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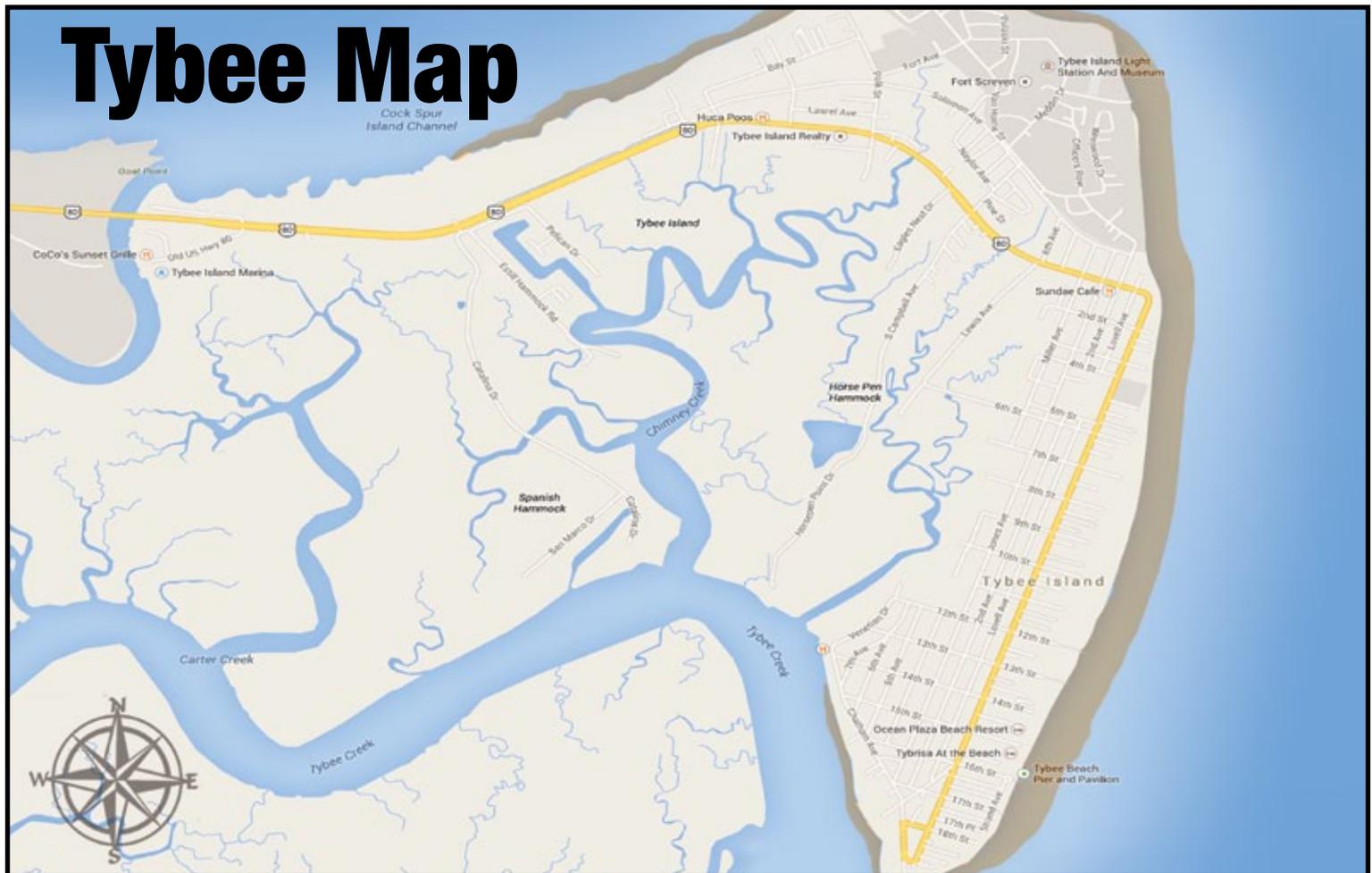
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From the EDITOR

HAPPY APRIL
Y'ALL!!!

What a terrific winter we have had! The weather has been fantastic and with spring breaking the horizon, Tybee is looking at nothing but good times straight ahead! Let's get out there and make some new friends, get our tan back on (especially you Joey G.), and have a terrific season!

So, on that note, the **Easter Egg Hunt** was interesting this year. Rick is getting better at this every time we do it. This one was hard. In fact, I had to call him to get the key because I couldn't find them either (do not tell anyone that). This year's winner is **Jessica McIlrath!** She spent some quality time figuring out Rick's sneaky hiding places. Congratulations, Jessica! Its dinner at Bernie's for you!

The Travelling Beachcomber is the best part of my job! I love seeing people out and about taking pictures in random places with the Beachcomber. This month's winner is **Toni Voight.** Vegas Speedway, baby! LOVE IT! We have gone Vegas! I couldn't be more delighted to send Toni to A-J's Dockside!!! What happens in Vegas goes straight to Tybee!!!

Keep your pictures, stories, events and good times flowing! **Happy Spring!!!**



BIZZ BUZZ

By Mike Manitta

Catie's Confections



Catie Campbell has been supplying Tybee with her delicious selection of baked goods for the past three years now. Growing up in the back of the house at her family's restaurant, Catie is no stranger to the kitchen. With a degree in art, she spent her time sharing her creativity by teaching others, but retirement led her right back to the kitchen. With a flare for dinner parties and a French baking class under her belt, **Catie's Confections** was born. As a licensed Georgia caterer and baker, Catie can supply treats for any occasion and she will bring them directly to you.

Now able to merge her love for food and art, Catie creates unique goods including, but not limited to, cakes, cupcakes, breads, cookies, pies, practically anything you can imagine. Baked fresh daily, never frozen, she uses the freshest of ingredients, all sourced locally, which makes her final product shine. "I believe that food is art," says Campbell, "Good food should look good as well as taste delicious." Living in such a small community like Tybee, many small businesses rely on "word of mouth" to grow and succeed and local community is the basis for her business.

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she can also be found Mondays at the Tybee Farmer's Market by the American Legion. Catie starts baking early in the morning to supply Tybee with fresh baked cookies, pies, cakes, even pot pies, but get there early because her goods are often gobbled up quickly!

Weddings, birthdays, kid's parties, give Catie a call and let her freshly created confections bring your event that special touch. You can reach her at (304)216-5776 or on Facebook, as well as email at catiesconfections@gmail.com. Stop by and say "hi" in person at the farmer's market and keep an eye out because Catie is working on a cookbook of family recipes to be called "Mamaw's Kitchen." It's a great way to support a local business while giving yourself an excuse to treat yourself at the same time! Shop local, Tybee!

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RED HARE BREWING COMPANY

By Alaina Loughridge

Two guys enter a bar and ask for a beer. The bartender says, "What kind of beer?" The guys say, "I need hair of the dog. Make it a red hared dog." And so it began. Kind of. What really happened was the housing market hit the skids and Roger Davis and Bobby Thomas said 'to hell with this, lets make some beer!' Many basement brewings and financial finagling later, we have Red Hare Brewing! The idea was 'to make a beer that everyone can enjoy.' Well, good job gentlemen! You have done it. The Gangway IPA and the Long Day Lager are perfection!

Born and bred in Marietta, Georgia, **Red Hare Brewing Company** has been alive and kicking since 2011. Roger and Bobby had a dream. You are drinking their inspiration. It all started with the hair on Bobby's head (hey, stranger things have happened). Starting small and baby stepping their way through the game, Red Hare Brewing is becoming the new IPA in town.

Their latest adventure is called SPF 50/50 (I love these names!). It is an India Pale Radler. "Radler" means juices or soda have been added (I didn't know either and had to ask). It is a mix of their Gangway IPA and house-made grapefruit soda. It is a perfect summer beer, quenching your thirst and providing summer refreshment from your typical go to beer.

Red Hare Brewing is still east coast, but they are planning on expanding. Baby steps: Do it right the first time around. Yep! Go check out Red Hare on a grand tour Wednesday through Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 and on Saturdays from 2 to 6 (their website is also very stupid friendly: redharebrewing.com). Bring me a 6 pack please!

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1	Fr	3:00a 6.6	3:27p 6.2	9:37a 0.9	9:47p 0.8	7:11a	7:44p	2:52a	1:45p	
2	Sa	4:01a 6.8	4:27p 6.6	10:40a 0.6	10:54p 0.5	7:10a	7:44p	3:39a	2:44p	
3	Su	5:03a 7.1	5:27p 7.0	11:38a 0.1	11:57p 0.0	7:09a	7:45p	4:24a	3:46p	
4	Mo	6:03a 7.4	6:25p 7.6	12:33p -0.4		7:08a	7:46p	5:08a	4:52p	
5	Tu	7:00a 7.7	7:20p 8.1	12:56a -0.5	1:26p -0.8	7:06a	7:46p	5:51a	5:58p	
6	We	7:53a 8.0	8:12p 8.6	1:52a -0.9	2:17p -1.2	7:05a	7:47p	6:34a	7:07p	
7	Th	8:44a 8.1	9:03p 8.8	2:46a -1.2	3:07p -1.5	7:04a	7:48p	7:17a	8:16p	New
8	Fr	9:34a 8.1	9:53p 8.9	3:38a -1.4	3:57p -1.5	7:03a	7:48p	8:03a	9:25p	
9	Sa	10:26a 7.9	10:46p 8.7	4:29a -1.3	4:46p -1.4	7:01a	7:49p	8:50a	10:33p	
10	Su	11:19a 7.5	11:40p 8.4	5:20a -1.0	5:36p -1.1	7:00a	7:50p	9:41a	11:38p	
11	Mo	12:17p 7.2		6:12a -0.6	6:27p -0.6	6:59a	7:51p	10:34a		
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- 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

THE Sports Bookie

By Patrick Sauers

Being the best is something that everyone wants. Whether it is the best surgeon in a hospital, the greatest defensive end in the NFL, or the best golfer at your country club. No matter the scale of the achievement, no one ever wants to settle for mediocre unless the best comes with an outlying consequence that is painstaking. Maybe you led the office in quarterly sales this year and the prize is a gift card to a vegan steakhouse because the CEO of the company is “progressive.” If that were the case, I would strive to finish every quarter in dead last because who the hell would want to eat a tofu steak?

Hard work, dedication and persistence tend to be words that are associated with being the best at something. Attaining the title of “greatest” does not fall into your lap, unless you are the “greatest” in the competitive eating because you may occasionally get a pie that falls into your lap. Once a person has achieved becoming the best at something, they never want to relinquish the title. My son claims he is the best at playing with dinosaurs, and to his credit he puts in a lot of work. His dedication to his craft is awe-inspiring, which made it really hard to let him know that there is probably a five-year-old who may actually be better than him. I’m still not sure if he took my advice seriously, but I have noticed an addition of a few more species that he wasn’t playing with last week.

It’s a vicious cycle for a person who works at a goal for such a long time, only to be considered the best for a short moment in their career. This is evident in sports more than anything. Teams swap the title back and forth throughout the years and even during an individual season. A couple of injuries can demolish a team.

