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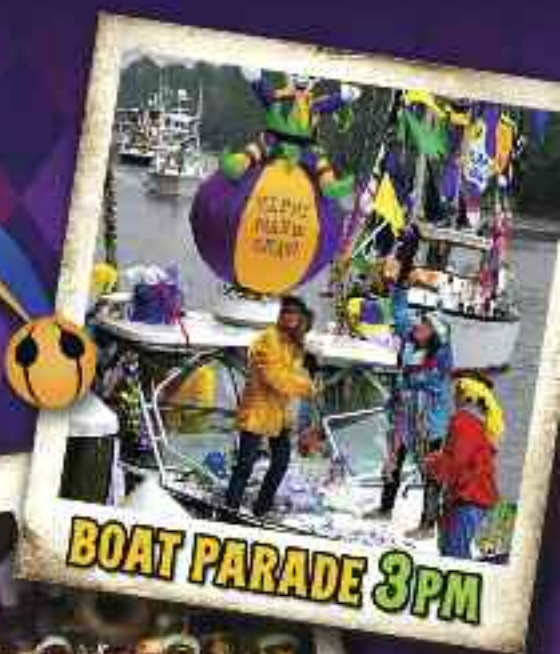


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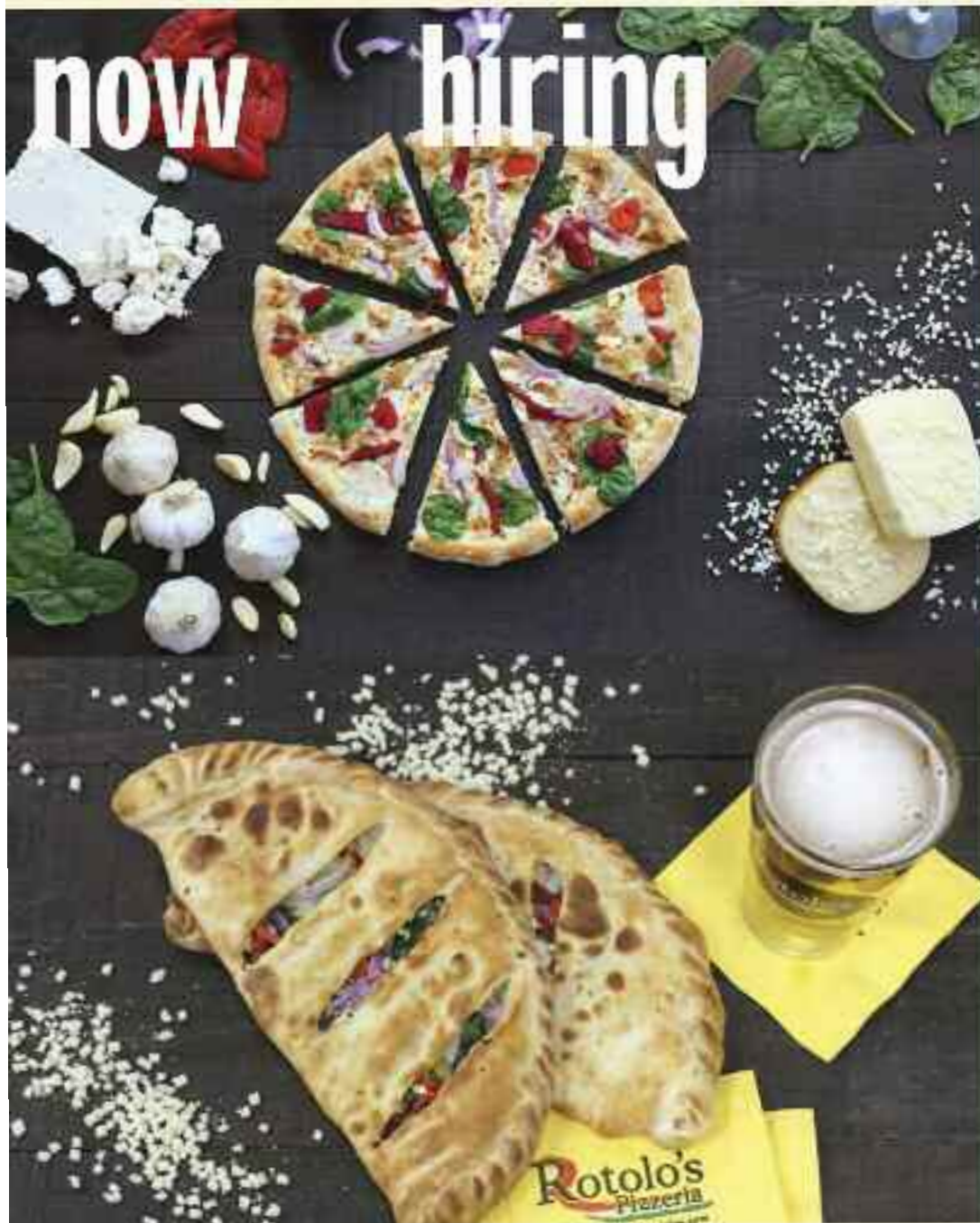
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Feb. 29 Dolphin Dash 5K registration is only \$20 Proceeds will directly benefit Gulf Shores City Schools

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.

Pictured: Jennifer Nelson - GSMS PTSO, Ginny Gilbert - GSES PTO, Tammy Bryant - GSHS PTO, Karen Harmon - GSMS PTO, Janel Robertson - GSMS PTSO, Asha Colvin - GSES PTO, Robina McDaniel - GSHS PTO.

Peter Fletcher plays Feb. 18 in support of Coastal Ballet

Classical guitarist & guests to perform at South Baldwin Community Theatre

An Evening of Music with Peter Fletcher (**pictured**), a fundraiser for the Coastal Ballet Company, will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at South Baldwin Community Theatre. Showtime for the evening of classical music is 7 p.m. Peter will be joined by Kyra Rose with cheography by world class ballerina and artictic director of the Coastal Ballet, Rio Cordy, who will make a cameo appearance. Music is the famous Gymnopedie by French Master Erik Satie.

Tickets are \$15 and available at coastalballet.org or by calling 251-979-9851. SBCT is located at 2022 West 2nd St. in Gulf Shores.

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

Center.

In January 2005, Mr. Fletcher was invited to join the distinguished Jury of the 9th Annual Schadt String Competition. He made his New York Debut at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in 2007, and returned four more times to a completely sold-out house.

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



Kent Cockson addresses LA Beach Writers Feb. 24

By Diane Clark

The L A Beach Writers will welcome author Kent Cockson to its February 24 meeting at the Thomas B. Nelson Library in Gulf Shores from 4-5:45 p.m. Cockson's book about Foley, The First 100 years, chronicles historical facts with historical photos.

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.

For more info: Diane Clark at dianecl6@aol.com or 419 670-2739.

Feb. 29 O.B. Seafood Fest support's the city's schools

The Orange Beach Seafood Festival continues to grow with more food, more arts, more cars and more entertainment. The festival, now in its 28th year, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Main Street @ The Wharf, located off Canal Rd. in Orange Beach.

For or up-to-date info, call Jeanne @ 251-981-1524 or visit orangebeachal.gov

The fest is one of the major fundraising events of the newly formed Makos Academics Arts Athletics Club to support school 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 "Paws on Parade" event that was added last year will be back. Pet owners are encouraged to dress their pets in their finest outfits and come out and participate in the parade.

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

There is no admission and plenty of parking. The \$2 per car donation collected for parking goes directly to our schools.



USA lectures scheduled Feb. 17-18 & Feb. 27 at Cultural Center Discoveries of Island's ancient canoe trail & last slave ship are topics

The University of South Alabama's Institute for Learning in Retirement will present a two part lecture titled Exploring Gulf Shores' Ancient Native American Canoe Trail, on Feb. 17-18 from 1:30 – 3 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center, located at 19470 Oak Road West (County Road 6) The fee for the class is \$35.

Also, 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.

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 continues today. This presentation will discuss the years-long quest to find the remains of the ship, explore the strength, ingenuity, and heroism of the survivors and the meaning of finding the remnants the ship for their descendants.

To register for these events, go online to USA Gulf Coast Campus or call the USA Center for Continuing Education at 251-460-7200.

Pictured: The Clotilda on the cover of the Feb. 2020 National Geographic.

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Bama Beach Pickleball Club hosts 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 individuals 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!

Orange Beach Garden Club Luncheon/Game Day Feb. 19

For all who love to play games or just love great lunches! Come to our Annual Salad Luncheon and Game Day and bring friends. Buy your tickets at The Emporium in Orange Beach and sign up for the size table you need for you and your friends - 4, 6 or 8. Bring your own cards, etc., for the game you want to play. The date for this event is Wednesday, February 19. The cost is \$25 per ticket. The event will be held at the Event Center at the Wharf in Orange Beach. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The games begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and cookies for all. Lunch is at 12 noon with the most delicious homemade salads and desserts. At 1 p.m. we will begin our raffle, and we will have over 90 gifts available. You can purchase raffle tickets at the event. Call 251-979-5308 for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

Every year, 100 percent of the race proceeds support charitable causes such as Camp Rap-A-Hope, Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast, Share the Beach, Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, Alabama Marine Mammal Stranding Network, and Miracle League of Coastal Alabama. For more info, visit facebook or go to register. chronotrack.com.

Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating course offered Feb. 15

Flotilla 3-10 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct safe boating classes on February 15 and 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.

Feb. 29 Lions Club Dance includes \$500 dance contest

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

Free screenings of local songwriters' documentary Feb. 24 at 'Bama "Stories in Rhyme - The Songwriters of the Flora-Bama Lounge"

The public is invited to enjoy free screenings of "Stories in Rhyme - The Songwriters of the Flora-Bama Lounge" in the main room at the Flora-Bama on Monday, February 24 at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The documentary is about the little known as well as the legendary singer/songwriters who have made the Frank Brown International Songwriters' Festival the longest running songwriters festival in the country. It explores the characters, songs, art form, and inspiration of the colorful storytellers behind the music played in the honky-tonk for more than 40 years.

From historic footage, the documentary includes late-greats like Hank Cochran, Mickey Newbury, and Larry Butler performing telling stories and paying homage to the man who befriended and nurtured them, Joe Gilchrist, the founder of the FBISF and co-owner of the Flora-Bama.

The documentary is produced by Lynn Rabren. Gilchrist is the executive producer. Rabren, a Fairhope resident, Alabama native and Auburn grad, has traveled the world throughout his 40 year career as a cameraman, producer, and director, working for lauded clients such as 60 Minutes, PBS, and Neil Young. His videography accolades include two Emmys.

His most recent projects have included an award-winning documentary feature, America's Amazon, which aired on PBS, as well as A Redfish Tale, Fishslap, and A Gulf in Understanding: Dan Rather Reports. The FBISF project has allowed Rabren to explore another one of his loves - music.



Christian Service Center Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 18 at GSUMC

The Christian Service Center will host their annual spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church, Building B, from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Dine-in and drive-through service will be available, along with vegetarian and gluten free options.

The \$10 per person tickets are available at the Christian Service Center, 317 Dolphin Avenue, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. - noon, and at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Coffee Shop and at the door.

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

Pictured: Preparations for the 2019 dinner at GSUMC.



