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- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
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- Rent a golf cart
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- Ride the bike path
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- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
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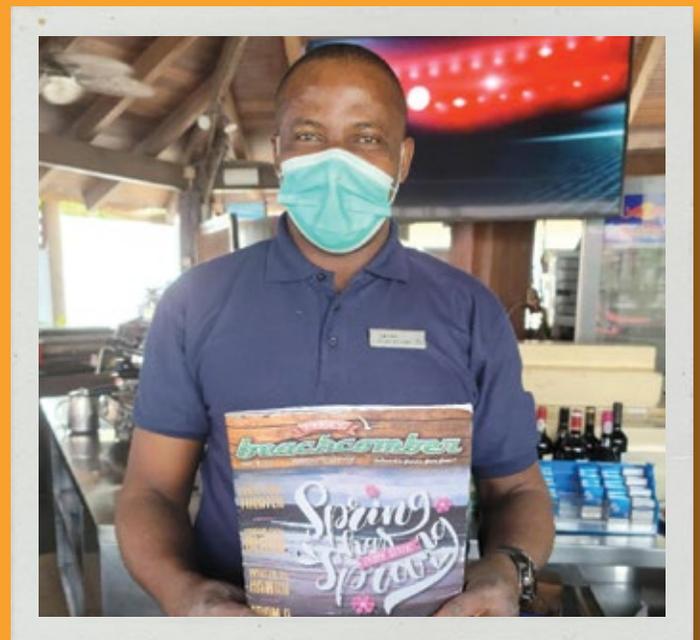
# From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Welcome to October, y'all!! The weather is going to be fabulous and two of our favorite holidays are happening! I'll let you guess which ones.

**Pirate Fest** (one of the holidays – at least here on Tybee) is going to be happening October 6th through the 8th and The Crab Shack is the place to be on the 6th for the **Buccaneer Ball**, where the King and Queen will be crowned to reign over all of the weekend debauchery! This year's King is **John Branigin** with the lovely **Judy Ouzts** reigning as Queen! Congratulations to you both.

**The Traveling BC** never fails to disappoint, and this month's winner is **Angie Davis** who was hanging out with this jolly fellow in Abuja, Nigeria. We haven't been to Nigeria yet, so very, very cool! Thank you, Angie, for traveling the globe with us! We are going to A-J's, where we can guzzle Watermelon margaritas with a sugar rim and you can tell me all about your adventures!

So, arrgh mateys! Let's get this on! Make me a cocktail and turn the page.



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## Oct 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	Sa	12:32a	7.9	1:13p	8.6	7:10a	0.7	8:10p	1.3	7:18a	7:09p	1:18p	11:14p	
2	Su	1:36a	7.6	2:26p	8.5	8:07a	1.0	9:15p	1.5	7:19a	7:08p	2:24p		
3	Mo	2:46a	7.5	3:39p	8.5	9:16a	1.2	10:24p	1.4	7:20a	7:06p	3:23p	12:15a	1st
4	Tu	3:55a	7.6	4:49p	8.7	10:31a	1.1	11:29p	1.0	7:20a	7:05p	4:14p	1:23a	
5	We	5:03a	7.8	5:55p	8.8	11:41a	0.9			7:21a	7:04p	4:57p	2:33a	
6	Th	6:09a	8.2	6:56p	9.0	12:27a	0.6	12:44p	0.5	7:22a	7:03p	5:35p	3:43a	
7	Fr	7:10a	8.7	7:50p	9.2	1:21a	0.2	1:41p	0.2	7:22a	7:01p	6:08p	4:51a	
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# Tybee Lighthouse Homecoming

By Brett Lay

"It's so much taller than it looked on the website," Jessica said between steaming hot bites of her slice she retrieved from the Tybee Island Pizza box.

"Of course it is," Cindy said, as she grabbed a slice for herself.

"That's how real life works," she said, and popped the trunk.

They had driven over two hundred miles from Asheville, NC for this moment, and they hoped that they wouldn't be disappointed. The stories on the underground website said that this lighthouse was, in fact, one of the most haunted structures on the east coast.

Of course they wouldn't admit to that because who would want that kind of publicity? Unlike Savannah, Tybee didn't bill itself as a haunted destination - it was all about fun in the sun. And drinking - of course.

The lighthouse towered over them, its beam knifing lazily through the haze from the fog, illuminating the area with a ghostly aura. It looked oddly intimidating, silently guarding the area with its knowing gaze. It was meant to safely guide ships to harbor, but its black and white stripes made it appear more like a prisoner locked into place, gleaming with desire towards the open ocean, a freedom it would never reach.

"They say the old keeper will appear on the deck by the light on nights like this, I can't believe we're lucky enough to be here for it," Jessica said as she powered up their drone.

The lighthouse was closed to tourists at night, and they unfortunately wouldn't be able to investigate in person, so they had to do so by proxy. They'd spent enough on this drone with a high-end camera, and it would be almost as good as being up there in person.

The building wasn't the original structure built by Noble Jones, that one was long lost to the sea. But this one still held plenty of history, not to mention the fact Tybee had a long and haunted history island wide, even if they were reluctant to share it.

They felt pretty good about their chances to get what they were looking for tonight, and without much fuss, were able to get the drone airborne within minutes.

"Old man Jones, that's what they called him," Cindy whispered to herself as she navigated up to the glass beacon.

However, once she got to her desired altitude, things started going a little haywire.

They had taken the drone on several test flights along the shore before coming here, just to ensure they could properly operate it in the high winds that the island was known for. They felt sure it would be a piece of cake to pilot it away from the ocean, although there was little protection from the buffeting winds.

"Why is it jittering?" Jessica asked, as she viewed the feed from the camera on board the drone with her phone. "Can't you keep it steady?"

"It is steady, see?" Cindy responded, pointing up to the drone with her free hand.

The craft was hovering motionless at the same altitude as the deck of the lighthouse.

"Then why is the camera doing this?" Jessica said and showed her the screen.

Sure enough, the image was jumping, phasing in and out.

Then the image sparked with colors, before going dark.

"Waste of money," Cindy said, and was ready to hit the call home button.

Then both girls screamed - as the image popped back to life.

Standing in the middle of the frame was a ghostly man, wearing what appeared to be a yellow raincoat. His eye sockets glowed a sickly green, and in his skeletal hands he held a sign.

Forgetting their drone, the girls jumped in their car and gunned it towards the Lazaretto Creek Bridge.

"What was that?" Jessica asked breathlessly as she fumbled with her phone. It was how she had viewed the video from the drone.

They hadn't been prepared to actually find something.

"I don't care - whatever it is, it can keep the drone," Cindy lamented as she tested the limits of their car.

Then Jessica looked at her phone. It had locked into the last image the drone had taken before they left. She began to panic.

"What is it?" Cindy demanded as she flew over the bridge.

Jessica showed her the picture of the man holding the sign. She zoomed in closer so Cindy could see while driving.

It simply read "See you in Asheville."

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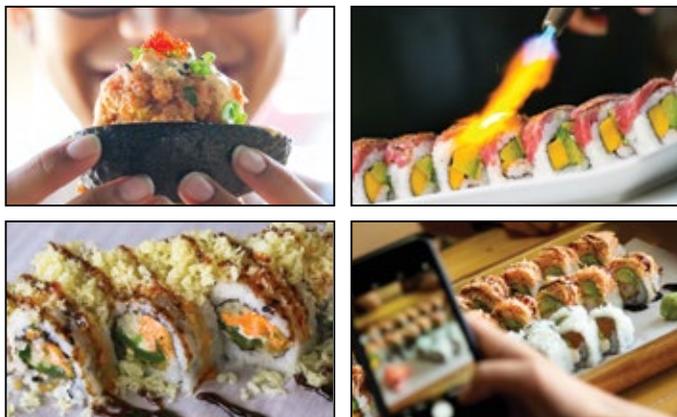
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# AH...TO BE A TYBEE LOCAL

By Alaina Loughridge

I found Tybee about 15 years ago, via a man, of course. I didn't mean to end up/get here, but life is just one of those things - you either roll with or get run over by - and here I am. I had been here about a year and someone, and I cannot remember who, said, "You're not a local unless you've lived here for at least six years." I laughed and said, "Whatever. This is my home and I'm a local." Ah, my sweet stupidity.

So, 15 years later I get it. You really aren't a local unless you've lived here for more than six years. It's the feeling you get when you cross the Lazaretto Creek Bridge heading west and your heart kind of drops. Doesn't matter whether you're running to Walmart, the bank, Kroger, or East Coast Car Care. Crossing that bridge the wrong way sucks. You must get back as soon as possible. To breathe. It's way to people-ee and adult-ee over there.

