

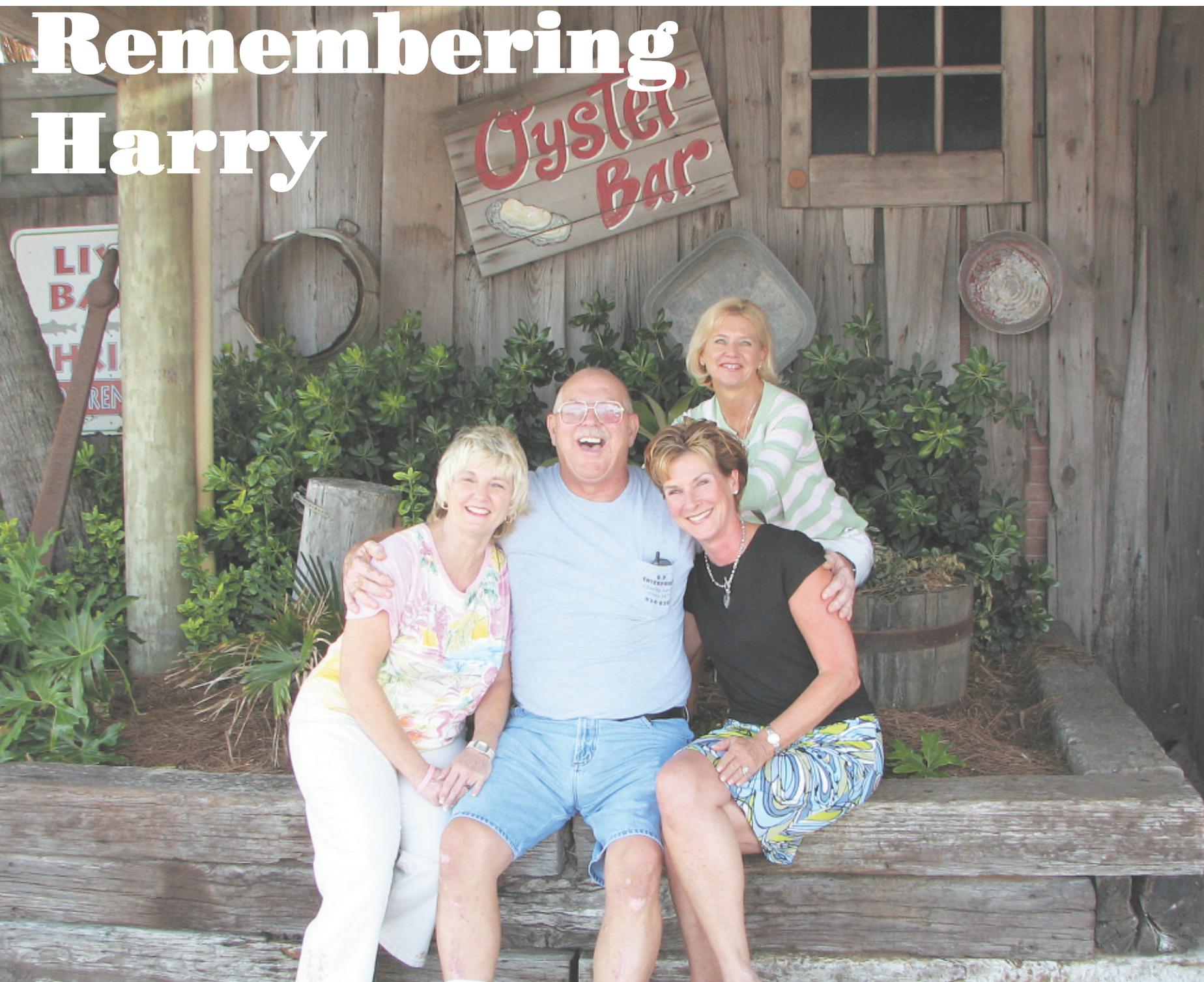
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Remembering Harry



Friends of the late Harry Gowens, Diane Tyson, Wally Pecevich, Marta Ray, and his daughter, Joanne Faddis will host the first Harry Gowens Memorial Barbecue this Friday at 5 p.m. at Flounder's. All proceeds from the event will go to the Pensacola Beach Elementary School which Harry founded. Story, Page 2.

Harry's Friends Cook Up Family Festival

Are you yearning for an old-fashioned Beach party? A celebration where you can bring the kids and enjoy real family fun? Do you want to go to a party that's all about good food, good friends, good will, and good deeds?

You are in luck. This very Friday, August 18, beginning at 5 p.m. at Flounder's, you can go to the Harry Gowens Memorial Barbecue, a cookout much like the ones Harry put together on

hundreds of occasions.

The menu is pure Harry with his barbecue partner, Wally Pecevich, manning the smoker and serving pork barbecue. The rest of the old beach menu includes cole slaw, fish, and cheese grits. Kids will have their own buffet featuring chicken fingers, French fries, macaroni and cheese, popcorn shrimp, and all the ketchup they can pour on their plates.

Music will be provided by

Boogie, Inc. Porto the Pirate will sail his pirate ship over to the party from Portofino, to take the children on a cruise on Santa Rosa Sound. The pirate cruise departs at 6 p.m.

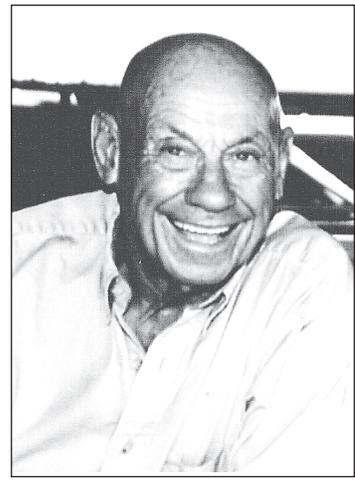
Not only will there be food and music, but no one needs to go home empty handed. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening and there will be a silent auction. Lucky ticket holders will win all kinds of great stuff, highlighted by overnight stays in Pensacola Beach and Navarre hotels. The first ever Harry Gowens t-shirt, specially

designed for the Memorial, will be on sale.

Tickets are available now at the Beach School; RMI, 1591 Via de Luna, and the Real Estate House, 731 Pensacola Beach Blvd. Adult tickets are \$10 and children's tickets are \$5. The charge at the door will be \$12 and \$7 respectively.

Proceeds will go to Pensacola Beach Elementary School. Just two weeks ago the charter school opened its doors to 118 students.

For more information, call Marta Ray at 934-3400.



Harry

PBRLA Launches Website, Prepares To Send Newsletter

The Pensacola Beach Residents and Leaseholders Association is currently implementing plans toward the goal of rebuilding their membership. Tona de Mers, president, announced at their August 8 meeting that the website, www.pbrrla.org will soon be up and running with the same format as the previous site.

The membership approved an expenditure to send a newsletter and survey to all Pensacola Beach residents and leaseholders.

"I am really excited about the newsletter which is just a few weeks out," Victoria Clarkin, PBRLA secretary said. "The delivery of the newsletter will show people that we are back. I think it will bring in a double number of members. We have worked hard and the fruits of our labor

are about to show."

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Greg Smith and Jackie Bell from the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies, made a presentation.

Smith told the group that BRACE's goal is to make Escambia County the most disaster resilient community in the United States. He said the group aims for complete coordination of efforts in four phases of emergency operations - preparation, mitigation, response and recovery. The Residents Association is a member of BRACE.

The PBRLA will meet next on September 12 at 6 p.m. at the Pensacola Beach Community Church. All beach residents are welcome to come to the meetings and to join the Association.

