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From the **EDITOR**

So Happy August y'all! Is it hot enough for you? According to one of the Mike's I know, he claims it was 7000 degrees last week. I believe him. I simply do not understand how people survived before Larry Kennedy of *Conditioned Air* came along. I am sitting here with my a/c on 4 and still complaining. Oh, the words that would be coming out of my mouth if I didn't have electricity!! Anyway, let's not talk about it anymore ... winter is coming and we can complain about that when it's time.

I am flat out gobsmacked by our feature cover and story! It was easy to get everyone super excited about a photoshoot of **Tybee Bartenders** for our August cover two weeks in advance. The day of (today as a matter o fact), it decided to pour down buckets with some thunder and lightning thrown in for a goose. Nothing like scheduling a lot of people to do a photo shoot in that. Well, my friends, our girls and boys that deliver us liquor did not disappoint! I love every single person that showed up for this pic. That is a quintessential bartender: They go above and beyond the call of duty! Go see them and thank them for truly taking one for the team today!!

Other than that, I really have nothing to say (I know, unusual fo sho). We are headed smack dab into the dog days of summer. School is starting again (woohoo!). Apparently, it's supposed to get hotter. The bathtub to our immediate East is still there. Traffic is still a nightmare of epic proportion and the use of the turn signal continues to elude most people. Sigh. But we are at The Beach, baby, and what could possibly be bad about that?? So, keep on rocking it!

Our **Traveling Beachcomber** this month was tough. Well, it's always tough, but our winner for August is the lovely **Debbie Motes**, our local Century 21 Goddess! She went to Virginia and hung out at Thomas Jefferson's home in Monticello. He wasn't there, but nice house! Thank you, Debbie, for going to a state we have never been to before. Call me for Watermelon Margaritas and Buffalo Shrimp at A-J's Dockside!!

Alright, y'all ... get to it!



The Story of a Sand Dune

By Alaina Loughridge

You don't really think about Tybee's sand dunes as you struggle with your cooler, umbrella, chairs, and screaming kids desperate to stick their toes in the water. It really is just a mound of sand between you and where you want to go. I am about to unleash an eye opener for you: Tybee's sand dunes are more than just a hill to navigate. They protect our little piece of paradise from storm winds and waves. Looking at the last two years of hurricanes, namely Matthew and Irma, those mounds of sand have become more important than ever before.

I had a chance to sit down with Cathy Lewis and Sam Adams of the Tybee Beach Task Force Committee and learned a few things about our mounds of sand, or lack thereof, after Irma came a visiting. Let me give you a little history. We have had sand fencing for many, many years. This fencing captures sand blown up into the dunes from the beach and deposits it in place with the help of specific plants. Due to Irma literally kicking Tybee's ass, most of our precious dunes disappeared into the nether world. The TBTFC got together and came up with a plan - a differently patterned fence design that will collect the sand naturally, no matter which way the wind blows. With the last fence pattern only collecting the sand when the wind blew out of the Northeast, it was really quite a concept.

Contacting Terracon, an engineering firm and Environmental Services, an environmental firm with this skeleton plan, Tybee got lucky when both organizations got on board and started fleshing out this plan (jointly funded by the City, State and Feds). The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was brought in and agreed to an experimental trial to see if this plan will work. There are currently three experiments happening and they are located at the Gulick Avenue, Second Street and 14th Street crossovers. The growth is measured every quarter and will continue for approximately one year.

Now this may sound simple to some, but it took a lot of hard work. When TBTFC did their Call to Clan, over 120 volunteers showed up to dig holes and install some serious fencing on these three sites! 120 people! That is huge! That goes to show you how important this effort is to our community, as well as proof positive that Tybee people always come through and are truly #Tybee Strong.

Due to a number of rules and regulations, these experimental dunes unfortunately are not able to be roped off. Only signs are allowed to instruct people to stay out of the area. This is no Bueno, as a number of people do not understand the importance of this experiment. It really is a BIG DEAL and other oceanside communities are watching Tybee closely to see if this experiment will work for them as well.

The moral of this story is we need our dunes! They protect Tybee! So, on that note, stay off of them! Tromping through the dunes destroys valuable time, effort, flora, fauna and so much more. It may not seem like much looking at them, but the world is made up of many small moving parts that create the bigger picture. Who thinks about which way the wind blows?

Y'all should be grateful I didn't get my way - Land mines. That will keep you out.





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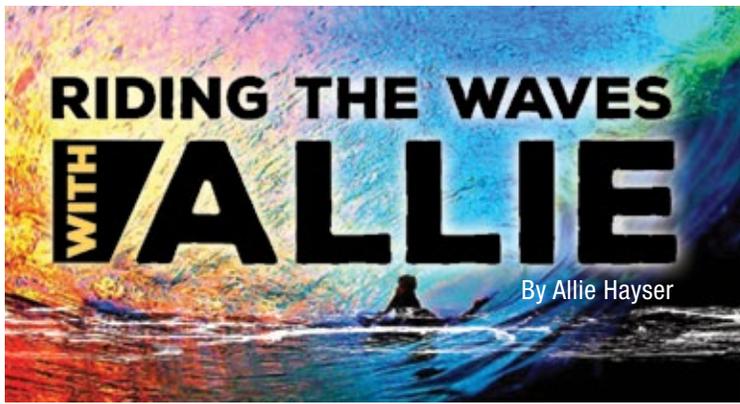
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- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Rent a golf 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
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- 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



WHAT TO DO WHEN IT'S FLAT...

Yep ... Lake Tybee ... salt pool ... vast flat glassy horizon. It's just another beautiful mood and motion of Mother Ocean. You don't have to be surfing 3ft consistent dreamy waves every day to stay in surf shape. Here's a few ideas for when you are aching to be out there and on it, but there's no "it":

Skateboarding/Balance-boarding: These are both amazing for balance, focus, and controlling your body movements on the board. Any type of skateboarding, whether you're at a skate park or riding a longboard, will help you get some inspiration with your movements and adjusting your technique or outlook on how to go about turning/carving/kicking along the pavement. Your legs and booty will feel it! Skating helps with commitment (huge difference falling on pavement vs water) and also muscle memory through repetition.

Indo-boarding or any type of balance boards involve a rubber, PVC, or cardboard-like roller with a board made from wood to stand and move on. You stand on it and shift your weight forward-back or side-side. Cross train with some lunges to tighten your core. Try stepping along the board to work on weight distribution, or work on your form and focus by keeping good posture and your eyes from looking down at your feet.

Yoga/Stretching: After a long day of sitting down at the office, running around like a crazy nut in the restaurant, or Netflix chillin, yoga can help with your flexibility, focus, circulation, releasing tension from tired muscles, and recenter your thoughts. Stretching after a surf will help you break up the lactic acid that accumulates in your muscles. Yoga is a great way to work on your postures, balance and form, tighten your core, breathing techniques, and even strengthen your pop ups. Just go on over to DDY Tybee where Jessie Gulliver can take this convo over from here and thank me later!

SUP/Kayaking: Get some saltwater in your veins and work on your core and arms by paddling the creeks and islands. You could even try to paddle yourself into some waves off of the south end and near Little Tybee. Spending more time with the ocean helps you feel more connected and knowledgeable about the current conditions, tides, and reports. Hit up AOK Watersports to get out on some SUPs with Morgan, she rocks. For kayaks, head over to North Island Surf and Kayak with Shane and the family, to set out on your excursion for the day.

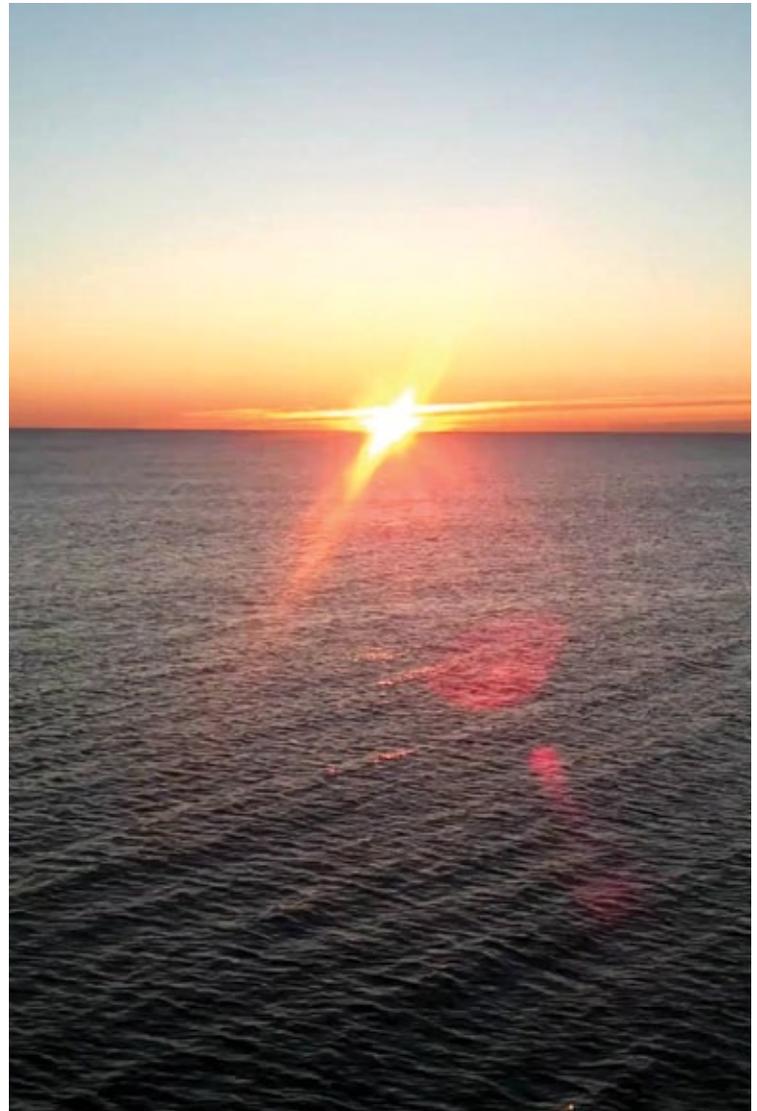
Workout/Gym: This one is self-explanatory, but get into the weight room, do some cardio, or participate in a workout class. Things I like to do are practice pop-ups or make them into burpees, spin class, boot

camp, squats with weights, and boxing workouts to tone up your arm muscles with high reps. Support your local YMCA!

