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25th Annual Flora-Bama Chili Cook-Off Feb. 2

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Participants must cook at least 4 gallons of chili and supply all cooking utensils, pots, burners, and ingredients. Teams must be willing to eat their own chili, be over 21 and pay the \$25 entry fee - a deal considering the goodie bags include event t-shirts and party favors. Plus, draft beer is free for cooks. The cook-off winner will earn a perpetual trophy and \$100. People's Choice winner earns a perpetual trophy and \$99. There are also cash prizes for second (\$75) and third place (\$50) finishers.

The cook-off usually attracts around 25 teams and last year's event featured 25 teams cooking such delicious varieties as alligator chili, white chicken chili and Irish green chili.

The American Cancer Society received a check for \$10,500 from the Flora-Bama following the 2018 event. Since the event's inception, the Super Chili Bowl Cook Off has raised more than \$70,000 for ACS.

"The Flora-Bama has strived to give something back to the community that helped them grow and prosper over the last 50 years," said Pat McClellan, co-owner of the Flora-Bama. "We currently raise more than \$150,000 annually through special events we host or sponsor. Often, we target youth groups, but we always keep it local."

The venue is, of course, located on the Gulf of Mexico at the Florida-Alabama state line. Visit florabama.com or facebook for more info.

Pictured: Music, chili and good times at the 2018 cook-off.



Power Squadron Boating Safety class set for Feb. 2 in Lillian

Perdido Bay Power Squadron is offering its Boating Knowledge and Safety Class on Saturday, February 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lillian Recreation Park, 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. 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.

Register and buy the student manual at Blue Water Ship's Store in Foley. Materials may also be obtained on class day at the Lillian Recreation Park.

GGAA Art Market slated Feb. 9 at G.S. First Presbyterian

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance will hold its February 9 Art Market from 9 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. at the Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church, located at 309 East 21st Ave. in Gulf Shores.

Browse original artwork created by local and regional vendors. For more info, visit gulfcoastartsalliance.com or call 251-948-2627.

Kevin Cobb (pictured) of Art at Studio 7108 is this month's featured artist. Kevin has always been an artist at heart and enjoys working with pastels, acrylics and watercolors. He loves to balance real life with make believe to create art that ranges from

portraits and landscapes to the abstract. He always paints from his heart and he is known for his use of vivid colors and eye-catching portrayal of coastal living.

Wedding vow renewal ceremony & party Feb. 9 at LuLu's

Couples can renew their wedding vows at LuLu's restaurant in Gulf Shores on Saturday, February 9, at a 2 p.m. complimentary wedding vow renewal ceremony. It will be officiated by Hurricane Jane, an ordained minister and a member of the Parrott Head club. Arrive a little early to settle in and stay for the fun. Couples will enjoy a romantic afternoon on LuLu's private sandy beach along the ICW with a champagne toast, wedding cake, flowers for the brides and a customized commemorative wedding vow renewal certificate. Prizes will be awarded to the couples who were married the longest, shortest, and who are dressed the most festively.

Pre-registration is available at LuLuBuffett.com or couples can register the day of the event starting at 11 a.m.

LuLu's is located in Gulf Shores at the foot of the ICW Bridge on HWY 59. For more info, visit LuLuBuffett.com, or call (251) 967-5858.



Tickets on sale for March 14

FWC Mad Hatters in Foley

The Garden is the theme for the annual Foley Woman's Club's Mad Hatters' event on March 14 at the Foley Civic Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. Doors will open at 10 a.m. for bidding on silent auction items and purchasing raffle and Pot of Gold tickets.

Prizes will be awarded to the "Most Creative Theme," the "Craziest" and "Most Glamorous" hats.

A catered lunch will be served at noon with entertainment and a fashion show to follow. All proceeds go to groups that help women and children in Baldwin County.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by contacting Chris Anglin at 251/943-3443 or Kelly Barrett at 251/609-9778, foleywomanclub@gmail.com. All of the event profits go to women and children services in Baldwin County.

Pictured: As always, the 2018 Madhatters showcased an amazing assortment of hats.



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MARDI GRAS 2019

Area Mardi Gras Parade Schedule

Saturday, February 2
1 p.m. - Krewe de la Dauphine (Dauphin Island)

Saturday, February 9
1 p.m. - Dauphin Island People's Parade (Dauphin Island)

Friday, February 22
6:45 p.m. - Apollo's Mystic Ladies (Daphne)

Saturday, February 23
6:30 p.m. - Knights of Ecor Rouge (Fairhope)
6 p.m. - Mystics of Pleasure, Orange Beach

Friday, March 1
6 p.m. - Mystical Order of Mirams (Orange Beach)
6:45 p.m. - Maids of Jubilee (Fairhope)

Saturday, March 2
11 a.m. - Foley parade (Foley)
2 p.m. - Krewe of Mullet Marts (Mullet Point)
2 p.m. - Pensacola Grand Mardi Gras Parade, downtown Pensacola
6 p.m. - Mystics of Pleasure (Orange Beach)
6:45 p.m. - The Shadow Barons (Daphne)

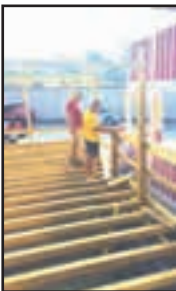
Sunday, March 3 (Joe Cain Day)
2:29 p.m. - Loyal Order of the Fire Truck (Daphne)
1 p.m. - Krewe of Wrecks Parade, Pensacola Beach
2 p.m. - Krewe of the Royal Riff-Raff, Josephine
4 p.m. - Krewe du Cirque Grand Parade (Foley, OWA)

Monday, March 4 (Lundi Gras)
4 p.m. - Kid & Pet Parade, The Wharf, Orange Beach
6 p.m. - Evening Float Parade, The Wharf, Orange Beach
6:45 p.m. - Order of Mystic Magnolias (Fairhope)

Tuesday, March 5 (Fat Tuesday)
10 a.m. - Gulf Shores Parade (Gulf Shores)
2 p.m. - Orange Beach Parade (Orange Beach)
5:05 p.m. - LuLu's Boat Parade, The Wharf to LuLu's, Pleasure Island



TREASURES OF THE ISLE PREPARE FOR MARDI GRAS PARADES:
"Fat Tuesday" will be later than usual this year so the Treasures of the Isle Mardi Gras Krewe in Orange Beach is using that extra time to spruce up their floats. The Royal Float and the Dollhouse Float are getting a fresh coat of paint and minor repairs, while their third float, Neptune's Jesters, is in the process of being built from the ground up and will be ready to roll in the 2020 Mardi Gras parades. Neptune's Jesters is being built on a new 40 ft. iron flatbed frame and it will be the largest of the three floats. The Treasures of the Isle Float Preservation Committee, chaired by 2019 King Bubba Ray, is diligently working on building and renovating the three floats, while Float Decoration Chair, Cheryl Lanning, is leading a group of volunteers to handle all of the painting and decorating. The Royal Float has been painted in traditional Mardi Gras colors, purple with gold trim, and the Dollhouse Float is getting a fresh coat of pink with white trim. The Treasures of the Isle Krewe will participate in both the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach parades on Tuesday, March 5. Be on the lookout for these floats and be prepared catch a lot of throws from this fun and festive Mardi Gras Krewe!



Feb. 9 Pirates of Lost Treasure flotilla ends with 'Bama party

The Perdido Key based Pirates of Lost Treasure will be on the water for their 25th annual Mardi Gras Flotilla on Saturday, Feb. 9 beginning at 10:45 a.m. from Holiday Harbor Marina. The boat parade will then pass by the Sunset Grille and travel to the Perdido Key Oyster Bar.

The parade of boats will then u-turn and continue the shower of beads at the Perdido Bay Seafood docks and continue to Galvez Landing before heading west up Ole River, storming the docks along Ole River. The flotilla ends with raids of the beaches at the Flora-Bama dock. Blasting the Booty is the theme this year.

The victory party follows at The Flora-Bama, where cash awards will be presented in three categories: Most Spirited Crew, Most Original Theme and Best Decorated. Registration is \$25 per vessel for those wishing to participate. Contact Barry Swift - (850)426-9242 or Jimmie Sue Walters - (850)525-1975 for more info.

Sunset Grille at Holiday Harbor Marina, The Oyster Bar and Hub Stacey's will all offer special pricing during the flotilla. Johnny B and Lucky Doggs will be serving up some Cajun zydeco and the krewe will have lots of booty to share during the victory party at the 'Bama. Red Beans n Rice will be available for \$5. Awards and the winner of the 50/50 drawing and a "Grog" Treasure Chest Raffle will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

Pictured: Pirates of Lost Treasure at their recent "reveal" party.



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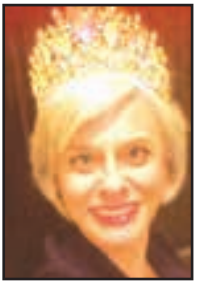


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OWA will partner with Krewe du Cirque for Mardi Gras parade KDC's 2nd annual ball features entertainment by Fly By Radio

The Foley based Krewe du Cirque's 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Ball with entertainment by Fly By Radio will be held at the Foley Event Center on Monday, March 4. The ball includes dinner, drinks, party favors and dancing. The krewe will don flamboyant costumes as part of the cirque attraction theme for this grand spectacle. The public is invited to be a part of the 'Cirque Du Soiree' tradition and experience a grand ball like no other. More info: kreweducirque@gmail.com or Facebook messenger.

Krewe du Cirque will partner with OWA in spectacular fashion on Sunday, March 3, as the Foley resort destination and the krewe will collaborate for a celebration that includes parades, parties and music.

The Grand Parade will kick off at 4 p.m. in Downtown OWA. A classic second line through the streets of admission-free Downtown OWA will follow. Watch as sparkles and sequins stroll by and make their way to OWA's main entrance for a public coronation of the 2019 Krewe du Cirque King and Queen. Guests will see the former King and Queen, meet the Krewe Maidens, watch incredible performers put on a show for the royals, and witness the crowning of a new queen.

Stick around after the coronation for a block party featuring live music, DJs, Mardi Gras-inspired performers, food and drink specials until 8 p.m. For more info, go to VisitOWA.com/MardiGras.

Fat Tuesday is GSUMC Pancake Day before Gulf Shores parade

By Steve Means

Join us for Gulf Shore's newest tradition, Fat Tuesday Pancake Day! Come enjoy pancakes, sausage, hot coffee and great fun. After you enjoy the food, music and fellowship, walk outside with your lawn chairs and enjoy Gulf Shore's fantastic Mardi Gras Parade. Pancake day began in Europe as Shrove Tuesday, a time of confession the day before Lent begins. Lent is observed as a time of self examination, repentance and fasting. The day before Lent was a day to stuff yourself with food in preparation for the days of fasting ahead. Poor people usually had an abundance of milk, eggs and butter on hand (the ingredients for pancakes) so it made sense to eat their fill of pancakes. At some point the French decided to call it Mardi Gras which means Fat Tuesday, but pancakes were still the food of choice. The first Mardi Gras celebration in America was in Mobile, in 1703. Celebrate this tradition Gulf Shores style and join us for the 3rd Annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Day from 7-10 am on March 5th, Gulf Shores United Methodist Church auditorium. Tickets on sale in Thee Coffee Shop next door. For more info, visit gulfshoresumc.org or call 251-968-2411. Sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

Avant Garde Krewe ball open to all retired military, supporters

Avant Garde Mardi Gras Krewe - Celebrates its 36th Anniversary this year with a Masquerade Ball scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on February 15, 2019 at the Pensacola Yacht Club, 1897 Cypress Street, Pensacola FL 32502. The Black Tie Ball theme is A Venetian Masked Ball. Membership includes active and retired members of the military and supporters of the military community. Admission is free to members and \$30 for guests. Reservations may be obtained by calling (before February 9) 850-458-7988.

Middle and high school principals will remain in Gulf Shores Baldwin Co. offered same positions in O.B. to Veazy, McCartney

By John Mullen

There was an audible gasp from teachers and other Gulf Shores school staff when they heard who the new principals would be in Orange Beach's new school.

During the Gulf Shores Board of Education meeting to vote for and sign the separation agreement with the Baldwin County Board of Education word came from Bay Minette. Gulf Shores High School Principal Chris Veazy and Gulf Shores Middle School Principal Kyle McCartney would be transferred to Orange Beach.

But not so fast.

On Jan. 28, Gulf Shores Superintendent Matt Akin in a specially called meeting recommended that his board also hire Veazey and McCartney for the same positions in the new city system.

Gulf Shores School Board President Kevin Corcoran said the pair will be officially hired at the next board meeting, and Akin confirmed that the terms of their contracts would be approved at that meeting.

Baldwin County Superintendent Eddie Tyler said both principals were aware that he was recommending them for these two positions, adding that 42 candidates applied for the middle school job and 39 for the high school job in Orange Beach.

"The newly appointed principals, as of Feb. 1, will be tasked with planning and developing the school from the ground up," Tyler said. "That includes but is not limited to recommending personnel for hire, designing the master schedule, planning extracurricular and athletic activities and events, designing print materials for students, staff and parents, planning and scheduling parent meetings and student orientation, preparing for professional development of staff, and building community partnerships."

