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Father of the Year



Dan Green, Island Times Father of the Year for 2007, worked tirelessly to ensure that the children on Santa Rosa Island would have a great school. His interest and involvement in his own children's lives and commitment to their community makes him an outstanding citizen, as well as a great dad. But, most of all, his children like to tell stories about the funny things he does and his grand sense of humor. Dan's son Daniel and daughter Savannah give him a hug on the back deck of their Villa Sabine home. Dan is holding Abby, the family's eight-month-old Golden-Doodle, who thinks she is one of his kids, too. Story, page 2.

Dad's Love For His Kids and His Community Pays Off

Dan Green might very well have become a Beach hippie when he moved into a cottage at the Surf and Sand after graduation from college and taking a trip to Hawaii in 1979. But, the Island Times Father of the Year took the exact opposite path, and now looks back on twenty years in the role he played as a community activist.

Perhaps, his major contribution came when Escambia County closed the Pensacola Beach Elementary School in 1999. No way, declared Dan and half dozen other parents. They fought for the establishment of a charter school, overcoming stumbling blocks everywhere, including a contingent of their peers. Dan's group prevailed and Dan became the school's savior, a move which will impact Pensacola Beach forever.

"I feel strongly, looking back, that we made the right decision," he said. "Our record of

success supports the tremendous effort put forth by the parents, teachers, staff and board members. I'd put our governing board up against any corporate board in this part of the country."

That's not all Dan has done for Pensacola Beach. He has chaired numerous committees and served in many capacities making the Beach a better place to live. He includes work on the Land Use Plan, water quality in Sabine Bay, helped to develop a fair commercial lease policy, and most recently worked changing the severe limitation of what can be placed under raised houses on Pensacola Beach.

"Life on the sandbar has been a hobby all unto itself. Hurricane Ivan presented one of the greatest challenges of my life," Dan said.

Dan is a member of the Conservation Association, a designated MAI member, member of the Appraisal Institute, member

of the National Association of Realtors, and the Homebuilders Association. He is also a licensed yacht broker.

So what does all this impressive background have to do with his current title of Father of the Year? His two extremely talented children may not realize what their dad has done for the Beach, but they know what he does for them. He sings Jimmy Buffet songs, off key, while driving them to school, but pays serious attention to all of their activities.

The activities of Savannah, 11, and Daniel, 7, exceed the normal. Savannah is already on her way to a theatrical career with a singing talent she did not inherit from her dad.

"I don't think my wife Gail would claim any special vocal or theatrical talent, either," Dan said. "So that makes us all the more appreciative of Savannah's ability."

A year or so ago, Savannah

was one of the top ten finalists in the United States for the role of Annie in the Broadway production. She was not chosen but returned home to star in the local production of Annie. She has opened a recent Pelican's baseball game with the National Anthem and she performed at the Relay for Life in Gulf Breeze. Her line of credits is already paving the way for a show business career. Savannah never complains about going to school.

But Daniel thinks it's yucky and would avoid going, if he could. All this, in spite of the fact, he is an honor student.

"He can smooze with the best of them," his dad said. "He could have a career as a salesman or in marketing, but he thinks he's good enough to make the big leagues in baseball."

Daniel loves fishing and boating, legacies which have come to him through the generations.

Dan's passions are fishing and boating, but he has tried not to force his hobbies on his son. He needn't have worried. Daniel just took to both hobbies naturally.

When asked about his favorite thing, Daniel answers, "Fishing with my dad."

Dan spent his childhood fishing and hunting with his father, John Manning Green of Gulf Breeze.

"I think my dad's guidance has everything to do with the father I am today," Dan said. "We have been constant fishing and hunting buddies since I was a small child."

Perhaps, Dan inherited his thoughtfulness and wisdom as a father. Or, maybe it just came naturally to him.

"A philosophy on fatherhood is difficult," he said, "especially since I'm not done yet. It's better to set the stage if you can, then attempt to react to unplanned consequences. The more you keep open lines of communication with the kids, the better."

Dan also said, "Teaching them about diplomacy and teamwork is important. You need to be careful about their friendships as they approach adolescence."

Diplomacy aside, Savannah thinks her dad is funny and told about her dad's grand preparation for cooking on a brand new grill.

"We had lots of stuff ready even vegetables. Dad was about to put some marinated chicken on the grill. He turned the bowl over and ended up spilling all the chicken. He made us all laugh," she said.

Just in case you are wondering, Dan is a property appraiser, owns his own business in Gulf Breeze. No, he's not a politician or a freedom fighter. No, he's not a child psychiatrist. He just sounds like one.

And, according to Savannah, "He IS the best dad!"

Savannah and Daniel are so lucky.

BCC Pounces on SRIA Attorneys, Board Members

Whitehead Critical of Authority's Decisions

Who is the Alpha dog? The Board of County Commissioners or the Santa Rosa Island Authority? The change in a hotel definition ordinance, extending the stay for owner occupancy to sixteen weeks has reached a boiling point as members of the SRIA continue to study the matter from their local standpoint of protecting the mix on the island.

On one hand, developers are seeking condo financing for hotels they want to build on Pensacola Beach. The County had already successfully passed without the knowledge or input of the SRIA an unlimited square foot area for a hotel room in 2006. But, one item in the ordinance had yet to be overcome, the two week per year owner occupancy rule. When many members of the Beach community got wind of the impending change in the ordinance, they expressed their disapproval. In the meantime, the SRIA was continuing its study of the definition of a hotel room. And their attorneys told them that the State Legislature granted them the ability to determine what was built on the property they leased.

The State's Attorney General confirmed this. Not so, says, Janet Lander, County attorney, as she fired off a letter to the State's At-

torney, referring to cases disproving the SRIA attorney's reply. She said it was her opinion that the BCC has the final say as to how to define a hotel or a condotel.

The BCC, at their Committee of the Whole meeting on May 22, declared that they are, indeed, the Alpha dog. Here's how Commissioner Mike Whitehead views the members of the SRIA:

"They are getting bad advice from their attorneys. I believe that we need to take a firm position.

I refuse to delegate the decisions on land use to a group of part-time people no matter how well-intentioned they may be. They don't look at it from a County perspective. They look at it from that little, very myopic perspective they have out there.

- COMMISSIONER MIKE WHITEHEAD

"This is Escambia County's role in Land Development. This is the SRIA role in Land Development.' And pass a resolution to that effect. It is important to know your boundaries. I refuse to delegate the decisions on land use to a group of part-time people no matter how well-intentioned they may be. They don't look at it from a County perspective. They look at it from that little, very myopic perspective they have out there. And that is all fine and good - that is not how we should be viewing the most important resource that Escambia

County has. And I think it is important that we take a position and let them know what that is. And it is incumbent on each Commissioner to let his representative know what that is and that they must tow the line and if they don't then find somebody who will. It is a matter of finding people who reflect your will."

Commissioner Valentino wants a change in Article 13 of the Land Development Code

which gives the SRIA the ability to add more restrictive language in leases. His motion to delete this language from the Code passed unanimously and Lander will send it to the Planning Board for approval, since it is an amendment to the Development Code.

