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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

Happy Birthday, America! 250 years young! Cheers to the land of the free and the home of the brave! And on that note, everyone be safe out there. No need to celebrate the festivities with a court date. Moving along ...

We at the BC hope that everyone is having a great summer on Tybee. There is a huge swimming hole to our immediate east; however, Tybee has so much more to offer. Lots of shops with local handmade crafts, great food, more fun things to do with the kiddos and a whole lot of rest and relaxation. Don't forget the *Farmer's Market* every *Monday at the Lighthouse*.

I was going to try to slide over the Crossword/Word Search debacle of last month, but it is pretty hilarious. I apologize to everyone for just a total mess. I am only willing to take responsibility for 50% of that as Rick was up to his bony butt right there with me. My excuse is I had to work from the bar. Not sure what Rick's excuse is. Anyhoo, sorry about that and we will do better in the future ...

This month's Traveling BC winners, **Debbie and Leonard Motes**, took us to **Tuscany, Italy**, to hang out at their villa, **Mastrojanni Relais**! Ah, Italy! Thank you, Motes', for taking us on a fantastic journey! *Sundae Cafe* awaits and I will meet you there for all things yum!

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



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2	Thu	11:00	6.9	11:20	8.0	5:06	0.5	5:00	0.6	6:22	8:34	☉
3	Fri	11:38	6.9	11:56	7.9	5:42	0.5	5:40	0.7	6:22	8:34	☉
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5	Sun	12:36	7.7	1:06	7.2	6:59	0.4	7:08	0.9	6:23	8:34	☾
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By D.J. AMP

I was very young during our bi-centennial and have such a fond memory of piling in Daddy's 1968 Chrysler and going to Jekyll Island for the celebration. Mama sure made some good fried chicken for that picnic. So, light up those sparklers, crank up the grill, and let's celebrate on Tybee this year. Here are some cool songs for your celebration. And, as always, **Turn It Up!**

1- This Land Is Your Land - Woody Guthrie

2- Born in the USA - Bruce Springsteen

3- Living in America - James Brown

4- American Girl - Tom Petty

5- Color Me America - Dolly Parton

6- Living in the USA - Steve Miller

7- American Pie - Don McLean

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10- Pink Houses - John Mellencamp

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The Shoppes at 1207



MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

FAST CHARLIE

Fast Charlie:

It is getting very difficult to find a quality movie these days that matches my budget (free). Thankfully, I am piggybacking someone else for their Netflix, so that's where I went. I ended up finding this ridiculously fun movie starring Pierce Brosnan as Fast Charlie - a "cleaner" for an old school mafiesque family in Biloxi, MS.

Charlie is on the job with Blade aka Crispy Cream who wants to change up his killing style from a knife to a pipe bomb. When he accidentally takes the head off an intended target, they have to identify the body from the tattoo on his ass. It is deadpan hilarity from there. When a new organization moves in to take over, pretty much everyone dies because of what the headless guy had in his possession.

It is a fun movie, and Pierce is always a good time. There are a couple of old-time actors in there for kicks and grins. Sharon Gless (Cagney & Lacey) is hysterical and definitely deserved more screen time.

I am going to give this movie 5 bottles of Guinness because Pierce is Irish and so is Tybee; then I'm going to take away 2 bottles of Guinness and replace them with 2 bottles of Moonshine because Pierce's southern accent is sketchy at best, and it sounds like he keeps forgetting he is supposed to be southern. Bless his heart.

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Skin Care 101

By Alaina Loughridge

In my early teens, 20s, and even into my 30s, I never really took my skin too seriously. Yes, it covered my innards very well and got the job done and made me look good! I did get the random sunburn here and there, suffered for a day or two, and went on without another thought about it. Well, now moving into my 50s, my life of wanton destruction is becoming more and more apparent.

Living on the beach and aging along has opened my eyeballs about sun damage. It is nothing to laugh about. We all love our time in the sun, and to a certain extent that Vitamin D factor radiating down upon us is good, but too much of a good thing is bad. I had a chance to sit down with my dermatologist, **Dr. Rebecca Campen of Campen Dermatology**, and she was kind enough to take the time to fill me in on sun damage to the skin.

This lady is smart! She is certified by the American Board of Dermatology. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a major in mathematics. In 1981, she entered law school at UGA and graduated in 1983. She entered Medical School at the Medical College of GA during that same year and graduated in 1989. She completed a residency in dermatology at the Medical College of GA in 1991. She has more studying and teaching accolades to her credit, and not to disabuse that, but I want to get to the nitty gritty.