The new Orange Beach school won't be finished until the fall of 2020 but the county plans on opening portable village across the street from Orange Beach Elementary School to house

seventh through 10th graders. Also, any students outside of Gulf Shores city limits in grades K through nine will attend school in Orange Beach.

All students who will be 11th and 12th graders in the fall living outside the city limits will be allowed to attend Gulf Shores until graduation. Students in the 10th grade starting this fall have a choice to attend in either Orange Beach or stay at Gulf Shores. Their parents must notify the state superintendent's office by Feb. 1 which option their 10th-grade students will choose.

Gulf Shores Superintendent Matt Akin said he has received more than 30 applications for the three principal openings at newly formed Gulf Shores schools. He could not reveal the names.

"If you're interested in working for Gulf Shores City Schools you can send me your information in an email today," Akin told the educators in the meeting. In addition to the three principal positions, Gulf Shores is taking applications for a schools financial officer.

While Gulf Shores voted for and signed the separation agreement, the Baldwin County Board of Education instead passed a resolution authorizing Tyler to file a lawsuit over part of the separation agreement that gives Gulf Shores \$7 million for the months of June through September of this year. Gulf Shores becomes an independent system on June 1.

"Our disagreement is over money, which belongs to the Baldwin County taxpayers and not Gulf Shores," Tyler said.

Akin said the disagreement is between the state and Baldwin County.

"At this point, I think the dispute is between Baldwin County and the state superintendent, so I think the state superintendent will determine how that works out," Akin said.

Pictured: Cindy Veazey and Kyle McCartney; A sign at GSHS thanking Principal Cindy Veazey for her commitment to students at the high school.



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COLLABORATION BEER.....2/1: 5-11:5pm

LIVE MUSIC.....Dueling Pianos, 2/2: 4-7pm

LIVE MUSIC.....John Martin Davis Band, 2/8: 6:30-9:30pm

LIVE MUSIC.....The Famous Nameless, 2/9: 6-9pm

LIVE MUSIC.....Jim Pennall, 2/10: 4-7pm

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LIVE MUSIC.....The Peach Ninjas, 2/22: 6-9pm

LIVE MUSIC.....Blue Mother Tupelo, 2/23: 1-4pm

LIVE MUSIC.....Pale Moon Rising, 2/24: 2:30-5:30pm

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Birthing Books - The Creation Process topic of Feb. 9 Foley workshop

Birthing Books - The Creation Process For Artists and Writers is the title of a workshop featuring writer and photographer Simone Lipscomb (**pictured**) on February 9 from 9 a.m. 'til noon at the South Baldwin Literacy Council, located at 21441 US 98 in Foley.

This workshop is for you if: You want to create a book with illustrations or photographs; You want to print multiple copies; You want to know where to begin and how to manage the project; You want someone to mentor you; You are passionate about sharing your work with the world; You want to know if it is something you really want to do. The \$75 workshop fee includes one hour mentoring by phone. For more info, email simonelipscomb@mc.com.

Gulf Shores Garden Club seeks applicants for its annual scholarship

By Sue Foscett

As members of the Gulf Shores Garden Club, we would like to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a 2019 graduating senior of the Gulf Shores High School. We also want to include a scholarship to a former Gulf Shores High School student currently enrolled in a community college or university. These students will need to be enrolled in a higher learning institution in the fall of 2019; and pursuing a career in one of the following studies: horticulture, agronomy, agriculture education, floriculture, urban and rural planning, botany, landscape design, ecology, forestry, wild life science, biology, plant pathology, environmental concerns or conservation, land management or any related fields of study. Our requirements and application can be obtained through the counselor's office at Gulf Shores High School, The Gulf Shores Garden Club website or one of the following members of the Gulf Shores Garden Club; Sue Foscett or Diane Farnham. Info: foskettssue@gmail.com or dhfarnham54@gmail.com.

18th Sweetheart 5K & Fun Run, Sea Turtle Half Marathon Feb. 15

The Pleasure Island based L.A. Fleet Feet Running Club will present its 18th Annual Sweetheart 5k, Sea Turtle 1/2 Marathon & Sweetheart Fun Run will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Hangout at Gulf Shores Public Beach. The half marathon starts at 7:30 a.m., the Sweetheart 5k Run/Walk at 9 a.m. and the Sweetheart One Miler at 8:30 a.m. Both the Sea Turtle Half Marathon and Sweetheart 5K races will follow an out and back course along West Beach Blvd. and awards will be presented in all the usual divisions. A great post race party with entertainment and refreshments will be held at The Hangout. Register online at runsingup.com, on Feb. 15 from 4-7 p.m. at The Hangout or from 6-8:30 a.m. on race day.

Princess Tea Party Feb. 9

at G.S. Adult Activity Center

The City of Gulf Shores will host the first Princess Tea Party on Saturday, February 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Adult Activity Center. The event will feature a tea bar, dessert scones, princess crafts and a crown station. Tea and scones will be provided by Copper Kettle Tea Bar. Princess costumes are encouraged. Cost is \$10 for one parent and one child. Each additional child is \$5. Registrations can be made at the Bodenhamer Recreation Center and the Cultural Center or online at gulfshoresal.gov. For more info, call 251-968-9818.

Off-Bottom Culture Of Oysters

forum slated Feb. 19 in Fairhope

The Local Food Production Initiative presents the Off-Bottom Culture Of Oysters Forum on Tuesday, February 19 at the Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, located at 1150 Fairhope Ave. in Fairhope. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with presentations beginning at 7 p.m.

At least ten oyster farms now dot the Alabama shoreline of Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound. How did they come to be?

Dr. Bill Walton, Director of the Auburn University Shellfish lab at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, will speak. His research on oysters has led to a new off-bottom oyster production industry. Dr. Chuck Wilson, former Director of the LSU Sea Grant program and owner of Navy Cove Oysters, LLC of Fort Morgan, will also speak. There is a success story of research transformed into commercial reality.

A \$5 donation at the door is suggested. More info: fairhopelocalfood.org or Local Food Production Initiative on Facebook. You may also contact Mike Healy (healymj14@gmail.com) at 251-504-1173 or Marilyn Mannhard (marilyn-mannhard@gmail.com) at 251-978-9442 for info.

HOME & CONDO TOURS

42nd Annual Gulf Shores Woman's Club Tour of Homes Feb. 9

By Sharon Moore

On February 9, the Gulf Shores Woman's Club will showcase five beautiful homes for its 42nd Annual Tour of Homes. These homes will be open from 9:30 to 4:00. The homes are located on Fort Morgan on the Gulf, on Fort Morgan on the Lagoon, in Craft Farms North on a lake, and two on Ono Island on Bayou Saint John.

Tickets may be purchased at \$20 each at the following five retail outlets: Fran's on 59 (8153 Al-59, Foley), Coastal Flowers & Design (1316 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores), Beach House Boutique in Pelican Place (3800 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores), Wildflowers Boutique (25910 Canal Road, Orange Beach), and Gifted, in San Roc Cay (27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach). For more information or to order tickets, call Judie Flanigan at 251-554-4889.

Sirens of the Sea View From The Top Condo Tour Feb. 23

The Sirens of the Sea Mardi Gras krewe will present its 11th Annual Condo Tour "A View From The Top" on Saturday, February 23th, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Back By Popular Demand, it is a fun filled day for both locals and visitors. Enjoy traveling along the Gulf Coast beach road and backwaters visiting the various waterfront views Gulf Shores and Orange Beach have to offer from five elegant condos. Tickets are \$20 and go on sale January 30 at the following locations: Wildflowers in Orange Beach on Canal Road, Coastal Flowers and Design in Gulf Shores on Hwy 59, Beach House Boutique in Gulf Shores at Pelican Place, Cut N Up Salon on Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores. The Sirens of the Sea use the proceeds from this fundraiser to support their selected local charities including Gulf Shores High School Scholarship Fund and their annual Mardi Gras activities. Previous recipients of the Sirens donations include CARE HOUSE, Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center and The Tim Tebow Foundation, A Night to

GSUMC Mother's Day Out Valentine's gourmet apple fundraiser

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Once again Mother's Day Out and Preschool at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church has partnered with A Specialty Bakery in Gulf Shores for their annual Valentine's Day Gourmet



Apple Fundraiser. These special apples are hand-dipped in layers of caramel, milk chocolate, and white chocolate both with and without pecans. Apples will be individually wrapped with an attached gift tag and are \$15 or \$17 with nuts. Apples will be available for pick up on Wednesday, February 13, at the church. For information on the Mother's Day Out and Preschool program or to order gourmet apples, contact 251.968.4328.

Proceeds this year will go towards new carpeting and playground maintenance. Thank you in advance for the continued support of this program which has benefited young families in our community for 37 years!

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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a tricycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle? Attire.

To show my wife how much I love her I bought her a beautiful

diamond ring I had it engraved with the cost.
I set aside a dollar every time a woman found me unattractive... Now they are starting to find me attractive.

A local barber in my area just got arrested for selling drugs. Blew my mind, I've been his customer for years and had no idea he was a barber!

One week our preacher preached on commitment, and how we should dedicate ourselves to service. The director then led the choir in singing, 'I Shall Not Be Moved.'

The next Sunday, the preacher preached on gossiping and how we should watch our tongues. The hymn was 'I Love To Tell The Story.'

The preacher became disgusted over the situation, and the next Sunday he told the congregation he was considering resigning. The choir then sang 'Oh, Why Not Tonight.'

When the preacher resigned the next week, he told the church that Jesus had led him there and Jesus was taking him away. The choir then sang, 'What A Friend We Have in Jesus.'

Two young lady friends hadn't

seen each other in a long time and decided to meet for lunch. Their conversation got around to their respective love lives. Heather started smiling like crazy when talking about her new beau. "He's perfect. He's so sweet. Then last night he said those four little words I've been waiting to hear."
"What? He asked you to marry him?" Marcy asked.
Heather said, "No, he said 'put your money away.'"

Do you know why the banana put aloe vera on its sunburn? Because it was peeling.

I invented some new cookware. But the critics panned it.

Why don't skeletons ever get mad? Nothing gets under their skin.

The doorbell rang and the lady of the house discovered a workman, complete with tool chest, on the front door. "Lady," he announced, "I'm the piano tuner."
The lady exclaimed, "Why, I didn't send for a piano tuner."
The man replied, "I know, but your neighbors did."

Interviewer: So what do you have planned for the future?
Me: Lunch

Interviewer: No, I mean long term.
Me: Oh... Dinner.
One day at a local café, a woman suddenly called out, "My daughter's choking! She swallowed a nickel! Please, anyone, help!"
Immediately a man at a nearby table rushed up to her and said he was experienced in these situations. He calmly stepped over to the girl, then with no look of concern, wrapped his arms around her and squeezed. Out popped the nickel.
The man returned to his table as if nothing had happened.
"Thank you!" the mother cried.
"Tell me, are you a doctor?"
"No," the man replied. "I work for the IRS."

Questions that Make You Go Huh?
- How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
- What happens if you get scared to death twice?
- If the #2 pencil is so popular, why is it still #2?
- If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
- If you write a book about failure, and it doesn't sell, is it a success?
- If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?
- If Superman is so smart, why does he wear underpants over his trousers?

During training exercises, the Lieutenant was driving down a muddy back road when he encountered another car stuck in the mud, with a red-faced Colonel at the wheel.
"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the Lieutenant as he pulled alongside.
"Nope," replied the Colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "Yours is!"

I opened my electric bill at the same time I opened my water bill. Needless to say, I was shocked.

A man goes to a doctor and says, "Doctor, I have a very serious problem. I only hear half of everything."
"That can't be," answers the doctor. "Either you can hear everything or you hear nothing. Repeat after me... Ninety Six."
The man quickly replies, "Forty eight!"

Things you should probably not say to your boss...
- Can I trade this job for what's behind door #1?
- Too many freaks, not enough circuses.
- Nice perfume. Must you marinate in it?
- Chaos, panic, & disorder -- my work here is done.

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AROUND TOWN



Native American flute & drums program Feb. 7 at Foley Library

The Foley Public Library will offer a Native American Flute & Drums program on Thursday, Feb 7 at 6 p.m. Frank (aka Soaring Eagle) and Tammy Chaisson (**pictured**) of Houma, LA, will be presenting this program in the upstairs meeting room of the library.

Frank has played his Native American flute at powwows, churches, funerals, banquets, Mardi Gras tableau, libraries, and many other places. Frank has also taught groups how to play the Native American flute across Louisiana. Tammy has worked with children using puppets and storytelling since 1997. She incorporates drumming, puppetry, and nature sounds in her storytelling.

Katie Milsap, Assistant Central Library Manager at Bossier Parish Libraries, states "Mr. & Mrs. Chaisson created a fabulous performance for our library! The music was wonderful and the patrons seemed to enjoy the experience."

Seating is limited for this performance so reservations are required. Please call 251-943-7665 to reserve a seat. Further information can be found at the library's website, foleylibrary.org, or through the library's Facebook page or Instagram account.