Hikes & Bikes (...and Running): On Tybee, we have so many back roads that are perfect for all of these activities. Hop over to McQueens Trail, the one along Tybee road, or out to Fort Pulaski. Try to bike or walk everywhere until you have to use your car to leave the island. For those in town, Forsyth and Daffin parks have nice paths right in town, or head to Wormsloe Plantation for a hike through history and pines, as well as Skidaway State Park and Oatland Island. Also running (my least of a "go-to" activity but...) sure as hell keeps your body and lungs in cardio-shape!

Don't forget to utilize the dry time to fix all of those lil dings on your board, call a local shaper and learn something, or macgyver the board up yourself. Build something to help you get to the beach ... like a surf wagon to pull behind your bike or attach a surfboard rack to the side of your bike. Generate love and karma for your surf community, do some beach sweepin, sea turtle program events, save the sand dollars and hermits, and keep an eye out for upcoming Surfers for Autism this September 15th!

So **don't let the lack of waves keep you down** or on the couch, get busy and time flies ... before long you'll have a tropical storm or swell on the way! See y'all out there soon!



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Behind the Tape...

By Cpl. Richard Dascal



Man oh man, what a few weeks. I'm sure everyone had a great Fourth of July, I know mine was busy as all get out. Before I get into any stories from the Fourth, let me start by taking a second to remind everyone of the new hands free driving law in the state. Some of you may already be aware of this, but for those of you who aren't, it's really simple. You can't have your phone in your hand or supported by any part of your body while you're driving. So simple solution - get some sort of Bluetooth device. Because, as of July 1st, your cell phone will get you a real pricy ticket if you use it while you're driving.

As for the 4th, we had a long day on our end. From 9am to almost 5am we didn't stop moving. One of the most notable pieces of advice I can give you, don't try and fight Ofc. Dickerson. Some of you may have met Cheyanne. She's all of 5'4" and probably one of the nicest people you could ever speak to. But over the 4th, I saw a young man make the poor choice of trying to punch Ofc. Dickerson. Nobody told him she's a trained fighter, so he found out the hard way when she dropped into a fighting stance and this poor idiot got taken down by a girl. So if you're ever inclined to fight a police officer, pick a different one, because Ofc. Dickerson will absolutely lay you out.

Besides all the Fourth nonsense, I hope everyone is enjoying the weather and making lots of money before the tourist season starts to wind down. Another few weeks and the kids will be back in school, then just after that the weather will finally start to cool off again. As I say every month, and as I will continue to say, if there's anything we can do at the police department, feel free to let us know. We're happy to help however we can. And also if you see our new officer, Shaquille Jones around the island, stop and say hi. He's a great guy and eager to get to know the people around the island.

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We don't all love google (or trust her) but I'll tell you one thing, she's a handy lil peach! I can't tell you how much google has influenced my professional and personal life. Amazing organization tools for both my business and social life. I never lose contacts or images, and I always know where I'm going. She's (google is a woman, duh) even helped me stalk the crap out of some potential boyfriends. Saved me some drama, that's for sure! So, as I am a fan of google and what she can do, the one thing I'm guilty of and despise doing, is using her as a doctor consultant. She's been right about restaurant reviews, fastest routes to work, hours and operations of your favorite head shop, etc., but one thing she got wrong was health.

We've all done it, the dreaded google search of strange symptoms. This is probably too much information for the average reader, but my digestion has been way off. I'm talking, ALL over the bowel movement spectrum. Naturally, I decide to add up all my symptoms in one google search and beep, boop, beep boop = I'm dying of colon cancer and have a 70% chance of surviving radiation therapy. WTF!?! I haven't even had my morning coffee. Or seen a qualified doctor for that matter. I mean, where did Dr. Google even go to medical school and what are her credentials?? I've done this in the past and after everything checked out fine, I swore I would never google my symptoms again, but low and behold, here I am in bed dying. Even my dog is looking at me like, no you're not (and I need to pee). No matter what symptom you are looking for, it's the same result: "Chances are it's nothing but mayyybbee you should see a doctor because it's probably a life threatening disease." Talk about free advice.

I don't know a lot of people who can read that there is a chance this could be it and not totally FREAK out, which is exactly what I did. "I HAVE A HORRIBLE DISEASE," I told Ryan right as he entered the door from work. He just started laughing, which I love him for because he knows I have a tinge of crazy in me that rears its ugly head in situations like these. So I make an REAL doctor's appointment with a GI specialist. Turns out he is a top doc in the country, under 40, and handsome as hell. Now I have to not only tell him about my bowel movements (mortified), but also that google has already done his job and it's over for me. He laughed too. I mean, yesterday I thought I was dying and today I'm taking an over-the-counter probiotic and some yogurt and already feel better and avoided a rectal exam, thank god.

Moral of the story, please don't google your symptoms because it's scary and scary inaccurate. It will only cause panic and make you look foolish to your hot doctor and boyfriend. Also, if you are experiencing symptoms that you have noticed and you are too scared to find out what they mean, a doctor's office (conventional, alternative, functional, all are great), is the best place to discuss this. Google is not qualified to diagnose you and she doesn't have a great approach so just avoid her for those departments. Listen to your body first and to someone who is knowledgeable and who you feel comfortable with. Cheers to a healthy you Tybee!



SPEAK UP!

Eh? What did you just say? What? What! For the love of God, please speak up! Sound familiar? Even people that are not hard of hearing, may find themselves saying, “say what?”

It’s no secret that for those who know me that I am hard of hearing. I can guarantee that I will ask someone to speak up several times a day. Thank God I’m retired as it got old when I was working.

Yes! I wear hearing aids. Both ears as a matter of fact. It may surprise you to learn that even with hearing aids, I still have difficulty hearing. I won’t bore you with details; it is what it is. There are multitudes of people with various degrees of hearing loss issues.

My biggest issue is talking to people on the phone. I try to avoid it but truth is, I have to make an appointment, get repair work done, or complain about the damn phone bill, insurance bill, electric bill, the order didn’t come in, pizza delivery or have Breezy pick up a bottle for me, ...blah, blah, blah. “Can you please speak up?” “Sure.” Two words later, I’m repeating myself. If it wasn’t for email and texting, I would probably go insane. I know, I am a little nutball, but I’m not ready for the padded room. And you wonder why I drink? Seriously?

I’m not writing this rant for sympathy. I just want a bit of R-E-S-P-E-C-T ... oh sorry, I was singing a song. What I want is simple consideration. If I need you to speak louder, I will tell you. Do NOT say two words louder and drop back to your normal voice. I will definitely lose something in translation. If you can’t talk, I do read lips. Of course that doesn’t work with the phone as I refuse to do FaceTime. I would rather not as you may have something stuck in your teeth and that is so distracting. But if you are determined to talk to me, do NOT cover your mouth, mumble, speak from the side of said mouth, or try when you are three sheets to the wind. Of course you could write it down, but, even that gets old too. Wouldn’t it just be easier to “Speak Up?”

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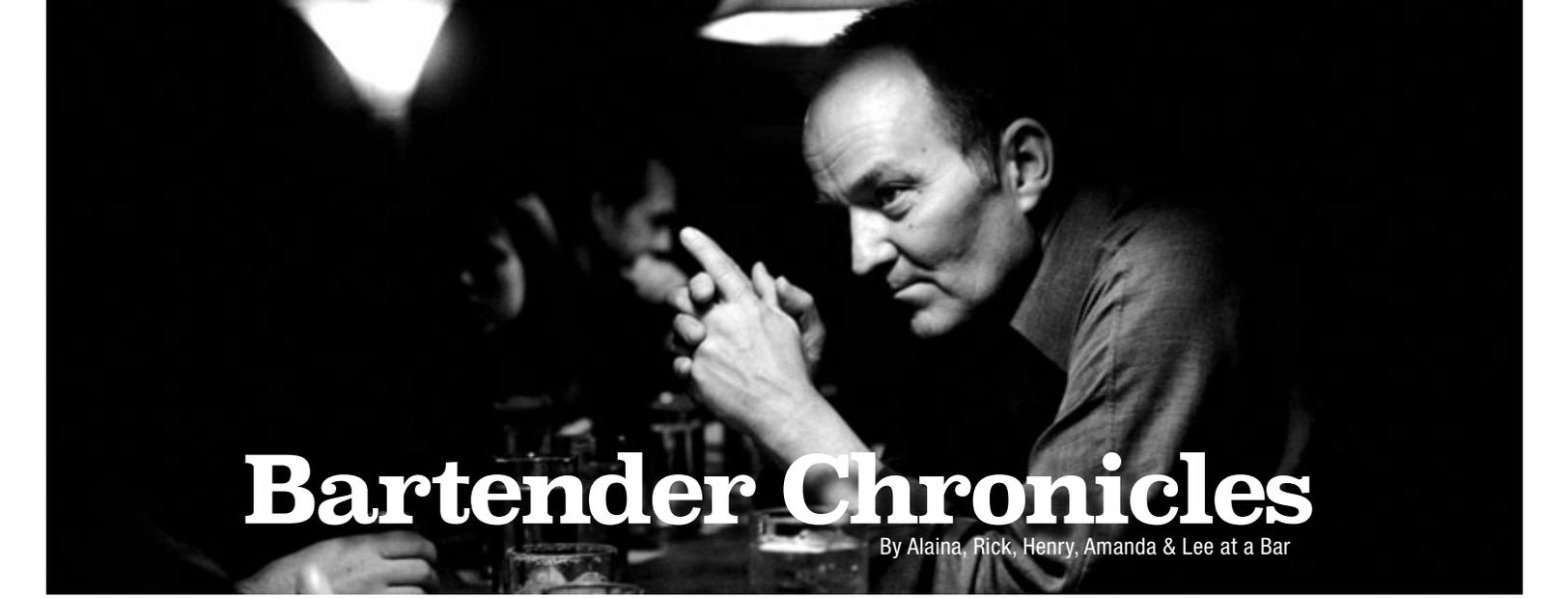
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Bartender Chronicles

By Alaina, Rick, Henry, Amanda & Lee at a Bar

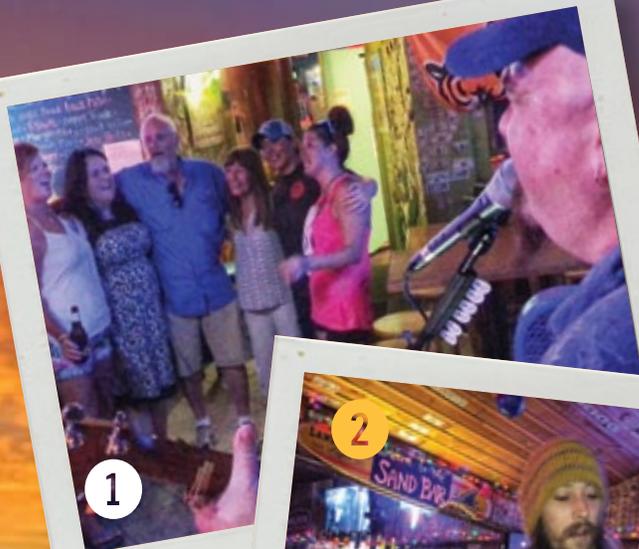
The Top 14 No Nos

Since this is the month of the Bartender, my cohorts in crime and I decided to come up with a list of things that just piss us off. Not only as bartenders, but as people. They are as follows in no particular order as #1 pisses me off just as much as #14:

1. If you need another drink, do none of the following: Snap your fingers, whistle, shake your ice or lift your glass high in the air and point to it with your index finger. That makes your bartender want to break said digit in many tiny pieces.
2. Bachelorette /Bachelor Parties/Birthday Parties: Woohoo!! It's a big you day!! We get it. However, don't expect freebies from a random bar for you and your entire squad! If we did that for everyone, well it defeats the purpose of earning money.
3. I know the owner! Wow!! So do I and they never mentioned you and I bet if I were to ask the owner about you, they would have no clue who you are. Just don't say it.
4. Use less ice. Never heard that one before. Does that mean you want me to pour you more alcohol? Gee golly whiz. How about I give you a smaller cup and you still pay the same price for less?
5. I can't taste the liquor. Well, dear, it is not my fault you are an alcoholic. When you say this to bartender, here is what they hear: I want you to give me an extra shot for free. I don't care that you are ripping off your boss and you may lose your job. You are nothing. Give me my free shot.
6. Can you make that drink the bartender down the street made? I don't know what was in it, but it was pink.
7. Please do not point out another customer in need of something. When I ignore you, there is a reason for it. However, if I am dinking around on my phone and someone is dying of dehydration, that's another story. Be careful how you point this out. In fact, just don't.
8. Price comparison/price complaining: Your bartender did not create the prices. If you found cheaper prices somewhere else, perhaps you should go back from whence you came.
9. You want to eat the buffet in front of you that everyone else calls the fruit tray? Don't you dare!! Keep your damn hands to yourself ... or at least on your side of the bar.
10. People that tell you they are in the industry. Yikes!!! Whenever I hear it, my heart drops because I know I'm gonna get screwed and I'm not going to like it.
11. What's the cheapest thing you got? No. Just No.
12. The daytime/nighttime bartender allows me to do this. Oh? Well their shift starts in 5 hours so come back then.
13. Are you seriously carding me? Yep! I sure am! And you know what? You are going to let me see that little piece of plastic or you are going to get the hell out!
14. Do not interrupt me while I am taking someone else's order. If your hair is on fire, maybe. Anything else, definitely not!
Mind your manners and everyone is going to have a good time at the pub!

Wandering with Wen

By Wen McNally



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1 Every couple of months Atlanta based musician, **Michael Eagleson**, will make a guest appearance at *The Sandbar*. It is now a tradition to end his set with Hallelujah as everyone joins in the chorus.

2 Next time you run into **Holland** ... ask him to show you some bar tricks and have your mind blown!

3 Doorman **David Jowers** really isn't a *Rock House* door man ... it's just an illusion!

4 **Betsy and Rachel** kickin' it one night at *The Wind Rose* after a long hard day at the beach.

5 World famous pianist and traveling musician, **Joe Jarka**, bringing sing-a-long tunes at *Docs*.

6 I always enjoy my conversations with **Steve** ... keeping out the riffraff at *Tybee Time*.



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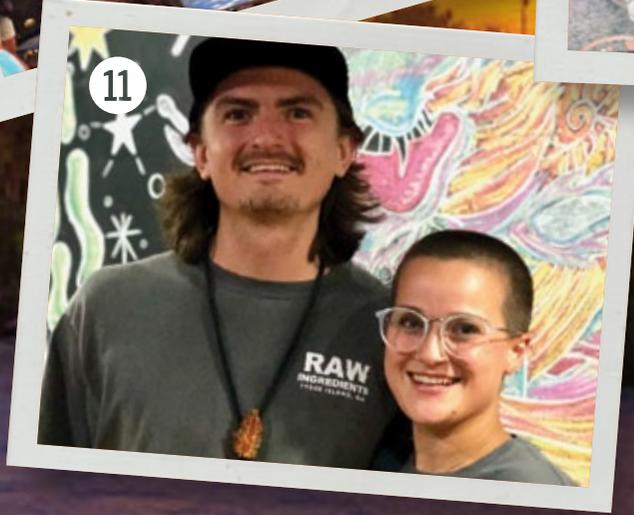
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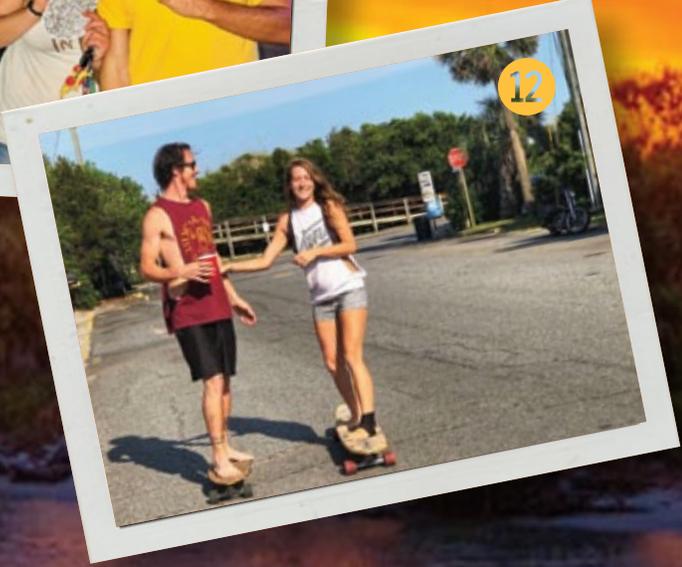
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7 Ricky and Jennifer out on another date! The honeymoon will never be over with these two lovebirds!!

8 My "Sathersday" partner in crime, **Jeremy Riddle**, with his sidekick **Ms. Deb**. Jeremy wanted a picture of him and Deb with his new birthday shirt. Oh, just in case you haven't heard..."Sathersday" is Thursday for those of us who work Saturdays.

9 Thursday evening lip sync battles have been the north end entertainment at **Huc A Poos**. **Heather Thomas** and **company** knocked it out of the park with their Jackson Five performance!

10 The night of **Sean McNally's 50th birthday celebration**, you could find several imposters around the south end.

11 Stopping into **RAW** on Tybrisa for a heathy, summer perfect dinner that doesn't heat up the house! I was able to chat with my daughter, **Baylie**, and her co-worker, **Myles**!

12 What a treat to have two of my favorite smiling faces back on island for the summer! **Bryce** and **Audi** are moving back to the East Coast so we'll get to see them more often!



By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Wen McNally

Tybee Island Pizza

Welcome to Cheese Town, folks!! Y'all will be flat out delighted with what I am about to tell you is going down on the South End! This time round Wen and I brought friends (we had to with the amount of food that was coming at us): Mac aka Chief Chief, our lovely editor Margie, Wen's newly minted 50-year-old husband, Sean, and his newly minted 37-year-old friend, Jeremy, throw in two extra young'uns and we still had food left over!!! Let me explain how it went down:

It was a terribly hot and humid day. Clothing optional. We all met at Tybee Island Pizza for this fantastic job of mine. **Rick Abbuhl** (Operator and Master Chef) met us at the door with **Swamp Mustard Wings**. Now, I'm not really a wing girl. They are messy and there are never enough napkins. Mind altered. Those Swamp Mustard Wings were fabulous! Not hot (sissy alert), perfectly juicy and moist, these bad boys are my new go-to for munchie time! No napkins required as you will be licking your fingers clean. For \$9.99, you get a full pound of wings, and if you are not down with Swamp Mustard, TIP also offers Hot, BBQ and Teriyaki flavors.

Licking our fingers clean, we moved on to the **Salad**. Yes, the salad. Pick five toppings for \$8.99. This salad was literally ravaged by seven people and there was still salad left. It was huge! All fresh, this good for you food will stuff you silly and you will feel good about your dietary choice ... until, that is, the **Calzone** arrives. Crammed full of Ricotta, Mozzarella, Parmesan and two extra toppings, you have just entered Cheese Town. Baked crisp to perfection, you can't not help but start using your elbows to get at it! I'm not new though and I knew the Stromboli was coming, so I saved room.

The **Stromboli** hit the deck and there was a mad clatter of flip flops to get at it! Hand crafted, stuffed with pepperoni, salami, capicola (a spicy, Italian ham), spicy Dijon, mozzarella and parmesan, my God! Served with homemade marinara, it was drool worthy and big enough to feed a starving family of four. This monster was perfect. No leftovers on that plate. For \$11.99, it is easily the best deal in town.

We could not not have the **Pizza**! And I know, pizza is pizza is pizza, but not here my children. The **Pesto Chicken Feta** masterpiece that was placed before us was not only pretty, it was fabulous! Hand tossed with love, it really was it for me! I was ready for nap time ... but wait ... another pizza came flying out and I can't not do my job! Pepperoni, mushroom, onion, green peppers - and yummy it was! No leftovers on that plate either.

All seven of us were ready to fall over by that time, until Rick brought out the **Nightingale Ice Cream Sandwiches**. With three flavors, Fat Elvis, Classic and Strawberry Shortcake, those sandwiches were spot on for a hot day. Delish and not at all fat free, I highly recommend starting with those first and ending with the salad so you feel really good about yourself!

Although, if you are really a healthy eater, Tybee Island Pizza does offer a 10" gluten free crust. However, what you put on top of it may be your undoing.

I am so excited for Tybee Island Pizza! Perfect location (1605 Inlet Avenue) next to the Chu's convenience store, they offer quality food at reasonable prices. Every detail of their food is made with love and you can tell. Not only is the dough made in-house (unheard of), the ingredients are all rock solid too - from the Whole Milk Mozzarella to the Extra Extra Virgin Olive Oil to the flavors on their sauces that are personally made by Rick's BFF, Buddy Taylor, owner of Gator Hammock and Sauce God.

You have so many options you won't know what to do - from dining in, to carry-out or delivery (island-wide), Tybee Island Pizza is open 11am to midnight, with carry out available till 2 am on Friday and Saturday. Call Rick right now at 912-786-7499. I am going to get me some Swamp Mustard wings and you should too.





