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# From the **EDITOR**

Where did the summer go? When I was in the middle of it, it was endless and Georgia was five inches away from the sun. Now that it's wrapping up, I'm confused and starting to shiver. I'm afraid if it gets below 75 I'm going to have to break out the UGGs and the scarves. Good news is we still have a minute.

This month is jam packed full of stuff and I want to take a second to point out two newbies that are hitting the pages: **Andrew Galipeau** has started a column called **Tybee Folk'n Lore** and we are super excited about it as Andrew's sense of anything is hugely skewed from the rest of us and he is extremely entertaining. His first article is about the Tybee Bomb and is relatively sedate compared to what I expect from him in the future. On the flip side of Andrew is The **Tybee Historical Society**, which is a great addition and will give us young'uns a real look on Tybee back in the day. You know, the day that didn't have cell phones?

I also have two pieces of must-know information. Our very own **Jimmy Prosser** is turning 30 this month and is having a mid-life crisis about leaving his 20's. He is officially going to be ancient! So, if you see him on the streets, give him 30 spankings and a hug. Poor guy! The second bit of information which is hugely epic is **Alan Burn** cut his hair!!! I know! I almost fell out of my chair! You have to stop by A-J's and admire the new do before he grows it back out. I don't think we will ever see this moment again so seize the opportunity!!

**The Traveling Beachcomber** never fails to entertain and this month's winners are **Alan and Jackie Burn** who swam all the way to Daufuskie Island, South Carolina to represent not only the BC, but Jackie is rocking the Beach Bum shirt too! Way to go! Now, what to give them? I don't think a gift certificate to A-J's would really work in this case. How about a gift certificate to the Wind Rose? Nothing beats Turkey Tuesday with the Nell and Alaina show!

Please continue to send your Traveling BC pictures in! We will get to you, I promise!! Now, settle in and turn the page...





# Hurricane Season - It's here ... Again

By Margie McLellan

I used to love fall. The island slows down, the weather is gorgeous, you can finally find parking, you can go out to eat without waiting an hour for a table and you can actually go to IGA and not deal with throngs of people.

Now when I think about fall, I think hurricanes.

I was one of the nonbelievers who just assumed that our little island was somehow immune to the storms that batter the east coast. I mean, how many times has a hurricane skirted up the coast of Florida, then gotten to our area and somehow skipped us, then continued on up the coast to South Carolina, North Carolina, then right up to New England? I felt safe here, and just thought that Tybee Island was tucked away in a little corner of Georgia and wouldn't get hit. God had somehow blessed our little spot of Paradise.

After the past two years, that theory has been debunked. Two years. Two hurricanes. Our home got hit twice. TWICE. I can't even describe what we went through, nor do I want to bore you with the details, but just know it was hell.

Surely it won't happen again. Right??

I don't know about you, but I'm going to be keeping a very close eye on the weather for the next couple of months, while praying to the weather gods. And if Jim Cantore from The Weather Channel shows up on Tybee, I'm outta here.

## **I've put together a list of what we all need to do ... just in case:**

1. If there is a Mandatory Evacuation you need to LEAVE. No IFS, ANDS or BUTS about it. I'm sure everyone has heard the stories of the ones who stayed for Matthew and Irma. They are all downright frightening and I surely hope everyone who stayed has learned their lesson and will leave next time. Everything can be replaced people ... except your lives.
2. Take all important documents with you. This includes insurance policies, property records, marriage and birth certificates, passports, wills, health records and insurance cards, prescriptions, and last but not least, personal items that cannot be replaced, such as photos and letters.
3. Secure your home. Lock doors and windows, unplug all electrical devices except for freezers and refrigerators, and secure lawn items. Things that you will not be taking, but are still important (I mean, you can't take everything!) need to be off the floor, in case of flooding. I learned this the hard way.
4. Have a plan of where you are going. Nothing worse than driving for hours looking for a hotel. Call ahead and make arrangements with friends or get reservations for a room. If you don't have a car, you better make friends fast with someone that does. Also, please check with your neighbors who may need your help.
5. Things to pack. Cash is very important, as electricity may be out and your debit card may be no good. Take enough cash to last several days. Also, don't forget your prescriptions, cell phones and charger, clothes for a few days, blankets, nonperishable food, water, and for goodness sake, don't forget your beer or vodka (you're going to need it, believe me!)
6. For your car. Keep a full tank of gas. Also, maps or GPS, car tools, jumper cables, and a flashlight (extra batteries too).
7. Your pets. I'm sure no one will leave their beloved pet behind, but be aware that most hotels and shelters may only permit service animals. Plan ahead. Don't be like Alaina – she took her cat but forgot the cat food.
8. Keep in touch with family and close friends. During Hurricane Matthew and Irma, Facebook was truly a Godsend. Make sure the people you love know that you are safe.

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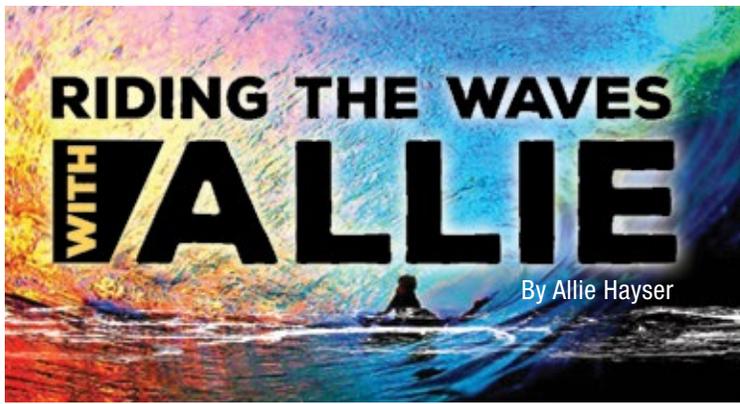
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- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
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- Visit the Marine Science Center
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- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints



## SURF CAUTIONS AND SAFETY

**Personal Key Points:** Get fit and know some swimming techniques. You can't always rely on your floatation device to keep your head up and out of the water. Practice freestyle, treading water, and get some practice ocean swims until you feel comfortable. Sun protection is your friend. Save alcohol for after your session.

**Surfing Alone:** It may feel pretty magical to score a whole wide ocean to yourself, but it's unpredictable and wild. Thanks to Ocean Rescue, you have some land support while you're out surfing, but the summer "on" season will come to a close soon enough, so always surf with a buddy or surf in places where there will be bystanders on the beach at least.

**Board Flukes:** When you wipe out make sure to cover your head with your arms. Your board, whether it is foam or fiberglass, can hit you hard enough for a concussion or a cut. Try to keep a hold of the rails of your surfboard when you are walking out into the surf so it doesn't get taken by waves and becomes a hazard.

**Surfing with Surfers:** Simply put, be present. Practice good etiquette, wear a leash so you don't lose control of your board, look in all directions before you commit to taking a wave, and bring the good vibes.

**Weather:** Just because it's sunny with a slight chance of rain, never means what you'll think it means. Weather shifts can happen in a matter of minutes, so take note of wind changes, clouds rolling in, increased texture acting on the surface of the water, and people leaving the beach. Lightning is a real danger. You may not always be able to depend on hearing thunder before lightning strikes because it can be hidden by the sounds of waves hitting the shore. Check the weather, be present, and read the changes while you are out there.

**Waves and their Currents:** Waves are pretty unpredictable on Tybee because we have short period wind waves on the regular. On occasion, we can have a sneaky bigger set of waves coming towards the shore. Make sure you are aware of where you are in the lineup, keep your attention on the incoming waves, and paddle- you'll be fine ... maybe even luck out with the wave of the day. Accept your limits, if it's too rough or you lose your mojo, end your session and surf another day.

**Rip Currents.** Yes, they exist. Don't fight them and exhaust yourself. Focus, breathe, and paddle out of it parallel to the shoreline. If paddling isn't working, wait for the current to stop, stay on your board, and then paddle back towards the shore when you stop moving. If out too far and getting back in isn't an option, wave your arms so that our helicopter coast guards or fishin' crews can help you. We have a natural longshore current that runs parallel to the beach. Some days it has a lot of pull and movement, so when you know the current is pulling you towards an object, like the pier or jetties, anticipate how much drift you can take before impact. Many surfers do the drift, get out, walk back down, drift, repeat method. This will save your arms from trying to paddle against

the current, but make sure you feel comfortable exiting and entering when the current is pulling.

**Underwater Land Hazards:** South End has the pier with its barnacle crusted pilings, the granite jetties near the sandbar, and on occasion maybe some beach fun debris washed in with the high tides. If you happen to get a cut or scratch while surfing, unless you are bleeding everywhere, you are going to live ... but clean it out well with alcohol afterwards. Warmer water tends to contain higher levels of bacteria, so better off on the safe side to avoid infection.

North End has the jetties as a key part of its right handed point break. Same rules with the barnacles here. In the past, there were some metal poles under the sand discovered unfortunately by skimboarders. With the help of the water sports family and city council, they were removed. With that being said, check it out at low tide to make sure there's nothing to be worried about. That is a good rule of thumb when you surf travel to breaks you've never seen before. Learn what's beneath you, how much water you'll be wiping out in, and any underwater land hazards.

**Sea Critters:** Tybee is a shore break, meaning that waves crash right on the shoreline with little to no water depth. This area is the habitat of the Atlantic Stingray. They dig holes/body pits in the shallows where the longshore current runs along the shore to feed on crustaceans, clams, and sea stars. This is why you'll need to do the "stingray shuffle" where you shuffle and slide your feet as you walk out into the ocean. Beware when you wipeout because it's shallow and they may be feeding beneath the sea. When you wipeout, "starfish" fall ... which looks like a slight belly flop mixed with a star pose ... it'll keep you from twisted ankles and being barbed by a stingray.

In the summer, it is jellyfish season. You can try to pee on it to make the sting fade, but that's an old wives tale. Your best bet is to exfoliate the skin immediately with some shell-filled wet sand and then apply vinegar. Tybee Island mostly gets Cannonball (no sting), Moon (mild sting), Sea Nettle (medium on the sting scale), Sea Wasp Box Jelly (medium-to-epic sting), and even the occasional Portuguese Man-of-War (the most epic electric sting in all the area).

Sharks exist here too, but due to pop-culture they seem like monsters and I don't want to feed that notion. Don't surf after dark, while bleeding, or with a bucket of chum and we can all be friends here. All of these sea critters are important to the health and ecosystem processes going on in the ocean. Jellyfish are a food source for crowd favorites, like sea turtles, while sharks are apex predators that keep populations of fish healthy and in proportion for the ecosystem. Stingrays unearth food through their digging for other animals and are also a food source themselves. Sea critters matter too!



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## Behind the Tape...

By Cpl. Richard Dascal



Hope everyone has had a good month and is enjoying the last bit of their summer. I know I couldn't be happier that the weather is finally cooling off a bit and I'm able to walk to my car in the morning without being covered in sweat. Now that the kids are back in school, and the island is starting to slow down some, I wanted to give everyone my annual winter tips.

To start with, always lock your doors. The time of year is quickly approaching where we have people coming to the island looking for easy targets. Keeping your home and car locked creates enough of an inconvenience that it deters most criminals. Also, if your car is left somewhere overnight, try to park somewhere with lighting and security cameras. This way, if something does happen, it makes it easier for our detectives to find the person. If you're going out of town, try to have someone pick up your mail and newspapers. Leaving these things out lets people know you're not there and makes your home a target. And most importantly, if you see something, say something. Our officers are good, but they can't be everywhere at once, and you reporting suspicious activity helps us to deter crime before it happens.

Also, as a word of caution, don't bother the sea turtles. This past month we had some people remove baby sea turtles from the beach and bring them to their hotel room. Believe it or not, this is something the federal government considers so serious that they will send federal investigators to the scene anytime day or night. The people who removed the turtles are going to be dealing with this matter in a federal court. So try not to be like these people, it is far beyond not worth it.

With all that being said, I hope everyone is able to enjoy the last bit of their summer. We're getting ready for the final push to make it through Labor Day and Pirate Fest. I hope all of you are able to get the beach a few more times before the cold sets in. And as always, if there's anything we can do, feel free to give us a call.

