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Sirosens of the Sea View from the Top Condo Tour is Jan. 25

By Charlene Boteler

Sirosens of the Sea present our annual View from the Top condo tour on January 25 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are available for $20 from Sirosen members, J&M Tackle, Wildflowers Boutique, and The Beach House Boutique on January 3. Five raffle tickets are included with the tickets. Each condo has a gift basket valued at more than $200 which will be raffled at the end of the event. Extra raffle tickets can be purchased at each condo for $10. There are two spectacular penthouses on the tour this year! Come and join us and see these wonderful condos. Please direct any questions to Charlene Boteler at 703-405-1109.

GCAA Art Market scheduled Jan. 11 at G.S. First Presbyterian

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance (GCAA) first Art Market of 2019 will be an indoor art market to be held January 11 from 9 a.m. ‘til 3 p.m. at Gulf Shores First Presbyterian Church. Browse unique pieces of art, woodworking, jewelry, and pottery from local and regional artists at the church complex located at 309 E 21st Ave., in Gulf Shores. For more information or to become an artist in the art market, visit GulfCoastArtsAlliance.com or call 251-948-2627. The GCAA is a non-profit art gallery located in The Waterway Village of Gulf Shores.

Friends of O.B. Library Book Sale Jan. 10-11 at Com. Center

The Friends of the Orange Beach Public Library will host the annual Book Sale and Bake Sale on January 10-11 at the Orange Beach Community Center. This annual event provides a vast assortment of books meticulously sorted and arranged for stress-free browsing with bargain pricing. A bake sale will be conducted in conjunction with the book sale and always showcases a wonderful assortment of baked goods.

The very popular and fun Preview Night will be Thursday evening, January 9 from 6-8 p.m. This preview event for members of the Friends of the Orange Beach Library, allows early access to great book values while enjoying Wine and Hors d’Oeuvres. The 2020 memberships will be available for purchase at the door.

17th Orange Beach Big Community Yard & Craft Sale Jan. 18

For 17 years, Orange Beach has been home to a favorite winter event - the Big Community Yard & Craft Sale.

This year’s fundraising event is scheduled for Saturday, January 12 at the Orange Beach Community Center, located at 27235 Canal Road. Doors open promptly at 7 a.m. and the event runs until noon. It’s an opportunity for the community to find great bargains from more than 25 different vendors. For more information, contact Angela Bateman at 251-747-4386.

All vendor spaces are inside so it doesn’t matter what the weather is doing outside. For anyone who likes yard sales, this is one sale you don’t want to miss.

The Community Yard & Craft Sale is a fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and funds are raised multiple ways. Each booth space is rented by individual vendors and the rental fees go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Cash donations are also accepted and volunteers will be selling yard sale items with the proceeds from those sales going to CFF as well.

Anyone can be part of the event by donating items to sell or just coming to shop. Deliver donations to the Orange Beach Community Center on Friday January 17 between Noon and 7 p.m. Donation receipts will be given for all items. A nonprofit, donor-supported organization, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the world’s leader in the search for a cure for CF.

“Places-A Backstate Comedy” opens Jan. 9 at SBCT

South Baldwin Community Theatre will present “Places-A Backstate Comedy” Jan. 9-19, with performances at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18 and 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, 12, 18 & 19. Tickets are available at sbct.biz.

Directed by Cynthia Mayo and assistant director Devon Morrisette and student director Cade Wittman, the play was written by C. Stefan Morrisette, who also wrote last season’s “Magnolia or The House at the Head of the River.”

Have you ever wondered what it’s like backstage of a show, or what it takes to put on a show? Well, “Places!” has your answers. This romp takes you from the first rehearsals, through opening and closing nights of a brand new show complete with a cast of odd balls, including a diva trying to hold on to stardom and a recovering alcoholic for a director.

South Baldwin Community Theatre is located at 2022 West 2nd St. in Gulf Shores (251-968-6721).
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- Perdido Proud Business Award: The Original Point Restaurant
- Ambassador/Keyholder of the Year: September Dye, YourTEK Professionals
- Community Service Individual Award: **Talis Jayme**, Artworks Studio & Gallery
- Community Service Business Award: Perdido Bay United Methodist Church
- Non-Profit of the Year: The First Tee of NWFL
- Small Business of the Year: Eden Condominiums
- Medium Business of the Year: Evans Automotive Service Center
- Large Business of the Year: Pensacola Greyhound Track & Poker Room
- Board Member of the Year: **Peggy Butler**

Community Heroism Life Saver Award Recipients

**MARLEE BRUNO**
For her heroic act of saving the life of one caught in a rip current

**ANDY ROSS**
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South Baldwin Newcomers charity fundraiser Jan. 23

By Karen Brumbelow

South Baldwin Newcomers’ President Libby Bates and Special Events Coordinator Susan West are inviting everyone out to Disco the night away!

Toast to the Coast is on January 23 at the Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf in Orange Beach. The night is filled with delicious food from 20+ local restaurants, dessert bar, silent auction with items from local businesses and artists along with items from national companies, a Cork Pull and Boogie Bucks! Tickets can be purchased by contacting Susan West at 205-222-0143 or e-mail susanawest@gmail.com.

They also can be purchased at McClure’s NY Deli in Orange Beach on Canal Road. Ticket are $55 single or $500 for a table. 100% of the proceeds from this event go to local charities and local high school scholarships.

Don’t miss out on this fun night filled with food, dancing to Disco while giving to this great fundraising event, hurry tickets are going fast! Dust off those bell bottoms and come Disco the night away!

Foley Tree Contest: The Foley Public Library entry was judged best among the entrants in the Foley tree decorating contest. Pictured are decorators and library aids Shelley Naftel and Ann Johnson putting finishing touches on the winning Harry Potter themed tree. Southern Chevrolet was second and Saturday Advertising third in the contest. Honorable Mentions accolades went to Darlene’s Hair Salon and AL Credit Union.

Kiwanians Ring the Bell:

Thanks to all the Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon volunteers that braved the rain and cold to ring the bell for the Salvation Army kettle this year. Led by Carmen and Elaine Giardello, the club brought in an estimated $2600 to add to the $1800 donation the club already donated so that children could have a better Christmas. The club next meets at 7 a.m. at Jan. 7 at the Perdido Bay Community Center. For club info, call 850-867-5873 or email KiwanisCraig@gmail.com.

Cookie Exchange: A group of Orange Beach friends celebrated the season at their annual Christmas Cookie Exchange at Jubilee Point on Cotton Bayou. The group included Jackie Whitehead, Peggy Harrington, Beverly Ogden, Gail Kirby, Tamra Pierce, Beth Little, Mary Ann Kilgore, Debbie McCutchen, Catherine Bennett, Pauline Poole and April DePaola.

Krewe Du Cirque Miss Mardi Gras & Children’s Ball Jan. 11

Krewe Du Cirque Society of Foley invites the community to be part of its 3rd Annual Miss Mardi Gras Pageant & la Petite Children’s Ball on Saturday, Jan. 11 at noon. Contestants will stay until the end of the Children’s Ball at 8 p.m. at the Foley Civic Center. The entry fee is $75.

Winners will become members of the Royal Court for the Krewe Du Cirque Society of Foley and will participate in Krewe events throughout the year. Ages are newborn – 22 years; winners in each age group will receive a crown, sash or trophy.

You don’t need to enter the pageant to celebrate Mardi Gras at the children’s Mardi Gras ball on Jan. 11 at the Foley Civic Center from 5 – 8 p.m. Sunday dress, and cost is $10 per person (adult or child). Dance. Enter fun contests. Celebrate Mardi Gras in a family friendly environment! Tickets can be purchased by emailing kreweeducirque@gmail.com.