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Mardi Gras 2020

Orange Beach parades on Beach Rd. Feb. 22 & 25

Mardi Gras parades on Perdido Beach Blvd. in Orange Beach will begin to roll with The Mystics of Pleasure's parade on Saturday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m., followed by the island's final land parade on Fat Tuesday, February 25 starting at 2 p.m.

On February 22, the Mystics will be joined by the Mystical Order of Mirams as there will be no Friday night parade. The Saturday Night Mega Mardi Gras Parade starts on Perdido Beach Boulevard at the traffic signal just east of Phoenix West, near Fin & Fork.

The parade will end at the intersection of Highway 161 and Perdido Beach Boulevard, just passed the Publix shopping center.

Please note where the new medians begin, near

the Romar Beach Access, the floats will stay in the eastbound lanes (south side of the beach highway).

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

During the night parade on Saturday, February 22 the city will close Perdido Beach Boulevard - between Phoenix West II and State Highway 161 - to vehicular traffic from as early as 4 p.m. until as late as 7:30 p.m. Exact lane closure times will vary leading up to the start of each parade.

On Tuesday, February 25 the same 2-mile stretch of beach highway will be closed again from as early as 1 p.m. to as late as 4 p.m.



Grayson Capps plays afternoon Fat Tuesday gig at Big Beach

Grayson Capps and his mates, including Corky Hughes, will be back on Pleasure Isle to close out carnival with a gig beginning at 1 p.m. on Fat Tuesday (Feb. 25) at Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores. Baldwin County's (Fairhope High) best homegrown songwriter and showman, Grayson plays every song of every set with fervor and passion, showing equal respect for the song and the audience. That is impressive, if only because he has been doing exactly that for three decades. It's a beautiful thing to witness, especially when you can get caught up in the magic right here on Pleasure Island. **Pictured:** Fat Tuesday fun 2019 at Big Beach.



Elberta Mardi Gras Parade will roll on "two-two-two at two"

By Fran Thompson

It's all about the two's for Vicky Norris, a member of her hometown's Town Council and organizer of the annual Elberta Mardi Gras Parade, which happens to be scheduled on Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. this year. (For more info, call Norris at 251-232-5393.)

There is no entry fee and pre-registration is not necessary. The parade will start at the town park on Illinois St., roll south on Illinois to Hwy. 98, then head east on Hwy. 98 to Wisconsin St., north on Wisconsin to Pine St. and west on Pine back to Elberta City Park.

"Two Two Two at Two is when it all happens. Le bon ton route," said Norris. "There should be about 15 entries and there will be lots of good stuff going on. This has been a fun day in this town for a long time."

Norris said she has been a fan of and a participant in the annual parade since she was a little girl. And she was happy to help organize an event when asked. She welcomes anybody and everybody to participate. There are no fees, and pre-registration is not necessary, save proof of insurance from any of participants driving.

Norris has been organizing both the Mardi Gras and Christmas parades in her town since she was elected to the town's council four years ago.

It is a labor of love, as she thinks it is important to preserve the town's parades, which she believes give Elberta its charm and sense of community.

"Events like this are what makes our town special. And it builds comradery," she said.

Norris, a 1990 Foley High grad (the last graduating class at the old school) said Elberta's 2019 Christmas parade drew a record 39 entries, proving that her town still loves a good parade.

"Some people may not have had time to organize town events. But I think they are so important," she said.

Norris would also like to see a Mardi Gras krewe form in Elberta.

"People around here participate in krewes in Gulf Shores and on the Eastern Shore. But we don't have a local krewe just for Elberta," she said.

In the meantime, Norris invites everybody in South Baldwin County to join her in Elberta on "Two Two Two at Two."

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Mardi Gras 2020

Foley parade (Feb. 22) always attracts local participants

The Foley Mardi Gras Parade, scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, this year is not city-sponsored, and it's not the production of any one group. It's more a loose confederation of folks who want to make sure they have their own carnival fun. "It's really open to everybody in this area," said organizer Paul Adams. "We have a lot of businesses that participate, as well as just groups of people." Floats, trucks, antique cars, walking groups and lots of old tractors are included and organizers stress the family friendliness of the party. It starts .at the intersection of Roosevelt and Alston streets and winds north on Alston before turning west on U.S. 98 and finally heading south on Oak Street. Starts on Roosevelt Street going east, north on Alston, west on 98 and south on Oak back to Roosevelt Ave.



Enjoy pancakes at GSUMC before G.S. Parade

By Steve Means

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

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

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

For many years, the Gulf Shores United Methodist Men have held the Fat Tuesday Pancake Day, serving hundreds of people hot pancakes, sausage and coffee. As usual, this year's event is on Mardi Gras Day (Feb. 25th) from 7-10 a.m. in the church auditorium next to the old Winn Dixi building. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the fun filled Mardi Gras Parade beginning at 10 o'clock. Visit with your friends, enjoy a pancake breakfast, and walk just outside to enjoy the parade. It doesn't get any better than that! Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Available at the church office, or from any UMM member.

Gulf Shores Fat Tuesday Parade rolls down Hwy. 59

The City of Gulf Shores will celebrate the 42nd Anniversary of the Mardi Gras Parade on Fat Tuesday, February 25 at 10 a.m. beginning at Clubhouse Drive and continuing down Highway 59 to Gulf Place.

This history of the Gulf Shores Mardi Gras parade dates back to 1978 when a group of locals formed the Pleasure Island Players and thus Mardi Gras began in Gulf Shores. A year later the Mystic Order of Shiners joined the Pleasure Island Players to become what is now the oldest parading order in Baldwin County.

Highway 59 will close to traffic stretching from 20th Avenue to Beach Blvd. during the parade. Floats will exit the parade route by going straight through the stoplight into Gulf Place or by turning left onto Beach Boulevard. All normal traffic conditions should resume once parade exits.

Fairhope's final two parades downtown are Feb. 21 & 24

The City of Fairhope will host its final two parades of the season Mardi Gras weekend, as the Maids of Jubilee on Friday, Feb. 21, and the Order of Mystic Magnolias roll on Mondigras, Feb. 24.

Both evening parades start at 6:45 p.m. and take the same route: Fairhope Civic Center on Section Street; south on Section to Fels Avenue; west on Fels to Church Street; north on Church to Fairhope Avenue; east on Fairhope to Bancroft Street; north on Bancroft to Magnolia Avenue; west on Magnolia to Church Street; south on Church to Fels Avenue; east on Fels to Section Street; north on Section to end at the starting point.

Pensacola's Feb. 22 Mardi Gras Parade has 6,000 participants

The Pensacola Grand Mardi Gras Parade takes place Feb. 22 on Palafox and Garden Streets in historic downtown Pensacola. It starts at 2 p.m. and continues until around 6 p.m. and is annually the largest and most extravagant parade in Pensacola, with participants numbering more than 6,000, including Krewees from the area, marching bands and Scout groups.



Krewe of Riff-Raff Parade & Ball Feb. 23 at Pirates Cove

The Krewe of the Royal Riff Raff will parade in the neighborhood surrounding Pirates Cove in Josephine on Sunday, Feb. 23. The parade, officially the Royal Disorder of Riff-Raff Mardi-Gras Parade, will muster at 2 p.m. The Royal Disorder of Riff-Raff Mardi-Gras Ball, featuring live music from (pictured) Johnny Barbato & The Lucky Doggs, will start after the parade (around 3:30 p.m.)

Pirates Cove is located at the south end of County Rd. 95 on Arnica Bay. County Rd. 95 is accessible from either County Rd. 20 or Hwy. 98. Although it is straight across the bay from Bear Point in Orange Beach, the rule of thumb when traveling to this unique corner of the earth for the first time is that when you think you are lost, you are actually almost there.

Intracoastal Fat Tuesday boat parade ends w. party at Lulu's

The Fat Tuesday Boat Parade, departs at 3 p.m. from The Wharf and travels west along the Intracoastal Waterway to LuLu's under the Hwy. 59 Waterway Bridge. The party boats are expected go arrive at LuLu's around 5 p.m., where the party will continue with live music, second lines and good times.

"Moon Pies on Main" Feb. 24 at The Wharf in Orange Beach

Get ready for "MoonPies on Main," The Wharf's annual Lundi-gras celebration on Monday, Feb. 24. The Kid and Pet Parade begins at 4 p.m., with kids' activities and a DJ continuing until 8 p.m. The evening float parade begins at 6 p.m. Following the parades, catch the SPECTRA Sound and Light show and watch the kids, friends, and family have a great night with kids' activities scheduled until 8 p.m. The fun includes face painting, bouncy house, live animals and rock climbing. Admission to all parades is free.



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Mardi Gras 2020



Platinum Premier will entertain at Bar 45's Feb. 21 Mardi Gras party

Bar 45, located on the campus of ONE CLUB in Gulf Shores, will host a Mardi Gras party on Friday, Feb. 21 from 7-10 p.m. The party is open to the public and there is no cover charge. Festivities include live music with (pictured) Platinum Premier, food & drink specials and party favors. There is no cover charge and it is open to the public. ONE CLUB is located at 4500 Gulf Shores Pkwy. For more information, call 844-ONE-CLUB.

Mardi Gras Parade & Event Schedule

Friday, February 14

6:45 p.m. - Apollo's Mystic Ladies (Daphne)

Saturday, February 15

6:30 p.m. - Knights of Ecor Rouge (Fairhope)

Friday, Feb 21

6 p.m. - THERE IS NO Orange Beach Parade (Mega-Parade on Sat.)

6:45 p.m. - Maids of Jubilee (Fairhope)

7-10 p.m. - Mardi Gras Masquerade Party; pen to public. No cover; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB

Saturday, Feb 22

11 a.m. - Foley parade (Foley)

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

2 p.m. - Grand Mardi Gras Parade, Downtown Pensacola

5:30 p.m. - Mystics of Pleasure (Orange Beach)

AND Mystical Order of the Mirams (Orange Beach)

6:45 p.m. - The Shadow Barons (Daphne)

Sunday, Feb 23 (Joe Cain Day)

1 p.m. - Joe Cain Day Parade & Street Party (Mobile)

1 p.m. - Ft. Morgan Parade (Ft. Morgan)

1 p.m. - Krewe of Wrecks Parade (Pensacola Beach)

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

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

6 p.m. - Krewe du Cirque Grand Parade (Foley, OWA)

Monday, Feb 24 (Lundi Gras)

4 p.m. - Kid & Pet Parade, The Wharf (Orange Beach)

5 p.m. - Lundi Gras w. Yeah Probably, Big Beach Brewing Co. (Gulf Shores)

6 p.m. - Evening Float Parade, The Wharf (Orange Beach)

6:45 p.m. - Order of Mystic Magnolias (Fairhope)

Tuesday, Feb 25 (Fat Tuesday)

7-10 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast; Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Auditorium (Winn-Dixie Shopping Center)

11 a.m. - Lulu's Anniversary & Mardi Gras w. Mr. Big & The Rhythm Sisters (Gulf Shores)

1 p.m. - Grayson Capps, Big Beach Brewery (Gulf Shores)

1 p.m. - Doc Johnson Band, Live Bait (Orange Beach)

2 p.m. - Orange Beach Parade (Orange Beach)

3 p.m. - Intracoastal Boat Parade, Wharf to LuLu's, Pleasure Isle



Mystic Mutts of Revelry rolls Feb. 15 in Fairhope

"Grease - Woof Is The Word" is the theme for the Mystic Mutts of Revelry pet parade which will roll through the streets of downtown Fairhope on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. The parade was created to help generate awareness and raise funds to help The Haven For Animals end pet homelessness in Baldwin County. Proceeds from this event provide critical medical care, nutritious food & shelter until the homeless pets are ready to be adopted into a loving home.

