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Horsing Around With The Kentucky Colonel



Pensacola Beach Optimists Host Run For the Roses Kentucky Derby Party To Benefit Beach School

You can take the Colonel out of Kentucky, but you cannot take the care and concern for the community out of the Colonel. As is the case with Carleen Wheeler, who has been a Kentucky Colonel since 1963. Tapped by the Governor of Kentucky in 1963, Wheeler upholds the fine traditions of the Bluegrass State where ever she is. She will command her army of volunteers to throw the biggest and best Run for the Roses fundraiser for the Beach School that Derby Day has ever seen. It's almost post time, so turn to page two for the rest of the story.

Run For The Roses Party Guests Pony Up Funds For Beach Elementary School

The sun shines bright on Carleen Wheeler's old Kentucky mint julep cup, the official drink of the Derby and the May 5 Beach fundraiser. Wheeler, a genuine Kentucky Colonel, has marshaled her army of volunteers to host a Run for the Roses Kentucky Derby party, Saturday, May 5 at the Santa Rosa Dunes Clubhouse, beginning at 3 p.m. The guests will be treated to a traditional Derby experience with mint juleps, fine clubhouse fare and generally horsing around right up to post time.

"There is a limit of 150 guests at the Derby Party," said Wheeler. "So, a reservation is necessary, but you may pay for your ticket at the door."

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$25 which includes delicious food prepared by the famous chefs of the Beach Optimist Club, two drinks of your choice and entry into the best Derby Day party this side of the Twin Spires. Additional drinks are available for a donation.

Pensacola Beach Optimist Club President Debbie Cam-

panella will greet guests. Bettie Lee and Dave Sundstrom, Pat Spencer and Beverly Dufrechou are the track hosts. They will be at the check in, take tickets and answer questions.

The doors open at 3 p.m. which allows guests plenty of time to mingle and study the entries. There will be a paddock full of things to do before the 5:24 p.m. post time. Bonnie McDonald of Boogie, Inc. will be playing your favorite tunes. Wheeler, who has hosted a Kentucky Derby party for more than four decades, has six fun friends who really know their way around the track. They hail from all along the Gulf Coast and will serve at the wagering table where guests can pick a horse to win, place or show.

"It's all about the real experience," said Wheeler. "So get ready to feel like you are at the Derby."

If you wish to be the Pensacola Beach owner of a Derby Horse, be ready to bid 'em up at the live auction which commences at 4:15 p.m. Derby horses are: Alpha, Bodemeister, Creative Cause, Daddy Long

Legs, Daddy Nose Best, Done Talking, Dullahan, El Padrino, Gemologist, Hansen, I'll Have Another, Liaison, Mark Veleski, Prospective, Reverson, Rousing Sermon, Sabercat, Take Charge Indy, Union Rags, and Went the Day Well. Successful bidders will be rewarded if their horse finishes in the top three places.

The Santa Rosa Dunes Clubhouse and grounds will be adorned with special decorations. They are authentic, imported all the way from Louisville. The table art will be created by the Pensacola Beach Elementary School students.

Dress is Millionaire's Row, Clubhouse or Infield Casual according to Wheeler, but all ladies must wear hats. There will be a hat contest with prizes for first, second and third place. A panel of local celebrities will judge the contest, which begins at 5 p.m.

"The more creative, the better," she said. "We want you to really show your Derby spirit."

The 138th running of the Kentucky Derby will be televised live over four big screens, so guests at the fundraiser can cheer

their favorite horse to victory.

"At the end of the race, the winners are our children at the Beach School," said Wheeler. "We hope the donations flow like mint juleps at Churchill Downs."

The Santa Rosa Dunes is

located at 900 Fort Pickens Road. There is ample parking near the clubhouse or west of Building 10.

Reservations can be made by calling Dave Sundstrom at 850-384-7436 or Carleen Wheeler at 850-450-3465.



Bettie Lee and Dave Sundstrom are fashionable hosts at the Pensacola Beach Optimist Club's Kentucky Derby party.

County To Engineer Core Improvements For Beach

Neither an elevated roadway nor a pedestrian walkover will be constructed in the core area of Pensacola Beach after the Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously on April 17 to direct Escambia County engineers to improve the vehicle movement and pedestrian safety issues.

After the completion of a three year master planning process involving Ft. Lauderdale based EDSA, a thirteen member steering committee and hundreds of thousands of dollars, the Santa

Rosa Island Authority submitted a recommendation that the option which featured a vehicular overpass would be preferable.

Commissioner Grover Robinson, whose district includes Pensacola Beach, made a motion that the Board decline either option in the Master Plan, and direct the County engineers to evaluate all options to improve traffic flow and safety. Priorities will be given to toll booth improvements, pedestrian and traffic flow at the intersection of Ft. Pickens Road, Via de Luna and

Pensacola Beach Blvd., circulation improvements within the Casino parking lot, and signage.

"This started with noble intent with discussion about how we can make the Beach more walkable," said Robinson.

Santa Rosa Island Authority Chairman Dave Pavlock made a presentation to the Commissioners, noting that the Beach is suffering from being too successful with visitors and locals coming to the Beach in record numbers. He emphasized there are additional components to the Master Plan that do not involve the core intersection.

"The walkable boardwalk linking the various places of interest, the toll plaza improvements, parking lot improvements include the Smart Park concept to better utilize all available spaces, are part of the vision to better serve our visitors and leaseholders," he announced.

Pavlock reminded the Commissioners of the value of the Beach and its economic impacts.

"The SRIA board works to make Pensacola Beach a safe and pleasant experience for the residents, businesses, day visitors and vacationers, with an eye toward the future," said Pavlock. "The Beach pays its own way, and contributes to the economy of the area and to the County's General Fund."

He added, "We are Escambia County's largest playground. We are unique in that the areas on either end of the Beach are national seashore and can never be developed," said Pavlock. "Perhaps when the SRIA is looking ten or fifteen years down the road the EDSA plan may be resurrected."

Joy Blackmon, Escambia County engineer, noted that some of the projects are already in the works.

"The toll facility project re-configuration includes new hardware, software and some upgrades much like the Sun Pass," she said. "Slated for completion prior to the 2014 season."

Blackmon commented after the meeting that the remaining projects will be addressed by defining the scope of work and then hiring a consultant to design improved traffic circulation and pedestrian flow for the core area. There will be other areas along Via de Luna and Ft. Pickens where pedestrian safety will be reviewed as well. The consultant will also look at improvement to circulation and signage for the parking areas. And, finally Escambia County engineering will evaluate a road to accommodate a trolley, and potentially bike and pedestrian access, to the Bob Sikes fishing pier.

All sources for funding these projects will be considered.

The Board of County Commissioners meet Thursday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Chambers, Room 100, 221 Palafox Place. The Agenda Review Work Session is held on the same date at 9 a.m. All meetings are open to the public. Agendas are at www.myescambia.com.

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Forever...Barefoot on the Beach

As a tribute to Jane Waters Cooper, *Island Times* will continue to run some of Jane's favorite columns for your enjoyment

The Islander Newspaper – April 10, 1984

I am frequently accused of hanging out in another planet although I really appear to be driving along the beach streets. If I don't smile and wave as I cruise along, beach friends get all bent out of shape and think I'm upstaging them. Truth is, I am previewing their very own next issue of *The Islander*. For here, in my truck, I try to conjure up ideas that will appeal to my beachlings...ideas that will make them smile...ideas that will lighten their day. Once the ideas begin to surface, the task of putting them together in readable newspaper form begins.

Little do these hecklers know of the treacherous journey each word must follow from the time it pops into my head until it sits happily (and hopefully spelled correctly) in *The Islander*.

Suppose I walk into Nero's and Andrea gives me a list of birthdays on the back of a sales slip. Suppose I travel on to The Islander Lounge and Mary Drees gives me a classified on a cocktail napkin. Suppose I'm standing in the parking lot and Steve Orlich says, "I want an ad in your paper."

Suppose Dirty Dick writes

a dart tournament date on the back of a match book cover and hands it to me. Suppose I bore you to death in countless meetings, taking notes, trying to look intelligent. Suppose you see Liz and me shooting pictures of almost everything. What happens to all this miscellaneous raw material?

First, I empty my pockets and my briefcase on my drawing board every day. Once I get past the urge to set the whole little stack of stuff on fire, I begin sorting it out and then I sit down at the typewriter and assemble it for its proper niche in the paper. I write columns, headlines, stories, cutlines, pick up advertising, lay out ads, make telephone calls. I flit all over the beach, hoping for a well-rounded newspaper even if I do ignore gory accidents and police reports.

Once I have written the stories and laid out the ads, I mark the type faces and sizes for the typesetter, and she magically transforms my scratching and miserable typing into the columns which will appear in the paper.

Perhaps, the most discouraging day of my life every two weeks is the Saturday morning that I go into my office and see

the great long galleys of type hanging on the drying line. Once again, it is a hodge podge of headlines, cutlines, advertising and straight matter, waiting to be trimmed, waxed and inserted into the layout sheets. Nothing, absolutely nothing, is more formidable than 32 pages of blank layout paper. It is awesomely evil.

And so it begins, page by page, hour after hour, Saturday, Sunday, until sometimes Monday night, the "flats" are ready for the early morning trip to the web press in Crestview.

I arrive in Crestview at 8 on Tuesday morning and begin the "camera" work - insertion of pictures and artwork which have been "shot" by the press camera. Finally, *The Islander*, is "put to bed."

