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### Nov. 15 meeting addresses new bridge over Intracoastal

Review project info and sign up to speak to ADOT representatives

The Alabama Department of Transportation will host a public meeting to review project information concerning a proposed bridge connecting Canal Rd. near the border of Orange Beach and Gulf Shores with the Foley Beach Expressway on Thursday, November 15 from 5-7 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Activity Center, located at 260 Clubhouse Dr. in Gulf Shores.

Orange Beach is already proceeding with plans to build a bridge across the waterway at Orange Beach Blvd. (County Rd. 161) using money collected from bed taxes. The proposed bridge west of the Foley Beach Express, projected to cost \$87 million, will be funded by the State of Alabama.

The meeting format will be formal, where the public may review project information and exhibits on display and will also have an opportunity to publicly speak. People wishing to provide comments during the public hearing should register at the sign-in table. There is a two minute time limit for each person to speak. Representatives of the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will be available to answer questions throughout the meeting. A court recorder will be present to record public comments. Comment sheets will be provided, and citizens can also comment through e-mail at [swinfo@dot.state.al](mailto:swinfo@dot.state.al), fax at (251) 473-3624 or by mail: Vincent E. Calametti, P.E. 1701 I-65 West Service Road N; Mobile, Alabama 36618.



### Lunar Eclipse discussed

Nov. 19 at Foley Library

David Kriegler (pictured), Instructor of Physics & Astronomy at University of Nebraska at Omaha, will give a presentation, "Upcoming Lunar Eclipse," at the Foley Public Library on Monday, November 19 at 6 p.m. David's presentation will include information on a total lunar eclipse as well as how to view and photograph it with your smartphone or digital camera.

If the weather is clear enough, participants will go outside after the presentation and view the Moon and possibly Mars.

David will also discuss his upcoming presentation on the date of the eclipse, January 20, 2019, at the Gulf Shores Sports Complex.

David did a wonderful presentation and viewing of Mars, Jupiter, Venus, and Saturn back in August of this year. Anyone lucky enough to have attended this presentation knows how informative and interesting David's presentations can be.

Seating is limited so reservations are required. Please call 251-943-7665 to reserve a spot.

### National Night out Nov. 14 at Pelican Place

The Gulf Shores Police Department sponsored National Night Out, originally scheduled on Oct. 9, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 5-8 p.m. at Pelican Place Mall, located at 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy. For more info, call 251-968-2431.

Free festivities include a cookout sponsored by Target, Publix, and Pelican Place Mall. The party will also feature displays by the Gulf Shores Police Dept., Gulf Shores Fire/Rescue, and Alabama State Trooper Aviation Unit. Join and meet your police officers and have your children fingerprinted as a part of a family safety plan. The GSPD Mobile Command Post and Police Tahoes will be on display. The GSPD K-9 Unit will be providing a demonstration. There will also be a police car show and numerous displays by area businesses.



### Harvest Music Fest Nov. 17 at Veranda at the Preserve

Grab your friends & family and come enjoy the ultimate fall jam beside a beautiful lake with great food, live music, and a good time at the First Annual Harvest Music Festival at The Veranda at the Preserve (Soldier's Creek Golf Club) on County Rd. 95 in Elberta from 10 a.m. 'til 9 p.m.

Featuring top rated food trucks, an incredible kids zone with inflatables, hayrides, face painting, hot air balloon rides, on site RV and tent camping, and vendors galore, all in a beautiful country setting, this fest will soon become a South Baldwin fall staple.

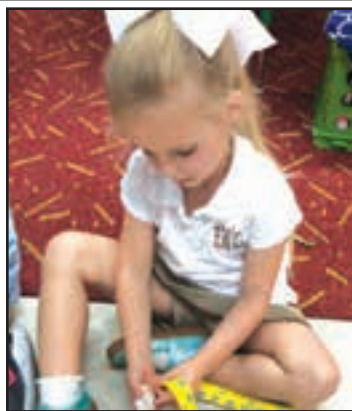
Admission is free from 10 a.m. 'til dusk. At dark there will be wristband cover charge of \$10, but if you have already arrived, it's free to stay. So come out early for a full day of fun.

In addition to food trucks, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic bev The Musical lineup includes Whyte Caps, Roadside Glorious, Bad JUJU and Yea Probably.

"We have accumulated an amazing band lineup to include some of the most popular local bands," said organizer Blake Higgins. "And it will all be right in front of the lake. We are planning to have one in the spring as well."

For more fest info, call 251-747-4666 or 251-504-8959 or visit the festival facebook page.

**Pictured:** Gulf Shores High grad Basch Jernigan and the New Orleans based Roadside Glorious will play at the First Annual Harvest Music Fest in Elberta.



**HALLOWEEN FUN AT OBES:** Kindergarten students are having a fun Halloween day enjoying the many special holiday projects planned by their teachers. Sam Watts and Ellie Walker, kindergarten students in Ms. Hollis's class at Orange Beach Elementary School during a pumpkin exploration project.

**(Below):** Mrs. Lynn's Kindergarten class had a special storybook character stop by. Chewbacca from Star Wars! Aka Principal Moss! Students dressed up for Halloween as storybook characters. There were many stories told and books read about their costumes!



### Ancient G.S. Canoe Canal

topic of free Nov. 8 lecture

The University of South Alabama Gulf Coast Campus will sponsor a free lecture about the discovery of an ancient canoe canal in Gulf Shores on November 8 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium, located at 19470 Oak Road West (County Road 6), about a half-mile east of the Gulf Shores Sports Complex. There is no cost to attend, but please register in advance so that seating can be planned. Register by calling 251-460-7200, online at [usacontinuing.com](http://usacontinuing.com) or by emailing [aplatt@southalabama.edu](mailto:aplatt@southalabama.edu).



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## By Fran Thompson

More than 200 acclaimed songwriters will perform some of the biggest hits in modern music during the 34th Annual Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival, scheduled Nov. 8-18 on the Florida/Alabama Gulf Coast.

While the Flora-Bama Lounge is the base for the festival, performers also will perform original works in intimate settings at 30 other venues in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Bon Secour, and Josephine as well as Perdido Key and Pensacola.

Each location will host a diverse lineup, with writers often sharing the stage and swapping songs, turning some sets into spellbinding jam sessions.

Flora-Bama co-owner Joe Gilchrist founded the FBISF in 1984 as a way to celebrate the end of the season with local artists, visiting Nashcats and other musical friends. Gilchrist was sponsoring his songwriting friends for shows at the Flora-Bama in the off-season prior to 1984. But the first official FBISF was held at The

Saenger Theatre in Pensacola. Gilchrist said he lost \$10,000 on the venture.

"After that, I figured if I was going to lose that kind of money, I might as well have it at my own place," he said.

The festival thrived at the Flora-Bama with 11 nights of non-stop music - usually ending with Gilchrist buying a round for the diehards at 2 a.m. - until 1994, when event director Brucie Glassell spearheaded an effort to share the musical wealth throughout the community.

The festival is fluid by nature, meaning the schedule is subject to change. Even if you have a printed schedule, it is best to check FrankBrownSongwriters.com every day for updated information.

"We are nice people who are respectful," said Gilchrist. "Quite frequently, these writers are unappreciated even within the music business. We're glad to provide a listening environment where they can play, and it's not background music. It's living music that professes emotions and feelings that all of us have, but very few of us know

how to express."

Jason Aldean and Thompson Square are among Nashville stars that played the festival before their careers took off. Both Billboard and American Songwriters magazines have recognized the granddaddy of songwriter festivals, and it's been called one of the Top 20 Events by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Dean Dillon, who has written 50 songs performed by the legendary George Strait, is a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, will again participate this year.

Songwriting guests also include Jim McBride, whose songs have been hits for Alan Jackson, Conway Twitty and Tammy Cochran, and Austin Church, whose songs have been recorded by Jimmy Buffett and Lyle Lovett.

Most shows are free; a few venues charge a modest cover fee.

The festival is named after the late Frank Brown, who was night watchman at the Flora-Bama for 28 years before retir-

books, "The Spree of 83" and "Waylon - Tales of My Outlaw Dad." Powers' book recounts Freddy Powers' longtime friendship and collaboration with Merle Haggard.

Born when Waylon was only nineteen, Terry Jennings came of age just as Waylon's career hit the stratosphere. Terry dropped out of high school and joined his dad on tour, and the two became more like brothers than father and son. On the road, they toured with legends like Nelson, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson, and Jessi Colter, Waylon's fourth and final wife. Together father and son led a hard-partying lifestyle centered around music, women, and drugs.

Waylon's success—critical acclaim, bestselling albums, sold-out tours, and even TV stardom on The Dukes of Hazzard—was at times eclipsed by his demons, three divorces, crippling debt, and a depression that Terry traces to the premature death of Buddy Holly.

## Inside the Industry seminar Nov. 17 at Phoenix X

A free seminar titled "Inside the Industry" will be held on Saturday, Nov 17 from 10 a.m. - noon, and 1 - 3 p.m. at the Phoenix x Condo (next to Flora-Bama) meeting room. Learn about booking, publishing, film/tv and more. The panel of experts includes Lou Spoltore, V.P. of three music companies and Sheree' Spoltore, founder & president of Global Songwriters Connection. Nancy Peacock, founder & owner of Washington Street Publishing, is also on the panel.

## Gilchrist to host Nov. 17 Friends Missed showcase

The annual salute to songwriter friends who are no longer with us will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 2 - 5:30 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Main Room. Hosted by FBISF founder Joe Gilchrist and Rusty Budde.

FBISF alumni who have passed include Larry Butler, Wayne Carson, Todd Cerny, Hank Cochran, Bill Clampitt, 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, C.J. Watson, Bryan Wheeler, 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."

## Bluegrass Gospel Concert Nov. 18 in Gulf Shores

The FBISF Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held on Sunday, Nov 18 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Andrew by the Sea Community Church in Gulf Shores. 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. 11.

## Artworks hosts evening of art & music Nov. 13

Artworks Studio & Gallery on Perdido Key will host an evening of art & music with FBISF regulars Nick Branch, Gove Scrivenor and Mac Walter on Nov. 13 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.. The gallery is located at Villagio, 13700 Perdido Key Dr on Perdido Key.

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## Kick-off Parties Nov. 7 at Sports Bar, Fin & Fork

Local kick-off parties are scheduled from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at Perdido Key Sports Bar on Perdido Key and The Fin & Fork in Orange Beach. An East meets West party will start around 9:30 p.m. at The Flora-Bama.

## Tribute to Larry Butler scholarship fundraiser Nov. 9

An Evening with Dean Dillon - a tribute to Larry Butler concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at Vinyl Music Hall, located at 2 S. Palafox St. in Pensacola. Proceeds from the \$30 tickets go to the Larry Butler Memorial Music Fund at the University of West Florida. Nashville hit songwriters Brice Long and Phillip White are supporting acts.

## Miller leads free songwriting workshop Nov. 10

A free songwriting workshop featuring Brian White will be held on Nov. 10 beginning at 1 p.m. at Phoenix X Condominiums Meeting Room/29756 (located just west of Flora-Bama). Enjoy a class with Brian White, who has had 16 no. 1 hit songs. Then spend the afternoon playing for one of Nashville's best song evaluators, Bruce Miller. Bruce has evaluated over 14,000 songs.

## Youth Showcase Nov. 14 at Cultural Center

The FBISF Youth Showcase will be held on Wednesday, Nov 14 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the City of Gulf Shores Cultural Center on County Rd. 6. The showcase and seminar bring select middle and high school students together with professional songwriters to discuss the art and business of songwriting. Sponsored by Lulu's and the City of Gulf Shores.

## Autism Awareness Night Nov. 14 at Sunset Cork Room

The Annual FBISF Autism Awareness Night is Wednesday, Nov 14 from 6 - 9:45 p.m. at the Sunset Cork Room in Gulf Shores. This promises to be a night filled with great music for a great cause. And many songwriters look forward to participating.

## Tribute to C.J. Watson Nov. 16 at Flora-Bama

The C.J. Watson Memorial Tribute will be held on Friday, Nov 16 from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Main Room. Director of Education for the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Fest and a Flora-Bama regular, C.J. played lead guitar in the first rock band to tour China. A winner of the Kerrville New Folk Songwriting Award (along with Steve Earle, Towns Van Zandt and Lyle Lovett), C.J. has had songs included in award winning movies and TV shows and even video games. Comfortable writing and playing everything from jazz to blue grass, he was once a pre-med at Indiana University.

## Freddy Powers & Waylon book signings Nov. 17

Freddy Powers' wife Catherine, and Waylon Jennings' son Jerry will be at the Flora-Bama on Saturday, Nov 17 at 2 p.m. to sign copies of their respective

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### CSC Christmas Cheer registration now open

By Mary Ann Bousquet

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The Center will provide presents for our youth from birth through high school. Our service area includes Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. Proof of residency is required through a current bill or lease agreement. Our Intake Workers will see clients for Christmas Cheer from 12:00 – 2:00 on the following days: Nov. 8, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, and 29. December dates are weekdays from the 3 through the 13. If someone you know plans on coming to the Center and needs an interpreter, please accompany them to make the process go a little smoother. Our office is located at 317 Dolphin Ave. in Gulf Shores.

### Family Promise Baldwin Chocolate Affair Dec. 6

Family Promise of Baldwin County, a homeless shelter program for families with children, will host its 11th Anniversary Event – The Chocolate Affair on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 6-9 p.m. at the Daphne Civic Center. Tickets are \$30 and sponsorship packages are available. For more info, call 251-947-5641 or visit [familypromisebc.org](http://familypromisebc.org). The event includes live and silent auctions, chef's choices, live music by Roman Street, heavy hor d'oeuvres and desserts galore!

Family Promise of Baldwin County's mission is to provide shelter and case management services to homeless families with children.



### Maidens in Pink Stilettos host Nov. 17 rummage sale

The Maidens in Pink Stilettos will host a fall fundraising rummage sale on Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Activity Center, located at 260 Clubhouse Dr.

The sale will include a variety of items, including holiday themed deals, furniture, appliances, housewares, toys, home decor, clothing, sports equipment and kitchen utensils. There will items for every budget. **Pictured:** Krewe members letting le bon ton roule on Fat Tuesday 2017.

