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LA Beach Writers meet Feb. 3 at Gulf Shores Library

By Diane Clark
The LA Beach Writers will meet February 3 from 4-5:45 p.m. at the Thomas B. Nelson Library in Gulf Shores. This meeting will feature author Linda B. Schmitz Sprangrud, 'The Turtle Lady,' who has written "Miss Ella and the Turtle People." Miss Ella and the Turtle People is a children's picture book about the protection, care, and conservation of turtles. Miss Ella learns a lot from the band of volunteers (Turtle People) who dedicate their time to protecting the eggs laid by a mother turtle on the beach. This book is based on the Gulf Coast's initiative along beaches in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach who are committed to these endangered turtle species. Linda's book comes with a small stuffed turtle and autographed copies will be available for purchase that evening. It is ideal for gift giving to children who enjoy nature.

The February 24 meeting will sponsor author Kent Cookson. His presentation about Foley, 'The First 100 years,' will help you learn historical facts and see historical photos in his book which will be available for purchase.

LA Beach Writers invites area writers and authors--published and unpublished--or even just the curious and "wannabees." to dedicate their time to protecting the eggs laid by a mother turtle on the beach. This book is based on the Gulf Coast's initiative along beaches in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach who are committed to these endangered turtle species. Linda's book comes with a small stuffed turtle and autographed copies will be available for purchase that evening. It is ideal for gift giving to children who enjoy nature.

The Snook Youth Club in Foley will present its Mardi Gras Dance, Auction Feb. 8

The Snook Youth Club in Foley will present its Mardi Gras Dance, Auction & Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 7-11 p.m. at the Foley Civic Center, located at 319 E. Laurel Ave. in downtown Foley. 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, navigation rules, aids to navigation, safety equipment, preparing for emergencies, boating laws and regulations, line handling, and fun with knots. Families are welcome. Course book, instructional materials, lunch and refreshments provided. Register at malinmo@yahoo.com or leave a message at (251) 284-1461. Info and other class dates are available on the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

An Evening of Music with Peter Fletcher (pictured), a fundraiser for the Coastal Ballet Company, will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at South Baldwin Community Theatre. Showtime for the evening of classical music is 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 and available at coastalballet.org or by calling 251-979-9851. SBCT is located at 2022 West 2nd St. in Gulf Shores.

In demand as a performer in cultural venues throughout the country, Fletcher has been invited to give recitals at the George Eastman House in Rochester and performed on the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series at the Chicago Cultural Center.

Four A Change concert
Feb. 13 at Magnolia Hotel

Join Four A Change at the Hotel Magnolia on February 13 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. for "An Evening of Love Songs." The group will be teaming up with the fabulous Copper Kettle TeaBar to provide a delicious selection of homemade desserts along with the Copper Kettle's hugely popular selection of herbal teas, which will be available for purchase at 6:30 p.m. and again at intermission. Tickets are $15 and available by calling 251-929-9818. Tickets can also be purchased at The Hotel Magnolia in Foley.

Friends of Foley Library Book Sale Feb. 7-8 at Civic Center

The Friends of the Foley Library Book Sale will be held Feb. 7-8 at the Foley Civic Center, located at 319 E. Laurel Ave. in downtown Foley. All of the proceeds help fund the Foley Public Library. Hours on Friday, Feb. 7 are 9 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. The sale is open from 9 a.m. 'til noon on Saturday, Feb. 8. In addition, Saturday is $5 Bag Day from 9 a.m. 'til noon. Fill a Tanger Shopping Bag with as many as it will hold for only $5.

The event includes a preview sale for Friends of the Library members only on Thursday, February 6 from 1-4 p.m. Patrons can join the Friends ($15 for families and $10 for single memberships) at the preview party. For more info, call 251-943-7665 or 251-943-3443 or visit Foleylibrary.org.

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Dolphin Athletic Club
Drawdown slated Feb. 1

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Tickets are $100 for two people, and include a buffet-style dinner, cold beer, wine, and the Velcro Pygmies show. Each couple will have one entry for the drawdown and a chance to win the $7,500 grand prize. A limited number of VIP table sponsorships are available.

Bama Beach Pickleball Club
hosts beginners’ play days

Bama Beach Pickleball Club will sponsor a beginner’s play day every Tuesday and Thursday at the Church of Christ located at 2414 West 1st Street in Gulf Shores. Open play is from 2-4 p.m. for beginners who want to come and play/practice with other beginners. After a few of these sessions, you will soon be ready to play in all of the daily open times with other novices and intermediates and next year, maybe with the advanced players!

Sea Turtle Half Marathon & Sweetheart 5K is Feb. 15

The LA Fleet Feet 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run and Sea Turtle Half Marathon will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Hangout on Gulf Shores Public Beach.

The half marathon starts at 7:30 a.m. The beautiful destination run along a fast and flat course draws athletes, runners and families from all across the Southeast because of the unmatched scenery of the course, adjacent to the white sandy beaches and turquoise Gulf waters.

The 1-mile Fun Run will start at 8:30 a.m., and the Sweetheart 5K will follow at 9 a.m. One of the many reasons families love this iconic race is because the kids can participate in the fun run while parents compete in the half marathon, and all 3 races finish at approximately the same time.

Come for the race, stay for the party! Immediately following the race is a post race after-party in The Hangout courtyard with live music, craft beer, and games for the kids like giant Jenga, foosball and ping pong. Participants receive one box lunch provided by The Hangout, and the award ceremony will take place in front of the main stage.

Every year, 100 percent of the race proceeds support charitable causes such as Camp Rap-A-Hope, Mary’s Shelter Gulf Coast, Share the Beach, Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, Alabama Marine Mammal Stranding Network, and Miracle League of Coastal Alabama.

For more info, visit facebook or go to register.chronotrack.com.

Feb. 29 Dolphin Dash 5K
registration is only $20

Gulf Shores City Schools Dolphin Dash 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, February 29 at 8 a.m. at Gulf Shores Public Beach.

The event includes great race awards, a fun after party and a t-shirt is guaranteed for all who pre-register before Feb. 7. Cost is only $20 per person. Register at runsignup.com. The event is sponsored by the Gulf Shores City Schools Parent Teacher Organization and proceeds benefit all three city schools. The sponsorship deadline is Feb. 9. For sponsorship info, call Ginny Gilbert at (251) 229-1019.

PIJWC Island Cocktail Party
Feb. 8 at The Port at Zeke’s Marina

The 2020 Island Cocktail Party, hosted by the Pleasure Island Junior Woman’s Club, will be held at The Port at Zeke’s Marina in Orange Beach on Saturday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $37.10 per person and available at event.gives.

All are welcome to come and enjoy yummy food, live music by the band Holland and lots of goodies donated by local businesses for the silent auction. Auction bidding will also be available online, giving everyone lots of time to dance and socialize while still keeping tabs on their favorite items. Holland covers anything from old school classic country to new age alternative rock. They bring the party.

The Pleasure Island Junior Woman’s Club’s mission is to clothe local school aged children in the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach area, who cannot afford uniforms - approximately 50 children in a school year.

Bluegrass & Storytelling
Feb. 7 at Blakeley State Park

Live music and storytelling returns to Historic Blakeley State Park on Friday, February 7. From 6 to 8 PM the park will host talented local bluegrass band “Things With Strings” as they play both classic and new tunes with their trademark smooth mountain tone. Between sets, popular storyteller Harriet Outlaw, author of Haunted Baldwin County, will relate some of the most celebrated legends and lore from Blakeley’s storied past. Food will be available.

Admission is $5 for adults and $4 for kids ages 6-12; under 6 is free. Just bring a chair and enjoy an evening in the great outdoors at Blakeley. For more information, visit the events page of the park website at blakeleypark.com.
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Public meeting for local watershed management plan Feb. 6 at GSP Learning Center
Input solicited to determine best plans for Little Lagoon & Perdido Pass BP oil spill funds

A public engagement meeting in advance of Mobile Bay National Estuary Program for the development of a watershed management plan for the Little Lagoon and Perdido Pass watersheds will be held on Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Gulf State Park Learning Campus, located at 20249 highway 135 in Gulf Shores (just west of Woodside Restaurant). The public will be asked for valuable input during the meeting.

“This plan will help determine where RE-STORE funds - oil spill monies are spent in our area,” said meeting organizer Tracy Holiday of the Islands of Perdido Foundation. “The number of people in attendance will directly impact the plan, help show priorities and is vital to the project.”

“The LLPS Board feels like this plan should serve us well for years on how to preserve the good and, importantly, remediate problems in the watershed,” said Little Lagoon Preservation Society President Dennis Hatfield. “The planning effort has City and County buy-in and support. Our watershed is our home and livelihood. No one knows the Lagoon like folks who live on it, and their input is critically important.”

Ron Phelps, Dan Bond and Mark Acreman from the City of Gulf Shores, and Phillip West of the City of Orange Beach are also on The Gulf Frontal Watershed Management Plan steering committee, along with Holida, Hatfield and others.

“In order for this plan to be the best it can be and serve us for years to come, we need citizen attention to the plan and most importantly, input and ideas,” Hatfield said.

The Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) was created under the provisions of the federal Clean Water Act to promote the wise stewardship of coastal water quality. Its staff works with businesses, industry leaders, and hundreds of volunteers to protect the delicate watersheds of the Gulf Coast from emerging environmental challenges.

The MBNEP hopes to complete the process of selecting a firm to develop a conceptual engineering master plan based on new and available data by May.

For more info, contact Holiday at (251) 752-8548.

Lulu’s adds separate allergen free kitchen

Lucy Buffett’s Lulu’s Restaurant in Gulf Shores is back open for business after closing for three weeks to add a new stand-alone allergen free branch to its kitchen.

The popular bistro, located on the northside of the Intracoastal Waterway under the Hwy. 59 Bridge, added an allergy friendly menu around 10 years ago, and just wrapped up construction on the new state-of-the-art allergen free kitchen on Jan. 27.

LuLu’s allergy friendly, dairy free menu has the same delicious LuLu’s taste as the regular menu. For added safety, LuLu’s managers and supervisors serve as allergen free menu wait staff and then personally cook and deliver the meal back to the table. This provides an extra level of safety for customers, some of who have not previously been able to eat at traditional restaurants.