Several hours later, if the presses don't break down...if the folder doesn't quit...if the blanket don't go bad, *The Islander* emerges. Oh, what a beautiful sight to see it rolling off the presses one more time!

The press men load it up and we "bring it home." That's how *The Islander* gets from copy on a bar napkin to a newspaper on a bar top.

As I write this column today, I am shocked to realize

this has been my routine for the past five years. Obviously, if I ever write a will, it could not possibly begin, "being of sane mind..." Only a madwoman would choose to live a life of chaos.

But I enjoy madness...especially when I see people reading *The Islander*... and smiling... and laughing. I kind of get a kick out of being introduced as

"Jane, she owns *The Islander*, you know."

Or when business owners tell me the ads draw a lot of customers or when someone says, "Oh, I send *The Islander* all over the world."

Fact is, I could get downright obnoxiously pompous...but I just don't have time.

No, I really don't have the time to grow haughty. I have a newspaper to get out.

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PEOPLE

MERMAID DOWN

What do school teacher's do during summer vacation? Joy McLaurine, who is the third grade teacher at the Beach School will be a mermaid this summer. Seems she is finishing her SCUBA certification classes, so she can dive into the world of undersea mysteries.

ENGAGING GAL

Gulf Breeze Chamber Exec Josie Cotti has a new sparkler on her finger. Her sweetheart Ed Haddock, who currently resides in Tampa, surprised her at the Worship by the Water Easter Service at Flounder's with a ring and request for her hand in marriage. The answer was yes, and the big day is set for September 16. The couple will live in Gulf Breeze.

FAMOUS RACE

Stephenie Allen completed her first Boston Marathon on April 16. Allen posted a very respectable 3:59:23. She's back to work at Jacobs Chiropractic and chasing after her sons Noah and Finn. She and husband Clark live in Gulf Breeze.

BEACH BOUND

Brianna Paulus will be back on the beach this summer working at Portofino after a successful year at the University of South Florida. According to mom Karen, Brianna will take two classes online and already has plans to study abroad during the Summer of 2013. Busy girl.

SENDING SUNSHINE

If you receive a special card in the mail for your birthday or a note full of get well wishes, it might likely be from Carol Forest. Carol sends real cards full of care and old fashioned love to her

friends and Beach Church family. Carol's husband Reverend Jack Forest who passed away, was the Beach Church pastor for many years.

ALOHA DOC

Next time you see Dr. Tracey Pinkston she may be prescribing rest and relaxation as the best medicine. She just returned from a Hawaiian island vacation where she and daughter Lauren spent a week during Easter break.

THAWING OUT

Gwen Foster, who has been answering the Trivia questions from New Jersey, admits that her brain has been frozen in the cold northeast. She is headed home to Gulf Breeze this week. Warm up, Gwen.

BOBBIE'S BIRTHDAY

Toasting another year, Bobbie Chapin celebrated with friends Nan Harper and Sherrie Nelson Gulfside at the Hilton. Doc Chapin, as her Gulf Breeze students called her, lives on Pensacola Beach.

SYMPATHIES

Beach friends and family extend their heartfelt sympathy to Jim and Lynda Knell, whose daughter Layla Noelle Knell, 24, passed away in Miami on April 14. Layla was a graduate of Pensacola Beach Elementary School and was a former Krewe of Kids queen. After graduating with honors from Gulf Breeze High in 2005, she earned a bachelor's degree in International Trade and Marketing from FIT in New York. Her career took her to Miami.

A memorial service was held in her honor, April 28 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church.

Fish Serves Aboard Escambia County Marine Advisory Committee

Pensacola Beach resident Ed Fish has been reappointed to the Escambia County Marine Advisory Committee by County Administrator Randy Oliver. At the April 17 County Commission meeting the board voted unanimously to retain Captain Fish, who has served aboard the committee since May 2008.

The Committee is charged to explore research, provide technical expertise and make recommendations to the Board

of Commissioners regarding the development, administration and preservation of the County's marine resources. Other committee members are: Chairman Eilene Beard, Vice Chairman David Dodson, Cathy Watson, Earle Rader, Sidney Jeff Clopton, Gene Ferguson, Dave Mucci, William Myrick and H. Walt Woodfin.

For information about volunteering on committees, call Tonya Gant, at 850-595-3935.

Trivia

The Trivia Master spins an eerie tale that when the warm midnight breeze blows from the west across the protected waters of the Cove, those who listen carefully can hear the laughter of Jean LaFitte and his band of pirates, counting their coins. With his eye patch pulled down over his right eye, the Trivia Master asked for the location of the original Ship's Store. Tim Pike said "X" marks the spot of the current PegLeg Pete's location. He is the winner.

Scott Amberson, who along with his wife Kristin, own PegLeg's, is the resident expert. Scott wrote, "1010 Fort Pickens Road. Known today as Pegleg Pete's. Harry King opened it in 1983."

Right, right and right again. The Knights of the Trivia Roundtable wasted little time in answering this. Then, it was back to their courtly duties. Sir Morrie Drees said that it would be Harry King's former location which now houses PegLeg's. The Knight remembers the Kings.

Sir Offshore Chuck Brower, who is well familiar with all things salty and seaworthy said The Moorings, but took a second look at his treasure map and decided it was PegLeg's. The Lady

of the Roundtable Kim Schmitz charted a course for an early and exact answer – PegLeg Pete's.

Fellow publisher Chuck Steele's correct answer slid in the middle of the pack. Better late, than wrong, Mr. Publisher. Gwen Foster said Pirate's Cove because it "sounds good." The Trivia Master thinks it sounds good, too, but not good enough for a shirt.

A handful of votes were cast for The Moorings, which came along later in beach history. Our friend Bob Dority dove way down into the late sixties for his answer of Captain Red's. Sorry Big Bob.

And, the newcomer to Trivia, Mary Claus thought The Moorings was the spot. The Burford family developed The Moorings which had a restaurant, ship store and a marina. It now is

Redfish Spotted At Flounder's Beach

The onslaught of Redfish anglers has Fred Flounder seeing spots during the Spots and Slots fishing tourney, May 5. The counting of spots and measurement of Redfish begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, on Flounder's Beach.

Unlike other tournaments, the weight is not a determining factor. The contest ends at 5 p.m.

home to the first family of surfing, Innerlight.

The history of our area is well kept by the Fiesta of Five Flags organization. They host a variety of events, celebrating the discovery of our area, some of which involve Pensacola Beach. One such event is the Treasure Hunt. At its inception in 1951, the hunters followed clues and unearthed a treasure chest containing a prize. In honor of the Quadricentennial Celebration in 1959, a very rare and special prize was awarded to the winners of the hunt. If you can name this prize, a very rare and special *Island Times* t-shirt will come your way. Send your answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net with trivia in the subject line. The answer must be accompanied by your name and phone number.

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Ideas To Ease Parking Woes Top Committee Discussions

Santa Rosa Island Authority Board member Tammy Bohannon contends that an increase in the toll will pave the way for a better beach. She updated the SRIA Development and Leasing Committee on progress of the core area redevelopment plan at their April 25 meeting.

After stating that the two options in the Master Plan were not accepted by the County Commission, Bohannon said, "The fact remains that we have a need for capital improvements and a need for funding such improvements. A cost of two to three dollars to enjoy the entire day at the beach is extremely affordable. We provide free parking. It costs more than that to visit downtown for 8 hours."

Committee Chairman Ed Guernsey agreed, noting that the toll has not increased since 1991.

Ultimately, the decision to change the toll rests with the County Commissioners, who have not shown an interest in toll increases during an election year. The County controls the tolls and the collection facility.

Committee members offered input to alleviate parking woes and traffic snarls. Guernsey asked staff to bring a report outlining costs and designs for an unpaved parking lot to be located on a public parcel between Avenida 13 and Avenida 14 in the residential area east of the core.

"This idea might have value to help solve the parking problem," said Guernsey. "It's mostly vacant except for a gazebo. With some white rock, it could add several hundred parking places."

Guernsey also offered an idea for mass transit on big event weekends to include lane reversals so trolleys and busses could bring guests to the island.

"We should add this to our event planning," said Guernsey. "We had better come up with something to accommodate the traffic. It would be easy, dependable and free."

Committee member Dave Pavlock concurred with the mass transit idea, and noted that the idea of a beach parking garage had resurfaced during public comment at the April 17 County Commission meeting.

"I think we can dust off some previous parking garage plans, bring them up to date," said Pavlock. "The County is in line to get BP funds. I wonder if they would think about allocating money for a parking garage on Pensacola Beach and on Perdido Key?"

Bohannon has been a champion of the walkable boardwalk linking the entire core area as the one project that benefits everyone. She would like to see this included in the budget planning process for next year.

"If we could get a clearly defined consensus for something

we could actually do, I think this is that project," she said. "If we do not take responsibility for our own destiny, then someone else is going to. We have got to get the people to buy into this."

SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee said that soundside renourishment will take place in the future, which is a prerequisite to constructing a boardwalk.

Board member Fred Gant commented that some of the ideas had come full circle, and that there was too much inaction due to lack of a clearly defined vision and mission.

"EDSA brought us a parking garage with a walkover two years ago," he said. "Two years ago and we are back at the same place. What is our vision of the beach? Are we the laid back beach or the bustling downtown core with nightlife?"

He wanted staff to compile all the ideas presented, quantify what was practical and doable.

Committee member Vernon Prather hopes to clarify the vision and mission that the Santa Rosa Island Authority was created to carry out.

