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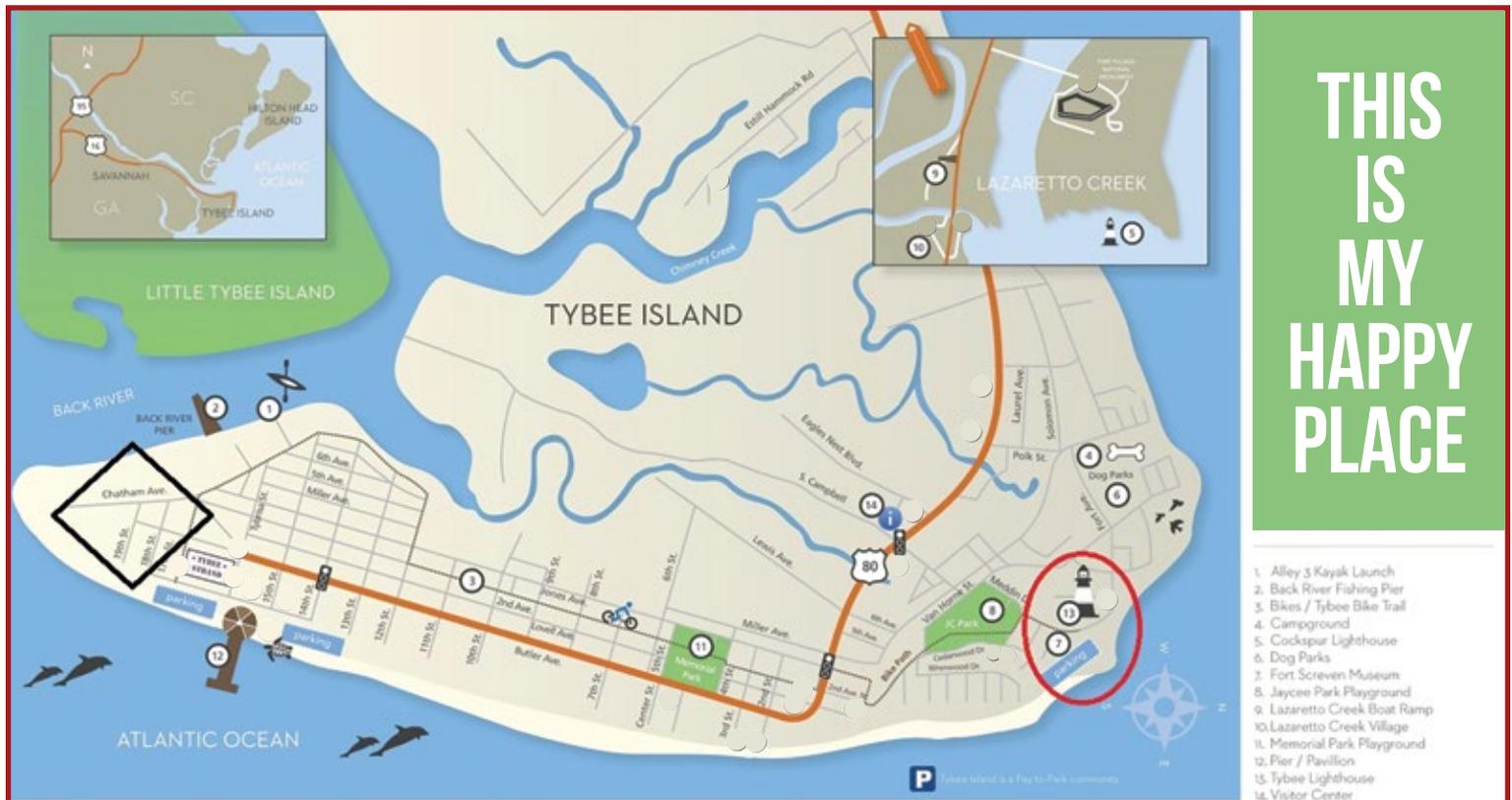
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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Welcome to Spring, y'all!! Turn your heater off, slap on your shorts and flip flops and it is time to hit the beach! It's also time for our favorite contest and Rick's worst nightmare: Yep, it's the annual **Easter Egg Hunt!**

In the following pages, you will find 50 hidden Easter eggs (the cover does not count). Send me your key by just listing the page and the number of eggs on said page (i.e., three eggs on page 4, etc.) and you have a chance to win a gift certificate to Sundae Café! If that doesn't get you excited, I don't know what will! Send me your key via email to info@tybeebeachcomber.com on or before April 15th.

Traveling Beachcomber is still my favorite and I love all of our people that drag this rag all over the world. I've done it and it's kind of a pain in the ass to remember to bring it, then unpack it, then take it with you for your adventures. It doesn't fit in anything easily and is awkward unless you crunch it into a ball. So, yes, I am very appreciative of everyone's efforts and if you have submitted a photo to me, don't worry – I've got it, I'm just going in order to be fair. Patience is a virtue that I certainly don't possess, but maybe one day. So, on that note ...

April's Traveling Beachcomber winner is **Tracy Price aka Fidgit**, who took us all the way to the southernmost point in the continental states, Key West! Thank you Fidgit!!! A-J's awaits you with a watermelon margarita (or is that me?! Either way, I will see you there!

Alright everybody! Let's make a cocktail and start hunting for those eggs...



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April 2022 Tide Chart

Georgia, Savannah River Ent.

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Date	Day	High Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Low Tide	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
1	Fr	9:09a 7.4	9:20p 7.9	3:08a -0.5	3:24p -0.6	7:12a	7:43p	7:36a	8:19p	New
2	Sa	9:49a 7.2	9:59p 7.8	3:52a -0.4	4:03p -0.4	7:11a	7:44p	8:05a	9:18p	
3	Su	10:28a 6.9	10:38p 7.6	4:32a -0.1	4:40p -0.2	7:09a	7:45p	8:35a	10:17p	
4	Mo	11:07a 6.5	11:18p 7.3	5:10a 0.2	5:16p 0.2	7:08a	7:45p	9:07a	11:16p	
5	Tu	11:48a 6.2		5:48a 0.6	5:52p 0.5	7:07a	7:46p	9:42a		
6	We	12:01a 7.0	12:33p 5.8	6:26a 0.9	6:31p 0.9	7:06a	7:47p	10:22a	12:14a	
7	Th	12:47a 6.7	1:22p 5.6	7:08a 1.3	7:14p 1.2	7:04a	7:47p	11:07a	1:10a	
8	Fr	1:37a 6.5	2:15p 5.5	7:57a 1.5	8:07p 1.5	7:03a	7:48p	11:57a	2:03a	
9	Sa	2:31a 6.4	3:10p 5.5	8:55a 1.6	9:10p 1.5	7:02a	7:49p	12:51p	2:52a	1st
10	Su	3:27a 6.3	4:06p 5.6	9:58a 1.6	10:16p 1.4	7:01a	7:50p	1:49p	3:36a	
11	Mo	4:24a 6.4	5:02p 5.9	10:56a 1.3	11:17p 1.1	7:00a	7:50p	2:48p	4:16a	
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SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Hello Sports Teaser fans and welcome to April. And, more importantly, welcome to Spring! Saint Patrick's Day has come and gone, but I believe some of the revelers left a few half-filled green beer cups and beads. I'm pretty sure I saw a leprechaun get blown across Butler during the Tybee Irish Heritage Celebration parade! It was a bit blustery, but that didn't curb the fun and frolic that tends to fit right in on this island! Well, enough socializing, let's get to some sports as there's plenty to talk about.

