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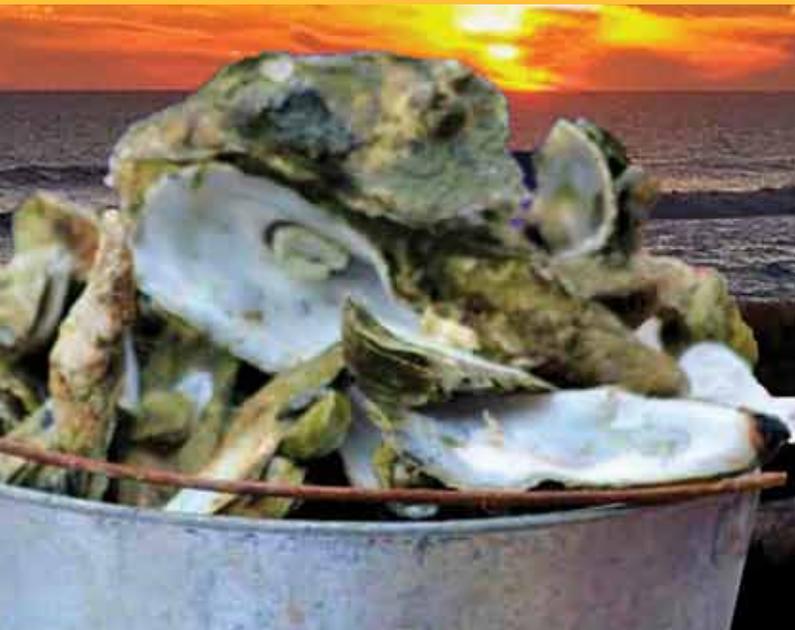
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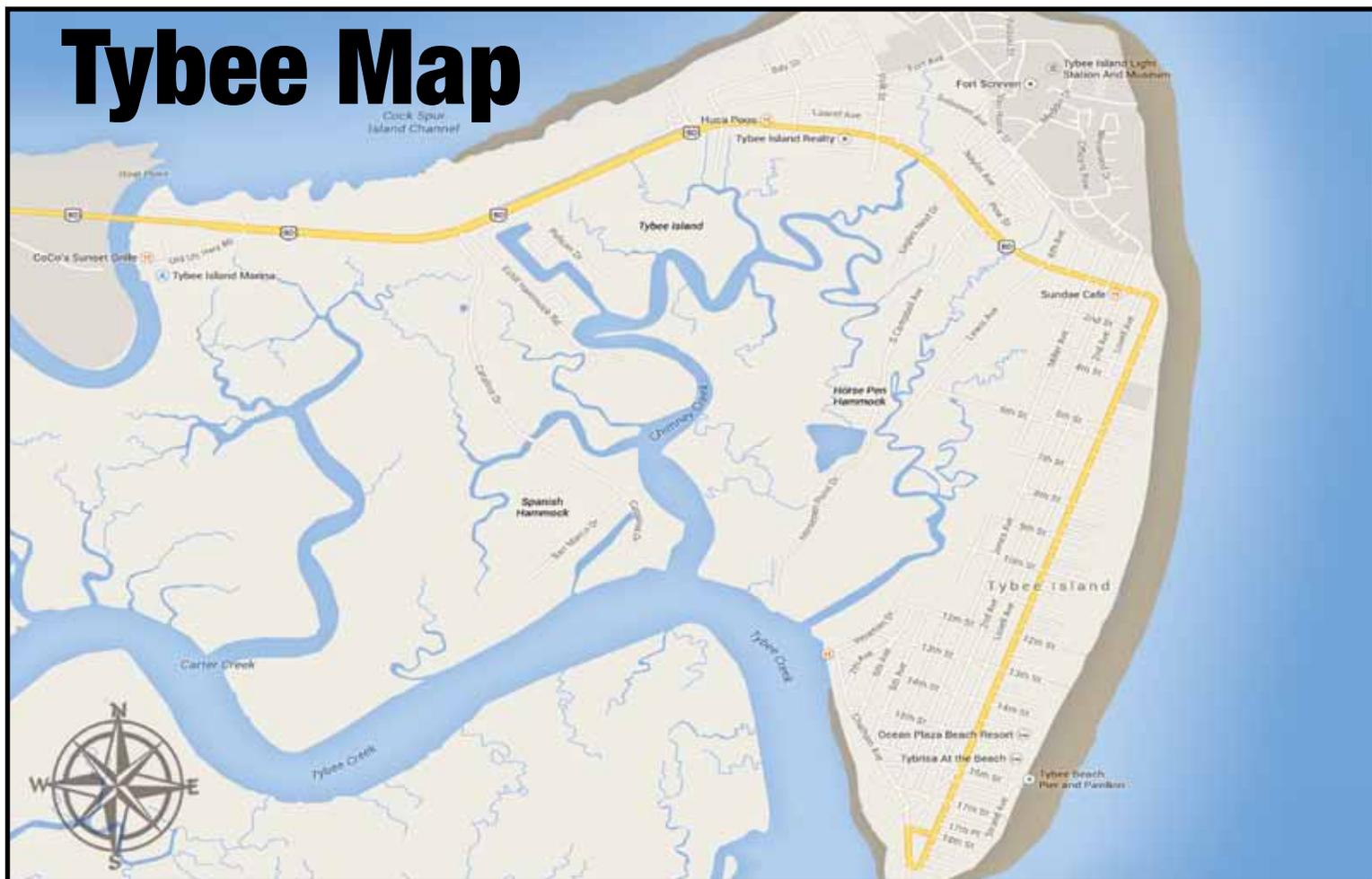
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From the

EDITOR

November and Thanksgiving are my favorite month and holiday! Not only is the weather perfection (on Tybee anyway), but Thanksgiving is the holiday where no presents, except wine, are required and all you do is eat the day away, watch football and sleep with happy dreams of Tryptophan and cranberry. Love every second of it!

This month's edition is devoted to being 'thankful.' Thankful for what we have, whether it is our health, friends, family, and a roof over our heads, living on Tybee, a great job, etc.

So many things have happened in October that must be shared in November. We have put together a collage of Pirate Fest fun times for a look back at a terrific festival. Unfortunately for many, it was with a heavy heart. We lost one of our best: Susan Allen Bartoletti. I have done my best to write a farewell to her, but know that no words will ever express what friends and family are feeling. What we can do is be thankful that we knew her at all and she shared her life with us.

So let's be thankful. Tomorrow is not guaranteed and Life's a Beach and we are on it.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you that participated in the Golden Doubloon Hunt! Lots of entries and good times had by all! **Chad Valery** was this year's winner of the \$50 gift certificate from Bernie's and I hope he invites me because I want that stuffed fried shrimp!!!

Additional thanks to everyone that came to the Wind Rose on September 27th to support Nate Edging, one of our own with Leukemia. We raised \$4,022.00!!!! That is epic and could not have been done without the locals supporting each other.

Thanks to Tybee and love to all!

P.S. In other news, it looks like *The Cat Whisperer* is sleeping on the the job!



Thankful on Tybee

By Micheal Elliot



It's hard to live on an island, especially one like Tybee, and not be thankful.

If you're struggling with life or celebrating everything you have, this island helps. A walk around consoles life's problems, putting them in perspective and also expresses gratitude for your blessings. There's nothing quite like such a place and it's little wonder so many visit for the day, a week or do their best to live here even though they can't really afford it.

Lots of islanders work multiple jobs simply for the joy of living here.

A walk on the beach at sunrise reminds us of the majesty of the Universe and our place in it. It is humbling and celebratory at the same time. Bubbling out of the Sea, casting light in every direction, finger painting the clouds in the sky and shining on us. Everyone who witnesses it is thankful, regardless of what's going on their lives.

Later a stroll around Back River gives you the chance to thank the Sun for another day as it sets in the west amidst a glorious backdrop of glistening waters, marsh, lush tropical vegetation and other islands in the distance. The setting of the sun on Tybee is as tranquil as its rising is... spectacular, forcing you to linger in a state of thankfulness.

In between these two there are many things to consider and virtually all result in some form of Thanksgiving.

The island is blanketed with wonderful restaurants and funky bars where visitors becomes locals and friends are made as quickly as the plans to return again. There are no bad choices when it comes to choosing food or drink on Tybee. It's just finding a better one until you're at the perfect spot for you.

Our majestic Lighthouse shines throughout the night, is climbed during the day, and regardless of either, is a constant reminder of hope that we'll get to our home port safely. If home is where your heart is, the Lighthouse is letting you continuously know you're almost there.

Tybee's blessed with magnificent sand dunes, sprinkled with sea oats and morning glories, which are wonderful to walk through on the way to the beach. If you're lucky, you're near them when the Turtles make their way to the dunes to lay their eggs. It is awe-inspiring to witness both the giving of life when the eggs are buried, the Mother's slow return to Sea, and later the hatching of a hundred tiny turtles dashing across the beach to home.

The island is also home to around 3000 people forming some strange, quirky Gumbo of Pirates and Professionals, Musicians and other Madmen, Political lovers and Prophets, Church-goers and Chasers of good times, and Haves and Have-nots. For the most part everyone gets along and while there are certainly times we could kill each other...we don't. And if something bad happens to someone, most everyone pulls together. In today's violent world it is indeed something to be thankful for.

As night falls, the sound of the Sea kissing the sand, blazing stars in a pitch black sky or dancing with a crystal clear Moon, the smell of salt in the air, the sound of music floating from the pier is the perfect way to conclude your Thanksgiving for another day.

If all goes right you can do it again tomorrow because every day on Tybee is Thanksgiving.

BIZZ BUZZ

BEACHSIDE COLONY

By Alaina Loughridge

November Bizz Buzz is all about Beachside Colony!

Located next to what is now Marlin Monroe's on Butler Avenue, the Colony was originally an Econo Lodge and was owned and operated by the Patel's. The restaurant at that time was where Spanky's was first located before they moved and it became The Beachside Grill. Then along came Tommy and Frances Clark.

In the early 1990's, Tommy and Frances had been to Tybee long enough to know they belonged there and were looking for a business they could call their own. They looked at the Econo Lodge and knew it was the one. Starting out as managers, they literally slept behind the check-in counter so they could be instantly on the spot for any customer in need of anything. Nine months later, they bought the place and made some major changes.

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| 5 | Mo | 242am 7.0 | 306pm 7.6 | 852am 0.9 | 939pm 1.4 | 720am | 704pm | 1249am | 245pm | |
| 6 | Tu | 339am 6.9 | 400pm 7.5 | 955am 1.1 | 1038pm 1.3 | 721am | 702pm | 144am | 328pm | |
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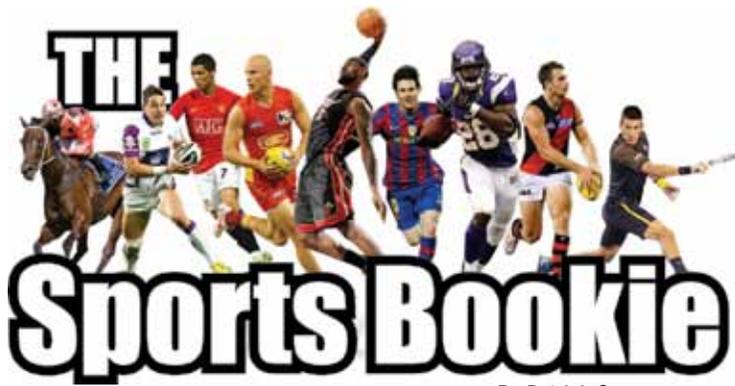
Tybee Island Bucket List

- Tybee Salutes Heroes Parade
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise or sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing!!! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Take a golf cart tour
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak (and use it)
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints

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THE Sports Bookie

By Patrick Sauers

TURKEY TIME!

