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- 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)
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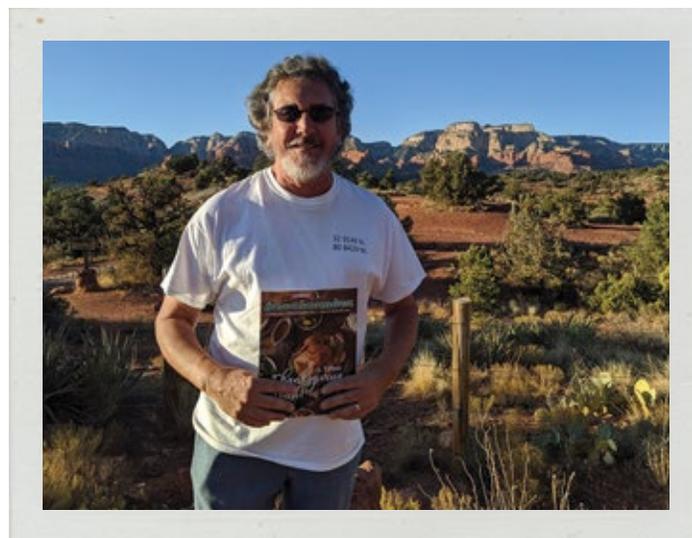
From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Hey Hey Everybody!!!! It's the best holiday of the year month and I am so excited!!!! Nothing beats Thanksgiving! Nothing!! Unless, of course, you are the cook and have your entire family coming with their various hangeroners and plus ones. Then you are probably not as excited as I am. However, all you have to do is go to the IGA and all of your problems will be solved!

Tybee is finally sizzling down to manageable and it's almost time for the locals to be able to run naked down Butler! Good times straight ahead, y'all! So, while we are all contemplating that visual, let's get frisky with the Holiday Season and be super grateful for all we have in our lives: Health, family, home, and beach living, as well as being super grateful for all we don't have in our lives. I was going to list some items, but everyone has their own scene there and my list is hugely inappropriate ... anyhow.

It's time for *Traveling Beachcomber* and this month's winners are **Stephen and Nancie Johnson**. They took us to Sedona, Arizona a couple years ago during this silly season and they definitely deserve a trip to A-J's for all their hard work they do running the Tybee Farmer's Market! You guys are awesome!!!

And on that note, we are receiving really great pictures from all over the globe and I want to feature every single one. Be patient! We will get to you, I promise!! Alright, let's get it on!! Go make me a drink and turn the page ... **Happy Thanksgiving!!!**



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November 2021 Tide Chart

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3	We	7:52a 9.2	8:08p 9.0	1:55a 0.1	2:32p -0.1	7:43a	6:32p	6:09a	5:59p	
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I started going back to the **American Legion** after a long hiatus and met the coolest bartender there! **Catherine Bell** is our girl and I got the opportunity to have a drink or five with her and get the scoop on her life. It turns out, we've been sitting next to each other the whole time! Let me explain...

Catherine is Tybee O.G. For those not in the know of that slang term, O.G. stands for "Original Gangster." She has been on Tybee longer than most everyone I know. Her dad is Charlie Kirk and for those that know ... then you know. Well, Catherine is now working at the Legion and she is super cool and let me tell you all about her!

She did her tour of duty beginning at St. Michael's then St. Vincent's and then on to Savannah Tech, where she received her degree in Marketing. All during her older school years, she worked two jobs. The girl shucks and jives! Her first bartending experience was at Double's on Abercorn (I loved that place!) and she worked



there for a long minute, while also working at Dillard's and as a medical coder at Memorial! She's smart!

In 2010, she reconnected with her childhood sweetheart, Gabe. He was her first boyfriend when she was 13 years old and they became engaged. They moved to Valdosta, GA for a minute while Gabe was stationed at Moody AFB, but soon moved back to Tybee because Tybee is the place to be! Catherine dabbled in different jobs here and there and now we have her at Tybee's American Legion Post 154. Here's the skinny:

The Tybee Beachcomber's Questions of Life:

Tybee Life: O.G.

Passion: Art!! Both painting and photography.

Grow Up: That continues to be a work in progress.

Super Power She Has: Read your mind.

Super Power She Wants: Not to be able to read your mind.

Spirit Animal: Big Bird!!! (Best answer ever!) - because he is so sweet and I'm obsessed with him.

Catherine's bad ass *go-to drink* is a **Bloody Mary**. She starts out with the Zing, but adds her own Zang to it. The only secret ingredient I got out of her was "a pinch of Old Bay." O.K. If you want to know more, and you definitely do, go get your Bloody Mary on at the American Legion. You can typically find Catherine there on a Sunday.

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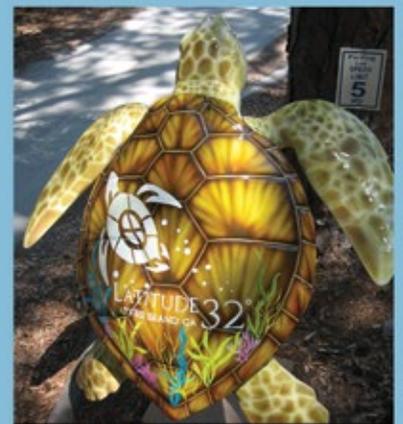
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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

LARGE SPONGES FROM OFFSHORE

I often mention that one of the factors that make Tybee such a good beach for beachcombing is its proximity to offshore hardbottom and reef communities that are comprised of different species than those that live along the beach. As we get into winter here on Tybee, beachcombing can sometimes get more productive, especially for finding larger specimens. With rougher water offshore, large animals that live attached to the hard bottoms will sometimes get ripped off the bottom and eventually wash ashore. During winter, I'll look up and down the beach along the high tide line searching for large "clumps." These clumps might be large pieces of driftwood; or tumbleweed-like mats of tangled Sea Whips, old rope, seaweed, and marsh grass; or sometimes they might be large Sponges that have washed ashore after being torn off the bottom.

Over the years, I've seen a variety of big sponges washed up on Tybee's beach. Basket or Vase Sponges can be as large as a bucket, and if they are fairly fresh, they might still have their natural golden or slightly crimson color. On Tybee, I've seen highly branched finger sponges close to two feet tall, and sometimes they may be golden, orange or red. Hollow tubular sponges with large holes scattered along the sides are usually brown, but if they have recently washed ashore, you might find small brittle stars (like skinny starfish) still living inside the tubes. Probably the brightest colored sponge I see on Tybee is the Red Beard Sponge that is highly branched with a fuzzy surface and can be bright red or orange.

While alive, many sponges have bright colors, but those pigments tend to be unstable chemicals, so when a sponge dies, the color soon disappears. More often than not, by the time it washes ashore and sits on the beach a few days, the sponge will lose its natural color and be brown or beige. Sponges tend to produce a wide variety of strange chemicals that make them taste and smell bad, and these noxious chemicals serve as a means of chemical defense to deter other animals from eating them. As with many other poisonous or noxious animals and plants relying on chemical defense, they tend to also produce bright colors as a means of advertising or warning potential predators that they will be sorry if they take a bite out of them. So as you would expect, many of these large sponges that wash up on the beach can be pretty stinky!

Sponges are an ancient group of animals. Because of their simple structure, some zoologists prefer to place them in their own separate group somewhere between single-celled protozoans and true multi-celled animals of the animal kingdom.

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By Nell Klein

LOCAL WOMAN MISSING

By Mary Kubica

I have read other books by this author and have liked all of them, so when I saw that she had a new one out, I decided to give it a try. Boy, was that a good move! This is one of those books that keeps changing on you. You think you know what's going on and all of a sudden, bam! and it's not at all what you thought. This happens so many times in this book that I'm not even sure what I thought in the first place. The ending definitely got me good!