Jamaican Fest Leads Parade of Fun, Festivals, Fantasy

Labor Day signals the end of summer everywhere except on Pensacola Beach where it marks the beginning of months of fun, festivals and fantasy. The Jamaican Fest on Portofino Boardwalk will be the first event of the fall line-up. All the businesses on the Boardwalk will be involved in the festival which will run from September 1 through September 3. Colorful tents, each housing a special activity will line the Boardwalk. There will be a Kids Zone, cooling station, face painting, dreadlock braiding, balloon characters, and a sidewalk sale.

Dash Rip Rock will highlight the entertainment at their concert on Saturday from 11 to

midnight. Popular reggae bands, Ba'nana Republic and One Jamaican Band will play on Bamboo Willie's stage and in the band shell.

The historic, unsinkable bathtub races will show up on the Anything That Floats program Sunday afternoon. Registration applications for boating events are now available at the Pensacola Beach Visitor's Information Center. For more information call 932-1500.

Jamaican Fest sponsors are Bamboo Willie's, Hemingways, Hooters, Springhill Suites, Lee Tracey's, CAT Country, Red Stripe beer, Coca Cola, Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce and *Island Times*.

Hurricane Weary Residents Get A Building Breather

Repercussions from the hurricanes of the past two years continue to plague the residents of Pensacola Beach and the Santa Rosa Island Authority. The SRIA, at its August 9 meeting, approved a new policy for the start of rebuilding single family residences. The change to the previous policy allows residents sixty months to begin rebuilding and eighty-four months for completion from May 4, 2006. Beyond those dates, leaseholders who request additional time will be subject to a building time extension fee levied in increments of \$2000 per year. Those who require a building time extension that reaches past May 4, 2012 will be handled on a case by case basis.

The Board also granted Concuts by the Sea a six month extension to present conceptual plans for a new structure. The company will have eighteen months to complete construction.

Another vacant commercial property came before the Board when Noel Faddis presented a proposal for building the Santa Rosa Villas Shopping Center on the Circle K site on Via de Luna, next to RMI. Attorney Tom Gilliam, speaking for Faddis, said his client would like to have three years to develop the project. The Board directed staff to meet with Gilliam and Faddis, and bring more complete information to the September Committee meetings.

The monthly report, traditionally presented by the president of the Residents and Leaseholders Association over more than 25 years, was voted off the

agenda. Board members said the number of members in the organization did not realistically represent the leaseholders and residents.

"By allowing this group and no others to report it is perceived that we have sanctioned their activities," Board member Jimmie Perkins said. "This may not be the case."

In her final report to the Board, Tona de Mers, PBRLA president, said her membership did not care whether or not they were included in the agenda.

Chairman Thom Blas assured Ms. de Mers that their concerns would always be welcome and could be placed on the agenda, or they could speak at the Visitor's Forum.

Dr. Tom Campanella, cast the lone vote against the action.

The installation of new street signs, a FEMA financed project, will begin when the final design is approved, and invitations to bid will be sent. The design before the Board is constructed of vinyl and PVC, with reflective lettering. Bill Griffith, Board vice chairman, will approve the shade of gray to be used on the signs.

Buck Lee, in his Manager's

Report, asked the Board to consider creating a new position for a Human Resource/Events and Tourism Coordinator. More information on the position will be presented at the September meeting.

Buck reminded the Board that a segment on Santa Rosa Island would be aired on the Discovery Channel at 8 p.m., August 28. The Biker Build-Off showcased the Island during their ride here on March 7.

The Board approved reports which brought good news that the SRIA financial condition continues to improve. And, Sandy Johnston, Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce executive director reported that the Beach is getting back to normal. Four thousand, seven hundred, ninety-one visitors registered in the Visitor's Information Center during July. While most of the tourists came from surrounding states, some came from far away places like Turkey, Mongolia, Germany, France, and Chile.

The SRIA Committee meetings will be at 5 p.m. on September 6 at the Authority office. The meetings are open to the public and individuals may sign up to speak at the Visitor's Forum.

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Barefoot on the Beach

By Jane Waters Cooper



Gather around, Beach residents, and listen up. If you already know how we were able to get one elected member on the previously all-appointed Board of the Santa Rosa Island Authority you may be excused. Just move on to Page Four. This is for the rest of you.

A governing board, composed of five appointed members and one elected member appears to be a rather bizarre configuration. It did not get that way like Topsy, who just grew. It was created by design and the good spirits of the 1983 State Legislature.

Beach residents and businesses have always been trying to find way to acquire a more representative form of government. Attempts to incorporate have failed because of little unforeseen legal glitches, so here we are with five chosen and one elected. Now, we have to journey back to 1947 when the original charter for Santa Rosa Island was created by the Florida Legislature. The charter spelled out the authority and duties of SRIA board members, all to be appointed by the five county commissioners.

So, in the Fall of 1982, the Pensacola Beach Business Association decided to request the addition of an elected member to the Board. As president of the organization which is now the Chamber, I presented the PBBA request to the Northwest Florida Legislative Delegation. For some reason, no Beach residents showed up at the Delegation meeting. I was pretty apprehensive about the role I was playing. I remember that there were lots of speakers in

attendance. I waited while about twenty fishermen, dressed in foul weather gear, stepped to the mike to protest some kind of fishing regulation. By the time they called on me, I was a little sweat ball, but I pulled my clammy self together and made the presentation.

At the end of the meeting, I was overjoyed when I realized that the PBBA request had made its way through the first level, thanks to the interest and support of the late Grover Robinson, III, state representative.

The next step in the procedure was the Delegation's pro and con meeting with speakers supporting or protesting the requests which had survived. (The fishermen were still there.) This time, Fred Simmons, Beach resident and business owner, went with me to the meeting. The SRIA, who had found out about our request sent their attorney to speak against the concept. Now, there were three Beach people at the meeting hall. Two for and one against, but I didn't care. At least, I felt more secure.

The attorney had no idea what I was going to say to the Delegation, so he just made it clear that the SRIA opposed the request. After he spoke, I repeated the original presentation. Fred made a short speech, outlining the need for local representation on the Board, and we left. Once again, with Grover leading the way, our request was approved. Eventually, Grover began the process which would result in the request becoming a bill before the state legislature.

In the meantime, the Au-

thority received their attorney's report and they immediately summoned Grover and me to come to the office. The full board and general manager were there waiting for us. They were angry, upset, hostile, and demanded that Grover kill the bill.

He told them he could not do that since it was already in the hopper in preparation for introduction in the House of Representatives.

So, with as little fanfare as that, that amendment to the SRIA Charter, passed both houses. The election of a Beach resident had become a reality.

The first campaign in the Fall of 1983, drew incredible Beach attention. Six candidates threw their hats in the ring - - McGuire Martin, Dr. James P. Morgan, Emily Baird, Doug Foote, T.T. Lowery, and Larry Judge.

As the race progressed it soon became obvious that the front runners would be McGuire and Jim Morgan. They came right down to the wire, head to head, and at the General Election on November 1, 1983, McGuire emerged as the winner by 14 votes. McGuire then served four terms, unopposed, followed by Michael O'Donovan, George Eckes, Dr. Andy Gygi, Scott Amberson and Dr. Tom

Campanella.

Over the years, the hybrid board has functioned well. True, like any governing agency, they have caught their share of slings and arrows, but, especially in recent years, Authority members have listened to Beach residents, and have tried to make decisions which have addressed their concerns. Not everybody agrees with that assessment, but I don't know

of any governing body which has a hundred percent approval from its constituents.

