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## Happy New Year

Will you embrace 2013 with child-like wonder and enthusiasm? Little Barrett Johnson is wide-eyed with anticipation of the days ahead. His parents Jeremy and Rachael Johnson anticipate that he'll be asleep as the clock strikes midnight and fire in the sky will send the final moments of 2012 into the Pensacola Beach history books. The midnight pyrotechnics display over the Gulf Pier is followed by islandwide parties. If that does not get you wide-eyed, enter the January 1 Polar Bear Plunge at Paradise. For more, turn to page 2.

# Fireworks Give Old Year A Sizzling Send Off

## Chilly Bears And Cool Cats Plunge Into New Year

Pensacola Beach will sparkle and dazzle New Year's Eve revelers with a spectacular fireworks display at midnight over the Gulf of Mexico presented by the Chamber of Commerce. The white sand of Casino Beach makes a perfect place to view the pyrotechnic display which launches from the end of the Gulf Pier, but there are good vantage points all over the island. Bring your blanket and hot chocolate for a front row seat; the weather can be nippy. The party scene is hot, hot on New Year's Eve no matter what the thermometer reads outside.

"We've had warm, foggy weather on New Year's Eve,"

said Chamber Board Chairman Elect Beverly Campbell, who owns the Sandshaker. "And we have had downright cold. You just never know. But the Chamber wants to send the old year out in with a bang!"

The traditions of fireworks, champagne toasts and Auld Lang Syne are but a sweet memory by 2 p.m. on January 1 when the hardiest of souls splash into Santa Rosa Sound for the annual Polar Bear Plunge at Paradise Bar and Grill. Registration for the event opens at noon in the heated, waterfront tent located at Paradise. Entry fee is \$7 for adults and includes a serving of black-eyed peas for good luck.

Each Bear will be entered into a prize drawing. Polar Bear Cubs can enter for \$5 and will receive a goodie bag.

"We want the entire family to be Polar Bears," said Nicole Stacey, Chamber president. "Enter if you are brave enough or join me on the sand beach. There is no charge to cheer."

How much courage does it take to wade or scurry into the Sound, make your way to the end of the pier, and return to the shore? A bunch. Santa Rosa Island Authority Director of Public Safety Bob West is well-acquainted with winter swimming on the Beach. The award-winning lifeguards are under his

direction. West takes the plunge with his daughter most years, and warns water temps can be cold in the Gulf and Sound. The water coupled with a strong north wind can make you shiver. Plenty of warm, dry clothes should be ready at the finish line for plungers.

"Some years are warmer than others," said West, the long-time beach safety guru. "I am predicting cooler than usual air temps and some invigorating water to plunge into."

Simply being brave enough to get a good case of goosebumps is not enough for some entrants. They come decked out in all kinds of wild outfits. So, in addition to the prizes for three lucky bears, there will be first, second and third place prizes for the best costumed entries. The Best Plungewear Contest is sponsored by *Island Times*.

"Mystery Judges roam the white sand beach near the starting line to make their determination who has the best costume," said Shelley Johnson, publisher. "The zanier the better. They look for very clever and creative get-ups."

Pensacola Beach resident Marcia Hoven and her den of

Polar Bears have been winners of the grand prize in the past. Their headgear made from plungers decorated with streamers and polar bears took the top prize in 2012. When asked, Hoven confirmed that she would be entering, but would not divulge her costume idea.

The awards ceremony will take place immediately following the Plunge. The party area is heated and Paradise will have plenty of food and drinks for sale. Live music will be performed by the Fatty Viper Tones Band. Tickets for a 50/50 drawing will also be available. The proceeds from the event benefit the Chamber.

The New Year's Eve Fireworks and Polar Bear Plunge are the final events of the Chamber's Season Your Holidays with Island Spirit promotion. The Chamber established a goal in 2007 to host family-friendly events during the fall and winter seasons. The fun continues. Go Irish on the Island, Taste of the Beach and Art and Wine Festival are already set for 2013.

For more information on the chamber events visit [www.PensacolaBeachChamber.com](http://www.PensacolaBeachChamber.com).

## Island Authority Committees Review Financials, Lease Policy

The Administrative Committee accepted a positive report from the Santa Rosa Island Authority Department of Finance at the December 12 Committee Meetings. The statement for October 2012 showed \$416,900 was collected, which is an increase of \$2,659 over the prior year.

SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee reported, "The income was up and the expenses were down, so it looks like we are headed for another good year."

The Committee moved into a discussion about a Residential Lease Modification policy to assist leaseholders whose bank requires the lease to be amended in order to qualify for a loan. Currently, requests are being handled on a case by case basis and come before the board for approval. If a policy were created which addresses this topic, it could contain an entry point for the SRIA to amend other

portions of the lease. In addition leaseholders would incur attorney's fees.