You must protect yourself from the sun! Especially here in Savannah/Tybee, an SPF of 30 is best when you are out and about around town. When you are at the beach, 45-50 is best. Nothing below 30 is strong enough. You need to reapply every couple of hours, but more often if you are in and out of the water, and additionally, you can get skin damage from the sun's reflection from both the sand and the water. There is no waterproof SPF, but only water resistant. Think of yourself as your cell phone - you can dunk it and survive, but you hang out long enough and it is not going to work anymore.

Everybody has different skin types. For us fair skinned people, we are way more at risk than a darker pigmented skinned person. Darker skin does provide some protection, but is not fool proof. Melanoma is not biased. A

lot of people do not realize they are getting too much sun; especially those of us doing outdoor activities like golfing, yard work, etc. There is sun protective clothing available, and hats and sunglasses are a must, no matter what you are doing.

You should get a yearly exam at least once a year with self exams every month. If you are a moley mole like me, you need to really keep an eye on those and contact a dermatologist immediately if you see anything funky about a mole: a lopsided appearance or a jagged border, color changes, growth changes, and bleeding or itching. Early detection is HUGE and can save your hide. Literally.

Another thing we never think about is driving. That two hour drive to Jacksonville - did you wear sunscreen on your left arm and face? I bet you didn't because it didn't occur to you. Well, there is a huge influx of people suffering from a variety of skin cancers on their left side. Your window may have a tint on it, but that sun still gets in and can fry deeper in the skin that what you will see on the outside. Also, if you are on certain medications, they can make you more susceptible to sunburn. It is imperative that you read your meds and see if you are more at risk than usual.

Do not forget your kids! Use the sunscreen made for children and be overzealous with it. If your child is under 6 months, keep them out of the sun altogether. Remember the sun and water reflects sunlight. If you or your children do get sunburned, apply cool compresses and soothing, unscented moisturizers. An oral anti-inflammatory drug, such as aspirin or ibuprofen, can help reduce inflammation, and a one percent over-the-counter cortisone cream can also be helpful. Stay out of the sun for several days. See your doctor if there are severe blisters or if you develop a fever or chills.

Be smart about what you are doing in the sun and what level of protection you are using. Whether you are one year old or 85 years old, you are susceptible to a sunburn, which can lead to skin cancer. And remember, excessive sun exposure can lead to premature skin aging.

If you have concerns about something on your skin, go see a dermatologist. If you ignore it, the odds are good it will not go away. I highly recommend Dr. Rebecca Campen. For an appointment, please call Campen Dermatology at 912-356-3604.

(On a side note, I did not quote verbatim Dr. Campen, but broadly covered the items we discussed. Dr. Campen has reviewed this article for anything I have misstated. Any errors are entirely mine).

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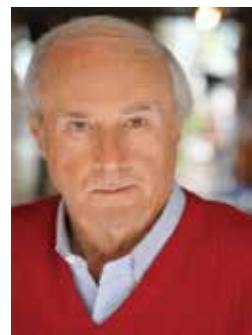
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Life on the Bike Path

By John O'Neill

Happy Birthday, America! I'm just as surprised as many of you are that we've made it this far. But despite the corruption in DC in recent years, we have. Yay!! Moving right along...

It has come to my attention that we need to mention this helpful hint yet again. You may be wondering what on earth I could be talking about. Well, I'll tell ya. Idiots, that's what. Folks, if you have outstanding warrants don't come to Tybee and show your behind. This type of behavior never ends well. Do not drive 65 MPH on Butler. Do not call attention to yourself in the presence of our law enforcement officers. Do not curse Parking Service operatives, and do not urinate on or off the Pier. If you heed these red flag warnings, you might just be able to get back home unscathed and return to being a problem to your local authorities. But we all know that this is not in your DNA, and that's why you make the TIPD recap each week. Thanks for the memories!

Locals are not without sin either. We see you allowing the 10- and 11-year-olds to drive those mini motorcycles all over the sidewalks and zoom through stop signs too. On a positive note, it's nice to see the locals being able to debate the issues of the day without losing their cool. This wasn't always the case. Of course, I still wonder why "off islanders" continue to post comments on Tybee Neighbors that have absolutely nothing to do with us. Is it just me?

I suppose the moral of this rant/island view/random uttering is just to use common sense. They teach classes at the Tybee Courthouse every Tuesday at 4pm.



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Christmas in July

By Alaina Loughridge

Welcome to Tybee and Christmas in July! Nothing quite says “Merry Christmas” like searing sunlight and bath like humidity. That’s why we need the gift called “air conditioning,” and we can find that at two separate Christmas events that are celebrating the silly season early in support of three really great causes. **The Kelpie Bistro & Pub** and **Spanky's Beachside** are where you need to be.

