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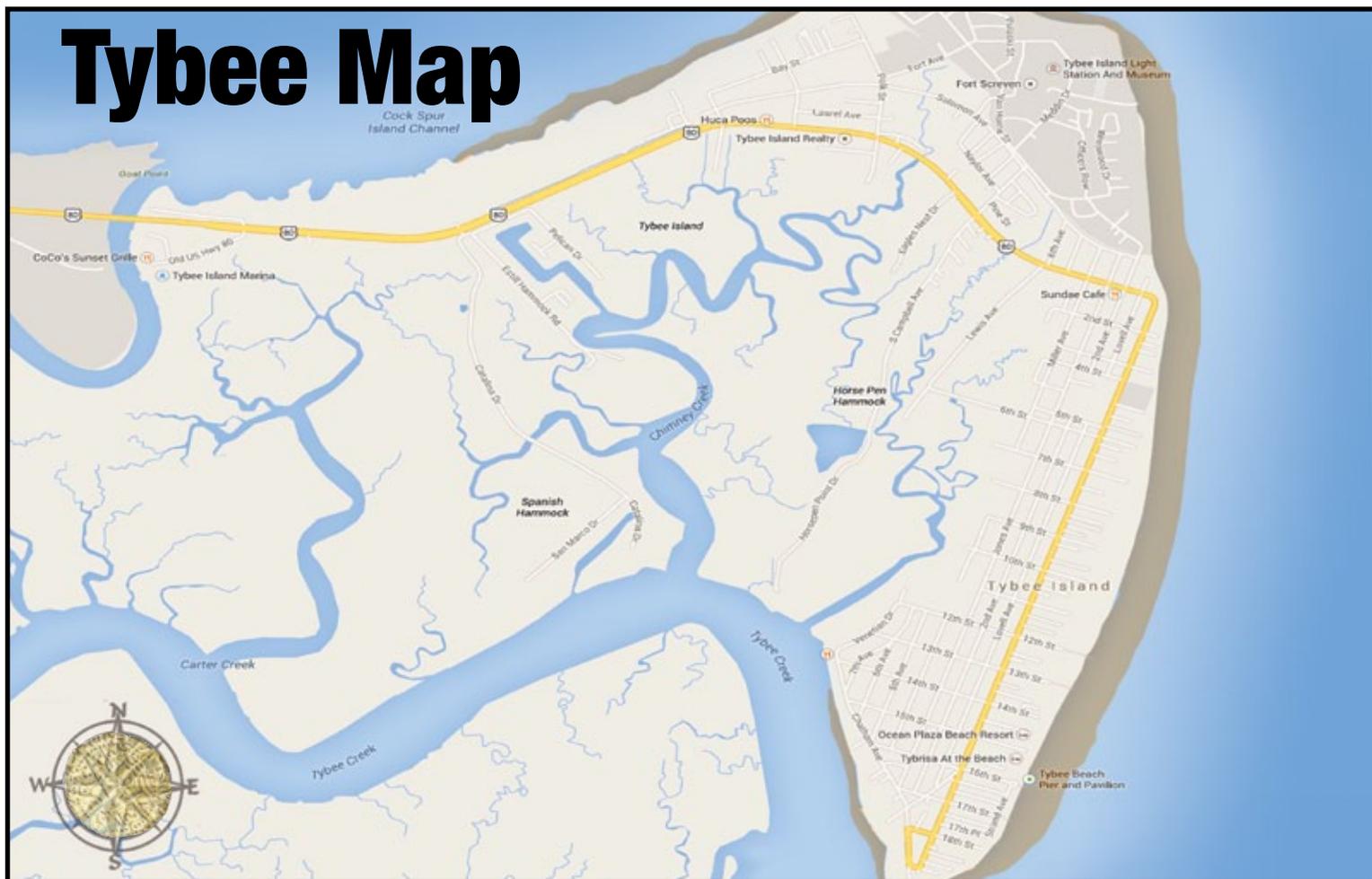
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From the

EDITOR

Holy October!!! Love me some fall! Not only does the Tybee Beachcomber have some stuff going on, but our advertisers do too! Here is the plan:

Golden Doubloons! 50 of them!!! Hidden in ads and stories; find all of them (excluding the front cover) and the winner receives a \$50 gift certificate from Bernie's (I'm thinking stuffed fried shrimp-yum!). I want the list (via email please) by Friday, October 9, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. EST to info@tybeebeachcomber.com. We did this for Easter so y'all know the deal. It comes down to milliseconds. Do it!!! 50 Gold Doubloons!!!! - which equals a \$50 gift certificate in yummy food and drink! Woohoo! Rick (who has to deal with all this) is going crazy, and I love it!!!! I am going to get him some "Just for Men" so he can color the grey that this issue is most definitely going to cause. I may need to pick up some for myself as well, but don't tell him. Well, for that matter don't tell anyone. Jeez.

Next: **Pirate's Fest.** Arrrgh mateys!!!! Last freak show for the season. Let's get it on. All the details you need to know are included in the following pages.

Then: **Halloween.** I love me some Halloween! Two years ago Sprout and I dressed up as the Jolly Green Giant and, well, Sprout. I was scraping green goo off of me for two days. Ruined my comforter and was cleaning my walls (as I dragged my drunken self down them) for several days thereafter. Loved it! So...Lewis Avenue is doing their usual awesome night! Good times and a ton of sugar. Woohoo!!! Make sure to stop by Rudy and Joey's house. I have no words for the black out that is sure to follow. You will hear all about yourself on November 1st. I promise.



Alright October!!! Momma is coming and all is well in the land!

Let's get "Back to Normal" and get it on!!!

P.S. I know this is the epitome of irony, but try to say something nice today.

OCTOBER ON TYBEE...AS GOOD AS IT GETS

By Micheal Elliot



ARRRGG!

October on Tybee Island is about as good as it gets.
The weather's awesome!
You can still swim in the Ocean.
A breezy chilly day may hit but it won't last.
The Indian Summer's coming to an end.

Plus the tourists are gone and for the most part being here is like being a Pirate on a deserted island.
Except for Pirate Fest where a few thousand other Pirates show up at the same time ... along with Wenches ... and little baby pirates!
There's lots of good music everywhere!
A festival "Down Front" ... what we call the Strand ... is our version of Mardi Gras ... though a lot cheaper and a lot more fun!
Pirate Fest is the official kick off of Halloween on Tybee Island because ... well everyone's dressing as Pirates anyway so you may as well stay that way until the end of the month when you can recycle your costume and get candy ... or libations ... while walking down Lewis Avenue.
Tybee does Halloween differently than most any other place.
Kids don't walk from door to door but it's a family affair and it's only on one street ... Lewis Avenue.
The entire island ... and lots of guests ... troll up and down Lewis Ave for one giant family friendly party!
There's nothing quite like it anywhere else.
Afterwards, there are lots of little parties that last through the night, so the kids go home to plunder their bounty and the adults head back Down Front ... to the Poo ... or North Beach ... or to catch up on football on a warm breezy night.
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1	Th	1116am 8.8	1147pm 7.8	512am -0.7	546pm -0.1	717am	709pm	1011pm	1105am	
2	Fr	1213pm 8.5		602am -0.3	639pm 0.4	718am	707pm	1102pm	1207pm	
3	Sa	1245am 7.4	111pm 8.1	655am 0.1	736pm 0.9	719am	706pm	1155pm	105pm	
4	Su	144am 7.1	209pm 7.8	751am 0.6	837pm 1.2	719am	705pm		157pm	3rd
5	Mo	242am 7.0	306pm 7.6	852am 0.9	939pm 1.4	720am	704pm	1249am	245pm	
6	Tu	339am 6.9	400pm 7.5	955am 1.1	1038pm 1.3	721am	702pm	144am	328pm	
7	We	433am 6.9	452pm 7.4	1054am 1.1	1129pm 1.2	721am	701pm	238am	407pm	
8	Th	526am 7.1	542pm 7.4	1147am 1.0		722am	700pm	331am	443pm	
9	Fr	615am 7.3	630pm 7.5	1215am 1.1	1235pm 0.9	723am	659pm	424am	517pm	
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11	Su	743am 7.7	755pm 7.6	136am 0.8	202pm 0.7	724am	656pm	608am	622pm	
12	Mo	823am 7.8	834pm 7.6	214am 0.7	243pm 0.6	725am	655pm	701am	655pm	
13	Tu	859am 7.8	911pm 7.5	251am 0.6	322pm 0.6	725am	654pm	753am	730pm	New
14	We	935am 7.8	946pm 7.3	328am 0.6	401pm 0.7	726am	653pm	846am	806pm	
15	Th	1009am 7.7	1022pm 7.1	403am 0.7	439pm 0.8	727am	651pm	939am	845pm	
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28	We	909am 9.3	938pm 8.3	310am -1.1	345pm -0.6	737am	638pm	757pm	843am	
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30	Fr	1052am 8.8	1123pm 7.6	449am -0.7	526pm -0.1	738am	636pm	943pm	1051am	
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Tybee Island Bucket List

- Tybee Island Pirate Fest
- Third Thursdays on Tybee
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise or sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing!!! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Take a golf cart tour
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak (and use it)
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
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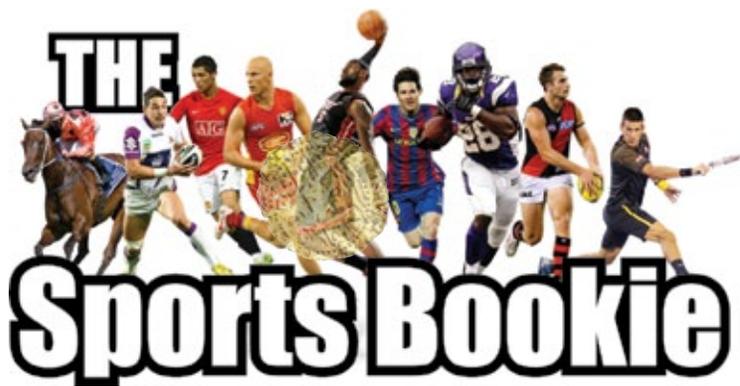
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October is a tricky month for baseball. It reaches the culmination of the entire season, but it is often overlooked due to football. This is a shame because the baseball playoffs are, in my opinion, the most pure playoffs that American sports have to offer - besides March Madness. It is a month where players can solidify their spot in history and try to punch a ticket to Cooperstown. Unfortunately, as much as I love baseball, I would rather watch football.

Can I be serious for a minute here and get a secret off my chest? The first thing that comes to mind when I think about the baseball playoffs is not greats such as Reggie Jackson, Pete Rose or Curt Schilling (by the way, those names came from the mounds of baseball knowledge I have shelved in my head, not Google). It's a movie. Even worse; it's a movie that makes a mockery of the sport, but it is far more entertaining than your average day at the ball park. Basketball. That's right; the thing that is engrained in my mind when the fall classic rolls out is a movie directed by the creators of South Park. It barely has anything to do with the World Series aside from the cameo of the aforesaid Mr. October.

