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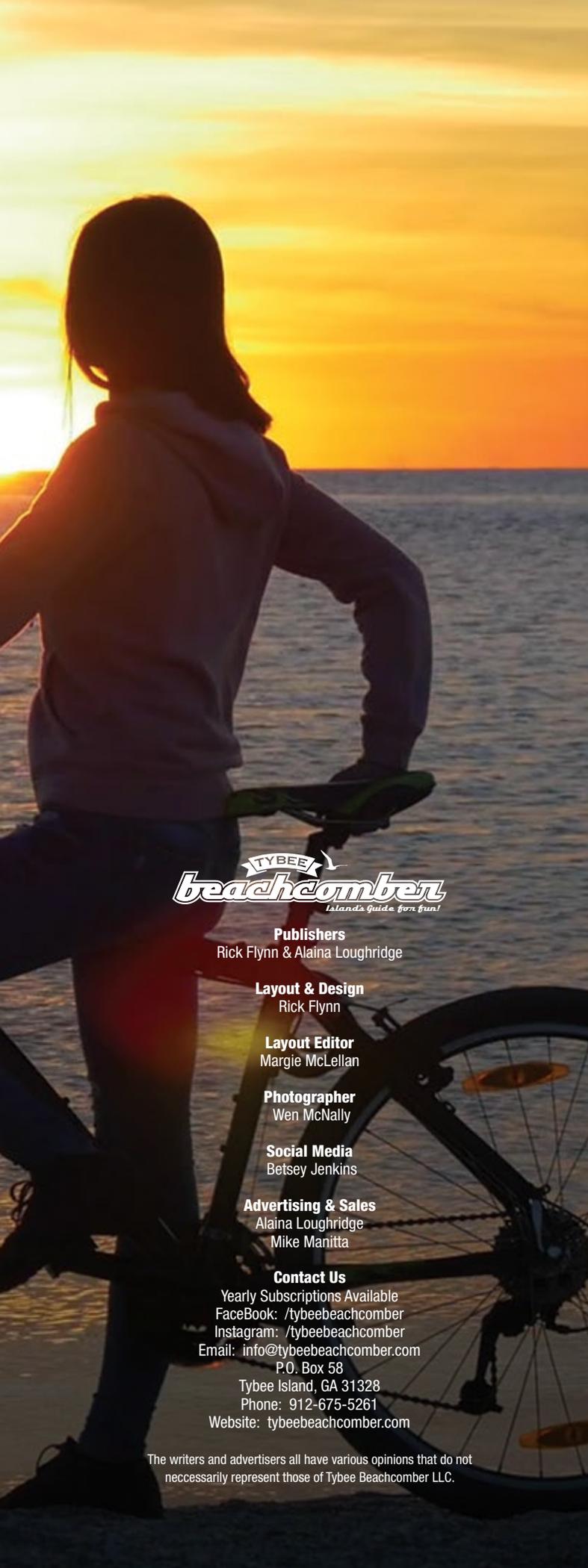
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From the EDITOR

If you are reading this now, that means you have survived not only the Fourth of July, but this southern warmth that makes it feel like we are two inches from the sun. I'm not sure what people did prior to air conditioning, but bless their hearts and thank you to the guy who invented a/c!

Up next is our **winner** of the **Tybee Island Zombies Trivia Contest**. Basically, we just want to know how devoted you people are and rest assured, we have some serious people that pay attention to everything! However, there can be only one and **Sara Spicer Henderson** nailed this contest! Congratulations girl! You win a gift certificate to The Crab Shack!! Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their entry.

This month's **Traveling Beachcomber winner** is our very own **Liz Hood**! You can catch this pretty lady at the Visitor's Center telling people where to go and how to get there! She took us to Cape Cod with her, and of course had to pose in front of the Truro Lighthouse! Thank you for representing, Liz. Off to A-J's with you!

So, welcome to August and back-to-school time! Grab me a cocktail and get to it! Now turn the page...





Tybee to help run the summer surf camps at the Y. In 2017, Turner came back for good and Tybee couldn't be happier!

Turner is an excellent teacher! Patient, kind and tolerant. Turner says, "You know something completely when you can teach it to other people." That's true-blue right there. This dude is a bad-ass surfer and if he can get my uncoordinated butt up on a board, then miracles really do happen. I never thought I would be a surfer chick, but hey, if I can do it, trust me, you can too and have a great story to tell!

Turner is available for both private and group lessons seven days a week. He accepts all ages from 1 to infinity and beyond! He is fully certified with all the appropriate stuff and thoroughly loves what he does! He also loves coordinating surf parties, and did I mention he also gives music lessons? The ukulele is the instrument of choice, but the trumpet is welcome too! You can book online today at TybeeSurfLessons.com. Stop your excuses and get your surf on with Turner! For newbies, you will wonder what took you so long. For those that think they got it, get it completed with Turner at Tybee Surf Lessons!



BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Tybee Surf Lessons & Kirsten Jones

Tybee Surf Lessons

How do you even start to teach someone how to surf? I mean, that has got to be born and bred into someone from the get go. You don't just buy a board and go out there. That is not how this works. Is it? The good news for us though is that **Turner Horton** was born to surf and decided to hang ten with us to teach us mere mortals how to stand upright and not drink the ocean, but glide on top of it like the rock stars we know we are! I have always admired Turner from afar - that whole balancing thing. Lucky for us, I got a chance to sit down with the man and get the details. Off we go...

Born and raised in SAV, Turner has his dad to thank for his love of water and subsequent surfing career ... although it started out rough when Dad got his son a board that was too short. There was lots of frustration to follow with constant wipe-outs! Once the board got adjusted to the height of this high school freshman, there was nothing holding him back! Except ... music! Enrolled in Savannah Arts, the trumpet was the instrument of the future. Well, until Georgia Southern, when the ukulele became the instrument! Obtaining a Hope Scholarship (huge accomplishment there!), Turner went off to college to do his thing, but the water always called and beckoned to him, and in 2010 a friend said, 'Hey, what do you think about Hawaii?' (LOVE those friends!!) and off he went!

Honing his surfing skills in Hawaii and playing music, Turner was living the dream. Although, Tybee kept calling him and as we all know, Tybee has that effect on us. Having been working with the YMCA throughout his life, Turner always kept true to his roots even when he was living in Alohaland. Following his first 4 years spent in Hawaii, Turner faithfully returned to

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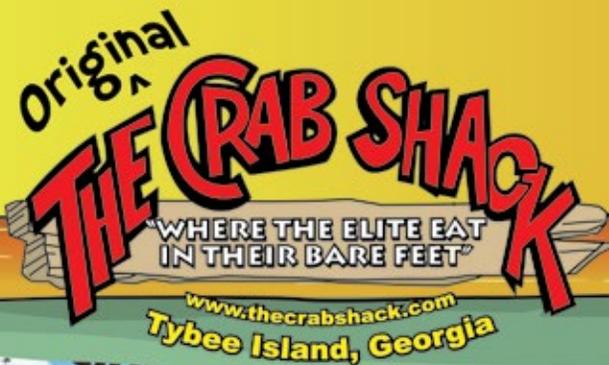
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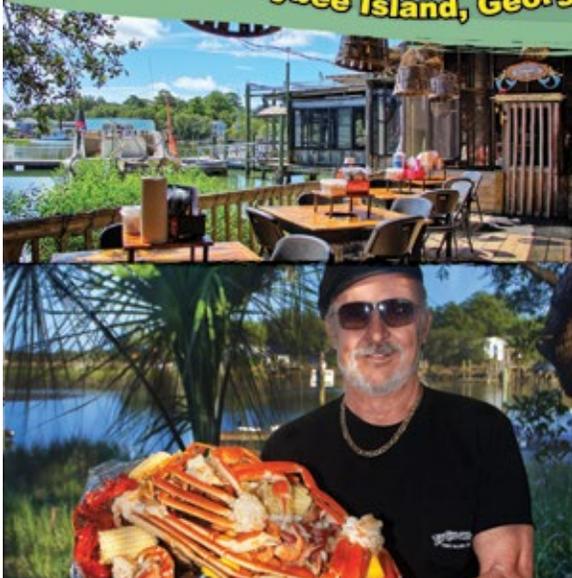


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Dear Bad Advice, have you considered running for mayor of Tybee Island?

You bet your sweet ass I have! I would be the best mayor Tybee has ever seen! I live here, and work here, and drink here, I know all the things we need to do to make this island better. So pull up a chair, order a drink, and read my Campaign Promises of 'Prosser for Mayor 2019':

1. The first thing I would do, if elected mayor, would be to correct the situation with GDOT (Georgia Department of Transportation) on Tybee Road. For those of you unfamiliar with our situation, the people of Tybee said, 'We're tired of being killed in head-on collisions on the causeway, please widen the road, and put a concrete divider down the middle.' To which GDOT said, 'Heard you loud and clear, we'll narrow the road without warning, to trick people into causing more accidents.' As elected Mayor I would DEMAND they remove all remaining lanes of traffic. And just completely cut Tybee off from the mainland. America.

2. My second act as elected Mayor - I would require the Police Department to coax and remove all residents from their homes and turn them all into short-term vacation rentals. No one gets to live here. That is the new rule! This Island has 184,000 homes, and 640 residents. The biggest drain on the city is our citizens. Tybee's citizens account for 100% of the full time population. How are we going to fix this? Get rid of the people. It's that simple!

3. Parking Rate. The problem with the current city parking rates is that they're still affordable. People continually keep coming here. We need to raise these rates until no one is willing to visit Tybee. At this point we can raise the rates of all of our short-term rentals so people know just how exclusive we are. Our value will only be in the eyes of our beholders.

4. Hurricanes. Oh sure, Buelterman helped us to survive two hurricanes. But did any of you conclude that he was behind both hurricanes? If elected Mayor, I guarantee to use my Mayoral Power and double that number. I believe we can cause the biggest hurricane Tybee has ever seen. It's going to be legendary. How you ask? We offer the hurricane a free P.O. Box at the post office, at this point it will be obligated to come visit. Voilà!

5. As your newly elected mayor I want to discuss a problem I hold dear to me. Recycling. Tybee hates recycling with a passion. Don't believe me? I live alone. I have a sand and olive drab trash can and a blue

recycle bin. You know the bin. Covered in orange stickers, one for every time you ever tried to recycle, threatening to hurt a shelter animal if you recycle anything made of glass, plastic, aluminum, paper, cardboard, earth, air, wind, or fire. After building my palatial mayoral mansion, I will come up with a solution. Like actually recycling the contents of the bins.

6. The sand dunes - or lack thereof. I have a mighty solution, one the police department and city have been actively practicing without knowing it. When elected mayor, I will have bi-annual trashing of city property paid for by taxes. We will drive every car, truck, ATV, golf cart, and mobility scooter we can get our hands on into the marsh. If the Army Corps of Engineers isn't going to help stop erosion, then I'll be damned if I don't do my best. We can use the newly submerged city owned vehicles to build artificial dunes. It's brilliant.

A lot of folks have said to me, "Jimmy, you saucy minx, you don't even own property here." Well news flash. Sea levels are rising, so the ocean levels probably are too, since I don't know the difference. Listen, in like four years this whole island is going to be under water. Only a fool would invest in property here. If I wanted to own water I'd buy a bucket.

