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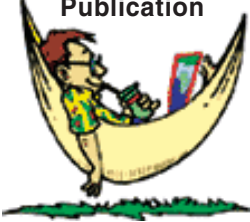
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## **JACK YOUMANS – PROPERTY RIGHTS, LOWER TAXES & MORE**

Written by Janice Bentley

Property rights and lower taxes were the issues which ignited Jack Youmans' passionate interest in Tybee politics, but it took three elections over a period of six years for Jack to be elected. He ran in 1979 and got 76 votes, again in 1981 and got 156 votes, and in 1983 he got over 300 votes, but still lost. He was finally successful in 1985 and has served on Tybee's city council for 18 years, which translates to winning 9 elections. Jack has served under three mayors: George Hosti, Pat Locklear, and Walter Parker. Jack admits that he has "had enough".

Jack, who recently celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, was raised in Savannah, attended Savannah High and enlisted in the Merchant Marines prior to graduation. A veteran of World War II and Korea, Jack settled in Tybee in 1966 when he ran the Mouse Trap for Nickie Alexander. This nightclub was located at the site of the present day, Sunrise Restaurant, and was a favorite hotspot for people from Tybee and Savannah because it stayed open until 4-5:00 a.m. In 1972, Jack opened his own bar on Tybrisa Street (16<sup>th</sup> Street at that time), which he named Kathy's. He also bought his home on Lewis Avenue in 1972 and has lived there ever since. Jack faithfully served as a volunteer firefighter on Tybee for twenty-five years.

Jack reminisced about his years on Tybee. Freddie's Garage is where Jack hangs out and has his shop/office.



It has been there "forever" and you can find out "anything you want to know" there. Jack is allowed to talk politics there, but Freddie limits discussion by others – probably those with an opposing viewpoint. Jack was Grand Marshall of the Beach Bum parade in 1990 – a parade which he enjoyed immensely since he was accompanied by three Budweiser girls. Jack readily adds that the parade has gotten a whole lot bigger and a whole lot wetter.

It is evident that Jack is most proud of Tybee's new gymnasium. It is not because it bears the name Youmans-Solomon Complex, but because of the great need on the island for recreational activities for our youth and senior citizens.

Jack relates that the gymnasium fund began over twenty years ago with a \$1000 donation by the Jaycees. Unfortunately, due to Jack's age (too old), he was unable to be a member but became an honorary member of the Jaycees. Funds from the cellular phone tower rental were responsible for an additional \$90,000 towards the dream of Tybee's gym. Chris Solomon was also a supporter of the gym during his tenure on city council. The gym building itself is "better than" anything Jack envisioned over the years and he is pleased with the current utilization of the gym. There are activities for kids and for grown-ups and he wholly supports the multi-functional use of the gym, including

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locally produced plays such as Alice in Wonderland this past summer. He is excited about the prospect of getting skates purchased for the gym, which is currently in process.

About twelve years ago, Jack became a locksmith which filled a much-needed void at Tybee. He took a locksmith course, but honed his skill with practice and more practice, after learning the basics. Currently, most of his business comes from the local vacation property rental businesses as well as from new homeowners on Tybee. He gets business strictly from word of mouth. After he moves to Richmond Hill to be with his family, he plans to return to Tybee three days a week to continue to provide locksmith services. He has plans to retire from the sign painting aspect of his business but will always be available to paint free signs for groups such as the American Legion and for fund-raising activities. He could possibly be persuaded to paint political signs for the next Tybee election in two years!

No story about Jack Youmans would be complete without mention of his induction into the Georgia

Municipal Association's Hall of Fame in June 2003. This came as quite a surprise to Jack who had no idea that he was being honored in such a way - even when many of his family members attended the GMA's banquet that year. He proudly displays the plaque in his home along with others including trophies he won while racing hydroplanes in the 1950's.

Jack has lots of plans for his 'retirement'. He will relocate to Richmond Hill to be with Kathy, his wife of 37 years. He has plans to buy a motorcycle and already has his eye on the one he wants. He plans to start a garden and do some fishing with his nephew. He also plans to spend time with his grandchildren - Michael (age 13) and Tess (age 9), who are both on the YMCA swim team. He also has plans to visit his daughter in Newington and visit Jackie Brown, former city clerk, in Metter - most likely on his motorcycle.

Jack admits that he'll miss living on Tybee. He will most miss being at Freddie's Garage every day and his gang of friends here. Tybee will most definitely miss Jack Youmans.

To send Jack off in style and to recognize Jack's unselfish service to the citizens of Tybee, "Jack Youmans Day" is planned for December 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Janice Bentley is a watercolor artist showing exclusively at Tybee's Irene Sullivan Gallery. Voted 2004 & 2005 Best Local Columnist by Tybee Breeze readers.*

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# Breezing Round Tybee

With Nancy Anderson

'Tis the Season! The season of happiness and joy! The season of thankfulness, togetherness and tradition. It is that time of the year when our long term memory kicks in and all of the wonderful memories of past holidays become as vivid as if they were made yesterday. I love THE SEASON, I love the memories!

There are a few things that I DO NOT like about the season! I DO NOT like Christmas displays in September!!! Nor do I like year round decorations especially those hideous, ridiculous icicle lights (I do not like them even at Christmas!) After all, this is Tybee and not the North Pole! Another thing that I DO NOT LIKE about the season is having to write this article!! The deadline for the next month's edition is by the 15<sup>th</sup> (and as usual I am late). So as it goes, I am sitting here writing about stuff that will not be read until the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and the bulk of my stuff is past tense of happenings that occurred since the last deadline. Most of the time it works out okay, but not during December, not during the season! Who wants to read about fall festivals, trick or treat and the likes when Christmas is three weeks away!

Another problem is that folks are too busy to send me stuff! Sure, I will get it later when some of you get around to sending it, but here again who wants to read about Christmas stuff in January!!!! By that time folks have grown tired of holidays and want to start with something new!

Getting on with it, let me make a few brief remarks about Halloween. Weenie St. (Lewis) was great as usual. There were lots of princesses, Darth Vaders, witches and even a lady with a pumpkin belly! Young and old strolled the street enjoying the decorations. Standing out was the display of lights which included "lit" pumpkins created by **Princess Breeze-Sundi Marino!**

Some of the grown up faces out enjoying the night were **Carol and Jimmy Brown, Karin Hogan, Fr. Jim Costigan, Betty Jane Hendrix, Donald Hendrix, Joel and April Solomon, Merrit Moore,**

**Mercer Harris, Ryan Scholl, Bonnie Gaster, Larry and Diane Otto, Rosco Williams, Sundi Marino, Betty Jo Smeltzer, Donna and Todd Smith, Melissa Stettler, Lou and Ginny Cook, Mrs. Breeze Paula DeVivo, Nick and Patty Burke, Jason and Jody Buelterman, Dee and Lawana Tsoulos, Tricia Hamilton, Jo Buckley, Lex and Shannon Bazemore and many, many more!**

Lewis Ave. was the scene of another recent big event. **The Beach Bum Queen Appreciation Day!** Held at the home of **Betty Jo and Wayne** and with the help of **Joyce Stevenson. Queen Mary Sheperd** was the honoree and her many friends and family gathered to show their appreciation for **Mary's** outstanding job as the reigning **Beach Bum Queen. Shane Morris** played his bag pipes as a special tribute to **Queen Mary** whom we all know is all about the Irish! Reigning Grand Marshall **Paul Jackson** and the wife **Terry** stopped by as did former **Queens Roma**



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and Gayna. A good time was enjoyed by all those attending which included **Mary's Children Mary Frances and Joey** and some of their friends. Also, **Johnny and Martha Voight, Bervin and Bell Stokes, Jim Marsh** and his gal **Vickie, Carl and Frances Quarrels, Richard Kautzman, Marvin Godfrey, Sundi Marino and Shirley Lowe.**

Walking the Red Carpet at SCAD's recent Film Festival were two Tybeeians. Red eyeing in for the event was "our boy in Hollywood" **Eamon Sheehan**, who along with **Diana Scarwid** co-starred in the movie "Red Thread" which was produced by **Stratton Leopold**, Executive producer Mission Impossible 3, starring **Tom Cruise.** **Eamon** complimented **Diana** on a magnificent job in her performance, as well as SCAD for the excellent organization of the festival, the Screening and the party afterwards. **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TYBEE STARS!**

**Alex Bazemore** did not let his Mom **Shannon** return from a recent fishing trip with the only fish tale! Both have shared the excitement of a really big catch and have a picture to prove it! **Alex** along with his little sister **Kaitlyn** and Mom joined **Dad (Lex)** during the latter half of Dad's fishing trip with



the guys down in Sebastian Inlet, Florida. **Shannon** hooked her Big Red first and finally reeled it in after being pulled about 100 yards! **Alex** was next and according to Mom, he did a great job pulling his fish in, despite the really rough waters.

Needless to say there was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm not only in their boat but among their friends fishing in other boats. Following the photos and excitement, both "monster" fish were let go free. **Alex** and **Shannon** now share **Lex's** addiction for fishing!



I don't recall ever seeing any statistics in regards to who has the most offspring on Tybee? **Ernest Hosti** has gotta be the leading contender! **Ernest** who by the way recently celebrated his 84th birthday and his beloved wife **Dot** (bless her soul!) had eight kids of their own, eight and all still living on Tybee! These eight proliferated into twenty and so on and so on! Those into grand kids, great grands and now great

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great grands! I am pleased to introduce you to the three newest of the clan. **Emma Grace**, (the beautiful little angel in the photo with Grandpa **Steve Hendrix**). **Emma** was born July 24<sup>th</sup> and is the first grand daughter of **Betty Jane** and **Steve**.

Needless to say after raising three sons and having five grand sons, **BJ** and **Steve** are in "grand parent's heaven!!" The **Hendrix's** were the main "kid" contributor this year. **Clayton Stephen Hendrix** was born September 21<sup>st</sup> to **Stephen** and **Laura**. **Chief Petty Officer Stephen** is stationed at Camp David, MD.

The first **Hosti** great-great grand is **Tristan Greene**. **Tristan** is the great grand of **Sandra Cornelius** (whom by the way is the leading contributor to the clan



proliferation!!) **Tristan** is the first grandchild of **Sandra's** daughter **Teresa** and hubby **Brian Gorbly**! He was born September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004 (The story of my life here as a writer—it takes some folks a year to get their stuff to me!!!!) **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY ERNEST & CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CLAN!!!!**



**More baby stuff...** I finally have found the lost file of **Maria Rose Buelterman**! **Maria** was born September 1st, Daddy, "**Mr. Mayor**" **Jason** had sent me an update last month which I could not locate by press time! Anyhow,

here it is! Daddy says that she's a great sleeper...loves hanging out on "**The Porch**" at **Stewart and Susie's**. She's a **Bull Dawg** fan and apparently enjoys Larry Munson on Saturday afternoons! She was in her first parade at the **Tybee Pirate Fest**. She's visited **Ernest Hosti (Mr. Grandpa Tybee)** even held by him, which we all can conclude that he is experienced "baby holder" and probably experienced in a lot of other baby things! I'm gonna add a few things to update. She experienced her first political campaign, got her first look at a voting machine and...she now has a new title and role in her life **Tybee's First Baby!!!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SOON TO BE "FIRST FAMILY OF TYBEE" JODY JASON AND BABY ROSE!**

**WEDDING BELLS:** **Alana Ennis** and **Jason Adams** were married on Little Tybee Island (Jack's Cut) in a sunset ceremony on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005. A full moon reception followed at **Paradise Point** on Chimney Creek. **Alana and Jason** moved to Tybee last February from the Atlanta area. They reside on Chimney Creek. **Jason** is in real estate and **Alana** works at the **Tybee Marine Science Center**. The wedding was beautiful and the **Adams** would like to thank their friends **Frank and Jaime Schuman** for providing the boat and escorting the wedding party to the island. Also, a big thanks to **Rick and Deb** for providing the entertainment for the reception, **Bill Dowell** for performing the ceremony and all of their friends who came out especially the "**Criminal Creek**" crowd. **CONGRATULATIONS ALANA and JASON!!!!**



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The Turtles have arrived on Tybee! Tybee Turtle Tour officially kicked off in mid November with a ceremony and reception at City Hall. The first Turtle, decorated in her signature style was by Sally Bostwick.

What do seniors do for fun??? They join the **God About Seniors Ministry!** That's just what a group of seniors on Tybee and the surrounding islands are doing. They are getting out and about and having a great time. Last month the group (about 41 folks) enjoyed a bus trip into the "big city", had dinner at the Fairmont and then it was off to the Savannah Theater for Jukebox Journey! The December activity will be a Christmas Dinner with turkey and all the fixin's followed by The Bells Christmas Show. Men are asked to wear coat and tie and ladies to dress in their best Christmas dresses. Reservations are a MUST! Call **Betty Davis** at 897-2364. The Ministry is sponsored by **Chapel By the Sea** but is open to ALL seniors in the Islands area. So folks...get out and about and ENJOY yourselves!!!

**BIRTHDAYS: NOVEMBER: Frank "Daddy"**

**Balcom** celebrated his 90th Birthday November 19th with family and friends. **HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY "DADDY" BALCOM!!!!!!** Dorethea Cantin, Sue Breazel. **DECEMBER: Betty Jane Hendrix, Gregg Smeltzer, Paula DeVivo, Paul DeVivo, Debbie Brady Robinson, Katrina Murray, Kelly Doyle Jones, Eloise Eunice, Betty Lachapelle, Norma Rouse, Terry Jackson, Stan Springer, Tiffany Wall, Lynn Lynch, Susie Wynn, James Moore, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!** A special **HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY** to little miss **Caroline Efird!!!!** **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to **Lou Kietzman and Montee "Loop" Coursey!**

**One last note on Christmas memories....** Thank you to my Mom, **Corinne Owen** for all the wonderful childhood Christmas memories shared with you, **Daddy, Cathy and Susie!**

**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!**

That's it for this month!

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**BY JEFF KIRK**  
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NEWS AND FOX28 NEWS AT 10)

After the hurricane season of 2004, it didn't seem likely that 2005 could outdo it. But it did. Not only did we see an above average season in the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico, we also set records for number and intensity of storms.

Hurricane season runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of November. Back in May, Dr. William Gray, hurricane researcher at Colorado State University, predicted another above average season, including 13 named storms, 7 of which to become hurricanes, and 3 of the hurricanes to reach intense status, with winds of 111 mph or higher. What we wound up with was over 20 named storms, so many that we ran through the entire list of names for the first time, and had to dip into the Greek Alphabet.