I always run my errands as fast as I can so I can get back to safety. I believe it's called Tybeeitis and bless the heart of whomever came up with that gem of a term. As always, when out and about, when I see a Tybee sticker on a windshield, a feeling of pride comes over me. I have a soul brother/sister on the wrong side of the water. If something were to happen to my soul Tybee people, I will be there. Someone crosses your path and you get in trouble, dude, I got you! You might be an ass on Tybee proper, but I'll slay to help out a fellow Tybean on the wrong side of the bridge and I would like to think they would do the same for me.

On my way back home from the other side of the bridge, my heart physically lightens in my chest. I can feel it happening. When I cross Lazaretto headed east and I see the lighthouse, my blood pressure goes down, my nostrils expand, my eyes widen, I breathe from the depths of my soul. A huge weight is lifted off my shoulders. Of course, some jack-ass is in my way and is slow poking along and they stay in the left-hand lane; anywhere else on earth I would completely lose my shit, but I just got back home. My knee jerk a-hole reaction takes a back seat. That idiot can go slow in the left lane till they get to 19th Street. I don't care. I just got home.

When I bartended a million years ago (last year), I saw a million people a day (it felt like). I had a million conversations about 'where are you from?' I had a thousand people tell me they were local. O.K. Now I'm interested. "Why haven't I seen you before? Did you just move here?" "Oh, we live in Wilmington, Pooler, Savannah, Whitmarsh, Richmond Hill," etc. etc. etc. When you say that to me, I'm going to laugh out loud at you. If you live on the other side of Lazaretto Creek Bridge, you ARE NOT a local, no matter how much you would like to be. You are in the same state. That is all.

Tybee is not only a state of mind, but also a state of wellness. It's a state of recognition - everywhere you go, you know someone. Of well-being. It's knowing the south end and the north end are two different countries. It's knowing that Breezy will stir your soup, pick up your dog, pick up your drunk ass and, in certain circumstances, get you inside the house to the couch, but it's also knowing that Breezy won't do that (think Meat Loaf, y'all). Tybee is being irritated by Arby's, but eating there anyway. Tybee is using Jones for all the right reasons. Tybee is knowing that Eric and Heather Thomas and Calvin Ratteree are going to feed us when shit goes way bad. Tybee is getting bad news and having every single person on this island standing directly behind you and ready to pick you up when you fall. Tybee is a million things to a million different people, but to us locals, its everything.



# Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Oct. By Mom

## 10-1 13th Annual "Out of the Darkness" Tybee ICE Hot Rod & Classic

**Car Show** 9am-3pm on the beach side of Hotel Tybee. Free to public. This wonderful event benefits The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Go to [www.icecarclub.org](http://www.icecarclub.org) for more info.

**10-1 Trashy Annie** 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Trashy Annie's music is known for "Rock n roll with country soul." Note: this is a "pay what you want concert." For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

## 10-1, 10-8, 10-15, 10-22, 10-29 Tybee Island's Farmers and 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!  
**10-3, 10-10, 10-17, 10-24, & 10-31 Evening Chat with the City Manager** 7-8pm online at <https://bit.ly/eveningchat>. Meeting ID: 845 6121 7790 and Passcode: 904050.

**10-6 Katica Illenyi in Concert** 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Katica is a multi-talented violinist, singer, dancer and Theremin player. Classical and folk music. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-6 thru 10-8 Tybee Island Pirate Fest** 10-6 is the Buccaneer Ball at the Crab Shack. The rest of the events are at the South Beach Parking lot. 10-7 is the Festival, live music and vendors from 5-11pm. 10-8 continues with the Festival, live music and vendors with our favorite, Parade! Runs from 11am-11pm and the Parade is at 3pm. Go to [www.tybeeisland.com](http://www.tybeeisland.com) travel blog for more details.

**10-7, 10-19, 10-21, & 10 ang** 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Southern Gospel group since 1935. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-8 & 10-9 7th Annual Tybee Island Charity Redfish Beach Tournament** 7am start time at North Beach. This Charity event is for the Ronald McDonald Charities and funds raised stay in the Coastal Empire. For more information go to <https://officialtybeeislandredfishtournament@eventbrite.com>.

**10-12 & 10-13 Ghostbusters (1984)** 7pm on 10-12 and 3pm and 7pm on 10-13 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. The original Ghostbusters. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-14 Boo Bash Masquerade & Casino Night Fundraiser** 7-11pm at Hotel Tybee Grandview Event Center. Heads-Up Guidance Services (HUGS) will host this event with catering, open bar, music, entertainment, casino games and big-ticket raffle prizes. Proceeds will benefit Commitment to Community: The Campaign for HUGS. For more info go to <https://www.headsupsavannah.org/post/hugs-to-host-boo-bash-masquerade-casino-night-fundraiser-on-oct-14>.

**10-14 The Slayer: A Tybee Horror Film** 7pm on 10-12 and 3pm and 7pm on 10-13 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Filmed in 1982 right here on Tybee! For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-15 Pretty Darn** 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Everything from alt-rock/Pop/Indie/Acoustic. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-26 & 10-27 The Rocky Horror Picture Show (film)** 7pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. A cult classic film. Be sure to wear your best Rocky Horror outfit. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-28 Damon Fowler & Alex Lopez** 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. These two multitalented musicians will perform their individual styles for you. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-29 Cat Video Fest 2022** 7pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Wear your best Halloween costume for prizes. 5pm in front of the theater, cats will be available to pet or adopt. For all events go to [www.tybeeposttheater.org](http://www.tybeeposttheater.org) or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

**10-31 Halloween** Halloween tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. The people would have huge bonfires and dress in costume to ward off Ghosts.

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Sat:	1pm-11pm	1pm-10pm
Sun:	1pm-10pm	1pm-9pm

## Happy Hour

Tuesday - Friday 4-7pm  
Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm

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## Oct. Entertainment Calendar

Tuesdays: Joey Manning (music; 7-10 pm)

Wednesdays: Tony Abruzzio (music; 4-6 pm)  
Trivia 7-9 PM (\$50 gift card to winner)

Sundays: Eric Daubert & Friends (music; 2-5 pm)  
except 10/16 (see below)

## Live Music - Thurs, Fri & Sat: 7-10 PM

- 10/1 (Sat) - Free Spirits Orchestra
- 10/6 (Thurs) - Spec Hosti Band
- 10/7 (Fri) - Thomas Oliver & Greg Bell
- 10/8 (Sat) - David Harbuck
- 10/13 (Thurs) - Anders Thomsen Duo
- 10/14 (Fri) - The Ripleys (Lite)
- 10/15 (Sat) - The Waymores
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# SPORTS TEASER

By George Hassell

Welcome to October Sports Teaser fans! Fall is in the air: the weather has cooled a bit (even the rain too) and tricks and treats are upon us (Sweaty pirates too... Arrrgh!) as Halloween approaches. Speaking of tricks and treats, we have seen a ton of each so far just in the last month. If the rest of the year is any indication, we'll be in for a wild, crazy ride and who doesn't look forward to that? As always, there's a lot to get to, so let's do it.

College football has kicked off, thankfully! As of this writing, we are a full two weeks into the season. There have been upsets galore and who we thought might be good, may not be good, and who we didn't think might be good, might be good. That's confusing but that's the way it is right now in college football. Even the great Alabama may have some flaws this year. They were certainly exposed in their nail biter win over Texas. Ohio State beat what we thought was a tough Notre Dame team but then they lost at home to Marshall. Not to brag, but my Georgia Bulldogs might just be the best team in the land once again this year. After a convincing thrashing of Oregon in the season opener, there doesn't seem to be much of a drop off from last year's National Championship team. As I said last month, I think Georgia will score more points on offense and might give up more on defense, but still win games handily. After two games, Georgia has not allowed a touchdown, so maybe the defense might be better than I thought, which shouldn't be surprising with the great recruiting and coaching of Kirby Smart. There's a long way to go in the season of course, and we all know that upsets and tough games lie ahead. But I'm feeling good about the Dogs, as we all should be. Currently, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the Georgia Southern Eagles just up I-16 went on the road to Nebraska and beat them in a whale of a game. The Sun Belt has been formidable, at least at the beginning of the season, as Appalachian State won at Texas A&M and Marshall beat Notre Dame on the road. The tricks and treats keep on coming, and I don't think they'll slow down. Fasten your chin straps and hold on as the wild ride should continue. The NFL has just kicked off, so I will have a lot more coverage of that in the November column. Super Bowl prediction: Chiefs versus Packers.

In baseball, our Atlanta Braves are having quite the pennant race with the New York Mets. As of this writing, they are tied for the NL East lead with about 20 games left. Both teams will make the playoffs, but certainly winning the division is advantageous, as the winner would receive a bye and not have to play an extra playoff series. As we all know, in a short series, anything can happen, so it would be nice to have a little rest and get your starting pitching in order. Either way, I see the Braves advancing at least to the National League Championship series to play the Dodgers for the third year in a row and quite the rematch. Houston is the favorite in the American League so we might have a Braves-Astros rematch. We can only hope!