Turkeys are haunting my dreams in a mouthwatering way. They're everywhere this month, except in my bowling game. The last time I achieved a turkey was when my brother and I played on a bowling team when we were seven and five. True story. We had root beer and fake cigarettes so we could blend in with the other teams who were pushing retirement. I guess my parents wanted us to train with the highest caliber athletes. I believe the phrase I am looking for is...they were living vicariously through their children.

Feel free to believe what you want out of my opening paragraph. I just wanted to throw in a little bit of fiction this month to spice this column up. Really stretch the imagination. I would hate for my avid readers to think that I have become so predictable writing about football and baseball all the time. However, I really was on a bowling team when I was a child. It's a comment that most people I tell can't believe. When I mentioned it to my wife, she said that she wished that was something I had never bothered to tell her.

Turkeys bring me to Thanksgiving and the holiday season. It's one of the best times of the year and there is nothing more exciting to me than spending quality time with my family and friends. It's within these moments that sports start to get strange and turn into something much more. The level of competitiveness in my family runs deep. Whether it is a game of horseshoes, Risk, or Ping Pong, the stakes increase because bragging rights tend to last the entire year following the holidays. There's that, and then there are also the penalties, which usually happen to be painful and preferably avoided.

Thanksgiving is a time where fantasy football season is reaching the playoffs and it is a time to collectively strategize on what defense to stream to make that final push to claim a playoff berth. It is also the best time of year to bash on the one random Lions fan in your family because they are always on and usually working on the remnants of another garbage season. Maybe they will have at least one win by the time Thanksgiving is here, because at present they are the only defeated team in the league. It's the time of the year where you can speculate about next season and work out the details of what bowl games your team has potential to play in. Will Bobby Cox finally come out

of retirement and bring the Braves to glory again? Will the guy writing this article ever pull through on a decent bet?

That's right. I called myself out. The Nationals bet that I made was supposed to be a lock, but it fell through and it is probably because Bryce Harper is a freaking psycho. Search Google for Papelbon Harper dug out to add details I have omitted. To be honest, this whole article is a little bit psychotic to me. I am in Wisconsin, America's Dairyland, or at least I am told. However, I believe it with the amount of cows that I have seen. I am trying to crunch this deadline with an article I just can't buy into and I hate that, but sometimes a string of misfired sentences and thoughts can pull into a theme of some sort. I want to buy into all my columns. I want to go all in and double my bank roll with my words, but as of creating this, the Falcons are on the verge of pulling a classic Atlanta move and I just can't shake that. They just scraped by the Redskins in overtime and they are 5-0. I wish I could be happy, but it has all the makings of a classic let down. I hope when I am chowing down on some rice and gravy, casually insulting that Lions fan, I can back it up with the Falcons.

This year when you are eating your Thanksgiving dinner, gathered with family and friends, cheering valiantly for our teams, take a look around and cheer for what you have; because that is not something that is random. It is something that makes watching sports all the better.

Behind the Tape...

By Officer Marella Eaton



Happy November!

SPO Richie Dascal is initiating a Junior Officers Academy and it will be offered to anyone between the ages of 12-17 years old. You may pick up the application at the TIPD or contact SPO Dascal at rdascal@cityoftybee.org. The program will include Basic Patrol, SWAT, Criminal Investigations, K9 Ops, Narcotic Investigation, and a look into the Police Academy. This will be a fun and exciting learning experience to kids regardless if they want to be future law enforcement officers. Hurry and get your application in!

The Dirt

A 32 year old man was charged with Burglary and Public Intoxication when he entered a residence through the unlocked front door, turned on a ceiling fan and helped himself to the contents of the refrigerator. The homeowner awoke to the male's presence in the kitchen and called police. He took off from the residence and was later located on Butler Ave. — Of course officers were familiar with him from a previous incident that evening.

Officer Deleon was successful in her encounter with a 23 year old suicidal male. She was dispatched to Bay Street in reference to a male with a gun, threatening to take his own life. She was able to make her approach and the male voluntarily walked away from where he had a loaded Glock 9mm handgun. Officer Deleon was able to talk him into getting treatment for his condition and he was willing to be transported to the hospital without any further incident. The firearm was logged into the property room for safe keeping.

A TYBEE THANKS

By Mike Manitta

It would be tough to say that I ever met anyone who wasn't grateful to live here on our own little slice of paradise.

There are many reasons to be thankful for living on a beautiful coastal island. Typically, the mild weather and laid back environment can be found in many seaside areas, but Tybee has lots of unique things to be thankful for:

- **Tybee's Shuttle Services** – The best thing that has ever happened to us as far as getting to where we're going safely. Hats off to the folks that man them that have to deal with a lot of crap from all of their friends and tourists. While we're having fun, they are working their butts off, earning every cent, while coordinating our good time. Remember, they are cheaper than the judge!
- **Parking Stickers** – If you're a resident, you get one for free. You may not find a parking spot when it's busy, and you may just have to park illegally anyhow, but if you happen to stumble upon an open space, you park for free. I'd be lying if I said I haven't left my car in a parking spot on Tybrisa for days on end, if needed (but not during parades of course). Thanks Tybee!
- **A Tybee Parade** – There's nothing quite like a Tybee parade. Boy we do love a parade! Give us a reason to run around and show off and we'll take it. The jury is still out on the count for the year, but it seems like every time you turn around, there's one coming down the road. They are quirky and fun, long and short, wet and dry, and we're never exactly sure on the time. Tybee Time is a real thing. Estimated departure: 3pm; Estimated arrival: 4:30 pm. It may start at 3 but the folks down front may not see it until about 4:30, but that's ok, they'll make do with drink in hand.
- **Tybee Locals** – The residents of Tybee are a breed of their own. The term "I got your back" may have been invented right here. I've never seen a community come together to help each other in times of need like Tybee does. They may not be your best friend, and you may not know them, or hell, you may not even like them, but you still show face and support the cause. We take care of our own, and this also includes celebrating good times, which we are in no short supply of, thank God.
- **Restaurants and Bars** – These establishments boast some of the most unique blends of local and worldly flavors found anywhere, along with the bartenders, waiters and entire staff to boot. They hustle, they entertain, and they're very good at multi-tasking. They give the tourists advice and suggestions and they give the locals free therapy, especially the bartenders. I'm thankful for being a local because we get served first during the busy season. They earn every dollar and thank God for their memory, so when I come in the next day they cheerfully remind me to pay my tab from the night before. Oops! I might need to check my cell phone pics to see what else I did last night.

- **Lewis Avenue on Halloween** – What other town does this? Lewis Avenue on Halloween provides not only a safe environment for trick or treaters, but becomes a festive showcase of neighbors who go to great lengths to decorate and supply treats and a good time for all. Although they receive some assistance, the burden of supplying the masses with holiday cheer still falls on the homeowner. We can't thank them enough for making this happen year after year, for Tybee's kids, old and young.
- **Tybee Festivals** – Whether it's Beach Bum, Pirate's Fest, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Wine or Food, there is something to offer everyone. We love to throw a party, just give us a reason (or not) and we got this! This is when everyone you know, along with their friends, show up at your door for the week-end. You may not have invited them, but you greet them with a smile, grab an extra six pack (or case), and throw an extra shrimp in the pot and run with it.
- **Tybee Characters** – You know who you are! We have an assortment of local characters that you are not going to find anywhere else. You never know who you may be sitting next to: musicians, filmmakers, artists, fishermen, locals, the mayor, the list goes on and on. They continue to entertain and inspire us daily, as well as provide hours upon hours of conversation and debate at your local watering hole. If you don't remember what happened last night, someone will surely be there to let you know and fill in the blanks. If you're lucky, they are also there to divert the attention away from YOU just in the nick of time.

While these are some of my favorite things to be thankful for on Tybee, the list is really endless:

- **Flip Flops in December**
- **Naps on the Beach**
- **Sunrises and Sunsets**
- **Dart Night on Mondays**
- **Full moon on a Saturday Night**
- **Starry Nights**
- **Roar of the Ocean**
- **The Lighthouse**
- **Positive Vibes**



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2015 PIRATE FEST



2015 Pirates Fest was a fantastic fun time!!! The costumes were fun, the wenches were sexy and the kids were drunk...so the usual. The bands were excellent and I believe everyone had such a great time! So it rained. Who cares! No one got "keelhauled" or "walked the plank" so good times had by all!!! Can't wait for next year my scurvy mateys!!!

Photos by Wen McNally

THE ART OF THANKFULNESS

By Margie McLellan

Yes, it's that time of year again. Thanksgiving has always been a very important holiday to me. Our family is so scattered all over the country and it's the one holiday that we have always strived to spend together. There is something special about spending this day with family or friends, and it truly does make you thankful for the people who are most important in your life.

But when the turkey is all gone, and the holiday is over, how can you keep that feeling of thankfulness in your heart? Sometimes we all forget to be grateful for the blessings in our lives. But actually, it's a pretty simple thing to do. Here are some ways I've come up with to keep that feeling of thankfulness year round:

1. Show your gratitude. Pretty simple. If someone does something nice for you, saying thank you goes a long way. It's a "feel good moment" for both the giver and the recipient. You never know how important these two little words are.

2. Try to do one (or more) good deed a day. There are lots of ways to do this. You can give the gift of time to someone who may need you; help a colleague; write a thank you note; buy a gift for a loved one; let someone cut in front of you at the cashier's line; and yes, help the little old lady across the street. Any little thing you can do for others will not only make them feel special, but yourself as well.

3. Show affection. The human touch is such a powerful instrument. Often we forget to show our affection to the people who are most important to us. Hug someone you love today and let them know you care. It will make you both feel good.

4. Smile. Smiles are contagious. Share yours with someone and I bet they will give one back. Better yet, laugh!

5. Learn to say yes. So many opportunities are lost by saying no. Don't be one of those who sit and let life pass you by. Say yes next time someone invites you to do something. You might just have the time of your life!

6. Take time for yourself. Learn how to slow down and relax. Enjoy some solitude and quiet time.

7. Find joy in the little things. The best things in life are free! Take a walk, visit friends, enjoy the beauty of this world.

8. Think positive thoughts. Bad things happen to all of us. How you choose to deal with a bad situation can define who you are. Instead of complaining about it, learn from it. No one enjoys being around negative people.

