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AROUND TOWN



Spring season at Blue Moon Farm starts Feb. 17

Music series on Cathe Steele's Silverhill farm has dedicated following

The spring Sunday afternoon concert series at The Frog Pond at Blue Moon Farm starts Feb. 13 at Cathe Steele's family farm in Silverhill.

Part of the Folk Alliance, the series has a list of alumni that includes many of the country's best singer songwriters and a local following that borders on fanatical. Shows usually feature four songwriters taking turns playing original songs "in the round."

Set on an outdoor stage under a 200 year old cedar tree, the concerts are hosted by Steele's songwriter friend Grayson Capps. The concerts bring musicians and serious listeners together in an informal but respectful setting. The focus is firmly on the music and there is a palpable community built each Sunday between the artists and listeners. A bring-your-best pot luck is part of each Sunday's event.

"It's a magical place where music is brought back to its roots in a true listening venue where songwriters and musicians alike come together to wood shed and network," Steele said. "Artists have the opportunity to play with others that they would not normally have the opportunity to perform with while sharing fan bases & introducing their music to new ears."

Patrons bring their own chairs and beverages. Patrons must be on the guest list to attend, but securing an invite is as easy as making contact beforehand through thefrogpondatbluemoonfarm.com or facebook. All proceeds from the concerts go to the performing songwriters.

Spring Frog Pond Schedule

Feb. 17 - 3 p.m. • Seat Donation - \$30

Grayson Capps, Max Hatt & Edda Glass, Edward David Anderson, Ryan Balthrop, Jimmy Lumpkin; On the side: Corky Hughes (Guitar, Bass, Lap Steel), Gram Rea (Fiddle, Harmonica, Mandolin).

Feb. 24 - 2 p.m. • Seat Donation - \$25

Grayson Capps, Molly Thomas & The Rare Birds, Blue Bicycle. On the side: Corky Hughes (Guitar, Lap Steel, Bass).

March 10 - 3 p.m. • Benefit for Spencer Bohren

Grayson Capps, Corky Hughes, The Marlow Boys. More details to be announced!

March 24 - 3 p.m. • Lisa Mills Birthday Party - \$35

Grayson Capps, Lisa Mills, Steve Conn, Michelle Malone. On the side: Corky Hughes (Guitar, Bass, Lap Steel).

April 7 - 3 p.m. • Seat Donation - \$35

Grayson Capps, Will Kimbrough, Cary Morin, Dean Owen. On the side: Corky Hughes (Guitar, Bass, Lap Steel). Opening with Eric Stracener.

April 14 - 3 p.m. • Final Show of Season

Mary Gauthier, Will Kimbrough, Sugarcane Jane. On the side: Corky Hughes (Guitar, Bass, Lap Steel). Opening with Jaimee Harris.



Christian Service Center Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 26 at GSUMC Building B

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 Erie Meyer Charitable Fund has been a vital and integral part of the development of CSC since the Center's formation in 1991 by the Pleasure Island Ministerial Association. The CSC is located on 317 Dolphin Ave. on land donated by the Erie Meyer Charitable Fund in 1999. The foundation recently donated an adjoining parcel to the CSC that will be used for additional parking, and a large all-purpose building so the Center can expand its services.

More families in need due to serious illnesses

The Gulf Shores based Christian Service Center, with an all volunteer staff, helps families every day with items like food, but the staff is currently seeing an increasing number of families needing help when catastrophe strikes.

"We are seeing a growing need for emergency assistance due to serious illness, leaving people unable to meet their rent or utility bills," said CSC President Linda Chappelle.

Formed by pastors of Pleasure Island churches in 1991, CSC gives those in need a hand up. Sponsors and an army of volunteers enable CSC to serve those in need in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, and Fort Morgan. Amazingly, ninety-one cents from every dollar donated to CSC is put back into the community.

CSC 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 citizens. For more info, call 251-968-5256 or visit cscgs.com.



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MARDI GRAS 2019

Mardi Gras Parade Schedule

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)

12 p.m. - Pardi Gras Fest (Innerarity Point)

2 p.m. - Krewe of Mullet Mates (Mullet Point)

2 p.m. - 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)

1 p.m. - Ft. Morgan Parade, Ft. Morgan (Tripletail & Ponce DeLeon)

1 p.m. - Krewe of Wrecks Parade, Pensacola Beach

2 p.m. - Krewe of the Royal Riff-Raff, Josephine

2:29 p.m. - Loyal Order of the Fire Truck (Daphne)

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, Wharf to LuLu's, Pleasure Isle

March 3 parade for Ft. Morgan

The initial Fort Morgan Mardi Gras Parade will be held on Sunday, March 3 starting at 1 p.m. Starting at the intersection of Tripletail and Ponce DeLeon the 1.9 mile parade ends at the intersection of South Bernard Court and Ponce DeLeon. For more info, call Jay Weston at 251-609-3195.

Krewe du Cirque Parade at OWA

Krewe du Cirque will partner with OWA in spectacular fashion on Sunday, March 3 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 Maidsens, watch incredible performers put on a show for the royals, and witness the crowning of a new queen. More info: VisitOWA.com/MardiGras.



MIRAMS SEEK PARADE PARTICIPANTS: Let the Good Times Roll with the Mystical Order of Mirams Mardi Gras Parade on Friday, March 1 @ 6:30 p.m. on the Orange Beach route. Organizations looking for something fun to do during the Mardi Gras season can help the Mirams give back to the community that does so much for all of us. Email Julia at MustangJuJu@hotmail.com for more info. There is no registration fee.

Sam Glass will host March 2 Pardi Gras

Coordinator Sam Glass will lead a talented line-up of musicians scheduled to play the Perdido Key Pardi Gras Festival at The Point Restaurant (14340 Innerarity Point Rd. in Pensacola) on Saturday, March 2 from noon 'til 9 p.m.

Hosted by The Point and Glass, the fest's activities will include a pirate themed costume contest, live music, arts & crafts, door prizes and a raffle. For more info, visit pointrestaurantpkfl on facebook.

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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.

Pictured: L to R: Jimmy Warren, Pat McCormick, David McLean, Bob Burton.

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RUNNING CLUB.....1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20: 5:30pm

TRIVIA & BLUEWATER BBQ.....2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25: 7pm

LIVE MUSIC.....Molly Taylor & Denton Hatcher, 2/1: 7-10pm

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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.....Roadside Glorious, 2/16: 6-9pm

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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18th Sweetheart 5K & Fun Run, Sea Turtle Half Marathon Feb. 16

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 runsignup.com, on Feb. 15 from 4-7 p.m. at The Hangout or from 6-8:30

L.A. Writers' Feb. 18 meeting at G.S. Library is open to all

By Kim Shackelford

The LA Beach Writers will meet on Monday, February 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Thomas B. Norton Gulf Shores Public Library. We are looking forward to a teleconference presentation from Sue B. Walker (pictured) of Negative Capability Press in Mobile.

Ms. Walker is a poet, college professor, author and editor. In 2015, she was named the Stokes Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing at the University of South Alabama. She is a former Poet Laureate of Alabama (2003-2012). She was also nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for Blood Must Bear Your Name, published by Amherst Writers and Artists Press in 2002. She has numerous publications and even more numerous are her workshops, lectures and poetry readings. She is currently the publisher and editor-in-chief at Negative Capability Press.

Ms. Walker will be discussing the overall process of submission, and upon acceptance, editing and publication of an anthology. The LA Beach Writers Association is in the beginning stages of compiling essays, short stories, poems and one-act plays from members for an anthology regarding life along the lower Alabama beaches. Submissions are due April 15th. If you are interested in joining our group and have interest in submitting your work, please contact Dr. Nancy Dickhute, Nancydickhute@creighton.edu or Dr. Kim Shackelford, kshackel12@gmail.com for information.

The writing prompts for the February meeting are:

1. With that special day falling on February 14, describe the sweetest thing that someone has done for you and how you felt.
2. Sometimes it is hard to step outside our comfort zone. Explain an activity that you tried which was outside your comfort zone. Give us all the details using the five senses.

We want to thank Linda Busby Parker for a fantastic learning experience at the Orange Beach Public Library on January 19th! We obtained valuable information about character development and had a fun time getting to know other writers in our area. Linda donated her time to us on a precious Saturday morning and we really appreciate her thoughtfulness and expertise!

Hope to see you on February 18! In the meantime, keep writing.

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. A \$5 donation is suggested. More info: fairhopelocal-food.org or 251-504-1173.



Snowbird Trivia Feb. 16 at O.B. Event Center

By Larry Ramirez

The annual Snowbird Trivia will be Saturday, February 16th. This is such a great time with 500 plus friends at this event! Emceed by Brent Burns at the Orange Beach Wharf Event Center this is an annual good time for our winter guests and locals alike. Featuring 8 rounds of 10 questions each amid a great pick-a-pot drawing, heads and tails event and lots of fun and camaraderie, there are a few tables left at this event. Get yours now by going to the Orange Beach or Gulf Shores libraries for a form. One of the event features is the table decoration contest and players bring their own food and drink. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orange Beach Library" a nonprofit organization, proceeds benefit the island libraries, literacy council and cultural events on the island. Get your table now for an evening of fun and challenge! Contact 251-975-1258 for more information.

Pictured: A Pick-a-Pot donation from the Phoenix VII Missouri Snowbird Trivia Team. One of the many donations for the Pick-a-Pot drawing for Snowbird Trivia.



Sirens of the Sea View From The Top Condo Tour Feb. 23 Visit five elegant condos and help raise money for charity

By Angela Martin

The View From The Top Condo Tour is Saturday, February 23. This is the 11th Annual Condo Tour presented by Sirens of the Sea. This year three of our five featured condos include a Bel Sole Penthouse, a Yacht Club, and a Phoenix West II Oversized Corner Unit with a 3000 SF Rooftop Balcony. It will be a fabulous day traveling along the Gulf Coast beach road and backwaters visiting the various waterfront views Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Perdido Key have to offer. Tickets are \$20.00 and are on sale now 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. Each Condo will have a Themed Gift Basket valued at over \$150. Your Entry Ticket for the 5 Condos includes 5 Raffle Tickets for "5 Chances to Win" one of the Prized Baskets. The Sirens of the Sea, a local Mardi Gras Society, 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". **Pictured:** Judie Hooper, President and Queen along with Past Emblems, Sally O'Donnell and Candy Snedeker.



Magnolia Springs Tour of Homes March 10

The Magnolia Springs Community Association is sponsoring A Walk Through Time Tour of Homes on Sunday, March 10 from 1 - 5 p.m. Six beautiful homes representing historic, restored and new homes are featured on this tour, along with Oak Street's historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Magnolia Springs Community Hall and the charming Magnolia Springs Bed & Breakfast. Advance tickets are \$20 and available at Magnolia Springs Pharmacy, Jesse's Restaurant, Jan's Art Studio in Foley, Gulf Shores Rentals and page & Palette Book Store.

