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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Well, here we are and cruising right into October like a boss. The weather is fantastic (finally), one of our favorite parade's is on deck, Halloween is right around the corner, and just to make some people cringe, it is pumpkin spice season!

Pirate's Fest is up first, and the Pirate's Fest Association did not let us down for 21 years in a row. Announcing **King Thomas Solomon and Queen Wendy Hicks!** Read on about our King and Queen somewhere in these pages for the scoop! We have also included the Schedule of Events and there is a lot going on. Live music, a ton of things for the kids, and lots of walking the plank (no Tybee tattoo's, y'all).

Tybee Island YMCA's Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 25, from 4:00–6:00 PM at Memorial Park. October 31st, Lewis Avenue is going to be Lewis Avenue so don't forget to drop off bags of kale and spinach to the Fire Department! Haha! Just kidding. There would be a riot of if we did that. We want candy with some candy on top of some more candy! Then we can all make an appointment with Tybee Teeth after that.

On to the Traveling Beachcomber! **Julia Pearce** is our winner this month. She took us with her to **Ghana** on a goodwill trip. We've not been to **Ghana** before! How cool is that? Thank you, Julia! I believe A-J's has a Jack and Coke awaiting you!

Now, make me a cocktail and turn the page ...



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MUSICNOTES

By Jannie Horton

...PSSSSST!!!! I'M BAAACCCKKK!!!!... Blessed October and ALL the beautiful events heading OUR way this month... I apologize for my absence the past four months.

Jaime Lynn, your love has been AND will ALWAYS be Music...I dedicate this month's column to you.

This month brings Pirate's Fest, Hallows Eve, and MY BIRFDAYYYY! But I digress ...

Now the time has come for you to leave your ears with me and release your soul on a trip across the pond. In my short stint at Crystal Beer Parlor, I had the fortune of working with Sean, one of the best peeps I have ever met. On August 28, 2025, in an off-campus field trip to the Rail (Sean's former home), I was introduced to his DOUBLE life! Impressed IS an understatement! The trio aka Whaleboat (WB) did not disappoint for their homecoming since the quarantine concerts at Tybee Post Theater. My first reaction was WOW! ALL that commanding power oozing effortlessly. My "Shoedaze" introduction was beautifully short, completely captured my attention, and made me thrilled to hear more. Then THE PoPo SHUT US DOWN! We got to hear three songs, then demanded an ENCORE! They generously obliged.

Blake, Brent and Sean are the talents of Whaleboat. The players have changed through their journey although judging by their chemistry, I see no changes in the future (nor is it needed). In the last 12 years they have mastered their "Indie Rock" groove. With adulthood and responsibilities shadowing their paths, appearances ARE limited, but when they show, the family follows and packs the house.

Have you ever heard of a genre "Shoedaze?" It gave me a warm nostalgic hug. My personal favorite of the albums and EP's is "Lost at Sea" (2020); A funky combo with strings and I hear Robert Smith (the Cure), and the drums, Dave Grohl (Nirvana). I gravitate towards the British influence. I drifted back to being a teenager in high school listening to Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel, The Kinks, Bush, the Ramones and if you identify with my catalog of music - YEP! WE ARE OLD!

I enjoyed this "fresh" (to me) local sound. Since 2011, Blake is the only remaining founding member. In 2013, Brent and Sean joined the journey, and Whaleboat has been sharing their love with US - from Savannah, to Tybee, to ATL, also Charlotte, if not more spots. Another plus, they also prefer performing earlier sets, so no late nights out!

A little birdie told me they're in the studio writing and composing new material that I cannot wait to hear! If you want to check them out, you can on their YouTube channel "Whaleboat." Three of my favorite records to rock out to:

1. Convey - 2014
2. Sunburst/Darkness - 2020
3. Lost at Sea – 2020

I almost forgot! Let me introduce the players! Lead guitar- Blake Yokley, Bass/Lead Vocals – Brent Collins, and last but not least on the Drums/Keys/Backup Vocals – Sean Moloney. As a group, they slay, and Sean, much respect on the drums! HE IS A BEAST!

