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The 22nd year of our favorite festival is coming.

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From MS...ALAIN...EOUS

WHOOHOO!!!! The best time of the year is here!! October is perfect on Tybee! Pirate's Fest, cooler weather (ha), parking space in front of your favorite place, great service, and the opportunity to behave really, really badly (not that we don't anyway)! I mean to say *Good Times!*

It is time to get our Aargh on! **Pirates Fest** is here! **Jay Altman is the King!** **Betsey Jenkins is the Queen!** Get all the details on Page 16.

Lewis Avenue is doing their annual walk about on Halloween, and the Anders Thomsen Trio will be playing somewhere on Lewis between 6th and Butler! Please go and grab a bag of candy to deliver to the Fire Department! We have to support this Tybee tradition!

Traveling Beachcomber!!! I swear I will get caught up to everyone, but this month is **Frank and Karen Kelly in Alaska**. Nothing says Beachcomber like cocktails. Since it is hot hot, I felt Alaska would be cool! Thank you Kelly fam! You have to definitely get your Salt Spa on at their B & B, **Beachview Inn**. See you at **Sundae Cafe!** I could totally go for a steak!!

Until next month, make me a cocktail and turn the page...



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Island's Guide for fun!

Georgia, Savannah

October 2026 Tide Chart

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2	Fri	1:25	7.8	1:57	9.2	7:30	0.7	8:20	1.6	7:19	7:08	
3	Sat	2:33	7.7	3:05	9.1	8:33	1.0	9:28	1.7	7:19	7:06	
4	Sun	3:40	7.8	4:10	9.1	9:41	1.1	10:35	1.6	7:20	7:05	
5	Mon	4:46	8.0	5:14	9.1	10:50	1.0	11:38	1.3	7:21	7:04	
6	Tue	5:50	8.3	6:15	9.2	11:55	0.8			7:21	7:03	
7	Wed	6:51	8.7	7:10	9.3	12:33	0.9	12:54	0.5	7:22	7:01	
8	Thu	7:44	9.1	8:00	9.3	1:23	0.6	1:47	0.3	7:23	7:00	
9	Fri	8:32	9.4	8:44	9.2	2:10	0.4	2:38	0.3	7:23	6:59	
10	Sat	9:16	9.6	9:26	9.1	2:53	0.3	3:25	0.3	7:24	6:58	
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12	Mon	10:36	9.5	10:47	8.5	4:14	0.5	4:52	0.8	7:25	6:55	
13	Tue	11:14	9.2	11:27	8.1	4:51	0.8	5:32	1.1	7:26	6:54	
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15	Thu	12:10	7.7	12:37	8.5	6:05	1.5	6:53	1.9	7:28	6:52	
16	Fri	12:56	7.4	1:26	8.2	6:44	1.8	7:37	2.2	7:28	6:50	
17	Sat	1:46	7.2	2:18	8.0	7:28	2.1	8:27	2.5	7:29	6:49	
18	Sun	2:38	7.1	3:11	7.9	8:20	2.2	9:21	2.5	7:30	6:48	
19	Mon	3:31	7.2	4:03	8.0	9:18	2.3	10:16	2.4	7:30	6:47	
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21	Wed	5:14	7.7	5:46	8.2	11:20	1.9	11:58	1.6	7:32	6:45	
22	Thu	6:06	8.1	6:36	8.4			12:16	1.6	7:33	6:44	
23	Fri	6:56	8.6	7:23	8.6	12:45	1.2	1:09	1.2	7:34	6:43	
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25	Sun	8:28	9.7	8:53	8.8	2:16	0.3	2:49	0.6	7:35	6:41	
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27	Tue	9:59	10.1	10:25	8.6	3:50	-0.2	4:30	0.3	7:37	6:39	
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30	Fri	12:14	8.1	12:43	9.5	6:21	0.2	7:07	0.9	7:39	6:36	
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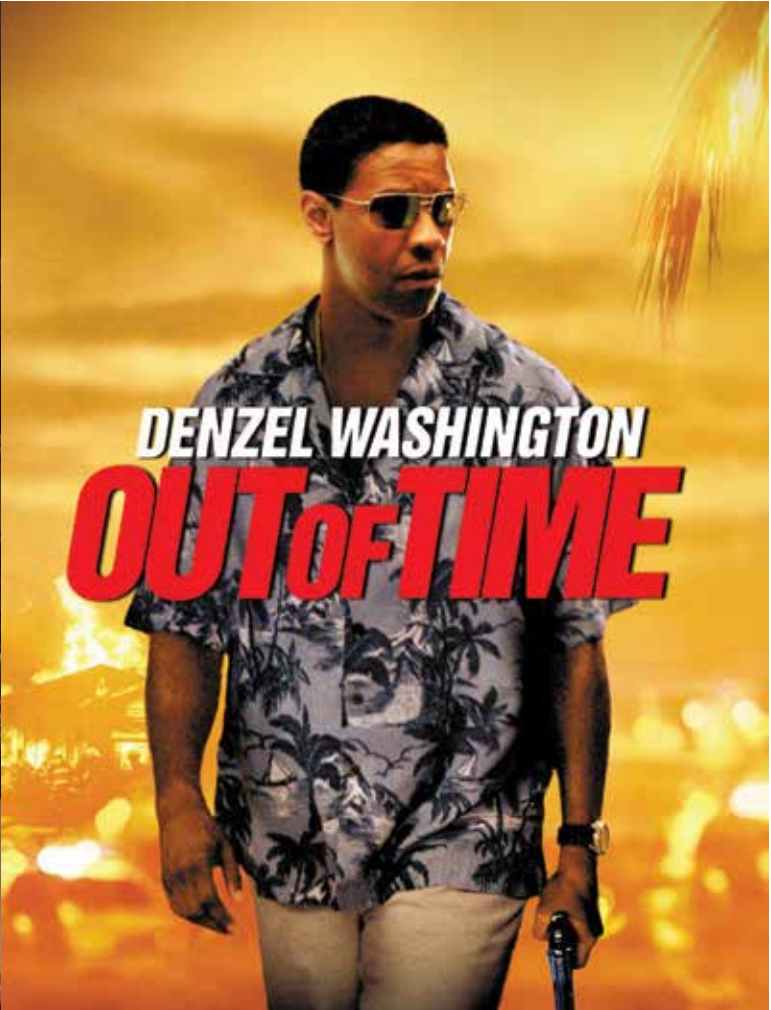
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MOVIE REVIEW

