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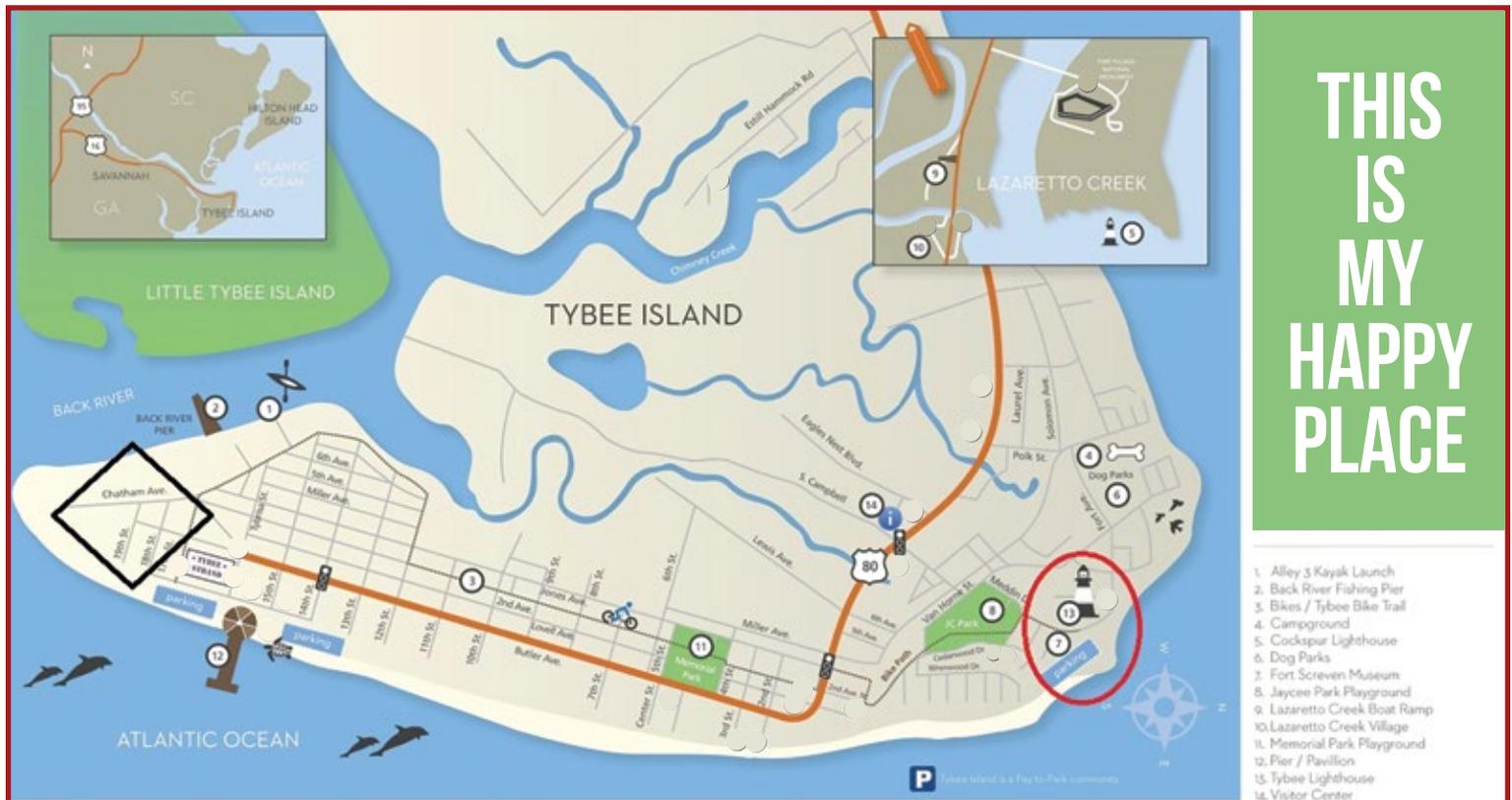
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- Read the Tybee Beachcomber!
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Do a Beach Sweep
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- 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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

If 2022 is anything like 2020 and 2021, it's sure to be an absolute delight! I'm certainly looking forward to it! My words of advice are 'hold on to your butt.' I think that's pretty decent advice. Anyhoo, moving along ...

It's that delightful time of year where we all strive to make resolutions to better ourselves. Due to the fact that I ALWAYS either break or never even start my brilliant resolutions, I have more words of advice on that: Come up with something attainable. Like sarcasm. Or embarrassing yourself in public. Those are ALWAYS easy!!!

Once again, no one has announced finding the Pickle sticker. I really, really made it easy this month so I'm stumped about this. Well, there is always next year.

The Traveling Beachcomber is always awesome and this month is no exception! **Angie Davis** took us to **Morocco** and got a fabulous picture in front of a gorgeous mosque!! No better way to start out the New Year than in Morocco!! You look amazing, Angie! Thank you for taking us with you on your travels!!! I will see you at A-J's for Strawberry Margaritas! I want to hear all about your adventures!

Everyone have an amazing New Year and happy reading! Now, make me a drink and turn the page...



Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Jan By Mom

12-31 & 1-1 New Year's Eve Fireworks 11:59pm-12:20am. Fireworks will launch from Tybee Pier and Pavilion. They can be seen from almost anywhere on Tybee! Say goodbye to 2021.

1-1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Opening the door to a new year of 2022 for one and all!

1-1 Tybee Post Theater Polar Plunge 2022 12pm and you choose where on Tybee to take the plunge. BRRRR! Be sure to take videos for a chance to win awards and prizes! Absolute must to register for this chilly and yearly event. And as always, watch for the Gang of Goofs!! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

1-3, 1-10, 1-17, & 1-24 Evening Chat with City Manager 7-8pm online at <https://bit.ly/eveningchat>. Meeting ID: 845 6121 7790 and Passcode: 904050.

1-7, 1-14, 1-21, & 1-28 Coffee & Conversation with the City Manager 9-10am at the Memorial Park screened pavilion behind City Hall. Zoom is no longer an option.

1-7 thru 1-10 Women's Wellness Weekend Serenity Retreat is on schedule for Women's Wellness Weekend. Various packages available that will assure you will be relaxed and fulfilled when it's time to go home. Call 912-657-0228 or go online tybeewellnessretreats.com for more info.

1-13 State of City Address 6pm at Courtroom/Council Chambers of Burke Day Public Service Building, 78 Van Horne Ave.

1-13 Chatham Rabbits 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Sarah and Austin McCombie will perform Americana/Folk music. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

1-21 & 1-22 Steel Magnolias – Savannah Arts Academy 7pm (both nights) at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Savannah Arts Academy night to shine in this play. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

1-28 Trashy Annie w/Levi Moore 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Everything from blues, country, and rock n' roll. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.



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Believe this or not (I'm not sure I do and I'm writing it), but **Jamie Davis aka Bama** is January's Bartender of the Month! You can find this crazy man mostly at *Doc's*, but occasionally at *Tybee Time* slinging drinks and talking trash. Here is his story and feel free to use it against him!

Born in Mobile, Alabama (thus the nickname in case you're slow), Bama was raised in Macon, Georgia (should we call him Gaga?). He got into the food industry starting out waiting tables while he was doing his school thing. He initially was college ing to be a Cardio Tech, but Life is fun and he started working at Logan's Road House, beginning as a bartender and then rapidly rising through the ranks to be a traveling trainer at all of the Logan's on the south east coast - from Macon to Orlando to Hickory, North Carolina. As a true love, he

also worked as a production coordinator and booker for local bands wherever he went.

In 2018, after several years of shucking and jiving, he ended up on Tybee like the rest of us living the beach dream. He worked at Benny's for a minute and then hooked up with the Tybee Time/Doc's team in 2019.

I asked the Beachcomber's most important of life's questions:

Tybee Life: Consistent Visitor forever and Permanent Resident for 3 years.

Grow Up: Travel and even go to the moon (hey, it's possible!).

Passion: Alabama football (natch), darts and pool and music!

Spirit Animal: Elephant because they are big, powerful and gentle ... until they're not and no, he is not scared of mice. I asked.

Super Power He Has: A good memory.

Super Power He Wants: To go back in time.

Bama's *Go-To Drink* is a **Bama Slamma**, but not your usual bartender book style. His is a vodka based, peach schnapps situation that is super good and will make you happy regardless of whether you actually are happy or not. I love those kinds of drinks!

You can catch Bama usually at Doc's on the weekends during the day. He's always a good time and if you piss him off, stay far away from the soda gun!!

New Year's Resolutions

By Alaina Loughridge and Margie McLellan

(Top 10 Epic Fails)

- 1. Lose Weight** – Hahahahahahaha! I'm sure most of us have made this resolution at some point in our life, especially the older we get. Our advice to you: Hahahahaha!
- 2. Quit Smoking** – We are talking about the day after you have spent all night drinking. There is no way you are NOT going to have a cigarette with that Bloody Mary.
- 3. Drink Less** – What's another word for Hahahahahahaha?? Face it, we live on Tybee.
- 4. Save Money** – Bitch please! We've just had Christmas and New Year's!
- 5. Spend more time with Family** – Didn't I just leave that nightmare at the Christmas table???
- 6. Less Stress** – Let me grab my cigarettes and a drink, and then review my credit card statements first...
- 7. Learn Something New** – I don't know about you, but my head is already crammed full of useless information and there's no more space right now.
- 8. Become a Better Person** – You expect me to do this after quitting smoking, drinking, and spending money??
- 9. Get Organized** – Why bother relearning something new when I know where everything is right now?
- 10. Travel to New Places** - I can't afford that! Refer to #4.