So, those of you who went on to read Page Four, come back. My point here is to remind you to vote. It's so important not only in our very own non-partisan SRIA race, but in all others that affect us. The first primary is September 5. See you at the polls.

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PEOPLE



NASTY JOHN BAGS VOODOO

Nasty John, the Magic Man, has introduced the VooDoo Bag to hurricane shy residents and businesses on Pensacola Beach. John says to hang the bag in your house or place of business, and the hurricanes will stay away from our shores. Already, the charm has weakened TS Chris and caused a slow down of hurricane predictions. Be sure to say nice things to your VooDoo bag every day.

NEW SKIPPERS IN PORT

The Pensacola Beach Yacht Club welcomed new members from three states last month. Newcomers are Bessie Randolph, Pensacola Beach; Alexander Cooke and Anie Llewellyn, Pensacola; Will Holmes, Milton; John McCulley, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Elise Holston, Louisville, Kentucky.

OH HAPPY DAY

Birthday girls are everywhere on the Beach. How do they celebrate? As much as possible. Linda Terry took her party to the Olive Drop in July. Barbara Fail zoomed through the water on her new waverunner, a gift from her husband, Gibby on July 29. The Visitor's Information Center sang Happy Birthday to co-workers Linda Matthews on July 28 and Jean Curtis in the second week of August.

CONDOLENCES TO JOHN PINZINO

Beach friends of John Pinzino were saddened to hear of the death of his mother, Dorothy Pinzino Fleming in Spanish Fort, Alabama on July 28. John's mom was an avid sailor and had sailed with her husband from Boston to Lillian, Alabama where they resided. She was 92-years-old.

WEDDED BLISS

Sharon and Kenny Mattair spent their twentieth wedding anniversary on a week long cruise from a Puerto Rican port. Rick and Marta Ray chalked up thirty-five years on their anniversary day, July 29. They celebrated

at the Olive Drop.

BEACH PIONEER CELEBRATES 90

Annie Matsasos who lives in Villa Sabine is celebrating two landmarks in 2006. This year marks her fortieth anniversary as a resident on Pensacola Beach and August first is her ninetieth birthday. Annie was the owner of the long gone, but much celebrated, Outrigger Restaurant.

SUNSET IN PARADISE

Eddie and Mary Williams and Barry and Kathy Long enjoyed last Saturday night's sunset at the Paradise Bar and Grill, and the big topic of their conversation was the perfect wedding of Lauren Williams to Isaac Newlin who were married at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Mission on June 2.

EUROPE'S NICE BUT THE BEACH IS HOME

David "Bones" Alexander and his fiancée Elodie Cardin have returned from a two week European vacation. Like all travellers, they had a great time, but really just couldn't wait to get back home on the Beach.

NAUGAS GET ALL MIXED UP

The Beach's most mysterious little creatures, the Naugas, who stay underground except for one day during Mardi Gras were sighted peeking out of their hide-aways recently.

"They thought they heard parade music," said Gwen Gibson, Nauga Queen II.

She quickly called an emergency meeting with Carrie Monaghan, Nauga Queen XIII. They met under a bar stool at The Islander Lounge, and created a plan to send the Naugas back underground until next January.

FUN AFTER RUN

Anita Remesch finished the Capt'n Fun Run at 8:15 a.m. and discovered that a cold beer could be her reward. Debating whether or not to accept the refreshment so early in the morning, she took it, citing a sore hip as a need for

such medical treatment as Miller Lite.

WORLD CHAMPIONS

Longtime Beach resident, Nettie McCulley likes to tell stories about the Ripple family in Baton Rouge. Nettie's niece, Jan Ripple, was at one time ranked fifth in the world in Women's Triathlon competition, and now Nettie's grandnieces, Jan's daughters, are following in Mom's footsteps. Shelly Ripple Johnston just set a work record in the 100 meter butterfly at the FINA World Masters Championships in Stanford, California. Younger sister Katie, an LSU student, has qualified to compete in the Triathlon in the World University Games in Lausanne, Switzerland, August 29. Nettie, whose late husband, Pete, was an NFL coach is justifiably proud of her world class family.

NUTS BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our *Mostly Nuts and Bolts* columnist, Candy Segar who will party on Pensacola Beach, August 20. We heard she wants power tools as presents.

• TRIVIA • TRIVIA • TRIVIA • TRIVIA

Trivia players remembered well the surfer who used to keep everybody on the Beach laughing, as he surfed through his comedy repertoire. The trivia question was "who was the surfer dude known on Pensacola Beach for his comedy routine?" April Hargrove outran the pack of trivia players by being the first to email the correct answer, Seadog. April wins the t-shirt. You, too, can be a winner. Just be the first to email the correct answer to the following trivia.

This week's contest is taking a new twist. "Who is the wild woman in the photo?" Clue: She was born on January 18, 1954. She is a very vocal member of the Mardi Gras Mystic Krewe of Nereids.

Rules are the same. Email



your answer with "Trivia" in the subject line to islandtimes@bellsouth.net before 5 p.m. August 23. Be sure to include your name and phone number.

Toll Plaza Repairs Continue

Transponder Readers, Traffic Control Arms Activated

The Bob Sikes Toll Facility will open lanes one and four and close the two interior lanes to traffic beginning, Monday, August 21 according to Richard Butler, toll facility manager.

"The transponder readers and traffic control arms will be fully functional, so please be patient with delays at the toll booth," said Richard.

The toll facility will have

two lanes open for traffic flowing onto the island Monday through Thursday, and three lanes open Friday through Sunday. Three lanes will be open on Tuesday nights for Blues on the Beach.

The toll remains at \$1 per car or an active transponder.

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Good Things Happen When The Bananimals Run Free

Mardi Gras is months away, but members of the Krewe of Bananimals continue to open their zoo and their hearts at regular monthly meetings. During their most recent conclave at The Islander Lounge on August 6, they responded to a plea made by Mary Jo Tibbits on behalf of the "Lunch Bunch" for financial help for a six-year-old girl, abandoned by her parents. The ladies of the Lunch Bunch had already outfitted the child with school clothes. It didn't take long for the ever generous Bananimals to fill President Artie Davis' hat with funds to help take care of the little girl.

"Lunch Bunchers Shelby Smith, Kay Amberson and Mollie Thibodeaux shopped for the clothes," said Mary Jo. "With these additional donations we can start a fund to help her with future needs."

The partying Bananimals offer ongoing support to the children in protective custody through donations to Children's Services Center and the Santa Rosa Kids House. Krewe mem-

bers Karen Cook Cowen and Angela Moore are Santa Rosa Kids' House Board members.

"When the Lunch Bunch la-

dies ask for a donation, we pass the hat to help the kids," said Artie Davis, Bananimals' top banana.



Banimals President Artie Davis is serious when it comes to helping kids. When Krewe Secretary Mary Jo Tibbits made a request for donations on behalf of the Lunch Bunch, the money flowed from generous hands.

Banimals Queen Dawn Moore, and her husband, Steve announced that they were moving to North Carolina, but they will retain their krewe membership. Queen Dawn is scheduled to reign over the Krewe Ball January 27 and ride in the parade February 18.

New members Sara Clements and Ronnie Carr were welcomed, and current

members Nancy and Bubba Born were introduced.

After the business meeting the Bananimals made their way to The Islander's Cypress Bar to attend to the serious agenda items like eating pizza, having a beer, and discussing off the record motions. They will stampede back next month, doing good deeds and spreading cheer.



