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AROUND TOWN

Register for Feb. 29 Dolphin Dash One Mile Fun Run/5K for \$20

Every dollar donated will help raise funds for Gulf Shores City Schools

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.

"This is our first year and we would love to appeal to the runners of the community," Gilbert said.

Sue Ade addresses LA Beach Writers on March 9 at G.S. Library

By Diane Clark

The L A Beach Writers will welcome author author Sue Ade as its guest speaker at its March 9 meeting scheduled from 4-5:45 p.m. at the Thomas B. Nelson Library in Gulf Shores. . She will discuss her process of writing and publishing romantic novels. L A Beach Writers invites area writers or even just the curious to attend. The mission of the group is to foster the writing skills of anyone who desires to publish a novel or autobiography, write a family legacy, and anything in between. They meet twice a month. More info: dianecl6@aol.com or 419 670-2739.

Slave ship Clotilda topic of free Feb. 27 at G.S. Cultural Center

As part of the USA Distinguished Lecture Series, Stacye Hathorn, State Archaeologist with the Alabama Historical Commission and Dr. Joe'l Lewis Billingsly, a USA associate professor and a descendent of Africatown settler Cudjo Lewis, will speak about the last known U.S. slave ship to arrive in the United States during a free lecture on Thursday, February 27 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium. There is no fee to attend, but please register for notification of any changes. The Gulf Shores Cultural Center, located at 19470 Oak Road West (County Road 6). To register for these events, go online to USA Gulf Coast Campus or call the USA Center for Continuing Education at 251-460-7200.

As featured on the latest cover of National Geographic, the Clotilda was the last known U.S. slave ship to arrive in the United States, bringing 160 African captives to Mobile in 1860.

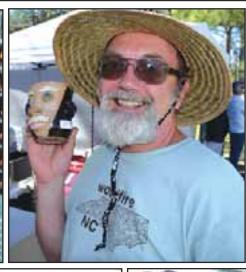
Because the import of slaves had been outlawed, the ship was burned to hide evidence. After emancipation, many of the former captives remained in the area and settled Africatown, which con-

Our Lady of the Gulf annual Lenten fish-frys begin on Feb. 28

Lenten fish-frys at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church (2304 E. 2nd St.) in Gulf Shores will be held every Lenton Friday from Feb. 28 through April 3. Hours are 5-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for a meal that includes delicious fried flounder, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, a drink, and good fellowship. The church's Alter Rosary Society will be selling desserts for consumption on site or to go. Prepared by Gulf Shores' finest fry-cook using a secret recipe and sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10903, the fish-frys are a huge hit with locals and snowbirds. Proceeds benefit Baldwin County Catholic schools.













Ballyhoo's celebration of arts & culture March 7-8 at Lake Shelby

Ballyhoo Festival celebrates 6 years as a Fine Arts and Crafts Festival promoting cultural exchange on the Alabama Gulf March 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue March 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the shores of Lake Shelby in Gulf Shores at Gulf State Park, 20115 State Hwy. 13, just across from the sparkling waters of the beautiful Gulf of Mexico and Gulf State Park Pier. There is no admission fee.

Ballyhoo is presented by the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, a non-profit entity in Gulf Shores. This is a family friendly event with fine art vendors, live music, delicious food, performances by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, fiddle and banjo competitions in partnership with the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival and Flora-Bama, and hands-on children's activities. The fest will feature 80 great vendors with a

wide variety of original art portrayed in paintings, pottery, jewelry, metal art, wood carving, textile art and mixed media.

Ballyhoo Day 1 - Saturday, March 7 Saturday will be a day full of fine art displays, children's activities, live music by Gulf Coast musicians, along with original tribal dances performed by the Poarch Creek Indians.

Ballyhoo Day 2 - Sunday, March 8
The Ballyhoo Festival will continue Sunday,
March 8, expanding the essence of cultural exchange with an Early Americana flare starting
at 11am. A Fiddle and Banjo Competition will
take place starting at noon and competitors will
begin warming up at 11am. The judges of the
competition will perform at 2pm. The competition will continue until 5:00 pm. The fine art
and food vendors will be onsite throughout the
day and there will be a plethora of hands-on activities for children to enjoy. Ballyhoo is a juried
fine arts event with \$2,500 in cash prizes
awarded to artists and \$1500.00 in cash prizes
to fiddle and banjo competitors.

Ballyhoo Parking & Shuttles Ballyhoo Parking and Shuttles Ballyhoo Festival will have a pickup site at the Gulf State Pavilion. Bus rides will be \$2 both ways and children under 10 will ride for free. The shuttles will run from 8:30am-5:00pm on Saturday, and from 10:30am-5:00pm on Sunday.

Ballyhoo Stage Line-up

March 7

9 a.m. - Destiny Brown

10 a.m. - Brent Burns

11 a.m. - Poarch Creek Indians

12 p.m. - The Band Rex

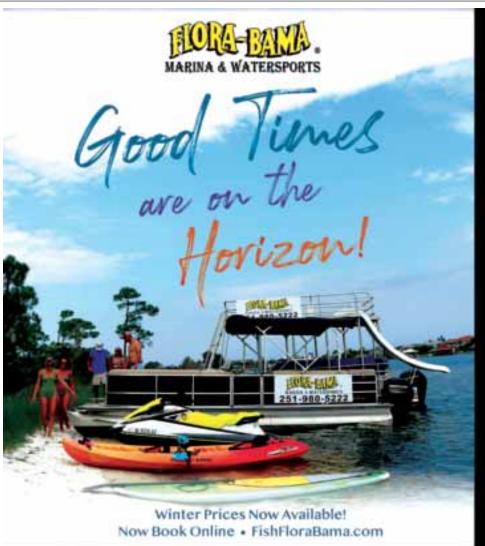
2 p.m - Light Travelers

4 p.m. - Poarch Creek Indians

March 8

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fiddle & Banjo Competition





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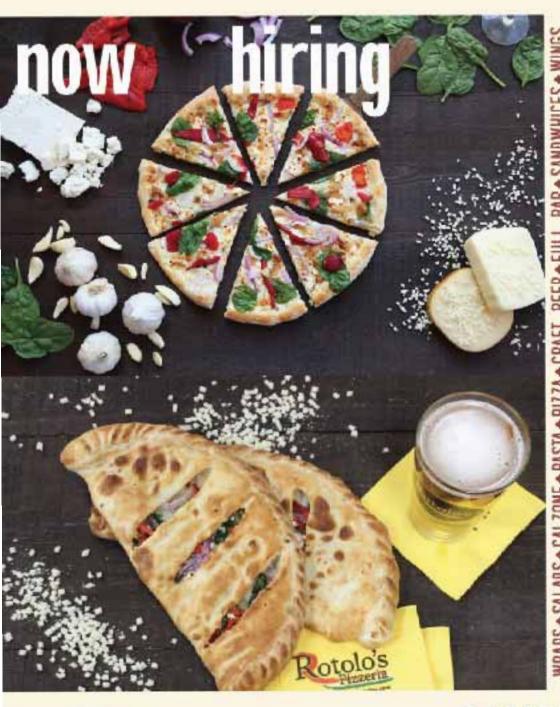






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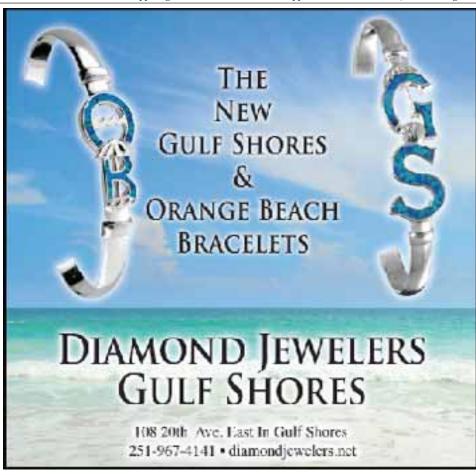




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Feb. 29 Gulf Shores Lions Dance includes \$500 dance contest

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/e/gulf-shores-lions-club-50s-and-60s-dance-party-tickets. Money raised at the dance will be used to fund local charities supported by the club. Pat Crumby, with Rio Barlow and Cassie Fishbein have volunteered to judge the dance contest.

"Fundraisers like this allow us to continue the great work that the Gulf Shores Lions Club has done for the last seven decades," said event chairman Kew Taybi.

Kiwanis Chili For Children fundraiser March 7 at Gary's Brewery

The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon will present its Chili For Children & Beer For Books fundraiser on March 7 from 4-8 p.m. at Gary's Brewery & Biergarten, located at 208 Newman Ave. in Pensacola. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5-10 and fre for children under 5, and veggie chili will be available. Pay at the door or online at Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon.com. All proceeds benefit 14 Escambia County elementary schools.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast rummage sale Feb. 28 at St Joseph's

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast will be holding a Rummage Sale on the last weekend of the month beginning Friday, Feb. 28. The event will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Immaculate Mary Hall in Lillian. Hours are Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will include clothing and household items. Mary's Shelter in Elberta has been helping homeless pregnant women since 2006. Pregnant women who are experiencing an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy and who choose life for their unborn child call the shelter and receive an immediate welcome to the home. Some arrive alone; others with small children. The facility is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Staff members help residents set goals for their future, meet with residents on a regular basis to review progress. Many of the moms earn a GED, some attend college classes and work at area businesses. After the baby is born, the moms continue progressing to their goals and eventually leave Mary's Shelter to a new life with their child/children. The sales provide funds to help the moms and their children to achieve a happy, productive life.

Bama Beach Pickleball Club sponsoring beginners' play days

Bama Beach Pickleball Club will sponsor a beginners 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!

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Orange Beach Seafood Fest Feb. 29 at The Wharf

Event is major fundraiser for Makos Academics Arts Athletics Club

By Jeanne Fitzgibbons

The Orange Beach Seafood Festival, scheduled on Saturday, February 29 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Main Street at The Wharf, off Canal Rd., continues to grow with more food, more arts, more cars and more entertainment. The 2019 event saw a record crowd and organizers are gearing up for the same this year. The festival, now in its 28th year is one of the major fundraising events of the newly formed Makos Academics Arts Athletics Club. All revenues from the event will be used at Orange Beach schools to support activities that the county doesn't fund. This new focus is bringing in parents, students and citizens all with the goal of giving our children the very best.

