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Happy Birthday, America!!!

It's July already and the beach has been hopping! Traffic has also been a little crazy and parking is at a premium. Let's all exercise some patience, be nice and pay attention to what's happening around you. Watch those pedestrian crossings. I've seen some near misses that had my heart in my mouth. When the sign post goes blinky blinky you have to stop, y'all. Crossing the street should not be a game of chicken. Although, that having been said, if you are a pedestrian, please do not assume people are going to stop. Look both ways at least 10 times and wait for everyone to stop before you toe the road and then you need to hustle. Ass and elbows people.

Contest time! Our Third Annual Cocktail Contest has begun and it's time to get out there and get your drink on. Ask your bartender to get you their concoction and, if you like it, vote for it! You can register your vote either via email at info@tybeebeachcomber.com or text (912) 675-5261. As of this writing, I've heard from A-J's, Nickie's and Wind Rose that they are ready to rock their cocktail! So, go drink and let me know!

And because we do enjoy our contests, we are once again doing the **Who's My Daddy/Mommy?** pet contest! Somewhere between here and the last page, we have a montage of island pets that are seen out and about daily. Send me your guesses of who you think the owners of the pets are and win a gift certificate to **The Crab Shack!** Yum! Well worth the effort!

Ah, the **Traveling Beachcomber!** This month's winner is one of my favorite people and this win is long overdue to **Joe Jarka**, our famous traveling piano man! Joe took us to Costa Maya, Mexico years ago and I somehow waylaid the picture. Sorry about that Joe. I'll make it up to you, Becca and Cheeto by sending you off to A-J's for excellent drinks and din din! I'll see y'all there!

In the meantime, let's get your read on. Make me a cocktail and turn the page ...



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July 2023 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	7:11a	7.2	7:57p	8.8	1:49a	0.6	1:45p	0.1	6:22a	8:35p	7:10p	4:10a	
2	Su	8:09a	7.3	8:53p	9.0	2:47a	0.2	2:44p	-0.1	6:22a	8:35p	8:19p	5:04a	
3	Mo	9:05a	7.5	9:46p	9.2	3:42a	-0.2	3:41p	-0.3	6:23a	8:35p	9:21p	6:09a	Full
4	Tu	9:58a	7.6	10:38p	9.2	4:33a	-0.5	4:35p	-0.5	6:23a	8:34p	10:15p	7:21a	
5	We	10:53a	7.7	11:33p	9.0	5:22a	-0.7	5:27p	-0.6	6:23a	8:34p	10:59p	8:36a	
6	Th	11:51a	7.8			6:10a	-0.8	6:18p	-0.4	6:24a	8:34p	11:37p	9:50a	
7	Fr	12:31a	8.8	12:53p	8.0	6:57a	-0.8	7:11p	-0.2	6:24a	8:34p		11:00a	
8	Sa	1:29a	8.5	1:54p	8.1	7:46a	-0.6	8:06p	0.1	6:25a	8:34p	12:10a	12:07p	
9	Su	2:23a	8.3	2:50p	8.3	8:37a	-0.5	9:06p	0.4	6:25a	8:34p	12:41a	1:12p	
10	Mo	3:14a	8.1	3:42p	8.5	9:31a	-0.4	10:08p	0.6	6:26a	8:33p	1:10a	2:16p	3rd
11	Tu	4:04a	7.9	4:34p	8.6	10:26a	-0.3	11:09p	0.7	6:26a	8:33p	1:40a	3:19p	
12	We	4:54a	7.7	5:26p	8.7	11:20a	-0.3			6:27a	8:33p	2:13a	4:22p	
13	Th	5:45a	7.5	6:18p	8.7	12:07a	0.7	12:12p	-0.2	6:28a	8:32p	2:49a	5:24p	
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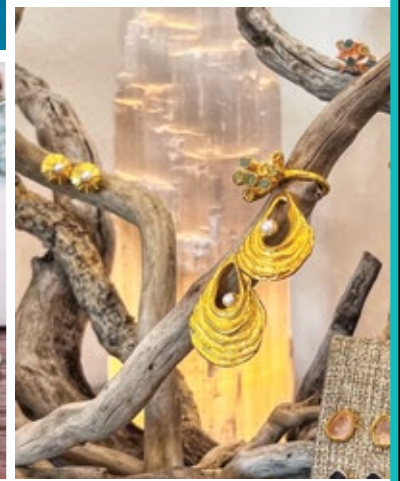
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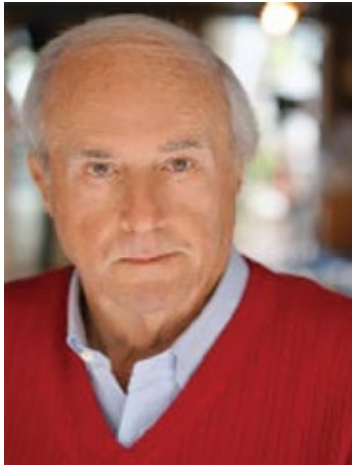


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Life on the Bike Path

By John O'Neill

Happy July my friends! Your ole pal Johnny O here making sure you're up to speed on the latest stuff.

June has been quite a month as far as Island history is concerned. I'm talking about Tybee Market, and not just Mike's retirement. I had an opportunity to spend some time with Greg Nixon a few weeks ago. Greg, as many of you know, is the director of Public Relations for the store, and a fine one he is. Greg gave me an in-depth tour of the latest innovation at IGA (pronounced as one word). I'm talking about the two new self check out lanes. This is a project that Mike began prior to the sale of the business, and my first thought was a tad on the negative side. This was a knee jerk reaction to change; and you know how real Tybee folks feel about change; we don't like it. But after further consideration, I really like the idea. I can't count the number of times I have popped in for one or two items only to be met with people lined up at the registers with overflowing buggies. This is going to be a major time saver for shoppers like me. And don't worry about this new process taking away jobs. There will be plenty of staff on hand to try and teach us old dogs a few new tricks.