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Vern South



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In Memoriam

Vern was the most irascible, pain-in-the-behind, fun, generous, infuriating gentle soul! That's a whole mouthful right there and Vern was it. Pick an emotion and Vern could play it for you! We all loved that man no matter what the mood! Hugely kind-hearted, a terrific listener, generous beyond, Vern has been described as every adjective under the sun and yes - they are all true. Every word!

One of Vern's many friends and acquaintances had this to say, "He was simply quirky, kind-hearted and a real breath of fresh air. He would tell tales of Tybee old and his sailing days and his work at the ports with zest and zeal, always accompanied by that classic Vernie laugh. I don't remember getting to say goodbye to him that last moment I saw him, but I say I'm lucky enough to have known him as a friend and I truly miss him more than I ever thought I would."

Another friend said, "Vern was an observer of people – he knew bullshit but loved you anyway! He was a great listener, an amazing and generous individual and he could be infuriating and make you laugh at the same time." That is a talent there! "Vern never had a bad word about anyone and with all of his heart, everyone was given the benefit of the doubt. He was a true friend and loved by many, but what no one ever realized was that when he was at the Wind Rose, all of the people who sat with him and gave him an ear made him feel like he was the richest man alive."

Vernie, we will see you when it's time. Until then, rest peacefully and know that you are a man of many adjectives and will most certainly be missed by all of Tybee.

On Going Happenings

Agave Bar & Grill - Happy Hour 5-7pm, 2 for 1 12 oz. Margaritas. 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. Kayak and paddle board rentals available. Call 912-786-9533. 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 Thursday thru Sunday 9pm. 1517 Butler Ave.

Bubba Gumbo's - Open Sunday thru Thursday 12-9pm, Friday and Saturday 12-10pm. Happy Hour food 4-7pm with \$9.95 Shrimp Dinner. Happy Hour drinks 3pm-6pm, \$1.00 off house wine and beer. Live music on Thursdays. 3 Old Highway 80.

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

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

Nickie's 1971 Bar and Grill - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, Roy Swindelle Band Tuesday 8pm, Sips and Scenes every Wednesday 7pm, 8 Ball Pool Tournament and Karaoke Thursday 7pm, Live Band Friday and Saturday 9pm-?? Roy Swindelle Band Sunday 7-11pm with a rib eye steak and shrimp dinner for \$14.95. 1513 Butler Ave.

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The Deck - Open Monday thru Thursday 11am-9pm, Friday 11am-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm, Sunday 9am-9pm, Live music Saturday 2-5pm. Only restaurant on the beach. 404 Butler Ave.

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

Wind Rose Café - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. Daily Lunch Specials, Wednesday Night Bingo with Doug, Sunday Night Bingo with Patty, starts 9ish. 19 Tybrisa St.

Captain Jack Flanigan – Living the Life



WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN!

By Virginia Ward

It's a long way from the sands of Arizona's deserts to the Sands of Tybee Island. The trip began when his mom was sent to Arizona from home in New York to recover from Tuberculosis. She recovered, married a rancher, and worked as a Nurse on a Navajo Indian Reservation where he was born. His care-takers were Navajo and Hopi Indians, so, as a toddler, he learned their language. He was often dismayed to down-right-mad that his parents didn't understand his ramblings when they were not in English! Early teenage found him moved to New York where he grew up, was schooled, and became an Operating Engineer. He joined the Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in Savannah at what was then Hunter Air Force Base. Savannah's charm kept him here after his term was up and he began his career in "hospitality." It started in the late 50's when he opened The Park Lane Lounge on Abercorn Street (just north of Victory Drive) which became THE place for everyone to gather when it was time for a drink. As happens, after a few years, the new wore off and folks were saying "let's go someplace else," as River Street was in its embryonic stage of development for night life. He quickly found a spot on River Street and opened "Someplace Else." It was an instant hit. Continuing to follow trends, he later opened Hard Hearted Hannah's on Bay Street, Savannah's FIRST Topless bar.

His nightclubs were used in films in the 60's and 70's, and became a "watering hole" for film makers and stars to gather, so he had his share of elbow rubbing with the likes of Robert Mitchum, George Maharis, Martin Milner, Burt Reynolds and Burt's cronies.

He operated Anton's Restaurant on Broughton Street for a spell. As a result of all his activities, he became recognized as a mover-shaker in the area, and politicians came calling. He was tapped into service by the Georgia Labor Commissioner, Sam Caldwell, and moved to Atlanta. That work traveled him all over the State as he rose up the ladder in the Department of Labor. He was equally at ease with blue-collar workers as with VIPs and Politicians. He campaigned successfully on many statewide and local elections. Most notable was the work he did in helping secure winning votes for then "fairly unknown" Johnny Rousakis, who came to be one of Savannah's most-loved mayors and long-serving Mayors. But, living in Atlanta was not where he wanted to be. One Sunday, he saw an ad in the Atlanta Journal classifieds "Fish Camp for Sale, Tybee Island, Georgia." He wasted no time getting his name on the papers to buy Chimney Creek Fishing Camp. This is when he officially became "Captain Jack." With his Captain's license, he ran offshore charters, and operated the Fish Camp/Marina, till he figured a way to utilize everything caught and/or not used for bait by cooking and selling it to customers. He got a liquor license, started cooking a bit, set up a few tables and soon, named his new "joint" The Crab Shack. And, that's where he is 35 years later.

All this is over simplification for a very complicated man and his life. He's a card-carrying Mensa Member, a yellow-dog Democrat, twice married, twice divorced, and has one son, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He spent a little time "away" (for which Judges & Federal Agents hold him in high esteem because he could have saved himself at others' expense, which he would not do).

Colorful is what his life has been. Jimmy Buffet seems to have summed up his personal life with, *"I've always loved younger women, lived with several a while. Though I sent them away, they come back one day, and still can manage a smile. Just takes a while."* One special "younger woman" in his life is no longer his marriage partner but is still his business partner and one of his staunchest supporters. That's the kind of man he is.

He attracts people, and many are proud to call him friend, say they knew him "since," or that they've worked for him. He makes no apology for anything he's done, he passes no judgment on what anyone else does, has few regrets, does not chase material things, and has heard every joke known to man. His restaurant provides jobs for over 160 workers during peak season and about 80 year-round positions. He brought alligators and Junkanoo to Tybee, created a destination restaurant for travelers from all over the world, and shows no sign of slowing down. There are many reasons to celebrate this life well lived! No better reason than the month of August, when he turns 85 years old. Stop by The Crab Shack and wish Captain Jack a happy 85th Birthday.



Our Favorite People

TYBEE BARTENDERS

By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Mac McLellan



What would we do without our life coaches, taxi drivers, loan officers, marriage counselors, matchmakers, psychologists and baby sitters? What would we do without Happy Hour? How could we possibly survive without our **BARTENDERS??** Life would come to a screeching halt is what would happen! On that note, Lee Fussell, of Nickie's fame, came up with a great idea: Let's celebrate our favorite people. We love them all and they came together in one crazy photo shoot. I asked them to give me one sentence that describes their summer (totally loaded question there, but I almost asked for just one word. YIKES!!), and to try to keep it clean. Here's who showed up and this is what they had to say:



Luis Galvan – Agave Bar & Grill
 “Long (freakin’) hours ... long hours.”



Anita Brewer – Tiki Bar Hotel Tybee
 “Hell yeah, I’m back!”



Michael Crosby – Salt Island Fish & Beer
 “It’s my first summer, I’ve met 1,000 locals, sorry I don’t remember your name.”



Rick Brown – Benny’s
 “Tis the season, money is the reason.”



Angus McTeer – Crab Shack
 “Livin’ the dream.”



Pam Smith – Doc’s
 “Sooo ... 6,000 tourists came in to the bar!”



Vinnie King – Huc A Poos
 “Anything that can happen, has, and will again.”



Rachel Parham – Rip Tide
 “Is it cash only? Can I get 4 waters? What’s your fav? Blah, Blah, Blah.”



Blair Whalen – The Sand Bar
 “Life’s a Beach, and I’m living it.”



Gabija Jagminaite – Rock House
 “Are you ready to rock and roll?”



Jimmy Prosser – Coco’s Sunset Grille
 “Hi, my name is Jimmy and I will be taking care of you.”



Joseph Tarleton – American Legion
 “If you’re reading this, you’re probably from Ohio.”



LeeLee Fussell – Nickie’s 1971 Bar and Grill
 “HELL YEAH! Takin’ it to the bank.”



Jenny Rountree – Tybee Time
 “My favorite thing about summer is WWW. Guess what it is.”



Joy Schlien – Wind Rose
 “Looks like a great day to rob the trailer park, cuz they’re all here.”



Jordan Zipperer – Wet Willie’s
 “Working, beaching, drinking with good people.”

So, there you have it!! Cheers to these people that work their asses off! They hold us when we cry, celebrate with us when we are happy, and tell us to get the hell out when we act stupid (and the trick to being a really good bartender is recognizing when to hold, celebrate, and kick out). Make sure you go by and see your favorite bartender today! Tell them you love them and give them a hug and your wallet. They have worked hard this summer and all year round to make sure you were incoherently happy. They deserve some love! They put up with and still love US!!!

Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

A Dollar Made of Sand

Ever look at that dollar in your pocket and wonder “What’s so special about this piece of paper?” Remember when that bill used to say “Silver Certificate” across the top instead of “Federal Reserve Note?” What about “Gold Certificate?” If you answered yes to that last one, a very happy 90th birthday to you, since those stopped being printed in 1933.

Well that’s the question for today: What’s the difference between sand dollars and dollar dollars, and why is one investable and not the other? The short answer is there aren’t enough sand dollars. The longer answer is...

Back in the day, money didn’t exist. Goods were exchanged via bartering. The objects exchanged each had value individually, but it wasn’t a standardized value. Perhaps an umbrella setup is worth a bottle of rum to me, but to Russ down the street it’s only worth a bottle of sunscreen. What’s the conversion rate between rum and sunscreen? Depends on how sunny it is... you can see the issues with this system.

Eventually, there were certain goods considered valuable by everyone in a society. Gold, sure, but also pepper and saffron (early Europe), wampum (American colonists), giant immovable rai stones (certain Pacific Islanders), or theoretically even sand dollars. Widespread acceptance as a store of value made it a perfectly viable form of money. As the world became more connected, money increasingly needed to be something recognized across multiple societies as having value. Would anybody in Europe accept payment in rai stones? Probably not. That’s why precious metal - coins - ultimately became what we recognize today as money.