The story begins with Shelby Tebow getting ready to go out for a nighttime jog after she has put her newborn baby to bed for the night. She's leaving her baby in the care of her whiny husband, so she can go meet her lover. The only problem is, she never returns.

A short time later, on a dark and stormy night, Kate and Bea, next-door neighbors of Meredith Dickey, are awakened by her husband, Josh, and their toddler, Leo, frantic with worry because Meredith and their 6-year-old daughter, Delilah, aren't home and Josh fears that something is very wrong. Meredith is a "doula," which means she helps women throughout their pregnancy for a very hefty price and is always there for their births. Josh tries every hospital to find out if Meredith has a client in labor, but she doesn't. So where could she be with Delilah in tow, on this dark and stormy night? Josh calls the police, but of course, she hasn't been missing 24 hours yet, so Josh has to take matters into his own hands.

The next morning, he has recruited all the neighbors, with the help of Kate and Bea, and everyone goes house to house looking for answers. When no one can get any answers, the police decide to step in and they begin to wonder if missing Shelby Tebow and Meredith (and Delilah) have anything in common. After all, Meredith was Shelby's doula during her recent difficult birth.

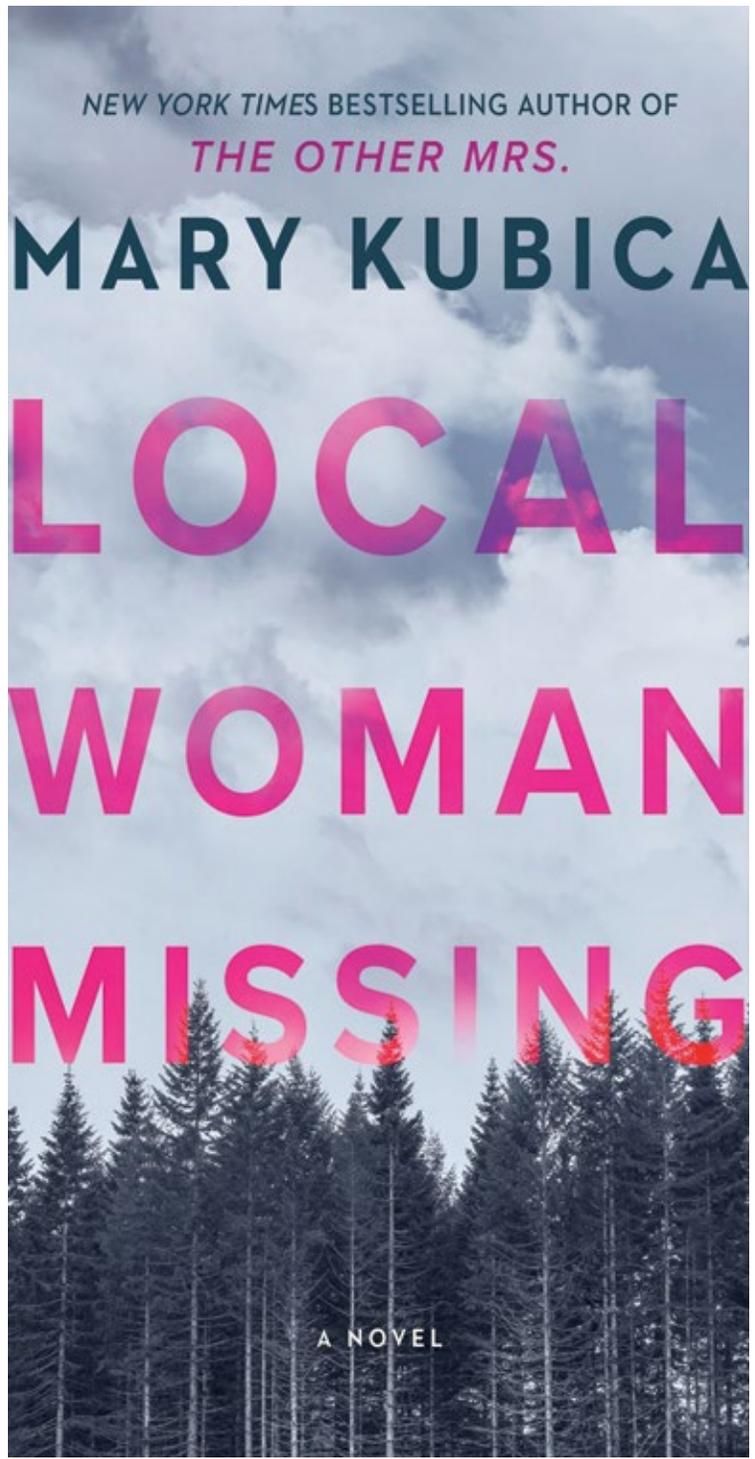
Fast forward eleven years, and a 17-year-old girl appears to have escaped from her captors and claims that she is Delilah Dickey. She has been held somewhere in a basement of some sort with another child named Gus for all these years. She is malnourished, filthy and her communication skills are non-existent. So, Josh and Leo (now 15) have to figure out how to deal with this person that they haven't seen in 11 years, and discover that she doesn't have a clue what happened to her mother. Poor Josh. He has raised Leo all these years by himself, and of course, there has always been a shadow hanging over him that he possibly did something to Meredith. You know, it always turns out that husband did it!

Anyway, I can't really tell you any more about this story without giving anything away, so you'll have to read it to find out what happened. I can tell you that you will think you have it figured out more than once, but unless you are way better at this than me, I think you will be surprised.

I give this book 5 roses. It's one of the most suspenseful whodunnits I've read in quite a while and you won't be sorry if you give it a try. I promise!

Have a great Thanksgiving and be thankful that this year is almost over and pray that 2022 will be our best year yet!

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



A NOVEL



Reflections

By Hollie Sessoms

Thoughts About Thanksgiving

So, Thanksgiving.... We're obligated to love it. When else can you get up at the crack of dawn to work your butt off in the kitchen all day—doing so many dishes your hands get all dried and cracked and also you cut your finger and that's great you're bleeding all over the food and dammit you burned the freaking marshmallows on the sweet potato casserole and you know your picky kids won't even eat any of this crap and there's the doorbell, the company is here all gussied up and you still haven't gotten out of your pajamas! Yeah...it's great.... We all have our opinions about Thanksgiving, some we say out loud and some we dare not utter. Here are my unpopular Thanksgiving opinions:

1. Leftover turkey should go straight to the trash. I know what you're thinking: No, turkey is even better leftover! Wrong you are, sir! Sure, it sounds like the driest poultry that exists would be even better after sitting in the cold air of the fridge all night. Of course. Of course that makes perfect sense, but I honestly can never work up enough saliva to get day old turkey down my gullet. Leftover turkey is for the birds!

2. Canned cranberry sauce is the best thing on the table. You know it's true. You prep and you dice and you sauté and you bake, and what's the first thing gone? The cranberry sauce that you jiggled out of a can and plopped onto a serving plate. Why? Because it's just too damn good, that's why.

3. Dressing. I can't even. Why is this still a thing? Just...someone help me out with this. Dressing literally came out of a tradition of throwing a bunch of leftovers in a pan and cooking it in the oven. Why are we making leftovers on purpose for our most holy of American holidays? It is two-thousand twenty-freaking-one people! This is not the Great Depression, but you're giving me a great depression by making me eat this stuff.

