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From the EDITOR

I'm not sure what happened to February, but ce la vie. Maybe it's because January lasted 78 days that February lasted 12? Anyhoo, as long as I can start wearing shorts again, I don't care! Let the spring weather and open season begin!!!

This issue is extra cool because we have a guest writer: **Jesse Blanco** of **WSAV** fame, of the popular television show "**Eat It and Like It,**" and of the **Savannah Morning News**, and that's just the local stuff we all know about! Jesse made the classic error of wandering into the Wind Rose looking for something to eat, and once I had my sights locked on him, there was no escape! One thing lead to another and Jesse wrote a great story for us about his weekend adventure on Tybee. He had a great time, as you will read, but I want to do my own special "Thank You" and "Shout Out" to **Julie Livingston** with **Tybee Golf Carts**, **Greg Stoeffler** at **The Desoto**, **John Yarbrough** at **Spanky's Beachside**, **Melissa Turner** at the **Tybee Post Theater**, **Dr. Joe Richardson** (**Beach Walks with Dr. Joe**), **Alan & Jackie Burn** at **A-J's Dockside** and **Jenny Orr** at **Fannie's on the Beach**! Thanks y'all for extending a Tybee welcome!

I am beside myself to announce this month's **Traveling Beachcomber winner** is **Lisa Lepofsky**! She took us to a country we have not been to yet: Cambodia! Specifically, Angkor Wat, Cambodia! Thanks, Lisa!!! I owe you some A-J's munchies and drinks! Call me! I want to hear all about your trip! While I am on the subject of the Travelling BC, please be patient! I do get your pictures and I adore every single one. We will get to you! Promise!

It's March. Weather is getting better. Traffic is going to get worse. Let the games begin. Go make yourself useful: Rocks, no salt for me please, and then turn the page...



BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge

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It never hurts to mention the excellent staff on the grounds. Toni Turner, the General Manager, has worked at TBR for 26 years! Robert Lucas, the Front Desk Concierge, has worked there for 15 years. Nothing says good quality like employees that have been at an establishment for such



an extended period of time. These two are also perfect representatives of Tybee, as they can answer any and all questions you have about the island to truly make your vacationing experience the time of your life with memories that will last forever!

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Starting Over at 50...

By Hot Flashes 50/50

How did I land on Tybee Island, 5 days after the Big FIVE 0? It was Mother's Day, 2017; I got the call that I was always asked about - would you ever take your ex-husband back if he was to ever come back around? Hell naw; was always the answer. Well, if Jesus Christ himself was to present him to me, maybe. You do know God used a donkey to get Mary to the stable to deliver Jesus. Well, with that being said, he used my ex-husband to bring me to Tybee. The ex was still the same so I quickly moved on ... ALONE. At 50 you make decisions much quicker, because you realize there is NO time to waste. At 50 your tolerance level is 0 which is a beautiful thing.

All I ever wanted was to walk the beach every day while executing real estate deals. Tybee allows me to do both. I can keep my toes in the sand, while my swollen knees try to heal. While turning 50, the body feels like it is turning into a very used car at that point. Your nuts and bolts are just not as tight as they used to be. You have to lubricate, rub and wrap body parts that you didn't even know existed.

Turning 50 does not mean trade in, it means tune up, or as the youth would say TURN UP. Tune Up and turn up your mind with new reads, tune up and turn up your exercise program with new ways to stretch, motivate and move your body. Last but not most importantly, make sure you SING to your SOUL so you can continue to SOAR...

In my first 50 years I learned to talk, walk, run, be a daughter, a student, an employee, business owner, a wife, an ex-wife, a friend, a mother and the greatest of these, a GRANDmother - and I managed to still have most of my mind, a usable body and a gentle soul.

I look forward to spending the next years of my life here on Tybee, where the Best people, the Best Food and ALL the water I will ever need is here to keep these bones lubricated. I thank God for the donkey and I thank him for using my X to bring me to the BEACH... You never know how and who will be used to fulfill your destiny - just be ready.

Starting the next 50 with toes in the Sand is truly a blessing. Don't forget to Tune Up & TURN UP your life @ 50...

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2	Fr	8:12a	8.2	8:38p	7.8	2:12a	-1.5	2:39p	-1.2	6:50a	6:22p	7:17p	7:22a	Full
3	Sa	8:58a	8.0	9:25p	7.7	3:01a	-1.4	3:23p	-1.1	6:49a	6:23p	8:20p	8:00a	
4	Su	9:44a	7.7	10:11p	7.5	3:47a	-1.1	4:06p	-0.8	6:47a	6:24p	9:21p	8:37a	
5	Mo	10:29a	7.2	10:58p	7.2	4:33a	-0.7	4:47p	-0.4	6:46a	6:24p	10:20p	9:13a	
6	Tu	11:15a	6.8	11:47p	6.9	5:17a	-0.2	5:27p	0.0	6:45a	6:25p	11:17p	9:49a	
7	We	12:03p	6.4			6:04a	0.3	6:10p	0.5	6:44a	6:26p		10:27a	
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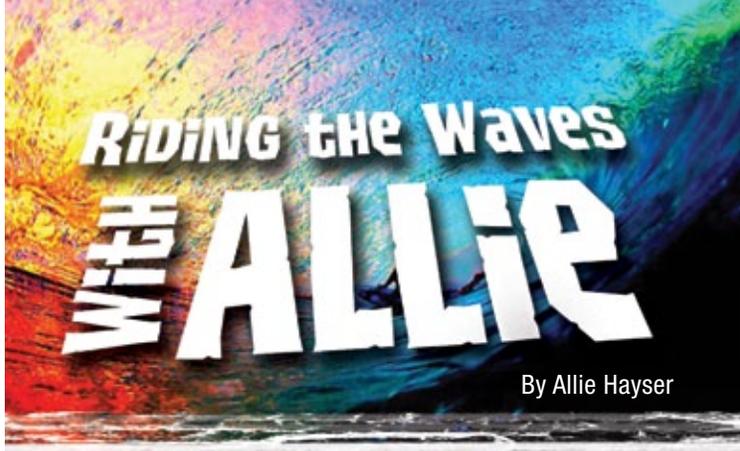
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- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Rent a golf 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
- Go see a live theater production at the Black Box Theater
- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints



How Surfing Can Heal Your MIND & BODY

Paddling out into the vastness of the big mama ocean blue provides mental and physical benefits to her dedicated surfers. Tybee surfers are a special tribe. We don't always have perfect conditions, but not one of us ever regrets paddling out into the sea, whether we walked down the block or drove out from in-town. Surfers and swimmers build this almost inexplicable relationship with the ocean. All of us are drawn to her for our own personal reasons. Some to heal our minds and emotions, work up a sweat and get some vitamin D on our skin, stay in shape, paddle off laziness left over from long times away, wipeout and cleanse ourselves of the daily stresses of land life, catch up and connect with others in her tribe, or to just tune out of external thoughts and internally work to further our skills as surfers.

"The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever"
– Jacques Cousteau

Patience and Focus: You are constantly learning to wait for waves (especially where we live on the east coast), turtle rolling and duck-diving through messy sets, working against currents, going through your own personal highs-and-lows, and riding on whatever conditions you are given. Working with such unpredictable immense power allows you to let go of the things that you cannot (and maybe should try not to) control. Every movement on the wave is a direct cause of many little tweaks and postures with your body and the board. Being able to work on the little things in surfing, that may take you months or just a matter of days to get down, gives you the drive, the drive to tackle things, a focus. This gives us a release from our internal dialogues of everyday land-things and allows a deeper state in your mind. There are no group chats, Facebook messages, work emails, deadlines, calls from your high-tech phones, snapchats, doorbells, car horns, traffic lights, or breaking news. It's only the ocean and you.

"The cure for anything is salt water: sweat, tears, or the sea."
– Isak Dinesen

Physical Exercise: Other than the obvious reasons to surf, like fun and peace and all that jazz, the body obtains this natural euphoria from the release of endorphins which lightens your inner weights on your mind, brightens your mood, and creates lasting energy. Paddling works on your shoulders, back, and inner arm muscles. Riding waves will get those hamstrings, quads, glutes, and all these little inner muscles moving that you never knew existed. Balance while paddling and riding waves targets your core.

"When anxious, uneasy and bad thoughts come, I go to the sea, and the sea drowns them out with its great wide sounds, cleanses me with its noise, and imposes a rhythm upon everything in me that is bewildered and confused." – Rainer Maria Rilke

Emotions: When you get in the zone, the stress or past traumas of land-life dissolve into the healing salty sea. These negative emotions are washed into the depths of the ocean which is more powerful, bigger, and heavier than anything existing in our own human individual experience. The ocean provides this stability, a constant refuge from the inner struggles of life, where you can work things out and know where to turn to over and over again. Try taking a million waves on your head and fretting about your taxes still. Flipside, hit the north jetty on a rad day with your friends and you'll forget all about work undone. After getting all of your emotions and energy out in the surf, you will hit the deepest level of hibernation-like rest when you go to sleep that night.

"There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered." – Nelson Mandela

I originally thought about these things while I was working for CHICABRAVA Surf Retreats down in Nicaragua. We would work with women to get them stoked on surfing and riding waves by the end of their week with us, but we also would help them deal with internal or physical issues and establish a positive, healthy connection with surfing in the sea. Here, I was away from all of my family and friends from home. I adored the people I met down there, the instructors I taught with, the owner of the company, clients who quickly became fellow ocean friends, and my best pal/love, Chapu, a 6'10 surfboard. When I was depressed, anxious, happy, worried, loved, sad, angry, homesick, or feeling dull, there was always surfing and Chapu. Wherever you travel or move to, once you establish a connect that fills your heart and balances your mind, there's nothing you can't handle. My connection with the ocean and surfing has allowed me to return to places changed or unchanged, travel solo, and move to new places to work on the things that I can change in myself and to understand the things that aren't able to be changed.

During your surf practices and experiences, you'll feel the draw to the sea the more you allow yourself to be. Let it be that place for you and it always will be. Many times we need the ocean to be there and not every day will be filled with sunshine and swell, but if we surrender and allow ourselves to give into the immensity – positivity and balance always wins.

For more info on CHICABRAVA visit: <http://www.chicabrava.com/>
Need any advice on surf trippin' to Nicaragua, ask me!



Jesse Blanco's W

By Jesse Blanco

Unless you see it every day, it's incredibly easy to take the beach for granted. I know I do. I grew up in Miami, a very short 12 minute drive from the nearest beach. A 5 minute drive from the nearest marina and bay view. In high school it was always a great time to jump in a car and head to South Beach before it became "South Beach - International destination and the capital of pretense." Yeah, it's my home town, but I have no trouble saying that.

Later, as Miami grew into what it is today, that 12 minute drive got longer and longer. You had to time your trip to the beach or get caught in traffic. The next thing you know, if you got caught in the mess, it was a 40 minute ride. Then there was parking to deal with. Oh yes, and the \$11 beers.

Years ago, I did the math and determined that I didn't go to the beach in the last 5-6 years before I moved away from South Florida for good in February, 1993. Now, when I visit, I love it. I miss it. Totally taken for granted all those years ago.

I think it would be fair to say that's about the state of my relationship with Tybee Island. When you visit, you can't help but love it. You drive home back into Savannah thinking to yourself, "I need to do that more often."

That was pretty much my experience a few weeks back when I decided to spend a winter weekend "*Eating and Liking*" my way around the island. There was drinking and liking as well, but we'll get to that later. My wife and I had discussed it for the better part of 2017 actually. Januarys are slow for everyone. If we got lucky and were able to pop off a 72 degree Saturday, then it could make for a nice post-holiday break.

That's just what happened.

My daughter and I were dropped off at **Tybee Golf Cart Rentals** to start the weekend. Bags pulled out of the car, then the car drove away. I felt like I had just stepped off of a bus in Los Angeles in search of stardom, fame and fortune. Only I was about to hop into a 6 seater golf cart and race somewhere for a bite to eat and a cocktail.

One of my favorite dishes on the island has always been the Manchego Skillet at **Tybee Island Social Club**. It's also one of the most popular. Fortunately, Social Club was right across the street from our beautiful condo at **The Georgianne Inn**, owned by **DeSoto Beach Properties**.