It was a pleasure meeting the gentlemen, and I thank you for allowing me to spotlight your music; hope I passed the assignment! PLEASE MORE MUSIC SHOWS SOON!

To my Music Notes readers, again, I thank you for rolling this wave with me. Let's have an amazing month, wherever we may roam. Cheers to October and we will see you in November!

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**BOOK
REVIEW**
By Nell Klein

WHISTLE
By Linwood Barclay

A while back I discovered Linwood Barclay. I've read everything by him that I have been able to find, so I was thrilled to find that he had a new book out. I immediately ordered it from Amazon and boy did I get a surprise! His usual murder mystery/thriller was what I was expecting but "Whistle" is anything but! It's very dark and creepy as heck so I thought it would make a good October book review. I'll try and explain what I can without giving out any spoilers, so here goes!

Annie Blunt, a children's book author living in New York City, has had a really terrible year. One of her "Pierce the Penguin" books inadvertently caused a tragedy that was unavoidable, but Annie went into a terrible depression because she felt responsible for the tragedy. She went to therapy and was just becoming herself again when another tragedy struck, and this time it was closer to home. Her husband was run over and killed in a hit-and-run accident, leaving Annie all alone to raise their small son Charlie by herself. Annie couldn't let herself be depressed because she had Charlie to think about, but she's had writers block for months now and she needed to do something. She told Finnegan, her publisher, that she needed to get away from the city. She wanted to find a small town somewhere upstate so she and Charlie could recharge.

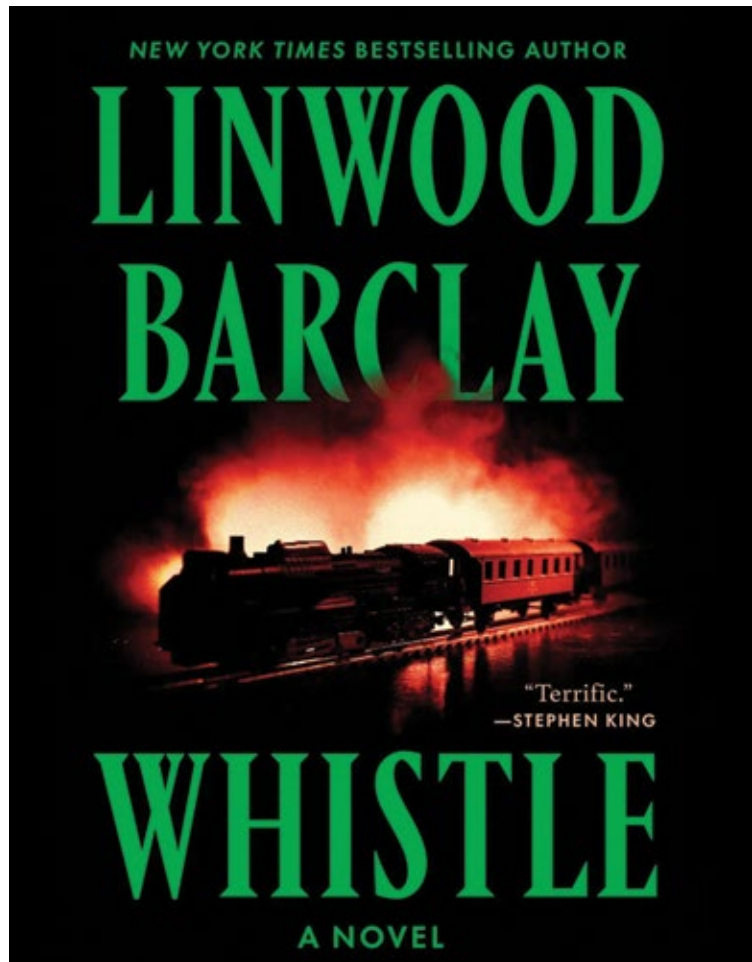
Finnegan took it upon himself to find her just the right place, and got it stocked full of food, wine, toys and anything he could think of to help Annie out. So, Annie and Charlie head to Castle Creek to begin a summer long vacation from her tragedies, and hopefully she can start writing again.