Contracts can change and free agency takes its toll. It was just a few years ago that the Miami Heat was the best team in the NBA, but they couldn’t win three championships in a row with “The Big Three.” If you can’t win the Three-peat, then you must not be that great, right? The Los Angeles Lakers did it. The Chicago Bulls have done it and you might remember a player on that team by the name of Michael Jordan. The Boston Celtics won 8 championships in a row from 1959-1966. That’s ridiculous.

Holding the title of the greatest is something that sticks when you’re playing like you’re the best around and it fades as soon as you can’t follow through. It disappears once someone new gets attention from the public and then being the best is no longer in the same conversation. Individuals can also be considered the best and statistics are used to prove when that is the case. However, stats are made to be broken and a player’s reign at the top is always a target for the next generation of athlete. Some records have stood for year after year, such as Eric Dickerson’s single-season rushing yards in the NFL has stood since 1984, lasting a span of 34 years, which is extremely impressive when you compare him to Melvin Gordon. Melvin Gordon broke the NCAA record for rushing yards in a game that was set back in 1999. By surpassing Ladanian Tomlinson’s 406 yards, he was considered the greatest in that category for a week. One week was his reign at the top because Samaje Perine rushed his way to the greatest in a game.

Cherish the time you have at the top because it may not last as long as professional athletes would like to hope. Fortunately, personal opinion has a lot to do with being the best. Anyone can name a team or player that is the best and it will give you endless possibilities. It is within these beliefs that magical teams will always be the best. Look at the Golden State Warriors. They are an unstoppable force at the moment and I have heard several accounts of how this may be the best team of their generation. That is a bold statement, considering there have been teams like the 1927 Yankees, the 1972 Miami Dolphins and Barcelona. While statistics may prove on paper who is the best, I truly believe that being the best at something is a state of mind, which is why I will always be the best at playing dinosaurs.

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It's Turtle Time on Tybee!

By Joy Davis



As we slide into spring we start to air out our lives from a well-deserved Tybernation. It is a hazy transition for all of us animals, feeling the strong pull to come out and celebrate the sun. Prepping for a long, busy season, this coastal community has the pleasure to welcome some of its most ancient and illusive visitors onto our beaches. A guest that has enriched and captivated humans throughout our short history - the celebrated **sea turtle**, will be returning to our shores to share these warm Tybee seasons with us.

Starting May 1st our humble beach is able to host barnacle-studded sea turtle Mamas emerging out of the ocean. These females abandon their murky Atlantic home for a few hours in order to pass the torch to the next generation. If you have ever witnessed such a crawl in your lifetime, it is bound to leave a lasting impression. Our most common species coming to the Georgia coastline is the Loggerhead Sea Turtle, followed by the Green Sea Turtles, Leatherbacks, Kemps Ridley's and Hawksbills. Five of the seven species of marine turtles have been recorded around our intimate coastline.

As the summer season takes off, we may run into one of these crawlers during a nightly or early morning stroll on the beach. These gravity-laden females take their time heaving themselves up from the tide-line to the soft sand. After locating an appropriate nesting ground, they bunker down and commence to scoop out a deep chamber with their hind flippers, eventually dropping in around 90-120 golf ball sized eggs. It is a transfixing event for all that witness. After covering their nest up thoroughly, they start their slow venture back out into the ocean where they take a break until their next clutch demands a surface.

Hidden in the warm sands of summer, the developing embryos are left to incubate in their soft shells for a couple of months. They are at risk, however, lying under the threat of nutrient seeking ant colonies, coyotes, raccoons, crabs, floods ... you name it. It wasn't too long ago that we harvested and consumed these eggs ourselves.

Once the nest comes to term, these little sea turtle hatchlings are in for another turbulent trial period - a clamoring from their high and dry nest down to the shoreline; a nail-biting struggle through sandy obstacles, all under the hungry eyes of beachside predators, their chances of survival remain very slim.

Their arrival into the surf is a great endeavor to witness and amplifies the glory of overcoming new obstacles in the face of such danger and vulnerability. A beginning of a long journey that we, as beach dwellers, get to be a part of. It is no wonder that one out of four thousand are estimated to survive to adulthood. These first steps are part of a long journey to adulthood and further propagation for their desperate populations.

Tybee history is patterned with sea turtle stories from the very beginning of its inhabitants to us stragglers living here today. There was no thought or concern for the species population back in those good old days, being few people and an abundant amount of sea turtles. Our impact in the overharvesting of these animals wouldn't be determined until decades into the future. Moderation is, perhaps, not one of our strongest attributes... We are just now witnesses to the long-term effects of coastline development, over-harvesting and harmful marine debris. As a fast growing society, we have created even more complications aside with these animals' naturally challenged rate of survival.

Today we are more educated on such catastrophes, and developing awareness has been crucial in reviving the population status in all of our endangered sea turtle species. The understanding of our actions have encouraged new policy in helping to protect these animals. Here on Tybee we have a couple of projects and fundraisers to help aid in the restructure of these graceful ocean dwellers that have been a guiding source of inspiration to us.

Tybee Island Marine Science Center is the home base of a growing program that is bustling with big hearted and dedicated volunteers, responsibly monitoring our island's sea turtle nests and nesting populations. They are coordinating shifts every morning of the season walking the beach 'dawn patrol' scouting for nesting crawls, as well as nest sitting into the wee hours of night to welcome the vulnerable hatchlings as they boil (emerge) out of their crowded incubator (nest). Bravo team Tortuga!

Coordinating volunteer of 15 years for the **Tybee Island Sea Turtle Project**, Tammy Smith, you may know her as 'Turtle Tammy,' shares a profound responsibility with the dedicated crew of Sea Turtle Project volunteers. The volunteer base grew from intimate beginnings to a dedicated group of over 70+ walkers.

The efforts from this project and other caring coastline communities are gaining some awesome results in numbers. Tammy's turtle figures went from a seasonal average of 5-6 nests 15 years ago to around 10-11 nests on average today, doubling up! Lets keep that incline going! Turtle season is a long one from May to October and it is very well coordinated and monitored so be sure to cheers Tammy and our dedicated volunteers if you see them out at 'Poo's.

The Tybee Island Sea Turtle Project's responsibility doesn't stop with monitoring. Another important priority for the cause is to help spread responsible stewardship and awareness to conserve these two hundred million year old animals. Stepping stones to reach out to the public were laid, such as marketing the sea turtle season, creating flyers, encouraging the lights out policy for nesting turtles



and hatchlings, putting many hours into educating, and including the local community and visitors alike.

12 years ago, to support these efforts, Tybee Island Marine Science Center invited the community and guests to join them in a **Turtle Trot**, a 5K run, kicking off the sea turtle season. The Trot brings everyone together to celebrate our local responsibilities as a coastal community. It is a beautiful sight to see how so many individuals have become great advocates, coming out and participating in this event.

Runners, fellow turtle lovers, lets take a day to celebrate together and party for the turtles. This race is a fun way to get into the spirit of the season as a kickoff of our warm, sandy nesting season. April 30th we are gearing up, hitting the sand at 8 am to race for the greater good of our sea turtles. It is a large congregation under the pier, only leaving our footprints in the sand on a breezy 3.1 mile run.



Also included this year is a 1 mi. kiddie walk that would be great for the younguns to trek out the good vibes of conservation. The Turtle Trot is conveniently scheduled during low tide so we can utilize that hard sand. We are all very excited to see this event come around each year and get that good Tybee feeling of care and community. Grab your sneaks, come out to the beach, and support.

The funding for this race is a great support for the Tybee Island Marine Science Center and benefits the care for the Science Center's ambassador, Ike, a loggerhead straggler (unable to make that journey from the nest), permitted to the Science Center for a head-start in development. Ike is to be released after a year of growth and attentive care back into the Atlantic. Come check Ike out at the Marine Science Center! He is 8 months and thriving, thanks to all the funding and support of our sponsorships and tight knit community.

A release of a recovered sea turtle is not scheduled this year after The Turtle Trot. Sometimes these guys grace us with their presence if the timing of their recovery is just right. We all know that they are going to be there with us in spirit and recovery is a lesson in patience. Be well turtles.

Thank all you wonderful turtle people that help make this happen every year! This Turtle Trot is supported by those in our local community, keeping Tybee, Tybee. Here to represent the Georgia coast and the sea life that we host as a community, it feels so good to be a part of such a positive thing.

Remember as you go through this life that ... you are turtley enough for the turtle club. Hope to see you on the sand!

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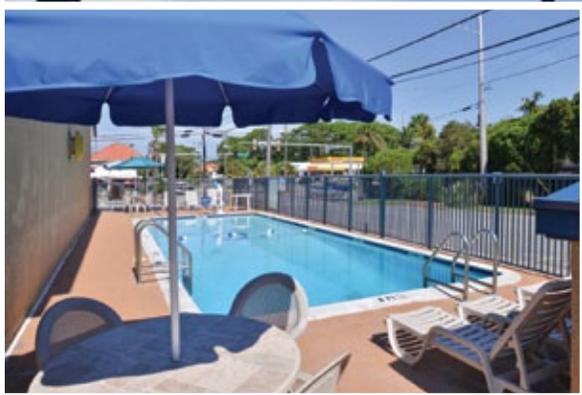
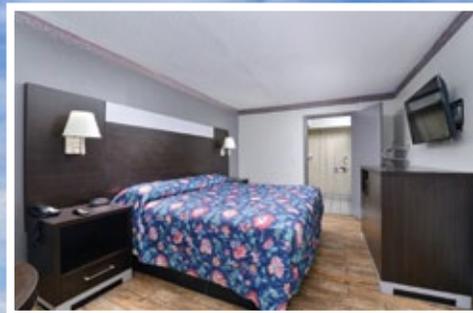
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A community surrounded by the rhythms and temperament of the ocean can always be relied on for a great story time. My favorite-shared experiences are those particular to this special place, Tybee, the great sand dune. A barrier island shaped by tides, currents, winds, outflows, sand, mud and wet plains, never a still moment, a hearty jig of displacement and replenishment. The local stories of our water start with those adventurers that have, undoubtedly, been shaped by the water themselves; got some dat ocean in their veins.

This particular local legend attributes to the container ship traffic that we are all accustomed to; big wakes trailing wide from their bow... I, along with so many others, have thirsted over such perfect sets on the horizon, dreaming of the long, calculated ride. It would be a wave to remember.

To catch a wave from the wake of a container ship is well heard of in more predictable conditions. Galveston, Texas is one of them, with their mild tide, even bathymetry and their heavy oil tankers. Those cowboys even have the consistency to charter surfers from pros to newbies, out to their sweet spots. Here on Tybee (but of course) it is different; there are a lot more ingredients thrown into the mix.