Additionally, Valentino would like staff to create a position paper with clear bullet points explaining the scope of where the BCC authority begins and ends and where the SRIA authority begins and ends.

Kevin White, Board chairman, agreed saying it would give them a basis to work from. "If they do not tow the line, then you can take action," White commented.

So, where does the matter stand?

The BCC has declared that the SRIA is merely a group of misguided puppets, who must jump when they pull the strings. If they don't comply, the County says they will be replaced by others who will. The BCC voted unanimously to bring a change in the time of owner occupancy from sixteen to twelve weeks to their Board meeting on June 21. Whatever way they vote on owner occupancy, the problems will not yet be solved. Overall, who will determine what is best for the Island, the BCC or the SRIA? Where will it end?

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Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



I'm not sure when The Islander Newspaper decided to select a Father of the Year. It probably happened because we had chosen a Mother of the Year and decided to give the dads equal time. We always seemed to find really far out fathers. Never any run of the mill, standard guys. Were there or are there any standard dads on Pensacola Beach? Our dads all had one trait in common. Well, mainly they were uncommon. Well, mainly they were uncommon, one of a kind fellows.

Stanley, now deceased, was one of the early Fathers of the Year. When his daughter, Lindsey, was born in April of 1983, Stanley held his tiny child in one hand above his head. That was the front page photo. Stanley shared his passion for fishing with his children, Lindsey and her little brother, Cullen. They grew up with fishing poles in hand. It was not surprising that Lindsey was the captain of the boat which brought the 1000 pound shark aboard recently. After all, she had spent most of her life preparing to catch the "big one." She and Cullen grew up on the docks in Stanley's shadow.

The first and last time I ever attended a man's baby shower was the one Jack White's macho friends and the SOBs threw for him. The party was at Dirty Joe's East. Refreshments were beer and chips. The party game was pool. But, the monumental moment of the afternoon was Jack opening his packages of little, bitty clothing and toys for his soon-to-be

born infant. Wow, whatta day. Jack's buddies never let him live that one down. A couple of years later, he was named Father of the Year, as he held his daughter, Ally in his arms for our front page photo.

The Beach dad who took his role most seriously was Mike Meade. Mike owned Surf and Sail Boardsailing in the Sandspur Republic, and when his daughter, another Ally, was born, he took her to work with him every day. I remember well a Chamber of Commerce meeting at The Dunes Hotel when Mike came in lugging a swing with a baby inside. The battery powered crib gently rocked the child until it was shut off.

Mike had to go to the bathroom during the meeting and asked me to keep an eye on the swinging Ally. When he returned shortly thereafter, he asked, "Did she miss me?"

I replied, "I don't know. She didn't say."

Mike was a handsome dad, actively playing the mom and pop role, so his wife Susan was free to pursue her career as an artist.

One year we chose pioneer Beach resident, JR Turner as our Father of the Year. He had the courage to raise two sons on Pensacola Beach, beginning in the fifties when the Beach was truly a primitive place. BZR and Herb grew up on the Beach because their father's feet were firmly and irretrievably buried in the sand.

Even after all the trauma of Hurricane Ivan and the burning of Herbie T's in downtown Pensacola Beach, the Turners are stalwarts of the Beach. Their home is almost ready for occupancy and Herb is close to completing his building. (We hear it is going to be a café.)

When Dr. Tom Campanella, current SRIA Board member, graced The Islander's front page with his daughter and son, Lauren and Greg, he had already decided he would spend quality time with his children. He did not take any appointments on Wednesday afternoon. That's the day of the week which belonged to him and his kids. Although he spent

many other days with them, and attended all their games and activities, Tom still dedicated Wednesdays to his children.

Jack Greenley was the last Father of the Year in The Islander in 1998. He had a family reunion and celebrated fifty years of marriage at a party in his home. Jack's sons and daughters were all there telling stories on their father, which he took in good humor. Jack passed away a while after that party.

There were many others, Harry A. King, Lee Shrewsbury to name a couple. I'm sure all were deserving of the honor, but there's not enough space here to tell their stories.

So, now the Island Times is

picking up the threads of this Beach tradition. Dan Green, is this year's Father of the Year following the ever humble Gordon Paulus last June.

So, that's the story on some of the more illustrious and outrageous Beach dads.

As I look back, what makes a kid feel special is to have a Beach dad. I don't know where most of the children are now, but they must all be free spirits, with carefree childhood memories. Wherever they are from, Seattle to Boston, no matter what they are - doctors, lawyers, merchants or chiefs, they must surely recall with special reverence the paradise they once called home. Thanks, Dad.

Beach Chamber Hosts Tax Seminar *Mitchell To Answer Taxing Questions*

A meeting of major importance to all Beach businesses will be conducted by the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce on Monday, June 18 at 5:30 at the Santa Rosa Island Authority office.

The featured speaker at the seminar will be Tracy

Mitchell, State of Florida sales tax specialist, who will educate island businesses on the appropriate way to file the sales tax as it relates to percentages paid to the SRIA.

"There has been confusion on this item in the report,"

Jeff Elbert, Chamber president said. "We encourage all Beach businesses to attend this seminar."

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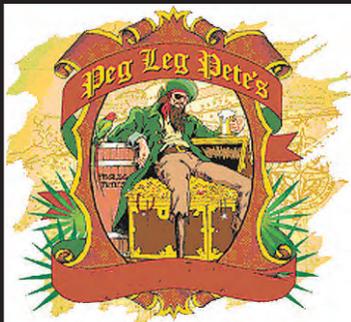
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TRIVIA

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Capt. Mike and Marissa Newell are home after a trip to Las Vegas. Marissa said that they had a lot of fun, but the gambling tables outsmarted them.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Members of the Pensacola Beach Community Church Youth Group went way over the top goal they had set for themselves in the recent Relay For Life event. They collected \$3300 and their goal was \$1250, according to youth leader, Sherri Hobbs. Madison Murphy collected the most money.

MAYOR BOB TURNS 80

Mayor Bob Merriman, celebrated his eightieth birthday with his constituents at the

Sandshaker on May 20. Sonny Campbell's mother, Peggy showed up from Pace along with his sister, Joyce from Harold, Florida. Sonny is one of the Sandshaker owners.

T-BALL PLAYERS GET DRAFTED BY COACH PITCH

Coach Todd McCurdy's t-ball team finished the season with only three losses. Some of his players have moved up to a six week, all star coach pitch team.

ANNIVERSARIES

Longtime Beach neighbors and close friends, Bill and Pat Griffith and Andy and Mary Bessone celebrated their wedding anniversaries on the same day, May 22. Bill and Pat have been married 59 years. Andy and Mary

have been married 53 years, just 50 years more than Jeremy and Rachael Johnson who also celebrated on May 22.

MEDICAL UPDATE

Friends of Jan Scruggs, former manager of The Dock, have heard that she is now residing permanently in New Orleans. However, she is scheduled to return to the Anderson Medical Center in Houston for additional treatment. She sends "thank-yous" for all the cards and email she's received from beach friends.

TOMMY'S CONTRAPTION

Tommy Grice has a sand sifting operation erected in his yard. Like most beach guys, it stopped working after a while.