9. Learn to forgive. We have all been hurt by someone we care about. You can choose to hold on to the anger and resentment or you can choose forgiveness. By choosing forgiveness you will find peace, hope, gratitude and joy.

10. Celebrate Life! Wake up each morning and greet the day with a smile. Be thankful that you are alive and have been given another day.

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SUSAN ALLEN BARTOLETTI

By Alaina Loughridge

**Graced the World:
October 5, 1981**

**Graced the Heavens:
October 8, 2015**

Our sweet girl gone: She was the one. If you met her once, you remembered her forever. That smile! Those legs! That personality of just pure fun, merry, a little naughty, a lot of just a magnificent person. Life goes on they say; and it will, but sometimes there is a person that passes that should make the world grind to a screeching halt so the entire planet can take a moment to reflect on the loss of what has happened and have a moment of silence to respect a soul that was so gentle, genuine and so damn fun!!!! That lady was a good time through and through, regardless if you be 2 or 102.

Walking down a dirt lane to the ocean with several hundred people in complete silence was something I will never ever forget in all my life: Whether that is 2 minutes or 100 years. So many people have been touched by 'our girl' that there are no words. Our Susan was the best person we have ever known. Whether she was your teacher, bartender, server, friend, random person in passing – that lady had more oomph, charisma, charm, legitimacy and genuine friendliness. You looked at her and just knew she was authentically amazing. No bullshit there. Susan was legit. That smile was something else. She hooked you in and you would do anything she asked... which was nothing.



Tybee, and the entire planet, has lost a lady that has no replacement. All we can do is try to drudge on and inspire ourselves to be better through her memory. We love you girl and will miss you until the end of our respective times where we will hug you once again and see THAT SMILE!!! Give a big hug to Kevin, Roma, Jo and the rest of our Tybee friends for us. Send us rainbows and we will know it's y'all.

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COMBINING THE BEACH WITH HILARY

By Hilary Junewicz



I love living on Tybee. I've lived in other places and even though I spent more time living somewhere else, I feel more accepted and more a part of my community right here. We say things around here like "love you" and "Tybee family" and we mean it. We've been showing our love for each other even more so lately and I think we've all appreciated the love and sense of true togetherness. Love ya'll!

1 Here's three "bad brothers" you know so well in the back of the **Sand Bar**; **Martin**, **Charlie** and **Daniel**. Look at those smiles! Looks like a great time. Daniel doesn't even mind a choke hold from Charlie; it's outta love!

2 **Jennifer** works at the **Wind Rose** and knows she has a fine looking husband and tells him that all the time. And she gave me some of those crab legs! Thanks again!

3 **Jaime** and **Gordon** (a.k.a. Gordy or Gordo amongst other nicknames) are back on Tybee! It is funny how people come back into your lives, isn't it, Gordy?

4 **Stephen**, **Rachel**, **Brian**, **Martin** and **Brandon** had the primo parade spot for Tybee Island's 11th annual Pirate Fest!

5 Here are friends **Julia** and **Sam Adams** on the back patio at **Nickie's** during **Pirate's Fest**. It was great to have Sam playing music back on Tybee and Nickie's has a lot of live music.

6 **Mary** also enjoyed the music at **Nickie's** and offered to pose for a picture. Thank you for making it so easy! I must say there was quite a crowd there that night and the sense of family could be felt through the music.

7 Speaking of family, **Pam** is so sweet and plays the role of "mom" to many around her. I hope she knows how much she is loved and appreciated. I'm sure she does though. Here she is at Tybee hot spot, **The Sand Bar** with **Nick** and **Caitlyn**.

8 Uh oh! **Ernie** and **Bobbi** together at **Benny's**! Let's give 'em something to talk about!

9 **Ricky** has bartended at **Benny's** as long as I can remember and he's friendly and a joy to see. He is family!

10 I was lucky to meet **Bill** as soon as I moved here. He works for the **City of Tybee's Water and Sewer Department**. I miss playing pool with him and just hanging out on the corner. Bill always does an impeccable job at dressing up. Here he is playing a pirate outside the **Rock House** (that was the corner).

11 **Kevin**, **Jan** and **John** are also some of my original Tybee crew. They all stopped in for, I'm sure, an award winning lunch at the **Wind Rose**. We still have a secret! Years later. It ain't easy to keep a secret on Tybee; we all know each other. See, I probably just ratted myself out!



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12 How come I just met those two funny guys for the first time at **Huc A Poo's**? I thought I just said we all know each other????!!! Well, I'm sure I'll see **Paul** and **Bill** again. Nice to meet you two! Now you know what the picture was for.

13 **Michael** runs the cart for **Lou Ann's Beach Buggy**. That's a nice affordable way to get around the island; a golf cart taxi service! Fun! Especially on a nice day like this one. Give it a try.

14 I'm really happy about this staff of **Fish Camp** picture. Not only is it a great team photo of **Kurtis, Taylor, Laura, Kim, Ja'Derrick, Frank** and **Will**, but it was nice of them all to come out and create this with my unannounced visit. And it was a beautiful day! Fish Camp has two sister restaurants on Tybee as well: **Tybee Island Social Club** and **Bo Bien Hut**.

15 I ran into yet another old friend at **IGA**! It was great to see **Wanda**!

16 This team at **Fannie's** seemed like a blast. I actually wish I would've had a little more time to hang out with **Carla, Alex** and **Dan**. Nice to meet y'all. See you soon.

17 **Lexi** was the hostess at **Spanky's** when I walked in. I must say she was very agreeable and super sweet. Great choice, I think anyone would love to be greeted by Lexi.

18 Got an action shot here of **Debra** from **Tybee Time**. She must be extremely efficient behind the bar as well. Always on the go and still makes time for small talk with folks.

19 I met the well-liked **Samuel** (or Sam I Am) with **Sylvia** at **Benny's**. He is a return customer for Benny's and Sylvia says everyone really enjoys his company. Samuel must be a part of our family!

20 Here are **Caitlin** and **Patrick** of **Bubba Gumbo's**. I haven't dined here yet, but I can't wait to, based on the reviews I've been hearing. They present fresh catches from the local docks and the scenery should be a Tybee postcard.

21 I went and got a picture of **Don, Shawn** and **Jaime** from the **Tybee Island Post Office**. David isn't in the picture, but the good news is he was on vacation. Anyway, I wanted to show our appreciation for what you do for us.

22 Go see a Fall sunset at **A.J.'s**! I never get tired of the beauty of the painted skies at A.J.'s. Or the food, or the company. It is such a special place! I know I've said it before, but I mean it! Thanks to **Josh** and **Cindy**!

23 **La Dolce Vita** has officially opened at **Ocean Plaza** and they've got a great view and big plans. They also have our **Joey** and **Rebecca**. They're adorable! Good luck to La Dolce Vita. Off to a great start.

24 I would've been stoked to spend this happy hour at **The Sand Bar** with **Tristan, Chandler** and **Justice**. Hope you guys had fun. That sure is a popular place.

Once again, thanks to everyone for making this happen and all of your help. Keep showing all this love; it's definitely not new around here, but noticeably improved. Like us on Facebook: Tybee Beachcomber.

THE Fish Whisperer



Captain
Nick Shreves

November Fishing Forecast

TYBEE PIER FISHING

The pier action will continue this month, but as the water temperature drops the fishing will slow down. The Whiting and Bull Redfish should be around the pier most days till the water hits about 60 degrees. You may also have a chance at catching Bluefish and Speckled Sea Trout, or Black Drum using live Shrimp. Just remember: You don't know if you don't go.

INSHORE

The bite really started to pick up in October and the Speckled Sea Trout should be on fire for most of this month. Most of the Flounder will be finding their way offshore. The Redfish will still be holding up in the shallow water to avoid predators like the Dolphin. For all of these fish live mud Minnows and Shrimp work as great bait. And plenty of action can be had on artifices. Sheepshead will be holding around docks, bridges and any other type of structure where they can find less current. Fiddler Crabs on a Carolina rig with a small sharp hook is my favorite way to get these sneaky fish. Make sure you have lots of Fiddler Crabs; I never go without a hundred per person for the day.

NEAR SHORE



REDFISH & SPECKLED
SEA TROUT

Well, its migration season again and the fish are heading south. This time of year can be amazing when it comes to fish like King and Spanish Mackerel. Drone spoons fished throughout the water column will produce if you find the school of fish. Cobia can also be found as they head south. One day you may catch and the next day nothing; these fish are of the move chasing bait so you need to do the same. Bottom fishing is picking up as the water temperature drops and

the Black Sea Bass move back in. The Bull Redfish will be all over the reefs, as well as eating everything that they can fit in their mouth.



SHEEPSHEAD

OFF SHORE

The bottom fishing is great out deep. Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Amberjack, Snapper, Grouper, Grunts and so many. The water is still warm out here and the fishing is great. Bottom bite will produce fish every time you drop your bait down on the ledges and structures. Make sure you have lots of bait, such as Squid, Mackerel, or Sardines. Don't be afraid to drop a big Grouper bait down; only a couple months before it closes. Just like the nearshore, the Cobia, Kings, and Wahoo are all on the move and chasing bait so find a school of bait and you never know what you can catch trolling right now. **To join me on a fishing trip call me at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625.**



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Tybee Island Maritime Academy (TIMA) Happenings

By Brenda Marion

Congratulations to The Spell-Tastics, the winners of the Spelling Bee! Thanks to everyone who supported this event—we raised almost \$7,000 through the hard work and dedication of our teams, sponsors, CREW volunteers, food donors, etc., and it was a fun event as always.

With all of the cooking you'll be doing for Thanksgiving, we're offering two great opportunities to eat out, keep your kitchen clean, and benefit TIMA! On Saturday, November 7, we'll be sponsoring an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the American Legion (10 Veterans Dr., Tybee Island) from 9 am to 11:30 am. For \$10 per adult, \$8 per student, you'll enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, and OJ! Then, on Monday, November 9, we've got our monthly fundraiser dinner at 5 Guys Burgers & Fries on Whitemarsh Island from 4:30 pm to 8 pm. 20% of all orders will benefit the school so go eat out and order seconds.

Keep an eye out for our students helping to decorate the Tybee Christmas tree at the Roundabout on Saturday, November 28, with their beautiful handmade ornaments, compliments of our talented art teacher Anna Lee!

TAXITALES

By Joey Goralczyk



So my fearless editor-in-chief told me to write about what I was thankful for this month. She's never demanded a theme from me before, and frankly, I don't appreciate it. Would she tell da Vinci to paint what he's "thankful" for? I told her that I don't work from a script. You'll get what I write and I'll decide what it's about. That's our deal. My genius just pours out onto the page and takes whatever form it wants. Take it or leave it. That being said, I have decided, by my own free will, to make this article about what Breezy is thankful for and a few things it's not, because it does make sense, it is November (so VERY thankful for sarcasm).

I'm thankful for pink shirts with crass language airbrushed on them, and so happy when I see your eight year old wearing one. Really does warm my heart! Gotta say I'm grateful to the color pink in general, if you hadn't guessed. We're gonna ride that pony as far as it will take us, eyelashes and all.