Well, that's a wrap on this month Sports Teaser. Enjoy the cooler weather, lots and lots of football and the baseball playoffs, and we'll see you in November.

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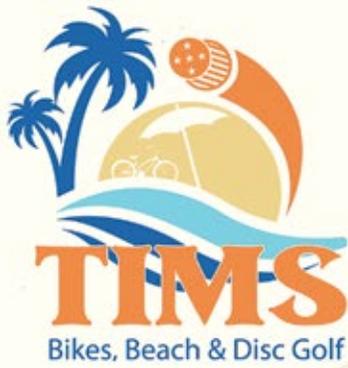
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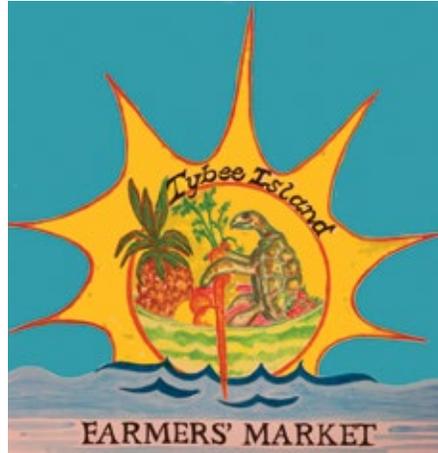
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By Nell Klein

## HIDDEN PICTURES

By Jason Rekulak

I can hardly believe it, but we are quickly coming upon the holiday season. It seems like it was just a couple of months ago that we celebrated Christmas! It just proves that time flies even if you aren't having fun! The first sign of the holiday season is the spooky month of October and I have just the book for you to start thinking about ghosts, goblins and things that go bump in the night. It's called *Hidden Pictures* and it is a doozie! Let me explain...

Mallory Quinn is a nineteen-year-old drug addict and alcoholic. She seems to have some sort of psychic ability, but she mostly attributes that to the drugs and alcohol. Not until she's 18 months sober does she finally start seeing things in a better light.

Mallory is now a 21-year-old who lives in a halfway house in Philadelphia and has a sponsor named Russell. He has Mallory on a pretty tight schedule working at a day care and he has her on a running regimen to keep her mind and body occupied. When a friend of Russell's tells him about a family looking for a nanny for their 5-year-old son Teddy, he knows that Mallory is just right for the job. The parents, Ted and Caroline Maxwell have just moved to the states from Barcelona, and they need a nanny for a few months until little Teddy can start kindergarten in the fall, and if all goes well, maybe Mallory can make it a fulltime job. Turns out that Caroline Maxwell is a VA nurse, so she is used to working with addicts, but Ted Maxwell is very skeptical to have an ex-user in charge of his son. In fact, Ted is a real A-Hole! Somehow though, Mallory gets the job in spite of Ted and then the real work begins.

Little Teddy immediately falls in love with Mallory. She quickly learns that he loves to draw. His mom tells Mallory that when they were in Barcelona, Teddy would never pick up a pencil or crayon for anything until they moved to the states and into their current house. Now he draws constantly! It's mostly drawings of flowers, trees, houses and stick people, but one day he draws a creepy looking figure that Teddy says is his imaginary BFF, Anya. Teddy says that Anya sleeps under his bed so he can hear her sing. His mom says that he invented her so that he would have someone to play with. No big deal. But Anya is the only problem Mallory has with Teddy. She undermines a lot of the rules in the house and causes all kinds of other problems, so the parents tell Mallory to remind Teddy that Anya is not real. Easier said than done!

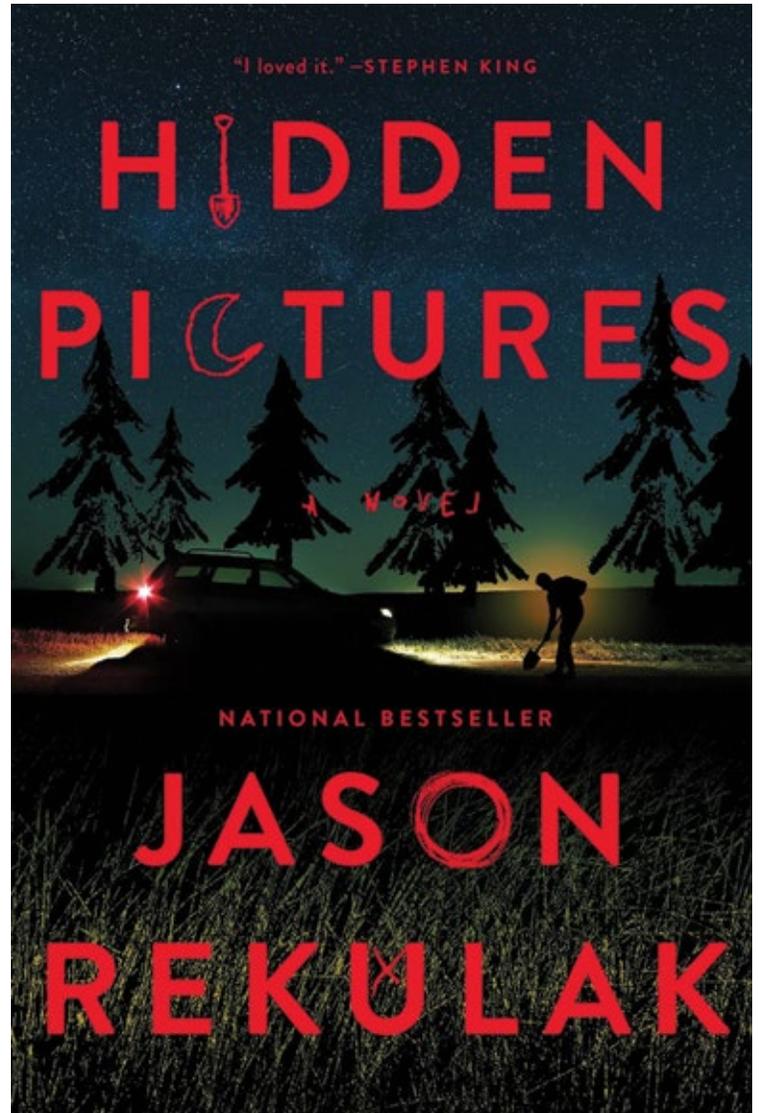
The house that they live in is on beautiful property that butts up to a forest that Teddy calls the Enchanted Forest and Mallory lives in a guest house on the back of the property. She soon meets Adrian, the Maxwell's gardener, and also the next door neighbor, Mitzi, who is a crazy pot head. Mitzi tells Mallory about the history of the house, which is that a woman named Annie Barrett was murdered there 80 years ago and her body was never found. They call it the Devil House. Soon after, Mallory starts hearing noises and she feels like someone is watching her.

Anyway, Teddy's drawings become more and more sinister and life-like, and then he draws what appears to be a man pulling a lifeless body through the woods. Mallory begins to suspect that Teddy's drawings are glimpses of the unsolved mystery from long ago and that a supernatural force is hiding

in the woods behind the Maxwells' house and controlling Teddy through his drawings. So, Mallory with the help of Adrian the gardener and Mitzi the crazy next-door neighbor, set out to figure this whole weird situation out before they lose Teddy.

This book is so good, and it will keep you guessing until the very spooky end and it even has pictures! I just loved it and it's the perfect book to get you in the spirit of Halloween. I give it 5 roses and I know you will too!

*Until next time, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!*



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## Oct. Fishing Forecast



### PIER

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### INSHORE

Trout, Redfish, and Flounder can all be caught in better numbers than the past few months. The Shrimp are in the creeks and with the cooler water the fish are starting to feed. As the month goes on the bite will only get better. For those fishing inshore, a cork rig with a live Shrimp should do you pretty well. When you find the fish, try throwing an artificial and save the live bait for the next spot. The Sheepshead bite should pick up inshore as well. Fiddler Crabs are the bait of choice. Fishing Oyster rack pilings and any type of structure is a good bet for these great eating fish.



### NEARSHORE

Fall is here and so are the Redfish and they are out in full force, eating everything they can find. You will be able to find them on every reef, all the way up to the surf. There are a few ways to fish for these fun fighting fish. Black Sea Bass are around and getting better every day. There are plenty of other fish to catch while bottom fishing. This includes Snapper, Triggerfish, Porgies, Grouper, and many other great eating species. The trolling bite is still here for a little while longer, so those who want to catch those Spanish and King Mackerel, they are still around, don't give up yet.

### OFFSHORE

The bottom fishing is great out deep for Black Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Amberjack, Snapper, Grouper, Grunts and so many more. Make sure you have Squid and cut fish for bait, and you should have a great day. The top water bite has been slow and we are all hoping it will pick up soon.