With all of the changes that have occurred here in recent years, there is one place that continues to remind us of a simpler time: The Royal Palms Motel. Every time I walk or drive by the quaint motor court I become a time traveler. Memories of road trips to Florida with our family flood the corners of my mind. These Mom and Pop places were everywhere! Now sadly only a few remain. The Royal Palms is truly a Tybee Treasure, and it's only two houses off the Bike Path.

John O'Neill is a character actor known for 'The Glorias,' 'The Crickets Dance,' 'The Lady Makers,' and the smash Netflix hit series, 'Outer Banks.'



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- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Do a Beach Sweep
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Rent a golf cart from Tybee Golf Carts
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
- Take in a live performance or movie at The Tybee Post Theater
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Cooking with Neighbor Joy

By Joy Baker – Story & Photo by Alaina Loughridge

This month's delight is a combo of two different internet offerings blended with Joy's own scooch of this and that. The marinade and name of the recipe was contributed by Ann Marie via allrecipes.com. This recipe is a pain in the ass (that being contributed by Alaina) because the prep time itself is at least an hour and the marinade requires refrigeration for a minimum of 2 hours to overnight, but it's worth the effort if you have the time.

YUMMY HONEY CHICKEN KABOBS



Ingredients: All of which can be found at the IGA

Marinade

- ¼ cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

Kabobs

- 2 lbs. boneless skinless chicken breasts (yes, really this time) - cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 red onion – cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper – cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 yellow bell pepper – cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 green bell pepper – cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 orange bell pepper – cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 small zucchini – cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 tbsp. chopped parsley
- 12 bamboo skewers

Instructions:

- Start with the marinade first as it's got to bathe in itself for a minimum of two hours or overnight in the fridge if you get lazy in the middle of this process.
- Whisk honey, soy sauce, oil and black pepper together in a large glass bowl.
- Remove ¼ cup of the marinade to a small jar; seal and set aside to use while cooking.
- Add chicken, onion, peppers and garlic to marinade in the large bowl. Cover and marinate in the fridge for the above mentioned two hours or overnight situation.
- When you're contemplating getting to it, soak wooden skewers in cold water for at least 30 minutes. This is to prevent them from catching on fire during the actual cooking of the kabob process.
- When you're ready to get it on, preheat your grill for high heat and lightly oil the grate.
- Drain the marinade from the chicken and vegetables and chuck the marinade. Thread the chicken and veggies alternately onto the skewers.
- Place kabobs on the preheated grill. Cook, turning frequently and brushing with reserved marinade until nicely browned on all sides and chicken is no longer pink in the center. The recipe called for 12 –15 minutes, but it was more of a 20-minute process.

Sprinkle with parsley and it's time for din din! According to the recipe it serves 4 people, with 3 skewers each, and quite frankly, that is just not enough food for a dinner. We combatted this problem by serving the bobs over a bed of Minute Rice (that Joy added chicken broth to) and that helped, but Alexa said that sweet potatoes, green salad and corn on the cob would be good too as side dishes. Serve with a nice cab and all your efforts will be worth it.



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TYBEE ISLAND YMCA

Makenzie Mullins - Executive Branch Director

In 1999, the YMCA of Coastal Georgia partnered with the City of Tybee and officially opened its doors in the old Tybee school building. The city has a few offices in the building and the cafeteria is available for locals to use for events. We love our home--that's why we work hard every day to make it a warm, welcoming place for everybody to live, learn, laugh, and play!

The Tybee Island YMCA & Recreation reaches more than 3,300 people monthly with more than 250 individuals served on a daily basis. More than 530 households in our community are members of the Tybee Island YMCA and Recreation!

Today, the YMCA is transforming to better address the issue of social inequality and a profound lack of resources and opportunity for many. The Y is about improving us...all of us. Strengthening community is our cause. Last year, the contributions donated to the Tybee Island branch stayed in our community and made an impact:



- Direct financial assistance to 68 members.
- 20 youth were able to enjoy a season of youth sports.
- Direct financial assistance to 34 Summer day campers.
- 4 cancer survivors participated in LIVESTRONG at the Y, to help regain strength and quality of life.
- Families were also offered free memberships during the program.
- Before-and-After School Enrichment is provided for students.
- Families were only charged for afternoon care, making the program we provided much below market rate.
- Over 500 people enjoyed free community events at the Y, like Trunk-or-Treat, Santa in the Gym, and the Back to School Bash.
- 1,341 members and 545 program participants served over the course of the year.

Some other highlights from 2022 included:

- YMCA Critz Tybee Run Fest brought 1000+ runners to the island to stay, shop and eat
- 3 blood drives
- 8 skate nights, open to the public
- Back to School Bash
- Giving Tree provided Christmas gifts to 15 Tybee children
- Easter Eggstravaganza with sermon
- 20 flu clinics
- Healthy Kids Day in May, free and open to the public
- LiveSTRONG at the YMCA providing support to those living through or after a cancer diagnosis
- Pancake fundraiser
- Tybee's 135th Birthday
- Parent's Time Out child care for busy families

The Y is a positive force in the Tybee Island community. Every day, the YMCA works to provide hope, access, and belonging where all are prepared to succeed, live, and lead with a sense of purpose. At the Y, we've always known that positive change only comes about when we invest in our kids, our health, and our neighbors. Your support of the Y makes this possible.