The point I am trying to make here is that I believe football is much more entertaining to most Americans, including myself. Baseball has been around for ages, and it is lovingly known as "America's Pastime," but it can really cause my eyelids to get heavy. If I am watching a game at home on my couch, I pass out. If I am at a game in person, I come close to passing out, but this is for an entirely different reason, usually involving dollar drafts or 24-ounce tall boys. In fact, I've spent a lot of time doing the latter of the two at Grayson Stadium watching the Sand Gnats. Unfortunately, this came to an end last month, bringing a 31-year era of minor league baseball in Savannah to an end.

The team that started out three decades ago as the Savannah Cardinals brought families and friends to the ball park for an inexpensive night out all summer long. Grayson Stadium was a place that I would frequent during my summers right out of high school. It was the place to see friends who attended different colleges who were home for summer vacation. You could grab a couple of hot dogs and several beers with the money that was supposed to be saved for fall semester. Amidst all of this catching up, low and behold, there was actually a large number of people that were there to see something other than the post-game fireworks. It hasn't really set in yet or hit me as hard as season

ticket holders because, unlike my summers so many years ago, Life got in the way.

I traded my Thursday nights at the ballpark, Tubby's Sunset Parties, and late night downtown for work, family dinner, getting a child ready for bed, being asleep by ten and rising at daybreak to repeat the process. Now, however, the only option that I have for baseball in historic Grayson Stadium will be college tournaments and high school games from schools around the Savannah area. Will Thirsty Thursday even be an option at one of these events? Doubtful. Hopefully, Savannah will try to get things in order and manage to build a modern stadium that could turn the eye of a suitor somewhere in the future. I would like to think the city has learned over the past thirty years that its natives love minor league baseball. A quick glimpse into the past will prove that, and a chat with anyone who has attended a Cardinals or Sand Gnats game will tell you that same thing. I think Savannah would be doing itself a disservice if they didn't try to fill the void that the Gnats have left. How can a town that is known for its history cut out decades that have given memories to families throughout the city?

Eventually, as all things do, I am sure something will pan out for the city. Grayson Stadium may live out the rest of its days as a bomb shelter that fields teenage baseball, while its beloved team gets acquainted with their new home, but you can't hide the past. It will live forever in the hearts of all the people that have rested their bottoms in those worn out bleachers. This, my friends, might be the only bet I have ever been 100% sure of in my life.

Behind the Tape...

By Officer Marella Eaton



We must begin by giving ourselves a big pat on the back for being chosen the "best tasting" chili in the cook-off between the Tybee Island Police and Fire Department VIP luncheon in September. Who would've thought that would play out? And a huge thank you to all who made it happen by donating the cookware, ingredients and manpower.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is in full swing again, and we would like to hear from you about any topics, safety tips, or any community issues you may have to make your neighborhood as safe as possible. You may contact Jessica Wright at jwright@cityoftybee.org with any questions or scheduling information.

Our tentative date for the next Neighborhood Watch meeting is October 14th at 6:30 and location is to be determined.

The 2nd annual Safety Spook-tacular is tentatively set for October 24th and de-tails are still in the making. Last year's event was fun and well attended!! Keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter pages for updates on both events.

We are still seeing theft reports where the opportunity to enter an unlocked ve-hicle is free and easy. Please lock your vehicles and residences. A locked door could be a deterrent to someone who is looking to take your valuables. Remem-ber, if you see or think you see a crime taking place, please call 911, and if you have a tip on a crime that already occurred you may call 912-786-5600 or private message us on our Facebook page.

Happy Halloween and stay safe!

ARRRGH! THAR BE PIRATES AMONGST US! TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE FEST

By Margie McLellan



Ahoy mateys! It's time to get out yer pirate booty and join us for our **11th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Fest!** This year the pirates will be swarming our island from **October 8-11**, and as usual, we will have lots going on, including a *Buccaneer's Ball*, *Pirate Parade* (you know how we love parades!), *live music*, *Thieves Market*, *Little Matey's Cove*, *Costume Contest*, *Carnival* and *Fireworks*. It's good family fun entertainment for all!

The pirates will converge on our island on **Thursday, Oct. 8**, with the **Buccaneer's Ball**, hosted by **The Crab Shack**. There will be the **Coronation of the King and Queen** and a host of buccaneers, scallywags and wenches carousin' and partyin.' The Ball will start at 7pm and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

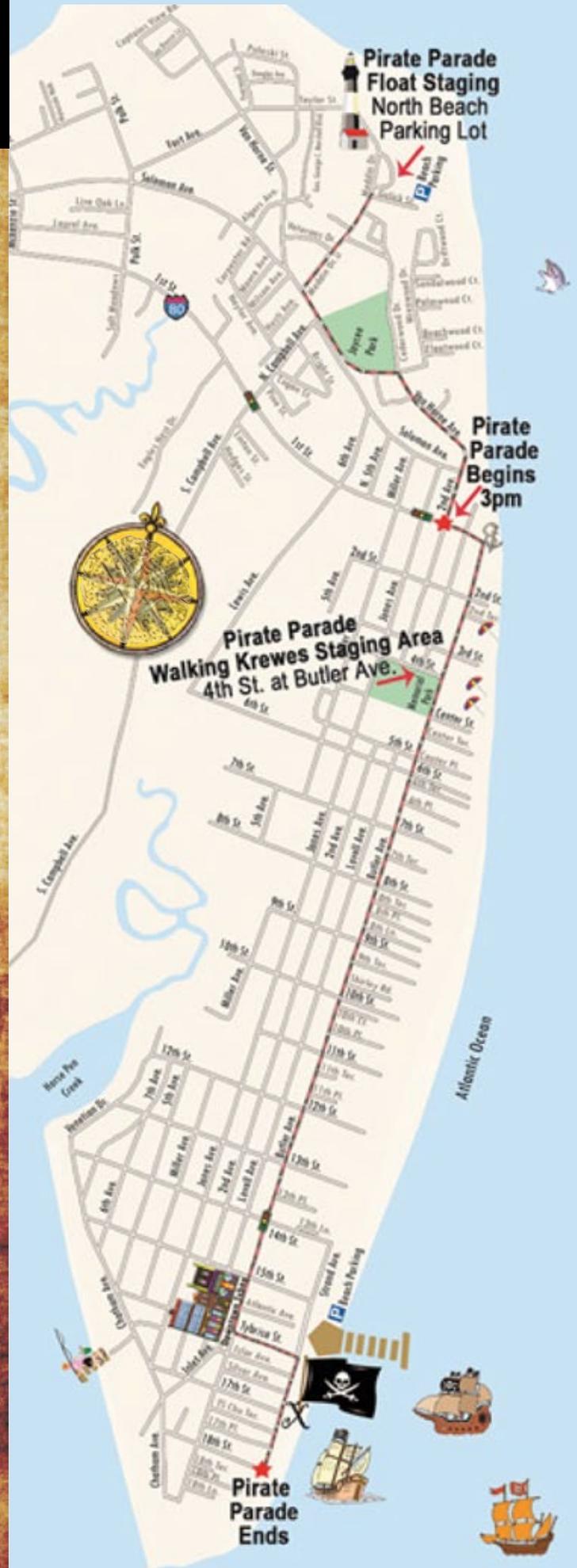
On **Friday, Oct. 9**, the festival will begin at the **Strand Parking Lot** from **5-11pm**. There will be a *Thieves Market*, *Little Matey's Cove*, *Carnival Rides*, *Live Music* (**The Brigands**, **Big Engine** and **Sapphire Bullets of Pure Love**) and a *Bud Light Whatever Bar*. Tickets are \$10, kids 12 & under free.

Saturday, Oct 10, the festival will continue at the **Strand Parking Lot** from **10am-11pm** with a **Costume Contest** at **5pm**, **Fireworks** at **8:45pm**, and *music* by **The Brigands**, **MiniKiss** and **Junior Marvin's Wailers**.

The **Pirate Victory Parade** will be held at **3pm** along **Butler Ave.**

On **Sunday, Oct. 11**, the fun continues at the **Strand Parking Lot** with free admittance. *The Thieves Market*, *Little Matey's Cove*, *Carnival Rides* and *Bud Light Whatever Bar* will all be open to the public.

So grab yer doubloons and pirate gear and join us for a swashbucklin' good time!



Understanding the Pirate Fest - Festival Zone Wristband Policy

During Pirate Festival weekend, if you want to drink an alcoholic beverage on the streets you need a wristband. Here's your guide to enjoying the revelry with a tankard in hand:

What do I get with the wristband?

With the wristband, you get to listen to live entertainment (admission to festival grounds includes wristband) and enjoy your adult drinks to-go while you walk around the largest party on Tybee Island of the year.

*You do not need to purchase a wristband to enter the Festival Zone; it is only needed to consume alcohol on public property. Wristbands will not be required to consume alcohol in restaurants or bars.

Where do I get a wristband?

There will be 2 fixed kiosks selling wristbands within the Festival Zone. One located at Tybrisa and Butler Ave. and another at the Roundabout at Tybrisa and Strand Ave. Wristbands will also be available at the main gate, as well as a number of roving sellers. Someone will check your ID...so don't leave it in your other ship!

How much does a wristband cost?

\$5 for each day (Wristbands are not required on Sunday). And, you only need a wristband if you plan to drink in the festival zone, otherwise known as pirate party central. All Festivalgoers who purchase passes (daily or weekend) to the Pirate Festival will have their wristband included in the ticket price; you will get them at the main gate when you check in.

Do I have to purchase a wristband each day?

Yes, there will be different color wristbands for each day of the festival.

Festival Zone Hours:

Friday October 9th 5:00pm – 11pm

Saturday October 10th 10am -11pm

What is the Festival zone?

The City of Tybee Festival Ordinance of 2015 has set aside 4 blocks of downtown Tybee where the majority of partying takes place. This zone has been designated to help defray the cost of the event and support services within the area. The Zone area is bounded by Butler Ave. from 14th to 17th Streets and Tybrisa Street to 17th Street from Strand to the Beach. We want you all to be safe and have a good time, so we need a little help!

What happens if I forget to get a wristband?

No worries, we'll point you in the right direction on where you can get your wristband. Don't get it and you could face a fine and court costs! Not worth it! There will be plenty of roving sellers on the streets to help out. The festival wristband ordinance will be enforced by the Tybee Island Police Department.

What else do I need to know before I get my RUM on?

To drink on the streets, you need to have your beverage in a TO-GO CUP that's a plastic cup 16 ounces or less. NO GLASS or CANS on the streets or the beach! Festival Zone prohibited items: coolers and fireworks/firecrackers. This includes items that don't require a flame to ignite. Black Powder is prohibited.

Where is the money going?

Throwing the biggest party on Tybee Island, and cleaning up after you're long gone; that takes a lot of doubloons.

We appreciate everyone's compliance and participation, as this is a very necessary means of keeping the festival thriving.

Thank you,
Tybee Island Pirate Fest



Photo by Wen McNally



PIRATES ON THE HIGH SEAS OF GEORGIA

By Margie McLellan

TYBEE ISLAND'S

history with pirates isn't just confined to our annual **Pirate Fest** that is held every year in October. For many decades during the 18th century, pirates actually roamed the seas of the southeast coast and many pirates used Tybee Island and other barrier islands along the Georgia coast, not only as a safe haven, but also as hiding places for treasure.

