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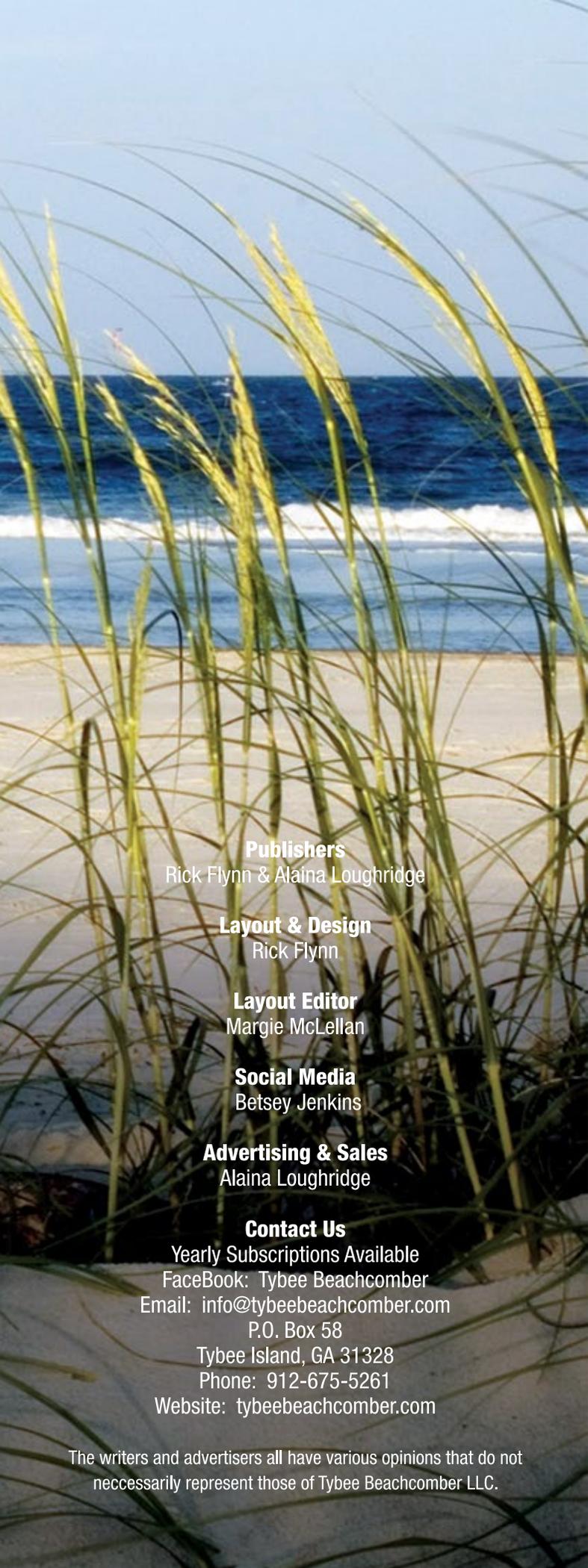
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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Y'all, I don't even know where to start with this situation so we are just going to dive in. Strap on your seatbelts! These are wild and crazy times.

As always, the **Easter Egg Hunt** was a good time! People were accosting me on the street! Rick was super sneaky this year with his egg hiding and it wasn't easy! To pick the winner, I always call Rudy Rudon. I run a fair and tight shipwreck and I don't cheat (although the thought crosses my mind daily). This year's Easter Egg Hunt winner is **Crystal Powers!!** Congratulations!! You win a fabulous din din at The Crab Shack and tickets to the Tybee Post Theater for the show of your choice!! Thank you to everyone that participated. I know you all worked hard to find those eggs!

Next is our **Masked Up Contest!! Bob Givens** is the big winner here! Bob is off to A-J's for fab food and cocktails! Can I go with? I'm a great A-J's guest and an excellent dinner companion. I know a variety of useless, entertaining information I can regale you with. You're buying!

I had to go way back for the **Traveling Beachcomber**. This month's winners are **Sara Spicer Henderson and Kaylee Hettenbaugh!** They were in Gulf Shores, Alabama at a Jimmy Buffett concert, and the story goes the Beachcomber was just all a part of the girls' master plan to get closer to the stage by distracting the security guard. Unfortunately for the girls, the plan did not work, but we very much appreciate the effort! Off to A-J's with you. Hey, call me. We can all go with Bob!!

Let's get it on. Make us a cocktail and turn the page ...

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- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Rent a golf cart
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RUMPLE MINZ: The Breath of Death

By Alaina Loughridge & Joey Goralczyk

So ... we just ordered two shots of Rumpy to get us started ... and off we go...

It was a dark and stormy Thursday. I was at work when the delivery guy rolled in with cases upon cases of liquor. As I was checking the order in, I noticed two bottles of Rumpy!!! As I recoiled in the horror and delight that only Rumpy can inspire, I promptly put one bottle in the freezer for my shift drink.

Now, let me tell you my story. But first we are going to explain the glory that is Rumble Minz: It is a 100-proof liquor that tastes like a warm candy cane over a Connecticut open fire with chestnuts and shame. Your breath will be either death or deliciousness. It can go both ways. It is also the reason that Wind Rose did not carry it because, according to Nell, the employees could not keep their hands off it. Those same employees are the reason the Wind Rose also doesn't carry bacon. Apparently, back in the day, bacon was the garnish for their morning Rumpy shots. It's gonna be a great day at work y'all!! So anyway, here is how it all started...

It was 1998 and the Ball Sack family was camping at Atlanta Motor Speedway for the last race of the season. We got there on a Wednesday night and the race was on Sunday. As prepared as we were, my father had forgotten a spatula. So, we walked over to the neighbors who were camping next to us, who were also cooking out, to borrow said spatula. This gruff man from New Jersey said, "Yeah, you can borrow it, but you need to return it with a bottle of Rumble Minz." My dad said, "Ok," and

we went with the spatula and cooked and did our thing. I was right there the whole time. The next day, Daddio returned said spatula with a bottle of Rumpy. The neighbor said, "What the hell am I gonna do with this? It's disgusting." He then proceeded to put it on ice. He had two kids and my sister and I were kids, and we ranged from 8 to 13 years old. So then, after a few beers that night, everyone was bonding and the parents were like, 'the kids are old enough, let's have them do some Rumpy.' That was my first experience with liquor. Basically, the kids were drunk for the next three days. We drained the bottle. Now I'm an alcoholic. Thanks Dad.

My story involves my bff. I love that girl so much! We worked together every Saturday. She would stop by my house and either pick me up or we would bike to work. I still remember Special Ed screaming at us on Jones to get to 2nd Avenue. Good times. So, we would stop by one of our local establishments for some pre work shots and she would always do Cuervo and I would always do Rumpy, and then off we would trundle to work with happy smiles on our faces.

Well, one day she had to work and I did not. I was getting white girl drunk and I texted her to see how work was going. She text screamed me back for a shot, and of course I had my girl's back!!! I told her to pretend like she was going out back for a cigarette and her shot would be there in ten minutes. Well, in my drunken stupidity, I forgot that she liked Cuervo, and having had three Rumpys, I was far from in a quality decision frame of mind (Celine Dion just came on and hey y'all, we got sidetracked by 'when you touch me like that.' - Rumpy speaking) and I got her a shot of Rumpy instead of a shot of Cuervo. Well, long story short, my girl did not talk to me for two weeks. Rumpy will do that to you.

The moral of the story is: Do not listen to us. Rumpy is bad ... or is it? Celine Dion good!

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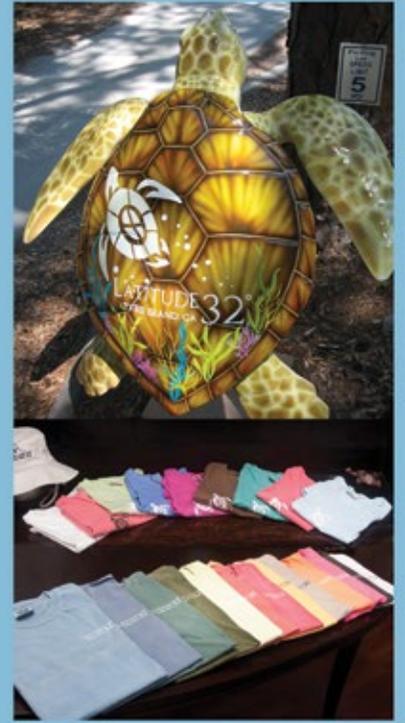


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Eastern Surfing Association - Georgia District -

By Tara Mosley

The Eastern Surfing Association is a non-profit organization and the largest amateur surfing organization in the world. It was founded in 1967 by East Coast surfers to promote, preserve and protect the sport of surfing on the East Coast. Each year the ESA has over 150 competitions, which are organized into a total of 27 districts extending along nearly 2,000 miles of coastline, stretching from Maine through the Gulf coast of Florida and Alabama and also around the Great Lakes. Each district's programs are developed and operated by volunteer directors and a staff of other volunteers who assist them in this task. Competitors advance from the local district level to Regional Competitions, then on to the East Coast Championships and National Championship.

The Georgia District, directed by Jeff and Tara Mosley since 1995, hosts many events on Tybee throughout the year, including district contests, banquets and fund-raising events. The GA ESA District currently has over 150 members, ranging from just a few years old in the push n' surf, to over 60 in Grand Legends division. A tremendous increase over the past few years! And for the first time the Georgia District had over 50 female competitors in 2020! The district earned 76 spots to compete in the Southeast Regional Surfing Championships in Melbourne, Florida April 16-18, 2021. Watch our competitors LIVE in the Southeast Regional at surfesa.org. In addition, many of our younger competitors just competed in Florida in the O'Neill East Coast Grom Tour, where all did very well and gained lots of experience surfing larger contests. Jackson Bloess, Liam Kolkmeier, Shane Konrad and Josie Clark all placed in the finals.

The future of the GA ESA District is bright, with many young surfers



who could potentially become stars in the ESA. In the past, the GA ESA District has sent competitors to Regional, Eastern and National Surfing Championships. We have several individuals who have won the ESA Regional and Easterns®. The GA ESA District has also produced National and World champions in longboard and skim boarding. Over the years, the GA ESA has had several surfers who have achieved the status of the elite group of surfers known as the ESA All-Stars. These individuals have become leaders in their district and are recognized for their hard work, surfing ability and dedication in their district. The continuing support and enthusiasm of the Tybee, Savannah and Hilton Head communities has been invaluable. This year was incredibly fun with lots of new families and sponsors, former youth competitors returning with their own children, and just a general good vibe on and off the beach.

All ages and all skill levels are welcome, or just join us on the beach to enjoy the show. For more information regarding upcoming contests for the 2021 season or to join the ESA Georgia District, please visit surftybee.com or join our Facebook group. For sponsorship information, please email surftybee@aol.com.

BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge

The Burger Boat, SAV



So, one day I was bellied up to the bar at Bubba Gumbo's and I started a conversation with the guy sitting next to me. That's how I met Steve Martin (no, not that Steve Martin), the Steve Martin that is the owner and operator of The Burger Boat, SAV. We started chatting and one thing led to another and he was telling me about his business and I was thinking, "What in hell is this? A floating restaurant? That's awesome!!" Before I knew it, I was sitting front and center on his boat and we were cruising the intercoastal waters, heading towards Hogan's Marina (next to Cheer's y'all) to sling some food at hungry people!

It was an absolutely beautiful day and Steve was prepping for a lunch rush and his cohort in crime, Ali Hertog, was captaining the boat. As we cruised the intercoastal, I got the scoop on Steve. This guy has been a chef for over 30 years. Everything from fine dining to your mom-and-pop restaurants, but his main gig was teaching at Savannah Tech and Woodville Tomkins High. Looking for a change, Steve was visiting his Aunt Judy on Crab Island in Dustin, Florida and noticed all of the food boats cruising the boulevard. That was the seed of inspiration right there. Then one day, while checking out the Facebook Market Place, he ran across an ad for a food boat from New York. Well, it was meant to be. Not to mention having grown up on the water, it was a perfectly natural transition. Everything came together. When it's meant to be, it will happen. Now, five years later, you can find Steve and his crew floating the intercoastal slinging some awesome food and having a great time!

