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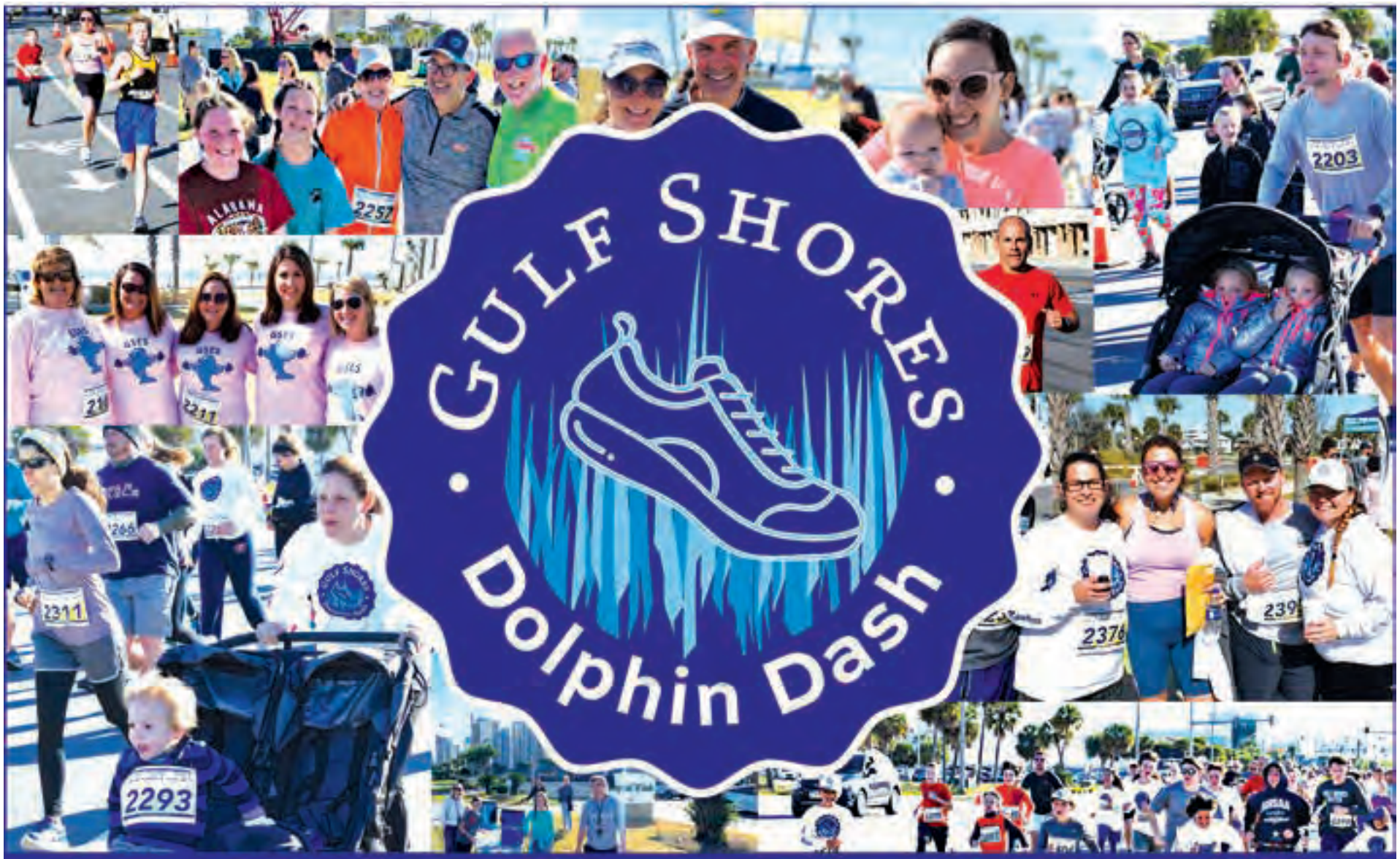

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This free event will feature new and emerging artists as well as local creators and vendors. Guests can shop their way through Downtown OWA as they create lasting memories with loved ones in a socially distanced outdoor setting. Complete the day with dinner and a show at one of the many restaurants in Downtown OWA. Downtown OWA is the destination for everyone's shopping, dining, and entertainment needs! For more info, go to VisitOWA.com.

Gulf Shores' SBCT presents Sylvia for three Feb. weekends

South Baldwin Community Theatre will present three weekend showings of the Sonya Urquart directed Sylvia in February at its Gulf Shores home. February 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20 shows are at 7:30 p.m. February 7, 14 & 21 Sunday matinees start at 2:30 p.m.

In order to ensure social distancing, all tickets must be purchased in sets of two. Tickets can be purchased online at sbct.biz or at the Gulf Shores City Store on Hwy. 59.

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Orange Beach High principal is placed on leave

Dr. Erika McCoy (**pictured**), the principal of Orange Beach High School, has been placed on administrative leave, Baldwin County Public Schools confirmed Friday. The ribbon was cut on the new Orange Beach High School just five months ago. Details surrounding the action by the school board are not being made public. "We cannot speak further on the employee matter at this time," Eddie Tyler, Superintendent of Baldwin County Schools, said in a statement.

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27th Super Chili Bowl Feb. 6 at Flora-Bama

The 27th Annual Super Chili Bowl Cook Off, featuring more than 25 teams, will be held under the Big Tent at the iconic Flora-Bama on Saturday, February 6. The tent opens at 10 a.m., with live music, while the public's chili sampling starts at noon. Tasting will continue until 3 p.m. or the chili is all gobbled up. Stick around for the awards ceremony to see who wins the People's Choice, Judge's Taste, and the Best Decorated Booth award.

A $20 donation to the American Cancer Society allows you unlimited sampling of chili along with a free draft beer or bottle of water.

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Last year, close to $20,000 was raised for the Society's efforts to eliminate cancer.

Entry fee for teams is $25 per three-man team, and teams will cook minimum of five gallons of chili on site beginning at 8 a.m., using their own ingredients, cooking utensils, pots and burner. Competing teams can register online at florabama.com. Winners have a shot at more than $300 in cash prizes with perpetual trophies awarded for First – Third Place, People's Choice & Best Decorated Booth.

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GSHS hires highly successful college coach to lead football program

Mark Hudspeth was a force at North Alabama, Louisiana Lafayette & Austin Peay

By Fran Thompson

Recently hired Gulf Shores High School football coach Mark Hudspeth **(pictured)** has had immediate success as both a high school and college coach as well as an outstanding playing career at Delta State in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he was the team's starting safety as a junior before moving to starting quarterback in his final season. Those credentials stood out among the more than 100 resumes submitted to replace Matt Blake earlier this month.

In the fall of 2020, Hudspeth coached a Gulf Shores youth team that included his own son and said he had the time of his life. So walking away from a future big dollar college offer should not be an issue.

After graduating from Delta State, Hudspeth returned to Winston Academy and took a program that had four wins in the previous two seasons to a 25–1 record and the 1997 Mississippi Private School Association Class A state title.

He started his college coaching career at Central Arkansas as a graduate assistant and also worked at Nicholls State before returning to his alma mater to help Delta State win the 2000 Division II championship. With Hudspeth as offensive coordinator, the Delta State offense set title-game records in rushing yards (524), total yards (649) and first downs (36) en route to a 63–34 win.

In 2001, Hudspeth was the offensive coordinator at the United States Naval Academy.

In 2002, he was hired for his first head coaching job at North Alabama and had an incredible run there, going 66-21 in six years.

He was the passing game coordinator at Mississippi State for two years before taking over the program at Louisiana–Lafayette.

In his first season in Lafayette, he led a Rajun Cajuns' team that finished 3–9 the year before to a 9–4 record and its first bowl berth since 1970. He added three more 9–4 seasons and three more bowl games in Lafayette.

Those 36 wins rank as the most successful four-year run in program history. But the school vacated 22 of those, including victories in the 2011 and 2013 New Orleans Bowl, after the NCAA Committee on Infractions determined that a former assistant coach, acting alone, was involved in conduct that led to falsifying ACT scores of five prospective student-athletes.

"We stand behind the integrity and accomplishments of Coach Mark Hudspeth, members of his coaching staff and each of our student-athletes who played football during the Hudspeth era," said then school Director of Athletics Scott Farmer. ULL fired Hudspeth of his head coaching duties after the Rajun Cajuns slipped to 5-7 in 2017.

"I am extremely grateful for the commitment and service Coach Hudspeth, Tyla and their children have given this community in addition to the improvements made within our football program over the past seven years," ULL's then athletic director, Bryan Maggard, said at the time. "I will tell you that (Hudspeth) was nothing but first class, a true professional when we met. I certainly had a great amount of respect for the way he handled this. He understands the business and the nature of it."

In 2018, Hudspeth returned to Mississippi State as assistant head coach. That 8-5 Bulldog season included wins against Auburn and Texas A&M and a trip to the New Year's Day Outback Bowl. He was a candidate for the Mississippi State head coaching job that later went to Mike Leach.

In 2019, his lone year at Austin Peay, Hudspeth led the team to a record 11 wins and a share of the Ohio Valley Conference title, its first conference title in 42 years. The team won play-off games against Furman and Sacramento State during its first ever appearance in the NCAA Division I Football Championships.

Hudspeth was in the midst of serving a 20-day suspension for violations of his employment agreement when he resigned at Austin Peay. Two of his Austin Peay assistant coaches left the program six days prior to Hudspeth's suspension and a third six days after he resigned, according to ClarksvilleNow.com.

"This was not an easy decision, but a very personal one. I need to take some time away from the game with Tyla and the kids," Hudspeth said when he stepped down.

"We've been coming to Gulf Shores for a long time and had a home here," Hudspeth said at his introductory press conference. "In college, every long weekend we got, we thought, 'Can we make it down to our summer home?' In the summer, we would come down and stay for a month. So, we were like, 'We are here. Why do we want to leave?'

"This position came open and it was like God's timing that gave us this opportunity. I get a chance now to coach my boys one day, and that is really what I'm excited about. I'll have a lot more opportunity to get my family involved here," he added.

Gulf Shores competes as a 6A program in a region that includes powerhouses Spanish Fort, Blount, Saraland and McGill-Toolen. The Dolphins finished 2-8 last season and have gone 9-60 over the last six years. The team last made the play-offs in 2013, with current Spanish Fort coach Ben Blackmon at the helm of that 8-3 team.

Blackmon had replaced Duane Davis, who was fired by then first-year principal Ernie Rosado less than two weeks after the Dolphins made their first playoff appearance in school history. The Dolphins finished that 2008 season with a 7-4 record.

Davis took over the program from Robby Guthrie, who went 1-28 during the school's first three years as a varsity program.

"It's going to be a culture change. We have to become a tough football team," Hudspeth said at his introductory press conference. "We have to use every resource we have to be the most disciplined team. We have to make sure that we don't beat ourselves. By being a disciplined football team, you can make up some ground. By being a tough football team, you can make up some ground. We are going to bring in a staff that I think will be super creative, that is highly experienced, that will give us an edge schematically on Friday nights. I think with all that we can close the gap in every area."

Hudspeth's on field credentials are incredible. He was voted conference coach of the year three times and earned the American Football Coaches Association regional coach of the year honors in 2003, 2005 and 2019, according to a Gulf Shores City Schools press release.

"Tyla, my boys, and I are excited to be joining the Gulf Shores Dolphin family! I am looking forward to leading a team that is a part of a community that we care so much about," Hudspeth said. "Our goal is to develop a program that everyone can be proud of and that develops young men on and off the field."

Hudspeth has hired two Division I college coordinators, who, like him, have already stood on sidelines in front of 80,000 fans at stadiums all over the country.

Former South Alabama and Troy offensive coordinator Kenny Edenfield has been approved by the city's school board for that job here. And former West Virginia and Troy defensive coordinator Vic Koenning has accepted that same position here, according to numerous reports.

