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Islanders Salute Veterans With Patriotic Procession



25th Annual

**Pensacola Beach Veterans Day Parade
Rolls November 11**

Helen Cotton has an indomitable spirit. When the nation was in the grips of World War II, Cotton was proudly serving in the United States Coast Guard. She was a Coastie from February 25, 1943 to December 7, 1945 working as a Communications Specialist at Boston Harbor Patrol Base. Cotton, who has been a Pensacola Beach resident since 1969, participates in the Veterans Day parade annually. In recent years, her son-in-law Dr. Thomas Campanella, right, has chauffeured her in his sporty red convertible along the parade route. Look for Helen Cotton as the parade rolls on November 11 beginning at 2 p.m. Helen Cotton, Island Times salutes you! For more, turn to page 2.

Salute The Sacrifice, Celebrate Freedom At Beach Veterans Day Parade

As the flags flutter and red, white and blue decorated floats process along Via de Luna on November 11, spectators should applaud, cheer and salute the men and women who have served with distinction in our nation's armed forces. It is a day to show gratitude to individuals like Helen Cotton, who as a young woman volunteered to defend her nation serving in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. She acted, as many in her generation did, with great pride and patriotism. The same pride and patriotism that is shared by veterans of all wars.

The twenty-fifth annual Pensacola Beach Veterans Day Parade participants will represent veterans from every era and branch of service. This parade was founded and organized in 1988 by Morrie Drees, a retired Navy Commander and long time beach resident.

"I knew we should be honoring our veterans with a procession on the Beach," said Drees. "I wanted it to be a walking procession, with the dignity and respect that our veterans deserve."

The first year was just as Drees had envisioned. The

beach's veterans marched, some in uniform, some with flags, all with pride in their nation and their service. The Beach's Cub Scout Pack wearing their traditional blue uniforms, joined the procession along with a few civic organizations and businesses. The Beach's first Veterans Day parade was a time to salute the sacrifice, pride and patriotism.

Over the years, the event has grown from a walking procession to a parade. The Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge organizes and conducts the parade. There will be floats, marching units, dignitaries and veterans groups lining up at Avenida 10 at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 11. The Color Guard from Gulf Breeze and Washington High Schools will march at the head of the parade. Units from Escambia County's emergency medical services, Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge, the Beach's American Legion Post, and area Boy and Girl Scouts will participate. The parade rolls at 2 p.m. west along Via de Luna to the Gulfside Pavilion.

This year's Grand Marshall is Retired USMC Colonel Christopher "Caveman" Holzworth, whose career included numer-

ous awards and more than 5,600 flight hours. He was the Commanding Officer of MATSG-21 in Pensacola from June 2005-2007 and trained over 15,000 Marines. The engaging speaker and bigger-than-life persona made his time in Pensacola notable, not just on base but throughout the community. Beach residents may recall the inspiring and powerful Marine Corps Pelican Dedication that took place at the Gulfside Pavilion under Colonel Holzworth's command. Holzworth retired from active duty in 2010, and resides with his family in Pensacola.

"My service to my country was an honor and a pleasure," said Holzworth. "I completely enjoyed being a Marine...it was a Calling for me not a job or a career."

After the parade disbands, Veterans Day ceremonies will begin at the Gulfside Pavilion. Beach Elk's Lodge Chaplain Fred Bryan will offer the invocation and Beryl Farmer will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. The guest speaker is Frenchy LaFontaine. The colors will be posted. There will be presentation of patriotic songs by performers from Washington High

School.

As is the tradition, the American Legion Post will present the Empty Chair Ceremony, which is dedicated to M I A / P O W s . The empty chair, placed on stage, is symbolic of the armed forces members who are missing from the ranks.

"We remember the incredible cost paid by those who gave their all to help preserve the freedoms we enjoy, but we also are reminded of those whose fate is still unknown, those still listed as Missing In Action and Prisoners of War," said Jeff Goudey, Beach Legion Post 479.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge will serve an All-American hot dog lunch to parade participants.



Retired United States Marine Corps Colonel Christopher Holzworth will serve as the Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshall.

The parade, ceremonies and participants have changed over the last 25 years, but the mission is the same... a time to salute the sacrifice, pride and patriotism of our veterans.

Ghouls And Guys Gather For Islandwide Halloween Happenings

Spooky goblins and zoned out zombies will float around the island on October 31 hoping to score some Halloween treats.

Have you ever tasted a pumpkin pancake? The Native Café has them on the menu on October 31.

Christy Sullivan, the sweet Irish lass who tends to the daytime crowd at Paddy O'Leary's, is cooking up a batch of Colcannon, an old Irish traditional dish served at Halloween. The meal begins at 9 a.m.

"Instead of hiding a thimble in the pot, I am putting a lucky

coin" said Sullivan. "Whoever gets that will have the luck of the Irish all year. The harvest dish includes cabbage, potatoes, onions and carrots. Yum. Everyone is welcome to stop in and join us."

That's not all. There will be hauntingly good hourly specials all day, karaoke, and a Costume Contest at 5 p.m.

"We are pet and people friendly," she laughed. "So all party animals are welcome here. There will be prizes for best dressed pets."

Wee ones are welcome to

trick or treat at Paddy's from 2 to 4 p.m. Show up in costume and collect a sweet treat.

Innerlight, Shaggy's and Sidelines are waiting for little ones to appear in costume. Those locations will have plenty of candy to treat costumed characters. Day or night. The hostesses at Flounder's warn all trick-or-treaters to come see them early, because the giant bowl of Sour Patch Kids, Skittles and Kit Kat bars will magically disappear at the bewitching midnight hour.

If you have your pirate costume ready, you will fit right in at PegLeg's. Shucks, it's just entertaining to sit at the oyster bar

on Halloween or any other day.

Alice Bohannon surmises that a few surfers, super heroes and perhaps a witch or two may be at Surf Burger. There will be candy for kids and Pumpkin beer for the grown-ups. Kowabunga!

No costume needed at The Grand Marlin. Decorations are worth checking out, and the carrot cake is spooktacular.

Look for a hearty lunch to be served at DJ's Café. Eat up. You will need your strength for the Halloween Parties at Paradise and Sandshaker.

Ghouls and guys should make the scene early at the soundfront Paradise bar. The Sun Dogs will play and the cos-

tume contest is at 9:30 p.m.

Make sure you can dance in your costume. The Sandshaker has the famous Mike Jencks Band. Two dollar drinks and three dollar bushwackers for costumed consumers. Party starts at 9 p.m.

Becky is calling out the scariest Halloween Bar Bingo beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Sabine Sandbar. Dress like your favorite local.

Gale force fun at Crab's on Wednesday. Try a Haunted Hurricane at the bar.

When the wick in the Jack-o-Lantern gets short and the lights flicker out, the party is over.

Commissioner Sets Town Hall Meeting

Pensacola Beach residents, leaseholders, business owners and the general public are invited to a Town Hall Meeting, Monday, November 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. hosted by County Commissioner Grover Robinson, IV, in the Santa Rosa Island Au-

thority Boardroom, #1 Via de Luna.

There are five items of interest on the agenda: RESTORE Act funds, Turtle Lighting Ordinance, Noise Ordinance, Post Isaac Emergency Operations Center Report, and a Citizens

Forum.

Citizens are encouraged to attend. Commissioner Robinson welcomes all his constituents to participate.

For more information, contact the District Four Office at 850-595-4940.

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Forever...Barefoot on the Beach

As a tribute to Jane Waters who passed away January 10, Island Times will continue to run some of Jane's favorite columns for your enjoyment

The Islander Newspaper - November 6, 1987

What happened on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour and eleventh minute in 1918? The Armistice to end World War I was signed in a railroad car in a small town in the North of France. At that precise moment on that day in the years that followed, Armistice Day was commemorated. It was the day set aside to officially honor the men who died in World War I.

Later, the world again went to war and although no armistice agreement was signed the Allied nations did demand a certificate of surrender which is about the same thing. After World War II then, the Congress wanted to establish one date to officially pay tribute to veterans of all wars. They took over the November 11 holiday, and during the Eisenhower Administration, it was changed to Veteran's Day.

The activities on Veteran's Day have not changed much from year to year. Parades, marching bands, wailing sirens, patriotic speeches, and the placing of wreaths are always customary. Banks, schools, and federal agencies take the day off. It is a time to seriously reflect on the outrageous price so many have paid for the freedom we enjoy. Hopefully, a

few of the people who have next Wednesday off will be aware of the reasons they have a holiday.

While Veteran's Day honors the veterans of all wars, Memorial Day, normally is celebrated on May 30 is set aside to honor those members of the military who have lost their lives in war time. Memorial Day has had a tough go in the South because it was established in 1861 by General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Rebels refused to go

along with this holiday and celebrated their own Confederate Memorial Day variously set on April 26, May 10 and June 3. Confederate Memorial Day was still celebrated when I first moved to New Orleans in the late 1950s.

There are still a few staunch hold-outs in the South who refuse to recognize Memorial Day as a day set aside to honor the fallen of every war from the Revolution to the skirmishes in the Persian Gulf. In many areas it is still considered the day the Yankees honor the

Northern soldiers who were killed in the War Between the States.