Similar to 2004 and since roughly 1995, sea surface temperatures in the North Atlantic Ocean have been above average, which tends to lead to a more favorable pattern in the tropics for development. The warmer sea temperatures are part of a normal cycle that usually spans up to 30 years, and it appears similar to the pattern from the 1930s to the 60s, which was an active time for hurricanes. This year's number of storms broke the record of 21 set in 1933. It should be pointed out that we didn't have satellites orbiting the earth until later in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, so who knows if we missed some back then. Nonetheless, a very active season finally has come to an end.

While Florida did see some damage again this year, the worst area affected was the Gulf coast, where five named storms struck. Tropical storms Arlene and Cindy along with Hurricane Dennis were a prelude to the worst natural disaster in modern American history. In late August, Hurricane Katrina

reached category five status with winds over 155 mph, then made landfall on the Mississippi coast, devastating coastal towns, including Gulfport. On the west side of the storm, New Orleans escaped major wind damage, but water got piled up on the south side of Lake Ponchartrain behind the storm, causing a levee to break. This resulted in catastrophic flooding throughout the city. Hundreds of thousands of people were forced to relocate. While the weather did not affect us here in Georgia, oil refineries in the path of the storm were damaged or shut down, resulting in skyrocketing gas prices that affected us all.

Later in September, Hurricane Rita also reached Category Five status in the Gulf of Mexico. It weakened before making landfall near the Texas/Louisiana border. The damage was considerable, but nowhere near Katrina. The other monster hurricane was Wilma in October. This storm, while in the Caribbean, achieved the lowest recorded pressure in the Atlantic basin of 882 millibars. At one point, the pressure in this storm dropped an astounding 100 millibars in 24 hours. After pummeling Cozumel and Cancun, it moved towards south

Florida with 125-mph winds and caused devastating damage there.

Here at home, we watched Ophelia dance off Florida for a few days, then it finally made up its mind and headed to North Carolina. The worst weather we saw this season was from Tropical Storm Tammy during the first week of October. The storm developed suddenly off Florida then moved north and onshore near the Georgia/Florida border. The wind gusted to 50 mph on Tybee and our area saw between 7 and 10 inches of rain. A dry September helped prevent significant flooding, though it was worse closer to Brunswick where areas saw up to 15 inches of rain.

This hurricane season will be remembered for the unending fear and devastation it produced, and places such as New Orleans and Cozumel may never be the same. Unfortunately, with more people living near the coast than ever before and the likelihood of hurricane seasons staying quite busy for up to another twenty years, scenes like this year are likely to be repeated, just in different places. Caution and preparation win the day. The science involved will only get better in tracking these monster events. Our human reaction is still what it is all about in being ready and guarding our families, pets, and property. Tybee Nation knows that all too well.



# Dear Fran Van Flanders



**Dear Fran,**

We got married on Tybee last summer. But now we're having some legal problems proving that we're really married. Do you know how I can get in touch with the Reverend Roscoe or his assistant, Deacon Kattfische? They were in charge of the nuptials at the Chapel of the Windrose.

*Tied up in knots,  
Polly Gamous*

**Dear Miss/Mrs. Gamous,**

For some reason, both of these fine gentlemen have unlisted numbers. Let me give you their website address as an alternative: [yourdabutovejoke@marriages/r/not.us.com](mailto:yourdabutovejoke@marriages/r/not.us.com). You may want to consider renewing your vows in another area.

Best wishes for the future,  
Fran

**Dear Fran,**

I think it's special that Tybee has Christmas turtles to pull Santa's Sleigh this year. Let's give those poor reindeer a break. But, when I put out milk and cookies for Santa, what do I leave for the turtles?

Do they eat reindeer food?

*Seasoned Greetings,  
Nick Collas*

**Dear Nick,**

How about crumbled Gold Fish Crackers with a garnish of seaweed?

*Happy Holiday,  
Fran*

**Dear Fran,**

My momma is making me learn how to say Merry Christmas in different languages. Is there a special way for that on Tybee?

*Thank you!  
Tim Tiny*

**Dear Tim,**

Yep. It's something like this: Hey, yall, goodta see ya, wanna drink? At least, I think that's what I usually hear.

*A toast to higher learning!  
Fran*

**Dear Fran,**

Is there a decorating service on the island? I'm having important people visit for the holidays and I want my house to be decorated by a professional. I believe in only the very best.

*Regards,  
Mrs. Flatulence Balderdash*

**Dear Mrs. Balderdash,**

Is that really your name? Two top decorators come to mind. Monsieur Wally World and Monsieur Ty B. Markette. Give them a try.

*Hoping to be included,  
Fran*

**Dear Fran,**

Up on the housetop

I have been.

Stringing up those lights again.

Fell to the ground and bounced around.

All for the revelers in this town.

Gotta win the contest for the lights.

House is gonna glow bright every night.

Can't pay the electric bill,

But that's okay.

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by Debbie Brady Robinson



## “Shoppin’ Mama”

She walks down the streets shoppin’ all day long  
Shoppin’ and a-boppin’ and singin’ Holiday songs  
All the little boys along the Street  
Love to see her shoppin’ for holiday treats  
gifts sweet treats

Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Oh shoppin’ Mama I know you really gonna  
shop Tybee tonight

Every little fellow, every chickadee  
Every little girl in the town will see  
The wise old gal, and big man too  
Clapping them hands sayin’ go girl go

Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Oh shoppin’ Mama I know you really gonna  
shop Tybee tonight

She Shops on Tybee all day long  
Boostin’ the economy and supportin’ her town  
All the little shops down the street  
Love to see her comin’ and buyin’  
gifts sweet treats

Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Oh shoppin’ Mama I know you really gonna  
shop Tybee tonight

She shops close by savin’ all her gas  
Shoppin’ and movin’ along and gettin’ free gift wrap  
Avoidn’ the crowds and screechin’ stops  
Sure to cheer the merchants on Tybee streets  
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Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Shoppin’ Mama (gifts sweet treats)  
Oh shoppin’ Mama I know you really gonna  
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# LISA SCARBOROUGH AND THE COASTAL PET RESCUE



Lisa Scarborough and her organization, Coastal Pet Rescue, take a national award and is named as an Ambassador for the Purina Pet Rescue campaign. Coastal Pet Rescue is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of homeless, abused and neglected animals in the coastal areas of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. Lisa is very modest indeed, and when asked what started it all and why, Lisa states, "I founded Coastal Pet Rescue on my 24th birthday (February 5, 2003) with the idea that one person can make a difference in the world. Coastal Pet Rescue started with just one woman and is now an organization with nearly 80 volunteers, having helped nearly 300 animals since inception. We provide pet rescue for animals in need, placement assistance for people needing to rehome their pets, transport assistance to other rescue agencies, and humane education programs to local schools.

My educational background prepared me for this venture. I'm a product of Catholic schools (1st to 12th grade); hold an Associate of Arts degree from Andrew College, where I graduated Summa Cum Laude, and a Bachelor of General Studies from Georgia Southern University. I am currently enrolled online with Duquesne University in PA to get my bachelors degree in Humane Leadership using a scholarship bestowed upon me from the Humane Society University.

I get asked frequently why I chose to start Coastal Pet Rescue. My usual answer is that I blame my father. Dad really set the example for me as a child. In school and Church, I was taught to continuously give back and to always help those in need. My father and I helped many pets in need over the years, from a pregnant stray dog, to a puppy thrown into a dumpster, to an orphaned baby raccoon, to countless feral cats and kittens. My father was a man of few words, and to see him get so excited and laugh with these animals that had been cast aside left an impression with me.

When I went off to college and then moved back to Savannah, stray animals seemed to find their way to my doorstep on a regular basis. I took to getting them care and trying to find them homes. My friends would dread the late afternoon phone calls of "Do you know someone who wants a kitten?" For two years I did everything on my own before taking the advice of my vet to start my own organization and request donations."

For the last three years, Coastal Pet Rescue has participated in the "Home 4 the Holidays" adoption drive through the Helen Woodward Animal Center. The program works to reward families who adopt a pet for the holidays as well as increase the visibility of pets needing adoption. "We have so many great dogs and cats that will get overlooked around the holidays as families look for that perfect puppy or kitten on their child's Christmas list elsewhere. Pets in shelters and rescues are just as deserving of a new home, despite being slightly older or not a purebred", says Lisa.

Pets are available for adoption through the agency's website, [www.coastalpetrescue.org](http://www.coastalpetrescue.org). Adoptions in December will be rewarded with a free weekend of pet sitting from At Home Pet Sitters,

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adoption treats from Winston's Barkery, \$10 off coupon for pet first aid and CPR training from the Savannah Chapter of the American Red Cross, and coupons and valuable information from Purina's Rally to Rescue program. For those who aren't looking to adopt, financial contributions are also requested to assist with much needed veterinary care. Lisa pleases, "We have three dogs that need heartworm treatments and one senior Chihuahua who needs all his teeth pulled. All they want for Christmas is to be healthy so they can be adopted." To aid their fundraising efforts, Coastal Pet Rescue is once again holding its "Pennies for Pets" drive. Donations are being collected at the organization's events throughout December. Arrangements may also be made for drop-off or pick-up by calling 912-351-4151 or emailing [info@coastalpetrescue.org](mailto:info@coastalpetrescue.org).

Lisa states, "This past year has been full of adventure and opportunities. In February, the Savannah Morning News did a feature article on me about Coastal Pet Rescue and what I've



*Annemarie Lucas and  
Lisa Scarborough*

overcome to keep it going. As a result of the article, we ended up with Chatham Parkway Lexus/Toyota as a sponsor, and from that partnership, we were featured in an August issue of TIME magazine. That same month, I applied for Jiffy Lube's Hearts on Wheels contest and won. I was flown to New York in September to appear on morning TV and radio talk shows around the country via satellite about the win and my organization. While in New York, I was permitted the opportunity to spend the afternoon with agents from the ASPCA Law Enforcement, who are seen on Animal Planet's Animal Precinct." Pictured with Lisa is ASPCA agent Annemarie Lucas from Animal Planet's Animal Precinct.

Lisa has received national recognition for turning her car into a "charity on wheels." Lisa

received the "Heart on Wheels" award from Jiffy Lube. The award recognizes individuals who use their personal vehicles for extraordinary community improvement projects. Since founding Coastal Pet Rescue, Lisa, has transported dogs and cats threatened with euthanasia to foster families and new homes all along the Florida, Georgia and South Carolina coast. After Hurricane Katrina, Lisa began organizing donations of truckloads of pet food, bedding, collars, leashes, bowls and crates for teams of volunteers assisting an animal shelter in Mississippi. In 2004, the nonprofit agency placed between 35-45 pets and logged more than 8,000 miles, driving animals from Orlando, FL., to South Carolina and Atlanta.

Lisa also notes, "Most recently, we were named as an ambassador for the Purina Pro Plan Rally to Rescue program." As such, Lisa's organization will work hand-in-hand with the brand to raise local awareness and resources for pet rescue and increase its own adoption efforts by hosting events. The Rally to Rescue campaign allows pets and owners to join forces and outfit themselves in matching rallying symbols for the pet rescue cause. Both dogs and cats can make a

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**Wanda Doyle**

statement with purple, nylon adjustable collars that feature a reflective, silver stripe down the middle with the Rally to Rescue declaration. Owners can wear purple wristbands that look just like the pet collars but are sized for people. The Pro Plan Rally to Rescue campaign will supply free sets of the collars and wristbands to Coastal Pet Rescue to distribute in support of its rescue efforts. The collar and wristband sets are also available online at [store.coastalpetrescue.org](http://store.coastalpetrescue.org) for anyone to purchase. "We are thrilled to have been chosen as an Ambassador for the Rally to Rescue campaign," said Lisa. "This unique fundraising initiative will enable local rescue organizations like us to continue to make a difference and save thousands of homeless pets." In addition to the donated collars and wristbands, Coastal Pet Rescue received a customized "event-in-a-box" kit. The kit includes everything imaginable to host a local adoption event, including a tent and signage. Coastal Pet Rescue also received adoption care kits to distribute to new owners to educate the adopters about their new furry friends. For additional support, Coastal Pet Rescue will have access to a members-only section of the Rally to Rescue web site that will provide additional pet rescue resources.

Lisa admits that, "I have been overwhelmed at the kindness and generosity that has been bestowed upon Coastal Pet Rescue. Our volunteers have become family, with our dedication and determination to helping these needy animals our greatest bond. My hope is that not only will we continue to grow as an organization, but that our community will continue to benefit from our efforts and take greater interest in helping needy animals here."

*Lisa's caring and dedication is an inspiration to all of us, and anyone who would like to adopt please contact, Lisa Scarbrough President & Founder of Coastal Pet Rescue at 912-351-4151 or visit [www.coastalpetrescue.org](http://www.coastalpetrescue.org) for more information. Mailing Address: PO Box 30462, Savannah, GA 31410 Voice Mail: 912-351-4151*



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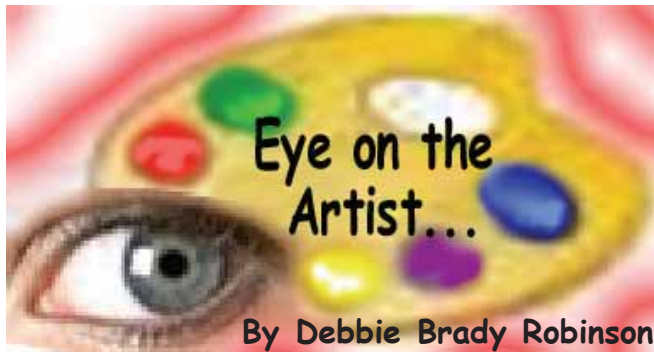
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finds that the tale was merely accidental or buried deep within the artist's subconscious. Utilizing a fascinating hybrid technique of stippling and pointillism, Patti often painstakingly covers entire canvases in thousands of tiny dots of paint - dots, dots, and more dots!

Patti was always creative as a child. She started out with magic markers, color pencils and crayons. Young Patti was content to draw and color for hours on end with great artistic fervor. Color and detail have always been her passion.