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# ***Tybee Folk n' Lore - The Tybee Bomb***

By Andrew Galipeau

On February 5th, 1958, a B-47 Bomber left Homestead Airforce Base on a combat training mission that would quickly turn into a very real fight for survival. The B-47's only payload was an Mk 15 nuclear bomb, weighing in at 7,600 pounds and measuring in at 12ft long. At about 2am that morning, disaster struck when an F-86 fighter collided with the B-47. The F-86 pilot ejected out and the plane crashed into the sea, while the B-47 lost 20,000 feet in altitude before the pilot regained flight control. Fearing the bomb might detonate on emergency landing and to reduce weight, the crew jettisoned the bomb while at 7,200 ft., landing somewhere in Wassaw Sound.

The bomb, which contained 400 pounds of conventional explosives and highly enriched uranium, may or may not have contained its nuclear capsule, depending on whose testimony you choose to believe. While the Air Force maintains that the bomb's nuclear capsule was removed before the B-47 ever took off, the Assistant Secretary of Defense at the time, W.J. Howard, said that the the bomb was "a complete weapon, with the nuclear capsule intact." With a possible fireball with a 1.2 mile radius and thermal radiation for ten times that distance, let's hope that the Air Force's story is the correct one.

Search efforts for the bomb started February 6th, 1958, but by April 16th the search had been announced by the military as a failure. The bomb faded from the news until 2004, when retired Air Force Lt. Colonel Derek Duke thought he narrowed down the area of the bomb's resting place to roughly the size of a football field, by using a boat with a Geiger counter attached. This also proved to be a failure because the radioactivity he thought was being caused by the bomb was actually a naturally occurring deposit of monazite crystals. Then in 2015, a satirical news site put out an article that said Canadian divers here on vacation found and removed the bomb, which although false, the story ran wild on social media. Don't believe everything you read on the internet kids.

To this day the location of the bomb remains a mystery. So if you happen to be diving in the middle of Wassaw Sound and you see a 12ft long metal object, its probably in everyone's best interest if you swim away slowly and contact the proper authorities.

# Sandra Cornelius

## “Granny”

By Elizabeth Moseley

08/03/1941 – 07/19/2018

I am one of Sandra's 31 grandchildren. I gave her two of her 28 great grandchildren. Being her granddaughter has been the greatest adventure! It's what made me strong, it made me artistic, and it made me a smart ass! I feel sorrier for those of you who didn't get to meet her than I do for those of us that lost her.

My granny was a badass, she was funny, she was smart, she was ... honest. Brutally sometimes, but she believed in you and she wouldn't settle for you doing anything less than your best. She'd listen to you bitch, and she'd even bitch with you, but then she'd tell you to put on your big girl panties and deal with it. She could always make you laugh and some of my favorite memories are sitting underneath the house, with a Georgia Peach (vodka drink), and just gossiping or planning our next project.



But the greatest thing my granny ever said to me was said one day while she was helping me with a painting I was really disappointed with. She told me, “Art's not meant to be looked at up close.” At first I laughed. “It's simple really,” she told me, “Take a step back and you won't notice those tiny mistakes.” And I think that applies to so much more than painting. Sometimes we have to give ourselves a break, take a step back because the little mistakes aren't that obvious in the big picture. I think it's all those little imperfections that make our lives unique and important. “Art's not meant to be looked at up close,” so don't sweat the small stuff.

Be like Sandra and plant some roses, pour yourself a drink, and enjoy the island breeze as she had for the last 38 years. She wouldn't want us to miss her and mourn her. She'd want us to live and love!

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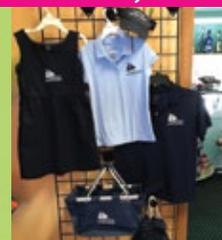
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# Update From Tybee's Mayor

By Mayor Jason Buelterman

We have a lot of important projects on the horizon as we continue working to fulfill our community goals as laid out in Tybee's Master Plan. Here is an update on a few of them.

## Relative to making access to the Island safer:

The critically important project to widen 80 and the replace the Bull and Lazaretto Bridges is moving forward. The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) anticipates having a public meeting in October to review the progress with the public and provide more detailed plans. The permitting process is nearly complete and Right-of-Way acquisition funds have been identified for the next phase. The biggest hurdle will then become identifying the funds to construct the project. The expected cost is \$112 million. It is a state and federal highway, so funds will be coming from state and federal sources.

I am sure you noticed the large signs just east of the Lazaretto Creek Bridge and at Bryan Woods. These are the ones I mentioned a few months ago in the Beachcomber. They're expected to be turned on before this article is published. The signs are controlled by the GDOT center that controls similar signs all over the state (mostly on interstates) and are intended to warn drivers about wrecks, traffic delays, flooding issues, etc.

Paving of the causeway between the Bull and Lazaretto is expected to be completed between Labor Day and early November. The work will take place at night and we have been assured there will be no problems should there be a need for a hurricane evacuation. Equipment will simply be moved off the causeway to allow for free flowing traffic. The road will be raised up to 8 inches to avoid flooding from abnormally high tides which has been a more frequent problem in the past few years.

## Relative to our goal of making Tybee a better and safer place to walk and ride bikes while not interrupting traffic flow:

We are in the final stages of completing design work on improved traffic flow, parking, sidewalks and street-scaping for the north beach area as well as 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th Streets between Lovell and the beach. Before finalizing anything, we will continue to solicit citizen input. The goal is to greatly enhance the safety, functionality and overall appearance of these areas.

The Public Safety Committee of our City Council is working to address the increased number of pedestrians, bicyclists and golf carts on 2nd Avenue south of Memorial Park, as well as the impact that golf carts have on vehicular traffic on Jones. This is a complicated issue but we are looking at some possible remedies that will hopefully improve the situation over the coming months.

The Marsh Hen Trail project continues to plod along slowly. We are at this time addressing a right-of-way issue where the trail is planned to be built. The money for the project was placed in our budget this past year. The long range plan is that this Trail will connect the Tybee bike path to the Rails-to-Trails on McQueen's Island and to Fort Pulaski's system of trails.

## Relative to our goal of enhancing our community's educational opportunities and environmental stewardship:

We have a committee of City Council and staff working on plans for a new Marine Science Center and have committed funds towards the design of the building. We are moving forward on plans to construct a new facility within the next year, barring any unexpected problems or a rough hurricane season this year.

## A few other things I wanted to pass along:

Back in late June, we adopted our budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. By budgeting conservatively, we were able to cut the millage rate for property owners on the Island while maintaining a healthy fund balance.

New flood maps took effect on August 18 that could have an effect on the amount that homeowners pay for flood insurance. The maps were a significant net positive for Tybee. I would encourage you to contact your insurance company to ensure they are taking the new maps into consideration when they calculate your flood insurance premium.

The US Army Corps was allocated \$13 million for Tybee's shoreline. Unlike previous renourishment projects, the funds do not require a local match, which typically is 40% of the total cost. Additionally, for the first time, the Corps may be using some of the funds for sand dunes. We hope to use the approximately \$5 million we fought for at the State level to piggyback on this project. The Corps is in the early design stages of this project and plans to begin work in the late fall of 2019.

I hope you had a chance over the summer to attend a play, movie or concert at the Post Theatre. The volunteers and staff of the Post Theatre are doing a wonderful job of providing a venue for the performing arts to the benefit of the entire Island. If you haven't had a chance to attend an event there, you should check one out. This is a facility we all should be very proud of.

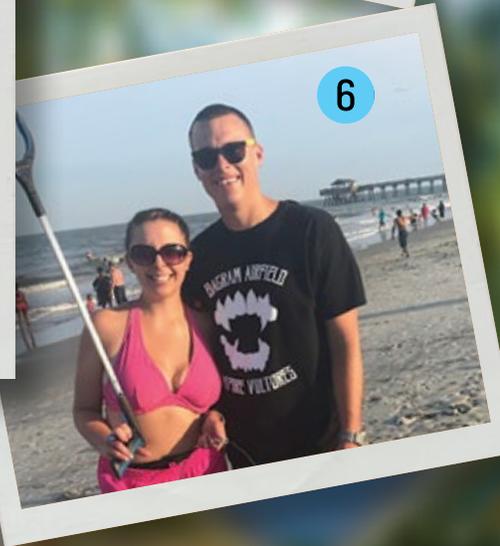
Finally, congratulations to Jameson Burke. Jameson is a Tybee native who recently graduated from Savannah Arts Academy. He was accepted into the prestigious Juilliard School's Dance Program. Only 22 students from around the world were selected for admission into their Dance Program this year. Best of luck to Jameson as he heads to the Big Apple and kudos to Jameson, his family and all those who supported him over the years!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at [jbuelterman@cityoftybee.org](mailto:jbuelterman@cityoftybee.org) or on my cell at 912.844.8427 if you ever have any questions, concerns or suggestions.



# FRAMES WITH JAMES

By Jimmy Prosser



It's September! And you know what that means? It's still hot. But also, it's my birthday month, and seeing how it is, I decided for the big Three Oh to get 30 pictures for Frames with James, even though there's not room, so I'm hi-jacking Breezing Around With Ron, and Wandering With Wen in October to make my birthday wish come true. I also stole Food Spy, no one can stop me!

**1** While out and about one lovely day I ran into **Cassidy and Bob** working the **Beach Ambassador** tent next to the pier! Did you know that massive jug is filled with ONE day's worth of volunteers picking up cigarette butts! Don't worry, they offer free "butt" cans if you feel the need to smoke on our beach!

**2** I don't care how long you've lived on Tybee, seeing dolphins is always impressive! I love catching a ride on one of **Captain Mike's Dolphin Tour** boats between my shifts at work! **Michael** manned the helm, and **Molly** was full of information! Check them out!

**3** Just look at all those perfect smiles! These fantastic ladies at **Tybee Teeth** are responsible for keeping most of us locals smiling! **Jessanna, Natalie, Ashley, and Ke'Asia** thanks for believing me when I tell you I floss!

**4** Ok, how COOL is this picture! I decided to give the **Marine Science Center** some love, and pop in for a quick pic, maybe with some fun souvenirs. **Beth** had a better idea, and told me **Matthew** (turtle) will come up to the glass to see her! Talk about a great picture

**5** Although I am too terrified of heights, that shouldn't stop you from visiting the top of the **Tybee Lighthouse**. I decided to swing by and see who I could catch, **Pat and Nancy** we're all too kind to pose for me! Thank you for keeping Tybee's history alive.

**6** Thank you to **John and Emily**, who are part of **Tybee Clean Beach Volunteers**. John is stationed at Ft. Stewart and volunteers his time, not only to help keep Tybee's beach clean, but also to help the environment.



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**7** This man needs no introduction if you live on Tybee, but I'll introduce him anyway. **Don** is the man behind the counter at the **Tybee Island Post Office**, the one responsible for moving all our mail, packages, and Arby's coupons through the system! Remind me to buy stamps next time I come in!

**8** I ran in to the one, the only, **Liz** from **The Tybee Visitor's Center**. Liz is a world of knowledge, and can help you make the most out of visiting (or living along) Georgia's Coast! If you bribe her with a half and half sweet tea, she'll give you the scoop on what the locals do!

**9** Happy 60th Birthday to **Ricky Goodman**! Not only does he work for our fair city, he's also a super nice guy! Can't believe you made it this far!!! I would be remiss if I didn't give a shout out to **Hieke Simpson** for creating such a clever birthday gift!!

**10** I ran into this group of lovely ladies out at **Wind Rose** for lunch. I asked if I could get their group name, and one of them shouted: **The Hot Tamales!** Well, I'll take it! Hope to see y'all out and about soon!

**11** Have I ever mentioned my obsession for Spuds? I have? Ok, just checking. Seriously I cannot get enough of this place! I'm always down to grab a bite at **Spanky's!** I was able to gather some of their sweet

staff for a photo! (L to R) **Ameer, Chrissy, Jaq, Donovan, and Lauren.**

**12** **Steffone and Christina** were slammed when I stopped them at **North Beach Grill**. This is one of my favorite Tybee spots for food. You have to try their Beer Battered Fish Bites, they are out of this world!

**13** Grabbed a drink at **Fannies**, one of my down front favorites and ran into two of my former coworkers! Always great to see them smile! **Carol, Michelle, Dream, and Reyvon** are top notch! Stop in and see them today!

**14** I stopped in to **Chu's Convenience Store**, ok, First Chu's, the one on Campbell and had to corner **Josh** for this great photo! You can catch him there almost always! Don't forget your Chu's Card!

**15** Caught this great bunch at **Tybee Vacation Rentals** (the pink company). They were all too excited to make it in the Beachcomber! Your energy was electric! (L to R) **Amanda, Shane, Marina, Bekki.** Sorry I caught you all out of your pink shirts!