The Wharf location offers the perfect venue for the festival. Unlimited parking and access, space for a large Car Show and a great area for the Kids Zone have meant the festival can offer more for visitors to enjoy. This year there will be 130 Artists; an expanded Car Show on the west side of the Wharf complex; fifteen food booths offering seafood and other specialties and entertainment from two stages. The Paws on Parade event that was added last year will be back, sponsored by Safe Harbor Animal Coalition. In addition, the coalition will be on site will fur babies to adopt. We encourage our pet owners to dress their pets in their finest outfits and come out and participate in the parade.

Artists will be selling an assortment of wares including jewelry, pottery, glass art, metal items, candles, textile arts, canvas & wooden furniture, and so much more. The car show has been growing each year. Cars can sign up the morning of the event but are encouraged to register before the event. All cars must be in place by 9:30 am. The Kids Zone will feature a Mega Slide, Mechanical Bull & Surfboard, and various games. Also on hand will be the Orange Beach Wildlife Center, Alligator Alley and other entertainment.

Many of the changes and upgrades for this year's event are due to partnerships with area businesses. Many thanks to The Wharf, Pepsi, Sunbelt Rentals, Beebe's Pest Control, Brett/Robinson, Encore Rehabilitation, Perdido Beach Resort, USSSA, Gulf Shores/Orange Beach Tourism and the City of Orange Beach.

There is no admission charge to the event and plenty of parking. There will be a \$2 per car donation collected that is going directly to our schools. Come out and help our schools grow and expand.

For up-to-date information call 251-981-1524 or visit orangebeachal.gov. Pictured: Fest fun from 2019.













Music Schedule

2:00: JERE -

Marlin Circle 9:30: David Jones 11:45: Platinum Premiere Duo 2:00: Sugarcane Jane - 2:00 – Main Street 9:30: Webb Dalton 11:45: Fuzzy Lampshades







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Live music schedule beginning in March. Check out woodsideatgsp.com for band lineups, dates and times.





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Last call to order ferns as part of GSMS fundraiser

The Gulf Shores Middle School's Parent, Teacher and Student Organization (PTSO) is holding its Spruce Up for Spring Fern Sale to benefit the Middle School. A number of wonderful ferns are available, including Boston, Macho, Asparagus and Kimberly ferns. All ferns are \$18 and are between 2 and 4 feet in size. Order forms can be obtained in the GSMS Office (pay by check or cash), or you can text 251-978-5241 or pay via Venmo to gsm-sptso@gulfshorescityschools.org. Ferns can be ordered now through Feb. 28, so order your ferns today! Ferns will be ready for pickup on March 10 from 2-6pm in the GSMS gymnasium. Call 251-978-5241 for help with questions.



Copeland Bender wins Arbor Day poster contest

Gulf Shores' tree giveaway Feb. 29 at Erie Meyer Civic Center

By Mary Wayne Gilmore

Copeland Bender, fifth grade student at Gulf Shores Elementary School, received recognition of first place with his entry in the Alabama Arbor Day Poster contest. He and his family will travel to Montgomery on February 27, to share his artwork with Governor Kaye Ivey and be recognized as the first place winner for the State of Alabama. Following a short speech, Copeland will plant a tree on the Capitol grounds with Governor Ivey. Copeland's poster and those of the second and third place local winners are currently on display at the Alabama State Park Woodside Restaurant.

Copeland will be honored at the City of Gulf Shores Arbor Day festivities on Saturday, February 29, at the Erie Meyer Civic Center. Additionally, the second and third place Gulf Shores Elementary School winning entries will also be on display and the students honored.

The City of Gulf Shores, the Beautification Board, and the Public Works Department sponsor the Arbor Day activities. All residents are encouraged to participate in the tree give away, the drawing for fruit trees, and visit informational booths of local organizations. The Gulf Shores Arbor Day festivities are from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the Erie Meyer Civic Center.

Pictured: Marlene Johnt, Copeland Bender, Dr. Rachel McDaniel.



GSMS PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Congratulations to the 45 Gulf Shores Middle School students with 100 percent perfect attendance throughout first semester: Barnard, Chloe; Barnes, Rosa; Cheatham, Kade; Cobb, Brody; Colvin, Claire; Crider, Myra; Douglass, Lee; Eskew, Amelia; Farris, Annica; Gilbert, Ella; Gotschall, Ian; Griffin, Jayden; Harvey, Addie; Harvey, Chloe Hendricks, Alissa; Hughey, Anna Kate; Hurd, Joseph; Jemison, Larry; Kibe, Trace; Kozyuk, Amelia; Lopez, Jazmyn; Lopez, Johanna; Lymon, Claude; Marston, Aden; McCartney, Marlie; McCartney, Morgan; McComb, Kallyn; Nettles, Ezekiel; Nettles, Mason Patel, Prina; Patel, Trishul; Robertson, Nelson; Runnells, Isis; Russell, Logan; Sabanilla, Mario; Sanders, Hailey; Singleton, Marley; Stephens, Joseph; Steward, Cline; Terry, Madison; Turkic, Marija; Vodi, Alexandrina; Watson, Summer; Wilson, Wyatt; Wright, James

Riley Green plays March 9 on Flora-Bama beach stage

Country crooner Riley Green is coming back to the Flora-Bama beach stage for a special Beach concert on Monday,



March 9. Tickets are \$39.50 (plus taxes and fees) and in the 'Bama gift shop or online at floraBama. com. If available, day of

show tickets are \$45 (plus taxes and fees). The Flora-Bama is, of course, located on the Gulf at the AL-FL state line. Gates for the show will open at 2 p.m., with supporting acts set to start at 3 p.m. The headliner is scheduled for 4 p.m. Umbrellas are not allowed, but patrons can bring beach chairs, blankets and towels. There will be a designated beach chair area in the back portion of the general admission area.

Green is an Alabama native raised on the sounds of traditional country, bluegrass, and southern gospel music. His debut In a Truck Right Now EP introduced his mixture of outlaw-rebellion and respect for tradition across four tracks, including his debut No. 1 hit single "There Was This Girl." He followed up with "In Love By Now."

Orange Beach & Gulf Shores: No spring break rowdiness

By Fran Thompson

The City of Gulf Shores, in an effort to get ahead of rowdy behavior from millennials here for spring break, will continue with its seasonal alcohol ban on public beaches from March 2 through April 17.

The City of Orange Beach has also vowed to crack down on

Orange Beach Spring No-No's

- Sleep in your car or on the beach.
- Have glass containers on the beach.
- Dig large holes on the beach or have steel shovels.
- Have alcohol on Alabama State Park beaches.
- Climb or jump from balconies.
- Leave your chairs and tents on the beach after sunset.
- Loud and boisterous music or noise on the beach or in your room.

drunk and disorderly behavior. In a social media post, the city's police department put spring break revelers on notice that theirs is not a party town and underage drinking, illegal drug use, disorderly conduct or any other breach of the peace will not be tolerated.

"If you choose to violate the law, you will go to jail. This is your only warning," OBPD stated. "If you are looking for a party

town, the City of Orange Beach is not it."

"The City of Orange Beach welcomes all guests to the City of Orange Beach for Spring Break. Our city is a beautiful, family-oriented beach resort community. During Spring Break, we traditionally experience increases in underage drinking, disorderly conduct and illegal drug use," the OBPD stated. "The Orange Beach Police Department will utilize all available resources at our disposal to maintain order and continue to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for all visitors."

Gulf Shores City Council unanimously voted to approve the 2020 alcohol ban on the public beach in December.

Restrictions began in 2016 in Panama City drove more spring break crowds to Pleasure Island, resulting in arrests and rowdy behavior that led the island's two cities to implement new rules to avoid the island becoming what had become an out-of-control Panama City. Pleasure Island's award winning Convention & Visitors Bureau has always focused on attracting families.

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Around Town

Emerald Coast Gulf Tour coming to Kiva Dunes March 4-6 Tourney includes pro-am; free March 3 junior clinic for locals

The Emerald Coast Golf Tour will start its 2020 season in at the Kiva Dunes Golf & Beach Resort in Gulf Shores March 4-6. The tourney begins with a March 4 pro-am starting at 12:30 p.m., giving amateurs a chance to play with possible PGA stars of the future. Each team will consist of one professional and three amateurs. After a short gathering to recognize winners, players and pros will convene at party for the players at the Beach Club Hideaway Sports Bar (about 1 mile East of Kiva Dunes).

Emerald Coast Tour professionals will also host a free junior clinic for the kids on Tuesday, March 3 at the Kiva Dunes driving

range from 4:15-5:15 p.m.

A developmental tour for guys trying to earn their PGA tour card, the tour has helped 25 PGA tour winners hone their games. Doug Barron was the Kiva Dunes 2019 Champion and went on to win his first event later in the year on the PGA Champions Tour. Alumni players include Boo Weekley, Joe Durant, Heath Slocum, Craig Perks, Patton Kizzire, Jerry Kelly and Scott Parel, in addition to two time Masters Champion Bubba Watson.

For more info or pro-am applications, call 251-540-7000 or 850-217-3412.

Kiva Dunes Pro Tour Championship Schedule

Tuesday March 3: Practice round at Kiva Dunes for touney play-

ers. Junior Clinic from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday March 4: First round of play for the pro. Pro-am Lunch at 11:30 p.m., with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.; Party at the Beach Club's Village Hidewaway Sports Bar.

Thursday March 5: Second round of the Emerald Coast Tour

event begins at 8:30 p.m.

Friday March 6: Third and final round of play for the Kiva Dunes Pro Tour Championship. Tee times begin at 8:30 a.m. Awards presentation immediately following play.

March 14 Muddy Gator Run raises funds for Bully Proof charity

Come get dirty for a great cause during the March 14 Muddy Gator Mud Run on March 14 at Graham Creek Preserve in Foley. The races are open to all and start at 8 a.m, with the final competitive heat scheduled around 11 a.m. Festivities, including a concert by Strictly Isbell, continue 'til 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the event support of the Bully Proof Foundation, a Foley based non-profit that empowers bullying victims. Sassy Bass will be providing food and beverages during the event and host an after party at Sassy Bass Crazy Donuts @ OWA at 6:30

"The race is for anybody that wants to run, walk or crawl," said race organizer John Williams. "Only the last heat of the day will be a competitive race." He added that he hopes the mud run will become a new annual event for South Baldwin.

Williams said the 5K race course is full of cool obstacles, including a river crossing. Vendors and local businesses will have booths onsite. The \$50 entry fee is currently being discounted to

\$25. For more run info, go to eventbrite.com.