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by kathi lewis

Have you ever had a day where you started so far behind, that you couldn't even find your front? Well, I've been there, many times. I just stop, read a book for 20 minutes and forget about everything. It works for me...well sometimes.

My Pensacola Beach neighbors, Pam and Tony Scott's house is progressing very nicely. I am so glad for them. It's been a long, hard ride. So far, so good this season. Keep praying, crossing your fingers, shaking chicken bones, or call upon Queen Shugah Paulette Provost, or whatever works for you.

I have been invited to the Social Committee Meeting at, of course, Queen Shugah's. I'm going to meet Minnie, Elaine Mitchell's cousin, for the first time. I'm looking forward to it. I also get to visit with Courtney Winstead, Charlotte Spencer, Deb Friedman, Peggy, Elaine Mitchell and whoever else stops by. You never know at the Queen's, but it's always fun. I had an opportunity to visit Deb Friedman's new townhouse. It is very beautiful, and it's so wonderful for her to be able to unpack and enjoy her "treasures" again.

So, all the little children are back to school and Bill and I have a little breathing space and rest time. This is where I close my eyes and continue to worry about everything - house, money, and the state of the world. I'm a worrier, but that's my job and I do it well. Of course, I'm also required to do a lot of other things, which are too tedious to even mention. It's when you worry too much that it's time to do what my mother always said, "Straighten up your back bone and do what needs to be done!"

She had a lot of sayings, 99percent of them were true. Like, if it's too hot to cook, get out of the kitchen! I like that one, and it is certainly too hot to cook. Not to mention, I've been told that nobody ever actually cooks my recipes anyway. Some people even ask, "There's a recipe there?" Sorry, but you do have to do a little cooking with this recipe, but it's served cold and is a very refreshing dessert. It's a Florida "native" recipe and should be made with Florida oranges, if possible. Okay, everybody, I'm headed to the kitchen...alone.

#### Florida Orange Meringue Pie

1 cup orange juice  
1 cup chopped orange sections  
2 tbsp. Grated orange rind  
1 cup sugar  
5 tbsp. Cornstarch  
3 eggs, separated (saving yolks & whites)  
2 tbsp. Butter  
2 tbsp. Lemon juice  
2 tbsp. Sugar  
1 pie shell, baked

Combine first 5 ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until mixture bubbles and clears. Add 3 beaten egg yolks to mixture, beating constantly. Cook an additional 5 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Blend in butter and lemon juice. Pour hot filling into hot baked crust. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Blend in 2 tbsp. Sugar and spread meringue on pie. Bake in 350 oven until lightly browned. (Make sure you spread meringue completely to edges of pie crust in order to seal it and avoid those little water spots.) Cool completely before cutting.

Enjoy and maybe I'll see somebody in the kitchen....

## Beach Bids Farewell To Bob

By Andrea Brunt

My friend Bob Blomefield was one of the most opinionated, grumpy men I have ever known and I loved him. Bob and I worked together at Capt. Jack's Seafood Shack where I was his boss and then at The Dunes Hotel Café, where he was my boss.

He was one of the smartest people I have ever met. He used to drive me crazy asking me challenging questions or telling me jokes (when I was not willing to listen) at 5 a.m. when we were getting ready to serve breakfast to the hotel guests.

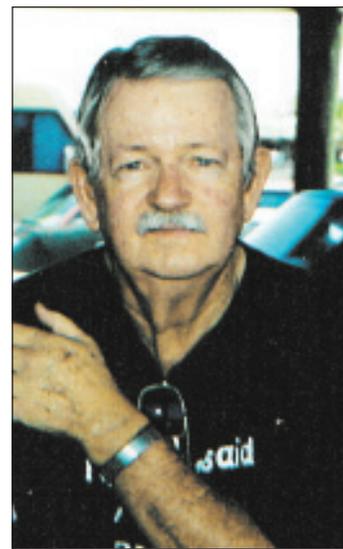
I discovered one morning when he was eloquently telling me a story about his life, he graduated from college the same year I was born.....1950-something. I never let him forget that.

Bob was a photographer in the Navy. He was a member of the American Legion Post on Pensacola Beach.

Bob graduated from Tulane University and practiced law in Louisiana until he found Pensacola Beach.

He will always be remembered as a blood donor. He firmly believed in giving part of his soul to help another soul live.

Bob was a member of the Krewe of Wrecks. He and his late wife, Barbara served as Ship Officer's.



Bob Blomefield

None of us can forget he always cooked Red Beans and Rice, served with Bob's Special Salad for the Krewe of Wrecks Halloween Mardi Gras annual kick-off party at Bobby D's.

He was a wonderful cook. His last place of employment was Gulf Breeze Hospital where he was a chef.

My friend Bob Blomefield is with his beloved Barbara. That is where he wants to be.

Bob Blomefield loved life, his family and his friends. My heart grieves for him and I will miss him. May God rest his soul and give him Peace.



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HINT: The grapes typically used in sparkling wines are Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, and Pinot Gris.

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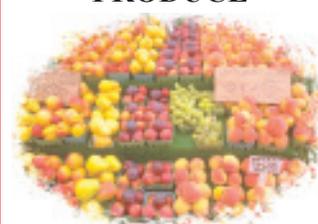
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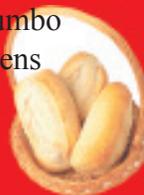
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## WINNING WEEKLY

Capt. Mike Newell is proud that anglers aboard his boat, Miss Marissa, captured first places in the Ladies Billfish Tournament, and last week in the Junior Anglers Tournament. Jackie Glass won the ladies event, reeling in a 647 pound Blue Marlin. Matt Gaines brought in the winning Bonita, a 10.2 pound catch, at the Junior Anglers tourney.

## RUB A DUB DUB BUY ME A TUB

It's time for the Anything That Floats competition, Sunday, September 3 at 2 p.m at the Boardwalk. The traditional bathtub races combined with the design-your-own racers make a big splash with the spectators. All the proceeds benefit the Beach Chamber. If you want to be part of the wet and wild competition, gather \$30 and a paddling partner.

## HOOK ME UP

If you are an avid angler and want to be in front of the camera, then hurry to Flounder's today. The Outdoor Channel is offering you a chance to "Win Your Own Fishing Show" by auditioning at Flounder's on Pensacola Beach, from 3 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 16. Get your best fishing story ready and catch all the action. *Island Times* fishing columnist Pete Della Ratta says he will be first in line to audition.

## TWO CHAMBERS MEET

Bamboo Willie's is the place to be for Beach and Gulf Breeze Chamber members, Thursday, August 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. The annual event brings both Chambers together for a little networking and a lot of fun. Robert Gleim is famous for his gracious hospitality, good food and whacky games.

## SHAKER IDOL

Pensacola Beach's version of the famous TV show kicks off on Wacky Wednesday Nights at the Shaker. Sing your heart out and you could earn prizes. You may be one of the lucky finalists chosen to perform during the ShakerFest next month.

## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

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## PIRATE'S RUM

Bob Temple at Beach Wines and Liquors admits that he isn't sure if the Pirates of the Caribbean drink Cruzan rum. But he is sure that you will want a bottle to take home at his special price this week.

## SAILORS STYLE

Kim Kaminski and her fellow shipmates outfit themselves each year with shirts from Island Style. This year the Race for the Roses competitors showed off a black tank complete with a pirate motif. What will Jeff Elbert and crew come up with next year?

## SEE THE SCHOOL

Pensacola Beach Elementary School is welcoming all who would like to stop in for a visit at their Open House, Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30. The Beach School has several new features to show off including a new computer-science lab and an awning system which covers the outdoor dining area.