Edenfield was the offensive coordinator for six of Hudspeth's seven seasons at North Alabama and was later the offensive coordinator for three of Neal Brown's four years as the Troy head coach (His quarterback was GSHS alum Brandon Silvers).

Koenning was Brown's defensive coordinator all four years at Troy, and Edenfield, Koenning and Brown won their only game in the Sun Belt Conference against Hudspeth at Louisiana-Lafayette.

Koenning was a star at Kansas State before becoming an assistant coach at Memphis. Amazingly, he has also been a defensive coordinator at Wyoming, Clemson, Kansas State, Illinois, Virginia and North Carolina. He was the head coach at Wyoming, an interim head coach at Illinois and was in the running to replace Brown at Troy before following his coach to West Virginia.

Koenning resigned as the defensive coordinator at West Virginia after one of his players said in a social media post that Koenning called him "retarded" during a team workout and made what the player considered inappropriate comments about religion, politics and protests against racism and police brutality.

WVU will pay him the $591,451 left on his contract over the next two years. So, he is joining his two friends here because, like them, he loves to coach football.

Parents are already settling in Gulf Shores because of its schools. The expectation is that the quality of the football coaching now available will be an attraction on par with the academic lessons taught in the classroom.

GCAC welcomes coach with donation for conditioning sleds

The Gulf Coast Athletic Club welcomed new Gulf Shores High School football coach Mark Hudspeth to the school by presenting him with a $4,140 check to buy strength and conditioning sleds for his program.

The GCAC, founded in 1999 by Orange Beach resident Jim Monnier, has provided more than $150,000 in benefits to local high school athletic programs, primarily through its annual golf tourney and auction. Members enjoy fun and fellowship related to all types of sports activities during eight fall meetings in the Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms. The club supports Gulf Shores High School athletic programs by providing much needed athletic equipment and funding for two scholarships per year for student athletes. Speakers over the years have included a who's who among SEC football coaches and many other A list sports luminaries. For club membership info, call 251-223-3622 or email Andrew@remaxgs.com

Pictured: Taylor Means, new Gulf Shores High School football coach Mark Hudspeth and George Autrey with $4,140 check for the football program.

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Around Town

Gulf Shores asking for master plan feedback for its schools

Surveys available online; deadline for submitting comments is Feb. 5

Gulf Shores is asking for citizen imput for its City Schools master plan, programming and conceptual design process to shape the future of school facilities, curriculum and the community for generations to come.

Titled The Next Wave, the initiative will push the schools' mission "to provide engaging learning environments, rigorous academics, and to incorporate unique resources of our community to empower all students to achieve success."

The first opportunity for citizens to get involved is by participating in the community input survey to gather feedback. Residents signed up to receive email alerts from the City or school system should receive a link to take the survey via email. Anyone who does not receive an email notification may access the survey at gsboe.org. All responses should be submitted no later than Friday, February 5. The Next Wave is scheduled to be completed by summer 2021.

"Our school system belongs to everyone in our community, and we want everyone to be a part of this exciting project to help us design the future of education in Gulf Shores," said Mayor Robert Craft. "We all have a role to play in ensuring Gulf Shores City Schools are the best they can be." There will be multiple opportunities for community input and involvement throughout The Next Wave project."

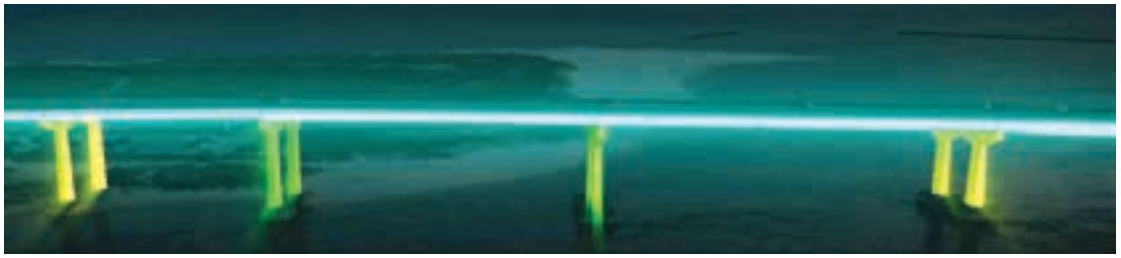
"This project is about much more than just designing boxes and buildings to satisfy capacity," said Superintendent Dr. Matt Akin. "Our collective vision for curriculum and instruction will lead the design decisions that are made. We are excited to have the freedom to think outside the box and begin designing facilities that align with our core values, embrace innovation and facilitate increased engagement for our students, teachers and community."

County to construct boat launch on Bon Secour River

The Baldwin County Commission has secured prime waterfront property in Bon Secour as part of their commitment to provide increased recreational opportunities and access to waterways.

Plans for the 18 acres parcel, purchased for $2 million, include preservation of coastal wetlands, a boat launch, parking and additional parkland for trails and future recreational opportunities. Once construction of the boat launch is complete, residents and visitors will be able to launch boats, kayaks, canoes or other watercraft into the Bon Secour River. The purchase of this property also ensures the protection of many live oaks that provide shade and other benefits to the overall ecosystem.

Construction will be completed in early 2022. The property is located off George Street, just west of the Gulf Shores Sports Complx on Oak Rd. West. Designing the facility and procurng permits for construction is expected to take around eight months. Construction will take up to five months.



Grassroots group wants to light up Perdido Pass Bridge

By Fran Thompson

A trio of Orange Beach citizens has organized a multimillion-dollar community project to add decorative LED lighting technology to the Perdido Pass Bridge, with a goal of lighting up Perdido Pass by the end of 2023.

Kate Politz, Tom Clark and Fred Armstrong are the board members of the newly formed nonprofit, Perdido Pass Lighting Project, and they have already pledged to work closely with every pertinent government entity to address all environmental concerns.

"The first conversation we had was with US Fish & Wildlife, especially with regard to sea turtles. We wanted their input and direction," Clark said. "The second was with ALDOT to make sure they were open to what we are trying to do and to ask for their input on design. They will both have input and review all the way through the project."

Clark said the project will also adhere to all City of Orange Beach lighting ordinances and Coast Guard directives. "Whatever they ask, we are going to comply with and follow what they tell us," he said.

The estimated cost, and it is only an estimate, is $2 million. The first goal is to raise $500K to complete the project's engineering work.

To that end, the group has recruited another Orange Beach resident, Dave Empfield, who has years of power company maintenance, construction and installation experience with similar projects.

Of course, the board will seek grant money and corporate contributions, but as a grassroots effort, they expect much of the funding to come from locals and tourists donating an average of about $50.

Donations can be made for the project at lightourbridge.com and its paypal and gofundme portals or at any Regions Bank under the name Orange Beach Perdido Pass Bridge Lighting Project.

"There will be different thresholds of where we need to be and we have not separated all of those out, but we need $500K to get started," Politz said. "We've put in a lot of work and we are still doing the work to fine tune our message and get people involved. That is very important to us - that we get people involved."

Clark said the project board welcomes anybody who wants to lend their time and experience to moving the project forward. He can be reached at 251-333-0346 or tom@lightourbridge.com

"Our first meetings were with officials that we will be working with, including a local expert on turtle safety," Clark said. "From day one, they will be working closely with us on this."

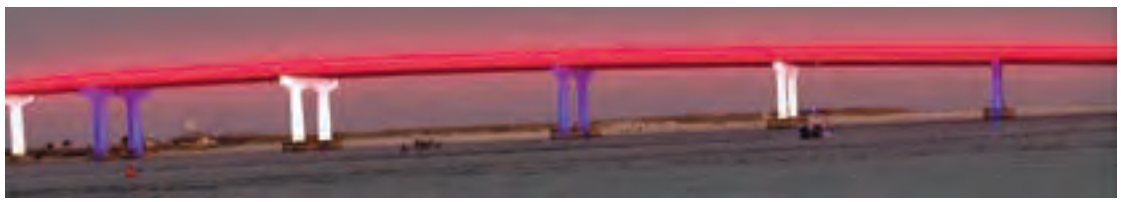
Politz, the board's chief communications officer, said it takes a minimum amount of light to illuminate a structure that is in total darkness.

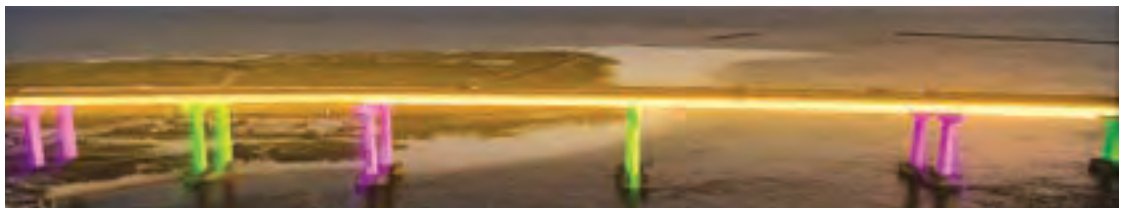
"We will use state of the art LED technology that has the specific amber color that is recommended by the US Fish and Wildlife Service for turtle safety," she said.

LED lighting is widely known for using less power than traditional lighting and rarely needs to be replaced, providing an eco-friendly lighting option with an extremely long lifespan.

It is possible the low amount of power required to light the bridge can be generated via solar energy technology and that option is currently being investigated.

The intensity of every single LED in the system can be controlled independently, and that control will be in the hands of City of Orange Beach staff abiding by the US Fish and Wildlife turtle safety guidelines, Coast Guard navigation guidelines and Orange Beach lighting ordinances.





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AROUND TOWN

March 6 Dolphin Dash 5K registration is only $25

Proceeds will directly benefit Gulf Shores City Schools

The Second Annual Gulf Shores City Schools Dolphin Dash 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run will be held on Saturday, March 6 at Gulf Shores Place Town Green (By G.S. Public Beach west entrance).

The 5K starts at 8 a.m. and the Fun Run at 9 a.m. The event includes great race awards, a swag bag, a fun after-party and a t-shirt for all who pre-register by Feb. 21. Cost is only $25 per person to pre-register at runsignup.com. Registration after Feb. 21 and through race day is $30. Rigester at runsignup.com Race site opens at 7 a.m. for packet pick up and same day registration.

The event is sponsored by the Gulf Shores City Schools Parent Teacher Student Organization and proceeds benefit all three city schools.

For race info, email gscsdolphindash@gmail.com. For sponsorship info, call Karen Harmon at (251) 978-5241.

Early packet pick-up events will be held at Big Beach Brewery on Thursday and Friday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Covid protocols will be in place with masks required for everyone over two years old. Runners and walkers do not have to wear a mask while they are actively participating in the race.

SBRMC approved for $186 million expansion project

South Baldwin Regional Medical Center is finalizing design work for a $186-million dollar project, the largest ever undertaken at the hospital, to expand and modernize facilities. Work on the design, pricing and planning is expected take most of this year, with site work and renovation starting by the end of 2021.

Entry will be through a new main lobby and the new exterior facade **(rendering above)** and finishes throughout the hospital will reflect the CMS five-star care provided within.

"With today's approval from the State Health Planning and Development Agency, we can move forward with this project to enhance the patient experience and support our caregivers in their work to provide compassionate, quality care," said Eric Roach, South Baldwin Regional Medical Center CEO.

Plans include the addition of a 133,433 square foot, four-story patient tower with a new surgical department on the first floor with a new dedicated outpatient entrance. The tower's second and third floors will contain nursing units, including a new, larger intensive care unit. The future fourth floor shell space can be built out in the future to increase the bed count based on community need.

G.S. Presbyterian Take 'n' Bake provides casseroles for teachers

In response to the pandemic and the even heavier load its challenges have placed upon teachers, the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores launched its "Take 'n' Bake" project to provide - casseroles for teachers. Each week, teachers from each of the three Gulf Shores schools receive a dinner casserole.

