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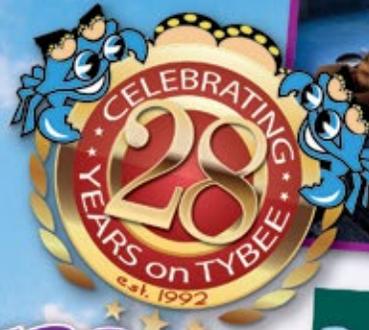
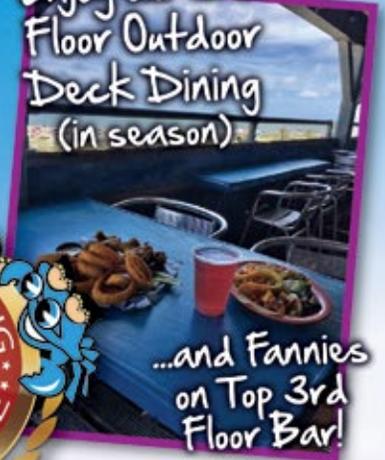
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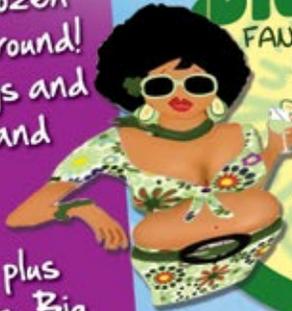


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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Ready or not my boys and girls, March is here and so is St. Patrick's Day. Wipe off your beads from last month's Mardi Gras, grab your green, gird your liver and your loins and let's get it on! Season is about to kick our butts and we need to take a deep breath and prepare for the onslaught of it. It's gonna be a great year!!

The BC is also gearing up for our **Third Annual Cocktail Contest**. Go to your favorite bar and encourage them to come up with something magnificent and be the winner of 2020! More details inside on some page between here and there.

The staff here at the BC are always trying to come up with new and fresh ideas to keep y'all entertained and coming back for more. My idea to step away from **Bartender of the Month** was a bad one. After the phone calls late at night and the in the middle of the street threats, I am delighted to announce that Bartender of the Month is back! We are still keeping **In the Kitchen with** ... because I like to eat and I'm pretty sure you do too! Again, we strive to please everyone. Feedback is key! I hear y'all!

On that note, please be advised the monthly horoscopes are all written with a huge boulder of salt! Y'all need to calm down now. It is supposed to be entertaining and whether you like it or not, I know you laughed out loud!

On to the **Traveling Beachcomber!** Jennifer Baker went to London and dragged us around with her to numerous locations! Thank you, girl for taking us along for your wild ride and I am going to A-J's with you!!!

Now, make me a margarita without salt, and let's get to it





BAD ADVICE FROM A FLOR-IDIOT

This Month it's Nursery Rhyme Time!

By Jimmy Prosser

- Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.**
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's horses and all the king's men were questioned and fingerprinted as the assailant was seen leaving on horseback, according to eye witnesses. Channel 3 reached out to the King to discuss the matter but he declined comment. More on the breaking story at 9pm.
- Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.**
Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill sued the property owner for emotional damages after seeing her friend fall and break his crown. Jack is listed in stable condition.
- Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet Eating her curds and whey.**
Along came a spider who sat down beside her and sunk its venomous fangs into her pale flesh. Miss Muffet died on the scene. Police are not releasing her name until her family has been notified.
- There was an old lady who lived in a shoe.**
She had so many children she didn't know what to do. Department of Children and Family Services intervened, as a shoe is not considered a viable housing option for a woman with so many children. The children were removed from the home and the old lady is behind bars tonight.
- Hey diddle diddle, The cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon.**
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- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints



TRAVELING BEACHCOMBER

1. **Joy Baker** was in Helen, Georgia clearly goofing around, and caught this mime on his lunch break reading the only magazine he needs to read!
2. **Sean and Jennifer Ensign** spend more time in Key West than they do on Tybee! They took us with them this time. Wonder if they are coming back?
3. and 4. **Bob and Joann Hunter** take us everywhere with them! This time it's San Francisco, California!
5. **Abby Burke** took us along with her to Las Vegas! Hope you won some money girl!!
6. **Kim Trammell and Renee DeRossett** look like they are having a fun and chilly time in the Big Apple!
7. **Sherry Abruzzio, Kimmie Soberick and friends** are ready for St. Patty's fun 2020!!!
8. **Lee Fussell** is having a grand time with us in Treasure Island, Florida!
9. **Keith and Jen Drazek** take us everywhere with them and here is Keith representing in Anacortes, Washington ... Or Latitude 48.

THE TYBEE ISLAND BACON CLUB

For the last couple of years, I have been hearing snatches of conversation about a secret club involving bacon. I kind of just blew it off because I could not believe that such a unicorn existed. Much to my delight, the rumors and eavesdropping all turned out to my benefit, and my cohort-in-crime and head chef here at the Beachcomber HQ, C.J., and I were officially invited to the February Tybee Island Bacon Club Meeting! The rules are you show up with something that includes a minimum of one pound of bacon and whatever you want to drink. Bloody's and Mimosas are encouraged and at 8:30am, more than welcome! Well, I wasn't going in without representing the Beachcomber properly! C.J. and I had three weeks' notice to get prepared.

We started out with a Bacon Mac & Cheese recipe in the slow cooker. It was good, but it could have been better and the gut bomb of it all was just too much. That led to a Bacon & Blackberry Preserve with Brie on Crunchy Toast recipe, which was awesome! However, the transportation of it would have been awkward and cold. Then we tried the Bacon and Beer Cupcakes! That was just a sugar hell and I'm still cleaning frosting off the walls. Time was running out when C.J. had an epiphany: How about a Beer & Bacon Cake? It wasn't pretty. At all. However, it did turn out really moist and yummy. We were happy with it as long as you didn't look at it. The day and the time came and off we rolled ...

Who would have thought that you could roll up to a party at 8:30 in the morning? **Kyle and Cindy** were our hosts and a bunch of people were already there. Food was everywhere and the champagne corks were popping! Tyler Marion, the coordinator and bacon beast behind this idea, introduced himself and his dish, **Deep Fried Bacon Jalapeno Cheese Grits**, served topped off with **Salsa Verde**.

Other people started pouring in the door. Tommy Thompson brought **Bacon Wrapped Fig Newtons**. Mary McLemore brought **Bacon Wrapped Dates Baked with Brie**. Mike and Pam brought a big hit of the day: **Gnocchi with Sautéed Mushrooms, Italian Pancetta**, all fried and cooked up with a Romano topping and everyone was in raptures over that. Until Frank Fing Harris showed up with his **Crab, Shrimp and Cheese Stuffed Tenderloin Wrapped in Candied Bacon!** It was so good that a moment of silence was held inside my head. There was also **Buffalo Bacon Chicken Dip, Cupcakes with Bacon, salads, cake** (ours), **Hanging Bacon Strips** for any and all to swipe, as well as a **Bacon Chex Mix** delight that was just an easy grab from hand-to-mouth every time you walked by the table, which was often! Just WOW!!

In between stuffing my face with bacon, I did manage to squeeze in a glass of champagne with **The Bacon Man, Tyler Marion**. He is the one to thank for this shindig and I wanted to know how it all came about and why, after a couple of years, am I just hearing about this???

Tyler was living in Kansas City when he had an idea to get his neighborhood together for good times and good eats. Make it easy and fun for everyone. Rotate hosts, use local ingredients when possible, don't talk about Fight Club ... er ... Bacon Club. It's a local thing. When Tyler moved to Tybee in November of 2007, it was a natural progression to start a Fight Club here too! Meet your new neighbors over food and drink. Everyone must bring



bacon. How difficult can that be?

Through all of the years that Tyler has been doing this, he has seen and tasted some winners and losers. The Bacon Moonshine was not a winner. Then there was Bacon Ice Cream, Bacon Cream Cheese Pumpkin Pie, Bacon Fire Works, that is made of chilled caramelized bacon, skewered and dipped in pop rocks, Bacon Dipped in Chocolate, Bacon Wrapped Tater Tots with Cheese and Jalapenos... you see where we are going with this? If there is an imagination and a will to eat, then it can be accomplished! As Doug Grunwald's wife Mimi says, "You can put bacon on anything and its good. It's the South."

Not open to everyone, The Tybee Island Bacon Club is for Tybee residents. If you are interested in checking it out, please contact Tyler Marion on Facebook. For our visitors here that are just hanging out for a minute, think about starting your own Bacon Club back home. It really is a no fail - there is bacon, friends, neighbors and mimosas! This really is a terrific way to meet other people over a shared love of food. I met several new people and also hooked up with old friends.

In retrospect, I believe Tyler has found the secret to world peace: Bacon.



Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

TYBEE'S WHELKS

One of the best treasures to find on Tybee's beach is a nice Whelk shell. It doesn't matter if it's big or small, finding a good one is exciting. Depending on how "fresh" they are, or where they have spent some time buried in the bottom, Tybee Whelk shells come in a variety of colors. The size depends on the Whelk's age when it died. The species will determine its shape and features.

Whelks are big marine snails, and often are called Conchs. Whelks are harvested around here, mostly during the winter, and when for sale in the seafood market, they are usually labeled as Conchs. Some folks want to distinguish the two by what they eat (Whelks as predators, and Conchs as herbivores), but there are exceptions to this generalization, so I don't get upset with anybody calling any big marine snail a "Conch."

A Whelk's shell is part of its body. It doesn't make new shells or molt or change shells as it grows. Instead, it gradually grows its existing shell (that it has when it hatches out of its egg case) by adding new material to the outer edge of its shell so that it increases in size, spiraling around and down its existing shell whorls. It makes this hard shell with calcium that it extracts from the dissolved calcium in seawater.

A live Whelk has a large muscular "foot" that extends out of the shell opening, and it uses this foot for burrowing around in the sand or gliding over the bottom to search for food. When we find live Whelks during our Tybee Beach Ecology Trips, folks are surprised to realize how much slime they make. Producing this slime aids the Whelk when plowing through the sandy bottom.

Along with an occasional small Pear or Fig Whelk that we see infrequently around here, we have three species of Whelks that can grow large shells

Lightning Whelk



Channeled Whelk



Knobbed Whelk



and that we find most commonly on Tybee. Fortunately, for people who care about identifying things, these three are easy to tell apart. The Channeled Whelk has a fairly smooth outline. Its shell is thinner, lighter, and a bit more fragile than the shell of the other two. It gets its name from the thin groove or "channel" that spirals around the top of its shell. Our heaviest and thickest-shelled Whelk is the Knobbed Whelk. It has large pointy "knobs" that extend outward from the top of its shell. The Knobbed Whelk is the official state seashell for Georgia. Looking similar to the Knobbed Whelk is the third species, the Lightning Whelk. It also has some knobs, but the unique characteristic of the Lightning Whelk is that it grows backward from most other snails, so its opening (where the body extends out) is on the left when you hold the shell in your hand and look at it. With our recent beach renourishment we are seeing plenty of good Whelk shells showing up on Tybee!

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



Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

THE TAO OF LEPRECHAUNS

In honor of it being March, let's talk about leprechauns.