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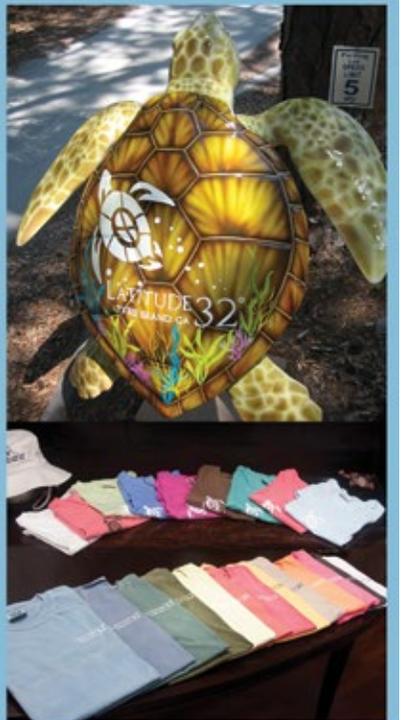
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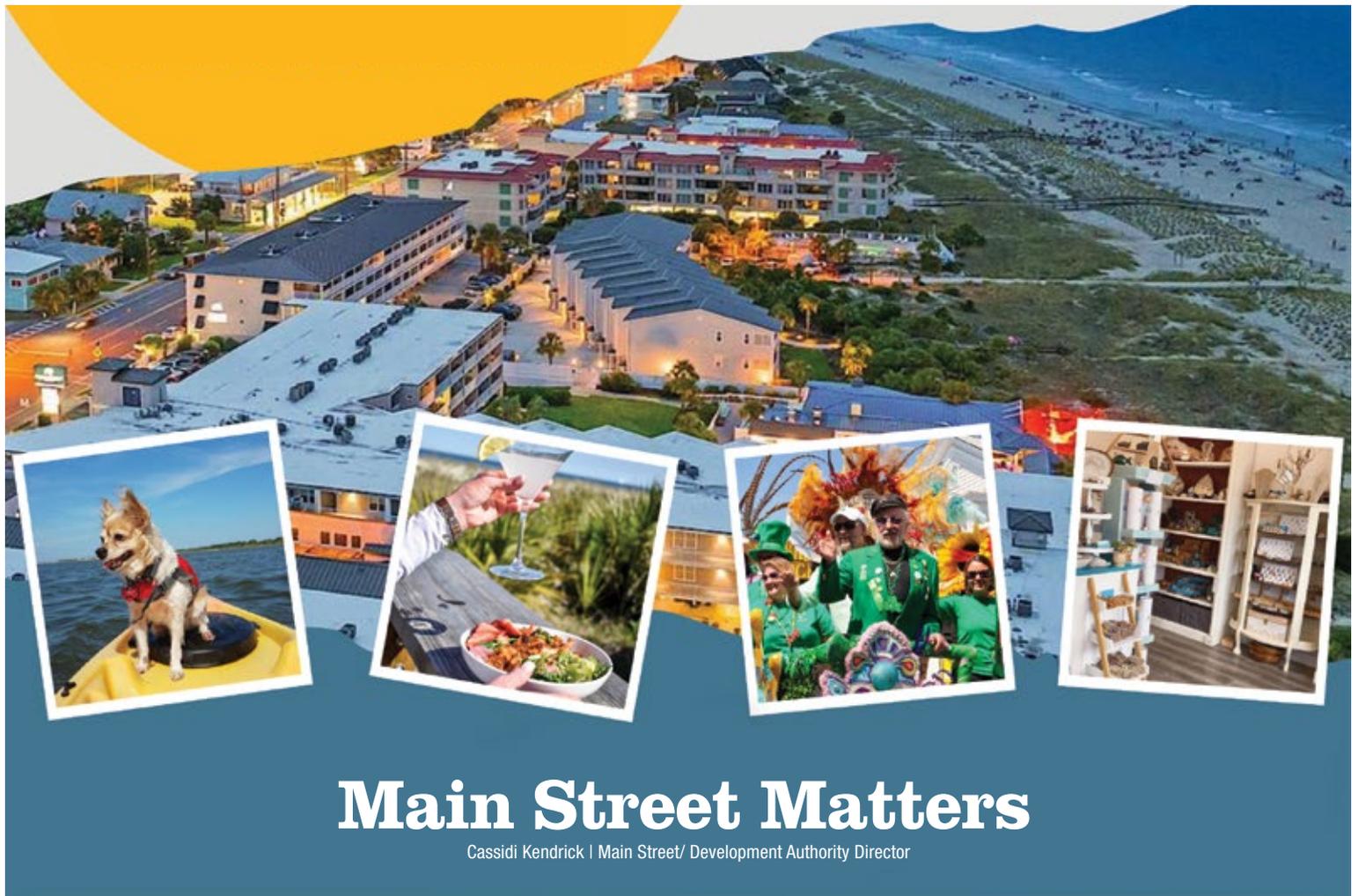
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# Main Street Matters

Cassidi Kendrick | Main Street/ Development Authority Director

Just when you think it's starting to settle down here on Tybee, we remember that the fall is just as exciting as the summertime! Get ready to mark your calendars for several upcoming events hosted by Main Street Tybee Island and other organizations around the community!

One of the initiatives of Main Street is to promote the growth, development and success of businesses on Tybee Island! Please join us on Tuesday, October 4th at 5pm for a ribbon cutting celebration for Chamacos Tacos & Surf's new location on HWY 80! With several new businesses opening up around town, we hope to have more ribbon cuttings scheduled in the future

We have a lot of exciting events for the holidays on Tybee Island. The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be on November 26 at 6pm. It will be a fun-filled night of carols, dancing, holiday treats, and the lighting of the City of Tybee Christmas Tree! Small Business Saturday is November 26, and you can support your favorite local businesses by shopping local this holiday season. The Annual Christmas Parade will be on December 2 at 6pm. The parade will begin at 6th Street, head down Butler Avenue, go down Tybrisa Street and finish at the roundabout by the pier. Don't forget about Elf sightings all holiday season, Sandy the Elf will be popping up all around Tybee! If you spot him, snap a picture and tag us!

Applications for the ARPA Small Business Grant from Chatham County are still open! The grant is for \$25,000, and the funds can be used for reimbursement for a multitude of expenses incurred by eligible small businesses in Chatham County. For more information and assistance with your application, reach out to the experts at the county.

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Hurricane season is in full swing, we have some tips to make sure you are safe and prepared!

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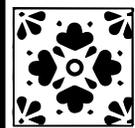
If you are interested in learning more about the Tybee Island Main Street Program or the Development Authority, don't hesitate to give me a shout! Our program is always looking for feedback and ways to continue to support the local businesses and our community. I can be reached at [cassidi.kendrick@cityoftybee.org](mailto:cassidi.kendrick@cityoftybee.org) or at 912-472-5103.



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# LOUNGING WITH LOUGHRIDGE

By Alaina Loughridge



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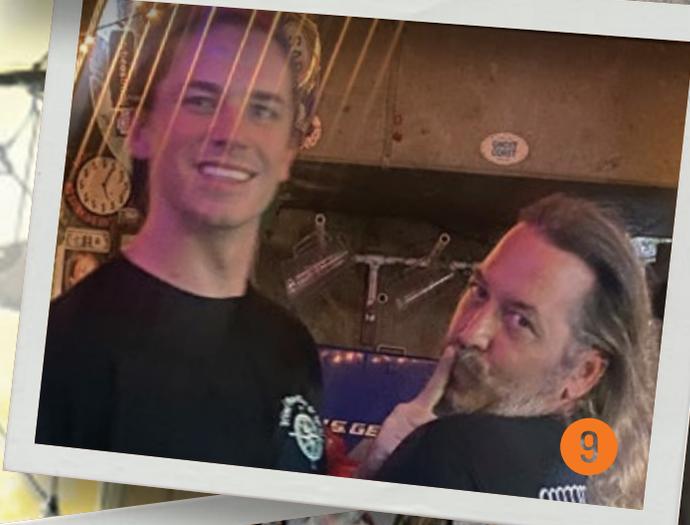
1 Zachary, Mac and Margies grandson, is visiting his favorite place, Tybee Island. He brought his girlfriend, Haley, to show off this beautiful island, and of course he had to take her to *Huc-A-Poos*! What a cute couple!

2 Check out the latest edition to *Tybee Marina*! The *Miss Patti* is owned and operated by Brian Jordan aka Shrimper Brian. If you look closely, you can see Shrimper already working hard on getting the *Miss Patti* out on the water! Delighted for Brian and as for his boat's name, if you know, you know!

3 While I was cruising around *Tybee Marina*, I had to go into *BG's Co-Op* and check out what the fresh catch of the day was and ran into gorgeous Kayla Follett running the show like a well-oiled machine. If you haven't been to the Co-Op, you're an idiot.

4 I stopped in *Century 21* to see who I could see, and found Lee Ann Marsh. As you can tell, she was hard at work.

5 *The Gallery 80* on Tybee always has great art and artwork. When I stopped by, Karen was manning the front and having a great time. When the boss is away, the employees will play!