Lodge at Gulf State Park topic of Feb. 13 free USA lecture

The University of South Alabama Gulf Coast Campus Distinguished Lecture Series continues on Feb. 13 with Chandra Wright presenting New Environmental, Educational and Recreational Features of The Lodge and Gulf State Park.

The lecture will start at 7 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center, on The USA Gulf Shores Campus, located at 19470 Oak Rd W. (County Rd. 6 West) in Gulf Shores, about a half-mile west of Hwy. 59 and about the same distance east of the Gulf Shores Sports Complex.

Wright, Director of Environmental and Educational Initiatives for the Lodge, will present updates on all the new exciting things in Gulf State Park. As a result of the Gulf State Park Enhancement project, the new Lodge, Interpretive Center, and Learning Campus are all pursuing some of the highest environmental certifications in the world.

There is no cost to attend, but please pre-register by visiting southalabama.edu/gulfcoast or calling 251-460-7200.

City Rhythm Big Band Dance Feb. 23 in Loxley

The City Rhythm Big Band has scheduled a dance on Saturday, Feb. 23 at the Loxley Civic Center from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. Ice, cups and water will be available at the BYOB event. For more info, call 251-554-5497.

The City Rhythm Big Band is an 18 piece big band that plays music from the big band era made famous by such artists as Count Basie, Woody Herman, Glen Miller, Duke Ellington and others. They also play some current favorites. Vocalists Kathy Murchison and Ken Thacker add their touch to the band with beautiful lyrics and awesome voices. Together, the band and vocalists present a wonderful evening of music.

For more information, visit cityrhythmbb.com or call 251-554-5497. The Loxley Civic Center is located at 4198 Municipal Park Dr. Dances are also scheduled on February 23, March 23, April 27 and May 11.

Hall of Famer Don Schlitz plays Flora-Bama show on Feb. 7

The Flora-Bama, in conjunction with the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival, will present an evening with megahit songwriter Don Schlitz on Thursday, February 7 at 6 p.m. in the Flora-Bama Main Room. Tickets are \$20 at the door (first come - first serve) for the Country Music Hall of Fame inductee.



Schlitz has amassed 24 number one songs, two Grammys, and three CMA Songs of the Year and more than 50 hits during his amazing career. He was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in New York in 2012 with Bob Segar, Gordon Lightfoot, Jim Steinman, Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt.

He played the 2017 Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival just days after being inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame with Alan Jackson and

Jerry Reed.

His hit songs include "The Gambler," "On the Other Hand," "One Promise Too Late," "40 Hour Week," "Houston Solution," "I Feel Lucky," "When You Say Nothing at All," "Forever and Ever, Amen," and "He Thinks He'll Keep Her."

One of the first performers at The Bluebird Café, Schlitz and friends Thom Schuyler, J. Fred Knobloch, and Paul Overstreet, originated the now-ubiquitous songwriter "in the round" format in 1985. He continues to regularly perform his hits and new material at The Bluebird. The Don Schlitz songbook even includes the 2001 Broadway musical, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". Though he could have hung up his ambitions and his songwriting pen after "The Gambler," Schlitz lives in enduring commonality with Tom Sawyer's creator, Mark Twain, who once wrote, "I am hard at work merely for the love of it." And perhaps Kenny Rogers, when inducting Don into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, said it best: "Don doesn't just write songs, he writes careers."



Friends of Orange Beach Library Trivia Night Feb. 16

The Friends of the Orange Beach Library will host "Snowbird Trivia" Saturday, February 16 at the Orange Beach Event Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. and play begins at 6 p.m. The event, popular with Snowbirds and Locals, features eight themed rounds of ten questions each, a pick-a-pot drawing, Heads and Tails contest, table decoration theme contest, and winning trivia table award. Popular local songwriter & entertainer, Brent Burns, will be emceeing the event. All monies raised last year were donated to the Orange Beach Public Library, the Gulf Shores Public Library, the South Baldwin Literacy Council, the Orange Beach Arts Center, and the Baldwin Pops. Registration forms are available at the Orange Beach and Gulf Shores libraries. Cost is \$120 for a team of eight players. For more info, call Larry and Sharon Ramirez at 251-975-1258 and leave a message.

Pictured: Friends of the Orange Beach Library president Marlys Kitts talking with Snow White and five of the Seven Dwarfs at last year's "Snowbird Trivia" event.

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GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL

City amps up funding for schools; separation agreement heads to court

By John Mullen

Even as controversy swirls over the allocation of funds in the school split between Gulf Shores and Baldwin County, funding from the city for the school system continues to flow.

At the Jan. 28 meeting the city council OK'd nearly half a million dollars to operate the school system from Jan. 1 through March 31. The city will spend at least \$574,000 more during the remainder of 2019 after spending about \$519,000 to help the

new system get started in 2018.

“Whatever that number is, the state department will determine it and say ‘Gulf Shores, here’s your money to pay the teachers who were employed last school year and are now employed with you.’”

“You have the school board’s second request for our fiscal year which began in October,” Superintendent Dr. Matt Akin told the council. “You can see in January and February our expenditures are pretty common but we have to start ramping soon.”

That will begin in March, Akin said, when the payroll increases through added personnel and the system will

spend \$250,000 on a variety of computer systems.

“The reason you see the request goes way up because that’s when we’ll start bringing on additional staff, administrators,” Akin said. “And also, there’s a big expense in technology. We have to buy financial software, student administration software, computers and that kind of thing.”

Meanwhile, the separation agreement is likely headed to court. The Baldwin County Board of Education balked at voting on and passing the separation agreement and instead will file a lawsuit questioning Mackey’s move on the money. Gulf Shores’ board passed and signed the agreement on

Jan. 17

“The question is still around money, sales tax, ad valorem tax and September payroll,” Akin told the city council. “There’s disagreement as to how much that is. We think it’s a lot lower than the \$7 million amount Baldwin County has suggested.”

In published reports, Mackey said he believed the conflict can be resolved. Tyler, however, said the county wants a judge to hear both sides and make a ruling.

“We are glad to know that the superintendent agrees with us that foundation funds from this school year cannot be provided to a school system which has no students enrolled, but we don’t believe that further clarifications from the superintendent are going to solve the disagreement between the parties at this point,” Tyler said. “We believe that the better and more expeditious resolution is to take this matter to court, where the parties can continue their negotiations and/or clarifications under the supervision of a judge.”

Gulf Shores School Board President Kevin Corcoran said part of Mackey’s final draft includes the new system collecting its share of sales taxes earmarked for schools beginning on June 1. He said the amount collected for schools would be about \$40 million June through September with about \$15 million collected at Gulf Shores businesses. The city system is due about \$2 million from that amount, he said.

“The \$2 million is about 11 percent of our total budget,” Corcoran said. “For Baldwin County schools that is about .6 percent of their budget.”

Tyler believes Gulf Shores is not entitled to the collections.

“There are a lot of issues to disagree with in (Mackey’s) letter, but the most glaring is that the state superintendent directs some \$7 million in Baldwin County revenue from this school year to a school system that has no students enrolled for this school year - while also directing us to pay all of the expenses through the end of this school year,”

Tyler said. “Our disagreement is over money, which belongs to the Baldwin County taxpayers and not Gulf Shores.”

Akin said most of the money – he doesn’t believe the total amount is \$7 million – will be to pay teachers who will be working for Gulf Shores.

“We don’t know the exact amount because we don’t know exactly how many teachers we will have,” Akin said. “Whatever that number is, the state department will determine it and say ‘Gulf Shores, here’s your money to pay the teachers who were employed last school year and are now employed with you.’”

“But it is in Dr. Mackey’s hands to see how that moves forward. I know he knows the urgency of the situation so hopefully, it will be sooner rather than later.”

In other business the council:

- Approved a line of credit with Bancorp South for nearly \$10 million to be used to help jumpstart city projects.

- Passed a resolution to allow aerospace company Resicum a kiosk in the Airport Administration Building for \$250 a month.

- Ratified contract with Wings and Wheels aircraft detailers to operate at the airport for 12 months and paying the city 2 percent of gross revenues.

- Ratified a contract with Long Bay Charters to operate out of the airport at a cost of \$1.15 per 1,000 pounds of maximum certified landing weight of their planes.

- OK’d the surplus of items owned by Gulf Shores Utilities to be auctioned on govdeals.com.

- Voted to reappoint George Harris to a three-year term on the Board of Zoning Adjustment and move Craig Olmstead from his supernumerary position to a regular member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment. Olmstead will replace Richard Schwartz, longtime owner of Doc’s Seafood Shack and Oyster Bar and other restaurants, who is leaving the board after serving 27 years.

- OK’d the transfer of ownership of retired K-9 officer Taz to his handler, officer Shawn Andrews.

- OK’d an assembly permit for the Docs Hot Trot for ARC 5K and one-mile run at LuLu’s on June 15.

Valentine Charity Pickleball Classic Feb. 12-14 in Foley

Pickleball teams from around the region will compete in men’s and women’s skinny singles, men’s and women’s doubles, and mixed doubles during the Feb. 12-14 Coastal Alabama Valentine Charity Classic at the Foley Event Center. Proceeds benefit the Baldwin County Animal Shelter. Festivities include a Feb. 12 clinic with Marcus Luke, and all events scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. each day. Info: coastalalabamapickleballclub.com. With more than 500 members, the local club is one of the nation’s largest.

Baldwin Pops play free Feb. 7 show at O.B. Event Center

The Baldwin Pops Band will present John Allen Memorial Scholarship concerts on February 7 at the Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf and Feb. 12 at the Fairhope Civic Center. Both concerts start at 7 p.m.

The Baldwin Pops Band sponsors an annual scholarship contest for high school seniors from Baldwin County who plan to continue their musical involvement in college. Six students, including Warren Wegener (bassoon) from Fairhope High School, will perform with the band. More info: baldwinpops.com or 251-987-5757.

Family Fun Day planned Feb. 2 at Gulf State Park

The staff at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores will host a Family Fun Day at its spanking new Gulf Interpretive Center (located adjacent to the Beach Pavilion - about a half mile east of the Gulf State Park Pier) on Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. ‘til 2 p.m.

Kelly Reetz, park naturalist, will host this family-friendly event. Stations will be set up for families to learn about binoculars, birding, fishing and living in harmony with nature. There will also be live animals, a bicycle obstacle course and crafts. For more info, call 251-948-7275.

Feb. 5-6 Sassy Bass Anniversary includes live music, half-off menu

Sassy Bass Ft. Morgan will celebrate its sixth anniversary Feb. 5-6 with a two day party featuring 50 percent off breakfast and dinner entrees both days, live music and games, prizes and fun for everyone.

Hot Sands 2.0 will play live on Feb. 5 and Elaine Petty will take the stage on Feb. 6. Both concerts are from 2-5 p.m. Sassy Bass is located at 5160 Hwy. 180 in downtown Ft. Morgan at Mile Marker 5.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Pictured: (L to R) Sam Strite, Founder of Testing 1,2,3 and Imogene Eddins (right), greeter, and Kathy Olewiler (left), Social Director of The Grove in Foley, ready to welcome memory and balance testing residents; Rhonda Vickers, SC Balance Testing Chair of Testing 1,2,3 Balance program with resident from The Grove ready for balance skill evaluation; Imogene Eddins, Melanie O'Donnell and Jane Lee ready to greet participants.

Free, walk-in memory loss testing in Orange Beach, Foley & Gulf Shores this month

Free memory screenings and balance testing is being offered in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach this month. The program, with the help and guidance of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, was started locally in 2015 when 60 volunteers based at GlenLakes Golf Club, organized and began offering TESTING 1, 2, 3 services to anyone who wishes to be tested.

Over 93 percent of those tested have never had a memory test. When the vast majority finds out their memory loss is normal age related memory loss, they are relieved.

During balance testing, seniors are shown simple exercises they can do at home to improve their balance.

Volunteers are all are trained for and experienced in running vents. A Steering Committee

oversees every event. That committee includes Debbie Albritton, Lucy Douty, Karen Foster, Paula Long, Carol Rausch, Joan States-Davidson, Sam Strite and Rhonda Vickers.

In addition to holding major events in the Fall (primarily for locals) and in February (primarily for Snowbirds), TESTING 1, 2, 3 will come to any organization which works with seniors and offer its services.

There is never a cost associated with these events and if an organization wants to hold a private event for its residents, members, etc. TESTING 1, 2, 3 will be glad to work with them.

For more information, contact Sam Strite, 251-965-5122 or email him at samcstrite@gmail.com.

Memory Screening Schedule

- **Feb. 12:** Foley Civic Center, West Laurel Ave.; 9 a.m. – Noon
- **Feb. 20:** Gulf Shores Cultural Center; 19470 Oak Rd., CR 6W; Noon – 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 22:** Orange Beach Senior Cntr., 26251 Canal Rd.; 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Peter Fletcher plays Feb. 5 in support of Coastal Ballet

An Evening of Music with **Peter Fletcher** a fundraiser for the Coastal Ballet Company, will be held on Tuesday, February 5 at South Baldwin Community Theatre. Showtime for the evening of classical music is 7 p.m.