It was looking bleak, but the boys of summer are about to play ball. The owners and the players, both of which make way too much money, bickered and argued and finally came to an agreement at the 11th hour so we can have a full 162 game schedule. Opening day is delayed a week until April 7th and our World Series defending champion Atlanta Braves (doesn't that have a nice ring to it?) will open at home against the Cincinnati Reds. They should be favored to win the National League East once again this year, but as always, the LA Dodgers will provide their most formidable opposition. Keep an eye on the New York Mets however, as they acquired Matt Scherzer last year and should be much improved. But they are the Mets! It's a long season and October is far away, but we have baseball!

If it's April, you know that means the Masters up the road in Augusta. And pimento cheese sandwiches of course. This will be the first year since 2019 that the normal number of patrons will be allowed onto the course, in what should be a great tournament as always. Many people had hoped for Tiger Woods to return at Augusta, but that seems unlikely as the hilly nature of the course and Tiger's inability to walk long distances at this point pose problems. Some feel that he might try to return at Saint Andrews at the British Open in July, as it's a flat course where he's had great success there over the years. Nonetheless, it will be a great field and I'm going to go out on a limb and say that John Rahm is going to put on the green jacket this year. I wouldn't be surprised if Xander Schauffele or Patrick Cantlay make a run as well. That's a lot of chalk, but it takes a great player to win at Augusta. I know it will come as a shock to everyone that reads this award-winning column, but I will be glued to it all four days with a tub of pimento cheese, egg salad and a beverage of my choice in my Masters cup.

By the time you read this, we will be days away from the Final Four in college basketball. There have been so many upsets this year, it's hard to pick anyone that might win the whole thing. Whoever gets hot and wins six games in a row, I guess. Gonzaga seems to be a team that can win at all, but we thought that last year when they ran into a buzz saw with Baylor.

Hopefully, the SEC will fare well, as Auburn, Kentucky and Tennessee have had good seasons. As you all know Coach K is retiring after 42 seasons at Duke. It's hard to believe that he was there for that long and that feat will never ever be reached again.

We've just about reached the NBA playoffs, but who really cares? Sorry if I've offended anyone, but I'm just not a fan of watching basketball until July.

That's a wrap for the April Sports Teaser. Oh wait, did I mention that the University of Georgia won the college football national championship this year? Just wanted to make sure everyone knows that! See you in May!



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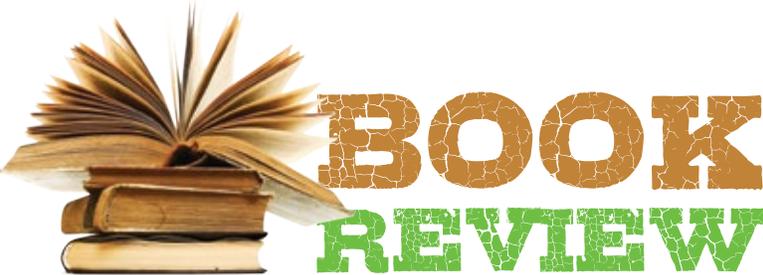
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By Nell Klein

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

By Richard Osman

I was talking to Sara Henderson the other day and we were comparing what books we were currently reading. If you will recall, Sara is the Beachcomber alternate book reviewer (whether she knows it or not!) and she also works at the public library on Tybee, so she knows about all of the good books available out there and she's happy to share them with you. She has also started a book club at the library, which I am thrilled to tell you about. It meets at the library on the first Tuesday of the month at 3:00. It turns out "The Thursday Murder Club," which she highly recommended to me, is the book being discussed at the April Book Club meeting. I read the book based upon her recommendation and I loved it and I'm so happy to share it with you.

Coopers Chase is a peaceful retirement village in England where several of the residents have formed the Thursday Murder Club. The leader's name is Elizabeth and she seems to be some sort of retired military special force member or maybe CIA, FBI or something like that. We never really know for sure. Then there's Ibrahim, a psychiatrist; Ron, I think an ex-fighter (at least his son Ritchie is), but I'm not sure about what Ron is retired from; and lastly, we have Joyce, a nurse who has taken the place of Penny, an ex-cop, because Penny has been moved to Willows, the nursing home which is part of Coopers Chase. Elizabeth and Penny formed the club because when Penny retired from the police force she took some old "cold case" files with her and she and Elizabeth like to try and solve the old cases along with Ron and Ibrahim. I suppose it started out because it gave them all something to do with their days.

Coopers Chase is housed in the buildings of an old convent when the Catholic Church sold the land to Ian Ventham. Three years of renovations later, the first residents moved in and now it houses 65 and older retirees. The development sits on 12 beautiful acres and has a swimming pool, jacuzzi, recreation rooms, library and even an upscale restaurant. It sounds like a great place to retire. But, of course, it's not all paradise. The owner, Ian Ventham has decided that he wants to dig up the old cemetery, Garden of Eternal Rest, which has the motto, "Life goes until it doesn't." The cemetery is the resting place of ancient nuns and Ventham wants the valuable property to build more units to house more retirees. He has been given permission by the government because the graves are so old, but it's not sitting well with a lot of folks. When the builder, Tony Curran, turns up dead of mysterious means with an old photograph by his body, the Thursday Murder Club finally gets their first real case.