Northerners and Southerners have stood side by side in hundreds of battles since the dark days when their predecessors fought against each other in the Civil War. Although state and county offices are closed on Memorial Day, it is still not a holiday for school children in Escambia County. Local veterans organizations are now asking the school board to make Memorial Day official. To make it a school

holiday, so these youngsters will understand that they live in the United States of America, where thousands of citizens have lost their lives serving their country. One country under God...

[Editor's Note: Since this column appeared in 1987, the issue of Escambia County students attending school on Memorial Day has been resolved. It appears as an official School holiday on the Pensacola Beach Elementary School calendar.]

Leaseholders Tax Case Goes Before Supreme Court

Attorney Danny Kepner of Shell, Fleming, Davis and Menge, and his legal team have twenty minutes to present oral arguments to get the heavy burden of taxes lifted from Santa Rosa Island leaseholders' backs. The State Supreme Court will hear from the attorneys in two cases involving taxation of leaseholders on Pensacola Beach and Navarre Beach, Tuesday, November 6 at 9 a.m. or later. The Pensacola Beach case is 1108 Ariola, et. al. vs. Chris Jones, et. al. (SC11-2231) and contests the taxation of leasehold improvements. The Navarre Beach case is known as Accardo et. al. vs.

Gregory Brown (SC11-1445) where the question of taxing leasehold land will be litigated.

In February, the State Supreme Court accepted jurisdiction of the cases, without granting the ability to present an oral argument. After requesting to be heard, the Court decided to allow the attorneys to present oral arguments.

In his brief, Kepner wrote, "Because Petitioners have no equitable ownership and are required to pay intangible taxes, Petitioners urge the Court to quash the decision below, to direct the entry of a permanent injunction against assessing and collecting ad

valorem taxes on the leasehold improvements, and further to direct refunds of all taxes and interest paid by Petitioners to Respondent Holley for parcels on Pensacola Beach, commencing with tax year 2004 and thereafter."

The State Supreme Court

is located at 500 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee, 32399. The Court proceedings can be viewed online in Flash video at <http://wfsu.org/gavel2gavel/>

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- December 10 PegLeg Pete's
- December 17 Paradise Bar
- January 7 Hemingway's
- January 14 Flounder's
- January 21 Shaggy's
- January 28 Elk's Lodge

Events

- January 5 Krewe of Nereids King Kake Party, Paradise
- January 12 Krewe of Bananimals Ball - Date Subject To Change
- January 19 Krewe of Nereids MoonPie Party, Sandshaker Lounge
- January 26 Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast, The Dock
- February 2 Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 PM, Across from Sidelines
- February 2 Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball, Elk's
- February 4 Queen's Dinner, Flounder's
- February 4 King's Supper, Elk's
- February 9 Champagne Breakfast, Crab's We Got 'Em
- February 10 Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 PM.
- February 11 Red Beans and Rice Lunch, 11 AM Casino Beach
- February 12 Krewe of Coma, Sandshaker, 6 PM
- February 12 Shoe Box Float Contest, Paradise, 8 PM

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PEOPLE

Trivia

SUPER CHEF

Beach Realtor Teena Cobb had her fingers crossed last week that her sweet husband Rob would bring home the trophy from the Liberty Tree BBQ Festival in Dalton, Georgia. He turned up the heat on the competition and won the People's Choice Award for best barbecue. His team includes Richard Jackson, Jacqueline, Alexander and John Davis.

NEW SKIPPERS

The Pensacola Beach Yacht Club welcomed Peggy Stein Langanbeck, and Mark and Kelli Taylor from Gulf Breeze as new members. Betty Timms from Pensacola Beach is also a Yacht Clubber now.

WHEN IN ROME

Russ Savre visited his friends in Villa Sabine, Jim and Lila Cox. He was only here two days, but he made the most of it. According to Lila, his tour guide Jim kept the itinerary jam-packed including participating at the Legion Putt October 20.

BAKIN BERRY

Shannon Berry, the fearless bartender at Sidelines, has cranked up her fundraising schedule. She is the Relay For Life Team Captain for Connor's Crusaders. The team earned \$588 at their October 18 Bake Sale at

Sidelines. The team will continue to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The Beach Relay is set for April 2013.

SUPER SUBS

It was a blast from the past seeing Beach gal Marcia Hoven and Chamber Board Member Diane Tyson greeting guests at the Visitors Center. They both have retired from that volunteer post, but got back in the swing of things without missing a beat. The duo subbed in during a Volunteer Luncheon on October 17.

BIRTHDAY SURF DAY

Not enough surf on October 16 for Yancy Spencer, IV, or Mike Willett to get wet on their shared birthday. Never fear. Yancy went flounder fishing and Mike celebrated with friends.

FAREWELLS AND GREETINGS

The business community bid farewell to Maureen LaMar, who served as the Chamber's president for four years, at a reception at Flounder's. Nice to see so many in attendance including the Chamber's administrative assistant Ginny Sheehan and her daughter Sarah.

GEAUX SAINTS

Prediction: Saints pluck the Eagles on Monday Night Football, November 5. Kick off, 7:30.

Monica McVay is a Sherlock Holmes kinda gal. She sleuthed around, piecing together clues, gathering data and, admittedly used some pure guesswork to come up with last week's answer to the question, "Who was the sound engineer on Dave West's 1979 artistic anthology, *Sea Yourself*?"

Monica, who will be showing off her new *Island Times* t-shirt, wrote, "Freddy Esposito. I have seen him play drums and I also knew he was a well-known surfer, so he is the only person I could think of...then I asked Morrie Drees if I was correct."

The venerable Knight of the Roundtable Sir Morrie gave Monica his stamp of approval on her first trivia win. Lady Kim Schmitz put down her

recipe book and running shoes long enough to send her correct answer.

Big Bob Dority said that Freddy is a Jack-of-all-Trades, and had not seen the movie but he fit all the clues. Big Bob is usually wearing an *Island Times* shirt, so say hi when you see him.

New trivia players promptly jumped in the fray. Jeff McCain knew it was Espo. He was quick on the email and slid in as the runner-up. Teresa Perkins was tapping on her computer keys as fast as she could, but answered in third place. She was correct although her spelling is suspect.

The publisher of the auspicious publication, *The Sandspur*, awoke from his siesta. Chuck Steele's correct answer reached us from an undisclosed location

with the added reminder that Freddy is Mr. Pensacola Beach. The Trivia Master doffs his cap to the Mister and his love of Pensacola Beach.

Election Day, the United States Marine Corps' Birthday and Veterans Day are upcoming. The Trivia Master is a Great American and wants all the history buffs march to their computers to answer this: "During which President's term was the Pensacola Navy Yard conceived?"

It's easy to be a winner. Send your answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net with trivia in the subject line. You must include your name and phone number with your answer. The deadline is voting day, November 6.

Good luck!

TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, November 5
6 to 8 p.m.
SRIA Boardroom
hosted by Escambia County Commissioner
Grover Robinson, IV

Mike Whitehead Handling Public Money?

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- Wednesday, October 31
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- Thursday, November 1
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- Friday, November 2
Michael Vincent Band
- Saturday, November 3
The Josh Garrett Band
- Sunday, November 4
Bud Smith & The Budz
- Friday, November 9
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Agency Amps Up Island Ad Campaign

The Santa Rosa Island Authority's ad agency presented the Development and Leasing Committee with their 2013 campaign during the October 24 SRIA meeting. E.W. Bullock Associates' Susi Robichaux and Leslie Perino outlined how the Authority's \$300,000 advertising budget would be spent.

The campaign includes fresh ideas for capturing new visitors and re-engaging returning visitors employing a variety of print and online media outlets. The Island Authority's tourism website, www.visitpensacolabeach.com will be upgraded and will be made available for mobile devices.

Robichaux shared a few campaign themes like once-in-a-lifetime experiences, time well spent and unspoiled-uncrowded-unbelievable.

The island's economy is driven by tourism. The advertising budget last year was \$120,000, as compared to \$400,000 in 1999.

Island Resident Jim Cox reminded the board that in a previous discussion they had committed to a \$400,000 advertising budget. He questioned why that had changed.

An additional \$100,000 may be available for advertising if not used for secondary road repair, according to Buck Lee, SRIA

executive director.

The advertising agency meets monthly with SRIA staff and brings a semi-annual report to the board.

The Committee also voted to approve a sublease for Cactus Flower Café to open on the Boardwalk in the location formerly occupied by Laguna's.

Committee Chairwoman Tammy Bohannon gave her monthly update on the progress of the Core Area redevelopment noting that the changes to the toll facility would soon be noticeable.

There will be some cushioning devices installed on the toll facility arms, and the redesign of

the toll booth and the approach and exit are being taken care of by Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. engineers. Those designs, along with the Grand Marlin access road are in the thirty percent complete phase. Jim Waite of Baskerville Donovan estimates that the designs may be available to the public before the end of the year.

After discussion regarding projects which may be eligible for RESTORE Act funds, the Committee voted to modify their original request to include the conversion of Island lighting to turtle friendly. If approved by the Full Board, the project will be submitted to Commissioner Grover Robinson for consideration when the funds become available.

"These projects need to be big and be game changers," said Bohannon. "I believe vision of becoming an eco-friendly desti-

nation resort makes this request appropriate."

