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# From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Well holy 2021 boys and girls. Here we are. Happy New Year!!!! As I write this, this very second I am trying to recover from the worst hangover in recorded history. The Tybee Beachcomber Christmas Party was last night and I'm not sure who to blame first: myself, my people, Patty at the Wind Rose, Jimmy Prosser, George Hassell, my liver failing. So many options to lay blame upon. Ah, 2021. Let's get it on!!!

Let's start with the Pickle situation. It was placed in the box at Chu's on Jones. I know this because I did it. No one has contacted me, which leads me to believe that no one reads Ms...Alain...Eous. Well, to whoever has it, you are missing out on a \$250 photography session with world renowned photographer, Wen McNally. I cannot believe whoever has it does not smell the pickle coming out of that magazine!!!! I literally placed four Scratch 'n Sniff pickles on my face. I had pickle fingers for at least a minute! Moving on ...

Make sure you check out **Ron's Taxi Tales** this month. As I was reading it and falling out of my chair laughing, Ron stated that Facebook classified Breezy as "Arts and Entertainment." Love this and it's true. Kind of. When the Beachcomber signed up with Facebook, we checked in as a Media/News Company. Well, after a couple of months, Facebook recommended that we change our category to "Bar." Apparently, we spent so much time in the bars that Facebook just assumed. LOL!!! That's true. Kind of!!

Alright. It's Sunday and I am Lionel Richie on Sunday. Easy. Let's wrap it up with my favorite bit - **Travelling BC!!!** I am not even going to lie to you. I love this picture so much, I moved him to the front. I do apologize to everyone that I skipped over and I will get you, but when you see this picture, you must understand! **Terrell Gooding** took us to Giza, home of the Great Pyramids and he is on a camel with us. I love this so much I wanted to put it on the cover...what?? Let me talk to Rick, my partner in debauchery and get back to you. Seriously! I know he's gonna say no .... but one can hope. In the meantime, I've changed my cocktail to an Espresso Martini. Make me one and turn the page...

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- Read the Tybee Beachcomber!
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Do a Beach Sweep
- 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
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- 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

# 2020 Just a Year in Review

By Gage McKnight

2020 just a year in review, we started out great, if we only knew.  
Covid 19 happened, so did isolation, spending months all alone, separating a nation.  
From March until April and then through June, and old ass Karev's thinking they were immune.  
Netflix and Hulu and even through Prime, I wonder how CSPAN got through this old time.  
October fell and so did the polls, in with new office and out with the old.  
Christmas came with rise in infection, so did angry men from loss of election.  
Through healthcare workers doing their best, not knowing what was happening and missing their rest.  
Sons and daughters losing their parents, riots and black lives were finally apparent.  
A scarce in Corona (just talking the beer), somehow toilet paper managed to disappear.  
From 5G conspiracy and killer hornets gone rampant,  
I wonder what next year has in store with her gambit.  
Homeschooling and zoom, a world full of gloom,  
No one's eyes full of hope, nobody could cope.  
The U.S. shut down, and a silent assassin, but what luck we were in because football still happened.  
To end this review, not to sound too old fashioned, but please 2021, let the T.P. be rationed.



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# American Legion Post 154

By Bill Chaffins

## What's in a name? HERO

Webster's Dictionary defines Hero as: A man of distinguished valor or enterprise in danger, or fortitude in suffering; a prominent or central personage in any remarkable action or event; hence, a great or illustrious person.

"Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Old Ralph really said a mouthful. Hero is a word that seems to be thrown around a lot with a loosened sense of what it actually means.

I have read countless stories of real Heroes and they usually start off with ... "Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his/her own safety, (insert Hero's name), or "By his/her courage, professionalism, and complete dedication to duty" (insert Hero's name), then moves along with the jaw dropping story.

One of these stories is about a U.S. Marine named Kyle Carpenter, a Lance Corporal with 2d Battalion 9th Marines, stationed in Helmand Providence, Afghanistan on 21 November 2010. He and a small team were manning a rooftop security position when the enemy initiated a daylight attack with hand grenades, one of which landed inside their sandbag position.

"Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for his own safety, L/Cpl Carpenter moved toward the grenade in an attempt to shield his fellow Marines from the deadly blast. When the grenade detonated, his body absorbed the brunt of the explosion, severely wounding him, but saving the life of his fellow brother-in-arms. Kyle Carpenter was just a 21 year old Marine then.

Another story is much, much closer to home and heart:

This story is about a kind, gentle soul, a young man who put the apple in his mother's eye. This man saved countless mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends from the total earth shattering grief that his own family and friends would and will endure forever. So much thanks, appreciation and sorrow wrapped up in the events at 6:43 am, December 06, 2019.

Petty Officer Cameron Walters was steadfastly standing his post at Building #633 when an armed assailant opened fire, mortally wounding him. Cameron was the first and only line of defense for the men and women of Naval Aviation Schools, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

"By his courage, professionalism, and complete dedication to duty, United States Navy Petty Officer Cameron Walters reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

My Deepest Respect, on one knee with head bowed.

Respectfully submitted for my friend, Ms. Amanda Walters of Tybee Island, Georgia.

Cameron Walters was just 21 years old.

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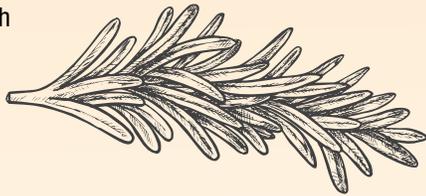
It's getting cold people (well, maybe a little chilly), but this is the time of the year for something to warm out bellies. The Beachcomber decided to reach out to some Tybee folks to see what they like to cook up in the soup department. The following are their entries. We hope you have fun trying these great soups!

### 1. Canned Taco Soup

Submitted by Cathy Lewis

#### Ingredients:

- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (15 oz.) pinto or kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes with basil and garlic (or your favorite seasoned blend)
- 1 can (15 oz.) sweet corn, drained
- 1 can (12.5 oz.) chicken breast, drained and flaked
- 1 can (10 oz.) green enchilada sauce
- 1 can (14 oz.) chicken broth
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- ½ teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon cumin
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- Salt and pepper



#### Directions:

1. Pour all ingredients into a pot, bring to a boil and simmer 15-20 minutes.
2. Taste, adjust seasonings if needed.
3. Serve.
4. Enjoy!

### 2. Navy Bean and Ham Soup

Submitted by Nell Klein

#### Ingredients:

- 1 16 oz. bag of dried navy beans
- 1 meaty ham bone or a jar of ham base (available in soup aisle)
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- ½ onion, chopped
- 1 peeled and diced carrot
- ½ can diced tomatoes
- 1 cup of chopped ham

#### Directions:

Put dried navy beans in Dutch oven or large pot and cover with 3 inches of water. Soak for 8 hours or overnight.

1. If using ham bone, cover with water and simmer for 1 hour. Remove bone and meat to cool, reserving broth.

2. Drain beans and return to pot. Add 6 cups of reserved ham broth or 6 cups water and 1 tablespoon of ham base (or to taste). Bring to boil and allow to simmer for 1 hour.
3. Add diced celery, onions, carrots and canned tomatoes. Return to boil and simmer for 1 hour.
4. Add ham and simmer for an additional 30 minutes. If using ham bone, taste the broth for saltiness. If it's too salty, cut down on broth and add water to make 6 cups.
5. Enjoy!

### 3. Ron and Leigh's Cajun Cafe' Chicken Soup

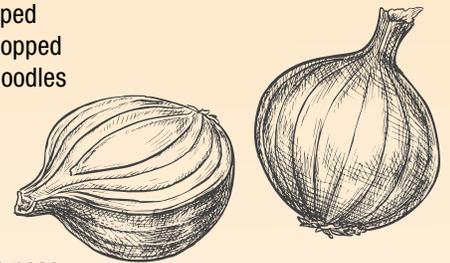
Submitted by Ron and Leigh Goralczyk

Call for Reservations

#### Ingredients:

1 whole chicken, the bigger the better. I always use a whole chicken with any recipe that involves chicken. If I need to explain why, don't use my recipe.

- 1 yellow onion, chunky chopped
- 4 stalks of celery, chunky chopped
- ½ lb. small sea shell pasta noodles
- 2 Bay leaves
- 3 sprigs of Thyme
- 2 lbs. potatoes
- 2 large carrots
- 2 11 oz. cans of white corn
- 2 15 oz. cans of sweet green peas
- 1 28 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 2 sticks butter



#### Instructions:

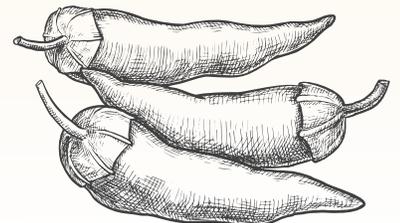
1. Put chicken, onion, celery, bay leaves and Thyme in a big soup pan, cover with water, add salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Let it cook for 1 hour.
2. Remove the chicken and strain the celery, onion and bay leaves from the chicken broth.
3. Add potatoes and carrots, sliced up, and boil in the cleaned broth.
4. The chicken should be cool enough to take the skin off and debone. Get all that dark meat from the chicken carcass. Cook it for 30 minutes.
5. Drain water out of vegetable cans and add to the soup pan.
6. Add the chicken meat and pasta and cook for 15 minutes. Add two sticks of butter.
7. Stir the recipe all the time.
8. I didn't add this instruction earlier, but I should have. I like any type of garlic bread with my soup.
9. Bon appetit.

### 4. Chicken Taco Chili

Submitted by Betsey Jenkins

#### Ingredients:

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 1 packet of taco seasoning
- 1 packet of ranch dressing
- 1 can of corn, undrained
- 2 cans of Great Northern Beans, undrained
- 1 can of diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can of green chiles, undrained



1 onion, cut up  
 3 cans of chicken broth  
 1 tablespoon of minced garlic  
 1 tablespoon of Italian seasoning  
 Add a teaspoon of chopped red pepper flakes and/or cayenne pepper  
 Add salt and pepper to taste

**Instructions:**

1. Put all ingredients in your crockpot! Cook on low for 7-8 hours or on high for 4 hours!
2. Take chicken out and shred it and place back in crockpot and let it cook for 30 more minutes!
3. Serve in bowls and enjoy! Toppings you can add are cheese, sour cream, yellow mustard, fresh jalapeños and/or fresh cilantro!