*"Eye on the Artist" focuses on -*  
**Patti Wynn**

**"Dots, Dots, and more Dots..."**

*"I don't really use reference photos", purports local artist, Patti Wynn. "The inspiration comes straight from within".* Flight of the imagination is readily apparent in Patti's work! Her wonderfully creative paintings are a near paradox of whimsical fantasy and intricate detail. Collages seem to tell a puzzle-like story, and yet when questioned, one



When her two children, Jennifer and Douglas, began to show early signs of talent, Patti's interest in Art began to peak again. Patti enrolled Jennifer in a "little art class" and found herself really enjoying the process right along with her daughter. "Jennifer is actually quite gifted", boasts the proud

mother. *"Some of her work is really amazing!"*

Modestly trained with respect to formal Art education, Patti describes her talent as coming from within. *"I joined an open studio group in City*

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Market some years back,” said Patti. “Former Tybee artist, Stacy Gibboni, was the facilitator of the group.” Patti assigns Stacy with a measure of influence in the evolution of her own work. Patti attributes, however, most of the credit for her inspiration to the well-known impressionists and color expressionists for whom she has great admiration. Patti was highly influenced by famed impressionist, Vincent Van Gogh. He remains her favorite artist to this day. “I joined the Tybee Arts Association ten or twelve years ago, and sold my first painting,” says Patti. She recalls the piece very well. “The composition was of Trees with designs all around them.” Her first sale got her hooked! Patti shared a studio in downtown Savannah’s City Market with local artist Blanche Nettles for a while. Her work is currently on exhibit at three locations on Tybee. **Patti is the Feature Artist during the month of December at the Atlantic Beacon Gallery. In addition, Gallery by the Sea, and the beautiful new ‘Meeting Place’, located within the American Legion Post 154,**



also display the artist’s work. Patti’s Art shares wall space at the “Meeting Place” with fellow artist and American Legion co-worker, Linda Springer.

When asked if she had any unusual experiences relative to her work, Patti replied - “well there is the **Purple Dog** story!” Patti and her family had just gotten a new little dog. Neglecting to keep a watchful eye on the tiny rascal, the puppy got into Patti’s entire palette of oil paint turning the petite canine an amazing shade of the color purple! The energetic pup proceeded to prance all over the leather sofa, floors, and everywhere before they could catch up with the devilish hound! You know what ‘they’ say about dogs resembling their owners...

‘Paw-Print Pointillism’, hmmm, could this be a new trend?

Patti related another rather interesting painting experience. “I painted a piece for Tommy Barlow. I don’t remember the occasion. It was of the Quarter Sports Bar logo, **The Quarter Bull**. I created the entire thing in my typical “dots” style. I worked and worked on the painting for days and weeks. I was really quite proud of the outcome! I took it to the Quarter one night and presented it to Tommy. He immediately snatched it out of my hands and ran straight to the office where he subsequently locked it up! No one else had a chance to even catch a glimpse of it!” Stunned, Patti suggested that he display the painting in the bar area. Tommy quickly replied, “OH NO, THAT’S GOING HOME WITH ME! THERE’S **NO WAY** THAT I’M LEAVING IT HERE!” Patti found herself in a frustrating state of both flattery and disappointment. She realized that it was a considerable compliment for Tommy to desire to hang her painting in his own home, yet she hated to have it hidden away where no one else could see it! Considering the latest turn of events, however, Patti needn’t worry too much. Tommy Barlow’s triumphant award, for this years’ **‘Best Cheap Thrill’**, just might increase the painting’s visibility with ‘quite’ the viewing audience!

Voted Best Artist (Yrs. 2002–2005), Debbie Brady Robinson is co-owner of the Atlantic Beacon Gallery and Hall of Frames Custom Framing on Tybee. Please send comments to: TybeeArtist@aol.com.

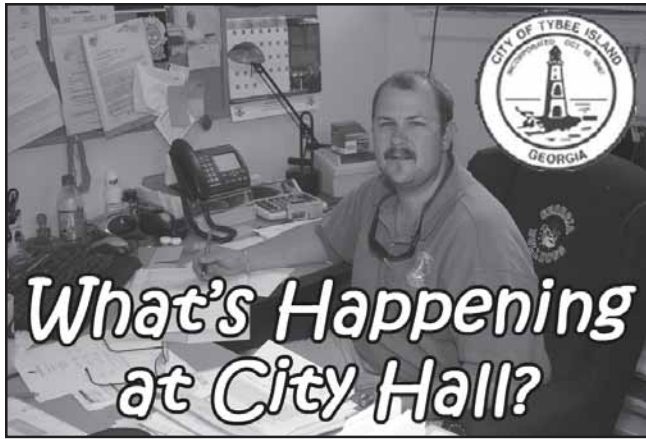
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October was a very busy month within the City. Besides all of the campaigning the City also began several major projects, prepared the budget, and many other things.

The City of Tybee Island was designated as a "Water First Community" by the Department of Community Affairs in October. We became 1 of only 7 communities in Georgia to achieve this designation.

The 2006 budget process began in July with the Department Heads presenting their wish lists to the City Manager and Council. Since this time the Finance Department has wrestled with those requests and rising operating costs in order to accommodate the large number of capital projects slated for 2006. The results will be available at the Library and City Clerk's office beginning November 16<sup>th</sup> and the first public hearing is scheduled for November 29<sup>th</sup>. The 2006 budget will be presented to City Council for their approval on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Now that the budget process is almost complete the Finance Department will begin preparing for the 2006 audit.

City Hall will be receiving a major interior face lift in the near future. We may need to post a map at the front door as almost everyone will be moving to another area of the building in an effort to make the staff more readily available to the public. Cipher's Design Company is currently preparing the plans for the renovation. Once the plans are complete we will begin accepting bids for the work.

The City's Building Maintenance Department is almost finished with renovating the old cafeteria located directly in front of the gymnasium on Fifth Street. They have replaced all of the windows, and put new siding on the exterior. On the inside they have covered up the ceramic tile with paneling, done some electrical upgrades, and gave it a much needed

coat of paint. The kitchen area has been completely re-done with all new commercial grade kitchen equipment. The building will begin being rented in the place of the Community House on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Community Center will begin being restored after the First of the year. The project should take 1 to 2 years to complete.

The Water/Sewer Department embarked on several projects in October as well. The water tower located at Second and Butler is currently being painted on the inside and outside. Southeast Pipe Company is currently doing repairs on sewer lines and manholes around the Island. Garney Construction has begun work on the Butler Avenue water line. The new water lines will go from Second Street to Seventeenth Street. Thank you for your patience with this project. Work may continue until May, 2006.

The Department of Public Works completed a drainage project on Fourteenth Street and Second Avenue in October. They are now working on a drainage project Fifteenth Street and Fifth Avenue. Once this is completed work will begin on another drainage project at Solomon Avenue and Alger Avenue. The proposed site of the skate park is in the process of being cleared. The lot should be ready for the skate park design RFP to go out the first week of December.

The Zoning Department is currently accepting resumes for the Planning Commission. Four of the current members' terms expire in January. Anyone interested in serving for 2006 - 2007 please submit a written request to be placed on the ballot to the Building and Zoning Department at City Hall.

The Tybee Island Recreation Department held a very successful Halloween Festival for the children of the Island on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Youmans-Solomon Center. Director, Jason Nobles, was very pleased with the turnout. Over 50 children attended the event which featured arts and crafts, games, and a costume contest for the children.

Finally, the City has been selected to work with the Chatham Emergency Management Agency to revise our Emergency Management Plan. We will be the first City in Chatham County to participate in this pilot program which will give us a plan for not only Hurricanes but all forms of Natural and Man Made Disasters as well. This will enable the City to have an Emergency Response Plan for ALL Emergencies.

That's all for this month.

*Dee Anderson*  
Assistant City Manager, City of Tybee Island

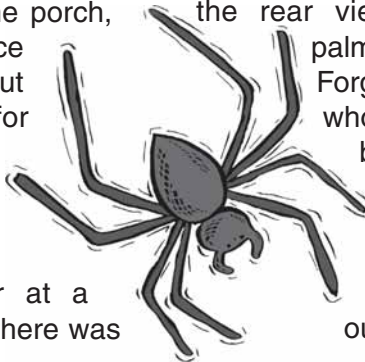
# Don't Bug Me

By Judy O'Neill

Bugs bother me. I don't want to see them in my house. I know they're there, hiding, waiting for me to turn out the light or look the other way. I know they probably live happily on our porches, especially those *big* spiders and palmetto bugs. As long as they stay outside and out of sight, I can deny they're there.

A few weeks back, two of these creations had the nerve to show themselves not on the porch, not in the house, but in my car! If police investigators ever need a theory about some mysterious auto accident for which there seems to be absolutely no explanation, I can give them an idea: **BUGS!**

I was driving along, looked over at a movement that caught my eye, and there was





this humongous spider squeezing himself into my car where the driver's door seal (some seal) meets the car. He was in a hurry and he was right there just inches from me. Since I was on Tybee, I just stopped right in the middle of 17<sup>th</sup> Street, threw open the door and bolted. I used a piece a paper I found, opened the passenger side, and waged war. I think the spider is still in my car. I know there's no sign of a splat on the piece of paper, and the last I saw, he was scooting under the driver's seat. Now, what do I do?

Even stranger, just days before, I was in the big city, cruising down Victory Drive, minding my own business and driving skillfully, when I looked up in the rear view mirror and saw...holy cow...a palmetto bug about to land on my head. Forget the nicety, it was a dadburn *roach* who evidently got tired of enjoying the breeze from the petite opening in the sunroof and decided to ride inside for a while. After the scream and near accident, I careened into Parker's Market in Thunderbolt, bailed out, pulled out all the floor mats and any




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other unattached car stuff, and did a thorough search for one no longer visible bug. All the guys in those giant pickup trucks who'd stopped for a sandwich and gas were mightily entertained. I never did find the critter.



So, this means that I am now thoroughly convinced that I'm chauffeuring around at least two bugs. I'm also sure that they're enjoying hiding under the driver's seat, just biding their time til they can both crawl out at the same time to surprise me at the worst possible moment...like in the middle of the Talmadge Bridge. What with them and the half dozen or so mosquitoes who hitch a ride to work with me every morning, I'm probably a candidate to star in a new sci-fi adventure where these car bugs fall in bug love, mutate, and carry me off to Bug World. Then Will Smith, Johnny the Bug Man, and the other Men in Black will come rescue me.

I've got bugs on the brain. Do you know how many buggy things we say? Snug as a bug in a rug. Don't let the bedbugs bite. Cute as a bug. Bug-eyed. Places can be bugged. Systems can have bugs. A friend of mine used to describe her little snits as having a "bug up her butt." (Sorry for that one.)

Someone can ask to put a bug in your ear. At which point you can politely tell him to "bug off."

A few weeks ago, somebody was concerned about the number of acorns falling on us. Well, hon (Don't call me that, by the way.), I'm here to tell you that I think it's the bugs we need to worry about. They're taking over. Just today, some kind of beetle doing a fall tour of the neighborhood buzzed by and got tangled in my hair product. I just hope he wasn't a *dung* beetle, if you get my drift. Two nights ago, one of those giant bugs we used to call stink bugs was crawling on my fax machine. Communicating with Bug World, I guess.

I'm not exactly sure what some of these bugs are here for anyway. As far as I can tell, a lot of them serve no purpose in the world. Surely, some of these food chain insects and such could exist without having to bite or scare us delicate humans. I am totally bugged by all this. I have become the terrorist bug target for the fall. Anyone got Will Smith's or Johnny the Bug Man's private number?



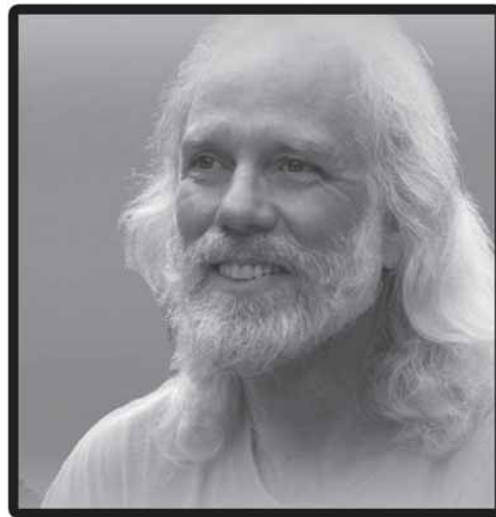
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# ...ON THE BEAT

with Tybee Police Chief  
Jimmy Price & Major Chris Case



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--Chief Jimmy Price



## Just Another Day on Patrol

On a recent Friday afternoon, we got a call from a concerned citizen who stated that there was a raccoon trapped on a pole on the beach. The responding officers found, sure enough, a raccoon trapped on a pole. The pole was there to keep swimmers away from underwater obstacles. The raccoon was on top of the pole. The tide had come in around the base of the pole, and the critter seemed unwilling to get his feet wet in order to get back to shore. The caller asked us what we were going to do about it. I'm not sure what answer the

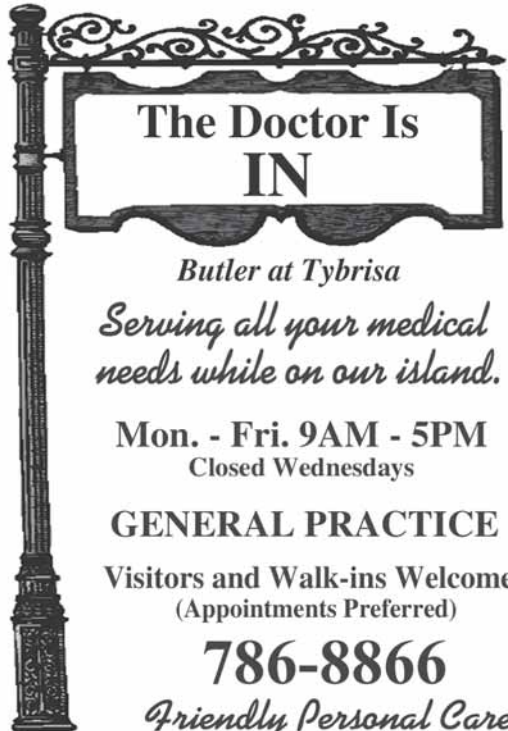
officers gave, since the call was cleared with a status three, meaning Handled by Officer. I know the officer didn't climb the pole to help the raccoon down, so we are left to wonder how it all worked out: did he take the chance of being eaten by sharks and swim to shore? Or did he wait till the tide went back out? We will never know, just as we will never know why the animal went up the pole in the first place.

Mystery number two: a caller on the beach reported that she had gone into the water to retrieve some floating luggage. The officer brought back a brown suitcase, a blue backpack and a green backpack. Inside were various articles of clothing, including children's things. A thorough search revealed nothing that could tell us who had lost them, or how. Did they come from a ship at sea? Or did the tide come in and pick them up off the beach? If so, what were they doing on the beach? We've had no reports of boats sinking, or missing luggage. If you know anything about this, we would sure like to know.