In other business the Administrative Committee accepted Dottie Ford, Director of Finance's report for August collections.

Ford commented, "Our revenue is up 14 percent and expenses are 10 percent lower than budgeted."

The report reflects that \$547,867 were collected during August 2012, which is 8 percent higher than the previous year. Executive Director Buck Lee commented that lease fee collection amounts have increased and predicts that the trend will continue.

The next SRIA meeting is the Full Board which meets Wednesday, November 14 at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at www.sria-fla.com.

Beach Woman's Club Plans Party, Announces Schedule

Pensacola Beach Woman's Club President Shelby Smith announced at the October 18 meeting, that the Club's Christmas party will be Thursday, December 13 at Hemingway's. Donations to local charities are made during the party. The Club's only fundraiser, the Card and Game Day Luncheon is set for March 14. Vice President Ginger Pascek is the Game Day Chairperson.

Sunshine Committee Chairman Carleen Wheeler along with Melba Argentine and Nancy Crane keep the membership up to date on absent or ill members.

A birthday card was delivered to longtime member Alice Bosworth to celebrate her ninety-eighth birthday. Bosworth is unable to attend meetings, but was thrilled to be remembered. Members are asked to keep Emily Baird, Betty Davis, Carolyn Bennett and Evelyn Wright in their thoughts.

In addition to regular members, guests included Carolyn Sumrall, Gwen Foster, Monika Cosson, Melanie Waite, Kate Simonser and Tina Preston. The guest speaker was Deanna Smith, a volunteer with the Trauma Intervention Program

(TIP). These volunteers are sent to aid people that may need "emotional first aid" following a traumatic event in their lives.

The Club will meet Thursday, November 15 at 11 a.m. at Pensacola Beach Church Fellowship Hall. Members should bring side dishes to accompany the turkey and dressing main course which will be provided by Marilyn Powitzky and Marilyn and Tracy McDonald.

For more information about the Club and its events, email Bettie Lee Sundstrom at prisyl@aol.com or Shelby Smith at scs0904@bellsouth.net.

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by Kathi Lewis

I hope you know by now, dear readers, that you have long been considered members of my extended family. And no matter the circumstances of my personal life, I have always tried to bring you the most positive side of our lives in Paradise. But even paradise is not without the pain and loss that is the ever changing circle of life. With that in mind, I cannot write this column without including the bittersweet day of the American Legion's Annual Putt-Putt Tournament; an event created as a fundraiser for the Legion by the late Chuck "LeBum" L'Oignon, another of my dearest friends-brothers.

It was the most perfect day for a Putt-Putt Tournament. The sun was shining and the course was beautiful; even providing shade when most needed. There were lots of smiling, familiar and often, as well as not so often, seen friends. Lois Jernigan and Jerry Limle were in the latter category since Lois' diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma.

From the very first Tournament, Lois volunteered to provide a basket that would be raffled and added to the Legion's coffers for their charity (which is bringing needed and appreciated Christmas gifts to Veterans who are so often forgotten). When Lois says she will do something, you can believe it will be done. Neither rain, nor sleet, nor sand-spurs, nor illness can keep her from her goal. She has kept her word and provided the most prized baskets guaranteed to sell tickets, even this year (with just a little help from her friends).

The relationship between Lois and Jerry is a very beautiful love story which some of you may know already. But that is Lois' story to tell or not.

The Tournament was a huge success with more players than in past years. I believe there were also more Sponsor Signs purchased too. And Lois' beautiful basket easily sold raffle tickets like hotcakes! The lucky and envied winner of the coveted basket was Charlotte Spencer.

After the Tournament was over several of Lois and Jerry's friends were invited to visit with them since they were guests in Dee Riley's condo on the beach. Paulette Provost was expecting a visit from Anne-Marie, Chris and that adorable grandbaby

Lucca, so she headed home to prepare for their arrival.

So Deb Friedman, Amy De-Pew, Elaine Mitchell, Charlotte Spencer and I happily accepted their invitation. What an extraordinary day with such an unexpected special treat!

Lois and Jerry have such strong and positive spirits along with a way of viewing life that allows them to shine no matter the issues or obstacles. I'm sure the laughter was heard very clearly across Little Sabine. And we left with hearts full of love, happiness and a deep appreciation of the gift of time with our friends that we had been given. Little did we know that it would be our last.

All of paradise was shocked, stunned and unable to totally comprehend the message received later that evening that Jerry's life was taken suddenly with a massive heart attack. Just that quick, everyone brought together in the weaving of Jerry's Tapestry of Life had our own lives irrevocably changed forever.

We will come together again on Saturday, November 3 at 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge to celebrate his life and share our many stories of joy, love and memories that will be forever held dear in our hearts.

For now we will join together to help Lois. I know that I will be forever grateful to God in His infinite wisdom for allowing me to share the last day with an extraordinary man who will be forever missed. And I will, as I have always done, go through the window that God has never failed to offer me when a 'thread' in my own Tapestry has ended even when I've had to crawl.

God Bless you if you're still with me.

I'm moving on to happier times..... such as the news that

we have finally, but accidentally grown a watermelon! I'm not sure if you remember the attempts my husband Bill has made in the past but they've been many. The very first one on our property was the result of our home builders eating watermelon at lunch and spitting the seeds over the rail of our deck. That's what gave Bill the idea that we could grow our own. None of the attempts came close to being successful so he eventually stopped trying. Then he and the grandchildren just started spitting seeds over the railing. Lo and behold - that seems to be the only way to produce a watermelon since we grew a really big one using this method - albeit it unintentionally! It was very sweet and delicious. But that's the only gardening tip you will ever get from me.

So here's a wonderfully delicious recipe for fall weather. So, let's cook.....

Baked Apples with Ice Cream
 4 large, juicy red apples (cored only)
 1 tbsp. ground Cinnamon
 1 tsp. ground Nutmeg
 1 tsp. dark brown sugar
 ½ Gal. Butter Pecan or French Vanilla Ice Cream (or any flavor)
 Spiced whipped cream**

Core the apples (do not peel) and place them on a baking tray. Mix the spices and sugar together and sprinkle inside the apples (reserve a small amount for adding to the whipped cream). Bake the apples at 350 degrees for 5 minutes, testing for doneness with a fork. Apples will be easily pierced when done. Be careful not to overcook the apples. Let apples cool just slightly before filling with ice cream. Top with spiced whipped cream. **Add reserved spices and sugar to the whipped cream mixing well**

Enjoy, share and dance every day!

See ya in the kitchen.....



Teams hit the course to prove who the Beach's best mini golfer is at the American Legion Putt Putt Outing, October 20 at Tiki Island. Ella Hess may not be the best putter, but she was having more fun than anyone else. Nancy and Jim Kittel wait to play through. The event benefitted veterans in nursing homes.

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A Cross in the Sand

By
Rev. Dr. Tom Garrison
Pensacola Beach Community Church



The apostle Paul writes in Romans 14 as he closes his thoughts "may the peace of God be with you."

It is not a surprise to any of us that peace within ourselves is difficult to achieve. I think most everyone would agree that life could be happier and healthier, without stress and anxiety. Our attitude, expectations, and the way we think, has much to do with whether we get stressed and anxious easily, or can stay calm and positive and have peace in our lives. Below I have listed some ideas that may help us find this peace of God.

- Anxieties, fears and worries demand our attention. The more attention we give them, the stronger they grow. The less attention you give them, the weaker they get.

- Learn to let go. Don't hold on to unpleasant memories and oppressing thoughts.

- Don't let your self-image be determined by what people say or think about you.

- Don't always seek the

approval of other people.

- Plan carefully

your time so that you have time for yourself.

- Develop the habit of emotional, mental and spiritual growth.

- Leave early wherever you go, and you will avoid the stress and anxiety of not arriving on time.

- You can choose to let thoughts of fear and anxiety build up in your mind, and you can choose to refuse admitting such thoughts into your mind.

- You can choose to be upset by circumstances, and you can choose to keep calm and in control of yourself. This is a matter of choice, attitude and how we look at the world.

- A positive attitude reduces stress and anxiety.

- A strong and deep faith is the most important thing to consider.

"May the peace of God be with you."

Church Serves As Beach Polling Location Get Out and Vote November 6

The debates are done. The ads soliciting your vote will soon cease. Voting day is Tuesday, November 6. The Pensacola Beach Community Church, at the corner of Via de Luna and Avenida 18, serves as the polling place for beach residents.

There are national and local races to be determined. Candidates line the ballot like signs along the roadways. Running for the nation's top job are the well-known Mitt Romney, Paul Ryan, Republicans; against incumbents Barack Obama, Joe Biden, Democrats. There are nine other duos that appear on the ballot including television personality Roseanne Barr and Cindy Sheehan representing the Peace and Freedom Party. The race for United States Senator pits Republican Connie Mack against Democrat Bill Nelson and two candidates with no party affiliation. Congressional District One

Representative Jeff Miller is running against Democrat Jim Bryan and Libertarian Calen Fretts.

State Senator Greg Evers, State Representative Clay Ford and Sheriff David Morgan face write in candidates only.

Property Appraiser Chris Jones is being challenged by Charles Green, IV and Tax Collector Janet Holley has former County Commissioner Mike Whitehead looking to unseat her.

