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From the EDITOR

HAPPY APRIL!!! This calendar year certainly handed us a bunch of stuff to do all in a minute! April Fool's Day and Easter, Spring (or in Georgia's case, Summer), Spring Break, and this is all assuming we survived St. Patty's Day! I gotta say, no one celebrates St. Patrick's Day like us. Even Ireland has to dip a bow to Savannah/Tybee during March. We represent like no other. Boston and New York have nothing on us!! Moving along to April ...

Once again (even though Easter is on the 1st), we are holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt. If nothing else, I will continue the tradition personally for the sole reason of torturing Rick, as he has to hide 50 eggs from y'all. I thoroughly enjoy this tradition as it involves little to no effort on my part (except that one year Margie - remember that year?). Anyhoo, let's find those 50 eggs! I need you to give me a page number and location by April 15th to info@tybeebeachcomber.com. I will collect all the correct answers and have a non-interested person pull the winner. Last year it was Rudy Rudon, so I will probably ask him to do it again. If you want to slip him a \$50 that's on you. The winner of the Easter Egg Hunt will win something fantastic, I just haven't figured it out yet, but I will by the time I have to. No worries, my pretties. It will be great!

If you have noticed the cover is upside down, have no fear. That is our own April Fool's joke on you!!! Please don't call me and tell me. It was intentional. If you must, call Rose (of Rose and Bill). It was her idea and I blame her for everything!

The Tybee Signature Cocktail Contest has been entertaining to watch! Bartenders scurrying to and fro adding this and that. Reports indicate that Sand Bar is ready as is Bubba Gumbo's. I sampled Sundae Cafe's entry and I am not going to lie: It was pretty awesome. So, kids. Let's get it on! As of April 1st, the voting begins. Start serving your creation and let the votes roll in to info@tybeebeachcomber.com. I am counting the votes, so I will know if you vote more than once. I am also completely trustworthy so there will be no dirty underhanded voting on anyone's part. I play a fair game and just know that karma is my queen and if I behave badly, she will get me. Same for you. Get your votes in by April 15th please.

So, here is the deal. I have been avoiding this particular problem for a couple of months as I didn't know what to do. **The Traveling Beachcomber** is a wonderful thing, but sometimes it causes me to drink more. I had two couples go to Italy. **Dan and Jacque Cole** sent a fantastic picture! I love the fact that the statue of David's pink (or in this case - white parts) are directly above her noggin! And then we have **Keith and Jen Drazek** who take the Beachcomber with them ALWAYS and they travel A LOT!!! Jen Drazek is standing in front of the Duomo Di Milano in Milan. I can't handle the pressure!! Everyone wins!!! Off to A-J's with the lot of you!! Go with each other and y'all can compare stories of Italy!

So, I've confessed. Now, get me a drink and flip the page...

BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

TYBEE TURTLE TRANSIT

For only being 3 ½ miles long, getting around this little island of ours can be tricky. Thankfully, we have a couple of excellent taxi services and **Tybee Turtle Transit** is a definite go-to for getting to and fro when you have been cocktailing or just don't want to deal with driving and parking. It is so much easier to pick up the phone and be delivered somewhere without the hassle. It's also cost conducive: You don't have to pay to park and you don't have to pay for a DUI!

Al and Barbara Slocum are the proud owners of Tybee Turtle Transit. Originally from the big ATL, the Slocums decided they needed a slower change of pace and moved south. Al was an automotive mechanic forever and Barbara was in the banking business. With that change came other changes. Al started working for Island Hoppers in 2009, originally as a mechanic, but happily changed to a driver shortly after starting. Falling in love with all that is Tybee, Al and Barbara decided to start their own taxi business in 2011 and thus Tybee Turtle Transit was born!

It's been a tough haul but worth every moment! Now the proud owners of a seven (7) seater golf cart, two (2) seven (7) seater minivans, and one (1) 12 seating bus, Tybee Turtle Transit is going strong! With Tybee



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Al claims his favorite rides are Bachelorette parties because the ladies are all dressed up and ready to have a great time! Big smiles and good times are a Tybee tradition!

Tybee Turtle Transit runs seven (7) days a week from 9am to 3:30am. For \$3 a person on Tybee, that's a great deal! The Turtle also runs off island, but call (361) 887-8537 for pricing on where you want to go off island. Be safe and never drive when you've been drinking. A DUI is not worth it.



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The Harvest is Plentiful but the laborers are few.

What is the one thing you keep putting Off? At 50 there is no time for delay. The clock is ticking and time waits for no one. "Wait for what?" Take the trip, start the project, go back to school, start the business, get in shape, buy the house, sale the house, straighten your finances, look for your long lost friend, buy or adopt a pet, go on an adventure, show your family you love them without telling them; show them. Just plant the seed and take the step.

Don't let 50 springs go by before you decide to plant something. Make sure you plant a seed this spring. GOOD FRIDAY is coming up; let's start that garden we always talk about. It can be a box, a one potter, or your favorite corner in the yard; just make sure the sun can see it. "No light, no LIFE."

Just imagine if each home had one pot of Lavender in their yard, how mad we could make them darn gnats.

Don't forget the Easter bunny is on his way and Jesus ROSE too; just so you can RISE.

Even after you have been bit up and beat up you can still Get Up, Get Going, and be Great with just a SEED... Just plant it in LOVE.



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2	Mo	10:15a	7.4	10:41p	7.7	4:26a	-0.7	4:35p	-0.4	7:11a	7:44p	10:03p	8:44a	
3	Tu	10:57a	7.0	11:24p	7.4	5:08a	-0.4	5:13p	-0.1	7:09a	7:45p	11:00p	9:21a	
4	We	11:41a	6.7			5:49a	0.0	5:51p	0.3	7:08a	7:45p	11:56p	10:00a	
5	Th	12:08a	7.1	12:27p	6.3	6:31a	0.5	6:30p	0.7	7:07a	7:46p		10:42a	
6	Fr	12:56a	6.8	1:16p	6.0	7:16a	0.9	7:13p	1.1	7:06a	7:47p	12:49a	11:26a	
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8	Su	2:39a	6.4	3:01p	5.9	9:01a	1.3	9:03p	1.5	7:03a	7:48p	2:28a	1:02p	3rd
9	Mo	3:33a	6.3	3:55p	6.0	10:00a	1.3	10:07p	1.5	7:02a	7:49p	3:12a	1:54p	
10	Tu	4:29a	6.3	4:49p	6.2	10:55a	1.1	11:08p	1.2	7:01a	7:49p	3:54a	2:48p	
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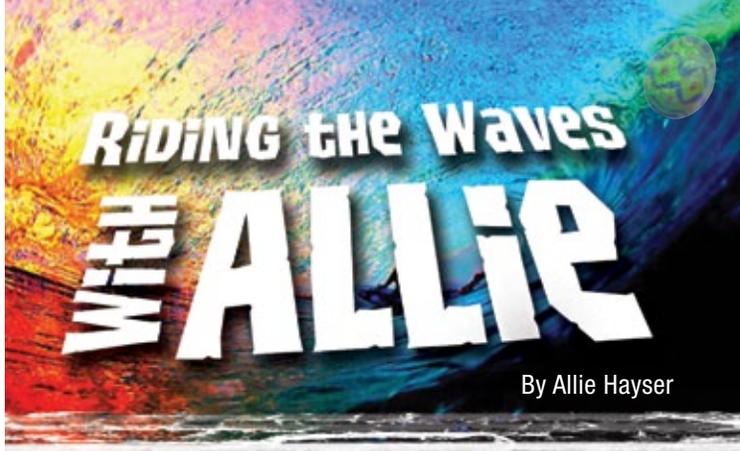
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- Read the Tybee Beachcomber!
- Tybee Wine Festival
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Rent a golf cart
- 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 Post Theater
- Go see a live theater production at the Black Box Theater
- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints



SPRINGTIME SURFIN'

The times are a-changin, more daylight for everyone, and the weather is thawing out. It's the perfect time of year to grab that surfboard sitting in the shed and hit the ocean. The water temperatures will be getting up to the mid-60s soon, and surf spots on the east coast will get more frequenters, people rising out of the pollen, and the lineup starting to fill in with ole pals and new learners. The things that you will need are: Winter (3mm) wetsuit for another month, Spring (2-3mm short sleeved/legged) wetsuit, Cool Water Surf Wax for temps 58°F - 68°F, Sun Protection (my favorite: AvaSol) ... and Surf Etiquette!

Surf Etiquette:

Lineup: Where, What?

This is where the waves will normally start breaking or finish forming so you can catch a ride. You'll sit out here, alongside others, waiting for the priority position for the next rideable wave. The priority position is the closest to the actual breaking wave peak. Make sure you aren't sitting on the "inside" (area between the lineup and the sand) of another surfer waiting for a wave - try to stagger! The surfer closest to the peak has the right of way!

Paddling Out: Go Time

When paddling out to the lineup, it's respectful of others and in your best interest to stay out of the area where people are catching rides. You may not be able to paddle fast enough out of the way, they may not be able to control the board out of your way, and then boom! So paddle out to the left or right of where the "peak" is and then, when out far enough, paddle sideways into the lineup. Waves are crashing on you, over you, in your face, knocking your board, and the current is working. Do the "Turtle Roll" or "Duckdive" to get past these obstacles.

A Turtle Roll is completed by paddling straight at oncoming whitewash (broken waves), lying on the board flat, grabbing the rails of the surfboard slightly towards the nose, pulling down slightly and flipping over- thus allowing the wave to wash over and by the bottom of your board facing up. Duck-diving is great for shorter boards where you can grab the rails at your chest, push down with all of your weight to get the nose deep, and once deep, follow through using your foot to push the tail of your board down as the wave passes completely over you. The successful rate of these maneuvers depends on your form, the timing of the wave, and the timing of your motions.

To Take or Not To Take: Wave Choices

This is the million dollar question! Wave reading and picking out the perfect wave and having the perfect timing takes your whole surfing life to work on and appreciate. Then you visit a new break with different geology and swells ... and you may feel like you are starting to learn it all over again. It's the challenge that most of us out there thoroughly enjoy about surfing. Most surfers in the lineup have experience riding

a wave in specific directions "down the line" of the wave face. Pay attention to who is going which way, if some people prefer certain ways, and you'll get an idea of where you should try to take off and direct yourself towards. Also, this is a great practice in being self-aware by being observant. Observing others taking off on waves, popping up, communicating which direction they plan to take out loud, and asking questions will give you perspective and may even help you learn faster than trying to get everything right on your own. Sharing waves is ... a thing. But it's a thing that you plan on with your friend, or you'd call out and make sure you are not dropping in or cutting the person off. Some waves rebuild themselves down the beach further than the rider, but be careful to make sure you allow them to catch the best and least disturbed wave that they worked for. This kind of communication with each other on can be so helpful for the vibes out in the water.

Wipeouts

Keep this part simple: Cover your head and never abandon your board. Fiberglass, epoxy, and fins are much tougher than your skin and wetsuit combined. When you cover your head, you are protecting your face and brain from possible impact of a rogue flying board in your wipeout. Others can get hurt too if you allow your board to fly or tumble in the whitewash of the wave. Wearing a leash is helpful when it comes to control, not chasing your board down the beach, and protecting others ... but it's not enough. Try to always have a grip or hand on your board. Be aware of others paddling out on the inside of the lineup. You tend to go where you look, so if you don't wanna hit that lil kid with his swimmies, look the other way!

"Kook?" Me?!

According to the 'Encyclopedia of Surfing' by Matt Warshaw, a KOOK is a timeless derogatory surfing term, generally applied to rank beginners, but also used for any surfer thought to be in violation of surfing's complex unwritten code of conduct; a world champion paddling out to a surf break for the first time and dropping in on a local, for example, would be shouted down as a 'KOOK' (my personal least favorite word of them all). At one point, we have all been beginners or had a buddy take us under their wing and teach us the way of the surf break. So just communicate, give benefit of the doubt with a lil shred of patience, while wearing a smile and open yourself to learning how to be respectful and self-aware, but also on the flip-side, to teaching or giving direction to some who may not have the memo quite yet without the demeaning vibes.

