



TYBEE  
**BEACHCOMBER**

JULY 2021

[TYBEEBEACHCOMBER.COM](http://TYBEEBEACHCOMBER.COM)

*Island's Guide for fun!*

LET'S CELEBRATE AMERICA!

# SHOPS AT TYBEE OAKS



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11

## 1 GRANNY FLOUNDERS

Handmade and repurposed is what we are all about. Find one of a kind gifts and souvenirs, including home décor, accessories, jewelry and much more. Cats and turtles galore!

## 2 INFERNO

Hot sauce and so much more!!

## 3 LATITUDE 32

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

## 4 SHELL ART GIFT SHOP SEASHELLS, TRINKETS & TREASURES

For over 15 years carrying fine sterling silver jewelry, nautical décor, locally made sea glass jewelry and ornaments, gifts and coozies.

## 5 CASEY JONES PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## 6 HUC-A-POOS BITES AND BOOZE

Best pizza in town with a laid back atmosphere.

## 7 TYBEAN ART & COFFEE BAR

Espresso, Frappes, Smoothies and gifts!

## 8 TIPPY MERMAID ART

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

## 9 GLAZED AND CONFUSED

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

## 10 THE MISTY MARSH SHOPPE

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

## 11 RACHEL VOGEL DESIGNS

Local. Handmade. SPARKLE.

1213 US HIGHWAY 80 E. TYBEE ISLAND

# Tybee

Area Code  
**912** Digits

Emergency- Police, Fire, Medical.....	911
Police NON-Emergency .....	786-5600
Fire NON-Emergency .....	472-5062
Ocean Rescue .....	786-9873
Suicide Hotline .....	800-273-8255
City Hall .....	786-4573
Library .....	786-7733
Parking Services.....	472-5101
Post Office .....	786-9632
River's End Campground .....	786-5518
Visitor's Center/Chamber .....	786-5444
YMCA.....	786-9622
American Legion Post #154 .....	786-5356
Tybee Island Lighthouse.....	786-4077

Marine Science Center.....	786-5917
Tybee Post Theater .....	472-4790
Fishing License (Chu's on Campbell).....	786-5904

Dizzy Dean's Liquor, Beer & Wine .....	786-4500
XYZ Liquors.....	786-4822

### Fun Stuff

Tybee Golf Carts .....	226-9676
Fat Tire Bikes .....	786-4013
Tim's Bike & Beach Gear.....	786-8467
Burke's Beach Rentals, Inc.....	547-8145
North Beach Rentals .....	484-6535
Tybee Island Lost and Found.....	Facebook

### Shuttle Services

Breezy Riders .....	665-9988
Tybee Turtle Transit.....	(361)887-8537

### Tours

Captain Mike's Dolphin Tours .....	786-5848
------------------------------------	----------

## THIS IS MY HAPPY PLACE

1. Alley 3 Kayak Launch
2. Back River Fishing Pier
3. Bikes / Tybee Bike Trail
4. Campground
5. Cockspar Lighthouse
6. Dog Parks
7. Fort Screven Museum
8. Jaycee Park Playground
9. Lazaretto Creek Boat Ramp
10. Lazaretto Creek Village
11. Memorial Park Playground
12. Pier / Pavilion
13. Tybee Lighthouse
14. Visitor Center

# Tybee Island Map

# TYBEE BEACHCOMBER

*Island's Guide for fun!*



## Features...

**19**

### **A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA**

Let's remember why we celebrate America

**11**

### **PERSON OF INTEREST**

Find out who it is

**24**

### **THE FINE ART OF NAPPING**

It's not just for kindergarteners

**16**

### **MAIN STREET MATTERS**

Let's talk dirty



**Publishers**

Rick Flynn & Alaina Loughridge

**Layout & Design**

Rick Flynn

**Layout Editor**

Margie McLellan

**Social Media**

Betsey Jenkins

**Advertising & Sales**

Alaina Loughridge

**Contact Us**

Yearly Subscriptions Available

FaceBook: Tybee Beachcomber

Email: [info@tybeebeachcomber.com](mailto:info@tybeebeachcomber.com)

P.O. Box 58

Tybee Island, GA 31328

Phone: 912-675-5261

Website: [tybeebeachcomber.com](http://tybeebeachcomber.com)



From

# MS...ALAIN...EOUS

**Happy Birthday, America!!!** 245 years old! I hope everyone has a great Fourth of July as we move on our way back to normal...ish. Kind of. Moving along...

Every once in a while, I screw up. When I do, I make sure it's epic. Last month I decided that Luis Galvan of Agave was going to be renamed Luis Gomez. I know the man's last name. For some reason (vodka), my brain just didn't click on that error and I apologize for that Mr. Gomez. It will not happen again (yes, it will). Thankfully, Luis has a great sense of humor (tequila) and we all had a good laugh over it.

Other than that, we're in summer! Here are a few things to keep in mind: Don't forget your SPF. Hustle across those crosswalks. Don't run over anyone in those crosswalks. Don't be an (noun). There are more things, but most important is go have fun!

I do love the *Traveling Beachcomber* and am delighted to announce this month's winners are *Bill Cannon and Lyn Randall*. They took us with them to the Galapagos Islands a couple years ago! Thank you and see you at A-J's! They have the most amazing Watermelon Margarita. I may have mentioned it before....

Also, a shout out to **Jenny Orr** for letting us borrow her huge American flag! Thank you!

Anyway, let's get to it. Make me a drink and turn the page....



The writers and advertisers all have various opinions that do not necessarily represent those of Tybee Beachcomber LLC.

Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
1	Th	2:50a 7.9	3:13p 7.7	9:01a 0.3	9:26p 1.2	6:22a	8:35p	1:11a	1:19p	3rd
2	Fr	3:36a 7.7	4:00p 7.9	9:51a 0.4	10:24p 1.3	6:22a	8:35p	1:39a	2:14p	
3	Sa	4:21a 7.5	4:46p 8.0	10:41a 0.4	11:19p 1.3	6:23a	8:34p	2:06a	3:09p	
4	Su	5:07a 7.4	5:34p 8.1	11:29a 0.4		6:23a	8:34p	2:34a	4:04p	
5	Mo	5:55a 7.2	6:22p 8.2	12:11a 1.2	12:16p 0.4	6:24a	8:34p	3:05a	5:00p	
6	Tu	6:44a 7.2	7:10p 8.3	1:00a 1.1	1:02p 0.3	6:24a	8:34p	3:38a	5:56p	
7	We	7:33a 7.1	7:54p 8.5	1:48a 1.0	1:47p 0.3	6:25a	8:34p	4:17a	6:52p	
8	Th	8:18a 7.1	8:35p 8.6	2:34a 0.8	2:33p 0.3	6:25a	8:34p	5:00a	7:47p	
9	Fr	8:58a 7.1	9:11p 8.7	3:19a 0.7	3:17p 0.2	6:26a	8:33p	5:50a	8:39p	
10	Sa	9:34a 7.2	9:46p 8.7	4:00a 0.5	4:00p 0.2	6:26a	8:33p	6:44a	9:26p	New
11	Su	10:08a 7.2	10:20p 8.8	4:40a 0.3	4:42p 0.1	6:27a	8:33p	7:43a	10:09p	
12	Mo	10:43a 7.3	10:58p 8.7	5:18a 0.2	5:23p 0.1	6:27a	8:33p	8:44a	10:47p	
13	Tu	11:24a 7.4	11:41p 8.6	5:56a 0.1	6:06p 0.1	6:28a	8:32p	9:46a	11:22p	
14	We	12:11p 7.5		6:35a 0.0	6:52p 0.2	6:28a	8:32p	10:48a	11:54p	
15	Th	12:31a 8.5	1:07p 7.7	7:18a 0.0	7:43p 0.4	6:29a	8:31p	11:50a		
16	Fr	1:26a 8.3	2:07p 7.9	8:05a 0.0	8:42p 0.6	6:30a	8:31p	12:53p	12:26a	
17	Sa	2:24a 8.1	3:07p 8.2	9:00a 0.1	9:48p 0.7	6:30a	8:31p	1:58p	12:57a	1st
18	Su	3:21a 7.9	4:07p 8.4	10:00a 0.1	10:56p 0.7	6:31a	8:30p	3:04p	1:31a	
19	Mo	4:20a 7.8	5:10p 8.6	11:04a 0.0		6:31a	8:30p	4:14p	2:08a	
20	Tu	5:21a 7.6	6:16p 8.8	12:02a 0.5	12:07p -0.1	6:32a	8:29p	5:25p	2:51a	
21	We	6:25a 7.5	7:23p 9.0	1:05a 0.3	1:08p -0.2	6:33a	8:29p	6:34p	3:41a	
22	Th	7:30a 7.6	8:24p 9.2	2:04a 0.0	2:08p -0.3	6:33a	8:28p	7:39p	4:39a	
23	Fr	8:30a 7.7	9:20p 9.2	3:01a -0.3	3:06p -0.4	6:34a	8:27p	8:35p	5:44a	
24	Sa	9:26a 7.8	10:10p 9.2	3:54a -0.5	4:00p -0.5	6:35a	8:27p	9:24p	6:52a	Full
25	Su	10:18a 7.9	10:58p 9.0	4:42a -0.6	4:50p -0.4	6:35a	8:26p	10:04p	8:00a	
26	Mo	11:08a 7.9	11:45p 8.7	5:28a -0.6	5:37p -0.1	6:36a	8:26p	10:39p	9:06a	
27	Tu	11:59a 7.8		6:11a -0.4	6:22p 0.2	6:36a	8:25p	11:10p	10:08a	
28	We	12:33a 8.3	12:51p 7.8	6:52a -0.1	7:07p 0.7	6:37a	8:24p	11:39p	11:07a	
29	Th	1:20a 7.9	1:42p 7.7	7:34a 0.2	7:53p 1.1	6:38a	8:23p		12:04p	
30	Fr	2:07a 7.7	2:31p 7.7	8:17a 0.5	8:43p 1.5	6:38a	8:23p	12:07a	1:00p	
31	Sa	2:53a 7.4	3:18p 7.8	9:03a 0.7	9:38p 1.7	6:39a	8:22p	12:35a	1:55p	3rd

**Tybee's ONLY Beachfront Hotel!**  
 From our award winning Hotel to romantic Bed & Breakfast, Historic Inn & several beautiful Vacation Rentals, we have the perfect place just for you!

**DESOTO BEACH HOTEL OCEANFRONT**  
 New Historic Property!  
 8 Suites/Studios Sleeps 2-9

**The Georgian Bed & Breakfast**  
 3 Intimate Rooms Sleeps 2

**DE SOTO BEACH TERRACES**  
 Sleeps up to 4-6-8

**ADMIRAL'S VIEW at Captain's Pier**  
 6 BR, 5 BA, Sleeps 13

**DE SOTO BEACH BUNGALOW**  
 Sleeps up to 6

**ON THE BEACH**  
 6 BR, 4 BA, Sleeps 14

Now Featuring **8** Unique Island Properties!  
 Heated/Cooled Pool!

CALL FOR DETAILS  
**877.786.4542**  
 DeSotoBeachHotel.com • DeSotoBeachProperties.com

## Tybee Island Bucket List

- Read the Tybee Beachcomber!
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Do a Beach Sweep
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- 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
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
- Take in a live performance or movie at The Tybee Post Theater
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints



# SUNDAE CAFE AT TYBEE

CRAFT BEER & WINE  
FRESH LOCAL SEAFOOD & HAND-CUT STEAKS  
FAMILY-OWNED & SOUTHERN WITH A TWIST INSPIRED



CALL FOR RESERVATIONS  
912.786.7694  
304 1ST STREET  
SUNDAECAFE.COM  
CATERING AVAILABLE



*also...*  
BE SURE TO VISIT  
**THE CAFE ON 80 DELI**  
OUR SISTER RESTAURANT  
SIGNATURE SANDWICHES,  
DOUGHNUTS, BAGELS  
& ICE CREAM  
303 1ST STREET

# Behind the Tape...

By Sgt. Richie Dascal



Welcome to July everyone. The summer is halfway over and the finish line is well within sight. I hope all of you enjoyed or plan to enjoy the fireworks on the Fourth. This is our first big event back since Covid, so let's hope all goes well. I'm sure it will be as busy as it's ever been and we'll all have something to whine about until Labor Day. I know everyone liked last month's story, but I'm sorry to say what I have this month isn't going to top that. In comparison, this one will be relatively tame.

At the beginning of last month, we started getting calls about an alligator in a pond behind one of the neighborhoods. The pessimist I am, I immediately thought that it either wasn't an alligator or was a small one. Either way, several of us went to check and wouldn't you know, there it was. It didn't look very big in the water, but it really didn't need to be that close to a neighborhood anyway. So, we called Trapper Jack to come help get this gator somewhere else. I went back to the pond with him because I wanted a front row seat for this. As soon as he saw it pop its head out of the water, he told me it was about 8ft, a good three feet bigger than we had guessed and just a little scarier.

Jack started doing his thing to get the gator out of the water. Then he handed me this fishing rod that the gator was caught on and told me to start reeling it in. I wasn't expecting to be that involved, but I've seen *Crocodile Dundee* 1 or 2 times, so I was ready. We got it out and Jack handed me some tape. He told me to start taping its mouth. We got it all taped up then Jack started getting its legs. I didn't know how someone would tie an alligator's legs, but I didn't think it would be behind their back. Either way, we got it all tied up and got it back to Jack's truck to be relocated. We went to put it in the back and Jack already had another alligator back there that he had already gotten that day. We put the alligator in the truck and it got it on its way to the Ogeechee River.