Don't forget to vote for me on Election Day. I mean, could I really make it worse?

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FOOD SPY

By Jimmy Prosser - Photos by Wen McNally

The Salty Pelican

It isn't anything like fast food, but let me tell you, it was food fast! This month we dived into **The Salty Pelican** - a snack shack located in the North Beach parking lot, adjacent to NBG. I was joined by our very favorite Wen McNally and two of my closest friends from back home, Kim and Jenny. Let's dig in!

The menu looks small, but don't let that fool you! We started off with the **Cheese Sticks**. Covered in a fine breadcrumb crust, packed with mozzarella and a marinara sauce for dipping, these were outstanding! One thing I need to mention is that all of this food is prepared to take on-the-go, so I was satisfied imagining myself standing waist deep in the Atlantic, eating still hot cheese sticks. This is a must bring to the beach! Another good wading-in-the ocean snack is the **Corn Dog**. A premium dog in a happy corn blanket, it was crispy on the outside and fluffy on the inside. These were some foot long corn dogs. We devoured them!

Next came the **Quesadillas**, loaded with chicken, lightly fried, jalapeños, onions, and lots and lots of cheese. These were delicious, and packed. We couldn't get the chicken and not order the steak, and let me tell you this did not disappoint. I highly recommend an order of each!

Up next came the **Tortilla Salad with Steak**. This thing was monstrous! Huge! A flaky, crisp, yet firm tortilla shell - that didn't get soggy, topped with steak and full of shredded cheese, tomato, grilled onions, and lots and lots of greens. This dish was incredible! I need to mention this now, and you'll realize we never do this, but the most expensive item on the menu is the Tortilla Salad, and it's going to set you back a whole whopping \$6. What? I know. This menu is priced to make everyone happy.

At this point we were stuffed, but we couldn't leave without trying the **Chicken Wrap**, a corn tortilla with chicken, cheese, lettuce, and tomato. A perfect take-to-the-beach snack. But perfect beach food isn't all they carry! The Salty Pelican also has bottled water, coke products and beer! Not to mention a freezer packed with popsicles, ice cream, and other frozen snacks, as demonstrated by our lovely popsicle models, Peyton & Lilah.

A couple more things that need to be mentioned. The Salty Pelican is cash only - fear not, there is an ATM nearby. They also carry waterproof phone bags, sunscreen, OTC sting medication, Tylenol, and lighters. This is my new go-to spot when I head to the beach for drinks, snacks, and everything I need to spend the day on the beach!

The Salty Pelican is open Tuesday - Sunday (weather permitting) from 10am - 5/6pm, based on customer demand. Go get you some Salty Pelican next time you are planning a beach day.



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Teen Cuisine

By Alaina Loughridge

If you knew **Kevin Carpenter**, you were a blessed individual! That man was larger than life and fun!! He loved cooking and loved people. Unfortunately, we lost Kevin on January 29, 2015, but his passion for life and food lives on in his dream of teaching people how to cook and have fun doing it! After Kevin passed, such was his persona that people got together to begin a program in his honor. A.J. Baker (partner in crime at Sundae Café and life) wanted to continue his legacy and Teen Cuisine is now a huge thing! Let me give you the scoop.

Teen Cuisine is a program run through the YMCA (so non-profit, tax deductible, etc.) that provides cooking lessons to 12 lucky kids (ages 12 to 17) at no cost to them. Top of the line Tybee chefs teach these kids the basic necessities of cooking. When I say 'Top of the line,' I'm talking **A.J.** himself, **Matt Pearson** (IGA Meat God), **Jodee Sadowsky** (Breakfast Club, y'all!), **Eric** and **Heather Thomas** (Huc-A-Poos clan), and **Danny Rapposelli** (let's throw it all together and make it fabulous)! So, serious stuff. The very first class is all about knife skills and sanitation. That sounds like the way to start a cooking career right there! Each class is a new food discovery - from sushi to real Southern cooking, the kids learn how by experts.

The classes are free to 12 kids and the way that is made possible is mostly through the Bar Olympics. Held every March, the **Bar Olympics** have become a must see, get on a team, be a part of extravaganza of an island party that is huge fun and raises the money for such a good cause and a dream. In 2018, the Bar Olympics raised \$15,500!!! WOW!!! Money raised from this event has also provided the Y with all new kitchen equipment, as well as providing money for scholarships to excellent cooking candidates.

Trust me. These 12 spots fill up in an instant! Teen Cuisine starts in September and runs for 10 weeks every Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00pm, so you want to get your kid in now! Stop by the YMCA to get more information on exact dates and times. While you're there, check out the Y's other programs for not only kids, but adults as well. There is always something going on at the Y and it is fun for the whole family!

If you have money you don't know what to do with, please donate to this good cause. Donations may be made to: The Friends of Kevin Carpenter, PO Box 903, Tybee Island, GA 31328, or in person by inquiring at Sundae Cafe, 80 East, or The Cafe On 80.

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By Nell Klein

Searching for Sylvie Lee

By Jean Kwok

Several weeks ago, during my morning ritual of watching The Today Show, Jenna Bush Hager (who replaced Kathy Lee Gifford) announced that she had started a book club and the first book that she recommended was *Searching for Sylvie Lee*. I was busy at the time so I didn't hear all of her comments, but in the end it sounded like a book that I wanted to try and I'm so glad that I did. It was so engrossing that I couldn't put it down and I knew that I wanted to pass it on to the Beachcomber readers.

Sylvie is the eldest daughter of the Lee family. The family, which consists of husband, wife and two daughters, Sylvie and Amy, immigrated to the United States from China over thirty years ago. While the family has always lived in New York, Sylvie was raised by her grandma in the Netherlands the first nine years of her life. Although Sylvie returned to her parents when she was nine, the time away had a lasting effect on her relationship with her parents, but Sylvie had an unbreakable bond with her little sister Amy, who was just two when she returned.

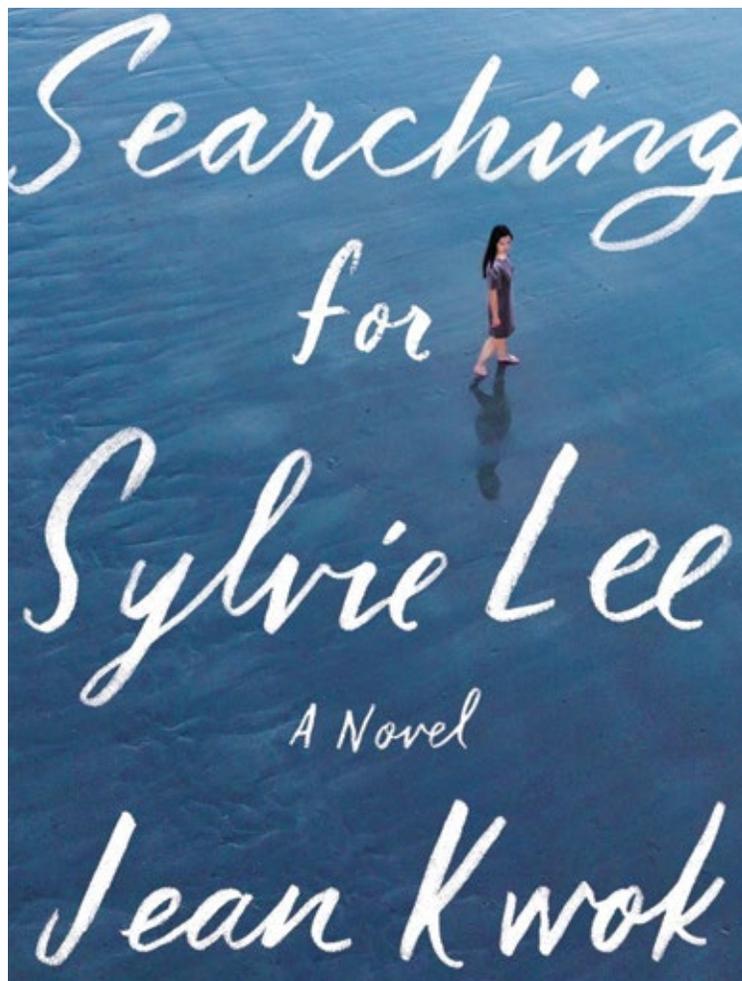
The story begins when Sylvie, who is married and is a successful businesswoman, travels to the Netherlands to be with her aging grandma in her final days and soon thereafter vanishes. Amy soon flies there to find out what happened to her sister and hopefully bring her home. Amy is convinced that Sylvie would never desert her or her family without so much as a word and she is going to get to the bottom of the mystery. It is told in alternating chapters by Sylvie (who speaks Dutch), Amy (who speaks English) and Ma (who speaks Chinese). We soon learn that Sylvie and Amy really don't know their mother at all. They have no idea about her feelings, her past or her anxiety about the future. We also feel for this family that has tried to make a life for themselves in a new country and they have never truly felt that they belong.

This book is full of all kinds of twists and unexpected surprises, deep family secrets and a suspected hidden treasure that has passed down through the ages from mother to daughter. There are long hidden feelings that collide when the truth finally emerges.

This book absolutely captivated me! I haven't been many places, but I have been to Amsterdam and I could just picture the houses, canals and hundreds of bicycles described in the book. I also loved all of the characters in the book (well, all but one).

I give this book four roses, only because of a pretty bad typo that drove me crazy that no one caught, but that's just nitpicky me. I highly recommend this book as it's one of the best books I've read in quite a while.

So, until next time, have a great summer and read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!



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North Beach Bar and Grill – a place of many ‘firsts’

Tybee Blue/Tybee Green

By Tim Arnold

We all love this tiny little island, and the salt marsh, beach, and ocean that surrounds us. We marvel at dolphins, sea turtles, and pelicans every time we are lucky enough to see them. We get upset at litter on the streets and especially on the beach. We see too much styrofoam, too many straws, too many plastic bags, and countless cigarette butts carelessly dropped on our little patch of heaven. Is it too late? Have we made too much of a mess for ourselves? Short answer is, no.

There are heroes everywhere on this island, all doing something to reduce their environmental impact and foster a more sustainable future. This column is all about showcasing these efforts. It's a place to remember that small actions matter, and that the people that run businesses and care enough to act deserve our support. Thank them when you can!

Many a visitor and most locals regularly head to the North Beach section of Tybee Island for its family-friendly atmosphere, iconic lighthouse views, and the chance for a close encounter with frisky dolphins and enormous cargo ships. They're also there to hang at the colorful North Beach Bar & Grill to enjoy Caribbean-themed food, outdoor music, and a perfect laid-back beach vibe. But did you know that NBB&G was the first, and for a long time, the only restaurant on Tybee to ditch plastic bags, put leftovers in fiber boxes, switch drinks to plant-based cups, and eliminate plastic straws altogether? Need a bottled water to go? It's in an aluminum can.

Owners Kathryn and George have continually strived to reduce the restaurant's waste, and to ensure that anything that gets littered will biodegrade rapidly, limiting harm to the marine life that surrounds them. This is a serious commitment: single-use plastics, including styrofoam, are often half the cost of earth-friendly alternatives, representing a significant marginal difference to small, locally-owned places like NBB&G.