"The Chairman tasked me with a fact finding mission to look at the organization of the SRIA," he said. "We need to review and understand our mission, make sure that is reflected in all areas and departments."

Elected Board member Dr.

Thomas Campanella reminded that the charter does not compel the board to develop the island into a destination resort. He recommended funding projects with lease fees and not asking the County for money. He defended the SRIA as good stewards of the island.

After noting that the County has a \$6 million Medicaid liability owed to the State, he said, "They are looking for money and are going to take it from us," he said. "Let's bite off what we can do. The better we look in the eyes of the public, the better chance we have in maintaining the SRIA to take care of the island. Everyone will tell you, this is the best beach to come to."

Transporting visitors around the island continued to dominate the agenda, when two pedicab operations requested permission to peddle their services. The

Committee moved the concessions to the May 9 meeting, pending a final decision from the Escambia County staff. Since the cab service operates on County-owned roads, it must be approved by them.

Architectural and Environmental Committee members were updated on the Trolley service's contract, hours and dates by SRIA Director of Development Services Paolo Ghio. The Committee approved recommendations for eight new stops along with the upgrades to meet ADA standards. The trolleys will begin service on May 25 and will operate daily from 4 p.m. to midnight until September 3. There is no charge ride the trolley.

The SRIA Full Board will meet Wednesday, May 9 at 5 p.m. with these items on their agenda. The meetings are open to the public. For meeting information, www.sria-fla.com.

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by Kathi Lewis

I'm glad we finally had the Recyclemania Yard Sale Redeux. My living room has grown larger while the trunk of the Caddywagon had grown smaller. And no, I did not bring home any of my leftovers; I just haven't returned the tables I borrowed from Paulette Provost yet. Paulette intended to join me in the Recyclemania Yard Sale, but happened to be out of town both dates that the event was scheduled. I originally intended to feed a ton of paperwork to the shredder, but the shredder was not available for Recyclemania Redeux. So while I've cleared lots of space from clothes, toys and books, my closets are now filled with bags of paper.

D.J. Zemenick and I had to laugh because we were both so determined to sell and not purchase more stuff. However, Lila Cox managed to make each of us an offer we couldn't refuse. I'm guessing Lila was the most successful among the three of us anyway. At least we got away with just the one purchase.

We were lucky enough to have about three hours before the rain arrived to stay. I was selling clothing to gentlemen who were purchasing for their wives. They were making brownie points and bargains. I hope their wives were as happy to have them as I was to let them go. I was very happy to donate the rest of my inventory to Goodwill. Bill and I went home and held down our respective sofas for the rest of the day.

I've only been involved in maybe three yard sales in the last 30 years. The first one was twenty-something years ago and was a Sisters of the Beach Benefit Yard Sale. It was held in the Tiki parking lot as a fundraiser to help an Islander with medical expenses. I don't remember if it rained (I don't think it did) and I don't know how much money we raised. Remember, it was at the Tiki Lounge and that was the hottest bar south of the Mason-Dixon Line in its hey-day. I do remember that the recipient was very grateful and that we had a lot of fun.

The second yard sale had to be postponed three times because we had three tropical storms on three weekends in a row. (That's a lot of threes.) It was another SOB charity event

and Deb Friedman was gracious in allowing us the use of her Via de Luna address. It rained. Then it rained harder. And just when you thought it couldn't possibly, it rained even harder. We were so afraid our customers (oh, yeah – we still had customers) would slip on the wet cement that we filled all the puddles with clothes for people to walk on. By then we were determined that even tropical storms would not and could not stop the SOBs!

They didn't. We held Liz Waters Hewson's SOB Baby Shower during a Tropical Storm. She was here from California and we held it at her mom Jane's home on Ariola Drive. (But that's a story for another day, another place).

I hope you're beginning to see the connection. There's talk of having another Recyclemania perhaps sometime this fall. Maybe this time I won't sign up for the yard sale. Maybe if I just stick with trying to feed the paper shredder, then maybe, just maybe – it won't rain!

Well I've got to get my stuff ready for a trip to the Far East. The SOB's are ready to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. And what better place to do this than a visit with Lynn Cieutat at Mexico Beach. The Look-Out Lounge better look out! The Pensacola Beach Sisters are on their way.....

First, I've got a fabulous recipe to share with y'all. This is what I was thinking of taking to Lynn's but she'd rather have my pancakes. It's still a great recipe and easy to make ahead and freeze for later.

So let's cook.....

Taco Puffs

1 pound ground beef
½ Cup onion, chopped
1 can green chiles (6 oz.)
1 pkg. Taco seasoning
2 tubes Flaky biscuits
8 oz. Four Cheese Mexican Blend, shredded

Cook ground beef with onions until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add the taco seasoning and prepare according to package directions. Add green chiles and set aside to cool slightly. Flatten half the biscuits into 4 inch circles and place on greased baking pan. Spoon ¼ cup meat mixture onto each, then top with ¼ cup shredded cheese. Flatten remaining biscuits and place on top, pinching edges to seal tightly. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 8 (recipe can easily be doubled).

Enjoy, don't forget to share and have a happy Cinco de Mayo! See ya in the kitchen...

EDITOR'S NOTE: Friday, May 4:
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County To End Toll Facility Agreement

Ask not for whom the dollar tolls as you pass through the Bob Sikes Toll Facility - the toll belongs to the County.

Through an interlocal agreement with Escambia County, dated March 2001, the Santa Rosa Island Authority took responsibility for the management, operation and maintenance of the toll collection functions at the Bob Sikes Toll Facility.

At the Santa Rosa Island Authority April 25 meeting, Executive Director Buck Lee presented a letter from Joy Blackmon, Escambia County Engineer recommending termination of the agreement.

"All the money collected has always gone to the County," said Lee. "All we get are the complaints."

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, tolls generated \$2,760,635 according to Stephan Hall, Escambia County Office of Management and Budget. Transponders totalled \$489,272.

Blackmon's letter explained that the extensive multi-year reconstruction proposed at the facility was the reason for the

request for termination, and the day to day operation of the facility would not change. They would maintain transponder sales at the current SRIA office location.

SRIA Board members were not convinced that the Toll Facility could be managed as well from a remote location. Board member Vernon Prather noted that protocols have been developed by the SRIA staff, who can be reached at any time.

"I don't know that we would get that with the County," he said. "I am cautious moving in that direction. I think the control and responsiveness change."

SRIA attorney Mike Stebins told the board that they did not have to approve the request, because either party can terminate the interlocal agreement.

Lee told the board that the County hired nationally acclaimed experts to upgrade the facility.

The Board requested an Escambia County Engineer attend the May 9 Board meeting to answer their additional questions.



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A Glimpse of Heaven

By Father Paul Lambert
St. Ann's Catholic Parish

For some, Tuesday, May 1 is the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker. Although we all may have different views on the title of "Saint," I would like to focus on Joseph, the foster father of Jesus.

If we recall from the birth narrative of Jesus found in the Gospel according to Matthew, after Jesus is born, Joseph is warned in a dream to not return to his homeland. He is told to escape to Egypt in order to protect his son from King Herod, who sought to kill this threat to his throne.

You can imagine, Joseph had only brought enough supplies for their time in Bethlehem; he did not expect to be moving. What great strain and stress he must of felt to find some way of supporting his family in a foreign land. He obviously found some kind of work because they returned back to their home healthy.

How many of our friends,

our family members, or even ourselves might be found without work these days. Joseph trusted in God's providence and compassion, which was tested and affirmed in the flight to Egypt. He appreciated work as a gift from God, as something undeserved. For those who have a job, be thankful, as I would suppose you are, for this gift of being able to work and make a living. We have an obligation to pray for and assist others who are less fortunate than we.

For those without jobs, my prayers go out you that you might find work soon.

"Heavenly Father, we realize that without you our labor is in vain. We ask you to bless us in our work, and to provide work for the those that lack this opportunity to support themselves, knowing all we have in life is a gift."

Amen

Thompson Plays Free Concert

Country star Josh Thompson will perform an acoustic set at noon on Saturday, May 12, to kick off BonfireJam-Pensacola Beach. This free event will take place at Portofino Boardwalk at Quietwater Beach, and is open to the public

Come by boat or by float. Parking is free, but limited.

Tickets to the main show featuring Ronnie Dunn, Sunny Sweeney, Brett Eldredge, Josh Thompson and Craig Morgan will also be sold during concert while supplies last.

BonfireJam-Pensacola Beach

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Worship by the Water, 9 AM
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Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church
www.gbumc.org

Our Lady Catholic Church,
9:45 AM
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www.stanngulfbreeze.org

Pensacola Beach Church,
10 AM
Avenida 18 /Via de Luna
www.thebeachchurch.com

Board Approves Upgrades To School Building

Rainy days will no longer mean soggy students at Pensacola Beach Elementary School. The Beach School Board of Directors voted to hire a contractor to extend the roof over their Via de Luna entrance at their board meeting, April 23. Currently, students who arrive by bus and carpool are subject to the elements. The project, which is estimated to cost \$18,000, will take place over the summer and be complete prior to the August 20 start date.

Additional improvements will include landscaping and new curbing to be designed by Ken Griffin Landscaping after a permitting process has been completed, according to Jeff Castleberry, principal.

Kindergarten teacher Jennifer Neal reported that the teaching staff is benefitting from the new iPads, purchased by the Board.