4. Pumpkin pie is the king of all pies. I have taken so much flak for this, but what is wrong with all you pumpkin pie haters out there? Pumpkin pie doused with half a container of store bought Cool Whip tastes like my childhood. It tastes like Growing Pains re-runs and 10-speed bicycles and pillow forts and Oh My God—put some pumpkin pie in my mouth right now!

5. Being thankful sucks. It's just more fun to think of all the different ways my life stinks. I like to wallow in my suffering, makes me feel nice and victimized. Let's face it, the only reason anyone ever suggests that we go around the table and say what we're thankful for is because they hope against hope that we're going to say we're thankful for them. Guess what. We're not.

6. It's a bad day for football. I'm sorry, but I can't work up the appropriate amount of hatred for the "Washington Football Team" (or

whatever they call themselves now) after I've stuffed my mouth with twenty pounds of food. I would much rather just take a nap on the couch, not yell insults at the TV.

7. Being with family is great, except...sometimes it's not. Family, gotta love them.... Do you? Do you really? Even him? And her? It's just one day. We can do this! Say it with me.

8. The wishbone tradition is overrated. Okay. Maybe I'm a little salty. Maybe I had a big brother growing up. Maybe he won the wishbone break every single year. Maybe I pitched a few fits about it. Maybe my parents had to step in and tell me it wasn't even real. Maybe I didn't believe them. Maybe losing the freaking wishbone break every year of my young life is the reason my wishes never came true. Maybe it's the reason my life stinks. Maybe it's the reason I had too many martinis tonight. Can we stop dashing little girls' wishes? Can we?

9. Competitive midnight shopping is terrifying. I'll admit, maybe this one isn't that unpopular. In a highly unscientific poll I took by observing people in my own life, it's split about fifty-fifty. About half of the people I know love to get trampled by strangers to save \$50 on a TV and the rest of us just want to lie in bed and order everything on Amazon while we eat another slice of pumpkin pie.

10. I wouldn't change it for the world. There are lots of big ideas about changing Thanksgiving. Let's have an oyster roast instead! What about duck instead of turkey? Have you tried my new gluten-free, fat-free, soy-free squash casserole? But, we all know traditions are traditions for a reason and there's no sense in changing something that is still working. Okay, maybe it's not working perfectly, but it's not hurting anyone. So, pull up an extra chair for that annoying Uncle Al, bite into that dry turkey, and tell everyone you're thankful that Thanksgiving only comes once a year.



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500 Facts about Tybee Island

- Fact #1:** There are only 16 facts I know about Tybee Island.
- Fact #2:** Tybee has an economy and a GDP. I don't know what any of that means.
- Fact #3:** We have a lot of experience building poorly made lighthouses, 1736, 1742, 1773. Then all of a sudden in 1863 we got our shit together.
- Fact #4:** The Spanish first arrived on Tybee in the year 1520. Before that Indigenous Americans had been using Georgia's coastal islands for thousands of years. The point is you're not special for being here.
- Fact #5:** Tybee is located at the mouth of the Savannah River. Which implies there is also a butthole of the Savannah River. You must go. Find it.
- Fact #6:** Tybee likes to boast that it owns Fort Pulaski, but technically that belongs to the Union.
- Fact #7:** In 2016 Tybee City Council voted to not report shark attacks unless they result in the loss of life. Tybee also has the same policy about broken bottle bar fights.
- Fact #8:** Exterior footage of The Crab Shack is used as an establishing shot in an episode of Arrested Development.
- Fact #9:** I am obligated to mention the Civil War #LincolnWon.
- Fact #10:** Otis Redding was not singing about Tybee when he wrote "(Sittin' On) the Dock of The Bay." We don't even have a bay.
- Fact #11:** Tybee is obsessed with the fact that Sandra Bullock had a vacation home here that she never used. We are less impressed Discount Billy Ray Cyrus lives on the Back River all year round.
- Fact #12:** I wonder if he reads my articles. Does he find me funny? Cute? I'm single.
- Fact #14:** I skipped **Fact #13** because it's bad luck. Anyway, the first ever Days Inn Hotel opened on Tybee in 1970, which speaks volumes about our social status in the world's resort communities.
- Fact #15:** Tybee is the Eucheew word for salt, faja is the Eucheew word for squirrel.
- Fact #16:** Ben Affleck has probably never been to Tybee. There's really no way to be sure, as there is very little information about him and whether or not specifically he has or has not been to Tybee Island on Wikipedia.
- Remember I said there were 500 facts, then changed it to 16 facts but I skipped the 13th fact, and technically Fact #12 was more of a personal thought? Also I guess Fact #1 was a correction to the title of this article. I digress...

That brings us to **Fact #17**, which is that Tybee is a barrier island. And a barrier island is technically a type of sand dune. Just like I'm technically a type of writer.

Alright, so that's my article this month, thanks for reading.

P.S. Billy Currington, if you read this, please don't sue us.

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Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

NOVEMBER HOUSKEEPING

Alright, it's time to get back to basics. No ranting about Fed or government policies... for one month, anyway. There are basically two times during the year when you need to be on top of your financial stuff. One is April, for taxes. The other is November, when all the open enrollment periods happen. Aka right now.

If you're over 65, the Medicare Open Enrollment period is October 15 - December 7. Take a look at your plan and make sure it still works for you - this is the time of year when you can change, add, or drop plans for a Jan 1 start. Even if you're happy with your plan, there might be a cheaper one out there that does just as well for you. Spend an hour or two on a rainy afternoon looking at www.medicare.gov/plan - compare, and then call us if you have any questions.

If you're not 65, November is still your healthcare open enrollment period, whether you have health insurance through an employer or through the ACA exchanges. Annoyingly, the ACA open enrollment this year is November 1 - January 15. But note: you have to enroll by December 15 if you want coverage to start January 1. Leave it to a government program to let you enroll in the 2022 open enrollment period and still be without health insurance for the first month of 2022; best just to take care of it now.

With employer-sponsored health insurance, you're likely on a similar time table to Medicare and should have hopefully gotten a few emails on this already. And while you're in there looking at benefits, take a look at your 401(k) contribution levels. Make sure you're taking full advantage of any matching contributions offered. Then, if the combined total of your contribution plus the employer match is less than 10%, bump it up by 1 or 2 percent for next year.

Outside of employer benefits plans, the only end-of-year money deadlines to be aware of are required minimum distributions (RMD's) out of IRAs and Roth conversions. RMDs only apply if you're in your 70s or have an inherited IRA, and Roth conversions are a not-super-common form of financial engineering. For your more commonplace contributions to Traditional or Roth IRA accounts, you have until tax day to take care of those, so no need to stress before the end of the year.

November is also a good time, while you're at it, to review your budget. You've got basically the whole year in the rearview mirror and probably aren't yet in the middle of all the holiday chaos. How'd you do? What needs adjusting for next year?

We'll close with one last tip for November this year - do your Christmas shopping early. Seriously. Like, stop reading this and go do it right now if you haven't already. We're hearing more than just whispers that all the supply chain disruptions you've seen this year are going to make the Christmas shopping season way more of a nightmare than usual.

And of course, if you need help with any of the above (except for the Christmas shopping - you're on your own for that one!), we're here to help: russ@atiwealthpartners.com.