### Foley Rotary Oyster 5K

Nov. 10 at Blossom Square

The 26th Annual Foley Rotary Club Oyster Run 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Run & Baldwin Bike Fest will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10 at Orange Blossom Square in Foley. The 5K run starts at 8 a.m. and the one mile 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 divisions masters divisions at 10 a.m. during the post race party. Runners are treated to food, beverages, and lots of door prizes, including a weekend stay at the Beach, during the post race party. Money raised benefits Rotary 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](http://active.com).

### FOE Charity Painting

Party scheduled Nov. 10

Set aside the date: November 10 at 2 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, for a



painting party - a wine glass painting party. Proceeds will go to Pilots for Christ. Cost is only \$15, which includes the glass, snacks and the paint, also a beverage. Call 251-971-4549 to reserve your spot. Address is 3859 Gulf Shores Parkway suite 6 (highway 59 north). **Pictured:** One of the design selections; or you can try your own design.

### Winter Invitational

Dec. 8-9 at GlenLakes

Foley's GlenLakes Golf Club will host its annual Winter 2-Player Invitational Dec. 8-9. The entry fee is \$100 per team and play starts at 8:30 a.m. both days in Championship, Net & Couples flights. Players must have handicap or verification. Cart fee is not included. Entry deadline is Dec. 5 and play is limited to 60 teams. For more info, call David Musial, PGA General Manager, GlenLakes Golf Club, 251-955-1220-X4 or email [musialgolf@yahoo.com](mailto:musialgolf@yahoo.com). GlenLakes Golf Club is located at 9530 Clubhouse Drive in Foley.

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## AROUND TOWN

### St. John's Catholic Church Gumbo Bazaar Nov. 17-18

The Annual Country Gumbo Bazaar at St. John's Catholic Church in Magnolia Springs will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the church's oak-shaded church grounds off County Road 26 West.

The area's best seafood gumbo and shrimp creole will be available. Also, expect to find handmade crafts, gift baskets and baked goods. A silent auction, raffle, with \$150 cash as 1st prize (drawing on Sunday at noon) will also help raise funds for church charities. Beverages will be available. More info: 251-988-1468 or 251-942-9067.

### Boating Knowledge & Safety Class Nov. 10 in Lillian

The Perdido Bay Power Squadron is offering its Boating Knowledge and Safety Class on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lillian Recreation Park, located at 33914 Widell Ave. in Lillian. For additional information, call Richard Carson at (251) 980-1536.

Certified instructors from the Perdido Bay Power Squadron provide instruction as a courtesy to advance recreational boating knowledge. The course includes information on getting started, what is needed, required and recommended safety equipment, boating rules to live by, navigation chart overview, and related topics. The cost is \$50 for student materials and lunch. Please make out your check to Perdido Bay Power Squadron. Student materials include a student manual, graduation certificate, and copies of federal and state rules. Two persons in the same household may share a single book. For those sharing a book, there is an \$8 charge for the additional lunch. Classes are limited to 16 students. Minimum age is 12, and an adult must accompany anyone under 16. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available. Successful completion of the course meets the basic boating knowledge requirements of most states and territories. Education on Alabama boating law is included in the course and comprehension assessed as part of the course final examination. Purchasing and reviewing the student manual prior to the class is recommended. Register and buy the student manual at either Coleman Outdoor Outlet or Blue Water Ship's Store. Materials may also be obtained on class day at the Lillian Recreation Park.

### Nov. 15 Honours Golf Classic raises funds for CSC

Craft Farms Golf Resort, Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club and Rock Creek Golf Club have joined together to host the Annual Honours Golf Charity Classic sponsored by Lucy Buffett's LuLu's. The tournament will be on Nov. 15 at Craft Farms Golf Resort. The goal of this golf tournament is to raise funds for the Christian Service Center, with 100 percent of tournament proceeds going to the organization.

The Charity Classic will donate 100 percent of proceeds back to the Christian Service Center. The tournament is a four-person scramble and open to the public. Prizes will be given for the top three places in both gross and net divisions. Additional prizes include longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt.

Currently, committees are at work securing golfers, sponsors and raffle prizes. The tournament can accommodate up to 120 golfers at \$125 per player. Tournament fees include lunch, drinks on the course, prizes and a tee gift. To sign up to play in this event, or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ryan Mello, club manager of Craft Farms Golf Resort by calling 251.968.3002.

The Title Sponsor for this year's tournament is Lulu's Gulf Shores. Gulf Shores Garden Club has also signed on as a sponsor. "We decided to host the Honours Golf Charity Classic, because we want to continue to give back to our community," said Chad Leonard, regional director of club operations for Honours Golf. "We're looking forward to working with the CSC again."



### Junior College Women's Soccer Championship starts Nov. 11 at Foley Sportsplex

An anticipated 5,000 soccer players will play games in November at the Foley Sportsplex during five soccer tournaments, including the just completed Sun Belt Conference Women's Soccer Championship. The NJCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship will run from November 11 - 17. The Championship game will be held on November 17 under the lights at 6 p.m. Pool play will determine the top four teams in the 12 team tourney. While the NJCAA is no stranger to Foley, having just been in town in May for the Division II Men's Golf Championships, this is the first time the women's soccer championship will be held at FST. Foley will again welcome collegiate club soccer teams from around the nation at the end of the month for the NIRSA National Soccer Championships November 29 - December 1. It's the second time NIRSA, Leaders in Collegiate Recreation, has chosen Foley for their university-sport club soccer championships, previously held in 2016. The tournament is made up of 96 teams, 48 men's and 48 women's, who qualified through a regional tournament or a lottery. Some of the teams already qualified include Colorado State, Minnesota, and Iowa State. In addition to three collegiate championships in one month, FST is hosting two youth soccer tournaments in November. The Alabama Soccer Association's (ASA) State Cup was played November 2 - 4, with 100 boys' and girls' youth teams from around Alabama. Youth club teams will also take to the fields November 16 - 18 for the Coastal Academy Cup. This tournament will feature teams from around the U.S. and has grown from 95 teams in 2017 to an anticipated 150 teams this year. Coastal Academy Cup currently has a waiting list for teams still trying to register in certain age divisions.

"It's our goal to not just be a soccer destination but the soccer destination," said Foley Director of Recreation and Sports Tourism, David Thompson. For more info, visit [FoleySportsTourism.com](http://FoleySportsTourism.com).



**FOLEY HIGH ROBOTICS TEAM SECURES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SLOT:** Foley Robotics Teams won 1st and 2nd place out of 26 teams at the Montgomery River Region VEX Tournament this Saturday securing State Championship slots held in April at Auburn University. Kyle Kovalchec, Ethan Pickering, Andrew Little, Cole Smith, Matt and Zach VanWelzen, Joshua Fields, Tristan Keller, Seth Kollars, Mason Finch, Nick Hudson, Colby Thompson all attended. Robot teams 8293A, 8293X won the tournament together through teamwork and strategy. All four teams 8293A, B, C, F and X took the top four spots through the morning qualifying matches, but B, C and F were knocked out in the final single eliminations. Foley teams are competing against 39 other teams Nov 17th in Montgomery. Foley is hosting our first Robotics Tournament State Qualifier Dec 15th at the Foley Sports Tourism Event Center.

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## AROUND TOWN

### 5th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tourney Nov. 12

Peninsula host for 5th Annual fundraiser for local Catholic schools

The 5th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be held on Nov. 12 at Peninsula Golf Club (20 Peninsula Blvd.) in Gulf Shores. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with lunch at 11 a.m. and tee-off at noon. The \$125 entry fee per golfer for the 4-person scramble includes lunch and a chance to win the brand new car hole in one prize.

The winning team will earn a cash prize and free rounds of golf. A 50-50 raffle will raise additional funds for St. Benedict and St. Patrick Catholic Schools and other K of C charities. For more info or to register, call 251-269-8814.

### Volunteers needed for PBUMC's Feb. 8 Night to Shine Prom

Perdido Bay United Methodist Church is putting a call out for volunteers for its Tim Tebow Foundation Night To Shine Prom Friday, February 8, 2019. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. The worldwide movement is set to take place in all 50 states and 15 countries around the world. This is PBUMC's third time as one of more than 450 churches around the world that will host this amazing event.

The event requires around 300 volunteers, and each of them must be trained.

PBUMC utilizes donations from its thrift store, the Redemption Store, to provide gowns, shoes, accessories, and suits to guests, who are invited to come and pick out complimentary attire prior to the event. Seamstresses are available to provide any alterations needed.

For more sponsorship, volunteer or event info, contact event co-chair Lori Gerritsen at 972-834-7799 or Lorigerritsen@gmail.com, visit pbumcments.com or go to facebook.

Every guest of Night to Shine receives the royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining areas, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres. Guests enter the building on a red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests enjoy a catered dinner, prom favors.

"Best of all, each honored guest is crowned a king or queen of the prom," said Erik Dellenback, executive director of the Tim Tebow Foundation.



**Hi Mom:** Gulf Shores Elementary School first grader Michael Wyatt greets his mom, Simone Wyatt, to his classroom for their Student-Led Conference Day, where all students shared their Leader in Me leadership notebooks. It was a fantastic day for GSES students and families!

### Island Mobile Food Pantry slated Nov. 17

Christian Life the Island Church's Island Mobile Food Pantry celebrates its 5th year serving Baldwin County families. On Saturday, November 17, local families can once again pick up a 50 pound box of food at the Island Church. Over 2,000 families have been served over the past five years. For more information, call Lisa at 251.967.4840 at the church office. Island Mobile Food Pantry has been serving Baldwin County since 2013.

## LA Beach Writers meet Nov. 19 in G.S.

By Kim Shackelford

Members and visitors are invited to attend the next meeting of the LA Beach Writers on November 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Thomas B. Norton Library in Gulf Shores. We are looking forward to listening to Randy G. Pierce present on his experience at becoming a novelist.



Randy Pierce (**pictured**) is the author of three novels: Pain Unforgiven, Magnolia Mud, and The Peter Bay. He has a passion for reading and writing. He began writing in 2009 while he served on the Mississippi Supreme Court. Randy is currently the director of the Mississippi Judicial College and a law professor at the University of Mississippi School of Law. In addition to his service on the Mississippi Supreme Court, he has served as a Chancellor for the Sixteenth Chancery Court District and as a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives. Randy received his Juris Doctor from the University of Mississippi School of Law. He has an undergraduate degree in accounting and a masters degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Randy is from Greene County, Mississippi and will be sharing how he has relied on his experiences of rural Mississippi, just across the Alabama line, to create rich characters and stories. The public is welcome to attend. You will want to miss this opportunity and we promise an enjoyable evening with the LA Beach Writers, too.

Last month's meeting included members and visitors sharing pieces of writing and listening to feedback regarding the strengths of other's piece. The LA Beach Writers Association exists to support writers in the area and to give helpful suggestions for improvement, while continuing to build the skills of each member. Everyone left last month, motivated to write and to return this month with more stories and written words to share.

For more information, please email Nancy Dickhute at nancydickhute@creighton.edu or Kim Shackelford at kshackel12@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on November 19!



### Gulf Shores Elementary School Terrific Kids

Congratulations to the Gulf Shores Elementary School October Terrific Kids! Students are selected by their homeroom teachers for consistently exhibiting outstanding character traits. Thank you to our local Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the Terrific Kids program at GSES. **Pictured:** Kindergarten/Pre-K – 3rd grade - (**Left**) Mason Feenker, KJ Ard, LaceyRae Kidd, Declan Nelson, Brody Beasley, Camille Bauer, Adrianna Rodriguez, Ruby Ryall, Sarah Solomon, Grant Shoemaker, Olivia Brown, Hayes Wheat, Hau Muang, Annabelle Queensberry, Harrison Howard, Adam Kozyuk, Andi Price, Kendrick Bell, Forest Beasley, J'Mare Alcious, Mirabella Matson, Carson Crumpton, Micah Hughes, Avrianna Freeman, Melissa Montiel, Jayden Deese, Benton Brereton, Kyndal Swann, Darby Ryall, Everleigh "Evie" Nelson. 4-6th grade - (**Right**) John Mathews, Temple Press-Navarro, Adrianna Davis, Anna Murray, Payton Fuller, Presley Barker, Jeremy Williams, Bubba Grover, George Kowalski, Lucy Cortes, Connor Ferguson, Maddie Beshears, Graham Stewart, not pictured: Dayla Flowers, Aurora McCollum, Sofia Sobol, Brooklyn Michael, J.P. Hicks, Riley Dennis, not pictured: Saban Dunn.

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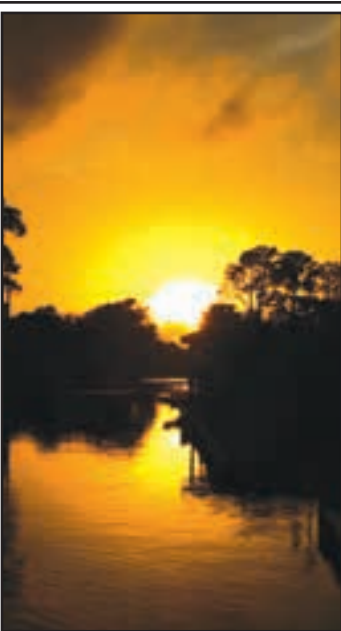
## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Milan Krizan shares post Hurricane Michael sunset pictures from Gulf Shores Public Beach.



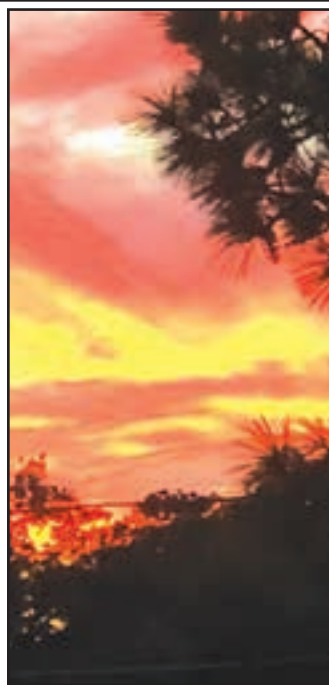
Submitted by Gwen Foley of Gulf Shores.



