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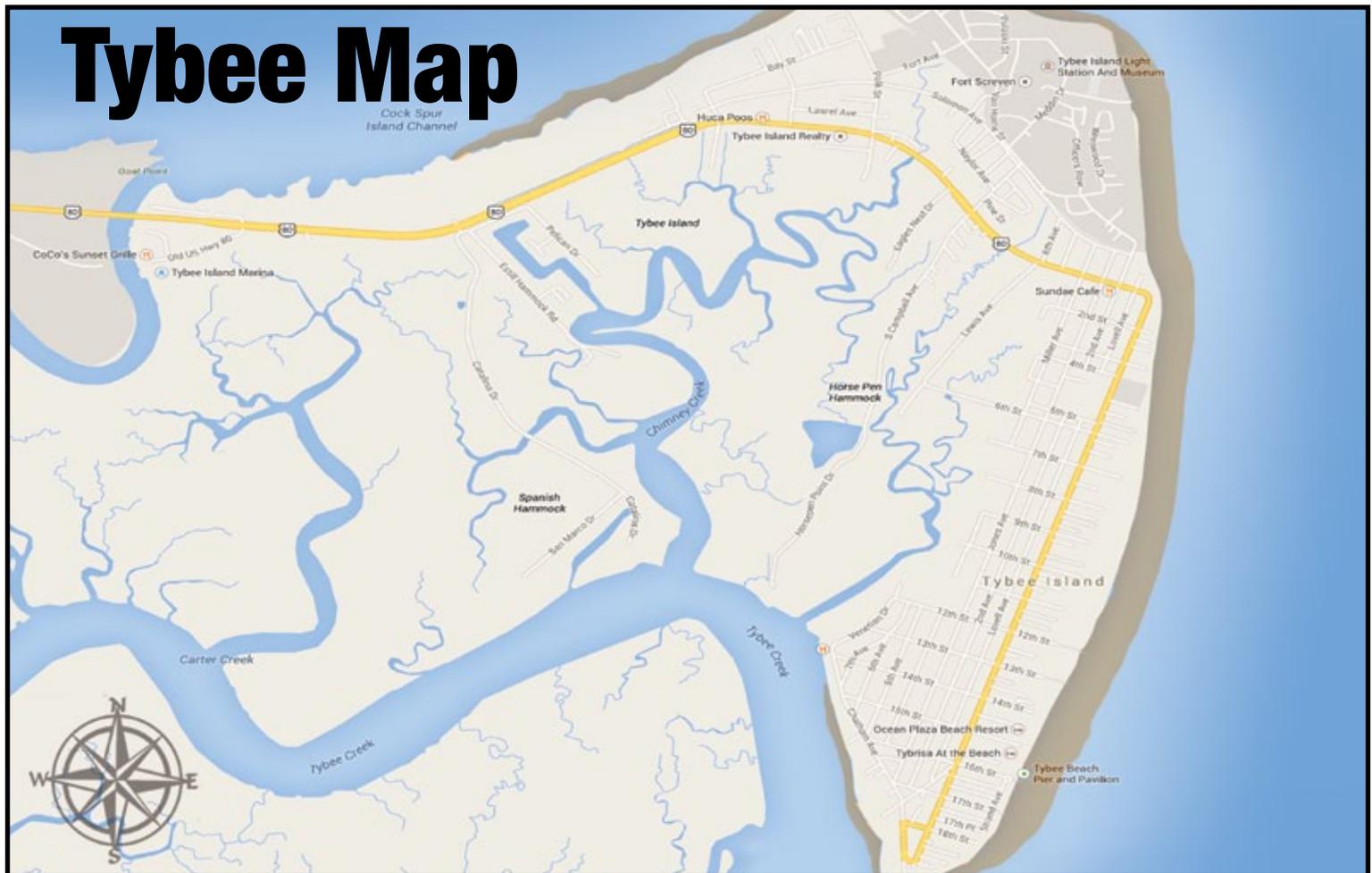
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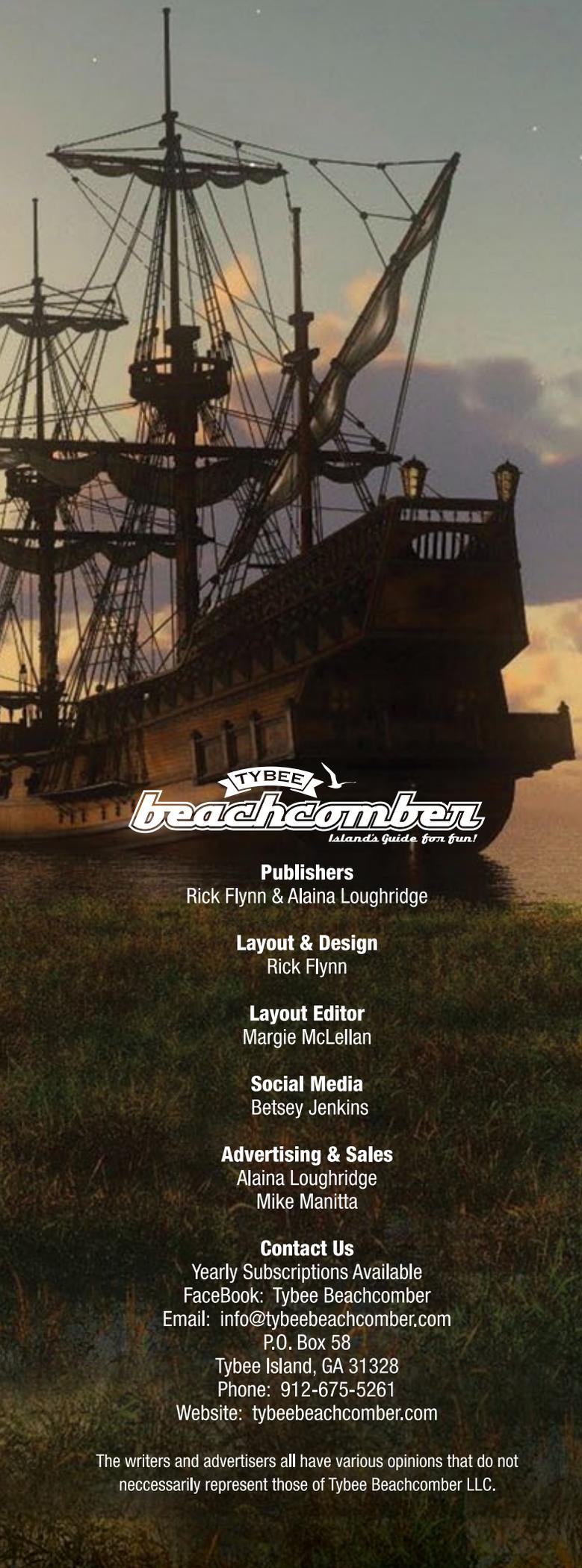
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Ms...Alain...eous

From the EDITOR

I am so excited about October's edition! Growing up we always played board games after dinner with the family. **Clue** was our favorite. My personal character was always Ms. Scarlett (she seemed so naughty); weapon of choice was the lead pipe and it was always in the Library. So many fond memories of family playing a silly game.

So, I had an epiphany with the entire help of the **Tybee Arts Association (TAA)**. On October 21st they are having a ONE NIGHT only play of CLUE! Love it!! (See page 8 for additional information). I am all over that and why can't the Beachcomber participate in its own game??

This edition involves a terrific tale of Eric Thomas (Huc-A-Poos) being murdered by a local. Throughout the edition you will see different clues that will help you figure out the murderer or murderess. Read the story on page 14 and let's go have some fun! Get your answers in to info@tybeebeachcomber.com by November 8th. A person not involved will draw from the list of people who correctly identify WHO? WHAT? WHERE? The winner will receive several gift certificates from SUSPECTS and area businesses. This is good fun!

With all that going on did I forget to mention **Pirates Fest and Halloween??** We've got all sorts of information on this year's events in the following pages! It is going to be a busy month. Argh!! Grab your cutlass and your zombie face and get out and about. Tybee is the place to be!

This month's **Traveling Beachcomber** has brought some fantastic pictures in from all over the planet. We love every entry!! However, please understand how hard it is for us to pick and we can't get A-J's for everyone (as much as we would hugely love to do that). This month's winner is **Becca Cook** in Central America with the Mayan Indians. Call me!! Its conch fritter freak looking for more!

So GO! READ and find you some clues...





BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Wen McNally

LATITUDE 32

In 2004, Tybee Island hooked in another soul. Traveling just to get away from a high powered job on Capitol Hill, **Jennifer Drazek** had visited Savannah a couple of times. One day she headed to the beach. End game. She went home and told her husband, Keith, that they were moving. Keith was highly skeptical. What is this Tybee Island thing and why has my wife lost her mind? Less than one year later, the Drazek's arrived and it was meant to be.

Naturally, having a beach house means that every single relative you have ever even kind of acknowledged is now your best buddy. After several visits, one relative mentioned opening a shop that sells unique Tybee items that are not just available everywhere. Jen rented a booth one Pirate's Fest and the rest is **Latitude 32!**

Seizing an opportunity to rent a shop at Tybee Oaks, Jen opened with a small shop offering quality clothing and unique Tybee only items. Bizz boomed and Jen got a bigger shop ... then a bigger shop. It truly was meant to be.

Latitude 32 offers many Tybee items you will find in no other shop on the island. Local pottery, beach cover ups, hoodies, hats, children's clothing, laser engraved items, marble coasters and magnets, soy candles, and did I mention all of their clothing is cotton and locally screen printed and embroidered? They also offer shipping and online orders as well. For those of you too busy to get out, go to www.latitude32.us. Easy as that!