"We cannot thank you enough," said Neal. "We are able to link the ipad directly to the Activeboard in our classroom. It's just awesome."

Teachers are able to use the technology to streamline presentations and source additional materials immediately to enhance the student's learning. With the wireless capacity the instruction can move around the room, assisting students without interrupting the flow of the instruction.

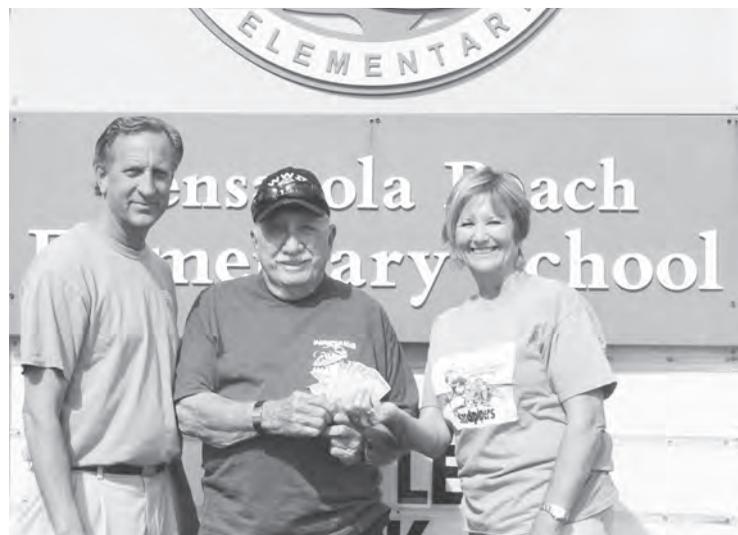
The PTA purchased protective covers for the iPads and awarded each teacher a \$100 stipend for purchasing educational apps.

The weeks leading up to the last day of school are very busy according to Fifth Grade teacher Margie Pitts. The FCAT testing concluded on April 27 for grades 3-5. Kindergarten through second grade will take their standardized tests May 14-18.

The calendar includes a school wide field trip to the Navarre Marine Science Center and a fifth grade only trip to New

Orleans on May 24. Students will attend Gulf Breeze Middle School Orientation on May 30.

The Board is chaired by Todd McCurdy. Members include Mark Thompson Shelby Smith, Julie Cardwell, Jeff May, Neal and Pitts. The next meeting will be Monday, May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Beach School computer lab. Meetings are open to the public.



Pensacola Beach's long serving Mayor Bob Merriman, center, has an ongoing fundraising campaign for the Beach School. He presented Beach School Principal Jeff Castleberry, left, and teacher Debbie Campanella, with the proceeds of the Shaker's "Buy The Mayor A Drink" program.

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Chamber Membership Continues To Increase

The Pensacola Beach Chamber membership meeting took a culinary turn on April 24 as the group welcomed new restaurants, applauded the Crawfish Festival success and heard updates about the Taste of the Beach event.

The Taste of the Beach committee announced that a new Performance Pavilion for the chef's live cooking presentations will be at the festival site this year. The Pensacola Beach Songwriters Signature Drink contest will be in the Performance Pavilion as will the "How Sweet IT Is" dessert contest hosted by *Island Times*. The event is set for September 15-16.

Two off-beach restaurants Aegean Breeze and Taste of India have joined the Beach Chamber, along with Gulf Breeze's BOTE Boards, according to President Maureen LaMar. The Chamber rolls have increased steadily and now stand at 132 businesses and nine individual members.

LaMar thanked the renewing members Good Time Tours, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Gulf Breeze Animal Hospital, The Fun Store and Uncle Bob's Storage.

"We have so many wonderful Chamber volunteers among our members," said LaMar. "They served tons of crawfish during the three-day festival at Bamboo Willie's. We had a lot of fun despite the weather on Saturday."

The tips earned totalled \$400. Additional proceeds will also be received.

The event calendar is full during May. The Military Fishing Expedition will take place May 8. Chamber members and

the entire Beach community are encouraged to arrive at the Pensacola Beach Marina to welcome The Entertainer charter boat and military anglers back to the Beach about 2 p.m. A recognition ceremony, fish fry and picnic follow at the Elk's Lodge. This event is open to the public.

May 12 is the BonFireJam concert and May 13 is the Symphony by the Sea concert.

During the Roundtable discussion, Jim Cox announced the Pensacola Beach Advocates will be creating a survey to gather public input about the core area redevelopment.

"The Master Plan options were killed by the County Commission," said Cox. "So where do we go from here? We want to hear from everyone about what they think should happen in the core area of Pensacola Beach."

Rick Gordon is beginning to rev up support for the annual Vettes at the Beach Show, September 15. All Corvette enthusiasts are encouraged to enter their ride, according to Gordon. Last year's event, which is held in conjunction with Taste of the Beach, had over 100 entries.

Chrissy Cook noted that tourists have been attending the Pensacola Beach Church Bingo nights.

"The hotels are sending their guests down to our family friendly Bingo night," said Cook. "It is open to everyone and makes a great impression on visitors. We do our best to make them feel at home."

The Beach Chamber will meet Tuesday, May 29 at the Days Inn at 8:30 a.m. Guests passes are available by calling 850-932-1500 or by emailing LaMar at penbeach@visitpensacolabeach.com.

Lady Anglers To Rule The Weigh In at Queen of Kings Fishing Tournament

The fishing royalty of Pensacola Beach will be crowned at Paradise Bar and Grill, Saturday, May 19 during the Queen of Kings Ladies King Mackerel Tournament. Lady anglers will compete for two thousand dollars in first prize money. Entry fee is \$150 per boat. There will be additional cash prizes for second through fourth place based on

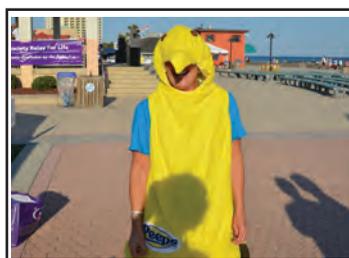
the number of entries.

Other than King Mackerel, ladies may also bring Wahoo, Dolphin and Amberjack to the scales beginning at 5 p.m. on May 19. The scales close at 7 p.m. and the awards ceremony follows.

For more info, e-mail joez@saltwater-events.com or call 850 516-0709.



The first ever Pensacola Beach Relay for Life was hosted by the American Cancer Society at Casino Beach April 13-14. Twenty-five teams raised funds prior to the 18 hour event where they took turns walking on the course set up around the perimeter of the Gulfside Pavilion. Photo Left: Team "I-Do" Captains Linus Lajter and her dad the Reverend Chuck Randle had a themed cut out for photo opps. Photo Right: Beach resident Terry Preston, left, escorts her Mom Marlene Olsen around the Cancer Survivors and Caregivers lap during the opening ceremonies.



Darla Permenter walks the Survivors Lap at the Pensacola Beach Relay for Life April 13-14.



Beach Peeps Team Captain Margie Pitts at the Pensacola Beach Relay for Life April 13-14.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND SATURDAY MAY 12th

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SANDPIPER STARS

The following students were named to the Pensacola Beach Elementary School Honor Roll for the third nine-weeks.

Kelli Moyer's First Grade "A" Honor Roll

Aiden Bebout
Maggie Feltenberger
Victoria Garza
Zach Giovanini
Elijah Jones
Morgan Kronlage
Gracyn Phelps
Aaron Sampson
McKell Spring
Katie Turk
Hollyn Will

"A/B" Honor Roll

Kate Allen
Addison Comeaux
Laney Farmer
Emery Hasell
Taylor Jenkins
Kendall McCurdy
Jameson Walker

Debbie Campanella's Second Grade "A" Honor Roll

Natalia Dadisman
Haden McBroom
Kaelyn Quinn
Erin Wang

"A/B" Honor Roll

Cyrus Amjad
Charlie Atkins
Taylor Brame
Gracie Clay
Skylar Farej
Jack Gaiennie
Ryan Johnson
Elena Hynes
Michael Mabire
Kacie May
Savannah Persky
Nicholas Sampson

Joy McLaurine's Third Grade "A" Honor Roll

Austin Burkett
Lauren Feltenberger
Libbie Frierdich
Jude Hunter
Max Mateer
Ryland McCurdy
Jackie Molyneaux
Jenny Molyneax
Mia Montgomery
Gabriella Rice

John Turk

"A/B" Honor Roll

Hannah Buchalter
Micha Clark
Macy Claire Cronin
Alana Depascalis
Jack Dolister
Taylor Farej
Elise Kersch
Kai Hoffert
Lauren Thompson

Tara Turk's Fourth Grade "A" Honor Roll

Sofie Babcock
Sophie Faircloth
Chloe Kauffman
Matthew McCurdy
Dylan Renfroe
Caleb Sampson
Jon Sawyer Smith

"A/B" Honor Roll

Tanner Braxton
Cali Hargrove
Erin Johnson
John McDowell
Kimberly Noble
Miah Penaloza
Mackenzie Quinn
Tekoah Roby

Margie Pitts' Fifth Grade "A" Honor Roll

Carlee Amberson
Madison Clay
Hannah May
Grace Reece
Emily Wang

"A/B" Honor Roll

Katarina Denton
Chloe Huntley
Cayson McCurdy
Harrison O'Daniel
Ashley Price
Ethan Roberts
Sophia Slobodian
Madison Therrell
Joshua Thompson
Sydney Truax

TOP MARKS

Island Times congratulates the following Gulf Breeze High School students who were named to the Honor Roll for the third nine-week grading period.