- First - Did you know that *Leprechaun* (the movie) was Jennifer Aniston's first film role. Starring film role, that is. Apparently she had a bit part as one of the McDonald's dancers in *Mac and Me* in the late 80's. Which, from what I can gather, is kind of like if E.T. was produced, directed, and starred Ronald McDonald. But I digress. Back to leprechauns!
- Second - Did you know that prior to the 20th century, leprechauns were depicted as wearing red, not green? True story. Yeats actually claimed both, that it was the solitary leprechauns who wore red and the "trooping" ones that wore green. So go ahead and wear your red proudly at the St. Paddy's Day parade this year, you solitary leprechaun, you.
- Third - We all know about the leprechaun's pot o' gold, ostensibly at the end of the rainbow. But do you know what leprechauns do for a living? Yes, they have an occupation. They are - wait for it - cobblers. Which, unless things are drastically different in the fairy realm, is not the most lucrative of professions. So how does a race of (usually) unseen cobblers become known throughout the world for hordes of gold coins? The only possible explanation is that...
- Fourth - Leprechauns are masterful savers. While I can't entirely condone the whole "bury your gold in the ground" thing, I think there's a lesson for all us in the uniform way that leprechauns across the board have managed to save up massive amounts of money.

Way back in the first ever *Rogue Waves*, I gave out the two secrets to investment success. Remember what they were? Time and compound interest. Leprechauns are perfectly illustrative of the time component. Even if you get zero growth on your money, a little bit of savings will turn into an entire pot of gold with enough time.

Now, since you as I, as mere humans, don't have the savings time horizon of a leprechaun, we'll need to take advantage of investing secret number two: compound interest. How do we do that? There's an easy bit and a hard bit. The easy bit is to put your money in things that actively pay you interest or dividends - bonds, real estate funds, and dividend-paying stocks. Happy to talk through your options with you.

The hard bit is putting your money in things that actively pay you interest or dividends AND match your risk tolerance. If you see your account value going down and you hit the eject (sell) button, then both your compound interest AND your time stop working for you, and you're 0 for 2 on the investing secrets to success. At which point you may very well think it a good idea to start chasing rainbows looking for pots of gold.

Until Discovery Channel starts airing a "Rainbow Chasers" reality TV show, that's probably not a brilliant way to make money. Stick to the budgeting/saving/compound interest over time method, and you'll be alright. And if you need a little help getting on that path, drop us a line - russ@atiwealthpartners.com. Sláinte!

In the Kitchen with.... **Ellen Anderson** **Fannie's on the Beach**

By Alaina Loughridge



I love my job!!! I meet the coolest people with amazing talents and when I get to sit down and chat with one of Tybee's most talented chefs and learn her secrets ... well, who doesn't like food and the expertise to know what to do with it? Dinner shouldn't be a chore every night for the rest of your life. It should be an experience! Let's sit down with Ellen and learn her secrets!

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Ellen did her school thing, graduating from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama with a Bachelor in Science and Psychology (she's whip smart too). At 24 she moved to Atlanta to broaden her horizons and with the love of cooking always simmering on the back burner, Ellen got into the restaurant industry at first serving, then bartending and cooking and everything else that being

involved in this industry requires before moving on to a catering company for the next 12 years. She learned various tips and tricks wherever she went and whoever she worked with, including Espy (we all know Espy!), as well as from a Cordon Bleu trained sauce chef!

In 1987, Ellen went to Savannah for St. Patrick's Day and a few years later, Atlanta was history and Tybee became home. Starting at the Hunter House waiting tables, it was only a matter of minutes before Ellen got back into the kitchen. In 2007, she moved on to Marlin Monroe's and began a 10 year affair, both managing and cooking simultaneously, as well as in the kitchen at Fannie's too. In 2017, she moved to Fannie's permanently and that's where we can find our girl today!

I asked her Life's Most Important Questions:

Tybee Life: About 30 years going to and fro, but always knowing this is home.

Passion: Cooking for people – being able to please people gastronomically.

Grow Up: Nope. Not gonna do it.

Spirit Animal: Dolphin, a water creatures that loves to play – right in tune with her zodiac sign – Pieces.

Super Power: Knowing what people want before they realize it themselves.

Super Power She Wishes She Had: Walk on water!

Ellen's favorite go to and pleasure to make is of all thing's sushi! Using mostly gut instinct and only fresh ingredients is her secret. Ingredient staples too are Siracha and Red Bean Paste. Knowing that not everyone can do sushi, I asked her for her second go to favorite dish, and I couldn't agree more. Ellen's Premium Buffalo Dip is a drool worthy yummy town and perfect for any occasion. Like breakfast, lunch and dinner! Here is how you do it:

Ellen's Premium Buffalo Dip

Shredded Chicken – a lot of it, because I'm coming over

Ranch Dressing – yes

Shredded Colby Jack

Cream Cheese

Buffalo Sauce – pick your own speed.

Mash the whole situation together and top it with bleu cheese crumbles. Bake it for 30 minutes at 350 degrees and you have yourself a masterpiece. I think it's good as a straight meal, but apparently, it's a dip so whatever works for you.

You can catch up with Ellen at Fannie's on the Beach, 1613 Strand Ave. If you are nice, she might even share a secret sushi recipe with you. Either way, your dining experience is going to be one of a kind!

TYBEE'S IRISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION PARADE

By Margie McLellan

If you love celebrating St. Patrick's Day, but don't particularly care for going downtown to Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade, where you'll be met by throngs of people (somewhere around 400,000), craziness and mayhem, then you are in for a treat!

Tybee hosts its own version, The Irish Heritage Celebration Parade. This family-friendly event is held every year on the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day.

Tybee is known for its love of parades (seems like we have one every month), but most of us consider this one our premiere parade of the year. Maybe it's because this event pretty much starts our influx of people to Tybee. Winter is behind us and we are ready to welcome tourists and visitors to our little piece of paradise!

Our parade isn't as big as Savannah's, but it's just as good. There will be many Tybee Clans, a Grand Marshall, politicians, bands, Shriners, Leprechauns, Tybee floats, Irish Dancers, Junkanoo Band (they are a crowd favorite and come every year from the Bahamas), Coast Guard, Fire Department, and a sea of green. Also, you'll see a lot of Tybee characters, which makes for some good people watching.

Any place on Butler Ave. from City Hall, down Tybrisa is a good place to watch the parade.

This year our parade will be held on **Saturday, March 14, at 3pm**. Our island is sure to be hopping with lots of fun loving people and it's a great day to be out and about, enjoying all that Tybee has to offer.

So get out your green, dust off your beads and be prepared for a family-fun time!

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Irish Blessings, Curses and Toasts

By Margie McLellan

I love St. Patrick's Day! Whether you are of Irish descent or just Irish-at-heart, everyone that lives in our area enjoys this special day. There is so much to do – parades, parties, beads, leprechauns, tourists, more parades, more parties... And the best thing is it's the one day of the year when you are EXPECTED to drink! So in the spirit of the holiday, I have included some Irish Blessings, Curses and Toasts for you:

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
Rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

May your joys be as deep as the oceans,
Your troubles as light as its foam.
And may you find sweet peace of mind
Wherever you may roam

When we drink, we get drunk.
When we get drunk, we fall asleep.
When we fall asleep, we commit no sin.
When we commit no sin, we go to heaven.
So, let's all get drunk and go to heaven!

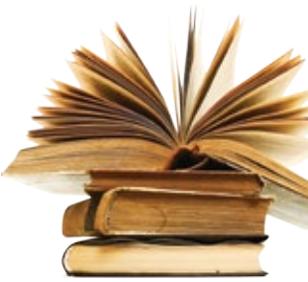
May you never forget what is worth remembering,
nor ever remember what is best forgotten.

May those who love us love us.
And those that don't love us, may God turn their hearts.
And if He doesn't turn their hearts, may He turn their ankles,
So we'll know them by their limping.

May you be in heaven a half hour
Before the devil knows your dead.

Here's to our wives and girlfriends:
May they never meet!

May the Luck O' the Irish be with you and may Irish eyes smile
upon you. Happy St. Patrick's Day!



BOOK REVIEW

By Nell Klein

THE WOMAN I WAS BEFORE

By Kerry Fisher

This book is the tale of three different women who live on the same street and follow each other's lives on Facebook. There's single mother Kate Jones and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Daisy. Then there's stay-at-home mom Gisela and her hardworking husband, Jack, and their two children, Ollie, 19, and Hannah, 16. Lastly, we have career woman Sally and her equally career minded husband, Chris. On Facebook, all of these women look like they have perfect, fabulous lives and each one is jealous of the other. What they don't know about each other is that each one of these women's lives are a sham, although they don't know it at the time.

First there's Kate. She's a hardworking paramedic supporting a teenage daughter on her own. What her neighbors don't know is that Kate Jones is not her real name and that she and Daisy (also not her real name) are running from something from their past lives that we eventually find out about.

Then there's Gisela and her happy family. What the other women don't know (and actually Gisela doesn't know, but will find out the hard way) is that her husband and his business is on very shaky ground and Gisela's spending habits are going to become a major issue.

Last there's Sally and her jet-set life and all she wants is a baby, but her husband Chris won't even think about it. No way is a stinking baby going to interfere with his life!

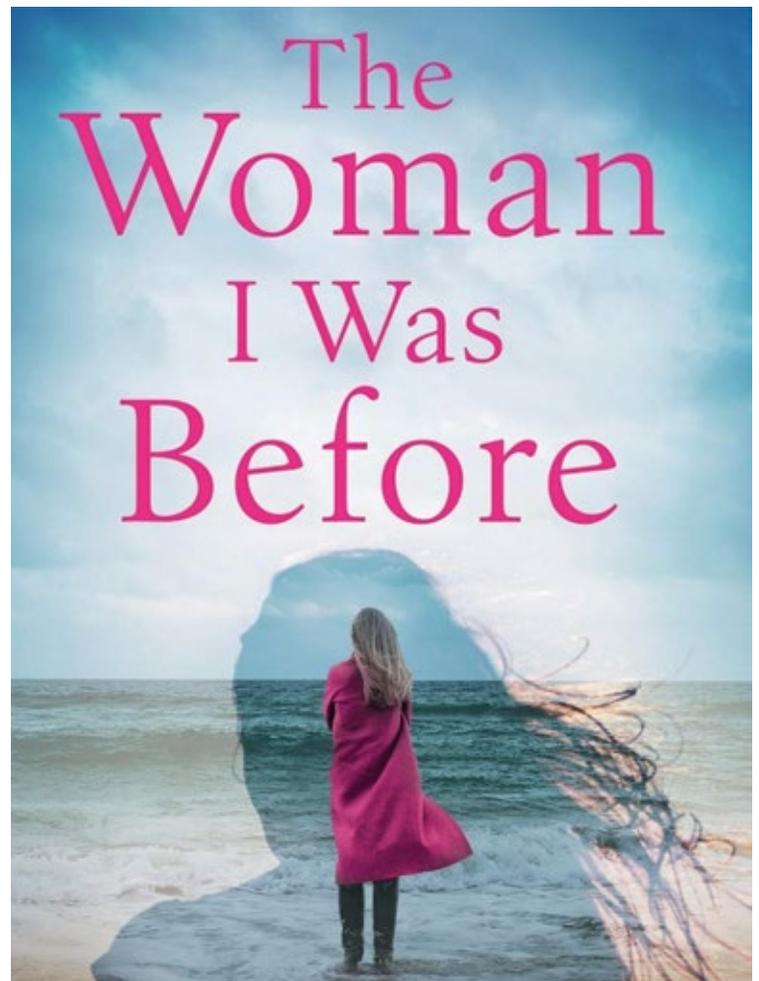
The book goes through the day-to-day routines of these not-so-ordinary families. Daisy and Hannah become inseparable friends and all of the women begin to lean on each other and begin to share their troubles with each other. Gisela has neighborhood parties that bring all of the families together or they get together at each other's houses to bitch and moan about their lives. But when Kate is called to the scene of a terrible car accident, that's when everything begins to spiral out of control for these three women's lives and Kate's own secrets begin to unravel.

