's Beach Bum Parade!

5-1, 5-8, 5-15, 5-22 & 5-29 Ramm Bytes Computer Class with Michael Bodine 7-9pm (every Wednesday) at the Pelican's Palette, South Campbell at First St/Hwy 80, east side of the building with the Tybee Visitor's Center and the Irritable Pelican's Art Gallery. It's a great way to learn or review your skills. For more info email: computerbeachtybee@gmail.com. Check it out!

5-1, 5-8, 5-15, 5-22 & 5-29 Storytime at the Library 10:30-11:30am at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Stories, songs, bubbles and crafts for your preschooler (0 to 5 years). Call 912-786-7733 for more info.

5-2-5-9-5-16-5-23 & 5-30 Nintendo Switch Night at the Library 4:30-5:30pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. All ages, games vary each week. Free popcorn too! Call 912-786-7733 for more info.

5-2, 5-16, & 5-30 Elementary Book Club 2:30-3:30pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. This Book Club is for primary aged children, 6 years to 11 years of age. Stop in and check out what book is up for reading. Call 912-786-7733 for more info.

5-3 SCAD Sand Arts Festival 2024 10am-4pm at the Pier and Pavilion, 1 Tybrisa St. This is an annual university wide of students and alumni competing to create fabulous sand and air art. Don't miss it!

5-5 Tour de Arts – Seasonal Art Market 12-5pm at North End Art District. This is a Tybee Arts Association sponsored event. Artists will be at various businesses/restaurants with maps to help you along to the next one. For more info go to www.tybeetourdearts.com.

5-5 Cinco de Mayo Have your own fiesta! I would like tacos and margaritas, por favor!

5-5 Back River Clean Up 6-7pm at Back River Beach, Chatham Ave. beach entrance. Meeting up at the Inlet Beach Ave. entrance off Chatham Ave. All equipment provided. Let's all chip in to keep our beaches clean.

5-6, 5-13, 5-20, & 5-27 Tybee's Farmers and Artisan's Market 4-7pm every Monday through October at 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Don't forget to shop local!

5-8 Uniquely Tybee Lunch and Learn: Recycling Options on Tybee 11:30am-1pm at Mission Hall, All Saint's Episcopal Church, 804 Jones. Bring your own lunch. Speaker will be Tim Arnold with Fight Dirty Tybee. Iced Tea, coffee and cookies provided. For more information, email patriciaeiby@gmail.com.

5-12 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day!!

5-12 Mother's Day Clean Up 6:30-7:30pm (new time) at Tybee Island Pier and Pavilion. Set up at 1509 Strand Ave. All equipment provided. Listen to your moms and help get the beach clean!

May 14 Book Club at the Library 3-4pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Book club is for adults. Call 912-786-7733 for more info.

5-17 Tybee Beach Bum Parade 2024 6:30-7:30pm on Butler Ave. This is the south's largest water fight ever. Best come prepared for a good soaking!! Staging area is at North Beach parking area. For more info and registration for this water-logged event go to www.tybeebeachbumparade.com/

5-18 Armed Forces Day This day is dedicated to paying tribute to the men and women currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Thank you.

5-27 Memorial Day Take a moment to honor and mourn the loss of military personnel who died while serving in US Armed Forces.

5-28 Post-Memorial Day Sweep! 10am-12pm (new time) at Tybee Island Pier and Pavilion. Set up at 1509 Strand Ave. All equipment provided. Please help keep our beach clean!



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MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

ROAD HOUSE / THANKSGIVING

Once again, I am delighted to announce another two-fer for your joy and entertainment. I am here to help you figure out your evening's viewing selections.

Road House

No. No. No. And No. I'll give Jake Gyllenhaal credit for working out every day for months, because his abs are something to be admired, but his lack of enthusiasm for the role ruined it and honestly, who can compare with Patrick Swayze? And Sam Elliott? No one. Maybe Jake realized he couldn't compete and therefore shows the excitement and panache for his character like a dying lounge lizard on a sinking cruise ship, belting out his last hurrah before sliding into the sea and disappearing forever to no one's regret or remorse. Harsh. Maybe a bit, but just ugh. Road House is set in Florida this go around and it's clearly a remake with an attempt at switching things up to a more current state of affairs situation, but huge pass. I didn't even finish the movie.