Light Up Orange Beach Winners: The Orange Beach Garden Club has named the winners of the 2019 Light Up Orange Beach contest. In the residential category, which includes a cash prize, the winners are: First Place - John and Cynthia McCabe on Palmetto Drive; Second Place - Pat and Claudia Simpson on Harbor Road; Third Place - Steve and Debbie Taylor on East Beach Blvd. In the business and condominium category, which involves only bragging rights, the winners are First Place - Fisher’s Restaurant on Marina Road; Second Place - Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf; Third Place - Windward Pointe Condominiums on Perdido Beach Boulevard. Judging is based on overall appearance from the street, creative use of decorations, lighting, blow-ups and effective use of area. Pictured: Fisher’s Restaurant on Marina Road earned first-place bragging rights in the commercial category; Pat and Claudia Simpson’s beautifully decorated home on Harbor Road.

BBQ, gumbo & live music Jan. 4 at G.S. Presbyterian

Holy Smokes! It’s that time of year again. The First Presbyterian Church in Gulf Shores will host its annual BBQ event this Saturday, January 4, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The menu will feature Boston Butt Pulled Pork & Veggie Gumbo. Sides, Drink & Dessert are included, plus the live music of Kayla Dowling at the piano.

Diners may eat in or get their orders to go. Suggested donation for tickets are $8 in advance or $9 at the door. Proceeds go toward First Pres. after-school community programs. Call/text 251-978-8130 to reserve tickets or come by the church office to pick up advance tickets. The church is located at 309 E. 21st Ave in Gulf Shores.

Dust off those bell bottoms and hurry tickets are going fast! Great fundraising event, Pull and Boogie Bucks! Tickets can be purchased by contacting Susan West at 205-222-0143 or e-mail susanawest@gmail.com. They also can be purchased at McClure’s NY Deli in Orange Beach on Canal Road. Ticket are $55 single or $500 for a table. 100% of the proceeds from this event go to local charities and local high school scholarships.

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ROBERTSDALE HIGH ROTC COLLECTS 3,536 TOYS: The Robertsdale High School Navy JROTC wanted to thank everyone who participated in their Toys for Tots drive this year. The school donated over 3,536 toys. The reason I say over is because the United States Marines showed up while we were loading them and donated about 5 more bags. I am so proud of our students and our staff for coming together for such a great cause. Especially our Band kids. They donated 1,951 toys. Which means Mr. Ramey will be shaving off his hair when we come back from the break. Also thank you to NHS, Key Club, and the RHS Boy’s and Girl’s Basketball Team. Special thanks to CBEF for letting us set up at Honey Bee Festival this year. The Toys for Tots folks told us that we are now the single largest contributor of toys in the area, finally beating out Walmart.

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Me: "I just burned 2000 calories in 20 minutes."
Friend: "How?"
Me: "I forgot to take my brownies out of the oven."

Artist: "This is my very latest painting. I call it 'Road Crew at Work'...it's very realistic."
Friend: "But they really aren't at work."
Artist: "Of course, that's the realism."

Teacher: "How much is half of 8?"
Johnny: "Up and down or across?"
Teacher: "What do you mean?"
"Well, up and down makes a 3 or across the middle leaves a 0!"

A man walks into the psychiatrist's office with a zucchini up his nose, a cucumber in his left ear, and a breadstick in his right ear.
He says, "Doctor, what is wrong with me?"
The psychiatrist replies, "You are not eating properly."

Husband: "Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects."
Wife: "Don't bother, dear. I'm quite aware of them. It was those little defects that prevented me from getting a much better man than you."

Little Johnny ran into the room sobbing as through his heart would break.
"What's the problem Johnny?" asked his mother.
"Oh, daddy was hanging a picture and he dropped it on his toe," replied Johnny.
"Why, that's nothing to cry about. You should be laughing at that," said his mother.
"I did," Johnny replied.

Two new work crews were putting in telephone poles. At the end of the day the foreman asked the first crew how many poles they had done.
"Twelve," was the reply. Then he asked the second crew and they said, "two."
"Two?" shouted the foreman.
"The others did twelve!"
"Yeah," answered the leader of the second crew, "but you should see how much they left sticking out of the ground."

It's been raining for days now and my husband seems very depressed by it.
He keeps standing by the window, staring. If it continues, I'm going to have to let him in.

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Two years ago I asked the girl of my dreams out on a date.
Today I asked her to marry me.
She said no on both occasions.

A dog was so clever that his owner sent him to college.
Home for vacation, the dog admitted he had learned neither history nor science, but added proudly, "I did make a good start in foreign languages."
"Okay," replied the owner, "say something in a foreign language."
The dog said, "Meow!"

A mom has her hands full with a child screaming for sweets in the sweet aisle, biscuits in the biscuit aisle and for fruit, cereal and pop in the other aisles.
Meanwhile, Graddad is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long. Easy, boy."
Another outburst, and she hears the granddad calmly say, "It's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart and Graddad says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes; stay cool, William."

Outside an observer approaches the elderly gentleman, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."
"Thanks," said the grandpa, "but I'm William. The little brat's name is Kevin."

"Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares? He's a mile away and you've got his shoes!"
- Billy Connolly
"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"
- Abraham Lincoln
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**E-Cycling & Shred Day**

Jan. 11 at GSP Pavilion

The Coastal Alabama Annual E-Cycling and Shred Day will be held on Saturday, January 11 from 8 a.m. until noon at Gulf State Park-Pavilion on E Beach Blvd. in Gulf Shores.

This is for individuals who wish to dispose of their personal paper documents (tax information and returns, bank statements, canceled checks, pay-check stubs, ATM Receipts, credit card statements, utility bills or any documents containing personally identifiable information) to be shredded.

Each vehicle is limited to 50 pounds. Small paper clips do NOT need to be removed, please do not tape or tie the bags or boxes.

You may also properly dispose of any electronic items (televisions, computers, vacuum cleaners, printers, VCRs, power tools, etc) you may have. No batteries please.

This event is presented by the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber, City of Orange Beach, City of Gulf Shores - Municipal Government and sponsored by Riviera Utilities.

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**Local krewes announce Taste of Islands winners**

By Brenda Alford

The Mystical Order of Mirams and The Mystics of Pleasure would like to thank all the restaurants, businesses and guests in the area who helped make “The 13th Annual Taste of the Islands another fabulous and festive event with about 400 people in attendance. The Taste was held on Dec. 13 at The Wharf Event Center where The Mystical Order of Mirams Queen, Sherri Whalen (not present) and Emblem, Missy Jones were announced for 2020! The Ten Tymes was a great dance band and a good time was had by all!! The Silent Auction was also an exciting part of the evening, as well.

In keeping with this Holiday tradition, we would also like to thank the Marines for being in attendance and for coordinating The Toys for Tots Drive. We would also like to thank all our guests who donated and made this a huge success!! The Marines thanked us for this event because it’s the biggest donation of toys in the county for these kids. We’d like to give special thanks this year to the areas top restaurants that participated in The Taste! Also, thank you for your preparation of delicious food or drink and the festive decorations on your tables/booths. You outdid yourselves as usual and are all winners! Congratulations to the following on competition: Best salad- Coastal Catering; Best soup/gumbo- Tacky Jack’s; Best appetizer- Sauced; Best dessert- Crazy Cajun; Best drink- Beach House; Best overall by popular vote - Crazy Cajun. Congratulations to all and thank you again for making this event such a success! See you next year!

**Pictured:** Teams from The Beach House/Sauced and Crazy Cajun.
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Volunteer Work Day at new zoo is Jan. 11

A volunteer work day at the brand new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, a $16 million project that is scheduled to open on Feb. 1, will be held on Saturday, January 11 from 10 a.m. ‘til 2 p.m.

