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AROUND TOWN

Poet P.T. Paul to speak at Nov. 20 L.A. Beach Writers Meeting

Poet P. T. Paul will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 20 L.A. Beach Writers meeting at the Gulf Shores Library, located at 221 W 19th Ave. Paul will present a one-hour poetry-writing workshop titled, "What is a poem and how do I write one." The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. and is open to anyone interested in writing.

For further information go to LABeachwriters.com.

Paul (pictured) will begin with an explanation of how poetry differs from prose and the elements of poetry and how they are combined into a finished point.

Participants will need to bring paper and pen. Paul will provide handouts.

Paul's resume of education and experience confirms that she is very capable of helping us to fall in love with a genre we might never have known much about. She received a B.A. in English from the University of Montevallo and a M. A. in Creative Writing from the University of South Alabama (USA). Her accomplishments are many. She was the recipient of the Herbert Writing Center Award for creative writing at the University of Mobile and won the Outstanding Master Thesis Award for the College of Arts and Sciences at USA.

Her thesis, "Southerner," was published as, "To Live and Write in Dixie" and is available from negative capability press and Amazon.com. Paul is 2014 Poet of the Year for the Alabama State Poetry Society and past president of the Pensters Writing Group.

Paul's poetry has been published in the 10th Anniversary Edition of Literary Mobile, Thirty Three the 33rd Anniversary Anthology of Negative Capability Press, Oxford American Magazine, the Birmingham Arts Journal, The Tower, and many other publications.

Her short story, Another Tower, Another War was featured in the Mobile Bay Monthly magazine. Paul is currently working on two books of poetry and a novel. She teaches "An Introduction to Poetry Writing" at Coastal Alabama Community College.



White Linen Night With Gatsby Nov. 11 at South Bald. Theatre

Patrons are invited to "come party like it's 1922" during the Night with Gatsby White Linen benefit at South Baldwin Theatre on Nov. 11. Tickets are \$60 per couple and \$35 for single, and festivities include serve period refreshments, a reading and a skit from The Great Gatsby, a silent auction, music, dancing, and other activities. The silent auction will be in the lobby. All other activities will be held in the outdoor stage area. Come help support SBCT and have fun doing it. South Baldwin Community Theatre, located in Gulf Shores at 2022 West 2nd Street. Tickets may be purchased online at sbct.biz or call the box office (251) 968-6721.

Perdido Ecumenical Choir seeks Christmas concert singers

The Perdido Ecumenical Choir is recruiting singers who love Christmas for its Christmas Concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Old Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola on Sunday, December 3, at 3 p.m. Practices are Monday evenings, from 6-7 p.m. All are welcome! Sacred and secular seasonal music will be performed. If you have any questions please call Kathy Johansen, Music Director of Holy Spirit Church, at 850-748-5336.

Foley Rotary Oyster 5K Nov. 11 at Blossom Square

The 25th Annual Foley Rotary Club Oyster Run 5k Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, November 11th at Orange Blossom Square in Foley. The 5k Run/Walk starts at 8 a.m. and the 1 Mile Fun Run at 9 a.m. The out and back 3.1 mile (5k) course begins and finishes at Orange Blossom Square. Water is supplied on the course with splits at each mile. Awards will be presented in all age and masters divisions at 10 a.m. during the post race party. Runners are treated to food, beverages, and lots of door prizes which includes a weekend stay at the beach. Money raised benefits Foley High School Scholarships, Boys and Girls Scout Troops, and other local charities. 5k registration is \$20 before the race or \$25 on race morning. For more info, call Dr. Chance McLemore at 251-943-3368 or register at active.com.

Christian Life Church Food Pantry is Nov. 18

Christian Life the Island Church will host it's next Island Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, November 18. The Island Mobile Food Pantry gives away a minimum of 50 pounds of food per household. All food that is given out during the pantry is purchased from Feeding the Gulf Coast food bank. Island Mobile Food Pantry has been serving Baldwin County residents since November 2013. To participate in this upcoming food pantry, please call Lisa in the church office at 251.967.4840.

Toys For Children Nov. 9 at Fisher's

The 5dth Annual Toys 4 Children fundraiser will be held on Nov. 9 at Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina. Sponsored by Wildflowers Boutique and Fisher's, the event has raised a total of \$50,000 in toys and donations to help island and Baldwin County children have a great Christmas.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at Wildflowers Boutique on Canal Road in the Commons Shopping center, online or at the door. The ticket includes a fashion show, music from TriggerProof, hors d'oeuvres and drink specials.

All of the donations from ticket sales go to the Christian Service Center in Gulf Shores. It's an interdenominational all-volunteer organization that gives a hand up to those in need in Baldwin County. The Orange Beach Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary joined forces with the event sponsors. For more info call Wildflowers Boutique 251.981.9453 or visit the event Facebook page, Toys 4 Children 5th Annual.

Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Rotary Jambalaya Lunch Take-Out Nov. 30

Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Rotary Club will host a fundraiser for schools in Honduras on Thursday, Nov. 30, selling jambalaya lunches for \$10 each. If you have a business that would like to have the lunches delivered to you, please call Joe Phillips at 251-747-2696.

Foley Art Center's 6 week Trim-A-Tree opens Nov. 9

The Foley Art Center kicks off the 50th Annual Trim-A-Tree, its annual six week holiday fine arts and crafts event, with a preview party on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 5-7 p.m. at its location in Suite 446 in the Tanger Outlet, Foley. The event continues through Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Trim-A-Tree features wonderful creations by over 200 artist & craftsmen from throughout the southeast. All vendors are members of the Foley Art Center, and their work has been juried to participate.

Gifts and Holiday decorative items for sale include ornaments, florals, wood carvings, stained-glass, fused glass mosaics, textiles, driftwood trees, quilts, rugs and jewelry.

Original art in oils, watercolors, mixed media, prints, photographs, gourds and hand woven textiles will also be on sale.

For more info, call 251-943-4381 or visit foleyartcenter.com. Like Foley Art Center on Facebook

Since 1966 The Foley Art Center, formally named The Performing Arts Association has served the Gulf Coast area with programs in local schools, scholarships for students seeking advanced degrees in the arts and art classes for children and adults. From the dreams of fifteen local citizens, it has become a vital force in the cultural development of Baldwin County. Trim-A-Tree and its annual Mother's Day weekend Art in the Park in the John B Foley Park are its two primary fundraisers.

The Foley Art Center's gallery is open Jan. - Oct. Located in the historic Claude Peteet Real Estate building in downtown Foley. For more info, call 251-943-4381 or visit foleyartcenter.com. Like Foley Art Center on Facebook.

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TREASURES OF THE ISLE HALLOWEEN PARTY: The Treasures of the Isle held it's Annual Halloween Party at the Wharf Event Center on October 21. The event enjoyed a record attendance and an incredible array of creative and spectacular costumes. The evening featured The Knee Deep Band, an assortment of food and a great selection of Halloween themed desserts. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes in a variety of categories and for the best decorated table. Costume winners were: Best male costume - Phil Olive as Dr Pepper. Best female costume- Marie Pelligrini as the Pregnant Nun. Best Couple- Jackie and Jimmy Whitehead as the Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter. Best group- Alice in Wonderland, members Gordon and Charlene Doody, Jackie and Jimmy Whitehead, Gail and Brian Kirby, Donna and Ricky Bagwell. Best Table- Red, White and Boo, participants Diane and Lonnie Jones, Carol and Allen Nabors, Carolyn and Ted Boe, and Corbin Smith. The evening also featured a fund raising raffle of \$1500 won by Andrea DeMeyer. A scary time was had by all and the Treasure's of the Isle are already making plans for next year's costume party!



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Capt. Krietemeyer truly represents the USCG Academy motto

By Walt Viglienzzone

The Mobile Bay Area Veterans Day Commission has selected Captain George Krietemeyer as the 2017 Veteran of the Year. Capt. Krietemeyer retired from the United States Coast Guard where he logged over 5,000 hours as a pilot and commanded Mobile's Aviation Training Center.

Prior to serving as Chief of the Training and Education Division for the entire Coast Guard in Coast Guard Headquarters, Capt. Krietemeyer, a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy, also commanded the Aviation Technical Training Center, Elizabeth City, NC. He was awarded four Meritorious Service Medals and numerous other decorations. He has also received the Coast Guard's Distinguished Public Service Award for his contributions after retirement.



As Director of Organizational Development for the City of Mobile for 10 years, his efforts were instrumental in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government operations. He has been a trustee on the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Board for 20 years and was a Commissioner for the Battleship ALABAMA. He led the successful fundraising campaign to build a monument at Battleship Park to honor Coast Guard personnel who lost their lives in Alabama while performing operational missions. Capt. Krietemeyer will be recognized during the commission's Veterans Day on Nov. 10 at Fort Whiting Armory. Battleship Memorial Park will be host to a Veterans Celebration and Parade of Flags at 3 pm and the Mobile Symphonic Pops Band concert beginning at 7 p.m.

I first met George when I arrived, and he was a paid employee of the NAVAIR Museum - Membership & Public Relations. One claim to fame was giving NFL Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith a museum tour.

Recent Naval Air Museum initiatives shepherded by George, include the 100th Anniversary of Coast Guard Aviation as a featured event at the NAS Naval Symposium; the unveiling of only the second Coast Guard stamp in history, establishing Hanger Bay One in the museum's Coast Guard Wing (his uniform is one of three displayed), and the planned HH-3F Helicopter Exhibit. He was also instrumental in earning Mobile the Congressionally approved designation as a Coast Guard City, the third in the nation. He was instrumental in honoring both Mobile Bay Area, and the Coast Guard by bringing Admiral Thad Allen here, on Veterans Day 2015. He is also writing a book 'The Guardians of the Gulf - The 200 Year History of USCG in Mobile'. In his spare time, George and wife Barbara visit their six grandchildren, scattered around the Southeast, and he admits trying to recruit them into USCG careers...

George is a life long public servant and volunteer, a true representative of the Coast Guard Academy motto: "Who lives here reveres honor, honors duty."



Jeep of Faith Raffle part of Nov. 11 Veteran's Day ceremony at Flora-Bama

Supporters will have until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11 to buy tickets for a chance to win a raffle for the Operation ReConnect Jeep of Faith, a one-of-a-kind, custom-built, hand-painted - 2017 Jeep Wrangler. Funds raised from the raffle will support the local charity that provides vacations for military families who deal with combat deployments. Operation ReConnect provides beachfront accommodations for 7-nights free to the families of returning Armed Services members in every branch and rank. The drawing will be at 4 p.m. at the Flora-Bama. The drawing starts with the celebration of colors at 3 p.m., a coin celebration at 3:30 p.m., and a video presentation at 3:45 p.m. Tickets for the Jeep of Faith raffle are \$20 for 1; \$100 for 6 or \$500 for 35. Tickets are on sale

at the Flora-Bama Gift Shop, the Operation ReConnect table at the 'Bama, at operationreconnect.org or facebook or by calling 251-301-680.

Festivities will include music and entertainment by retired Marine, Brian Hill! The ceremony at the state line will also include a 50/50 drawing, with the winner also given the honor of drawing the last number for the Jeep of Faith raffle.

Pictured: Jeep of Faith featuring 7 1/2" Lift, 37" Tires, Oversized Fender Flares, Large Front LED Light Bar, Front & Rear LED Spotlights, Bluetooth controlled headlights/auxiliary lighting, custom hand painted graphics including the American Eagle, The American Flag and The United States of America - Constitution Preamble.



World War II Living History event Nov. 18 at Ft. Gaines Historic Site

A World War II Living History Event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 at Fort Gaines Historic Site, located on the eastern tip of Dauphin Island. Fort Fort Gaines is open from 9 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. daily and general admission rates apply: Adults Ages 13 and up - \$8 and Children ages 5 to 12 - \$4. For more info, call 251-861-6992 or go to Gulf Coast Living History Group on Facebook. Come and experience a day in the life of a WWII Soldier. The soldiers will be doing drills through out the day; there will authentic camping and blacksmithing in the original blacksmith shop.

Community & vets invited to GSHS Nov. 9 ceremony

Gulf Shores High School will host a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Nov. 9 at 11:15 a.m., with a reception to follow for all veterans. The school is located at 600 E. 15th Ave. The entire community is invited to join the school in honoring our veterans. For more info, call (251) 968-4747.

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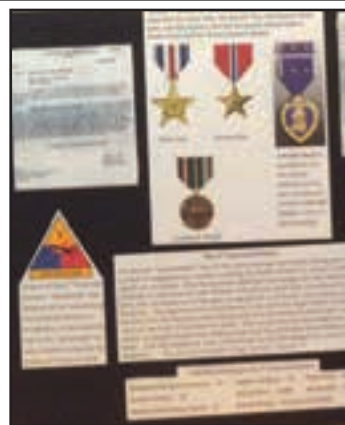


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WWII Memories Exhibit at Baldwin Co. Heritage Museum through Dec.

The Baldwin County Heritage Museum's World War I & World War II - Memories of Baldwin County Exhibit will be on display through December, as part of the 200 Alabama Bicentennial celebration.

The Exhibit features the role Baldwin County played in both Wars, from individuals serving our country to the Navy Fields that trained future pilots, the top secret "Operation Ivory Soap" that took its training at the Grand Hotel, and the Homefront. The Homefront includes the two satellite Prisoner of War Camps located in the county, U-boats in the Gulf of Mexico, War rations, sewing with feed sacks, and includes post-War "Ghost Fleet" of Liberty and Victory ships once mothball in the Mobile Delta. On Friday, October 20, the formal opening will be held at the museum from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with light refreshments. Call 251-986-8375 to RSVP and for more information. The Baldwin County Heritage Museum operating hours are from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and is located at 25521 Highway 98 E.; Elberta, AL. BCMH is a member owned, non-profit 501c3 organization. **Pictured:** Exhibition boards with Baldwin Co. men who served in WWII, including Knute Jensen, Navy, from Miflin; Arnold T. Wilson, Jr., Army, from Robertsdale; Henry Stevens Levens, Navy from Robertsdale; Joseph E. Cook, Navy from Foley.