Owned by the sister of Jimmy Buffett, who sometimes visits and has performed there, LuLu’s separate allergen free menu features the same coastal cuisine prepared to order with Lucy’s famed gumbo love, with gluten-free, dairy-free, soy-free, shellfish-free, egg-free, and seafood-free options.

Christian Service Center Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 18 at GSUMC

The Christian Service Center will host their annual spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 18 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 per person tickets are available at the Christian Service Center, 317 Dolphin Avenue, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. – noon, and at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Coffee Shop and at the door.

The Christian Service Center is a “Hand Up” rather than a “Hand Out” agency. Clients are given immediate emergency aid as well as guidance on finding solutions to their problems. The CSC is a 100% volunteer agency funded by the churches of Pleasure Island, various community organizations, including the United Way of Baldwin County, and interested individuals. For more info, call the CSC at 251-968-5256 or visit cscgs.com.

Pictured: Karen Sabatino - Spaghetti Dinner Chair, Susan Coyne - Volunteer Chef, Betty Oliver - Volunteer Coordinator.
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**Gulf Shores High students now using MacBook Air laptops**

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**Hot Air Balloon Fest poster design chosen**

Sabrina Steuber of Huntsville, is the winner of the 16th Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival poster design contest. The festival will be held on May 1-2. Sabrina’s colorful artwork will not only be the official poster this year, but you will also find it gracing the back of the official Balloon Fest T-shirts.

Sabrina considers Gulf Shores as her second home, as her family visits every fall. She found out about the Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival Poster Contest via the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance and has submitted to several events right here on the Gulf Coast. You can kind more of her art work at The Beach Club. A few years back, Sabrina entered into a competition for Turtle Tracks and was chosen as one of the winners. Her design became a turtle sculpture and is on display permanently at The Beach Club. More fest info: gulfcoastballoonfestival.com.

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**GSUMC Mother’s Day Out Valentine’s starts gourmet apple fundraiser**

Once again, the Mother’s Day Out and Preschool at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church has partnered with A Specialty Bakery in Gulf Shores for their annual Valentine’s Gourmet Apple fundraiser. These delicious apples are hand-dipped in layers of caramel, milk chocolate and white chocolate either with or without pecans. Apples will be wrapped with an attached gift tag, just in time for that special someone on Valentine’s Day. Orders will be ready for pickup on Friday, February 14 from 9-3 at the church. To place an order call 968.4328. The church’s Mother’s Day Out program has served young families in the community for 38 years. Pictured: Lana Crawford, GSUMC Director of Mother’s Day Out and Preschool Brenda Ray of A Specialty Bakery.

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**Voices of Mobile Feb. 7 at Coastal Art Center**

The Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach will host Voices of Mobile on Feb. 7 at 6 p.m., as part of its Acoustic Arts concert series. Tickets are $20 in advance. All concerts will take place in the gallery listening room. Call the Arts Center at 251-981-ART5 (2787) for tickets to all concerts. Seating is limited for these up-close performances. The Coastal Art Center is at 26389 Canal Road.

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**Design work begins for Orange Beach boat launch**

Baldwin County Commissioners, ADCNR Commissioner Chris Blankenship, members of the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation, Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon recently participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for a massive (48 acre) County Intracoastal Boat Launch project to be located just west of the Foley Beach Express on Brown Lane on the northside of the Intracoastal Waterway.

The property acquisition was supported by $7.5 million from the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act. The Baldwin County Commission is investing in the design, engineering and construction of the site.

“This boat launch will be a beautiful project located right on the Intracoastal Waterway that will allow citizens to enjoy fishing, recreational boating and other watersports,” said commissioner Billie Jo Underwood.

“This has been in the works for several years,” added commissioner Skip Gruber. “This launch site will help citizens of Alabama get on the water and we will continue to work to identify additional water access locations around the county. They’ve got a lot of work to do but we wanted to go ahead and have a ribbon-cutting for it so that we can start going.”

Originally, the project was to have 12 launches, parking for 450 boat trailers and 50 parking spaces for day-use areas and other amenities. Officials say it’s unlikely that such a large launch will be approved. Volkert has been contracted to design the project and will handle the permitting process, Gruber said.

“We’re going to try to get what we can get out of it,” Gruber said. “We gave them the conceptual plan that we had before and hopefully they can stick to what that is.”

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**GCAA Art Market Feb. 8 at G.S. First Presbyterian Church**

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance will have an indoor Art Market at the Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church complex located at 309 E 21st Ave. in Gulf Shores on February 8 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Visitors can browse the original works of more than 30 artists whose art will include paintings, pottery, metal art, jewelry, textile art and mixed media.

Among those exhibiting her original work is Anne Webb (pictured). Originally from Canada and now a resident of Magnolia Springs, she is mostly self-taught and chooses to work mainly on the potter’s wheel in both high-fire stoneware and porcelain, producing both utilitarian and decorative one-of-a-kind pottery. She draws design inspiration from the world around her, and is strongly influenced by the aesthetic and spirit of Asian and Celtic design and the Art Nouveau Period.

For additional information about the GCAA Art Market, visit gulfcoastartsalliance.com, email gulfcoastartsalliance@gmail.com or call 251-948-2627. The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance is a non-profit organization with office and Gallery at 225 E 24th Ave., in the Waterway Village District, Gulf Shores.
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Mardi Gras 2020

Participants welcome to join Feb. 22 Foley Mardi Gras parade

The Foley Mardi Gras Parade starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, at the intersection of Roosevelt and Alston streets. The parade winds north on Alston before turning west on U.S. 98 and finally heading south on Oak Street. This parade is open to pre-registration from the public, and as such, we call it a people’s parade. If you’d like to ride in the parade or twirl your parasol in the second line, pre-register by contacting Paul Adams at 251-923-6918.

Orange Beach parades start on Mardi Gras Saturday this year

Mardi Gras parades in Orange Beach will begin to roll with The Mystics of Pleasure’s parade on Saturday, February 22, followed by “Moon Pies on Main” at The Wharf on Monday, February 24 and then the finale on Fat Tuesday, February 25 with the city’s parade starting at 2.

On February 22, the Mystics will be joined by the Mystic Order of Mirams as there will be no Friday night parade. The Saturday Night Mardi Gras Parade starts at 5:30 p.m. on Perdido Beach Boulevard at the traffic signal just east of Phoenix West, near Fin & Fork. The parade will end at the intersection of Highway 161 and Perdido Beach Boulevard, just past the Publix shopping center. Please note where the new medians begin, near the Romar Beach Access, the floats will move to the westbound lanes (north side of the beach highway).

The Wharf’s “Moon Pies on Main” event on Monday, February 24 includes a Kid and Pet Parade kicking off the Lundi Gras festivities at 4 p.m., followed by activities, and an evening float parade rolls at 6 p.m. For details, go to alwharf.com.

The city will hold its 2020 Orange Beach Mardi Gras Parade at 2 p.m. on Fat Tuesday, February 25. The parade follows the same Perdido Beach Boulevard route as Saturday’s parade.

Mardi Gras Parade Schedule

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

Saturday, February 8
10:45 a.m. - Pirates Of Lost Treasure Flotilla (Perdido Key)

Friday, February 14
6:45 p.m. - Apollo’s Mystic Ladies (Daphne)

Saturday, February 15
6:30 p.m. - Knights of Ecor Rouge (Fairhope)

Friday, Feb 21
6 p.m. - No Orange Beach Parade (Mega-Parade on Sat.)
6:45 p.m. - Maids of Jubilee (Fairhope)

Saturday, Feb 22
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
5:30 p.m. - Mystics of Pleasure (Orange Beach)

Mystical Order of the Mirams (Orange Beach)
6:45 p.m. - The Shadow Barons (Daphne)

Sunday, Feb 23 (Joe Cain Day)
1 p.m. - Joe Cain Day Parade & Street Party, Mobile
1 p.m. - Ft. Morgan Parade, Ft. Morgan
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)
6 p.m. - Krewe du Cirque Grand Parade (Foley, OWA)

Monday, Feb 24 (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, Feb 25 (Fat Tuesday)
10 a.m. - Gulf Shores Parade (Gulf Shores)
2 p.m. - Orange Beach Parade (Orange Beach)

Fat Tuesday Pancake Breakfast

a new G.S. pre-parade tradition

By Steve Means

It’s almost here. Mardi Gras is just around the corner! Mullet Wrapper readers are highly sophisticated, intelligent, and well informed people. Therefore, you already know that Mardi Gras and pancakes are bound together with a deep historical connection.

In early days, Mardi Gras was the day people would eat as much as possible to fill their stomachs before the long days of fasting began with Lent. Back in those early days, and going back even until modern times, the food of choice was “pancakes” The masses, who had very little money, couldn’t fill themselves with meats, vegetables and more expensive foods, so they chose to use what they had on hand. Basically, milk, eggs, butter and flour.

Mix those ingredients and guess what? You have pancakes! So eating pancakes on Fat Tuesday became a tradition that is still celebrated all over the world, including right here in Gulf Shores!

For many years, the Gulf Shores United Methodist Men have held the Fat Tuesday Pancake Day, serving hundreds of people hot pancakes, sausage and coffee. As usual, this year’s event is on Mardi Gras Day (Feb. 25th) from 7-10 a.m. in the church auditorium next to the old Winn Dixie building. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the fun filled Mardi Gras Parade beginning at 10 o’clock. Visit with your friends, enjoy a pancake breakfast, and feel free to bring your own food to enjoy the parade. It’s not get any better than that! Tickets are $5 in advance and $6 at the door. Available at the church office.
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South Baldwin Newcomers Club’s Annual Fundraiser, Toast to The Coast – Disco Fever, is in the history books. After another year quickly passed, we enjoyed a night filled with fabulous fun, delicious food, dancing the night away to some groovy tunes, and awesome costumes. This event would not be possible without the help of our local businesses that advertised our event by displaying our event posters and local publications who advertised our event, including a local television station; not to mention the local and national companies who donated fabulous items for our Silent Auction. Thank you to the local Restaurants and Bakeries that so graciously served such delicious entrees from their menus. We loved having Debbie Williams who volunteered to be our Emcee for the evening. Appreciation goes out to all the club members for their countless volunteer hours and individual donations to our Cork Pull. Last, but not least, to all those who purchased tickets and attended our event...we thank you and our local community thanks you! Our Event Chair Susan West was the leader that kept us all organized and motivated to this wonderful conclusion. That being the ability to raise funds for our local charities and high school scholarships. Donations are what allow these charities to help our local citizens and allow students to further their education. To everyone who worked and gave to this event, we thank you so very much!! (By Karen Brumbelow)
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What do you call it when you mix alcohol and American Literature?
Tequila Mockingbird.