One thing I'm not thankful for is deep standing water on the roads of Tybee; not at all. I do appreciate that mechanic who changed the motor so swiftly though.

Seriously though, I am so grateful to all my Tybee friends who have made my family; I feel so welcomed and loved on this island since we got here five years ago. I really do love this place. I love being the rolling therapist. I should charge for it, but I love it. I'm thankful for \$1 bets. I'm thankful for random gremlin ride-a-longs. I'm thankful for deep serious conversations during mutual blackouts. Those rock, especially the next day when you won't make eye contact because you're not sure exactly what was said, but you know something was. Hell, I'm even thankful I walked thru that screen door in May. That was hilarious!

Thanks to those customers who have gone Breezy from the beginning, waiting 20 minutes to ride on a crowded, slow, roofless golf cart in the rain, from one end of the island and back and paid me well to do it. You know who you are and I love you. Mean it. Each and every one. I would probably be cleaning pools in Atlanta if not for you, and that would be bad.

I do enjoy writing for this magazine. It is fun to write down the stories and recollect all stupid, drunken, awesomely hilarious things I've seen cruising around this place. I'm still so flattered that I was asked to do this and only hope I have delivered adequately. Trying to stay true to the story and keeping it funny is a good little challenge for me every month, and I love it. Definitely thankful to those of you who read the stories and like them so much.

Oh, and my Thesaurus, sincerely appreciative of that effective booklet.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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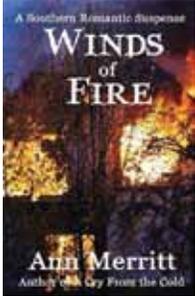
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BOOK REVIEW

By Nell Klein



Winds of Fire

By Ann Merritt

Not too long ago, the Savannah Morning News listed a few fictional books of local interest. The *Winds of Fire* looked like one that would interest me, so I ordered it from Amazon. It's a really

delightful book of suspense and romance set in Savannah and Tybee Island.

The story revolves around Kip McTeer, a U.S. Special Forces Operative, and his high school sweetheart, Anna Hanley. They haven't seen each other in 12 years since Kip left for basic training, promising to return home to Anna and always love her. But things didn't turn out that way because Kip didn't come back to Anna.

Kip is sent to his hometown of Savannah because information involving a case he is working on has surfaced in the area. On a dark boat ride to Tybee Island he is shocked to find the house he is sent to investigate fully engulfed in flames. After saving a woman and a small child from the flames, but finding the woman's sister murdered, he realizes that the woman he has saved is his old sweetheart, Anna. At first Anna believes that Kip is the one who killed her sister and set her home on fire, but he convinces her that he didn't, so they band together to find out the truth. They uncover a much more sinister plot, one that not only got her sister killed, but also sheds light on the murder of Kip's wife and child in England years before.

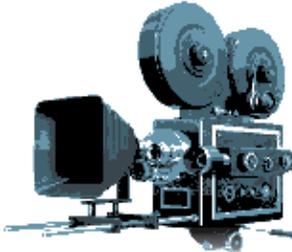
I really enjoyed the local references of this book. Kip's family home was "Marsh Winds" which I'm sure is supposed to be in Wilmington or Whitmarsh. Anna's family home was on the far south end of Tybee. I could just picture the places in my mind. There's also a really tense situation involving Cockspur Island.

Ann Merritt grew up in Michigan and after marriage, her husband and two sons ultimately settled in Savannah. While her boys were in school she became a stay-at-home mom, artist, and an author. She is currently writing another book entitled *Marsh Winds*, which I look forward to reading. I give this book 5 roses. It was just a really enjoyable book that I couldn't put down.

We have a copy at the Wind Rose so come by and check it out. We also have books coming in every day by our generous and sharing readers. There's something new every day!

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

P.S. Patrick Brown, the author of last month's book review of *Varied Traits*, has just published a sequel to that book called *Heavy Hour*. We are thrilled to announce that Patrick will be doing a book signing for *Heavy Hour* at 4pm on Friday, November 27 (the day after Thanksgiving), at the Wind Rose. We hope to have a really great turnout!



MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge



The Green Inferno

I was delighted to go to the movies and be able to write about a new release, as I know you are all just as super excited as I am that I have gotten off my butt to go to the theater. So, here you go my friends:

The Green Inferno was initially released in 2013, but was banned in the United States. What? Nothing is banned here, so when it was finally released on September 25, Howard and I were all about it (well, me more than Howard). If I am not allowed to do something, I really want to do it!!! So, yeah... I now know why it was banned. I am assuming that they cut more of that film to allow the release in the U.S., and thank God they did. That movie was disturbing, bloody, mind altering, wrong (the thesaurus ran out of words). Did I say disturbing?

College students travel to Peru, Chile (which I will NEVER be going to now in my travels) to stop a construction company from destroying an indigenous tribe for natural gas, which is near their village. After completing their mission to stop the construction, the college students are flying home when their plane crashes. The plane crash itself was a nightmare, but when they crawl out of the wreckage, the indigenous people find them. And they are hungry. Cannibalism and ugh to follow: Just wrong in about a million ways.

I give this movie 1 bottle of Patron (because I was finally allowed to see something previously denied), 1 bottle of Cuervo (because I do like a bit of blood), 2 bottles of Montezuma (because I will never sleep again without waking up screaming), and 1 bottle of Aztec (because the main Chieftain woman looked like Steven Tyler from Aerosmith and it was freaky).



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American Legion

Sons of the American Legion (SAL)

By John Calvert - Commander SAL Squadron 154

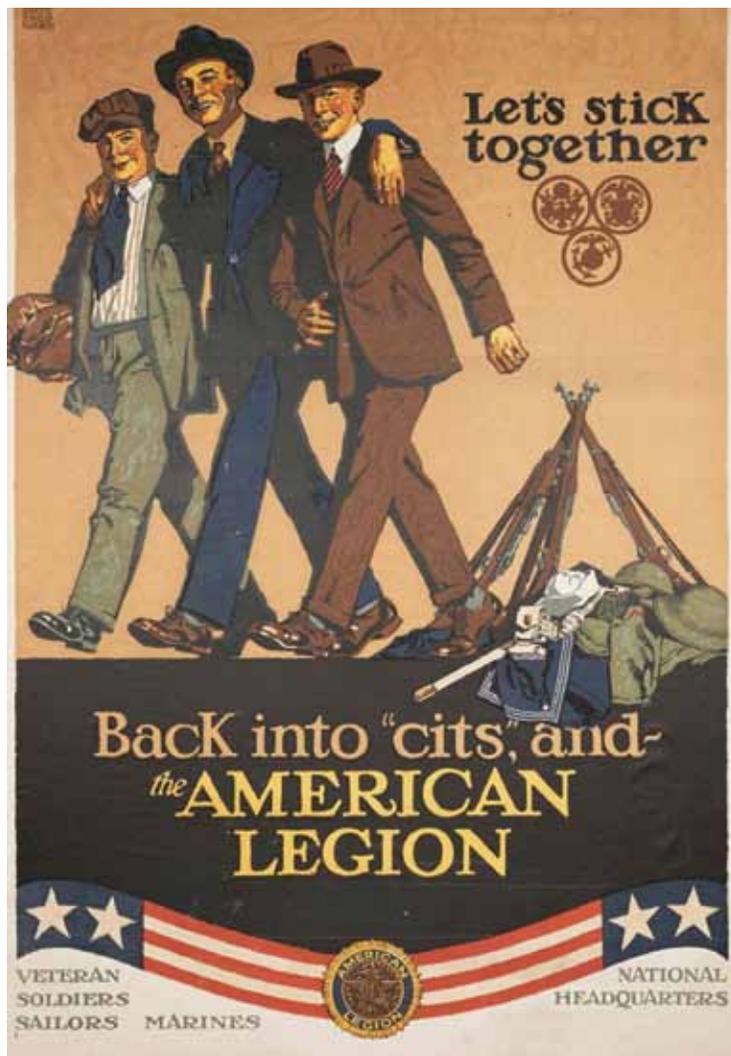
Many residents and guests on Tybee Island are familiar with the American Legion Post on Veterans Drive close to the Lighthouse on historic Fort Screven. Our local post, number 154, has been a thriving gathering place since 1948 and home to the ever popular Friday night Bingo and Thursday evening Dinners. The Post also serves as a gathering place for the community and a popular venue for wedding receptions and parties of all kinds. What you may not know is what the Legion and its support organizations the **Legion Auxiliary** and **Sons of the American Legion (SAL)** stand for and strive to do for this community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,500 units nationwide, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through both times of war and peace.

The Sons of The American Legion, founded in 1932, exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires. SAL members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents, like my own father, served honorably in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership. SAL squadron 154 here on Tybee Island was recently honored as the most active squadron in the State of Georgia among its many accolades!

Our Fundraising activities alongside the Legion and Auxiliary include Bingo concessions, Thursday evening Dinners and Catering for parties. The income from these events allow the SAL to support the local community and our Legion Post in a number of ways. The following is just an example of the organizations and activities our SAL squadron has supported with our time and treasure over the past couple of years:

- Fundraisers and food deliveries for Tybee residents in need.
- Support of the Tybee YMCA, Tybee Fresh Air Home, Tybee 4H Camp and the Tybee Island Maritime Academy.
- Support to the Child Welfare Fund, the Special Olympics and the Children's Miracle Network.
- Support for children of active duty military.
- Support for the Fisher House.
- Tybee Marine Rescue Squadron Children's Fishing Tournament.
- Support to the Tybee Island Police Department during island events.
- Support of the Boy Scouts, helping fund Eagle Scout projects for Tybee youth.
- Support for the Girl Scouts and Georgia Girls State.
- Support of Georgia Boys State by furnishing three scholarships for young men from Tybee and adjacent islands.
- Provided a scholarship for a Tybee youth to attend a National Youth



Leadership Conference in Washington DC.

- Supported Tybee Salutes Heroes week, the Wounded Warrior Program, as well as the Comfort Warrior program and the Georgia Veterans Homes.
- Support the Shadow Warriors family support network.
- We proudly support the Tybee Veterans Memorial.
- Support the National Emergency Fund.
- In addition, we fund maintenance and improvement projects on our historic 1898 building, once an Army barracks and a YMCA. We participate in Flag retirement ceremonies and our members participate in the Post 154 Color Guard often seen at Tybee parades and City Council meetings.

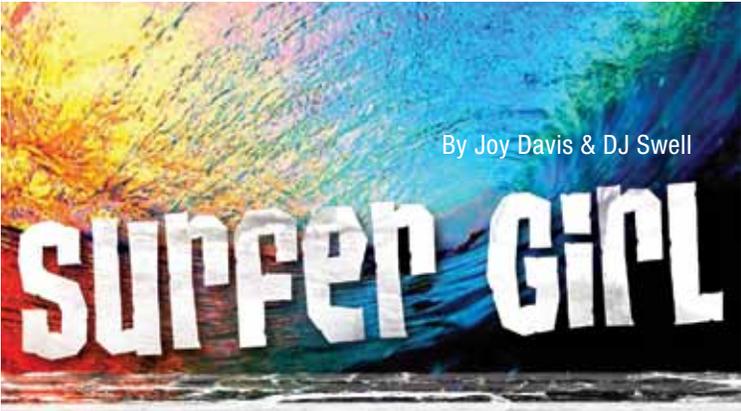
Visit our website <http://www.sal154tybee.webeasysite.us/index.html> or like us on Facebook "Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #154, Tybee Island."