We pulled into Hogan's and Amelia, Dock Goddess, came out and helped us tie up and then gave us the most recent gossip on what was going on and who was there. After that meet and greet, Steve and Ali got down to work and the people started lining up! Everyone from dock crews, to boat captains, to film crews lined up for this. It is so family oriented and friendly, you can't help but become a part of it. It's pure family! Even if we just met. And we better be friends and family with these close quarters!! Everything from burgers to pulled pork sandwiches to hot dogs and tacos! The food is very reasonably priced and is served up in just a few minutes!

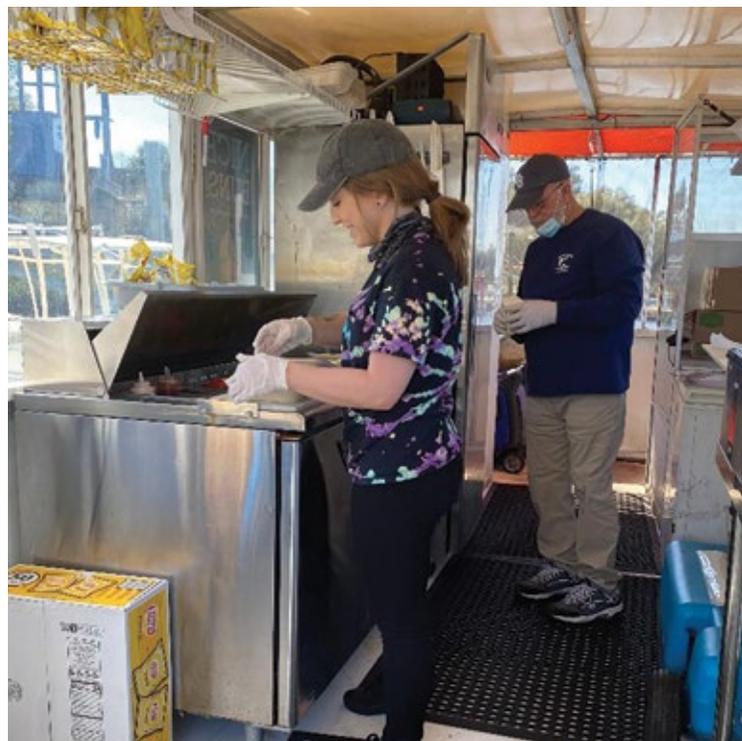
Not to mention it's on the water!!! Literally, you can pull up on your yacht and get a cheeseburger. How cool is that? If your yacht can't come and tie up to the BB, their "slider" boat will meet you out on the water.

The entire boat is a full-on certified restaurant that follows the same guidelines as any brick-and-mortar establishment. They get inspected by the same health inspector that everyone else is inspected by and have to pass the same standards as everyone else, plus more, due to the fact they are floating. The BB also uses environmentally friendly everything and has the motto of 'back to dirt in 90 days.' That means no Styrofoam or anything else that can potentially sit in a landfill until the end of time. Cool!

The day we went to Hogan's was awesome! However, that's not the only place the BB sails to. Their schedule is: Isle of Hope Marina on Wednesdays, Thunderbolt on Thursdays, Hogan's/Turner Creek on Fridays, Daufuskie on Saturdays, and Sunday changes. They also cater events which is so cool! If you have a dock, game on! They will pull up to you and totally cater your party! What kind of event you got going on? Birthdays, open houses for realtors, or just whatever you are game for! Now, they don't serve alcohol, but hey, byob baby! They do partnership with Wiley's BBQ, so every pulled pork situation you eat is made with love! Well, everything is made with love!

Great people and great food! And what a brilliant idea! Floating food! Love it! So next time you're on the water and hungry, call the Burger Boat, SAV! Float, sail, raft, kayak or boat and grab a burger! Also, check in with Ali! This hard-working girl is currently working on her captain's license, as well as her degree as a Marine Biologist. She wants to run a dolphin tour one day. And don't forget Amelia, the Dock Goddess! This lady is currently looking to hire on as a yacht employee and I can vouch for her! She's awesome and knows her water!

What a great time and meeting really legit cool people! What a novel idea and when you're on the water, hey, everyone gets the munchies! You can find the Burger Boat, SAV on Facebook @theburgerboatsav, Instagram is @theburgerboatsav, and their website is www.theburgerboat.com. The menu is on their website and Facebook. You can call the Burger Boat at (315) 406-0804. Awesome Captain!!! Awesome Crew! Awesome Food!!! I seriously had the best time ever and you will too!





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Foodie Finds

By Margie McLellan

TACO RING

This is a new twist to Taco Tuesday. Easy and fun to make.



Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 cans (8 oz. each) crescent dinner rolls

Toppings:

- Shredded lettuce
- Chopped tomatoes
- Shredded Cheddar cheese
- Chopped onion
- Sliced olives
- Jalapenos
- Sour cream
- Taco sauce or salsa

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Cook beef and then drain fat. Add taco seasoning mix and 1/2 cup water. Simmer 3 to 4 minutes or until slightly thickened. In medium bowl, mix beef mixture and cheese.
3. Unroll both cans of dough; separate into 16 triangles. On ungreased large cookie sheet, arrange triangles in ring so short sides of triangles form a 5-inch circle in center. Dough will overlap. Dough ring should look like the sun.
4. Spoon beef mixture on the half of each triangle closest to center of ring.
5. Bring each dough triangle up over filling, tucking dough under bottom layer of dough to secure it. Repeat around ring until entire filling is enclosed (some filling might show a little).
6. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until dough is golden brown and thoroughly baked. Cool 5 to 10 minutes before cutting into serving slices.
7. Serve with your favorite toppings.
8. Enjoy!



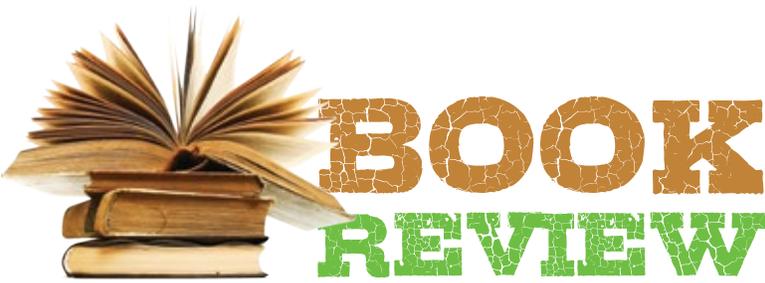
Spring Cleaning for the Soul

Before you dust off the very top of the bookshelf, scrub your baseboards with a toothbrush, and finally donate that blouse from 1985 with the giant shoulder pads to Goodwill, take a minute or a week or a month and clean out your soul. Get rid of the negative thoughts and blues that crept in there over the winter, take a breath of fresh spring air, and renew yourself.

- **Start by getting rid of the toxic people in your life, people who are holding in the vise grips of negativity.** Just let them loose, allow yourself to be free of them if you can. Sometimes these toxic people are tied up with you in a permanent bond that is impossible to break without fracturing the rest of your life into tiny pieces. If that's the case, learn to live around them. Learn that their bitterness and anger have nothing to do with you.
- **Now that all the toxic people are dealt with, take a few minutes every day and forgive them.** Don't forgive them for their sake, forgive them for yours. Forgive them and really mean it. Forgiveness doesn't mean that you accept the things they do or the way they treat you, it just means that you're not going to let it poison your mind.
- **While you're in a forgiving mood, go ahead and forgive yourself.** You've screwed up. You've gotten off track. You haven't done the things you set out to do. It's okay. We're all stumbling on this journey through life. Besides, the most boring people you ever meet are the ones who haven't screwed up enough. Flawed people are what make this world interesting. Pat yourself on the back for being one.
- **Get out into nature.** Now that spring is here, it's the perfect time to get outside and find your peace in nature. Go to the beach, get lost in the woods, or just sit on your front porch. Step away from screens and electricity. Log-off Facebook and Instagram. You don't really need to know what your best friend from high school had for supper last night. Listen to the sound of birds instead. Breathe in salty air. Let the gentle current of the ocean soothe your soul. Don't go back inside until you absolutely have to.
- **Meditate.** I know a lot of people hate to hear this, but meditate. Just do it. If you hate it at first, keep with it. You won't hate it for long. It only takes ten minutes a day. Ten measly minutes. What else can you do for ten minutes that will drastically increase your chance for peace and happiness?
- **And finally, relax.** Don't take pride in being busy. Take pride in being at peace. This society has elevated being busy as something that's respectful. Some people seem to think that if you're not busy, you're lazy. Sometimes that's true, but often it's not. Sometimes people who aren't busy doing things are busy thinking thoughts, paying attention, appreciating the world they live in and the people they love. Stop being in such a hurry and start noticing your life because spring doesn't last and before you know it, the frosty winds will be blowing again.

The advertisement for Salt Water Vacation Rentals features a colorful, hand-drawn style border. At the top, the words 'Salt Water' are written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below this, there is an illustration of a beach scene with a yellow sun, a blue sky, a blue ocean, and two red lounge chairs under a red umbrella. At the bottom, the words 'Vacation Rentals' are written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below the illustration, there is a red banner with the text 'Book your Perfect Vacation Home Today!' in white. Underneath the banner, the phone number '(866) 912-2282' is displayed in blue, followed by the website 'SaltWaterVacationRentals.net' in red. At the bottom, there is a Facebook logo and the text 'Like Us On Facebook' in blue, with 'Check out our Facebook Page' in smaller blue text below it.

The advertisement for Wind Rose Cafe features a dark red background with a white compass rose logo on the right. The text 'Wind Rose Cafe' is written in a white, cursive font. Below this, there are three promotional offers in yellow text: 'Southern Style Lunch Specials Monday - Friday \$8.25', 'Drunk Bitch Wednesday Starts at 4pm with Live Music by Tony Abruzzio', and 'Wednesday Bingo Night with Sydney at 8pm'. Below the offers, the phone number '912-786-6593' and the address '19 Tybrisa Street' are listed in white. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a busy bar scene with people at the counter and a bartender. Overlaid on the bottom of the photo is the text 'Nell's Kitchen is Back!!!' in large, white, bold letters.



By Nell Klein

INFINITE

By Brian Freeman

“Infinite” is one of the craziest books I’ve ever read. My first thoughts were “wow” and “I sure didn’t see that ending coming!” To try and explain the craziness of the story without giving anything away will be difficult, but I’ll give it my best shot. So here goes...

The story begins with Dylan Moran of Chicago in a police station beginning to relive the tragic car accident that he survived, but his wife, Karly, did not. It seems that there was a terrible rain storm the night before, and Dylan and Karly were returning from a few nights away when they were swept away by a raging river. Dylan managed to get out of the car, but as hard as he tried, he could not save Karly. He came to on the shore of the river and was rescued, but it was too late for his wife.