A reception will be held during the tour at Community Hall. For more info, call 251-965-9055. All proceeds will benefit the preservation efforts at the circa 1894 Community Hall. Magnolia Springs is one of Alabama's most unique small towns in the state and Southern Living Magazine has selected it as one of the 10 best Tiny Towns in the South.

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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



A college coach had recruited a top talent, but the player couldn't pass the school's entrance exam. Needing the recruit badly, the coach went to the dean and asked if the recruit could take the test orally. The dean agreed, and the following day the recruit and the

coach were seated in his office. "Okay," the dean said. "What is seven times seven?"

The recruit mulled it over for a moment, then said, "I think it's 49."

Suddenly the coach leapt to his feet. "Please, Dean," he begged, "give him another chance!"

After sitting down, Jupiter says, "I'm the biggest planet, give me the biggest beer you have."

Saturn says, "I'm the best looking planet, give me the fanciest drink you have."

Pluto says, "I know I'm not a planet, but give me a shot!"

Why will everyone be seeing more clearly next year? Cause it will be 2020!

If a gang of robbers dove into a swimming pool would that cause a crime wave?

What happened when two weathermen each broke an arm and a leg in an accident?

They were worried about the four casts.

My friend Kimberly announced that she had started a diet to lose some pounds she had put on recently.

"Good!" I exclaimed. "I'm ready to start a diet too. We can be diet-

ing buddies and help each other out. When I feel the urge to drive out and get a burger and fries, I'll call you first."

"Great!" she replied. "I'll ride with you."

Sid and Barney head out for a quick round of golf. Sid offers Barney, "Let's say we make the time worth the while, at least for one of us, and spot \$5 on the lowest score for the day." Barney agrees and they enjoy a great game.

On the final hole, Barney is ahead by one stroke, but cuts his ball into the rough.

"Help me find my ball, you look over there," he says to Sid.

After five minutes, neither has had any luck, and since a lost ball carries a four-point penalty, Barney pulls a ball from his pocket and tosses it to the ground. "I've found my ball!" he announces triumphantly.

Sid looks at him forlornly, "After all the years we've been friends, you'd cheat me on golf for a measly five bucks?"

"What do you mean cheat? I found my ball sitting right here!"

"And a liar, too!" Sid says with amazement. "I've been standing on your golf ball for the last five minutes!"

How did the girl break up with tractor salesman? She sent him a

John Deere letter.

"My uncle tried to make a new kind of car. He took the wheels from a Cadillac, the radiator from a Lexus, and tires from a Ford," said Tom.

"What did he get?" asked Bill. "Two years," said Tom.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes said: "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see?"

Watson said, "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes: "And what does that tell you?"

Watson: "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes: "Somebody stole our tent."

Woman: Do you love me?

Man: Yes, dear.

Woman: Would you die for me?

Man: No... mine is an undying love.

What flavors of ice cream do you have?" inquired the customer.

"Vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate," answered the waitress in a hoarse whisper.

Trying to be sympathetic, the customer asked, "Do you have laryngitis?"

"No," replied the waitress, "just vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate."

A chicken pie in Jamaica costs £1.50. A chicken pie in Trinidad costs £1.75. A chicken pie in St Kitts costs £2.50.

These are the pie rates of the Caribbean!

Last year I entered a marathon. The race started and immediately I was the last of the runners. It was embarrassing.

The guy who was in front of me, second to last, was making fun of me. He said, "Hey buddy, how does it feel to be last?"

I replied, "You really want to know?"

Then I dropped out of the race.

After his marriage broke up, my friend became very philosophical. "I guess it was in our genes," he sighed.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Her sign is the one for earth. Mine is the one for water. Together we made mud."

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AROUND TOWN



Big Gigantic heads May 16 Hangout Fest kick-off party Headliner Carli B has record breaking night at Grammys

The first wave of artists have been announced for the May 16 Hangout Fest Kickoff Party. Big Gigantic, A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie, Camelpat and SNBRN will all play sets during the tablesetter for the 10th annual event at the Gulf Shores Public Beach. Kickoff Party admission is included with VIP and Super VIP tickets. General admission tickets are \$55 and available as an add-on.

Scheduled May 17-19, the fest's headliners include The Lumineers, Kygo, Cardi B, Travis Scott, Diplo, The 1975, Walk The Moon, Bebe Rexha, Jimmy Eat World, Jungle, and Alison Wonderland.

Cardi B, the Bronx-born rapper, made history this week, becoming the first solo female rapper to win a Grammy for Best Rap Album in the category's 20-plus year history. Lauryn Hill won as a member of the hip-hop group Fugees in 1997. Cardi B was nominated for seven awards across major categories, including Album of The Year and Record of the Year for her chart-topping single, "I Like It." Another Hangout headliner Travis Scott, was nominated for Best Rap Artist.

Regular three-day GA tickets are \$299 and all-inclusive three-day VIP tickets start at \$1,099. Buy tickets at hangoutmusicfest.com. The VIP experience, always the first to sell out, includes pool-side and jacuzzi-side views of the main stage, and complimentary food, beer, wine and cocktails all weekend.

Billed as a music vacation, Hangout Fest is an immersive musical experiences that makes it unique on the festival circuit. Patrons can swim in the Gulf, relax in comfort at Hammock Beach, find dog love at the Puppy Kissing Booth, or make their love official, at least for the weekend, at the Wedding Chapel. Organizers will ring back the tremendously popular full-sized roller rink again this year. The Red Clay Strays are this year's locally based presence at the 10th annual event.

The full lineup for the fest includes:

Travis Scott, The Lumineers, Khalid, Vampire Weekend, Cardi B, Kygo, The 1975, Diplo, Hozier, Griz, Walk The Moon, Jimmy Eat World, Judah & The Lion, Bebe Rexha, Alison Wonderland, Jungle, Gorgan City, Quinn XCII, Bishop Briggs, Hippie Sabatoge, Mura Musa Arizona, Sofi Tukker, Sir Sly, Bazzi, Jonas Blue, King Princess, Lauren Daigle, Elohim, Loud Luxury, Bryce Vine, LovelyTheBand, The Interrupters, Superorganism, MadeInTwo, Flroa Cash, Two Feet, Jade Bird, Taylor Bennett, Pale Waves, Ravyn Lenae, Gang of Youths, Two Friends, Buddy, Grandson, Shame, Elley Duhe, Moon Boots, Jesse Royal, Morgxn, Slenderbodies, Dr. Fresch, Justin Jay, The Him, The Band Camino, Castlecomer, Easy Life, Spencer Ludwig, The Red Clay Strays.

Pictured: Big Gigantic is a Boulder based live/electronic outfit comprised of saxophonist/producer Dominic Lalli and drummer Jeremy Salken. A rollicking, funk-fueled rears through blistering sax breakdowns and snarling synth bass drops while commanding the fervent fandom usually reserved for jam bands.

G.S. will spend \$284K to study Canal Rd. traffic improvements

By John Mullen

Gulf Shores voted to spend just more than \$284,000 to study traffic improvements coming to Canal Road to be paid for with Restore Act money.

"This proposal is for a comprehensive corridor study to perform this preliminary design work, including coordination with state and federal agencies, analysis of design alternatives, costing and budget development, public outreach, and feasibility studies," Environmental and Grants Coordinator Dan Bond said in a report to the city council. "This preliminary design work will inform and refine the final design work proposal, which will be presented for council consideration once the corridor study is complete."

While the city will pay for the study, design and engineering on the project, Bond said, Restore Act funds will contribute \$21.7 million for improvements on Canal Road all the way to Alabama 161 in Orange Beach.

"This 100 percent grant that will be provided by the Restore Act," City Administrator Steve Griffin said. "The only thing not provided are these soft costs. But this gets us out in front of that project design and have us be the lead."

Volkert will be hired to complete the study and develop a plan to improve capacity on the road concentrating on the portion from East Second Street to where the state's new intracoastal waterway bridge will land on Canal Road between Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

"Due to the complex nature of many project components, ALDOT has requested that the City manage the engineering and design process, including traffic studies, technical design development, and consideration of environmental, social, and economic impacts," Bond said.

What that final product will look like, Bond said, will be determined by the study.

"The intent of the Restore project is to improve the capacity of that corridor from Highway 59 to Orange Beach, basically," Bond said. "How that happens is what we will get into with this corridor study. There's a lot of things to get into the details on to try to figure out the most efficient and best design from the city's perspective."

On the Orange Beach side, the plan is already in place to four-lane the road from the new bridge all the way to Alabama 161 in the heart of the city. There's been talk of four lanes on the Gulf Shores portion but Mayor Robert Craft isn't sure the roadway can be that wide.

"On the south side it's hard for me to imagine that will be a four-lane area," Craft said. "With the corridor, we have hopefully we can create a

two-lane road with center turn lanes and some pedestrian access on either side. With the right of way we have, it's not wide enough functionally for a four-lane road. Once again, that's to be determined and we'll be back in here talking about it."

The Canal Road project is just one of several funded by the Restore Act coming to Gulf Shores totaling about \$41 million. Others are \$9.7 million for the Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism & Sustainability to be built on city land abutting Gulf State Park, \$4.4 million for the Fort Morgan Trail extension and \$5.9 million for the Little Lagoon Restoration Project.

With the government shutdown slowing down disbursement of the money, Craft said getting the corridor study done now will have the city poised to move forward when it is released.

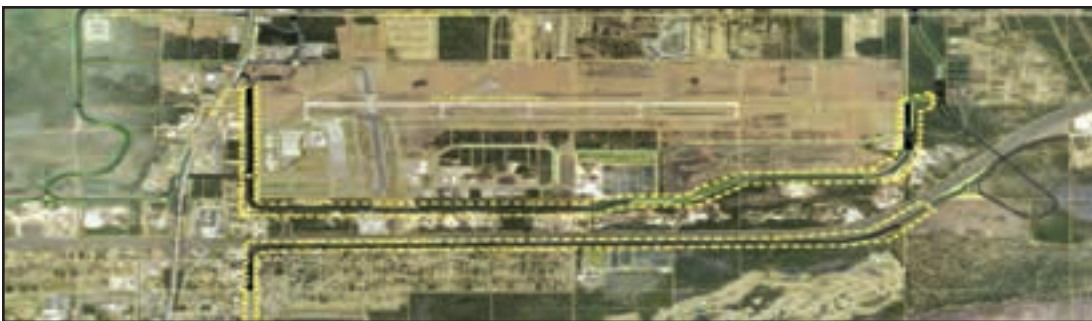
"There will be significant changes on how that works so for us to get our portion of the \$21.7 million is a crucial traffic improvement program," Craft said. "It's imperative that we begin the design process for when the money's available. With Washington's shutdown everything's been stalled but with the Department of Justice is back work and is evaluating projects. We should be getting information about how to proceed quickly so we need to be prepared. This is an important first step in that process."