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TOP 10 JULY SONG LIST

By D.J. AMP

Happy Birthday, America !!

Hot dogs, watermelon, and fireworks. It's time to celebrate our birthday! Did you know the first fireworks were not used until after 1813 to celebrate the 4th? That is when we started producing our own here in the United States. I'll be hanging near the pier on the 4th to watch our beautiful display. Join me, won't ya?

And while you are grilling, I hope you enjoy my list of patriotic songs.

1. **Saturday in the Park** - Chicago

2. **Born in the USA** - Bruce Springsteen

3. **American Girl** - Tom Petty

4. **American Woman** - Lenny Kravitz

5. **I've been Everywhere** - Johnny Cash

6. **Rockin' in the Free World** - Neil Young

7. **Philadelphia Freedom** - Elton John

8. **America** - Neil Diamond

9. **R.O.C.K in the USA** - John Mellencamp

10. **Firework** - Katy Perry



Adventures of a Serial Single

By Taylor Edenfield

Part 5: Blueberry Hill

It had been a very long day.

I'm aware that most Tybee locals know me as the girl who sells beer, drinks, Fireball (when appropriate), and hosts trivia nights. However, while I love my career in craft beer, like any other job it has its rough spots. There can be a lot of stress to hit numbers, and occasionally I have to travel to parts of Georgia that don't necessarily love what I'm selling.

This was one of these days.

I had been on the road since 7am. Eager to get a head start on my day, I ate the breakfast my boyfriend brought me and set out on my journey. I use the term 'boyfriend' very loosely; I've never been one for labels and I'd only been seeing this guy casually for a couple of months. He wanted to have the 'what are we?' talk, and I had been avoiding it.

(Special thanks to the neighbors who told everyone a man came to my house at 6am. He had MCDONALD'S BREAKFAST! I COULD NOT RESIST!! ALSO, I AM 41 YEARS OLD!!)

He was great, albeit unconventional (to put it nicely). I knew very little about him (and what I did know I didn't necessarily believe), but he was hot and funny and entertained the hell out of me. I knew I had to make a decision at some point, but as with most decisions in my life, I just didn't think it was that serious.

None of this was on my mind as I hit 95 south. I had a job to do, and on that particular day, it was not easy.

It was dark later that night when I exited onto I-16 back to Savannah, and Waze alerted me to a traffic jam ahead. Again, I had a bad day, and to be honest, I wanted a cigarette. Because we can't smoke in our work vehicles, I headed to a bar where I knew I could smoke inside. The dive bar to end all dive bars: Blueberry Hill.

If you've never been to Blueberry Hill, you should go. I can't explain it to you, you have to experience it. The parking lot was slammed, and it occurred to me that this was the latest I had ever been to Blueberry Hill. A huge perk of my job is knowing bartenders at a lot of bars, so as soon as I walked in, a barstool magically opened up for me (thanks Vickie!).

I lit my cigarette and for the first time, glanced at the seat next to me. Who did I see? My 'boyfriend.'

Like a bad movie trope, he was literally trying to hide behind his long hair. Unfortunately for him, his long and (badly) dyed hair and numerous tattoos are among his most distinctive features. Bless his heart.

"Oh, Wow, Hey! So good to see you!"

We locked eyes. He subtly shook his head and tried to send subliminal messages through his crazy eyes.

The woman next to him immediately grabbed my hand and then jumped out of her seat to hug me.

"Oh my God! You're Taylor! You work with Tommy! I've heard so much about you! I'm his wife, Victoria!"

His. Wife. Victoria.

Readers, I did not work with him, I did not know his name was Tommy and I certainly did not know he was married.

I hugged her back and then she pulled him onto the dance floor because 'their song' came on. "Pony" by Ginuine. If you're curious, Tommy is a very romantic guy.

I put out my cigarette and walked out of Blueberry Hill. He texted and called me a million times in the days that followed, but I didn't see him again until a friend sent me a screenshot of his mugshot. Felony possession with intent to distribute. Several counts. Bye bye, Tommy.

I sure know how to pick 'em. That's probably why I write a monthly column about being a serial single.

Make good decisions out there, Tybee. And if you're married, for Pete's sake, please wear a ring!

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Sundays (ex 7/30): Eric Daubert & Friends (music; 2-5 pm)

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

7/1 (Sat) - Thomas Oliver & Greg Bell

7/6 (Thurs) - The Waymores

7/7 (Fri) - Spec Hosti Band

7/8 (Sat) - Alex Stone

7/13 (Thurs) - Ray Lundy

7/14 (Fri) - Levi Moore

7/15 (Sat) - Stan Ray

7/20 (Thurs) - Gary Hempsey

7/21 (Fri) - Boondockers

7/22 (Sat) - "Turtle" & Joe

7/27 (Thurs) - Anders Thomsen Duo

7/28 (Fri) - Positions

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MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

VIOLENT NIGHT AND I SEE YOU

Guess what, kids? It's your lucky month because you get another twofer review in one. I know a lot of you depend on me to give you my opinion so you can save yourself time and effort and watch what we always hope will be quality, streaming programming. So, grab a cocktail and your remote and let's get to it:

Violent Night (2022 - Prime) Starring David Harbour (Stranger Things), Beverly D'Angelo (National Lampoon's Vacation films) and John Leguizamo.