Some steps in unlocking the secret to containership wave riding would consist of: finding a container ship schedule (call me if you can get ahold of one), a low tide, very mild winds, a well-placed sandbar and a substantial amount of patience watching a container

ship come into port... just a couple factors to pay attention to. To top it off, these logistics are in constant motion in our coastal ecological armpit. Also, I have to throw in a healthy awareness of sticky situations along the way.

This is why when Tim Malins, who has been familiarizing himself with Tybee waves since '84, and owning one of our local Tybee surf shops, tells of his 'once upon a Tybee day' paddle out. He counts himself very lucky to have been in the midst of such a chance of perfect conditions. The mere circumstance of being at the right place, at the right time, with the right conditions to ride one of these sought after waves, is enough to believe in Tybee miracles.

Malins recalls his paddle out as a normal outing, clocking in his water time. Heading from the north end of the island, he aimed toward the Cockspur Lighthouse, streaming on a 14' SIC paddle board... that's not a sharky area at all... Malins then told me that he could see in the distance that there was large wake stretching towards him. By wake I mean a perfectly spaced set of three to five foot waves (corduroy). As the swell came gliding in his direction, there was a small pause of judgment, "is this going to work?" replaced quickly with charging stoke, "I'm going to try and catch this thing." And he did. A couple paddles and he caught the first wave!

The wake of a container ship wave doesn't generate much push (power) so it's a long board kinda ride, smooth cruisin'. Malins' face showed it was one of those waves that will remain a vivid memory for all time. Cutting down the wave for over a mile, like a warm knife in butter, Malins said, "I could've gotten a sandwich out and ate it" during his stable ride... Many have asked him to share his secret but he holds strong to the fact that it was happen-stance and a great one at that. Being a container ship wave seeker myself, I had Tim retell the story to me after I ran into him at Chu's. It was an awesome tune to revisit. These epic stories keep the pulse of the island high and alive! Only more to come!

Oh yeah, Tim happened to have his go pro with him! Check out his ride: youtube boardloft lighthouse.



COMBINING THE BEACH WITH HILARY

By Hilary Junewicz



One of my favorite things about Tybee is that every season here has its own charm. It's getting really nice outside, it's getting warmer, all kinds of folks are starting to visit the island; it's time to have fun! Actually, right now, I want to go play with my friends! Just kidding, April Fools! But I am wondering how quickly I can get this done and go meet back up with everyone! I've got Spring fever!

1 I promised my buddy, **Robert**, that I would show this picture of him with **Lydia** and **Taylor** at the **Wind Rose** for his birthday. Happy birthday, Bobbo! Lookin' good two years in a row with a Beachcomber birthday!

2 I've got another announcement, **Ted** got his very first driver's license! I'm sure we all remember what a liberating milestone accomplishment that was! Ted was helping out at the south end **Chu's**, but he was so excited he just had to tell me, and I'm glad he did. Way to go!

3 It wasn't that long ago that I caught **Christi**, **Lacy** and **Jessanna** from **Tybee Teeth** enjoying some time off for lunch at **Huc A Poo's**. Hey, Jessanna is my dentist! They all work hard and they're all so nice, I was happy to see them taking a break! Tybee Teeth smiles!

4 I literally had to jump at the opportunity to get this shot. This is a gathering of some true, fine and classic Tybee ladies! Here are **Rita**, **Teresa**, **Ann**, **Ginger**, **Debra**, **Chancy** and **MaryAnn** at **Nickie's**.

5 Now this **Rita** is shown here working at **Seagulls Outdoors**, but she works at the **Rock House** too!? Impressive! You look great, Rita! I hope you get the chance to take a little Spring break!

6 **Dr. David Davies** demonstrated chiropractic adjustments and provided posture and health check-ups at the

Free Community-Wide Wellness Expo at YMCA of Coastal Georgia -Tybee Island Branch. He also informed me that he carries a free stretch class on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at **Chapel by the Sea**. I think I'll check that out! Dr. Dave is very enthusiastic about our community keeping an active lifestyle while partaking in the island life.

7 Thanks to a great friend, I recently attended the sold-out **Widespread Panic** concert with everyone else at the **Savannah Civic Center**. Look into the **Tybee Island Shuttle/Coastal Regional Coaches** (1-866-543-6744) for an affordable way to Savannah. That's how we got there, and for \$5! Here's my super cool driver, **Marshall** with **Larry**. And thanks again, **Randall**!

8 I told you I was with everyone at the concert. Here's some Tybee people I haven't seen in a while. It was good to see **Frazier** and **Emily** again.

9 I ran into **Ray** on Wilmington Island at the **Goodwill of the Coastal Empire**. Had we known in advance we were both going there we could've carpooled! Anyway, he found a Joan Baez CD. I never thought to look for music there, duh! Goodwill is great and "Donations Change Lives!"

10 Look at the rooftop deck at **Coco's**! If it looks that good from the water, imagine the view looking at the water, or the sunset!

11 What a great time of year to visit **Coco's Sunset Grille**. Visit their website, www.CoCosTybee.com. The setting is beautiful for a nice dining experience. Especially when you have such friendly ladies like **Chelsea** and **Randi** to serve you.

12 And you know what's right behind **CoCo's**? **Captain Mike's Dolphin Tours**! So I'm thinking you can do a Tybee version of Triple D's; a night out with the CoCo's and Captain Mike's combo: dinner, drinks and dolphins!



13 Another local spot with gorgeous surroundings is the **Crab Shack**. It was nice to walk in the Crab Shack and see **Katherine's** familiar smiling face right away. I had fun meeting and chatting with **Matthew** and **Megan** as well. And their food looked and smelled so good! I might relate the whole experience to hanging with the Kardashians, right, Matthew?

14 If you do go to the **Crab Shack**, stop and shop in their Gift Shack. We took **Adrienne's** picture to promote the Gift Shack, and we like her, and the kitty!

15 Stop in **Huc A Poo's** for a drink break (or for an amazing, ample and affordable slice of pizza) like we did while on the North end of the island. **Chris** and **Kate** look and work great together behind that bar. Thank you for the picture ladies! Yeah, I finally got Chris in here! They're both really sweet everyone! Go meet them! You can tell them I sent you.

16 My friend **Joey** also just started working at **Huc A Poo's**. I am so happy for her! Joey and I recently discussed the whole life on Tybee subject and we are both more than happy to be here and definitely on the same page. I hope that y'all get to meet and really converse with her too.

17 Another great pizza joint on Tybee is **Pizza on Wheels**. **Daniel** was pretty busy when I walked in; I appreciate him taking this time out for me!

18 **Caroline** is an elegant representation of **Sundae Café**. If you're looking for an award winning dining experience, definitely make a reservation. They are located right in the middle of the island and they are sure to please. I mean be ready to be wowed! The dinners (and lunches), drinks and desserts, oh my! Perfect for the special occasion and a memory maker! This is Sundae Café though, they are not open on Sundays.

19 **Laura** and **Jessie** work at **Sundae Café's** sister restaurant, **80 east Gastropub**. It's like a fancy sports bar with 12 HD-TVs with craft beers on tap and fine fare. And their team

just won the first annual **Kevin Carpenter Tybee Island Bar Olympics!** Congratulations!

20 **Hannah** and **Taylor** are happy to host you at **80 east Gastropub**. Thank you so much for the picture!

21 Back to the first annual **Kevin Carpenter Tybee Island Bar Olympics**, here is how participant **Joey** finished. **Joey** owns the local cab service, **Breezy Riders**. Luckily, **Joey** was not driving that evening!

22 I've been going to the **North Beach Bar & Grill** for years; it really feels like home and family. I even know the ordering code for my favorite, chicken tortilla salad, "CTS." I'm ready to get back out on that patio and sit at the tiki bar, right by the ocean! I'll probably take my mom there for Mother's Day again. Live music is coming up there too! I always enjoy to see everyone that works there, like **Kara** and **Vince!**

23 How lucky was I to get to catch owners **Kathryn** and **George** for a picture together! Thanks y'all, you'll definitely see me there again soon. And again and again, I love it there!

24 You can find **Caroline**, **Ryan** and **Richard** at the world famous **Breakfast Club**. Breakfast here will knock your socks off! I can't wait to go to Breakfast Club with regular (my dad) "**Ohio Bob**" in a couple weeks. That's right! I'm so happy he's gonna be here, I'll go with him every single time I can; whenever he wants! Dad knows what's best!

25 I know sometimes people end up in my column 2 months in a row. I really don't plan it that way, sometimes it just happens...**Morgan** has been helping me with my article and I want to give her the recognition she deserves. Meet my assistant, **Morgan**, everybody! We've got big plans for "**Combing the Beach**" together. She looks so professional!

It's too nice to be inside, let's go out and play!

THE Fish Whisperer



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Nick Shreves

April Fishing Forecast

TYBEE PIER FISHING

Tybee Pier and Surf fishing have continued to improve as the waters have warmed up. Whiting, Black Drum and a few over slot Red Drum should be around this month. Every day the water temperature will continue to rise and more species will continue to migrate up to our coast from Florida. Once the water starts reaching 65 degrees, things will really get going, to include Pompano and Bluefish. Most of these fish will eat Shrimp. If you want to catch an over slot Red Drum its better to use some cut bait, such as Mullet, Blue Crab, Whiting or Menhaden.

INSHORE

Inshore fishing will only improve as more bait begins to show up in the creeks. A few Speckled Sea Trout have been around feeding on the Finger Mullet and Mud Minnows. To have the best luck you may have to pass a few of your holes to find the cleanest water you can. The tides this month and all the rain has made the inshore waters pretty muddy, but there is always a spot with clean water. The Redfish will be eating the same things as the Trout; they will just be feeding in the shallower water along the mud flats, Oyster rakes and up the smaller creeks.

NEAR SHORE

Nearshore Fishing is all about catching this time of year. Sheepshead will be around till about mid-month and as they thin out the Weakfish, Bluefish, Spanish Mackerel, Triggerfish will begin to move in. These fish will show up sooner in water depths of 90 feet and slowly trickle in to the 55 feet reefs. My bait choices this time of year include Fiddler Crabs, Squid and Boston Mackerel. For the Spanish Mackerel and Blue fish, I always have some Clark Spoons and Gotcha Plugs on board, already rigged up and ready to go for the first sign of these fish. They are fast movers and if you can catch the school's attention, it can be a day changer; but if the rod is not rigged, you could miss your chance and may not get any in the boat before they disappear.



OFF SHORE

For those who want to know what offshore is, I will give a quick definition. I say anything past 30 miles out is offshore. The water will become a little bluer and water depths will start around the 90 foot mark and continues out past the ledges. The bottom bite has been great; the variety out here is amazing, Vermillion Snapper, Triggerfish, Porgies, and by the end of the month the Cobia should be showing up. If you have not caught or eaten a Cobia you will be in for a treat. They are a hard fighting fish that will test your reels. Cut bait and Squid are choice baits for the bottom fish. Cobia will hit the Squid as well, but a live bait or a jig will draw in the Cobia and provide the best experience. The Red Snapper have been really thick out here. Do not forget to have a deventing tool and try to get every fish released in the best shape as possible.