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Wintering Piping Plovers

By Allie Hayser

Greetings to my Wintering Tybee peeps!

I'm Allie Hayser, a life-long resident of Tybee Island, working as a Shorebird Technician for Manomet's Georgia Bight Shorebird Conservation Initiative. Manomet is a non-profit company that focuses on building partnerships with businesses, organizations, stakeholders, and communities to work towards a world where humans and nature can coexist. We use science and collaborations to focus on the health of coastal ecosystems, strengthen bird migration routes, and connect working lands and seas across hemispheres. The Georgia Bight Shorebird Conservation Initiative focuses on what's right out here in our backyard, SHOREBIRDS. These shorebirds fly amazing migration routes in their lifetimes and are dependent on our coastline for refuge and food resources. This initiative focuses on the barrier islands and coastlines of South Carolina, Georgia and northern Florida. We are working with a variety of state, federal, non-profit and community partners to protect the important places that shorebirds need. I'll be focusing on projects that work to manage disturbance of migrating shorebirds, developing stewardship programs, expanding ongoing shorebird programs, and increasing communications to improve habitat management along the coast in the Georgia Bight.

What exactly is a shorebird?

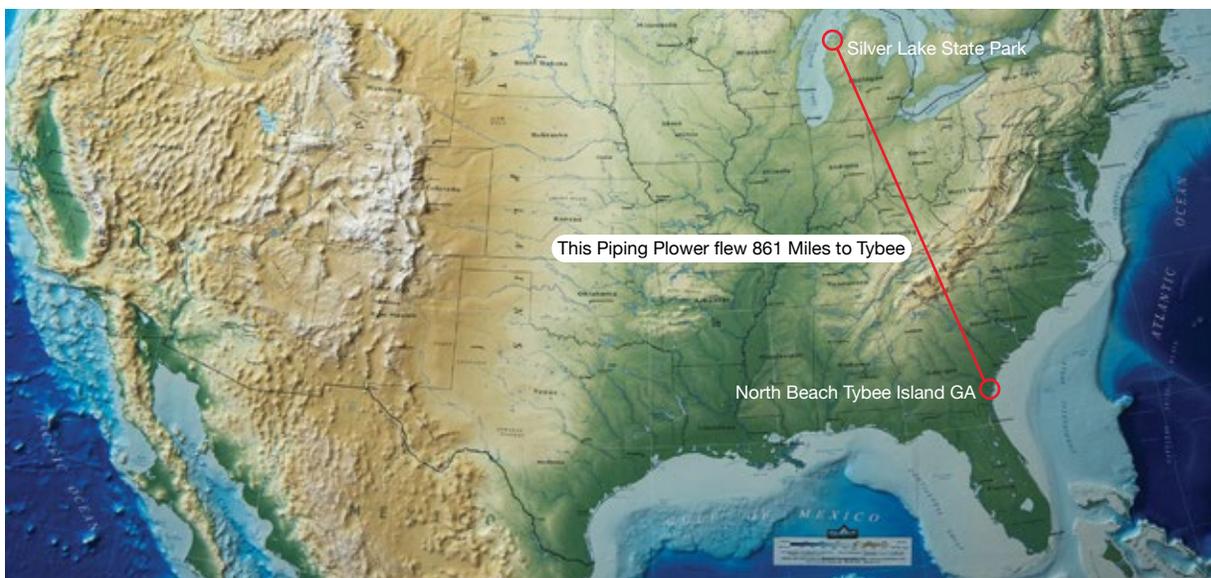
Shorebirds are birds that feed on mudflats, rocky coasts, wetlands, and along sandy beaches. They have specialized physical traits (including bill shapes, sizes, and leg lengths) that allow them to feed in deeper water, pull fiddler crabs out of holes in the mud, crack open mollusks, or dig through sand. These birds fly great distances and have a body design that allows them to travel fast and far. Shorebirds congregate in large numbers but in really specific types of habitat. They rely on our tides to reveal food sources throughout the day and night. Shorebirds feed on mudflats and shorelines throughout the low tide cycle. *This group doesn't include seagulls, herons, or those rock pigeons hanging at the pier*

An exciting winter visitor...

Recently I've been able to participate in International Shorebird Surveys (ISS) that are being conducted all over the world at various sites... and we have our own ISS site at north beach between Polk Street Entrance and the North Jetty (the left-most boardwalk in the North Beach parking lot). This site is regularly surveyed by Diana Churchill and volunteers from Ogeechee Audubon. These surveys allow us to monitor shorebirds at multiple sites along birds' migration routes to better understand how populations are doing!

While walking on the north beach looking for shorebirds, we spotted some of our most exciting wintering shorebirds, a small group of Piping Plovers! When we got near, we saw colored leg bands on one of these plovers and were able to send a picture to researchers at the Great Lakes Piping Plover Project to hear the life history of this bird. The combination of color bands are unique to each bird and allow us to know who is who. Birders actively try to resight these bands and report the data so that we can see where these birds move across states, countries, and continents! Piping plovers are special because the group that nests around the Great Lakes is federally endangered - by 1990 the population had decreased to just 13 pairs, and after a large conservation effort, there are now about 65-70 nesting pairs.

Quick and amazing story of this banded bird... Its parents nested in an off-road vehicle area at Silver Lake Park, MI where it wouldn't have survived. Permitted researchers collected the eggs and took them to a facility at the Detroit Zoo to hatch as part of a captive rearing program, which has been key in helping recover this federally endangered species. After hatching, the chicks were later cared for at the University of Michigan Biological Station. When the little Piping Plovers were stable and healthy, they were released back at Silver Lake Park on 7/24/20. And it was one of those Piping Plovers that spends its winters down here on Tybee - first seen in 2020 and now back to winter for a second year in a row!



What are Piping Plovers?

Piping Plovers are small, sandy and white colored shorebirds, with long orange legs, a large head and big dark eyes. From eye to eye, they have a pronounced black band on their brow. These plovers have thick necks with a black breast band. They have a short stubby orange bill that looks dipped in black at the tip. They love to eat insects, marine worms, and little crustaceans.

These plovers rest higher up on the beach than the high tide line, where there is soft sand, shells, and wrack (woody materials and organic matter that washes up on the shoreline). Usually they are just sitting in plain sight out in the open with very little to no vegetation around them, but perfectly camouflaged in this environment.

In the spring and summer, they breed in the northern United States and Canada in small creeks and wetlands. In non-breeding seasons, fall and winter, Piping Plovers migrate south to wintering grounds where they rest and eat. Many Piping Plovers return to the same sites year after year for breeding, as well as their wintering grounds. As these birds winter here, their legs will turn a more yellow color and their beaks will begin to look mostly black. The breast band fades.



Our Piping Plovers usually arrive in September and might stick around until mid-February! They will be spending that time trying to meet their energy requirements to begin their long non-stop flight back to their northern breeding areas! All populations are considered endangered or threatened, due to habitat loss, predation and disturbance during feeding or breeding seasons. Wintering Piping Plovers need quiet places to feed and rest. Disturbance can mean that they aren't able to rest or feed, so they waste valuable energy that they need to get through the winter or prepare for migration. Imagine driving your bicycle nonstop for days or hours and banking on there being food and water where you finally stop, but then you aren't able to get the resources you need!

How can you help?

Make sure to walk around flocks of shorebirds that you see along the beach! Give them some space at north beach, but bring your scopes or binoculars to see them before they take off on their next flight. Remember that Piping Plovers rest up on that soft sand and blend in well, so keep an eye out and stop your kiddos from chasing birds. And as an endangered species, they are protected by federal law. Birds also see bikes, dogs, cars, and ATVs as a threat, so even though they don't have to deal with all these issues on Tybee, cruise from a distance and try to mind how fast you are going.

Links:

Manomet Georgia Bight Shorebird Conservation Initiative: <https://www.manomet.org/project/ga-bight-shorebird-conservation/>

To get involved in ISS Surveys: <https://www.manomet.org/project/international-shorebird-survey/>

More info about reporting colored bands and the Great Lakes Piping Plovers: <https://www.greatlakespipingplover.org/>

Diana Churchill's Website: <https://dianachurchillbirds.com/>



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By Sara Spicer

SURVIVING SAVANNAH

By Patti Callahan

January 2018: The wreckage of the Pulaski is discovered 180 years after a boiler explosion took the luxury steamship and two-thirds of its passengers and crew to the bottom of the Atlantic. Patti Callahan heard the news on one of her frequent trips to Savannah and was intrigued by the story of the "Titanic of the South." Plenty of research and a little imagination later, she published *Surviving Savannah* to overwhelming acclaim. I had to wait nearly two months for my chance to read it, but this book was definitely worth the patience.

In 1838 Lily Forsyth boards the Pulaski with her infant daughter and her wet-nurse, Priscilla. Lily is nervous about the voyage, but glad to have three days in her own cabin, away from her domineering and abusive husband. She's also looking forward to spending time with her aunt, Augusta, who is traveling as a pair of extra hands for her brother's many children. When disaster strikes, all three women will be forced to make difficult choices and discover strengths they never imagined.