**6** Chamacos is now proud to sell **Aloha K. Designs upcycled board art** designed by Savannah local, **Kate Brown**. Here is a picture of Kate posing with her latest creation. Super cool and Chamacos has plenty to select from. Photo courtesy of **Coastal Vibe Photography**.

**7** There are so many things I could say about this picture and every single thing would get me into trouble, so make up your own caption.

**8** **Francis and Nell** celebrated their ... er ... 28th birthdays together at the **Wind Rose**. Good times were had by everyone, according to those who remember!

**9** I'm not quite sure what **Alex and Mike** are doing, but I have a feeling it shouldn't have been done in public. But we know how those crazy boys are! Poos is the place to check out the Alex and Mike show. Photo courtesy of **Jessica Hadley**.

**10** I'm not sure who took this picture, but it looks like **Kathy and Cathy** are having a fantastic time at the end of season celebration of the **Tybee Island Sea Turtle Project volunteers**. Thank you to all of the volunteers for another successful year!

**11** **Patrice and Joey** have the best jobs at **Seaside Sisters**. Joey lays around and eats treats, and Patrice gets to hang out with Joey! Thank you, Patrice for the photo op! **Courtney** missed out!!

**12** Super super excited about **Nickie's** brand spanking new **BUFFET!!** Yep, a buffet! A salad bar is coming too and the best best part? A make your own **Bloody Mary Bar** on the weekends. Out of my way, y'all!

# PIRATES ON THE HIGH SEAS OF GEORGIA

By Margie McLellan

Tybee Island's history with pirates isn't just confined to our annual Pirate Fest that is held every year in October. For many decades during the 18th century, pirates actually roamed the seas of the southeast coast and many pirates used Tybee Island and other barrier islands along the Georgia coast, not only as a safe haven, but also as hiding places for treasure.

One of the most notorious and infamous pirates of all time was Edward Teach, better known as Blackbeard. Little is known about his early life, but it is thought that he was born in Bristol, England around 1680. As a young man Teach became a sailor on a privateer ship during Queen Anne's War (The War of Spanish Succession). Privateer ships were employed by England to raid Spanish galleons that were returning from the New World with silver and gold. When the war ended, these privateers turned to piracy and raided ships thought to be carrying valuable cargo. Teach joined Captain Benjamin Hornigold's crew and was placed second-in-command, thus beginning his life of piracy.

Blackbeard was a fearsome looking man, standing 6'4" and weighing 250 lbs. His name derived from his long black hair and braided beard tied with ribbons (Hmm... Sounds a bit like Captain Jack Sparrow). He and his crew captured a French merchant vessel in 1717, equipped her with 40 cannons, and renamed her Queen Anne's Revenge. His flag depicted a skeleton spearing a heart, while toasting the devil. Flying such a flag was designed to intimidate one's enemies.

Blackbeard's reign of terror began along the southeastern coast of the U.S. and the Caribbean. It's interesting that instead of using force, he relied on his fearsome image. It is said that after storming aboard a vessel with pistols strapped across his chest, cutlass in hand and a dagger in his teeth, he would light small pieces of rope that were tied to his beard and hair to create the illusion of a creature from Hell. I'm sure after seeing this brother of the Devil himself, any and all treasure would be quickly handed over to him. There is actually no known account of Blackbeard harming or murdering his captives.

Although he used the Outer Banks in North Carolina as his home base, he was also known to frequent the Georgia coast during many of his raids because of its many labyrinth creeks, tidal rivers, inlets and secluded islands. It provided ideal hiding places for his ships and crew (and maybe his treasure?).

After years of marauding, raiding and terrorizing the seas, Blackbeard finally met his match at the hands of Lt. Robert Maynard, of the Royal Navy, off the coast of North Carolina near Ocracoke Island in 1718. After engaging in a sea battle with Maynard, Blackbeard and his crew stormed aboard Maynard's ship, His Majesty's Pearl, where they were met by Maynard and a dozen sailors who had been hiding in the hold. In a scene right out of a Hollywood movie, the arch-pirate and the dashing naval lieutenant faced each other with swords in hand. In the end (as in the movies) the good guy won. Blackbeard died with over 25 wounds to his body "with five shot in him and 20 dismal cuts in several parts of his body." Maynard then decapitated Blackbeard, threw his body into the sea, and had his head strung up from the bowsprit as a warning to other pirates.

There are many legends that have followed his death. The one that I like the most is that it is believed that somewhere on one of Georgia's barrier islands lies the buried treasure from this infamous pirate. Blackbeard bragged that "no one but he and the Devil knew where he kept his treasure hidden and the one that lived the longest could keep it."

I think I'm going to go watch Pirates of the Caribbean, then get myself a metal detector and do some treasure hunting. Care to join me?



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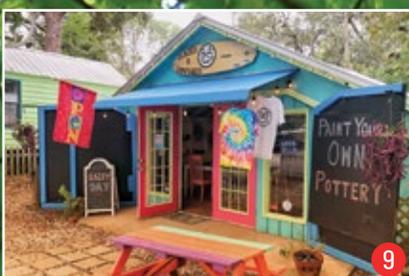
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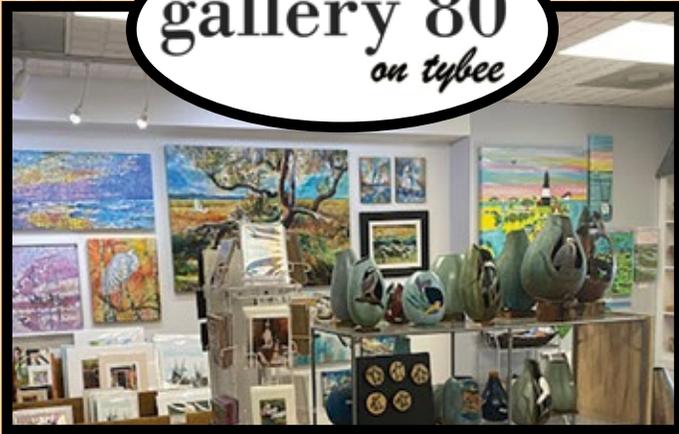
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# PIRATE SPEAK

By Margie McLellan

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**Pirate Fest begins on October 6th**, with the Buccaneer Ball at the Crab Shack, where the king and queen will be crowned. On October 7th the Festival will be in the South Beach Parking Lot, with live music and vendors from 5-11pm. October 8th continues from 11am-11pm, with the festival, live music and vendors and our favorite, **The Pirate Fest Parade at 3pm!** See y'all there!

So get yer '**Pirate Speak**' on!

- **Ahoy:** Hey!
- **Arrr!:** Yes, I agree!
- **Avast:** Stop!
- **Aye:** Yes.
- **Beauty:** The best possible address for a woman, always preceded by "me."
- **Bilge Rat:** An insult.
- **Black spot:** To be 'placin' the black spot' is to be markin' someone for death.
- **Booty:** Treasure.
- **Buccaneer:** A pirate who be answerin' to no man or blasted government.
- **Cat o' nine tails:** Whip used for floggin' mutineers.
- **Davy Jones' Locker:** The bottom o' the sea, where the souls of dead men lie.
- **Doubloons:** Pieces of gold.
- **Go on the account:** To embark on a piratical cruise.
- **Grog:** A pirate's favorite drink.
- **Jack:** A flag or a sailor.
- **Jolly Roger:** The skull and crossbones, the pirate flag.
- **Keelhaul:** A truly vicious punishment where a scurvy dog be tied to a rope and dragged along the barnacle-encrusted bottom of a ship. They not be survivin' this.
- **Landlubber:** "Land-lover," someone not used to life onboard a ship.
- **Lass:** A woman.
- **Lily-livered:** Faint o' heart.
- **Loaded to the Gunwales (pron. gunnels):** Drunk.
- **Matey:** A shipmate or a friend.
- **Me hearty:** A friend or shipmate.
- **Pieces o' eight:** Pieces o' silver which can be cut into eights to be givin' small change.
- **Scallywag:** A bad person. A scoundrel.
- **Scurvy dog!:** A fine insult!



