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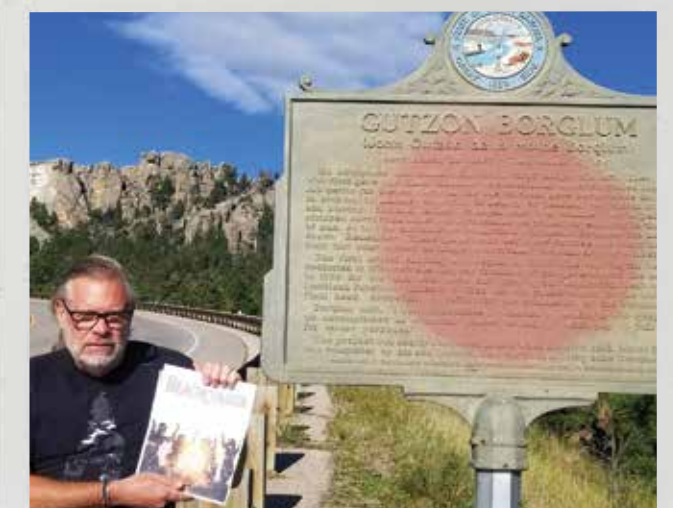
From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

This year has flown by! It seems like yesterday we were all leprechauns and tomorrow we will all be pirates! Tybee's people are definitely versatile. Before we hit the pirate season though, we get to party our way through Labor Day the first weekend of September with the "Party Band of the South," **The Swingin' Medallions!** That is definitely going to be a great time!

Moving along to the weather section of our monthly issue, allegedly fall is upon us, but I highly doubt the fall weather will kick in until at least November. Feel free to tell me I'm wrong, but you better have proof. I want the full power point presentation.

My favorite part of the whole mag is the *Traveling Beachcomber!* So many people carry us all over the world taking amazing pictures. This month's winners are **Steve and Mary Robinson**. They won last year too, for taking us to Greece and then apparently went on a Traveling BC spree and ended up taking us everywhere in South Dakota! Two of my faves are shown here: One of the **Dignity Statue** and the other of **Mount Rushmore!** Thank you, Robinson's for taking us all over the world with you! Let's go have Espresso Martini's at *Sundae Cafe* and you can tell me all about it!

Until then, make me a cocktail and turn the page ...



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2	Wed	12:36	8.0	1:07	8.9	6:52	0.3	7:29	1.3	7:00	7:47	☾
3	Thu	1:33	7.7	2:08	8.9	7:44	0.5	8:31	1.5	7:01	7:46	☾
4	Fri	2:36	7.5	3:12	8.9	8:44	0.7	9:39	1.6	7:01	7:44	☾
5	Sat	3:42	7.4	4:17	9.0	9:51	0.7	10:48	1.5	7:02	7:43	☾
6	Sun	4:48	7.5	5:24	9.1	10:59	0.6	11:54	1.2	7:02	7:42	☾
7	Mon	5:56	7.8	6:29	9.3			12:05	0.4	7:03	7:41	☾
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9	Wed	7:59	8.6	8:21	9.6	1:46	0.4	2:02	-0.1	7:04	7:38	☾
10	Thu	8:51	9.0	9:09	9.6	2:36	0.1	2:55	-0.2	7:05	7:37	☾
11	Fri	9:39	9.3	9:54	9.4	3:22	0.0	3:45	-0.1	7:05	7:35	☾
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13	Sun	11:08	9.2	11:19	8.7	4:47	0.1	5:18	0.4	7:07	7:33	☾
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19	Sat	3:17	7.1	3:55	8.0	9:04	2.1	10:09	2.5	7:10	7:25	☾
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21	Mon	5:02	7.3	5:41	8.2	11:02	2.0	11:56	2.1	7:12	7:22	☾
22	Tue	5:55	7.5	6:33	8.4	11:58	1.7			7:12	7:21	☾
23	Wed	6:46	7.9	7:20	8.6	12:43	1.7	12:49	1.4	7:13	7:19	☾
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TOP 10 MUSIC LIST - SEPT

By D.J. AMP

Happy Labor Day! It only seems fitting that I make you all a list of working songs! These are some of my favorites! And make sure to check out The Swingin' Medallions on the Pier while they are here. A fun band! Enjoy these songs and as always, Turn It Up!