In the end, none of the children in the story turn out the way their parents intended and none of the happy lives on Facebook turn out the way anybody thought they would (although Kate and her upsetting past may qualify for the happiest ending). You just never know what goes on behind closed doors!

I had a great time reading this book. The author puts a comical spin on these women's lives and it makes you root for the underdogs of the story. I give it four roses, not because there's anything wrong with the story, but it's based in England. Even though I have read a whole bunch of books lately based in England, I still have some problems deciphering the meaning of some words. I'm used to some of the more common ones like loo (bathroom), torch (flashlight), tube (subway), caravan (trailer), knickers (underwear), crisps (potato chips) and shagging (boinking) just to name a few. But there were some I never heard of and it took me a minute to figure out what they were saying, like chillies, roasties, rucksack, fairy cakes and garibaldi. But when they got into A Level, C Term and A*GCSEs, I totally gave up on what grade these kids were in!

All-in-all I really liked the book and although it's technically a "chick book," I think anyone would enjoy reading it. So, give it a try!

And in the meantime, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!



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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 PIER & JETTIES

Tybee jetties and beach can be pretty slow at the beginning of the month, but that 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 structures 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 decent, but should improve as the water temperature increases. We got lucky and didn't have any super cold weather this winter. 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. But being that our water has stayed warm, lots of Shrimp are still around. 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 just any reason. I use a 7 foot 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 because they will dull out fast. Also, on the reefs you will find that Black Sea Bass are plentiful, you will catch a few while Sheepshead fishing. If you don't get your limit, use cut bait and find some live bottom and it shouldn't take you long. As the month comes to a close, look for Spanish Mackerel and Atlantic Bonito to show up as well.

OFFSHORE

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 do some trolling on the ledges and out deep, the Wahoo and Blackfin Tuna and plenty of Little Tunny are around. Watch the temperature breaks and you will find the fish.

Thank you for all your support and hope you all have tight lines and full fish boxes. To book your adventure give me a call at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625.



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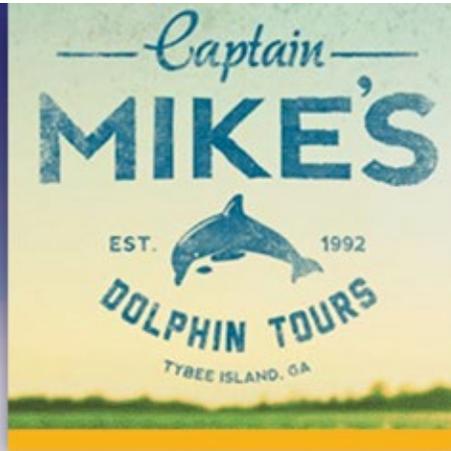
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TAXI TALES

By Joey Goralczyk

I am wholly uninspired writing this article at the moment. Its mid-winter still and the Taxi Tales have been uneventful for months now. Even in our exciting field, there are down times. Telling a story of a few quiet slow nights, where I struggle to stay awake, is just not gonna cut it for the high expectations I hold myself to. In five years of stories, I've never had to completely make something up, and I'm not about to start now. So, let's look ahead to March, and the start of spring. The return of the throngs of people, beach days, big parades, and of course, the best day on Tybee all year. The month is full of chances for our loyal readers and visiting friends to give me some new material to work with.

The big headliner for the month has to be St. Patrick's Day. It's a milestone event for the whole region every year. For us, it signifies the return of the good times. Money is easy again and work days won't drag anymore. I hold it in high regard because it's part of the reason my family made it here. Mom and Dad weren't ones to go away very often on parent's week off when we were kids, but when they did, it was St. Paddy's in Savannah. I've heard stories, and I know they used to tear it up on River Street. Tales involving swimming in green fountains, hallucinogenics, running from the cops and tipping over port-a-johns come to mind, and I know that it's part of the reason we love this place like we do. Of course, living here now, I guess it's a little different.

Driving on those days, it seems like more or less an excuse for people to get completely tanked and drink whiskey for 15 straight hours. Being there though and being involved, you can tell that the committee really pours their hearts and souls and livers into pulling that thing off. If nothing else, this presents you all with an opportunity to get stupid in the cab and deliver some inspiration for my next article. Ball's in your court guys! I will say, if my father drives our Tybee contingent downtown for the 5th year in a row, he should get a jacket. He could be an honorary Irish-Polock!

Also coming back this month, beach days! I'm certainly ready to put my pale

and flabby self out there. The beach in spring is the best. It's not too hot or too crowded and the locals can get a head start on our tanning and day-drinking. Daiquiris and the sun? This is another good chance for us to perform some Taxi-related shenanigans we so desperately need. So oil up, drink up and call a cab.

Of course, there is my favorite day of the year. It's my Christmas, Independence Day and Birthday all in one - The Kevin Carpenter Tybee Bar Olympics. I know it's not everyone's cup of tea and I understand why, but I cannot express how wondrous it is. It's you and a couple hundred of your closest friends, RESPONSIBLY acting a fool and having the time of your lives. All for a good cause to boot. It's the perfect way to end the winter and start the busy season with one last hurrah.

I cannot stress enough that this is no time to drive. Take a Breezy, a Turtle, an uber, a full sized bike, a unicycle, or a pogo stick, just don't drive. Golf carts included. They are motor vehicles too. This is such an opportunity to provide Breezy with a good story that you should be ashamed if you don't. The powers that be don't care for this event, and one DUI is gonna end it. That would be TRAGIC. So come out and watch the biggest congregation of locals all year entertain you and themselves. You won't be disappointed, and there are some pretty awesome prizes out there for you too.

Alright guys. It's up to you now. Get out there and get a little stupid for me, then call Breezy. Otherwise this article is gonna get a little fictional.

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By Monty Parks

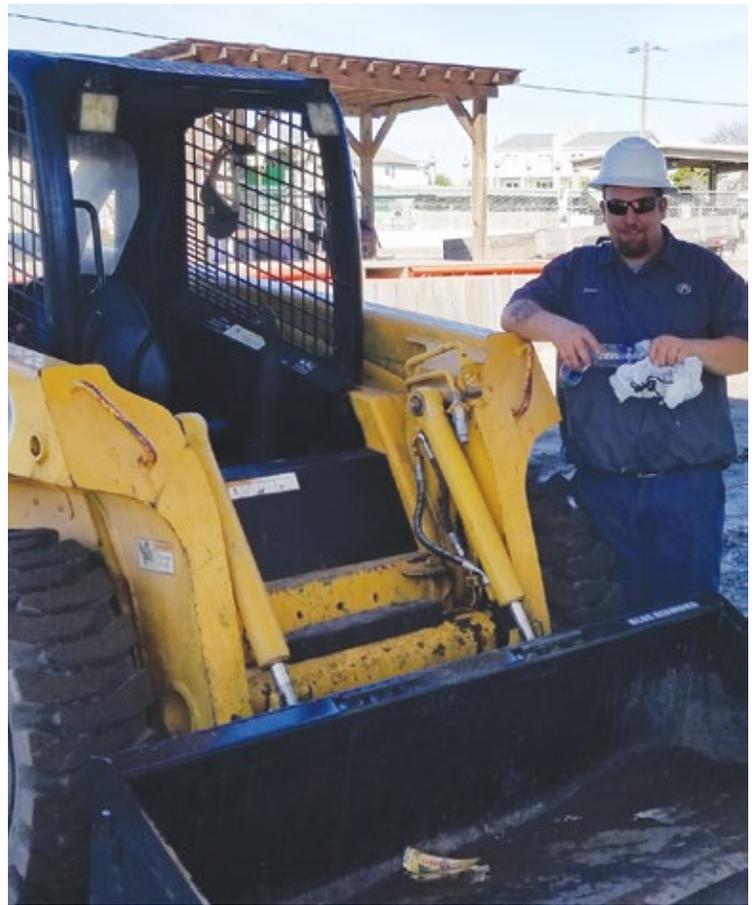
Your new recycling center is growing. Last week alone, we shipped over 17,000 pounds of baled cardboard to our buyer. We receive over 1,000 pounds of cardboard every day. Some of our great businesses, such as Waves, Sting Rays and Huc-A-Poos, are bringing us cardboard every week. We are encouraging all our island businesses to bring their cardboard to the DPW yard or to use the Atlantic Avenue compactor.

We have added equipment to make the job of moving all this material more efficient. Most notably, we have added a skid steer/bobcat with a couple of attachments.

With the growth and the great response from people using this program, there are many questions. It is amazing how serious this community is about recycling.

Here are a few examples of questions:

- Is the cardboard roll from toilet paper recyclable? Yes.
- Cereal boxes? Yes.
- Beer can six packs? Yes.
- Cake mix boxes? Yes.
- How about my bottles from pills? Yes.
- I know that you take aluminum cans, but how about tin cans from food? Currently, you can drop these cans off at the DPW yard, but soon, we will have a bin for them at all three drop off locations.
- How about office paper? We do not take office paper currently. There is a possibility we may start soon, but not right now.
- Lawn chairs? No.
- Clothing? No.
- Glass? No.
- Diapers? NO!!!



We also pick up film plastic, such as grocery bags and stretch wrap. Pick up locations for film plastic are:

- IGA (2 bins)
- Campground laundry room
- Police station
- YMCA (2 bins)
- City Hall
- Chu's Department Store (2 bins)
- Chu's convenience store near Tybrisa

Over the next few months, we will see the beach become busier and busier. This will be the first year that Tybee has actually recycled material from the beach. In the past, everything that came off the beach, whether it was in a recycle barrel or not, went right into the trash. The staff at your recycle center have been gearing up to get ready for this flood of material. They have been stenciling barrels and setting up a new sorting area. Can you imagine how many beer cans we will get off of our beach? How many water bottles?

In addition to the upcoming beach recycling efforts, we are trying to set up programs with the condos and with rental homes. These are areas on our community that have had low recycling rates and need to be brought up to speed. If you are a member of a condominium group or have a rental property, talk to us about setting up a program to help you recycle this year.

Please, take the time to go to our Facebook page, TybeeRecycles, and give it a LIKE. This will keep you up to date on our growth and any changes that are made. Our Facebook page also gives you, our customer, a place to make comments and ask questions. You can also volunteer to help on the Facebook page. We welcome anyone who wants to roll up their sleeves and pitch in. And thank you, Tybee, for being a great recycling community.

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I just have to say we are all clearly shocked to find out about how my father passed away. It seems to never happen the way you think it will. My mom thought for sure it would happen at the store where he always was. Working every day until he turned 84? Amazing! Paul and I used to joke that if Dad passed away at the store, we would prop him up like Bernie on the movie 'Weekend at Bernie's' and sit him at the cash register... It's going to be different going to work without my Dad and Paul, but I'm really happy they are together right now. Things just never went back to normal after we lost Paul.

I saw my Dad last on December 27th before my parents left for Florida. He paid me a compliment that morning. He said, "Wow! You look really beautiful." How sweet is that? I am going to cherish that memory. Dad and I have been working together for the past 35 years. How rare is that? Most of the time we wanted to kill each other, but the bottom line is we got it done.

He was so proud of that store, and of the fact that he managed McCrory's for 28 years. He won Manager of the Year countless times while at McCrory's. He would joke with me at least once a week about how he was going to put his picture up in Christy's 35 times and label them all Manager of the Year! He was also proud of his Masonic organization, and was glad when Paul followed in his footsteps and joined. His Larry's group every morning... I'm so grateful he had that group of guys in his life there to socialize with daily.

He took care of all of our pets, other people's pets, strays, and any animal that needed help or aid. There is a cat house at my parent's front door right now that my Dad had built to keep the neighbor's cat warm.