Admittedly, it had been a couple of years since I had the skillet, Manchego Cheese, white wine, roasted garlic and herbs. It felt like it had been 2 days. Same exceptional dish. Served with practically an entire baguette, sliced for dipping and "gooin'" of the cheese of course.

A couple of well-behaved hours later, my wife now in on the fiesta, we made our way to **Spanky's** for dinner. Home of the original chicken finger. Yes, if you don't know the story, back in 1976, a couple of Savannah boys were in their restaurant on River Street looking for something to fry. I'm not exactly sure how much, if any, alcohol was involved in that exchange, but someone decided to take a sliver of chicken, batter it and fry it. Spanky's has been giving thousands upon thousands of people the finger ever since.

We enjoyed a few cocktails off of their specials menu. I tried Spanky's version of the Rum Runner. They were the flavors of summer. The kind of joy you get after a parched afternoon on the sand, knowing that not only was the cocktail great, but there are likely going to be a few more and great friends to go along with your evening. There was also a Watermelon/Basil cocktail we very much enjoyed. We had a laugh at how "Summer Nights" the evening felt as we grabbed our coats to bundle up for the drive to the

Tybee Post Theatre.

If you haven't been to the renovated Tybee Post Theatre, you'd never know that such a beautiful venue exists tucked among the trees on the Northern end of the island. It's small, but the attention to detail is as good as any concert venue you will find. \$3 beers never hurt anyone's feelings



either. Georgia girls Caroline Aiken and Jill Knight wowed us for two hours. A beautiful show. Beautiful space.

There's a special place in my heart for **Doc's Bar**. There always will be. It is where the first lengthy conversation about what later became "*Eat It and Like It with Jesse Blanco*" went down late on a Friday night in May of 2010. It was a few hours removed from the Tybee Beach Bum Parade, which is quite possibly the most fun an adult can have with their clothes on. Never heard of it? Throw it a google. How do you turn away from an island-wide water gun fight and parade? You don't.

I think it would be fair to say the people of Doc's are Tybee personified. They never met a stranger. Been around almost 70 years. You walk in there alone, you will make some friends, listen to some music and have a few laughs. Welcome to Doc's.

My night was over, or so I thought. Walking up Tybrisa I resisted the temptation to stop in to any number of spots that had music coming out of them. It's like a row of tractor beams are coming out of every doorway. A song you like could suck you in. A good crowd at the next spot could do the same. Get caught up in that wash and you could find yourself doing shots of Hennessy out of an ash tray at 3am. For the record, I do not know of this from experience. Maybe. I think.

Unable to fight off all the temptation, I found myself at **Nickie's**. I don't know if this spot is known for its people watching, but it is now. That designation was made by the time I made it half way into the room to the bar. In the back of the house was some bad karaoke (most of it is, right?), to my left was a group sitting along a wall waiting their turn at a pool table.

Weekend on Tybee

Then came the scream.

“If you ain’t redneck, you ain’t s***!”

I was walking back to a table with a beer, but the screech was straight out of Jurassic Park. It felt like someone had shoved a broom stick down my spine at the neck. The kind of wail that stiffens you at attention. He sure had mine, and he wasn’t even talking to me.

I didn’t really understand what that was all about, but I sat in my corner nursing a Bud Light watching the bad dancing. Before the weekend was over, I learned that the saying is something of a ‘mating call’ on the island. Well, not really, but I can imagine the right lady might just swoon in the presence of the right man.

It’s Tybee quirk. Anyone will tell you so.

Had a chat with a cute young lady who is a fan of our TV show who actually thought I was a Food Network Correspondent who lived in New York City and flew in to feature local restaurants on TV and then flew out. Not a bad gig if you can get it, I suppose. But Savannah is home. Always will be.

A chilly morning awaited us as we headed out on the **Tybee Beach Ecology Trips**. If you enjoy the beach and marine life, you’d be hard pressed to imagine how many different kinds of sea life you can find in 90 minutes frolicking along the jetty near the North end of the island. Never mind that you are standing at the mouth of the Savannah River with South Carolina in the distance. Dr. Joe is a retired professor from Savannah State University. He knows his aquaculture.



Armed with nothing but a golf cart and an afternoon’s worth of time to kill, the Tybee way I imagine, we set out to find whatever trouble we could. By early afternoon, we popped in on **Tybee Island Fish Camp**, home of another memorable dish on the island. Oysters Pulaski. It is their version of the “Rockefeller.” Oysters are topped with collards, Andouille, bacon, jalapeno and panko. The dish is an homage to Confederate soldiers who many times had nothing to eat but greens and bacon in their backpacks. Named for nearby Fort Pulaski, I’d dare say it is one of the island’s handful of signature dishes.

A few others you can find at **A-J’s Dockside**. A long standing island favorite, even in the winter they find a way to set the scene. I was welcomed with a Margarona - a giant margarita with a corona mini turned over in it. We probably ate half our weight in Buffalo Shrimp. If there are any better on the island, heck in Savannah for that matter, I want to know about them.



Exceptional dish. As were fried shrimp. You will eat it and like it.

Our nightcap took us back to Tybrisa, if for no other reason, my wife had never been to the **Wind Rose Café**. Maybe one of a handful of dive bars in America with a library and video borrowing room in the back. It’s in plain sight, nothing funky going on back there, but where else along Georgia’s coast can you get your island on and read Moby Dick at the same time? I’m not quite sure.

The Wind Rose was our pre-determined last stop for the evening. Don’t ask me why, but sometimes I’m overcome with joy when I order a shot of Jameson with my beer. Though I actually had been warned, what I didn’t count on was a 4-finger shot that looked like a cup of apple juice in front of me. I’ll be damned if I’m not going to drink it either. Knocked me flat on my ass. The next day the young lady said, “Yeah, they pour heavy at the Wind Rose.”

Lort!

I wanted a staycation, I guess I got one.



By morning, we were crazy excited about the opportunity to sleep in. Brunch wasn't until 12:30pm so there was ample time to hydrate and, well, sleep.

Fannie's on the Beach is another institution on the island. Brunch is an affair. Live music in the corner, full of locals, it's a gathering spot. Probably one of 3 full blown brunches on the island. To go with The Deck and Tybee Island Social Club's Bluegrass Brunch.

There's a special Bloody Mary at Fannie's that looks like lunch. Comes out in a tall glass, all the munchies you'd expect from a Bloody Mary and a beef slider pinned to it. Quite possibly one of the most memorable items of the weekend. The Crab Cake Benedict fit the bill as well. All of it overlooking the beach? Yeah, sign me up.

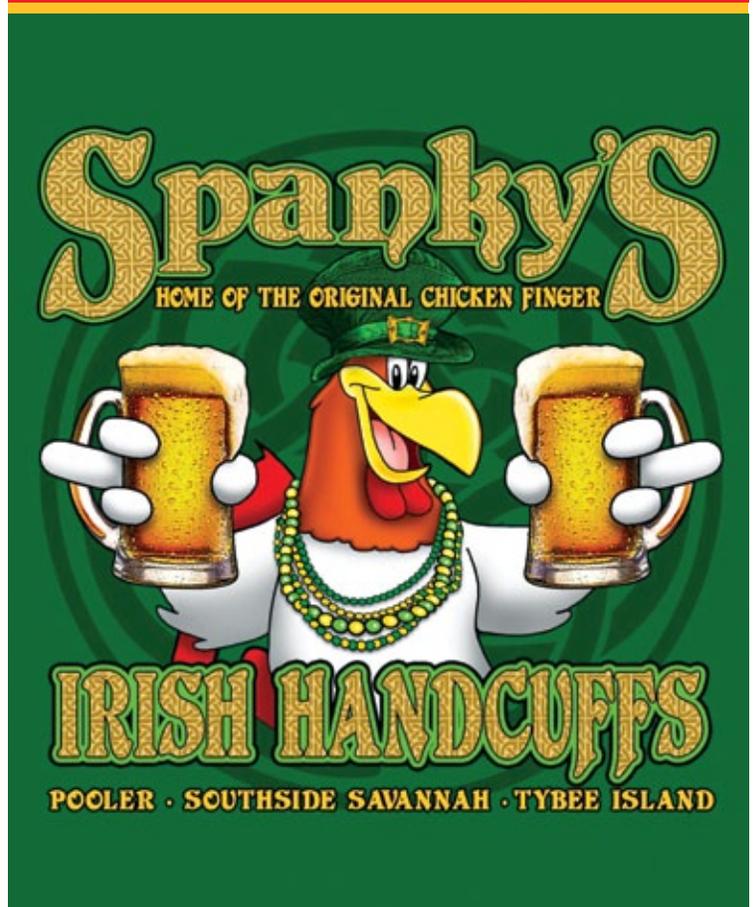
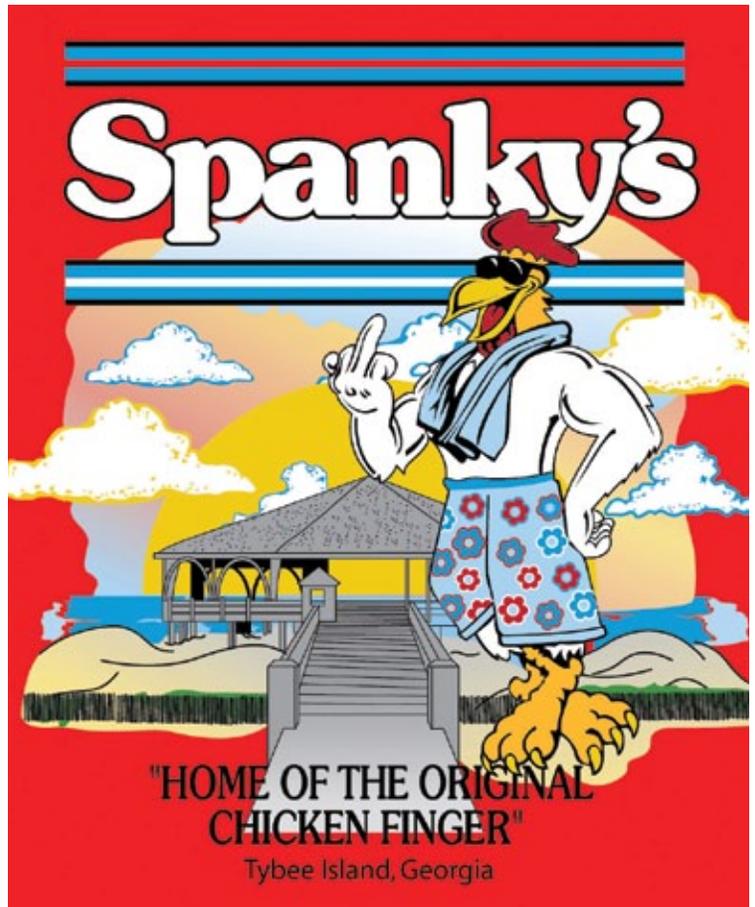
Of course, the most memorable part of the weekend? Hands down, are the people of Tybee Island. Yeah, some are a little rough around the edges. Others might take the time to put on some shoes before they walk down to the gas station for some more beer. That doesn't mean for a second that they aren't all hard working people. You just never know with this place.

Ultimately, that is what makes it so fun. The natives will tell you they are just a little quirky beach town 25 minutes from downtown Savannah. That's exactly what it is. A down home Low Country Boil of personalities, characters and charm. I recall after one of the hurricanes last year, listening to an interview by phone with a man who was trapped in Key West. He said, "I've got plenty of hootch. So I'm OK. I'd rather be stranded on this side of the bridge than the other side."

I'm guessing that would fit Tybee as well.

The same way you can find yourself poured "4 fingers of death" at the bar is the same way you can strike up a conversation with the right person and be invited to a sunset oyster roast hours later on the marsh. Without a doubt, like the rest of the South, hospitality reigns supreme on Tybee Island.

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Tiny Living WITH Big Things Part 1

By Amy Callaghan

Have you ever looked around at all the crap you've accumulated over the years and thought about just getting rid of it all and starting fresh? My husband, Robyn, and I (Batman) came to that conclusion in June 2017.