If you didn't see yourself this month I haven't left you out! I'll be sure to get you in October! If you see me on the 30th remember to tell me how young I look! Also, I won't say no to a shot!



By Jimmy Prosser - Photos by Wen McNally

## A-J's Dockside

My first Food Spy Article! I'm very happy and extremely lucky that my first solo article was on everyone's favorite sunset spot – **A-J's Dockside!** I have to start out and say the feast presented to us was over the top! Just when I thought we were done, more food kept appearing, and I was in heaven! For this trip I was joined by photographer extraordinaire Wen McNally, the always fun to be around Carolyn Williams, and (oh how the tables have turned) my lovely assistant Alaina Loughridge. Let's dig in!

First on my fork, the **Blackened Shrimp & Grits**, topped with a Cajun cream sauce, this was out of this world. I'm from the Midwest and grits aren't typically my favorite, but I licked this plate clean. The grits were light and fluffy, with just a hint of parmesan. The blackening seasoning had a slight kick to it, but did not overpower the taste of those fresh (local) Georgia shrimp!

Next up a beautiful **Caprese Salad**. Fresh mozzarella, and tomatoes that you know haven't been off the vine very long. Drizzled in a balsamic glaze, this was light, refreshing, and tastes like summer.

Chef Mark personally delivered this new menu item, **Head On BBQ Shrimp**. The presentation was spectacular! The aroma came over us, wild caught Georgia shrimp, off the Agnes Marie, in a house made BBQ sauce. Mark gave me the recipe but I'm taking it to my grave. Garlic toast sprinkled with salt, and a sculpted mountain of yellow rice (cooked in chicken stock) took this dish to the next level. I want to say Alaina and Wen enjoyed it, but Carolyn and I refused to share!

We were still tucking in the BBQ Shrimp when the **Buffalo Shrimp** arrived. Now I know you're thinking why feature that, everyone on Tybee offers Buffalo Shrimp. NO. Not like this. It was hot and sweet (like me). The sauce was just right. Dipped in a house blue cheese sauce, wow!

Oh my, I forgot to start with the cocktails, probably because I had drank all of them! Let's back up; **Rum Punch** – it was fruity, and full of rum, a sweet taste of coconut, and I felt like I was on the beach. Next the **Fresh Squeezed Watermelon Margarita**. I know I shouldn't use the drink to describe the drink, but it was a Fresh Squeezed Watermelon Margarita, there was no denying that. A little bit of pucker, and triple sec, this was a perfect balance (between you and me, we may have ordered a couple rounds of this drink). This was followed by the **Lemon Drop Martini**, a thick sugar rim, there was nothing tart about this drink. It was so smooth and happy, it had to be a sin to enjoy it that much! Then we got to **Molly's Margarona**. This MASSIVE margarita comes out with a bottle of Corona sticking out of it. The entire thing was bigger than my head! The beer and Jose Cuervo paired perfectly. As soon as ours arrived, the rest of the deck started ordering them because not only do they look bad ass, they are bad ass! Everyone was having a good time! How can I forget, the **Tybee Blonde**, it's the beer of our people! Coastal Empire Brewing never disappoints with this classic.

First on our list of entrees was the **Deviled Crab**, two 4 oz. crab stuffed crab shells of pure delicious. Often when I order Deviled Crab a "fishy taste" overpowers it and ruins it, but this was so perfect. Fresh crab meat, diced veggies, paired with a remoulade sauce that is house made daily. This plate came with cole slaw that you know has to be made in-house, and sweet hush puppies stuffed with fresh corn kernels. Outstanding!

We were so fortunate to be there on this particular night, as we got to experience a new special dish, **Citrus Salmon Salad**. A-J's orders the wild caught salmon whole and fillets it in-house. Scored and seared beautifully, this came out on a massive bed of spinach, with red onion, grape tomatoes, Georgia peaches, and ruby red grapefruit. The dressing was a citrus mustard based, and it was eyes-roll-back-in-your-head good.

The dish I had been so eager to try, the piece de resistance! **Crispy Scored Flounder**. This mamma jamma came out whole (head removed), baked to perfection with a sweet Thai chili sauce drizzled on it. The sauce was caramelized and I couldn't decide if this was dinner or dessert. The fish was so flaky it was breaking into bite-sized pieces. What a phenomenal dish! Served with seared mixed veggies and house made mashed potatoes, there was enough food on this plate to feed a small army.

I have three words for you: **Sweet Potato Fries**. These waffle-cut beauties are served with a house made cinnamon butter by A-J's very own Jackie. I could not put these down. This basket of heaven is technically vegetables, and should count as a daily serving as so (probably). So while I'm talking about Jackie and her dish, we also have to acknowledge Alan is knuckle deep with his own version of **Salmon Dip**, which is flat out perfection!

At this point I was stuffed, and what did our amazing server Christina do, brought us coffee and dessert. First our fresh hot coffee, which was perfect, as the sun was setting and the breeze started picking up over the marsh. She set down a SIX LAYER **Chocolate Cake**, drizzled in raspberry sauce; we were fighting over it. Then a piece of homemade **Key Lime Pie**. Oh goodness. We were all going back and forth tasting them both, when suddenly Carolyn says 'mix them,' and so we did, a bite of each per fork. We need a moment of silence to thank the food gods for that magical combination.

I must mention their wine!! Their wine is hand selected, much like their ingredients in every dish they serve. The list is not overwhelming, but simple, and there is no bad vintage. While I'm talking about wine, I completely neglected to mention the sunset!!! Sitting on that back deck, eating fabulous food and drinking amazing drinks, watching Mother Nature at her finest. Life is good!

All and all this was an experience I will not soon forget. The deck was packed with happy faces, from young to old, enjoying the gorgeous view, great service, and exceptional food. Stop on in and give them a try! Chances are good you'll catch me there, going back for more!

A-J's is located at 1315 Chatham Avenue and is open seven days a week for lunch from 11am to 5pm and dinner from 5pm to 10pm.

On a separate note, if you want to try everything like we did, check out their kayak rentals to either work up an appetite or work off that guilty pleasure!



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# Rosco Williams

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## In Memoriam

Tybee lost a real cool cat on July 18, 2018, when Rosco Williams took off for his final sunset picture. Having lived on Tybee for a good portion of his time on earth, everyone knew him from when he worked as a Manager at Fannie's and/or Spanky's (DeSoto location days). If you didn't meet him there, you knew him from his Facebook pictures of sunsets and good morning greetings that were always fantastic and inspired your day.



Rosco loved taking pictures and he was good! He had a great eye for just that moment to capture in the lens. He also loved his plants and if you ever went by his house on Izlar, you knew it was his because the plants were everywhere and thrived under his green thumb. Rosco loved riding his Harley and he also loved fishing.

All that being said, what Rosco really loved was Tybee and the people that live here. He would do anything for anybody and never wanted credit for any of his good deeds, just simply enjoyed the personal satisfaction of knowing that he helped someone. He was fun and funny. He enjoyed the island gossip and could tell you stories about what happened before the coconut telegraph was invented. He was honest and what you saw was what you got.

Rosco will most certainly be missed by all of Tybee. A bright light has been extinguished here, but we can carry his torch in our hearts and we will see him again when it's our turn.

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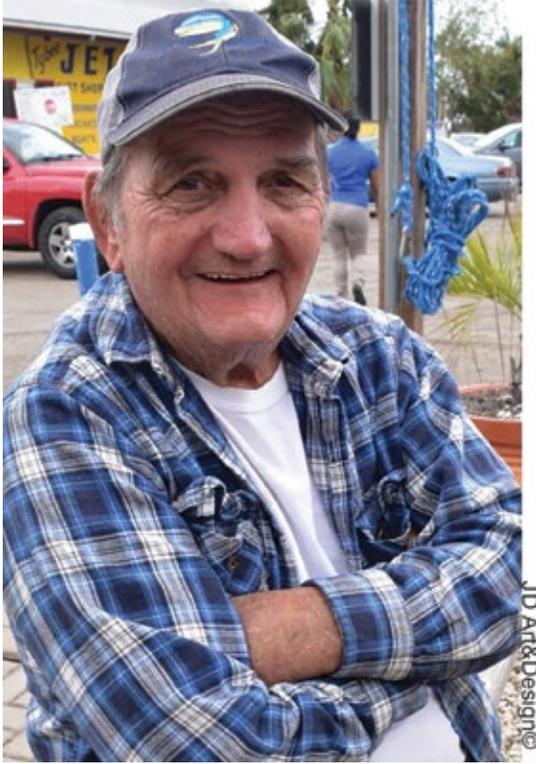
# Cowboy of the Seas Captain Royce Woodard

By Joseph M. Tarleton

Sunrise: 10/13/36 - Sunset: 7/28/18

Captain Royce Woodard was a true legend on Tybee. He was 100% Americana and one of the hardest workers I've ever met. Royce was the true definition of a Shrimp Boat Captain. I would even go so far as to say Webster himself

called the Captain to have the proper definition in the dictionary. Anyone who knew Captain Royce would agree that it goes without saying he would do anything for you if you asked him and wouldn't even bat an eye or ask questions. Captain Royce was not only a well-known shrimper, he was also a master welder. If you were dealing with a bum engine, pretty much any engine, Captain Royce could get it running if it could run. One of my personal favorites



about Royce was back in the day he was a boxer. On that note, if you had ever shaken that man's hand, you would know by the brick you just shook he was a boxer for sure.

Royce was, without a doubt, tough as nails. In truth, he was a lover of all the creatures on the planet - land and sea. But there was one love that was above all and that was his beautiful wife Terry. These two were a true love story. Royce met Terry at the DeSoto. He knew then she was his love. You see, Terry was from Puerto Rico and Royce, being the man he was, went to her homeland, her family, her father, to ask for her hand in marriage. I'm not sure, but he probably went in a shrimp boat! Well, he kept going to Puerto Rico for about a year to prove his love until her father saw that this man truly loved his daughter. Their love created three gorgeous smart, wonderful children. Hence the name of the shrimp boat docked at Lazaretto: Las Ninas.

Okay, dry your eyes... Once Captain Royce was out front of Tybee, dragging the nets, catching Georgia wild shrimp, and got hung up. After getting all the nets in he could and yelling at the crew, he figured out what he was hung up on and got it up to the boat. Turns out it was a huge anchor. Captain and crew pulled it up to the back of the boat and went to the Coast Guard station in the channel. They proceeded to get the big cranes out and set that anchor down right on the curve of Highway 80. That is the anchor that most of us see every day.

There are many more stories about Captain Royce, who now lives in our hearts and out at sea. Thank you, Captain, for being a mentor and the best friend one can have. If you find yourself in the waters near the lighthouse, say 'Hello' to the Captain. He is lounging out there with his sister, Margie. Love you always Captain.



## Let Us Remember...Lest We Forget

It's not hard for those of us who were alive on September 11, 2001 to divide our lives into two distinct eras: Before 9/11 and After 9/11. As brutal and painful as war can be, nothing has tugged at our national heartstrings quite like the events of that day. Thousands of people killed for doing something so simple—getting up in the morning and going to work.

I was just getting back from my walk that morning and had turned on the news while I made coffee when the towers were hit. Instead of showering and getting ready for work, I sat in disbelief in front of my television, wanting desperately to do something, but not sure what that something should be. I was paralyzed by my astonishment that something so horrific could happen in my country.

Something truly awe-inspiring happened in those days following 9/11. Something that is hard to believe in this current tumultuous political climate. We came together. We cried, we prayed, we mourned—and we did it all together, as one nation. And we didn't only come together as Americans, we came together with the world who cried and prayed and mourned with us.

Compassion was the order of the day. Gratitude for what we were, what we had been, and what we still would become was thick in the air. We saw horror unfold right before our eyes, but we also saw heroism. We also saw sacrifice.

As the twin towers disintegrated into dust, something rose from the ashes—the American Spirit. Even with the horrors of that day, there was something so hopeful inside of me that this attack would make us stronger than ever.

It seems, though, that even with 9/11 only seventeen years in the past, we have already forgotten that bonding we felt. We have already forgotten the hurt, we have already forgotten the healing.

This September 11th, let us take a moment and remember that day that our lives were changed, take a moment and remember those who died in the attacks, and those who died while rescuing people in the attacks, and those who have died since fighting the attackers. Let us take a moment and remember who are enemies are and who our brothers are.