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**5. Tommy's Left-Over Turkey Soup**

Submitted by Tommy Thompson

**Ingredients:**

- 4 tbsp. butter  
 1 medium onion, diced  
 4 carrots, sliced  
 4 celery sticks, minced  
 3 cloves of garlic, minced  
 1 ½ lbs. cooked turkey, chopped into cubes (chicken can be substituted)  
 64 oz. chicken broth (more broth can be added to thin soup if desired)  
 2 tbsp. fresh thyme, chopped  
 ¾ cup lentils (should be pre-soaked overnight)  
 ¾ cup barley  
 1 parsnip, sliced  
 1 cup chopped parsley  
 Salt & pepper to taste



**Directions:**

1. In a large stew pot (medium heat), add butter. When butter is melted, add onions. When onions are translucent, add carrots, celery, and garlic. Cook until other vegetables are softened (don't brown).
2. Add turkey, then chicken stock, parsley, thyme, barley, lentils and parsnips, salt and pepper to taste. Allow the mixture to come to a boil, then simmer for 30 to 40 minutes, stirring often.
3. Serve hot with crusty bread.
4. Enjoy!



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# Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

## A LITTLE PERSPECTIVE

Happy New Year everyone! Glad to finally be able to close the calendar on 2020 and start afresh in the new year with all that pandemic and election nonsense relegated to the history books. Oh wait. Don't worry, this is not an article about how our Gregorian calendar is an ultimately arbitrary delineator of the flow of time...though we do often like to point that out, seeing as how the entire financial industry is obsessed with reporting returns from Jan 1 - Dec 31.

Rather, this article is about the enormous waste of money that is politics. As of early December, about \$330M has already been spent on ads for the two Senate runoff elections alone, as I'm sure you might have guessed by how many you've seen on TV. Analysts expect that number could be more like \$500M by the time you're actually reading this. Which begs the question - what else could you do with \$500M?

For context, most endowments adhere to a 5% rule - you should be able to spend 5% of your money and have it last forever (Note: this assumes the entirety of the assets are invested in such a way as to return 5% plus inflation and therefore does not apply to the money in your checking account). 5% of \$500M is \$25M. Let's say your average small-town public servant makes \$40,000 a year (think librarians, teachers, police/fire/EMT, social services). \$500M would be able to fund the annual salaries of 625 such people in perpetuity. Not for a year or two. Forever.

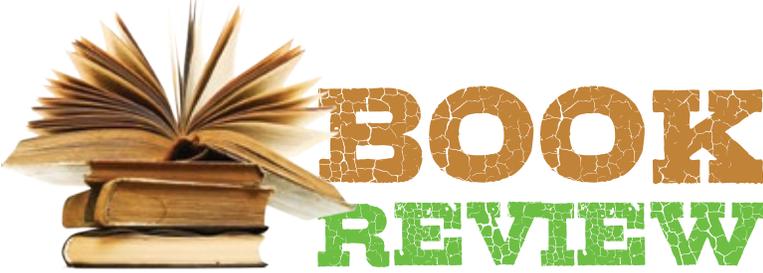
Imagine the benefits to local communities and the impact that 625 teachers, librarians, social workers and safety officers could have year after year after year. You want to actually make this country better? That's a good place to start.

I like to point the finger especially at Michael Bloomberg. He wasted \$115M (143 public servant positions) on pro-Biden ads in Ohio, Florida, and Texas (all states that Trump won). If you throw in local elections and his own brief, doomed-from-the-start-despite-buying-his-way-into-the-democratic-debates candidacy, Bloomberg blew nearly \$1B (or 1,250 public servant positions). On the Republican side, Tom Steyer spent \$250M (318 public servant positions).

In total, about \$14B was spent on the 2020 elections. That's 17,500 public servant salaries. Forever. And we'll do it again in four years. What an absolute waste.

Now, to bring this back around to personal finance. You don't make a meaningful difference in the above numbers by having Bloomberg only spend \$750M instead of \$1B. Similarly, you don't make a big difference in your financial picture by cutting out Starbucks once a week. Something to think about over this coming year - your financial picture is much more influenced by infrequent, large purchases rather than small, everyday purchases. Like taking on an extra \$100k in mortgage debt when buying a house. Like leasing a brand new car versus buying an older one.

That's categorically not to say that you shouldn't have nice things. But if one of your goals this year is to build a better financial situation, pay close attention to the big-ticket items that come up, and don't feel like you have to deprive yourselves of life's little joys (for me personally, Starbucks would never, ever - in perpetuity - make that list. But hey, to each their own). And if you want a little help with that goal, I'm always happy to chat. [russ@atiwealthpartners.com](mailto:russ@atiwealthpartners.com).



By Nell Klein

# The WONDER BOY of WHISTLE STOP

By Fannie Flagg

I had the absolute best time with this book review. It actually involved 2 books and a movie before I finished! When I read that Fannie Flagg had written a sequel to "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café" I just knew that I wanted to review it. Problem was, I hadn't actually read the first book. I had seen the movie which came out in 1991, but almost 30 years has passed since then, so I remembered very little of it. So, of course I had to read the first one first, right?

Anyway, I got a copy and I absolutely adored the book. I learned all about the early days of Whistle Stop, Alabama in the 20's and 30's, the Whistle Stop Café and many of the residents of the town. I learned the history of Iddie Threadgoode and her friend Ruth Jamison, Evelyn Couch, Ninny Threadgoode, Sipsey, Big George and many, many others. But the one who is the main character in "The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop" was Buddy Threadgoode, the son of Ruth Jamison and Aunt Iddie, and adopted by the Threadgoodes.

If you didn't read the first book, following all of these characters may seem a little confusing, but I think you should be able to follow the story of the Wonder Boy nevertheless. I would recommend reading "Fried Green Tomatoes" though, because it was such a wonderful book. I even went so far as to watch "Fried Green Tomatoes" one Saturday afternoon when no one was home and cried like a baby! Anyway, enough of that, now on to the sequel.

The story begins in about 1991 when Whistle Stop has ceased to be a town. The Café has long been shut down, along with the beauty shop, the post office and everyone has either died or moved away. Fast forward to 2013 and Buddy Threadgoode, who is in his 80's, is in a nursing home in Atlanta. His daughter, Ruthie, who adores her father, comes by regularly to see her dad. But Buddy is getting restless. He dreams of the good old days in Whistle Stop and wants to go back there, just one more time.

In the meantime, Evelyn Couch, who is still alive and fairly young, meets Ruthie and they become fast friends. You see, she became very close to Ninny Threadgoode in the first book and Ninny would spend hours telling Evelyn many stories about Whistle Stop and all the colorful people that lived there. Evelyn wanted to meet Buddy because Ninny had given her a box of old photos that she thought Buddy would like to have. Ruthie arranged a meeting between the two and that's when the story really gets started.

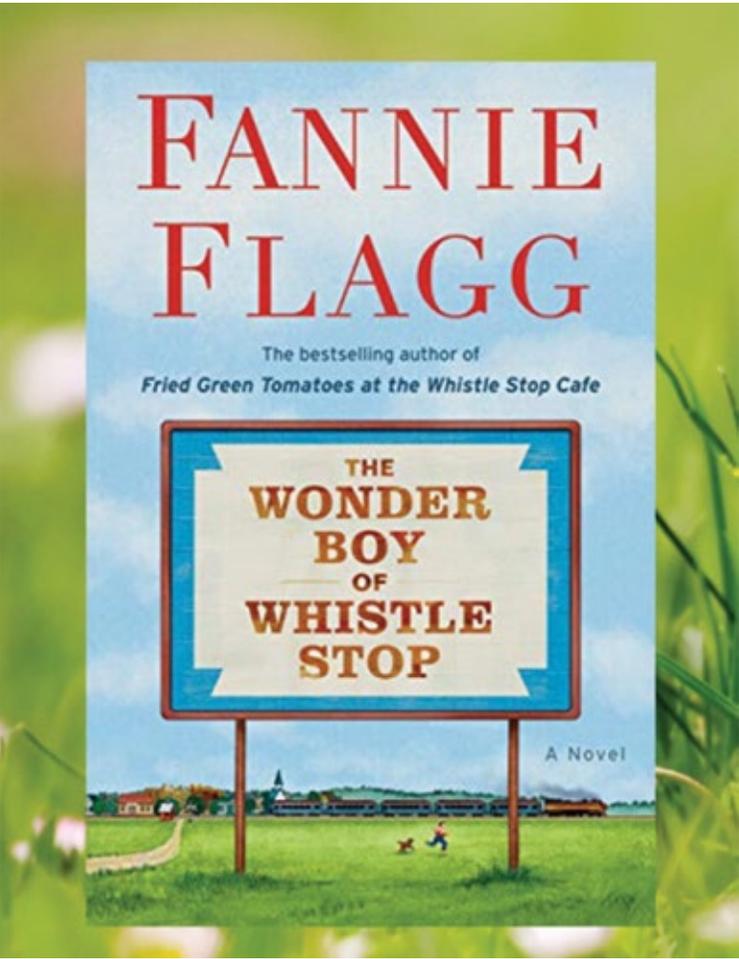
Through all the stories that they tell each other, we learn about what has happened to all the old folks from Whistle Stop and it makes Buddy want to revisit his old home town so bad that he eventually escapes from the nursing home. He has quite a journey before finding out that there is no more Whistle Stop.

Along the way we learn that Evelyn has made quite a name for herself and she has quite a bit of money to play around with and she decides that she needs to do something to help out Buddy in his golden years. So, she and her new BFF Ruthie, set out to make an old man happy. Of course, restoring a town is not as easy as it sounds, so you wonder, "can it be done?" You need to read the book to find out!

I give this book 5 roses. It's the perfect sequel to a perfect book. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of reading these 2 delightful books. If anyone wants to read both copies, I have them both and would love to share them. You can also just read "The Wonder Boy" and have a really good time if you've already read "Fried Green Tomatoes," and you'll find out all you need to know about the continuing story of the "bee charmer."

I hope that the new year is a time that we can all go back to the way things used to be. I miss them so much! In the meantime, hang in there! It's gonna get better, I just know it!