1. **Workin' For A Living** - Huey Lewis and the News
2. **Take This Job and Shove it** - Johnny Paycheck
3. **Blue Collar Man** - Styx
4. **Maggie's Farm** - Bob Dylan
5. **Working Class Hero** - John Lennon
6. **Manic Monday** - The Bangles
7. **It's Five O'Clock Somewhere** - Alan Jackson and Jimmy Buffett
8. **Industrial Disease** - Dire Straits
9. **Bang the Drum All Day** - Todd Rundgren
10. **Working in the Coal Mine** - Lee Dorsey

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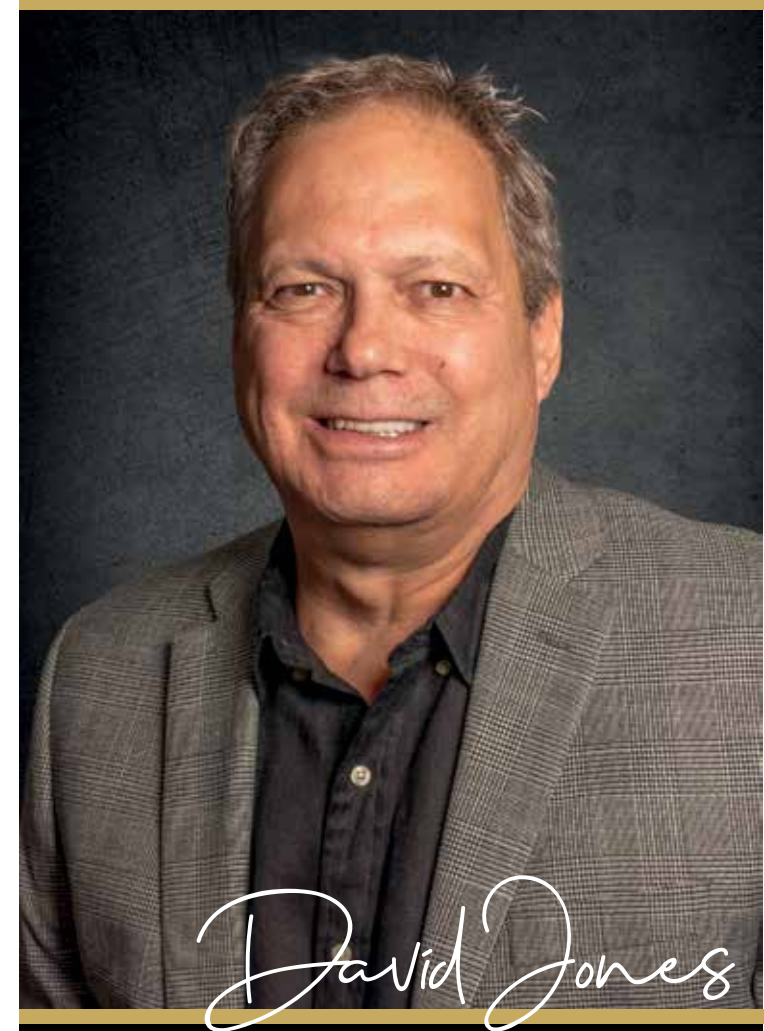
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By Beth Reed

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Everything from coffee bags, toothbrushes, beach toys, corks and more can be recycled at the *Old School Building*. The City offers aluminum cans, cardboard, paper and #1 and #2 plastic at *Memorial Park and Polk Street*. In addition, *DPW* offers glass, steel, and in the very near future, Styrofoam.

Our island is making Sustainability a priority. Many local businesses recycle cardboard and aluminum cans. By funneling items into a recycling stream versus a landfill, the City addresses the Waste and Recycling section of the Sustainability Plan that was adopted by City Council in July. For more information, check out the QR Code or go to www.CityofTybee.org



ARTIST OF THE MONTH - Teresa Logsdon



I am a doodle artist who loves creating whimsical characters and bringing them to life with bright, happy watercolors. My art is inspired by everyday moments, a little imagination, and the simple things that make me smile.