Some of you may want to know why this is the story I'm telling and not anything to do with crime. Well, I've never been that close to an alligator before and I'm going to continue telling everyone about it until something cooler happens. Anyway, all of you have a great month and we'll see you in August.

**MMM...SO GOOD!**

**COLD BREW MADE IN HOUSE**

**TYBEE BEAN**

**ART & COFFEE BAR**

**HOURS: OPEN 7:30AM - 12:30PM CLOSED TUESDAY**

**SERVING COFFEES ROASTED BY BATDORF & BRONSON**

**ESPRESSO, COLD BREW, NITRO ON TAP, FRAPPES, SMOOTHIES & MORE!**

**1213 80 EAST**  
NEXT DOOR TO HUC A POOS IN TYBEE OAKS CENTER

**912-224-5227**

**MONDAYS**  
**4 to 7pm**

**@THE TYBEE LIGHTHOUSE**

**FARMERS' MARKET**

## Tybee Insurance Agency Inc.

Serving Tybee Island since 1987

- Homeowner's Insurance
- Flood Insurance
- Renter's Insurance
- Condo Owner's Insurance
- All Commercial Insurance

Call Carrie Traeger  
"Mrs. Jiggs"

204 First Street  
**912-786-5541**

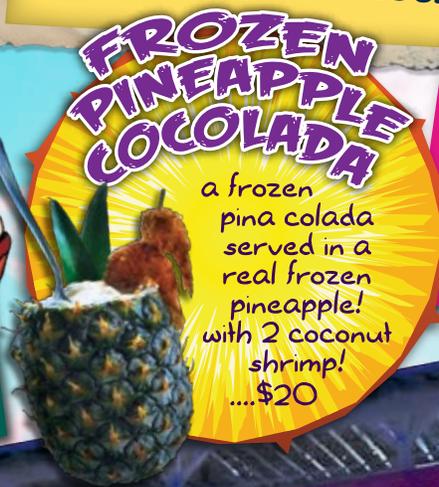
# Oceanfront Dining!

Open Every Day at 11am



**INDOOR & OUTDOOR SEATING!**

Or try our To Go Pick Up Window!  
(Silver Ave side of building)



**Best Frozen Drinks Around!  
Crab Legs and Oysters and  
all your Seafood Faves, plus  
Burgers, Big Salads and  
Gourmet Pizza!**

EAT AT FANNIE'S



Order Online for Takeout @ [fanniesonthebeach.com](http://fanniesonthebeach.com)!  
1613 Strand Avenue • Tybee Island • 912-786-6109



# Bartender of the MONTH

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

My girl, **Erika Cook** of **Fannie's On the Beach** fame, is being highlighted this month and it is long overdue. I love this lady! She is one of the most fierce and loyal people you will ever meet. She's also fun and one hell of a bartender! Let's get to it:

Born in upstate New York, Mom and Dad moved Erika and her two sisters to Orlando, FL when she was just a baby. Erika did her formative year's thing and graduated from University of Florida with a BSBA. While she was in college, she got her first bartending gig at the Purple Porpoise in Gainesville.

Fresh out of college, Erika got a job at a franchise of World Wide Express. With her 'go get it' attitude and drive, she became the president in a quick minute. That is no easy task and goes to show what a smart cookie this lady is. When the franchise sold, Erika went to PPE selling safety equipment. When they asked her to demonstrate the equipment by leaping off scaffolding, that became a hard no and she stayed on the ground like a sensible person. Five years later, our girl moved to Tennessee for a chance to own her own roofing business. One good thing happened with Hurricane Matthew when it brought her to us. Two years later, she started at Fannie's and the rest is up to now.

## Erika's Questions of Life:

**Tybee Life:** Four years.

**Passion:** Bartending! It makes people happy.

**Grow Up:** Own and operate a Tiki Bar in the Caribbean, whilst maintaining her Princess status.

**Spirit Animal:** A Shark. That top of the food chain thing. Told you she was fierce!

**Super Power:** Being happy.

**Super Power She Wished She Had:** Time travel back to the pre-Great Depression days, where living was large, and be a mobster's wife (I think she would be a great mobster's wife!).

**Erika's Go-To Drink** is her personal version of the **Rum Runner**. Every bartender makes their runners different, but Erika adds a secret ingredient that really makes you happy when you drink one. She is known as either hellfire and rain or sunshine and rainbows. Either mood, her drink is going to make you feel amazing or you're going to have a great time while you drink it! Get down to Fannie's today and get your hellfire on!

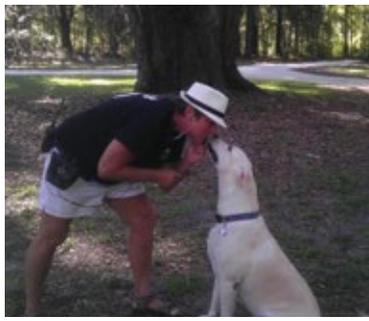


Live 24 hour beach cam sponsored by  
Century 21 Solomon Properties.  
[lovelybeebeachcam.com](http://lovelybeebeachcam.com)

CALL ONE OF OUR OFFICES AT:

Tybee (912) 786-5466  
Wilmington (912) 897-4448  
Historic Savannah (912) 349-1380

**CENTURY 21**  
Solomon Properties  
Independently Owned and Operated  
[C21solomonproperties.com](http://C21solomonproperties.com)



## PERSON OF INTEREST

By Alaina Loughridge

*I've been mulling over writing this article for a couple of years now. There are so many people on Tybee that deserve recognition for their hard work, ingenuity, blood, sweat and tears for a worthy cause, or just because they are really freaking cool people. Well, I finally got my act together and my first victim...er... profile is on...*

### Renee DeRossett: Animal Wrangler and so much more

I've known Renee for a couple years now, after having met her at some function or other. The woman is a beast of a hard worker. Not only does she commit a lot of her time as President of the Tybee Arts Association, she also runs a summer theater camp for kids with partner, Kim Trammell, works tirelessly with productions at both TAA and the Tybee Post Theater, and she is a professional Animal Wrangler. I've had the absolute pleasure of working with her on the 48 Hour Film Project and Renee never stops. 1000 degrees outside with a heat index of a million and the woman is swinging from a ladder in the backyard to enable that perfect shot to be captured. Let me tell you all about her.

Growing up, Renee's friends and family called her Pied Piper because she was always bringing some kind of creature home with her. She absolutely adores animals and definitely has a way with them as they love her back. Her other love is the theater. Majoring in Theater, Renee attended LaGrange College and UGA. After college, Renee was living in Savannah and working as a Vet Tech when a friend of hers who was working as a Prop Master in a movie called "Claudine's Return," starring Christina Applegate, asked her if she could help out. Oddly enough, she was taking care of Paula Dean's birds at the time and the director of the film had written a bird scene into the script, along with a scene requiring fish and dogs. Renee just happened to be there and Dixie, Paula Dean's Cockatoo, made her film debut with Renee coaching her on the side.

Two more movies later and Renee signed up with the Film Commission to be on the list of professional animal wranglers available for movie shoots in the area, and for 20 years she was the only wrangler in Savannah. She has coached animals in such movies as "The General's Daughter," starring John Travolta, "The Gift," starring Cate Blanchette and Greg Kinnear, "CBGB," starring the fabulous late Alan Rickman, "The Legend of Bagger Vance," starring Matt Damon, Will Smith and Charlize Theron, and many others. Along the way, she also earned the title of "Snake Wrangler." No thank you!

Renee has got so many stories! Her favorite film was "CBGB." She spent three months with Alan Rickman, an Afghan hound named Teddy, a rat named Rufus and a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach that she did not name. In "The Legend of Bagger Vance," she was working with a squirrel, a lot of chickens and legendary Jack Lemmon and Robert 'just call him Bob' Redford, and a dog named Barney. "In Florida Girls," she worked with a rabbit named Geoffrey and an alligator. Tips and tricks of the trade: If you want a rabbit to drink off a beer keg, you have to stuff Romaine lettuce up the tap!

Working on the film "The Undertow," with Josh Lucas and Jamie Bell, she earned the title of "Cow Whisperer." She literally laid in cow poop and whispered to this cow not to kick the actor that was sucking on her udders. Um. O.K. Now that is taking one for the team!! She worked with 19 different species of animals on that flick!

Having done everything from props to craft services, animal wrangling is her favorite. Renee says 'it is so fun and challenging.' She has worked with pretty much any animal you can think of, from Wallabies to cockroaches, and there is no animal out there that Renee hasn't interacted with. Her least favorite is chickens, because they are so all over the place. However, she does claim that she can hypnotize a chicken, so there's that! Renee states, 'it's all about the food.' That makes sense. It's also all about having a connection with the animal. Renee spends a lot of time before any movie magic starts, just getting to know her new friend(s) and interacting with them as much as possible. Another fun fact about Renee is that she does try to use as many Tybee local pets and people that she can. You may very well be watching a movie one day and see your neighbor's dog in it! That is so cool!

With all of that going on, Renee is huge in the community. She was a major part in the first live theater production at the Tybee Post Theater and continues to work on various projects with the Theater. She and Kim have been doing the summer theater camp for kids through the Tybee Arts Association for the past 12 years, and as President of the TAA, has big plans for this upcoming year to get us back in the groove and kick started post Covid.

Now you know about Renee DeRossett. Next time you see her out and about make sure to ask her about the Madagascar Hissing Cockroach. Good times right there! Oh, and then there was this one time...

# Seaside Sweets

Life's Sweet on Tybee!



"World's Best Ice Cream!"

open 12noon-10pm 7 days a week

Artisan GELATO Italian Ice Cream

old fashioned candy

gummies & taffy

pralines & turtles

fabulous shakes

frozen fun  
summertime drinks

iced blended coffees

fresh popcorn  
butter • kettle corn • caramel • cheddar

18B Tybrisa Street • Tybee Island, GA 31328  
seasidesweetstybee.com

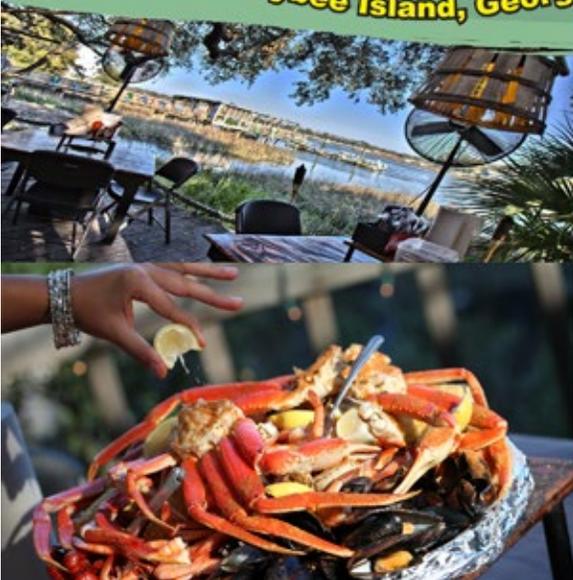
912 786 YUM1 (9861)



Original  
**THE CRAB SHACK**  
"WHERE THE ELITE EAT  
IN THEIR BARE FEET"  
www.thecrabshack.com  
Tybee Island, Georgia

40 Estill Hammock Road  
Tybee Island, Georgia

Sunday - Thursday: 12pm-8pm  
Friday and Saturday: 12pm-9pm

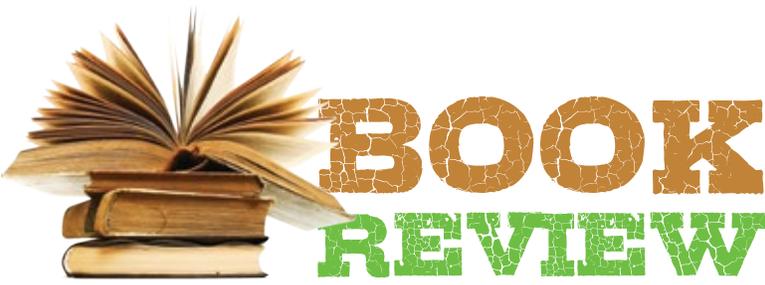


- Enjoy waterside dining on our spacious outdoor decks and in our open air dining rooms
- Seafood served steamed, boiled, or raw, Lowcountry style BBQ and chicken available
- Call for curbside or dockside carry out 912-786-9857

No time to dine  
WITH us before  
you leave Tybee?

**NOW SHIPPING YOUR FAVORITE  
CRAB SHACK SEAFOOD NATIONWIDE**  
[www.locotogo.net](http://www.locotogo.net)

[www.thecrabshack.com](http://www.thecrabshack.com) • "The Official Crab Shack Page"



By Nell Klein

## THE OTHER PEOPLE

I have fallen in love with books written by C.J. Tudor. She has been called Britain's Stephen King for a very good reason. Her books are spellbinding, creepy, and without a doubt, you will not be able to put one down until you get to the surprise ending. I am totally hooked! I started with "The Burning Girls" and "The Chalk Man" and knew that I had to have more. I then found "The Taking of Annie Thorne" and it blew me away! I will say without a doubt that they are excellent reads, but because "The Other People" is the most recent one that I have read, then it's the one that I'll review.