The new zoo, which is now "The Little Zoo That Did," is located a couple miles north of its old location at 20499 Oak Rd. E., in Gulf Shores.

Come ready to work with gloves, spade, and shovel. Wheel barrels are also helpful, if you have them. RSVP to Lisa via text or email at 504-430-5958 or lisamarie.atchley@gmail.com.

"The zoo is in need of trees, plants, grasses, and wild flower mixes. Trees needed are Live Oaks, River Birch, Bald Cypress, Sycamore, and Crape Myrtles. All need to be multi-stemmed and potted for transplant.

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PRESCRIBED BURN AT GULF STATE PARK: A prescribed New Year's Eve burn at Gulf State Park was part of a forest management plan associated with longleaf pine restoration, fuel reduction and invasive species control. The planned burn took place south of the Orange Beach Sportsplex in pitcher plant bog habitat. Prescribed fire is an important forest management tool used to improve ecosystems. Pitcher plant bogs thrive after prescribed burns because the burns reduce the number of small trees and shrubs that shade these sun loving plants. For more information about the benefits of prescribed fire, visit outdooralabama.com.

Family Bingo will start Jan. 17 at Foley Library

By Melanie Schnieders

Family Bingo is returning to the Foley Public Library for three more months. Our first program will be on Friday, January 17, @ 6 pm in the upstairs meeting room of the library. Seating is limited so reservations are required.

Family Bingo will continue on Friday, February 14, 2020 – special Valentine Bingo – and on Friday, March 20, 2020. Reservations for February Bingo will begin on Tuesday, January 21 (the library is closed on Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and reservations for March will begin on Monday, February 17.

A donation is required to play and we play 15 games each night. We also do drawings for gift cards (of various amounts) after each 5 games. Winners can choose from a variety of $5 gift cards as their prize. Free snacks and drinks are also served.

The library closes at 5 pm on Friday evenings. Back doors of the library open at 5:30 pm to allow entry.

Please call 251-943-7665 to make a reservation. ir go to Foleylibrary.org or check the library’s Facebook page or Instagram account.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

L.A. Beach Writers meet Jan. 6 at G.S. Library

By Diane Clark

The L A Beach Writers will re-convene at the Thomas B. Norton Library in Gulf Shores on Monday, January 6, 2020, from 4-5:45 pm. Area writers and authors are welcome—published and unpublished. Even writer “wannabees” are invited as we will offer education, guidance and coaching. The intent of the group is to foster the writing skills of anyone who desires to publish a novel or autobiography, write a family legacy, or anything in between.

Author, Frank Kelso, from Orange Beach will make a lively presentation entitled “Let’s Energize Our Writing.” Frank was born in Kansas City, MO. He spent his teen years near Liberty, MO, which is Jesse James' hometown. His lively life transformed him into a writer of western novels naturally!

Frank has several of his award-winning short stories available on Amazon in “The Posse,” which includes the Will Rogers Silver Medallion Award-winning and Western Fictioneers Finalist for the short-story inn The Posse, Tibby’s Hideout.” His first novel, Apprenticeship of Nigel Blackthorn,” is an Amazon #1 Best Seller, and is currently #2 a year after its release. Four of Frank’s novels are currently in the Amazon Top 100 Westerns. More info: frankkelsoauthor.com.

The February meetings will be held on February 3 and 24 so mark your calendars now. February 3 will feature Author Linda B. Schmitz Sprangrud, “The Turtle Lady,” who has written “Miss Ella and the Turtle People.” Author Kent Cockson will speak on February 24 about his book, “Foley, The First 100 Years.”

For more L.A. Writers info, call Diane Clark at 419 670-2739 or email dianecl6@aol.com.

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SATURDAY: BURGER MADNESS $6.99
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Animal advocates meet Jan. 31 at O.B. Senior Center

Politicians will be present at meeting organized by AWA

Public and elected officials will be present at an open informational meeting organized by Animal Welfare Advocates on Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. at the Orange Beach Senior Center on Canal Rd. (slightly east of Hwy. 161 - Directly on Wolf Bay, next door to O.B. Library). The meeting is for all elected officials, police chiefs, and government officials who are involved with animal welfare.

“This will be an informal opportunity for elected officials to learn more about how shelters benefit the communities they serve and to introduce financing and sponsorship options. At some point, I want to encourage volunteers to join us, to get involved,” said AWA board member Gayle McMillan.

Feb. 1 workshop open to all animal advocates

Stray Love Foundation hosts “Business of Saving Lives”

An all day workshop for animal advocates titled The Business of Saving Lives, will be held in the Magnolia Room at Luna’s Restaurant in Orange Beach on Feb. 1. The cost is only $10, including breakfast and lunch.

Organized Magnolia Beach based Stray Love Foundation founder Gayle Guthrie, the workshop is for anyone involved with an animal rescue organization.

The workshop was developed by the Helen Woodward Animal Center and will include a session with Mike Arms where attendees will learn how to shift thinking and adapt policies to become an innovative organization that is able to meet the changing needs of the animals and people of each community. Learn concrete and proven fundraising methods, how to build a donor base and how to diversify fundraising strategies and different marketing options, including the donation of appreciated assets.

The workshop will help advocates take steps to develop a program that will help keep donors current and connections strong.

The workshop will also address creative, out-of-the-box public relations and media focused unique ideas. Learn little-to-no-cost PR event concepts and social media best practices that will effectively communicate each organization’s mission in social media spaces. That will include online customer service and help with composing creative content.

For more info or to register, visit straylovefoundation.org or email info@straylovefoundation.org.

Folk Duo Hungrytown at Foley Library Jan. 7

Folk musicians, Hungrytown, will be performing once again at the Foley Public Library on Tues, Jan 7, 2020 @ 6 pm. Seating is limited so reservations are required. Call 251-943-7665 to make a reservation. Hungrytown has a charisma and charm that are not often seen in performers. Their rapport with the audience is unique and only adds to the beauty of their music and their splendid performance. The Foley Public Library is fortunate to have them return and expects seats to get reserved quickly.

Please call 251-943-7665 to make a reservation. You can also find info on this and other events at www.foleylibrary.org or check the library’s Facebook page or Instagram account.

O.B. hosts Jan. 14 reception for new Coastal Al. Community College prez

The City of Orange Beach will host a welcome reception for Dr. Craig Pouncey, new president of Coastal Alabama Community College, on Jan. 14 at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach. The public is invited to the reception that will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Dr. Pouncey began his tenure as college president on October 1st following the retirement of President Gary Branch, who spent 37 years at the helm.

In January 2017, Coastal Alabama Community College was formed as a result of the consolidation of Faulkner State Community College, Alabama Southern Community College and Jefferson Davis Community College. Coastal Alabama is made up of more than 10,000 students across 15 campuses and instructional sites located in south Alabama.

A career educator and administrator, Pouncey has more than 38 years of classroom and leadership experience in Alabama at the state and local levels. Pouncey most recently served as the superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, a position he held since 2014 and left after accepting the position at Coastal Alabama Community College. In his role as superintendent, Pouncey has emerged as a leader in both enrollment and career technical programs in the area’s 13 high schools, ensuring that pathways for students lead to high-demand skills. In 2018, Pouncey was named Superintendent of the Year by the School Superintendents of Alabama.

Prior to Pouncey’s service with Jefferson County Schools, he spent nearly 10 years with Alabama’s State Department of Education as Chief of Staff, Deputy State Superintendent and Assistant State Superintendent of Administrative and Financial Services and Director of Administration and Finance. In his native Crenshaw County, Pouncey served as Superintendent of Crenshaw County Schools and was a school teacher.