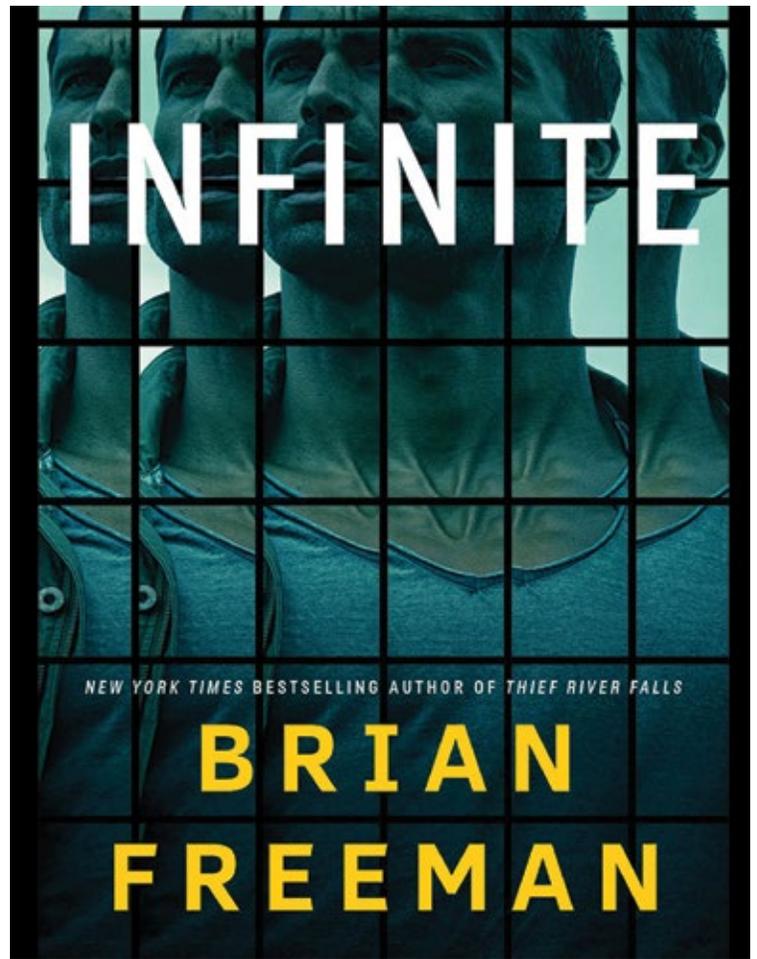
Dylan, Events Manager at the LaSalle Plaza Hotel, decides that he can’t go home just yet because there are too many memories. He and Karly lived in a two-story Chicago apartment house, where Dylan grew up with this grandfather, who now lives upstairs. It seems that Dylan was orphaned at the age of 10 when his father murdered Dylan’s mother and then killed himself. His grandfather Edgar, now 94, took him in and raised him. So, Dylan decides that the best thing for him to do is stay at the LaSalle until he feels that he can handle going home to an empty apartment.

When he gets to the LaSalle, his assistant, Tai Ragasa, tells Dylan to take all the time he needs to recover and she will handle everything else. One thing Dylan notices is a poster showing an upcoming seminar to be held at the LaSalle with the picture of Dr. Eve Brier, psychiatrist, speaker, and although the LaSalle hosts conferences and speakers all the time, Dylan can’t seem to remember ever booking her. On the other hand, something about Dr. Brier seems very familiar and Dylan wonders if they had met somewhere before.

Eventually Dylan meets up with Dr. Brier and she claims that he is one of her patients. She knows an awful lot about him so Dylan is wondering what the heck is going on and why doesn’t he remember her. She tells Dylan that he’s been going through a hypnotherapy treatment built on the idea that with every choice you make, you create an infinite number of parallel universes or alternate realities (if your mind doesn’t immediately grasp this concept, don’t feel like the Lone Ranger). Dylan begins to wonder if he can go to a parallel universe where Karly is still alive and make up for mistakes he made in the past. Then he begins to see glimpses of himself all over town and he wonders if he has been driven to madness with grief over losing his wife. When his doppelganger starts causing serious problems, I began to wonder if Dylan had split personalities or something else to explain the craziness that was happening to him. But, without giving anything away, split personalities were not the issue. The more I got into it, I really wanted Dylan to be able to go to another place where Karly was alive and well.

I give this book 5 roses. I loved most of the characters, especially Edgar, Dylan’s 94-year-old grandfather, but I most definitely did not like Dylan’s doppelganger. That’s about all I can say, so you need to read this killer book to see what happens. So, with summer right around the corner, put “Infinite” on your list for really great beach reads!

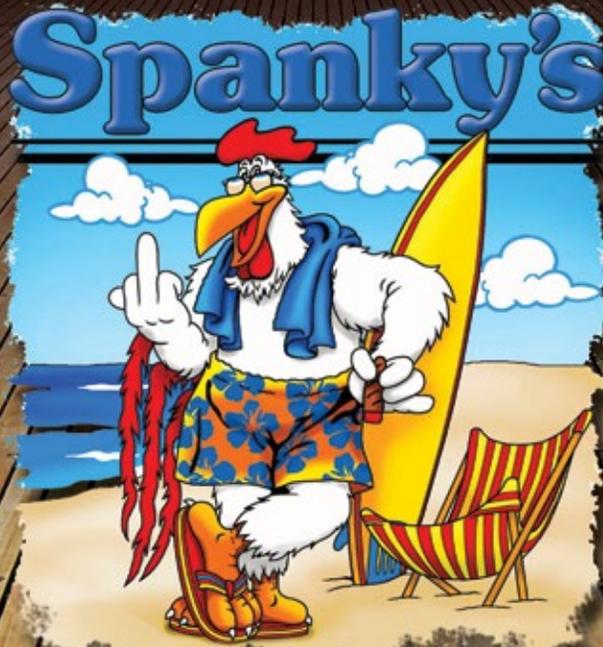
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Behind the Tape...



By Sgt. Richie Dascal

Happy May everybody. As most of you have seen, this island is packed and tensions seem to be running high early. It seems like everywhere is short staffed and on top of that, there seems to be more tourists than usual coming to the beach. So if you happen to be a visitor who picked up a Beachcomber and are reading this article, please be patient with everyone, this is an extremely chaotic time for all of us and we're making it work the best we can. Now if you are a visitor who came here with bad intentions, to maybe try and steal from one of the businesses, again everyone is a little on edge and you don't know what day you're catching them on.

So a few weeks ago, a lady from Effingham decided she was going to come to the beach and try to steal from one of the surf shops. She took a couple hundred dollars worth of things, stuffed them in her bra, and then tried to hide when the store staff confronted her. Well, the staff did end up catching her and instead of giving the stuff back, trying to pay for it, apologizing, or any sort of normal thing, the lady decided she was going to try and fight. Well again, you never know what day you're catching some people on, and that was not the day to pick a fight with the girl who runs that beach store. It's embarrassing enough to be in your 40s, shoplifting bathing suits and shot glasses, then getting beat up for it in front of a crowd of people, but then you add in going to jail. If this is the point you're at in your life, please understand that you are a loser and have no place in normal society, so please stay home. Then while she was at the jail, they found more stolen things stuffed down her pants. So moral of the story, just be a decent person when you're out here. It's too early in the year and everyone who works here is already getting burned out.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy their summer and get along with each other. Again, have patience with the traffic, the people, and the crowds. I think this will be one of the busiest years the island has ever seen.

As always, lock your doors and call if you need us.

THE Fish Whisperer



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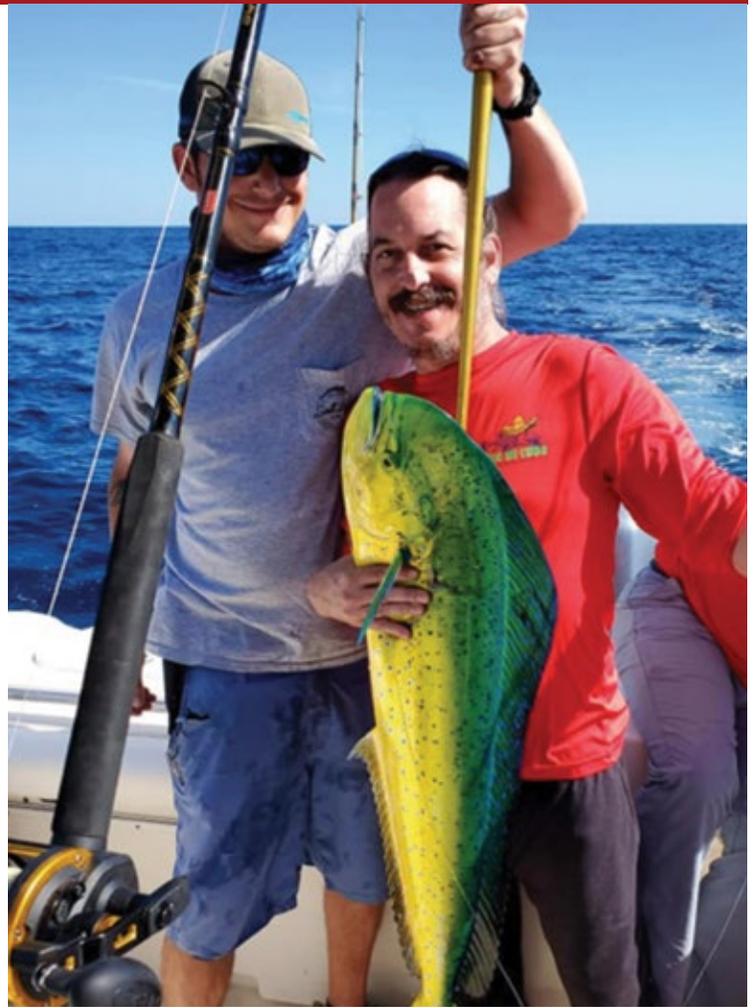
May Fishing Forecast

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The pier fishing is improving. Whiting, Bluefish, Black Drum, Redfish, Pompano, Sheepshead, and Spanish Mackerel should all be around. For most of these fish, you can fish the bottom with Shrimp or cut Mullet and do pretty well. Shrimp is always the number one bait of choice. But if the Spanish are around, you will want a Gotcha Plug. Working this plug is not as easy as it seems, work it fast as you can while keeping it in the water with lots of short jerks. This triggers the natural instinct of a fish to attack. You can catch more than Spanish Mackerel on these as well, so make sure you have a few in your tackle box.

INSHORE

Fishing season has started and most every species can be caught on a regular basis now, such as Redfish, Speckled Sea Trout, and Flounder. For all three of these species I would still use a jig head and a Gulp bait. I like the Swimming Mullet in a 4 inch size. My favorite colors are white, and smoke. Stewart's Bait and Tackle Shop has them. They also carry Vudu Shrimp made by Egret and they catch fish plain and simple, the best imitation shrimp I have ever seen. For live bait try Mud Minnows, Shrimp or Mullet.



NEARSHORE

We can rejoice as Cobia season is here and they have to be one of our largest fish to target. Due to changes to regulations, all must be released. As far as a sports fish, these are right up top. These fish can get over 90 pounds and its pretty common to catch them in the 30 to 40 pound range. These fish can be found on the near shore wrecks and almost any large structure. Jigs, live Eels, live Menhaden and Squid are some choice baits. The Black Sea Bass are still fired up, as well as many other bottom fish. Spanish Mackerel will be around the nearshore reefs, as well as the shipping channel, and near the end of the month King Mackerel will be showing up. My favorite way to target Kings is free lining live bait or slow trolling. They can also be caught using artificial lures. Nothing like watching a King sky on a top water plug.

OFFSHORE

The offshore fishery is about as good as it gets. This time of year Mahi Mahi, Wahoo, Blackfin Tuna, Barracuda, Cobia, and Amberjack are just a start to what you can land while trolling offshore. The bottom fishing is great as well. Grouper season has opened and fishing ledges and wrecks can be a great way to start your day. Vermillion Snapper, Triggerfish, Black Sea Bass, Grunts, Porgies, and Amberjack will also be thick around the same areas. A day out here this time of year can fill your freezer for the whole year.

Thank you all for the support and hope you all have tight lines and full fish boxes. To join me on a fishing trip call me at Big Fish Charters (912) 230-4625.



MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

THE HIT LIST

Here's a question for you: If you could have a hit man kill five people, who would they be and would you do it?