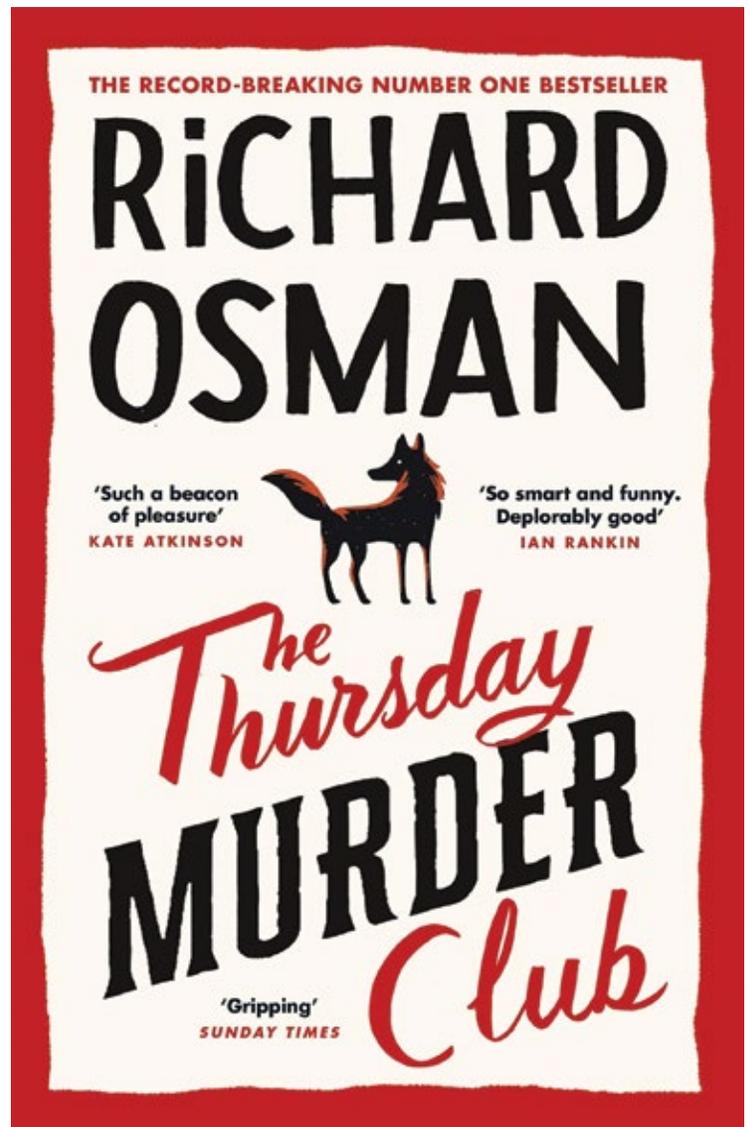
The group, Ibrahim, Ron and Joyce are each given different assignments by

Elizabeth and they meet every Thursday to report their findings. Elizabeth also goes to the nursing home and runs her theories through Penny, although she's in a coma, but Elizabeth believes she can still hear her and it makes her feel better about things. But after another mysterious death, the feisty group of senior citizens really have their work cut out for them. Can this brilliant group of seniors catch the killer before it's too late?

This book was so much fun! I loved every minute of it! There were also a few new British words that I hadn't read before. For example, a spanner is a wrench, a skip is a dumpster and a grass is a snitch. You'll thank me for that information when you read the book. Sarah also told me that there is a second "Thursday Murder Club" book that is even better than this one. I can't wait to read it! I give this book a solid 5 roses and not a petal less! Read it, you won't regret it!

Don't forget to check out the Book Club at the library and have a great Easter! Until next time....

Read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!





Main Street Matters

By Cassidi Kendrick | Main Street/ Development Authority Director

First off, we want to start off with thanking everyone who came out to our first Main Street Meet Up event at TS Chu's! Michael and his team were such great hosts, and the fashion show was a great surprise! We are hoping to do these events quarterly to keep the community informed on what we're up to, and give everyone a chance to network. Be on the lookout for details on our next event.

Speaking of events, how great was the Irish Heritage Celebration Parade? Though it was a wee bit windy, it was greatly attended and very well put together. Thank you to the volunteers who orchestrated such a great event for our community. Without the exceptional members of our community who volunteer their time to help us complete projects, it would be hard to get things done. We thank you and all your efforts to make Tybee a great place to live, work and play!

In case you didn't already know, shopping local is IMPORTANT! For your convenience, Main Street has a website with a complete directory of all businesses on the island! Use this as your guide to find shopping, dining, professional services and many other businesses already on Tybee ready to serve you. The website is www.tybeeislandmainstreet.org. Our website also has upcoming events, information about historic preservation efforts, and useful information for Tybee Island business owners and residents.

Attention anyone looking for a job! Tybee Island Businesses are HIRING! Tell your family and friends that **Main Street Tybee is hosting a Job Fair on Thursday, April 7th from 3pm-6pm at the Guard House (31 Van Horne St.)**. Tybee Island businesses in several industries are participating and hiring for a variety of positions. Freshen up that resume and drop by! We hope to see you there!

The Development Authority/ Main Street Program is hard at work implementing the annual goals and projects for 2022! If you are interested in learning more about the Tybee Island Main Street Program or the Development Authority, don't hesitate to give me a shout! I can be reached at cassidi.kendrick@cityoftybee.org or at 912-472-5103.

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BEHIND THE TAPE

By Lt. Emory Randolph

The weather is turning warmer, spring is in the air and soon people from across the world will flock to Tybee for a little surf, sun and fun. That means it's time we had "the talk." You know the one I mean...golf carts. For years now, there seems to have been a misunderstanding about what you can and cannot do while operating a golf cart in Georgia. Based on our experience, many people fall somewhere between believing there are little-to-no rules and Mad Max "Beyond Thunderdome." In reality, carts are subject to all of the same laws that govern motor vehicles. That's why I wanted to take a moment to address a few of the biggest problems we've seen in years past:

- **Driving Under the Influence.** Despite what your cousin Vinny told you, I assure you that you can and WILL be arrested for driving under the influence on a golf cart. This is a fact that too many people have learned the hard way, after being caught running stop signs, weaving, committing Hit and Run and even falling from the driver's seat while the cart is in motion. If you plan for alcohol to be part of your summer celebrations, remember to save yourself some heartache by designating a sober driver or using one of the many ride share services available.
- **Child Passengers.** All too often, our team spots someone driving a golf cart with one hand, while they cradle an infant on their lap with the other. I get it. It's your kid and you're being extra careful. It's also not you that I'm worried about. If your cart were to get hit by a vehicle, you won't be able to maintain your grip and I don't like responding to calls about injured kids. Per Georgia law, all child passengers under the age of eight are required to be restrained in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat while a vehicle is in motion. Unfortunately, many safety seats are not designed to be placed in a golf cart. That means if you're traveling with young children, you may want to make other arrangements for transportation around the island.
- **Driver's Licenses.** Just like with any other motor vehicle, you're required to have a valid license to operate a golf cart on the roadways of Georgia. That means your 12 year old can't serve as a designated driver or shuttle the other kids around the island while their parents are on the beach. Of course, we're not likely to arrest a pre-teen. Instead, that ticket falls back on their parent or guardian for allowing an unlicensed person to drive. Please help us keep everyone, including the kids, safe by making them wait until their old enough to drive before they take the cart for a spin.