Then banks and governments started writing IOUs instead of paying people in coins. Those IOUs were a piece of paper that represented ownership of a certain amount of coins. Because the paper was issued by a bank that everybody knew had a vault full of gold coins, it was accepted by society as a suitable standard store of value. A gold standard, you could call it. So instead of gold coins changing hands, these paper IOUs are being used as money and exchanged for goods and services.

Now imagine someone - let’s call him “Richard Nixon” - comes along and says, nah, you know what? This note isn’t redeemable for gold. It just is. That newspaper you get for a one dollar bill? You can still get it for a one dollar bill. You just can’t take that bill to a bank and redeem it for gold coins anymore.

Thus, the birth of cash. Money backed by nothing except a history of societal convention and a belief in the trustworthiness of the issuing government. It’s theoretically possible such “full faith and credit” could be called into question, à la Weimar Republic Germany or present-day Zimbabwe and Venezuela, at which point a black market sand dollar-based economy could take hold on Tybee. But until then, stick to the dollar dollars.

Cash has an important role in an investment portfolio. In the short-term, cash is the only way to reliably protect portfolio value. In the long-term, no, it won’t keep up with inflation or get you a comfortable retirement - “under the mattress” is not the best investment strategy. But the single biggest risk with investing is not that you’ll lose everything; it’s that you’ll be forced to sell when prices are down. Having an allocation to cash reduces that risk, protects the value of a portion of your portfolio in the short-term, and gives you the ability to take advantage of future investing opportunities that arise.

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There's plenty of free or cheap things to do on Tybee! Here's a list of my favorite low cost Tybee Activities!

The Beach - The beach has endless possibilities. One thing most locals do is fill their bathing suits with as much sand as they can hold. We really like to cram it all in there. We call it the diaper affect, it feels like you've loaded your pants, except it's cold and scratchy. Bonus, you will find tiny sea shells stuck to your inner thigh weeks after your visit. One would think they would come off in the shower, but they don't.

Parking - This is low cost, high stress, and a lot of fun! My favorite part of being on Tybee is spending \$4 to park so I can run in to Wet Willies, buy a Superman (y'all go get one, I'm drinking one right now) and get right back in the car and head home. *(Fun Fact #1: Ok, serious fact. Tybee lets you walk around with booze in plastic, styrofoam, or aluminum. It is NOT permitted to have open intoxic in a vehicle, you will get a ticket and they will confiscate it, probably to drink, but I can't say with certainty.)*

The Light House - Built in some year long ago by swarthy immigrants, this place offers tours six days a week. You also can enjoy it for free every Tuesday! The light still works, and I assume is candle powered, but I can't be sure. I won't go near the thing as I am terrified of heights. *(Fun Fact #2: The Tybee Light House is closed on Tuesday.)*

Sunburns - Tybee's main export is sunburns! And they're completely free! You just go stand outside without any SPF on and BAM! You got yourself a free sunburn! As a pale person I can tell you they're a lot of fun, and people will point out to you that you're sun burned, instant conversation piece! Win win right there!

Drinking - If you like being drunk in public, a total dumbass, or just an awful human being, the Tybee Island Police Department gives out free rides in their police cars, free mug shots, free finger printing, and one free phone call! Just be a jerk and they are happy to come pick you up!

The Marine Science Center - It is air conditioned and full of knowledge! There's a lot to learn plus an interactive touch tank, so you can touch sand and water without having to be in the sand or water. They have an assortment of living specimens on display, and this is one of the first places I take my friends and family when they come to visit.

There it is folks. My advice for how to spend a stay on Tybee on a budget! If you have any questions for the Beach Bum, write to us at info@tybeebeachcomber.com.



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Main Street Musings

Chantel Morton, Program Staff Director

Greetings!

Sum-sum-summertime is here! That means being outside as much as possible! Your days may be filled with sunbathing, gardening, bicycling, spiking volleyballs, etc., but are you also taking in the structural beauty that surrounds you? Most of Tybee's identity is authentic and remains progressively preserved, thanks to contributions that you, the city's Historic Preservation Commission, Dev'l Authority/ Main Street Directors, Historical Society and other partners give all year long. May was Preservation Month. #presmonth has been celebrated in a variety of ways since 2007. Photos of people at historic spots were taken and shared online and with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a direct mail piece about Tybee's historic districts went to all households, panels about the history of the Girl Scout Headquarters and Tybee Elementary School have been installed, and coloring placemats were produced for restaurants to have for patrons of all ages. This year, panels highlighting Tybee's National Historic Districts are in place for even more awareness about Tybee's plethora of history. AND... preservation sensitive work is underway to ensure the character of in the South End Overlay District (AKA Down Front, Downtown, Resort Area) is protected. Since #thisplacematters, it's appreciated that people respect the importance of keeping Tybee authentic by design.



Once, you've completed your chores, games, and exploration on the 3rd Saturday of the month, come on over to Memorial Park for **Movies in the Park!** That's right, the summer series is underway. So, as the sun goes down on July 21, bring your chairs, blankets and an order to go from one of Tybee's fabulous restaurants to get set for the free, outdoor movie. This month's movie is *Dolphin Tale*, complements of the city and Program volunteers. It will begin once the sun sets and the stars in the sky begin to shine enough to let the stars be seen on the inflatable screen that will be in front of the Gym wall. Keep in mind that if there is inclement weather the movie will be moved indoors to the gym.

As always, feel free to contact members of the Development Authority/Main Street Board of Directors 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! Chantel



Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

CANNONBALL JELLIES

By Dr. Joe Richardson

Unfortunately, this is the month when we have to be concerned with jellyfish because August is when Sea Wasp Jellyfish show up around here. And their sting isn't any fun. To learn more about them, check page 26 of last year's August issue on line at: <http://tybeebeachcomber.com/media/TB-AUG-2017Issue-Web.pdf>. This year, I want to deal with a friendlier, harmless jellyfish we see around here, the Cannonball Jellyfish.

If you've been on Tybee's beach a few times, chances are you have run across Cannonball Jellies washed up. They might show up any time of the year. Generally when they do, it's not just one or two individuals, but dozens of them. Offshore, they occur in groups of hundreds or more; so when the currents bring a group close to the coast, we will see lots of them washing up.

A Cannonball Jelly is stiffer and firmer than most other jellies. It feels like rubber or plastic rather than soft and jelly like. It will still be slimy. Its name comes from its spherical ball shape, and it is about the size of a big grapefruit, or a cannon ball. It is creamy-white with a broad reddish-brown band around it. Hanging down from the middle of its ball-shaped bell is its mouth which actually has many small openings or mouths.

Lots of jellyfish have long, frilly, finger-like mouthparts hanging from the middle of the bell, but those aren't the tentacles. The stinging tentacles actually hang from the outer edges of the bell. And if you look at a Cannonball



Jelly, you see that there aren't any tentacles hanging from around the edge of the bell. So there's nothing there to sting you! For this reason, Cannonball Jellies are pretty much harmless. If you really, really want to feel a Cannonball Jelly's very mild "tingle," you would have to put your finger way up inside, where it has some very short tentacles lining the inside of its bell.

Cannonball Jellies are my favorite jellyfish for two reasons. First, they don't sting. And second is that sometimes when you find one, you might find a prize inside! Since it won't sting you as long as you just handle the outside of it, you can pick it up, turn it upside down, and look down inside there and see if yours is carrying around a small, dark brown Spider Crab. Don't worry, the Spider Crab's pinchers are tiny. Often when a Cannonball Jelly washes up, the Spider Crab might crawl out, trying to figure out what is going on! And shore birds, like seagulls, know about these crabs, so when a Cannonball Jelly washes in, a bird will tear a hole in the jellyfish's bell to poke around and see if there is a crab in there to eat.

So, be careful with jellyfish this month. But if you see a Cannonball Jelly washing up, don't worry about it. Check it out, and you might find a hitchhiking Spider Crab inside!

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

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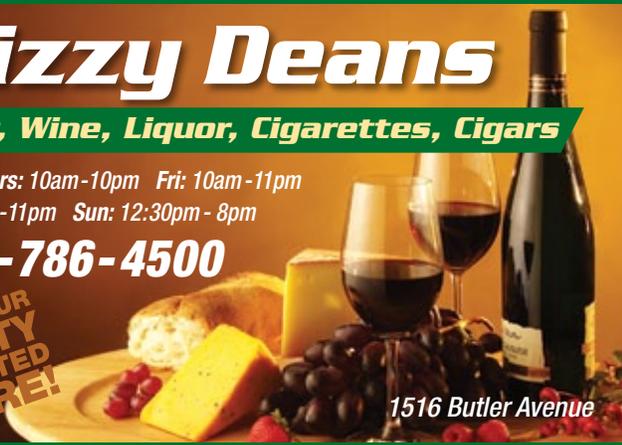
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Preheat your oven to 375 degrees.
Hold back 1/2 of your Scallions first and don't toss the remaining Sweet Chili Sauce.
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Let it cool down and then drizzle the remaining Sweet Chili Sauce and chopped Scallions over the top.

I stole this recipe from OSP-Old Shawnee Pizza in Shawnee, Kansas' Facebook page. There was not an exact amount of how much for this and that so I made it up as I went. Crab Rangoon Pizza is definitely something different!



By Paul Cales & Becca

Continued from the July 2018 Beachcomber.
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Chapter 13 – CLANK! CLANK! CLANK! CLICK! CLICK CLICK Day 4.5

Carrie leaps toward Brian with the voracity of a velociraptor, knocking him to his ass. She lurches toward his face, crashing her teeth together. Brian shoves the SKS sideways into her mouth and she chomps down on the rifle, breaking small bits of her teeth. CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

“Get her off of me, Jay!” Brian shouts.

“The damn gun won’t fire!”

“Check the safety, you idiot!”

Jay looks at the left side of the Beretta. No red dot. He quickly shoves the safety lever forward and squeezes the trigger again. CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! The hammer recoils and slams forward three more times and the pistol still doesn’t discharge.

Brian shoves Carrie back with every ounce of his being. She falls backwards, slamming into Jay. She clamps onto the front of his right leg with her jaws. Jay screams as she crunches through his tibia, the sound eerily similar to that of a hyena snapping a gazelle’s leg in half. Brian lifts the SKS to eye level and squeezes the trigger. Click! He pulls the charging handle on the right side of the rifle and releases. The bolt stays in the locked rear position. *“What the hell?”* he screeches, as he realizes there are no bullets in the gun.

Jay slams the butt of the Beretta into the top of Carrie’s head, but she continues to chomp on his leg. *“Get her off of me, man!”* he shouts in desperation.