Marion Steele and Chase Hairston have Island Spirit

The Coastal Alabama Business Chamber recently presented respective Island Spirit Awards for Nov. and Dec. to Marion Steele of the Orange Beach Post Office and Chase Hairston of Luna’s Eat & Drink.

Marion’s nomination had this to say about her, “Marion brings smiles and laughter to all of our customers in Orange Beach. She is quick to help anyone that needs it! She is great with our visitors and even better with our full-time residents.”

Chase’s nomination had this to say about him, “Chase has what I call true southern hospitality charm when it comes to service. My wife and I eat dinner at Luna’s often and always have an amazing meal and great service. Chase has a true gift of being very genuine and always making us feel lucky to be sitting at his table. Chase is amazing and is always positive and is most deserving of the award.”

The award gives recognition to individuals who make special contributions to the quality of life we enjoy in the Coastal Alabama region. Leslie Haley chairs the committee. Anyone can nominate a person. More info: islandspiritaward.com.
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- Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: Breakfast every Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Lilian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620; Program: Two Old Men who regularly play and sing at The Front Porch in Lillian will play and tell their story.

- AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, JAN 5
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. ’til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Central Flora-Bama Church: Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- Unity Church Beach Service: 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.
- Skins Game: 1 p.m.; Orange Beach Golf Center; public is welcome; lots of prizes.
- JERI:5; Lucy Buffett’s Lulu’s; Gulf Shores.
- Lisa Christian: noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Danny Grady: 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- Destiny Brown: 6; Papa Rocco’s; 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...
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### **FRIDAY**
- **Military Night 6 pm - 9:30**
  - Free Admission to Military & Veterans with ID every day*

### **SATURDAY**
- **Good Times**
  - Good Music

### **SUNDAY**
- **Service Industry Night 6 pm**
  - Hospitality Industry gets free admission, 1st drink free (up to $5 value) & employee prices

### **MONDAY**
- **Service Industry Night 6 pm**
  - Hospitality Industry gets free admission, 1st drink free (up to $5 value) & employee prices

### **TUESDAY**
- **T-Bone Tuesday 2-5:30 pm**
  - 16oz T-Bone, Potato Salad and Corn on the Cob for $12.00** with T-Bone Montgomery

### **WEDNESDAY**
- **Wacky Women Night 6-9 pm**
  - First Drink Free (up to $5 value) for the Ladies

#### **Schedule**

**Main Room**
- **11:00**
  - Bat
  - J Hawkins Duo
  - Mark Sherrill & Friends
  - Spencer Maige
  - Deck Stage
  - Dueling Pianos
  - Top Deck
  - Davis Nix
  - Tent
  - 1:00 - 4:00 Bingo

**Top Deck**
- **8:30**
  - Davis Nix
  - Tent
  - 1:00 - 4:00 Bingo

**Tent Stage**
- **8:30**
  - Davis Nix
  - Tent
  - 1:00 - 4:00 Bingo

**Tent Stage**
- **11:00**
  - Perdido Key
  - Hootenanny
  - Al & Cathy (Ticketed Event)

### **Notes**
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Monthly skins game resumes January 5 at Orange Beach Golf Center

The Orange Beach Golf Center will host the monthly Skins Game Tournament on Sunday, January 5th, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The public is welcome.

There are Skins on all 18 holes, a closest-to-the-pin contest, and $250 for a hole-in-one on all 18 holes. Cost is $5.50 for Golf Center members and $22 for non-members. Registration starts at noon. Each player places $5 to a pot for Skins and $2 in a pot for closest-to-the-pin.

There are nine Orange Beach merchants sponsoring the hole-in-one prize. The 2019-2020 sponsors are Big Fish, Big Mike’s Steakhouse, Cactus Cantina, Cobalt, Cosmo’s, Cox Pools, Ginny Lane restaurant, Island Air Conditioning & Heating, and The Meat Mart. The closest-to-the-pin contest is sponsored by Sam’s with the winner receiving a $100 gift certificate. Free hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served prior to the tournament.

The Orange Beach Golf Center is located at 4700 Easy Street, off of Canal Road. The 9-Hole, Par-3 Course is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the lighted Driving Range is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 251-981-GOLF (4653).

Recycle live Christmas trees in Orange Beach and help dune restoration

Orange Beach residents can dispose of live Christmas trees for recycling by placing trees, completely stripped of decorations and tinsel, on their curbs for pickup by Public Works. In order to be recycled, trees must be stripped of all decorations and they cannot be flocked. Flocked trees are not recyclable and will not be picked up for recycling.

The trees will be brought to the Gulf State Park Beach Pavilion to be used in ongoing dune restoration efforts. Residents can also drop off live, undecorated/unflocked trees at the Gulf State Park Beach Pavilion on the east end of the parking lot, next to the Dumpster area. Please do not place trees in front of the Dumpsters.
MON, JAN 6

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- Wacky Winter Fun: 10 a.m.; Art al Fresco-TJ Shirt-Hobo Bags, Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Brent Burns: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- Danny Grady: 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- Geeks Who Drink Trivia: 7; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play: 9-noon; $3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- Bingo: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Bridge: noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Square Dancing: 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.
- Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner: social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.
- T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Ladies AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point

By Lucy Douty

If you are worried about your memory loss, there is an organization in South Baldwin County that has been offering free Memory Screenings and Balance Testing since the Fall of 2015. 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 TESTING 1, 2, 3 offer these testing services to anyone who wishes to be tested.

In addition to the snowbird offerings (open to locals as well), we now offer private events. Everyone is thrilled with how the attendees react. Sponsor GlenLakes offers $35 per round golf any day or any time (up to four players) to anyone who gets tested.

Over 93 percent of the people we test have never had a memory test, and, as seniors, they worry their memory is failing. When the vast majority find out their memory loss is normal age related memory loss, they leave worry their memory is failing. When the vast majority find out their memory loss is normal age related memory loss, they leave.

Memory Screening Schedule

- **Friday, Jan. 17**: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Bodenhamer Center; 310 W. 19th Ave., Gulf Shores.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 22**: 9 a.m. – Noon; Foley Civic Center; East Laurel Ave.; 9 a.m. – Noon
- **Friday, Feb. 14**: 1 – 4 p.m.; Orange Beach Senior Center; 26251 Canal Rd.; Orange Beach.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 19**: noon - 3 p.m.; Gulf Shores Cultural Center, Bldg. C; 19470 Oak Rd.; Gulf Shores. Noon – 3 p.m.

Mayor Kennon to speak at Jan. 6 Community Potluck

The Monthly Orange Beach Community Potluck will be held on Monday, January 6 at the Orange Beach Community Center. The guest speaker will be Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon. Mayor Kennon will speak on current, past and future city activities.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited; just bring a dish to share. The monthly potlucks are held on the first Monday of each month, September through May. The Orange Beach Community Center is at 27235 Canal Road. For more information, call 251-981-6060.

Free memoir writing workshop

Jan. 4 at Coastal Art Center

A memoir workshop, “Making Memories into Memoirs: How to Capture & Convey Your Stories,” with Karim Shamsi-Basha will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 4 at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach. The Orange Beach Continuing Excellence workshop is free to attend but registration is required.

The workshop is sponsored by the new City of Orange Beach Continuing Excellence program for adults and the Alabama Writers’ Conclave.

This workshop will include readings from best-selling memoirs as well as detailed instruction on outlines and structure.
Mike Kimmerling named Orange Beach Fire Chief

By Jessica Langston

Those of us who think about retiring on a beautiful beach probably have visions of offshore fishing, boating, swimming, sunbathing and daiquiris. In much the same vein, Orange Beach Fire Department Chief Mike Kimmerling intended to retire here in Orange Beach after many years in Bloomington, Illinois, so that he could surf, bike, swim and boat.