At this point I probably seem like a little bit of a buzzkill, but the truth is, I'm looking out for YOU. The men and women of the Tybee Island Police Department are hard at work enforcing the law 24/7 and if there's one takeaway from this article, let it be this: **Your safety is important to us.** That's all for now. I'll see you on the beach...

Bartender of the MONTH

By Alaina Loughridge



You never know what you're going to get when you're talking to a Tybee local. Most of us aren't born and bred here, but we've found our way here for a variety of reasons... Whether we are running from the law or our ex, starting over or just confused, Tybee really is a charcuterie board of people. One of these oddities is our Bartender of the Month, **Sydney Nishizaki**, and you can find her at **Wind Rose Bar and Grill**. I call her an oddity because when I was interviewing her, she barfed out the fact that she went to school to become an Aerospace Engineer. What? Do you know how smart you have to be to become an aerospace engineer? You have to be extremely intelligent and I have become so used to talking trash about our April Bartender of the Month, that you can imagine my horror when I had to retract most of my best awful comments! That hurts! So, after picking my jaw up off the floor, I got more information and off we go.

Our clever girl was born and raised in Huntsburg, Ohio, where she did the usual growing up situation and went to school. After graduation she went to Cleveland State, contemplating mechanical and aerospace engineering. After a few years, Sydney decided that engineering was boring and not the life path she wanted to take. At a crossroads, Syd was helping a friend move to North Carolina. When she got there, she had some free time and decided to drive to Tybee to check it out. She had been here on vacation before and loved it, so why not? Unbeknownst to her, that decision was pivotal in what happened to her life next.

Rolling up on Tybee, Syd's first and only stop was the Wind Rose. Diablo Doug was working. She ordered a double Maker's Mark on the rocks. She got a quadruple with one ice cube and never looked back. Now, isn't that just the Tybee way!

Syd's always worked in the industry growing up. From 5 Star dining to a family-owned pizza place and a sports bar. For the last two years she has worked at the Wind Rose while pursuing her current goal/dream of becoming a realtor. Having achieved her license last year, she is now on her way to fulfilling a couple of life goals.

**I asked the Beachcomber's most important of Life's Questions:
Tybee Life: Four years.**

Grow Up: Not only be a member of the realtors' Million Dollar Club, but own it!

Passion: Kayaking and her doggos – Scrappy a Dachshund/Corgi and Ruby a Dachshund/Chihuahua.

Spirit Animal: A Goat of course. They are adorable and “boopable.”

Super Power She Has: Make people laugh while insulting them.

Super Power She Wants: Invisibility.

Sydney's **go-to drink** is called “*The Mellow*” and it will certainly chill your ass out. Rye whiskey based with a scooch of simple syrup, a dash of Fernet, bitters to taste and one ice cube. Nothing beats getting your mellow on and getting hilariously insulted at the same time. Not only that, you can buy a house too. Really does sound like a one-stop shop situation at the Wind Rose and you can find our girl there most weekday nights. Sydney is definitely a girl you want to know and have on your contact list as long as you're not creepy about it!



BIZZ BUZZ

By Alaina Loughridge

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Your home is your haven. Your paradise. Your escape from the world. Naturally, you want it to look its best, but you also want it to reflect your sense of style. Kevin Kornder, owner and operator of Environmental Landscaping, can you help you create the space you have always wanted for you and your family.

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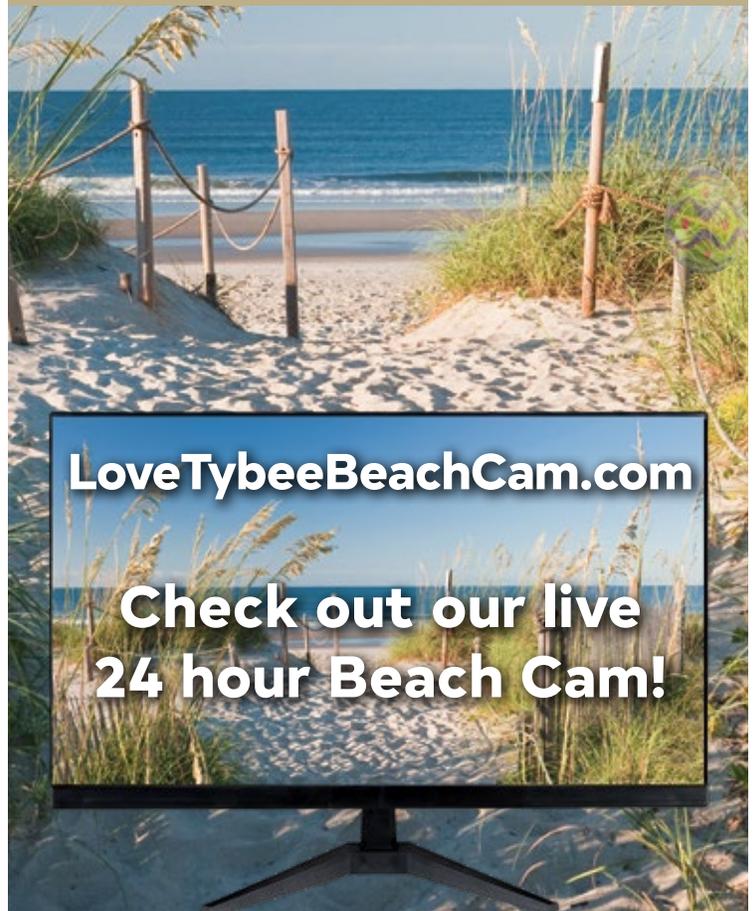
Kevin also does his part for the Tybee community by being involved with our Marine Rescue Squadron. Not only is he a member, but he is also in charge of the grounds around the MRS building and takes immense pride in his work, as you can plainly see by the beauty of the landscape.

