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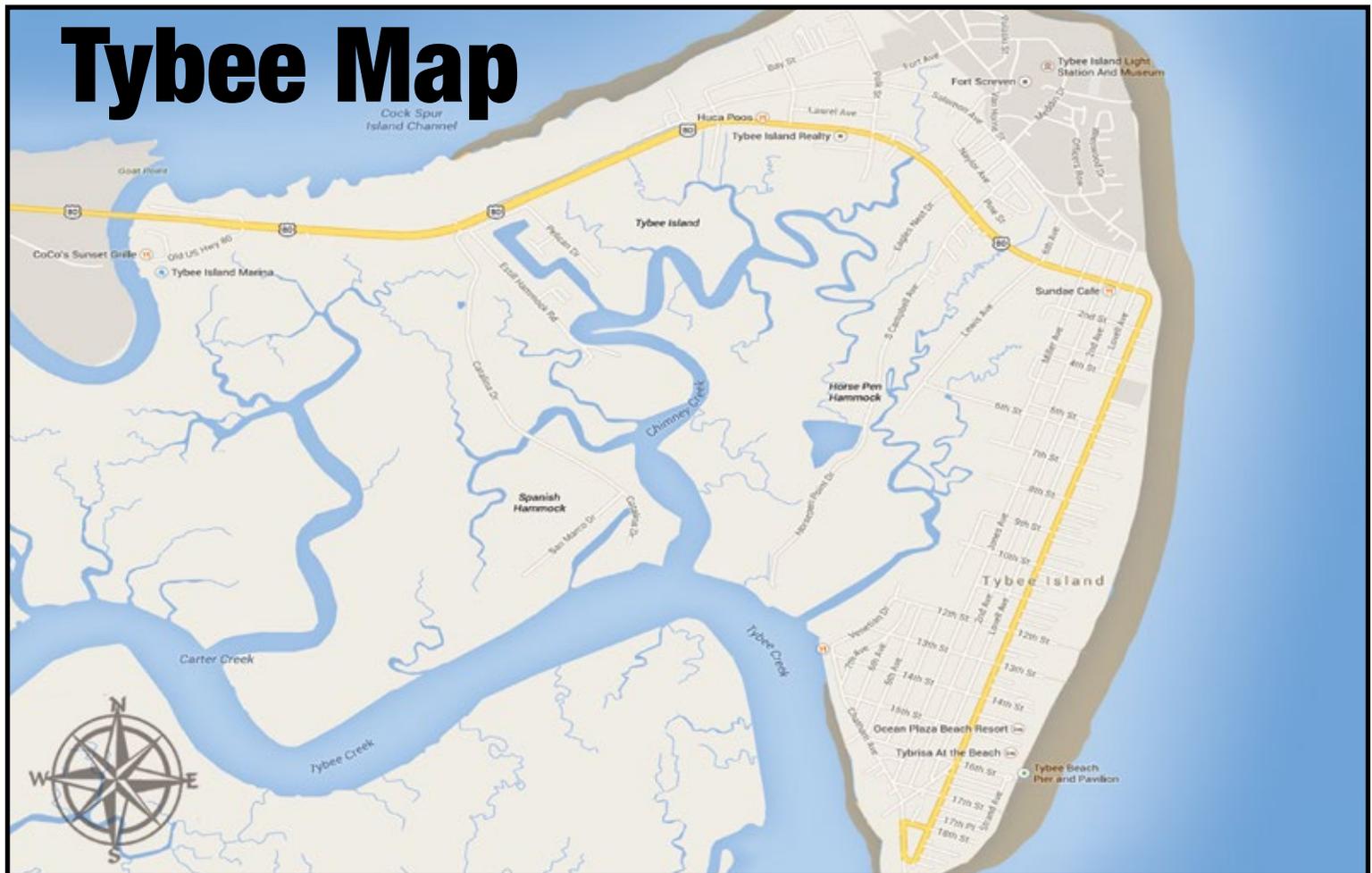
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From the EDITOR

Wow! October already. Where did 2018 even go? As I ponder that unanswerable question, we are right in the midst of hurricane season: Florence is looming, Isaac is right behind her and Joyce and Helene are prepping to join this party as well. Let's all keep our sandy fingers crossed that none of this year's party crashers are going to eyeball Tybee. Nothing to do but avoid fretting and get prepared for one of the best parties Tybee has to offer: **Pirate's Fest!**

This year is going to be epic! A lot of work went into this shindig and it is going to be a party! The **King and Queen** will be crowned, **Quiet Riot** is headlining, and fun games and times will be had by one and all! I had the opportunity to interview Frankie Banali, the drummer for *Quiet Riot*, and you can read all about that interview, as well as Jimmy's interview with our King and Queen, **Frank and Karen Kelly**. The entire schedule of events is inside so check it out and make sure you get your costume ready to join in the festivities!

As we are all feeling in the mood for a little 'Aaarrrgh' and large quantities of grog this month, you will be delighted to see what **Captain Jack of All Sparrows** really does on his downtime – he reads the Beachcomber and is this month's winner for taking us with him on his travels! See you at A-J's Captain Jack! Now pour me some grog and turn the page... Oh!! Happy Halloween!!!



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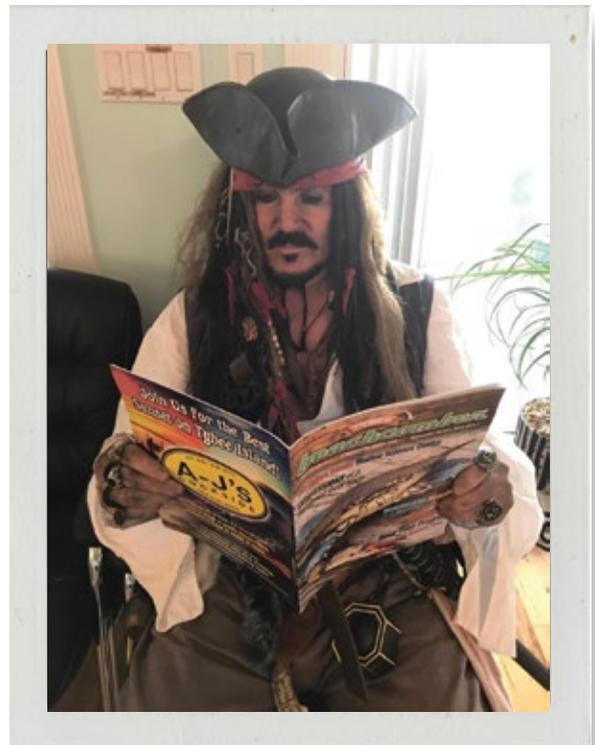
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Back in The Day On Tybee

By Kathy Black-Dennis,
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THE CREEPIER SIDE OF TYBEE

Although it is still relatively sweltering on Tybee, we do start to anticipate cooler weather, oyster roasts, and football. As fall begins its descent, however, many people's thoughts also seem to wander to creepier pursuits and interests. People have always been intrigued with questions about the afterlife or the paranormal, the shades of who we were that may or may not flicker just beyond the veil. As a museum professional, I am often asked questions about experiences that staff members might have encountered in the buildings and fortifications whose care is entrusted to Tybee Island Historical Society. In these situations, I typically try to maneuver away from that topic as quickly and quietly as possible. Nothing derails a history tour quite like the mention of ghosts, but I will concede that Tybee Island has her own treasure trove of creepy tales.

Savannah was founded in 1733, but concrete records of European home sites and permanent residences on Tybee really began with the first Lighthouse House Keepers who came to the island after the completion of the first Tybee Island Lighthouse in 1736. Clay discs, marked with what appears to be Spanish insignia, was found on the north end of the island, and strongly suggests Spanish exploration in the 16th Century. It is also known that indigenous Americans used this island for hunting and fishing for countless years before that. The point is, people have been living and dying here for a long time. Two wars have touched Tybee Island; there have been numerous fires, hurricanes, and horrible outbreaks of nasty diseases like yellow fever and malaria. We have all of the factors necessary to create an atmosphere rife with historically grounded haunts.

There are no stories tied to Tybee Island more chilling than the records of the quarantine hospital that was located at the mouth of the Lazaretto Creek. In 1767, after the slave trade was legalized in the colony of Georgia, 104 acres were purchased from Josiah Tatnall at the westernmost point of the island for the establishment of a quarantine hospital. The word lazaretto is rooted in Italian and translates roughly to mean "pest house," but the quarantine hospital

was, in actuality, a dumping ground for those who showed symptoms of disease or illness before their boat made it all the way into Savannah. If one was willfully immigrating to this country through the port of Savannah or if they were at the end of violent and filthy Middle Passage traveled by slave ships, many poor souls made it no further than the mouth of Lazaretto Creek.

There was no effective treatment for Yellow Fever during the period in which the Lazaretto Quarantine Hospital was in operation, and the disease was excruciating with many people suffering from fever, pain, vomiting, bleeding, and delirium. Many people's eyes and skin would turn yellow as their liver failed. When combined with the heat, lack of modern medicine, and the bugs, it is truly horrifying. Those who did recover were permitted to leave the hospital and re-join society, unless you were brought to this country from Africa against your will, in which case you were then delivered to the unspeakable destiny that was slavery. Those who succumbed to disease are said to reside in an untold number of unmarked graves scattered over that part of Tybee.

The quarantine hospital at Lazaretto Creek was closed in 1785 as it was reported to have fallen into "ruinous condition," but for 18 years people lived, worked, suffered, and breathed their last in conditions that we can barely imagine. As you drive the Tybee Road and your eye happens to scan the view of the westernmost point of the island, remember those people and, as the season turns to a creepier time of year, perhaps wonder if their shades might linger just on the other side of the veil.

Thank you to Desiree Wood, Director of Education and Membership, Tybee Island Historical Society for this month's article. We'd like to hear your ideas for historical columns too! Just e-mail me at kjbd241@aol.com. As always, you are welcome to attend the Tybee Island Historical Preservation Commission meetings on the third Monday of each month from 6-7 pm at the City Hall Auditorium.



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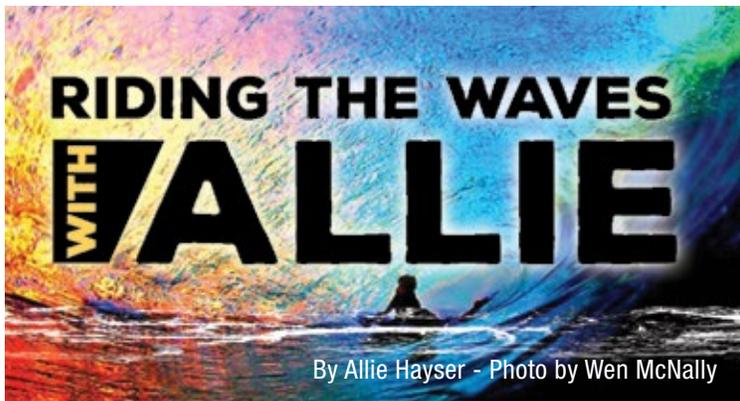
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Jimmy Manning aka Unkle

Happy Hurricane season y'all! Surfing these swells that storms carry in leave all of us surfers starry eyed. It's the most amazing time of the year because we actually get some longer period waves, more push and height, scares away the tourists and swimmers, and also brings out all of your surf buddies that you haven't shared some ocean with in a while.

One of the most experienced, knowledgeable, and welcoming faces you'll see out there is **Jimmy Manning**, also known as "**Unkle**" in the surf family community. I got to sit down with him before a sunrise session at North End and talk to him about his surfing firsts.

Jimmy grew up in Savannah, GA and later spent time in Florida and Hawaii after joining the Airforce. He started surfing on Tybee as a kid with the rental mats on the beach, using them like rafts. Kids that didn't live on the island here would hide their boards in the dunes so they could hitchhike home and back easier. He said, "*We were mostly what we called ho-dads back in the day. A ho-dad is someone who dresses, talks, and acts like a surfer but probably doesn't know how to surf.*" One of his first boards was a longboard that was cut off to about 7ft with the fiberglass shedding on the nose. It wasn't until he moved to Hawaii that he realized how much there was to learn about surfing. He lived in Hawaii for three years, where he surfed from Waikiki to Oahu to the North Shore. His favorite sessions over in Hawaii were in Honolulu Bay. He started surfing Tybee when he returned from Hawaii in 1973. At that time, Jimmy was leading aerobics and participating in racquetball tournaments and continued doing so for 15 years.

Jimmy has always loved teaching and helped with camps and out in the lineup on Tybee over the years. Alex Arnold was running the YMCA camps and Jimmy was a volunteer for him. When Alex moved to Jacksonville, the YMCA asked Jimmy to keep the camps going. He taught surfing and encouraged kids in the community to compete in the Eastern Surfing Association (ESA) contests. Thanks to the surf schools, competitions, and helping out in the lineup, the Tybee surf community grew.