Now, I realize it's July and this movie is total Christmas, but there is nothing wrong with Christmas in July and this movie is great! David stars as a super disgruntled, very drunk and surly Santa (the real one) that is on his last nerve of Christmas not being in the spirit it should be. When he leaves the bar and starts making his rounds, he ends up at this mansion run by a ruthless woman (Beverly D'Angelo) in both business and to her family. The entire family has come to celebrate their misery under her thumb (it's very Knives Out) and as family discord goes on, John Leguizamo and his band of thieves break in and they want the money they know Beverly is hiding in her vault. I won't say more other than Bryan Adams sings his Christmas song while Santa kicks some serious bad guy ass. It's awesome! And very heartwarming. LOL!

I give this movie 5 cups of Croizet Cognac Leonie spiked eggnog (at the pittance price of over \$150,000 a bottle) because it's just fun and it's not for kids. **I See You (2019 - Netflix)** Starring Helen Hunt and Jon Tenney.

I don't even know how I stumbled onto this gem of a movie, just got lucky, I guess. It starts out super creepy with this kid getting air lifted off his bike in the woods and it was very startling. Shift to Helen Hunt's house where she is clearly in some marital woes after cheating on her detective husband (Jon) and their teenage son found out and no one likes her for being a ho. When flying kid is discovered missing, Jon is put in charge of the investigation. As the investigation gets started and Helen is trying to salvage what she can of her household, strange things are happening in the house: All of the silverware goes missing, stuff not being where it should be, television turning on and off without the remote. Natch the family all either blame each other or ignore it all together, shifting on to more important life problems. I can't really get more into it without ruining the bit where it all comes together and you just go 'Wow, I did not see that coming!' Just know, it's well worth the hour and a half of your life and the disturbing thoughts that enter your noggin as you think about what you just saw.

I give this movie 4 bottles of Grey Goose, because it is excellent and 1 bottle of Burnett's because there is a point in the middle of the movie where everything is replayed from a different point of view and it was totally necessary, but I wish they would have sped it up a bit. It's hard to explain, but when you see it, then you see it.

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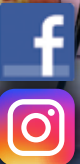
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Mike Hosti - The End of an Era

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June 2, 2023, the Island came together to say 'Happy Retirement' to Mike Hosti, our grocery guy! Not only was the IGA a second-generation business, it was and will continue to be the hub of the island. No one deserves to retire more than this guy and what a great party it turned out to be! We will still see you out and about, Mike!!



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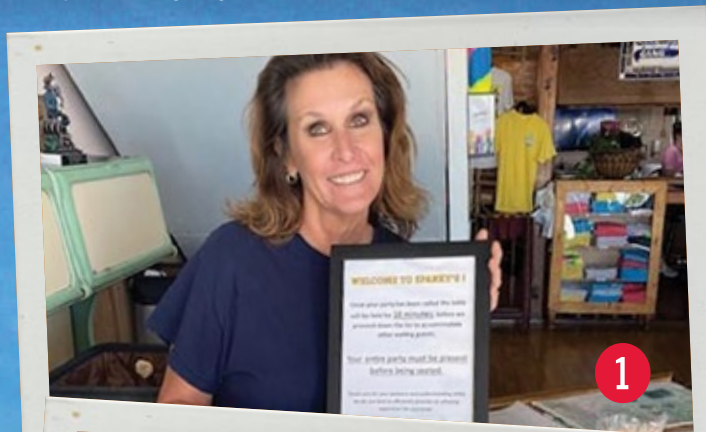
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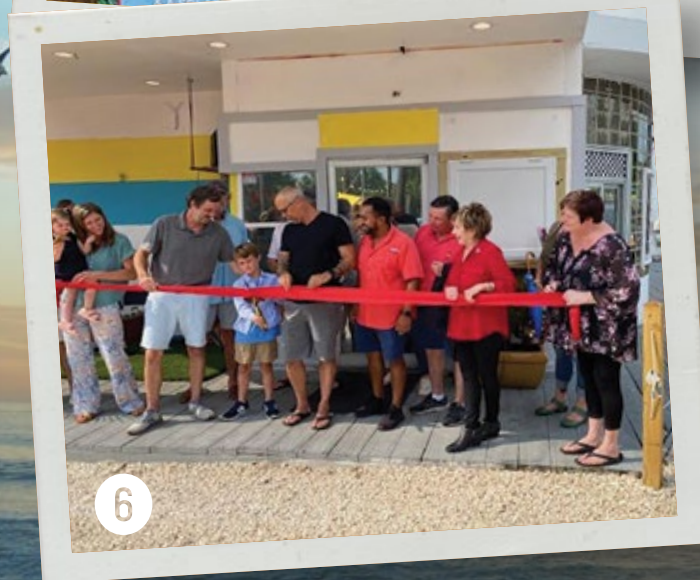
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1 Check out this pretty, relatively new face at **Spanky's!** Everybody stop by and say 'hi' to **Sherry** and welcome her to the Home of the Chicken Finger, as well as the best ranch in all of the land!

2 I got to hang out with the cool kids at one of **Zunzi's** kick off parties. **Chef Mac and Gerald of Pig and Shrimp** fame don't even need to try to look cool. They just are.

3 Why does **Stephen** at **Seaside Sweets** always run and hide behind the curtain when I walk in the door? I think I'm great! Maybe he's just shy and doesn't like my jokes. Stop by and ask him the flavor of the day.

4 **Joy and Sarah** clearly enjoy slinging cocktails at **Riptide** on the Pier and everything is taken very seriously there as you can tell! Go get your pier face on this summer. Best view on all of Tybee (except maybe the Lighthouse, but they don't serve cocktails). Photo courtesy of **Wen McNally**.