The Bully Proof Foundation promotes the "chin in the middle" concept, which helps the victim transcend situations and maintain newfound confidence without engaging or striking the bully. Foundation volunteers speak at schools and offer free private help for any child being bullied. And they do it with a "no striking" approach that is self-defense only. Few children understand how to protect themselves from bullys and are left as helpless and often hopeless victims. For more info about the non-profit, call Angela Caine at 251-979-0743 or visit bullyprooffoundation.org.



Jim Martin medical fundraiser March 1 at Perdido Sports Bar

A Jim Martin Medical fundraiser fish fry will be held on Sunday March 1 at the Perdido Key Sports Bar from 11-4; Pick up or Dine In; Events include an art raffle and 50/50. More info: 850-777-1115. By Tracy Poston

If you've spent any time in Perdido Key, you've probably seen him. If you have ever eaten at Character's, the Reef, or the Sports Bar, he's probably cooked for you. If you ever heard a new language (Jiminese) spoken by a man with a Miller Lite and a moustache, you may have sat next to him. And if you have ever heard someone excitedly exclaim, "AIIIIEEEEEEEEE" after sitting quietly in what he calls observation mode, then you know I'm talking about Jim Martin. Also known as Jaime Martinez and Jimmy, he is a local Perdido Key legend. A staple of our little village community, he would zip around in his little sports car convertible with a huge smile on his face, excitedly considering his next conversation with the gang at Thirsty Thursday, the next win for the Saints, or anticipating the draw of the best number for the weekly NASCAR pool. But Jim had to hit pause on his idyllic Key lifestyle. He has hit a speed bump known as cancer. Jim will be undergoing a 14.5 hour surgery at Keesler AFB in Biloxi to remove a tumor on the back wall of his esophagus in the next few weeks. It will require 10 days in ICU and 2 weeks of rehab. He will have to rebuild his voice box, but will not lose his speech nor ability to eat. His doctor seems very confident. During his three plus week stay, his daughter, Karsen, will be staying with him in Biloxi, and his grandson, Cody, will also spend a week there. This will cause a financial hardship for them both due to missing extensive amounts of work. Any money we can raise to help support them and ease this burden would be greatly appreciated. It all adds up and no amount is too small. It is what our village does. We rally when a member is down and out. We graciously support each other. We humbly reach out for help from others during hard times. You can donate here on this GoFundMe campaign. All funds raised will be given directly to Karsen to be used as needed. Please consider giving if you are able and share this campaign on social media to help spread the word. Also keep your eyes open for a community fundraiser that will be happening on the Key soon. More details on this to follow. There will also be a giant cancer-beating celebration to follow when Jim is up to it, so get ready to raise a glass with him when he will enjoy a big ole cheeseburger to be washed

down by a Miller Lite.

Fort Morgan Fire Dept. spaghetti dinner is March 14

The Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a spaghetti dinner, bake sale and 50/50 drawing on Saturday, March 14 at fire station #1,located at 12105 State Hwy 180W (also known as Fort Morgan Road) between mile markers 12 and 13.

Serving hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For a donation of \$8 per plate, you will receive homemade spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread and iced tea. Take-outs available. Delicious home-baked breads, cakes, cookies, brownies and pies will be available for purchase. The Auxiliary will also have its local cook book for sale along with the annual commemorative Ft. Morgan VFD tee shirts for \$20 each. All proceeds will benefit the Fireman's Benevolence Fund. Info: 850-777-1115.

Many ways to help Operation Re-Connect

Non-profit hopes to host more than 100 families from April 18-24

American military veterans and their families will soon enjoy a one-week stay in paradise, thanks to Operation ReConnect. It's the third consecutive year that the City of Orange Beach, property owners, rental management companies and many other local businesses come together and



give more than a "Thank You" as a way to give back to U.S. military families who sacrifice so much. Veterans and their families will begin arriving on Saturday, April 18 at 3 p.m. Initial check-ins will take place out front of the City of Orange Beach Council Chambers.

There is a need for property donations. If you or someone you know has the ability to donate a property for the week of April 18 – 24, please complete our online property donation form at operationreconnect.org/reconnectweek.

To contribute, email admin@operationreconnect.org or call 251-609-6772.

"As a current service member, there is not a better way to honor my brothers and sisters than by giving them 7 nights of uninterrupted time with their loved ones," said Ryan Charrier, Founder & President at Operation Re-Connect. He adds that generous support from individuals, organizations and businesses has enabled the expansion of the program and serve more families than initially expected. "Because of local donors, the families we serve do not have to pay for some of their meals, gas, snacks and activities, which eases their financial burden and helps them truly relax and enjoy themselves."

Last year, local businesses stepped up to donate services and accommodations for 100 military families just in Orange Beach, with military men and women returning from

Afghanistan.

Charrier (pictured) came up with the concept during his

first deployment in 2014.

"A fellow service member brought to my attention that he and his family had never been on a true family vacation. With that information, I brought in a network of incredible people from Coastal Alabama to this family a free vacation to the Gulf Coast," he said.

"At that moment, I realized it was my responsibility to take on the much neglected opportunity to help all combat vets returning from a deployed environment.'



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Every Wednesday ~530pm.....BBBC Runners Club
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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



Yesterday, I was washing the car with my son.

He said: "Dad, can't you just use a sponge?"

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A customer walked up to my bank window and asked me to cash a check.

"Of course," I said. "But I'll need to see ID."

She dug though her purse and handed me a snapshot.

"That's me in the middle," she said.

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How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on!

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I went to a smoke shop to discover that it has been replaced by an apparel store. Clothes, but no cigar.

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A woman in my office recently divorced after years of marriage, had signed up for a refresher CPR course.

"Is it hard to learn?" someone asked

"Not at all," my co-worker replied. "Basically you're asked to breathe life into a dummy. I did that for 12 years."

Upon receiving her manuscript with a rejection letter back from a major publishing company, the author sent a letter to the editor.

"Sir," she began, "you sent back a story of mine. I know that you did not read the story. for as a test I pasted together pages 18,19,20 and 21. My story came back with these pages still stuck together. I know you are a fraud and turned down the manuscript without reading them."

The editor replied: "Madam, when I open an egg I don't have to eat the whole egg to discover it is bad."

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I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with beer than Kay.

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Agent (to writer): I've got some good news and some bad news. Writer: First tell me the good

Agent: Paramount just loved your script, absolutely ate it up. Writer: That's fantastic! And the bad news?

Agent: Paramount is the name of my dog.

Did a little mechanical work today. I put a rear end in a recliner.

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The clergyman of a large church was being shaved by a local barberand he noticed an unmistakable odor of whisky around the barber's face when the razor suddenly nicked the man's face.

"You see, that comes from taking too much drink," said the clergyman.

"You're right," said the barber.
"Drinking does make the skin tender."

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Seeing her friend Marcia wearing a new locket, Ashley asks if there is a memento of some sort inside.

"Yes," says Marcia, "a lock of my husband's hair."

"But Larry's still alive?"
"I know, but his hair is gone."

To whomever stole my anti de-

To whomever stole my anti depressants. I hope you're happy now!

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How much does Santa pay to park his sleigh?

Nothing. It's on the house.

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For all you lexiophiles (lovers of words)...

1. A bicycle can't stand alone

because it is two-tired.

2. What's the definition of a will? It's a dead giveaway.

3. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit

flies like a banana.

A hackward poet writes in-

4. A backward poet writes inverse.
5. In democracy it's your vote

that counts; in feudalism it's your count that votes.
6. She had a boyfriend with a

wooden leg, but broke it off. 7. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

8. If you don't pay your exorcist you get repossessed.

you get repossessed.

9. With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.

10. Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.

11. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

12. The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

13. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
14. You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

15. Local Area Network in Australia: the LAN down under.
16. He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.

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- WED, FEB 26
 Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Welcome Wedneday Potluck: 11-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- Winter Wednesdays at Bellingrath Gardens -Camelia Waxing: 10 a.m.; Theodore, (251) 973-2217.
- Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan. 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
- · Scott Koehn: 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- · John Joiner & Friends: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity
- Bingo Night: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach. West Coast Swing Dance: 7; American Legion Post
- 199; Fairhope. • Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
- Karaoke: 9; The Office, Foley. Grief Share Support Group: 10-11 a.m.; Foley Library; all are welcome.
- 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 Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- Magnolia Springs Garden Club: 10; 4th Wed. Oct -May; Magnolia Springs Community Hall; guests & new members are always welcome!
- Family Night Dinner & Activities: 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

- Ricky Johnson: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Euchre 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Grief Support Group: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola; 850-492-2135
- Food Bank: 9-11 a.m every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604. • Senior Line Dance Classes: 11:45 a.m. - Beginner;
- 12:30 p.m. Improver; Foley Senior Center. • Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach
- United Methodist Church Brook's Center. • Food Ministry For Hungry Families: noon-1 p.m.;
- Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991. • Perdido Key Rotary Club: 7:30 a.m.; every Wednes-
- day at United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.
- Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.
- Gulf Shores Lions Club: noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pen-

- THU, FEB 27
 Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi: 6; Ole Franco's; Or-
- Tim Roberts: 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
 Rightly So: 5; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
 Megan McMillan: 6; OSO; Orange Beach.

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HAPPENING

Mako Mad Dash Fun Run & 5K March 14 at O.B. Sportsplex

The Orange Beach Elementary School PTO will hold Mako Mad Dash, a spring fun run and 5K, on Saturday, March 14th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail inside the Orange Beach Sportsplex. The cost is \$25 per person or \$50 for a family (parent/guardian and children). T-shirts will be available for OBES students, while supplies last.

Check-in is 8-8:30 a.m. A costume contest will be held at 8:45 a.m. and the race begins at 9. Awards will be given for Best Team Costume, Best Individual Costume, Most Homeroom Class Participation, 1st Place Fun Run and 1st Place 5K.

After the run there will be complimentary refreshments donated by community spon-

Impact 100 March membership

socials in Foley and Fairhope

Impact 100 Baldwin County will host membership drive socials on Tuesday, March 3 at 4:30 p.m. at Home Design Center in Foley and on Tuesday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. at M & F Casuals in Fairhope. For additional info, visit Impact100Baldwin County.org.

The membership socials are open to any woman who would like to know more about Impact 100 Baldwin County and the power of collective philanthropy and to connect and network with other women who share a common interest in the community. Advance registration is not required.

Each Impact member contributes \$1,000 which is then combined with other members' contributions, leveraging itself into significant grants that are awarded to various Baldwin County organizations. Last year, Impact awarded five grants of \$101,000 each. Since its inception, it has awarded more than \$3.6 million in grants to over 30 nonprofit organiza-

Impact's membership has grown from 82 members in 2008 to over 500. This year's goal is to increase membership to 550.