I asked him a few questions about surfing, staying in shape, tips and Tybee:

- What surf session was the best?
"Well my best session was always the last one. But probably some of the sessions I had in Maui and Honolulu Bay."
- What's your favorite part of surfing on Tybee?
"It's only a half a block away. When it breaks, there's some good waves here."
- What's the best way to be in shape for long surf sessions?
"Balance boarding and hanging upside down to keep my body and back in line."

- In your opinion, what is the most challenging part of surfing for people trying to learn?

"Well, I say in the beginning, the first two most challenging things are learning to paddle with enough power and speed to be able to either get out or catch a wave. Getting out is one of the hardest things in bigger waves. Popping up, which is going from a prone to standing position on a moving vehicle that is not very big, can be very challenging. Those are the two biggest beginner problems. Another problem is convincing people to use the right size board for their ability and the type of waves."

- How has surfing changed on Tybee over the years?

"Tybee doesn't have the aggression that it used to. It's become more of a family-oriented sport. The biggest change in the past year or two is that the North End has become the most popular place to surf as far as longboarding or long waves. Looks like little Malibu out there. I think there were over 30 people out there the other morning. And it's wonderful... A lot of kids surfing, young kids."

- You've passed on the love of surfing as a sport and lifestyle to so many new surfers on the island. If you could give advice to those new to surfing, what would you say?

"If you are a beginner, take a lesson from a qualified surf instructor. Ask questions and tips out there. I would rather help somebody become a better surfer than have to surf with them when they don't know what they're doing. It helps me to help others. Little tiny tips can change a lot."

Thanks Unkle for being so involved in the surf community, getting us stoked in the water, and sharing all of those lil tips out there. Every home break needs an Unkle, and we are so grateful for you! He'll always be out there and on it. According to Jimmy, "*Look for improvements. I'm constantly trying to learn. In my own surfing, how I can become a better surfer, because I'm going to have to get a lot better in the next few years to surf in that contest when I turn 100 years old.*"



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Tybee Folk n' Lore



PIRATES OF TYBEE ISLAND

By Andrew Galipeau

When most people think of pirates, a few images come to mind. Usually it is either Johnny Depp, the loveable swashbuckler, and his crew in the Caribbean, the seas of Somalia, or well... the Pittsburg Pirates baseball team. No one ever thinks about the pirates of Coastal Georgia, of which there were/are quite a few. The numerous small and thickly wooded barrier islands that make up the coast and their proximity to fresh water sources, made for easy hide-outs for pirates and their booty along the coast. Tybee, for many decades, was one such hot spot.

During the 16th and 17th century, the Spanish began their conquest of pillaging the new world, mainly around the southern coast. To interrupt this, the English, who were thinking, "Hm... we don't really want an all out war with the Spanish right now but ... we can't let them just take everything," decided, "I know, let's just tell a select group of captains to act like pirates, raid and loot the Spanish Galleons, and we will deny that we had anything to do with it when they get caught!" This dropped Tybee, then claimed by the Spanish and called Los Bajos, right in the middle of this struggle. Los Bajos was the northern Guale Missionary province of Spanish Florida, a series of Roman Catholic outposts.

This conflict went on for decades until, in 1720, James Moore took things into his own hands. James Moore decided this whole maritime guerilla warfare thing just wasn't working out, so he figured, 'Let's get the Pirates and some Native American warriors while we're at it... We're going to Florida.' A long bloodbath ensued for 2 years, and although the goal of toppling the capital of St. Augustine failed, the lack of people left alive between South Carolina and Florida made it much easier for James Oglethorpe, in the name of England, to establish the colony of Georgia.

One of the pirates who were known to troll the waters out near Tybee was Edward Teach, more commonly known as Blackbeard. Teach used Tybee as a staging area for raids on Charleston, but after one such successful raid, he wrecked the Queen Anne's Revenge, his beloved ship. He, like many current day Tybeensians, loved him some booze.

So remember - Drinking and Pillaging is bad, always plan to have a designated captain or you might wreck your own beloved ship.

Another notable named pirate of the era was Captain Henry Morgan ... no not that Captain Morgan. Henry Morgan a.k.a. Captain Kidd is rumored to have buried his treasure out here on one of his many visits.

I know that I have a constant eye scanning the ground for Kidd's fabled "X." Trust me, I'm looking for treasure ... I swear I'm not just hanging my head because I'm too drunk off of grog...

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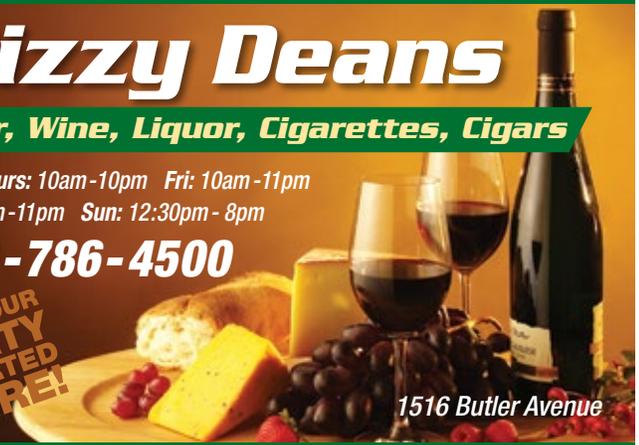
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2018 PIRATE FEST

By Jimmy Prosser - Photo by Wen McNally

Avast matey! Don't ye think about turning that page without learnin' of ye King and Queen for the **14th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Fest**.

Come but once a year, the Tybee Island Pirate Fest is a massive celebration bringing land lubbers and swashbucklers together to celebrate the rich history of Tybee Island, drink some rum, and support our tiny island. Not to undersell this event by any means, as TIFP is anything but tiny. Drawing massive crowds, big name bands like **Quiet Riot**, and becoming a tradition for countless groups of friends and families both near and far, this is always one helluva good time!

Before I get into introducing our Fair King and Queen, they asked me to please give a shout out to Tybee's very own **Jenny Orr**, for all the hard work and dedication she puts into this event year after year. Not to be stopped by any storm, Tybee couldn't do it without her.

Now, please allow me to introduce our King and Queen, two of the most caring people, with the biggest hearts I know:

This year we are honored to celebrate under the rule of **King Frank Kelly** and his beautiful **Queen, Karen Kelly**. Tybee locals and business owners, I cannot think of a greater pair to be bestowed this honor. Frank and Karen fell in love at age 17, but life moved them apart. Years down the road, they both ended up on Tybee where they rekindled their love, and in fact, the very first Pirate Fest actually plays a huge role in that. But I can touch on it later.

Frank and Karen restored the old Hunter House and turned it into the stunning **Beachview Bed and Breakfast**. They've since opened **Java and Juice** on the same property, and told me they have more plans to come. Though many people would say their claim to fame is the massive restoration they did, anyone who knows them would know it all has to do with how much this couple loves to give to our community. "It's my heart, to see people fed," Karen said, her voice cracking. "Give to the poor, like the pirates," she added. "That was Robin Hood," Frank chimed in, and we all had a good laugh.

Karen has spent countless hours working on giving back. One of her more notable offerings is opening her B&B to those who don't want to leave Tybee when a hurricane hits, but don't live in a safe enough structure. I know this because I have been directly blessed with their kindness, having no family around the south. Also, Karen makes sure I don't spend Christmas mornings alone, taking me in as just one more waiter who served her. This small act of kindness is just one of many: Both Kelly's have spent quality time at the community garden, figuring out the water system to keep those plants happy and healthy. The Post Theater, Chamber of Commerce, Visit Tybee, St. Michaels, Tybee Food Bank (Girls Night Inn) have also hugely benefited with the helping hands of our royalty. It's safe to say these two have their hearts in the right places, and so easy to see how they were chosen. "I am so humbled to be queen alongside so many past queens," Karen added.

The first Tybee Pirate Fest Frank asked Karen if she would be

interested in meeting his children. They arranged to meet, Karen was nervous, and being newer to Tybee, hadn't dabbled much with alcohol. Wanting so bad to make a good first impression, she stopped into Tybee Time and ordered a martini, hoping to relax. She then became drunk as a skunk (off ONE) and had to go home to bed, missing the entire night's activities. Fortunately for love, Frank wasn't off put by his true love being too tipsy, and together they have forged a fairy tale marriage.

If you've never been to Tybee's Pirate Fest, Frank suggests attending the **Buccaneer Ball** at **Crab Shack** on Thursday, October 4th. There will be a host of some of Tybee's (famous?) pirates there to kick off the weekend where the official **Coronation of the King and Queen** will take place.

Karen mentioned how family friendly Tybee's Pirate Fest is. Even with a few risqué costumes, the crowd is very respectful and this year there will be a larger children's area, with a Ferris wheel, petting zoo, inflatables, carnival, games and crafts.

For those early risers, I'd be amiss if I didn't mention stopping in to **Java and Juice** to get a **Royal Pirate**, its Frank's concoction. I can't tell you everything involved, but there is house infused coffee rum, and I drank more than one during the interview.

Enjoying a happy little rum buzz, I asked Karen's favorite memory; she said it was the year she was asked to oversee hospitality for the band. Frank's favorite memory was his photo op with Mini Kiss two years ago. When asked about this year they both said they're looking forward to the parade and being able to spend time with their family. "Added bonus, getting to stay up late and missing work," Karen added. Frank's been practicing throwing coins, as he prepares to lead off the parade.

It's not a traditional interview with me if I don't ask one off-the-wall question: If you had a Pirate Ship what would you name it? Frank said Rhum One, and Karen, after much deliberation with her daughter Wendy, decided on Queen Anne's Revenge. My suggestion of Booty Hunter was rejected by the royal family.

So grab your doubloons, get into the spirit of Pirate Fest by climbing into your most ridiculous revealing outfit and shaking your booty!!! The whole shindig kicks off with the Buccaneer's Ball on Thursday, October 4th. Friday, Saturday and Sunday is all down front with live music and entertainment for the entire family! Don't forget the parade on Saturday starts at 3pm. See you there, matey!! ARGH!!!





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American Legion

By Jacque Dorazio

The Navy and Apollo 14

October, to most, indicates cider and Halloween. October is also the 243rd birthday of the Navy. Friday the 13th, October 1775, the Second Continental Congress and newly established Naval Committee began this military branch with two ships. Today the Navy is not only about ships. Aircraft was introduced in their plan of defense in the early 1920's, with dirigibles and carrier aviation that began when a bi-plane successfully landed on a ship's wood deck. By the 1950's they became players in the missile and space programs.

The Navy was instrumental in the space program in retrieving the space capsules. Recently, Hollywood released "Last Man," astronaut Neil Armstrong's story. Now imagine being on the ship's crew retrieving capsules in the early days of space travel. Listen in on my conversation with Chuck Chirozzi, Pittsburgh PA., sharing his moment in history retrieving Apollo 14 on February 9, 1971, in the South Pacific aboard the USS New Orleans, LPH11.

"The ship was on duty in Vietnam, a quarter mile off the coast of DaNang. It was home to 38 choppers and 450 personnel. I was the ship's electrician and carried out river runs delivering supplies in country. In January, 1971, came an interesting new order. High tail it to the South Pacific Ocean, ronde with NASA and CBS to retrieve the Apollo 14 capsule! The days leading up to the capsule's landing entailed numerous practice runs with a dummy capsule. We were not overly excited, just focused on the success of the mission. The mess cook baked a cake for the astronauts decorated with the USS New Orleans and "Glad You Came Back!" That morning we awaited the first indicator, the landing was starting with a sonic boom - a really loud boom! It would take a long time before we finally got a visual on it. Finally, we saw the red and white parachutes open and then the hard crash into the water. It totally submerged then bobbed up like a stopper. The choppers hovered above while the Underwater Demo Team placed flotation devices around the capsule before opening the hatch. Otherwise, the capsule would submerge into the watery depths."

"Astronauts Stuart Roosa, Edgar Mitchell and Alan Shepard were assisted out of the capsule and placed in the chopper's lift chair. The interior of the capsule was so small that the middle astronaut's head hit the hatch! Like being in a sardine can? I ask. Heck, a sardine has it better - they lay down! The chopper lowered them to the deck where they were quarantined in an Airstream trailer in the hanger bay. Cranes grabbed the capsule and we guided it on deck. On the right side of the hatch I left my fingerprint! Ha! See it when you visit NASA! The hatch is sealed up containing moon rocks and Roosa's plant experiment. As we headed to port we could ask the astronauts questions via an intercom system. Remember, back then it was an issue with disease from space possibly infecting us. I asked about the lunar dust - was it that fine and hard to get traction? Yes and yes. This was the mission Shepard "golfed" on the moon - the "greens" were not so manicured."