By Alaina Loughridge

EDEN LAKE & OUT OF TIME

I got booted off of *Netflix* (which totally broke my heart), but I had it coming, so *Tubi*, let's get it on!

Eden Lake:

I totally clicked into this one happily, as "Beth" from *Yellowstone* was the lead actress. Holy Oh My God!! It's good, but you had better have a little something in your system to survive it. By the end, I was clutching onto my couch and screaming something wildly inappropriate. So "Beth" and her hubs/bf/whatever go to the lake for a vakay, where they encounter a group of teens that are just wrong. It all goes south super-duper quick, and it is horrifying. Naturally there is a foot scene! (Ugh. Why can't I watch a movie that does not involve ick?).

I give this movie 2.5 bottles of Jameson, because it was really, really good, and then 2.5 bottles of Kentucky Gentlemen, because it was really really gut shredding awful; especially at the very end. So, it's like when it first goes down and then when you wake up ...

Out of Time:

I have totally fallen in love with Denzel Washington after this movie! He is just an excellent actor.

This flick is several years old, but if you haven't seen it, you have to. So, Den is having a full-on crazy affair with Sanaa Latham (*Aliens vs. Predators*). He's the Chief of Police, and she is married to Dean Cain (*Superman*). You gotta keep track of the plot line and the deviousness or you will drown, but what a good time this movie is! It is a lot of shuck and jive, and I'm totally down for all of that! Throw in some Eva Mendez as the ex-wife and have a great time!