Thank you all for the support and hope you all have tight lines and full fish boxes. **To join me on a fishing trip call me at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625.**



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TAXITALES

By Ron Goralczyk (with contributions from Leigh)



Living on Tybee Island allows you an entirely different way of life than most people know. We have the beach and ocean and fun in the sun most days. Flip flops, shorts, swimsuits, suntan oil and sand is a part of every day. We have a laid back, relaxed and enjoy life kinda attitude. A large percentage of the population has a boat that they actually use regularly. Boaters get together, load up their boats with friends and meet someplace away from all the tourists and chaos than can be here on any given summer day.

A large number of these boaters were born and raised on Tybee and they know all the secrets. We affectionately call these folks "River Rats." They love to go fishing, and even more, they love to go camping on Little Tybee. Little Tybee is an uninhabited paradise right across from the back river. Many times we have been called to help gather up last minute supplies. We also get calls for deliveries...beer, cigarettes, gas, food, etc...to Alley 3. If the tide is right, these folks are on the water, always ready for a boat ride. 3:00 a.m.? No problem! They know what they are doing!

Recently, I got a call on a Sunday evening for a pick up on Lewis Ave. I dispatched Leigh to the well-known address of some friends of ours. After about 5-10 minutes, I got a call back from her asking, "What in the world is going on here?" She had arrived to find TIPD, Tybee Fire and Rescue, Ga State Patrol and other official vehicles. I had no idea what was going on. She saw a familiar face in the crowd and told me she would call back. Meanwhile, J informed Leigh that two of our River Rats and their boat had not made it back with everybody else from a camping trip on Little Tybee. J is always cool and laid back, no time for panic, and said, "Don't worry!"

There were a couple of folks who needed a ride to the docks, so Leigh waited for them to come out. Mr. State Patrol walked up to the car and stroked the eyelashes. He seemed friendly, so Leigh told him he should maybe get some eyelashes for his car. He laughed and said he was wondering how to get people to pay him for rides in his car. Leigh laughed and told him, "You may not be getting the money, but people who ride in your car are most definitely paying!"

The passengers came out and explained more about the situation. Leigh asked J to please let us know anything. Leigh called to tell me what was going on. Yikes! We both went straight to the dark side! Here's a little secret about us...we worry! Maybe not as cool as we look! We have been around long enough to know bad things can happen. We were both very anxious! Keep in mind it was a cold blustery day. Water was choppy and wind was rough. With our minds on our missing friends, we still had a job to do, so we kept working.

About thirty minutes later, I got a call from a 912 area code. "Breezy? Hey! This is Brian!" (who happened to be one of the missing River Rats).

"Brian!! Oh my God! I am so happy to hear your voice! Where are you guys?"

He informed me that they were both okay and...wait for it...in the Coast Guard helicopter! What?? They were calling from the Coast Guard phone! The Breezy number was the only one he could remember off the top of his head and he was sure we would answer. He asked us to call JC and tell him they needed five gallons of gas and



that they were about a quarter of a mile from the campsite. I called J and JC first and then I called Leigh. What a huge relief.

Brian and Marc ended up having to camp another night on Little Tybee, but they were safe. I was honored that they called Breezy, cause they knew we would be able to get them to the people they needed. Thanks for your trust guys!

P.S. We had our First Annual Tybee Bar Olympics in memory of Kevin Carpenter on Sunday, March 6. The event was a HUGE success! I want to thank everyone who was involved in the planning, organization, volunteering and participation. This was one of the most fun days I have ever had! We always have fun, but Sunday 3/6 was epic. We were blessed with a beautiful early spring day and a huge turnout. Congratulations to 80 East GastroPub, The Poo's Crew and Sundae Cafe for your podium finish! I want to thank my team Paul Cales, Robert Kisabeth and Leigh Goralczyk...Go to hell JOEY!!!! We can't wait for next year!!!

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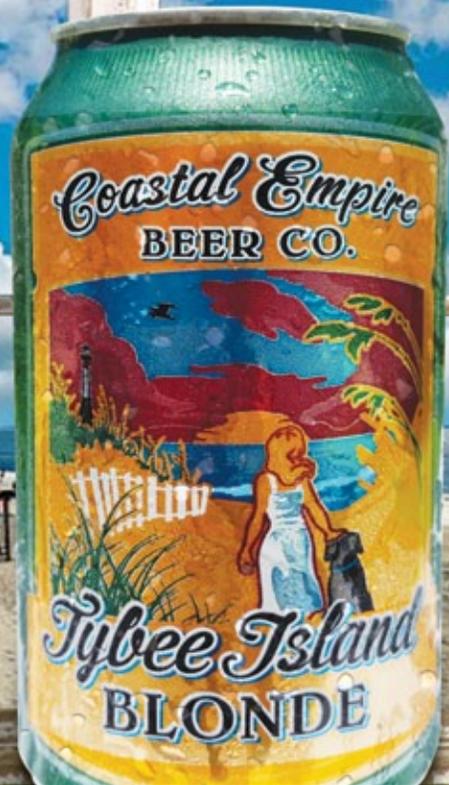
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Bartender of the MONTH



By Alaina Loughridge

April's bad ass bartender of the month is our own **Caitlin Burns** at **Bubba Gumbo's**. You just take one look at her and you know right out of the gate she is just a cool girl. Somebody you could hang out with: talk trash,



religion, men, as well as the economic difficulties facing our country, global warming and pancakes vs. waffles. Like I said - a cool girl!

Caitlin was born and raised right here on our little rock called Tybee. Her parents owned the Oar House (now the Social) and she was raised in the food and beverage industry. At the prime age of 10, Caitlin moved to Wilmington (sigh) where she did her thing - attended Savannah Arts Academy and lived her teen years. After high school, Caitlin moved to Atlanta and learned all things bartending while still spending her summers on Tybee.

In the meantime her dad had started Bubba Gumbo's in 1997. Located

at the Lazaretto Creek Marina, Bubba Gumbo's is a perfect location for getting the cool ocean breeze on your face while enjoying the Back River scenes. Life happens. So many years later when Dad called to see if Caitlin was interested in getting Bubba Gumbo's back up and running, she and her brother, Patrick, were all about it! Let's get this on!

Caitlin and Patrick busted their asses getting the bar up and running and it clearly shows. Bubba's is the place to be!

I had to ask Caitlin the 3 questions:

How long have you lived on Tybee: Technically and mentally forever

What is your passion: Being on the water

What do you want to be when you grow up: Pelican Tamer

When not bartending and running a hugely successful restaurant, Caitlin's left brain is making custom skateboards out of old wooden water skis and raising money for the Water Keeper Alliance and Surfers for Autism. Like I said, Caitlin is a bad ass chick!

Her go to drink is called the "Gut Punch." It involves rum and that is really all we need to know. It is delish and after a couple of those, you will be naked and running wild down the Back River! Good times, my friends. Go see Caitlin at Bubba Gumbo's! This girl has what you need!



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Foodie Finds

By Hollie Sessoms

Chickpea Curry with Rice

I accidentally bought a giant container of curry from Costco. I don't exactly know how this happened. Something to do with me being in a terrible rush, a crowd of angry people trying to get to the spices, and the natural confusion that comes from curry and cumin both starting with "cu." So, I've been hunting recipes that feature curry to get me through this giant container before I die. This is my favorite!



Ingredients:

2 cups basmati rice
2 T vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
Salt and black pepper to taste
2 tsp curry powder
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 cup vegetable stock
Two 15-oz cans chickpeas, drained and rinsed
One 13.5-oz can coconut milk
1-2 T honey
1-2 T sriracha sauce
Chopped fresh cilantro

Preparation:

1. Cook the basmati rice according to the package directions. Follow directions people!
2. Heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium-low heat. Add the onions, season with salt and pepper and cook until the onions are pretty and brown, about 10 minutes. Stir in the curry powder and garlic and cook for 30 seconds while enjoying the heavenly smells. Pour in the vegetable stock and stir to scrape up all the brown bits in the pan, that's the good stuff! Add the chickpeas, coconut milk, honey and a squirt of sriracha (or two squirts if you're feeling frisky!). Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Serve the curry over rice and garnish with cilantro. Oh my God could it be any easier people?! I may accidentally buy another boatload of curry just to have an excuse to make this more often!



By Nell Klein



The Girl in the Maze

By R. K. Jackson

I hesitate to call this a "book" review, as the only way this book was available was on Kindle. But I found out that I could get Kindle on my phone, so I got to enjoy reading this really great story.

The book and the author had a write up in the Savannah Morning News. This is Jackson's debut psychological thriller, set in coastal Georgia, and it sounded like a book that I would really enjoy.

It's the story of Martha Covington, an aspiring journalist who has been diagnosed with schizophrenia. She is taking time off from college after a psychotic meltdown and has taken a job with the Historical Society of Amberleen, a fictional town near Savannah, Georgia. Amberleen has some nasty folks who want to develop nearby Shell Heap Island into a luxury destination. That means taking the homes and traditions away from the residents who are descendants of slaves and have lived on the island for 300 years. Martha is given the task of collecting the history of the Geechee residents so that the Historical Society can go to the state and stop the development. As Martha starts to uncover dark secrets about Amberleen, she also begins to hear voices again, and doubts her recovery. After the murder of a local resident, Martha becomes the main suspect and is pursued by a ruthless killer who doesn't want her to learn the truth. There's even a "perfect storm" to add to the excitement of this great read.

If you like the supernatural stories of Savannah, you will love this book. You believe that the voices in Martha's head are not just her illness, but spirits from the past. The way the author weaves the Geechee ways of living and speaking into the story are first-rate. I give the story 4 roses because it was just a great read, but a single dandelion because some people may not be able to read it on Kindle. Hopefully, the author will have it published in book form before long for us old fashioned readers. But over-all this was a really spooky thriller that is worth reading, even if it's only available on Kindle.

Until next time, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!



Main Street Musings

A PROGRAM PRIMER (AKA EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT TYBEE'S DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY/MAIN STREET PROGRAM, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK)

Q: What is the City of Tybee Island's Development Authority/Main Street Program?

A: The "Program," as we all call it, is primarily a balanced approach to economic development based on historic preservation. Tybee is part of the National Main Street America program, which was established more than 35 years ago with the intent to help communities revitalize their downtowns and business/economic districts. From small towns, to mid- sized communities, to urban environments and historic preservation areas, Main Street ignites vitality and unites communities in the common mission to strengthen the places people call home.

The (Downtown) Development Authority aspect of the Program came to be when the Mayor and City Council activated the Authority in 2014. The activation provides opportunities that can benefit the community's vitality by having a way to provide means for funding, incentives, and more in the spirit of economic development. With activation of the Authority, the Program service area expanded beyond just the Corridor to within City limits.

Q: How long has Tybee participated in the national Main Street Program?

A: Since 2010.

Q: What is the vision of the Development Authority/Main Street Program?

A: The Vision of the Program is to improve the quality of life for those that live, work, and visit Tybee Island and enhance the cultural experience while preserving the community's barrier island heritage.