"The astronauts and Airstream were eventually loaded in a C141 and headed for Houston. We carried the capsule to Hawaii. We ate the cake and headed back to the Vietnam Yacht Club... All received a patch for the successful mission. What a day!"

Please visit tybeeislandamericanlegion.org website for more on the Navy's history, my connection to dirigibles, Chuck continued, and pics. Semper Fortis!

TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE FEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ARRRGH! THAR BE PIRATES AMONGST US!



Ahoy mateys! It's time to get out yer pirate booty and join us for our **14th Annual Tybee Island Pirate Fest!** This year the pirates will be swarming our island from **October 4-7**, and as usual, we will have lots going on, including a *Buccaneer Ball*, *Pirate Victory Parade* (you know how we love parades!), *live music*, *Thieves Market*, *Little Matey's Cove*, *Costume Contest*, and *Carnival*. It's good family fun entertainment for all!

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct. 4 - Buccaneer Ball 6-10 pm

The Crab Shack will kick off the Pirate Fest with the **Coronation of the King and Queen** and a host of buccaneers, scallywags and wenches carousin' and partyin'. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. .

Friday, Oct. 5 - Strand Parking Lot 5-11pm

Ticket Price - \$12 (kids 12 & under free).

There will be a *Thieves Market*, *Little Matey's Cove*, *Carnival Rides*, *Live Music* and a *Bud Light Whatever Bar*.

Side Stage: *Motley Tones* – Throughout the evening

Main Stage: 7pm – Cannon Firing and Opening Ceremony – with Barnacle Bill Bedlam • 7:30 pm – *The Land Sharks* (Jimmy Buffett tribute band) • 9pm – *Sapphire Bullets of Pure Love*

Little Matey's Cove: Carnival • Pirate Ship ride • Ferris Wheel • Bounce House • Magic Show by Mark Comley • Petting Zoo • Kid's Craft Area

Saturday Oct. 6 - Strand Parking Lot 10am -11pm

Ticket Price – \$15 (kids 12 & under free)

Thieves Market, *Little Matey's Cove*, *Live Music*, *Petting Zoo*, *Carnival* and more

Side Stage: *Motley Tones* – performing throughout the day

Main Stage: 1-2pm Children's & Pets Costume Contest • 3-5pm DJ • 5pm – *In For a Penny* • 6pm - Adult Costume Contest - hosted by Barnacle Bill & Lady Lindsey Lee • 6:30pm - *Lynn Avenue* • 7:30pm - *Thomas Claxton and the Myth* • 9pm - *Quiet Riot* • 9:45ish - Fireworks • 10pm - DJ Dance Party

Little Matey's Cove: Carnival • Pirate Ship ride • Ferris Wheel • Bounce Houses • Magic Show • Petting Zoo • Kid's Craft Area

PIRATE VICTORY PARADE 3-5pm

This parade is a must for families! Parade participants will pass out treasure along the route.

The parade runs from North Beach Parking Lot to Tybrisa St. and traditionally takes 2hrs to complete.

Sunday, Oct. 7 - Strand Parking Lot 12-4pm

Side Stage: *Motley Tones*

Little Matey's Cove: Carnival • Pirate Ship • Ferris Wheel • Bounce House • Petting Zoo



By Jimmy Prosser - Photos by Wen McNally

North Beach Bar & Grill

It's the most delicious article you'll read this month! Sorry Foodie Finds! This time Wen McNally, Alaina Loughridge and I set our course north, to **North Beach Bar and Grill!** Always such a treat to eat there, and of course this visit was no exception. For those of you who have been living under a rock, North Beach Grill (NBG) is just about everyone's go-to restaurant, just steps off the beach, with a chill and relaxed atmosphere. Even the locals feel like we're on vacation when we dine here. I cannot wait to share what an awesome meal we had, let's dig in!

Kathryn (co-owner, along with the famous George) was anxiously awaiting our arrival, as she had one heck of a meal prepared for us. She set us up in a corner with a most delightful breeze, and in the south that was much appreciated! Our bartender Todd brought us out a whole slew of cocktails to try, and we did not waste any time getting to them!

The first one up was the **Cruzan Confusion**, and the review on this is anything but confusing! This drink was spectacular! 8, EIGHT types of rum, topped off with some fruit juices, it was heaven. Todd brought out a **Myer's Rum Floater** which made this drink ever better! From the sweet Cruzan Confusion, we switched up to the savory **Jalapeno Bloody Mary**. With a house made infused Jalapeno Tito's Vodka and Savannah Bloody Mary Mix, this drink was kickin'! Garnished with peppers, olives, lemon and lime, with an old bay rim, the heat was just right!

I'll touch on more drinks as we go, but I'd be amiss if I didn't mention the **Fried Plantains** and homemade salsa. Fresh plantains, fried, smashed into a patty, and then fried again. These were delicious, and practically healthy, topped with a honey drizzle, and that homemade salsa, using only fresh ingredients, was a great way to introduce us to the menu.

Next we had **Sweet Potato Fries**, shoe string, and lightly fried, tossed in sugar, with a balsamic and honey drizzle. I couldn't put these down, Alaina kept swatting at me, saying I needed to save room, we have so much more, but I just couldn't stop! Our fearless bartender tantalized us with the house made **Peach Mix Berry Sangria**, this drink was clean and refreshing, and it presented beautifully and made me feel classy to hold it.

Beer Battered Fish Bites! My favorite. I was secretly hoping these were going to make our tasting, as I can't recall a time I went to NBG and didn't order these. Lightly battered, and fried magnificently, these can stand alone, but they don't have to as they are paired so well with a house made remoulade sauce. I can't give it all away, but there's smoked jalapenos and chipotle peppers in there, the heat rises slowly, so use cautiously!

Out from the kitchen with our next course was Chef Kyle. Kyle's hobbies include eating and cooking, but his passion is cooking; it's what makes his heart happy and it shows! We chilled it down a little with an incredible **Gazpacho**. Wen and I were fighting over this one, and once you try it you'll see why! Fresh, local, seedless Georgia watermelon, heirloom tomatoes,

topped with micro greens and feta, we couldn't put it down! A lot of times when we do these articles we don't finish everything because there's so much, and I'm going to let you in on a secret, we not only ate the garnish, we licked the bowl too.

Before the next plate arrived, Mr. Bartender brought us out an odd looking **Corona**. The neck of the bottle was bright red. I was told 'just put your thumb over it and flip it over.' I was hesitant. The beer and the mystery were mixed up; first sip: OMG. Deep Eddy Cranberry Vodka and Corona. "Who invented this?" I yelled. Kathryn was off to find the answer so I could prepare my wedding proposal. This drink was out of this world! I couldn't put it down. Its hands down my new go-to drink. A full shot of vodka in a beer. Yes, I'll be calling a Turtle Taxi, just keep them coming!

When I thought it couldn't get any better, my main man Kyle was back from the kitchen, this time with **Seafood Nachos**, fresh shrimp, crawfish and ground up pork chorizo sausage, with gooey cheese, onions, peppers and jalapenos on top of house made wonton chips. Yes, wonton chips. I can say with certainty that nachos on wonton chips have ruined tortilla chips for me. I'll never be able to go back to my old ways. Alaina was all over this dish, trying to barter another taste. We nearly had to order a second round!

Out next was **Sautéed Shrimp**, wild caught Georgia shrimp in a Cajun butter sauce, served with toasted baguette. Normally I wouldn't stop to mention baguette, but this held its own. It was out of this world and perfect to sop up all the deliciousness that the shrimp were floating in. This dish had a nice bit of heat to it, and garnished beautifully with a sprig of fresh rosemary.

Sidetrack with me for just a minute. NBG has their regular lunch menu, their dinner menu, and they also put out weekly lunch and dinner specials. You can always check them out on Facebook, Instagram, website, or their app, NBBnG. The app works on both Android and iOS (I've been using the app for a while and I recommend downloading it now).

Since we were just talking specials, let me walk you through one of the creations for this week: a Cold Noodle **Rice Bowl**, with seared Tuna, edamame, Nori, spinach, cucumbers, with a soy based dressing. It had a faint spice to it and all the veggies were fresh. I was only able to take two bites before Wen declared this to be her favorite dish and prohibited Alaina and me from looking at it. I paired this with the **Second Self Thai Wheat**, a ginger lemongrass beer out of Atlanta. This is one of those beers that goes well with the hot Georgia sun and tastes like it was brewed especially for Wen's Noodle bowl.

For dessert we were served a massive slice of **Italian Love Cake**, made by none other than Kathryn's own mother. A cream cheese frosting, with fresh strawberries, blueberries and blackberries just rounded out this whole meal so perfectly. I was so impressed with each dish and could spend days talking about them, but I much rather you head on up there, and try each of them for yourself. The view is great, and parking is ample. If you're lucky, Hunter will be walking around shirtless while the ladies swoon, or maybe a great local musician will be singing the perfect song.

Located at 33 Meddin Drive (across from the Lighthouse), NBG is open daily from 11:30am to 10pm. From sandwiches to first class entrees, North Beach Grill is the place to be!





Pete Hendry

By George Hassell

June 31, 1945 – September 8, 2018

Tybee lost a great man and a good friend to many recently, with the passing of Pete Hendry. I first met Pete in his later years, shortly after he bought a condo on the South End and moved permanently to the island almost a decade ago. Pete had a routine that kept him pretty much south of 14th St. except when he went to the post office, American Legion, the lighthouse and Publix on Whitemarsh for his BOGOs for his beloved frozen dinners. He quickly established a walking route to the Rip Tide Bar at the pier, then to Doc's Bar and occasionally Nickie's and Stingray's. But 14th St. was pretty much as far north as he would travel.

I can't remember if I first met him at the pier or at Doc's, but we quickly became friends as sports and happy hour were shared interests! Pete would always welcome me by his place for a drink and then off to the pier and/or Doc's we'd go. He would always have just one more at last call for happy hour prices and then saunter home for his supper and maybe a nightcap.

We were regulars for Turkey Tuesday at the Wind Rose Cafe (extra cranberry of course, right Alaina?) and had more than a few kid's shrimp dinners at Stingray's. Pete introduced me to Screw your Neighbor at the Legion and had a strict rule of driving: just one drink or 2 games and then quickly back down front.

Pete always wore a smile on his face and had many friends that got to know and love him. From the regulars at the pier to the Wheel of Fortune happy hour crowd at Doc's, Pete became quite a fixture on the South End and would raise eyebrows and concern if he wasn't in attendance at happy hour festivities. Although Pete's health failed him this summer, he will be remembered and loved by many Tybee friends who got to know him quite well.

I miss you already Pete and I know there are many that echo that same sentiment. Turkey Tuesdays will never be the same.

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Everybody's got a Pirate Story

By J. Beebs

I was on the phone the other day with my sister, and we were talking about how time flies and all the small things siblings talk about, when she offhandedly remarked that it's almost October. "Yup," I agreed, "and that means Halloween!" And I guess for the most of the United States, it does mean Halloween. But, my sister pointed out, on Tybee there's always a bit more. On Tybee, October means Pirate Fest ... and after that you sort of stumble into Halloween. And then she asked me... "Do you have any pirate stories?"

"Uh Sis..." I said, "Everybody has a pirate story. Everybody."

"That's not true," she replied, "and I will wager you an icy cold six pack of Corona."

That brings us to this article. You know the wager ... now here's the argument.

First, let it be known that I love this whole Pirate Fest thing because a.) I like to drink and get rowdy with friends, and b.) In general, I just love a good fest. And I am absolutely good with Pirates, mainly because I know a ton of them, and have been known to dabble in a bit of minor piracy myself in my younger years.

But back to the argument: we all have a pirate story. The fact is, pirates are not rare. We all know someone or are related to someone who is at least half pirate. I guess that's why we can celebrate Pirates. I mean, if you were celebrating something that was extremely rare, no one would know what to do. Hey for November, let's celebrate the Tybee Unicorn Fest! In August, we could do the Tybee Plutonium Fest! And let's not forget July, where we are celebrating the Tybee AB Negative Blood Type Fest! Outside of the drinking, no one would know what to do on any of these days, and some of you are scaring me with your mascot suggestions for Tybee Unicorn Day.

Nope, Pirate Fest is best, because we all know a Pirate or two, and we

know how to be Pirates. In fact, a Pirate is not really a person, but more of a lifestyle. And when you define Pirate as a lifestyle ... we all have our stories. Just here in the pub, the lads asked me to share the following:

- Can everyone give a shout-out to Honey who dresses everyday like a Pirate! Argh! Ahoy Matey!
- And hello to Mr. Dan, who has hooks for hands and can still destroy all comers on the golf course! Shiver me timbers!
- And I don't want to get political ... but some of you have crossed the line of respectable piracy and you know who you are, ya damn scurvy dogs. Don't forget to Vote ya landlubbers!