5 On what would have been **Jimmy Burke's** 70th birthday, he posthumously received a street named after him and a beach crossover - the road between Hotel Tybee and Sand Castle Inn. He earned it too! - Photo courtesy of Tommy Thompson.



6 Tybee has a new restaurant in town and by all accounts, it is fabulous! Here is **Fin** cutting the ribbon at **Fin's Corner Pizza & Hibachi**. Fin's is located next to Chu's on Inlet. Make sure you stop by and check it out.

7 **Bob-O** starting his morning off right at **Sunrise**.

8 **Camille** was having a great first day at **Cockspur**. Seriously, go check her out. She's awesome!

9 Look who I caught at **Seawolf!** I'm not sure what **Miles** was eating, but it sure did look delicious!

10 I spotted **Emily** headed towards trouble ... for real she broke her toe shortly after this picture!

11 **Katherine** was delivering a pizza to herself from **Fin's Corner**.

12 **Rob & Craig** were nice enough to take this photo during their serious game at **Nickie's!**

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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in July By Mom

7-1 thru 7-4 Fourth of July Bash – Tybee Pier 7pm start with Trea Landon at Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion, 1 Tybrisa St. 7-2 & 7-3 Beach Party with music all day long! 7pm on 7-4 with Big Engine "Fireworks."

7-1 AR38: Tribute to 38 Special & Atlanta Rhythm Section 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Southern rock! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-3, 7-10, 7-17, 7-24, & 7-31 Tybee Farmer's and Artisan's 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!

7-4 Tybee Island July 4th Fireworks 9:15-10pm at Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion, 1 Tybrisa St. Let's celebrate America's Birthday!

7-5 Post July 4th Holiday Clean Up! 10-11am at 1509 Strand Ave. Equipment provided. Let's do our part to keep the litter out of the Ocean! Together, we can do this!

7-5 & 7-6 The Bad Guys – Summer Family Movies 12pm, 3pm & 7pm on 7-5, 3pm & 7pm on 7-6 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. In partnering with the Library, if you bring the book to the theater you will get a treat. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-7 Heart of Atlanta: The Definitive Heart Tribute 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Rock & Roll! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-7 through 7-9 Kids Surf Camp – Ages 7-16 9am to 11am on the North End by jetty. \$60 per kid. Email annabloess723@gmail.com for more info. Spots are filling now!

7-8 Kris Youmans Band & Eric Culberson 2023 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Country! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-12 & 7-13 Curious George – Summer Family Movies 12pm, 3pm & 7pm on 7-12, 3pm & 7pm on 7-13 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. In partnering with the Library, if you bring the book to the theater you will get a treat. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-14 Sunset Tour 7:45 to 9:15pm at Tybee Lighthouse, 30 Meddin Drive. Call 912-786-5801 for more info.

7-15 Tybee Prom 7-11pm at American Legion. Cost is \$40 per person. Heavy hors d'oeuvres by the North Beach Bar and Grill, and music by The Girlfriends and DJ Barri Marshall. No children or pets. Tickets available at Seaside sisters, the Humane Society for greater Savannah, the Humane Society's website or Marie Rodriguez 912-656-7706.

7-16 Help Us Clean Up the Pier Area 6:30-7:30pm at Tybee Island Pier & Pavilion, 1 Tybrisa St. Mid-month clean up at our busy time of year. Equipment provided. fightdirty.stoplitter@gmail.com for more info.

7-19 & 7-20 Stuart Little – Summer Family Movies 12pm, 3pm & 7pm on 7-19, 3pm & 7pm on 7-20 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. In partnering with the Library, if you bring the book to the theater you will get a treat. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-21 Perpetual Groove 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Southern rock mix. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-22 Majestic: A Tribute to Journey 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Hard rock, soft and progressive rock. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-26 & 7-27 Captain Underpants – Summer Family Movies 12pm, 3pm & 7pm on 7-26, 3pm & 7pm on 7-27 at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. In partnering with the Library, if you bring the book to the theater you will get a treat. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-28 The Fine Colombians: A Steely Dan Tribute 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Jazz and Soul. For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.

7-29 Randall Bramblett Band – 2023 8pm at the Tybee Post Theater, 10 Van Horne Ave. Rock! For all events go to www.tybeeposttheater.org or call for further info at 912-472-4790.



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Main Street Matters

By Keni Lozada - Main Street Development

Summer is in full swing and that means that business is hot hot hot! There are a few exciting events happening in July for the Tybee Main Street Program. The week of the 4th of July is our busiest week. This means traffic patterns will be changed so things move smoothly. Fireworks will take place at the Tybee Island Pier at dark on Tuesday, the 4th of July. This year's show will be a blast, be sure to join the celebration!

Tybee Island Main Street has been working with the Department of Public Works to enhance the streetscape and overall beautification of the South End Business District. Very soon noticeable improvements, such as upgraded street furniture, will be installed. We have so many ideas we are excited for you all to see.

May 1st started Turtle Nesting Season! Having new turtles flip-flopping around on the beach is a lovely sight and we want as many as possible to make it to the ocean; to do that we need to make the beach as turtle friendly as possible.

Here are a few tips and pointers on how to do that:

- The Tybee Marine Science Center suggests using red lens flashlights when out on the beach. The red light is not as distracting to the nesting mothers as white/yellow light.
- Along with keeping our beaches dark, they need to be clean. This means not only picking up litter, but beach furniture as well. The mama turtles are exhausted from their journey. Let's not make it even harder to lay their eggs. Furniture is not the only obstacle for turtles - holes and sand castles obstruct the turtle's end goal. Think how tiring it would be to drag 300lbs on your belly in the sand and then you have to get out of a hole or over a mound. Please fill your holes and leave only your footprints in the sand.
- A huge shout out to the Turtle nest volunteers who track, protect, and maintain the nests!

