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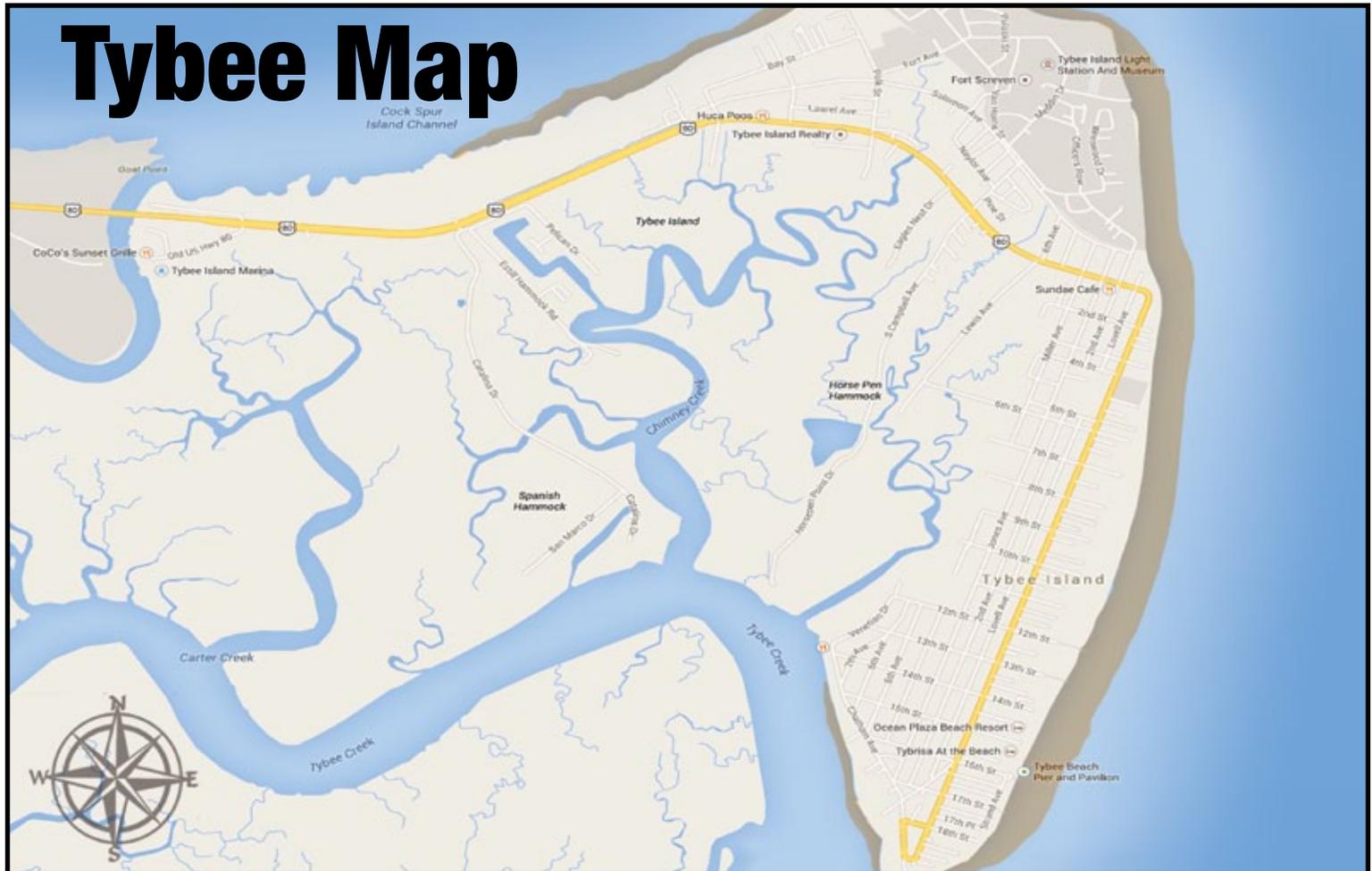
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From the EDITOR

Holy HOT Town!! I have never prayed for rain more so than the last month. It has been just flat out ugh hot! Thank you for September and fall! So, that having been barfed out...

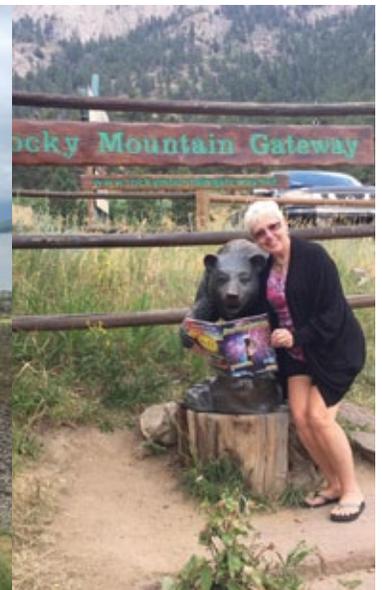
Welcome to September faithful readers. It is going to be ... well, I don't know what it is going to be. We have Labor Day and back to **NORMAL!** Yippee!!

I know all our Tybee residents have worked very hard this summer and are looking forward to 'our time.' I am personally excited about the party the industry folks are going to have. It's called "Shake Your Ass Until it Falls Off" night and **WE ALL** deserve it! Let's get drunk and naked. Head's up Tybee P.D. We are coming!

O.K. Moving right along... **The Traveling Beachcomber** has just gone wild this month! We have **Gary Dennis** in **Dingle, IRELAND!!** And we have **Lana Crask** clutching a bear in the **Rocky Mountains, COLORADO!!** Well, what to do? Both of y'all are awesome and we have a tie! Call me and we will get our munchies on at **A-J's!** Thank you! Everybody, use your imagination and get your Beachcomber out and about!!

Cheers to Back to Normal (thank you **IGA** for starting that!!)

Read on...



BIZZ BUZZ

By Mike Manitta - Photos by Wen McNally



Ziggy Nicks Trading Company celebrated their one year anniversary with a totally “Tybee Style” ribbon cutting ceremony, complete with sunglass clad city officials and the mayor in tow, on the patio of this eclectic, cozy “music inspired” boutique. The brainchild of **Candice Crooke**, along with the creative support of **Todd Tilson**, they were able to realize their dream of opening this



one of a kind shop whose inventory can include anything from vintage clothing and musical instruments to handmade jewelry and home décor. Todd also uses his passion for music by hand picking and curating music accessories, making them readily available to musicians, without the drive to town. Let’s face it, none of us want to cross the bridge, anyways, right? In the market for a Tupac Prayer Candle? Look no further. “We gotchu Boo!” Carter- Mondale Campaign shirt from 1981? Check. The inventory changes as often as Candice’s hair color and there is always something personal and unique up for grabs, whether you’re shopping for yourself or that quirky someone. With a background in fashion design and music styling, you can feel the inspiration and design that bit this girl as a young teen. Making jewelry to complement her own unique look and

passion for music, her custom designs were almost immediately in demand.

After graduating from art school, Candice soon landed gigs with the likes of Versace and MTV and found herself styling musicians from Missy Elliot to Ludacris and Cee Lo Green. With her main medium for her jewelry being vinyl records, this shop gives a new meaning to the phrase “re-purposing,” which makes her stock that much more personal, as well as contributing to the consciousness of a greener environment. Not only do they offer beach boutique storefront shopping, she is also pioneering a mobile shopping experience, housed in a Tye-Dyed school bus, at music and art events in Savannah and throughout the southeast. Constantly evolving and changing, Ziggy Nicks also offers personally styled photo shoots, partnered with local photographer Wen McNally, that adds a one-of-a-kind experience and keepsake to document any event from a disco girl’s weekend to a glam rock bachelorette party. Keep an eye out for ZNTC’s mobile shop pretty regularly at events at Southbound Brewing Company where you can also pick up a custom tie-dyed Southbound tee as well as some killer brews.

Ziggy Nicks is located at 1213 Hwy 80, nestled in Tybee Oaks, near Huc-A-Poos. Be sure to follow them on Facebook and Instagram for updates on new stock, bus locations and events. If you haven’t had a chance to boogie on down and say hi and check out this jammin’ boutique, you need to. You’ll be treating your inner rock star ... after all, if you can’t be one you can always dress like one! Let the good vibes roll and always remember to SHOP LOCAL TYBEE!

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1	Mo	7:26a	7.1	7:51p	8.3	1:36a	-0.1	1:45p	-0.6	6:39a	8:20p	5:25a	7:24p	
2	Tu	8:18a	7.1	8:39p	8.2	2:27a	-0.2	2:37p	-0.6	6:40a	8:19p	6:24a	8:10p	New
3	We	9:07a	7.2	9:25p	8.1	3:14a	-0.2	3:25p	-0.4	6:41a	8:18p	7:24a	8:52p	
4	Th	9:54a	7.1	10:09p	7.8	3:59a	-0.2	4:12p	-0.2	6:41a	8:18p	8:22a	9:30p	
5	Fr	10:40a	7.0	10:52p	7.5	4:40a	0.0	4:55p	0.1	6:42a	8:17p	9:19a	10:06p	
6	Sa	11:25a	6.9	11:36p	7.2	5:19a	0.2	5:37p	0.5	6:43a	8:16p	10:14a	10:40p	
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- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise or sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing!!! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Take a golf cart tour
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak (and use it)
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Take in a live performance or movie at The Tybee PostTheater
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints

THE Sports Bookie

By Patrick Sauers

Once again I have survived the offseason. September is finally here along with football and pumpkin-flavored beer. Fresh grass clippings no longer fill the air and talk around the water cooler revolves around fantasy football and how much longer until *"The Walking Dead"* returns. It's a magical time of the year that gives me 100 more reasons to be distracted at the office.

Last month I mentioned that my wife and I have gotten used to running a family of four. In hindsight, I would have been more accurate had I written that in the August 2020 edition. Sleep deprivation has been piling up and there's barely enough coffee in Chatham County to keep my senses alert. However, I am alert enough to realize I will never figure out if the buttons on girl's clothing are supposed to be in the front or back. Fortunately for me, the draft order of my fantasy football league is not determined by that knowledge.