I give this movie 5 bottles of Rumple Minz, because it's fun and will get you sideways! I wouldn't know, but Breezy Joey knows ...

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TOP 10 MUSIC LIST - OCT

By D.J. AMP

We lost Dolly Parton recently and this one really got me. I grew up singing her songs with my Daddy who was a country musician. Oh, the wonderful memories.

Here's to you, sweet Dolly! Godspeed!

- 1- *Jolene*
- 2- *I Will Always Love You*
- 3- *Here You Come Again*
- 4- *9 to 5*
- 5- *Two Doors Down*
- 6- *Why'd You Come Here Lookin' Like That*
- 7- *Love is Like a Butterfly*
- 8- *Just Because I'm a Woman*
- 9- *The Bargain Store*
- 10- *To Daddy*



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pretty damn good at it. So when you take a sunset stroll down the docks after dinner and pass the good ship "Triple-L", give Capt. Tommy a wave and thank him for catching the shrimp you just ate. Freezers, ya burnt.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH - Jan Hogan

I'm a native of Wilmington Island and I have a love, or some may call it an obsession, with Nutcrackers. I started out as a collector, then as time passed, I decided it would be fun to come up with my own creations. And that's where it REALLY got cranked up!

As of now, I've made close to 500 of them, and I'm humbled to say that I have shipped them to people all over the world! My latest creation is a Pirate!

Most of the times, my ideas come from watching a movie, football game, or suggestions from other people, and I take it from there. Then the ideas just start flooding in! For more info, contacting me on Facebook - Nutty for Nutcrackers.

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PERVY PET OF THE MONTH

Submitted by Anne Delaney

Zuma aka Jolene

Z J is a heartbreaking, beautiful six-month-old Potcake dog, full of intelligence and energy! Picked up as a stray in the Bahamas, she is looking for her forever home; ideally close by so she can stay an island girl. **GRR Rescue** got her to Tybee (with some help of some friends).

Don't let her adorableness fool you! She dreams of Sloppy Joes, red wine, and will devour your remote if she doesn't like what you are watching. She has no manners and will plan your demise if you don't feed her on time. Cat behavior? Bring them on! Other than that, she's a sweet girl! Nothing is safe from her! Puppy Power!!!

Call Anne 317-507-8763, or Perry at GRRR at 912-695-2415 if you'd like more information.

PIRATE'S FEST 2026

By Alaina Loughridge • Photos by Rick Flynn

Yippeee! 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 22nd 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 Tybee's reigning King this year is **Jay Altman**, known as the *Pillager of Booty and Purveyor of Fine Driftwood*. His beautiful Queen, **Betsey Jenkins**, is *Tybee's Media Wench and Wind Rose's Bingo Goddess*.

We obviously did the photo shoot at **The Anchor**, which was hilarious! Most everyone that drove by was honking and screaming wildly inappropriate pirate sayings. It was great. I would like to thank Jay's brother, **John**, for helping me pose, and a huge thank you to **Lulu**, who laced Betsey up like a pro. That dress in the back! Good grief! How did they do it back in the day?



This is 22 years of Pirates Fest. How many have you been to?
K: 15 years!
Q: 13 years!

Where you surprised when you got the call?
K: Floored!
Q: Very surprised!

What does this accolade mean to you personally?
K: I mean that's some pretty big shit. What an absolute honor.
Q: I am very honored.

Biggest problem/fear?
K: Im gonna rock this! No fear. I'm the dreaded pirate!
Q: I feel out of my element because I have always helped; never worn a ball gown, and this is my very first Buccaneer Ball.

What part are you most excited about?
K: Everything! I'm stoked about the entire thing.
Q: This will be the first parade I have ever been a part of! I have always been volunteering down front and miss most everything!