The answer to the last trivia question was a pushover. It couldn't have been anyone else who was the Superintendent in charge of public recreation (and just about everything else) on the Beach except the affable and always smiling Charlie Petersee. Burma Davis who lived and worked on the Beach for many years emailed the first correct answer from the Mainland. (No, Larry Keever, it was not Monroe Slaughter, although he, too was affable and always smiling. He was in charge of trash and gar-

bage.) Thanks for all your answers, but the t-shirt goes to Burma.

Here's another easy one. The property where the Grand Marlin Marina will soon be built housed many restaurants over the years. Email the name of at least two of them before anyone else and you will get an Island Times t-shirt.

Rules are the same. T-shirt for the first correct answer sent to islandtimes@bellsouth.net. Email your answer with "Trivia" in the subject line before 5 p.m. June 13. Good luck.

SRIA Dedicates Harry's Park

The Santa Rosa Island Authority will host a dedication of the Harry G. Gowens Memorial Park at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 9. The park is the children's playground located on Via de Luna. Vernon Prather, Santa Rosa Island Authority board chairman, will make the dedication speech, honoring Harry, founder of the Pensacola Beach Elementary School. Refreshments will be provided by the Beach Chamber of Commerce.

August, the Chamber will host a Beach Appreciation Party in the park, much like the parties Harry put together every year. This party will offer famous barbecue, side dishes by the SOBs, and music.

"We want to have a fun party in honor of Mr. Harry," Jeff Elbert, president of the Beach Chamber said. "Something Harry would have enjoyed himself."

Both the dedication and the Beach Appreciation Party will be open to the public at no cost. They will not be fundraisers.

Later in the summer during

Ring, Ring, Ring Go The Trolleys

Traditional Beach Transportation Returns For Summer

The trolleys will roll once again on Pensacola Beach on weekends beginning Friday, June 8. Friday's schedule will be from 6 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.; Saturday from noon to twenty-five minutes past midnight and Sunday, noon until 5:45 p.m.

"General Manager Buck Lee and I worked hard on the trolley

schedule this year," Wade Lane, Santa Rosa Island Authority Public and Recreational Facilities manager said. "Our available funding has been cut in half due to the hurricanes."

The routes will include the loop through the core area, down Via de Luna to Avenida 10, and along Ft. Pickens Road to the Ft.

Pickens gate.

The trolleys will operate until September 3. There is no charge to ride.

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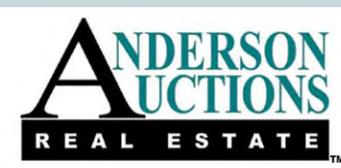
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by kathi lewis

School's out for Summer! Whatever your age, I know you can still remember "that" feeling. The endless possibilities and promises of a wonderful summer in Paradise! Even if you weren't here during your school years, you were still excited about summer. I've been out of school since the Dark Ages and I still get that same feeling. Beach School teacher Jennifer Neal (and her helpers) gave a spectacular Graduating Party for her Kindergarten class. It included a pictorial "year in review" DVD set to music. By the time it was over, there wasn't a dry eye in the room. My daughter, Melanie, was a complete puddle on the floor! Ms. Neal joked that by the time

Jesiah graduated from high school, Mel would be attending on a stretcher! Possibly very true. It's also hurricane season, so cease all work on your house (less to have to re-do) and begin your preparations (packing anything you want to keep) instead. Even though, according to Queen Shugah Paulette, all anti-hurricane rituals and ceremonies have been performed by her Royal Highness and her Ladies-in-Waiting, you should still be prepared.

Welcome to all our summer visitors and readers from afar! We enjoy sharing Paradise with you, especially those who leave it just the way they found it. There are some in this world who always believe someone else is responsible for cleaning behind them. There is no 'someone else' - there's only you! Please leave only your footprints.

Okay Dads, this edition of our fine newspaper is dedicated to all of you and to having what it takes to be a great Dad. Yes, I saw some of you at the Graduation Party and the pride and love for your child was evident in each. I also watched the faces of your children and saw that pride and love reflected there. That's what it's all about. I'm saddened to be a constant presence in their child's life; some by choice and some by necessity. If it is by choice, then I hope you can look into the eyes of another Dad and this child and feel, not only your loss, but that of your child. It's

never too late to show your love and, hopefully, have it returned. To those of you forced, by necessity, to be away, rest assured you are never forgotten and love lives in the heart of its recipient. Then, on the other hand, there are those Dads who didn't have to be dads, but lost their hearts to children whether by design or defeat. Children can be relentless in more ways than one. They can also be the greatest source of joy and love that you will ever know.

Since having grandchildren, I can more easily understand my own parents' love for my children. My Dad once told me that he could never say 'no' to one of his grandchildren. This from a man who had no problem telling his own children "NO!"

Being a parent is the hardest job on earth! So, this recipe is for all of you Dads that make it look so easy - Happy Fathers Day! This one's for you. Let's cook....

## Barbequed Country Ribs

6 to 8 pork country ribs  
1 bottle (cheapest brand) BBQ Sauce

½ to ¾ Cup brown sugar

Place ribs in large pot and cover with water. Place pot over medium high heat and bring to a slow boil. Continue boiling 15 minutes. (Boiling reduces cooking time allowing ribs to tenderize and retain moisture.) Remove ribs and place on pan for baking or grilling.

In a small bowl, combine brown sugar with BBQ sauce. Using a pastry or BBQ brush (or spoon), cover ribs with sauce.

- If baking, place in PRE-HEATED 350 degree oven and bake for 15 min. Remove and turn ribs over, cover with sauce and continue baking for another 15-20 minutes, until ribs are fork tender.

- If grilling, cover ribs with sauce and cook on medium heat 30 minutes, until fork tender, turning once and covering with more sauce.

These are tender and juicy and perfect with "Kathi's Potato Salad".

Enjoy and I'll see you in the kitchen.....



The Sandshaker put on a birthday celebration fit for a king, or better yet, a mayor, on May 19. Cake, cool music and well-wishers filled the open air deck at Bob Merriman's 80th birthday party. Partiers are (L to R): Shaker owner Sonny Campbell, Mayor Bob and one of the Mayor's constituents, Allison.



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**HINT:** Cabernet Sauvignon is so popular that, in the 1980s, it replaced "Burgundy" as a consumer's generic term for red wine, much like Chardonnay replaced Chablis as the equivalent for generic white wine.

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**RESIDENTS MEET MONDAY**

The Pensacola Beach Residents and Leaseholders Association is hoping to boost attendance at their monthly meetings by changing the meeting day. The next PBRLA meeting is set for Monday, June 11 at 6 p.m. at the Beach Church.

**WINE FROM SPAIN**

Wine specialist, Richard Liveakos, gave a geography lesson as he poured wines from various continents at the Beach Wines and Liquors Wine Tasting May 18. Guests gave high marks to the Spanish wine, Dehesa Gago. The next chance to have a continental wine experience will be on June 18 at Beach Wines about 6 p.m.