Sunset prayer service Nov. 11 at Fairhope's Henry George Park

The City of Fairhope will host a sunset prayer service at the Veteran's Memorial, Tears of Sorry, Tears of Joy, located at Henry George Park in downtown Fairhope on Saturday, November 11th at 4:45 p.m. Taps will be performed following the prayer. For more information, call Paige Crawford at 251-929-1466.



Perdido Veterans Day Party Nov. 11 at Galvez Landing

A full day of music and mullet are on the schedule at The Perdido Veterans Day Party on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Galvez Landing on Innerarity Point. will be held

The salute to the troops will include music, food, the Mullet Masters Rodeo and The Mullet Gun Shoot-Out. Also planned is a cast net throwing competition. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Mullet and another fish selections will be offered beginning at 11 a.m. Music begins at 2 p.m. with Classic June Band (**pictured**), a local band that features five band members ages 15 to 17. The local veterans fundraiser is presented courtesy of the Coastal Lifestyle and Hub Stacey's at the Point. Galvez Landing is located at 5851 Galvez Rd. in Pensacola.

Foley Senior Center will host Nov. 14 Vets pinning ceremony

All veterans are invited to participate in a pinning ceremony at Foley Senior Center on Tuesday, November 14 at 11 a.m.

"We will be celebrating all our veterans," said center director Teresa Neese. "If you are a veteran and would like to participate, please get in touch with us. We will need your name, phone number and the branch in which you served. Thank you for your service and giving us the opportunity to honor you."

For more info, call 251-943-1877, or email seniorcenter@cityoffoley.org.

Post 199 offers free lunch on beautiful Fairhope Bluffs Nov. 11

American Legion Post 199 in Fairhope will host its annual Veterans Day BBQ on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. until noon. All veterans are invited to eat for free. And \$12 dinners, chicken or pulled pork, beans and slaw, will be served to all until the food runs out. The tiki bar on the Legion's Mobile Bay beach under the Fairhope Cliffs starts at 4 p.m. For more info, call 251-928-9132.

Nov. 11 Foley Veteran's Day Parade starts at Max Griffin Park

The Annual American Legion Post 99 Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremony which will be held on Saturday, November 11 at Max Griffin Park in Foley. Parade units will begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. Parade will begin at 10 a.m. and follow normal parade route. Lead units will start at the corner of Verbena and South Alston, lining up around Max Griffin Park on Verbena, South Pine and West Roosevelt St. Entrants must contact Leon McGhee (251-979-6581) to be placed in parade line up. Because this event is in Honor of all veterans and first responders, Post 99 requests that no commercial units participate. Following the parade, which will end back at Max Griffin Park, Veteran's Day honors and Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. At the conclusion, attendees are invited to join American Legion members at Post 99 on South McKenzie Street.



Free Breakfast for Vets on Nov. 11 at Gulf Shores Legion

Gulf Shores American Legion Post 44 invites all veterans to come by and enjoy a free breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9-11 a.m. Located at 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy, the Legion actually provides this same service the second Saturday of every month. For more info, call 2510948-6119.

Vets will no longer have to pay GSP pier, boat ramp fees

Alabama State Parks are now offering veterans free admission to any state park, park facility or day use area that charges an entrance fee - including boat ramps and the Gulf State Park pier.

"For years we have offered free state park admission to veterans on Veterans Day," said Greg Lein, Alabama State Parks Director. "Expanding that access year-round is the least we can do for those who have made our freedom possible."

Alabama has a long tradition of hon-

oring veterans. Evolving from Armistice Day, which celebrated the end of World War I, the first national Veterans Day celebration occurred in Alabama in 1947.

Additionally, several Alabama state parks were built with help from the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), which employed many World War I veterans during the Great Depression. Structures built by the CCC in the 1930s are still cornerstones of the Alabama State Parks system.

Public contributions to Alabama's

Parks for Patriots program will be accepted for any dollar amount and will be used only to fund free entry for veterans from any branch of the U.S. military.

Make contributions online by visiting alapark.com; cash only sponsorships can be made at any manned park gate; and cash or credit card sponsorships can be made at most point-of-sale cash registers in park offices, restaurants, camp stores and golf shops. Contributions will be utilized at the park in which it was made. For those making contributions online, the sponsorship can be assigned to the park of your

choice.

The Parks for Patriots program applies to entry fees only. Park concessions and other fee-based outdoor adventures within the parks are not covered by the new program.

"As Veterans Day approaches, we urge all Alabamians to consider sponsoring our veterans by contributing to this new program," said Chris Blankenship, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. "It's just one of the ways we can all show our gratitude for their selfless service to the country."

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The 33rd annual Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival will feature more than 200 nationally acclaimed songwriters in venues along the Florida / Alabama Gulf Coast from November 8-19, 2017. The festival is an opportunity for seasoned and aspiring songwriters and musicians from all over the world to have their songs heard, and for the public to learn the stories behind the lyrics that only the song's author can express. During this exciting 11 day festival, performers will be hosted in over two dozen venues from Downtown Pensacola and Perdido Key and into Orange Beach, Gulf Shores, Bon Secour and Silverhill. Please visit FBISF.com for the full music schedule. **Pictured:** (l to r) J Hawkins, Ken Lambert, Gove Scrivenor, Joe Gilchrist, Mac Walter.



Dixie Flyers to close out fest Nov. 19 in Bama Main Room

The Dixie Flyers will close out this year's FBISF in the Flora-Bama main room on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10:30pm - 11:45 p.m. Led by Rock Killough, the band includes Larry T. Wilson, John Joiner and Darrell Roberts, with ace guitarist Mac Walter also scheduled to sit in. This rare appearance from the long-time FBISF contributors is not to be missed.

Locals Kick-off Parties on Nov. 8

Local kick-off parties are scheduled from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Perdido Key Sports Bar on Perdido Key and The Intracoastal at The Wharf in Orange Beach. The Beachbillies will play lead the jams in Perdido and The Perdido Brothers will play in Orange Beach. An East meets West party will start around 9:30 p.m. at The Flora-Bama.

FBISF Foundation Golf Tourney Nov. 10

Strut Your Putt with the Perdido Key Chamber of Commerce and raise funds for the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival Education Foundation during the chamber's November 10 golf tourney at Perdido Bay Golf Club. Local Sponsors will be Showcasing their business at each hole while golfers compete for the gold. The Foundation awards scholarship funds to college bound local students who display a serious interest in music and supplies instruments to schools to support their music programs. For more info, call 850-492-5221.

Free Ready, Set, Sync seminar Nov. 11

The FBISF will sponsor a free Ready, Set, Sync seminar on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. until noon at Phoenix X Condos (next door to the Flora-Bama). Sync licensing is the newest source of income for the Indie artist. Learn how to get your music in film, TV, trailers and commercials. The seminar is presented by Nancy Peacock and Queenie Mullinex of Washington Street Publishing in Nashville. Info: frankbrownsongwriters.com.

Gospel at 'Bama & St. Andrew's Nov. 12

St. Andrew by the Sea will present a gospel concert featuring three award winning Nashville songwriters (Larry Cordle, Carl Jackson & Jerry Salley) on Sunday, November 12 at 2 p.m. The bluegrass themed gospel concert is free and everyone in the community is encouraged to attend, as these songwriters create beautiful, inspiring music together and separately. The church is located at 17263 Fort Morgan Rd. in Gulf Shores.

The Flora-Bama Church will also feature gospel music at both its 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services in the 'Bama tent on Nov. 12.

Evenings with Don Schlitz Nov. 10 & 15

Don Schlitz, one of the most influential and beloved songwriters in the history of country music, will headline two Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival benefits for the Larry Butler Memorial Music Fund at the University of West Florida.

The concerts will be held on Friday Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 15 in the main listening room at the Flora-Bama beginning at 6 p.m. Mark Sherrill & Friends will open for Schlitz on Nov. 10, and Rhonda Hart & Friends will open on Nov. 15.

Billed as "An Evening with Don Schlitz - A Tribute To Larry Butler," the concerts will feature a past FBISF participant just after he is officially inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame alongside Jerry Reed and Alan Jackson.

The first of many No. 1 hits for Schlitz was "The Gambler," which Kenny Rogers recorded and Butler won a Grammy

award for producing. His 50 Top Ten singles include 24 number one hits. He has won three CMA Song of the Year awards, two Academy of Country Music Song of the Year prizes, two Grammy awards and four consecutive ASCAP Country Songwriter of the Year trophies.

He was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Association Hall of Fame in 1993, and the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2012. His hits include 'Forever and Ever, Amen,' 'On the Other Hand,' 'I Take My Chances' and 'When You Say Nothing At All.'

Sunset Cork Room Autism Awareness Night at Nov. 15

The Sunset Cork Room Restaurant and Wine Bar, located at 225 E 16th Ave. in Gulf Shores, will host its annual Autism Awareness Night with songwriters on Nov. 15 from 6-9:45 p.m. The popular event at this wonderful restaurant promises to be a night filled with great music for a great cause.

Dean Dillon documentary screening Nov. 17

A screening of the documentary Tennessee Whiskey: Dean Dillon Story Screening will be held in the Flora-Bama Main Room on Nov. 17 from 2-4 p.m. Dillon has led an extraordinary life, written extraordinary songs, and has a unique ability to make audiences feel they are part of the stories he tells.

Dillon & McBride honor Butler Nov. 17

Dean Dillon & Jim McBride will present a show titled "LB's Pals" in honor of Pensacola native Larry Butler on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Main Room. This tribute to Butler from 17401 Perdido Key Drive, Pensacola, Florida. A tribute to Larry Butler from pals Dean and Jim.

Free songwriters workshop Nov. 18

A free songwriters workshop seminar will be held from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Phoenix X Condominiums Meeting Room located next to the Flora-Bama. The panel includes hit writers, experts in songcraft, song placement, booking and one of our all time favorite publishers.

FBISF Founder hosts legends tribute Nov. 18

FBISF Founder Joe Gilchrist will host a salute to the wonderful songwriting friends who are no longer with us on Nov. 18 from 2-5:45 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Main Room. The tribute band will include Rusty Budde, John Joiner, Larry T. Wilson & Mac Walter. And FBISF alumni who have passed include Larry Butler, Wayne Carson, Todd Cerney, Hank Cochran, Bill Clampit, Richard Fagan, Joey Feek, Mike Fincher, Flash Flanagan, Lorna Flowers, Larry Henley, David Johnson, Kacey Jones, Red Lane, Billy Earl McClelland, Rusty McHugh, Wayne Mills, Mickey Newbury, Jody Payne, Carey Pitts, Freddy Powers, Curly Putman, Clyde Smith, Dave Watkins, Larry Jon Wilson and many others.

"Throughout the years, we have been fortunate to have these people visit and live in our area," Gilchrist said. "They have helped us use music to make the world a better place. These friends will always have a place in our hearts and memories. They are gone but never forgotten."



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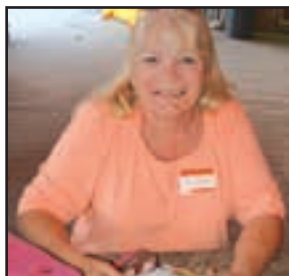
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Sweet Potato Pie with Marshmallow Meringue
Maple Pumpkin Pie
Salted Caramel Apple Pie
German Chocolate Cupcakes
Red Velvet Cupcakes
Pumpkin Spice Cheesecake

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS ARE BACKBONE OF FBISF

They number somewhere around 100 and their tasks range from introducing talent to preparing songwriter community lunches to distributing programs to packing gift bags. They are the Frank Brown International Songwriter Fest's volunteers. And, led by chair PatsyAnne Stout, they work diligently to make sure all songwriters feel welcome.

"They contribute in a thousand different ways, doing whatever needs to be done," said FBISF Coordinator Andy Haynes. "They are a big part of what we do."

Pictured: Volunteers catching up at the registration party.



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WORLD FOOD CHAMPIONSHIPS NOV. 8-12 AT THE WHARF

Almost 500 cook teams from 45 states and 20 countries are expected to compete in the 6th Annual World Food Championships, which relocated to The Wharf last year to conduct its 10 categories of cooking competitions and dole out more than \$300,000 in cash and prizes.

Competition categories for the Nov. 8-12 event are: Barbecue, Burger, Chili, Seafood, Dessert, Sandwich, Bacon, Recipe and Steak.

Billed as the Ultimate Food Fight, the World Food Championships is a five day showdown pitting hundreds of cooking and culinary teams from around the world against each other.

The WFC is free to attend, but there are numerous grazing and ticketed events for people to eat and enjoy. Tickets are available at worldfoodchampionships.com or (in most cases) at the event.

• **VIP Lounge** - With tickets for the VIP Lounge, you'll have the ultimate foodie experience. Be treated to a bird's-eye view of the competitors' turn-in action and get to taste a sample straight from the competitors' tables. In addition, they will enjoy chef demos and complimentary refreshments. The VIP Lounge will be available Friday, Nov. 10, through Sunday, Nov. 12.

• **Low Country Boil** - For only

\$20, join Operation BBQ Relief on Thursday, Nov. 9, for a traditional Low Country Boil to benefit the organization. This is an all-you-can-eat affair.

• **WFC Tasting Village** - For Friday through Sunday, get tickets to the Tasting Village for only \$5. Here you can sample foods from local, regional and national food brands.

• **Bourb'N'Que** - The Southern-style Bourb'N'Que fundraiser is on Friday, Nov. 10. Enjoy bourbon whiskey samples, premium pork from Compart Duroc, and recipes from esteemed food champs. VIP ticket holders will receive entry one hour early and a customized bottle of bourbon. Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$100 for VIP.

• **Food Trucks** - From Friday through Sunday, enjoy interesting eats from fun food trucks.

• **Around the World in 100 Bites** - Tour the world through food on Saturday, Nov. 11. Chef David Skinner of Eculent will prepare iconic dishes and present them in a whimsical manner. Tickets are \$150.

• **Yacht Club Progressive Dinner Party** - Dinner on five yachts with five food champs and five award-winning dishes. Only 50 tickets at \$295 are available for this inaugural event scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11.