Seniors: Jefferson Shell, Haley Bohannon, Chelsee Francis, Luke Means, Zachary Noyes,

Juniors: PJ Dunne, Adam Foley, Marina Johnson, Eric Post,

Sage Baird, Chase Dupuis, Jack Ettelson, Thomas Fitzgerald, Miranda Henderson, Kendall Hoovers, Jessica Koch, Alexa McKnight, Harley Taylor and Oceane Ziegler

Sophomores: Savannah Dunne, Kimberly Stilson, Reghan Elliott, Kylie Feltenberger, Alyson Francis, Cate Hodges, Ciara Spencer, Bailey Trzcinski, and Haley Watson

Freshmen: Savannah Crowdis, William Green, Duncan Niven, Sara Post, and Kiley Stromberg.

BIG BROTHER

Ashley Price described her brother Ian's history fair project that he completed with Jet Crowdis as "really big." Meaning that is was very important; and it takes up most of his room. The project is being judged in the State History Fair. Ashley is a fifth grader at Pensacola Beach Elementary School and a competitive swimmer. Ian and Jet are freshmen at Pensacola High School.

MAD ABOUT SCHOOL

Madi Clay loves Pensacola Beach Elementary School and it shows. She has been designated as the Student of the Year. An award given to one fifth grade student who exemplifies the best citizenship, grades and school spirit.

SAILING AWAY

If you are interested in Junior Sailing Camp at the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, don't miss the boat. Register immediately. The camp takes a limited number of students for the August 6 - 10 event. Cindy McBride is the captain of this program. She can be reached at 850-502-3049.

KIDS COLLEGE CAMP

Kids' College at Pensacola State College campuses runs June 11 to Aug. 10 and is geared for children 6 to 12-years-old. Courses are offered between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday

through Friday in separate age groups. Cost varies, depending on selections.

Classes include Math Games, Spanish, Chinese Culture, Book Club, Digital Photography, Art Around the World, Drawing Studio, Fashion Design, Olympic Games, Harry Potter, Newspaper Reporter, Swimming, Lego World, Private I Sleuth and much more.

Kids' College also offers specialized camps for a variety of age groups - including Chihuly Art Camp, Follow Me Robot, Environmental Camp, Junior Medical Explorer Camp and a selection of sports camps for girls and boys.

For more information and registration, go to www.pensacolastate.edu/continuingeducation or call 850-484-1797.

PLAY IT SAFE

Fifth grade students from Byrneville Elementary School in northern Escambia County will be hosted by the Beach School fifth grade class on May 4 during Beach Safety Day. Santa Rosa Island Authority Director of Public Safety Bob West and his staff give the kids beach and water safety tips. The two classes go to the beach and have lunch together. According to the teachers, some the visiting students have never been to the beach prior to this visit. The beach students tour the north end of the county in a reciprocal program.

DATES TO

REMEMBER

- May 4: Beach Safety Day
- May 5: Beach School fundraiser, Derby Party, Santa Rosa Dunes Clubhouse.
- May 12: Sunshine Math Contest
- May 24: New Orleans Field Trip
- June 5: Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony, 3:30, Our Lady
- June 6: Water Day Beach School
- June 7: Last day of school, early dismissal

Authority Board To Recommend Recognition Program

Using the granite bench dedicated by McGuire Martin to honor the founders of the Beach Mardi Gras as an example, the Santa Rosa Island Authority Administrative Committee discussed a recognition program to honor those who have made a profound impact on Pensacola Beach. The committee voted to create a three member Spirit of the Island Award committee at their April 25 meeting comprised of an SRIA board member, Beach Chamber member and a longtime resident of Pensacola Beach.

The Committee voted to have Elected SRIA member Dr. Thomas Campanella serve as their representative. The Beach Chamber representative and Campanella will be tasked with choosing the third person to serve.

"We can publicize this program and have the general public bring forward nominations," said Administrative Committee member Dave Pavlock. "The Spirit Committee could review the nominations, and bring forward some recommendations."

The SRIA Full Board will vote on this item at their May 9 meeting.



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BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey
Your Computer Pal

Q: "What is the DNS Changer Virus?"

A: That is a virus program that has been installed by hackers to change the way your computer connects to the Internet. It has been in the news lately because the FBI has located the source of the problem, arrested the hackers, and is in the process of shutting down the servers that were used by the hackers. News reports indicate that service interruptions will happen in the July time frame, by court order.

The virus program is estimated to be on at least a half million personal computers. Once the hacker's equipment is shut down, all those computers will lose access to the internet. That is because the virus program was designed to change the way you connect to the DNS (Domain Name System). The DNS normally allows you to connect to the Internet through your service provider. The DNS Changer virus inserts itself into your computer and diverts your computer to the hacker's server. There you can be bombarded with malicious advertising and possibly identity theft.

To insure that your computer is safe and can continue to access the Internet after July 9, the FBI advises computer users to test their computers to see if they have the virus. The test is relatively simple. Just go to the government website (www.dcwg.org) and it will run a test on your computer. If your computer does not have the DNS Changer virus, the background on the Internet page will be green. If you do have the virus, the background will be red, and you will be given further instructions for removing it.

This article was provided by The Stukey Group. For questions, contact Joe at joe@ycpals.com or 850-206-3156.



Native Louisianian Chris Ayo was the head crawfish chef at the eleventh annual Bamboo Willie's Crawfish Festival. This was his first batch of the spicy mudbugs, Friday, April 20.



The Blue Party traveled from New Orleans to entertain the crowds at the Bamboo Willie's Crawfish Festival. The musicians are (L to R): Alex Barchari, Al T. Small, Reid Martin, Natalie Palms, Ross McIntyre and George Stathakes. If you missed their high energy show, catch them at the Sandshaker Lounge on Friday, May 11.



Robert Gleim, left, is busy measuring out crawfish portions, while Beach Chamber Staffers Maureen LaMar, center, and Ginny Sheehan prepare to serve them to the patrons at the Bamboo Willie's Crawfish Festival, Friday, April 20. The Chamber earned over \$400 in tips at the event.



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SRIA staffer Paolo Ghio, Sea Grant Extension Agent Rick O'Connor, Park Service Ranger Mark Nicholas and Turtle volunteer DJ Zemenick completed a light assessment on Pensacola Beach April 24. The results will be shared with businesses and residents who need to dim their glow during turtle nesting season. The good news is there are matching grant funds, and experts to help beach businesses become better stewards.

GOOD FOR YOU

The friendly chefs who prepare the dishes at The Native Café want their customers to look good and live long. The broccoli salad or chickpea salad for a side dish is a healthy alternative to french fries. Owner Joyce Brown suggests you try their fruit salad with freshly picked blackberries.

SMASHED GOAL

The first ever Pensacola Beach Relay for Life surpassed their fundraising goal of \$35,000 by leaps and bounds. The energetic teams raised a total of \$49,600 during the April 13-14 event. Over two dozen teams participated including a small contingent from the Beach Church. The Church team raised over \$3,000. Another notable, high spirited team were the Delta Gamma Alums. Beach resident Mary Claus said her sisters worked diligently to raise funds and traverse the track for 18 hours. They dubbed

it the "hardest event they ever loved."

IT'S A GAS

Gulf Breeze Natural Gas representative Ashley Muldoon said businesses who hook up to the new service on the Beach could save a bundle. Right now The Grand Marlin is online and the new Shaggy's is all set to fire up with gas, too.

COMMON THREADS

Pandora de Balthazar and Cajun Stitchery share a common thread – they both are *Island Times* advertisers. They became acquainted through the Beach newspaper and realized they needed to sew up some business. Look for fabulous new stitched creations on antique linens at the Luxe shop on Wright Street.

SALUTE MAY

Stand up and salute our area's military during May. Show your American spirit and cheer the anglers as they arrive dockside at the Pensacola Beach Marina, May 8 at 2 p.m. after the Chamber's Military Fishing Day. Volunteer to help raise funds at the Sandshaker, Bamboo Willie's and the BonFireJam concert during Mother's Day Weekend. The money goes to the support the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower. For more info, call Master Gunnery Sergeant Bobby Tagle at 850-452-8762, ext. 3130.

TUNED IN

DeLuna Fest announced Pearl Jam and Foo Fighters would

headline their third annual music and beach festival. DeLuna Fest is set for September 21 – 23. Tickets are available at www.delunafest.com.

INVENTRESS

Necessity is the Mother of Invention and Cindi Bonner, owner of Fitness Onboard, is the inventor of a new model of paddleboard. She has introduced a revolutionary, patented SUP designed to appeal to the growing SUP market. The board, named the Fitness Onboard SUP by Dragonfly, has accessories, from a simplified anchoring system to an

onboard dry storage compartment and a paddle clip, that Bonner says will improve the experience of those who use the board for yoga, pilates, or other exercises.

BP BUYS BEACH SAND

Restoration of more than four miles of sand dunes, enhancement of two existing boat ramps and construction of two new boat ramps are among the first set of projects that will be implemented as part of a \$1 billion agreement struck between the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Trustees and BP Oil Company in response to the

Deepwater Horizon oil spill two years ago. The Pensacola Beach Dune Restoration will renourish 4.2 miles of coastal dune habitat; at an estimated cost of \$644,487.

AD DESIGN

The creative types at EW Bullock agency are competing against the nation's top agencies. Their campaigns for the Aviation Museum and Pensacola JazzFest have received local and district accolades. They now move up to a national judging on June 5. The agency represents the Grand Marlin, SRIA, and Visit Pensacola, among others.