Our gears were spinning - we wanted a shipping container home on a piece of land somewhere in Ellabell, Ga with drop down decks, lofts for bedrooms, two bathrooms (in 5 years of marriage haven't had) you know, the basics. We also liked the idea of being as green as possible (as I drink my beer out of the bottle Tybee won't recycle), so we wanted solar panels, compost toilets, blah blah blah. Another factor was deciding to rent for two more years and build our tiny home during that time.

It took a few weeks of drawing out floor plans and agreeing on one. We came up with a rough estimate of all said/unsaid material plus labor for some things we couldn't do or just didn't want to do. SPINNING GEARS FULL STOP! The month of August will always be buzzkill month for so many reasons but this took the cake. \$100,000 to build our tiny home, and that price did not include two years' worth rent plus the piece of land!

Feeling defeated, we opened a lovely bottle of scotch and enjoyed a few cigars and cigarettes on the back patio of our now CRAP filled 3 bedroom home neither of us wanted anymore. Later, after the medicinal scotch kicked in, the real questions were asked - could we live within 40ft of one another with two pit bulls AND get rid of our most worldly materialistic possessions? YES, absolutely we could still make this happen! There were still a few stipulations i.e. Grandparent's antiques, vinyls I acquired in my teens from my hippie parents when they were teens, ALL THE BOOKS were going no matter what, and the plants I haven't killed yet. Then BAM another idea pops up out of scotchville!



(Conversation not verbatim):
Batman: Do you want to spend that much money to find out I might kill my sidekick living in such tiny quarters?
Robyn: I suppose not.
Batman: Let's buy an RV or camper and test out if we can do a tiny home for a year!
Robyn: Looks at me stoically like he could throw me across the Atlantic or kiss me passionately on the beach during sunset.
To be continued...

FRAMES WITH JAMES

By Jimmy Prosser (and Alaina)



1 We knew it!!! We caught **Zoe Robinson** behaving exactly how we would expect one to behave at **Dizzy Dean's**. Wonder if they are hiring?

2 **Crystal** and **Michael** were caught boning around with Mr. Bones at **Chu's Department Store**. Gotta keep your eye on kids these days. Hide the Tide Pods.

3 Look at these two pretty ladies posing for **Beach Bum Boutique!** **Beth** and **Suzanne** were caught in Mardi Gras flagrante!

4 What's worse than one **Mike**? **Two Mike's!!!** We caught both Mikes and an **Andrew** hanging 10 at **Doc's**. The friendship there is more of a Cinderella story than a beer buzz.

5 What a treat to run into **Nancy (from the IGA)** and her son **Dennis!** They were both getting ready to shake their butts ... I meant beads ... at the Mardi Gras parade.

6 Speaking of the **IGA**, we also caught **Wendy** from the Deli heading out in her rain gear finest! Tybee is inventive when it comes to having a good hair day when it's pouring down rain! And also when you are trying to keep your bike seat dry.

7 You can catch this beautiful lady at **Bubba Gumbo's!** **Sydney** is not only an excellent server, but she can catch your fish and filet it too!



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8 Luis, Abraham and Stephanie were caught at *Tybee Time* during Mardi Gras! Looks like smiles all around and you know they were drinking margaritas!!! Don't tell Abrah ... oh ... never mind.

9 We snuck up on Ian and Romeo at *RAW Ingredients* during Mardi Gras as well! We are so happy they have reopened for season! Cannot wait for that Konni Salad and Philly Roll boys!!! Make it a double.

10 John Wendt from *Kalamazoo, MI*, had a great first trip to Tybee! Caught himself a Bonnethead Shark! He threw it back to go create more Bonnethead's!!

11 Sarah, Renee and Ryan were caught getting leid a few ago at the Firefighter benefit at the *Social!* If the smiles on their faces have anything to do with the firefighters, I will set my own house on fire!

12 How could we not forget one of our favorite bartenders on the island on her birthday!!! Katie Mothersbaugh was turning 19 and I got in on the action! HaHa!

13 Daniel was caught completely off guard at the benefit at *Benny's* for *Ms. Rita Belle*!!! Best pic ever!!

14 Speaking of *Benny's*!!! The dart throwers tried to kill me for taking their pic!!! Which, turned out beautifully before I ran for my life!!! Bless your hearts!

15 The *Family Feud* was OUT OF CONTROL!!! We were in the Green Room for this wild event where everyone showed their ass! HAHA.

16 It's hard to tell by looking at them but these two high energy blobs are actually our own Jenny Orr and her sidekick Donovan Ricks. Great seeing them at the Mardi Gras Parade. If they dress like this regularly I need to start spending more time with them!!!



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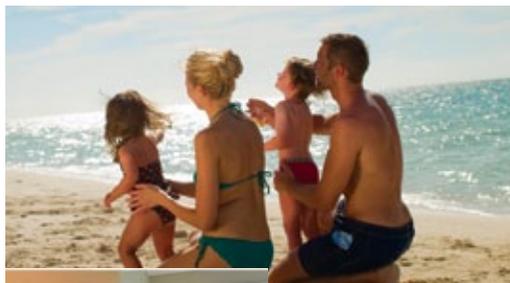
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ISLAND FAITH

By Micheal Elliott

“No religion is an island,” said Rabbi Abraham Heschel, and that may be true but I guarantee you that an island is a religion.

On Tybee Island there are four organized, traditional Churches ... Baptist, Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist ... with buildings, stained glass, pulpits - and three of the four have parking lots.

For the most part they keep to themselves, not bothering anyone, doing the things mainline ... not mainland ... Churches do ... conducting worship, studying Scripture, forming choirs, offering community, fellowship and warning visitors to obey the speed limit or they will be ticketed ... of that there is no doubt!

Annually the four mainline, not mainland, churches get together and sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service on the Pier. It's very popular with hundreds driving to Tybee in the dark to watch the sunrise while a service is conducted in front of it before everyone races to line up at the Breakfast Club and give thanks.

The Churches are to be commended for pulling this off every year and have gotten along famously except for one year when the Baptists pulled out, holding their own sunrise service in their parking lot. Nobody remembers why the Baptists pulled out and everyone has long since forgiven everyone else and the service on the Pier goes on these days without a hitch.

They are not, however, the only Churches on the island.

There's also Bar Church.

It doesn't have a building, stained glass, a pulpit or a parking lot.

It does have a Bar ... which unfortunately is closed during the service because Georgia Law mandates no drinking on Sunday until 12:30 when most Church services are over, so several in the congregation come packing.

There's a lot of rock-and-roll, country music and old fashion Gospel music at Bar Church played in front of a pool table converted to a banquet table and all the beer lights are on so we can see, which draws tons of tourists looking for a beer or Bloody Mary. They're stunned, of course, to learn the bar is closed, it's church going on and astonished at whether to walk out immediately or slowly ease out without anyone noticing.

There's other religions on Tybee too ... Yoga on the Beach ... Native Americans ... Witches ... Moon Watchers ... Beachcombers ... and Fishermen and women (which is a religion in and unto itself) ... Agnostics and Atheists.

The miraculous thing is everybody mostly gets along ... especially if someone gets sick or a tragedy occurs ... then you've never seen giving, sharing, community, fellowship and love that borders on Heavenly.

Islands transcend religion, it seems and, well ... maybe that's why you can take all of our religions and stuff them in a Whelk shell and they still wouldn't total the Garden of Eden and those of us doing our very best to live here.



American Legion

By Jerris Bryant

As many of you may have heard, George Walker, our commander, suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. He is steadily improving but will still be out for a while. If you would like to send a card, the address is 11 Hanging Moss Road, Savannah, GA, 31410.

The 69th annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held Saturday, March 31st, beginning at 12:30 for ages infant to 10 years old, with prizes being awarded in each category. The Ladies Auxiliary will begin selling tickets for their spring wagon raffle the last week of February with the drawing to be held at the Easter Egg Hunt.

March 1st - Chicken Dinner - \$10.00 per plate.

March 8th – Steak Dinner with baked potato, salad, and roll - \$17.00 per dinner. We now have a larger grill – wait time has been reduced dramatically! Reservations requested before March 3rd - sign up with bartender.

March 10th – Corn Beef and Cabbage after the Tybee Heritage Parade - \$12.00 per plate.

March 15th – Sons of the Legion Shrimp Dinner - \$12.00 per plate.

Bingo starts every Friday at 8pm sharp. Cards go on sale at 7pm and the public is welcome. Total prizes could reach \$1,500 with the jackpot game at \$500. The concession stand always has our famous Legion burger, along with hot dogs, fries, and desserts.

We continue to look for new members. If you're interested in the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, or Sons of the Legion, call the Post at 786-5356 for information. The Legion and Auxiliary meet on the second Monday of the month with social hour and dinner starting at 6pm and the meeting at 7pm. The Sons of the Legion meet on the third Monday at 7pm.

The Legion hall is available for rent for weddings, birthdays, class reunions, meetings, or any other special event. You do not need to be a member to rent the hall.

March 2, 1943 - During World War II in the Pacific, a Japanese convoy was attacked by 137 American bombers as the Battle of Bismarck Sea began. The convoy included eight destroyers and eight transports carrying 7,000 Japanese soldiers heading toward New Guinea. Four destroyers and all eight transports were sunk, resulting in 3,500 Japanese drowned, ending Japanese efforts to send reinforcements to New Guinea.

March 3 - Navy Reserve Birthday

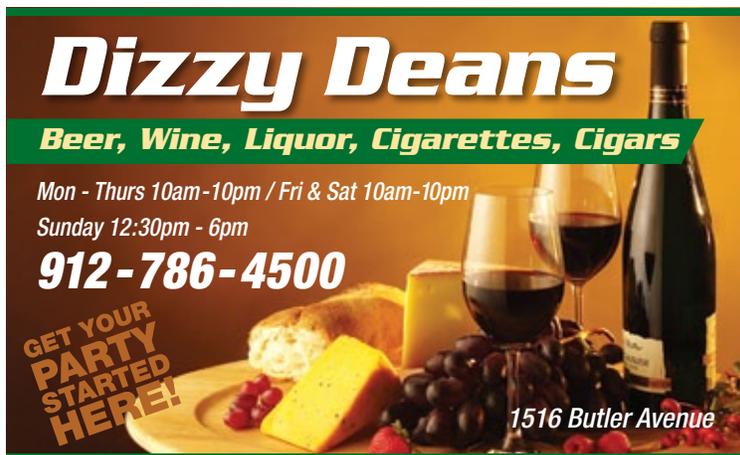
March 4, 1933 - Newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office and delivered his first inaugural address attempting to restore public confidence during the Great Depression, stating, "Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..." His cabinet appointments included the first woman to a Cabinet post, Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins.

March 5 - Seabee Birthday

March 15th – The American Legion organization will be celebrating its 99th birthday.

March 29 - Vietnam Veteran's Day

Birthday - Revolutionary war hero Casimir Pulaski (1747-1779) was born in Poland. Before aiding in the American Revolution, he was a military leader in Poland's struggle against Imperial Russia. He joined the Americans in 1777 and fought alongside General Washington at Brandywine, then served at Germantown and Valley Forge. He was mortally wounded during a heroic charge in the Siege of Savannah, Georgia.



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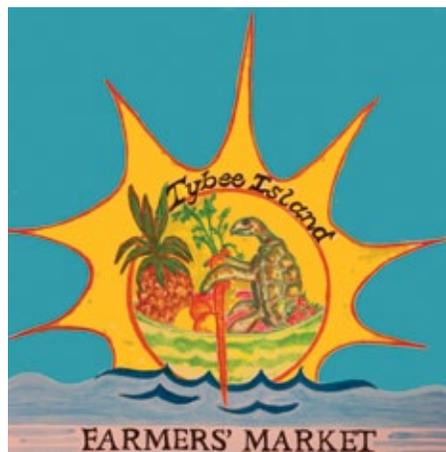
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St. Patrick's Day Tybee Style!

By Margie & Mike

Grab your beads and dust them off, it's time to celebrate St. Paddy's Day, Tybee Style! So if you've never experienced a parade on Tybee, this is a good one folks and you're in for a treat.