*In the meantime, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!*



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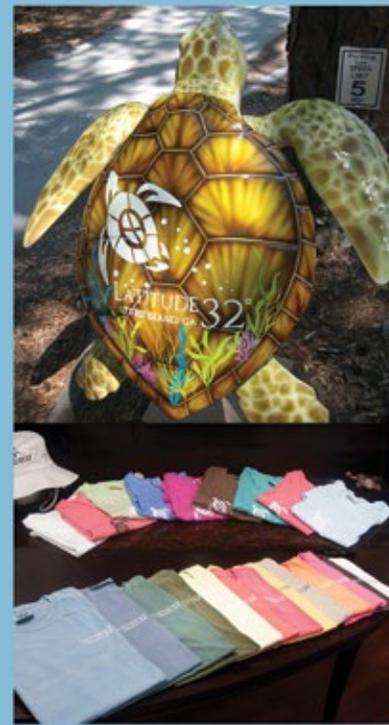
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## Getting Rid of the Covid 20

You know you did it. You ate all the quarantine snacks in one go and then went back for more. Your workout routine turned into switching between Netflix shows. Pizza and wine became your go-to supper. And now, you can't fit into your clothes—even the super comfy sweatpants are feeling snug. But you had to stay home—home with all the food—and gyms were closed, who could blame you for putting on the Covid 20? Not the super-fit lady who still jogs five miles a day around the neighborhood. No. She would never blame you. I wouldn't either.

But now it's January. January 20-freaking-21. The month we've been hoping and praying for since last March. Everything is supposed to be better in 2021 and we are too. It's time to get our butts in gear, slip into some form fitting spandex, make ourselves a green smoothie, and get back into fighting shape!

- **First off - cardio. Okay.** Everyone knows the best cardio is

running. Let's start off with a 5K. That's not far, right? Just five of those little K's. We can handle that. Anyone know how far a K actually is? Now that I think about it, if a K is longer than my driveway I don't know if I'm up for five of them. Maybe for cardio, we can walk to the fridge for a beer. Don't worry, it's a lite beer. Calm down.

- **Push-ups.** So, maybe cardio's not our thing. Totally cool. We all know that the really buff people do push-ups and stuff to get fit. We can crank out some push-ups. On our knees, of course. On a really soft carpet. While we're down here, it might be nice to lay our head on the floor and take a little nap. We're going to need to save that energy for getting back up again.

- **Maybe yoga is the way to go.** I mean, it's basically just stretching. How hard can stretching be? Yeah...oh wow...pretty freaking hard it turns out. We're not looking for hard, we're looking for the easy going, chill, super comfortable way of getting into spectacular shape.

- **Eating Healthy.** Let's forget all this exercise business for a minute. We've all heard it. Abs are made in the kitchen. We can hone in our eating and still keep up our couch potato tendencies. This will totally work. All we need to do is add in lots of green veggies and cut back on carbs. We have got this! Wait...are there carbs in tacos? How about margaritas? Is it really so bad to carry around an extra 20 pounds?

You know, there's really only one thing we need to do to deal with this Covid 20. Let's hit up the after Christmas sales for some bigger clothes. While we're at it, we'll start a trend and change the styles—mumus, drawstring pants, and oversized tees. We have got this 20-freaking-21!

# TAXITALES

By Ron Goralczyk

## Ron's Comedy Club

Happy New Year! Let's hope 2021 is better than the 5 year long 2020. I'm not one to blame bad times on a calendar year but I have to say, and no fault on anyone, that 2020 has been a bumpy ride. To make things even shittier, my long time hero, Eddie Van Halen, has passed. Also Verizon has stopped ring back tones so no more "Whose Gonna Drive You Home" on the Breezy phone. It has been replaced with a regular old fashioned ring. FML! I have learned the words, so for a few special customers, I sing a couple verses.

The Election! I can't even go there, let's just say Mad Max was in the year 2021. It may not be gas we are killing each other over, but it will be something, that's for sure. I have been practicing my sling shot skills and started digging tunnels all through the dunes. Instead of using English when I speak, I'm learning to grunt and make different noises to communicate. Preparing for the worst and hoping for the best.

I was looking at Breezy's Facebook page the other day and it says "Arts and Entertainment" as to what type of business we are. I can't explain the art part, but as far as entertainment, I can explain. All the drivers have a pretty good sense of humor and one of us is brilliant. A good comedian act is pretty much the same from show to show. But typically, in front of a new audience, I figure every new ride hasn't heard my material yet.

People are always excited to bring their adult beverage with them. When they ask, "Is it okay?" I respond with, "Heck yeah, I hate drinking alone. If you're gonna drive drunk, drive a cab, even if it's a police road block they just wave you through." I tell people, "You seem more sober than me, so you drive." Other times I ask people, "Do you have a beer for me, you selfish bastard?" Most of them are like, "Sure, let me grab one for you." I always decline and ask them, "If I'm drinking and your drunk, who the hell is going to drive?"

Recently I had a group of 8 wild women here for a week, definitely experienced day drinkers. I was taking them to Huc-a-Poos and dropping my "I probably shouldn't be driving right now" line, as if I was wasted. I thought they knew I was joking, but hey, I'm that good. Anyway, a few hours passed and they called for a ride back to their vacation rental. It took a moment to get them loaded up because they were pretty loaded up themselves. They were telling me a story of how the bartender would not give them a shot for their cab driver and how mean she was being. I explained the best I could that I don't drink and drive and yes, that means not even a little. Zero. None. Zilch. I am your designated driver and I take that responsibility as serious as it can be.

I don't drink very much when I'm off, especially when I have to drive the next day. Later that day I was back at Huc-a-poos making a delivery, when the bartender told me the other side of the "can't give you a shot story." One of the ladies in the group had said, "Hey, don't forget to get our cab driver a shot. What was his name? What does he drink?" The volume they were speaking and the questions they were

asking had the attention of everyone that was at Poos. I myself would definitely want to know what cab driver it was that wanted a shot. Luckily, Amanda, the bartender, informed the ladies that Ron doesn't drink and drive and they were like, "He said he was hammered when he picked us up." Granted Amanda does not know me well, but she knows enough that I was kidding.

I also like telling people, "I don't have a driver's license. I do however, have a fishing license." They ask, "Why do you not have a driver's license?" and I explain, "I ran over some bicyclers and it happened more than twice. I was told that it seemed to be less like an accident but more like a habit. The authorities didn't seem to care that the bicyclers were not on the bike path. I mean, why have a bike path and not use it? I have never ever ran over anyone on the bike path. I do my best to obey the rules of the road." I tell them, "Right now I'm missing an eyelash on one of the cars because the idiot I ran over grabbed it as he and his bike went under the car. Yes, I did stop and try to retrieve the lash, however the dude's grip was so tight I couldn't pull it away from him. I did order a new set, and called and reported a down bicyclist. Two more months with no infractions and I can apply to get my license reinstated. Wish me luck."

People asked me all year long, "Do we need to wear a mask?" My response, "Only if you are going to rob me. I would rather you put the mask on me so I don't even see it coming."

I had a lady tell me, "You're tips may be better if you cleaned the cars. I told her, "My job is to keep the cars running and drive, and the cars haven't been cleaned since the whole virus thing." She laughed and I reiterated that I was kidding. I told her, "Whatever filth that is in the car must kill the virus." I had a regular local in the car with me and he assured her the car is always dirty and he agreed there must be some sort of science to my logic. She tipped me extra fat and didn't hesitate to ride with us for the rest of her vacation.



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# LOVE, NOT ACTUALLY

## A Love Advice Column by a Boy and a Girl Who Should Not Be Giving Love Advice. Ever.

The Question this month is: When do you know it's true love??

### Boy's Advice:

I suppose it's quite different for both sexes. Women have a different idea of what true love is. I mean, if you ask my counterpart what true love is, she'll probably quote some trash romance novel with Fabio on the cover slinging his golden locks away from his chiseled face. If you ask the internet google machines, you'll get some sort of statement like: "You know it's true love when it feels like home."

But what if you grew up with an alcoholic father, a miserable mother, and asshole siblings? Is this what true love is supposed to feel like? I seriously doubt it. The "professionals" will tell you that it's not just one thing, but a myriad of things that let you know its true love. Psychologists usually will try to confuse you by saying a lot of nothing. Psychologist Erich Fromm (State Farm likely) inspired Dubinsky's definition of true love: "An act of will and judgment, intention and promise." Blah, blah, blah!

You wanna know what true love is? I'll tell you. It's when you ask your girl if she wants to go to fifth base and she says, "I've never done that before, but for you, I'll try anything once." That my friends, if it isn't true love, it's well on its way to being... TRUE LOVE!

### Girl's Advice:

Well first of all, when this question came down, I shuddered in horror and kind of threw up a little.

Second of all, my counterpart is clearly a dude, because women don't think of Fabio and trashy romance novels. It's 2020 bitch. We've been through it. We know what's going on and we aren't completely stupid.

Third of all, who asks Google about love? That's like asking Web MD about a zit. Before you know it, you have herpes, AIDS, cancer and you have two weeks to live.

Fourth of all, we all grew up with nut town family lives. My dad is an asshole. My mom kept the glue together. I was a latchkey kid. So that has nothing to do with nothing.

To me, true love is when you are willing to accept just the grossest thing about somebody and be cool with it. Poop. Check. Bad breath. Check. Just acceptance of the worst part of that person and wanting to hang out with them anyway. That and the best part: They better make you laugh. If you ain't laughing, you divorcing.



New Year. Old me. New article. Old name. I have loved writing for the Beachcomber since day one. It is been an incredible experience, but articles can burn out. We run out of things to talk about or our readers feel like they've heard it all and it's time for them to write their final chapter. Fortunately for you a-holes, we found a way to tweak Bad Advice by a Flor-idiot.

Moving forward, I will be offering expert advice and then having a professional in said field critique my advice and let you know just how amazing my advice truly is.

First stop - how to get out of a ticket completely endorsed by Sgt. Richie Dascall (that cutie with a booty).

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"Happy New Year everyone! I hope the holidays were good to all of you. So this month I have been asked to critique some advice given by Jimmy about how to get out of a ticket. So, if you haven't read his article yet, don't read any further. Go see some of the horrible advice he's offering, then come back to this. You've read his articles? Great! Now let's discuss some of the things that are wrong with them. First of all, if someone tells you they're from Florida, never take their advice. That entire state's economy runs off the sale of methamphetamine and exotic animals. There are no experts in any field willingly living there."*

- Recently on my way to work, I was pulled over for speeding. The officer approached my vehicle and said, "You were going 20 over the speed limit." I said to him, "Yes, and I was making damn good time until you stopped me." He let me off with a warning. So if you ever get pulled over, blame the police. I did and it worked for me. The police love it when you accuse them or make it their fault - try yelling when you blame them.