There will also be improvements to roadways on the north side of the intracoastal waterway and some of that, Craft said, could possibly be four-laned and will connect to the road leading up to the bridge on that side of the waterway.

During the meeting the council also:

- Accepted a master plan for the recreation department put together by Assistant Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs Matt Young.
- Reappointed Councilman Jason Dyken to another six-year term on the Airport Authority. His current term expired on Jan. 14.
- Agreed to give \$1,000 to the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance to help put on the group's monthly art markets.
- Approved an assembly permit for UAB beach volleyball for a tournament at Gulf Place "March to May" on March 8-10 a preliminary tournament to the NCAA Sand Volleyball National Championships coming to town May 2-4.
- Approved two annexations into the city, one on Skiff Lane and another on County Road 8 or Coastal Gateway Boulevard.
- Approved making Erin Kaiser a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustments replacing Geoff Gaberino who recently moved to Fairhope.

Pictured: G.S. ALDOT road project map.





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Coast Guard Auxiliary Safe Boating Course Feb. 23 in O.B.

The Alabama South Coast flotilla of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a safe boating class on Saturday, February 23 at the Orange Beach Community Center. Successful completion of this course meets the educational requirement needed to obtain a boating license in Alabama and other states. Course content includes safe and practical boating procedures, trailer and ramp safety, safety equipment, boating laws, navigation rules, chart reading and basic navigation, docking techniques, line handling, and fun with knots. The minimum age for enrollment is 12 years. The course will be from 8 AM to 5 PM. The fee is \$35 for an individual and \$50 for a couple sharing a course book. Course book, instructional materials, lunch and refreshments provided. Register at malinmo@yahoo.com or call (251) 284-1461. Information is also available at cgaux.org under Take a Boating Safety Class. Classes are also scheduled on March 30, April 13, June 1 and 29, August 3, and October 19.

Anthem singers sought for Beach Volleyball Championships

Local vocalists are invited to be considered to sing the National Anthem during the 2019 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship. Those interested should submit a video singing the anthem and/or questions regarding this opportunity to Sarah Cooper, senior event coordinator for the Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Sports Commission, at scooper@gulfshores.com. Video submissions are due by Friday, April 5. The championships will be held May 3-5 at Gulf Shores Public Beach.

City Rhythm Big Band Dance Feb. 23 at Loxley Civic Center

Put on A String of Pearls, Take the "A" Train, and Get In the Mood for a night of music and dancing during the City Rhythm Big Band 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. 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 March 23, April 27 and May 11.

St. Andrew Women host Purses with a Purpose on March 14

The Saint Andrew Women will be hosting Purses with a Purpose in the Fellowship Hall at Saint Andrew by the Sea Community Church on Thursday, March 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Over 100 "lovingly used" purses have been donated and will be offered in a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will support the Outreach Programs of Saint Andrew by the Sea which benefits over a dozen local organizations. There will be a light lunch provided at a cost of \$5 per person and bidding will close at 1pm. Saint Andrew by the Sea is a non-denominational community church where all are welcome and is located in Gulf Shores at 17263 Fort Morgan Road. For more information call 225-205-6812.



Foley, Orange Beach, Magnolia Springs & Gulf Shores celebrate Arbor Day with giveaways

Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Foley – official tree cities all – will celebrate Arbor Day with tree giveaways on Feb. 23, while Magnolia Springs will celebrate on Feb. 16. Communities that earn Tree City USA recognition not only have taken the time to meet strict standards, they know that trees improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

Gulf Shores Arbor Day

The City of Gulf Shores and the Beautification Board announce plans for Arbor Day to be Saturday, February 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. at the Erie H. Meyer Civic Center. Gulf Shores will celebrate its 32nd year as a Tree City USA on our local Arbor Day. Residents of each household that reside within the city limits may select four different trees from the six varieties: American Hornbeam, American Snowbell, Bitternut Hickory, Catalpa, Cherry Laurel and Chinese Chestnut. To receive the trees, residents must register at the check-in table with proof of Gulf Shores residency. Residents receive four tickets per qualifying household. The trees are potted in one gallon containers and are ready for planting. A brochure giving specifics on each tree is available to residents. Members of the Gulf Shores Landscape Division will be onsite to answer questions about the trees. As an additional incentive, there will be a drawing for 12 specialty fruit trees at 9 a.m. Residents who are registered and present will be entered into the drawing. For more information about Arbor Day, contact the Public Works Department at 251-968-1156.

Foley Arbor Day

Foley's Revitalization and Beautification Advisory Board invites the community to the City's 38th Annual Celebration of Arbor Day. The event will be held at the Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermens Market, located at 20733 Mifflin Road, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 23.

Foley, is recognized as a Tree City, proudly pro-

motes the planting of trees. Trees reduce erosion, cut heating and cooling costs, produce oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife and add beauty to our environment. The Baldwin County Master Gardeners and Certified Arborists will be on hand to answer questions about trees. Boy Scout Troop 77 will assist in distributing trees. An assortment of trees in one and three gallon containers will be available, one per person please.

Tulip Poplars and Live Oak trees will be dedicated and planted in memory of four special people who loved Foley and made the city a better place because of the time they spent here. Dedications will be made in memory of Dr. Jean Bolton, Al & JoAnn Rea, and Mr. Ollie Underwood. Choices for pickup include: red maple, Nuttall oak, Live oak, Bald cypress, Carolina Sapphire.

Orange Beach Arbor Day

Orange Beach will give away saplings away in front of Community Development (4101 Orange Beach Blvd.) on Saturday, February 23 from 8-10 a.m. Seedling varieties will include button bush, river birch, chestnut oak and bald cypress. For the 21st year, Orange Beach has met the four standards to become a Tree City USA community: it has a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. For more info, contact Larry Ellis at 251-981-1062.

Magnolia Springs Arbor Day

The Magnolia Springs Garden Club will again sponsor Arbor Day in Magnolia Springs on Saturday, February 16 from 8 – 11 a.m. at the Magnolia Springs Fire Station located on the corner of CR 49 at 14809 Gates Ave. Mayor Bob Holk will read the Town's proclamation and refreshments will be served.

A variety of bare root trees will be given away, including: American Snowbell, Loblolly Bay, Ashe Magnolia, Pawpaw, Buttonbush, Sparkleberry and Fringe Tree.

Pictured: Volunteers and tree lovers at the 2018 Arbor Day celebration in Gulf Shores.

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Original Downtown Orange Beach gets historical marker



Bay Circle: The Original Downtown

"This area, located along the southern shore of Wolf Bay, was the original 'DOWNTOWN' of Orange Beach. Beginning in the 1870's, the two schooners of James C. Callaway were anchored near here in the deep-water Boat Basin. The schooners were used for importing supplies or exporting products like oranges, shingles, or turpentine sap. They later served the lighthouse beacons in the Gulf of Mexico.

"In 1909, D.R. Peteet bought 3,254 acres here that he called Gulf Bay Tract. He built a shingle mill near the community's vital wharf. The 1920 Schoolhouse was also located here and was used on alternating Sunday's by the Baptist and Presbyterians. In 1953 both built their own churches nearby. The Schoolhouse also served as a community meeting place and a place for the annual Community Picnic put on by the Home Demonstration club. The Club raised enough money to buy the land for a Community Center now located one mile east of here."

Bay Circle: First Orange Beach Post Office

"Elsie E. Diehl was the Postmaster of the first Orange Beach Post Office in 1901, and at a second location in 1921. Just to the west, the Orange Beach Hotel was built in 1923 by Hilda Callaway Dietz. She operated the hotel until the war began in 1941 when the coast was essentially closed to tourists and fishing.

"Just east of here, Captain Dan Callaway's c. 1907 home and summer kitchen are still in use. The kitchen was a store in the 1930s, operated by Emmons Brown. It had gas pumps serving boats and the few cars in the area. In 1937, this became the third post office with Minnie Lee Callaway Brown as Postmaster.

"In 1971, Capt. Dan's home became the retirement home of David DeJarnette, Father of Alabama Archaeology. The Orange Beach Hotel was demolished in 2015 with a new building of similar design built in its place to operate as the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach."

The City of Orange Beach unveiled its sixth historical marker during a recent ceremony at the corner of Bay Circle and Canal Road, near Orange Beach Waterfront Park. The Bay Circle marker is the sixth of 10 historical markers that will be part of the city's historical trail (see sidebar). The project is presented in conjunction with the city's participation in Alabama's Bicentennial Celebration.

Margaret Childress-Long, a member of the Baldwin County Historic Commission, led the ceremony and wrote the copy for all 10 markers. She said the project will be completed by early summer and a brochure/map is being composed as a guide for self guided historical tours.

Orange Beach residents Merle Harms and Sally DeJarnette were asked to unveil the plaque. Harms' grandfather, Dan Callaway, and DeJarnette's father, David DeJarnette, are mentioned in the Bay Circle marker.

Before the automobile industry took hold, the bayfront was the city's main thoroughfare, and the Bay Circle area was the original downtown Orange Beach.

"I want to thank my parents for having the good judgement to retire here and find us a wonderful place to come," said DeJarnette. "When they passed away, Jim and I said well, maybe we better just go on down and take care of the home place. So we did."

Following the ceremony, DeJarnette generously presented copies of a book she published using her father's photographs and journal from World War II.

Harms shared a heart warming story about her family history and her ties to Orange Beach. "My father came with one of the dredges that dredged the canal," she said. "And my great aunt who owned the hotel at that time had a party. And he and some of the other workers were staying at the hotel and my mother who lived over here [on Bay Circle] went over there and they ended up getting married. So if it hadn't been for that hotel, I don't know who my father would've been."

For more information about ALABAMA200, visit alabama200.org. For more information on the historical marker program, email manderson@orangebeachal.gov or call 251-597-2982.

Pictured: (above) Sally DeJarnette and (below) Merle and Cory Harms unveil the O.B. historical marker at Bay Circle.



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O.B. Garden Club Salad Luncheon & Game Day Feb. 20 32nd annual event raises funds for many local charities

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.

Pictured: Game Day fun at the 2018 event.



O.B. Seafood Fest Feb. 23 at Wharf

The Orange Beach Seafood Festival, scheduled Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. at The Wharf, is expanding to accommodate more people with more to see, do and experience. There is no admission charge and parking is plentiful.

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 is 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.

For up-to-date information call Jeanne @ Orange Beach Parks & Recreation, 251-981-1524 or visit .orangebeachal.gov.