One of the most notorious and infamous pirates of all time was Edward Teach, better known as **Blackbeard**. Little is known about his early life, but it is thought that he was born in Bristol, England around 1680. As a young man Teach became a sailor on a privateer ship during *Queen Anne's War* (The War of Spanish Succession). Privateer ships were employed by England to raid Spanish galleons that were returning from the New World with silver and gold. When the war ended, these privateers turned to piracy and raided ships thought to be carrying valuable cargo. Teach joined Captain Benjamin Hornigold's crew and was placed second-in-command, thus beginning his life of piracy.

Blackbeard was a fearsome looking man, standing 6'4" and weighing 250 lbs. His name derived from his long black hair and braided beard tied with ribbons (Hmm...Sounds a bit like Captain Jack Sparrow). He and his crew captured a French merchant vessel in 1717, equipped her with 40 cannons, and renamed her *Queen Anne's Revenge*. His flag depicted a skeleton spearing a heart, while toasting the devil. Flying such a flag was designed to intimidate one's enemies.

Blackbeard's reign of terror began along the southeastern coast of the U.S. and the Caribbean. It's interesting that instead of using force, he relied on his fearsome image. It is said that after storming aboard a vessel with pistols strapped across his chest, cutlass in hand and a dagger in his teeth, he

would light small pieces of rope that were tied to his beard and hair to create the illusion of a creature from Hell. I'm sure after seeing this brother of the Devil himself, any and all treasure would be quickly handed over to him. There is actually no known account of Blackbeard harming or murdering his captives.

Although he used the Outer Banks in North Carolina as his home base, he was also known to frequent the Georgia coast during many of his raids because of its many labyrinth creeks, tidal rivers, inlets and secluded islands. It provided ideal hiding places for his ships and crew (and maybe his treasure?).

After years of marauding, raiding and terrorizing the seas, Blackbeard finally met his match at the hands of Lt. Robert Maynard, of the Royal Navy, off the coast of North Carolina near Ocracoke Island in 1718. After engaging in a sea battle with Maynard, Blackbeard and his crew stormed aboard Maynard's ship, His Majesty's Pearl, where they were met by Maynard and a dozen sailors who had been hiding in the hold. In a scene right out of a Hollywood movie, the arch-pirate and the dashing naval lieutenant faced each other with swords in hand. In the end (as in the movies) the good guy won. Blackbeard died with over 25 wounds to his body "with five shot in him and 20 dismal cuts in several parts of his body." Maynard then decapitated Blackbeard, threw his body into the sea, and had his head strung up from the bowsprit as a warning to other pirates.

There are many legends that have followed his death. The one that I like the most is that it is believed that somewhere on one of Georgia's barrier islands lies the buried treasure from this infamous pirate. Blackbeard bragged that "no one but he and the Devil knew where he kept his treasure hidden and the one that lived the longest could keep it."

I think I'm going to go watch *Pirates of the Caribbean*, then get myself a metal detector and do some treasure hunting. Care to join me?





PIRATE SPEAK

By Margie McLellan

Ahoy Me Hearties, Landlubbers and Sprogs! It's time fer ye to be practicin' the life of piracy! In order to Go on the account ye must be able to understand '*Pirate Speak*.' If yer gonna dress like a pirate, ye gotta speak like one too. Before ye get Loaded to the Gunwales on yer Grog, ye need to learn some pirate lingo. Arrr! If not ye might end up havin' to Walk the Plank and end up in Davy Jones' Locker. Me thinks ye need to learn to 'talk the talk' before ye can 'walk the walk.' So get yer 'Pirate Speak' on!:

- Ahoy: Hey!
- Arrr!: Yes, I agree!
- Avast: Stop!
- Aye: Yes.
- Beauty: The best possible address for a woman, always preceded by "me."
- Bilge Rat: An insult.
- Black spot: To be 'placin' the black spot' is be markin' someone for death.
- Booty: Treasure.
- Buccaneer: A pirate who be answerin' to no man or blasted government.
- Cat o' nine tails: Whip used for floggin' mutineers.
- Davy Jones' Locker: The bottom o' the sea, where the souls of dead men lie.
- Doubloons: Pieces of gold.
- Go on the account: To embark on a piratical cruise.
- Grog: A pirate's favorite drink.
- Jack: A flag or a sailor.
- Jolly Roger: The skull and crossbones, the pirate flag.
- Keelhaul: A truly vicious punishment where a scurvy dog be tied to a rope and dragged along the barnacle-encrusted bottom of a ship. They not be survivin' this.
- Landlubber: "Land-lover," someone not used to life onboard a ship.
- Lass: A woman.
- Lily-livered: Faint o' heart.
- Loaded to the Gunwales (pron. gunnels): Drunk.
- Matey: A shipmate or a friend.
- Me hearty: A friend or shipmate.
- Pieces o' eight: Pieces o' silver which can be cut into eights to be givin' small change.
- Scallywag: A bad person. A scoundrel.
- Scurvy dog!: A fine insult!
- Shiver me timbers!: An exclamation of surprise, to be shouted most loud.
- Sprogs: Raw, untrained recruits.
- Swashbucklin': Fightin' and carousin' on the high seas!
- Sweet trade: The career of piracy.
- Thar: The opposite of "here."
- Walk the plank: This one be bloody obvious.
- Wench: A lady.
- Yo-ho-ho: Pirate laughter.



By Margie McLellan

THE 2015 TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE'S FEST KING & QUEEN

Each year a pair of outstanding Tybee citizens are selected to fulfill this esteemed position and we are pleased to announce that the honor for the **2015 Tybee Island Pirate's Fest King & Queen** has gone to Tybee's own **Lannie and Stacye Jarrell!** They are the owners of *Oceanfront Cottage Rentals*, managing approximately 108 of Tybee's best homes, condos and townhomes. Not only that, but thankfully, they bought *The Wedding Chapel* that was featured in the movie *The Last Song* that was filmed here on Tybee. Since purchasing The Wedding Chapel over 4 ½ years ago, it has become the most highly reviewed venue in the state of Georgia, winning *Best Of* with *The Knot* four years in a row! Both of these Tybee residents spend so much of their time and energy making our island a fantastic place to visit and an amazing place to live.

Stacye had this to say about her and Lannie being chosen for this year's King and Queen: "I cannot tell you what an honor it is to represent Tybee Island in this prestigious event and be the 11th King and Queen. We are so proud to join the ranks of the previous Kings and Queens who have worked tirelessly to help promote Tybee Island. Imagine following Captain Mike and Iris Scarborough, Paul and Paula DeVivo, Cullen Chambers and Amy Gaster, Natalie Gordon and Jimmy Price, Jack Flanigan and Jenny Orr, Belinda Flanigan and Greg Stoeffler, Bonnie Gaster and Jiggs Watson, Debbie Brady-Robinson and Joel Solomon and so many more! All of these people have committed their time and efforts to make the Tybee Pirate's Fest a great event and Tybee Island a wonderful place to live, work and vacation!"

Of course, we had to ask these two pirates our famous three questions:

LANNIE:

Tybee Life: My home town is Newington, Georgia just a few miles from Sylvania. Tybee Island is 70 miles from where I grew up and was the closest beach town. I vacationed here with my family as a child and came to Tybee with my buddies when we finally had a driver's license to enjoy the beach with our classmates! I later returned to Tybee, purchasing my first condo in 1999. On October 26, 1999, I met Stacye at Doc's Bar and moved to Tybee full time to be with my future wife.

Passion: My wife, Stacye, is my passion.

Another passion is creating special places indoors and out of doors. Our businesses, Tybee Wedding Chapel and Oceanfront Cottage Rentals, have allowed me to express my creativity for design, construction, remodeling and landscaping.

I also love nature and being outside. The special beauty of Tybee is a pleasure to experience while boating, bicycling or just during an average work day. Just being on Tybee is a truly wonderful, natural experience. I especially love to retreat to the sand bars, back river and tidal creeks with Stacye.

When I grow up: Be wiser



STACYE:

Tybee Life: I came to Tybee at age 16, camping with my parents at a place I later realized was River's End Campground. I have lived on Tybee since 1978. I owned my first home on Tybee in 1980 and it is #1 18th Street, "The Cottage," that my business, Oceanfront Cottage Rentals, LLC was named after.

Passion: My husband, Lannie Jarrell, is my first passion and love of my life. He is my soul mate, best friend and gives me tons of encouragement and great advice.

Living and working on Tybee Island has become another passion. I love living on Tybee Island and enjoying the surrounding estuaries, sand bars and all that Tybee has to offer. As a business person it has been my goal to continue to focus on helping the owners of the homes that we manage at Oceanfront Cottage Rentals, LLC to regain their financial footing lost during the recession. As an island community we are all still working together to get out of this economic downturn. It has been a long struggle and I have been passionate about not losing any of the homes we manage to this recession. Tybee's economy is improving and I wish to celebrate that with my friends and neighbors!

My newest passion has been to make Tybee Island into a premiere Wedding Destination. We opened the Tybee Wedding Chapel on April 2, 2011, and we have hosted weddings from Japan, New Zealand, Australia (2), France (2), Sweden, Ireland, Germany and one bride reserved us while working on a PETA ship off Alaska! Ray Anaya is the Director of Tybee Wedding Chapel, LLC and Carla Michael is his assistant. Thank you Ray and Carla for being so patient, dedicated and wonderful while helping our island community become a fabulous wedding destination!

When I grow up: Be less busy and able to actually slow down to enjoy Tybee Island with my husband. Lannie teases me: "Stop and enjoy the roses before they are gone."

Lannie and Stacye will be crowned at the Buccaneer Ball held at the Crab Shack. You can purchase tickets on line for the event which occurs on Thursday, October 8 at 7p.m. So make sure you come out dressed in your pirate finery to show your support for these two great pirates!!

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COMBINING THE BEACH WITH HILARY

By Hilary Junewicz



It's October already? Boy! Even though at the close of every Summer I'm reminded of one of my favorite kinda sad songs, Boys of Summer by Don Henley, I'm going to stay positive. It's just "back to normal," right? The tensions from the extreme heat and the hustle and bustle of crowds have subsided. It is always playtime on Tybee!

- 1** Lenny works at **Breakfast Club**. I see him borrowing books but he should write one with his stories. They'll have you on the edge of your barstool shocking! He taught me a very valuable lesson to teach to someone else too, but I can't share it here. He's sharing change here but I hope he never does.
- 2** **Bubba Gumbo's** held a pre-party for **Surfers for Autism** and all proceeds went to the event. Very nice! **Brent** was bartending that afternoon and may very well have the best smile around here.
- 3** Here's another face I'm always happy to see, **Sterling**, at the middle **Chu's**. I've liked him since day one, he's easy on the eyes and I'm sure that all customers and tourists feel welcome upon interacting with him.
- 4** If you haven't been there yet or in a while, check out **Doc's Bar**. It has had a major facelift, it's still a great time and I'm so delighted that **Connie** and **Pam** are still behind the bar.