## DOG GONE IT

Barbara Grice who was a mainstay at the Beach's Clarion Resort before the hurricane damaged property was demolished, has volunteered as a Board member at the Humane Society. Barbara is well known by her friends for her efforts to help place homeless dogs and cats.

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American Legion Post 379 on Pensacola Beach installed officers at their meeting, Tuesday, August 8. The Pensacola Beach Post is in its eighth year of service. Taking the helm for the 2006-2007 term are front row, (L to R): Turk Watson, adjutant; Barry McCleary, chaplain, and Bill Greene, past commander. Back row (L to R) are: Tom Fitzgerald, second vice-commander; Jeff Goudey, sergeant-at-arms; Rusty Grooms, First District commander and Chuck L'Oignon, Pensacola Beach Legion Post 379 commander.



*If you have the impression that visiting an art gallery is a sedate and serious affair, forget about it. Beach artist Ron Rolland premiered his latest works at Barbella's on Church Street in Pensacola, Friday, August 4. Having fun at the art gallery are (L to R) Karina Foster, Artist Ron Rolland, Danah Gibson, and Gallery owner Barbara Fail. Art patron Gwen Gibson is front and center.*



The Cactus Moth looks innocent enough, but not so, reports Nathan Herrick and Lawton Smith, researchers with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The pests are destroying the cacti population on Pensacola Beach. Since 2002, the USDA has placed 70 traps on the Island. Nathan and Lawton are checking and recording results of a Cactus Moth trap on Fort Pickens Road near PegLeg Pete's. The moths who made their way to the United States from Argentina are unwanted visitors. More information is available by calling 850-656-9870, extension 19.

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# A Cross in the Sand

By  
**Dr. Chuck Randle**  
Pastor  
Pensacola Beach Community Church

I live in a housing development in which the covenants state that all houses should submit to a particular standard. That means the outside must be a certain color, the roof must follow a code, the windows and any deviation in the structure of the house must be approved by an appropriate committee. The shrubs, flowers, etc., are each owner's responsibility and there is great diversity. I like that because it maintains a constancy that keeps our houses in good repair and gives a sense of unity and continuity.

On the beach, there are restrictions in the core area that must be adhered to, for example, all signs must have a gray background and lettering must be raised letters. That maintains a common look and

avoids what could be unsightly signage. I like that.

Moving out into the residential area, there is greater flexibility. It is amusing to see the variety of mail boxes. Some are in the shape of fish, others cars, boats, whatever the imagination can come up with. I like that, too, for it gives the owner an option for self-expression.

That seems to be the way things are. In some areas of life, we are free to make choices, but then must follow guidelines designed for everyone; in other areas, we are free to be as creative as we can. What some may find as freedom, others may see as loss of freedom. What makes everything work is the willingness to accept the restrictions or freedom and act responsibly.

# Our Lady Hosts Habitat Director For International Day of Prayer

Betty Salter, executive director of Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, will speak at the 9:45 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption, Pensacola Beach on September 17 the designated international day of prayer.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to remember those in need," said Bev Ishol, who has been the Habitat for Humanity coordinator at St. Ann and Our Lady for 5 years. "Those who volunteer, whether financially or on the site, always receive as much grace as the family who moves into the house."

The International Day of Prayer and Action for Human Habitat, observed on the third Sunday in September, is a time when the entire Habitat for Humanity community is urged to come together in prayer for those in need of shelter.

In October, St. Ann and

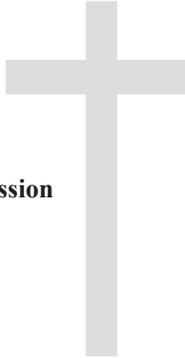
Our Lady will begin the tenth Habitat for Humanity house built by the two congregations. This is the first year the churches have done two houses in a year, Ishol said.

St Ann Catholic Church and

Our Lady of the Assumption Mission together are a parish of over 2,000 persons serving the community in body, mind and spirit. Information, bulletins and newsletters are available on the web at [StAnnGulfBreeze.Org](http://StAnnGulfBreeze.Org).

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**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Mission  
Via de Luna & Avenida 18  
Pensacola Beach  
Sunday Mass  
9:45 a.m.**



# Blues Music Series Delights Beach Fans

Juke House Regulars will heat up the stage from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22 at the next Blues on the Beach concert. The three-man band consists of Phin Jones, born and raised in Mississippi on lead guitar and lead vocals, Buck Lee on drums and Aubrey Packard on bass.

"We cannot wait to play at Blues on the Beach," said Lee and continued, "We are gonna rock Pensacola Beach!"

The band plays classic rock

and blues, and some of their influences include Eric Clapton and Stevie Ray Vaughan. You can look forward to songs like "Let's get it on" by Marvin Gaye and "Just my imagination" by the Temptations.

The free concert series continues on August 29 with Mass Kunfuzion playing Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Gulfside Pavilion on Pensacola Beach. Concerts are provided by the Santa Rosa Island Authority and orga-

nized by the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to the pavilion area. No pets are allowed and glass is prohibited.

For more information call the Pensacola Beach Visitor Information Center at 850-932-1500, or visit the Beach Chamber's website at [visitpensacolabeach.com](http://visitpensacolabeach.com) or tune to Cat Country 98.7 for the latest updates.

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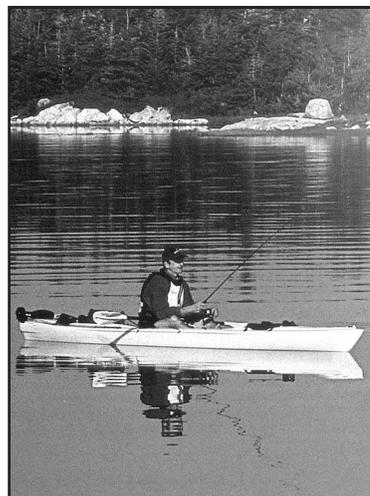




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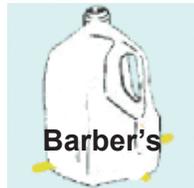
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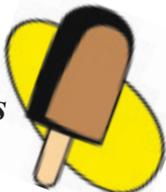
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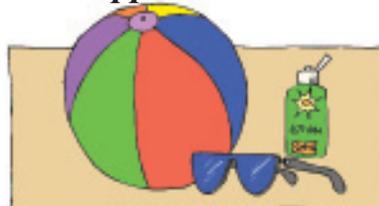