Dennis Whitney's Canal Sunset.



Sherry Byrd shares this picture of the sun setting over Little Lagoon.



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# Spectacular Lodge at Gulf State Park throws open its doors

By Fran Thompson

The pride among the assembled dignitaries, including Gov. Kay Ivey, was palpable when the ribbon was finally slashed and the \$140 million RESTORE Act funded Lodge at Gulf State Park was officially opened for business on Nov. 2.

Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft talked about how his mother used to take him to GSP when he was a child and the responsibility he and other elected officials have as stewards of Pleasure Island's beautiful beaches.

Vigor grad Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon mentioned childhood family vacations to GSP and waking his father before dawn so he and his brother could fish at Lake Shelby and the GSP Pier.

"It was always torture when the drawbridge was up and we had to wait," he said. "Now I get to live here and raise my family here."

U.S. Congressman Bradley Byrne and Dept. of Conservation Commissioner Chris Blankenship, South Alabama natives both, also referenced childhood memories when speaking to the large gathering.

Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon, raised "in the red-neck cotton fields" of North Alabama, said one of his favorite memories as a parent was taking his children to Gulf State Park so they could feel the waves wash over their toes.

"Now we want to make sure people from North Alabama can get here and not sit on Hwy. 65 for several hours," he said.

It was Herb Malone, president of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Tourism, who provided the best reference to Gulf State

Park's connection to so many in Alabama, relaying how his father, as part of the W.P.A., worked at Gulf State Park "gathering up alligators" ahead of construction crews amidst the mosquitos along the original Powerline Rd. in the 1930s.

Originally established in 1974, the hotel at GSP served as a hub of community activity for 30 years before being irreparably damaged by Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

The new lodge was rebuilt as a model of resilient, environmentally-friendly coastal development with a focus on sustainable tourism. It is designed to be an international benchmark for environmental and economic sustainability with facilities earmarked for outdoor recreation, education, and hospitable accommodations.

To demonstrate its commitment to protecting the environment, Lodge architects targeted three of the most rigorous sustainability goals in the hospitality industry.

The Lodge will be the only hotel in the world with all three of those highly sought after certifications in energy efficiency and fortified construction, said John Koshivos, Hilton's vice president for franchise development.

Guests of the 350-room (20 of them suites), beachfront hotel will enjoy stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico or Lake Shelby with direct access to the emerald green waters of the Park and over 6,150 acres of trails and activities within the Park. Rooms will rent for somewhere in the \$200 range, depending on the season.

Offering a wide array of indoor

and outdoor event space, the lodge is designed for conferences, special occasions and gatherings of any size.

"This is not just a premium hotel on the beach," said Gary Ellis, GSP's director of Community Relations. "The entire entity of Gulf State Park – including The Lodge, Living Campus, the Interpretive Center, the new trails – will be a game-changer for the state. The new lodge should draw not only from Alabama but all over the United States. We'll also be appealing to international visitation. The work and strategic thinking that have gone into this will put us in a different playing field other than just a resort hotel on the beach."

Under the management of Valor Hospitality Partners, the new Lodge operates with a focused commitment to the sustainability and preservation of the coastline, environment, wildlife and fauna of the Park and the region.

Hilton will handle The Lodge booking.

The Lodge will accommodate up to 1,000 people for conferences and conventions. The beach-view ballroom is 12,160 square feet with an adjacent 7,500-square-foot outdoor terrace. Several other smaller meeting and conference rooms are available.

A Gulf-front pool will have a pool bar and grill, while a Gulf-front restaurant will have terrace seating and a private dining room that will serve house-prepared dishes sourced from regional suppliers, including fresh Alabama Gulf Seafood.

Sensitively designed by Lake-Flato and Rabun Architects



with a native landscape by Sasaki Associates. The building footprint was reduced by nearly one-third. It sits back 200-225 feet from the Gulf to allow for greater dune restoration and natural dune movement. The buildings are positioned to take advantage of gulf breezes and natural lighting. This design reduces energy use by 32 percent and interior water use by 35 percent.

The interior design, inspired by the hotel's surrounding environment and its local history, incorporates color, texture, and contrast to create comforting spaces that seamlessly transition from outdoor to indoor while maintaining high levels of energy efficiency and environmental sustainability.

"We look forward to welcoming guests to our unique property where nature is at your doorstep at every turn," said Bill Bennett, general manager.

"There is not a more beautiful place than our Gulf Coast, with its white sands and sparkling waters," Gov. Ivey added. "This facility is our way to show a piece of Alabama to the world."

The project was financed first with \$29 million from early BP oil spill settlement funds under

former Gov. Robert Bentley, with approval from the NRDA trustees. The remaining building funds came from Alabama's cut of the RESTORE Act pushed through by Alabama's legislators.

As part of a settlements with the New Orleans based Gulf Restoration Network, Alabama will spend \$65.1 million over 15 years to maintain public amenities at GSP.

## Lodge Highlights:

40,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting space; direct Gulf of Mexico views from every room; regionally inspired menus curated from locally sourced purveyors; Fifteen percent of building materials are recycled materials and 70-75 percent of construction waste was recycled; Condensation from the HVAC system is collected and recycled to replace water in the pool; rainwater is collected and directed to a restored wetland on site; lighting is designed with local wildlife in mind; air conditioning units include sensors that cut off the unit if balcony doors or windows are left open or ajar; native species landscaping; a commitment to recycling trash and cooking oil.





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# Orange Beach middle/high school opening delayed 'til fall of 2020

## Some grades to use portables at OBES; others will go to Gulf Shores

By Fran Thompson

Construction of the new Baldwin County School District high school and middle school on land donated by Orange Beach adjacent to the Orange Beach Sportsplex has been pushed back 12 months after the lone bid for the project came in almost \$20 million over expected cost projections.

Thrash Contractors' \$42.7 million bid was so far removed from the school system's \$25 million initial estimate for the project that the School Board had little choice but to unanimously vote to table the issue until it meets later this month.

**"The reason we only had one bid was more because of the timeline. The design of the building is not out of line with normal construction. It is not something that a contractor would run or cringe from."**

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon said a tight construction timeline in a tight labor market, especially with the Florida Panhandle rebuilding after Hurricane Michael, more than the unique architectural design led to the lone high bid.

The Baldwin County Board of Education is going to extend the timeline for completed construction until June 1, 2020 and re-bid the project on December 4, according to Mayor Kennon.

"I don't think the problem was the design," Kennon said. "The reason we only had one bid was more because of the timeline. The design of the building is not out of line with normal construction. It is not something that a contractor would run or cringe from. All of the contractors said the timeline was an issue, and a lot of it was because of the hurricane over in Panama City."

Four contractors pulled out of the bid process because they are involved in Hurricane Michael reconstruction efforts.

The independent school system in Gulf Shores starts in August of 2019. The city has already appointed a school board and hired a superintendent.

"The question has been asked: will this affect our negotiations with Gulf Shores? It will not change the August 2019 separation date nor our unwavering passion to be guided by what is best for our students," Tyler said.

"(Gulf Shores) Mayor Craft has reached out and said

he will help in any way he could, and we are probably going to have to take him up on that," Kennon said.

"We are also looking at portables for some of the grades. So it will probably be a combination. I have a meeting with the county this week to look at the options and put a plan in place."

Kennon said he will present that plan to the community when it is in place, but he fully expects some grades to stay in Orange Beach and others to be sent to Gulf Shores.

"We will continue to do everything in our power to be wise stewards of the taxpayers' money and that starts with taking a hard look at the project in its entirety so that we make good, intelligent, well-thought-out decisions," Tyler said.

Before the unexpected bid results, Superintendent Tyler met with Mayor Kennon, District 5 Baldwin County School Board member Norma Lynch and O.B. City Council member Annette Mitchell to share thoughts on the new school.

Tyler said the plan for the new school is to use the second floor for middle school students and the first floor for high school students. Each will have its own principal.

Covering 130,000 square feet, the school will include 28 classrooms, two special needs classrooms, two middle school science labs, four high school science labs, a competition gym seating 736, a band room for 100 students, a choral room, a families and consumers sciences lab, a drivers education lab, an indoor dining cafeteria seating 300 and an outside pavilion/dining area seating 300.

The school's performing arts hall, funded by the City of Orange Beach, will seat 700.

Kennon and Mitchell said Orange Beach will fully support the new school in any way that it can. Tyler

said he welcomes that partnership, which began with the city donating the property for the new school.

"It's a beautiful site," Tyler said. "There's a lot of talk around the state when I go to meetings about different things about the look of the building and the excitement, so we're just going to keep that up."

As required by state law, BCSD already had a back-up plan if there was a delay in construction.

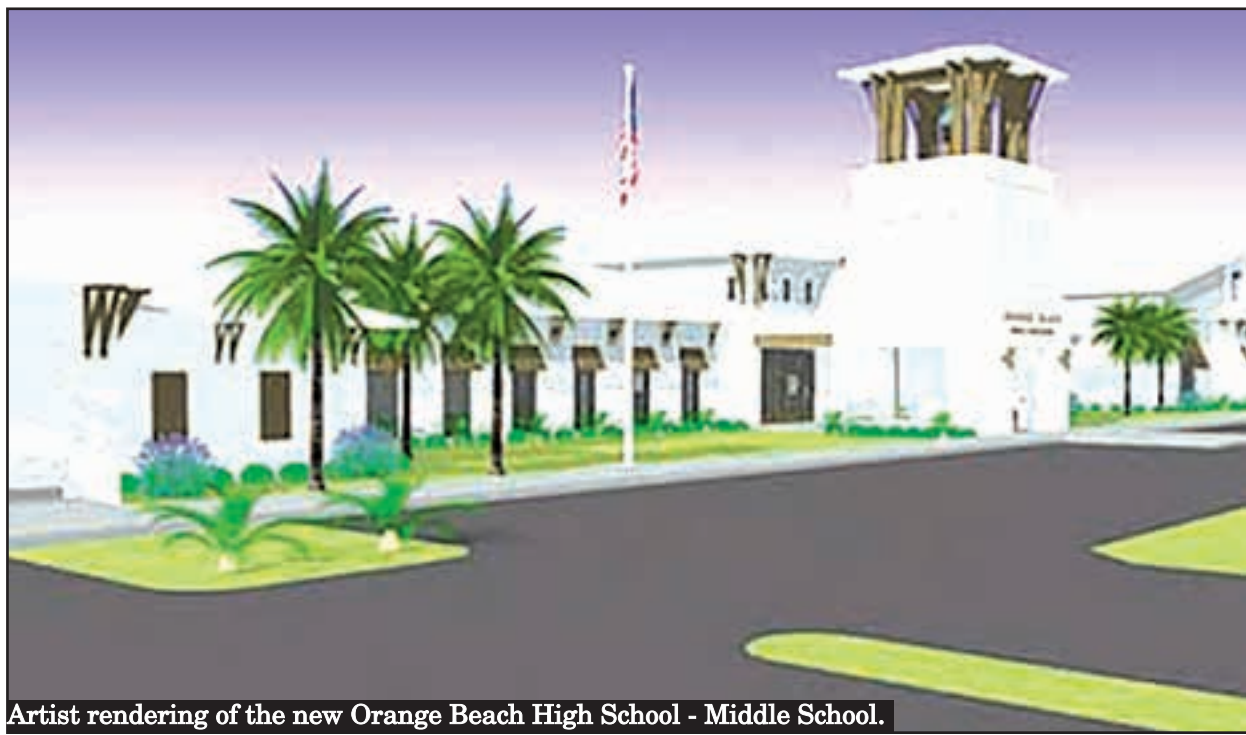
Meeting an August 2019 deadline for construction of the school was always going to be a tight window, Tyler said.

"There's going to be a portable village," Tyler said in September. "It will have to be architected and engineered and the state building commission has to bless it. It will be on the site of Orange Beach Elementary. It's going to be worked where there's not going to be any interaction with the elementary school."

"So there is going to be a village there, maybe 15 portables - something like that. And then we'll transition them to the new high school. I know portables is a bad word sometimes, especially depends on what part of the county you live in, but we're doing this for a purpose."

Concerning the ongoing school system separation negotiations with Gulf Shores, Tyler shared the following on Wednesday, September 26:

"I will tell you that it's been the board's position from the time we started talking, that juniors and seniors could basically remain in Gulf Shores High School. That's our position. That's been out there publically, 6-8 months, 10 months, you know. If you're going to be a rising sophomore and junior, you're going to be a junior and senior next fall at Gulf Shores High School because there's not going to be anything here that can really be offered to you based on what you are doing right now, whether it's a large band or it's some of those junior- or senior-level courses or it's athletics that you're competing in that you've been competing in for several years. So it just makes sense to leave those students alone. It's all about children. We're excited for them, we just want to make sure the start is good and whatever children are there, that the children are taken care of."



Artist rendering of the new Orange Beach High School - Middle School.



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American Legion Post 199 in Fairhope will host its annual Veterans Day BBQ on Saturday, Nov. 10 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. Grayson Capps will play at the tiki bar on the Legion's Mobile Bay beach at around 4 p.m.



### Nov. 11 vets sunset prayer service slated at Henry George Park

A Veterans Day Sunset Prayer Service will be held on Nov. 11 at 4:45 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial, Tears of Sorry, Tears of Joy in Henry George Park located at the Mobile Bay overlook at the foot of Fairhope Ave. in downtown Fairhope.

**Pictured:** The Tears of Sorrow, Tears of Joy Memorial honors all veterans and their families. The wife is holding an American flag folded into a triangle. It symbolizes all the soldiers, husbands and dads that didn't come home from the war.

### Nov. 10 Fairhope Veteran's Day Parade starts at Civic Center

The City of Fairhope will honor its military veterans with a Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 10. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will begin and end at the Fairhope Civic Center. Participants include local veteran's organizations, military vehicles, local boy and girl scout troops, the Fairhope High School Band, the Daphne High School ROTC, the 1165th MP Company, the British Car Club and many other local groups. Leading the parade will be Fairhope's 2018 Veteran of the Year Frank Connell. A light breakfast featuring the Fairhope Youth Orchestra will be held before the parade begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Civic Center lobby for all veterans and parade participants.