“I’m too active -- I got bored,” he said.

His wife, Beth, found out about Coastal Resources Director Phillip West’s “Beach Ambassador Program” (technically known as Environmental Service Technicians or EST). Kimmerling reached out to Phillip in September of 2017 to express an interest in working on the beach. West explained that it was a city job, and Kimmerling said, “Wait, you’re going to pay me to drive a jeep along the beach? I was ready to volunteer!”

Kimmerling was born in Bloomington, Illinois, and he built a life there before heading south to “retire”. He attended some classes at Illinois State University, got his paramedic certification, and was offered a job with Bloomington Fire Department after taking his very first Fire Department exam. He progressed all the way up to Fire Chief.

His wife of 20 years, Beth, is originally from Massachusetts and has worked as a coroner and registered nurse. They have two daughters -- Rachael and Morgan. Rachael is 28 years old and works in marketing in San Diego, Calif. Morgan is 26 years old and is middle school teacher in Illinois.

Kimmerling said that he and Beth always talked about leaving Illinois and they said when they had the opportunity, they would find a place they would love to call home. He remembered enjoying his parents’ condo in Clearwater, Florida, as a child, and, as luck would have it, they learned about the Perdido Key area while watching the HGTV television show, “House Hunters”. They visited Orange Beach during the Fourth of July holiday, and moved here on Veteran’s Day 2014.

Kimmerling said that while he was working as a beach ambassador, he got to know Fire Chief Justin Pearce. Pearce offered him a position as Battalion Chief, but Kimmerling said he knew his wife wouldn’t appreciate his going back on shift work. One day in the City Hall mailroom, City Administrator Ken Grimes ran into Kimmerling and knew of his background as a Fire Chief in Bloomington and asked if he would be interested in reviewing some bid specs on a new firetruck. From that interaction, Grimes kept his mind on Kimmerling and ultimately was successful in bringing the position of Deputy Fire Chief back into the mix. Chief Pearce offered Kimmerling the opportunity to become Deputy Chief in January of 2018. Kimmerling just couldn’t refuse.

He said he was drawn back into the Fire Department profession because he “likes to be the calm in the storm -- when people have a problem, we solve it and we make things better.”

Kimmerling explained that now in his role as Chief, he enjoys working with the department’s employees and helping the community. He said, “I love to look at the potential of our employees here,” he said. “They are bright and motivated. With a little bit of guidance and praise, they can do anything.”

He said that every day he comes to work, he has three goals. One is for everyone to go home safely. Number two is to provide outstanding service to our community. And last is for everyone to enjoy coming to work.

“We are dedicated to the community, the profession and each other,” he explained. “It’s about pride, integrity and honor -- we uphold that everyday. We must make decisions based on what’s best for the group as a whole, and not for the individual.”

The community has treated him well and he’s happy to give back to Orange Beach, he said. “I didn’t have to come back to work, but the people here care and I’ve been treated with courtesy and respect,” he said. “It’s a service profession and I’m here to serve.”

Pictured: Mike and Beth Kimmerling.

Baldwin County Virtual School Growing: Baldwin County Public Schools’ Virtual School now has a permanent home base in the form of a 22,000 thousand square foot building that recently in Daphne. The building includes three conference rooms used for club meetings and tutoring, two classrooms ad 14 offices for teachers, administrators and staff. Other amenities include a cafe area for student breaks, an open picnic area, separate large classrooms for daily and standardized testing. Baldwin County Public Schools Virtual School is a great option for students wanting flexibility and program customization. Before, there were three campuses where testing was offered including Bay Minette, Fairhope and Gulf Shores. Now the school will have a home base to go along with those locations. Virtual School offers tuition free dual enrollment with Coastal Alabama Community College, opportunities to graduate early, participation in zoned school sports, band and ROTC, certified Alabama teachers, and academic coaching. Registration for 2020 is open now. Pictured: Ribbon cutting ceremony at the brand new Baldwin County School System Virtual School facility.

What’s Happening

WED, JAN 8
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. til, (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- Bingo Night: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Danny Grady: 3:30; Papa Roco'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.
- Swing Dancing: 7, American Legion Post 199, Fairhope.
- Big Beach Running Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Ricky Johnson: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Euchre 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappas

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- 3/4 cup sour cream
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- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

**Tortilla chips and salsa**

**Directions**
1. In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients; transfer to a 1-1/2-qt. slow cooker. Cover and cook on high for 2 hours or until heated through, stirring once or twice. Serve with tortilla chips and salsa.

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**What’s Happening**

**Folk Duo Hungrytown at Foley Library Jan. 7**

Folk musicians, Hungrytown, will be performing once again at the Foley Public Library on Tues, Jan 7, 2020 @ 6 pm. Seating is limited so reservations are required. Call 251-943-7665 to make a reservation.

Hungrytown has a charisma and charm that are not often seen in performers. Their rapport with the audience is unique and only adds to the beauty of their music and their splendid performance. The Foley Public Library is fortunate to have them return and expects seats to get reserved quickly.

Please call 251-943-7665 to make a reservation. You can also find info on this and other events at www.foleylibrary.org or check the library’s Facebook page or Instagram account.

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**Buddies still needed for Feb 7 Night To Shine at PBUMC**

Volunteer buddies are needed for the annual Tim Tebow Foundation Night To Shine Prom on February 7 from 6-9 p.m. at Perdido Bay United Methodist Church Community Campus. Anyone interested in being a buddy can sign up at pbumcnts.com or call the Perdido Bay United Methodist Church at 850-492-2145.

Mandatory volunteer training sessions are required for event, and new volunteers are asked to submit a background form. Training sessions are scheduled on January 13 and January 21 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Perdido Bay Community Center. Volunteers only need to attend one of the sessions.

Attire Night (when our guests come and pick out gowns and suits) is January 16, and organizers are accepting gently used prom/formal dresses and men’s suits. These items can be dropped off at the Perdido Bay UMC Activity Center.

“We are looking forward to another amazing Night to Shine and we could not do it without our Buddies,” said event chair Lori Gerritsen. The Night To Shine Prom Friday will be held February 7 at the PBUMC Community Center on Innerarity Point. The event provides an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older.

The worldwide movement takes place in all 50 states and 15 countries around the world, and PBUMC is one of more than 450 churches around the world that will host this amazing event. The event requires around 300 volunteers, and each of them must be trained. Around 30 volunteers are still needed at PBUMC.

The church utilizes donations from its thrift store, the Redemption Store, to provide gowns, shoes, accessories, and suits to guests, who are invited to come and pick out complimentary attire prior to the event. Seamstresses are available to provide any alterations needed.
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What better way to kick off 2020 than by supporting Orange Beach schools. Fisher’s Restaurant and the Orange Beach Education Foundation have teamed up to bring you a one of a kind adult friendly event on January 25 from 2 - 6 p.m. Enjoy small bites by Chef Bill Briand, drink specials (one free drink ticket included) and music by New Orleans favorite, ‘Where Y’acht’ Tickets are $100/couple, and all proceeds benefit the Orange Beach elementary, middle and high schools through OBEF. A limited number of tickets are available for purchase at Fishersobm.com.

Pirates of Lost Treasure Oil Baron’s Mardi Gras Ball is Jan. 18

Pirates of Lost Treasure will host their annual Coronation Mardi Gras Ball on January 18 at the Grand Hotel, located at 200 East Gregory St. in Pensacola from 6:30-11 p.m. in the Grand Ball Room. The theme for this year’s gala is Welcome to Southfork! The Oil Baron’s Ball. The ball is open to the public. Tickets are $50/person/$85/couple. A buffet dinner is included with a cash bar. Dance to the music of The High Horse Band. To purchase tickets and for more information, contact Vickie at 850-426-5404 or vickie.jean.powers@gmail.com.