## TRAVELING BEACHCOMBER

1. Joe Jarka - Alexandria Bay, New York. Way to risk your life in the middle of the street to represent The Tybee Beachcomber Joe!!
2. Mystery Girl - St. Augustine, Florida. Who is this mystery girl with great hair and an even better looking butt? Hmmm
3. Mystery Man - Somewhere where Cannabis is legal (I hope). Great picture of our mystery man getting an education while leaning into a huge weed ... or is that a Japanese Maple Bush? Yep. That's what it is!!
4. Monica Baker - Babyland General Hospital - Cabbage Patch Kids, Cleveland, Georgia. Check out this pretty lady hanging out with her favorite magazine at the birthplace of Cabbage Patch Kids, the crazy toy fad of the 80's. Looks like the mania hasn't faded away!
5. Kole McLellan - Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Look at our boy Kole, chillin in the Smokies, getting ready to conquer those rapids!
6. Randy and Cathy Lewis - New York City, New York. The Lewis' sent two pics. One was Cathy in front of a Broadway sign advertising Bette Midler's Hello Dolly and the one pictured. Sorry Cathy, its baseball season, girl!! Randy wins!
7. Joy Baker - Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Can't have the mom without the daughter! Love the Baker Clan who takes us with them wherever they go! Looks like Joy is having the time of her life with all of those Beachcombers! Wonder if she had any room for her clothes in her suitcase??
8. Brandon Ussey - Oakland Park, Florida. One of our favorite liquor reps getting his Funky Budda on! He and his lovely wife, Corey, drove to Key West and took a ton of pictures with us! Too many to print right now though!
9. Bill Trout - Tybee Island, Georgia. Two of my favorite people, Bill and Edith, at my favorite store, Dizzy Deans!! If you haven't been to Dizzy Deans, you need to get your head examined!!

# Bartender of the MONTH



By Alaina Loughridge

I've been meaning to get to this pretty lady for a while now and finally the month has arrived! **Katie Mothersbaugh** is our girl and you can find her slinging drinks at **The Quarter Sports Bar and Grill**. I had an opportunity to sit down with Katie and get all the news we want to know.

Born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, Katie and her sister did all the boring stuff we all do to get out of school and be on our own. She wanted to be a Marine Biologist when she grew up because she loves the sea and all the creatures in it. She proceeded to go to college to become a Dental Assistant (you plan, God laughs). Quickly realizing that spending time looking into people's mouths was not for her, Katie raised stakes and moved to Tybee where her grandparents lived. She had been to Tybee several times over the years to visit and thought it might be a good place to start her life again.



Getting a job at The Distillery as a server, she dabbled around there for a year before moving on to Fannie's on the Beach. Life was good and hey, Tybee life is even better. In 2010, she had an opportunity to start bartending at The Sand Bar and thus truly began her bartending career. She worked at The Sand Bar for eight years before Tommy Barlow at The Quarter Bar crooked his debauched finger at her and there she has been for the last year.

**So, here's the real guts:**

**Tybee Life: 11 years**

**Passion: Painting in all forms – acrylic, oil, etc., especially scenery. She also likes tattoos and has plenty to show you.**

**Grows Up: Katie loves dogs and is thinking about becoming a Veterinarian Technician, although the Marine Biologist is still lurking.**

**Spirit Animal: A Shark! They are predators of the sea and there is a variety of them. They also kick ass!**

**Katie's go-to drink** is called **Katie's Tybee Tattoo** and is well named. It starts out so refreshing, made with melon, pineapple and other secret ingredients, and is so good that you have to have just one more. Then just one more. Then just one more. Then you get off your barstool and fall over. That's where you get your tattoo. Either that or on your way home you fall off your bike. Whichever way it turns out for you, it's definitely good times and I highly recommend one or five! Go see Katie today and get your tattoo on!



## Jams for Sam Benefit Shout Out

Benny's held a benefit for our own Sam Adams on July 15th and what a huge success! Sam would like to thank the following and in no particular order:

Benny & Rose, Gordon and Jaimie Hill, Shannon Culbertson, Alaina Loughridge, Ginger Addams, Rita Hughes, John Womble, Sylvia Waldo and her family, Victor Loudermilk, Ms. Bobbie, Mike and Ellen, Mary, Tess Winchester, Brandon Coleman, Dave Cahill, Jason Bible, Chip, Ian Reddick, Tyler Faircloth, Wind Rose Café, Dizzy Deans, Roger Dodger, Southern Eagle, Miss Carol, Mandy Alexander, Palmer Prescott, Jan Heisey and Kaylynd Smith. If we have missed anybody, a million apologies!

So many people helped and it means so much considering Sam isn't even here. That just shows what Sam Adams has done for Tybee and that Tybee folks remember.

# BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Wen McNally

## Beachview Bed & Breakfast Beachview Java & Juice

This is more of a love story than an article about a business. Depending on which one of the Kelly's you talk to, the beginning of this grand scheme started with 'the building calls my name' to 'all I hear is a big sucking sound.' Both statements turned out to be true, but the end result was well worth the tears and broken bones shed and earned along the way. The Kelly's turned a money pit into a glorious establishment that continues to grow and welcome both locals and tourists alike.

**Frank and Karen** met almost 40 years ago in Morganton, NC. They dated on and off for a minute until their lives went in separate directions, not to rekindle until many years later in 2006. Having always kept in touch, Frank had moved to Tybee by then and Karen felt it was time to move there too. Karen obtained her realtor license in Georgia and set up her shingle on Tybee. At that time, The Hunter House (as it was known then) was listed 'for sale' and Karen could not stop thinking about it. It was going to take a lot of work to completely gut it and start over. Frank closed his eyes and breathed deeply...



Now, 12 years later, the **Beachview Bed & Breakfast** is a beautiful landmark building, boasting nine spacious rooms with top of the line amenities. Most of the rooms have their own private entrance and include morning kitchens. No expense has been spared to individual details from the linens to the crown molding. The building really is exquisite. There is also a private "Love Shack" around the corner. Couples oriented, the "Love Shack" is ideal for newlyweds and other couples looking for their complete and total privacy.

The Kelly's decided to keep going. They built the Pavillion in 2015, which is a fabulous showcase area for any type of group event, especially weddings. Again, the attention to detail is spot on and it is the perfect location to chill out with your family or your significant other. Even more so now that the Kelly's have introduced their latest idea, **Java & Juice**. It started out as a coffee bar and has grown rapidly in just the three months it has been open.

As a guest, you are treated to nothing but the best: The finest coffee is offered and includes everything from espresso to house specialties – both iced and hot. The daily breakfast is not continental! The day I stopped by for a visit, the guests were dining on a home-made quiche, apple or blueberry French Toast, a wonderful pot pie creation that included hash browns, ham, eggs and cheese (The Nest) and Canadian Bacon, Swiss Cheese, eggs and parsley (Swiss Eggs). That is not all. This breakfast also offers a variety of fruit, cereal, muffins, toast and more. It was kind of overwhelming trying to figure out what I wanted. The guests dine free, but the breakfast is open to the public and the prices are super reasonable. There is also a cooler full of different juices and pretty much anything you could want.

Did I mention they also have a bar? Yep! Frank says 'if you want to drink all day, you have to start in the morning.' It makes sense to me and being a mere block away from the beach, with beach chairs and bicycles at your personal disposal, why wouldn't you grab a cocktail for the road. Or just grab a cocktail and a book so you can sit on the covered porch and enjoy watching the world go by.

The Kelly's say there is more to come. I see perfection right now. Beautiful rooms with personal amenities, a bar within reaching distance, gourmet food (gluten free options available), and a fun and relaxing atmosphere. I am looking forward to seeing what the future holds for Beachview and Java & Juice.

Located on the corner of 17th and Butler, the coffee bar is open 7:30am to 1:30ish pm. For reservations and additional information about weddings and whatnot, call (912) 786-5500. If you truly want the ideal Tybee vacation getaway, Beachview is the answer and you will continue to return in the future to make excellent memories.

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# American Legion

By Jacque Dorazio, ALA, web mistress for TybeelslandAmericanLegion.org

## New Post 154 Commander for the Legion Family

Greetings! I am the web mistress for Tybee Island American Legion Post 154 and the new contributing writer for this column. I thought it appropriate to feature my inaugural article with the recently inducted Post 154 Legion Commander, Irazy, "Ron" Vollmer. I welcome Commander Vollmer to his new position and his enthusiasm of maintaining the foundations of the national organization with his positive direction of Post 154. The following account is what Commander Vollmer expressed during our interview of his goals with the aforementioned and a glimpse into his personal background that established his qualities of honesty, compassion and dedication - elements of a great commander!

Ron was career Army from 1972-1992. Now "retired" he works for the City of Tybee Parking Services. He has been an active member of Post 154 for nineteen years, maintaining ideals of selfless service - providing mutual helpfulness to fellow vets, service members, youth and community - foundations of the American Legion. He actively participates as Color Guard with Post 154. Ron is honored to be elected as Post 154's commander as the national legion celebrates its 100th year. His agenda focuses upon the integrity of this revered organization at our local level.

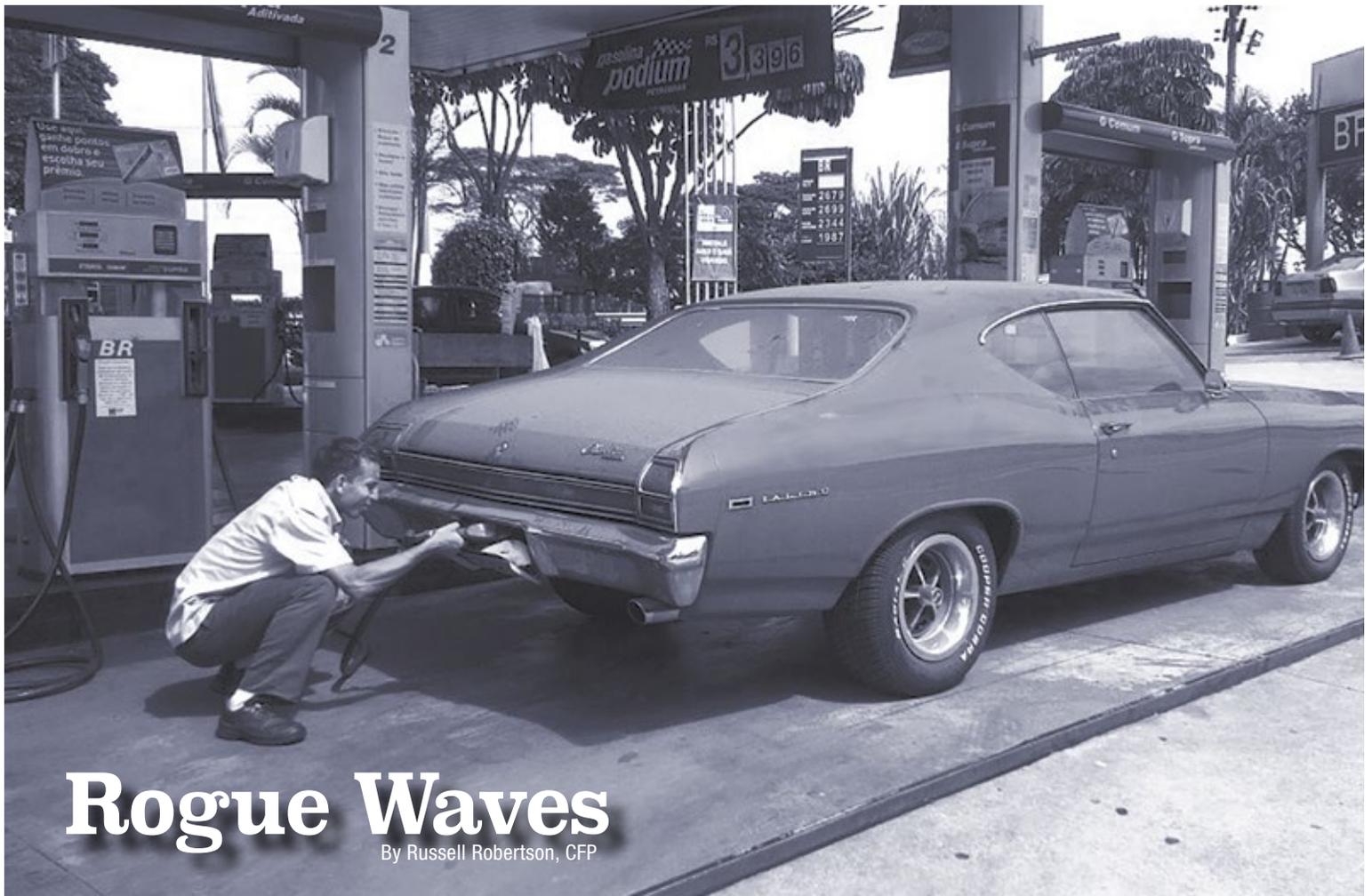
Chatting with him reveals his interesting background. As a young boy he came to this country from Brazil. Growing up in NYC, he faced a very different culture and language. He endured hardships along the way many of us may not imagine. However, he feels as a result of strong family values, he moved forward with a positive vision to succeed in his life's path by helping others.