Meanwhile, in the present day, we meet Everly Winthrop, a history professor at SCAD who grew up listening to her grandfather's fantastic tales of the Pulaski tragedy, and is suffering severe survivor's guilt after the death of her best friend. When that friend's fiancé shows up with the news that the wreck has been found, along with an offer to curate an exhibit for the Maritime Museum, Everly has to find the strength within herself to overcome her own history for the preservation of the Pulaski.

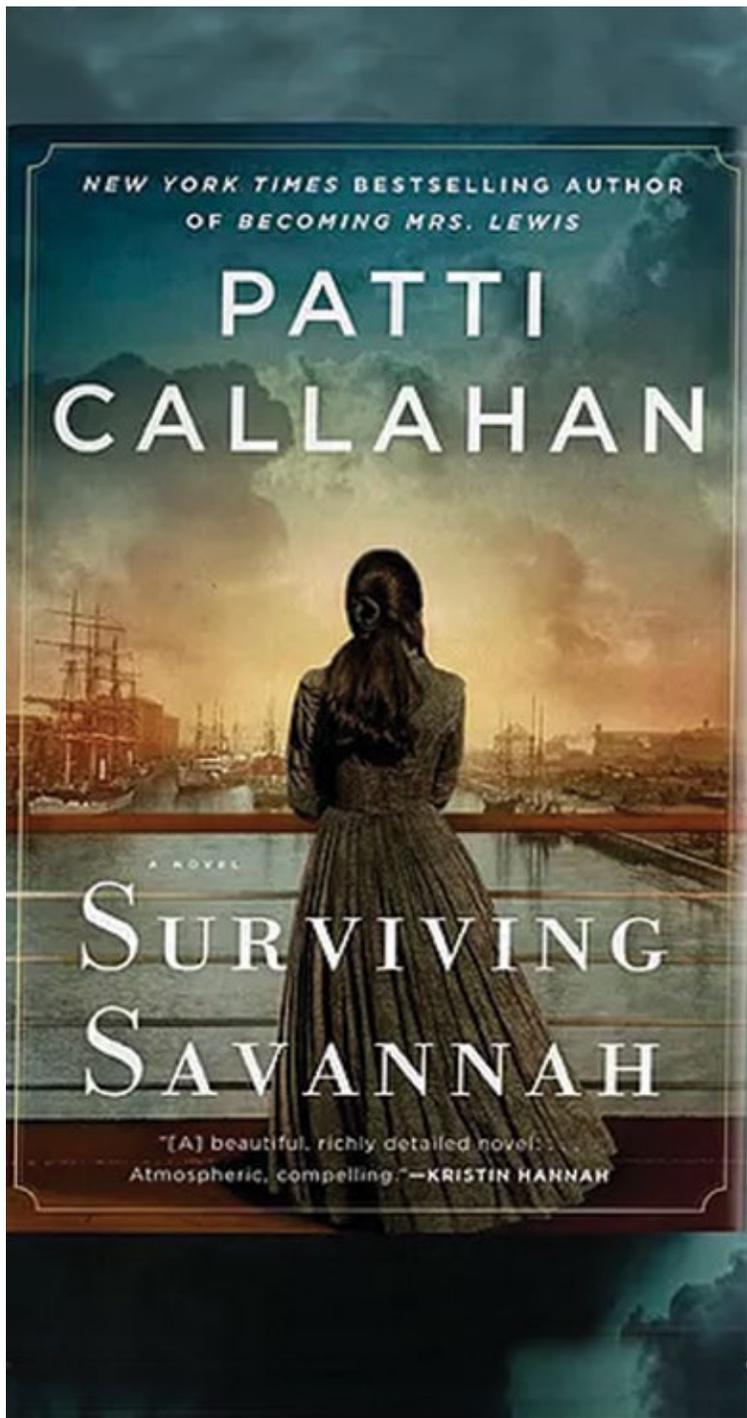
Too often, dual-timeline stories suffer from the readers liking one story more than the other. This is definitely not the case with *Surviving Savannah*. I read the entire book in two days and I was as invested and worried about the passengers in the aftermath of the sinking ship as I was for Everly, as her world closed in upon her.

Surviving Savannah is the first book in a long while that completely took me out of my life and plunged me into two worlds that I had no desire to leave. I've been fascinated with Savannah and its history my whole life, and had never heard of the Pulaski disaster, but when I finished this book, I immediately asked my husband to take me on a date to the Ships of the Sea Museum so I could learn more (he still hasn't).

Despite the tragic backdrop, *Surviving Savannah* really is a feel-good read, and Callahan's obvious love for the subject and the city draws you in and doesn't let go until you're forced to turn the final page.

I give this book all the palm trees on Butler. It was easily one of the best books I read all year.

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



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By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Alaina Loughridge

Sea Swan Cottage Shop

A pop-up shop has arrived on Tybee and that is fantastic news!!

Let me introduce **Sea Swan Cottage Shop!** The Sea Swan is a pop-up upstairs in **Sea Kayak Georgia**. Our “new” business owners have been here for a long minute and are deeply embedded in our Tybee community! Let me introduce Marsha Henson and her partner in crime, Ronnie Kemp.

Marsha and Ronnie purchased Sea Kayak Georgia and are celebrating 15 years of ownership this year! When that jerk Hurricane Matthew dropped a tree on their front porch, Marsha thought, well, let’s remodel and make some room for other stuff. That other stuff on their now beautiful front porch is beach inspired with doggie items and top-quality yoga paraphernalia thrown in for a really great shopping experience. Marsha says Sea Swan Cottage Shop depicts everything she loves.

Marsha offers her own artwork as well. She is an extremely talented painter, specializing in acrylic on canvas and is constantly inspired by our gorgeous coastal landscape!

The shop will constantly be ebbing and flowing with the tides and changing.

You definitely need to stop in and see what’s going on. Right now, Sea Swan is open Thursday through Sunday from noon to 3pm, as well as by appointment and by chance. Sea Swan is located upstairs at Sea Kayak Georgia at 1102 Highway 80 and you can always give them a call at (912) 786-8732. Doggos are more than welcome!

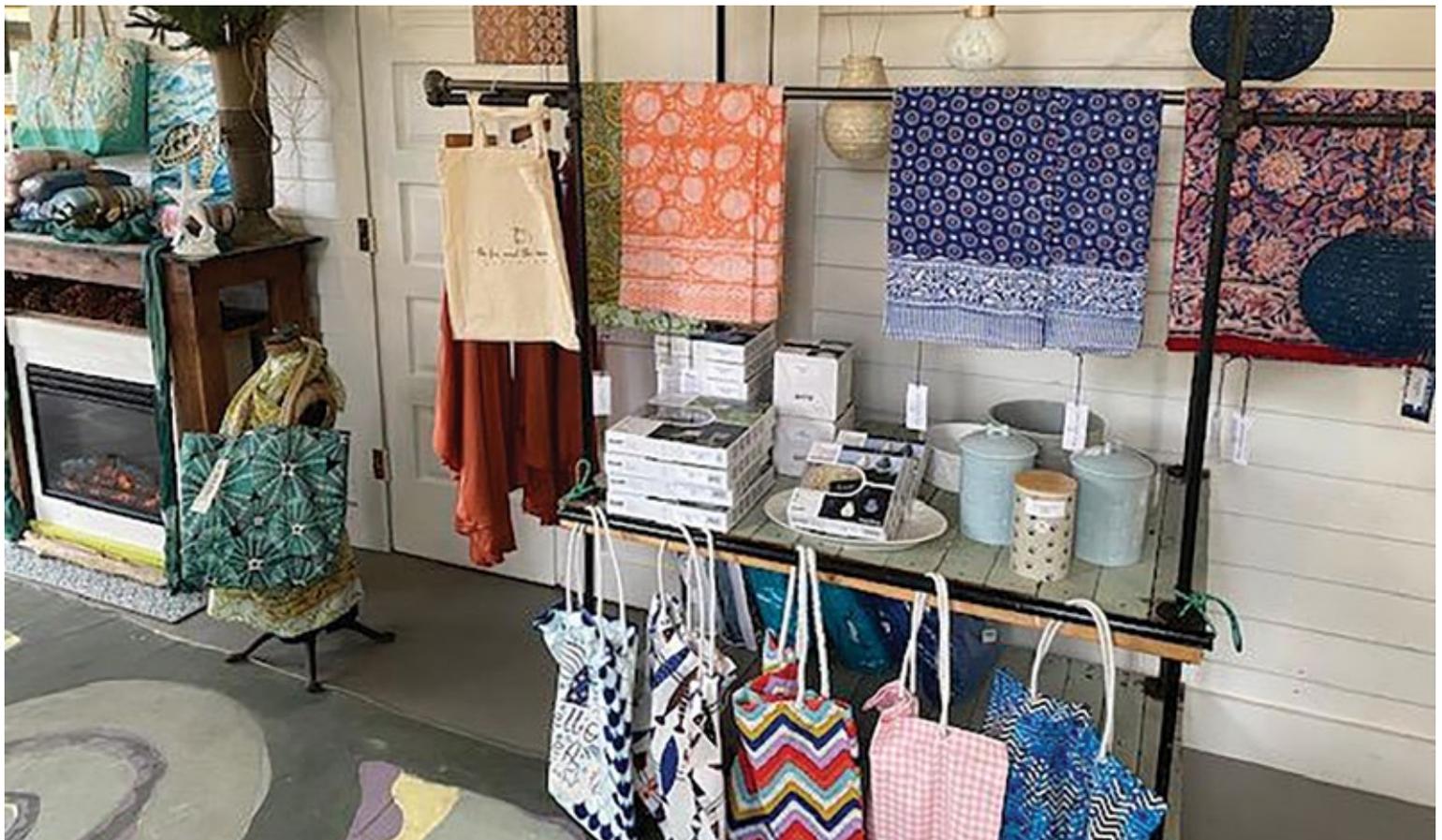
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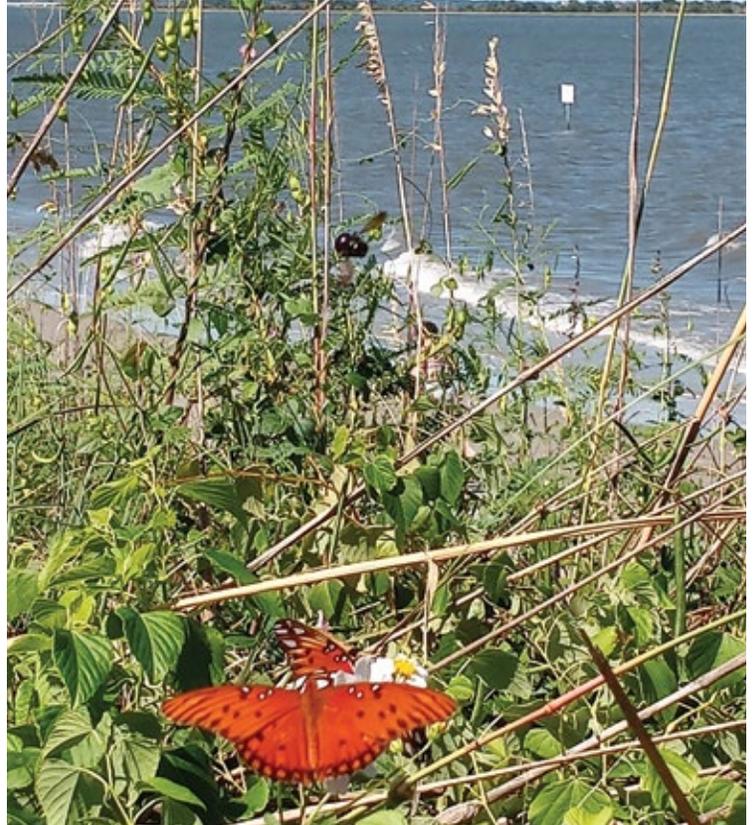
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Rogue Waves