"This is just one of the ways our church's local missions ministry team is focused on providing some measure of help to those in our community who are giving so much of themselves during these challenging times", said church missions chairperson, Amoreena Brewton. There is also a Blessing Box in the south parking lot of the church which houses free non-perishable food for those in need. **Pictured:** Gay James, music teacher at Gulf Shores Elementary School with a Take 'n Bake project casserole.

Wharf adds $10K scholarship to its Anchor Giving Campaign

The Wharf has announced that it will present a $10,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior that resides and attends school in Baldwin County as part of its Anchor Campaign, which supports children, families and organizations on the Gulf Coast with funds, volunteerism, donations and community partnerships.

In 2020, The Wharf gifted more than $70,000 to various organizations in the local community including The Gateway Initiative, Makos Academics, Arts and Athletics Club (MAAAC), Orange Beach Police Department, Gulf Shores City Schools, food banks, various nonprofits, Hurricane Sally relief efforts and more through sponsorships, monetary and in-kind donations.

"In 2020, The Wharf reached out to us about a new fundraising campaign they were creating called, "Takeout To Help Out", whereby they would send our Island Mobile Food Pantry a percentage of the profits from takeout meals from their restaurants for a set period of time," said Fred Franks, lead pastor, The Island Church.

State issues $2 million grant for third lane on additional stretch of Hwy. 59

$14.4 already secured for 3rd lane to Ft. Morgan & separate pedestrian bridge

The City of Gulf Shores has been awarded an additional $2 million in state funds to improve Hwy. 59 traffic flow by adding a third southbound lane from Coastal Gateway Blvd. (formerly County Rd. 8) to Cotton Creek Dr.

The city was previously awarded $14.4 million in federal funds to add a third southbound Hwy. 59 lane from Cotton Creek Dr. to Ft. Morgan Rd. on the southside of the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge.

ATRIP also awarded a $1 million state grant to The City of Foley for turning lane improvements to the intersection at Hwy. 59 and County Rd. 12.

As a requirement to the latest ATRIP-II grant, Gulf Shores is providing a local funding match of $273,258 and Foley is providing $250,140 in matching funds.

The two grants are part of $45 million in funding awarded to cities and counties for various road and bridge projects through the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program, which sets aside a minimum of $30 million off the top of ALDOT's share of new gas tax revenue for projects of local interest on the state highway system. All projects are required to move forward within two years of the awarding of funds.

"Even as we are overcoming new challenges with the (COVID-19) virus, we remain ever committed to making needed improvements to our infrastructure," Governor Ivey said. "I am proud that Rebuild Alabama is making these investments possible in areas all across our state."

There were 27 projects selected for ATRIP funding for a total of $45.99 million. Of those awarded projects, 20 were from cities and counties putting forward matching funds totaling $15.7 million. .

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby spearheaded the $14,404,831 grant issued in 2019 to fund a project to increase the capacity of State Hwy. 59 and build an adjacent pedestrian bridge across the Intracoastal Waterway. The grant was made available as part of the DOT Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program, which focuses on economic development and infrastructure upgrades.

"The $14.4 million BUILD grant from DOT will enhance the safety and efficiency along Hwy. 59, as well as alleviate excessive traffic," Shelby said.

Contractors have already started using the BUILD grant to construct approximately two miles of a third southbound lane on Hwy. 59 from County Rd. 8 to Fort Morgan Rd.

In addition to the new pedestrian bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, the grant will be used to construct shared-use paths along Hwy. 59 from 20th Ave. to County Rd. 4 and the expansion of County Rd. 6 from a two-lane roadway to a divided four-lane boulevard with dedicated cycling lanes and a shared-use pedestrian path.

"This project will provide safe bicycle and pedestrian routes, ease traffic congestion, improve emergency response and expedite the evacuation process for our residents and the millions of visitors we host annually, " said Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft when the BUILD grant was announced.

"I would like to thank Senator Richard Shelby and our Congressional delegation for their assistance with this grant process. This project would not be possible without their unwavering support."

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Gaylon McCollough donating profits from Bear Bryant book to AHA

Local M.D. played for Tide and was coach's personal physician & confidant

By Fran Thompson

When Bear Bryant died following two heart attacks in 1983, he left Alabama with six national championships, 13 conference championships and the most wins in collegiate football history.

He left those who played for him, including local physician Gaylon McCollough, something that would be more important to them: life lessons they could use in business and life.

McCollough, who would go on to become Bryant's close friend and personal physician, revealed Bryant's secrets to success in his insightful book, "The Long Shadow of Coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant."

The book transports readers from the boardroom to the gridiron as it reveals the icon's perspectives on winning and losing with grace, on the field and in life.

Now, as the American Heart Association gears up for this month's 35th Bryant Awards, McCollough has announced that he will be donating proceeds from the book he penned on Bryant's life to support the AHA mission.

"As he approached the end of his coaching career, he shared his concerns about his health, spirituality and the football program with me and often solicited my advice," McCollough said. "It was a singular honor to be placed in that position."

"The Long Shadow of Coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant" is one of 22 books McCollough has authored, with proceeds always benefiting charities.

"Not a day passes that I don't reflect on some lesson I learned from my coach and friend," McCollough said. "It is fitting that the things he stood for and sacrificed for are being recognized by the American Heart Association." (To attend the virtual awards show, visit bryantawards.org.)

The starting center on the 1964 national championship team, McCollough earned All-Conference honors as a player and was an All-American student-athlete at Alabama and was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys. Later, he became one of Bryant's doctors and was a confidant of the larger-than-life coach.

As such, McCollough, owner of The McCollough Institute for Appearance & Health in Gulf Shores, was able to learn about the man behind the legend.

"I wanted to do something on Coach Bryant that people could use to teach their children or grandchildren or use in their own everyday life," said McCollough. "I know a few of the little known facts that made him the winner he was. He had a system of winning that could and should be carried into the game of life."

Renowned as both a plastic surgeon and author, McCollough played for Coach Bryant teams quarterbacked by Joe Namath.

"Everything I've done from Day 1 up until today was based on the principles I learned from Coach Bryant," he said. "Leadership management, the importance of organization and work ethic, the ability to self evaluate."

Bryant taught McCollough about turning something negative into a positive after a game against Georgia Tech in 1962. The Tide, ranked first in the country at the time, lost the game 7-6.

"We were in the dressing room after the game and we were dejected, because the championship had slipped through our fingers," McCollough said. "Coach Bryant came into the dressing room and led us in prayer. What he said was 'Dear Lord, let these young men forgive me. If I'd stayed at home, we'd have won the game.' He felt he made several decisions toward the end of the game that cost us. Then he got up and said. 'I just want to tell you guys how proud of you I am. You never quit, you weren't beaten. Time just ran out on you.' First time I'd ever heard that term.

"He said, 'If you pick up where you left off today, in the fourth quarter, next week when we play Auburn, we'll be OK. Feel sorry for yourself, and you'll get beat again.'"

McCollough also remembers in the book a lesson Bryant taught him about leaving no room for doubt.

It happened on the last play that he was on the field representing Alabama, the 1865 Orange Bowl against Texas. Down 10 points at the half, The Tide roared back and was in a position to win when Namath's fourth down quarterback sneak was at first signaled the winning touchdown, but eventually reversed by the referee.

"We protested for a minute or two there. Coach Bryant didn't. He was standing on the sideline. He never moved, he just stood there. As we left the field, which was the longest walk I think I've ever taken, right behind me, someone on the team said 'Coach, we scored.' When he said that, all of us turned and looked directly at Coach Bryant. He took a short step back, just to get our attention and then said this to the team: 'If he'd walked in, there would have been no question about it.'"

McCollough condensed Bryant's system of winning into 46 short lessons into a presentation, "Coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant: Grandmaster of Mind Over Matter," that he presented for the first time at a 2011 Gulf Coast Athletic Club meeting at Craft Farms.

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Included in McCollough's double digit book bibliography is a memoir, "Victory in the Game of Life," a book he wrote to provide encouragement and inspiration to people who have a dream and aren't sure exactly how to make it happen.

As a personal example, he notes that he was preparing to be the starting quarterback for his high school team in Enterprise when a new coach came aboard and installed an offensive scheme, the Notre Dame Box, that didn't require a QB. He instead was told to line up as an offensive lineman and linebacker. "I had to start all over again. Nothing that I had learned applied to the new position that I had to play," he said.

But adapt he did, earning a scholarship to Alabama, where he worked his way into a starting linebacker position before he broke a bone in his neck during pre-season drills. When he came back, he saw that his best route to earning a starting position again was on offense. By the eighth game, he was starting for The Tide at center.

Other Noted Accomplishments

• The Gulf Shores location is the third clinic that McCollough has built in Alabama in almost 50 years of practice. He was the first president of the American Board of Facial Plastic Surgery & Reconstructive Surgery.

• He has no plans of retiring: "I love what I do, and honestly, I can't think of anything I'd rather do when I wake up in the morning, than come here to my clinic and do what I do," he said. "I feel gratification every day, because I feel like what I do is impacting people's lives in a positive manner."

• Although a pre-med student at Alabama, McCollough, inspired by a high school English teacher, was a voracious writer from a young age. Even in college, he was writing songs, poetry and medical papers. He's written three medical textbooks and numerous articles in medical journals.

• His first lay publication book was Shoulders of Giants. It is about his parents and the coaches and teachers who impacted his life.

• A former chairman of the Baldwin County Republican Party and vice-chairman of the Alabama Republican Party, McCollough has written several books eschewing his political theories.

• Two years into medical school at UAB, the owner of the Atlanta Falcons asked him to play for his farm team. While fulfilling his med school responsibilities, he was selected to the All-Pro Team of the National Professional Football League of America.

• In addition to being an internationally acclaimed artist, McCollough's wife the former Susan Nomberg , was Miss Alabama in 1962. The couple's two children (Stedmann and Chanee) have presented them with six grandchildren.

• He is a founding director of the Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete Foundation and served as president of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, the Birmingham Touchdown Club, Gulf Coast Athletic Club, is an emeritus trustee of Judson College for Women, and a director emeritus of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America. Awards he has received for accomplishments in medicine are well into double digits.

Named Enterprise's "All-Time Football Player," he once gave the keynote address at the annual Harper Lee Literary Conference in the Alabama city where "To Kill a Mockingbird" took place, Monroeville.

• The McColloughs gifted the College of Arts and Sciences at Alabama with its largest academic endowment in more than two decades for the purpose of creating two initiatives: The Dr. E. Gaylon McCollough Institute for Pre-Medical Scholars and the Susan N. McCollough Art Biennale. The Institute seeks to attract the best and brightest students in the country.

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• He created the position of medical director for Alabama nursing homes and was the first to serve in that capacity. For that, he was inducted into the Alabama Senior Citizens Hall of Fame (before he was fifty years old).

• He was named the March of Dimes Alabama Citizen of the Year and is listed in the National Registry of Who's Who in Medicine and numerous top doctor lists. He also served as commissioner on the State of Alabama's first Medical Licensure Commission.

• He was a twice an invited guest of the National Defense University at Ft. McNair in Washington after having been honorably discharged from the Alabama National Guard with the rank of Major.

• He is more proud of his awards for contributions to society than his many sports awards, including induction into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. "I think that that's what we're all here for. To try and make the world a better place, not only for ourselves, but for our fellow man," he said. "I just feel an obligation to pay back, and pay forward, some of the lessons that we learn and some of the good fortune we've had."

Pictured: Dr. Gaylon McCollough, a former Alabama football star and now a noted locally based plastic surgeon, received the Paul W. Bryant Alumni Athlete Award in 2017; McCollough during his All-American playing days in T-Town.

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NFL retiring future Hall of Famer Philip Rivers will coach at St. Michael's

Devout Catholic retires at the top of his game to move with family to Fairhope

By Fran Thompson

It is fitting that future NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Phillip Rivers, a devout Catholic, referenced St. Sebastian when announcing his retirement.