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

Open Mic: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
Trivia Factory: 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange

Beach

- Greg Lyon: 6; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- Scott Koehn: 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- · Bridge: noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Karaoke: 7; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- Karaoke: 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Delta Donnie & Friends: 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley. Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open
- Play: 9-noon; \$3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.

 • 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy (AL Hwy 59), Gulf Shores.
- Blind Draw Dart Tourney: 7, American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Overeaters Annonymous: noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.
- Coping Conversations Grief Support Group: 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County: 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Jupiter St., Foley; current and former Marines and Corpsman welcome.
- Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-
- Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- South Alabama Senior Travelers: 9 a..m; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club: 7

p.m. 4th Thurs. of every month; Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center, McAuliffe Rd., Robertsdale; 251-943-

- Bingo: Bear Point Civic Association on Bay La Launch Rd. in Orange Beach; doors open at 6:30 p.m., games at 7 p.m; hotdogs, drinks and snacks available; all invited; 981-5734.
- Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.

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

FRI, FEB 28

- 2nd Annual Radio Theatre Festival: 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores, (251) 968-6721.
- City of Foley Geo Weekend: Foley Public Library; 251-943-1031; foleylibrary.org.
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families: 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf
- Edward David Anderson: 5:30; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- Tonya Gallahher Band: 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- Danny Grady: 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf
- Warp Speed Sulu: 7; The Office, Foley.
 Adam & Jillian Holt: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- Live Bluegrass Music Night w. Hillspring Drive: 7-9.p.m.; Wales West RV Park: Silverhill.
- Bo Grant: 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
- Doc Johnson Band: 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.







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- Woody & Curtis: 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- Roger & Elaine: 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores. • Open Mic Karaoke: 5; American Legion
- Post 99; Foley. Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
 Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange
- Beach. • Kristi Dees: 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity
- Point.
- Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- 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.

- Karaoke: 5; American Legion Post 99;
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- · Bingo: 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- Alcoholics Anonymous: noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

SAT, FEB 29

• Opera "Agrippina" by George Frideric Handel: in high definition from The Metropolitan Opera, 11:55 am, at the Cobb Pinnacle 14; Gulf Shores; Mezzo-Soprano

- Joyce DiDonato as the power hungry Agrippina in this tale of intrigue and impropriety set in ancient Rome.
- 28th Annual Orange Beach Seafood Festival & Car Show: 10 -4; The Wharf;
- 2nd Annual Radio Theatre Festival: 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores, (251) 968-6721.
- City of Foley Geo Weekend: Foley Public Library; 251-943-1031; foleylibrary.org.
- Inaugural Baldwin County Cattlemen's Festival: Baldwin County Fairgrounds; Robertsdale, (858) 663-1379.
- Foley Annual Arbor Day Celebration: 1 p.m.; Čoastal Alabama Farmers and

- Fishermans Market; Foley.
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Tim Higgins & Co: 6; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- The Defrosters: 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach

 Gear Head: 9; The Office, Foley.
- Brandon Elder: 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- Light Travelers: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- The Substitutes: 1 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- Fat Lip: 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- Play: 9-noon; \$3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores. • Brandon Styles Comedy, Impressions &

• Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open

• Bo Grant: 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores

• John Brust: 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido

• Open Mic/Jam: 2 p.m.; Hosted by The

Defrosters; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange

• Augie Savage, John Joiner & Darrel Roberts: 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.

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What's Happening

Tickets on sale for March 18 Mad Hatters Luncheon

By Barbara McCamish

The Foley Woman's Club's February 3 meeting was filled with excitement as members brought in fabulous creations of raffle



and auction baskets and items to be used at the Club's Mad Hatters' fund raising event. A contest for the best basket and best donated item was held with Kathleen Roberts and Beverly McNair winning prizes. The theme for the Foley Woman's Club 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. All monies raised stay in Baldwin County and go to organizations that help women and chilling the base of the state of the stat

dren. 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 --\$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.

Sandy Roots Songwriters Series continues March 17

The Sandy Roots Songwriter Series will resume its monthly schedule at The Point on Innerarity Point in Pensacola beginning at 6 p.m. on March 17. Kicking off the series' fifth season will be Megan T McMillan, Brittany L Grimes, Jonathan Puzan, Tony Harrah, Rock Killough, Darrel Roberts and John Joiner. The cseries is produced by Nick Biebricher of Sandy Roots Productions. The shows last approximately three hours, and there is a \$10 cover. More information: Sandyrootsmusic@ gmail.com or (251) 284-2443.

Live Music on the Lawn March 28 at Swift-Coles

Live Music on the Lawn at Swift-Coles Historic Home will be held on Saturday March 28 from 10 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. in on the grounds of the beautiful estate in Bon Secour.

Cost is \$5 at the gate and tours of the home will also be offered for \$10. Bring your blanket & picnic lunch and sit under live oak trees while listening to music ranging from bluegrass to folk to jazz to blues. Stroll around the grounds and see history & nature exhibits. There will also be lawn games and a children's area.

The home is located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour. Visit SwiftColesHistoricHome.com for more info.

Take Stock in Children Golf Tourney slated March 28

The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon will host The Take Stock In Children Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 28 at Perdido Bay Golf Club in Pensacola. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Cost is \$320 per team or \$80 per golfer and includes golf, carts and lunch, in addition to lots of other amenities. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with lunch, the ball drop and a putting contest to follow before the noon shotgun start. Early registration is open. For more info, call Craig at 850-867-5873, or Email KiwanisCraig@gmail.com. Tourney proceeds will fund scholarships in partnership with the Take Stock in Children Foundation. To learn more go to KiwanisClubofBigLagoon.com or TakeStockInChildren.org.

- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
 Open Jam: 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.
- AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, MARCH 1

- 2nd Annual Radio Theatre Festival: 2:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores, (251) 968-6721.
- City of Foley Geo Weekend: Foley Public Library; 251-943-1031;
- foleylibrary.org.
 Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m.
 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama,
 Perdido Kev.
- Central Flora-Bama Church: Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- Unity Church at Royal Osyter 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.
- Rock Bottom w. Brent Varner: 3:30; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- Lisa Christian: noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Greg Brown: noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- \bullet J Hawkins Duo: 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- Open Mic/Jam: 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach
- Danny Grady: 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- · Roger & Elaine: 5; American Legion

Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating course March 3 & 5

Flotilla 3-10 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct safe boating classes evenings on March 3 and 5. This course meets the educational requirement needed to obtain a boating license in Alabama and other states. Course content includes safe and practical boating know how, 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 encouraged to attend. Register at

malinmo@yahoo.com or leave a message at (251) 284-1461. Visit the Auxiliary website at cgaux.org for info and other class dates. 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.; El-
- berta VFW, Elberta.
 John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacey's
- at the Point; Innerarity Point.
 9 Ball APA: 6; The Office, Foley.
- Jim McAdams: 5; American Legion Post 99; Folev.
- AA: 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, MARCH 2

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Brent Burns: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu'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: double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- Bingo 6 p.m.; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- Bridge: noon; American Legion Post 44,

- Gulf Shores
- Bingo: 6; 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.
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- Ladies AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, MARCH 3

- Talking About Tallulah" with Frances Robb: 2 p.m; Foley Public Library Upstairs Meeting Room.
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
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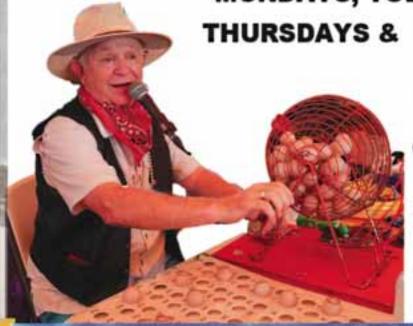


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March 27 fundraiser at Happy Pappy's benefits Theodore Prive

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form of leukemia when he was four months old. Theodore is in Philadelphia going through a bone marrow transplant and will be there for 3 to 5 months depending on complications.

Helping Hands wants to raise at least \$6,000 for travel and miscellaneous expenses for the family. Silent auction items and monetary donations are welcome, and donations can be posted to any PNC bank in Baldwin County under the account name Theodore Prive Donation Drive.

a Gulf Shores elementary school student in 2016. The team also includes Lauren Calvert and Lexie Massengale. The Helping Hands Team has already raised over \$16K to help Devan Willis, Taylor Wilson and Clayton Ladd in the past three years.

"Please come to come to the event on March 27th at Happy Pappys Coffee Shop to help a good cause and to shop for local items at fabulous prices and support Theordore Prive," Kaysheri said.

inghandsgulfshores@gmail.com or visit kidshelpinghands.

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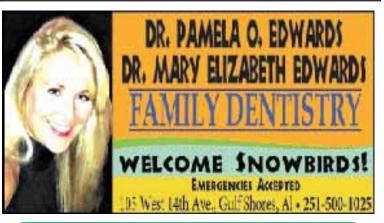
"We are looking forward to seeing you." For more information, call or text (251) 609-1251, e-mail help-

April 2 fundraiser at St. Margaret benefits Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast will benefit from April Showers for the Babies on Thursday, April 2 at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Hall. The event will include a luncheon, style show, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$240 for a reserved table for eight. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Judie Flanigan, 251-

Mary's Shelter is a home for homeless pregnant women who choose life for their unborn child. The staff supports the women before and after the birth of the child. The facility is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Executive Director oversees all aspects of operating the home. The Program Manager helps the residents set goals for their future and meets with each resident on a regular basis to review progress. The staff also includes an administrative assistant and a grant researcher and writer, as well as a resident adviser.

In addition to a volunteer Board of Directors, the home has a cadre of volunteers who help with all aspects of the program, from rocking babies and driving Moms to doctor appointments, to preparing mailings and performing upkeep on the facility. Visit maryssheltgulfcoast.org for more info.