- 5** Newlyweds **Laura** and **Taylor** were playing at **Social Club**. They both work at Social's sister restaurant, **Fish Camp**. What a couple! I guess a couple that plays and works together stays together!
- 6** I got to enjoy live music and fabulous eats at **North Beach Grill** with these three special ladies: **Carol**, **Tracy** and **Rachel**. Thank you, for a real good time!
- 7** Speaking of a good time, I think everyone had a great time watching **Anna** and **Annie** dancing at **North Beach Grill**. They both really looked like they were having fun and their vibe was contagious! I looked around and everyone was smiling.
- 8** **Randall** and **Ellen** were also at **North Beach Grill**. Randall is such a gracious fellow! Praises to you in the highest! And my pleasure to meet Ellen for the first time. What a great night.
- 9** It must be the **North Beach Grill** edition! Guess where **Austin** and **Hunter** work? I caught these guys on the pier though after their work day.
- 10** The annual **Governor's Tourism Conference** was held in Savannah for the first time this year! Tybee held a reception on the pier. Here's the super fun **Jan** and **Thor**! Where's Bobby? Anyway, I'd travel here to spend more time with Jan.
- 11** Look who's back on Tybee! Another set of newlyweds, **Jim** and **Jessica**, were also on the pier. They didn't stay away long. We had a great evening and it's so nice to have ya'll back.



- 12 How friendly are **Wen** and **Sean**?!! I asked Wen to meet me on the pier with such short notice to assist me with photographs. Not only did she beat me there, but she offered to help me with some photography lessons in the future. I really appreciate your help! And, I know, I need it!
- 13 **Mark** works on the pier. I value his hard work and dedication. I hope we captured the right moment here. Too cool, dude. Don't work too hard up there!
- 14 Yes! **Dojah** and her dad, **Charlie**! It's been a few years, but I wanted to do something nice for you! Would you like fries with that?
- 15 Love is in the air at **Doc's Bar**. **Jacob** and **Kayla** were in high spirits that night for sure! Happy for you!
- 16 Back at **North Beach Grill**, these ladies were so welcoming and accommodating for this picture of sisterhood. It's a little intimidating sometimes to approach people I don't know with a camera. Thank you and I hope you like it, **Angela, Arra, Michelle, Angel, Lynn** and **Diane**.
- 17 Don't forget about the nice and sensitive **Joseph**! Glad to know you, friend. Go see him at the **American Legion**!
- 18 It was good to see **Allie** and meet her parents, **Barbara** and **Leo**, at **80 east Gastropub**!

- 19 **Matt** had his last night working at the **Social Club**. Boo, we're gonna miss you there, for sure.
- 20 How cute, **Jimmy** told me it was a dream of his to be in the **Tybee Beachcomber**. Dreams do come true!
- 21 Even though it escaped my mind, I met **Jenna** years ago and she made a musical impression on me that has stayed with me to this day. We recently reconnected and music continues to bring us together. She's still bringing the tunes at **Huc A Poo's** here with **Jesse Smith Project**.
- 22 **Lauren** bartends at the **Quarter** and I liked her right away. I wasn't even drinking either from either of those bottles.
- 23 I also ran into **Julia** with her mum, **Eunice**, at the **Quarter**. It was absolutely fabulous to meet your mum! I had a delightful time with you as well. Hope she enjoyed her holiday!
- 24 Here's another guy that deserves recognition for hard work. **Todd** works for the **City of Tybee**. It might've even been lunch time when I passed by him working on this project.
- 25 My friends **MaryAnn** and **Steve** stopped in the **Wind Rose**. They are an amazing couple. As always, fantastic conversation and company.

Once again, thanks to everyone for the pictures and the help with getting them in here. I can't do this without ya'll. I still can't believe how well this community comes together. Remember to like our facebook page too! See you next month.

THE Fish Whisperer



Captain
Nick Shreves

October Fishing Forecast

TYBEE PIER FISHING

As fall arrives the water temperature begins to drop, and the fishing picks back up. All the fish are going to start migrating, and they eat a lot. The biggest fish to be found on the pier this time of year is going to be the Bull Redfish. These fish are not picky, they are just hungry. Cut Mullet, Pogies, and Whiting are all great baits. Other fish that could be caught are Whiting, Sheepshead, Black Drum and, during the first part of the month, a Spanish Mackerel or two.

INSHORE

Trout, Redfish and Flounder can all be caught in better numbers than the past few months. The Shrimp are in the creeks, and with the cooler water the fish are starting to feed. As the month goes on the bite will only get better. For those fishing inshore, fishing a cork rig with a live Shrimp should do pretty well. When you find the fish, try throwing an artificial and save the live bait for the next spot. The Sheepshead bite should pick up inshore as well. Fiddler Crabs are the bait of choice. Fishing oyster rack pilings and any type of structure is a good bet for these great eating fish.

NEAR SHORE

Fall is here and so are the Redfish in full force; they are everywhere and eating everything they can find. You will be able to find them on every reef all the way up to the surf. There are a few ways to fish for these fun-fighting fish. I like to fish shallow near the breakers; this is not an easy task but it can be very productive. Fishing the jetties can be just as productive. Black Sea Bass are around and getting better every day. The trolling bite is still here for a little while longer for those who want to catch those Spanish and King Mackerel. They are still around so don't give up yet. time to catch those big old Bull Redfish. This has got to be one of my favorite to target. These fish can really pull some line and when you find the school it's not uncommon to have double digit days.



SHEEPSHEAD



REDFISH

OFF SHORE

The bottom fishing is great out deep. Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Amberjack, Snapper, Grouper, Grunts and so many more. Make sure you have Squid and cut fish for bait and you should have a great day. The top water bite has been slow, and we are all hoping it will pick up soon. **To join me on a fishing trip call me at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625.**



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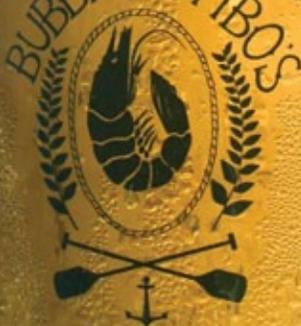
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TAXITALES

By Joey Goralczyk



So Pirate's Fest is here again. We've made it through another long, hot summer and it's time for one last hurrah. I love Pirate's Fest - don't get me wrong - but by Friday I'm tired of hearing "Arrrrgh!!" and am liable to commit homicide! It's one event that never fails to produce some funny drunken stories. As a matter of fact, this one has to be the drunkest weekend of them all, and that's saying something on this island. Last year's Pirate's Fest was quite memorable for us as it was the first time we had three cars going all weekend. We stayed slammed from Thursday afternoon through Sunday morning. It's a heck of a busy couple of days, some of the busiest of the year, and having grown-up drunken pirates slur commands at you doesn't help my patience one bit. You know though, just put on your eye patch and puffy shirt, grin and bear it, and just get through it, because on the other side of this hump... is fall. They're gonna put the "Back to Normal" sign up at the IGA! It's just locals and tumbleweeds again, and I love it! We gotta get over that hump first, and as one of Tybee's more famous guests once sang, "it's not about what's waiting on the other side, it's the climb." (Cheese)

I remember dying to get over that hump last year, and it just kept going. I'll start by saying that I found one of "Tybee's Finest's" wallet and returned it to him on Friday evening. He was super thankful, and gave me his card with his cell number on it. (That's gonna come up later, and I'm just glad I was on his good side).

The next night things were going smoothly, until about midnight, when inevitably pirates start turning into pumpkins, or enter some other vegetative state. I remember one particular monstrosity of a pirate passing out in my back seat. This guy was a solid 280 lbs, a big idiot Pirate, who murmured something about staying by the lighthouse before he entered his coma. I took him to some condos by the lighthouse, assuming this might be the place. I really didn't know if it was or not, that's why some tourists should wear dog tags. Anyway, this guy was thoroughly roofied, and I couldn't move him at all. Not wanting to drag this guy out of my car and give him a concussion, I called for help. My dad, Ron, was right down the street at a local establishment. Maybe together we could get this guy out without a head injury.

Ron arrived and he had a car full of people to help me. Great. My phone was going crazy and I needed to get back to work. My dad got out and right behind him was our local Yosemite Sam impersonator, and they looked mad. Before a word left my mouth, they bumped me outta the way, grabbed the pirate by the ankles, and with one mighty pull, they ripped this guy right off my backseat. I heard a clunk. I knew it was his head. Could've been his shoulder blade, but it wasn't; it was his head. "Well I could've done that, thanks for nothing y'all! I didn't want to kill the guy!" Yosemite picked up the pirate hat, threw it at the comatose patient and got back in Dad's cab. Ron said "just another casualty of Tybee," and went back to work, as did I.

Apparently, Ron had some out-of-towners in the backseat of his car when all this went down, and they were HORRIFIED by what had occurred.

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They laid into Ron and Yosemite pretty hard, but were told in no uncertain terms that if they didn't like it, Ron would take them back where he picked them up and they could "go forth and procreate." Well, that's what happened, and then they called the cops.

If there is ever a good time to get a call from TIPD, it's not on Pirates Fest Saturday Night. I went to see what was going on. They were not pleased and may I say, it was not our finest moment. But wouldn't you know it, the responding officer was the very same one whose wallet I had returned the previous night. Talk about living right! He told the tourists that we did the guy a favor, because we should've brought him to the police station where he would've been booked for public intox. He told them to mind their own business and go home. He told me Happy Autumn, and we went home (and procreated!).

Benny's

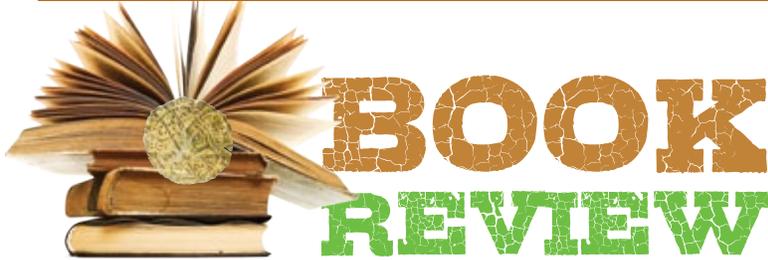
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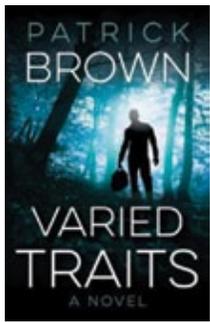
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By Nell Klein



Varied Traits

By Patrick Brown

This book was being sold at a Tybee business, so I assumed that the story took place on Tybee or Savannah or that the author was from Tybee. None of the above. The author is from Atlanta, and the story takes place totally in and around Atlanta. I know we have residents from Atlanta that would appreciate the local references so I thought this would make a good book review. I really enjoyed this book, but I warn you, there are a few parts of this book that are not for the faint of heart. It's described as a "gritty, urban thriller" but I think "smutty, urban thriller" is more like it. It has a few graphic and dark scenes that I found disturbing, but I couldn't quit turning the pages!

Salem Reid, a seasoned war veteran, returns to his hometown of Atlanta after 2 tours of duty in Iraq to open a security/limo business in Buckhead. All is quiet until an old high school buddy, Joey, calls Salem for help after a depraved night out on the town. They find a prostitute named "Velvet" (who Joey had been with the night before) overdosed in his home. Turns out that "Velvet" is actually Sarah, an old girlfriend of Salem's that he hasn't seen in 15 years. Salem is convinced that Sarah did not kill herself and is determined to find out what happened to her. His investigating takes us on a whirlwind ride through the seedier side of prostitution and adult entertainment.