Of all of these things, my Dad would say that his greatest achievement was the family he and my mom built. It has been difficult for all of us without Paul, but we muddled through. The truth is though, he was just never the same. I saw it every day in his face at work. None of us are the same. But one lesson he taught me through all of this is the importance of unconditional love that parents freely show their children. He always gave us unconditional love, even those times when we didn't give it back to him. But he showed me how to do it and I will make sure my child has it.

His main concern he expressed to me had always been that after his was gone, he wanted to make sure that his wife and daughters were taken care of. He never bought the best or what he deserved or wanted for himself, but saved, making sure we would all be ok. These qualities will be carried on through me with my child.

In closing, our family thanks all of you for knowing and appreciating my father. I know my Dad was a loved man and it means a lot.

Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in March By Mom

3-2, 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, & 3-30 Historic Fort Screven Battery Tours
9-10:30am at 30 Meddin Dr. The Tybee Island Historical Society is presenting this walking tour of the Fort Screven Batteries. Call 912-786-5801 as reservations are required and for further info.

3-6 The McCartney Years 8-10pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Enjoy the music of Paul McCartney throughout the years. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

3-6-, 3-13, 3-20, & 3-27 Coffee & Conversation with the City Manager 9-10am at Tybean Art & Coffee Bar at Tybee Oaks, 1213 US Hwy 80 E. City Manager, Shawn Gillen, will be on hand to answer questions, concerns, compliments and comments. Be prepared to buy your own cuppa joe.

3-8 Daylight Saving Time Begins Spring forward y'all. According to Sharon Feingold, representing an accent and dialect training company, the familiar use of Savings is singular, not plural. Even Merriam Webster dictionary accepted the change to Savings. I would bet you didn't know that!

3-9, 3-16, 3-23, & 3-30 Tybee Island's Farmers and Artisan Market
4-7pm every Monday through October at 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Don't forget to shop local!

3-13 & 3-14 Virgil's Wedding 7pm on 3-13, 3pm and 7pm on 3-14 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The FEFC Youth Theatre Ensemble brings us their 6th full length play to Tybee. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

3-14 2020 Irish Heritage Celebration Parade 3-5pm, starting at Tybee Island's City Hall and ending on Tybrisa. This is a family fun-filled parade to celebrate the Irish in all of us! Wear your green!

3-15 Harry O'Donoghue in Concert, Slainte?!! 7pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Mr. O'Donoghue returns to Tybee! He is an Irish folksinger, storyteller, and humorist. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

3-17 St. Patrick's Day We all know there was a St. Patrick. But, did he drive the snakes out of Ireland? Probably not, as snakes were not native to Ireland. Of course, one wonders if snakes was a literal or figurative word of speech??

3-19 First Day of Spring! Today is the beginning of the Spring Equinox. On the equinox, the length of day and night are nearly equal in all parts of the World.

3-26 thru 3-29 Dearly Departed 7:30 pm on 3-26, 3-27 and 3-28, 3pm on 3-29. A Southern comedy presented by Tybee Arts Association at the Jim Ingham Black Box Theater at 7 Cedarwood Ave. Call 912-472-4790 for tickets and other info.

3-28 An Evening with Chloe Agnew 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Chloe Agnew returns to the Post Theater with Irish tenor, Dermot Kiernan. A family-friendly event. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

3-29 Paris Dancers Present "Senior Moments" 3pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. High energy cabaret with the Paris Dancers and vocalist, Gary Casten. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

Sneak Preview: 2020 Coastal Kid's Ocean Adventure: Sea Camp Registration is open now for the May 25th through July 31st events. Go to www.tybeemarinescience.org for more info.

Going with Gage

By Gage McKnight



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1 I start my adventure out on the north end of the island with the Huc -A-Poo's family! I also got a free beer if I promised to say I had a great time, so there's that.

2 It's my favorite baby daddy on the island! Joe T, and the child I can never remember the name of, are practicing the safest way to drink and drive... just kidding! It's water.

3 "Get off my damn bar" is actually the very censored way that Alaina told me to basically GTFO.

4 One big happy Fannie's Family, decked out in their favorite Fannie's gear (5 bucks to whoever can tell me who has their back turned to us).

5 The Great Black Out of 2020! Some called it the purge, some say it was a conspiracy, others (like myself) were just getting drunk in the dark.

6 Who couldn't love Nell, even on a bad day? She's one tough cookie who clearly has a soft spot for me. But really though, who doesn't.



7 Look how sweet Billy is being, by giving Teri her one true love, liquor. Happy Valentines you two!

8 This is the look Bridget gives me when I've been to Chu's not one, not two, but three times for cigarettes in one day. I have no shame.

9 Of course I had to include my Sandbar family!! They know me more than anyone, mostly because I get drunk there every day and keep nothing about myself private. Thanks Blair, Holland, Amanda, and Squirrel for constantly picking my drunk ass up off the floor.

10 Then there is my actual family, none of which I like, but with enough tequila in my system, they are pretty tolerable. Love you guys!!

11 This is a two-for-one special! My very special Valentine's card I made just for Alaina!! It was specially designed for that beautiful woman based on my feelings for her that day. We have a very specific kind of relationship.

12 It appears that Jess was having a little too much fun with our drunken craft's night. I'm not sure if she's upset with the lack of stickers or the lack of alcohol in her can.



Tybee Island Irish Heritage Committee
“Established 2003”
PO Box 904
Tybee Island, GA 31328
912-667-8382

18th Annual Tybee Island Irish Heritage Parade

2020 PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

PARADE DATE: Saturday, March 14, 2020 **Parade Time:** 3:00 PM
Assembly Area: Memorial Park (next to Tybee City Hall)

Entry Application Deadline: Friday, February 28
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: _____
Contact Person’s Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number(s): _____
Email Address: _____

Entry Type (check one): **Business - Fee \$300.00**
 No fees for: Band, Church, Family, School, Gov’t Official, Performing Group, Non Profit

Entry Description: _____ **# of Participants** _____

MAJOR PARADE SAFETY RULES: DO NOT THROW ANYTHING.
NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED.

*******Prohibited Items or Actions may result in Confiscation or Ejection from Parade*******
Release from Liability: In consideration of the Tybee Island Irish Heritage Parade, Committee, and sponsors allowing my organization or persons entered as a parade participant, I hereby covenant the parade committee, volunteers, and sponsors of and from all claims resulting from bodily and personal injuries, damages to property, and the consequences thereof resulting from participation in the parade. I also agree to uphold and actively enforce all safety rules as they relate to the parade participants represented by this entry.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

The Purpose of this parade is to celebrate Irish Heritage and recognize Irish contributions to our community, state, and nation. Parade Entries are expected to conform with the Purpose of this parade. Parade Entry Applications are subject to evaluation and final approval by the Chairman.

Make Checks Payable to: “Tybee Island Irish Heritage Celebration.”
Mail Completed Form with Check for any Fees to address at top of page.
Questions? Call Chairman Jay Burke at: 912-667-8382.

SHOPS AT TYBEE OAKS



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1 ISLAND GYPSIES

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2 INFERNO

Hot sauce and so much more!!

3 LATITUDE 32

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

4 SHELL ART GIFT SHOP

SEASHELLS, TRINKETS & TREASURES

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5 CASEY JONES PHOTOGRAPHY

Features a large selection of prints that capture the beautiful coastal scenery of Tybee Island.

6 HUC-A-POOS BITES AND BOOZE

Best pizza in town with a laid back atmosphere.

7 TYBEAN ART & COFFEE BAR

Espresso, Frappes, Smoothies and gifts!

8 TIPPY MERMAID ART

Locally made pottery with a beach and island theme. Featuring Tybee driftwood art pieces.

9 GLAZED AND CONFUSED

Locally owned and operated Paint-your-own-pottery studio where you are the artist. Laid back casual atmosphere. Come and see us.

10 THE MISTY MARSH SHOPPE

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

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Memo From The Mayor

By Mayor Shirley Sessions

Coastal Resilience

Some say that Tybee's Sand and Dunes are magical and made of gold... that they're protected by leprechauns who are strategically planning for Coastal Resilience (wait...what?).

If you haven't yet become familiar with the term Coastal Resilience, you will probably hear it mentioned more in the following months and years, specifically along coastal communities and within agencies, government, businesses and nonprofits as they discuss Disaster Preparedness planning. The term simply means preparing for the ability of a community to "bounce back" after hazardous events such as hurricanes, coastal storms, and flooding occur – rather than simply reacting to the impacts left behind. Resilience is our ability to prevent a short-term hazard event from turning into a long-term community-wide disaster.

What is Tybee doing as part of this coastal resilience process? Following is a snapshot view of past, current and future actions we're working on, in collaboration with many groups, in preparing to "bounce-back" rather than simply react to what happens after a disaster.

First, thanks to the federal government's US Army Corps of Engineers, the \$15 million nourishment project has been completed, placing more than 1.3 million cubic yards of sand – now that's a "sand-box" – from the north groin to Chatham Avenue. If you haven't checked it out – go "down front" and see just how wide it is now from 14th Street to 19th Street! The seaward sides of the dunes from 19th – 16th Street have also been repaired after the November/December sudden beach erosion hit that area. Tybee contributed \$2 million of a State grant to the Corps' nourishment project to add sand in this area, to expand the beach as historically this section has experienced the most erosion.

Thanks to our friends and advocates in the State legislator, whose support on our behalf last year helped obtain \$5 million in funds to help build our coastal resilience projects – much of which will be completed within the next month.

While the first dunes were built from the Pier to 19th Street early last year, the decision was made to place additional sand on the beach with which to build dunes both South and Middle Island during the nourishment process.

To stabilize the dunes from the Pier to 19th Street, over 92,000 drought tolerant vegetation was planted in January and additional vegetation will follow when the new dunes are added in April.

Our dune restoration project is on time and on budget thanks to the efforts of many, specifically our city staff, the city's Project Manager and our partnership with DNR. I know I speak for our Council when thanking them for their work over the past 18 months. Such a huge undertaking and accomplished with a team spirit and a well-developed work plan, will continue as we work toward developing our council/staff goals and objectives while implementing key elements of our Master Plan. More on goals/objectives next month!

My Irish toast to you: "There are good ships, and wood ships, and ships that sail the sea, but the best ships are Tybee friendships, and may they always be."

(Thanks Alan Robertson, Dune Project Manager, for contributing to this article)



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FROM A BACKWOODS SOUTHERN LAWYER

By Franklin Edenfield

Funny things can happen during a trial. Funny as in ha-ha and funny as in just weird. Here are two real life examples of both:

- The first case I ever tried involved a head-on collision on a dirt road where the defendant admitted that he had drifted into my client's lane of travel, but thought he shouldn't have to pay because my client's insurance company had repaired his vehicle. The judge, of course, charged that the uniform rules of the road required all vehicles on the highways of the State of Georgia to stay to the right of the center line except when passing a slower moving vehicle.

Everyone involved thought that the jury would only take a few minutes to return a verdict for the plaintiff, but after three hours of deliberations the judge brought them back into the courtroom to determine why it was taking so long. The foreperson said they needed to be recharged on the uniform rules of the road and after the recharge, an elderly gentleman on the front row stood up and pointed his finger at the foreperson and said, "See, I told you it said highway, not dirt road." When the judge recharged that the uniform rules applied to any public thoroughfare, whether it be dirt or paved, the jury retired and returned a verdict for the plaintiff in about ten minutes. That taught me to never take even the most simple propositions for granted.