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September 7th....	John Wheeler & David Dunn
October 5th.....	Paul Killough & Marc Kaul



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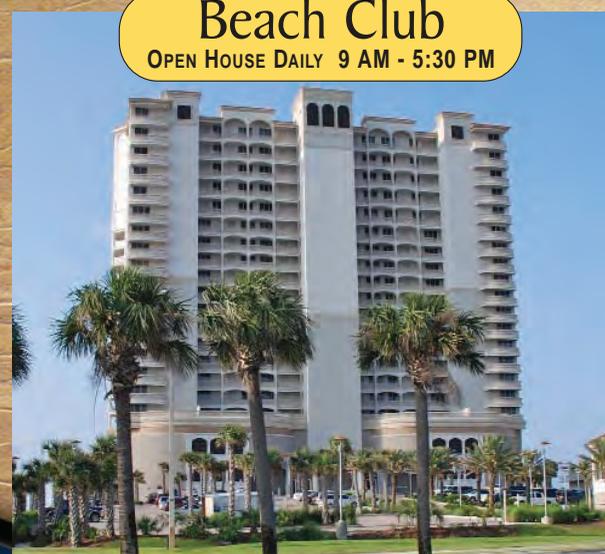






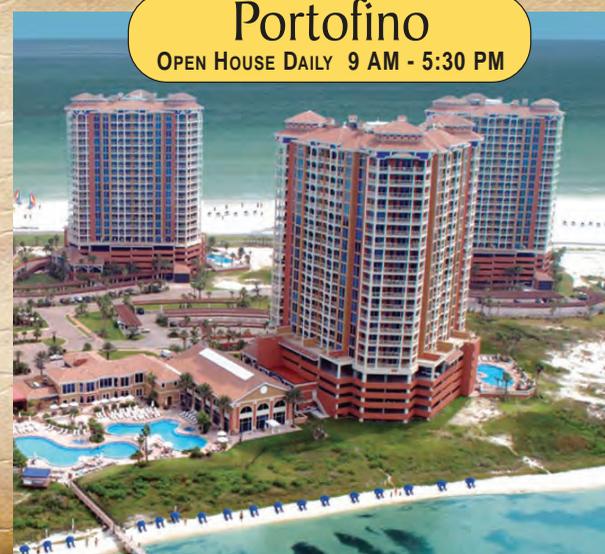
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Hey Yawl



By Frank Cooper

Long and Short Cruises

My wife Dixie and I floated into Gulf Breeze at the end of 2,000 miles of motoring our 28 foot sailboat down the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers starting way up in Chattanooga. We were proud of the many little adventures we had during that trip, but I think the most exciting event was sitting on a bar stage in New Orleans with Pete Fountain while he played "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" directly at my shoulder. I cried, but I always do at times like that. My Daddy was the same way. I don't care. That's just the way we are.

After Dixie and I got settled in Gulf Breeze, our neighbor Ron Bruce and I were talking about learning something about Celestial Navigation. I guess Ron was already thinking about a long range ocean cruise. I think he has sailed darn near around the world by now.

The classes were available at PJC, so along with Dr. Bert Jordon, we proceeded to try to learn this ancient skill. At least we made a stab at it.

After several sessions in classrooms, we went out to Pensacola Beach to take sun sights with our brand new sextants and see if we could locate ourselves on this great big sphere we call Earth. After taking the sun's altitude, time and bearings as close as we could, we went to work on the calculations. It is not something you can do in just a minute or two.

Anyway, the three of us

went through the drill as best we could. Hopefully, we would place ourselves somewhere near where we knew we stood solidly on Pensacola Beach.

I won't tell you where each of us, individually, calculated we were standing. I will tell you one of us placed himself at about the coordinates of downtown Gulf Breeze. Now that isn't bad at all for celestial positioning. That's off only about 3 or 4 miles from where we actually were standing on the beach.

The second member of our little group must not have had quite as accurate sextant bearings for his calculations placed him somewhere along North Palafox in Pensacola. That's still not all that bad for celestial.

And the third member of our group was a little bit further off

since his sight and calculations put him square in Cantonment. Now, that's a little loose, but it still is usable if you are floating around in the middle of an ocean somewhere.

You know, a cruise doesn't have to be on an ocean or down thousands of miles of rivers. It's real hard to get lost between the banks of a river. My good friend, a chiropractor, took a one hundred mile cruise down the Coosawattee River in North Georgia with his son, Buddy, in a eight foot long Sears Roebuck plywood dingy. It was a long float so they packed some camping gear and food and started on the great exploration. Even though the trip was relatively short there was still suspense as they rounded each bend in the little river. Sometimes there would be hundreds of turtles

sunning on logs. One time there was a young family of foxes playing along the bank in the sand. There were geese and ducks, but the high point of the cruise was the rounding of a bend and quietly floating right close by a fine looking young couple skinny dipping

in the cool water of the river. No body seemed to be bothered by the little dink floating down the river and things went on. Live and let live.

We live in a wonderful place. Let's just all enjoy it and hug each other.

Fairways To Freedom Tourney Salutes Military

The Gulf Breeze Area Chamber will hold its Fairways to Freedom Golf Tournament on May 24 at Tiger Point Golf Club, in Gulf Breeze. Title Sponsor Pen Air Federal Credit Union invites all corporate teams, 4-player teams and individuals to join them on the beautiful east course and celebrate Military Appreciation Month.

Play will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. An After Party and Awards Ceremony will

follow. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place as well as the Fairways to Freedom Cup. Players can try their luck for hole-in-one prizes and enjoy the festivities at the Halfway Hut sponsored by Bamboo Willie's as well as on-course beverages provided by Goldring Gulf Distributing and food from area restaurants.

To register www.gulfbreeze-chamber.com or contact Josie at 850-932-7888.

Free Concerts Rock The Pavilion

Bands on the Beach concert at the Gulfside Pavilion from 7-9 p.m. is organized by the Santa Rosa Island Authority and sponsored by Cat Country 98.7. It is free and features regional artists performing in musical styles ranging from jazz and soul to classic country and Southern Rock.

A limited number of seats are available at the beachfront pavilion, so spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. No pets are allowed and glass is prohibited.

For more information, call the SRIA at 850-932-2257, go to www.visitpensacolabeach.com, or tune into the Cat Country 98.7 for the latest updates.

2012 Bands on the Beach Schedule

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| May 1: Mass Kurfuzion | July 24: The Reunion Band |
| May 8: Westside Players | July 31: Not Quite Fab |
| May 15: Mr. Big & The Rhythm Sisters | August 7: The Laymen |
| May 22: The True Blue Band | August 14: Big Muddy |
| May 29: The Song Byrds | August 21: Southern Breeze |
| June 5: The Astronauts | August 28: The Sawmill Band |
| June 12: Lektric Mullet | September 4: 13th Hourglass |
| June 19: Dr. Breeze | September 11: Wildwood |
| June 26: Modern Eldorados | September 18: no concert - |
| July 3: Johnny Earthquake & The Moondogs | September 25: Kee Creek Band |
| July 10: Crosstown | October 2: On the Beach |
| July 17: Pearl Clarkin & Big Jim Brown | October 9: Class X |
| | October 16: One Accord |
| | October 23: Civilized Natives |
| | October 30: Touch of Gray |



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- 4 - Johnny Barbato and Lucky Dogs 7:30PM-11:30PM
- 5 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- 6 - Southern Breeze 4PM-8PM
- 7 - Tim Morgan Live 7PM-10PM
- 8 - Kelly Gallawa & Sean Brown from Kee Creek 8PM-11PM
- 9 - Karaoke w/ Becky 7:30PM-11:30PM
- 10 - Karaoke with Becky 7:30-11:30PM
- 11 - Crosstown 7:30PM-11:30PM
- 12 - Civilized Natives 7:30PM-11:30PM
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No Lights, No Problem For Beach Poker Players

The night that the lights went out on poker was the night that Tommy Grice hung around long enough to claim the win. He outlasted all the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun players at the Sandshaker, April 23, through a power outage and a strong surge from Sam Magee. Sam settled for second place and the rest of the Hold 'Em gang had a story to tell about playing by the glow of an iPhone and the beam of a flashlight.

"We have some dedicated and hard core players," commented Sara Mandel, Assistant Deputy to the Beach Poker Commissioner.

Larry Paz took all the chips on April 2 at the Sandshaker with Andy Irwin in second place. Pensacola Beach pioneer and flying ace Tex Atkinson stayed atop of the winner's podium with first places on April 9, 12 and 16.

Results for April are as follows:

- April 2: Sandshaker
Larry Paz~winner
Andy Irwin~2nd
- April 5: Paddy O'Leary's
Sara Mandel~winner
Larry Paz~2nd
- April 9: Sandshaker
Tex Atkinson~winner

- Glenn Burleson~2nd
- April 12: Paddy O'Leary's
Tex Atkinson~winner
Holly Simpkins~2nd
- April 16: Sandshaker
Tex Atkinson~winner
Justin Scher~2nd
- April 19: Paddy O'Leary's
Bryan Wilson~winner
Sara Mandel~ 2nd
- April 22: Paddy O'Leary's
John Woodham~winner
Ted Gorder~2nd
- April 23: Sandshaker
Tommy Grice~ winner
Sam Magee~2nd
- Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun games are open to anyone 21 and older who has a basic knowledge of the game.