Ron sets his sites on continuing to strengthen the Post 154 Legion as a family. He states, "We are three separate families living under one roof: Legionnaires/the Vets, Ladies Auxiliary Unit 154/ALA, and Sons of American Legion/SAL Squadron 154. While we share a common agenda to carry out the objectives of the American Legion, we also need to support and communicate with each family more openly. A unified family as an "all for one, one for all" directive provides a positive and solid post benefiting our members and community." Vollmer realizes that a non-profit organization needs to be financially sound. Operating funds are essential to the Post. Ron quickly points out his appreciation toward the SAL and ALA. Together they have been an asset with building improvements, such as funding the foam insulation ceiling in the hall, new windows, and new updated bathrooms. These upgrades have provided energy efficiency and a more comfortable environment for members and the community attending legion events.

Commander Vollmer loves seeing families sharing time together. "Our dinners and events are a terrific way to bring all of us together, but it is the team of volunteers that ensure the events are successful!" He and wife Denise, ALA member, are key people volunteering at Friday night Bingo and community driven events. They know how to be part of the volunteer team supporting their legion family! Let's salute Ron on his mission of upholding the American Legion foundations and dedication to the Post 154 family.

September will be busy for Post 154. Join us for our annual Patriot Day Memorial Service, to pause as a community, reflect upon sacrifices of others and be thankful for this country. Visit our website [tybeelslandamericanlegion.org](http://tybeelslandamericanlegion.org) for upcoming events, historical information and becoming a member of our legion family!

The legion family graciously thanks The Beachcomber for supporting the vets with editorial space. We extend our gratitude for all the community support!



# Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

## A BAG OF CATS

There was an article in the June Beachcomber that mentioned in passing the use of cats as currency on Tybee, and how it made everyone wealthy until inflation came along. This may or may not have actually happened here, but something similar definitely did happen with pepper in China, tulips in what was then the Dutch Republic, and paper money in Weimar Germany, Zimbabwe, present-day Venezuela and others. So let's let the proverbial (or possibly literal?) inflationary cat out of the bag and take a look at it.

Broadly speaking, inflation is an increase in prices over time. It's also the number one cause of nostalgia and old-timey stories: *Remember when gas was 70 cents a gallon ... I used to be able to get a coffee and the newspaper for a quarter ... When I was your age I had to walk 5 miles uphill both ways ....* (we'll call that last one "landscape memory inflation"). Technically speaking, it needs to be a sustained increase in prices, which is why the Dutch Tulip Mania referenced above is traditionally considered a bubble rather than a case of inflation, but it's the same mechanism.

Inflation happens under one of two conditions: things get more expensive, or money gets less valuable. Either way, the end result is the same. The things-getting-more-expensive inflation is generally easier to see - think luxury collectibles, college, healthcare, etc. The money-gets-less-valuable is harder to see until it gets to an absurd point of hyperinflation and pictures of money in wheelbarrows. This second one is what would have happened to Tybee cats. There just got to be too many of them, and they would hardly consent to going anywhere in a wheelbarrow together.

The Federal Reserve has an explicit mandate to "stabilize prices," and that gets interpreted as an inflation rate of 2%. That's right - there is actual effort exerted to make prices go up across the board by 2% every year. Inflation is a great thing if you have a lot of debt - those fixed student loan payments or mortgage payments or whatever become increasingly worth less. On the other hand, inflation is absolutely terrible for savers and retirees on a pension, since that fixed income buys progressively less and less.

Inflation is also the reason that a savings or checking account at your bank isn't the best investment. The inflation rate at the moment is right around 2%, probably slightly higher as you're reading this (well done, Federal Reserve). If you spend \$50,000 this year on whatever you spend money on, you should expect to pay \$51,000 for the same things next year. And in 10 years you'll be spending \$61,000 for those very same things; that's 22% more than today just to maintain your lifestyle.

So, you need your money to earn at least 2% to keep up with inflation. If you don't keep up with inflation, it's kind of like being slowly robbed. When was the last time you saw a bank account paying 2% interest? Not this decade. Is our banking system actually a slow, government-sanctioned robbery of your hard-earned money? That's for you to decide.

Bank accounts, or even under the mattress, can be a fine place for an emergency fund to cover the unexpected. And you've seen it here in this very article that cash can play an important role in a portfolio! But it can't be the entirety of your investment portfolio. If your investment strategy is a savings account in a bank, you're not even keeping up with inflation, much less getting your money to actually grow for you.



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# Main Street Musings

Chantel Morton, Program Staff Director

**Greetings!** Is there any better month than September on Tybee? The crowds disperse, temperatures start to dip, kids are in school, and pumpkin-spiced everything is making a comeback! The Labor Day holiday weekend festivities will serve to remind us that everyone who lives and works here helps to make our town fab! The holiday weekend will include Labor Day Beach Bash with free performances by Swinging Medallions & fireworks at the pier and then Tybee Farmer's Market on Monday. As the month continues, the fun continues with learning opportunities beyond the classrooms! Surfers for Autism will be back mid-month and a Memorial Dedication Ceremony in honor of the HS Otranto. Plus, we're in the final stages of prepping for the comeback of Tybee Community Day Celebration!

Thanks to the volunteers and groups that help put Tybee Community Day on. Last year was the first time in five years that Community Day didn't happen, so we're super excited for this year's celebration on Sunday, October 14! Tybee's birthday is October 15, so for fun we'll celebrate 131 years of community, commerce, and culture! Roy & Martha and Spec will be performing. 15+ local non-profit organizations will be out on the field with information about who they are and demos about what they do. Plus, this year neighborhood owners and operators of local storefront businesses are invited to join in and set up a table to show what they offer. After a hectic summer season, this "Tybee day" is a great way to get back to normal, re-connect with neighbors, and maybe meet some new ones, too!

Info about the Dev'l Authority/Main Street Program can be found at [tybeelandmainstreet.com](http://tybeelandmainstreet.com). If you are interested in sponsoring one of our community events and/or getting involved with keeping Tybee so fabulous just send a quick email to the City's Program staffer @ [cmorton@cityoftybee.org](mailto:cmorton@cityoftybee.org).

Most of Tybee's identity is authentic and remains progressively preserved thanks to contributions that you, the city's Historic Preservation Commission, Dev'l Authority/Main Street Directors, Historical Society and other partners give all year long. AND ... the work that started in March by a team of preservation sensitive folks dedicated to keeping Tybee authentic by design continues for the South End Overlay District.

I look forward to seeing you around town exploring everything available to you "before the beach"...leisurely bike rides around the island (but not on Jones ), outdoor dining at one of our many excellent restaurants, and walking to-n-fro store to home.

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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# Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

## LIFE IN THE SWASH ZONE: MOLE CRABS

Last September, we took a look at Coquina clams, a common animal that lives in the swash zone, where the water washes in and out after each wave. Within our wide, flat intertidal zone, the swash zone is constantly shifting. It moves down the beach front as the tide goes out, and migrates back up the beach as the tide rises. With this constant shifting, any animals that prefer to live here must also be mobile and able to keep up with their habitat moving up and down the beach.

Along with Coquinas, one of the best examples of a swash zone animal is the Mole Crab. Most folks call them “sand fleas.” Mole Crabs are a strange type of crab that really do not look like any other kind of crab. With their oval shaped body and short, jointed legs, they are well-designed for digging in the soft, water-saturated sand of the swash zone.

On some beaches, Mole Crabs are so abundant that anywhere you stick your hand down into the sand of the swash zone, you will dig one out. You will know. You will feel it tickling your hand as it frantically tries to dig, but instead scurries around in your palm. Don't worry, they don't pinch. On Tybee, they aren't as abundant as I've seen on some NC and FL beaches where the waves are a little bigger, but we still get a few, especially during the warmer months.



When you find a Mole Crab, handle it gently, but take a minute to study it. Lay it back down on the wet sand after a wave recedes and watch how it instantly digs back down under the sand. It won't go very deep, so don't worry about losing it. If you watch, you will notice that it digs backwards with its rear end leading the way. It will dig under the sand at a slight angle so that its head end is just barely below the surface. Once situated, the Mole Crab will extend its pair of feathery-like antennae out so that they lay just on top of the sand. As the water washes in and out after each wave, the Mole Crab catches tiny food particles with those antennae. In fact, if you watch carefully, you might be able to see how the antennae cause a slight "V" in the water running across them.

Just like the Coquina clams do, Mole Crabs let the moving water of the swash zone carry them up and down the beach as the tides change. As the tide rises, a Mole Crab will let the water flowing onto the beach dislodge it out of the sand and roll it up further to a higher level on the beach. And when the tide is falling, the Mole Crab will let water draining back down the beach carry it back down to a lower level. The result is that it always stays in the swash zone where predators from the water or from the air are less likely to find it.

*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](http://www.TybeeBeachEcology.com)) and frequently posts pictures of their findings on his Tybee Beach Ecology Trips Facebook page.*



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## ESCAPE TYBEE

### An Interactive Puzzle Room

By Alaina Loughridge- Photo by Jummy Prosser

A new adventure has arrived on Tybee and it is a must see! It's always exciting when a new business comes to town and this one is super entertaining for the entire family! It's so different from anything else Tybee has experienced and I'm so happy to tell you all the details. Well, actually little to no details because it will spoil the fun! Started this summer by Bryan and Lara Robertson, this interactive puzzle room is a must see.

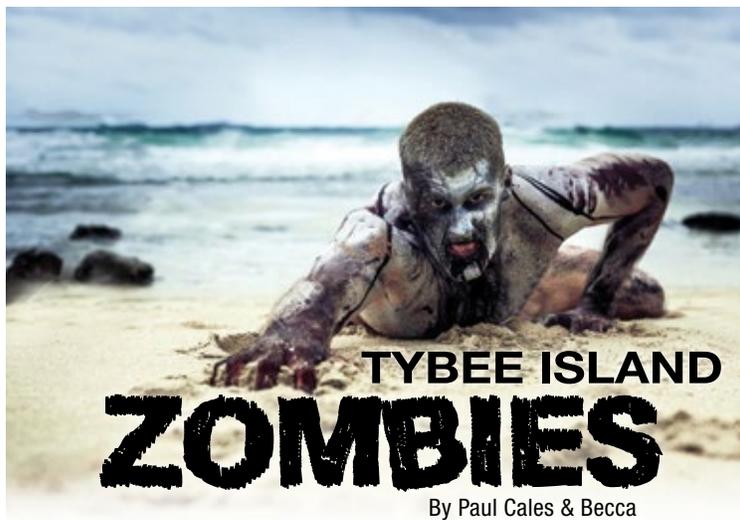
You have a choice of two rooms: Right now, your choices are The Pirate Room or The Tybee Bomb Room. The rooms are based on events that have happened on Tybee so that definitely adds to the fun. Up to eight people can go and trust me, it's not easy to escape this puzzle box! You are given clues and hints to find your way out and you really have to use your brain and a lot of strategy!

On a dark and stormy night my lovely assistant, Jimmy Prosser, the lady of the Beachcomber, Margie McLellan, her husband, Chief Chief, and I ventured out to see how smart we were. We chose The Pirate Room, as Aaargh is in the air and coming soon to an island near you. I don't want to ruin it for you, but just know if Jimmy hadn't been there, we would still be there two days later. It requires an analytical and devious mind to work the clues and escape. It was fun running around trying to figure out where the clues were and how to work them.

The bad news is we didn't get out in the hour time limit. Our time was actually an hour and five minutes, so we changed our name to protect the guilty. The good news is there is beer and wine and that made us feel better about ourselves!

What a great time! I don't recommend young children (although they can go), as it does require serious thought. I do recommend you go! What a different experience and fun times hanging out with friends!

You can get more information on the Escape Room by visiting [escapetybee.com](http://escapetybee.com). Located at 106 South Campbell Avenue (right behind the Post Office), it's totally centrally located. Visit [escapetybee.com](http://escapetybee.com) today and book your room. It's a great time!