On Friday, July 17th, the **Kelpie Pub Crew** will be kicking off their “**Christmas in a Kilt**” summer celebration at 5:00pm with Shane on the bagpipes, Mermaid Hair by Wen, Cookie Decorating, and Reindeer games. Chef Gordon is running a special holiday food menu, while the bar crew will be running delicious Coquitos and Christmas Margaritas. They will be collecting any and all unopened and unused school supplies to help benefit our local kiddos in the classroom, so bring in your donations for one free event cocktail (or mocktail) per person!

Can’t make it that evening? No worries! The specialty food and drink menu will be available all day! Ugly Christmas T-Shirts and festive warm-weather wear are encouraged. If you can’t make the date and still wish to donate, Kelpie Crew will be accepting donations from July 15th – July 21st. If you have any questions, you can call (912) 499-4216 or email at www.thekelpiepub@gmail.com.

Then on Friday, July 24th, **Spanky's Beachside** will be having their Christmas party collecting toys for **Toys for Tots** and raffling off Baskets of Cheer for the proceeds to go to **Fight Dirty Tybee**. The party officially starts at 6:30, but you can drop toys off between now and then or purchase raffle tickets at 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. There will be three raffles held for the Baskets; these Baskets are jam packed with swag from local businesses, gift certificates, and booze! Three of our favorite things!

If you can’t make the date, no problem. You don’t have to be there to win, but it will be more fun if you are! If you have any questions, give them a call at (912) 786-5520.

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By Blair and Alaina



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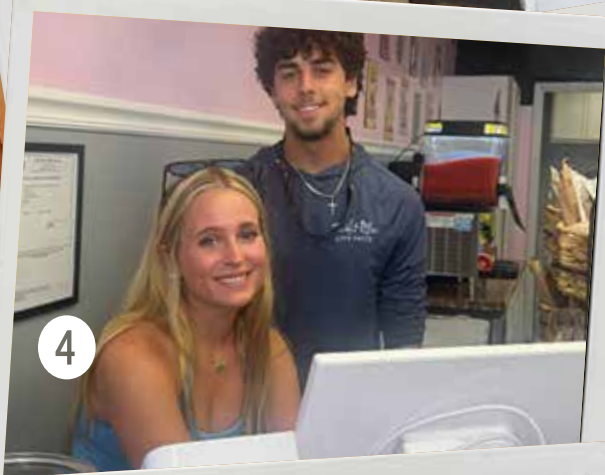
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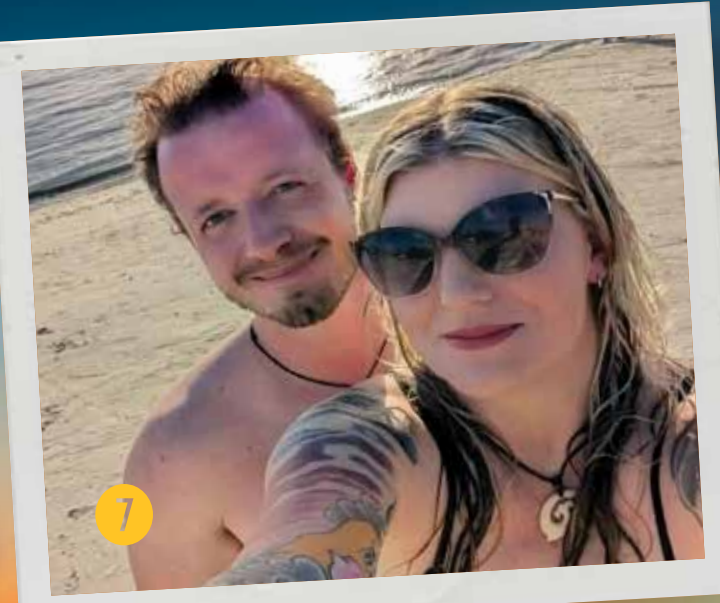
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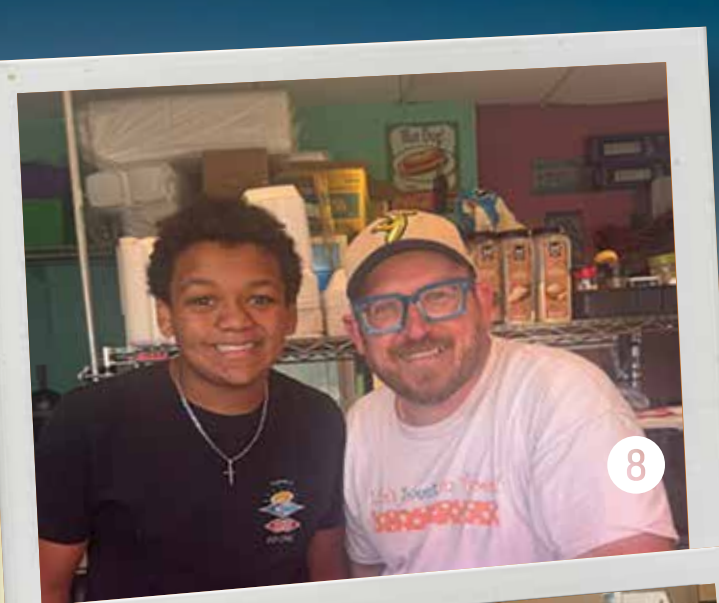
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1 Angela and Sara are about to have a party at the Library with the kids. The tutu is great! I need to get me one of those.