In Catholicism, Sebastian is the patron saint of athletes, and Rivers had already agreed to coach the varsity football team at Baldwin County's only Catholic high school, St. Michael's in Fairhope, before signing a one year contract with the Indianapolis Colts last winter.

"Every year, January 20th is a special and emotional day. It is St. Sebastian's Feast day, the day I played in the AFC championship without an ACL, and now the day that after 17 seasons I'm announcing my retirement from the National Football League," Rivers said. "Thank you God for allowing me to live out my childhood dream of playing quarterback in the NFL. I am grateful to the Chargers for 16 seasons, and the Colts for the 17th season."

As he had throughout his career, Rivers played magnificently in his final season, which ended with the Colts 27-24 loss at Buffalo in the play-offs.

In a nationally broadcast interview just before the game, Rivers said he was contemplating retirement so he could coach his son, just as his own father coached him. He and his wife, Tiffany, are parents of nine children (Halle, Caroline, Grace, Gunner , Sarah, Peter, Rebecca, Clare and Anna).

"I have a sixth grade boy who is ready to go and he wants to play quarterback," Rivers said.

Rivers was an all-state quarterback for his father, Steve Rivers, at Athens High School in North Alabama. His father is in the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame.

"What has helped me come to this is the growing desire to coach high school football," Rivers said. "That's what I've always wanted to do. It's been growing. I can't wait.

"As my playing career comes to an end, the next chapter begins."

Rivers, 39, had a standout collegiate career at N.C. State, where he started 51 straight games from 2000 through 2003 and broke several school and ACC records.

He was then a major part of the famous 2004 NFL Draft, in which the San Diego Chargers selected Ole Miss quarterback Eli Manning with the first-overall pick, while the New York Giants selected Rivers at No. 4. But Manning refused to play for the Chargers, so San Diego and New York swapped their first-rounders. Manning helped the Giants win two Super Bowls and Rivers became the most prolific passer in Chargers history

Rivers backed up Drew Brees his first two years in San Diego and over the next 15 years played in 252 consecutive games, including the aforementioned 2007 AFC championship game on a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

In his 16 seasons with the team, he completed 4,908-of-7,591 passes for 59,271 yards and 397 touchdowns. He was selected to eight Pro Bowls and concluded his Chargers tenure holding 30 franchise records.

Rivers joined the Indianapolis Colts on a one-year, $25 million deal this past season and played some of the best football of his career after reuniting with former coach Frank Reich.

"Philip is one of the fiercest competitors and most loyal teammates that our game has ever seen," Riech said upon learning of his QB's retirement. "His unwavering conviction as a leader and elite intelligence contributed to his Hall of Fame football career. Philip made our game better and the NFL was fortunate to have him."

Over his final 12 games, Rivers passed for 22 touchdowns against six interceptions. His completion percentage (68%) was the second highest of his career and he led the Colts to an 11-5 mark and the playoffs.

"I can sit here and say, 'I can still throw it. I love to play.' But that's always going to be there. I'm excited to go coach high school football," he said.

He retires ranked first among NFL quarterbacks from the state of Alabama in passing yards, ahead of Foley legend Kenny Stabler. He is an eight-time Pro Bowler, won the 2013 Comeback Player of the Year award and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2011.

Rivers finishes an illustrious NFL career ranked sixth in passing attempts, and fifth in completions, first down completions, passing yards and passing touchdowns. He is also fifth all-time in completions of 25 yards or more and fourth in 300-yard passing games. His 134 career regular season victories as a starter ranks eighth in league history.

Rivers accepted the job to be St. Michael's "head coach-in-waiting" last May.

"It's a special day for me and my family really," Rivers said at the press conference announcing the hire.

"I will probably get a little emotional. I had two childhood dreams. One was to play in the NFL. The other was to be a high school football coach as my dad was. How blessed am I to be able to live both of those out.

"I love playing," he added. "When that time does end, you will get the same passion and work ethic at this school and community that I've poured into my career."

St. Michael opened in the fall of 2016 and its football program went 2-7 in its third varsity season last fall. School athletic director Paul Knapstein served as interim head coach.

"It is truly God's providence that our program will be led by a person with Coach Rivers' experience and character, both on the field and off," said Knapstein. "We've come a long way these first five years. We are excited to see where Coach Rivers and his staff will take us in the future."

Rivers is expected on campus for spring practice.

Rivers would also make good hoop coach

Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Frank Reich detailed just how athletic new St. Michael's football coach Phillip Rivers is in a recent story published by NBC Sports.

"A bunch of us were talking free-throw shooting. Philip said, 'I'm over 90 percent.' We're all like, 'No way.' So we made a wager: shoot 100 free throws, and he had to make at least 80," Reich said. "He went out there on the hoop we had at camp, and he made 97. We were blown away. But that wasn't enough. He figured, 'I'll show you.' Those guys went out there 10 straight days to shoot free throws, 100 a day. And he made, like, 946 out of 1,000. He didn't even have to do that—he already won the bet. But that's Philip."

Reich coached Rivers during the 2020 campaign in Indy and was a quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator with the Chargers when Rivers played there.

"We're both thrilled and humbled about Philip joining our staff," St. Michael principal Faustin Weber said. "His football credentials are impeccable by any objective measure.

"He's up there with the greatest NFL quarterbacks of all time. But what we're most excited about is we believe he'll promote our mission to form 'scholars, leaders and disciples of Jesus Christ' in a powerful, credible way.

"He's devout in his faith, he's a good father and husband, and he'll be a great leader and example to our young men," Weber added.

Rivers said he hopes to arrive in Fairhope in time to get to know the players before spring practice. In fact, anticipation of that weighed heavily in his decision to retire.

Principal Weber said when Rivers called to tell him he was coming this spring, he had to call Knapstein and tell him to "fire himself" as head coach.

"In all seriousness, I want to publicly thank Paul for head coaching last year. That's quite a commitment," Weber said. "His willingness to do so gave us real

"His willingness to do so gave us real flexibility in this transition."

Having reached near maximum enrollment just two years after opening its doors, St. Michael's launched a successful $5.1 million campaign to build an athletic complex.

As a first phase, the school purchased 40 adjacent acres of land, making it an 80-acre campus. Work has started on the second phase, which will include a field house with four locker-rooms, a weight room, coaches' offices, a physical therapy room, and a meeting room.

Future phases will include a soccer/football stadium, a baseball field and additional parking. Recently Baldwin County finished a Highway 181 connector St. Michael Way, making the school accessible from both north and south.

Rivers first developed a relationship with St. Michael's when he ran two summer football camps at the school. He said God had a part in leading him to the school, and the decision to coach there was as much about sharing his own faith as it was sharing his vast football skills.

"Our program will be faith, family and football." Rivers said. "It will be built on faith, and family will be very important, and we'll work like crazy at the football part."

"I am anxious to see Philip trade his helmet for the headset and do what he's always done best - bring his passion to the game of football and make others better," Reich said.

"He's fiery and competitive, and we're OK with that," said the St. Michael's principal.

Rivers closed his retirement statement with his two word life motto: "nunc copei," which translates to "now I begin." The phrase is attributed to Italian Catholic priest, Venerable Bruno Lanteri and is meant to be a way to encourage those who are doing their best but are not always making the grade.

Rivers shared in a Zoom press conference that those words are inspiring for his kids and all children: "For some kids who feel they're constantly failing or unable to succeed in their goals - whether it's being good in tests or being nice to their younger sibling - these words can only encourage them to not give up," he said.

He added that his favorite phrase can apply to everything from building a winning football program to doing chores around the house.

"I've seen it used also like a big stack of laundry or a bunch of dishes in the sink," he said. "If you look at the whole big pile, it looks like a lot. But if you just begin again, begin again, begin again, and begin again, you look up and then the sink will be clean and the laundry will be folded. So there it is."

What's Happening

Pier & Shore Fishing Outlook

By David "The Pierpounder" Thornton

Fishing has entered the winter doldrums along the Baldwin beaches as water temperatures are languishing near 60, and back bay temps even cooler. But that's right about what we usually experience this time of year. Nature needs a rest, and cold water in wintertime slows things way down, especially on the fishing side. Not that there aren't possibilities of catching fish with abundant sheepshead, scattered whiting, occasional drum and even a few pompano still around. But when cooler water and adverse weather conspire against angling success, catching a mess of fish can be a real challenge to most everyone. Even experienced anglers have been 'sucking goose eggs' lately. And things don't look to get much better during the coming fortnight when February begins with a three day NEAP tide.

Catching fish during a slow tidal flow period isn't impossible, but it sure can be challenging. Perdido Pass has been a historical bright spot for catching fish in mid winter. But the ongoing dredging operation on top of much of the prime seawall space still being fenced off is a double whammy. It's still worth a try though, unless you have access to a boat or inshore dock that is still intact.

Sheepshead are the mainstay of the fromshore fishery in south Baldwin County throughout the winter. They congregate and feed around hard structure like jetties and piers. Being omnivorous they eat both the algae that grows on these structures and the small invertebrates that live and shelter there. Small crabs, shrimp, mussels, barnacles, etc. are all on the menu for sheepshead and can be used to catch them. But bait dealers are at the mercy of winter's cold hand too. And they may have difficulty procuring live bait from time to time. It pays dividends for anglers to check ahead if they want live bait, or even buy it a day or two in advance of fishing to stay ahead of demand during peak periods like weekends and stretches of 'good' weather.

Good weather for mid winter in lower Alabama consists of mild temperatures, light winds and mostly clear skies. Still, it is always good idea to 'layer up' clothing in anticipation it may get chilly quickly if the sun gets covered with clouds or the breeze pick up. And the water is a bit cold to even wade into. So a decent set of chest waders is a great asset to anglers intent on getting wet to take advantage of whatever locations fish may be in. Whether it be slurping ghost shrimp, or wading into the Gulf for longer casts, or even true wade fishing for speckled trout in the back bays or lagoons, you'll want that thermal protection. Surf fishers can continue to find scattered whiting along the deeper beach troughs, along with occasional pompano and black or red drum. Light tackle (line) and fresh bait will get you more bites when it is calm. And beach ghost shrimp are about the best overall bait this time of year.

So just what can fisherfolks expect to catch when Gulf State Park Pier **(see sidebar)** opens on Feb. 1? I honestly don't want to expect too much. After all, it is mid winter and our fishing options are limited to trying for scattered whiting near the beach, and a few sheepshead around the middle platform. As is often the case, live or fresh dead shrimp will often be your best bet. Lighter line is an advantage too, whenever the water is calm and clear. Even for sheepshead! I often fish 4# or 6# monofilament line to make a stealthier presentation to sheepshead or pompano and especially speckled trout. We do what we have to ;-).

Pictured: Our intrepid columnist with a 34.7" black drum caught and released in Orange Beach Saturday and a sheepshead he caught with light tackle.

WED, JAN 27

- **Welcome Wednesday Potluck:** 11 a.m music; lunch at noon; $3 or bring a covered dish; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Chauncy Crandall:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Mason Henderson's Saucy Fuzz:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Gary Story & Friends:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn Project:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Artie Hopkins:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **BBRC Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke & League Pool:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

1,100 ft. of Gulf State Park Pier will reopen Feb. 1

By David Thornton

The long awaited reopening of the Gulf State Park Pier is slated for Feb. 1. Just about all the repairs and preparations have been made and folks should be pleased to enjoy the 1100 feet available. The ipe wood deck and new (slanted) railings have been replaced and the under pier lights have been replaced. The pier also sports a new state-of-the-art fish cleaning station (on the middle platform) that will grind up fish carcasses. This will eliminate the disposal of those carcasses overboard which attracts and holds the interest of nuisance pelicans and sharks. As Gulf State Park Naturalist Kelly Reetz put it "The Gulf State Park Pier is getting out of the chumming business." Park officials have stated a maximum of 150 people will be allowed on the pier at a time due to Covid social distancing guidelines.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

• **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Tacku Jacks Gulf Shores; 251-968-2823.