- In the "weird" category, I was defending a road wreck case where the plaintiff had actually been involved in two accidents and had previously testified at another trial that all of his injuries had happened in the accident which did not involve my client. However, when the first jury did not award him what he thought was fair or sufficient, he decided to pursue a suit against my client and, of course, we introduced his testimony from the previous trial.

The plaintiff was a notorious suit filer who was known for suing any time he thought he had been wronged.

In this case he actually represented himself because he could not find any lawyer willing to take the case in light of his previous testimony. He actually did a fairly competent job until we reached the closing argument stage. At the beginning of his argument he said, "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I now want you to now bow your heads and we are going to pray together that I receive justice in this court today." The judge, of course, immediately intervened and told him that was not going to happen. The plaintiff was silent for a moment or two and suddenly his eyes rolled into the back of head and he began chanting and dancing around the courtroom "speaking in tongues." The judge, who was a longtime friend of mine, and I both looked at each other and shrugged because we both understood that this theater simply had to run its course.

After a few minutes as several members of the jury were openly laughing, and the plaintiff literally froze and would not speak, respond, or move. The judge instructed a couple of deputy sheriffs to remove him from the courtroom; sent the jury back to deliberate, and the trial was over within a few minutes and the plaintiff was still acting as if he were in a trance.

Please send any of your questions and remember that \$5.00 taxi ride is the cheapest DUI you'll never get.



MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

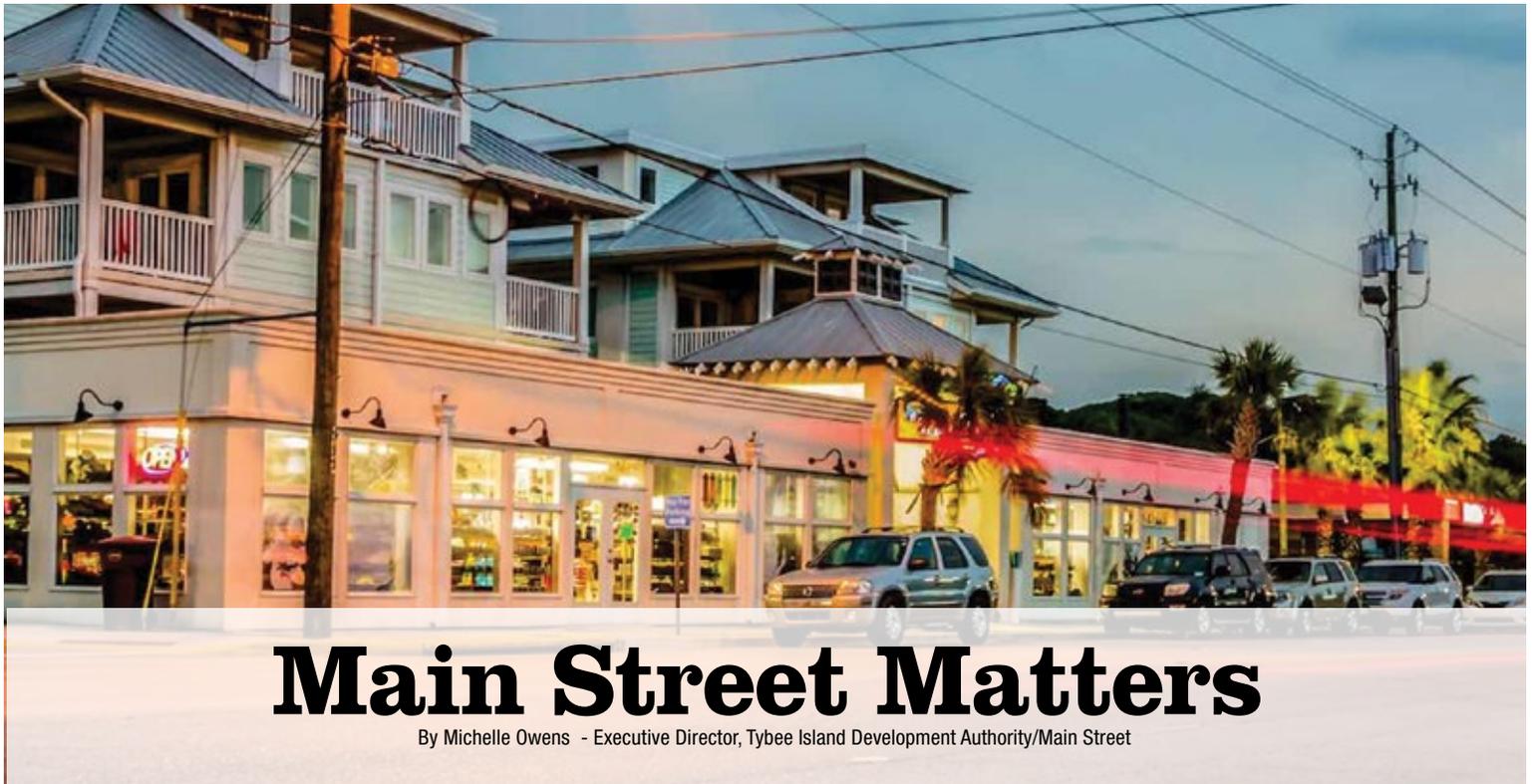
HUSTLERS

Holy J. Lo! If you had any complaints whatsoever about the Super Bowl Half Time Show, do not watch this movie! In fact, if you have any problem whatsoever with strippers, perhaps its best if you give this movie a pass.

Based on the real-life story of a New York stripper, Samantha Barbash, who starts a gang of other strippers to rip men off during the economy crash in 2008, these girls take it to a whole new level. Hey, everybody has got to make a living and strippers are people too.

Jennifer Lopez plays Ramona Vega (Samantha Barbash), who is the lead dancer at a high-end strip club. When the money is flowing, life is good and when Ramona hooks up with Destiny (Constance Wu), a new stripper in town, the new bffs play the game until the money is gone and then have to create a new way to maintain the life style in which they have become accustomed. Drugging men with a date rape drug and taking their credit cards is a brilliant idea ... until it's not.

While not being a huge fan of J. Lo, she really is phenomenal in Hustlers and for being 50 years old, that girl has got a better body than most women half her age, and for that, I give this movie 3 bottles of Diva Vodka for the paltry sum of \$1 million per bottle. There are also some really great cameos from Cardi B. and Lizzo (both who may have missed their calling in real life), and for that 'what in hell am I watching?' and other awkward moments, 1 bottle of Stolli, and finally one bottle of Barton's because Jennifer Lopez was robbed at the Oscar's!



Main Street Matters

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

You really can get blood from a turnip.

Whoever said you can't get blood from a turnip never met my mother. Or my older sister. Or my middle sister for that matter.

With five girls in the family, second-hand shopping wasn't an option. It was a requirement. My middle sister can find every thrift store, clearance blow-out and garage sale in a 200 mile radius. She can sniff out a rock bottom deal for the same designer purse I splurged on and "treated myself" to for my birthday. Hers will still have the tags on it, while I'm not so sure mine wasn't used and returned within the 30-day policy.

When my mom and older sister go "couponing," the stores actually pay them for their groceries. I'm no math genius, but I'm pretty sure it's supposed to work the other way.

Needless to say, I grew up dreading a trip to the local second-hand store. They were stuffy, smelly and junky. I wanted to shop at Belk instead. To this day, I rarely go into a second-hand store, but apparently, that makes me a freak of nature where retail trends are concerned.

Trend watching experts have hard facts and figures proving that Main Street shoppers nationwide are developing a "voracious" appetite for resale and recommerce.

What once was the domain of hipsters and thrifty moms is now a main stream trend. Online stores like ThredUp.com and Rent the Runway attract thousands of buyers each month with catchy slogans like "Secondhand clothes. Firsthand fun." Brick and mortar stores like Style Encore are cropping up like an 80's t-shirt. Rental fashion houses where you rent the outfit and return it are a thing. For real!

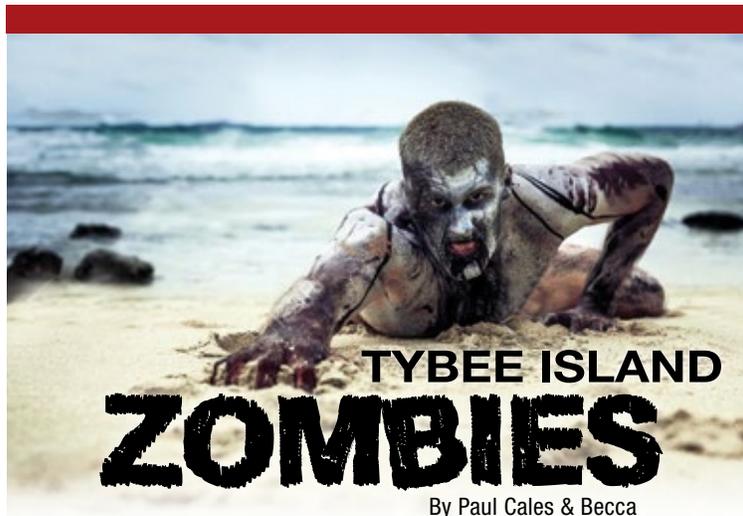
The National Retail Federation, an industry professional group, reported that the U.S. secondhand apparel market was worth \$24 billion in 2018. If sales figures stay on track, they could reach \$41 billion by 2022 and \$64 billion by 2028. Holy sneakers Batman! That's a lot of merch – no doubt flowing to market from the overstuffed mini-storage industry because millennials don't want their parents' junk. They appear to want a stranger's junk instead.

Being a secondhand Rose from 2nd Avenue is now an esteemed status! Next thing you know, there'll be a parking shortage and overcrowding over at the St. Michael's Church Thrift Store!

Of course the serious question for us locavores is how our hometown economy can take advantage of the hottest disruptor in the retail industry. Is there room on Main Street for cast off couches and handbags? Is this trend coming soon to a street near you? And if so, how would you feel about that? Anybody out there brave enough to hang out a used store shingle?

NYU Business professor, Scott Galloway, said this secondhand trend is like the "new gangster" blazing onto the scene, creating billions in stockholder value as consumers find ever more creative ways to stretch a dollar or squeeze a turnip.

It's hard for me to imagine, but I guess it's true. My mom is OG, and you really can get blood from a turnip.



Continued from the Feb. 2020 Beachcomber.
Catch up @ <http://tybeebeachcomber.com/magazine>

CHAPTER 33
FRACTURED SANTITY
DAY 10.5

The sounds of the tank firing reach the American Legion Post 154. Inside, Richie Dascal is sitting at the bar talking to Joe T, the bartender.

"Jesus Christ!" Richie exclaims with some excitement. It's been the first big thing to happen since the bombers flew overhead days ago. *"What the hell do you suppose that was buddy?"* He takes a swig of his warm beer and sighs. *"Damn it man! I suppose I'm going to have to venture out, ONCE AGAIN, and see just what kind of malarkey is going on out there."*

Joe T, upon sensing the excitement in his company, cocks his head to the side and looks toward Richie with hunger in his eyes.

"Don't look at me like that, Joe T. It's very noisy out there. I never thought in a million years that I'd be Chief of Police... Yes, I know it was by default Joe T, you don't have to remind me. But I never thought I would be Chief of Police and I never thought dead people could create such a gosh darn ruckus."