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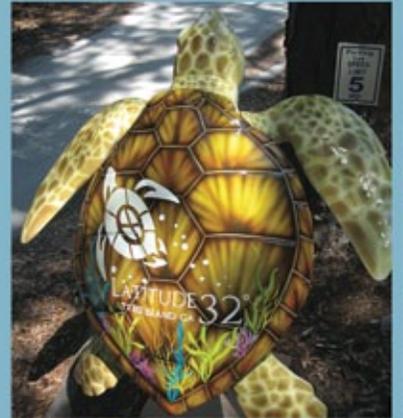
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1	Sa	9:00a 7.9	9:11p 7.7	2:57a 0.5	3:22p 0.4	7:18a	7:08p	7:45a	7:45p	New
2	Su	9:37a 7.8	9:49p 7.5	3:34a 0.5	4:02p 0.6	7:18a	7:06p	8:38a	8:19p	
3	Mo	10:14a 7.7	10:26p 7.2	4:09a 0.7	4:40p 0.8	7:19a	7:05p	9:31a	8:54p	
4	Tu	10:52a 7.5	11:05p 7.0	4:43a 0.8	5:17p 1.0	7:20a	7:04p	10:23a	9:31p	
5	We	11:32a 7.3	11:47p 6.7	5:18a 1.0	5:56p 1.3	7:20a	7:03p	11:15a	10:11p	
6	Th	12:15p 7.1		5:54a 1.2	6:37p 1.5	7:21a	7:01p	12:07p	10:54p	
7	Fr	12:32a 6.5	1:02p 7.0	6:35a 1.4	7:24p 1.7	7:22a	7:00p	12:57p	11:41p	
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- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise or sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing!!! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Take a golf cart tour
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak (and use it)
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
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- Take in a live performance or movie at The Tybee Post Theater
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints



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PRESENTS

Clueless: The Case of the Missing Art

By Alaina Loughridge

I was so excited when Renee DeRossett and Kim Trammell with the **Tybee Arts Association (TAA)** called me about their Clue Mystery Theater ONE NIGHT ONLY program! It's my favorite game (well, other than strip poker). What a great idea! Ms. Scarlett, Professor Plum, Colonel Mustard, the lead pipe, revolver, rope, Library, Conservatory, etc. All fun times and being played out at TAA Arts Center!!

Clueless: The Case of the Missing Art is set for October 21, 2016, from 6pm to 9pm at the TAA, located at 7 Cedarwood Avenue. This is an original production, created and executed by the TAA especially for its many members and friends. The entire event is adlibbed (FUN!) and the majority of the TAA Board of Directors, as well as a few "seasoned" actor friends, are coming together to create an evening of fun, friendship and community. I can't wait!! This production is an interactive mystery murder comedy cocktail party set on Tybee. The audience must watch closely and ask questions. The thief will be hiding somewhere in the room. Solve a hilarious theft while you feast on fantastic hors d'oeuvres and drink excellent wine! The audience will decide who the prime suspect is, and if you guess the correct answer(s), you will be paid for your services with the recovered art! (Oh, I hope it's a Picasso!)

I had a sit down with Renee and Kim. I had questions. What exactly does the TAA do? What is a Black Box Theater? How is it different from the Tybee Post Theater? How do you make your money? Here is the scoop:

Not to be confused with the Tybee Post Theater, which offers live music and entertainment, the Tybee Arts Association is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1990 and incorporated in 1996. Originally founded by Ann Monahan, Pat Locklear, and Mary Ingalls in 1990, TAA has been keeping the arts alive on Tybee by offering classes in all forms and mediums of art, art shows and festivals, live performance theater and theater workshops, classes and camps for the citizens of Tybee. Their Charter and Purpose is to develop and sustain an interest, appreciation and enjoyment of the arts on Tybee by offering exhibits and theater performances for the education and enjoyment of the citizens of Tybee and all visitors to the area. They offer educational programs to children and adults who are interested in learning or perfecting their artistic endeavors.

Now, what exactly is the Black Box Theater? (I am new to all this so I had to ask.) It is a theater term which means it *consists of a simple, somewhat unadorned performance space, usually a large square room with black walls and a flat floor*. It is a relatively recent innovation in theatre. This Black Box is attached to the classroom space at 7 Cedarwood and it is perfectly named!

With art shows, classes and auctions starting in 1990, the festival of the arts in 1997, and theater performances starting in 2002, TAA brought arts and live theater performances to Tybee in venues throughout the City, including the Pier, the American Legion, the old school cafeteria and even the stage at the old City Hall. The City offered the old Fire Station on Cedarwood Avenue to TAA in 2008 and it has now become a Tybee icon in itself! Many people were involved in beginning the TAA and the theater, but the building is named after *Jim Ingham*. He and his wife, Carol, were instrumental in encouraging the theater and getting it up and running.

The TAA has put on some seriously good productions. The Black Box only seats 60 butts, so some events have been held at various locations, but all via the TAA. The first production at The Black Box was the female version of *The Odd Couple*. It was a huge hit! Other locations have hosted huge hits as well, and to name a few, *Steel Magnolias*, *Lefty the Pirate*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Sordid Lives*, as well as *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. All of the actors, stage hands, prop people and shuckers and jivers are volunteers. It takes a lot of people to pull together to be able to put something like a play out. Cheers to all the hard workers!

I have just named a few things that the TAA accomplishes. In 2009, they started the *Summer Camp Theater for Kids*. Now it's in its eighth year! This annual camp is a two week drama day camp for kids from 6 - 16 years old, and is hosted the second and third week of June every year. The kids learn the art and craft of theater with games, improv and lessons in the basic principles of acting and the art of theater. In the second week of camp, the kids audition, rehearse and perform a play on the last day of camp. TAA also offers scholarships to Tybee kids that otherwise would not be able to attend the camp. Next year's camp will be June 12 - 23. Sign up is NOW! There are limited campers allowed per session.

Additional good news for the TAA is that they will be receiving a grant from the City of Tybee to get landscaping and a new state of the art light and sound system!! That is awesome for a non-profit to receive such an accolade from the City. It goes to show that the City recognizes a good thing when they see it: Promote the arts, broaden young minds, get all people active in the community and social events and create art! Oh, and have a good time while doing it!!

TAA has got some great stuff coming up! On November 5th, there will be an *Interactive Street Art Party*. Partnering with Development Authority/Main Street on this project to provide public art for the citizens and visitors to Tybee, the first of three murals will be unveiled to serve as a lasting reminder of Tybee's history, culture and icons. The murals will be going up on the block wall outside the Sea & Breeze wall on Tybrisa, aka 16th Street.

December 2 is the Lighting of the Christmas tree at the Roundabout. TAA is the entertainment and the choir of the celebration at both the roundy and on the steps of the Carbo House.

December 3rd and 4th is the "House of Christmas Mouse." This is a celebration and sale at the TAA for children to come either before or after the Christmas parade. They can buy quality gifts, mostly handcrafted and handmade, at child sized prices for all their family and friends. TAA is accepting donations from artists and businesses in the community to help supply presents for the children to purchase. They also need gift wrapping supplies and volunteers to assist children with shopping and to assist with gift wrapping. A variety of interactive activities are planned for kids of all ages. Adults will be able to relax and view local artist's work while the children shop. There are also plans to do a Christmas show in the Post theater, to be announced soon.

The TAA does so much for Tybee. However, it takes a community. Renee DeRossett and Kim Trammel are HUGE volunteers in this endeavor. Both ladies have been instrumental in all TAA events for many years, but they and the TAA need help. Volunteer to help teach an art class, act in a play, shuffle scenery, help children, paint a picture and BECOME A MEMBER!

OH, and buy your tickets for Clue NOW!! The tickets are \$20 prior to October 21st. They will be \$25 at the door and, as you know, tickets are limited. You must be 21 to attend. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available at a cash bar and the TAA talented artists will have an abundance of art on display for viewing and purchasing.

GO! Have a great time and I will see you there!
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Then there's the food. While known best for their pizza, Poo's also has salads, nachos, wraps, Gyros, even hot dogs for the kids. On this day Wen and I were joined by Alaina and a friend, so we could have an excuse to sample as much as we could off the menu. We tackled Knucklehead Nachos, a House Salad with chicken, Mean Gene's Gyro Sandwich, a Biz Mark E. wrap, as well as a slice of The Herbivore, The Honkey and The G's Burger pizza.

First we shared the **Knucklehead Nachos**, tortilla chips smothered in homemade chili, sour cream, cheese, jalapenos and fresh tomatoes. I really don't even order Nachos elsewhere, these are hands down my favorite, and trust me they don't skimp on anything, especially the glorious cheese, you better bring someone to share. They have a larger version, Mack Daddy Nachos, but I don't even think I've ever even gone there.

Next we shared the **House Salad with Chicken**, Romaine lettuce topped with feta cheese, fresh tomatoes, red onions, mushrooms, black and green olives, bell pepper and banana peppers, topped with grilled chicken, served with their house, sweet vidalia onion, dressing. I get this salad all the time and it is my favorite. Loaded with veggies and chicken, that house dressing has just enough sweetness to it to complement the produce and that feta cheese, super delish.

(Clue: Eric did not die by drowning.)

Next came the two sandwiches, **Mean Gene's Gyro Sandwich** and the **Biz Mark E.** I have to say, I had never tried a sandwich or wrap in all these years, always stuck on the pizza, nachos and salad, and of course I wasn't surprised when they were delicious. I love a Gyro and the 50% lamb/50% beef was served on soft, warm pita bread with lettuce, fresh tomatoes, feta cheese and tzatziki sauce and a side of chips. It was so good, that pita bread was warm and moist and the meat was perfectly seasoned and tasty. The Biz Mark E. was also a hit, grilled chicken strips, cheese, romaine, tomatoes and house dressing, rolled up in a tortilla, served with chips. Rolled up and grilled, this wrap was super tasty with tons of chicken, and again that little sweetness to the house dressing really complemented the chicken.

Last, but not least the pizza. A ridiculously wonderful huge slice, a

quarter of a pizza to be exact. I love when I go to Poo's with a newbie, and they order two slices and about faint when they arrive. You can get a specialty slice for four bucks or a whole specialty pie for fifteen bucks. Best deal for pizza on this island. My go to is the **Herbivore**, which is loaded up with veggies and never lets me down. Today I also tried the Honkey, which is their white pizza with garlic spread, topped with basil, spinach, black olives and red onions. Really good, I love the garlic flavor with the spinach and onions and I didn't even miss the tomato sauce. Finally, the **G's Burger**, I had to try this finally because people are always talking about it and I am a creature of habit. White pizza with beef, red onions and pickles, topped with mustard. All I can say is the play on the name isn't lying, tastes just like a cheeseburger. Really tasty, really different, I love pickles and this just sealed the deal.