I give this movie five bottles of Mr. Boston Vodka because you're going to want to throw up and pass out and not even Jake Gyllenhaal's abs can be your pillow on the bathroom tiles.

Thanksgiving

I am always down for a good holiday horror movie and this Netflix thriller threw in some Patrick Dempsey (Dr. McDreamy) and I was front and center. This one does not disappoint. At one point, I realized I had subconsciously positioned myself on the couch with my legs pulled up and my arms all in protection mode of my face and my guts. There was a reason for this, and I'll get to it in a second.

Initially, I thought this movie was set in the early to mid-90s, because it's centered around a riot happening on Black Friday and for you youngsters out there, us older folks would gather at Wal*Mart, Target, etc., around 3:30-4:00am the Friday after Thanksgiving for some fantastic super saver deals! I mean televisions for next to nothing, toaster ovens, Nintendos, Play Stations, woohoo! These days, I think Black Friday is a thing of the past because, hey, Amazon. But all the phones and technology were very current and it's a curious mix of the two. Anyhoo, it's Thanksgiving in Plymouth, MA ...

Everyone is lined up outside the RightMart when the owner's kids get in early to get some stupid phone. The people outside see these dumb kids showing off through the window and all hell breaks loose. The crowd storms the two security guards and breaks down the door to disastrous, bloody effects that throw down some human greed that is just ugh. There is one particular scene that involves a shopping cart and a human scalp and that's something one can never unsee.

The moral of this, from what I got out of it, is if you are in a riot situation with stampeding idiots, get your back up against something solid and protect your head and your guts.

One year later, RightMart is again having their super sale, much to the hatred of everyone that thinks it's too soon. Someone else has some hatred going on too, but they are wearing a John Carver mask (he founded Plymouth – the mask is very chiseled and very Mayflower and very pilgrim going to getcha) and going around killing the people on the TikTok viral video of the original riot that acted badly. There is one particular scene involving the first victim's wet face on a walk-in freezer door that I really could have done without seeing, but I saw it and she was an asshole, but eww.

A couple of kids run around trying to solve whose killing these people and Patrick Dempsey is pure sheriff 'I'm here to help.' Long story short, great murder scenes. Another one in particular is roasted stepmom.

I give this movie 4 bottles of Gentlemen Jack because it was good, and you really don't see the end coming and then 1 bottle of Kentucky Bourbon because the scalp scene and the face freezer scene will haunt me for the rest of my days. Oh, and then there was a foot scene too

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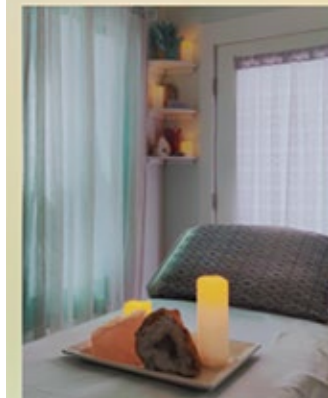
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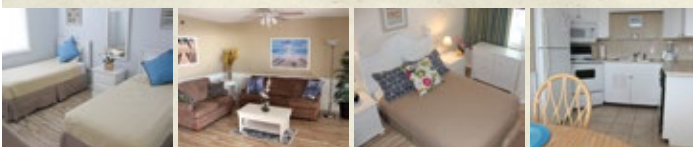
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PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Amy Sines

Tucker



Aloha! My name is Tucker and I was born in Kailua, Hawaii and I am one-year old. My MaKuaKane (dad) adopted me from a Cat Rescue in my town where he was stationed as a Marine before we moved to his new station in Kings Bay, Georgia back in July of 2023.

However, I spend most of my time on Tybee at my Tutus (grandparents) up on the North End. I enjoy long walks on the beach, sipping a pina colada, and getting caught in the rain ... wait, just kidding! I am a bit timid so the beach would probably scare me.