• **Jazz Brunch** - As a fundraiser for a USA Hospitality & Tourism Management Scholarship, Chef Katie Dixon will prepare a four-course Mediterranean heart-healthy menu with signature cocktail on Sunday, Nov. 12. The jazz brunch is \$60 and the cooking demo is \$20.

• **Addressing Allergies In Food Service** - The Allergy & Asthma Network and WFC will take a closer look at Allergies in Food Service Industry. Come hear Ruchi Gupta, MD Michael Pistiner, and MD Celebrity Chef Elizabeth Falkner discuss some of the major factors to consider when dealing with food allergies on Nov. 10 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis, and they're free.

• **Certified Judge Classes** - Become a Gold Card-carrying expert as a certified Food Champ Judge on Tuesday, Nov. 7. This kitchen classroom experience is hosted by a certified food sport professional who takes you through our proprietary E.A.T Methodology so you can be eligible to judge at any WFC event, starting with the 2017 Championships.

Upon completion of the class, you will join our growing community of WFC Judges. Space is limited for this class. So make your reservations soon!



Alabama Seafood is WFC's presenting sponsor

Alabama Gulf Seafood will be the presenting sponsor of the World Seafood Championship, which will require several challenges from the contestants including an Oyster Rockefeller dish. The chefs and cooks will also have the opportunity to use shrimp and several other fresh seafood options from the Gulf as part of this year's support from AGS.

Each category requires a Structured Dish and Signature Dish in the first round. The Top 10 competitors move on to a final round, where they have to infuse a special ingredient to win the \$10,000 prize purse and the 2017 World Seafood title. Last year's top two winners in the tournament, including Hawaiian Chef and the 2016 World Seafood Champ James Aptakin, used Alabama Gulf Seafood as part of their recipe dishes.



Competitive Categories

- World Bacon Championship
- World Barbecue Championship
- World Open Chili Championship
- World Burger Championship
- World Sandwich Championship
- World Recipe Championship
- Bacon World Championship
- World Dessert Championship
- World Chef Challenge
- World Seafood Championship
- World Invit. Steak Championship
- Women's BBQ Championship

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 8

10am - 1pm: Chef Challenge - Opening Round
1:30 - 4:30pm: Steak Championship - Opening Round

Thursday, November 9

9am - 2pm: Barbecue Ancillaries
9am - noon: Bacon Championship - Opening Round
12:30pm - 3:30pm: Seafood Championship - Opening Round
4pm - 7:00pm: Dessert Championship - Opening Round
6pm - 8pm: Operation BBQ Relief's Low Country Boil
6pm - 6:45pm: Shelby Brown
7pm - 8pm: Awards

Friday, November 10

8:30am - 12:30pm: Addressing Allergies in Food Service
9am - 5pm: Barbecue Championship Opening Round
9am - 12pm: Recipe Championship - Opening Round
11am - 4pm: World Food Games
11am - 5pm: Food Trucks
11am - 4pm: Tasting Village
12:30pm - 3:30pm: Burger Championship - Opening Round
1pm - 4pm: Women's Championship BBQ Series
1pm - 2pm: Cup Stacking Demo
3pm - 4pm: Granny Grilling Challenge
4pm - 7pm: Sandwich Championship - Opening Round
6pm - 8pm: Bourb'N'Que
6pm - 6:45pm: Brigham Cason
7pm - 8pm: Awards

Saturday, November 11

8am - 12pm: Open Chili Championship - Opening Round
9am - 11:30am: World Chef Challenge - Top Ten Round
10am - 12:30pm: Invitational Steak - Top Ten Round
10am - 3pm: Barbecue Championship Opening Round
11am - 4pm: World Food Games
11am - 6pm: Food Trucks
11am - 4pm: Tasting Village
12pm - 2:30pm: World Bacon Championship - Top Ten Round
1pm - 4pm: Thrilla at the Grilla
1pm - 3:30pm: eafod Championship - Top Ten Round
1pm - 5pm: Open Chili Championship - Opening Round 3pm -
1pm - 2pm: Cup Stacking Demo
3:00pm - 4pm: Cup Stacking Demo
4pm - 6pm: The Yacht Club \$100,000 Dinner Party
5pm - 5:45pm: Tommy Morse Band
5:30pm: Dessert Championship - Top Ten Round
6pm - 8pm: Awards

Sunday, November 12

10am - 12:30pm: Recipe Championship - Top Ten Round
10:30am - 2:30pm: Jazz Brunch Fundraiser
11am - 4pm: World Food Games
11am - 6pm: Food Trucks
11am - 4pm: Tasting Village
11am - 1:30pm: Burger Championship - Top Ten Round
11:30am - 2pm: Barbecue Championship - Top Ten Round
12pm - 2:30pm: Super Qualifier Round
1pm - 3:30pm: Sandwich Championship - Top Ten Round
2pm - 4:30pm: Open Chili Championship - Top Ten Round
5pm - 5:45pm: Three Bean Soup Band
6pm - 8pm: Awards

WFC Final Table event will now be held in April

The World Food Championships Final Table will now be held as the WFC's first digital streaming event with a major media partner, in April of 2018 at a location that has yet to be announced. The Final Table, a competition for \$100,000 among all the WFC winners has in the past been held on the final day of the WFC. "It's the same process that is used at the World Series of Poker, which exploded when its Final Table was televised live for the first time," said Mike McCloud, President & CEO of WFC.

While pointing out last month that details about the new streaming deal can't be revealed yet, McCloud said the main process for the 2017 championship will occur as originally planned.

"The key difference now is that once we crown our 10 category champions on Nov 11th and 12th, every one can go home or simply enjoy The Wharf and Orange Beach for a few extra days for some much needed downtime," he said.

For WFC and its champions, however, the downtime will be short lived. Based on the new Final Table strategy, the 10 champions will go into prep mode almost immediately as PR, planning and media training kick in during the holidays.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Blue Angels Homecoming Shows Nov. 10-11 at NAS Pensacola

The Blue Angels will close the 2017 season at their traditional Homecoming Air Show aboard Pensacola Naval Air Station on Nov. 10-11. There is a second evening show, complete with fireworks, scheduled on Friday, Nov. 10. The Friday Night Air Show will begin at 4 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, the air show gates will open at 8 a.m. with the show beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Blue Angels will fly on Friday and Saturday, during the day shows, around 2 p.m. The Blues will not fly during the Friday Night Air Show. The Blue Angels fly around 2 p.m. Admission and parking are free and reserved seating is available. Visit naspensacolaairshow.com for more info.

Pictured: Workers at the NAS Pensacola Lighthouse had an eye level view of a Blue Angels practice in anticipation of the Nov. 10-11 Homecoming shows in yet another spectacular photo submitted by Cathe Deal.

St. Andrew by the Sea's Dec. 3 concert segues into nativity

A local Christmas tradition will take on a new dimension this year, as the annual Service of Lessons and Carols at St. Andrew by the Sea will segue into a live Nativity.

Each year, the choirs at St. Andrew, under the direction of Dr. Roger Jones and Joan Hand, share a sacred concert. This year's program will include organ, piano, a bell choir, a children's choir, a youth band, strings, and flute. The concert will be Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 p.m.

Immediately following, attendees will find a live Nativity outside with sheep, goats, donkeys, a camel, as well as holiday refreshments for all ages.

"Our children look forward to the music and animals," says Sara Hunter, assistant pastor, "and telling the story of that holy night."

Dr. Jones, a gifted arranger, has been rehearsing with the choirs since September.

The evening is free to all. Child care will be provided. For more information, please call the church office at 968-3900.

WED, NOV 8

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Rat Pack to Motown favorites J.P. and Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Night:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Frankie G On Piano:** 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. Jeremy Pickins:** 6; Margarita Loca; Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Albert Simpson:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **John Cowart:** 5; LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi & Scott Koehn:** 6:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke & Dance Party:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Bingo:** 7; Moe's BBQ; Foley.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Veteran's Bingo:** 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

Friends of P-Cola State Parks host Nov. 18 Heron Trot 5K at Big Lagoon



The Friends of Pensacola State Parks will host the Heron Trot 5K race for walkers and runners on Saturday, November 18 at 7 a.m., with late registration (\$25) beginning at 6 a.m. on race day. The race will be held at Big Lagoon State Park, located at 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy., just 1.5 miles east of Perdido Key. Participants can pre-register at eventbrite.com. FOPSP is seeking funds for its park projects while cultivating an active group of individuals who support state parks. For more race info, call 850-776-9747.

Paws Meets Claus photos Nov. 19 at Magnolia Clinic

Magnolia By The Gulf Small Animal Clinic in Gulf Shores will host it's 26th annual Paws Meets Claus on Sunday, November 19 from 2-5 p.m. Photos are a \$25 donation to All About Dogs Coastal Rescue. For more information, contact Magnolia By The Gulf at (251) 968-7523.

BIG BEACH BREWERY CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Big Beach Brewing Company, the southernmost brewery in Alabama, celebrated its one year anniversary in Gulf Shores' Waterway Village with a three day party featuring beer releases, firkin tappings, a photo booth, giveaways and live music from local and regional bands, including New Orleans based Roadside Glorious (with GSHS grads Basch Jernigan & Aydan Closson). Owners Jim and Julie Shamburger, already home brewers and craft brew aficionados, said they started their business convinced that there were many others around here that shared their hoppy passion. "We believe nothing brings a community together like sharing a pint," said Jim. "We take pride in serving local craft beer to our community."

In addition to live music every weekend, including Sunday afternoons, Big Beach hosts monthly yoga sessions, a Wednesday evening runners' gathering, movie nights, environmental education lectures and various other community events. It is located at 300 E. 24th Ave. in Gulf Shores. Info: 251-948-2337 or bigbeachbrewing.com



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Author Talk w. Lester Morris

Nov. 30 at Foley Pubic Library

Lester Morris, author of *The Violets are Mine*, will give an author talk on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Foley Public Library. Morris (pictured) will describe the degradation and violence he suffered in England's orphanages during and after World War II. He has the ability to share these stories in a touching and matter-of-fact way, always with warmth and a ready sense of humor.

Mr. Morris is a charismatic speaker who recently moved to our area. He originally grew up in England and came to us from Austin, Texas. Morris has ultimately triumphed in his life and he wants to share this joy and relief with all who attend.

Morris has authored two books including *The Violets are Mine* and *Did You Know? Of England*. He has also authored a children's book entitled *Harry the Invisible Cricket*. He will have books for sale at this presentation.

Seating is limited. Call 251-943-7665 to reserve a seat or for further information. Visit foleylibrary.org for info on this and many other events.

- **Trivia Night:** 6:30 p.m.; The Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2789, Foley; 251-550-1060.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Bingo:** 6 p.m.; American Legion Post 240; 8666 Gulf Beach Hwy.; Pensacola.
- **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- **Orange Beach Friends of the Library:** 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.
- **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.
- **Bread Ministry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.
- **Food Bank:** 9 - 11 a.m. every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- **Gulf Shores Woman's Club:** 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all interested women invited to attend; 251-980-

- 5722.
- **Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.
- **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Community House, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.
- **Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library:** free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

THU, NOV 9

- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great

GSUMC memorial & LuLu's gathering for Pam Burns Nov. 11

If you know Brent Burns, you know the last eight years of his life were the best ever for our island's Ambassador of Music. Those were the years he was married to Pam Capps Burns, who passed away on Oct. 27 in the couple's Craft Farms home. The couple lived life large & busy during their time together, taking a dozen trips to Europe, included French Open week in Paris. Brent even wrote a song about the time they lost each other in Copenhagen. They had multiple trips on the burner when Pam was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The couple was able to stand in the Breeder's Cup Winner's Circle with their horse, Groupie Doll, a two time winner of the Fillies and Mares Sprint.

"She made me a better man, no doubt about it. I had to raise my game to win her over, and I did," Brent said.

Brent knew Pam by name, even though she was a homebody, not a bar person, and he had been hanging out at bars for a living for 40 years.

But Pam worked with Brent's son Buster at the Oyster House and that gave him more excuses to be around her. He was already feeling the chemistry by then, but he assumed correctly that Pam was out of his league and he needed help. One of Pam's many tennis community buddies, Kay Bradley, and her husband Fred, provided interference by getting Pam to agree to a double date.

"The rest is history," Brent said about the love of his life, and the reason for the most exciting and happiest times of his life.

"We had lots of thrills," Brent said. "I traveled by myself, but it is so much more fun to share it with someone you love. We felt like God put us together. philosophically religiously, politically, we were so compatible. We even liked the same foods."

In addition to helping Brent live and eat a healthier life, Pam ran Brent's music business, allowing him to write songs. A Mobile girl (B.C. Rain), she loved everything about tennis and had a circle of friends that was constantly expanding, as her kindness was infinite.

"I loved her. What was not to love about her. She never said an unkind word about anybody. She would always soften anything I said and find something good about everybody."

A memorial service for Pam Capps burns will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church with Rev. Glen Butler. Family member Dr. Howard Booth will give the eulogy. A reception will follow across the Intercoastal Canal at 2 p.m. at Lulu's. Brent said his desire is to not get "weepy" in public as he grieves with family and friends.

"I keep thinking of people who have to go through this alone and how tragic that is," Brent said.