Tickets are \$25 and available at coastalballet.org or by calling 251-979-9851. SBCT is located at 2022 West 2nd St. in Gulf Shores.

In demand as a performer in cultural venues throughout the country, Fletcher has been invited to give recitals at the George Eastman House in Rochester and performed on the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series at the Chicago Cultural Center. In January 2005, Mr. Fletcher was invited to join the distinguished Jury of the 9th Annual Schadt String Competition. He made his New York Debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 2007, and returned four more times to a completely sold-out house.

Coastal Ballet, under the direction of Madame **Rio Cordy**, has been training local students in classes for creative movement, jazz, ballet and pointe for the past 20 years.

WED, JAN 30

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Activity Center,** 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.



Free breakfast part of Feb. 9 yard/bake sale at Grace Lutheran

Grace Lutheran Church in Gulf Shores will host its annual free pancake breakfast and yard sale on Saturday, February 9. The event will include a bake sale and book sale, and all funds raised go to the Christian Service Center of Gulf Shores. Church members will serve pancakes and sausage from 7 - 11 a.m. Grace Lutheran is located in Gulf Shores at the corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St., (491 West 23rd Ave.), about three blocks northwest of the Bodenhamer Recreation Center. The breakfast is free, with an opportunity to give a voluntary cash gift to the Christian Service Center. A large collection of baked goods will be offered. Some furniture, household items, clothing, many books, movies, and "white elephants" will also be for sale. Items will be sold from 7 a.m. - noon. The Christian Service Center provides help to residents and visitors who have a financial emergency by providing food, emergency housing, gasoline, utilities and medical expenses, and helps find other resources to meet needs. Grace Lutheran Church has partnered with the center for many years as a way of meeting the needs of our neighbors on the island.

For more information about the breakfast or items for sale, or to donate items for sale, call the church office at (251) 968-5991, or call Al at (251) 923-6101.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

GSUMC Concert Series continues in February

3-time Grammy winner joins Brent Burns on Feb. 12

A variety of star-studded concerts, including 3-time grammy-award winner Linda Davis with local favorite Brent Burns (**pictured**) are in store for area music lovers throughout February at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church. Lang Scott and Bill Whyte are also In The Round with Burns and Davis at the Feb. 12 show billed as “an intimate night of songs, stories & laughs.”

Eliciting laughter from audiences is a given when Burns takes to his game, and this show will surely include Burns’ ode to his favorite demographic, “If It’s Snowbird Season, Why Can’t We Shoot ‘Em.”

In his Ray Stevens’ style, Burns weaves offbeat and colorful misadventures about everyday occurrences. His songs somehow seem funnier the more often you hear his hilarious musical yarns.

Orange Beach-Gulf Shores Tourism’s Official Musical Ambassador, Burns has even written and recorded a song, “Retired,”

with Stevens.

Burns still continues a busy touring and local (Fin & Fork, LuLu’s, Big Beach Brewery) schedule, as he notes in his song, “I’ll Stop Singing When The Phone Stops Ringing.”

Burns, a Vietnam Purple Heart recipient, puts his wry sense of humor to pen & paper with songs such as “Please Don’t Let That Kid Move Back Home,” “Trailer Park Sexy” and “Be My Baby Boomer Baby.”

Davis and Rebe McEntire recorded a duet, “Does He Love You,” that went on to become a #1 hit and earn both artists a Grammy for Best Country Vocal Collaboration. Already in the Texas Music Hall of Fame, she’s played with Garth Brooks, George Strait and Kenny Rogers. Davis and her family were 2-time Grammy winners for their album, Hillary Scott & The Scott Family - Love Remains. The album debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard Top Country Album’s chart.



GSUMC Winter Concert Series

Note: Tickets for all shows are available Monday-Friday from 9am to noon at Thee Coffee Shop in the GSUMC South Plaza Campus. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. For more info, call office at 251-968-2411 or visit gulfshoresumc.org.

- Snowbird Broadway will be held in two performances Jan 31 and Feb 1 in the church sanctuary.
- Shane Tucker and the Promised Land Band will be in concert in the church auditorium as Elvis Remembered on Monday, Feb. 4.
- Trumpet player Dr. Michael Brown with his guests, Peter and Lynn Infanger, will perform on Friday, Feb. 8 in sanctuary.
- Composer/arranger and accomplished pianist Mark Hayes on Saturday, Feb. 9 in sanctuary.
- Linda Davis with local favorite Brent Burns on Tuesday, Feb. 12.
- USO So Modern on Friday, Feb 15, both in the GSUMC auditorium.
- SUMC organist Jackie Dahlman and her guest, flutist Elisa Lyle, will bring Sacred Sounds on the fully-restored sanctuary pipe organ on Sunday, Feb 17.
- On Tuesday, Feb. 19, local songstress, guitarist and radio personality Lisa Christian will bring a variety of yesterday’s forgotten favorites in the GSUMC auditorium.
- Stained Glass Bluegrass featuring several bluegrass gospel groups and The Sandspur Band, on Feb. 22 and 23.



JWC Island Cocktail Party Feb. 2 at Playa

The Pleasure Island Junior Woman's Club will host its annual Island Cocktail Party at Playa at Sportsman's Marina, on Saturday, February 2 from 6:30 10 p.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy an open taco bar and food by Playa, live music by Post Monroe, and lots of goodies from local businesses available for bid during the silent auction. For more info, visit the club's facebook page.

The Pleasure Island Junior Woman's Club's mission is to clothe local school aged children in the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach area who cannot afford uniforms. The money from this event goes directly to clothe these children.

Pictured: Comprised of Whitney Duncan and Ashlee Hewitt, Post Monroe is influenced by a vast array of sounds from classic country to rock ‘n roll to bluegrass. The result is pure country music, cemented by their commitment to songwriting as a group and individuals. They were part of CMT's Next Women of Country for 2017.

THU, JAN 31

- **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.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Edward David Anderson:** 5; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Greg Lyon:** 6; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Danny Grady:** 2-5 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach 24.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy (AL Hwy 59), Gulf Shores.
- **Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County:** 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Jupiter St., Foley; current and former Marines and Corpsman welcome.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to



Christian Service Center Annual Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 26 in Gulf Shores

The Christian Service Center will host their annual spaghetti dinner on February 26 at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church, Building B, from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Dine-in and drive-through service will be available, along with vegetarian and gluten free options. The \$10 tickets are available at the Christian Service Center, 317 Dolphin Avenue, Monday through Friday, 9 AM – Noon, and at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Coffee Shop and at the door.

The Christian Service Center is a “Hand Up” rather than a “Hand Out” agency. Clients are given immediate emergency aid as well as guidance on finding solutions to their problems. The CSC is a 100% volunteer agency funded by the churches of Pleasure Island, various community organizations, including the United Way of Baldwin County, and interested individuals. For more information please call the CSC at 251-968-5256 or visit cscgs.com. **Pictured:** CSC Volunteers: (l to r) Susan Coyne, Lynda Thurmod, Ruth Moran, Betty Patton and Newana Beatty.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Helping Hands Donation Drive for Clayton Ladd is Feb. 15

By Kaysheri Haffner, Helping Hands Founder

On Friday, February 15, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., Helping Hands Gulf Shores will hold a donation drive for Clayton Ladd at St. Andrew by the Sea Church Fellowship Hall, located at 17263 Fort Morgan Rd. in Gulf Shores.

Clayton was diagnosed with stage four high-risk Neuroblastoma at age 3. At birth, it was found that his left kidney never properly developed and was non functioning. His right kidney suffered with another obstruction and only functioned at 1/3 capacity. So at 10 days old they did a surgery to correct the obstruction. His recovery went horribly wrong and he spent two months in the NICUS at UAB and USACW. After six months, Clayton began to develop severe scoliosis, and could only receive treatment for that after a few years.

Clayton has continued maintenance treatment for cancer, routine kidney procedures for blockages, and because his scoliosis/kyphosis creates a second curve after his first halo traction and surgery, he had to do a second one this year.

There is a way that YOU can help Clayton. Come to our event. From 5:30-6:30 p.m., there will be a silent auction featuring several local artists and restaurants. All money obtained from the auction will go to Clayton. Afterwards from 6:00-7:30 p.m. there will be a variety show that has singing, dancing, and so much more! You can donate anytime during the show or the silent auction.

If you are unable to make the event you can still lend a Helping Hand. You can deposit check or cash to any PNC bank in Baldwin County. The account name is Clayton Ladd Donation Drive.

Helping Hands Gulf Shores' goal is to raise \$6,000! Clayton's traveling expenses for his treatment add up to several hundred dollars a month. By the end of the year, his expenses total to about \$6,000. We'd like to thank you in advance for lending Clayton a Helping Hand!

Pictured: (above) Clayton Ladd; (below) Helping Hands team members Lexie Massangle, Kaysheri Haffner, Cali Sweet, and Olivia Akins. Lauren Calvert is not pictured.



Crossroad; 251 968-2411.

- **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- **South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club:** 7 p.m. 4th Thurs. of every month; Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center, McAuliffe Rd., Robertsdale; 251-943-2953.
- **Bingo:** Bear Point Civic Association on Bay La Launch Rd. in Orange Beach; doors open at 6:30 p.m., games at 7 p.m.; hotdogs, drinks and snacks available; all invited; 981-5734.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

FRI, FEB 1

- **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.
- **Molly Taylor & Denton Hatcher:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **First Friday Art Walk:** 6; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Touch of Class:** 7; Papa Roccas; Gulf Shores.
- **Open Juke Box:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legend Band:** 7:30; Live Bait. Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **LA South:** 7; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Legends & Mysteries of Baldwin topic of free Feb. 9 Foley lecture

If you live in Baldwin County or have passed through, you may have heard of the 'cat man' of Gulf Shores, the stairway to nowhere in Bon Secour, the leaning house of Fort Morgan, or the man in a trench coat said to haunt a home in Elberta.

Jeanette Bornholt recounts the tales for Baldwin County Genealogical Society members and the public on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. at Foley Public Library, located at 319 E. Laurel Ave. For more info, visit baldwingenealogy.org or Facebook.

Jeanette is a Baldwin County native and an excellent resource on genealogical and historical research. She is a longtime librarian at the Foley Public Library.

The presentation is part of the program at the society's monthly meetings, which are free and open to the public. Following the presentation, guests are invited to join society members for light refreshments and discussion of research tips and brick walls.

Lodge at Gulf State Park hiring fairs on Feb. 13 & 22

The Lodge At Gulf State Park will have a two parta hiring fair on Feb. 13 and Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the The Lodge's Live Oak Meeting Room (21196 East Beach Blvd. in Gulf Shores).

"A hard day's work is a day at the beach" is the them for the Hilton Hotel property, which is hiring for all positions.

The Lodge is looking for passionate team members. Year-round benefits include: Steady pay, paid time off, health benefits and uniforms. Visit lodgeatgulfs-tatepark.com/careers for details. Job positions include banquet houseman, bartenders, housekeepers and servers.

- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam in the Canteen:** 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **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@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., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, FEB 2

- **Opera Carmen by Georges Bizet:** 11:55 a.m.; in high definition from The Metropolitan Opera, Cobb Pinnacle 14, Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Annual Super Chili Bowl Cook Off:** noon 'til; Perdido Key.
- **Dueling Pianos:** 4 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Touch of Class:** 7; Papa Roccas; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Jason Abel:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legend Band:** 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Famous Nameless:** 7; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show:** 8; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** Breakfast every Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620; Program: Two Old Men who regularly play and sing at The Front Porch in Lillian will play and tell their story.
- **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Feb. 1 trivia night in G.S. raises scholarship funds

A trivia night fundraiser to benefit young women in Baldwin County who wish to pursue a degree in finance will be held on Friday, Feb. 1 from 6-10 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center located at 260 Clubhouse Dr. Cost is \$150 per table for a night of games and trivia. Contact Reggie Pulliam at 251-424-7164 or email reginald@coastalalabamainsurance.com for more info.

Nashville legend Williams at G.C. Music Hall Feb. 16

Nashville legend, Leona Williams, lights up the stage on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at The Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall. Her son, Ron Williams will be a special treat. Leona started out working with Loretta Lynn and has written countless hits through the years. She's shared the stage with other legends like Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. info: 251-978-2462 or 215-978-7317. The venue is located at 12615-A Foley Beach Express, next to the Waffle House (near the corner of Hwy 98 and Beach Express).

SUN, FEB 3

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Service:** 9:45 a.m.; Mikees Restaurant, Gulf Shores.
- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Turkey Shoot:** sign-up at 11 a.m.; Elberta VFW, Elberta.
- **Dinner & Dance w. Music Man and Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Bingo, Music & Comedy w. Lisa Christian:** 2 p.m.; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, FEB 4

- **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

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GCAA Art Market, Vegetarian Valentines Dinner, Chancel Choir among Feb. activities at Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church

February at First Presbyterian Church in Gulf Shores brings a chance to celebrate some of the best things life has to offer: fine arts, fine food and plenty of opportunities for fine fellowship! The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance will cover the visual art realm with over 30 vendors at the Art Market on Saturday, **February 9**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Love will be the theme on Thursday evening, **February 14**, when Jennifer Hammonds (pictured) will once again amaze folks with her culinary expertise at our special Valentine's Vegetarian Mindfulness Dinner at 6 p.m. (Tickets and an R.S.V.P. are required for this.)