This May, we ended Historic Preservation month with a bang with four successful Historic Tybee Trolley Tours. Each 90 minute tour showcased some of the best historic architecture the island has to offer. The trolley tour helped raise money for the Historic Preservation Commission, in hopes of taking on some exciting projects this year and next! These fun events will have a long-term success that helps preserve buildings, neighborhoods and the narrative of Tybee Island. We hope to continue to offer the Historic Tybee Trolley Tour every year, and we hope to add new stops along the way!

Members of the Tybee Island Historic Preservation Commission were able to tour the renovation of Tybee City Hall with the architects and project managers! We were pleased to have the opportunity to see the progress of the renovation and can't wait to see the finished product! Last year Tybee City Hall was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The structure was built in 1939 and served as a hub for civic, entertainment, recreation and community activities. Follow along and receive more updates and progress pictures of the renovation on our Tybee Island Historic Preservation Commission Facebook Page or on Instagram @hpctybee!

If you are interested in learning more about the Tybee Island Main Street Program or the Development Authority, don't hesitate to give us 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 or at 912-472-5103.



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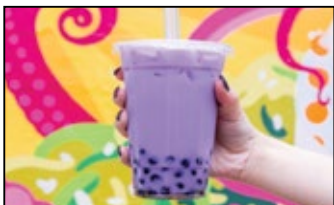
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THE SURFING GOAT COFFEE & BAGEL BAR

Who loves bagels? We all love bagels! That's why when The Surfing Goat called, I grabbed Betsey and we literally ran to Tybrisa to get our bagel face on! So worth it!! The Surfing Goat is not just about the bagels though – it's an experience. The décor is bright and creates a cheery atmosphere, the happy music is thumping and so are the employees! We were greeted by Heather, the GM, Sara at the register and Marissa and Peyton snapping their barista beans to the beat. Let's eat!

With 11 bagels to choose from, plus the option of building your own masterpiece, there isn't a grumpy Karen out there who is not going to find a bagel to match their taste buds. We went for colorful (for the pictures) and anything with cream cheese because cream cheese makes us both happy. Heather started us out with the **Do in' Things Right Bagel** that was loaded up with bacon, egg, and cheddar cheese on a plain bagel. The beauty of this bagel was all about the tie dye! Not only was everything on it delish, but it's a great way to start your day and it's just fun food for both kids and adults.

Our next bagel was the **Let it Grow** – filled with hummus, avocado, English cucumber, tomato, red onion, spinach, banana peppers, local sprouts with herbed cream cheese on an onion bagel. This boy was fresh fresh, fat and not shy. You literally have to smash it down with your hand to get it to fit in your mouth. My favorite kind of food!

The Gone Fishin' was last and we LOVED IT!! My favorite in all the land is lox and cream cheese and this did not disappoint. Crammed full of lox, English cucumber, red onion, and capers with dill cream cheese, the **Gone Fishin'** was a 'mouth kapow' as Betsey so eloquently put it and I couldn't agree more!

All the bagels are just huge and packed full. It's one of those meals that you can share (I wouldn't because I'm greedy) or take home for munchie time later. It's also super easy to shove into your face as you head to the beach to get your tan on.

But The Goat is not all about bagels! It is a full-on coffee bar too

offering up certified organic, bird friendly Dean's Beans. We sampled the **Caramel Iced Coffee**, a **Mocha Iced Coffee with Whip Cream** and an **Irish Coffee** that came with a shot of **Jameson** and enjoyed every drop.

They also have some really really good sweet tea! We tried the **Dragon Fruit**, which was thirst quenching and delish, and they also offer **Blood Orange, Passion Fruit, Coconut and Peach** flavors.

The Goat is also getting their alcohol on! Along with offering standard choices of alcohol for a spiked coffee, or even sans coffee, beer and wine, their pass-through window will be available to purchase all of that plus retail six packs and other adult packages of alcohol! Yippee! With a rock-solid menu and weekly specials, that makes for one happy stop and shop!

The Surfing Goat Coffee & Bagel Bar is open 7 days a week from 7am to 4pm with extended hours coming soon. You can find them smack dab in the middle of Tybrisa at 15B. I will see you there. I'll be the one with cream cheese all over my face!



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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

TYBEE'S HERMIT CRABS

Some of the most popular and favorite animals that we find during our Tybee Beach Ecology Trips are Hermit Crabs. They are fun to find and entertaining to watch. Most are small, harmless, and easy to catch, so they are good for all ages of beach explorers. In a touch tank or tide pool, they are active and interact with each other, so they are fun to watch. And our Tybee Hermit Crabs occupy all kinds and colors of shells, so it's like having a variety of animals.

The best place to find Hermits on Tybee is in tide pools on the beach or around the jetties. Sometimes you might find one lying on the wet sand during low tide. I'll think I'm finding a nice Whelk or Moon Snail shell, only to find out that a Hermit Crab has already found it! Our native Hermit Crabs live under water and are not adapted to living on land like the land hermit crabs that you see in stores.

Usually all you get to see is the front half of a Hermit Crab – its head, legs and claws. Its back half is soft and mushy. So the Hermit Crab finds something, usually a snail shell, to stick its rear end into, for protection of that soft part of its body. But as the Hermit Crab grows and its rear end gets bigger, it needs a larger shell. It is common to see Hermit Crabs picking around with each other, checking out other's shells, and often fighting with each other, trying to pull somebody out of its shell so it can move into it.