2 Charles at Parking Services is always happy to help lost tourists and locals. You can find him cruising the boulevard with Code Enforcement or manning the desk at his office on the beach. He had to listen to me complain about our parking stickers being taken away for modernization. I've been fighting for tie dye stickers for years.

3 You can get a drink from this gorgeous lady at Tybee Time. Cassie is there to help you figure out if the Rum Runner is the best daiquiri of choice for you. It is.

4 Check out the new shop on Tybrisa: Aarie's. Braelyn and Gavin will help you solve any sweet tooth problem you are experiencing.

5 Sara claimed she was cleaning up after Beach Bum. Right. Just in time for Martini Mondays at the Wind Rose. Apparently, those martini's sneak up on you.

6 Do yourself a favor and get yourself a bagel and coffee from the Surfing Goat! The Gone Fishin' is perfection! Thank you, Leigh, Quinn, Cash and Sam! Keep up the delicious work!

7 Our Tybee girl, Katie, is moving away with her BF, Alex. While we wish you all the very best, we are going to miss you!

8 I love running by Rachel's Beach Bites and poking my head into their window. That day it was Elias and Nathan ready to rock my sandwich life with their Italian Sub!

9 I am now fixated on this artwork of Martini Kitty at Christy's Department Store. They have a lot of fun artwork and home decor there, but I gotta have this!

10 My sweet tooth rolled on down Tybrisa to visit Allen at Boardwalk Ice Cream. He not only offers a great smile, ice cream and a variety of treats; those pralines are off the pier delicious!

11 Courtney and Corey were rocking The Kelpie. I can never decide if I like their specialty cocktails or their food better, so I always have both just in case.

12 All of the great and good gathered on Ft. Pulaski Street to celebrate the completion of a major sewer infrastructure improvement project by a grand ribbon cutting of the toilet paper! You have to love Tybee! If nothing else, we have a great sense of humor!

Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

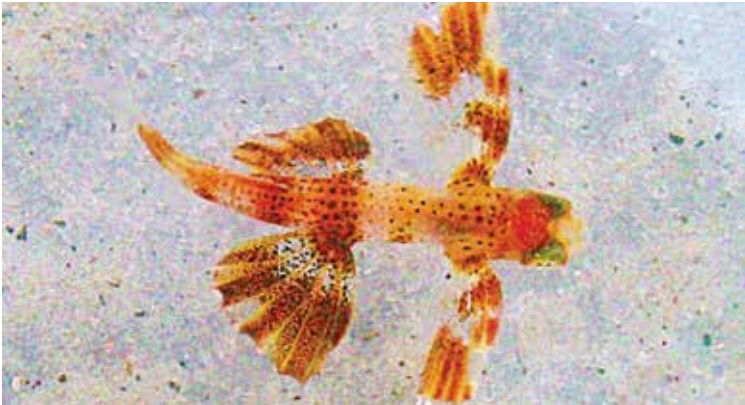
Sargassum Seaweed on Tybee's Beach

Something happened a few weeks ago on Tybee's beach that hasn't happened in about eight years. Lots of brown *Sargassum Seaweed* washed up on our beach. As a seaweed research scientist, I get really excited when seaweed shows up on Georgia beaches, so I couldn't miss the opportunity to write about *Sargassum*.

This species of *Sargassum* is unlike most seaweeds that have to grow attached to a hard bottom or structure in shallow water where they get enough light to do photosynthesis. This *Sargassum* actually grows unattached, floating in open water, generally well out in the Atlantic Ocean. In fact, some charts refer to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean as the "Sargasso Sea" because there is lots of it floating around out there. The small, berry-looking structures on the *Sargassum* are actually air floats that keep it floating near the surface. Clumps of Sargassum in the open ocean serve as places to hide for some animals, including young sea turtles, and as structure for others to attach onto in an otherwise open-water environment.