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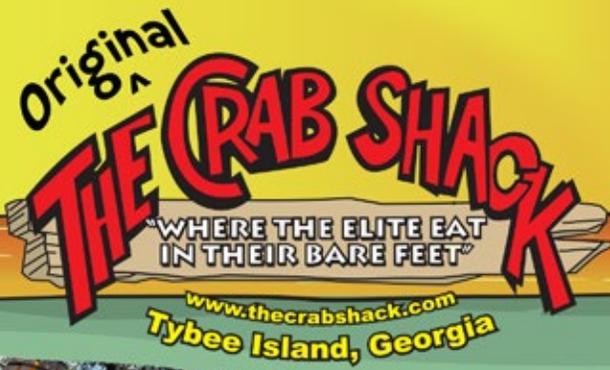
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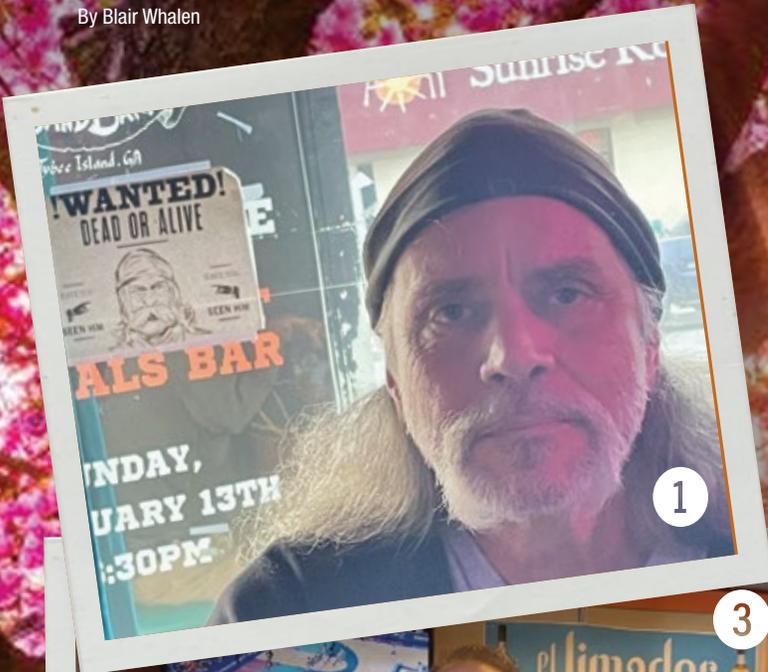
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BE BOPPIN' WITH BLAIR

By Blair Whalen



1 Minnesota turned himself in at the *Rose*. Unfortunately, there was no reward!

2 A couple of us got to enjoy *Bri's* upbeat personality and charm at *Fannie's*, along with the best Bloody Mary in the land!

3 Luis is doing what he does best at *Agave!* We are not really sure what that is..

4 Spotted Mike riding around the north end. It was on this day that I found out he goes by another name. I refuse to say what it is.

5 Harold has to have the toughest job out here. Who else wouldn't hate having a beer and reading a book at *Inferno*, on a beautiful day while working?

6 Amanda was all smiles while serving bites and booze at *Poos!*



7 Miles and Ian were in a serious disagreement over a certain food item at *Raw!* Thanks for nothing, Rob Kissabreath!"

8 Got a chance to talk to the lovely Jen at *Tim's Bike Shop!*

9 I caught this happy couple, Amanda and Chris, walking the kid. Chris really wanted to represent his *Bubba Gumbo's* shirt!

10 It was *Betsey's* birthday at the *Wind Rose!* Nell's got the right idea for a present! Happy Birthday, Betsey!! We love you!

11 Tybee was getting ready for *St. Patty's Day* and I couldn't resist this guy. Can you believe he asked me to kiss him just because he's Irish?

12 I ran into my *ex-husband* and ran away just as fast!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Wen McNally - Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands



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 boyfriend told me I was getting fat and that I need to lose weight. Maybe I've gained a couple of pounds, but I think I look great. What should I do?

Girl's Advice:

Ugh. Your boyfriend is a douche bag. I could say something like talk to your boyfriend about this, or lose weight, or whatever, but I'm not going to. Dump this idiot and shuck and jive on down the road. Don't look back.

Boy's Advice:

Slow down there "Girl's Advice." Let's just take a step back here for a second. Did your boyfriend actually use those words? Girls love to read in between the lines of certain comments, when there is nothing between the lines to read. Also, perhaps he's concerned about your health. Cholesterol, high blood pressure, heart disease, and diabetes are serious health issues which can be connected to weight gain. Maybe he's just concerned about your health and not particularly about your weight. It could be that he loves you with all his heart and doesn't want to see you become ill or even die of a heart attack anytime soon.

On the other hand, if he actually told you that you look like a tub of lard, I can agree with my above counterpart. Either way, put the donut down and take your fat ass to the gym.

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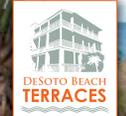
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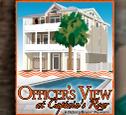
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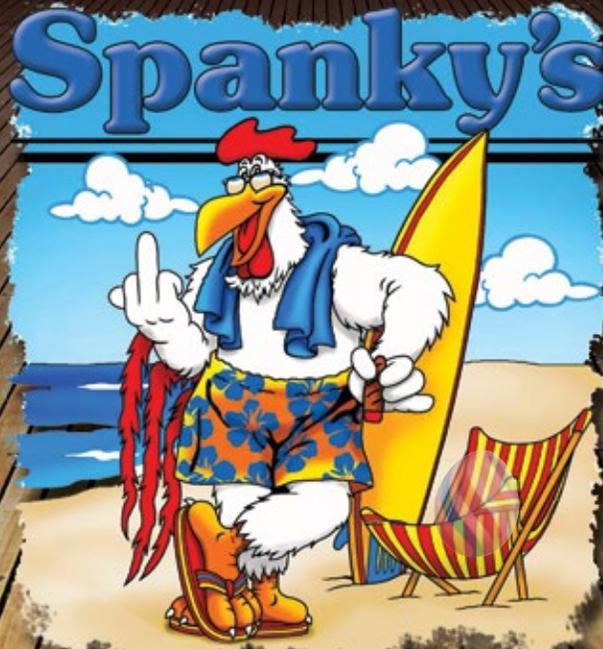
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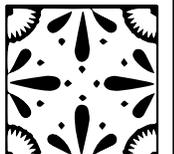


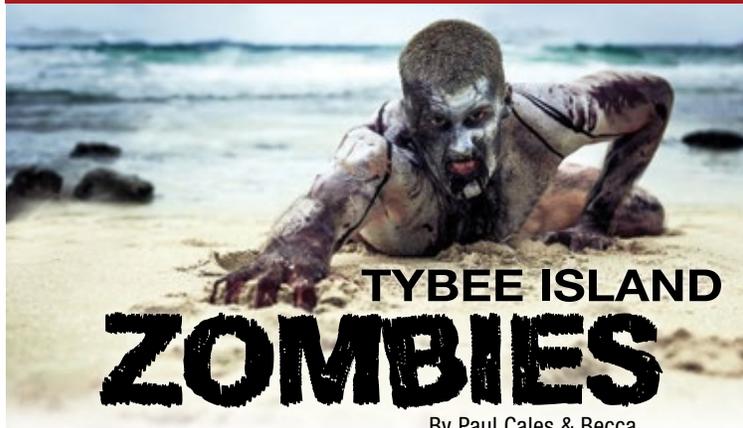

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By Paul Cales & Becca

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CHAPTER 55 – A TRIP TO THE TACKLE SHOP

DAY 12

Tony comes down to the kitchen the next morning. “Good morning, y’all.” Joey nods at him as he enters. “Hey bud. You dream of zombies last night?”