On Tybee we have three different species of Hermit Crabs. The most abundant is the Long-wristed Hermit Crab. These are the small ones with long, skinny white legs and claws. Often you can find dozens of them in a tide pool. They are active, fast-moving little guys that use all kinds and colors of snail shells for protection. Occasionally we find Striped Hermit Crabs. They tend to be larger and have orange and brown striped legs and claws. Because they are larger, they are usually in medium to large Moon Snail shells and small Whelk shells. Our third species is the Flat-clawed Hermit Crab. They have large mitten-like claws that are shaped just right so that when the Hermit Crab withdraws into its shell, this pair of flat claws make a nice "trap door" inside the opening of the shell. They are usually in Moon Snail shells, and their flat claws perfectly fit the shell's opening. When we have them in a beach touch tank, they seem to be a bit shy and not as active as the little Long-wristed guys.



When you find some Hermit Crabs on Tybee, take a few minutes to let them entertain you. They can handle being out of the water for a little while, so it's fine to let them tickle your hand as they walk around on it, but they need to be returned to the water frequently.

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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PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Rachel Jones

Oliver

Oliver was adopted in 2014 from an employee whose dog kept getting knocked up. I finally gave in and said I would take the runt. He was the runt at the time, but has now surpassed his brothers and sisters, all who stay in touch and continue to this day to have play dates.

Oliver is a Chihuahua/Frenchie blend. He loves walks on the beach, hot yoga, sleeping, wrapping up burrito style in a blanket, butt scratches, peanut butter and chicken treats and hanging out on the porch.

He dislikes the cold, rain, grass, gravel, birds, lizards, and most other dogs.



By Nell Klein

SILK: CAROLINE'S STORY

By Sophia Alexander

A while back, the Beachcomber received a press release from Sophia Alexander in regard to her new book “Homespun,” which is the third book in her “Silk Trilogy.” Apparently, she has been selling her novels at the Irritable Pelican and thought we might be interested. Of course we’re interested! After conferring with the author, it was decided that I would review the first book, “Silk: Caroline’s Story,” which she immediately supplied me with a copy of. It didn’t take long for me to get totally wrapped up in the story, which began in 1899, and takes us on a journey through post-civil war South Carolina.

The story begins when 12-year-old Jessie is a stow-away on a wagon being driven by her cousin Clayton Bell, a sharecropper from Greeleyville to Kingtree, both small towns close to Charleston. Clay is coming to visit his uncle, Sheriff Bell. Jessie has lost both of her parents and Sheriff Bell and his wife decide that they will try and raise her as best they can. Trouble is, Jessie is a sociopath who is madly in love with Clay and will do anything to make him hers. More to come on little Jessie and her obsession with Clay a little later.

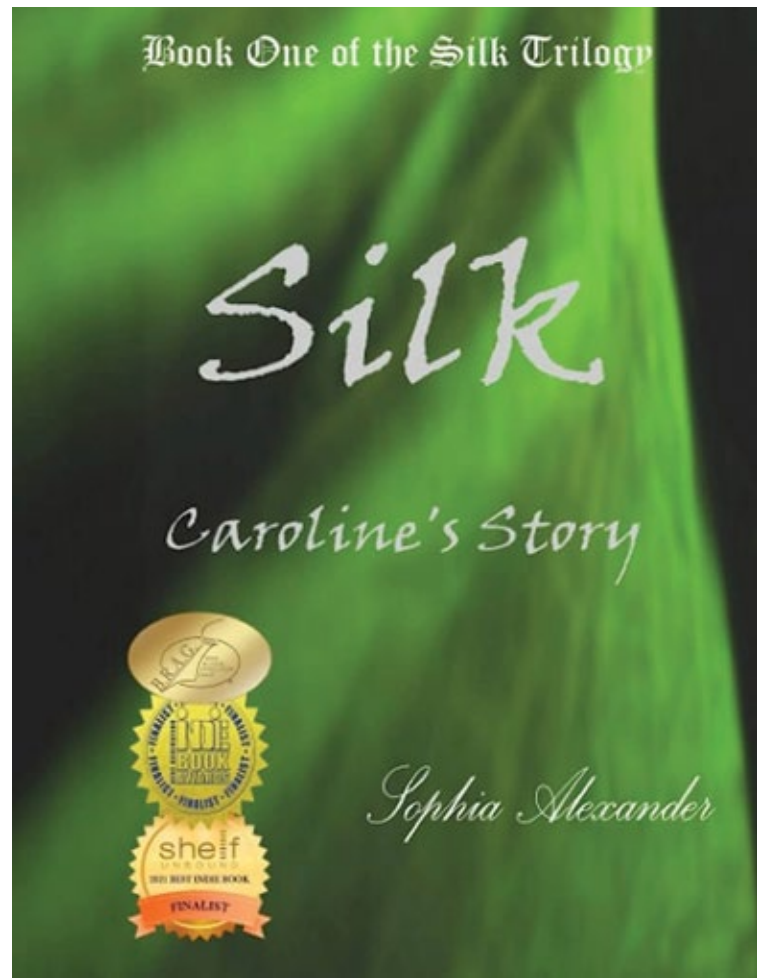
Next, we meet Sam Swann who is visiting his sister in Beaufort. He wants to take his niece, Caroline (Carrie) Corbett and her brother John back with him to his plantation in Kingtree to help him and his wife. They anxiously take him up on his offer and away they go! When the siblings get to the plantation, they are housed in a cottage on the property where they will begin their new lives.