The house is perfect! It's well stocked and Charlie loves it right away. Just when things are going good, Charlie finds a train set in a shed on the property and sets it up in Annie's studio. Then really weird things start to happen. In the meantime, we go to a different small town in Vermont named Lucknow. We first meet Chief of Police Harry Cook and get to know the town pretty well. But somehow, Choo-Choo's Trains has popped up on the main street and Harry didn't know when or how the new store came to be. It's run by a very strange little man who calls himself Mr. Choo but is really Edwin Nabler. But Harry doesn't have time to ponder on that because he has his hands full with some strange things going on in town. Two men are missing, someone's goat was killed, and Harry is baffled! But things get a lot weirder after that. Things start happening to anybody who buys one of the train sets; then a body is found in a ditch that doesn't seem to have any bones. That is when the real mystery starts.

Like I said, this is one creepy book, and I couldn't put it down! What's up with the train sets? What's up with Mr. Choo? What is he building in the back of his store? What happens to Annie and Charlie? So many questions! This was the perfect book for spooky October, and I know you'll love it if you read it. I give it 4 and a half roses, it's really dark!

Cooler weather is just around the corner and the holidays aren't far behind! Have a great and safe Halloween!

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



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PIRATE'S FEST 2025

By Alaina Loughridge - Photo by Wen McNally

Yippee! Pirate's Fest is here and it's time to pull that costume out of the depths of your closet and get ready to get your "Aargh" on! This will be the 21st year of this annual event that brings us all together for a fun filled party weekend that is both entertaining for adults and kids. The Pirate's Fest Committee are delighted to announce our reigning King this year is **Thomas Solomon**, owner and operator of Solomon's Landscaping and son to the OG of Solomons, Tommy Solomon, Sr., along with his beautiful Queen, **Wendy Hicks**, daughter of Karen Kelly and the velvet fist behind the operations of Beachview Inn & Spa. Thomas was kind of enough to load us all on his dinghy and set sail for the high seas (the Back River) for the photo shoot. What a great time that was! If you've never seen the sunset on the water in the Back River, you are definitely missing out. During our three-hour tour, I sat down with our regal monarchs to get their thoughts on this honor:



This is 21 years of Pirates Fest. How many have you been to?

K: Every single one.

Q: I moved here in 2016 and have been to all of them since then.

Where you surprised when you got the call?

K: I am completely stoked!

Q: Absolutely surprised! I had no idea!

What does this accolade mean to you personally?

K: It is a great honor and I am happy to be a part of this event and represent my family and my home.

Q: I think it's great! I am so excited about being a part of this event and how it brings so many families together. I love the kids' entertainment.

Biggest problem/fear?

K: No problems whatsoever. I am looking forward to it.

Q: Being in front of all of those people! It's just not something I'm accustomed to.

What part are you most excited about?

K: All of it!

Q: The live music and the parade! I love Pirate's Fest!

Any last words before you set sail?

K: Let's get the booty!

Q: Grab your chalice of rum punch and get your crew to the Pirate's Fest!

Read on to get your Schedule of Events.

All aboard the Jolly Roger! Let's weigh anchor and set sail to Tybee!



TYBEE ISLAND PIRATE'S FEST EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday October 9, 2025: 6pm - 10pm

Buccaneer Ball at The Crab Shack ! This kicks off the Tybee Island Pirate's Fest.