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- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Ancient Aviators Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Bingo: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- · Karaoke: 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf
- Karaoke Dance Party w. Kelly: 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- · Our Coffee Jam Night: 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- JW Karaoke: 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point. • NAPA Pool League: 7:30; The Office,
- Karaoke: 7; American Legion Post 199;
- Trivia Night: 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores. Karaoke: 5: Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Post 5659; Elberta. • Bingo: 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Gulf Shores.
- Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show: 5:30; OWA, Foley.
- Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Bowling Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach
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- GriefShare Support Group: 6-7:30pm, Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd., 601-
- Orange Beach City Council Meeting: 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- Bingo: 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley: 251-971-2782.
- 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-
- Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club: Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.
- Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon: 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-
- · 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.
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WED, MARCH 4

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Final Flora-Bama Welcome Wedneday Potluck: 11-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- Open Mic: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
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- Bingo Night: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
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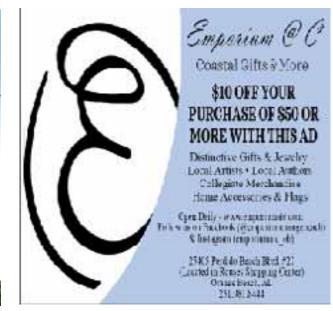
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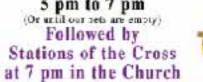


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What's Happening

THREE HONORS IN THREE DAYS FOR TACKY JACKS: Tacky Jacks Restaurants had a big week with three honors in three days beginning Feb. 12 when Pam White, an employee of Tacky Jacks Orange Beach since 2008, was honored with the Coastal AL Business Chamber's Island Spirit Award. (Center back white shirtaabove). The following night, Tacky Jacks presented a check to the Gulf Shores High School Baseball Team (below) to help purchase a Turtle batting cage. David Evans, vice - president of Tacky Jacks Operations and Development, threw out the first pitch at Gulf Shores City School's first ever baseball game. On Friday, the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce presented (bottom) Gabby Camp, a server at Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores, with their SB Awesome award. What a great way for Tacky Jacks to start its 40th year of operation.





- Big Beach Running & Social Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; 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 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West
- Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pen-
- Food Ministry For Hungry Families: noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, cor-



Artworks Artist Of Month: Local artist Potter Kim Brungraber is being celebrated during March at Artworks Studio and Gallery. Kim excelled in oil painting for years before retiring and throwing herself into the fascinating world of pottery. Inspirations come from her years of oil painting flowers, nature and her love of underwater life during scuba diving in the oceans around the world. She is amazed at the multitude of ways to express herself through pottery. Meet & greet with Kim are scheduled March 17 and March 26 from 1:30-5 p.m., with all sales donated to St Jude's Children's Hospital. Artworks is located at Villagio on Perdido Key, 13700 Perdido Key Dr. Info: 850-261ner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.

- Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.
- Food Bank: 9 11 a.m every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- Perdido Key Rotary Club: 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.
- Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 1-2238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.
- · Gulf Shores Garden Club: 10 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Gulf Shores Activity Center; $300~\mathrm{E.}~16\mathrm{th}$ 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.

- THU, MARCH 5
 Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- Karaoke: 7:30; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- · Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Tim Roberts: 5; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- Saucy Fuzz: 6; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- Karaoke/DJ Party: 8; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- · Karaoke: 6; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Trivia Factory: 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange

- LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi: 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- Scott Koehn: 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- · Karaoke: 7; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- · Karaoke: 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- 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.
- · Overeaters Annonymous: noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.
- Coping Conversations Grief Support Group: 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Bridge: noon; American Legion Post 44. Gulf Shores
- Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visit ing Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- Blind Draw Dart Tourney: 7, American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
- Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Cen ter; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- · AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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· Songs FromThe South: 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theater; Gulf

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By Carolyn Godfrey

Rib eye steak

2 lb. rib eye steak, about 1-1/4 inches thick

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tsp. black pepper

1/4 tsp. salt

6 slices bacon

2 Tbsp. butter

1/4 cup dry red wine

2 (8-oz.)packages mushrooms, quartered

1 cup thinly sliced red and green bell pepper

2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

2 tsp. Dijon mustard

1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese

Trim fat from steak. Let steak stand at room temperature 30 min., then pat dry with paper towels. Rub steak all over with garlic, then sprinkle with black pepper and salt. Cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until browned and crisp. Reserving fat in skillet, transfer bacon to paper towels to drain; crumble when cooled. Add butter to drippings in skillet; heat over medium-high heat until it sizzles, about 30 seconds. Reduce heat to medium and add steak; cook, turning once, about 8--10 min. total for medium-rare, or until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest parts registers 135 degrees F. Transfer steak to a plate and cover to keep warm. Carefully add wine to skillet and increase heat to medium-high. Cook stirring to scrape up browned bits, until slightly thickened, about 1 min. Stir in mushrooms, bell pepper, Worcestershire and mustard. Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring, until mushrooms are tender, 5-6 min. Serve steak topped with vegetable mixture, bacon, and blue cheese. Serves 4. Enjoy!

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 restauranats and at-

Bands, duos and solo musicians who have already volunteered their time for the event include Milton Faustino, Jordan Davis, Brad Petherl, Reid Soria, Scott Koehn, Lisa Christian and Dave Nizorik, Jimmy and the Parrots, The Bitter End Band and Midnight Shepherds. For sponsorship info, call the Autism Society of Alabama at 251-441-0642.

What's Happening

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Kev.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
 Live Bluegrass Music: 7-9.p.m.; Wales
- West RV Park; Silverhill.
- · Razorhawk 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- El Dub Reggae: 5:30; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- · Woody & Curtis: 6; Ole Franco's; Orange
- Funk House Trio: 7; The Office, Foley.
- · Doc Johnson Band: 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- Tyler Mac Band: 7; OSO; Orange Beach.
- First Friday Art Walk: 6; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families: 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf

- Roger & Elaine: 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic Karaoke: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
 Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange
- · Open Jam: 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

 • 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
- First Friday Fish Fry: 11-1; Foley United Methodist Church Spirit Center. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.;
- all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and
- Bingo: 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- Foley Rotary Club: 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary

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

• AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola

SAT, MARCH 7

- · Ballyhoo A Celebration of Art and Culture: 10-5; Lake Shelby at Gulf State Park;
- Songs FromThe South: 2:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theater; Gulf
- Shores; sbct.biz.
 20th Annual EMI Chili for Charity: noon; Halstead Amphitheater; 487 Mor-





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2 p.m. and check out at 9 a.m. the following day.

The South Baldwin Chamber Foundation BBQ & Blues Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, March 14 in Heritage Park, located at the intersection of Hwy 59 & 98 in Downtown Foley. The fest is a fundraiser for Foley area schools. In addition to barbeque, the fest will feature craft and retail vendors, children's activities and music from Alaska transplants, The Defrosters.

The sanctioned event includes these competition categories are: Chicken, Ribs, Boston Butts, Sauce and Anything Butt. Top prizes is the People's Choice most donations traveling trophy. The cooking competition is open to everyone (backyard only) with the \$100 entry fee. Registration deadline is March 1. Food trucks on site. Beer, wine, soft drinks and water and event T-shirts will be sold. All proceeds benefit the South Baldwin Chamber Foundation to support twelve local schools through programs and partnerships that enrich education, develop leadership and better the community. Admission is \$10, children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the gate. For more info, call 51.943.5590, visit foleybbgandblues.net or facebook.

BBQ Fest Schedule: 11 a.m. - Gates Open and Samples Begin; 11 a.m. - Magnolia Dance Company; 11:30 a.m. - Spearman Brewers; 12:30 p.m. - Student & Teacher Grants Announced; 1 p.m. - True Blue Band: 2:45 p.m. - The Defrosters; 4:30 p.m. - Cook-off Awards Presentation

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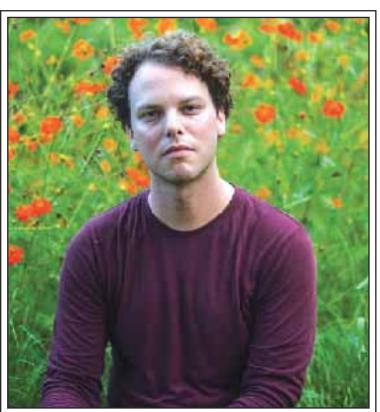






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GSHS alum Tim Higgins at Big Beach Feb. 29

Songwriter's album BLIGHT released day before his hometown gig

Gulf Shores High School alum Tim Higgins will release his debut record, BLIGHT, a day before playing a hometown gig with his band on Feb. 29 at Big Beach Brewing Co. in Gulf Shores.

Recorded on the Folk Victorian Record label, the album was written primarily during Higgins' time living in a decaying Victorian mansion in Tuscaloosa. And its songs are informed by his futile fight against developers to preserve the turn-of-the-century blighted neighborhood.

Higgins uses the concept of blight as a lens through which to focus on what is often considered diseased in society, the environment and personal relationships.

These songs couple and at times contrast Higgins' growling vocals with a driving urgency provided by members of The Prescriptions (Single Lock Records). The album also features contributions from Alex Caress (Little Bandit), LG (Thelma & the Sleaze), and Kyshona Armstrong. The arrangements and musicianship on BLIGHT tell Higgins' stories of misfits, orphans, and ruins as importantly as the lyrics.

In November 2018, Higgins released the title track from the album. The song's music video offers listeners the first visual into Higgins' world - where the Detroit native has taken root in the Deep South's atmosphere of resilience, decadence and decay. Filmed on location around Greensboro, Alabama, the video shows opulent mansions juxtaposed against crumbling theatre stages, rotting houses, and kudzu laden gardens. The song was included

on Rolling Stone Country's Best New Music list.

Higgins' singular voice has been lauded across the US, most notably by NPR Music critic Ann Powers. His most recent performance on the Gulf Coast was last November during the 35th annual Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival.

BLIGHT is an explosive debut that establishes Higgins as a unique voice who seamlessly pairs Rock n Roll, Folk, and Americana with an ominous and cinematic quality.

What's Happening

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

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

• Jason Abel Project: 9; The Office, Foley.

· Brandon Elder: 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.

• Ben Jernigan Trio: 56; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.

· Doc Johnson Band: 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.

• Roxie & The Magic Johnson: 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

• Augie Savage, John Joiner & Darrel Roberts: 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.

• Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
• Winston Ramble: 7; OSO; Orange

• Cornhole Tourney: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange

• Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play: 9-noon; \$3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.

 Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: Breakfast every Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251)

• 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, MARCH 8

· Ballyhoo A Celebration of Art and Culture: 10-5; Lake Shelby at Gulf State Park;

 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.

· Songs FromThe South: 2:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theater; Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.

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

Open Mic/Jam: 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange

• Mike Diamond: noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.

• Shelby Kemp: 4; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.

• J Hawkins Duo: 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.

• Matt Erdman: 2; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan. • Lee Yankie: 5; OSO; Orange Beach.

 Danny Grady: 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.

• Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser: 11 a.m - 2 p.m.; Baldwin County's Camp

• 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

• 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.

MON, MARCH 9

• 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.

· Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

• Brent Burns: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's;

· Geeks who drink trivia Night: 7; Big

Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
• Bingo 6 p.m.; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.