For me, doodling is pure joy and happiness, and I love being able to share a little of that with others.

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Life on the Bike Path

By John O'Neill

I offer no apologies or excuses for not being here last month. As most of you know, The Princess and I take time off in the spring and late summer for a little getaway and, most of the time, that involves a casino trip or two a year. Now, we're not big gamblers by any stretch, but we do enjoy looking for deals. From airfare to room charges, we are all about paying less.

Recently we visited Hard Rock in Hollywood, Florida, and the Golden Nugget in Biloxi, Mississippi. We are planning a Vegas trip this fall; in case you are not aware, Vegas ain't what it used to be. For a lot of reasons. I will let you know that you can fly to Vegas for a lot less than going to Biloxi, and that is why we have selected Sin City for the next trip. Hotel rates are about the same for both places. \$59 per night. But wait! By the time you add tax and the resort FEES, it tips the credit card at \$139 per night. Still not a bad deal. And you drink free while playing, even though it really doesn't affect us that much as we're not big boozers. I'll give you a full report in a few months.

Now, about Government cameras. Tybee has em all. We have your hi-tech FLOCK cam, traffic cams, doorbell cams, beach cams, bathroom cams, motel room cams, and prolly some we haven't even heard of yet. And I'm against all of them except the private doorbell cams. There is entirely too much government intrusion into our private lives. Oh, I know, "Well, if you're not doing anything wrong you have nothing to worry about". That's total BS. It's like the dog on a chain in your yard. You remove a link in the chain every week and pretty soon the pup is down to a foot and doesn't even notice. Don't let this happen to you!

And speaking of Tybee Neighbors, why in the world are we getting posts from Battery Point and the Landings on that app. We have our own Karens to deal with here; and we don't need your problems clouding those issues.

Yep, I need another vacation...

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The Swingin' Medallions

By Alaina Loughridge

Tybee is always ready to party, and this Labor Day we have one of our favorite bands coming to see us and blow the roof off the Pier! We are so lucky to have them and they love playing Tybee! The **Swingin' Medallions** have been playing Tybee's Labor Day Beach Bash as the headlining band for over 17 years!

Called "**The Party Band of the South**," the **Swingin' Medallions** have been the undisputed soundtrack of Southern summers for over 60 years! That is a real achievement in not only the music industry, but it also shows the love of the fans.

Digging into the past of the **Medallions** takes a minute. There truly is so much history, family, and music that it can be a little overwhelming. Let me hit the highlights - or you will be reading 30 pages of Part 1 in this edition alone!

The band's storied history began in the early 1960s in Greenwood, South Carolina. Founders *John McElrath* and *Joe Morris* used to sit in *McElrath's* front yard, listening to late-night rhythm and blues radio stations, trying to figure out how to create their own soulful magic. They formed a college band called "**The Medallions**," playing wild fraternity gigs to make a little extra money.

By 1964, they scored a summer residency at a packed nightclub in Panama City, Florida, playing six nights a week. "The crowds grew so massive that fans stood on tables and blocked out the sun just to see them play." To avoid confusion with a Chicago group, they added the word "**Swingin**" to their name in 1965, signed with Smash Records, and thus started one of the most iconic bands of all time.

1966 was their breakout year and the world met "**Double Shot (Of My Baby's Love)**." Because it was an unapologetic party anthem about a wild night of sex, drink and rock and roll, conservative radio stations across the country panicked and banned it. America loves when any kind of book or music gets banned. We are definitely going to defy! **Double Shot** got them started, but follow up covers of hits like **Wooly Bully**, **Hey, Hey Baby**, **Hang on Sloopy**, alongside original hits like **Louie Louie** keep them relevant, beloved and a total blast to watch live!