For more information on the parade, call Paige Crawford at 251-929-1466.

### Nov. 10 Foley Veteran's Day Parade starts at Max Griffin Park

The Annual American Legion Post 99 Veteran's Day Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony which will be held on Saturday, November 10 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.

For more info or to participate in the parade, call 251-943-3114. This event is in Honor of all veterans and first responders. Following the parade, which will end back at Max Griffin Park, the Foley Veteran's Day Wreath Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. At the conclusion, attendees are invited to join American Legion members for a free lunch at Post 99 on South McKenzie Street.

### WWI & Ft. Morgan lecture slated Nov. 12

A free lecture about Fort Morgan's military role in World War I will be held

on Nov. 12 from 2-3 p.m. at Ft. Morgan, located at 110 Hwy 180 (Ft. Morgan Rd.) in Gulf Shores.



Regular Ft. Morgan admission fees apply.

Dylan Tucker's lecture will focus specifically about training of the Coast Artillery, Trench Mortar Battalion, Gas Corps and field artillery. A photo gallery will also be displayed.

For more info, call 251-540-5257 or visit [fort-morgan.org](http://fort-morgan.org).



### World War II Living History event Nov. 17 at Ft. Gaines Historic Site

A World War II Living History Event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Fort Gaines Historic Site, located on the eastern tip of Dauphin Island (51 Bienville Blvd.). 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.

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## Veteran's Day Celebrations & Ceremonies

### Vietnam vet also a tireless community volunteer Frank Connell named Fairhope Veteran of the Year

Fairhope's Veteran of the Year for 2018 is being honored as much for his service in the U.S. Army as for his work now to help other veterans. Frank Connell was a member of the U.S. Army for 20 years, from 1959 to 1979.

Frank Connell served our country and its people, and now is committed to our community through tireless volunteer projects. Frank graduated from Fairhope High School in 1954, graduated from Alabama in 1958, and graduated from the University of Richmond with a Masters in Economics. Frank served his country as a logistics officer in the US Army from 1959-1979 which included two years in Vietnam, one year in Thailand and seven years in Germany, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Frank (pictured) is an active member of the American Legion Post 199, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5660, and Military Officers Association of America. He provided great leadership to several organizations including president & treasurer of the Baldwin Satellite Chapter of MOAA and Executive Officer of the recently formed U.S. Armed Forces Honor Guard. Connell was awarded a Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal along with several other awards and honors. Tamara Dean, Director of the Fairhope Public Library, said Connell's love for his country did not end with his military service. "He still serves peo-



### South Baldwin Woman's Club sponsors school program to thank veterans

The GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club has partnered with Edward Jones and Hallmark Cards to bring some extra joy and appreciation to local veterans through its Operation Baldwin County Kids Care: Supporting our local Veterans with Cards program. The support of our local schools can help put a smile on many faces across the country, which can last far beyond this one day. The objective of this program is to get classrooms to commit to decorating and signing Veterans Day cards. It could be as simple as putting their first name, grade and school to writing a short note or drawing a picture. "We hope to bring a little bit of extra joy to a local Veteran this year. We can also use this to give our children a chance to thank those courageous veterans who served and are serving our great nation," said club president Marsha Andrews. "We delivered cards to local American Legions, Baldwin County Veterans Affairs Office and local police departments. Cards will also be delivered to the William F. Green Veterans Home." Carol Zambrano, Vice-President and Public Issues CSP, chaired the project. **Pictured:** Gilda Green, Treasurer, Shirley Looney, Angela Richards, Marsha Andrews, President and Carol Zambrano, Vice-Pres, at the Foley Police Dept.



### Old Glory Live Raffle Nov. 11 at Flora-Bama

The raffle for the Flora-Bama JOold Glory (a highly customized Jeep Wrangler) benefitting Operation Re-Connect will be held on Veteran's Day, November 11. Tickets will be sold on-site until 3 p.m., and the drawing will begin at 4 p.m. Festivities will include music and entertainment by Jo Jo Pres.

Operation Re-Connect is a local charity whose mission is to provide beach-front accommodations for a week free of charge to returning Armed Services members and their families, serving every branch and rank including Active, Guard and Reservists.

### Nov. 18 benefit at Post 99 for veteran Lindy Harris

His many friends and fellow veteran members of American Legion Post 99 in Gulf Shores have organized a bbq plate sale to help of Lindy Harris with ongoing medical expenses (degenerative brain cell disease) on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 11 am. 'til 4 p.m. Boston Butt pork plates including two sides and dessert will be available to dine in or take out (four or more plates) for \$10 per plate. The fundraiser also includes a silent auction, raffle and other activities. For more info, call 251-943-3114.

### Community & vets invited to GSHS Nov. 8 ceremony

Gulf Shores High School will host a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 11:10 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.

### Songwriters Fest includes Nov. 11 Salute To All Veterans at Bama

This year's Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival will include a Veterans Day Tribute on Sunday, Nov 11 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Main Room. The salute is being held in conjunction with Operation Song, a non-profit which

pairs professional songwriters with veterans, active duty military and their families to help them tell their stories through the process of songwriting. To date, OpSong has written over 650 songs with Veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. (Info: operationsong.org.)

### Kiwanians sponsor Bring a Vet to School Day Nov. 9 at Blue Angels Elementary

Blue Angels Elementary is hosting their annual Bring a Vet to School Day on November 9. The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon sponsored service leadership program called K-Kids will act as greeters and escorts for the active duty and retired vets with ties to the school (parents, grandparents, etc.). McGuire's bagpiper will lead a procession from the Media Center to the cafeteria where a program of patriotic music will be preformed by the students to thank the vets for their service and sacrifice for our country. This is the 10th year for K-Kids at Blue Angels, which this year has 32 fourth and fifth grade members. They are currently running a food drive at school (Fill the Mayflower) and will be helping decorate the school for Veterans Day.

### Central Baldwin Middle School hosts Nov. 9 assembly for vets

The staff and studeants at Central Baldwin Middle School invite all veterans to attend and be honored at their Veterans Day Assembly and Reception on Nov. 9 starting with the 8:15 a.m. pre-assembly reception in the school library w/ coffee and doughnuts.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### World War Memories of Baldwin Co. Exhibit opens at BCHM

The sixth annual WWI & WWII - Memories of Baldwin County exhibit will be on display at the Baldwin County Heritage Museum (BCHM) in Elberta thru Dec. 16. Admission is free and the Museum is open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday. The Exhibit is endorsed by the Alabama Bicentennial Commission and is sponsored by BCHM.

The Exhibit features the role Baldwin County played in World War II with the Navy's Outer Landing Fields (OLF), the training for the secret mission of Operation Ivory Soap, and the POW Camps in our county. Storyboards feature the military service of citizens from Baldwin County and civilians who were ground observers and work for Office of Price Administration. There are military artifacts along with home front items.



**GSHS SAFE DRIVING SUNNY 105.7 MEDIA CONTEST WINNERS:** The winners of the "Safe Driving" public service announcement (PSA) contest jointly sponsored by local radio station, Sunny 105.7, Little Bitty's Towing, Woodson's Barge-In, Zaxby's of Gulf Shores, Matt's Homemade Ice Cream, The Hangout, and local State Farm agent, Frances Holk-Jones were recently announced. The campaign was held to promote National Teen Driver Safety Week at Gulf Shores High School. Clair Dickinson and Luke Robinson were the PSA winning team. Bella Turner and Charlee-Ann Garmon were awarded second place while Stacy and Davis Stevens won the position for third place. The winning public service announcement may be heard at sunny105.7.com. Pictured: Left to right front row: Marcus Early (GSHS Driver Education Instructor), Luke Robinson (GSHS student - 1st place winner), Clair Dickinson (GSHS student - 1st place winner), Charlee-Ann Garmon (GSHS student - 2nd place winner), Bella Turner (GSHS student - 2nd place winner), Davis Stevens (GSHS student - 3rd place winner), Stacy Stevens (GSHS student - 3rd place winner), and Melissa Woodson (Woodson's Barge-In owner); Back row: Kevin Keith (Sunny 105.7 Program Director)

### WED, NOV 7

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Adam Holt:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Justin Jeansonne:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jack's, Ft. Morgan.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

- **Big Beach Running & Social Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; laffleetfeet.com.
- **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:** 7:15 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.
- **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.
- **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-

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING



**GULF SHORES WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS DRUG PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST:** Gulf Shores Elementary School students in grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade focused on drug-free, healthy lifestyles during the annual Red Ribbon Week celebrated October 22 – 26. As part of the week's activities, students participated in a poster contest sponsored by the Gulf Shores Woman's Club expressing their ideas of the benefits of a drug-free future with a drug and/or alcohol awareness and/or prevention theme, explained school counselors Jennifer Knight and Lyle Cooper, who organized the week's activities. Representatives of the Gulf Shores Woman's Club selected two posters from 48 classrooms that exhibited the poster specifications. **Pictured:** First place 6th grade classroom winners, from left, Trinity Cooper, Amira Marfani, Alex Moreno, Ivan Rodriguez, Tucker Graham, and William McSwain with Janice Karst from the Gulf Shores Woman's Club.

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 • **Gulf Shores Garden Club:** 9:30 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Gulf Shores Activity Center; 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores; new members and guests always welcome; 251-968-5683.  
 • **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.  
 • **AA:** 7:30 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## THU, NOV 8

• **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check [fbisf.com](http://fbisf.com) for complete details.  
 • **GriefShare Surviving the Holidays:** Seminar/Video, 6 p.m., Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd, 32507. Adults who have lost a loved one: Join us for practical holiday coping strategies and hope for navigating the holiday season; 601-278-6973.  
 • **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.  
 • **Lecture About Discovery of an Ancient Canoe Canal in Gulf Shores:** free; 7 p.m.; Gulf Shores Cultural Center; 19470 Oak Rd. W.; 251-460-7200.  
 • **Jesse Duncan:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.  
 • **Elaine Petty:** 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill, Ft. Morgan.  
 • **Coastal Alabama Couples Classic Golf Tournament:** Peninsula Golf and Racquet

Club, Gulf Shores.  
 • **Alabama Southern Combos Doubles Tennis State Championships:** Peninsula Golf and Racquet Club; Gulf Shores, (251) 974-2468.  
 • **FBISF Songwriters:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.  
 • **6th Annual Fairhope Film Festival:** Box Office at 20 N. Section St.; 6 p.m. most nights; (251) 990-7957 or [fairhopefilmfestival.org](http://fairhopefilmfestival.org)  
 • **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.  
 • **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.  
 • **Greg Lyon:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.  
 • **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.  
 • **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; 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.  
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 • **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.  
 • **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.  
 • **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.  
 • **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; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.  
 • **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176  
 • **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## FRI, NOV 9

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 • **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.  
 • **World Food Championships:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1500 chefs, countless foodie activities; Gulf Shores Public Beach.  
 • **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Fairhope Film Festival Nov. 8-11 at six venues

Organizers promise four days of brilliant, entertaining and award-winning films screened throughout the city during the 6th Annual Fairhope Film Festival, scheduled Nov. 8-11. The five festival venues are all located within walking distance of each other in the famous, flower-filled downtown area.

The venues include The Book Cellar; 32 S Section St.; Coastal Alabama Community College Centennial Hall, 450 Fairhope Ave.; Fairhope Film Festival Office, 122 Fairhope Ave.; Coastal Amphitheater at Coastal Alabama Community College, School Street near corner of Morphy Ave.; Fairhope Public Library Giddens Center, 501 Fairhope Ave..

The fest is a film lover's film festival held each year on the second weekend in November, offering participants the opportunity to see world-class award winning films in a unique, picturesque location over a four-day period.

The focus is on national and international film festival competition finalists of the past year: the "best of the best" in cinema arts. Notable foreign and feature films, documentaries and shorts—many that never made it to the big box theaters or were only there briefly—will be selected for appreciative audiences.

Although the festival will pull out all the stops, Southern-style, to host opening and closing events and parties, the emphasis will be on the art of filmmaking and the experience of seeing exceptional films. Directors, actors and screenwriters will participate in the screenings both in person and via live electronic transmission.

The Fairhope Film Festival focus is on national and international film festival competition finalists of the past year. Notable foreign and feature films, documentaries and shorts will be included. And the fest will open and close with parties.

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Tickets are \$15 each. Please bring cash or a check made out to Fairhope Film Festival. The box office is located at 20 N. Section St. For more information visit fairhopefilmfestival.org or call 251-990-7957.

**Pictured:** Chef Flynn, which has already earned festival berths in Sundance, Berlin and South By Southwest, screens on Friday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. at Fairhope Public Library. Cameron Yates's doc offers a slick portrait of 19-year-old culinary whizkid Flynn McGarry, with an aftertaste of unsettled family drama about a boy who founded a restaurant-level supper club at his Los Angeles home at age 12 and earned a New York Times Magazine cover story at 16. "As Meg (his mom) and the teenaged Flynn argue in the car over her attempt to film him from a dashboard-mounted camera, one wonders if his preternaturally controlled kitchen is not just a workspace but a sanctuary," states Variety in its positive review of the documentary.

### Tickets for Jimmy Buffett's April 23 Wharf show on sale

Tickets for Jimmy Buffett's "Son of a Son of a Sailor Tour" Orange Beach stop at the Wharf Amphitheater on April 23 are still on sale through Ticketmaster or at The Wharf Box Office.

The Pascagoula native grew up beside the Gulf of Mexico, attending McGill-Toolin, Auburn and Southern Miss back when he also busked a living out on Bourbon St.

His sister, Lucy, owns the well-known Lulu's in Gulf Shores. And of course, Buffett's brand is all over Margaritaville Beach Resort on Pensacola Beach and Margaritaville Casino in Biloxi.

Buffett released his famous "Son Of A Son Of A Sailor" LP in 1978, and sang the title track on "Saturday Night Live" that year. The song was written about his grandfather, James Delaney Buffett Sr., who was a huge influence on his life.

The tour is called "Son Of A Son Of A Sailor" as 2018 was the record's 40th anniversary, and the celebration continues through 2019. The record also includes the hit, "Cheeseburger In Paradise," a Parrothead favorite, as well as "Livingston Saturday Night" and "Cowboy in the Jungle."