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

· Bingo: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf

• Mark Laborde & Smokey Otis: 7 p.m.; Papa Roccos, Gulf Shores.

• 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.

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

• 8 Ball League: 7:30; The Office, Foley. Celebrate Recovery: (Christ centered

12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.

• Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

• T.Ö.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyte rian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway

· Square Dancing: 7-9 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.

• 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, MARCH 10 • Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 3 p.m.

'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.

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

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"Say Yes To The Dress" event March 7 in Gulf Shores

By Marsha Andrews

GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club will be sponsoring our 2nd annual "Say Yes to Your Dress" on Saturday, March 7 at John Fayard Self Storage, 21371 Coastal Gateway Blvd. (County Rd. 8) Gulf Shores from noon until 4 p.m. Our Prom Closet is available for young ladies in South Baldwin who would like to attend their prom but do not have the resources to purchase gowns. We also have shoes and accessories - all at no charge to these young ladies.

We are taking donations of new or slightly used gowns and accessories. We have several drop off locations: Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue Station 1 - 1921 W. 1st St. Gulf Shores; John Fayard Self Storage - 21371 Coastal Gateway Blvd., County Rd 8 Gulf Shores; Picnic Beach BBQ - 128 E. 1st Ave. Gulf Shores; Women's Imaging Specialists - 1229 Gulf Shores Pkwy (Hwy 59) Gulf Shores

GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm at the Gulf Shores Activity Čenter, 120 Clubhouse Drive. For more information, Laine Andrews, Pres. 251-424-4600 cell, Marsha Andrews 901-413-0847 - cell and Kim Gordon 734-730-2176 cell.

United Methodist Men Car Show March 25 in Lillian

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a car show in Lillian on Saturday, March 25 from 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. on Hwy. 98, just .6 miles west of the Pensacola Bridge over Perdido Bay at the intersection with Perdido Street on the United Methodist Church grounds.

The awards will be the top thirty in the open class plus ten Best of Show.

This show has been well attended in the past. Food will be available, including delicious BBQ and the church is holding a trash and treasure sale on the same day. The car show covers most kinds of cars: antique, classic, custom, street rods, foreign and production vehicles. It will be held rain or shine.

HAPPENING

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

 • Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa
- Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Matt Erdman: 2; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- Bingo: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Our Coffee Jam Night: 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.

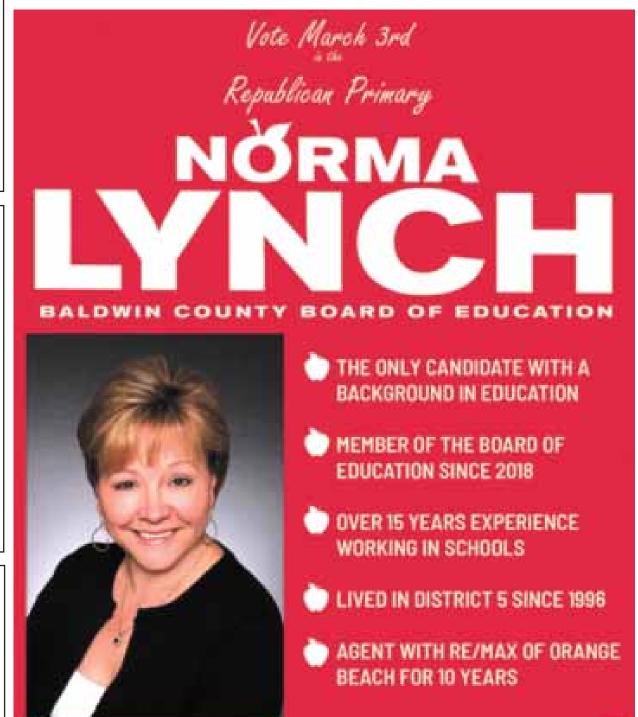
 • Karaoke: 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke Dance Party w. Kelly: 8; The Sand-
- shaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach. • Trivia Night: 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at
- One Club, Gulf Shores.
- · GriefShare Support Group: 6-7:30pm, Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd., 601-278-

- Bowling Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- JW Karaoke: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- · Lisa Christian: 6: Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- 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.
- Robertsdale Garden Club: 10 a.m., G.

P.Thames Senior Center, 22651 E. Chicago St., Robertsdale; 251-947-5751.

• Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon: 5 p.m.; so-

- cial meeting; locations to be determined, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- NAPA Pool League: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Bingo: 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley: 251-971-2782.
- Orange Beach City Council Meeting: 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.\
- 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.



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What's Happening

 Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-

• 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-

tivities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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• Do We Have a Story to Tell!! (Baldwin County Like You Never Knew: noon; lecture by Local Historian, Jeanette Bornholt; Foley Public Library Upstairs Meeting Room.

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Loung Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores
- Open Mic: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
 Bingo Night: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange
- John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido
- Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

Snowbird Trivia event raises \$11K

The 2020 Snowbird Trivia Event was a HUGE success with over \$11,000.00 raised. Thank you to the attendees. Without your generous support and enthusiastic participation the event would not have achieved such a prodigious success. It was certainly an honor and a privilege for the Friends of the Orange Beach Library to host the event. We are very grateful to the talented and generous Jon Darby (Orange Beach Library director) and Wendy Cogiardo (Gulf Shores Managing together emceed the event. Table 56 of the Illinois Snowbird Club won the competition with the top score of 67. =Table 40 from the New York Snowbird Club and Table 48 the Terrific Trivia Team table tied for second place with a score of 65. Carter Smith was the "Heads and Tails Winner." First place for table decorations was the Disney Characters. Second place table decorations was Wizard of OZ, Third place table decorations was the Roaring 20's. We are most appreciative of the marvelous Snowbird clubs, individual artists, and the community minded local businesses that donated wonderful items for the Pick-a-Pot portion of the event. Donations for the Pick-a-Pot included a handcrafted wood Pelican by Jim Groebner, a Nick Cantrell Batik Watercolor, a Keri St. Peter Glass piece, a Painting by Lazara Samdal and a handmade quilt

by Kathy Hadley. Restaurants that donated gift certificates were, Lulu's, Sauced, Tacky Jacks, Villagio, Yo Ho Rum & Tacos, Ginny Lane, Cobalts, GT's, Cosmos, Lunas and Buzz Cat. Donations were received from Publix of Orange Beach and the Piggly Wiggly in Foley. The Orange Beach Library, the Gulf Shores Library, and the Orange Beach Art Center donated items. The Island View Casino, OWA, St. Charles Place, Baldwin EMC and the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church made generous donations. Snowbird Clubs providing assorted gifts and baskets were the Grand Point Crafters, The Grand Point Lakers, The Gulf Shores Men's Coffee Club, Snowbird Clubs from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and New York. We invite you to plan to attend next year's event on February 20th, 2021.



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 Alabama Lightning: 6; OSO; 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
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Grief Share Support Group: 10-11 a.m.; Foley Library; all are welcome.
- Euchre 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- · Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7;
- Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 9; The Office, Foley.
- 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.

- Family Night Dinner & Activities: 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m. -2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- Senior Line Dance Classes: 11:45 a.m. Beginner; 12:30 p.m. - Improver; Foley Senior Center.
- · Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pen-
- South Alabama Senior Travelers: 9 a..m; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- · Orange Beach Friends of the Library: 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.

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

What's Happening

- Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.
- Food Bank: 9 11 a.m every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- Gulf Shores Woman's Club: 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all intterested women invited to attend; 251-980-
- Perdido Key Rotary Club: 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.
- Gulf Shores Lions Club: noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-
- · Storytime at Pensacola Southwest

Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-

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

ONGOING EVENTS

- Free Boating Safety Inspections: US Coast Guard Auxiliary FL32 offers free boating safety inspections (Vessel Exams) for all types of recreational boats. These exams are in accordance with Federal and State laws. You can call Wayne Kindred at 251-284-3823 for an appointment.
- Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery: 225 East 24th Ave. in the Waterway Village neighborhood of Gulf Shores; 30 local and regional artists have their works on display; 251-948-2627 or gulfcoastartsalliance.com.
- The Susan N. McCollough Gallery/Stu-

dio: 350 Cypress Bend Blvd. (at the Mc-Collough Institute in Gulf Shores); 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; admission free; weekends with appointments; 251-967-7677.

- · Swift-Coles Historic Home: Located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour; open for tours Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. last tour at 3 p.m. Adults-\$10; Children 6-12-\$5; Under 6 Free; Sandy Forsman, 251-949-5550.
- Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum: Discover local history including Indian culture and the importance of fishing to the area. Free admission.
- Baldwin County Heritage Museum: 25521 Highway 98, Elberta, 10am-3pm, Wednesday-Saturday; free; exhibits that highlight the heritage of the area; 251-986-8375.
- City of Foley Museum Archives and Model Train Exhibit: All aboard for fun! Model trains are operated on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am to



Lemonade Day registration now open to South Baldwin kids

The Coastal Alabama and South Baldwin Chamber sponsored Lemonade Day is now open for registration to kids currently enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade in the Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, & Foley areas. The nationwide program first came to the Coastal Alabama area on a hunch from former Coastal Alabama Business Chamber Chairman Nick Wilmott. The event is set for April 18. Contact Penny Hughey at penny@mygulfcoastchamber.com or 251-968-7220 or go to lemonadeday.org/coastal-alabama to sign up.

Participants are able to attend various workshops on topics (such as recipe development and financial literacy) to help prepare them for the big day where they will be running their own stand at a designated location in the community. Along with teaching the ins-and-outs of the business world, the program also encourages its' participants to split up the money they've earned in three ways: Spend it - As reward for their hard work; Share it - With a cause or charity in the community; Save it - To put away or re-invest for next year.

Widening of Canal Rd. scheduled for December 2020 completion

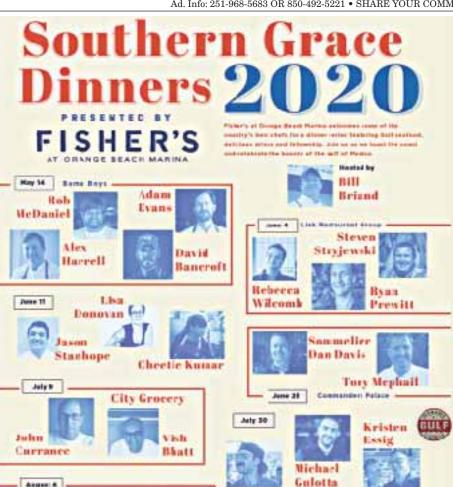
The widening of SR-180/Canal Rd. between Foley Beach Express and SR-161 in Orange Beach began in September 2019 is anticipated to be completed by December 2020. Crews have widened, installed drainage, and placed the lower and upper asphalt binder layers from up SR-161 to Gulf Bay Rd. Crews continue to widen westward and place the crushed aggregate base from Gulf Bay Rd. to William Silvers Pkwy. Ongoing drainage and utility work is being performed throughout the work zone. A second westbound Canal Rd. lane from Hwy. 161 to the Foley Beach Express was completed in 2018. Find more information on the Canal Road widening project at state.al.us/SR180/projectInfo.