Friday October 10, 2025 – 5pm – 11pm – Free Admission

5pm - 5:30pm – Opening Ceremony

5:30pm - 6:30pm – Aloha Joes

7pm – 8:30pm – Unifya

9pm - 11pm – Tokyo Joe

Performances: Stardust Pixies

6pm - 6:30pm – Belly Dancing

6pm - 6:30pm – Juggling

6:30pm - 7pm – Aerial performance

7:30pm - 8pm – Fire Show

Little Matey's Cove – 5pm - 8pm

Motley Tones

Free Face Painting

Peter Hart Puppeteer

Pirate Encampment by Misfits of Misfortune

Educational booth by Savannah Pirate's and Treasure Museum

Mermaid Chelsea

Petting Zoo

Savannah Ghost Pirates

Riding Bull

Saturday October 11, 2025: 11am – 11pm – Free Admission

Carnival at Hotel Tybee – Hours TBA

Main Stage

12pm - 1:30pm – Broke Locals

2pm - 3:30pm – Anders Thomsen Trio

4pm - 6pm – Southern Charm & JD Music Group

6pm - 6:30pm – Costume Contest

6:30pm - 8:30pm – Wymberly

9pm - 11pm – Thomas Claxton & The Seventh Realm All-Star Band

Performances: Stardust Pixies

12:30pm, 2pm & 3:15pm – Aerial Shows

1pm - Pirate Queen Stilt Walker

2:45pm - 3:15pm – Belly Dancing Show

5pm – Juggling

7pm & 8:30pm – Fire Shows

PARADE 3PM - 5PM

Little Matey's Cove 11am – 8pm

Motley Tones, Free Face Painting, Children's Costume Contest, Peter Hart Puppeteer, Pirate Encampment by Misfits of Fortune, Educational booth by Savannah Pirate's and Treasure Museum, Petting Zoo, Melua Mermaid &, Mermaid Chelsea, Savannah Ghost Pirates, Riding Bull

Sunday October 12, 2025: 12pm - 4pm – Free Admission

Carnival at Hotel Tybee – Hours TBA

Main Stage

12:30pm - 2pm – Eric Jones Trio

2:30pm - 4pm – Outlaw Gypsy

Little Matey's Cove 12pm - 4pm

Free Face Painting, Peter Hart Puppeteer, Pirate Encampment by Misfits of Fortune, Educational booth by Savannah Pirate's and Treasure Museum, Mermaid Chelsea, Petting Zoo



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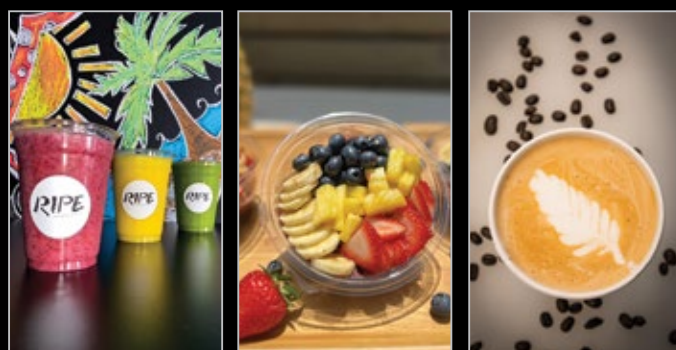