Malcolm Thomas and

Claudia Curry-Brown are vying for the Escambia County Superintendent of Schools post.

Seven judges in both Supreme Court and Appeals Court benches are on the ballot.

There are twelve Constitutional Amendments to vote on.

The sample ballots have been mailed to 2,308 registered voters on Pensacola Beach from Election Supervisor David Stafford. For questions contact the Supervisor's office at 850-595-3900 or at www.escambivotes.com.



Gulf Breeze High School Dolphin swimmers celebrated the end of a successful swim season with a team dinner at Sidelines, Thursday, October 18. The varsity athletes attended practice daily at 6 a.m. at The Club in Gulf Breeze. They competed in dual meets plus the Freestyle Invitational and Santa Rosa County Championships. Early arrivals are (L to R, front row): Bailey Blair, Ali Courtney, Team Captain Dakota Evans, Katharine Farmer, and Gracie Stewart. (Back row, L to R): Molly Kegley, Miranda Lee, Harry Hewson and Noah Desimone.

Seasonal Music Program Dates Set

The joyful sounds of Christmas will ring in the season at the Joy for the Beach, Tuesday, December 4 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. The concert is conducted and written by Karen Jurkovich. The Joy for the Beach singers are under the direction of Jurkovich. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Beach Church's Christ-

mas Cantata is Sunday, December 16 at 10 a.m. The new Choir Director Monika Cosson said they are rehearsing Wednesday evenings from 7-8 in the choir loft at the Beach Church. If you are interested in joining this production contact her at monikacosson@yahoo.com or call 505-501-2470.

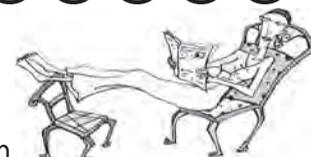
The Beach Church also

hosts Candlelight and Carols, a Christmas Eve service which is open to the public. The service includes both contemporary and traditional hymns. Each person is given a candle which is lit in the darkened sanctuary as the entire group sings Silent Night.

The churches are located at the corner of Avenida 18 and Via de Luna.

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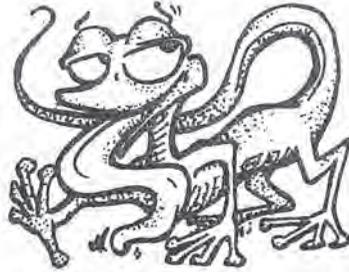
by elizabeth hewson

With Halloween nearing, I couldn't help wonder: is my life full of tricks or treats?

I gave up four evenings in October to watch both the presidential and vice-presidential debates. Every time I clicked off the television, I just felt like each of those gentlemen had some kind of trick up his sleeve in hopes of attracting your vote or my vote. Of course, we live in a country where we can vote without fear of reprisal and, more importantly, in a time of digital video recorders. I found out that if I record my favorite show, "Project Runway", I see who's in and who's out in less than 45 minutes and commercial free. TREAT

The Kid, my teenaged son, was bemoaning that a scheduled day off from school last week had been taken back because of the days missed for Tropical Storm Isaac. He felt like Mother Nature played a trick on him. I was grateful for the little rain storm and not a full blown hurricane. TREAT

I turned 48 this month which makes me a middle-aged woman. I had to trick myself into writing that. But when an older, doddering Gulf Breeze gentleman rolled down the window of his parked car at the Post Office to tell me how beautiful I looked and three total strangers on the sidewalk agreed, I couldn't help but smile and say "thank you." I had the ma-



turity and wisdom to take it as a compliment. Plus, just like when I was 16 and construction workers on the Beach would catcall and whistle while I was exercising, I knew I could out run him if I had to. TREAT

I continue to telecommute to Washington, DC with my job and there are days when I can't eek out ten minutes to go walk on the Beach and feel the crunch of that sugar white sand between my toes. I have a picture of the view from my front balcony of the Gulf of Mexico as the screen saver on my computer. It's the trick I use to get me through my work day as there are times I am so jealous of everyone who comes here on vacation to soak up the sun and everything fun this Island has to offer. Wait, what am I saying? I actually reside here permanently and don't have to turn over the keys and vacate the premises at some pre-determined checkout time. TREAT

I guess I am just a ghoul whose spooktacular candy jar is always half full.

Until next time...

[Native Orleanian Elizabeth Waters Hewson arrived on Pensacola Beach in 1978 at age 14. Love and careers swept her to other shores, but she returns with The Colonel and The Kid to live permanently on the Beach.]



Amanda Handrahan, recycling coordinator for the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority was ready to deliver freebies to the guests at Recyclemania, October 13 at Casino beach.

Kattner Wins Church Bingo Games

Pensacola Beach Church hosts Bingo on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The games are open to the public.

Church Member Bettie Lee Sundstrom reports, "Patty Lou Kattner won two jackpots in a row at the Beach Church October 18. What are the odds of that happening?"

The big jackpot of \$400 will continue to get bigger, since no one won it.

Dinner is available for sale prior to the games and a concession stand is open during game time.

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Saturday, Nov 3: Ricky Lee Phelps & Dennis Gossman, 7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov 4: Southern Breeze, 3:30.
Monday, Nov 5: Saints Game, 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 6: The Jukebox Junkies, 6 pm
Wednesday, Nov 7: Becky's Bar BINGO, 7:30 pm
Thursday, Nov 8: Karaoke with Becky, 7:30 pm
Friday, Nov 9: Karaoke with Becky, 7:30 pm
Saturday, Nov 10: Bill Dossey & Dennis Gossman, 7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov 11: Saints, noon. Vets Parade, 2 pm, Freeway 98, 3:30
Monday, Nov 12: Monday Night Football, 7 pm



Pensacola Beach Advocates Beachkeepers environmental group hosted Recyclemania at Casino Beach, October 13. Beachkeeper chairman JJ Waters did her part by setting up as one of the vendors at the Yard Sale. Reselling and repurposing items keeps them out of the landfill according to Waters.



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Wrecks Ramp Up

Are you a Wreck? Here's your chance to rock and roll with the Wrecks. The Krewe of Wrecks board of directors has opened the membership to the public.

"We will accept applications in person at our Monday night meetings or by mail," said Sec-Wreck Melanie Waite. "This is your opportunity to belong to Pensacola Beach's original Mardi Gras krewe."

The Wrecks meet through Mardi Gras on Monday nights at a variety of Beach bars and restaurants. The krewe hosts the Krewe of Wrecks Mardi Gras parade, a Grand Costume Ball, two royal dinners, a Champagne Breakfast, and the world largest free Red Beans and Rice luncheon. They also coordinate and sponsor the Kids and Kritters parade, and Krewe of Coma coronation and lighted hat procession on Fat Tuesday.

The hardworking volunteers who guide the Wrecks Board through the season are: Jeff

Goudey, Running Around Wreck: Melanie Waite, SecWreck; Dan McGrath, TreasWreck; Carleen Wheeler, DecWreck; Jayne Redmond, Parade Wreck and DJ Zemenick, the PhotogWreck.

"There will be no price increases this year," said Waite. "Membership and krewe events will be \$30 each."

Additionally, the Krewe of Wrecks are making a donation to the Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Center to honor their founder, Jane Waters, who passed away in January. Those who wish to make an individual donation in her memory may get further information at info@NavarreBeachSeaTurtles.org

Below is the Membership Form which should be filled out by each potential member for delivery at a meeting or by mail to P.O. Box 492, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562-0492.

Checks should be made payable to Krewe of Wrecks for \$30 per applicant.



Bon jour.

Have you joined a Mardi Gras krewe yet? Consider doling out thirty bucks for a Krewe of Wrecks membership. Not fancy, but fun. They meet every Monday around the beach, unless your social calendar is filled, I recommend this. Captain Jim Hill and First Mate Bobbi Cunningham are steering the Wrecks ship this year.

A leprechaun told me that the Krewe of St. Patrick has chosen their Shamrock-N-Roll 2013 Ball theme, but is keeping it under wraps. Consider my source. I may have to kiss some blarney stone to get the scoop, but I will let you know, dear readers, as soon as I can.

Krewe of Bananimals meets at the Sandbar on the first Sunday of each month. They start the party around 3. The meeting starts later. Tres chic bling pins are part of the booty you can score during the meetings. Wear sunglasses - the rhinestone glint in the autumn sunshine can be blinding. I hear that a properly placed fifty dollars and a curtsy in front of Angela Moore will put you in consideration for krewe

membership.

Queen Shugah is preparing engraved invitations to the Wooly Booger Kiss The Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl to be sent to the science nerds in Colorado who make the storm predictions. Gloat dear Queen, you did a more than adequate job of repelling storms. Queen Christine says the island tribe should gather November 17 at Paradise. Nerds or not, a new Queen Shugah will be named.

Speaking of Shugah, did you know that South of the Border they adorn altars with skulls made of sugar? They take an entire day to honor the dearly departed. Just like All Saints Day on November 1, this is the Day of the Dead, November 2. I love the principle of this holiday and its tradition. Altars bloom with bouquets of marigolds. They also honor those who have passed by putting their favorite food and drink at the altar.

Mon Dieu! His High Wooliness is sitting in his urn above the Paradise Bar. This calls for a toast or a ceremony or at least a sugar skull.