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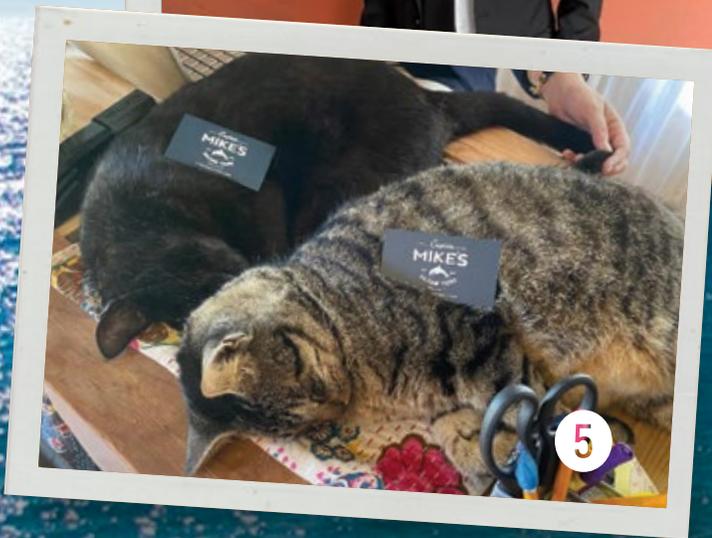
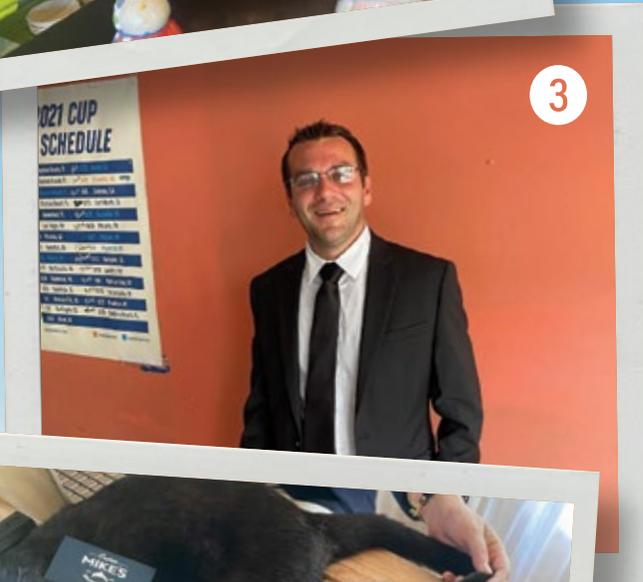
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LOUNGING WITH LOUGHRIDGE

By Alaina Loughridge



1 Dana Davis Parker is gearing up for Christmas at *Glazed and Confused*. G & C can make even the worst artsy craftsy person create really cool gifts and decorations for any event. She does wine parties too while crafting. I can't even imagine what my girl squad would come up with on a wine buzz! I will let you know.

2 I caught Jenny Rountree cruising the boulevard. She is golf cart sitting for a friend (who knew that was a thing?) and almost ran me over! Just kidding. Kind of. I miss her face at *Tybee Time*. Retirement is clearly hell!

3 Tybee can clean up pretty well when we have to and Gino Papoutsakis proves the point here!

4 Speaking of retirement ... this is the happiest retiree! Catfish has been talking about this moment for the last 10 years. It is finally going to be a reality. Congratulations, my friend!!! Whatcha gonna do now??

5 You know, times are tough and it's difficult to find good employees. Thankfully, we have *Captain Mike's two kitties, Tito and Smirnoff*, to help out and represent the gift shop! Clearly they are working hard!

6 Check out Brian at *Tybee Island Pizza*! This brave soul is actually going to eat that cupcake I made! Bless his heart! He needs to ditch the magazines though - that will lead the police directly to me. Just kidding. I handed those cupcakes out everywhere. Bad news: They were not laced. Good news: They were not poisoned!



7 Walked into *Doc's* and caught this cute picture of **Bama** having a full on moment! Good times! That's what you get for hosing me down with the bar gun!

8 No one is more dedicated to the Georgia Bull Dawgs than **Calvin Ratterree!** Truly a die-hard fan! There is clearly a tense moment going on in the huddle, looking at the expressions on **Jaime Stringer's** face too! Don't interrupt them when they have this look on their face!

9 This is the best birthday cake I've seen in a minute! Word on the street is that **Jessica Hadley** baked this masterpiece and you can tell, it is truly made with love!!! **Happy Birthday, Bobby King!!**
P.S. Were those PBR cans full? **Photo courtesy of Joey Goralczyk.**

10 **Lyn Randall and Bill Cannon** (Traveling BC winners) sent me this picture of them enjoying their *A-J's* experience! I'm telling you, dragging the BC around with you does have its benefits!! Not only do you look really cool, you win drinks and food at A-J's!!!

11 You definitely need to stop in *Christy's* and give **Vasili and Loukia** some love! They are the coolest kids in town and have the best shop! Loukia, we need to hook up for some Bloody Marys very soon!

12 If you read *Zombie Chronicles* last month, which you should have, you will totally understand this picture of **Duncan and the b-hole vase!** This cat belongs to our very own **Jummy Prosser**, otherwise known as our Flor-idiot. They definitely deserve each other!!



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Behind the Tape...

By Sgt. Richie Dascal



Happy November everyone. I want to start by wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you're all able to enjoy a break from some of this constant chaos with friends and family. This month I'm not going to be talking about any incidents that we've had. I think I've grossed you guys out enough for one summer. Instead I want to highlight one of our officers.

Cpl. Ishmael Marshall has been with our department for several years now. He came to us as a jailer when he was still in college at Savannah State. After graduating, he decided to go to the police academy and continue a career with Tybee as a police officer. In that time he has moved up the ranks to corporal. He's a hardworking, humble guy and is going to be getting married in the near future to his fiancé, who he met in the police academy. I've known him since he started working for us, and I can say with complete confidence he is among the best that we have. For that reason, the American Legion has recognized him as **Officer of the Year** for this year. So if you see him out and about, please congratulate him.

As things start to get cold and slow down, please remember that there are people who are going to take the weather as an opportunity to target our island. To avoid being victimized, make sure you're locking your cars, securing your bikes, and leaving outside lights on. This year we saw where stolen bicycles had been painted and the serial numbers scratched off, so unfortunately, the days of finding your bike in some bushes the next day are behind us. Take active steps to secure your property. And as always, call if you see something. We spend a lot of time patrolling, but you still know your neighborhoods better than we do, so please reach out if something looks out of place.

Everyone have a safe month and a Happy Thanksgiving.

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THANK YOU TYBEE!

By Kelly Swope

Though my kidneys are slacking, my heart is so full! The extravaganza was an overwhelming success! A total of \$11,723.50 was raised and I have so many people to thank – I'll start with **Karen Kelly, Alaina Loughridge, Charissa Murray, and Wendy Hicks**—you are a great group of ladies that know how to get the job done.

- **Karen and Frank Kelly** (Beachview Inn and Spa)—your southern hospitality was impeccable.
- **Fannie's On the Beach, Frank Kelly, Don McLemore, Gerald Schantz (Gerald's Pig and Shrimp) and Chloe Swope**—the food was great!
- **Jason Sloan and Krista Petrosino**—you make beautiful music together.
- **Willie Jackson and The Tybee Blues Band**—your music was outstanding.
- **Judy Bargerone, Mary Ellen Jenison, Mary McLemore, Mack Kitchens, Chelsea Swope, Courtney Swope, and Ralph Swope**—thank you for your attention to the details.
- **John O'Neill**—you were so dashing and kept the event going nicely.

MUCH LOVE to all the businesses and friends that donated to the silent auction! We had over 90 items in the silent auction.

Of course, the event would not have been a success without everyone that came to eat, drink, and have a good time!

I have learned that sometimes in life you must go through very trying times to experience how wonderful life really is.

Thank You all from the bottom of my heart—I am forever and always grateful!