Music will be in the air on Sunday evening, **February 24** at 6:30 p.m. when the Chancel Choir presents their Winter Concert. Directed by Pam Winstead and accompanied by Kayla Dowling, the concert will feature several soloists and everything from traditional to jazzy gospel favorites.

Ongoing programs at the church include the popular Wednesday Night Dinner & Program, with Pot Luck beginning at 5:30 pm and the program at 6:30 pm. The group is currently exploring a Richard Rohr series. There are several levels of line dancing classes on Mondays and Thursdays; on Tuesday mornings the intriguing BrainSharp class (9:30 am) and Chair Yoga class (10:30 am) take place; Wednesday offers a visual art class at 1:30 pm entitled "Art 101: How to Face A Black Canvas without Fear". On Mondays and Wednesdays after school, various visual art classes are taught for 4th through 8th graders, as well as a tutoring program, "Homework Haven". For more information on these classes or tickets for events, call/text 251-978-8130.

Summerdale Sonora Masonic Lodge serving fried chicken Feb. 2

Sonora Masonic Lodge #635 F&AM will hold its 2019 annual fried chicken dinner fundraisers on February 2 and March 2 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The lodge is located at 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale. Adult plates will be \$9 and a child's plate will be \$5. The dinners will include chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cole slaw, green beans and complimentary tea and dessert for dine-in guests. Proceeds generated from the fundraiser will be used for lodge expenditures. Delivery available on orders of 10 or more. For more information, contact Dean Mott at 251-423-7604 or visit the lodge Facebook page.

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Radio Theatre Festival Feb. 22-24 at SBCT

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Local actors will perform these shows live, just as they were performed back in the day. You'll cheer when frontier justice prevails. You'll ride the edge of your seat as the intrigue builds. You'll laugh at a couple who can't go a single night without a fight.

Tickets are \$10 per show or \$25 for all three shows. Schedule: Friday, Feb. 22 - The Maltese Falcon at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 23 - Casablanca at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 24 -



Key Largo at 2:30 p.m.

South Baldwin Community Theater is located at 2022 West 2nd St. in Gulf Shores. For more info or to buy tickets, visit sbct.biz or call 251-968-6721.

End of the Road New Short Play Fest accepting submissions

South Baldwin Community Theatre in Gulf Shores is seeking submissions for the Fourth Annual End of The Road New Short Play Festival & Beach Party scheduled July 12-14 at the beautiful Gulf Shores theatre complex.



The fest format consists of three staged readings of the eight winning ten minute plays. There will be an additional slot reserved for a student (18 and under) play. By submitting your play you are agreeing to participate in the production of the play and attendance by the playwright is a requirement for winning scripts. Plays may have had prior productions but may not have been published. Plays should not exceed 10 minutes in length and should be appropriate for a family friendly theatre.

Submissions can be made via US mail to: South Baldwin Community Theatre PO Box 722; Gulf Shores, AL; 36547.

Submissions can also be sent via email to pfizplays@gmail.com. Please include your name and contact information on a separate cover sheet. The author's name should not appear anywhere in the body of the script. Deadline for submissions is April 6. Winners will be notified by May 20.

The weekend will include an opening night beach party reception and a closing reception with talk-back. A \$100 first prize will be given to the Judges' Choice and a \$50 prize will be given to the audience favorite. Info: 251-968-6721 or sbct.biz.

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- **The New York Tenors:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Medicine Man:** 6; Hub Stacys, 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.
- **Trivia & Bluewater BBQ:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.

- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner:** social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.
- **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.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; 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, FEB 5

- **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 Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **An Evening of Classical Music W. Pete Fletcher:** 7 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre, Gulf Shores; 251-979-9851.
- **The New York Tenors:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

27th Annual Orange Beach Seafood Fest returns to Wharf on Feb. 23

The 2019 Orange Beach Seafood Festival is expanding to accommodate more people with more to see, do and experience when the festival returns to Main Street @ The Wharf (off Canal Rd. in Orange Beach) on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The 2018 event saw record crowds and with that kind of attendance Festival organizers are gearing up with an expanded lineup of food vendors, more artists, two stages, an expanded and relocated Car Show and new this year – "Paws of Parade". The festival is the major fundraising event for the Orange Beach Sports Association and supports all youth sports in Orange Beach.

The Wharf location offers the perfect venue for the festival. Unlimited parking and access, space for a large Car Show and a great area for the Kids Zone have meant the festival can offer more for visitors to enjoy. This year there will be 130 Artists; the expanded Car Show is moving to the west side of the Wharf complex to allow for growth; fifteen seafood and specialty food booths and entertainment from two stages.

"Paws on Parade" Pet Parade will be held between 1:30 – 2:15 pm. Pet owners have always been able to bring their fur babies to the event at The Wharf so this year organizers decided to encourage all to dress their pets in their finest outfits and come out and participate in the parade. A sign up tent will be set up by the Ferris Wheel and the Parade will start at 1:30 from the Main Street Stage – Across from Ferris

Wheel.

Artists will be selling an assortment of wares including jewelry, pottery, glass art, metal items, candles, textile arts, canvas & wooden furniture, and so much more. The car show has been growing each year and with expansion in mind a larger area will be used. Cars can sign up the morning of the event but are encouraged to register before the event. All cars must be in place by 9:30 am.

The Kids Zone will feature a Mega Slide, Mechanical Bull & Surfboard, and various games. Also on hand will be the Orange Beach Wildlife Center, Alligator Alley and other entertainment.

Many of the changes and upgrades for this year's event are due to partnerships with area businesses. Many thanks to The Wharf, Pepsi, Sunbelt Rentals, TAW Power Systems, Beebe's Pest Control, AT&T and Freedom Boat Club. There is no admission charge to the event and with unlimited parking; everyone should be able to attend. For up-to-date information call Jeanne @ Orange Beach Parks & Recreation, 251-981-1524 or visit www.orangebeachal.gov.

Stage Schedules -

Marlin Stage – Platinum Premier Duo - 9:30 – 11:30; SlipStream - 11:45 – 1:45; Webb Dalton - 2:00 – 4:00

Main Street Stage – Across from Ferris Wheel – Funky Lampshades - 10:00 – 11:30; David Jones - 11:45 – 1:30, "Paws on Parade" - 1:30 – 2:15; Jo Jo Pres Band - 2:30 – 4:00.



BETA SIGMA PHI: Theta Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their monthly meeting in January pinning and welcoming two new pledges into the chapter, after the pinning ceremony a delicious lunch was served. The meeting ended with all the members designing and making their own packages out of paper and the closing ceremony.



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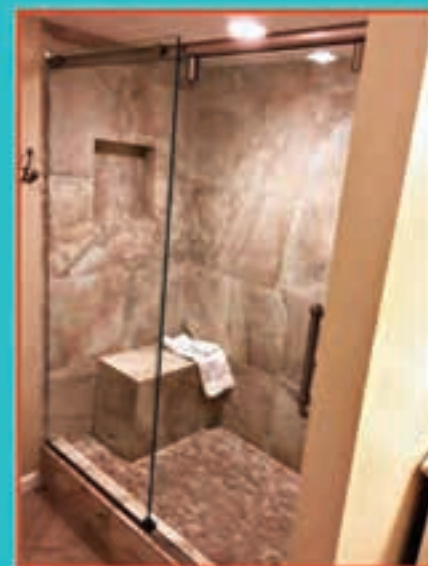
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Optimist Valentine's Dinner/Dance Feb. 9

The Optimist Club of Perdido Bay is hosting a Valentine Dinner/Dance on Saturday, Feb. 9 in the Lillian Community Club. The event begins with dinner at 6 p.m., followed by dancing to the tunes of today and yesteryear. Tickets are \$25 each. The menu includes Spring Mix Salad with a Red Wine Vinaigrette Dressing, Surf and Turf featuring Filet Mignon with a Red Wine Reduction and Grilled Shrimp, and concluding with White Chocolate Mousse with Strawberry Sauce. A cash bar will be available, provided by the Lillian Community Club. Tickets may be purchased from your favorite Optimist Club member or by calling Jeff Keener, 850-898-3384 or Dan Armstrong, 251-550-8583. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday, Feb. 1.

Feb. 10 Artworks event for 325 Zero Hunger

Perdido Key's Artworks Studio & Gallery will host its 2nd Annual Hungry Hearts Event on Feb. 10 from noon – 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a non-perishable food item to help support local non-profit 325 Zero Hunger. Donations go straight to local school children in the 32507 zip code area. Artworks serves as a permanent year round collection site for donations.

"Join us for an Evening of Songwriters and Visual Arts while supporting our local school children," said gallery spokesperson Cathy Ingram.

Artworks Studio & Gallery is located at Villa-gio on Perdido Key (13700 Perdido Key Dr.). The gallery features local artists displaying original artwork. While there is definitely an island/beach & marine focus, the artists mix in many other themes. More info: 850-261-9617.

- **Top Hat & Jackie:** 5:30; Hogfish Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **Elaine Petty:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke (7-9 p.m.) & Bingo (6 p.m.):** Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- **GriefShare Weekly Grief Support Group:** 6 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd.; 601-278-6973.
- **The Grief Support Group:** 11 a.m.; Thee Coffee Shop; South Campus of Gulf Shores United Methodist Church; 1st and 3rd Tues; 251-968-2411.
- **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 Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity

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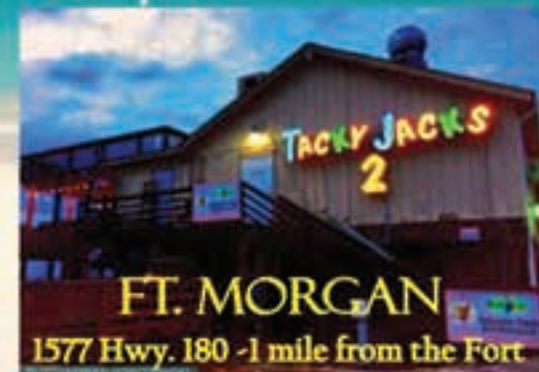
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Fraternal Order of Eagles Super Bowl Shrimp Boil

The Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549 will host a Super Bowl Shrimp Boil on Sunday, Feb. 3 from 12:30 pm. until gone. Cost is \$15 for all you can eat. The club is located at 3859 Gulf Shores Parkway #6 in Gulf Shores. For more info, call 251-971-4549.

On February 9, the Auxiliary is hosting their third Sip N Paint Wine Glass party. These are a ton of fun and, of course, there are snacks to enjoy. The cost is \$15 for the first glass and all supplies are furnished. Come out for a couple of hours of fun. Painting begins at 2 p.m.

Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.

- **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.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; 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, FEB 6

- **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 Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; 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.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Swing Dancing:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **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; laffleefet.com.
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-

ACCW GATHERS AT OUR LADY OF THE GULF: Members of the Baldwin-Escambia Deanery of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women gathered at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Gulf Shores for their Quarterly business meeting and lunch. Guest speaker was Rev. Msgr. Michael Farmer, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Mobile. The next meeting of the Baldwin-Escambia ACCW will be held Thursday, May 16 in Immaculate Mary Hall of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lillian. **Pictured:** ACCW President Joyce Gaar, left, and Fr. David Carruci, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Gulf Shores welcome Rev. Msgr. Michael Farmer.

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• **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Inner-

arity 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.

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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.
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THU, FEB 7

• **27th Annual Alabama Lifestyles Expo:**

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 • **Edward David Anderson:** 5; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
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 • **LA South:** 6; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Author of Stump The Librarian speaks Feb. 5 in Foley

Alan Samry, author of *Stump the Librarian: A Writer's Book of Legs*, will be giving a presentation at the Foley Public Library on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 @ 2 pm in the upstairs meeting room.

Alan will discuss his book which is a diverse collection of creative writing that explores his life as a congenital below-knee amputee and a public librarian. Alan's cross-genre writing in creative nonfiction, poetry, essays, satire, scholarship, and experimental writing weaves fascinating mythical, historical, and literary figures into his own absorbing story of being a "born amputee." In the book, with chapters organized as though the reader were exploring a public library, Alan writes about his experiences in an open, insightful, and humorous way. In his search for other leg amputees, Alan finds a new way of seeing himself and the world around him.

Seating is limited so reservations are required. Please call 251-943-7665 to reserve a seat. Visit foleylibrary.org for more info.



7 SPADE GRAND SLAM: Al Holt (l) and Sam Maxfield bid and made a 7 spade grand slam at a recent Orange Beach Bridge Club gathering. "We only see a couple of grand slams all year," said David Batt.

- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251-968-2411.
- **Grief Support Group:** noon-1:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; 195 E. Berry Ave.; for all who are grieving; 943-8325.
- **Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **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.