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On Going Happenings

A-J's Dockside - Happy Hour 4-7pm, Live music Friday thru Sunday, Breakfast Friday thru Sunday 8am-noon, Lunch 7 days a week 11am-5pm, Dinner Monday thru Thursday 5-10pm and Friday thru Sunday 5-11pm. 1315 Chatham Ave.

American Legion Post 154 - Canteen open 5pm Monday-Saturday, Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm, Line Dancing Wednesday 7pm, Thursday Dinners 5:30-7:30 pm, Bingo (come early!) and Karaoke Friday 8-10pm. 10 Veterans Dr.

Benny's Tavern - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 10am-7pm, Open Pool Tuesday all day, Pool Tournament Wednesday 8pm, Karaoke Thursday thru Sunday 9pm. Kitchen open Wednesday thru Sunday from 4pm-? and all day Saturday. 1517 Butler Ave.

Bernie's Oyster House – Bernie's Mason Jar Bloody Mary, 7 Draft Taps to choose from, Home of the "Pop Rock Jello Shots," Drink Specials, Happy Hour Monday thru Thursday 4-7pm, Late Night Kitchen Friday and Saturday, Outdoor patio, with Billiards and 65" HD TV, Live music Friday & Saturday. Check us out! 13 Tybrisa St.

Bubba Gumbo's – Open 7 days a week, Monday thru Thursday 4-9pm, Friday and Saturday 12-10 pm, Happy Hour daily 4-6pm with \$1.50 off beers, Now serving liquor. Oyster Roast \$22 all you can eat on Sundays. 3 Old Hwy 80.

Doc's Bar - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, Jam Night Tuesday 7pm, Karaoke Thursday 8pm, Live music Friday and Saturday 9pm. 10 Tybrisa St.

Fannie's on the Beach - Live music on weekends. Saturday and Sunday Brunch Specials, Prime Rib Sundays. 1613 Strand Ave.

MacElwee's Seafood Restaurant – Watch for Snow Crab specials on marquee! Front porch seating with private parking. 101 Lovell Ave.

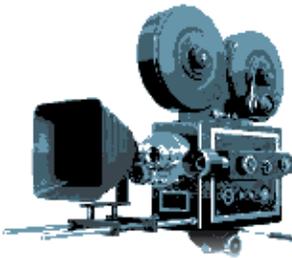
Marlin Monroe's – Live music on Weekends. Bloody Mary Bar every Sunday at 12:30pm. 404 Butler Ave.

Nickie's 1971 Bar and Grill - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 11am-7pm., Texas Hold Em Monday thru Wednesday 8pm, 8 Ball Pool Tournament Thursday 7pm, 'Screw Your Neighbor' Thursday 8pm, Live Band Friday and Saturday 9pm-1am. 1513 Butler Ave.

Spanky's – Daily cocktail and beer specials. Home of the Original Chicken Finger! 1605 Strand Ave.

Tybee Time - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, DJ Marty Thursday-Saturday. 1603 Strand Ave.

Wind Rose Café - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. Daily Lunch Specials. 19 Tybrisa St.



MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

I am working hard people! I went to the movie theater again! I know it's amazing; people don't understand how hard this job is. So, unfortunately, on that note, I went and saw a really sucky movie:



THE LAST WITCH HUNTER

with Vin Diesel (I don't even have to say anything about that Vin – we all know).

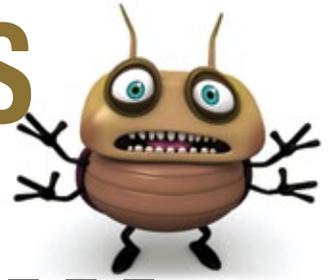
Nell, Tony and Howard and I ventured across the bridge to see Suck Town ... I mean The Last Witch Hunter. Sigh. I had high hopes, but they were quickly dashed when Vin debuted with a Mohawk. Ugh. The movie started out with all the earmarks of 1980's Dungeons

and Dragons. It did not get better. According to IMDb.com, Vin is "all that stands between humanity and the combined forces of the most horrifying witches in history." Whatever. The most horrifying thing about the head witch was she had cockroaches and various bugs crawling all over her. No thanks, man.

Also starring in this suck fest was Michael Caine (why have you fallen so far?), Elijah Wood (Frodo without the hairy feet which would have made this movie much better), and Rose Leslie (you know nothing Jon Snow – which is all I could think of – so much for typecasting). So disappointing I am not even going to give you the jist of the movie. So dull and predictable I am not going to lie – I took a little snooze about 40 minutes in. Pretty sure I had a Twizzler hanging from my mouth as I napped. Woke up to continued disappointment.

I give this movie 1 bottle of Gentlemen Jack Daniels (it is Vin Diesel, kids), 1 bottle of regular Jack Daniels (as Michael Caine is still quite dashing and debonair), 2 bottles of well Kentucky Gentlemen (because what a waste of my life), and 1 bottle of Jim Beam (as I did get a little nappy time in and still didn't miss a beat).

A BUG'S Life...



By Johnny Herald

MOTHS

Moths, mainly their larvae, are a major pest throughout the world. Within a moth's nervous system is a built-in radar provided by Mother Nature to instruct their ability to fly in a way that both eyes can receive the same amount of light that is emitted in order for them to lock onto a path of direction. These light rays are confusing to them wherever a lighting situation is stationed.

These are some of the common types of moths:

- **Clothes and Carpet Moths** – These are considered plain moths that are common and belong to a family of approximately 180 of the species. They can feed on wool and any other fabric. The most common in Georgia is the "Case Making Moth."
- **Tiger Moths** – Tiger Moths are mostly active at night around the outside lighted areas. They are brightly colored with a great amount of detail and are most active in the daylight hours. When disturbed, they often curl up in a ball in the caterpillar stage. This is when they are called "Woolly Bears." Tiger Moths can do a great deal of damage to all trees and shrubs where they decimate the foliage immensely.
- **Indian Meal Moth** – These are prevalent in many stored food products, such as flour, meal and whole grain foods. This can also include pasta, dried beans and dried pet foods. Upon discovery of these moths, all other food products should be inspected. The infested products should be disposed of in an outside receptacle. Meal moths can also deposit egg casings, including top ceiling molding and other secluded areas of the home, and should be removed to insure that there is no reinfestation.





American Legion

By Chuck Bolen - Commander American Legion Post 154

The big news of American Legion Post 154 is our new website!!

It is tybeeislandamericanlegion.org. We are so proud and excited to offer this new website. It is chock full of useful information from history of the legion, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, SAL, dinners, the canteen, hall rental, bingo, events, membership information, to what's in the news and more. Take a look!! We think you will like what you see.

Don't forget our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/americanlegionpost154/>

March was a very, very busy and rewarding month. We enjoyed all of the Irish activities on Tybee and things happening at Post 154!!

Our annual Easter Egg hunt was so rewarding as well as so much fun!! We had lots of children and families to enjoy our wonderful event.

Ron Denning was here the last Friday in the month. As usual, he provided lots of fun and entertainment for us all. Ron will be with us for the Desoto Reunion on April 2. Don't forget to join us then too!!

We have many new members in our Legion family and are welcoming to all. Our projects and activities always go to benefit our active and former military.

Our Legion canteen is a place of fellowship for active and former military and for those who want to meet new friends, renew friendships and come just to be with each other. It is open daily, except Sunday, at 5:00pm.

Any of our "public" events, such as Bingo, dinners, and entertainment nights are open to everyone. We are here for our community, as well as our veterans.

Please stop by American Legion Post 154...become a member... remember, if you have served our great country at all, you ARE a veteran. Applications are available to join our Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. We may be reached at 912 786-5356.

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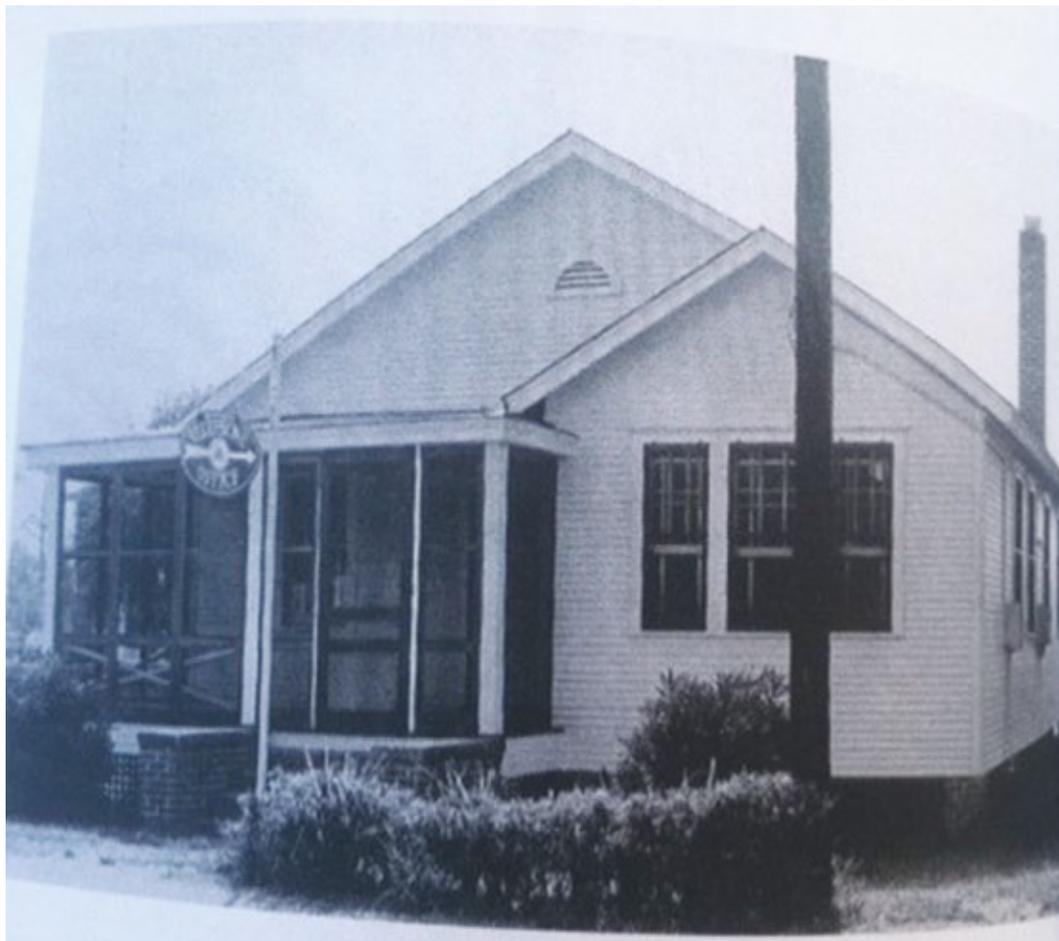
By Polly Wylly Cooper, *co-author of Tybee Days*

Only a handful of people on Tybee had phones in 1917. The phone book of that year shows some of the lucky ones. The John Hammond family's number was "1." The G.A. Gordon's number was "2" and the A.P. Adams was "3."