Tybee Salutes Heroes Parade will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 3:00. Parade application information is as follows:

Parade date/time: Saturday, November 14 @ 1:00pm
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Entry deadline: Friday, October 30

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By Joy Davis & DJ Swell

SURFER GIRL

Five feet at 12 seconds welcomed an energetic crew of surfers: young, new and legendary, all ready to dropkick the 2015 competitive surfing year. Clean, heavy swells just happened to fall upon the first ESA (Eastern Surfing Association) contest on Tybee Island. Waves came barreling in, shading ecstatic surfers momentarily, then jetting 'em out with clean sweeping power. This tremendous surge of energy was formulated from super soaker Joaqui, our most influential hurricane of the season thus far. He blessed us with a beautiful ground swell with all of that serious residual energy. I can't emphasize enough how fortunate it is to live in this pocket off the Georgia coast, able to surf, but also getting a big break from the direct power of these humbling surges of nature. Trying not to harness any guilt of being on the favorable side of Joaqui's existence, the SE coast riders could not be a more stoked crew. The ESA contest was torn up by Tybee surfers, drawing crowds awed by some overhead high waves, an insane paddle boarding heat, some short-board

ripping groms, some seriously mighty female surfers, and some epic long-boarding stunts, including a perfectly composed headstand ride. Awesome Leo! Riding down a fast wave, head balanced on the board, feet steady in the air. What!! Never a dull moment!

This was the first ESA contest that I was a part of and the sense of community was overwhelming. It was overall an infectious experience that made all of our cheeks hurt from smiling ear to ear. Great waves, great folks, great rides. All of the enjoyment was etched in thankfulness and that's how Tybee surfers got to roll. Unchecked, raw, thankfulness, knowing well that Joaqui-like days will come but once a year if we are lucky. Patience, a bit of deprivation, and an unspoiled relationship with the waves here on Tybee make us easy to appease and overall enormously grateful for what we get handed to us.

After surfing for the better part of daylight that Sunday, many were in a dumb state of stiff-body exhaustion and euphoria, only able to reach for another colossal piece of pizza and some golden knuckle-head nachos from 'Poos. As I looked around the table, all of my people with saltwater still dripping from their noses were glowing from all of the rides and the enjoyment of all the folks they shared the swell with. In these moments, you understand and respect the beauty of a tight community, all having so much love and admiration for something, sharing moments. That's exactly how Tybee is, and that's what it's all about. I'd like to take a moment to thank you all for being just that, a community that cares about each other. It's been such a beautiful experience to live on this small but mighty island. See you all in the water.





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- ❖ Be operated with funds from membership dues, visitor and swim class fees & fund raising
- ❖ Have a daily schedule for children's swimming, adult & children's classes, lap & adult swimming, water aerobics and resident dedicated hours (only open during the day)
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Horses, Goats, Dogs - All Enjoyed the Beach

By Polly Wyllly Cooper Co-author of *Sand Between Our Toes*

Today, dogs are not allowed on the beach, and for good reasons which we all know. Certainly not horses! This was not always the case.

In the 40s and 50s, many young girls kept horses at Tybee and galloped along the hard sand at low tide. At high tide, they plunged their mounts bareback into the foaming breakers and into the deep water, holding onto their tails while the horses swam and enjoyed the relief in the ocean from stinging horseflies.

A remarkable stunt was often seen on the Back River. Polly Wyllly (Cooper) had an old horse rescued from a glue factory on Louisville Road. The horse, Cyclops, had only one good eye, and Polly and Laura Connerat (Lawton) taught Cyclops to pull the water skis. Yes, it is true as evidenced by this painting from an old photo taken by Linda Ann Hollis (McCall) standing on the Dixon dock.

In the 40s, Mallie Clark rowed over to Little Tybee with several goats in his small bateau and released them on the island. As goats tend to do, these few thrived and soon became a rather large herd. Great fun was going over to the island, catching a baby goat and bringing it back home to raise on a bottle.

Little goats are easy to tame and soon bonded with the children and followed them around like adoring pets.

These good-natured little animals were given names and harnessed to light wagons for rides on the beach. They endured being dressed in hats and ribbons. Goats, however, are not good swimmers because of their cloven hooves, so weren't excited about taking a dip, as the family dog was.

Dogs frolicked happily on the beach, plunging into the inlet after sticks thrown into the water, and chasing the quick sand crabs who darted for safety into their holes. Great fun and great exercise.

It's too bad that dogs can't enjoy the beach any more, but the population of Tybee has grown too much and it's important to keep the white sands white and pure.

We can remember those halcyon days, can't we?



In 1967, Polly and Laura rescued this old horse from the glue factory on Louisville Road, fattened her up, and taught her how to pull the water skis on the Back River.

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Main Street MUSINGS

We've had a great fall so far with the best Community Day yet at September's end, the long awaited opening of the Tybee Post Theatre, and the completion of another outstanding series of **Third Thursdays on Tybee** performances last month. Now that November is here, everyone's attention turns to Thanksgiving and Christmas (and we at Main Street are no exception!), but let's not forget the amazing **Tybee Salutes Heroes** program centered around Veterans Day and honoring those who serve by sharing our island paradise with them in the way only Tybee can! Check out www.visittybee.com for all of the details about this generous program and plan to join us for the pancake breakfast and parade on Saturday, November 14.

Tybee for the Holidays kicks off on Thanksgiving Day with lots of area restaurants open for both locals and visitors not wanting to cook (check out www.tybeefortheholidays.com for the latest info, hours, and menus). Then, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, it'll be time to support your local economy during **Small Business Saturday**.[®] Many businesses throughout the island are participating in this day of championing the neighborhood! Decorating Day is also that Saturday. We welcome y'all to meet at Memorial Park to help decorate five locations on the island to add to the décor that'll already be put up by the City's Public Works Department, businesses, and neighbors! Once again, Tybee Island Maritime Academy (TIMA) students will help decorate Tybee's tree at the



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Roundabout with their beautiful handmade creations. Come on out and lend a hand while you are crossing things off your holiday gift giving list.

Plus, this year, the wonderful folks at Bo Bien Hut will have a Christmas tree stand on their lot at 1605 Inlet, so pick up a tree and get in the holiday spirit early! A portion of tree sale proceeds will benefit Tybee Island Maritime Academy.

The Community of Giving program continues this holiday season with various island businesses collecting donations to benefit the Next Generation, Memorial University Medical Center's Children's Hospital, the Animal Shelter, and Tybee's Rising TYde Food Pantry. Last year, our big-hearted little island donated 800 items to these deserving charities.

Hope to see you around the island for these fun activities and more! In the meantime, keep up-to-date about the City's Development Authority/ Main Street Program, upcoming city approved special events, "Door-to-Door News," Business/Community Matters, and Historic Preservation Spotlights. Sign up for the monthly Main Street Talk E-News @ www.tybeeislandmainstreet.com. The Tybee Island Main Street FB page is updated on a regular basis as well. We invite you to like it.

Here's to you and keeping Tybee, Tybee!

Brenda Marion, Program Board Director/Promo Liaison and Chantel Morton, Executive Director



Some of you might well remember my "Rant" in the July edition of Tybee Beachcomber. For those that don't recall, I was having an issue with the Government Health Plan, and needing to cancel it because I was of Medicare eligible age. Needless to say, if it was in the "Monthly Rant," you know it was a pain in the tush. For those who were concerned for me as to whether I might end up in the pokey, I got lucky. The plan cancelled in time...barely. But it kept me free and I didn't have to worry about having someone deliver wine to me in my cell.

I'm sure y'all wondering what is up now. Well folks, it appears that I jumped from the frying pan and directly into the fire. Since it's been a hot season, pass the vodka tonic or margarita please. Honestly I think big government has taken tips from the Mafia on insurance programs. If you don't know what I mean, you best take up watching old movies.

Here is the latest dilemma. You would think that once Medicare and supplement was in place, all was a done deal. That is until you get the call from a medical supply provider that they can't provide the service unless I get a couple forms signed. I knew immediately that this was going to be bad. So I stocked up early on the vodka and tonic. No running out of medicinal liquid this time. Off to town I go to the provider's office. One of the forms required was the standard release of information allowing the provider to deal with the doctor.

The second one was allowing the insurance company chart notes from the doctor. Whoa! Back up please. What does the insurance company (Medicare...another government/mafia boondoggle) need with my chart notes? In my mind, it's none of their freakin' business. I figure what is said to the Dr is between said Dr and me. Isn't that what HIPAA is about? According to the medical supply provider, ALL insurances are doing this. How wrong is that!? If I don't sign the required forms, I will no longer receive the necessary, to stay alive, medical supplies. I reluctantly signed the required forms. On that note, I'm ready to head home and open a fresh bottle of vodka. Sigh.

It's not over yet. I get home to go pour myself a double and I realize the answering machine is blinking. I went for the liquor cabinet first and that was a good thing. I had a message from some other member of the medical supply place. "Please call as we need to schedule a follow up for your supplies." I just don't have it in me today...so I wait a couple days to cool off. The days go by and I make the call. I'm informed that I need to make an appointment with my doctor because I changed to Medicare in June and they require current information via chart notes. I just saw the doctor in March and there are no plans to see him until next year. That doesn't matter according to the nice lady on the phone. Medicare wants it. "Please let us know when you have scheduled that appointment." I'm not happy! I'm getting more annoyed by the moment. Is it noon yet? I never drink before noon. Nope. Damn!



call the doctor's office. I explain the situation. The receptionist tells me I'm out of luck as the doctor is booked solid until next spring. "Come on, work with me here," is my plaintive reply. "It can't take but 10 minutes and I would be guaranteed to get my supplies." "Nope, sorry we can't help you."

Then I called the medical supply provider and told her my tale of woe. She was very nice and said maybe I could get another doctor. This gal has no clue that doctors are at a premium around here. You are doing exceptional if you find one that takes Medicare. Wait until she turns 65 and see what it gets her.

As far as having a plan of action, I seem to be running low on ideas. I know it means more phone calls are in my future and it will get resolved one way or another. I guess I best have another cooling off period before I start in again on the phone. At least it is noon now and that is a big help. Cheers!

Foodie Finds

Clams Casino (& Ernesto)

By Ernie Laessig



Ingredients:

- 1 Vidalia onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon garlic – minced
- 1 stick of butter
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice (or 1 lemon squeezed)
- 1 teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning
- 1 lb mild sausage
- 1 sack of clams (100 count)
- Red sauce and shredded Provolone (for Ernesto)

Chop the onion and the peppers and sauté. While sautéing, throw in the Shire, lemon juice and Old Bay. As that is cooking along, brown the sausage. Drain the grease and combine your pots and pans. Let cool. As that is cooling, have a cocktail and shuck the clams.