This is the 17th year for the parade, which continues to grow. Last year, over 300 dogs and 400 humans walked in the parade, with thousands lining the route. For the fourth year in a row, McSharry's Irish Pub is the presenting sponsor. **Pictured:** Fun at the 2019 pet parade.





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Mardi Gras 2020

Mr. Big & The Rhythm Sisters start the LuLu's party after G.S. Parade

The Annual LuLu's Anniversary and Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday Celebration (Feb. 25) will again feature New Orleans themed live music beginning at 11 a.m., an hour after doors open at the annual event. The fun includes raffles, giveaways, contests and birthday cake. w. Mr. Big & The Rhythm Sisters will provide the tunes. The party continues with the arrival of the Mardi Gras Boat Parade at around 5 p.m. Located at Homeport Marina (200 East 25th Ave., Gulf Shores) directly under the Hwy. 59 bridge, LuLu's opened for business on Fat Tuesday 18 years back and quickly established itself as the meeting place among those with a taste for New Orleans music.



Feb. 23 Mardi Gras Parade & Party at OWA

The Feb. 23 Mardi Gras Parade & Party at OWA features a fun-filled evening of parades, second lines, concerts, children's activities starting at 3:30 p.m., and an exciting Mardi Gras after-party in the streets of Downtown OWA at 6:30 p.m. The amazing Krewe du Cirque parade starts at 6 p.m. Downtown OWA is located 1501 S OWA Blvd. in Foley. For more info, visit visitowa.com.

The schedule of free family events and activities scheduled include: 3:30-6pm Roman Street at the Fountain Stage; 4-8pm Photo Booth by The Spice & Tea Exchange & Face Painting and Glimmer Art; 5-8pm Living Statues scattered throughout Downtown OWA; 6pm Parade with DJ followed by a second line; 6:30-9pm Aerial Silks Performances between Sweet Tooth and Lucy's Retired Surfer's Bar.

The epic celebration begins at 3:30pm with a free live concert by Roman Street! Don't miss their unique sound and fun vibes on Feb. 23 until 6pm when the parade starts. Stick around after the parade for even more Mardi Gras fun! Immediately following the parade, head on over to OWA's island amphitheater for a live concert with B-Street Benny! Or wander the streets of Downtown and be surprised with multiple entertainment options, such as a free photo booth, live statues, face painters, glitter artists, and even aerial silk performers. It's like the Mardi Gras circus came to town!



Ft. Morgan Mardi Gras Parade returns Feb. 23

By Fran Thompson

If bigger is better, then the 2nd Annual Fort Morgan Mardi Gras Parade will be even more fun than the inaugural event (pictured) that meandered along a beachside strip about 16 miles west of Hwy. 59 last March.

The parade is scheduled on Sunday, February 23 starting at 1 p.m. at the intersection of Tripletail Ln. and Ponce DeLeon Ct. It will trace 1.9 miles west along the Gulf of Mexico before turning north at the intersection of South Bernard Ct. and ending at Ft. Morgan Rd. (Hwy. 180).

"We limited the amount of people, but we still have a lot of participants," said Gayle Pierce, who organizes the event with help from Lida Kay, Max Weston and others.

"We are just waiting for the day," Pierce added. "It's going real good. It's up to 150 people, which is 50 more than last year. I really didn't think we'd reach this many, but we did and it came pretty quickly. Next year, we will add a few more."

"We have a variety of people coming and groups from floats and some come up with themes. and it's building from last year. People out here are already talking about it," she added.

"We will have the people who do the re-enactments from the fort (Fort Morgan) walking at the front in their civil war outfits carrying the flag. I think that's kinda cool that they wanted to dress up in their uniforms and join us," Pierce said.

As per specific themes and specific floats from participants, Pierce said she wants to be surprised.

"I like to call it a homegrown parade," she said. "We throw it out there and then wait to see what

people will do.

"People call and want me to come over to discuss what they are doing. But I tell them that's Ok. I'll see it when they get there. I want to be surprised. I want to be excited when I see it."

Pierce said Kay has been her first assistant since they first asked if there was interest in such an event on a Ft. Morgan neighborhood facebook page less than a month before last year's parade. Obviously, the answer was yes and the Fort Morgan Parading Society was hashed.

"Linda has been a tremendous amount of help," Pierce said. "I don't do well with facebook and social media, and she has taken over that part."

Pierce said the fact that she just has to change dates to obtain the proper permits and insurance made this year easier. The Ft. Morgan Volunteer Fire Dept., of which she is a member, will be integral to helping with traffic and safety concerns.

Parade participants will circle back along the route to make sure there is no mess left behind.

Also part of the Share The Beach program, Pierce said that she her fellow turtle watchers are planning to pack plenty of beads to throw.

Three Ft. Morgan bistros, Tacky Jacks, Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill and Behind The Pines, are all hosting post parade parties beginning at 2 p.m. featuring food, live music and drink specials.

"I want to thank all who have supported this to actually make it happen. We have a great little community and look forward to the celebration," Pierce said.

For more parade info, call Pierce at 251-423-4722. There is also a Fort Morgan Mardi Gras Parade Facebook page.



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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



David Hasselhoff walked into a bar and ordered a beer. The bartender said: "It's a pleasure to serve you Mr. Hasselhoff."
"Just call me Hoff," said the actor.

"Sure," said the bartender. "No hassle."

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A man walks into his doctor's office and says, "Doctor, I think I'm addicted to Twitter."

The doctor looks at him and says, "Sorry, I don't follow you."

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Two old guys, Fred and Sam went to the movies. A few minutes after it started, Fred heard Sam rustling around and he seemed to be searching on the floor under his seat.

"What are you doing?" asked Fred.

Sam, a little grumpy by this time, replied "I had a caramel in my mouth and it dropped out. I can't find it."

Fred told him to forget it because it would be too dirty by now.

"But I've got to," said Sam, "my teeth are in it!"

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Trying to disguise his voice, Carl calls his ex-wife and asks to speak to himself.

Jody, his former wife says, "Carl, look, we are not married anymore -- quit bothering me!"

The next day, Carl calls again, resulting in the same sequence of events.

The following day though when he calls, his ex-wife says, "Listen. I told you we're divorced, split, it's over -- period! We're divorced. Why do you keep calling here?"

"Well Jody, it's just that I can't hear that often enough."

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A police car pulled up in front of grandma's house, and grandpa got out. The polite policeman explained that the elderly gentleman said that he was lost in the park and couldn't find his way home.

"Morris," said grandma, "you've been going to that park for over 30 years, how come you get lost today?"

Grandpa whispered, "I wasn't lost. I was just too tired to walk home."

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How do you get the farmer's daughter to fall in love with you?

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Woman: Do you love me?

Man: Yes, dear.

Woman: Would you die for me?
Man: No... mine is an undying love.

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Me: "I will take \$50 on pump one please..."

Bartender: "Sir, please get your mouth off the keg!"

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A local citizen ran for a political position for the first time and won. "Congratulate me," he says to his wife. "I won the nomination!"

The wife replies, surprised, "Honestly?"

"Now why in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?"

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As I was standing in line at a fast-food restaurant, waiting to place our order I noticed a big sign posted: "No bills larger than \$20 will be accepted."

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Speaking specifically about manic depression, The psychology instructor asked her students, "How would you diagnose

a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"

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- Map Quest really needs to start their directions on #5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.

- Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.

- I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.

- Bad decisions make good stories.

- You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.

- I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page research paper that I swear I did not make any changes to.

- I think the freezer deserves a light as well.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

THU, FEB 13

- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Trivia Factory:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke Dance Party:** 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Austin Thompson Duo:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Tim Roberts:** 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke/DJ Party w. Kelly:** 8; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks; Ft. Morgan.
- **Razor Hawk:** 6; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tourney:** 7; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Coping Conversations Grief Support Group:** 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- **Arts at the Market:** 4-8 p.m.; Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fishermen's Market, Foley, 2nd Thurs. of

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- **Overeaters Anonymous:** noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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- **Danny Grady:** 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Adam & Jillian Holt:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Woody & Curtis:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Satin Dogs:** 6; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.
- **Live Bluegrass Music Night w. Wayfarers:** 7-9 p.m.; Wales West RV Park; Silverhill.
- **Jason Justice:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **Jay Williams Band:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Jan & Smokey:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Johnny Owens:** 5; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Mor-



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- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **False Identity:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulftel.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, FEB 15

- **LuLu's 12th Annual Tropical Re-union Wedding Vow Renewal Ceremony:** noon; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's Restaurant; Gulf Shores
- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **Tropical Reunion Wedding Vow Renewal and Party:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon & Carl:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Sweetheart 5k, Sea Turtle 1/2 Marathon and Sweetheart 1 Mile Fun Run:** 7:30; The Hangout; Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Mel Knapp:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **Brent Burns:** 1; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach
- **Jay Williams Band:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **J & J:** 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
- **Augie Savage, John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

Coast back to the community in the form of scholarships to students and donations to local charities. Please direct any questions to Janet Kelly 251-271-0205.

Grand Hotel history topic of Feb. 16 BCHS meeting

The Baldwin County Historical Society (BCHS) will meet February 16 at the VFW Post 5660, located at 950 Nichols Avenue; in Fairhope at 2 p.m. BCHS was founded in 1923 with the purpose of promoting the history of Baldwin County. Susan Stein will speak on "The Secret Training Mission at the Grand Hotel in WWII". "Operation Ivory Soap" was a top secret project kept "classified" for more than a half-century. It is not even mentioned in the official history book "The Army Air Forces In World War II." Mrs. Stein has worked for the Grand Hotel, at Point Clear, for over 33 years and was the 2019 nominee from the Grand Hotel for the Historic Hotels of America's Historian of the Year. For more info, email bchSociety1923@gmail.com.

Four on A String will play Feb. 20 fundraiser in Foley

A Little Afternoon Music is the title for a fundraising concert with Four A Change on February 20 at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Foley, located at 195 E. Berry Ave.

Tickets are \$15 at available at Beach House Boutique in Pinnacle Place and Fran's on 59. Volunteers will also be selling tickets at door on day of event. For additional information, call Gay Green @955-2008 or Judi Morgan @955-1060. This fundraiser is presented by Chapter AG P.E.O., a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and and motivate women to achieve their highest

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Dr. Joe'l Lewis Billingsly, Associate Professor, University of South Alabama and descendant of Cudjoe Lewis, Africatown leader

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 continues today. This presentation will discuss the years-long quest to find the remains of the ship, explore the strength, ingenuity, and heroism of the survivors and the meaning of finding the remnants of the ship for their descendants.