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## CHAPTER 14 DAY 5

The group sat in silence, watching the sky to the west light up time and time again. The bombing continued into the early hours of the morning. After what felt like an eternity, Nate breaks the silence.

*"So I guess we know the answer to the question that's been plaguing all of us. This is not isolated to Tybee Island. Do you think all the noise from the bombs herded the zombies to the west?"* he asks the group.

*"I don't know,"* Tony answers. *"But we need to find out what's going on. I mean, do you think Tybee could be next on the bombing list?"*

*"I don't think so,"* says Nate. *"Savannah is a lot more populated. I'm sure the military could handle Tybee without bombing it to smithereens."*

*"Who in their right mind would bomb Tybee and risk destroying the Wind Rose?"* Rudy muses.

*"What a truly wise man you are, Rudy,"* Becky says, still looking out to the west.

After a few moments Tony speaks up again, *"Okay you guys. We need to figure out what's happening. As soon as the sun comes up we need to head out on the boat and find out."*

*"We still going to check out Captain Nick's boat?"* asks Nate.

*"Yeah. We're going to need fuel and hopefully we can commandeer his boat if it is still there."*

*"Let's get some grub in us before we leave,"* Rudy says. *"We haven't gotten much rest. We shouldn't starve ourselves too."* He rekindles their fire and the group goes to work making an early breakfast.

As the sun is rising and the group sets off on their journey, billowing smoke can be seen out to the west, although the explosions stopped about an hour earlier. It looks as though the entire city of Savannah, and possibly some of the closer islands, are still on fire.

*"Do you think Wilmington and Whitemarsh Islands were bombed too?"* Becky asks Rudy, while Tony and Nate are watching their

course along the waterways.

*"I don't think so. My guess would be Savannah and Thunderbolt. They probably stopped bombing just the other side of the Thunderbolt Bridge and the drawbridge on President Street."*

*"That would pretty much cut off anyone on the islands trying to make their way to the mainland."*

*"Hey guys,"* Nate interjects as they approach the marina.

*"There's Nick's boat."* The bow line is attached to the dock cleat, but the stern line isn't. The back of the boat is sticking out away from the dock.

*"It looks like someone tried to leave but was interrupted before they could get the bow line loose,"* Tony observes.

*"Or,"* Becky counters, *"They were interrupted when they were docking and didn't get to finish tying the boat off to the dock."*

*"Either way we need to be extremely vigilant while we're here. I'm going to ease up to the back of Nick's boat and, Nate and Rudy, you can jump aboard from there."*

With an SKS slung over his shoulder and a Beretta 9mm in his right hand, Nate jumps from their boat to Nick's. Rudy swiftly follows. The once white deck was now blood red. The blood was dry, but the air was thick with a coppery smell. *"Check the cuddy, Nate man. See if anyone's down there."*

Nate slowly pulls open the door to the cuddy cabin. The door groans with an eerie creak.

*"You see anything, man?"*

*"It's dark. Let me get my flashlight and I'll let you know."* As he reaches deep into his pocket, searching for the flashlight, the door slams open. Nate falls backward into Rudy, bounces off him, and lands on his back. The creature jumps on Nate's chest and sinks its teeth into the center of his face. Rudy regains his balance and kicks the creature with all his might, but the damage is done. The creature looks at Rudy with its yellow and red eyes, its mouth dripping with fresh blood, Nate still firmly in its grasp. It looks back toward Nate and rips a huge chunk of flesh from his throat. Rudy grabs the creature with such force it loses its grip on Nate and he throws it toward the back of the boat. Becky raises her rifle from a few feet away, and just as she is about to shoot she recognizes who this creature used to be. It was Garrett.

*"SHOOT!"* Tony shouts, and she reluctantly squeezes the trigger. The top of Garrett's head explodes into a pink mist and tears well in her eyes.

*"Damn, not Garrett man,"* she whispers, then louder, for the others to hear, *"Is Nate okay? I can't see him."*

*"Nah, man,"* Rudy answers. *"He's not okay."* He slowly bends down and picks up Nate's 9mm. Nate, clutching at his neck, looks at Rudy and his eyes ask him to end the misery. Rudy complies.

*"I don't think I can take this shit anymore,"* Becky sighs.

*"Stay here,"* Tony tells her. *"I'll help Rudy clean that mess up and we'll get out of here."* He jumps aboard the other boat and they throw the bodies overboard, transfer all the supplies from their boat to Nick's, and tie their boat securely to the dock. *"Okay guys,"* Tony says after the cleanup is finished. *"It's not even 9am and we've already had one hell of a day. Let's be sure nothing else happens to any of us today."*

*"Your best friend of 15 years just died and you're acting as if it*

doesn't bother you," Becky says.

"It bothers the hell out of me, Becky! Garrett was my friend too. I don't have the luxury of dealing with emotions right now and neither do you. We're going to recon the Savannah River and make it back to our camp by nightfall. There's no time for this."

"Guys," Rudy interrupts, "I have a really bad feeling. I think we need to get away from the dock, like, now."

Without a word Becky unties the bow line and Tony starts the engines. They ease under the Lazaretto Creek Bridge and head past the Cockspur Island Lighthouse. Just as they ease their way into the Savannah River, Tony breaks the silence. "Looks guys," he says. "Another boat." It's an older turquoise bottom tri-hull and it was gaining on them fast.

"Who is that?" Rudy asks, as he squints against the sun and shields his eyes with his hands to try to get a better look.

"I don't know," Tony responds. "But make sure your safety switches are off. Who knows what kind of trouble we can run into out here."

"I know that boat," Becky mutters. "Where do I know that boat from?"

"Holy crap!" Tony exclaims with an obvious sigh of relief. "I know exactly where you know that boat from, Becky. I don't think we're going to need our guns for this encounter, guys."

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# Historic Preservation on Tybee Island

By Kathy Dennis, Historic Preservation Commission member



## HMS Otranto Dedication Ceremony –You’re Invited!

A dedication ceremony of an historical marker to commemorate the sinking of the HMS Otranto will be held September 15 at 10am in front of the Tybee Island Museum. Mayor Jason Buelterman will read a proclamation from Governor Nathan Deal. There will be a social gathering at the American Legion Post at 11:30, then a screening of *Islay: For Those in Peril* at 2pm at the Tybee Post Theater.

So what’s the connection between the HMS Otranto and Tybee Island? Here’s the back story...

100 years ago this year, in the summer of 1918, 2nd Lt Samuel E. Levy was ordered by the Commander of Fort Screven to muster 580 new recruits to the Western European Front following America’s entry into World War I. On September 19, 1918, the recruits from the surrounding Georgia counties, including Chatham, set out by train from Tybee Island to New York where they boarded the British Troopship, HMS Otranto, a converted luxury liner and armed merchant raider.

The Otranto was loaded with more than 1,025 British and American servicemen, including 701 US soldiers bound for port in Liverpool and ultimately the battle fields of France. On Sunday October 6, 1918, while in 40-foot seas, during a severe storm off the Isle of Islay, Scotland, the HMS Otranto collided with another British Troopship, the HMS Kashmir. Despite orders to stand clear and in heavy seas, a rescue attempt was made by the HMS Mounsey under the command of Lieutenant Francis Craven.

Lieutenant Craven was able to rescue 590 men, including more than 300 American troops. Many more men attempted rescue, only to be washed from the decks of the pitching destroyer and were drowned or crushed between the two ships before the Mounsey ceased its rescue attempt. Three hours after the collision, the Otranto struck a reef less than a mile off the rocky shore, broke in half and sank. Less than 20 of the remaining men onboard were able to swim ashore.

The final death toll was 470 US and British servicemen, including one American Officer and 357 American enlisted men. It was the single greatest loss of life in troop transport during the war. Of the American casualties, more than 130 were from Georgia. Among the dead were 11 men from Chatham County and dozens more from surrounding counties, especially Screven County and Berrien County. One month later, on November 11, 1918, the armistice was signed in Paris ending World War I.

We look forward to seeing you at the dedication ceremony and sharing more Tybee history.

Thanks to John Calvert, Sarah Jones and Jan Will for contributing to this article.

Next month we will be looking at the dark side of Tybee history. The Beachcomber may not be big enough to cover this topic, but we’ll give it a shot!

# TAXITALES

By Ron Goralczyk



## Breezy Maintenance

I would like to apologize for not having a Taxi Tale last month. Having said that, I blame you, my Breezy Riders. It's like all of a sudden you all grew up and are acting your age ... I don't like it! I had Rob and a group of bachelorettes on board and one of them peed on Rob. He reminded me that has already happened and been written.

It's been a long summer and I have not seen most of you out and about, except when I'm your designated driver. Well, there is a really good reason for that. I have been spending most of my time and money keeping the fleet rolling. Maintenance Monday has turned into all day, every day.

As a lot of you know, I have not been willing to take the bus off island the last few months. Every time I would cross the Lazaretto Bridge with customers aboard, the ole bus would start cutting out and surging. Very embarrassing and very bad customer service. It's bad enough to have problems on the island, but let's face it, you can walk to most places when necessary.

I have changed out every sensor and electrical part that can be changed on the bus. Since I was told by several mechanics, I went ahead and changed the fuel pump. Not an easy job. You have to drop the gas tank to get the pump out. I purchased such part and drove to Garden City to pick it up. Keep in mind the bus was running and would start before changing the pump. It took right around four hours to do the repair, and as usual, I was very positive this would solve my issues. Guess what? The damn thing would not start. I got my trusty multi-meter out to check my wiring at the pump and noticed the wires were cut and twisted together inside the wire harness. Mother Father Sunny Beach! Are you kidding me? I called the parts store and they recognized my voice and I explained the problem with the new pump. I was told they would have one at the store before lunch time. Because I had just done this job once, I was able to drop the tank and install the new, new fuel pump in 51 minutes. That is faster than most Nascar crews. Truth is, I don't think most Nascar crews have worked on cars as much as I have the last two years.

Guess what? Yeah, that's right, the fuel pump was not the problem. There goes another wasted day and \$250 I didn't need to spend. How about a new computer? Why not. I was able to get this part at a very reasonable price, thanks to a friend of mine. Problem solved? NO! I have changed everything possible at this point. I

found some wires that had been shorting out on the exhaust, I replaced the wiring and guess what? That was the problem. I did a test run and the ole bus seemed as good as new ... until I got home and shut the motor off. Guess what? It wouldn't shut off. Unreal. When I rewired it, I had wired it exactly the way it was. Turns out this one extra wire had been added to replace the original wire. Long story short, I have finally unclenched when driving the bus.

On a sad note I must tell you the Pink car has expired. It had over-heated and I had to do some extensive work on the top part of the motor. I broke a bolt so a ten minute job turned into a 4 hour job. Not my first broken bolt. I had to use my torch to heat what was left of the bolt. Let me just say that liquid wrench is very flammable. As soon as I put the flame to the bolt, most of the engine was a nice fire. Honestly, I asked myself should we let it burn? No! I just replaced the exhaust system and four new tires. Let me tell you that me blowing on the flames only made them bigger. I sprayed a little water on it and the fire was extinguished. I went ahead with the repair and went to start it up and the engine spun a half turn and locked up. Biggest problem was that was one of two cars that the a/c worked. Between the heat and the rain, you really can't drive a car without a/c. Problem with a/c is I have no experience on such repairs. Never stopped me before.

I stayed up after my Saturday night shift and went to the junk yard to get an a/c compressor. I returned back to the island and started my repair. I needed an extra part that was on the Pink car, so I decided to remove it and use it on the car I was working on. It was hot and I had been up going on 24 hours. Let's just say my judgement may have been a little screwed. I was pulling a hose off, not knowing the amount of pressure it was under, until it broke loose with a huge explosion spraying all its contents into my face. My right eye to be specific. The pressure knocked me off my feet and I thought to myself, as I was falling to the ground, that this is really bad. Leigh was in the house when it happened. She heard the explosion and was outside immediately. She found me on my knees with my hands covering my face, green fluid all over me. She came to my rescue. I was extremely shaken. I don't like to show fear as not to upset her. Fortunately, I'm okay. I learned enough to get the air working on the car.