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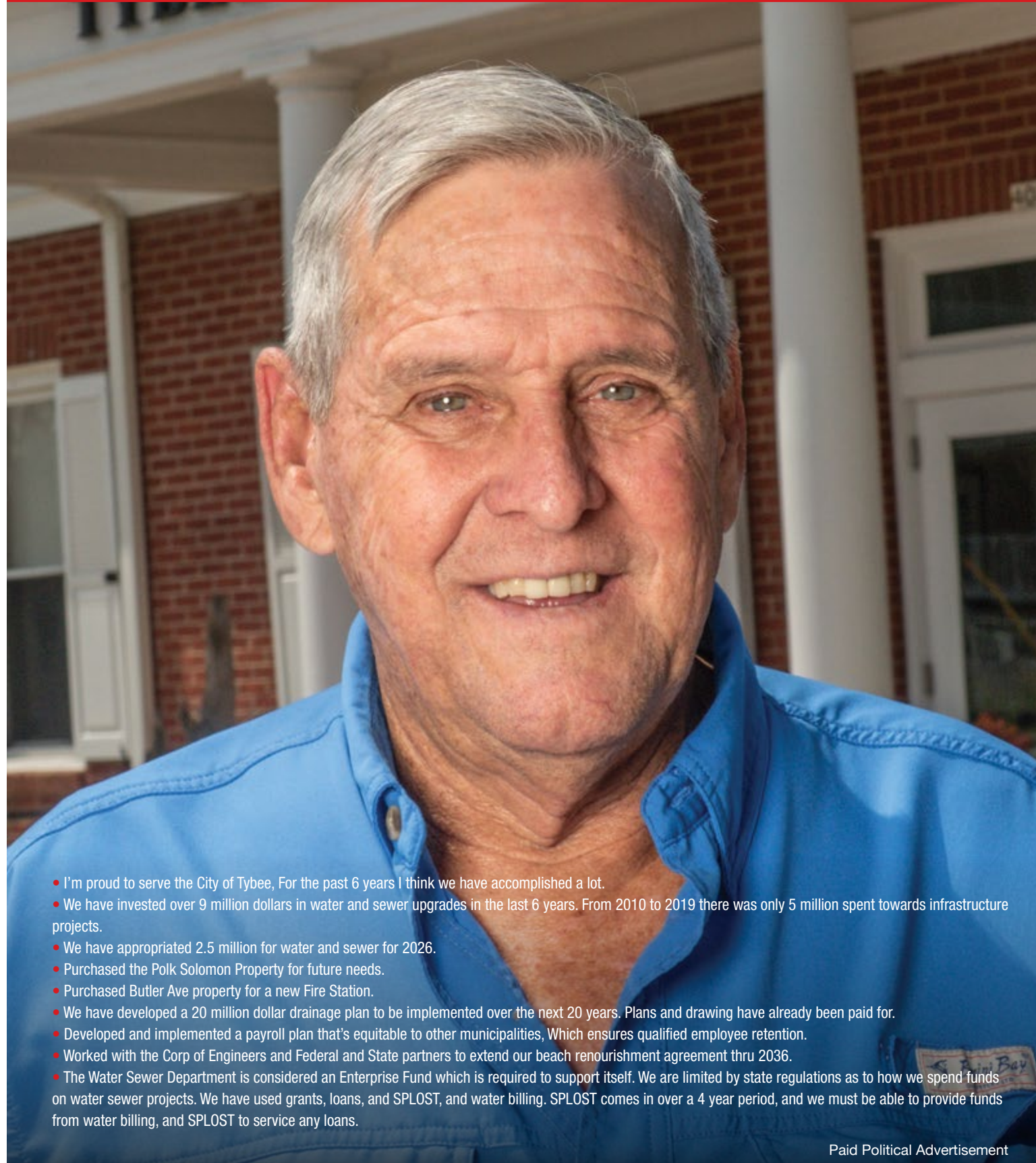


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- Purchased Butler Ave property for a new Fire Station.
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The fire started instantly and there was only a matter of seconds to make life decisions. If **Sabrina Lucas** had not ridden her bike by at the exact moment in time, the results would have been much worse. Four women and two dogs escaped that day and within the first hour the community came together and in two weeks raised over \$37,000! That is beyond awesome!!

Fidgit, Ellen, Kim and Katbird lost everything that day. Tybee rallied and two weeks later, the American Legion had one hell of a fundraiser and literally every single person on this island came together to donate, volunteer and be Tybee. The girls want to **THANK EVERYONE**, but there aren't enough pages. So, to everyone on Tybee, and specifically: **Sabrina Lucas, The American Legion, Karen Kelly, Jenny Orr, Claire Price, Beach Bum Committee, Beach Bum Brigade, Amanda Rice-Northrup, Bobby Chu, all of Tybee's local non-profits and so many others.**

But above all else, the girls would like to **THANK GOD**, the **Tybee Island Fire Department** and the **Tybee Island Police Department**.



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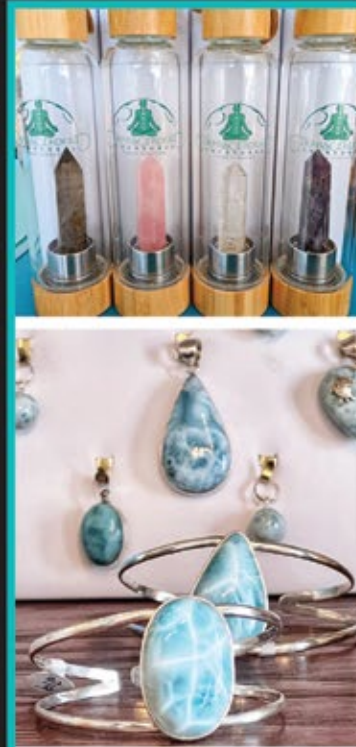