I am extremely excited about the football season that is upon, but the past month did provide enough action to satisfy my thirst for competitive sports in Rio. The Summer Olympics is by far the golden child of the Olympic Games. The Winter Olympics could be abolished if the International Olympic Committee would move curling to the summer games in my opinion. I am positive that the IOC could recruit Jerry Jones to build an over-the-top refrigerated stadium that could be transported around the world to accomplish this union of the Olympic Games. The summer games always have the most memorable events, aside from the 1980 Miracle on Ice; I can't recall anything memorable from these games. I guess you could classify the attack on Nancy Kerrigan from the deranged Tonya Harding as memorable, but that's technically not a sport.

The summer games always grabs my attention and seems to draw a larger viewership throughout the world, not including Scandinavia. Each year there are story lines that are more captivating than those in the winter games. The obvious story line is Michael Phelps solidifying his spot in history as one of the greatest athletes of all time, finishing off his Olympic career winning his 23rd Olympic gold and 28th overall. I actually saw a fun fact on Instagram that said Phelps is 6'4" and the height of his Olympic medals stacked together is 7'8". A ridiculous stat, but *that* is memorable, unlike who holds the world record in cross-country skiing. Some athletes train their entire lives, never coming close to winning one and this guy has seven feet worth of Olympic medals.

All the folks from up North might be saying, "Uh, what about the bobsled? There have been some pretty memorable performances there?" Sure, John Candy was fabulous in *Cool Runnings* and yes, Jamaica's bobsled team did have some memorable one liners, i.e. "Sanka, ya' dead mon?" But that is memorable because of Hollywood. I bet in real life there were no catchy jingles. Katie Ledecky won a gold medal in the 800-meter freestyle by 11 seconds and if it had

been 900 or 1000 meters she would have lapped swimmers and that is something I will remember for the rest of my life. Possibly. Actually, I will probably remember it every four years when it gets replayed 13 times over the two week Olympic stint.

There have also been some unfortunate memories such as the US Women's National Soccer team not qualifying for a major tournament semi-final for the first time in their history. There was also the incessant heckling of Hope Solo for her remarks about the Zika virus during every match from Brazilian fans. Maybe this got in her head, eventually, causing her to make some crucial mistakes in the shootout versus Sweden. It was a great run for our women's soccer program, just like it was a great run for my game day routine.

Last year I came to terms with the changes that I would have to encounter with a 2-year-old. This season I have a different dynamic to plan against. My daughter will be able to hang out in the normal infant fashion, not really posing a threat, but my son may be old enough to show some interest in game day, which is exciting. Three is old enough to party, right?

However the season unfolds it is always enjoyable, especially at the start of the season because every team has a pristine record with a glimmer of hope to be great. This holds the most truth in fantasy sports, unless you play daily fantasy that grants you a clean slate each week. In the league that I have run for the past several years our trash talk amongst each other is the most intense at the start of the season because everyone has an equal opportunity to take home the trophy. It reminds us each year why we come back. That goes for every sport, whether it is real or fantasy, there is always a next season to believe that we may have a chance to take home the title. There's always another shot at glory and a title.

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A Dolphin Diatribe

By Woody Hemphill

As the mercury has soared of late most of us have gone about our daily lives in a flurry of activity while minimizing our exposure to the great outdoors. With apologies to those who make their living outdoors, it's not really an understatement that humans don't seem to be designed for this type of weather. At least this was my mindset as I sat at my desk recently, inside my air-conditioned office answering the phone. Whether a byproduct of prolonged heat exposure or the simple fact that any call from our editor friend is a guaranteed adventure, I energetically answered. Sure enough, an assignment that any coastal citizen should be familiar with – and one that I felt compelled to relate to – dolphins. This was just the assignment to get me out of my mid-summer swoon I told myself. If it was sufficient to inspire an entire generation of tattoos among women, there had to be a story there!

Despite my relative comfort in the AC, this was a subject that required 'getting out there' since I didn't expect many dolphins to share administrative vocations, and fewer still with air conditioning. Besides, I was raised in an environment that included weekly episodes of 'Wild Kingdom,' and other nature shows. From Jacques Cousteau, to Jack Hanna – I was a young 'sponge' pursuing and collecting animal facts like Pokemon Go characters. With a head full of confidence to specifically relate with these creatures of the sea, I set out to remind myself of our unique place in the web of life. Whether swimming alongside them on a daily basis, or witnessing their majesty from the banks when visiting Tybee's shores for the first time, the connection between humans and dolphins provide an evolutionary bridge reminding us of our interconnectedness with all other aspects of life, and implore us to be good stewards of all life on Earth.

Thankfully, Alaina is a great 'commander of the creative,' and, per usual, was one step ahead of me. She listened intently to some of my ideas, and had already arranged for me to have just such an experience with **Captain Mike's Dolphin Tours**, located at the Tybee Marina (on the docks beside Coco's).

Now folks, I have to tell you something on a side note, here. See, one of Tybee's greatest attributes are how the residents of Tybee Island watch out for one another, and how we take care of those things that may seem impossible, or overwhelming by collective actions, grassroots mobilization, and old-fashioned 'aloha spirit' (i.e. "southern hospitality"). I met **Captain Mike & Iris Scarborough** initially after moving to Tybee Island in 2006 to become the campground manager. In those days, as a brand new department, a marketing budget was a luxury that would take time, and resources were in short supply. Undeterred, Mike and Iris volunteered to become "Tybee Ambassadors," and hand-deliver rack cards to build interest in Tybee Island, as well as River's End, at each stop along their annual pilgrimages between Tybee Island & Key West, FL. As a result of their tireless efforts over the years, many visitors to the island have made Tybee their destination, and a few have even made Tybee their home

as a result of their bringing this unique experience to others. Years later I learned that this was just another thankless task that they'd also done for the previous campground owners, and the island since their move to the island, back in 1992!

My arrival to the docks at the marina seemed surreal since the perspective is different being surrounded by nature, and the cacophony of manmade structures. This aspect is only partly witnessed when viewing the area from above when crossing the bridge upon returning to the island, and promises to enhance a lasting vision solidifying so many memories upon departure.

The crew of the dolphin tour was thorough, expedient, and moved us about with haste, and military precision without feeling forced, or rushed when covering safety, and conveyed specialty traits of how to responsibly enjoy the natural experience – quite a feat when enjoying the experience from a gas-powered boat. It was obvious that each and every person involved in providing this experience was committed to doing their best, and in making our experience a great one! Undaunted by weather, heat, incoming storms, bugs, or other natural elements, the crew kept things enjoyable with a few funny anecdotes, and some light activity that kept us all interested and, ultimately loaded upon the bright yellow vessel to witness the majestic natural world that envelops Tybee like a mother's hug.

There were many mind-blowing facts that I learned about dolphins on this trip. For example, despite their well-documented intelligence, they don't breathe automatically, like we do. Instead, they 'turn off' one hemisphere of their brain during their 8-10 hour sleep cycle, while the other remains active to handle surfacing and breathing! They also can't drink sea water, so they get their water from the foods they consume. Also, they don't have the jaw strength for chewing, and their teeth are made for grasping. There are about 40 different types of dolphins and killer whales, or orcas, like those at Sea World are the world's largest dolphins!

Dolphins are much more like people than most folks realize. They can use tools by attaching a broken off sea sponge to their nose when foraging. They also have refined palates, in their ability to detect differences in taste, such as sweet, sour, bitter, and salty. Male dolphins have been known to present females with sticks, and other 'marine bling' to increase their chances of mating, and they are the only other known species to practice breeding for recreational purposes – and not with only two dolphins, if you catch my 'drift.' Recent research shows that dolphins can call out to each other specifically, by mimicking the distinct whistle of the dolphin that they want. They can also do it to identify objects, and scientists suggest they are the only other animal that can do this, other than humans. When a dolphin gives birth, a



Photo by Wen McNally



dolphin 'midwife' is there to help make sure the baby is delivered safely. The other dolphins in the community will circle the one giving birth to protect it, as male dolphins may try to drown the newborn to force the birthing female into estrus, again. An interesting fact was that one particular species' only live birth ever filmed was captured in the waters surrounding Tybee Island! There is also documented evidence of a U.S. Navy Marine Mammal program. Although the US Navy denies it, there have been reports that during Vietnam, dolphins were trained and armed with hypodermic needles to protect the US Navy base!

As a purveyor of an array of nature & historical tours of all variety of informational and educational formats, it truly makes a difference when the facilitators are passionate about the subject matter. Life is funny sometimes, in that one moment we can lament the heat while in the sanctity of the office environment, and the next be oblivious when partaking in a 'serenity session at sea.' Simply stated, this would be among the most genuine of activities when looking for the authentic Tybee experience. I left the dock humbled, and thankful I live in a community comprised of folks like Mike, Iris, and all of those working to connect us with our natural world in order to help understand our place within it. When you see them, let's be sure to thank them for helping to preserve this experience for future generations. After all, it's the Tybee Way!

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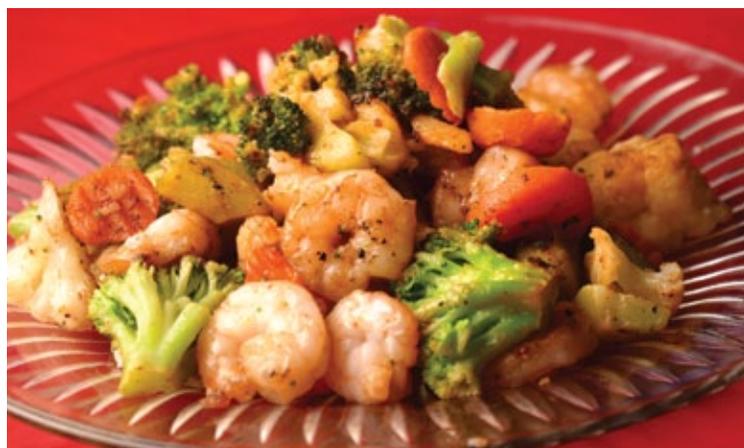
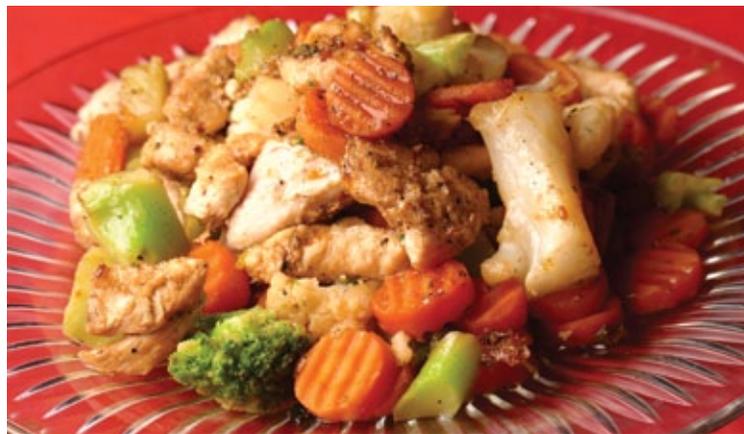
That sandwich – yes, the one you dream of eating that is just a huge, hot mess. Juices drip down to your elbow, down your chin and you do not care. It's that damn good. I have found the perfect Philly sandwich at Benny's. However, once again I am getting ahead of myself. I had the absolute pleasure of dining at **Benny's** with chef extraordinaire **Daniel Gilliard**. Daniel and Benny went all out!