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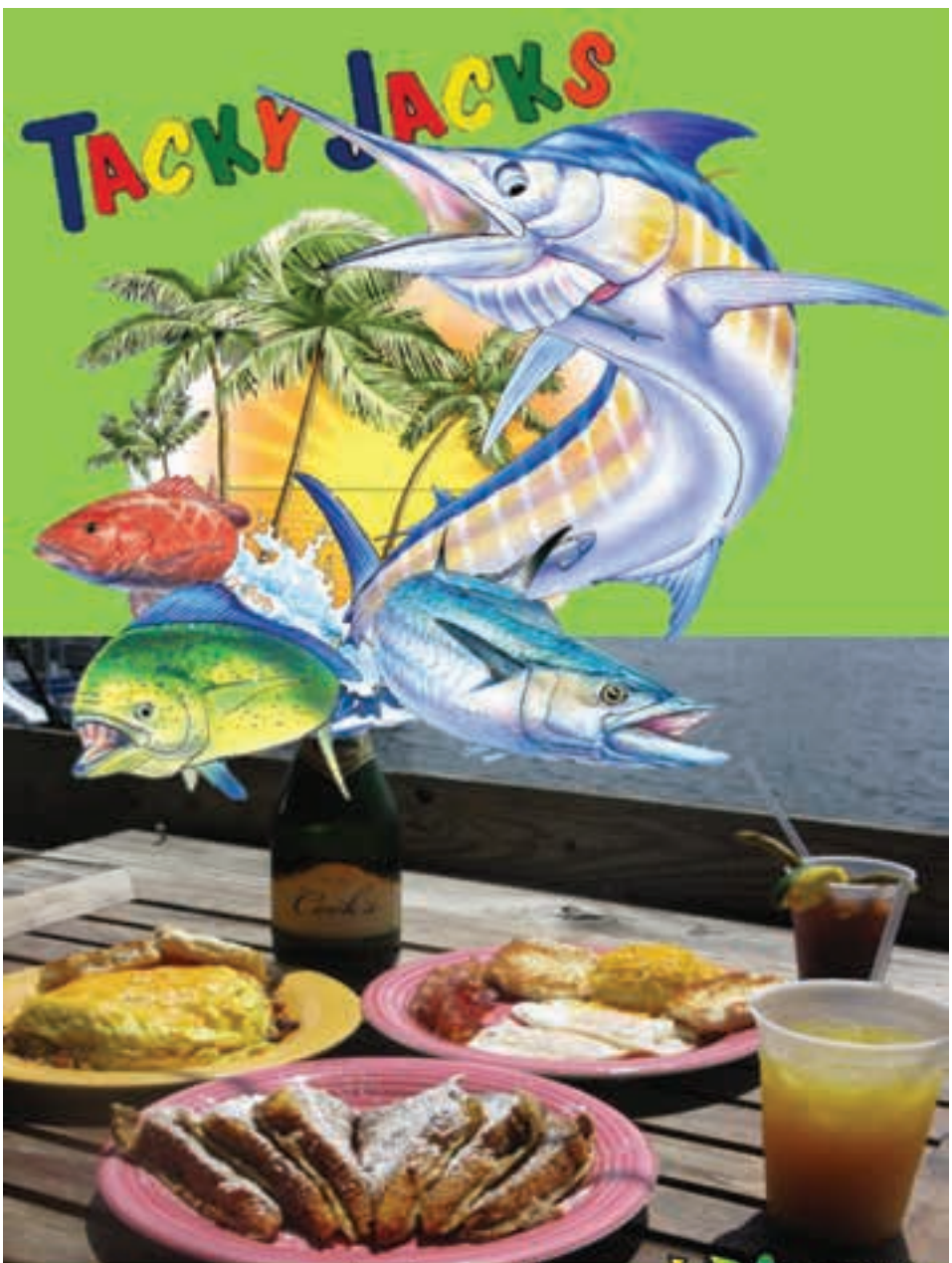
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- **Jim Andrews:** 7; The Courtyard at Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.
- **Alabama Lightning:** 6:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazullo:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **LeeAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Franco's Italian Restaurant, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Raising Karma:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Arts at the Market:** 4-8 p.m.; Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fishermen's Market, Foley, 2nd Thurs. of each month; 0 great artists & crafters from our area; Info: (251) 229-9885.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- **Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; 251-981-3440.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
- **Western Gate Chapter of the Florida Trail Association Monthly Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. Monthly meeting; visitors welcome. Details: (850) 932-0125 or west-

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- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
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- **Strut Your Putt! Annual Perdido Key Chamber Fall Golf Tournament:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay Golf Club.
- **Clay Connor and Johnny Mullen:** 6; Margarita Loca; Gulf Shores.
- **Live Karaoke in the Tiki Bar:** 6; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **CXXNZY:** 10 p.m.; Live Bait Too, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Rex:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **David Jones Jazz:** 7; The Courtyard at Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.
- **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart & Friends:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

34 citizens apply for positions on Gulf Shores School Board

By John Mullen

Interviews of the 34 applicants for the new Gulf Shores School Board will begin soon and Mayor Robert Craft said he and the city council face a tough task ahead.

"It's going to be phenomenally difficult to boil that down to five, but we have to start that process," Craft said at Monday's council work session.

The city council heard the update on the school board and discussed continuing the spring break alcohol ban, reversing the Christmas parade route and the safety of the Mardi Gras parade. Several members of the Gulf Shores High Band were injured in an accident at the start of the 2017 Mardi Gras parade, some seriously. Craft expressed concerns about continuing the parade.

Gulf Shores will vote on the alcohol ban and assembly permits for the parades and other upcoming events at the next council meeting on Nov. 13.

At the end of Monday's meeting Craft heaped praise on the 34 who are seeking spots on the new school board.

"We were delighted to receive 34 completed applications for board participation," he said. "An extraordinary list of applicants. It's a wonderful group of community-involved citizens with a lot of expertise and a lot of abilities to help us with our schools. I couldn't have been more excited to see the turnout, the number of people, the quality of people and the folks that are willing to give their time to create a special school for our community and our kids."

The city announced on its website the five selected for the panel will be named at the Nov. 27 council meeting. Among the 34 are current Baldwin County School Board member Angie Swiger, Island Task Force for Education Chairman Kevin Corcoran and Orange Beach City Clerk Renee Eberly.

"We will be working on that and scheduling interviews and work toward that conclusion," Craft said. "You should be really proud of the citizens in your community who filled out their forms and are willing to donate their time for this worthy cause."

ALCOHOL BAN

Police Chief Ed Delmore asked the council to continue a spring break beach alcohol ban from March 3 through April 8 in 2018. An unruly beach crowd in 2016 prompted the first ban in the early days of spring break that year.

"The first few days in 2016 of spring break, probably the result of a lot of other Gulf Coast communities tamping down on spring break issues, we had significant issues here on the beach," Delmore said. "As a result, the council called an emergency meeting and we banned alcohol on the beach for the remaining period of spring break for '16. The results were immediate, the results were wonderful. It worked."

The ban returned in 2017 to the same type of success, Delmore said.

"We had a good mixture of spring breakers and families on the beach," he said. "The exact atmosphere that we're looking for. In light of that success, we're asking that the council once again pass that temporary limited ban on alcohol during spring break."

Craft asked Bill Brett of Brett-Robinson, one of the largest vacation rental companies on the island, how the ban affected his company. Brett is also chairman of the board of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Tourism.

"We cannot measure any adverse effects from our business," Brett said. "It makes the beach nicer for everyone."

PARADE PERMITS

The city's recreation department is already planning the upcoming Christmas parade for Dec. 1 and the Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras parade set for Feb. 13 in 2018. Craft threw his full support behind the Christmas parade but expressed reservations about Mardi Gras.

A Ford Expedition ran into the back of the Gulf Shores High School Band at the start of the 2017 parade injuring 12 students

ranging in ages from 12-17.

"I support completely the Christmas parade," Craft said. "It's an important event for our community and has been for a long time. This one has a less degree of importance to me. I question whether this is something is worth the risk of us doing again."

Councilman Jason Dyken's son was a band member during last year's parade but wasn't one of the injured. He supported continuing the parade to foster healing from the accident.

"Having a son that was in the band during that event last year, and seeing the band and the homecoming parade over there, it was really a healing opportunity for everybody involved," Dyken said. "Not only for the band members but the teachers, students, the first responders, the community. You can't control the world and I think it continues the healing process the community goes through."

Resident Tony Diliberto said he'd like to see the parade continue.

"Things happen in this world," Diliberto said. "We can't control our surroundings and it's a fabulous community activity. It's something us local people get to do in this town."

Swiger said even though it was a terrible incident, it was an isolated incident. She called for safer practices to prevent accidents in future parades.

"I think it's a great community event," she said. "I think it brings a lot of visitors in. To me, it's a real feel-good event. The kids work really hard all year to do this and it's a privilege to them."

Councilman Gary Sinak said he was in favor of keeping both parades in town as well.

The council also discussed:

- The proposed Marsh Landing Mobile Vendor Court on Alabama 59 just north of Windmill Ridge on the east side of the road. The court would straddle a canal there and have 10 mobile food trucks on the north side and parking on the south side. A pedestrian bridge over the canal from the parking area is also part of the proposal.

- Rezoning a 200-acre parcel at the southwest corner of County Road 8 and the Foley Beach Express from Agricultural to Education. The city has in recent years expressed interest in an educational campus on the site with a new high school and even some college presence there. The new Auburn University complex is under construction just north of this 200-acre parcel.

- Assembly permits for the Kaiser Half Marathon on Nov. 25 in Gulf State Park and the fourth annual Zydeco and Crawfish Festival in the Waterway Village District on April 14.

- A liquor license for the Crazy Cajun which will be located in the former Mojo's building near the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo.

34 APPLY FOR SPOTS ON GULF SHORES SCHOOL BOARD

Mayor Craft and the Gulf Shores City Council are currently reviewing all applications and will be selecting a group of applicants for in-person interviews within the next week. The final five candidates who will collectively become the inaugural Gulf Shores City Board of Education will be appointed at the City Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 27.

The following citizens have applied to serve:

1. John Allard; 2. Cary Alan Bathrick; 3. D. Scott Bedford; 4. Paul Shannon Boodoian; 5. Amoreena Brewton; 6. John A. Burmeister; 7. Keith Jennison Burroughs; 8. Jeffrey James Coeur; 9. Kevin Scott Corcoran; 10. Arthur Raymond Davis, Jr.; 11. Renee Chang Eberly; 12. Deborah Evans; 13. Ralph R. Gold, Jr.; 14. Nichole Gotschall; 15. Paige Newman Griffin; 16. Angela Grilli; 17. John Andrew Hammack; 18. Paul Andy Haynes; 19. Dale Kayser Jernigan; 20. David Alan Jones; 21. Laura Stinson Killough; 22. Kevin Mark Kolego; 23. Gavin W. Kosteletzky; 24. Mary Emerson Gipson Lowry; 25. Steve Means; 26. Rosemary Reichstetter; 27. Richard Patrick Schaffer; 28. Bo Leigh Smith; 29. Jennifer Anne Stephenson; 30. Monica Angie Swiger; 31. Kelly Lynne Walker; 32. Kristie vonEberstein Wheelles; 33. John David Whetstone, Sr.; 34. Rita Fields Wright.

- **Music Man & Company:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
- **Crosstown Band:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Terry Causey:** 7; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulflife.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
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• **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke By Kelly:** 9; Island Time Daquari Bar, The Wharf, Orange Beach.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.

• **Annual Veteran's Day Parade and Honor Ceremony:** Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.; Foley.

• **2 of Hearts:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **Platinum Premier:** 7; Hub Stacy's, In-

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Sirens of the Sea Treasure Troves Estate Sale Nov. 11

Sirens of the Sea, a local women's Mardi Gras organization is having their First Annual Treasure Troves Estate Sale on Saturday, November 11 at Pelican Place Shopping Center, Retail Suite #148 in Gulf Shores from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Treasure Troves are defined as wonderful finds and collectibles. There will be a wide array of decorative items including beautiful vases, serving platters, housewares, lamps, framed artwork, Christmas /Holiday decorations, and dishes. There will also be ball gowns, furniture, sporting equipment and much more! There will be many treasures to select from. Come out and join us. Sirens of the Sea support our local communities with their charitable donations to several local selected charities. Their Annual Sirens Scholarship Fund is awarded to a local high school senior for college tuition. For more information, contact Angela Martin, 251-923-6082 or Sylvia Hinson, 251-709-9525.

Flood Risk Open House scheduled Nov. 9 at Foley Civic Center

Representatives from Orange Beach, Baldwin County, FEMA, the OWR, and their mapping partners will be on hand to answer questions related to the proposed FIRM floodplain and flood insurance on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 4-6 p.m. at the Foley Civic Center, located at 407 E. Laurel Ave.

There will be no formal presentation. Residents can come any time during the scheduled hours. In order to properly assist you, residents and property owners should plan to bring a copy of the elevation certificate and flood insurance policy for their property, if available. Officials are also encouraged to attend to provide a local perspective on the information their residents will receive.

Orange Beach residents with questions can contact Lannie Smith, Floodplain Administrator for Orange Beach at 251-981-2610 or lsmith@cityoforangebeach.com.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IV Office and the Alabama Office of Water Resources (OWR) have partnered with Baldwin County to inform residents of the flood risks shown on the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) by hosting a Flood Risk Open House meeting.

As a result of these preliminary map changes, some properties in Baldwin County, may, for the first time, be included in a high-risk flood zone known as the Special Flood Hazard Area. This may result in those affected homeowners being required to purchase flood insurance. Flooding is the number one natural disaster in the United States. It is vital that property owners understand their current flood risk and take advantage of tools or programs available to make their property and community safer and stronger against future flood risk.

The Open House will provide residents with the opportunity to meet with experts one-on-one to learn more about their flood risk, get information on potential changes to flood insurance rates or requirements, and learn tips on how to mitigate and prepare for future floods.

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- **Chillbillies:** 9; The Office, Foley.
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- **Two of Hearts:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Miflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library;

319 East Laurel Ave.

- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.
- **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, NOV 12

- **The Church at the Flora-Bama:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.;

Papa Ruccos, Hwy. 59 - one block from beach in Gulf Shores.

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- **Customer Appreciation Night:** 6; Free



Gay James is GSES Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Gay James, the Gulf Shores Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2017-18. Mrs. James was chosen by the GSES faculty to receive this well-deserved honor. James was born in Waycross, Georgia. While growing up she took piano lessons and participated in choir at her church. Later she accompanied the children's choir on the piano. Her high school choral director was Mary Swindle who is from Foley.

Later Gay when to Troy State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Music education. Her first job was in the little town of Dearing, Georgia close to Augusta. Later she left teaching and became a legal secretary, moving to Foley, Alabama in 1986 where she was a legal secretary until 1997.