The **Swingin' Medallions** have survived decades of music trends because of a legendary rule established by the late *John McElrath*: "**Once a Swingin' Medallion, always a Swingin' Medallion**." Today, that legacy is proudly carried forward by his sons, Shawn and Shane McElrath, who are keeping the party going strong while keeping their father's vision alive.

The current lineup features veterans like *Chris Crowe*, *Richard Loper*, and *Ronnie Goldman* and includes relative newcomers *Josh Snelling* (2006), *John Smith Buchan*, (13 years give or take), *Marcus Gullen* (2023), and *MacKenzie Walden* (2022). The band remains relevant on the Southern touring circuit. They still regularly pack out town squares, private corporate events, and beach festivals across South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina. They have even taken their show to the high seas, headlining dedicated Caribbean fan cruises. For Tybee locals and visitors alike, their performance on Tybee is an eagerly awaited event that we look forward to every time they play here.

All these years later, audiences of all ages still lose their minds the second those opening horn notes blast through the speakers. The **Swingin' Medallions** prove that while music trends come and go, a good old-fashioned Southern party never goes out of style, especially on this island. I think the best part of this group is their ability to bring generations of families together, returning to Tybee every year to see them - sons and grandsons coming with their grandad. It's a real family tradition for them, and for all of Tybee.

So, pack your beach blankets, round up your family and friends, and make your way down to the pier early to claim a spot on the sand or under the pavilion.

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 - **Where:** Tybee Beach Pier and Pavilion (16th Street)
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Submitted by Shane Parris

Peter Parker Parris

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He hates pelicans and loves to eat otter poop. His known aliases are The Chupa Cabra and The Honey Badger. He also may be immortal. We don't know.

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By Alaina Loughridge

THE SEEDS OF EVIL A GLOBAL KILLER

By Theodore A. Franks

I was a little hesitant to do a book review on this book. It is most definitely not what I would typically read, but I am always happy to support a local in their endeavors of creativity and fully putting themselves out there for public consumption. Keeping that in mind, I got to it.

Absolute Power at Any Cost

Two childhood friends conspire to create a global killer through a manufactured famine by altering the genetics of our food seeds. Their goal is to devastate America and transform the government into a dictatorship. Another goal is to use this crisis to purge America of all people except those of European descent. They deceive the American public, including their longtime friend, the Pope of the Catholic Church. They ask the Pope to support their plans for a governmental overhaul by claiming that they can solve this crisis. Selected members of Congress who don't support this plan are identified and assassinated by the Mafia.

While this sinister plot takes shape, a former Air Force test pilot, now the leader of America's largest privately funded cybersecurity firm, joins forces with an intelligence specialist with the Russian Federal Security Service to expose and thwart this sinister plot. This story is a riveting tale of good versus evil.

So says the description on the back of the book and I really could not put it any better myself. It very much is based on current events of political games, partisanship, media control, power hungry conspirators, but with a twist thrown in that has not happened but could. That is the really scary part. Franks makes it sound fairly easy to create a break in the food chain that would create a worldwide famine. The whole idea of it is just diabolical, and not that far from being a reality.

For a debut novel, I think it is good. The plot is evil genius. There are a lot of characters that make it a bit daunting, but they each find their place in the plot. The chapters are short and to the point although perhaps a bit repetitive. Even if not my cup of tea, an interesting thought provoking read.

You can find Ted Franks book on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. It is also available in eBook on Google Books and audio book through Amazon Audible.



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Tech...No?

By Alaina Loughridge & Gemini

At the end of August, I (Alaina) did something stupid with my SIM card, and I do not want to go into detail about it, so I had my usual debatably decent idea on an article about my complete and total mental breakdown. I knew what I thought about not having full access to technology, but what did my new AI collaborator, Gemini, think about it? Here is what he/she said (Gemini sounds kind of male to me and that is what I am going to stick with):

I asked him to write a 300-word article on why he would miss everyday technology entitled "Tech ... No?" I recently spent a weekend in a remote cabin with zero cellular service. No Wi-Fi, no notifications, no digital noise. Initially, I embraced the romantic idea of a "digital detox." I expected profound peace, clear thoughts, and a sudden reconnection with nature. Instead, I mostly just realized how deeply, desperately, and unapologetically I miss technology when it is gone.