We are all learnin' or groovin' out there. It's all about the community, waves, saltwater, the wipeouts, sandy closeouts, sunshine, rides of the day, trading boards, and feeling good. I appreciate the time y'all, see ya next month!



Tybee Island Po

By Alaina Loughridge

With summer rapidly approaching (here already, maybe?) it is time for Toon Town to begin! For Tybee Locals this is a mixed blessing, but our secret is out and more and more people are flocking to our beautiful beach with our quirky people and open container happiness and why not? That is why we live here. Tybee is awesome! Who wouldn't want to be here? We are literally living the dream of everyone! Move to the beach and live happily ever after. Sigh. Well, everything has a pro and con to it and with that in mind, I had a chance to sit down with **Chief Bob Bryson** to talk about the **Tybee Island Police Department** and discuss how the times have changed.



Chief Bob Bryson has always been a part of a law enforcement net/family. Achieving a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, the Chief is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA and spent his early formative years in the Army. When he arrived on Tybee in 1989, he started as Officer Bryson. He then spent eight years as an Officer with the Chatham County Police Department before transferring back to Tybee as a Detective (the only detective on staff) in 2002. In 2010, Detective Bryson became Chief Bryson and has been rolling strong ever since then. With his pedigree, Bob Bryson could be anywhere in the country in any department of his choosing. He chose Tybee because he loves it here.

Whatever your opinion of the police may be, they are here to serve and protect. Chief Bryson is an adamant proponent of this credo and is insistent that the police department be a positive influence for this community and have an open-door policy to one and all. With everything going on in this crazy world, that is a tough job. Fortunately, all of his officers and staff feel the same way about their department and this island. Not all of the officers live on Tybee, but they come to work every day to do their jobs and become a part of this community. With a total of 16 patrol officers, three detectives (on call 24/7) and various staff to keep this operation running, it really is a business and every single person is dedicated to it.

Bryson is also huge on continuing education: For himself and every single one of his employees. There is constant training and opportunities are available for those that want to go further. Out of his current staff, there are four Master's Degrees, several Bachelors and everyone has stocked up on their secondary education possibilities. Most agencies throughout the State host a variety of law enforcement personnel for different educational programs and Tybee personnel take advantage of this opportunity.

One of my first questions to Bryson was about the body cameras. Bryson's immediate response before I could even finish the question was, "It is the best thing that has ever happened." It is all about accountability. Every single officer wears one and the camera starts 30 seconds prior to hitting the button. Every transaction is saved and stored in the Cloud for the protection of both sides. This is huge as everyone here knows that Tybee is getting busier every year. Let me break it down for you:

In April 2013, the total citation count (including alcohol related incidents) was 312. In April 2014, it was 386 and in April 2015, it was 635. Now these numbers ebb and flow depending on the month, but you can see with the influx of visitors, Tybee is seeing an impact. Bryson also stated that we are

Police Department



seeing a steady rise of big city crimes as well. Now, I'm not trying to freak anybody out here, but reality is Tybee had a house on 6th Avenue and 12th Street with a group of people that were making Fetanyl last year. This is a big city problem that has finally arrived to our piece of paradise. Heroin is becoming an issue too and there are approximately 12 alleged rapes per year. The good news here is that the Tybee Police Department is prepared. There is state of the art technology and a learned staff that know how to handle these situations.

Tybee has its own 911 system which is awesome and cuts down confusion on people's locations. Especially since a lot of these people are from out of town and can become easily confused especially in an emergency situation. With that in mind, police and emergency personnel can respond quicker. Bryson estimates between the 911 calls and the general number calls (912-786-5600) our small department handles between 14,000 to 15,000 callers per year! That is staggering considering we are 3.5 miles long.

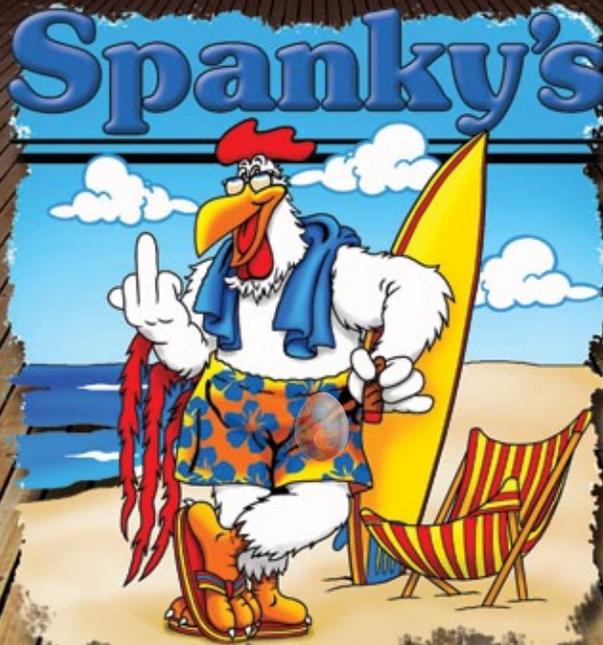
With all of that being said, y'all don't pick out the numbers and panic. Tybee has hired the best and they are well equipped to handle any crisis. Just become aware of our changing ways. Start locking your doors (houses and cars). Be aware of who you are with and take care of one another. Be respectful to law enforcement. Please and thank you go a long way with all people. Traffic will continue to be a nightmare and it will be a while before we have the funds to change Highway 80 into something more manageable. Drive with care and for the love of God, use your blinker and yield when you are supposed to!!

The moral of the story is the world is constantly changing and not always for the best and we have to change with it. While we are on this ride, let's be thankful we have these professionals to get us through these fun times! So, next time you see a Tybee Police Officer, please don't hug them or kiss them, but a handshake and a nod of the head would be well received.



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Tiny Living WITH Big Things Part 2

By Amy Callaghan

The idea of buying a camper instead of building a tiny home was a big leap, but in the same direction. Downsize our entire lives and make sure we won't kill one another on our journey. It would not have all the amenities we wanted, but it was a start, and that's what we needed. Having the opportunity of being mobile and seeing more of Savannah and surrounding areas was thrilling, all the while still owning our home and minimizing in one swoop. The thrill of having an alternative was enough to not kill our scotch buzz!

It still did not eliminate the odd looks from Robyn's face.

Much to my surprise that look just ended up being gas, and we know better at our wise age to not trust that function.

Followed by a big YES, there was realization that NOTHING in our life is tiny. Frank Zappa is a handsome sixty five pound rescue found roaming off Paulsen and Victory 6 years ago, he looks like Dobby now. I try to give him socks, but he doesn't get it. Also, he has an amazing story I would love tell another day. Opie is an adorable 70 lb. pit bull mix rescued from a local kennel 4 years ago. Someone dropped him off for a weekend and never returned. He's a cuddler and literally wears a heart on his shoulder. They're the best dogs I've EVER had and aren't going anywhere anytime soon. Robyn, who rescued me 7 or so years ago is 6'7" with an equivalent wing span. We measured and his arms are longer than my legs! Most people don't quite understand how big that is, now go and find a measuring tape and please see for yourself.



Realizing we couldn't do a basic camper that would normally make two normal sized people with tiny dogs content, we had to go big with the tiny idea to accommodate a yeti human hybrid.

We spent every waking hour watching YouTube videos and reading as many blogs on RV living we could stand, researching all the different variations of campers, RVs, coaches, park model homes, it was endless. Definitely sit through the brutal videos - you will have a lot more insight on everyday necessities and what not to do. You will feel confidence just oozing from your brain. So much great advice we have taken to heart and learned from their mistakes.

Alright, we were now confident pseudo-professionals at full time RV living. We proceeded to the local RV dealerships. The best question was asked in the floor plan we loved, he said, "Can you see yourselves comfortable if you're stuck inside for a rainy week?" We hung out for a bit, we started chatting up and getting cozy. It actually felt like a place we could bring our boys and still not be on top of one another. We could host a few family or friends at a time, but overnight would be limited. We've never had a large kitchen, but this place had more cabinets than all the places we lived. We were in love and ready to sign ... until we saw the price. The front living fifth wheel, brand new, started at fifty thousand. Still way more than we were willing to spend, plus now we needed a truck to pull the beast. Seventy thousand was our max for the RV and the truck.

I felt like a journalist with the amount of research I had dug up online. First by scouring all the east coast RV dealerships and their inventory, going as far to look in our hometown of Kansas City, MO. We would've made an adventure out of that trip!

We finally found the perfect fifth wheel in Myrtle Beach, SC. Robyn was available to go check it out one weekend. I had to stay back and adult. The reports came in and he loved it, he could fit in almost every room comfortably. The living room is shorter than the rest, but he enjoys watching TV while sitting, so good to go. Deposits paid, no fear of them selling it out from under us.

At this point, we are so excited about having a home that we haven't thought about the truck situation. A home but no way of pulling it, haha jokes on us again!

To be continued...



Breezin' AROUND WITH RON

By Ron Goralczyk



The 3rd Annual Kevin Carpenter Bar Olympics was once again a big success. The competition was as competitive as the 2018 Winter Games. The organizers, the refs and the volunteers all deserve gold medals.

1 *Huc-a-Poos* was once again the gold medal winner. **Vinnie, Austin, Danielle, Brett and Pat** enjoy this last one. You're going down next year.

2 *Breezy* went from Bronze to Silver. **Rob, Martin, Stephen, Rachel and Ron** ... Gold is next.

3 *Savannah Brews Cruise* picked up the Bronze. Not sure if it was the Luck of the Irish, but not bad for your first time **Ashley, Adam, John, Ben and Abby**.

4 *The Sand Bar* team **Jen, Holland, Penny, Tommy and Brandi** fought a good fight.

5 *The Growlers* were another new team - **Chris, Troy, Brett, John and Jennifer**. Hope to see you next year.

6 *The Tybee Time Rum Runners* - **Connie, Edwin, Marsha, Mitchell**, and last minute replacement, **Joe**. Maybe a little less rum and a little more running.

7 *Sundae Café* team **David, Daniel, Christy, Kelly, and Kim**. Doesn't matter where you finish, Kevin would have been proud.

8 *Sting Ray's* team **Henry, Edward, Jane, Matt and Roland**. Unlike Family Feud, no one got kicked off the team.

9 *The Wind Rose* team **Joey, Travis, Rocky, Andrew and Zoe** almost pulled it out. Damn that last piece of pizza crust!



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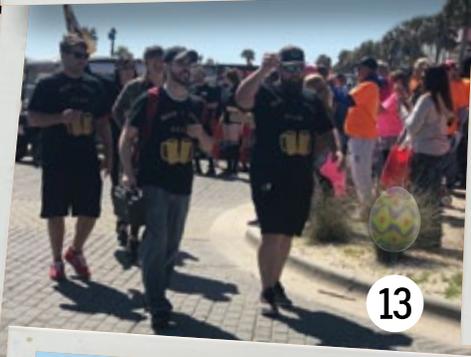
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10 *The Breakfast Club* team **Ryan, Jodee, Jessica, Kevin and Keith**. These guys were up way past their bedtime!

11 *Cat Butt* was the wild card team. **Tim, Bradley, Kori, Frank and John** made every dollar count. A point is a point.

12 *Fannies Lush Puppies* team **Mary, Joey, John-I-Can't-Ride-A-Bike, Michelle and John**. Note to self Lil Mary ... don't work a double the day after.

13 *80 east* team **Cody, Zach, Emily, Jenna and Chub**. I think a King on your team would've made the difference.

14 *The Rail Pub* team **Nicki, Pat, James, Robbie and Pat**. Maybe a little more time on Tybee will help out your drinking skills.

15 *North Beach Bar and Grill* team **Hunter, Cameron, Corbin, Blake and Will**. That's a whole lot of Curry on one team.

16 *Doc's Bar* team **Jennifer, Ricky, Kim, Jamie and Mike**. The Bracket of Death was hell. Better luck next year.