At that time, she returned to teaching with Baldwin County as an itinerant elementary music teacher. She also obtained her Master's degree in Elementary Education from University of South Alabama. While she has taught in many schools throughout the county, Gulf Shores was one in which she has always taught, even teaching 3rd grade for five years during her 21 years here.

Mrs. James lives in Foley with her husband, George, and son, Ben, and granddaughter, Ellana. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Foley, and also served as pianist and organist for the church for 22 years. She has accompanied and participated in many productions at the South Baldwin Community Theatre and was a charter member of the Coastal Chorale. She is also the Site Manager for the after school care program at Gulf Shores Elementary, which was just awarded its second 21st Century Learning Center federal grant for the next three years. Mrs. James leads a musical every year and also teaches class piano.

The favorite thing about teaching music is to listen to the sound of beautiful children's voices. Mrs. James leads a group of 4th and 5th graders known as Dolphin Sound. This group sings, plays recorders, boomwhackers, steel drums, bells, Orff instruments, and recently began presenting a musical each spring. Last year's The Jungle Book KIDS was a huge hit!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Coastal Half-Marathon, 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run is Nov. 25

Families planning Thanksgiving vacations along Alabama's beaches are invited to incorporate fitness into their holiday routine with the Kaiser Realty by Wyndham Vacation Rentals Coastal Half-Marathon, 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, Nov. 25. This race wraps up a successful inaugural year of the Run the Beach half-marathon three-race series, which will continue in 2018.

Late registration and packet pick-up will take place Friday, Nov. 24 at the Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Orange Beach Sportsplex from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Participants may get their fill of food and drinks provided by Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar, Krispy Kreme, Publix and Coca-Cola immediately following the race. Tying into the season of giving, participants are encouraged to donate canned goods to benefit the Christian Service Center in Gulf Shores.

Run the Beach 2018 will include the Big Beach Half-Marathon (Jan. 28) followed by the Sea Turtle Half-Marathon (Feb. 17) and the Kaiser by Wyndham Vacation Rentals Coastal Half-Marathon (Nov. 24). To register for these races, visit GulfShores.com.

Additionally, the Sports Commission's Volunteer Incentive Program supports civic groups by contributing \$40 per volunteer per shift worked at select athletic events, including this race. To learn about volunteering with the Sports Commission, contact Sarah Cooper at 251-974-4611 or Scooper@GulfShores.com.

Book your Thanksgiving stay with Kaiser Realty by Wyndham Vacations Rentals at 251-968-6868. Visit GulfShores.com for a full list of accommodations, restaurants and activities, and go to Team-Magic.com/Events/100 for more details on the half-marathon.



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- **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Couples Sunday 2-Person Scramble:** Every Sun. at 2 p.m.; Glenlakes Golf Club, Foley, (251) 955-1220.
- **Adam Holt:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Southern Star:** 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Music Man & Company:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Gary Story:** 5; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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MON, NOV 13

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- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Frankie G & LeaAnn Creswell:** 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **L.A. Fleet Feet Running Club:** 6 p.m.; Orange Beach Marina on Marina Rd.; lafleetfeet.com.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m. all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Greg West close to earning Olympic Skeleton team slot

Former resident has lots of family living in South Baldwin County

Greg West, Jr., an aspiring Olympian with numerous connections to South Baldwin County, is currently in the #2 position of Team USA's World Cup Skeleton team with a real chance of representing the USA in the Olympic Skeleton competition.

Greg's following encompasses many local friends and family, including his mom Tammie Franz, stepdad Joe Franz, grandparents Robert Epperson & Mildred Whitaker, grandparents Norman & Jeanne Franz, sister Rianna West and nephew Mason West - all living in the Gulf Shores/Foley community.

"We are extremely proud of our son," said Tammie Franz. "It is a very exciting time for all of us, especially a young boy that grew up in a small town trying to do what most only dream of, representing the United States on the World Cup tour with a very real chance of competing in the Winter Olympics."

Greg grew up in Rogersville, Missouri, where father Greg West Sr. lives. After graduating from Baker University in Kansas, he moved to South Baldwin, where he worked in marketing. While watching the 2010 Winter Olympics with friends, he saw an advertisement that invited anyone having interest in skeleton to fill out a survey.

On a whim and off the cuff, he filled out the survey and was invited to a skeleton sliding school in Lake Placid. Greg proved to be a natural and was soon asked to move to Lake Placid to train full time.

With ceaseless determination, steely drive and monumental hard work, Greg has been able to continue to train towards his goal of competing in this February's Winter Olympics in South Korea.

In 2014, Greg missed a position on the World Cup team by a mere two one-hundredths of a second. Entering this year's competition, Greg holds the second of three positions on the World Cup team, just one one-hundredth of a second behind the top sledder. He will begin his fight for a position on the USA Olympic Skeleton Team during World Cup races Nov. 10-11 in Lake Placid and Nov. 17-18 in Park City. Stay up with Greg and the team at gwskeleton.com.

Winter Invitational is Dec. 9-10 at Glen Lakes

Foley's GlenLakes Golf Club will host its annual Winter 2-Player Invitational Dec. 9-10. The entry fee is \$100 per team and play starts at 8:30 a.m. both days in men's, women's and coed divisions. Players must have handicap or verification. Cart fee is not included. Entry deadline is Dec. 6 and play is limited to 60 teams. For more info, call David Musial, PGA General Manager, GlenLakes Golf Club, 251-955-1220 or email musialgolf@yahoo.com.

Nov. 18 Christmas Concert for Summerdale Library

The Marjorie Younce Snook Public Library in Summerdale is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Christmas Concert on Nov. 18 at Baldwin EMC, located at 19600 Al. 59 in Summerdale. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available during intermission.

Tickets are on sale at the Summerdale Library, Summerdale Municipal Complex, Giles Underwood and Wilson CPA's and the Summerdale branch of United Bank. This year tickets can also be purchased online at eventbrite.com. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Proceeds benefit the Library.

This year's concert will feature Sewell Griffith, Victor Andzulis, Hanan Taraby Reddy, Olive Vocal Ensemble and Corey McKern with a special appearance by Four a Change. They will perform Christmas selections on the piano and violin as well as vocal solos and duets and selections by Olive Vocal Ensemble and Four a Change. The previous concerts were a great success and organizers are anticipating a sell-out crowd this year. Please contact Norma Giles (251-978-3245) or the Library (251-989-2011) for additional information.

- **Celebrate Recovery:** (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.
- **Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church;** Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, NOV 14

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- **Frankie G On Piano:** 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Sam Glass:** 6: The Purple Parrot, Per-



Flora-Bama hosts annual Thanksgiving Day potluck

The community is invited to join Flora-Bama Lounge friends and family for the Lounge on the Line's annual Thanksgiving Day potluck beginning at 1 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Tent. Bring a covered dish and get all the turkey and ham your belly can stand for free or pay only \$3 and enjoy a spectacular buffet. The Flora-Bama helps take the stress out of your holiday cooking. So throw those pans out and do it on the line at this wonderful feast. And, of course, just like during the other 364 days of the year, the Flora-Bama's possible-probable musicians will be playing tunes.

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THE HOOTS PERFORM AT DAYBREAK SENIOR DAYCARE: The seniors at DayBreak Senior Daycare were thrilled to be visited by members of the band The Hoots recently. The band performed for over an hour and often the seniors sang along. Everyone had a great time! Shown here after the performance, standing from the left are Jean Cocker, Barbara DiPierre, Bill Sovine and Bland Blankenship. Seated, from the left, are Al Carlson, his dog Jessie, Tom Moore, Pierre Geneux and Bob Lawrence. DayBreak Senior Daycare provides a secure, loving environment where individuals suffering from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia are encouraged to participate in playing games, craft projects, singing, exercising and social interaction. The senior daycare provides participants' fulltime caregiver with short term relief from the unrelenting demands of care giving by providing time out to grocery shop, attend support groups, or visit friends and family. Info: 251-968-3634 or 251-968-2549.



SOUTH BALDWIN CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION: From left, Becky Hitchens, Brenda D. Rogers, Melbia Eaton and Holly Huffman participated in the recent South Baldwin Christian Women's Connection held in Foley at the Gift Horse Restaurant. The South Baldwin Christian Women's Connection meets monthly at the Gift Horse Restaurant for a buffet luncheon. This month features the annual Fall Festival beginning at 10:15am with a luncheon and program to follow at 11am Thursday, November 9, 2017. Music will be provided by Kimberly Jenkins. Guest speaker Cheryl Tyler from Baton Rouge will present "Finding Acceptance and Overcoming Fear." Cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person. No membership or dues are required. To make reservations for the November 9 luncheon, email emuddconnelly@gmail.com or call Elizabeth at 251-943-7142.



BUILDING OBES LEADERS: Sarah Sellars, the new PreK Auxiliary Teacher at Orange Beach Elementary, is working with the PreK leader, Landon Arreola. Landon is helping Ms. Sellars gather the morning reports to take to the office for his classmates. Landon says that the Strawberry Crunch bar is one of his favorite snacks. Ms. Wilson, teacher, and Ms. Sellars are building outstanding leaders in their class.

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- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
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- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fisherman's Market:** 2-6 p.m.; 20733 Mifflin Rd., Foley.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley Johnson, 601-278-6973.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- **L.A. Fleet Feet Running Club:** Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Kids Park by Bodenhamer Rec. Center; 5K, 10K, or walk; Info: visit lafleetfeet.com.
- **Sonora Masonic Lodge:** 7 p.m.; 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale; sonora635.com.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; 251-981-3440.
- **Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time:** 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
- **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.
- **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Din-

ing Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.

- **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
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- **Karaoke w. Jeremy Pickins:** 6; Margarita Lora; Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



OBES CLUBS BUILD STUDENT LEADERSHIP: Orange Beach Elementary School has begun monthly leadership club meeting days and students have chosen their favorite club to participate in this school year. In September, the school held a kick-off assembly for students to learn more about the clubs through skits, posters, and presentations by the teacher club sponsors and Mr. Moss, Principal. OBES now offers 21 leadership clubs for students. The Club Day is part of the school's "Leader In Me" implementation, where students are building their leadership skills and having a blast! The "Big W.I.G." for OBES this school year is "To provide opportunities for every student to be a part of their school community."



ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS THIS PIG: In Mrs. Tammy Shirley's first grade class at Gulf Shores Elementary School, the students recently read a story about pigs. Afterward, they researched and learned about pigs, wrote their opinion about pigs, and made their own pig. They loved it! **Pictured** left to right: Jacob Auriolos, Isabela Cardwell, William Childress, and Teague Bryant.



DAVIS STEPHENSON WINS ART CONTEST: Congratulations to Gulf Shores Elementary School fourth grader Davis Stephenson for winning the Second Annual College Counts Smart Art Contest for this entire area. This contest is to engage fourth grade students in thinking about what they want to do when they grow up and how a college education can help them achieve it. It is sponsored by the Alabama State Treasurer's Office. **Pictured** (l to r) are 4th grade teacher Kelly Green, Davis Stephenson, Principal Amy Hiller and Counselor Lyle Cooper.



St. Mark's Bazaar, Lunch & Bake Sale is Nov. 17-18

St. Mark's Lutheran in Elberta will host its Annual Craft Bazaar, Lunch, and Bake Sale on Friday, November 17 from 8 AM - 4 PM and Saturday, November 18 from 8 AM - 2 PM. Lunch will include chicken salad sandwiches on homemade bread for \$4 and homemade vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup for \$3. Drinks are complimentary. There will also be a large bake sale. You may place a take-out order for lunch at 986-8133.



Karaoke: 9; The Office, Foley.

• **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

• **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.

• **Lisa Zanghi, Scott Koehn:** 6:30; Flip-pers, Orange Beach.

• **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.

• **Bingo:** 7; Moe's BBQ; Foley.

• **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.

• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis

Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• **Veteran's Bingo:** 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• **Orange Beach Sportfishing Club:** social at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.; downstairs at Tacky Jacks in Orange Beach. Info: 251 980-1585.

• **The Island Quilters' Guild:** 9:30 a.m.; third Wednesday of month at the Harry Roberts Community House in Gulf Shores.

• **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Foley United Methodist Pancakes w. Santa Dec. 9

The annual Foley United Methodist Women's Christmas Extravaganza Pancakes with Santa will be Saturday, December 9, from 9:00am until 11:00am. For \$5.00 you can purchase pancakes and sausage, with your choice of drink. Santa will be present for pictures.

Pancakes and pictures with Santa, the Cookie Walk, homemade crafts, ornaments and gifts will all be on sale in the Spirit Center of the United Methodist Church on North Pine Street. You may purchase a 3# coffee tin decorated with Christmas paper for \$10 and fill it with homemade Christmas goodies of your choice. Gift boxes that are filled and ready for gift giving, will be available also. Knitted and crocheted gifts by the Prayer Shawl Group, along with Christmas crafts will be available. Bring a friend, have breakfast, and shop with us. Profits will support projects of United Methodist Women mission programs.

Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.

• **Food Bank:** 9 - 11 a.m. every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.

• **Bread Ministry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.

• **Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.

• **Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library:** free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.

• **AARP Lillian Chapter:** 10 a.m.; Lillian Community Club; 961-3430.

• **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

THU, NOV 16

• **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• **LeAnne Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

• **Alabama Lightning:** 6:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.

• **The Rex:** 7; The Courtyard at Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.

• **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazullo:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.



Gulf Shores Elementary School Terrific Kids

Congratulations to Gulf Shores Elementary School's Terrific Kids for October. Terrific Kids are chosen by their homeroom teachers for exhibiting outstanding character traits and habits. The Terrific Kids program is sponsored by our local Kiwanis Club. (Above) Grades Prek-2nd GSES Terrific Kid in no particular order: Matthew Jenkins, Savannah Adams, Reese Swan, Peyton Robertson, Ronzell Henton, Matthew Salgado, Aryana Funderburk, Isla Foreman, Caden Parks, Landen Mathews, Gracie Davis, Grayson Walsh, Dakota Willis, Caley Bramlett, Kinsley King, Carter Guynes, Cooper Hall, Fira Cutler, Max Anderson, Xander Smith, Blake Leonard, Drayden Duke, Melissa Montiel. (Below) Grades 3rd-6th GSES Terrific Kid in no particular order: Jayden Dennis, Breelyn Tyson, Payton Fuller, Kayden Fuller, Carson Manning, Adrianna Davis, Logan Overstreet, Branden Nunez, Davis Stephenson, Kara Grace Harmon, Hayden Guynes, Ariana Daily, Brooke Wilkinson, Trinity Cooper, Emily Sather, Ethan Coeur, Nick Roberts, Baylen Byrd, Liam Bickham, Kyle Simmons, Cole Taylor, Ava Wycoff, Natalie Daniel.