Any last words before you set sail?
K: I raise my chalice to all of my fellow mates!
Q: I hope everyone dresses up and has a wonderful time at one of our biggest events of the year. I cannot wait to practice my queenly wave from the float. Don't forget to support our local businesses!

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 Oct 8th 6pm-10pm
Buccaneer Ball @ The Crab Shack

Friday Oct 9th 1pm - 4pm
Cape Fear Rum Pirate Pub Crawl

Friday Oct 9th 5pm - 11pm
Strand Parking Lot
Festival Opens at 5pm

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
5:00 Opening Ceremony with 2026 King and Queen
5:30- 6:30 – Kraken's Release
7:00 – 8:30 – Wymberly
9:00 – 11:00 – Outlaw Gypsy

PERFORMANCES
Stardust Pixies
Tybee Mermaid Water Show

LITTLE MATEY'S COVE
Misfits of Mayhem
Motley Tones
Free Face Painting
Petting Zoo
Magic Show
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Kids Tent- Pirate Bingo and Crafts & Scavenger Hunt

Kids Stage
5:30 p.m. Motley Tones
6 p.m. Misfits of Fortune
6:30 p.m. Magic Show
7 p.m. Misfits of Fortune
Saturday Oct 10th 11am-11pm
Strand Parking Lot

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
12:00 – 1:30 – Justin Vreeland
2:00 – 3:30 – Anders Thomsen Trio
4:00 – 6:00 – Southern Charm & JB
6:00 – 6:30 – Adult Costume Contest
6:30 – 8:00 – Unifya
9:00 – 11:00 – Denim Arcade

PERFORMANCES
Stardust Pixies
Tybee Mermaid Water Show
PARADE 3pm – 5pm

Little Matey's Cove 11am – 8pm
Misfits of Mayhem
Motley Tones
Free Face Painting

Mermaid Melua
Petting Zoo
Magic Show
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.- Kids Tent- Pirate Bubbles and Crafts & Scavenger Hunt

Kids Stage
11 a.m. Motley tones
11:30 a.m. Misfits of Fortune
12:30 p.m. Sea Shanties with Shane & Finn
1 p.m. Costume Contest with Misfits of Fortune
2 p.m. Magic Show
Kids Costume Contest- Meet at Kids Stage at 12:45 p.m.

Three Age Groups
2-4 Girls and Boys
5-7 Girls and Boys
8-12 Girls and Boys
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.- Kids Tent- Pirate Games & Crafts

Kids Stage
5 p.m. Motley Tones
5:30 p.m. Sea Shanties with Shane & Finn
6 p.m. Misfits of Fortune
6:30 p.m. Magic Show
7 p.m. Misfits of Fortune

Sunday Oct 11th 12pm - 4pm
Strand Parking Lot

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
12:30 – 2:00 – Eric Jones Trio
2:30 – 4:00 – Broke Locals

PERFORMANCES
Tybee Mermaid Water Show

Little Matey's Cove 12 – 4pm
Misfits of Mayhem
Free Face Painting
Petting Zoo
Magic Show

12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Kids Tent
Pirate Bubbles and Pirate Games

Kids Stage
12:30 p.m. Misfits of Fortune
1 p.m. Magic Show
1:30 p.m. Misfits of Fortune

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By Nell Klein

REMAIN

By Nicholas Sparks with M. Night Shyamalan

When I saw the authors of this book, I just knew I had to read it. I couldn't even imagine what these two guys had in common. One writes sugary, sweet love stories, and one writes supernatural thrillers. Well, this is a supernatural love story - that's for sure. After reading it, I decided to write a book review on it. I just wasn't sure if it would be spooky October's or romantic February's book review since it's a little of both, but I opted for October and I know you will love it no matter what! Let me tell you all about it...

Tate Donovan is an architect from New York who comes to Cape Cod to design his best friend Oscar's summer home. The small town of Heatherington (which reminds me of Tybee) is where Oscar and his wife Lorena have bought a beautiful beachside lot for their summer home. But first, let me tell you about Tate.