What’s Happening

FRI, JAN 10
- Orange Beach Senior Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families: 5 p.m.; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- Bingo: 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659, Elberta.
- Foley Rotary Club: 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulftel.com.
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

AUTHOR SPANGRUD DONATES BOOKS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Local author Linda B. Spangrud donated 26 books one for each of the elementary schools in Baldwin County Public Schools. The book was written in support of the sea turtles who nest in South Baldwin County. The books will be placed in the libraries throughout the school system for students to enjoy. Pictured: Representatives from Baldwin County Literacy Council, Dr. Joyce Woodburn and Dr. Paula Renee Carter as well Foley Elementary students and staff.
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Dolphin Athletic Club Drawdown Feb. 1 at Hangout
Food, fun, music, $7,500 grand prize on tap at annual fundraiser

Food, fun, music and money are on tap at the Dolphin Athletic Club’s $7,500 grand prize drawdown on 2020 Drawdown on February 1 at the Hangout at Gulf Shores Public Beach. Tickets are already on sale at mygshsdac.com. The Velcro Pygmies will be the musical entertainment, and a silent auction will offer fabulous packages and deals from local vendors.

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.

DAC President Mike Carey said the club is hoping to sell 500 tickets to its 21st annual drawdown, the club’s biggest fundraiser of the year. Donors can designate which sport their ticket purchase will benefit.

“Dolphin Nation is the DAC battle cry as we support young men and women competing in 26 teams at the high school and middle school levels,” Carey said. “The club helps pay for sports equipment, uniforms, nutrition and other needs.”

Founded in 1999, DAC also awards $1,000 scholarships to ten graduating seniors at Gulf Shores High School who have demonstrated excellence in athletics, leadership and community service. The Dolphin Athletic Club (DAC) works in partnership with Gulf Shores City Schools to help fund athletic programs, and meet the needs of student-athletes.

Other sponsors in addition to The Hangout include Southern Chevrolet and Culver’s Restaurant.
SAT, JAN 11

• Snowbird Fest: 9 a.m.; Orange Beach Event Center, The Wharf in Orange Beach.
• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m.'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
• John Brust: 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
• Gear Head: 9; The Office; Foley.
• Bo Grant: 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
• Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
• Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
• Open Jam 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
• Platinum Premier: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play: 9-noon; $3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
• Steak Night followed by music w. Bruni: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• Free 2nd Saturday Veterans Breakfast: 8:30-10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
• Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show: 5:30; OWA, Foley.
• Baldwin County Genealogical Society: 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
• Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lilian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.
• AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
• AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
• Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, JAN 12

• Central Flora-Bama Church: Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
• Unity Church Beach Service: 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.
• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m.'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
• Danny Grady: 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
• Strickly Isbell: 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
• Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser: 11 a.m - 2 p.m.; Baldwin County's Camp Dixie.
• Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
• Lisa Christian: noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• Scott Koehn: 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
• Roger & Elaine: 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
• Karaoke: 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
• John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
• Jim McAdams: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• 9 Ball APA: 6; The Office, Foley.
• AA: 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
Students in K-6 are strengthening their nonfiction reading skills by reading informational books from the school’s expansive guided reading library.

**Swayback Performs For DayBreak Seniors:** The seniors at DayBreak Senior Care were thrilled to be visited and entertained by the local band Swaback recently. The band performed for over an hour singing songs from a variety of genres. And often the seniors sang along. DayBreak Senior Daycare provides a secure, loving environment where individuals suffering from Alzheimer’s or other forms of dementia are encouraged to participate in playing games, craft projects, singing, exercising and social interaction. Info: 251-968-2411 oramelia@gulfshores.com.

The Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall recently held Cassie’s Fall Social Event and Dance, a free dance for all of the followers of Cassie Fishbein, at Gulf Coast Music Hall in her honor for her dedication as a committed volunteer in the promotion of ballroom dance and music concerts along the Gulf Coast. Cassie is a legend around the area. She generously promotes all of the dances, and events on a regular basis, and has done so for years. The dance community expresses its appreciation for the time and effort she volunteers to elevate ballroom dance in this area. She passionately ascribes to the fact that dance significantly contributes to a healthy and active body and mind.

Over many years Cassie has acquired an extensive email list of ballroom dancers along the coast. She is responsible for hundreds of dancers being able to enjoy dances and events over a wide area, and sends weekly dance event emails, listing dances near and far.

Gulf Coast dancers reap the benefits of her public relations skills and her spirit of volunteerism to promoting ballroom dancing.

Don Stafford owns and manages the Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall in Foley. He has performed all over the country and performs with the house band, in addition to his management role. Don’s personal touch with people, and his great talents have made him successful wherever he plays.

**Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
**AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
**Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

**TUE, JAN 14**

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 3 p.m.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Wacky Winter Fun Art el Fresco:** 10 a.m.; Create with Paint; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappas Roco’s; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Our Coffee Jam Night:** 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke Dance Party w. Kelly:** 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Trivia Night:** 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** 6 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd.; 601-278-4973.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper’s; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show:** 5:30; OWA, Foley.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy’s, Innerarity Point.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** 9-noon; $3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Robertsdale Garden Club:** 10 a.m.; G. P. Thomas Senior Center, 2251 E. Chicago St., Robertsdale; 251-947-5751.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 5 p.m.; social meeting; locations to be determined, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2752, Foley: 251-971-2782.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 860-INFO.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Orange Beach Library Children’s Story Time:** 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
- **Southwest Branch Library Children’s Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool, 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.
- **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.
- **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan’s in Foley; 251-968-6288.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Ac-
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**AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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

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ORANGEBEACHYARDSOFTHEMONTH: The beautiful residential yard at 4630 Starboard Lane, owned and maintained by David and Debora Woodall, has been selected by the Orange Beach Garden Club as the November Yard of the Month. Debora loves to mow, and David does a beautiful job maintaining the landscaping.

Pandion Ridge RV Resort as the Commercial Yard of the Month for November. Pandion Ridge received the award last year, and they were hoping to receive it again this year. Lynne Stiebe, Resort Manager, says the landscaping crew at Cutters Lawn Service does an excellent job maintaining the grounds, and they are proud of their beautiful complex. Congratulations Pandion Ridge RV Resort, and thank you for your contribution to our beautiful city! Pictured: (Above) with Lynne Stiebe is Garden Club member, Renita Myers; (Below) with David and Debora is Bailee, their precious puppy, and Garden Club member, Susan Grant.
Safe Harbor Animal Coalition to construct facility in Foley

By Stephanie Christie

Animal advocates from Foley, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach are joining together to create Safe Harbor Animal Coalition (SHAC). Safe Harbor is an animal welfare organization dedicated to the humane care of homeless and abandoned dogs and cats in South Baldwin county.

“We are thrilled that local animal advocates, business leaders and veterinarians are joining together to address the huge challenge of caring for abandoned and homeless domestic animals in our communities,” said local builder and Safe Harbor Chairman, Steve Solomon, “We look forward to working with our local government partners to create a long-term solution to this very real problem.”

Over the next few months, Safe Harbor will construct a facility where local veterinarians and other volunteers can provide care and shelter for abandoned animals. Local veterinarian, Dr. Teresa Russell, DVM, spoke with members of the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners last week. Dr. Russell said, “The board is supportive and willing to help us establish a successful TNR spay/neuter program that meets all state requirements.” We look forward to coordinating the work of Safe Harbor with the state board to ensure our activities comply with applicable state laws and regulations.

Safe Harbor will accomplish its initiatives through public and private sponsorships, national partnerships and individual donors.