The story begins one night when Gabe is coming home late from work and stuck in heavy traffic. He's behind a rusty old van with stickers all over it and just as the traffic begins to move, he sees a small child's face in the back of the van. He knows that face and when the child mouths "Daddy" he knows it's his daughter, Izzy. He tries to chase down the van but loses sight of it. He has no choice but to go home, only to find his house surrounded by the flashing lights of police cars. He enters the house and is told that his wife and young daughter have been killed by an intruder. "No!" he tells the police, "I just saw Izzy in the back of a van and you must help her!" But, of course, the police think Gabe is nuts (or guilty) because they have his wife and daughter's bodies safely at the morgue. Gabe's father-in-law has identified the bodies and he's assured that Izzy is indeed dead.

Fast forward 3 years and Gabe, unable to accept the fact that Izzy is dead, roams the highways looking for a sign of the van with all the stickers that took his child. Gabe has sold his home and bought a camper that he lives in while searching day and night. Gabe is befriended by Kate, who is a waitress at a truck stop that he frequents. Kate is a single mother of two who wants to help Gabe, but doesn't know how. He also has the help of a very mysterious man who is called the Samaritan.

Then there is Fran. She is a single mother of a young daughter named Alice and she is always on the run. She doesn't stay in one place for long, not even long enough for Alice to be enrolled in school. She is constantly moving.

One night while Gabe is at the truck stop, he gets a call from the Samaritan and it seems that he has located the missing van. It's partially submerged in a pond in a remote part of the countryside. Gabe meets the man there and Gabe wades into the water to discover the decomposed body of a man. There is no sign of Izzy except the doll that she always carried with her. When Gabe contacts the unbelieving police, they still don't believe that Izzy was in the van. If Izzy is still alive, then whose body is buried in the small grave next to her mother? After all, Gabe's father-in-law identified the bodies and he should know his own daughter and grandchild, right?

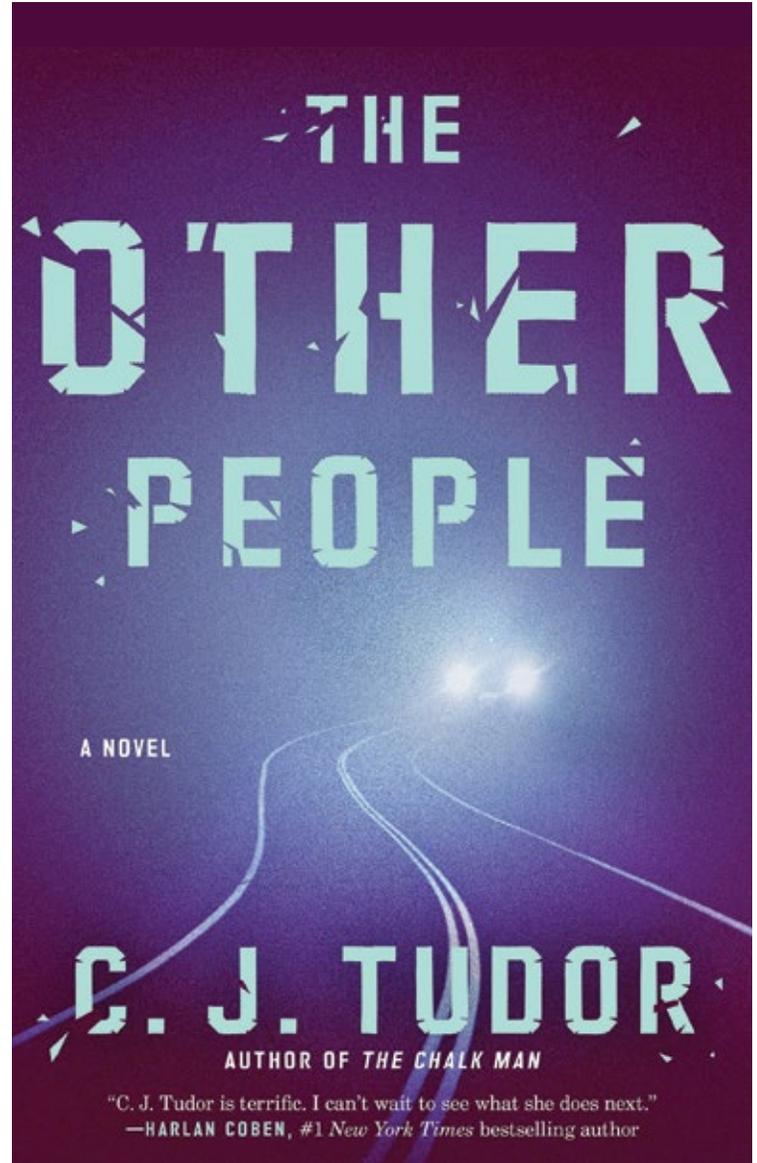
So, Gabe, with the help of Kate the waitress, sets out to find out just what happened the night that his family was taken from him 3 years before, and hopefully he'll be able to solve the mystery. And who is Fran and her young daughter, Alice, and what do they have to do with this whole story? Gabe has more questions than answers, but first he must find out who "the other people" are and then he will find the answers to what happened to Izzy.

All of C.J. Tudor's books are stand-alones, so it doesn't matter in which

order you read them. You just need to read them. They are all crazy good.

I give "The Other People" 5 roses, but I would also rate all the other books the same. They are that good. So, what are you waiting for? Start reading and let me know what you think!

*In the meantime, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!*



OUTSIDE  
**BAR**  
 WATERFRONT  
**VIEWS**  
 FRESH  
**SHRIMP  
 & FISH**  
 GOOD  
**WINE**  
 HOUSE  
**COCKTAILS**  
 LOCAL  
**BEER**  
 GOOD  
**VIBES**



FRIED  
 STEAMED  
**OR**  
 BLACKENED  
 PEEL  
 YOUR  
 OWN  
 BRING  
 YOUR  
 OWN  
 FISH  
**LCB**  
 LOW COUNTRY  
**BOIL**

# BUBBA GUMBO'S

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS EAT IMPORTED SHRIMP!!!

*Located On The Pier, Riptide  
 Has The Best Views on Tybee!!*



*Come join us on the Pier for  
 the 4th of July Celebrations!*

**CRUZAN**  
 RUM  
 CROSS IT OFF YOUR  
 BUCKET LIST

**RUM BUCKETS \$16.00  
 32OZ!**

6 DIFFERENT RUMS  
 WITH PINEAPPLE, CRANBERRY  
 & A SPLASH OF SOUR



TYBEE

OYSTERS • DOGS • FANCY COCKTAILS

106 S Campbell Ave

Mon-Fri 4pm-12am Sat-Sun 11am-12am



# THE Fish Whisperer



Captain  
Nick Shreves

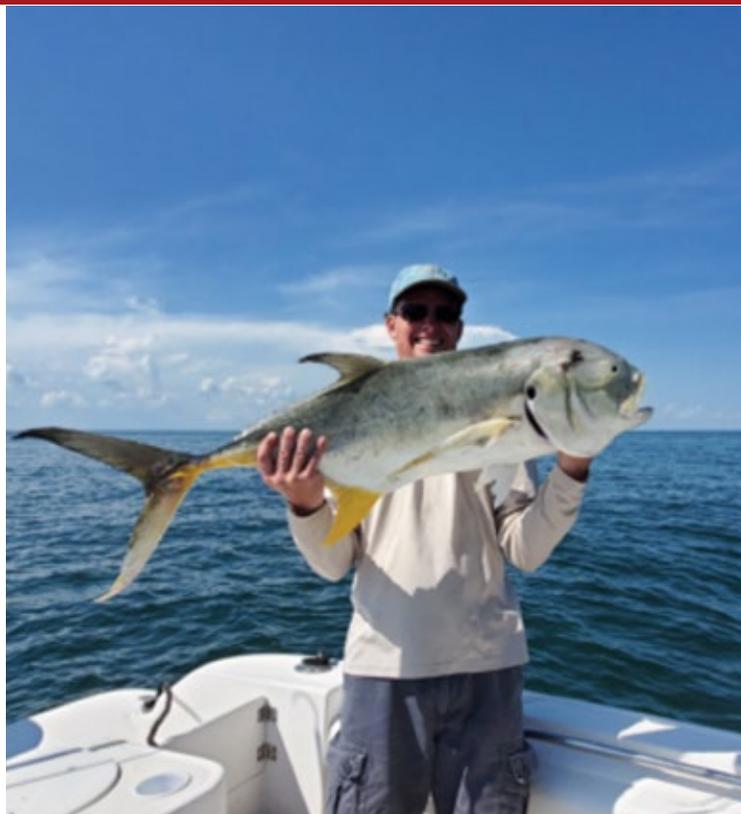
## July Fishing Forecast

### PIER

Fishing has only gotten better and now that the warm waters are here, the number of species has only increased. I have seen Mullet swimming in the surf and this time of year the schools of Menhaden are here. So, look for Jack Crevalle, Spanish Mackerel and for the lucky few, maybe even a Tarpon. For these species, live bait near the schools of bait is the best chance at hooking a large fish. Always try to match your bait to the bait you are seeing around. Speckled Sea Trout, Redfish, Black Drum, Whiting, Bluefish, and Pompano should all be around as well.

### INSHORE

Shrimp are starting to move into the creeks and the fish are responding. Flounder, Speckled Sea Trout and Redfish are all feeding. Tarpon will make a rare appearance as well. Live bait and artificial baits are both producing. This time of year there is nothing like being on your drop with the sun rising on a calm day, pitching a top water plug and watching the fish explode on your bait. This is the best time of year for Flounder. They have been eating Mud Minnows. I fish a popping cork with a leader just long enough that my bait won't tangle up in the oysters and other structures. Always keep an eye out for a stray Tripletail that are around as well.



### NEARSHORE

There are a lot of options when it comes to the nearshore fishery. King Mackerel, Cobia, Spadefish, Spanish Mackerel, Barracuda, Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Tarpon and Sharks are all fish that can be targeted on a daily basis. With the warmer waters, someday you can even luck out and find a stray Mahi or Wahoo coming in closer than you expect. Everything will be following the bait fish. Watch for the schools of Greenies and you can have a fishing bonanza. It won't take you long to find out if the fish are near. For those not wanting to travel far, the Tarpon, Spanish Mackerel and Sharks will be all over the beaches of the barrier islands. Fish the schools of Menhaden or Mullet. For the Tarpon, I like to fish three live baits, one on top freelined, one on the bottom and then one right in the middle. Tarpon can be real spooky and it's always best to be quiet when getting close to a school of them. Once hooked, these fish go ballistic. They will put on an airshow like no other fish out there. This helps them escape, so be prepared to lose a few.

### OFFSHORE

Fishing remains great with Vermillion Snapper, Triggerfish, Black Sea Bass, Grunts, Porgies, Grouper, Amberjack and many other species. This year the NOAA agents and federal powers at hand have been super kind to us. They have granted us 3 days to keep American Red Snapper. That's right, a whole three days. WOW. Last year was 4 days and the year before was 6. This is a joke. My guess is next year we won't be able to keep any again. Get them while you can. One fish per person with no size regulations. I wish everyone luck on getting offshore to catch all the wonderful fish out there.

***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.***

# Cockspur Grill

Seafood • Steaks • Burgers & More



## Happy Hour

Tuesday - Friday 4-7pm  
Sunday 9-11pm (Service Industry Night)

**\$1 OFF ALL Adult Beverages**  
(Except PBR)

**Appetizer Specials**  
(Dine in Only)

Music: Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun  
Trivia: Wed • Sat-Sun noon to 11 PM

## Entertainment Calendar

Wed: Trivia 7-9 PM (\$50 gift card to winner)  
Thurs: Joey Manning 7-10 PM (music)  
Sun: Eric Daubert & Friends 1-4 PM (music)

### Live Music (Tues & Fri) 8-10 PM Live Music (Sat) - 7-10 PM

7/2 (Fri) - Stan Ray  
7/3 (Sat) - Jason Slone & Krista Petrosino  
7/6 (Tues) - Greg Williams  
7/9 (Fri) - Matt Eckstine  
7/10 (Sat) - Eric Britt  
7/13 (Tues) - "Georgia Kyle" Shiver  
7/16 (Fri) - Chester Love & Dobbie Simmons  
7/17 (Sat) - Tom Cooler  
7/20 (Tues) - Lyn Ave  
7/23 (Fri) - Anders Thomson Trio  
7/24 (Sat) - Ray Lundy  
7/27 (Tues) - Jason Bible  
7/30 (Fri) - The Part-Time Trio (feat. Rusty Barkley)  
7/31 (Sat) - TBD

725 FIRST STREET (NEXT TO CHU'S)  
FREE PARKING - CONVENIENT TO CAMPGROUND

# TYBEE ISLAND BEACH RULES

Provided by the City of Tybee Island

Welcome to Tybee Island. To help insure that you have a wonderful visit, we want you to keep in mind a few things when you visit the beach:

- **PETS:** No pets are allowed on the beach. Tybee Island is home to several species of protected migratory and nesting shore birds which can be negatively impacted from the presence of pets on the beach.
- **GLASS:** No glass is allowed on the beach. Each year our ocean rescue staff treats dozens of lacerations from people stepping on broken glass.
- **LITTER:** If you bring something onto the beach, please take it off the beach. The Tybee Island littering ordinance is very strict. Litter must be contained at all times.
- **TENTS:** Don't leave items like tents, umbrellas, and chairs on the beach from 9pm to 7am. These create an obstacle to the sea turtles that come onto the beach overnight to nest. Items left on the beach overnight will be collected by the garbage crew each morning and disposed of.
- **SANDCASTLES and DIGGING IN THE SAND:** One of the most fun things to do at the beach is build sandcastles and dig in the sand. We ask that when you leave the beach for the day, please knock down the sandcastles and fill in any holes. When these are left on the beach, they create obstacles to the sea turtles trying to come onto the beach to nest. They also pose a hazard to casual beach strollers who could be seriously hurt.
- **SANDBAR:** The sand bar that appears at low tide at the south end of the Island is very dangerous. Numerous people have drowned there after going out to the sandbar and getting caught in the swift currents that surround the exposed sand. As inviting as the sandbar seems, please do not walk or swim to the sandbar.
- **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not allowed on the beach or other public spaces on Tybee. Not only do fireworks pose a danger to other people on the beach, the litter they create is harmful to the wild life in and out of the ocean. They also pose a significant fire danger to structures in the area.