17 *Law and Disorder* team **James, Jennifer, Luis, Akia and Shane**. Jennifer said this was her last year, but I don't believe her.

18 *Nickie's Wanderers* team **Calvin, Craig, Bobby, Michael and Priscilla**. The Bicycle Race put them over the top and the Wings almost put them under.



By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Wen McNally

Crab Shack

This is truly a tough job, but someone has to do it and no one was more delighted than I when I got the opportunity to sit down for a feast at the **Crab Shack**. I am telling y'all now, what a feast!! I sat down with our fearless photographer, Wen McNally, and my lovely assistant, Jimmy Prosser, for a meal that we will not forget anytime soon! This was two days ago and I am still just fat full of good food. I know Jimmy and Wen feel the same way, as we all just could not stop eating. Let me get to it!

Justin Fowler, the Director of Operations, got us a hidden corner in the sprawling complex that is the Crab Shack. So easy to get lost there, the staff use walkie talkies to coordinate their efforts. With three kitchens and a lot of staff (I mean a lot of staff), there is a lot to coordinate and it's hard to shuck and jive over literally three and a half acres of land, employees, customers, a gift shop, an alligator pond, several cats that are fatter than I am, and a boat dock. I'm telling you there is a lot going on at the Crab Shack and the employees got it down. Just another day at the beach y'all.

We started out with cocktails! My favorite part of any dining experience!! The **Flanigan Flamingo** arrived in a tall, pink take-me-home-with-you yard cup. Made with rum, strawberry, rum, pina colada, rum, banana and rum, this refresher is super sweet and delish.

While simultaneously sucking down the Flamingo, I was fending off Jimmy with my straw as the **Monkey Around with Rita** arrived. Delivered in a take-home-monkey-coconut-piggy bank (I know it sounds bizarre, but people I am telling you now, just do it), this **Key Lime Margarita** was tart and just sublime.

I am not an alkie (lie), but when the **Big Kahuna** arrived, a rum, pineapple juice, rum, orange juice, rum, grenadine and rum cocktail, I was in heaven! At this point, I was threatening both Wen and Jimmy with straws to back off! MINE!! Now, on to the food...

We started out with an appetizer of the **Creekside Nachos**. My God! Created with chopped pork, Captain Jack's BBQ sauce, cheese, chives and jalapenos, with a light drizzle of sour cream, it took an enormous amount of restraint to wait for Wen to take the picture. Jimmy and I were both screaming at her to hurry up! Worth the wait, but it was tough to stop shoveling the Nachos in our face, knowing more was to come.

The next appetizer up was **Deviled Crab**. I am not a huge crab cake fan, as normally I find it with too much crumbs and not enough crab. Not so in this case. It was a great mix of both and dipped in a homemade remoulade sauce. Yum!

The entrees were coming, and in the interim of restraint, I noted that the Crab Shack has a variety of sauces that are all homemade: They offer (and sell in their gift shop), cocktail sauce, hot sauce, bbq sauce and a jerk sauce that is just epic!

Wen, Jimmy and I were all happily sipping away when IT arrived: The **Captain's Crab's Sampler Platter** and the **Alaskan King Crab Platter**! WOW!!! We all just had a moment of silence to honor the meal placed before us. Our stomachs growled and off we went!

Starting with the Sampler Platter, it had everything on it! Literally everything. Mussels, Crawfish, potatoes, corn, Shrimp, sausage, Snow Crab, Rock Crab, coleslaw - and I think I saw the kitchen sink in there. The platter was so large that when they placed it on the table center piece, Jimmy, who was sitting across from me, was lost to my vision. Not a bad thing there, but where to

start? Crawfish! Let's get into it. It was juicy with lots of meat involved that required little effort to get to. The mussels (which I have never been a fan of, but I take it for the team) were tender and had a delicate flavor that made them stand out. I tried everything but kept going back to those mussels! In between mussel happy land, I do love me some Low Country Boil, so I dug into the potatoes, sausage, shrimp and corn. I know how to make me a mean LCB. It is easy to overcook the shrimp, undercook the potatoes and have corn that will make you unhappy. Well, the Crab Shack knows how to make a mean LCB too! The corn was perfect. The potatoes were soft and happy, the sausage was seasoned, but not so much you cringe and the shrimp were perfectly timed. Sigh in happiness. Butter everywhere and Jimmy was cracking the Snow Crab and Rock Crab (not my forte there) for me. The Rock Crab was a lot of effort, but totally worth it. Drop that bad boy in butter and life is but a dream. The Snow Crab was easier and meatier. Equally delicious.

At this point, butter and cocktail sauce was literally everywhere! Thank goodness for that trash can in the middle of the table. It's not a normal dining experience anywhere you go, but when you are elbow deep in seafood and butter, you gotta love it!

While all of this Sampler Platter happy mess was going on, we were simultaneously digging into the Alaskan King Crab Platter! They don't call it an Alaskan King for nothing. I'm not going swimming in Alaska anytime soon, but if I do and if I saw a live King eyeballing me, I would walk on water out of its sight! This thing was a monster! Or a 'knuckle buster' as Jimmy called it. I made him do all the dirty work and he did. With gusto! This platter was just immense. Another moment of silence was noted and another round of drinks were ordered (when we do this, we do this right).

I will not lie to you. That King was a son of a bitch to get into, but worth every moment of watching Jimmy do it. He is a pro and before long I had a HUGE piece of crab in front of me on my plate. It was so good that it did not need butter (what?). It's true. This AK was thick, heavy and just flat out worth every cuss word Jimmy said getting into it. A moment of storytelling, food eating silence please...

At this point, the three of us were still looking at mounds of food and were so full we couldn't even make eye contact as we rubbed our individual food babies in our bellies. We were all at the point of being uncomfortable, but the team! We had to do this for them!!

Then Justin came in with dessert! NO!! YASSSS!!! **Key Lime Pie** and a **New York Cheesecake** drizzled with chocolate. Well, damn. We grabbed our forks and went for it. I loved them both, but the chocolate got me on the NY. It was a light, fluffy thing with just enough chocolate to make you have "just one more bite." I also enjoyed the Key Lime, but hey, chocolate will win with me hands down every time. To each their own.

We were almost in a coma at this point. Wen had to go to the airport. I told her to call Breezy. No kid is that important. Jimmy had already called his couch and made an appointment. I couldn't even think straight. I couldn't remember where I parked or if I had even driven my own car there. All I could think of was if I could fit one more bite of any of it into my food baby!

All jokes aside, what a great meal! The service was great, the food was overwhelming, the cocktails were beachy fun, the company was fantastic and of course we can't forget the view! Wait, is there a back river out there? I can't recall. I'm still rubbing my food baby!

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We try to be patient, we really do, the speed limit changes from 35 MPH to 45 MPH right after Tybee Oaks, pass Spanish Hammock and it goes up to 55 MPH, but we locals are cool, we'll give you until Ft. Pulaski to make it to 55 MPH, that's 2.6 MILES down the road from the first speed limit change. If you cannot make it from 35 to 55 in 2.6 miles PLEASE PULL OVER AND CALL A TOW TRUCK.

In case you're struggling to remember the magic number 55, here are some helpful hints. How old will a person born in 1963 turn in the year 2018? The answer: 55. If my purchase at the IGA comes to \$45, and I pay with a \$100 bill how much change do I get back? \$55. How many years since the JFK assassination? 55. What is the square root of 3025? 55. How many years ago were ZIP Codes (zoning improvement plan codes) implemented in the United States? 55. If I am 29 years old now, how old will I be in 26 years? 55. If I have two quarters and a nickel what is the value of the coins that I have? 55. The magic number is FIFTY FIVE.

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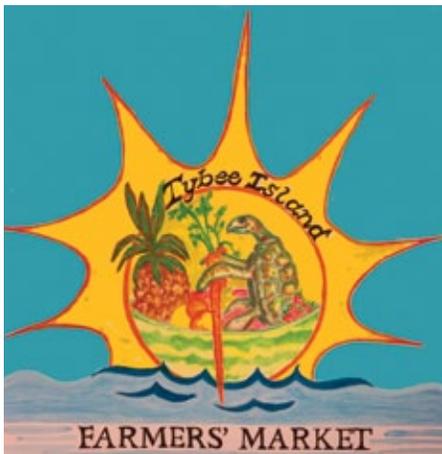
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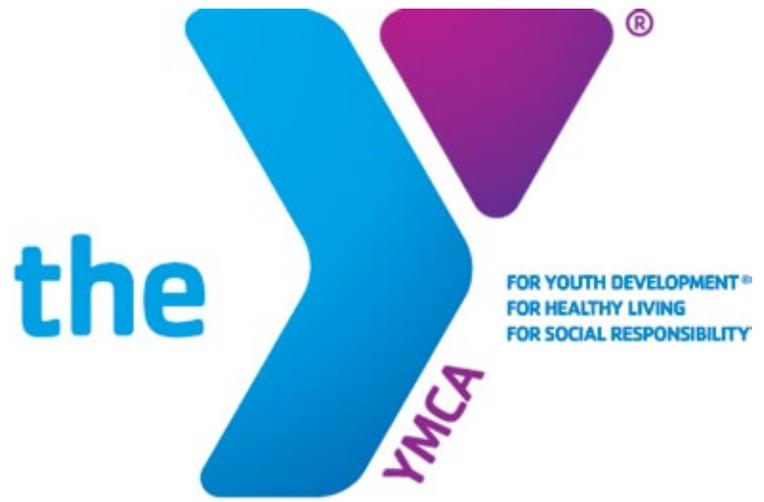
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By Cindy Orr—Tybee Y Board Member

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1. The Tybee Y is a source of many fun and active ways to be a part of community activities; whether it is marching in a parade, coming out to skate night, or pickup basketball games in the gym. Just glance at the calendar and you are sure to find something that interests you. The Tybee Y provides financial assistance to assure opportunities for participation in all Y events regardless of ability to pay.
2. The Tybee Y sponsors the LiveSTRONG program which helps cancer survivors reclaim their strength through a variety of activities at no cost to the participant.
3. The Tybee Y sponsors the monthly VIP luncheons for our residents to have a chance to gather together, have a meal, and hear the latest reports about community events from Y staffers and representatives of the Tybee Island Police Department and Neighbors Helping Neighbors.
4. The Tybee Y offers healthy lifestyle initiatives, including a diabetes prevention program.
5. The Tybee Y provides programs to support and encourage family togetherness, like Family Skate Night.
6. The Tybee Y provides access to youth sports, both recreational and competitive.
7. The Tybee Y provides summer programs, such as Day Camp, Surf Camp, Culinary Camp, and more.
8. The Tybee Y provides necessary funding to support the Camp Readers Program to keep campers reading during the out of school months.
9. The most important reason to support the Tybee Y is the all money raised stays local. This helps your neighbors, your local merchants and your community. It also helps preserve the future of Tybee Island.

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MusicProfile

By Alaina Loughridge

Kindo

I had never heard of **The Reign of Kindo nka Kindo**. But one email and two phone calls later and I was sitting at a sold-out show presented by the Tybee Post Theater listening to them just jam on. I hadn't even met any of them, but my first impressions - Baby, grab the bottle of wine and let's have a date night, Norah Jonesy with an Easy Like Sunday Morning Lionel Richie. However, let's throw in some very impressive guitar riffs and an island beat that didn't shine in their live show, but busts out in their new album, dropping April 13th, called **Happy However After**. The band also has a wide range ability to cool

the times changed and the band moved into a more progressive jazzier role, some members left for other opportunities, (Jeff Martin), and others were added: Danny Pizarro now rocks the piano, Jeff Jarvis is on bass, John Babb is on guitar, Darren Escar plays the saxophone and Geraldo Castillo is percussion and vocals. That is a lot of band members to keep track of, but it all works!

Everyone always wants to know how the band came up with their name. It is a major event to create a winner and here is how it happened: Everyone was gathered around the table at a Chinese restaurant discussing this exact problem when Mike leapt to his feet and announced the name would be "Kindo." Mike's announcement was immediately accepted as he is the phonetic artist of the group. "The Reign of" Kindo fell into place.