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O.B. Garden Club Game Day & Salad Luncheon Feb. 19

By Renita Durbin

For all who love to play games or just love great lunches, come to The Orange Beach Garden Club Annual Salad Luncheon and Game Day and bring friends. The date is Wednesday, February 19, 2020. The cost is \$25 per ticket, and the location is the Event Center at the Wharf in Orange Beach. Buy your tickets at The Emporium in Orange Beach and sign up for the table size you need for you and your friends. 4, 6 or 8. Bring your own cards, etc., for the game you want to play.

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The games begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and cookies for all. Lunch is at noon with the most delicious homemade salads and desserts. At 1 p.m. we will begin our raffle, and we will have over 90 gifts available. You can purchase raffle tickets at the event. Call 251-979-5308 for more information.

Scholarships Offered by South Baldwin Newcomers

South Baldwin Newcomers Club is offering scholarships to deserving seniors from Foley and Gulf Shores High Schools. The success of the annual fundraiser, Toast to the Coast, is enabling the organization to fund scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to students who are planning to further their education in 2020. The instructions and application forms are available at the guidance offices of the schools. In addition to a hard copy in these offices, the students can download the application form from the schools' websites. Instructions on where to mail the completed application are included. It must be noted that the applications need to be completed and submitted no later than Match 1st to be considered. SBNC gives 100% of the proceeds from Toast to the

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Tickets on sale for FWC 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 children. The event includes a lite lunch, fashion show, silent auction, raffles, entertainment, a Pot of Gold drawing and of course, the famous hat contest and parade. Hat contest categories will be: Most Creative Theme, Wackiest, and Most Glamorous. Tickets are on sale now --\$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. **Pictured:** Beverly McNair and Kathleen Roberts with their winning creations.

Thursday evening lectures through Feb. at Orange Beach Library

The Orange Beach Public Library is hosting its Winter Lecture Series each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center through February. Lectures include: January 30 - Author Frank Kelso speaks about his new Western novel; Feb. 6 - The Battle of Mobile Bay with Paul Brueske; Feb. 13 - Erin Hussey's night of Dulcimer music; Feb. 23 - Nat King Cole Jazz Lecture with Daphne Simpkins. February 27th - Instant Pot 101: Did you get an Instant Pot for the Holidays? Come see all the recipes this gadget can make at 6 p.m. February 27th. The Orange Beach Senior Center is at 26251 Canal Road, next to the library. For more information, call the library at 251-981-2923.

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- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Crosstown:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** 9-noon; \$3; Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show:** 5:30; OWA, Foley.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the 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 Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Yard Sale:** at Luxury RV Resort: RV items, household, tools, electronics, books/CDs, Bake Sale. 8am-1pm. 590 Gulf Shores Pkwy.

SUN, FEB 16

- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 2:30 p.m.;

South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

- **Central Flora-Bama:** Church experiences, sunrise (special for Easter) 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Greg Brown:** noon; The Tin Top; Bon Secour.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters, The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Michael Maggazzani:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Brittney Grimes & Lynn Shackelford:** 3; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.
- **Brooks Hubbard:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **Matt Erdman:** 2; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Adam Tyler Brown:** 5; The Captains Galley, Bon Secour.
- **Danny Grady:** 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters, The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange

Beach.

- **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.
- **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, FEB 17

- **Harrison Greenbaum:** 7; Eerie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Wacky Winter Fun:** 10 a.m.; Art al Fresco-Ductigami wallet or Jewelry, Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Geeks who drink trivia at Big Beach:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf



Local artist McCollough releases "My Journey Through The Arts"

Gulf Shores artist, Susan N. McCollough's new book, "Living Masters: Susan N. McCollough - My Journey Through The Arts" has just been released. The book is curated by Viviana Puella and published by Art Tour International. Her first book signing was held during the opening of her new solo art exhibition at Pensacola State College. Her PSC exhibition will remain on display until May at the Lamar Studio located within the Anna Lamar Switzer Center. Copies are available in Barnes & Noble bookstores and at her gallery located in the McCollough Institute in the Craft Farms Resort in Gulf Shores, Alabama. For more information about The Susan N. McCollough Gallery, please call 251-967-7677 or email at susannmccolloughart@aol.com or visit susannmccolloughart.com



APRIL SHOWERS FOR BABIES MARY'S SHELTER FUNDRAISER:

Friends of Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast met recently to finalize plans for "April Showers for the Babies," a benefit for the home for homeless pregnant women who choose life for their child scheduled on April 2 at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Hall. Front row from left are Judie Flanigan, Sissy Moranigan, Donna Blizzard, Mary's Shelter Executive Director Kay Trattles, Sue Moreno and Mary Ann Moore. Back row are Rosemary Reichstetter and Elena Lundy.

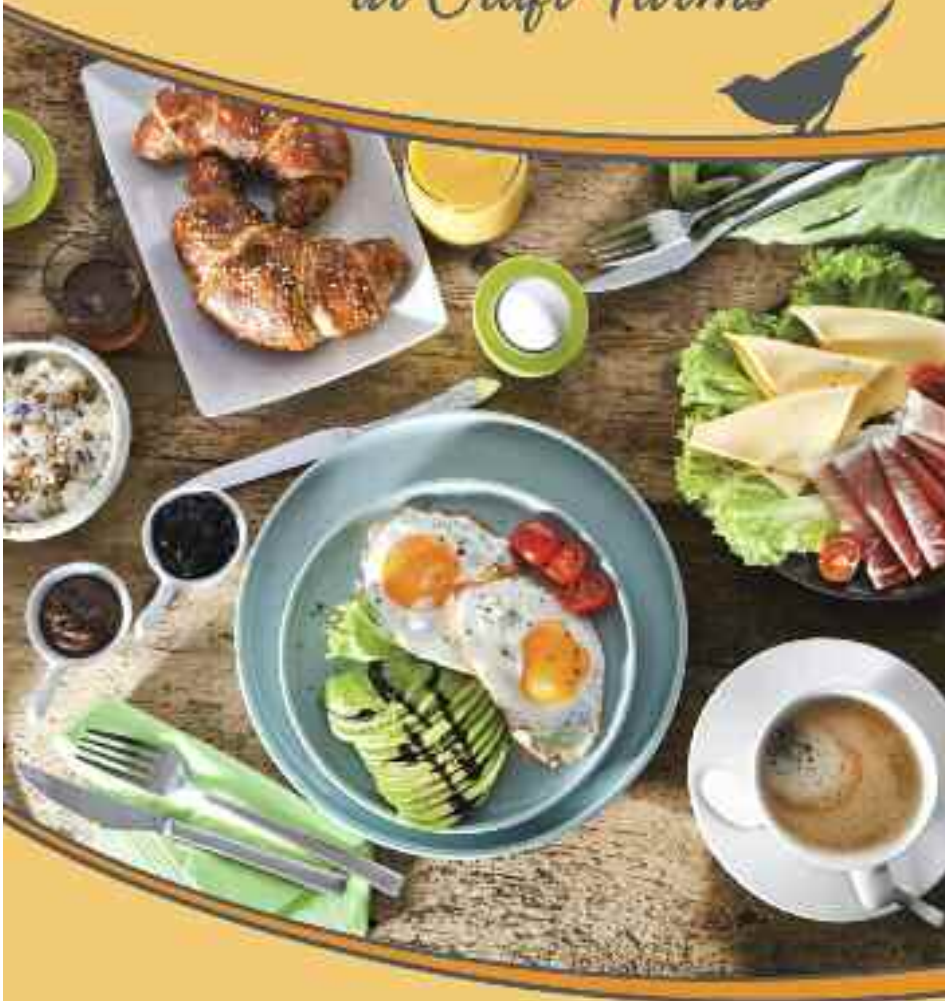


AL ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENTS AWARD TO OBES:

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

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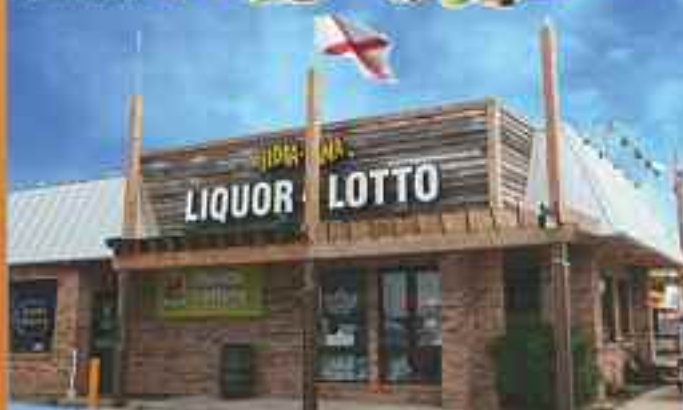
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Selina Maitreya will address practical spirituality Feb. 18 at Artworks

Selina Maitreya, An internationally celebrated lecturer, author and teacher of practical spirituality, will share a teaching on Grace then lead a discussion where we'll share stories about holding ourselves and others in non-judgment or not on Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Artworks Gallery & Studio, located at Villagio Town Centre on Perdido Key (13700 Perdido Key Dr.) For more information contact Talis at 850-261-9617.

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Shores.

- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30; Papa Rocco's; 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.
- **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.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
- **Celebrate Recovery:** (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **Square Dancing:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC

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TUE, FEB 18

- **Peter Fletcher – Classical Guitarist:** 7; South Baldwin Community Theater; 2022 West 2nd Street; Gulf Shores; 251-979-9851.
- **Harrison Greenbaum:** 7; Erie Meyer Civic Center; Gulf Shores.
- **8th Annual Baldwin County Heritage Museum Golf Scramble:** Glenlakes Golf Club.
- **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.
- **Bobby Luster:** 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass

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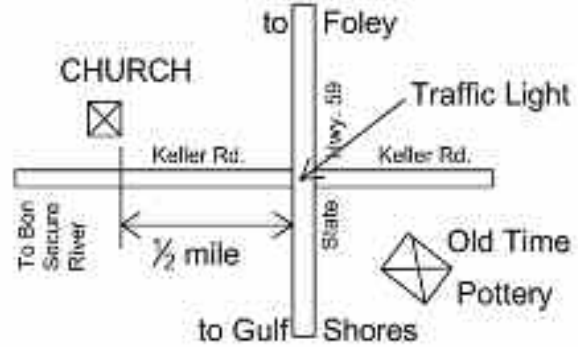
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Call is out for fiddle & banjo players to compete Ballyhoo Celebration March 7-8 on shores of Lake Shelby

The Ballyhoo Fine Arts Festival committee has partnered with the Flora-Bama and the Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival to present a fiddle and banjo competition on Sunday, March 8 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. for a total of \$1,500 in cash awards.

Free applications can be found at ballyhoofestival.org or at the Flora-Bama on the Florida State Line.

More than 60 artists from Alabama and surrounding states have been accepted into the fest, and will compete for more than \$2,500 in prizes.

The fest will be held March 7-8 on the shores of Lake Shelby at Gulf State Park, just across from the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission fee. Shuttles will be available from the Gulf State Park Pier.

The expanded fest is presented by the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance and will include performances by the Poarch Creek Indians at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 7.

Other attractions include local entertainment and delicious food. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will continue March 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gulf State Park, 20115 State Hwy. 135 in Gulf Shores.

There is no admission fee. Shuttles will be available from the Gulf State Pier.

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo will have exotic animals onsite and hands-on art experiences will allow children to let their creativity flow.