To learn more about the sea turtles and what you can do to help protect them you can visit the Tybee Island Marine Science Center. Their website is: <https://www.tybeemarinescience.org>. For a complete list of the Tybee Island Beach Rules, you can find it at: <https://www.cityoftybee.org/173/Beach-Rules>.

Our Menu is Prepared Fresh Daily



WINNER of 2018 Tybee Island Signature Cocktail Contest \*Beachside Peach\*

Appetizers  
Salads  
Quesadillas  
Seafood  
Sandwiches  
Burgers  
Pasta  
Steak  
Chicken

We Take Pride in Using Only the Freshest Ingredients

Open 7 Days a Week | On the Strand Across from the Pier

[SpankysBeachside.com](http://SpankysBeachside.com) | 912-786-5520

Take Out Available | Full Menu Online



Only Timeshare on the Coast of Georgia



Own a Timeshare at the Beach Today!



Located Behind the Pier & Pavillion

**Amenities**

Playground • Picnic Area • Fitness Room  
Heated Swimming Pool • Clubhouse

**All Condos Include**

Ocean Side with Amazing Views  
2 Bedrooms 2 Bathrooms • Full Kitchen  
Washer Dryer



One 15th Street, P.O. Box 2966 Tybee Island, GA 31328  
912-447-5080 [Tybrisa.com](http://Tybrisa.com)

# OUTDOOR DINING!

## DAILY FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS!

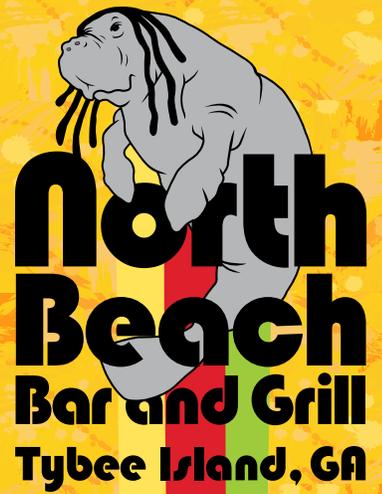
# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

## DOG FRIENDLY!



### MUSIC SCHEDULE

- |   |                                    |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>July 1</b> Stee & the Ear Candy Band | <b>July 10</b> Draucker Band       | <b>July 24</b> Closed for a Private Party                |
| <b>July 2</b> Mad Hatter                | <b>July 15</b> Joe Jarka Duo       | <b>July 29</b> Cicada Brothers                           |
| <b>July 3</b> Bottles n Cans            | <b>July 16</b> Mike's Blue Rambles | <b>July 30</b> Hamburger Express                         |
| <b>July 8</b> Chip Stanley              | <b>July 17</b> Karmadillo          | <b>July 31</b> Willie Jackson & the Tybee Blues Brothers |
| <b>July 9</b> Soap                      | <b>July 22</b> Jason Bible         |  |
|   | <b>July 23</b> Ezer                |  |



33 Meddin Drive, Tybee Island  
**912-786-4442**  
[NorthBeachBarAndGrill.net](http://NorthBeachBarAndGrill.net)



**LATITUDE 32°**  
 TYBEE ISLAND, GA

Latitude 32° is a Tybee Island Original  
*Voted Best Local Store & Best Gift Shop!*

Quality clothing and accessories, including hats for both adults and kids, polos for men and women, hoodies, sweatshirts, short and long sleeve t-shirts for both adults and kids as well as a variety of baby and toddler items. We also carry soy candles, wooden laser-engraved wine stoppers, key chains, magnets and bookmarks, as well as marble coasters, all made in the USA. Receive a free Latitude 32° drink koozie and sticker with every purchase!

Tybee Island is located at exactly 32 degrees north latitude. The actual 32 degree line runs right through Tybee and crosses the USA all the way to San Diego!

Latitude 32° at Tybee Oaks  
 1213 Hwy 80 Unit M  
 Tybee Island, GA 31328  
 912-786-9334  
 Email: [contact@latitude32.us](mailto:contact@latitude32.us)  
 Online: [www.latitude32.us](http://www.latitude32.us)





## **A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA**

By Nancy Swain

I participated in a local (NJ) bicentennial pageant sponsored by the VFW when I was sixteen. During the competition, I was posed this question... “If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?” Without hesitation I replied, “Right here in the USA.” There was a rousing round of applause from the intimate group gathered. I went on to say I would live here because of the many freedoms and rights we have. No other place in the world affords the kind of opportunity we have in America.

Months later, at the state competition, I was randomly asked the same question. So, I gave the same answer. This time to thunderous applause from a convention center filled with veterans.

I meant what I said. And, as I’ve gotten older, that sentiment rings even more true. I have traveled this country extensively. Thirty four states, at last count... I think. Each state has its own “flavor.” It has always amazed me how crossing an invisible border between states literally changes everything. Accents, favorite foods, traditions, clothing styles, attitudes, landscapes and opinions. But, there is one common thread. We are all Americans. We are in this together, whether we want to be or not.

I’m not going to get political or list the Bill of Rights, but I think Freedom of Speech is one of our greatest gifts. The ability to speak our minds without the fear of being punished. To express ourselves to each other, whether in small groups or great gatherings is what fuels our progress. The United States will never be perfect. Nothing is. But there is progress, not perfection.

I actually get teary-eyed when I see the American flag! Especially when it is coming down the street in a parade carried by the Color Guard. I always put my hand to my heart and say, “God bless America.” I do this every time I drive over the causeway to Tybee and see the magnificent flag, stuck in the driftwood on the marsh. It is an instant thank-you to those who served and gave their lives and to those who currently serve to protect our freedom.

We tend to take things for granted. Running water, grocery stores stocked with so many items it is sometimes hard to choose, religious freedom, every kind of communication outlet you can think of, beds and clean sheets, clothing stores chock full, and easy transportation. Take any one of them away, (like toilet paper), and we panic! We are pretty much a bunch of spoiled brats who need instant gratification.

I drove down the Baja California peninsula in Mexico years ago. Women were outside their tiny, humble homes sweeping dirt off the walkway. I think there was just more dirt under where they were sweeping. I saw this countless times. They were impoverished. My first thought was, “Why don’t they leave?” Then, it dawned on me... like Dorothy, I wasn’t in Kansas anymore. I was no longer in The United States. They didn’t have the option to leave, as we do. I was in my mid-30s. It was a stark realization. I counted my blessings.

So, this Fourth of July, remember why we celebrate. Freedom. Look at all the American flags flying, put your hand over your heart and say, “God bless America.” Let freedom ring!

My favorite patriotic song is “The House I Live in (What is America to me?)” written by Lewis Allen and Earl Robinson and performed by Frank Sinatra. Google it!

# LOUNGING WITH LOUGHRIDGE

By Alaina Loughridge



**1** I caught our **City Clerk, Jan LeViner**, working hard. I don't see how she gets anything done with her office right by the front door. You can't not poke your head in and say 'Hi.'

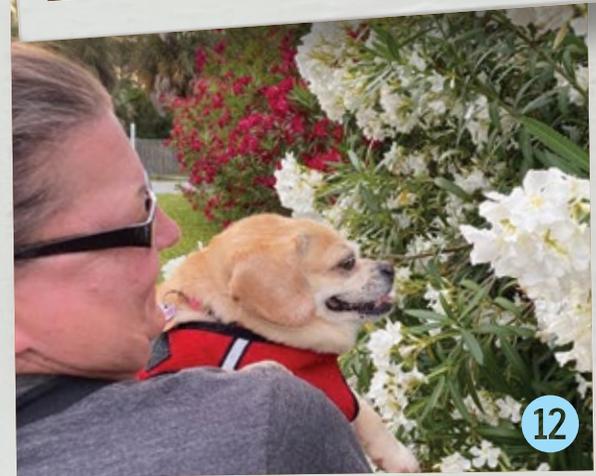
**2** The **Library** is open and full steam ahead with lots of projects scheduled for the future. Jill was manning the desk when I stopped in to say 'hello.' A side note to the non-readers out there: The air conditioning is excellent at the Library. It's worth learning to read for that!

**3** I love this lady! **Kim Trammell** is fun and hilarious and an absolute hoot to go drinking with! This day I found her working hard at **The Crab Shack**.

**4** As I was cruising the boulevard, I saw **Shane** at **North Island Surf & Kayak**. Shane clearly has the worst job on the entire planet. Poor guy.

**5** I finally finally got my wish! Two of the **BC's Travelers, Kaylee & Sara**, with **Bob**, the Masked Up Contest winner, actually invited me to go to **A-J's!** Yippee!! The Watermelon Margaritas were phenomenal as always and my other go-to, the Buffalo Shrimp, was equally delish. I told y'all I make an excellent drinking/munchie eating companion!

**6** **Captain Nick** is normally known as **The Fish Whisperer**, but this shirt says it all too: **The Rod Father!** Love it!



**7** Looks like **North Island Surf & Kayak** is the coolest place to be in town. While I was there, I also met Tybee's resident vampire, **Dante**. I had to ask about the tooth thing and he said it was a long story. Well, hand me a beer. I got nothing but time. I did not get the story that day, but it's only a matter of time. Will advise.

**8** It really was an epic day. As I was wandering around the marina, I met **Mike and Troy of Lego Fishing**. Troy claimed he had just seen a mermaid and I believe him. Hey, I just saw a vampire, so here we are.

**9** After the vampire and the mermaid conversation, I stopped by **Coco's** and saw some real life mermaids: **Sierra, Danielle, Heather and Julie** all make working hard look easy! Thanks for taking the time to snap the pic, ladies!

**10** Back at The **Crab Shack**, I ran into **Charlie, Blake and Serena** working that hostess stand. Whoever thinks hostessing is easy has never worked in the food industry. These kids run and hustle! Keep up the good work!

**11** I met **Ana** at the new **Captain Mike's Dolphin Tours** location (just across from Coco's now - not next door). Captain Mike's has a gift shop now with the coolest stuff! Shirts and tanks with the word "Crew" on the back and those are always cool when you are a part of a crew! Lots of other stuff too. Stop by and check it out.

**12** It's important for everyone to take a minute and stop and smell the flowers. **Halo** got an assist from **Mom** on this one.

# Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

## A COLORFUL COQUINA SUMMER

If you are a regular reader of my articles in The Tybee Beachcomber Magazine, you've probably noticed that I frequently mention that one of the interesting features of Tybee's marine flora and fauna is how it changes. Many of these variations in species composition are due to seasonal changes due to migrations, normal seasonal variations in environmental conditions, and regular life history changes for different species. But one phenomenon that still intrigues me is how much difference there can be in a species abundance from one year to the next. It seems that every year, there will be a few species that are way more abundant than normal, and then the next year, something else will be found in excess.

Earlier this spring, during our Tybee Beach Ecology Trips, we started finding a lot of tiny, young Coquinas in the swash zone (that area of the beach where the water washes back and forth after each wave). Coquinas are those small, colorful clams that makes shells in a variety of colors. On Tybee you can find them with white, yellow, orange, blue, lavender and purple shells. They are small, less than an inch, and somewhat triangle shaped. To find Coquinas in the swash zone, just stir the sand with your hands. They will be just under the surface, probably less than an inch.

When you find one, lay it back down on the wet sand and watch. Often it will dig itself right back down into the sand. It won't go very deep, and once it is back in place, the Coquina will extend two tiny tubes out the top. Through one of these tubes it pulls water in, for oxygen and plankton (food). After passing through the clam, the water goes back out the other tube. So the Coquina needs to be underwater, but because it is so small with short tubes, it can't be very far below the sand surface.

With the constantly moving sand and water, the swash zone is an unstable habitat for any animal to live in. Additionally, as the tide comes



in, the swash zone moves up the beach; and as the tide goes out, the swash zone moves out with it. So this is a really dynamic, moving habitat. Why would anything prefer to live here?

Here's my guess. If a Coquina lived out deeper, where it is always under water, it would be easy prey for bottom feeding fish like Whiting and Pompano and for shallow crabs like Speckled Crabs. But in the swash zone, it has a refuge from these predators. So even though the Coquinas have to re-position themselves as the tides rise and fall and do a bit of digging every few minutes, they may have found a safe zone.

This summer looks like a good year for Coquinas on Tybee. Scratch around in the swash zone, and when you find some of the colorful little clams, lay them back down and watch them dig.