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SOUTH BALDWIN WOMAN'S CLUB GOES RED FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH: GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club had their annual "Go Red for Women's Health" Feb. 20 at the Sunliner Diner. Linda Brady gave information on heart disease and stroke in women. Heart disease is the most common cause of death for women in the US. The club's "Say Yes to Your Dress" will be March 7 from noon-4 pm at John Fayard Self Storage, 21371 Coastal Gateway Blvd. in Gulf Shores. The closet will open for young ladies in South Baldwin who would like to attend their prom but do not have resources to purchase gowns. These are given to the young ladies at no charge. Donations of new or slightly used gowns are being accepted. Drop off locations Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue, Women's Imaging Specialists, Picnic Beach BBQ, and John Fayard Self Storage. The club meets the 2nd Monday at 6 PM at the Gulf Shores Activity Center. Pictured: Angela Garner, Linda Brady, Laine Andrews Hoff, Kaitlyn Hoff, Judy Sholtis, Angela Richards, Marsha Andrews, Judy Sholtis & Angela Richards, Laine & Kaitlyn, Angela Garner.





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What's Happening

Caitlin Buemi Memorial Gala & Golf Tournament

The Caitlin Buemi Memorial Gala and the final Tee Golf Tournament will be held April 25-26 in Foley. The gala is April 25 at the Foley Civic Center. Gather friends and get your tickets today for a fun night of food, dancing and an art show showcasing local students art. Neil Dover will entertain and HD Entertainment will DJ. All money received funds scholarships for local students in honor of Caitlin. Registration is through eventbright.com (Caitlin Buemi Memorial). The Tee Golf Tournament will be held at Glen Lakes on Sunday, April 26 at noon. Registration for both is through eventbright.com (Caitlin Buemi Memorial).

'Since Caitlin's passing, we have had a golf tournament for ten years. This year will be the last golf tournament, said Niki Grady, Caitlin's mom. "Please join us for a day of fun. There will be prizes and goodies for players, a split the pot drawing and other fun stuff during the event."

All proceeds go to the Caitlin Buemi Memorial Fund. For more info or sponsorship info, call Niki Grady at 251-508-0354.

Gulf Shores and Foley High School student Caitlin Buemi was tragically killed in a car accident on March 7, 2010. She was a bright, athletic, loving girl who was full of life.

Caitlin was a competition cheerleader, varsity soccer player, varsity cheerleader, ran track and was an active member of her church. She worked as well as maintained an a/b average in school. She wanted to go to the University of Alabama to pursue a career in sports medicine.

Since her death, Caitlin's family has hosted golf and cornhole tournaments and other events to raise money to provide scholarships to local students, who write essays on why you shouldn't text and drive and why vou should wear vour seat belt.

"Caitlin made a life changing decision that we want to educate people on. Don't text and drive and please wear your seatbelt," said Niki.

Gypsy Spark Band plays March 28 at Big Lagoon

Big Lagoon State Park, partnering with the Friends of Pensacola State Parks, will host an evening concert at the amphitheater with the Gypsy Spark Band on Saturday, March 28 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m. at Big Lagoon State Park, located at 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola.

This is a free event with camping fees or regular park entry fees: \$4 single-occupant vehicle, \$6 for 2 to 8 people in a vehicle.

The Lower Alabama based Gypsy Spark Band will tantalize your senses with both original and familiar tunes. Their 2019 debut album, "World Shakers," is a compilation of songs meant to inspire people to make wise choices for the Earth. For more info, email emily.price@FloridaDEP.gov or call 412-558-9282.

Fraternal Order of Eagles moving lodge to Foley

The Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549 is on the move! We have outgrown our present location and are moving to Foley (just 2 miles North on 59) on the Right side of the highway. It is the old Bama Bud's location. Come give us a visit. And keep your eyes out for our Grand Opening (date is not set yet). The new address is 8380 Highway 59 South, Foley. For those who cannot locate us, we are just north of Keller Road, where Old Time Pottery is, same side of the road. Our phone number will be the same, 251-971-4549 and we will be open extended hours. Stop by, check us out and do come in on Sundays and listen to the great Danny Grady entertain us. He gets rolling at 2 P.M. We are a People Helping People organization.

Fairhope adds pickleball courts at Tennis Center

The City of Fairhope pickleball courts are now open for regular play at the Mike Ford Tennis Center at Fairhope Stimpson Park. The City received final approval on the courts and is now ready for residents to come enjoy the fun. Cost to play is \$3.

In addition to the newly added pickleball courts, the Mike Ford Tennis Center at Stimpson Park also features 12 lighted courts and an outdoor lighted walking track. The park is located at the corner of Morphy Avenue and Mershon Street with the main entrance at Young Street.

For more information, call 251-990-9526.

2pm. Free admission.

- Mobile Bay Ferry: (Seasonal) This auto/passenger ferry connects Fort Morgan to Dauphin Island. Call 251-540-7787 for rates and schedule.
- · Fort Morgan: History echoes off brick walls at this pre-Civil War fort. Designed to control the shipping channel into Mobile Bay, today the mission is to share lessons from the past. Adults-\$7; Child-\$4; 65 and older-\$5.
- · Gulf State Park Pier: See what's biting with a visit to the longest pier on the Gulf of Mexico. Sight-seeing passes are

available for those who don't want to drop a hook. Children under 12 admitted free with paying adult.

• Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trails at Gulf State Park: Hike or cycle into the wilderness of the Alabama Gulf Coast with trails that guide you along marshes, secondary sand dunes, swamps and creeks. Free.

- Performing Arts Association: exhibits by local artists; free; 119 West Laurel Ave. in Foley; 251-943-4381.
- Gulf Shores Museum: Special Exhibit-



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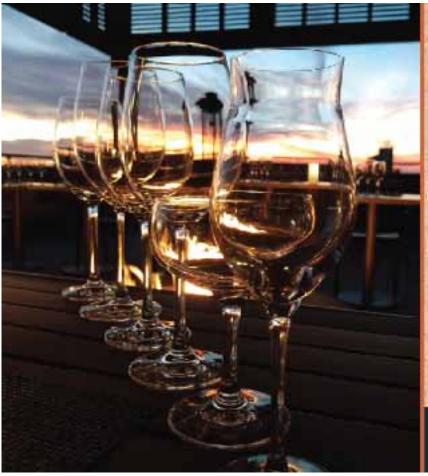
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Email your shots to mulletwrapper@gulftel.com PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Sue Umthun from Fort Madison, Iowa took this photo in the Bellingrath Gardens on Feb. 17. "The spider web is perfect and it's creator is positioned in the center. The color of the azaleas are striking!," she wrote.



Nicol Courtemanche, a snowbird from Sainte-Margueritedu-Lac-Masson (North of Montréal) in Québec, took this photo at Gulf State Park Beach. "The naturalist told me these tracks were most possibly from a sanderling and some gull," Courtemanche wrote. He titled the photo "Leave Only Your Footprints."



View of Little Lagoon from Sherry Byrd.

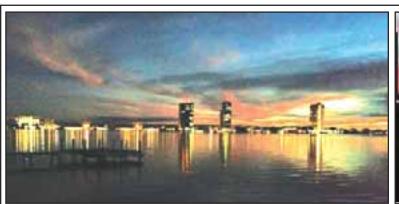


Dennis Whitney shares a morning shot overlooking a Gulf Shores canal.





"This gorgeous sunset of Mobile Bay was taken from Mullet Point Park," writes Alice Greenwald of Gulf Shores.



From Dan Beeen of Fruitland, Iowa.





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Around Town



Kids invited to turn rescue pet carriers into works of art Feb. 29

The Stray Love Foundation is inviting children to come out and decorate its pet carriers. The children will be armed with bright colored sharpies and encouraged to be creative and use their imaginations. The budding artists should show up in clothes that can be "sharpied" at the Magnolia Springs Public Library on February 29 from 11am to noon.

"This is a fun event for everyone and we are always delighted to see what the children come up with. Not only do our carriers look fantastic when the children finish with them, but our veterinarians have no trouble spotting our carriers when we take our rescue animals to and from the

vet clinic," said Stray Love Director Gayle Guthrie.

The Magnolia Springs Library also hosts "Kitty Thursdays" where the Stray Love Foundation brings adoptable cats or kittens to spend the afternoon at the library from noon to 5 p.m. Needless to say, Thursdays are very popular with the children that visit the library. Since kitten season is almost upon us Stray Love is asking parents, if they can, to send their children with donations of kitten replacement milk (KMR) and kitten wet & dry food. The Library is located at 2440 Magnolia Ave. in downtown Magnolia Springs. More info: straylovefoundation.org or 251.510.8200.

Alabama Clay Conference through March 1 in Orange Beach

The 35th Alabama Clay Conference will be held this year in Orange Beach and feature a Thursday evening reception and Sunday exhibition that are open to the public. A conference reception at the Perdido Beach Resort will be held on Feb. 27 from 5-7 p.m. An exhibition, Visions Past and Future, featuring original work by local state, national and international ceramic artists, will be held on Sunday, March 1 from 9 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach Gallery. Featured presenters are Jennifer Allen, Naomi Clement, Shadow May, and Steve Loucks. For more info, email info@alclayconference.org or visit alclayconference.org.

Final Sonora Masonic Lodge fried chicken fundraiser March 7

Sonora Masonic Lodge #635 F&AM will hold its final fried chicken dinner fundraiser for this year on Saturday, March 7 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or until sold out. The lodge is located at 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale. Adult plates will be \$9 and a child's plate will be \$5. The dinners will include chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cole slaw, green beans and complimentary tea and dessert for dine-in guests. Proceeds generated from the fundraiser will be used for lodge expenditures. Delivery available on orders of 10 or more. For more information contact Dean Mott at 251-423-7604 or Facebook.