Why was E the only letter in the alphabet to get a Christmas present?
Because the rest of the letters were not-E.

The soldier asked for a furlough so that he might get married. "How long have you known this girl," the sergeant asked.
"A week."
"Why was E the only letter in the alphabet to get a Christmas present?"

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Deciding to give his wife a pleasant surprise, the husband took home some flowers and a box of candy. "Hazel, you look tired," he said to his wife. "Slip on your best outfit and let's go out to eat."

"A week."

Hazel bursts into tears. "It was bad enough to have the baby fall down the back steps and burn my hand in the kitchen," she sobbed, "but to have you come home intoxicated is just too much!"

"I know," said the man, "but I can't. My wife refuses to sleep alone."

A man bought a mousetrap. When he brought it home, he discovered that he had no cheese to bait it with. So he found a picture of some cheese and put the picture in the trap.

"What's the curse?" the man asked.
"Mr. Bexfield."

"Why was 2019 afraid of 2020? Because today they got into a fight and 2021..."

A couple moved to the country after retirement. One mild winter, they had a bit of a problem with rodents in the garage. So they bought a sub-sonic mouse repellent, a plug-in type that emits some kind of sound that drives off mice. The husband was showing it to their neighbor and explaining that it was an animal repellent. He told her that it worked on everything from mice to elephants. "Really?!" she said. "Mice to elephants, eh?" sounding a bit skeptical.

"Yes," he replied, seriously. "We've had it here for a couple of weeks now, and we haven't had a single elephant in the garage the whole time!"

A businessman boarded a train to go to a convention. He was very nervous, having never flown before. "How long have you been married?"
"A week."

"What's the curse?"

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Little Johnny: That's nothing.
I can walk down the street and turn into an alley.

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Special Menu
Dr. McCollough's “The Gift You Give Yourself” set for May release

As a renowned facial plastic surgeon, Gulf Shores based Dr. McCollough created a successful, unique plan to allow everyone to feel beautiful and healthy inside and out. And he continues to put that plan in writing. His newest book, The Gift You Give Yourself (to be released by Brown Books Publishing Group on May 5, 2020) is a guide to help people navigate the overwhelming world of beauty, skin, and health care.

Dr. McCollough's holistic approach will help people find their path to better health and confidence because beauty is deeper than surface appearances. He walks readers through popular cosmetic surgical procedures, skin care regimens, diet, and nutrition guidelines, providing them ways to develop well-rounded, personalized goals.

In addition to revealing plastic surgery secrets, Dr. McCollough explains why and how a full body transformation helps people achieve their beauty and health goals. Not only will he tell how to achieve them but also how to maintain them for years to come. He wants to help everyone feel comfortable in their skin so that they can go out into the world and conquer life. "You have within you, the resources to become the shining example of humanity you were created to be," Dr. McCollough argues, and The Gift You Give Yourself can help people learn how to use those resources to mold themselves into the person they have always wanted and can be. For more information, visit McColloughPlasticSurgery.com.

Dr. McCollough is an internationally recognized and board-certified surgeon and teacher, and founder of the McCollough Institute for Appearance and Health in Gulf Shores. He has been recognized as one of the premiere doctors in America and co-authored three major textbooks on facial and nasal plastic surgery and written more than a dozen books in total. He has traveled worldwide, conducting educational seminars. Dr. McCollough is an expert and supporter of the University of Alabama, where he was a star player under Bear Bryant, centering for Joe Namath.

He has served in the university president's cabinet and is an active participant in the Alabama Family Alliance. Dr. McCollough's wife, Susan, live in Gulf Shores. They have two grown children and four grandchildren.

Q & A with Dr. McCollough

You mention the importance of maintaining a healthy weight in order to maximize your life potential. Why do you believefad and "quick fix" diets fail to provide long term healthy weight management?

The data shows that 90% of individuals who lose weight on a named diet program gain it all back—plus some. The only way to lose weight—and keep it off—is through engaging the mental element of the mind, body, spirit triad. The committed weight-management individual has to create—within their mind—a new attitude toward food. In The Gift You Give Yourself, the author shares his own story as to how, as an overweight teenager, he created a self-styled method of maintaining a healthier and more appealing weight for the next sixty years.

What do you believe is the number one thing a person can do to maintain more vibrant and youthful skin?

The data collected from decades of research is irrefutable. Avoidance of excessive sun and wind exposure is the number one secret to maintaining healthier, more youthful skin well into the latter years of life. When properly applied, sunscreen protection allows more hours in the sun than when not used. In the author's opinion, the "Moisturizer Factor" is greatly exaggerated. And when it comes to the physical signs that accompany the aging process—stress cannot be overemphasized. In The Gift You Give Yourself, I call upon readers to compare photographs of U.S. Presidents after four years in office. They appear to have aged ten years during a four year term. At the end of eight years, they appear twenty years older than when inaugurated. The take-away message is this: While scientific and pharmaceutical grade products can assist in maintaining a more youthful appearance and body, the secret to looking one's best throughout the years one lives, lies deeply within their mind... and the decisions they choose to make. The Gift You Give Yourself is designed to assist readers in choosing decisions that enhance self-confidence and place them ahead of the pack in the jungle of competition, in which they must not only survive... but prosper.
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Food & wine pairing class Feb. 6 at Fisher’s in Orange Beach

A food & wine pairing class featuring sommelier Sara Kavanaug and Fisher’s Executive Chef Bill Briand on Thursday, February 6 at 6 p.m. The class will begin with passed appetizers and sparkling wine, followed by a four course meal prepared by Executive Chef Bill. Sara will walk you through each course that will be paired with two different wines, while discussing the textures and flavor profiles that the wines have. You will learn how and why each wine profile has a different effect on each dish due to acidity, weight, structure, mouth feel, and age that a wine can showcase. Tickets are $50 per person and space is limited. Fisher’s is located at 27075 Marina Rd. in Orange Beach. For more info, call 251-981-7308 or visit fishersobm.com.

Grief support group will meet Wednesdays for 13 weeks in Foley

Peace Lutheran Church will sponsor a 13 week Grief Share support group on Wednesdays beginning February 5 at the Foley Library, located at 319 E Laurel St. The group will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. for 13 consecutive weeks. All are welcome.

Gulf Shores Garden Club invites students to apply for scholarship

By Sue Foskett

As members of the Gulf Shores Garden Club, we would like to award a $1,000 scholarship to a 2020 graduating senior of the Gulf Shores High School. We also want to include a scholarship to a former Gulf Shores High School student currently enrolled in a community college or university. These students will need to be enrolled in a higher learning institution in the fall of 2020; and pursuing a career in one of the following studies: horticulture, agriculture, agronomy, floriculture, botany, floral or landscape design, ecology, forestry, wild life science, biology, plant pathology, turf management, environmental concerns or conservation, land management or any related fields of study. Our requirements and application can be obtained through the counselor’s office at Gulf Shores High School. The Gulf Shores Garden Club website or one of the following members of the Gulf Shores Garden Club; Sue Foskett or Diane Farnham. The deadline for the application is April 17, 2020. Contact information: foskettsue@gmail.com or dhfarnham54@gmail.com.
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THURSDAY: STEAK NIGHT $16.99
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$4/glass: Party Barge Red Blend or Pinot Grigio

FRIDAY: Fish & Chips $11.99
beer battered fish bites, fries, tartar sauce & a soda or iced tea

SATURDAY: BURGER MADNESS $6.99
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Spring season at Blue Moon Farm starts Feb. 16
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. 18 at Cathe Steele’s family farm in Silverhill. Part of the Folk Alliance, series’ has a dedicated local following that appreciates original songs played in the round, usually with four songwriters taking turns and Corky Hughes handling the side parts. Set on an outdoor stage under a 200 year old cedar tree, the concerts are usually co-hosted by Steele’s songwriter friend and fellow Fairhoyopian Grayson Capps in a setting that is informal but respectful. 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 a huge part of the experience.

“Artists have the opportunity to play with others that they would not normally have the opportunity to perform with. They share fan bases & introduce their music to new ears.”

Patrons bring their own chairs and beverages and 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

Sunday Feb. 16 – 2pm • Seat Donation – $30
Home Grown Sunday: Featuring Grayson Capps, Molly Thomas, Ryan Balthrop, Suzanne Schmitt, Jerry Trapp, Robbie Fleming, Rick Whaley, Jimmy Lumpkin, Kelly Poole, Corky Hughes, Jon Cook, Jay Megginson and more!!

Sunday Feb. 23 – 2pm • Seat Donation – $35
Will Kimbrough, Cary Morin, Eric Erdman, Edward David Anderson; Opening With The Krickets.

Sunday March 8 – 3pm • Seat Donation – $35
Grayson Capps, Jeff Mosier, Alvin Youngblood Hart, Nikki Talley. On the side: Corky Hughes, Jason Sharp.

Sunday March 22– 3pm • Seat Donation – $35

Sunday April 5 – 3pm • Seat Donation – $35
Grayson Capps, Sugarcane Jane & guests to be announced.

Sunday April 19 – 3pm • Seat Donation – $35
Grayson Capps, Sugarcane Jane & guests to be announced, Grayson Capps, Will Kimbrough; On the side..Corky Hughes & guests to be announced.

Tickets on sale for FWC March 18 Mad Hatters
By Barbara McCamish
The theme for the Foley Woman’s Club's March 18 Mad Hatters’ event is World of Books. Tables will be decorated with different book themes. The Foley Woman’s Club has held the Mad Hatters’ event every year since 2006 and has raised over $175,000 since that time. All monies raised stay in Baldwin County and go to organizations that help women and children.

The event includes a lite lunch, fashion show, silent auction, raffles, entertainment, a Pot of Gold drawing and of course, the famous hat contest and parade! Hat contest categories will be: Most Creative Theme, Wackiest, and Most Glamorous. Tickets are on sale now and are $25. Contact Sylvia Womack at 251-955-5294 or Kelly Barrett at 251-609-9778 or go by Checkouts store in Foley. You don’t want to miss this fun event. Get your tickets now.

Pictured: Barbara McCamish working on her "Cat In The Hat" table decorations!