Music Schedule

Platinum Premier Duo - Marlin Stage: 9:30 – 11:30

Loren & Misty perform a vibrant and diverse variety of music from Motown, Oldies, Country Reggae, Pop, Rock, Jazz, Soul and R&B. Loren's dynamic skills on the 7 string bass guitar provide the backbone for the duos soulful, smooth and heartfelt songs. Misty's smooth, sultry vocals will delight you as she engages and draws the audience to participate as the duo takes you back to a time when music was music.

Funky Lampshades - Main Street Stage: 10:00 – 11:30

This goofy acoustic duo is led by Hunter Myers (vocals/rhythm/percussion) and backed by Austin Thompson (lead guitar & backing vocals). Hunter is 21 years old, from San Hosa, CA now living in Gulf Shores. Austin is 22 years old, from Bay Minette and Gulf Shores. They have been playing together since they were 12. They love the older sounds of America, Van Morrison, BB King, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan and the Beatles. Their music is a blending of all these influences.

David Jones and Friends - Main Street Stage: 11:45 – 1:30

David is a talented vocalist who wields a mean trumpet! Playing a mix of traditional jazz as well as contemporary smooth jazz, blues and soul, David is a force on stage expressing pure emotion.

Slipstream - Marlin Stage: 11:45 – 1:45

Slipstream, from the Florida Panhandle, is a high energy party band with the soul mission to rock and rhythm you're listening, dancing and party fun. Get ready to move and groove to their party beat.

Webb Dalton - Marlin Stage: 2:00 – 4:00

Webb has been playing music for over 40 years opening shows for Garth Brooks, George Strait, Randy Travis, George Jones & others. Webb has recorded 4 CD's over the years. He is influenced by the country greats but also gospel and inspirational songs. He's a regular performer at many establishments along the Gulf Coast.

Jo Jo Pres Band - Main Street Stage: 2:30 – 4:00

The magical chemistry between Jonathan Newton, Preston Stanfill & Derek Jones is evident immediately. The three band members constantly push each other 'just a little further' making them one of the most sought after live musical acts in the area. Their high energy performance will leave you wanting more.

Pictured: (clockwise from top left) Jo Jo Pres, Platinum Premier Duo, Funky Lampshades



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

School Board unveils design for portable village on OBES campus Tyler says Gulf Shores reversed its position by retaining principals

Baldwin County Public Schools Superintendent Eddie Tyler, speaking at a school information meeting at the Orange Beach Community Center, said he was surprised when Gulf Shores High School Principal Cindy Veazey and Gulf Shores Middle School Principal Kyle

“Dr. Mackey said, ‘What about contract principals? What do you want to do?’ Gulf Shores said, ‘They [the county] can have the principals.’ I said, ‘We’ll take them.’”

Orange Beach High School and Orange Beach Middle School, respectively, on February 1. Tyler said he would now dive back into the roughly 100 applications he received for the principal positions with the aim of having a recommendation in front of the Baldwin County Board of Education at its Feb. 21 meeting.

After 43 years of being an educator/administrator, Tyler said, “I can’t tell you how disappointed I was when I got those calls last night.”

He said there is “no excuse for what is going on.”

In his presentation, Tyler showed the language in a proposal that was written by Gulf Shores City Schools as part of the split agreement and submitted to Alabama State Superintendent Ed Mackey.

It reads in part, “Any employment contract involving principals employed as

of the date of this agreement shall be honored by the county board consistent with all of the terms and conditions in said contracts. The city board shall be responsible to select and contract with its own principals.”

“To jump on top of that,” Tyler said, “We sat in Montgomery with Dr. Mackey right before Christmas. Gulf Shores and their attorneys on one side and myself and some of our folks on the other side. The conversation of principals came up. Dr. Mackey said, ‘What about contract principals? What do you want to do?’ Gulf Shores said, ‘They [the county] can have the principals.’ I said, ‘We’ll take them.’”

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon said the current situation would not have happened if the roles were reversed. He said a Meet the Parents night was already being planned for the new principals.

“It reveals more of their character than missteps on our part,” Kennon said.

Despite the unexpected changes this week, Tyler expressed his steadfast excitement for the new school and the majority of the meeting focused on the county’s commitment to students in Orange Beach schools with the full support of the city.

The 130,000-square-foot Orange Beach Middle/High School on Canal Road is scheduled to officially open in Fall of 2020. For the coming 2019-2020 school year, the superintendent revealed plans



for the temporary “portable village” that will be a new enclosed modular design that will have hallways and bathrooms. There will be two modular layouts with a seventh and eighth grade building next to the Orange Beach Elementary School, and across the street - on the current green space - a building will be set up for ninth and 10th grade. The building will be fenced and secure and Mayor Kennon said School Resource Officers will be on site.

An official Facebook page for the new school has been set up by Baldwin County Public Schools and future updates will be posted there.

Pictured: A rendering of the new Orange Beach High School & Middle School; The new school logo; the portable village that will be used for 7th & 8th grade students in Orange Beach next fall.

WED, FEB 13

- **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.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Night:** 5:30; Tacky Jack’s, Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco’s, Gulf Shores.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Swing Dancing:** 7, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Smoke Free Bingo:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy’s,

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Helping Hands Donation Drive for Clayton Ladd is Feb. 15

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. 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. You can also lend a Helping Hand with check or cash to any PNC bank in Baldwin County. The account name is Clayton Ladd Donation Drive.



Tickets on sale for FWC March 14 Mad Hatters

By Barbara McCamish

The February 4 meeting of the Foley Woman's Club was filled with excitement, as members also brought in many other donated items to be used for the Club's raffles and silent auction at the March 14 Mad Hatters' fund raising event. Mad Hatters' chair, Kelly Barrett reported that preparations are moving rapidly and that all members must get busy securing donations and selling event tickets. Bo Grant, who sang with the Platters for 17 years, will be the lead entertainment with various other skits to follow. The famous hat parade and contest will feature some wild creations; so all members and guests are urged to use their originality and prepare and wear a hat. Contest categories will be: Most Creative, Wackiest and Most Glamorous. A fashion show featuring members wearing outfits from Dillards, Chicco's and Beach House Boutique will add to the fun. Besides awesome silent auction and raffle items, a \$500 Pot of Gold raffle tickets will be sold at the door. The Foley Woman's Club's Mad Hatters' luncheon is truly an enjoyable entertaining event. Tickets are \$30 and available until March 11. Contact Chris Anglin at 943-3443 or tickets can be purchased at Checkouts in Foley.

The Foley Woman's Club began the annual Mad Hatters' event in 2006. All profits are donated to groups that assist women and children in Baldwin County. **Pictured:** FWC members brought in raffle and auction baskets and items for Mad Hatters. A contest was held for the best basket and best donated item. Beverly McNair and Sue Rich won.



Home Fire Safety Feb. 20 Foley Library Lunch & Learn topic

The Foley Public Library and the Foley Kiwanis Club will hold their quarterly Lunch & Learn on Wed., Feb 20 at noon in the library's upstairs meeting room. A presentation will be given by the Foley Fire Department on Home Fire Safety. These informative community lunches are free to all who attend. Food and drink are provided. Presentations include local information which could be found important to the citizens of Foley. Seating is limited for this Lunch & Learn so reservations are required. Please call 251-943-7665 to reserve a seat.

Memory screenings offered Feb. 20 in G.S., Feb. 22 in O.B.

Free memory screenings and balance testing exams are being offered Feb. 20 at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center (19470 Oak Rd.) from noon - 4 p.m. and Feb. 22 at the Orange Beach Senior Center (26251 Canal Rd.) from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For more info, call 251-965-5122.

Over 93 percent of those tested have never had a memory test. When the vast majority find 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. In addition to holding major events in the Fall (primarily for locals) and in February, TESTING 1, 2, 3 will come to any organization for seniors and offer its services.

Winter Wednesdays at Bellingrath continue in Feb.

Winter Wednesdays at Bellingrath Gardens are held each week in the Magnolia Room through Feb. 27. Admission to the program is included in the regular Gardens admission, and guests are encouraged to tour the Gardens after the session. Registration is requested: To register, call 251-459-8864.

• **February 20:** Things are Seldom What They Seem, with Tom McGehee - The Bellingrath Home collection includes several remarkable examples of metamorphic furniture.

• **February 27:** Flowers for Mom features photographs from 20 states.

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.

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

• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

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

• **Trivia Night:** 6:30 p.m.; The Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2789, Foley; 251-550-1060.

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

• **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.

• **Orange Beach Friends of the Library:** 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.

• **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.

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

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

• **Gulf Shores Woman's Club:** 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all interested women invited to attend; 251-980-5722.

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

• **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.

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

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

THU, FEB 14

• **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.

• **Hibiscus Cream Ale Small Batch Tapping:** 2p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

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

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

• **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

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

• **Tim Roberts:** 6:30; The Tin Top, Bon Secour.

• **Edward David Anderson:** 5; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.

• **Greg Lyon:** 6; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.

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

• **Danny Grady:** 2 -5 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Arts at the Market:** 4-8 p.m.; Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fishermen's Market, Foley, 2nd Thurs. of each month; great artists & crafters from our area; Info: (251) 229-9885.

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

• **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.

• **Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.

• **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.

• **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.

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

FRI, FEB 15

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

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

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

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- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Open Jukebox:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Crosstown:** 7; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legend Band:** 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **DJ-Karaoke:** 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **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 16

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

The Lodge At Gulf State Park will have a two part 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 theme 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 lodgeatgulfstatepark.com/careers for details. Job positions include banquet houseman, bartenders, housekeepers and servers.

South Baldwin Women of the Word Precept Bible Study starts Feb. 27

South Baldwin Women of the Word will be learning how God builds a wall during its upcoming five week inductive Precept Bible Study on the Book of Nehemiah. The study starts February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Exit Realty Classroom, Rear Entrance, located at 3725 Gulf Shores Pkwy. in Gulf Shores. To register call or text TK Styles at 251-269-8967 by February 18.

Foley Geo Weekend Feb. 23-24

The annual City of Foley Geo Weekend will be held Feb. 23-24 at Max Griffin Park and The Drowsy Poet. Decipher This will be held on Saturday at Max Griffin park. Geocachers should be there at 10 a.m. to receive instructions on what geocaches need to be found to retrieve portions of a code that must be deciphered. Bring all portions of the code back to Max Griffin park to decipher and if you need a key for the code, you can acquire it at this time. There are over 50 prizes to give away at this event beginning around 12:30 p.m.

The Geo Winners Brunch will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. at The Drowsy Poet @ The Foley Station. Bring camping chairs as seating will be limited outside. TGhiere will be more prizes to give away beginning at noon.

GC codes for the City events are GC831Y6 and GC831Z5. Call Melanie at 251-943-1031 or email mschnieders@cityoffoley.org for more information.

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).