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SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Salutations Sports Teaser fans and welcome to Turkey month! Hard to believe in just a few short weeks we'll be sitting around the table eating turkey and all the fixings with friends and family in a slightly more normal atmosphere than we have had the last year and a half. Extra cranberry sauce for me! The past month has great appetizer for more great sports as the year comes to an end. Meanwhile on Tybee, things seemed to be quieting down a bit after the rogue pirates left after an unofficial Pirates Fest last month. It was fun to see the wenches sweat in the 85-degree weather, Arrrrghh!! Anyway, lots of sports to get to, so let's do it.

Anyone who's been reading this column over the years knows that I may or may not be a Georgia Bulldogs fan. I'm going to take this opportunity to crow just a little bit as the Dogs ascended to #1 spot in both polls after Alabama lost to Texas A&M. Hopefully, as you read this, they will still be in that position, but we all know that the Dogs tend to lose to a team that they shouldn't throughout the year. This team feels and acts a lot different however, with a suffocating defense and a very effective offense, whether JT Daniels or Stetson Bennett is starting at quarterback. All the ingredients are there for the Bulldogs to make it to the SEC championship in Atlanta and win or lose, will probably still get into the College Football Playoffs. Alabama, despite their loss, still has an excellent chance to make it to Atlanta, beat Georgia, and then also make the playoff with the Bulldogs. This may be Georgia's year.

The NFL is about a third through the season as of this writing. The Falcons are playing close to .500 ball currently, which may surprise some and the Jaguars are not surprising anybody. At 0-5 they have lost 20 games in a row and may threaten the Tampa Bay Buccaneers record of 26 losses in a row back in the 70s. As of now, the Arizona Cardinals and Buffalo Bills look pretty darn strong. Buffalo went into Kansas City and pretty much handed them their hats, thinking ahead towards home field advantage and working towards capturing home field advantage in the playoffs. It will be a bit chilly in Buffalo in January!

By the time you are perusing this award-winning column, the boys of summer will have finished with the Fall Classic just ending. Our Atlanta Braves did make the playoffs, winning the National League East for the 4th consecutive year, but had the worst record of all division champs. Here's hoping that they won the World Series, but my expectations were very low going into the playoffs, so any series wins will be a bonus. It's hard to imagine anyone winning other than the Dodgers, as they have extremely strong starting pitching and one heck of a lineup. The Braves won't be going away anytime soon, as they have locked up a lot of their young star players, and remember Acuna and Soroka will be back next year. They will hopefully extend Freddie Freeman with a well-deserved contract and keep him in Atlanta for the rest of his career. Maybe one day they will get over the hump and finally win another World Series, as it's been over 25 years. It would be nice to break the curse that has hovered over the Atlanta sports franchises for way too long.

Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving and I am extremely thankful for everyone that reads and comments on this column. I know I'm overpaid for it, but hope that you enjoy it! We'll see you in December and wrap up the year in sports. Don't eat too much! Gobble, gobble!

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The pier action will continue this month, but as the water temperature drops, the fishing will slow down. The Whiting and Bull Redfish should be around the pier most days till the water hits about 60 degrees. Black Drum should be working around the beach as they move offshore, so be ready with fresh Shrimp, Clams, or Crabs.

INSHORE

The bite really started to pick up in October and the Speckled Sea Trout should be on fire for most of this month. The Redfish will still be holding up in the shallow water to avoid predators like the Dolphins. For all these fish, live mud Minnows and Shrimp work great. And plenty of action can be had on artificial baits as well. Sheepshead will be holding around docks, bridges and any other type of structure they can find, less current. Fiddler Crabs on a Carolina rig with a small sharp hook is my favorite way to get these sneaky fish. Make sure you have lots of Fiddler crabs. I never go without a hundred person for the day.



NEARSHORE

Well, it's migration season again and fish are heading south. This time of year can be amazing when it comes to fish like King and Spanish Mackerel. Drone spoons fished throughout the water column will produce if you find the school of fish. Cobia can also be found as they head south. One day you may catch and the next day nothing. These fish are on the move chasing bait, so you need to do the same. Bottom fishing is picking up as the water temperature drops and the Black Sea Bass move back in. The Bull Redfish and Black Drum will be all over the reefs as well, eating everything that they can fit in their mouth. Just a great time to be on the water. Just watch the weather, it's all over the place.

OFFSHORE

The water is still warm out here and the fishing is great. The temperature breaks are back and it helps when looking for the bait and fish. Bottom bite will produce fish every time you drop your bait down on the ledges and structures. Make sure you have lots of bait, such as Squid, Mackerel, or Sardines. Don't be afraid to drop a big Grouper bait down, only a couple months before it closes. Just like nearshore, the Cobia, Kings, Wahoo and Tuna are all on the move and chasing bait, so find a school of bait and you never know what you can catch trolling right now.

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JOB: DISPATCH - FRIDAY NIGHT

Well, Holy Shit!!! Me and my big, smack-talking mouth got me into my next gig.

Ron Goralczyk, from Breezy Riders Taxi, came over on Thursday at 6 pm for an hour training class on dispatching the Breezy Taxis, and I officially started Friday night. He explained the procedure after we gossiped and got caught up on the entire crazy times of this island. He was answering the phone and Stephen was running around. I got the gist.

I was more worried about sending drivers to the same end of the island at the same time when just one would do. I was also worried about being fair and rotating the drivers. I had questions. The first and foremost being, "How in the name of God do you work this alien phone? And what is it? It's not an I-Phone and quite frankly, I don't even know how to turn the thing on or answer a phone call coming out of it." That SHOULD have been my first question, I just didn't know to ask it until it was too late.

So, Ron handed me the phone and said, "Well, here you go and you'll be fine." My eyebrows went one centimeter below my hairline and I said, "I thought I was starting tomorrow." Ron said, "It's just for a couple of hours." I said, "Holy Shit!" and I started laughing! Thank God I was sober. Unusual at this time of night, but true. So, Ron walked out the door and didn't even look back. Bastard.

It turned out, I was glad Ron did this to me. I needed time to learn the phone. I couldn't even imagine learning how to work a whole separate situation whilst in the midst of a Friday night Labor Day Weekend shit show. I was going to be running three drivers (including the bus) tomorrow and it would be hugely helpful to know wtf I was doing. Will advise.

As I perused the phone, I was surprised by the number of proper names. I personally have people listed in my phone as 'Don't Answer,' 'F That,' 'Hell No,' etc... you get the idea. Breezy phone is very professional. At the same time, I was shocked by the number of liars on this island. Those that claim to be all tucked up in bed at a certain time, but according to the phone logs, were not tucked up in their own bed! I'm not saying another word! Even if you approach me on the street. Journalistic integrity and such.

Ron called and said he was coming over to take the phone back. I said nope. I got this. I totally loved this job! I had zero doubt those words would come back to haunt me. Nothing like poking the bear. Me and my OCD were enjoying the hell out of this right now.

• **Official Day 1:** I was nervous. There were people that were depending on me not to mess this up. Not only the drivers, who all wanted to make money and be sent to the correct addresses, but the customers as well, who wanted to make it to their destination in a timely manner. It was all about logistics baby.

Right outta of the gate, we had a nightmare. One driver was out and we had some stress. Not me. I poured my wine and got to it. I was braless, wearing



slippers and eating a quesadilla. I was also drinking wine and watching Gerard Butler, so seriously, nothing could go wrong in my life. Only problem I foresaw was staying up until 3 am. I hadn't done that since that time that Char ... um, never mind. Anyway ... it was kind of slow and I wished it would pick up.

Oh, and total respect to the drivers!! All of whom had much better memories than myself, thank God!!! If I don't write everything down immediately, I will forget it. Forever. Or until 3 A.M., wide awake, wondering who I forgot.

This night I worked with Charlie, Garrett and Stephen. At 3 am, I knew these boys biblically. We had bonded. I loved them.