There were tons of stories... It seems like everyone knows someone who dresses and/or acts the part all year around. One of my friends, a police officer, said he wasn't sure it counted, but he had arrested some dude with a peg leg and a long black beard. Ah yes, that counts. And one friend was very quiet for a long time, and then looked up and said, "I finally understand my boss." It's a day drinking breakthrough! Huzzah!

Of course, I mentioned I have a Pirate story. I have a ton of them. But my favorite Pirate story is from my own childhood ... because I grew up with a Pirate. His name was Stan, he had a peg leg, a grey beard, and was not above some mild thievery and piracy of whiskey. He had a fascination for hunting, seafood, and drinking. He was 100% Pirate, and in general was a wild man whose travels in life ranged from working as a Hollywood stuntman to being a ranch hand in the Wild Wild West. And if you don't believe me, you can ask my sister ... yup, that's right ... the one that doesn't believe everybody has a Pirate Story.

So yes, dear Sis, I had to remind you of your own Pirate Story. So just know that I will be showing up unannounced, with a Jimmy Buffet Parrot on my shoulder, and will grandly strike my best Captain Morgan pose on your bar. And hey! You just get to smile, because you're getting the first round of Coronas! Happy Pirate Fest Tybee!



BEHIND THE TAPE

By Cpl. Richard Dascal

Sgt. Bruce Saunders

12/4/1965 – 09/09/2018

I know I normally tell funny stories from our travels and offer tips to avoid victimization in this article, but I'm going to focus on a different subject this month. Those of you from around Tybee undoubtedly knew Sgt. Bruce Saunders, and likely at this point have heard of his passing. Sgt. Saunders retired from us about a year and a half ago. Before that he had given thirty years to working in law enforcement. He was the person who interviewed me when I started in this job almost 9 years ago and was the same guy who trained me when I began to work as a police officer.

The funny thing about cops is that we're all legends in our own minds. We all think that what we've done is a first in this career when in reality, it's been done a hundred times before by a hundred different people. In this area, there are very few police legends. Bruce may have been one of them. There are very few police in this part of the state that don't know who he is. I remember years ago one of our officers went to a class about training new police officers. When the instructor asked who trained the people in the room, about all of them said Bruce Saunders. This was a guy who not only loved his job but loved sharing what he knew about the job with other people. He'd talk for hours about his days working in Garden City or how, when he started working at Tybee, he got so tired of people mistaking him for Bob Bryson when he was on patrol that he started flipping people off when they called him the wrong name.

Bruce was as good a person as you would ever meet. He'd bend over backwards to help you out and treated everyone he met with respect. After seven years of working with him, I can say that I became a better police officer from having known him. He was a good friend and will certainly be missed.



Blood Pressure, Cholesterol (and Viagra)

This is for all of you Baby Boomers or middle aged folks (men in particular).

I recently went to the doctor for my yearly physical. You know, blood work, urine sample, prostate exam, etc. The doctor checked me from head to toe and determined that my blood pressure was too high. So he put me on blood pressure medication. He said come back in two weeks for the results of blood work and urine.

So back I go. After looking at the results of my tests, he determined that my cholesterol was too high. So he put me on cholesterol medication. He also gave me a prescription for allergies and heartburn.

It was at this point that I got up the courage to ask him about giving me some ... um ... sexual enhancing drug (you know, Viagra or Cialis). He said we needed to check my testosterone levels first. Come back in two weeks for the results.

Ok, so back I go. Doctor looks at the results and tells me that although my levels have dropped, that it's not enough to warrant medication. What???

I just don't get it. If your blood pressure is too high, they want it to be at the level of a 21 year old and put you on medication. If your cholesterol is too high, they want it to be at the level of a 21 year old and put you on medication. But if your testosterone level is low, they say its fine for a man of my age. I call foul!

So now I have the health of a 21 year old in every way – except the one thing a 21 year old and a man of my age thinks is the most important.

What's the point in living?





Bartender of the MONTH



By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

Everybody knows **Joseph Tarleton** aka Joe T. aka **American Legion** bartender that can shuck and jive, mix drinks and keep up a constant patter asking about kids, jobs, partners and lives of everyone he knows (and everyone knows him). If you wonder whether Joe T. has an extraordinary talent of not letting his eyes glaze over with sheer boredom or if he is listening - he's listening.

The following is Joe T.'s story: I met him on a dark, stormy night ... the branches of the trees were scraping the windows of the Legion creepily. Naw, just kidding. Broad daylight. The new baby, Kinsley Jewel Tarleton, was kicking in her carrier and drooling happily away. So, long ago, in a land far away ...

Born and raised south of Atlanta, Joseph did his young years. After graduating high school, he went to Gordon College where he received his

business degree. Still not smart enough, he then went to Georgia College and State University where he received his Bachelors in Economics. This entire time he was bartending, paying not only for school, but his dues. After his second graduation, Joseph decided to stick his toe in the real estate pool and earned his realtor's license. Lots of hard work later, a change of scenery was needed, and having been to Savannah several times, he thought it would be a good place to check out. After a year in the big SAV, Tybee summoned with her salty finger and that's when life really began!

Starting his Tybee career at Fannie's, Joseph moved around a bit to and fro, doing this and that. This and that included a stint as a shrimper and captaining a pedicab. Then in 2012, the American Legion called and it's been home ever since.

I asked Joe T. the basic questions of existence:

Tybee Life: 15 years

Passion: Being on the water on his boat

Grows Up: A good dad to his baby girl

Spirit Animal: A Pitbull (his doggie, Romeo, passed July, 2017 and is missed by all of Tybee!). Romeo was loving, tough, tenacious and protected his own. Just like Joe T.

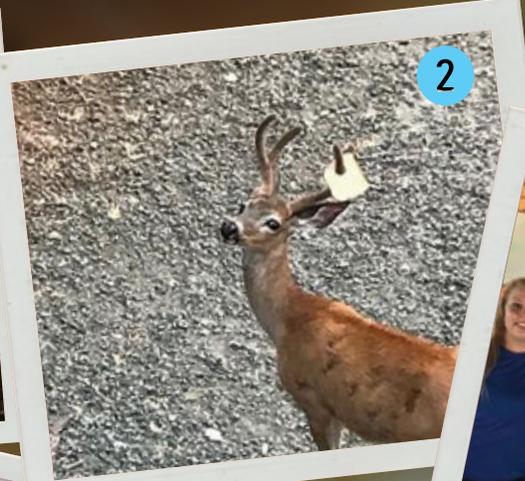
Joseph tried to shove me off on his drink being a bottle of Miller Lite! HA!!! I will not be fobbed off that easy and I tried again. Hence, the **Joe Tini** was born. Ask any bartender in all of the land worth their salt: A martini (like a Bloody Mary) is a true work of art. It is a skill perfected only by time and practice. You must chill the glass with soda water, you must swish the Vermouth just enough for the glass to... You get my point! It is what a good bartender lives for! Joe T. has it down pat. Go to the Legion and get your Joe Tini. It will be worth the wait. If perfection was instant, it would take away the flavor now, wouldn't it?

FRAMES WITH JAMES

By Jimmy Prosser



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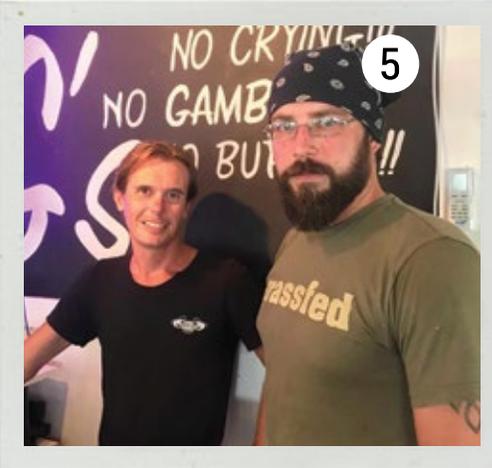
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So, it's October and if you're reading this, I reluctantly turned 30, even though I tried really hard not to. I finish up my two-month Frames with James spread with the last of the photos taken in August/ September. I hope you enjoy, and for those of you who didn't make the cut in September, here you go!

1 Caught **Billy Patton** playing up at **Sand Bar** one lovely evening. He had attracted quite the crowd! He's here for the summer. So if you missed him, be sure to check him out next year! Great voice Billy!

2 One of our favorite writers, **Haus Frau**, submitted this picture, although I wish I could have been there to see it in person. This is why you don't feed deer bread off your balcony!!! Thanks for the great shot!

3 I had to stop in to **The Deck** for the Mexican Street Dog and was able to round up some staff for an impromptu picture! (L to R) **Alyssa, Josh, Liz, Veronica, and Megan**. This group always knows how to make you feel special!

4 I would be remiss if I didn't stop in to one of my favorite places on Tybee, **80e Gastro Pub**. Between their everyday menu, and their bomb specials do yourself a favor and stop in for some grub! Thanks for posing!

5 I caught **Will and Gordon** from **Bubba Gumbo's** just as summer came to an end, and they both look relieved to have a minute out from the kitchen. These two are some of the best of the best! Keep up the great work!

6 This is my favorite little dude! **Mr. Caleb** works the counter at **One Stop Bait Shop** in their new location next to Coco's, in the late Lazaretto Seafood store. One of the highlights of my day is seeing this big guy, and getting that live bait!

7 It's important to share the love and pop into places that don't always get selected for this article. Speaking of love, how about we show some for these important ladies who work diligently to keep our great City running smoothly! "It takes a woman to run a city."



8 I'm going to say it, because it needs to be said: **The Crab Shack** is awesome! It's such a fun place and the food, wow just wow! I was headed towards the gift shop when I ran in to one of my favorite people, **Megan**, who grabbed **Peter and Jeremy** for a quick photo op!

9 I finally tracked down **Lars** at **Glazed & Confused** across from Huc-A-Poos, Tybee's only sip and paint pottery shop. If you haven't stopped in to check them out, I recommend doing it soon!

10 I caught **Jen** at **Latitude 32** off guard, she always looks great though! This is one of the best shops on Tybee, offering high quality merchandise to flaunt our little island!

11 Here is **Ron**, out writing a ticket for one unlucky person on Butler. If anything positive comes from this ticket, it's that if you forget to pay your meter, you may end up in the Beachcomber!

12 "No **Caroline**, you cannot be in the Beachcomber!"

13 Hey hey! It's that great crew from **Sundae!** (L to R) **Catrina, Brennan, Kaylee, Lydia, and Emily**. This restaurant is always so busy and believe it or not, I was able to get them all to pose for a picture. I wasn't forced to Photoshop them together like I feared!

14 The crew at **Coco's** poses for a celebration picture after discovering they won *Best Bloody Mary in Savannah 2018 by Savannah Magazine!* That reminds me, we need to start the Beachcomber Awards soon...

15 Congratulations to **Fidgit and Bo!** What a beautiful wedding and fun reception at **Bubba Gumbo's**. It was definitely the wedding of the season!

I'll end this one with how most of these photos end up being taken: "Hi, are you familiar with the Tybee Beachcomber? Of course, you are! I'm James, and you've been randomly selected for next month's issue of Frames with James!" To which 90% of the people respond: "Damn." Thanks for staying consistent! And the more you refuse it, the more I enjoy it! I've only had one person actually say no.



Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

RUNNING OF THE BULLS

This summer, like every summer for the last 600 years, saw the annual Running of the Bulls festival in Pamplona, Spain. This summer, like every other summer for the last 10 years, saw the continuation of this current bull market for stocks (“current” assuming no unmitigated disaster between writing and press time). In point of fact, August marked the longest ever bull market in the US - our very own running of the bulls.

Bull markets are somewhat ironically defined more by what they aren’t than what they are. As long as stocks don’t drop more than 20% from a peak, a bull market keeps running. If they drop more than 20%, the bull market gets posthumously dated to the last peak and all of a sudden you’re in the middle of a bear market. Or they don’t get backdated and you have to wrap your head around having lived through a Schrodinger’s Cat market that was technically both bull and bear since the last market peak.

Not to worry though! Shortly after setting new records for longevity (3,453 days and counting as of the mid-August record), the S&P 500 surpassed its January 26th levels to reach a brand new all-time high, so this bull market still has legs. Probably.

Probably, because while this has been the longest (and 2nd-best!) stock market run ever, it has also, at the exact same time, been the weakest ever economic recovery. So there’s a chance they might be the legs of someone who survived a childhood battle with polio.