Columbus Ships at Wharf Feb. 15-25

Replicas of the Christopher Columbus ships, Pinta and Nina, will be docked at The Wharf Marina in Orange Beach Feb. 15-25. Friday, Feb. 15 and open for tours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No reservations necessary. Admission is \$8.50 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors. The custom-built boats were crafted completely by hand. Info: 787-672-2152 or 205-322-5646 ext. 543.

Gulf Shores Fire Rescue earns Culture of Excellence Rating

The City of Gulf Shores Fire Rescue received the Culture of Excellence rating from the Alabama Office of Emergency Medical Services during their annual inspection last quarter. "I am excited for our personnel," Martin said. "The State EMS Office has recognized their attention to detail. We support the State EMS and their continuing efforts to ensure a higher standard of care for all patients in the State," said Deputy Fire Chief Keith Martin.

Gulf Shores Fire Rescue was one of five EMS services to receive the Culture of Excellence designation, which is given to EMS services demonstrating a commitment to excellence in the field of Emergency Medical Services and striving to achieve a professional level of service and performance.

"This honor is only possible if all of our department puts forth an effort to ensure their response vehicles and equipment is in top shape and ready to respond to a medical emergency each and every day," EMS Officer Nick Russell said.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

First Presbyterian Chancel Choir Winter Concert is Feb. 24

First Presbyterian Church in Gulf Shores brings a chance to celebrate music 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, "Home-work Haven". For more information on these classes or tickets for events, call/text 251-978-8130.



Annabelle Potter of G.S. Golf Club earns Spirit Award

The Coastal Alabama Business Chamber recently presented the Island Spirit Award for January 2019 to Annabelle Potter of the Gulf Shores Golf Club. Annabelle's nomination had this to say about her, "Annabelle is one of the hardest workers I have ever seen. She is courteous to everyone. She remembers everyone's name, as to make them feel as welcome as possible. She stays late to help, she fills in for anyone, every time they ask. She has a smile on her face, even when she's pulling carts in the rain or trying to check on golfers, she never stops smiling. She is a true gem and she is deserving of this award for all of her hard work, dedication and sincere determination to make everyone around her as happy as can be." The Island Spirit Award is presented monthly by the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber. Penny Groux chairs the Island Spirit Committee. More info: islandspiritaward.com.

Blue Angels first home practices scheduled April 2-3

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels are in the middle of an intense 10 week training camp at their winter home at Naval Air Facility El Centro in California (about 87 miles east of San Diego) since early January. The team is flying several times daily to perfect their amazing routines and will return to Pensacola home base for their 73rd season of shows in late March.

The first open Blue Angels practices at NAS Pensacola are scheduled April 2-3. The team will sign autographs and visit with fans after many of its practices. Note: Practices can be cancelled with little or no notice due to circumstances outside our control.

Pictured: Blues at 2017 Homecoming show (Cathy Deal picture).

The Naval Air Station Pensacola practices are open to the public and can be viewed from an area behind the main museum building. All practices start at 11:30 a.m., unless otherwise noted. The schedule is subject to change. For more info, visit navalaviationmuseum.org.

Blue Angels Practices: April 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 30; May 1, 7, 14, 15, 28, 29; June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26; July 2, 3, 16; August 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 20; September 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17; October 16, 22, 23, 29, 30; November 5, 6, 7 (November practices are at 2:30 p.m.).

- **Chili for Charity:** 11:30 a.m.; Oak Hollow Farm; Fairhope benefits Ecumenical Ministries.
- **Friends of the Orange Beach Library Snowbird Trivia:** 6 p.m.; Orange Beach Event Center.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **LA South:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Southern Star:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Roadside Glorius:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show:** 8; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- **Platinum Premier:** 7; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620. 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 Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, FEB 17

- **Central Flora-Bama:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Greg Brown:** noon; The Tin Top, Bon Secour.
- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Bingo, Music & Comedy w. Lisa Christian:** 2 p.m.; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **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.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, FEB 18

- **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.
- **Four Fabulous Funny Men:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
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- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.

- **Medicine Man:** 6; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **Trivia at Big Beach:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **8 Ball League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, 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).
- **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 19

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Four Fabulous Funny Men:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Top Hat & Jackie:** 5:30; Hogfish Restaurant; Orange Beach.
- **Elaine Petty:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 3-6 p.m.;



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Radio Theatre Festival Feb. 22-24 at SBCT

Return to the Golden Age of radio, a time when the good guys were good, the bad guys were bad, and the jokes had to be genuinely funny, during the South Baldwin Community Theatre's Radio Theatre Festival, scheduled Feb. 22-24.

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. Include 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.

- American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Yoga In The Taproom:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke (7-9 p.m.) & Bingo (6 p.m.):** Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke & Bingo:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show:** 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- **Bereaved Parents of Baldwin County:** 7 p.m.; for parents, and grandparents who have had a child, or grandchild die; First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores; 251-223-7270.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities

- Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **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 City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- **Sonora Masonic Lodge:** 7 p.m.; 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale; sonora635.com.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time:** 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
- **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.
- **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Din-

- ing Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.
- **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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- **Orange Beach Garden Club Annual Game Day & Salad Luncheon:** 10 a.m.; Orange Beach Event Center; tickets - 251-979-5308.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
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- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
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- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Swing Dancing:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
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- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Veteran's Bingo:** 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Trivia Night:** 6:30 p.m.; The Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2789, Foley; 251-550-1060.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- **Orange Beach Friends of the Library:** 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.
- **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.

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- **Food Bank:** 9 - 11 a.m every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- **Gulf Shores Woman's Club:** 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all interested women invited to attend; 251-980-5722.
- **Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.
- **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.
- **Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library:** free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

THU, FEB 21

- **Christmas Calendar:** Please turn to pages 6-28.
- **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.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 6; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Edward David Anderson:** 5; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Glow Yoga in the Taproom:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Foley Garden Club:** 3rd Thursday of month, Sept through May at Foley Public Library, second floor meeting room at 12:30 p.m. except when club has field trips; Info: Linda Ford, 251-972-871.
- **Tim Roberts:** 6:30; The Tin Top, Bon Secour.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
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- **Smokey & Mark:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 2 -5 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549, Gulf Shores.
- **The Macs:** 6; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- **Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
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1 cup flour
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
2Tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
Combine first 4 ingredients in a small bowl; stir well. Press mixture in bottom of a 13x9x2-in. baking dish; set aside. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 min. Let cool 10 min. crush into crumbs. Sprinkle two-thirds crumb mixture in bottom of 13x9x2-in. baking dish; set aside. Combine egg whites (at room temp.), 1 cup sugar, strawberries, and lemon juice in a large mixing bowl; beat at high speed of an electric mixer 10 min. Fold whipped cream into strawberry mixture. Spoon mixture over crumbs; top with remaining crumb mixture. Cover and freeze 8 hours or until firm. Cut into squares, and serve immediately. Yield: 12 servings.
Enjoy!

FRI, FEB 22

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **JJ Revival Duo:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Kristi Dees & Bad Juju:** 7: Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **Porch Ninjas:** 6; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

SAT, FEB 23

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **27th Annual Orange Beach Seafood Festival & Car Show:** 10 -4; The Wharf; free.
- **11th Annual Condo Tour - A View From The Top:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Chillbillies:** 8pm-12am; Cocktails and Dreams, Foley
- **Blue Mother Tupelo:** 1 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Open Jukebox:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Edward David Anderson:** 6:30; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **City Rhythm Big Band:** 7; Loxley Civic Center, 4198 Municipal Park Dr., Loxley.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Bruti:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Rhonda Hart:** 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.

- **The Blenders:** 7; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **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 7 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.
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SUN, FEB 24

- **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59, three blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.
- **Pale Moon Rising:** 2:30; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Greg Brown:** noon; The Tin Top, Bon Secour.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Bingo, Music & Comedy w. Lisa Christian:** 2 p.m., Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Music Man & Company:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 2-5 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

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MON, FEB 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.
- **Trivia Night at Big Beach:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Medicine Man:** 6; Hub Stacys, Innerarity Point.

Ballyhoo celebration of arts & culture March 2 in Waterway Village

The Ballyhoo Fine Arts Festival is shaping up to be a real celebration of the arts and culture. The event will be March 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Waterway Village District of Gulf Shores.

Michael Davis (**above middle**) of Homewood, Alabama, is a professional artist who will be among the many artists displaying their works. Davis is a watercolorist and an acrylic painter. His work has become well known throughout the Southeast. His subject matter varies from beach and sea life to landscapes of Alabama and other Southern states.

Gulf Shores potter (**above left**), Steven Dark, will be exhibiting his very unique pottery designs. Dark has more than 30 years experience in creating utilitarian as well as quirky, unusual one-of-a-kind pieces. Visitors to Ballyhoo can expect a wide variety of new pieces from Dark, a local favorite.

More than 50 artists from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and other states will be on hand with some of the most original paintings, pottery, jewelry, metal, fabric and wood art.

The Ballyhoo Festival will feature great bands and performances (**above right**) by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians who will provide historical narrative and tribal dance in original celebratory regalia. Each dance has a special meaning, which will be explained by the Poarch Cultural Director. Children are especially encouraged to attend and learn the heritage of our neighbors to the north.

The Ballyhoo Train and children's art tents will delight creative little minds. This family friendly event has been a favorite for the past five years.

Seafood and specialty foods will make the Ballyhoo Festival a "spend the day" event with seating available throughout the day.

The Ballyhoo Festival is an event of the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, a non-profit organization in Gulf Shores with office and gallery at 225 E 24th Avenue. To learn more about the Ballyhoo Festival, visit www.ballyhoofestival.org or email ballyhoofestival@gmail.com.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



World War II comes to life Feb. 23 at Battleship Park

World War II comes to life on Saturday, Feb. 23 at Battleship Park, located on the Mobile Causeway, during the Living History Crew Drill from 8-3:30 p.m. and included with regular admission.

Join us as our WWII historical reactors board the battleship USS ALABAMA and submarine USS DRUM. Learn what life was like on these naval vessels during wartime. Be on the deck at 10 p.m. for the call to battle stations as vintage airplanes dive bomb the ship. Watch the men defend the Lucky A with guns blazing! Authentic WWII airplanes, L-Birds, will hold a fly-in on the field and conduct aerial maneuvers throughout the day, weather permitting. Ham radio broadcasters will also be broadcasting live from the ship. All included in your admission to the park.



SOUTH BALDWIN CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION: From left, Gloria Bizzell, Anne B. Say and Connie Newberry participated in the recent South Baldwin Christian Women's Connection Lunch held t in Foley More info: 251-943-7142 or emuddconnelly@gmail.com.