Wen and I rolled up in midafternoon. After having starved myself the previous 12 hours, I was ready and so was Daniel. We started off with a **Chicken Teriyaki Salad** that was perfect for a hot day; light and delish - same with the **Shrimp Stir Fry Salad**. It sounds heavy, but Daniel doesn't add all that whatnot that overdoes it. Made with an Asian Mango yummy sauce, broccoli, carrots and cauliflower, both salads are a terrific blend of summer and lightweight so you don't want to go take a nap when you are finished. Not to mention that it is good for you!

While we were snacking on salads, the **Egg Rolls** arrived. Yes, please! Crunchy with all the right ingredients stuffed into a deep fried roll and a soy sauce that says "drink me straight!" Throw in some fried okra with a side of ranch that was crispy perfection and you have top notch Hapetizers! Now we were cruising. Let's move on to the **Conch Fritters**. Y'all know what a fritter freak I am. Daniel came through with a basket of HUGE fritters. So crunchy and moist at the same time we had to have a moment of silence. Well, that and our mouths were so full we couldn't talk.

Moving right on to the entrees - Daniel treated us to his **Fish Basket**, which is Alaskan Pollock - cooked light and crispy it was a really great entrée to follow those amazing salads. We also got a treat of the **Fried Chicken** that included mashed taters and gravy and green beans that were just really damn good! The chicken was moist and tender and it was a full meal right there. I had to pace myself though as there was more to come. Feeling round and full, I slumped back in my booth and patted my belly. WAIT!! That **Philly Cheese Steak** was coming around the bend. OMG! That Philly was the best damn sandwich I have had in years (re-read opening paragraph)!! Between Wen and me, we shoved that sandwich down our gullets as fast as we could. Thankfully, we had lots of napkins to clean up! So happy!!!

You have got to go to Benny's for lunch! Daniel has been cooking for over 30 years and clearly knows what he is doing - Grandma and Aunties made sure of that! Located at 1517 Butler Ave., Benny's is running a daily special under \$10 Thursday through Sunday from 10am - 1am and on Wednesdays from 3pm - 12am. Big plans are also coming for winter that will include soups, spaghetti and meatballs, meatloaf and all that comfort food we want to eat that we can hide our belly rolls with a sweatshirt. Go get your Benny's on and if you have any common sense at all you will get that Philly and just be happy! Thank you Benny and Daniel for the excellent food and service!





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COMBING THE BEACH WITH HILARY

By Hilary Junewicz



This has been the long, hot summer! I'm glad it's September; September, when it comes, is my favorite month! See you in September!

1 This was the first picture I took after last month's issue. Please don't treat our public restrooms like this! Yuck! How disrespectful to others and our pipes!

2 Thankfully, others like **John** and his family come to Tybee every summer and voluntarily clean up the beaches. Not to get religious, but John said doing so is like church to him. I like it! We talked and **Martin** helped by throwing in some beach trash.

3 I keep popping in **Benny's** lately for their new specialty cocktail, the pomegranate martini! They're delicious, but unlike the person that introduced me to them, I can only handle one! And I finally got a picture of **Sara** with **Sean**, bartenders there!

4 I was happy to run into **Jon** and meet his cousin **Dan**. I hadn't seen Jon in quite a while. They were reminiscing about many summers past at their family beach house. Here they are doing the famous Tybee walkabout on a Friday night.

5 It was also nice to get to see **Jessica** out briefly with **Drew**. I'm sure she is very busy working for the **Tybee Island Police Department**. Anyway, good to see you, as always.

6 **Nathan** is one of my favorite people to sit and catch up with at the **Wind Rose Café**. By surprise one night, **Kiley** walked in and joined us. They had never met before. That was a fun night and I got to introduce two friends on Tybee. Great pic too.

7 **Stevo**, my good old friend, recently had a birthday and we celebrated at the **Sand Bar**. I'd say the Sand Bar is his home bar and it warms me that his Tybee family there threw a party for him. I wouldn't have missed it for the world!

8 How perfect that **Katie** was bartending that night. We are all part of an old crew. Katie was serving up Jell-O shots with birthday candles when I walked in. How many did you do that night, Stevo??? How many was it that one time back in the day??!

9 Speaking of parties, meet **Ford Fatale**, the local entertainer who always hosts the burlesque parties held here at **Bernie's**



Oyster House. Let's make America naked again!

10 Don't let the Dixie Pedaler behind them fool you, here are **Julie** and **Ed** of **Tybee Golf Carts**, located at the corner of Campbell and Butler.

11 Let's meet some folks at **River's End Campground**. **Tiffany** moved to paradise from Maryland; **Mac** is a Navy veteran with his new volunteer dream job and **Barb** is the Operations Supervisor. I think I got it all in and nice to meet y'all! Camping is in-tents!

12 I went to **Warehouse Bargains** for the first time and met **Christian** and **Gabriele**. Everything in Warehouse Bargains is \$5 or less!

13 **Sea Kayak Georgia** has been on Tybee since 1997 and **Marsha** and **Ronnie** have owned it since 2006. Happy 10 year anniversary! They named their 4 month old dog, **Loki**, appropriately after the god of boat building and mischief.

14 **Susan** is the owner of **Sweetie Pie**, world's best gelato on the north side of Tybee. She is also owner of **Seaside Sisters**, a coastal cottage shop just a couple of doors down. But that's not all,

you can also find her at **Seaside Sweets**, with the world's best ice cream on Tybrisa Street. Life's sweet on Tybee!

15 Enjoyed a quick happy hour on a Friday night at **Huc A Poo's** with **Gary**, an official **Tybee Red Hat**, **Fran** and **Don**.

16 **Ian**, thank you! I know many of us are excited about having the new sushi restaurant **RAW Ingredients** right here on Tybee. We like it, we love it! In fact, I know a few locals that are already your regulars. Great job! I think we'll be seeing a lot of each other.

17 **Brent** was shredding some waves on his kiteboard on a really windy day recently. I'm not sure how that hat stayed on! He went a long way in no time! Thanks for taking the time out for a quick pic on such a perfect day for the sport.

18 **Rachel** placed herself perfectly in the middle of **Riptide Bar** regulars **Henry**, **Connie**, **Ricky**, **Mike**, **Vernon**, **Joey** and **Jeff**. Good friends gather there for great times!

See you in September and wake me up when September ends!

THE Fish Whisperer



Captain
Nick Shreves



Sept. Fishing Forecast

Sweat is beading on my forehead from the heat. Its late afternoon early September. I shrug it off as the Tarpon bite has been great in a secret little hole I know. As I load my cast net to catch some mullet, all I can hope is today will be another productive day. I have a child fishing with me and my goal is to get him on a good one. One cast and I have a few dozen, which is all I need for afternoon. We load back up in the truck and drive to the spot and quietly work our way to where the fish have been.

We are fishing 10 pound test braided line and a 15 fluorocarbon leader to not spook these shy fish. Rigging up and free lining the mullet, we could see the silver backs of the Tarpon as they rolled on the surface. Our bait is swimming along the top and begins to freak out. And that's when it happens. The Tarpon explodes from the water. I can see the excitement in the eyes of the child as the Tarpon screams line off the reel making multiple jumps, and flips as he fights to free the hook from his jaw. The boy listens to every word as I guide him on fighting this magnificent Silver King. After a few minutes of an intense battle, the fish is ready to be photographed and released.

These may not be massive 160 pound Tarpon, but these fish put on the same show and fight and if you have ever fought a Tarpon you know they are all a blast to catch. They are the best at throwing hooks out of any fish I have ever tangled with. Always a challenge. We went on to catch 5 that afternoon, most 5 to 8 pounds, but a few over 10 as the one pictured. Take a child fishing when you have the chance - they are the future. Bonding with them while you teach them the art of fishing and watching them enjoy catching some amazing fish will make their day as well as yours.

TYBEE PIER FISHING

The pier should be getting pretty good as soon as the mullet start to get thicker. Spanish Mackerel, Jacks, Trout, Redfish are going to be the main species to target. This is my favorite time of year to bring a top water plug out to the pier. I fish the schools of mullet and wait for the predators to attack.

INSHORE

The water temps should be starting to fall soon and with it the fishing should begin to improve. The Redfish, Flounder and Speckled Sea Trout should all be feeding as fall begins. Shrimp are in the creeks, as are every type of bait fish you can think of. It's time to really get out there and try everything you got.

NEAR SHORE

This time of year I target two main species: Spanish Mackerel and then, at the end of the month, big Bull Redfish. Fall is on its way. The baitfish and small newborn fish will all be flushing out

of the creeks and rivers during the outgoing tides. This is when the bite can go nuts. The Spanish Mackerel will be waiting for all these fish to come by, and when they do it's a feeding frenzy that will make anyone addicted to fishing. As the month goes on, the water continues to cool down then it will be time to catch those big old Bull Redfish. This has got to be one of my favorite to target. These fish can really pull some line and when you find the school it's not uncommon to have double digit days.