After the clams have been shucked, the topping will be cooled. Put your clams on the half shell on a sheet pan. With a teaspoon add the mix to the top of the clams.

For Clams Ernesto, add a scooch of red sauce with a dab of shredded Provolone.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 12 minutes and you are good to go!

Good tip: To open clams with ease, run very warm water over them for five (5) minutes. This way the clam shells will not be so tight. Congratulations! Now you are a real shucker!!

Wind Rose Cafe

As many of us locals know, Tybee Dart League is on Monday nights on the island. It's great to get some folks in the bars on Monday Nights, especially in the winter time. Also turns into a fun night out with a bunch of hard working locals out and about acting a fool. Really my favorite night of the week to go out. The only problem I have is that it prevents me from getting up at a reasonable time (noon) on Tuesdays; sometimes I don't creep out of bed til around 2ish (keep in mind I work nights people, no judging) and that can interfere with catching *Turkey Tuesday* at the **Wind Rose Café**.

If you have spent any amount of time on Tybee then you should already know that the Wind Rose Café has some of the best down home southern lunch specials available anywhere on the planet. Talk about bang for your buck, at \$8.25, including tax, you get an Entrée, two sides, Texas toast and a soft drink, and the portions are no joke. They keep to a weekly schedule which makes planning easy to catch your favorites, but you do have to do it promptly, because if you snooze you lose (literally), when it's gone it's gone. They start serving at 11 am so you better hit it by 12:30 or 1ish, sometimes even earlier on busy days to catch the specials. Some of the specials include Chicken Fried Chicken, Salisbury Steak, Fried Pork Chops, Fried Chicken, Fish Tacos and BBQ, just to give you an idea. And oh the sides, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Macaroni Salad, Creamed Spinach, Broccoli Casserole, Green Beans, Potato Salad and step away from my Squash Casserole. It is not above me to pre-pay and reserve the day before; one of the perks of knowing people that know people.

With Thanksgiving rapidly approaching, I thought it would be fitting to talk about my favorite day, Tuesdays, because the Specials are **Salisbury Steak** or **Turkey and Dressing**. So with my partner in crime, Wen McNally in tow, we ordered up both, as well as their homemade **Artichoke Dip**. I get so consumed with catching the lunch specials I forget they have a regular menu that also boasts some equally stellar home-made food.



The Artichoke Dip was served up warm with a perfect blend of sour cream and parmesan and chunks of artichoke, garnished with diced tomatoes, accompanied by tortilla chips. Perfect as a starter and a hearty portion for sharing. Delish.

Next, we dove into the Entrees. Luckily, Wen and I are good at sharing. The **Salisbury Steak** is hand pattied and nice and thick and smothered in gravy, super moist and delicious. There's something



about it that reminds me of childhood, in a good way. We enjoyed it with mashed potatoes and gravy and tender green beans, cooked with ham chunks. Don't forget to sop up the gravy with that buttery Texas toast.

Finally, the **Turkey and Dressing**. The dressing is like get a third side for free. Win win. Why do we only seem to enjoy turkey during the holidays? This is a good way to break yourself of that habit. Tender and moist turkey breast and dressing, smothered in gravy, so freakin' good. I always go for the Creamed Spinach and well up with tears if I miss out. I also went for Nell's homemade Macaroni Salad, which is also a favorite of mine. Thank you, and of course you know what to do with that Texas toast.

I would totally be lying if I said I didn't eat at Wind Rose at least 2 or 3 times a week. The Specials are killer, but there is no reason to fret if you miss them really, the regular menu is just as packed with homemade goodness. The burgers, crab cake, fish sandwich, I could go on and on. Nell and Mark do a fantastic job and if you haven't eaten at the Wind Rose Café, you must be either a first timer on Tybee or from a distant solar system, and if that's the case, hop back in your spaceship and get back here quickly, you're missing out.



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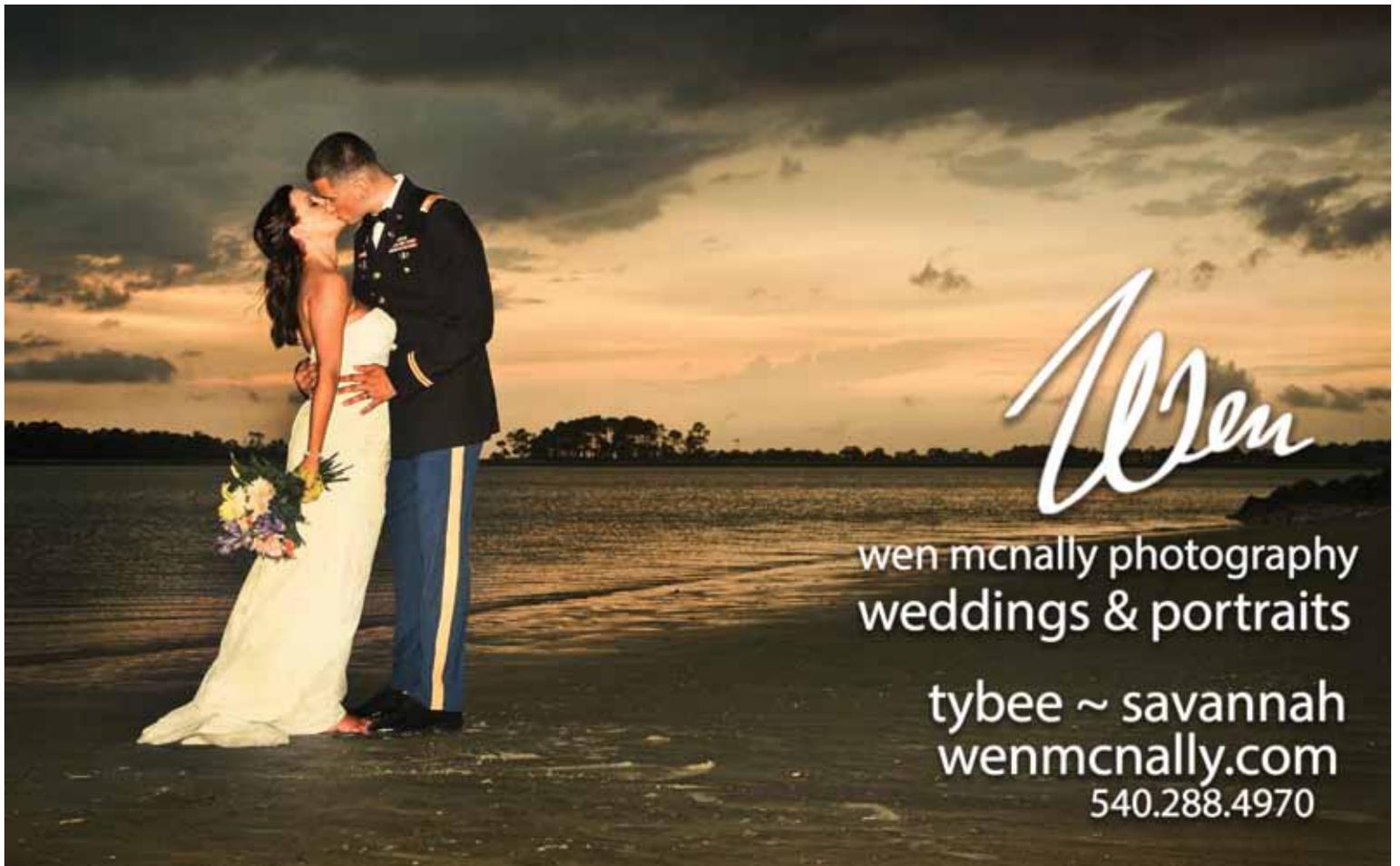


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MusicProfile

“Life Is A Carnival” A Tribute to The Band



On Thanksgiving Day 1976, at the Winterland Ballroom in San Francisco, **The Band** served up one of the greatest farewell concerts of all time, *The Last Waltz*. Captured on film by director Martin Scorsese, this rock film has been hailed as one of the greatest of all time. After 15 years on the road, which included backing up Dylan in the 60's, at the height of their career, Rick Danko, Levon Helm, Garth Hudson, Richard Manuel and Robbie Robertson decided to call it quits. The event started at 5:00 pm and the crowd of 5000 was treated to a turkey dinner and Ballroom dancing for the \$25.00 ticket price, which was a lot of money at the time (Woodstock was 7 years earlier and \$24.00 for a 3 day ticket). *The Band* was joined by dozens of guests including Bob Dylan, Emmylou Harris, Ringo Starr, Joni Mitchell, Neil Diamond, The Staple Singers and Eric Clapton,

among countless others.

In the spirit of this event, on the eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25, 2015, Savannah locals are invited to attend “**Life Is a Carnival**” - **A Tribute to The Band** at the beautiful Lucas Theatre in downtown Savannah. Charlotte, NC band *The New Familiars* will serve as the house band joined by dozens of local musicians hailing from local acts such as *Bottles-N-Cans*, *City Hotel*, *Velvet Caravan*, *The Accomplices*, *The Train Wrecks* and *Damon and the Shitkickers*, to name a few. It's a great way to bring the music community together and show how much they support each other locally. *The New Familiars* will be including a horn section which makes them an 11 piece band for the evening, sure to provide top notch entertainment value.

Last year in its inaugural stage, the event was hosted by local favorites *The Train Wrecks* and *The Accomplices*, and sold an impressive 900 tickets at this historical 1200 capacity venue. So grab your tickets early; after the buzz of last year's show, this year is destined to be a sell-out. Tickets are priced at \$20 in advance and \$25 day of the show. Doors open at 6:30 and show time is 7:30, all tickets are general admission. There is no turkey dinner included but the first 500 folks through the door will receive a commemorative koozie sponsored by Southbound Brewing Company. A special shout out to the folks at Southbound who are always quick to lend a hand with sponsorship for local music events, right on!

Also thanks to the Lucas Theatre for supplying such a beautiful venue for all of Savannah to enjoy. Other up and coming events in November include:

Nov. 12 - 8th Annual Dancing with Savannah Stars

Nov. 13 - Velvet Caravan and Packway Handle Band- Bluegrass Swing & Gypsy Pickin'

Nov. 19 - An Evening of Baroque: Handel, Bach & Vivaldi

Nov. 21 - Jason Isbell

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By Alaina Loughridge

Doc's Bar is where you are going to find November's Bartender of the Month: **Pam Smith** is our girl! She is feisty as hell, ornery, cute as a button and sweet as pie – depends on the day! Mostly it's sweet as pie – unless you mess with her and then she will pop across that bar like a spider monkey and put you in your place, which is on your knees begging for forgiveness and mercy.



Pam was born and raised in Savannah. Her grandparents owned a house here so it was always summer on Tybee growing up and becoming one with the sand and surf. When Pam was 15, she moved to Tybee permanently. Circa 1984 (which means 'around that time' & yes I had to look it up), Pam started bartending at P.J.'s Restaurant, which is now the Gastro Pub. She then worked at the Quarter Bar when it was known as the Shrimp Net, and the Ship Watch Lounge, when it was the old De Soto. Goodness! Pam went to work for Doc's in August, 1991 and 25 years later, ladies and gentlemen, Pam is still right there front and center.