“We’re living in a nightmare, bud,” he laughs. “When you live in a nightmare you don’t really want to dream.”

Doug looks up from his coffee. “Well, we’ve got a lot to do today. Did we decide who’s going on the recon mission to find these super zombies?”

“You guys think they’re all hiding in one place?” Becky asks, as she comes in and beelines it to the coffee pot.

“Well,” Patch says, wiping a crumb of his breakfast off his face, “we don’t really know. We can only assume they’re assembling somewhere. I mean, how else would this Crabber Brian character be able to herd such a large group toward our house last night?”

“Sound logic,” Becky says, pouring herself a cup of coffee and sitting down at the table. “He could have lured them with sound, had them follow him here...”

“Perhaps,” Tony muses momentarily, then shakes his head as if to clear it. “But enough speculation. We need to do an extensive search to see if we can find out the reality of the situation. Doug, to answer your question, yes. Johnny, Sara, and I will be taking the Hummer out to see what we can see on the interior of the island. Travis, Rudy, and Becky are going to take the boat and circle the island. If they spot the horde it will be from the relative safety of the water.”

Patch takes a sip from his cup to wash down his breakfast. “I have your handheld radios all charged and ready to go. Make sure we stay in constant contact while you guys are away. Radio checks every five minutes with locations and activity.”

Tony looks over to Joey. “You ready with your team? Just in case something goes wrong?”

“Damn right,” Joey says confidently. “Oil checked, track walked and tightened, and all fire control systems calibrated and ready to go.”

“Did you boresight the main gun?” Tony cocks his head at Joey, sure he forgot something.

“No,” Joey replies, quickly raising a cocky eyebrow in reply to Tony’s comment. “I did an MRS update and we’re within tolerance.”

Tony smirks and grins at him. “Well look at you, Tanker Joe! I think we’ve

finally found something you’re good at, other than bartending and being rude to tourists.”

Patch pushes his chair away from the table and stands up. “Alright, folks. Let’s get this show on the road.” The group all gets up and starts moving to follow Patch.

As they move, Travis takes a few quick steps to catch up with Tony. “Hey man. While you’re out there, can you stop by Funky Fish and grab some tackle? We’re running low on hooks, sinkers, fishing line... some extra reels couldn’t hurt either. Whatever fishing supplies you can grab, really.”

“Yeah, buddy. We don’t want our main source of food to run dry just because we neglected our supplies.” He gives him a friendly tap on the shoulder. “By the way! Your men on the ship are doing a great job keeping us fed. Make sure you let them know how much we appreciate them maintaining the U.S.S. Independence... and especially for the crabs last night. Those were a treat!”

Tony, Sara, and Johnny load up the Hummer and begin making their way to Funky Fish before moving to search the north end of the island. Exactly five minutes after they leave their base the radio Patch gave them crackles to life.

“Hummer, this is Patch, SITREP, over.”

Tony lifts the radio to his mouth. “This is Hummer. Just turned east on Highway 80. Heading for Funky Fish. No contact. Over.”

“Roger.”

They pull into the parking lot of the Funky Fish a few minutes later and park.

“You think they left it unlocked for us?” Sara says blankly.

“Only one way to find out,” Johnny says, hopping out of the Hummer and moving toward the door. He pulls on the handle and it swings open. He smiles over at Sara. “I guess they did.” She grins at him.

Tony steps up behind them. “Be careful. If the door is open, someone or something could be lurking inside. Check your weapons.”

“Check,” Johnny says, looking at his gun. “Safety off.”

“Check,” Sara says, following suit. “Safety off. Ready to kill Richie.”

Tony rolls his eyes at her. “Just be careful not to shoot another survivor.” “I am a spiteful, vengeful woman, Tony.” She pauses for a beat and looks at him out of the side of her eyes. “Not an idiot.”

He nods approvingly at her. “Fair enough. Hold one second before we enter.” He pulls the radio from his utility belt and raises it to his mouth. “Patch, this is Hummer. At Funky Fish, no contact. Over.”

The radio crackles and Patch’s voice sounds from it, “Roger. Out.”

Tony motions for them to enter the store. They do and all pause for a moment, listening for any sounds.

“You hear anything?” Johnny whispers.

“No,” Tony chuckles under his breath. “But I’m half deaf so...”

“I don’t hear anything,” Sara says, head cocked to the side, listening intently.

The radio crackles to life again, Travis’s voice coming through loud in the quiet of the empty store. “Patch, this is Big Fish Charter, rounding the front of...” Tony quickly swipes the radio off his belt again and turns the volume down to stop the sound.

“Shit,” He whispers. “Sorry. Forgot to turn that down...”

“SHHH,” Sara says, waving her hands at him, then pointing toward the back of the building. A gurgling snarl is heard, but it’s hard to pinpoint through all the aisles and racks of clothing.

“Well...” Johnny whispers. “There’s something in here...”

A rack of t-shirts toward the back crashes to the floor.

"Anyone have eyes on it?" Tony says, moving a few steps forward. Sara steps to the right, eyes peeled, watching some t-shirts swing as if they were just brushed. "It went left," she says matter-of-factly. Another rack of clothing hits the floor in the opposite direction. "To the right!" Johnny says with focus. "Either this thing is smart and fast, or there's more than one in here," Tony says, briefly looking at his companions. "Eyes open." Sara swings herself and hops onto the register counter. She scans the store. "It's moving along the back wall." "Can you see it?" Tony asks. "No," she says, her eyes swiveling. "I just see things moving. As if it's pacing." "Johnny," Tony says shortly. "To the left. I'll go right. Sara, let us know what it's doing and watch yourself."