So, next time you visit this magical place, thank your servers, and ask to see George or Kathryn and let them know that their leadership on reducing harmful waste is important to you and to the world. And tell your friends too!

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Behind the Tape...

By Sgt. Richard Dascal

Hey Everyone! It's that time of month again. Fortunately, the children are on their way back to school and things are going to start winding down. I don't know about everyone else, but I personally am beyond ready for winter to get here.

I've been thinking for the past several weeks of a good story to tell you guys. Well fortunately I think I have one and enough time has passed that I can finally tell it.

About two years ago we were working a normal day in the middle of the week. When I started my shift that day, I was told that later in the afternoon we would be assisting the DEA with an assignment.

Well later in the afternoon we went and met with what I assumed would be one or two DEA people. To my surprise, it was an entire SWAT team the DEA had sent from Atlanta. We found out they were a specialized SWAT team that was used when there were hazardous materials present. While they were briefing us, they told us that they were serving a search warrant on a vacation rental that was being used to press fentanyl into fake Xanax pills. They told us that they didn't expect anyone to be at the house, but just in case, they told us what kind of car the people drive.

So, we went to this house on the south end and started blocking and rerouting traffic while the SWAT team did its thing. Sure enough, even with all the cop cars out there, who came driving up but the vehicle they told us to be looking for. Of course the people in that car were promptly arrested.

I tell that story to say this. With all the rental properties on the island, we don't always have the luxury of knowing what's normal for these houses. So as I've said before, and will continue to say, if you see something suspicious, say something. If one of the rental properties near your house looks like it has something weird going on, let us know. We'll go check it out and make sure it's just normal vacationer nonsense.

Hopefully everyone has a great month, and as always if you need something let us know.

Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in August By Mom

8-1 & 8-2 Summer Sea Camp 9:30am-4pm at Tybee Island Marine Science Center, 1509 Strand Ave. For kids 6 to 11 years old. Fun times that will fit almost anyone's schedule through the summer. Email brenda@tybeemarinescience.org or call her at 912-786-5917 for more info.

8-1 & 8-2 "Yesterday" 1, 3, and 7pm on 8-1, and 7pm on 8-2, at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This is a British Musical Fantasy and comedy film. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

8-2, 8-9, 8-16, 8-23, & 8-30 Coffee with the City Manager 9-10am at Tybean Art & Coffee Bar at Tybee Oaks, 1213 US Hwy 80E. City Manager, Shawn Gillen, will be on hand to answer questions, concerns, compliments and comments. Be prepared to buy your own cuppa joe.

8-3 Randall Bramlett Band 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Randall Bramlett Band returns to the Post. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

8-5, 8-12, 8-19, & 8-26 Tybee Island's Farmers and Artisan Market 4-7pm every Monday through October at 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Don't forget to shop local!

8-5, 8-12, 8-19, & 8-26 Historic Fort Screven Battery Tours 9-10:30am at 30 Meddin Dr. The Tybee Island Historical Society is presenting this walking tour of the Fort Screven Batteries. Call 912-786-5801 as reservations are required and for further info.

8-8 Date Night: "Lawrence of Arabia" 7-9pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The countdown continues for the top 12 movies of all time. "Lawrence of Arabia" is #5. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

8-9, 8-10 & 8-11 "Once Upon a Time ... in Hollywood" 3pm and 7pm all days at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Quentin Tarantino's 9th film of the end of

the golden age in Hollywood. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

8-9 & 8-23 Sunset Tours At the Lighthouse, 30 Meddin Dr. Call 912-786-5801 for further info. Go to www.tybeelighthouse.org/ for all events at the Lighthouse.

8-10 & 8-24 Sunrise Tours At the Lighthouse, 30 Meddin Dr. Call 912-786-5801 for further info. Go to www.tybeelighthouse.org/ for all events at the Lighthouse.

8-12 Red Cross Community Blood Drive 2-7pm at the Old School Cafeteria on 5th Ave., just off Butler. Save time by going online to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

8-16 Bee Gees Now! 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Bee Gees Now! A premier tribute band of the Disco years. Don't forget your dancing shoes. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

8-17 Movies in the Park & Beachstock! 8:30-10:30pm at Memorial Park. Movies from June through August, every 3rd Saturday of the month. "Mama Mia" is the movie for this month. Free to the public. Don't forget your chairs and/or blankets. Beachstock! an after the movie event. Stick around for more fun!

8-17 Tribute to Legendary Songwriters 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. John Cranford, Ty Thompson, Liv Annalise and Ben Wells to perform the music in tribute to John Lennon, Carly Simon, Lyle Lovett, and Paul Simon. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

8-23 thru 8-25 Tybee Equality Fest Something for everyone in love, unity, and respect. For more info contact Eventsbycelestemarketing@gmail.com.

8-25 Free Admission Day at Ft. Pulaski 9am-5pm at Ft. Pulaski, Hwy 80. Ft. Pulaski is celebrating National Park Service Anniversary.



Ecotourism: A Greener Way to Travel

By Kristy Mayer

Ecotourism is a big deal in travel destinations like Tybee Island, but what exactly is ecotourism? The International Ecotourism Society defines Ecotourism as being “responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people.”

Being an Eco-tourist means that you care about the local environment and the local community that you are visiting. There are many ways that you can enjoy the natural wonders of Tybee Island, along with other places you travel to, and interact in an eco-friendly way. Here are some fun and eco-friendly activities that you can enjoy today!

Bike Tours

Let the wind blow through your hair and see the whole island with the ‘top down!’ Cruise trails that no other cars, scooters, and mopeds can take. Pedal along the water line and get a close encounter with your natural surroundings, no carbon footprint required. You can easily bike around the whole Island of Tybee. It’s good for you and it’s good for the environment!

Tybee Beach Ecology Trip

Take yourself, or book an educational experience with an expert, for a beach walk that includes high and low tide beachcombing and exploring tide pools where you will find extraordinary creatures that call these beautiful beaches and waters home. Check out the Tybee Island Marine Science Center first, so you know what you might encounter.

Grab a Board

Boarding isn’t just for surfers like Kelly Slater any more. Boards allow you to be one with nature by bringing you close to the water, all while getting in a killer workout. Without the loud noise of the motor, you will be able to enjoy nature fully with all five senses. What will you hear, see, feel, smell and taste while out in nature? With so many options these days, people of all types are getting on board. Whether it’s Surf, SUP, Boogie, or Body boards, these very eco-friendly activities will help you get submerged in the island life.

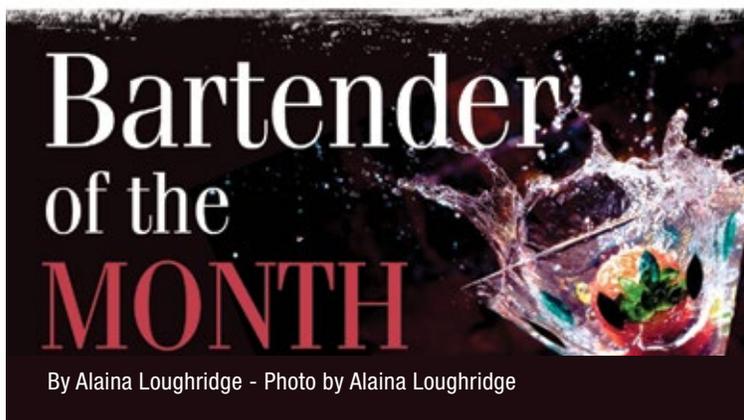
Kayak Attack

Maybe you want a little more stability than a board, and want to be close to the water, but not totally submerged. Kayaking is another great way to enjoy the water and local ecosystem in a very upfront and personal way. You are the propeller of these boats so again, no carbon footprint required. Equipped with your eco-friendly water bottle and plastic free reusable straws, you are ready to explore uncharted territory without disturbing the homes of the animals that live here year round.

Just Keep Swimming

The ultimate summer eco-friendly activity does not require any man-made tools. Use your body to propel through the waters for a relaxing swim. Be sure to swim in areas that have been deemed safe for swimming. Be aware of places that may have dangerous rip tides and undertows. Make sure to grab your environmentally friendly sunscreen, one that won’t damage the reefs and waters and use SPF clothing to cover up whenever possible. Avoid bringing plastic and trash to outdoor events, so it doesn’t accidentally get left behind or end up in the water.

Summertime is wonderful for exploring new areas with friends and family. Long days and warm nights. Stunning sunrises and sunsets. Now that you know how to be the best Eco-tourist, you can enjoy these new experiences and feel confident that you are leaving nothing behind but your footprints.



I have been trying for a long time to nail this lady down for an interview and I finally caught her off guard! You will be pleased to know that August's Bartender of the Month is our very own **Trisha Solomon Norris** and you can find her running the show at **Sundae Café**. All of Tybee knows you can't swing a cat around here without hitting a Solomon and that's a good thing! Great family with a good sense of humor and Trisha is no exception. I had a chance to sit down with this hard-working girl and here's her story...

Born in Atlanta, but raised on Tybee, Trisha is a fourth generation Tybee Solomon, so for those having a hard time with the math, that is technically forever! She attended all of the Tybee schools and went off to St. Vincent's and then Johnson High to become an early high school graduate. During the summers, she worked for the City of Tybee as Director of the Children's Program and Summer in the Park (this being before the YMCA came along).

During this growing up thing, since the age of 10, Trisha also worked for her parent's restaurant, The Old Post Office Café. Talk about starting early! Throughout her career, she has also worked at The Crab Shack for several years, The Verandah (back in the day of Ocean Plaza), the Pier, Nickie's and The Sand Bar. For the past nine years, she's been rocking it at Sundae Café.

In between all of this work thing and traveling, Trisha married the love of her life, Ashley Norris (whom I also love, but don't tell anyone) and made Aleena, who is now a happy four year old.

I asked Trisha the basic questions of life:

Tybee Life: Forever

Passion: Family and traveling

Grow Up: Nope

Spirit Animal: An Eagle. They are spiritual, soaring and free. They are also really bad ass!

Trisha's go-to drink is called a **Double Chocolate French Kiss**. Made with Godiva White Chocolate Liqueur, Dorda Double Chocolate Liqueur, Grand Marnier and Half and Half, this martini is breakfast, lunch and dinner! Refreshingly decadent, you will want another before you have even finished the first one! Go see Trisha and get a French Kiss!



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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

HERMIT CRABS

Among the most popular and favorite invertebrate animals that we find on Tybee's beach are Hermit Crabs. They are fun to find and watch. They are small, harmless, and easy to catch, so they are good for all ages of beach explorers. In a touch tank or tide pool, they are active and interact with each other, so they are fun to watch. And our Tybee Hermit Crabs occupy all kinds and colors of shells, so with even just a few individuals, it's like having a variety of animals.

Our native Hermit Crabs live under water and are not adapted to living on land like the land hermit crabs that you see in stores. The best place to find them on Tybee is in tide pools on the beach or around the jetties. Sometimes you might find one lying on the wet sand while the tide is out. I'll think I'm finding a nice Whelk or Moon Snail shell, only to find out that a Hermit Crab has already found it!

Usually all we get to see is the front half of a Hermit Crab – its head, legs and claws. The rest of its body, its rear end, is soft and mushy. So the Hermit Crab finds something, usually a snail shell, to stick its rear end into for protection of that soft part of its body. That works well for awhile, but as the Hermit Crab grows and its rear end gets bigger, it needs a larger shell. So it is common to see Hermit Crabs messing with each other, checking out each others' shells, and often fighting with each other, trying to pull somebody out of its shell so it can move into it.