**NAN JOINS TDC**

Beach Realtor Nan Harper was appointed by the Escambia County Commission to the Tourist Development Council on May 24 for an 18 month term. The TDC oversees the allocation of the monies collected from bed taxes. Nan joins Andrew Rothfeder of Portofino who was previously appointed.

**WING IT**

Sidelines donated hundreds of chicken wings for the members of the United States Marine Corps who were participating in the unveiling of the Marine Pelican at the May 22 Bands on the Beach concert.

**BEACH BOY BIRTHDAY**

What a bummer! To own a beach shop and have to work on your birthday, the first day of the big Memorial Day weekend. Co-owner of Island Style, Jeff Elbert, had to content himself with a small pre-birthday cocktail party with friends on Friday night. By the way, he is 42.

**STAY TUNED**

The Weather Channel will be visiting Pensacola Beach this week as part of their Hurricane series. We hope that is their only reason to film from our shores this year.

**MORE TV SPOTS**

TLC's "What Not To Wear" gave Crystal Freeman of Gulf Breeze a little help with her wedding wear. The diminutive bride tied the knot on May 31 in the Bahamas. Her episode with the fashionistas will air on Friday, June 8 at 8 p.m.

**GROVER'S MEETING**

Commissioner Robinson has set his Pensacola Beach Town Hall Meeting for June 28 at 6:30 at the SRIA office.

# Parking Garage Stays In SRIA Committee

The Parking Garage concept will be kept on the Development and Leasing Committee agenda, following a brief discussion at the May 23 committee meetings.

"The garage will continue to be on the Board's mind as the visioning process builds and moves forward. A budget must be established," said Vernon Prather, Board chairman.

Tommy Chavis, a Beach resident and contractor, spoke from the audience suggesting that the garage could be designed as a drive through, which would eliminate the need to change the road system.

Among other items to come before the Development and Leasing committee, the request for a sublease from Fred Simmons to Angelika Simmons was approved. The property is the former Geronimo's and will now be the Paradise Outpost, a retail bazaar.

Also, the Beach Marina received approval to assign its lease to Beach Marina, LLC.

Mary Bolman, Manager of Administration, Leasing and Promotional events, said she is waiting for a call back from the Haas Center at UWF to see if they have the ability to meet the SRIA's visioning needs. This item will be moved to the Full Board for discussion.

The Architectural and Environmental Committee approved two new attractions at Tiki Island, a hot dog stand and a water basketball game. Their request to build a water balloon facility was

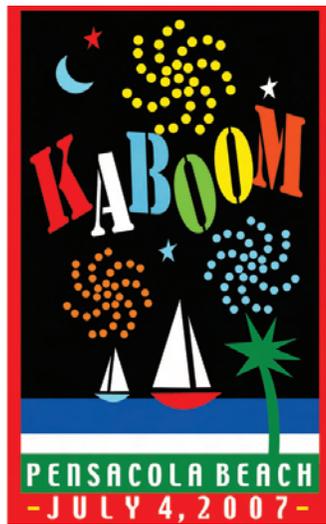
moved to the Full Board for approval.

The request by the Sandshaker Lounge for a year's lease extension to keep their outdoor kitchen running was modified to give them the same opportunity that the Board gave the Paradise Grill, a six month extension.

The Board also moved the conceptual approval of the fractional hotel to be built on the former Clarion site, to the Full Board. The vote was two to one with Kelly Robertson voting against the request.

"I think it is a good project," Robertson said. "Whether or not it fits our definition of a hotel remains to be seen. I think these are dwelling units."

The full board meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at the SRIA office. The meeting is open to the public.



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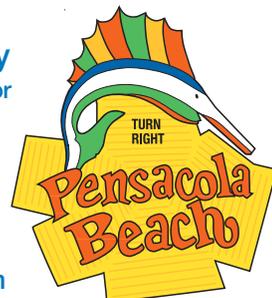
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# Subcommittee Seeks Best Plan for the Island

An issue that appeared to be a single change in the County's hotel ordinance has morphed into a multi-headed dragon lighting complex fires that must somehow be extinguished.

The Santa Rosa Island Authority subcommittee is in the process of determining what constitutes a hotel room as opposed to a dwelling unit.

The committee at their third meeting on May 22 continued to pursue Chairman Vernon Prather's and staff recommendations. Basically, the document contains three types of hotel accommodations: 1) standard hotel rooms, 2) luxury hotel suites, and 3) extended stay facilities. All board members participated in the discussion which also covered square foot areas and amenities in addition to weeks of owner occupancy.

The hotel definition later was extended to the agenda at the SRIA committee meeting on May 23.

Three Board members reached a consensus that in luxury hotel rooms a twelve week stay was acceptable. The proposed change in the County ordinance allows for a twelve week

occupancy by owners. Three members felt an eight week restriction on owners occupancy in extended stay units was appropriate. On the issue of kitchens in extended stay units Fred Gant, John Peacock and Prather agreed that kitchens would be acceptable. Kelly Robertson and Dr. Tom Campanella felt kitchens should be limited in 90 percent of the rooms.

No final document has been drafted to date. But, the list of agencies and individuals in the process continues to mount, including the Escambia County Board of Commissioners, staff, and their attorney, Janet Lander; the SRIA staff and their attorney Matt Dannheisser; the State's Attorney General, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Community Affairs, the Land Development Code, the residential dwelling cap, Pensacola Beach Residents and Leaseholders Association, Beach developers and investors. Other players may yet come forward, but certain regulations are already in place. There is no square foot area limitation on hotel rooms in the County ordinance, so the question of owner occupancy for 12 weeks of the

year will be voted on by the BCC at their June 21 meeting.

This vote may or may not end the controversial ordinance change. The County is striving for a countywide ordinance which will affect all hotel construction, including Pensacola Beach. On the other hand, Pensacola Beach is contemplating setting up regulations which

best fit their desire to maintain a mix of use on the island.

"Ultimate compliance as to whether this is a hotel or a dwelling unit is out of our worry. I think we want a mixed use on the island and we could work legally to get a variety of hotel products," Prather said.

Attorney Matt Dannheisser, pointed out that the Authority

could approve one fractional share hotel, but would not be compelled to approve another.

"The Board must act reasonably and consider the effect of each development on the island as a whole," he said.

The results of the subcommittee's work will be brought before the SRIA full board on Wednesday, June 13.

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"This is a great little boat," Thorsen said of the 24 foot craft. "She has done many things, other than inshore and offshore fishing. We have even taken her 60 miles south of Panama City on a search mission to find a lost tug."

Thorsen said passengers should come prepared to spend the day at the park which includes bringing all your needs such as food, water and other supplies.

Nothing is open at Ft. Pickens except Loop A of the campground. Campers may bring their gear aboard the Katelyn, and remain at the park overnight.

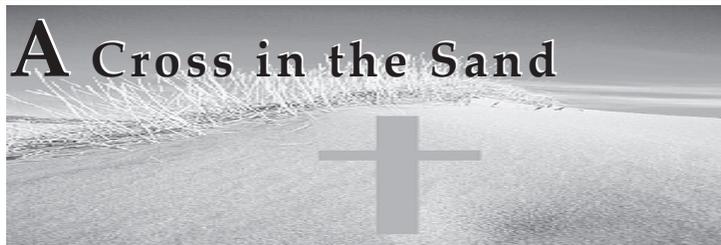
"There are no amenities," Thorsen cautioned. "This is an outdoor experience."