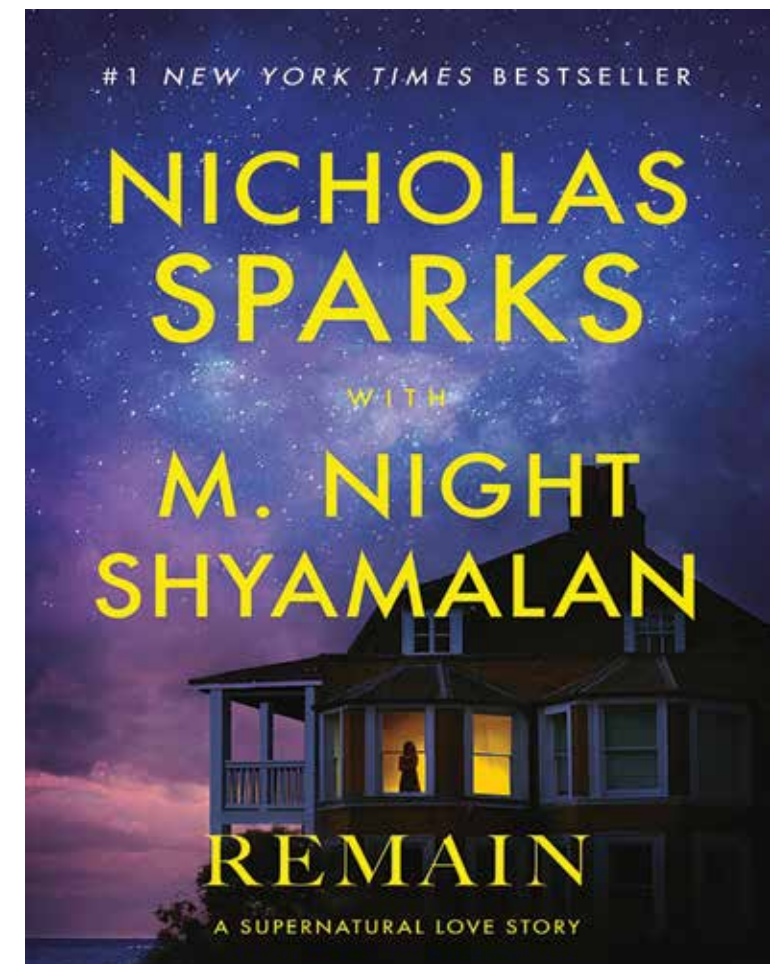
Tate is from a very wealthy family and was raised in New York City along with his sister Sylvia, by nannies all their lives. Both of their parents were killed in a plane crash, but it didn't really matter much to Tate and Sylvia, because they hardly knew their parents. Sylvia was born with a heart problem and when she dies in her thirties, it devastates Tate and sends him into a deep depression. But before she dies, she tells Tate that she can see dead people and it's a trait that runs in the family. Anyway, Tate finally ends up in a mental hospital for a few months to get his head straight. After he is released, Oscar hires him to design his summer home. Oscar rents Tate a bed-and-breakfast for him to stay in while he's designing the house, and that's when the fun begins.

Wren is the owner of the B and B, and, as you can guess, she's no longer among the living. Of course, Tate doesn't know that and when he first meets Wren, he's surprised because he thought he was renting the whole house. When he asked the caretakers, Louise and Reece, about her, they tell Tate that Wren died two years before. It was a tragic accident when she fell in her bathtub and hit her head on the faucet and drowned. What? But Tate swears that she's real, but he soon realizes that she's a ghost. Along the way, Wren convinces Tate that she was murdered! Tate, with Oscar's help, decide to find out who killed Wren so she can finally rest in peace. Was it her ex-husband, her business partner, or maybe an old lover? In the meantime, Tate falls head over heels in love with Wren, even though he knows it's never going to go anywhere.

That's the most I can tell you, but you need to read this crazy, supernatural love story. These two authors both know their stuff, and they have weaved a really great story including both of their genres. You have to read it to believe it!