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

O.B. Library Robotics Club meets on Nov. 17

The Orange Beach Public Library Robotics Club will meet once a month to experience robotics, engineering, and coding! This program is for children 8 years and older. All meetings are at 4pm in the Orange Beach Library meeting room. Upcoming dates: Nov. 17, Dec. 15 and Jan. 12. For more info, contact Lisa Leinhos, reference librarian at 251-981-2923 or lleinhos@city-oforangebeach.com.

- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Knee Deep:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-2:** 11:30 a.m.; Wolf Bay Lodge (Foley); 3rd Thursday of the month; (251) 533-5593.
- **Pensacola Numismatic Society (Coin Club) Meeting:** 6:30 p.m.; Sonny's Barbeque, 630 North Navy Blvd.; (850) 332-6491.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited.
- **Foley Garden Club:** 3rd Thursday of each month, Sept. - May; 12:30 p.m. at the Foley Public Library conference room on East Laurel St.; 251-972-8721.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- **Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores

- Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.
 - **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; 251-981-3440.
 - **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
 - **Western Gate Chapter of the Florida Trail Association Monthly Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. Monthly meeting; visitors welcome. Details: (850) 932-0125 or <http://west-gate.floridatrail.org>
 - **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- ## FRI, NOV 17
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
 - **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
 - **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
 - **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor**

- **Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Live Karaoke in the Tiki Bar:** 6; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Adam Tyler Brown:** 6; Margarita Loca; Gulf Shores.
- **CXXNZY:** 10 p.m.; Live Bait Too, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **People's Friend:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Jerry Anderson:** 7; The Courtyard at Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Crosstown Band:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
- **Rhonda Hart & Friends:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Terry Causey:** 7; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary.com

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• **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

SAT, NOV 18

• **Opera - The Exterminating Angel** by Thomas Ades: 11:55 a.m.; in high definition from The Metropolitan Opera, Cobb Pinnacle 14; Gulf Shores.

• **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• **Live Karaoke in the Tiki Bar:** 6; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **CXXNZY:** 10 p.m.; Live Bait Too, Orange Beach.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke By Kelly:** 9; Island Time Daquari Bar, The Wharf, Orange Beach.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **The Blenders:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Billy Pelletier:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **Two of Hearts:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Whyte Capps:** 9; The Office, Foley.

• **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.

• **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

• **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

• **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Mifflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.

• **Baldwin County Republican Executive Committee:** 10 a.m.; Robertsdale City Hall Building; 251-379-0748 or don@mcgriffaw.com

• **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.

• **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, NOV 19

• **The Church at the Flora-Bama:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; Papa Rocco's, 1 block from beach on Hwy. 59 in Gulf Shores.

• **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 1 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Customer Appreciation Night:** 6; Free food; 1st drink free; 25% off gift shop; Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Ma-

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

WHAT'S BITING

By DAVID RAINER

Cooler weather will make Fishing at GSP Pier even better

One of the tradeoffs for being able to live in the paradise we call the Alabama Gulf Coast is we are forced to reason with hurricane season. Anglers who love to fish the Gulf State Park Pier during the fall will hopefully only have a short delay in the fishing because of tropical weather.

When Hurricane Ivan destroyed the previous pier in 2004, the new pier was built with such conditions in mind. The new pier is bigger and wider but to deal with storms it also has removable floor panels that will let the large waves crash through the gaps to keep from destroying the pier itself.



After the storm passes and the floor panels are replaced, fishing will resume. In most cases, the fishing is phenomenal after a storm. The storm has churned up the ocean floor and created a bounty for those fish who live on crustaceans and other bottom-dwelling animals. This leads to a feeding frenzy for most species that are encountered

around the pier.

Although we still remain in mostly a summer pattern because of the water temperatures, when the weather starts to cool, the Spanish mackerel and king mackerel will start their migrations back to the east as they make their way toward the wintering grounds in south Florida. The Spanish tend to hang around a little longer than the kings.

The pier anglers are targeting Spanish by using bubble rigs, Looney jigs, small alewives and Gotcha plugs. Frozen cigar minnows and live alewives caught using live bait rigs work best on the kings.

When the water temperature finally gets below 70 degrees, the fall transition begins and the fishing for numerous inshore species improves dramatically.

Fishing for whiting, redfish and flounder will really gain momentum, and pompano will likely be biting, too. Cooler weather will make the fishing even better.

Several anglers, including noted pier fisherman David Thornton, have been catching loads of slot (16 to 26 inches) redfish in the surf with a combination of chartreuse-tailed grubs and dead shrimp.

Whiting and pompano can be caught on pieces of fresh cut shrimp with a relatively small hook with light line. If you can find live bull minnows, that will be the ticket for flounder and redfish. Sand fleas, whether they come frozen from the bait shop or dig your own in the surf line, are great for redfish and pompano.

When you head out on Gulf State Park Pier, match your tackle with the targeted fish species. If you're headed to the octagon on the end of the pier, you're probably going to want a long, medium-heavy rod with a reel that can hold about 300 yards of 15- to 20-pound test line. If you head to the octagon in the middle or nearer the shore, downsize your tackle to your typical gear for speckled trout with a 7 1/2-foot rod and reel that can hold up to 150 yards of 12-pound test line.

The great thing about the current pier is there is room for everybody to fish in some form or fashion with a length of 1,540 feet and fishing space of 2,448 feet. Fishing and pier licenses are required on Gulf State Park Pier. Visit their website for more information. Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

David Rainer has written about the great outdoors on the Alabama Gulf Coast for more than 20 years. The outdoors editor at the Mobile Press-Register for 14 years, he is past president of the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association and currently serves on the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's Outreach Advisory Panel and the Al. Gulf Coast Reef & Restoration Foundation board.

rina, Gulf Shores.

• **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• **Sunday Couples Golf Scramble:** 2 p.m.; open to all; Glen Lakes Golf Course; Foley; 251-955-1220.

• **Three Bean Soup:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **Gary Story:** 5; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.

• **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.

• **Music Man & Company:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.

• **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-

nerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, NOV 20

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• **Frankie G & LeaAnn Creswell:** 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.

• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Alabama Lightning:** 6:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.

• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• **8 Ball League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.

• **Celebrate Recovery:** (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange

Beach; 251-967-4840.

• **Prayer Shawl Knitting Group:** 9; every Monday at Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church, 309 E. 21st Ave.; (251) 968-7720.

• **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

• **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly:** 5-7 p.m.; Foley Presbyterian Church; 965-2737.songwriters all original open mic from 9:00-12:00 pm.

• **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, NOV 21

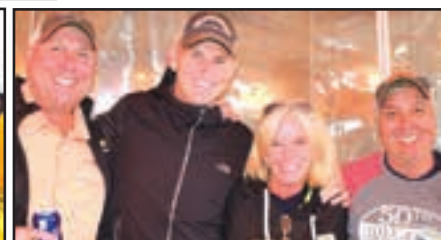
• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• **Yoga In The Taproom:** 5:30; Big Beach



BRAS ON THE BEACH FUNDRAISER FOR LITTLE PINK HOUSES: Supporters of the Little Pink Houses of Hope recently converged on the The Flora-Bama for the non-profit's Bras on the Beach fundraiser. The all-girl music line-up included Elaine Petty, Cathie Pace, Leann Creswell, Ultraviolet and Jezebel's Chillin. A \$5 donation was collected for each bra included into the 'Bama Dome rafters. The 'Bama also donated \$1 from each pink taco, and pink bushwacker sold during the fundraiser. Fuoids raised will support the Little Pink Houses of Hope Orange Beach Retreat in August 2018. The non-profit provides free week long vacations for breast cancer patients and their families, as a cancer diagnosis does not just affect the patient, but the entire family. Every retreat is designed to help families relax, reconnect and rejuvenate during the cancer journey. For more info, visit littlepink.org.





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

COOKIN' WITH CAROLYN

By CAROLYN GODFREY

Pumpkin Pecan Pie

1 can solid-pack pumpkin
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
2 eggs, divided
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
1 (6-oz.) graham cracker pie crust
2 Tbsp. packed brown sugar
2 Tbsp. dark corn syrup
1 Tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 tsp. maple flavoring
1 cup chopped pecans
Whipped cream (opt.)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Combine pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, softened butter, 1 egg, cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg and salt in large bowl; beat until well blended. Pour into pie crust. Bake 20 min. Meanwhile, beat remaining egg, brown sugar, corn syrup, melted butter and maple flavoring in medium bowl with electric mixer at medium speed until well blended. Stir in pecans. Remove pie from oven; top with pecan mixture. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Bake 25 min or until knife inserted into center comes out clean. Serve with whipped cream; garnish as desired. Enjoy!

Brewery; Gulf Shores.
• **Sam Glass:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• **Lisa Zanghi, Doug Habbena, Scott Koehn:** 6:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.
• **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• **Justin Yawn:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
• **Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fisherman's Market:** 2-6 p.m.; 20733 Mifflin Rd., Foley.
• **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
• **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
• **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5:30; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
• **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
• **Knights of Columbus:** 6 p.m. potluck; 7 p.m. meeting; Our Lady of the Gulf Church; 404-386-9859.
• **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
• **GriefShare Support Group:** For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley

Johnson, 601-278-6973.

• **L.A. Fleet Feet Running Club:** Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Kids Park by Bodenhamer Rec. Center; 5K, 10K, or walk; Info: visit lafleetfeet.com.

• **Lillian Women's Club:** third Tues. of month; 11:30 a.m., Lillian Community Club; lunch & meeting at noon; 251-961-1449.

• **South Baldwin Numismatic Society:** 7 p.m.; second Tuesday of each month; Foley High School cafeteria; 251-943-1486.

• **Pleasure Island Junior Women's Club:** 6 p.m.; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center; enjoy meeting other ladies from our area; food & beverages provided; 251-213-3757.

• **Foley Lions Club:** noon; Wolf Bay Lodge; 987-5471.

• **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.

• **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; 251-981-3440.

• **Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time:** 10 a.m.; pre-school; 981-2923.

• **Orange Beach Fisherman's Assn.:** Meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Orange Beach Community

Center.

• **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.

• **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** Breakfast meeting each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.; speaker first three Tuesdays and a business meeting the fourth Tuesday; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 262-749-4241.

WED, NOV 22

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

• **Frankie G On Piano:** 6:30; Franco's Italian Restaurant; Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke w. Jeremy Pickins:** 6; Margarita Loca; Gulf Shores.

• **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

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Perdido Key Rotary thanks fundraiser sponsors, donors, participants

Perdido Key Rotary Club wishes to thank the sponsors, gift donors and participants of our Silent Auction and Low Country Shrimp Boil on September 23, 2017 at the Flora Bama.... It was a huge success! Thanks to all of you!

Our Sponsors: Flora-Bama; Better Homes & Gardens Main Street Properties; Automotive Consultants Group; Navy Federal. Our gift donors: Aiken Picture Frames South Inc.; Bayfront Plumbing; Blue Angel Music; Paul and Joan Brecht; Edward Jones - Erin Wilmer; Gray's Tackle & Guide Service; Innerarity Ace Hardware; Lost Bay Designs; Navy Federal Business Services; Perdido Bay Golf & Lodging; Perdido Hair Salon; Perdido Heating and Air; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; The Original Point Restaurant; Perdido Key Rotary Club members!

Due to your generosity, Operation Reconnect received a substantial donation to continue supporting our combat military veterans!

Sincerely,
Dick Wetzel, President, Perdido Key Rotary Club

PBUMC invites local singer to join Mark Hayes at Dec. 9 workshop

Popular church anthem composer/arranger Mark Hayes (pictured) will be at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church December 9-10, where he will direct an all-day rehearsal/workshop on Saturday, Dec. 9 as well as conduct the Chancel Choir's annual Christmas concert in a program of all Mark Hayes music on Sunday, Dec. 10.

There are several opportunities for area singers to participate. For those who wish to join the choir for this event, rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 are beginning now, along with additional rehearsals scheduled on some Fridays and Saturdays. The Saturday rehearsal/workshop on December 9 will include time to visit with Mark Hayes as well as listen to him coach and direct the choir. Lunch will be available along with new choral anthems, sheet music and CDs available for purchase.

A visit to MarkHayes.com lists several upcoming visits to Carnegie Hall in New York City along with churches throughout the country. "We are very fortunate", said Cody Johnson, Director of Worship Arts for GSUMC, "that a musician of Mark Hayes caliber will be working with us. It will be a wonderful learning experience for our singers."

To attend the Saturday program, registration is required for groups and may be made by visiting the GSUMC website at gulfshoresumc.org. Those who wish to join in singing with the choir should call the church office at 251-968-2411 or email Cody Johnson at cody@gulfshoresumc.org as soon as possible.

South Baldwin Democrat Club hosts social/meeting Nov. 30 in Foley

The South Baldwin Democrat Club will host a social & meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. at Bay Forest Clubhouse, located at 8110 Bay View Dr. in Foley. The entire community is invited to attend. Bring a drink and a snack to share. Call 901-488-8973 for more information about the club or the social.



GULF SHORES LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: The above students (l to r) were first place winners for the Gulf Shores Lions Club Peace Poster Contest: Scout Hall - Gulf Shores Middle School, Hali Weeks - St. Benedict School, and Grace Garner - Elberta Middle School. This is the 31st annual Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere. These winners had the opportunity to share their visions of peace. These posters will advance through the



G.S. First Presbyterian has food blessings box

By Amoreena Brewton
Small Town, Big Hearts

A small-scale charity movement has begun in Gulf Shores in the form of a Blessing Box. The Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church has built and stocked this new mini food pantry for those in need. The green box is about 2 feet wide and is mounted on a post on Dolphin Avenue between the church and the Christian Service Center. Church members will check on it regularly and restock as needed. There's a door on the front of the box but no lock, so anyone can take what they need 24/7. The church and the CSC will provide all items initially, but the hope is that just as anyone can take what they need from the box, those that have extra will also contribute.