The Tybee Island Heritage Parade is a scaled down version of the downtown mayhem, but just as much fun in our own quirky Tybee-kind-of-way. We are "World Famous" (at least in our own eyes) for parades on our Island and this is a really fun one for the whole family. Since we do have about 698 parades a year, to my closest estimate, I dare say we've become quite the pros. Sometimes they start at one end of the Island, sometimes the middle, sometimes the other end, forwards, backwards, the wrong way up a one way the street, water, no water, we love a freakin' parade!

Your best bet to catch this natural phenom is always somewhere on Butler Ave. between City Hall and Tybrisa, and you may see a parade fly by at any given moment like a shooting star sailing through the evening sky. We also like a pop up marathon, it seems, but that's another story... All I know is that if the "no parking after 3am" signs are up on Tybrisa, something is going on.

The Tybee Island Irish Heritage Parade is a great staple where we are all Irish, at least for the day. Everyone participates in this one and it's a great time to grab the kids and take them down front to enjoy the mild weather and unofficially kick off our spring time season. The restaurants and night spots should be fully stocked and bringing their A game. We are all glad to get out of the house and everyone is happy to see each other. It's a Tybee Thang.

Our parade is on Saturday, March 10 at 3pm. It's time for us to Irish-Up folks. Hope to see you all there!

Live an Irish Blessing:

"Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad."



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16th Annual Tybee Island Irish Heritage Parade 2018 PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

PARADE DATE: Saturday, March 10, 2018 **Parade Time:** 3:00 PM
Assembly Area: Memorial Park (next to Tybee City Hall)
Entry Application Deadline: Friday, March 2
Parade entries assemble and organize beginning at 1:30 PM. At 3:00 PM, the parade starts at Memorial Park and proceeds along Butler Avenue (US Hwy. 80) to end at the Pier/Strand parking lot. Come and enjoy participating with bands, bagpipes, floats, families, and other organizations.

Organization / Name: _____

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CRAZY TOWN

I have never written an article in my life before, but after reading the Tybee Beachcomber and seeing the laid-back writing style with laughter, I couldn't resist. After what happened to me this weekend, I had to share and hope I can do it justice.

I live on Wilmington Island in an apartment complex with six apartments. There is one apartment that has been empty for a bit, but as tenants, we don't mind and we all hang out and enjoy each other's company. We share all the holidays together, visiting family, tears, fears, laughter and good times. So, when our landlord (who is super cool) told 'the hood' that he had rented out the empty unit, we were all hesitantly optimistic. Our landlord is also super trusting. We have ridden this coaster ride with him before and it can go either way. Usually upside down, but we are optimistic people and our hopes were high.

Friday was the big day and we were all doing our own thing. None of us thought anything about it. My mind was busy and I was super tired after a long day and excited about crawling into bed ready for a good night's rest. Nope. Our new neighbors (two lesbians – no one cares) decided to do laundry. They started at 6pm and finished the last load at 4:30am. WTF?? NO! I wouldn't normally care except my bed is separated by a very thin wall from the washing machine. I can hear people breathe in the laundry room. About midnight, I completely lost my cool and started screaming (albeit naked in bed at the ceiling) at my new neighbor, "What in the name of sweet baby Jesus are you doing? Stop doing your laundry you asshole!" I knew she could hear me because, as I previously notated, I can hear people breathe through that wall.

No acknowledgment at all from her end, but I heard her saying 'Ohm' over and over like a 'Woosaw' meditation chant, trying to block the sound of my hysteria (oh, if it could only be that easy). Thank God for the invention of the ear bud and the IPOD. Short of putting on my clothes and stomping outside with my baseball bat, I was stuck. Not to mention, I do try to be an adult and act accordingly. I usually fail, but I do try.

After the last load at 4:30am, I drifted off into a fitful sleep, full of angry dreams and aggressive behavior. When I woke up and got my big boy britches on, I stepped outside to head out to work, when I saw my new neighbor holding a post-hole digger and digging what I was assuming was her grave in which I was going to shove her body into. Nope, she was digging a drainage ditch to assist in the water flow. She had now lived here for a solid 12 hours and had taken it upon herself to dig a ditch. No grave. Dammit!! I refused to look at her, knowing that if I initiated eye contact, all efforts at adult conversation were going to go the way of the Dodo when I started screaming lack of sleep induced obscenities. I hated her. I left and texted my landlord that I was in hell.

Upon my return several hours later, I met up with the 'hood.' We were all irritated, all for different reasons, but all created by the same people. Grrr. I crawled into bed that night with a sigh of relief, knowing that no laundry would be done tonight because honestly, how many clothes can two people have, and after over 10 hours of laundering, shouldn't you have washed every flannel, comforter, wash rag, towel, shirt, short, etc., one could possibly own? Not to be, friends. 2:12am and I heard the squeak of the laundry room door opening. WTF? Why? Why? I heard the dryer start and I was so exhausted I just couldn't even summon the energy to scream through the wall. That in itself is truly a sad state of affairs.

I staggered out of bed later in the morning and prepped my own laundry, wondering what kind of shit show I would be walking into in the laundry room. I mean, after a solid day of laundering, anything could be going on in that 4x6 cell of a laundry room.

I walked in and sighed in relief. Looked somewhat normal. I opened the washer detergent compartment and found detergent caked in the 'fabric softener' section, which was clearly marked. Anyway, that's beside the point. I didn't care. I just wanted the damn thing to work and I wanted to beat feet before that crazy bitch came for me. I was loading up my scene when my neighbor poked his head in the door and said, "Did you take my laundry?" Oh, God. I started laughing because: a.) I was exhausted, b.) I knew what was coming, and c.) it beat the hell outta crying. "Hell no," I said, because I've seen his laundry and no thanks. Apparently, Crazy Town entered the laundry room at 2:12am, rewashed my neighbor's laundry and then stole it. I laughed harder. I was bent over, laughing so hard tears were spurring out of my eyes and I was clutching my sides. Then my neighbor said to me with a complete and total straight face, "And they used my Bounce sheets!" I almost shit my pants I was hysterical laughing!! My neighbor slammed the door in my face and stomped off. I continued to hyena laugh until I could regain control of myself. It took a while.

God!! I feel better having vented that story! It's all true and I'm both petrified and very much looking forward to what 'Crazy Town' has in store for tomorrow. It's only been 24 hours at this point.

The moral of this story is JUST SAY NO TO CRAIGS LIST!! And to drugs, of course.

Diving Into the Shallow End of the Dating Pool

A Series of Hope, Despair & Laughter - Part 4

By Welsley Turner Franco



Y'all have been with me through some trials and tribs. You know more about my dating life, or lack thereof, than my family. You've seen me through on-line dating, friends setting me up for a freefall, Facebook,



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Tinder and simply walking down the street. You've seen me reduce my MUST HAVE list from four items to two items. You've seen me crushed by my complete inability to handle my own damn sex life. Well, you only thought you had seen me crushed. I am now completely, irrevocably devastated. This may be my last entry... I have applied to the Convent and I hope that someone will accept me for who I am (even if it is God – haha – not really).

I apologize for not telling y'all this earlier, but I wanted to see what kind of science experiment this was going to be: Like the frog that was already dead during Anatomy 101 or the pig that you had to kill and then autopsy (forgot which class that was). Anyway, last year during tourist season, I did it. I found myself a tourist. I had ALWAYS scoffed at the natives that start roaming during tourist season. Like fresh meat coming to town and there is the most epic sale in the ham hock section of the meat department happening from March to September! Ugh I thought. You people must have some standards. But ... I gotta say, it was fun! Thoroughly enjoyed myself from the tips of my toes to all of my split ends. 100% sure he would say the same. One moment ... I need to collect myself.

Just a one nighter. Never to happen again. He lived many states away (let's call him Michigan for the sake of it). But we couldn't stop texting each other. It wasn't sexting (o.k. maybe a little, but nothing cringe inducing), but just fun, good times texts that had zero depressing bits involved. None of this "I had a super depressing day and now I am on the couch drinking a magnum of wine and crying in my cat's hair" kind of days, but fun jokey stupid stuff to brighten up dull days of just getting through it. This had been going on for five months and we did discuss meeting up somewhere in the Continental 50 and carrying on.

Then one day he texted me that he was having oral surgery. My sympathies

went out, as I have been there and it is truly an unpleasant experience, but I am HUGE on teeth and the desire to have them. All. All of them remain inside my head (it is, as you know, my Rule 1. Unbreakable.). If I were to ever lose a tooth, in let's say some drunken mishap, Dr. Jessanna Smith of Tybee Teeth would find me lying on her front stoop with an empty vodka bottle and my credit card on my chest the next day, if not that very same night.

Michigan had his surgery Tuesday and I sent a sympathy text. He sent me a picture of his pulled tooth on the dentist tray. Ugh. Why are men so, just blatantly gross? I withdrew in horror but told him to pull himself together and make a cocktail and swallow his pain pills with it. A week went by and I hadn't heard from him, so I sent him a text to see how he was doing. He sent me a picture of his X-ray. Now, keep in mind, this entire time I had been assuming this was kind of a molar or wisdom tooth situation. I got the X-Ray and recoiled so fast from my phone I almost blacked out. It was one of his front teeth!!! NO NO NO!! Why? Why? What had I done to elicit this kind of karmic hell?

I sat down to namaste my breathing and think - dentistry these days is a wonderful thing. No problem. Slap a cap on that scene and let's get busy. Nope. Apparently due to bone degeneration and some other crazy things going on in Michigan's mouth, it is forever to be an empty, gaping hole. I. Cannot. Will. Not. Get. Past. This.

I just lost the love of my loins. My pitter-pattering heart has now deflated to the size of a five-month-old dried up donut. I am distraught. He is supposed to be back this summer. I have until June to quit my life and move out of the state. Unless, of course, I am accepted at the convent. Although at this late stage in my game, I would be delighted to be accepted at Georgia Regional. Either one, I have given up on love. Over a tooth. Damn.



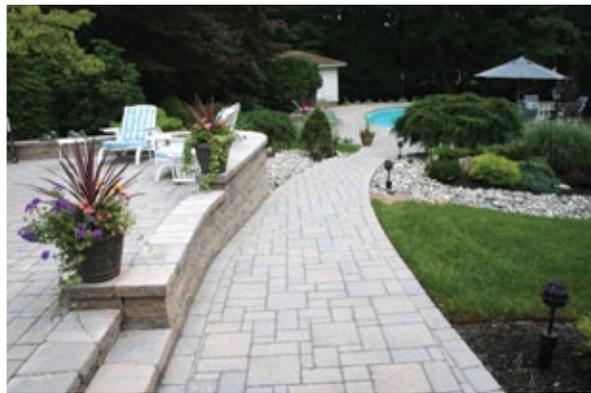
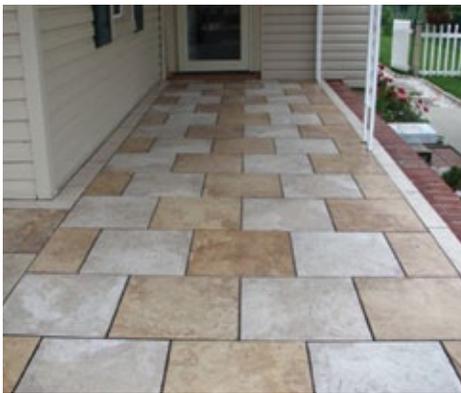
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- **3/2 Adina Howard – The Stage on Bay**
- **3/3 The John Denver Story – Tybee Post Theater**
- **3/4 Hall & Oates – Music Farm - Charleston**
- **3/8 Little Tybee/Reign of Kindo – Tybee Post Theater**
- **3/8 Savannah Stopover – Various Venues – Savannah**
- **3/9 Steel City Rovers – The Stage on Bay**
- **3/11 Chloe Agnew – Tybee Post Theater**
- **3/16 Corey Smith – The Stage on Bay - Savannah**
- **3/23 Mike & The Mechanics – The Stage on Bay – Savannah**
- **3/29 - 4/14 Savannah Music Festival – Various venues**
- **4/4 Bret Michaels – The Stage on Bay**
- **4/6 Nothing More – The Stage on Bay**
- **4/7 Dylan Scott – The Stage on Bay**
- **4/14 Brett Dennen – Trustees Garden, Savannah**
- **4/17 Dark Star Orchestra – The Stage on Bay**
- **4/24 Sir Mix-A-Lot – The Stage on Bay**
- **4/30 Devon Allman Project w/Duane Betts – Tybee Post Theater**
- **5/5 Interstellar Echoes present Pink Floyd – Tybee Post Theater**
- **5/13 Steely Dan w/Doobie Brothers – Dolly’s Place – Jacksonville, FL**
- **5/22 Dave Matthews Band – Lakewood Amphitheatre, Atlanta**
- **6/8 Get the Led Out – The Stage on Bay**
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March is your month to work on it. Get your people to get creative. In April, a team of undercover operatives (i.e., everyone on Tybee) will be sampling your idea. The Beachcomber needs your recipe by April 10th to be submitted as an official entrant in this contest.