Brian kicks Carrie square in the chest, dislodging her from Jay’s leg. Jay sits up, drops the Beretta, and grabs for his leg. Carrie spins around, recoils, and leaps back toward him. She sinks her teeth into his right orbital and forehead.

Brian grabs the Beretta, pulls the slide back to chamber a round, and squeezes the trigger. The 9mm bullet explodes from the barrel, spinning counter-clockwise. It slices through Carrie’s ear and into Jay’s skull, entering through his left eye. He immediately slumps backward, and Carrie releases him. She turns toward Brian. Her face dripping with blood, she glares at him with her yellow and red eyes. *“I’m sorry,”* he says as he squeezes the trigger one last time.

Rudy, Tony, Nate, and Becky turn toward the sound of the gun firing. *“She’s turned!”* Becky shouts. They all rise and begin to run

toward the drama.

As they approach they hear Brian shouting, *“It’s your fault! It’s YOUR fault!”*

“Holy shit, man,” Rudy says. *“What happened to Jay?”*

“Tony and Nate killed him,” replies Brian.

“What?” Rudy says. *“We were over there chatting and all of a sudden all hell broke loose. How the hell did...”*

“First, they left an unloaded rifle in their tent, then Nate leaves Jay with a pistol that’s on safety and doesn’t have a round chambered! Who does that? It’s the zombie freaking apocalypse for Christ sake!”

“Oh, what?” Nate begins. *“I’m supposed to slip the pistol to Jay and say ‘Here’s a pistol to use on Carrie instead of that buck knife. A bullet needs to be chambered and don’t forget to click the safety off before you shoot sweet little Carrie in the face.’ I’m supposed to say that RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER!?!?”*

“Guys we need to...” Becky begins before Brian cuts her off.

“Shut the hell up Becky!” He raises the Beretta and points it at Tony and Nate. *“I should just kill you,”* he says through clenched teeth.

“Hold up, Brian,” Rudy says. *“Let’s keep it together.”*

“Screw you, Rudy! What? You’re on their side now?”

“It’s not like that, man. I’m just sayin’ there’s no protocol for weapons configuration in the zombie apocalypse. It’s not like anyone wanted this to happen.”

Brian turns toward Rudy and says, *“Okay, big man. Since you want to be on their side...”* The moment he looks away Tony springs toward him. He grabs Brian’s wrist and plunges his shoulder into his gut, knocking him to the ground.

“Get the damn gun!” Tony shouts at Nate, who promptly steps on Brian’s hand and pries the pistol from his grasp. Tony releases and Brian curls up trying to regain the breath that was knocked out of him from the fall.

“No more!” Tony says to the group. *“If someone gets bit, we take care of it right away. No hesitation, no remorse. We can’t let something like this happen again. This is a freaking mess.”*

“Maybe someone should take care of you, Tony,” Brian spits out as he manages to get his feet under him. *“Rudy, you should probably come with me. I’m getting the hell out of here.”*

“Nah dude. I’m not going anywhere. You shouldn’t either.”

“I’m not staying here with these idiots. I’m gonna take Jay’s boat over to Wassaw Island. I can’t stand to be around them after what they’ve done to Carrie and Jay.”

“What WE’VE done to Carrie and Jay?!” Becky exclaims. *“You can go straight to hell for all we care.”*

“You’re such a freaking bitc...” Brian begins before Tony’s shout cuts him off.

“Shut up and go, asshole!”

Brian packs what little food and gear he, Carrie, and Jay had into the boat and heads out into the darkness.

When they can no longer see the boat Nate sighs and says, *“I’m kind of relieved he’s gone.”*

“Yeah, but knowing Brian, we’ll see him again,” Tony replies.

“Yeah, man,” Rudy says. *“That cats got about five of his nine lives left at least.”*

“So, what’s the plan then?” Nate asks.

Tony takes a deep breath before he begins, *“Well, we still recon tomorrow. We still need to implement a guard as well. We need to be extremely vigilant now. Not only do we have those things to*

worry about, but Brian as well. I'll take first watch. You guys try to get some rest. We should head out at first light."

"Who can rest?" Becky says. "Those things can get over here. Brian could come back at any time and he's a sneaky one. And we have two friends to bury..."

There is a moment of silence as Becky's words hit them and the adrenaline of the last few minutes dissipates. It's broken when Tony exclaims, "Shit! Maybe we should have taken care of Brian when we had the chance."

"Do you hear yourself, man?" Rudy asks quietly, concerned.

"What the hell, Tony?" Becky says, barely keeping her cool. "You can't just go around shooting people you don't like, all willy-nilly."

"Do you hear that?" Tony cocks his head to the sky.

"What?" Nate asks. "Is it those things?"

"No. Listen. It sounds like a few F-16's."

As the jets get closer, the roar of their engines gain momentum in the groups' ears.

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

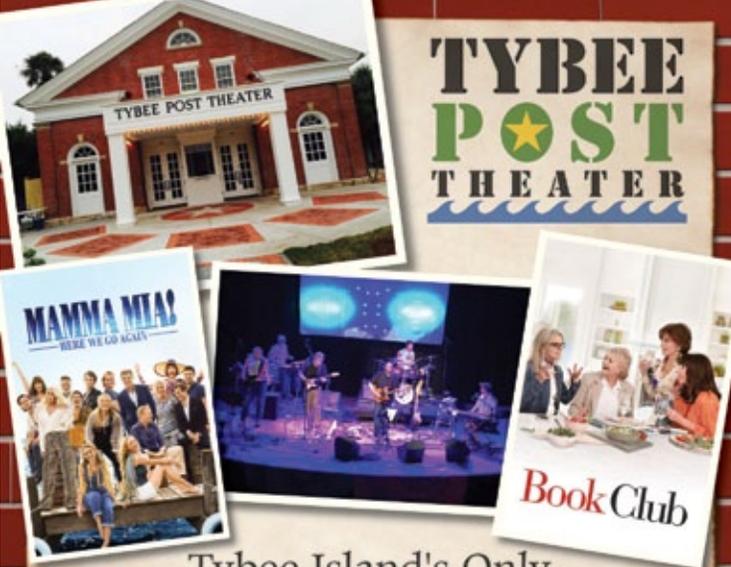
"Ten years in the army and four years in the Middle East," replies Tony.

The F-16's scream overhead and head west.

"Maybe the military is getting their shit together and this whole thing will be over soon," Nate muses, and just as the thought passes his lips the sky to the west lights up with bright flashes. The sound follows just a moment behind.

"Holy hell," Tony says quietly. "They're bombing Savannah."

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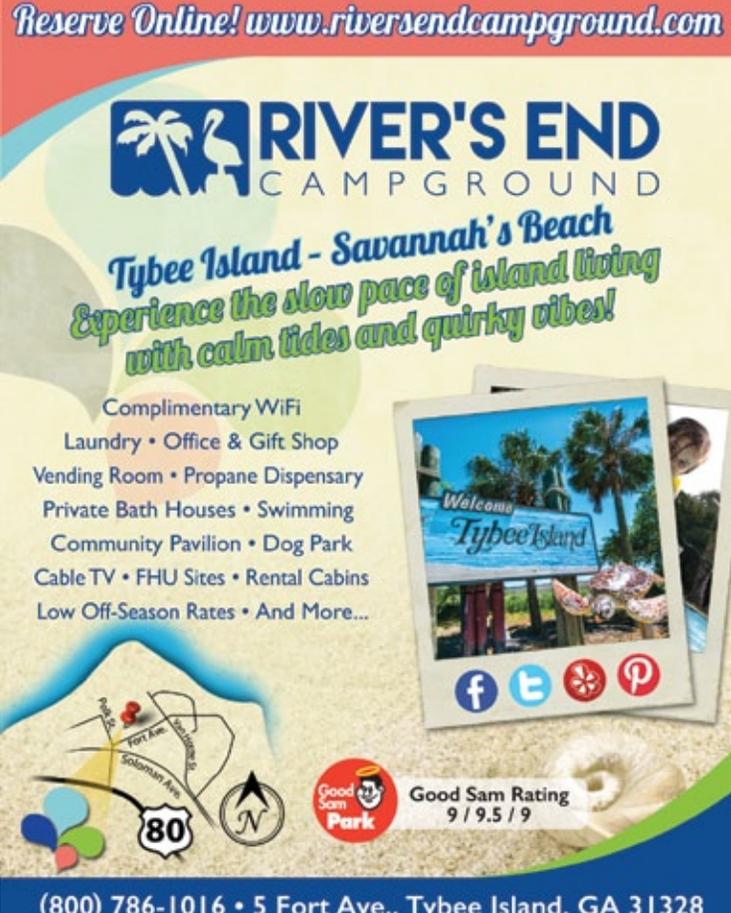
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Historic Preservation on Tybee Island

By Kathy Dennis, Historic Preservation Commission member

Did you know? The Historic Preservation Commission meets the third Monday of each month and its meetings are open to the public. During the National Historic Preservation month of May, the commission erected a new historic preservation billboard on the left side of Hwy.80! Posters, note cards and postcards with the design will be coming soon.



Did you know? We all know the Tybee Island Light Station is special, but did you know they are continuing to pursue National Landmark designation? It is a long process, but Sarah Jones, Executive Director of the Historical Society and Robert Ciucevich, Quatrefoil Historic Preservation Consulting and their teams are updating the application process.

What makes our Light Station so worthy of this designation?

- The Tybee Light Station is the only light station in the U.S. that served as a command headquarters and garrison during the planning and execution of a major Civil War battle.
- The Tybee light tower was one of two Colonial-era light towers patterned after the octagonal light tower at Sandy Hook, NJ, which is the only completely intact colonial light tower remaining in the U.S. Tybee's tower is the only other-albeit partially, extant colonial light.
- Today, just eleven octagonal light towers remain from the colonial/early federal period. At 154 feet tall, the Tybee Light is the tallest octagonal light tower in the U.S.
- The Head Keepers and First Assistant Keepers Quarters are only two of ten surviving Victorian Stick Style keeper's dwellings built at light stations along the south Atlantic coast between 1876 and 1907. Of the ten surviving dwellings, Tybee's are the best and most intact examples remaining and are the ONLY examples located within its original, intact light station setting.



Tybee Lighthouse circa 1870

Thanks to Robert Ciucevich and Sarah Jones for their work on this article. Next month the focus will be on the 100th anniversary commemoration of the sinking of the HMS Otrantro. Many of those lost at sea included men who trained at Ft. Screven. The ceremony will be held September 15 at the museum.