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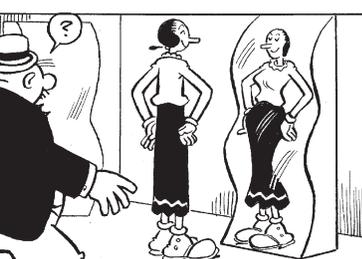
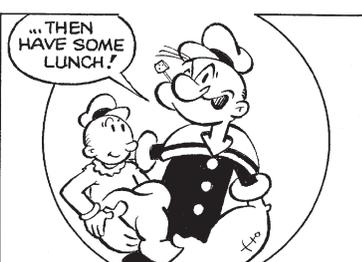
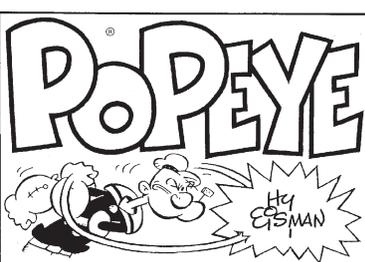
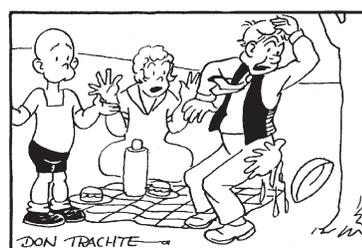
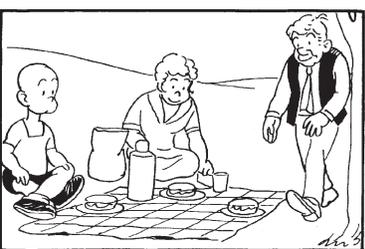
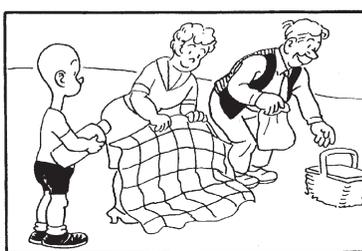
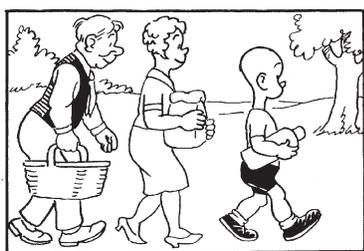
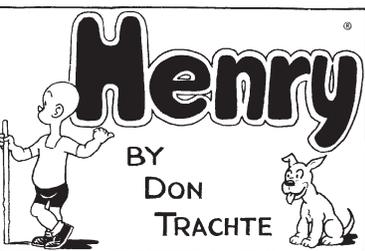
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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to reassess your goals and consider shifting directions. Remember to keep an open mind, and be prepared to make changes as new opportunities arise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Rely on your strong Mercury aspect to help you close that communication gap before it becomes too wide to cross. A sibling or other family member has news.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're about to get off that emotional roller coaster and start experiencing more stability than you've been used to. This is a good time to let someone new into your life.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Good news: A trusted friend comes through for you. But you still need to shed that last scrap of self-doubt and once more become the cool, confident Cat we all know and love.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Things should be getting back to a less hectic pace. Enjoy the more peaceful atmosphere. You earned it. But don't forget about those still-unresolved issues.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A more positive family relationship develops as misunderstandings are explained away. A job situation appears promising, but check it out before you act on it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. That on-the-job situation is working out as you'd hoped. Now's a good time to relax and to enjoy the company of family and close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might feel as if you're caught in an emotional tug-of-war. But don't be rushed into a decision on either side. Wait for more facts before you act.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Goat's usually high level of self-confidence is brimming over these days. This should help you deal with a situation that you've avoided far too long. Go for it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Relationships become more intense. But be careful not to be pushed into decisions you're not comfortable with. Remember: You're the one in charge of your life.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to show more confidence in your ability to reach your goals. Make that long-delayed decision, and avoid floundering around in a sea of self-doubt.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you appear to be strongly opinionated, you can also be open to other ideas -- so long as they are presented with logic and clarity.

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**Amber Waves**

by Dave T. Phipps



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# Esposito's Surf Report

by  
Freddy  
Esposito

This last week we said goodbye to my old friend Steve Robbins who died from a heart attack. Steve was a true friend, a great surfer and dad.

You see, as surfers we treat the passing of one of our own as a celebration of sorts.

We have a traditional Hawaiian paddle out, we gather at the pier, form a huge circle in the water, and spread the ashes of our brothers and sisters back into the ocean. It's the most honorable and classic way to remember our friends.

In the last few years we have lost several surfers - Matt Martin, Scott Callicotte, Rick Settlemire and now Steve Robbins.

I must say this, I am very proud of my surfing family, and that's what it is, a huge family.

We laugh, cry and surf together all our lives, forming a bond for life, and when one of us passes, we all show our love and support to friends and family by gathering together as one. It's not a day of mourning, but a day of joy, as we remember our fallen surfers.

All of us want to be sent back to the sea where we came from. To a surfer, the sea is our home. It's our playground and our place of worship.

Now when I'm out in the ocean, I am surrounded by the energy of my old friends, right there in the waves. They are there, looking out for us. It's quite a comforting feeling. The ashes of my dog, Haole, are there, so all my friends have a cool dog to play with.

This is what the art of surfing is about. It is about Honor. We, as surfers, are the luckiest people on the planet. We belong to a huge movement of soul.

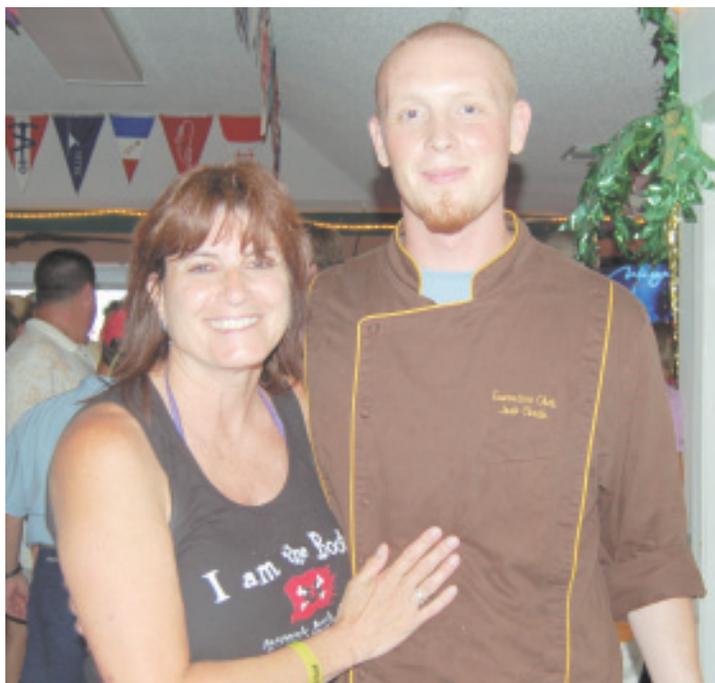
Steve Robbins loved the water, and surfed for over 30 years. We will all miss his laughter and great attitude in the water.

So....to my friend Steve Robbins, we love and miss you. Please tell all of our friends and my dog, Haole, that we miss them.

Oh, and send us some waves. Aloha my friend!



Steve Robbins



**EVERYTHING IS TURNING UP ROSES** - Kim Kaminski, winner of the Women's Trilogy trophy, congratulates Portofino Executive Chef Josh Cheek for his first class fare at the Race for the Roses Awards Party. Kim, who skippers the Polish Navy, took third place in the Class A Spinnaker division on her way to winning the prestigious Women's Trilogy. Pensacola Beach Yacht Club hosts the all female regatta which is sponsored by Pandora de Balthazar and Decadence Down.

## Beach Kids Help All Star Team Earn Top Honors

The Gulf Breeze Wave which is made up of eight-year-old baseball players from Pensacola Beach and Gulf Breeze, earned top honors at the Dizzy Dean World Series in Southaven, Mississippi the last week in July.

The Wave earned fourth place out of a field of 64 teams from across the nation. Members

of the Wave include Pensacola Beach Elementary School students Zane Gill, Parker Baynes, and Jace Amberson along with Sam Joyce, Matthew deMahy, Adam Colston, Julian Gordon, Blake Fournie, Tyler Phelps, Nick Liebig and Wade Niles. The team is coached by Jeff Gill, Jamie Colston, and Terence Joyce.

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# Teach A Kid To Fish

**Fisherman, Educator Encourages Healthy Lifestyle**

by **Pete Della Ratta**

Just sit there while you are reading this and try to remember the first fish you caught and where you caught it. More importantly, who helped you gain the knowledge to get to that first memory and continue the fishing success you have today?