It was busy, but the boys said it wasn't as busy as the usual Labor Day scene. I got to talk to people I haven't talked to in years! I also got called

'sir' all night and while I do appreciate the respect, I am not a dude and I do not sound like a dude. But, whatever. You want to call me 'Ron?' O.K. I literally had nothing to lose from that conversation.

So proud of myself. I did not tell a single person to FO&D. Although I did openly laugh at a couple of people, but they seriously had it coming and I couldn't not.

• **Official Day 2:** My crew that night was Martin, Stephen and Charlie. The highlight of my evening was this guy calling me to take him to Jack in the Box. Knowing that was a West Coast thing, I was like, "We got a JIB on Tybee? What What???" The guy asked where Tybee was and I knew my hopes were dashed. Arby's had not been taken over by JIB. Turned out he was calling from Encino, CA. Bless his heart. I was now craving a Sourdough Bacon Western Cheeseburger with an onion ring on top and special sauce. I told him that Breezy would be there in 5 to 7 business days. He was not amused. Other than that, it went well.

• **Official Day 3:** I had come up with a plan! Feed my drivers and they would love me. It totally worked. Martin, Stephen and Garrett were my crew and off we went. I only had one minor problem when a caller wanted to argue with me.

Word of advice here: Do not argue with your cabbie's dispatch. You are not going to win. Ever.

• **Official Day 4:** Martin, Charlie and Stephen were on. It started out with people only calling for food deliveries. This can be frustrating. If you want to call on a Tuesday afternoon for a bidi stick, gummi worms and cream soda, along with two packs of Marlboro Reds in a box, that is cool. Friday night not so much.

Had a lady call from Tybee and wanted to be taken to Tybee. O.K. Not a problem. We will be there in five minutes. LOL! Also had an arguer telling me she had called and told the guy (me) where she was and her ride still wasn't there. This was five minutes ago. Turned out she was standing in the middle of Hwy 80 and not in front of the Poo's stairs. Sigh. Bless her heart and get outta the road, girl!

Over all, I had the best experience!! I love all of the drivers, although I am not going to lie: Stephen was my favorite. Super calm and chill and you gotta light the bus on fire to piss him off.

I loved talking to people on the phone versus face to face too! My face got away with so much! I enjoyed the hell out of this job!! Thank you, Ron and Leigh, for the opportunity to spread my wings! And thank you to all the drivers! Y'all have no idea about what it takes to facilitate the transfer of human bodies from one end of this rock to the other. It truly takes a village!

Notes to remember:

Tip your driver.

When you order food for pickup, tell your driver to tip your server.

When you don't know where you are, find out before you call.

If you don't know where you are going, again, figure it out before we get there.

Don't barf.

Don't argue.

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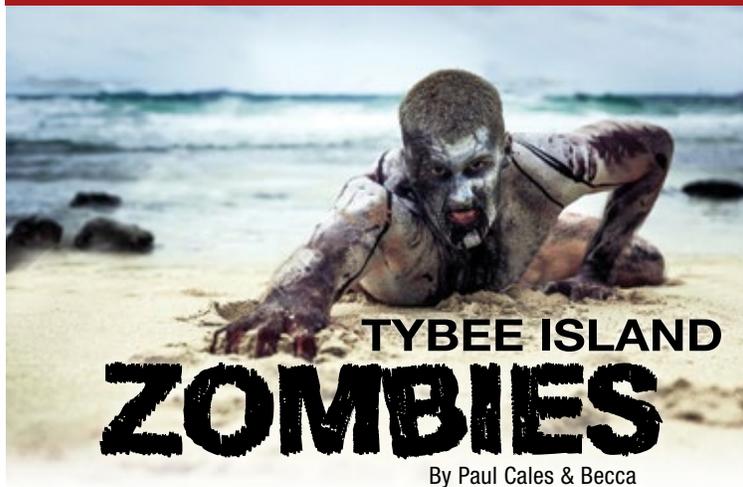
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CHAPTER 50 – EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY DAY 1

Duncan jumps onto the foot of Jimmy's bed and saunters up to the pillows and purrs. He pushes his paws into the pillow and kneads until Jimmy opens one eye and glares at him.

"Dude!" Jimmy groans. *"It's not time to get up yet. Work doesn't start for another two hours. I need my beauty sleep."*

Duncan jumps onto Jimmy's head, then onto the floor before meowing and running toward the kitchen. Jimmy sighs and climbs out of bed to feed the cat. After giving him a scoop of food, he walks to the bathroom to brush his teeth and looks at the bathtub full of water with confusion.

"I must have been really drunk last night. I forgot to empty my bath water." He brushes his teeth for a minute, then pauses. *"Duncan? Did I have a dream about Nick being eaten by a zombie? I don't even like zombie stories."* He finishes brushing his teeth and looks at the bathtub again. *"Did Sarge stop by and give me a gun?"*

He leans out of the bathroom and looks into the living room. The gun is sitting on the end table. *"It wasn't a dream, Duncan,"* Jimmy says anxiously.

Duncan licks his butt.

"Well, smarty pants, if it was a dream, WHY IS THERE A GUN IN MY HOUSE? Oh no... Sarge! Where's Sarge? He said he was going to his shed to get MRMs, MRIs, or something like that. He said he'd be back."

Duncan meows.

"Yes Duncan. MRE's! That's it. Do you think they got him? Don't look at me like that. Do you think the zombies got him?" He walks over to the front window and pulls the curtains aside.

"Good news Duncan. Nick isn't in front of Sundae Café anymore. Do you think he's turned into one of those frat boys with a hunger for human flesh?"

He looks around the street for a minute. *"I don't see anything out there... Oh, there's one trying to get into middle Chu's. He's just banging his head on the window. What if there's someone in there and he's trying to get in to eat their brains? Should I do something?"* He looks down at Duncan. *"I could shoot a zombie from here, couldn't I?"*

Duncan hacks up a hair ball at Jimmy's feet.

"You're probably right. I'd end up shooting whoever I'm trying to help. And yes, I know Lisa's Chu's is the superior Chu's. I'll just leave middle Chu's to fend for itself. Besides, I'm not the hero type. I'm more of the stand back, watch someone else be the hero, and then ridicule them because they didn't handle themselves in the most efficient manner type."

Jimmy grabs a paper towel and cleans up Duncan's mess. *"Okay. Enough musing, Duncan. We've got water in the bathtub like Sarge suggested. Sarge is getting nonperishable food. We have a gun for protection and we're pretty safe up here in the apartment. What to do now?"* He looks around the place. *"I got it! Rearrange the furniture!"*

DAY 3

"Okay, Duncan. It's been three days since Sarge told me to lock the door and wait for him to come back. I don't think he's coming back." Jimmy stares at the living room he rearranged four times in the last two days. The furniture is back the way it had begun. He stands up from the couch, puts his hands on his hips, and declares, *"I'm going to go find Sarge!"*

Meow.

"I'm not going to get eaten Duncan. I'm just going to go and see what's taking Sarge so damn long. I'll wear the cammo from last year's Halloween contest at Poo's." He heads to the bedroom and puts on his cammo pants and jacket. *"No Duncan, I didn't win. I was dressed in cammo. No one could see me. Story of my life."* Jimmy shakes his head.

He looks down at the pistol Sarge left for him. *"I know what you're thinking Duncan and I just can't. I can't find it in myself to bring a loaded gun with me. I might shoot someone who is still alive, just walking around with a bad hangover and bags under their eyes. Even worse, I might shoot Sarge. Even worse than that, I might shoot myself! I know, I'll just bring the aluminum bat I bought when I tried to play softball for the Coco's softball team."*

Meow.