By Russell Robertson, CFP

INVESTING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With very minimal ado, we're jumping right in with a little refresher about what "investing" actually is in today's market.

For starters, you don't actually invest *in* publicly traded companies. When you buy shares of stock, your money doesn't go to the company, it goes to some random person that you buy the shares from.

Nikola has a market cap of ~\$4B. Could you "invest" \$8B into Nikola right now? Sure, you could buy all the outstanding shares for double the current price. How much of that \$8B would Nikola see? Nothing. Would they all of a sudden be able to pay off debt or start making real electric trucks? No. The only thing that happens is all the randos previously holding Nikola stock get to go out for a nice steak dinner on your dime.

Even if you "invest" your money into an ESG fund, you're still not giving it to socially responsible companies. You're giving it to some random person in exchange for their shares, who may or may not have a hobby of dune-bugging their Hummer across the beach during sea turtle nesting season.

What about investing for cash flow, like dividend stocks or bonds? In this scenario, your investment is in exchange for a fixed interest rate over a period of time and the expectation that you'll get your money back at the end of it. The less certain the expectation that you'll get your money back, the higher the interest rate.

Fine, but consider: You give the government \$1,000 today, and they give it back to you in ten years. How much would you need to get annually in interest? \$100? \$50? If you said anything more than \$15, we're sorry, that's not possible. While in theory that's a decent investment, it doesn't actually exist.

Oh, and did we mention that inflation is running at over 6.5% currently? So while you've lent out your \$1,000 in exchange for \$15 per year, it's losing its purchasing power at more like \$65 per year, for a net result of negative 5% per year. Nice "investment."

Well, what about investing for growth, like Tesla? They recently posted \$1.62B in net earnings for the quarter, versus \$330M over the same quarter last year. And Elon Musk predicted that the Model Y would become the world's best-selling vehicle "of any kind" in 2022.

'Tis the season for believing in magic, so let's go with it. The best-selling car of 2020 was the Corolla, with 1.1 million sold. Let's say Tesla sells 1.2 million Model Ys. Tesla's profit margin is sitting at around 30%, and the Model Y is a \$60k car. That's \$21.6B in profits.

Tesla has about 1 billion shares outstanding, so that means earnings per share will be \$21.60. At a multiple of 7 (average auto manufacturing P/E ratio for forever), that makes the expected price of Tesla, upon achieving global car domination, about \$151.20. But imagine the hype! Who needs a stodgy 7x multiple, Tesla is revolutionizing the car industry! Let's slap a 25x multiple on those earnings to get \$540 per share. That's what we're talking about! That's a hefty... *(checks notes)*...negative 50% return?!

Indeed. Now, we're not saying that Tesla is going to drop 50%. In fact, it could rather easily go up 100% in the next 12 months. The point we are making is that if you buy Tesla, it's not an investment based upon future growth. It's "investment" based on the idea that someone in the future will be willing to pay more (hopefully significantly more), than you currently pay for the shares.

And *that*, ladies and gentlemen, is what investing is in this market. The expectation, nay, the *belief*, that the price will go up in the future. Mostly, that means the belief that someone will be willing to pay you more in the future than what you can pay someone for today. With apologies to any diamond hand apes in the audience, "I like the stock" is speculation, not investment.

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SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Happy New Year Sports Teaser fans and welcome to 2022. Yes, 2022... can you believe it? I hope each one of you had a wonderful holiday season and that Santa brought you everything that you wanted, whether you were naughty or nice. If not, you have a whole year to get ready for the next one, as it's only January! As we roll into the new year, there's lots of sports to talk about so let's get to it.

One huge and patiently anticipated gift that Santa still has in his bag is perhaps a national championship for the Georgia Bulldogs. The dream of an undefeated season went south after the first quarter in Mercedes-Benz stadium in Atlanta last month, as Georgia got beat down again by its dreaded foe, the Alabama Crimson Tide. Once again, Nick Saban proved that he owns Kirby Smart, as UGA has now lost seven games in a row to the pachyderms. Despite narrowing the gap tremendously in recruiting and number of skilled 4 and 5 star players, Saban once again figured out a way to beat and expose what was a generational defense in Athens. While many aren't happy with the quarterback situation, Stetson Bennett did not lose this game. The blame was pinned squarely on a defense that gave up 24 points in the second quarter, when they hadn't given up 17 points in a single game all year long! The Alabama offensive line, which was much maligned previously in close wins over Florida, Arkansas, LSU and Auburn, held up well and Bryce Young showed that he was the Heisman winner as he carved up our very suspect defensive secondary. All season long one of the main concerns on the Georgia defense was the young secondary, but the ability to put pressure on quarterbacks in previous games didn't allow it to be challenged often. Not so against Alabama, who marched up and down the field with big chunk and gash plays and ultimately won 41-24. I do believe that Stetson Bennett is not the quarterback to help Georgia win a shootout type game and it remains to be seen if Kirby brings in JT Daniels, if that happens in the playoffs. Regardless, while we have had some pretty good quarterbacks at Georgia, you have to admire Alabama who will now put their 4th consecutive quarterback into the NFL. The last one being the first Alabama quarterback to ever win the Heisman Trophy. I truly believe that Kirby Smart is the coach that will bring Georgia continued success, but one can't deny that having an elite quarterback is a huge ingredient to winning a national championship (see Joe Burrow at LSU two years ago, Trevor Lawrence and Deshaun Watson at Clemson, etc.). As of this writing, Georgia hopefully will have beaten Michigan and Alabama will have beaten Cincinnati to set up a rematch that every Bulldog fan wants to win. It's been one hell of a season, but as I've said before, if we don't win the championship this year when will we? This team is good, got exposed in one game and hopefully will have learned from their mistakes, regroup and win it all. (He says with cautious optimism)

In the NFL, the playoffs are underway and it still seems hard to pick the two Super Bowl teams. Arizona and Green Bay seem to be the class of the NFC while the New England Patriots are surprisingly the most formidable looking team in the AFC. Don't sleep on Kansas City, as they seem to be coming along strong at the end of the season. I'll have my Super Bowl prediction in the February issue just before the game. There's plenty of sports coming in the new year and we will get to it all. See you in February!