## Rookie Reeler

I first went fishing with a friend of mine and his dad, trolling for King Mackerel. All I pulled up was the planer and a wet hook. I really thought I had a fish for those two arm wrenching minutes. I'll never forget my friend and his dad asking me "did you feel anything pulling" and all I can come up with to this day is "I thought I did."

That day hooked me on fishing and I look forward to learning more every day. I am constantly watching shows on television and searching the Pensacola Fishing Forum while I usually hear my wife say, "Another fishing show is on!" Then I'll change the channel to the program she wants to watch knowing I will ask her permission to go fishing some time in the near future. Let's just hope she remembers that I changed the channel for her.

## Tourney Time

I would also like to see more parents and children at the local fishing tournaments that are held at various times throughout the year. The Sertoma Club has a rodeo on the August 26 -27 and the contacts are Ramsey Landry at 934-4754 or at [rodeo@gulfbreezsertoma.com](mailto:rodeo@gulfbreezsertoma.com). The Pensacola Recreational Fishing Association is holding the next rodeo on the September 15-17 and that contact is Scott Porter at 232-3728. The PRFA is a great organization which gives back to the kids every year at the annual free Kids Fishing Clinic. Call Scott Porter for more information.

Getting kids into these rodeos is a wonderful way for them to see and identify fish at the weigh-ins and a great way to keep them interested in maintaining an active lifestyle away from the couch and TV. Fishing



is a way of life for so many in our area that it teaches the youth of today what it takes and the long hours many put in for the sake of their families.

## Free Gear

Since I teach a fishing class at Woodlawn Beach Middle School, I would like to offer 5 parents and 5 of their kids under the age of 12 the free use of rods and reels for these upcoming tournaments. There is a \$50 dollar deposit for the use of the materials, but it will be returned after all equipment is accounted for. For more information you may call me, Pete at 529-8727.

I know many people who would love to go fishing but do not have the equipment or the means. I will try to provide the rods and reels along with a few hooks, split shot, bobbers, cast net, and a little know how on "where to catch what" in the tournament whether you have a boat or not.

I look forward to helping keep fishing a lifelong sport while helping tomorrow's future become better anglers.



*Ella Sue and Cooper Westmoreland, who are from Gainesville, Ohio, reeled in their share of fish from Santa Rosa Sound last week. The two pint-sized anglers were in town visiting their great grandmother Mollie Thibodeaux.*

*Mollie says, "Ella Sue is not even three-years-old but I can tell she is a future fishing chix!"*

*The pre-schoolers swam in the Gulf everyday and can't wait to get back to the Beach next summer.*

## Litter Getters Float Free Down The Blackwater River

August is Rivers Clean Up Month and in order to celebrate, a river clean-up is scheduled for Friday, August 25 at 10 a.m. on Blackwater River.

Over the course of the summer, litter accumulates on river banks and beaches. Removing the debris is critical for the health of the eco-system.

"This is a great clean-up effort that has been pushed aside for a couple of years now, due to hurricanes mostly," said Debbie Holland, clean-up coordinator.

Bob's Canoe Rental is offering the use of a canoe for free as

long as each paddler brings back a bag of trash.

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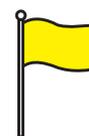
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# Rinker Tops Champions List at Beach Side Poker Tourney

In a soundside showdown, eleven winning poker players gathered at the Paradise Bar and Grill for the Champions Tournament, Friday, August 4. The monthly card game pitted weekly winners from the games held in July and past champions against each other. Tim Rinker overcame a short stack to take out Trace Lewis in the



July Champion Tim Rinker

final. Tim is the champion's champion for the month of July. Cards flew to the felt on Monday, July 31 at the waterfront poker tables at the Paradise Bar and Grill at 7 pm. It was then

that Jeff Lockwood staked his claim as the player to beat. After a four hour battle, the affable Jeff climbed on his Harley and rumbled home as a Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun winner.

The following week, John MaNamara defeated newcomer Emily McDonald for the win in Paradise.

"I love to see women come out to the tables for a good, friendly poker game," said Rick Uzdevenes, promoter. "And now the gals are starting to finish in the top spots."

Waldo Defindorfin emerged as the last man standing at Wednesday, August 2 poker game at The Islander Lounge. He outlasted Trace Lewis who has thrived to his credit.

When the final cards were

dealt on August 9 at The Islander, Justin Robbins came from a short stack to take out Waldo Defindorfin.

"Texas Hold 'Em 4 Fun on Pensacola Beach, is just that, fun," said promoter Rick Uzdevenes. "Winning bragging rights and a place in our Champions Tournament is the reward at the end night."

Games begin at 7 pm. on Mondays at Paradise Bar and Grill and on Wednesday at the historic Islander Lounge on Pensacola Beach.

There is no charge to play and only a basic knowledge of the game is required.



Texas Hold 'Em winner Jeff Lockwood

For more information or to order poker wear, contact Rick at salt2o@mchsi.com



IT'S GRAND - Showcasing a newly remodeled Consigning Women, owner Barbara Landfair toasted friends and customers at the Grand Opening in Pointe Plaza, Thursday, August 4. Jim and Barbara Landfair(left) are congratulated by Jim's dad, Bob Landfair and Gulf Breeze Chamber Assistant Director Josi Cotti.

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# The Beauty & Beach

By Danah & Gwen Gibson

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The dye actually includes mango butter, which helps smooth and moisturize, and rice protein, which helps protect and strengthen. We are really excited about this new line. We have had great results on everyone we have

## Junior College Chefs Offer International Lunchtime Cuisine

Pensacola Junior College's Culinary and Hospitality Management program is serving international cuisine banquet and a la carte lunches this fall at the PJC Dining Room on the Pensacola campus.

Tickets go on sale 8 a.m. Aug. 31 and cost \$6 per person. Monday and Wednesday seatings are at 11:50 a.m. Thursday presents lunch a la carte with seatings at 11:30 and 11:50 a.m.

The international banquet menu: American Regional, Sept. 25-27; British Isles/Scandinavia, Oct. 2-4; Germany/Central Europe, Oct. 9-11; Italy, Oct. 16-18; Mediterranean Sphere, Oct. 23-25; Sub Sahara/Africa, Oct. 30 through Nov. 1; India/Asia, Nov. 6-8; China/Korea/Japan, Nov. 13-15; Thanksgiving, Nov. 20-22; Caribbean, Nov. 27-29; Central America/Mexico, Dec. 4-6.

The PJC Dining Room is in the Student Center, Building 5, on the Pensacola campus facing Underwood Avenue.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 484-1422.

used it on so far, as a matter of fact, I am going to use it on myself tomorrow.

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Also, stop by to see us at the Harry Gowens Memorial on Friday, August 18 at Flounder's from 5 to 8. It's a barbecue fundraiser for the school. We will be at the face painting booth.

Go Jamaican with us Friday, September 1. We will be braiding hair to a reggae beat to benefit the Beach Chamber. Come by and see us, mon.

Here's to happy hair and a healthy you!

## UWF Announces Fall Theatrical Performances

The University of West Florida Department of Theatre has announced its 2006-2007 schedule. All plays will be in the UWF Center for Fine and Performing Arts, Building 82.

"Piece of My Heart" will run Sept. 28, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m., Oct. 5, 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 1 and 8 at 2:30 p.m. "She Loves Me" will run Nov. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 5 and 12 at 2:30 p.m. "Rashomon" will run March 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and March 4 at 2:30 p.m. "As you Like It" will run April 12, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and April 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for all shows are \$16 each for general admission, \$12 each for seniors and active military, and free for UWF students with a valid Nautilus Card. This year the Center for Fine and Performing Arts will also offer a season ticket that includes all four theatre productions, Music Hall Artist Series concerts and two Art Gallery Patron's Parties.