Described as "piano driven rock pop with progressive tendencies," the band continues to progress in that vein with their fourth album, *Happy However After*. This effort was independently produced and that is huge! Not only have all of their songs been written and recorded



your road rage, and make you ask Alexa what she looks like. Kindo has a sexy vibe. With that in mind, let's meet the band...

Sitting in the 'Green RV' with Joey Joseph Secchiaroli, lead vocals and guitar, was entertaining. It was the break between sets, and while *Little Tybee* jammed out on stage, Kindo ran in and out of the RV doing whatever band members do while killing time. Joey and I chatted.

All the guys grew up together in Buffalo, NY, raised by parents who were music oriented and it was in the blood. To not become musically inclined was an impossibility. Starting out originally in 2001 as *This Day and Age*, the band originally consisted of Joey, Steven Padin on drums and vocals, Michael Carroll playing guitar and percussion, Kelly Sciandra on the piano and trumpet, and Jeff Martin on lead vocals. As

by Kindo, but to produce too is a dedication to one's art that requires 100%.

To listen to Kindo, they can be found on Apple, Spotify, Google Store, and most importantly Patreon. That one is key as you have an opportunity to access not only their music, but also see them livestream discussing details of their music, listen to original demos and of course, become a personal part of the team by making a donation. Getting off the ground is hard work and Joey admits that you can't do anything without the support of family, friends and the FANS!

Kindo is worth a listen. You can locate their schedule on Facebook and their website, and if you want to know more, follow their Twitter and Instagram accounts for all of the latest updates.



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April Fishing Forecast

PIER & SURF FISHING

Tybee Pier and Surf fishing have continued to improve as the waters have warmed up. Whiting, Black Drum and a few over slot Red Drum should be around this month. The Cownose Rays are here and as far as rays go, they are fun to catch as they don't tend to burrow in the sand during the fight. Every day the water temperature will continue to rise and more species will continue to migrate up to our coast from Florida. Once the water starts reaching 65 degrees, things will really get going, to include Pompano and Bluefish Spanish Mackerel. Most all these fish will eat Shrimp. If you want to catch an over slot Red Drum, it's better to use some cut bait, such as Mullet, Blue Crab, Whiting or Menhaden.



INSHORE

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

NEAR SHORE

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

OFF SHORE

The bottom bite has been great, providing lots of species, Vermillion Snapper, Triggerfish, and Porgies and by the end of the month the Cobia should be showing up. If you have not caught or eaten a Cobia you will be in for a treat. They are a hard fighting fish that will test your reels. Cut bait and Squid are choice baits for the bottom fish. Cobia will hit the Squid as well, but a live bait or a jig will draw in the Cobia and provide the best experience. The Red Snapper have been really thick out here. Do not forget to have a deventing tool and try to get every fish released in the best shape as possible.

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(Let's all pause for one moment and acknowledge this issue was released April 1st, 2018, a day known in the United States of America as **April Fool's Day**, where people play harmless pranks, and make up lavish stories, all in the name of a good laugh. The following article is just that.)

I've been saving this question for a while, "Do you have an idea for a better use for the land surrounding Fort Pulaski?" Of course I do.

Spring is here and in full bloom! Maybe I wrote this well in advance, so I'm not sure if anything has bloomed yet, but for the sake of this article just roll with it. The weather is perfect, the mosquitos are kidnapping household pets and small children. Everyone is preparing for what is sure to be a great summer, full of fun, laughs, alcohol, and hurricanes!

Last June I was visiting Ft. Pulaski National Monument and was taking in the lovely piece of property it sits on. In today's economic climate, spending money on National Monuments seems like a giant waste when there's greedy crooked federal politicians who could be harmlessly pocketing those tax payer dollars. Well, have I got a solution for you! Introducing... (Drum Roll please) **The Ft. Pulaski Outlet Mall and Beef Jerky Emporium.**

Wow. There's an idea. Let's explore!

If the Feds, state, county, and city better allocated our road money, we could turn Ft. Pulaski into a force to be reckoned with. Imagine stealing all that income from Pooler. Those people don't need it. They have an Applebee's, they're doing just fine! Plus, no one in Pooler has sand covering every inch of their homes, so they're already doing better than us. Let's take this from them. Imagine arriving at the current structure, only to find it surrounded by fresh asphalt parking lots and cheaply made designer stores featuring last year's greatest trends.

- **On your right, where once stood the gift shop and museum, a beautiful high end purse store with bright fluorescent lights, giving migraines to all who enter.** Can you imagine the bargains that could be found there? A \$300 handbag at the outlet for \$298? Are you kidding?? Look at that deal! If you bought 10 handbags and maybe a matching belt, I bet you could save tens of dollars shopping there. Which would make up for the massive tax increase we'll all have to assume to help fund the new mall.

- **Just past that a new chain of coffee shops.** Fresh with local hipsters making all the finest overpriced beverages from imported beans stolen right from 3rd world countries. Mmm, I can smell it now. Toss in a cake pop and a glass display case full of plastic 3D printed versions of the real food they microwave under the counter. I can see myself spending hours in there writing more advice for all of my adoring fans (hi Mom!).

- **No great outlet mall would be complete without a Slightly Damaged Furniture Store.** Next time a hurricane hits, don't try to dry out and salvage your family heirlooms. Put them at the curb. You could get a 5-Piece dining room set complete with faux granite top and a scratch on the table leg for

hundreds less that you would pay if you just drove in to Savannah. Leather couch? In this heat? HELL YES! Who doesn't love sticking in their shorts to furniture? I know I do, imagine all the sweaty thighs that have shared the floor model. Makes me feel like a kid again!

- **Name brand shoes.** Mine are all full of sand and spurs. Wouldn't it be dreamy to find they have your perfect shoe, the color, the style, shelves of them, aisle after aisle, in every size except yours? This is what Ft. Pulaski Outlet Mall and Beef Jerky Emporium is all about. Creating and crushing dreams. I hate shoe shopping, but I would hate it less if it was just off the Lazaretto Creek.

- **The moat surrounding Ft. Pulaski will be turned into gondola rides. You can purchase tickets inside the newest restaurant on Georgia's Coastline, Big Al's Italian Food and Tacos.** Nachos, pizza, burrito & meatballs. I've just died and gone to outlet mall heaven. When you sit, a cheeky server wearing an apron covered in funny pins will bring you complimentary chips and marinara sauce. The walls will be covered in old license plates, funny signs, and vintage farm equipment. The real reason to eat here is the claw machine in the lobby. Do you like waiting in long lines? Do you like having small children nag you for quarters? If you answered yes to both those questions, this vestibule is where you'll want to be!

- **Across from Big Al's you'll find a high end clothing store full of all the latest fashion that didn't make the runways!** Are your arms different lengths? Boom. They'll have shirts for you. Do cargo shorts not cut it, do you feel you could use more pockets? Check out the fine French fashions on the brightly colored mannequins. They're sure to know what's up in the world of fashion.

- **Ladies this next one's for you, brand name lingerie at convenience store prices!** This mall has it all! You rarely get to show off the lacey goods, but they'll fix that the smaller the panties, the bigger the bag. Let everyone know where your underwear comes from. Hell, tell the whole world, I BOUGHT UNDERWEAR TODAY!

- **Don't worry men, there's a sporting goods store for you!** Hockey equipment, mountain climbing equipment, gear for spending a day on the lake. If it doesn't pertain to our geographical location, you'll surely find it here. Pick a losing team in your sport of choice and they'll load you up on koozies, jerseys, and cologne. Why cologne? I don't know.

- **With this next one they have kids in mind. A pharmacy!** Kids annoying the ever living crap out of you? Come buy a bucket of daiquiri mix, or a pack of smokes. This place is here to help you forget your kids. It's the least the mall could do.

- **Now you're wondering what about the fort itself, we can't take that down. And we never would. Welcome to The Beef Jerky Emporium.** Where all your meat will be jerked on site! To better incorporate the Beef Jersey Emporium, the fort will have a dome roof installed. The fort will then be divided down the middle. All New and Improved Teriyaki flavored products on the East side of the fort, and Original Barbecue on the West side. What a concept!

When I interviewed the mayor he said, *"Who are you? No you may not quote me. This is asinine."*

There you have it folks. Bringing Fort Pulaski to the 21st Century. What a time to be alive!

*(Fun Fact: I completely forgot to do Fun Facts. *sorry*)*

Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

Ghost Shrimp

By Dr. Joe Richardson

One of the most abundant invertebrate animals living in Tybee's beach is the Ghost Shrimp. But as abundant as they are, chances are that you've never seen one! However, anyone who has walked along the water line at low tide has most likely seen signs of them. The evidence that you will see are those small holes in the wet sand, particularly those holes that are surrounded by small, dark brown "sprinkles." Now ... I bet you know what I'm talking about.

The hole you see is just the top end of a long open tube/channel that extends down into the sand and branches many times and may extend down to five feet or so below the surface. As the open channel extends deeper below the sand, its diameter increases to about a half an inch. It's down inside that branched system of tunnels, deep under the sand's surface, that the Ghost Shrimp lives.

A Ghost Shrimp is one of those weird-looking marine animals. It might be 4 or 5 inches long, and is a crustacean more closely related to hermit crabs than to true shrimps. At its head end, it does have a couple of long claws with small pincers, and a thin shell (exoskeleton) similar to a regular shrimp. But after that, the rest of its body is flimsy and soft. So it has very little physical or structural protection from predators or from drying out. Inside the thin, transparent covering of its abdomen, there is little muscle and you can see its orange internal organs. With little protective outer covering and weak muscles, it's no wonder that this soft mushy animal stays deep down



in the sand within its burrow.

Within its burrow, a Ghost Shrimp can move around fairly well. When the tide rises and covers its hole, it pulls seawater down for oxygen and food. When the tide goes back out, the Ghost Shrimp will use its paddle-like legs and body to push water back up its tunnel. You may well have seen water gurgling up out of these holes as you walked in the wet sand. One of the reasons it pumps water back up is to clean out its burrows, so often you might notice a ring of tiny, dark-brown, cylindrical "sprinkles" around its hole. And as you guessed, those are its fecal pellets that settle out of the flushed water.

So, although it's rare to see a Ghost Shrimp, you can tell by the number of their holes in the wet sand that they are an abundant member of our sandy beach shoreline marine community. Because they produce lots of slime that glues mud and sand grains together to make the walls of their tubes and burrows, their tunnels are fairly substantial in structure. In fact, in old shorelines that have since become hardened or fossilized dry land, the Ghost Shrimp burrows are preserved in the resulting rock, and geologists use these "trace fossils" to identify the area as a former shoreline.

Dr. Joe Richardson is a retired marine science professor with 35+ years of research and teaching experience along GA and the southeastern coast and Bahamas. Besides research, he conducts Tybee Beach Ecology Trips year round (www.TybeeBeachEcology.com) and frequently posts pictures of what they are finding on his Tybee Beach Ecology Trips Facebook page.



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Foodie Finds

By Patricia Young

Caramel Apple Pie



Ingredients:

- 1 double pie crust
- 6 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1/2 c. white sugar
- 1/2 c. light brown sugar
- 1/4 c. water
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- pinch of salt
- 5-6 apples, peeled, cored, and sliced

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Combine butter, both sugars, water, cinnamon, and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Stir constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and set aside.
3. Put bottom pie crust into pie pan. Pour apples into pie pan.
4. Roll out top crust to a 10 inch circle. Cut 8 one inch wide strips. Weave the strips, one at a time, into a lattice pattern. Fold strips under the edge of the bottom crust and crimp to seal.
5. Pour caramel mixture over the top of the pie, coating the lattice and allowing any remaining mixture to drizzle through the crust.
6. Cover edges of crust with foil and bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes then reduce to 350 for 35-40minutes. Cool completely before slicing.
7. Enjoy.