***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.***

# PHOTO OF THE MONTH

## Shrimp Boats in the Night

Submitted by Holly Holt



## DIZZY DEANS

1516 Butler Ave. Tybee Island

**Beer, Wine, Fine Spirits,  
Craft Beers, Cigars,  
Cigarettes, Mixers & More**

Mon-Thurs: 10am-10pm  
Fri-Sat: 10am-11pm Sun: 12:30pm - 8pm

**912-786-4500**



**Burke's Beach Rentals, Inc.**  
Tybee Island, GA

Reservations  
**(912) 547-8145**  
TybeeBurkesBeachRentals.com

# On Going Happenings

**A-J's Dockside** - Happy Hour 4-7pm, live music Friday thru Sunday with Joey Manning. Lunch is from 11-5pm, Dinner is from 5-10pm. Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For Reservations 912-786-5434. For To Go Orders 912-786-9533. 1315 Chatham Ave.

**American Legion** - Canteen open Monday-Saturday 5pm, Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm, Friday Bingo at the Bar. Dinners as advertised on Thursday, along with Pizza on Mondays. Last Sunday of the Month Birthday Party for everyone that had a birthday! 6pm. No present required. 10 Veterans Dr.

**Beachview B & B/Java & Juice** - Serving breakfast with a full-service coffee bar and organic juices 7 days a week. Outdoor seating available. Corner of 17th St. and Butler Ave.

**Bubba Gumbo's** - Freshest seafood in town. Amazing water views. Open 7 days a week. 1 Old Highway 80.

**Cockspur Grill** - Happy Hour Tuesday through Friday 4-7pm and Sunday 9-11pm. \$1 off ALL adult beverages (except PBR), Appetizer Specials, live music Tuesday and Friday 8-10pm and Sunday 1-4pm. Trivia on Wednesday 8-10pm. 725 First St. (Next to Chu's on Campbell.)

**Doc's Bar** - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, Live Music Friday & Saturday 9pm. Kitchen now open with daily lunch specials. 10 Tybrisa St.

**Fannie's on the Beach** - Open every day at 11am, serving Lunch and Dinner. Award winning Sunday Brunch (seasonal) too! Oceanfront indoor and sidewalk seating year-round. Ocean view Dining & Bars on 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Open Air Decks (seasonal). 1613 Strand Ave.

**Nickie's 1971 Bar & Grill** - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, Live music with Ray Tomasino Monday & Wednesday 7pm, Roy Swindelle Band Sundays and Tuesdays 7pm, 8 Ball Pool Tournament Thursday 9pm, Karaoke Thursday and Friday 9pm, Sunday Rib Eye Steak and Shrimp Dinner for \$14.95. 1513 Butler Ave.

**Sea Wolf Tybee** - Now open 7 nights a week! Join us on Saturdays and Sundays for Captain's Brunch starting at 11 am. Fine oysters, gourmet hot dogs and vegan fare. Come enjoy a fancy cocktail at the bar or split a bottle of bubbly on the patio. 105 S. Campbell (next to the Post Office)

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

**Tybean Art & Coffee Bar** - Serving coffees roasted by Batdorf & Bronson - Espresso, Cold Brew, Nitro on Tap, Frappes, Smoothies and More! Call for hours (912) 224-5227. 1213 Hwy 80 East. (Next door to Huc A Poos.)

**Tybee Time** - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. 1603 Strand Ave.

**Wind Rose Café** - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, Daily Lunch Specials, Live Music with Tony Abruzzio every Drunk Bitch Wednesday 4-7pm. Bingo Wednesdays 8pm with Sydney. 19 Tybrisa St.



## The Fine Art of Napping

By J. Beebs

Now that I am living the life of the semi-retired empty nester, I'm finding I have time to explore new interests. It's a nice change of pace. Traveling, music, reading, hiking, writing – I'm tackling all these time-consuming activities that in the past I didn't have time for.

Perhaps some of this is not that I have more time now; it's that I just look at things differently now. As we age, we tend to appreciate things differently than we did in our youth. When I was a youngster, the idea of taking time to eat was not well received. Food was fuel, and just like the fighter jets that refuel at 37,000 feet, my goal was to refuel as rapidly as possible. I hated the idea of having to go inside to eat when I could be outside throwing a football, playing with friends or riding motorcycles. But now, the slightly older version of me looks at mealtime with great anticipation! The idea of a three-hour quality meal with friends sounds wonderful!

As I think back on how time changes what you appreciate, I realize that for most young children, the greatest enemy of all is a nap. I can sort of remember in kindergarten when we had to put our head on our desks for quiet time. What a crock of shit! Quiet time. I hated quiet time. But now... I can tell you that out of all the hobbies I am currently pursuing, the single most underrated, the most quality hobby a person can pursue... is napping. There's nothing like a 20-minute catnap to refresh the old melon.

And napping is so efficient. When you go to sleep at night, it's an ordeal. You have to trudge off to the bedroom, brush your teeth (or not if you are a barbarian. Some of you are sadists and you floss too). Any rate, we all do the bathroom gig, and then you have to change into your sleeping gear, which again varies because some of you are commando freaks, but I digress. You change into sleepwear, and then you flop around to get the pillows and blankets just right and then finally... resign yourself to a several hours (if you are lucky) snooze. But naps are much easier! No need to get anything ready. Whatever you are wearing or not wearing is perfect for a nap. No need to brush your teeth because dammit, it's nap time! Naps can occur anytime and anywhere! You can sprawl right out on the couch. Feel free to throw one leg up on the back of the couch and just man spread on the entire couch, scaring everyone out of the living room. You can lay across the floor next to the dog, or you can roll into a ball under the stairs and hope someone throws a blanket on you at some point. There's nothing wrong with a power nap in the front seat of the truck while you're waiting for the wife to finish shopping. I've been known to take a quick nap at the beach or at the park (reminder to self: next time bring sunscreen). If there's a blanket on the ground, I can doze off right there. Frankly, I am an expert at the fine art of napping. I should probably have an honorary PhD in napping, aka, a napologist, and start my own napping society, which you can join for just \$19.99.

Not only are naps convenient and efficient, but there's actually some health benefits as well. It's well documented that napping stimulates your ability to learn, improves memory and reduces blood pressure. So, for all the men out there battling a 'honey-do list,' you can tell your spouse, "Sorry babe, I can't mow the lawn right now because I'm reducing my blood pressure and improving my ability to learn." Y'all can thank me for that one.

Now granted, you do have to be careful with your naps. Too much of anything is never good. Just like drinking beer on Sunday, balance is the key. Too much napping leads to sleep inertia, and then you have a groggy brain and you will probably miss something important. That's why it's called the art of napping. It's a refined skill that you'll need to practice a few times a week to perfect.

Speaking of practicing, I'm thinking it's time for me to take quick snooze. Here's to quality Zzzzzz's for all of you!

# Nickies Bar & Grill

1513 Butler • Tybee Island, GA



## HOME OF THE DAWGS



Steak & Shrimp Dinner,  
Oysters, Wings, Burgers  
and much more!

Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4pm - 7pm

Karaoke Thursday & Friday 7pm

Live Band Saturday 9pm - ???

Roy & The Circuit Breakers Sun & Tues 7pm

Ray Tomasino Mon & Wed 7pm

11 HD TV's - Video Games - Keno

912-786-4444



TYBEE ISLAND PIZZA



912-786-7499

1605 Inlet Avenue • Tybee Island, GA 31328

Outdoor Seating • Carry Out

912786PIZZA



HOURS:  
check our Facebook page  
-Tybee Island Pizza Inc



### OLD STYLE PIZZA

12" - \$11.99 Toppings \$2.00      16" - \$15.99 Toppings \$2.50

Toppings Gluten Free

- Mozzarella • Pepperoni • Meatball • Banana Pepper • Pineapple
- Sundried Tomatoes • Feta • Sausage • Beef • Bell Pepper • Bacon
- Ham • Onions • Parmesan • Salami • Capicola • Anchovie • Black Olive
- Mushrooms • Cheddar • Chicken • Green Olive • Pepperoncini • Red Onion • Tomato • Spinach • Jalapeño • Pickles

### SPECIALTY PIZZA

12" - \$17.99 Toppings \$2.00      16" - \$22.99 Toppings \$2.50

**Cheeseburger Pizza:**

Beef, cheddar, onion, pickles, mustard

**BUFFALO CHICKEN:**

Ranch or blue cheese base, mozzarella, cheddar, buffalo sauce, chicken

**BBQ CHICKEN:**

BBQ sauce base, mozzarella, cheddar, chicken

**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

**PESTO:** Spinach, goat cheese, & chicken

**VEGGIE:** Mushroom, bell pepper, onion, spinach, & sundried tomatoes

**WHITE:** Olive oil, ricotta, parmesan, garlic, & mozzarella

### BAKED WINGS

By the pound - \$13.99

Hot • Mild • BBQ • Teriyaki •

• Swamp Mustard • Lemon Pepper

• Extra Hot

### SALADS

**SIDE** - \$3.99

Romaine, tomatoes, onion & croutons

**PICK 5** - \$9.99

Romaine, croutons and any 5 toppings

**MORE** - \$14.99

**CALZONE** Ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan & and two toppings

**STROMBOLI** Pepperoni, salami, capicola, spicy dijon, mozzarella & parmeson

**EXTRAS** BREAD STIX - \$4.99 CHEESE STIX - \$6.50 CINNI STIX - \$4.99



# JULY HOROSCOPE

By Gage McKnight

**Cancer (June 21 - July 22)** - We are right in the middle of your season, tumor... I mean Cancer. My bad. Anyway, the stars are saying that this month you will actually lose a couple of lbs., specifically the weight of an ex or parent. As harsh as that may seem, you're looking forward to this one. You're free from the constant nagging and reminders that you're a nobody. Cheers Cancer!

**Leo (July 23- Aug.22)** - You were supposed to be like a straight up lion Leo, but instead you chose the coward route this month. Wow, what an excuse for a human. If you were in a bathroom, you would be swirleed by now. Just avoid human contact and you should be fine. No promises.

**Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22)** - Virgo, have you always been a virgin? Or are you just that undesirable? I'm sorry, but you will continue to be just as alone as your toys have been in in the last 10 hours since you have been at work. Do yourself a favor and update to private browsing.

**Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)** - Libra is for the lesbians, and since we did not give you enough recognition last month, this is the horoscope for you! Also, do better because the mullet is best left in the 70's.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21)** - Wow, another month and yet still no one cares about you.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)** - Good god, by the time it comes to your season there will be no one left, because Scorpio season has made us all shudder in horror. So let me just leave you this, dear Sagittarius, I do not blame you for following such an awful sign, but alas, you cannot help that. I'm really hoping this month you find what you are supposed to, but the stars are telling me the opposite. You may find yourself in a sticky situation but not the kind you'd be used to, or hoped for. Just make sure to trust no one and wear protection.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)** - Listen up petty patty, we get that your life is a complete shit show and no one really cares about you, but that doesn't give you the right to stomp around with your shit stained nose held high. The reason your life is such a mess is because no one in their drug induced mind wants anything to do with you and your better-than-everyone-god-complex that you keep trying to flaunt in everyone's face. The stars are telling me that this month not only will you lose everyone and everything you have ever loved, but you will also lose a couple of teeth due to a few rightfully deserved uppercuts to the jaw. Watch out Capricorn, because God doesn't like ugly, and you are just that.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)** - The saying "do not bite off more of than you can chew" applies mostly to you this month Aquarius, literally and figuratively. Your job is going to be particularly hard for you this month, due to your peacock like attitude and your expanding waistline. The cosmic energy around you is reading harder than a Jenny Craig scale. It is not exactly clear if it's due to the giant ass tumor that your shoulders are holding on to, or if it's just the amount of pasta you're eating. Stay strong this month, if not for us, but at least for the button on your pants.

**Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)** - Oh Pisces, this month isn't looking the best for you friend. I mean, I'm seeing bad falls and forgetfulness this July. The alcoholism and just plain stupidity has finally caught up to you this month and let me just say, she's not forgiving. Please reply back for a full detox routine to fix your miserable life at [info@tybeebeachcomber.com](mailto:info@tybeebeachcomber.com) and if you don't see results in 30 days, then I'm sorry, you're just screwed.

**Aries (March 21- April 19)** - One of these days those punishments your mother gave you, like "Do we need to go to the bathroom!?" Or "I'm taking you to the parking lot!" is going to stick in your brain and you will stop acting like a child in adult clothing. No wonder you are bitterly alone Aries! You are a waste of space in the real world, lol. In fact, you're the equivalent of a high school student with a back brace and someone sticking magnets on it while you aren't paying attention. Try not to be too sad though. The stars are telling me that this month the adult acne will clear up in due time, but it might be time for a full check-up. Just because your back is straight, doesn't mean your brain is.

**Taurus (April 20 - May 20)** - Have you been feeling like the redheaded stepchild lately? Have you had moments where humans just stare at you blankly and cock their heads a little to the side? What about uncomfortable moments in being picked last in the office's dodgeball team? Well, do we have a new cure for you! Welcome the new and improved GETALIFEYOU DUMBASS LOSER treatment! With just two pills a day and in about 899 days, you too can join society as a normal human and not be treated as a human litter box. Do not call today for more information because you are forever going to suck and no one will love you, but good luck with your future endeavors!

**Gemini (May 21 - June 20)** - You're a complete psycho Gemini. Guess what? Life is not all about you and never will be! I know it's a hard pill to swallow but you have swallowed worse. This month the cosmos is SHOUTING at me for you to get it together and lose the second personality. Not only is everyone sick of it but they are also tired of your original one, so please just retire both and sleep for the rest of this month so we don't have to see or think about you.



# SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Hello Sports Teaser fans and Happy July! The “editor” of this fine periodical offered a month off for summer vacation and I accepted. Did you miss me? Did you even know I was gone? I’m flattered either way! But enough of that, I hope you are enjoying the crowds that never, ever seem like they will dissipate. But it’s summertime on Tybee and that’s to be expected. There’s a lot to catch up on in the world of sports and lot to talk about, so let’s get to it.