"We welcome tourists, visitors, islanders and breezers," said Rick Uzdevenes, poker promoter. "It's a fun game. You can sharpen your skills and meet some new friends."

Games are hosted at the Sandshaker Lounge on Monday nights, and Thursday night at Paddy O'Leary's. Shuffle up and deal is at 7 p.m. Central Beach Time. Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. the poker tables open at Paddy O'Leary's.

For additional information call 850-324-2667.



SUP Girls founder Linda Thompson launched her 12 foot long paddleboard under threatening skies April 21 at the Five Flags Paddleboard Classic at Grand Marlin. Linda finished the three mile race in third place in a time of 40:39.



Beach resident Steve Luppert gives a water depth report at the Five Flags Paddleboard Classic April 21.



It's a family sport. Alex Thompson, 15, who comes from a family of avid paddleboarders, competed in the men's three mile division of the Five Flags Paddleboard Classic, April 21 at Grand Marlin. He finished in a time of 38:20. Faster than mom Linda. It was too cold for his grandmother Anne Geisel, who cheered from the sandy shoreline.

Seeing Stars... your horoscope for next week



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The often skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Forget about

who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open

your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a fine business sense and a love of the arts. You enjoy living life to its fullest.



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- 14 Inlet
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- 17 Destruction
- 18 Incessantly
- 19 Chutzpah
- 20 Piece of hardware
- 22 Jane Lynch's show
- 24 Pork cut
- 25 Sweater with a rounded collar
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 - 27 "Arrivederci"
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 - 33 Baseball shoes
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 - 36 Twine fiber
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 - 38 Picture of health?
 - 39 Christmas tree, often
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Calendar

- May 1 Bands on the Beach, 7- 9 Gulfside Pavilion. Free.
- May 4 First Friday, Portofino Boardwalk. Music, Networking. 5:30-7:30. Free
- May 5 Yancy Spencer Memorial Surf Contest. 8 a.m. Paddle Out. West side of Fishing Pier. No charge to watch.
- May 5 Race for the Roses, Optimist Club Fundraiser. Open to the public. Santa Rosa Dunes . 3 p.m. Tickets, \$25. 850-384-7436
- May 6 Passport to Unite Fundraiser. \$150 Tickets. 850-444-7143
- May 8 Military Fishing Expedition Dockside Party. Elk's Lodge, 2 p.m. Welcome anglers, picnic, ceremonies.
- May 8 Bands on the Beach. 7-9 Gulfside Pavilion. Free.
- May 9 Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting. 5 pm. Open to public. #1 Via de Luna
- May 12 BonFireJam Concert. Tickets required. Casino Beach. Doors open at 3 p.m.
- May 12 Civil War Presentation. Ft. Pickens 6PM
- May 13 Symphony by the Sea. Concert. 7 p.m. Free
- May 15 COLORS. Holiday Inn Resort. 5-7
- May 15 Bands on the Beach. 7-9 Gulfside Pavilion. Free.
- May 18 Star Gaze. Ft. Pickens. \$8 to enter Park. No charge to gaze. Dusk.
- May 19 Pensacola Beach Triathlon. 7 a.m. Flounder's. www.iamathlete.com
- May 19 Beach Mayor Bob's 85th Birthday Bash. Sandshaker. 3 pm. No charge
- May 19 Queen of Kings Fishing Tournament Weigh In Paradise. No charge.
- May 22 Bands on the Beach. 7-9 Gulfside Pavilion. Free.
- May 23 Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting. 5 pm. Open to public. #1 Via de Luna
- May 25 Star Gaze, Casino Beach. No Charge.
- May 26 Star Gaze, Casino Beach. No Charge.
- May 29 Bands on the Beach. 7-9 Gulfside Pavilion. Free.
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Mostly NUTS

By
Candace Segar

I am a toy geek, but my overall, hands down favorite toy is a robot. My husband Ralph, who by the way is not a robot, contrary to popular belief, will bid on robots for me on eBay. He has "The Ralph Strategy and Technique" down for sending in the winning bid. The other day I found this fabulously old and still working robot on eBay. I told Ralph to just buy it.

"Just buy it?" he asked.

"Yes, just buy it!" I replied.

Ralph had to know why I didn't want him to get in on the bidding action. That was just it. There had been no bidding action. I have noticed that some items fall under the radar of folks like me. When that happens, it is time to pounce. I knew if the bidding started on this guy (the robot not Ralph), it would exceed the Buy-It-Now price. Apparently

that was an acceptable answer because a week later the robot showed up at the post office.

Great care had been taken getting it insured and wrapped and sent to me. I was thrilled when he arrived with his working TV screen across his chest. As I examined and played with him, another thought crossed my mind. I thought by now we would have working robots in our homes much like "Rosie" the robot in "The Jetsons" cartoon series.

If I had a human size robot that could lift heavy objects, I could move mountains; figuratively speaking, of course. When I move heavy furniture I need levers, dollies (all types), ramps and pulleys. Just think if I had one robot like Gort from "The Day The Earth Stood Still," I could put an end to war. Actually that was the reasoning behind the robot

population in the original short story by Harry Bates, "Farewell To The Master," upon which the movie was based.

At least our robots have been to Mars (lucky guys) and have sent us information back on the Red Planet. I wish we were on Mars and sending information back to Earth instead.

I think most of us love robots and don't realize it. Just look at how people feel about their cars, their cell phones, their computers and their stereos. Imagine if we all had our own robots that could do all types of work. Imagine if our robots had personalities and could talk, play games, teach and listen with a good response. Maybe instead of inventing more weapons, we need to mass produce a better robot. Maybe our "Gort" could be the one to help save our world. Just a thought!



David Fagan cheered each runner as they entered the last mile of the Gulf Coast Half Marathon on Pensacola Beach April 15. He and his team were enthusiastic, costumed supporters vying for the Best Water Station award on the 13 mile route. Athletes will be back on the Beach testing their swim, bike and run skills at the Pensacola Beach Triathlon May 19 at Flounder's.

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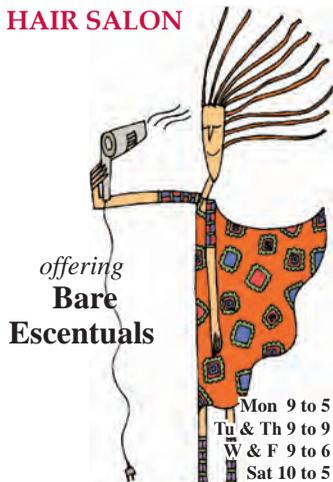
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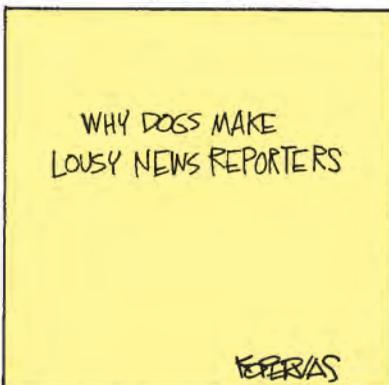



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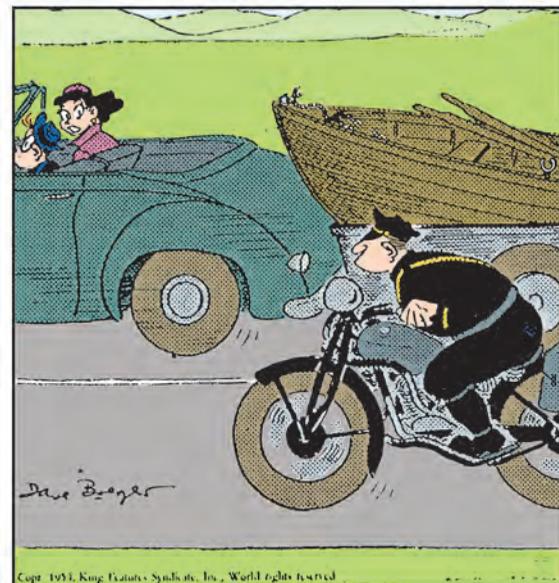


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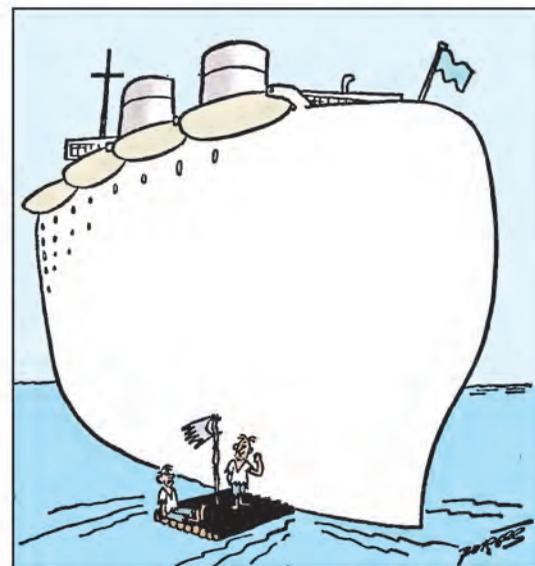


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Paddle Out, Surf Contest Set For Weekend

Pray for surf on Saturday, May 5, so the first ever Yancy Spencer III Memorial Surf Contest can rage on the west side of the Pensacola Beach Gulf Pier. The event begins with a memorial paddle out at 8 a.m. followed by the surf contest.