THU, JAN 28

• **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
• **Ronnie Presley:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
• **Johnny Hayes:** 5; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
• **John Brust:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
• **Gulf Coast Comedy Fest:** 7; OWA; Foley.
• **Marcus Elizondo:** noon; The Splash Pool at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
• **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
• **Bar Trivia Night:** 5; Bar 45 Lounge at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
• **Tim Roberts:** 6; The Tin Top Restaurant, Bon Secour.
• **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
• **Al & Cathy:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
• **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
• **The Favorites Band:** 7; Al Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
• **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
• **HartStrings:** 6:30; The Point; Innerarity Point.
• **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 4-8 p.m.; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• **Razor Hawk:** 6; Hub Stacey's; Innerarity Point.
• **Bingo: 5;** open to all; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.
• **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
• **Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County:** 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Jupiter St., Foley; current and former Marines and Corpsman welcome.
• **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited.
• **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
• **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

FRI, JAN 29

• **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
• **Shot In The Dark Golf:** 6; One Club; Gulf Shores; all ages; no experience necessary; 251-968-3234.
• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
• **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over): 10 a.m.**; Orange Beach Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
• **Jessie Ducan Trio:** 5:30; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
• **Gulf Coast Comedy Fest:** 7; OWA; Foley.
• **JERI:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
• **John Brust:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
• **Bo Grant:** 7; Papa Rocco's Gulf Shores.
• **Jessie Howell:** 5; Carver's Steakhouse; Orange Beach.
• **Kim Carson:** 5; The Angry Crab; Orange Beach.
• **Horseshoe Kitty:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
• **Scott Koehn Project:** 6; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Karaoke on the Tiki Deck:** 7 'til; Live Bait; Orange Beach.
• **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
• **Fuzzy Fiddler and Friends:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
• **Two Old Guys: 5**; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
• **Karaoke w. Kelly Ann:** 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
• **Favorites Band:** 7; Al Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

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What's Happening

Cookin' With Carolyn
By Carolyn Godfrey

Greek Spinach Casserole
2/3 cup chopped onion
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
2 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
3 eggs
1 (12-oz.) carton cream-style cottage cheese
2/3 cup crumbled feta cheese
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
Saute onion in butter in a large skillet until tender. Add spinach, and cook 5 min., stirring frequently. Combine eggs and remaining ingredients; add to spinach mixture. Pour mixture into a greased 8-in. square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 min. or until set. Yield; 6 servings. **Enjoy!**

OBFD Ladies Auxiliary thankful for Christmas project help

The Orange Beach Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who contributed or donated to our annual Christmas project for needy families. Your generosity provided for food and clothing for 43 families including 78 children. Special thanks to the following businesses, clubs and individuals who made donations of money or gifts: Ono Ladies Club; Brett Robinson Gulf Corp.;Brett Robinson Sales Team, Brett Robinson Employees; Jeanne & Vince Duffy; Orange Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.;Lower Alabama Parrothead Club; Orange Beach Garden Club; Robert Diah; Glenda Langham; Orange Beach Methodist UMW Martha Circle; David & Susan Green; Cynthia & William Innes; Sam's Stop & Shop; Pam Law; Jackie Wireman;and Sally O'Donnell and to members Linda Pacatte; Joan Contorno; Linda Tucker; Wilma Trent and Jennifer Jackson. We also want to extend a very special thank you to Susan Sizemore for printing our raffle tickets and a Tacky Jack's gift certificate. We congratulate Sparkie Harrison, the winner of our holiday basket and thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. We wish everyone a happy & prosperous New Year. (From Linda Pacatte, OBFDLA President Wilma Trent, Publicity Chair).

Pictured: With basket winner & man who drew the ticket are Auxiliary members (l to r) Jennifer Jackson, Wilma Trent, Dianne McElroy and Pam Jeffries.

G.S. Police Golf Tourney March 5 at Peninsula

The Gulf Shores Police Association Golf Scramble will be held on March 5 at Peninsula Golf Club in Gulf Shores. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., and the tourney starts at 1 p.m. Cost is $500 for 4-person team or $125 for a single entry. The cutoff date is Feb. 8. The entry fee includes range balls, carts, lunch, hole contests, and team winner & door prizes. Call or email Julie Netemeyer at 314-482-9995 or julienetemeyer@yahoo.com and Sgt. Josh Hoguet at 251-968-4657 or jhoguet@gulfshoresal.gov.

Registrations can be dropped off at the Gulf Shores Police Dept. (220 Clubhouse Dr.) with checks for event or donations made out to G.S. Police Assn.

TJ's Wacky Winter of Fun every Monday

The 5th Annual Wacky Winter of Fun series at Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores continues every Monday through Feb. 15 and feature local artists, local organizations, and crafts. All events will be held outside on the patio to meet social distancing requirements. Reservations are required and can be made at tackyjacks.com.

ACF hiring sea turtle outreach patrol, interns

Alabama Coastal Foundation is hiring a part-time contractor ($500 per month) for its sea turtle friendly flashlight outreach program. Send your resume to Mark Berte at 251- 990-6002. mberte@joinACF.org or through the joinACF.org website. ACF is also hiring two interns from Fort Morgan who would serve two hours daily for $10 per hour. They would walk the beach acting as ambassadors to help educate visitors.

- **Johnny Barbato & The Lucky Doggs:** 7; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Open Jam:** 7, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, JAN 30

- **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Safari 7K:** 9 a.m.; Gulf Place; Gulf Shores.
- **OWA Arts & Crafts Fest:** noon-4; OWA; Foley.
- **John Brust:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- **Honeyboy & Boots:** 5; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Lee Yankie:** 1; Woodside Restaurant; Gulf State Park; Gulf Shores.
- **Web Dalton:** 7; Hub Stacey's; Innerarity Point.
- **Adam Holt:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Kim Carson:** 5; Carver's Steakhouse; Orange Beach.
- **The Destroyers:** 2; Flying Harpoon II; Orange Beach.
- **Warp Speed Sulu:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Bo Grant:** 7; Papa Rocco's Gulf Shores.
- **Rhonda Huete:** 5; The Angry Crab; Orange Beach.
- **Hollard:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke on the Tiki Deck:** 7 'til; Live Bait; Orange Beach.
- **Doc Johnson Band:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Bruti:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Jim McAdams:** 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Favorites Band:** 7; Al Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermans Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Miflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.
- **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.

SUN, JAN 31

- **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 3 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Big Beach Marathon, Relay Marathon & Half Marathon:** 7 a.m.; Gulf Place; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- **Barstow Revival:** 3; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Mel Knapp:** 1; Woodside Restaurant; Gulf State Park; Gulf Shores.
- **The Destroyers:** 2; Flying Harpoon II; Orange Beach.
- **Brittany Grimes:** noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **Rock Bottom:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** 2; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.

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What's Happening

Friends of Orange Beach Library book sale postponed 'til '21

By Sharon Ramirez

Like so many other events and organizations, the Friends of the Orange Beach Public Library regrets canceling their annual "trivia night" event. We held off making the decision until the last possible time in hopes we would be able to host it.

We appreciate all the inquiries from our past patrons and will see you next year for trivia and our outstanding book sale! In the meantime, if you want to support our library friends organization, we have an ongoing book sale with current novels, paperbacks and cookbooks in the back room of the Orange Beach Library on Canal Road. They are very reasonable and you can keep them as long as you like or re-donate them after you are done. Also membership is now online and on the library website and our creative team may come up with some small fundraisers when it is safe for everyone to participate such as an outdoor children's book sale in late spring.

Our funding goes to promote extra library spending like prizes for children's reading and any special needs the library may request. See you next year!!

MON, FEB 1

• **Monthly Community Potluck:** 6pm; Orange Beach Community Center (Sept. thru May).
• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over): 10 a.m.**; Gulf Shores Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
• **Art al Fresco:** 10-11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores; RSVP online at tackyjacks.com.
• **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
• **Bingo:** 10-2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.
• **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
• **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.
• **Celebrate Recovery:** (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.
• **Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy** Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
• **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
• **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
• **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, FEB 2

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Ancient Aviators Military Gathering:** 8:30 a.m.; American Legion Post 44; 6781 Hwy. 59; Gulf Shores; visitors welcome; 251 990-8258
• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
• **Bingo & Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• **Chris Beverly Experience:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
• **Bingo: 5;** 45 Restaurant & Bar; One Club, Gulf Shores.
• **Line Dancing:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
• **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
• **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• **Bingo:** 10-2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.
• **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
• **Pool Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
• **Trip Down Memory Lane:** 5:30; Bran-

Bon Secour Food Ministry there to serve community every Wednesday morning

Ten years ago, in the wake of the oil spill which devasted Bon Secour's seafood economy, Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church was given the opportunity to share free bread donated by local stores with anyone in need.

Bread Day, as its volunteers came to call it, has grown and changed over the years, but its mission remains the same: sharing nutritious food with the community.

Today, Bread Day provides much more than bread. On Wednesday mornings, volunteers now pack boxes with dry goods, fresh produce, desserts, and frozen meat along with the bread. Sometimes, boxes include milk or eggs.

"It's different every week because we share whatever is given to us," said Shirley Stallworth, one of the first Bread Day volunteers and now its coordinator.

"We have been so blessed by our relationship with the Christian Service Center, through whose work we receive the bulk of what we distribute.

"Local farmers and individuals have also made generous donations that make it possible for us to help folks having a tough time making ends meet," she added.

The church also purchases food in bulk to add to what is donated.

"COVID made changes to our method of distributing food necessary," added volunteer Katie Aiken. "We now pack boxes to load into folks' cars. Anyone who joins the carline by 8:30 a.m. will get a box with a variety of good groceries.

The food proram is open every Wednesday morning, regardless of the weather.

z"The only day we missed was the Wednesday after Hurricane Sally hit last September," Aiken said. "But we were up and running again even before power was restored, distributing disaster supplies along with groceries."

More than 30 volunteers from the church and Bon Secour community work together all during the week to pick up, store, package, and finally distribute the groceries on Wednesday mornings. The Bread Day food pantry is open to anyone needing help with groceries. Morgan's Chapel is at 6325 County Road 10 in Bon Secour, right across the road from Swift School. Please join the carline by 8:30 and be sure to wear a mask. For more information, call 251-979-2005.

Pictured: Volunteers at Morgan's Chapel food ministry prepare donated groceries to distribute on Wednesday morning.

South Baldwin County Alabama Food Network Partners

• Christian Service Center; 317 Dolphin Avenue
Gulf Shores, (251) 968-5256; Monday - Friday: 9-noon
• Christian Life Church; 25550 Canal Road, Orange Beach, (251) 967-4840
• Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church, 6325 Cty Rd 10, Bon Secour (across from Swift School, 8-9 a.m. every Wednesday; 251-979-2005
• Swift Presbyterian Church; 23208 Swift Church Rd, Foley, (251) 943-8367; 2nd and 4th Wednesday; 10-noon
• Miflin Baptist Church; 24687 County Rd. 20, Elberta, (251) 238-7777; Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9-noon.
• Faith Factory; 17927 Samantha Dr, Foley, (251) 401-5345; call for an appointment.
• Foley Hispanic Seventh Day; 817 N Cedar St
Foley, (251) 600-9404; Thursdays 1-6.
• New Life in Christ Church; 102 East Berry Avenue, Foley, (251) 943-2225; Mondays noon-3; Tuesdays& Thursdays 9-3
• Calvary Chapel Fellowship of Foley; 1113 A-B North Mckenzie Street, Foley, (251) 943-7990; Thursdays: 9-10:30.
• Read the Red Ministry; 24851 Hwy 98 East #9
Elberta, (251) 609-1524; Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9-noon; Fridays: noon-3
• Greenwood Community Covenant Church; 21950 County Road 36; Summerdale, (251) 752-8309; first & third Saturday; 9-11
• Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church; 12851 Perdido Street; Lillian, (251) 962-7682; 2nd & 4th Tuesday; 9-11
• First Baptist Church of Lillian; 34421 E Barclay Ave; Lillian, (251) 962-2180; Wednesdays at 5:30
• Aqua Port Condos; 12406 Meadson Rd., Pensacola, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-11
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

don Styles Theatre; Foley.
• **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
• **Foley Kiwanis Club:** noon; Vallarta's, 1145 S. McKenzie St., Foley; 859-771-6091.
• **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.
• **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

WED, FEB 3

• **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
• **Welcome Wednesday Potluck:** 11 a.m music; lunch at noon; $3 or bring a covvered dish; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
• **Mason Henderson's Saucy Fuzz:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
• **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• **Scott Koehn Project:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
• **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
• **Gary Story & Friends:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
• **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
• **Karaoke:** 7; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
• **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
• **Artie Hopkins:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• **John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• **BBRC Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleetfeet.com.
• **Karaoke & League Pool:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
• **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
• **Food Ministry at Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church:** 8-9 a.m.; 6325 Cty Rd 10, Bon Secour, (across from Swift School); 251-979-2005.
• **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
• **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 eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604.
• **Gulf Shores Garden Club:** 9:30 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center; new members and guests always welcome; 251-233-3375.
• **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
• **AA:** 7:30 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

THU, FEB 4

• **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:**

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What's Happening

New Orleans Jazz Fest postponed until Oct. 8-17

Hangout expected to release update at end of Jan.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the producers of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival have postponed this year's event until October 8-17. Festival organizers will begin announcing details about the 2021 event this spring. More info: jazzandheritage.org.