All participants must have a valid liquor license and be 21 or older for a chance at the title to this epic event!

THE Fish Whisperer



Captain
Nick Shreves

March Fishing Forecast

Windy season has arrived, a good sign spring is near. This time of year can provide a great bite if the weather allows you to get out after the fish. Always be prepared and watch the weather as it will change fast.

Tybee jetties and beach can be pretty slow at the beginning of the month but doesn't mean it is not worth soaking some baits. Whiting, Black Drum and Sheepshead are around and closer to the end of the month a few over slot Redfish will be searching for food as well. To catch the Black Drum and Sheepshead, fish the pier or jetties, these fish will be using the structure to hang around. Fiddler Crabs will work for both species, but for the Black Drum you can also use shrimp. To catch Whiting in March you will want to fish the deeper holes and use a double dropper rig with Shrimp. If you want to soak a large piece of cut bait like mullet, that's when you will have a chance at the over slot Red Drum.



INSHORE

Inshore fishing has been super tough but should improve as the water temperature increases. Look for the Speckled Sea Trout in the rips near oyster beds and smaller creeks. I would use a sliding cork so you can adjust the depth until you find where they are hanging. This time of year I would start about 5 to 6 feet under the cork. Live Mud Minnows would be choice of bait. The local tackle shop sells these at an affordable price. The Red Drum are still pretty far up the creeks but they will also be around the mud flats and Oyster beds. Live Mud Minnows work great for these fish as well.



NEAR SHORE

Nearshore fishing is hot right now. The Sheepshead are fired up eating every Fiddler crab you care to drop down to them. They are fast and sneaky and will steal your bait if you don't pay attention. They don't have the nickname of Convicts for no reason. I use a 7 foot rod light action tipped rod, 3 ounce egg weight above a swivel. Below the swivel I use 30 pound test leader about 10 to 12 inches long tied to the sharpest live bait hook money can buy. When you start losing more fish than you catch, change out the hook, they will dull out fast. Also, on the reefs you will find Black Sea Bass are plentiful. You will catch a few while Sheepshead fishing, but if you don't get your limit use cut bait and find some live bottom and it shouldn't take you long.

OFF SHORE

Offshore fishing has been great. Vermillion Snapper, Triggerfish, and Porgies are just about everywhere. It shouldn't take you too long to catch your limit if you are using squid or small pieces of cut bait. Out here you will also find plenty of Amberjack and Almaco Jacks around. They can put up a great fight if using light tackle and butterfly or high speed jigs. For those who will to do some trolling on the ledges and out deep, Wahoo, Blackfin Tuna and plenty of Little Tunny are around. Watch the temperature breaks and you will find the fish.

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Advice for Road Trips

I write this with tears in my eyes, as I fear this may be my final run of Bad Advice. I appear to be dying of Mega Flu 2018, or my sinuses are mildly agitated. It's too soon to tell at this point, but if the article prints "*In Memory of Bad Advice By A Beach Bum*" assume I have died from not washing my hands, or possibly from biting that Chocolate Easter Bunny statue at TJ Maxx because I didn't realize it was porcelain and for someone who's almost 30 should really know better than to put things in their mouth in the check-out line. Anyway, continuing on...

Do you ever feel the need to just get away, to just get in the car and drive? Maybe you're a tourist heading to Tybee to live like a local, or maybe you're a local heading from Tybee to get away from the tourists. Either way I can sense (*Fun Fact #1: It may be a side effect of early onset death*) that you suck at road trips and you need me and my wisdom to help you survive hours and hours stuck in a car. So sit down, buckle up (THAT'S A PUN), and prepare yourself, it's going to be a bumpy ride! (ANOTHER PUN? OMG TOO MUCH).

Step 1. Decide where you're headed. And no I can't make this decision for you. Just live your own life. Damn.

Step 2. Decide who you will be traveling with. This is the most important step because you could get stuck with some really awful people. I mean, my friends are cool, but yours probably aren't, unless you're me. Which you're not. When gathering your human travel companions, it is vital to judge everyone based on their pre-road trip behavior. Say your dear friend shows up with printed off MapQuest directions. Leave that person behind. People who use MapQuest like to stop at tourist traps, such as: Things containing the word 'giant,' 'balls of' (including 'giant balls of'), and 'museum' (including 'giant balls of _____ museum').

Step 3. Load the car. This step should not take any time or well thought out careful planning. Mapping this out ahead of time could set you up to be comfortable in the car, if you're not sitting on a back pack with a 2 liter bottle of Mtn. Dew between your legs, trying to beat the lumps out of your sweatshirt pillow, should you even be on this road trip. Although I have found it helps to frequently say things like "Where are the Pringles?" "Don't squish that, my laptop's in there" or "Oh crap I dropped my phone, don't crash while I unbuckle." (*Fun Fact #2: Especially do not put effort into making sure the spare tire is accessible in the unlikely event you have to call AAA*) (Ron & Sean, you'll never tame me, I REFUSE to learn how to change a tire, plus I'm dying, remember?)

Step 4. Entertainment on the road. While listening to static and talk radio may help some of you get your jollies, I prefer to listen to the same 27 songs on my "road trip play list" featuring artists like: Whoever sings that Cake By the Ocean song, Owl-city, and many many more (I know nothing about Spotify or Pandora, so those of you who use that just disregard). Also besides music, it's important to play games because competition is healthy for friendship. My favorite road trip game is the License Plate Game. This game requires a Phillips head screwdriver. The object is to steal as many license plates as you can without getting caught. And if you get caught, start rapidly signing with your hands. Deaf people cannot be arrested.

Step 5. Snackage. Pringles. Jerky. Sodium. Caffeine. 2 for \$3 Bottled Water. Sandwiches. All must-haves in the car. Now I know you're like me, and you too realize memes have replaced the parts of our brains where we remembered how to make sandwiches. If you want bread with stuff between it, you have to stop at Chu's. I don't know who makes those sandwiches but I love them. I also love tearing the tab of the clear plastic triangular sandwich transportation containers. It makes me happy.

Step 6. Realize that road trips are awful. The only people who enjoy them are the elderly, and stoners. (*Fun Fact #4: There are zero reported cases of elderly stoners that I am aware of, but let's be real, I've never done an ounce of research for this column, I just write what I'm thinking, and don't worry about the consequences*). (*Fun Fact #5: I skipped Fun Fact #3*)

Step 7. Take a picture of yourself holding the Tybee Beachcomber somewhere fun, or risqué and submit it to info@tybeebeachcomber.com for your chance to win the Traveling Beachcomber contest and be featured in Letter from the Editor. Also, you get your picture in the magazine or maybe a picture of your dog, if that ass Jimmy ever does Doggin' Around again (*Fun Fact #6: He doesn't*).

I hope you all stopped reading to google whether or not I died from what, according to a quick search of my symptoms on WebMD, is a fatal version of death. #R.I.P. Also, I've been planning April's Bad Advice since June so check back in less than 30 days to see what crap I concocted this time.



Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

Moon Snail Egg Collars

By Dr. Joe Richardson

During the early spring, beachcombers on Tybee are likely to come across a number of interesting and sometimes weird objects. Some of these things and animals have washed ashore from deep offshore reefs, or they may have been carried to our area by offshore currents from far away locations. Other objects are actually generated by local nearshore animals, but because they are produced during a particular phase of the animal's life history, the objects are only found infrequently and only during certain seasons.

A good example of this is a Moon Snail egg collar. During early spring, it's not uncommon for me to receive a picture of one of these that someone has seen on the beach with the question, "What is this?" The Moon Snail (also called a shark eye snail) is one of our common gastropods (snails) that burrows through the sand an inch or so below the surface anywhere from mid-tide level on the beach out into the shallow surf zone. Once you learn to recognize the shallow furrow and wide bump in the sand caused by their burrowing activity, you can find them in the wet sand during low tide. They are actually hunting for Coquinas and other clam-like mollusks to eat.

As is the situation with many snails, when it's time to reproduce, the Moon Snail manufactures a structure known as an egg case that contains its fertilized eggs. Inside the protection of the egg case, the new embryos gradually develop into baby snails before they hatch. The Moon Snail's egg



case is sometimes called an "egg case collar" or "sand collar" because it is shaped like a shirt collar or a wide funnel. Structurally, the collar is like a sandwich with a layer of small eggs/embryos on the inside and thin layers of sand on the outsides. The inner layer is actually composed of many small compartments that contain the developing baby snails.

If you've ever handled a Moon Snail or watched one crawling around in a bucket of sea water, you know that they produce lots of slime. They constantly produce the slime because it helps them when plowing through the sand. They also use this slime to help glue together the sand grains that form the outer sand layers of the egg case sand collar. As a result, it's easy to see how the shape of the collar fits right around the mama Moon Snail's shell.

Moon Snails are one of my favorite snails that we find around here, because of the way they feed on other mollusks. It's kind of strange, but I'll save that for another date. In the meantime, be on the lookout for their egg case sand collars in the wet sand or washed up along the high tide line while you are out walking Tybee's beach.

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



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Foodie Finds

By Nell Klein

Cheeseburger Pie



Ingredients:

- 1 9" unbaked pie crust
- 1 lb. hamburger meat
- ½ cup each chopped green and red bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ tsp. garlic salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- ½ tsp. oregano
- ½ cup dry bread crumbs or panko crumbs
- 1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. dry mustard
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese (about 8 ounces)

Directions:

Brown hamburger meat and drain off any fat. Put into a large bowl. Saute onion and green and red peppers for 5 minutes and add to hamburger meat in bowl. Add salt, pepper, oregano, bread crumbs and tomato sauce. Stir well and put into unbaked pie crust.

Beat together milk and egg. Stir in remaining ingredients and spread over meat mixture in pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 mins.

I sliced a roma tomato thinly and laid on top of pie before baking.



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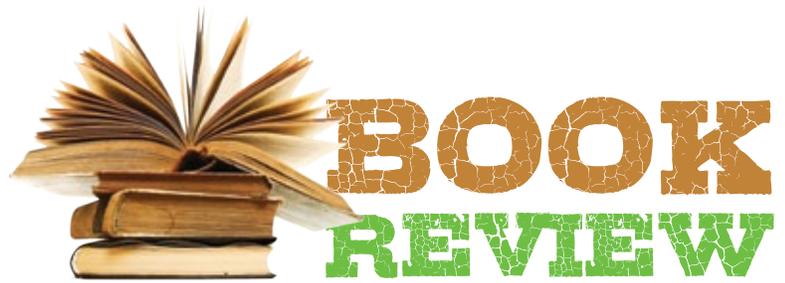
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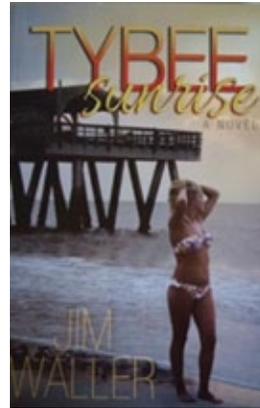
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By Nell Klein



TYBEE SUNRISE

By Jim Waller

When someone handed me this book, I assumed, given the title, that I should review it. It's a short book, less than 200 pages, but considering I had just finished Stephen King's new 700 page book, I thought this would be a nice break. Frankly, I didn't expect much since I couldn't find anything online about the book or the author, but I was in for a pleasant surprise.