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By Alaina Loughridge and Blair Whalen - Photos by Betsy Jenkins and Wen McNally



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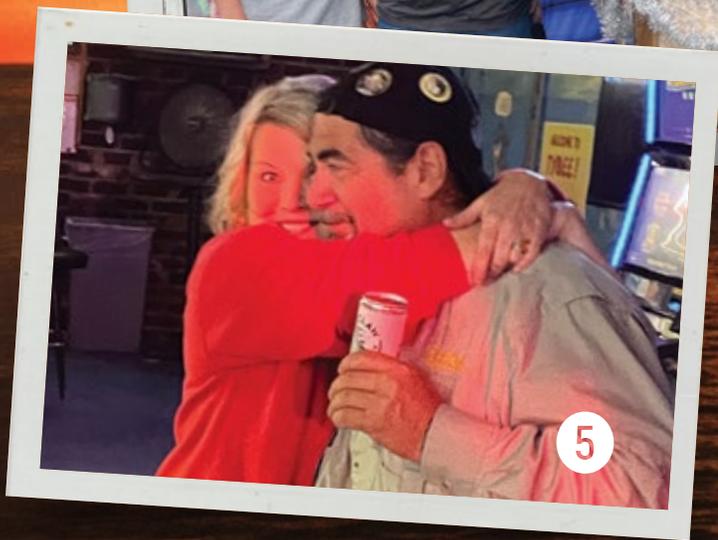
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1 This is the crazy **Beachcomber crew** that puts this madness together!! As you can tell, we clearly know how to party. Pretty sure most of us are still a little shaky after that shindig!! Merry Christmas!

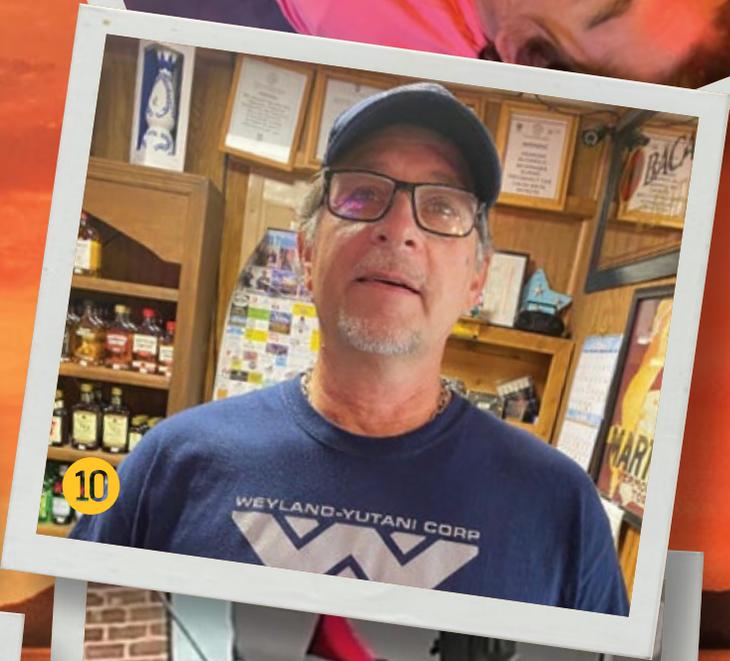
2 **Betsey, Jessica and Nell** know how to have a good time!! Pretty sure they were still there when I left in the wee hours of the morning!!

3 Check out these three happy faces on the corner!! The Christmas cheer is everywhere!! 80 degree weather helps too!

4 **Jeremy and Wen** are truly living their best lives!! Look how happy they are! Love these two crazy kids!

5 Cute couple alert!! **Jen and Garrett** look like they are going to have a fantastic New Year!!

6 I love this kid! Caught **Ben** here for a visit and hanging out with him is always a hilariously good time!



7 Well, thank God **Joann** grabbed the mike from **Mike** and that is all I will be saying about that night.

8 Apparently I do have more to say about that night. Yikes!! Bless your heart, **Joey**! No shame in your game!

9 **Katie and Mary** are two of the craftiest women I know! The look on Katie's face says it all! Love you ladies!!

10 Sometimes I will just go into **Dizzy Dean's** to see what t-shirt **David** is going to be wearing that day! This is a good one and if you know, you know! If you don't know, you really need to watch the best Alien movie ever: **AVP!!**

11 Look at these two voices of reason! I wasn't sure if I should run and hide or join in! **Lee and Emily** make great elves!

12 **Josh Flores** caught and labeled this picture perfectly, the **Elf on the Wrong Shelf!** That was good looking out on his part! Gotta watch out for trouble makers!!

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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: My husband is a total slob. I love him, but really?

Girl's Advice

Here is the exact moment where every woman on the planet goes wrong: They do it the first time because they know it's gonna get done right if they do it. The problemo with that brilliant idea is once you've done it, men just assume (and rightly so) that you are going to do it forever (which you will or it won't get done).

It really is a universal problem that you and you alone are responsible for. It's also called being a wife. Sigh. Suck it up, sister! Ask for diamonds for your birthday. Have him take out the trash.

Boy's Advice

First off, YOU KNEW HE WAS A SLOB WHEN YOU MARRIED HIM! You've made quite the bed to lay in, that's for sure. No buyer's remorse, no second thoughts... You did this to yourself, now own it! You allowed him to be a slob the entire time you were dating. Now you wanna bitch about it? Give me a break people.

Any woman who thinks that they can change a man is completely delusional. I know love is blind, but they don't mean that literally. Even if love being blind was literal, you still have a nose to smell his stinky ass.

You have three choices. Your first choice is to bitch at him about it constantly, making your life and his life a living hell. Your second choice is to accept it and live the life of a maid to a complete slob. Your final choice is to divorce his slobby ass and find someone more suited towards your antiseptic lifestyle. Time to choose and absolutely NO taksie-backsies!

Introducing the Certified Turtle-Friendly Restaurant Program

By Tim Arnold

If there's one thing that residents and visitors to our Island paradise can agree on, it's our shared love for sea turtles (ok, I did once hear a drunk yell 'fxxx the fxxin sea turtles', but that's a whole different story). So it was a no-brainer when it came time to pick a name for the Island's first ever sustainable restaurant program: **Certified Turtle-Friendly Restaurant**, of course!

What is a certified turtle-friendly restaurant? Well, according to the program's sponsor, **Fight Dirty Tybee**, it is any eating establishment that has committed to find alternatives to plastic take-out bags, plastic straws, and expanded polystyrene (aka, styrofoam). Why these items? They're among the most commonly found litter removed from the beach during clean-ups and are known to cause significant harm to sea turtles if ingested. Of course, these items harm our beloved dolphins, pelicans, and other marine life too.

The program was born out of frustration - Fight Dirty Tybee volunteers remove hundreds of straws, pieces of styrofoam, and plastic bags (and many other things) at EVERY Sunday clean-up. Wanting to encourage more responsible choices by consumers and restaurants, a small group of regular volunteers decided to create a Tybee-specific recognition program for restaurants that were already taking steps to reduce their use of single-use plastics, especially for take-out. After looking at several similar programs at other coastal communities, the group decided not to dictate how a restaurant offers more sustainable products, but rather to thank them for not adding to the problem of plastic pollution in the ocean.

So far, 8 Tybee restaurants have received the Certified Turtle-Friendly designation, with more expected to join in:



Salt Island Fish & Beer, Chamacos Tacos, Mi Vida, North Beach Bar & Grill, Coco's Sunset Grille, Cafe on 80 Deli & Bakery, Sea Wolf Tybee, Sundae Cafe

The program officially launched in late October with site visits by the Fight Dirty Tybee team and Mayor Sessions, where the owners were presented with Certificates of Participation and window decals and words of praise. It was acknowledged that the owner's choice to offer sustainable products instead of throw-away plastics results in a significant increase in expenses - often 2 or 3 times as much as single-use plastics. Hopefully, recognition from this program will result in more customers and help offset those increased costs.

Fight Dirty Tybee is using social media campaigns and spotlight articles to get the word out, as well as promoting these establishments to its sizable and growing volunteer base. The City of Tybee also plans to highlight sustainable restaurants on their social media sites, and to publicly recognize the owners at an upcoming City Council meeting. You can do your part to help our sea turtles by visiting these establishments and thanking them for their sustainable choices! And if your favorite Tybee restaurant isn't on the list, ask them to drop the plastic and save some turtles!

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

PARTY: Everything from the above two plus black olives

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INSHORE

Inshore fishing will be the tough now that our water is down into the low 50s. The Speckled Sea Trout should be holding up deep, waiting in ambush mode for the bait to come to them. They will be biting soft. Finding the school is the key. I tend to troll for them this time of year with half ounce jigs and gulp swimming mullet. When I say troll, I mean move just fast enough to keep

the bait in the prime zone and not coming up above 6 to 8 feet of water. The Redfish will be way up creeks or up shallow on the mud flats where they can stay away from the Dolphins. Look for them to be sunning themselves on the mud flats at low tide on those warm sunny days. For a good bet this time of year, target Sheepshead with Fiddler Crabs; the local bait shops will have plenty and they will be able to get you all the tackle you need. These fish will be around any submerged structure including oyster rakes.



NEARSHORE

Nearshore fishing has been pretty good. The Black Sea Bass are getting bigger in the 40 to 50 ft. of water range. Cut Squid and cut bait are top choices for this plentiful fish. Black Drum and Sheepshead will also be hanging out in the same spots. Just like inshore, they love the Fiddler Crabs, but the Black Sea Bass will be eating the crabs up as well, so make sure you bring plenty of bait. I tend to have about 100 per person. Nothing worse than running out in the middle of a good bite. We also are catching lots of Black Drum to round out the fish box and to provide plenty of meat.