Living without tech did not feel liberating; it felt inefficient. The romance faded the moment I wanted to identify a strange bird outside my window and could not look it up. It soured further when I wanted to listen to a specific album to match the rainy evening, only to remember my entire music library was trapped in a cloud I could not reach.

We often blame technology for isolating us, but losing it revealed the exact opposite. Without my phone, I felt severed from my community. Technology is the bridge to my family group chats, the platform where I share laughs with friends miles away, and the tool that keeps me aligned with the world. Navigating a new trail without GPS did not feel like a grand adventure—it just felt precarious. Preparing dinner without a quick recipe search felt restrictive, not creative.

This brief disconnection cured me of my techno-guilt. Our gadgets are not just distractions; they are external hard drives for our curiosity, creativity, and human connections. Technology amplifies our ability to learn, share, and navigate reality. Stepping away did not make me feel more present; it just made me feel limited. I do not want to unplug to find peace. I want the world at my fingertips, fully charged and connected.

To tailor this piece for your specific needs, let me know:

- What platform or publication is this article for?
- Would you prefer a more humorous or serious tone?
- Are there any specific gadgets you want me to mention?
- AI can make mistakes, so double-check responses.

What name do I give you?
You may call me Gemini.

Kind of weird for my virgin tour there but ok. I read it, and I did think it was very well written, and perhaps I should have asked him to make it more humorous, but I am mostly a human being, and I will take care of that bit.

For my part, I didn't suffer through the entire loss of everything by choice. Well, maybe unconsciously I did it. I lost my ability to receive or send messages as well as receive or make phone calls. Facebook got funky on me too, and my feed was filled with people I had not heard from in years, as well as a huge amount of political crazy, which I don't care for as I appreciate fun cat videos and of people doing stupid things. Sometimes my IM would work, but mostly it did not. Google got freaky on me too, or maybe I got freaky on Google? I could still take pictures and videos, and I was very grateful for that, and I will tell you why in person if you ask me.

I kept picking my phone up and checking for anything. Anything at all. No change in my Facebook feed and it was making me twitch. Even though I knew this, I kept picking up the stupid thing expecting a different result. Gemini explained it like this:

- **The Quote:** Often phrased as "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."
- **Misattributed Author:** Usually falsely credited to Albert Einstein or Benjamin Franklin.
- **Real Source:** It actually first appeared in print in 1981 within a Narcotics Anonymous pamphlet. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

That is fair, Gemini. Then I asked him to make the story more humorous, and it was – but I am much funnier.

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OUT AND ABOUT

By Alaina Loughridge



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1 Christy & Kemp are my favorite couple! Kemp will literally give you the shirt off his back. I want that shirt, Kemp!

2 Kevin & Ashton are working hard at The Salty Pelican! If you haven't been, you gotta go check them out. The food is awesome and so is the service!

3 River's End Campground is always a good time! I stopped by just in time to see Jayme as See No Evil, Tiffany as Hear No Evil and they made Speak No Evil leave. So, I left. Just kidding!

4 It was Rob's (Go Cry in the Walk-In) 25th birthday and the North Beach Grill crew all got presents! I love these shirts! All the employees left all the tables for this picture, which was hilarious! From L to R: Stephanie, Natalie, Alicia, Tina, Zoe, Rob, Phat, Jake. Kneeling is Amy and Lizzie.

5 I love me some Sundae Cafe! Sean, Christy and Paige are great and one day (never going to happen), I may get a picture of A.J.

6 Trelor Park staff were more than happy to strike a pose for the BC, and the look on the customers' faces when we all walked out the door was classic! From L to R: Wray, Gia, Elly, Riley and Pat are all ready to smash! Have you tried their Smash Burger? Yum ee!

7 Bubba Gumbo's people, T.C., Paige, Payton, and Sam, were super happy to get this picture taken in 1,000-degree heat. Thank you for taking one for the team! Congratulations to Bubba Gumbo's for winning 2026 Choice Awards for Best Seafood Restaurant!