Margaret Palmer Jones, whose family went to Tybee in 1918, recalled that their phone number was "10-J."

In the 40s, Janice Snell Goldberg and Marya Snell Phillips were telephone operators in their teens under supervisor Ruby Pound. Everyone with phone service shared a four-party line. "There were so few calls at night that a cot was brought in for me," said Marya. "I worked a split-shift from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. I sat on the beach from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and went back to work from 5 P.M. 'til 9 P.M."

Louise Young Lynch was the daughter of Bob and Louise Young. "Mama told us to take naps so we wouldn't get polio. Once, Daddy napped too, and accidentally knocked the phone off the hook. He began snoring. The pitch built up mixed with mumbling! The operator thought someone was in trouble. We were awakened to pounding on the door by the police responding to the operator's call for help!"



Telephone company office on Butler Avenue

The telephone building was on Butler Avenue next to the Tybee Market between 11th and 12th Streets.

Ida Morrissey Herb said, "When we came back to Tybee to build our house, my daddy worked in town and my mother was a telephone operator on the evening shift. My sister JoeAnn and I had to put our baby sister, Joy, to bed and then call our mother. Mom, I'd say when the operator answered, Joy's asleep. And if anything went wrong in the evening, all we had to do was pick up the phone because the operator was our mother!"

Fred Clark said, "As we didn't have a telephone at first, whenever my father, Judge Sol Clark, received a call, the operators phoned the police who came to our house to inform my father. We'd drive to the telephone company where he returned the call. My mother got embarrassed with the police coming to our house so often that we finally got a phone. Our number was 240-R."

"I worked the night shift at the phone company in the summer after graduating from St. Vincent's. It was in a little house owned by the Pound sisters. One night I was so sleepy. I laid my head down in front of the switchboard and went to sleep. Next thing I knew, Big David, (Chief McCutcheon) was framing on the door to wake me up", said Sandra Hosti Cornelius.

Mary Frances Hankins, a switchboard operator in the late 50s, said, "If your number had a "J" or a "W" behind it, you'd hear two short rings or two long rings. Everybody learned their patterns of rings so they didn't pick up somebody else's call. When a conversation began, I slid a ticket into a timer, pulled a handle and dropped their ticket into a slot. That way we could bill 'em." It was long distance to call Savannah from Tybee.

She continued, "Mary Jones was our group chief operator. Ruby Pound was a switchboard operator, too. Southern Bell had a monopoly. Western Union made the equipment. That ended in 1983 when Judge Green dissolved the monopoly."

SUNDAE CAFE

at tybee

If you have spent any time on Tybee, let alone live here, then you already know that **Sundae Café** serves some of the best food available on the island, just ask anyone. Located on Highway 80 & Jones Avenue in Chu's Shopping Center (don't be fooled by the gas pumps and parking challenge), they offer some of the highest quality food at a more than fair price, including some killer lunch and dinner specials. It's hard to believe that it's been almost 13 years since A.J. Baker and the late Kevin Carpenter (we miss you buddy) opened their doors to entertain Tybee's taste buds. I'm usually one to pop by and take advantage of one of the tasty lunch specials (love that chicken fried chicken), so I thought this time we would stop by for dinner to check out the evening offerings.

Wen and I were treated fabulously to Southern Oysters Rockefeller, Sushi Nachos, Bleu Cheese Filet, Lobster "Mac n Cheese" and Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Cream Pie. I'm drooling just thinking about it all again.

First came the **Southern Oysters Rockefeller**; Oysters on the



half shell baked with a mixture of local shrimp, Applewood smoked bacon, parmesan cheese & creamed collard greens, and finished with Tasso hollandaise. So scrumptious, perfectly baked with a plump juicy oyster hiding beneath that blanket of goodness. My favorite way to eat oysters and even though it was perfect for sharing, I really didn't want to.



Next, we dove into **Sushi Nachos**. If you've read any of these Food Spy articles before, then you know I'm very partial to some rare tuna and I was very excited to try these. Six pepper spiced sushi grade tuna served on fried wonton chips with fresh guacamole, Pico de Gallo, fresh microgreens, and drizzled with wasabi aioli. I couldn't get enough of these, the tastes were paired so perfectly and I love how you could bite into the fried wonton and it didn't crumble apart like a typical tortilla chip. I could totally make a meal out of these, love, love, love 'em.



Now down to the nitty gritty, the entrees. **Bleu Cheese Filet** - I have to say, when I mentioned I was going to Sundae Café for dinner, I had several different people suggest trying this dish. Char-grilled and finished in the oven, topped with a gorgonzola horseradish compound butter, served with Applewood smoked bacon and cheddar cheese mashed potatoes, fresh vegetable medley and crispy fried onions. That filet was plump and cooked perfectly. We were in such a hurry to dive in, we started cutting it up effortlessly with our butter knives before we even noticed our steak knives. Again, the flavors complimented each other seamlessly and the veggies were sauteed perfect, crisp and fresh and the crispy fried onions are always a treat with a steak. Over the top delicious.

Next, we got to dig into **Lobster "Mac n Cheese,"** pan seared sea

scallops served with penne pasta in a rich lobster and smoked gouda cream sauce and served with sauteed spinach. Absolutely sinful, in the best way. Rich and creamy lobster mac n cheese blanketed with giant sea scallops and escorted with tender seasoned spinach. Ridiculously indulgent heaven. Scallops are hands down one of my favorite seafoods and I was so excited to see that they were offered with lobster mac. 2 for 1 win, win in my book!



Lastly, we couldn't hit the door without trying one of their homemade desserts. We were totally full, with leftovers in tow, but couldn't resist sampling that **Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Cream Pie**. Mile high and picture perfect, light and decadent with cream cheese, whipped cream and peanut butter cups, perfectly nestled in a graham cracker crust. Light and silky and totally satisfying, it was a perfect ending to a royal feast.

Living on such a small island, we are constantly asked by visitors where

to go to eat, and Sundae Café is always at the top of the list. The quality and the originality are unparalleled. Lunch is



served 11am – 3pm Monday thru Saturday with lunch specials offered weekdays. Dinner is served Monday thru Saturday 5-9pm and reservations are suggested at 912-786-7694. The staff is always friendly and accommodating, and I have to say we were treated just like family. If you haven't tried this Tybee gem then you need to, I promise you won't be disappointed. For another take on some original cuisine, check out Sundae's sister restaurant **80 east Gastropub!** We will be seeing you again soon.

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GO LOCAL Music

By Todd Tilson

SAVANNAH STOPOVER MUSIC FESTIVAL

I recently volunteered at the local music festival **Savannah Stopover** this past month. It's really exciting and fun to do if you have the time, and can be very beneficial for the ego. Being my first festival experience in Savannah, I would have to say that it was truly one of the best experiences I have ever been a part of and would gladly volunteer again for future events. I got to see six up and coming bands, most of which I would not have had a chance to see otherwise, which is awesome because I'm always looking for a chance to check out new music.

Being on the inside of an event is really important for the success and outcome of any festival or group gathering, especially where music is involved. And, for me as a musician, I can appreciate having the extra help to make things run smoothly for a night. It's also nice getting to work hand-in-hand behind the scenes to see how everything is pulled together, and to realize how crucial it is to have someone there with a



smile on their face, just happy to be there, doing what they're asked, going above and beyond people's expectations to help execute and witness history being made. I met and made new friends, and I even ran into a friend I have not seen in almost ten years. On top of it all, you get free pizza, new music to listen to, and a new T-shirt. So, with that being said, I would like to thank and spotlight all the volunteers who sacrifice their time to help and make an effort to get involved with their surroundings so that the scene stays alive for new artists, songs, etc... Hats off to all of you for making the music scene a thriving and fun environment for all!

If you haven't volunteered before for an event, you should get out there and help make your local music scene better, to ensure it lasts for years to come. Without volunteers to help, no event would ever exist. Remember if you build it, they will come, and trust me, the public is always looking for something fun to do. Get out there, sign up to endure long hours for no pay, and get your hands dirty. Nothing feeds the soul more than being able to say you got a chance to make something amazing happen.





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WIND ROSE CAFÉ 20TH ANNIVERSARY

By Alaina Loughridge



April 1st is not only April Fool's Day, but it marks the 20th anniversary of one of our favorite local hang outs: **Wind Rose Café**. Where the drinks are kick ass, the service is interesting and the bartenders are ... well, the bartenders have their own sense of what you need, when you need it and when you are going to get it. Let the good times roll!

I had a chance to sit down with the owner of the Wind Rose, Nell Klein. Granted, I work with her, but we have never sat down and chatted one on one about the guts of the business, how it started and why. Let me fill you in folks:

In 1995, Nell's mom passed away, leaving Nell with a couple of dollars to do with what she pleased. Nell, having been in the print business since forever, had always wanted to be a bartender, so she thought, 'why not?' She had been coming to Tybee for years with her girlfriends and knew the layout of the land. "*The Anchor*" as it was known then had been closed for a few minutes and the building was available. Nell had to make some changes though. Thank God she did. Initially, the front window was not a window, but two portholes that allowed in the only natural light in the building, not to mention the light bulbs were all painted red! Yikes!!! Nell went to work and opened April 1, 1996.

Not knowing a thing about running a business, bartending and commercial cooking, Nell was in deep doo. She knew the basics though - Feed people good food at a good price, get the locals in for good drinks at a good price and all will work out. Her first special was priced at \$4.95. Twenty years later the price has only gone up \$4. That's awesome!

It has been a wild and tumultuous 20 years for the Wind Rose. Every local and tourist has a specific story to tell about the time they were there and maybe they were naked, or this guy had a moment with the crack machine, or this gal was wrapped around an imaginary pole, or Gordy's teeth popped

out and danced down the bowling alley bar. So many stories, it is actually a book!

I asked Nell her favorite story: Circa 2000 New Years Day. Rob was cooking, Sue was bartending and all was well ... until the mimosas. Nell didn't think it was going to be busy so she and hubby, Mark, decided they were going to Doc's to play some bumper pool. Well, the Wind Rose got slammed and Sue called Doc's screaming, "Get your ass here now! I need help!" Many drinks had been consumed by then, so as Nell and Mark tottered back across the street they walked into crazy town! The cook was drunk, the waitress was drunk and Nell was not sober. Run food! Run drinks!! Run! At the time, one of the specials was a grilled ham and swiss. Well, they ran out of ham. Rob, in his infinite wisdom, pulled out some bologna and dropped it in the fryer. After frying it up and shaking off the grease, he slapped the 'bowl' of bologna on top of the sandwich and called it. No one wanted to take it out to the customer. Tammy finally volunteered and ran out to the front screaming, "Who ordered the bologna on swiss?" No one raised their hand. Right after that, Nell, in her infinite wisdom, wrote on the sign out front "We are Closed Closed." Ha Ha! I can so see that going down! Oh the good old days!