On Going Happenings

Agave Bar & Grill - Happy Hour 5-7pm, 2 for 1 12 oz. Margaritas! See the full menu in the Beachcomber. 402 1st Street.

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

American Legion Post 154 - Canteen open 5pm Monday-Saturday, First Mondays Pizza Night 5-7pm, 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 Friday and Saturday 9pm. Kitchen open Sunday 12:30-Midnight. 1517 Butler Ave.

Bubba Gumbo's - Open Sunday thru Thursday 12-9pm, Friday and Saturday 12-10pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm with \$1 off beers and \$9.95 Shrimp Dinner. Hi Life and Jameson Shot specials on Monday. 3 Old Highway 80.

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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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MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge



THE POST

What a delight to go to the Tybee Post Theater and pay \$7 for a ticket to see a movie that hasn't even been made into a Blu Ray yet! Then (and the best part) proceed to the bar and order a glass of wine and a box of popcorn all for under \$9!! I am so happy the Post Theater is showing movies for us crazies that get

nervous crossing the bridge. Not to mention now that the Frank Theaters has closed on Victory, we would have to travel all the way to Eisenhower (oh, hell no!!!). Anyway, I digress from my point.

Mac, Margie and I ventured out on a lovely Friday evening to go see Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks in an Oscar nominated movie *The Post*. Based on a true story, Meryl (playing Kay Graham) has inherited *The Washington Post* through her family and is just doing the best she can. She has hired Tom (playing Ben Bradlee) as her right-hand man to be her editor, much to the distress of her Board of Directors. I am going to cut to the chase right here.

The first hour of this movie was so dull I was trying to figure out how to escape with no one knowing I had left (damn you Margie for picking center seating and me all trapped in the middle). However, you have to get through that first part to get to the sitting up in your seat part!

Top secret documents that placed the last four presidents all in the know about how Vietnam was unwinnable, but to save face the war must go on, were released to The Times. The Times got a few issues off before the government shut them down.

Here is where it got good! In those times, women had their place and were reminded daily of where they belonged. Kay Graham stood up for freedom of the press at the potential of literally losing everything. All of her staff would have been jobless and on top of that, the potential of a prison sentence was hanging over her head if she defied the government.

Just go watch it! Do not drink heavily as you will not be able to track the intricacies of what's going on. Don't go to the bathroom either unless you can pause it. No one but Meryl and Tom could have pulled this one hour and five-minute yawner off with the last 30 minutes of "oh hell yeah." Oscar winner – no. Woman empowerment winner – absolutely!! It reminds us of how far we have come in a variety of areas: women, media (in both good and bad ways), government, and what people will do to save face or obliterate it.

I give this movie 2 bottles of Smirnoff (the message is good and remembering our history is important), 2 bottles of Titos (one for Meryl and one for Tom) and 1 bottle of Leon Verres' Billionaire Vodka at a mere 7.25 million dollars per bottle. That bottle goes to Ted Lynch at Accountants on Tybee and here is why: As we were waiting for our taxi to arrive after the movie, a strange man with a hoodie (hood up) appeared with a little dog and proceeded to walk behind the theater. He stopped. Looked at me and said, "Hey Alaina. I've done your taxes and you are getting money back." He then proceeded to walk into the mist. Thank God I had witnesses!!! Love you Accountants on Tybee!!!

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TYBEE ISLAND ZOMBIES

By Paul Cales & Becca

Continued from the March 2018 Beachcomber.
Catch up @ <http://tybeebeachcomber.com/magazine>

Chapter 9 – The Side of His Eye Day 4.5

Becky is frozen. It's as if she's lost the ability to move or speak. Terror has taken over her entire body and locked her in a struggle between fight or flight. The geeks make their way slowly towards the group. As Nate shoves a fork full of peaches into his mouth, he notices that something is wrong with Becky.

The geeks are getting closer.

With his mouth full, Nate half-heartedly mumbles, "Whaaaaa..." at

Becky, trying to guess what the matter is. No one else seems to notice that Becky's mouth is agape and her eyes are as large as a pair of vinyl records.

The geeks are getting closer.

After swallowing his peaches, Nate speaks up again, with real concern this time, "What is it Becky?"

The geeks are almost upon them.

Becky raises her arm and points. Nate turns and looks in the direction she's pointing then screams, "ZOMBIES!"

Everyone in the group immediately jumps up as the geeks surge upon them.

Carrie trips over the log she was sitting on a moment before and falls halfway into the camp fire. Jay rushes to her aid, grabs her by the arm, and just as he begins to pull her from the fire he's knocked away by a hungry geek. As he's wrestling to free himself from its grasp of slime and horror, another geek lands on Carrie, tearing at her chest with its chomping teeth. She starts screaming, "Get it off! It's biting me!"

Nate pulls his Beretta 9mm and fires one round into the head of the geek attacking Jay. Tony takes aim at the three trailing geeks and begins to fire as Brian grabs the geek that landed on Carrie by the legs and begins to pull. The geek, attempting to keep its hold, latches onto Carrie's left breast with its teeth and tears a huge chunk of flesh away as Brian yanks on the creature's legs and pulls. Carrie wails in pain as blood covers her midriff. Nate jumps over the fire to help Brian and raises his pistol to shoot.

"Don't shoot, you asshole!" Brian shouts at Nate. "It's Howard!"

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"WHAT?!" Rudy exclaims, as Tony grabs what used to be Howard and pins him down.

"It's not Howard anymore!" Tony shouts at Brian.

"Jesus Christ, man," Rudy says. "Put him out of his misery already."

A loud blast from Becky's gun ends the conversation and whatever Howard had become.

"What the hell Becky!" Brian screams. "You killed Howard!"

"That wasn't Howard, man," Rudy says. "That was something else."

At that moment the whole group's attention shifts toward Carrie.

She's holding her chest and the blood is everywhere. "Jesus..."

Jesus... Jesus..." she chants as she rocks back and forth.

Nate is the first to speak up. "Jay, grab the first aid kit."

As Jay goes to retrieve it, Tony says, "I don't know that there's anything we can do for her guys. I'm pretty sure getting bit is a death sentence."

"Oh," Brian begins. "What should we do then? Shoot her? I don't think so."

"If she turns into one of those things, that is exactly what we're going to have to do," Tony retorts.

"I don't know man..." Nate joins in. "Do you think she'll want to wait that long? I mean, who would want to go through the process of turning into one of those things?"

"We really don't know what's going to happen," says Tony. "Maybe we should wait and see how long it takes to turn into one of those things."

"She's not a freaking experiment," Becky interjects, just as Jay arrives with the first aid kit.

Brian snatches the kit from Jay's hand while saying, "Give me that!" He opens the kit with such force that the contents spill out all over the beach. "SHIT!"

"Calm down, Brian," Tony says. "We're going to try to help her."

"Screw you, asshole!" Brian shouts at him. "You were just talking about shooting her!"

"Don't shoot me!" Carrie finally manages to articulate.

"No one is going to shoot you Carrie," Becky chokes out. "We're going to fix you up as good as new."

"We have to keep pressure on this to stop the bleeding," Rudy says as he takes the bandages he's shaken sand out of and applies them to her wound.

As Rudy is applying pressure to Carrie's wound, Tony says, "I wonder if disinfecting the wound would help? Nate, help me find anything we can use to clean the wound." Then he adds, while looking at Brian with the side of his eye, "Now that everything is strewn all over the beach."

Nate, choosing to ignore that particular tension, says, "I think we've got some rum, that might do the trick. I'll go get it." While he is away Tony digs through the sand and finds some antiseptic cream and bandage tape. Carrie has calmed down enough to talk by the time Nate returns and hands the rum over to Rudy.

"Okay, Carrie," Rudy says. "This is going to sting. A lot. So be ready."

"I'm a tough girl," she says through her teeth, but with confidence.

Rudy pours the rum onto Carrie's wound and she cries out, "Holy shit that hurts!" He applies the antiseptic and bandages her up.

"I guess it's a waiting game now," Tony says.

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My Very First Time

By Alaina Loughridge

When my lovely assistant, Jimmy Prosser, asked if I would be interested in riding on Bubba Gumbo's Float in *Tybee's Irish Heritage Parade*, I was hesitant. I am sidliner kind of girl. I take pictures of other people cruising the boulevard. I had never been in a parade. I had to take one for the team!

Game day arrived and I met the Bubba Gumbo's crew on the corner of Second St. and Second Ave. As I walked up Second taking pictures, the Shriner's Club float was blasting music. What a vibe!!! People were everywhere laughing! Dancing! The anticipation was high and even the residents (oh, bless their hearts for dealing with that scene) were getting in the spirit! How could you not??

An hour later we started off ... very slowly. We were literally the last float. Once we hit Butler, it was mind overload! So many people! When you are on the street watching, you don't understand the number of people that are stretched along Butler! By the time we got to Tybrisa, it was just WOW!!! What a fantastic time!!!

Now, you are not allowed to throw things (candy, koozies, bras, phone numbers, etc.) off of floats, but hypothetically, if one were to throw - say koozies and candy from the float, one would need to be: a.) Discreet (ha) and b.) Mind one's supply. If this had actually happened, one would run out of items to throw way prior to say 10th and Butler. Lesson learned there (hypothetically of course).

What a great time!!! So many smiles and happy people everywhere. A huge shout out to Bubba Gumbo's for allowing me on their float and having the best time ever!!! Note to all: If you ever get the chance to be on a float, DO IT!!! You will have the time of your life!!!



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By Ron Goralczyk



ENGLISH PAUL

Years ago we got rid of the golf carts and started using a cab. A Crown Vic - an old cop car. We would stuff as many people that were willing to stuff themselves in. I moved a bachelorette group one night to the Crab Shack. There were 11 of them. I took a group of 6 and then a group of 5. When they were ready to go back to the south end of the island, all 11 got in the cab and we were off. We arrived at the bar of their choice and I got out to open the door. The door guy of said bar asked how many were in there. I said *alllll* of them.

Back then customers would wait 30 to 40 minutes to catch a Breezy. I would work Friday nights and Joey would do Saturday nights. One phone - one car, covering Tybee as best we could. Time was precious.

One night I made a drop off at the Poo and this English fellow put a fairly intoxicated 90% unconscious guy in the cab and said, "Take him to 101 Butler." Well, it happens that 101 Butler is a 6 unit condo and this guy was passed out when we got there. I opened his door to let him out and he started puking, a little bit in the car, but mostly on the ground. He fell out and rolled under the car. Puke was all over him. I was able to move him away from the cab, but I wasn't sure if he was at the right address.

I went to do my next pick up and headed back to Poos. I decided to go find the English guy to ride back to 101 Butler and help his friend into the condo. He reluctantly agreed. I dropped him off and told him I would be back in 10 minutes and take him back to Poos.

I picked up 4 from the south end and swung back through and grabbed the English guy. I told him he owed me \$20 for the ride to cover him and his friend. He said, "I don't owe you shit mate!" I said, "If you don't, I will put you out on the side of the road." He didn't believe me so I pulled over and said, "Get out!" He did and I drove off.

Saturday night Joey was working and he picked up this English guy who wanted to know who was driving Friday night. Dude wanted to kick my ass. Joey told him who I was. Joey called me and informed me to watch my back. I was like, "I could whip that old dude's ass. Come pick me up and take me to Poos." He didn't want to, but he came and got me. I found the guy and started sizing him up and noticed for an older dude he was pretty ripped. He had on a soccer jersey and I have seen soccer players, not to mention the English are usually pretty bad ass. So I decided not to approach the guy and go back to the south end before I got my ass kicked.

I think I walked the whole way because Joey was busy. Two mile walk or get my ass kicked? I needed the exercise anyway. As always, time passed and he became a regular customer of Breezy and may start driving for us. His drunk, passed out buddy is on our dart team now and neither one of them have a clue that I was the driver that night.