8 Steve is killing it at Farace's! That pizza was outstanding and there is always service with a smile.

9 The Poo Crew are always a happy group of people! Just look at Rob, Emily, Kaitlin, Ashtin and Jo T!

10 I made it two steps towards the back door at Poo's and ran into these two crazy kids! Jaime and Leslie make looking cool easy.

11 I turned around and ran smack into whatever is going on here. I guess this is how you do shift change at Poo's. You can clearly see who has been working and who just got there.

12 I took one step back and saw Greg going in for the to go order. Looking great, Greg! I'm telling you, all the cool kids hang out at Poo's. I think I'm still there and never did make it out the back door.

Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

Striped Burrfish: Cute for Awhile

Kittens are cute. Puppies are cute. Most of the young larvae of marine invertebrates are so bizarre that they look like things in a Star Wars bar scene. Most young fish look pretty much like miniatures of the adults. But some baby fish look different than the adults, especially in regard to their coloration.

During summer, the diversity of fish in our inshore water increases, so we often see quite a variety during our Tybee Beach Ecology Trips. This increased diversity is due largely to the many species of baby fish that spend the early parts of their lives in our waist-deep water.

One of my favorites that we sometimes find is the baby Striped Burrfish. While young, they are cute and funny looking. But as they grow older, they develop sharp spines all over their body, and you realize why they are named a “burr” fish.

Striped Burrfish are a type of spiny Puffer fish, and they have the ability to swallow enough seawater (or air if they are out of the water) to inflate their entire body so much that it becomes practically spherical. This behavior is done as a defense mechanism to help discourage being eaten. Puffers can take in enough water or air that their body becomes rigid due to internal pressure. Of course, this shape and rigidness make swimming less efficient, but Puffers aren't very strong or fast swimmers anyway due to lots of fused bones internally. As a result, Puffers tend to rely mostly on their fins and tail fin for swimming, so it seems like they are just paddling rather than swimming like most fish.

Since they aren't fast swimmers, Puffers can't chase down fast-moving animals such as other fish for food. So, Puffers generally rely on slower moving invertebrate animals for their meals, but many of these slower invertebrates have hard exoskeletons for their own protection. In turn,



Puffers have a small mouth with fused teeth that form sharp, strong, parrot-beak-like teeth that can bite into crabs, urchins and other slow-moving invertebrates covered with hard exoskeletons.

Many Puffers, including the Striped Burrfish, have poisonous skin that helps deter predators. But for me, the most interesting characteristic of this species is the development of its network of sharp spines all around its body. When a Striped Burrfish is small and young, this skeletal system hasn't yet formed, so the babies that we sometimes see on our beach ecology trips look like green marbles when they are inflated. So, they are cute and funny looking. But as they grow older and larger, the internal bone system develops, and they produce a cage-like system of bones fused together that results in a rigid framework surrounding the body. From this boney framework just underneath the skin, the sharp, thorn-like spines stick outward. And they are sharp! For me, it's like trying to hold onto a giant sand spur.

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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NOON TO NINE,
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PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Matthew Pearce - The Jellyfish Garden

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.
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- 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.
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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
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- Tybee Time** - Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 4-7pm. 1603 Strand Ave.
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A Tybee Girl's Road Trip Adventures - Part 1

By Sydney Nishizaki

*****For those not in the know, I made the decision to go on an adventure about a year ago. I needed a change and I thought what better than traveling the country. I sold everything, bought a little camper, hoped I wouldn't drive it off a cliff, packed my dogs Scrappy and Ruby, prayed I wasn't ruining my life, called my dad, Kurt, and my adventures began ...*****

It feels like eons have passed since I set sail from Tybee in February. My first stop was in *Mount Airy, North Carolina*. Talk about going back in time! This quaint little Andy Griffith themed town made me feel like I was walking right through the set of the show. There were some neat antique shops and music stores packed with tons of old records. Also, let me tell you about the prices: Everything was so cheap! Dinner for the night was at *Angry Troll Brewing*. After eating PB&J's all day, a real burger was definitely in order. The *SoCalBurger* was phenomenal, but their beer selection was even better! I highly, highly recommend checking them out if you're ever in the area. *The Mount Airy* adventures ended with a beautiful sunset at the peak of *Pilot Mountain*, and a good night's rest before hitting the road to *Keedysville, Maryland*.