Annual City of Foley Geo Weekend starts Feb. 28

The City of Foley will be hosting its 8th annual City of Foley Geo Weekend on Feb 28, Feb 29, and Mar 1. The Foley Public Library began hosting geocaching event weekends back in Feb 2013. The City joined in sponsoring the weekends in Feb 2014.

Don't forget to log your "Will Attend" at the GC codes for each event. These can be used via any geocaching app or at geocaching.com. Call 251-943-1031 or email mschnieders@cityoffoley.org or visit foleylibrary.org for more info.

Breast Cancer Run & Walk Feb. 29 at Flora-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.

Race day registration and packet pick-up is from 7-8:30 a.m. To register, visit kreweduyayas.com or facebook or athlinks.com/event/i-pink-i-can-run The race features a great after party with food, fun, music and awards in the Flora-Bama Big Tent.

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.

Volunteers needed for May's Gulf Coast Balloon Festival

Organizers are seeking volunteers to work the 16th Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival scheduled May 1-3 in Foley. Volunteers will receive an official 2020 event t-shirt at time of check in. The South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is the event host. For more info, call 251.943.5590 or visit gulf-coastballoonfestival.com.

From planning to balloon launches to making sure the myriad of services and activities at the festival site run smoothly, the fest's volunteers are an invaluable resource for this event.

"Talking About Tallulah" topic of March 3 Foley Library lecture Alabama Humanities Road Scholar Frances Robb will present "Talking

About Tallulah" on Tuesday, March 3 @ 2 p.m. at the Foley Library. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 251-943-7665 to reserve a spot or visit foleylibrary.org for more info.

Tallulah Bankhead (1902-1968), Alabama's most celebrated actor, was a

talented performer, Jazz Age celebrity and a determined champion of racial equality. Best remembered for her performance in the film Lifeboat, she received awards as a capable, talented performer in several perform-

ing media.

Frances will present a slide presentation in three parts. The first presents Bankhead's most notable achievements, from her role as Regina Giddings in Lillian Hellman's play The Little Foxes to her work as emcee of the NBC family variety program The Big Show. The second describes Bankhead's personal life, including her noted Alabama political family, her difficult upbringing, success on the English stage, early appearances in film and stage, and her emergence as a talented actress. The third documents Bankhead's work for racial tolerance and equality, including her encouragement of black sports figures and musicians, her showcasing of black entertainers on The Big Show, and her forthright views that talent has no color bar and that racial equality was long overdue.



Free Kids Fishing Rodeo March 21 at Schaff's Pond

Young anglers are invited to attend the annual Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 at Schaff's Pond in Lillian. The event is open to girls and boys aged two to 15. Awards are given in a variety of categories. Door prizes will also be presented. Participants are asked to bring their own poles and bait, however, a few poles and bait will be available. Catch and release when possible is recommended. The required permission forms will be available at the pond. Schaff's Pond is located on Bartel Road, west of County Road 93. From Lillian travel west on US Highway 98, turn north on CR93 for one mile. Go west on Bartel Road four tenths of a mile. The pond is on the right. A free hot dog lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for participants and their families. Pictured: Noah Carroll.



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SNOWBIRD NEWS

Bratfest Raises \$2,700

The Bob Gilray Memorial Brat Fest held at the Orange Beach Community Center on Saturday, February 1, was a total success! ALL 1,200 BRATS WERE SOLD in 11/2 Hrs. The committee was able to give \$900 to EACH Fire Department at Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. Special thanks to Terry Grogan, DJ, for donating his time and music to those customers who ate on site. Thanks to everyone who showed up to buy a brat(s) and to all the volunteers who cooked, sold and served the brats and beverages.

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By Fran Gruenhaupt

The Iowa Snowbirds will meet for an informal buffet breakfast, \$10, at 8:30 am on Wednesday, March 4 at Luna's in Orange Beach. Reservations can be made on the website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org (preferred), or by calling or texting Chris and Steve Hedlund at 319-430-4597. There is no program. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tentative dates for 2021 season breakfasts at the Perdido Beach Resort start on Wednesday, January 13.

Illinois

By Dave DeBlauw

The last remaining club functions for this season are our picnic on Thursday Feb 27th at noon held at Johnnie Sims Park, 348 W. 19th Ave, Gulf Shores and our last breakfast is March 6th at G T's on the Bay. Doors open at 7:45. You should be pre-paid to attend. There will be a short meeting to announce our charitable recipients. Among these and our usual, are the fol-



BUBBA'S KING AND QUEEN: James and Mary Kay Devlin of Novi, Michigan, were elected by their fellow snowbirds to be the King & Queen to representing Bubba's Seafood on Mardi Gras Day. Bubba's bar manager, Ms. Tabatha James, began this tradition in 2016 and it has grown in popularity each year. "Mary Kay and I sure did not see this coming," said Devlin. "Our Snowbird brothers and sisters are the finest people we have ever known."

lowing, Orange Beach Senior Center, Christian Service Center, Mary's Shelter and Sea, Sand and Stars.

Indiana

By Becky Chatham-Heidenreich

Sadly, many of our members are leaving the Gulf Coast at the end of February, but to those that will be staying a while longer, we have a final 2020 meeting on March 5th. On that date our last breakfast buffet will begin at 7:30 at the Luna Event Center on Canal Rd. Annual membership is \$2.50 and breakfast is \$10. We have many door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Our speaker will be Craig Stevenson, Orange Beach Fire Marshall. If you need to make reservations please call Jan Pell (317-914-5832) by March 3rd. Please be sure to check our Facebook page (IN snowbirds) during the remaining year for information regarding our club.

Wisconsin

The WI Sno-bird Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb 26, at the Orange Beach Event Center (OBEC) near the Wharf with coffee and donuts at 8:30 am with the meeting starting promptly at 9 am. For more information please contact Kenn at 251-967-2463 OR wissnobirds@yahoo.com. Schedule: Wednesday, March 4 - meeting at 8:30 am at OB Community Center; Thursday, March 5 - Zoo Fun Day - RSVP; Monday, March 9 - 11:30 am - Singles - Cactus Cantina, Canal Road; Wednesday, March 11 - meeting at 8:30 am at OBCC.



SENIOR SOFTBALLERS: Cary Purcell from Regional Boy Scouts recently presented Mike Dunaway from the Senior Softball Club with a patch from Mobile Area Council followed by a group pic of team members.



Snowbird bowlers raise \$1257

The Annual 8-pin No Tap Bowling Tournament was held on Tuesday, February 11, at the Gulf Bowl in Foley. Bowlers and guests were able to buy raffle tickets for numerous prizes. Prizes were also given to the top two teams, high game and the 12 bowlers who got "300" games! This FUN event raised \$1257 for Christian Services, bringing the total given to this group over the years to \$5,209. Co-chairmen, Tony Schwanda and Linda Kosian, along with Christian Services want to thank all bowlers, guests and prize/raffle donors for making this event so successful.

Michigan

By Jean Shouder

Our time here in the Fun and Sun is coming to a close. Still lots of activities coming up but we are soon saying goodbye to friends until next year. Our last Michigan Club luncheon will be Feb. 27 at Fishers at Orange Beach Marina. Be sure to sign up at the meeting or contact Walt at bwsalis@frontier.com. Saturday Feb. 29 will be the ever-popular annual Michigan Club Fish Fling. Held at Sloops. Sign up at the meeting or contact Lynn Wilhelm 810-434-4335. March 2 golf will be at Rock Creek with a 12 pm shotgun start. Contact 231-690-5290 for info.



Linda Machenthun on trash patrol

By Diane Ranshaw

You may not have met Linda Machenthun from Minnesota. She tends to do her work between 2 and 8 a.m., when most of us are snug in bed. Linda has made it her mission to clean the beaches of bottle caps and cigarette butts along the water's edge of beautiful Gulf Shores. Over the last six weeks of her stay, she has gathered buckets full of the stuff that others carelessly toss on the sand. If you ever happen to look out over the beach in the wee hours of the morning you may see her with her boots, backpack, walking stick and flashlight scanning the sand and shore. Thank you Linda for your sincere love and commitment to making our little piece of heaven here in Gulf Shores that much more beautiful. Let's all chip in to do our part in doing the same.



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Foley Mardi Gras Parade





















SPANISH COVE INVADED BY PIRATES: A pirate ship called "Three Tickets Deep" invaded Spanish Cove in Lillian recently and took the first place prize in the Annual Mardi Gras Parade. Second Place was won by Sandy Mannion and her crew that included Abigail Young, Lorrie Young and Shannon Young. There was a third place tie with Bert, Stacia and Brenda Kimbrell aboard an Alabama golf cart that temporarily gave up its red and white décor in favor of Mardi Gras purple, gold and green. Deborah and Gerard Donin topped off their golf cart with a Mardi Gras Crown to tie with the Kimbrells. Afterwards paraders and parade watchers gathered in the Spanish Cove Clubhouse for a taste of Mobile with "official" King Cake treats.









TREASURES OF ISLE: FELLOWSHIP & GIVIING BACK: The Treasures of the Isle Mardi Gras Krewe, established in 2007 with the objectives of enjoying Mardi Gras, fellowship and giving back. The krewe recently rolled its walking parade for citizens not able be out and about on the Fat Tuesday. This year, TOI spread an abundance of beads, treasure chests, stuffed animals, cakes and Moon Pies at The Haven Assisted Living & Memory Care, Foley High School Magnolia Room and Diversicare of Foley.





GLEN COOK & CARMEN MERRITT CROWNED: Glen Cook & Carmen Merritt were named king and queen during the Orange Beach Senior Center An nual Mardi Gras Dance at the Orange Beach Event Center.

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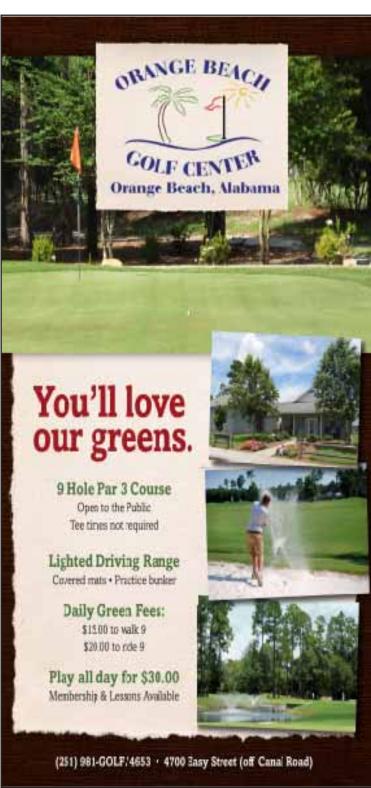
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