"Yes Duncan, I said tried. It didn't work out. They call it softball, but those balls are not soft." Jimmy grabs the bat from the closet, walks to the front door, and pauses.

"I've got to do this, Duncan. He brought me a gun, told me how to save water, and went to get us food. He was trying to take care of us. I've got to go check on him. He only lives a block away and I'll stay low and out of sight. You be a good cat and make sure you don't get eaten by any zombies. I never thought I would have to say those words." He pats Duncan on the head and steps outside.

He contemplates locking the door or leaving it open in case he needs to make a hasty entrance. He chooses to leave it unlocked and scurries down the sidewalk to Sarge's place. He knocks on the door and doesn't get a response. He peeks through the window and doesn't see any movement. He walks around to the back of the apartment toward the shed and notices two zombies banging on the door to the shed. He quickly dashes back around the corner and out of sight.

He takes a deep breath and composes himself. *"Catch your breath Jimmy,"* he thinks to himself. *"You got this. Just run at them and smack them in the grape with the bat. Easy peasy lemon squeezy!"*

He peeks around the corner and takes one last deep breath. He runs at the zombies with the bat held high over his head. He brings the bat down on the head of the left zombie with all his might.

CRACK!

The strike of the bat on the zombie's skull reverberates into his hands and he drops the bat. "Son of a bitch! That hurt!"

The right zombie spins around toward Jimmy and snarls.

"Oh shit!" Jimmy exclaims and takes off running around the corner of the building. He glances behind him and sees the zombie right on his heels. He continues to sprint around the entire building.

"Oh shit, oh shit, oh shit." When he circles around the back of the building, he grabs the bat off the ground, spins around, and smacks the zombie in the side of the head. He immediately drops the bat again. The zombie stumbles and falls in a heap in front of the door to the shed.

"Damn. Now I know why those baseball players wear gloves. These bats are painful." He drags the zombie away from the door and knocks. "Sarge? You in there? Hey buddy, you alive?"

He grabs the doorknob and slowly turns it. "You okay in there?"

He swings the door open and peers inside.

"Would you look at that? Sarge must have escaped through that large hole in the ground going under the back wall."

To be continued...

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15 Tips for a Perfect Thanksgiving Din Din

By Alaina, Mac & Margie ... Over Several Cocktails and Giggles And Channeling Jummy Prosser

1. **Buy a turkey.** It does not matter what size it is or how many people you are anticipating.
- 1.5. **Go to liquor store.**
2. **Dress your turkey.** This involves you sticking your hand into the turkey's butt and scooping out the innards. Season the bird using everything you have in your cupboard. Whether that be hot sauce or tartar sauce it matters not! Be creative!! You also have to rub butter into the meat skin. We recommend making popcorn and using that extra butter. Don't wear gloves. Butter is an excellent moisturizer.
3. **Fix a cocktail.** You must be exhausted by now.
4. **Oops! You forgot your turkey pan!** Don't fret – put that bird on a cookie sheet. It will be fine. Turkey juice is so overrated.
5. **Think about going to the IGA for a pumpkin pie.** Because a.) You don't know how to make one and b.) You don't have time. You're very busy.
6. **Open your Cranberry Sauce can.** Cut into bits so no one sees the rings and you can tell everyone it is homemade.
7. **Fix another drink.**
8. **Put the turkey in the oven.**
9. **Take a nap.**
10. **Time for stuffing!!** Wipe the dust off your box of Stove Top and ignore the expiration date (those are more like guidelines anyway).
11. **Take the turkey back out of the oven.** Empty the plastic bag of Stove Top into the turkeys butt.
12. **Turn the oven on.** The temperature need not concern you. It will be fine.
13. **Put the turkey back in the oven and make another cocktail.**
14. **Oh crap!! The GRAVY!!!** It should come out like a big, solid ball. That makes it easier to spread it all over the place.
15. **Assume relatives and friends will bring sides.**

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LOVE, NOT ACTUALLY

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

The Question this month is: When going on a first date, who is supposed to pay?

Girl's Advice

The world is a crazy place and these are crazy times. You really never know who you are going out to din din with. What used to be a simple cocktail hour/dinner scene has turned into a situation where you have to notify your bestie where you are going to be and who you are going to be with, just in case you end up dead in a ditch. Kind of takes the fun out of it whilst still maintaining the thrill of it all. Unless, of course, you do end up dead in a ditch, which just takes the fun out of everything.

Here is what you do: Meet your date at the bar. Either drive your own car or Uber/Lyft yourself there. You need an escape. It really is best when you drive yourself. As far as paying, anticipate going Dutch, which means 50/50. Bring enough money to pay for yourself and your ride.

Also, as much as you may want to do this, do not get drunk. Just drink enough to oil the engine, but still keep your lizard brain kicking and pass a DUI test on the side of the road.

If all goes brilliantly, he will pay and you will find THE ONE. If all goes bad, well, we already discussed that.

Boy's Advice

Wow! My counterpart has been binging WAAAYYY too much true crime on Netflix. The first thing she goes to is being found dead in a ditch. Honestly, a ditch is for hookers and runaways, not a date that went wrong. That shit can be traced right back to you via credit card receipts, the GPS on your phones/cars, and people who saw you together. Woah... I think I may be watching too much true crime on Netflix.

Who should pay? Let's not beat round the proverbial bush. The dude should pay. Especially if you want a "happy ending" to the evening. There are exceptions to this rule. If the girl says something like, "Hey, you wanna go out for a few drinks and some dinner? My treat," then sure, the dude should expect the girl to pay. He should also offer to pay when the check comes. (Refer back to "happy ending" above.)



NOV. HOROSCOPES

By Gage McKnight

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) - Trash. It is all you will ever be and amount to.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) - 2021 has flown by Sagittarius, but you still have not shown any change from the complete shitbag you have become. Newsflash, no one likes you anymore and probably never will again. Any trust you've earned is out the same window your style went through. Hopefully, 2022 has something good in store for you, but I doubt it with the path you're taking.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan.19) - This month is all about giving Capricorn, but maybe you should stop giving to yourself, i.e. the leftovers in your fridge. Maybe instead of adding to your winter body, you should just donate to the less fortunate.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) - Aquarius, please tell me why it is November and you still haven't started this year's resolutions? Your excuses are boring and as outdated as your hair cut. The only thing you will be gaining this month is the ability to be the most hated person at the party. Don't worry though, you only have 60 more days to make some new resolutions to fail at.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) - If I was at a line up and was asked to pick the most pathetic person, it would always be you, Pisces. Your complete incompetence makes the dumbest of people look like Stephen Hawking. Pick up a book right side up and do yourself a favor and try to retain the smallest amount of knowledge, before you walk across the street with scissors in your hand.