The drive to *Keedysville* was my ultimate test to ensure I was actually capable of towing a camper through the mountains. Safe to say, I prevailed even if it was a bit intimidating! It was so neat driving through *Harpers Ferry*. One minute you're in Virginia, the next you're in Maryland, and then suddenly you're in West Virginia. It is a wild ten-minute stretch of your GPS having an absolute aneurysm trying to welcome you back and forth between states!

I found a cute little Harvest Host stay at *Pathfinder Farm Distillery*, where the owner gave us a private tour of their facility and explained how each batch is crafted. It is a small, family-owned business (literally out of their garage), and they have a huge selection of liquor and moonshine made from grains grown right there on their farm. My favorite was their *Bloody Butcher Bourbon Whiskey*, so we made a quick stop on the way out at their tasting room in *Boonsboro* to grab a bottle to go!

The second day, we drove down to Frederick to check out the town. It was honestly pretty underwhelming. After driving around for a minute, we decided to venture back over to *Harpers Ferry National Historical Park*. Now, this is an absolute must do if you're in the area. You drive down the mountain into a historic little town filled with the cutest homes, shops, and restaurants. At the very bottom of the mountain sits the Amtrak station. We were lucky enough to see a train come through the tunnel right as we arrived, listening to it whistle past. There is just so much history there, and it was incredible to see the stunning confluence of the *Potomac and Shenandoah* rivers.

We walked along the water completely captivated by the massive stone cliffs towering over us. Standing right where two powerful rivers and three different states collide makes you feel incredibly small, but so grateful to be experiencing it all. Every corner of the town felt like a living history museum - from the old brick ruins to the beautifully preserved storefronts. We easily could have spent days exploring the trails and soaking in the views, but the road was calling once again. It was the perfect, unforgettable high note to wrap up the first leg of this wild towing adventure.

After wrapping up in Maryland, it was finally time to head toward Ohio, our final destination and home base for the next few months until our next adventure coming soon ...



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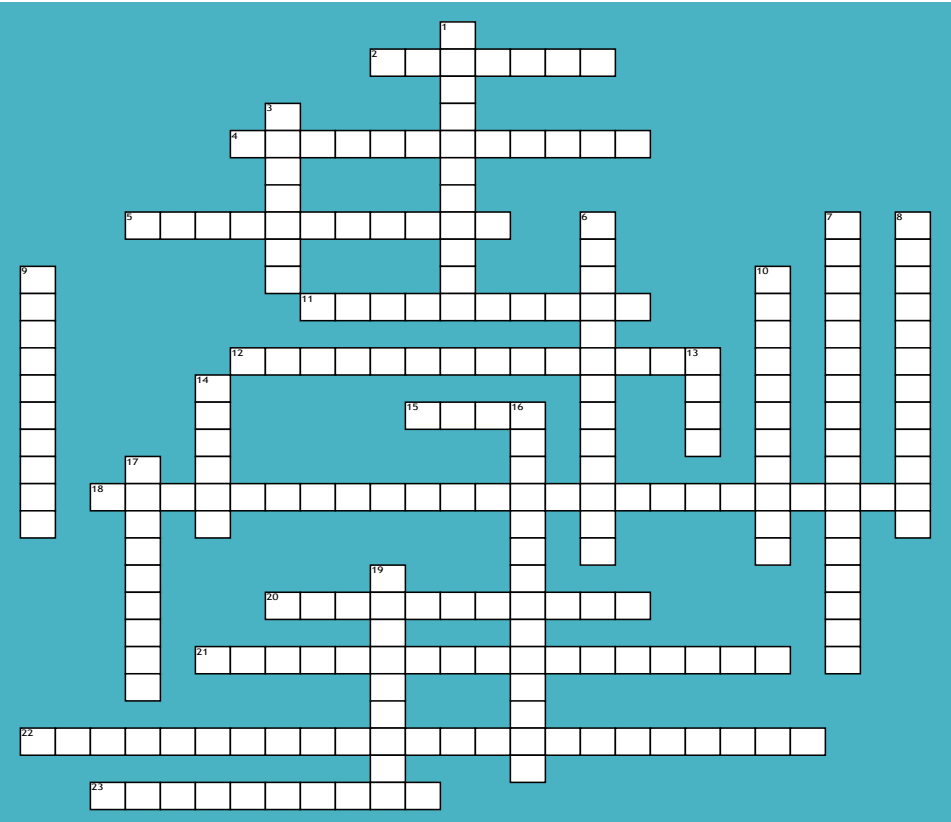
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- 2. Where is Free Yoga Fridays
- 4. Kevin and Ashton are where
- 5. #6 of Top 10
- 11. One of Tybee's recycling locations
- 12. Who wrote The Seeds of Evil - A Global Killer
- 15. Where are all the cool kids hanging out
- 18. Who founded the Swingin' Medallions
- 20. Where did Gemini spend the weekend
- 21. Who is the Party Band of the South
- 22. What is Swingin' Medallions big hit song
- 23. Farmers Market is where