On October 29, a concerned citizen called to report "obscene Halloween decorations." The responding officer discovered decorations that made clever and unique use of pumpkins which, according to the officer, didn't quite rise to the level of being obscene, but weren't exactly G-rated either. Let's just say they were PG and leave it at that. Since Halloween is primarily for the kids, the officer spoke with the property owner, and he offered to take them down. The officer went 10-8, status 3.

On Thursday, November 3, five days before the recent election, on his way to work at 6:45 AM, Major Case spotted some political signs that had been pulled up and tossed about, some ending up in the middle of the street. Before he could get to the station, he found a second street with more uprooted political signs. Then another, and another. When he got to the station, the night shift reported that political signs all over the island, from the south end to Fort Screven, had been vandalized in a similar fashion. Scores, possibly hundreds, of signs were affected, but no problem.

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The reporting officer pointed out that the offender(s) had not singled out any one candidate. All ten—eight for council and two for mayor—had their signs pushed down, or pulled up and sailed across the street. It all happened sometime after 3:00 AM and before 6:00 AM. No one reported seeing anything suspicious. This offender was clearly making a political statement. We just don't know what it is.

On the evening of October 22, a motorist called to say that he had hit a deer in the road near Lazaretto Creek. The officer met him there, finding one pickup truck with little damage and one small, dead deer. He called DPW to come and retrieve the carcass. A few days later, in broad daylight, several motorists called to report deer running through traffic in the same vicinity. They were gone by the time he arrived. So be careful out there. There's more to wildlife on Tybee Island than late night bars.

A house keeper at the Tybee Lite Shrine Club called to report that there was a bird loose in the building. The responding officer produced a net, caught the bird, which was "small and brown in color", and placed it on top of a Waste Management trash cart. The bird rested for a moment, then flew away. 10-8, status 3.

One evening, just after the recent time change, on-duty officers were told to look out for a possible drunk driver in a Volkswagen Beetle on Highway 80, approaching the curve. When they got to the curve, they found the car and the driver up on the curb, stuck and unable to drive forward or backward. Expecting the worst, they discovered a senior citizen who was not supposed to drive after dark. She had driven to an appointment that she thought would end before dark, but Daylight Savings Time tripped her up. The officers helped her out of the car, and got the Beetle unstuck. One of them drove her home in his squad car, and the other followed in the Beetle. The lady's family was very grateful.

On November 11, an officer was dispatched to Butler Avenue and 13th Street on a Damage to Property call. He found there the supervisor of the current



water line construction project that has the street all torn up and reduced to two lanes. The supervisor said that someone had stolen the keys to the pumps that were left running overnight, and had then turned all of the pumps off. The keys were still missing, as were ten small PVC tubes that had been attached to a bigger drain pipe. The cost to the construction company: \$85 total. He had no idea why anyone would want to do such a thing. We have the same feeling, but then we see strange things all the time.



**While we're on the subject...**

...of Butler Avenue, please be aware that the current construction project will gradually move north up that street until it ends near the curve some time about Memorial Day, 2006. The workers are replacing an old water main with two new lines, one on either side of the street. The street will

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**7th Annual Toilet Bowl  
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be reduced from four to two lanes in the construction zone as it moves north. The construction zone is about five blocks long. Residents and business owners will be allowed to enter their driveways, but parking along the street has been suspended. For details on this construction job, check with City Hall.



**Dreams come true**

Leo is a twelve-year-old boy from Ohio with no hair. He lost it all in radiation treatments for cancer. With the end of his life near, Leo was approached by the Make A Wish Foundation, and asked what he would like to do. He told them he wanted to go to Hawaii, but his doctors didn't want him going that far away. They substituted Tybee Island for Maui, and he arrived for one weekend in October. Another wish was to ride in a police car. Corporal Heckman granted this wish, and drove him around the island and up to the Crab Shack, letting Leo work the blue lights and siren. He got a real charge out of that. His parents wrote a nice letter of thanks back, and said that the people of Tybee Island would be remembered for their

warmth and graciousness.

Mike Scarborough handled the Tybee Island details for this Make A Wish mission.



**Welcome Aboard**

Our newest officer on the street is Javier Valdes. He comes to us from Garden City P. D., and has been a police officer since May of 2005. A native-born Cuban, he is now a citizen of the United States. One of the reasons we recruited Javier was his command of two languages, English and Spanish. Officer Valdes is currently assigned to "A" Watch under Sgt. Fobes, who is conducting his field training. If you see him out and about, welcome him to Tybee Island.



**10-42.**

A recent incident on the beach is a good reminder to pay attention and read the signs. A mother and her son, recently moved to Savannah from Ohio, ignored the warning signs and walked out to the end of the sandbar on the southern tip of Tybee. The tide came in, and they were trapped. Unlike the raccoon on the pole, they couldn't wait it out. By the time the Fire Department's rescue boat arrived, the whole sandbar was under several feet of rushing water. If they didn't have a cell phone on them, this could have been a tragedy. Read the signs. They're there for a reason.

*That's all for this month.  
See you in January.*

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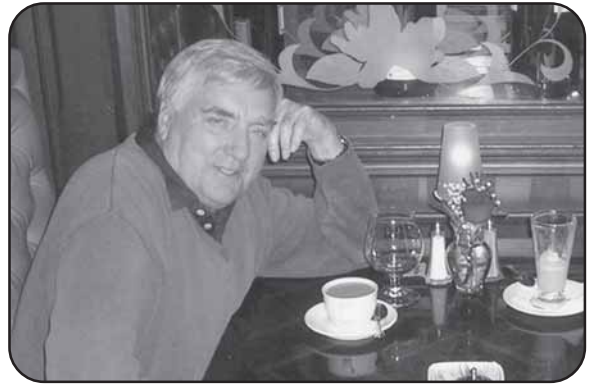
# Life in the Slow Lane

It's hard to believe that we are in the middle of the holiday season already. Wow! Where did the year go? Tybee enjoyed another banner twelve months in '05; and despite the tropical storms that moved through early in the season, our business community seems to be smiling. And what's not to smile about? Our little island no longer has to rely on three months during the summer for financial stability. We are more and more becoming a year round city complete with "snowbirds" swimming in the ocean in January and February. When we first moved here fulltime, twenty some years ago, most of the stores and many of the eating establishments closed during the winter. Not so anymore.

Last month Tybee held an election. Following the vote count, a whole bunch of political observers—Ole Slo included—decided to stop trying to predict the winners. It just goes to show that with a council field of only eight, we take our politics seriously. Good luck to Jason and the new council. And let me say a special thank you to Jon Brown for keeping things lively in an otherwise boring campaign. Without him it would have been a real snoozer (kinda like this column sometimes).



John and Dan Hogan



Howard Farmer

WTOC-TV has been running some promos lately calling attention to Weatherman Pat Prokop and his twenty-five years with the station. Some of you may have seen them. At any rate, there was weather before Pat; and last month three former weathermen from Channel 11 held an impromptu reunion of sorts on River Street. Joining yours truly was Dan Hogan and Howard Farmer. You see, in those days you didn't have to have good looks to be on television. Both Dan and Howard have retired "comfortably" while I continue to work seven days a week. I must have missed a turn somewhere....

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# Tybee Night Life - And So It Goes...



By Sundi Marino

At **Scandals** a band from Jacksonville called **Sweating Bullets** was playing. They have been together for 2 years and play classic rock to hard rock and roll. The band consists of **Chris Kellam** on Guitar, **Bart Hammond** on Bass (filling in for the absent **Doug Patrick**), and **Neal Gupton** on Drums, and they all perform vocals. This was their first time visiting Tybee Island and they rocked, so go see them if they come back into town; call Patti for the details. They are releasing a new CD under the name **Blistur.com** this will also be their new band name as well. **Patti, Bonnie & Gloria** were working while **Joni** was being Joni and was a great opening act for the band that evening. I really don't know why she is not part of the entertainment line up! (With conversation from butt darts to 101 most shocking moments-how can you compete)? Scandals is always a good time after all they were voted best place to watch live music and you can get all the **CRUNK** you want!



**Beachside.** This was the 4<sup>th</sup> year of presenting awards



that were voted on by the readers of the Tybee Breeze. More than 50 awards were presented, covering the best people, places and things on Tybee. SeaDawgs hosted a great event with hor derves' and the best band on Tybee this year,

**The Christy Alan Band,** played. The presenters or performers, however you want to look at it were: **John & Judy O'Neill, Gene & Wanda Kendrick, Jack & Nancy Boylston, and Tommy Barlow & Roma Harper.** Tommy was in a white cowboy hat and Roma in a black one (good vs. evil or the other way around?).



Regardless, I think there should be a category for best comedian! I know everyone had a great time that night!

Do you want to know where all the Georgia fans hang out and watch the games? **Sting Ray's!** I recently went there to watch the **Georgia-Florida** game and it was packed; full of Georgia fans. Anyone who knows me (and remembers the puffy sword incident four years ago) knows that I am from Florida and I am a die hard Gator & Buccaneer fan. And yes I did walk right into Sting Ray's wearing my Gator clothes; which was a little scary at first since I was the only one! Then **Dennis & Cheryl** got there - talk about a house divided, he is a Gator fan (thank



While I was down front I thought I would walk into **Benny's** for a minute to see what was going on. The lovely **Kathryn** was bartending and they had plenty of dancing, pool and karaoke.

In case anyone is still wondering what **Ryan Bentley** is doing after the Blue Sky Café; he is at the **Windrose** bartending! Go in and tell him what state you are from.

The **Breezy Awards** were held at **Sea Dawgs**



God he sat by me) and Cheryl is a Georgia fan. Sting Ray's sure does have quite a large staff: **Big Ray** (who was at the actual game), **Little Ray & Biggin** were cooking, **Andrew, Whitney, Christian, Cheryl, Heather, Lisa, Ruby, Cappy,**



**Donna, Abby, Lindsey, Michelle, Reggie** were all working and our bartenders were **Brian & Shannon,** and I am sorry if I forgot someone but there was about a hundred people working there! Sting Ray's is fresh off their

Breezy awards victory and very proud of their Best Seafood win; they set their trophies right behind the bar front and center. All the décor in the place says that they are Georgia fans, with some nice paintings by local artist **Jim Marsh** hanging around. Everyone had a great time - even the littlest fan was enjoying the game! There were some interesting characters there: **Walter Crawford, Joe Engelsby** and



**Uncle Henry** were scalping Tybee Bomb hats (FYI people - he charges everyone a different price anywhere from \$2 to \$25- just find out how much his bar tab is and make him an



offer), and then there was **Rich Wolfer** who rode up on his Harley, and that created some interesting stares. Then there was silence in that packed bar of Georgia Fans; yes Gators win it 14-10 **Go Gators!**



At the **Dolphin Reef** we had to say farewell well to on of our favorite bartenders **Thomas** who is leaving to pursue other adventures. The place was crowded and some of Thomas'



friends that wanted to say goodbye were: **Dale, Paul & Jim. Marty** was rocking the place out and since I was there he wanted to take the opportunity to say "Hi" to his pal, now known as, **"No Booty Judy."**



Speaking of **The Quarter** folks Welcome back **Mark** we sure did miss you!



**Chris Chandler** and his band **King Ivory** had their new CD Release party at the **Tybee Island Community Center** and the place was packed with too many people to mention. While everyone was eating, drinking & mingling, **Chip Dudley & Alex Lott** provided an opening act for Chris. It was quite impressive since they are only 16! Chris played for about 35 minutes, and each song is original and tells a story. Chris plays New Orleans Blues, R&B, & jazz. Chris's Christmas CD "Christmas All Over The World" was just picked up by a major record label. There was also a raffle and they gave away some great prizes.



**ESA** (Eastern Surfing Association) Georgia District held their annual award and Halloween Party at the **American Legion**



were I was greeted by Vampireress **Erika Barlow** and the event was hosted by **Jeff & Tara Mosley,**

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**Spanky's Beachside**  
**Tourist Quote**  
**of the Month...**

**"When did you guys move?"**





who are the directors of the Georgia district, and without them this association would not be what it is. There was food, awards, prizes & fun! They raffled off a surfboard, skateboard and all kinds of

gift certificates, clothing, etc. from the following sponsors that make them able to do this all year around: **The Quarter Bar, Spanky's Beachside, Café Loco, The Crab Shack, Fannie's, High Tide Surf Shop, The Outer Limits & The City of Tybee Island.**

They gave away beautiful masks as awards to different divisions, and there were a lot of deserving people of all ages, and a lot of sensational athletes represented. **Montee "Loop" Coursey** offers surfing lessons to individuals or groups of



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Check out the **Halloween photos** on the **next page** to see what was going on at the following locations during the Halloween weekend: Halloween on Lewis was a blast like always. We would like to send out a special thank you to the police who do a great job; it looks like there is a new Sheriff in Town. Check out **Baxter**, a future Tybee Cop (he definitely looks the part)! The Halloween party at **Fannie's** featured their famous costume party with **The Christy Alan Band** playing; see if you can pick out **Jenny, Jeffro, John, Judy, Roma & Joni**. At **Tybee Time Super Girl** was taking care of business and protecting & "serving." I got flashed at **Doc's**, but can not print the picture – thanks **Carol!** At **Scandals** there were naughty school girls behind the bar - **Patti, Bonnie & Gloria!** They also held a costume contest, and I was getting so hungry waiting for it

to start that I ate part of "**Beef Jerky's**" costume - RIII-GGG-HITE! Is that you **Montee** in a **Café Loco** boat? (Talk about representing)! Look at **Timmy Wong** – that's how he rolls!

**\*Note:** *Sundi and Ben made it through their very first Buccaneer vs. Falcons game with no incident.*

OK, Ok, Here it is-in time for the holidays

### My Christmas Cookie Recipe:

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup of water
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups of dried fruit
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- lemon juice
- 1 cup nuts
- 1 bottle **Jose Cuervo Tequila** (either white or gold!)

#### Directions

1. Sample the Cuervo to check quality.
2. Take a large bowl, check the Cuervo again, to be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink.
3. Turn on the electric mixer...Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar...Beat again. At this point it's best to make sure the Cuervo is still OK, try another cup ... just in case. Turn off the mixerer thingy.
4. Break 2 leggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit, Pick the frigging fruit off floor... Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers just pry it loose with a drowscriver. Sample the Cuervo to check for tonsisticity.
5. Next, sift two cups of salt, or something. Who giveshz a sheet. Check the Jose Cuervo. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find.
6. Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner.
7. Finally, throw the bowl through the window, finish the Cose Juervo and make sure to put the stove in the dishwasher.

CHERRY MISTMAS!