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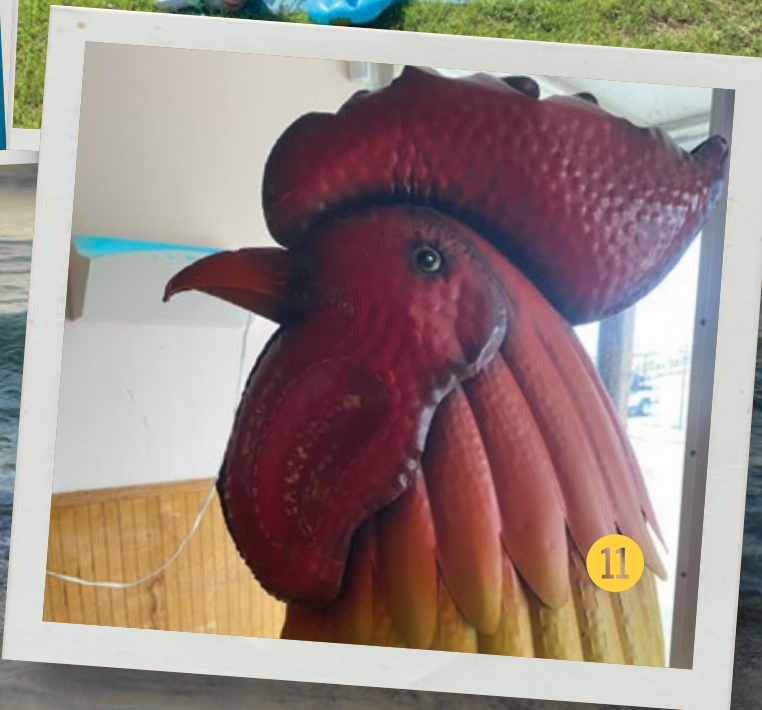
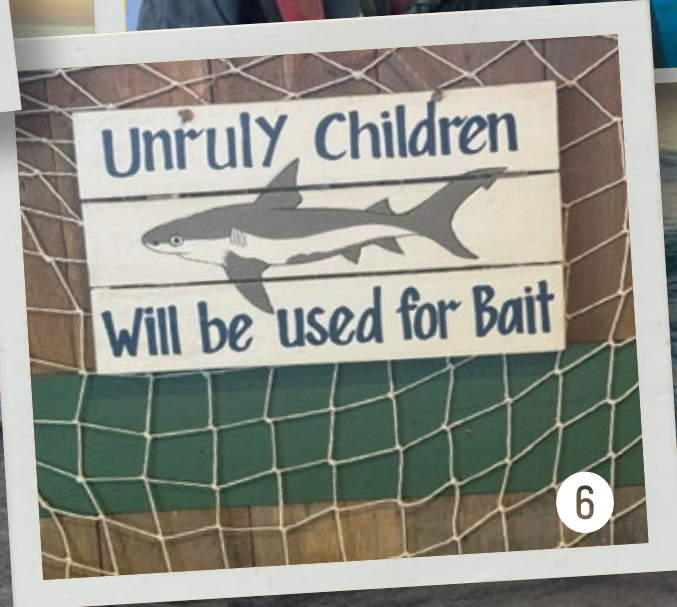
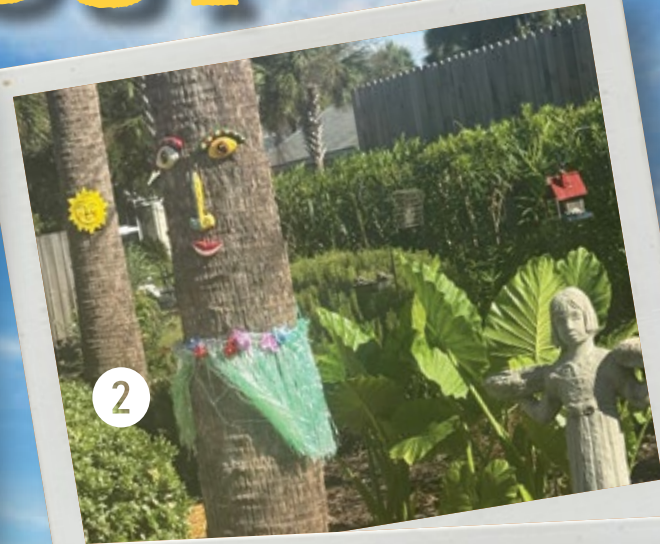
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By Blair Whalen & Alaina Loughridge



We do love our contests here at the BC and this month we are playing, "How well do you know Tybee?" All of the pictures below have been taken somewhere on Tybee. Some are obvious (Alaina's) while some are seriously difficult (Blair's).