OFF SHORE

The bottom fishing is picking up again as the water temp begins to drop and the baitfish return. Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Grouper, and many more will be putting on the feeding bags as the month passes and will only get better as time goes on. Amberjack are still thick and will hit almost any live bait you put in front of them. Kingfish, Mahi Mahi, Wahoo and Sailfish will all be out there. Some will be easier to find than others, but find the bait and you will find the fish.

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TAXITALES

By Joey Goralczyk



Happy Labor Day everybody! It's my favorite time of year on the Island. The little ones are back in school. The coast is clearing of our summertime invasions, and The Cool Down is upon us, hopefully! Stinking baseball is nearly mercifully ending, ZIKA has surely infected most of the known world by now and glorious football is returning. It's just a matter of time till my beloved Philadelphia Eagles are mathematically eliminated from the playoffs, and I resign myself to rooting for the Patriots in January! Of course, try as I might, I can't forget the Bulldogs either, and the disappointment that I'm sure will be this season. I don't know how yet, but Miami is gonna screw us one way or another! I guess I should stop stalling and get around to the narrative side of my article. Insert clever segue as to when you should get a cab ride to the ER, and when it might be best to call an ambulance.

I had a few incidents involving rides to the emergency room this summer, and I feel that some guidelines might be helpful. I don't wanna come across as not caring, or to sound like we don't want to take you, but sometimes your injury is above my paygrade. For example, a PURELY hypothetical situation. You've been out with your buddies all day Sunday. You started drinking at brunch that morning, and there you are. It's now 2am, you're drunk, nearly outta cash and really it's just time to go on home and pass the hell out. In your shameful haste to stagger out, you trip over an ill-placed chair and down you go. CRACK! goes your collarbone and suddenly that shooting pain rips you right out of your inebriation. Your very drunken friends giggle uncontrollably as they help you up, aggravating the injury further and your nerves worse. Then they become veteran paramedics who were on-site as TWA flight 666 crashed into the swamps of Vietnam during the Civil War. Really insightful questions like "Is it broke?" or "Does it

feel broke?" are asked repeatedly. One of them grabs the uninjured side and immediately declares that "Oh that's f#@king shattered! I think you might need a doctor!" He then proceeds to call his dad, who's driving Breezy, not an ambulance. Dad shows up, notices right away that the other shoulder is 4 inches lower than the one his very drunk son is worried about, and throws you in the cab. You endure a long ride to Memorial, get right back into triage and doped up with painkillers. Your surgery is scheduled and dear Breezy brings you home to pass out like you wanted to so many hours ago.

I bet you thought I was gonna say this is an example when you shouldn't call Breezy, but, in fact it was actually not that bad of a decision. We were definitely cheaper than an ambulance, and your collarbone was not leaking any bodily fluids. It was painful, but not life threatening.

Now, let's say you made it past the evil bone-shattering chair, made it to your bike and started peddling home. Somewhere along the way you spot a capybara out of your peripheral vision and you swerve, hit a pebble and crash. Luckily your ankle takes the brunt of it. You're hurt. It's bad. You don't want to look at it because you know it's bad. Then you look. Then you think of James Caan in "Misery," and you wonder if that's really your foot. People start running up to you and gasping and fainting. This is not when you call Breezy. If you have snapped your ankle off, maybe call 911? They have the means to at least get you comfortable while you leak bone marrow. I care, I really do, but you're on the verge of shock. I'm really quite squeamish. That's just way above my paygrade, you know, traumatic injuries and all. But hey, feel free to cuss me out while they load you in the ambulance though. That makes perfect sense!

Wind Rose Fundraiser

Friday, September 30th @ 8 P.M. to **benefit Patti Hansen** who needs to have back surgery. There will be a silent auction, cake auction, 50/50 raffle and baskets of cheer. Come out and support one of our own. **Let's get Patti's back!!**

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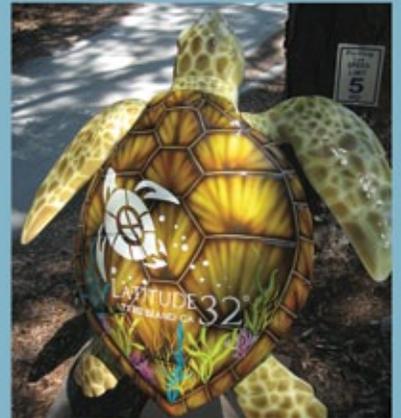
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Foodie Finds

By Nell Klein

Creamy Cucumber Salad

I started making this recipe years ago when I had an herb garden. You can substitute any fresh herbs for the dried that you may have on hand. This is the most requested recipe at the Wind Rose.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/2 tsp. each dill weed and dried basil

Mix all ingredients with a whisk until smooth.

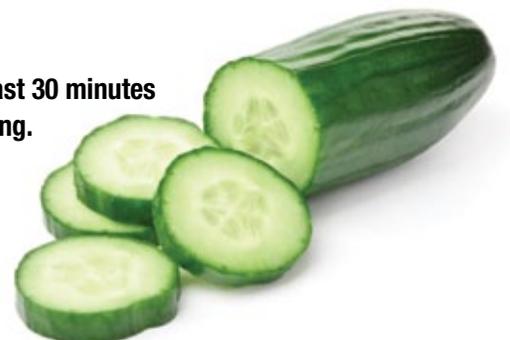
Then add:

- 2 or 3 chopped green onions
- 2 or 3 peeled and sliced cucumbers



Allow to sit for at least 30 minutes or more before serving.

Serves 4 to 6.



Nine Lives



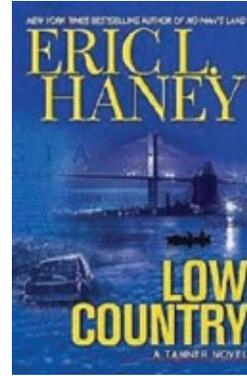
O.K. So this is the second G rated movie I have reviewed in the last two months. I know this but the compulsion to see Kevin Spacey and Christopher Walken together was more than I could handle. I had to see it! Next month I will go see an R movie. I promise! So, yeah, no.

Your kids will love it and there were a few LOL's for the over 20 crowd. However, clearly Spacey and Walken were throwing

their grandkids a bone on this one. Spacey stars as a jerk millionaire ordering his minions about while ignoring his family (wife - Jennifer Garner and daughter). The daughter wants a cat for her birthday. Enter Christopher Walken, owner of a really odd looking pet shop. It was all very typical. Kevin is an ass and Chris saves the family's day by turning him into a cat and making Kevin realize how much he loves his family while his son saves the family business from a back stabbing Mark Consuelos.

Again, there were some laugh moments. The CGI was fairly decent for the cat, but overall, meh. Wait for it to come out on the Disney Channel. I was super disappointed in my boys as I am so accustomed to them being ... well ... them. Damn that whole getting old thing and mellowing out.

I give this movie 2 bottles of Tito's (one for each Kevin and Chris), 1 bottle of Absolute (because I did LOL), 1 bottle of Pinnacle Whipped (because this is killing me) and 1 bottle of Skol (because damn boys!! Come on!).



LOW COUNTRY

By Eric L. Haney

Kennesaw Tanner, an ex-operative for the U.S. government, was enjoying the afternoon aboard his boat Miss Rosalie in the marshes off Tybee when his friend Danny Ray comes flying up in his boat yelling that he's found a dead body in the marsh. Tanner calls in the Chatham County police. Later they report to Tanner that the young girl jumped to her death from the Talmadge Bridge. Suicide. Case closed. But her mother says that she was murdered. It's up to Kennesaw Tanner to get to the truth.

Tanner, with the aid of beautiful police detective, Patricia Latham, heads to Daufuskie Island to meet with 90-something-year-old Cyriah who knows all and sees all. She speaks in the Gullah language with lots of riddles for Tanner to figure out. He then heads to Effingham County where the dead girl's mother lives and all hell breaks loose! He's attacked by a crazy person who breaks all the windows in his truck trying to scare him off. But that doesn't scare Tanner, oh no, it just makes him sure that he's on the right track. He then enlists the help of a fundamentalist preacher, whose own granddaughter is missing and feared dead.

It turns out that there is a sex trade ring operating in the low country and these desperately poor girls are the slaves. But Tanner, Patricia Latham, the preacher, Cyriah and a couple of other good guys set out to get to the bottom of it and save whoever they can before it's too late. And the ultimate bad guys were not who I expected!

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. At first I was worried about the subject being too raunchy for our readers, but not to worry, it was all tastefully done. It did have a couple of pretty significant loose ends that I didn't like, and for that reason it only gets 4 roses. But over all, this was a really good read and worth the time. We have a copy at the Wind Rose library (which is where I found it!).

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

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Main Street Musings

Is there any better month than September on Tybee? The crowds disperse, temperatures start to dip, kids are in school, and pumpkin-spiced everything is back! From Labor Day festivities like the *Lighthouse Market*, 2-day beach bash with free performances by *Big Engine* and *The Swinging Medallions* & fireworks at the pier, and ongoing *Tybee Post Theatre* shows to the *5th annual Tybee Island Community Celebration* on the 18th starting at 1pm, there is still lots to enjoy on Tybee besides “just” the beach.

Tybee Community Day continues to grow in popularity every year, providing the area’s non-profits a venue to promote their missions and share info with you, live entertainment, food, games, face painting, and more at Memorial Park. After a hectic summer season, it’s a great way to get back to “Tybee time,” re-connect with your island friends, and maybe make some new ones, too!

September is a great time to take a leisurely bike ride around the island (with or without an end destination), and enjoy outdoor dining at one of our many excellent restaurants. Or try something new, like a guided beach or marsh walk with the Marine Science Center, or rent a kayak and check out the views from the water. However you choose to enjoy Tybee in September, keep current on all the latest goings-on by subscribing to the *Main Street Talk* monthly e-newsletter.

And, as the artistic side of Tybee flourishes more than ever, we’re thrilled to report that the **Public Mural Project** is coming along wonderfully! If you have not yet seen the updates, check out Tybee Main Street’s FB page. The first of the three murals will be unveiled at the *Interactive Art Street Party* on Saturday, November 5. Following the unveiling, there will be art demos, relay races, and more for kids and adults. Mark your calendars and let your friends know.