*Hope to see you out and about.  
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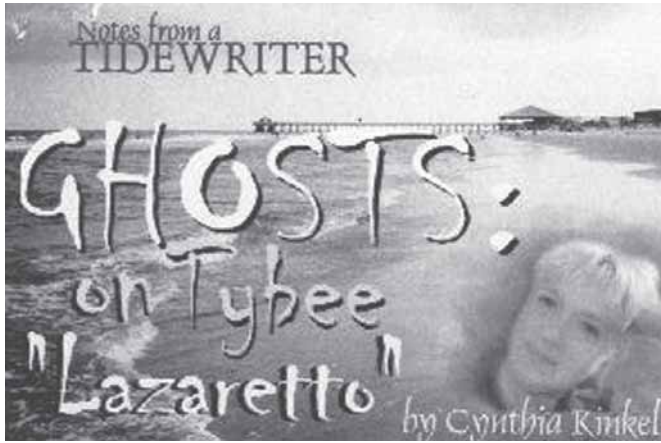
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### A Song for Lazaretto, Part I

1. *It runs to the mouth of South Channel,  
with the tide, it meanders 'round,  
Winding its way through the marsh's  
wavy grasses and soggy ground.  
It curves like a rippled gray ribbon,  
the sash on a satin gown,  
And touches the back of the island  
on the side where the sun goes down.  
Many red sunsets have lingered high  
above this floating plain,  
And promised relief from the storms at sea,  
from the waves, the wind, and the rain.*
2. *The Euchee walked on Tybee  
long before the Spanish came.  
Their word for salt was 'tybee',  
and the island was named the same.  
Though fearsome pirates ventured here  
whose deeds became renowned.  
Where Blackbeard buried his treasure dear,  
has never yet been found.  
But pirate days were numbered,  
also, French and Spanish gain,  
When the English anchored at Tybee,  
determined to remain.*
3. *The founders envisioned Savannah:  
'No tenured property;  
A vice less yeoman's utopia;  
no rum, no slavery.'  
Then trade in Chatham began to fail,  
and small farms but survived,  
While over in South Carolina,  
the rice plantations thrived.  
As loss and disenchantment  
overshadowed past convictions,  
They offered the land grant titles,  
and lifted the slave restrictions.*
4. *For years, when ships reached Tybee Light,  
they'd stop at South Channel Sound.  
They'd unload the sick and the dying,  
both the free, ...and the bound.  
They'd leave them here, where this little creek,  
still far from Savannah town,*

*Touches the back of the island  
on the side where the sun goes down...  
At a place called 'lazaretto',  
where a quarantine would hold  
All the ones with the dreaded diseases,  
and the ones too sick to be sold.*

5. *While great blue herons nested out  
beyond the island's view,  
Mosquito swarms would buzz and bite  
'til evening breezes blew.  
Windswept cedars, and pines, and palms,  
and crooked oak trees spread  
Alms of mercy at 'lazaretto',  
like a summons to 'raise the dead'.  
Though the comforters braved the perils,  
while the four moons waxed and waned,  
There was no such 'resurrection',  
for the dying who remained.*

#### Refrain:

*Lazaretto! Here, beyond the stormy sea,  
Was no promise for tomorrow, in your sunset reverie?  
Why must these things be so? What hope can ever be,  
As we lie here, Lazaretto, to rise again and be free?"*

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When Paula Devivo and I first talked about doing a series called Ghosts on Tybee, I mentioned to her I might have something to get things started. Originally the above poem, which is also a song, was intended to be just a ballad about a forgotten episode of early American history. But some people believe that it has all the ingredients of a ghost story, including a peculiar little twist that involves how it came to be written.

This piece was begun in January of 2001, exactly one year to the day before we moved our family down to Tybee Island. Incidentally, it was also the same day that the grand old 'Lady of 6,000 Songs', Emma Thompson Kelly passed away. She had just been awarded the Proclamation of Georgia's Entertainer of the Century at her eighty-second birthday party at Hannah's East in December of 2000. It was her last public performance.

'Miss Emma' established regional notoriety throughout the last half of the twentieth century by traveling and playing all over the Southeast. By the time the rest of the country discovered her in the mid nineties, in John Berendt's *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, Emma Kelly had long been adopted by most native Savannahians as one of their very own. Since the days of her friendship with the late and legendary songwriter Johnny Mercer, the one who initially affirmed her, and decorated her with the celebrated tag name, she tirelessly worked musical magic here, and gave much of her life to the city.

But Statesboro, Georgia was Emma's hometown. Most folks who can remember will tell you that besides the daily out of town trips to dance circuit engagements, military bases and clubs, Emma also

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played for almost every social event up in Bulloch County. This included Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Country Club affairs, weddings, school plays, and church services, not to mention every dance recital, talent contest and stage production in town. Although she constantly burned the candle at both ends, she always seemed to effortlessly enjoy what she was doing. Her rare talent was always available to the locals both young and old, especially during the earlier years when her ten children, all musically talented as well, were growing up in Statesboro.

I also come from a family of musicians. My great Aunt Mary kept her piano in our living room. That's where I first learned to play by ear, just like my Grandpa. My sister played clarinet. My brother played the drums, and still does. Both of my parents sang (although Dad forgot what a nice voice he had once he became a 'workaholic').

Momma, who is now in her eighties, had a beautiful voice. In my youth, she and I used to sing together at community affairs. Occasionally, I sang alone. 'Miss Emma' was always the accompanist, and because she was also a dear family friend, when she came over to practice, sometimes she'd stay all evening. I remember watching her play, and wanting to be just like her. She had such a gracious way with people, unlike anyone else I've ever known, and she was always 'the encourager'. When Emma played for you to perform, no matter what went wrong, she'd hang in there with you, and give you the confidence to pull it off. She's one of the

main reasons I sing, and play the piano today.

I last spoke with her in the summer of 2000, a month after she had suffered heat exhaustion during a Savannah performance in the park on the Fourth of July. She told me that she was slowing down, getting tired (imagine that!), but how excited she was that all of her recordings had finally been released as a CD. She asked me if I had been doing anything with my music or my writing. I was proud to tell her about our band's CD release in 1999. She said that I had better get over to see her at Hannah's next time we were home.

Around Thanksgiving I learned that her health was failing fast. In late December I called again to inquire, but was told that she had collapsed right after her birthday party, and had to go to the hospital. When I called, her agent told me that she had just gotten home only a few moments before, but was too ill to talk. I told him to tell her that I'd called. I just knew that she'd recover and be back at it again, like so many times before.

But several weeks later, in January of 2001, my Mom called to tell me that Emma was gone. Before I received the newspaper clippings from home, I read all about the funeral in the Savannah Morning News articles online. Suddenly there was a big empty space in Southeast Georgia, for me and for a lot of other folks, as well.

On the day before her death, a winter storm howled around our Northeast Ohio home. As it seems writers just have a way of accumulating the written word in every form imaginable, (and pack rats eventually do run out of storage space), I was busy keeping a New Year's resolution to clean out a desk in the basement. As the snow piled high outside and covered the small basement windows overhead, I found myself buried in old papers, pictures and other memorabilia. I came across a small blue pamphlet brought back from a visit to Tybee Light and the Museum in 1999. In it was a short summary of the history of the island, much of which I already knew. But then something else grabbed my attention - something I'd never heard - about 'a quarantine', and a mass burial site on the west end of the island. I had been cleaning all morning, I decided to take a break and check it out.

Webster's dictionary states that the word 'lazaretto' is an Italian term that has its roots in the Medieval English word, la-zar, meaning leper, or la-za-rus, an impoverished, diseased person, especially a leper. The Hebrew name El'azar literally means 'God has helped', and comes from the Ecclesiastical Greek term Lazaros that refers to the biblical character, Lazarus, the one that Christ raised from the dead. The actual word 'lazaretto' was the name for a plague hospital in the fifteeneth century. It generally refers to any building, or ship used as a quarantine for people infected with deadly and contagious diseases.

Back in 2001, my sister and I were researching our family's Patriot roots - she from Texas, and I from Ohio. There were Georgia history books lying around the

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basement, and web sites to visit. Most accounts were sparsely detailed, but the more I read, the more I felt compelled to read. The next day, a trip to the library revealed even more, so I checked out a few books and I spent most of that second snowy afternoon learning about the founding of Savannah, trade and shipping in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and the early years of the colonial life of Coastal Georgia. It was fascinating, and I began to write about it.

That evening after supper, while the rest of the family got ready for bed upstairs, I went to the basement and sat down at the computer to start putting together a narrative. Everything was going well until I got to the part about the 'lazaretto'. I decided to try and put myself in first person, to identify with someone who might have been dying in the quarantine, but I began to feel uneasy. Then an eerie sensation moved in. It began as a hair-raising tingle, and turned into something that I can only describe as a 'depressing heaviness'. For a moment, I even got sick at my stomach. Just as I was beginning to think that maybe I was coming down with something, the feeling vanished. It wasn't that late, so I got up, got a drink of water, and decided to keep writing.

They say that empathy can affect you in strange ways, and I'm sure that I was also somewhat 'psyched'. But I don't recall as a writer, any other instance when I've experienced such a sensory 'visitation'. I could actually see and feel myself treading, shoulder deep in murky, salt water, surrounded by shell banks and miles of tall grass. I saw other things, too, just as if I had been right there, and for the first time in a while I felt compelled to write

The most disconcerting thing about this little episode was not what I saw, which can be attributed to a nurtured imagination, but what I felt, and the physical effect that it had on me. It was very unusual. Then the following afternoon I found out about Emma. She had died that day before.

My husband, Roeder is from Western New York and I grew up in South Georgia. For some years after we were married, we lived in Statesboro, and Tybee's north beach was part of many family celebrations and summer vacations. When we parted ways with my stepfather's family business in 1991, we moved to Ohio. Our two youngest children grew up there, and we considered it home. Due to the distance, our Tybee vacations became less frequent.

During the last half of those ten years in Ohio, Roeder and I played together in a band, and avidly promoted 'folk music'. Although the subject might have seemed great material for a folk ballad, it still seemed a bit odd to some of our friends that I would suddenly be glued day and night to my computer writing about a quarantine and a burial ground that once existed on an island off the coast of Georgia. Stranger still, no one, least of all Roeder and I, even considered the possibility that exactly one year later in January of 2002, we'd be living on that island.

It has been almost four years, since we came back South, and moved to Tybee, and it is beginning to feel like home, here. I still miss Emma Kelly. I think about her every time I visit my family up in Statesboro, or run into one of her children somewhere, or just ride by the Pirate's House on East Broad Street. To this day I believe that for whatever reason, I was compelled to start, (and finish) the piece about Lazaretto. I won't say that 'Miss Emma' had anything to do with it, but it marked her passing for me, and however it was 'inspired', I'm sure it was for my own edification. Who knows? Ever since that extraordinary evening on the day that she died, I haven't had one moment of writer's block.

Now, when the idea for a Tidewriter column of ghost stories came up last summer, I decided to start investigating rumors of 'hauntings' around the island, including some accounts of 'lost souls' out at Lazaretto Creek (not to be confused with the locals that come around on Saturday nights out to Cafe Loco). Based on what I already knew, if ever there was a place that should be haunted, this might be such a place. At least it sounded like a good start. January's column will include accounts from some of the folks who presently live and work out at the marina on Old Highway 80. It will also include the second half of A Song for Lazaretto. I won't say for a fact that it's a real ghost story. Perhaps the reader should be judge of that.

By the way, if you have a something that you'd feel comfortable sharing with Tybee Breeze readers, let me know. During the next few months, I hope to visit with some of Tybee's most celebrated 'haints', and bring back a few fireside renditions to warm up the chilly winter nights ahead!

One word of caution - believe it or not, I'm a skeptic. I believe in spiritual things, but I doubt that we (meaning 'the dear departed') stick around for very long after we leave this life. When it comes to pinning down real apparitions, there seems to be more evidence of 'non-human' spiritual activity in the world than of human ghosts.

Some people I know on Tybee claim there's even 'alien' activity here. Two years back, several of them thought they'd had an encounter with a real UFO off the dunes at 12th Street. (The one thing they just couldn't determine was whether or not they'd been taken away for a while, and then returned to tell about it.) But that's nothing! We have a good friend from Ohio who comes down quite often, and does a lot of walking out on the beach at night. He swears that sometimes he sees 'shadow people' running back and forth between the dunes and the waves. (Of course, he believes in the "Boo Hag, too!")

E-mail me at [Tidewriter@aol.com](mailto:Tidewriter@aol.com).

*Until the next wave!*  
Cyndi Kinkel

# Ship's Log



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## Letters To The Editor

To: Citizens of Tybee Island  
From: Police Chief James W. Price  
Date: November 3, 2005

Subject: Lies

1. On November 1, Jonathan Brown revealed a copy of a city check made out to the Police Association. He only showed half the check. What he refused to show was the reason for the check: it was a **reimbursement** of \$194.66, money which the Association spent on its annual holiday dinner. The city chose to reimburse this money because it had already paid for the annual holiday party for the Fire Department, of which Jonathan Brown is a member. He also did not reveal a copy of a receipt from Sam's Club, showing **exactly** how the money was spent—the makings of a low country boil that fed over a hundred police officers and their families, elected officials and their guests, and local dignitaries and their guests.

2. The **Tybee Island Police Association** is a non-profit, charitable organization, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia. Its revenue is generated by the sale of advertisements from local businesses on the annual TIPA Calendar. TIPA has a federal identification number, but has never generated sufficient revenue to require a payment of taxes. **Other than the above reimbursement, TIPA has never requested or received any city money, or grant money from any source, and none has ever been deposited into the TIPA's checking account.**

3. Jonathan Brown has revealed a number of receipts from the Quarter Sports Bar and Grill, which were paid by the City. All of these receipts were generated on a Tuesday between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Each of these dates can be shown to be an official session date for the Tybee Island Recorder's Court. Some of these receipts appear to be for "Open Liquor". Others were rung up by the Quarter's cashier for Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Cokes. **All of these**

receipts were for meals for inmates brought down from the Chatham County Jail for an appearance in our court. Each of the meals consisted of a burger, french fries, and a drink, for prices that varied from \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Jonathan Brown claimed that he could not "find the line item" that was written on one of the receipts. He couldn't find it because the city changed its list of accounts, which we call "line item numbers". If this amounts to "corruption" and "fraud", I guess we're guilty.