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, descendants of a segment of the original Creek Nation, have been an integral part of the Ballyhoo Fest since its inception.

Unlike many southeastern Indian tribes, the Poarch Creeks were not removed from their tribal lands, and have lived together for over 150 years. The Poarch are the only federally recognized tribe in Alabama. They will provide historical narrative and will perform original tribal dance in ceremonial regalia.

More info: ballyhoofestival.org

Amazon Grill; Ft. Morgan.

- **Wacky Winter Fun Hands On Habitat:** 10 a.m.; Hands on Habitat- Free Orange Beach Wildlife; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Our Coffee Jam Night:** 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Trivia Night:** 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley.
- **Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show:** 5:30; OWA, Foley.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities

Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.

- **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.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** 6-7:30pm, Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd., 601-278-6973.
- **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.
- **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.
- **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.
- **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
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- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

WED, FEB 19

- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Welcome Wednesday Potluck:** 11-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **Farm, Baked Goods & Art Market:** 11-3; Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.
- **Birds of Paradise Mardi Gras Ball:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Winter Wednesdays at Bellingrath Gardens:** 10 a.m.; John Sledge - The author and historian will discuss his new book, "The Gulf of Mexico: A Maritime History; Theodore, (251) 973-2217.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Big Beach Bowling Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

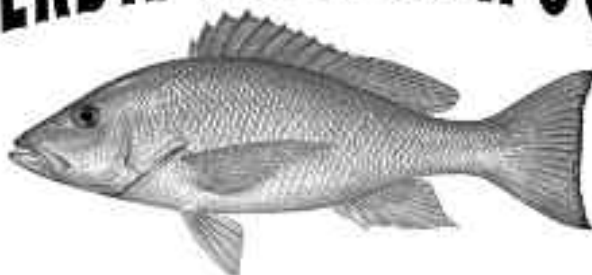
Riley Green plays March 9 on Flora-Bama beach stage

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. This is a hometown show for the native of Jacksonville.

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By CAROLYN GODFREY

Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries

1 pint (2 cups) medium-large strawberries (18-20 strawberries)
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips or white vanilla baking chips
1 tsp. shortening or vegetable oil

Gently rinse strawberries and dry on paper towels (berries must be completely dry). Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. In a 1-qt saucepan, melt chocolate chips and shortening over low heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Dip lower half of each strawberry into chocolate mixture; allow excess to drip back into saucepan. Cook on waxed paper-lined cookie sheet. Refrigerate uncovered about 30 min. or until chocolate is firm, or until ready to serve. Store covered in refrigerator so chocolate does not soften (if made with oil, chocolate will soften more quickly at room temperature). Serves: 18. **Enjoy!**

Tips: may be placed around base of a cake or placed on top of a cake square.

- **Danny Grady:** 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Swing Dancing:** 7, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 7; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Ricky Johnson:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Grief Share Support Group:** 10-11 a.m.; Foley Library; all are welcome.
- **Euchre:** 6; American Legion Post 99; 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.
- **Orange Beach Sportfishing Club:** 6 p.m. cocktails; 7 p.m. meeting; downstairs at Tacky Jacks Orange Beach; Info: Jon Perkinson at jwperk13@aol.com.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **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) Pensacola.
- **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- **Orange Beach Friends of the Library:** 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.
- **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.
- **Bread Ministry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.

- **Food Bank:** 9 - 11 a.m. every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.
- **Gulf Shores Woman's Club:** 11 a.m.; Palmer Room at Craft Farms; all interested women invited to attend; 251-980-5722.
- **Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at 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; 251-968-2823.
- **Storytime at Pensacola Southwest**



DAYBREAK SENIOR CARE ENTERS SECOND DECADE OF SERVING FAMILIES: DayBreak is a respite center where Caregivers can be assured that their family members will be lovingly cared for and carefully engaged with others with dementia issues. To the DayBreakers, DayBreak is a seniors' social club where they play games, have lunch with their new friends and become more active than they have been at home. To the Caregivers, it is four hours, twice a week, that can be used for appointments, shopping or time with friends. To the "DayBreakers", it is home away from home, a place to meet new friends and hold the hand of an old friend, and laughter - lots of laughter! To the "Caregivers, DayBreak is a needed release from the rigors of caring for one who needs constant care. DayBreak is part of the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church's Outreach Ministry, and it depends on grants, gifts from organizations or individuals and the small fee that is charged for each Monday and Wednesday session. For more info, contact Amelia Fletcher at (251) 968-2549 or Marianne Hawkins at (251) 752-1849. **Pictured:** Enjoying lunch together at DayBreak, from the left, are Ellie Hoeferkamp, Earl Buenting, Suzi Jackson, Jan McVey, Jean Coker and Dolly Glorvingen.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT: St. Benedict Catholic School recently celebrated Catholic School Week by inviting friends and staff to discuss the strengths of the school and how to move on to greater achievement. Topics for discussion included Catholic Identity and Mission, Academic Excellence in Elementary and Middle Schools, Extracurricular Activities, Marketing & Enrollment, Development and Centennial and Facilities and Grounds. **Pictured:** Participating in the Catholic Identity and Mission program were seated from left, Gabrielle Smith, Susanne Roman, Carrie McDonough, Joyce Gaar. Standing are from left, Penelope Taylor, Mackenzie Taylor, Justin Faulk, Erin Faulk and Jeff Keener. The school will celebrate its Centennial in the 2020-2021 school year.



Musicians For Autism March 21 at Oasis Resort at The Wharf

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

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

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

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 (**pictured-left**) and Midnight Shepherds.

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Leap Day beach campout planned at Gulf State Park Pavilion

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

GSUMC concert series conclude with shows Feb. 13, 16 & 17

A great variety of sounds is in store at the Winter Concert series at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church. On Thursday, February 13 at 7pm in the South Plaza auditorium, local favorites Linda Davis and local favorite Brent Burns will bring their unique songwriting and humor for listeners. Then on Sunday, February 16, popular well-known organist and keyboard artist Jackie Dahlgren will present a program of sacred and popular organ music along with top area classical musicians.

The Four Winds Barbershop chorus will please concert attendees with American folk and popular favorites on Monday, February 17 at 7pm. Tickets for all shows (except Four Winds which will be happy with a love offering) are available at Thee Coffee Shop in the GSUMC South Plaza Campus Monday through Friday from 9am to 12:30pm.



Sirens thank community for successful View from the Top fundraiser

Sirens of the Sea, a women's Mardi Gras Krewe founded in 2002 on the Gulf Coast, held their 12th annual View from the Top fundraiser on January 25th, 2020. Sirens, dressed in their matching tuxedo shirts, hosted visitors at six beautiful residences. Sirens pictured at one of the residences are (left to right): Connie Conlon 2020 Emblem, Dot Bailey, Eileen Gilding, Angela Richards, Grace Scarberry and Charlene Boteler. It is always such a great event because the Sirens get to meet so many nice people, both locals and "snowbirds". The Sirens had six fabulous themed gift baskets this year: Mardi Gras, Pirate's Treasure, Mermaid Merriment, Let's Get the Party Started, Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay, and Splish Splash and a Bit of Sass. Two recipients of our baskets are pictured here. "Condo Mama" Eileen Gilding is pictured with her gift basket winner, Paula Clark, and Condo Mama, Marcia Middlebrooks, is pictured with Kay Coby, winner of her gift basket. Sirens hope everyone had as much fun as we did and look forward to hosting visitors again in 2021.

Sirens of the Sea has a few openings for new members beginning in March and April. If you are interested in joining a great group of women who have fun, parade in several Mardi Gras parades, and support local organizations, call Rosemary Asman at 810-827-1189 for more information and an application form.



Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.
• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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• **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
 • **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
 • **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
 • **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
 • **Tim Roberts:** 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
 • **Rez Duo:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
 • **Karaoke:** 7:30; Sassy Bass Amazon' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
 • **Karaoke:** 6; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
 • **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
 • **Trivia Factory:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
 • **Karaoke/DJ Party w. Kelly:** 8; The

Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
 • **LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
 • **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar; Orange Beach.
 • **Blind Draw Dart Tourney:** 7; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
 • **Overeaters Anonymous:** noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.
 • **Foley Garden Club:** 3rd Thursday of month, Sept through May at Foley Public Library, second floor meeting room at 12:30 p.m. except when club has field trips; Info: Linda Ford, 251-972-871.
 • **Southwest Branch Library Adult Book Club:** 6; Southwest Branch Library; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy; Pensacola, 850.453.7780.
 • **Karaoke:** 7; Sassy Bass Amazon' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
 • **Karaoke:** 7; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
 • **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
 • **Smokey & Mark:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
 • **Delta Donnie & Friends:** 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley.
 • **Skyline Kings:** 6; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
 • **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Island Spirit Posthumously Awarded To Amanda LaBrecque Friends & family gather at Flying Harpoon 2 to honor Amanda's life

The Coastal Alabama Business Chamber and Beachball Properties posthumously presented the January Island Spirit Award to Amanda LaBrecque, who tragically passed away last year. A crowd gathered at The Flying Harpoon 2 in Orange Beach to honor Amanda's life as the award was presented to her mother Tammy Noud. The \$100 prize money was donated in Amanda's name to the Alabama Coastal Foundation, represented at the event by Executive Director Mark Berte. Amanda's nomination had this to say about her, "I didn't know her well, but Amanda always left a great impression on me when I frequented her places of employment. She always greeted me with a hug and kept everyone entertained with her stories and one-liners. I have Parkinson's and sometimes would order take-out. Amanda would recognize when I was having a bad day and would help me to the car with my food. Through her family and friends I have learned she was even more amazing than I knew, a lover of the surrounding beaches and sea turtles. If there were ever a worthy recipient for the Island Spirit Award, I think Amanda is it."

The award is designed to give recognition to individuals who make special contributions to the quality of life we enjoy in the Coastal Alabama region. More info: islandspiritaward.com.

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

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

With the help and guidance of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America and the local support of GlenLakes Golf Club, the 60 volunteers who comprise the group offer these testing services to anyone who wishes to be tested. In addition to holding scheduled screenings for locals and Snowbirds, the group will come to any organization which works with seniors to offer services. There is never a cost. For more information, contact Sam Strite, 251-965-5122 or email him at samestrite@gmail.com

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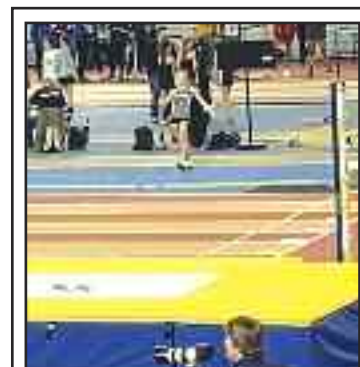
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per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.

- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- **Coping Conversations Grief Support Group:** 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251-968-2411.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

FRI, FEB 21

- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **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



GSMS 8th grader qualifies for High School Championships

Congratulations to GSMS 8th Grader Morgan McCartney for qualifying for the Alabama High School State Indoor High Jump Championship this Saturday in Birmingham. She is the only 6A 8th grader in the State to qualify for this event!