Matt Ryan, an attorney from New York, has just gone through a nasty divorce and has decided to leave the big city in pursuit of an old girlfriend who he dumped 10 years ago to marry his now ex-wife. He knows that "Carolyn" moved South and he's determined to try and find her and hopefully rekindle the relationship. Matt has bought a condo over-looking the ocean on Tybee's south end and rented office space on Butler Avenue to open a law office. On his way to his new home on Tybee he becomes acquainted with John and Robert, two homeless men who he feels a connection with.

After finally arriving on Tybee, as the new eligible bachelor in town, he is immediately introduced to Melody, a nurse who lives on the island. He's very attracted to Melody, but he can't get too close until he finds Carolyn, his first love, and finds out if he can put that relationship back together. He also meets Florence, his first client on Tybee, who is a very outspoken old woman who lives within walking distance of his office. All of these people that he's met will become part of Matt's new family in his life on Tybee.

Everything is fine until he finds Carolyn. What he ever saw in this cold-hearted bitch is beyond me, but Matt is too blind to see her faults. What a royal dumbass he is! Is he going to pursue this insane thing with Carolyn and miss out on a great relationship with Melody?

I thoroughly enjoyed this book in spite of the fact that I wanted to slap Matt upside the head! It also has a wealth of information about Tybee and Savannah, many things that I didn't know. The author never mentions any business or place by name, but you can picture just what and where he's talking about. I give this book 3 roses. It's not a literary masterpiece, but it is a very enjoyable read and I think you would really like it.

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



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Lattie Palooza

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

Congratulations to **Keith** and **Jen Drazek** who are delighted to announce their 10-year anniversary at **Latitude 32** on April 7th and 8th! Tybee loves a good party and this is going to be great!! There will be multiple local live bands jamming out on the Huc A Poos deck, special gifts for purchasers and good times had by all going down in the **Tybee Oaks** parking lot!

This truly is a well-deserved party and the Drazeks want to take this opportunity to say 'Thank you' to all of their dedicated shoppers, both locals and visitors, who have been tirelessly supportive throughout the years. From a little shop across the way (Dad, John Crist, designed the sign) to their current location, Latitude 32 has been a success from the beginning, but has also been a lot of hard work! Now it's party time!

Check out Latitude 32's Facebook page for up-to-date details on the party of the spring!





By Paul Cales & Becca

Continued from the February 2018 Beachcomber.
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Chapter 8 – Brown-Chicken-Brown-Cow Day 4

Jay and Carrie successfully retrieve Rudy and Tony from Inlet on Tybee Island and make their way back to Little Tybee. After the group catches up on the events of the previous day, Jay speaks up and says, "We have all the supplies from the Wind Rose over at our camp."

"Great. I guess you guys can cook dinner tonight," Tony replies.

"I'll help them," Rudy offers. "So I can make sure we don't eat any of the chili or beans."

"Excellent idea!" Tony exclaims.

"Oh, I see," Brian chimes in. "We have food at our camp and now you guys want to eat our food and not the food you're hoarding over here."

"Technically," Tony begins, "That food is everyone's since it was a collaborative effort that got the food over here. Not to mention, Howard gave his life in the process."

"Damn it, Brian!" Carrie pipes up. "Why do you have to make everything so difficult?"

"Because if I didn't we wouldn't have any food at our camp right now."

"No!" Carrie shouts back at him. "There wouldn't be any food at our camp if it weren't for me, Tony, Jay, Rudy, and HOWARD, you selfish twat."

"Oh, here we go! Time to jump on Brian!" Brian begins before starting to mumble and storm off toward his camp. "It was my idea to bring the food from the boat over to our camp."

"Only because you were being such a JERK ABOUT IT!" Carrie shouts after him.

Rudy looks around at Carrie and Jay and says, "Why don't we head over to your camp and calm his ass down before he does something stupid."

"We'll see you guys later," Nate says. "Tony, Becky, and I need to talk about some stuff before dinner."

As they head back to their camp Tony begins making some coffee and Nate says, "We need a plan... I think the insanity of our situation is just starting to sink in. I mean, who is left out there? Where are the cops? Where is the Army? WHERE IS EVERYONE?!"

Tony puts the coffee down and looks at Nate with a concerned expression on his face. "Deep breaths, man. Don't lose control of your rational thinking."

"Rational thinking?!" Becky says. "None of this is rational."

"I know, I know," Tony answers. "But if we lose our heads, we could die."

"Or worse," Nate says while looking out toward Tybee Island. "We could turn into one of those THINGS."

"Not if we keep our heads," Tony says calmly. "Let's break things down. We know the situation on Tybee, but we don't know what's happening on the mainland. What do you guys think about heading to Wilmington Island tomorrow? It's only about a fifteen-minute ride and we need to get fuel for the boat anyway."

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"Yeah," Becky begins. "But what if those things have taken over Wilmington too?"

"Then we go to Whitemarsh," Tony answers.

"And if that's jacked up?" Nate asks.

"Then we go up the Savannah River as far as we can or we head to Hilton Head or we head south towards Florida," Tony replies. "We'll figure it out, but to do that we MUST keep our heads."

"And where do we get fuel, smart guy?" Becky asks.

"Tybee Marina, Bull River Marina, any boat that is docked or moored," Tony says. "There are a ton of places to get fuel. We just look until we don't see any geeks."

"Dude," Nate begins. "Captain Nick always fuels his boat up after each charter and he keeps it at Tybee Marina."

"I know where he hides his keys," Becky says.

"And his boat is faster than ours and it's practically brand new," Nate continues.

"And it's bigger and can go a hell of a lot further on a tank of gas," Tony says. "See, this is what happens when we keep our heads and discuss things rationally. We get great ideas and a solid... Wait... Becky, how do you know where he hides his keys?"

"That's none of your business."

"Ohhhh," Nate says. "Brown-chicken-brown-cow."

"Shut up, Nate," Becky spits at him.

"Before we work out the details of our next plan, how much of it is going to involve those four over there?" Tony says while pointing at the camp down the beach.

"I don't know, man," Nate says.

"Well," Becky begins. "I trust Jay, Carrie, and Rudy."

"Not so much Brian, right?" Nate asks.

"He is a loose cannon," Tony says. "He was the one who went to look for booze instead of food when they went over to Tybee."

"What if we find safety tomorrow?" Nate asks. "Or the Army? Or even people that don't want to eat us?"

"Then we stay? We come back for our friends?" Tony shrugs.

"We don't even know if we're coming back to Little Tybee, do we?" asks Becky.

"No," Tony says. "I guess we don't. We're gonna have to bring all our stuff with us when we go."

"We can't fit the buried cache of food, ammo, and guns along with all our tents and gear on the boat," Becky says.

"We'll just have to prioritize what we bring," Tony replies.

"How about bringing half the cache, a couple tarps, water and sleeping bags?" Nate says. "We can leave the tents up. That way they'll think we haven't taken all our supplies and if we get into trouble we have a place with supplies to come back to."

"There's no way those guys can fit on the boat anyway," Becky says. "So, the real question is what are we going to tell them?"

"We'll just tell them that we're going to recon Wilmington to see if this thing is happening there too," Nate answers.

"Let's work out the details of the plan and then we'll join them for dinner," Tony says and then adds, "I have a strange feeling that they're going to want something from us."

With the details of the plan worked out and the sun going down, Becky, Nate, and Tony head over to the other camp for dinner. When they get there Tony says, "Did you guys notice how low the tide is tonight?"

"Yeah," Brian says, and points toward the horizon. "Do you see that huge full moon over there? When the moon is full the tides are extreme."

"Anyway... What's for dinner guys?" Becky interrupts them. "I'm starving."

The whole gang sits down to a lovely dinner of canned peaches, canned green beans, and beef jerky. Nate explains the plan to the group. The evening is going quite well until the expression on Becky's face changes from casual enjoyment to terror. Cast in an eerie shadow from the rising full moon, she sees five lumbering figures dragging themselves from the water's edge. **To be continued...**

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Go Pot Smoking Baristas!

By J. Beebs

I was perusing the newspaper the other day, when I noticed that our recent school bond had passed, which was a pretty neat deal because it remodels a bunch of schools and even builds us a new high school. But the part that caught my eye was the very ecstatic board member who was thanking all the volunteers and organizers, when she wildly exclaimed, "They did the hard work; now it's just a matter of time."

All the hard work has been done? Oh I think not. I mean, I know you're excited to have a new school, but let's not forget the most important part of this project still remains undone: picking a team name. And while you may chuckle, if you're the name picker, I'd advise treading carefully. Because a bad name can get out of control quickly. Just ask any alumni from the Rhode Island School of Design, who sports a hockey team called "The Nads." As in Go Nads! And not to be outdone, the basketball team is called "The Balls." Which I guess works well since the school mascot is called



"Scrotie," and whatever mental image you have when you read that word is probably correct. Yes, picking a team name is a very important job. A very difficult job, not to be underestimated.

Not everyone has failed (or succeeded depending on your point of view) as miserably as Rhode Island but there are plenty of other questionable mascots out there. In some cases, the mascots are offensive, such as the Freeburg Midgets (Illinois), the Laurel Hill Hoboes (Florida) and the Yuma Criminals (Arizona). Really?? You named the school after thievery? Some are confusing, like the Rocky Ford Meloneers (Colorado) and Avon Old Farm Winged Beavers (Connecticut). Meloneer? Winged beavers? What?

Then there's the names and mascots that should have been good, but after explaining them 2000 times to everyone who visits, you sort of just give up. Consider, the Sheldon ORABs, which is named for the school colors, orange and black. But you know they just have to explain that over and over, especially to Aunt Dottie when she visits, since she forgets everything you tell her because she's always a little liquored up and selectively hard of hearing. Maybe it's an Iowa thing. Or the Auburn Red Eddies in Maine. Red Eddies? I'm not even sure you can explain that. I just don't get it.

So yes, here we are with a fresh school in need of a name and mascot.

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I mean you could play it safe and name it after an animal. Throw an adjective in front of it, and you get the Fighting Bears. Mighty Ducks. But you have to be careful with this technique. Screaming Turtles, Kicking Chickens and Wild Turkeys would not be great mascots. Or I guess you can just pick a single animal...Yawn. Talk about a boring culture. I think the most overused mascot in the history of all US Schools is the Mustangs. Go Mustangs! Yawn.

Some schools are actually named after some aspect of the town's history. I can get behind that. There's the Ridgefield Spudders and Camas Papermakers of Washington. Both names are a hat tip to the town's key industries (potatoes and paper mills). The Syrupmakers of Georgia. The Crushers of Napa, California. And who could forget the Hesston Swathers of Kansas. Here's a hat tip to all those hay fields. Just a few examples of solid good team/mascot thinking there. Clearly those schools didn't rest after the bond was issued; they knew the hard work was just starting!

Which brings me back to my current dilemma: what are we going to call this school? I mean, I'm typing this from my top secret location on the West Coast. So what do we know about the West Coast. Well, according to Google, the West Coast is known for Sunshine, The Redwood Forest, Rivers, Mountains, and Coffee. And although you won't find it in Google, I'd just add that it seems like everyone and their dog has a Weed grow right now. So, based on my own logic, I present to you our newest high school... Home of the Pot Smoking Baristas!

Crap. You know that's never going to fly. It would be legendary. But I think we need a safer bet...Go Mustangs!



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TAXITALES

By Joey Goralczyk



FUN RIDES

You certainly can't believe everything you hear on Tybee. Rumors run rampant out here for the most miniscule reasons. You hug someone in a bar one night and the next day you two are a couple as far as everyone is concerned. You walk in on someone in the bathroom, next thing you know you two are gay and on drugs.

One of these vile myths has to do with Breezy. The legend is that we will do terribly reckless things, like cutting donuts in empty parking lots on late nights. Of course, none of it is true. But, if it were true, these might be some of those stories.

If I had ever done a "fun ride," the first one maybe would have been because one of our best customers might have been having a bad night and I wanted to cheer her up. In that case, I would've gone to a big empty parking lot near the lighthouse and spun a Figure 8. I don't care what's got you down, spinning donuts will always put a smile on your face. It's awesome! I would do them by myself just for fun, if I ever did that.