Queen Shugah, also, has an

altar at Paradise. Should she have a sugar skull? At the very least there should be a red pair of wax lips, a champagne split and piece of king cake placed at the altar on November 2.

Does anyone have any King Cake this time of year? Susan Haselton-Kelley was one of the first to perfect the Beach recipe for the sticky stuff. Melanie Waite makes an annual run to south Louisiana to get gourmet King Cakes but that is always after Twelfth Night.

Well, we shall see what turns up at the altar.

I don't know how you feel about dogs and kids, but if you like them, the Kids and Kritters Parade is February 2 at 2 p.m. The theme is Howdy Paw-dner, so get out your six shooter and cowboy hat. Wild West lawman Marshall Johnson from the Double B Corral has announced his intention to parade. He is shining up his mini-buckboard.

The Maven loves parades and holidays, so prepare for the December 9 Surfing Santa Beach Parade. Time to sparkle.

I love a man in uniform. Happy Veterans Day!

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Elks Recognize Blood Drive Donors

Darla Richardson Luebcke, Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge Blood Drive chairman, announced that the October 4 Blood Drive was a huge success. Seventeen units of blood were collected by the Northwest Florida Blood Services Bloodmobile during the drive. A special thanks to Lodge Member Don Padget and Milton Dodge for hosting the event.

"As chairman of this program since 2004, I am so grateful to the businesses and individuals

who donate and participate," said Luebcke. "We have donated \$2,685 to the Blood Service Center from raffles."

Raffle prizes came from the Sandshaker, Paddy O'Leary's, Elks Lodge #497, Peg Leg Pete's/Sidelines, *Island Times*, Publix, Milton UPS Store, A Joyful Noise, Milton Computers, and artist Janet Pridgen.

The next Blood Drive will be scheduled for the end of the year. The date will be announced soon.

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Poker Divas Take Top Spots At Hold Em Tourney

Twenty-two players entered the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun Celebration 4444 Education poker tourney at Paddy O'Leary's October 21 hoping to bet and bluff their way to the winner's circle. Lady Luck was sitting on Sara Mandel's shoulder during the five hour battle for first place. She is the 2012 Champion.

"It was a great tourney," said Poker Promoter Richard Uzdevenes. "We played for five hours and eleven minutes before we crowned a new Champion."

The tournament, now in its sixth year, benefits the Pensacola Beach Elementary School Music Department. Players are asked to make a donation and bring gently used musical instruments, if they have them. The initial collection totaled \$1,100 from the tourney. Richard Uzdevenes makes the check presentation to Music Teacher Mary Holway during the School's Fall Festival.

The runner-up was Pensacola State College Professor Deb Friedman, followed by Todd Lentini and Tex Atkinson.

"The whole Texas Hold 'Em Gang

showed up on Sunday," said Uzdevenes. "The action was hot. Lots of good natured gamesmanship, and all for a good cause."

Paddy's was packed with sports-minded people of all kinds. Six televisions were tuned into NFL football, so fans could play cards and watch the Saints win. Michelle Bourgeois wore her Saints jersey to the poker table for good luck. Worked for the Saints, but not for her.

Mike Willett created a custom island trophy which was awarded to Mandel.

Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun hosts weekly games at the Sandshaker Lounge on Mondays and Paddy O'Leary's on Thursdays and Sundays. The weekday games begin at 7 p.m. and the Sunday action begins at 5 p.m.

The games are open to everyone, 21 and older. The skills needed include a basic understanding of the game of poker and a good attitude.

"We are a friendly group of people," said Uzdevenes. "We welcome new play-

ers, returning players and visitors."

Terry McKamey, who assists Uzdevenes with the coordination of the charity card games, reports that the next Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun charity tourney will be Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m. at The Dock. Entry into the tourney is at least one new, unwrapped toy to be donated to the Toys for Tots program. Cash donations will also be accepted.

"Last year we had over 100 toys donated to the Marine Corps program," said McKamey. "We want to surpass that collection goal this year."

For more information about the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun weekly games and charity tourneys, call 850-324-2667.



Sara Mandel, 2012 Celebration 4444 Education Champ smiles as the cards are dealt at Paddy O'Leary's October 21. This is her poker face.



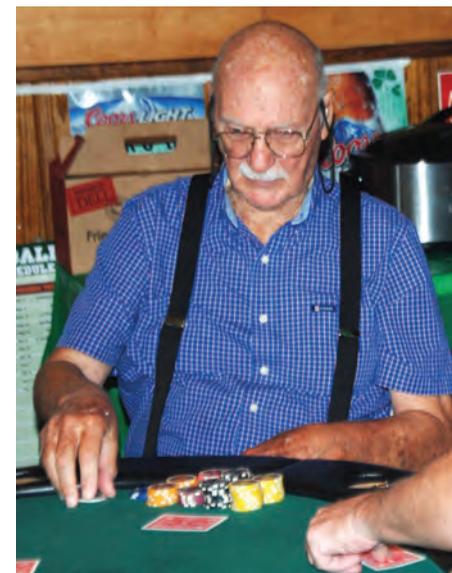
Island artist, musician, poet and poker player Mike Willett created the iconic Celebration 4444 Education Champion's trophy.



Ted Gorder, left, and Deb Friedman share a laugh at the Celebration 4444 Education Poker Tourney, October 21 at Paddy O'Leary's.



Michelle Bourgeois shows her cards at the Celebration 4444 Education Poker Tourney. Michelle had more than a few winning hands.



Tex Atkinson ponders his options during a hand at the October 21 Celebration 4444 Education Poker Tourney. He was in the top four finishers.



Hundreds of ladies linked lingerie to line the Bob Sikes Bridge during the Bras Across The Bridge event, October 20. Renee Cantwell, Anna Jowers, Ansley Rust, Stacy Rust and Mary Brothers were ready to show their support at the event which raised funds for mammograms and awareness of breast cancer.

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HISTORY LESSON

The Elk's Lodge celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Pensacola Beach. Check out their new sign. It once adorned the building of New York Elks Lodge #1 until 1918 when it was donated to Tallahassee Lodge #937, where it remained until the 1950s. It was at the Panama City Lodge #1595 for about 60 years. Now, it is on Pensacola Beach.

850 MAG

Beach Realtor Jeremy Johnson was featured in the 850 Magazine's October-November edition. The article included 40 leaders under 40-years-old. Island Realty co-owner Nan Harper nominated Johnson for the honor. They even gave *Island Times* a plug!

DOG GONE IT

The Santa Rosa Island Authority continues to accept public comment about whether a Dog Park should be developed on Pensacola Beach. The item is on the agenda Wednesday, November 14 at 5 p.m. Public comment is encouraged.

JUST FOR FUN

The Pensacola Beach Chamber Board and members are big fans of the Bands on the Beach concert series. To honor its success and have a little fun, the beach business group is attending the October 30 concert and will sit on the west side of the stage. There is no admission fee

to the open air performance at the Gulfside Pavilion. Touch of Gray plays at 7 p.m.

IT'S A CRUTCH

The Andrews Institute announces the launch of the "Krutches for Kids" drive, a fundraiser urging parents to donate gently used crutches to their school for student athletes in need. The "Krutches for Kids" drive will run through Monday, Dec. 31. Crutches can be delivered to Gulf Breeze High School

For more information, contact Larry Lasky, certified athletic trainer, at 850.501.8889 or by email at larry.lasky@bhcpns.org.

BIKERS AT SCHOOL

The Pensacola Beach Optimist Club is sponsoring the Bike Safety Rodeo at Pensacola Beach Elementary School, Friday, November 2. Safe riding skills will be taught to each class during their physical education period. Watch out for bikers!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, Nov. 5: Town Hall Meeting, SRIA Office, 6 to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6: Voting Day, Beach Church, 7 to 7.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee, Beach tax case, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day Parade, 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 12: Pensacola Beach Advocates Annual Meeting, Open to Public. Beach Church, 5:30 p.m.

BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey
Your Computer Pal

"What is the MacBook Air?"

Apple's latest notebook computer, known as the MacBook Air, is a great little computer. Its slim design and light weight make it a pleasure to use. There are 4 configurations from which to choose. The four configurations allow you to choose the screen size and hard disk size (for storing data). The model that has the 11.6 inch screen has a choice of a 64gb hard disk or a 128gb hard disk. The model that has the 13.3 inch screen has a choice of a 128gb hard disk or a 256gb hard disk.

The MacBook Air's hard disks are quite a bit smaller than the average hard disk in a Windows-based laptop, though they can be reconfigured to double their capacity. The price of the computer is also quite a bit higher than a Windows-based laptop. The price ranges from \$999 for the smallest one to \$1,499 for the largest one.

The really amazing feature

of the computer is how thin it is. At little more than one-half inch (0.68") thick, the computer weighs less than 3 pounds. The smaller unit weighs 2.38 pounds and the larger unit weighs 2.96 pounds.

Apple software is known for being named after big cats. The operating system software installed on the MacBook is named "Mountain Lion". Because the computer has a high-performance Intel-based I7 processor installed, the software

is very quick and responsive. Even with its slim design, the computer has speakers that produce clear sounds when playing music. The high-resolution screen produces bright and sharp images, making the screen very easy to see. If the price fits in the budget, the MacBook Air would be a good choice for the Apple user.