The last time you read this column, I was previewing the NFL draft. That has come and gone, and a lot of exciting picks were made, and hopes are up for our local teams. In what looks to be a great selection, the Falcons took a wonderful tight end from Florida, Ron Pitts, who they hope will help continue to keep the offense humming. He should be an impact player immediately and a budding star in the league. Another year of Matt Ryan seems to be the plan with no more Julio Jones in an Atlanta uniform, as the veteran receiver was traded to the Titans. It seems like there was a rift between the team and the player and you can’t fire the team. Julio continues to be extremely talented, but very questionable as to his durability as a result of him missing quite a few games in recent years. The Jacksonville Jaguars made a splash by taking two Clemson players in the first round, Trevor Lawrence at quarterback with the overall #1 selection and Travis Etienne at running back with their second first round pick. I think new head coach Urban Meyer’s philosophy is ‘let’s score some points because we’re not going to stop anybody until we get the defense back on track.’ If they lose but they score, at least it will be more interesting! I’ll be doing some predictions in the September column, but I feel a lot better about both clubs.

The boys of summer are just about halfway through the season. Thankfully, it appears that we will get a full 162 game season in. The Atlanta Braves have been muddling along around .500 or a bit under and hopefully can flip the switch to get on a roll with some wins. Starting pitching is a big issue with injuries and the bullpen has not panned out the way they had hoped so far. Ronald Acuna is an absolute star; it is a must-see TV every time he steps to the plate. With the All-Star game approaching, the Braves need to right the ship and make a run to take control of the National League East. The division was thought to be one of the most competitive in baseball, but no one expected everyone to be competing around .500 or worse.

Lastly, but you know important to me, is a little golf coverage. We crowned a historic champion at the Masters back in April with the first Japanese male winner of a major ever, Hideki Matsuyama. He played splendidly and bested on the strongest fields in golf at the prestigious event. I’m thinking sushi for the Champions Dinner next year! And how can we not talk about Phil Mickelson, who almost 51 years old, won the PGA Championship at the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island just up the road. It was an amazing feat, probably second in history only to Jack Nicklaus winning the Masters at age 46 in 1986. Phil didn’t start well on Sunday, but he rebounded and gave us a classic Phil round, full of birdies and bogeys and shots in the water and great sand saves. It was great to watch him win with the return of spectators in full force, rejoicing in a more near normal post-pandemic setting. Golf’s majors will wrap up with the US open in June and the Open Championship later this month in England.

That’s a wrap for July’s Sports Teaser, it’s good to be back. And remember, it’s less than 60 days until college football kicks off!

# BUY LOCAL



*tybee island*  
**MAIN STREET**



**SCAN ME**

[tybeeislandmainstreet.org](http://tybeeislandmainstreet.org)

# TAXITALES

By Ron Goralczyk



Bad reviews on Facebook, Google, or any other social media platform used to cause me grief. Nine years later I find myself embracing bad reviews, striving for them at times. You can please some people sometimes, but you can't please everyone all the time. I remember a lady telling Leigh she was going to report us to Yelp. Leigh's response was, "We don't Yelp, we Help. Go bleep yourself!" Classic!

Joey recently had a lady who had more attitude than he cared to deal with one evening. He told her she could go bleep herself. She called the TIPD to make a complaint and was informed that it is a private company's right to refuse service. Personally, I think everyone who is in customer service should be able to tell unruly customers to bleep themselves.

Dispatching Breezy has become an extremely stressful gig. I was dispatching one night and just couldn't get into a good flow. I was being hostile to the drivers. Leigh kept telling me to be nice to the drivers or they were going to quit. At one point I threw my phone, the Breezy phone, my notebook, and my eyeglasses across the room. My eyeglasses didn't make it. Leigh was like, "What the hell is wrong with you?" She found me another pair of glasses and said she would be back in a couple minutes. She went and got me a nice stiff drink and insisted that I drink it. Well, well, well, my attitude was much better after the first drink. I don't get smashed, but I definitely get a good buzz on.

Another secret is to have nice music playing in the background. Anything you can do to keep a good attitude. Business has been at an all-time high this season and has no signs of slowing anytime soon. The heat of summer is truly with us, and with that comes shorter fuses. People are always saying how nice everyone on Tybee is. I tell them when the heat goes up, our good attitudes go down.

Recently we have suspended food deliveries. The restaurants are too busy for us to get in and out and the demand of passengers has our hands full. I had a guy tell me he had an order at one of the south end restaurants. I told him I could not deliver it, but I could take him to get it himself. He said he was trying to stay out of the crowds. Well sir, you came to the wrong island.

I love it when people try to put their issues on Breezy. We can't find a ride back to Savannah, we can't find anything to eat, the lines are too long... Welcome to our overcrowded nightmare. Unfortunately, we have at least two more months of such said nightmare. I hope we get through it. I may have picked the wrong year to choose "don't let things you can't control stress you out." Turns out nothing is in my control.

## TYBEE COTTAGE ART GALLERY

WE ARE A SMALL BUT MIGHTY GALLERY BOASTING 20 PLUS LOCAL ARTISTS.

OIL AND ACRYLIC ARTISTS, FUNCTIONAL AND DECORATIVE POTTERY ARTISTS, AND SEVERAL TALENTED JEWELRY ARTISTS FILL EVERY SQUARE FOOT OF SPACE. GIFTS FOR ALL AGES AND PRICE RANGES.

WE LOVE TO SHARE AND MAKE ART. MARKETS GOING ON MONTHLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. POP UP PAINTING DEMONSTRATIONS.

1209 US HIGHWAY 80 • TYBEE ISLAND, GA • 912-675-8824 • [TYBEECOTTAGEART@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TYBEECOTTAGEART@GMAIL.COM)

# Breezy

Taxi

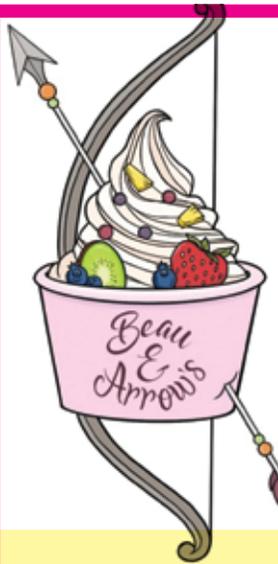
Riders

## 912-665-9988

**Tybee's Designated Driver and Delivery Service**

**Open 23 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week**

*Please Don't Drive Drunk... Please*



**THE ONLY FROZEN  
YOGURT SHOP ON  
TYBEE!**



**NOW OFFERING A SELECTION OF COFFEES.**

**30** **14**  
**TOPPINGS** **FLAVORS**

INCLUDING SUGAR & DAIRY FREE

23-B TYBRISA ST. (ACROSS FROM WET WILLIE'S)  
**912-631-5922**



## Does The State Have Your Money?

By Jem

A very good friend of mine called me the other day. She wanted to share the latest of Life's trials that she was having. In her mail, she received a statement from a mutual fund account that she has. Imagine her shock and dismay to find that the balance was zero, zip, zilch and nada. Did Wall Street collapse, was her money stolen, or what the hell happened to it? She called the company immediately and demanded answers. The standard is to hear "we sent you a letter," and of course they said that. She would have known if she had a letter explaining that if said company did not hear from her, the account would close and the money would be sent to the state as abandoned property. What?!

Knowing my friend well, I was surprised I didn't see a mushroom cloud above the area where she lives! On to tackle the state! It was time for a bottle of wine then. She went online to the unclaimed property through the state's website. Sure enough, there was her money! Not only that, but some of her family members were on the lists too! OMG! Of course she was going to claim it. What a dumb question. And she called the family too! She made the call and requested for application to apply. Of course it involved documentation and who knows what all. The state then informed her it could take up to 14 months for her to get her money back! When you are old, that kind of information does not go over well. Another mushroom cloud should have happened and didn't. I'm sure another bottle of wine was involved though! I commiserated with my friend and decided then and there that I would check out the websites.

I went online and decided to check out a variety of states that I had lived in at one point in time. Starting with Oregon, my current home state, I didn't find anything for me, but I noticed that the unclaimed property ranged from premium returns, overpayments of bills, actual property, insurance claims, wages, and more. It also showed (on some of them) the dollar amount which ranged from \$20 on up.

I also checked for some people I know and found some things that I will pass on the information to them, so they can decide whether they want to apply or not. Next state up was Texas. I didn't expect anything, as I was only there for 6 months. Moving along to California, I checked my parents, no surprises there. Then I thought, I will check under my maiden name. I was absolutely stunned!! My name (prior to marriage), the address of the home I lived in, and that the State of California had \$483.48 of my money! Who knew!? I look back and wonder if it was some savings account that was opened as part of an elementary school project. All I know is, I'm inquiring about it, and with any luck, I will be adding this money to future travel or something as wonderful.

I'm sure that now that I've caught your attention to this unusual find, you will head to your laptop ASAP! I recommend going to every state you have lived in, every name you have had, whether it be maiden name, an alias, or name change. Just google up unclaimed property in whatever state and search it all out. I wish you the best of luck in your endeavors. Cheers!

Reserve Online! [www.riversendcampground.com](http://www.riversendcampground.com)



**RIVER'S END**  
CAMPGROUND

*Tybee Island - Savannah's Beach*  
*Experience the slow pace of island living*  
*with calm tides and quirky vibes!*

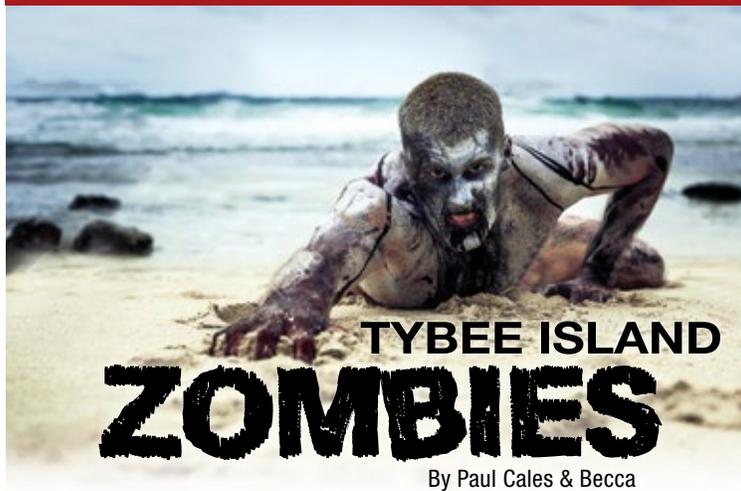
Complimentary WiFi

Laundry • Office & Gift Shop  
Vending Room • Propane Dispensary  
Private Bath Houses • Swimming  
Community Pavilion • Dog Park  
Cable TV • FHU Sites • Rental Cabins  
Low Off-Season Rates • And More...



Good Sam Rating  
9/9.5/9

(912) 786-5518 • 5 Fort Ave., Tybee Island, GA 31328



By Paul Cales & Becca

Continued from the June 2021 Beachcomber.

Catch up @ <http://tybeebeachcomber.com/magazine>

## CHAPTER 47 – THERE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE A NEXT TIME! DAY 11.5

*"Get the hell out of here, Brian!"* Tony shouts. *"You're making a complicated situation even worse."*

*"Just wait till you see what I've got following me,"* Brian snaps back. *"Things are about to get really complicated."* Brian looks up and jumps, catching a low branch on a live oak tree, and starts to climb. He stops when he's about twenty feet up. He turns his head away from the group and yells, *"This way guys! Lots of food and fun!"*

*"Ummmm, guys..."* Johnny's voice reaches the group from his lookout. *"Looks like we've got more company. There's about ten zeeks... Make that twent... Nope, probably about fifty zeeks. Everyone get ready!"*

*"Richie!"* Tony shouts firmly. *"Get in your car now!"*

*"This isn't over by a long shot,"* Richie says, and gets into his cruiser. He turns his lights on and turns his car around in the road. As his headlights shine across the road in Brian's direction, the full scale of the threat is revealed.

*"Holy shit,"* Tony says. *"That's more like a hundred zeeks, not fifty. You ready for this Joey?"*

*"Damn right I am."*

*"Jump into the driver's hole, button up the hatch, and start the tank."*

*"You got it."*

Tony turns his attention to the house. *"Y'all sit tight. Don't shoot any weapons unless one is trying to get into the house. If you make noise, they'll shift their attention toward you."* He hops down into the turret, closes the loader's hatch, and then closes the tank commander's hatch. He puts his cvc helmet on and speaks into the mic. *"Okay Joey, here we go. Pull out onto the road and stop. I'm gonna mow these bastards down with the coax machine gun."*

*"Aren't you worried about accidentally hitting Brian?"*

*"What? Are you kidding me? He brought all of this down on us. Screw him!"* Tony takes his aim. *"ON THE WAY!"* He starts shooting the zombies in a sweeping motion from left to right then back again. *"Damn Joey. I wish you could see this. There's two of these things that are fast as hell. They're hopping around like a couple of chimpanzees. One is on the far right and the other is on the far left. It's almost as if they're coordinating this attack."*

*"Are you kidding me, Tony?"* Joey asks.