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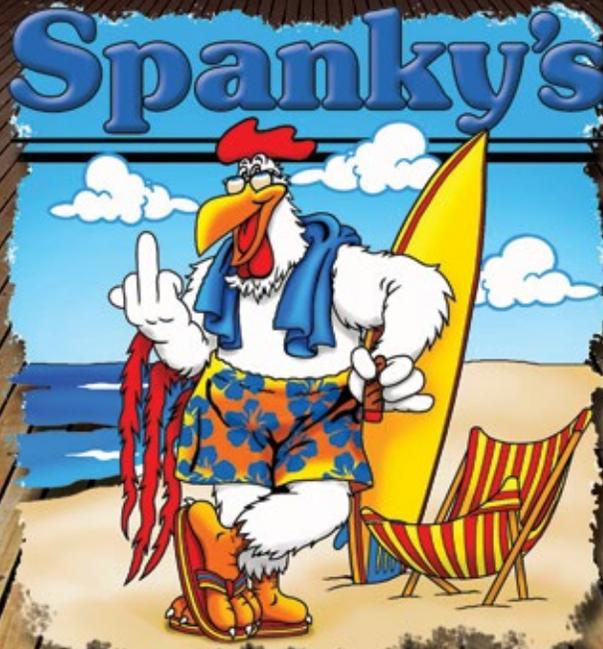
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# FOOD SPY

By Alaina Loughridge - Photos by Betsey Jenkins

## WET WILLIE'S



Shrimp & Grits! Shrimp & Grits! Shrimp & Grits!!

Sorry, I had to get that out of my system. I'm not a S&G kind of girl and there's been less than an eyeblink of places that I will even contemplate ordering such an ough dish. My mind has been blown out and changed. Wet Willie's is the Shrimp & Grits place to go. Let me start from the beginning.

You wouldn't normally think of Wet Willie's as a place that would serve food, much less a decent breakfast. You think daiquiris with a side of daquiri. Let me change your mind. WW has been serving food forever and has done breakfast before. Their food has always been good and of course their daiquiris are delish. Looking to really put some zazz in their current menu, WW has really gone all out. Betsey, our lovely foodie photographer, and I, were invited to check it out.

Our first dish was the **Shrimp & Grits**, and their description is 'delicious cheese grits finished with Sherry wine, topped with blackened jumbo shrimp and covered with a creamy diced tomato, bacon and bell pepper gravy.' It's just a big fat bowl of southern-hell-yeah-belly-up-to-the-bar fabulous. The shrimp are not jumbo, they are gigantic! The gravy is definitely not chintzy and the flavor has a sure kick to it, but not so hot it distracts from the dish itself. The grits are extra creamy, not mealy at all and the veggies are tasty fresh. It really is a beautiful plate! Betsey and I both concurred that it is a fine dining dish with a walk in off the street kind of price. And the portions! I had mine for breakfast and dinner! Reluctantly, we moved on...

**Southern Fish & Chips** came rolling out. A lightly breaded wild-caught cod with coleslaw, Cajun remoulade, fresh lemon, and served with fries. It is definitely a meal. The fish are plentiful and the remoulade dipping sauce is a spicy, tangy difference to same ol same ol tartar sauce. The fries are crisp and the coleslaw! Ah, the coleslaw. I am a slaw snob. It goes back to my childhood. It can't be undone. WW slaw is excellent!! It's diced versus shredded and it's not too sweet or too mayo-ee. It's got a scooch of sugar that hits the spot. Yum!

Now, back to breakfast we go with our next dish **Biscuits and Gravy**. Now, you probably don't think about B&G being all that different from place to place. Set that thought aside. These biscuits are brilliantly flaky and the amount of sausage gravy (pepper perfect) covering, said biscuits is plentiful. It's a great way to start your day and the serving and the taste at a mere \$4.50 will have you happily sashaying to the beach!

**The Daily Omelet** made its huge appearance next and was so full of cheese and bacon and scooped around it was my favorite food ever! Home-fried potatoes! Throw on some toast and you will be full till late lunch time. The price is so low it's unheard of these days and you will definitely go back

for another. There were a couple of omelet options available too, including the **Cheese and the Country Ham & Cheese**, so even for the pickiest omelet eater, you're going to find something to make you happy!

Back to lunch we go, as the **Fish Tacos** appeared. The three flour tortillas are literally overflowing with cod, served over their fantastic slaw, and topped with cilantro. A sour cream dipping sauce with a smidgen of jalapeno comes on the side and it's a twist of a sauce situation that you will like. You can also substitute shrimp if you're not in the fish mood.

The last plate of our day was their **Crispy Fried Shrimp Plate**. Again, with a huge serving of food. The shrimp are so big you have to eat those first because who leaves shrimp behind? Served up with their slaw, fries and house remoulade, it's a dinner that will have you skipping dessert for lack of room in the belly department.

During all of this food frenzy, the staff was fantastic. Our waiters, Jordan and Jacob, were spot on and super helpful, setting up whatever we needed. Sean Ensign, the Manager, was awesome as always, and we got to meet the Lead Cook, Milton Hanson, who deserves his own cooking show.

Betsey and I staggered out of there sideways and not from the liquor. Everything was really good and surprisingly inexpensive. There is also so much more to their menu, we only have room to just hit the highlights, but now I have to get back to that Shrimp & Grits. I've been dreaming about that bowl!

Wet Willie's is open from 9am to 11pm Sunday through Thursday and from 9am to 12am on Friday and Saturday. Breakfast is served from 9am to 11am with the specialty items throughout the day. Located at 16 Tybrisa (right smack dab in the middle of main street), you can't miss it. If you're lazy and want to pick your food up instead, you can reach them at (912) 786-5611. I will definitely see you there! And oh, don't forget to get one of those frozen drinks they offer!



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## American Legion Post 154

By Janice Elliot, President of the Auxiliary

Greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 154! I am sure you have heard the old expression "behind every great man is a great woman" and this expression fits the American Legion Post 154 and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 154. The Legion is in the forefront while the Auxiliary quietly stays behind the scenes continuing support efforts for our veterans, our military and their families, and our community.

In January of 1941, the men of American Legion Post 154 invited the ladies to join the Legion Family, and as soon as the ladies were organized, they got to work carrying out their mission of the Auxiliary. Under the leadership of their first elected president, Nell V. Devine, the Auxiliary began their legacy. According to the recorded minutes of their meetings, in six months they helped the Legion Post 154 raise \$1600 for a portable Iron Lung and Respirator for Savannah Beach. That was a lot of money back in those days and to raise it in six months was a huge accomplishment. In the community they helped sick veterans' families with food. They helped a family whose father was ill and not able to work by providing food, milk, bed furnishings, and arranged for clinic appointments for their two babies. They even helped the father secure employment. The list of their contributions goes on and on...

It is interesting that our Auxiliary, now known as the Tybee Island American Legion Auxiliary Unit 154, continues to do a lot of the same work. We have been carrying on our legacy's initial accomplishments, and more, for over 80 years! Our mission has been, and always will be, to support the American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans and our military and their families, both at home and abroad. We also continue to be a beacon in the Tybee Island community by helping our local organizations and hosting many community events.

The Legion and Auxiliary now accept men and women into their organizations. Our American Legion Family is now made up of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion, with a possible Riders Chapter to be added soon.

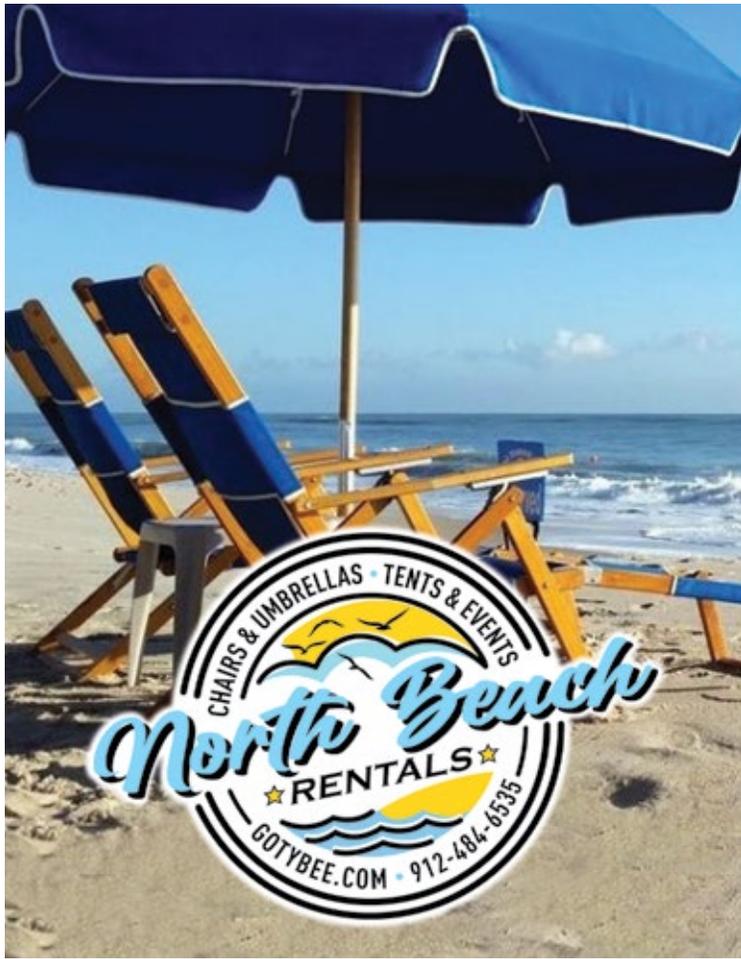
I invite you to join us at our meetings as a guest if you would like to learn more about our organizations. The Legion and Auxiliary meet the second Monday of each month and the SAL meets the 3rd Monday of each month. Social hour starts at 6pm and our meetings begin at 7pm. If you do not want to join as a member or cannot join because of criteria, we could always use extra volunteers to help with our special events and we would welcome you with open arms. I served for many years as a volunteer myself before becoming a member.