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

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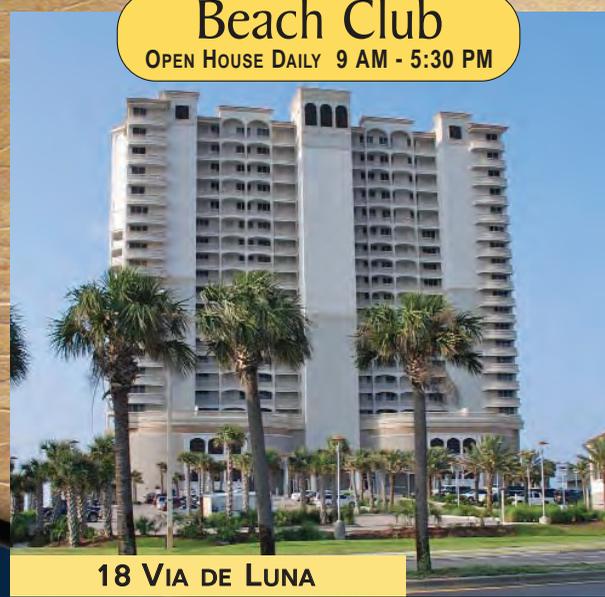
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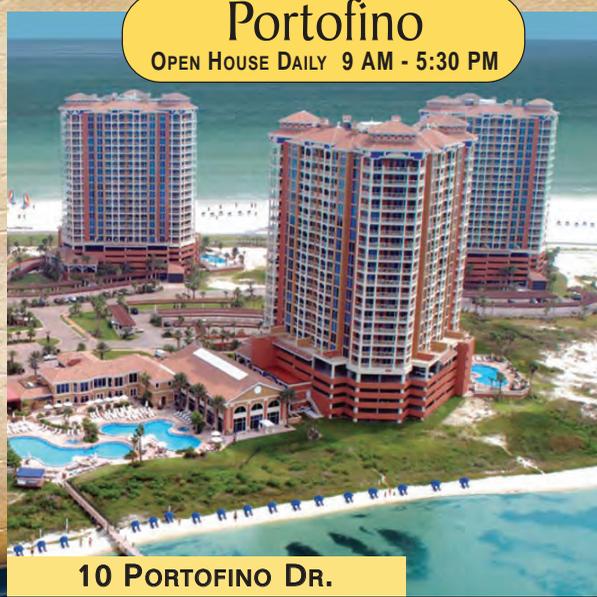
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Board Uses Caution With Lease Amendment Requests, Policies

The full board of the Santa Rosa Island Authority took a long look at a policy to modify residential leases at their special full board meeting, October 24. The policy, which was drafted as a response to leaseholders seeking refinancing, would have allowed the SRIA to make changes to residential leases to meet lenders' requirements. The policy included provisions for an entry point for the SRIA to amend the lease, which could result in a higher lease fee. The leaseholder would be responsible for paying all attorneys' fees as well.

Board Chairman Dave Pavlock disclosed to the Board that there was a leaseholder awaiting their decision on this policy to secure refinancing.

Board Member Tammy Bohannon, who is a Beach resident, was not in favor of this policy.

"It is important for a leaseholder to understand the impact of a request to change their lease," she said. "They need to know that the SRIA then has an entry point to adjust the lease fee amount based on the CPI as well as meet their lender's wording requirements."

Board member Vernon Prather noted that the policy was merely a way to address those individuals who choose to do business with certain financial institutions, and would be considered on a case-by-case basis. In his discussion, he noted that there was no intention to place additional financial burdens on residential leaseholders.

Dr. Thomas Campanella, elected SRIA Board member, was in favor of the policy noting that it was to address the leases on an individual basis and that there

was a leaseholder waiting for a decision.

"Leaseholders, who have suffered in this economy, are paying both taxes and lease fees right now," responded Bohannon. "Frankly, I can't see us adding to this."

The motion, which passed unanimously, gave approval to staff to amend the one lease in question without charging attorney's fees. The policy will be referred to the Administrative Committee for further discussion.

The Full Board also approved a change in the commercial lease wording for the Hilton and Holiday Inn to meet their financial institution's requirement.

The SRIA Full Board meets in a regularly scheduled meeting, Wednesday, November 14, at 5 p.m. in the SRIA Board at #1 Via de Luna. All meetings are open to the public.

Band Concert Series Comes To A Close Musicians Take A Final Bow

The very popular Bands on the Beach concert series is preparing for its final curtain call. Touch of Gray will take the stage at the Gulfside Pavilion, Tuesday, October 30 and The Sawmill Band will perform, November 6. The free concerts, coordinated by the Santa Rosa Island Authority and paid for by the commercial and residential lease fees, begin at 7 p.m.

Touch of Gray, named for

Nowling, vocals and drums. For most of these musicians, other careers occupy their daytime hours, but music is their first love.

Nowling, a Santa Rosa County school administrator, has been in the music industry since he was a middle schooler. His previous gigs range from long gone Pensacola Beach establishments like Spanish Village to The Place. He also played with a band called "Sweet Revenge" at the iconic

music show.

Expect to hear familiar tunes by Merle Haggard and George Jones, as well as modern country, piano boogies and catchy fiddle songs such as "The Devil Went Down to Georgia."

Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. For more information call the SRIA at 850-932-2257.



Touch of Gray will perform October 30 at the Gulfside Pavilion.

their hair color, will play a set filled with oldies but goodies, current songs by groups such as the Los Lonely Boys, and even a few country hits.

Band members include Bill Pope, vocals and lead guitar; Russ Poyner, vocals and bass; David Frantz, vocal and guitar; and Will

Tiki Lounge. Russ Poyner, retired from 20 years in the United States Navy, and now works with the State Department of Health, said, "I devote much of my free time to Touch of Gray, which is comprised of a great bunch of guys who are just having fun making music and sharing it with friends and neighbors in the area."

The Sawmill Band, famous locally for their appearances at the Farmer's Opry, will bring their show to the Beach November 6. Each of the band's members has their roots in various forms of modern and traditional country music, so concert attendees are sure to enjoy a great country



Brenton Owens' Love Pumpkin was the winner of the Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Kasie Helpz Kidz fundraiser at Bamboo Willie's, October 21. Anna Lisa Connolly, right, was there to congratulate Brenton.



Bamboo Willie's General Manager Robert Gleim, left, presented Kasie Forman with a \$2,000 donation for her Kasie Helpz Kidz fundraiser October 21. The event benefits local children stricken with cancer.



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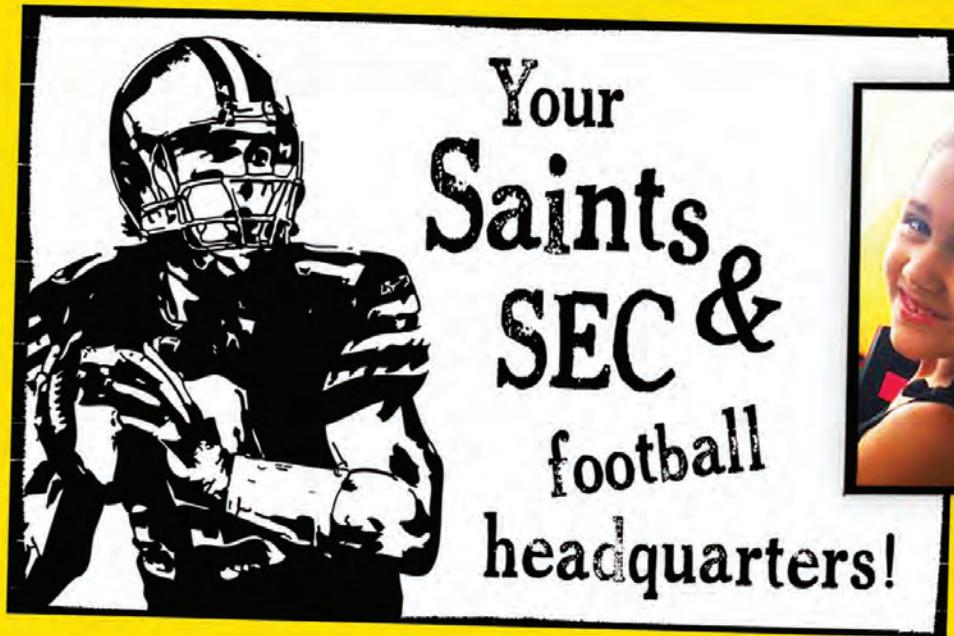
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- 24 Coaster
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VERDELL is still missing. He was last seen August 4 near Calle Hermosa. He is a dark grey cat with a white patch on his tummy. Micro-chipped. He has a sensitive lower back, so please use care when handling. He is 17-years-old, but in good health. His family is heartbroken. **937-603-2706.** Please call with any information. Reward is available.