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FRI, FEB 8

- **Foley Library Annual Book Sale:** 9 - 5; Foley Civic Center.
- **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.
- **John Martin Davis Band:** 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **L.A. Wrecks:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Bo Grant:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Jay Williams:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and**

Flora-Bama Job Fair slated Feb. 5 & Feb. 9

On Tuesday, February 5 and Saturday, February 9 from 11am - 3pm, Flora-Bama will be hosting a job fair seeking to hire more than 200 positions across their five businesses.

Be sure to bring drivers' license and social security card for seasonal work at Flora-Bama, Flora-Bama Liquor & Lotto, Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama Ole River Grill, and Flora-Bama Marina & Watersports. Managers from each business and department will be on site doing open interviews and fulfilling jobs within the week! Training will start immediately after hiring to get a jump-start on the 2019 season. Applications will be on site and all hires are contingent upon a clean background check, so please bring your driver's license and social security card. Ages 16 and up are eligible for Ole River Grill, Yacht Club, & Marina and 18 and up is required for Flora-Bama and Liquor Store. Available positions include: Server, Busser, Bartender, Hostess, Food Runner, Dishwasher, Cook, Kitchen Prep, Gift Shop, Liquor Store, Customer Service, Door Staff, Dock Hand, Maintenance and more.

The iconic honky-tonk has been employing people in the community for 55 years and sparked excitement across the country with events like the Mullet Toss.



Ecumenical Ministries Chili For Charity Feb. 16 at Oak Hollow

The 19th Annual Chili for Charity event for Ecumenical Ministries will be held at Oak Hollow Farm in Fairhope on Saturday, February 16. Besides being able to sample some of the best chili that Baldwin County has to offer, music lovers can enjoy music from Blind Dog Mike and the Howlers and a performance by the Fairhope High School Encore Group. Other attractions include homemade baked goods, a hay ride, inflatables, balloon artistry by Dr. Gee, antique tractors and a mechanical bull ride. Adult admission is \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free. Sponsorships and teams are always needed. For more info or tickets, call 251-928-3430 (Fairhope) or 251-943-3447 (Foley) or visit baldwinemi.org.



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SBWC collecting new & slightly used prom gowns

"Say Yes To The Dress" is the theme for the latest GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club program. The club is spearheading the collection of used and new prom gowns for its March 25 Prom Closet, for young ladies in South Baldwin who can't afford expensive dresses for prom night. The club is also soliciting donations of shoes, handbags and jewelry.

For more info or to donate, call Marsha Andrews at 901-413-0847 or Kim Gordan at 734-730-2176 or Laine Andrews at 251-424-4600.

Donations may also be dropped off at Gulf Shores Fire Station No. 1, 1921 West First Ave. or at co-sponsors Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue and The Hangout, located at Gulf Shores Public Beach.

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• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **The Band Cherry Pie:** 7; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall, Foley.

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

• **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy (AL Hwy 59), Gulf Shores.

• **Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County:** 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Jupiter St., Foley; current and former Marines and Corpsman welcome.

• **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.

FRI, JAN 25

• **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.

• **Orange Beach Library Lecture Series:** 6 p.m.; Orange Beach Library; musician Erin Hussey.

• **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.

• **JJ Revival Duo:** 7; The Office, Foley.

• **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.

• **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.

• **Edward David Anderson:** 5:30; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.

• **Kristi Dees & Bad Juju:** 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

• **John Brust:** 5:30; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782; Foley.

• **Sandra Kaye & The Legend Band:** 7:30; Live Bait. Orange Beach.

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

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

• **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

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

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

SAT, JAN 26

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

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

• **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.

• **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.

• **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.

• **Funkhouse:** 9; The Office, Foley.

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

• **Sugarcane Jane:** 3:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.

• **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.

• **The Blenders:** 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Zoo's beloved Salt passes

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo has lost one of its most treasured and popular animals. Salt, the 17-year-old female Amur (Siberian) tiger was euthanized in January, most likely of spinal cord disease. Zoo Curator Cyndi Johnson and many of the zookeepers who cared for Salt during her later years were also with her when she passed. "She will forever

live on in our hearts and memories," said zoo director/veterinarian Dr. Adam Langston. Salt and her sister Pepper (who passed away in 2015) were hand-raised from the age of six months old by then Head Zookeeper

Cyndi Johnson who was particularly hard-hit by the loss of this tiger. "Salty was my first tiger and the one that significantly inspired my passion for big cats," said Johnson. "She truly was a special cat and my heart was stolen from the sound of her very first chuff. Every animal we lose affects me deeply, but Salt's passing has left me completely heartbroken."

Salt was frequently featured, along with Pepper, on the Animal Planet documentary series, The Little Zoo That Could, about the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo's hurricane survival story. Viewers witnessed Johnson's extraordinary bond with these two beautiful tigers and how integral they were in bringing much needed attention to the zoo's comeback after its destruction by Hurricane Ivan. The first large animals a visitor would see upon entering the zoo grounds, these sisters became known for their outgoing personalities, humorous bickering, and playful antics, attracting fans of every age.

"It's a very difficult time when you lose a loved one. For almost 17 years I had the privilege of Salt's guardianship," said former longtime Zoo Director Patti Hall, now Director Emeritus.

"From the day she and her sister Pepper arrived, they had everyone's heart. They also became stars on our TV series and people came from all over the world to see them. It was really mind-blowing how much they were adored. Cyndi did an exemplary job in rearing "The Sisters" and Salt will never be forgotten by the millions of zoo fans who experienced this wonderful tiger, nor by the zookeepers who were dedicated to her care."

- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; Mikees Restaurant, Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Jim Pennell:** 4 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Bingo, Music & Comedy w. Lisa Christian:** 2 p.m., 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.
- **Danny Grady:** 2-5 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549, Gulf Shores.
- **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; Amer-

- ican 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, FEB 11

- **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.
- **One Night In Memphis:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Trivia Night:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Mark Laborde & Smokey Otis:** 7 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Medicine Man:** 6; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **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.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).

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- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
- **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, FEB 12

- **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.
- **One Night In Memphis:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Elaine Petty:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Top Hat & Jackie:** 5:30; Hogfish Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 3-6 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke (7-9 p.m.) & Bingo (6 p.m.):** Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show:** 7; OWA Showroom, 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.
- **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.\
- **GriefShare Weekly Grief Support Group:** 6 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd.; 601-278-6973.



OB FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL PROJECT:

The Orange Beach Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our annual project for needy families. The generous contributions and monetary donations from the local community enabled us to provide toys, clothing and food to 48 families including 92 children. We express our deepest appreciation to Marie & Ben Pellegrini, Larry Barnett, Ono Ladies Club, Ono Men's Club; Lower Alabama Parrothead Club, Order of Disorder Krewe, Treasures of Isle Krewe, Brett Robinson Gulf Corporation, Brett Robinson Employees, Brett Robinson Sales Team, David & Susan Green, OBES Honor Society, Cynthia & William Innes, Sam's Stop & Shop, Toys 4 Tots and the Perdido Beach Resort. We also congratulate Kemily Wilson the winner of our Christmas Basket Raffle. The auxiliary is dedicated to serving the citizens of Orange Beach through both charitable and volunteer work and value highly the continued support of our local community. **Pictured** with the Christmas Basket from left to right: Vice-President Diane McElroy, President Linda Pacatte, Publicity Chair Wilma Trent, Mitzi Callaway and Linda Tucker.



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Wilma Trent, President of the Gulf Shores Woman's Club presented the proceeds from their 16th annual fall fashion show at their December meeting to Under His Wings and Youth Reach. Sherry Dusko, Immediate Past President accepted the donation on behalf of Under His Wings and Josiah Holmes, Director of Counseling accepted on behalf of Youth Reach. We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to making this annual fundraiser a tremendous success. Special thanks for the contributions to our silent auction and raffle from the local business community, the Gulf Shores Firemen who served as our celebrity waiters and to Craft Farms for the use of their beautiful facility. Gulf Shores Woman's Club is celebrating 70 years of community service in 2019. We are very proud of our many volunteers who reach out everyday with Caring Hearts and Helping Hands. **Pictured:** Josiah Holmes, President Wilma Trent, and Sherry Dusko.

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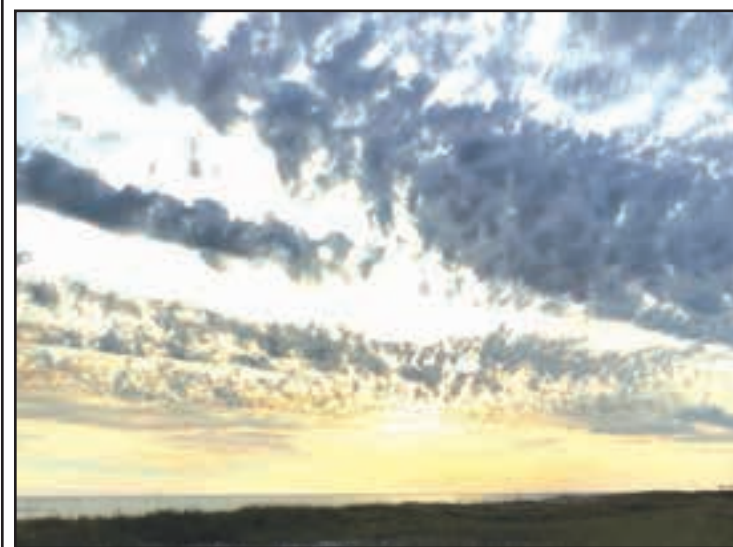
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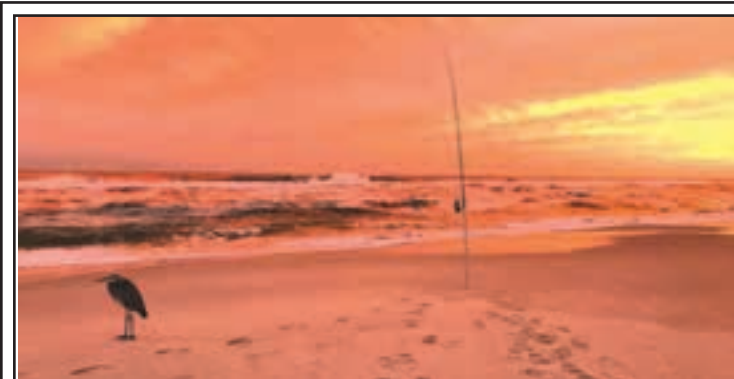
Sun setting over Little Lagoon from Melissa Kitchens.



Beautiful Fountain at the Fairhope Pier from Judy LeGlise of Fairhope.



Beautiful sunset from Needle Rush Point on the Gulf of Mexico from Sherry Byrd.



Fishing in front of Silver Beach condo from Gary Bahn.



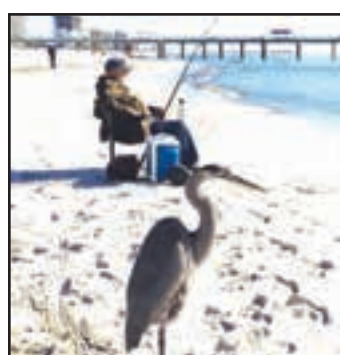
Sherry Byrd shares a sunset from Gulf Shores.



Allie Glass shares a pic taken at Sportsman Marina on Dec. 7.



Brenda Howland shares a picture from Fish River.



"Concentration on the job at hand: Fishing," Sue Keeling writes about her friend Henrietta.



Paul Summerlin shares pictures of one of his favorite subjects.



From Sheila Wink.

SNOWBIRD NEWS

Snowbird Singles meet Feb. 11

The Snowbird Singles Group, which is open to all men and women, will meet at Live Bait, 24281 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach, at 11:30 am on Monday, February 11. NOTE that place has changed! Please come to meet other Snowbird singles. Contact Barb with questions at bionicbarbs@aol.com OR 414-801-0715.

Video Series at G.S. Museum

The Gulf Shores Musuem will presents a video series, Alabama 200 - The Stories We Tell, on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., with a repeat the following Saturday at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. For more info, call (251) 968-1473 or email enix@gulfshoresal.gov. The museum is located at 244 West 19th Ave. in Gulf Shores.

• **Video Series schedule:** January 16 – Lorna Woods: The Alabama Storyteller and Direct Ancestor of a “Clotilda” survivor, shares her experiences of life growing up in Africatown; February 6 – Claude O’Connor, 2nd mayor of the Town of Gulf Shores. Tells his story of growing up in Mobile and apprenticing under the visionary, George C. Meyer; February 13 – Journey Proud: Blessing of the Fleet, a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities, not just a fish story; February 20 – Discovering Alabama: A special episode with Doug Phillips featuring one of the most valued contributors to Discovering Alabama, Dr. E.O. Wilson; February 27 – Fried Green Tomatoes: Features Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy. Based on the book “Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café” by Alabama author Fannie Flagg.