"It's really just to make the financing more accessible," said Committee Member Ed Guernsey.

SRIA Attorney Mike Stebins added that the policy can be worded so that there is no entry point nor reimbursement of attorney's fees, should that be the desire of the Board.

The Committee voted 2 to 1 to continue the discussion at the Full Board meeting in January.

Those asking for the SRIA to invest in their event or project will be required to complete a form next year. Administrative Committee Member Dave Pavlock would like those who are requesting money to show how the donation will benefit Pensacola Beach.

"We have a number of requests and they seem to be increasing," said Pavlock. "I think it is time to create a request ap-

plication with a follow up report, so the group can explain how our allocation will positively impact Pensacola Beach."

The staff will prepare a form for review at the January Committee Meeting.

The Development and Leasing Committee will receive a comprehensive report which has been months in the making at the January 23 meeting. The comparison of tax, fee and special assessments in Escambia County and surrounding areas will be a major component of the presentation.

"It will be easy to see what it costs a consumer to come here to stay as compared to going somewhere else," said Guernsey, who has been instrumental in the reports preparation.

The SRIA Committees meet Wednesday, January 23 at 5 p.m. in the boardroom. All meetings are open to the public. The agendas are available online at [www.sria-fla.com](http://www.sria-fla.com).

### Final Parties of the Year

#### DECEMBER 31

##### Dinner:

The Grand Marlin's Three Course Dinner  
Flounder's Surf & Turf  
Crab's, Gulf front

##### Beach Casual

Surf Burger  
PegLeg's  
Sideline's football frenzy

#### NYE PARTIES

##### Early:

Paddy O'Leary's, 6 p.m.  
*Irish New Year. It's midnight in Dublin. U.S. New Year at 12.*

Islander Lounge, 8 p.m.  
*Old Fart's New Year's Eve celebration 6-8. Another party at Midnight for young whipper snappers.*

##### Leading up to Midnight: Fireworks, Champagne, Music

Paradise Bar and Grill  
Sabine Sandbar  
Sandshaker Lounge  
Bamboo Willie's

#### JANUARY 1

Early Morning  
The Native Cafe  
DJ's Beach Cafe

## Rigorous Lifeguard Tryouts Set

The opportunity to become a Pensacola Beach Lifeguard begins with a submission of documents, and multiple certificates before you can qualify for a two-part physical test.

Lifeguard Tryouts are set for Saturday, February 2 at the University of West Florida Aquatic Center at 7 a.m. sharp. The minimum age requirement is 16 years old. Applicants must possess an American Red Cross Lifeguard

Training certification and the ability to obtain a valid Florida driver's license to be hired. The ARC CPR for the professional rescuer is recommended.

The physical test consists of a 600 yard swim in no more than 10 minutes and a 1.5 mile run (at the UWF track) in no more than 12 minutes. There is a 30 minute break in between.

If a candidate is successful, an interview will then be sched-

uled.

"The minimum requirements are non-negotiable and are conditions of employment," said Senior Lifeguard Andrew Edwards. "The starting pay is \$13.33 per hour."

Candidates should bring proof of certifications with them to the tryout. Additional questions can be directed to Edwards at [Senior\\_lifeguard@sria-fla.com](mailto:Senior_lifeguard@sria-fla.com).

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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 - January 11, 1985

It is a bright sunny January day in Florida. The temperature is 54 degrees on Pensacola Beach, and 54 degrees in Leesburg, Mineola, Clermont and Orlando. Interstate-75 heading toward the Florida Turnpike is jammed with traffic in both directions. A few automobiles are crossing the Bob Sikes Bridge to Pensacola Beach. Drivers along the Central Florida highways can see a few lakes, a lot of harvested orange groves, and cattle grazing on the hillside. As a motorist reaches the top of the Bob Sikes Bridge, he sees a panorama of white sand, sparkling waters, and picturesque beach houses and businesses stretching along the clear blue skyline. In Leesburg, there are long lines at the fast food outlets. Hotels in Clermont and Orlando have few vacancies. All the shops and restaurants and night clubs are open for business! On Pensacola Beach, the general theme is a dismal "closed for winter."

What is the difference? Pensacola Beach is tremendously endowed with natural beauty while Central Florida could be Central Iowa, simply by substituting cornfields for orange groves. Why is all the business activity in Central Florida? The

difference is the marvel of creativity and engineering design which sits on 100 acres among the towns of Orlando, Mineola, Leesburg and Clermont. All the world knows this Magic Kingdom as DisneyWorld. And, all the world beats a path to its entry gates.