Aries (March 21- April 19) - Is it just in your nature to be a moron, or were you just dropped too many times as a kid? In over a million years, the stars have never felt such idiotic energy from one sign, so expect some bad energy this month. Not because the universe has it out for you, but because you're simply just an effing idiot.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) - Looks like hurricane Taurus is moving in this month and boy are we in for a treat. The shit show that you are is going to shine through and through this month. It can't be too surprising, since we all know the true dumpster fire you actually are. Expect the people that tolerate you to finally speak their minds about you and to your face at that. I would suggest finding a spot in the middle of the woods, setting up camp and just staying there.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) - I can't imagine anyone as glamorous and perfect as you are, but even that comes with a price. This month you should expect to pay the piper when it comes to how vain you've been this year. I wouldn't be surprised if your Botox appointment gets cancelled and then you will be looking as tired and worn out as a 50 year old retiree who worked one thousand years as a bartender.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) - Toxic. A word that you're all too familiar with, whether it's relationships with your family, significant others, or simply just what you say when you look in that cracked mirror in the morning.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) - This month Leo, you are proving everyone right by being the outright liar that we all knew you to be, whether it's the lies and deceitful nature of your relationships or the fake ass number you made up on your driver's license for your weight. You're bound to be called out every day for every lie you have ever told. So good luck Leo, and may the odds forever be in your favor.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) - You're screwed this month Virgo. You traded in your soul for such surface level bullshit last month, and now it's time to pay Satan himself. Expect hair loss, weight gain, and early onset dementia this month, and it is well deserved. I hope you have learned your lesson swine.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) - The stars never thought it was possible for you to become any worse than you already are, but here we are Libra. You've driven your friends and cats away and not a single soul wants anything to do with you besides the girl who works behind the counter at the nearest Krispy Kreme. I'm predicting that this month that your morals goes down as the scale goes up.

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By Alaina Loughridge

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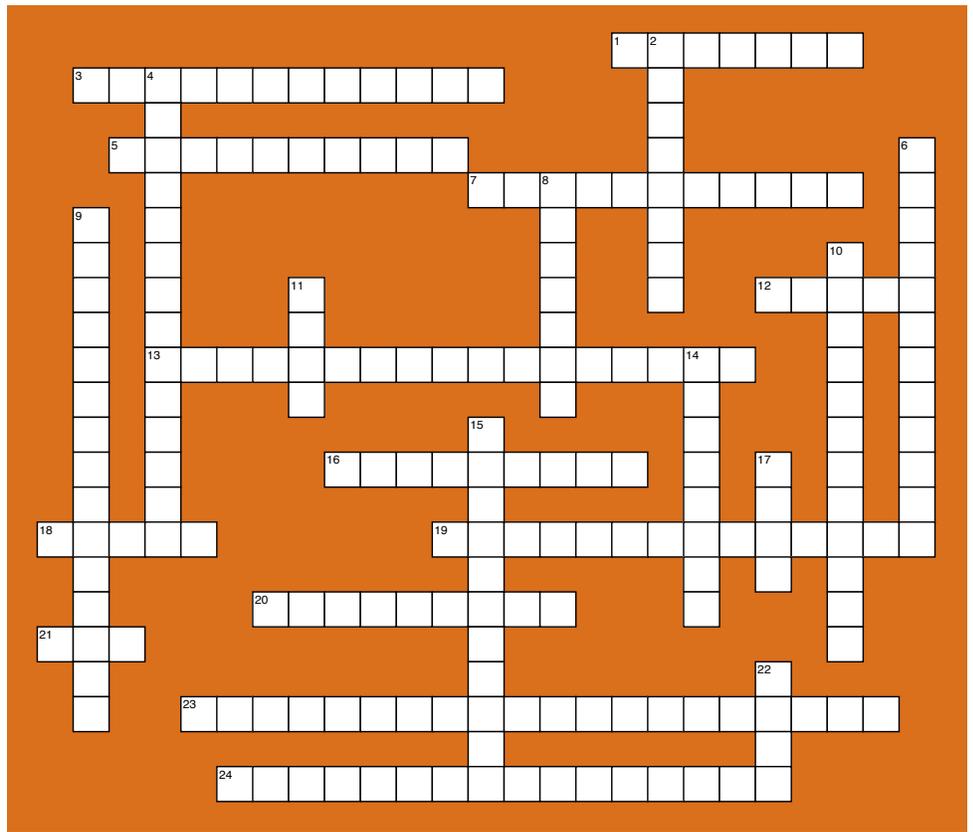
Cross Word

ACROSS

- 1 Traveling Beachcomber winners went here
- 3 Holiday
- 5 The benefit for her raised over \$11,000 (2 wds.)
- 7 Boy advises in Love, Not Actually to pay on a first date if you want this (2 wds.)
- 12 Jimmy goes looking for him in zombie story
- 13 Book written by Mary Kubica (3 wds.)
- 16 Photo of the Month was submitted by her (2 wds.)
- 18 Girl advises in Love, Not Actually to not get _____ on a first date
- 19 Sports Teaser says he may or may not be a _____ fan
- 20 Bartender of the Month
- 21 Jimmy uses this to fight zombies
- 23 Reflections says this is the best thing on the table (3 wds.)
- 24 Fish Whisperer says they should be on fire this month while fishing inshore (3 wds.)

DOWN

- 2 Dr. Joe says this is the brightest colored sponge he sees on Tybee (2 wds.)
- 4 You can find Bartender of the Month here (2 wds.)
- 6 Rogue Waves reminds us to do this in in November
- 8 This pie is the king of pies, according to Reflections
- 9 He was recognized by the American Legion as Officer of the Year (2 wds.)
- 10 Ms...Alain...Eous was embedded here (2 wds.)
- 11 She was the Beachcomber's unofficial doggo mascot
- 14 11th month
- 15 Bad Advice gives us facts about _____
- 17 Season
- 22 Euchee word for Tybee



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Word Search



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AMERICAN LEGION	GEORGIA BULLDOG	NOVEMBER
ARIZONA	HALO	PUMPKIN
BAT	HAPPY ENDING	RED BEARD
BREEZY RIDERS	HOLLY HOLT	SALT
CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE	HOUSEKEEPING	SARGE
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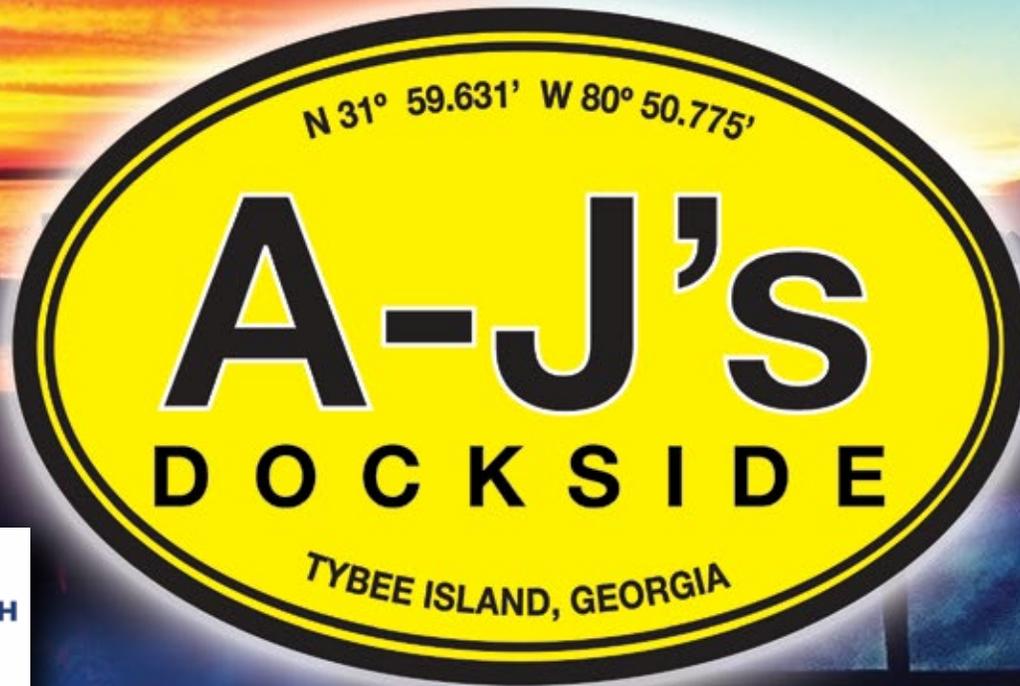


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