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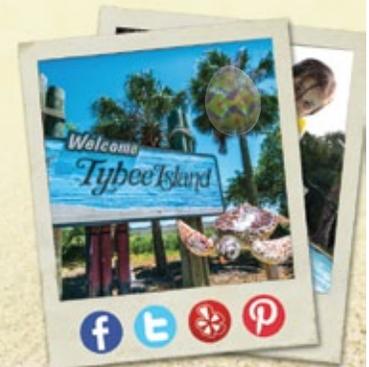
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Main Street Musings

Chantel Morton, Program Staff Director

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN PRESERVING COMMUNITY, COMMERCE & CULTURE!!!!

This month's article is mainly devoted to saying thank you to the 225 people that took the Tybee Market Analysis for Downtown (AKA downfront, southend) survey AND to the 35 participants (pictured here) that spent their morning with the Development Authority/Main Street Board of Directors and Georgia Downtowns on February 13 for the Strategic Planning Session with Partners! The feedback from



the survey and the work session are being used to guide the development of the Program's 2018 – 2019 Plan of Work for citizens, merchants and visitors. Each partner will be contacted (if they have not already been) to review the priority goals and actions necessary to achieve the plan.

"Alone we are smart, but together we are brilliant." – Stephen Anderson

We are extremely fortunate that so many citizens support the local economy year-round and work to preserve the resources that differentiate Tybee from Anywhere, USA. For more information about what Main Street means and does with the city and partners, visit www.tybeeislandmainstreet.com. Plus, remember that you can stay informed about approved events, historic preservation, and community and business matters with the Main Street Talk e-newsletter. A link is on the website and Tybee Main Street FB to sign up.



As always, feel free to contact members of the Development Authority/Main Street Board of Directors (pictured below: Sarah Bernzott, Marianne Bramble, Angela Caldwell, Vicki Hammons, Diane Kaufman, Steve Kellam, Julie Livingston, Ted Lynch, Melissa Memory, and Kelly Swope) or me with suggestions and/or concerns re: economic vitality and preservation.

Take time to enjoy "Tybee time" and remember why those of us who live and work here are "lucky enough" and those who visit love returning. See you around town!





MY MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

By J. Beebs

The other day I was out Jeeping about, carefree and happy, when all of a sudden my vehicular progress was brought to a slow crawl behind a very large school bus. If it's been a while since you've had the misfortune of following a school bus, let me refresh your memory. You sort of idle up behind the offending school bus, and then reluctantly watch the bus slow down, and yes, the yellow lights start flashing, and then finally the red lights. Cars start to line up on both sides of the bus, and we all sit helplessly in our cars, watching a group of kids grab their packs, shuffle off the bus, only to stop, pick up a pencil, and then shuffle some more. And there's always that one kid that JUST TAKES FOREVER, but I'd like to think that I was that kid when I rode the bus and this is just karma balancing the scales. But eventually, all the kids disembark, goof around and then shuffle across the street or down the sidewalk. Then the bus kills the flashing lights, grabs a gear and slides forward another 100 feet, and you watch the whole process repeat. It makes for a slow drive home. After I found myself doing the bus shuffle for a mile or so, I realized something was missing. The bus I was following, I could actually hear kids singing, screaming and laughing. But this was so unlike my school bus memories. Was I hearing happy screams and not screams of pain? Was that laughter? And the songs I did hear ... the lyrics were not even dirty? Was this a happy school bus ride home?

Dear reader, I found myself confused.

As a child, I spent a lot of time on school buses. I grew up way at the end of the bus route, so far off the grid of civilization that the bus would drop me off and turn around on the last bit of asphalt known to mankind for at least 50,000 acres. So I've spent some time on the bus. Practically any verb you can think of, I've done it on a school bus: Fighting, Kissing, Crying, Drinking, Smoking, Snoring and yes, one time on a very long bus ride, Peeing. I'm not proud. Well, ok, I sort of am. It's a safe bet they did not use my school bus experience as the inspiration for the Magic School Bus cartoon. No, my school bus experience was more like a Lord of the Flies School Bus. We were wild, violent heathens, and our bus driver managed to tune all of it out. In fact, I'm guessing that Niccolò Machiavelli, the famous hard core Italian politician who is known for saying such winning quotes as "It is better to be feared than loved..." and "There is no avoiding war..." probably came up with these types of insights while riding a school bus. And so, like Machiavelli, my school bus peers and I largely regulated ourselves.

I wondered if any parents had followed our bus in the mid 1980's and thought, "What in holy hell is going on in there?" I'm positive every car that had the misfortune of following School Bus Route #140 in 1984 learned a few things, because we made up the most amazing, dirty songs you have ever heard, complete with verse, chorus, and coda. Such was our musical talent that when I joined the military, I remember being a little disappointed that the Jodie chants we learned weren't near as dirty as the school bus songs we made up in 8th grade.

So I'm back to the present, watching today's kids get off the bus, they sort of dork around, happy and content. It's a casual stroll down the aisle with some high fives. Getting off the bus in my childhood involved one last sucker punch (either dishing or receiving) and maybe a sack tap if you weren't on guard. Middle finger salutes, accompanied by curses of your choice, were our salutations and farewells.

I occasionally hear from my elders who try to tell me "things were better in the old days," but when it comes to school bus rides, I'm pretty sure things are much better today.

So at last, the bus has turned, and I'm free to continue my journey home. I'm in the middle of a bit of congestion now, but I think maybe the nostalgia of the school bus has caught all of the car drivers on this sunny day. Despite the traffic and being delayed, we are all driving politely, with friendly nods and smiles as the traffic disbursts. And I can't help but think of my own childhood and contrast it with the kids I see today, and even the drivers I see around me now. Maybe I just caught the planet on a kind day, but somehow, I don't think that's the case. Or maybe, like Machiavelli says, "The more sand that has escaped from the hourglass of our life, the clearer we should see through it." You know, just like that bus ride home, the world is moving in the better direction. Probably not nearly as fast as we would like, but hey, the world's a big place. It probably takes a bit of time to grab a world gear and move forward. Here's to moving forward.

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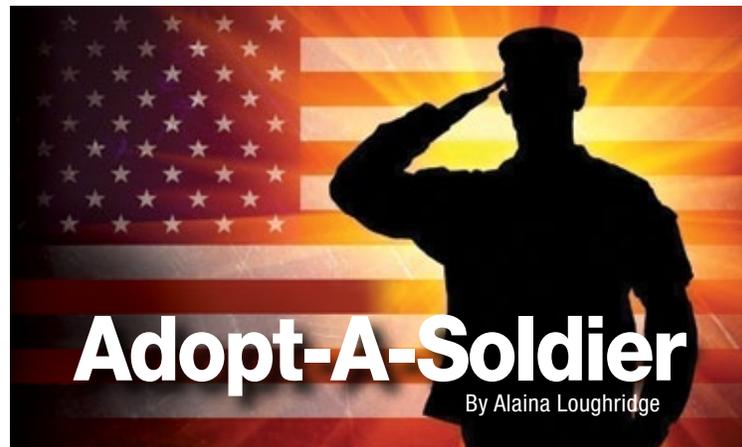
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Behind the Tape...

By Cpl. Richard Dascal



Welcome to summer everybody. Hope the off season was nice and relaxing for everyone. As I'm sure all of you have noticed, the spring breakers are rolling in and the beaches are getting packed. We're at the point in the year where the traffic is starting to back up and people are getting a little crazy behind the wheel.

As I'm sure all of you reading this have noticed, there's a big interview piece with our Police Chief in this month's issue. Chief Bryson took over the department about two months after I had started working here. Since then we have seen some large steps forward in our department. Everything from expanding the number of officers we have working on a shift, to equipping every one of our officers with body cameras. Beyond that, he has gone out of his way to maintain an open door policy with all of his employees, even knowing that all we do is complain and interrupt him from actual work.

I'm sure everybody was able to enjoy the Irish Heritage Parade, but now that it's behind us, we're looking forward to the next big thing, Orange Crush. I'm sure at this point everybody has heard of it, if not just go on YouTube. I can tell you, that as always, we're getting ready for it on our end. To this point we've had a very good track record with handling this event, and we don't anticipate anything different this year. This is always the event that gains the most community concern, and we want to do what we can to alleviate that, so if you're not already, follow our department Facebook page to keep up with any updates we have about the event. Beyond that, as always, let us know if there's anything we can do to help you and hopefully everyone has a great summer.

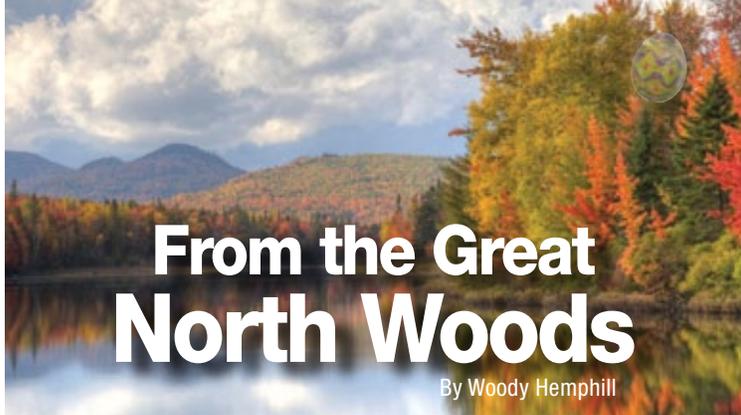
So I may have lived on Tybee for a minute, but that doesn't mean one knows everything going on here. My goodness, I learn something new every day. Today I learned that the **Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Post 154** is freaking awesome! They have partnered with the **Savannah Adopt-a-Soldier** group. Our Ladies Auxiliary sends gift packages to our troops overseas every three months. Spearheaded by **Wanda Doyle**, these ladies gather together items that helps make our soldier's lives better.

So you're in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Korea, middle of nowhere that we want to be, and you need stuff. The middle of the desert cannot be a good time and I don't care who you are. You need stuff: Chapstick, lotion, accoutrements that, if won't make life better, will at least make it tolerable. I know if I was in the middle of anywhere there, I would want some stuff. I had an opportunity to sit down with Wanda to get the scoop...

Every three months, the Ladies Auxiliary sends care packages. The USPS (bless their hearts) provides the boxes. There is a cost for shipping, but it is discounted and they do not weigh the boxes sent. We are pushing for a huge shipment in June. Let's get together and do this. You know you have a couple of bucks in your pocket so pony up. This is what they need:

- **Magazines:** Sports Illustrated, Fishing, Guns, People, Cosmo, Elle, Tybee Beachcomber
- **Lotions:** Not the cheap crap. You are dealing with over 100 degrees. Get Lubriderm
- **Munchies:** Protein bars, granola bars, cookies and candies (NO CHOCOLATE – it melts y'all)
- **Notepads and pens**
- **Hygiene items:** Ladies, it is what it is. We need tampons and pads. We also need toothpaste, GOOD razors, toothbrushes, etc. Don't send something you would not use yourself. Think of dry, arid conditions. Skin gets chapped and sensitive. Please do not include 'trial' size items. That stuff is typically crap and it doesn't help.
- **Also, write a letter or send a card.** It doesn't have to be epic. I will start you off: Hi, my name is Alaina and I want you to know I really appreciate everything you are doing for our country. I live on Tybee Island in southeast Georgia. Tybee is a terrific place and you really should come visit and bring your family and friends. I will buy you many beers.

See? Easy. Now go get some items and drop it off at the Legion after 5pm. If you have any questions about what, where and when, call Wanda Doyle at 912-667-9844. Please remember if it weren't for them ...



From the Great North Woods

By Woody Hemphill

Any self-respecting Southern gentleman recalls learning the disparity between The South and The North. This usually occurs about the same age that we all, inevitably, learn that the term 'social studies' actually relates to how people have been antisocial to one another throughout our history.

This historical tirade has included tantrums thrown by those who seceded from the Union, a devastating civil war, and branded our nation with a modern day line of division separating 'us' from 'them' – the Mason-Dixon Line. I recently found myself crossing this barrier, both figuratively and literally, after a dozen years on the tiny hamlet of Tybee Island. Equipped with a closet full of clothes for another climate, I made a thousand mile trek to bless the confines of the Plymouth, NH Goodwill. My Tybee gear should be the belle of the ball up here come spring. Never let it be said that I'm not still doing my part for Tybee's 'fledgling' tourism industry.