SUN, FEB 2

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. ‘til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
• Central Florida-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, Gulf Shores.
• "Supper Bowl" Pot Luck Dinner; noon; South Baldwin Christian Church; Disciples of Christ; Foley, 256-541-5082.
• Mike Diamond; noon; The Tin Top; Bon Secour.
• Skins Game; 1 p.m.; Orange Beach Golf Center; public is welcome; lots of prizes.
• Lisa Christian; noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• Adam Tyler Brown; 5; The Captains Galley, Bon Secour.
• Danny Grady; 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #459, Gulf Shores.
• Roger & Elaine; 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
• Scott Koehn; 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
• Lisa Zanghi; 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
• Turkey Shoot; sign-up at 11 a.m.; Elberta VFW, Elberta.
• John Joiner & Friends; 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
• 9 Ball APA; 6; The Office, Foley.

MON, FEB 3

• December of '63; 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center, Gulf Shores.
• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. ‘til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

AL ATTY. GENERAL PRESENTS AWARD TO OBES: Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall made a stop at Orange Beach Elementary School on Jan. 27 to present the school its 2019 Alabama Safe Schools Initiative Award of Excellence (South Region). Orange Beach Elementary has earned the award six out of the last seven years, more than any other school in Alabama. Pictured: Joining Principal Ryan Moss, Baldwin County Public Schools Superintendent Eddie Tyler, and his staff for the recognition were City Council members, Orange Beach Police Department personnel and other city staff.

Thursday evening lectures at Orange Beach Library
The Orange Beach Public Library is hosting its Winter Lecture Series each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center through February. Lectures include: January 30 - Author Frank Kelso speaks about his new Western novel; Feb. 6 - The Battle of Mobile Bay with Paul Brueske; Feb. 13 - Erin Hussey’s night of Dulcimer music; Feb. 20 - Nat King Cole Jazz Lecture with Daphne Simpkins.
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City of Fairhope Celebrates Arbor Day Feb. 8

On Saturday, February 8 at 10 a.m. the City of Fairhope will host their Annual Arbor Day Celebration at Coastal Alabama Community College at 10 a.m. under the Live Oak on Bancroft at the John Borom Science Building. The Wisteria Garden Club, Boy Scout Troop #47 and local master gardeners will be assisting with the tree seedling give away, set to begin after the ceremony and will continue until noon. Seedlings available this year will include the following: Sweetshrub, Mockernut Hickory, Fringe tree, Dogwood, Southern Redcedar, Longleaf Pine, Hoptree, Post Oak, Pondcypress and Chinese Pistache. For information on the Arbor Day Festivities, call 929-1466.

Orange Beach spring sports registration ends Feb. 7

Orange Beach youth baseball, softball T-ball and tiny T-ball registration continues until February 7. Information is available at orangebeachal.gov. A new online registration system - ActiveNet - will be used for all sports registrations and each parent/guardian will need to create an account. Registration details, by age, are as follows: Tiny T-Ball: - Age 4 on May 1st, 2020 - $75 Registration; T-Ball - Ages 5-6 on May 1st, 2020 - $75 Registration; Baseball - Ages 7-14 on May 1st, 2020 - $85 Registration; Softball - Ages 7-16 on December 31st, 2019 - $85 Registration. Practices will start in mid February and Opening Day is Saturday, March 21.

Anyone interested in coaching a team must fill out a coaches’ form online before being considered. Coaching spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. The form is available on the City website. More info: 251-747-7877.
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- Pappa Pete St., Gulf Shores, 2414 W 1st Key Dr., Perdido Key.
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Ballyhoo Fine Arts Fest adds day, moves to shores of Lake Shelby

March 7-8 celebration of fine art & culture will include banjo & fiddle competition

More than 60 artists from Alabama and surrounding states will feature their fine art work at the Ballyhoo Fine Arts Festival, March 7-8, in Gulf Shores at the Gulf State Park just across from the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Artists will showcase a variety of work ranging from handcrafted jewelry, woodwork, acrylic, pastel, watercolor and oil paintings, metal art, and pottery. Ballyhoo is presented by the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, a non-profit entity in Gulf Shores. Ballyhoo has expanded into a two day event and will feature a celebration of culture with performances by the Poarch Creek Indians and a Fiddle & Banjo Competition presented in partnership with Flora-Bama and the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival. There will be local entertainment, delicious food, and an assortment of arts and crafts vendors. Ballyhoo is a juried event and will offer over $25,000 in prizes. The event will take place March 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue March 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gulf State Park, 20115 State Hwy. 135 in Gulf Shores. There is no admission fee. Shuttles will be available from the Gulf State Pier.

Ballyhoo for Children and Families

The Ballyhoo Fine Arts Festival is a fun-filled event for the whole family. The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo will have exotic animals onsite providing a wonderful learning experience for children and adults. Children’s Art Tents will offer hands-on experience allowing children to let their creativity flow.

Cultural Exchange with Poarch Creek Indians

The Ballyhoo Festival will feature original tribal dance by the Poarch Creek Indians from Poarch, Alabama. The Poarch Band of Creek Indians are descendents of a segment of the original Creek Nation, which once covered all of Alabama and Georgia. Unlike many southeastern Indian tribes, the Poarch Creeks were not removed from their tribal lands, and have lived together for over 150 years. The Poarch are the only federally recognized tribe in the State of Alabama. They will provide historical narrative and will perform original tribal dance in ceremonial regalia. Their performances will be at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 7 at the Ballyhoo Festival.

Ballyhoo Fiddle and Banjo Competition

The Ballyhoo Fine Arts Festival is enhancing the offering of cultural exchange by adding an early Americana flare to the festival. Ballyhoo has partnered with Flora-Bama and the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival to present a Fiddle and Banjo Competition on Sunday, March 8 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and $1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded. Free applications can be found at ballyhooartfestival.org or at Flora-Bama, 17401 Perdido Key Dr, Pensacola, FL 32507.

Artificial reef created from Alabama Power boilers is teeming with life in Gulf of Mexico

By Justin Averette, Alabama News Center

An artificial reef created in the Gulf of Mexico four years ago by Alabama Power and multiple partners appears to be teeming with life. In 2016, two of Alabama Power’s retired boilers were sunk off the coast of Mobile Pass to improve the marine ecosystem. The giant steel structures previously used to convert steam into power have also proven to be a boon for offshore anglers.

“We put the reef down in the water that day, and it looks like you are just putting in something not useful and, now to see it flourish as a fish habitat and all the wildlife that’s there, it’s actually exciting,” said Susan Comensky, Alabama Power vice president for Environmental Affairs. “It’s a great success, and we are so grateful for what everybody brought to the table to make it a success.”

For decades, thousands of man-made objects, like old ships and concrete bridge rubble, have been sunk off the Alabama coastline. The 200,000-pound boilers were sunk from a barge donated by Cooper/T. Smith Corp., a marine transportation firm headquartered in Mobile.

The state’s artificial reef zone stretches almost from Florida to Mississippi and out 60 miles from shore. The result is one of the country’s best places for offshore fishing.

“We have several thousand (artificial) reefs off the coast of Alabama, and we have the biggest and best red snapper fishery in the world,” said Chris Blankenship, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources commissioner. “We have built an incredible fishery off the coast of Alabama that is really unrivaled anywhere in the Gulf of Mexico or, really, in the country.”

The reefs have been a boon for the fish and the state’s economy.

“Every weekend that the red snapper fishery is open, as well as amberjack, gray triggerfish, million snapper, there are people with thousands of boats that buy gallons and bait and stay in hotel rooms. All of that adds to quite a big economic impact for the coastal areas of our state,” Blankenship said. However, it’s not just anglers that are drawn to the reefs.

“A wide range of user groups can benefit from this reef—recreational anglers, commercial anglers and any kind of eco-tourism, things like scuba divers and underwater photography,” said Craig Newton, biologist with the Alabama Marine Resources Division.

The project is an example of what can be done when people work together for a common cause, planners say.

“What it does is allows all of us to maximize our resources to accomplish great things and do so in a way that our members and the people of Alabama can benefit,” said Tim Gothard, executive director of the Alabama Wildlife Federation.

The coordinates for the reef are 29 47.544, 87 59.104.
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**BY CAROLYN GODFREY**

**Penne with Spicy Vodka-Tomato Cream Sauce**

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 lb. spicy Italian sausage
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (28-oz.) can low-sodium crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 lb. penne pasta
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 2 Tbsp. vodka
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Heat oil in a large, deep skillet over medium heat. Add sausage; cook, stirring and breaking up lumps, until browned, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic; cook 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes and salt, then bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered and stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Stir cream and vodka into skillet and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and add pasta, stirring until well coated. Stir in parsley. Enjoy!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### GSGC LIFETIME MEMBERS:

Gulf Shores Garden Club President Diane Farnham presented Wanda Cheek, Eileen Guilding, Pat Famoso, & Ale Falconer (not pictured) with lifetime memberships to The Garden Club of Alabama at the GSGC's January meeting. The memberships help fund GCA Scholarships for deserving young men and women who will be the state's future horticulturists, landscape designers and foresters.

#### HOLY SMOKES! GREAT DAY AT G.S. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

What a great day it was last Saturday at Gulf Shores First Presbyterian when folks from north and south reunited to enjoy the church's annual BBQ & Veggie Gumbo event - all the while listening to the terrific sounds of Kayla Dowling. Pictured above are just some of her fan club members, showing their delight in "raised lighter tribute. Other winter events taking place at First Pres. include a "true beginners" Drawing Class taught by Carol Edington on Mondays from Noon until 2 pm. Line Dancing classes are being offered by Jackie Clair on Monday and Friday mornings. On Tuesday afternoons at 2 pm, Retired Presbyterian ministers Jim Graham and Darrel Robertson are teaming up to lead an intriguing Bible Study series they are calling "Genesis: The Beginnings - A Fresh Perspective". The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance February Art Market will take place on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 9am. For more info on these and other events, call 251-978-8130.

#### MUSICIANS FOR AUTISM MARCH 21 AT OASIS RESORT AT THE WHARF

The Oasis Resort at The Wharf will be open to the public during the 7th Annual Musicians For Autism Festival in Orange Beach on Saturday March 21 from 10 a.m. ‘til 9 p.m. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for children 10 and under.