BCHM Golf Scramble Feb. 21

By Nancy Durgin

It’s time for the 7th Annual Baldwin County Heritage Museum (BCHM) Golf Scramble. GlenLakes Golf Club at 9 am on Thursday, February 21, will be the place with a shotgun start for the first 144 golfers to register. Golf registration at 8 am includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and prizes for \$60. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one and other Hole Events. Contact Tammy Kinney, P.O. Box 3356, Elberta, AL 36530 OR bchm@gulf-tel.com OR 251-986-8375. Hole sponsors and raffle donations are appreciated. BCHM is a non-profit facility dedicated to preserving the heritage of the family and early rural culture of Baldwin County. This is a major fund-raiser for the Museum which is not owned by the County. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Your participation will be supporting a valuable tool for teaching students of all ages.

Michigan

By Lynn Wilhelm

Michigan Club activities for the next two weeks: Wednesday, January 30th, Golf at Gulf Shores Golf Club. Tee times begin at 10:02. Cost is \$45 + tax. Call Tom Tylka at 517-499-5671. Thursday, January 31st, Lunch at the Barefoot Grill at 12:00. Cost is \$15 and includes meal, non-alcoholic drink, tax and gratuities. Cal Walt Salisbury at 231-450-2192. Sunday, February 3rd, Michigan Club and Golf registration. 1:00-3:00 at Island Retreat RV Park clubhouse on Ft. Morgan Road in Gulf Shores. Monday, February 4th, Michigan Club board meeting at 10:00 at St. Andrews Church on Ft. Morgan Road. Golf at Lost Key in Perdido. Cost for the 12:00 shotgun is \$39 + tax. Call Bob Imhoff at 616-897-5290. Tuesday, February 5th, Ladies golf at Glen Lakes at 10:00. Call Sue Beach at 231-429-0952. Wednesday, February 6th, Golf at Lake Forest Golf Club in Daphne. Lunch at 10:30 with a 12:00 shotgun start. Cost is \$39 + tax. Call Sheri Plumley at 231-690-2086. Thursday, February 7th, Michigan Club General Membership meeting at the Erie Meyer Center in Gulf Shores. Registration starts at 8:30 followed by coffee and doughnuts. The meeting starts at 10:00. Saturday, February 9th, Brat Fest at the Orange Beach Sports Complex. They start serving brats at 11:00 and continue until sold out; Foot Golf at Glen Lakes, 1:00. Call Kyle Cruse at 517-243-7052. Monday, February 11th, IP Casino trip. Cost is \$15 and includes \$20 free play and a half-price buffet. Call Pat Eppley to sign up at 810-334-3508. Additional information is required at sign up including your IP card if you have one, proper name, address, phone number and birthdate. Golf at Cypress Bend. The 12:00 shotgun costs \$54 + tax. Call Nancy Grebe at 586-295-4345; Tuesday, February 12th, Ladies golf at Glen Lakes – 10:00. Call Sue Beach at 231-429-0952. Wednesday, February 13th, Golf at Lake-wood in Pt. Clear. Golfers will be playing the Dogwood course. Tee times begin at 10:00. Cost is \$50. Call Bob Imhoff at 616-897-5290. Yooper luncheon at Luna’s on Canal Road at 11:30. Cost is \$15. Call Gary Boushelle at 989-387-0332 or Dan Inglis at 906-440-0866.

Welcome Wednesdays at Bama

Welcome Wednesdays potluck lunches are back at the Flora-Bama through March 6. The weekly lunch features live music, followed by drawings for goods, services and merchandise compliments of the Flora-Bama and local businesses. Music begins at 11 a.m. The 1 p.m. buffet is \$3 per person or free for those bringing a side dish. The Flora-Bama is located directly on the Gulf at the Florida-Alabama state line.

Illinois

By Dave DeBlauw

The Illinois Snowbird Club held it’s Jan 25th breakfast/meeting at G T’s on the Bay with 82 members in attendance. After breakfast the very informative Kim Dahlgren from the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo spoke to us on the progress of the new zoo and the closing of the existing zoo at the end of September and than the major project of moving to the new and much expanded zoo just four mile north of it’s current location. She told us of two new additions coming to the zoo soon. Two young white cub lion cats. They should be spectacular.

Upcoming club events for Feb are as follows: Breakfast on the 8th and the 22nd at G T’s on the Bay. Call Carol Collins at 815-677-6389 if you plan to attend and have not previously pre-paid. Doors open at 7:45. The snowbird bratfest will be held on the 9th from 10:30 to 1pm at the Orange Beach Community center on Canal Rd. The trivia night will also be held on the 9th at 6pm at the Orange Beach Events center. The potluck will be held on the 12th at 5pm at the Orange Beach Senior Activity center. The Low Country Boil will be held on the 22nd at the zoo starting at 11am. The book club will meet on the 27th (a date change) at the Orange Beach Library. A club picnic in the park will be held on the 26th at noon in the Johnnie Sims Park, 348 West 19th Ave, Gulf Shores, AL. Casino trips are also available through Casino Connection. Call them at 251-981-9376 if interested in going. They plan to go to the Palace casino(a non-smoking casino) on the following dates in Feb. 7th, 13th, 19th, 28th. A final club breakfast will be held at G T’s on the Bay on March 8th at 7:45.

Wisconsin Synod Lutherans

Wisconsin Synod Lutherans will have local church services with Holy Communion conducted as follows: January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17 at St Jude by the Sea Lutheran Church, 312 E 16th Ave, Gulf Shores. Services will start at 4:00 with Bible class to follow. Make checks payable to Risen Savior Luth Church. For more info contact Evan Dobberfuhl, 715-573-0808 or tpcevan@gmail.com.

Snowbird Coffee

Tuesdays: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26; Snowbird Coffee; 9 a.m. at 1720 Gulf Shores Parkway, Building B (Gulf Shores UMC complex) in Gulf Shores. Refreshments, entertainment, speakers & door prizes. Open to the public. No entry fee. Donations are accepted to defray expenses. Direct questions to Mary Rebert at 269-330-3748.

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The play revolves around Jack, a former jeweler who made his living buying and selling diamonds on late night TV ads. He lives in a rather luxurious, privately owned retirement home with his fellow residents—the visually challenged techno-wizard Rose, the artistically feted by forgetful Flora, and the narcoleptic beauty Blanche. Unbeknownst to the four of them, however, the man to whom they’ve entrusted their life savings—a smooth-talking financial adviser named Barney Effward—has been arrested for bilking his clients out of their savings through a Ponzi scheme.

Faced with financial ruin, the four suddenly find themselves confronting the author of their miserable fate when Effward is unexpectedly delivered among them—along with several million dollars in diamonds. Pandemonium ensues as the four retirees try to find a way to exact their revenge, recoup their losses, and keep the authorities from discovering their plans.



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SNOWBIRD NEWS

Retired Law Enforcement Lunch Feb. 20

The annual Snowbird Retired Law Enforcement luncheon will be held on Feb. 20 at noon, at the American Legion Post 44, 6781 State Hwy. 59, Gulf Shores. All retired and former law enforcement officers and their spouses are invited. (active officers are also welcome) You may order from the lunch menu on your own. Please RSVP to Tom Westgate at 269-252-7029 so we can give the Legion a head count.

Michigan "Yooper" Luncheon

The 36th annual Michigan "Yooper" (Upper Peninsula) Luncheon will be held Wednesday, February 13th, 11:30 AM at Luna's at Cosmos's Courtyard, in the Magnolia Hall, 25753 Canal Road, Orange Beach. There will be a buffet lunch with 3 meats, 3 sides, coffee, and tea. Cost is \$15.00 including tax and gratuity. We can only accept cash and will be collected at the door by the UP crew. All Michigan U.P. Folks (past and present) and friends of the U. P. are invited. Drawings and prizes will be given. No need to call, just come and enjoy! Questions call Gary Boushelle 989-387-0332 or Dan Inglis 906-440-0866

Sweet Harmony Chorus

By Pamula Rustan
Sweet Harmony Chorus, a women's Barbershop chorus, is looking for new members to join us for the 2019 season. Sweet Harmony Chorus is a 4-part acapella harmony chorus that sings in the barbershop style. We sing a variety of songs from the 30's through present day. This year we will have a section featuring the music of the 50's. Rehearsal schedule: Mondays through March 11, 2 - 4 p.m. at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Choir room, 900 Gulf Shores Pkwy. For more information about joining our chorus or for booking a gig, contact Pamula Rustan, director at 701-260-0670 or e-mail: viewpt@westriv.com or viewwpt01@gmail.com or visit sweetharmonychorus.org.

Scheduled performances: performances: February 12 - Dakota club Breakfast at Luna's; February 21 - Michigan Snowbird Club at Erie Meyer Civic Center; February 23 - Gulf Breeze RV Park, 7 pm; March 5 - St. Paul's chapel, Magnolia Springs.

The Dakotas

By Joyce Anderson
The Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Alabama, based North and South Dakota Snowbird Club meet on the following Tuesday mornings in February and March, 2019; meeting on February 12, February 26, and March 12. We gather at Luna's Eat & Drink, 25753 Canal Road, Orange Beach, at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast with a short meeting to follow at 9:00 a.m. We also hold several other

social events throughout the winter season including group activities, dinner at local restaurants, etc. While in Gulf Shores we collect food and infant items at our breakfast meetings for the local food pantry and also contribute to other not for profit fundraisers in the local Baldwin County area. For more information contact Joyce at 605-351-0274.

Beach Club Craft Show Feb. 16

The annual Beach Club Craft Show featuring local artists will be held on Saturday, February 16 at The Beach Club located at 925 Beach Club Trail on Fort Morgan Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Minnesota

By Nancy Pofert

The Minnesota Snowbirds gather each Tuesday for breakfast at GT's On The Bay located on 26189 Canal Rd, Orange Beach. Activities of the breakfast include socializing with fellow Minnesotans, weekly announcements, volunteer opportunities, card/game get-togethers, golf scheduling and prizes, 50/50 raffle, and more. Dates for 2019: Jan 8th - Mar 12th 2019, check the website or FB for changes, if any. New this year: Pre-registration required. Click on "Breakfast Signup" on our website! Doors open 7:30 am; breakfast 8:00 am. Cost: \$10, includes tax and tip. Best breakfast value in town! Cash preferred. No credit cards accepted. We cannot accept bills over \$20. Food donations and/or cash are gratefully accepted at each meeting for the Christian Service Center, the dedicated project of the MN Club.

For information regarding upcoming events, golf tee times, or contact information please log onto the Minnesota Club website: www.mnal.org or the Facebook page @mnalclub.

Snowbird Bridge

Bridge: Snowbridge every Wednesday at 10:30 at The Dinner, \$1.00 donation. Beginners are welcome. Call 251-968-8400. Ask for Mary or Bill.

Snowbird Cribbage

Beginning Friday, January 11, Snowbirds will be gathering to play Cribbage every Friday. Sign up starts at 12:30 pm and play begins at 1 pm at the Gulf Shores American Legion, Post 44, 6781 AL-59. For additional information contact Barbara Beamish at 989-464-8605. The last day of play is March 8th. All Cribbage players are welcome.

Men's Snowbird Coffee Club

The Gulf Shores Men's Snowbird Coffee Club will hold their first meeting of the 2019 season on Wednesday, January 2 at 7:30 a.m. All meetings are held at Ginny Lane Bar and Grill at the Wharf in Orange Beach every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Membership information is available at these meetings.

The oldest continually active snowbird club has more than 300 members from twenty-six states and three Canadian provinces. Besides raising money for local charities, the club holds golf outings, sponsors casino trips and conducts breakfast meetings for members and spouses.

The club also throws horseshoes on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at noon at Meyer Park in Gulf Shores. Officers for

the 2019 season are: Dale Orchard, president, Michigan; Dale Pleimann, vice president, Missouri; Carl Crump, secretary, Missouri and Tom Williams, treasurer, Michigan. Kevin Probst from Alabama will schedule all golf outings.

AARP Tax Help

AARP is coming back to the Orange Beach Adult/Senior Activity Center and is offering free tax preparations on Tuesdays and Fridays, February 1st through April 12th. There's no fee, and AARP membership is not required. Appointments are required and appointment times are 9 a.m., 10 a.m. 11 a.m and noon. Call 251-981-3440 to schedule an appointment. This is NOT limited to those 55 and older. Bring the following items to your appointment, if applicable: W2(s); 1099-Rs (retirement distributions); SSA-1099s (Social Security statements); 1095s (health Insurance Statements); last year's federal and state tax returns. All tax forms are available at irs.gov.

Snowbird Potlucks

For the 23rd consecutive year, the Senior Snowbird potluck will run each Thursday from January 17th to March 28th. The weekly meetings will move to the Orange Beach Community Center on Canal Road. Set-up time will be 11 a.m. and serving time will be at noon. All seniors, visitors and locals alike, are welcome. Attendees should bring a dish that will serve 8 to 10 people. Suggested dishes are set up on a rotating alphabetical schedule that is available at each meeting. (First-timers should call 251-981-6060 for their initial suggested dish.) A \$1 registration fee will be collected at the door to cover incidentals. Drinks and table service will be provided. Info: 251-981-6060.

Iowa

By Fran Gruenhaupt

Iowans and friends wintering in the area are invited to attend the next Iowa Breakfast on Wednesday, February 6, 8:30am at Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 East Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach for a social time and program. Breakfast is \$10.50 per person with reservations to be made on the website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org (preferred), or by calling Shari DeCook, 641-521-0929 or Sharon Hesselmann, 563-357-2721. Door prizes and a 50/50 drawing are held at each meeting.