Foley, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Animal Care and Control Programs were formed by concerned citizen volunteers to implement Trap Neuter Return (TNR). TNR is the only proven effective method of controlling the otherwise exponential growth in community, free-roaming cats. After implementing the TNR initiative, the tri city groups have trapped, spayed/neutered and returned almost 1,000 cats in South Baldwin county. “We know this only the tip of the iceberg,” Solomon stated.

“Safe Harbor is committed to improving animal welfare in our communities by inclusion and collaboration with partners, spay/neuter programs and local rescue groups. We value everyone’s passion for animals and know that by working together we can do better,” said Solomon.

Safe Harbor Animal Coalition is a community-centered 501(c) (3) non-profit project dedicated to saving the lives of homeless and abandoned animals. For more information about Safe Harbor Animal Coalition, please visit us on the web, Facebook or Instagram @safeharboral.

City Rhythm Big Band Dance Jan. 25 in Loxley

A new season for City Rhythm Big Band dances at the Loxley Civic Center continues on Jan. 25 from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are $10 per person, and snacks will be available at the BYOB event. (Water, cups, and ice provided).

“We are excited that fall is finally here and the Band will get back to doing what we do best - entertaining the folks who love to dance and listen to big band music,” said CRBB manager Bill Clark.

The 18 piece band is comprised of professional musicians who enjoy offering evenings of wonderful music and dancing. The musicians come from near and far to entertain and delight everyone with their varied dance styles from cha to swing to waltz. They play new favorites as well as big band era standards. Vocalists Kathy Murchison and Ken Thacker add their awesome talents to the band.

Dances are also scheduled on February 22, March 21, April 25 and May 9 at the Loxley Civic Center (4198 Municipal Park Dr.). For more info, go to facebook or call 251-554-5497.
Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

WED, JAN 15
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- John Joiner & Friends: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- Big Beach Running Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- Bingo Night: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Danny Grady: 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Swing Dancing: 7, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Karaoke: 7; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Ricky Johnson: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Euchre: 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play: 9-noon; $3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- Orange Beach Sportfishing Club: 6 p.m. cocktails; 7 p.m. meeting; downstairs at Tacky Jacks Orange Beach; Info: Jon Perkinson at jwperk13@aol.com.
- Precept Bible Study: 10 a.m.; Exit Rest, Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores; info: 205-980-0330.
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- South Alabama Senior Travelers: 9 a.m; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
Newly named Gulf State Park Road is back open to all traffic

Newly renamed State Park Road (formerly County Road 135) is back open to all traffic, following the completion of several upgrades to make the road safer for passenger vehicles, recreational vehicles, walkers and bikers. This 2-mile road runs from Gulf State Park Headquarters to The Lodge at Gulf State Park, a Hilton Hotel. It begins at the intersection of Alabama’s Coastal Connection/E. Fort Morgan Road and runs through the park to East Beach Boulevard/Alabama Highway 182.

Upgrades to the road included a shift of the center line, the installation of a highway rated railing system, and replacement of the bridge decking. New barriers were installed along Lakeview Trail to provide better protection to bikers and walkers.

Besides the renaming of State Road 135 to State Park Road, Park Road 2 will now be known as Refuge Road. Previously unnamed roads to the Eagle Cottages and the Gulf State Park cabins will now be known as Bald Eagle Lane and Acorn Lane, respectively.

“The new railing system still looks rustic but does a great job at separating the bike path from vehicular traffic. The trail is more defined, and in some areas, it travels deeper into the forest giving the guests a more nature-based experience,” said Gulf State Park Naturalist Kelly Reetz.

While the road was closed, Gulf State Park maintenance staff were able to complete a prescribed burn with the aid of the Alabama Forestry Commission to reduce the amount of fuel – shrubs, grasses, pine straw – throughout the marsh and around the bald eagles’ nest. Hikers and bicyclists use the trail along State Park Road, they will have a better opportunity to see wildlife, especially the eagles that are nesting in that area.
UTR TENNIS AT ORANGE BEACH TENNIS CENTER: The three-day Orange Beach Fall UTR Tennis Tournament attracted 118 players from six states to the O.B. Tennis Center, including Alabama players from Mountain Brook, Blountsville, Satsuma, New Brockton, Enterprise, Robertsdale, Mobile, Vestavia Hills, Fairhope, Elberta, Homewood, Wetumpka, Indian Springs, Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Saraland, Spanish Fort, Foley, Alabaster, Tuscaloosa, Daphne, Gadsden, Bay Minette, and Summerdale. Fin & Fork catered the event with a delicious lunch. OWA donated two day passes and Orange Beach Tourism donated tote bags. Special thanks to the tournaments seven sponsors that included Matt and Regina Shipp of Fin & Fork, Caroline Walters of Columbia Southern University, Murray and Elizabeth Moss of Alabama Getaway Vacation Rentals, Chip and Kerry Bequinaud of Orange Beach Parasail, Mary Cain Fowler of Bella Beach Properties, Rhonda Shell of Back On Track Chiropractic, and Leanne Collins of Island Rentals. Each singles and doubles champion and finalist was awarded an engraved tumbler. Fellowship of Christian Athletes representative Al Earnest of Fairhope spoke to the players about pushing through adversity and handed out Ten Commandments of a Christian Competitor. Local winners included 11 Singles Finalist Charlie Williamson of Fairhope; Indian Well Finalist Jonathan Aikens of Elberta; Open Finalist David Spivey of Pensacola; Makos Doubles Division Champion Raegan Mitchell of Orange Beach and Finalist Brock Mitchell of Orange Beach. The next Orange Beach tennis tournament will be a USTA junior tournament, State Level 3 on February 21. Pictured: Tourney sponsors with director Rhett Russell.
Perdido Key:
• **Flora-Bama Bingo**: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes; family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.

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

• **Tim Roberts**: 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.

• **Skyline Kings**: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Karaoke**: 7:30; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.

• **Overeaters Anonymous**: noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.

• **Foley Garden Club**: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7 p.m.; Foley Public Library, second floor; info: Linda Ford, 251-972-8711.

• **Karaoke/DJ Party w. Kelly**: 8; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.

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

• **Blind Draw Dart Tournament**: 7, American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **Delta Donnie & Friends**: 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley.

• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play**: 9-noon; $5, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.

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

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

• **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach**: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visit: 251-968-2000.

• **Coping Conversations Grief Support Group**: 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.

• **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry**: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251-968-3411.

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

• **Orange Beach Bridge Club**: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Cen-
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New York

By Frank Panzyszyn

The New York Snowbirds look forward to “flocking” to the beautiful Alabama-Florida Gulf Coast for the 2020 Winter season. We are pleased that our 2nd “home” was saved from 2019 hurricane season damage, and are looking forward to renewing our winter friendships with fellow Snowbirds. A trip to Florida is planned for March, and reservations to be made on the website. On March 4, 2020 a final informational breakfast will be held at Luna’s, reservations necessary, but no program at the event. Door prizes are awarded and a 50/50 drawing is held at each breakfast.

Iowa

By Fran Gruenhaupt

Iowa Snowbirds invite Iowans and guests to attend their five breakfasts and two cocktail parties held during January through early March 2020. Iowa Snowbird Club Presidents Jim and Pat Brush have set the Snowbird breakfast dates for Wednesdays, January 8 and 22, and February 5 and February 6. The first breakfast, will feature Grant Brown, City of Gulf Shores Director, Public Information Officer, who will give an update on what’s happening in the area. Reservations can be made on the website, Iowa-Alabama Gulf Coast Snowbirds.org (preferred), or by calling Chris and Steve Hedlund at 319-430-4597. Breakfast is $11.00. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Iowa Club breakfast meetings will be held at the Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 East Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach. The cost will be $11 per person with reservations made.