October was chosen to donate to our community food bank, the Rising Tyde Food Pantry. The Auxiliary gives a yearly monetary donation, and we also collect food and cash donations from our members and citizens of the island. Monetary donations are accepted because the Rising Tyde Food Pantry can buy food from Second Harvest Food Bank, which amounts to more food for the money. If you would like to help, donations can be dropped off at the Legion after 5pm. Remember, hunger and need know no boundaries - every community is touched, even our beautiful island.

We pack and mail soldier boxes in mid-November and are accepting donations for this project now. The more we have for our troops, the better. Last year we were able to mail 40 boxes to our troops overseas, so they had a little extra from their homeland for Christmas. Care packages make a huge difference and bring much joy to those defending our country and the freedoms we all enjoy. We pack each box with love and include a Christmas card thanking them for their service. Anyone can participate! If you would like to help our troops, stop by our Canteen, enjoy the bar, and pick up a list of items that are accepted to mail so that you can shop, buy, and donate to this worthwhile project.

Save this date for our 7th Annual Holiday Market: Saturday, December 3rd, from 10am until 4pm. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year and we have over 20 talented vendors participating. We'll also have a bake sale, Chinese auction, food, drink, and football!!!! It is a fun event and great way to start your Christmas season. Plan to be there!

See you soon at the Legion!



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# Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

## HOLLOW HOLEY SHELLS

Tybee has a good variety of seashell species because we are an overlap area of a northern cold-water fauna and a southern sub-tropical fauna. But shell collecting on Tybee can be unpredictable. Sometimes a stretch of beach will have lots of shells, but a few days later, some other area will have more. Often a shell bed will contain a bunch of broken pieces, so it's a little disappointing, but if you examine some of those fragments, you might discover that some of those pieces have interesting "stories."

It was the original snail (gastropod) or clam-like (bivalve) Mollusk that made the hard shell by absorbing dissolved calcium and carbon dioxide from the seawater and converting those chemicals into hard, solid Calcium Carbonate (limestone). But sometimes, even after the animal dies and the shell is left behind, the empty shell might still have an interesting role to fill in its ecosystem. Often there are clues of how an empty shell was used by other animals. I find these clues intriguing, and that just entices me to pick up and examine yet another shell or fragment.

Many marine animals, like Oysters and Barnacles, require a hard substrate to settle onto in order to grow. For very small animals that need a hard structure to settle on, a Mollusk shell, dead or alive, might be big enough. Good examples are some of the fan or feather-duster worms that settle onto old shells and build tunnel-like tubes out of sand grains or out of hard Calcium Carbonate. It's not uncommon to find these old worm tubes on the inside or outside of shells.

One of my favorite examples is what a certain family of Sponges do to shells. You've probably seen the result, but maybe didn't know the cause. There is a family of Sponges known as the Boring Sponges. They aren't big and colorful as are some other types of sponges, but instead are small and cryptic. They are called Boring Sponges because they have the ability to settle onto shells and dissolve into the hard Calcium Carbonate and hollow-out inside layers of the shell in order to create space to live and grow inside the hollows. As it grows and spreads, it also dissolves small pin-



holes through to the surface of the shell so that it can grow into these holes and extend slightly out into the water, so that it can draw in seawater for food and oxygen. The soft Boring Sponge essentially creates a nice, hard, protective habitat for itself out of an old shell. And then when the Boring Sponge dies and disappears, what is left is a shell that is hollowed out and full of pin-holes all over its surface. I bet you've seen these before. You will find all sizes of shells and fragments that have these small holes. So, check out those shell pieces and fragments. You just never know what you will see on Tybee's beach!

***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](http://www.TybeeBeachEcology.com)) and frequently posts pictures of what they are finding on his Tybee Beach Ecology Trips Facebook page.***

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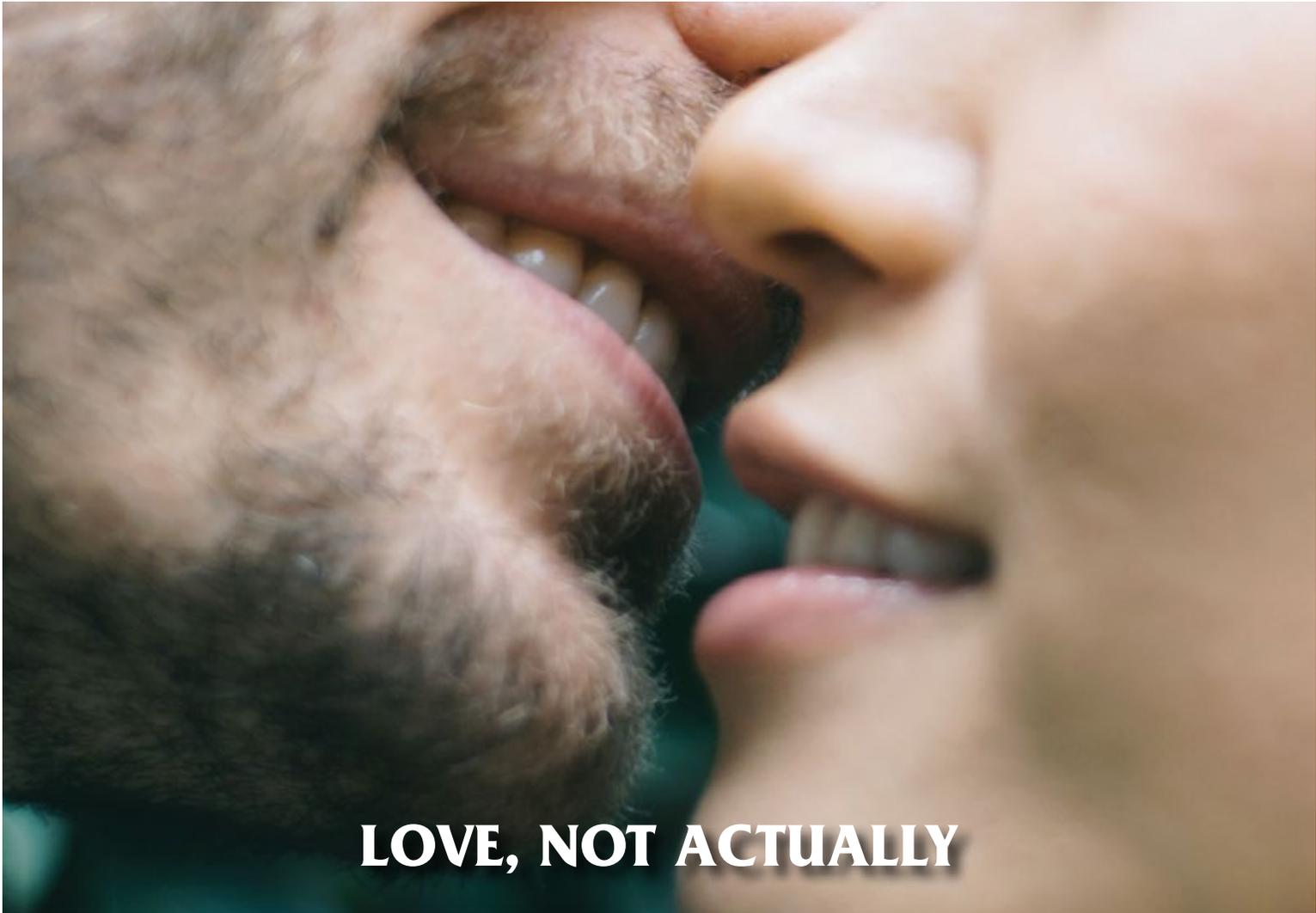
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### **Boy's Advice**

I know this is definitely not going to be a popular opinion, but it must be said. If your BF is more in love with a bunch of men running around wearing tights than you, I think he may be batting for the other team. Also, the Georgia Bulldogs? Tell the truth, does your BF even know where Athens is? I doubt it.

Have you tried seducing him during the game instead of bitching at him the entire time? Have you let yourself go? No Wait, you're in love with a Bulldog fan so yeah, you probably have let yourself go a bit. See, it just may be your fault that your man has fallen in love with a team who has only won one National Championship in the past 41 years. (This is where Bulldog fans heads explode.)