There’s a saying - “bull markets don’t die of old age.” It means that length of time is not a valid reason to be wary of stocks - not even when that length of time is the longest ever upswing in an essentially cyclical pattern. No, it means that, like their brethren in Pamplona, what kills bull markets is a surgical strike between the vertebrae that pierces the heart. A strike that tends to be delivered, ironically enough, by the Fed raising interest rates but could theoretically be caused by any number of things - the Fed, trade wars, inflation, a geopolitical crisis, impeachment proceedings from the House after the midterm election, Mercury in retrograde... Given the run up stocks have had in a relatively soft economic recovery, a full-on recession isn’t a necessary condition for this bull market to come to an end.

Somewhat counterintuitively, this is actually good news. For the vast majority of people, exposure to the stock market comes through employer retirement plans like a 401(k). If stocks decline, that’s going to suck for a little bit, but it will recover and in the meantime you’re continuously investing that 401(k) contribution from every paycheck at lower levels that will have better future growth prospects. The worst thing that can happen to your 401(k) is not that the value goes down - it’s that you lose your job.

Stocks are priced pretty perfectly (and alliteratively!) at the moment. There’s a lot of assumptions about lower interest rates and elevated profit margins and corporate buyback programs baked into current prices. But here’s the thing - if those assumptions are correct, if interest rates stay low and automation keeps corporate profit margins high and the Fed starts easing again if the economy looks soft ... if that’s the case, then maybe we get to find out if there actually is such a thing as death-by-old-age for a bull market.

Is running with the bulls a risky proposition? Probably. Would we do it anyway? Of course. Are we talking about Pamplona or the stock market? Yep.



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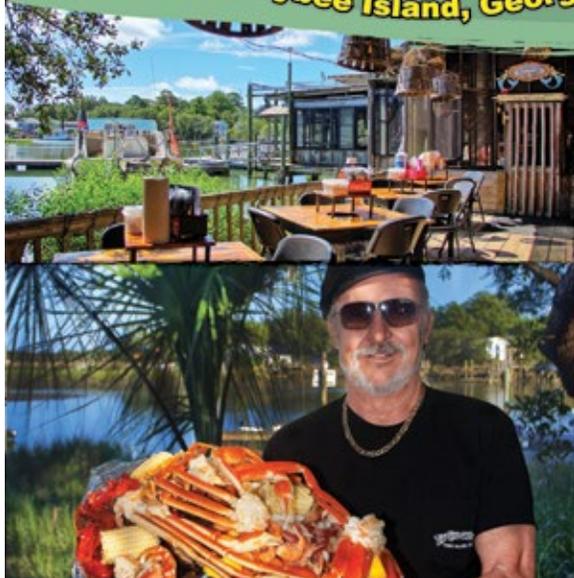
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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

NOT-SO-BEAUTIFUL SEA PORK

Among the sea creatures found on Tybee that I get asked about often is **Sea Pork**. Every specimen is different looking, a different shape and size, and often even a different color. But almost always, it is described as gross! Nobody has ever told me that they think Sea Pork is among the most beautiful sea creatures they've ever seen!

Chunks of Sea Pork on Tybee will be lying in the sand where they settled after being washed ashore from deeper water offshore. It grows attached to hard bottoms and reefs; but occasionally pieces will get broken off and eventually wash ashore.

Every chunk of Sea Pork looks different because it is actually a colony of many small individual animals living together. In the case of Sea Pork, the many small individual animals are tiny Sea Squirts or Tunicates. A single, small Tunicate will grow, pinch off a piece of itself, and that piece will grow into another individual. This process of asexual reproduction, called budding, will continue over and over, resulting in a growing clump composed of many small individuals. Sea Pork is a good example of a colony forming animal, which is a growth strategy used by many otherwise small individuals.

There are actually a few different species of colonial clump-like Tunicates that grow into Sea Pork chunks. As a result, you might find clumps of different colors. I've seen Sea Pork clumps of blue, green, purple, pink, orange, red, and most commonly, beige. No matter what the color, the shape and size of every clump will be different, and usually described as grotesque or gross!

The name "Sea Pork" comes from its tough, rubbery-like texture and feel. Supposedly



someone thought that it felt like salt pork or fatback and gave it the name Sea Pork. It's not really slimy or slippery, but rather just feels like wet plastic.

Although Sea Pork is interesting itself, it is certainly not one of the most exciting offshore animals we find washed up. But what can be a bit more exciting are the variety of small animals that might be hiding within the folds and crevices of a clump. When we find a nice chunk during a beach ecology trip, we will put it in our beach touch tank to see what might come crawling out of it in a few minutes. It's not unusual to see small brittle stars, crabs, and shrimp-like animals that live in the deeper offshore waters and that we don't usually see along the beach.

So the next time you see one of those gross-looking chunks of Sea Pork washed up, take a minute to look at it closely. You can probably see the tiny compartments that are the individual Tunicates. And if it has some deep folds or depressions, check down inside them to see if there might be some small, more interesting animals hiding in there where they make that chunk of Sea Pork their protective home.

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



We were wondering if you had any advice on how to prepare for a hurricane?

Listen here folks. I am semi pro when it comes to prepping for hurricanes. I have a whole list of things to do, in order to make the most out of losing everything you own. Grab a pen, and paper, just kidding, take a photo of this with your phone, who knows, someday it might just save your life.

Step One: Tracking the hurricane. There are so many news and media outlets that it's hard to choose just which one to follow. If you really want to know if we're in imminent danger, drive by City Hall. Those folks will happily tell you we're not at risk for a hurricane while simultaneously boarding up their building. If City Hall is boarded up - Panic. Like, completely panic. Lose your damn mind panicking.

Step Two: What to pack. There is no right or wrong answer, take the obvious, television, laptop, phone charger. You know, the essentials. Then maybe food and important documents. I always use the hurricanes to clean out my filing cabinet. Just throw away tax records, bank statements, and pay stubs. Make sure you loudly declare "It's a shame the storm flooded my house and took all of these important documents," as you throw them out before the storm gets here. *(Fun Fact # 1: This also works for crappy homemade gifts.)*

Step 3: Itemize what you plan to leave. I don't really understand why I do this, or why many of us do this. It's recommended to take pictures and videos of everything you own for insurance purposes, but let's be real, chances are if you're reading this you've been quoted on flood insurance, and we all know it's too damn expensive, so we live without it. Speaking of floods, I suggest bringing in your garden hose and flooding your home before you evacuate. That way the damage has already been done and you know what to expect when you return home. *(Fun Fact # 2: Fire is also a good way to destroy your own home.)*

Step 4: Securing your property. Again, this is pointless, but I have a page and a half to fill, so just try to keep up. Alright. Board up the windows. Duct tape the windows. Sand bag the doors. I've heard (honestly) people have had luck with expanding foam around their doors and windows. Tie down your lawn furniture or throw it at a neighbor. Let's face it, we all have that one neighbor we'd like to hit with a lawn chair. Just whack 'em in the head and blame the impending wind. This is probably the best way to legally attack someone with things you find on your patio.

Step 5: Deciding to stay. If you plan on staying, and why wouldn't you, here's some helpful insight on how to survive the next few days. Buy plenty of liquor, beer, wine and cigarettes. Even if you don't use any of them,

they can be used to barter. Always assume you'll drink one cup of water per day, so usually a refilled 2 liter is enough per person, per week. Don't worry about food, the Thomas' will likely keep Huc A Poo's open during the entire storm. *(Side note: Is that seriously the safest structure on the island? I am starting to think it is.)*

Step 6: Exploring a Vacant Island. You've decided to be one of the thousands of Tybee residents who didn't leave. Go talk with your neighbors and post Facebook live videos of you driving around a "deserted island" with everyone else doing the exact same thing. Finish filming, go get drunk on the south end, and grab a bite at Poo's. Realize only like six people you know actually left.

Step 7: Into the storm. With wind picking up and water just screwing over everyone who lives on Miller and Jones, you should start to question if this was a good idea to stay. At this point you may want to write your social security number on your body in permanent marker and maybe any funny jokes you know, because seriously, it would be a shame to lose a good joke. *(Fun Fact # 3: Write your SSN somewhere naughty so the first responders have a giggle when they find your identification under your tatas or sack.)*

Step 8: Survey the damage. Go check on your friends and families homes and businesses. Someone go check on my apartment. Take a picture of the limousine that sits in the field. What's up with that anyway? Post pictures and videos to Facebook, Snapchat, and Instagram.

I will rest easy knowing all my favorite people are now safe from hurricanes. *(Fun Fact # 4: The word Hurricane is French for "wet tornado.")*



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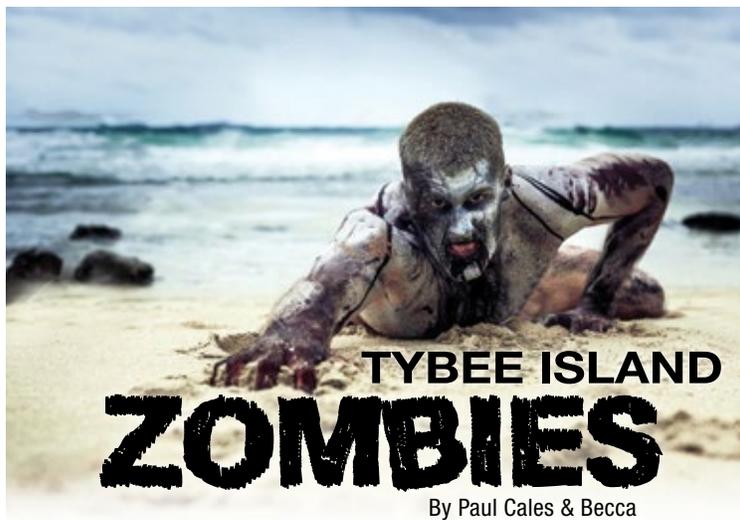


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CHAPTER 15 DAY 5.5

Tony eases back on the throttle, the boat slows to an idle, and the turquoise tri-hull eases up to their port side. Becky leaps from her boat onto the tri-hull and wraps her arms around Johnny and Cheryl. *"I can't believe it! I'm so happy to see you guys!"*

"Yeah," Cheryl says. "You're the first real people we've seen in five days... Well... besides zeeks that is."

"Zeeks?" Becky asks.

"Yeah, you know," Johnny answers. "Zombie geeks."

"Zeeks. I like that," Rudy says. "We haven't figured out what to call them."

Tony ties the two boats together and tosses the anchor to hold them in place. *"Damn it's good to see y'all. We've got a lot of catching up to do."*

"You sure this is a safe place to do it?" asks Johnny.

"It's definitely not a safe place to do it," Tony responds. "Do you guys have a camp?"

"We're set up on Little Tybee," Cheryl says. "We had to go around to the southern side to make camp. The tide was too low to get into Jack's Cut when we got there."

"You guys are on the Wassaw side of Little Tybee?" Paul asks.

"Yeah," Cheryl replies. "It seems pretty safe. We've only seen a couple of Zeeks at our camp."

"We've been camped on the northern end of the island over by Jack's Cut. Why don't we head back to your camp and we'll catch you up on what we've been through the past five days," suggests Tony.

"Okay, man," Johnny says. "Follow me."

After a boat ride that lasts about fifteen minutes, the two boats slip into a small cut on the southern end of the island from Wassaw Sound. Tony, Rudy, and Becky grab their gear and follow Johnny and Cheryl into a large patch of live oak trees.

"High ground, lots of cover, and pretty tough to get to from the main land," Tony says. "You picked a really sweet spot. I don't see your camp though..."

"Look up, bro," says Johnny.

"Holy crap!" Tony exclaims as he notices a series of 2x4's nailed into the trunk of a huge live oak, leading up to a large platform.

"Where on earth did you get all this wood?"

"I guess it's from a dock that was destroyed during Hurricane Irma. We found a ton of wood washed up in the cut. Most of it is up there in the trees now," answers Johnny.

"We decided to build this four nights ago when six zeeks came up on us while we were sleeping in the boat," Cheryl says. "There's no half-assery here. We see a problem, we fix it."

"Wow man," Rudy says. "I knew you were handy, but damn. It looks like it could use a couple coats of an exterior oil-based paint. I know a guy who could knock this out in a couple hours for a minimal price."

"Seriously, Rudy?" Tony chuckles.

"Just trying to make a living, brother," Rudy responds, and joins in the laughter of the rest of the group.

"So," Johnny begins, changing the direction of conversation.

"What have y'all been up to since all hell broke loose?"

"We were camping on Little Tybee over by Jack's Cut when it all started..." Becky begins, then proceeds to tell them all that happened from Marissa on the beach until they met up with them.

When she finishes Cheryl is the first to speak up. *"You guys have been through a lot. I'm so sorry. I don't know what to say."*

"We've had it pretty easy," Johnny says. "We were packing the boat up to head over to the sand bar the next morning to have a pleasant, touron-free day when Joey came running up to the apartment screaming about zombies."