Carrie soon gets a job at the sewing factory in town. She has never run a sewing machine, but she’s taught by skilled Fletcher, and she amazes her bosses on how quickly she catches on. She also meets Anne who is Sam Swann’s sister-in-law and they quickly become inseparable. Anne is looking for a husband and she has decided she wants to marry Mr. Sanders, who is a widower and also her boss. Carrie is less enthusiastic to get married, but soon she is pulled into the romance department by not one, but two suitors. The obvious choice is Dr. Stephen Connor, the handsome local doctor, but Carrie gets all googly-eyed over Clayton Bell, the sharecropper from Greeleyville. But don’t forget about Jessie, the sociopath who wants Clay all to herself!

Life goes on for Carrie and Anne in the sewing factory where they design and sew elaborate dresses and catch the eyes of Mr. Sanders and Mr. Mouzon, the big wigs at the factory. Their work at the factory seems to be well on its way to a brilliant future for the girls. Carrie soon decides that marrying Dr. Stephen Connor is the right choice for her, but unfortunately things don’t go as planned. People aren’t who they seem to be and choices need to be made before Carrie can settle down. It also turns out that Jessie is behind all kinds of mischief that causes all kinds of problems for just about everyone in her path. Does she end up with Clay or not? Only time will tell.

I give this book 4 roses. It was a delightful read once you can get all the characters straight in your head. I loved it and I can’t wait to read “Tapestry,” the next book in the series. I need to know what happens next to all these characters! The author, Sophia Alexander and her family, split their time at their home near Savannah, where her husband was born, and Charleston where she was born. I’m so glad that she let us know about her delightful books and you should definitely put “Silk” on your beach reading list. Happy reading!

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



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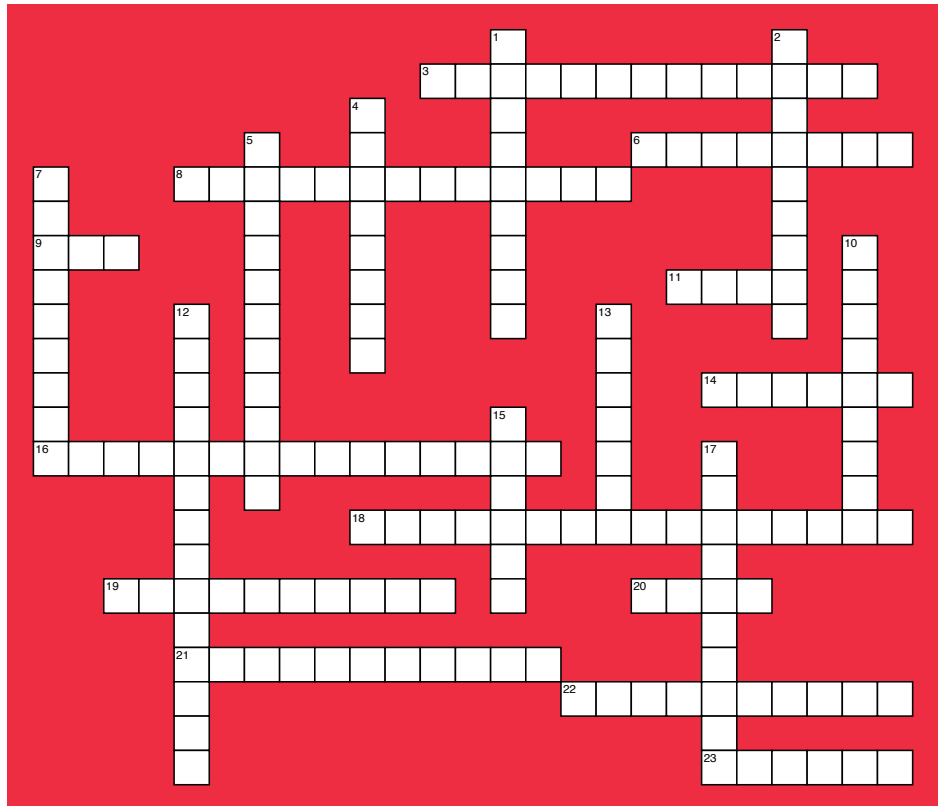
Crossword

ACROSS

- 3 Yummy Honey _____
- 6 Get your drink on for this contest
- 8 Serial Single went to this bar (2 wds.)
- 9 Use this colored lens on flashlights when on the beach during Turtle Nesting Season
- 11 7th month
- 14 Pervy Pet of the Month
- 16 Author of Book Review (2 wds.)
- 18 Contest this month (4 wds.)
- 19 He posthumously received a street named after him and a beach crossover (2 wds.)
- 20 ____: Caroline's Story
- 21 Owner of Pervy Pet (2 wds.)
- 22 Photo of the Month was submitted by her (2 wds.)
- 23 Season

DOWN

- 1 He marked the end of an era (2 wds.)
- 2 Traveling Beachcomber went here (2 wds.)
- 4 Traveling Beachcomber winner (2 wds.)
- 5 Food Spy was at this coffee and bagel bar (2 wds)
- 7 Light display on the pier July 4
- 10 The _____ will be at American Legion on July 15
- 12 Artist of the Month (2wds.)
- 13 Happy Birthday _____!
- 15 The best place to find this crab on Tybee is in tide pools or jetties
- 17 Life on the Bike Path says this motel reminds us of a simpler time (2 wds.)



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Word Search



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AMERICA	HERMIT	ROYAL PALMS
ARIEL LIONS	JIMMY BURKE	SILK
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CHARISSA MURRAY	JULY	SUMMER
CHICKEN KABOBS	MIKE HOSTI	SURFING GOAT
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