Being in the bar business for twenty years ain't easy. Nell says she has enjoyed, loved, hated, endured and survived these last 20 years, but would not change a thing! Wind Rose is an iconic establishment that is still going strong and kicking out the best home made food since your momma. Nell is looking forward to what the future brings next and lord knows us locals and tourists are too!

On a private side note: Do not give Nell a shot of Hot Damn. You will regret it as will the rest of the staff.

On a second private side note: There is nothing in the safe at the end of the bar. Trust me. It's been cracked by the best!

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CONCERT CALENDAR

- 3/24-4/9 **Savannah Music Festival** – Various venues
- 4/2 **New Orleans Funk Party with Jesse Smith/All-Star Horns** – Tybee Post Theater
- 4/9 **Drivin' and Cryin'** - Coach's Corner – Savannah
- 4/9 **Elle King** – Music Farm – Charleston
- 4/11-4/12 **Mumford and Sons** – Infinite Energy Center – Duluth
- 4/14-4/16 **Wanee** – Live Oak, FL
- 4/15 **Duran Duran** – Phillips Arena – Atlanta
- 4/16-4/17 **Southern Ground Music Festival** – MUSC Health Stadium
Daniel Island
- 4/19 **Gov't Mule** – Trustee's Theatre – Savannah
- 4/22 **Widespread Panic** – North Charleston Coliseum – North Charleston
- 4/22-4/24 **Sweetwater 420 Festival** - Atlanta
- 4/23 **Collin Gilmore with Velvet Caravan** – Tybee Post Theater
- 4/24 **Van Morrison** – Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre – Alpharetta
- 4/27-4/30 **Suwannee River Jam** - Live Oak, FL
- 4/30-5/1 **Welcome to Rockville** – Jacksonville, FL
- 5/1 **Boston** – Johnny Mercer Theatre – Savannah
- 5/7 **The Avett Brothers** – Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre – Alpharetta
- 5/20 **Walter Parks** – Swamp by Chandelier – Tybee Post Theater
- 6/8 **The Doobie Brothers** – Aarons Amphitheatre at Lakewood – Atlanta
- 6/9-6/12 **Bonnaroo** – Manchester, TN
- 7/26 **Dave Matthews Band** – North Charleston Coliseum – North Charleston
- 10/28/10/29 **Adele** – Phillips Arena – Atlanta

From the RIVER'S END...

By Woody Hemphill

It's April, so that means welcome to 'driving season.'

For those of you that don't recognize the term, 'driving season' takes place annually when the ice melts off the roads up north, resulting in access and mobility for those who've been limited the previous season. It's also a season that allows 'snowbirds' who've spent their winter down in Florida to start heading back up north for the summer. These considerations may seem a bit 'over the top,' but when travelling is your life's focus, you've planned the trip for many of your working years – and considering the trip also includes most of, if not all, of your worldly possessions - it's a noble goal, and a lofty pursuit.

An old friend once told me that her life to that point had been so consumed with moving to reach her goals, that she was unable to enjoy reaching them. The premise of travelling from one place to the next had once held so much appeal, yet the process of packing, moving, unpacking, and repeating this cycle had become routine - a stale exercise in a smothering existence. Ultimately, the 'golden road' had lost its shine, and as a result we both went our separate ways.

It's funny how things turn out sometimes, though. Ironically, when I feel overwhelmed, or at my wits end, there is nothing as therapeutic as a road trip to calm the savage beast, or at least curb some of the inner demons from time to time. In fact, every decent relationship that has ever been 'worth its salt' has been confirmed, or broken as a result of our taking a road trip.

Sometimes I think about my friend as I stroll down a desolate Tybee beach in the offseason, or take in a sunset along the back-river while riding my bike. I wonder what happened to her, and just what she was looking for in her pursuit of happiness at that point in her life. Some things we just aren't meant to understand (or maybe I'm just hard-headed), but from time to time I get a faint 'glimpse' of the answer. It tends to catch up to me in sporadic fashion, but I like to believe that the answer becomes clearer the longer I live on Tybee. My process includes becoming acclimated to the revolving tides, the acceptance of the changing seasons, and the swaying trees that seem to shuffle me along my path like the embrace of an elder. I am at home among the flow of people who return year after year

for passions to be rekindled and spirits to be reclaimed in an annual pilgrimage to nourish the soul.

One of the most rewarding aspects of working at River's End has been working with the volunteers within our Workamper program. These vital volunteers amazingly embark on their journey with their own set of expectations to see the world on their own terms. They also bring a universal, authentic dynamic to the camper experience that accommodates our guests and allows access to their unique perspectives. This isn't without peril, however. As some find that freeing themselves of their cubicles, and the riddance of corporate culture to be liberating, others are confronted with the confines of a 'rolling box' and the nuance of the one they love. Few people in life understand others like one who has been confronted with proximity and their own quirks.

With the onset of April comes an annual reminder for us to keep going, to dig deeper, and to keep ourselves hungry! Some of us remind ourselves that "April showers bring May flowers" or that April is a time for 'rebirth' – but I am much more worried about becoming complacent! Let's remind ourselves, and one another, of the impact that Tybee Island has on us, and be mindful of our responsibility to take good care of it so that we can continue to enjoy the island experience. As we prepare our hearts, and our homes, gearing up for another fun-filled, action packed Tybee summer, I'd like to remind everyone to take an opportunity to 'take it all in' - and enjoy yourselves for a bit. You deserve it!

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Reflections

Spring Cleaning for the Soul

By Hollie Sessoms

Before you dust off the very top of the bookshelf, scrub your baseboards with a toothbrush, and finally donate that blouse from 1985 with the giant shoulder pads to Goodwill, take a minute or a week or a month and clean out your soul. Get rid of the negative thoughts and blues that crept in there over the winter, take a breath of fresh spring air, and renew yourself.

Start by getting rid of the toxic people in your life, people who are holding in the vise grips of negativity. Just let them loose, allow yourself to be free of them if you can. Sometimes these toxic people are tied up with you in a permanent bond that is impossible to break without fracturing the rest of your life into tiny pieces. If that's the case, learn to live around them. Learn that their bitterness and anger have nothing to do with you.

Now that all the toxic people are dealt with, take a few minutes every day and forgive them. Don't forgive them for their sake, forgive them for yours. Forgive them and really mean it. Forgiveness doesn't mean that you accept the things they do or the way they treat you, it just means that you're not going to let it poison your mind.

While you're in a forgiving mood, go ahead and forgive yourself. You've screwed up. You've gotten off track. You haven't done the things you set out to do. It's okay. We're all stumbling on this journey through life. Besides, the most boring people you ever meet are the ones who haven't screwed up enough. Flawed people are what make this world interesting. Pat yourself on the back for being one.

Get out into nature. Now that spring is here, it's the perfect time to get outside and find your peace in nature. Go to the beach, get lost in the woods, or just sit on your front porch. Step away from screens and electricity. Log-off Facebook and Instagram. You don't really need to know what your best friend from high school had for supper last night. Listen to the sound of birds instead. Breathe in salty air. Let the gentle current of the ocean soothe your soul. Don't go back inside until you absolutely have to.

Meditate. I know a lot of people hate to hear this, but meditate. Just do it. If you hate it at first, keep with it. You won't hate it for long. It only takes ten minutes a day. Ten measly minutes. What else can you do for ten minutes that will drastically increase your chance for peace and happiness?

And finally, relax. Don't take pride in being busy. Take pride in being at peace. This society has elevated being busy as something that's respectful. Some people seem to think that if you're not busy, you're lazy. Sometimes that's true, but often it's not. Sometimes people who aren't busy doing things are busy thinking thoughts, paying attention, appreciating the world they live in and the people they love. Stop being in such a hurry and start noticing your life because spring doesn't last and before you know it the frosty winds will be blowing again.

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WHAT TO DO FOR KIDS AND YOU!

By Elizabeth Jones

Activities for April!

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Support the sea turtles, and help raise money for Tybee's Marine Science Center's Sea Turtle Project on Saturday April 30th. This 5k kicks off the sea turtle nesting season.

Online registration will be open until noon on April 28th. Race day registration begins at 7am at the pier. The registration fee for Science Center members is \$20, nonmember fee is \$25.

After the race, stick around for awards and to see the Georgia Sea Turtle Center release a rehabbed sea turtle patient into the wild! Families and spectators are welcome.

Packet pick up is Friday, April 29th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the science center and the morning of the race, beginning at 7:00, at the Pavilion.

Make sure to pre-register by April 20th to guarantee your free t-shirt.

Oatland Island's Spring Celebration and Sheep Shearing

April 2nd, 10am-4pm

Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children (4-17), seniors, and military

It's time for the sheep of Oatland Island to get their annual hair cut! The festival activities will include the shearing of the sheep, children's crafts and games, music, and 1800's lifestyle demonstrations. Oatland's "Native Animal Nature Trail" will be open, and food concessions will be available.

For more information call (912) 395-1500.

National Park Week

April 16th-24th

During National Park Week Fort Pulaski will have free admission every day! And April 17th is Baseball at Fort Pulaski Day.

SPRING INTO Events

Kite Flying Festival

April 24th, 10am-2pm at North Beach

This event raises awareness for Parkinson's and other movement disorders. This event is free but for a donation of \$10, you can purchase a kite, and then relax at the North Beach Grill with a cup of the chef's homemade gumbo. There will also be face painting, a kite contest, live music, displays and lots and education about movement disorders.

Tybee YMCA Summer Camps

Registration for YMCA summer camps began on March 1st.

Day Camp: ages 5-12, May 23rd-August 3rd

Surf Camps: ages 8-16, May 23rd- 27th, June 6th-10th & 20th-24th, and July 11th-15th

Waterman Camps (surf and kayak): ages 8-16, June 27th- July 1st & July 25th-29th

Stand Up Paddleboard Camp: ages 8-16, July 18th-22nd

Culinary Arts Camp: ages 12-17, June 13th-17th

For more info visit

<http://ymcaofcoastalga.org/ymca/tybee-island-ymca-summer-day-camp>.

Tybee Island Marine Science Center Coastal Georgia Gallery

Open daily, 10am-5pm

Admission: \$5 per person, kids 4&under: free

Tybee's marine gallery is a must see for all ages.

Live creatures include baby alligators, polka-dot batfish, spider crabs, puffers, flounders, clown fish, diamondback terrapins, corn snake, horseshoe crabs, and sea jellies.

And of course Ike, the loggerhead sea turtle and official marine debris ambassador.

The gallery also features a Touch Tank with live marine invertebrates—hermit crabs, snails, sand dollars, spider crabs, and sea pansies.

Animal feedings are scheduled throughout the day, as well as mini-programs on bones, living fossils, whales, sharks, sea turtles, and sea jellies. They also have a Creature Cam so you can see tiny live Invertebrates up-close.