The boys begin moving along the sides of the store. They take two steps and pause, reassessing their surroundings, then two more steps. Sara steps up onto a lock box that is sitting on the counter, giving herself a few more inches of height. When she does, she gets her eyes on the zombie in the back. "I see it," she says, keeping her voice carefully calm. "In front of the stock room door. Pacing. Like a trapped, rabid wolf." The boys take their careful steps a bit more quickly, still keeping pace with each other on opposite ends of the store. When they make their way almost to the back, Sara's calculated voice floats over to them. "Stop," she says. "You will be able to see it once you clear the end caps."

On opposite ends of the store the boys both briefly peek their heads around the end caps then pull them back. They look back through the aisle separating them from the back wall and the zombie. Making eye contact with Johnny, Tony exaggerates mouthing, "Can you get a shot?"

Johnny nods and raises his gun. He peeks around the end cap again and a shot rings out. "Missed!" he shouts almost immediately. "I can't get a clean shot!" Tony says as the creature leaps straight up into the air and grabs onto a surfboard that is bolted to the wall above. It lets out an unsettling scream, like the sound a pterodactyl would make if he was pissed off.

Tony, Johnny, and Sara all raise their guns and shoot at it, now that it is in plain view. The shots ring out simultaneously and the creature falls to the floor with a thud. "Holy shit," Tony exhales.

Sara hops off the counter and runs to meet them. "I think we found one of the super zombies," she says, as she catches up with them. "If he's so smart what the hell is he doing here all by himself?" Johnny says.

"SHHH," Tony says, mimicking the motion Sara made to him a few minutes earlier. "Do you hear that?" he asks them.

A muffled voice sounds out from the other side of the stock room door, "Don't shoot! Don't shoot! I'm in here!"

To be continued...

Now, go back and read the rest of the damn story will ya! You can read the previous 54 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>. You can even print them all out, spread them out on your bed, and have a nice sleep, dreaming of zombies, while wrapped in the warm embrace of the Beachcomber magazine.



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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

SEA PANSIES

One of the features of marine animals that make them so interesting to me is the variety of methods they have adapted to become competitive and successful living in the ocean. A frequently seen example of this among small species is to produce multiple copies of itself through asexual reproduction that remain attached together, resulting in a larger structure (or body) that is actually composed of many individuals. Such a structure is considered a “colony,” and that type of species is known as a colonial organism. One of my favorite colonial species is the Sea Pansy.

A Sea Pansy is a purple, round disc with a stalk extending from its bottom side. There is a slight indentation in the round, cushion-like disc where the stalk is connected. The stalk can range in size from a short little nub to a longer stalk an inch or two long. A Sea Pansy is a great example of a colonial animal. In the case of a Sea Pansy, the disc and stalk is one individual, but through non-sexual reproduction, it buds off numerous small anemone-like individuals (polyps) that extend upward from the top surface of the disc. Usually, when you find a Sea Pansy washed up on the beach, the small polyps are withdrawn down inside the disc so all you see are numerous tiny white patches on top. But if you put it in some seawater and wait a little while, the polyps might extend and stretch out where you can see them. When this happens, the surface of the disc will look fuzzy because of all the small polyps with all their tiny tentacles.

Sea Pansies are classified as a type of soft coral. Like other corals, a Sea Pansy is a colony of many tiny, connected polyps. In the case of hard, stone-like, reef-building corals, the polyps produce hard, solid limestone cups around each polyp. However, with soft corals, only small scattered



fragments (spicules) of limestone are produced around the polyps, so the colony is softer and flexible, as is the case with Sea Pansies. And if you want to get really technical, Sea Pansies are further classified as Octocorals because each polyp has 8 tentacles.

When you find a Sea Pansy on Tybee's beach, it has probably washed in from deeper water offshore where it was living in the sandy bottom. Offshore, a Sea Pansy sits on the bottom with its disc on top of the sand, and its stalk digs down in the sand and serves as an anchor to hold it in place. With the disc sitting on top of the sand, the polyps extend upward into the seawater, and the tentacles catch small, plankton-size food. And since all the polyps are connected to each other down inside the disc, when one polyp catches some food, it can share it with all the others. That's one of the benefits of being a colonial animal!

Dr. Joe Richardson is a retired marine science professor with 45+ years of research and teaching experience along GA and the southeastern coast and Bahamas. Besides research, he conducts Tybee Beach Ecology Trips (www.TybeeBeachEcology.com) and frequently posts pictures of what they are finding on his Tybee Beach Ecology Trips Facebook page.

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FOOD SPY

By Alaina Loughridge
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SEASIDE SWEETS

When it was mentioned in passing that we should do Food Spy on a candy store, I thought what a brilliant idea! Who doesn't love candy? So, on a bright and sunny day, Betsey and I set off on a high adventure and candy good times and checked in with **Rachel Jones**, owner of **Seaside Sweets**. There is so much going on inside this store that it takes a minute to absorb everything and figure out what you want to dive into first! Rachel had no such problems and started us off in style with a Killer Whale beach drink and off we went!

Seaside Sweets offers four amazing **Beach Drinks** including the **Killer Whale**, which is a vanilla ice cream, strawberry icy and whipped cream concoction with the cutest and most delicious blue gummy whale wrapped around the straw. That was followed by the **Tybee Sunrise**, a strawberry ice cream dream, mixed with lemonade and strawberry syrup, lots of whipped cream and the cutest little starfish gummies sitting on top. **The Shark Attack** and the **Jellyfish** round out the Beach Drinks list and all of them are perfect to get you right into beach mode and ready to step out into a hot day with something cold, refreshing and delicious in your hand.

If you are looking for a wakeup call, Seaside has that too! Serving up **Frozen Ice Blends** that include **mocha, caramel, espresso, vanilla and sugar free vanilla**. We did the mocha blend and the amount of caffeine in that bad boy will have you surfing down Tybrisa in your flip flops and ready to conquer

the day! If you're not feeling the coffee, Seaside offers up a special in-house blend of cocoa and sweet tea, along with a cooler full of your basic necessities of soft drinks and bottled water.

While Betsey and I were eyeballing the Bob Ross tins, fake lips, salt water taffy, lollipops, cotton candy, gummies, jaw breakers, and giggling over the candy cigarettes, Rachel was making us a **Mint Chocolate Chip Milkshake** that was so milkshakey that we had a moment of silence to recognize the excellence that we were drinking. That brings us to the ice cream and the gelato...