4. Jonathan Brown has twice produced a copy of a city check for \$1,247 made out to the Tybee Island Police Department. He has stated publicly that it was deposited into the Association checking account, despite the fact that is clearly made out to **The Tybee Island Police Department**. As Major Case explained in detail before the elected officials in the October 26 council meeting, this money went into a separate, mandatory checking account, along with \$8,347 of federal money, and was spent on items of equipment approved by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council as part of the 2004 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. At one point during this project, bills from Smyrna Police Distributors showed a 90-day past due balance. This occurred because the CJCC forced us to change our list of approved equipment purchases, and we added one additional handgun to the order from Smyrna Police Distributors. It was delivered long after the first part of the order. The total bill was then paid with a check from the special checking account. Both the company, and me, were aware of this situation. **TIPD was not charged interest or late fees for the past due balance.** Jonathan Brown has also stated that a SunTrust counter check for \$4.70, produced when Major Case closed the special account, was cashed and spent on lunch at McDonald's. Actually, the check was never cashed. It is in the LLEBG file. He has a copy. In order to spend it, we would have had to request a change to our original grant proposal. That would have taken more time and more paperwork than \$4.70 was worth.

For the record, this account was not the first such account to be set up for TIPD grant monies by Major Case, under my supervision. It was the third. In all cases the accounts were required as part of the grant conditions. All were closed when the grant money was spent. All were included in the city's annual audit. Nothing questionable about them was ever brought forth. Special accounts are routine practice for some grant programs, and are done to **prevent the commingling of grant and city money, to prevent fraud and corruption.**

5. Jonathan Brown has revealed a copy of an email from Major Case to Jason Cowan, asking for a budget adjustment



of \$840.41 in October, 2003. He has maintained twice that this is a request from TIPD for money to be transferred from the city checking account into either a special police account or the Association checking account, to, in his words, "cover an overdrawn account". Jonathan Brown cannot read. The email clearly states that it is simply a notification that \$840.41 has been electronically transferred into **the city's checking account** from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the purchase of bullet proof vests. **Major Case's email is nothing more than a notification that the transaction has occurred, and that TIPD's budget should be adjusted to decrease our expenses for equipment by \$840.41.** Mr. Brown's complete misinterpretation of this routine accounting transaction clearly reveals that he knows less than nothing about double-entry bookkeeping and the city budgetary process. It says a great deal more about his personal character.

6. For the record, the City's and the department's finances have been professionally audited every year since I have been the Chief of Police. All of the above financial situations were included, and none of them were noted as being questionable.

7. All of these documents are available for viewing upon request.

8. Jonathan Brown has made one truthful statement: **"There is nothing negative about the truth."**

Dear Editor:

Is there a child molester living on YOUR street?

As a mother of two young children, this can be a parent's worst nightmare. We moved here three years ago from New York, because we wanted to raise our family in a small community, where we knew everyone looks out for everyone else. You can't put a price tag on the sense of community on Tybee, and it is in that spirit of helping watch out for each other, that I was motivated to write this article.

I want to help raise community awareness so that we can protect ourselves through knowledge, should a sexual predator move onto YOUR Street.

The following link: [www12.familywatchdog.us](http://www12.familywatchdog.us) or [www.ganet.org/gbi/sorsch.cgi](http://www.ganet.org/gbi/sorsch.cgi) brings you directly to the search page of the Georgia Bureau of Investigations for sexual offenders. The most effective way to search is by entering County and Zip code ONLY. You can find an Area Locator Map with Zip codes of Savannah and all its surrounding areas in your phone book, should you be interested in also checking the area's your children attend school.

If you want further information about the laws or some frequently asked questions/answers, you may find the following website helpful:

<http://www.sexcriminals.com/regs/1017.html>

This website also includes the Georgia Violent Sexual Offender Registry.

*Sincerely,  
A concerned Tybee citizen*

Thank You Tybee for voting me best local musician for the 2005 Breezy Awards!

I appreciate all the support I have been given, and it has been a great year for me both personally and professionally at Doc's Bar. I have made a lot of new friends, and hopefully fan's this year. I do need to thank three special people.

Pam, Michael, and Lou Ann.

They hear my music every night and they still like me.

*Thank You  
Roy Swindelle  
Roy & The Circuit Breakers*

Citizens of Tybee Island:

I'm writing this letter for several reasons: first, to thank Mayor Walter Parker for his many years as Mayor of our Island. As a recent Savannah Morning News editorial correctly noted, Tybee is a better place because of Mayor Parker's public service. He has consistently worked with Tybee's best interests in his heart and has been a wonderful ambassador for our citizens. The gracious manner in which he accepted the results of November's elections was just another testimony to his legacy as a dignified and honorable elected official.

Secondly, I write this letter to express my sincere and humble gratitude to the voters of our island. I cannot begin to tell you how honored I am to be your next Mayor. I pledge to do all that I can to improve our community over the next couple of years.

Finally, congratulations to the returning members of Council and the newly elected Council members. The new City Council consists of six individuals who all sincerely care about Tybee and I'm certain will work very hard, individually and collectively, to move the City forward.

*Sincerely,  
Jason Buelterman*

## View From The Porch



A view from the porch of the Lighthouse Inn – Yes there is life on the North end of the Island and we will try to let everyone know what is happening with this end of the island from “the porch” and from our wonderful guests.

**Election Day...**What a great day for Tybee Island when everyone (Not quite everyone) gets out to vote and support their candidates. We were deeply moved by the fellowship of everyone at the joint victory party for all candidates at the Legion Hall that evening. It was a “magic night” on Tybee.

**Wedding Day...**Tammi and Rick from were looking for a romantic place to have their wedding. They considered New York City, San Fransisco and after

searching the internet, decided on Tybee. They had a wonderful, small wedding on a beautiful Tybee day and will come back again.

**Wedding Day II...**The next Saturday, Tim and Kim from Thomaston, GA, had a beautiful ceremony officiated by The Rev. John Anderson, who performs many of our ceremonies here on the island. We came back to the inn for a champagne toast then the “newly weds” were off to The Hunter House for what they called “a scrumptious meal” and John Hunter’s gracious hospitality.

### Comments...

Thank you both for your wonderful hospitality which made our 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary very special. We also enjoyed the other guests and Tybee neighbors we met.

*Lynn and Robb,  
Port Charlotte, FL*

Had the most wonderful time on Tybee Island. I plan to come back year after year.

*Erica,  
Lexington, VA*

What a wonderful start to our new beginning! Thank you for everything. Our wedding was picture-perfect thanks to you. Everything was just as we imagined and more. We’ll be back!

*Tim and Kim,  
Thomaston, GA*

Thank you so much for our wonderful visit and helping us celebrate Steve’s 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! It was just what we needed – sitting, walking, and just doing nothing on Tybee Island. We hope to return to your lovely island. May God richly bless you both.

*Stephen and Sharon,  
Orlando, FL*

Thank you for your hospitality. Our first visit to Tybee was great. What a wonderful way to spend our first anniversary. Great island, great food!

*Ryan and Christie,  
Charleston, SC*

*Susie and Stuart*

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### Dolphin Reef Oceanfront Restaurant and Lounge

The best restaurant view on the island! This award winning restaurant is the perfect choice for breakfast lunch and dinner. Located in the Ocean Plaza Beach Resort, 15<sup>th</sup> & Butler.

New things to take note of.....Friday Seafood Buffet: to begin December 2 from 5:00PM-9:00 PM \$19.95 Adults \$8.95 children. Sunday Brunch Buffet: will begin December 4 from 11:00AM-2:30PM \$17.95 Adults \$8.95 children. New Year's Eve Package: for information call 786-7777. Winter hours: RESTAURANT Monday Closed.

Tues, Wed & Thur Breakfast 7:00AM-11:30AM, Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM, Dinner 5:00PM-9:00PM. Fri & Sat Breakfast 7:00AM-11:30PM, Lunch 11:30AM-2:00PM, Dinner 5:00PM-10:00PM. Sunday Breakfast 7:00AM-11:30AM.

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### The Grill Beachside & Sea Dawg's Beachside Oyster Bar

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## EVENTS

**December 1st**  **American Red Cross**

**2pm - 7pm** at the Tybee Island Gymnasium. Give from your heart this winter and give the gift of life. **The winter months are often considered a time for giving. The most precious gift anyone can give or receive is the gift of life. A blood or platelet donation can help save the lives of many patients in need of lifesaving transfusions such as cancer patients, car accident victims and burn victims. In addition, Delta Air Lines and Holland America Line are offering blood and platelet donors an opportunity to escape for the holidays. All donors who give blood or platelets with the American Red Cross will be eligible to win two Delta round trip tickets and a seven day Holland America Caribbean cruise for two.**

**The American Red Cross, Blood Services Southern Region, which supplies blood to approximately 140 hospitals, needs 1,200 blood donors each week in order to adequately meet patients' needs. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh no less than 110 pounds. For more information and to make an appointment please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or visit www.givebloodredcross.org.**

**December 3rd 1:00pm - Tybee Island Christmas Parade.** The parade will begin by traveling up Tybrisa Street to Butler Avenue. The parade will continue down Butler Avenue to City Hall (Memorial Park), where it ends. For more info [www.tybeefest.com](http://www.tybeefest.com).

**December 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th show at 8pm & December 11th & 18th Show at 5pm at City Hall- Tybee Arts presents "Amahl and the Night Visitor"** story and music by Gian-Carlo Menotti story of a Christmas miracle. The Three Kings meet a poor mother and child on their way to Bethlehem. Tickets \$12 adult \$5 children. Discounts for groups of 10 or more call Carol Ingham to make arrangements at 786-6652. Tickets sold at Gallery by the sea and [www.tybeeart.org](http://www.tybeeart.org). Also sold at door night of performance. Brandon Walton is directing this beautiful Christmas show. Menotti has created a story and music

which parents and children will enjoy together. It was written to introduce children and families to the delights of opera.

**December 10th & 11th 10am-8pm - Come celebrate the season with Dragons of Tybee Holiday Gift Market. At the Dragonfly Studio & Turtle Dragon!** Live music & Holiday Cheer served throughout the day! Visit from Santa & his elves Sat & Sun at 4pm. Arbonne skin product presentation at 2pm Sat with Diane Wilshire. Local artwork, Pacifica candles, incense, handmade soaps, Woodstock chimes, Asian imports, high mountain china tea, tea cups, tea pots, jewelry, pottery, metaphysical books, gift certificates available, and much much more!

**December 17th & 21st - Holiday Fish Printing Workshops** - Create your own fish print design. Reservations required. Bring your own t-shirt. \$7 per person includes admission to the Science Center. Saturday, December 17: 1 - 2 pm, Wednesday, December 21: 10 - 11 am. For more information contact Laura Griffith at 786-5917 or [info@tybeemsc.org](mailto:info@tybeemsc.org).

**December 27th - 30th Daily - Holiday Programs by the Sea** - Join us for touch tank presentations, feeding demonstrations, sea creature crafts, learning stations, bite size exhibits, story book time, and marine videos. Enjoy popcorn and a movie during our Children's Winter Video Series. Videos feature a variety of marine animals. Short hands-on programs highlight adaptations and behavior of ocean creatures. For more information contact Laura Griffith at 786-5917 or [info@tybeemsc.org](mailto:info@tybeemsc.org).

**December 31st - Fireworks** at The Pier at the stroke of midnight to celebrate and bring in the New Year.

**January 1st - Polar Bear Plunge** 12:00 noon. The plunge will be held at the pier this year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Support Our Troops

We have a collection box in the Lobby at City Hall for our troops, we have had special request for certain items that they troops would like to have such as candy canes, Christmas music CD's, Christmas DVD's, chap stick and

lotion. Anyone that that can donate any of these items please drop them off at City Hall.

The 2006 Tybee Island Fire Department Calendar is on sale now at local Tybee businesses for only \$8.00! All proceeds benefit Tybee Island projects & charities.



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The **Tybee Island Mailing Directory** is now available and residents can pick one up at the **Tybee Library** or the **Atlantic Beacon Gallery**.



Dec 1st - Dec 31st The Atlantic Beacon Gallery is now featuring, "The Whimsical & the Wonderful", *Paintings in acrylic and oil by local artist, PATTI WYNN*

The Atlantic Beacon Gallery showcases the work of 35 outstandingly talented local and regional artists creating in a multitude of mediums.

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### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### "Eye on the Artist"

#### A call to Artists...

If you or someone you know is a colorful local artist, don't forget to submit their name for an upcoming feature in "Eye on the Artist". Submit names to: Debbie Brady Robinson, RE: Eye on the Artist, at Tybee artist@aol.com

### Calling all Cooks

The Tybee Island Marine Science Center is planning to publish a cookbook that will feature seafood recipes along with beautiful illustrations and the natural history of the fish, crabs, shrimp, oysters, mussels, clams, etc. featured in each dish. The cookbook will also include

appetizers, salads, side dishes, and desserts that will compliment the seafood entrees. Visit the TIMSC website at [info@tybeemsc.org](mailto:info@tybeemsc.org) for more information on submitting your recipes.

### Chris Chandler's New CD Was Released!

Chris Chandler, a local Tybee resident, has just released his new CD *King Ivory*. The CD release celebration was held on November 6 at the Tybee Island Community Center. His CD was recorded in Macon with producer Paul Hornsby. Paul Hornsby had previously produced the Marshall Tucker Band and the Charlie Daniels Band at the famous Capricorn Studios. To see where Chris will be playing next visit his website: [southerncharmandswing.com](http://southerncharmandswing.com). The new CD is available at the following locations:

- Art & Craft Emporium - Drayton St. Ramp River St. Sav'h GA.
- Bucci Beads - Desoto street in the Starland District
- CdBaby.com
- CDStreet.com
- Towerrecords.com

Jam!Indiana.com

· Georgia Music Hall of Fame, Macon, Georgia  
[www.southerncharmandswing.com](http://www.southerncharmandswing.com)  
 · Playing Dude Records direct and from Chris Chandler

## OCEAN PLAZA

The management of the Ocean Plaza Beach Resort, MHI, and the ownership, the Spirides family, are pleased to announce the start of a \$2,000,000.00 renovation project for the property.

The majority of the work will be done in the guest rooms. Current plans are to include carpet, furniture, window treatments, painting, wall covering, lighting and balcony furniture. In addition, there will also be work done on the exterior, restaurant, lounge and pool area.

MHI, who has been a driving force on property since June, believes that these upgrades will enhance not only the Resort but the Tybee Island experience as well. Completion is expected to be in the spring of 2006. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress.

## JUST FOR KIDS

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-4pm - Children's Christmas Party at City Hall at City Hall** directly after the Tybee Christmas Parade.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

2:00-2:30 Mingle, Dance, MUSIC and refreshments

2:30-2:45 Gymnastics show

2:55-3:15 Skits and Christmas Story (Fun Club Kids)

3:30 Santa will arrive on a Fire Truck with lots of toys and a chance for you to sit on his lap and ask him for a Christmas present.