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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Surf Mentality

What is surfing mentality?

What does it represent?

For me, the surfing mentality is flexible and attentive and fluid. Especially coming from Tybee waves, there is a calm determination that is learned.

I’ve been spending the last month in the Midwest, then out to the west, going to weddings and visiting family and friends; and what I’ve been practicing since being away from physical waves is applying my surf mentality towards other events - like a wedding rehearsal dinner.

Going with the flow, keeping a positive attitude whilst landlocked stress is in full throttle, is like fighting a choppy surf day on Tybee. Feeling frustrated and wanting to stomp out of the water proclaiming, ‘not worth it.’ But doesn’t that help you grow in patience and skill to deal with the chop?

It’s the same in and out of the water. And can be applied to any tough situation we are faced with.

Surfing has taught me that by keeping my emotions calm I will be able to act with more grace and structure, creating the best ride I can get out of it. Same deal out of the water.

My time with family and friends, with weddings and traveling, has been incredible! With the help of a surf mentality and residing in a place as epic a surf spot as Tybee, I am so grateful for the lessons the water has taught me.



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Bartender of the MONTH

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

I love my bartenders! They are Tybee personified: Brilliant, quick, witty, on it and just what one needs after a hard day's work or a hard day of vacationing or simply just a hard day of getting out of bed. September's GO TO is **Josh Prevatte** at **A-J's Dockside**. Right out of the gate he is attentive and charming. Oh, did I also mention he is good looking? Read on my friends...



Josh is born and bred Tybee! Whoop! Whoop! At 18, Josh moved to the big ATL. Hanging out there for a minute and studying as an electrician, Josh decided that Maui would be better. Yes please! Off to Hawaii for this guy to enter college, oh and maybe do some surfing?? After a couple of years, Josh headed back to GA to Athens to help a friend out. Not quite being in the right place, he went to Myrtle Beach to find his roots: Bartending! After three years it was time to go HOME! Tybee!!

Josh has been bartending at A-J's for the last three years and loving every moment of Tybee life. After further grilling, Josh revealed that one day he would like to open a bar of his own on Tybee. Well, I will belly up to that bar!

I asked the 3 questions of life:

Tybee life: Forever

Passion: Traveling, camping and surfing

When I grow up: You are looking at it

Last question (thanks to Gulliver)... What is your slogan: "Here we go!"

Josh's go to drink is called the "Wipe Out" and it is just damn good! Myers Dark with Chambord and other secret ingredients I cannot mention. Yum Yum! I had two (y'all know what a lush I am) and ended up on A-J's back deck with my feet in the water having the time of my life (use your imagination).

Josh says "There is no better place than this." I have to agree!!



By Chuck Bolen - Commander American Legion Post 154

This is the start of a new year for the Legion. Our officer elections and installation is over the summer each year. We are looking forward to a great 2016, with lots of exciting events and support for our community and veterans.

As Post 154 Commander, I look forward to this year in hopes of completing goals set for myself and the Post when I first began my position as commander, both Legion and SAL. We operate as a team at Post 154. We have come so far in our efforts to make our Post stand out and serve our community better each year. Some of the goals and accomplishments by our Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary and SAL squadron ... all volunteers ... over these last years:

- Remodeled and expanded our kitchen and storage rooms
- Refloor the hall and stage
- Reroof the building
- Built an ADA compliant ramp for easier access to the building
- Remodeled the hall bar
- Built a conference room
- Replaced all of the plumbing
- Remodeled the restrooms, both ladies and men
- Sealed the underpinning of the building to keep out water, animals, etc.
- Put in place the "no smoking" policy

I am in hopes that we will be able to finish remodeling Post 154 main hall with updates, painting and so on this year.

American Legion Post 154 has great meaning for me personally. My dad was a member of Post 154. I initially joined SAL to honor my father, later joining the Legion to serve my fellow veterans. Our Post has and continues to serve our community and our veterans, both active and former military. We have been recognized nationally for our service.

We continue serving in our partnership with *Tybee Salutes Heroes*.

2016 marks the 15th year since 9/11. Our American Legion Post 154 has held a Remembrance for 9/11 each of those years. I am sure everyone remembers where they were the morning of September 11, 2001. Serving as a firefighter and EMS at the time, I remember watching our fellow firefighters and police, as first responders. Each year ... we must remember...

This year our program will be at 5:00pm. Our keynote speakers are our own Police Chief Bob Bryson and Fire Chief Ashley Fields ... our First Responder Leaders. Following the full program, we will join together for a pot luck dinner.

Remember, once you are in the military, you are a veteran ... no matter what your age!! If you've served or are serving ... you are a veteran. We need your presence, time and talent! We are here as a place of service for our community and our veterans. You are always welcome!

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Getting “BACK TO NORMAL”

By Pam Smith

As much as we Islanders look forward to the spring and summer seasons, and are grateful for the tourists and all that they bestow upon us, we so look forward to the fall (or as we locals say “Getting Back to Normal”).

Football games on the weekends (Go Dawgs!), Pirate’s Fest (Aargh Me Mateys!), Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s all fill in the gaps during the fall and winter months. We locals get to catch up with each other’s past summer revelry, take time off to travel, and relax a little bit.

One thing I love about living on a small island is how close we all are and we are never that far away from one another. In the summer, sometimes we will not see each other for weeks at a time. Some locals won’t even venture to come down “Front” the whole summer! Then, shortly after Labor Day, they venture out of habitation. And our reunions begin.

We have such a great support system here on Tybee. During the fall and winter is when we take care of each other the most. Although we have each other’s backs all year long, we islanders do know how to throw a fund raiser whenever one of us is in need. No other place on Earth could possibly be as supportive of each other (at least that’s what We believe).

It’s our lives on the Island, Man!

So, yes I look forward to taking a walk on the beach without having to meander around a trillion bodies sunbathing, finding a place to park anywhere on the island, a bike ride that I don’t need eyes in the back of my head, not having to stop at every corner of Butler Ave. because people are crossing the street, being able to get to Wilmington Island in 15 minutes (even on the weekend), not having to stand in line at IGA, the restaurants, or the convenience store, and most of all being able to hear the waves crashing on shore on a much cooler and quieter night.

That’s what I call “Getting Back to Normal.”

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WIPE IT AND RELOAD!

If you have yet to see the hit TV show “*The Big Bang Theory*” then you are missing out (and hiding out somewhere). As Sheldon would say, “I’m going to stay in tonight and reformat, reinitialize, and reload all of my operating systems!”

Boy doesn’t that sound like fun, maybe to a super nerd! To those of us who hold such labels, this is super fun, and brings your computer or mobile device back to life. To others, some may feel this to be like a complete nightmare. Not to worry, what’s the worst that can happen?

Don’t be scared to reload your computer or device. Once you have accomplished the process once or twice, you will not be hesitant anymore.

For starters, the very first thing we need to think about is backing up. Remember our previous article about managing your digital world? Make sure that you back up your files regularly, especially your sensitive data such as family photos, finance information, legal documents etc. **BACK IT UP!**

Once you have backed up all of your data, we can begin with the clean sweep.

Depending on your operating system (Windows 7, Windows 10, Apple OSx, Droid) and your device, we will give a few examples of a clean data wipe and reload.

I will start with the most common, which would be your Windows computer. Let’s use Windows 7 as a good example. What we want to start with is to boot the system with an operating system (Windows) installation disk or USB drive. Some modern computers come with a built in “recovery partition” on the hard drive that can also accomplish this; if you would like to use this method, please refer to the directions for the machine you purchased. Typically we boot with a system CD or system USB drive, either way, make sure the disk or drive is inserted before powering on your computer, if you have not powered down yet, do so now.

WARNING*** This operation will completely remove all data from your hard drive on your computer, make sure you have backed up!!!

If you have your installation disks or drives that came with your computer, you should have them handy for installing hardware drivers and any other software that came with your computer. Remember that you are going to need to re-install any programs that you had installed previously. Backing up your data and files does not back up your programs and software, copying programs and software would be bootlegging and violating copyrights. You will need to have the install disks for any programs.

Begin by powering on your computer, and you need to be quick for this part. As soon as you see your screen come alive, sometimes you will see a fancy Dell or HP logo, start tapping the F12 key – in most cases the F12 key is your boot menu key, which we need. You may have other choices depending on your manufacturer, some use the delete key, others use the F1 or F2 keys. Most common is the F12 key, and you want to keep tapping the key rapidly until you see a boot menu screen appear.

Once the boot menu screen comes up, you want to select the option to boot to your CD (or USB drive). You may also see a confirmation screen to hit a key to boot to disk.

This will boot your system to the installation media, and you will have choices on reloading options. You can choose to repair your existing system, or clean the drive and perform a clean install.

Remember that after the installation is complete, you will need to re-

install any programs that you need, including any antivirus and/or protection software. Also make sure you get all of your updates as soon as possible, and try to stay up-to-date with these patches for security and proper operation of the system. After installation, check your device manager to make sure all of your hardware drivers have been installed. You may need to visit your manufacturer’s website to download additional drivers for hardware that the operating system does not recognize, such as upgraded video cards.

Most of the mainstream manufacturers provide any drivers you may need after reloading your computer, and this is a common support issue. Some examples would be support.hp.com and support.dell.com. Both have very good searching tools to find any software you may need for your model.

I would also like to bring up mobile devices and bringing them back to life. Smart phones and tablets are fairly straight forward in wiping and reloading. Most of our phones and tablets reload in a similar method. You want to make sure and back up everything you need, as always!

Once you are ready, go to your settings for your device. On Apple devices, go to the general menu, then at the bottom you should see “reset.” After selecting reset, you will have a few options - reset phone, or completely wipe all data and reset phone back to defaults. It is your choice! You can try the first option and it may make things better. I like to start fresh and do a full erase and reload, clean.

Android devices are very similar, go to your settings and look for security. You should see options for resetting your device.

You may be surprised at the performance of your device after cleaning it up. I find that many tend to go out and replace their equipment before it is really necessary, and if they knew how to properly clean out their system and start fresh, maybe they would not need to spend more money. But then again, some must have the latest and greatest! Maybe it is an excuse?