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"First Jimmy suggests if pulled over, to try yelling at the officer and making it their fault. By and large, whenever doing traffic stops, I like to let the person set the tone for how the encounter is going to go. If they're nice and cooperative, we can be the same way. If you're going to start off with an attitude, understand that for years we have dealt with irate people and have mastered the art of pettiness. So that argument can easily turn one ticket into several, and judges don't usually like to hear that you gave an officer a hard time."*

- One time I was driving home from work and I got pulled over for going 20 over the speed limit. The officer asked where I was going in such a hurry and I told him I had to poop. He didn't buy it. In hindsight I should have poo'd myself. If you get poop on yourself, the police want nothing to do with you. Trust me, you have nothing to lose but your dignity and maybe your car seats. But I'm sure there's a Groupon for that.

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"Next Jimmy suggests the old 'I had to poop' excuse. I've heard this one probably a hundred times over the years and only like three people have actually pooped themselves. So it doesn't carry a whole lot of weight. And if you decide to go all out and actually poop yourself like he suggests, understand we will be leaving in five minutes and you'll be in the car with your mistake until you get home."*

- One time I was driving home from work and I'm from Michigan and it's not always safe in certain cities (Detroit) to stop at red lights, so I was just running one, albeit slowing down to make sure no one was coming, but technically failing to stop. I got pulled over and the officer asked where I was going and I told him I was tired. Since the road was relatively deserted he told me to go home. I said I would and then I went to one of those restaurants that puts popcorn on the table when you sit down. Lying to the police helps. Most officers are gullible and will believe you when you lie to them. Also, there's always room for popcorn.

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"Jimmy's next suggestion is lying. Solid tactic if you don't get caught. But most people are terrible liars. If you're in a bad neighborhood and afraid to stop, just say that. It might not get you out of a ticket, but then you're not dealing with a cop who has been trained and dealt with people trying to lie to him for years unraveling your story. And also don't eat the popcorn at those restaurants. They don't change it out and everyone's touched it, just like Jimmy's mom."*

- One time I was driving home from vacation and I got pulled over for window tint which, let's face it, is bullshit. I argued with the officer because it's not my damn car, I lease it. He gave me a warning. If you ever feel the police are out to get you, just argue with them they will back down, I've done it and it worked.

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"Jimmy suggests you argue. I cannot explain enough that the side of the road is not the place to have an argument. That's what courtrooms were built for."*

- One time I was going to my grandparents' house and there was a parade in my way. I didn't feel I should have to stop for a parade and the police felt I should and then I started crying. Apparently, if you cry it does nothing. The police made me turn around and drive the long way around to get to my grandparents' house. My grandparents didn't actually live there anymore, but I wanted to park there so I could go to the parade. I should have shown the officer my billy club (wink).

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"Lastly, Jimmy tries to tell some story about crying and that he should have exposed himself to the officer to get out of a ticket. Just don't do this, or for that matter anything Jimmy tells you to. He has willingly chosen to live in Florida, which means he has no real sense of reality. He's too busy trying to fix the four broken Jet Ski's he has parked on his front lawn so he can sell them and buy season passes to Disney."*

These are some of my real life experiences that I can now share with you. Don't forget to like and subscribe.

**Sgt. Dascall:** *"If you ever have any serious concerns about a ticket, consider talking to a lawyer. Avoid playing any games on the side of the road and just be courteous, kindness goes a long way. And if Jimmy tells you to do anything a certain way, remember he willingly lives in a state where it's always summer and there are cocaine crazed alligators everywhere."*



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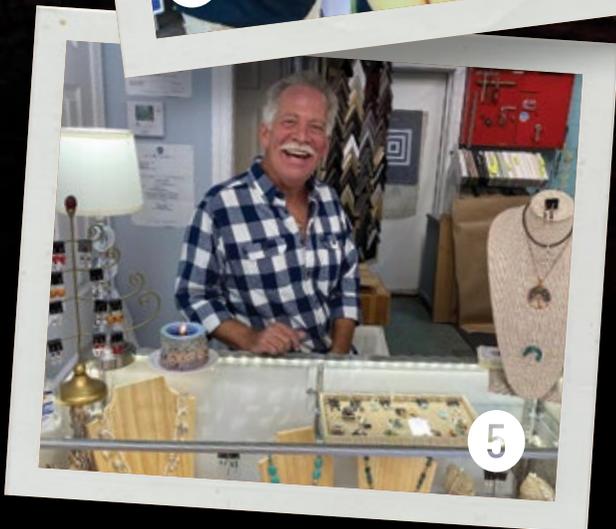
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# LOUNGING WITH LOUGHRIDGE & CROSBY

By Alaina Loughridge and Crosby



**1** Check out these two pretty ladies at *Sandcastle Inn*! **Melenda & Pam** are awesome! Holding down the fort!!!

**2** Looks like **Crosby** was the big winner from the *Bill Cummins Fair*! I thought **Rose** and I had a deal, but she played by the rules! That's the last time I slide you money under the table, Rose!!!

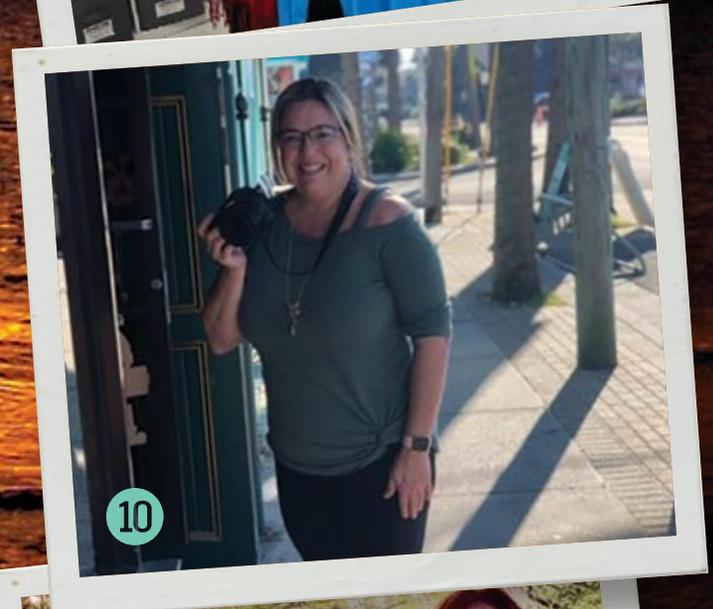
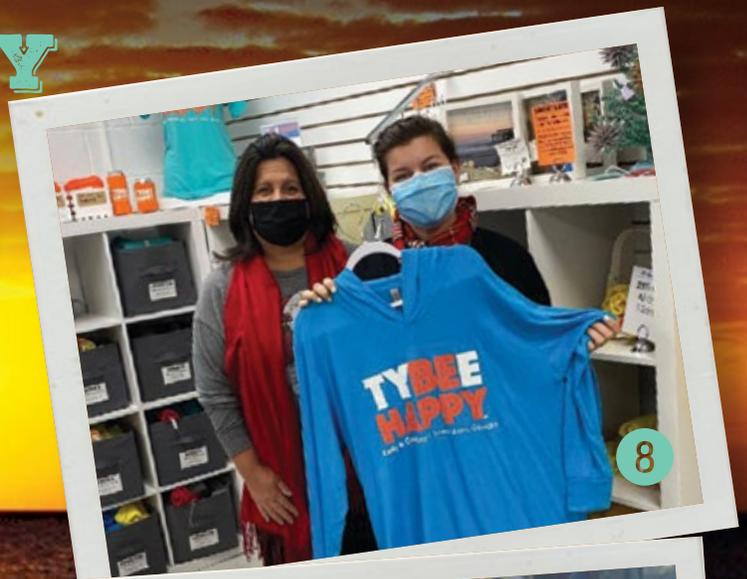
**3** So **Crosby** and I went to *A-J's* for Buffalo Shrimp and Watermelon Margaritas and totally busted out **Becky and Ashley** being silly with the Elf!!! Love this picture!!!

**4** I love these two ladies!!! I know it's January, but **Jen and Renee** look great decorating *Doc's* up for the holiday!! Merry belated Christmas, y'all!!!

**5** Say "Hi" to the new owner of *Gallery 80 & Framing on Tybee*, **John Deahl**. Not only is he a lot of fun to hang out with, he's a great framer! Stop by and check out the new shop!

**6** After we caught **Becky and Ashley** goofing around, well everybody else wanted to goof around too!! It was a great day at *A-J's*!! Lots of hard work going on here!

# CRUIISING WITH CROSBY



**7** Our Mayor, **Shirley Sessions**, took this picture of our **Chief of Police, Bob Bryson!** Not sure what to say about it. Cracks me up!

**8** I love this T-shirt!! **Kelly & Chloe** are so clever! You can find this one-of-a-kind shirt at **Kelly & Co. Essential Oils**.

**9** **Vinnie King** snapped this picture and I gotta say this is the best photo ever! **Tybee Island** is the best place in all the land! We know how to rock a situation!

**10** Looky loo who we caught!!! World renowned photographer, **Wen McNally!!!** We took a picture of her right after she took a picture of us! Her picture was better, but ours is prettier!

**11** **Amanda Rice-Northrup** and I are twins in sarcasm and just overall sense of suck it. I love her so much!! Make sure you stop by **The Sand Bar** and get your daily dose of lol. Also, you might want to friend her on Facebook. She is hilarious!!!

**12** 'Tis the Season for good times and pretty ladies!!! **Ann, Rachel and Carolyn** are having a great time with **Santa John!** Is it too late to sit on Santa's lap and tell him my wish list??



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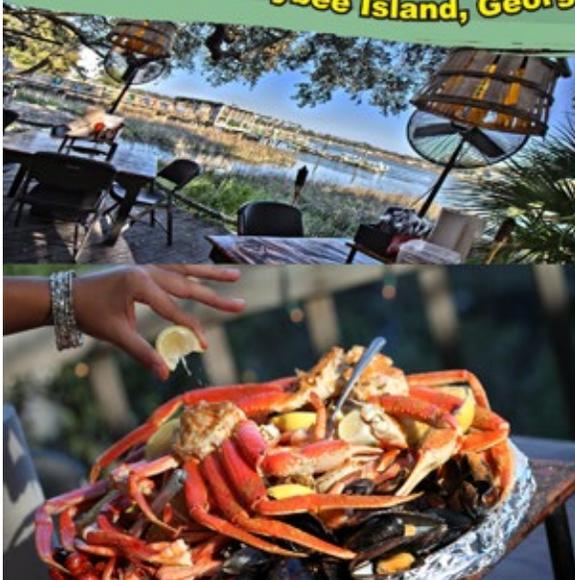
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# SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Happy New Year Sports Teaser fans (and the rest of you)! 2021 couldn't get here fast enough and let's hope that things continue to get better, everyone gets the vaccine and can get back to some real life in the real world. In the meantime, thankfully, sports continue to roll on, even with some snags that have occurred because of COVID-19. There have been stops and starts and a few pauses, but we have gotten through a lot more in the sporting world than all of us thought we would see. In these uncertain times one thing is certain, we love our sports. So, let's get to it folks.