During my Tybee Beach Ecology Trips, we found lots of those small animals hiding in and clinging onto clumps of Sargassum that washed up. These included *Sargassum shrimp*, *Sargassum Swimming crabs*, small file fish, and other strange fish. All these animals are yellow orange in order to camouflage or blend in with the seaweed. So, the Sargassum brought with it lots of interesting animals from far offshore that we normally don't see on our beach.

So, if the *Sargassum* normally lives far out in the Atlantic, why did it wash up here? Sometimes it is due to prolonged southeasterly winds that move surface water onshore. Other times it may be due to meanders of Gulf Stream water that breaks off and drifts onshore. Whatever the cause,



it gave us a chance to find some strange animals from a different marine community that normally only exists well out to sea.

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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On Going Happenings

Atomic Bar - People are coming out of the woodwork to talk about the lost bomb at the Atomic Bar! Recently Col. Duke, famous for putting together a search expedition 20 years ago to look for said lost bomb, contacted the owner. Feel free to stop by and share your stories about the loss of the BOMB! Thursday, Friday & Saturday 6pm to 1am.

American Legion - Canteen open Monday-Saturday 5pm, Bar Games Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday 6-9pm, Line Dancing on Wednesday, Friday Bingo. Dinners as advertised on Thursday, Pizza on first Monday of the month. Last Wednesday of the month Birthday Party. 10 Veterans Dr.

Crab Shack - Open year round! Where the Elite Eat in Their Bare Feet! 40 Estill Hammock Rd.

Bernie's Oyster House - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 3-6pm. Best Bloody Mary's! Fresh Oysters! 13 Tybrisa.

Bubba Gumbo's - Happy Hour Monday-Friday 4-6pm. Freshest seafood in town. Amazing water views. Open 7 days a week Monday-Saturday at noon and Sunday Brunch starts at 11am. Check out our Facebook page for daily specials. 1 Old Highway.

Doc's Bar - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. Live Music Friday & Saturday 8pm, Wednesday 7:30pm, Sunday 3pm. Kitchen open Tuesday thru Sunday 11am - 6:45pm. 10 Tybrisa St.

Fannie's on the Beach - Open every day at 11am, serving Lunch and Dinner. Oceanfront indoor and sidewalk seating year-round. Ocean view Dining & Bars on 2nd Floor and 3rd Floor Open Air Decks (seasonal). 1613 Strand Ave.

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Huc-A-Poos - There is ALWAYS something going on at Poo's!! Live music, trivia, lunch, dinner, kids, dogs, football, debauchery and fun! Check out their Facebook page for all the details. 13 Hwy 80, Shops at Tybee Oaks. (912) 786-5900

The Kelpie Bistro & Pub - A British pub that offers your favorite traditional pub fare along with a huge variety of imported beers and classic fresh cocktails. Open Wednesday – Monday from 11:30am to 9pm. Happy Hour \$1 off wines, beers and wells. Check Facebook and Instagram for dinner specials and events. 725B First Street - next to the Chu's on Campbell.

King Neptune's - Top shelf, hard to obtain vintage Macallan scotch and tequilas. A lively beach bar with 8 TV's for sports viewing, weekend live entertainment or DJ's, Bingo on Monday nights and Trivia on Wednesdays. 1517 Butler Ave.

Lighthouse Pizza - Order online with specials daily. Delivery available beginning at 5pm. Lighthousepizza.com. (912) 786-9874. 15 Tybrisa.

Nickie's 1971 Bar & Grill - Nell's Lunch Specials Monday thru Friday 11am-2pm \$12.95. Taco Tuesday and Thursday ALL DAY! Steak & Shrimp \$26.95 Sunday from 7-11pm. Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. Karaoke Thursday-Sunday at 9pm. Live music/entertainment Saturday 9pm. Roy Swindelle Monday-Wednesday at 7pm. Texas Hold'em Tuesday at 7:30pm. (912) 786-4444. 1513 Butler Ave.

Sea Wolf Tybee – Open 7 days a week, Monday thru Friday 4-10pm. Join us on Saturdays and Sundays for Captain's Brunch and live music, starting at 11am. Fine oysters, gourmet hot dogs and vegan fare. Come enjoy a fancy cocktail at the bar or split a bottle of bubbly on the patio. 105 S. Campbell (next to the Post Office).

Spanky's Beachside - Daily cocktail and beer specials. Home of the Original Chicken Finger! Trivia Night every Monday at 7pm. Upstairs Deck is Open. 1605 Strand Ave.

Tybean Art & Coffee Bar - Serving coffees roasted by Batdorf & Bronson – Espresso, Cold Brew, Nitro on Tap, Frappes, Smoothies and More! Call for hours (912) 224-5227. 1213 Hwy 80 East. (Next door to Huc A Poos.)