Take it as a challenge, clean it up and get the newest drivers for your operating system from the manufacturer. If you are trying to upgrade to Windows 10, check your manufacturer’s website to see if they have updated drivers, most are more than willing to provide this data and info.



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By J. Beebs

Fellow Beachcombers, this summer has just flown by and we now find ourselves sliding right into fall. With this transition comes the mandatory celebration of one of America's most treasured *unofficial* holidays: Back to School Day.

Oh sure, if I mention September and holidays, many of you will jump directly to Labor Day, because a.) It's celebrating ... uh, workers, yes workers. Thank you workers! And b.) It is a three day weekend ... for most of us. But I'm here to argue that Back to School Day deserves its own recognition on the calendar. Think about it. Back to School day is a bittersweet tradition, treasured in one hand and feared in the other.

It is absolutely treasured by first graders and college freshman (all the grades in between first grade and senior year vary depending on the individual, but they will fall firmly under either treasured or feared). But I spoke to several parents about this, and they are all in agreement that first graders, and their closely intellectually related brethren, college freshman, both have the same thoughts running through their heads on back to school day, which is usually a loop of: this is awesome, this is amazing, I am so nervous, wait no I'm not, what if I get lost, when is lunch? My scientific poll did note that college freshman add one more question on the first day, which is "where are all the hot girls/guys?" However, the poll also noted by the end of first grade, the thought patterns are identical.

Interestingly, if you go into the parking lot of any elementary school on the first day, or a college campus on the day parents are dropping off their beloved sons and daughters, you'll note the exact opposite. Parents of first graders and college freshman HATE-fear back to school day. You'll see more than few tears, and having launched both first graders and a college freshman, I can tell you it does suck. I'm told it gets better. Poll numbers not in on this yet.

So we covered Parents and Kids on back to school day. Honestly, if that's the only segments of society impacted, then I'd say we can't really nominate BTS for holiday consideration. But no, many other groups are impacted. How about all the drivers of America? As a rule, they usually fall into the group that fears BTS. Because they know on day one of BTS, driving to work just became a lot more interesting.

In fact, you might want to leave the house a little early, particularly on the first day, because our roads strain under the impact of several thousand clean school buses and all the chaos one would expect when you stuff forty fifth graders into a giant yellow tube. Escorting these giant yellow tubes on their way to school are a pack of buzzing 16 and 17 year old future leaders of America, with fresh driver's licenses, bumping stereos and a fearless appreciation for the impact of ebrakes around 90 degree corners on rainy days. Roads on BTS are proof of Chaos Theory, because anything that unorganized has to be organized or the whole thing would crash on the corner of Central and Main Street, Anytown, USA.

On the flip side, there's another segment that treasures BTS day. And that's your retirees. Because hey ... the gyms are not full anymore at 9am! Yes, I can run these silver sneakers right over to the resistance machine, set it on 25 pounds and know that tomorrow it will probably be right at 25 pounds and not 250 pounds like it is in the summer. And the pool – plenty of room for an old timer! When you retire, BTS day is the start of your vacation! So Grandma and Grandpa, go take that stroll in the park and enjoy a walk without dodging wild packs of Pokemon Go students. You earned it.

My final argument for making BTS a national holiday is that it gets an excellent marketing buildup. It's not as good as Christmas – I'll grant you that. It's still summer and I can already feel the capitalistic gears of America getting ready to swamp my inbox and mailbox with SALE! SALE! SALE! Flyers. But coming in at a respectable second place, has to be Back to School Day. And every parent and grandparent can vouch for this. We can't send our baby to ____ grade without all the stuff s/he will need to be brilliant!! When I was a kid, this meant a pack of pencils and a three ring binder with some paper. Erasers were for the rich kids. But oh, how times have changed. It's a high price ticket to punch before you can pass through the halls of elementary education. I'll start with the electronics requirement list. Obviously, there's a phone. Even if you're in first grade. Unlimited texts and data are required. Optional items for first graders, but required soon after, include: expensive calculators, tablets, goPros, DTS cameras, and I'm sure I'm missing something, but I don't have my college freshman around to ask.

Now that you've got the electronics, you'll need the backpack. I can't explain this to you. Just go shop for backpacks. Bring money and prepare for sticker shock. In fact, this sentence, "Bring money and prepare for sticker shock" applies to all things school related. And it also gives me seven more words to meet my 900 word deadline. Nice.

Final note on back to school shopping: you can feel pleased that your back to school spending has boosted the US Gross Domestic Product by at least 5%. Thank you Parents!

There you have it. A slightly biased, highly emotional, non-scientific, non peer reviewed (I think) take on making back to school a national holiday. If you're in agreement that BTS should be a holiday, let me know you actually believed this. I might consider running for office.

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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Sept. By Mom

9-2 Sunset Tours 2016 After hours tours of the Lighthouse at 30 Meddin Dr. Call 912-786-5801 for reservations.

9-3 Elvis: Down at the End of Lonely Street 8-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For more info call 912-472-4790.

9-3 Labor Day Weekend Party on the Pier 7:30-11pm at Tybee Island's Pier & Pavilion. Big Engine on stage. Fun times!

9-4 Savannah Songwriter's Series 8-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For more info call 912-472-4790.

9-4 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!

9-4 Labor Day Beach Bash 7-10pm at the Pier & Pavilion. This year's beach bash features live entertainment and fireworks at this family friendly event.

9-10 Dangermuffin & The Accomplices 8-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For more info call 912-472-4790.

9-11 Tybee Clean Beach Sweep 6pm-8pm. Location to be announced. For more info email tim4tybee@gmail.com.

9-11 Patriot's Day 5pm at the American Legion. There will be keynote speakers and a pot luck dinner following the ceremony.

9-11 2nd Annual Tybee's Got Talent 7-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For more info call 912-472-4790.

9-18 Tybee Island 2016 Community Day 1-5pm at Memorial Park for this free family friendly event. Information booths, games for the kids, live entertainment and food. Contact C. Baul at 912-472-5076 if you have any questions.

9-18 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 *Kayaking with a Ranger*. Contact Joel Cadoff at 912-786-5785 ext. 1208 for more info.

9-24 Ft. Pulaski's National Public Lands Day 8am-noon at Ft. Pulaski, Hwy. 80. Volunteers of Ft. Pulaski will have an opportunity to participate in a number of service projects.

9-24 Ft. Pulaski's Free Entry Day 9am-5pm at Ft. Pulaski, Hwy 80. Free entrance day to celebrate National Public Lands Day. Note: Free entrance will be offered to all National Parks on 9-24.

9-26 TIPD VIP Luncheon - Neighbors Helping Neighbors 11am-noon at Memorial Park. 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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Reflections

By Hollie Sessoms

Let's talk about this exercise thing I've been doing lately. I gotta tell you, I'm not really lovin' it like I should. In fact, the only reason that I still go to the YMCA four times a week and stay for at least an hour, honestly, is that I don't want the child care staff to think badly of me. I suppose that this is one of those times in life that it's good when you care what other people think about you.

I mean, really, if I got off the treadmill when I wanted to, I know they would look at me sideways and say, "You're done already?" Those times when I stay longer than an hour and feel all good and empowered and stuff, I check the sign-out sheet and there is always someone who signed their kid in before me who is still somewhere in the gym sweating their butt off (or yakking to someone in the locker room is what I tell myself). Seriously, though, what are these people doing?

When I run outside and keep a good schedule of running, I can do it (outside) for longer than an hour. But ... running on a treadmill, I'm totally bored after, like, five minutes. I'll read the CNN closed captioning thing for a while and then they'll go to a commercial and I'll look at the girl next to me out of the corner of my eye and she'll be, like, walking really slow and I'll think—Wow! She's lucky! She gets to walk, while I have to run. How come I can't just walk? Why is she so special? You know, I think that walking is supposed to be better for you than running. Maybe I should walk too. Yeah, I think my heart rate is too high anyway. I bet if I checked it on that automatic heart-check thing, it would be like "Danger, Danger." So, I should walk.

Then I'll look down and see that I've only ran a half mile and I'll think—Holy cow! This would only have been a warm up if I were running around the neighborhood. There's no way I would walk if I were at home, I'll keep running. Hmm, but there's a girl on the other side of me and guess what, SHE'S WALKING TOO!!!! I think that walking is the new thing, I should try it. Yeah, I'll walk. Wait ... that other girl was just warming up and now she's running too and oh no! she's running faster than me!!!! I can't compete with her, I'm about to die and I've just gone three quarters of a mile and I think my heart is going to explode!

I think my biggest thing is that I don't like for other people to watch me exercise. I'm not the most graceful of girls and my run is really more of a glorified walk and ... I just feel silly. But I like the way it makes me feel after and I like the break from the little one during the day and I like to be able to button my jeans from time to time. So I do it. And I tell myself, "You don't have to like it, you just have to do it." And then get up the next day and do it and the next day and the next because, it's worth it. It's just sometimes hard to remember that when your heart is about to erupt and you can't control your breathing and your legs feel like rubber. But it always is. It's always worth it.

So get up and go, Hollie.

Yes, right now.

For real, turn off the computer and get your butt to the gym.

I mean it.

Haüs Frau

By Rem

It's kind of a funny way the topic of this article came to be ... a dear friend of mine, Rebecca, lost her mother earlier this year and was left with an interesting array of items. Some may call it a hoard but



it's by far the most organized hoard you'll ever see. I often get calls from her either laughing or crying or laugh-crying over her latest discovery she must share with me, as I have become fascinated with the finds. However, I got a call I must say I was not ready for but made me laugh til no noise came out. She asked me, "Guess how many turkey carcasses I found in the freezer?" I knew it was gonna be a shocker but was thinking it couldn't be more than a couple, three, four. I asked, with a chuckle, "How many?" She laid it on me, "SEVEN! SEEEVEN!" Of course, we burst out laughing. I didn't say, "Are you freaking kidding me?" At this point, I knew she wasn't kidding. Good times. And off we both went back to whatever we were working on and I got to thinking about Thanksgiving with an occasional carcass giggle. I realized since I moved, 2 years ago, I have not taken the time to plant my Thanksgiving herbs. Are you going to Scarborough Fair? Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. This old Simon & Garfunkel tune is the goofy way Rebecca and I remind each other of which herbs are Thanksgiving must-haves.