The final regular breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19 at the Perdido Beach Resort. Featured speaker will be Angela Underwood from Weeks Bay Reserve. On Tuesday, March 5, a season ending informal breakfast will be held at Luna's, 8:30 am with prior sign-up appreciated.

There is no membership fee for the Iowa Snowbird Club, but reservations should be made for breakfast.

An Iowa club cocktail party will be held Friday, February 22, 5-7PM at the Caribe, Building C, 28103 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach. No RSVP is required. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Many door prizes will be awarded to attendees. Everyone is welcome.

Iowa Snowbird Club Co-Presidents, Jim and Pat Brush and Steve and Chris Hedlund, preside at the Snowbird breakfasts. Craig Stephenson, Orange Beach Fire Marshall spoke about fire safety to about 200 guests at the January 23rd breakfast.

Over 100 persons attended the January 18th Cocktail Party at the Caribe. With three breakfasts and one Cocktail Party remaining in our winter home, there's still time to socialize with old and new friends as everyone is welcome, including former Iowa residents and other guests. All Iowan's and guests may golf in outings with sign-up through the website. Club members should check the website often, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org, for golf and updates on activities.

Blood Drive Feb. 18

Pleasure Island Blood Drive Mon. Feb 18 9am -3pm Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center 260 Clubhouse Dr. Please call 1 800 Red Cross or go to redcrossblood.org - enter pleasure island blood drive to schedule an appointment. There is an urgent need for donors this year.

Ohio

By Barbara Chandler

• JAN 30- POTLUCK AT PHOENIX 5 24400 Perdido Beach Blvd (Beach Rd 182), Orange Beach. Bring a meat, side or dessert dish. Games will be provided for those who would like to participate. Please sign up for this activity at our January 23rd meeting or call Ruth 740-361-9166.

• FEB 6 - CLUB BREAKFAST MTG Magnolia Hall at Luna's on Canal Rd, Orange Beach. Arrive between 8am-9am with buffet at 9am and meeting follows. Dr Adam Langston, new Director of the Gulf Coast Zoo will be our speaker to give us an update on the construction of the new zoo.

• FEB 8 - CASINO TRIP ON GOOD-TIMES BUS TOURS to Golden Nugget in Biloxi. \$15/person. You will receive \$15 in free play and 1/2 price buffet. Leaving at 8am from The Track (usually return around 5-6 pm). Please sign up for this activity at our January 23rd meeting or call Ruth 740-361-9166.

• FEB 11 - FISHING REEL SURPRISE out of San Roc Cay. Deep sea fishing experience. \$65 for 6 hours. Bring drinks and sun screen. Please sign up for this activity at our January 23rd meeting or

call Ruth 740-361-9166.
• FEB 13- McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB 600 Gregory St, Pensacola. 11:30am for lunch. Please sign up for this activity at our January 23rd meeting or call Ruth 740-361-9166.
• FEB 19 - BISCUIT KING CAFE 9555 County Rd 24, Fairhope. Noon. Good home cooking. Please sign up at our January 23rd meeting or call Ruth 740-361-9166.
• FEB 20 - CLUB BREAKFAST MTG Magnolia Hall at Luna's on Canal Rd, Orange Beach. Arrive between 8am-9am with buffet at 9am and meeting follows. David Walker, the Reef Maker will be our speaker to give us an update on how the reef making program has positively changed our gulf waters.
• FEB 27 - POTLUCK AT PHOENIX 5 24400 Perdido Beach Blvd (Beach Rd 182), Orange Beach. Bring a side dish or dessert. Fried chicken will be provided.
• MAR 6 - LUNCH AT LUNA'S RESTAURANT Canal Rd., Orange Beach. 11:45am. Farewell lunch. Signup sheet will be available at the February 6th Breakfast meeting.

Lighthouse Craft Sale Feb. 19

The Lighthouse Snowbird Craft Sale will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 9-11:30 a.m. Please use center elevator to second floor. Scarves, jewelry, shell art, cork crafts and more. Lighthouse building, 455 East Beach Blvd. in Gulf Shores. For more info, call Carol at 256-337-4028.

Bratfest is Feb. 9

By Nancy Durgin

Saturday, February 9 is the date for the 21st annual Bob Gilray Memorial Brat Fest. The new location this year is the Orange Beach Community Center, 27235 Canal Road (1.5 miles East of HWY 161). Brats will be sold from 11:00 until gone. The price is \$4 per Johnsonville BRAT with fixings. Coffee, Tea and Soda will be available for sale. There is Indoor Seating and Drive Thru service is also available. This event is sponsored by the 11 Snow Bird Clubs of Coastal Alabama for the benefit of the Fire Departments of Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. See you there!

Dulcimer Players wanted

Mt Dulcimer Players w some experience - Meet Jan-March, Mon 10-11:30 am, Wed 2:00-3:30, St Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd, Gulf Shores. Questions? Irene 251-201-5717. Free Mt. Dulcimer beginner lessons start Wed Jan 9, 1:00-2:00. St. Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd. Dulcimers available to rent for winter \$20 w \$50 refundable damage waiver. Contact Michelle 317-446-0500.

View From The Top Condo Tour Feb. 23

The Sirens of the Sea Mardi Gras krewe will present its 11th Annual Condo Tour "A View From The Top" on Saturday, February 23th, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Back By Popular Demand, it is a fun filled day for both locals and visitors. Enjoy traveling along the Gulf Coast beach road and backwaters visiting the various waterfront views Gulf Shores and Orange Beach have to offer from five elegant condos. Tickets are \$20 and go on sale January 30 at the following locations: Wildflowers in Orange Beach on Canal Road, Coastal Flowers and Design in Gulf Shores on Hwy 59, Beach House Boutique in Gulf Shores at Pelican Place, Cut N Up Salon on Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores. The Sirens of the Sea use the proceeds from this fundraiser to support their selected local charities including Gulf Shores High School Scholarship Fund and their annual Mardi Gras activities. Previous recipients of the Sirens donations include CARE HOUSE, Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center and The Tim Tebow Foundation, A Night to Shine.



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SNOWBIRD NEWS

Foley Art Center weekly classes

The Foley Art Center presents Snowbirds, Newcomers & Locals Painting Sessions each Wednesday, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. through April 17. The cost for the instructor-led painting classes is \$7 per class, and classes are held in Studio 217A, located two buildings north of the Foley Art Center at 211 N. McKenzie St. (Hwy. 59). Entrance is from the alley next to the Foley Coffee Shop.

Each Wednesday, participants will tackle a new painting and learn new painting techniques before leaving at the end of the day with a completed painting. Paint-classes will be led by demonstration using acrylic paint. All supplies are provided. Pre-registration is required. Call 251-943.4381 or email facstudio217A@gmail.com to register.

New York

By Frank Panczyszn

New York's next luncheon will be Thursday, February 7th, at Ginny Lane at the Wharf. They will gather for registration at 11AM, and begin lunch at 1130AM. They will select from a special menu and receive separate checks. \$1 per person will be collected at registration. Representative of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo will be their guest speaker. Contact Tracy by text or call 585-748-0133, or email nysnowbirds@gmail.com no later than February 4th. All New Yorkers, either snowbirds or locals, and friends are encouraged to check out New York's lunch-

eon festivities. Their last two luncheons will be luncheons on February 21st and March 7th, at Ginny Lane.

Over 70 New Yorkers and guests enjoyed hearing from Craig Stephenson, Orange Beach Fire Marshall, regarding condo fire protection and emergency medical services at the New York Snowbirds 2nd luncheon. Dick Dierna, from Rochester, facilitated the 50-25-25 sales. Jean Bidwell, from Honeoye, sold raffle tickets for a special blanket made and donated by JoAnne Albrecht from Owego. The proceeds from these sales and \$1 per person collected on registration covers expenses, but more importantly goes to contributions returned to the local communities at the end of the winter season. A representative of Flora Bama gave a quick summary of activities of interests to the snowbirds. Jim Mills, from Broadalbin, reported on the 4283. Lenny McKinnon, from Canton, reported on the group's second bus trip to the Scarlet Pearl in Biloxi on February 13th, and collected a large number of "gamblers" to make the trip. Frank Panczyszn, from Point Breeze reported on the Library fund raiser, Trivia Night, February 16th, and the Zoo fund raiser, Low Country Boil, February 22nd. Call Frank at 585-748-0432 / fpanczy@gmail.com for info or to volunteer.

Wisconsin

By Nancy Durgin

The WI Sno-bird Club met at the Orange Beach Event Center (OBEC) on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 with donuts and coffee before the 9 am meeting began. Grant Brown, Gulf Shores City Administrator, spoke about the many areas where the city is improving things for the residents and visitors alike. He touched on the Restore Act which allocates money from BP from the 2010 Oil Spill, the new Auburn Campus and Vetrinarian Facility, CR-8 improvements, changes on Canal Road when the new FREE bridge is completed, Gulf Coast Zoo's new expansion and a planned ER/OP surgery complex near the Airport. Gulf Place is the ONLY place near the



LADIES OF GRAND POINTE CRAFT SHOW IS FEB. 26: The ladies of Grand Pointe (27284 Gulf Road, Orange Beach) will host a craft show on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Public is welcomed and gates will be open. Pictured the ladies as they finish making fabric check book covers that will be on sale that day as long with original jewelry, glassware, paintings and other crafts.

beach that allows pets on the boardwalks and sidewalks. We have a book/puzzle exchange and collect Nestle water bottle labels, Boxtops for Education from General Mills cereals and Johnson & Johnson products, empty printer ink cartridges, pop-top rings from soda cans and motel-size toiletries. Cards are played EVERY Friday at the Gulf Shores American Legion Post 44 on Hwy 59 from 8:30 am to noon through March. Golf is played at GlenLakes on Mondays. There are several opportunities for volunteer work and other events for participation. Please contact Kenn at 251-967-2463 OR wissnobirds@yahoo.com with questions, suggestions and RSVPs. Our schedule: Wednesday, Jan 30 - 10:30 am with 11:30 am lunch - Potluck at Orange Beach Community Center (OBCC); Wednesday, Feb 6 - 8:30 am - meeting at OBEC Saturday, Feb 9 - 11 am - BRAT FEST at OBCC benefit Fire Depts.; Monday, Feb 11 - 11:30 am - SINGLES - Live Bait at

OB; Monday, Feb 11 - Golf Fun Day - RSVP; Tuesday, Feb 12 - 1 pm - Gulf Bowl, 8-pin Tap Tournament - RSVP Wednesday, Feb 13 - 10:30 am with 11:30 am Picnic - RSVP; Saturday, Feb 16 - 6 pm - Trivia Night at OBEC - RSVP - benefits libraries; Monday, Feb 18 - WI/MI/IN Golf event - RSVP; Wednesday, Feb 20 - 8:30 am - meeting at OBE.

Salad Luncheon & Game Day Feb. 20

The Orange Beach Garden Club will host its 32nd Annual Garden Club Game Day and Salad Luncheon on Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. at The Event Center at The Wharf (4671 Wharf Pkwy.). Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and event hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and a sell-out is expected. Tickets are on sale now at The Emporium at the Rouses Shopping Center in Orange Beach. Call 251-979-5308 for more info. The theme is

"Happy Birthday Alabama - 200 Years of Statehood" for the annual event that is renowned for its expansive buffet of member-made salads and desserts, and the fellowship of a fun day of table games with friends old and new. Coffee and cookies at 10 a.m. will be followed by a fabulous buffet at noon. Many supporters attend just for lunch and the chance to win door and raffle prizes donated by generous local merchants.

This is the only Garden Club's only fundraising event, with all proceeds benefiting many community programs and organizations including Arbor Day, The Back Country Butterfly Garden, Orange Beach Memorial Cemetery Maintenance, The Orange Beach Community Garden, Christmas For Seniors & Families, The Orange Beach Wildlife Center, Light Up Orange Beach, The O.B. Library Butterfly Garden, Meals on Wheels gifts, the Orange Beach Elementary Junior Gardeners Program, and OB Police.



FOLEY SNOWBIRD COFFEE TREASURE HUNT WINNERS: Several winter visitors were awarded prizes for participating in the "Find It in Foley" treasure hunt, held in conjunction with the 8th annual Visit Foley Coffee held on Jan. 8. The coffee is hosted on the second Tuesday in January by the city of Foley and the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce to welcome winter guests and provide information about things to see and do in Foley and nearby areas. Pictured from Left to right First Row are: Lisa Wydeven of Kaukauna, Wisconsin; Ann Werner of Wisconsin; Kathy Johnson of DeWitt, Michigan; Jim Hoult of Chrisman, Illinois. Second Row: Beverly Manley, Event Coordinator, City of Foley; Hawley Goodell of Bernhards Bay, New York; Sandy Evans of Gastonia, North Carolina; Mary Brown of Livingston, Texas; Ron Little of McLeansboro, Illinois; Travis Valentine of South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce.

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