Richie takes the shot that is sitting in front of him and looks over at Joe T. *"I know, Joe T. I'll be careful. I remember what happened last time and I won't let any of them follow me back here again."*

He grabs his shot glass and begins walking toward the inside of the bar where Joe T is restrained. *"I sure do wish I could untie you and let you get me a shot before I head out. This whole 'pouring my own drink thing' kinda sucks. Dude, do you remember the days when I would walk in here, sit down, and you'd get me a beer and a shot before I had to ask? Those were the good times, buddy. Good times."*

As he gets closer, Joe T begins to strain against his bindings, more weakly than one would suppose he should, and he lets out a snarl and bites at the air in Richie's direction. *"What's that?"* Richie says, and cocks his head at Joe T. *"You'll behave if I untie you? Yeah right! I've heard that before,"* Richie laughs and points down the bar. *"Look at Jimmy over there! Had to put a bullet straight through his forehead for misbehaving. Don't make me do the same thing to you."*

Richie pours himself another shot and looks around the bar without taking it. In the corner, still in his bar stool is Jimmy, slumped over with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. Toward the back of the bar is a tarp covering a small mound of bodies, dried blood on the floor

surrounding it, and a few limp, rotting, and otherwise mangled limbs peeking out.

Richie takes the shot of Jameson and his eyes pop open. His head quickly swivels back toward Joe T as if he's said something insulting. *"What do you mean judge, jury, and executioner? Believe me, if there was anyone else alive, I wouldn't have signed up for this job. So damned judgmental you are. He TIRED TO EAT ME for Christ's sake. What would you have done, huh?"*

He takes a breath and looks toward the door. *"Listen man, not to change the subject while we're having a serious conversation, but what do you think could have made that sound?"* Richie looks at Joe T as if considering the answer his friend is giving him... although all he is met with are a few snarls and snaps of teeth.

"Ha!" Richie laughs. *"Tybee Bomb you say? That thing is a hydrogen bomb like the one they used on Hiroshima or Nagasaki. If it was the Tybee Bomb we'd be vaporized, bud."* He grabs a warm beer from the cooler and walks back to his seat on the other side of the bar across from Joe T.

"Hmmm," He says, and pops open his beer. *"Perhaps you're right. Maybe someone from the Tybee Island Bomb Squad found the bomb, accidentally set it off, and now I'm in some sort of weird undead hell. How do I know its hell you ask? CAUSE I'M STUCK IN HERE WITH YOU, THAT'S HOW!"*

Richie takes a sip of his beer and nods his head in agreement. *"Yeah, yeah, yeah. I'll quiet down. You just get me so frustrated sometimes, man. I didn't mean it, really I didn't."* He takes a breath. *"I know... if I keep making so much noise they'll come back. Yada, yada, yada."* He leans back in his bar stool and holds his beer close to his chest. *"Maybe I don't have to go out there right now. Maybe I could wait a bit. I mean, it's not like there is anything I can do about whatever it is that blew up."*

He takes a few swigs of his beer and swings his head back in Joe T's direction. *"Okay?"* He snaps. *"And what if there is a fire? So what Joe T? Maybe the fire will attract the undead and they'll all burn up. That could be a good thing."*

"Of course, I don't mean you!" Richie says, and looks at Joe T seriously. *"I'd miss you too much if you got burned up, buddy. In fact, I don't think I've ever had such deep and meaningful conversations with you before this whole thing went down. Nothing like the end of the world to bring people together. And no, I'm not saying that just because you've lost all your higher brain functions. It's just that you've become such a good listener... when you're not snarling and growling like a rabid dog trying to give ME orders. I'M THE FREAKING CHIEF OF POLICE! For Christ's sake."*

Richie takes a few more swigs of his beer, takes a deep breath, and then chokes. *"Oh, bud, I've been meaning to talk to you about this. You've really started smelling bad here lately. At first I thought it was Jimmy over there, but nah bro... it's you."* Richie begins to peel the label off his beer. *"It's always uncomfortable to have these kinds of conversations with your friends. What? You don't like me calling you stinky? If the shoe fits..."*

He leaves a moment of silence before slamming his beer on the bar. *"You don't think I know, dude? I'm not smelling too pleasant either, but at least mine is just B.O. You smell like something that got hit by a car and has been lying in a ditch in the middle of August for two weeks. It's bad dude."*

Richie puts both hands down on the bar and pushes himself up. *"Alright, I'm going to head to the kitchen and get you a snack before I leave. Would you like that? I owe it to you after that talk."* As he turns toward the kitchen and is a few feet away he adds under his breath, *"Plus it's the only thing that subdues that godawful smell."*

He gets to the kitchen and slowly opens the door. *"Psst. Anyone in there?"* When he doesn't hear anything, he opens the door the rest of the way. *"Hmmm. I don't see any Joe T!"* he shouts back over his shoulder before venturing further into the kitchen. *"Wait a minute, here's one,"* he says, as he finds a rather large rat on a sticky trap under the stainless-steel prep table. *"Ahh, and you're still alive. Very good. Joe T won't eat anything unless it's squirming."* He collects the rat and heads back to the bar where Joe T is tied up.

Joe T begins to squirm wildly in his bindings and foam starts to form in his mouth like a demonic version of Pavlov's dog as Richie holds the rat above his head and begins to slowly lower it toward him.

"I really hate this ritual, dude. But I suppose a rat a day takes the rot away. Here you go buddy; airplane is coming into the hangar."

Joe T bites at the air between him and the rat, making a loud clanking sound. He snarls with frustration when the rat is just out of reach, and he begins to shake like a junkie who desperately needs his fix. Richie lowers the rat just enough for Joe T to snag its head with his teeth. He rips the rat's head off with one chomp, swallows it, and then slurps on the blood pouring from the rodent suspended above him. Richie lowers it a bit more and Joe T snags the rat from his grasp. Richie stands there and watches, making sure Joe T gets the whole thing down. Joe T, when he's done eating, lowers his head as if he's enjoying the feeling of fresh, warm meat in his belly.

"Well buddy," Richie says, *"Maybe when I get back, there will be another one stuck to the trap in the kitchen for you."* He takes the last few swigs of his beer and tosses it into the trash can behind the bar. *"I suppose I'd better head out and check on that explosion then. Probably someone left the stove on or something stupid like that. Hey man,"* he says, as he looks around the bar, *"Have you seen the extra magazines for my Glock? Nothing? Not a word? So ungrateful. I feed you and you ignore me."*

After a few minutes he finds all his supplies and gets himself together. He grabs two magazines and secures them in his utility belt, walks over to the front door of the American Legion Post 154, and peeks out the window. He doesn't see any undead walking around between him and his 2018 Dodge Charger police cruiser. Before he heads to his car, he peeks his head back in the door and, in his best dad voice, says, *"Don't you get into any trouble while I'm out or you'll go to bed without dinner."*

As he settles into his car he muses under his breath. *"I really have to find him a better source of food. Too bad someone let our prisoner out of jail. That would have been perfect for him."*

To be continued...



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TYBEE ISLAND SIGNATURE COCKTAIL CONTEST

Calling all bars and restaurants!!! The Tybee Beachcomber is holding its
Third Annual Tybee Signature Cocktail Contest!

Remember last year when The Sand Bar kicked y'all's butt with their Unicorn Fart? Well now is time for sweet revenge ... or is it? We want each bar/restaurant to do a Call to Clan! Sit down with your people and create a knock out signature drink that will represent Tybee! BE CREATIVE!!! You must also come up with a name for your signature cocktail like the Tybee Bomb or the Mai Tybee. You get the idea.

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 this year is just going to assume that everyone is going to do this so when people stop by to try your creation, you best be ready. ***All participants must have a valid liquor license and be 21 or older for a chance at the title to this epic event!***

CONCERT CALENDAR

By Mike Manitta

- 3/3/20 - REO Speedwagon – Florida Theater – Jacksonville
3/3/20 - Celtic Woman – Johnny Mercer Theater
3/5/20 - O.A.R. - Charleston Music Hall
3/6/20 - Indigo Girls – Charleston Music Hall
3/6/20 - The McCartney Years – Tybee Post Theater
3/7/20 - Caamp – Savannah Stopover
3/7/20 - Lynyrd Skynyrd – Savannah Civic Center
3/12/20 - Uncle Kracker – Victory North - Savannah
3/15/20 - Harry O'Donoghue in Concert, Slainte! - Tybee Post Theater
3/26/20 - 4/11/20 - Savannah Music Festival – Various Venues
3/28/20 - An Evening with Chloe Agnew – Tybee Post Theater
3/29/20 - Paris Dancers Present “Senior Moments!” - Tybee Post Theater
4/5/20 - Victor Wainwright & The Train – Tybee Post Theater
4/7/20 - Dark Star Orchestra – Victory North
4/11/20 - SUSTO – Victory North
4/15/20 - Penny & Sparrow – Victory North
4/18/20 - Highwater Festival – Charleston
4/23/20 - 38 Special – North Charleston Coliseum
4/24 -4/26/20 - Sweetwater 420 Fest – Olympic Park – Atlanta
5/5/20 - Trondossa Music Festival - Charleston
5/22/20 - Sail On: The Beach Boys Tribute – Tybee Post Theater
6/3/20 - Elton John – Veterans Memorial Arena - Jacksonville
6/6/20 - Drivin N Cryin – Tybee Post Theater
6/18/20 - Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett – TIAA Bank Field - Jacksonville
6/20/20 - The Part-Time Blues Band
6/27/20 - Interstellar Echoes Present Pink Floyd – Tybee Post Theater
8/1-2/20 - Phish - Piedmont Park - Atlanta
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8/25/20 - Rod Stewart – Daily's Place - Jacksonville



Hey Sports Teaser fans and welcome back for the March edition. Spring is almost here and very soon you know Tybee will be full again, so enjoy a little quiet until spring breakers and tourists flock to the island.

What a football season we had! While LSU dominated the college football playoffs and won convincingly over Clemson in the national championship game, the NFL playoffs featured some drama and great games. Kansas City was down double digits in all three of their post-season games, including the Super Bowl, and won them all. Truly remarkable! When all looked lost and San Francisco seemed to be on their way to the Lombardi Trophy, Patrick Mahomes put on his Superman gear and lead the Chiefs to 21 points in the last seven minutes of the game and a 31-20 win. You keep thinking he's going to run out of miracles, but so far he's been pretty darn perfect. Mahomes earned a well-deserved MVP, and Kansas City a well-deserved championship. It's no surprise that these two teams are already the early favorites for next year's Super Bowl. Baltimore and New Orleans both had disappointing early playoff losses, but they should be back in contention as well. And where is Tom Brady going to be playing next year? Does anyone really care? To be continued... (Oh, we won't mention my preseason prediction of San Diego vs Green Bay in the Super Bowl, you never saw that).

It's hard to believe that college basketball is almost over and we are on the eve of March Madness. Even if you're not a huge hoop fan the NCAA tournament is one of the best sporting events of the year. From all indications and listening to the experts, this may be one of the most wide-open tournaments in many years. Locally, there's not much to talk about with our college basketball teams, as Georgia Tech is plodding along and Georgia is under performing as usual. Neither will make the tournament once again, hurry up football!

And here we are, just one month away from the Masters in Augusta. Perhaps the pinnacle of golf annually, it should be a great tournament with a lot of the big names playing well to this point. Tiger will be defending his title and looking for a sixth green jacket. Wouldn't it be crazy (and unreal) if he broke Sam Snead's record with his 83rd PGA tour victory in Augusta in April? And those pimento cheese sandwiches, oh my! Spring will be in full swing and the tradition, unlike any other, should be a great event. And don't forget we have our own PGA tour stop in the neighborhood just across the Savannah River entrance at Harbourtown on Hilton Head the week after. The RBC Heritage is always a lot of fun and a great relaxed and party atmosphere after a week of nerves and tension in Augusta (and \$7 beers). Who wants to offer a shuttle service by boat that week?