The boat will dock at the Ranger Station where the passengers will disembark.

The ferry cannot stay at the dock while passengers look around, according to Thorsen, but boat rides to the fort can be booked, where the boat will travel to Ft. Pickens and return to the original port.

The cost of the round trip is \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children ten and under. The trip takes fifteen to twenty minutes.

The Katelyn is docked at Sabine Marina on Pensacola Beach. For reservations, information, or to arrange a custom trip, call 850-492-1099.



# A Cross in the Sand

By Dr. Chuck Randle  
Pastor, Pensacola Beach Community Church

School is out for the summer, except for those who opt to attend summer school. Our teachers get a much needed diversion from the demands of teaching our children day after day, an activity most of them enjoy. They may sometimes wonder if their teaching has a lasting impact. Much of their teaching just goes into the general mix of learning, but there are other bits of learning that take center stage and are always easily available for recall. I think of that poem by James Russell Lowell, that just naturally comes to mind on the first day of June. These are the lines that come to mind.

"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days; Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune, And over it softly her warm ear lays; Whether we look, or whether we listen, We hear life murmur, or see it glisten; Every clod feels a stir of might, An instinct within it that reaches and towers, And, groping blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers;..."

And then, there are those words from "The Ancient Mariner," "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink; water, water everywhere, and all the boards did shrink." I will never forget those words, nor that special teacher who imprinted them on my mind.

I am deeply indebted to

those teachers who took the time to see students as persons and helped to bring out the best in them. They may never realize just what it was that released the hidden potential that made the difference, nor they may never get a personal "Thank You" from those who benefited from their interest, but I believe that those who cared received great inner satisfaction knowing that often it takes years for something to come to fruition. So, teachers, whether you take the summer off to re-group, or to take continuing education courses, may you find the summer relaxing and rewarding and ready to return at the end of summer to help open up the exciting world of possibilities to your students.

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# Beach School Honors Hallmark's Fourth Grade

The new executive Board of the Pensacola Beach Elementary School will step up to guide Board meetings, beginning June 25. Dan Green, who has served on the Board seven years, conducted his final meeting on May 21.

Susan McLeod, fourth grade teacher, in her report, told the Board that the fourth and fifth grades at the Beach School had honored the fourth grade from Hallmark Elementary School in Pensacola. The Hallmark students had made dramatic improvements in their FCAT scores this year, so they were invited to a party at the Beach School. The Beach School bus picked the children up in town and brought them to the Beach. The forty-seven youngsters, along with the Beach children, received sand buckets, courtesy of Sidelines, and they all went "shelling" on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

After refreshments of lemonade and cake, the Hallmark group

returned to their school on the Mainland.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the new enrollment policy which will adhere to the state mandated Class Size Amendment requirement and set up a prioritized admission policy based on residency and other factors.

Jeff Castleberry, principal, read a letter of resignation from Jackie Henderson, longtime art teacher at the beach School. She said she wanted to get more involved in her son's school, Gulf Breeze Middle. She also said she no longer wanted to attend summer classes designed to keep her certification current.

Members of the new executive board are Todd McCurdy, president; Jeff Gill, vice-president; Reed Dunne, secretary; and Patrick Lanza, treasurer.

The June meeting will be at the school at 6 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

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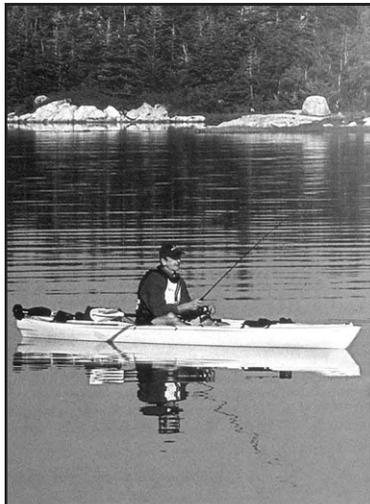
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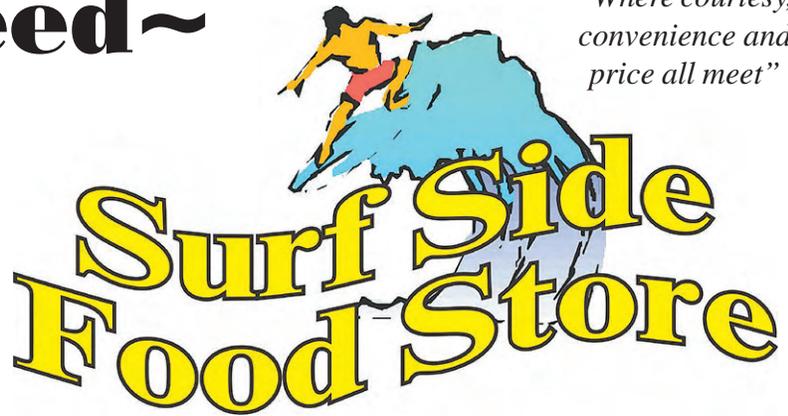
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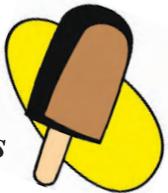
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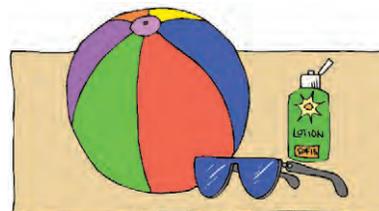