The event, held to raise autism awareness, includes live music from at least 10 bands, a silent auction, raffles, great food and family activities, all in support of autism spectrum disorder families in Alabama. The sandy beaches, lazy river, wave pool, hot tub and volleyball courts will also be open to attendees during the event. Sassy Bass Cafe at The Oasis will donate 50 percent of all food entree sales in support, and musicians are donating their time for the cause.

Silent auction items include parasailing and dolphin cruise trips, ski rentals, coolers, zero gravity chairs, autographed musical instruments and gift cards and passes to local restaurants and attractions.

#### HOLY SPIRIT THRIFT SHOP SUPPORTS UNDER HIS WINGS:

Holy Spirit Thrift Shop has awarded a $5,000 grant to Under His Wings, a Baldwin County non-profit organization that provides a loving Christian home for at-risk teenage girls and equips them with life skills. The grant is funded by thrift shop sales. The grant will support trust-based relational intervention trauma training for staff and volunteers, help cover cost of materials for crafts the girls make and sell, and will fund a portion of the operating costs for a full-time teacher and two full-time house parents. The shop is a ministry of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Gulf Shores. More information is available at holy spitritep.com or 251-968-5988.
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**Leap Day beach campout planned at Gulf State Park Pavilion**

Come and camp under the stars with your family & friends at Gulf State Park’s Leap Day Beach Campout at the park’s beach pavilion. Request a info/reservation package by sending an email to GulfEvents StatePark@dcnr.alabama.gov. Cost is $35 for 4 people and $5 for each additional person (reservation fee is non-refundable.) Beach Burro Valet Services will be available to help bring your supplies out onto the beach for a small fee. Check-in at 2 p.m. and check out at 9 a.m. the following day.

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**Our Lady of the Gulf Annual Bake Sale & More slated Feb. 8**

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**THU, FEB 6**

- Alabama Lifestyles Expo; 9-3; Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf; Orange Beach, 800-235-4757
- Food and Wine Pairing Class; Fisher’s at Orange Beach Marina; Orange Beach.
- Voices of Mobile; 6:30; Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach; 26389 Canal Rd. (251) 981-2787
- Valentine’s Dance & Chocolate Affair; For 55 and over couples; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables; 2 p.m. til (Sched. on pages 32-33); Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo; 1 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- Karaoke; 7-11:30; Sassy Bass Amazin’ Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- Karaoke/DJ Party; 8; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- Karaoke; 6; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic; 7; Tacky Jacks’; Orange Beach.
- Trivia Factory; 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi; 6; Ole Frankie’s, Orange Beach.
- Scott Koehn; 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- John武术; 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Labrador; 7; Pappa Rocco’s; Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke; 7; Sassy Bass Amazin’ Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- Karaoke; 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Greg Lyon; 6; Hub Stacy’s; Innerarity Point.
- Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play; double sessions; 8-11 and 11-2; $3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- Big Beach Running & Social Club; 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; info@lafleetfeet.com.
- Senior Line Dance Classes; 11:45 a.m. - Beginner; 12:30 p.m. - Improver; Foley Senior Center.
- Family Night Dinner & Activities; 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Perdido Key Rd., Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- Perdido Key Rotary Club; 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd, Pensacola.
- Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library; fee; infant to 5; 10:30-11:15 2238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)493-7780.
- Gulf Shores Garden Club: 10 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Gulf Shores Activity Center; 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores; new members and guests always welcome; 251-968-5683.
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7:30 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Steak Night followed by music w. Bruni; 5: American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Pappa Rocco’s; Gulf Shores.
- #4549, Gulf Shores.
- Fort Morgan Road, Foley, 251-968-5991.
- Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores; new members and guests always welcome; 251-968-5683.
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Locations are: Fairhope: Baldwin City Satellite Courthouse; 1100 Fairhope Ave; (251) 891-332; fairhope@taxaide.net 1st come, 1st served; Mon, Tues & Wed. 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Orange Beach: Senior Center; 26251 Canal Rd.; (251) 981-3440; Tuesdays & Fridays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; appointments only (251) 981-3440. Robertsdale: Council on Aging; 2225 Palmer St.; (251) 972-8506; Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm; appointments only (251) 972-8506.

Coastal Chorale rehearsals begin Jan. 25 in P-Cola (no auditions necessary)

Love to sing? Gulf Coast Chorale is beginning their rehearsals for the spring season. Introduction to the show will be held Saturday, January 25th at Gadsden Street Methodist Church located at 901 E Gadsden Street in Pensacola from 10 a.m. ’til 2 p.m. A light lunch will be served. No auditions are required, just a love of singing with a great civic chorus. Regular rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings beginning January 30 at 6:30 p.m. at this same location and the spring performance date is April 24. Let your voice be heard. Openings available in all sections. For more information check out our facebook page or at gulfoastchorale.org.

Orange Beach Elementary School Terrific Kids

Orange Beach Elementary School January PreK – 2nd Grade Kiwanis Terrific Kids: (left) Front Row - Delanie Kaiser, Kate Hampton, Elliot Brown, Camille Wilson, Grayce Hoven; Back Row - Carter Mills, Sam Watts, Ryker Blount, Lizzie Knight, Olive Miller. Orange Beach Elementary School January 3rd – 6th Grade Kiwanis Terrific Kids: (right) Front Row - Tyeler Achee, Maggie Walker, Alexa Havrilla, Laynie Plowman, Kaylin Stacks, Emily Perkinson; Back Row - Owen Goss, Luiz Duarte, Sierra Rayfield, William Woerner, Mary Rebecca Murphy, Price Stephens, Ella Bilbo, Tallon Orso, Atticus George, Cody Weidenbach, Jake Watts.
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Pink I Can Run 4-Mile Breast Cancer Run & Walk Feb. 29 at ‘Bama

The 7th Annual I Pink I Can Run 4 Mile Breast Cancer Run & Walk will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Flora-Bama Lounge at 9 a.m.

Hosted by the Krewe du Ya Yas Keeping Abreast Foundation, the race will help with the hosts’ mission to inspire hope and enhance life to those affected by breast cancer through early detection, advocacy, education and support services.

The race features a great after party with food, fun, music and awards in the Flora-Bama Big Tent. Entry fee is $30 for pre-registered participants and $35 at packet pick-up and on race day. Participants that register by Jan. 31st are guaranteed a great tech shirt. Enter the code snowbird for $5 off the registration rate thru Feb. 26.

Funds raised will offset housecleaning and medicine costs for those in recovery, assist the purchase of wigs and mastectomy bras and pay for mammograms for women who can’t otherwise afford them. Race day registration and packet pick-up is from 7-8:30 a.m. To register, visit kreweduyayas.com or facebook or ath-links.com/event/i-pink-i-can-run.

Free memory loss testing offered Feb. 14 & Feb. 19

Free memory screenings and balance testing is being offered on Friday, Feb. 14 from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Orange Beach Senior Center (26251 Canal Rd.; Orange Beach) and Wednesday, Feb. 19 from noon - 3 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center, Bldg. C (19470 Oak Rd.; Gulf Shores).

With the help and guidance of the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America and the local support of GlenLakes Golf Club, the 60 volunteers who comprise the group offer these testing services to anyone who wishes to be tested.

In addition to holding scheduled screenings for locals and Snowbirds, the group will come to any organization which works with seniors to offer services. There is never a cost. For more information, contact Sam Strite, 251-965-5122 or email him at samcstrate@gmail.com.

Josephine Baptist Church Ladies Conference Feb. 8

“Laugh - Pray - Love” is the theme for the annual Josephine Baptist Church Ladies Conference on Saturday, Feb 8 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Kay Dekalb Smith from Franklin, TN will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Sweet Southern Scratch. Register by Jan. 22 to be eligible for a special drawing. Mail the $20 registration fee and info to Teresa Denney/JBC, P.O. Box 568, Elberta, AL 36530. Make checks to Josephine Baptist Church/For: Ladies Event. The conference will be held on the church’s campus at 6854 County Road 95 in Josephine. For more info, call 251-987-1973 or 251-504-1973 or email dennysbend@gulftel.com. Sponsorships are available.

Ladies Conference committee members include Julie Adams, Teresa Denney, Brenda Fahey, Sherry Frank, Lauren Foley, Sandy Gould, JoAnn Lawrenz, Cherryl Hammock, Shelby McRae, Beth Mitchell, Renee Nelson, Miriam Sims, Beth Weed and Dawn Wilbanks.

MON, FEB 10

- John Davidson w. special guest Gail Farrell; 7: Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- Flora-Bama Possible Probabilities: 2 p.m.; (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.
- Wacky Winter Fun; 10 a.m.; Art al Fresco-Guitar String Jewelry, Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Lisa Zanghi; 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Brent Burns; 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- Geeks who drink trivia Night; 7; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- Danny Grady; 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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Hydroponic vegetable container farming Feb. 25 forum topic

By Mike Healy
The Local Food Production Initiative presents a forum titled “Growing Vegetables Hydroponically In Repurposed Shipping Containers” on Tuesday, February 25 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, 1150 Fairhope Ave. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Learn how new technologies can bring the farm to table distance ever closer. Speaker Dale Speetjens is co-founder and CEO of Shipshape Urban Farms, a Mobile-based agritech company focused on the design, manufacture, and operation of hydroponic farms built inside up-cycled shipping containers. The company’s objective is to help alleviate food deserts by providing a safer, fresher, and more cost-effective food source.

Workshops will address starting business & google advertising
A free brown bag lunch & learn seminar titled “Starting a Business in 2020” will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at the Orange Beach Public Library at 26267 Canal Rd. from noon - 1 p.m. The Orange Beach Public Library and the Alabama SBDC have joined forces to offer the seminar. Registration is preferred because space is limited. Register at asbdc.ecenterdirect.com. Yolanda Devine Johnson, business advisor with the Alabama SBDC Network and Baldwin Times Columnist will facilitate.

In addition, a free workshop titled Reach Customers Online with Google will be held on Feb. 12 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Baldwin Realtors, located at 23280 County Road 65 in Robertsdale. Topics include: Improving your website’s visibility in Google’s organic search results, on all devices; Creating a free Google My Business listing; dvertising your business on Google. For more info, call 205-613-0001.

Kids, vets, active military can hunt waterfowl in Alabama Feb. 8
The Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) has designated Saturday, February 8 as Youth, Veteran and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl Hunting Day. Youth under age 16 who are accompanied by a licensed adult hunter, military personnel on active duty and veterans may hunt for waterfowl statewide. Regular waterfowl season shooting hours, bag limits, legal arms and ammunitions apply. Hunting area rules and regulations also apply.