Tybee Lite Shrine Club - Tuesday Nite Supper Club, \$15 homemade meal with beverages and dessert. Cash bar and snacks. Opens at 5pm for socializing and games. Invocation at 7pm with dinner following. 35 Meddin Drive (across from Tybee Lighthouse)

Tybee Time - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. 1603 Strand Ave.

Wind Rose Bar and Grill - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm, Daily Lunch Specials, Bingo with Joey Wednesdays 8pm. 19 Tybrisa St.

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By Nell Klein

MAD MABEL

By Sally Hepworth

I've read several Sally Hepworth books over the years and enjoyed every one I've read. When my Book of the Month club offered her new book as a monthly choice, I didn't hesitate to order it. Boy, that was a good move! It's the first 5 star (5 Rose) read that I've read in a while! Let me tell you all about this wonderful story.

Elsie Fitzpatrick is an 81-year-old, highly independent, grumpy, sarcastic woman who lives alone on Kenny Lane in Melbourne, Australia. She minds her own business and keeps to herself, but when a neighbor turns up dead, the rumors start flying. Why? Because Elsie in her youth was known as Mabel Elsie Waller or better known as Mad Mabel, the youngest person to be convicted of murder in Australia when she was 15 years old. She has kept her secret for decades but, of course, when the public finds out who she is, the whole neighborhood gets behind the fact that a murderer is living amongst them.

We first meet Daphne, Elsie's best friend, who knows all about her past. They are inseparable and bound and determined to prove to everyone that Elsie is just misunderstood. Then we meet Persephone. She's a seven-year-old who has no sense of boundaries and has decided that Elsie is her best friend. Persephone's mother is Roxanne, and she also has things that she's running from. There's also her neighbor Peter, another neighbor named Joan (who Elsie hates), the Nguyens and Ishaan (her nemesis who is the guy who ends up dead). Ishaan also leaves Nugget, his dog, without a home after he's found dead. Elsie tries to get anyone to take care of the dog, but apparently, Nugget has decided to make his home with Elsie.

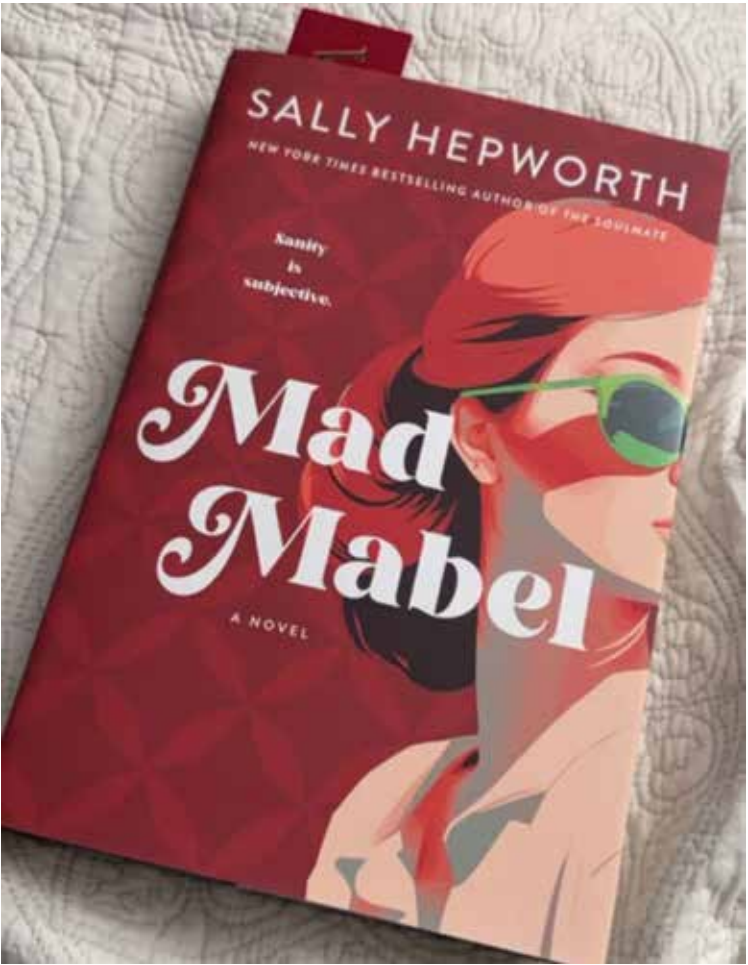
Anyway, when Nugget spends an entire day barking, Elsie reluctantly goes to check to see if Ishaan is all right. Of course, she finds him dead and calls the police. Then someone lets the police know that Elsie is indeed Mad Mabel and all hell breaks loose. When the news people descend on Elsie's home, all she can do is barricade herself in the house. Then two investigative journalists show up at her door wanting to do a show for YouTube. Adeen and Libby (AdLib) talk a reluctant Elsie into finally telling her side of the story. And so it begins.