Undaunted by others lack of vision, absence of faith, and hampered by the obvious limitations of biology in a life half-lived, I embarked to the northern part of the north. This apparently was the geographic equivalent to what scientists have deemed 'the reach around.' Latin = *la reachus aroundi*.

Perhaps I was trying to infiltrate from within, or sneak around from the other side? Nevertheless, there are some definite differences in the temperatures, and the people have all been nice, like Tybee - but with more layers of clothing. No undressing of one of the natives has commenced to date, but scientifically speaking, they appear to be comparable to those adjacent to Tybee (although much paler). Details to follow, TBD. (Adjacent to Tybee, as no other place or people are comparable.)

After a dozen years on Tybee, there's certainly something to be said for low humidity. In exchange for mild summers, I arrived to three nor'easters in three weeks. For those unfamiliar, imagine a hurricane, with snow, while simultaneously being able to count the times on your fingers the temperature was above freezing – over three weeks. It's not all sinew and gnashing of teeth, however. It's a bit like *The Revenant* with beer and college girls. Half-time, hippie parents each working as full-time entrepreneurs – and a Subaru in every driveway. I've truly stumbled into a mountain oasis, akin to the northern peaks of Tybee, like one of the dream episodes of Northern Exposure. Suffice to say though, my flip flops have definitely been returned to 'seasonal apparel.'

Each month, from my new perch high in the Great North Woods, I'll be continuing to correspond with the greatest readers in the world. It'll be my usual take on 'the new usual' – a world that isn't Tybee, as witnessed by a local expat. When someone asked me recently why I chose to move a thousand miles away from everyone and everything I ever knew, my experience was, as follows: "Simple enough, really... It's a thousand miles away." That is not to say that I won't miss the Island, far from it. Rather, once one has viewed life on Tybee time, there really is no unseeing it any other way...

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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in April By Mom

4-2, 4-9, 4-16, 4-23 & 4-30 Tybee Island's Farmers & Artisans Market 4-7pm every Monday through October at 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Don't forget to shop local.

4-5 State of City Address 8-pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Mayor Jason Buelterman, will provide Tybee with a State of City Address.

4-6 thru 4-8 "Shape of Water" 7pm on 4-6 thru 4-8, including 3pm on 4-7 and 4-8. This multiple Oscar nominated movie will be showing at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for more info at 912-472-4790.

4-7 Clean Coast and Marshenders 10am to noon at Turner's Boat Ramp, Wilmington Island. This is a joint effort with Fight Dirty Tybee and Tybee Clean Beach volunteers. Please join in to help keep our beach clean. For more info go to www.tybeecleanbeach.com or send an email to tybeecleanbeach@gmail.com.

4-7 Tybee Island Marine Science Center & Sea Turtle Project 2-5pm at Coastal Empire Beer Company, 79 Ross Rd in Savannah. This fundraiser is for the Sea Turtle Project with nesting season coming soon. For more info contact Brenda Marion at Tybee Island Marine Science Center, 912-786-5917 or go to Brenda@tybeemarinescience.org.

4-7 Sunrise Tours 6:30am at Tybee Island Lighthouse, 30 Meddin Dr. For more info call 912-786-5801.

4-13 Super Skate Night-Autistic Friendly 6-8pm at the YMCA gym, 204 5th St. Call 912-786-9622 for more info.

4-13 The Rocky Horror Picture Show 8-9pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for more info at 912-472-4790.

4-15 & 4-22 Tybee Clean Beach Volunteers (TCVB) Beach Sweep 4-6pm TBD for 4-15. 9-11am on 4-22 at the Pier. Join the Volunteers to help clean the beach. For more info go to www.tybeecleanbeach.com or send an email to tybeecleanbeach@gmail.com.

4-20 Skate Night 6-8pm at the YMCA gym, 204 5th St. Call 912-786-9622 for more info.

4-21 First Day of National Park Week 9am-5pm at Fort Pulaski, Hwy. 80. Celebrate the beginning of National Park Week with a Free Pass Day. Go enjoy and soak up some history.

4-22 "Senior Moments" 3pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The Paris Dancers & Second Act Performing Company will be bringing their highly acclaimed musical variety show. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for more info at 912-472-4790.

4-26 thru 4-28 2018 Tybee Wine Festival Presented by the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. There will be the Grand Wine Tasting, Wine & Dine & The Shrine, Tybee Post Pickin' & Shuckin' with Bubbles & Beer, and live music. These events benefit the continuing restoration and operation of the Tybee Post Theater. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for more info at 912-472-4790.

4-27 & 4-28 Gallery Art Show 9am-5pm at Tybee Arts Association, 7 Cedarwood Ave. For all events go to www.tybeearts.com or call 912-786-5902.

4-28 2018 14th Annual Tybee Turtle Trot 5K Beach Run 7am-12pm at the Tybee Pier & Pavilion. This annual event is a fundraiser for the Tybee Island Marine Science Center for continuing conservation efforts for the sea turtles. The 5K run, a sea turtle's release, music and more. For more information go to www.tybeemarinescience.org or Brenda Marion at Tybee Island Marine Science Center, 912-786-5917, or go to Brenda@tybeemarinescience.org.

4-30 Devon Allman Project with guest, Duane Betts 7:30pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This show is the beginning of the 2018 world tour for the Devon Allman Project. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for more info at 912-472-4790.

4-30 TIPD VIP Luncheon-Neighbors Helping Neighbors 11am to noon at the Cafeteria. If you need some assistance or want to help, contact Richard Dascall at 912-484-8833 for more info.

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Diet Download

By Jenny Ellis

Remember when keeping up with new diet trends was easy? There would only be a new one every other year or so. All I remember growing up is the Atkins Diet. How happy were the simple foodie Men of 'Merica? Finally, all they ever wanted was to be told that meat 'n potatoes would cause weight loss. And although Dr. Atkins tragically and ironically lost his life to a heart attack, parts of his work still lives in hipper, posher sounding diets. I'm sure you've heard some of these buzz words around the office, gym, or the dreaded family event. Diets like Paleo, Keto, The Whole 30, 21 Day Fix, Gluten Free, Vegan, Macrobiotic, and the list goes on and on. The worst is when you actually meet someone on them. No, the worst is when you meet someone who is on a diet who just started within 5 days. Just tell them you have explosive diarrhea and get outta that conversation! You can recognize these people by: they have a sad longing look in their eye for pizza, you can actually hear their stomach grumbling, and they will snap at you faster than a turtle going after Granny's big toe. Just walk away.

You don't need to ask a hungry person what's for lunch. Here are some of the 2018 diet downloads:

• **PALEO - Short for: oh hell, no.** Humans evolve for 2.6 million years and the Paleolithic diet wants to make America great again? The Paleo diet requires the consumption of food that would have been available to our ancestors during the Paleolithic era. I'm confused immediately. Who is this mysterious person who found a prehistoric recipe book from your great, great, great (x 2.5 million) Granny?

PROS: Tons of lean protein and fresh veggies

CONS: Bye-bye cheese & alcohol

• **Keto - Short for: I'm allowed cheese!** This is a relatively newer term for me but the Ketogenic Diet has been around since the 1920's. Its basis is high fat, medium protein, and low carb. Originally developed to help children fight epilepsy, it's increased in popularity, probably because you can still cook with butta' and I can sneak in a block of cheese or 2. Not sure how I feel about the long term health benefits but I'm not complaining.

PRO: I've made that obvious already

CON: A decent amount of meal prep and food education

• **DASH - Short for: Will I be dashing to the bathroom?** No, but you will be dashing to Amazon.Com to buy your new blood pressure monitor because dash was originally designed for lowering blood pressure. We got one, it's my new favorite party trick. Whoever has the highest blood pressure has to take a shot unless it's in the red, then we'll drive you to the ER. Then make you eat the Dash Diet. On the opposite spectrum of Keto, the Dash promotes lots of fruits and veggies and low to no fat intake. I like the dash because you can still eat whole grains, nuts, and beans which most diets say are too much carbs.

PRO: Lots and Lots of real, healthy food, despite the carb intake

CON: No sour cream on your multigrain taco

Since there are countless and countless diets and trends happening at any given point, the only advice I can offer is to eat lots of fruits and green veggies and add your lean protein in. Educate yourself on what companies add to your food and avoid what you know your body doesn't like. Enjoy your slice of pizza and beer occasionally and ride your bike. Breathe deep and don't sweat the small stuff! P.S I'm not a doctor



Update From Tybee's Mayor

By Mayor Jason Buelterman

If you are not aware of the formal approval by FEMA, of the new Tybee flood maps, they become effective in mid-August of this year. If you would like to know how the new maps affect your property, contact George Shaw at City Hall at 786-4573. You can also go to sagis.maps.arcgis.com and click on "Find My Flood Zone." These new maps could reduce your flood insurance premiums or minimize future increases.

The North Beach area renourishment project should be complete when this edition of the Beachcomber is published. This project was funded primarily by county SPLOST and federal funds (combined 97%), with an additional contribution from the City of Tybee (3%). The total project cost was about \$4.8 million. Many thanks to our representatives at the federal level and with the Chatham County Commission for their support of this important project. The project was intended to repair damage from Hurricane Matthew.

The State budget approved recently by the legislature and signed by Governor Deal included \$10 million for beach renourishment projects statewide. We are optimistic that we will be successful in applying these funds to a larger renourishment and dune-building project in the next few years. Our State Representative, Jesse Petrea, and State Senator, Ben Watson, were instrumental in ensuring these funds were put into the State's budget. If you would like more details about these efforts, feel free to shoot me an email or give me a call. You are also welcome to attend monthly meetings of the Tybee Island Beach Task Force. Our Clerk of Council, Jan Leviner, can provide you with their meeting schedule. She can be reached at 786.4573.

You may have noticed that the reflectors placed on the Bull River Bridge were damaged recently. This was the result of the ice removal efforts associated with the winter weather we had in early January. The reflectors will be replaced soon. Similar ones will also be added to the Lazaretto Creek Bridge. The reflectors are part of the State's efforts to provide safety improvements prior to the ultimate replacement of both bridges.

You also may have noticed the flags being placed along the causeway. These were placed there as part of the bridge replacement and causeway widening that is moving forward slowly but surely. Many of us, myself included, have lobbied hard for a four lane fix. I have met multiple times with the Governor and our Congressman and Senators, begging for a four lane solution. However, as I am sure you know, the Georgia Department of Transportation plans do not call for four lanes as part of their bridge replacement and causeway widening plans. The reasons we are given are that the traffic counts do not justify four lanes and the permitting process would take decades. Again, I disagree. But it is out of our City limits, it is a State and Federal road and is on land owned by the Federal government. I can only tell you we have done and continue to do all we can to make sure the project is sufficient for our Island's needs and that improvements are made as soon as possible.

As the busy season approaches, if you have any suggestions for improvement for our Island or any questions, feel free to call me on my cell at 912.844.8427 or send me an email at jbuelterman@cityoftybee.org.

I will be giving a State of the City at the Post Theatre at 7:00 pm on April 5th. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Thanks and have a great April.

Bartender of the MONTH



By Alaina Loughridge

I know, y'all! Why hasn't this fabulous lady been featured sooner??? Well, we finally got there! **Jamy Shearouse Monroe** is the lady of the month! Jamy Girl is indeed something special, not only as your bartender at **Tybee Time**, but as a human being in general. Everybody loves Jamy



Girl! Never a bad word to say about anyone and always smiling (and occasionally showing her butt - LOL), Jamy is awesome!

Jamy was born and raised on Wilmington (just across the bridge, folks). Graduating from Johnson High, Jamy went to every college within commuting distance. A self-confessed 'professional student,' Jamy was determined to become a nurse. Well bless her heart, it wasn't meant to be. She started working at Wachovia Bank and quickly rose up the ranks to become the Head Teller with her smarts and terrific personality. Unfortunately, her school schedule began to interfere with her work schedule and she decided to change vocations. In 2001 she walked into Fannie's to apply for a position as a server and was hired on the spot!