"Of course, I was thinking he was just drunk or something," Cheryl chimes in.

"Yeah," Johnny continues. "So, we watched him open the trunk of one of the old, broken down Breezy cabs and grab a tire iron. Then two zeeks came sprinting around the corner from the Hotel Tybee parking lot and Joey straight up whacked them in the head with the tire iron."

"I couldn't believe what I was seeing," Cheryl says. "And then I couldn't believe what I was hearing. Out of nowhere there was screaming coming from all directions."

"Thank God we had all our stuff packed already," Johnny sighs.

"I ran into the house and grabbed our guns. Cheryl grabbed as much food as she could, and we jumped into the van that was already hooked to the boat and headed to the Lazzaretto Creek boat ramp."

"It wasn't an easy trip from 14th St. to the boat ramp either," Cheryl says. "It was as if, all of a sudden, the entire island was nothing but people running, people chasing other people, and screaming."

"What time was this?" Becky asks.

"I don't know," Johnny says. "Around midnight? I was a bit tipsy. We had been cooking out on the patio and drinking all night."

"That seems about right. Midnight would have given this thing enough time to spread from Alley 3 to the down front area where the bars are," Tony says.

"Do you really think it all started when Marissa got bit?" Becky asks.

"It's entirely possible," Tony says, and then looks back toward Johnny. "So, how bad was it mid-island?"

"Bad. It seemed like complete chaos from down front all the way up to Huc-A-Poo's."

"We had to get gas, so we stopped at Lisa's Chus," Cheryl says. "It seemed quiet. The store was closed but the gas pumps were still on. Johnny got out to fill up the extra gas cans. He jumped back in the van when he noticed a lot of people running down 80 from the direction of Huc-A-Poo's. I went up N. Campbell and took a left onto Solomon."

"Yeah, and as we came up on McKenzie, Solomon was full of mayhem. People were screaming and being torn apart by the zeeks."

"So, I made a right towards Bay and went around Poo's that way."

"As we were passing Solomon to come back out onto Hwy 80, there were probably ten zeeks in our path. Cheryl just screamed and pushed the gas pedal all the way to the floor."

"We barely made it to 80. When you drive over those things they get pretty freaking slippery," Cheryl explains.

"So, we finally made it to the boat ramp and it was deserted, save a few trucks with empty trailers."

"It wasn't entirely deserted Johnny..." Cheryl reminds him.

"Oh yeah! So, Cheryl backed the boat into the water and I jumped up to pull the boat off the trailer and Joey popped out of the boat with that tire iron in his hand and a goofy smile on his face," Johnny laughs.

"So where is Joey now?" Tony asks.

Cheryl points skyward toward the platform in the trees. Joey is laying on his stomach with his head peering over the edge at the group.

"Hi guys," He says, goofy smile and all.

To be continued...

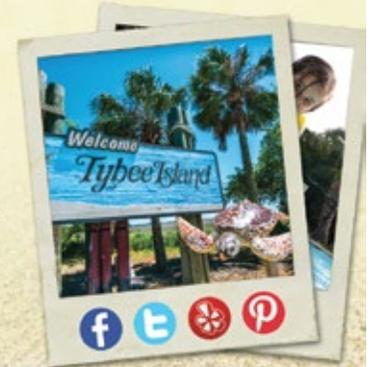
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MUSIC PROFILE

By Alaina Loughridge and Douglas E. White



When I found out **Quiet Riot** was playing at Tybee's annual *Pirate Fest* this year, I almost lost my mind! Hell yeah! Growing up as an 80's child, it was a time of wild hair bands, head banging and guitar riffs that had your whole body jamming out. Quiet Riot was no exception and when they released their album *Metal Health* in 1983, everyone turned up the volume for the smash, mega hit, *Cum on Feel the Noize*, as well as *Bang Your Head* and a slew of other great songs! So, imagine my delight when I was offered an opportunity to sit down (metaphorically speaking) with **Frankie Banali**, drummer and longest surviving member of Quiet Riot!

I began my homework on this band. Wow!! Formed in 1973 by Kevin DuBrow, Randy Rhoads, Kelly Garni and Drew Forsyth, this band has had its share of ups and downs over the last 45 years. Members have moved on and passed on, but when Frankie Banali joined QR in 1982, he was there to stay. Having released 10 more albums since *Metal Health*, none have enjoyed the initial success of that album, but their refusal to disappear into history and continue to put out awesome head banging tunes shows a consistency and obvious pleasure in keeping their fans happy and always wanting more. The current QR line up is Frankie Banali, drummer, Chuck Wright, bass and backing vocals, Alex Grossi, guitars, and James Durbin, lead vocals, and they are coming to Tybee to rock out!

The following Q & A session is between Frankie Banali and myself:

1. With so many different genres of metal these days, how do you feel QR fits in with today's metal scene? Would you classify yourselves as a classic hard rock metal band?

"QUIET RIOT has always been and will always be a hard rock band. That's how our late singer, Kevin DuBrow, and I always looked at QUIET RIOT and our music as far back as 1980. We got the "Metal" moniker in November of 1983 when the QUIET RIOT "Metal Health" record reached the #1 spot on the Billboard charts and became known as the first metal band to have a #1 debut album."

2. 28 members (including current) have come and gone. As a driving member, what keeps you kicking for this band?

"I've always believed in QUIET RIOT and will always believe in QUIET RIOT. And 38 years later, when Kevin DuBrow and I first started playing together in 1980, I am very respectful of the fans who continue to support QUIET RIOT, even with all the many changes. That makes it worth doing for me. I have survived every member change, I have survived the death of my best friend, and to date, I am the only QUIET RIOT member to have played on every single QUIET RIOT album from Metal Health to the present. And I'm not done..."

3. Who is the main writer of your current songs? Or is it a group collaboration?

"On the most recent QUIET RIOT release "Road Rage" in 2016, all the music was written by me and my writing partner Neil Citron, with the exception of the music to one song written by Alex Grossi and Chuck Wright, being a co-writer on one song. All the lyrics were written by James Durbin."

4. Any influences from original members, Randy Rhoads and/or Kevin DuBrow when you are writing or in the recording studio?

"The Randy Rhoads version of a QUIET RIOT was more of a hard pop band, so that style didn't play into the songwriting. I personally pulled from my roots and influences as always, which is what both Kevin and I always did in the past, which is based on 60's and 70's British hard rock bands."

5. Where do you see QR going in the future?

"We continue to tour and perhaps might create new music in the future. Before Kevin passed in 2007, we toured year in and year out for decades. Since continuing QUIET RIOT in 2010, we have toured consistently for the past eight years, and that's not going to change as long as there is one single QUIET RIOT fan."

6. When can we anticipate a new album?

"January of 2019. We performed at a festival in Milan, Italy last April which was recorded for a CD DVD Vinyl release. It is largely material from QUIET RIOT albums from 1983 through 2007 and two songs from 2016's Road Rage."

7. Any future tour plans? Maybe with (and I'm just tossing names): Ratt, Cinderella, Twisted Sister, Great White ...?

"We play with most of these bands year in and out. We recently did major shows with Tom Keifer, The Voice of Cinderella (Cinderella is no more), another with Ratt, another with Dee Snider (there is no more Twisted Sister) and another with Great White. Who knows what 2019 and beyond will be."

8. Do you keep in touch with any of the former members such as Rudy and/or Carlos? Do they have any input into anything QR? Also, a follow up to the Rudy and Carlos question: Any chances with working with them again? Reunion Tour?

"I keep in touch with Rudy all the time. We've known each other since 1972 and he's more than a friend, he's my brother. Carlos not really. We were never very close and have grown apart. Although Rudy is one of the strongest supporters of me personally and QUIET RIOT, neither Rudy nor Carlos have been involved in QUIET RIOT for 15 years. I think if Kevin were alive there might have been a reason to reunite in some form as the "Metal Health" lineup, but things being as they are its not likely, though never say never as unlikely as this might be."

9. Being the first Heavy Metal Album to break through the Billboards Top

200 and knocking The Police's "Synchronicity" off the top must have been epic. What was the band's reaction/feelings at that time?

"We were, of course, thrilled, but the day we found out we were still a support act, at that time opening for Black Sabbath, so it was celebrate and then back to business as usual."

10. Looking back over the years, any regrets on decisions that you made that may have changed the course of YOUR history?

"Not a single regret. If I could change anything it would be the death of Kevin, but I was powerless to do so, everyone was."

11. How much has your party mentality changed over the years?

"I stopped partying July 3rd of 1987, so while I still have a sensible cocktail, that entire lifestyle has not been a part of my life for 31 years. I started managing QUIET RIOT at the band's request in January of 1993, so with me I still enjoy the ride, but the rest is all business."

12. What was your craziest rock star moment?

"Standing on the side of the stage in 1983 at the US Festival looking out at over 375,000 fans at 11:30 in the morning and just before walking onto the stage Kevin said to me, "What do you think?" I replied, "If we

don't suck, this is going to be GREAT!"

13. Any chance of you reconnecting with W.A.S.P. in the future?

"I don't think so. I'm very proud of my work with W.A.S.P. which is seven albums strong, eight if you count that I'm on one track on his latest album, which was an unreleased track from the original Crimson Idol sessions. Blackie and I just exchanged emails when I sent him a birthday greeting a few days ago. We are still great friends. It's a New York City thing!"

14. Other than being a legendary drummer, what gets you out of bed in the morning?

"My alarm clock... I'm up at 6:00 AM every morning, as my agent is on the east coast so the first call he gets is from me at 9:00 AM his time. Then I start feeding our rescue dogs and cats, then back to the business of QUIET RIOT."

I am so excited to see this band on our little rock! What a piece of continuing history for us to enjoy and bang our heads to. I can't wait to 'Feel the Noize!' See y'all down front where all the action will be Pirate Fest weekend!



TAXITALES

By Ron Goralczyk



YOUR ADDRESS

Never say never. Like we never get hit by hurricanes here on Tybee. For the third year in a row, here we are all eyes on The Weather Channel, watching a giant hurricane. Florence is a big nasty Cat 4 with her eyes on the east coast. I'm still hoping for a fish storm and I'm praying for the safety of everyone in her path. I promised my mom that if a storm was ever coming straight across the Atlantic I would evacuate. We still have a couple days of not knowing where and when.

Okay, let's continue on the assumption that we are hurricane free this year and our beautiful island is still inhabitable. When you are calling for a Breezy, it is completely necessary to have the address of your location so we know where you are. The name of your house is not an address. I have been doing this job for six years and I still have no clue where The Pier Walk Condo is. However, I do know where #5 15th street is. I recently had a call and the lady was like, "I'm not sure of my address but it's near the Brass Rail." Shit kids, I'm on 14th Street and can see the Brass Rail from my house. Technically I'm across from the Brass Rail. See why that's not an address? I can see the water tower from a lot of different spots on the island, so telling me I'm across from the water tower is no help to dispatch.

Back to the Pier Walk Condo, I showed up and the lady asked if I had a hard time finding the place. I said, "No." She said, "Your dispatcher is a bitch!" I said, "First of all that is my wife, second of all, across from the Brass Rail is not a bleeping address, and third of all, dealing with idiots like yourself makes her job tough." I was as rude as I could be, hoping she would tell me never mind on the ride. Her two friends got in the car and told her she should probably shut up. I said, "Your friends seem intelligent." She tried to apologize and told me she lives on Wilmington Island, so I asked her if she called for a ride from Wilmington Island, does the driver just drive around endlessly or do you know your address? I remember my address since I was five. My father made us write it a hundred times so we knew it. Box 191 Carranza Rd., Tabernacle,

NJ 08088. That's a lot of letters to cramp up a five year old's hand, but I knew my address.

Also, it is vital that we know how many people are in your group. It would also be really helpful if I could ask how big a gal are you. We recently sent a car for a group of four and the car was not big enough. I have never had a group of four that couldn't fit into the Crown Vic. I once had a group of 11 girls, plus myself, in a Crown Vic. I picked them up at The Crab Shack and took them to Tybee Time. It was a busy night, so I was happy to stuff them in. Not the most comfortable ride, but memorable. Anyhow, it is important for us to know how many. Something else that would be helpful is not standing in a very loud spot when calling. If you can't hear us, we can't hear you. Find a nice quiet spot and give us a call.

Keep in mind on really busy nights our delivery services take a back seat to fares. I recently had a disgruntled tourist complaining on the old Facebook about how unprofessional we were.

Truth is day shift took the order and did not relay it to second shift. However, even if it had been relayed to us, we could not have handled it. If saying we were unprofessional, I can only assume they thought the company motto was extreme. In my defense, it was day three of a long weekend.

One last thing. If you call a Breezy and a car or bus rolls up and it has Breezy logos on it, that is a Breezy. You locals think I'm kidding, but you would not believe how many times we call someone and tell them your ride is here and they ask, "Is it the car that says Breezy?"