On Tybee we have three different species of Hermit Crabs. The most abundant is the Long-wristed Hermit Crab. These are the small ones with long, skinny white legs and claws. It is not uncommon to find dozens of them in a tide pool. They are active, fast-moving little guys that use all kinds and colors of snail shells for protection. Occasionally we find Striped Hermit Crabs. They tend to be larger and have orange and brown striped legs and claws. Because they are larger, they are usually in nice medium-to-large Moon Snail shells and small Whelk shells. Our third species is the Flat-clawed Hermit Crab. They have large mitten-like claws that are shaped just right so that when the Hermit Crab withdraws into its shell, this pair of flat claws make a nice "trap door" inside the opening of the shell. They are usually in Moon Snail shells, and their flat



claws perfectly fit the shell's opening. When we have them in a beach touch tank, they seem to be a bit shy and not as active as the little Long-wristed guys.

When you find some Hermit Crabs on Tybee, take a few minutes to let them entertain you. They can handle being out of the water for a little while, so it's fine to let them tickle your hand as they walk around on it, but they need to be returned to the water frequently.

Dr. Joe Richardson (Ph.D. Marine Sciences) is a retired marine science professor with 40 years of research and teaching experience along GA, the southeastern coast and Bahamas. Besides research, he conducts Tybee Beach Ecology Trips (www.TybeeBeachEcology.com) and frequently posts pictures of their findings on his Tybee Beach Ecology Trips Facebooks page.

CONCERT CALENDAR

By Mike Manitta

- 8/3/19 - The Randall Bramblett Band – Tybee Post Theater
- 8/7/19 - Havana Nights – Victory North – Savannah
- 8/8/19 - 2019 Cabaret Series: 80's Redux – Victory North - Savannah
- 8/11/19 - Peter Frampton – Ameris Bank Amphitheatre – Alpharetta
- 8/16/19 - Bee Gees Now! - Tybee Post Theater
- 8/17/19 - Tribute to Legendary Songwriters – Tybee Post Theater
- 8/17/19 - CBDB – Victory North - Savannah
- 8/19/19 - Heart w/Elle King & Brandie Carlile – Ameris Bank Amphitheatre - Alpharetta
- 8/22/19 - Queen w/Adam Lambert – State Farm Arena – Atlanta
- 8/29/19 - Moon Taxi – Victory North - Savannah
- 9/6/19 - Abbey Road 50th Anniversary Celebration - Tybee Post Theater
- 9/8/19 - Runaway Gin – Victory North – Savannah
- 9/9/19 - Liz Cooper and the Stampede – Victory North – Savannah
- 9/13/19 - The Sundogs Present: The Tom Petty Show – Victory North - Savannah
- 9/18/19 - The Allman Betts Band- Tybee Post Theater
- 9/19/19 - Hall & Oates – Medical University of South Carolina
- 9/20/19 - Katie Deal in Crazy for Patsy Cline – Tybee Post Theater
- 9/20 - 9/21/19 - Perpetual Groove – Victory North – Savannah



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Combining the Beach with the Beachcom

By Rachel Parham and Alaina Loughridge



1 **Huc-A-Poos** was a packed house for the Women's World Cup. You got to get there early to get a stool with this crew. Hey **Blake** ... is that a Truly?!? Go USA!! Go USA!!

2 Happy FOUR years to **Bubba Gumbo's!** What a fun way to celebrate with a Waterslide, Peel n' Eat Shrimp Contest, Corn Hole, Low Country Boil and Live Music! Remember "Friends don't let Friends eat Imported Shrimp!!!" Go to Bubba Gumbo's!

3 **Brent and Justin** are taking a much needed **Tybee Time** break. Go check out **Waterline Real Estate Group**. Brent is a great guy and can help you with any of your real estate needs. He loves this Island!!

4 It was a Toga Party at the **Sand Bar** and bed sheets were everywhere. Happy Birthday to **Shawn and Jeremy!! Momma Pam** helped get the party started with some bubbles of course!!

5 Have you had the **Ice Cream Sandwich** from **80 east??** I am talking homemade White Macadamia Nut cookies filled with homemade ice cream, topped with a caramel and chocolate drizzle. Just in time for summer! We paired ours with two Car Bombs.

6 Watch out for these **Cool Kids** cruising the Tybee streets. They roll in a pack of two because you can't leave your buddy at home!

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7 Don't forget to get out and take advantage of these amazing **Tybee Sunsets**. What a beautiful lil Island we live on, so grab your friends and get out there. It won't wait for you.

8 **Nell** made **Howard's** birthday cake. Unfortunately, even the best cooks have a bad moment and Happy Birthday Howard ended up being Happy Birthday Ho! It's the thought that counts!!

9 Y'all don't even want to know what I was doing at the **City Planning Department**, but look who I ran into while I was there! **Lisa Schaaf** is that smiling lady and next time you are in City Hall stop by and say 'hi' to her and all the other hard working people running this empire.

10 Caught up with **Angela and Trey** being cool at **Caldwell's Cottage**. I always find the best gifts at Caldwell's and now that Trey has started his brand new Sonny Black clothing line, I know where to go to prep for Pirates Fest too!

11 **Paul Cales** always knew he had some sexy legs and now we know it too! I'm not so sure about the purse though. Something we need to know about Pai Mai?

12 I can't get over this picture of **Rudy**! Am thinking about starting The Flag Challenge. Who's in??

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UPCOMING EVENT

5th Annual Barracuda Classic Last chance to join before Aug 3rd

Wanted to give a heads up to the local fisherman about the 5th Annual Barracuda Classic coming up August 3rd, 2019. I personally have tried to fish this tournament every year. All proceeds of the tournament go to local charities. In the past they have helped Tybee Marine Science Center, Oatland Wildlife Center, and getting Autistic kids out on the water, to name a few. This tournament is held at Savannah Bend Marina and is put on by Tybee resident Aaron Groves. For those looking for more info go to www.facebook.com/barracudaclassic/. They could use all our help, either by sponsorship, participation or just by going and watching the weigh in. This a fun event, everyone should come check it out even if you don't fish. They always have a lot of fun for everyone of all ages.



PIER FISHING

This is my favorite time of year to target Spanish Mackerel off the pier with live Finger Mullet or using Gotcha plugs. The key to finding these fish is to watch for the schools of Mullet to be running along the beach. Jacks, Bluefish, Ladyfish, Whiting, Pompano, Trout and some Redfish should also be found around the pier. Live shrimp can be great bait this time of year for these species. Some that get real lucky will have a chance at hooking a Tarpon as well.

INSHORE

Welcome to the dog days of summer. We are in the hottest month of the year and our water temperatures prove it. With the water being well above 80 degrees, there are few things for you to know. Sharks are going to be everywhere. Tarpon will be inshore and they will be finding their way up creeks and into areas to spawn. Fish early if you want Redfish, Speckled Sea Trout and Flounder - once that sun is overhead the bite will become tough.

NEAR SHORE

So you have a few options when you head out to the nearshore reefs. King and Spanish Mackerel will be around, just look for the pods of bait for the best chances. Barracuda are plentiful and will hit just about anything big and moving fast. These fish put on a great fight and love to go airborne, so beware they are known for jumping into boats. Then my favorite fish this time of year is the Spadefish. These fish are often overlooked, but these fish will fight harder than any of the other fish in the nearshore fishery this time of year. Couple of tips for them are use live Shrimp or Jellyfish, use a light leader and small hooks, but you better have some good tackle cause they will take you into the wreck fast.



OFFSHORE

Hope everyone enjoyed the few Red Snapper days we had in July, I know we had some windy and sloppy seas. The fishing out here can be real tough this time of year for the Pelagic species. It's tough to find any temperature breaks, so watch for weed lines and birds working bait for the best results. The ledges are always a good place to look as well. The bottom fish are still biting well, and pound for pound the Amberjack are out there waiting to break your back.

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Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

Great Expectations

If last month was Roger Moore as 007, then we're closing out this summer series with Michael Bay. That's right - it's time for stock valuation, replete with explosions, special effects, and very confusing cuts in the action sequences.

Stocks, also referred to as "equity," are shares of ownership in a company. These used to be issued as actual stock certificates (really decorative pieces of paper), but now it's just digital 1's and 0's. Kind of like the cash in your bank account. When you buy a stock, you expect to make money in two ways. One is by collecting a dividend (which right now averages just under 2% for the S&P 500). The other is by the stock price going up.

Unlike bonds, there is no intrinsic starting point for stock valuation. There is neither a maturity date nor a future value, which makes them more or less impossible to actually value. Not kidding - there are textbooks upon textbooks upon college courses upon certifications all trying to impart some standardization to stock valuation. But that uncertainty is also where the fireworks come in, and why stocks swing the way they do.

Step 1 - Objectively: You can force a time value of money framework on to stocks with some kind of cash flow model. Most stocks pay a dividend, so theoretically the value of the stock should be the sum of all future dividend payments out to infinity discounted back to present value at the required rate of return minus the growth rate of the dividend. Unfortunately, this requires an assumption that stretches literally OUT TO INFINITY and is zero help if the company doesn't pay a dividend or has negative cash flow (Amazon, Netflix, Tesla, Uber, etc.).

Step 2 - Subjectively: The other thing you can do is look at ratios of the stock price to some fundamental metric. Earnings are the most common metric (giving the ubiquitous P/E ratios), but you can use pretty much anything. No assumptions needed for this one, but the ratio in and of itself is meaningless; you need to put it into context. How does it compare to other companies in the industry? How does it compare to itself over the last few years?

Step 3 - Clark Gable: Or perhaps in this case it should be "Step 3 - Michael Bay." What steps 1 and 2 tell us is that stock prices are based on expectations of future earnings. Its changes in those expectations that cause the fireworks you see in the stock market.

Say the Beachcomber is a public company and is expected to have earnings of \$1 per share next year, and let's say it trades at 27 times earnings (roughly what the market is trading at today). That means the price of one Beachcomber share right now is \$27. Say because of the trade war, the cost of ink is going up this summer, meaning earnings next year will instead be \$0.80 per share. The stock is now worth \$21.6 and lost 20% in the blink of an eye. And if the broader economy falls into recession, maybe investors are only willing to pay 20 times earnings instead of 27. So now your stock is only \$16, sorry about that 41% you lost.

Stock valuation is not about "what is the correct price for this stock." Instead, stock valuation tries to answer some form of the question "am I getting a good deal?" And at the moment, the answer is about 4-5% annually over the long-term. Whether or not that's a good deal I will leave up to you.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ON TYBEE

By Kathy Black-Dennis



ANOTHER HISTORIC STRUCTURE SAVED!

Have you ever noticed the Fort Screven Enlisted Men's Barracks on Meddin Dr.? Do you remember what it used to look like? Did you ever live there? Well, it is sporting a new look now!

What is its history?

The Enlisted Men's Barracks was completed on July 11, 1910 for \$24,523, as part of the Fort Screven Village (something tells me that won't get you anything today). Several identical barracks were constructed immediately to the north, however #76 is the only one still standing ... and it's spectacular!