Football continues to wind down the regular season in both college and the NFL. College football has seen more than its share of postponements and cancellations due to the virus. Some schools were close to not having enough players to begin with, then add some Covid issues and you get canceled games. In this crazy year you will see teams go to bowls with losing records and many bowls that have been rescheduled for next year.

Whether this year was normal or not, the College Football Playoff is what matters. By the time you read this column, we will be down to two teams with the national championship just a week or so away. I don't think anybody is going to beat Alabama, so I will hand them the trophy right now. Clemson, Notre Dame or Ohio State could be somewhat formidable opponents, but I don't think they have the firepower to match up with the Tide. Our Georgia Bulldogs failed their big tests this year versus Alabama and Florida and most likely will end up in the Peach Bowl. Let's hope for bigger and brighter things next year as JT Daniels gets more time at quarterback and the offense picks out some steam.

We're about to start the NFL playoffs with a few extra teams added in this Covid season. Right now, the same frontrunners seemed to be destined to advance in the playoffs. Pittsburgh and Kansas City are the cream of the crop in the AFC, while Green Bay, New Orleans and maybe a team from the NFC West in the NFC. Like the old days when the NFC championship seemed to be the Super Bowl, I think that Pittsburgh versus Kansas City in the AFC will be the matchup of the best two teams. New Orleans may have something to say about that, however.

And basketball is back, with college already going and the NBA starting in late December. In college, it's a free for all as to who will have enough players and play enough games and make it to the tournament. It appears that the NCAA tournament will be in a bubble type situation, maybe in Indianapolis. At least they'll have a better chance to play all the games that way. In the NBA I only have one word to say about it: Lakers. More on basketball as we get into 2021.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention my favorite event of the year, The Masters. While it was a unique situation that it was played in November with no patrons, it still was great to see the event played and not postponed. Dustin Johnson pretty much ran away with it on Sunday, but I promise you, I was glued to about every shot and had a tub of pimento cheese next to me. One great edition that CBS had this year was drone coverage which offered some unique views never seen on TV of the beautiful course that is Augusta National. Interesting, we get another Masters in just four months (hopefully)!

Well, that'll wrap up the January edition of the Sports Teaser. Happy New Year to all and may 2021 be the best, because last year might have been the worst ever. See ya next month!

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# BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

## Tybee Cottage Art Gallery



We have got some amazing talent on this island and **Tybee Cottage Art Gallery** is an excellent showcase for the many artists to get their work out and about to our little rock and to the world! From photography to acrylics, watercolor to pottery, jewelry to candles to teas and shea butters, this place boasts some of Tybee's finest! Owned and operated by **Crystal Travaille**, not only does she have her own special artistic talents, but she helps promote those around her. Let's chat.

In September, 2015, Judy Trout started the Cottage Art Gallery, which is located on the far left of The Shoppes at 1207. A friend of a friend met Judy at the Wilmington Farmers Market and passed on the idea of the gallery to Crystal. Well, life happened and one thing led to another and in March of 2017 Judy sold her biz to Crystal and off we go. Born and raised in Wichita, Kansas, Crystal is a total self-confessed life-long hippy artist. Her art in Kansas was with fire, metal and glass. A metal smith and lapidary artist through and through. Married with three children, the beach life was a lifelong dream. Don't y'all just love it when a dream comes together? When the family moved to the area, Crystal transferred her artistry interests to pottery and has been pursuing that venue ever since.

Now boasting the artwork of the likes of Cate Campbell, Tiffany O'Brien, Carolyn Spitzer, C.O. Brown, Benjamin Turner, Jamie Anderson and Bonnie Bishop, the Tybee Cottage Art Gallery is a space of excellent beauty and true artistry. Crystal is always looking for new and exciting artists to add to her team with different perspectives. Someone once said, "You cater to tourists." Crystal rebutted with, "I believe we cater to Tybee and we always will."

My family and I are here to stay and we love Tybee. We truly have something for everyone. Always fresh art with fresh ideas.

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## DIRECT TV - CAN SUCK IT

Where to start? Deep breath and a big back stretch. Direct TV can choke and die. So, after my “contract” ran out, my cable bill went up to \$156.24 a month. Um. No. Who do y’all think you are in this day and age of streaming, You Tubing, Fire Stick? I called them four times in one day to cancel. Each time they hung up on me. David, Muriel, Amy and Jacob all said ‘yes madam,’ and then hung up on me. Apparently, this is the new way for Direct TV to avoid people canceling their service. Just hang up. It worked on me. I don’t have time for this.

I waited two days and called back to cancel. Advin and Carol hung up on me. I was now exhausted by this, but also mildly amused. I called the “Promotions Department” to sign up for a new scene. Louise had a barely coherent accent, but I got it and explained to her that I was not pleased. She explained to me that I could have my bill lowered to \$78 a month, but I would have to pay \$224.76 right now today, and if I did that, I could maintain my package of current television programming. Oh, and by the by, they are in a huge bitch beat down with NBC about their pricing and I might lose NBC on my program. Isn’t NBC like a basic channel? Can’t I just get some rabbit ears and get basic cable? Are you threatening me with a loss of Telenovela? Brooklyn Nine-Nine? What is going on?? Louise asked if she could transfer me to her “Supervisor, Justin,” and I said please do. It gets better ...

At this point, I was so beaten into submission that I didn’t care anymore. I said ‘I’m in.’ Justin said, and I’m quoting verbatim, “Well, there is a catch.” I said, “OK, well lay it on me.” He said (and I’m not going to quote because it’s crazy) you need to go to Best Buy and get a gift card for \$224.76 and then call us back. I said (and I’m quoting because I remember exactly what I said), “Am I talking to a Nigerian Warlord right now?” Justin said ‘no’ and I said ‘really?’ and he said ‘really.’ I started laughing like Tom Hanks in The Money Pit when the claw foot bath tub went through the floor – so like a donkey that has completely lost their mind.

I explained to “Justin,” who was clearly from India, that this made no sense, and why would you send me to Best Buy, which is a good 45-minute drive from Tybee to get a gift card for \$224.76. “Justin” explained to me that Direct TV was in a contract with Best Buy and they would pay half my bill if I bought their gift card. At this point, my eyebrows were perched under my hairline with disbelief and I would have hung up, but I CALLED THEM FROM MY DIRECT TV BILL. “Justin” then explained to me that I could get a Best Buy gift card from the Kroger that was located a mere 15 minutes away from me. What in the name of Nigeria is going on here? Seriously?

I’m not going to pay my bill. Honestly, y’all, what is America coming to right now? I’m not settling for this!! It’s television, for the love of! Remember when that bitch came in a 1000-pound console with a bar and a record player and you dusted it once a month? Let’s get back to that. I’m in “Justin!”



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# Bartender of the MONTH

By Alaina Loughridge

If it is so rare that I go sit at a bar and the bartender is delighted to see me. Like a Bar Rescue Jon Taffer situation, where he's screaming at the bartender to smile and shake that shaker like you're happy to be there and happy to see your customers. Well, from my own personal experience as a bartender, I'm not a happy shaker. However, I have good news for y'all, **Cody Eichelberger** is a great shaker and genuinely delighted to see you! Without Jon Taffer screaming. What?? Yep. **Sea Wolf** for this dude. Let's chat:

This guy is just flat out cool! Total surfer dude with a great smile and a great attitude about being alive and just being here. Love that! I got to sit down with Cody at a safe social distance situation over a cocktail and here is what happened:

Cody was born and bred Savannah. He is a self-confessed food industry worker since high school, and happily so. After graduating from Memorial High, Cody went to college at Armstrong for technical engineering. He moved to Atlanta to complete his degree at the School of Audio Engineering in Atlanta and while he was there, ended up with a bartending gig at Cheeseburger in Paradise. Yep. Jimmy Buffett's CiP! How cool is that?? Three years later he transferred to Woodbridge, Virginia as a manager and continued his Jimmy Buffet scene. Those drinks are not easy y'all. There is a lot of time and effort to keep those coming and if you have the smile to get through it, you're golden!

In 2015, Cody missed the family and the beach and moved back home and no one can blame that idea! He went here and there for a couple years, including The Pink House (fine dining experience), and then Grey, as well as Sushi Zen and Atlantic. The dude has experience! When he hooked up with Sea Wolf's sister bar/restaurant, Lone Wolf, he got transferred to Tybee and the rest is history!

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**Super Power He Wishes He Had:** A Third Arm. Best bartender ever!

**Spirit Animal:** A Jellyfish! Seems soft and easy, but will most definitely leave a mark! A brainless invertebrate that will sting the shit out of you.

Cody is just fun and so personable! His go to drink is going to make you fun and personable as well: **The Black Manhattan**. A classic cocktail for sure! A warm, velvety nightcap of rye whiskey, Italian liqueur, vermouth, and other secret stuff that I have been sworn to secrecy about.

Cody works at Sea Wolf Friday and Saturday night, but that doesn't mean you can't go there when he isn't there. Good food and good times! Definitely stop by and say 'Hey.' Get your cocktail face on! Sea Wolf is located right next to the Tybee Post Office on 106 South Campbell Avenue.





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# Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

## STINGRAYS: PART 1

During the next couple of months we're going to look at some of the Stingrays and their relatives that live around Tybee. You might have heard of sharks and rays referred to as cartilaginous fish. They are primitive fish with skeletons made of cartilage rather than hard bone. Other differences between cartilaginous fish and bony fish are: cartilaginous fish have multiple gill slits or openings while bony fish have only a pair; and cartilaginous fish have tough skin without scales while bony fish have scales.

Stingrays and their close relatives, the Skates, have a flat body with broad elongated fins that look like wings. Some Skates and Rays are active swimmers that look like they are flying through the water. Lots of Skates and Rays, however, live on the bottom. They use their fins in an undulating pattern to move across the bottom and to bury themselves in the sand.

Many species of Stingrays have a thin whip-like tail, and most have a pointed, serrated spine or stinger that is usually located about half-way out the tail. The spine is sharp, and its re-curved saw-toothed edges make it especially dangerous because pieces of the spine easily break off into whatever the spine penetrates. At the base of the spine are usually venom producing glands.