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- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Eric Stone:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Royal Horses:** 6; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.
- **Woody & Curtis:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Live Bluegrass Music Night w. Blue Mullet:** 7-9 p.m.; Wales West RV Park; Silverhill.
- **Winston Ramble:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **Class X:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 3:30; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **J & J:** 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Jay Williams:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open**

Play: double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.

- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulfnet.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, FEB 22

- **Foley Mardi Gras Parade:** 11; Downtown Foley.
- **Krewe of Mullet Mates Mardi Gras Parade:** 2 p.m.; Mullet Point along County Rd. 1; Point Clear.
- **Mystics of Pleasure & Mystical Order of Mirams Mardi Gras Parade:** 6:45 p.m.; Orange Beach.
- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **11th Annual Condo Tour - A View From The Top:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama,



South Baldwin Woman's Club solicits prom dress donations "Say Yes To The Dress" event slated 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 (above) - 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 Center, 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.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Pink I Can 4-Mile Breast Cancer Run & Walk Feb. 29 at 'Bama

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

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

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

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



8th 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.

The first event of the weekend will be a City of Foley Meet & Greet (GC8JPJQ.) This will be held at a local Mexican restaurant beginning at 6 pm on Fri, Feb. 28. Come to share a meal (geocachers are responsible for their own meals,) visit with geo-friends both old and new, and maybe win a prize or two.

The second event of the weekend will be a City of Foley Scavenger Hunt/Poker Run (GC8JNNT) held at the Foley Public Library beginning at 2 pm. Come prepared to find locations in the library & to gather scavenger hunt items. Turn in these items for playing cards and create a "winning" poker hand from your cards. Prize tickets will be given to all who create a poker hand and the top three hands will win an extra prize ticket. Prizes will be drawn for starting at 4:30 pm.

The final event of the weekend will be a City of Foley CITO (GC8JNP8.) This is a cache in/trash out event where we pick up trash in the area to thank the City of Foley for sponsoring such a fun weekend. CITO sites will be handed out from behind the Foley Public Library starting at 10 am. A special dump site will also be given out. All who come to help will receive a small "thank you" prize.

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 www.geocaching.com. Call 251-943-1031 or email mschnieders@cityoffoley.org or visit foleylibrary.org for more info. **Pictured:** Participants at the 2018 event.

Perdido Key.

- **Gypsy Pearl:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Class X:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **City Rhythm Big Band Dance:** 7-10 p.m.; Loxley Civic Center, Loxley.
- **Dem Boots Reggae:** 6; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.
- **Edward David Anderson:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach
- **Adam Brown Duo:** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores
- **Augie Savage, John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.

- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **The Blenders:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** 9-noon; \$3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show:** 5:30; OWA, Foley.
- **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, FEB 23

- **Fort Morgan Mardi Gras Parade and Pub Crawl:** Sassy Bass Amazin; Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Sex Please We're Sixty:** 2:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama,

Local Pickleball Club plans beginners clinics/play days

By Sam Strite

With the overwhelming success of Bama Beach Pickleball Club's first four beginners clinics in December and January, we will be holding two more clinics in February for those between the ages of 9 and 95 who would like to learn how to play the game of pickleball – the fastest growing sport in the USA.

The first clinic will be held on Saturday February 22nd, from 2 to 4:30pm, at The Church of Christ in Gulf Shores. This will be followed by a second clinic at the Church on February 29th from 2 to 4:30pm. The Church is located at 2414 West 1st Street in Gulf Shores.

These clinics are for new players or for those who have played maybe once or twice. You will learn the basics of the game and we expect after one clinic, you'll be ready to come to beginners play days on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4pm, as well as playing outside. 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! Next year, maybe with the Advanced Players!

Only three things are needed: 1/ call or email Sam Strite 965-5122 or samcstrite@gmail.com to reserve your spot, 2/ come to the Church wearing comfortable playing clothes and court/tennis shoes and 3/ bring \$10 per person. We will have paddles and balls for you to use. Hope to see you there!



Enjoy free breakfast at Feb. 22 Grace Lutheran yard & bake sale

Grace Lutheran Church will host its annual free pancake breakfast and yard and bake sale on Saturday, February 22. A book sale will also be combined with this event at the church. All funds raised go to the Christian Service Center of Gulf Shores. Church members will serve pancakes and sausage from 7-11 a.m. Grace Lutheran is located in Gulf Shores at the corner of West 23rd Avenue and West 4th Street, (491 West 23rd Avenue) which is about three blocks northwest of the Bodenhamer Recreation Center.

The breakfast is free, with an opportunity to give a voluntary cash gift to the Christian Service Center. A large collection of baked goods will be offered for sale. Some furniture, household items, clothing, many books, movies, and white elephants will also be offered for sale. Items will be sold from 7 a.m. until noon. The proceeds from the breakfast and all items sold will be donated to the Christian Service Center.

The Christian Service Center provides help to residents and visitors who have a financial emergency by providing food, emergency housing, gasoline, utilities and medical expenses, and helps find other resources to meet needs. Grace Lutheran Church has partnered with the center for many years as a way of meeting the needs of our neighbors on the island. For more information about the breakfast or items for sale, or to donate items for sale, call the church office at (251) 968-5991, or call Al at (251) 923-6101.



The background of the advertisement is a photograph of the interior of Voyagers restaurant. The room features large floor-to-ceiling windows that offer a panoramic view of the ocean and a city skyline at dusk. The interior is elegantly decorated with white tablecloths, cream-colored chairs, and round tables set with glassware and silverware. Several spherical pendant lights hang from the ceiling, and a vertical light fixture is mounted on a pillar. The overall atmosphere is sophisticated and inviting.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Alabama Clay Conference is Feb. 27-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.

Volunteers are needed for May 1-3 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. 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 and play an important role in making this year's festival a high-flying success. 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 gulfcoastballoon-festival.com.

"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 performing 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.

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 Sumnerdale. 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.

Amusement Park at OWA re-opens just in time for Mardi Gras

After a month of sprucing up, Team Member training and new improvements, OWA's amusement park will reopened its gates for the year on Feb. 8. In addition to the amusement park opening for 2020, Lucy's Retired Surfer's Bar & Restaurant is also now open. Those wishing not to partake in any attractions are welcome to enter the amusement park completely free of charge. Riders now receive wristbands in order to tell them apart from non-riders.

"We take a lot of pride in the safety, cleanliness and creating memories for our guests. We appreciate everyone's patience each year as we take a little time to refresh for the upcoming season," said Kristin Hellmich, OWA's Director of Marketing/PR.

For more info, go to VisitOWA.com/Events.

Perdido Key.

• **Doc Johnson Band:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf, Orange Beach.

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

• **Jen McClelland Duo:** 3:30; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.

• **Old Fashion Sing Along:** Come to sing/listen; South Baldwin Christian Church; Disciples of Christ; Foley; 256-541-5082.

• **Coconut Radio:** 5; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.

• **Steve Wilkerson:** 6; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores

• **Lee Yankie Band:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.

• **Mel Knapp:** noon; The Tin Top; Bon Secour.

• **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

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

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

• **Lisa Christian:** noon, Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

• **Roger & Elaine:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Jim McAdams:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **Karaoke:** 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacy's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

MON, FEB 24

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

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

• **Wacky Winter Fun:** 10 a.m.; Art al Fresco-Rare Lionfish Jewelry, Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Wigwacker Party:** 7; w/ Jay Williams Band; Wig contest at 11; The Sandshaker; Orange Beach.

• **Yeah Probably:** 5; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.

• **Geeks who drink trivia Night at Big**

Beach: 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

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

• **Danny Grady:** 3:30; Papa Rocco's; 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.

• **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.

• **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.

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

• **Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner:** social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.

• **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; Berry Presbytery Church of Foley; (Ferry & Highway 59).

• **Square Dancing:** 6:30; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.

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

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

• **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, FEB 25

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

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

• **Wacky Winter Fun Art al Fresco:** 10 a.m.; Sports Teams & More Wooden Checkerboard; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.

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

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

• **Grayson Capps & Corky Hughes:** 1; Big Beach Brewery Co., Gulf Shores.

• **Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration:** 11 a.m.; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.

• **Our Coffee Jam Night:** 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.

• **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Trivia Night:** 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Hollywood Vagabonds:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.

• **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.

• **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

• **Brandon Styles Trip Down Memory Lane Dinner Show:** 5:30; OWA, Foley.

• **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's at The Point, Innerarity Point.

• **Karaoke:** 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; 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.

• **GriefShare Support Group:** 6-7:30pm, Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd., 601-

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Alabama photography presentation Feb. 20 at Foley Library

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

Holy Spirit Catholic Church hosts Feb. 16 Valentines breakfast

The Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women (HSCCW) will host its annual valentine breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, located at Pensacola 10650 Gulf Beach Hwy in Pensacola (just east of Perdido Key). Tickets are \$8 per adult, \$3 for children ages 3-12 or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. The prize is the Valentine's basket valued over \$1,000. Proceeds support Hugs for the Homeless. For more info, email holyspiritccw@gmail.com or call 850-492-0837.

Hydroponic vegetable container farming Feb. 25 forum topic

By Mike Healy

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

Upon completion of the presentation, there will be a question and answer period. A \$5 donation at the door is suggested. For more info, visit fairhopelocalfood.org or call Mike Healy at 251-504-1173 or Marilyn Mannhard at 251-978-9442.

Newcomers thank all who helped raise \$25K at Toast to the Coast

By Susan West

Special Events Coordinator - South Baldwin Newcomers Club

Toast to the Coast Disco Fever was held at Orange Beach Event Center on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020. The event was hosted by The South Baldwin Newcomers Club. Around 350 people attended, and it was a huge success. Just shy of \$25,000 was raised that evening which will all be divided between several South Baldwin charities and local high schools in the form of scholarships to senior students. Dinner was provided by the restaurants listed: Alabama Coastal Catering (Cobalt, Cosmos, GT's, Luna's & BuzzCatz); Acme Oyster House; Bier Shack Tap Room Big Fish; Coastal Cakes; Culver's Custard and Butter Burgers DeSoto's Restaurant; Franco's Italian; Frederic's Restaurant at Coastal Alabama Community College; Janino's Pizza; Kiva Grill @ Kiva Dunes; Louisiana Lagniappe; Papa Rocco's; Playa; Safari Club; Southern Grind Coffee House; Tacky Jack's; Voyager's @ Perdido Beach Resort.

We would like to thank them for their commitment to this event and for supporting us each year. Thank you to the community and to the Orange Beach Event Center employees that worked so hard to make it a success. Also, a huge thank you to Debbie Matthews from WKRG, who was Emcee and DJ Jeremy Perkins, who provided the great disco music. Save the date for next year's event on Thursday, January 28th, 2021.

278-6973.

• **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

• **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.

• **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.

• **South Baldwin Republican Women:** Gift Horse Rest., 11:30 a.m.; 4th Tuesday of Every Month, public invited, Info: 251-978-6178.

• **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.

• **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.

• **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.

• **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.

• **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.

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

• **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, Innerarity Point.

WED, FEB 26

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

• **Flora-Bama Welcome Wednesday**

Potluck: 11-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge 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 Shores.

• **Scott Koehn:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.

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

• **John Joiner & Friends:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **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!

Pro soccer team Memphis 901 to train in Orange Beach Feb. 10-14

The professional soccer team, Memphis 901 FC, will jump-start its second season with an intense workout week at the Orange Beach Sportsplex Feb. 10-14. Workout week will consist of daily training sessions, training matches and team building.