The Barracks held living and sleeping quarters for over 100 enlisted men in its 8,000 square feet. It was U shaped, two story, with a full-width two story front porch. Palladian windows also graced the Barracks. There were pathways connecting the fort buildings and parade grounds (now Jaycee Park). Between this period and the mid 1930's, several agencies utilized the property.

In 1938, the Barracks expanded to allow for an additional 15 men to occupy the building. By 1940, the eighth infantry left Fort Screven and the U.S. Corps of Engineers used the facility for training exercises from 1941-1943.

The US War Department reclassified Fort Screven as surplus property and the military post was deactivated. The property was sold to the City of Tybee Island by the Federal Housing Authority for \$200,000. Tybee then sold much of the land to individuals and development corporations. In 1955, the Enlisted Men's Barracks was purchased and used for residential rentals, but mostly for storage. Most of the interior finishes were stripped, including the flooring, pressed tin ceilings, fixtures and decorative columns. The Barracks stood in disrepair and neglect, vacant and under-utilized for much of the time since the fort was deactivated.

Several current Tybee residents lived there and have some pretty interesting stories to tell. We hope to have those stories in another column soon!

Cabretta Historic Tybee Barracks, LLC purchased the Enlisted Men's Barracks in January 2018 to rehabilitate the building to be used for residential purposes. They used state and federal historic tax incentives to help finance the project, which requires strict adherence to the Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitation. Construction is now complete and the Barracks is once again ready to welcome new owners and ensure the property thrives in the years to come.

History, character, uniqueness, quirkiness, and a sense of home ... another piece of history saved. That's what we are about. If you have a chance, drive by and see this beauty and look out over the grounds and just imagine what those walls would say if they could talk!

*Information for this article was gleaned from a number of sources and documents.

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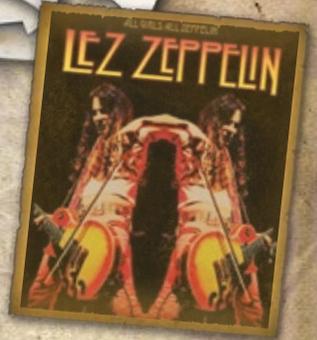
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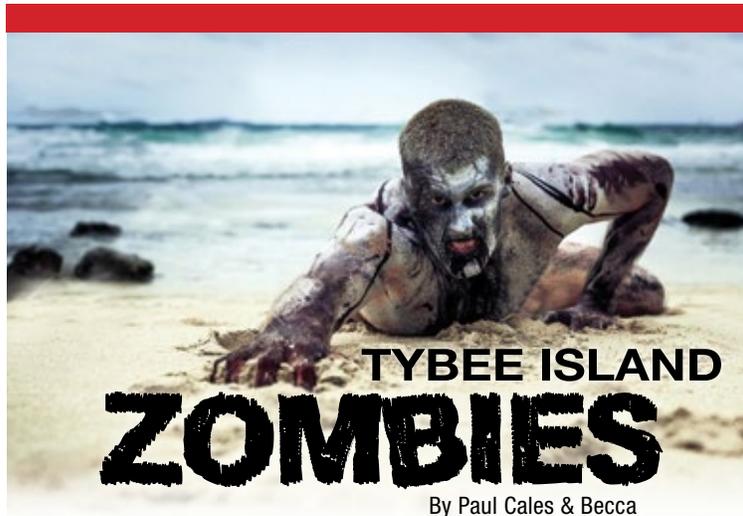
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By Paul Cales & Becca

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CHAPTER 25 – WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS SUM-BITCH DAY 9

"You guys had better be safe," Cheryl says.

"What's all the worry about?" Tony asks. "We've got this. I'll make sure we bring Johnny back in one piece."

"You freakin' better," Cheryl says.

"It's going to be okay, babe," Johnny cuts in. "We're just going to head over to the police station to make sure there isn't anyone stuck in there."

"And see if we can find the FEMA packs," Joey says.

"Well just be careful. Seems like every time Tony and Joey go somewhere together, something bad happens."

"I'm going too, so don't worry," Becky says.

"And don't you guys worry about us here," Rudy says. "I've got this."

"I'm not worried one bit," Tony laughs. "Cheryl seems quite feisty today. It would be a bad day for the zombie if he runs into her, I assure you."

Johnny picks up his bag and looks at the group. *"Alright folks. Let's get this show on the road."*

Joey picks up his pace a bit to get next to Tony. *"Can we take the tank? I really want to take the tank, Tony."*

"That would be a little overkill, don't you think? I mean, fuel is going to be a problem soon, and the tanks are very loud. I get that you love the tank and feel safe in it, but this is more of a stealth mission."

Joey sighs, *"If you say so."*

Tony, Johnny, Joey, and Becky load up in the jeep. With Joey driving, they head toward the police station. They've packed enough water, food, and gear for a couple days, just in case they get stuck somewhere.

"Do you think we should check out the old folk's home too?" Becky asks.

"We should at least do a drive-by to assess the situation," Tony responds. "Patch was right, we're going to need some meds at some point, and they've got meds."

"Just don't tell Cheryl we went somewhere besides the police station. She'll kill the lot of us," Johnny says.

Tony laughs. *"As long as we get you home safely I think she'll forgive us."*

"So..." Joey says. "The convalescent home first?"

"Yeah," Tony says. "If there are folks at the jail we're going to want to get them out pretty quickly. We also don't need to bring anyone else with us if

we have to enter the convalescent home."

"What do you mean ENTER the convalescent home?" Becky asks.

"I mean if there's a chance we can get into the pharmacy and secure the meds then we're going to take the opportunity," Tony responds. "Swing around the back of the main building Joey. That's where the pharmacy is located."

"How the hell do you know that?" Joey asks.

"I used to deliver food here all the time when I worked for Breezy," Tony says.

"Okay guys," Becky says. "Let's make this quick. Everyone ready?"

"Yup," Johnny says.

"Just creep past the front doors so we can get a good look, Joey," Tony says quietly.

"I don't see a soul," Becky says. The front doors look to be secured, and without the blood smear on the glass, everything would look perfectly normal.

"Me either," Tony says. "Seems quiet. Swing around the back Joey."

"Dude," Joey says in a whisper, "The back door is open."

"Johnny and I are going to go check it out," Tony says. "Joey, you and Becky stay here with the jeep running in case we need to make a hasty retreat."

Johnny and Tony carefully approach the back door to the pharmacy. They notice that someone had jimmed the door open with a crow bar or something similar. They slip inside and out of view of the jeep.

"Someone's already been here," Johnny whispers.

"I'm just glad the gate to the front of the pharmacy is still in place. The rest of the facility is sealed off," Tony looks around. "All the pain pills are gone."

"Freaking junkies!" Johnny exclaims, still in a whisper.

"Let's just bag up all the pills we can," Tony says, and pulls a small garbage bag out of his pocket. "We can come back for the rest of the medical supplies later now that we know it's pretty secure in here."

Once the bag is full and the shelves are mostly empty they head quickly and quietly back to the jeep.

"Took you guys long enough," Becky says, as they load the bag and themselves into the vehicle. "Joey was trying to convince me that we should go get the tank in case you guys were in trouble."

"That doesn't even make sense, Joey," Tony says.

"I did not try to convince you of any such thing!"

"Jesus, Joey," Becky sighs, "Johnny stays with Joey next time."

"So," Johnny says, "Looks like someone was here already."

"Who do you think would..." Joey starts, before Tony interrupts.

"Crabber Brian," Tony says. "But the good news is we got a ton of pills. Everything from vitamins to antibiotics."

Joey turns around in his seat. *"To the police station?"* he asks the group.

A few minutes later the group pulls up to the front of the station. With guns at the ready, Johnny pulls on the front door. When it doesn't open, Joey says, *"That's weird. These doors are never locked."*

"Should we try to break the door down?" Johnny asks.

"I never in a billion years thought that I would have to break INTO jail," Tony says.

"Stand back boys," Becky says, "I've got this." She steps up to the doors, and with her 9mm held out in front of her, squeezes the trigger. Glass explodes everywhere. She pulls a small piece of glass from her hair and asks, "Everyone alright? I didn't expect the glass to fly EVERYWHERE."

"We're good," Tony answers for them all. "Let's just wait a minute to see

if anything decides to come and check out what caused that noise.”
 “I don’t hear anything at all coming from inside,” Johnny says.
 “Yeah, it almost seems too quiet,” Becky says.
 “Okay guys,” Tony says and looks at the group. “Let’s move with a purpose and maintain 360-degree security at all times. You guys know your places. Just like we practiced.”

The group slips through the hole in the door. The inside of the police station seems quiet. It has a musty smell, but not one that smells of death. They make their way past the front desk and head toward the holding cells.

“Do you hear that?” Becky says.

“I can’t hear a thing. My ears are still ringing from your gunshot through the door,” says Joey.

“SHHHH,” Becky says, and shoots a look at Joey. Once the group has stopped moving and stopped talking, she listens again. “That. That right there. Can you hear that?”

“It sounds like...” Tony begins.

“Snoring,” Johnny says, “Someone is snoring.”

The group begins moving again. As they round the corner, they see who the snoring is coming from.

“Well, would you look at this sum-bitch,” says Tony, and almost breaks out in laughter.

“I would never have thought we would find...” Joey begins to say before Johnny begins shouting.

“Watch out Joey!” Johnny exclaims and then yanks Joey away from an attacking zeek.

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TAXITALES

By Joey Goralczyk



Tybee Nicknames

It's a small island we live on out here, and everybody knows everybody. You can't fart at Huc-A-Poos without Wind Rose catching wind of it. It can get redundant here, and any gossip is good gossip. However, even though we know everyone, there are a lot of us, and a lot of repeat names. That's when we get creative and throw in some nicknames. Chances are, if you're privileged enough to be in the Breezy phone, it's a nickname. Some of them are easy, some are stupid, and some are of mysterious origin. They are a real part of our everyday lives though.

The first name that always comes to mind is Mike. There are Mikes everywhere. If I send a driver to a bar to pick up Mike, chances are there are at least three Mikes there to choose from. The archangel is well represented on Tybee. The three most common Mikes in my life are Mikey, Mikemikemike, and Michael, even though they all three go by Mike regularly. There's plenty more though. Off the top of my head I can think of Fuzzy Mike, Poos Mike, Red Mike, Black Mike, IGA Mike, Jewish Mike, Gay Mike, Mike Gay, Darts Mike, Other Darts Mike, Big Mikey, Baby Mike aka Mike'nlike, Karate Mike, Chu's Mike, Mikaltodd, Pizza Mike, and Crosby Mike.

Some are just lazy but stick. Shrimper Brian is a perfect example. Some make a lot of sense for two people of the same name. Crazy Bianca and S____ Bianca are two different people who've had those nicknames for 10 years and I still don't know which is which. Much like the Biancas, some are just too easy. Naked Jimmy is Naked Jimmy because he gets naked. Gay Jimmy is Gay Jimmy because he gets gay. Smiley is Smiley because his last name is Miley, and he smiles a lot. All the Bungers are Bungholes, and Becca is Bextra cause she punches extra hard. Paxton is Precious because, well he's precious. Lady Joey is a lady named Joey. Then there's Boner Bill, Chatty Cathy, Longball Joey and Roger Dodger. This list is getting out of hand.