As the weather warms, we will get out more and enjoy it, preparing for another great summer on Tybee. There's lots going on in the sports world, so make sure and enjoy it all and we'll see you again next month!

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

The Question this month is: I feel like my relationship with my significant other is getting stale. What are some things we can do to spice it up?

Girl's Advice:

That is a time-honored question about everyone's relationships from the beginning of time. Whether you are married or not, whether you are in a boy/boy relationship, girl/girl, girl/boy or whatever gender you want to be, this question is going to come up whether you want it to or not. It's called Life and if you are living it and doing your thing with the same person, some stuff just gets old.

Here is the deal: If you are married, y'all need to do some role playing and maybe watch some porn (although whatever they do, if you try to do the same thing, it will turn against you in a second. Do not suggest it and do not do it). A threesome can be fun, unless you're married. Trust me. No. That will end up in divorce.

What you need to do is sit down with your other and a magnum of Taittinger's Champagne and get into an embarrassing conversation about what makes your clock tick. It's going to be awkward and difficult, but if you don't barf out what you want, you are never going to get it and that is just sad. That having been said, they've seen you naked already and done things to your pink parts so ... what's the problem here?

Boy's Advice:

I'm pretty sure that this is more of a confession than actual advice from my cohort. I mean for real though, I'm pretty sure she's broken up a marriage or two with her forays into ménage à trois. Spicing things up doesn't necessarily mean becoming a ho, but being a prude isn't the answer either.

I do agree with the homewrecker when she says to talk. Communication is the key to EVERY good relationship. Communicate about finances, feelings, and of course, sex.

If you're a girl, and you want to spice things up for the guy, it's easy. Don't make the bed the only place for coitus or any other activity for that matter. All you have to do is be spontaneous. Do it whenever and wherever you haven't done it before. Seriously, spicing things up for the guy is pretty easy ladies. All you have to do is pay attention to his fun bits.

If you're a guy, it's a little more difficult. Women are complicated creatures. Here's a list of things that all need to happen before you can even consider "spicing things up":

1. Give them your undivided attention when they need it. (When do they need it? Hell if I know.)
2. Give them space when they need it. (When do they need space? Hell if I know.)
3. Make them feel sexy by telling them how hot they look.
4. Make them feel appreciated. Notice when they pick up behind your sloppy ass and tell them how much you appreciate them when they cook for you or get you a beer from the fridge.
5. Compliment them when they get a haircut or style their hair different.
6. Put the toilet seat up when you pee and back down when you're done.
7. Cook for them!
8. Do some chores around the house without having to be asked, and don't make them ask you 30 times to take out the trash.
9. Wash your stinky ass! They're not going to want to play if you smell like a gym locker room.
10. And finally, become a mind reader. Cause who the hell really knows what women are thinking.

After making sure you follow the above 10 steps, put on a Jason Momoa movie and her gears will start lubricating themselves.

Seriously y'all, just talk to each other and be honest. You'll only get what you want if you let your partner know what you desire.

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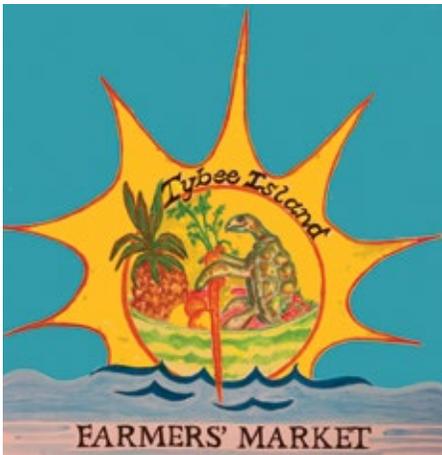
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MARCH HOROSCOPE

By Gage McKnight

Pisces (Feb.20-Mar. 20) - You've got the luck of the Irish on your side this month! Your high energy and good fortune will do wonders for the successful business venture that you are about to embark on. But don't worry your pretty little head because you will have to put zero effort in any of this, it's all going to work out on its own and you can continue to be the lazy little princess you have always been. Have fun!

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.20) - The month of March was created specifically for you Aries. The world just wouldn't be the same without you in it! So thank you for existing, and thank your dumbass parents for creating you! You should expect clear skies ahead for you this month, and your kind and pure soul will help many of the lost helpless humans find their way. Keep on keeping on my friend! #saltlife.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 21) - Good news Taurus, you will never be in a happier place in your life than you will be this month! As you are walking down the sidewalk with "What a Wonderful World" as your soundtrack, you will stumble upon another purpose/cause to fight for in your already, oh so perfect life. Your stubborn personality will actually be of use for once. You will keep on fighting the fight and conquer through it all! Just repeat the words "I am smart, I am special, and I am worth it" every morning when you wake up and nothing will break you down Taurus!

Gemini (May 22-June 22) - It's a two for one special for you this month. Both of your personalities get a car! You are living your best life and not even that pesky third personality can rain on your parade. Forget the losers that you have left behind in the past and focus on the vapid and translucent people that are your future! Sure you will be unhappy, but you will have everything you want, and who says that money cannot, in fact, buy happiness. Keep being your sparkling self and this month it will definitely pay off!

Cancer (June 23-July 23) - March is your month to shine Cancer. You have finally wiped away the tears and your man-child like personality, and picked yourself up to one of many glorious and bright months ahead of you. I see very cute real estate in your future and today is the day you are going to thrive the most! Keep that gorgeous smile on your face because nothing bad is ever going to happen to you ever again. Ever! Good for you Cancer!

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23) - We all know that you have the heart of a lion and the brain of a sloth, and this month you are going to put both of those amazing qualities to use! You will be faced with a family trauma (not a super serious one because this month we have nice horoscopes) and it will be up to you to step forward and take charge, like the attention seeking performer that you have always been. As per usual, you are going to face this tragedy head-on and make everyone feel as safe and amazing as always. Keep playing the martyr Leo, it works for you!

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept.23) - Your mystical energy and flirtatious personality has everyone wanting more, everyone looks at you as if they are seeing a mermaid in the moonlight. This month, none of that changes, as you are the true star of the show. Your high maintenance attitude couldn't make anyone turn away, in fact it's going to help you in March! Your desire for everyone's attention to be on you is coming soon enough! Whether it's an offer from a big time agent, or your own funeral, everyone will be talking about it for a very long time! Great job, Virgo!

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct.23) - The term "YOLO" was specifically made just for you. Your outgoing personality and very outgoing nature makes us all envious this month. You are going to climb that mountain and finally come out on top, which is so deserving, like Leo and that Oscar. Not only that, but you have inspired us all to be just like you! Who wouldn't want to be a walking death wish? Go Libra!

Scorpio (Oct.24-Nov.22) - Good job.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.21) - Gold star to you Sagittarius. This month you are receiving the biggest and most prestigious award of all, Best Human Alive! Your reputation of being the life of the party will come to great use to you this month. Who cares if the stripper you hired overdosed and died, but the amazing work and progress that you do for this earth is just outstanding! There will never be another you, don't take that for granted. All we need is more people like you in this world and don't you forget it bud!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) - This month there is nothing but rainbows and sunshine in the forecast for you! You might be a shitty person, but hey! the stars are lookin' out. You should expect a huge sum of money in the near future (not that you worked for it, but probably from a rich relative who will suddenly die), so kiss your beautiful spouse and kids and rest assured that you're in God's hands now.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb.19) - The planets have aligned just for you this month Aquarius, because love is in the air and it's screaming your name. You are absolutely going to find your soulmate this month, doesn't matter if you are already in a relationship or not, ditch the bitch and go with your newfound love. Good luck on your journey Aquarius, you got this!



When you think of St. Patrick's Day, you probably think of green beer, shot glass necklaces that say "Kiss Me I'm Irish," and everybody talking about how Irish they suddenly are. That's all well and good, but I bet you don't know much about the holiday's origins, or the saint it celebrates. Well, take off that stupid hat, stop talking like a leprechaun for a second, and educate yourself a smidge.

St. Patrick, considered the patron saint of Ireland, was actually born in Banna Venta Berniae, a town in Roman Britain, sometime in the late 300s AD. That's right, Patrick wasn't Irish. And his name wasn't Patrick either—it was Maewyn Succat, but he didn't care for that, so he chose to be known as Patricius down the line. He actually had many monikers throughout his life: he was known to many as Magonus, to others as Succetus, and to some as Cothirthiacus. But we'll just call him Patrick since everybody else does. Has a nice ring to it...

His father, Calpornius, was a deacon in the early Christian church, but Patrick wasn't much of a believer himself. It wasn't until he was captured by Irish pirates at the age of 16 and enslaved for six years as a shepherd that he chose to convert to Christianity.

While in northeastern Ireland, Patrick learned the Irish language and culture before attempting to escape back to Britain. But apparently Patrick wasn't very good at escaping, because he was captured again. This time by the French. He was held in France, where he learned all about monasticism before he was released and sent home to Britain where he continued to study Christianity well into his twenties.

Eventually, Patrick claimed he had a vision that told him to bring Christianity to the Irish people, who were predominantly pagan and druidic at the time, so Patrick made his way back to Ireland and brought a big ol' bag of Christianity with him.

When Patrick arrived back in Ireland, however, he and his preaching ways were not welcomed, so he had to leave and land on some small islands off the coast. There he began to gain followers, and he eventually moved to the mainland to spread Christian ideologies across Ireland for many years

to come. During this time, Patrick baptized thousands of people (some say 100,000), ordained new priests, guided women to nun hood, converted the sons of kings in the region, and aided in the formation of over 300 churches.

Folklore also tells of Patrick banishing all the snakes from Ireland and turning people into werewolves, but as badass as that may sound, there were never actually any snakes on the island to begin with and sadly, werewolves don't exist. Lame, I know.

But Patrick may be the one responsible for popularizing the shamrock, or that three-leafed plant you'll see plastered all over the place today. According to legend, Patrick used it to teach the Irish the concept of the Christian Holy Trinity. They already had triple deities and regarded the number three highly, so Patrick's use of the shamrock may have helped him win a great deal of favor with the Irish.

These days, Patricius is known to most as Saint Patrick. Though he's not technically a canonized saint by the Catholic Church, he's well-regarded throughout the Christian world. But why the holiday? Why always March 17? What's with the green? And why do we think of a non-Irish, non-snake charmer as a symbol of Ireland?

St. Paddy's Day started as a religious celebration in the 17th century to commemorate the life of Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. This "Feast Day" always took place on the anniversary of Patrick's death, which was believed to be March 17, 461 AD.

In the early 18th century, Irish immigrants brought the tradition over to the American colonies, and it was there that Saint Patrick started to become the symbol of Irish heritage and culture that he is today. As more Irish came across the Atlantic, the Feast Day celebration slowly grew in popularity. So much so, in fact, that the first ever St. Patrick's Day parade was held in Boston in 1737.

By the mid-19th century, the United States saw a massive influx of Irish immigrants hoping to escape the Great Famine. This transformed the relatively small-scale Feast Day observance into a full-blown celebration that people wanted to be a part of, whether they were Irish or not.

In 1903, Feast Day became a national holiday in Ireland, and over time it transformed into what is now called St. Patrick's Day. The holiday has since been celebrated all over the world in countries like the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Russia, and even throughout Asia.

As it happens, St. Paddy's Day is so popular, it's thought to be celebrated in more countries than any other national festival. What was once a fairly chill day of going to mass, watching a parade, and eating a hearty meal with family, has transformed into the biggest party in the world.