During those years, Pam married the love of her life, Tim, and raised two children, Justin and Stephanie. Now with three grandchildren and having the 2010 Beach Bum Queen crown under her belt (not to mention the "Jello Shot Queen" title), life is complete, so naturally the **Three Questions of Life** were asked:

Tybee life: 46 years

Passion: Gardening

When she grows up: "I'm not gonna grow up...ever!"

Pam's go to drink is the "Raspy Melon." This delicious beverage involves vodka (woohoo!!!!), melon and additional additives that are top secret. I was thrilled by the thought of vodka and after having two of these fantastic concoctions, I was the hit of the party! Dancing queen and pole dancing professional. Just ask the witnesses – they all said I was great!

From the RIVER'S END...

By Woody Hemphill

HAUNTED BY WATERS

As a young man, I recall reading the story of Homer's 'Odyssey' that included the sirens that called out from the sea causing ships to crash, and sailors to perish. The most beautiful sounds imaginable emanating from them, causing even the most seasoned of navigators to lose control. Once again, on October 8th, we found ourselves being reminded that while we enjoy living surrounded by water – the sole road along each of our journey consists of a stretch of highway that continues to claim lives. In an instant, we came to understand the very last line of *'A River Runs through It.'*

The loss of *Susan Allen Bartoletti*, while returning home from work along that most dangerous stretch of bridge, has served as a harsh reminder of just what a beacon of beauty she was. Losing her in such a manner is unfathomable. The search for answers consists of too many questions, and decisions to be made regarding our individual and collective futures. The impact of such an experience is difficult as we try to grieve in our own way, while supporting one another. One observation that has been acknowledged repeatedly is how our digital age has made an impact upon the grieving process – for better or worse. So much of our spirit is defined by place, that when confronted with issues such as these, it's natural to turn inward. Yet, what is it about this particular place, Tybee Island, that makes it such a confounding series of contrasts, beautifully different, visually appealing, and yet so perilous?

There is a secret allure in celebrating 'social throwbacks' like pirates, explorers, or adventurous mariners. Yet, as popular and as fun as this has been, I worry about the long-range, cultural ramifications of associating ourselves as consummately 'different.' There are those that still associate Tybee Island as a former leper colony, a community formed by lighthouse keepers, castaways, outsiders, hucksters, relocated carnival barkers, and a citizenry comprised of off-season players in a freak show cast from the former boardwalk. Hopefully, sooner or later, addressing the road/bridge issues will become a priority for all of Georgia who frequent Tybee as Georgia's playground. We may have to 'play nice' despite our reputation of being uncouth, in order to 'make our way' in 'polite society.' Keep this in mind the next time we hear ourselves described as 'different' by others, and think twice before perceiving this as a rite of passage or badge of honor.

There are societal puzzles in life that we'd all like to know, like who gave Billy Ray Cyrus a record deal, or who keeps buying Nickelback CDs today? Among them is the phenomenon that any time a loved one is lost, another feels compelled to remind the rest of us how short life is. It's the conversational equivalent of the sports reporter who remarks how 'it puts things into perspective' when confronted with their professional obligations and another's mortality. I usually recoil out of self-preservation. Not because I don't believe in an afterlife, but more often than not, because I do. The noble pursuit of finding answers to life's questions, such as why good people die young, and what happens to us all inevitably are difficult in a society where we're taught to 'show our work' - and the scientific method may not be applicable in this particular situation.

Instead, let's try to remind ourselves that while no one is a 'firsthand' expert in mortality, it remains one last item that we all have on our 'to-do' list. Don't procrastinate, but understand risk is inherent – even when you live in paradise. The loss of a loved one is an ultimate reminder that there are factors at work much larger than we can muster. In the end, the greatest qualities that any of us can do for another is to be present & accountable. Tybee has definitely done an admirable job with this of late. We're all better for having Susan in our lives, and in her way, she is helping us to learn that it is better to respect what we can't understand. If we are lucky, or listen 'just right' we may come to respect that there are things that we're not able to understand about correlating with the Cosmos . . .

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Reflections LET'S TALK TURKEY

By Hollie Sessoms



Ah...Thanksgiving...a chance to be with family and friends...a chance to remember the unlikely cooperation between two very different peoples upon which this country was founded...a chance to eat as much as you want without being stared at strangely...a chance to wear those old maternity pants once more so that you can eat as much as you want without being stared at strangely.

Love Thanksgiving.

But...T-day has brought something disturbing to my attention. It seems that certain members of my family may be under the impression that I am an actual bona fide grown-up. Just to be clear, I am not a grown-up, I just play one in real life.

I...my dear friends...I...am in charge of purchasing the turkey this year. Yes, I know you're impressed.

This came about because in my interest of convincing Husband that it is in the family's best interest that I not get up at six o'clock in the morning to go to an actual job, I have begun clipping coupons and perusing the sales flyers for local grocery stores...yes, I have. I know, you're impressed again.

Anywho, in my recent perusing I found turkeys on sale for 39 cents a pound. I didn't know if I should be impressed by this or not, so I texted Mom about it because she has discovered a fascination with the text in that it allows one to communicate without having to actually speak.

Mom says (Beep. Beep.): yes, good, go get one.

Now, I know better than to know that she knows that 39 cents a pound is a good price. In fact, Mom knows that I know that she doesn't

know what is or is not a good price on a turkey. And I know that she knows that I know...but, we have to pretend like we know what we're doing or else we'll all starve on Thanksgiving.

Now. If it were my mother-in-law that we were speaking of, I would have no doubt in her ability to know what a turkey should cost the week before Thanksgiving. This is a woman who once, no lie, told me where I could get Jelly Belly's ten boxes for ten dollars the day before Easter when I expressed my dissatisfaction with store brand jelly beans. How the heck does anyone know what Jelly Belly's cost????

I'm not a great shopper. I don't really like it. I don't care that I can get it ten cents cheaper at the store down the road. I will pay you ten cents to let me have it now. I want to be awed when people tell me what they have found on sale, but I find myself either bored with the information or jealous that I didn't find it myself. But...I know that to find it myself would mean that I would actually have to go out and go shopping more often...and...I would rather just pay the higher price.

So don't be surprised on Black Friday if I'm all nice and snuggled down in my bed in my flannel pajamas that let out in the waist to make room for that second helping of pecan pie that I had which we all know is like 150,000 calories a slice or something while you are circling a parking lot looking for a spot so that you can elbow your way through crowds to get five dollars off an X-Box.

Good luck with that.

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What's happening in November

By Mom

11-3 **Tybee Lite Shrine Club Dinner** 7-8pm every Tuesday at 35 Meddin Dr. Fundraiser dinners are open to the public. The funds will benefit the Shrine Children's Hospitals.

11-6 thru 11-7 **"Last of the Red Hot Lovers"** 7:30pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This is the inaugural theatrical production by Tybee Arts Association and Tybee Post Theater. Go online at www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4990 for more info.

11-8 **Christmas/Holiday Bazaar** 1pm at American Legion Post #154, 10 Veterans Dr.

11-8 **9th Annual Joyce Harrison Memorial Bicycle Poker Run** Register at Tybee Time from 12-2pm. \$25 registration fee. Ride to Tybee hot spots, play games, join friends, listen to live music by the "Hypnotics." Must be 21 or older to participate.

11-9 **Tybee Farmers Market** 10am at The American Legion, 10 Veterans Dr. Every Monday in the month of November, seasonal local fruits and vegetables will be available for purchase.

11-11 **Veterans Day** Thank You for our Freedom!!

11-11 **2015 Tybee Teen Cuisine Night** 7pm at the Old School Cafeteria. First Annual Captain's Cruise Dinner, sponsored by friends of Kevin Carpenter and the YMCA. A four course meal will be prepared and served by the Teen Cuisine in honor of Kevin Carpenter. Tickets are \$30 for one or \$50 for two. Come support our teens!

11-11 **Fort Pulaski** 9am-5pm at Fort Pulaski is Free Pass Day in honor of Veterans Day.

11-13 thru 11-15 **Tybee Salutes Heroes** City of Tybee

is presenting an island wide celebratory weekend for active and retired military members and their families. On 11-13 the guests will receive welcome bags filled with coupons, discounts, and gifts from the local businesses. **Tybee Salutes Heroes Parade** begins on 11-14 at 1pm followed by a special ceremony at Memorial Park. Fun and festivities at the American Legion starts at 6:30-9:30pm. For details contact via email tybeesalutesheroes@gmail.com.

11-14 **Tybee Beaches & Borders** 2 hour exploration of Tybee Island salt marshes and beach. A naturalist guide will be providing the tour, as well as providing information about the cultural and natural history of Tybee. Call 912-236-8115 for details and reservations.

11-17 thru 11-23 **"The Last of the Red Hot Lovers"** 7:30pm each night (except 11-22 it will be at 3pm) at the Black Box Theater, 7 Cedarwood Ave. Call 912-786-5920 for more info.

11-19 **Great American Smokeout** Now is your day to quit smoking! I wish you ALL the best on this challenge. Especially you Alaina!

11-20 **Skate-Giving Skate Night** 6-8pm at the YMCA. **S.O.S (Support Our Susan) benefit.** All proceeds from the door will go to Chris Bartoletti. Donations for various raffles are greatly accepted!

11-22 **Market at the Lighthouse** 10am-4pm at the Tybee Lighthouse Grounds, 30 Meddin Dr. Vendors will be selling their wares from art work, pottery, jewelry, crafts and more. Live music. Support our local vendors!

11-25 **Thanksgiving Day** Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

11-26 **Patrick Brown Book Signing** 4pm at The Wind Rose. Patrick Brown, the author of **Varied Traits** (who was in our Book Review last month) will be on hand for a book signing of his sequel **Heavy Hour**. He will have both editions available for purchase.

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WHAT TO DO FOR KIDS AND YOU!

By Elizabeth Jones

Activities for NOVEMBER!

5th Annual Rock 'n Roll Marathon

November 7th & 8th

Savannah's Rock 'n Roll marathon is an outrageously fun event, even if you can't run a marathon (believe me, I'm nowhere close to even walking one). This race features Savannah bands scattered along the route.

Registration is over as of 11:59 pm November 1st, but any available spots can be registered for at the Health and Wellness Expo on November 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Savannah Trade and Convention Center. There will be a marathon, half marathon, and half marathon 2 person relay on Saturday. There will also be KIDS ROCK, a 5K, and 1 mile race on Sunday.

Rascall Flatts is the headline event and the concert is free and open to the public.

8am-9am: KENNY GEORGE BAND, set 1

9:15am-10:15am: KENNY GEORGE BAND, set 2

10:45am-11am: AWARDS PROGRAM

11am-12:15pm: RASCAL FLATTS

12:45pm-2:30pm: NICKEL BAG OF FUNK

Volunteers are needed November 4th-8th for various positions.