I like to use fresh herbs. I am always suspicious of the little bottles of dried herbs we can readily obtain at any grocery store. I wonder how old they are and how long ago they were dried and packed and the expiration dates seem to be in the distant future. For all these reasons, I prefer fresh herbs. If I was on top of my game I would have started my parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme by seed, but I have procrastinated and decided going to the local nurseries and buying starts was my best bet. I've been known to be a wee bit impatient, so starting from seed so late in the year just wasn't an option this time. I bought terra cotta pots (they are pretty and cheap) and transplanted each start into their own pot. I keep them right outside on the porch so they are easily accessible. Accessibility is key to actually using fresh herbs. If you have limited space use smaller pots that fit on a window sill, there's always a little room for fresh herbs. Also, starting from seed can be a space saver. You can choose any size pot or container for seed starts. One of my favorites to recycle is cardboard egg containers since they compost well. Once the seeds have sprouted and become established, you can cut the egg crate apart, tear off the bottom of the little egg holder and transplant into a new pot or outside in the ground. These are just a few examples of ways to grow your own fresh herbs for Thanksgiving.

Back to the bird ... I was pondering the seven carcasses and thought I bet there are so many preservatives in those old turkeys that they are probably still edible or at least good dog food in a pinch (not the bones of course). Today's store-bought turkeys are loaded with antibiotics and preservatives, grown in unsanitary conditions and mass produced. I am equally picky about the turkey I eat as I am about the herbs I season it with; so if you'd like freak-free turkey there are many options online where they can be ordered, as well as local farms right in Savannah. Even better, buy local.

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9/11 Tybee's Got Talent - Tybee Post Theater

9/16 - 9/17 Perpetual Groove w/Passafire - Lucas Theatre - Savannah

9/16 - 9/17 Silent Film Concerts Weekend Festival - Tybee Post Theater

9/17 Zac Brown Band - Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena - Jacksonville, FL

9/18 Tybee City Limits - Tybee Post Theater

9/21 Elton John - Savannah Civic Center - Savannah

9/23 - 9/24 Widespread Panic - St. Augustine Amphitheatre - St. Augustine, FL

9/25 Collin's Barefoot Comedy Club - Tybee Post Theater

9/30 - 10/1 Bear Creek Bayou - New Orleans, LA

10/11 Peter Frampton - Lucas Theatre - Savannah

10/13 Amy Schumer - Savannah Civic Center

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

10/28 - 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 - Savannah

WHAT TO DO FOR KIDS AND YOU!

By Elizabeth Jones

Activities for Sept!

Labor Day Beach Bash

On September 4th Tybee will host the Labor Day Beach Bash. Enjoy the ocean breezes as live music from The Swingin' Medallions kicks off at 7pm from the Tybee Island Pier and Pavilion. Bash goers can view the fireworks display from the pavilion and any of Tybee's eastern beaches. The fireworks will blast off on Sunday around 9:15 p.m.

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These races benefit the Tybee Island Marine Science Center so be a race sponsor. Your registration fee is included, you get your name on the t-shirt and more – bronze sponsor \$100; silver sponsor \$250; gold \$500; platinum \$1000.

Fort Pulaski Centennial Celebration Continued: Kayaking with a Ranger

September 18th

Adults: \$7, Kids 15 & under: free

You can follow the park on Twitter at www.twitter.com/FortPulaskiNPS, Instagram at www.instagram.com/FortPulaskiNPS or like the official Fort Pulaski National Monument Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FortPulaskiNPS.

THINGS TO DO!

Tybee Island YMCA Youth Fall Soccer

The Tybee Island YMCA offers several seasonal sports programs for children ages 3 and up. Prices and times vary.

Fall 2016 Youth Soccer registration is Open!

Micros: 3-5 yrs old: Members \$50/ Non-Members \$70

U8, U10, U12, U14: Members \$65/ Non-Members \$90

Financial Assistance Available

Practice Begins: Week of August 22, 2016

Games Begin: Week of September 12, 2016

Parent's Night Out

September 23rd, 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. Includes 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.

Fort Pulaski National Public Lands Day

September 24th, 8am-12pm

Volunteers at Fort Pulaski National Monument will have the opportunity to participate in a number of service projects aimed to improve public use areas within the park.

National Public Lands Day has been declared a fee-free day at all National Park Service sites. In addition to free admission on September 24, every participating volunteer on National Public Lands Day at Fort Pulaski National Monument will receive a coupon for a fee free return visit.

AS ALWAYS For movie schedules check www.tybeeposttheater.org



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Call Me Already!

Let me ask you this. When is the last time you called anyone, and they said they would call you back? Maybe you are a lucky one and they do call you back. But if you are anything like me, older than dirt, the answer would be next to never. I've been told I'm a nice person. So, what is it about not returning my phone calls? I need a Doctor appointment, we'll call you back. I need a faucet fixed, we'll call you back. I would like to order from the catalog, we'll call you back. Oh, and then no one calls back! I'm sure you get the picture. For awhile there I was thinking it's because I'm old. So, I talked to my neighbors, my friends, and family. It's not because I'm old, it's because customer service has left the building! At one point I was thinking that if anyone did call me back, I would let them leave a message on my answering machine...and not call them back. How childish is that? They wouldn't give a rat's a&!

I'm sure you've all heard "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." At this stage of the game, I doubt that it's working for them. I hate "squeaky wheels." They are so irritating. So why would anyone want to call them back? Why not call the nice person who is not going to take more than 3 minutes of your time to get the job done? "Squeaky wheels" are still going to be grumbling and guaranteed they will piss you off. What is bad about that is it sets the tone for the day. Then you will feel all out of sorts and take it out on nice people.

I do get that sometimes a business is so busy that it might be 6 months before anything gets done. It won't make me thrilled to necessarily wait that long but, hey, if they call me back and schedule an appointment, I am happy with that. Providing it's not physical therapy for a meniscus tear in your knee or treatment for some freaking illness. Really people, just call me back and we will figure it out together.

James Oliver Thomas (J.O. Thomas) 7-14-1917 to 8-6-2016

My papaw was an extraordinary man who loved Tybee Island with his whole heart. When I was a little girl I would look at the moon with him and he'd tell me stories. When I got a little older and saw the moon elsewhere I was shocked because that was "Papaw's moon" and how dare it be anywhere else. He spent summers on Tybee for his birthday for as long as I can remember. His health declined and the last time he was on Tybee was 2013. He will be loved and remembered by everyone that knew him. Summers won't be the same anymore but I know you're still here and you'll never leave. I love you Papaw. And it will always be your moon, wherever I go.



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Behind the Tape...

By Jessica Wright



01:42am: The Shift Supervisor was on foot patrol doing a walk-through of a local bar and restaurant, when he observed two officers attempting to physically break up a fight. The fight was taking place in the doorway of the front entrance. When both parties were separated, it was found that the Offender attacked a bartender for not being able to turn the smoking fans on. The Offender spat on the bartender twice, and then physically attacked her—grabbing her by the hair, then punching her in the face. The shift supervisor took statements from both officers on scene and placed the Offender under arrest for simple battery and disorderly conduct. While one of the officers was initially attempting to break up the fight, the Offender refused to let go of the bartender and still had her by the head/hair. The Shift Supervisor observed redness to the left and right side of the bartender's face, as well as hair that was pulled out of her head, but no blood or open wounds. EMS did not respond to the scene. Officers transported the Offender to the Tybee jail where she was booked and charged as stated above.

The Offender's husband also made a statement to the shift supervisor that the Offender's actions were due to the alcohol that she consumed and that the husband had been talking to the bartender earlier in the night. The husband believed that caused the Offender to become jealous. The Offender did appear to be intoxicated, her face was flushed and her eyes bloodshot and glassy. Her emotions would vary from angry to crying and then calm.

• TIPD, in partnership with the DEA, will be conducting the 12th National Drug Take Back Initiative on October 22nd from 10am-2pm at the YMCA. Bring any unused or unwanted medications to be turned in for safe disposal.

From the RIVER'S END...

By Woody Hemphill

Proximity, Perspective, & Pooping Where You Eat

The gradual wane of the island's steady, summer pace will soon be welcomed like a long-ago favorite tune heard during an all-night road trip on a rural radio station. Soon enough, after the conclusion of Labor Day weekend, River's End Campground staff will notice a change in the type of campers visiting the park. This annual shift in demographics after school bells ring convey many changes that continually define the park experience for those making their pilgrimage to Tybee, year-round. This season includes those who've recently retired and chosen to go out on the road in their shiny new RV – literally 'living the dream' – or at least perpetuating the clichéd expectations for the rest of us. One aspect that isn't often discussed in the AARP commercials, or referenced in the Go Camping America commercials, is the reasons/rationale for this 'choice.'

In reality, some embark on their journey as a pacifier to curtail the effects of 'empty nest.' Others find the option of 'downsizing' attractive by choosing to rid themselves of a house or mortgage for a vehicle that will enable them to see 'the world,' meet new people, and live on their own terms. For many, this experience is supposed to be liberating and if done properly - it can be! After all, the prolonged Tybee experience could easily be mistaken for 'retirement.' Yet, like most things in life there is a catch – and sooner or later, if we aren't careful we catch a glimpse of the seedy underbelly not included in the commercials.

A good rule of thumb before partaking on a camping adventure for therapeutic purposes is - remember the adage, "wherever you go, there you are," or as Tony Soprano once scoffed, "There is no geographical solution to an emotional problem." Remember, you can't outrun your issues, and a change in scenery by itself isn't a sufficient catalyst to bring about change without proper reinforcement. Simply put, if you love your spouse and want to be closer to them, an RV may be a great option for spending your weekends, and/or vacations together. Yet, the notion of becoming a 'full-timer' is a game changer – and one of the dirty, little secrets are that many couples have a hard time making this adjustment. For example, if you are a workaholic, or your spouse happens to be, and the other is content to 'punch a clock,' or spend their weekends on the couch while the other wishes their significant other were different – think long and hard before making this type of commitment.