### Robertsdale Garden Club enjoys trip to Five Rivers

By Mary Ann Lindsay

Members of the Robertsdale Garden Club enjoyed a field trip to Five Rivers Delta, in Spanish Fort, on Tuesday, October 9. This amazing scenic waterway is where the Mobile, Spanish, Tensaw, Apalachee and Blakeley rivers flow into Mobile Bay. The group visited the Resource Center and viewed a movie about the facility.

Following the visit to the Center, lunch was enjoyed at David's Catfish House in Spanish Fort. A book entitled "Fragrant Flowers" was the door prize donated by Linda Farrell and was won by Shelly Yntema. Ken Ramey handled the logistics of the field trip. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13. The program will feature Baldwin County Master Gardener, Jan Pryor, who will present a program on "Cannabis—Effective, Legal Uses." The public is invited and should call 251-986-6520 for additional information. Mary Ann Lindsay will be the hostess of this meeting.

- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Chad Davidson Band:** 6:30; Big Beach Brewery, Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Touch of Class:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Greg Padilla:** 7 p.m.; Bluewater BBQ; Orange Beach.
- **LA Rex Band:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Club DJ's:** 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Bo Grant (formerly of The Platters):** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **LA South:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legends:** 8; Lucky Horseshoe, Fairhope.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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@gulfnet.com.
- **AA:** Noon; 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.

### SAT, NOV 10

- **Opera "Marnie" by Nico Muhly:** 11:55 a.m.; in high definition from The Metropolitan Opera, Cobb Pinnacle 14 movie theater.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **World Food Championships:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1500 chefs, countless foodie activities; Gulf Shores Public Beach.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **Coastal Alabama Couples Classic Golf Tournament:** Peninsula Golf and Racquet

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### Dave Roever to speak at The Island Church on Nov. 25

Christian Life the Island Church will be hosting special guest Dave Roever on Sunday, November 25 during both 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. The church is located at 25550 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach (251-967-4840).

Dave (pictured) is a hero of the faith, called to ministry as a teen, and a decorated Vietnam veteran of solid character. At the height of the Vietnam War, he joined the U. S. Navy and served as a river boat gunner in the elite Brown Water Black Beret -- until tragedy occurred. His survival and ensuing life with his faithful wife at his side are miraculous. A superb multi-generational speaker, Dave Roever travels the globe, sharing his gripping testimony with engaging humor, imparting hope in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, and delivering the Word of God with convincing power. God uses Dave's ministry in churches, crusades, youth and men's conventions, and in the "marketplace" -- in public schools, business conventions and with the U. S. military world-wide, including war zones such as Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Mr. Roever and team reach out to the people of Vietnam via multiple projects. Since 2007, at the organization's Eagles Summit Ranch facilities in Westcliffe, Colorado, and in Junction, Texas, and at other excellent facilities, Dave Roever and his team help to restore hope, provide keys for success, and train today's wounded warriors to have meaningful futures or for Christian ministry, through Operation Warrior RECONnect.

Dave and wife Brenda have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. He has won the Purple Heart & other service medals and was named The Outstanding Civilian Service Medal, by the US Department of the Army in April of 2012 (More info: DaveRoever.org).



**DAYBREAK SENIOR CARE HALLOWEEN GIFTS:** The seniors at DayBreak Senior Care recently made Halloween gifts for the preschoolers in the Mother's Day Out Program at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church. The bracelets that featured reflectors were delivered to the children to wear as they went trick-or-treating. The preschooler class has often visited DayBreak and entertained the seniors with parades and singing. Everybody had a great time -- both the givers and the children. For information on DayBreak Senior Care, call 251-752-1849 or 251-968-2549. **Pictured:** Velma Tuttle, Carol Hines, Marion Noojin, Blan Blankenship, Jean Cocker and John Oehlke.

Club, Gulf Shores.

• **Alabama Southern Combos Doubles**

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• **6th Annual Fairhope Film Festival:** Box Office at 20 N. Section St.; 6 p.m. most nights; (251) 990-7957 or fairhopefilmfestival.org

• **LA South:** 9; The Office, Foley.

• **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.

• **Doc Johnson Band:** 7 p.m.; Bluewater BBQ; Orange Beach.

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

• **Club DJ's:** 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **Jay Williams:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

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

• **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait,

Orange Beach.

• **The Selma Boys:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Brent Burns:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

• **Damian Lamb Duo:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

• **Gringo Fife:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

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

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

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

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

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

• **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.

• **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** break-

fast 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 11

• **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.

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



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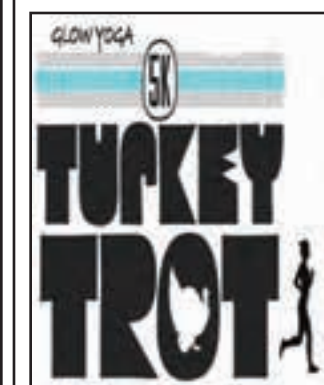
### Flora-Bama hosts annual Thanksgiving Day potluck

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.

### Thanksgiving service Nov. 18 at New Mount Marriah Baptist

The 2018 Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at New Mount Marriah Missionary Baptist Church, located at 32852 US Hwy. 98 in Lillian. All Lillian churches are invited to participate, with the pastors or their representatives taking an active role. The service includes scripture readings, prayer, a Thanksgiving message and music performed by James Gorham and the New Mount Marriah Missionary Baptist Church choir directed by Marvin Showers. Fellowship will be held in the church hall following the service. This event has served as the beginning of the holiday season for many years and provides an opportunity for the community to gather together to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on Lillian in the past year and to ask for His continued help in the next.

### Glow Yoga Turkey Trot & Stretch on Thanksgiving



Work up your Thanksgiving appetite with a 5K Run and post race stretch at the 3rd Annual Turkey Trot 5K from Glow Yoga on Thursday, November 22 at 8 a.m. "Every year we do down West Beach with optional free yoga stretching at the end of the run, said Glow Yoga owner and instructor Jennifer Guthrie. "It's really fun. We provide snacks, and some people wear costumes." Strollers, kids and dogs are also welcome. More info: 251-968-4569.

Perdido Key.

- **World Food Championships:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 1500 chefs, countless foodie activities; Gulf Shores Public Beach.
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- **50 Percent Off For Veterans and their Families:** all day; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jack's, Ft. Morgan.
- **Strickley Isbell:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** noon; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Dinner & Dance w. Music Man and Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **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.

### MON, NOV 12

- **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.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:**

- various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **Line Dancing Classes:** 5-5:45 p.m.; \$3 per person, 309 E. 21st Ave.; 517-740-5460.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Trivia & Bluewater BBQ:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Mark Laborde & Smokey Otis:** 7 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.



### St. Margaret's Christmas Bazaar scheduled Dec. 1

The 56th Annual St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Parish Christmas Bazaar will be held on Dec. 1 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Festivities include a bake sale, spaghetti dinners (take out available - \$9 per plate), silent auction, vendors, a 50/50 drawing, Thee Gift Shop (church vestible & religious items), musical entertainment from St. Benedict Catholic School Choir and (pictured) Capt. Lee Lindbloom's one Man Band. Santa Claus and his elves will also be at the bazaar, and tamales, tacos, hot dogs and burgers will also be for sale.

Proceeds benefit St. Benedict Catholic School, Catholic Social Services, Mary's Shelter, Family Promise, homeless programs and other charitable organizations. St. Margaret's is located at the corner of Hwy. 98 West and Schumacher Street South in Foley.



**WHO SAYS SCHOOL CAN'T BE FUN?** These 5th grade girls at Gulf Shores Elementary School are ready for great days ahead! **Pictured:** Bella Traudt, Emmie Johnson, Candice Knight, Maddie Beshears.



**SOUTH BALD. CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION:** From left, Marcale Sisk, Linda Cowan and Donna Blakenship-Tindall participated in the recent South Baldwin Christian Women's Connection. The South Baldwin Christian Women's Connection meets monthly at the Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley. No membership or dues are required. Info: Elizabeth at 251-943-7142.

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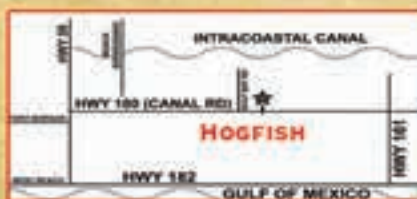
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Brett/Robinson's 11th Annual Charity Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the company's laundry at 25050 Canal Road in Orange Beach. All items must go. Come make a deal from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on all remaining items. The sale includes items donated by employees, condo owners, friends and people in the Pleasure Island community, including furniture, household goods, home accessories, clothing and toys. Anyone interested in donating, or would like to schedule a time for pick-up of items, please contact Angela Carrel at ext. 17933 or 251-228-0928.

The rummage sale will also include a split-the-pot raffle with tickets selling for \$1 each – come try your luck!

Contact Sarah Alford at 251-269-7901 for more information.

- **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 13

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 3 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.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **Brian Hill:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke/Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 199, Foley.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 5 p.m.; social meeting; locations to be determined, 850-867-5873 or (901) 734-1066.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** Resumes 9/25; For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley Parker at 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.\
- **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; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 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 Dining 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.
- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

WED, NOV 14

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched.

- on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **National Night Out:** 6 p.m.; Pelican Place at Craft Farms; enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement.
- **Honours Golf Charity Classic:** Craft Farms Golf Resort - Cotton Creek, Gulf Shores; 100% of proceeds going to the Christian Service Center in Gulf Shores; (251) 968-3002.
- **Justin Jeanssonne:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Night:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, 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.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Augie & Company:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Smoke Free Bingo:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 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.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, 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.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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.
- **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.
- **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 Adult Activity Center, 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 15

- **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.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **Jesse Duncan:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Hot Sands 2.0:** 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Glow Yoga in the Taproom:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Foley Garden Club:** 3rd Thursday of month, Sept through May at Foley Public Library, second floor meeting room at 12:30 p.m. except when club has field trips; Info: Linda Ford, 251-972-871.
- **LA South:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### St. Patrick Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar slated Nov. 30-Dec. 1

The St. Patrick's Ladies Auxiliary invites you to its yearly Christmas bazaar on November 30 and December 1. Doors open at 8 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 23035 AL 59 in Robertsdale. These ladies invested their time, money and talents all during the year for the benefit of others.

The bazaar features approximately 130 gift baskets, unique hand crafted items, needlework, pet gifts, yard art, holiday décor, baked goods, and much more. Several items will be available at silent auction. Other items available for purchase include Afghans, scarves and caps and other unique items. Proceeds from sales benefit community charities, St. Patrick's church and school. Get your holiday shopping done early!



**TREASURES OF ISLE OBFD DONATION:** The Treasures of the Isle Krewe donated \$1,000 to the Orange Beach Fire Dept for all their extra efforts during the Hurricane Michael scare. **Pictured:** King Bubba and Queen Allyson presenting the \$1,000 check to the Orange Beach Fire Department at their recent Halloween Party at the Orange Beach Event Center on Oct 27.

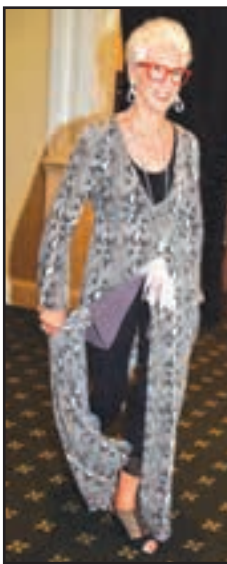
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jack's, Ft. Morgan.
- **Bo Grant (formerly of The Platters):** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **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; 251-968-2000.
- **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; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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### FRI, NOV 16

- **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.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **UTR Fall Tennis Tournament at Orange Beach:** Orange Beach Tennis Center; (251) 974-6387.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Bo Grant (formerly of The Platters):** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Open Juke Box:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Touch of Class:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### GSMS All County Volleyballers, Lions Club winners & newspaper staff

**Pictured: (Top)** Congratulations to the Gulf Shores Middle students who earned the All-County Volleyball award: Coach Brewer, Blair Moss, Lydia Reno, Julia Fisher, and Mr. McCartney; **(middle)** Congratulations to Siddah Weihing for winning the Lions Club Peace poster competition for Gulf Shores Middle School: Mrs. Earley, Siddah Weihing, and Mrs. Michaelson; **(Bottom)** The Gulf Shores Middle School newspaper staff with the year's first printed issue of The Dolphin Tribune: Bailey Oldham, Oliva Akins, Emilie Rattner, Calista Sweet, and Kaysheri Haffner, Ava Wycoff, Victoria Stopp, and Catherine Sims.



### Invasive beach vitex working its way back into Florida

By Charles Krupnick

Beach vitex (*Vitex rotundifolia*) is an invasive species that can crowd out native plants such as sea oats. It has been a particular problem in beach areas of the Carolinas and is now working its way into Florida.

Beach vitex has been identified on several properties on Pensacola Beach and in recent months on at least one property on Perdido Key. While not prohibited, the plant is not recommended and once established can be difficult and costly to eradicate.

As with many invasive species, the most effective means of eradication is to get it early. Beach vitex has woody runners, purple flowers and is spread by long-lasting seeds that can float to new locations.

If detected, please contact the Escambia County Sea Grant Representative Rick O'Connor at roc1@ufl.edu for assistance in identification and removal. For more on the issue, see the March 2, 2017 University of Florida IFAS Extension article "Trying to Stay Ahead of Beach Vitex" by Rick O'Connor at nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu.

- **Club DJ's:** 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legends:** 8; Lucky Horseshoe, Fairhope.
- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **LA South:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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; foileyrotary@gulftel.com.
- **AA:** Noon; 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., (In-

### Holiday card art exhibit opens Dec. 1 at State Park

The Gulf Coast Art Alliance has partnered with Gulf State Park to create an art exhibit and competition based around holiday cards. Large pieces of plywood painted and crafted to look like holiday cards will be on display nightly from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Gulf State Park Pavilion from December 1-31. Visitors have until Dec. 14 to cast their vote via email for their favorite card!