If you're wondering why you're wearing green right now, there's more to it than protection from pinching fingers. It goes back to the Irish Rebellion, when Irish soldiers wore green as they fought off the British in their trademark red. Until then, the color associated with St. Patrick and Feast Day was actually blue. The song soldiers sang during the war in 1798, "The Wearing of the Green," changed all of that and made green, the color of shamrocks, Ireland's mainstay color. From then on, people wore green on St. Patrick's Day in solidarity. And when Chicago dyed their river green for the first time in 1962, the practice of wearing and decorating in green became a part of pop culture. It's now commonplace to bust out your best greens mid-March.

Okay, so why all the drinking then? It's part historical subtext, part us succumbing to advertising, and part stereotyping. Originally, St. Patrick's Day, or Feast Day, saw the lifting of Lent restrictions for the day, giving Christians a breather as they made their way to Easter. Basically, it was a day to eat and drink as much as you pleased in celebration, hence the traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage. But imbibing on whiskey and beer was not part of the equation. In fact, pubs in Ireland were forced by law to shut down for the holiday until later in the 20th century, and drinking alcohol on St. Patrick's Day was greatly frowned upon until the late 1970s.

Then, a huge marketing push from Budweiser in the 80s convinced thirsty revelers that drinking beer and St. Patrick's Day were one in the same. The rest is drunk history that nobody seems to remember, as it's all been replaced in our heads with quotes from Boondock Saints. Much like Cinco de Mayo, many people now use the holiday as an excuse to binge drink, which fosters negative stereotypes by incorrectly associating the act of getting wasted with Irish culture.

But, at least now you can take a swig of your Guinness in pride and enjoy that corned beef and cabbage a little more because you know the real story. Sláinte!





We are going to mix things up this month with our Bartender of the Month and start out with her go-to cocktail! If her life story won't keep you reading, her cocktail certainly will. It's called the **Schlender Bender** and is named after its namesake **Amanda Schlender aka "Miss Amanda."** Made with rum, peach schnapps and other fun stuff that will make you happy, it is also pink and will have you going back for just one more until you can't get up anymore! Good times! So, where did I find this bartender making this fabulous drink? You can find Amanda at **Spanky's** these days, but she has been around for a hot minute. Let me tell you all about it:

Born and raised in Sumter, South Carolina, Amanda's passion growing up was dancing. Starting out in gymnastics and baton, tap, ballet, and jazz dance with the Freed Spirits Dance Theatre, she excelled and after graduating from Sumter High, went on a European tour with the Extraordinary Students of America, dancing and singing her way around Europe. After her return, she attended Sumter Area Tech College for fashion merchandising, then the University of South Carolina for General Studies. During her college years, she taught dance and eventually opened her own studios in rural towns in South Carolina while bartending nights and weekends.

Life happens and Amanda moved around a bit and tried different jobs, including realty and insurance adjusting, before landing in Savannah in 2000. Starting out at Cheers and a few years at Shamrocks, also on Wilmington Island, she finally found her way to Tybee, working at The Quarter. She also spent some time at Scandals and 9 years at The Crow Bar. During her wandering around, she found the love of her life, John.

The most important Life Questions to follow:

- Tybee Life:** Five years
- Passion:** Golf (18 handicapper) and College Football (Gamecock fan)
- Grow Up:** Pro Golfer on the Ladies Senior Tour
- Spirit Animal:** Boykin Spaniel: Fiercely loyal, loveable and spoonable.
- Super Power:** Mind Reading
- Super Power She Wished She Had:** Raise the I.Q. of the general population (amen, sister)

Amanda is fun and entertaining! She also makes one hell of a cocktail! Stop by Spanky's and get your Bender on. It's a perfect cocktail to start your morning ... er ... night off! I will see you there!



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Behind the Tape...

By Sgt. Richard Dascal



Hey everyone! Hope all of you are having a great month and getting geared up for St Patrick's. Summer is right around the corner and there is lots of new beach for everyone to enjoy! Before I get into it, I want to start off by congratulating Sgt. Price on his recent promotion. If you're a regular reader, you've heard me talk before about his professionalism and how he's a huge asset to our department. None of that has changed from the day he started working here and I hope in the future I'm telling you about more of his promotions.

This month I'm going to tell you about an incident that happened pretty recently. Those of you who don't know, Ofc. Jones is one of our traffic guru's. He is very motivated in what he does. One night he was working on Highway 80 when he saw a car failing to maintain its lane. When he went to stop the car, they decided they were going to try and run. On a side note, our new cars are very fast, much faster than the person who ran. Anyway, this car went running all over the place, until they decided they were going to try Soloman Ave. When they realized that the road didn't go anywhere, they tried to get back on pavement. As soon as they tried turning off Soloman, they managed to flip their car.

When Ofc. Jones got there to arrest the people inside, two people came crawling out of the car, both saying the other was driving. Since we couldn't say for sure who was driving, both people in the car were charged with all the driving offenses. And even more than all that crazy driving they were doing, it turns out they had stolen the vehicle a few hours earlier. All in all this was a very good stop on Ofc. Jones's part.

I hope everyone has a great month and gets a chance to check out the new beach. Be aware of people visiting the island and start planning for more traffic and less parking. See everyone in a month to start talking about Orange Crush.

On Going Happenings

Agave Bar & Grill - Happy Hour 5-7pm, 2 for 1 12 oz. Margaritas, Taco Tuesday \$2 off any order of 3 tacos. 402 1st Street.

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Benny's Tavern - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 10am-7pm, Open Pool Tuesday all day, Pool Tournament Wednesday 8pm, Karaoke Thursday thru Saturday 9pm. 1517 Butler Ave.

Bubba Gumbo's - Open Wednesday thru Monday. Happy Hour 4-7pm with \$1.00 off wells, beer and wine. Sunday \$1 raw or steamed Oysters, Monday 50 cent wings. Just show up. You're going to have fun. 1 Old Highway 80.

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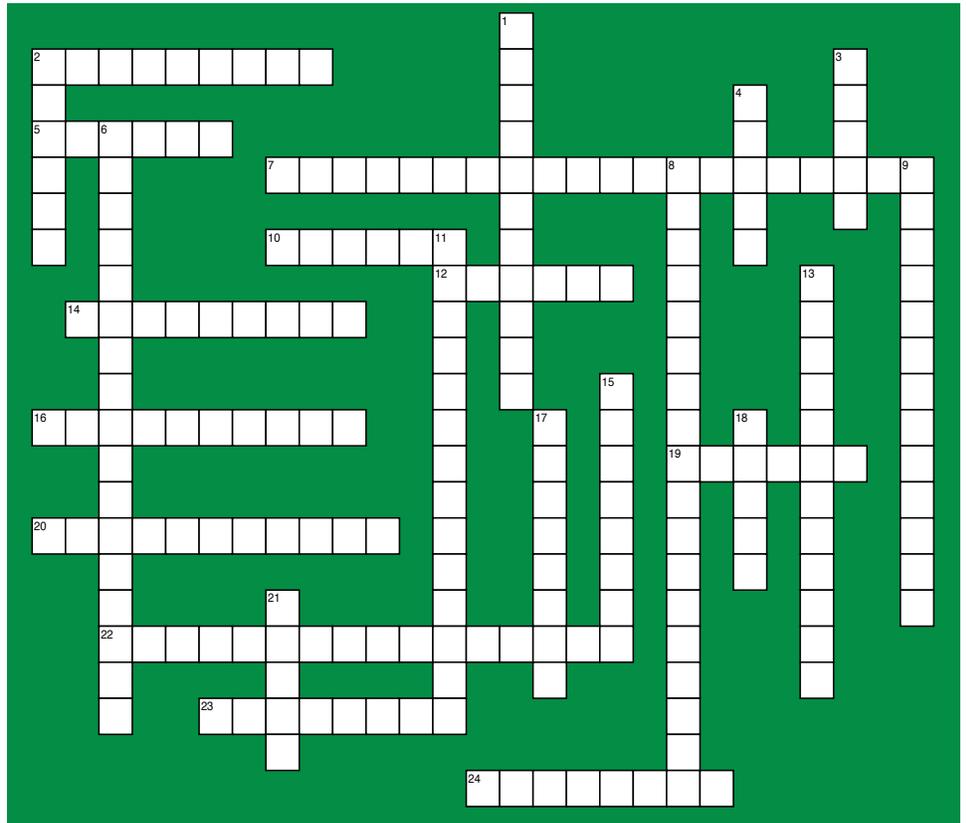
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- 19 Folklore says St. Patrick banished these from Ireland
- 20 The Bacon Man (2 wds.)
- 22 Bad Advice says, "This Month it's _____! "
- 23 Movie Review
- 24 Traveling Beachcomber winner

DOWN

- 1 Little green men
- 2 First day of this starts on March 19
- 3 Book Review The _____ I Was Before
- 4 Tybee's first year to recycle materials from here
- 6 The ability of a community to bounce back after hazardous events (2 wds.)
- 8 Spring forward for this (3 wds.)
- 9 In the Kitchen with... (2 wds.)
- 11 NFL's MVP (2 wds.)
- 13 The official state shell for Georgia (2 wds.)
- 15 Tybee Island Irish _____ Celebration Parade
- 17 Beachcomber is holding its 3rd Annual Signature _____ Contest
- 18 3rd Month
- 21 Everyone is _____ - at - Heart on St. Patrick's Day



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BACON CLUB	IRISH	SNAKES
BEACH	JENNIFER	SPRING
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COCKTAIL	LEPRECHAUN	TURNIP
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE	MARCH	TYLER MARION
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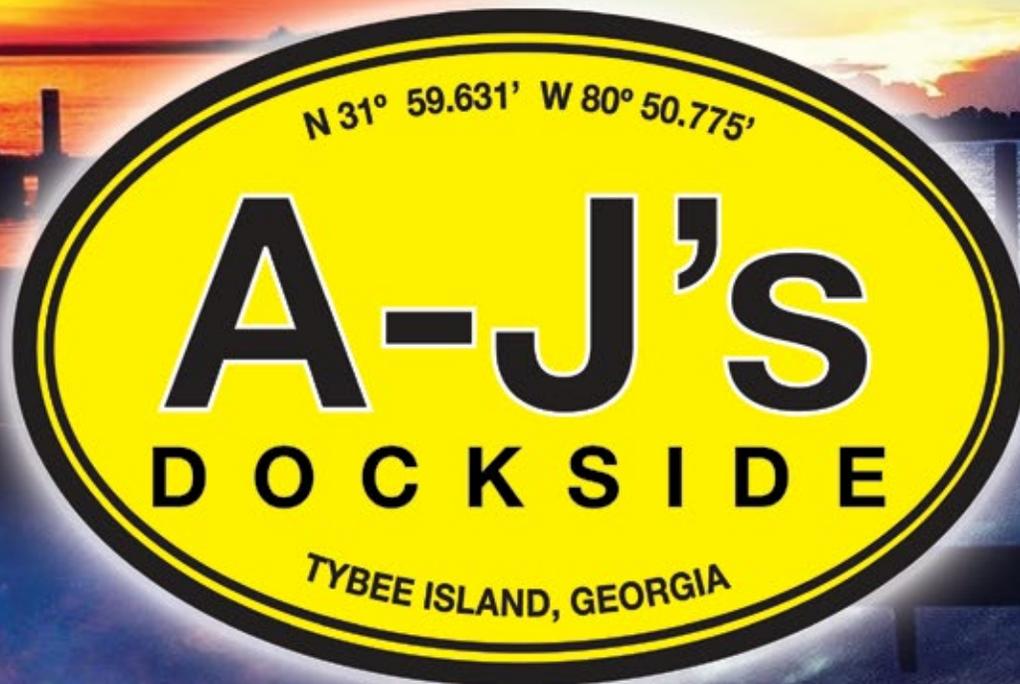


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