To participate in the hunt, youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult supervisor. Only one firearm will be allowed per youth and only the youth hunters will be permitted to utilize the firearm for hunting unless the adult meets the requirements of a veteran or active duty military personnel. The adult supervisor must remain within arm’s length of the youth at all times and may accompany up to two youth participants during the hunt. The adult is also expected to review the rules of firearm safety and hunter ethics with each youth and ensure they are followed.

Youth is defined as an individual age 15 years and younger. Adult is defined as an individual age 21 years and older, or as the parent of the youth. The adult must have a state hunting license, state and federal waterfowl stamp and a free Harvest Information Program registration. Veterans and active duty military personnel must be in possession of a valid proof of service such as a military ID, Veterans Administration ID, veteran ID, veteran validation on their driver’s license or a copy of their DD Form 214. Possession of hunting licenses and stamps is also required.

For more information, contact WFF Migratory Gamebird Coordinator Seth Maddox at Seth.Maddox@dcr.alabama.gov or 334-242-3469, or visit outdooralabama.com/waterfowl.
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Local author Linda Spangrud schedules three book signings

Local author Linda B. Spangrud (pictured) will sign copies of her children’s book Miss Ella and the Turtle during a 5-8 p.m. wine tasting on Jan. 30 at C’est Le Vin Wine Bar & Shop, located 104 C. South OWA Blvd. in Foley.

The Iowa native will also sign copies at the Iowa Snowbird Breakfast at Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 a.m. and at the Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores Hands On Habitat event on Monday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.

The book is based on a true story of her volunteer work with the sea turtles and meeting Miss Ella. Her young readers will have the opportunity to learn about sea turtles through Miss Ella and to be kind to people, especially older people.

“It is a children’s picture story book about the protection, care, and conservation of sea turtles,” she said. “Miss Ella learns a lot from the band of volunteers (Turtle People) who dedicate their time to protecting nest and eggs laid by a mother turtle on the beach.”

The book is available locally in Orange Beach (Tacky Jacks, Wolf Bay Lodge, Cosmo’s, Cobalt’s, G.T.’s on the Bay, Fin & Fork), Gulf Shores (Tacky Jacks, DeSoto’s Seafood Kitchen), Foley (Wolf Bay Lodge, Groovy Goat-OWA) and Pensacola (Wolf Bay Lodge). Follow her on Facebook.

Spangrud says she is overwhelmed by the response she has received across the nation. The local band, The Defrosters have written a song named after the book and have performed it at her book signings.

M.M. LeBlanc book signing at Artworks at Villagio on Feb. 2

Award-winning author M.M. LeBlanc (pictured) will sign and read from her book, “Paradise Stolen,” the third and final volume of an historical fiction series “Evangeline, the True Story of the Cajuns” on Sunday, February 2 from 1-3 p.m. at Artworks Studio & Gallery at Villagio Town Centre, 13700 Perdido Key Dr, on Perdido Key. For more details contact Talis at 850-261-9617.

Winner of 6 book awards, this final volume in the thrilling saga of betrayal, intrigue, loss and hope, tells of the journey of the French Acadians and star-crossed lovers Evangeline and Gabriel. It follows them from France to Acadia/Nova Scotia and to their exile throughout the Colonies, Europe and the Caribbean, ultimately reuniting in Louisiana.

Separated and scattered to the winds in 1755, the lives and fates of ten families intertwine from King Louis XV and nobles to commoners in the exciting conclusion telling the true story of the Acadians, the ancestors of the Cajuns.

This book is based on the true story of the author’s ancestors, including René Le Blanc, featured in the famous poem “Evangeline, A Tale of Acadie” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. M.M. Le Blanc is a multi-award-winning author of sixteen books of fiction and non-fiction and numerous award-winning screenplays. Her trilogy Evangeline: Paradise Stolen has won six book awards and was selected as an Official Gift Selection for VIP filmmakers at the Sundance International Film Festival. Her film, Cajun Renaissance Man, was an Official Selection at international film festivals in Cannes, Montreal, New York, New Orleans, Chicago and many others, and won the “Audience Favorite Film” Award. Le Blanc is a frequent speaker at historical and genealogical conferences as well as film festivals from Cannes to China. Le Blanc was selected one of the “Top Ten Working Women in America.”

Alabama photography presentation is Feb. 20

Foley Public Library will be hosting a presentation, “Alabama PastPort Trail,” on Thursday, Feb 20 @ 3 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room. The presentation is a celebration of Alabama through travel and photography shared by Wanda and Michael Green, who explored Alabama during its 200th birthday. Pics depict their Alabama train ride at the Heart of Dixie Railroad to journeying into the future with a ride on the new electrically operated, state-of-the-art ferry in Camden. Come prepared to share your own Alabama experiences, too. Call 251-943-7665 to reserve a spot. You can get more information via the library’s website at foleylibrary.org or by Facebook.

SBCT Climbing The Ladder Masquerade Gala is Feb. 1

South Baldwin Community Theatre will present its Climbing The Ladder gala, a fundraising event, on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. Join the SBCT Board of Directors for an evening of fun and entertainment at the second annual fundraiser. This year will have a masquerade theme. Food and drinks will be provided along with a silent auction. Seating is general admission and tickets are $30 per person.

The event will be held at the theatre, located at 2202 W 22nd St. in Gulf Shores. For info, visit sbct.org or call 251-968-6721.

WED, FEB 12

• Sex Please We’re Sixty: 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m.; Flora-Bama LIVE; (Sched. on pages 32-33).
• Flora-Bama Welcome Wednesday Potluck: 11-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
• Winter Wednesdays at Bellingrath Gardens - Raising Roses: 10 a.m.; Theodore, (251) 973-2217.
• Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• Open Mic: 7; Tacky Jack’s, Fort Morgan.
• Bingo Night: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
• Danny Grady: 3:30; Papa Rocco’s; Gulf Shores.
• John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
• Karaoke: 7; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
• John Joiner & Friends: 7; Hub Stacy’s, Innerarity Point.

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Toni Nicholson discovered, thanks to Channel 3 Pensacola Meteorologist Kaitlin Wright (who posted it on her facebook page), that these are Kelvin-Helmholtz clouds. “I just thought they were pretty. Who knew? Lol,” Toni wrote.

Submitted by Shar Eckard of West Lake Okoboji.

“Only a small part of my find! These are Nutmegs,” writes Gary Cherpes of Michigan.

From Pat Ward.

From Sheila Wink.

Barrancas Cemetery at NAS Pensacola from Sandra Raymond.

Sharon Smith shares pictures from Perdido Key.

“Taking flight,” from Gary Knowles. Gary also shares a picture of a blackheaded pelican.

“These Flamingos flew all the way from Massachusetts, Michigan and Wisconsin to be part of the Kiwanis Polar Bear Dip (Sandy Raymond, Buffy Savage and LuAnn Buwalda),” writes Allen Savage.

Sunset on Little Lagoon in Gulf Shores from Sherry Byrd.

Courtney du Plessis shares a West Beach sunset.

Mary Schaefer shares pictures from Ft. Morgan.

Ken Groezinger of Shannon, IL shares these beautiful pics.
PICTURES OF THE WEEK

Barry Miller from East Moline, Illinois shares beautiful pics from Ft. Morgan.

Robert & Aimee Wilson share a sunset photo.

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Feb. 29 Lions Club Dance includes $500 dance contest

The Gulf Shores Lions Club will present its First Annual 50’s and 60’s Dance Party on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 7-11 p.m. at the Gulf Shores American Legion (6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy.). Tickets are $20 and include a spaghetti dinner, a night of dancing, and an opportunity to dance your way to a $500 top prize during the event’s dance contest. For ticket information, call 251-709-9524 or 859-380-0781 or buy tickets online at eventbrite.com/gulfshores-lions-club-50s-and-60s-dance-party-tickets.

Money raised at the dance will be used to fund local charities supported by the club.

Snowbird Bridge Club

The Gulf Shores Snowbird Bridge Club will start up again on Jan 8th and will be held weekly, every Wednesday, starting at 10 am at the Gulf Shores Country Club. The cost to play is $10 and includes a delicious lunch served by the Country Club restaurant. This is a social bridge club open to anyone who loves to play bridge (snowbirds and locals). For more information, call Jeanne at 614-989-9807.

New York

By Frank Panczyzyn

The New York Snowbirds have arrived at the beautiful Alabama-Florida Gulf Coast, and recently enjoyed their 2nd luncheon at Ginny Lanes. Averaging 75 New Yorkers and guests thus far, the meals were great as was their social connections, the informative presentations, and the door prizes. They will return to Ginny Lanes at the Wharf in Orange Beach on Thursday, February 6th for their 3rd luncheon. They will arrive on or before 11AM, to meet friends, followed by lunch. A $10 contribution will be collected at registration to cover expenses and help build their winter-end contribution to local communities. Guest speaker on February 6th will be Joel Hamilton, the Director of the Alabama Gulf Coastal Studies who will talk about the new Zoo. They will gather again at Ginny Lanes on February 20th and March 5th. There are plans for another casino bus trip to the Scarlet Pearl in Biloxi, and New York is sponsoring 5 tables for the Orange Beach-Gulf Shores Library fund raiser, Trivia Night, Saturday, February 8th. Doors open at 5pm at the Wharf’s Orange Beach Event Center. Anyone else not yet registered who would like to participate, contact Fran Panczyzyn at 212-766-0105 or fp@frontier.com. They also will participate in the Brat Fest at the Orange Beach Community Center on February 8th selling beverages, 11am to 1pm, and look forward to seeing more NY’ers there to enjoy the Brats and Beer and the DJ!!! They will sponsor a hole at the South Baldwin Heritage Museum golf fund raiser at Glen Lakes on Tuesday, February 16th, and hopefully, field a team to take on the “big” states!!!

They are now looking for volunteers to organize a NY Ladies Luncheon. Any interest, contact Tracy at nynsnowbirds@gmail.com.