Iowa

By Jean Shouder

Welcome back to Alabama. So much is planned already. January early membership/golf sign up will be January 5 from 1-2:30 at the building behind Live Bait Restaurant. The first Michigan Club meeting will be January 9, held at the Eric Meyer Center: 5:30 registration, 9:00 Coffee, 10:00am Meeting. Ladies golf will held every Tuesday beginning Jan. 14 at Glen Lakes Golf Club. Tee times will be 10am. Sign up at the Michigan Club meeting. The first Michigan Club Golf will be Jan. 8 at Glen Lakes Golf Club with a 12:00 shotgun start. Sign up at the early membership sign up or at Michigan Club meeting. Jan. 13 golf will be at Timber Creek Golf Club and Jan. 15 will be at Marcus Point. One of several Casino Trips will be on Jan. 22 to Imperial Palace. Sign up for these Casino Trips and the two day Casino Trip planned for Feb. 16 and 17 at Michigan Club meeting.

Michigan

Snowbird Trivia Night returns to O.B. Event Center Feb. 8

By Larry Ramirez

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Be a part of this wonderful fun and charitable event by submitting a registration form available from the Orange Beach Library and the Gulf Shores Library. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.orangebeachlibrary.org. Additionally, snowbird clubs and condos will have forms. A team of 8 at a table is $120. Costumes and decorations as well as snacks and drinks are encouraged to be brought into the center. Doors open at 5 PM and play begins at 6 PM. Submit forms by January 29. For more information call 405-630-7831 and leave message and number.

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

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- Fried Shrimp $9.99
- Fried Oysters with cocktail sauce: $14.99
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GCAA offers art class options geared especially for snowbirds.

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance has scheduled art classes and a ukulele class designed specifically for snowbirds beginning Monday, January 13. The classes are offered daily and prices vary. Private and group classes are available and many of the classes last for six weeks.


Three Hours of Peace & Music Dinner Theatre Jan. 16 in G.S.

Coastal Fringe Productions will present “Three Hours of Peace & Music” as part of the Sunset Corkroom Dinner Theatre Series on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 6-9 p.m. Party like it’s 1969 during this live musical narrative featuring Lisa Christian, Conga Dave and The Better End Band.

Tickets are $20 cash at the door and reservations (251-967-4773) are suggested. The Sunset Corkroom is located at 225 E. 16th Ave. in Gulf Shores.

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 AL-59. The cost is $5. For additional information contact Barbara Beamsih at 989-464-8605. All Cribbage players are welcome.

Welcome Back Snowbird Dance Jan. 24 at Foley Civic Center

By Gail Calma

The Frank Calma Welcome Back Snowbird Dance will be presented by the Elberta, AJ Council of the Knights of Columbus No. 2736 and Columbiettes No. 2736 on Friday, January 24 from 6-9 p.m. at the Foley Civic Center. Music will be provided John, Jim, and Jerry, long-time favorites among both locals and the snowbirds. This is a potluck event. Set-ups and light snacks furnished. Cost is $20 per person, casual dress. For additional info/tickets, call 251-752-7422.

The dance began in 2007 at the Our Lady of the Gulf in Gulf Shores and continues this year at a new venue and new Council and ladies group. Frank’s dream to help local charities has certainly been recognized and by the link all who have been involved; the Knights, Ladies’ Auxiliary, local businesses, volunteers and Snowbirds for the past 13 years.

Pickleball Tourny

Registration is now open for the Bama Beach Valentine Classic Pickleball Tournament to be held 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.

ABC’d of Medicare

ABC’d of Medicare, a series of five Medicare seminars for the 55+ community, continues January 6 and February 3 at 2 p.m. at the Cultural Center, located at 19470 Oak Road West in Gulf Shores. The sessions are free, but you must register in advance at the Bodenheimer Recreation Center or the Cultural Center. You may also call 251-968-9818.

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 club consists of Snowbirds visiting the Gulf Coast with connections to or living in North and South Dakota. We contribute to the Christian Service Center food pantry by collecting food and cash at our meetings and providing volunteers for several local charities and organizations. For more information please contact Joyce Anderson at 605-351-0274 and leave a message for a return call.

Concert Season at GSUMC

The 6th annual Cody and Friends fund raiser will launch the 2020 concert season on Friday, January 10 at 7 pm in the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Sanctuary. The show stars Cody Johnson, Director of Worship Arts at GSUMC, playing multiple instruments and singing various styles of music with his melodic baritone voice. Also performing will be an array of talented local and out-of-town musical guests including country singer Taylor Arzont, trombonist Bob Balsley, favorites Andi and Chris Carstens, along with the GSUMC Praise Team. The show will be the most diverse with many music styles: country, classical, bluegrass, classic rock, blues, jazz and more, plus a wide variety of instruments, including guitars, piano and percussion.

Tickets at $10 per person are now available weekdays from 9 am until noon at Thee Coffee Shop in the church's South Plaza Campus.

By Nancy Durgin

The WI Snowbird Club will meet on Wednesday, January 8, at the Orange Beach Event Center (OBEC) near the Wharf with coffee and donuts at 8:30 am and the meeting starting promptly at 9 am. Anyone from WI in Lower AL for the winter is welcome to attend. We collect Box-tops 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 puzzle and book exchange.

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For more information contact Kenn at 251-967-2463 OR wissnobirds@yahoo.com.

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Michigan; Tom Lanan, secretary, Illinois, are: Dale Pliemann, president, Mississippi Monday at Meyer Park in Gulf Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at The club also throws horseshoes on casino trips and conducts breakfast club holds golf outings, sponsors raising money for local charities, the formation is available at these meet-ings are held at Ginny Lane Bar and meeting of the 2020 season on Fri-\ncoffice; 08 @ 10-1 - Snowbird Brat fest – Or-

G.S. Science Adventure seeks retired science teachers Help students explore local eco-systems during field trips Marine Science Adventures, a local company that has partnered with Gulf Shores Beach Retreat (pictured) on West Beach Blvd. in Gulf Shores, is looking for retired science teachers to work part-time helping its staff with Marine Science Adventures field trips. “It will mainly be helping our students while we are out in the field going through the eco-systems, and it’s very active,” said Tim Hill, MSA/Gulf Shores Beach Retreat owner. “Most of our groups are from the 4th grade through high school. So we can take any grade teacher.” For more info, email timhill14@gmail.com or gsbeach retreat@gmail.com, visit Marinesscienceadventures.com or call 251-948-8800. Students will explore the beaches, lagoons, maritime forests and marshes of Gulf Shores during hands-on lessons developed by Marine Biologist Dr. John Simpson. Students will experience seining, specimen collections, ecosystem explorations and night excursions. Each activity will expose them to the diversity of Universally existing marine life in the area so they can take full advantage of the natural marine wonders of the Gulf Coast. The itinerary for the three day-two night educational adventure also includes: Loggerhead Crawl, Nest Demonstrations and Beach Walk; Night Seine in Little Lagoon; Maritime Forest Tour; Dune Ecology Field Trip To Bon Secour Wildlife Sanctuary; Tour of Fort Morgan, Marsh Exploration; Tidal Pool Seining and Alligator Alley tour.
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SATURDAY

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FEBRUARY 25
TUESDAY

**NO FRIDAY PARADE**

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW

At The Wharf

FEBRUARY 29
SATURDAY

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Seafood Festival and Car Show,
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at The Wharf.

46th Annual Orange Beach Festival of Art

At Coastal Arts Center & Waterfront Park

MARCH 14
SATURDAY

Saturday, March 14
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

MARCH 15
SUNDAY

Sunday, March 15
10 a.m.-4 p.m.