Starting out for the very first time in the service industry is tough. Personality is great, but you better be ready to shift your butt! Jamy says she wasn't the best server out of the starting gate. One day the bartender said she was going on break and asked Jamy to cover for her. Jamy said she was so happy she drank a lot, as she had no clue what she was doing, but knew what liquor went into the drinks that were ordered and handled it. Instant success!! That smile! That personality that shines through. Jamy might be gritting her teeth at you, but you will never know it. That is a professional right there!

On November 11, 2017, Jamy married the love her life: Danny Monroe. This was a very long awaited wedding! Those two have been together forever and we all knew it was going to happen, but damn, y'all! Put us out of our misery and just do it! It finally happened and Jamy is now the official papered proud owner of a husband and two gorgeous kids: Wren and Tatum. Life is good for the Monroe Clan.

I asked Jamy Girl the basic Questions of Life:

Island Life: Forever

Passion: LIFE!!!

When She Grows Up: World Traveler

Spirit Animal: Dolphin! They are intelligent, have a playful nature and are family oriented.

I asked Jamy her go-to drink and she says she makes a killer **Margarita!** Her secret: It's made with love!!! A hilarious story here is that at Fannie's she started making her Love Margarita and became rather renowned for it. When she moved to Tybee Time, she was told by several customers that their margarita wasn't that good and could she make them something else. Blow to the ego there. She finally figured out the problem: All soda guns are different. She was adding what she thought was Sour Mix, but was actually Grapefruit Juice! Love that story!!! Go see Jamy Girl at Tybee Time!!! After 13 years, Jamy Girl has her soda gun figured out!!





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11am – 10pm
 October - March 1st
 11am - 9pm

LUNCH SPECIALS

Mon – Sat • 11am – 3pm

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HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

FULL BAR



- APPETIZERS**
- Guacamole
 - Queso Dip
 - Pico De Gallo
 - Bean Dip
 - Chorizo Queso Dip
 - Spinach Dip
 - Queso Con Carne
 - Table Side Guacamole

SOUP & SALADS

- Mexican Salad**
Lettuce, cheese, guacamole, sour cream and pico.
- Grilled Shrimp or Chicken Salad**
Choice of meat, tomatoes, peppers, onions, lettuce, spinach, shredded cheese, pico and avocado.
- Guacamole Salad**
Served in fried tortilla bowl, lettuce, tomato, guacamole and cheese.
- Fajita Taco Salad**
Served in fried tortilla bowl, choice of chicken, shrimp, steak. Peppers, onions, tomatoes, topped with mexican salad.
- Taco Salad**
Served in fried tortilla bowl. Shredded chicken or ground beef. Served with refried beans and guacamole salad.
- Chicken Soup**
Shredded chicken broth filled with rice, pico de gallo, a sliced avocado. Mexican salad and tortilla bits.

SEAFOOD

- Seafood Molcajete**
Grilled shrimp, fish & scallops smothered in rancho sauce on a steaming molcajete. Served with rice and mexican salad.
- Camarones Tosinos**
Jumbo grilled shrimp wrapped in bacon with jalapeño peppers and grilled onions. Served with choice of rice or beans and mexican salad.
- Shrimp Chimichanga**
Stuffed with grilled shrimp and onions. Served with rice, beans and mexican salad. Smothered in queso sauce.
- Shrimp Cocktail**
Steamed shrimp mixed with pico de gallo, slice of avocado and special cocktail sauce.
- Camarones A La Diabla**
Grilled shrimp mixed with onions and smothered in spicy tomatillo sauce. Served with rice, mexican salad, and tortillas.

STEAK

- Carne Asada**
Steak served with rice and mexican salad and tortillas.
- Chile Colorado**
Thin slices of steak smothered in tomatillo sauce. Choice of rice or beans with mexican salad and tortillas.
- Bistec A La Mexicana**
Thin slices of sneaked served with rice, beans, and tortillas. Includes tomatoes, jalapeño and onion.

CHICKEN

- Pollo Loco**
Grilled chicken breast. served with rice, mexican salad and tortillas.
- Chicken & Shrimp**
Grilled chicken and shrimp served with rice mexican salad, and tortillas.
- Mole Poblano**
Grilled chicken breast smothered in mole sauce and topped with sesame. Served with rice and beans.

VEGETARIAN

- Veggie Fajitas**
Peppers, tomatoes, onions, mushrooms and zucchini. Served with rice and mexican salad.
- Black Bean Burrito**
Lettuce, black beans, sliced avocado, pico. Topped with queso.
- Veggie #4**
Veggie fajita quesadilla served with rice and mexican salad.

Children's Menu Available

FAJITAS

- Fajitas Agave**
Grilled chicken, shrimp, chorizo, smothered with queso oaxaca and mixed with peppers, tomatoes and onions. Served with rice, beans, mexican salad and tortillas.
- Molcajete**
Grilled steak, chicken and shrimp smothered in rancho sauce on a steaming molcajete. Served with rice and beans, mexican salad and tortillas.
- La Parillada**
Fajitas for 2, grilled steak, chicken and shrimp, carnitas and chorizo. Served with rice, beans, mexican salad and tortillas.

QUESADILLAS

- Shrimp Fajita Quesadilla**
Flour tortilla with grilled shrimp, tomatoes, peppers, and onions. Served with rice and mexican salad.
- Quesadilla Texana**
Flour tortilla with steak, chicken, shrimp, peppers, tomatoes and onions. Served with rice and beans.
- Quesadilla Supreme**
Flour tortilla with shredded chicken or beef and refried beans. Served with rice and mexican salad.

AGAVE SPECIALS

- Carnitas Tips**
Carnitas served with rice, beans, mexican salad, and tortillas.
- Enchiladas Poblanas**
3 grilled chicken enchiladas topped with mole sauce. Topped with queso and chopped onions. Served with rice.
- La Texicana**
Grilled steak, chicken and shrimp with bell peppers and onions. Covered in 2 flour tortillas and smothered in queso sauce.
- Special Chile Relleno**
2 chiles rellenos. Your choice of chicken or beef. Topped with queso and pico. Served with rice and beans.
- Burrito Grande**
Flour burrito with chicken, or steak and served with black beans and rice, jalapeños, pico, slice of avocado with french fries.
- Arroz Texano**
Grilled steak, chicken, shrimp with peppers, tomatoes, and onions. Served over rice and covered in queso.
- Agave Special**
Chile relleno, one tamale, one burrito and one enchilada, and one taco. Served with rice and beans.
- Enchiladas Verde**
4 grilled chicken enchiladas topped with queso and served with avocado.

Menu subject to change.

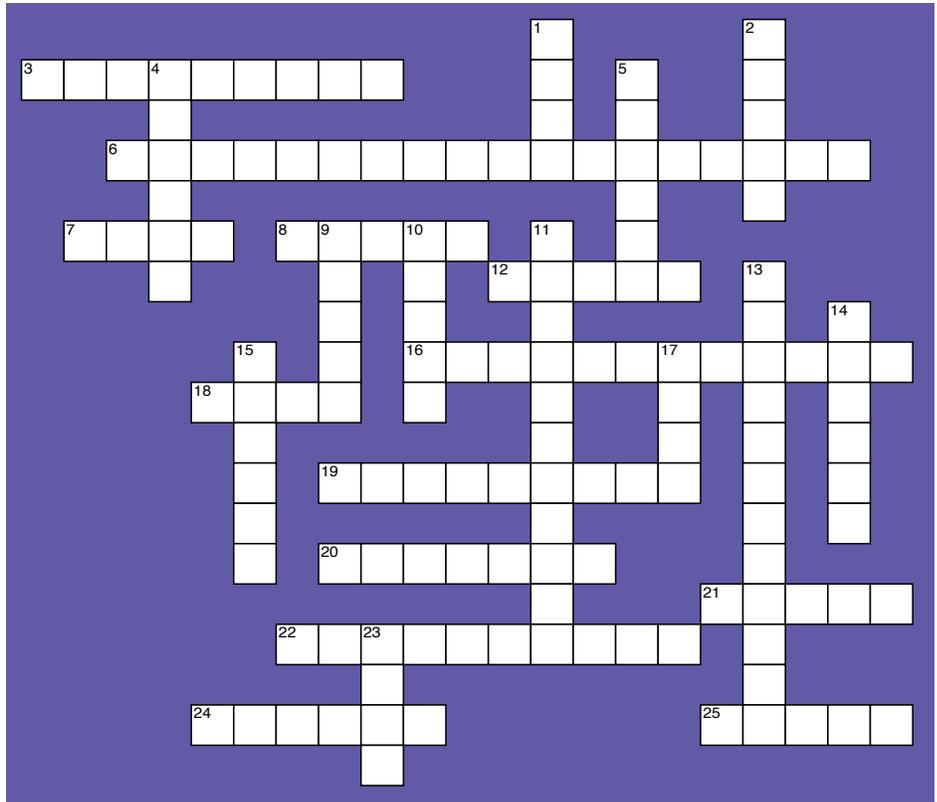
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ACROSS

- 3 Food Spy (2 wds.)
- 6 Bizz Buzz (3 wds.)
- 7 Derogatory surfing term
- 8 Music Profile
- 12 It's upside-down
- 16 Monthly Rant subject (2 wds.)
- 18 Bartender of the Month
- 19 My Magic _____
- 20 Movie Review (2 wds.)
- 21 4th month
- 22 Woody moved north of this line (2 wds.)
- 24 Tiny Living bought one
- 25 Volunteers will sweep this

DOWN

- 1 Festival held in April
- 2 Type of shrimp in Beach Walks
- 4 He's our Chief
- 5 It was Alaina's first one
- 9 Traveling Beachcomber winners went here
- 10 Social Media Etiquation discusses these
- 11 Bad Advice has an idea for this place (2 wds.)
- 13 Foodie Finds pie (2 wds.)
- 14 She gets bitten in Zombie story
- 15 Holiday in April
- 17 50 of them are hidden in this month's issue
- 23 Hot Flashes says to plant this



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APRIL	DIETS	KOOK
BEACH	EASTER	MASON DIXON
BRYSON	EGGS	PARADE
CAMPER	FORT PULASKI	SCHOOLBUS
CARAMEL APPLE	GHOST	SEED
CARRIE	ITALY	THE POST
COVER	JAMY	THE TYBEE ROAD
CRAB SHACK	KINDO	WINE

SHOPS AT TYBEE OAKS



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1 ISLAND GYPSIES

Handcrafted - gypseafied items for every day, the perfect gift, or a lasting memory of the island.

2 INFERNO

Hot sauce and so much more!!

3 LATITUDE 32

Latitude 32 is a locally owned Tybee Island Original shop offering quality clothing and accessories for both adults and children. Tybee island is located at exactly 32 degrees north latitude, the actual 32 degree line runs right through Tybee and crosses the USA all the way to San Diego!

4 SHELL ART GIFT SHOP

SEASHELLS, TRINKETS & TREASURES

For over 15 years carrying fine sterling silver jewelry, nautical décor, locally made sea glass jewelry and ornaments, gifts and coozies.

5 CASEY JONES PHOTOGRAPHY

The Tybee Gallery opens soon with a large selection of prints that capture the beautiful coastal scenery of Tybee Island.

6 HUC-A-POOS BITES AND BOOZE

Best pizza in town with a laid back atmosphere.

7 TYBEAN ART & COFFEE BAR

Espresso, Frappes, Smoothies and gifts!

8 TIPPY MERMAID ART

Locally made pottery with a beach and island theme. Featuring upcycled wood décor by Sweet Onion Woodworks.

9 GLAZED AND CONFUSED

Locally owned and operated Paint-your-own-pottery studio where you are the artist. Laid back casual atmosphere. Come and see us. Opening just in time for spring break.

10 THE MISTY MARSH SHOPPE

Great gifts for the person on your list that you might have forgotten...YOURSELF!

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