Huc-A-Poos is a family friendly place with a huge deck and a huge heart. Eric and Heather are always there to lend a hand in this community, whether its hosting charity events, donating food or space or just lending an ear. They are shining examples of the people that Tybee is made of and the reason we all love this small community.

If you are visiting our island, make sure you stop by for some grub and drinks, catch some football, play some cornhole, just relax and enjoy. Huc-A-Poos is open at 11am Mon- Sat and noon on Sundays, and is located at 1213 Hwy 80. See ya at Poo's.





Barmaid Blessings

By Pam Smith

Once again, at 4:48am, inspiration strikes upon me. I don't know if it's the peace and quiet this time of the day, or just the needed "unwinding" after a busy Friday night at work. Whatever the reason, I write.

I am such a fortunate person to be afforded to have the friends (no...extended family) that I have. I believe they would agree.

I see a lot of people who drink to forget and some who drink to remember. In some cases, I assume that it's too painful to deal with when they are sober.

A wise person once told me *"If you want to know the truth, ask a man when he is drinking; not when he is sober."* I believe this to be true. Drinking seems to make people more open-minded to speak whatever is on their mind. The bonus is they might not remember the next day! But because they got it off their chest and mind, they feel better for it.

It's unfortunate when a person feels they can only open up to a total stranger (bartender), because they don't have a friend (extended family member) to rely on to listen. And I might not tell them what they want to hear, I may not understand what they actually need, but for the most part I listen and try to help put things in perspective. So here's my toast:

*"Here's to all those friendly bartenders,
The ones with a barstool for a couch,
Who take the time to listen,
And help those in need out."*

My toast to my fellow bartenders. Thank God for extended family!
(Clue: The last time anyone saw Eric he was on his way to work.)



Main Street Musings

Between Pirate Fest and Halloween, October is the month when Tybee gets invaded by pirates and goblins alike. Whether you're swilling mead with your fellow scallywags or sneaking the best candy from your kid's trick-or-treating cache, mark your calendar to join us next month for the inaugural **Interactive Art Street Party** on Saturday, November 5, from 2 to 5 pm on Tybrisa Street.

The Main Street Design Committee spent numerous hours crafting the mural guidelines for the city a couple of years back. Under these guidelines, the committee recommended that the board partner with *Tybee Arts Association* and *Tybrisa Beach Resort* to undertake the first ever public mural project for the city along the long wall (blank canvas) on Tybrisa Street. Elements that highlight the essence of Tybee's history, nature and culture, and key iconic places are going to be across a series of three 4 x 12 panels. The first one will be unveiled during the November 5 party. The remaining panels will have similar celebrations surrounding their respective unveilings. Tybrisa Street will be closed to vehicular traffic for the celebration, and a variety of family-friendly activities are planned, from live painting demonstrations, to chalk sidewalk art, to a kid's paint brush relay and more.

Development Authority/Main Street board member, Sarah Bernzott, headed up the project, sourcing donations for everything from the MDO panels to the specialty paints, varnishes, and anti-graffiti coatings needed for such a public, sun-soaked space. Working closely with the Tybee Arts Association and their selected artist, Bonnie S., the layout was planned and brought before the board for a final review and the paint strokes began! We don't want to spoil the unveiling, but trust us when we say you're going to be blown away by the artist's capturing of Tybee's heart and soul for this work! So, mark your calendars for November 5 and let your friends know. If you have not yet seen the updates, check out Tybee Main Street's FB page.

(Clue: Caitlin Burns was throwing pineapples at the Poo's sign to practice her position as pitcher on the local softball team.)

Info about the Dev'l Authority/Main Street Program can be found at <http://www.cityoftybee.org/322/Development-AuthorityMain-Street-Program>. If you are interested in sponsoring one of our community events and/or getting involved with keeping Tybee so fabulous, just send a quick email to the City's Program staffer @ cmorton@cityoftybee.org.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Community Partners, thanks for all you do to keep Tybee *Tybee!*
See you around town!

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HALLOWEEN ON TYBEE

By Elizabeth Jones

This month brings my absolute favorite holiday, and Tybee Island is the best place to celebrate it. Because on Tybee, the entire island comes to one single street to celebrate. This year is particularly special to me because I just happen to be living on that street, **Lewis Avenue**. I've been celebrating my Halloweens on Lewis Avenue since I was a tiny tot dressed as Barney, the big purple dinosaur (there's one you won't see anymore). Now that I'm older, the best part of Halloween on Lewis is that it is absolutely a fun time for ANYONE no matter how old. Many of the houses offer adult beverages alongside their candy tables, be sure to stop by my place and see what David Jones and I are serving up. Of course don't forget there's also *The Quarter Sports Bar & Grill* at one end of the street.

As for the kids, Lewis Avenue is definitely the safest place to trick-or-treat. The street is entirely closed to traffic with the Tybee Island Police blocking the Highway 80 entrance and The Tybee Island Firefighters blocking the other end. Be sure to stop and say hi to these great guys and thank them for keeping us safe so we can focus on the fun. Besides the road being blocked to traffic, there will be a strong police presence on both ends and walking throughout on foot patrol. There is nowhere else I would rather have my small kiddos on Halloween.

We don't just have Tybee residents out here on Halloween, you wouldn't believe the incredible amount of kids we get out here on this fun night. Our wonderful Fire Department brings some candy by to the houses on Lewis but it is nowhere close to what it takes to make sure all the kids get plenty of treats. Please remember you are welcome to donate candy to the Fire Department for this exciting holiday event. Thanks in Advance! Now all I have to do is find a costume for me and the kids.



Bones, Bertha and the Black Fishing Camp

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

In the '30s, a group of black families lived in a fishing camp on the Back River. "These men had saltwater in their veins and knew every fishing drop," said Billy McKenna, who frequented the camp as a child. "A lot of us hung out there and hoped Edward "Bones" Tattnell, with his singsong Gullah accent, would take us shrimping. We'd hold the boat with oars while he cast the net for shrimp. Bones could "head" two shrimp at once."

"Eddie Bones" knew the rivers, creeks, oyster rakes and sandbars like the back of his hand.

Bone's wife, Bertha, sat inside a screened fish house picking crabs and scaling fish. She brewed oyster stew and she-crab gumbo in Maxwell House coffee cans cooked in river water. Said it "saved on salt." There was a pot of grits simmering, and she sold lukewarm Pepsis and Orange Crush drinks to folks renting bateaus.

As a child, Mary Eva Bryan Dubose sat in Bertha's lap. "While she shucked oysters, she told stories and sang gospels."

Sister Jude Walsh RSM, former principal of St. Vincent's Academy in Savannah, learned to row her bateau standing up by watching the oystermen row with the outgoing tide.

Harry Wilson said, "We learned "double skulling"...that was when two of us stood up and rowed facing the bow."

Bones kept the string of bateaus bailed dry after squalls and the hulls scraped clean of barnacles.

James Adams owned Adams' Inn just off Butler Ave. at 16th Street. The lodge rented out four rooms and played music downstairs for patrons. Daily soaking of the linens in washtubs gave the inn a distinctive aroma of Clorox.

After 1935, brothers Willie and Joseph Logan owned the fishing camp. The settlement of small shanty houses sat next to the big gabled Rourke House, later the Riverside Lodge.

Tommy "T" Smith's family went to Tybee in 1943. "Sometimes I'd rent a bateau from Bones and use my own five-hp Johnson motor," said T. "It always leaked so I never stopped bailing. I had a 14-foot Penn Waller bateau that I kept at the Collins' house. To winterize it, I'd turn it upside down on sawhorses."

One oysterman amazed Dan Sheehan. "Slinger was a one-armed man who could row like a pro. He got that name 'cause he could cut grass all day with a swinging blade."

Bones and Bertha had a nephew named Thomas "Pompey" McHenry who had a second job at Frank Matthews Seafood on Congress Street. Scales flying, he filleted, gutted and de-boned fish with lightning speed.

In 1947, after the fishing camp had disbanded, "Miss Janie" and her husband, Nace Notrica, bought the property on the Back River from Thomas Scott adjacent to the old fishing camp. Bones and Pompey went to work on the docks and boat hoists there and Bertha sold shrimp.

A colorful way of life ended when the oystermen moved out to make way for expensive development. When the fishing camp vanished, Tybee lost a colorful chunk of its heart.

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A BEACHCOMBER MURDER MYSTERY

By Alaina Loughridge

CLUE: THE GAME

• **DISCLAIMER:** Folks, right out of the gate I want y'all to know this is going to be a fun GAME. No one has died and no one is in jail!! It's all going to be a good time! Read on and enjoy!!

BREAKING NEWS!!! **MURDER on Tybee!!!**



The owner of *Huc-A-Poo's Bites and Booze*, **Eric Thomas**, was found MURDERED today!!! It has absolutely shocked the entire island!! Beloved by all (but apparently not), Eric was a restaurateur who dedicated his life to family and friends. But, Wait!! All is not as it seems... After a serious sit down with our own Chief of Police Bob Bryson, it appears that Mr. Eric Thomas had a seedy side. "Do tell," I said, as I clicked on my tape recorder.

"Mr. Thomas was found in an undisclosed location clutching a pizza cutter. We have not ascertained how he died as of yet, but we have several clues and several suspects."

"Go on," I said, inching closer in my seat and surreptitiously turning up the volume on my recorder... "Naturally, Chief, all of this is off the record. Anything you tell me will be strictly between us." I gave the Chief my sincerest look.

"Well, it looks like Mr. Thomas was stealing business from many of our island restaurants and the owners are not happy about that. We have a list of suspects that have been behaving suspiciously." Chief Bryson leaned in to tell me in hushed tones, "Mr. Thomas was not as well liked as everyone believes. He had been seen swinging from chandeliers, running naked down Alley 3, as well as stealing bras from The Quarter Bar!"

"Oh my," I said as I clutched my chest!! The horror of it all! "Chief Bryson, who are these suspects and what should people be on the lookout for? Are there other people in danger?"