So if you ever see me having a meltdown, know that we put up with a lot of little things that compile and sometimes I blow my top. I was having a recent meltdown and a dude was like, "Chill out man, it's a three mile island." Let's just say he walked away quickly, not sure he was expecting the response he got.

Anyway, the stress of summer is behind us and I hope we all survive the hurricane season. Tip your servers and your bartenders, clean up after yourself and Go Breezy!

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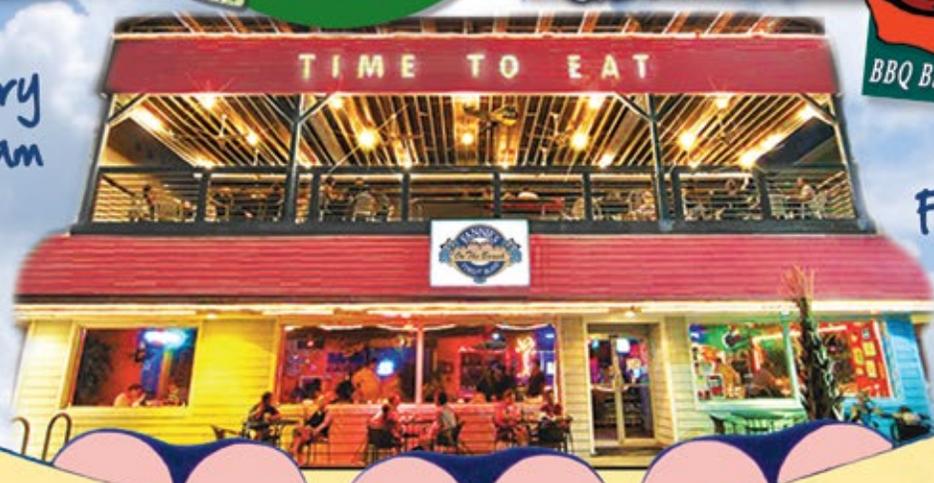


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Oct. Fishing Forecast

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 Speckled Sea Trout.



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, you 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 racks 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, so those who want to catch those Spanish and King Mackerel, they are still around, don't give up yet.

OFF SHORE

The bottom fishing is great out deep for Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Amberjack, Snapper, Grouper, Grunts, and there are 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.

If you are interested in joining me on a fishing adventure give me a call at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625.

Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Oct By Mom

10-1 thru 10-19 South Beach Walks, Turtle Talks, & \$5 Marsh Trek 2-3pm is the South Beach Walks, 3-4pm is Turtle Talks, and from 4-5pm is Marsh Trek. These events will be at the Marine Science Center, 1509 Strand Ave. Call 912-786-5917 for more info.

10-1, 10-8, 10-15, 10-22, & 10-29 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.

10-4 thru 10-7 Tybee Island Pirate Festival 10-4, 6-10pm The **Buccaneer Ball** at the **Crab Shack**, 40 Estill Hammock Road. 10-5, from 5-11pm on the Strand. 10-6, from 10am-11pm, on the Strand, with the **Pirate Victory Parade** from 3-5pm. 10-7, from 12-4pm on the Strand. For more info on this fun-filled event, go to www.tybeeisland.com or check the schedule of events in the Tybee Beachcomber!

10-5 First Friday Family Frisbee 6-8pm at Memorial Park. Meet up at the YMCA for pick-up for Ultimate Frisbee in the park. Free to the public. Call 912-786-9622 for more info.

10-5 Maria Muldaur Live! 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. A 70's superstar on our own Tybee! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-7 "The Walking Dead" Viewing Party! 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Zombie fans unite to view the 9th season premier on the big screen. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-8 Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7pm at the Old School Cafeteria on 5th, just off Butler. Save time by going online to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

10-11 Date Night: "The Night of the Living Dead" 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. It is the 50th Anniversary of the movie that started the Zombie craze. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-12 ATC on Tybee Presents Kim Hawkey 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. ATC on Tybee is a new concert series

that represents a collaboration between the American Traditions Vocal Competition (ATC) and the Tybee Post Theater. Kim Hawkey is the 2013 Gold Medalist of the ATC. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-13 The Dukes 'Rock' N Soul Review 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Classic Rock and R&B to entertain y'all. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-14 Tybee Island's Community Day Celebration 1-5pm at Memorial Park, behind City Hall. Join in the fun of Tybee with games, live local music, food and more. Go to www.tybeeisland.com for more info.

10-18 Shop Late Till 8 at The Shoppes at 1207 5-8pm at The Shoppes at 1207 US Hwy 80. This event is every 3rd Thursday through December. Visit Seaside Sisters, Kelly & Co., and Justabreeze Art & Framing.

10-20 Southern Songbirds: Jill Knight, Danielle Howe, & Caroline Aiken 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Do not miss this night of music! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-25 Girls' Night Out: "Ghost" 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Just in time for Halloween. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-26 Collin's Barefoot Comedy Club with Nick Hoff 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Great Comedy and the show benefits the Oatland Island Wildlife Center. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-27 The Dirty Doors 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The Dirty Doors play tribute to Jim Morrison and the Doors. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-28 "The Slayer" – A Tybee Horror Story 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This movie was filmed in 1982 on Tybee Island. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912- 472-4790.

10-29 TIPD VIP Luncheon-Neighbors Helping Neighbors 11am to noon at the Cafeteria. If you need some assistance or want to help, contact Richard Dascall at 912-484-8833 for further info.



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Shrimp Chimichanga

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Shrimp Cocktail

Steamed shrimp mixed with pico de gallo, slice of avocado and special cocktail sauce.

Camarones A La Diabla

Grilled shrimp mixed with onions and smothered in spicy tomatillo sauce. Served with rice, mexican salad, and tortillas.

STEAK
Carne Asada

Steak served with rice and mexican salad and tortillas.

Chile Colorado

Thin slices of steak smothered in tomatillo sauce. Choice of rice or beans with mexican salad and tortillas.

Bistec A La Mexicana

Thin slices of sneaked served with rice, beans, and tortillas. Includes tomatoes, jalapeño and onion.

CHICKEN
Pollo Loco

Grilled chicken breast, served with rice, mexican salad and tortillas.

Chicken & Shrimp

Grilled chicken and shrimp served with rice mexican salad, and tortillas.

Mole Poblano

Grilled chicken breast smothered in mole sauce and topped with sesame. Served with rice and beans.

VEGETARIAN
Veggie Fajitas

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Black Bean Burrito

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SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Welcome Tybebeans, Tourons and Tybidiots (residual check on the way Ricky Goodman) to my little sports column that can only be seen and read exclusively in the Tybee Beachcomber. I welcome suggestions for topics that you'd like to see covered in future issues, but keep your criticism and thoughts to yourselves! Complain and we'll put you in charge! Anyway, welcome and let's get to it...

Football is back! It was a long, hot, but great summer and now it's time for cooler weather and hotter action on the gridiron. In the colleges, most expect Alabama & Clemson to be there at the end as 2 of the 4 that make the playoff, and why not? A lot of folks think Georgia will return as well, but one would think getting 2 SEC teams in for the second year in a row might cause a revolt across the nation, but I say so what! If Bama and UGA go undefeated and play in the SEC Championship, how do you keep the loser out? Could Bama or UGA have one loss prior to meeting in Atlanta the first weekend in December? Unlikely for Bama, with hosting LSU & Auburn but having to travel to Ole Miss. UGA has Auburn at home and Florida in Jacksonville of course, and even though it was a blowout last year, those have been few and far between the last 25 years! Obviously if there are 2 other undefeated teams that are worthy, there will be quite the debate for the committee once again. With so many moving parts we just need to see how things shake out.

Early prediction for the playoff: Bama, Clemson, Georgia and Oklahoma (sound familiar? A lot of chalk I know - don't be shocked if Notre Dame makes a run as well).

Now on to the NFL: As a Jaguar fan (yep, gave up on the Falcons in 1995 - I decided Jacksonville and Atlanta both were going to stink, and

it was 2 hours closer to Jacksonville, where I had season tickets for the first dozen years or so) last year was an exciting one as they made it all the way to the AFC Championship where they lost to the refs (oh, and the Patriots too). They blew a 10 point lead with about 10 minutes to go to, of course, Tom Brady and the Death Star. It was easy to root for Philly in the Super Bowl! The AFC South will be a lot tougher this year with Andrew Luck back at QB for Indy and Deshaun Watson back with Houston. I still think the Jags win the division and make another playoff run, mostly because of their staunch defense and running game.

The NFC South is equally as tough with loaded New Orleans, Carolina and Atlanta. They might get 3 teams in the playoffs again like last year. And look out for Tampa who beat the New Orleans on the road in Week 1. Those NFC division battles are tough battles more often than not. Football is back and just in time!

Here's hoping the Atlanta Braves will keep playing good September baseball and win the NL East for the first time in quite a while. It has been a fun season and it sure is fun to watch them again! Early prediction for the World Series is the Cubs vs. Red Sox/Astros with the AL representative winning it all. Going out on a limb huh?

And finally the Ryder Cup is upon us and here's hoping the Americans can wrest the Cup from the Europeans on their soil for the first time in more than 10 years. We just need to lay off the fine dining and great wine for the 3 days and get it done!

Happy Sporting to all and see ya next month!

Binging with Becca

By Becca Smeltzer

THE BEGINNING IS NIGH

PREACHER

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Welcome to my couch!!! I like to binge watch some TV shows and my couch is the best place for it! Not only is my butt groove well developed, but if I get super lazy and *Game of Thrones* is in the middle of a nail biting scene, I just slide my hand between the cushions and find a munchie (usually a Pringle), but I digress... I am actually here to tell you what you must couch up for and what you can snooze through. So grab your remote and let's dance! This month we are going to talk about...

Preacher.

Based on a comic book series of the same name, *Preacher* is an absurd and enthralling journey that follows some of the most outrageous and memorable characters you are likely to find on television today.

The show opens up in outer space, but within the first five minutes, after a quick stop in Africa to watch a preacher there *literally* explode over his congregation, we wind up in a small Texas town where we meet the main character of the show - Jesse Custer. Jesse Custer has just recently arrived back in town to take over his late father's congregation. While not a very good preacher, Jesse is good at chain-smoking cigarettes, binge drinking, and fighting. He has a dark past, but I won't ruin that plot point for you so early into your *Preacher* adventure...

Shortly after being introduced to Jesse, we meet his soon-to-be best friend, Cassidy. Cassidy gives us no last name, but we soon learn all we really need to know about him. Cassidy takes a lot of drugs. I mean a lot. Cassidy drinks a lot. Cassidy is loyal to a fault, has a huge heart, a swoon-worthy Irish accent, and is a vampire. To complete the classic trio of main characters that every brilliant story has, we meet Jesse's outlaw ex-girlfriend, Priscilla Jean Henrietta O'Hare, but her friends all call her Tulip.

Now, there is a fourth main character, Genesis, but Genesis is much more difficult to describe. Genesis is, basically, the offspring of an angel and a

demon. It has no body, just a soul. A soul can't do much without a body, so it decides to inhabit the body of Jesse Custer, which gives Jesse, essentially, the word of God to command. If Jesse tells you to do something, you do it. It takes him a while to truly understand how to properly control this power. He tells one man in his congregation, who has been having trouble getting along with his mother, to be honest with her and open his heart to her ... which leads to him taking a butcher knife to his chest and handing his mother his heart in the middle of her nursing home (don't worry, I'm still only talking about episode one, no major spoilers here).

After getting used to having Genesis living inside of him and learning to control his new power Jesse, who is having a crisis of faith himself, attempts to bring God down to speak to his congregation and bring faith back to the world. When the moment arrives, and they are met with an actor playing the role of God, not God himself, Jesse's plan readjusts. He, along with Tulip and Cassidy, go on a mission to find the REAL God, send him back to heaven, and restore cosmic law and order to the world. This journey takes the trio from Texas, to New Orleans, to Hell, to Japan, and beyond. The trio faces a religious organization called the Grail that hopes to steal Genesis from Jesse and implant it into their chosen messiah. They face feuding Voodoo queens (one of which is Jesse's grandma). They face the seemingly immortal and unbreakable Killer of Saints. Tulip gets into a bus crash with a boy named Arseface and Hitler (yes, THAT Hitler). The craziness is impossible to describe.

Preacher feels as though Quentin Tarantino and Wes Anderson got together to do a collaboration. It is a celebration of the bizarre. Its delightful debauchery, gleeful bloody violence, insane action, and dark humor are sure to keep you coming back for more.

I give this show 5/5 pizzas and a case of beer on the side (you're going to need it).

Until next month, fellow bingers!