Everything inside the box is free and there are no forms to fill out. Those using the box come and go as they need, which offers them a sense of privacy and anonymity. Some people may feel uncomfortable asking for help in a crisis, but will take a few cans of food from the Blessing Box to get through a tough time.

The primary items in the box are canned goods with pop tops, but there are many other items that people in need can use. Besides food staples, small items for children or small books can be placed inside. Hand sanitizer, wet wipes, diapers, and school supplies can also be very useful for families in need. Any thoughtful item is appreciated. Much gratitude to the First Pres. Church Missions Team members who built and painted the box: Dwight Grandia, Karan Fox, Linda Schorer and Mike Brewton.

- **Lee Yankie:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Squirrel Mullet:** 6:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi & Scott Koehn:** 6:30; Flip-pers, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke & Dance Party:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 7; Moe's BBQ; Foley.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Veteran's Bingo:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

- **Grief Support Group:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola; 850-492-2135
- **Food Bank:** 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- **Bread Ministry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.
- **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.
- **Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.
- **Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library:** free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.
- **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Community House, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

THU, NOV 23



St. Patrick's Christmas Bazaar Dec. 1-3 in Robertsedale

The St. Patrick's Ladies Auxiliary invites you to its yearly Christmas bazaar. The bazaar will take place on December 1 - 3, and opens at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 23035 AL 59, in Robertsedale. The bazaar features approximately 130 gift baskets, unique hand crafted items, needlework, baked goods, and much more. Tommy Cain, a member of the Parish, donated 76 hand crafted pens made from various woods and epoxy. Judy Jarmolinski constructed a rocking horse which will be sold in a silent auction. Other items available for purchase include bird feeders, wooden spoons, Afghans, scarves and caps and other unique items. Proceeds from sales benefit community charities, St. Patrick's church and school.

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LIVE MUSIC: Leslie Ellis & Casey Kelly, 11/15: 8:30-9:45
LIVE MUSIC: Grass Roots Revival, 11/16: 7-8:15
LIVE MUSIC: Applegate and Nance, 11/16: 8:30-9:45
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wahlburgers, founded by Executive Chef **Paul Wahlberg** and celebrity brothers **Mark** and **Donnie Wahlberg**, has opened its first Alabama location. The restaurant is located in Foley at OWA, Alabama's 14-acre amusement park, shopping and dining destination. The restaurant is located outside the entrance of the amusement park and does not require a ticketed admission for dining. It includes a full bar, outdoor seating, and offers both full and quick service dining options. The interior décor features photos and mementos celebrating the Wahlberg family's history. The menu is created by Chef Paul, who has put his own spin on Wahlberg Family food favorites. "The community buzz and anticipation surrounding the Wahlburgers OWA opening is exciting for our entire organization," said **Gina Buell**, Wahlburgers Development. "We are now open and ready to bring not only legendary service, but new Wahlburgers memories to Coastal Alabama."

"At OWA we are always seeking new ways to bring a complete experience to our guests; whether it's the largest theme park on the Gulf Coast or now the largest Wahlburgers in the U.S.," said **Greg Rawls**, OWA's Business Development Director. "Our research shows that dining is just as important to our guests as a day in our theme park. Wahlburgers brings the value, quality, and brand recognition to really spark excitement."

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Greg Rawls;



Gina Buell;



Lindsey McAlpin M.D.

special interest in infertility treatment and family planning services and is dedicated to provide comprehensive, individualized health care to women of all ages. Dr. McAlpin and her husband, Beau currently live in Gulf Shores and in her spare time she enjoys cooking, painting, sewing and gardening. To make an appointment with Dr. McAlpin please call (251) 943-2141.

GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH TOURISM RELEASES TOURISM UPDATE: Herb Malone, president and CEO for Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism, projected a 5 percent increase in economic impact for 2017 during the annual State of Tourism report to the business community at Coastal Alabama Business Chamber's First Friday Forum at LuLu's in Gulf Shores. "With much rain and tropical storm impacts in the summer and early fall, summer numbers were just slightly ahead of 2016, while other shoulder seasons have had larger gains in lodging tax revenue and retail sales," Malone said.

Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism serves as the official destination marketing organization for the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach in addition to the unincorporated area of Fort Morgan. For the full tourism report, go to gulfshores.com/stats.

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **LeAnne Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Alabama Lightning:** 6:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazullo:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County:** 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S Jupiter St., Foley; current and former Marines and Corpsman welcome.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- **South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club:** 7 p.m. 4th Thurs. of every month; Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center; McAuliffe Rd., Robertsedale; 251-943-2953.
- **Bingo:** Bear Point Civic Association on Bay La Launch Rd. in Orange Beach; doors open at 6:30 p.m., games at 7 p.m.; hotdogs, drinks and snacks available; all invited; 981-5734.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. &

Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; 251-981-3440.

• **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

FRI, NOV 24

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Jeff Farrow:** 7; The Courtyard at Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.
- **Bo Grant:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Open Juke Box:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Live Karaoke in the Tiki Bar:** 6; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **CXXNZY:** 10 p.m.; Live Bait Too, Orange Beach.
- **Clay Connor and Johnny Mullen:** 6; Margarita Loca; Gulf Shores.
- **JERI:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Beyond The Break:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Music Man & Company:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart & Friends:** 6; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
- **Terry Causey:** 7; Flippers, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars



OBES FAVORITE STORYBOOK CHARACTERS: Mrs. Kimberly Edwards and her first grade students at Orange Beach Elementary enjoyed celebrating Halloween as their favorite storybook characters. Mrs. Edwards was Snow White with eleven little dwarfs. We had characters from Disney Descendants, Charlotte's Web, Dr. Seuss, Minecraft, and even a Mad Scientist!

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Post 5659; Elberta.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

SAT, NOV 25

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• **Bo Grant:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Live Karaoke in the Tiki Bar:** 6; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **CXXNZY:** 10 p.m.; Live Bait Too, Orange Beach.

• **Two of Hearts:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Light Travelers:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Iron Bowl Party (w. Southern Star afterwards)** 1 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **JJ Revival:** 9; The Office, Foley.

• **Karaoke By Kelly:** 9; Island Time Daquari Bar, The Wharf, Orange Beach.

• **Flip Flop Mafia:** 7; Flippers, Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• **Platinum Premier:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.

• **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199;

Fairhope.

• **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

• **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Mifflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.

• **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.

• **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, NOV 26

• **The Church at the Flora-Bama:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; Papa Rocco's, Hwy. 59, one block from beach in Gulf Shores.

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Customer Appreciation Night:** 6; Free food; 1st drink free; 25% off gift shop; Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

• **Steve Wilkerson:** 1 p.m.; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf



COWBOY UP AGAINST DRUGS AT OBES: Students in Mrs. Edwards first grade class celebrated Cowboy Up Against Drugs by wearing their favorite western attire. Red Ribbon Week held many activities and fun dress up day for our students. Addie Hickman, OBES Red Ribbon Leadership Award Winner, and Mrs. Minto, counselor, planned an exciting week for our students!



GSMS TEACHERS EARN STIPENDS: Congratulations to the GSMS teachers who received a \$500 stipend from AP College Ready for having at least 75% of their students meeting or exceeding the state benchmark on the ASPIRE during the 2016-2017 school year: Shery Butler, Joshua Cobb, Anita Forrest, Celeste Gill, Heather Hemming, Blossom Hinyub, Roger Reetz, Kristin Weaver, GSMS LTF Coordinator-Brittney Reeves, GSMS Principal - Robert McCartney. **Pictured:** (l to r) Brittney Reeves, Shery Butler, Joshua Cobb, Celeste Gill, Blossom Hinyub, Kristin Weaver, Heather Hemming, Anita Forrest, Roger Reetz, Robert McCartney.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Loop Current is Gulf fishing's driving force

By Jim Cox

It's amazing to think about a natural force, located hundreds of miles away as being the driving force for fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. It makes much more of an impact than any boat, captain, crew, lure or bait. It's between one hundred and two hundred miles wide, 2,600 hundred feet deep and nearly invisible to the naked eye. It's the Loop Current and you may not even realize how it helped you catch a fish or kept you from catching one.

Tom Hilton of the popular Hilton's Realtime-Navigator, an offshore satellite fishing forecasting service predicted back in the spring that this year might be a challenge to find blue water without making very long runs to do so.

He was right! The 'pretty water' remained far offshore all summer and never provided much of a chance to fish the normal in close spots around the hundred fathom curve.

The Loop Current is the driving factor that determines the currents in the Gulf of Mexico. This year it spent most of the year abnormally far south until recently returning to its more normal position. "The Loop Current is a huge downwelling cyclone, which is constantly pulling nutrient-rich water and currents downward in a clock-wise pattern. This creates an environment devoid of the essentials needed for marine life," said Hilton. "But for every action, there is an opposing reaction. As the Loop Current pulls the nutrient-rich water down, that water and current have to go somewhere and that somewhere is where you want to be fishing!"

Warm water, counter clock-wise eddies are spun off the Loop Current creating upwelling cyclones that are continually bringing that nutrient-rich water to the surface. Those waters create the very beginning of the offshore food chain, from microscopic organisms all

the way up to the apex predators of the Gulf.

It would be nearly impossible to gather that information without the use of satellites, that's why so many of us rely on services such as Hilton's when planning an offshore trip. Hiltons provides an altimetry map, which shows where the upwelling (nutrient-rich) and downwelling current (nutrient-poor) areas are located. Altimetry is the first piece of information I consider when heading offshore, as it not only gives me an insight on where to go but just as importantly, the areas to avoid.

Right now there are two upwelling cyclones in the Gulf that are producing very favorable fishing conditions. One is located way down around Independence Hub, about 130 nautical miles from Perdido Pass, but the other one I have my eye on is much more reachable for most of us on a fall fishing day trip. "A little South-west of the Elbow is a beautiful eddy which should make the rigs like Beer Can, Petronius and Ram Powell all very fishy," according to Hilton.

Hilton says we should also see better water than we have seen all summer all the way up to places like the Nipple and 131 Hole. "The water may not be cobalt blue there like it is at some of the rigs, but it will be blue-ish green and plenty fishable. Another important part of the offshore equation is current. Right now, there is a good, strong current up there which is needed to spur on the bite," said Hilton.

Pelagic species like tuna, wahoo, dolphin and billfish are always on the move to find their desired conditions. They know instinctively where to go, whereas we may need a little more guidance to find those same conditions, like using today's satellite technology.

Jim Cox is an avid inshore, offshore, and big game fisherman. He has twice qualified for the prestigious IGFA Offshore Championships in Cabo San Lucas. A past president of the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club and the host and master of ceremonies for the Blue Marlin Grand Championship.

Shores.

• **Cadillac Attack:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Rat Pack & Motown w. James Proctor & Kathy Lyons:** 6; Franco's; Orange Beach.

• **Sunday 2-Person Scramble:** Every Sun. at 2 p.m.; Glenlakes Golf Club, Foley, (251) 955-1220.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Flippers, Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke:** 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **Music Man & Company:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Gary Story:** 5; The Purple Parrot; Perdido Key.

• **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

ONGOING EVENTS

• **Coastal Alabama Pickleball Club:** Sun., Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat. in Gulf Shores; Info & Schedule: 619-321-7325.

• **Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery:** 225 East 24th Ave. in the Waterway Village neighborhood of Gulf Shores; 30 local and regional artists have their works on display; 251-948-2627 or gulfcoastartsalliance.com.

• **The Susan N. McCollough Gallery/Studio:** 350 Cypress Bend Blvd. (at the McCollough Institute in Gulf Shores); 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; admission free; weekends with appointments; 251-967-7677.

• **Daily Guided Tours of Ft. Morgan:** 10-11 a.m. daily in June & July; Fort Morgan State Historic Site, 18 miles west of Hwy. 59 on Ft. Morgan Rd. (Hwy. 180); 251-540-5257.



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- **Old River Optimist Club:** Monthly meeting locations and times are available online at OldRiverOptimistClub.org or by email at HelpingKids@OldRiverOptimist-Club.org.
- **Swift-Coles Historic Home:** Located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour; open for tours Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. last tour at 3 p.m. Adults-\$10; Children 6-12-\$5; Under 6 Free; Sandy Forsman, 251-949-5550.
- **Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum:** Discover local history including Indian culture and the importance of fishing to the area. Free admission.
- **Baldwin County Heritage Museum:** 25521 Highway 98, Elberta, 10am-3pm, Wednesday-Saturday; free; exhibits that highlight the heritage of the area; 251-986-8375.
- **City of Foley Museum Archives and Model Train Exhibit:** All aboard for fun! Model trains are operated on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Free admission.
- **Mobile Bay Ferry:** (Seasonal) This auto/passenger ferry connects Fort Morgan to Dauphin Island. Call 251-540-7787 for rates and schedule.

- **Fort Morgan:** History echoes off brick walls at this pre-Civil War fort. Designed to control the shipping channel into Mobile Bay, today the mission is to share lessons from the past. Adults-\$7; Child-\$4; 65 and older-\$5.
- **Gulf State Park Pier:** See what's biting with a visit to the longest pier on the Gulf of Mexico. Sight-seeing passes are available for those who don't want to drop a hook. Children under 12 admitted free with paying adult.
- **Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trails at Gulf State Park:** Hike or cycle into the wilderness of the Alabama Gulf Coast with trails that guide you along marshes, secondary sand dunes, swamps and creeks. Free.
- **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla vessel safety examinations:** Arrange for a free examination by calling Wayne Kindred at 251-965-3100.
- **Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo:** downtown Gulf Shores, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, 251-968-5731.