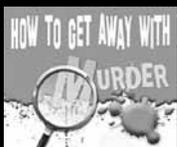
Chief Bryson leaned back in his chair and sighed. "No. No danger to anyone else. I will tell you the suspect list, but you cannot tell anyone else!"

"Scout's honor," I said, as I crossed my fingers behind my back (I have never been a Scout so I felt fairly safe in that huge lie). So my fellow readers, here is the suspect list:



JENNY ORR - Owner of Fannie's and Marlin Monroe's

It was no secret that Jenny was jealous of Eric's long, luxurious locks. She was seen filing her goat's horns and giving him a shave that he did not need. She was also seen speeding down the street behind Poo's at a very early hour in her jacked up golf cart.



NELL KLEIN - Owner of Wind Rose Café

Nell has always loathed Eric for his pizza cooking techniques. She was seen reading a book entitled *How to Get Away with Murder*.



JOHN YARBROUGH - Owner of Spanky's

Threats had been made about Spanky's chicken batter recipe. John was seen at Chu's buying a bottle of Arsenic. He was also spotted driving by Eric's house with a beady look in his eyes.



STEVE KELLAM - Owner of Tybee Time and Doc's

Word was out that Eric was going to open a Daiquiri Bar at Poo's. Steve was seen googling "How to Make a Molotov Cocktail" and then shortly thereafter, he was spotted whispering instructions into Ellie Mae the Squirrel's ear, his mini-me, about how to set a daiquiri on fire.



TOMMY BARLOW - Co-Owner of The Quarter Bar

Tommy has always been a huge fan of bras. According to Bryson, Tommy and Eric exchanged fisticuffs over a pink furred bra by Victoria's Secret that was found in the middle of Butler. Owner of bra unknown. Winner of fight unknown.



A.J. BAKER and Mark Sturmfelz - Owners of Sundae Café and 80 East Gastro Pub

Eric had been overheard by several patrons that he was going to open his own specialty dessert line. A.J. was last seen bragging about the cheesecake he was delivering to Eric. Highly SUSPECT!



CAITLIN BURNS - Owner of Bubba Gumbo's

Caitlyn has always been jealous of Eric's ranch sauce. She was last seen throwing pineapples at the Poo's sign on Butler. There are several eyewitnesses.



ALAN & JACKIE BURNS - Owners of A-J's Dockside

Alan and Jackie have always thought that Eric was eyeballing their kayaking business. Jealousy there! Both Alan and Jackie were seen renting a kayak to Eric last week. Unbeknownst to Eric, it had several holes in it.



CHAD FAIR - Owner of Bernie's

Chad has always worried that Eric was going to take over his oyster empire. Chad was very recently seen polishing his oysters and discussing months ending in "R."



JODEE SADOWSKY - Owner of The Breakfast Club

Jodee has always talked trash about Poo's and how they are ruining his breakfast business. He was seen sharpening his spatula at breakfast one morning.

The PLOT THICKENS!!

Before Chief Bryson knew I was not going to be a Scout, he further divulged that there were several items found at the crime scene that led to the above listed suspects.

He wouldn't go into precise detail, but I do believe that whatever is on that list involves the SUSPECTS listed above!!

Our Chief needs your help!! Who did it? Where did they do it? How did they do it? **Read on for further clues...**

TAXITALES

By Ron Goralczyk



Oh October, what a great month! The weather doesn't get any better. You can still do all the water activity, still catch a tan, and no jellyfish. We are still in the Hurricane season, but as long as we have Jameson we will be alright! What a surprise I had that Friday, lying in bed suffering with the Tybee flu, listening to the Breeze (pun intended!) and hearing the distinct voice of My beloved son coming from the tv. I cracked one eye open and lo and behold, yes that was Joey telling the world how we survive. Secrets out!

(Clue: The murder did not take place on the south end.)

I don't want to sound like a hater or anything, but we also have Pirate's Fest in October. Not exactly my favorite holiday. Wait, not holiday. Let's say "locally sanctioned Poop Show." Also, we have the time change at Halloween. All of us in the service industry hate that. The level of indulgence goes way up this night. You wouldn't think that one extra hour would change much, but dear God, it DOES! I suppose we are all preconditioned to the "real" 3 AM, not 4. The only fun part is looking into the eyes of the bartenders that extra hour and seeing that they are every bit as lost and desperate as you are! Now, combine these two things and "stuff" gets super real.

One year during said time change, when we only used golf carts, I was doing my best to keep up with the demand. It was late and not a good time to be searching for anyone, no matter how much we love them (talking to you, You know who you are!). Going from 12th and 6th Ave. to the end of South Campbell was a time consuming run. Back in the day, golf carts that were gas powered were pulled over and ticketed for being on Butler Ave. So Jones was the route. For some strange reason, Soloman is one way from Second Ave. to North Campbell. So yes, on occasion, I would go the wrong way. However, I had the best defense at the ready in the chance I would be caught: "But Officer, I am going one way!" Thankfully I never had to use it, but if said right, I think it would work! Anyway, my passenger and I were hauling ass one way when we got to 6th Ave. and Soloman, and I saw a local pirate laying really close to the ditch that runs along Soloman. I locked the brakes and spun around to go check on said pirate.

"Hey, you alright?"

"Yes. I'm just taking a nap."

"Cool," I bounce. My passenger suggested that I take said pirate home. No way man! He was a banned customer and He had earned it. Even if I'd had time, I'd have still had no time for that!

We got to the end of South Campbell and the beloved we were looking for was not there, so back to the south end of the island we went. I had to swing by a bar that serves food until 2:45am, to pick up some south-enders. As I turned off of Soloman and 6th, I saw that said pirate was still napping. Turned out another transportation company

had dropped him off for food at the same bar and the patrons there had no time for him either. He was told to leave the premises in the nicest way possible that you can tell a belligerent, delusional, grown a\$\$ man, who dresses as a pirate 350 days a year to leave (No judgement intended!).

I made my way back to the south end, doing my drop offs along the way. Got back near 12th and Jones, and there we saw our beloved lost one. I reunited the two and headed to 16th Street. The bars were all closed up, but there are always people not ready to call it a night. I saw TevO and Hills and Lettuce hanging in front of one of our bars.

"TevO! Guess who is napping on the side of Soloman? The Pirate I tell you! He is in his full pirate garb."

I suggested it would be a great photo op and maybe we could relieve him from his sword, his boots, and his crazy pirate hat. Sounded like a great idea to all, so we loaded up, heading north. We rolled up, and there he was, still napping. We got some really good pictures and were about to relieve him from his pirate garb when Lettuce decided to take his hat and smack him with it a few times to wake him up. Plan foiled. Never did care for Lettuce anyway. We loaded back up in the cart to do a lap around the middle of the island and TevO said, "I bet he is still napping, let's go back."

Going one way down Soloman, he seemed to have left the area. Or did he? He had left the side of the road only to get in the smelly stagnant water in the ditch...willingly. Brilliant! We stopped.

"Dude what the heck are you doing?"

"I'm a pirate. This is what pirates do!"

Idiot...

He was dancing around in the mud when he tripped and went completely under that smelly water. Hills and I were beside ourselves with laughter, I mean we couldn't stop. TevO, with his giant heart, tried to get him out of the ditch, but he had no success. It was now going on like 5 am.

The other transportation guy rolled up in his pick up (he was the one who dropped him off at 2:45 food place). Hero of the day, I guess. He pulled him from the water and took him home. He did however, make him ride in the back of the truck. More than I would've done for him!

At last, the whole point of this story... TIPD, please I beg you, shut the bars down at 3AM this year. Not when the clock says 3AM, but the real 3AM. Help us out! Save a pirates life! PLEASE!!!

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By Loli

Ingredients:

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- 5 cups cold milk
- 1 8oz tub cool whip
- 1 pack Oreos (or grahams if preferred)
- 1 pack gummy worms

Whisk together the pudding mix with the milk. Add the cool whip and mix until smooth. Crush cookies for "dirt" appearance. Layer pudding and "dirt" in a container, ending with cookie layer on top. Finish with gummy worms for a fun Halloween treat!



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BOOK REVIEW

By Nell Klein



DEAD LAKE

By Darcy Coates

I love a good, spooky ghost story. A real page-turner that lets me know that scary things are in store and **Dead Lake** didn't disappoint me.

Sam (I assume short for Samantha), an aspiring artist, needs 12 paintings for a gallery showing in one week. Though she's had 8 months to prepare, a series of events in her life have left her with no inspiration. Her Uncle Pete offers her his remote cabin by beautiful Harob Lake (wherever that is), thinking the quiet would give her the inspiration she needs. Uncle Pete has forbidden Sam to go onto the dock because it is in disrepair, yet on her first night there, she sees a strange man on the end of the dock, looking into the water. She's supposed to be all alone in the middle of nowhere, with no electricity or cell phone reception so she can't call her Uncle to find out if this is something to worry about or not. And, although Sam has severe artist's block, paintings are being done by her while she sleeps and she doesn't remember doing them. Sam soon realizes that weird and murderous things are afoot! The strange man starts to follow her, disables her car and destroys her only way to communicate. Yikes! Sam also finds out that there have been missing hikers from a trail near her uncle's cabin and she feels that this creepy stranger is the one responsible.

This is a fast paced book that you can read in just a few hours. I thought I had it all figured out, but the ending was quite a surprise. It says that **Dead Lake** is a supernatural thriller and it sure fits that description. I give it 5 roses because I really can't say anything bad. It's just a good, creepy story, perfect for the month of October!

(Clue: Nell Klein was reading the book *How to get away with Murder* for her monthly Book Review in The Tybee Beachcomber.) *Until next time, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!*

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(Clue: John Yarbrough was buying arsenic at Chu's to get rid of the raccoons in his yard.)

TYBEE ISLAND'S 12TH ANNUAL PIRATE FEST

By Pam Smith

THAR BE A SHIP IN THE MIDST!