I prefer my chicken-flavored kitty crunchies and I hate to get wet! Instead of walks on the beach, I stay home and groom myself frequently because I can reach all the parts and pieces on my glorious cat bod!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Photo of the Month submitted by Joseph Shields



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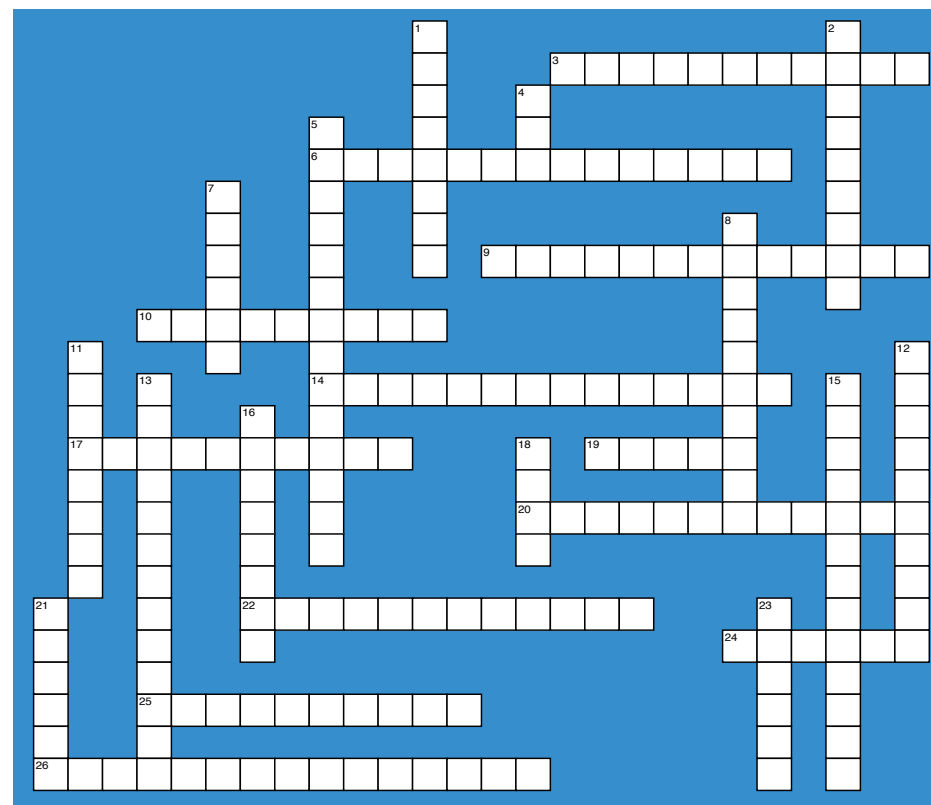
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ACROSS

- Four on the Floor _____
- The Tybee YMCA is hosting this on May 4 (3 wds.)
- Grand Marshall (2 wds.)
- Book Review (2 wds.)
- Dr. Joe says this shell is his wife's favorite shell to find on Tybee (2 wds.)
- This event will take place at the American Legion on May 1 to induct our Beach Bum court
- King Neptune's _____ Room
- They are having a photo contest for students up to 8th grade (2 wds.)
- This movie is centered around a riot happening on Black Friday
- Please don't spray water at them during our upcoming parade
- Queen (2 wds.)
- Masters champion (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Book Review takes place in this country
- Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this movie (2 wds.)
- 5th month
- Bartender of the Month (2 wds.)
- Pervy Pet of the Month
- This seasonal Art Market on May 5 is sponsored by Tybee Arts Association (3 wds.)
- This fun parade is the south's largest water fight (2 wds.)
- Big Kahuna (2 wds.)
- Alaina and Betsy ventured here for ingredients to create a Mystery Science Dinner (2 wds.)
- Traveling Beachcomber winner (2 wds.)
- This SCAD festival will be held next to the pier on May 3 (2 wds.)
- This club will meet at the Library on May 14
- Cooking with Joy created Cinco de Mayo Baker _____
- DJ Amp gives us her Top 10 songs about them

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