"With its proximity to the beach and quality playing surfaces, Orange Beach and Gulf Shores provide us with a great opportunity to really put in the work and get locked in for the season," said James Roeling, assistant sporting director for the soccer league. "Preseason is a long, physically demanding period so putting the players in the best environment to succeed is paramount. We are confident that we chose a location that will help prepare us for the upcoming season."

The continued growth for sports travel to Alabama's beaches has sparked interest from various groups throughout the country. For information on upcoming athletic events along Alabama's Gulf Coast, visit GSOBsports.com, or call 1-800-745-SAND.

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"Hank Heron cools his heels," writes Sue Keeling.



"Gulf shores at sunrise. Never gets old," writes Jan Devos.



This photo of a Tortoise taking a stroll along Rosemary Dunes Trail was captured by Jim and Colleen Spahr of Petoskey Mi. They also observed 2 bobcats crossing the same trail but couldn't get off their bikes quick enough to capture that photo.



Brandy Reeves shares a picture taken at Alabama Point.



Karen J. Rugotska from Lakewood, WI describes Shell Banks Baptist Church in Fort Morgan, as "The Little Church With a Big Heart."



Courtney du Plessis shares a photo taken at Lost Key Course on the first tee. "A beautiful way to start a golf game," she wrote.



Kristine Buehler writes: "Rob Fletcher from Wausau, WI with the one that didn't get away."



Gulf Shores Estuary shared by Kelly Goodreau.



Submitted by Shar and Eckard of Okoboji, Iowa.



A beautiful sunset shared by Liz Weir from Bastrop, TX



Sunrise at Orange Beach, Dec 15, 2019 from Gary Cherpes, Michigan.



From Orange Beach photographer Joe Phillips.



"Another beautiful sunset," writes Mary Hackett.

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SNOWBIRD NEWS

Michigan

By Jean Shouder

Happy Valentines. Hard to believe it is already mid-February. Celebrate with a luncheon at Playa on Feb 13. On February 15 there will be Foot Golf at Glen Lakes starting at 1pm. Contact Nancy Grebe 586-295-4345 to sign up. There is a fabulous two day Marti Gras trip to New Orleans and Biloxi with stops for a Mardi Gras parade and visits to two casinos.. Sign up is through Good Times Travel 800-476-0046. The Michigan Club Board will meet at St. Andrews Church at 10am Monday February 17. That day is also the Snow Bird Blood Drive. Contact David Angle 248-797-9852 or redcross.com to make an appointment. Please consider taking time to donate. The Michigan and Wisconsin Clubs are combining for golf on Feb. 17 at Timber Creek . Lunch at 10:30 with a 12:00 shotgun start for golf. Contact Dave Ferguson 989-435-9085 for more information. Ladies Golf will be Feb. 18 and 25 at Gulf Links in Gulf Shores at 10am. Contact person is Sue Beach 231-429-0952. Golf Wednesday Feb. 19 will be a 12:00 shotgun start at Glen Lakes. Dyna Lehman 517-983-8225 is the contact person. The next Club meeting will be Feb. 20 at the Erie Meyer Center. Coffee at 9am. Meeting at 10am. Monday Feb.24 golf will be at Soldiers Creek with a 12:00 shotgun start. Contact person is Tom Kelly 251-948-4446. And golf Feb. 26 is at Kiva Dunes with again a 12:00 shotgun start. Contact person is John McIntyre 989-392-5190. Everyone enjoy the Mardi Gras Parades and Festivities around the area.

New York

By Frank Panczyszn

The New York Snowbirds will gather again at Ginny Lanes on February 20 and March 5. The meals are great as are the social connections, the informative presentations, and the door prizes. They will arrive on or before 11AM, to meet friends, followed by lunch. A \$1 donation will be collected at registration to cover expenses and help build their winter-end contribution to local communities. Reservations are required by email to nysnowbirds@gmail.com. They are now looking for volunteers to organize a NNY Ladies Luncheon. Contact Tracy at nysnowbirds@gmail.com .



Stained Glass Bluegrass concerts Feb. 21-22 at GSUMC

Now in its 14th year of bringing melodious gospel bluegrass music to the Gulf Shores area, Stained Glass Bluegrass concerts will host three popular returning bands in addition to the area's own (pictured) Sandspur Band. All concerts will be in the sanctuary of Gulf Shores United Methodist Church, the first on Friday evening February 21 at 7 pm, followed by matinee at 2:30 pm and 7 pm on Saturday, February 22. Tickets at \$15 per person are available at Thee Coffee Shop in the GSUMC South Plaza Campus Monday through Friday from 9am to 12:30pm. Reserved seating is available for concert season sponsors. Considered 'apostles of bluegrass', the Chestang Family Band is making their 6th appearance at Stained Glass Bluegrass. Hailing from McIntosh, Alabama, the group enjoys spreading the gospel in song while encouraging people along the way. The talented Valley Road Band from Alexandria, Alabama features strong vocals and talented instrumentalists while keeping Christian family values at the forefront. Two married couples from Cullman, Alabama who had been high school friends, formed the Bama Blu-Grace band some 18 years go. Their easy listening family style blend generates smooth gospel bluegrass music with harmonies that have a bit of punch yet are easy on the ear. Gulf Shores' own Sandspur Band has completed 18 plus of bringing gospel music to community shutins, assisted living residents as well as playing for church and civic functions. Members include Mel Middlebrooks, guitar, Clarence Bauer, banjo/lele, Susie Hewitt, vocalist, Larry Davis, harmonica and Tommy Salter, bass. For more concert info, call 251-968-2411 or visit gulfshoresumc.org.

Thanks for making 2020 Snowbird Trivia Night a huge success

Thank you to all who made the 2020 Snowbird Trivia Night a huge success! This was moderated for the first time by the Orange Beach and Gulf Shores librarians. Snowbirds and winter guests abounded in many costume forms enjoying delicious snacks and libations while the many volunteers made the evening run. Friends of the orange beach library extend thank you's to these many contributors who made this evening a delight. Lovely artwork included a glass mardi gras wall hanging by local artist Kari StPeters. Nick Cantrell donated a beautiful batik jellyfish watercolor. Kathy Hadley handmade a quilt and woodcrafter Jim Groebner cut a pelican wall hanging.

Donations to the event were made by Baldwin EMC, St. Charles place, Lulu's, Publix, Sauced, Coastal Art center, Tacky Jacks, Island View casino, Villagio, Ginny Lanes, Yo-Ho Rum and Tacos, Cobalt's, GT's, Cosmos, BuzzCatz,, Lunas, City of Orange Beach, Orange Beach library, Gulf Shores Library and Gulf Shores United Methodist Church.

Interesting baskets representing home states were donated by these snowbird clubs: Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Grand Point Crafters, Grand Point Lakers and the Gulf Shores Men's Snowbird Coffee Club. Look for the next Mullett Wrapper to have the winners of the trivia contest, table contest and pictures of the event.

- Sharon Ramirez; Friends of the Orange Beach Library

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Wednesday: Chicken & Dumplings 2 Sides

Thursday: Beef Tips over White rice 2 Sides

Friday: Chef's Special

SNOWBIRD NEWS

Cribbage on Fridays

Cribbage players will be gathering to play Cribbage every Friday. Sign up starts at 12:30 pm and play begins at 1 pm at the Gulf Shores American Legion, Post 44, 6781 AL-59. The cost is \$5. For additional information contact Barbara Beamish at 989-464-8605. All Cribbage players are welcome.

Phoenix V arts & crafts show

Come and see all of the arts and crafts done by our talented Phoenix V winter residents. We welcome all browsers and buyers on Tuesday February 18 from 9am to 1pm. Join us in the basement meeting room. Questions may be directed to George Ann Corliss at 216-952-1098 or Margaret Marlon at 605-630-2498. We look forward to seeing you there.

Indiana

By Becky Chatham-Heidenreich
Come join us for a buffet breakfast meeting at the Luna Event Center on Canal Road. Doors open up at 7:30 with breakfast at 8 on Feb. 20. Membership is an annual fee of \$2.50 and the breakfast is \$10. Please call Jan Pell (317)914-5832 for reservations by the Tue. before the Thur. meeting if you did not sign-up at the last meeting. Find new friends and information about coming events. We have wonderful door prizes and we also have a 50/50 raffle. All the proceeds donated to various organizations and charities of the Gulf Coast area. Future meetings are: Feb. 20 - speaker Tony Kennon, mayor of OB; March 6-speaker Craig Stephenson, OB fire marshal.

Minnesota

By Nancy Poferi
The Minnesota Snowbird Club meets each Tuesday for an informational breakfast through March 10 at GT's On The Bay located on 26189 Canal Rd, Orange Beach. Pre-Registration required by the Friday before the Tuesday Breakfast via website link to Google Sheets. Thereafter, you may sign-up weekly at the breakfast or continue online registration. Doors open 7:30 am; breakfast 8:15 am. Cost: \$10,

includes tax and tip. Cash or check only. We cannot accept bills over \$20. Food donations and/or cash are gratefully accepted for the Christian Service Center, the dedicated project of the MN Club. For breakfast sign up link, information regarding upcoming events, golf tee times, or a contact number, please log onto the Minnesota Club website: mnal.org or the Facebook page: facebook.com and search @mnalclub.

GCAA offers art class options geared especially for snowbirds

The Gulf Coast Arts Alliance has scheduled art classes and a ukulele class designed especially for snowbirds. The classes are offered daily and prices vary. Private and group classes are available. The GCAA, located at 225 E. 24th Ave. in the Waterway Village neighborhood of Gulf Shores. Options include beginning pastel painting, acrylic painting, calligraphy, ukulele & string band. For more info, call 251-948-2627.

Wisconsin

By Nancy Durgin
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. Anyone who has resided in WI is welcome to attend our meetings. We collect Bxotops for Education from General Mills cereals and Johnson & Johnson products, motel-size toiletries, empty printer ink cartridges and pop-top rings. There is also a puzzle and book exchange. Come to sign up for golf outings and a picnic. Card players meet at the Gulf Shores American Legion Post 44 on Hwy 59 every Friday at 9 am. Golfers will have special rates at the GlenLakes. For more information please contact Kenn at 251-967-2463 OR wissnobirds@yahoo.com. Tuesday, Feb. 18 - 9 am - BCHM Golf Scramble @ GlenLakes Golf Club. Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Picnic - RSVP please! Friday, Feb. 21 - Low Country Boil at the New Zoo - see ticket for time. Monday, Feb. 24 - Golf Fun Day - RSVP. Wednesday, Feb. 26 - meeting at 8:30 am at OBEC..

Winter Lecture Series

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

The lecture series not only showcases the uniqueness of Alabama's Gulf Coast, but also speaks to individual interest and schedules. Lectures are held at various times Mondays through Friday and high-

light a broad range of interests. This year's lectures offer the opportunity for advanced registration. Register online at GulfShores.com/lectures. All lectures will be held in the Gulf Shores Welcome Center located at 3459 Gulf Shores Parkway. Each lecture is free to the public and lasts approximately 60 minutes. Seating is limited, so visitors are encouraged to reserve a seat online. For a full lecture schedule or to reserve your seat, visit GulfShores.com/lectures.