*"Nah, man. I'm trying to get the one on the right since he's closest to the*

*house, but it's like he can see the bullets coming."*

*"I suppose that old saying is correct then."*

*"What old saying?"*

*"That tracer rounds work in both directions."*

*Tony continues to make short bursts with the machine gun. "Yeah, but I... got... this... bitch! Target on the right super zeek. Now for the left."*

*"Get 'em T!"* Joey encourages him.

*"Shit! He's gone!"* Tony shouts.

*"What about Brian? You still see him in the tree?"*

*"Nope. He's gone too. I think he hopped down out of the tree when the main wave passed his tree."*

*"Smart of him. You ARE shooting an M1A1 Abrams in his direction,"* Joey chuckles.

*"Alright, just a couple more stragglers,"* Tony says, and continues to shoot for a few more seconds. *"And done! Joey, back up, hold your right track."*

Joey places the selector into the "R" position and rotates the T-bar to the rear.

*"Alright,"* Tony says. *"Keep coming... Keep coming... Good. Stop. Okay driver, shut her down and get up here to resume overwatch."*

*"Got it."*

Tony opens the hatches to the turret and Joey joins him on top on the tank.

*"We good down there?"* Johnny's voice sounds out.

*"Yeah, but we have some stuff to talk about. I saw something that could be a huge threat to us."*

Officer Richie rolls down his passenger side window. *"You boys are in big trouble. Not only did you just murder a hundred people, you're going to burn in hell."*

*"You got that wrong Richie,"* Tony snaps. *"I'm going to burn in hell if you don't start driving off right now!"*

*"Is that so?"*

*"Yeah, I'm pretty sure it's still a sin to shoot a cop, sooooo..."*

With that Richie rolls his window up and slowly pulls the cruiser down the drive that he arrived on.

*"Okay Joey,"* Tony says. *"You got this? I've got to go inside and tell the rest of the crew about these super zeeks."*

*"I got you bud, but send someone down here to relieve me soon. I need a break from this for a few."*

*"I got you. Give me, like, fifteen minutes,"* Tony says, and jumps down from the tank and heads inside the house.

*"Everything okay in here?"* Tony asks as he enters the kitchen.

Travis slams through the back door. *"You guys okay? What the hell was all that shooting? The guys on the ship are REDCON 1 and ready to go."*

*"We're good,"* Tony says. *"We just had to fend off a hoard of zeeks numbering about one hundred."*

*"DAAYUUM!"* Travis exclaims.

*"Okay, everyone, gather round. Someone go get Patch from the radio room."*

*"No need,"* Becky says. *"He's right behind you. He came up here as soon as the shooting started."*

*"You're pretty good with that tank,"* Patch compliments. *"You burned through a relatively low amount of ammo for that many zeeks."*

*"Thanks man. Ten years of practice behind the gun will do that for ya."*

*"Did anyone else see a zeek jumping around and moving really quickly? I mean, super quickly?"* Becky asks.

*"Yeah, it was as if every time Tony shot at him, he bounced around like a twenty-five-cent bouncy ball from a gumball machine,"* Johnny answers.

"There was actually two of them," Tony says seriously. "I only got one. I have no idea where the other one went. He could have dipped or could be hiding amongst the bodies. I just don't know. Either way it seems we have a new threat with these really fast guys."

"Is Brian still alive?" Becky asks.

"I don't know, but I think he jumped out of the tree after the hoard passed him," Tony says.

"So," Sara begins, with anger in her voice. "Brian is still out there, and YOU let Richie go?"

Tony sighs, "I know you wanted to put a bullet between his eyes Sara, but the situation didn't completely warrant it."

"Are you F&@^ING kidding me?" Sara shouts at him. "The situation warranted it completely."

"I was able to control him without shooting him. I'm sure you'll get a chance to put one between his eyes next time."

"Next time?! There shouldn't have to be a next time if you did what you should have done. He doesn't deserve to live," Sara snaps back.

"If it's any consolation, he's all alone, the world is full of zeeks, and he thinks they're still people... human."

"It doesn't help!" She shouts back at him and hastily walks into the kitchen.

To be continued...

Now, go back and read the rest of the damn story will ya! You can read the previous 46 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>.

**TYBEE HAPPY TIE-DYE TUESDAYS**  
at Kelly & Company

**TUESDAYS**  
**3PM-7PM**  
May 25 — August 3\*  
\*No Tie Dye on July 13

**100% Cotton White T-Shirt**  
Printed with Tybee Happy  
Youth XS—XL \$20 | Adult S—XL \$24  
Adult XXL, XXXL \$26  
Tie-dye supplies provided!

**AROMATHERAPY PRODUCTS  
HANDCRAFTED ON TYBEE ISLAND**

**KELLY & COMPANY™**  
Located at **The Shoppes at 1207**  
1207 US Highway 80 East, Tybee Island, GA 31328  
912.499.4190 | [KellyAromatherapy.com](http://KellyAromatherapy.com)



## Shields. Joe Shields.

*Tybee's Own Special Agent*

**Looking to Buy or Sell Property on Tybee Island?  
Special Agent Shields is Waiting for Your Call!**



Associate Broker

**CENTURY 21®**

**Solomon Properties**

802 1st Street, Tybee Island

Cell **912-631-0616**

Office **912-786-5466**

**Email:** [josephshields81@gmail.com](mailto:josephshields81@gmail.com)

*Recipient of the Century 21 Masters Ruby Award for 2020  
Continuing Life Member of the Distinguished Sales Society*



# 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 finally found a woman on the island that I really like. The only problem is that she has three kids all under the age of ten and I have no children. Should I get involved?**

### Boy's Advice

Slow down there super-chiefton. Sounds to me like you're wanting to get married and move in with this woman right away. There's a few questions I'd like to ask first:

- (1.) Are these kids by three different baby daddies? If so, run! Don't look back! Get the hell out of there. If not, then get yourself prepared. Getting involved with a woman who has three kids under 10 is like picking up another full-time job.
- (2.) Do you want to find yourself taking kids to gymnastics, soccer practice, and girl scouts on a weekly basis instead of hanging out with your buddies at the bar?
- (3.) You ready for kids crawling into bed with you and this woman every night cause they had a nightmare or pissed their bed?
- (4.) Are you ready for your social life to go from partying in bars to watching a bunch of brats destroy a Shakespeare play at the elementary school?

Well, if the answer is yes, you've found your woman. Just remember, wear a condom. You don't want to be the fourth baby daddy.

### Girl's Advice

For once in my life, I totally agree with Boy.



- Real Estate Video/Photography
- Interior Walk Through Video
- Business Spotlight Video/Photography
- Special Event Video/Photography
- Aerial Family Portraits
- In House Video Editing
- Construction Site Video/Photography
- Large Property/Farm Aerial Survey
- Serving GA, SC, NC, FL, AL, TN
- FAA Licensed Remote Pilot
- General Liability Insurance

**William Harrell**

Mobile: 912-414-8418

Email: harrell609@gmail.com

177 Laurel Street

Richmond Hill, GA 31124

# RIVERRAT PRODUCTIONS

Aerial Video/Photography - Video Editing And Production

**Salt Water**  
Vacation Rentals

**Book your Perfect Vacation Home Today!**

**(866) 912-2282**  
[SaltWaterVacationRentals.net](http://SaltWaterVacationRentals.net)

**f Like Us On Facebook**  
Check out our Facebook Page

*Pralines*  
*Saltwater Taffy*  
*Old Fashion Candy*  
*Dole Whip*

**SAVANNAH PRALINE COMPANY**

**f i**

204 FIRST ST. • TYBEE ISLAND, GA • 912-499-4937

**SUSHI / BOWLS / BUBBLE TEA / SALADS**

**RAW**  
INGREDIENTS

**18 TYBRISA STREET | 912-499-4178**



**BREAKFAST SERVED EVERYDAY!**

**OPENS EVERYDAY @ 7:30 A.M.**



**BREAKFAST  
BAKED GOODS  
FROZEN JUICES  
COFFEE  
ESPRESSO  
ICED COFFEE  
FRAPPES  
SPIRITS**

**Located @ 17th & Butler- 1701 Butler Ave.**

**Happy 4th of July!  
GOD BLESS AMERICA**



**TybeeTeeth.com**

**Patients Are Our Top Priority!**

**At Tybee Teeth**, we treat every patient who comes in our door as family and a friend. We want everyone to have the best experience with the most ideal dental care possible. We would love to take care of all your dental needs. Feel free to call and ask questions or stop by to meet us. **Emergency appointments and visitors welcome!**

**Check us Out on Facebook**

**1018 US Hwy 80 • Tybee Island • 912-786-9433**



*Relax on Tybee Island*



**Day Spa \* Massages \*  
Halotherapy Salt Room \* Relaxation Areas**



1701 Butler Ave \* [www.beachviewtybee.com/spa](http://www.beachviewtybee.com/spa) \* 9127865500

**Wind Rose Cafe**

**Southern Style Lunch Specials**  
Monday - Friday **\$8.25**

**Drunk Bitch Wednesday**  
Starts at 4pm with Live Music by Tony Abruzzio

**Wednesday Bingo Night**  
with Sydney at 8pm

**912-786-6593** 19 Tybrisa Street



**Nell's Kitchen is Back!!!**



## **FROM A BACKWOODS SOUTHERN LAWYER**

By Franklin Edenfield

### **Judge not lest ye be Judged (More on that later)**

Let's make it clear from the beginning that the vast majority of superior court judges in the State of Georgia are decent hardworking men and women who do their best every day to rule correctly and judiciously. There are, however, some who never forget that they hold an elected position; that they were not particularly successful as practicing attorneys, and having a guaranteed salary and someone else to pay your overhead is immensely important. Here are a few real world examples:

One judge was hearing a case in rural Georgia in which the defendant was a very powerful local politician. Everyone understood that you could not win an elected office without his support and were guaranteed to lose if he opposed you.

The case took a couple of days to try and the jury had deliberated for only about fifteen minutes when he brought them back in the courtroom and asked the foreman why they had not yet reached a verdict. Bewildered, the foreperson told the judge that they had only just begun discussing the case and he was sure they would reach a verdict if given a few more minutes. The judge then announced that it was obvious the jury was hopelessly deadlocked and declared a mistrial.

I was defending a case and the judge scheduled oral argument on my motion to dismiss. While sitting at the counsel table, the judge and the opposing attorney (a longstanding powerful member of the local bar) came walking out of the judge's office. As I stood to begin my argument the judge said, "Mr. Edenfield, attorney so and so has told me all about your case and I have decided to deny your motion."

Several months later we were actually trying the case in front of a jury, and when it came time for the judge to charge the jury as to the law they were to apply, she called both attorneys to the bench and whispered, "This is all a matter of law, there is nothing for the jury to decide, so what do I tell them?" I managed to abstain from telling her that was exactly the argument I would have made several months earlier, had she given me the opportunity. She ended up telling the jury to "go out and do what you think is right." That may have been the best jury charge I have ever witnessed.

There was another judge in a medium-sized circuit in middle Georgia who had been a member of the bar for twenty-five years, but had literally never practiced. Over that time he had earned a living running his family's fried catfish restaurant. He was, however, a very popular local politician who had served several terms as a county commissioner. When one of the local judges retired unexpectedly, he decided to run in the special election and was overwhelmingly elected. It occurred to him that it might be a good idea to at least attend a trial before he had to preside over one, and that was literally the first time he had ever been in a courtroom. He was astute enough to hire a very bright student straight out of the University of Georgia law school as his clerk, and she would sit next to him on the bench whenever they were trying a case or hearing some type of motion. She would then hand him a note and he would read it into the record as his ruling. After a while, the attorneys who regularly practiced in that court quit even addressing him and directed their arguments to the law clerk. She went from law student to judge virtually overnight.

Now the story behind the title. We were trying a fairly complicated case that took three days to present the evidence. When the jury had failed to reach a verdict after three or four hours of deliberation, the judge brought them back into the courtroom to inquire as to the problem. The foreperson told him that eleven of them were in agreement as to how the case should be decided, but one of the jurors refused to participate in any discussions or to vote. She would simply sit in the corner and every time she was asked to vote, she would quote the bible phrase "judge not lest ye be judged."



Wen McNally Photography  
 weddings & portraits  
 tybee ~ savannah  
 wenmcnally.com  
 540.841.2641



wmcnally@roginclusion.com  
 wen.searchhomesinsavannah.com

**ONE** REALTY **ONE** GROUP  
 INCLUSION

Wen McNally 540.841.2641

Agent Lic.# 406365  
 Broker Lic.# 310801  
 7025 Hodgson Memorial Drive  
 Savannah GA 31406  
 Each office is independently  
 owned and operated



# PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Christopher Hacker

## Toby

Toby was born and raised in Purdy, Missouri (just outside Kansas City). He loves going on long walks, stealing various items from around the house he KNOWS he isn't supposed to have, and meeting new people/dogs.

He hates getting baths, when people try to take his bone, and when his dad blows raspberries in his face!

# Main Street Matters

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

## Time for Some Dirty Talk...Stop Flicking Your Butt on the Beach

Someone called city hall the other day to report that there's a lot of trash on the beach. My first instinct (which is always way off base) was to say, "Bless your heart for letting us know. I can't imagine how we overlooked that."

But I took a deep breath, slapped down my inner snark and put on my professional persona. I thanked that person for calling and shared how our public works crews and volunteers work hard to keep the beach clean, especially in the midst of record crowds.

If people would just stop flicking their cigarette butts in the sand, we could solve half the litter problem right there.