Artists interested in participating can visit [gulfcoastartalliance.com](http://gulfcoastartalliance.com) or email [gcaaholidaycardlane@gmail.com](mailto:gcaaholidaycardlane@gmail.com).



**UPTOWN FOLEY HALLOWEEN:** Foley's Heritage Park was transformed into a Halloween playground on Oct. 29 as thousands of folks filled the park in historic Foley for the annual Uptown Foley Halloween Party, hosted each year by the city of Foley and local businesses and organizations. People began lining up for the popular costume contest well ahead of the 6 p.m. start time according to Beverly Manley, event planner with the city of Foley. **Pictured:** 8 year old winners left to right: Jasmine Mims, Sadie Stevens and Luci Busby; 5 year old winners left to right: Zoe Marie Wingard, Derrickah Mason, Woods McFarland.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

nerarity Point) Pensacola.

## SAT, NOV 17

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** various venues around Perdido Key, Pleasure Isle & Pensacola, check fbisf.com for complete details.
- **Touch of Class:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **FBISF Songwriters:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **UTR Fall Tennis Tournament at Orange Beach:** Orange Beach Tennis Center; (251) 974-6387.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **JJ Revival Duo:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Bo Grant (formerly of The Platters):** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Southern Star:** 6:30.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Club DJ's:** 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Platinum Premier:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke By Kelly:** 9; Island Time Daquari Bar, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **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 18


- **Central Flora-Bama:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



- **Lisa Christian:** noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Dinner & Dance w. Music Man and Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **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.

### MON, NOV 19

- **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.
- **Trivia at Big Beach:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Line Dancing Classes:** 5-5:45 p.m.; \$3 per person, 309 E. 21st Ave.; 517-740-5460.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu Buffett's Rest. at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 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.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## LETTER TO EDITOR

### There are steps that we can take to stem toxic red tide

Dear Editor,

Toxic red tide is a harmful algae bloom that can be fed by the nutrients in pollution, especially agricultural pollution, such as fertilizer run-off. It is caused by naturally occurring algae and fertilizer run-off from farms and lawns. Toxic red tide could be exacerbated by global climate change.

Toxic red tide has many effects. It kills fish, sea turtles, marine mammals and birds. It stinks. It causes sore throats and coughing in people. It impacts the income of commercial fishermen and fishing guides. Toxic red tide also impacts the local economy by hurting tourism.

What can be done? Farms can use less fertilizer. Farms can use compost. New farmland can be zoned farther away from waterways that eventually empty into oceans or the Gulf. Farms can create larger retention ponds. People can have lawns that do not need fertilizer at all. They can also buy organic fruits and vegetables.

Toxic red tide was just recently spotted in Navarre.

Ian Patton

Second Class Scout, Boy Scout Troop 47, Fairhope

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 20

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

• **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Brian Hill:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.

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

• **Lefty Collins:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport

Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Yoga In The Taproom:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke/Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

• **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.

• **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

• **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

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

• **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

• **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf

Shores.

• **Bereaved Parents of Baldwin County:** 7 p.m.; for parents, and grandparents who have had a child, or grandchild die; First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores; 251-223-7270.

• **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.

• **GriefShare Support Group:** Resumes 9/25; 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



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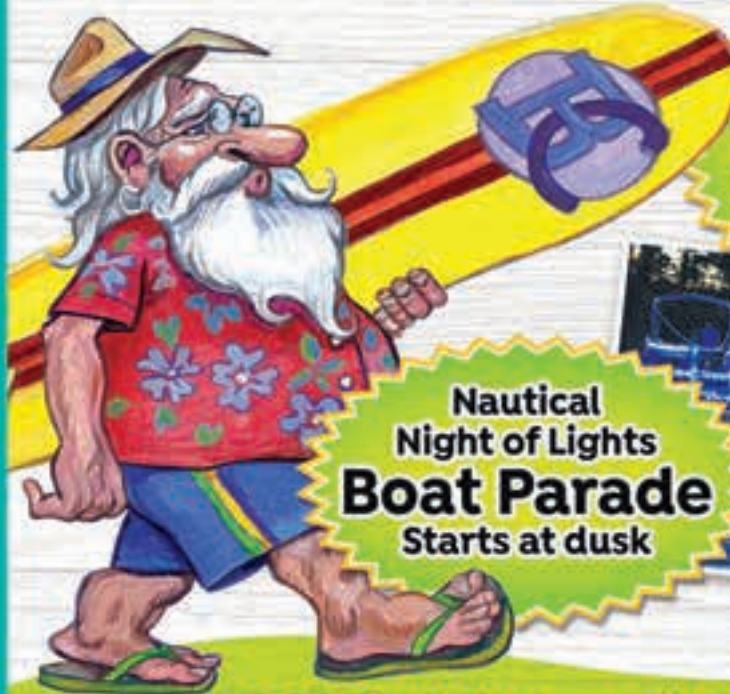
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**LIVE MUSIC**.....Chad Davidson Band, 11/9th 6:30-9:30pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Blue Mother Tupelo, 11/11th: 3:30-5pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Jonmark Stone & Jack Williams, 11/11th: 5-6:15pm  
**TRIVIA & BLUEWATER BBQ**.....11/12th: 7pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Runaway Home, 11/15th: 7-8:15pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Debbie Bond & Radiator Rick, 11/15th: 8:30-9:45pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Sassafrass, 11/16th: 7-8:15pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Crystal Shawanda & Dwayne Stroble, 11/16th: 8:30-9:45pm  
**LIVE MUSIC**.....Damien Joe Lamb & Jim St. James, 11/18th: 3:30-4:45pm  
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### Coastal Half-Marathon, 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run Nov. 24

The 2018 Run the Beach Half-Marathon series concludes with a Thanksgiving weekend tradition – the Kaiser Realty by Wyndham Vacation Rentals Coastal Half-Marathon, 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run – on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Orange Beach Sportsplex (4385 William Silvers Parkway). The 5K race will serve as the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) Alabama State 5K Championship.

“With cooler temperatures and holiday happenings, Thanksgiving is the perfect time to reconnect with family and friends along Alabama’s beaches,” said Beth Gendler, vice president of the Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Sports Commission. “This is an opportunity to enjoy wellness at any fitness level on the paved, wheelchair-accessible Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail at Gulf State Park.”

Packet pick-up will take place Friday, Nov. 23 at the Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf, while Saturday’s pre- and post-race activities will happen at the Orange Beach Sportsplex. Participants are encouraged to celebrate the season of giving by donated canned goods on-site for the Christian Service Center.

To register, visit Team-Magic.com/Events/122. Book stays with Kaiser Realty by Wyndham Vacation Rentals at WyndhamVacationRentals.com/Alabama.

Civic groups or individuals interested in earning \$40 per person per four-hour shift worked for their organizations may volunteer at this event with the Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism Volunteer Incentive Program. For more information, contact Sarah Cooper at SCooper@Gulf-Shores.com. For information on upcoming athletic events, visit GulfShores.com/Sports, or call 1-800-745-SAND.



- **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jack’s, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 6; Tacky Jack’s, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy’s, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco’s, Gulf Shores.
- **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:** 7:15 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.
- **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.
- **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 Adult Activity Center, 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.

### ONGOING EVENTS

- **Coastal Alabama Pickleball Club:** Sun., Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat. in Gulf Shores; Info & Schedule: 619-321-7325.
- **Free Boating Safety Inspections:** US Coast Guard Auxiliary FL32 offers free boating safety inspections (Vessel Exams) for all types of recreational boats. These exams are in accordance with Federal and State laws. You can call Wayne Kindred at 251-284-3823 for an appointment.
- **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 gulfcoastartsaliance.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.
- **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,

## GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL

### Recyclables from Orange Beach and Gulf Shores will be handled at the Gulf Shores Public Works facility

By John Mullen

A little operation started in an empty lot and housed in temporary fencing across from the beach to recycle abandoned beach chairs, tents and remove trash will grow in 2019 to cover both Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

If an agreement is passed on Nov. 13 by Gulf Shores City Council, recyclables from both cities will be handled at the Gulf Shores Public Works facility north of the Intracoastal Waterway on 36th Avenue West.

“In 2016 we were just behind Alvin’s Island trying to figure it out and we’ve evolved to where we are now which is pretty significant,” Assistant Public

Works Director Noel Hand said. Orange Beach will pay Gulf Shores \$4,000 a month to process its recyclables, payable in a lump sum of \$48,000.

“Republic Services does their waste hauling and our waste hauling and recycling and they’ll bring it to our shop,” Hand said. “Technically, island-wide it’s going to come to us. Orange Beach is going to have more skin in the game. Otherwise, they are just giving their problem to us. We have gone back and forth on that and that was the fair price we thought we could be at.”

Orange Beach will also add glass collection

receptacles at its city collection sites and bring what it collects to the Gulf Shores center.

“This is strictly drop off,” Hand said. “Orange Beach will have remote drop-off area and Orange Beach will bring their glass to us separate from Republic Services. You can’t put glass in your recycle bin because it gets contaminated with the single-stream recycling.”

Hand has led the Gulf Shores recycling effort beginning with the Leave Only Footprints program in 2016 and has expanded the program through grants from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, especially the glass program.

“We got a glass pulverizer that’s about an \$80,000 ticket item we got from ADEM,” Hand said. “Then we got a surge hopper that goes on top of it that we can dump large amounts of glass in it. That was probably a \$40,000 item that was an attachment to that piece of equipment. Now we can dump it in with a tractor front-end loader instead of individual trash cans.”

ADEM grants have also bought balers for cardboard, collection bins for drop-off centers, larger bins for remote drop-off areas and tilt trailers for easier unloading of materials collected from the beach and brought to the center.

“We can actually dump the material onto the conveyor belts,” Hand said. “That has helped streamline the process.”

Hand said the more automated the process becomes the more the program can save on labor costs. And, like many private businesses on the island, finding workers to man the center has been a struggle.

“But you have to make investments with the equipment to make that happen,” Hand said. “You won’t see that investment turned around in a year but it does help when you don’t have to have the labor to be able to

sort. We have specific equipment and conveyor belts to be able to things a person can do. It’s becoming more difficult when the economy keeps getting stronger. The way it is it’s hard to find the labor pool because everybody’s got a job.

“But we’re evolving. The more we can streamline this process of doing it more mechanically instead of the hand sorting, it will get better.”

The program runs at a loss but is making back about 30 percent of the cost by selling the materials collected. The pulverized glass is used by Public Works to fill potholes.

“Let me put it this way: We make money but if this was a private business we may be bankrupt,” Hand said. “On the big scale of things on doing what we’re doing and changing perspective and trying to do the right thing, it’s working. It keeps the material out of the landfill. On top of it, we’re collecting at the beach and that’s a cost, the Leave Only Footprints, that’s a cost. There’s a lot of things in the program we would never get money back for that anyway. Maybe there’ll be more aluminum in Orange Beach and we can make up for it.”

Councilman Gary Sinak said he believes in expanding the program.

“I think it’s good we’re taking care of the environment and I think it’s important we tried to get involved as much as we can,” Sinak said.

In other business, the council discussed a fourth budget amendment, liquor licenses for the Flying Harpoon and Woodside Restaurant in Gulf State Park and paying the county for use of voting machines for municipal elections.

The council also agreed to set a date for a public hearing on rewriting the zoning ordinance on beach access for properties on the north side of West Beach Boulevard.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

# COOKIN' WITH CAROLYN

## By CAROLYN GODFREY

### Beach Shrimp

3 pounds unpeeled, large raw shrimp\*

1 (16-oz.) bottle Italian dressing

1-1/2 Tbsp. freshly ground pepper

2 garlic cloves, pressed

2 lemons, halved

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

1/2 cup butter, cut up

Place first 4 ingredients in a 13- x 9-inch baking dish, tossing to coat. Squeeze juice from lemons over shrimp mixture, and stir. Add lemon halves to pan. Sprinkle evenly with parsley; dot with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 min., stirring after 15 min. Serve in pan.

\* 3 lb. frozen peeled, large raw shrimp, thawed according to package directions, may be substituted. Prepare recipe as directed, reducing pepper to 1/2 tsp.

Enjoy!



### Auditions for Magnolia or The House at the Head of the River Dec. 3-4

Auditions for the premier of a new play, *Magnolia or The House at the Head of the River*, written and directed by local playwright C. Stefan Morrisette will be held December 3-4 at 6 p.m. at South Baldwin Community Theatre in Gulf Shores. Be prepared for a cold reading.

An elderly woman returns to her childhood home in Magnolia Springs, Alabama to celebrate her 90+ birthday under the watchful eye of her granddaughter. When she sees that the house she once loved is now a rundown bed and breakfast her past comes alive and she begins to relive all the highs and the lows of her life and the time spent at the house at the head of the river. She shares her stories of love, heart break, and all the lessons she learned along the way.

The play calls for five actors: **Gran Tee** - (60+, to play 90+) Sassy, independent, frail, stubborn, and loving; **Caroline** - (late 20s, 30s) Gran-Tee's grand-daughter, a single mother from Chicago and going through a messy divorce; **Jason** - (30s) Friendly and sarcastic, the owner and operator of a run down bed & breakfast; **Terrell** - (pronounced TAIR-uh-l) - (late teens-20s, to play 16-early 20s) Gran Tee's younger self. She's mindful, hesitant, and has a hard time standing up for herself; **Judd** - (20s, to play late teens-20s) Handsome, strapping, romantic. Terrell's love interest; **Michelle** - (late teens-20s, to play teens-20s) Tomboy, loyal, tough, Terrell's best friend; **Nathan** - (20s, to play teens-20s) "A dweeb", conservative, arrogant, high society, and insecure. Terrell's betrothed; **Mrs. Cowen** - (pronounced KOH-w-ih-n) - (40s+) She sticks to the status quo. Terrell's domineering mother; **Bobby** - (20s) Judd's best friend and Michelle's beau.

### Surviving Holidays group meets on November 20

The Grief Share Group, Surviving The Holidays group has had to change its meeting day. It will now be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 1-3 p.m. at Thomas B Norton Public Library in Gulf Shores. The meeting is sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and will be led by Pastor David Zandt.

### Fairhope Hope & Help For Holidays program Nov. 8

Fairhope Christian Church presents its Hope And Help For The Holidays program on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 6-8 p.m. Call Fairhope Christian Church at 928-8495 for more info.