To register and for more information visit www.runrocknroll.com/savannah/register



FALL Events

THINGS TO DO IN NOVEMBER!

Tybee Island Library: Thanksgiving Crafts!

Saturday, November 21st at 3pm

Reading Time: Ages 0-5 every Tuesday morning at 11am

Tybee Island Marine Science Center

The coming of November means field trip season at the Tybee Island Marine Science Center for schoolkids exploring the beach, trekking through the salt marsh, or dissecting squid in the classroom, thanks to our **Sidewalk to The Sea** program. The science center still hosts *Walks, Talks, and Treks* for visitors and residents throughout the fall: weekdays at 3:30 pm, and weekends at 10:30 am and 3:30 pm. Coastal Georgia Gallery and Discovery Shop are open to the public seven days a week 10 am to 5 pm. Gallery admission is \$4 per person, kids four and under are free; members are always free!

Our local fishermen, shrimpers, and Captain partners are always on patrol for new and exciting species to join our rotating population of native Georgia creatures. Come see who's on display now!

Call 786-5917, visit our website TybeeMarineScience.org or stop by for more information about all we have to offer. The science center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after, and December 24-26.

Oatland Island Wildlife Center: Harvest Festival and Cane Grinding

Saturday, November 21st at 10am

\$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, military, & children 4-17

Kids 4 & under are free

This fall festival features open fire-cooked foods, including copper kettle apple butter, simmering corn syrup, and hearth-baked cornbread. There will also be music provided by The Savannah Folk Music Society. Children will be able to enjoy hay rides, pony rides, crafts & games, and the "Native Animal Nature Trail."

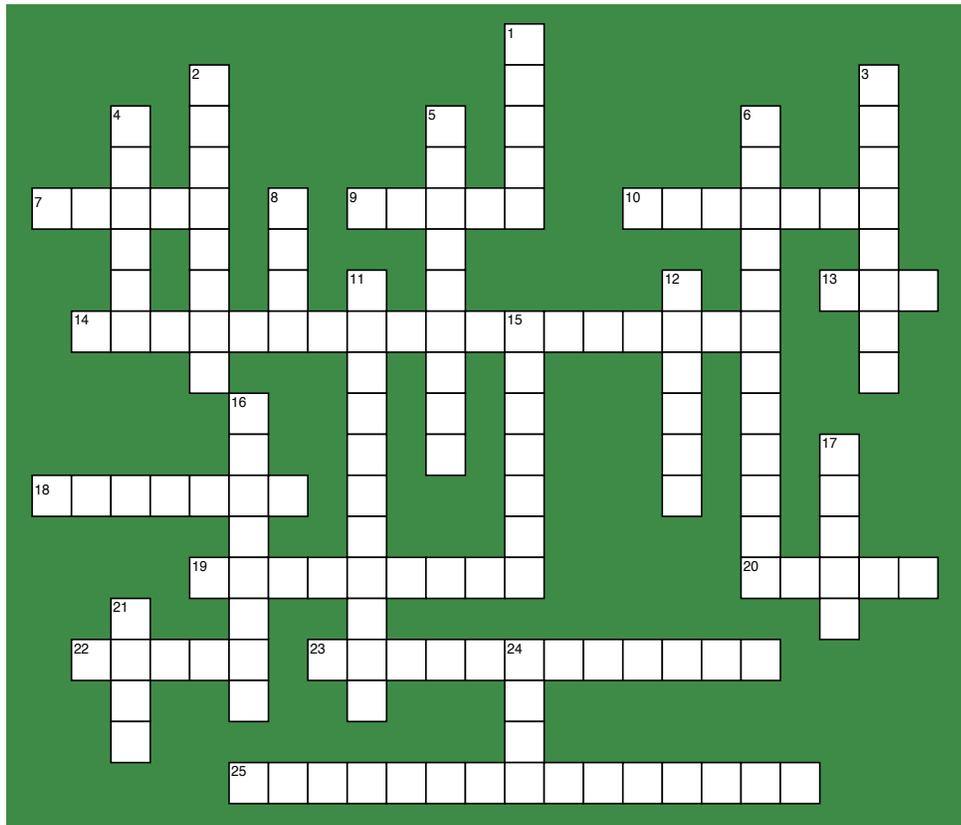
Cross Word

ACROSS

- 7 Animal that pulled Polly on water skis
- 9 Main ingredient in Foodie Finds recipe
- 10 Free pass to this fort on Veterans Day
- 13 Bartender of the Month
- 14 Parade in November (3 wds.)
- 18 "Life is a Carnival" is a tribute to this band (2 wds.)
- 19 One way to keep thankfulness in your heart is to show this
- 20 Color of Movie Review
- 22 _____ of Fire (Book Review)
- 23 This author will be doing a book signing at the Wind Rose (2 wds.)
- 25 Bizz Buzz (2 wds.)

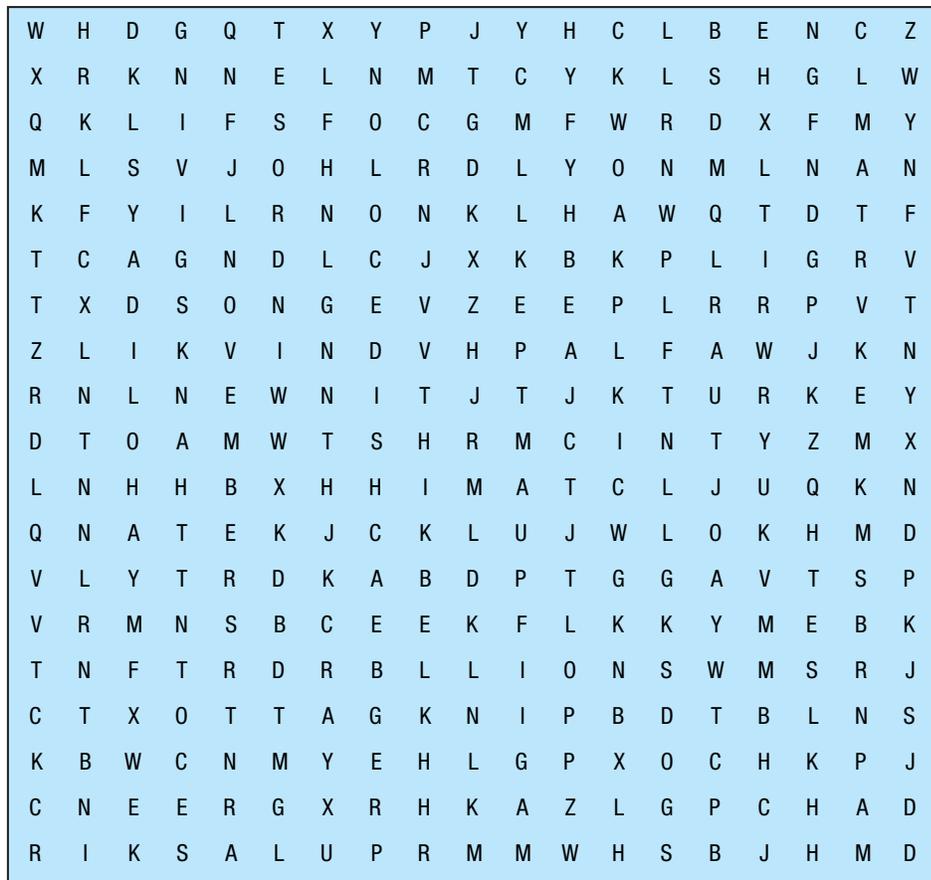
DOWN

- 1 Patrick likes to insult these football fans
- 2 11th month
- 3 Tybee for the _____
- 4 Tasty Bird
- 5 Leo did this on a surfboard
- 6 Holiday
- 8 Not allowed on the beach
- 11 Day after Thanksgiving (2 wds.)
- 12 These are red hot
- 15 Manitta is thankful for this service
- 16 Food Spy Locale (2 wds.)
- 17 According to Micheal Elliot, it's hard to live here and not be thankful
- 21 Joey is thankful for this color
- 24 Winner of Golden Doubloon Hunt



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Word Search



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| BEACHSIDE COLONY | LOVERS |
| BLACK FRIDAY | NOVEMBER |
| CHAD | PAM |
| CLAMS | PATRICK BROWN |
| DOGS | PINK |
| GRATITUDE | PULASKI |
| GREEN | SHUTTLE |
| HEADSTAND | THANKSGIVING |
| HOLIDAYS | THE BAND |
| HORSE | TURKEY |
| LIONS | WIND ROSE |



TACKLE UNDERAGE DRINKING

This football season, as you enjoy the games, coach your children, friends and family to make the right decisions. Don't drink underage and never drive drunk. It's against the law! Alcohol should only be consumed responsibly by those of legal drinking age... because alcohol is different.

LET'S ALL HAVE A WINNING SEASON AND KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE!



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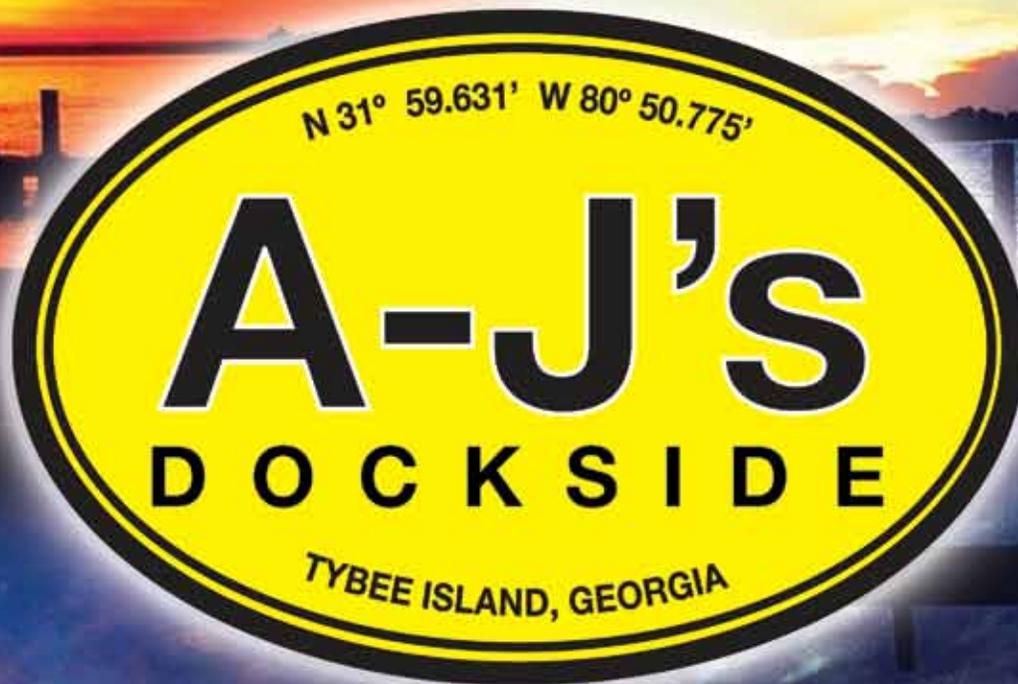
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