There are some nicknames that are purely for use behind your back. For the unsavory types Ghetto Barbie, The Humping Robot and Low Tide come to mind, as do Creepy Larry and Toothless Mark. There are several other names out there, but for the sake of this not being my last article, they are unprintable. If you don't recognize any of those, you're probably one of them, and you can guess which one (or ones) you are.

Jason's name is not Winky, just so you know. I don't even know where that one came from. Call that dirty-stinking-good-for-nothing-Cowboy lover by his real name, dammit.

Alas, there is me. I've been known by a few nomme de guerres as far as I know of. Breezy Joey, Jesus Joey, and Broseph, to name a few. I think Krystal Joey is the most appropriate at this point, But that's another tale...

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WTF Did I Just Buy?

Part 3 - Furniture Shopping Is My Hell

By Jenny Ellis

Furniture shopping is my equivalent to hell. I refused to bring in some of the hand-me-downs we both had to our new house. The local charity thrift store wouldn't even take them. I posted a recliner for free on Facebook, but I guess it looked like Grandpa died in it, because I finally had to break down and call the county to come haul it away to the dump. So yea, some of the furniture wasn't coming with us.

Next thing we knew, we were driving all over town shopping for the perfect couch. Not only was it nearly 100° outside, but also – I was sober. The AC felt great, but then I had to speak to another human. I'm not sure why companies still allow their employees to be sharks on the sales floor, or if there is a group of sicko consumers out there who still need that in order to make a deal, but I have a hard time with the approach.

If you sell furniture and this is what it takes to make a sale, at least wash your hair and brush your teeth. Basic hygiene isn't hard or expensive and they have a thing called the internet and YouTube to show you how to do anything, like wash your hair.

Also, I think there should be an option for some people to walk in and hit the 'No BS Button.' And then a nice looking person appears and I say, "This is what I'm looking for, you either have it or you don't, and I don't need the back and forth with the manager to wiggle some of the price down. Just tell me how much it is and I'll tell you how much I want to spend on it." Done. But alas, no easy button. Only cringe-worthy conversations and people following you around the store. Throw an engineer-brained boyfriend into the mix and we've got ourselves one hellava of a day. Not to mention, the boyfriend wanted a leather couch with power recliner ends. So not only did we have to sit in every couch from here to Hades, but we also had to power recline at least three times a couch. Up and down, up and down. Lord help me!

After the 4th store and 100th recliner, I excused myself go to the bathroom to have a mini-meltdown and a mini-puff of my pen. The thought of us being a couple that was couch shopping made me shiver a bit, but I guess it's just a checkpoint every couple goes through to test the limits. Buying the house seemed easier, I thought to myself as I was re-applying makeup to my tear stained face in the Rooms To Go bathroom.

Now I know this all seems very dramatic, but if you read my Part 2 in The Beachcomber last month, you know what we went through with the seller this same week. If you haven't read it, just know that she threw a tantrum and we almost lost the house at closing.

Lesson of Part 3: Don't try to do it all at once. Take your time so stressful environments don't get backlogged and you have to escape to the nearest bathroom with a paper bag.

So okay fine, the couch got delivered and we couldn't have picked a more perfect one. I bought a rug and had a friend paint a few rooms and now the house was finally losing the old lady fart smell it had for the first few days.

A few days later our pool turned from sparking clear to a nice cloudy sea green. Nothing that an \$85 shock of massive amounts of chlorine and a 24 hour no swim rule couldn't fix. We found a nice Florida boy to cut the grass and we are on our way.

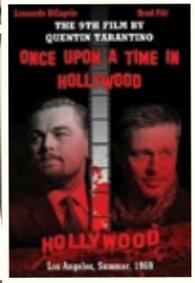
So far, our 18 year old AC is winning the war on humidity, and the joys of owning a home are actually joyous! Part 4 should be about getting through the thick of hurricane season with a 30 year old house in the Zone A Flood & Evacuation Zone.



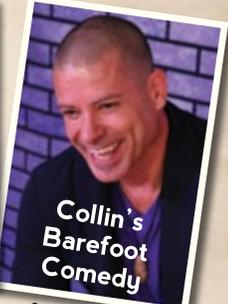
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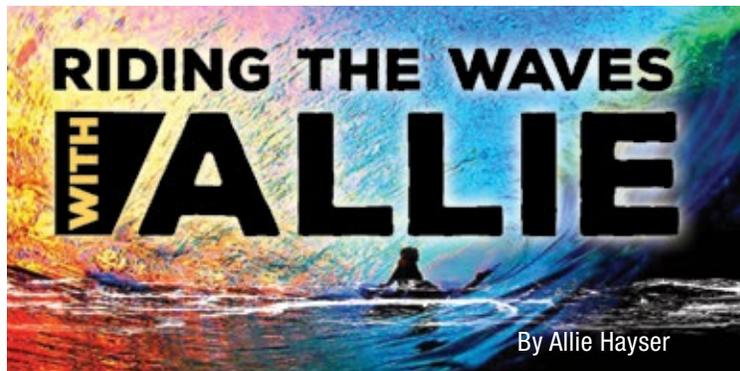
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Never thought I'd be missing that little flower printed boogie board after I started surfing, but I do! Whether you grew up messing around on a boogie, getting shaaaacked body surfing, or have always been on a fiberglass surfboard... invest in a boogie board this summer! As with all things in life, one second you're cool riding it... the next you are a total noob... and then bam! You are an OG again. Boogie boards are making a comeback in my cool noob OG heart, especially with the flat and side windy Tybee summer.

Here's a couple reasons why:

They're Cheaper and More Portable. Most boogie boards that are under \$100 will work just fine. That's a fraction of the cost to buy a surfboard or have one custom made. Portability is hands down the easiest, it weighs around 2 pounds and is 37-41 inches long. You won't need surf racks, the bike wagon, or to switch hands every two minutes on the thousand mile-long walk out to North Jetty.

Surf the Closeout Waves... with Less Dangerous Materials. It is no secret that Tybee's waves break right on the shore and many times the entire wave breaks all at once. These are our famous closeouts. With a boogie board, you can get into these closeouts and manage to avoid the sand crunch ride you would get on a surfboard. Boogie boards are made of foam and plastic, and they are flexible, yet dense and stiff. They are durable, but they won't leave a battle wound like you'd get being hit with a fiberglass surfboard. While some surfboards are made of foam as well, there is less weight and struggle when wiping out on a boogie board.

Wave Anatomy and Fundamentals. Boogies are helpful with learning where to be to catch the wave and how to manipulate your body to stay riding the wave to finish. Riding waves on your belly gives you a greater contact with the water, so you'll be able to get a sense of the wave's momentum and flow. Being able to boogie will allow you to get an understanding of the changing currents, winds, and tides here.

Getting Blue Time. Finally, the blue time... the real reason that I've unearthed my flowery boogie board from the garage. If you know you aren't making time to get into the ocean, making up reasons, feeling blah about surfing, or work too much... it is the simplest thing to hop on a boogie board and just mess around for an hour or two every day. You'll be making ground with your surfing or other ocean-y sports and your mind will feel immensely better. Who cares what you do or how you do it, as long as you aren't denying yourself the things that make you happy or centered... like getting that blue time. Boogies Rule!

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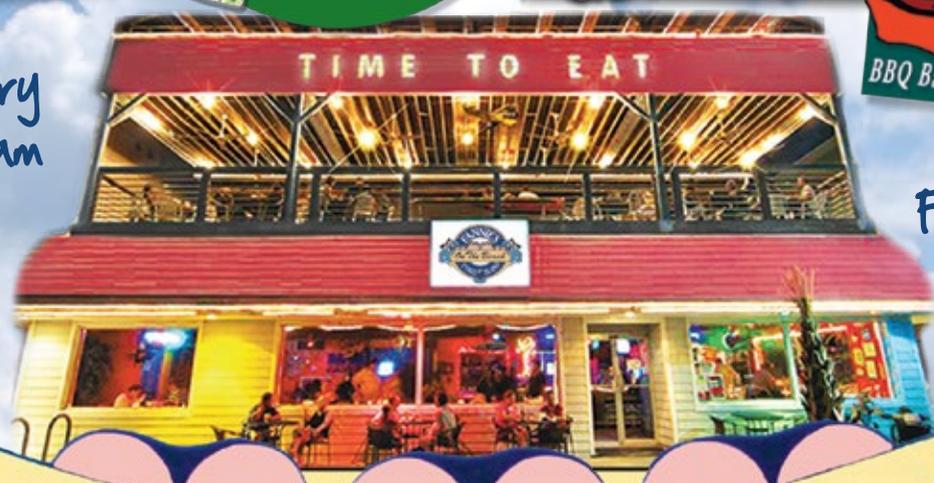
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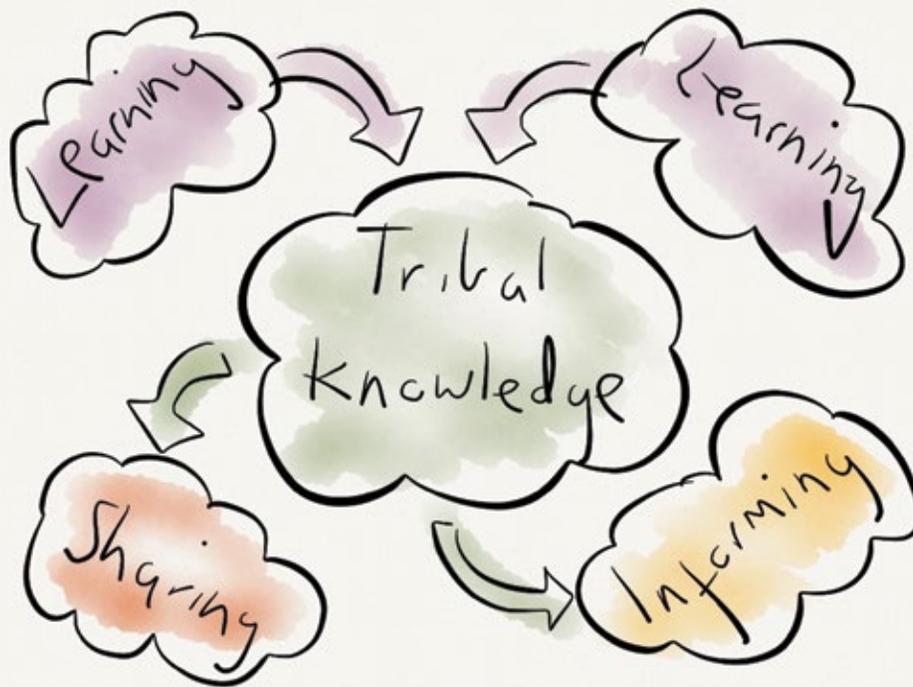


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Tribal Knowledge

By J. Beebs

I spent the better part of June traveling and attending various graduation ceremonies. And after sitting through a few graduation speeches, in different states, I realized all these brilliant minds are saying the same thing. Yup, it seems the five point standard issue graduation speech has to cover the following topics – in any order: 1.) being brave enough to follow your dreams; 2.) doing the little things and 3.) doing them right; 4.) being kind, and 5.) making spectacular mistakes.