ITS CANNONS ARE LOADED.
ALL HANDS ARE UPON THE DECK,
THE LOOKOUT'S IN THE CROW'S
NEST,
WITH TELESCOPE IN HAND,
HE'S SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT
PLACE,
IN WHICH THEIR SHIP CAN LAND.
THEY'LL PILLAGE AND PLUNDER,
AND DRINK UP ALL YOUR GROG.
THEY'LL TAKE YOUR GOLD AND
SILVER
IT'S THE BOOTY THEY THINKS THEY
DESERVE.
YES, THEY'LL FILL THEIR CHESTS
WITH TREASURE,
SOME WILL BURY THEM OUT TO
SEA.
IT'S THE LIFE OF A SCURVY
PIRATE,
AND WHAT THEY'LL DO TO THEE!



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ho doesn't love a good pirate's story! I believe everyone at some point in their "childhood" put on a costume and pretended to be a pirate. And for the past 12 years, children of all ages have done just that on the second weekend in October for the **Tybee Island Pirate Fest**. Thanks to Paul DeVivo and Tybee Island SEABAR for having the vision and choosing the right time of the year to have it (Columbus Day weekend). Paul stepped down in 2010. He and wife Paula were the honorary King and Queen that year. Jenny Orr is now the Captain at the Helm, as president of Tybee Island SEABAR.

Each year the festival has been packed full of fun for every one of all ages. Thursday night, Oct. 6, at 6pm kicks off the **Buccaneer Ball** at the **Crab Shack**, with the **Coronation of the King and Queen**.

Friday at 5pm south beach Strand parking lot will feature the Pirate Invasion Opening Ceremony, live music, Thieves Market, and Little Matey's Cove for kids. There will also be a carnival outside of the main event area.

Saturday, adding to the attractions is the **Pirate Victory Parade** at 3pm, along with musical headline act by **Delbert McClinton** from 9:15-10:15pm, followed by fireworks.

Sunday, 12-4pm the festival will be free to the public with the Thieves Market and Little Matey's Cove and petting zoo.

So whatever your age, there is fun to be had by all.

With all that being said, on to the Royal Announcement. Just like a ship with its Captain leading the helm, Tybee's Pirate Fest has a King and Queen leading the band of pirates:

Queen Charissa Murray

Daughter to King Paul and Queen Paula DeVivo (2010), Charissa is no stranger to the event. She was a volunteer in 2005 and became a member of the committee in 2007. She has managed and worked every aspect within the festival. And now she holds the honor of being the Queen.

She started working with Paul and Paula in their business when it was known as *DeVivo Marketing*. They are now known as *Discover Tybee*. She sets up and assists in maintaining groups' websites. And that's not all.

Charissa has worked on such events as *Tybee Island Wine Fest*, *Tybee Post Theater*, *Savannah Food and Wine Festival* and chaired the *Tybee Island Mardi Gras committee* for two years.

She has done all this while raising two children – Meenah, almost 12 years old, and Maddox, almost 2. Meena's birthday is this week, and Maddox has his the week after Pirate Fest. So, safe to say, her children were born into a pirate clan! Happy Birthday kiddos!!

Charissa has been to both St. Augustine and New Orleans to see how they have put their Pirate Festivals together. She has met some "professional" pirates that come each year to Tybee to participate in our Pirate Fest.

She is looking forward to the winter months, a new, less hectic year, and hopefully be able to relax with a good book. But for now – its work, a busy schedule, and two birthdays to plan.

King Jodee Sadowsky

Having known Jodee for close to 30 years, there's a lot I just recently learned of him, by him.

He was born and raised in Chicago (knew that). When Jodee was 14 years old, he started his first vegetable garden. He met his wife, Lady Cheryl, when they were kids in Vacation Bible School. Married 31 years, they have 2 children, Ryan and Danielle. Both work with him at his *World Famous Breakfast Club*. Jodee's mom, Helen, opened it in 1976, and it's still going strong after 40 years!

When Jodee turned 18 years old, he left Chicago and joined the service. He was an honor graduate of the 82nd Airborne Division, of which he served for 4½ years. A hearty thank you, Sir, for your time served!

In 1983, Jodee and Cheryl left Phoenix, Az. and their high-profile jobs, then moved to Tybee. This is when Jodee took up his culinary skills and started working with his mom. He is a graduate of *The Culinary Institute of America in New York*. In 1985, Mom Helen, turned over the "golden spatula" to Jodee and he became the owner/operator of The Breakfast Club. It's still a family business, of course. Miss Helen still comes in most every day. Jodee's brother, Nick, Cheryl, Ryan and Danielle all play their parts and run a tight ship!

Other things I learned about Jodee: He likes to read and has learned much about Botany. He grows his own herbs and vegetables, and uses his own fresh ingredients in his sauces and other recipes. He makes his own sausage, and butchers up "primal" cuts of meat. He even recycles egg shells and coffee grounds for compost for his garden.

In October, 1996, Jodee was awarded the task of Head Chef to John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Carolyn Bissette's wedding, held on Cumberland Island, Ga., when Elizabeth Terry, of *Elizabeth's on 37th*, had to pass up the task (Wow!!! I would have loved to have been a fly on Jodee's chef hat!).

In 1999, he was the youngest to be named Big Kahuna in Tybee's Beach Bum Parade (in my eyes, Jodee, that's the coolest).

And now he's the King!

Jodee's plans for the future: he's just looking forward to when he can retire, find a fertile piece of land, and really be able to watch his gardens grow.

Full Circle my friend!



ARRRGH! THAR BE PIRATES AMONGST US!

TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE FEST

Ahoy mateys! It's time to get out yer pirate booty and join us for our **12th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Fest!** This year the pirates will be swarming our island from **October 6-9**, and as usual, we will have lots going on, including a Buccaneer Ball, Pirate Victory Parade (you know how we love parades!), live music, Thieves Market, Little Matey's Cove, Costume Contest, Carnival and Fireworks. It's good family fun entertainment for all!

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct. 6

Buccaneer Ball 6-10 pm

The Crab Shack will kick off the Pirate Fest with the **Coronation of the King and Queen** and a host of buccaneers, scallywags and wenches carousin' and partyin.' Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more info, go online to www.buccaneerball.com.

Friday, Oct. 7

Strand Parking Lot 5-11pm

Ticket Price - \$12 (kids 12 & under free).

There will be a *Thieves Market, Little Matey's Cove, Carnival Rides, Live Music and a Bud Light Whatever Bar, and new this year, a Pirate Pub Crawl!*

Main Stage:

- 5-6pm DJ
- 6-7pm Brigands
- 7-7:15pm Pirate Invasion Opening Ceremony
- 7:15-8:15pm TBA
- 8:15-9:15pm Big Engine
- 9:15-10:45pm A1A

Little Matey's Cove:

- 5-7pm Petting Zoo with Exotic Animals
- 6-11pm Pirate Encampment by Tybee Arts Association
- 5-8pm FREE Bouncy Slides

I Walked the Plank Bud light Pirate Pub Crawl:

Receive a punch card at the main gate, with all the sponsoring bars of the pirate pub crawl. Each card must be stamped at the 6 participating bars after purchasing a Budweiser product or Pirate Punch. First 250 entrants receive a T-Shirt, the rest will receive coozies.

Saturday Oct. 8th

Strand Parking Lot 10am -11pm

Ticket Price – \$15 (kids 12 & under free)

Thieves Market, Little Matey's Cove, Live Music, Petting Zoo, Carnival Rides, Bud Light Whatever Bar, Fireworks.

Main Stage:

- 12:30pm Brigands
- 1-2pm Children's & Pets Costume Contest – at main stage
- 2-3pm Brigands
- 3-5pm TBA
- 5-6pm DJ
- 6-7pm TBA
- 7-7:45pm Rouges, Wenches & Krewes Costume Contests
- 8:15-9:15pm TBA
- 9:15-10:15pm Delbert McClinton
- 10:15-11pm Fireworks

Little Matey's Cove:

- 10am-11pm Bouncy Slides
- 10am-7pm Petting Zoo with Exotic Animals
- 10am-11pm Pirate Encampment by Tybee Arts Association

PIRATE VICTORY PARADE 3pm

Parade route will be down Butler Ave. to the Strand parking lot.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Strand Parking Lot 12-4pm

Tickets are FREE!

Thieves Market, Little Matey's Cove, Live Music, Petting Zoo, Carnival Rides

Main Stage:

- 11am Tybee Bar Church
- 2-3:30pm TBA

LITTLE MATEY'S Cove:

- 12-4pm Petting Zoo with Exotic Animals
- 12-4pm Pirate Encampment by Tybee Arts Association
- 12-4pm Bouncy Slides

YE BET YER FANNIE...WE ARE BOOTYLICIOUS

(Clue: Jenny Orr was sharpening her goat's horns and giving him a shave because she was entering him in the pet show.)



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American Legion Post 154 - Canteen open 5pm Monday-Saturday, Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm, Line Dancing Wednesday 7pm, Thursday Dinners 5:30-7:30pm, 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 Friday from 4pm-?? and all day Saturday and Sunday. 1517 Butler Ave.

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

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(Clue: Jodee Sadowsky was sharpening his spatula to clean up his grill.)



WHAT IS THE CLOUD AND WHAT SECRETS DOES IT HOLD?

Oh the Cloud!

This can be confusing since there are so many out there now, and they are advertising like crazy. Every hardware manufacture and software company has their own cloud now. In a nutshell, the cloud is a server based storage location that is provided by your software or hardware manufacture. This is basically space to save your files and data, mainly in the case of a failure. For example, one could have a cloud account set up on a smartphone or tablet to back up photos in case the device is destroyed or lost. This is also a nice feature if you have multiple devices, they can all share the same cloud account so when you take a photo on one device, you can see it on the other and so forth. The cloud is a nice option to keep backups of your irreplaceable data. Anyone who has used these devices knows the nightmare of losing data. The hard drive on your computer or your mobile device can die at any time, losing everything you had on that device. Back up as often as you can, external hard drives or the cloud, it is heartbreaking to lose those photos and videos of family and friends, as well as contacts and other data.

(Clue: Eric wasn't found at home.)