Bald. Co. Musuem Golf Scramble

By Nancy Durgin
Calling all Golfers. The Baldwin County Heritage Museum's 8th Annual Golf Scramble is here! Tee time is 9 am at GlenLakes Golf Club on Tuesday, February 18. We are looking for golfers, hole sponsors and raffle donations. There will be a Hole-in-One contest, raffle prizes, auction and other events on the golf course. We are raising funds to support the annual operating cost of the Museum. BCHM is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the family and early rural culture of Baldwin County. The Museum is free, open to the public from 10 am - 3 pm Wednesdays through Saturdays and located just east of Elberta on US-98. Contact Tammy at 251-986-8375 OR bchm@gulftel.com to register.

Wisconsin Synod Lutherans

Gulf Shores area WELS/ELS Members. Wisconsin Synod Lutherans will have local church services with Holy Communion conducted as follows: January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16 at St Jude by the Sea Lutheran Church, 312 E 16th Ave, Gulf Shores. Services will start at 4:00 with Bible class to follow. Make checks payable to Risen Savior Luth Church. For more info contact Evan Dobberfuhr, 715-573-0808 or tpcevan@gmail.com.

Illinois

By Dave DeBlauw
The Illinois snowbird club met on Friday Feb 7th for it's first Feb meeting at GT's on the Bay. Speaker was Grant Brown, Director and Public Information Officer for Gulf Shores. He spoke on improvements to the health systems of the area and that much of the improvements are the result of the annual trek of us snowbirds to this area. The clubs remaining functions for this season are the breakfasts on Thursday, Feb 20th & Friday, March 6th at GT's on the Bay. Doors open at 7:45. For anyone who plans to attend and hasn't prepaid call Dale or Carol Collins at 815-677-6780. The Low Country Boil Feb 21st at the new Zoo, starting at 11am. This is open to the entire community. Book Club on Feb 26th @ 9:30 held at the

Orange Beach Library (Where the crawdads sing). Picnic in the Park on Feb 27th at noon held at Johnnie Sims Park, 348 W 19th Ave in Gulf Shores.

Plantation Church Service

Plantation Church service all winter until Easter. The Plantation, Bldg #4 Conference Room, 9am every Sunday. Everyone welcome. For more info. Kent Gerber, Chaplain, (336) 529 2372.

Senior Snowbird Potluck

The Senior Snowbird Potluck will run each Thursday through of February. All seniors, visitors and locals are welcome. Plan to bring a dish to pass that will feed 8-12 persons. Drinks and table service will be provided. The weekly meetings will be held at the Orange Beach Community Center on Canal Road at 12 Noon. Info: 981-6060.

Phoenix Art Show Feb. 15

Feb. 15; Sat. 10 to 1pm at Phoenix East Meeting room - 27120 Perdido Beach Rd., Orange Beach; Al. Come and meet the artists and enjoy treats and coffee on us.

Craft Show Feb. 19

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

Sweet Harmony Chorus

By Pamula Rustan
Sweet Harmony Chorus, a Women's Barbershop chorus, is looking for women singers to join this group for our 2020 season. We sing a variety of music in 4 part acapella style of close harmony. No experience needed. We have tapes to assist in learning the music. Rehearsal is Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 at Gulf Shore United Methodist Church Choir Room. We will be performing for the Ohio Club on Feb. 19th and our full show is Feb. 29 at the Gulf breeze RV Park. If interested come to our rehearsal or contact Pamula Rustan, Director at 701-260-0670.

Mt. Dulcimer Players

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

more info 317-446-0500

Ohio

By Gayle Hofacker

Remaining Ohio Snowbird Club sponsored activities include a Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday, February 19. Programs include speakers, 50/50 raffle, Door prizes from members and local businesses. The breakfast meetings are held at the Cosmos/Luna's Event Center on Canal Road. Doors open at 8 AM and the Buffet Breakfast is served starting at 9:00 am. Please contact Gayle Hofacker at 937-621-1700 no later than the Sunday before the meeting date. The cost for the Breakfast Buffet is \$10 per person. Club Membership is \$5 per person per year. A farewell luncheon will be on Wednesday, March 4 at GT's (down the road to the east of the Event Center.) We welcome all new members warmly.

Retired Law Enforcement Lunch

The annual Snowbird Retired Law Enforcement luncheon will be held on Feb. 19 at noon, at the American Legion Post 44, 6781 State Hwy. 59, Gulf Shores. All retired and former law enforcement officers and their spouses are invited. (active officers are also welcome) You may order from the lunch menu on your own. Please RSVP to Tom Westgate at 269-252-7029 so we can give the Legion a headcount.

G.S. Men's Coffee Club

The Gulf Shores Men's Snowbird Coffee Club meets at Ginny Lane Bar and Grill at the Wharf, 4851 Wharf Pkwy. in Orange Beach every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Membership information is available at these meetings. The oldest continually active snowbird club has more than 300 members from twenty-six states and three Canadian provinces. Besides raising money for local charities, the club holds golf outings, sponsors casino trips and conducts breakfast meetings for members and spouses. The club also throws horseshoes on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at noon at Meyer Park in Gulf Shores.

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SNOWBIRD NEWS

Welcome Wednesdays at Bama

Welcome Wednesdays are back at the Flora-Bama every Wednesday through March 4. Snowbirds and locals alike come together for good times, good music, great food and fellowship here in the Flora-Bama Tent. The weekly lunch social features Live Music beginning at 11 a.m., followed by drawings for goods and merchandise compliments of the Flora-Bama and local businesses, and a lunch buffet that begins serving at 1 p.m. The buffet is \$3 per person or free for those bringing a side dish

Iowa

By Fran Gruenhaupt

The Iowa Snowbirds will meet for breakfast at 8:30 am on Wednesday, February 19 at the Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 East Perdido Beach Boulevard in Orange Beach. The program will feature Linda Spangrud, local author and sea turtle preservation volunteer. Her children's book features, "Miss Ella" and educates children about sea turtles. She will sign any books purchased after her presentation. Reservations can be made on the website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org (preferred), or by calling or texting Chris and Steve Hedlund at 319-430-4597. Breakfast is \$11. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Club's next Cocktail Party will be held on Friday evening, February 21, 5-7pm at the Caribe Resort, 28103 Perdido Beach Blvd., Building C, Orange Beach. No RSVP is required. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Many door prizes will be awarded during the social event. The final informal March 4 breakfast will be at Luna's in Orange Beach. Reservations are necessary, but there will be no program.

Iowa golf sign-up is through the website. Check the website, Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org for updates, sign-ups, and a listing of many local activities. While in the Gulf communities, the Iowa club members donate to various local charities such as the zoo, libraries, fire departments, and others through their activities. There is no membership fee and all Iowans and their guests are welcome at all club events. Info: 319-330-2446 or LFGRU2@gmail.com or website: owa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org

Dakotas

Dakotas Snowbird Club is scheduled to meet for the final time on March 3, at 8:30 am for breakfast with a 9:00 am program at Luna's Magnolia Hall in Orange Beach. The club consists of Snowbirds visiting the Gulf Coast

Tuesday Snowbird Coffee

By Mary Rebort

Tuesdays Snowbird Coffee; 9 a.m. at 1720 Gulf Shores Parkway, Building "B" (Gulf Shores UMC complex) in Gulf Shores. Refreshments, entertainment, speakers & door prizes. Open to the public. No entry fee. Donations are accepted to defray expenses. Schedule of entertainment: Feb 18: Four Winds Barbershop; February 25: closed for Feb Tuesday; March 3: Orange Beach activities & Updates.

Senior Line Dancing

Senior Line Dance Classes; Foley Senior Center; Wednesdays - \$2 per class; 11:45 a.m. - Beginner; 12:30 p.m. - Improver; Annie Godfrey instructor.

Snowbird Bridge

By Jeanne Haber

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

Sewflakes meet Tuesdays

Calling all who craft, sew, quilt, knit, crochet, make jewelry, etc. Are you looking for a place to share ideas, get inspiration, help with your craft or just someone to sit with and share your craft. Our Sewflakes group will be meeting every Tuesday until March 1. Come join us on Tuesday mornings 8:30 to 11:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores, 309 East 21st Avenue, Gulf Shore. More info: 315-807-8585.

Senior Softball

Attention Snowbirds & Locals over 50 years old. January to March. Senior Softball in Gulf Shores on Monday & Wednesday mornings at the Sportsplex on CR-6. Contact Mike Dunaway at 724-970-6219 or michaelraydunaway@gmail.com.

Feb. 29 Lions Club Dance

includes \$500 dance contest

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

Snowbird Bridge Club

The Gulf Shores Snowbird Bridge Club will start up again on Jan 8th and will be held weekly, every Wednesday, starting at 10 am at the Gulf Shores Country Club. The cost to play is \$10 and includes a delicious lunch served by the Country Club restaurant. This is a social bridge club open to anyone who loves to play bridge (snowbirds and locals). For more information, call Jeanne at 614-898-9807.

Grand Pointe art show Feb. 19

Grand Pointe Condominium will host a craft sale and show and will be open to the public on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 9-1. Address is 27284 Gulf Road, Orange Beach and gates will be open. Items for sale will be jewelry, checkbook covers, place settings, quilting products, coasters, greeting cards, paintings, glass and beaded silverware. For information or direction contact Judie McCoy, (765)860-8520.

Missouri

By Mark Rethemeyer

Missouri Snowbirds are in full swing! If you are from Missouri and looking to meet some other Missouri Snowbirds - we have the club for you! We make it really easy too... Join us for breakfast every Wednesday at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach. Check the sign at the door for the location of our banquet room. Arrive around 8:30 and we have a fantastic buffet breakfast at 9:00 just \$10.50 per person. After breakfast you'll have an opportunity to sign up for our other activities.

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If you are not a breakfast person - no problem. Join us on Mondays at 3:30 at Cobalt, the Restaurant just over the Perdido Bay Bridge ("next to" the Caribe Resort). We'll be in the Banquet Room. Lots of Happy Hour specials, and a great opportunity to meet other friendly people from Missouri.

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Auditions set for 2021 Snowbird Theater production Feb. 27

By Judi Pugh

The Snowbird Season Theater Goup is looking for snowbird and local actors and actresses for the 2021 play A Bad Year for Tomatoes. Auditions are being held on Thursday, February 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the South Baldwin Community Theater at 2022 West 2nd Street in Gulf Shores. The play requires a strong female lead and includes 3 female and 4 male parts. Actors and actresses must be in the Gulf Shores area for all of January and February 2021 for rehearsals and performances. Typical rehearsal schedule could be Monday through Friday for 2-3 hours with longer commitments the last two weeks before the play opens in February. The play will run Wednesday through Sunday for two weeks. For a copy of the script or more information, contact Larry Rebort at 269-330-4214 or larryrebort@yahoo.com.

Not an actor or actress? We need carpenters for stage construction, set painters, stage hands, lighting and sound technicians, set designers, cookie bakers, box office staff and hospitality people to take tickets and serve wine & cheese and punch & cookies at intermission. Contact Larry Rebort about these support positions also. Everyone enjoys the fun of the snowbird season play, but we can't put it on without snowbirds and local talent. Come, be a part of making the show go on.

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