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By Joey Goralczyk

A typical day shift in the cab is pretty uneventful. Downright predictable most of the time. You pick up people heading to work - Tybee workers ... to the point that you know their schedules as well as they do. There are your occasional riders that need to retrieve their car from the night before. Then the daily afternoon shift customers start coming out. These folks go out early and are, mostly, home by 5pm. They are Pros. Not out to get wasted. Just out there socializing. They are great folks and they enjoy sharing a cocktail with their friends. So when something goes nuts, it tends to stick with you.

This particular event I can remember very well, even though it occurred nearly four years ago. I guess it scarred me a bit. I got a call from a local bar saying to come and get "someone." Whenever the bartender says "someone"...it's because they don't want me to know who it is. They are worried I won't come and get them. Being the Pro that I am, however, I hurried over. When I walked in, my rider was quite easy to find. I assumed correctly that the blonde asleep on the bar was my girl. Like the Grinch, and wearing more make-up than the entire Blue Man Group, she was out like a light. The Bar had been open two hours. Two. I reluctantly approached, as her friends tried to wake her up.

It was at this point that she took her first tumble off of her bar stool. It was a very hard fall. Her blonde afro was the only thing that saved her from a concussion. When we picked her up, I also learned that Grinches don't wear bras. Her first "wardrobe malfunction" made its appearance as we were walking her out.

I tried to determine exactly where she wanted to go. From what I gathered, from some slurred English and sign language, we were heading to The Carbo House. During our ride ... VERY short ride, mind you, Grinch started getting a bit amorous. And I was getting desperate! At this point I was no longer worried about getting paid. I just wanted to know what part of Whoville she needed to get to.

Her second fall came as I tried to get her off the cart. Any attempts to get her walking were futile. So, I just picked her up and carried her up the stairs to the lower porch. She was running her hand up my shirt, all over my chest. It was upsetting and unsettling all at the same time. She was unresponsive ... no idea which room was hers. Damn. I started looking for a chair, somewhere to put her. During my search, as I recall, Ms. Grinch was kissing and licking my neck ... and face. I think I dropped her, but I have apparently blocked it out. Who knows? At my wits end, I just wanted to leave her there and be gone. NO! The caretaker informed me pretty quickly that I could not, in fact, leave women on his porch. So, I dragged her back to the cart. I was a broken cab driver.

Then I remembered that Ron owed me a favor. A favor. I was ready for a shower. I was cashing in! I put her in the cart, broke a couple traffic laws and headed to 14th Street. I felt her Grinch paw on my neck just as we arrived at my steps. I dove off of the cart and hit the stairs in one swift move. I shouted to Ron, "I am calling in my favor. She is yours!" I jumped in the shower ... and waited to see the outcome.

Somehow, Ron figured out she was at The Royal Palm. He delivered her to her alleged room and double checked with Kevin, the Manager, that in fact, she had a room. She did. Kevin said to Ron, "She seems pretty harmless." To which Ron replied, "Yeah. Ask Joey."

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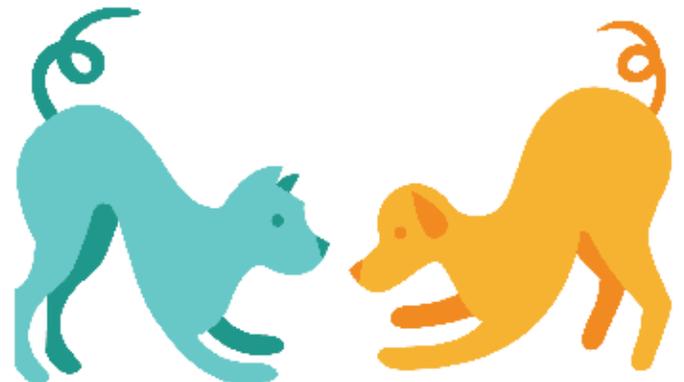
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INSHORE

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



NEAR SHORE

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

OFF SHORE

The fishing out here can be real tough this time of year for the pelagic species. It's tough to find any temperature breaks so watch for weed lines and birds working bait for the best results. The ledges are always a good place to look as well. The bottom fish are still biting well and pound for pound the Amberjack are out there waiting to break your back.

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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Aug By Mom

8-1 "Sherlock Gnomes" 3pm & 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Sherlock Gnomes is a film of the Family Friendly Movie Series. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-2 Chatham County Schools First day of School.

8-2 & 8-3 & 8-5 "The King" 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, with 3pm matinee on 8-5, 10 Van Horne Ave. A documentary on "The King" aka Elvis Presley. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-3 First Friday Family Frisbee 6-8pm at Memorial Park. Meet up at the YMCA for pick-up for Ultimate Frisbee in the park. Free to the public. Call 912-786-9622 for more info.

8-3 IMPROVHUB Showtime! 7:30-9:30pm at the Tybee Arts Association, 7 Cedarwood Ave. For all events and information, call Tybee Arts Association, 912-786-5920.

8-4 Randall Bramlett Band 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Randall Bramlett is a multi-instrumentalist. He has played with well-known rock and roll stars and is respected for his song-writing. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-6, 8-13, 8-20, & 8-27 Tybee Island's Farmers and Artisan Market 4-7pm every Monday through October at 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Don't forget to shop local.

8-9 Date Night: "Body Heat" 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-13 Red Cross Community Blood Drive 2-7pm at the Old School Cafeteria on 5th. Save time by going online to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

8-17, 8-18, 8-19, 8-24, & 8-25 A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum 7:30pm on 8-17, 8-18, 8-24 & 8-25 and 3pm on 8-19 at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. A great musical farce presented by Tybee Post Theater and Tybee's Art Association. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-17 & 8-24 Sunset Tours At the Lighthouse at 30 Meddin Drive. Experience the after-hours tour and the view of Tybee. Call 912-786-5801 for more info.

8-18 Movies in the Park – 2018 Series 8:30-10:30pm at Memorial Park. Movies from June through August, every 3rd Saturday of the month. **Lilo & Stitch** is the last movie for this season. Free to the public. Don't forget your chairs and/or blankets.

8-23 Girl's Night Out – "Book Club" 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-26 Collin's Barefoot Comedy Club 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

8-27 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 further info.

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- 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 steak 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 Parrillada**
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.

Tiny Living WITH Big Things...And Loving It

By Amy Callahan

Quick run-down if you're just tuning in:

Who - Robyn: husband, college student, part time avocado juggler, veteran, Andre the Giant's relative (he's huge, 6'7"). Frank Zappa: 65lbs, rescued off Victory, bug killer, loves blankets, prefers being little spoon. Opie: 75lbs, rescued 2 days before euthanasia, wood whittler, fave toy Robyn's sandals, prefers superman position. Amy: AKA Batman, wife, cosmetologist, enjoying the ride!

What - Instead of building a tiny house, we weren't sure if we'd like the lifestyle, so we decided to buy a camper and truck instead.

When - May of 2017. We had talked about this 4 years ago, just didn't follow through. Both the truck and camper were purchased by October of 2017.

Where - Anywhere we can, but hopefully Tybee Island as often as possible.

Why - Landlords haven't been fun in Savannah, Robyn is finishing up his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Georgia Southern in Statesboro, see if we can downsize and live like minimalists indefinitely.

So Robyn and I were on our way to Myrtle Beach to pick up our camper home! The trip there was uneventful and the truck ran well. We went through the process of paperwork, everything was all good and camper was as beautiful as we imagined! We hitched up and off we went back to Savannah to put in storage. Along the way we decided the duo would need names. Long story short we decided to look into Norse mythology. We ended up naming the truck **Rona**, one source said it meant "mighty strength." The camper was named **Gerdi**, another source said she was a frost giantess whose name meant "protective enclosure." Perfect, right!

We were riding along, and forty minutes outside Savannah, we needed gas. We pulled out our handy apps that told us where diesel stations would be. Well, as we now know, they lie sometimes. Usually no big deal, just go on down to the next place. Robyn tried to maneuver a U-turn and succeeded in giving Gerdi the first FLAT TIRE.

We were there maybe 10 minutes before a man stopped to ask if we needed help. YES PLEASE! Turned out this fine gentleman owned a tire shop down the road. He ran down the street and came back with a truck that had everything to replace a tire for a big rig. I would like to nominate him to be in the crew pits at NASCAR. He had the tire replaced and us back on the road in no time!

We had Gerdi for 2 months before we actually moved in. This gave us time to finish getting rid of our crap, and what we couldn't part with, we put in storage. We also painted some of the cabinets and replaced the hardware. The trim was cheap plastic material, so we put up raw cedar planks. We love the smell and the transformation it gave Gerdi. It was starting to feel more like OUR tiny home every day!



We moved into Gerdi on December 18th, 2017. First place we stayed was called Savannah Oaks, just off I-95 and highway 204. Really quiet place with almost no tourists during the winter months.

Second move was to Rivers End, here on Tybee Island. We were supposed to move on New Year's Day of 2018, the day a winter storm was supposed to be coming in. No fuss, it wasn't supposed to be until later that night and we would be on Tybee just after lunch. However, Rona decided that her water pump needed to be replaced and exploded on I-95 and 16. Back to the dealership she went.

We called our insurance company and told them we needed our camper moved within the next day or so. Being New Year's Day, we had to wait until the next day. After an hour of exchanging policy numbers, DNA sequence, cholesterol levels, we were on a list to be towed.

The tow truck driver showed up to our camp site around 9pm on January 2. Thankfully, the storm was taking its sweet time getting to us. We hitched up to a big rig and off we were to Tybee Island, FINALLY! Overall trip took us about an hour and a half. Along the way, as if timed perfectly, the winter storm started to give us ice crystals coating the highways. Finally, arriving at Rivers End Campground, truck driver pulled us in and unhitched us. We said our au revoirs and off he went.

There's a list of priorities on the outside you must do before you can open your slides, which is about 20 minutes. We didn't think to measure the distance between our power source and how far the slides come out. We parked too close and couldn't open our bedroom slide. We immediately called the tow truck and he was already past Thunderbolt and said we would have to do another claim or pay \$200. That ended with au revoir and drive safe tonight.

We slept in the living room, a wonderful pile of pillows, blankets, and happy dogs. Woke up to a beautiful thin sheet of ice on the ground. Opie had never seen ice that we knew of, and immediately walked on his front two feet for ten steps and decided it was safe. Frank had been around ice and was loving every minute of slipping and sliding around. It was a carefree and silly moment that reminded us that we made it! We were on Tybee time, the slide situation would get figured out. Just not at that exact moment.