Also something to mention, there is also the risk of the cloud. Some may have heard of cases when a cloud server gets hacked, which is possible. The cloud is a server that is running in a data room somewhere and anything can be hacked. This is not to say we shouldn't be using the cloud, but I would recommend that you do not store any confidential files on the cloud for this reason. Don't store anything on the cloud with your social security number or bank account numbers, addresses, etc. Keep your confidential data private, store it on an external hard drive and put it in a safe, lock box, or safety deposit box.



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THE HOUSE

By j. Beebs



On the third day of camping, Shaun Harper decided he was done, even if the site was paid for the week. Day three, just like days one and two, had been unbearably hot and Shaun Harper was

tired of being sweaty, tired of the heat, and done with the overall camping ambience of buzzing gnats and clammy skin. “Screw this!” he muttered, “it’s time for some a/c!”

Shaun traveled simple, and so loading the tent, sleeping bag, and supplies was easily accomplished by shoving them in no particular order into his beater Mustang. It too, had seen crisper, sharper days, as evidenced by the dented quarter panel that was still awaiting repair. Some day. For this college student, the Stang, was somewhat reliable transportation as he could work on it himself, and after four years of ownership, it was a trusted friend. Camping gear sloppily stowed, Shaun did take the time to make sure his Canon camera and lenses were carefully stowed.

Twenty minutes later, after an understanding and possibly envious handshake goodbye with the camp host, the Stang nosed onto Hwy 1, destination unknown. An ocean sunset drive, with the top down, sunglasses on, and warm wind flowing was instantly therapeutic. This, Shaun decided, was Life. He flipped on the radio and had his feeling of leaving the campground instantly validated by The Doors... “Yeah keep your eyes on the road, your hands upon the wheel!” Jim Morrison never sang truer words, Shaun thought to himself. This is what it’s all about!

The Stang purred down the 1, with the sun reluctantly sliding toward the mountains. Top down, wind blowing, hair flowing, warm sun on his shoulders, and Jim Morrison letting it roll. The surf rolled lazily onto the beach, and gulls hovered high, riding the thermals. The combination of low sun rays and high cloud cover promised a spectacular sunset, with purples and reds blending nicely. Shaun unconsciously slowed a little, and began evaluating the drive for photo

opportunities. At age 22, Shaun Harper, college senior, was a major photoholic. He loved being behind the lens, and was always looking for the next picture. Today’s sunset was just another validation that it was a great idea to leave.

(Clue: There were no marks found on Eric’s body.)

The highway took a sharp turn, and Shaun slowed even more, and the awaited photo opportunity appeared ahead on the right. A long abandoned Victorian house, two stories, tired and dusty, with shuttered windows loomed on the beach. It has been abandoned long ago, and over time, nature had taken back much of what had been created. The house was rickety, faded and dirty, with its cracked paint, crooked shutters, and a partially collapsed rail all giving a dying nod to an earlier time of opulence and beauty. But the timing with the sunset was perfect. The entire house, had a light purple glow, red and violet clouds floated in the background. It was amazing.

Shaun pulled into the old driveway, and rolled up to a massive iron gate that loomed across the driveway. He threw the Stang in park, then reached over for his camera. His thumb instinctively flipped the camera on and he snapped a few shots of the massive iron gate, which squatted formidably in the driveway. It was strangely out of place; a massive iron gate with obsidian black fleur de lis arrowheads knifing sharply at the top of twisted iron rails that all bent unwilling to form a strange circle around an ornate “Q” in center. The detail was amazing and Shaun thought it was odd the gate was not more rusted. Dead weeds and undergrowth had piled against the gate, and there were several faded no trespassing signs, wired to the gate. Dammit. Shaun stared through the gate at the house, considering his next decision.

“Ya gotta roll, roll, roll... Ya gotta thrill my soul,” the Stang idled quietly as Jim Morrison sang his solution to the problem. “Screw it, Jim your probably right. I’m gonna do it.”

Shaun shut off the Stang, he sat there for a minute, listening to the engine quietly tick and the surf slide on the sand. “It’s actually a

little bit creepy,” Shaun mumbled, surprising himself at how loud his voice sounded. There was nothing else; no gulls hovering, no insects. Just the quiet sound of the engine cooling. He was utterly alone. He looked back up the driveway and saw the safety of the highway, just yards away.

“Quit being such a baby, Shaun,” he said, louder this time, his words giving him a confidence he wasn’t sure he felt. But this was such an opportunity. Taking a deep breath, he stepped out, leaned against the door of the Stang, and started snapping pictures. The angle wasn’t perfect though; the bars of the gate, combined with the remains of a large fallen tree just inside the gate, were obscuring the angle and had him focusing directly into the light. Shaun snapped a few pictures, moving away from the Mustang and even closer to the gate. He had brought a 124mm lens, the pride and joy of his limited camera collection, but even with the zoom, the best pictures were clearly going to be inside the gate, on the other side of the fallen tree. Shaun leaned against the gate; wedging the camera between the bars, and snapped a few more pictures. Click. Click. Click. So intent was Shaun on the camera that he didn’t even notice he was leaning on the gate.

With a sudden lurch, the iron gate slid open about a foot. Shaun lost his balance and fell through the gate into the yard. “Whoa!” yelled Shawn, as stumbled through the gate, landing awkwardly on his hands and knees. “What the...” Shaun muttered as he stood, wiping his hands on his shorts, the Canon still jangling safely from his neck. He stood, caught his breath, and then picked up the camera for another angle. The house looked amazing. So intent was Shaun on his picture, he was completely oblivious when a small gust of wind rattled across the gate, blowing all the No Trespassing signs off the gate. The signs fluttered to the ground, and laid still, just like abandoned candles on a birthday cake.

He looked at the gate, then back to the house. The sun had sunk lower and the ocean reflected the rays perfectly. The house stood at the end of the sun’s reflection; the perfect point on this snapshot.

Ya gotta roll, roll, roll. Shaun stepped over the fallen tree and began snapping in earnest.

The house was eerily magnificent. The sunlight and shadows turned the house from a bright orange at the base to a blueish/purple at the roof, giving the entire Victorian the slight appearance of being on fire. As Shaun concentrated, he was snapped back to reality when a gusty wind from nowhere whipped against him, noticeably moving him. With a loud groan the gate, snapped back shut. “Weird.”

Shaun moved closer to the front porch now, and peering through a boarded window, he could make out the remains of some dusty furniture. He hesitated. Suddenly, another gust of wind blew again, and this time, the front door sprung open soundlessly. And without meaning too, Shaun could see in the foyer, and he could see the entire entryway was lined with old portraits, of various sizes and frames. Gaudy golden frames, both squares and rectangles, lined the walls, each frame holding a single occupant, richly dressed in heavy gowns and coats. Shaun stood there with his mouth open in a circle of amazement.

The faces stared at him, and without consideration or understanding, Shaun stepped into the house.

The foyer was massive. Two staircases curled on the left and right side, amazingly well preserved. The wall between the staircases, nearly 30 feet tall, was covered with large canvas paintings. At the highest point, a large canvas portrait of a royal man stared down

at him serenely. Below the King portrait, various lords and ladies all stared directly at the foyer. Each portrait, void of expression, stared blankly into space. But as Shaun stood there, he couldn’t help but feel as if they were staring at him. Were they staring at him? And why did he feel like someone was behind him? He whipped around.

Nothing.

Goosebumps on his arms, he turned back to the wall of paintings. Camera forgot, Shaun stared at the wall of portraits, his stomach sinking as he looked from one disapproving face to another. Spiders were crawling on his legs; centipedes on his arms. He felt fear blossom through his stomach. The King stared down through glinty narrow eyes, his lips pointed and narrow. Shaun stood there nervously, afraid to move.

The other portraits, no longer serene, also stared disapprovingly. The room started to spin slowly, and Shaun felt a slow invisible wave of hatred move toward him, almost palpable in nature. Shaun’s feet, on their own volition, started backpedaling nervously, his hand feeling for the doorway, but the room seemed much larger than he remembered. His heart racing, Shaun started to turn and run for the door, when his eye caught a smaller portrait. This portrait sat at the bottom of the wall, just above a small curio cabinet. It was a young woman, beautiful. She sat primly, wrapped in a rose colored dress, with one hand opened toward the foyer, the other holding a single flower. She was beautiful. Shaun stared. The Lady in Rose stared back. Her eyes pleaded. Shaun felt his stomach flutter uncomfortably, and for a brief minute he thought he might pee. He swallowed, and ignoring the feeling of hatred that was slowly building in the room, he stepped forward, closer to the curio. Why was it so damn hard to breathe?

As Shaun stepped forward, the dim light revealed a thick gaudy frame around the Rose Lady; it was slightly damaged on one corner. Shaun stepped closer to the Rose Lady, under the disapproval of the King and all his subjects. Sweat burned his eyes, and he strained to breathe. As he got closer to the curio, Shaun could see there was something wedged into the frame... a letter of some kind? With a sudden burst, Shaun grabbed the letter and wedged it loose. As his hand touched the letter, the house let out a huge groan, and a large gust of wind rocked the house. The King and his court stared hauntingly at Shaun.

Shaun screamed and ran out the door. Legs and brain connected now, Shaun pedaled from the gate, navigating the tree in a single leap. Picking up speed, Shaun threw his shoulder at the gate. With a reluctant groan, the gate popped open, just enough for Shaun to scramble through.

Shaun jumped in the Stang, and threw it in reverse, tires chirping as they hit highway 1. The Doors were still on the radio, “Ashen lady, give up you vows.” Shaun felt his stomach roll as he turned off the radio and nosed the speedometer over 70 mph. It was completely dark now. Shaun floored the Stang and didn’t stop.

Several hours later, the gauge trending toward E, Shaun pulled into a small, bright gas station. He turned the Stang off and sat in the car, breathing shallowly. “What in the hell just happened Shaun?” he asked himself, knowing full well he didn’t want to know the answer. He let out a long breath, collecting his thoughts. As he did, he noticed in the seat next to him, was the letter he had taken from the Rose Lady. He stared at it apprehensively. As he stared at it, he realized it was old. Very old. Only it wasn’t a letter after all? Grabbing the letter, and wiping off a thick layer of dust, he could just make out the cover ... of *The Tybee Beachcomber*. **Happy Halloween Folks!**

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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Oct. By Mom

10-1 Sons of Sailors Concert & Membership Gala 8-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Sons of Sailors plays tribute to Jimmy Buffett. Prior to their performance will be the 1st Annual Membership Gala. For details on this event call 912-472-4790.