I ran into *The Hit List* on a random night and the only reason I clicked on it was because it has Cole Hauser, and Cole Hauser is Rip of *Yellow Stone*. If you haven't watched *Yellow Stone* (Season 4 is starting in June), you are seriously dead to me. It is my tear wiping bev nap of *Game of Thrones*. That and before his meteoric rise to stardom, Cole has been extremely selective in his roles and he is hard to find. I don't think it's because Hollywood doesn't want him, I think it's because he's a choosy guy. I only know a few of his movies: *The Cave*, which was filmed in a cave and I hate that shit because I can't see what's going on. As far as I could tell, everyone died. Then there was *Paparazzi*, a Mel Gibson directed flick (pre meltdown on Mel's part) and was superb!! I loved that movie! Definitely a must check out! So, *The Hit List*...

Cole is having the worst day ever. Corporate schmuck that just lost his promotion to a total dick and had been depending on that money to pay back the loan shark he borrowed money from for a bad investment. The loan shark has already given Cole a black eye and when he gets home early to explain to his wife that he didn't get a promotion, he finds her in the sackaroo with his BFF. Dude. Cole did exactly what every normal human being in the land would do: He went to the bar. Drinking neat Jack Daniels, he starts chatting with the guy next to him, who is not only a hit man, but is also Cuba Gooding, Jr. I almost clicked off when I saw that because I am not a fan of CGJ. However, much to my disgruntlement, Cuba is really good in this movie! Dammit!!

Anyhoo, Cole and Cuba chat and Cole barfs out his story and Cuba asks him to write down five names on a bev nap (ha ha) in order of who he would like to have killed. Cole is wasted and thinks it's all a joke. Cuba has terminal whatever and is clearly whacko. What could possibly go wrong??

Cuba starts at the bottom of the list and Cole is quick to catch on, because that was his boss. I'm not gonna ruin anything, but this movie is really, really good and it seriously makes you question if you have a top five and would be willing to list them. Other than my Cuba problem, the detective in the movie was a total Anthony LaPaglia rip off and it caught me off guard. I don't Google stuff because I'm lazy, but I had to in this case and it turns out the detective is Jonathon Lapaglia, Anthony's brother. Whatever. It seriously put me out. You are either Anthony or you're not.

Here we are... Let's go with vodka this month. I give this movie 1 bottle of Billionaire Vodka, which is allegedly filtered over diamonds, and is listed at a paltry sum of 3.7 million dollars a bottle (it also comes with a little faux fur cap) because I really like the idea of giving a random stranger my list and just having them take care of some people (yep, I've thought about it and I have a list. You think about it and you will have a list too, no matter how Christian you are). Then 2 bottles of Tito's because Cole Hauser is Rip and he is going to seriously damage some people in Season 4 of *Yellow Stone* and I am beside myself thinking about it; 1 bottle of Stolli because Cole tried to stop it and he shouldn't have tried, as everyone on his list had it coming, and 2 bottles of Aristocrat because Anthony LaPaglia's brother pissed me off, and I'm gonna chuck in a bottle of Barton's because Cuba, albeit brilliant in this role, just pisses me off because the whole rapey/sex thing lawsuit thing in real life. Ugh. Yes, I know it's 7 bottles, but who made the rule it had to be five?

P.S. On a side note, Cole Hauser starred in *Olympus Has Fallen* with Gerard Butler. #needatherapist

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THE STORY OF A SAND DUNE

By Alaina Loughridge - (Originally Printed August, 2018)

You don't really think about Tybee's sand dunes as you struggle with your cooler, umbrella, chairs, and screaming kids desperate to stick their toes in the water. It really is just a mound of sand between you and where you want to go. I am about to unleash an eye opener for you: Tybee's sand dunes are more than just a hill to navigate. They protect our little piece of paradise from storm winds and waves. Looking at the last several years of hurricanes and storms, those mounds of sand have become more important than ever before.

Back in August, 2018, I had a chance to sit down with Cathy Lewis and Sam Adams of the Tybee Beach Task Force Committee and learned a few things about our mounds of sand, or lack thereof, after Irma came a visitng. Let me give you a brief history: We have had sand fencing for many, many years. This fencing captures sand blown up into the dunes from the beach and deposits it in place with the help of specific plants. Due to Irma literally kicking Tybee's ass, most of our precious dunes disappeared into the nether world. The TBTFC got together and came up with a plan – a differently patterned fence design that will collect the sand naturally, no matter which way the wind blows. With the last fence pattern only collecting the sand when the wind blew out of the northeast, it was really quite a concept.

Contacting Terracon, an engineering firm, and Environmental Services with this skeleton plan, Tybee got lucky when both organizations got on board and starting fleshing out this plan (jointly funded by the City, State and Feds). The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was brought in and agreed to an experimental trial to see if this plan would work. Back in August, 2018, there were currently three experiments happening and were located at Gulick Avenue, Second Street and 14th Street crossovers. The growth was to be measured every quarter and continue approximately for one year. The result of that experiment was it was a huge success!!! That's awesome news!!

Now it may sound simple to some, but it took a lot of hard work. When the TBTFC did their Call to Clan, over 120 volunteers showed up to dig holes and install some serious fencing on these three sites!! 120 people!! That is huge!! It goes to show you how important this effort is to our community, as well as proof positive that Tybee people always come through and are truly #tybeestrong.

With a record number of people coming to our little rock, the number of incidences involving people trespassing on to the dunes, where there are plenty of notices to keep out and off, have skyrocketed. Even with fencing, it appears that some people believe that it does not apply to them and have zero problem hopping the fence and having a picnic. Well, STOP IT!!

The moral of this story is we need our dunes! They protect Tybee!! So, on that note, stay off of them! Tromping through the dunes destroys valuable time, effort, flora, fauna and so much more. It may not seem like much looking at them, but the world is made up of many small moving parts that create the bigger picture. Who thinks about which way the wind blows?

Y'all should be grateful I didn't get my way – Land mines. That will keep y'all out.

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MEATS: Pepperoni, sausage, bacon, & ham

DELUXE: Pepperoni, sausage, mushroom, onion, & bell pepper

PARTY: Everything from the above two plus black olives

HAWAIIAN: Mounds of bacon, ham, and pineapple

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LOUNGING WITH LOUGHRIDGE

By Alaina Loughridge



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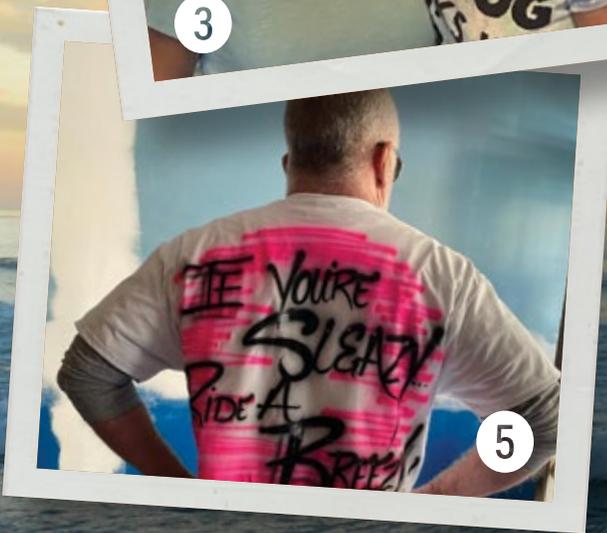
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1 **Kaylee Hettenbaugh** is so talented I had to acquire one of her pieces!!! I was lucky enough to obtain a signed original and we shall name him **Convict** (even though he's a **Sheepshead**)! You too can get your own Hettenbaugh original! Check all of her art out on Facebook or Instagram [@mirrorimage.fishprinting](#).

2 So I stopped by **Tybee Time** for a quickie and found **Rachel** attempting to fly. Hey, you never really know until you try! Good luck girl!!

3 Looky looky who I found visiting their old stomping ground!! **Debra Troop**! She was slinging cocktails with my other favorite bartender, **Jamey girl**! Love these ladies! Debra created the **PayDay** shot and I'm still hungover from that day!!! Make sure you stop by **Tybee Time** and get one or five. You will be so happy!

4 Imagine my delight when I saw **Joe Sheffield** bellied up to the grill at **Dr. Alice's house**!! She's my neighbor and y'all know if the neighbor is cooking something fab, we are all invited!! Or is that just me? I just tend to show up whether invited or no, and go from there! Yum!!

5 Can you guess who the new driver is for **Breezy**? If you guess **Brant**, you are correct!!! I can't wait to have Brant give me a ride! If y'all read that any other way than with the utmost propriety in mind, then y'all sick ... and you're my people! But seriously, if Brant is driving, hold on to your beer!

6 **Rudy and I** went to Bluffton for an adventure and we saw this sign! **Mike Hosti** had some great ideas on how to bring it home with us, but I can't print them (ask me on the street). Anyhoo, I have never seen a better street sign in all my life! I say we get the City of Tybee to create a new street at Alley 3!! Who's with me??



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7 For the Pig Tour 2021, **Rudy and I** ended up in Hilton Head at the best Piggly Wiggly EVER!!!! Their merchandise section is beyond any other pig in town. If y'all know me, you know I'm Big on the Pig!!!! May have to do another 2021 Tour! Call me if you're in! I'm thinking Bacon er ... I mean Macon!!

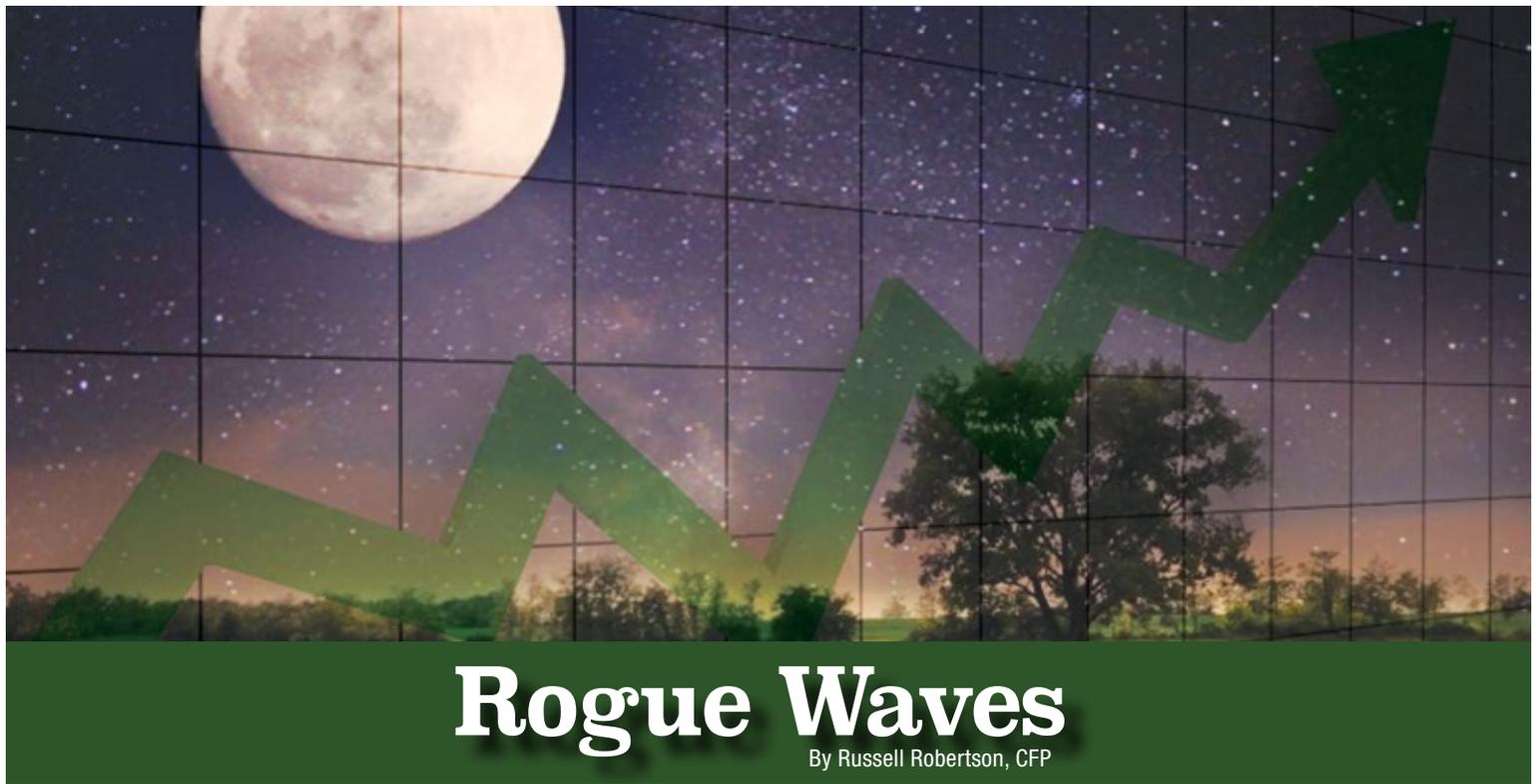
8 Caught this pretty lady at the **Sea & Breeze!** **Michelle** also works at the Chu's on Jones and is seriously one of the hardest working ladies I know! Make sure to stop by and say hi!