Entries will be accepted up to Wednesday, May 2 or until a division is full. Surfers must register in advance. No beach entries will be accepted. The

entry fee is \$20 for the first division and \$10 for each additional division entered. Each registrant will receive a t-shirt.

Divisions include: Groms, 12 and younger; Junior Shortboard, 17 and younger; Women's shortboard and longboard; Men's shortboard for 30 and younger, Master Men's shortboard for 40 and under; Senior Men's shortboard for 41 and older; Men's longboard and a Stand-Up Paddleboard division.

"This is an all day family friendly event," said Shannon Hampton, Innerlight.

In case of flat surf or poor weather conditions, the event will be rescheduled for May 6, May 19 or May 20.

Entries are available online at www.innerlightsurf.com or at any of the Innerlight Surf Shops. For more information or to volunteer your services please contact shannon@innerlightsurf.com.



May has arrived and sea turtle patrols have begun! Anticipation has been building among patrollers, volunteers and other enthusiasts for several weeks. Many of us have been speculating about the first nest of 2012: when will it be discovered, on which section of the beach it will occur, and who will be the one to find it? The first sea turtle nest of the year always generates excitement.

In 2011, our area had a total of 84 nests and almost 4,100 tiny sea turtles made their way into the Gulf of Mexico: 3402 hatchlings from the combined Gulf Islands National Seashore [GINS] areas of Santa Rosa, Ft. Pickens and Perdido Key; and an additional 696 hatchlings on Pensacola Beach itself. Both broke the previous records which had been set in 1999!

Unfortunately, Mother Nature dealt us a blow just as we were entering the prime hatching period last summer. Tropical Storm Lee went ashore in Louisiana, but the coast of Northwest Florida experienced considerable flooding, as well as high tides and a storm surge. As soon as the storm passed, sea turtle program supervisor Mark Nicholas and his bio-techs began the task of assessing the damage to our sea turtle nests. It was disheartening to discover that approximately 20 of our 84 nests, each representing a potential of 100 hatchlings, had been lost. Had it not been for Tropical Storm Lee, the number of hatchlings we had last year could have been much higher.

Like other marine creatures such as dolphins, whales and sea lions, sea turtles need oxygen to survive. They come to the surface to breathe and by the time they reach adulthood, they have the ability to hold their breath and stay underwater for long periods of time, depending on their level of activity. They can even sleep underwater. But, if something happens which prevents them from returning to the surface (such as getting caught in trawl lines), they will drown. A sea turtle embryo breathes through the membrane of its egg shell which is air-permeable and it will suffer the same fate if its nest is flooded. While the eggs can withstand a wash-over that drains quickly, those covered in water for an extended period

cannot survive.

Living on the coast, we face the possibility of events like Tropical Storm Lee each year and must deal with nature's impact on our nesting season, but we are hopeful that 2012 will be another banner year for us. It is possible that last year was what some biologists refer to as a realignment year, but we are hopeful that twenty years of sea turtle conservation are finally yielding a reward. The tiny hatchlings which emerged from their nests on Pensacola Beach two decades ago when our sea turtle monitoring program first began are now adults and ready to return to the beach where they were born, continuing the life cycle with nests of their own.

Marine biologists once told us that only 1 in 1,000 sea turtles may actually survive to adulthood. Now, more and more, we hear that possibly the number is more accurately 1 in 10,000! No wonder we were excited last year when suddenly we saw the number of nests on our beaches almost double. Perhaps, just perhaps, we are making a difference.

There is so much more we can do to improve the odds for these magnificent creatures. Never think that even the smallest steps you take to help are wasted. The few extra minutes you spend picking up trash at the beach may literally mean the world to a sea turtle.

❖ Sea turtles often mistake plastic bags for their favorite food, jelly fish. Ingesting plastic is dangerous for them and eventually can be fatal. Take time to pick up any trash you see when you visit the beach.

❖ Balloons and their ribbons can have deadly consequences not only for sea turtles, but other marine life as well. Balloon releases near the coast are no cause for celebration for these creatures. Beautiful and symbolic as balloons may be to some, they are frequently blown into the Gulf and the end result can be devastating. When ingested by sea turtles, soft plastics will block their digestive system and cause a slow, painful death.

"For most of the wild things on earth the future must depend upon the conscience of mankind." ~ Archie Carr, Biologist

Until next time, Lights Out!

Gunny Seeks A Few Good Volunteers

Have fun at the Beach and show your patriotic spirit. Volunteers are needed Thursday, May 10 through Saturday, May 12 at three Beach locations to raise awareness and take donations for the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Park.

The Memorial represents all Marines who have served and sacrificed for the past 100 years. In short, the Memorial will "Honor the Past, Salute the

Present and Inspire the Future of Marine Air."

Additionally, the Marine Aviation Memorial Tower will house a special 24-inch Cast Bronze Bell that will pay tribute to the "Mission of Mercy" Marines who have courageously extracted Marines from the battlefield throughout our history.

The current fund raising goal is \$210,000 to pay for the Bronze Bell and the Tower.

Bring a few friends and take

turns manning the booth while enjoying the festivities at Bonfire Jam, Bamboo Willie's and the Sandshaker Lounge. Volunteers will get to enjoy Bonfire Jam for free and have access to free parking.

Must be 21 years of age or older to volunteer. To volunteer, contact Master Gunnery Sergeant Bobby Tagle at 850-452-8762 ext. 3130 or email bobby.tagle@usmc.mil to sign up.

Famous Stars Appear At Historic Fort

Gulf Islands National Seashore Superintendent Dan Brown announced that stargazing programs will held on Fridays, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 14, and October 12 from sunset to 10 p.m. at the Battery Worth Picnic Area in Fort

Pickens. Weather permitting, volunteers from the Escambia Amateur Astronomers Association will set up several telescopes for public viewing of the stars, planets and constellations.

The Amateur Astronomers also host free Star Gazes at the

Gulfside Pavilion on Casino Beach on May 25 and 26.

There is less light pollution within the Fort, but star gazes are successful at both locations.

The program is free; however, there is an \$8 entrance fee to the Fort Pickens Area.

For additional information about this program or others offered at the Seashore, call the Naval Live Oaks Visitor Center at 850-934-2600 or visit the website at www.nps.gov/guis.

Students Adopt Drifters

For the first time ever, NOAA has included the Gulf of Mexico in their educational drifter program. A drifter is a drifting buoy that transmits its location and sea surface temperature data via satellite back to classrooms. Participating teachers use existing lesson plans and develop new plans to explore oceanographic concepts with their students.

Drifter data are used to assist with the forecast path of approaching hurricanes.

Educators interested in participating can get more information at Adopt a Drifter Program, www.adp.noaa.gov/earthday.

readin' the water

Saltwater Rick appointed lady angler Terri McKamey to write his column this week.

What wonderful weather for fishing we've been having! If you love fishing like I do, just name your type and you can catch it. Redfish - Slot and Bulls, Speckled Trout, Pompano, Jack Crevalle, big Spanish Mackerel (as big as I've ever seen this early in the year), King Mackerel, Flounder and Sheepshead. What a diverse fishery we have here on the Gulf Coast.

April is coming to a close, which is okay, because although we had some fine days this spring, May is one of my favorite months for Trout and Redfishing on the flats.

If I see Reds cruising in the shallows, I will toss out a Gulp bait to drive them wild. But sometimes the fish are just finicky and want the real thing. As a backup plan, I will bring out the cast net and fill up the bait bucket with some Pinfish or small Finger Mullet and give the fish what they want.

Lots of action to report on the Pensacola Beach Fishing Pier. Derrick Wall has the lead right now for the largest Cobia. He brought in a 57 pounder just the other day. What a great fish and congratulations to Mr. Wall! Don't give up on those Cobia yet; there are still plenty waiting to be caught. Cobia are also known as

Black Kingfish, Black Salmon, Ling, or Lemonfish. Cobia feed primarily on crabs, squid, and other fish. Cobia will follow larger animals such as sharks, turtles and manta rays in hopes of scavenging a meal.

They are intensely curious fish and show no fear of boats and are known to follow other caught fish up to a boat and linger to see the action. Their predators are not well documented, but the Dolphinfin is known to feed on immature Cobia. Shortfin Mako Sharks are known to feed on adult Cobia and have been seen by fishermen following Cobia during their annual springtime migration

in the northern Gulf of Mexico.

Early mornings on the grass flats you are bound to get action with Speckled Trout, Redfish, Pompano and Flounder. And now I am hearing reports on Spanish Mackerel moving in as the weather warms.

Pompano love sand fleas and shrimp. Don't forget Gulf Breeze Bait and Tackle's Pompano Tourney is in full swing. There is still plenty of time to land that prize pompano.

No matter what time of day you like to fish, now is the perfect time and weather to get out there. So what are you waiting for? Grab a kid and go fishing!

Triggerfish, it's what's for dinner! Cullen Stanley had a bounty of fish at the cleaning table at Pensacola Beach Marina on April 19. Among his catch were these two tasty Triggerfish.

Cullen is a Pensacola Beach native and avid fishermen. He is the son of Andrea and the late Eric Stanley.



Friday the Thirteenth was a lucky fishing day for Jessica and Micah Fulcher from Birmingham, Alabama. They landed this monster 4.85 pound Pompano. The couple were in town for the weekend visiting Jessica's parents, Otto (Toe) and Kim Agricola of Gulf Breeze. Micah's parents, Mac and Becky Fulcher, now live in Port St. Joe, and Becky has become a pompano fishing legend in her own right.

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