Of course, that one customer is gonna wanna do them next time she's in the car, and now it's a slippery slope. Someone here is gonna hear about it, and they like donuts too. Now you've got 5 passengers and no one is getting out until you take them on a "fun ride." So now, every time these people are in the car, you gotta do a fun ride. One problem with donuts is that they leave evidence. Gravel in tire treads. Gravel everywhere really. Not to mention big ruts in a parking lot.

Well, eventually word is gonna go around town. I imagine that when my Dad hears about this he will be pissed, and forbid anymore runs to Krispy Kreme. Then I imagine that later that VERY same night, after darts and a pint of whiskey, my dear drunken father will demand that I take him on a "fun ride." Now, with a fully loaded Breezy, Dads gonna have the nerve to critique my donut ability and egg me on to the point of spinning into a power line pole. From all this a pattern is gonna get started. Sober Ron says, "No fun rides." Drunk Ron says, "My fun rides aren't fun enough and tries to make me let him drive drunk." I'm sure that's how it would've played out.

This act would go on like this for a while. I think what would finally turn me off fun rides would be that one night when that back tire finally has enough and blows out like a balloon. If that isn't bad enough, not having a jack in the trunk will really ruin your night. Thanks again Mr. Toyota FJ, you know who you are. Explaining to the cops why you have a blown out tire in an empty parking lot at 3am is gonna suck too.

Again, none of this ever occurred. It is all a myth. Anyone that tells you different is lying thru their teeth, and I'll sue them dammit!

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Main Street Musings

Chantel Morton, Program Staff Director

Time on Tybee is fabulous year-round, but March is a particularly splendid time to live, work, and play on the island. With “2017 challenges” finally behind us and spring in the air, we’re looking forward the positive momentum that’s already underway for 2018! This month marks Tybee’s welcome to spring – officially when we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day one week early with the Irish Heritage Celebration Parade on March 10! Then, spring breakers start arriving once again, which gives us the opp to meet new visitors and welcome back returning guests. Daylight Savings Time is March 11 and we’ll get even more sunlit time to shop, dine, and do while experiencing walking, bicycling, and taking in the unique Tybee architecture. So, head on out to the beach at dawn or dusk to catch a breathtaking sunset/sunrise or grab a fabulous bite to eat from IGA or one of our fab restaurants for an impromptu picnic in the park. There are so many ways to enjoy springtime on the island by shopping locally, visiting with neighbors, and experiencing culture and nature right here in your hometown!

The above paragraph highlights aspects of the quality of life, plethora of opportunities, and the heritage on Tybee in just a few words. As a Main Street America™ Community, the City is committed to continually improving these aspects. With assistance from the council-appointed Board of Directors, the Development Authority/Main Street Program works with partnering organizations to balance aspects that directly relate to economic development and historic preservation. These partners came together for the Annual Planning Retreat on February 13 for a work session where they reviewed the previous year’s accomplishments and provided input for this year’s goals. Program directors then met and mapped out the top three projects that fall within its mission and vision that can be realistically accomplished. Details will be presented soon and worked on with the city and citizens, merchants, and reps from community organizations. Thank you to everyone, this continues to positively support a year-round strong economy and works to preserve Tybee’s authenticity.



Feel free to contact members of the Development Authority/Main Street Board of Directors (pictured below) or me with suggestions and/or concerns re: organizing community activities, economic development and or preservation/aesthetics of our city. To keep up to date with city approved special events, merchant news, business matters, and preservation spotlights, sign up for the monthly Main Street Talk e-newsletter @ www.tybeeislandmainstreet.com. Plus, we invite you to like the Tybee Island Main Street FB page.

Take time to enjoy “Tybee time” and remember why those of us who live and work here are “lucky enough” and those who visit always plan to return.

See you around town! Chantel



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Reflections

By Hollie Sessoms

In case you're wondering, it has happened...even here...even to me... even now...the flu. Yes. To me. Things like this aren't supposed to happen to gals like me. I mean, do you know how often I take vitamins? Every single day that's how often. And apple cider vinegar (the good stuff with "The Mother"), I drink it like wine. Me with my Echinacea, and my local honey, and my organic essential oils. Even me, it has struck.

And I'm not digging it. No. Not at all. Let's face it, we all love a nice head cold from time to time. It's nothing less than the perfect excuse to lie about in bed all day, drinking hot tea and watching Netflix. Sure, my nose will be red and raw and I'll litter the room with used tissues, but it'll all be worth it for a day or two of guilt-free laziness.



Alas, the flu is not such a picnic. If I didn't know any better, I would have thought that while unconscious, someone tied me to a track and let a train run over me time and again, just for fun, you know. I feel pain in parts of my body that I've never once thought about in my forty years. My bone marrow hurts, truly it does. And my hair. Don't tell me that hair is lifeless and has no pain receptors, because mine is killing me, from the roots to the tips. I don't typically give much thought to my organs, but I can feel every one of them in my body crying out in agony. No, this is not the Netflix and chill of the head cold. This is the Nyquil and chills-and-feverish-dreams-and-please-God-just-let-me-die already.

Being sick like this has led to some interesting insights, though. For instance, I'm able to see how my husband will run the house if I am met with an untimely demise (Hint: it ain't pretty). Apparently, if something were to happen to me, Husband would order out pizza every night, never change out the dish rag, and let dirty laundry pile up until the children inevitably run out of clean clothes in which case, Husband will probably buy the children new clothes rather than figure out how the washer and dryer work.

One thing I will say for the flu: it helps you to be grateful for the little things and celebrate minor victories. I got my left nostril unclogged! I took a shower today! Look at me going outside! Okay, enough exertion for one day. Back to bed now.

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Behind the Tape...

By Cpl. Richard Dascal

Hey again. Hope everyone is enjoying their new year and getting ready for some warmer weather. I know I can't wait until all this changing from hot to cold is over. We're almost done though. Another month or two and it'll be 90 degrees and so crowded you can't walk down the sidewalk.

So here's the story I have for you guys this month. If you're going to use a fake name, make sure it's not someone who is registered as a known violent gang member. And if you don't want to get tased, don't run when you're told to put your hands behind your back. This is actually a pretty old story but one of the better ones we've had. So, some years ago this car was stopped leaving the island. The driver, who we had actually been looking for earlier that day to serve warrants on, knew the police were looking for him. Naturally he gave a very generic fake name and said he had a California driver's license. Well that name happened to belong to a member of MS-13 in California with several alerts for violent crimes. Also this name had no driver's license associated with it. So our officers moved in to put this guy in handcuffs. As they did this he decided he was going to give running a try. While he was running he was steadily reaching for the front of his pants. So our guys did what they're taught to and tased him. He was put in handcuffs immediately and given a ride to the hospital to get the road rash he received from the pavement treated. Pretty soon after this they found out who this guy really was and why he was running.

As summer comes up, I just want you guys to remember to find your inner patience as you're dealing with all the people in town visiting. Also, I want to make sure everyone knows ahead of time that we will be strictly enforcing our fireworks laws this year. This means they can't be shot off on the beach, in the parks, or any city right of way. So make sure to keep them in the driveway. Also we have an open house coming up in March that I hope all of you will be able to attend. Enjoy your St. Patrick's Day and, as always, if you need help feel free to call us.





Budget Tips from a Millennial

By Jenny Ellis

First, I'd like to address the negative connotation with the word "millennial."

Characteristics like "lazy," "entitled" to name a few are often used to define the generation I was born into. Sounds like you're just upset we figured out how to do it better and get to the top faster. On a serious note, I find it incredibly offensive. Ages 18-34 is a HUGE age and maturity gap and roughly 75.5 million people to group into a few unoriginal stereotypes. I mean, if it wasn't for "millennials," you wouldn't enjoy stalking your ex on Facebook while you take your morning poop. You'd probably still be relying on smelly, slow taxis driven by Pennywise instead of taking a nice, clean Lift or Uber or you'd have WAY more DUIs, (you know who you are). There are millennials fighting against massive world problems, as well as building technologies platforms changing the world. Not saying there aren't the few who give us bad names but the good outweighs the bad big time, so be nice to us.

Now, with that being said, I totally quit my corporate job last year. Not so fast - It was to start my own company! Whether you're trying to lift a business off the ground or budgeting for the new car or house, here are some of my favorite new (and old) budgeting tips to keep you in the green.

1. The evolution of the flask. I'm worried about this tip making it into the paper, based on legal & local bartenders/editors reading it, but here goes. Y'all, if you haven't seen the technology of flasks these days - get with it! Gone are the days of pouring your vodka in a water bottle, that's for amateurs. They have fake sunscreen bottles, pouches to go in your bra, even bracelets! I always bring a little somethin' somethin' to the movies, beach, family events, etc. First - it's more fun. Second - who needs the judgment when you can be discrete? You would not believe what BYOW (bringing your own wine) will do to your monthly budget. Can I get a CHA-CHING?!

2. TV & movies. I'm sorry but if you're still paying over \$100 for cable, you're the lazy and entitled one. What are you doing?? Call up your local millennial and have them set up any or all of the following and I promise that you will STILL save money: Netflix, Hulu, Sling TV, HBO GO, Amazon fire stick, etc. etc. And if you really want to go extreme with your entertainment budget, find a nice savvy guy to hook you up with the 2018 version of a "black box." You can literally buy them on amazon and they are loaded with all sorts of up to date goodness. You plug it right to the back of your smart TV and bye bye cable bill.

3. Get a lil DIY. DIY, for those of you who live under the jetties, DIY stands for Do It Yourself. Tons of everyday household & beauty products can be made from simple ingredients you already have. As a bonus, most DIY products are much better for your health & bragging rights. When you get really good at that sugar/coconut oil scrub, you can start giving it away as gifts! As a millennial, I have birthday parties, weddings, baby showers, bridal showers, and regular showers, like every day. My boyfriend may find the occasional oily sugar clump all over the vanity and the shower floor is a tad slippery, but I save a ton of moo-lah on beauty products. I haven't ventured in the household products but I was recently told by a doctor that baking soda & hydrogen peroxide can clean the whole house! On my list!

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3-1 "Dunkirk" 7-10 pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This WWII film thriller was nominated for both Golden Globe and Academy Award for Best Picture. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4790 for more info.

3-3 John Denver Story 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. William Florian is back with his Tribute Show on the John Denver Story. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4790 for more info.

3-8 Little Tybee with Reign of Kindo 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Little Tybee, progressive folk, rock band is back and double-billed with Reign of Kindo. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4790.

3-9 & 3-10 "The Post" 7pm on 3-9 and 3pm and 7pm on 3-10 at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep star in this much talked about film. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4790.

3-10 16th Annual Irish Heritage Celebration Parade 3pm starting time of this parade at Tybee City Hall. Heads down Butler Ave. and onto Tybrisa. Great family event. Be sure to wear your green!

3-11 Daylight Savings Time Time to Spring Forward!

3-11 Chloe Agnew and a St. Patrick's Day Celebration 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Former Celtic Woman, Chloe Agnew with Irish Tenor, Dermot Kiernan to perform. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4790 for more info.

3-12, 3-19 & 3-26 Tybee Island's Farmers and Artisans Market 4-7pm every Monday through October! At 30 Meddin Drive. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Go and welcome them back for the new season! Don't forget to buy local!

3-16 Skate Night 6-8pm at the YMCA, 204 5th St. Call 912-786-9622 for more info.

3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-30 & 3-31 Willy Russel's Shirley Valentine 3pm matinee on 3-23, 3-24, 3-25 and 7:30pm on 3-30 & 3-31, all at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call 912-472-4790.

3-24 1st Annual Tybee Island Mermaid Fest 12pm is the official start of Beach Season. Fun in the sun, games, live music by the Christy Allen Band and more. Presented by Savannah Pride. For further info and details go to www.savannahpride.com.

3-26 TIPD VIP Luncheon - Neighbors Helping Neighbors 11am-noon at Memorial Park. If you need some assistance or want to help, contact Richard Dascal at 912-484-8833 for further info.

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ROGUE WAVES

By Russell Robertson, CFP

What makes markets go up and down? Nobody really knows. It's largely a psychological phenomenon that just happens, but that doesn't sound particularly convincing if you're on TV, so they come up with things like "it's the robo algorithms" or "investors are worried about the increasing costs of doing business" - both of which are literal quotes I heard last month after the market's worst-ever (at the time of writing) one-day point loss. Both explanations sound decently plausible, except that they're not.