9 OMG!!! **Doug** is out on the street. During the day. I clicked this picture and started running away! He looks like he wants to Smash! I don't think I've ever seen Doug during broad daylight! Just teasing. Now that you can find this happy guy at **The Sand Bar**, it looks like sunlight is now his friend ... or is it??

10 I love love **One Love Island & Soul Food** and I got a chance to belly up to the **Farmer's Market** table and have world renowned **Chef Trent and Little Dai** serve me up some awesome food!! If you've never had their Island Roast Pork, y'all missing out. You can catch them there every Monday!!

11 I was still cruising the **Farmer's Market** and had a chance to meet **Daniel Cannon** of **Wheelie Good Dog Eats**. Tybee loves their doggos and this company helps out the local community with every 10 bags they sell, one is donated to a local doggo shelter. Stop by and lend a helping paw!

12 I'm not sure where to start with this picture: Is it **Erika's** awesome shirt? Is it the kid who no one has any idea who he is, but we were all offering to sell him to the highest bidder? Is it **Monty Park's** beard? Either way, **David Duennebier** looks happy. It's always a good time at the **Farmer's Market** and you never know who you're going to meet or what is going to happen. The vibe is cool and the live music is awesome!!



Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

MOONSHOT INVESTING

This month, we're going to talk about how to make serious money investing. Like pure speculation, moonshot investing. Like GameStop at \$4. And more importantly, how to do it safely. Be forewarned: this is probably not your conventional personal finance advice.

The first step is to realize that a diversified portfolio does not make money. Sure, it will grow over time - one source for "how to invest \$100" online helpfully points out that investing \$100 per month will turn into \$16,500 in a decade (great, you invested \$12,000 and 10 years later it's up to \$16,500, whoop-de-do) - but the entire point of diversification is not to make money, it's to not lose money.

The reason for this has to do with correlation. Diversification says (with a lot of math) that a portfolio is better long-term if some assets in the portfolio go up when others go down. That's called negative correlation. It's why people put bonds in investment portfolios, because they typically do well when stocks are going down. It's a great risk control, but kind of tautologically means that in an ideal portfolio, there will always be one part that is losing money.

If you don't put all your eggs in one basket, you probably won't lose them all. But the way to make stupid money in investing is to do exactly that - put all your eggs in one basket, watch the basket closely, and get a little lucky.

Yes, most people consider this to be super risky, especially if you have, you know, a job that prevents you from staring at stock charts from 9:30am-4pm every weekday. So step two is to minimize the risk to your financial well-being. Note that I didn't say "minimize the risk in the investing strategy." That defeats the purpose of speculative investing. You can, and honestly probably will, lose all of a speculative investment at some point. That's fine. How do you minimize that risk to your financial well-being?

By making investing an expense in your budget. Don't invest your savings. Keep your savings sacrosanct and don't expose it to loss in the markets. But when you're doing your budget, add investing as an expense, alongside groceries or eating out. And yeah, maybe it's not a whole lot, but that's fine. If you've accounted for it as an expense item, it doesn't matter if you lose it all one month.

Real numbers: average income on Tybee is \$34,309 for an individual. That's \$2,859 per month. Pay yourself first, 10-15% off the top into savings. Call it \$340. That leaves \$2,519. Average 1-bedroom rent on Tybee is \$1,165, so you're at \$1,354 per month. Call it \$300 for a car payment, plus gas and insurance, and \$1,000 for food, adult beverages, and entertainment. You've got \$54 left in that budget to invest.

Every month, you can put \$54 into something purely speculative, like crypto or pot stocks or microcap startups. If it goes to zero...well, you've specifically budgeted for it to go to zero by including it as an expense line item. But if it pulls a GameStop and goes up by 25x or 50x, your \$54 one month is potentially now \$2,700 - effectively an entire month's average income. If you believed strongly in the stock and had been putting your \$54 investment allocation into it for half a year, you'd be looking at \$16,000 or so.

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What's happening in May By Mom

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5-8 The Petty Hearts Tribute 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Tribute to Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, rock and roll. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

5-12 Mother's Day Time to reach out to the Moms of your hearts! Visit, call, email, letter, whatever, let her know you care.

5-15 Armed Forces Day Armed Forces Day is celebrated to express our appreciation for all Active Duty Service Members. Thank You!

5-15 One of These Nights, The Music of the Eagles 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Who doesn't love the music of the Eagles? That would be wrong! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

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5-31 Memorial Day May we always remember the American Soldiers who have died while serving our country.



MAY HOROSCOPE

By Gage McKnight

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) - Well, well, well, it looks like you have been a little more naughty than nice this year so far, and the stars are telling me that your attitude has been a little nasty. They have decided to send some karma your way. Please do not expect rainbows this month because the only thing coming to you is a shit storm. I'm talking about thievery, break-ins, flat tires and a lot of lies. This is going to be the single worst month of your life and you probably won't make it through, mentally I mean. Just don't worry about it because the rest of us will be laughing from the sidelines.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) - They say that crazy loves crazy. Well Gemini, you are bat shit crazy. This month you are looking at hairless and love handles, not to mention no one wants anything to do with you. The fact that you are now overweight and balding, you will be alone for the rest of your life and you have to live with that.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) - Cancer comes and cancer goes, but unlike you Cancer, you seem to be stuck to us like herpes. Why can we not get rid of you?? The universe has tried and tried again, but yet here you are. The fact that no one wants you around them and your "friends" hate you, it's about time you leave us all alone or better yet, just leave us. This month is not the month for you. Not only will your spouse end up with your sibling, but you will also experience a non-treatable itch... sorry to hear about it.

Leo (July 23- Aug.22) - This month Leo, you will come across some people in need, but being the nasty person you are, you will not help them whatsoever, and instead have karma come back and bite you in the ass. So just do yourself the favor and stab yourself in the leg before the scorned best friend that you just screwed over does it for you. This happens to trash people like you and maybe you should look into getting a therapist who can take on critical cases like yourself.

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22) - Virgo get your life together, because you suck more melons than a gay on a Sunday brunch date. Your life will never get better if you keep acting like a fart in a whirlwind child. This month is going to be so shitty for you (lol) and the rest of us are so here for it. It's about time you fail at something besides your surface appearance. But don't worry, next month could be better after a few doctor appointments.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) - Good luck Libra, because there is nothing but gloom and doom coming your way this month. Expect a lot of rain in your forecast, with no sunny days in sight. That's what happens when you cheat in life, so expect karma to come in full force you nasty bitch, despite the already growing back acne, and the receding hairline, except much worse like bad breath forever and a constant hangnail. Oh, and not to mention the disfigured face that the tourists can't figure out if there was a recent accident or if your parents were just crack heads while you were conceived.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - It's the nastiness for me, no one loves you or will ever love you

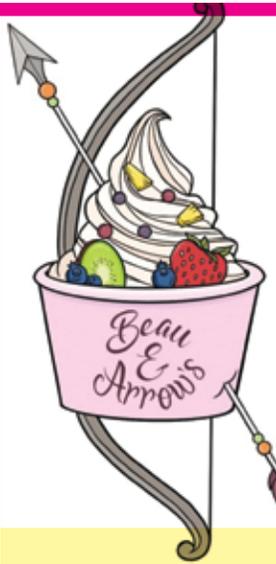
Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) - This month will be great for you! You will finally lose that extra weight and the full smile you have been sporting for years. No more gap tooth and tacky one piece swim wear, and a little more top piece swim wear and one piece smile. Maybe take it upon yourself to lose that bird's nest that lays upon your head and invest in a comb, or just look into some better deodorant. Regardless, I'm seeing some definite improvements this month and so will everyone else.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) - The saying goes "April flowers bring May flowers" Capricorn, and speaking of showers, you desperately need one. This month the stars are saying that you should practice the simple act of hygiene, particularly in the personal sense. The secret whispers and snarling stares you get at work, yeah, that's because the scent that you radiate onto others is one of a homeless garbage collector who lives in a New York subway and whose only friends are the rats they have named after Little Debbie Snack Cakes. So please take the time and clean off the seven layers of disgust on your skin so we can all move on to talk about others who understand the simple task of bathing.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - The thousands you have spent on therapy has yet to pay off Aquarius. You are not even noticing a difference, and trust me, no one else is either. This month, instead of talking to a Daddy issues specialist, why don't you try self-medicating? I know from personal experience that tequila helps, if you were looking for any suggestions. The whiny portrayal of the loner who couldn't give a shit is really getting old, and the townspeople have grown weary of it. We no longer care about your tireless issues and are constantly wondering when you're going to put your grown-up pants on. Don't worry, they only chafe for a minute.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) - Dear Pisces, life is, in fact, like a box of chocolates, except you always know what you're going to get. The simple fact is that you are not the most popular and never have been, probably never will be. This month things are looking a little different for you though. I'm getting a strong sense that you will be noticed a lot more this May. Whether it's due to a strongly incorrect haircut, or your next item of clothing from Goodwill, it's very clear that you will have an audience this month. Contrary to what the stars are telling me, I suggest you lay low, so low that you're basically absent from our lives. It's really for your own good, just stay away from everyone and everything.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) - Don't sell yourself short Aries, you are the most attractive and smart, probably the most quick-witted breed that there is out there. I mean just to be in your presence is enough to keep us other low-lives living our best lives. The fact that you are truly so amazing and selfless just puts the other astrological signs to shame. We could only wish to be as perfect as you are. What is that holiday that we celebrate because of you? Oh yeah, April fools you dumb bitch, you are trash and will always be trash.



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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

OLIVE SNAILS AND TRAILS

My wife's favorite shell to find on Tybee is a Lettered Olive shell. When I get home from a Tybee Beach Ecology Trip, she will usually ask two questions: 1.) How was your trip? and 2.) Did you find any Olive shells? They really are one of the prettiest shells we find on Tybee. Fresh ones are polished, glossy brown with lots of tiny triangular arrangements of darker and lighter lines that appear to make "letters" like M's, V's, and W's. No two Lettered Olive shells have the same patterns, so each shell is unique.

While my wife likes empty Olive shells, I'm usually more excited about finding live Olive Snails. They live along Tybee's beach year-round, but from my experience, it's normally during May when we sometimes find live ones by the dozens, burrowing through our wet intertidal zone sand. Some of them might be lying on top of the sand, but most of them will be burrowing just below the surface, so you might walk right over them unless you know what to look for.

As it burrows through the sand, an Olive Snail makes a trail that looks like somebody dragged their finger or a stick across the wet sand, creating a shallow narrow trench. You might see a hump of sand at one end, and if so, that is probably where the digging snail is. Sometimes the snail might have just started digging, so there isn't much of a trench, but more of just a small disturbance where the sand is slightly lifted up. If you see that, check under that bump and you might find the live snail.