## CHURCHES

### Tybee Island Men's Prayer Breakfast

An interfaith group which meets at 9am on the first Saturday of every month at Trinity Methodist (Butler Ave. at 10<sup>th</sup> Street). All interested men are invited to attend. Call 786-0051 for any questions.

### St. Michael Catholic Church Mass and Confessions Schedule:

Saturday: Vigil - 6:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am  
 Daily: 8:00am

Confessions: 30 minutes before each weekend Mass or by appointment 801 Butler Avenue, Tybee Island - 912-786-4505

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**All Saints' Episcopal Church,** Tybee Island, invites you to worship with us Sunday at 10 AM followed by a social hour at 11AM. During the summer there is an 8AM service. We are located at 804 Jones Avenue, two streets west of Butler; please call 786-5845 for more information or visit our website: [www.allsaintstybee.org/](http://www.allsaintstybee.org/)

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### Tybee Breeze Color Guard

Need patriotic people to become part of this distinguished group. Must be 18 or older. Former or active military very welcome! Contact Paul DeVivo at 786-5653.

### HELP WANTED

#### Spanky's Beachside

Cooks & Wait staff Apply in person, 1605 Strand Ave. Tybee. 786-5520.

#### City of Tybee

The City of Tybee Island is now accepting applications for:  
 Part Time Jailer-Contact Chief Price, Tybee Island Police Department for application.  
 Part-time Facilities Attendant-Contact Jason Nobles/Janice Elliott, City Hall for application.

#### Elder Care

Tybee based person needed for occasional elder care on Tybee Inquire at 660-4121.

#### Publishing

Part-time position—For small Tybee Island based educational publisher. Learn the ins and outs of small-house publishing. Part-time position, 15-25+ hours per week. Duties to include order fulfillment, shipping, and receiving. Must be computer proficient and extremely detail oriented. Excellent references required. Contact: [jim@sayitright.org](mailto:jim@sayitright.org)

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# GUESS WHO...



Guess Who...These local faces are, now that they have all grown up! They are all kid photos of people you see around town. Do you give up? This months hint. Each ones name is mentioned somewhere in this issue of the Breeze. Answers will be in the next edition. If you think you can answer who they are, go online to [www.tybeebreeze.com](http://www.tybeebreeze.com), click on the "Guess Who" link and solve the mystery. The first person to answer all three correctly will get a \$50 gift certificate to The Grill Beachside on the Breeze.

## NOVEMBER GUESS WHO ANSWERS

No Winner for November. Try again for December!



John Yarbrough



Jude Michaels



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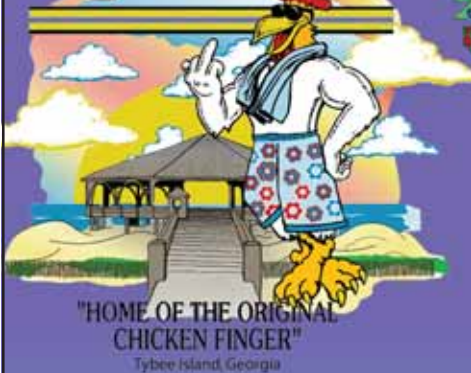
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# Spanky's



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## PET OF THE MONTH CONTEST

Does your pet have what it takes to win pet of the month?



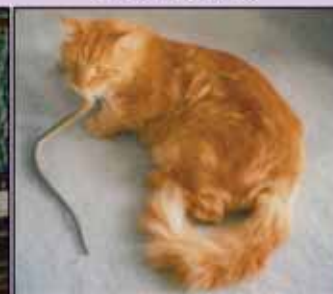
**Shelly Patterson**



**Clementine**



**Baby**



**Mcgee and Snake**

Vote for your favorite pet. The winner will be announced in next month's edition. The winner of each month will be eligible to win "Pet of the Year" and will get a breezy award next year!

Go online to [www.tybeebreeze.com](http://www.tybeebreeze.com), click on the "Pet Contest" link and vote!

Vote by Dec. 15th for December's winner.

Email photos of your lovable pets to [info@tybeebreeze.com](mailto:info@tybeebreeze.com)

### ADOPTION PET OF THE MONTH

[www.coastalpetrescue.org](http://www.coastalpetrescue.org)

November's Pet of the Month Winner is Peanut, owned by Carl Looper..



**Jack - a chihuahua mix**



**Senorita Peanut Looper**





### **Peach State Reds Initiative**

Saltwater angling is one of the Southeast's most popular recreational activities. Each year more anglers are pursuing the redfish. In fact, a whole segment of the marine industry has developed to provide specialized boats, engines, tackle and gear to redfish anglers. Nowadays, professional anglers pursue redfish on tournament trails, which are televised nationwide.

While the popularity of redfish is a boon to coastal communities and to the marine industry, it is cause for concern among natural resource managers. Since redfish don't mature until the fourth year of life, the species is at constant risk from overfishing. Consequently, all states with redfish fisheries have restrictive slot size and daily possession limits. Some prohibit the take of all adult-size redfish and others have outlawed sale. But will these traditional management tools always be enough?

It is important that anglers, fishery scientists, and natural resource policy makers explore all options for keeping redfish populations healthy and anglers satisfied. The question of whether hatchery-reared redfish can be used as a cost-effective and ecologically sound fishery management tool must be answered.

In 2002, the Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources formed a citizen advisory panel to study the issues surrounding the use of hatchery-reared redfish as a fishery management tool. This group of anglers, fishing guides, and scientists recommended that information specific to Georgia was needed. This recommendation led to the Peach State Reds Initiative (PSRI).

The Peach State Reds Initiative is a 5 year project that will take the responsible approach to examining the feasibility of stocking hatchery-reared redfish in Georgia. Adult redfish captured from Georgia waters will be transported to the South Carolina DNR Waddell Mariculture Center,

where they will be conditioned to spawn in captivity. The offspring of these fish will be reared to a 1- to 2-inch size before being transported to the Wassaw estuary and released directly into nursery habitat. Approx. 1, 000 fingerlings will be held in captivity until they reach a length of 8 inches at which time they will be marked with internal anchor tags and released in a saltwater pond on Jekyll Island. This process will take place in 2006 and 2007. The goal is to release a minimum of 1 million hatchery-reared redfish into Georgia's coastal waters.

The survival of hatchery-reared redfish will be documented through surveys of angler catches and fish population studies. The impact of stocking on angler behavior will likewise be studied. The PSRI is scheduled to conclude in 2009. The results will be publicized through meetings, press releases and presentations. At that time, the citizens and leadership of Georgia should be able to make an informed decision about the future of redfish stocking.

*For more information on The Peach State Red Initiative contact Doug Haymans or Spud Woodward at [www.peachstatereds.org](http://www.peachstatereds.org).*

### **An Interesting Fish Story by Sherry Crowel**

A couple of weeks ago, John and I were at Jack's Cut as usual doing the usual. An osprey was flying around looking for fish. I saw him dive for one just inside the entrance of the cut. He missed, but I knew he was coming back for more, so I ran for my camera and tripod. I managed to get set up just as he went for it again. But, this time he stayed in the water. He had him a nice fish and couldn't fly off with it. He finally did manage to get it to the sand bar across from us. He was still having trouble lifting off with it and finally flew away without it. We were sure he would be back for it so I kept my camera set up and ready for him. He flew over head for a while then went off to some other hunting grounds. The

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tide covered the fish but you could see it in the edge of the water. You know John isn't going to let a good fish go to waste, so he jumped in the boat and got the fish. It was a nice spot tail bass over 2 pounds. He gutted it and threw it on Frank Shuman's grill. It was a good eating fish. That is the first time we have had a bird catch the fish for us! :) Happy Fishing!



*Osprey attempts to lift off with his catch.*



*Osprey is forced to sit on his catch.*



*Look at the hooks on this bird.*



*Lunch is served on little tybee.*

## 19th Annual Chimney Creek Blue Collar Fishing Tournament

**Congratulations to this years WINNERS!!!**

### Trout

#### **1st place-**

Kevin Ayala and J.T. *"its the boat"* Thomas

#### **2nd place-**

Jimmy *"treble hook"* Bostwick and Lynn Bostwick

### Redfish

**1st place-**James Moore and Bobby Boyd

**2nd place-**Ray Rogers jr. and Brian *"they changed the rules on me again"* Woelber

**Biggest Flounder-** James "big bass" Moore

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**JAMES MOORE**

### **STAN ALLEN**

#### **About the Captain**

*Captain Stan Allen (alias Fred) owns and operates Marshland Inshore Fishing Adventures. A local guide service that runs out of Chimney Creek Marina (The Crab Shack), on Tybee Island. Captain Stan has been a Tybee resident for over 20 years and serves the local community as a volunteer for the Fire Department and Marine Rescue Squadron.*

#### **Questions?????**

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# Drink Of The Month

## Holiday Cheer



### Ingredients:

- 1 can frozen cranberry juice**
- 1 bottle champagne**
- 1 lime**



### Instructions:

Mix ingredients in a large bowl.  
Throw in sliced limes.

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# Wellness Tid Bits

By Debbe Bond



## Relax First

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### Oh, My Aching Feet!!!

Corns and calluses are areas of thickened skin that usually develop between the toes or on the tops of the toes. Calluses usually develop on the soles of the feet, although they can form on the sides or on the toes also. Corns and calluses can happen to anyone, but are very common among older people. These conditions can be annoying at first, but then can become very painful.

Corns and calluses develop in response to friction or pressure. Friction occurs when skin rubs against skin as often happens between adjacent toes or when a sock or shoe rubs against a toe or another part of the foot. Tight shoes and shoes that have a flat, hard toe box (the area of the shoe where the toes fit) are especially likely to increase pressure on the skin. Fat and muscle tissue on the bottom of the feet thin with aging thus pointy outgrowths or bone spurs and bumpy outgrowths of bone are more likely to press against the skin. When friction or pressure occurs regularly in the same area, a corn or callus forms gradually.

A corn may be soft or hard and is thickest at its center or core. A callus is hard and is usually of equal thickness throughout. A doctor treats a corn or callus by using a scalpel to shave or pare away the thickened skin. You can prevent this being necessary by doing one simple thing: wear properly fitting footwear. Shoes should be long enough and have enough space in the toe box so that there is no pressure on the tops of the toes. If you have already developed spurs or bumpy outgrowths of bone, it can interfere with the fit and comfort of your existing shoes. This discomfort can sometimes be lessened by affixing into the shoe a soft material such as moleskin, lamb's wool, felt or foam padding.

The holidays are coming and you will be standing to entertain, walking through the malls to

shop, taking your family and friends that come to visit all around town, chasing the grandchildren around and dancing the night away. Make sure you have on a good pair of shoes even if it means taking a second pair with you. If you want to look good in one pair, take a second pair with you so when you find the pair you have on were "not made for walking" you'll be ready. Looking good does no good if your feet hurt – the pain shows all over your face and ruins the outfit anyway! So be good to yourself – be good to your feet. Wear shoes that fit comfortably. Get a foot massage. You'll be glad that you did!!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

## Yoga Remedies

### Side Plank



Side plank tones the whole body, especially strengthening the upper body. Side plank improves focus, balance and concentration.

From plank pose, bring the right palm to center on the floor. Bring the outside of the right foot on the floor in line with the palm. Stack the left foot on top of the right, with the inner edges of the feet in contact. Press the right hand down into the floor and lift the hips making the legs and torso one straight line. When you feel balanced, lift the left hand up towards the ceiling, making the arms one straight line.



Press the outer edge of the right foot down, pull up the knee caps and squeeze the thighs, and buttocks. Look straight ahead, with the chin off the chest.

Breathe and hold for 2-5 breaths.

To release: exhale and bring the left hand down to the floor, bring both toes tucked under on the floor, into plank pose.

Repeat on other side.

**Modification:** Bend one or both knees down to the floor.

**Contraindications:** Recent or chronic injury to the arms, hips, ankles or shoulders

# Prime Rib



By Bob Markwalter

“Daddy, what would you do if a big old crab was biting your finger and wouldn’t let go?”

Mr. Arnold squinted hard, trying to locate the octopus that was supposed to be hiding in the rocks at the back corner of the aquarium. He glanced at Sheila and said, “I’d shake it off. Do you see the octopus?”

“It’s right there, in the rocks. But what if shaking didn’t work?”

“Where? I don’t see it? Shaking what?”

“The crab, Daddy. The one that’s biting your

finger.”

Mr. Arnold held up his left forefinger, looked at it, and said, “Where is your brother?”

“Billy?”

“That one.”

“He’s shaking his finger.”

“Where is he shaking his finger?”

“At the end of his arm.”

“Where?!”

Sheila pointed and said, “By the aquarium with the crabs in it.”

Mr. Arnold looked again for the octopus, still could not see it, then took Sheila’s hand and started in the direction she had pointed.

“Daddy, don’t run!”

“I’m not running,” he explained, “I’m hurrying.”

“Well don’t run when you hurry. I can’t keep up.”

They rounded a corner. Mr. Arnold stopped and looked for Billy. A large crab whizzed by his head, made a flat, wet sound as it hit a wall, then slid to the floor and lay there without moving.

“Is it dead, Daddy?”

“Where is Billy?”

“Well, judging by the trajectory of the crab...”

Being an honor student was a good thing, Mr. Arnold reflected, but it had its limits.

“You killed my crab!”

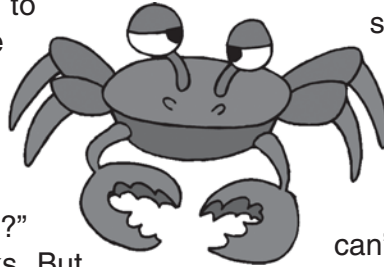
“...and by the direction of that hysterical scream...”

Yet she was a practical kid, too.

“...I’d say it was over there by that aquarium where the woman is shaking Billy.”


The woman was young and probably would have been attractive if her face had not been contorted with rage. She was shaking Billy and screaming at him. Billy was looking at her with annoyance, as if she was some minor interruption in his plans for the day.

Billy’s right arm was stuck as far into the aquarium as he could reach. He glanced from the young woman’s face to the aquarium, snatching at marine animals as they scurried out of his reach. He finally snagged a small fish, drew it from the water, held it up to the woman’s face, and said, “Look!”



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"Oh my God," screamed the woman. "Do you know how rare that specimen is?"

Billy said, "That's okay. My dad says fish shouldn't be overcooked. They dry out."

The woman fainted. Billy examined the rare specimen, then dropped it back into the tank and began to fish for another.

"What's going on here?" asked a small man who wore spectacles perched on the end of his pointed nose. "Get your hand out of that tank!"