Get your answers in to info@tybeebeachcomber.com by October 15th and you are entered to win a gift certificate at Sundae Cafe! We kept it family friendly, which was difficult, just to let you know.

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LIGHTHOUSE PIZZA

I'm just going to jump right into this because if I don't write about this cookie, I will lose my mind! Yes, it's a pizza place, but this cookie! It is called "**Barely Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies**," and Betsey and I almost died of happiness when we bit into it. Served in a box of six, these cookies are 'barely baked' where it falls apart in your hand as you cram it into your face. Hands down, the best cookie in the land! Now, on to pizza land!

The pizza is great! We had two smalls, one **Chicken, Ranch and Bacon** situation and the other a **Deluxe**. The CRB is a perfect blend of all three; not too much of one and if you like all three of those decorations, you are going to love this pizza.

The **Deluxe** is equally delicious; a nice balance of all the pepperoni, sausage, shrooms, peppers, onions and plenty of mozzarella! Super reasonably priced and will fill up two kids or a large adult. One of the many things that Betsey and I both admired was that they include melted garlic butter for crust dippin'. Nothing says love like butter!

We did not know that Lighthouse Pizza has pasta! They offer both **Spaghetti & Meatballs** and **Fettucine**. We ordered the **Sketti with Meatballs**. It was a very large serving that comes with two breadsticks and pairing that with the Grilled Chicken Greek Salad, was dinner perfection! The pasta was nicely tender, and the meatballs were big and fat. Just how it should be.

The **Grilled Chicken Greek Salad** was clearly freshly made with crisp lettuce and all the Greek good stuff that comes with it. The chicken was yes, moist. It was moist and it was really good. Betsey must have commented on how good the chicken was at least four times. It is a great, light meal all in itself, but add some pasta with it, and it's a no fail lunch/dinner.

Naturally we had to try the **Wings!** They offer several flavors, but our go to is **Lemon Pepper**, so, that's where we went. Hand cut and house seasoned, the wings were on point and vanished fairly quickly.

We were really round at this point, but Betsey and I were in it to win it and ended the feast with their **Blueberry Streusel Sticks**. Covered in blueberry topping and frosting melted onto glorious dough, the Sticks are a mess of goodness and happiness. Throw in those cookies, and life is complete.

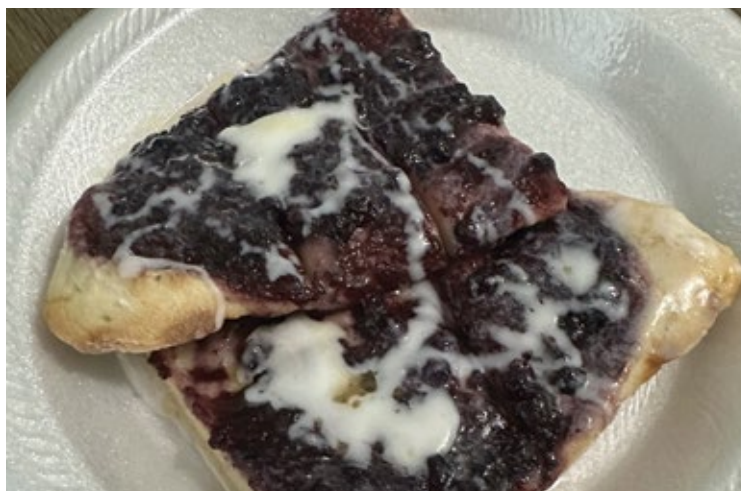
We were both pleasantly surprised by what Lighthouse has to offer. A variety of food that will have everyone in the family happy. With house made dough it really makes a difference.