The holidays are both a special and stressful time for many and for those who have experienced a loss, it may be even more stressful. Hope for the Holidays is a presentation offering helpful resources to loved ones to aid them in planning for this special time of year.

The program will explore loss and grief in the context of the holidays. Some principles, guidelines, and practical suggestions will be shared, many of these will be in handouts.

Presenter will be Jim Clifford, retired pastor and hospice chaplain. Jim resides in Fairhope and was previously a staff member with Community Grief in Birmingham, offering support group leadership and grief counseling services.

### Gulf Coast Chorale's Holiday Road Nov. 16

The Gulf Coast Chorale will present Holiday Road on Friday, November 16 at First Baptist Church of Gulf Breeze, located at 555 Fairpoint Dr. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10/adults and \$5/children 12 and under and available at the door or at [gulfcoastchorale.org](http://gulfcoastchorale.org).

There will be beautiful music from all different genres, talented guest artists, and a lot of special surprises. The minute the doors open you will walk into a postcard that calls you home. There will be a fall harvest area to take your Thanksgiving photo and a Christmas selfie station for that perfect Christmas photo.

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.

• **Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo:** downtown Gulf Shores, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, 251-968-5731.

• **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-

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• **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; Enjoy more than six miles of hiking trails and beach access. Open from sunrise to sunset; (251) 540-7720.

• **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.

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# Ft. Morgan or bust!

## Dentons complete Alabama Scenic River Trail

By David Rainer  
AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Adventure apparently has no time constraints for cousins Will and John Denton, who decided to make the 650-mile journey along the Alabama Scenic River Trail recently after answering two questions.

"John was just finishing up hiking the Appalachian Trail, so he had the camping experience," said 79-year-old Will. "But, he didn't know if he could paddle that far. I've been kayaking for about 40 years, so I knew I could do the paddling. But I didn't know if I could sleep on the ground."

"I would tell anybody who wants to do this trip that they can't do it any younger than they are right now."

Even though John was not an experienced paddler, he was considering a trip down the Mississippi River before Will found a better idea.

"I allowed I had given that some thought, and I might be interested in doing that with him," said Will of the trip down the mighty Mississippi.

"About the same time, I found out about the Alabama Scenic River Trail (ASRT), and I suggested we try that first."

The two decided to combine their skills to start the paddle about 4 miles from the Alabama line in Georgia.

The fact that Will's home on Lake Martin wouldn't be that far away should something go awry also contributed to the decision.

Will had only paddled a few miles of the ASRT, Moccasin Gap just below Jordan Dam to Wetumpka, and had no idea what to expect on the rest of the trail.

"Except for Moccasin Gap, it was all new to both of us," Will said.

Will loaded up his trusty kayak with supplies for the trip while John, 66, opted for a Verlen Kruger vessel, kayak-canoe hybrid. They paddled across the state line and headed down through the six lakes on the Coosa system.

"It took us five or six days to kind of hit a rhythm and find a pace that was comfortable," Will said. "We could paddle about 3 miles an hour with no more exertion than if you were walking. We were comfortable paddling at about the same speed."

The paddlers saw a variety of wildlife during the trip, although Will admitted that John was more inclined to notice because of his passion for hunting.

"John is a big turkey hunter," Will said. "He spent more time looking for stuff along the bank. He would call my attention to some things. Sometimes we paddled side by side. Sometimes we were on opposite sides of the river. We were looking for eagles quite a bit."

"On our (Coosa) lakes part of the trip, we averaged seeing about an eagle a day. By the time we got to Wetumpka and Montgomery, we didn't see any more from there south."

Will said the biggest interest from friends and family he's told about the trip, which began September 1, is the numbers of snakes the duo encountered.

"I saw one cottonmouth and John didn't see any," Will said. "He saw six alligators when we got to the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. He pointed two of those out to me. He saw a bobcat. We heard a bunch of hogs at night. We saw deer, and we saw a lot of fish-eating water birds. Interestingly, we saw more of those in the upper end."

Will, a former public health administrator, and John, a re-

tired farmer from the Mississippi Delta, had only a couple of episodes of difficult paddling during the adventure.

"Really, we had one day on Logan Martin when we had an afternoon trying to get to School Bus Island," Will said. "We paddled into a strong headwind for two or three hours to get to the island, which was a wonderful campsite. It was about our only option to camp on the lower end of the lake because it is all developed down there. Until we got to Mobile Bay, that was the hardest day of paddling."

"When I look back at the pictures I took on the way, the water was as slick and calm as it could be. The water conditions were wonderful."

During the time on the Coosa section, rainstorms popped up all around them, but they encountered only a couple of light showers. It turned out to be the calm before the storm.

"We didn't hardly get the tents wet until we got into the Alabama River," Will said. "We were below Montgomery when we got caught in a storm. The people who had invited us to stay with them that night saw the storm coming and came out in a pontoon boat and towed us back to their house."

The other significant storm the Dentons weathered was during a stay above Claiborne Lock and Dam at the Isaac Creek Campground lock. Fortunately, they had their tents up when the rain started about 4:30 that afternoon.

"It rained hard until about 10:30 that night," Will said. "When we got up the next morning to go through the lock, that lock drop is usually about 30 feet. But the drop that morning was only 15 feet because the river was already up 15 feet below the dam. We had that extra push all the way until we ran into some tidal situations in the Delta. We made much better time than we normally would have."

"And I really didn't have a problem sleeping on the ground. I guess part of it was we were pretty tired at the end of the day."

The Dentons' routine was to paddle all day and get camp set up in time to eat and be in the tents before the mosquitoes came out in force at dusk.

"We really didn't have a major mosquito problem like John is used to in the Mississippi Delta," Will said. "One time early in the trip, we couldn't find a place to camp on the upper end of Lay Lake. We finally found a creek and went way back up the creek. We finally did find a place and got

our camp set up. The mosquitoes weren't bad at all. "Afterwards, John told several folks, 'We were so far back in woods, the mosquitoes hadn't even found that place.'"

Will said the ASRT has identified a significant number of campsites on their website at [alabamascenicrivertrail.com](http://alabamascenicrivertrail.com) that paddlers can take advantage of, including those on the Bartram Canoe Trail ([alabamacanoetrails.com](http://alabamacanoetrails.com)) in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta.

"One of the things that stands out to me is the Alabama Scenic River Trail Association has what they call river angels, like the Appalachian Trail," he said. "Their names and phone numbers are listed on the website. When we started working on this trip, some of the ASRT people contacted some of the trail angels along the way."

Denton said two couples on the Alabama River sent word that they wanted the paddlers to stay overnight with a hot shower, supper and bed at their disposal.

"These couples could not have been nicer," Will said. "The visits were delightful. One lady in Fairhope moved one of our trucks for us, twice. The couple from Selma drove one of our trucks to Fairhope so it would be there when we got there. These are people with knowledge and interest in the trail. It really was one of the neatest things about the trip."

After a rather leisurely paddle on most of the trip, the Dentons didn't realize how they would be tested once they hit Mobile Bay.

"Probably the only uncomfortable moments we had were when we were paddling in the bay," Will said. "Going from Fairhope to the Nelson Shipyard in Bon Secour, we had a dead headwind. I keep my phone on a lanyard around my neck. I got two or three texts that I couldn't answer. If I had stopped paddling to check the texts, I would have been going backwards. I paddled for all I was worth for about three hours. I slept well that night."

"There were a lot of things that I will remember. The difficulty of the last two days was memorable. The only whitewater we had was at Moccasin Gap, but we had whitecaps on Mobile Bay."

On the 34th day of the trip, the Dentons paddled from Oyster Bay to Fort Morgan to complete the adventure. Will said he is proud of the accomplishment, but he doesn't want people to focus on his age.

"I really don't think my age has any bearing on it," he said. "It's a function of what kind of condition you're in. I've got friends older than I am that are in better shape than I am. Some folks tend to slow down when they get to some magic number and don't stay as active. I just paddled 650 miles, so, yeah, I feel good about that. Being gone 34 days, if my wife (Charlotte) had not been supportive, I probably wouldn't have done it. I'm glad I did it. I feel good I did it."

"I would tell anybody who thinks they want to do this trip that they can't do it any younger than they are right now."

**Pictured:** John, left, and Will Denton celebrate the end of their journey at Fort Morgan, the terminus of the Alabama Scenic River Trail.



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## WORLD FOOD CHAMPIONSHIPS NOV. 7-11 AT THE WHARF



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Wednesday, November 7th

9:00am - 12:00pm - Chef Opening Round  
12:30pm - 3:30pm - Sandwich Opening Round  
5:00pm - 8:00pm - Welcome Reception

#### Thursday, November 8th

9:00am - 3:30pm - BBQ Ancillary  
9:00am - 12:00pm - Bacon Opening Round  
10:00am - 6:00pm - VIP Lounge  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Food Demonstrations  
11:30am - 12:00pm - Demo with Chef Matthew Basford  
12:00pm - 12:30pm - Walmart Demo  
12:30pm - 3:30pm - Steak Opening Round - Group A  
12:30pm - 3:30pm - Seafood Opening Round  
1:30pm - 2:00pm - Wampler's Sausage Cookin' Demo  
4:00pm - 7:00pm - Dessert Opening Round  
8:00pm - 10:00pm - Awards - Chef, Sandwich, Bacon, Seafood, Steak, Dessert, BBQ Ancillary

#### Friday, November 9th

9:00am - 12:00pm - Chicken Opening Round  
9:00am - 3:30pm - BBQ EAT Opening Round  
10:00am - 6:00pm - VIP Lounge  
10:30am - 12:30pm - Allergy Symposium  
11:00am - 2:00pm - Kamado Joe BBQ Block Party  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Walmart's Tasting Pavilion  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Food Demonstrations  
11:00am - 11:30am - Al Gulf Seafood with Chef Smith  
12:30pm - 3:30pm - Burger Opening Round  
12:30pm - 1:00pm Wampler's Sausage Cooking Demo  
12:30pm - 3:30pm - Steak Opening Round - Group B  
1:00pm - 1:30pm - Bo's Big Catch Cooking Demo  
2:00pm - 4:00pm - Yelp's Interactive Seminar  
2:30pm - 3:00pm - Holiday Appetizers Cooking Demo  
3:00pm - 5:00pm - Kamado Joe BBQ Block Party with  
3:00pm - 3:30pm - Kops' Bold Mustards Demo  
3:30pm - 4:00pm - Shrimp Alfredo Cooking Demo  
4:00pm - 9:00pm - Chili Opening Round  
5:00pm - 8:00pm - Blue Skies Bounty  
8:00pm - 10:00pm - Awards - Chicken, Burger, Steak, Chili, BBQ EAT

#### Saturday, November 10th

9:00am - 3:30pm - BBQ IBCA Opening Round  
9:00am - 11:30am - Chef Top Ten Round  
10:00am - 6:00pm - VIP Lounge  
10:00am - 12:30pm - Sandwich Top Ten Round  
10:00am - 12:00pm - Kid's Cuisine  
11:00am - 4:00pm - BBQ Beach  
11:00am - 2:00pm - Kamado Joe BBQ Block Party  
11:00am - 4:00pm - World Food Games  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Walmart's Tasting Pavilion  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Food Demonstrations  
12:00pm - 2:30pm - Bacon Top Ten Round  
12:30pm - 3:30pm - Cowboy Fire & Ice Round 2  
1:00pm - 3:30pm - Seafood Top Ten Round  
1:30pm - 2:00pm - Cooking Demo with Kid Chef  
2:00pm - 2:30pm - Red Gold's Sides Demo  
2:00pm - 4:00pm - Steak Out People's Choice  
2:30pm - 3:00pm - Bo Meats Grill Cooking Demo  
3:00pm - 5:30pm - Dessert Top Ten Round  
3:00pm - 5:00pm - Kamado Joe BBQ Block Party  
4:00pm - 6:00pm - Yacht Club Progressive Dinner Party  
8:00pm - 10:00pm - Awards - Chef, Sandwich, Bacon, Seafood, Dessert, Cowboy Fire & Ice, BBQ

#### Sunday, November 11th

9:00am - 11:30am - Chicken Top Ten Round  
10:00am - 6:00pm - VIP Lounge  
10:00am - 12:30pm - Burger Top Ten Round  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Soup-Or-Bowl People's Choice  
11:00am - 4:00pm - World Food Games  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Walmart's Tasting Pavilion  
11:00am - 4:00pm - Food Demonstrations  
12:00pm - 2:30pm - Chili Top Ten Round  
1:00pm - 3:30pm - BBQ Top Ten Round  
1:00pm - 1:30pm - Bo Jackson's Celebrity Cook-Off  
1:30pm - 2:00pm - Gochujang Cooking Demo  
2:00pm - 2:30pm - Red Gold's Marinara Demo  
2:00pm - 6:00pm - Teen Green Challenge  
3:00pm - 5:30pm - Steak Top Ten Round  
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Kamado Joe's Beach Side Reception  
4:00pm - 6:00pm - Super Qualifier Round  
5:00pm - Food Champ. Judging Class  
8:00pm - 10:00pm - Awards - Chicken, Burger, Chili, BBQ, Steak, Super Qualifier

## 1,500 chefs will battle for food fame & fortune

Tickets are now on sale for the Nov. 7-11 World Food Championships at The Wharf in Orange Beach. Organizers have added countless fun foodie activities to what is already the biggest event in the industry with more than 1500 chefs and home cooks expected to show up to battle it out for food fame & fortune.

New events include People's Choice competitions that allow you to judge some of the world's best food as well as family focused, foodie driven World Food Games. General admission is \$10 at the gate or \$25 for a weekend pass (children 12 years and under get in free). Tickets for special events are available at [worldfoodchampionships.com](http://worldfoodchampionships.com). Hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily.

#### VIP Lounge

Located in the heart of the action, WFC's VIP Lounge is the ultimate foodie experience! VIP ticket holders will enjoy celebrity chefs demos, complimentary refreshments and a birds eye view of the turn-in action, all while getting a taste of the actual turn in samples from the 2018 championship! So, if you want the hottest seat in town, secure one of the limited VIP Lounge passes ASAP!