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Calendar

OCTOBER

30: Pensacola Beach Chamber Meeting, Days Inn, 8:30 am
 30: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 p.m. No Charge

NOVEMBER

3: Margaritaville SUP and 5K
 4: Daylight Savings Time ends
 5: Krewe of Wrecks, Shaker, 6 p.m.
 5: Town Hall Meeting, SRIA, 6 p.m.
 6: Election Day
 6: Supreme Court to hear Beach Tax Case, Tallahassee.
 11: Beach Veterans Day Parade, 2 pm
 12: Pensacola Beach Advocates Annual Meeting, 5:30, Beach Church. \$30 dues.
 12: Krewe of Wrecks, Crabs, 6 p.m.
 14: SRIA Meeting, 5 p.m. #1 Via de Luna.
 17: Gulf Breeze Pet Fest
 17: Wooly Booger Bawl Paradise
 19: Krewe of Wrecks, Islander, 6 p.m.
 22: Thanksgiving
 22: Turkey Trot, 5K, Gulfside Pavilion
 24: Jingle Bell 5K
 26: Krewe of Wrecks, Paddys, 6 p.m.
 28: SRIA Meeting, 5 p.m. #1 Via de Luna

DECEMBER

1: Gulf Breeze Chamber Christmas Parade, 10 am
 2: Sisters of the Beach Christmas Brunch, 11, Flounder's
 3: Krewe of Wrecks, Grand Marlin, 6
 4: Joy for the Beach, Our Lady
 7: Season Your Holidays Lighted Boat Parade, 6 p.m.
 9: Season Your Holidays Surfing Santa Beach Parade, 2 p.m. Via de Luna
 10: Krewe of Wrecks, PegLeg's, 6 p.m.
 17: Krewe of Wrecks, Paradise, 6 p.m.
 31: New Year's Eve Fireworks, Midnite

JANUARY

1: Polar Bear Plunge, Paradise, 2 pm
 7: Krewe of Wrecks, Hemingways, 6
 14: Krewe of Wrecks, Flounder's, 6 p.m.
 21: Krewe of Wrecks, Shaggy's, 6 p.m.
 28: Krewe of Wrecks, Elk's, 6 p.m.

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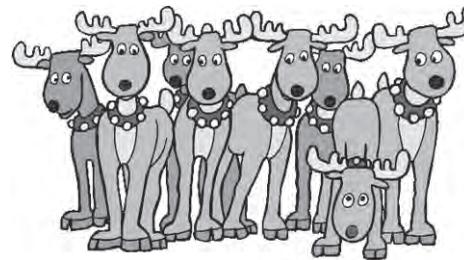
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you



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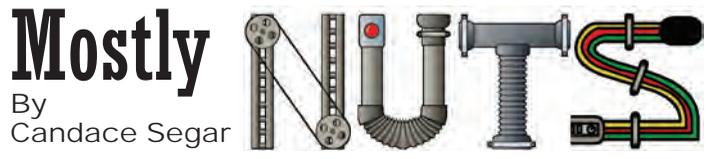
work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.



By Candace Segar

Posing as Mom

I had the pleasure of filling in for the week for my sister and brother-in-law. I was Mom/Aunt. Let me tell you I have a profound admiration for you Moms out there. First let it be known that my nephew is fourteen and totally self-sufficient. He has multiple lives with school (honors classes), competitive swimming and science club.

I should have been worried when I volunteered for this assignment, and Liz handed over a ten page dossier. Holy smoke Batman! Talk about organized.

It was down to a gnat's butt in detail. My day started at 5 a.m. with providing a small breakfast, drive to swim practice, drive to restaurant to eat large breakfast and then on to school. There was a swim meet, swim dinner and Science Olympiad thrown into the mix along with cooking dinner, cleaning house and taking a nap.

Oh yes, I admitted to my nephew, I have been taking a nap every day to continue this marathon.

The dossier of information proved invaluable. I knew when to leave the house with virtually a minute-by-minute, blow-by-blow report. There was a great set of maps with instructions included as well.

My greatest joys were watching Harry set his goals and accomplishing them. He significantly dropped his times in his swim events while maintaining an "A" average in his classes. I know this has to do with his Mom's training on organizing everything down to a gnat's butt.

Harry and I were both happy to get Liz at the airport. We both really appreciated all that she had done to make our week run smoothly – even if it was down to a gnat's butt.

Book Club Gets Pages Turning

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks is the selection to be discussed at the November 26 Gulf Breeze Book Club meeting. The group welcomes members and visitors to join them at 6:30 p.m. at the Pensacola Beach Elk's

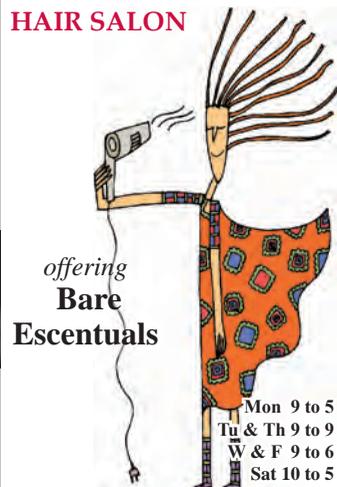
Lodge, third floor meeting room. "We hope for some lively discussion," said Donna Jones, member.

For more information contact Donna Jones at donnaljones@hotmail.com or 932-8620.

Road Gets Repairs

Repairs on Fort Pickens Road shoulders within the National Seashore have commenced but the road will remain open. Emergency repair work on J. Earle Bowden Way is underway and is expected to take several weeks to complete. The road will remain closed to public.

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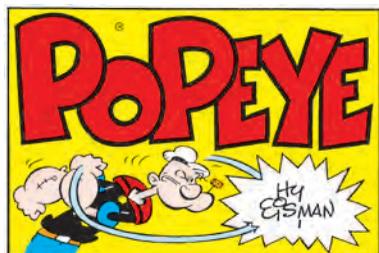
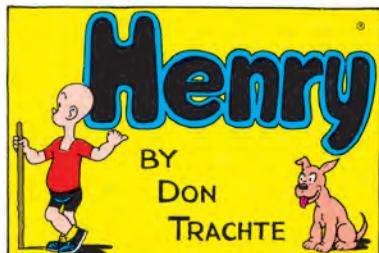
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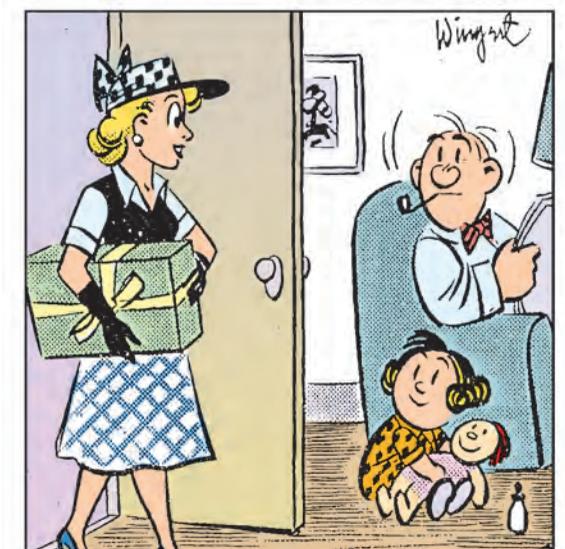


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Surfers Carve Up Waves At YS3 Contest

Organizers of the Yancy Spencer III Memorial Surf Contest were stoked about the first time event. The surf on Pensacola Beach cooperated Sunday, October 14, so the competitors could show their stuff.

"Wow what an awesome day at the beach," said Shannon Hampton of Innerlight. "Thank you to everyone who came out to our contest. A special thanks to our awesome volunteers and crew who helped make this happen."

Here are the results:

Womens Longboard:

- 1st: Suzanne Gibson
- 2nd: Georgia Cook
- 3rd: Cathy Harding
- 4th: Haley Bohannon
- 5th: Nanette Chandler
- 6th: Anna Romero

Grom Boys:

- 1st: Koa Porto
- 2nd: Josh Green
- 3rd: Matthew Martin
- 4th: Leyton Krohn
- 5th: Blake Lowe
- 6th: James Neil Smith

Masters Shortboard:

- 1st: Ben Martin
- 2nd: Yancy Spencer IV
- 3rd: Jason Lohmiller
- 4th: Mike Davis
- 5th: Loni Porto
- 6th: Devon Coon

Womens Shortboard:

- 1st: Juliana Costa
- 2nd: Addie Mason
- 3rd: Georgia Cook
- 4th: Anna Romero
- 5th: Makenzie Kennedy

Juniors Shortboard:

- 1st: Matt Wise

- 2nd: Jace Mungai
- 3rd: Tommy Printiss
- 4th: Nolan Blanchard
- 5th: Collin Kagan
- 6th: Cole Duncan

Mens Shortboard:

- 1st: Gabriel "Metro" Periah
- 2nd: Bryce Nichols
- 3rd: William Warren
- 4th: Bobby Cutter
- 5th: Joey Whibbs
- 6th: Jacob Dawson

Seniors Shortboard:

- 1st: John Green
- 2nd: Bob Cramer
- 3rd: Mike Litvak
- 4th: Mike Hayes
- 5th: Russ Schreiner
- 6th: Brian Nobles

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- 1st: Jason Lohmiller
- 2nd: Ethan Luppert

- 3rd: Sam Serratto
- 4th: Ron Gillette
- 5th: Joe Serratto
- 6th: Matin Kealer

Grom Girls:

- 1st: Georgia Cook
- 2nd: Abby Remke
- 3rd: McKenzie Parker
- 4th: Peighton Tubre
- 5th: Aubree Hampton
- 6th: Lily Platt

Mens Longboard:

- 1st: John Green
- 2nd: Yancy Spencer IV
- 3rd: Ryan Russell
- 4th: Loni Porto
- 5th: Joey Dillard
- 6th: Ben Martin

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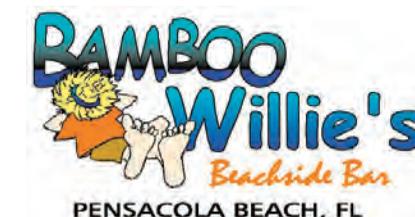
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Injured Wildlife Increases, Marine Rehab Center Needed

By Melanie H. Waite

Each year several stranded turtles and marine mammals are located in our area. To a biologist, "stranded" means an animal is out of its natural environment (lives in the sea and is on land when it shouldn't be). Until last summer, during the course of my volunteer work as a sea turtle monitor with Gulf Islands National Seashore, I had found half a dozen stranded turtles. They were all loggerheads, all fairly large, and all dead.