GRANT AWARDED TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER: The Holy Spirit Thrift Shop recently awarded a grant of \$15,000.00 to the Christian Service Center. The CSC provides emergency assistance to those less fortunate in our community. This is in the form of food, rent, utility, and medical assistance in the south Baldwin communities of Gulf Shores and the Orange Beach area. Holy Spirit Thrift Shop is located on Hwy 59 and is an outreach ministry of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. **Pictured:** Volunteers Mike Jones, Store Mgr Alicia G, CSC president Linda Chappelle, Father Bill and Millie Ericson, and John Butterick.

Alabama's History in Maps at Foley Library 'til Feb. 24

Foley Public Library is hosting a new traveling exhibit "Sweet Home: Alabama's History in Maps" through Feb 23. Maps are on display throughout the library.

Timed to coincide with Alabama's upcoming bicentennial, this exhibit tells the history of our state by introducing patrons to maps that depict Alabama's development from the earliest days of exploration through the present day. Partially funded by a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, the exhibit explores 450 years of Alabama history. It includes over 50 maps which have been carefully selected from The Birmingham Public Library's world class cartography collection. The library has been the grateful recipient of several large collections of rare, valuable, and exquisitely drawn maps. These donations were made by Rucker Agee, Dr. Charles Ochs, John C. Henley III, and Joseph H. Woodward II. The entire exhibit is also available online at bplonline.org.

Jay Lamar, head of the Alabama Bicentennial Commission, called the exhibit "one of the most exciting, beautiful, and stimulating exhibitions I have ever seen. People will discover things about Alabama that they never knew or imagined by experiencing these lovely, remarkable maps."

For more information, call Foley Public Library at 251-943-7665 or visit folelibrary.org, or Facebook.

- **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:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, 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 26

- **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.
- **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, 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.
- **Top Hat & Jackie:** 5:30; Hogfish

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Jackie Dahlman bring sacred sounds to GSUMC on Feb. 17

A variety of star-studded concerts, including GSUMC organist Jackie Dahlman and her guest, flutist Elisa Lyle, who will bring Sacred Sounds on the fully-restored sanctuary pipe organ on Sunday, Feb. 17. Well-known and loved area organist Jackie Dahlman will be at the 3 manuals of the fully-restored Reuter pipe organ. Mrs. Dahlman's extensive background includes organ seminars in a number of European countries where she has played organs in Westminster Abbey, Notre Dame Cathedral, Strasbourg Cathedral and the Royal chapel at Versailles. In 2017, she was among a group of organists permitted for the first time ever, to play the organ at St. Peters Cathedral at the Vatican in Rome, Italy. Among Mrs. Dahlman's selections will be Toccatta from the 5th Symphony by Widor and Every Time I Feel the Spirit by Utterbach.

Also performing on the Sacred Sounds program will be flautist Elisa Lyle, organists Benjamin Rollins and Irene Walker and baritone soloist Cody Johnson. Now a resident of Gulf Shores, Elisa Lyle studied piano at an early age, but decided on a musical career in middle school when she discovered the flute. She retired from a military career as Master Sergeant and has the rare distinction of playing for both President Reagan and Pope John Paul II. She is now the principal flutist for two regional Georgia orchestras.

GSUMC Winter Concert Series Remaining Schedule

- 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.
- **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.

Restaurant; Orange Beach.

- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdidoo Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Johnny Barbato:** 6; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Elaine Petty:** 2 p.m.; Island Time Daquari Bar; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke (7-9 p.m.) & Bingo (6 p.m.):** Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.

- **Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show:** 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- **The Band Cherry Pie:** 7; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall, Foley.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley: 251-971-2782.
- **South Baldwin Republican Women:** Gift Horse Rest., 11:30 a.m.; 4th Tuesday of Every Month, public invited, Info: 251-978-6178.
- **GriefShare Weekly Grief Support Group:** 6 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd.; 601-278-6973.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.

- **Sonora Masonic Lodge:** 7 p.m.; 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale; sonora635.com.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time:** 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
- **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-

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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.

March 9 Night On The Wild Side will benefit Al. Gulf Coast Zoo

The Coastal Alabama Zoo Foundation will host A Night On The Wild Side, a benefit to help the zoo with its September move to a new location on the northside of the IntraCoastal Waterway, on Saturday, March 9 from 6:30 – 10 p.m. in the Salt Air Aviation Hanger At Jack Edwards Airport (3190 Airport Dr.) in Gulf Shores.

Enjoy a night on the wild side and help the zoo take flight to its new location. Tickets are \$150 per person or \$250 per couple and available at aughtonthewildside.brownpapertickets.com. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres from 15 local restaurants. Refreshments will be available and patrons can take photos with animals and dance to motown hits from Chevy 6. Dress is safari / jungle.

"There really isn't another event like this in our area," said Joni Blalock Costo, Co-Chair and Zoo Foundation board member "The combination of the unusual location, the presence of our animal ambassadors, the incredible atmosphere, the variety of outstanding food, and the first-rate entertainment all make this fundraiser extra special."

A live auction has been added this year, with the items being one-of-a-kind packages. Also new this year is a VIP reception, which is included in the sponsorship packages. The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For info, visit alabamagulfcoastzoo.com or call 251-968-5732. Tickets are available on-line at aughtonthewildside.bpt.me

"Over 200 people attended the inaugural fundraiser last year and we are expecting well over that this year," said Dru Wheat, Co-Chair. "The excitement is building as we are on track to open the new zoo late this fall."

All proceeds from the evening go toward the "Build Your Zoo" charitable fund, which assists in the building of habitats at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Bornholt will talk Feb. 17 about Baldwin POW camps

The Baldwin County Historical Society will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 17 at the VFW Post in Elberta, located at 24220 U. S Hwy 98. Guest speaker will be Jeanette Bornholt will talk about WWII POW camps in Alabama and Baldwin County (Camp Loxley and Camp Foley).

She will also tell "the rest of the story" of German U-Boats in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as other stories that are not recorded in the history of Baldwin County.

Bornholt, a native of Elberta, serves as the Genealogy Librarian at the Foley Library where she has worked for 27 years. This Library has the largest collection of family history in Baldwin County. Jeanette is also an award-winning artist and yet finds time to assist her husband, Edward, in his beekeeping business. The Bornholts have three children, 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Come learn about a part of Baldwin County history still unknown by many. Light refreshments will be served.

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"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 or at The Hangout.

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• **Overcomers Outreach:** 7 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Orange Beach; 980-1705.

• **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 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.

• **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

WED, FEB 27

• **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.

• **South Baldwin Women of the Word Precept Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.; Exit Realty Classroom, Gulf Shores; 251-269-8967.

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

• **Brent Burns:** 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.

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

• **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.

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

• **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

• **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.

• **Magnolia Springs Garden Club:** 10; 4th Wed. Oct - May; Magnolia Springs Community Hall; guests & new members are always welcome!

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

• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

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

• **Grief Support Group:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola; 850-492-2135

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

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- **Free Boating Safety Inspections:** US Coast Guard Auxiliary FL32 offers free boating safety inspections (Vessel Exams) for all types of recreational boats. These exams are in accordance with Federal and State laws. You can call Wayne Kindred at 251-284-3823 for an appointment.
- **Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery:** 225 East

24th Ave. in the Waterway Village neighborhood of Gulf Shores; 30 local and regional artists have their works on display; 251-948-2627 or gulfcoastartsalliance.com.

- **The Susan N. McCollough Gallery/Studio:** 350 Cypress Bend Blvd. (at the McCollough Institute in Gulf Shores); 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; admission free; weekends with appointments; 251-967-7677.
- **Swift-Coles Historic Home:** Located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour; open for tours Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. last tour at 3 p.m. Adults-\$10; Children 6-12-\$5; Under 6 Free; Sandy Fors-

man, 251-949-5550.

- **Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum:** Discover local history including Indian culture and the importance of fishing to the area. Free admission.
- **Fort Morgan:** History echoes off brick walls at this pre-Civil War fort. Designed to control the shipping channel into Mobile Bay, today the mission is to share lessons from the past. Adults-\$7; Child-\$4; 65 and older-\$5.
- **City of Foley Museum Archives and Model Train Exhibit:** All aboard for fun! Model trains are operated on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.



LION CUBS ARRIVE AT THE ALABAMA GULF COAST ZOO: The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo is excited to announce the arrival of two four month old lion cubs, Jabari, a male, rare white lion cub and Nandi, a female tawny lion cub. Jabari means "all powerful ruler" and Nandi is named after a brave Zulu queen. A beloved zoo supporter who wishes to remain anonymous gifted the cubs to the zoo. There are fewer than 300 white lions in captivity and even less in the wild. They are not albinos but leucistic, a rare genetic occurrence where a recessive gene causes the lion's coat to vary from near white to blonde, rather than the common tawny. They are the same subspecies as the tawny South African lion, white lions are found in the Timbavati Region of South Africa. Encounters will not be offered with these feisty two. Although they can be seen daily at various times, weather permitting, roughhousing and playing with each other in their habitat. Info: 251-968-5732 or alabamagulfcoastzoo.com. The zoo (until the end of the 2019 tourist season) is located in downtown Gulf Shores, 1204 Gulf Shores Pkwy.

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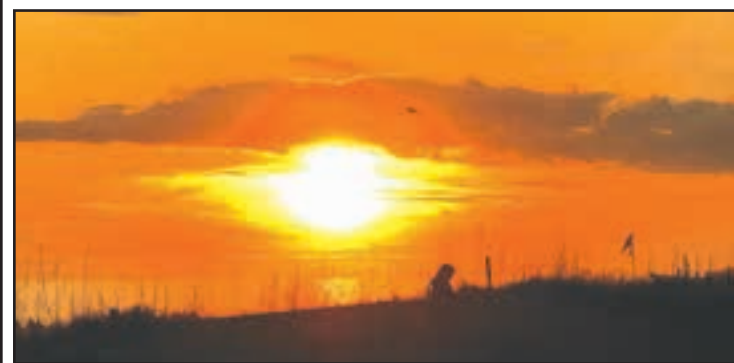
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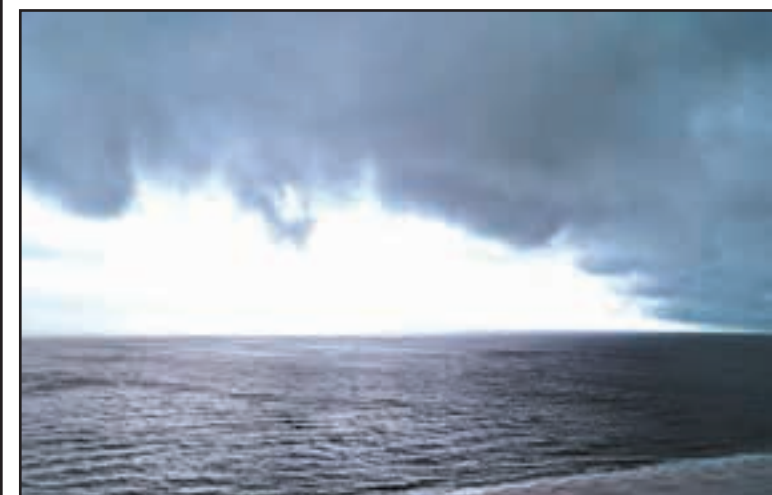
A lovely Super Bowl sunset from Margarita Lannon.