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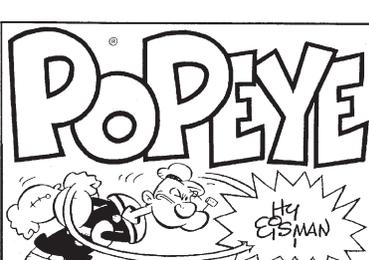
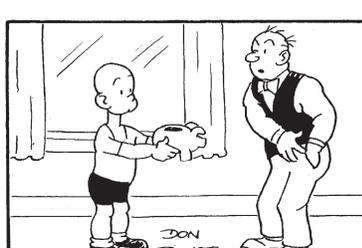
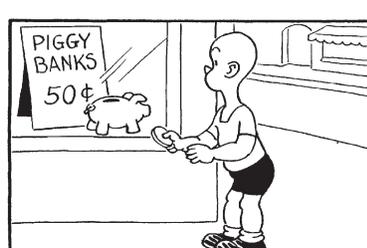
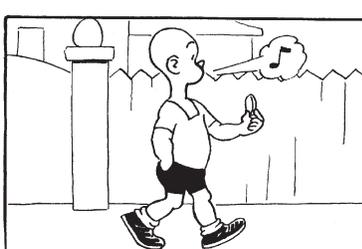
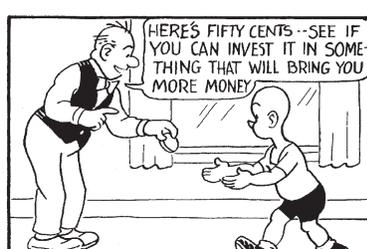
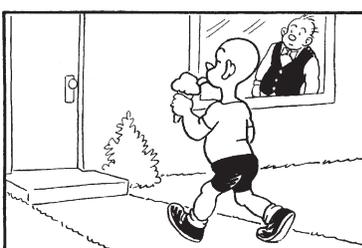
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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're anxious to see your ideas move from concept to development. But trying to force the issue right now could backfire. Wait for movement to resume on the 11th.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Keep your thoughts focused on the positive as you deal with an unexpected turn of events in a personal or professional relationship. This could be the start of a welcome change.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Health matters take on added importance at this time. Deal with them before they interfere with your summer plans. A relationship that cooled off could soon warm up again.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While a few details involving upcoming decisions still need your attention, you fun-loving Felines can begin to spend more time enjoying your lively social life again.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That long-sought-after career change could require you to move to another city. Weigh your decision carefully before either accepting or rejecting the offer out of hand.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A workplace situation can be awkward for Librans who prefer to keep their problems private. But you might have to "tell-all" if you hope to see it resolved in your favor.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Although your financial situation starts to improve this week, you still need to be cautious about money matters. Avoid major obligations, for now.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your overall aspects continue to brighten, allowing you to tackle long-deferred challenges. A change in travel plans could work to your benefit.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Things seem to be slowing down for the usually restless Sea Goat. But wouldn't a bit of respite be just what you need right now? Activity picks up by June 17.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Personal relationships take a positive turn for both married and single Aquarians. Professional commitments, however, could be complicated by newly emerging events.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A decision you thought was final might be reopened as new facts are discovered. This could lead to a short-term problem, but might ultimately prove beneficial.

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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





By Freddy Esposito

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When I was a kid on Pensacola Beach there were a number of signs that lined the entire beach. These signs stated a simple but necessary message "\$500 fine for littering. Please leave nothing but your footprints." What has happened to this philosophy?

Everyday we have tourists from all over trash this beautiful Beach with beer cans, wine bottles and old McDonald's bags. For instance, if we would have enforced the Litter Law on Memorial Day, think of the money we could have made just at the Pier. What I don't understand is why we don't enforce this law. If people knew that they could get a \$500 ticket for being slobs, you would think the word would get out.

As a local, I pick up bottles everyday just behind my house. It's insane how people just don't care. They see the beauty of our

beach. They come and swim in the Gulf, and then...BAM they leave all this trash!

I tell you what - in just one weekend we could set a precedent that could keep our beach cleaner in the future. This just seems so simple to me. Laws are on the books to protect this Beach, so we need to enforce them. Have you ever heard of anyone getting a \$500 fine for littering, ever?

This money could help the Beach or maybe the school here, or a charity...something.

Sure we have garbage cans everywhere, overstuffed and stinky...this is not working people!!

How 'bout making some of us locals as "On-Watch Trash Patrol." We could hand out \$500 tickets. The beach stays clean!

The point is, "Leave Nothing But Footprints" or please take out your wallet!

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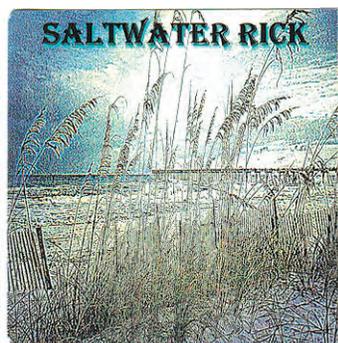
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There's a lot of action on the Old Bridge and Reds are takin' every thing in the water when they come by. Spanish are bein' caught daily on all kinds of bait rigs.

Hint of the Week: Try a piece

Welcome to Readin' the Water. May 19 my wife Janie and I took "The 4FUN" (our 1991 20' Renken) out in the Santa Rosa Sound for a little Speck action and we found them on the first cast on the west side of Ranger point. We had not even dropped anchor when I hooked up on a nice Speck on a RedHeaded Got-Cha . The Specks were everywhere along the grass beds. We tried other arts, but , the Got-Cha's were the Hot ones.

I was lucky enough to be there when Curtis Gilbert, father of Connor Gilbert, stopped by the Pier to pick up a check for his son's business "Connor Jigs". Connor is an 11-year-old who started tyin' flies at the age of 8, and has turned it into a very successful business. With the help of Curtis and Tonya "Mom and Pop" and brother Clay, Connor has made a BIG name 4 himself in the fishin' circles around the Gulf Coast and beyond by sellin' his "Connor Jigs " almost everywhere that fishin' supplies are sold.

I caught my first Pomp of the season on a Pink Conner Jig. The Gulf Pier is hosting a Pomp Tourney with Conner Jigs. Call 4 info, 850-934-7200.

There are still a few Ling around that thing "THE PIER." On May 22 Mike Moore hit the deck with a beautiful 55 pound Ling that had him smilin'. Bo Cox pulled a 30 pound ling up in 45 seconds. He hooked it up at the Pier and pulled it right up. "Wow!" Bo said. "He's fought hard tails longer."

of cut bait on a jig. I've had a lot of ideas come my way this past week for the future and "Readin' the Water" will try to cover all areas and ways of fishin' our area.

Do yourself a favor, go Fishin'!



Beach Pier, May 28 - Ryan Castleberry, 13, from East Milton, shows a Lady Fish he will use for bait to catch the big one. The ladies have been around by the millions.



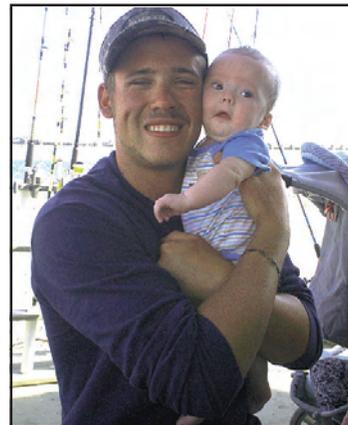
Beach Pier, May 30 - Cody Burke 13, of Midway, Fla. shows off the first King he's hooked - but, it took a little help from his friend Bo to land the monster!



Beach Pier, May 29 - Dow Stacy of Pensacola has a good day on the Pier. Lots of opportunities to catch 'em and learn about 'em. Come out and wet a line.



Beach Marina, May 29 - James Whaler and the catch from the Vitamin Sea.



Beach Pier, May 28 - Nick Bowden has a new fishing partner - four month old Noah Scott Bowden. They may go fishing for Father's Day!

Eleven-year-old Conner Gilbert, owner of Connor Jigs, crafts his Pomp Jigs for sale.



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Col. Chris Holzworth, USMC, left, introduces former MATSG 21 Commanding Officer Col. PJ Jones, USMC retired, to the crowds at Casino Beach during the Marine Corps Pelican unveiling May 22. PJ's daughter, Nora is the manager at Bamboo Willie's and a Beach Chamber board member.



MATSG-21 Marines stormed the Beach from humvees to bring the United States Marine Corps' Pelican to the Gulfside Pavilion in style on May 22. Camouflaged Marines appeared and delivered the newest flock member in a crate marked Top Secret. The Pelican made its debut on Pensacola Beach, but has taken up permanent residence in downtown Pensacola.