Melanie Waite releasing the rehabbed green turtle last year.

In May of 2011, I was about a third of the way through my turtle patrol, just west of Opal Beach, when I saw a juvenile green turtle, about platter size, washed up at the edge of the surf line. It was alive and bleeding from numerous wounds on both dorsal and ventral sides (in other words on its back and belly).



Kye Sessions helped to deliver the injured turtle to a rehab facility.

One flipper was "cracked." My guess is that it was hit by a boat, and spun by the propeller. The wounds did not appear to be fatal, but the blood would have attracted predators and the injuries had obviously weakened the turtle.

Since I had to complete my patrol, I phoned National Park Service Biologist Mark Nicholas, who heads the sea turtle monitor-

ing program. He came to pick up the turtle and take it to the Gulfarium in Fort Walton Beach for rehabilitation.

I kept up with the turtle's progress via email with the staff at the Gulfarium. When it healed and was ready to release, I was honored to be the one who returned it to the sea.

This month, I participated in another rescue. A lady found a turtle washed up near the Pensacola Beach Fishing Pier. A predator had attempted to eat it, but just managed a snack. The turtle was missing one complete front flipper and part of the opposite rear one, and had a couple of other minor injuries. She knew it needed help, but had difficulty finding out where it could be cared for.

It was the next afternoon when I got the phone call from Gulf Islands National Seashore Biotech Rebecca Caruth, asking if I could pick up the turtle and take it to the Gulfarium, the current closest place that could care for it. I picked up my grandson Kye Sessions to help, and off we went.

Our trip turned into a 122 mile odyssey that took five hours. First we had to meet the lady

and her husband near Pensacola Naval Air Station to pick up the turtle, and then drive it to the Gulfarium. That meant dealing with shift changes at both NAS Pensacola and Hurlburt Field near Ft. Walton, as well as the normal after work traffic.

The turtle turned out to be just four inches long, and very active. Because it was so small, we opted to carry it in a plastic bowl with enough sea water to keep it hydrated instead of the cooler I had brought. I was happy to have Kye along to manage it. The turtle was quite active, and did not want to be contained.

We felt sure it could survive in captivity, but would not be able to swim well enough to make it in the sea. It would have difficulty in catching food, and in escaping the many predators that would enjoy a meal its size.

The folks at the Gulfarium, alerted by phone calls, waited past closing time to take in the turtle. We did not know enough information about the lady who found the turtle to complete the intake form, so the nice lady at the Gulfarium checked it in under Kye's name.

He was the one who cared for it while I drove. Then we were treated to a quick tour to see the turtles in residence, along with some sharks. We even got to go into the quarantine area, where visitors are not usually allowed.

Beach Advocates Host Annual Meeting

Members and non-members are invited to attend the Pensacola Beach Advocates Annual Meeting, Monday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Community Church. Taxation and new ordinances will be discussed. Election of officers is also on the agenda. The meeting is open to the public at no charge.

For more details, go to www.pbadvocates.org.

We plan to go back soon, in hopes of seeing "our" little loggerhead.

Hopefully, that will be the last trip we will have to make that far away with stranded turtles. The Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Center is close to opening, subject to receiving sufficient donations to fund the facility. Their fundraiser continues through November 17. Contributions are tax deductible. Contact info@NavarreBeachSeaTurtles.org for further information.

If that facility had been open when I found the green turtle, I could have had it there, receiving care, in a matter of minutes. I'm sure someone on the beach would have directed the lady who found the little loggerhead, in a short time, too.

If constructed, we will be able to visit the turtles we find as they are rehabilitated, or become permanent exhibit should they not be releasable. Please help us have a facility on our island.



Four inch Loggerhead rescued by a citizen on Pensacola Beach. The injured turtle had to be driven to the Gulfarium, 62 miles one way because there is no closer marine wildlife facility. As conservation efforts and education take hold, hatchling and adult sea turtle populations will increase, thus making the Navarre Rehab Center a much needed facility.

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Off the Hook

By Terri McKamey

October is known for cooler temps and big Redfish along the Gulf Coast. We've had a few cold fronts the past few weeks, but not cold enough to kick off the real Redfish run. It's still a bit warm for October, so the annual Redfish run hasn't really started yet. I'm thinking that it will be a couple of more weeks, then it will kick off. Not that there aren't still some big Reds being caught. The massive schools have not come in the bays just yet.

The best spot for me has been out at Fort Pickens late afternoon not long before sunset. I managed to land a nice Bull Red just the other afternoon after work; a very nice fight to get him in. He headed straight for the rocks. I went right in after him. Twenty minutes later, a very nice tired, Bull Red!

There was a family picnicking not far from me, as I came out of the water, the two little girls ran over to see the fish. One of the girls told me I was bleeding and asked if it hurt. Glancing down, I saw where the rocks had cut my leg. I smiled, "I am not one little bit hurt," I said.

Then the girls helped me set the fish free. He's too big I told them, letting him go is good luck for the next fishing day. The girls had fun and so did I.

Speckled Trout - With these cooler temps the Speck bite typically gets very good in the upper bay areas and down south along the coast. As October comes and goes, we settle into November, the Speckled Trout respond well to our light tackle offerings.

Flounder - These tasty prehistoric-looking fish flood the upper bay areas starting now, the bite usually lasts all winter and into the spring.

Mahi-mahi - or common dolphinfish is a surface-dwelling ray-finned fish found in offshore temperate, tropical and subtropical waters worldwide. This fish is also known widely as Dorado. The name mahi-mahi means very strong in Hawaiian. Mahi-mahi live 4 to 5 years. Fish caught average 15 to 29 pounds.

Mahi-mahi have compressed bodies and long dorsal fins ex-

tending nearly the entire length of their bodies. Their caudal fins and anal fins are sharply concave. They are distinguished by dazzling colors: golden on the sides, and bright blues and greens on the sides and back. Mature males have prominent foreheads protruding well above the body proper. Females have a rounded head. Females are also usually smaller than males.

Out of the water, the fish often change color (thus the Spanish name, dorado maverikos, "golden maverick"), finally fading to a muted yellow-grey upon death.

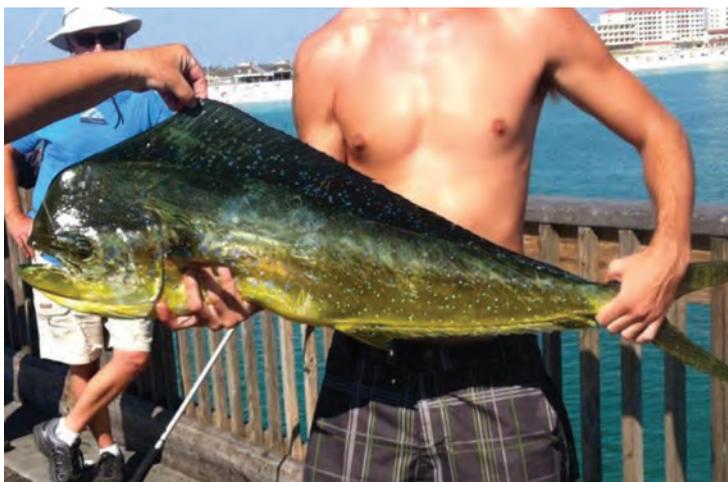
Mahi-mahi are among the

fastest-growing fish. They spawn in warm ocean currents throughout much of the year, and their young are commonly found in seaweed. Mahi-mahi are carnivorous, feeding on flying fish, crabs, squid, mackerel, and other forage fish. Right now they have been hot both at Navarre Pier and Pensacola Beach Fishing Pier as shown in this pic by Darrell C with his amazing catch. Well done!

So we've got beautiful weather and great fishing here on the Gulf Coast. Stop by the Dock and share your fishing story! What are you waiting for? Grab a kid and get fishing!



Fishing columnist Terri McKamey at the October 21 charity poker tourney. The gal is at home catching jacks on a hook or in a poker hand.



The Mahi Mahi caught by Darrell C on the Gulf Pier.

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Running for fun! Kim Schmitz, left, and her brother, Michael Schmitz competed in the In Hot Pursuit 5K, October 20 on Pensacola Beach. The event benefitted the Boys Ranch and was hosted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Department. Kim credits her bro with encouraging her to run. Michael is an avid athlete and fisherman, but can't out pace his sister in the trivia department.

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