OFFSHORE

Offshore fishing has remained good. Vermillion Snapper, Trigger Fish and Porgies are plentiful. Just like most bottom fishing, Squid and cut bait work great. The stream is producing Wahoo, King Mackerel, Blackfin Tuna, Amberjack and Barracuda. Find the temperature break near the big structure and ledges. The fish are hungry and looking to eat anything they can get. I believe this is the best time of year to find those big Wahoo to fill the box.

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.

Embedded with Ms...Alain...Eous

By Alaina Loughridge, Photo credit goes to Lt. Emory Randolph, Michelle Owens, Loukia Tsiaras, and Mariah Croegaert

Job: Elf on the Shelf

The City of Tybee, in their infinite wisdom, chose me for the Elf on the Shelf appearances for the month of December. Now, I would like to think it's because I'm fun and can shake my ass with the best of them, but I have a very strong feeling that it is because I was the only one willing to do it. Either way, I had a blast and it all started with me being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Story of my life. Let's get to it.

The mask of it all! That latex head is something else! You can't see, breathe, function or pretty much anything else.

- My first appearance was scheduled right out of the gate. **WSAV News** was going to be at the roundabout. Can you be there? I can! That brief appearance was instrumental in helping me realize no one can see my face and literally have no idea what my face is doing. That was a great epiphany because my face does stuff it shouldn't, depending on the circumstances. I think we can all relate. Michelle Battle Owens was front and center and played off a perfect game face as I dorked around in the background. WSAV newscaster said the Elf stole the show and I totally believe him!!
- That same day I was appearing at the **YMCA** for their **Kid's Party!** Had a great time, but quickly realized that kids running at me and hugging my legs were going to be problematic. Michelle and Kelly Swope were my hand holders and had a great time. To the lady that handed me that cookie, I love you!
- Right after that, I literally ran over to the **Tybee Fire Department** to hoist my ass up on the truck for my favorite parade!!! The night time **Lighted Christmas Parade!!** Huge shout out and a very large thank you to Chuck Woodcock, who stopped me from falling off the fire truck multiple times, told me which direction to wave to, made me laugh and was just the best person to hang out with on a fire truck in a parade! The entire TIFD were awesome and extremely accommodating, and the fact that I had to climb off the back of that truck in front of Spanky's in elf shoes and didn't fall and break my ass is pretty epic! I had the best time ... when I could breathe again.
- Less than a week later, my next gig was appearing at the **City Council Meeting**. Even though I met with Shirley Sessions (the mayor, y'all) the day before, I'm not even going to lie... I was nervous. There were a lot of tables and chairs in my path and I had to negotiate stairs and people. I did pretty well until I got to Spec Hosti, where I ran into the wall and the table. Now, it wasn't his fault, I just got a bit disoriented. At that exact moment in time, the Mayor of Tybee Island presented me with the Key to the City!!! Holy gob-smacked!!! I had someone very quickly point out to me that the City presented it to the Elf on the Shelf, but I'm totally taking credit and it's my Key! After you bow and kiss my ring finger, we can fist fight about it.
- The following day, I hooked up with **Lieutenant Emory Randolph and his pooch, Rocky**. I had a long conversation with Rocky to not bite me. He behaved beautifully and as a "VIP" I had not only Officer Westcott holding my hand, but Sgt. John Paul Price holding me up as we traversed up one side of Tybrisa and down the other. We ran into all sorts of people who all loved the Elf! I only tripped once!
- The next day was an appearance at the **Visitor's Center**, where I hung out with Sarah Lynn Bernzot and waved at people driving down Butler! More than one car pulled over and wanted selfies with the Elf!
- Straight off to **River's End Campground** after that with a golf cart tour with Mariah! Lots of kids and good times!
- The day after that, the Elf appeared at **Sea Wolf**, clutching a severe hangover from the Beachcomber Christmas party the night before. It was packed and I was competing with Santa for pictures! A really great time there!
- Off to **Huc A Poos** next, and as I sat in my truck and debated my life decisions, Michelle walked by and held my hand to the parking lot. It was crazy and people and children were everywhere! Someone handed me their baby, which was a really bad idea, as I couldn't see the baby or the little brat that pantsed me as I was holding said baby. That was awkward and I said some very inappropriate things to that brat and he's probably going to need therapy, but I wasn't wearing any underwear, so there was that. I seriously don't know how professional mascots and Disney World employees do this!

I've got several more appearances to go, but due to this article being due NOW, there may be a part two!

I really did have a magnificent time and I think that people really enjoyed their Elf experience! I'm going to be in a lot of photo albums of strangers and I'm good with that!

A huge thank you to a lot of people! Michelle Owens, Emory Randolph, Shirley Sessions, several random strangers that held me up and helped me walk, the entire Fire Department, Chuck Woodcock, and many more! It takes a village to help an Elf!!

See y'all next month at my next gig!





By Paul Cales & Becca

Continued from the December 2021 Beachcomber.
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CHAPTER 52 – LUMBERJACK MEETS BEACH BUM

DAY 4

Sarge wakes up with anticipation for his upcoming search for the tank. He quickly peeks into Jimmy's room, hoping that he's still asleep. He fears that Jimmy is going to want to join him on his search. Jimmy is sleeping with Duncan nestled beneath his chin.

"Thank God," he thinks, as he slowly and quietly shuts the bedroom door and gathers his supplies. He doesn't know how long he's going to be out on the zombie infested island, but he's not taking any chances. He packs enough food and water for three or four days and heads out the front door, locking it behind him.

"I hope Jimmy isn't too sore at me for leaving him behind. But if he had come, I'd be focused on taking care of him instead of the mission at hand," Sarge thinks as he moves away from the apartment. He pulls the straps on his pack tight and winces. This pack was a lot easier to walk with 45 years ago when he joined the corps.

He makes it about two blocks before he hears something running behind him. He ducks behind the half wall of the Desoto B&B. When he peeks up, he sees Jimmy running down the sidewalk looking for him. "Jesus Christ, Jimmy! What the hell are you doing out here?"

"I'm coming with you. I don't want to be stuck in the house by myself for another three days."

"I'm not going to be gone for three days. It's just a quick recon trip to the south end of the island to see if I can spot that tank. Besides, you're in your pajamas, Jimmy. You can't survive out here like that."

Jimmy scoffs, "I'll have you know that these particular PJ's are the most comfortable PJs in all the land. They are soft and cozy and allow for a full range of motion and movement. Besides, I look dashing in this red flannel print. It's like lumberjack meets beach bum."

Sarge sighs, "Okay, I see the lumberjack, but not so much the beach bum."

"Look at my feet Sarge. I'm wearing my Bob Marley flip flops."

"You never cease to amaze me, Jimmy. Just go back to your apartment. I'll be back most tick."

"Most tick? What the hell does that mean?"

"Very quickly."

"Very quickly is sooo relative. Quickly, compared to the last time you left,

and it took three days for you to return quickly? Or quickly, like it only took a few hundred thousand years for man to evolve into zombies?"

"So damn dramatic. Just get back to the apartment. You don't even have a weapon with you, do you?"

"Ahhh, but I do dear friend, I do."

"Where? Under your lumberjack pajamas?"

"You wish! No Sarge, you! I've got you with me. You're my weapon."

Sarge talks through closed teeth, "Jimmy, get back to the apartment before you get us both eaten alive by blood thirsty ghouls."

"Okay. But I'm just going to go back to get my bat and change into my camo outfit."

"No. Stay there until I return. It's dangerous out here."

"Damn you, Sarge, I won't do what you tell me!" He sings and then runs off toward his apartment. "I'll be right back!" he shouts over his shoulder.

"NO! STAY THERE!" Sarge shouts back at him, then runs through the Desoto parking lot toward the beach.

"Hopefully he'll stay. He's not going to be able to find me," he thinks. "I might be old, but I'm still spry." He runs through the dunes as there's plenty of concealment from the meandering undead along his route to the south end of island.

Jimmy arrives back at his apartment and changes into his cammo clothing. He grabs his bat and yells to Duncan, "I'll be right back buddy!"

"I can't believe I'm going back out there again," he thinks. "I must be losing my mind. I just can't stay cooped up in here any longer." When he gets back to the Desoto he can't find Sarge. "Where the hell did he go?" He looks around the Desoto parking lot and notices a zombie inside the door to the elevator.

"Guess I'm not getting up to the roof to look around for Sarge," he thinks. "I know I really should head back, but I'm going to find that tank before Sarge. That'll show him." He runs across the street toward the Funky Fish. Out of breath, he slows down to a brisk walk and looks back toward the hotel. The zombie that was in the elevator lobby is running across the street directly toward him.

"Jesus!" he shrieks, "this one's fast!" He pulls on the door handle to the Funky Fish and it opens. He dashes inside and looks around for something to slide through the door handles to secure the doors. He notices fishing poles standing up in a cardboard display. He grabs two of them and puts them through the door handles.

He nods and thinks to himself, "Quick thinking." Then runs around to the other two doors and checks to see if they're secure. They are. He walks to the drink cooler, grabs a Pepsi, opens the bottle, and takes a huge sip. "Ahhhhh."

BANG BANG BANG.

He swings his head toward the door he came through and sees the zombie from the hotel banging on the door trying to get in. "Looks like I'm going to be in here for a while," he thinks. "At least until this asshole leaves."