All that sounds pretty dismal, but on the contrary, Patrick Brown tells a really great story with characters that are so likeable that you can see their strengths and not be bothered by their flaws. Salem is a real problem solver who ultimately tracks down the bad guys. The story is fast paced with all kinds of excitement and surprises to keep you guessing right up to the end.

I give this book 4 roses because I couldn't put it down, but I have to give it one dandelion for the disturbing scenes that I could have lived without. But, all in all, this was a really great read and worth passing on. We have a copy at the Wind Rose for your reading pleasure.

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

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By Alaina Loughridge

I love the American Legion!!

Everyone knows everyone and even if they don't, they do. Great space, terrific cocktails, good people and awesome bartenders! **Linda Springer** is our **Bartender of the Month** and the Legion is where you find her. Always smiling and quick on the draw, Linda makes the good times roll!



Born in North Carolina but raised on the Isle of Hope, Linda's family had a house on Tybee and she spent a lot of time here over the years. After working for 30 years with the Department of Corrections (which is pretty much like bartending with a gun and handcuffs), Linda retired. And then she got bored. That's when she hooked up with David Jones (yes, David Jones of The Quarter) and he trained her for all things bartending. That led to the American Legion and Linda has been there for the last 13 years! While Linda was getting schooled by D.J., she met the love of her life, Stan. They made eye contact in 1996 and the rest is just happily ever after. Love it!!!

O.K!! So Linda loves her life at the Legion and naturally I asked her the **Three Basic Questions of existence on this planet:**

How long have you lived on Tybee: *Forever, but technically 23 years.*

What is your passion: *Going to the beach.*

What do you want to be when you grow up: *I'm doing it.*

Linda's specialty is the "Goonbay Smash." It is a delicious rum-based yummy that will make you happy. I had three and was delighted with myself and everyone around me (which is unusual for me, as you know).

So go to the Legion. They always have all sorts of stuff going on and while you are playing Bingo, eating dinner, enjoying your friends, ask for Linda. Get a Goonbay Smash and be delighted!



By Chuck Bolen - Commander American Legion Post 154

Wow!! What a month we had with September!! The Patriot Day/ September 11 ceremony was awesome!! We were so fortunate to have had Lieutenant Colonel Michael Squires, Commander, U.S. Garrison, Hunter Army Airfield, speak. Our own Tybee Island Maritime Academy Chorus was spectacular! Our Post 154 has observed September 11 continuously for 14 years. We are one of the few places that still observes and honors this day in history.

October is shaping up to be another month of service and honor for our veterans. We are learning more about veteran operated businesses. We do have the Service Beer in the Legion now, produced by a veteran owned company. There is a new flavor each month. October will be "Octoberfest" draft. Please let us know of any companies we may have missed.

In conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War, the State of Georgia would like to honor every Vietnam Veteran and all Era Veterans (all 234,000) with a Certificate of Honor. Governor Nathan Deal and Georgia Department of Veterans Service have created a Personalized Certificate that will reflect the name, rank, branch of service, and dates of service to be printed over the Seal of the State of Georgia. The Certificate will be presented to each Georgia Veteran who served honorably during the period of the Vietnam War. You will also receive the 50th anniversary pin to display proudly on your lapel. We will be coordinating the effort to obtain the Certificate of Honor for all Veterans who served honorably during the period June 1, 1954 to May 15, 1975.

The recognition ceremony is to be announced at a later date and time. We are still trying to get all Veterans together with their information. Please contact our Legion at 786-5356 to get the information on sign up.

Watch for the big birthday bash on October 10 to honor Royce Woodard, 80; Lillian Brown, 70; and Commander Chuck Bolen, 60.....

Tybee Salutes Heroes 2015 is coming in November!! Please fly your flags proudly, always, but in particular the month of November, to support for our veterans, retired, and active duty military. The parade will be November 14. Please come out to show support....or be in the parade!! More information to come...be on the watch for it!

Well, aren't we so proud of **Linda Springer...Bartender of the**

Month!! Linda serves up your favorite beverage professionally and willingly...always respectful of our military vets! She is a willing and cheerful supporter of all our vets, retired and active duty. We are happy to have her on our team!!

Don't forget our Thursday night dinners....our second Thursday is now "country cooking" night. All proceeds go toward the Legion and its many ways to support our veterans.

Remember, if you have served in the military, you are a veteran. If you are a male that has had a relative that served our country, you may join the ranks of our SAL. Parents can have their sons join from birth!! Ladies, join our Auxiliary!! All.... Please join us! We do great things, always honor...always respect!!

The canteen opens at 5:00pm Monday-Saturday, and Sunday is open for special functions announced in advance!

Please call us at 786-5356.



If you haven't noticed, things have not been too "swell" on Tybee... and I'm not talking about good and jolly times on the island; that's a blessed given. I'm strictly griping about the water. Believe you me, I could write novels about the stuff. Any Tybee Water Warrior could. But as we have all heard many times in our lives, complaining about it (whatever "it" may be), doesn't get anyone anywhere fast. My bellyaching about the water has only led me into a slippery slope of misery and that is no way to live. So I'm choosing, rather, to focus on the good times, dream of the ones to come, and figure what we can do in between to prepare for the future of surf on Tybee...because there will be one.

Of course we had our good days when the remnants of Hurricane Erica flew through for her two-day teaser. I was catching earfuls of grateful hoots to Her out in the water, surfers praising sweet Erica, "man she's purty! Ain't she a sight for sore eyes!" Strong and cheeky... two amazing qualities in a woman, if you ask any of us. She was here and gone, leaving us rejuvenated and, of course, a little shaky from the 48 hour surf binge. Best surf we had all summer. Tybee groms (kid folk) showed up and were killing it out on the north end of the island; those little rippers are small and mighty! - as well as a whole hullabaloo of other folk that came out of the woodwork. Never have I seen north-end surf turf so busy! Nice long rides for the lot of us.

Now October holds promise, always does, hosting the most epic festivities of the year. Tybeeites are officially appreciated for their daily getup and pirate clad lifestyles. We start to anticipate sweaters, hot bevy's and for some of us, possibly, shoes. It's a guarantee the water will take a minute to catch up, but once that temp drops, not one soul out there is trying to play it tough. Booties and hoodies are being yanked on before you can say "chicken skin." Maybe a little too soon to be talking about the cold, but it is coming. There were even some cool summer nights this year when surfers were spotted breaking out some of their more mild insulated gear to fight the chill.

A good indicator of our consistently mild ocean temperature this year was the lack of jellies encountered in the heat of our boiling summer months. Now moving on to the Nor' Easters that will start chillin' us. All very interesting to see what the water is going to do with the desert of new sand we have from this past winter's re-nourishment. I'm crossing my fingers for some wave energy and a bit of displacement, if you can catch my drift...

For the flat time being, there are ways to pass the days and still keep balance and surf in the daily stream of things! Balance boards are a good edition to any residence. Indo boards, goof boards, even a 2x4 with a PVC pipe under it will prove a good balance challenge. Just be prepared to find the floor in the beginning. Slack lining, yoga and practicing with these balance tools creates a noticeable improvement for those quick-twitch muscles and overall strength. Not a day goes by where stretching won't improve quality of life. Small practices improve those larger goals. Most important to keep laughing and having a swell time despite the lack of swell in the water. Time in this life is too precious to stick around and gripe about attitude problems and things beyond our control.

Complaining gets us nowhere; thankfulness can only charge us in the right direction; hope will keep us moving forward; preparedness and laughter will make all this time full and worthwhile. Thanks for overcoming it all along with me! Looking forward to Octoberfest. See you in the water!





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FLAT-TOPS & SOCK HOPS BACK TO THE FABULOUS FIFTIES

By Polly Cooper Wyly Co-author of Sand Between Our Toes

The 50s were a time of relative peace for America

with Dwight Eisenhower as president. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. rose to national prominence and in 1959 we added our 49th and 50th states, Alaska and Hawaii. The 1950s were upon us with glitter, long-finned cars and doo-whop tunes. Teens had their radios tuned to Bill Haley and the Comets, and Elvis stole our hearts with ***You Ain't Nuttin' But a Hound Dog***. Pat Boone had us swooning to ***Love Letters in the Sand***. Julian Space, Carl Espy, Boonie Hancock and Reed Dulaney went to Tybee to listen to WAPE "Big Ape" radio out of Jacksonville and do a little "trolling" down 16th Street.

Julian Sipple said, "Every few minutes, WAPE radio played a "turn tone" - a ding or something - to remind sun-bathers to roll over so they would get an even tan." "Everyone took their radios to the beach, and the cry of an ape call, the logo of WAPE, could be heard up and down the beach all day and into the evenings," said Ceil Dix Waters.

In swimming, girls always wore bathing caps to keep their hair dry in case a boy called for a date. They always leaked. The caps were white so lifeguards could spot them. The fancy ones had rubber flowers on the sides.

Billy McKenna said, "Gas at Mr. Voigt's station was 25 cents a gallon. And then there were girls in two piece bathing suits. I heard that sometimes the fast ones lay face-down on the sand and undid their tops to get an even tan. Some of the older guys got to rub lotion on their backs. That's when I decided that being slightly older wasn't all bad!"

Sam Adams played drums in **The Islanders' Band**. Others were: Joe Buckley, piano; Parker Page, singer; David Carson, guitar; Johnny Hosti, guitar; Steve Roberts, bass; Chuck Leggett, trombone; Jimmy Godbee, trumpet; and Pete Toglio, sax. "We hauled a one ton piano to our gigs in the back of Malley Clark's icehouse truck!" said Sam Adams.

Belly-sliding was the rage. To impress girls, boys sprinted full-steam in shallow water and then "whumped" down onto their chests, toes pointed, arms out, back arched, and slid along the shallow surf. "We'd spring as fast as we could, whump, and slide 20 or 30 feet," said Jack Oliver. "If the water was too shallow, we'd whump and end up with skinned knees and no chest hairs, the badge off a jock!"

Look for a continuation of this article in the next issue. The 1950s were magical. The author knows. She lived it!



Ricky Richter (L) and Kirk Sutlive ride along in the Prescott Plumbing and Heating truck. W. D. Prescott started the business in the '20s. It was known as Prescott's pleasing plumbing. Looks as if the boys are ready to take over!



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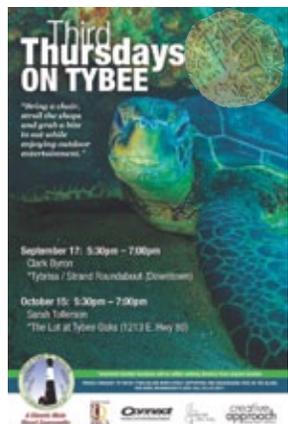
Main Street MUSINGS

(Spelling) Bees and Pirates and Singers, Oh My!