With **eight flavors of gelato and eight flavors of ice cream** to choose from, decisions are difficult. If you don't know the difference between the two, let me give you the scoop (get it? The scoop. LOL). Gelato is not Italian ice. Nor is it exactly ice cream. Gelato serves up more milk, has a lower butter fat content and is churned longer than ice cream, so it comes out denser. It also 'results in a more intense taste on your tongue.' So, depending on what flavor is gonna tickle your pickle and shuck your jive, you can get the flavor and density of your scoop dreams!

After that milkshake, it just turned into a free for all of flavor matching and eating everything! Samples of **Tybee Marsh Mud, Berries & Cream, Cookie Monster and Bourbon Gingersnap Gelato** versus the **ice cream universe of Cotton Candy Xplosion, Cookies & Cream, Brownie Batter, Spider Man and Mint Chip** were fought over and exactly how much whip cream is too much was discussed and then mutually agreed upon that there really is no such thing as too much whip cream. Ever.

On a total sugar high, we also had a taste of the **Frozen Sweet Tea and Frozen Lemonade** which is so perfect for a hot day on the beach that it was easy to close your eyes, sip away and already feel the sand between your toes.

No matter what you're in the mood for, you're going to find it at Seaside Sweets. Open seven days a week from 1pm to 9pm, you can locate Seaside Sweets on Tybrisa, sandwiched in between Rock House and Raw. You have to check it out and as the sign says: You can't buy happiness, BUT you can buy ice cream and that's kind of the same thing. Life Is Sweet on Tybee!





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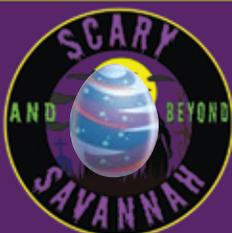
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PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Betsey Jenkins and Aaron Groves

Skye

Skye is an Australian Shepherd. She and her nine brothers and sisters were born on Tybee. Skye loves to play with her momma, Rayn, and sister, Nickie Chubb. Her favorite things are boat rides, car rides, ice cubes and her tennis ball. She is not a big fan of getting told to not dig in the dirt by her dad.



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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in April By Mom

4-1 & 4-2 The Wizard of Oz 7pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. This play is put on by FEFC (Family Education for Christ) Theater ensemble. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

4-1, 4-8, 4-15, 4-22, & 4-29 Coffee and Conversation with the City Manager 9-10am at Memorial Park screened pavilion behind City Hall. Zoom is no longer an option.

4-3 Mandala Art Workshop & Sound Bath 12-3pm at Tybee Arts Association, 7 Cedarwood Ave. Sound bath (singing bowls) will enlighten your journey to creating the art of Mandala. This is a fundraiser for Chatham County foster children through the Savannah CASA. Register at <https://secure.givelively.org/.../mandala-art-workshop>.

4-4, 4-11, 4-18, & 4-25 Evening Chat with the City Manager 7-8pm online at <https://bit.ly/eveningchat>. Meeting ID: 845 6121 7790 and Passcode: 904050.

4-4, 4-11, 4-18, & 4-25 Tybee Island's Farmers & Artisans Market 4-7pm every Monday through October at 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures will be available. Don't forget to shop local!

4-7 Tybee Island Job Fair 3-6pm at the Guardhouse, 31 Van Horne St. Tybee Island businesses are hiring. Update your resume and find out what is happening at the first ever Job Fair on Tybee. If you are a business wanting to hire, go to tybeeislandmainstreet.org and complete a survey.

4-7 Levi Moore 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Levi Moore is an award-winning Country/Americana singer/songwriter. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

4-7 thru 4-9 2nd Annual Tybee Island Songwriters Festival At multiple venues: Pier 16, The Rock House, and Fannie's on the Beach. For more info email: tsif@comcast.net or s.squires@comcast.net.

4-8 Teagan and The Turnarounds 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Teagan is a Savannah based singer. She is also a recipient of People's Choice Award at Savannah's American Traditions Competition in 2020. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

4-10 Tybee Talks: Why are Marine Biologists Fascinated by Tybee? 4pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Tybee Beachcomber's own Dr. Joe Richardson will be giving his insights on the ecology of Tybee. This is a FREE event. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

4-17 Easter Sunrise Service 6am on the Pier. Non-denominational so everyone is welcome!

4-22 Earth Day Earth Day is an annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

4-24 Eric Mintel Quartet 3pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The Eric Mintel Quartet is all about jazz! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

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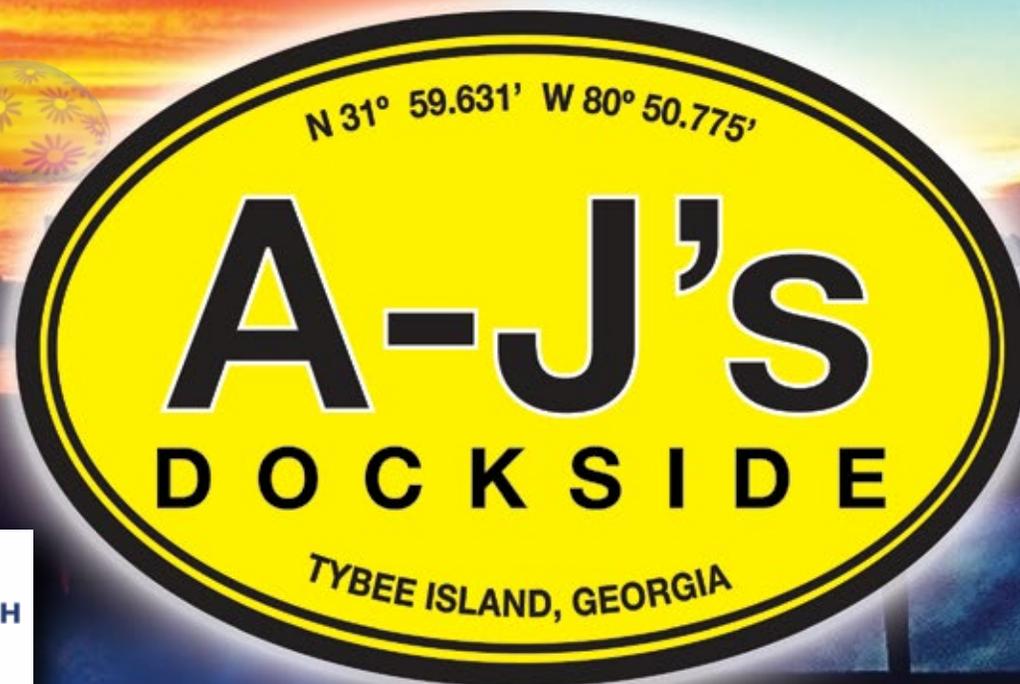


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