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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in April By Mom

- 4-1 Wind Rose Café 20th Anniversary** Live music and reliving good times!
- 4-2 New Orleans Funk Party with Jesse Smith and the All-Star Horn Section** 8-10pm at the Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Jesse Smith is the go-to guy for blues and funky music. Dancing encouraged. For more info call 912-472-4790.
- 4-4 Tybee Farmers Market** 10am to 1pm at 10 Veterans Dr. Local fruit and vegetables, with a side of a variety of goods available. Tybee Farmers Market is every Monday. Support your local farmers!
- 4-9 thru 4-10 154th Anniversary of Siege of Fort Pulaski** Fort Pulaski National Monument is hosting a 2 day living history of the Siege and Reductions of Ft. Pulaski. For more info on schedule or activities, contact Joel Cadoff at 912-786-5757 ext.1208.
- 4-15 thru 4-17 Orange Crush Spring Break Weekend** Check online at www.blackbeachweek.com for details. Stay safe Tybeans!
- 4-16 thru 4-24 National Park Week** Free entry to Fort Pulaski in celebration of the 100th anniversary of National Park Service.
- 4-16 Fort Pulaski Junior Ranger Day** 10am to 4pm at Ft. Pulaski. Rangers will be offering free, fun activities for Junior Rangers and their families. For more info on schedule or activities, contact Joel Cadoff at 912-786-5757 ext.1208.
- 4-20 thru 4-24 Tybee Wine Festival** On 4-20 A Celebration of Earth & Vine event starts at the Tybee Wedding Chapel from 6-9pm; 4-21 The Art of Pairing at Tybee Island Social Club from 7-9pm; 4-22 An Evening of Oysters & Wine at Marlin Monroe's Surfside Grill from 6:30-8:30pm; 4-23 The Grand Wine Tasting at Tybee Light Station Grounds from 3-6pm; final event on **4-24 is the Champagne Brunch at the Crab Shack** from 12:30-2:30 pm. For more detailed info go online to www.tybeisland.com
- 4-22 thru 4-24 The Real Orange Crush 2016 Tybee Island** 10am start time for this beach bash at 1306 Lovell Avenue. Check online for details at www.eventful.com/tybeisland/events/real-orange-crush-2k16 . Stay safe my friends.
- 4-23 Colin Gilmore with Velvet Caravan** 8-10pm at the Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Check out how Folk and Country music merge. For more info call 912-472-4790.
- 4-24 5th Annual Tybee Island Kite Festival** 11am-2pm at North Beach. Bring the family and join the fun with the Savannah Parkinson Support Group. Bring your own kite to fly or donate \$10.00 for a kite and a bowl of gumbo (gumbo provided by North Beach Bar & Grill). Live music, face painting and more. Got questions, send an email to psgsav@gmail.com.
- 4-24 Market at the Lighthouse** 10am-4pm on the Lighthouse grounds at 30 Meddin Dr. Come check out the treasures and unique handcrafted items by our own local artists. Free parking.
- 4-24 Island Wide Litter Sweep & Party** 2-5pm at Memorial Park Pavilion. Litter clean-up is 2-4pm, then a picnic til 5pm. For more info and to volunteer contact fightdirty.stoplitter@gmail.com.
- 4-29 thru 5-1 Tybee Rainbow Fest** 3-5pm on the 30th is the 2nd annual Robert Harper Tybee Rainbow Fest Parade which starts on 4th and ends at Fannie's on the Beach. There are many events from 4-29 thru 5-1. Check the website www.GayTybeisland.com for more info.
- 4-30 12th Annual Tybee Turtle Trot** 8am-12pm at Tybee Pier & Pavilion. Help save the Sea Turtles by joining in the kick-off for Georgia's Sea Turtles nesting season. This will raise funds for Tybee Island Marine Science Center Sea Turtle project. Check out www.tybeemarinescience.org for more pre-registering information and more.



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Behind the Tape...

By Jessica Wright



What!!!

While on patrol in the area of Highway 80 and Jones, around 3am an officer observed a red in color vehicle parked in front of Island Pharmacy. Finding this to be highly unusual at that time of night, the officer decided to investigate further. Upon approaching the vehicle it was noted that the rear door was partially ajar, and that there was an older male who appeared to be asleep in the cargo area. The officer further noted that the male's penis was hanging out of his trousers and mostly exposed, with the very tip stuck into the opening of a plastic bottle. After waking the sleeping man by knocking on the rear window, the officer instructed the man to place his genitalia back into his pants before exiting the vehicle.

After the man exited the vehicle, the officer asked him to explain his presence in the parking lot and his partial state of undress. In response, the man explained that he had recently been sleeping in his vehicle in the area of Fort Pulaski while visiting the area, but had been too tired to return there this evening so he pulled into the Island Pharmacy parking lot to rest. The man then stated that his penis had been exposed and stuck into the bottle as part of a process he referred to as "foreskin restoration."

It was then explained to the man that he was in full view of anyone who may have happened by. After speaking with the man for several more minutes, he was placed under arrest on the charge of Public Indecency.

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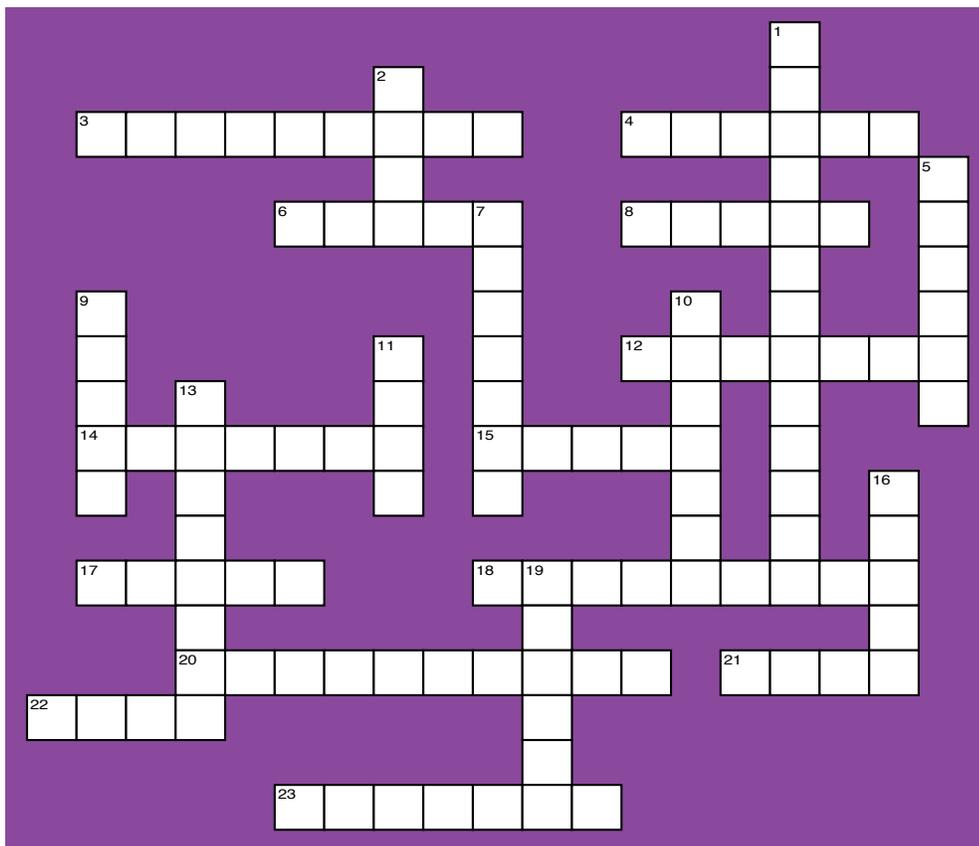
Cross Word

ACROSS

- 3 Boaters born and raised on Tybee (2 wds.)
- 4 Season
- 6 Oatland Island will be shearing these
- 8 Bizz Buzz girl
- 12 Big news at American Legion
- 14 Bartender of the Month
- 15 They will be flying at this festival
- 17 Chickpea _____ with Rice (Foodie Finds)
- 18 Surfer Girl is seeking a wave from this ship
- 20 Food Spy locale (2 wds.)
- 21 Hollie says to clean this in spring
- 22 Festival to benefit post theater
- 23 Nesting season begins soon for these creatures

DOWN

- 1 Woody says April means this (2wds.)
- 2 The Girl in the _____ (Book Review)
- 5 Only a handful of people had these in 1917
- 7 Free admission to this fort Apr 16-24
- 9 Sweep that happens on 4-24
- 10 Winner of the egg hunt
- 11 Our Travelling Beachcomber
- 13 Celebrating 20 years
- 16 4th month
- 19 Crush happening in April



Created by Margie McLellan

Word Search

- APRIL
- BEACH
- CAITLIN
- CATIE
- CONTAINER
- CURRY
- DRIVING SEASON
- JESSICA
- KITES
- MAZE
- ORANGE
- PHONES
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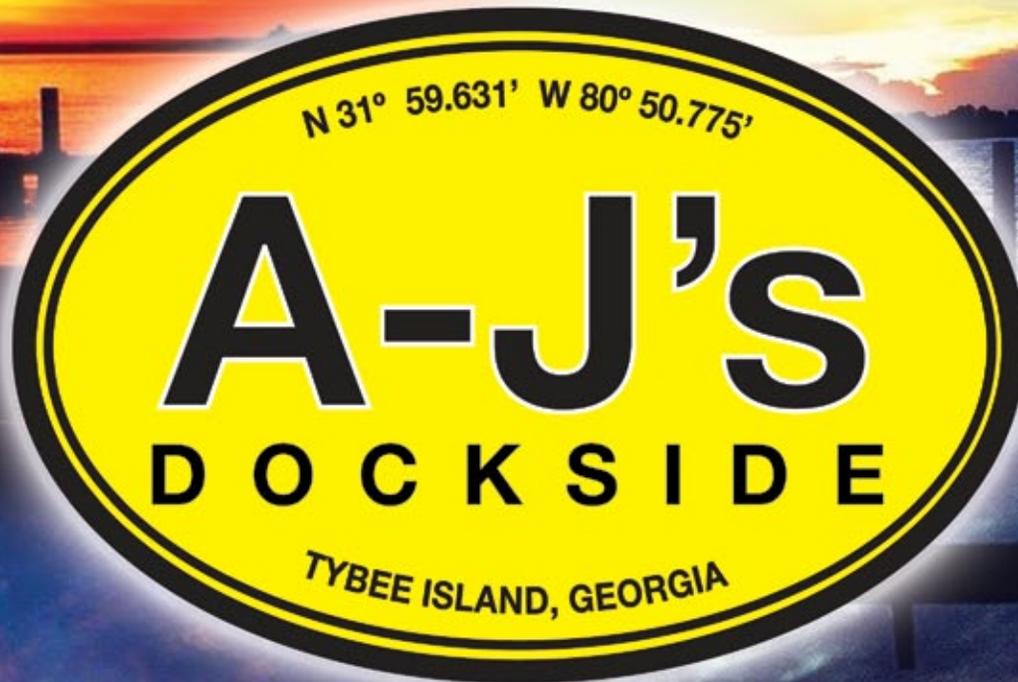
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