The Tybee Clean Beach volunteers will tell you and show you that cigarette butts account for the majority of trash they collect, followed closely by water bottle caps, plastic beach toys and single use plastic items like straws and forks. In the last two years they've collected 400,000 butts from the beach. According to the Ocean Conservancy, in 2017 approximately 2.4 million butts were collected nationwide during coastal cleanups.

*Clean up your butts people, and quit forking the beach!*

As a city, there's only so much the staff, residents and volunteers can do to spare this sensitive coastal habitat from other people's dirty habits. And we do a lot:

- The city has increased its signage, imploring people to Keep Tybee Tidy and learn the Beach Rules.
- Code Enforcement's beach patrol issues citations to people caught littering.
- Tybee Clean Beach volunteers collect trash every weekend as a group, and on their own at other times.
- To keep some of this trash out of the landfill, Tybee Clean Beach has established an innovative program to clean and recycle beach toys. Visitors can borrow toys from lending "libraries" at the Tybee Island Visitors Center and the River's End Campground. Families with children who stay at a Mermaid Cottages home get a free bag of clean, recycled toys.
- Public Works crews clean up the beach and empty trash receptacles daily and would like to do so more often on busy weekends. But the gridlocked traffic and beach crowds make it hard to get their trucks and equipment to the beach.
- The city experimented with removing trashcans off certain sections of the beach and believe it or not there is quantitative proof showing that those areas of the beach remain consistently cleaner than the areas with trashcans.

### Now that this dirty issue of butts and forks has been laid bare, here's how to redress the problem:

- Please don't assume that leaving behind your barely-used beach toys will cause joy and delight for some other family. Most likely is that they'll wash out to sea and kill some innocent sea creature.
- If you can't take them home with you, drop off your beach toys at the campground or visitors center to be "re-beached." Or leave them at your vacation rental home. The vacation rental companies will properly dispose of broken ones or keep intact toys for future visitors to enjoy.
- Don't toss your peanut shells, orange peels, banana skins and other food waste into the sand thinking Mother Nature will decompose it and "nourish" the sand. Most likely, this refuse will end up choking an endangered bird or washing out to sea to harm sea life.
- Per our litter ordinance, you must keep your trash contained at all times when you are on the beach. Don't leave it scattered under your beach tent, laying on your beach towel or sitting beside your beach chair. Put in in a bag. The risk of this trash blowing all over the beach is too great.

We share our beach environment with a host of sea life, nesting shore birds and endangered sea turtles. The smallest bits of waste can needlessly take their lives. So, when you spend time on the beach, don't assume you can leave anything behind.

If you want to avoid dirty looks, always remember this one simple rule: When in doubt, pack it out.

## Parking Services is Moving

Beginning June 17, Parking Services will be located at 1509 Strand Avenue (old Marine Science Center at the base of pier).

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM



**Free customer parking is available across from the building.**



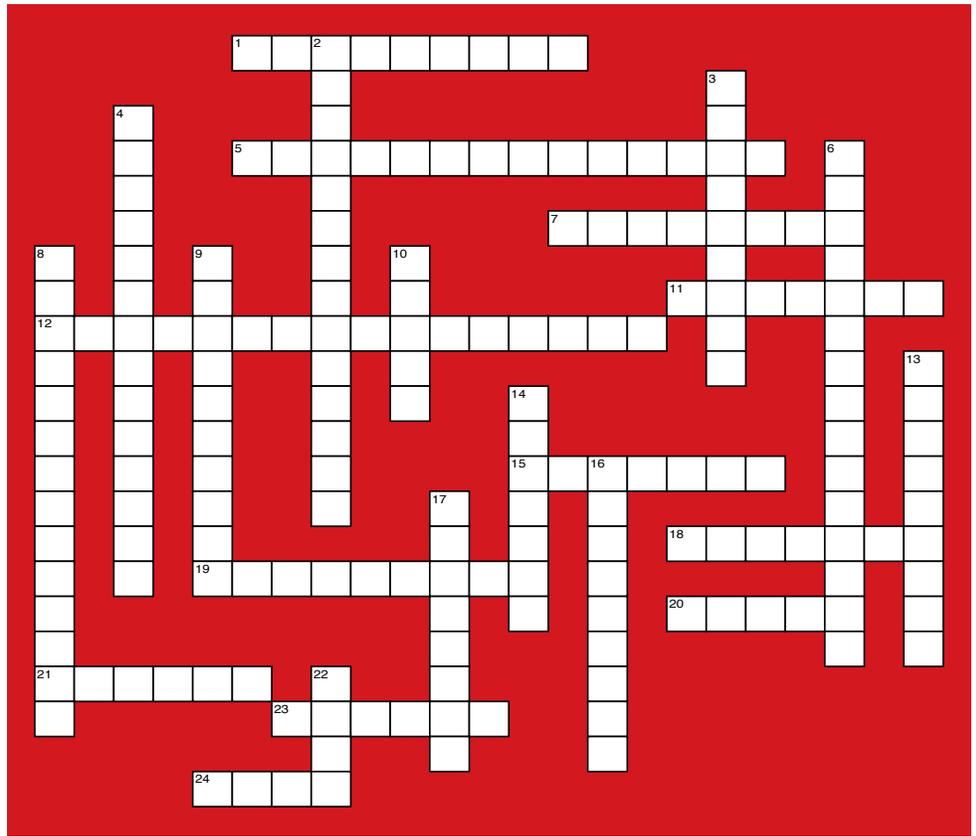
# Cross Word

## ACROSS

- 1 Tybee will be having this on the Fourth, the first event since Covid
- 5 Book Review (3 wds.)
- 7 Ms...Alain...Eous gave her a shout out for letting us borrow her huge America flag (2 wds.)
- 11 Small colorful clam that makes shells in a variety of colors
- 12 Traveling Beachcomber winners went here (2 wds.)
- 15 The Fine Art of \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 A Celebration of \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 The area of the beach where the water washes back and forth after each wave (2 wds.)
- 20 Tybee's resident vampire
- 21 Once hooked, these fish go ballistic
- 23 Season
- 24 Pervy Pet of the Month

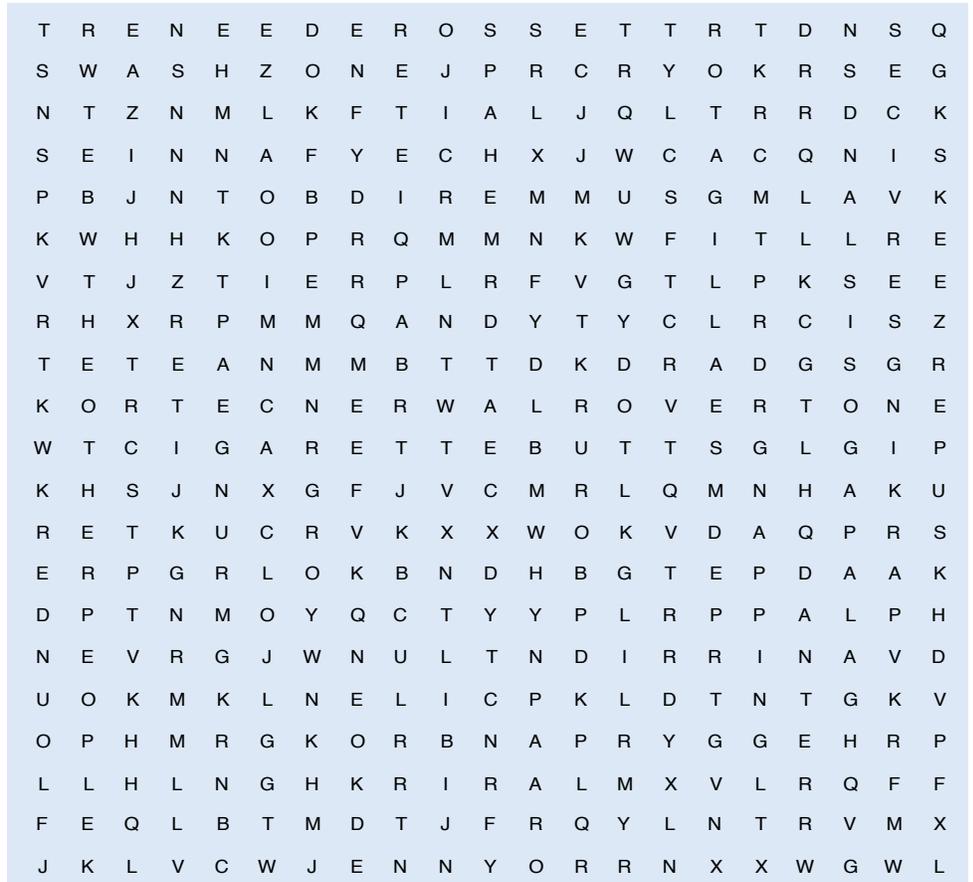
## DOWN

- 2 Person of Interest (2 wds.)
- 3 She submitted the Photo of the Month (2 wds.)
- 4 #1 draft pick that went to the Jacksonville Jaguars (2 wds.)
- 6 They have moved into the old Marine Science Center (2 wds.)
- 8 The Tybee Clean Beach volunteers will tell you and show you that these account for the majority of trash on the beach (2 wds.)
- 9 They are really fast and a new threat in zombie story (2 wds.)
- 10 Bartender of the Month
- 13 Behind the Tape had to deal with this animal
- 14 You can find the Bartender of the Month here
- 16 Person of Interest was given this nickname while growing up (2 wds.)
- 17 This is the best time of the year to target this fish
- 22 7th month



Created by Margie McLellan

# Word Search



Created by Margie McLellan

ALLIGATOR	FLOUNDER	RENEE DEROSSETT
AMERICA	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	SUMMER
CIGARETTE BUTTS	HOLLY HOLT	SUPER ZEEKS
COQUINA	JENNY ORR	SWASH ZONE
DANTE	JULY	TARPON
ERIKA	NAPPING	THE OTHER PEOPLE
FANNIES	PARKING SERVICES	TOBY
FIREWORKS	PIED PIPER	TREVOR LAWRENCE

# TYBEE

# GOLF CARTS

## 4, 6 & 8 Seaters Available

### *Largest Fleet and Lowest Prices!*



**We Can Custom Build Your Cart with A Full Line of Color Matched Accessories!**

**FULL SERVICE CART REPAIR**

**Full Service  
Golf Cart  
Maintenance &  
Repair Facility!**

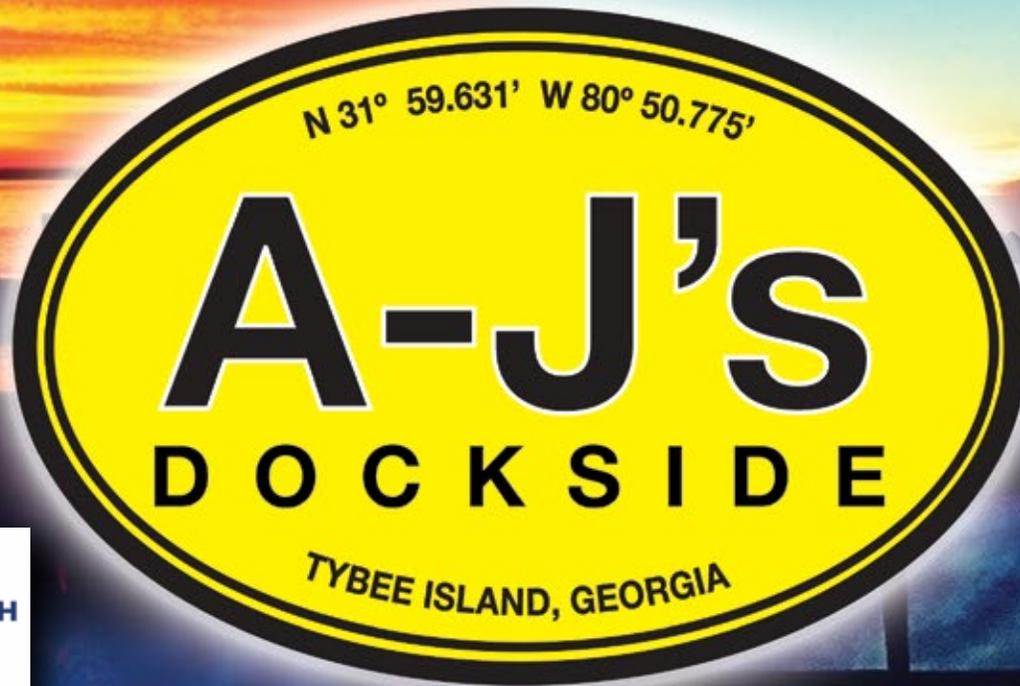


**801 1st Street**

**TybeeGolfCarts.com**

**912-226-9676**

# Join Us for the Best Sunset on Tybee Island!



WE'VE TAKEN THE  
SAVANNAH  
SAFE  
PLEDGE!

**Live Entertainment with Joey Manning Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights**  
**Due to CoVid-19, we will be serving lunch and dinner by reservation only.**  
**Our docks are temporarily closed to all boat traffic.**

**Mon: 11am to 9pm    Tues - Wed: Closed    Thurs: 11am to 9pm**  
**Fri - Sat: 11am to 10pm    Sun: 11am to 9pm**

**To make reservations call 912-786-5434.**

**To place a to-go order call 912-786-9533.**

**Please check our Facebook page for hours and updates.**

See Menu and our LIVE WEBCAM at [AJsDocksideTybee.com](http://AJsDocksideTybee.com)

1315 Chatham Ave. | 912-786-9533

Like Us on Facebook to see Daily Specials and our amazing Sunsets.