I gave this book 5 roses. Once I got into it, I could not put it down. I decided that it was just spooky enough to pass along, and I know you'll love it too.

Have a happy Halloween! I hope you get more treats than tricks!
In the meantime, read a book. If it's a good read, pass it on!



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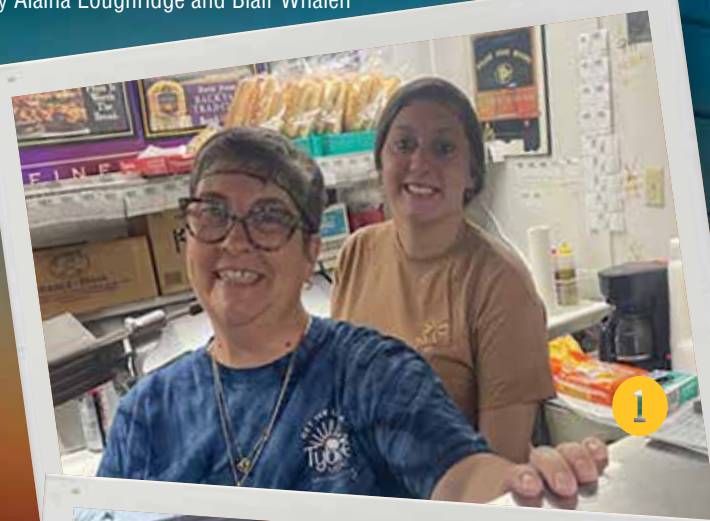
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1 The IGA Deli is absolutely delish! The ladies there are rock solid and the pastrami sammy is fall over fab.

2 Gus and Michael at the Sugar Shack are living their best lives!

3 This ray of sunshine just off work and is still smiling! Thank you for the photo op, Lindz!

4 And this is exactly how I fell off the wagon at the Wind Rose ... then on to the floor.

5 I know exactly who did this and died laughing when it sat there for two days, which was shocking.

6 Bingo Mark with Joy and Jake at the Swingin' Medallions! We all had such a great time!!! Miles at RAW was, well, behaving like Miles at RAW! Stop by today to

7 Get your sushi on.

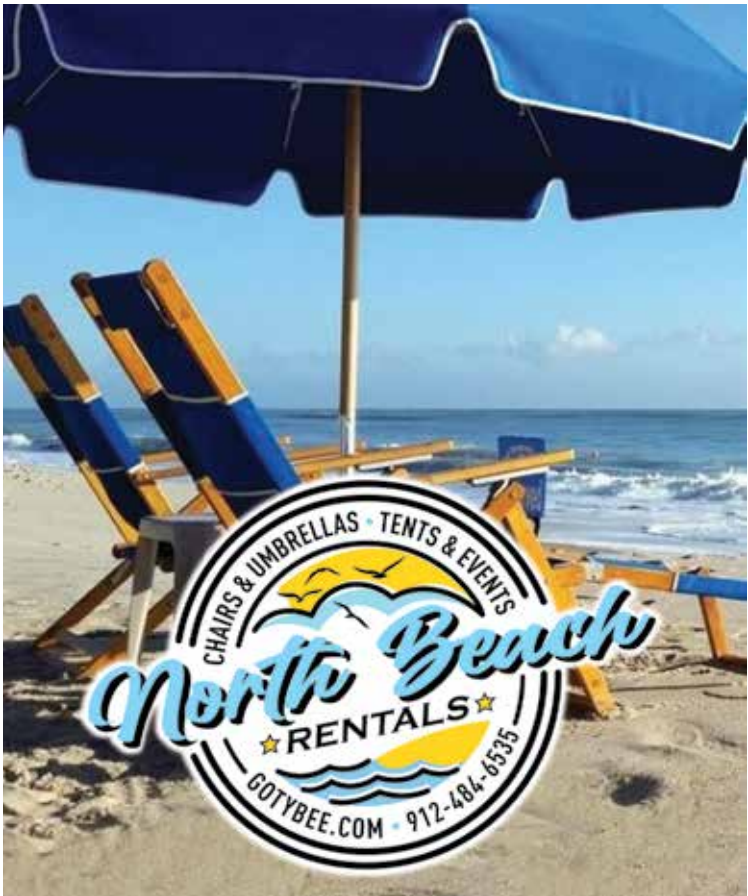
8 Shawna at Doc's is our girl!!! I love her face "and that fanny pack."