# Lucky Lady, Tiger's Charm, Are Winners At Poker Tables

History repeats itself at the Islander Lounge at the poker tables. May 19 lucky lady card sharp Michelle Bourgeois made a quick night of it taking down all the boys. She battled Tommy Chavis, who came in second. Then, Big Larry Gers took his second win this month at The Islander on May 26. Trace Lewis was second.

Card players all turned out

notch to first place at Paddy's on May 27 with Mark Beachman playing a strong second. Two days later J.O. Weeks took the lead early and never looked back. Trace Lewis cruised into second place.

The action at the waterfront poker tables at Paradise Bar is hot. Michelle Bourgeois made it known again tonight that she is the player to beat anytime she's



Winner Michelle Bourgeois is congratulated by Fran Cox at the Paradise Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun poker game.

on May 20 at Paddy O'Leary's but none could top Brian A. Choron. Previous winner Sean Mustain was the runner-up. David Whitlock brought a winning style to the felt on May 22. Secondhand Fran Cox outlasted Trace Lewis for second.

Ryan Mustain moved up a

at the table with a big win on May 21. Secondhand Fran Cox lived up to his handle and took second.

New dads and soon to be dads played cards at Paradise on May 23. Expectant father Miguel Thompson cleaned house. New dad Justin "The Cobra" Robbins was second and Tim Rinker third. 20 players tried their luck.

Larry Gers rolled to another win on May 28 at Paradise with Matt Hulley from Shaw AFB in South Carolina playing his way to second.

Tiger Atkinson gave his

dad, Tex, a good luck charm. It worked. Tex claimed the win at Paradise on May 30 with Justin Robbins coming in second.

Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun games are open to the public.

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# The LIZZARD'S TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



Why is it that normally calm, cool and collected fathers instantly become Carl Spackler (the Bill Murray character from "Caddyshack") whenever a rodent like animal strays into their yards?

For the past week, my son, Harry, and I have been quite simply dealing with the daily mess left behind by an unknown source. Nothing fancy on our part, just picking up the trash that had "blown" out of the overflowing recycle bins or sweeping the mulch that had "drifted" out of the garden. We just assumed the wind was really gusting every night and cleaning up our yard became part of our morning routine while waiting for the school bus.

Then one evening there wasn't a breath of air and yet the next morning our trash can lids were strewn out into the driveway with remnants of a week's worth of garbage here and there. We knew then it wasn't the wind. We had a varmint in our midst and Harry's dad instantaneously turned into Carl. It started out with just simple actions like putting on a floppy hat and muttering the classic line, "here gopher, gopher," which was funny unto itself since there were no signs of burrowing in our yard. Then he started making homemade traps. None of which worked. All of which left him frustrated and the unknown offender well fed.

Eventually, the rotund rascal showed himself and not at dusk as we had thought he would. It was three in the afternoon when Rocky Raccoon ambled out of our backyard woods, over to our trash cans, lifted the lids, grabbed himself a bagel and sauntered back to his foliated home without a care in the world. Harry and I captured it all on video tape while laughing hysterically. Thirty minutes later, Rocky came back, but left empty pawed. We thought maybe he was looking for cream cheese or some jam. Then he came back again, and again, and again, and again. His cuteness was quickly wearing off and I was getting tired of playing put-the-lids-back-on-the-trash-cans game.

Out of frustration, I called Harry's dad who dashed home from work with a look of little boy excitement on Christmas morning on his face. It was his time to shine. He was going to rid the

Hewson driveway of Rocky. He donned his floppy hat and armed himself with our son's Red Rider BB Gun. As he pumped and fired towards Rocky, Harry and I watched from the safety of our kitchen window. Rocky just sat there and licked his paws. "Did you hit him?" I asked. "No, I don't want to hurt him, I just want to scare him," was the reply. My husband, always the humanitarian.

Next he brought out bungee chords and bricks. "Not another trap," I yelled while banging on the window. "No, I am securing the trash cans," was the reply. But as my husband tied down and moved Rocky's food source, the severity of the standoff intensified. Rocky decided to stand his ground. Well actually he chose to sit on the steps to our back door. My husband, however, was locked and loaded with 100 feet of garden hose set to jet spray that somehow switched over to mist as he approached Rocky. "No, I don't want to hurt him, I just want to scare him," was the reply. Yeah, yeah, I got it -- forever the humanitarian. These Rocky ridding antics went on for hours.

In the end I called the MPs (military police) and they sent the Game Warden to our house to take care of the situation.

As my husband hung up his floppy hat and sat down for a very late and very cold dinner, young Harry looked up at him and said, "Dad, you really had Rocky on the run. Almost twice you scared him back into the woods and you didn't even hurt him. You're my hero."

Until next time, happy Father's Day to all the dads who have encountered a Rocky like creature and become a child's hero for doing the right thing.

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# Beauty & The Beach

By Danah Gibson

Can you all believe that it's June already? Unbelievable! What comes to mind when we hear "June" ?The June Bride. Why June became "the" month to get married, I have no idea. If you live in the South, who wants to wear a 30 pound dress with all the trimmings, and get married, sweating in the 90 degree heat is beyond me, but people opt for summer weddings.

We do alot of bridal parties at Danah's Hair studio, locals and visitors alike, most of whom are having their ceremonies on the Beach, outside. My sister, Gwen is the absolute BEST at styling brides. She does the most fabulous up-dos! Here are some things to consider if you are going to be a Summer Bride.

1). Heat and Humidity. Whether it's June, July or August, it is gonna be hot and humid. Loose curls, half up-half down, straight down your back - either way, if you are outside, curls will flop, and straight will stick to your neck. If you are inside with A/C, that's a whole different ball game.

2). A nice updo will stay in place, cut down on the stress of how your hair will look all night and what better occasion to "dress" your hair than a wedding! If you are able to get your hair professionally done, it always helps to cut down on time if you come in with clean dry hair. That saves at least 45 minutes right there. Wear a button down shirt that does not have to go over your head.

3). If you opt to do it yourself, here are a couple of easy things to try. Part the hair from ear to ear. Put everything else up in a high ponytail, curl, secure

with pins, then use the front to wrap around and pin underneath the back. SPRAY! Also, you can do a faux french twist by combing all the hair into a low ponytail in your hand, then twist the hair several times (upward) and fold it into a twist. Pin and secure, then, either leave the ends out to curl or let them stick out randomly, or tuck them under for a more classic look.

Good Luck!



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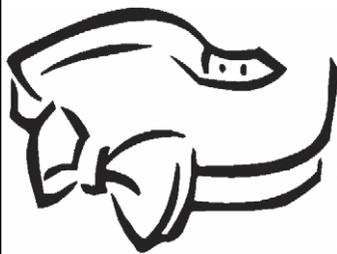
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# Krewes, Kids, Kritters Begin Mardi Gras Plans

The Pensacola Beach Association of Mardi Gras Krewes is planning ahead. Way ahead. They addressed the ever present task of creating the parade for next year's Mardi Gras at their meeting on May 17.

Jeff Goudey, Krewe of Wrecks, announced that the parade costs came to \$31,909.09 in

2007.