Taken on Gulf State Park Pier by Charlene Oftedahl of Rochester, MN.



Sheila Wink shares more of what she loves about the Alabama Gulf Coast.



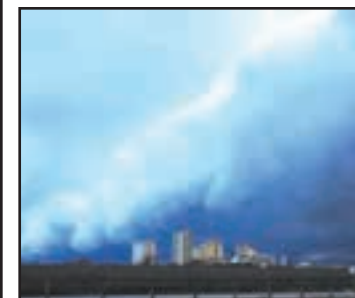
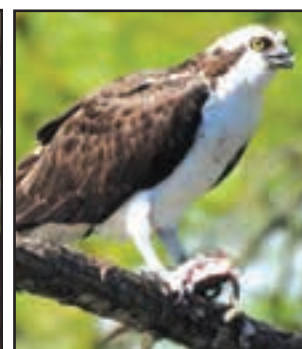
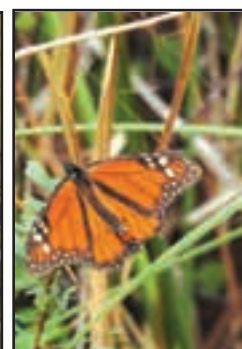
Charlene Oftedahl shares pictures of a monkey faced squirrel at Gulf Shores Golf Club and a winter storm over the Gulf.



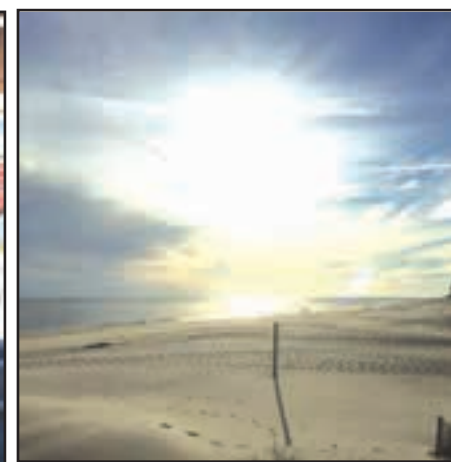
Heron in early morning fog from Barb Borsberry.



GSP beauty from Virginia MacKinnon of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.



Ken Groezinger shares nature shots (eaglets, osprey, heron, monarch).



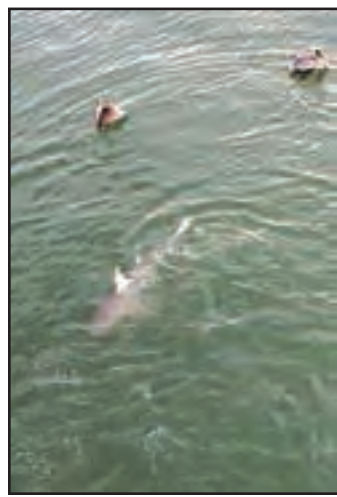
A good fishing day & a pretty sky from Russ Eckard of Ft Morgan.

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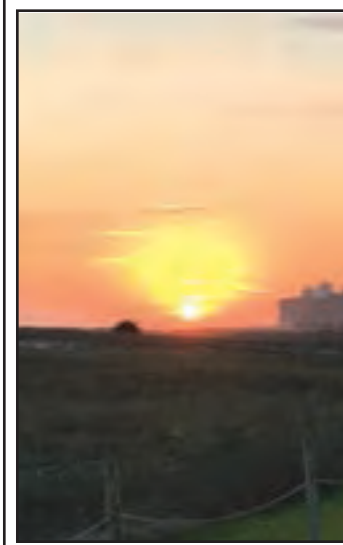
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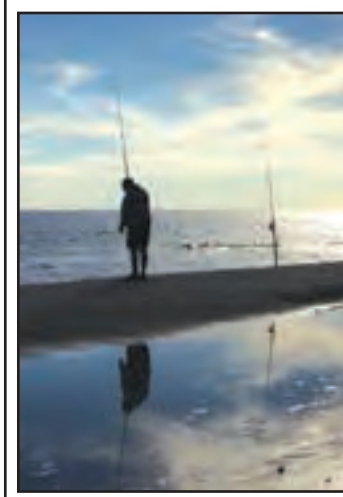
"This water had not a ripple in it and I captured it somehow before anything or anybody made a splash," writes Ken Matthews.



"Went to the Gulf State Park Pier to watch the sunset on a January evening. While walking the pier we noticed this shark attacking the pelicans," writes Snowbird Bunny Harlow.



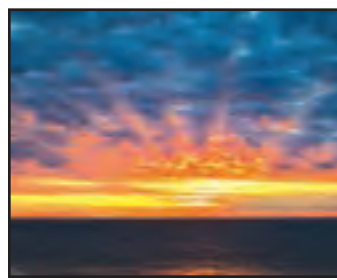
Sherry Byrd shares a Perdido pass sunset.



Pat Bluth, author of *From Pain to Peace - A Journey from Rage to Forgiveness*, shares a beautiful photo.



Gerald Heck from Michigan shares a Perdido Key sunset.



Sunrise from Feb 9 courtesy of Gary Derifield from Waverly, Iowa.



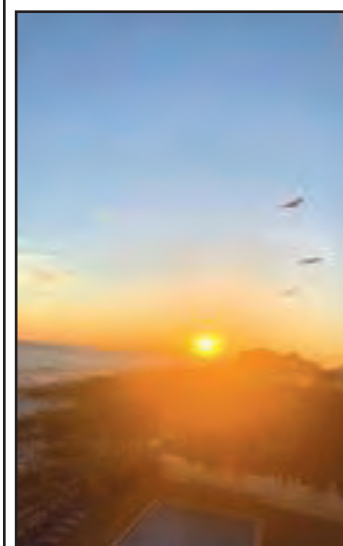
"I enjoy the pelicans; when on land, some of them have quite the personality," writes Dora Z. Davis of Washington. "Even though we have Great Blue Herons in our state, they take on a different regal and beauty in the marsh here."



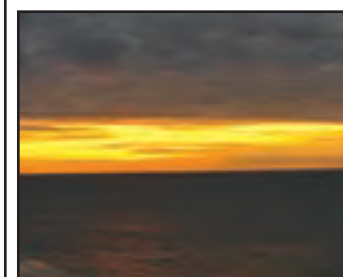
A snow angel in the sand at Johnson Beah from Carmen Scott and Laurie Allen.



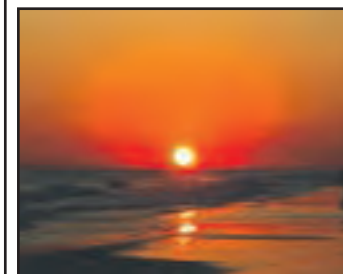
Dan Beenen Fruitland, Iowa shares "some pics I like."



Nancy Emery's Perdido Key sunset picture.



Margarita Lannon shares dawn and dusk.



SNOWBIRD NEWS

Indiana

By Becky Chatham-Heidenreich

When: Breakfast and meetings on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of Jan. & Feb. and the first Thursday of March; Where: Luna Event Center on Canal Rd.; Membership: \$2.50 per person and is open to all persons with roots in IN; Breakfast is \$10. We have many door prizes to be given away each meeting. We greatly appreciate to the many businesses that provided door prizes. We participate in many fund raising activities to benefit various organizations of the Gulf Coast area. The time that we get to enjoy our homes away from home is slipping by so quickly. We only have 2 more breakfasts: Feb. 21 with Mallorie Evans, Program; Planner of Coastal Resources and March 7 with Mike and Marcia Forrester; volunteers at the National Naval Aviation Museum, and 1 luncheon at Barefoot Island Grill on Feb. 25. If you wish to attend any of these meetings please sign up when attending a breakfast or contact Jan Pell (317)914-5832 at least days before the day of breakfast and the same for the luncheon or call Becky Heidenreich (260)760-5130. Things we have done this year include: speakers for each breakfast painting and building picnic tables, trash containers, and birdhouses for the zoo, volunteering for SBCT production, Jack of Diamonds, being in charge of the drive-thru for the Bratfest, preparing food and selling 50/50 tickets for the the Low Country Boil, attending the Snowbird Appreciation event at the Alabama Coast Music Hall, providing a box tabs and can tabs for the Bon Secour Elementary. Please watch for a new rooster in March. We also have Facebook IN snowbird club, with information about the club.

Michigan

By Lynn Wilhelm

Upcoming events for the Michigan Club as well as a recap of events for the next two weeks. There is a serious blood shortage in Baldwin County. Please consider helping by donating a pint at our annual blood drive on Monday, February 18. You can schedule a donation time by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or going to redcross.org. Tell them you want to register for the Pleasure Island Blood Drive. The Blood Drive will be held at the Gulf Shores Activity Center from 9-3. The last Michigan Club Luncheon will be held at the Hangout on February 28th at noon. Call Walt Salisbury at 231-450-2192. The annual volunteer luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 7th at Playa after the last Michigan Club meeting. The last Foot Golf outing for the year is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00. Call Lynn Wilhelm at 251-967-1138 to sign up. Plans are underway for an overnight trip to New Orleans for a parade and a day of fun followed by a night in Biloxi.

Mark March 16 - 17,, 2020 on your calendars and look for updates as plans are finalized. Golf: Ladies golf every Tuesday at Glen Lakes at 10:00. Be there at 9:30 for pairings. Wednesday, February 13th at Lakewood Golf Club in Point Clear. Tee times starting at 10:00. Cost is \$50. Call Bob Imhoff at 616-897-5290. Monday, 2-18 at Timber Creek. This is the annual Michigan - Wisconsin challenge and includes a buffet lunch at 10:30 followed by a 12:00 shotgun. Cost is \$36 + \$5 for prizes. Call Dave Ferguson at 989-435-9085. Wednesday, 2/20 at Perdido Bay. This will be a 12:00 shotgun instead of a 10:00 start as originally planned. Cost is \$42.50. Contact Lynn Wilhelm at 251-967-1138. Monday, 2/25 at Kiva Dunes. This is an 11:00 shotgun. Cost is \$59. Call Tom Kelly at 251-948-4446. Wednesday, 2/27 at Gulf Shores Golf Club. Tee times start at 10:02. Cost is \$45 + tax. Call Tom Tylka at 517-499-5671. Other Michigan Club events include: Michigan Club breakfast at Magnolia Hall at Luna's at 9:00 on February 14th; Michigan Club general meeting at the Meyer Center on Thursday, February 21st. This is a food drive/ personal products meeting. Please bring items to donate to the needy in Baldwin County. Registration begins at 8:30, followed by coffee and doughnuts at 9:00 and the meeting at 10:00.