I went as far as thinking we could push Gerdi forward the few feet (Robyn's probably still laughing). We decided to accept defeat and get breakfast while the roads weren't too horrible. We were about to get in the car when I saw a man walking out of a camper with a hitch like ours. I made the assumption he'd have the truck hitch we needed to move our camper 2 ft. forward. Not so gracefully, I began to flag down the man, asking him if he would help us. We explained the situation, he said "No problem, it'll take 2 seconds!"

And that kids, is how we met our new camping besties, Mark and Lisa, from Pennsylvania. We made reservations for December 1st, 2018 - March 1st, 2019, right next to another awesome couple we met!



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THE SPORTS ANALYST

By Dank Aaron

Last month I mentioned doing psilocybin mushrooms at an Atlanta Braves game once back in the 80's (and again, I highly recommend it). That being said, I have nothing on former major league pitcher, Dock Ellis, who threw a complete game, no-hitter, in 1970 for the Pittsburgh Pirates while doing LSD!! Mind you, he walked eight batters and hit one, but no one could get a hit off of him.

The story, according to Dock: Pittsburgh was starting a series in San Diego on June 12th. They flew out there June 11th. When they landed, Dock ate a hit of LSD, and since he wasn't scheduled to pitch and the series didn't start until the next day, he decided to go to Los Angeles to visit a friend. So, they were in L.A. partying and partaking, when at some point Dock fell asleep. When he woke up, he thought it was still the same day, so he took another hit of LSD. About an hour later, Dock's friend was looking through the newspaper and realized that Dock was scheduled to pitch THAT DAY and in under five hours!!! They rushed his tripping ass to the airport and he arrived in San Diego 90 minutes before the first pitch. "I started having a crazy idea in the fourth inning that Richard Nixon was the home plate umpire, and once I thought I was pitching a baseball to Jimi Hendrix, who to me, was holding a guitar and swinging it over the plate." And the rest, as they say, is history. How's that for some performance enhancing drugs! Dock also said of the same game, "I remember diving out of the way of a ball I thought was a line drive. I jumped, but the ball wasn't hit hard and never reached me." Check out Todd Sniders song, *America's Favorite Pastime*, about Dock. Good stuff!!

Moving along ... Tybee Island Dart League is 10 years old this year!! I know last season felt like 10 years but ... anyway, new season starts this month. If you would like to be on a team or start a team, there will be a Captain's Meeting Monday, August 6th at 8pm at The Quarter Bar. Come on and check it out.

WOW!!! It's August and the Braves are still in the hunt for a playoff spot!! Playoffs?? GO BRAVES!!!

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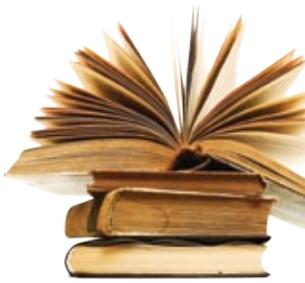
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BOOK REVIEW

By Nell Klein

as boring as we are. But that's non-fiction. In the fictional world, as we all know, anything can and does happen.

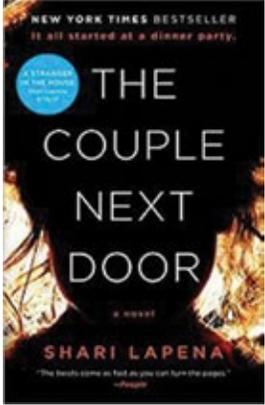
Anne and Marco Conti have a beautiful condo, a successful business and an infant daughter named Cora. Their neighbors next door, Cynthia and Graham, are equally successful, but childless. When Cynthia invites the Conti's to dinner, Cynthia insists that no children are allowed. That's fine until the Conti's babysitter cancels at the last minute. They decide to take the baby monitor and take turns checking on Cora every 30 minutes. What could possibly go wrong?

All seems fine, but Anne drank a little too much wine and is ready to go home fairly early, but Marco won't have any of that. He's having too much fun flirting with Cynthia. When Anne finally gets Marco to agree to go home, they find their front door open and horror of horrors, Cora is gone! The police are called to investigate and Detective Rasbach is assigned to the case. He quickly determines that both Anne and Marco are hiding something behind their closed doors. But, where is little Cora?

I'm not always crazy about books where children are abducted (especially little tiny babies!), but this book was a good read (remember its fiction). There are so many twists and turns in this book, you never see them coming. But I will tell you that the ending will blow you away!

I give this book 4 roses. It's a debut novel for Shari Lapena, and a darn good one at that. I'll be looking forward to more from her.

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



The Couple Next Door

By Shari Lapena

I don't spend a whole lot of time wondering what my neighbors are doing and I spend very little, if any, time with them, but the title of this book intrigued me. I started speculating that my neighbors were harboring criminals, filming pornographic movies, selling drugs or any number of illicit things you can think of, but the truth is I think they are

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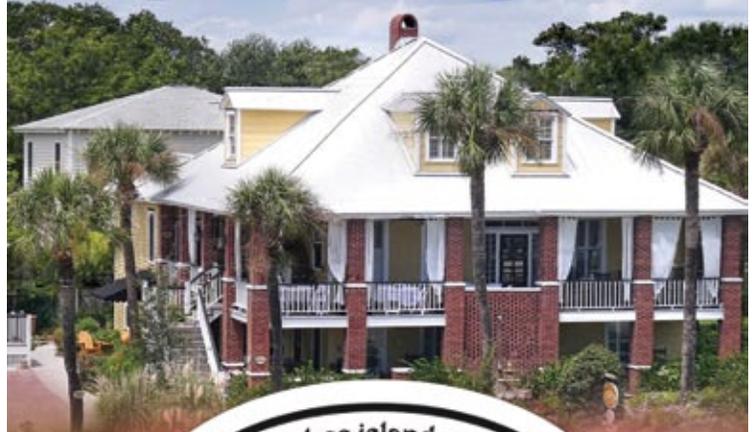
Blessed Us: 06/02/53
Blessed Heaven: 06/15/18

There are some people that enter our lives that are such a good time that you cannot help but smile when you see them coming. Bright, always cheerful and smiling, ALWAYS dressed to the nines, ALWAYS with her little doggie, Tybee, Susie was that lady. When she walked into a room, it was a flurry hurricane of hellos, hugs, flying kisses, settling doggie in and making the rounds of the room like the hostess.

Susie and her husband, Dick, fell in love with Tybee many years ago and made the move official in 2013. She loved this island! She loved being here, meeting all the locals, as well as many people as she could. Her dog, Tybee, was her absolute world and she spent a large fortune on her doggie's shoes and clothing. Yes. Shoes. Tybee (the doggie) wore better looking shoes than most people. Susie was that lady. A little bit nutty. A lot of fierce. Always making people laugh. Huge life of the party. If you needed her, she was at your front door before you got off the phone.

Tybee Island did not even have enough time to spend with Susie. It is truly a loss for our community and the world at large. Miss you, Lady. See you when we are meant to see you.

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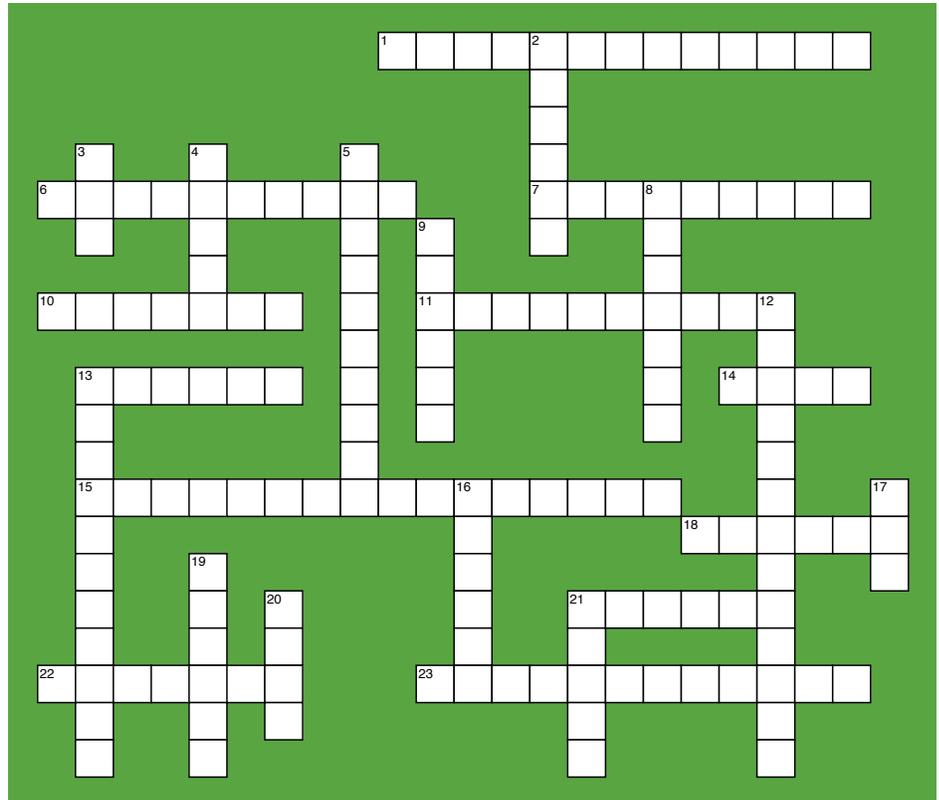
Cross Word

ACROSS

- 1 Movie in the Park (3 wds.)
- 6 "Thursday" for those who work Saturdays
- 7 Captain Nick's favorite fish this time of year
- 10 Tybee Beach Task Force erected these to protect our sand dunes
- 11 Our favorite people
- 13 The _____ Next Door (Book Review)
- 14 This league starts back this month
- 15 Food Spy (3 wds.)
- 18 Don't trust this doctor
- 21 Season
- 22 Crab - _____ Pizza (Foodie Finds)
- 23 Historic _____ on Tybee

DOWN

- 2 8th month
- 3 Next victim in Zombie story
- 4 Tiny Living's camper
- 5 Harmless jellyfish
- 8 _____ of summer
- 9 Traveling Beachcomber winner
- 12 Doing this helps with balance when the waves are flat
- 13 What a long strange trip it's been for him (2 wds.)
- 16 A _____ made of sand
- 17 Wandering with _____
- 19 The kids head back here on August 2
- 20 Tiny Living's truck
- 21 _____ Up! (Monthly Rant)



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AUGUST	FENCING	SCHOOL
BARTENDERS	GERDI	SKATEBOARDING
CANNONBALL	GOOGLE	SPADEFISH
CAPTAIN JACK	JAY	SPEAK
COUPLE	LILO AND STITCH	SUMMER
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