10-2 Savannah Songwriter's Series 8-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For more info call 912-472-4790.

10-6 Buccaneer Ball 6-10pm at The Crab Shack, 40 Estill Hammock Rd. Kick off to Tybee's famous Pirate Fest. Crowning of King & Queen and much more. For more info, go online to www.BuccaneerBall.com.

10-7 thru 10-9 12th Annual Tybee Pirate Fest 5-11pm at the Strand parking lot on 10-7. Hours on 10-8 are 10am-11pm and on 10-9 are 12-4pm. Everything from music, exotic animals, costume contests, pub crawl, parade, with madness and mayhem only pirates can provide. For complete details of schedule, who's who, and whatever else you want to know...www.BuccaneerBall.com.

10-9 Market at the Lighthouse 10am-4pm at the Tybee Lighthouse Grounds. 30 Meddin Dr. Vendors will be selling their wares from art work, pottery, jewelry, crafts and more. Support our local vendors!

10-14 Pink Glow Zumba Dance Party 6-8pm at the YMCA, benefitting Breast Cancer Awareness. Free event. Wear your pink and get ready for a fun-filled night. Zumba, prizes, and moments of honor. For more info contact Sarah Chambers at 912-786-9622 or sarah.chambers@ymcaofcoastalga.org.

10-15 Tybee City Wide Yard Sale 8am-2pm. Pick up a map from the Fish Art Gallery to see who is participating. (Wish I was there;)

10-15 5th Annual Coastal Empire Surfers for Autism Beach Fest 9am-4pm at the Pier & Pavilion, 1 Tybrisa St. Surfers provide a fun "judgement free" day for those with autism. Activities include stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, and games. For more info and registration, go online to www.surfersforautism.org.

10-15 Ft. Pulaski's Free Entry Day 9am-5pm at Ft. Pulaski, Hwy 80. Free entrance day.

10-16 Ft. Pulaski Centennial Series Every 3rd Sunday of the month through December 2016, at Ft. Pulaski, Hwy 80. Each month will have a different event. This month is the *Full Moon Hike*. Contact Joel Cadoff at 912-786-5785 ext. 1208 for more info.

10-21 Clueless: The Case of the Missing Art 6pm at Tybee Arts Association, #7 Cedarwood Ave. One night only. Contact Tybee Arts Association at 912-786-5920 for more info. (Clue: Eric was found clutching a pizza cutter.)

10-21 Spooky Skate Night 6-8pm at the Tybee Island YMCA. A fun night of spooktacular events. Pumpkin Patch and Trunk or Treating 5:30-8pm. For more info contact Sarah Chambers at 912-786-9622 or sarah.chambers@ymcaofcoastalga.org.

10-22 8th Annual 2015 Tybee ICE Run 9am-3pm at 1401 Strand Ave. ICE (Island Car Enthusiasts) is having the Charity Hot Rod Show. All proceeds from this year's event go to The Reed House of Savannah. They provide opportunities and housing for those with mental health issues. Please support ICE in this family filled event. For more info, check online at www.icecarclub.org.

10-24 TIPD VIP Luncheon – Neighbors Helping Neighbors 11am-12:30 at the Old School Cafeteria. If you need some assistance or want to help, contact Chief Bryson at 912-472-5091 or email him at rbryson@cityoftybee.org for further info.

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Festival Spotlight

By Mike Manitta

Halloween Music Festivals

Halloween is hands down one of my favorite holidays, the season is winding down and what better time to hit the road and catch a music festival. Here's a couple of music festivals that are close enough for the drive and pack a lot of band for the buck.

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Commonly referred to as Voodoo Fest, this festival brings together music, art and community while boasting everything New Orleans has to offer for Halloween. Held in City Park, it features local New Orleans cuisine as well art installations and 65 bands over three days. This year's lineup includes *Tool*, *Arcade Fire*, *The Weekend*, *Band of Horses* and *Cage the Elephant*, just to name a few. Everyone I have spoken to that has attended raves about this festival. For further information check out the website at voodooofestival.com.

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CONCERT CALENDAR

10/1 Sons of Sailors Concert and Membership Gala – Tybee Post Theater

10/2 Savannah Songwriters Series – Tybee Post Theater

10/6 The Charlie Daniels Band – Lucas Theatre

10/9 Johnny Lang – Charleston Music Hall – Charleston, SC

10/11 Peter Frampton – Lucas Theatre – Savannah

10/13 Amy Schumer – Savannah Civic Center

10/13- 10/16 Suwannee Roots Revival – Live Oak, FL

10/15 Phish – North Charleston Coliseum – North Charleston, SC

(Clue: Autopsy showed no sign of poisoning.)

10/15 Packway Handle Band – Tybee Post Theater

10/16 Tybee City Limits – Tybee Post Theater

10/20 Girls Night Out at the Movies, "The Way We Were" - Tybee Post Theater

10/21 Roland Guerin Quintet – Tybee Post Theater

10/23 Collin's Barefoot Comedy Club – Tybee Post Theater

10/28 - 10/29 Adele – Phillips Arena – Atlanta

10/28 - 10/30 Suwannee Hulaween – Live Oak, FL

10/28-10/30 Voodoo Experience – New Orleans, LA

11/5 Old Crow Medicine Show – Forsyth Park – Savannah

11/20 Johnny Lang – Lucas Theatre

1/29/17 Tedeschi Trucks Band – Johnny Mercer Theater - Savannah

2/25/17 Joe Bonamassa – Savannah Civic Center - Savannah

WHAT TO DO FOR KIDS AND YOU!

By Elizabeth Jones

Activities for October!

October is my favorite month to be on Tybee Island. The ocean breeze starts to get cooler, and my favorite two things happen: Pirates Fest AND Halloween!

FEATURED ACTIVITY FOR OCTOBER:

12th Annual Tybee Island Pirates Fest

October 7th-9th

Tickets are already on sale, visit

<http://tybeeisland.com/pirates/> to purchase yours!

Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$15 each or you can purchase a weekend pass for \$25. On Sunday from 12:30-4pm all tickets are FREE!

Kids 12&under are free all weekend

Dust off your pirate costume (unless that's something you wear regularly, in which case no judgments here!) it's time for Tybee's annual Pirates Fest! There will be good food, live music, and a designated family oriented area for even the littlest pirate to enjoy the festivities. Activities include bounce houses, magicians, storytellers, puppets, live pirate demonstrations, face painting, and many more surprises. There will also be a children's pirate costume contest and a Pirate Victory Parade on Saturday October 8th at 3pm. The parade will make its way down Butler Avenue towards Strand Street, make sure to find a good spot earlier.

On Friday from 5-11pm in the Strand parking lot you'll find the Thieves Market, Little Matey's Cove, carnival rides, Bud Light Whatever Bar, and live music.

On Saturday the hours are 10am-11pm and there will also be a petting zoo.

THINGS TO DO!

Parent's Night Out

October 14th, Drop off: 6pm, Pick up: by 9pm

Ages 4-12 (must be fully potty trained)

YMCA Members \$15 per night/ Non-Members \$20 per night.

Sibling Discount of 20%

This is a great experience for children to interact with other children, while parents get an evening to themselves. These nights include many activities from games, crafts, and movies with dinner provided. A minimum of 6 kids needs to be registered by the day before. Limited spots available — Pre-register at the Welcome Center.

Skate Night at the Tybee YMCA

October 21st, 6-8pm

\$4 per skater, includes skate rental

The YMCA is a great and affordable place to have a family night out for both members and nonmembers! The skating rink will provide a great climate-controlled arena to enjoy games, concessions, music, skating, and FUN! They have both inline skates as well as traditional quad roller skates that range from toddler to adult sizes.

The YMCA also does skate night birthday parties, check out their website for more info on that

<http://ymcaofcoastalga.org/main/tybee-island-programs/> or call (912) 786-9622.

TIPD's 3rd Annual Safety Spooktacular Trunk or Treat

October 29th, 10am-2pm

At the Tybee Island Police Department

Trick-or-Treat on Lewis Avenue

Lewis Avenue is the best place for all ages to celebrate Halloween! The whole island gathers on one street to trick-or-treat and show off their costumes. The police and fire department block off both ends of the street from cars making this a safe place to spend Halloween. Check my Halloween special article for more details.



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Behind the Tape...

By Jessica Wright



Tybee Island Upcoming Events

- Saturday, October 22nd 10am-2pm at the Tybee Island YMCA - TIPD, in partnership with the DEA, hosts the 12th National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative. Bring your unused or unwanted medications to be turned in for safe disposal
- Saturday, October 29th 10am-2pm at the Tybee Island Police Department - 3rd Annual Safety Spooktacular. This Free event is a Family Friendly Spooky good time! There will be games, candy and raffles!
- Tybee Island Police Department 2017 Calendars are now on Sale! Preorder yours now at the Police Department through October 14th for only \$10! \$5 from every calendar sale goes to benefit the 200 Club of the Coastal Empire—helping families of first responders who were killed in the line of duty.



CABLE SUCKS!

I know that cable has been ranted about before (and more than likely on a daily basis), but I have just had it. HAD IT!! I pay \$90 a month for ... let's call it "Dick" Cable. \$90 per month! That is many meals for many villagers in a faraway small country or many meals for someone next door. It is outrageous what I am willing to put up with for HBO and all of my must have movie channels.

So here is what I get to look at (and I counted): I have the option to have 9,646 channels. Holy Shit! That is just stupid. I do have a job, you know. So, out of those channels, I am paying for 150 of them with my \$90 per month. Here are some of my options that I am paying for: I have four ... FOUR channels on "Got Turkey Wattle Neck." I also have three ... THREE channels on "Puppy Pooping on the Floor." I have two channels on "Sex and Menopause," two channels on "Why Use a Pressure Cooker," two channels on "Suffering from Lower Back Pain," and the list goes: BBQ Madness, Mattresses, Weird Trick to Improve Your Memory, and oh, don't forget, How to Tighten Crepey Skin. Ugh.