If you thought September was busy with its end-of-summer celebrations, put your seat belt on for October with its onslaught of all things autumnal! First off, there's the annual **Spelling Bee** on October 1; if you haven't participated or even just attended this event, you should come see just how Tybeeians put the "fun" in fundraisers. Teams of four spellers are made up of three adults and one 4th – 8th grade student. Teams come up with clever names and costumes, and get to "huddle" on word spelling before taking turns going before the mic. All proceeds from this annual event benefit the Tybee Island Maritime Academy.

Next up, party like a tourist and enjoy **Pirate Fest** October 8 – 10. Check out their website for a full listing of all the events and be sure to take part in the parade wearing your best scallywag attire. On the opposite end of the island from where the Pirates roost, you can take in the **Lighthouse Market** on October 11 and stroll the beautiful grounds while checking out one-of-a-kind items like pottery, bags, candles, soaps, jewelry, plants, honey, photography, fossils, gourmet foods, and more!

October 4th through the 10th is **Fire Prevention Week**, so once you've swapped out your fire detector batteries and double checked your extinguisher, come out to the Tybee Island Fire Department's Annual Open House on October 14th.



Last, but certainly not least, is **Third Thursdays on Tybee**. This popular program, hosted by the Tybee Island Development Authority/Main Street Program, will feature the acoustic guitar talents of *Sarah Tollerson* playing October 15 from 5:30pm 'till 7pm at The Shops at Tybee Oaks (1213 E. Hwy 80). It's a kid (and dog!) friendly, laid-back event where you bring your own chair and just kick back enjoying live music outdoors (don't

forget the bug spray!). Businesses throughout the area welcome you to stop in while you are listening to the music. So, bring a chair, stroll the shops, and grab something to eat while enjoying this family friendly experience. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be moved indoors to Huc-A-

Poos. Check out Third Thursdays on Tybee's FB page for updates.

Hope to see you around the island for these fun activities and more! In the meantime, keep up to speed about the City's Development Authority/Main Street Program, upcoming city approved special events, "Door-to-Door News," Business/Community Matters, and Historic Preservation Spotlights, sign up for the monthly *Main Street Talk E-News* @tybeeislandmainstreet.com. The Tybee Island Main Street FB page is updated on a regular basis as well. We invite you to like it.

Here's to you and keeping Tybee, Tybee!

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Common Courtesy??

This month's monthly rant is about the TOP 10 of COMMON COURTESY!!!! There is a severe lack of it, and we need to bring it back. I am going to outline my vents to make it easier for those who don't do what they should:

- 1. "Please" and "Thank you" go a very long way.** . . .especially when you get pulled over by the police or they find you on the sidewalk. It also is very helpful to your bartender, server, whomever opens the door for you, etc.
- 2. Turn signals.** For the love of all that is holy!! Why? Why? You are at a four way stop sign. You are turning left. What is the problem? The turn signal is literally two inches away from your left hand. I have written about this before, but apparently no one paid attention. People: USE IT. The manufacturer put it there for a reason: To let other people know what you are going to do. Handle it. I'm assuming that if you passed the driver's test, you know what and where it is. Don't be dumb. Turn signals are cool. You switching lanes? Let the person behind you know it. You turning left? Let's get it on. You turning right? Let's do this.
- 3. Bathing.** It should be common knowledge that this is a good thing (like the turn signal), however, people seem to be having an issue with this. Bathing is good. Zestfully clean is good. People like that.
- 4. Over Cologning.** One squirt will do ya. No need to bathe in Old Spice or High Karate or Aqua Velva. We get you. You did bathe (woohoo)!!! (However, if you are wearing Obsession or some other equally expensive cologne – bring it).

5. Gum Chewing. Some people just do not need to chew gum. Are you a cow chewing cud out in the field? No one needs to see your molars and hear you smacking. We got it.

6. Parking. If you drive a duelly or a big huge truck, it is possible to pull it in without taking up three spaces. If you are one of those backer-inners, try to be good at it (even if you have to practice at home). If you drive a small compact and are just bad, do try to keep it between the lines (the lines are truly there for a reason – not just wasting paint).

7. Littering. Really? What makes one think that just throwing their whatnots (Diapers? Really?) on the ground is cool? If I see you litter, I will punch you in the kidneys (and then run away so I don't get busted for assault).

8. Dog Poop. I see you! Where is your bag to pick up your dog poop? You are why dogs are not allowed on the beach. Few ruin it for many.

9. Bikes and Skateboards on the sidewalk. Why do you think that's legal? There are people and children and dogs, etc. You and your bike on the sidewalk is stupid. Every time I see someone riding their bike down the sidewalk, I want to put a stick in their spokes. If Roma was here, she would take you down, and you would deserve it.

10. Standing in a parking space to save it for your friend that is 10 blocks away. Oh, hell no. I will run you over. I've circled the block too and you are the biggest jerk ever. I understand parking is premium. First come first serve. Your body and my truck are no competition whatsoever. Get out of my way as my vehicle is here and yours is not. Suck it.

So, top 10. If you have something you would like to add, please let me know. Until then, let us have some COMMON COURTESY and realize it is not just about YOU!!! Love and happiness to all.

Oh and I just thought of **11. Don't go 40 mph in a 15 mph zone.** There are children and animals and people walking down the street. You are going to hurt someone. Don't be that person. I will punch you in the kidneys (and then stay there for the police, because no one will convict me of that).

Foodie Finds

Chicken Chicken (Southwestern Style!)

By Jennifer and Sean Ensign



Ingredients:

1 whole chicken, cut up

1 medium yellow onion

1 medium red pepper

1 medium green pepper

1 medium yellow or orange pepper

1 can Rotel tomatoes

1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup (or Chicken Soup)

1 can French Onion Soup

½ cup rice

Salt

Pepper

3 Tsp. Butter

Preheat oven to 350.

Dice onions and pepper (careful not to cut fingers; it hurts!)

Saute onions and peppers in butter until soft.

Open cans of Rotel and soups (sometimes this process can be difficult; use force and a few cuss words). Add to onions and peppers; mix well.

In pyrex dish, mix rice (uncooked) with soup mixture. Put chicken on top.

Cover with foil and bake for an hour. Uncover and bake for 30-45 minutes more, or until chicken is brown. **Enjoy!!**

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Spanky's Beachside has been serving up grub and grog to local pirates and tourists alike for decades. Located at 1605 Strand Ave, right across from the pier, with a perfect view of the ocean and a great spot for people watching. I have to admit, rarely a week goes by that I don't seek out nourishment from this establishment. They have a super-sized menu that caters to everyone. I always suggest to visitors with a large group to check out Spanky's because there is something for everyone, from wraps to burgers to steaks, pasta and seafood, and let's not forget the chicken fingers! "*Home of the original chicken finger*" is their claim and it's tough to argue the fact. They are the bomb.

Along with my accomplices for the day, Margie and Wen, we sought out hearty sustenance and happily found it in Spanky's Spinach Dip, Chicken Alfredo, Shrimp Po'Boy, and Chicken Fingers. Our server, Dee, was delightful and super accommodating, as we can be pretty demanding with our extra plates and endless questions about menu items. Thanks Dee!!

First, we dove into the rich and creamy **Spinach Dip**, served up with tri-colored tortillas. Perfect for a starter, not too heavy



but totally satisfying, perfect for sharing. The cream cheese and spinach complement each other perfectly.

In no time our entrees arrived and I have to say that the **Chicken Alfredo** looked killer! A pile of fettuccine with creamy Alfredo and chunks of Chicken, Broccoli and Mushrooms served

with garlic bread. I haven't ordered pasta in a long while and I almost forget they carry it, so it was definitely a pleasant change from the norm. We



all had some and there was still plenty to carry home, Yum.

Next, I tried the classic **Shrimp Po'Boy**, served with lettuce and tomato, accompanied with a chipotle remoulade and Spanky's



signature Spuds. For those of you who don't know (or perhaps live in a cave), Spuds are kind of like a French Fry on steroids. They are sliced

potatoes, battered and deep fried and one of the best sides on Tybee. Ask for some honey sauce for dipping and your mouth and belly will surely cheer you in unison. The shrimp were piled high on a fresh hoagie roll and cooked perfectly, moist and tender. You really can't beat enjoying fresh seafood while gazing at the ocean, what a perfect pair.

Finally, the **Chicken Fingers**, fresh chicken tenderloins lightly battered by hand, served with fries or Spuds. Super delicious, moist and tender served with your choice of sauce. They never



disappoint. I always go for the honey sauce which has just the right amount of horseradish, but I have to say, the super creamy buttermilk Ranch is a close second. Just order one of each and pour them on everything and you decide.

Spanky's also provides a second story deck with a spectacular view that can be rented for events, as well as offering party platters for any of your catering needs. Hands down one of my favorite full service restaurants on the island, I can say I have never had a bad experience. Thanks again Spanky's, see you again next week!

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MusicProfile

Tybee Island Tuesday Night Acoustic Jam



It's no secret that I love to kick it at a music festival or concert, or go to see a band at a bar. Most of the people I surround myself with are the same way. We are constantly planning our next trip or event. Music has always been there to bring people together with a common thread; you immediately have something in common with the person next to you at a show. There's nothing quite like being in a room full of people, no matter how small or large, with a common interest, enjoying, inspiring, and just plain having fun. I think we get so worked up and worried about the future sometimes, that we forget to enjoy right now.

The folks that attend The **Tybee Island Tuesday Night Acoustic Jam**, hosted by **Doc's Bar**, are there to do just that - enjoy themselves, inspire and support each other, just plain have fun. It's not an Open Mic night per se, there's no PA; you don't have to wait around to see if and when you will get a chance to play, everyone plays. They don't perform out front unless so many people show up and they need the space. It's more intimate than that. They set up in the back room where everyone can be heard better. Everyone takes turns starting a song and everyone joins in. It's a group effort and they have a blast.

Even though it has been through a few different incarnations over the past few years, it still keeps on ticking. "It has survived a few obstacles because people believe in it," says current ringleader Monty Parks. "I ride my bike to jam night most nights. On my way home, it's often a clear Tybee night and someone's song has stuck in my head. And I'm just thankful for my own fingers, my own voice and for these goofy, friendly Tybee people who have this little quirky corner of old Tybee still going...plus we just have a lot of fun."

They don't perform out front regularly, so there isn't that intimidation and pressure of delivering to a crowd. If you are a novice and want to learn how to play better, these folks will share

what they know with you and support you. Right on! "Doc's and music have always gone hand and hand and



it's great to have this supportive, music loving environment," says regular Michael Elliot. "It's a good place for amateurs, locals and even tourists, of any skill level, to come and get used to performing," adds Parks. "We have helped develop and inspire each other to go from novice, to being able to perform in public."

Even though there is no large production per se, they still have some loyal followers that show up to support and enjoy the music. If the back room is full, then they just sit patiently nearby and listen and enjoy. There is rarely a Tuesday that goes by that you won't find bassist Joey (Slo-e) Solomon joining in on the fun who says, "It's the quickest 120 minutes of my week, a song is never played the same way twice and the spontaneity makes for better practice, and it makes me a better listener."

Jam night has truly hosted visitors from all over the Globe. At one point recently we had folks from North Georgia, Scotland and North Carolina joining in with our Tybee and Savannah locals. Some made a point to be there and some just stumbled into it. You can find city leaders, retired folks, professionals, as well as SCAD students, beginners, and even the Mayor has stopped by. Music, bringing people together.