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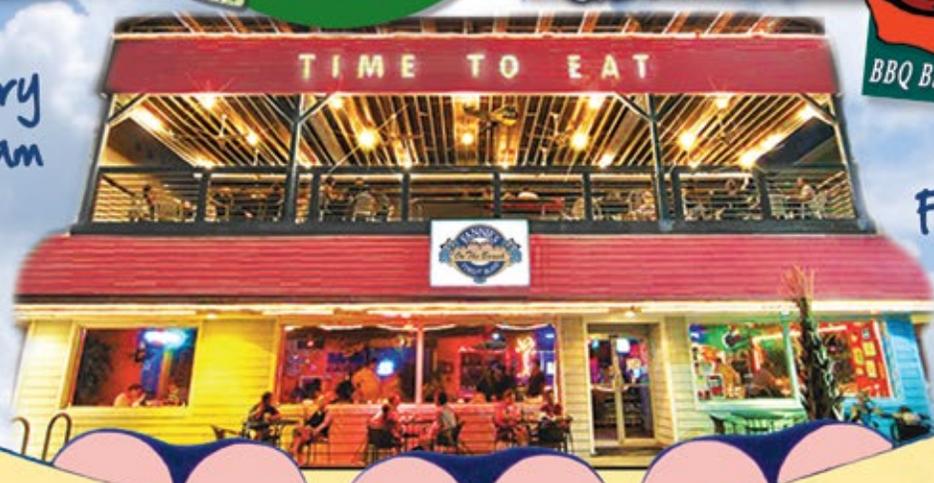


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# THE Fish Whisperer



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## Sept Fishing Forecast

### PIER FISHING

The pier should be getting pretty good. The Mullet are starting to get thicker and the larger ones are showing up. With the large Mullet, comes large fish. Spanish Mackerel, Jacks, Trout, and Redfish are going to be the main species to target. Be ready, the Tarpon are thickest this time of year and will crush a live Mullet. This is my favorite time of year to bring a top water plug out to the pier. I fish the schools of Mullet and wait for the predators to attack.



### INSHORE

The water temps should be starting to fall soon and with it the fishing should begin to improve. The Redfish, Flounder and Speckled Sea Trout should all be feeding pretty heavy as fall begins. Shrimp are in the creeks, as are every type of bait fish you can think of. It's time to really get out there and try everything you've got. Go get your line wet and bring some fresh fish home for dinner.

### NEAR SHORE

This time of year I target two main species - Spanish Mackerel and then, at the end of the month, big Bull Redfish. Fall is on its way and the baitfish and small newborn fish will all be flushing out of the creeks and rivers during the outgoing tides. This is when the bite can go nuts. The Spanish Mackerel will be waiting along the rips for all these fish to come by, and when they do it's a feeding frenzy that will make anyone addicted to fishing. The Tarpon bite can be amazing during the Mullet run. This is all about timing and finding the large schools of Mullet. As the month goes on and the water continues to cool down, it will be time to catch those big old Bull Redfish. This has got to be one of my favorite to target. These fish can really pull some line and when you find the school, it's not uncommon to have double digit days. The King Mackerel and Barracuda are around as well on the nearshore reefs.

### OFF SHORE

The bottom fishing is picking up again as the water temp begins to drop and the baitfish return. Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Grouper, and many more will be putting on the feeding bags as the month passes and will only get better as time goes on. Amberjack are still thick and will hit almost any live bait you put in front of them. Kingfish, Mahi Mahi, Wahoo and Sailfish will all be out there. Some will be easier to find than others, but find the bait and you will find the fish.

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What's happening in Sept By Mom

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## **9-2 2018 Labor Day Beach Bash**

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**9-1 & 9-2 Art Show & Sale** 10am-5pm at Tybee Arts Association, 7 Cedarwood Ave. For more info call Tybee Arts Association, 912-786-5920.

**9-3 Tybee Beach Clean Up – South End** 7-9pm just across the way from the Marine Science Center. Come and join the "Fight Dirty Tybee" volunteers to help keep our beach clean. For more info go to [www.tybeecleanbeach.com](http://www.tybeecleanbeach.com).

**9-3, 9-10, 9-17, & 9-27 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.

**9-6 Date Night: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil** 7pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Movie classic filmed in Savannah. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**9-7 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.

**9-8 Malcolm Holcombe** 8-10pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. An acoustical Americana delight, with Jason Bible to open. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**9-11 Patriot's Day** 4pm Ceremony with Dinner at 6pm, at the Legion, 10 Veterans Dr. Everyone is invited to get together for this ceremony and covered dish meal (please bring a dish) and to take the time to reflect and remember those lost on this tragically historic day.

**9-14, 9-15, & 9-16 Sex Please, We're Sixty** 7:30pm on 9-14 & 9-15 and 3pm on 9-16 at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This is a hilarious musical farce by Coastal Stage Productions. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**9-14 & 9-28 Sunset Tours** At the Lighthouse at 30 Meddin Drive. Experience the after-hours tour and the view of Tybee. Call 912-786-5801 for more info.

**9-15 Coastal Empire Surfers for Autism** 9am-4pm at Tybee Pier & Pavilion. This annual event provides a fun-filled day for those with developmental delays and their families. Go to [www.surfersforautism.org](http://www.surfersforautism.org) for more info.

**9-15 H.M.S. Otranto Marker Dedication on Tybee** 10am to noon at Fort Screven Museum at Battery Garland Meddin Drive. This dedication is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the loss of the H.M.S. Otranto. American Legion Post #154 Color Guard will be there. Tybee Mayor, Jason Buelterman, will read a proclamation by Governor Nathan Deal. Lunch and social gathering at the American Legion Post #154 to follow. At 2pm there will be a screening of "Islay: For Those in Peril" at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave.

**9-22 National Public Lands Day** 9am-5pm at Ft. Pulaski National Monument, Hwy 80. Free Admission. For further info call 912-786-5787.

**9-22 Fall for the Sapphire Bullets of Pure Love** 8pm at Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The Sapphire Bullets, a legendary rhythm and blues band that will have you dancing in the aisles. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

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**9-28 Sunrise Tours** At the Lighthouse at 30 Meddin Drive. Start your day with a sunrise tour and the views of Tybee. Call 912-786-5801 for more info.

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**Enchiladas Verde**

4 grilled chicken enchiladas topped with queso and served with avocado.

Menu subject to change.



# Bartender Chronicles

By Alaina Loughridge

## I Am NOT Bowing to THAT Porcelain God EVER AGAIN

I don't care how old you are, we ALL have a particular arch nemesis in a bottle. That one liquor that made you barf so hard you may have cracked a rib, God was your only savior as the promises to be a better person and never do that again poured from your mouth (amongst other things), and the bathroom tile floor was the most magnificent feeling against your cheek. Even now, years later, the thought of putting 'that' in your body makes your voluntary gag reflex hit so hard you almost black out with terror because the memory is so distinct and profound.

My own personal story came back to me like a hellish ex-boyfriend when Roy Landrum, Sr., told me his personal story and it was like yesterday that it happened. It is the memory that refuses to die and even talking about it at the bar over a good drink made me shudder with the recall. Let's start with Roy's story first.

Roy was 17 at the time. He is now ... um older. Anyway, 17 is 17 and tequila was the drink. Roy refuses to give me all the details (which sucks, because it's me and I wouldn't tell anybody - lie), but he was so traumatized that he swore before God that he would never drink tequila again. And he hasn't to this day ever picked up a glass of it. When we were talking about it, I thought Roy was going to throw up as his flashbacks were so bad.

My particular brand was Jameson and oh, did we have an extremely large time together! The honeymoon was fantastic and life was just a dream, until Jameson coerced me with his crooked finger to drink just one more that sent me flying (albeit trembling with the D.T.'s) to divorce court. I had so overdone it, when I woke up on the bathroom floor, with a pop tart stuck in the vomit in my hair, I flat out just knew I was going to die right then. It took me an hour to get off the floor to the couch and I'm still apologizing for shit I did years ago. Whatever. Anyhoo, it was a bitter split, and even now when I get a whiff of Jameson my stomach clenches and it's like someone punched me in the face (I'm pretty sure they actually did, and I'm glad it was done after Jameson put a ring on it). On a stranger note, I haven't eaten a Pop Tart since then either.

Naturally, I had to take a survey about others' terrible moments of just bad decision making and since Nell was front and center, here are two hilarious ones from her.

Nell, of Wind Rose fame, was playing in a pool tournament at Doc's years ago. If you don't know, Nell is quite the pool shark. The others were buying her shots of Hot Damn to make her play bad. It didn't work, but she was so

drunk when she re-crossed the street that she walked into the Wind Rose and fired everyone. When she came in to work the next day with her brain bleeding Hot Damn, she couldn't figure out why none of the employees showed up! That is an awesome black out story, but she didn't stop there. That day wasn't the day. It took one more run at the Hot Damn...

Shortly after this debacle and all of her employees returned, Mark, charming husband of Nell, made her a bet that she couldn't drink a shot of Cuervo and Hot Damn mixed together without throwing up. Now, just thinking about that makes me want to curl up and die, but Nell took the bet. Donna Bowling was on the sidelines coaching Nell along. She did it! Well, then Mark wanted to place another bet. \$30 later, Nell did not throw up but she hasn't touched either liquor since.

It wouldn't really be a drinking story without re-mentioning Margie's (of Beachcomber Editor fame) awful run in with Jägermeister. She and Chief had just returned from a mandatory evacuation of a hurricane years ago. Margie was ready to tie one on and off to Doc's they went (what is going on at Doc's??). Jägermeister was flowing and too many shots to count later, Margie and the Chief go walking home. En route, they got into a fight over something so stupid no one remembers (love those fights, doncha). Margie was so drunk that when they got home, she fell as she was opening the door. Long story short, she passed out with blood on the door and everywhere else (head wounds bleed pretty awesomely). Later that night, their son, Turtle, came home and saw all of the blood. He thought the Chief had killed her! Chief was in the bed and she was on the floor in a pool of blood (Criminal Minds rings a bell here). Well, Turtle is a professional. He cleaned his mom up, got her dressed and put her next to her murdering husband, all without waking her up. When she finally came too, her hangover was only eclipsed by the fact that her grown son had seen her naked. Needless to say, Margie turns brown and green when Jägermeister is even mentioned!

Now, that y'all are reeling with Pepto in hand, the moral of the story is this: Know when is just when. Also, don't get into a drinking contest with Nell. Oh, and don't let your grown children see you naked under any circumstances. Oh, and don't have pasta for dinner before you make stupid drinking decisions. Oh, and don't think you can dance. Oh, and don't go home with that guy/gal you just met. And this list could be a whole separate story.

If you have a fun story, please send it in. I will change your name ... maybe.

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# THE SPORTS ANALYST

By Dank Aaron

You know that feeling you had when you heard AC/DC's album Back to Black for the first time? Really loud!! Well, that's how I feel about the upcoming Atlanta Falcons season! HELLS BELLS!!! Oh Yeah!! With pretty much everyone coming back and a few with larger wallets (*WHAT DO YOU DO FOR MONEY HONEY*), the Birds are looking really good this year! *HAVE A DRINK ON ME* (I mean have a drink on someone else)!

Matt Ryan has a new weapon in the first-round draft pick wide receiver, Calvin Ridley. Now we have Julio Jones, Mohamed Sanu, Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman, along with a rock-solid offensive line. How can they be stopped? Gonna be fun to watch!

On the defensive side (*GIVIN' THE DOG A BONE*), it looks like Vic Beasley will be moving from linebacker back to defensive end where he led the league in sacks with 15 1/2 in 2016. Linebackers? Deon Jones!! The secondary, with Trufant and Alford playing together for the sixth straight year, should be very solid. Safety Keanu Neal is a BEAST!

So, here it is folks – Dank Aaron's predictions to end all predictions:

Super Bowl LIII will be held February 3, 2019 in Atlanta at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium. No team has ever played a Super Bowl in their home stadium. That will change, my friends. The Falcons will go 14 – 2 in the regular season and will meet the hated New England Pats for the NFL Championship. That's right. REVENGE!! We will beat Tom Brady like the little (insert word that can't be printed here) that he is. Final Score: Falcons 36 – Pats 28. MVP - Vic Beasley with six sacks. Yeah, I'm high. So what!

On an even higher note, medical marijuana should be legal for NFL players. They have been screwed by all of these pain pills and such for years. So many less side effects with Cannabis. I know when old Dank tears an ACL or breaks a collarbone, he will be reaching for the Tommy Chong bong, surpassing all of the opioid side effects and enjoying the healing powers of Mother Nature!