Clink. Clink. Clink. . .

"Oh shit. Something is in here with me."

To be continued. . .

Now, go back and read the rest of the damn story will ya! You can read the previous 51 installments of the serial drama known as "Tybee Island Zombies" and all the other wonderful articles that you've missed FOR FREE @ <http://tybeebeachcomber.com/magazine>.

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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

BARNACLES

Along with my Tybee Beach Ecology Trips, I still do some consulting work and research. One of my current projects is working with scientists at the University of Minnesota dealing with “fouling communities.” A fouling community is a group of organisms that settle and grow on surfaces underwater that you would prefer to stay clean and not fouled by these things, like the bottoms of boats. But the term is often used to describe those same type of organisms that grow on surfaces like rocks and dock pilings. The marine fouling community is one of my favorite research subjects, which probably explains my interest in exploring our jetties every chance I get.

Among the dominant organisms of our southern coastal fouling communities are barnacles. They seem to grow on any hard surface. They are among the most common animals around here, so no one gives them much thought. Me too, until now, when I realized I should do a barnacle article.

Most barnacles live attached on solid objects and produce a hard limestone covering that is cone or volcano-shaped. Most folks probably assume they are related to mollusks like snails or oysters, but actually barnacles are a type of Crustacean, so they are distantly related to crabs and shrimp. But unlike most other Crustaceans, barnacles are separated into their own class called the Cirripedia. That name, Cirripedia, means feather foot, and it refers to their legs looking more like feathers rather than walking legs.

Down inside that hard cone-shaped covering, the barnacle is sort of like a small shrimp laying on its back with its legs sticking up. When not actively feeding, the round opening at the top will be closed by two plates that look like doors. When the tide comes in and the barnacle is under water, it's time to eat, and the doors will open, and those feather feet will extend out and wave through the water and kick tiny plankton-size food down inside for eating.



Barnacles that live in the intertidal zone, like those on our jetty rocks, possess a biological clock associated with the tide cycles. They know when it is high tide and they are under water and it is time to eat, and thus when to become active. When it is low tide and they are sitting in the air, they are closed up inside to keep from drying out. Even when these barnacles are put into an aquarium where they are constantly under water, they continue to feed only when it is high tide out at the beach. They know!

On our rock jetties and dock pilings we have 3 common species. At the top of the tallest rocks are the teeny tiny Fragile Barnacles. Moving down the rocks you will find the larger white Ivory Barnacles, and sometimes see some similar sized Striped Barnacles. They compete for space on the rocks, and the bigger ones end up with the best locations, lower down on the rocks.

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FOOD SPY

By Alaina Loughridge

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CHAMACOS TACOS & SURF

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Who doesn't love tacos? It doesn't have to be Tuesday for me to get into a taco town mood, so you can imagine my delight when I got the opportunity to chow down at our local resident taco place **Chamacos Taco & Surf!** I grabbed my go-to girl, Betsey, and off we went.

We hooked up with our bartender, Bryce McNally, and he got us situated with our pre-lunch drinks (yeah!!). We started out with a **Rhootman's Berry Bliss** which consists of El Mayor Blanco Tequila, Wildberry Coconut Mint Shrub, fresh lime juice and a dash of Agave Syrup. Now, that drink is an excellent way to start the day! Bryce threw in a **Ranch Water Margarita** too, then Matt Kossin brought out entrée number one and we were off!

Four different types of gourmet tacos on one plate! We just died and went to heaven! We started with the **Barbacoa Street Taco** which was LOADED with slow cooked brisket and topped with spicy pickled red onions. Not shy at all with the brisket and was a fat and spicy yummy! Next up was the **Picadillo**. A stewed ground beef situation topped with onions, cilantro and cheese. All of our favorite things! Again, not shy with the goods and super tasteful. The **Pollo a la Parilla** was our third treat and it was slammed with grilled chicken, onions, cilantro and cheese with a

generous topping of guacamole and we felt super good about everything coming our way! The fourth taco was the **Baja Fish**. A beer battered fat piece of Mahi on a flour tortilla with cabbage, white sauce and a hot sauce that added just enough kick for the hotty, but not too much for the sissy! All four tacos were fat, happy and good for any budget in town. Super filling and easily shared with your bestie at the table.

As we were sitting there happily rubbing our bellies, Matt rolled out the **Elotes in a Cup**. I'm telling you right now, that boat of joy was freaking excellent!! A Mexican street corn directly off the cob, topped with a white sauce, onions, cilantro, tajin, valentina and cheese! We were having our best food life right there. Could literally eat that every day and I could tell by the look on Betsey's face that it was true for her as well.

Matt brought out the **Shrimp Tostada** next and it was so pretty we had a moment of silence to recognize the beauty we were about to inhale! It was a massive plate of fried flour tortilla and was topped with generous amounts of guacamole, salsa, cilantro-lime crema, white sauce, cilantro, tajin, micro-greens, the kitchen sink and everything else in between!

Everything is clearly as fresh as is possible and some of these meats are in an 18-hour process before they even think about hitting your plate! Chef Matt Kossin has been doing this for about 37 years now and clearly knows what he's doing!

After all of that, our dessert of a **Surfboard Sugar Cookie** was served and it was so perfect looking, we didn't want to eat it. But of course, we did and it was delicious! You are going to want to take a picture of it first though!

Chamacos is just cool! The food is tasty, plentiful and inexpensive. Their menu is good and really does offer something for everyone, even your pickiest eater. They have some excellent cocktails with great imaginations to go with not-your-typical-margarita.

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PERVY PETS OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Haus Frau

Scooter and Goose

Should be more like murderous cat and innocent doggo!

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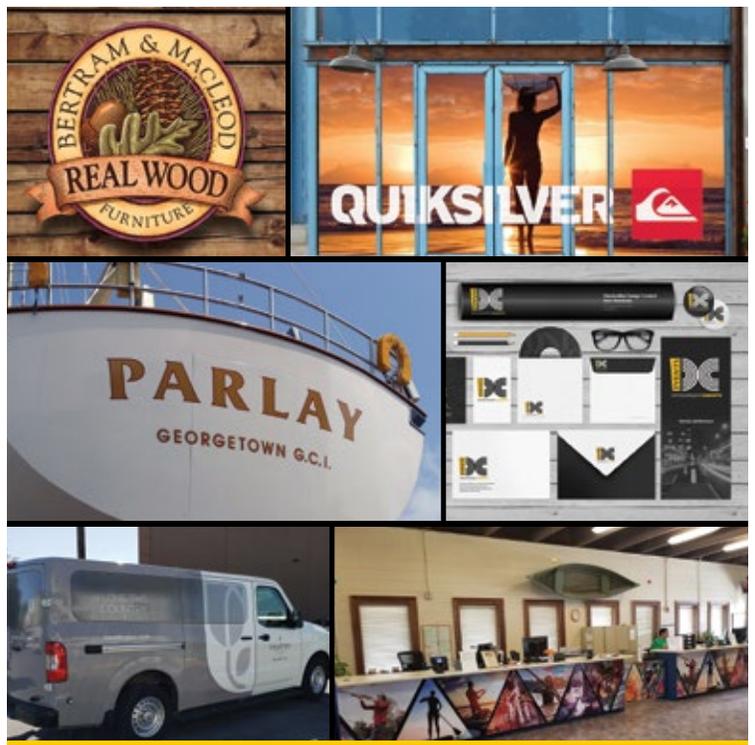
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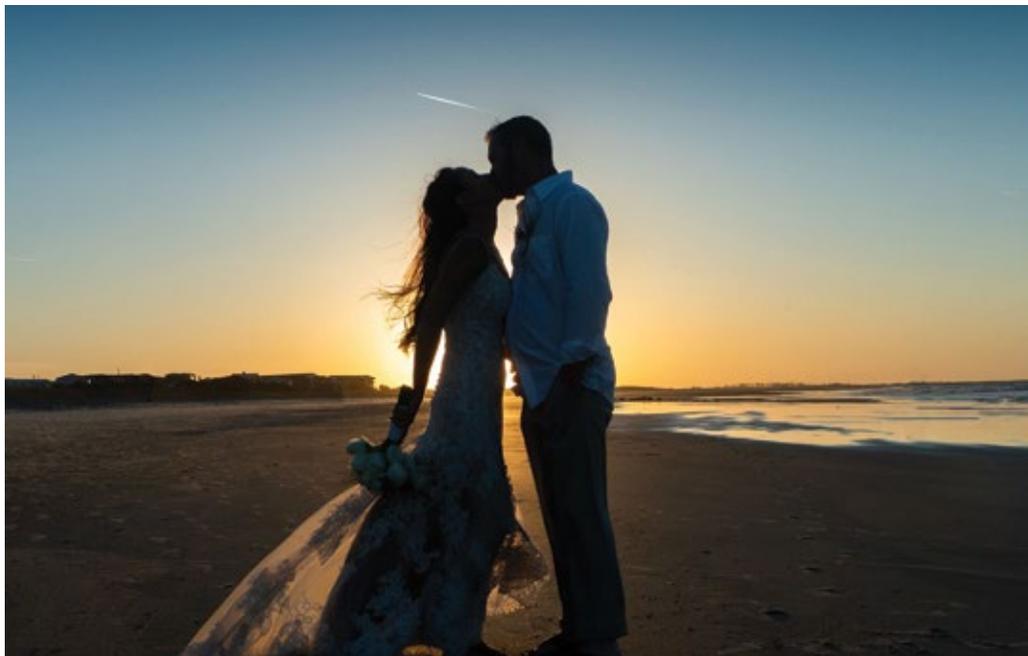
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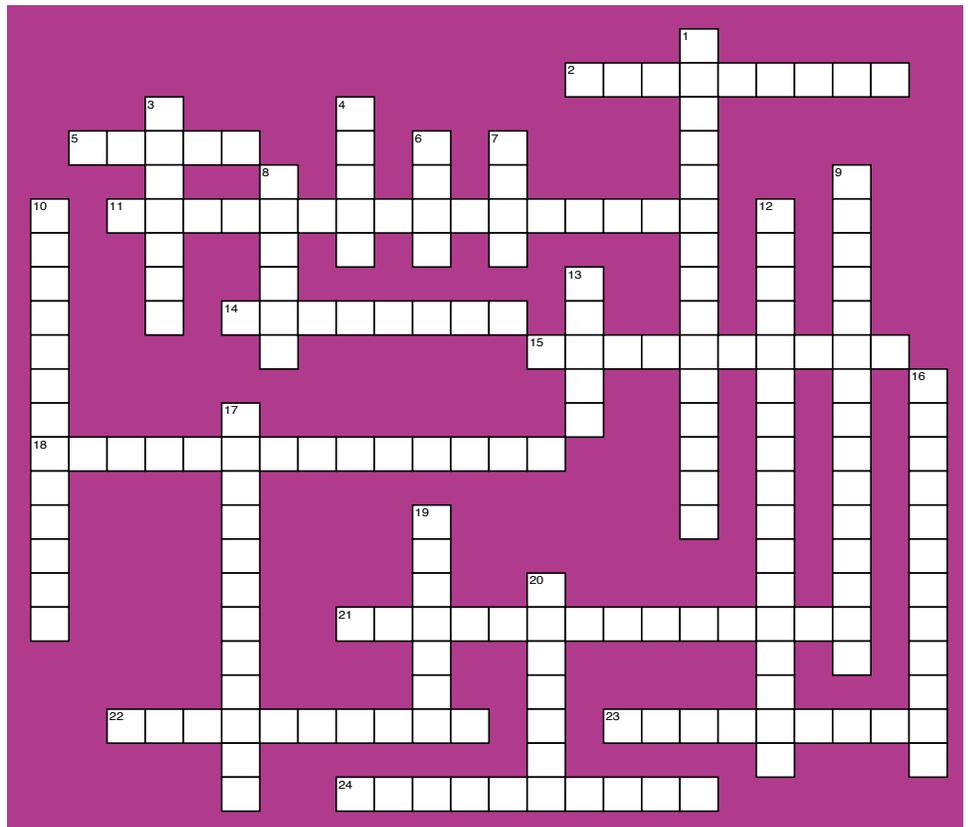
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ACROSS