"We may have to raise the entry fee to meet the rising costs of producing the parade," Jeff said.

Deb Friedman, AOK president, will prepare a request, based on this information, for the Santa Rosa Island Authority. She plans to include asking for some fund-

ing for public events, the Kritter Krawl and the Krewe of Kids parade.

"There needs to be a small amount set aside to help defray the expenses of the Kritter Krawl and a few dollars to provide cokes and cookies for the Kids. We need to get back to that custom," Deb said.

Most of the meeting was devoted to setting up a Calendar of Events since Mardi Gras is early this year, February 5. Krewes are scheduling events as quickly as possible to be sure everyone has a date for their events.

The Association of Krewes will meet next on Wednesday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at the Santa Rosa Island Authority board room.

Over the summer, krewes can stay in touch with Deb at 850-712-8546 or by email at danzdeb@hotmail.com



Matt Mooneyham is the new manager of the Santa Rosa Island Authority Environmental and Development Services Department. Matt, a native Pensacolian, loves the challenge and variety of his job. Matt comes to the Island Authority from Morette Company, where coincidentally enough, he was the project manager of the Pensacola Beach Public Safety building.

## EVENTS SCHEDULE 2007-2008

|             |                                                                                                      |
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| December 15 | Chamber of Commerce Lighted Boat Parade                                                              |
| December 16 | Chamber of Commerce Street Parade                                                                    |
| December 31 | Krewe of Nereids and Krewe of Brewe New Year's Eve Extravaganza. Held in lieu of the Black Tie Ball. |
| January 1   | Polar Bear Dip                                                                                       |
| January 6   | Krewe of Nereids King Cake Party                                                                     |
| January 12  | Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast                                                                   |
| January 18  | Krewe of Nereids Moon Pie Party                                                                      |
| January 19  | Krewe of Junkanoo Kritter Krawl & Krewe of Kids Parade                                               |
| January 19  | Krewe of Bananimals Ball - Everyone's Invited                                                        |
| January 25  | Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball                                                                   |
| February 2  | Krewe of Wrecks Champagne Breakfast                                                                  |
| February 3  | Krewe of Wrecks Parade                                                                               |
| February 4  | Krewe of Wrecks Red Beans and Rice Luncheon                                                          |
| February 5  | Krewe of Coma Coronation                                                                             |

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# Promotions, Beach Business Agenda Fill Chamber's Plate

The Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce plate is full. Sponsoring Beach events, large and small, and solving problems, also large and small, have become a way of life for the Beach business organization.

Their efforts to get a ferry to Ft. Pickens from a Pensacola Beach dock is now a reality with the Katelyn up and running.

"I think Chamber members should pick a day to ride the ferry to Ft. Pickens," Jeff Elbert, president said at the Chamber meeting Tuesday, May 29. "I think we need to celebrate. If it were not for our influence this ferry service may indeed never have docked on Pensacola Beach."

Nan Harper, events chairperson, told the business representatives that Kaboom, the Fourth of July fireworks display, is definitely going forward.

"I remain eternally grateful for the support of the Chamber and Beach businesses in making this a reality," Nan said.

Nan further pointed out that there will be a concert by the Tams, an oldies band, which will be Thursday, July 5. Also, there will be a free Friday Night Flick on Friday, July 6.

"These events, which are free and open to the public, are planned to expand the Fourth of July holiday so visitors will have reasons to remain on the Beach during the entire week," she said. "Doug McAllister of Fun Coast Promotions is coordinating these events."

A t-shirt design honoring Lt. Cdr. Kevin Davis, who died in a recent Blue Angel Air Show crash, was presented by Jeff. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts will all go to charity at the request of the Davis family.

Traffic tie ups which may be traced to the operation of the toll booth arms were discussed. The Chamber will suggest that they leave the arms up and not bring them down each time a motorist goes through the toll plaza during peak times.

Chrissy Cook, president of the Pensacola Beach Woman's Club, thanked the Chamber for their support of the most successful Game day ever. The club netted \$4700 at their once a year fundraiser.

"We have designated Mor-

gan Park, Beach safety, Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Mission's Hunt Hall, the Elk's Lodge, Pensacola Beach Community Church and Pensacola Beach Elementary School as recipients of the money," she said.

"We certainly could not have raised this money without your help and donations," Chrissy added.

The Chamber's next business meeting is at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 26 at the Comfort Inn. Business After Hours is at 5:30 p.m. on the same day with the location to be announced.

Information on joining the Chamber may be secured by calling Sandy Johnston, executive director at the Visitor's Information Center at 932-1500.



Austin McGee won the Men's Shortboard division of the Matt Martin Surfing Competition on Pensacola Beach, May 26.



Tiki carver and surfer Jeff Wheelock paddles into the Gulf for the David Bogan Memorial on Pensacola Beach, May 26.



Family and friends of the late David Bogan remember him with a Paddle Out on May 26.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Computer acronym
- 4 Roe provider
- 8 Admitting air
- 12 Lawyers' org.
- 13 Lyricist's subject
- 14 Humdinger
- 15 Hat maker
- 17 Handle
- 18 Pack of cards
- 19 Zoo structures
- 20 Enthusiast, and then some
- 22 Centrifuge insert
- 24 Protuberance
- 25 Easy chair
- 29 Work with
- 30 Spot on TV?
- 31 Commotion
- 32 "Ich bin ein —"
- 34 Goblet feature
- 35 Coop collection
- 36 Down East
- 37 Toes' woes
- 40 Picasso contemporary
- 41 Settled down
- 42 Youngman joke
- 46 Stereo set
- 47 Jack Benny interjection
- 48 Shock

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- Yule refrain
- Oodles
- Guided
- neutralizer
- Freud cohort
- Shaving-cream additive
- Abrades
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- Ump's announcement
- Blooper
- Stratagem
- Irritates
- Torte topper
- Pugilists' arena
- Countrywide
- Paradise
- Appian Way
- terminus
- Pen pals?
- Soup legume
- Rani's garment
- Factories
- Songwriter
- Sammy
- Medley
- Abundant
- Dissolve
- Pussycat's partner
- Ultra-modernist
- Mate of 1-Down
- Roulette bet

### DOWN

- 1 Aries
- 2 Sapporo sash
- 3 Seasickness
- 4 Glossy
- 5 Gridlock noise
- 6 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 7 Aachen article
- 8 Acid

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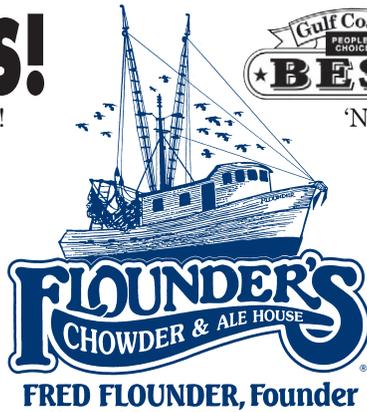
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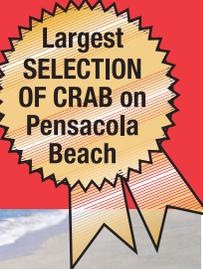


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