9 Same with Sarah at Chu's Dept. Store!! She was questioning my decisions when she pointed me to the beer and funnels. You know, good times and all.

10 Sean and Mikell were cruising the boulevard. That is a beautiful couple, but Sean, you might want to razor up. However, No Shave November, is moving in hot ...

11 Armani at Wet Willies went and got himself a a big boy job and will be leaving us after years of working. Sigh. A real job! Shudder.

12 Not to be totally pervy, but I've never seen this man with a shirt on.



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Beach Walks with Dr. Joe

By Dr. Joe Richardson

Tiny Partners (Hitchhikers)

I had cataract surgery this summer for both my eyes and was unable to do my beach ecology trips for a number of weeks. As you can imagine, I about went crazy not being able to be out on the beach doing my trips. But Wow! I can see so much better. Now even I can spot some of the tiny animals on the beach that I was missing but other folks would find. So, to celebrate, this month I want to discuss some of these tiny, often overlooked animals.

In keeping with the vision theme, I want to focus on three species that live in a type of symbiotic relationship with another animal known as *commensalism*. In a commensal relationship, one of the species benefits while the other species neither benefits nor loses from the relationship. The host could care less that the commensal is living with it!

Horseshoe Crabs are hosts to an interesting and easily overlooked commensal. *Horseshoe Crabs* will often host a small (1/2 inch long) flat worm on their undersides. These flat worms are named *Bdelloura*, and I don't know that they have a common, name but the only place that *Bdelloura* live is on *Horseshoe Crabs*. They are white and are constantly changing their shape as they crawl around on the *Horseshoe Crab*, often between the legs or among the flat gills. *Bdelloura* have adhesive structures that help them cling to the hard exoskeleton of the *Horseshoe Crab*. If you find a live *Horseshoe Crab*, check out its underside and look for these small white commensal flat worms. This is the only place they live and that you will ever find them!

At low tide, you see plenty of small holes in the wet intertidal sand, and most of these holes are due to the tunnels produced by *Ghost Shrimp* and some *Polychaete worms*. These animals make slime that glues the sand together so that their tunnels don't cave in. In some of the tunnels live tiny,



thin *Pinnixa crabs* (again, no common name). They are skinny, maybe inch across, and they hold on to and crawl around on the inner surface of those sand tunnels. As the *Ghost Shrimp* or *worm* pulls and pushes water through the tunnel, the tiny *Pinnixa crabs* catch food particles. The commensal *Pinnixa crabs* get a place to live, but their presence neither helps nor harms the *Ghost Shrimp* or worm that created the tunnel. But you've got to have good eyes to spot them!

If you're fortunate enough to find a live *Sand Dollar*, before you place it back down in the wet sand and cover it back up, take a minute to check it out. Carefully and gently dip it in the water to rinse the sand off and take a good look at its underside. Sometimes, among the tiny moving bristle-like spines on the bottom, you can find a commensal *Sand Dollar Crabs* living among the spines. It might hide down in the slots, so look there also. This is the only place that these tiny crabs live, and *Sand Dollar Crabs* are the smallest crab in the western Atlantic Ocean. It's worth a close look to see something like that!

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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- 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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A Tybee Girl's Road Trip Adventures - Part 2

By Sydney Nishizaki

After three lovely months of freezing my ass off in Ohio, I was starting to question what the hell I was actually doing with my life and why my family lives in such a miserably cold state.