Go Falcons!! And Go Braves!!! *ROCK AND ROLL AIN'T NOISE POLLUTION!!!*



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# Stink Eye

By Jenny Ellis

Have you ever experienced a stink eye so good that it haunted you for days? Gone are the days of trying to figure out what people are thinking or feeling, there they are. Their feelings and thoughts come right from their soul through their eyes. Non-verbal communication at its finest. And it comes in all forms: The side eye, the squint, the eye darts that penetrate your soul, the over the glasses 'You said what?' look, the purposeful blank stare just to get someone to stop talking.

When I worked for a corporation, non-verbal communication was a weakness of mine. They constantly told me I had no poker face. I was once told by a friend/colleague that they purposefully sat across from me so we could "talk" the whole time ('talk with our eyes' and try not to bust into laughter).

Maybe I got my love for non-verbal death stares from my ever so talented grandmothers, passed down to my mother, and now I have the pleasure of the curse. The experienced Jedi Grandmother taught me the "force" that was getting shit done with your eyes. I could shiver just thinking about my grandmother's poisonous darts that were her eyes. Yikes. And as I am 95% Peace, Love, & Harmony, I have that natural 5% of 'I will knock you down a peg' just with my eyes if I have to.

Living in a seasonal area such as Tybee, you have to deal with driving habits from the entire United States all on a tiny island - the old person who shouldn't be driving, the turn left from the far right lane person, the drive 20 miles under the speed limit when you're already 5 mins late for your shift person. Giving stink eye in traffic is ultimately satisfying and much safer than giving the middle finger (although I have enjoyed giving that on rare occasions as well). The stink eye is much better. Human-to-Human eye contact. While finally getting the opportunity to pass the vehicle and the person who apparently passed a driving test somehow, a pleasurable squint their way will help you size up your roadblock. This is a technique I have learned from multiple boyfriends, not the matriarchs of my family. Mainly because most women don't want to waste their time with amateurs in traffic.

Check-out lines and crowded aisles at your local grocery store is an excellent place to exercise your eye muscles. Eye candy can be presented when: that cart that comes dangerously close to your heels, the person who is so close behind you that you know exactly what they ate and drank the night before, and of course the person who decides to pay with a check for 3 items at dinner time after a sale price check is needed on all their items.

Non-verbal communication such as the stink eye is a satisfying method of blowing off steam without having words with a stranger or loved one. Proceed with caution, as some strangers find this a jumping off point to start conflict.

As from the 95% hippie in me, I would say to have patience with people, you never really know what they are going through. But a hidden eye roll amongst friends that creates laughter is fun now and then.

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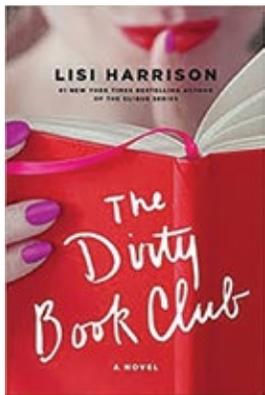
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## BOOK REVIEW

By Nell Klein



## The Dirty Book Club

By Lisi Harrison

When I saw the title of this book, I just knew I had to read it! I also hoped it would be a good read and one that I could pass on. My desires were surpassed! But, I have to apologize in advance to the menfolk readers out there, this is definitely a “chick book.”

In 1962, four 22-year-old best friends formed the Dirty Book Club. Gloria, Marjorie, Liddy and Dot got together every full moon and drank, ate, smoked and discussed their latest erotic book selection.

Fast forward 54 years and we meet M.J. Stark who has a picture-perfect life. She has a dream job as a magazine editor, a handsome doctor boyfriend and a glamorous life in New York City. When she becomes disgruntled with her job, Dan, her boyfriend, asks her to come to California and try life with him and she decides, what the hell, she'd give it a try. But when she meets Gloria, Dan's next-door neighbor, M.J.'s whole life changes.

When Gloria and her three best friends abruptly move to Paris to honor a 54 year old pact, Gloria leaves M.J. a mysterious invitation to join her secret book club, along with a copy of Erica Jong's *Fear of Flying* and a key. Out of curiosity, M.J. decides to go to the meeting at a local bookstore and discovers three other women, Addie, Dotty and Britt, who have been selected by the club's original members. After receiving the rules of the club, the four very different women begin the next chapter of the Dirty Book Club, where each woman not only shares vivid details about their sex lives, but all details about their lives. At the end of each erotic book, they read a letter written by one of the original members which helps them rewrite their own stories.

This book was impossible to put down. The characters are captivating! Each of the four women are so different from each other, but we realize along the way why they were brought together in the first place. The book club is not as much about erotic books as it is about friendship. I absolutely adored this book and its engrossing story. It is hilarious, heartbreaking and heartwarming all rolled into one. No daffodils for this one, its 5 roses all the way. It's the best book I've read in a while, and you won't want to miss this excellent read!

*Until next time, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!*

# Foodie Finds

By Lynn Sheridan Cowart

## Double Chocolate Candy Trifle



### Ingredients:

- 1 box Chocolate Fudge cake mix
  - 2 boxes Chocolate Instant Pudding, prepared and set
  - 2 tubs of Whip Cream
  - 2 Butterfingers
  - 2 Reeses Cups
  - 2 Heath Bars
- (You can really use any type of candy bars, but these three are the best!!)

### Directions:

- Bake cake according to box directions and let cool.
- Chop up all your candy bars together.
- Get a nice size punch bowl or any big size bowl and layer the cake pieces at the bottom, top with pudding, then top with whipped cream and sprinkle crushed candy!! Repeat until bowl is full or you run out of yummy goodness!
- Cover and refrigerate at least one hour before serving.

This chocolate dessert is great for get togethers or if you want to eat it all by yourself and not share. We won't judge you. Enjoy!!



## 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. Kayak and paddle board rentals available. Call 912-786-9533. 1315 Chatham Ave.

**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.

**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 Sunday thru Thursday 12-9pm, Friday and Saturday 12-10pm. Happy Hour food 4-7pm with \$9.95 Shrimp Dinner. Happy Hour drinks 3pm-6pm, \$1.00 off house wine and beer. Live music on Thursdays. 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, 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.

**Social Club** - Open 7 days a week. Daily Happy Hour from 5-6pm, Live music Thursday at 7pm and Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Bluegrass Brunch Sunday 11am-3pm. 1311 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 every night 6-10 pm. 14th St. at Butler Avenue.

**The Deck** - Open Monday thru Thursday 11am-9pm, Friday 11am-10pm, Saturday 9am-10pm, Sunday 9am-9pm, Live music Saturday 2-5pm. Only restaurant on the beach. 404 Butler Ave.

**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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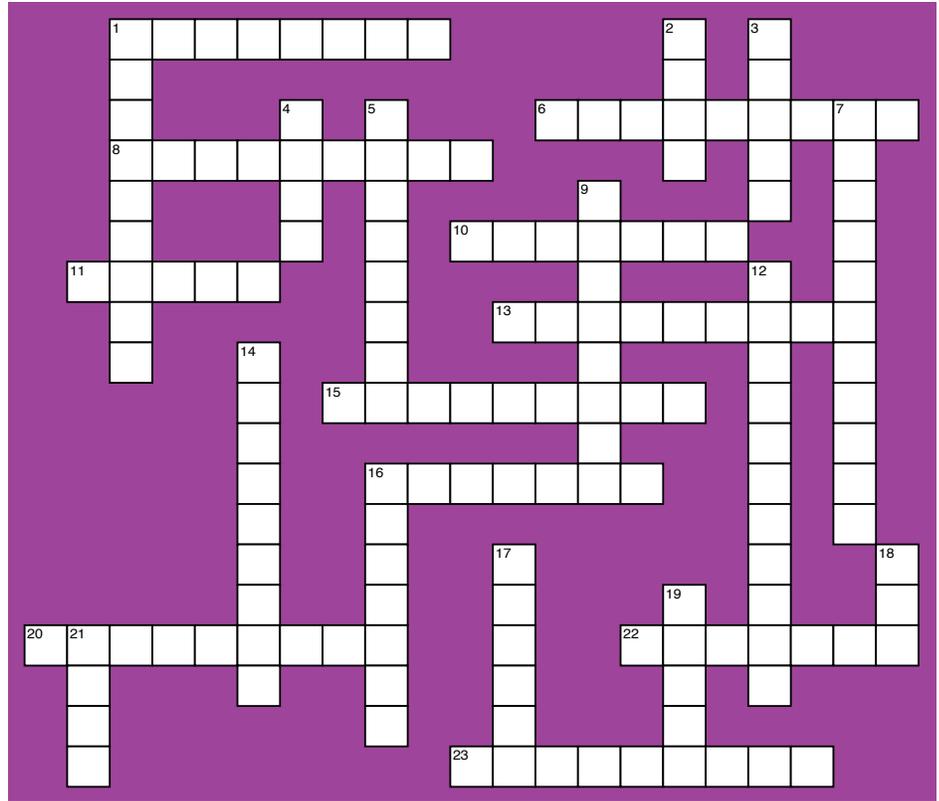
- 1 The Dirty \_\_\_\_\_ (Book Review)
- 6 9th month
- 8 Double \_\_\_\_\_ Candy Trifle (Foodie Finds recipe)
- 10 Historical marker will commemorate the sinking of this ship
- 11 Fight \_\_\_\_\_ Tybee will have a beach clean up Sept. 3
- 13 This season is here ... again
- 15 Tybee Folk n' Lore subject (2 wds.)
- 16 Start your day with this tour at the lighthouse
- 20 Traveling Beachcomber winners went to this island
- 22 The Sports Analyst predicts they will go to the Super Bowl
- 23 Practice this when you surf with other surfers

**DOWN**

- 1 Bizz Buzz feature
- 2 Next victim in Tybee Island Zombies
- 3 He has a birthday this month and will turn 30!
- 4 These crabs live in the swash zone
- 5 Holiday in September (2 wds.)
- 7 An interactive puzzle room (2 wds.)
- 9 This is a national day of Service and Remembrance
- 12 Taxi Tales has been busy with this, not just on Monday
- 14 Labor Day \_\_\_\_\_ at the pier and pavillion
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ for Autism
- 17 Tybee's Got \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Food Spy locale
- 19 Bartender of the Month
- 21 Can you believe it, he cut his hair!

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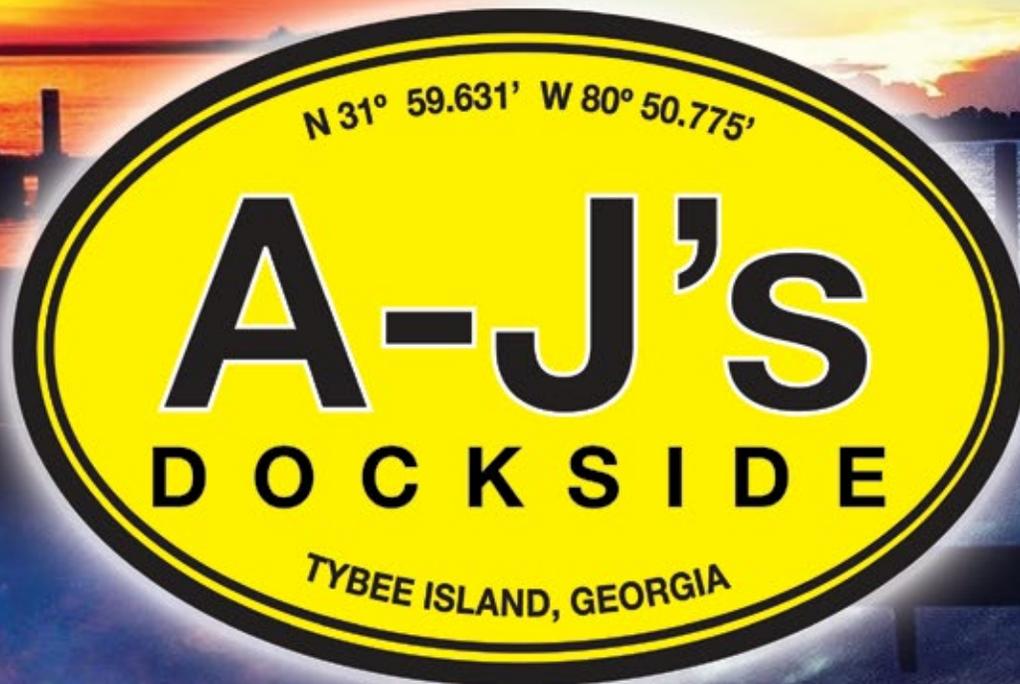


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