FOLEY WOMAN'S CLUB SUPPORTS ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES: Members of the Foley Woman's Club made a large donation of non-perishable food to Ecumenical Ministries at their November 6 meeting. Giving back to the community has been the main focus for the Club since it's beginning in 1923. Member Jenner Rikard made a special donation of \$1500 from the Rikard foundation which was presented to President Chris Anglin to kick off the Club's Mad Hatters' fundraising event which will be March 8. Chairman Kelly Barrett urged members to get started securing donations and preparing raffle baskets. Decorations chair, Helen Lambard, announced the theme for the event—Alice's Wonderland. **Pictured:** Members of the Foley Woman's Club presenting Ecumenical Ministries donations to Dana Jensen, Director of Ecumenical Ministries. (Dana second from left)

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ChoRuss returns to GSUMC Nov. 19

Returning to the US for their second annual tour, ChoRuss, a quartet of professional conservatory trained Russian singers will be in concert at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church sanctuary on Sunday evening, November 19 at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the concert, however a love offering will be taken during the concert. Reserved seating will be available for GSUMC concert season supporters. For more info, call 251-968-2411.

ChoRuss repertoire spans a wide variety of music, including traditional Russian Orthodox Christian melodies as well as Christmas songs and folk music. ChoRuss was founded in April 2012 and has toured Germany, France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom as well as the US. Their artistic director, Dmitry Petrov, has worked at St. Petersburg Chapel with several outstanding Russian conductors and is also involved with both opera and the ballet theater at St. Petersburg Conservatory.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



GSES LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER WINNERS: Congratulations to the 2017 Lions Club Peace Poster "The Future of Peace" winners for Gulf Shores Middle School. 1st place: Scout Hall, 2nd place- Sophie Carlson, and 3rd place- Parson Gibbs.

Foley Elks host Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest Nov. 18

Foley Elks Lodge #2782 will sponsor the The Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Foley High School Gym starting at 8:30 a.m. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 8-13. Competitors must be no older than 13 on April 1, 2018. Trophies will be awarded in each age group: Boys 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 and Girls 8-9, 10-11 and 13-14. Winners in each group advance to the district contest in Bessemer. Contact Chairman Bill Ruschmeyer at 251-213-1991 or billrusch@live.com for more info.

Fraternal Order of Eagles/Auxiliary accepting members

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Coastal Alabama #4549, Aerie and Auxiliary are now accepting new members. Stop by 3859 Gulf Shores Parkway, Suite #6, Gulf Shores on Tuesdays 2 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays 2 to 6 p.m., Thursdays 2 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 2 to 6 p.m. or call Terry at 21-550-5184 or Katie at 251-424-7550. The FOE is about people helping people. The organization that has been around for over 100 years. Stop by and check it out! The FOE also accepts dual members from other Aeries and Auxiliaries. Come be a part of an organization that believes in helping its community.

Friends of Southwest Library sponsor Manna Food Drive

The Friends of the Southwest Branch Library are sponsoring a Manna Food Drive at Southwest Library during November and December. Southwest will be a drop off location for non-perishable items Monday – Thursday 10am to 8pm, Friday-Saturday 10am to 4pm. The library is located at 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola. Call 850-453-7780 for more info.

The drive is being coordinated by new Director of Special Projects August Schmidt.

Most Needed Items: Breakfast Foods (individually packaged oatmeal and grits); Canned Fruit (15 oz. can, in natural juice); Spaghetti Sauce or Pasta Sauce (24 oz. can); Plain Spaghetti; Noodles (1 lb. bag); Plain Rice (1 lb. bag); Dried Beans (1 lb. bag); Peanut Butter (18 oz. container); Canned Chicken (13 oz.); Individual Microwaveable Soups (10-15 oz.)(for backpack programs); Hormel Compleats (9 oz.)(for backpack programs); Individual Serving Peanut Butters (1.5 oz.)(for backpack programs). Also appreciated are non-perishable food donations. To ensure food safety, please don't donate rusty or unlabeled cans.



Addie Hickman named OBES Red Ribbon Leader

Orange Beach Elementary School is proud of its Red Ribbon Leader, Addie Hickman. Each fall, Red Ribbon Week is celebrated across America to promote the importance of a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among our youth. The outstanding students selected as Red Ribbon leaders are selected by their local school as individuals who exemplify the 6 pillars of Character promoted by the national Character Counts initiative and the Drug Education Council. These include the qualities of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. This year's national theme is "Your future is key, so stay drug-free."



LUNCH W. OFFICER SMITH: C(L ro r:) Kinsley King and Rivers Whatley, first graders in Mrs. Shelly Ford's class at Gulf Shores Elementary School, loved having lunch with Resource Officer Eric Smith.

- **Baldwin Museum of Art:** 111 W. Laurel Ave. (Hwy.98) in Foley. Hours: 10am - 4pm. Monday through Friday (251) 970-1818. Admission is free.
- **The Hot Shop & The Clay Studio:** Classes, & workshops. Info: 251-981-ARTS.
- **Performing Arts Association:** exhibits by local artists; free; 119 West Laurel Ave. in Foley; 251-943-4381.
- **Gulf Shores Museum:** Special Exhibit- From Sea to Shining Sea: 200 Years of Charting America's Coast. Museum also features a backyard "Grandma's Garden," shrimping and hurricane picture exhibits and gift shop; 244 West 19th Ave., Gulf Shores; 251.968.1473
- **Big Lagoon State Park:** 'til dusk; 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy.; nature trails, beach, picnic area, scenic look-out; \$4 admission; (850) 492-1595.
- **Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge:** 12295 State Hwy. 180 in Gulf Shores;

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- **Perdido Key State Park:** Covered picnic tables overlooking the beach provide a great place for family outings. 15301 Perdido Key Dr.; \$3 per car; (850) 492-1595.
- **Tarkiln Bayou Preserve State Park:** Home to four species of endangered pitcher plants. A boardwalk offers visitors a view of the wild and beautiful Tarkiln Bayou; Bauer Rd.; 2 miles south of US 98; (850) 492-1595.
- **National Museum of Naval Aviation:** Free admission. Open 7 days a week from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. See more than 170 aircraft on display. IMAX theater every hour; onboard NAS Pensacola. Info: 850-452-3604.
- **Fort Barrancas:** On board the Pensacola Naval Air Station, open daily from 10:30a.m.-4 p.m. with daily guided tours of the fort at 2 p.m.



GULF SHORES GARDEN CLUB VISITS DIAMOND JEWELERS: Members of the Gulf Shores Garden Club were invited to Diamond Jewelers for an open house and social, an event that has become a Christmas custom for the club and the locally owned business located at 108 E 20th Ave. in Gulf Shores (251-967-4141). The Gulf Shores Garden Club meets the first Wednesday of each month Sept. thru May at 9:45 a.m. at the Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center. New members and guests are always welcome. For more club info, call 968-5683.



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Griffin House plays Dec. 7 at Weeks Bay Plantation

The final concert of the three part Blueberry Sessions at Weeks Bay Plantation, with songwriter Griffin House, is scheduled on Thursday, December 7. (Tickets \$20).

Teaming up with Hix Snedeker Companies and Skate Mountain Records, the intimate three-part concert series features live musical performances from world-class Southern singers and songwriters set in the idyllic surroundings of the organic Fairhope farm.

Tickets are \$20 and available online, at The Fairhope Store and Dr. Music Records, in downtown Fairhope. The events include opening acts by up-and-coming artists newly signed by the Skate Mountain Records label.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7 p.m.

Music has a special heritage in Alabama—from small town stages to the iconic recording studios of Muscle Shoals. If you love music - and the stories behind the songs - this concert is for you. Weeks Bay Plantation is located at 12562 Mary Ann Beech Road in Fairhope. For more information, visit weeksbayplantation.com.

The Nashville-based House spikes his pop/rock songwriting with a dose of rootsy, atmospheric Americana. Born and raised in Ohio, House's music is inspired by Bruce Springsteen, Woody Guthrie, Billy Bragg and Wilco. His mix of sentimental melodies, ambient guitars, and sparse arrangements are evident on his first album for RCA, Flying Upside Down, recorded with members of Tom Petty's Heartbreakers. That 2007 release was followed in 2010 by The Learner.

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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



In honor of this month's Frank Brown International Songwriters Fest, we present these old jokes, in hope that they find new readers or even old readers with short memories.

1) How many sound men does it take to change a light bulb?

"One, two, three, check, one, two, three."

2) What's the definition of a gentleman?

One who knows how to play the accordion, but doesn't.

3) Why is a violinist like a scud missile?

Both are offensive and inaccurate.

4) What's the difference between a fiddle player and a dog?

The dog knows when to quit scratching.

5) Did you hear about the bass player that was so bad that the lead singer noticed?

6) How many bass players does it take to change a light bulb?

a) None. The piano player does it with his left hand.

b) Don't bother. Just leave it out. No one will notice.

c) One. But the guitar player has to show him first.

7) How many lead singers does it take to change a light bulb?

Just one. He holds the bulb until the rest of the world revolves around him.

8) How can you tell a lead singer is at your door?

They can't find the key, and they don't know when to come in.

9) What's the definition of an optimist?

A songwriter with a mortgage.
10) Why do bagpipers walk when they play?

To get away from the sound.

11) What do you call someone who hangs around musicians?

A drummer.

12) What is the range of a harmonica?

About 50 yards, if you throw it hard enough.

13) How do you get a guitar player to play softer?

Give him sheet music to read.

14) How can you know when the stage is level?

The drummer is drooling out of both sides of his mouth.

15) How do you get a musician off your front porch?

Pay him for the pizza.

16) How many guitar players does it take to cover a Stevie Ray Vaughn tune?

Evidently all of them.

17) What do you say to a songwriter in a three-piece suit?

"Will the defendant please rise."

18) Two guys were walking down the street. One was destitute. The other was a songwriter as well.

19) What does it say on a blues guitarist's tombstone?

"I didn't wake up this morning."

20) What's the difference between a large pizza and a songwriter?

A large pizza will feed a family of four.

21) What's the difference between musicians and government bonds?

Government bonds eventually mature and make money.

22) Why do dogs howl when harmonica players play?

They're trying to tell them how the song goes.

23) How many harmonica players does it take to change a light bulb?

Don't worry about the changes man. Just blow.

24) What do you call a groupie who hangs around and annoys musicians.

A harmonica player.

25) These two musicians walk past this bar....Well, it could happen!

26) What do you say at the end of a great harmonica solo?

Thank God!

27) How many guitar players does it take to change a light bulb?

Twelve. One to change the bulb and 11 to say they could do it better.

28) How do you make a bass player turn down the volume?

Put a chart in front of him.

29) How many female singers does it take to sing Bobby McGee?

All of them.

30) What do you get when you play New Age music backwards?

New Age music.

31) Know how to make a million dollars playing jazz music?

Start with two million.

32) Did you hear about the musician that won the lottery?

He kept playing gigs until the money ran out.

33) Why are club owners' hearts so coveted for transplants?

They've had so little use.

34) How many producers does it take to change a light bulb?

"Hmmm, I don't know. What do you think?"

35) What do you call a harmonica player who says he knows what notes he's playing?

A liar.

36) How do you make musicians complain? Pay them.

37) What's the definition of perfect pitch?

When you toss a banjo in the garbage and it hits an accordion.

38) What do call a guitar player without a girlfriend?

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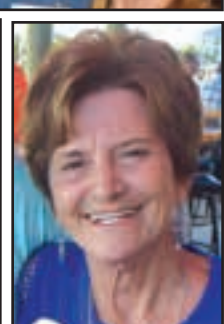
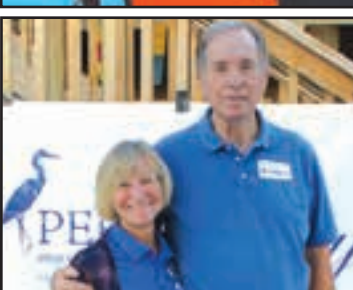
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Annual gathering helps kick off Frank Brown Songwriters Fest

By Emily Etscheid

Our Perdido Key business community expanded in scope when the Perdido Key Chamber of Commerce recently hosted its annual Multi-Chamber Business After Hours at the Flora-Bama Ole River Grill. Nine area chambers (Perdido Key, Coastal Alabama, South Baldwin, Gulf Coast African American, Greater Pensacola, Pensacola Beach, Gulf Breeze, Navarre Beach and Santa Rose County) were represented and many positive connections were made. We look forward to bringing our Perdido community together for the next Business After Hours networking social on Nov. 15 from 5-7 p.m. at the Crab Trap, located at 16495 Perdido Key Dr. More PKCC info: 850-492-4660 or visitperdido.com.



St. Benedict Catholic School kicks off fundraising campaign

By Sally McKinney

The campaign is on! Friends and faculty of St. Benedict Catholic School in Elberta met recently to kick off the yearly fundraising campaign.

The school has been serving the community for 94 years, inspiring spiritual growth, intellectual challenge, community service and compassion for others. It serves boys and girls from PreK3 to eighth grade.

The mission statement for the school is Ora et Labora – Pray and Work, to love God and others through academic excellence. Now the friends, teachers and parents of the school are praying and working to see that the school continues to instill in students a deep awareness of God's presence in their lives through a dynamic Catholic education and service program.

In continuous operation since 1921, the school boasts a wealth of alumni from many generations and in all walks of life, from judges to real estate developers to clergy to musicians to farmers to soldiers.

Graduating eighth grade students move on to local high schools, both public and private, and continue on the road

to excellence, receiving top honors in the county as well as the state.

The Annual Fund Drive will help bridge the tuition gap; fund the operating budget; minimize tuition increases; and update the campus to provide the best possible environment for the students to thrive.

It will help bridge the gap for allotted tuition assistance, making the SBCS experience possible to all deserving students, both Catholic and non-Catholic; continue the goal to be recognized as one of the top academic schools in Baldwin County; enhance the STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering and mathematics) curriculum in the classroom.

The fund enables the school to recruit and retain the highest caliber of teachers who serve as role models for the students and offers students the opportunity to uncover hidden talents through the arts and extra-curricular offerings such as physical education, sports and choir.

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