"Can't," said Billy. "It's stuck in this clam."

"Do you know how rare that clam is?" asked the man with the glasses.

"On the half shell?" asked Billy.

The man began to shake Billy. Billy drew his hand and the clam from the aquarium, shook the clam, and watched as it fell to the floor and skittered away. The man with the glasses stopped shaking Billy and ran after the clam.

Mr. Arnold ran to the aquarium just as Billy scooped up a large shell. A pair of eyes looked out of the shell at Mr. Arnold. The young woman had regained consciousness and struggled to her feet. She looked at the eyes in the shell and fainted again.

"Put that back," Mr. Arnold told Billy.

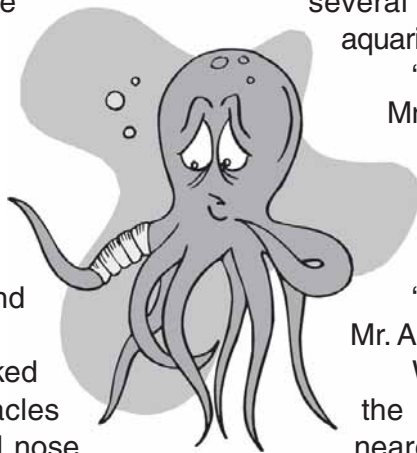
"I wasn't hurting it," said Billy.

"Put it back."

Billy dropped the shell into the tank. It hit the glass side and they heard a loud crack.

"That would be bad," said Sheila.

There was another cracking sound and



several long fissures appeared in the aquarium.

"Let's get the hell out of here," said Mr. Arnold.

"Can I take a ..." began Billy.

"No!" said Mr. Arnold.

"You don't even know what it is," said Billy.

"I don't care, you can't take it," said Mr. Arnold. "Come on."


With Billy in one hand and Sheila in the other, Mr. Arnold headed for the nearest exit sign. They heard more cracking, some general groaning, and then a rush of water. Mr. Arnold felt a dampness about his feet and looked down to see several colorful fish and an octopus slide by.

"Calamari," said Billy.

"My octopus!" wailed the young lady. They heard a thump.

"Daddy, don't run when you hurry."


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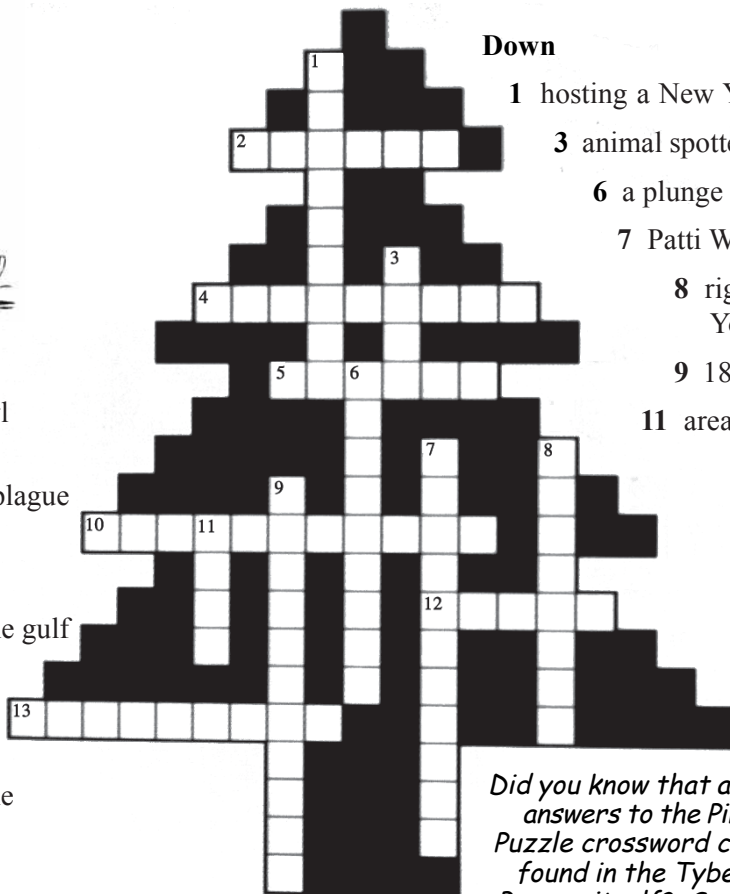
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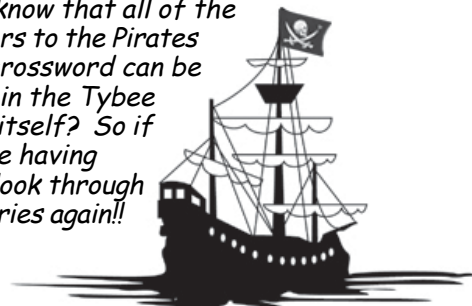
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- 5 fish-eating bird
- 10 lake located off the gulf coast
- 12 indian word meaning "salt"
- 13 adopted pet of the month

**Down**

- 1 hosting a New Year's Day P.J. party
- 3 animal spotted crossing highway 80
- 6 a plunge into the Atlantic on Jan. 1st
- 7 Patti Wynn technique
- 8 rights persude by Jack Youmans
- 9 18 years on city council
- 11 area of thick skin on the foot

*The answer key will be published in the next edition.*

*Did you know that all of the answers to the Pirates Puzzle crossword can be found in the Tybee Breeze itself? So if you're having trouble, look through the stories again!!*



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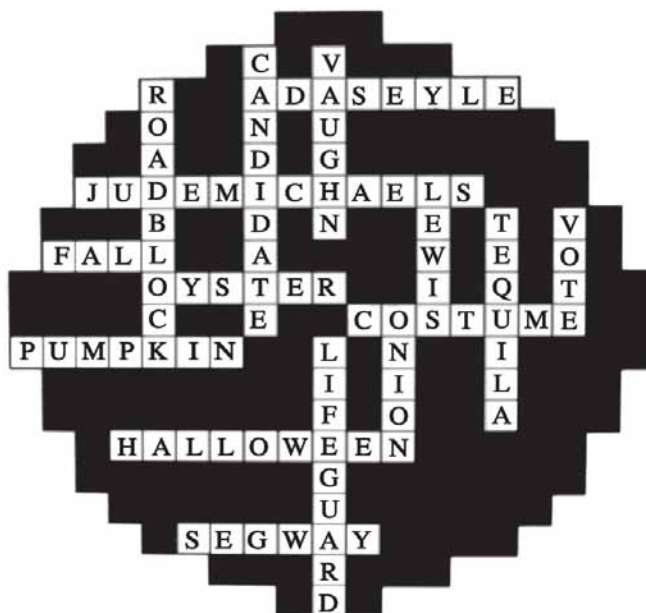
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 NOVEMBER 2005**







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Whoever makes it, tells it not.  
Whoever takes it, knows it not.  
Whoever knows it, wants it not.  
What is it?

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## NOVEMBER'S RIDDLE AND ANSWER:

I fly, yet I have no wings, I cry, yet I have no eyes. Darkness follows me; lower light I never see. What am I?

Answer: A cloud.



# Tybee Island Recreation Department and YMCA



By Tiffany Dennis

## It's Christmas at the Tybee Island YMCA

½ off the Joiner Fee Special starts November 30<sup>th</sup> and runs until mid January! Now is the time to get healthy and join the Tybee YMCA.

Looking to get earn some extra cash and also feel like you are contributing to your community; join our Tybee Island YMCA Family.

We are currently looking for childcare, teen center and fitness staff, if you are interested in any of these areas, please come by and fill out an application.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with answering phones Monday-Friday 2:00-4:00.

### Activities for Children

If you have any last minute shopping to do and you can't have the kids with you.

We will keep them on

#### Saturday

December 17th

**8:30am - 5:30PM \$16.00 for members and \$26.00 for non-members!**

· **After-School Care** starts at 2:30PM until 6:30 PM Monday through Friday. We have planned activities, homework time and snack. We pick up from public and private schools.

· **Parents Evening Out** is every Friday Night. 7:00PM to 11:00PM only \$12.00 for

Memo \$16 for non-memo.

· **"Mothers Morning Out"** program starts back Dec 5th at the Methodist Church on Tybee Monday-Wed-Friday 10-2. Must pre-register every week.

· **Holiday camp** December 20th-30th we will all day care 7am-6pm. Ice skating and many fun Christmas activities and outings. Deadline for registration is Dec 14th Wednesday!

· **Junior Christmas Ball** TBA

### Youth Sports and Activities on Tybee

· **Gymnastics Classes are going on year round in our own gymnastics gym**, which is located in the back of the Teen Center at 9 cedar wood drive.

· Tuesday and Thursday **Tybee Tumblers** 5:00-6:00pm  
*(Can do a cartwheel by themselves)*

We are very interested in starting a Mommy's and me tumbling tots program so if you are interested please call us and get your name on our list. 786-9622

### Basketball

Sign up now practices begin in December and "Games" start in January no child will get turned away.

This is a great way for your child to learn team sportsmanship along with eye hand coordination and caring, honesty, responsibility and respect for others.

*For ages 4 and under all the way to 18 and under.*

### Cheerleading

Practices begin December and games are in January

Children will learn cheers, chants, tumbling, dance along with building friendships that will last a lifetime!

### Teen Activities

The Teen Center is open

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday –Thursday

Friday 4:00-10:00

Saturday 2:00-11:00pm

and Sunday 1:00-5:00pm

9 Cedar wood Drive

### Attention All Tybee Teenagers...

We are looking for Teens that would be interested in helping to create our center into the Best Teen Center in coastal Georgia. We need your help call us at 786-9622.

### Adult And Senior Fitness Classes

· **Pick up Beach Volleyball** in Memorial Park Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:30 until.

· **Chair Aerobics** Every Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 pm.

· **Step Aerobics** Classes in the New Gym every Monday and Wednesday 6:00pm.

· **Tone and Burn** classes every Mon - Wed - Fri mornings 8:00am-9:00am.

· **Yoga** classes are every Tuesday and Thursday mornings and evenings. Thursday 6:00 Yoga classes have started back.

· **Meditation** Class every Monday 6:00pm.

· **Pilaties** is every Tuesday



and Thursday morning only 8:00-9:00am.

I'm working on starting an evening class in November for Monday and Wednesday at 5:00pm if you are interested call and let us know!

· Personal Training is available at the YMCA call for appointments.

### Adult Basketball

Sign up now Games begin in January and practice times start in December call and sign up!

### Individual Prices

Tybee Resident / YMCA member = \$40.00

Tybee Resident / Non YMCA member = \$50.00

Non Tybee Resident / YMCA member = \$60.00

Non Tybee Resident / Non YMCA member = \$70.00

### Team Prices

Tybee Resident / YMCA member = \$150

Tybee Resident / Non YMCA member = \$230

Non Tybee Resident / YMCA member = \$310

### Non Tybee Resident / Non YMCA member = \$390

Everyone must fill out a registration form!

**786-9622**

God Bless You  
Tiffany Dennis





# A Smooth Sparkling Start

*This Champagne camembert soup could easily be the perfect start for any festive holiday dinner. Here is the recipe for four.*

## Ingredients:

- 4 Tbsp. plus 6 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1 Tbsp. all purpose flour
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2/3 cup whole milk
- 4 1/2 oz. camembert cheese (rind removed- quartered)
- 2/3 cup champagne
- Salt
- White pepper
- Chopped parsley

## Here's how to make it!

Melt the butter in a large heavy saucepan. Whisk in the flour to blend. Gradually add hot chicken stock, whisk constantly until just boiling. Remove from heat. Stir in cream and milk. Return to heat. Just before boiling, remove from heat again and add remaining butter, camembert, and champagne. Return

to heat and stir until cheese is melted and smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with parsley and get your evening off to a sparkling start.

Happy Holidays!

Enjoy!!  
 Chef Espy ~ Hunter House  
 Sighs or Groans  
 chefespy@bellsouth.net



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# Starfish Scopes

## DECEMBER 2005



### **Aries (March 21 - April 19)**

Good time to compliment your friends. If you can't think of anything else to say, tell them they're looking "very buff". That will leave them pleased, but slightly uneasy, and they'll spend a lot of time looking in the mirror.

### **Taurus (April 20 - May 20)**

This is a good time to remember Einstein's advice, to make things as simple as possible, but no simpler. That applies both to theoretical physics, and in your case, to dinner.

### **Gemini (May 21 - June 20)**

Your morning grumpiness and sluggishness will vanish soon, when you discover that the problem was just using the wrong type of deodorant soap. Soon you'll be stepping out of the shower, grinning like an imbecile!

### **Cancer (June 21 - July 22)**

This month you'll become incensed at the thought that you missed out on all the fun during the 60's and 70's, and will change your name to "Sunflower" in protest.

### **Leo (July 23 - August 22)**

This month will be a celebration of life, love, and art. Also, the start of a nagging fear that you'll find out something terribly unpleasant about your taxes.

### **Virgo (August 23 - September 22)**

Your parents think your motorcycle is too dangerous, but that's OK. Let's just hope they don't find out that you've been jumping it over the shark tank.

### **Libra (September 22 - October 22)**

Ian McHarg once said, "Man is a blind, witless, anthropocentric clod who inflicts lesions upon the earth." You will come up with a brilliant rebuttal to this, soon. You will say: "So?"

### **Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)**

The currency crisis in Russia will continue to trouble you. The next time you have a dream in which you are told by your old Uncle Max to invest all your money in a canned borsht factory in Leningrad, you might stop to consider the alternatives. I hear that mutual funds can be nice, for example.

### **Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)**

Bad juju this month. Stay well clear of West African carved figurines.

### **Capricorn (December 22 - January 20)**

You've always felt, like Socrates, that the unexamined life is not worth living. There's no need to use a microscope, however.

### **Aquarius (January 21 - February 18)**

It's time for you to consider being kinder to your feet. And stop taking them for granted! For example, when's the last time you sat down and had a nice friendly chat with them?

### **Pisces (February 19 - March 20)**

Remember: you can't tell your boss to get lost. You can, however, give him the wrong directions.

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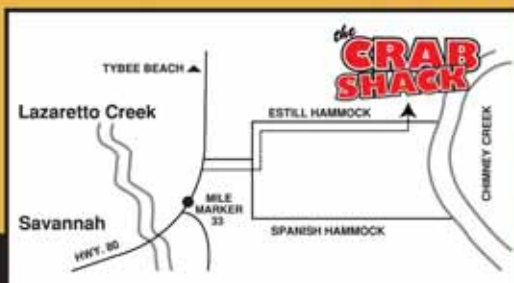
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