Iowa

By Fran Gruenaupt

The Iowa Snowbirds will meet for breakfast at 8:30 am on Wednesday, February 5 at the Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 East Perdido Beach Boulevard in Orange Beach. The program will feature Bill Walton, Director of Auburn University Shrimp Lab and Associate Professor speaking about oyster farming. Reservations can be made on the website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org (preferred), or by calling or texting Chris and Steve Hedlund at 319-450-4597. Breakfast is $11.00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Club’s next Cocktail Party will be held on Friday evening, February 21, 5-7pm at the Caribe Resort, 28103 Perdido Beach Blvd., Building C, Orange Beach. No RSVP is required. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Many door prizes will be awarded during the social event.

Future breakfast dates are Wednesdays, February 5 and Feb.19. On March 4, 2020 a final informal breakfast will be held at Luna’s, reservations necessary, but no program at the event. Iowa has a golf group with golf sign-up through the website. Club members may check the website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org for updates, sign-ups, and a listing of activities available in the Gulf area. While in the Gulf communities, the Iowa club members donate to various local charities. There is no membership fee and all Iowans and their guests are welcome at all club events.

Breakfasts, 8:30 am at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, $11, reservations required on website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org or by calling or texting Chris or Steve Hedlund, 319-430-4597:

- Wednesday, February 5, Wednesday, February 19, Wednesday, March 4 at Luna’s, Orange Beach, informal, no program, reservation needed.
- Social cocktail parties: Friday, February 21, 5-7pm at Caribe Resort Building C, Orange Beach. No reservation. Bring dish to share and your own drink.

Dances: Listed on website; Everyone welcome to register for events. Website: Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org.

Dakotas

Dakotas Snowbird Club is scheduled to meet January 14 and 28, February 4 and 11, and March 3, at 8:30 am for breakfast with a 9:00 am program at Luna’s Magnolia Hall in Orange Beach. The club also plans several social activities to be determined at a later date.

Our last luncheon on March 5th, they plan to enjoy a dolphin cruise, with details to follow soon.

Michigan

By Jean Shourd

Michigan Club activities are in full swing. January 30 is the breakfast at Magnolia Hall. Contact Walt at bwsalis@frontier.com for more information on this and the luncheon at Playa on Feb. 13. Early membership/golf sign up will be Feb. 2 at the building behind Live Bait Restaurant from 1-2:30. Membership is $5. Please bring correct change. The first Feb. Michigan Club Meeting will be Feb. 6 at the Erie Meyer Center. Coffee at 9 and meeting at 10am. Saturday Feb. 8 is the Brat Fest, The Brat Fest is sponsored by all northern states snowbird clubs to benefit the Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, and Fort Morgan Fire and Rescue Departments. Total contributions the past 15 years is now $169,000. For more information contact Blaine Rex at 289-744-1106. Also on Feb. 8 is the Annual Snowbird Trivia Night held at the Orange Beach Events Center at the Wharf at Orange Beach. Ladies golf is held every Tuesday at Gulf Links Course in Gulf Shores. Tee times start at 10am. Contact Sue Beach at 231-429-0952. On Feb. 3 Michigan Club Golf will be at Rock Creek with a 12pm shotgun start. Contact information for Michigan Club is 251-897-5290. Feb. 5 golf will be at Gulf Shores with tee times from 10 – 12:30. Contact person is Nancy Grebe 586-295-4345. Feb. 10 golf at Quail Creek 12 pm shotgun start. Contact person is Bob Imhoff 616-897-5290. Feb. 12 golf will be at Craft Farms Cypress Course with 12 pm shotgun start. Tom Tylka contact person 517-499-5671. Another great Casino trip to Scarlet Pearl is scheduled for Feb. 12. For more information contact Pat Eppley 810-334-3508. For more information about the Michigan Club: mighiganclubalabama.com or michiganclubalabama@gmail.com.

Winter Walks and Talks Schedule

Thursday Jan. 30th - 9:00 am - Nature Walk- Pine Beach Trail

Thursday Feb. 4th - 8:30 am - Bird & Nature Walk- Pine Beach Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 4th - 8:30 am - Bird Walk- Jeff Friend Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 4th - 10:00 am - U-Bots in the Gulf- Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1

Thursday, Feb. 6th - 3:00 pm - Dynamic Dunes - Mobile Street Parking Lot

Thursday, Feb. 7th - 8:30 am - Bird & Nature Walk- Pine Beach Trail

Saturday, Feb 8th - 9:30 am - Medallic & Edible Plant Walk - Jeff Friend Trail (Office will be closed)

Tuesday, Feb. 11th - 8:30 am - Bird Walk- Jeff Friend Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 11th - 10:00 am - Shark Spiel- Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1

Thursday, Feb. 20th - 7:00 pm - Guided Beach Walk- Mobile Street Parking Lot

Thursday, Feb. 20th - 3:00 pm - Dynamic Dunes - Mobile Street Parking Lot

Friday, Feb. 21st - 8:30 am - Bird & Nature Walk- Pine Beach Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 18th - 8:30 am - Bird Walk- Jeff Friend Trail

Tuesday, Feb. 18th - 10:00 am - Guided Beach Walk- Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1

Thursday, Feb. 20th - 3:00 pm - Dynamic Dunes - Mobile Street Parking Lot

Friday, Feb. 21st - 8:30 am - Bird & Nature Walk- Pine Beach Trail

The Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge will host a series of free Walks and Talks in January and February covering the topics of Dynamic Dunes, Birds, Local Habitats, and Marine Ecosystems. The history of U-boats in the Gulf, Sharks and the History of the Sea Turtle Conservation Movement are other topics. The talks will be held at the Ft. Morgan Volunteer Fire Department at 12105 State Highway 180 (Ft. Morgan Rd. in Gulf Shores). These are very popular events and reservations are required. The guided tours are limited to 12 people and the talks are limited to 24 people. Call the Refuge office at 251-540-7720 to book a walk or a talk, or drop into the office at 12295 State Highway 180 in Gulf Shores.

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Senior Line Dancing

Senior Line Dancing Classes; Foley Senior Center; Wednesdays - $2 per class; 11:45 a.m. - Beginner; 12:30 p.m. - Improver; Annie Godfrey instructor.
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**Walks and Talks Schedule**

- **Thursday Jan. 30th - 9:00 am** - Nature Walk - Pine Beach Trail
- **Friday, Jan. 31st - 8:30 am** - Bird & Nature Walk - Pine Beach Trail
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4th – 8:30 am** - Bird Walk - Jeff Friend Trail
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4th - 10:00 am** - U-Boats in the Gulf - Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1
- **Thursday, Feb. 6th - 3:00 pm** - Dynamic Dunes - Mobile Street Parking Lot
- **Friday, Feb. 7th - 8:30 am** - Bird & Nature Walk - Pine Beach Trail
- **Saturday, Feb 8th - 9:30 am** - Medicinal & Edible Plant Walk - Jeff Friend Trail (Office will be closed)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11th – 8:30 am** - Bird Walk - Jeff Friend Trail
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11th - 10:00 am** - Shark Spiel - Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1
- **Thursday, Feb. 13th - 10:00 am** - Guided Beach Walk - Mobile Street Parking Lot
- **Thursday, Feb 13th - 3:00 pm** - Dynamic Dunes - Mobile Street Parking Lot
- **Friday, Feb. 14th - 8:30 am** - Bird & Nature Walk - Pine Beach Trail
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18th - 8:30 am** - Bird Walk - Jeff Friend Trail
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18th - 10:00 am** - Sea Turtle History - Ft. Morgan VFD Station #1
- **Thursday, Feb. 20th - 3:00 pm** - Dynamic Dunes - Mobile Street Parking Lot
- **Friday, Feb. 21st - 8:30 am** - Bird & Nature Walk - Pine Beach Trail

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**Senior Menu**

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

Served with your choice of two side dishes

- **Includes Iced Tea**
- Coconut Shrimp with spicy orange marmalade: $12.99
- Stuffed Shrimp bacon wrapped with crabmeat dressing & monterey jack cheese: $12.99
- Grilled Shrimp over yellow rice: $11.99
- Fried Shrimp $9.99
- Fried Oysters with cocktail sauce: $14.99
- Fried Seafood Platter flounder, shrimp, crab claws & oysters $15.99
- Broiled Seafood Platter shrimp, scallops & flounder $14.99
- Fried Chicken Tenders with honey mustard $8.99
- Grilled Chicken Breast w/ a light touch of lemon herb oil: $8.99
- Yellow-Fin Tuna grilled or blackened: $11.99
- Mahi-Mahi grilled, blackened, broiled: $11.99
- Flounder fried or broiled: $9.99

**Side Dishes**
- Sweet Potato Casserole • Cole Slaw • Baked Potato
- Steamed Vegetables • French Fries • Yellow Rice
- Substitute House or Caesar Salad for a side dish Add $1.99

**Lunch Specials $7.99**

Includes Tea & Bread
- **Monday**: Fried Chicken 2 Sides
- **Tuesday**: BBQ Meatloaf 2 sides
- **Wednesday**: Chicken & Dumplings 2 Sides
- **Thursday**: Beef Tips over White rice 2 Sides
- **Friday**: Chef’s Special
businesses and we have a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds accumulated over the season are donated to various groups at the end of the season. Future meetings are: Feb. 6-speaker Desiree Blackwell, Director of Coastal Arts Center; Feb. 20-speaker Tony Kennon, mayor of OB; March 5-speaker Craig Stephany, OB fire chief. For our first meeting on Jan. 6 we had a record meeting of 132 attendance and we continued preparing for fund raising events. Door prizes were awarded and the 50/50 was won by Gary Robertson from Rossville on Jan. 9 and Ted Leach from Bloomington on Jan. 23. Come join us for the fun Feb. 6.

**Minnesota**

**By Nancy Polfer**
The Minnesota Snowbird Club meets Tuesday for an informational breakfast, January 7 through March 10 at GT’s On The Bay located on 26189 Canal Rd, Orange Beach. Pre-registration required by the Friday before the Tuesday Breakfast via website link to Google Sheets. Therefore, you may sign-up weekly at the breakfast or continue online registration. Doors open 7:30 am; breakfast 8:15 am. Cost: $10 includes tax and tip. Cash or check only. 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 breakfast signup link, information regarding upcoming events, golf tee times, or a contact number, please log onto the Minnesota Club website: mnsnowbird.com or the Facebook page: facebook.com and search mnsnowbirdclub.