Stocks are worth what people are willing to pay for them. There are all sorts of valuation metrics and equations out there to try and tell you if stocks are "cheap" or "expensive," but there's no single intrinsic value of what a stock should be worth. If people want to buy a stock more strongly than other people want to sell it, it goes up. It's not about the number of buyers vs. seller (though you hear that too - "there were more buyers than sellers" - false. There are always the exact same number of buyers and sellers, otherwise the transaction doesn't happen), it's about who is more desperate.

Over the last few years, lots of "momentum" investing strategies have popped up. The idea behind these is simple: if the market is going up you buy, and if it is going down you sell. It's a strategy that has worked fantastically - and, importantly, one that hasn't been triggered to sell since at least the middle of 2016. That's a lot of buying pressure.

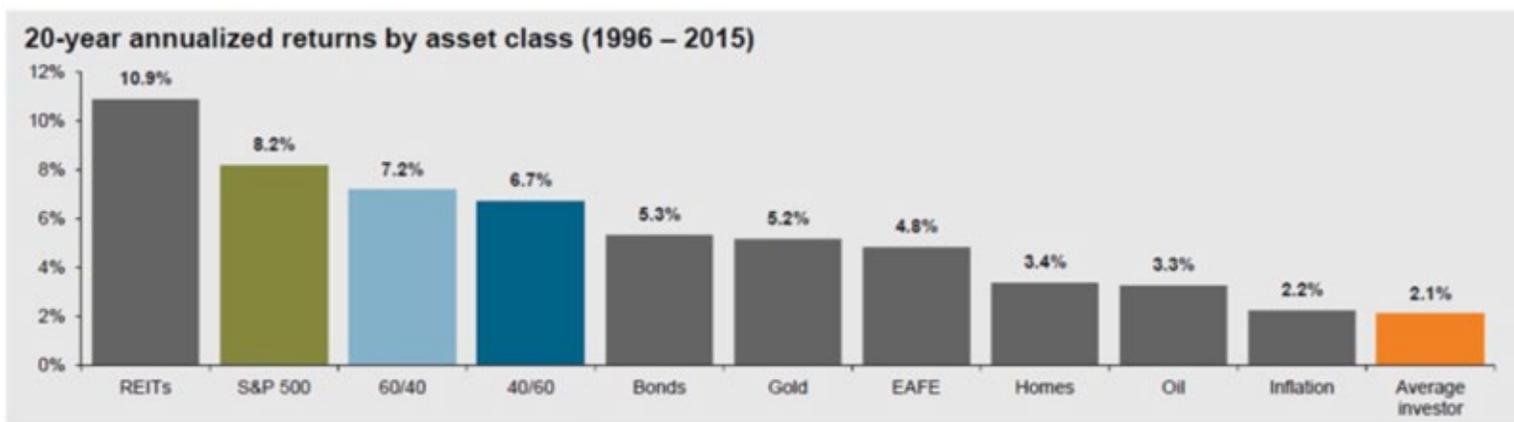
However, everybody knows that stocks don't go up forever in a straight line, even if they do for over a year. Everybody knows that volatility hasn't disappeared forever, even if it sits at historic lows for a year. Everybody knows that a correction is coming and wants to get out of the market before that happens.

Because they're expecting it, any little (dare we say, normal? Or even, healthy?) selloff gets seen as the start of that correction. Each further decline of the market convinces more people that it is actually the crash they've been fearing, and so they sell too. Then those momentum strategies get involved, because all of a sudden you have negative momentum in the market, and so they are triggered to sell. Selling begets more selling.

All at once everybody is desperate to sell, and nobody particularly feels great about buying. So the market drops. Fast. That's how a 500-pt selloff becomes a 1500-pt selloff in the span of 5 minutes. Herding behavior and fear. Pure psychology.

It doesn't take much. Let's look at Bea Tchikomer, a theoretical resident of Chatham County. Let's say Bea has 100 shares of Apple stock, and she's been sitting on this for a while now ... say she bought it along with her first iPod back in the day. Now the iPod has gone the way of the Walk-Man and Bea decides she needs to use that \$16,000. If she sells her 100 shares at \$159 instead of \$160, she just erased almost \$1 billion from the global financial system. Billion with a "b".

So what is one to do in the face of overwhelming psychology? Have a plan, and stick to it. It doesn't need to be the best plan, it doesn't even need to be one that I would agree with. If your plan is buy-and-hold, great, do it. If your plan is to dollar-cost-average, great, do it. If your plan is to have someone do it for you, great, do it. Just don't panic sell because everyone else is panic selling. That's what leads to charts like this. Don't be a statistic.



Source: J.P. Morgan Asset Management; (Top) Barclays, FactSet, Standard & Poor's; (Bottom) Dalbar Inc. Indexes used are as follows: REITs: NAREIT Equity REIT Index, EAFE: MSCI EAFE, Oil: WTI Index, Bonds: Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index, Homes: median sale price of existing single-family homes, Gold: USD/troy oz, Inflation: CPI. 60/40: A balanced portfolio with 60% invested in S&P 500 Index and 40% invested in high quality U.S. fixed income, represented by the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index. The portfolio is rebalanced annually. Average asset allocation investor return is based on an analysis by Dalbar Inc., which utilizes the net of aggregate mutual fund sales, redemptions and exchanges each month as a measure of investor behavior. Returns are annualized (and total return where applicable) and represent the 20-year period ending 12/31/15 to match Dalbar's most recent analysis. Guide to the Markets - U.S. Data are as of June 30, 2016.

J.P.Morgan
Asset Management



By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

I am beside myself to announce March's Bartender of the Month! Not only is this accolade wayyyy past due, it's just waayyy past due!!! **Luis Galvan** of **Agave Mexican Restaurant** is our March Man and the best part of the interview was that he didn't know it was happening until I walked in the door. Abraham Lara, the Owner of Agave, is very sneaky and knew that Luis would try to make a run for it! Ha-ha!! Gotcha!

So, with margarita in hand (me), I got the opportunity to sit down with Luis and get the scoop on his life: Luis was raised in Long Beach, Ca. with his two sisters, until his mom's job was moved to Lexington, Nebraska, so off they went. Luis graduated from high school there and moved on to Indianapolis, Indiana where he met that girl. That girl being the one who got him to move to Savannah. Well, bless her heart, she's not around anymore,

but Luis is here to stay and that's what matters!

Getting his first serving job at Pepino's in the Oglethorpe Mall was meant to be. His first customer was Abraham Lara! Luis managed to not spill anything on his first customer and the two became fast friends. When Abraham opened Agave on June 29, 2016, Luis was a natural fit and hasn't looked back since.

Luis was asked the main four Questions of Life:

Tybee Life: Technically a Savannah resident, but we don't care. Tybee is in the heart!

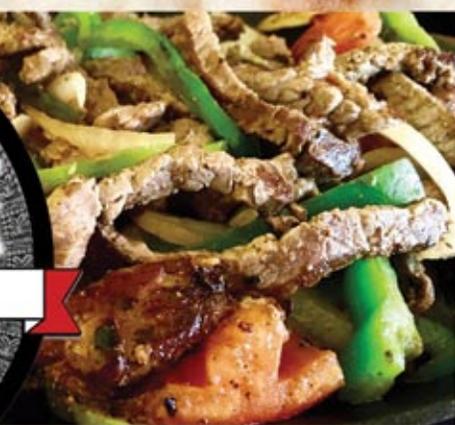
Passion: Remodeling cars. Specifically, his own – a Honda Civic and a Dodge Ram.

When He Grows Up: Married with kids and living happily ever after.

Spirit Animal: An Eagle (that answered without hesitation) as they are free and fly wherever they want.

I almost didn't ask what Luis' go-to drink was as it's kind of a given! The **Margarita** of course! Agave has a 32 ounce that will literally knock you on your y'all! Go see Luis! His nickname is "Chiquilin" (pronounced chik-o-lean – for us non habla people). It means 'small person' and when you meet Luis you will have a good laugh over that one. Oh, and if he tries to pull that 'no habla English' on you, don't fall for it! Luis is definitely a fun guy and you are going to enjoy your dining experience hanging out with him.





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- Queso Con Carne
- Table Side Guacamole

SOUP & SALADS

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

SEAFOOD

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

STEAK

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

CHICKEN

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

VEGETARIAN

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

Children's Menu Available

FAJITAS

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

QUESADILLAS

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

AGAVE SPECIALS

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

Menu subject to change.

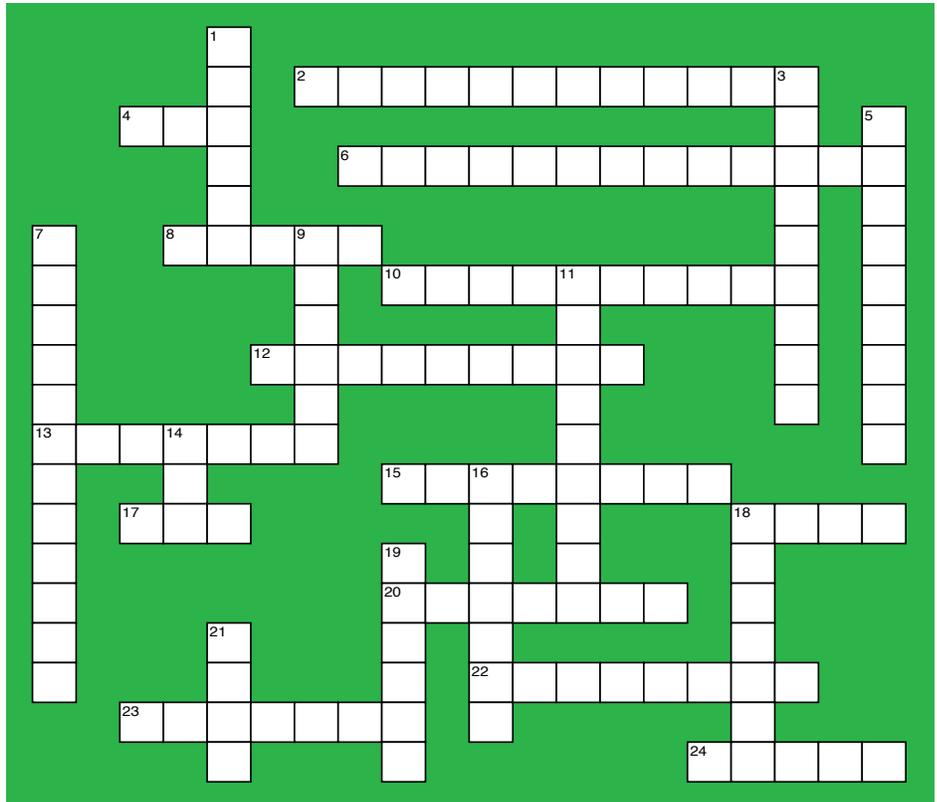
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ACROSS

- 2 _____ Pie (Foodie Finds)
- 4 ____ it and Like it
- 6 Parade on Tybee this month (2 wds.)
- 8 Read about his weekend on Tybee
- 10 Moon Snail egg case (2 wds.)
- 12 Jenny gives budget tips from this generation
- 13 Allie explains how this can heal your mind and body
- 15 Tybee Island Signature _____ Contest
- 17 Taxi Tales loves these rides
- 18 ____ Living with Big Things
- 20 Daylight _____ Time
- 22 Locale of Traveling Beachcomber winner
- 23 Brown - _____ - Brown - Cow
- 24 Third month

DOWN

- 1 _____ Palooza
- 3 Get some Bad Advice about this (2 wds.)
- 5 J. Beebs discusses these (2 wds.)
- 7 Book Review (2 wds.)
- 9 Season
- 11 Monthly Rant (2 wds.)
- 14 Reflections is suffering from this
- 16 Nickname for Sheepshead
- 18 Beach Resort featured in Bizz Buzz
- 19 _____ Faith
- 21 Bartender of the Month



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5 CASEY JONES PHOTOGRAPHY

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6 HUC-A-POOS BITES AND BOOZE

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7 TYBEAN ART & COFFEE BAR

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8 TIPSY MERMAID ART

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