A Stingray can whip its tail around, and even over its head, so there is a large area around its body that is dangerous. Most folks who tell me that they have been stuck by a Stingray show me their wound mark on their hand rather than around their feet (where you would think). They go on to tell me that they caught one while fishing, and while unhooking it, did not realize that the Stingray could swing its stinger way up toward its head, and the stinger got them in the hand.

From my experience with Tybee Beach Ecology Trips, and from watching



fishermen on Tybee, the two most common Stingrays around here are the Atlantic Stingray and the Southern Stingray. They look similar, with sandy brown skin on top, with body length and width about equal, and both with a long whip-like tail. Both also have a dangerous spine about half-way out the tail.

The Atlantic Stingray has a pointed, projecting "snout" (like a capital "A" for Atlantic). Its wings have rounded outer corners. They can grow up to 2 feet across, and they are known to move up into rivers, even into freshwater areas.

The Southern Stingray has a smooth, rounded snout. Its wings have slightly pointed corners. Southern Stingrays are the largest stingray around here, and can grow up to 6 feet across. I have personally measured one that was 5 feet across that was caught by a surf fisherman on Tybee.

Next month, we'll look at some of the other Rays and Skates that we sometimes see on Tybee.

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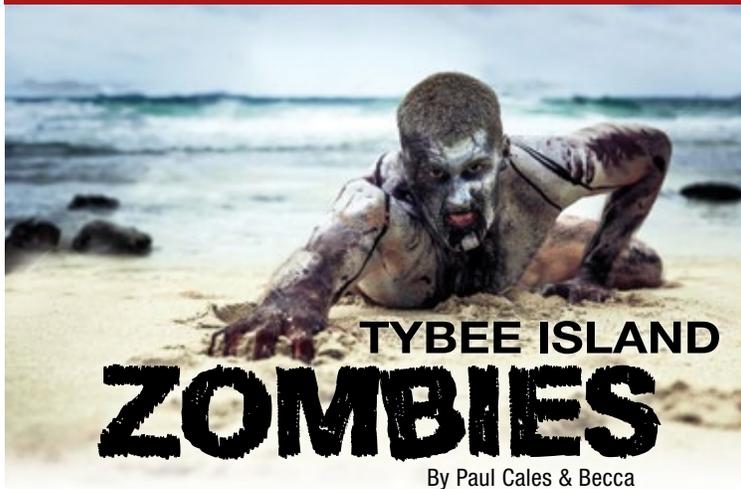
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## CHAPTER 41 – STRONGER AND FASTER, BUT STILL DUMB AS A ROCK! - DAY 11

Richie is shaken awake. His head is throbbing. As he opens his eyes, his vision goes in and out of focus and the room is spinning. He feels blood dripping from a gash in his head, wet on his collar. He is lying on top of Joe-T, who strains in an attempt to wiggle out from the last vestiges of rope holding him to his chair and the weight of Richie on top of him. As Joe-T takes another chomp at the air in Richie's direction, Richie realizes how incredibly close he is to getting bit by his sick friend and slips in the pool of blood that has fallen around the two of them as he tries to move out of the way.

*"Now, now Joe-T. Don't go trying to bite me. We're friends, remember?"* he says, rolling off Joe-T and shoving him away with the heel of his shoe.

With the weight of Richie off of him, Joe-T's restraints come loose. Joe-T pops straight up to his feet with surprising agility. The recent meal has invigorated and reenergized his body.

*"Oh shit!"* Richie yells out from the floor. He reaches for the now empty holster on his hip.

Joe-T snarls, crouches, and then leaps forward onto Richie.

*"Jesus Christ Joe-T!"* Richie shouts. *"I've kept you alive, fed you, and protected you. Get. Off. ME!"* He shoves Joe-T to his right, smashing Joe-T's head into the corner of the well liquor rack, stunning him just enough to give him a moment to get to his feet.

*"Calm down Joe-T,"* Richie says. *"We can get things back to the way they were. I'll feed and protect you. We can be best friends again."*

Joe-T snaps back to his feet. He throws his head back in the air and releases a primordial scream so great that Richie throws both hands over his ears. Then, in his newly rejuvenated state, leaps straight up onto the bar. He gurgles at Richie and springs back toward him. Richie slides to his left and Joe-T misses him, smashing headfirst into the beer cooler on the opposite side of the bar, knocking himself unconscious.

*"Stronger and faster, but still dumb as a rock,"* Richie says. He tosses the broken chair pieces aside and grabs a new chair to secure his friend to. With some effort he manages to get Joe-T into the chair and properly secured once again. Out of breath from all the

excitement and exertion, he gives himself a moment to lean against the bar. He touches the back of his head and winces in pain, then scowls in anger.

*"I'm going to rip Crabber Brian apart, piece by piece, and feed every molecule to Joe-T. He best be in fear for his lif..."* He stops and listens. He hears a thud coming from the side door. *"What the hell is that?"* He looks back at Joe-T, who is now fully awake, breathing heavily, and staring at Richie with his red and yellow eyes. It's almost as if Joe-T knows what's coming for Richie.

Richie quickly moves toward the windows to see what's happening. He peeks out of the window and looks back at Joe-T once again. Joe-T, still breathing heavily and staring at Richie, now seems to have the slightest smile pursed on his lips.

*"You evil son of a bitch!"* Richie says to him with contempt. *"You called your friends to come bust you out of here, didn't you? Maybe you're not just the stupid shell of the former Joe-T after all. I'll be damned. You assholes can communicate with each other? You can actually talk to each other?"*

Richie calculates that there are about ten undead outside trying to get in, with more and more showing up as the noise of the snarling undead crowd grows. *"I've got to lead these guys away from the Legion. You seen my Glock, Joe-T? My keys? NO?! Damn it Brian!"* He runs to the window furthest away from the door to see if his cruiser is still in the parking lot.

*"Well, hell!"* He exclaims. *"I guess I'm going to have to head back to the station and grab a back-up cruiser."* He stops for a moment to gather himself, then goes and opens the closet in the back of the Legion where they keep the outdoor activity supplies and grabs a metal post used for horseshoes. *"This should do just fine for now."*

He walks through the kitchen and into the bingo hall. He pulls the curtain next to the hall door away and peers outside into the front parking lot. *"No dead heads on this side of the building,"* he says to himself, then unlocks and cautiously cracks open the door, making as little noise as possible. Reaching deep into his police training, he quickly and quietly makes his way to the police station, careful not to attract the attention of the undead along the way.

As he arrives at the station, he sees the car Brian stole from him. *"Would you look at that! He stole my cruiser and brought it back to the police station. He's got to be one of the stupidest criminals I've ever come across."*

Knowing he is at a disadvantage with his primitive weapon, he decides to use the element of surprise to disarm and recapture Crabber Brian. He sneaks up to the front of the police station. The front door is halfway off its hinges and open. He leans his back against the wall adjacent to the front door, waiting to ambush Brian when he exits. He cranes his neck toward the door to see if he can hear someone inside. Struggling to hear anything at all except for the incessant ringing that started when he heard Joe-t's bellowed invitation to his undead friends, he can just make out Brian's voice.

*"Hey asshole! Guess who else has a radio now?"*

To be continued...

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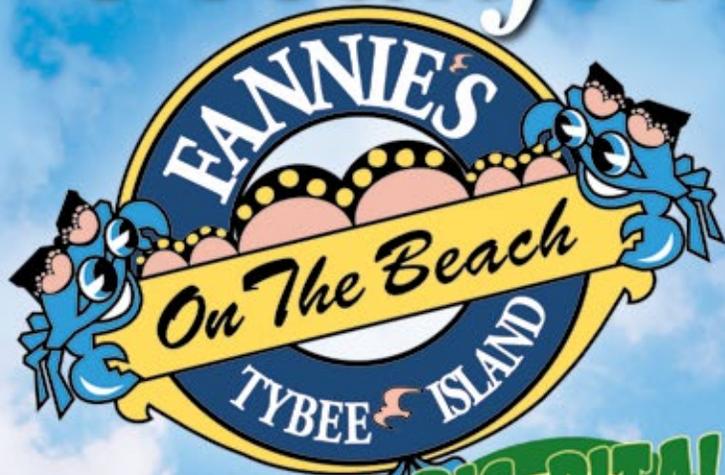
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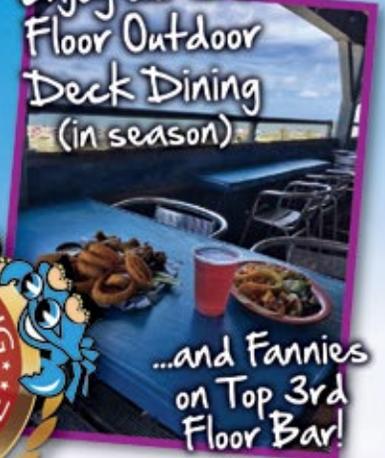
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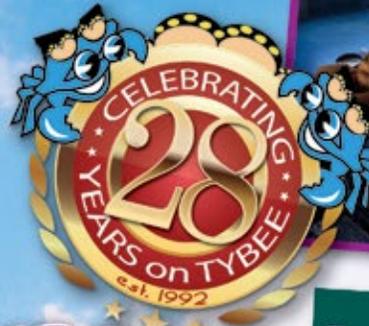


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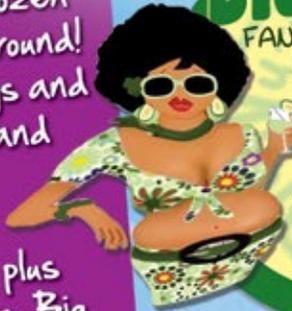
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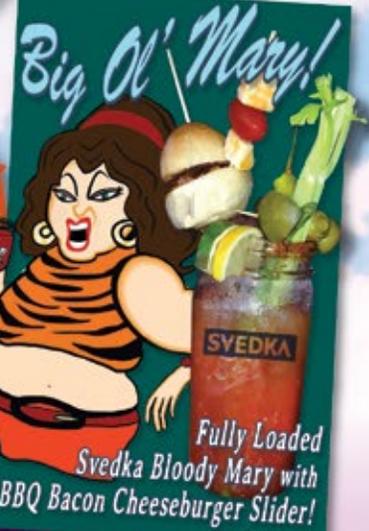
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# Main Street Matters

By Michelle Owens - Executive Director, Tybee Island Development Authority/Main Street

## In 2021 If the Shoe Fits, Don't Wear It

Once upon a time, in an office far, far away, we had a co-worker that my cube mate and I secretly dubbed *The Giant Shoe of Life*.