"We are all ready to get together again and share that special spirit that lives at Jazz Fest," said fest producer Quint Davis. "We'll all have our celebration when the time comes."

Also, a major electronic music festival that is held the last weekend in March in South Florida annually are making plans to cancel the festivities for a second year in a row due to the pandemic. Organizers of the Ultra Music Festival asked Miami's city manager on Wednesday if they could reschedule the music jamboree for next year, according to the Miami Herald.

Meanwhile, the fate of the Hangout Festival, scheduled this May at Gulf Shores Public Beach, is in limbo. The festival issued a statement to ticket holders stating "it's too early to tell if we can move forward. Rather than announce the lineup now, we are going to continue monitoring the situation."

Although they were immediately available on the secondary market, tickets for the cancelled 2020 fest on hangoutfest.com sold out in 11 days. Headliners included Red Hot Chili Peppers, Post Malone, Billie Eilish, Marshmello, Lana Del Rey, Cage The Elephant, Illenium, Kane Brown, Rainbow Kitten Surprise, Louis The Child and The Head and the Heart.

schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.

• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).

• **FORE:** 5; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.

• **John Brust:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.

• **Bar Trivia Night:** 5; Bar 45 Lounge at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

• **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.

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

• **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **HartStrings:** 6:30; The Point; Innerarity Point.

• **Favorites Band:** 7; Al Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

• **Bingo: 5; o**pen to all; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.

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

• **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.

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

• **Grief Support Group:** noon-1:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; 195 E. Berry Ave.; for all who are grieving; 943-8325.

• **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.

FRI, FEB 5

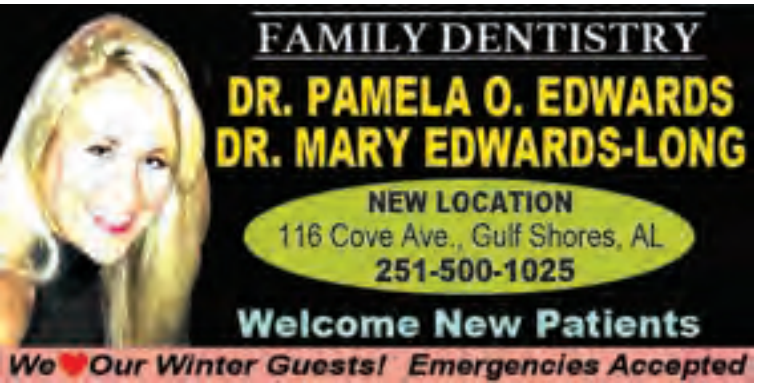
• **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.

• **Sylvia:** 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre, Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.

• **Gary Story:** 5; Angry Crab; Orange Beach.

• **Tyler Ward:** 5; Carver's Steakhouse; Orange Beach.

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.



What's Happening

• **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Lauren Murphy Duo:** 5:30; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
• **John Brust:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
• **Doc Johnson Band:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
• **Tim Robinson:** 7; Papa Rocco's Gulf Shores.
• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
• **Karaoke on the Tiki Deck:** 7 'til; Live Bait; Orange Beach.
• **Scott Koehn Project:** 6; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
• **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
• **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over): 10 a.m.**; Orange Beach Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
• **Two Old Guys: 5**; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
• **Open Jam:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
• **Karaoke w. Kelly Ann:** 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• **Favorites Band:** 7; Al Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
• **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

SAT, FEB 6

• **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
• **Sylvia:** 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre, Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.
• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Per-

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What's Happening

Holy Spirit Episcopal Thrift Shop Awards Grants: Holy Spirit Episcopal Church's Thrift Shop recently awarded grants totaling $45,500 to local agencies that provide social services in Baldwin County. Grant recipients are Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center, Christian Service Center, Mary's Shelter, South Baldwin Literacy Council and Youth-Reach Gulf Coast. The grants are funded by thrift shop sales. The Holy Spirit Thrift Shop is a ministry of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Gulf Shores. The shop is located at 6798A Hwy. 59 North in Gulf Shores. Store hours are Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. More information is available by calling 251-968-2797. Holy Spirit Episcopal Church is located at 616 West Fort Morgan Road in Gulf Shores. Pictured: The South Baldwin Literacy Council's Mitchell Lee, Betty Lisle, John Butterick, Pam Huerd, Fr. Will Lowry.

BioBlitz slated Feb. 13 at Orange Beach Waterfront Park

A Bioblitz will be held the 2nd Saturday of every month, including Feb. 13, at Orange Beach Waterfront Park. Details at orangebeachal.gov/events. Part of the city's Continuing Excellence program, the blitz starts at 10 a.m. with an inaturalist workshop at Orange Beach Recreation Center. At 11 a.m., BioBlitzers will caravan from the Rec Center or meet onsite. The public may attend one or both of these free workshops. They are open to all ages, singles, couples, families and friend groups. Anyone 15 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Winter pickleball season opens at Orange Beach Golf Center

The Orange Beach Winter/Spring pickleball season has started at the Orange Beach Recreation Center. Six indoor courts are available five days per week from 8 a.m. to noon. Pickleball play is included with an annual Rec Center membership. Play is open to non-members for $5 per session. A 15-session punch card is available for $50. (One punch per person, per session.)
For more info, call the Rec Center at 251-981-6028.

Registration for O.B. spring youth sports programs open 'til Feb. 5

Registration for Spring 2021 Orange Beach Youth Baseball, Softball, T-Ball and Tiny T-Ball programs will be open until Feb. 5. Information is available at orangebeachal.gov and online registration is completed through ActiveNet, which requires each parent/guardian to create an account.

Registration details, by age, are as follows: Tiny Tball - Age 4 on May 1st, 2021 - $75 Registration Fee; Teeball - Ages 5-6 on May 1st, 2021 - $75 Registration Fee; Baseball - Ages 7-12 on May 1st, 2021 - $85 Registration Fee; Softball - Ages 7-12 on December 31st, 2020 - $85 Registration Fee Practices will start in mid February and games will be held from March 20 to May 20. All registration entries will require a birth certificate and payment.

Anyone interested in coaching a team must fill out a coaches' form online at orangebeachal.gov before being considered. Coaching spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact Laura Davis at ldavis@orangebeachal.gov or 251-747-7877.

Free senior tax preparation services for seniors in O.B.

Free tax preparation services are available to seniors, through a partnership with the IRS, at the Orange Beach Senior Center and other locations in Baldwin County.

The tax prep program is focused on seniors and low-income taxpayers and is available by appointment only. Strict adherence to CDC-recommended COVID-19 protocols will be in place.

Returns will be prepared by local at-home volunteers after short 15-minute drop-off and pick-up meetings. Discussions will be held by phone. Masks and social distancing will be required at drop-off and pick-up meetings.

To make an appointment for the Orange Beach Senior Center, call 251-210-7072 or email obrsvp@gmail.com.

Federal and Alabama returns are electronically filed. For married, filing-jointly taxpayers, both spouses must be present at both appointments unless otherwise approved.

The service is also offered in Fairhope at the Nix Senior Center (251-279-0624 or fairhopersvp@gmail.com); and Robertsdale at GP Thames Senior Center (251-937-9561).

Orange Beach community potluck planned for Feb. 1

By Dianne McElroy

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish or dessert and join us for the Feb. 1 Orange Beach community potluc at the Orange Beach Community Center at 6 p.m. If you are unable to bring anything, cost for the meal is $5. Orange Beach City Administrator, Ken Grimes, will be our Speaker and will give you a brief update of what's happening in the City of Orange Beach.

Membership dues are $13 for a single and $25 for a family. We invite anyone to join the Orange Beach Community Association. We meet on the first Monday of each month at the Community Center at 6 p.m. from September thru May.

dido Key.
- **Anthony Oliver:** 5; Angry Crab; Orange Beach.
- **Elijah Stepherson:** 5; Carver's Steakhouse; Or
- **Karaoke on the Tiki Deck:** 7 'til; Live Bait; Orange Beach.
- **Nerf The World:** 5:30; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **False Identity:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **The Destroyers:** 2; Flying Harpoon II; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.
- **John Brust:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Tim Roberts:** 7; Papa Rocco's Gulf Shores.
- **Jim McAdams:** 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **Doc Johnson Band:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Favorites Band:** 7; Al Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **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. & 11 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, FEB 7

- **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 3 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
- **Sylvia:** 2:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre, Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.
- **Monthly Skins Game:** 1 p.m.; Orange Beach Golf Center; open to all.
- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Justin Jeansonne:** noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **Super Bowl Party:** 5; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- **The Destroyers:** 2; Flying Harpoon II; Orange Beach.
- **Brent & Jessie:** 7; Papa Rocco's Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacy's; Innerarity Point.
- **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, FEB 8

- **Orange Beach Planning Commission:** 4 p.m. (work session at 3 p.m.) Orange Beach Council Chambers.
- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over): 10 a.m.**; Gulf Shores Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Hands On Habitat:** 10-11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores; RSVP online at tackyjacks.com.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Sandy Roots Records Songwriters Night:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.;

Linda Spangrud releases second turtle related children's book

Linda B. Spangrud, a local resident and an Alabama Sea Turtle Volunteer has just released her second children's book, "Miss Sandra and the Turtle People." It has always been her dream to write a children's book. Now, her dream has come true for the second time. Spangrud, writes again about her passion and favorite topic "coastal living and sea turtle preservation". Since 1977, when Linda first discovered the Alabama coast with her husband Tom, she fell in love with it. When they moved here permanently in 2006, they became involved in the Alabama Sea Turtle program (Share the Beach) and have been involved ever since. When she decided to write a children's book, the sea turtles were a natural topic, so Miss Ella and the Turtle People, her first book, was born.

The great pandemic of 2020 inspired another book. As the turtle season progressed through the summer of 2020, it became evident the beaches were being misused to the point that it was affecting the sea turtles, Spangrud said.

This book tells, not only the story of Miss Sandra, a young turtle volunteer who comes to a life decision about her future, but also describes how she assists the Gulf Coast with environmental awareness. Miss Sandra after guidance from her turtle friends realizes it is more important to follow your dreams and passions. It informs children and families of the appropriate etiquette and rules for turtle protection and proper care of the beach environment. It relays to children and families turtle environmental protection guidelines in a playful story line with colorful turtle illustrations. The book will further emphasize the "Leave Only Footprints" initiative and hopefully lead children and their families to support it.