So, climb into your attic and dust off your instrument; and if you're free on a Tuesday, the group gets together at Doc's Bar from around 7pm to 9pm. It's a bunch of friendly folks, with plenty of positive vibes to go around and they would love to have you. Stop by and say Hi to some old friends or come by and make some new ones, and don't forget to remember to enjoy yourself NOW, I mean what are we waiting for, right?



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Reflections / SEW GOOD

By Hollie Sessoms

So, I really like Halloween.

Forget what the kid who lives next door told me about how it's the devil's holiday, 'cause I don't buy into that. It's just costumes, candy, and cacophony (sorry, I needed another "c" word) to me. Of course, the way that some of these young girls dress like they just want to have an excuse to look like a prostitute—well . . . maybe the kid is on to something.

But I don't love it for the inappropriate costumes or even the gooey treats. I love it because it gives me an excuse to sew something that doesn't have to look perfect, because it's only a costume for crying out loud!

It's possible that sewing isn't the best hobby for someone like me to have. That is . . . someone who comes from the school of It's-Good-Enough. We're taking applications for spring semester, by the way. But, even if I'm not great at it, I still love sewing. Just don't ask me to hem your pants unless you really hate those pants and only want to wear them to the Headbanger's Ball.

Unfortunately, as my kids get older, it gets harder and harder to get their "permission" to sew a costume for them. How mean would it be for me to say to my seven-year-old that I don't care that he wants to go as Jango Fett from Star Wars, I have a great pattern for a scarecrow that I'm dying to try out and he needs to suck it up and just be the dorky kid in school for once!

Lucky for me, I still have a three-year-old and though she is headstrong, she is still quite impressionable and a few slight of hand

tricks on my part, like ordering *Wizard of Oz* and making her watch it over and over and telling her that we *might* get a dog that looks like Toto (I meant stuffed, but she doesn't have to know that) and *voila!* I have my Dorothy.

Once she saw reason and decided that Sleeping Beauty was ooh so stupid and Dorothy was ooh so glam, I headed to the fabric store to pick up my Dorothy pattern and gingham and broadcloth. I took my goodies home and started perusing the pattern (Simplicity #4139 for those of you who want to try it) and only then remembered—I am a terrible seamstress!!!! How will I make this lovely pleated frock????

Honestly, truthfully, I didn't understand the first five instructions. In fact, I barely understood the instructions on how to cut out the material. I freaked a bit, because even though sewing may seem economical, it's actually quite expensive. I spent almost \$40 on supplies for the Dorothy costume.

So, I took a deep breath, I took a step back, I relaxed, maybe I had a glass of wine, and I started from the beginning and did everything that they told me to do, even if I didn't understand it. And I ended up with a pretty good imitation of a Dorothy costume if I may say so myself! I was quite pleased. Just don't walk behind my daughter on Halloween because it's possible that there may be some defects in the back where everything didn't quite meet up the way that it should have. Not that there are . . . it's just possible.

Good life lesson to be had—taking a step back, a sip of wine, following the directions, and just trying something new, can somehow, sometimes work out okay.

From the RIVER'S END...

By Woody Hemphill

Little Victories & Mixed Blessings

Recently, my Labor Day weekend was crashed by an uninvited guest for the weekend. Now, I know what you're thinking. You think that I must be non-confrontational at best or 'lily-livered' to borrow an old adage from Daffy Duck for not vocalizing my displeasure with this unplanned arrival. I've heard it all before - I 'allowed' this to 'interfere' during one of the busiest and most beautiful weather weekends of the year on Tybee. Nevertheless, this 'visitor' wasn't hearing any excuses because while our island was showcasing her assets, I was battling a summer cold that could be identified by scientists as the 'Tybonic Plague.' That's my story, and I'm sticking to it!

For what it's worth, you'd be correct in your initial assumption, as well. It has taken me the better part of a decade to recognize that we never know how many 'friends' we have in life until owning a pickup truck, a boat, or a house at the beach. While I enjoy 'facilitating an adventure' and opening up my home, my poor girlfriend feels like a traffic cop with the amount of traffic that we entertain between St. Patrick's Day and Pirate's Fest each year. The line between work and play on Tybee is very gray, and establishing a new life in a playground such as Tybee - the 'waters' tend to get 'muddy.' After a long summer season, having her kids spend the summer with us, and more excitement in our professional careers than most folks would probably care for of late - our romantic weekend included me wheezing, sore throat, bedridden, exhausted, ill, grouchy, and feeling guilty for ruining our 'special weekend.'

It probably didn't help much that most of this time was spent preparing for the upcoming fantasy football season. Ladies, sometimes we know that we've done 'wrong' but we just can't help ourselves. Through the hazy spell of codeine cough syrup and angst brought on by prolonged anticipation, I read that the NFL made \$4 billion dollars last year! That's a bunch of money for a single year in which the process of crowning their champion is secondary. The Super Bowl, while culturally significant, has become secondary to the commercials that air during game breaks. Not to be outdone, between the pangs of illness, bouts of guilt, and the shameful preparation to become a first-time champion, I tried to 'explain everything.' Hubris, y'all. . .

My usual 'go to moves' didn't work and she saw right through my line about how I "recognize how her willingness to allow me to prepare for the upcoming season is indicative of how strong our relationship is despite my lack of wellness" (C'mon, that's gold!). For good measure, I thrust in some additional references to our life on the island, and correlated the living where I work tapestry that has become a vestige of my dating life. Err - busted! Remember when you were growing up and watching *The Dukes of Hazzard*, how just as the Duke boys would be in the middle of their 'pickle,' the frame would freeze and Waylon Jennings would have some campy, anecdotal comment that kids thought was funny,

adults thought was country, and northerners thought was southern? Well, that's how this went down. . . Details pertaining to the rest of the conversation are a matter of debate, but to the best of my recollection, I did the mid-sentence conversion back to my 'default setting.' See, when feeling threatened, insecure, in doubt about what we've done, or unsure about our plan to do next, a sports metaphor is the modern man's conversational Swiss army knife. It's practical, versatile, and better than a 'Get out of Jail Free' card. I'm not sure where I developed this ability? My dad, probably, and he probably learned from his dad before him. This move is almost uniformly recognized as currency when 'you've stepped in it' or you are 'over your head' with a lady. Apparently, the girls my dad and granddad talked to back then were different from the girls today. Thanks, Title IX, you've ruined love in the modern era! As luck, or life, would have it, today's women don't appreciate the metaphorical link between our relationships with them and our love for football season as much as they just want to do stuff with us. Sounds harmless enough. . . so my league added another player this season. You guessed it - her. We'll see? One of the wildest things about love, war, and sports is how much you lose and how much you gain.

A fresh perspective as I've tried to connect the dots at home, work, and keep my 'man card' intact, has been how easy selling the Tybee experience is compared to the NFL. It's much easier to convey 'Tybee Time' than to sell an experience that requires 'customers' to congregate outdoors during winter. Outdoors during winter on Tybee is still soft sand, a gentle breeze, and a campfire is for ambience, warmth, or to keep the bugs away - not for survival! Lucky for us, on Tybee the 'frozen tundra' is the beer room at Chu's and the closest we get to 'Soldier Field' is when we walk to bingo at the American Legion. We don't worry about much more than a few bouts with the 'brown bottle flu' as a result of copious, 'heroic doses' of Tybee aloha & southern hospitality.

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- 10/15 - 10/18 **Magnolia Fest** - Live Oak, FL
- 10/16 **Suzanne Vega** - Ponte Vedra Beach Concert Hall - Ponte Vedra Beach
- 10/17 **Def Leppard** - Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena - Jacksonville
- 10/26, 10/27 **Umphey's McGee** - Georgia Theatre - Athens
- 10/28 **Modest Mouse** - Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre - Alpharetta
- 10/30, 10/31 **Perpetual Groove** - The Charleston Pour House - Charleston
- 10/30 - 11/1 **Suwannee Hulaween** - Live Oak, FL
- 11/3 **JJ Grey & MOFRO** - The Music Farm, Colombia
- 11/5 **Loudon Wainwright III** - The Foundry - Athens
- 11/6 **The Chris Robinson Brotherhood** - The Music Farm - Charleston
- 11/13 **Galactic, Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band** - Georgia Theatre - Athens



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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in October

By Mom

10-1 **7th Annual Tybee Island Spelling Bee** 6-9pm at the Tybee YMCA gymnasium. Funds from this event will be donated to the Tybee Island Maritime Academy. Go and cheer your favorite 4th to 8th grade student speller.

10-2-&-10-23 **Sunset Tours** After hours tours of the Lighthouse at 30 Meddin Dr. Call 912-786-5801 for reservations.

10-5 **Tybee Farmers Market** 10am every Monday in the month of October, seasonal local fruits and vegetables will be available for purchase. 10 Veterans Dr.

10-6 **Tybee Lite Shrine Club Dinner** 7-8pm every Tuesday. Fundraiser dinners are open to the public. The funds will benefit the Shrine Children's Hospitals. 35 Meddin Dr.

10-8 thru 10-11 **Tybee Island Pirate Festival** (see page 8 for schedule of events)

10-11 **Market at the Lighthouse** 10am-4pm at the Tybee Lighthouse Grounds. Vendors will be selling their wares from art work, pottery, jewelry, crafts and more. Live music. 30 Meddin Dr. Support our local vendors!

10-14 **TIFD Annual Open House** 6:30-7:30pm at the Fire Station at Jones Ave. at 5th St. Along with the Open House and Fire Prevention, staff will be collecting canned food items for Rising Tyde to help local families.

10-15 **2015 Fall Series: Third Thursdays on Tybee** 5:30-7pm in the lot at The Shops at Tybee Oaks, 1213 E. Hwy 80. Enjoy a complimentary show by *Sarah Tollerson*.

10-18 **Tybee Island KIDS Shark Tooth/Fossil Hunt**— Shark Tooth Fairy Approved 10am at North Beach. You will be able to find a variety of sharks teeth. Mike Harris will be on hand to identify which teeth you find. This event benefits the Tybee Island Marine Science Center. Check online with www.StaffordPromotions.com/SavannahEvents for tickets.

10-22 **Red Cross Community Blood Drive** 2-7 pm at the Old School Cafeteria by the YMCA on Tybee Island. Visit www.redcrossblood.org for more info or call 912-356-5707 or 912-234-5325. You will need to schedule appointment.

10-23 **Tybee Island Community Pool Open House** 5:30-8:30pm at the Tybee Island Guard House. Join in for hors d'oeuvres, and drinks, while getting the facts about Tybee Pool.

10-24 **7th Annual 2015 Tybee ICE Run** 9am-3pm at 1401 Strand Ave. ICE (Island Car Enthusiasts) is having the Charity Hot Rod Show. All proceeds to our own local charities. Support ICE in this event.

10-24 **1st Annual "Down by the Sea" Literacy & Arts Festival** 10am-4pm at 10 Van Horn (Tybee Post Theatre). Puddle Jumper's INK is hosting this free event, featuring authors, illustrators, music and drama productions, puppets and characters, art and writing activities.