It never failed, whenever we were having a good time at work, celebrating small victories and laughing at goofy jokes, this co-worker would spoil it with negativity. Like a giant shoe crashing down on frolicking woodsy creatures, she knew how to kill a happy vibe. Hence the nickname, Giant Shoe of Life.

If we celebrated a pay raise, she'd inform us it was lower than what other companies gave.

If we were giddy over losing five pounds, she'd tell us people always regain twice as much as they lose.

In her eyes, we were overworked, underpaid and stuck in substandard working conditions. I sometimes wondered if we even inhabited the same dimension. Things were nowhere near as bad as she saw them.

It got to the point where my cube mate and I would hide our happiness or celebrate in secret. If we heard The Giant Shoe coming down the hall, we'd snatch up our telephones and become engrossed in fake phone conversations.

So why am I telling you this? Consider it a cautionary tale from someone who has been to the front lines and survived being trapped under the clunky cleat of negativity. No one wants to be around negative people, yet negativity can be dangerously contagious. We have to work extra hard in the coming year to avoid the negativity trap.

The year 2020 has been a test of good will and a challenge to positivity. Isolated from loved ones during the holidays, robbed of Taco Tuesdays and forced to cancel my vegan tour of Ireland (don't judge), I myself have fought against becoming The Giant Shoe – the very shoe I despised.

It's hard to face a new year with high hopes and happy thoughts when everything we know and love has been cast into doubt by a stubborn pandemic. So many things we read and watch right now are deflating. If we're not careful, that negativity can seep into our attitudes and spread faster than a foot fungus.

So I'm asking everyone I know to strive extra hard to be kind to one another, to lift up strangers and neighbors in need and be civil to those with divergent views. Be positive. Count your blessings. Look for the silver linings of life – not the stinky insoles. The health and wealth of our families, and even our nation, depends upon it.

If you suddenly find that, every time you enter a room, people are engrossed in phone conversations, you might be The Giant Shoe. In 2021, if the shoe fits, don't wear it! We can all be better than The Giant Shoe of Life.

In fact, let's all be *The Fluffy Socks of Life* instead! When you encounter cynicism and negativity, wrap it up in warmth and positivity.

To quote our hometown songwriting extraordinaire Johnny Mercer:

*You've got to accentuate the positive*

*Eliminate the negative*

*Latch on to the affirmative*

*Don't mess with Mr. In-Between*

In other words, do not be The Giant Shoe of Life.



# In the Kitchen with.... **Ryan Sadowsky**

## **The Breakfast Club**

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally



Man, I just love this guy! Great personality, great sense of humor, always looking happy and content with life. He also busts a move in the kitchen. We are talking **The “World Famous” Breakfast Club**, y’all! I got a chance to have a telephone conference with Ryan, we both had cocktails in hand, and we pretty much laughed the entire call. Let’s get this on and giggle.

The Breakfast Club was opened in 1975 across the street from its current location by Grandma Helen and moved in 1976. In 1985, Helen passed the restaurant to her son, Jodee Sadowsky. When Jodee’s son, Ryan, was 13, he started at The BC washing dishes. At 15 he was doing line prep, as well as washing dishes, working the grill, serving, bussing, running the register, plumbing and electric too. Ryan admits he’s not that great at electric, but his plumbing is good! But always happier cooking. Good information to know!

Ryan has lived on Tybee his entire existence. There was a six-month stint in Colorado at a ski lodge, but we don’t talk about that! Although make sure you ask him about it! Great story there!

**Of course I had to ask Ryan The Questions of Life:**

**Passion:** Loves running around – softball, big roller hockey player, football, you name it!

**Grow Up:** Make the BC the community hub that it was back in the day.

**Spirit Animal:** An Owl. Quiet and still. Ready for action when necessary.

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**Super Power He Has:** Being a Ginger, he makes his own Vitamin D so he doesn’t need any space stars.

**Super Power He Wishes He Had:** Not to sleep! Getting up at 4:15 every morning to feed this island has got to be tough!

Ryan’s go to dish is pasta. Anything with noodles and veggies and will prep a white or red sauce depending on the mood! Total pajama pasta eater.

As far as his recipe for **Pesto Egg Noodle Zucchini and Chicken**, we never really nailed down the exact details about. I think that was him being mysterious and not wanting to give up secret ingredients.

Here is what I do know: Make sure you have a really good quality olive oil. The BC offers their own Season All which is not an exact science, but a must have in your life. Cook your egg noodles then throw in some pesto, garlic and onion powder, garlic salt, cayenne, paprika, poultry seasoning, cumin, a lot of regular table salt and pepper as well as some dry mustard. Don’t forget the extra Lowry All Seasons either! Grill up your chicken, throw in your zuch and just add spice until the voice in your head tells you to stop. Make sure you are wearing your pajamas and drinking wine when you do all of this. Not only will this add to the ambience, you will feel amazing!

The moral of this is go see Ryan at The Breakfast Club. Not only can you sit at the counter and watch his every move, you can get a fantastic meal and feel fat full for the rest of the day! Make sure you wait at the door though!



# JANUARY HOROSCOPE

By Gage McKnight

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)** - New year, new you Capricorn! Even if you are 50lbs heavier and now have back acne, you're a brand new person. From your new friends at Jenny Craig, to your new support animal, this year is looking like the year for you to trim some weight off of your chest and your waistline. I just currently read that some plastic surgeons are doing pro-bono work on the less fortunate, let us sign you up ok? You are feeling like shit, but why look it?

**Aquarius (Jan. - Feb. 20)** - Was your new year's resolution to make everyone physically ill? Because congrats, you did. Just the feeling of your being has brought on a second wave of Covid. Not only are we scarred from your annoying personality, but you have made people want to wear masks. They would rather breathe normally than be suffocated by "filtered" masks. Just continue your normal job as trash pick-up at your local gym, and continue your meal prep you pedo.

**Pisces (Feb. 21 - March 20)** - Oh Pisces, or should I say, "Oh you piece of shit." This year you are the lowest of the low. You spent all of 2020 being selfish and obnoxious, tormenting and judging, basically being your true self. I'm reading the stars and they are saying that this year will be the worst year you have ever had, nothing less than a bad porno. They are saying that you deserve nothing short of microwavable meals and Hep C. Your own parents are going to decide to emancipate you. You're disgusting physically and your personality reflects the same.

**Aries (March 21 - April 20)** - Dear Aries, 2021 has decided to cancel your subscription this year. Not only did you spread the virus out of spite last year, but you also deserve to be abandoned like a 16 year old pregnant teen who gave birth and then put her baby in the trash. The only thing coming to you this year is a new boyfriend with E.D.D or a girlfriend with Herpes. I personally hope the odds are not in your favor.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 20)** - 2021 was supposed to be your year, but unfortunately you were so bull headed that you ruined any chance of that. This month is bringing nothing but pain and suffering of the psychological type. Maybe you will contract a rare disease from Mexico where worms infect your brain, or maybe your schizophrenia will finally kick in. Either way, you're going to end up eating the skin off of your bones. Rightfully so.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 21)** - Have you really looked in the mirror this year? Notice anything different? Maybe it is a few new bumps on your head, maybe it is a meth scab. Who's to tell? While you were thinking that the end of 2020 would be the end of it all (like every other Trump supporter), you were wrong, it is worse now than ever. You and your weak-mindedness are the cause of that. If only you would've kept those masks on your fugly mugs, then there wouldn't be a second wave. Way to go Gemini, you've succeeded at making everyone miserable, yet again.

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22)** - Your species was designed to be extinct years ago, but unfortunately that never happened, so the universe created bubonic, polio, measles, and now Covid to get rid of you, yet nothing seems to be working, I'm curious to see what 2021 will come up with just to eliminate the race that is you. Hopefully sooner rather than later.

**Leo (July 23- Aug.22)** - Leo, Leo, Leo, 2020 had made you her bitch, and 2021 is going to completely dominate you, from car jackings to home robberies. This year is the equivalent to you buying an expensive scratch off and only winning a free ticket. Over and over again. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but this year is going to extremely suck for you.

**Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 24)** - I'm sensing a very large coffee cup in your near future, and it appears to be very deep and full of change. The kind of change that you get while kneeling down on the side of Tybrisa begging for change, because you have lost your job and was left by your partner. You shouldn't have invested so much time into That Only Fans account, that you thought was going somewhere. News Flash Virgo, you are pathetic and always will be. After you were fired and your friends told you that you were going nowhere, so did 2021 and she meant it. I would be wise with your nickels and dimes this year, because it looks like you are going nowhere north of 14th street.

**Libra (Sept. 25 - Oct. 23)** - You are the type to make new year resolutions every year and never follow through with them. Like last year, I'm sure you said you were going to get fit and stop drunk eating, but you failed, according to the scale. This year you are probably thinking you will follow your heart and finally find the love of your life, but as I'm laughing, no one wants to be with you. You're a slob and undesirable. The only person who wants to be with you is your cactus, and you killed that months ago. 2021 is not looking up for you babe. Do better and catch an episode of my 600lb life every once in a while because that is what it's turning into.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24- Nov. 22)** - No one cares about you in 2021, a whole concept and mood.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)** - The only thing I can read from the stars is that you are the most undesirable this year. Between newly found back hair and extra chin fat, you will continue to be the least desirable of the year, but that is ok because I hear a family member is interested, so at least you will have someone to cuddle with on these cold winter nights. Tell your cousin hello for us!

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## PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Amanda Schlender

### Whisky Tango Foxtrot

Whisky Tango Foxtrot is a Boykin Spaniel who came from a breeder that didn't want to mention her being for sale because she had two white toenails on her back foot and wasn't confirmation to the breed standard. After promising not to breed her, we settled on a clearance sale price. So I guess she is technically a rescue.

She loves swimming retrieval, her momma and giving sloppy kisses along with pillow and blanket humping.

She is very talented in the unloved, malnourished and mistreated face to guilt you into treat treat time!

She does not like being told No!

# THE Fish Whisperer



Captain  
Nick Shreves

## Jan. Fishing Forecast

### INSHORE

Inshore fishing will be the tough now that our water is down into the low 50s. The Speckled Sea Trout should be holding up deep, waiting in ambush mode for the bait to come to them. They will be biting soft. Finding the schools is the key. I tend to troll for them this time of year with half ounce jigs and gulp swimming mullet. When I say troll, I mean move just fast enough to keep the bait in the prime zone and not coming up above 6 to 8 feet of water. Once you find the school, anchor up and wear them out. The Redfish will be way up creeks or up shallow on the mud flats where they can stay away from the Dolphins. Look for them to be sunning themselves on the mud flats at low tide on those warm sunny days. For a good bet this time of year, target Sheepshead with Fiddler Crabs, the local bait shop will have plenty and they will be able to get you all the tackle you need. These fish will be around any submerged structure, including oyster rakes.