Wisconsin

By Nancy Durgin

The WI Snowbird Club met at the Orange Beach Event Center (OBEC) on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 with donuts and coffee before the 9 am meeting began. Lt. Craig Stephenson, Orange Beach Fire Marshall, talked about the fire safety in the condos. Stephenson also mentioned that Orange Beach (OB) will have its own ambulance service by June of this year adding two ambulances made in Appleton WI! Members of the OB Department helped after Hurricane Michael in FL where the devastation was worse than Hurricane Ivan in 2004!! 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 Glen Lakes 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, 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 THURSDAY, FEB 21 (NOTE CHANGE!) - 8:30 am - meeting at OBEC; Thursday, Feb 21 - Golf Scramble to benefit Baldwin County Heritage Museum - Glen Lakes at 9 am - RSVP; Friday, Feb 22 - Low Country Boil - RSVP; Wednesday, March 6 - 8:30 am - meeting at Orange Beach Community Center.

Video Series at G.S. Museum

The Gulf Shores Museum 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:** 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 Cafe" by Alabama author Fannie Flagg.

Illinois

By Dave DeBlauw

The Illinois snowbirds met on Feb 8th at G T's on the Bay for their breakfast followed by the regular meeting. Rhonda Davis from the USS Alabama museum. spoke about how the ship was saved from the scrap heap where it had been due to be scrapped along with several other ships, no longer of use to the Navy, after WWII. The proper channels were used to save the ship from its ill fate. Money was raised to have the ship towed from Bremerton, WA to it's current location near Mobile on the north end of Mobile bay. It is open to the public daily, along with the submarine USS Drum and an indoor display of 28 different aircraft, among them a B-52 bomber and the infamous SR-71 (Blackbird) spy plane. At various times throughout the year a Living History Crew Weekend drill is reenacted to simulate historical events on the ship. Dates of interest this year, to snowbirds, for this reenactment are Feb 23rd and April 13th. Visit their website USSALABAMA.com or call 1-800-GANGWAY for further information. Remaining events for our club for this season are as follows. Club breakfasts on Feb 22nd and March 8th at G T's on the Bay with doors opening at 7:30. Call Carol Collins at 815-677-6389 to make a reservation if you plan to attend and have not previously pre-paid. The Low Country boil is also on Feb 22nd starting at 11am at the zoo. The club picnic will be held on Feb 26th at Johnnie Sims Park, 348 West 19th Ave., Gulf Shores, AL. The book club will meet at 9:30 on Feb 27th at the Orange Beach Library. Submitted by Dave DeBlauw, Illinois Snowbird Club Publicity Chairman

Phoenix East Art Sale

Phoenix East Art Sale -- Sat. Feb. 19, 2019--9:30 am to 1pm--Phoenix East Meeting Room. All are welcome-- come meet the artists and enjoy coffee and treats also. Phoenix East--27100 Perdido Beach Blvd.--Orange Beach AL

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 356, Elberta, AL 36530 OR bchm@gulftel.com OR 251-986-8375. Hole sponsors and raffle donations are appreciated.

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.

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: 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.

Ohio

By Barbara Chandler

• 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.

Iowa

By Fran Gruenhaupt

Iowans and friends wintering in the area are invited to attend the next Iowa Breakfast on Tuesday, February 19, 8:30am at Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 East Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach for a social time and program. Featured speaker will be Angela Underwood from Weeks Bay Reserve. 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 will be held. Note that the last two breakfast meetings are on Tuesday instead of the usual Wednesday meeting date.

On Tuesday, March 5, a season ending informal, order from the menu, breakfast will be at Luna's, 25689 Canal Rd., Orange Beach, 8:30 am with prior sign-up requested. 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.

There is no membership fee, and anyone is welcome to attend. 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 updates on activities.

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.

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 Michell 317-446-0500.

Pennsylvania

By Rich Smith

The Pennsylvania Snowbird Club meets for breakfast on Wednesdays at 8:00 am at the Buzzcats Restaurant on Canal Road in Orange Beach. Our remaining 2019 breakfasts are February 13 & 27 and March 6 & 13. On Wednesday February 21 we have a Pot Luck Luncheon at noon at the Orange Beach Presbyterian Church on Canal Road. During the winter season our members participate in several activities to support the local gulf community including a Bratfest in support of area fire departments, the Low Country Boil in support of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo and a Trivia Night Event in support of the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach libraries. Present and former Pennsylvanians are welcomed to join in any and all of our club activities. For additional information please contact Rich Smith, 484 264 1394.

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Tuesday: BBQ Meatloaf 2 sides

Wednesday: Chicken & Dumplings 2 Sides

Thursday: Beef Tips over White rice 2 Sides

Friday: Chef's Special

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.

Sweet Harmony Chorus

By Pamula Rustan
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 viewpt01@gmail.com or visit sweetharmonychorus.org. Scheduled performances: Performances: 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 26, and March 12. We gather at Luna's Eat & Drink, 25753 Canel 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.

Minnesota

By Nancy Pofel
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.

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.

Phoenix East Watercolor Art Show

Phoenix East Watercolor Art show--Sat., Feb. 16--- 10am to 1pm--- Phoneix East Meeting Room ---27100 Perdido Beach Blvd.--Orange Beach, Al--- Come meet the artists and enjoy a treat.

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 Or-

ange Beach every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Membership information is available at these meetings. 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.

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.

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 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. (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.

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.

Grand Pointe Crafts Feb. 26

Grand Pointe ladies will host a craft show on Tuesday, February 26, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Address is 27284 Gulf Road, Orange Beach. Gates will be open. Contact Judie McCoy at 765-860-8520 for information.

New York

By Frank Panczyszyn
All New Yorkers, either snowbirds or locals, and friends are encouraged to check out New York's luncheon festivities. Their last two luncheons will be on February 21st and March 7th, at Ginny Lane. 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. Contact Tracy by text or call 585-748-0133, or email nysnowbirds@gmail.com for more info or to RSVP.

Coming to a Welcome Center Near You. Winter Lecture Series Jan 14 - Feb 28

Pick up a detailed schedule at the Gulf Shores or Orange Beach Welcome Center, or download the schedule online at GulfShores.com/WelcomeCenters. Admission is free. Seating is first come, first served.

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Served with gravy on the side.

10

Fish Basket

Fried Fish Fillet served with Hush Puppy.

10

Country Fried Steak

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AROUND TOWN

Welcome Centers lectures all week

Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism invites winter guests and locals to attend their annual welcome center lecture series most week days in either Gulf Shores or Orange Beach through Feb. 27.

Presenters for the series include local artisans such as Tara Gifford from Blue Girl Beading and Maegan Bratton, historians from Fort Morgan Historic Site and Historic Blakeley Park, and nature enthusiasts like Chandra Wright with The Lodge at Gulf State Park. Times and dates vary based on location.

"We are proud to be hosting the lecture series in our welcome centers for another winter season," said Kim Chapman, director of hospitality and information for the CVB. "Our staff enjoys seeing the attendees leaving the lectures with a new-found appreciation and interest in what we have to offer here along the Alabama Gulf Coast." For more in and a lecture schedule, visit GulfShores.com/Plan/Welcome-Centers.



Free faith & finance course starts Feb. 19 At Snook Club

During the fall of 2018, the Snook Youth Club of Foley, offered a program to individuals in our community with the goal of assisting them in understanding and improving their skills in dealing with their finances through Biblical and economic principals.

Through the twelve-week course, participants addressed issues such as understanding emotional relationship with money, overcoming financial challenges, learning to save and spend wisely, dealing with debt, financial institutions, and credit reports. The goals were to learn to manage money, to live more simply, and to give more joyfully. The class was made possible with support from Wells Fargo and Trustmark Bank, and Ecumenical Ministries, and lunches provided by Foley United Methodist Church. The sessions were led by Patrice Tiggs and Mark Mathias. The next course begins February 19 from 12 noon – 2pm.

The program is free and lunch is provided. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mark at Snookf&f@gmail.com or call Patrice at 251-943-1483.

Volksmarch slated Feb. 15-18 at Gulf State Park Lodge

The Emerald Coast Volkssport Club and the Georgia Walkers will host Presidents' Day Weekend Volksmarch February 15-18 at Gulf State Park Lodge in Gulf Shores. Volksmarches are not a pledge walk and not a race. It is just a fun activity you do with a club, your family, your pet, or by yourself. There are six walks scheduled. Registration and check-in for all walks will be at The Lodge at Gulf State Park Burrow Room. You will also have books stamped at this location. For more info visit georgiawalkers.homestead.com or contact Connie Clark at georgiawalkers178@gmail.com. The gathering includes a Saturday Night Social from 7- 9 p.m. For \$20 per person, support the Emerald Coast Club and enjoy desert, cheese, fruit, coffee, tea and a cash ar for wine and beer. Volksmarching got its start in Europe. Today there are thousands of clubs around the world.

Six President's Day Weekend Volksmarch Walks

- **Orange Beach Trails:** Walk starts at the Orange Beach end of the 27.4 miles of hiking and biking trails in Gulf State Park. Walk the forested trail and immerse yourself in nature. There are plenty of benches and a few swings along the way. Bring your water bottles and sunscreen.
- **Orange Beach Waterfront Park:** Enjoy an intercoastal community featuring older homes nestled in with new while walking in a very laid back area. Avoid the hustle and bustle of most city walks.
- **Gulf Shores State Park Lake Shelby Loop:** Follow the Lakeview Trail along Lake Shelby's Western Shore for stunning views of wetlands. On the Gopher Tortoise Trail you will experience a connection between the beach and the park's northern amenities.
- **Gulf Shores Gulf State Park Campgrounds:** This is a paved and elevated trail that follows the northern border of the park's campground and then goes through the campground. Best place to spot the park's most exotic creature — the Snowbird!
- **Flora-Bama:** Walk will be a short distance in Florida, with the remaining in Alabama. Part is along HWY 182, a park, boardwalks, a little sand in your toes, and over a bridge for great views.
- **Fairhope:** Visit the quaint town located on a sloped plateau along the cliffs and shoreline of Mobile Bay. Check out the Storybook Guest House, built by hand.

SNOWBIRD NEWS



See what snowbirds are missing?

That is the message accompanying these pics from Linda Porch of Toluca, IL.



Girls just want to have fun

"65 years young just wanna have \fun" is the title Lorraine Pullen of Boise used for this photo with her Michigan snowbird friends, Carol Rosan and Connie Leutloff. "I am just living and enjoying life to the fullest," writes Lorraine.

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