My best advice to you would be to make the most of your man's obsession. Bulk up, stop shaving everywhere, chew tobacco, and yell "GO DAWGS" at the most inappropriate times. He might start to notice you again. Don't forget to be irrationally emotional when the Bulldogs lose a game or have a bad call made against them. He'll be sure to notice you, especially if you're the loudest person in the room/bar. Then, once you've convinced him that you're one of them, it's time to make your move. When you're making whoopie with your man, scream at the top of your lungs, "ROLL TIDE!!!!!" Trust me when I tell you, he'll love it.

### **Girl's Advice**

Having personally been through this exact experience, I can tell you that you are thinking about it the wrong way or you're just an idiot. If you're the type of girl that needs to be in your man's life 24/7, look through his phone, facetime him constantly, then I can't help you and no one else can either.

If you're the type of girl that likes your man, then like your man. Let him have his football. It's only hardcore from September through January on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays. To that I say, "Yip freaking yah!" I, personally, always use that time to read a book. The options are wide open. Go hang out with your girlfriends that you haven't seen since you ghosted them for your man. Go to the beach and stick your toes in the sand. Breathe.

Boy is getting all crazy and blowing everything completely out of control. Girls, go do whatever it is you did before you met your man that you enjoyed. Unless you were a whore. Don't do that.

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## PHOTO OF THE MONTH

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# PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Jimmy Prosser

## Duncan the Cat

Jimmy found Duncan in a pile of garbage outside of Coco's and Captain Mike's.

He loves people, food, tacos, pizza and potato chips.

He dislikes not being the center of attention.

His favorite pastime is biting me

# TOP 10 PIRATE SONGS

BY D.J. AMP

Pirate Fest is Back! Whoo Hoo! So, I've put together my top ten list of Pirate songs! Grab your grog and turn it up. Even Cap'n Jack approves!



1. **A Pirate looks at 40 - Jimmy Buffet**
2. **Privateering - Mark Knopfler**
3. **The Mariner's Revenge - The Decemberists**
4. **Friggin' in the Rigg'in' - Sex Pistols**
5. **Jolly Roger - Roger McGuinn**
6. **Professor Booty - Beastie Boys**
7. **Pirate Flag - Kenny Chesney**
8. **Pirate Jenny - Nina Simone**
9. **Ride, Captain, Ride - Blues Image**
10. **Pirates - Emerson, Lake and Palmer**

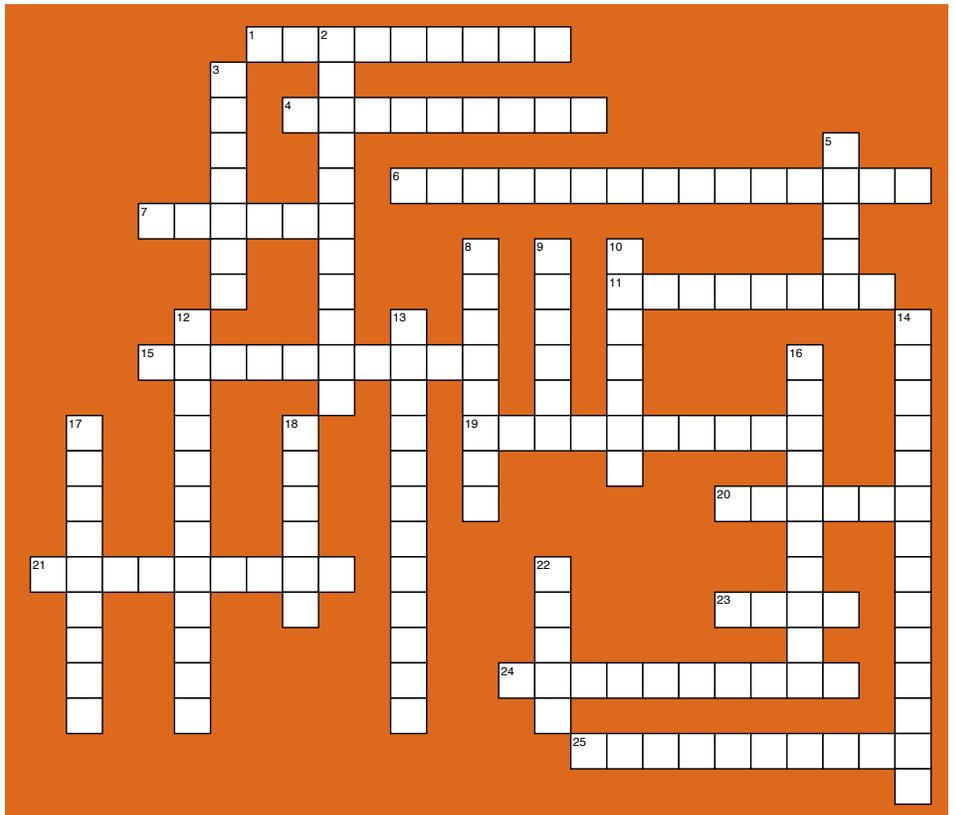
# Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Condition we locals get when we have to cross the Lazeretto Bridge
- 4 Photo of the Month was submitted by \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Sports Teaser says not to brag, but his \_\_\_\_\_ might just be the best team in the land
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Fest is held this month
- 11 Due to renovations, they have moved to a new, temporary location (2 wds.)
- 15 Georgia's coach (2 wds.)
- 19 Traveling Beachcomber winner (2 wds.)
- 20 Pervy Pet of the Month
- 21 Spooky day
- 23 Teddy's imaginary friend in Book Review
- 24 Food Spy locale (2 wds.)
- 25 Tybee \_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming

## DOWN

- 2 The biggest fish to be found on the pier this time of year (2 wds.)
- 3 Traveling Beachcomber winner went here
- 5 Ah...To be a Tybee \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 In Love, Not Actually, girl is at her wit's end because Georgia Bulldogs and \_\_\_\_\_ are more important than her
- 9 This sponge creates a nice, hard protective, habitat for itself out of an old shell
- 10 10th month
- 12 Pervy Pet belongs to him (2 wds.)
- 13 President of the Auxiliary (2 wds.)
- 14 Book Review (2 wds.)
- 16 October was chosen by the Auxiliary to donate to this food pantry (2 wds.)
- 17 The \_\_\_\_\_ Ball will be held at Crab Shack
- 18 Lounging says Nickie's has a brand spanking new \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Hollow \_\_\_\_\_ Shells



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# Word Search



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ALFIE WACE	FOOTBALL	LOCAL
ANGIE DAVIS	GEORGIA BULLDOGS	NIGERIA
ANYA	HALLOWEEN	OCTOBER
BORING	HIDDEN PICTURES	PIRATE
BUCCANEER	HOLEY	RISING TYDE
BUFFET	JANICE ELLIOT	TYBEEITIS
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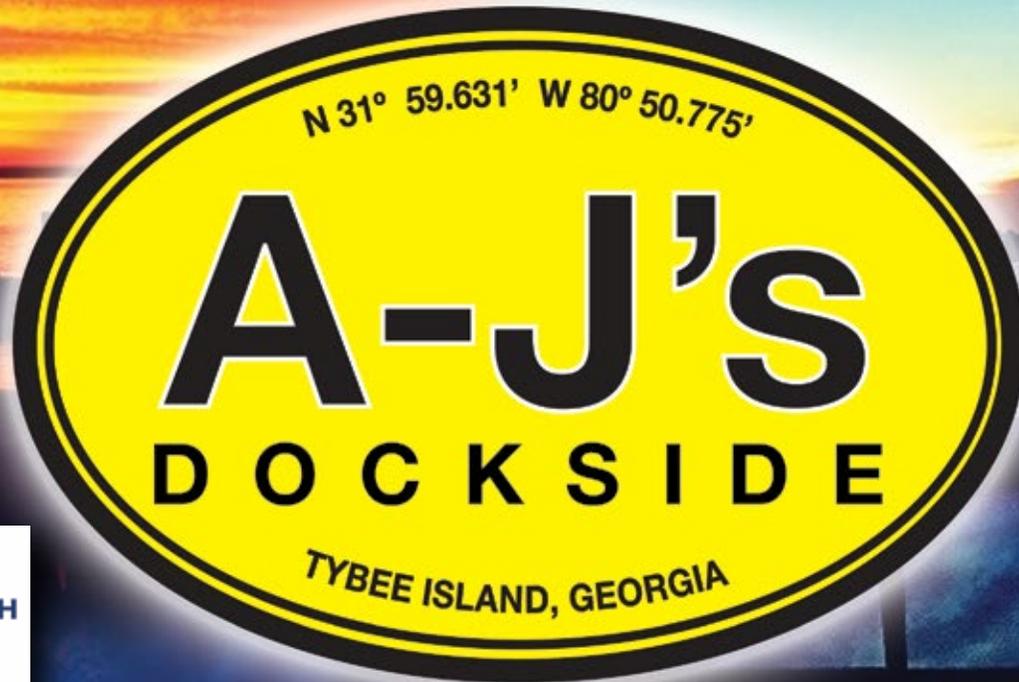


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