Lettered Olives are predators, and they are hunting for small animals living in the wet sand. They plow through the sand using their muscular foot, and pulling their torpedo-shaped streamlined shell. They also make lots of slime that helps when digging through the sand. When an Olive Snail finds its prey, it surrounds it with its foot, suffocates it, and then eats it. Those empty Coquina clam shells that look like tiny colored angel



wings that you sometimes find in the sand, are all that is left after being captured by a Lettered Olive Snail.

You can tell if you've found a live Lettered Olive Snail by looking inside the shell. If it's alive, you'll be able to see a portion of the beige-colored muscular foot just inside. You don't want to keep a live one. It's just going to die and stink. Besides, Tybee protects its shore life and doesn't allow removal of live animals from the beach. Instead, dig it a little hole in the wet sand with your finger, put it in there, and cover it up. It will be safe down there till the tide comes back in.

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Hey there Sports Teaser fans and welcome to the May edition. Hard to believe it's almost summer here on Tybee Island. Of course, it feels like it's been summer the past several months as it has been pure bedlam on the island, with spring break and the easing of the pandemic. With almost 25% of the population vaccinated, here's to a first "kinda" normal summer in two years. And what a great time to enjoy the sports of spring and summer. Now let's get to it!

I can't lead off with anything other than the recap of the just concluded Masters Golf Tournament. We saw history made with the first Japanese player to ever win a major men's golf tournament. Hideki Matsuyama shot 65 on Saturday and pretty much put it away, although leaked a little oil coming in on the second nine on Sunday to win by one shot. Despite the number of patrons being limited, it was still awesome to see people gathered around the greens and tee boxes and clapping and cheering. Of course, the beauty and mystique of Augusta National shone brightly on the TV coverage, which of course I was glued to. And yes, I had a tub of pimento cheese by my recliner. A little egg salad too! Native Savannahian Brian Harman had a great tournament and finished in the top 12, so he'll be back next year. The golfers don't travel very far as we have the RBC Heritage on Hilton Head, which I will recap in next month's article.

It wouldn't be spring without the return of baseball! We are just a month into the season but it's great to see fans in the stands at many ballparks. The National League East is poised to be the most interesting and competitive division in all of baseball, and hopefully our Atlanta Braves will keep their streak alive and win their fourth consecutive division title. With a full 162 game season ahead of us, we will see how it all shakes out. Early on the Dodgers seem to be the team to beat, certainly in the National League. And have you ever seen so many pitchers throw 100 miles an hour in your life? It's becoming routine and seeing more strikeouts than hits isn't very exciting. But the boys of summer are back!

We had one of the wackiest NCAA tournaments in many years, with tons of upsets and, in the end, Baylor crowned as the national champion. The Gonzaga-UCLA game had to be one of the most classic games in the tournament history, right up there with Duke beating Kentucky on the Christian Laettner shot in 1992. Despite all the upsets, we did end up with two number one seeds playing each other. Baylor throttled Gonzaga from the get-go in the championship game and never really was challenged the whole tournament. One of their star players is from Liberty County just down the road, which makes the victory a little bit sweeter. Despite the extreme amount of madness early in the tournament, it appears the best team won.

By the time you read this column the NFL draft will have just concluded, and we will know which quarterback went where. Other than Jacksonville taking Trevor Lawrence at #1, it remains to be seen where the others fall. The Georgia Bulldogs have been having injuries with several wide receivers, so hopefully JT Daniels will have someone to throw to in the fall. Nonetheless, we are closer and closer to football. I never want to skip over the summer, but I don't think many of us will be disappointed when Labor Day gets here.

That's a wrap on this month's Sports Teaser. Get out and enjoy the warmer temperatures and get ready for summer. We'll see you in June!

How to Catfish a Catfish & Other Scam Information Essential to Surviving in Today's Society

By Alaina Loughridge

As a business selling advertising and shucking and jiving, you have to have a social media presence or you are dead in the water. However, you have to be careful with exactly who you accept as your friend. After several trial and errors of just friend requesting everyone and accepting any and all that friend requests for the BC, I have learned to do just a scooch of research. Especially after that one acceptance of a "friend" involved S&M on our FB page. If you don't understand what that term means, then perhaps you should call your grandkids, dust off your pink parts and plug in. I mean, the picture was truly hysterical on a personal level, but not really what the Beachcomber wishes to represent. Ever.

The latest and most fun situation (and to be honest, I moonwalked into it fully knowing what my plan was going to be) came from a friend request from a "Jeffrey A. Anderson" who was born and raised in Montana and is currently living in Uruma-shi, Okinawa, Japan and stationed at Camp Courtney. I fully started out telling him I knew he was going to be my next Nigerian Warlord husband. Jeffrey hung in though. He questioned my doubt of him. I questioned his English and he said (and I'm quoting right here because I almost had a stroke laughing about it), "I've been overseas so long I forget my English." After I picked myself up off the floor laughing like a jackass, I told him that my bank account number was 4 and my Social Security number was 2. He still tried to work me. He has a young daughter. His "wife was not honest with me and she was

caught on bed with my best friend So I taked care of my princess alone almost all of the time bit it was marvelous anyway." My heart truly goes out to you Jeffrey!!! Then he signed out saying he had to go. I said, "Is your mom calling you up from your basement bedroom for luncheon of a cheese sandwich?" He then sent me some weird emoji's and called me a "mo#\$\$\$f@#Ser." However, he misspelled it and I was quick to point that out to him. He still hung in.

It wasn't until Martin got hold of my phone one boozy night at the Wind Rose that I truly lost him. I'm not blaming Martin entirely. I think it was the fact that there were five of the bar patrons that all friend requested him at the same time and then two of us sent the same pink part picture. That was the blockage. I'm bummed. I miss you, Jeffrey. If you are reading this, please unblock me. I really was having the best time ever!

Throughout this whole conversation, Jeffrey kept persisting that I get the WhatsApp. I had no clue what that App is, but after a scooch of research, it's a no bueno. It locates you and provides all sorts of intel that you don't want out there. I guess the only reason to do that is if you are a kinky sort, because Facebook Instant Messaging does actually patrol its scene and when they see something funky going on, will stop that shit short. WhatsApp doesn't give a shit and will let whatever happen. Anyway, Jeffrey's WhatsApp number is +15184181913. If you're interested, knock yourself out. He's a young, cute, family oriented military man looking for a good woman. Bring all of your account information with you.

You know, you learn as you go. I'm a first-class brain with third class morals and you gotta watch out for people like us. So, the moral of the story is: If it seems off, it is. Too good to be true? It is. If anyone offers you anything that requires you to provide anything or do anything or go to Kroger for a gift card, it's not legal or moral and you should sign out immediately! Unless, you want some entertainment and are bored.



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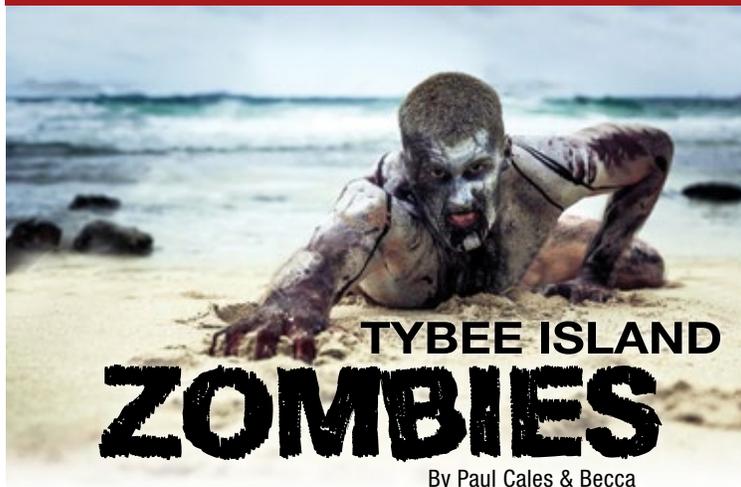
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CHAPTER 45 – FAT IS FLAVOR DAY 11

“How’s your ankle, Doug?” Tony asks.

“It hurts, but I’ll power through.”

“Think we should go back to the Legion and save Brian?”

“Hell no!” Doug says calmly, but with conviction. “That bastard deserves whatever he’s getting right now.”

“That’s a little sadistic, brother. I mean, life has changed since the world’s gone to shit. Human life meant a lot before people started eating each other. Now it’s worth even more, don’t you think?”

“For sure it does. That asshole just isn’t included in my definition of human. He’s been the bane of every living creature’s existence on this island... before and after the apocalypse.”

“I get it Doug,” Tony says. “But there’s something telling me that something very wrong is happening at the Legion. Zombie Joe-T and Crabber Brian are tied to chairs next to each other, there’s blood everywhere, and someone in a police uniform is driving around the island in a cop car.”

“Yeah, man, something is very off about that situation. We should probably get back to the house and help everyone finish up camouflaging the big ass boat though.”

“You want to check anyplace out on the way back to the house?”

“Nah man. I think our priority should be 1.) Finishing the camo on the boat, and 2.) Elevating my damn ankle and getting the swelling to go down.”

“Okay buddy. Hold on, we’re gonna see if this bad boy can fly!” Tony says, and slams the gas pedal on the hummer as far as it will go.

“What the hell is that sound?” Joey asks Johnny.

“Probably Tony and Doug.”

“They’re gonna love what we’ve done to the boat,” Joey says, and sprints to the front side of the house, waving his arms wildly at the approaching hummer. “Guys, guys! You’ve got to come check out the boat!”

“We’re coming buddy. Just give us a sec,” Tony says after he parks and is helping Doug out of the car. “Doug twisted his ankle.”

“How the hell did he do that?” Joey asks.

“Peeking through a window at the Legion. We’ll tell you guys all about it after we check out the boat,” Tony says as the three of them

walk around the side of the house toward the Back River.

“Where’s the boat, Joey?” Doug asks.

“Right?” Joey laughs. “It really blends in, doesn’t it?”

“Do you have to take all that camo off before operating it?” Doug asks.

“No,” Johnny says, as he wipes his hands on his pants. “It can operate with the camo still attached. That’s the beauty of the whole thing.”

“Wow!” Tony exclaims. “You guys did a great job. Where is everyone?”

“Travis is in the kitchen helping Sara with dinner. Becky and Cheryl are on overwatch duty in the tanks,” Joey says.

Becky pops her head out of the hatch on the tank in the front yard. “Hi-eeee,” She waves.

“Well, there she is. Having fun in there?”

“Sure am. It beats cutting palms to camo the boat. And I haven’t seen a thing so far. That’s how I like it.”

“Oh,” Joey cuts in. “And Patch and Rudy are in the radio room scanning the dial for survivors.”

Becky speaks back up, “You guys find Crabber Brian?”

“We did,” Doug answers. “He’s got himself wrapped up in something pretty crazy. We’ll explain over dinner. What are we having tonight?”

“A real treat!” Joey says with feigned enthusiasm. “Johnny’s traps got three raccoons while we were fixing up the boat.”

“Trash pandas!” Doug says. “I do love me some trash panda. Reminds me of ole’ Pappy back in Macon. He would cook and eat anything available... and trust me, there’s plenty of raccoon in Macon.”

“Sounds... Great?” Tony says hesitantly.

“They’re a little greasy, but they taste good,” Doug says.

“Fat is flavor!” Becky chirps, before lowering herself back into the tank.

Later that evening the group gathers in the kitchen for dinner. Doug and Tony fill the group in on their experiences at the police station and the American Legion. After they’re done, Sara speaks up. “Wait. So, you guys just left Brian like that?”

“Yes. We had five zeeks coming at us and Doug had just twisted his ankle getting down from the window.”

“Are we going back to rescue him?” Sara asks, pointedly.