### NEARSHORE

Nearshore fishing has been pretty good. The Black Sea Bass are getting bigger in the 40 to 50 feet of water range. Cut Squid and cut bait are top choices for this plentiful fish. Black Drum and Sheepshead will also be hanging out in the same spots. Just like inshore, they love the Fiddler Crabs, but the Black Sea Bass will be eating the crabs up as well, so make sure you bring plenty of bait. I tend to have about 100 per person, nothing worse than running out in the middle of a good bite. We also are catching lots of Black Drum to round out the fish box and to provide plenty of meat.

### OFFSHORE

Offshore fishing has remained good. Just remember that Grouper are now closed and cannot be kept. Vermillion Snapper are open and they are plentiful as well. Just like nearshore fishing, Squid and cut bait work great. The stream is producing Blackfin Tuna, Amberjack and Barracuda and are around the big structures and ledges looking to eat anything they can get. I believe this is the best time of year to find those big Wahoo to fill the box.

**Thank you all for the support and hope you all have tight lines and full fish boxes. To join me on a fishing trip call me at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625**

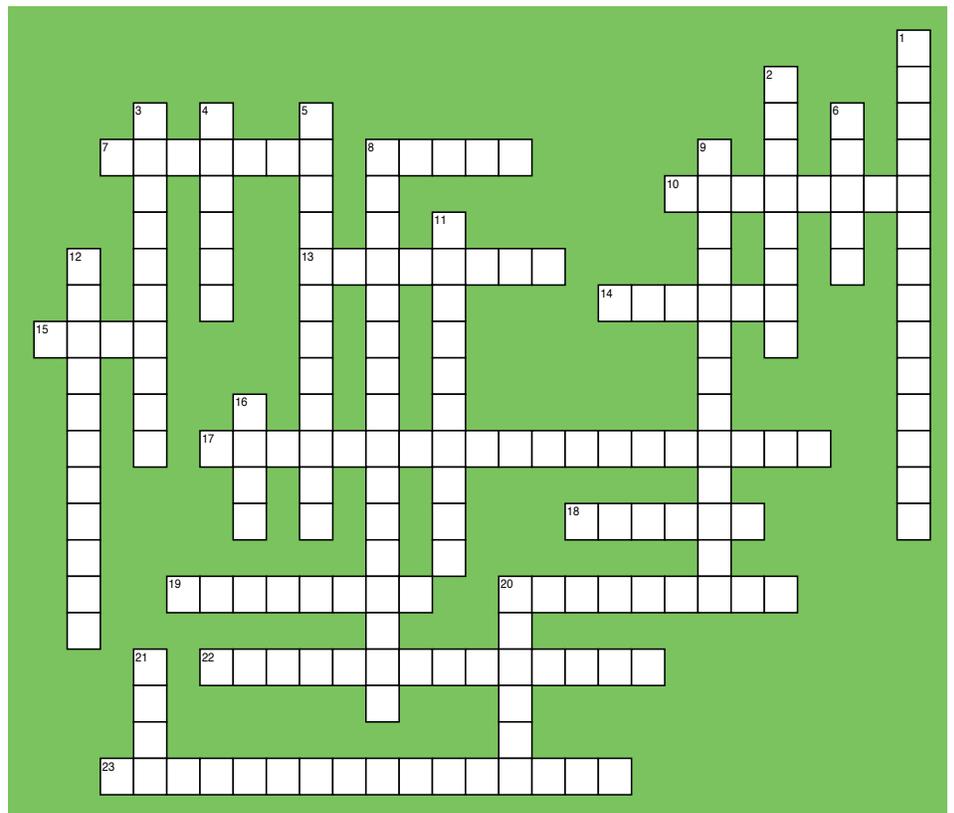
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## ACROSS

- 7 1st Month
- 8 Chicken Taco \_\_\_\_ was submitted by Betsey Jenkins for Food Spy
- 10 Love, Not Actually gives their definition of this (2 wds.)
- 13 This stingray is the largest around here and can grow up to 6 feet across
- 14 Bad Advice discusses how to avoid getting one
- 15 He's stronger and faster, but still dumb as a rock (2 wds.)
- 17 Pervy Pet of the Month (3 wds.)
- 18 No one found this in our December edition
- 19 Rogue Waves article is about the enormous waste of money that is \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Whistle Stop
- 22 This soup was submitted by Nell Klein for Food Spy (4 wds.)
- 23 Bartender of the Month (2 wds.)

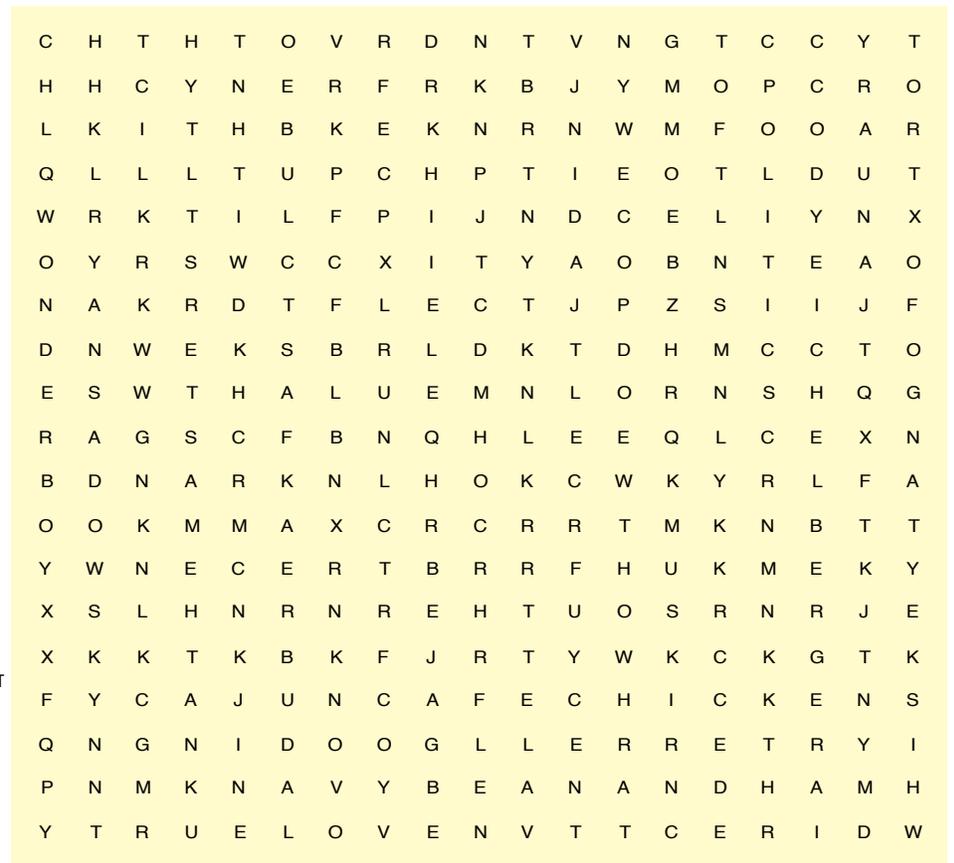
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- 1 He took the Beachcomber to Giza (2 wds.)
- 2 Monthly Rant subject (2 wds.)
- 3 Cathy Lewis submitted this soup for Food Spy (2 wds.)
- 4 This leftover soup was submitted by Tommy Thompson
- 5 In the Kitchen with... (2 wds.)
- 6 Fish Whisperer says this means move just fast enough to keep the bait in the prime zone
- 8 Ron and Leigh submitted this soup for Food Spy (3 wds.)
- 9 In the Kitchen with... works at this "world famous" place (2 wds.)
- 11 Sports Teaser's favorite event of the year (2 wds.)
- 12 Ron's \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Main Street Matters says if this fits, don't wear it
- 20 Season
- 21 American Legion explains what this means



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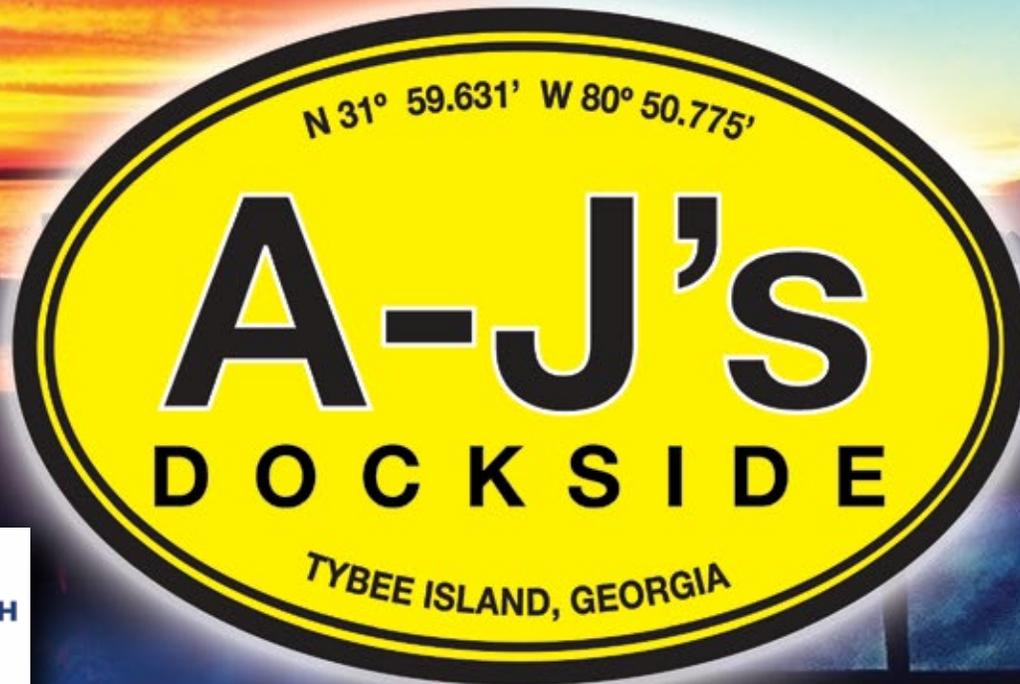


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