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# The LIZZARD'S TONGUE

by E.K. Hewson



Every once in awhile, I think about running away and living the life of an ex-pat in some foreign country that I could adopt as home. I can just see myself living the good life in Italy, sport-ing around on my Vespa motor scooter and spending no more than 21 hours a week on house-hold chores excluding cooking and without the help of Procter & Gamble products. Okay, so maybe not Italy.

Maybe I could move to France. I hear the wine is good. The bread is fresh and the cheese is magnifique. Do you think ev-eryone would accommodate me and speak English? After all, it's really the only language I speak and read; and I would have to get a driver's license, fill out health forms and enroll my son in school. Do you think my son would be put in a class for French as a second language students? Okay, so maybe not France.

I could move to Mexico. I even have the house picked out. Oh yeah, foreigners owning real estate in certain areas of Mexico is, shall I say, subject to govern-mental approval. And then there is the whole who-really-won-the-last-presidential-election issue. Too many reminders of "Hang-ing Carlitos." Take Mexico off the list.

I got it. I could move to South Korea. I know three phrases in Korean: how much, hello and thank you. A few years ago, that was all I needed to know to manage my way around the seven story fabric market. That and a purse full of yen. Then

again, their northern neighbors aren't too stable. Pass on South Korea.

Let's see, how about some-where in South America? Too many bad memories of being detained at gun point at the inter-national airport in Columbia.

Any place on the continent of Africa? One-hundred degree temperatures with drought con-ditions, ethnic feuds and AIDS epidemics don't really excite me either.

I know, Saudi Arabia. I wouldn't have to drive. I like scarves. I like to eat dates and hearts of palm. I am just not sure I could master walking a few steps behind my husband. He saunters. I walk with a purpose. No Saudi Arabia. No Middle East

Maybe I could move some-where in Australia. The Ameri-can dollar is still a little bit stron-ger than the Australian dollar. English is spoken. Oh yeah, I remember meeting some women whose husbands were in the Royal Australian Air Force. One of their biggest shocks in mov-ing to America, and this was to rural southern Maryland at that, was that everyone had a clothes dryer. Line drying jeans just might be a little much for this Betty.

Hmmm, I am beginning to think as frustrated as I get with America, her government and the short comings of my imme-diate environment, ex-pat status is really not for me. There is no place like home. Until next time...

Luv,  
Lizzard

## Ice Pilots And Symphony Team Up At Gala

The Pensacola Ice Pilots are a proud sponsor of the Sym-phony Ball, a black tie gala that takes place at New World Landing, Saturday, Sept. 16, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be a live and silent auc-tion, dinner, and dancing with a swing band. The cost is \$150 per person. The Pensacola Ice Pilots staff and players will be present at the event.

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# Mostly Nuts & Bolts

By Candace Segar

## The Wondrous Life Of A Construction Worker Wife

Well I got that, "gotta rip a wall out feeling," and decided to renovate our walk-in closet. Now even calling it a walk-in closet is being kind. It was more like a pitiful blotched thrown together room with brown paneling and ceiling tiles which had a very bad smell.

I discovered as I ripped out one wall of paneling that the original clapboard was in tact behind it. I also found a window that had been sealed up. And if those hidden treasures weren't enough, it turns out that this was part of the original wrap around porch for the upstairs. Ripping out the ceiling tiles proved interesting. No insulation unless you count the multitude of dead roaches and roach "parts" that lay on the inside.

So now it was time to work with my husband. Ralph and I had to seal up openings, put in insulation, and sheet-rock the ceiling. Putting up sheet rock over my head is not my idea of a good time. At one point it took

us three attempts to get one piece screwed in. The screws kept falling from the drill. Finally Ralph stuck them in the insulation. Great idea - easy to grab, fast to screw. Of course, if you are the one holding the sheet rock overhead, not fast enough.

Ralph commented, "Your work-outs are paying off."

I said, "I am not working out to hang sheet rock."

Two things that did give me comfort though in this venture were, you guessed it, my favorites, my trusty hammer and crow-bar. The three of us are old friends and have a lot of mortar, lathe strips and sheet-rock behind us, literally! The other things that I like about my hammer and crow-bar are they don't comment on my work-outs nor do they take tools to the black hole in the garage where they disappear for an unspecified amount of time.

So here's to all the female do-it-yourselfers. Keep working out and hide your tools from your husband.

## Police Offer Self Defense Class

The University of West Florida Police Department will hold the Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.) class August 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 92, Room 110. The R.A.D. system is a comprehensive course for women only that teaches rape awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance and basic hands-on defense training. The cost is \$10 each for students and \$12 each for the general public.

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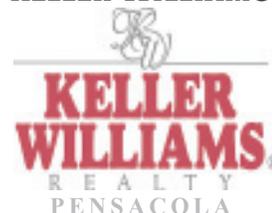
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Moment
- 4 Tummy muscles
- 7 Rainbow
- 11 Greek liqueur
- 13 Gossett or Gehrige
- 14 PBS science series
- 15 Herr's wife
- 16 Grier or Dawber
- 17 Golfer's action, with "off"
- 18 Heart line
- 20 Mexican entree
- 22 Peculiar
- 24 Burger enhancer
- 28 Actor Brimley
- 32 Aspect of development
- 33 Defeat decisively
- 34 "Of course"
- 36 "Born Free" lioness
- 37 Pruritic
- 39 Spits in the food
- 41 Hire
- 43 Altar affirmative
- 44 Channel marker
- 46 Water-logged
- 50 Autumn
- 53 Also
- 55 Clinton opponent

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- 56 Stead
- 57 Blunder
- 58 Skirt feature
- 59 Desire
- 60 Society newbie
- 61 Mueller's org.
- 8 Caviar base
- 9 "- Got Sixpence"
- 10 Blue
- 12 From who-knows-where
- 19 Fuss
- 21 Upper limit
- 23 Desiccate
- 25 Garage-cleaning event
- 26 Cold War abbr.
- 27 Proverbial look-alikes
- 28 Court paper
- 29 Greek vowel
- 30 Fortune
- 31 - Plaines musical
- 38 Addressee
- 40 Sullivan and McMahon
- 42 Famous
- 45 Bygone times
- 47 Twain called it "a good walk spoiled"
- 48 Smooth-talking
- 49 Bigfoot's kin
- 50 Winter ailment
- 51 Melody
- 52 "Amazing Race" episode
- 54 Scepter top-per

### DOWN

- 1 Couch
- 2 Continental coin
- 3 Autocrat
- 4 Jungfrau, for one
- 5 Gravy container
- 6 Staghorn, e.g.
- 7 Sondheim musical

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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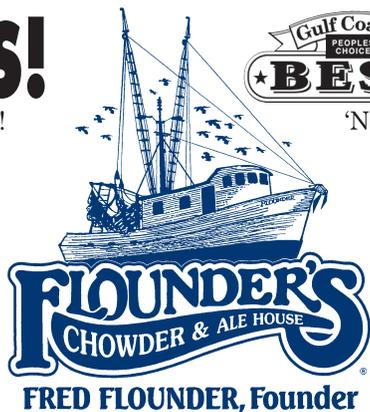
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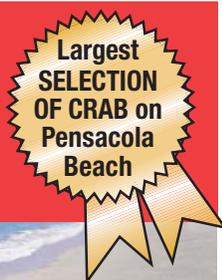
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