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Main Street Musings

Chantel Morton, Program Staff Director

Ah, October on Tybee! As the temp cools and a semblance of “Back to Normal” returns, the nostalgic feeling of island living returns. Fall is in the air and getting around is easier. This time of year is marked by spending more time outdoors with neighbors as fall plans are made, gardens are prepped with fall colors, biking around the island to an appointment, for groceries, and/or experiencing art at the Post and Arts Center and local galleries. Plus, relaxing at one of Tybee’s parks brings a renewed sense of calm.



Tybee Community Day is back on October 14! This annual celebration provides you an opportunity to learn about local non-profit organizations and businesses, dance to live music, enjoy grilled hot dogs, play a few games, get your face painted and more at Memorial Park. After a hectic summer season, it’s a great way to get back to “Tybee time,” re-connect with your island friends, and maybe make some new ones, too!

Plus, this year, we’re going to celebrate Tybee’s 131st birthday one day early too! AJ and his crew have been recruited to surprise everyone with the cake this year!

Plan to partake in the 6th Annual **Tybee Community Day Celebration** starting at 1 pm in Memorial Park. This island-wide event celebrates the tradition of “Return to Normal” for residents and merchants. It’s your day to relax, take a breather, and enjoy true “Tybee Time” as we gather for a fabulous day of community spirit with a backyard picnic setting for the town! With all of the games, live music, food, and local info and demos, Community Day is the day for all ages of Tybeeians to play! Check out Tybee Community Day on Facebook for the latest updates.



Just like our tagline says – the City is committed to preserving community, commerce and culture year-round. Aspects that distinguish Tybee from any other town are important and a lot is covered with these four words and one ampersand!

1) Preserving...

The City of Tybee Island is Georgia’s 88th Certified Local Government and continues to work with dedicated volunteers to ensure that preserving Tybee’s authenticity by design is maintained.

2) Community...

This word encompasses the people, activities, and organizations that make a difference through the works by their volunteers!

3) Commerce...

There are over 120 locations for you to stop in for shopping, dining, personal services, and recreational needs on the island. 99% of these are unique to Tybee and help maintain the authenticity of small town living. It’s wonderful having the convenience of businesses that citizens need year-round.

4) Culture...

Culture here refers to heritage and arts that compliment community and history. From the Tybee Light Station to the Marine Science Center to the Arts Center to the Post Theater, people are exposed to the assortment of culture, art and history within approx. 5.2 sq. miles. Preserving these aspects that distinguish Tybee from any other town is important.

For more information about the Tybee Island 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 Main Street E-News by visiting www.tybeeislandmainstreet.com or the Tybee Island Main Street FB page.

As always, feel free to contact members of the Development Authority/Main Street Board of Directors or me with suggestions and/or concerns re: economic vitality and preservation.

See you around town!



(Directors pictured below: Tim Arnold, Sarah Bernzott, Angela Caldwell, Vicki Hammons, Diane Kaufman, Steve Kellam, Julie Livingston, Ted Lynch, Melissa Memory, and Kelly Swope)

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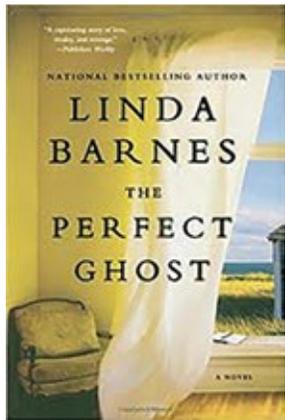
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By Nell Klein



The Perfect Ghost

By Linda Barnes

Someone handed me this book months ago and told me that it was a good read. Because of the title, I decided to hold off and do a book review on it for the October issue because October is the month of ghosts, goblins and all that spooky stuff. Well, it's not exactly what I expected. It's not really a traditional ghost story, but it's a darn good read so I decided to pass it on anyway.

Em Moore is the mousy, shy ghost writer in a celebrity writing biography team. Her partner, Teddy, is the one who actually interviews the celebrities, and Em puts everything into words. Em and Teddy were working on the biography of renowned director Garrett Malcolm when Teddy tragically dies in a traffic accident. Because Em and Teddy received a large advance on the book, Em has to prove to their publisher, Jonathan, that she can finish the interviews herself, as well as write the biography for Garrett Malcolm. Jonathan gives Em a chance, which is a good thing since she doesn't have the money to repay the advance.

Em certainly has her hands full trying to come out of her shell to follow in Teddy's charismatic footsteps, and Garrett doesn't make it easy for her. Em talks constantly to deceased Teddy for guidance, and starts to feel confident that she can do just as well as he did. But when Em starts finding skeletons in Garrett's closet and the police start looking into Teddy's accident (which is probably not an accident), then things really start getting interesting.

So it isn't a traditional ghost story, but it does involve ghosts, skeletons, and a real evil witch (Teddy's wife). And just when you think the book is over, hold on to your seat, you ain't seen nothing yet! This book keeps you guessing right up to the very end.

I give this book 4 roses, but one dandelion for some truly unlikeable characters. But don't let that spoil it for you. It's still a really good read or I wouldn't be passing it on!

Have a happy Halloween and read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!

Foodie Finds

By Leigh Goralczyk

Upside Down Lasagna



Ingredients:

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 jar tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 tablespoon basil
- 1 box lasagna noodles
- 3 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded and divided
- 1 cup Parmesan, grated and divided
- 2 cups ricotta cheese, divided

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Brown ground beef in a frying pan over medium high heat, then drain any excess grease. Add tomato sauce, oregano, and basil, then set aside.
3. Cook the lasagna noodles, cooking about 3 minutes less than recommended on the package. Drain well.
4. Use a heavy 2.5-quart oven-safe bowl and spray it with nonstick spray. Layer noodles in bowl, overlapping slightly to keep everything in.
5. Start with a layer of half mozzarella and parmesan, then sauce and ricotta. Next, cut the remaining noodles in half and create a layer with the halves. Then add the remaining parmesan, 1 cup mozzarella, remaining sauce, remaining ricotta, and remaining mozzarella. Fold the ends of the noodles back over to seal everything up.
6. Bake about 75 minutes, then remove from the oven and let sit for AT LEAST 20 minutes before flipping and cutting. Cover the top with foil midway through baking if needed to prevent burning.

On Going Happenings

Agave Bar & Grill - Happy Hour 5-7pm, 2 for 1 12 oz. Margaritas. 402 1st Street.

A-J's Dockside - Happy Hour 4-7pm, Live music Friday thru Sunday, Lunch 7 days a week 11am-5pm, Dinner 7 days a week 5-10pm.

American Legion Post 154 - Canteen open 5pm Monday-Saturday, First Mondays Pizza Night 5-7pm, Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm, Line Dancing Wednesday 7pm, Thursday Dinners 5:30-7:30pm, Bingo (come early!) and Karaoke Friday 8-10pm. 10 Veterans Dr.

Beachview B & B/Java & Juice - Now serving breakfast with a full service coffee bar from 7:30am-1:30pm. Tuesday Night Jam Session starts at 7pm. Corner of 17th St. and Butler Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

Spanky's - Daily cocktail and beer specials. Home of the Original Chicken Finger! 1605 Strand Ave.

Sting Ray's Seafood - The home of blue crabs, beach music and beer. Live music. 14th St. at Butler Avenue.

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

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

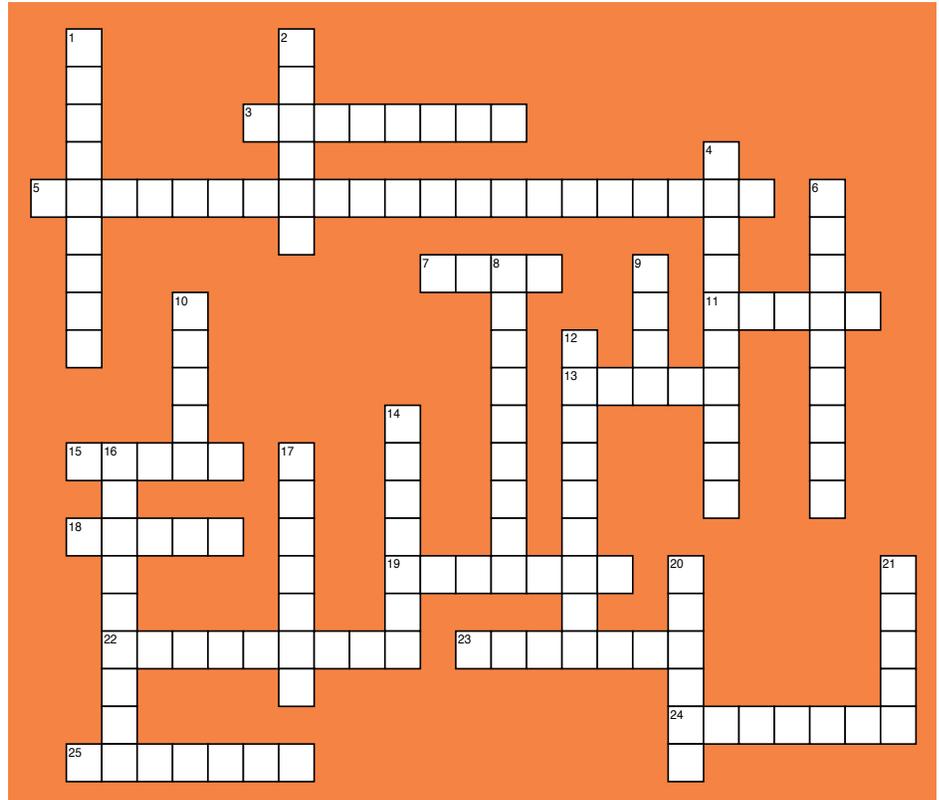
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- 5 Food Spy locale (5wds.)
- 7 Season
- 11 Pirate Queen
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- 18 Pirate King
- 19 10th month
- 22 Tybee _____ Day
- 23 Taxi Tales need to know this if you need a ride
- 24 J. Beebs has a story about these
- 25 Not so beautiful _____

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- 1 Holiday for kids
- 2 Back to _____
- 4 Edward Teach
- 6 Cum on Feel the Noize band (2 wds.)
- 8 Quarantine Hospital was located here
- 9 This Captain is The Traveling Beachcomber winner
- 10 Cheryl and Johnny's name for zombies
- 12 Ball held at Crab Shack
- 14 Pirate _____ Parade
- 16 Bad Advice tells us how to prep for this
- 17 Its upside down in Foodie Finds
- 20 Bartender of the Month
- 21 Running of the _____ (Rogue Waves)



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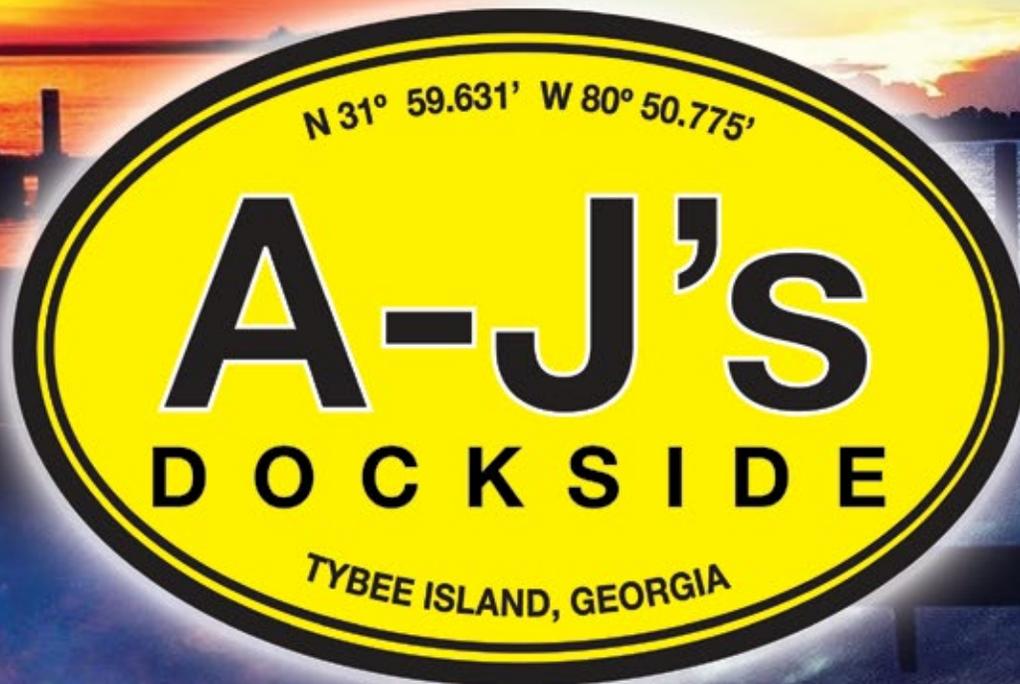


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