Being certain that you know who you are taking along on what many hope to be the most profound journey of their lives is a prerequisite that should not be compromised. Ultimately, it's your life, and life is short. Be sure that you share it with someone who complements you, and you complement them, in return. Otherwise, you may as well stay in the same house, sharing different rooms, on opposite sides of the house, and never leave your driveway. My advice is to be certain you know who you are, along with your travelling partner, and secure a network of friends and other loved ones to break the monotony of the trip. After all,

life is a journey, and traveling is a microcosm for learning great lessons about the power of proximity, the unique principles of empathy, and the benefit of perspective. If this doesn't happen, it can't be forced. When camping in an RV, proximity can forge a lifelong resentment of another's existence just by completing the most random of biological tasks (if you catch my drift). If you didn't, going to the bathroom in the same vehicle where you sleep, eat, drive, and live can become too much for anyone – especially if this includes another! Being defined and limited by one's differences is an all-too-common - often unnecessary - hardship.

For that matter, life in an RV is sort of like life on an island. Most of your existence is spent considering how your actions will impact and affect the others around you. Sometimes this can be overwhelming, a trait also witnessed on the local level. Our local landscape is dotted with sun-kissed souls that previously determined they'd had 'enough' of life elsewhere - and felt a lifestyle change in order. These people are fascinating because they've figured out a universal truth of the universe. While living to work may make one important, it is much more fun to work to live. This can be rather difficult in a place like Tybee – a place where professionalism is defined by the unique demands of consistency among rapidly changing procedures, constantly evolving customer expectations, and ultimately, how nice you can be while working hard to ensure that others are having fun.

It's no wonder that the most recent trend is the growing number of full-time campers choosing this lifestyle as a rite of passage to combat being faced with the overwhelming nature of modern life. No longer is 'the travelling life' reserved solely for college kids, trust fund hippies, and those who find themselves free of responsibility. Full-time campers no longer find their location defined by their vocation. Furthermore, full-time campers are comprised of all ages and backgrounds, as travelers are now able to work along their journey as technology permeates our culture, and logistical limitations of time and place fall into obsolescence like sand castles in an incoming tide.

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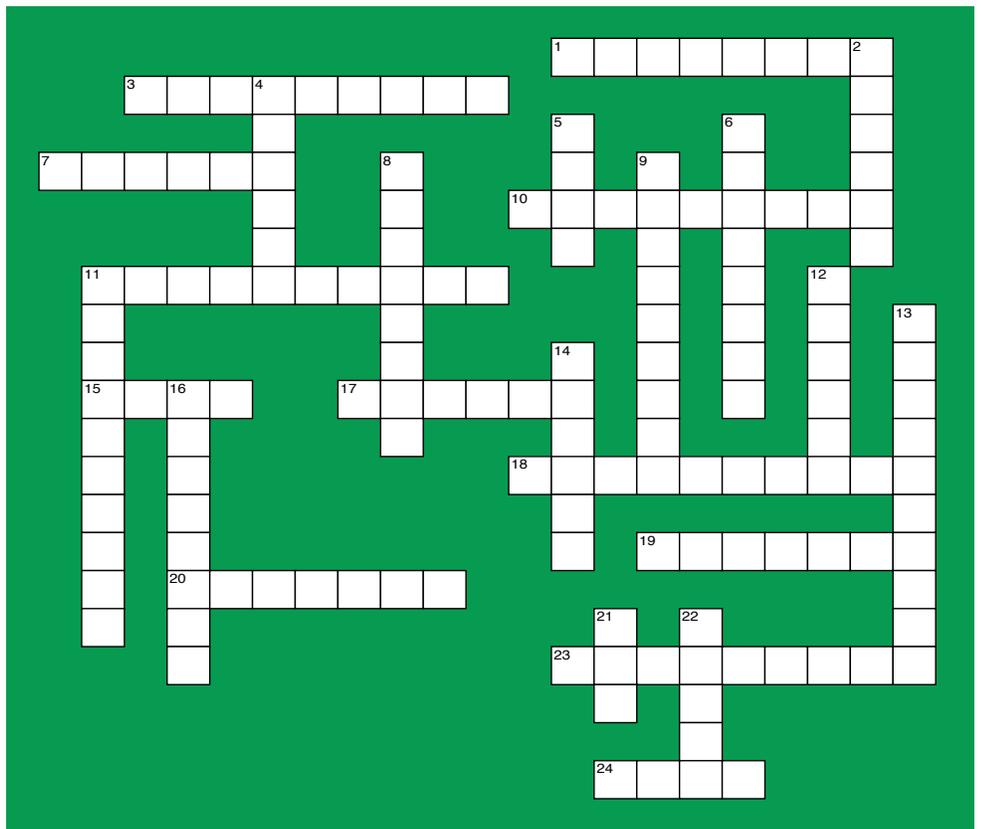
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- 11 You can do an after hours tour here
- 15 Monthly Rant wants someone to do this
- 17 Food Spy Locale
- 18 The Legion will hold a remembrance ceremony for this (2 wds.)
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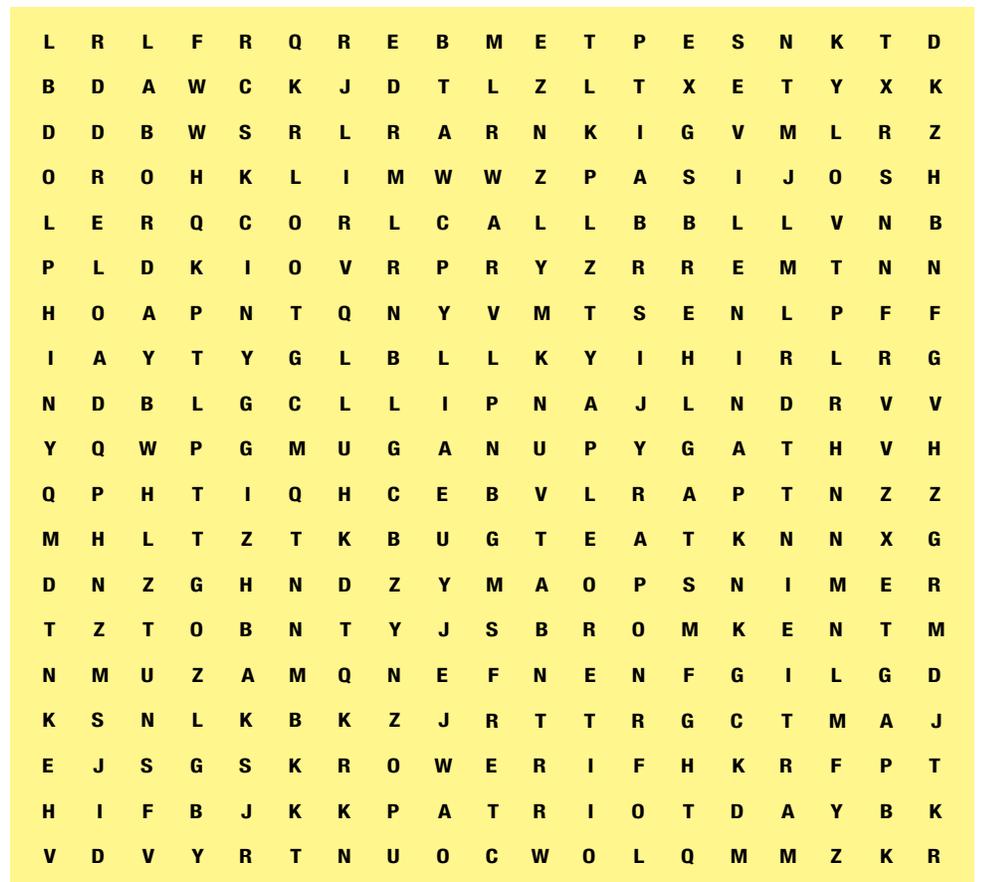
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- 5 Find this and you will find the fish
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- 13 Bizz Buzz feature
- 14 Life in an RV is like Life on an _____
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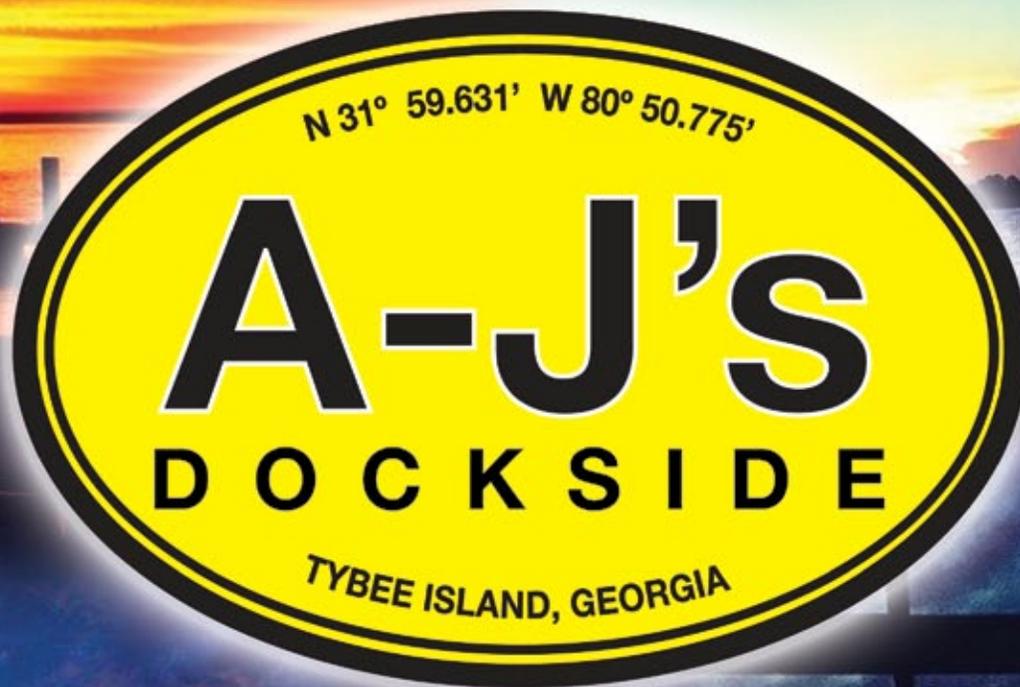
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