- 2 Rogue Waves explains what this actually means in today's market
- 5 When you move just fast enough to keep the bait in the prime zone and not coming up above 6-8 feet of water
- 11 Term often used to describe organisms that grow on surfaces like rocks and dock pilings (2 wds.)
- 14 Lumberjack meets _____
- 15 They feed on mud flats, rocky coasts, wetlands, and along sandy beaches
- 18 She submitted Photo of the Month (2 wds.)
- 21 Shop featured in Bizz Buzz (3 wds.)
- 22 Traveling Beachcomber winner (2 wds.)
- 23 Most of them live attached on solid objects and produce a hard limestone covering
- 24 Heisman Trophy winner (2 wds.)

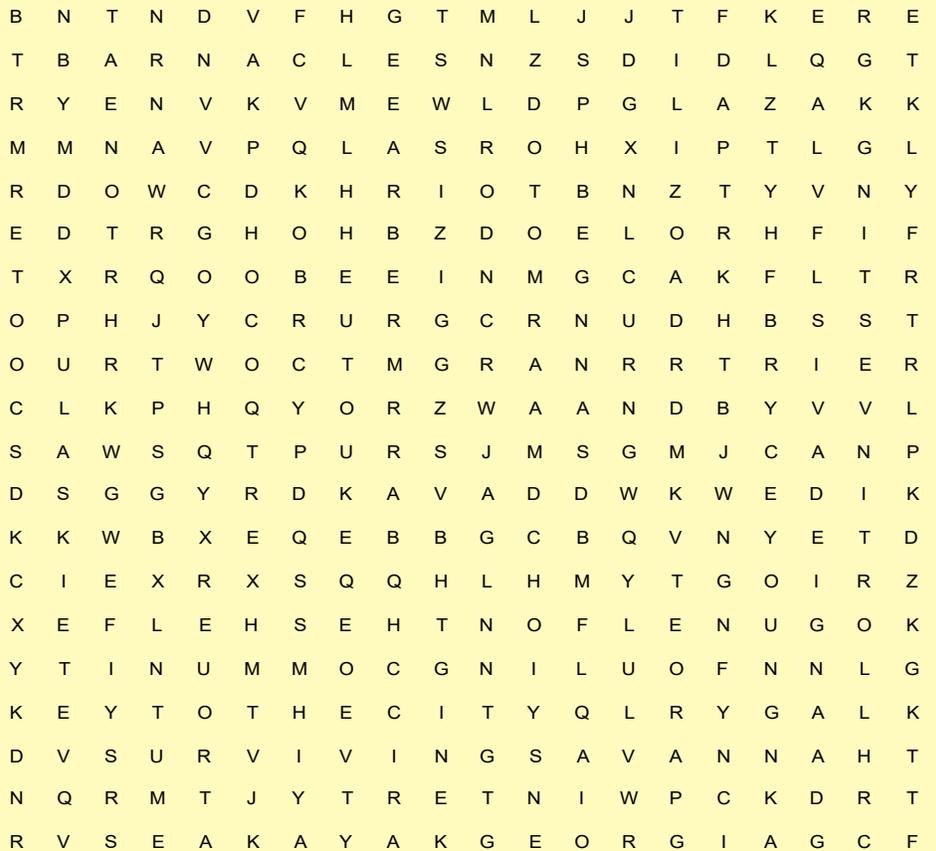
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- 1 Bizz Buzz is located here (3 wds.)
- 3 Traveling Beachcomber winner went here
- 4 In zombie story, he goes out searching for the tank
- 6 In Love, Not Actually, this woman needs advice about her husband, who is a _____
- 7 Bartender of the Month
- 8 Season
- 9 Sponsor of the island's first sustainable restaurant program (3 wds.)
- 10 Embedded with Ms...Alain...eous did this job for December (4 wds.)
- 12 Book Review
- 13 Fish Whisperer believes this is the best time of year to find them
- 16 Pervy Pets of the Month are _____ and _____
- 17 Elf on the Shelf got this at city hall (4 wds.)
- 19 Titanic of the south
- 20 1st month



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BEACH BUM	KEY TO THE CITY	SURVIVING SAVANNAH
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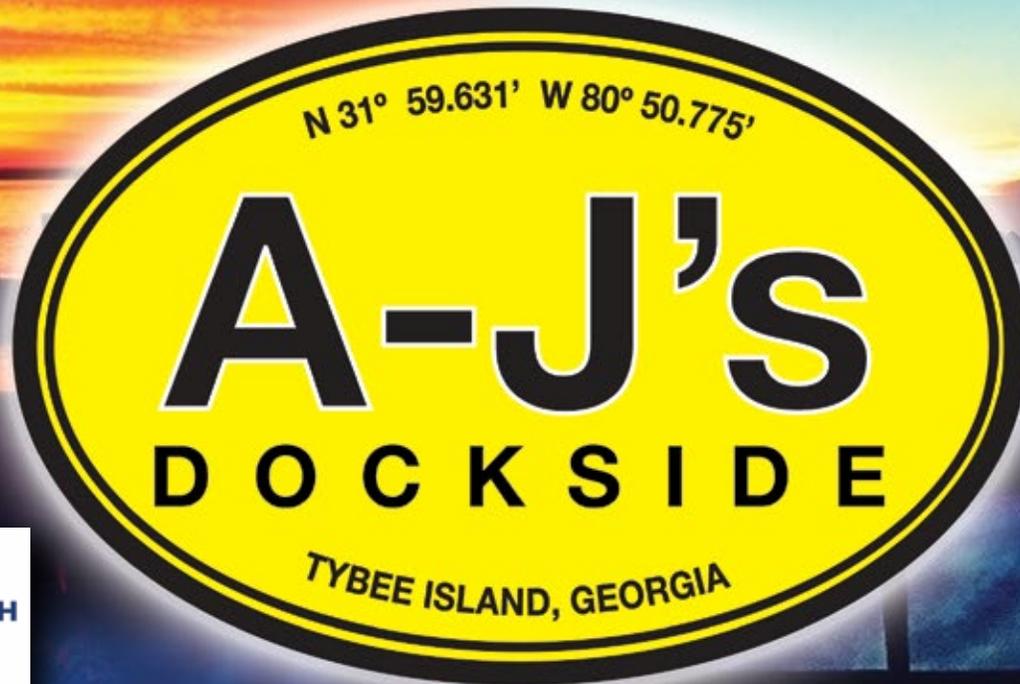


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