Spangrud's book sales donate a portion of the profit to Alabama Coastal Foundation (www.joinACF.org) to support Share the Beach, Alabama's Sea Turtle Conversation program. The book is available locally at Tacky Jacks, Cosmo's Maggie Bottle & Tail, Cobalt's, G.T.'s on the Bay, DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen, Island Gifts), Wolf Bay Lodge and Groovy Goat.

Spangrud said she hopes her books will encourage children to follow their dreams, be passionate about their environment and protect wildlife, especially sea turtles. "Life will be more fulfilling when you do something you really care about!" she said.

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What's Happening

G.S. Lions Club Golf Tourney April 2 at Peninsula

Registration and sponsorship opportunities are now open for the 46th Annual Gulf Shores Lions Club Max Wilson Memorial Golf for Sight Tournament scheduled Friday, April 2 at Peninsula Golf Club.

The tourney format gives everyone a fair chance to win regardless of handicap. The event also includes a post tournament meal, fabulous prizes and supports the many Lions Club charities.

Players are invited to sign up alone or with a partner. Entry fees is $125 per player collected at sign-in on tourney day. Registration begins at 11 a.m. for the 4-ball tourney. A blind draw will be held to pair two person teams for a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The entry fee also includes green fees, cart rental, range balls, a raffle ticket, three beverage tickets. Cash Prizes will be awarded on each and every hole in addition to prizes for the top three teams. Various levels of sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Luoma at 440-813-8424 or Brett Taylor at 251-747-5493 for more info.

Gulf Coast Comedy Fest Jan. 28-29

The Gulf Coast Comedy Fest at Brandon Styles Theater at OWA in Foley will be held Jan. 28-29. Billed as the Gulf Coast's Hottest Night of Comedy, the event will feature five comedians, including Andrew Ferrara of Pensacola, and headliner, Flip Schultz from Ft. Lauderdale. There will also be a special guest appearance by Skippy Greene. Emcee will be impressionist Brandon Styles.

Tickets are $32 and there are also VIP tables available. Seating is limited to 50 guests due to social distancing guidelines. Tickets must be purchased in advance, as door sales are not available. Doors open for the 90 minute show an hour before showtime. For more info, visit brandonstyles.com.

Jan. 30 job fair for all Flora-Bama businesses

The Flora-Bama will be hosting a job fair seeking to hire more than 200 positions across their five businesses on Jan. 30. Apply in person or fill out an application at florabama.com/application. Positions are available at the Flora-Bama, Flora-Bama Liquor & Lotto, Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama Ole River Grill, and Flora-Bama Marina & Watersports.

Training will start immediately after hiring to get a jump-start on the 2020 season. All hires are contingent upon a clean background check, so please bring your proof of citizenship and proper identification. Available positions include: Server, Busser, Bartender, Hostess, Food Runner, Dishwasher, Cook, Kitchen Prep, Gift Shop, Customer Service, Door, Dock, Maintenance and more.

Volunteers needed for March 13 BBQ & Blues

Volunteer registrations is now open for the 13th Annual Foley BBQ & Blues Cook-Off on Saturday, March 13 at Foley Heritage Park. Volunteers are needed for front gate, and beverage/souvenir sales. For more info, call 251.943.5590 or visit foleybbqandblues.net.

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- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, FEB 9

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Family Friendly Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo & Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo: 5;** 45 Restaurant & Bar; One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Chris Beverly Experience:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Line Dancing:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 10-2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- **Overcomers Outreach:** 7 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Orange Beach; 980-1705.

WED, FEB 10

- **Welcome Wednesday Potluck:** 11 a.m music; lunch at noon; $3 or bring a covered dish; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Legends in Concert - Direct From London:** 7 p.m.; OWA Theatre; Foley; visitowa.com.
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- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ms. Nancy's Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Mason Henderson's Saucy Fuzz:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Gary Story & Friends:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn Project:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 3-5 p.m.; Papa Rocco's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Artie Hopkins:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **BBRC Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleet-

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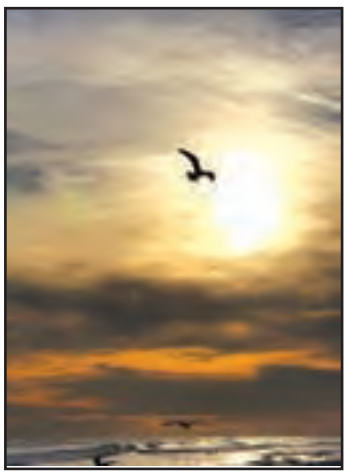
Pictures of the Week

Snowy egret flying low at Gulf Island National Seashore and beautiful Gulf Shores sunset," from Mickie Brown.

Early morning on West Beach courtesy of Phillip Thomas.

"Boardwalk view," submitted by Shar Eckard of Okoboji, Iowa.



We thank Scott Hankins for sharing this spectacular picture.

Sunset at Cotton Bayou submitted by Jackie Carpenter of Okoboji, Iowa.

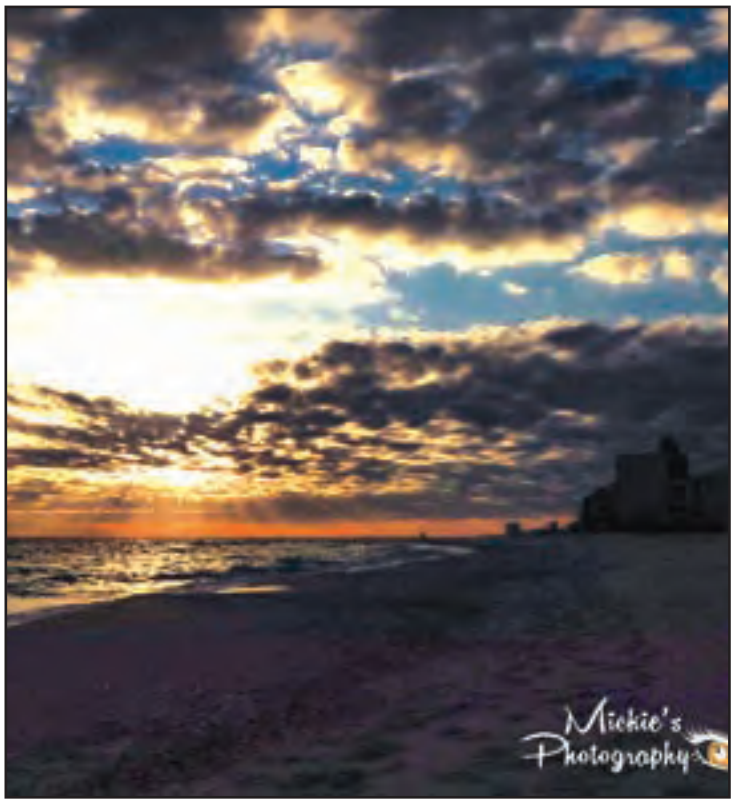
Courtney Gibb's picture of "a Northern Sir Snail arriving with his mobile home."

"This jelly fish came rolling/spinning on the waves onto shore and back out again," writes Kathy Fosterling of Wisconsin.

David Kriegler shares a sunrise over the Gulf and itgs reflection off te Pink Pony.

Beautiful wildlife pictures shares by Mickie Brown.

"With the sun shining in the background you can see such detail, including the fish in his throat," writes Sarah Smith from Marshall, Mich.



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SnowBird News

Snowbird Foot Golf outings at Glenlakes

By Lynn Wilhelm

Glenlakes Golf Club will be having foot golf outings this year for snowbirds and others who want to try the sport. The game is a fun and easy combination of both golf and soccer. Remaining dates are 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 20, and 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6. Cost is only $12 + tax. Optional carts are available for $13 + tax. Form your own team of four, or the pro shop will form a team for you. To sign up, call the Glenlakes pro shop at 251-955-1220.

Welcome Wednesdays at 'Bama

Welcome Wednesdays potluck lunches are back at the Flora-Bama through March 3. The weekly lunch features live music, followed by drawings for goods, services and merchandise compliments of the Flora-Bama and local businesses. Music begins at 11 a.m. The noon buffet is $3 per person or free for those bringing a covered dish. The Flora-Bama is located directly on the Gulf at the Florida-Alabama state line.

Minnesota virtual meetings

By Nancy Poferl

The Minnesota Snowbird club in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and surrounding area, although not meeting in person, is doing Virtual Meetings every other Tuesday throughout the season via Zoom. Sign up via Facebook @mnalclub or on our website www.mnal.org.

New York

By Frank Panczyszyn

Over 20 cautious New York Snowbirds gathered at Ginny Lane in Orange Beach to enjoy some tasty food, renewed friendships, and discussions on how to socially proceed in a safe manner during their winter visit on Jan. 21. It was agreed that they would pass the hat at each luncheon to enable them to give something back to the local community this year. Also, the New Yorkers were urged to be generous with the Chritian Service Center. All of the snowbird fundraising events have been postponed 'til next year. We will gather again for lunch Feb. 11 & 25 at 11 a.m. at Ginny Lane. Representatives from Orange Beach and Gulf Shores will speak on Feb. 11. For reservations: nysnowbirds@gmail.com.

Iowa-Alabama Snowbird News

By Sue Holst

Iowa Snowbirds are encouraged to register on the website (Iowa-alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org) even though all breakfasts and cocktail socials have been cancelled for 2021. Updates and information will be posted there as well as the golf schedule and sign up for tee times. Stay safe!

All invited to Feb. 2 Ancient Aviators gathering

The Ancient Aviators social group continues (with proper COVID precautions) the meet the first Tuesday of each month at American Legion Post 44 in Gulf Shores at 8:30 a.m. The next meeting is Feb. 2. The group, formed in 2002, gives aviators and others a chance to "tell their story." A full breakfast is available for $6, and visitors are always welcome. Info: bensman84@aol.com or 251-990-8258.

Baldwin Heritage Museum golf outing is Feb. 23

By Nancy Durgin

The 9th Annual Golf Scramble to benefit the Baldwin County Heritage Museum (BCHM) will be held on Tuesday, February 23, at the GlenLakes Golf Club. The Golf Course is on CR-20 east of the Foley Beach Expressway. ALL golfers are welcome to register/get more details with Tammy at bchm@gulftel.com OR by calling the Museum at (251) 986-8375. The shotgun start will be at 8:30 am with 18 holes of golf, raffles, silent auction and a sack lunch to round out the day. COVID guidelines will be followed.

The Museum is located on US-98 just a mile east of the stoplights in Elberta. It is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am - 3 pm and is free. The golf outing contributes to the daily maintenance of this property that is NOT owned by the County, but lovingly cared for by volunteers.

Come see the way people lived and worked here from the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s. The 5-acre site includes a church, school, general store, potato shed and "hidden" still in addition to the large museum building.

Michigan still has golf

By Dave Ferguson

While the Michigan Club will not be meeting this Winter, we still have golf outings. We will be golfing every Monday and Wednesday until March 10th. Our golf schedule can be found at the Michigan Club website (michiganclubalabama.com). This year we are welcoming all snowbirds from all the snowbird clubs to join our golf outings. To sign up, just go to our website, click on the golf icon and our schedule will appear. Pick the course that you want to play and call the coordinator for that course and give them your name and phone number and you will be signed up. We will also have Ladies golf. It will be every Tuesday, weather permitting, at Gulf Links Golf Center on 59. We will meet at 9:30 AM, with Tee times at 10. If you would like to join or have questions please contact Sue Beach at spbeach260@charter.net or phone number 231-429-0952.

Iowa will still meet for golf

By Sue Holst

Iowa Snowbirds welcome back all Iowans wintering in the area! You are encouraged to register on our website Iowa-Alabamagulfcoastsnowbirds.org (no registration fees or dues are required). Unfortunately, all club breakfasts and cocktail socials have been cancelled for 2021. Iowa golfers will continue their weekly outings and golfers from other states are welcome. The golf schedule and sign up can be found on the website.

As a means to keep our members informed, you are encouraged to visit the website often for updates on area events, general club information, discount codes, specials, etc. under the Happenings tab. We will miss seeing all our Iowa Snowbird friends, but plans are already being made for a return to normalcy in 2022!

Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Sunday services

Gulf Shores area WELS/ELS members will have local church services with Holy Communion on February 7 & 21 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. Church capacity 50 people. Reservations required for each service. To make reservations or for more info contact: Jim Diehm, 231-598-0383, jkdiehm@gmail.com.

Senior Softball Mon. & Fri.

By Arthur Presley

We have a local men's senior softball group, age 50 and over, and we are trying to recruit more players. We play every Monday in Gulf Shores and Friday in Orange Beach at 10 a.m. All skill level welcome. Info: 225-313-8516.

Snowbird Hootenanny Feb. 11 at Flora-Bama

Visiting snowbirds are invited to the Florida-Alabama State-Line on Thursday, February 11th for the 4th annual Snowbird Hootenanny at the Flora-Bama. The Perdido Key Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to once again host this popular western-themed hoe-down for their favorite winter guests. Admission for the event is only $10 per person. This event will be COVID cautious, with limited tickets available for each of two seatings. Starting at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m., attendees will be welcomed into the open-air main tent stage area in the Flora-Bama.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased at VisitPerdido.com, by phone at 850-492-4660, or in person at the Perdido Key Area Chamber of Commerce; 15500 Perdido Key Dr. This year's event is titled Sweetheart Saloon. Guests are encouraged to dress up in their favorite western wear to enjoy some live pickin'-and-grinnin' music, games and door prizes, followed by a delicious lunch provided by the legendary Flora-Bama chefs. Western-themed face masks will be provided at the door. The giveaways and handouts will be individually packaged. Mask usage will be required, and sanitization stations will be set up throughout the event space.

Guided tours of Ft. Morgan every Wednesday

Guided tours of the lower flevel of Fort Pickens will be conducted by volunteers in period costumes or staff every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. throug Feb. 24. The fort is located at the west end of Ft. Morgan Rd. at 51 Hwy 180 in Gulf Shores.

Fore more info, call (251) 540-7127, or email wendyhyatt@fort-morgan.org Admission to the fort is $8 for adults $5 for students and seniors.

Next O.B. Golf Center Skins Game is Feb. 7

The Orange Beach Golf Center will host its monthly Skins Game on Sunday, Feb. 7, and then on the first Sunday of each month through March, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The public is welcome. There are Skins on all 18 holes, a closest-to-the-pin contest, and $250 for a hole-in-one on any of the 18 holes. Cost is $5.50 for Golf Center members and $22 for non-members. Registration starts at noon. Each player places $5 to a pot for Skins and $2 in a pot for closest-to-the-pin. Info: 251-981-GOLF (4653).

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Funny Bones

By Ron Jones

I broke up with my girlfriend because I found out she was a communist. I should have known, there were red flags everywhere.

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I have one cup of coffee every morning to start the day off right. The others are to keep me out of jail, help me form sentences, and fuel my razor sharp wit!

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An elderly lady was stopped to pull into a parking space when a young man went around her and parked in the space she was waiting for.

The little old lady went up to the man and said, "I was going to park there!"

"That's what you can do when you're young and quick," he replied.

She got in her car and backed it up and then she stomped on the gas and plowed right into his Mercedes.

The young man ran back to his car and asked, "What did you do that for?"

"That's what you can do when you're old and rich," she replied.

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After a recent college basketball game, the coach spotted a cell phone lying on the floor. He picked it up and handed it to the referee, saying, "Here's your phone."

"What makes you think its mine?" the ref asked.

"Easy," the coach replied. "It says you missed 13 calls!"

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From a passenger ship one can see a bearded man on a small island who is shouting and desperately waving is hands.

"Who is it?" a passenger asks the captain.

"I have no idea. Every year when we pass, he goes mad like that."

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Three comedians are shooting the breeze in the dressing room after a late gig. They've heard one another's material so much that they've reached the point where they don't need to say the jokes anymore to amuse each other, they just need to refer to each joke by a number.

"Number 37!" cracks the first comic, and the others break up.

"Number 53!" says the second person, and they howl.

Finally, it's the third comic's turn. "44!" he quips. He gets nothing. Crickets.

"What?" he asks, "Isn't 44 funny?"

"Sure, it's usually hilarious," they answer. "But the way you tell it…"

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People are usually shocked when they find out I am not a good electrician.

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On the eve of our 50th Anniversary my wife told me she was having an affair.

"Are you having it catered?" I asked.

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An old farmer is inconsolable after his dog goes missing. He takes out an ad in the newspaper

"What did you write in the ad?" his wife asks.

"Here, boy," he replies.

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If I got 50 cents for every math exam I failed, I'd have $6.30 right now!

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Schoolmaster: "This makes the fifth time I have punished you this week. What do have you to say for yourself?"

Youth: "That I am glad it's Friday, sir."

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When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.

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To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

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Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.

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It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.

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The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

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When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

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I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.

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I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

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Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

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If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"

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When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.

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I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

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Bacon wrapped, baked with crabmeat dressing & monterey jack cheese. $17.99

Shrimp Scampi
Sauteed shrimp in garlic & butter, served with Fettuccine Alfredo. Choose one side dish. $17.99

Blackened Catfish
Two delicate fillets, sprinkled with cajun seasonings and lightly seared. $17.99

Coconut Shrimp
Dipped in beer batter, sprinkled with coconut and fried. $17.99

Shrimp Creole
Spicy tomato and vegetable sauce over yellow rice. Served with one side dish. $17.99

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Orange Beach Community Theatre knocks it out of the park

"Beauty and the Beast" sells out every show, draws rave reviews

By Fran Thompson

"Holy Cow!" is how baseball broadcaster Phil Rizzuto would have put it.

And it's true. Orange Beach Community Theatre hit a grand slam homer with its recent production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" at the Orange Beach Event Center.

A complete sell-out even before the cast took the stage for the first of six January curtain calls, the play's local cast, crew and volunteers took the audience into the enchanted world of the modern classic that had a 13-year run on Broadway and has been produced in 37 countries worldwide.

"The reaction from the Orange Beach community was simply overwhelming," said Jessica Langston, the City of Orange Beach's creative director. "We've had audience members stay after the show for photos, and we've had lots of folks email us, send messages, and stop us to congratulate our cast and crew."

Langston added that one dad reached out to ask if Gaston (Jeb Smith) and Lefou (Caden Blackwell) could send a special message to his son to comfort the child before surgery.

"Community theatre thrives when members of the community buy into the vision," said Langston, who produced the show alongside her husband, Jonathan Langston.

"The energy from the audience was contagious during the show and I hope that energy continues."

Just getting the play in front of an audience was a lesson in resiliency for all involved. Auditions were announced in March, with show dates originally planned for May. Coronavirus restrictions pushed the starting date back to July, and then August, and finally January 2021 - 10 months after auditions.

"Our cast members put their lives on hold for many months," Langston said. "It was a wonderful testament to the importance of performing arts in our city to see so many people pour their time and talents into the show."

Chase Morrisette, the theatre director for the city's expansive Expect Excellence program, created the vision that brought the show to life. He also played the beast. In addition, Morrisette designed the stage layout, set pieces and costumes.

"He brought the play off the page and into the hearts of those who saw it," Langston said.

She added that she was grateful to Rena McCoy for her tireless efforts as the assistant director and stage manager, DeAnn Milly for creating unforgettable costumes. Lacy McFadden for the play's mesmerizing choreography, Jeanna Bulman for organizing restaurant donations, and Brandi Ingram for handling concessions.

> "The energy from the audience was contagious during the show and I hope that energy continues into our 2021-2022 season."

Orange Beach City Council approved the play's budget through councilwoman Annette Mitchell, the city's OBCT steering committee rep.

Rather than cut corners to save dollars, the city asked the show's producers to strive for excellence in every aspect of the production.

Around 40 City of Orange Beach employees joined the many volunteers working behind the scenes. City employees helped build set pieces, shoot commercials, video the performance, run sound and direct the technical elements of the show.

The city also managed ticketing, photography, marketing, the green room, concessions, set-ups and break-downs.

"It took three people to help dress Madame De La Grande Bouche, and three to help Belle with quick changes from dress to dress," Langston said. "So many people were involved helping with tech needs, hair and makeup, providing food for the cast and crew. We're blessed to have so many talented people who are willing to give of their time to support performing arts."

The Orange Beach Community Theatre Steering Committee will meet soon to finalize its 2021-2022 season.

"I could have never imagined this when we started with small performances, brunch and dinner theatres in 2014," Langston said. "We've created many wonderful memories, and saw many of our children find their niche as we explored performing arts."

Langston said to expect a children's show this spring, and another big musical to kick off the opening of the city funded Performing Arts Center at Orange Beach Middle School in September and a murder mystery dinner theatre the week of Halloween at the Coastal Arts Center.

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"This show has formed a bond among all of us as we spent countless hours working toward a common goal," Langston said. "I believe that we can accomplish anything together, and I can't wait to see what the future holds."

For additional info on Orange Beach Community Theatre, visit the OBCT Facebook page.

Taking the role of Belle, the young woman tasked with ending the curse and transforming the beast into his former self, was Bailey Kennon. Other cast members included Jude McCoy, Devon Morrisette, Nancy Dickhute, Marty Goodman, Jennifer McBrayer, Polly Pittman, Jon Thomas Bulman, Kaelee McCoy, Brittany Hendley, Brooke Hendley, Charlee Rowland, Hannah Britt, Hunter Britt, Matt Brown, Nick Bryant, Bailey Burgess, Mallie Clolinger, Faith Craig, Tori Durden, Molly Harvey, Brittany Hendley, Brooke Hendley, Chris Jenkins, Jeremiah Knight, Jonathan Langston, Kaelee McCoy, Seth McCoy, Leah Millwood, Annette Mitchell, Caleb Pittman, Alex Revuelta, Charlee Rowland, Drew Townley, Olivia Vaughn, Holland Van der Nieuwenhof, Lucy West and Larkin West, Chris Jenkins and Molly Harvey.

The crew also included Caleb Pittman, Chris Jenkins, Matt McCrary, Chris Litton, Daniel Larenas, Tessa Moody, Amanda Napier, Rhoda Simmons, Matt Brown, Nick Bryant, Ivan Correa, Mack Mayo, Cynthia Mayo, Jeremiah Knight, Xander Van den Nieuwenhof, Jeanna Bulman, Krista Williams, Uilma Meehan, Eileen Gilding, Chelsea Goe, Sue Goodman, Sharon Hansen, Elaina Herring, Suzanna Laurier, Rebecca Mathis, Brent McBrayer, Jennifer McBrayer, Jude McCoy, Trudy Shadrick, Krista Williams, Elaine Berryman, Ashleigh Clolinger, Chandler Collins, Rio Cordy, Delphine Hartin, Dawn Harvey, Erin Jackson, Ruth Mayo, Staci Presley, Rhoda Simmons, Krista Williams, Savannah Harper, Amanda Napier, Staci Presley, Matt McCrary, Matt Carroll, Austin Thompson, Felix Revuelta, Darren Butler, Peter Milly, Zane Kennon, Landon George, Brandi Ingram, Marc Anderson, Sara Carroll, Jennifer Pritchard and Matt Carroll.

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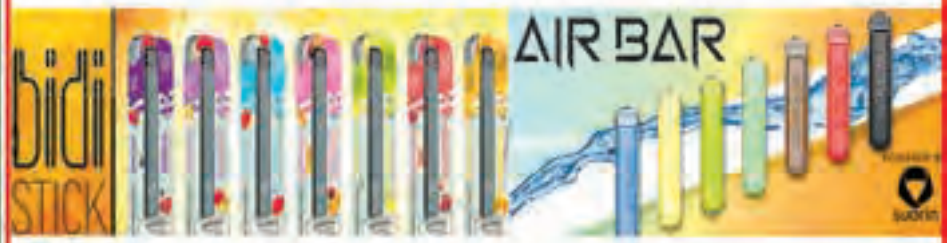

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