Why can't I just order the exact channels I want and pay for them individually??? I want the basic networks (which are FREE), HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, TMC, and SBYND and all of their East, West and whatever counterparts. I am thinking \$40 sounds pretty fair. Oh, and I want Flix and Encore. Dammit! Let's add \$10. Oh, and I want Starz. Even if I add an additional \$10, I am still at \$60. So, in my mathematically addled brain, I am paying \$30 for Turkey Wattle and Puppy Poop. I do not have Turkey Wattle (yet) and I do not have a puppy. Why am I being tortured with this stupidity? Better yet, why am I paying for it?

I feel much better now. I know that my opinion means nothing to Dick Cable, but I feel better having vented my spleen. It all boils down to this: Whatever happens I absolutely refuse to live without Game of Thrones on HBO. Damn you Jon Snow!!



From the RIVER'S END...

By Woody Hemphill

GENTLE OCEAN BREEZES

Gentle ocean breezes once again caress us as we walk the shores of Tybee like a congratulatory 'pat on the back' for another banner season. Whether a form of recognition for planning patronage aplenty - or for putting up with it - depends on one's perspective. Either way, we're no longer subject to the friction of the hectic pace of life during the summer doldrums. Most of us welcome the new world order as a time to emerge from our vocational molds fired within the metaphorical kiln of work ethic, limited supply, seasonal demand, and the will to survive that served our ancestors so well.

Thankfully, this is our time of year to reacquaint ourselves with the reasons we decided to pick-up and move here, or found the proverbial grass across the bridge not quite as green. After the annual rite of passage enabling cubicle-dwelling swashbucklers to invade our tiny hamlet one last time over Columbus Day weekend, we are set free to appreciate the opportunity to host the wondrous experience of island life. The slowing of our island pace allows us to calmly gather our wits about us, exhale, and 'get our groove back.'

With apologies to Jackson Browne, 'between the longing for love and the struggle for the legal tender,' October signifies a shift in our service demographic, or who comes to see us. Like any self-respecting beachcombers, we tend to notice these changes and adapt to provide the expected experience in one way, or another. Many marketing professionals from other places earn large salaries for attempts at replicating the Tybee experience in an effort to connect with folks such as those who choose to visit Tybee, year after year.

Why is this such a popular experience after cooler weather brings a chill in the air, and the marketability of sun, sand, and surf wanes nostalgic for the next season, still months away? The answer is simple enough. We've watched the rest of the world become unnatural by their fixation with the organic, while we make our living frying fresh seafood. While other locations have allowed their culture to become lessened by generic, politically-correct versions of the area you're visiting, we treat folks like we want to be treated when we cross the bridge to venture to their town. While the rest of the world has 'fallen all over themselves' addressing peanut allergies, and giving up gluten, we're looking forward to gathering our loved ones around a turkey fried in peanut oil next month, and breaking bread together. We've changed by not changing - staying put, and remaining 'ourselves.' We like who we are, and other folks do too. Not a bad formula, and it's worked well for us.

(Clue: Eric had bought the pink-furred bra for his wife and Tommy Barlow wanted it.)

No matter where you live, most of us plan for our vacations the same in that we develop expectations of the experience. When these are different than the actual series of occurrences, we tend to be surprised, or disappointed. When Tybee was an undiscovered find, it was much easier to impress our guests by offering a glimpse at our daily lives. As

this opportunity has gained momentum, the island has begun targeting specific, target demographics to the island, as opposed to the come one, come all strategies of the carnival barkers of yore catering to the military on leave with a little change in their pockets, games of chance, and the possibility to implement questionable judgements armed only with a liberal allowance of time for outliving prior decisions, and the chance to do it again . . .

Rather, the October experience of today consists of a twilight of sorts. Just as the traffic coming on and off the island may be not as bustling as those during the summer months, the arrival of our guests deem the experience as more of a homecoming, rather than a getaway. Like salmon in the stream of life, swimming alone all their lives, to arrive at the same place as previous generations - back to the sea, as it should be.



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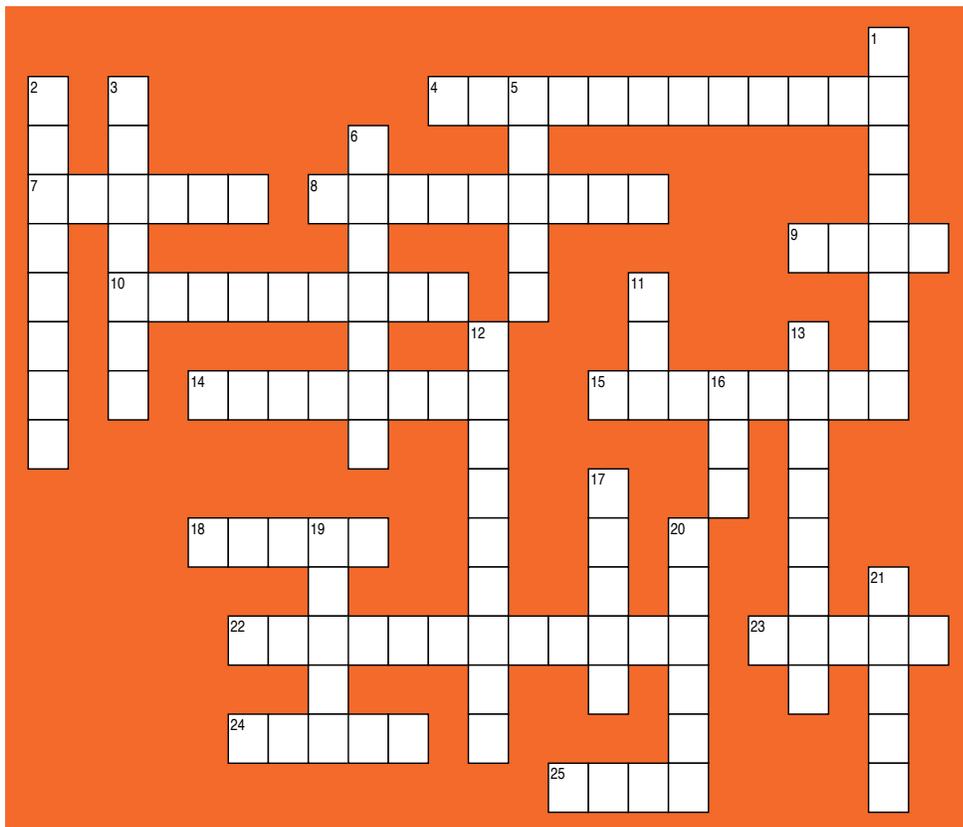
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ACROSS

- 4 Ft. Pulaski event this month (3 wds.)
- 7 Surfers for _____
- 8 Spooky day
- 9 Season
- 10 Ball hosted by the Crab Shack
- 14 Haunted story
- 15 Bizz Buzz _____ 32
- 18 _____ Box Theater
- 22 Pudding in Foodie Finds
- 23 Edward Tattnall's nickname
- 24 Pirate King
- 25 Board game

DOWN

- 1 Book Review (2 wds.)
- 2 Pirate Queen
- 3 Tenth month
- 5 Trick or Treat on this avenue
- 6 Joey's answer for surviving hurricanes
- 11 This was the end for Eric
- 12 Music spotlight
- 13 Food Spy locale
- 16 Charity Hot Rod show
- 17 Monthly Rant
- 19 Tech Talk subject
- 20 Fest held this month
- 21 Traveling Beachcomber winner



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Word Search



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- AUTISM
- BECCA
- BLACK
- BONES
- BRA
- BUCCANEER
- CABLE
- CHARISSA
- CLOUD
- CLUE
- DEAD LAKE
- FALL
- FESTIVALS
- FULL MOON HIKE
- HALLOWEEN
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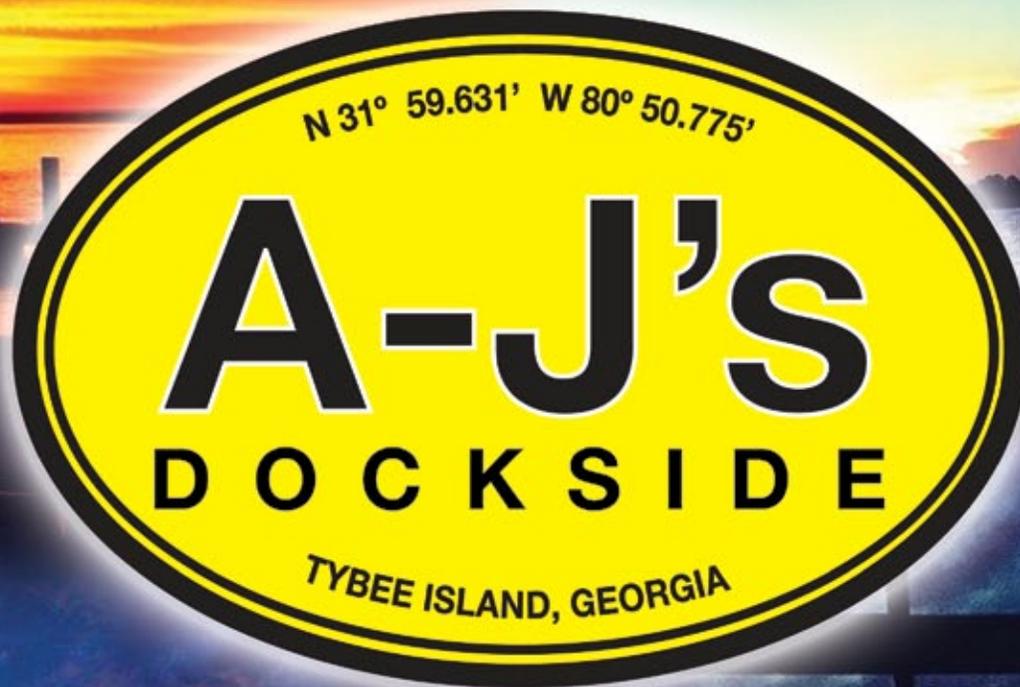
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