I went to DisneyWorld last week for the first time. Since I am accustomed to the "off season" on Pensacola Beach and since Florida residents are given a \$3 break on the price of an \$18 ticket, I expected to rub shoulders with a few thousand people and never have to wait in line for anything. Wrong. Once we had finally parked the car, boarded the tram, and rushed to the ticket office, we spent thirty minutes purchasing our "passports." From that time on, nine in the morning until seven at night, it was people, people, people. And I loved every minute of it -- even the forty minute walk through a rope maze to board a boat to take us on the Jungle Cruise. DisneyWorld magically transforms ordinary people, and once inside the gates, they all become children. They are wide-eyed, happy and fascinated with whatever happens next. The sixty or seventy thousand visitors on January 2, charmed by the enchantment

that is DisneyWorld, reacted in kind. These people from all over the world, speaking many different languages, joined together in one vast throng, extending courteous, friendly hands to one another. For once, these tourists from such diverse cultures walked a common ground. For, who among us, can squelch a squeal of joy when Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck march along the street behind a stirring old time marching band?

What does all this have to do with Pensacola Beach? Well, here we are allowing one of Florida's most spectacular islands to languish like a ghost town from Fall to Spring every year. Even in the summer, many hotels have vacancies. The answer, of course, is that the economy on Pensacola Beach skips uncomfortably close to zero during the winter. Is it because we don't have a DisneyWorld? Yes. It is because we do not have a DisneyWorld. Of course, it would not be reasonable to assume that Pensacola Beach could ever have a theme park of this magnitude, but Pensacola Beach could improve its entertainment image a thousand percent. Numerous suggestions have been offered, such as the classic, year around mini-water park I have mentioned before.

Now, Harry A. King, president of the Pensacola Beach Business Association, comes up with the idea of presenting a pageant in Ft. Pickens, depicting the colorful history of the entire Pensacola area. Even the possibility of a recreational facility in futuristic design near the pier,

is a step in the right direction. Vacationers from all over the world are spending money in Florida every day of the year. There is no reason for us to sit idly by and watch the dollars roll away toward Leesburg and Mineola and Clermont and Orlando.



Three-year-old Liam Hampton has a thoughtful moment with Surfing Santa (Alec Adams) at Surf Burger, December 8 during the Kowabunga Breakfast.

## MARDI GRAS on the Island



### Krewe of Wrecks Meetings

Start Time: 6 PM

- January 7 Hemingway's
- January 14 Flounder's
- January 21 Shaggy's
- January 28 Elk's Lodge

### Events

- January 5 Krewe of Kids Sign Up, 2 pm, Beach Church
- January 5 Krewe of Nereids King Kake Party, Paradise
- January 12 Krewe of Bananimals Ball, Castaways
- January 18 Krewe of Nereids MoonPie Party, Sandshaker Lounge
- January 19 Krewe of Kids Royal Doughnut Breakfast, 8 am
- January 19 Krewe of Shaker WigWacker Party, Sandshaker Lounge
- January 26 Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast, The Dock
- January 26 Krewe of Brewe Beach Babe Contest, Shaker,
- 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
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# PEOPLE

# Trivia

## WHITE HOUSE WISHES

Locally raised film maker Monique Verdin has received a holiday greeting card from President Obama and his family for the second year in a row. She does not know why, but suspects she is on a list of some kind. Hope she was on Santa's good list, too.

## MILER MENK

Masters swimmer Sally Menk reported that she has logged a mile per day in the pool for the entire year. Amazing feat Sally!

## BON FIRE BEACHERS

Beach couple Larry and Denise Keever were among the thousands of country music fans at the Bon Fire Jam in Chumuckla, December 8. The event had a roaring bon fire while stars like Gretchen Wilson entertained on stage.

## AHOY SKIPPERS

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club is ready to sail into the New Year. Anne Geisel is the new commodore with Mike Pederson as the vice commodore. Ad exec Trudy Romjue is the rear commodore. Paul Barrett, treasurer, Rick Zern, Fleet Captain and Debbie Belger, secretary round out the board. The Board of Advisors Chairman Ken Branch welcomes Al Greene and

David Johnson to the team which includes Glenn Windham and Joe Hammons. New Club members are Linda Thompson of Gulf Breeze, and Robert and Sheila Henley of Pensacola.

## CYNDI'S STORY

Cyndi Schumaker searched far and wide to find a knife, fashioned specifically to cut grapefruit sections. She feared retailers no longer sold the item or maybe they were just out of stock. She eventually located the coveted cutlery. As the clerk scanned her purchase, she looked at Cyndi and warned her "you may want to put this one back and get another one because the end of the blade is bent." Cyndi says this is a true story and she is still laughing about it.