**Wisconsin**

**By Nancy Durgin**
Orange Beach (OB) mayor, Tony Kennon, spoke about the state of the city, city budget and playbaby projects at the Jan. 22 meeting. Anyone who has resided in WI is welcome to attend. We collect Boxtops for Education from General Mills cereals and Johnson & Johnson products, motel size toiletries, empty printer ink cartridges and pop-top rings. There is also a book exchange. At the meetings you will meet other Wi snowbirds, learn about volunteer opportunities at the new Zoo, the Baldwin County Heritage Museum (BCHM) in Elberta, and other activities. We also have speakers from communities around us. Come to find out about day trips and sign up for fund-raising events that benefit the local fire departments, libraries, Christian Service Group and BCHM! The Feb 8 Brat Fest will be held at the Orange Beach Community Center (OBCC). Card players meet at the Gulf Shores American Legion Post 44 on Hwy 59 every Friday at 9 am. Golfers will have special rates at the GlenLakes Golf Course. For more information please contact Kenn at 251-967-2463 OR wisnosnwobirds@yahoo.com. Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 8:30 am - meeting at OBCC; Saturday, Feb. 8 - 11 am - OBCC - Bob Gilray Memorial BRAT FEST; Saturday, Feb. 8 - 6 pm - OBCC - Trivia Night Monday, Feb. 10 - 11:30 am - Singles meet at Doc's Seafood, Canal Rd; OB; Tuesday, Feb. 11 - 1 pm - 8-pin No Tap Bowling - Gulf Bowl, Foley; Tuesday, Feb. 18 - 9 am - BCHM Golf Scramble @ GlenLakes Golf Club

**GCAA offers art class options geared especially for snowbirds**

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance has scheduled art classes and a ukulele class designed especially for snowbirds. The classes are offered daily and vary in price. Private and group classes are available and many of the classes last for six weeks.

**Snowbird Broadway at GSUMC among church’s musical offerings**

From “Another Opening, Another Show” from Kiss Me Kate and “I Can’t Wait to Be King” from Lion King, to Snowbird Broadway review on Thursday and Friday, January 30 and 31 at 7 pm in the GSUMC sanctuary will bring music lovers a wide variety of favorite melodies. In addition to Broadway music from Chicago and others, there will be musical tributes to the Beach Boys and the Hollies, along with a live band accompanying the 40-plus member choir. Featured soloists include several local favorites.

Following their major success collaborating with director Ken Burns on “Country Music,” String will be at the GSUMC auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4 at 7 pm for two nights of comedy and music. Actually four talented performers, their musicianship, song writing ability, performance skills and musical versatility will be on full display each concert an entertaining, educational and interactive experience.

Youthful Broadway on February, July 7 at 6 pm will combine elements of last year’s Youth USO show with Broadway and movie hits from yesterday and today. The concerts feature the GSUMC youth choir. Enjoy numbers from modern shows such as Spamalot and Guardians of the Galaxy to classic favorites from South Pacific and composer Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Tickets at $10 per person for Broadway and Youthful Broadway and $15 per person for Three-in-a-String are available Monday through Friday from 9 am to noon in Thee Coffee Shop at the GSUMC South Plaza Campus. Reserved seating is available for concert season supporters. For additional information, please feel free to contact the GSUMC office at 251-968-2411 or visit gulfshoresumc.org.

**Winter Lecture Series**

Throughout January and February, GulfShores & Orange Beach Tourism will host its annual Winter Lecture Series, providing visitors with the opportunity to learn more about the destination’s history, wildlife and culture.

The lecture series not only showcases the uniqueness of Alabama’s Gulf Coast, but also speaks to individual interest and schedules. Lectures are held at various times Mondays through Friday and highlight a variety of topics including military history, local artisans and business updates. Featured topics this year include a demonstration of how to weave fabric by hand, a lesson on recognizing carnivorous plants at Weeks Bay Preserve, the history at Fort Morgan, and an update on the new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo location.

This year’s lectures offer the opportunity for advanced registration. To ensure you get a seat at the lectures of your choice, register online at GulfShores.com/lectures. All lectures will begin at 4:30 pm starting at the Gulf Shores Welcome Center located at 3459 Gulf Shores Parkway. Each lecture is free to the public and lasts approximately 60 minutes. Seating is limited, so visitors are encouraged to reserve a seat online.

For a full lecture schedule or to reserve your seat, visit GulfShores.com/lectures.

**Wisconsin Synod Lutherans**

Gulf Shores area WELS/ELS Members. Wisconsin Synod Lutherans will have local church services with Holy Communion conducted as follows: January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16 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 Kisen Savior Luth Church. For more info contact Evan Dobberpuhl 251-573-0809 or tpevan@gmail.com.

**Hay Mon! FOE Party Feb. 8**

By TK Kipp

Hay Mon, It’s time for another fun filled Island Vibe afternoon at the Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549!!! It’s our second one and we are ready to party. When: Saturday February 8th. Time: 2 to 6 PM. We want everyone to have fun and possibly raise a little money for our charities. So, get those coconuts dusted off, get those flip flops out of the closet, and shake the wrinkles out of your Hawaiian shirts. Good food, cheap beverages, and great music. See you on February 8th at 3859 Gulf Shores Parkway.

**Learn How To Surf Fish:** On a separate note: Want to try your hand at surf fishing? K-W (Wiley Latimer) will take you for a great time fishing for 4 hours, room for only you and your pole, for only $100, which includes pole, bait, and cleaning of your fish for next day pick-up. He is ready to go for February 1st, 8 AM to Noon (unless they are biting crazy) This is for those 65 and older. Call Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549, at 251-971-4549 to reserve your spot. No food or drinks are supplied, you are welcome to bring your own.

**Cribbage on Fridays**

Beginning Friday, January 10, 2020, Cribbage players 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 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 251-252-7029 so we can give the Legion a headcount.

**Pickleball Tourney**

Registration is now open for the Bama Beach Valentine Classic Pickleball Tournament to be played February 10-13 at the Foley Event Center. All skill and age levels from 2.0 and up are welcome. Please register at pickleballtournaments.com. Registration ends January 31.

Come and join us for this annual charity tournament that welcomes players from all over the southeast.

**Indiana**

**By Becky Chatham-Heidenreich**
We have a breakfast buffet meetings at the Luna Event Center which is behind Buzz Cattz on Canal Rd. in OB. Doors open up at 7:30 with breakfast at 8. Membership is an annual fee of $25.00 and the breakfast is $10. (please no cash over $20 and no checks) Please call Jan Pell (317)914-5832 for reservations by the Tue. before the Thur. meeting. Come and enjoy the fun and renew old friendships and meet new friends. We have been blessed with many door prizes due to the generosity of several Gulf Coast businesses.
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**Sweet Harmony Chorus**

**By Pamela Rustan**

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**Mt. Dulimer Players**

Mt Dulimer Players w some experience - We meet every Mon 10:00-11:30 am, and Wed 2:00-3:30, St Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd, Gulf Shores, January through March. Call Michelle for more info 317-446-0500

**Snowbird Bridge**

**By Jeanne Haber**

Every Wednesday thru March. Gulf Shores Snowbird Bridge, 10 a.m. Social bridge open to all. $10 includes lunch. Gulf Shores Golf Club, 520 Clubhouse Drive, Gulf Shores.

**SewFlakes meet Tuesdays**

Calling all who craft, sew, quilt, knit, crochet, make jewelry, etc. Are you looking for a place to share ideas, get inspiration, help with your craft or just someone to sit with and share your craft. Our SewFlakes group will be meeting every Tuesday until March 1. Come join us on Tuesday mornings 8:30 to 11:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores, 309 East 21st Avenue, Gulf Shore. More info: 315-807-8858.

**Ohio**

**By Gayle Hofacker**

Welcome to Ohio Snowbird members and new friends! Club sponsored activities include a Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, February 5, and Wednesday, February 19. Programs include speakers, 50/50 raffle, Door prizes from members and local businesses. We also have a puzzle and book exchange. The breakfast meetings are held at the Cosmos/Luna’s Event Center on Canal Road. Doors open at 8 AM and the Buffet Breakfast is served starting at 9:00 AM. Please contact Gayle Hofacker at 937-621-1700 no later than the Sunday before the meeting date. The cost for the Breakfast Buffet is $10 per person. Club Membership is $5.00 per person per year. Planned trips and local excursions are also some of the activities that members can participate in. A farewell luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 4 at GT’s (down the road to the east of the Event Center.) We’re hoping to see a lot of returning members and welcome many new members to our club.

**Snowbird Trivia at O.B. Event Center**

**By Nancy Durgin**

The 22nd Annual Bob Gilray Memorial Brat Fest will take place on Saturday, February 8, at the Orange Beach Community Center (OCCC), 27235 Canal Road, beginning at 11 AM. Johnsonville brats will be sold for $4 with soda, tea or coffee available for $1. Indoor seating is available and there will be a 50/50 raffle. You are also able to take your brat to go. The funds raised benefit the Fire Departments at Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. Everyone is welcome. Come out to support you local fire departments.

**Craft Show Feb. 19**

Craft and Hobby Show; Wednesday, February 19, 9-1; Activities room at Grand Pointe Condominiums; 27284 Gulf Road, Orange Beach; Across from San Roc Cay; Handcrafted jewelry, glassware, paintings, greeting cards, misc; Call Judie McCoy 765-860-8520 for information or directions. Everyone Welcomed.

**Dulcimer Workshop Feb. 5**

Mountain Dulcimer One-Day Workshop with Stephen Seifert, Wed, Feb 5, St Andrew by the Sea, 10 – 4. 17263 Fort Morgan Rd, Gulf Shores. Potluck lunch. Bring a dish to pass. For more information and to register, call Michelle Fife 317-446-0500.
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MISCELLANEOUS

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CASH FOR ELECTRONICS
Cash or store credit for most used video games, game systems, iPods, phones, computers (Windows 7 and newer) smart TVs, tablets, and unscratched DVDs. Action Game and Movie located in Foley on the corner of highway 59 & 98 251-943-1359 (2/26)

DOGGIE BOUTIQUE YARD SALE
Weekend garage sale, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m.; 208A Windmill Ridge Rd. (Oyster House Rd.), Gulf Shores; doggie boutique things at reasonable prices; oots, collars, leashes, custom coats, raincoats, beds, shampoo, spritzers, etc. Some high end things as well. Large or Small - we have it all - until it's gone!

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Orange Beach, AL 36561

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- Living in Alabama
- Recreational Activities
- Places to Visit
- Medical Information
- Real Estate Opportunities
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