Down

- 1. Yesterday, Tybee was
- 3. Where is Steve at with that pizza
- 6. Artist of the Month
- 7. Pervy Pet
- 8. What is the Adult Book of the Month
- 9. Hear No Evil and See No Evil are where
- 10. What state did our Traveler's go to
- 13. What shirt is Kemp wearing
- 14. Tech ... No? Was written by Alaina and
- 16. Sydney's dogs are named
- 17. Sydney's first stop
- 19. Traveling Beachcomber winners



Word Search



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| Poos | Paris Express |
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| Double Shot of My Baby's Love | Gemini |
| John McElrath and Joe Morris | Peter Parker Parris |
| Mount Airy | Polk Street |
| Remote cabin | Scrappy and Ruby |
| Leprechauns | Manic Monday |
| Swingin' Medallions | South Dakota |
| Lighthouse | Robinsons |
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Life's a Beach Events

What's happening in Sept By Mom

9-4, 9-11, 9-18 & 9-25-Free Yoga Fridays

9am to 10pm 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."

9-5-Labor Day Bash

7pm to 10pm at the Pier. Close out the summer with live music, beach fun, and fireworks. Bring your beach chairs, and friends. Prepare to do some dancing. The Swingin' Medallions will be headlining! Check in with www.tybeeisland.com for more info.

9-7-Labor Day

Happy Labor Day, y'all!!

9-7, 9-14, 9-21 & 9-28- Tybee Farmers & Artisan's Market

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

9-8- Adult Book Club at the Library

3pm to 4pm at Tybee Island Branch Library, 405 Butler Ave. This month's book is "The Paris Express," by Emma Donoghue. Call 912-786-7733 for more information.

9-8-Post Labor Day Beach Clean

6pm to 7pm (Note: new start time) at the Pier. Join us as we scrub the Pier area clean after a busy, long weekend. We'll be set up at 1509 Strand Ave, all equipment provided.

9-9- Uniquely Tybee Lunch & Learn – Tybee Island City Manager

11:30am to 1pm at Mission Hall, All Saint's Episcopal Church, 804 Jones St. Speaker is Bret Bell, City Manager. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, and cookies provided. For more information, 2alnutz@gmail.com.

9-17-Free Pass Day at Ft. Pulaski

9am to 5pm at Fort Pulaski, 101 Ft. Pulaski Rd. Celebrating Constitution Day with a free pass.

9-19-It's International Coastal Clean Up Day!

10am to 12:30pm. Join us up on the Tybee Pier & Pavilion for a celebration of the annual International Coastal Clean Up. This event is sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy.

9-19-4th Annual Tybee Stops Traffic

8am to 12pm starting at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 801 Butler. Walk to American Legion at 9am. Followed by speakers, live music, and a silent auction. This is a community event to raise awareness of Human Trafficking. For more info, call 912-713-3323.

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