I pretty much agree with all that. I mean how could you not? But it did make me wonder... if I was writing a graduation speech, is that what I would say? I mean at age 18, I have to admit, I was not valedictorian material. I was barely graduate material. If I had written a speech at 18, it would have been some general mumbling and confusion about California Coolers versus Bartles and Jaymes or something stupid along those lines.

But now I find myself a little older. I've traded some years for some experience. I could probably write a pretty good graduation speech. In fact, now that I think about it, I could definitely handle this task. But my graduation speech would be different - very different - from the traditional follow your dreams aka standard issue graduation speech.

First, my graduation speech would be short – very short. Now that I'm older, I know I'd have to go to the bathroom at some point during a long speech, so that would be awkward. And also, I've just sort of learned that less is more. So yes, let's go with a short graduation speech. Because really, when you think about it, you only have to do one thing after you graduate.

So with that, here's my entire graduation speech written 30 years after graduation: **FIND YOUR TRIBE.**

Yup, that's it. I'd deliver all three words in dramatic fashion, pause and then take a bow, and then move off the stage to thunderous applause. Y'all can hit the bathroom or go to Chick Fil A or whatever. It's been real! But for those of you still reading, I'll elaborate.

Finding a Tribe is important. Because Life is full of ups and downs, wins and losses, friends, enemies, lovers, good drinks, bad drinks, adventures, occasional rule breaking and stressful situations. But the one thing that makes all of this survivable is who you get to talk to as you are figuring all these things out. The immediate group around you – your family, aka your Tribe. It's your Tribe that gets you through the lows and keeps you on track through the highs. Your Tribe will be the soundboard on every critical question you ever had. Medical questions. Tax questions. Car questions. Alcohol questions. Family questions. Dog or Cat questions. All the critical stuff. The fact is, your Tribe gives you strength when you need it and allows you to be strong by serving others in your Tribe. A Tribe allows for a pooling of resources through a sharing of skillsets and a swapping of experiences through stories. And maybe the best part – certainly the most unique, is you get to pick your Tribe.

Picking is important. You sort of are who you hang with. It's why you'll hear cheers like 'My Brother from another Mother' or 'Sisters before Misters' or 'That's incredibly stupid – let's do it!' when you see large groups together. So in the forming of your Tribe, choose wisely. But not too wisely. You need to have some fun.

So yeah, that's the entire speech: Find Your Tribe.

And actually, waiting until now to write my graduation speech isn't a bad thing. It just so happens, I have a daughter going away for college. And she has a lot to focus on, getting settled, keeping the grades up, and doing well in her sport. But what I really hope is that she succeeds at finding her Tribe. Because once she has that, the rest will fall into place.

And let me just add a bonus fact about those of us lucky enough to find our Tribe: you get to share. I recently got to visit my sister who lives on the opposite coast. And I got to meet the people she picked for her Tribe. And as I got to meet the various members of her community, I realized it wasn't the place that really mattered – it was the people. We could have been anywhere – Alaska, Maine, Tybee or Italy. It's the people that make it all work. And even though I was a newbie to the Tribe, it was evident there was room for me and my family, and I couldn't help but feel the love. I have to say, inheriting a new Tribe made my visit even better. So to all you new graduates out there, don't over think this one. Go live your adventure! Go find your Tribe!

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Shrimping with Captain Royce

By Joe Lawson



My name is Joe Lawson. I live in Martinsville, Indiana, but my wife was born and raised in Georgia. Shortly after we met, up here in Indiana, she said, "Come to Georgia with me, I want to show you MY island!!"

That was in 1989. After one visit, I was indeed addicted to Tybee Island. I think we have visited Tybee every year since then. Being a 'flatlander,' I have never come to embrace all the seafood delicacies that the ocean has to offer. BUT I do love shrimp!! So over the years, as we came to Tybee, it became our ritual on the first night of our visit to get the water and spices on the fire, then I would run out to Lazaretto Creek Seafood and buy a couple or three pounds of fresh shrimp. I would take those to my wife then head to MacElwee's to get some hush puppies. By the time I got home with the hush puppies, the

shrimp were headed and boiled and we were ready for our 'welcome back to Tybee feast!' Over the years, this added up to many, many trips to the Lazaretto Creek Seafood store.

Captain Roy happened to be in his store one day as I bought fresh shrimp. We chatted briefly as we often did, catching up on health issues and Island gossip. As I was leaving, Captain said, "You ought to come fishing with me one day." I said, "Are you serious?" He replied, "If you're here at 4am, you're welcome!"

(12 hours later, 4am)

We loaded the boat with several buckets of ice.

First Mate Steve snatched up a piece of plywood from the cabin floor and dropped down to the engine as Captain Roy reached the Captain's chair. Steve said "Ready," Roy hit the starter, and with one quick shot of starter fluid, the old engine sprang to life.

We cast off and Captain Roy steered thru the marina and out to the river/sea. Steve began to prepare the nets. Soon the engine was cut back to dragging speed and after 5 minutes of a moaning winch and grinding cables, the nets were let out. We were shrimping!!

The moment we began to 'shrimp,' the atmosphere on the boat went from 'all business' to 'laid back.' Captain Roy steered while Steve fixed us a bite to eat. Captain Roy was a good old boy with no misconceptions about who he was or who he wasn't. This made him a pleasure to be around. He could've stood to lose 25 pounds (couldn't we all), and could've used a haircut. His sweatshirt was clean and his jeans had a crease down the front. Said he'd been a shrimper for 41 years and wouldn't trade a day of it for anything. Claimed if the season was year round, he'd never go on vacation, because there's no place he liked better. He laughed and claimed he would be a shrimper even if it didn't provide him with a living.

First Mate Steve was very quiet and seemed intelligent to me. But to the Captain, Steve needed guidance and input 2 or 3 times per hour, which Roy was willing to provide. I believe they liked each other but as the day wore on, I occasionally needed to remind myself of that 'alleged affection.'

Roy spent the next couple of hours sharing his fishing adventures with me. Note that we were basically standing on top of a 400 HP engine, with



only a sheet of plywood to muffle the engine under full load. So talking could accurately be described as ‘hollering.’

Finally, it was time to retrieve that first net full. Roy generally retrieved the small net 4-6 times before retrieving the big 40 foot net. The contents of the small net bore no good news at any time during the entire day.

Then it was... retrieve small net every 30 minutes... retrieve both nets every couple hours... then repeat.

We did not catch many shrimp on this day and that disappointed Roy of course, but having been a Midwesterner all my life, I was excited just to be out on the ‘big water.’ I enjoyed the contents of every net full. Roy didn’t care for any. On a good day, he would catch 300-400lbs. of shrimp. We caught 40lbs. Counting the blue crab, a couple flounders and a few whiting, he hadn’t even covered expenses. Roy wasn’t happy. But for me, it was fantastic! Spider, horseshoe, blue crab, flat fish, round fish, slithery, prickly, flippin’, crawlin’ things, of all shapes and colors!

Around 3:30pm Roy told Steve, “When we finish this pass, we’re heading in.”

Then Roy recalled one more adventure, and began to talk/holler. BUT I’ll never know how that tale ended. He was mid-sentence... “When I had my big shrimp boat on the gulf...” and suddenly yelled, “PULL IN THE NETS RIGHT NOW ... BOTH NETS ... GET ‘EM IN NOW!!” I had to remind myself of the affection between Captain Roy and First Mate Steve! It seemed to be the First Mate’s fault that all those unwanted fish were in the net. Actually, Captain didn’t say it was Steve’s fault... only that he blamed him!

Roy had seen birds start diving repeatedly into the water right in our path. He knew immediately there was a large school of fish. Instantly both nets were full of fish about 4” long and 2” wide. 500-600lbs. of worthless fish



mixed in the net with 1/2 of today’s shrimp! Serious sorting had to be done.

Steve got the nets retrieved, emptied onto the deck, and stowed for traveling. Roy spent the trip back to the marina talking to himself in the same fashion he had previously spoken to Steve. That’s when I suspected it wasn’t actually Steve’s fault.

With the boat docked, Roy had an urgent errand to run. That left Steve and me to do the sorting (mostly Steve). There were a couple of 1 foot square openings in the back corner of the boat. But with 600 pounds of fish to dispose of, scoop and shovel over the side was more efficient.

Hundreds of seagulls were everywhere hovering and squawking, but first in line was a ‘herd’ of pelicans. A cacophony of wings and beaks and squawks were heard as they clamored to be first. After establishing there was plenty, they grew slightly quieter.

Occasionally the pelicans would turn their head sideways and reach thru the boat opening and serve themselves. The biggest ate first... then the smaller ones. Then the big ones had seconds. Shortly the pelicans had all they could hold and they just sort of drifted off pecking half-heartedly at what floated down Lazaretto Creek.

Next were the dolphins. The dolphins went after the fish much like hogs



at trough. Bumping, nudging, crowding, on top of each other, etc. Even with their big snouts, they occasionally, did a little ‘self-serve’ from the boat!

Finally the swarm of sea gulls descended and cleaned up the remaining jibbles and bits that eluded the pelicans and dolphins.

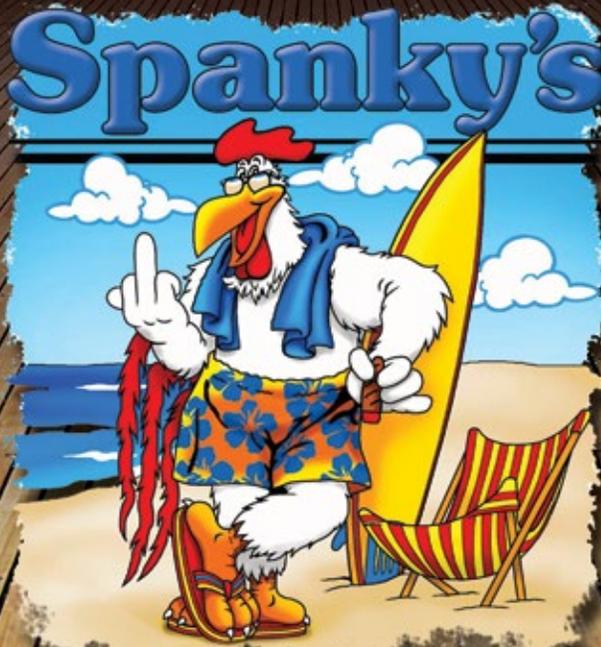
After two or three trips to carry our catch up to the fish store, I was ready to ‘git fer tha house.’ Captain Roy was not back yet, so I felt bad about not having the opportunity to thank him properly, and promised myself that I would return to the marina in the ensuing days, until I caught up with him.

I usually feel a little sadness when an adventure is over. But somehow ... the sadness didn’t come. We hadn’t caught enough shrimp to make it worth the Captain’s trouble. The day had been chilly, windy, and rainy. After we got the sorting done and delivered the goods to the store, I was pretty much wet clear through. My legs and back were both tired from being on the pitching boat all day. And somehow or another, as I was driving back to town, I was as happy as a ‘pig in slop.’ IT WAS A VERY GOOD DAY!

Captain Roy’s friendly nature and generosity blessed me with an utterly spectacular adventure, which I still relate to today, 13 years later. I was terribly saddened when we arrived in December 2018, went out to get shrimp, and learned that Royce had passed in July.