We go all the way back to Elsie's childhood when she was Mabel, and we learn the whole story of how Mabel got into the mess that gave her the name Mad Mabel. If you read "A Man Called Ove," or saw the movie, "A Man Called Otto," with Tom Hanks, you will see the similarities between Ove, Otto, and Elsie/Mabel. She is crotchety and hilarious, and you will laugh out loud at the things that come out of her mouth. Did Mabel really kill someone? Who are all these people who are her highly protective neighbors? What's going to happen to Mabel?

This book is so worth the read, you will not be disappointed at all! Like I said in the beginning, this is a 5 Rose read. You will love it!

Hope your summer is going well and that you have fun and safe July 4th! Happy birthday, Howard, on the 12th!

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



Tybee Island Bucket List

- Read the Tybee Beachcomber!
- Walk the beach
- Collect seashells and shark teeth
- Do a Beach Sweep
- Visit the Tybee Island Lighthouse and Fort Screven
- Watch a sunrise and a sunset on the beach
- Go on a dolphin tour
- Visit Fort Pulaski
- Go Fishing! (deep sea fishing, surf fishing, pier fishing)
- Rent a golf cart
- Visit the Marine Science Center
- Ride the bike path
- Go surfing, boogie boarding, paddle boarding
- Rent a kayak
- Go shopping in our many unique shops
- Check out our great restaurants and bars
- Stroll through our Park of 7 Flags (at the end of Hwy. 80)
- Enjoy people watching (we have a lot of characters here)
- Relax!!
- Remember to leave only your footprints

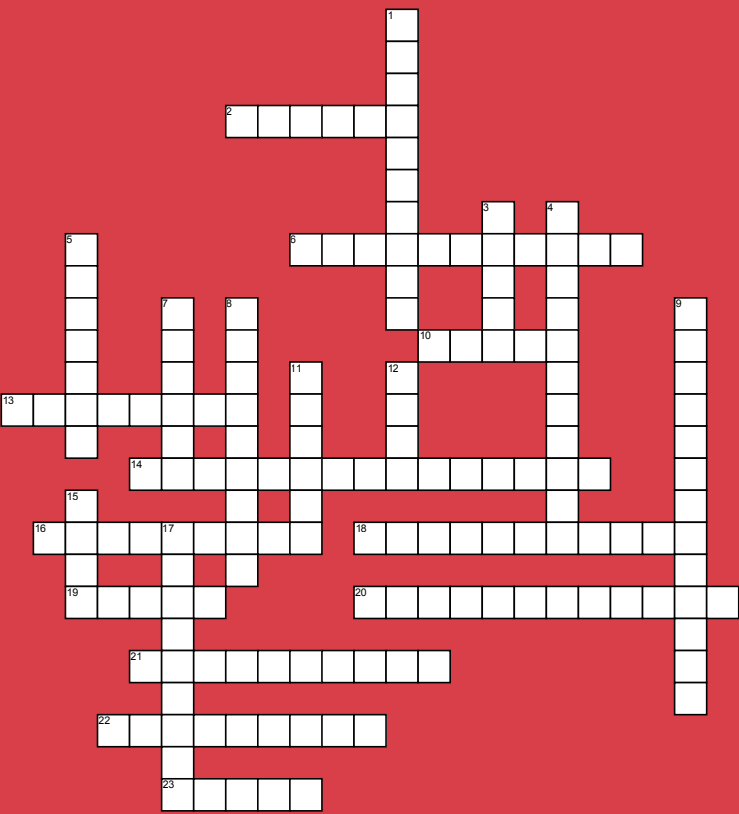
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6. Song #7
10. Raw has amazing _____
13. Where is Martini Monday's
14. Spanky's is raffling Baskets of Cheer to support which organization
16. Rachel's Beach Bites has _____ ice cream
18. Photo of the Month winner
19. Seaside Sisters is Tybee's _____ thing
20. Who is having a Christmas in July party on July 17th
21. River's End _____
22. What country does Elsie reside
23. Traveling BC winners

Down

1. Always obey the _____ on the beach
3. Nickie's has _____ Tuesdays and Thursdays
4. What is Gordon running
5. Where did Traveling BC winners go
7. What city is Fast Charlie based
8. Tybrisa Beach Resort is the only _____ on the coast of Georgia
9. What happens every Monday at the Lighthouse
11. What color parking sticker does Alaina want
12. Beachview Inn has a _____ spa
15. Sea Wolf offers oysters, _____, and fancy cocktails
17. What kind of seaweed has washed upon Tybee's beach



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| Vicki Butrym | |
| American Pie | |
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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in July By Mom

7-1, 7-8, 7-15, 7-22, & 7-29-Storytime at the Library

10:30am at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Stories, songs, bubbles and crafts for your preschooler (1+ to 5 years). Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-2-Ukulele Jam Session at the Library

10:30am and 4pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of ours. We will use 2-3 cords to play a few simple songs. All ages 10+.