I began working a couple of weeks after touchdown at *Cask 307* in Madison, Ohio. It was such a great experience, and I really enjoyed the change of pace from dealing with Jägerbomb-drunk bachelor parties to a happy, wine-drunk crowd. I am stoked to be going back to work there this coming winter (minus the cold Ohio part).

May felt like it would never arrive. But, to my dismay, the months turned into weeks, and the weeks turned into days as I counted down to my evacuation. Naturally, the day before launch involved a total mental breakdown over whether I'd become the next tragic plotline of a Dateline documentary. Spoiler alert: that day has not come just yet!

On the morning of May 7th, I did my hundredth walk around my camper to ensure my tires were still intact, cried in my mom's arms, and then drove away while weeping to "You're Gonna Go Far" by Noah Kahan. It only took about two hours into the drive to regain my courage and then began to make our way back. It was a lovely ending to the first day of a new chapter!

Night One was a success, and thanks to the power of wine, I slept through the evening to realize how freaking cool this experience was going to be. The anxiety turned into excitement, and the first day was smooth sailing to *Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan!*

My first night was a *Harvest Hosts* booking at *Solsta Winery*, just across the street from the park. It was a very odd parking situation - just plopped on the front lawn between the winery and the main road, but nothing a little wine buzz couldn't fix. I REALLY enjoyed their Meritage wine and the ambiance of their outdoor space, but unfortunately, Scrappy and Ruby had to be cut off and escorted off the patio after barking at every movement of every stranger in sight.

They were not too upset about this because their poor behavior wound them up at *Lake Michigan*, where they could let all of their barks and prances out without being scolded. The *Lake Michigan* shoreline was absolutely stunning at sunset. We walked a few miles away from civilization until we felt no one could hear our screams for help if a scary man were to be down for a side of kidnapping. A perfect night's rest for the monstrosity of a day that was ahead of us.

The main concern when traveling with a camper is ensuring the trailer is properly attached to the truck. Well, the first problem of my day was that the ball would not lock into the hitch (get your heads out of the gutter), and it took about an hour of cussing, kicking, and jumping on the hitch until it finally locked in.

So, a simple twenty-minute hookup and head-out turned into an hour delay before driving into wonderful Chicago traffic. I finally hopped on the freeway, and the next stop was the gas station. I found a pump that I could pull out of with ease and filled up the tank, only to be blocked in by a giant truck and trailer that decided to pull right in front of me as I was getting ready to exit. This debacle added an additional twenty-five minutes to the day, and after a few choice hand gestures, I was finally on the road again!

As I was traveling toward the Chicago bypass, I received a reroute notice due to an accident on the bypass. Little did I know this detour would be taking me directly through the heart of Chicago. It was, by far, the most traumatizing towing experience of my life. Somehow, I made it through Chicago alive, though it's a miracle the pavement and my dignity remained free of skid marks.

Since this day had not tried my patience enough, after arriving at my destination for the evening, I discovered a large water leak while attempting to fill my tanks. But the disaster—and the adventures that followed—will have to wait until next month. I'm already over my word count, and I'm not about to face the wrath of Alaina by adding another chapter to this saga.

There is plenty of adventure ahead, but you'll just have to come back next month to see where the road takes me!

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The 4-H Club Visits the Optimist Club

By Ben Goggins

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Only on beautiful Tybee can students dissect squids or sharks, take marsh excursions with *Capt. Mike Neal*, monitor dolphins with *Captain Derek*, help care for sea turtles, observe alligators, spoonbills, and otters.

The Optimist Club has supported the **4-H Center** over the years and is now especially interested in assisting with the microscope stations in its classrooms. Seeing marine life and critters under magnification can make lasting impressions on young minds.

Two years ago, the **4-H Center** released *Nessie*, their *loggerhead sea turtle*, equipped with a satellite tracker that enabled viewers to watch online his **journey to Cape Canaveral**. Next summer, the Center will release another of their sea turtles, again equipped with a tracker, so students can remain connected to the turtle they got at **Burton**.

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