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SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Well here we are, the dog days of summer. Welcome to August! The temperatures are hot, the water is warm, and it's hard to believe that the summer will be basically over soon with school and college back in session before we know it. Some of us are very excited that football is near, but we can wait a little bit longer and squeeze out some good beach time before Labor Day weekend and kick offs. But it's coming people - and thank goodness!

Speaking of summer and more specifically, the boys of summer, baseball is in full swing (see what I did there!?). Our Atlanta Braves are having a great season and are pretty much where we expected them to be, in the thick of a pennant race with sights set on October baseball. The starting lineup put on the field every day can compete with anybody in the league and pitching seems to be coming around. Watching at least the first inning of every game is must see TV, with Acuna in the lead off position. As I've heard Chip Caray say on television, he's in scoring position in the batter's box! Freddie Freeman continues to do his thing with another trip to the All-Star game. Dansby Swanson, Ozzie Albies and Austin Riley represent the powerful offense, along with Acuna. And don't forget how much better Josh Donaldson has played in the recent month or so. I was about ready to start calling him Adam Duvall Jr! There's pretty much someone to fear up and down the lineup that can change the game with one swing. They're exciting and fun to watch and won't be going anywhere anytime soon with this youthful group. There's nothing like meaningful games in September and it looks like we will be treated to that once again.

The US Women's soccer team pretty much rolled through the World Cup in France which was somewhat expected, as they indeed were the favorites. The ratings were incredible, as they garnered 20% more than the men's in their previous World Cup. Hopefully the men's team will improve on the world stage and become competitive ... maybe even qualifying this time around would be a good start! And why can't they run the clock down to zero like all other sports? And stop the clock when there is a goal or a foul? What's so exciting about not knowing how much time is left? Just sayin!

By the time you read this column all 4 major golf championships will have been completed and now it's time for the playoffs. They will culminate with the Tour Championship in Atlanta at the end of the month, just in time for football (did I mention football is close?). The most exciting thing this summer in golf has been how quickly some of these young players have jumped from college to the pro tour and are competing and winning! You may not know the names, but they can play and you will learn them soon. Exciting times in the sport... and add the fact that Tiger Woods is back and competitive again makes it even better.

Finally, did I mention that football is close? Like really close? I will have a preview of the college and NFL seasons for the September issue and maybe make a few bold (usually wrong) predictions as well. There are some rule changes that will make the games more interesting (and longer) and I'll cover some of those too.

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Foodie Finds

By Mark Klein

Grilled Mexican Street Corn Salad



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- 4 scallions
- 2 jalapenos
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1/3 c. sour cream
- 1/4 c. mayo
- 1/4 tsp. chipotle chili powder (or more if you like it spicier)
- Zest and juice from 1 lime
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 1 15-oz. can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 c. grated Pecorino-Romano cheese
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 c. chopped fresh cilantro
- 8 slices crispy bacon, crumbled

Directions:

- Preheat a grill to high heat. Oil the grates well.
- Put the corn, scallions, jalapenos and bell pepper directly on the grates. Grill, turning until charred on all sides, 2 to 3 mins. for the scallions, 5 to 6 mins. for the peppers and 8 to 10 mins. for the corn. Set aside to cool.
- In a medium bowl, add the sour cream, mayo, chipotle chili powder, lime zest and juice and garlic and mix to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Slice the corn kernels from the cobs. Remove the ribs and seeds from the red pepper and cut into small dice. Chop the scallions and dice the jalapenos (seeds and membrane removed). Put all veggies and black beans in bowl and toss with dressing. Sprinkle with pecorino-romano, cilantro and bacon crumbles.
- Serves 6.

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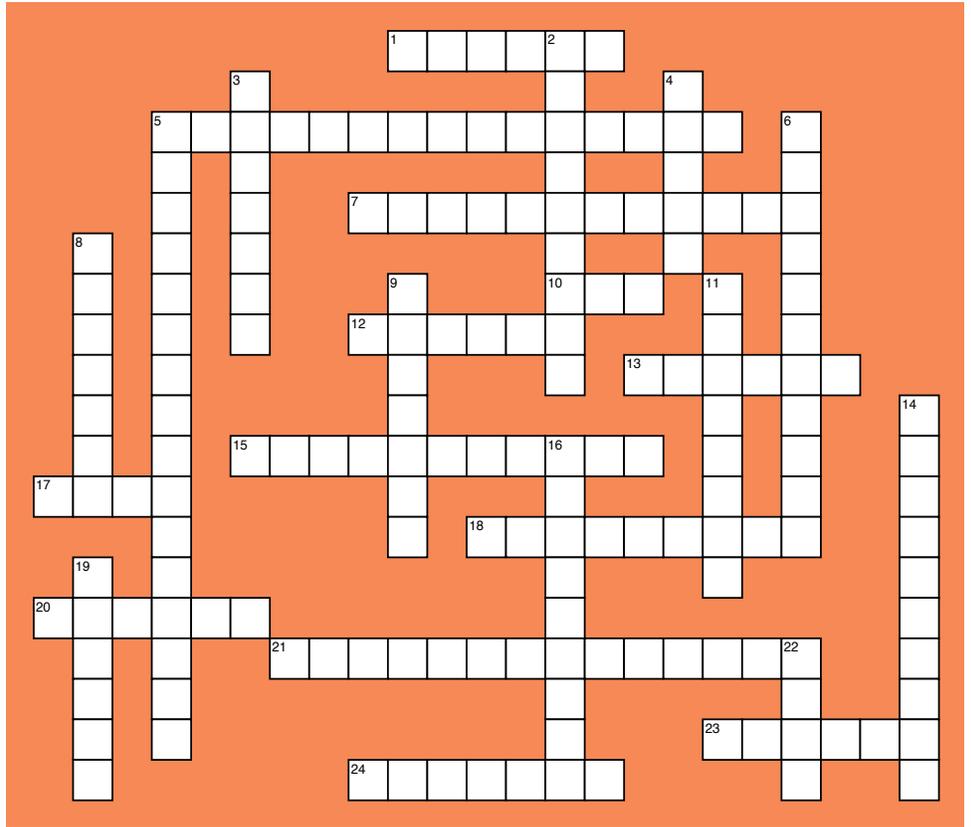
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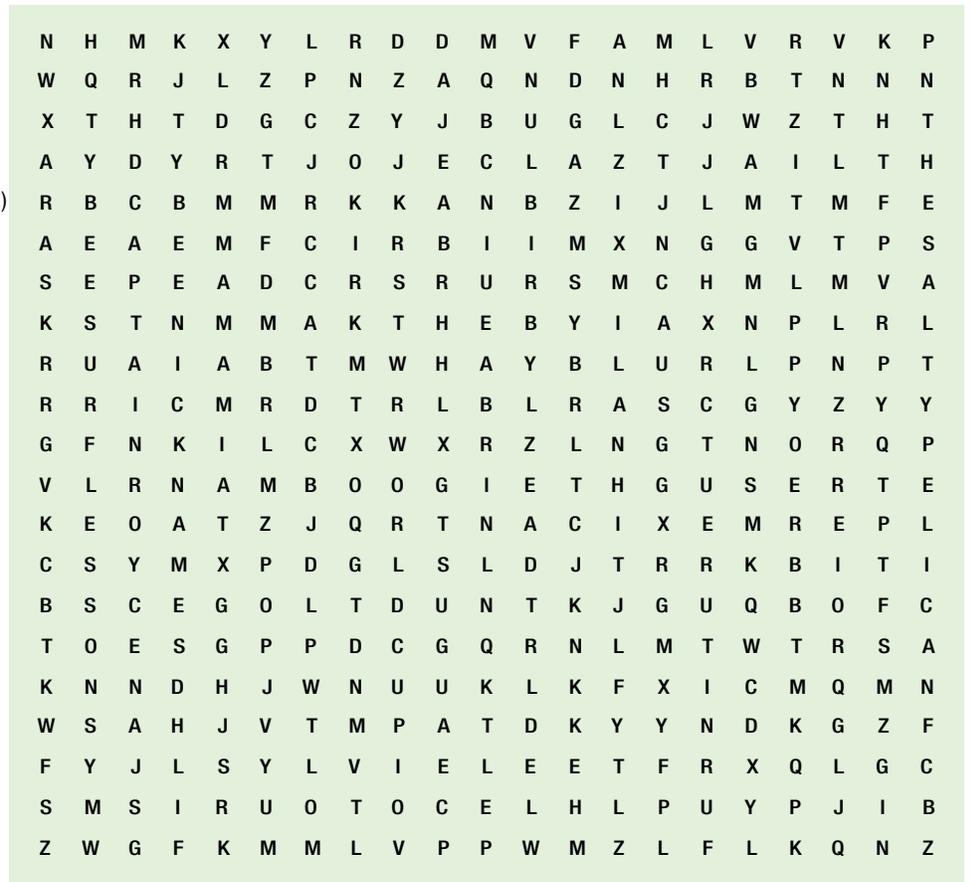
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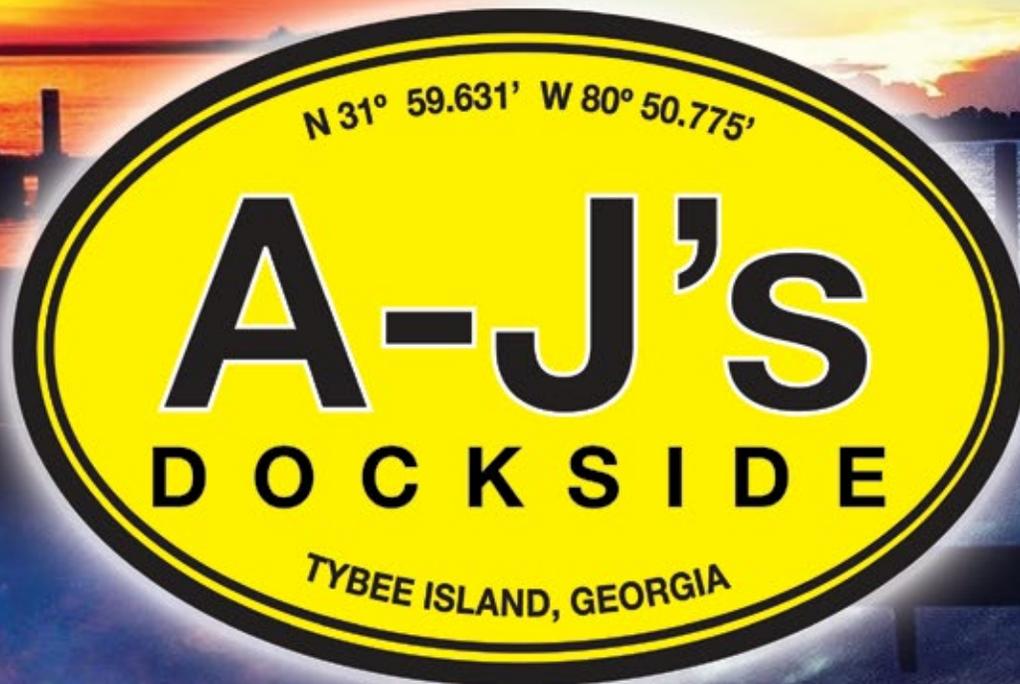


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