“What?” Doug interjects. “Rescue him just so I can kill him?”

“I see your point,” Sara says.

Rudy clears his throat, “Who was driving the police cruiser then?”

“We don’t know,” Doug answers. “We just got a glimpse of someone in a police uniform.”

“So, there’s still a cop alive on Tybee?” Sara asks.

“As of right now we think so,” Tony says. “But please keep in mind that he had zombie Joe-T and Crabber Brian tied to chairs in the Legion.”

“That’s messed up dude,” Rudy sighs. “Why the hell would you keep a zombie tied up to a chair facing Crabber Brian? I mean, really. You turn into a zombie and then you have to look at Brian’s ugly mug all day. That’s a fate worse than death I’d think.”

“You ain’t kidding, brother,” Doug says.

“We just need to decide what, if anything, we’re going to do about this situation,” Tony says.

“I don’t think we need to do anything,” Joey says. “If Crabber is tied up at the Legion, that’s one less thing we have to worry about, don’t you think?”

“Good point,” Tony responds. “I would like to find out exactly what’s

going on there though. If there's a cop torturing people or zombies, it will eventually become our problem. Let's sleep on it tonight and revisit this tomorrow. It's been a long day for everyone."

"I've got to pull the cookies out of the oven," Sara says, as everyone resumes their dinner and less stressful topics of conversation.

About an hour into Joey's overwatch shift, he spots something at the end of the road. He engages the radio to alert the others in the group. "Hey guys. I think that cop car is at the top of the road. You might want to get out here."

Tony's voice crackles over the radio, "Doug, jump on that .50 cal and make sure the back stays secure. Johnny, grab a rifle and head upstairs to a window overlooking the front yard."

Tony then runs down to the tank in the front yard and jumps on top. "Is he still there, Joey?"

"Yeah, but I can only see the front of the cruiser."

"Okay, slide over into the loader's position. I'm coming down to take a look." He slides down into place and puts his eye up to the tank commander's sight. "Yeah, I see him. Shit, he's starting to head this way."

The police cruiser slowly drives down the road toward the house.

"Why doesn't he have his lights on?" Joey asks.

"I think he thinks he's sneaky, but nothing's getting past the thermals of an M1A1 Tank and a bright eyed, bushy tailed tanker named Joey. Good job, buddy." Tony pops his head out of the top of the tank and looks up at Johnny in the window. "You see him Johnny?"

"Sure do."

"Keep that rifle aimed at whoever is in that cruiser."

"You want me to load a round?" Joey asks Tony.

"Nah, stand up out of the loader's hatch. I think the loader's M240 can take care of this situation if need be. Besides, Johnny's got this."

The cruiser slowly makes its way down the road and stops in front of the tank. The driver's door opens, and Officer Richie slowly gets out of the vehicle.

"Evening folks," he says.

To be continued...

Now, go back and read the rest of the damn story will ya! You can read the previous 44 installments of the serial drama known as "Tybee Island Zombies" and all the other wonderful articles that you've missed FOR FREE @ <http://tybeebeachcomber.com/magazine>.

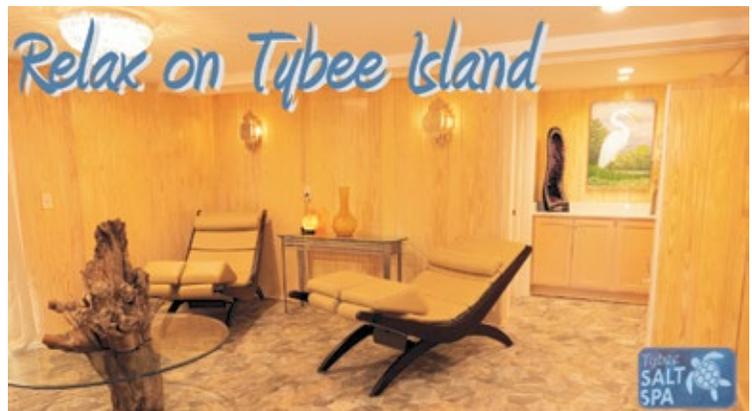


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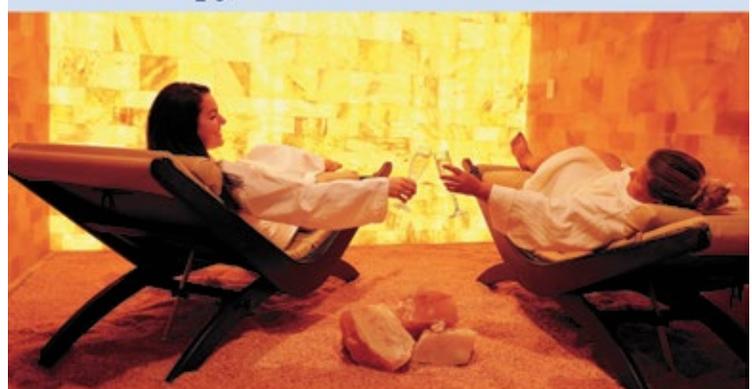
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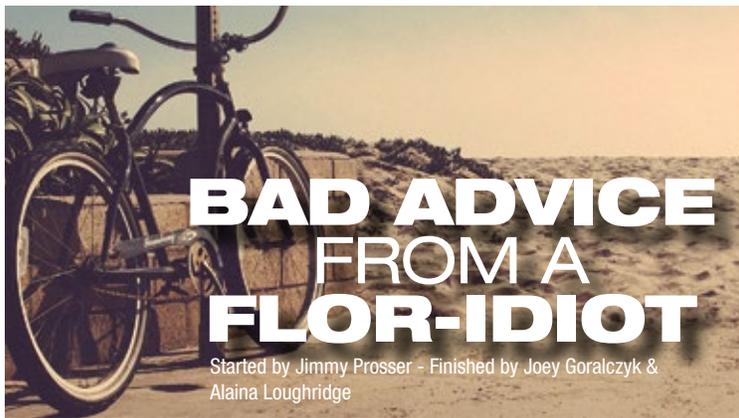


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Bad Advice Does That Taxi Man

Speaking of starting in the middle of a thought. And that's why this month I've chosen to battle that guy from the **Breezy Riders aka Taxi Tales** article.

How to ride in a taxi as if none of y'all have been in a car before:

- First things first: To summon one of these cars for hire, you need to download their flashy app, enter your credit card information and then select the type of ride you would like. I typically order from the executive series because I'm bougie AF.

Response: Well first of all you bougie bastard, I think you've been off Tybee so long that you've forgotten that there is no app and it is as simple as a phone call. The number is (912) -665-9988. We don't take credit cards, unlike your mom (shout out to Sgt. Richie Dascall on that mom comment), and every one of our fleet vehicles is a top-notch, Crown Victorian luxury personified qualified automobile.

- Once the vehicle arrives, be sure not to make eye contact with the driver because, eww, gross. Do you even know where Joey's been? Does Joey even know where Joey's been? I mean, I tried to get with him, but I have terrible taste (check out all of my former lovers – just be sure to watch out for second hand embarrassment).

Response: First of all, every single driver that drives for the Breezy is extremely good looking. If you are making eye contact, that is a bad thing in that the driver always keeps his eyes on the road, and just because Jimmy drives with one eye closed and his lazy eye wandering, just goes to show you what kind of advice Flor-idiot is giving. As far as where Joey has been, it couldn't haven't been worse than where Jimmy has been and we have pictures to prove it. Moving on to the 'terrible taste' bit, well, we all know Jimmy has terrible taste! Have you seen this kid's last Grindr post???

- You will find these fleet vehicles have all the modern comforts the 1% could ever ask for. Most of these cabs have seats and one time the cab even had a floor! Class. My favorite feature is the partition, so I can discuss my promiscuity out loud on the phone without the chauffeur eaves dropping. The world doesn't need to know I'm gay.

Response: Apparently Florida is still in the Flintstone era. All of these fine, quality vehicles have floors and doors, you backass redneck hillbilly, one toof Michigan born bitch and we hate to break this to you: But you're gay and we all know it.

- I highly recommend you tell your driver the exact route you wish to take, as they charge by the mile and have been known to circle the roundabout 40 or 80 times to increase the fare. Most tourists don't realize the car is just driving in a small loop, but that's how they get you. They prey on tourists for not knowing different shapes. Like the roundabout is a circle, a rectangle is a long ass square and Tybee is shaped like a dolphin! Also, Tybee is the French word for "wet mammal."

Response: I highly recommend you keep your drunk ass mouth shut. First of all, if you are a tourist, you don't know where you're going anyway. The island is literally 3.5 miles long. It's \$3 per head on Tybee. Kind of hard to round up the fare with a set price. If you are in the car for longer than 10 minutes, you are either really, really good looking or you are inebriated AF. Tybee is technically a 'small loop' and we will give you that one Jimmy. There is only one roundabout on Tybee (thank God) and if you can't figure out how to get out of it when you are in it, you are stupid and the fact that you are reading this article is amazing. You probably have outdoor plumbing too. (Just like Jimmy). Tybee is really shaped like a dolphin, but only if you are looking through Jimmy's lazy eye. Tybee is not the French word for 'wet mammal.' Jimmy's mom is the French word for wet mammal. Tybee's French word is ile de Tybee. So, there you uneducated heathen.

- There you have it folks. I hope I've made your day a little easier. Be sure to cut this article out and keep in in your pocket. It's a great reference.

Definitely cut this article out and use it as a reference. The one and only thing we can all agree on!!!

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LOVE, NOT ACTUALLY

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

The Question this month is:

I think I've found the man of my dreams ... online. We haven't met yet, but we talk every night via text and instant message. How do I know for sure this is the one?

Girl's Advice

Social media is a tricky situation, in that you never really know who you are talking to, if they are legit, and if they actually look like they claim they do. That being barfed out, I have been a party to both sides of that shit show.

On the catfish side, you should catch on right away when their English is super sketchy and they want your account information. It may seem fairly easy to figure out, but some of these folks can get pretty tricky. In the end of that scene, it all boils down to money. If you are that stupid to send money to some random you have never met, you deserve what you get.

On the other hand, there are some legit people out there that are just needy and weird. Stay away from them too. I had a naked yoga guy that instant messaged me asking if I was the girl he met at the club and we talked about whatever we talked about. I laughed and said "no" and then off the conversation went. One thing led to another and he started sending me naked pics. I did not request them. Shortly thereafter, his girlfriend got ahold of his phone (That's a whole other article – you go looking for something, you're gonna find it, y'all. Ignorance is bliss.) and started cussing me. Hey bitch, had you read the feed, you would see I wasn't the instigator.

End answer is you don't know until they ask for money. Then you know. Good luck.

Boy's Advice

Looking online for your soulmate is ridiculous. Just pretend it's 1995, go to the bar, flirt, let guys buy you drinks, get drunk, make bad decisions, regret everything, rinse and repeat. Online dating is just fishing with bait that is nothing but, at a minimum, embellishments and more accurately, LIES!

Sorry dudes, but I'm gonna spill the truth here. Men, in general, are afraid of rejection. This fact will explain why it's so easy for guys to blast a dating profile online that makes them look like sensitive, mature, well put together human males. We all know it's a lie, but a guy doesn't know when he's being rejected by someone when they pass on his profile. Besides, if a guy gets to the point online, where they find themselves in a conversation, they know it's a persona, not actually the real them. No worries if there's rejection now, because it's not the true them being rejected. In person, totally different, and men ARE afraid of rejection. Keep this in mind when a guy approaches you in a bar with all the swagger in the world, he's probably an egomaniacal sociopath. You can't get this info from reading a profile or chatting with a prospect online. They're simply playing the role to get laid.

Girls, on the other hand, lie as well guys, so listen up. The biggest red flag is when a woman online says she hates drama. This means that she is full of drama, exudes drama, lives for drama, and her life is not complete without drama. We all know that women have snakes in their hair, some are just more poisonous than others. Most of them photoshop the snakes out when posting pics of themselves on dating sites. Be careful!



PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Jay Madrid

Gunny

Gunny was born in Statesboro, GA. He turned two in February. He is the official mascot at the Atlantis Inn and loves to greet the guests. He also loves to eat and sleep. Gunny is a total ham! He does not like dog food and is very insistent on eating people food.

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Main Street Matters

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

Gentle Visitor, We Need to Talk - Five Etiquette Tips to Enjoy Your Stay

Gentle visitor, we need to talk about manners.

Who among us has not lived through the horror of opening the front door to discover a horde of surprise houseguests on the doorstep? Distant relatives just “passing through.” Misguided old friends who thought it would be fun to surprise us. Siblings in the middle of a plumbing disaster. We have all been there and responded the same way. We open the door and let them in.

As the visit stretches out however, hospitality begins to unravel. Tempers flare and patience thins as the visitors eat up all the food, hog the bathroom and let their pets run wild. We struggle to maintain our manners as host.

This is exactly the situation we find ourselves in as a community. Following a year of lockdown, Tybee Island has hordes of surprise visitors showing up on our doorstep, looking to let loose and enjoy someplace that is not their home. That’s why we need to talk about manners gentle ones. We are quite sure you don’t want to be “that visitor!”

Please know that we are so happy you chose Tybee Island for your vacation. We want you to have a fantastic visit and come back next year. However, while we are accustomed to hosting many visitors each year, we are experiencing unprecedented crowd levels this year that have strained all of our local resources.

Our traffic counter showed 10,000 to 13,000 cars per day coming onto the island during the spring, even on weekdays. We normally don’t see this kind of traffic until July 4th for our fireworks display. Just as you were eager to get to the beach, so are thousands of other people. Now that you are here, we beseech you to mind local laws and etiquette so that your visit will be pleasant for everyone.



1. Learn the Beach Rules. Beach rules are posted everywhere. You’ll find them prominently posted at the entrance of every beach crossover. You can read them on the city website at www.cityoftybee.org. You’ll find them on a fridge magnet in many vacation rental homes, and on flag banners across the beach.

2. Obey the Speed Limits. Be patient and understand that traffic coming to Tybee Island is going to be slow due to the high volume of visitors. It could take you an hour to drive what normally takes 20 minutes. Be aware that speed gradually decreases to 35 MPH as you arrive on Tybee Island. The speed limits in residential areas are 20-25 MPH. Motorized carts may not exceed 20 MPH. Speed limit signs are plentiful and clearly posted. We drive slow on Tybee. After all, it is a laid-back beach town and that’s why you’re here in the first place. Just put on your favorite playlist and chill.

3. Observe Accommodations for Hikers, Bikers and Carts. Please stop at crosswalks when you see the flashing lights and see pedestrians waiting to cross the street. Stay on 2nd Avenue if you’re walking or riding a bicycle. Stick to Jones Avenue if you’re driving a motorized cart. Motorized carts are not allowed on Highway 80, and can only cross at designated streets: south of the Park of Seven Flags (i.e., you may not cross Butler at 16th/Tybrisa); at 14th Street; at Jones Avenue; and at Campbell Avenue. Every cart must be registered with the Police Department and must display the numbered registration sticker. Only drivers age 16 and older may operate a motorized cart. You can find more about these requirements at the city’s website.

4. Show Kindness to Service Workers. The people who clean your lodging, serve you at restaurants and help you in retail stores could be your neighbor while you’re here. Pretty much everything on Tybee is owned and operated by locals, so please be nice them. They are overworked and overwhelmed at a time when all local businesses are understaffed and low on supplies through no fault of their own. If you have to wait a little longer for a restaurant table or the souvenir you want is out of stock, *don’t worry ‘bout a thing, cuz every little thing gonna be alright.*

5. Be a Good Neighbor. While you’re on vacation, remember your neighbors might not be so lucky. It’s likely they have to go to work in the morning. Be mindful of that when you’re hanging out on the patio with your music in the evening. Only park in designated spaces. Avoid parking in someone’s yard or in front of a driveway.

In closing dear ones, it is safe to say that when you employ good etiquette, whether it be at a relative’s home or at a vacation destination, you will be welcomed back again.

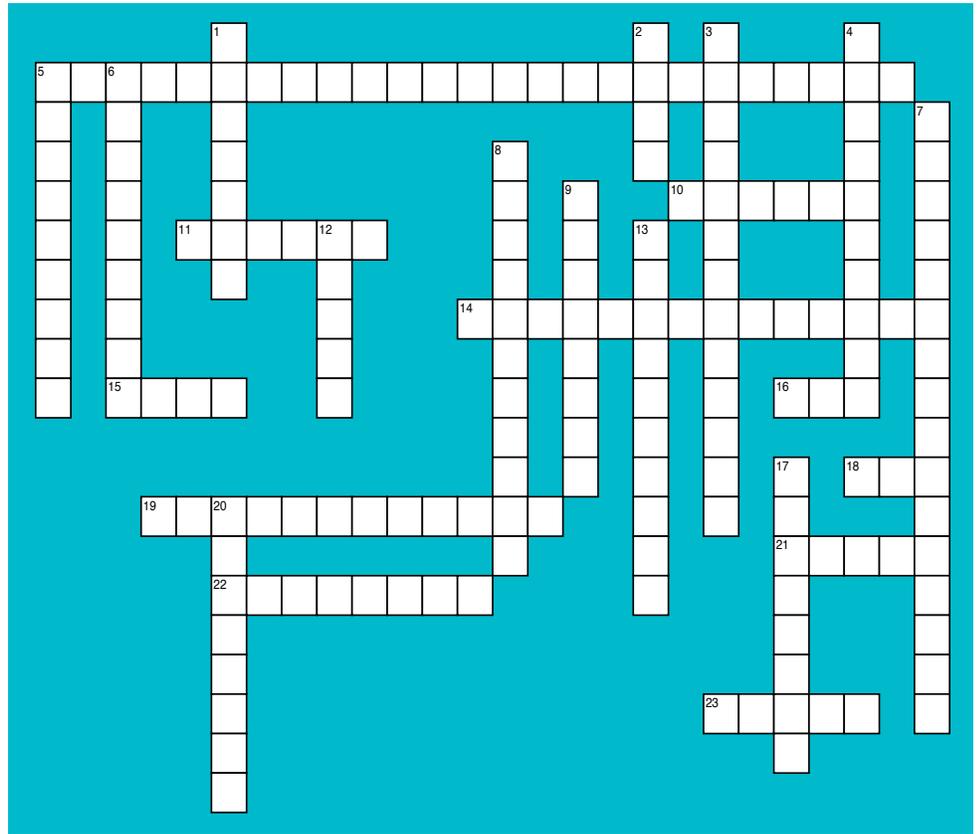
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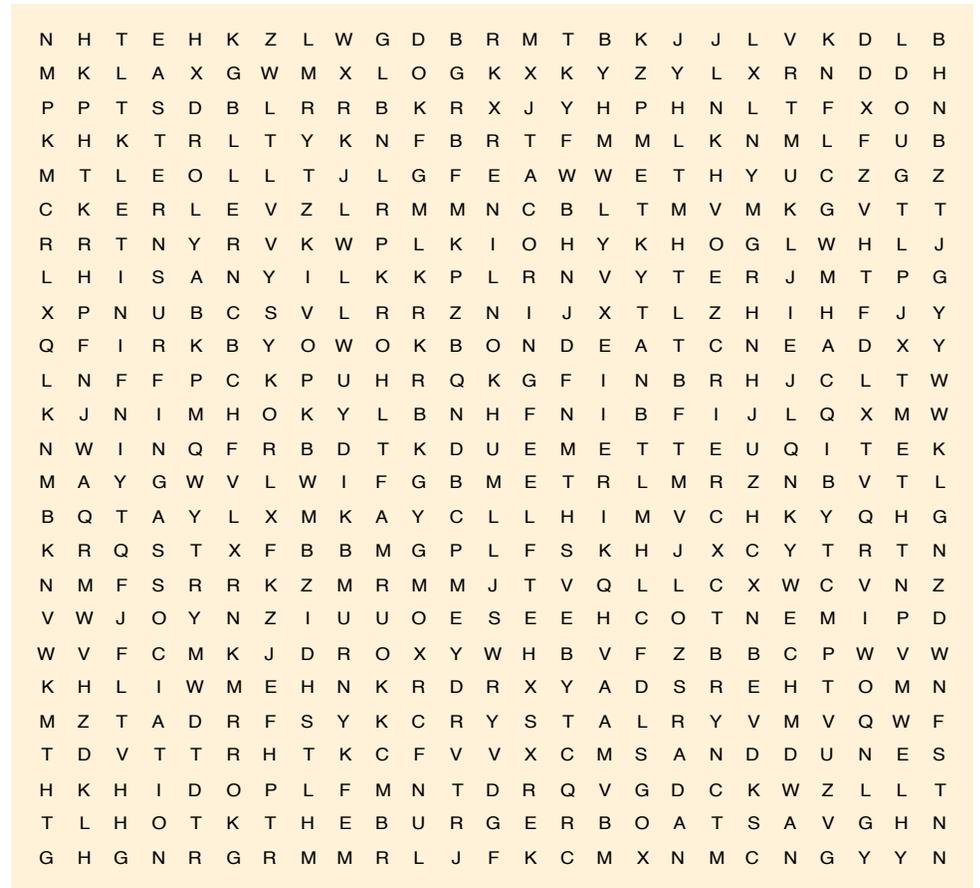
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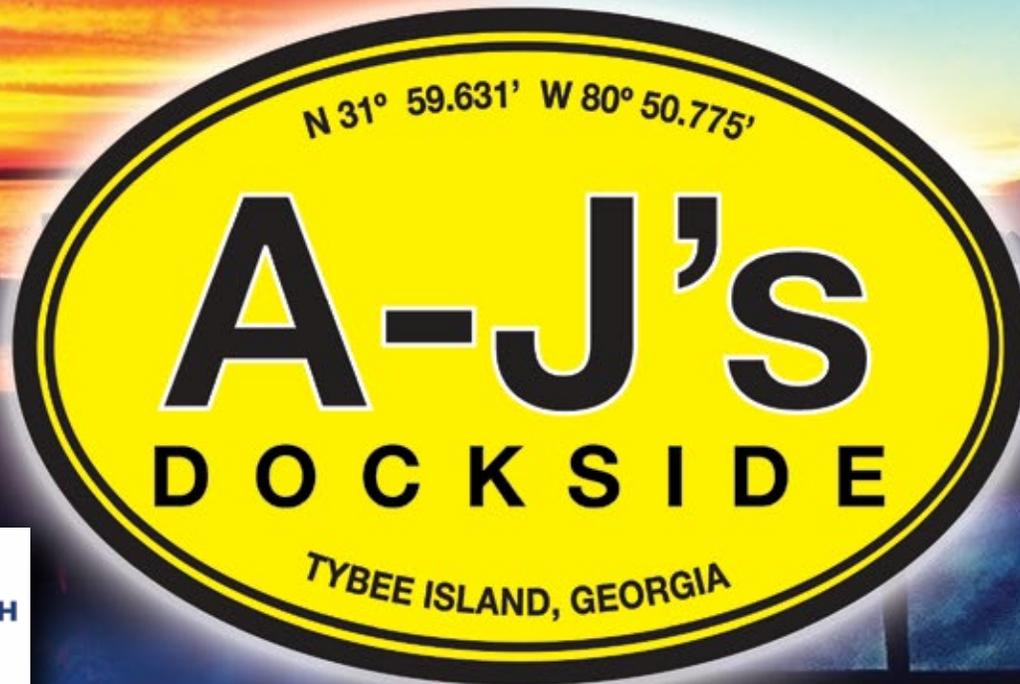


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