Lighthouse is open Monday through Thursday from 3pm – 10pm and Friday through Sunday from 12pm to 10pm. Delivery is available every

day. You can also order online and via DoorDash. There is no seating in house, so delivery and to go is a must.

Located smack dab in the middle of Tybrisa at 15 Tybrisa Street (next to Bernie's Oyster House), you can reach them at (912) 786-9874 or lighthousepizza.com. It is a perfect spot to grab food for the beach and/or dinner at the hotel/house.

We will not see you there. I personally will be at home shoving Barely Baked Chocolate Chip Cookies into my yap.







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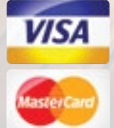
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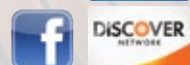


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- ★ Uphold Tybee’s Master Plan, Land Development Code, and Zoning Regulations (especially the 35-foot height limit and setbacks)
 - ★ Prioritize water/ sewer/stormwater upgrades and support beach/dune renourishment projects
 - ★ Value and actively support Tybee’s vital non-profit organizations
 - ★ Advocate for services for Tybee’s multigenerational population

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Main Street Matters

Maggie Wright | Main Street / DDA Coordinator

October has arrived, bringing cooler breezes, festive energy, and plenty of reasons to enjoy time on Tybee Island. While summer may be behind us, the island is as lively as ever with beloved fall traditions like Pirate Fest, community gatherings, and the holiday season just around the corner.

The excitement kicks off with one of Tybee's favorite annual traditions. Tybee Pirate Fest! Returning October 9 -12, this four-day festival brings the island to life with parades, costume contests, kid's activities, live entertainment, and a full pirate takeover. From the Buccaneer Ball to the high-energy parade and nonstop music on the main stage, Pirate Fest is a signature celebration that draws visitors from near and far while creating a huge boost for local businesses. It is truly one of the most anticipated events of the year.

Adding to the fun, Tybee is welcoming a brand-new nightlife destination. On Friday, October 10, the Atomic Bar will celebrate its official grand opening with a ribbon cutting and party at 7:00 PM. Guests can expect a night filled with cocktails, throwback music, and plenty of local vibes. This new venue is sure to bring fresh energy to the island's social scene, and Main Street is thrilled to welcome Atomic Bar as part of Tybee's growing business community.

Another tradition locals and visitors alike look forward to is the Tybee Island City Wide Yard Sale, happening this year on Saturday, October 18, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, presented by The Shoppes at 1207. Shoppers can spend the day exploring treasures across the island, meeting neighbors, and supporting the community in this much-loved annual event. It is always a highlight of the fall season and a fun way to experience Tybee's quirky, welcoming spirit.

October wraps up with a family favorite: the Tybee Island YMCA's Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 25, from 4:00-6:00 PM at Memorial Park. This free community event is packed with fun for all ages, including spooky carnival games, a costume contest, inflatable slide, face painting, pumpkin decorating, food trucks, and even mad scientist experiments. It is the perfect way for families to celebrate Halloween together in a fun, festive environment.

In addition to all the great events, Tybee Island Main Street continues to work on projects that improve the community year-round. New bike racks have been installed on the south end, a lighting and electrical upgrade was recently completed, and several beautification projects are on the way. Looking ahead, Main Street is also preparing creative programs to celebrate Small Business Saturday, encouraging everyone to shop and dine local this fall.

Tybee Island Main Street is proud to support local businesses, enhance community spaces, and create experiences that make Tybee an even better place to live, work, and play.

Stay connected by following Tybee Island Main Street on Facebook for local highlights, weekend happenings, and event updates. You can also check the City of Tybee calendar for meeting dates or reach out directly at maggie.wright@cityoftybee.gov or 912-760-4374.

Here's to a vibrant and festive October on Tybee Island!



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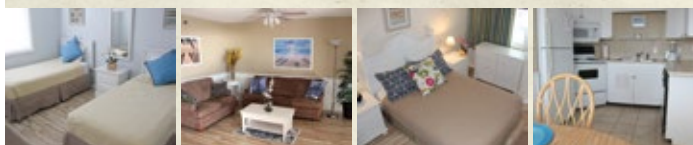
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