10-31 **Happy Halloween!** "Trick or Treating" on Lewis Ave.



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American Legion Post 154 - Canteen open 5pm Monday-Saturday, Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm, Line Dancing Wednesday 7pm, Thursday dinners 5:30-7:30pm, Bingo and Karaoke Friday 8-10pm. 10 Veterans Dr.

Benny's Tavern - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 10am-7pm. Live music Monday thru Wednesday 7-10pm, Open Pool Tuesday 7pm, Pool Tournament Wednesday 8pm, Karaoke Thursday thru Sunday 9pm. Kitchen open daily from 4pm until? 1517 Butler Ave.

Bernie's Oyster House - Bernie's Mason Jar Bloody Mary, 7 Draft Taps to choose from, Home of the "Pop Rock Jello Shots," Drink Specials/Daily Specials, Happy Hour Monday thru Thursday 4-7pm, Late Night Kitchen Friday and Saturday, Outdoor patio, with Billiards and 65" HD TV, Live music Friday & Saturday. Check us out! 13 Tybrisa St.

Bubba Gumbo's - Happy Hour 4-6pm daily, \$1.50 off beer. 3 Old Hwy 80.

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

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

Marlin Monroe's - Live music on Weekends. Bloody Mary Bar every Sunday at 12:30pm. 404 Butler Ave.

Nickie's 1971 Bar and Grill -Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 11am-7pm. 9 Ball Pool Tournament Sunday 7pm, Texas Hold Em Monday and Tuesday 8pm, 8 Ball Pool Tournament Thursday 7pm, Hell Yeah Trivia Thursday 8pm, Karaoke Friday 9pm, Live Band Saturdays 9pm. 1513 Butler Ave.

North Beach Bar and Grill - Live music. 33 Meddin Dr.

Spanky's - Home of the Original Chicken Finger! 1605 Strand Ave.

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

Wind Rose Café - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. Daily Lunch Specials. 19 Tybrisa St.



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RAMEN wheat noodles, nori leaf, boiled egg, scallions, pork belly \$11

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GREEN CURRY spicy coconut sauce with shrimp, potato, peas, carrots and thai basil served over white rice \$12

BANH MI baguette full of grilled steak or chicken, roasted red pepper, asian slaw, mayo & cilantro \$10

MAPO DOUFU seasoned seared tofu (or chicken add \$3) black bean paste, szechuan peppercorns pickled shiitakes and cabbage \$10

SSÂM PORK minced pork, green onions, shiitake, ginger, egg, sesame oil, minced apple, peanuts in cabbage wraps \$11

GENERAL TSO'S CHICKEN hand battered, deep fried chicken bites with fresh steamed broccoli tossed over steamed rice \$8

BEEF WITH BROCCOLI seared steak, fresh steamed broccoli tossed in a soy hoisin sauce served over steamed rice \$8

CHICKEN PAD THAI-BEE noodles, chicken, carrots, peanuts, ginger, miso butter, cabbage, sprouts, basil, scallions \$8

FRIED RICE egg, pickled shiitake, carrot, peas, corn, miso brown butter. available gluten free \$8

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WHAT TO DO FOR KIDS AND YOU!

By Elizabeth Jones

Activities for OCTOBER!

October is my favorite month to be on Tybee Island. The ocean breeze starts to get cooler, and my favorite two things happen. This month we have plenty to do with Pirates Fest AND Halloween!

This month make sure you check out the Editor's letter for rules on the golden doubloon hunt in this issue. Get the kids to help you out; if they watch Jake and the Neverland Pirates they have lots of practice (you parents of young ones know what I'm talking about). The winner gets a \$50 gift certificate to Bernie's.

FEATURED ACTIVITY FOR OCTOBER: 11th Annual Tybee Island Pirates Fest October 8th-11th

Dust off your pirate costume (unless that's something you wear regularly, in which case no judgments here!) it's time for Tybee's annual Pirates Fest. There will be good food, live music, and a designated family oriented area for even the littlest pirate to enjoy the festivities.

On Thursday October 8th The Crab Shack will host the Buccaneer Ball from 6-10pm. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 on the day of.

On Friday from 5-11pm in the Strand parking lot you'll find the Thieves Market, Little Matey's Cove, carnival rides, Bud Light Whatever Bar, and live music from The Brigands, Big Engine (8pm), and Sapphire Bullets of Pure Love (9:15). Kids 12&under are free.

On Saturday from 10am-11pm you'll find everything from Friday night and a petting zoo. Live music will be performed by The Brigands, MiniKiss (8:30), and Junior Marvin's Wailers (9:15). At 3pm on Saturday the best part of Pirates Fest, the Pirate Victory Parade, will make its way down Butler Avenue towards Tybrisa Street. Make sure to get there early to get a good spot. This is one event you won't want to miss. From 5-6pm there will be a costume contest, and at 8:45 the fireworks will start. Again kids 12&under are free.

On Sunday from 12:30-4pm all tickets are FREE!

FALL Events

THINGS TO DO IN OCTOBER!

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Trick-or-Treat on Lewis Avenue

Lewis Avenue is the best place for all ages to celebrate Halloween! The whole island gathers on one street to trick-or-treat and show off their costumes. The police and fire department block off both ends of the street from cars, making this a safe place to spend Halloween. Look out for me and my children, if I ever decide what they'll be dressed as!

Tybee Island Library Reading Time

The Tybee Island Library has reading time for ages 0-5 every Tuesday morning at 11am.

Tybee Island Marine Science Center

The Marine Science Center has adjusted the schedule for Walks Talks and Treks for October. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 3:30pm you can enjoy a beach walk on South beach. On Tuesdays at 3:30pm there will be a marsh trek. On Thursdays at 3:30pm there will be a beach walk on North beach. On Saturdays and Sundays there is a beach walk on South beach at 10:30am and a sift and seine at 1:30pm. On Saturday there will also be a 3:30pm South beach walk. On Sundays at 3:30 you can learn about the turtles at turtle talk.

Walks Talks and Treks are enjoyable for all ages. The cost is \$10 per person. Call (912)786-5917 for more information and to reserve your space.



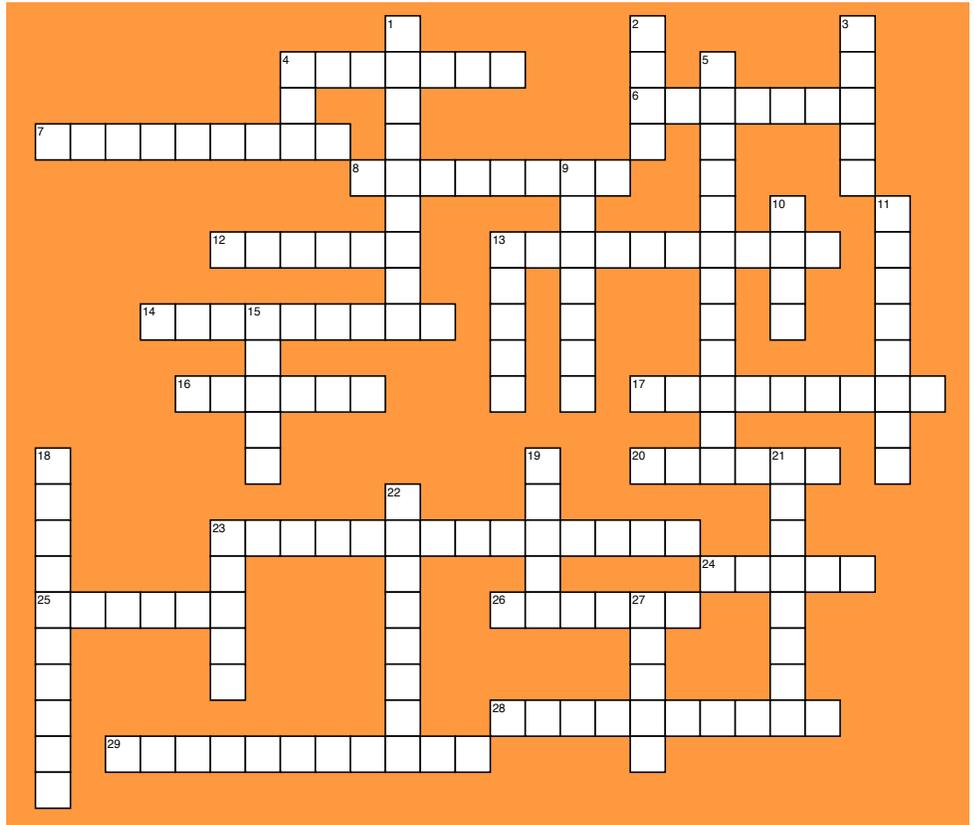
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- 24 Bartender of the Month
- 25 Pirate laughter (3 wds.)
- 26 Pirate queen
- 28 Someone not used to life aboard a ship
- 29 Place to trick or treat (2 wds.)

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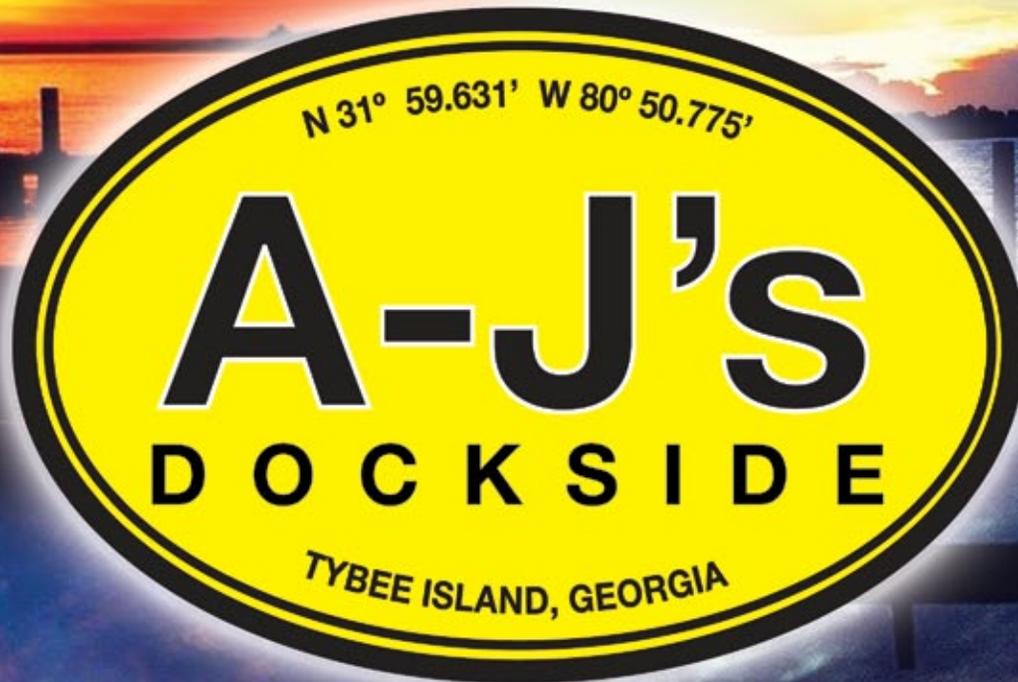
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