#### The Yacht Club Dinner Party

Back by popular demand, this Nov. 10 progressive dinner (4-6 p.m.) on million-dollar yachts will satisfy the most demanding taste buds! This culinary voyage includes award-winning recipes and samples from five of the WFC's past champions. Their combined winnings? More than \$100,000. Tickets are extremely limited but worth every penny!

#### Teen Green Challenge

This year's special Food Sport challenge will feature five champion teen cooks in a Teen Green Challenge on Nov. 10. Their task? To create a healthy dish that is low in sodium and less than 500 calories - in 30 minutes or less! Our pantry of goodies will give them plenty of options to choose from, and our celebrity judges will help determine the winner. Bit you get to watch and learn what makes a heart healthy dish for free and cheer on you favorite future celebrity chef in the process!

#### BBQ Beach

WFC is creating a new experience with some of the hottest smokers and ceramic grills on the market from 11a.m. - 4p.m. Nov. 9-11 at BBQ Beach! Once you've entered the WFC arena, just stroll over to the BBQ competition zone and pull up a beach chair! We'll have Pitmasters and Celebrity Chefs sharing BBQ tips and serving up tasty samples all weekend long. Tickets are included with gate admission.

#### Steak Out

How do you get the perfect grill marks on a steak? What's the secret to perfect searing? Find out at WFC'S newest edition, The Steak Out, where grilling professionals will be vying for the World Steak Championship. Be sure to come out on Saturday when Steak Grillmasters will be competing in the Steak Out People's Choice! A

ticket gets you five samples and one vote. With an anticipated field of 50 steak competitors, you'll need to map out the area and choose wisely! Tickets are going fast. Get yours today!

#### World Food Games

The 2nd Annual World Food Games are scheduled Nov. 10-11 from. This is a series of games exploiting the eating etiquette: because at WFC, you CAN play with your food! Some the highlights include Speed Cup Stacking, Team Egg Toss, Marshmallow Challenge, Orange Relay Races, a Corn Shucking Contest, and much more! Tickets are included with gate admission.

#### Walmart Tasting Pavilion

The Tasting Pavilion - one of WFC's most popular attractions - is returning bigger and better than ever! This year, Tasting Pavilion will feature almost 40 local, regional and national food brands who will be handing out savory samples to the public! Open Nov. 9-11 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Tasting Pavilion is designed to introduce you to fantastic flavors, tasty morsels, and culinary culture at a price you can easily swallow - free when you show the Walmart app on your phone.

#### Live Cooking Demonstrations

Each year the WFC features an entertaining and informative showcase of demonstrations by leading Food Champs from around the world! This year that experience will be elevated, thanks to MAXimus.

You may recognize MAX, short for mobile activation experience, from Gordan Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell and Back. This massive, state-of-the-art, self-sustaining mobile culinary venue is nothing short of breathtaking and will provide the perfect stage for this year's live demos! You do NOT want to miss seeing this real life transformer.

#### Soup-Or-Bowl Sunday

Brand new this year is, Soup-Or-Bowl Sunday, presented by Natural Tableware. While competitors who've won their way to the Top Ten rounds are battling it out in WFC's Kitchen Arena, Soup-or-Bowl Sunday contestants will be dishing out samples to the public in hopes of taking home some cash for their charity of civic group. What's the dish? Well, that's entirely up to Soup-or-Bowl contestants! The only rule is they have to sample Soup OR anything that can be served in a Bowl. Who will take home this SOUPer trophy? You decide! A ticket into Soup-or-Bowl Sunday grants you a vote in this sure-to-be-a-hit people's choice competition.

#### Food Champ Judging

Curious how the biggest food fight in the world is judged? This is your chance to become a Gold Card carrying expert as a certified Food Champ Judge! This kitchen classroom experience is scheduled from 3-5 p.m. on Nov. 11 and is hosted by a certified food sport professional who takes you through the proprietary E.A.T. Methodology™ so you can be eligible to judge at any future WFC event.

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### Shrimp Scampi

Sauteed shrimp in garlic & butter, served with Fettuccine Alfredo. Choose one side dish. \$17.99

### Blackened Catfish

Two delicate fillets, sprinkled with cajun seasonings and lightly seared. \$17.99

### Coconut Shrimp

Dipped in beer batter, sprinkled with coconut and fried. \$17.99

### Shrimp Creole

Spicy tomato and vegetable sauce over yellow rice. Served with one side dish. \$17.99

### Crawfish Etoufee

Crawfish tails, onions, sweet peppers, and yellow celery simmered in a cajun roux over yellow rice. Served with one side dish. \$17.99

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Fried Catfish - corn meal battered.....	\$8.25
Broiled Flounder - broiled in lemon butter & topped with roasted almonds.....	\$8.25
Fried Flounder - lightly battered and fried golden brown.....	\$8.25
Grilled Chicken - with a light touch of lemon-herb olive oil.....	\$8.25
Chicken Creole - smothered in a spicy tomato & vegetable sauce. Served on yellow rice.....	\$8.25
Fried Chicken Tenders - batter-dipped tenders, deep-fried. Served w/honey mustard.....	\$8.25
Country Fried Steak - served w/cream gravy.....	\$8.25
Hamburger Steak - (6 oz) char-grilled & served w/brown gravy.....	\$8.25
Pork Chops - two tender chops grilled or fried.....	\$8.25
Country Ham - char-grilled.....	\$8.25
Vegetable Plate - your choice of four (4) side dishes.....	\$8.25

## Senior Menu

**SERVED DAILY 3:00PM - CLOSE**

Served with your choice of two side dishes

**Includes Iced Tea**

Coconut Shrimp with spicy orange marmalade: \$12.99

Stuffed Shrimp bacon wrapped with crabmeat dressing & monterey jack cheese : \$12.99

Grilled Shrimp over yellow rice: \$11.99

Fried Shrimp \$9.99

Fried Oysters with cocktail sauce: \$14.99

Fried Seafood Platter flounder, shrimp, crab claws & oysters \$15.99

Broiled Seafood Platter shrimp, scallops & flounder \$14.99

Fried Chicken Tenders with honey mustard \$8.99

Grilled Chicken Breast w/ a light touch of lemon herb oil: \$8.99

Yellow-Fin Tuna grilled or blackened: \$11.99

Mahi-Mahi grilled, blackened, broiled: \$11.99

Flounder fried or broiled: \$9.99

Grouper grilled, blackened, broiled or fried: \$12.99

**Side Dishes**

Sweet Potato Casserole • Cole Slaw • Baked Potato

Steamed Vegetables • French Fries • Yellow Rice

Substitute House or Caesar Salad for a side dish Add \$1.99

## Lunch Specials \$7.99

Includes Tea & Bread

Monday: Fried Chicken 2 Sides

Tuesday: BBQ Meatloaf 2 sides

Wednesday: Chicken & Dumplings 2 Sides

Thursday: Beef Tips over White rice 2 Sides

Friday: Chef's Special

## AROUND TOWN



### Nov. 17 Summerdale Christmas Concert benefits library

By Norma Giles

The Marjorie Younce Snook Public Library in Summerdale is pleased to announce its sixth annual Christmas Concert to be held November 17 at the Baldwin EMC Building located at 19600 Alabama 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 and the Summerdale branch of United Bank as well as online at EventBrite. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Proceeds benefit the Library.

This year's concert will feature Victor Andzulis, Megan Andzulis, Corey Mckern, Chandra McKern, Sewell Griffith, and Ella Griffith with a special appearance by Four-a-Change. The talented musicians will perform Christmas selections on the piano, flute, viola and violin as well as vocal solos, duets and sing-a-longs.

The previous five years concerts were a great success and we are anticipating a sell-out crowd this year. Please contact Norma Giles (251-978-3245) or the Library (989-2011) for additional information.

**Pictured:** (Above) Members of Four A Change wear many hats. Their choral pieces range from Broadway show tunes, to contemporary pop, to country, and even jazz. (Below) This year's concert will feature Victor Andzulis, Megan Andzulis, Corey Mckern, Chandra McKern, Sewell Griffith, and Ella Griffith.



**AUBURN EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX RIBBON CUTTING:** Auburn University celebrated the opening of their new Educational Complex in Gulf Shores with a ribbon cutting ceremony this afternoon. Speakers at the ceremony included Auburn University President Steven Leath, Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft and Auburn University Board of Trustees District 1 Member B.T. Roberts. The 24,000-square-foot complex will offer veterinary care on a referral basis, aviation instruction, research administration and cooperative extension support for that region, providing the community access to Auburn's pioneering research and innovative faculty. The centerpiece of the complex will be the Auburn Veterinary Specialists – Gulf Shores veterinary referral center, which is slated for operation later this year.



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### EVENTS

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Photos with Santa	Nov. 16 – Dec. 24
Tree Lighting	Nov. 27
Jingle Jubilee	Dec. 8
Happy Howlidays Kid & Pet Parade	Dec. 9
Horse & Carriage Rides	Nov. – Dec.
Reelin' In The New Year	Dec. 31

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Black Friday	Nov. 23
Small Business Saturday	Nov. 24
Holiday Sip & Shop	Dec. 2
12 Days of Christmas Shopping	Dec. 13-24

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# Funny Bones

By George Ridder



An American tourist was visiting a small village in Newfoundland. He approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?" The local, scratched his head, "Are ya walkin' er drivin'?" he asked the stranger. "I'm driving," said the stranger.

"Well, that's the quickest way."

My wife said to me, "How on earth are we going to use 9% less gas this winter?"

"You can stop burning my dinner for a start," I replied.

Shakey went to a psychiatrist. "Doc," he said, "I've got trouble. Every time I get into bed, I think there's somebody under it. I get under the bed, I think there's somebody on top of it. Top, under, top, under. You gotta help me, I'm going crazy!"

"Let me take care of it," said the shrink. "Come to me three times a week, and I'll cure your fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"A hundred dollars per visit."

"I'll sleep on it," said Shakey.

Six months later the doctor met Shakey on the street. "Why didn't you ever come to see me again?" asked the psychiatrist.

"For a hundred bucks a visit? A bartender cured me for ten dollars."

"Is that so! How?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed!"

Interviewer: "Why did you leave your last job?"

Candidate: "There was a relocation."

Interviewer: "You moved?"

Candidate: "No, my company did."

They just didn't tell me where to."

It's strange to think 75 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars.

Today everyone has a car and only the rich own horses.

Tom was so excited about his promotion to vice president of the company he worked for and kept bragging about it to his wife.

Finally she couldn't take it any longer, and told him, "Listen, it means nothing, they even have a vice president of peas at the grocery store!"

"Really?" he said. Not sure if this was true or not, Tom decided to call the grocery store.

A clerk answers and Tom says, "Can I please talk to the Vice President of peas?"

The clerk replies, "Canned or frozen?"

A man wanted to be dismissed from jury duty, but none of his excuses worked. So on the day of the trial, he asked to approach the bench. "Your Honor," he said, "I must be excused from this trial because I am prejudiced against the defendant."

"Oh?" the judge asked.

"Yes!" the man replied. "I took one look at the man in the blue suit with those beady eyes and that dishonest face, and I

thought, 'He's a crook! He's 100% guilty.' So, your Honor, I couldn't possibly be on this jury!"

The judge replied, "Get back in the jury box. You are just the kind of juror we are seeking--a good judge of character."

The man protested, "How can you say that?"

"Because," the judge said, "that man is the defendant's lawyer."

"Evidently, my pain pills are not working." "Why do you say that?" "Well, you're still here."

After waiting more than an hour and a half for her date, Sarah decided she had been stood up.

Exasperated, she changed from her dinner dress into pajamas and slippers, and resigned herself to an evening of TV.

No sooner had she flopped down in front of the TV when the doorbell rang and there stood her date.

He took one lookband gasped. "I'm two hours late and you are still not ready?"

A man takes his place in the theater, but his seat is too far from the stage. He whispers to the usher, "This is a mystery, and I have to watch a mystery close up. Get me a better seat, and I'll give you a handsome tip."

The usher moves him to the

second row, and the man hands the usher a quarter.

The usher looks at the quarter, leans over and whispers, "The wife did it."

Interviewer: What drives you?

Candidate: The bus mostly.

Interviewer: I mean what motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?

Candidate: Missing the bus!

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

On anniversaries, the wise husband always forgets the past - but never the present.

Many girls like to marry a military man - he can make beds, is in good health, and already used to taking orders.

You know you are getting old, when everything either dries up or leaks.

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### SENIORS - 1BR

Seniors 1BR for lease in Gulf Shores; Roomy Island Style Cottage apt in downtown Gulf Shores, ON the Intercoastal; Waterway! Near park, restaurants, and churches. Just a few blocks from Acme Oyster House. No dogs, no smoking. ALL utilities included. 55+ older only. Only \$790/mo. Text 251-284-1025.

### GULF SHORES 2BR

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### COUNTRY CROSSROADS

Country Crossroads, Elberta; Great 1 bedroom mobile home available now in a senior community! Has a covered deck, nice landscaping, concrete driveway! This is a

55+ Only property. Rent includes All utilities. Lawn service provided free of charge. Nice and quiet here. Community features a clubhouse, catfish pond, nice neighbors, street lamps, and concrete roads. Nice place! \$790 per month. No Dogs. Background checks apply. Text 251-422-8718

**RV LOT**  
Attn Seniors: RV Lot in Retirement Park; Located in Country Crossroads Retirement Community! This is a 55+ only park.; All utilities are included. Clubhouse, catfish pond, concrete roads, street lamps, nice neighbors. Bring your RV here. \$375 per month. Call 251-752-0385 and leave a message.

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RV Lot Between Foley and Gulf Shores; Lot only. All utilities are included. \$375 per month. TEXT 251-752-0381.

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850-261-9617; 13700 Perdido Key Dr.

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### GUITAR LESSONS

By appointment at our Orange Beach recording studio; 25823 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach; call Top Hat; 251-609-7907; also demo recording and cd duplication.

### ALONZO CARICATURES

Caricatures By Alonzo; for distinctive special occasions from private parties to conventions; \$150 for two hours of drawing caricatures that make perfect party keepsakes for all the guests; 251-981-2072.

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