7-3 thru 7-5-Free Pass Day at Ft. Pulaski – Independence Day Weekend

9am to 5pm at Fort Pulaski, 101 Ft. Pulaski Rd. Free pass days for Independence Day.

7-3, 7-10, 7-17, 7-24-Music and Movement at the Library

10:30am to 11:30am at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Music & Movement for 2+ age group, sing, dance, play instruments. Call 912-786-7733 for more info.

7-3, 7-10, 7-17, 7-24, & 7-31-Free Yoga Fridays

9am to 10am at (weather permitting) and sponsored by The Deck Beach Bar and Kitchen. Bring a beach towel, water, and sunscreen. Park in the lowest level of the parking deck close to the pool in a space marked "The Deck."

7-4- July 4th Fireworks – 250th Celebration

9pm to 10pm at Tybee Pier & Pavilion, 1 Tybrisa St. Come early and stay late for one of the busiest times on Tybee.

7-5--July 4th Weekend Beach Clean Up Tonight

6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Pier. Meet up at 1509 Strand. Equipment is provided.

7-6 & 7-20-Poke'mon Battle Club at the Library

5pm to 6pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-6, 7-13 & 7-27-Morning Craft at the Library

10:30am to 11:30am for morning craft (2+ in age) at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Call 912-786-7733 for more info.

7-6, 7-13, 7-20, & 7-27- Tybee Farmers & Artisan's Market

4pm to 7pm every Monday through October 30 Meddin Dr. Fresh veggies and artistic treasures and live music will be available. Don't forget to shop local!

7-6-Didgeridoo Down Under at the Library

2pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Enjoy a unique fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, and storytelling. Interactive, educational, and super fun for all ages. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-9-Adult Historical Talk at the Library

1pm-2pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Discuss the history of the Tybee Lazaretto and how we can preserve it. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-9 & 7-23 Mahjong Free Play at the Library

10:30am to 12:30pm at Tybee Island Branch Library. 405 Butler Ave.

Free play for all levels of players. Register by skill level online or at the front desk. Ages 14+. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-13 & 7-27-Nintendo Switch Night at the Library

5pm to 6pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Play Nintendo Switch with your friends. You can bring your own games and controllers or borrow one of ours. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-14-Adult Book Club at the Library

3pm to 4pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. This month's book is "Florence Adler Swims Forever" by Rachel Beanland. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-16-Magic Show with Chad Crews at the Library

10:30am at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Experience the wonder of Chad Crews' magic show: storytelling, humor, animal guests, and lots of audience participation for all ages. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-16- Unearth a Story: Murder in Clarksville at the Library

1pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Did William Faulkner's great grandfather kill Abraham Lincoln's cousin. Find out in this talk by local historian, David Price, and all the ways this forgotten trial changed Georgia and U.S. history. Appropriate for adults. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-18-Tybee Prom-The Great Catsby

7pm to 11pm at the Tybee Island American Legion Post #154, 10 Veterans Dr. Food. Live Entertainment. Raffle and more. For more information, go to <https://www.humanesocietysav.org/tybee-prom> . Adults only event.

7-19-Mid-July Beach Sweep

6:30pm to 7:30pm beach sweep down by the Pier (because that's where the trash is). We'll be set up at 1509 Strand Ave at 6:30 PM, all equipment provided. Bring your friends & family and help keep Tybee trash-free!

7-20 & 7-21-Sphero Robots at the Library

7-20 at 10:30am & 4pm - Painting with Robots: Drive a sphere-shaped robot through paint to create art you can take home.

7-21 at 10:30am - Drive Sphero robots through a maze using coding or touch controls on a tablet.

Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-23 & 7/30-Gem Art Bookmarks at the Library

4pm on 7/23 and 10:30am on 7/30 at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Make and take gems, patter, wax and stylus provided. Ages 10+. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-28-Mineral Shimmer Lip Gloss at the Library

10:30am & 4pm make and take your own mineral shimmer lip gloss using coconut oil, edible glitter, and flavored oil. For all ages. Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

7-30-Beach Birds at the Library

4pm explore how shorebirds and seabirds connect to their dino ancestors through feathers, nesting, and eggs, and meet the amazing birds that share our local beaches. Ages 5+. Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.



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