## GOOD SPIRITS

Beach resident Pandora de Balthazar spends countless hours organizing a Christmas party for local children in foster care. One of her biggest supporters is Mike Rodgerson, a fifth grade teacher at Gulf Breeze Elementary who encourages his students to donate gifts for the event. She knows this makes a difference in the lives of the givers and the receivers. Thanks to all who participated.

The Trivia Master was outdone by the good doctor. Dr. Fran Albert rang in first to answer the question about Polar Bear history on Pensacola Beach. He correctly identified the host of the January 1 Polar Bear Dip in Santa Rosa Sound as the Sun Ray Taco Shop on the Boardwalk which was owned by brothers Tiger and Flip Atkinson.

"I was dumb enough to do that once in the mid-nineties. Never been so cold," wrote Fran. The Trivia Master noticed that the doctor wised up after his first and only appearance in the event. He will be sporting a new *Island Times* shirt.

You would think our New Jersey Girl who plays trivia from afar would have nailed this, but alas, poor Gwen Foster thought the answer was the Tiki Motel, where the current RV Park is located. As far as the Trivia Master knows, no bears dipped there.

Members of the Roundtable shivered at the thought of getting this wrong. Of course, they all knew Tiger and Flipper at the Sun Ray Taco Shop. Sir Morrie Drees and Lady Kim Schmitz answered correctly, and the traveling knight Sir Offshore Chuck Brower found a way to email the Master. Sir Morrie recalled Kevin

and Brian Evans' Polar Bear event, as well, but that was in the Gulf, not the Sound.

Liz Hewson, who was the island's champion swimmer at the time, entered the first dip hosted in the Gulf at the urging of Jimbo Scoggins. "He said it would be fun," she scoffed. "Freezing, not fun."

She could not swim fast enough to avoid the cold, but she did learn to ignore his suggestions.

The Duchess of the Dunes has once again ascended to the Queen's Throne of Wrong Answers. Queen Joanne thinks a pair of brothers, who were from the North, owned a restaurant named Beachside.

Sharon Felder Bernard thought it might be Kirk Newkirk and his bros at Key Sailing, and

for good measure she added the Cobia Boys into the mix. All good fellows. But no.

The current location of the Polar Bear Plunge is Paradise, so the fog-clearing, symbolic fresh start to the year tradition continues.

The Master looked to the local government for this bit of trivia. President Harry Truman signed the document which abolished the Santa Rosa Island National Monument and conveyed the Island to Escambia County. The date was July 30. Do you know what year that took place?

An *Island Times* t-shirt to the first person to email the correct answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net. Include your name and phone number with the answer. Deadline is January 1, 2013.

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# Authority Board Taps Campanella As Chairman, Welcomes Gilley

The Santa Rosa Island Authority Board went through some changes at the last meeting of the year, December 12. Board members welcomed Janice Gilley, who was appointed by Commissioner Steven Barry. Two beach residents will lead the SRIA board. The Chairman's gavel was handed to Dr. Thomas Campanella and Tammy Bohannon will serve as the vice-chairman. Fred Gant will be the Secretary/Treasurer and Janice Gilley will be the Acting Secretary/Treasurer.

Pensacola Beach Chamber President Nicole Stacey presented the Visitor's Information Center report for November. Among the 1207 guests were visitors from Canada, Germany and France.

Stacey concluded her report by thanking the SRIA for their investment in Chamber event advertising. Through unseasonably warm weather and a strong advertising campaign the Beach's Surfing Santa parade was a big success.

"As evidenced by the toll facility stats, we had a large turnout," said Stacey. "There were 1500 additional cars as compared with the parade day in 2011."

The question of whether a Dog Park should be located on Pensacola Beach came before the Board. Concerns about safety, health and sanitary issues are still being discussed. The proposed dog park would be a football field sized Gulfside area, one half mile east of Portofino. It would be open from sunrise to 10 a.m. for leashed dogs and owners who have met the permitting requirements. The permit fee of

\$50 along with vet records and recommendations is proposed.

Board Member Janice Gilley asked about prorating the fee for weekend visitors and Dr. Thomas Campanella requested a conceptual design so he could view sign placement.

Dr. John Lanza, Escambia County Health Department answered questions relating to sanitary conditions and health impacts. He said that the precautions outlined in the permitting

one park, Bohannon and Gilley favored two locations. Fred Gant said he was not in favor of a dog park based on the information he received from the Pensacola Beach Advocates and the Chamber of Commerce.

He was the lone dissenting vote against the motion which sends the Dog Park proposal back to committee for refining the details.

Changes to the Land Development Code came to the Board for approval. At issue is the way construction projects are approved. The amendment, which was recommended by the Escambia County Commissioners, would bypass the Santa Rosa Island Authority board, on multi dwelling residential and commercial projects valued at less than \$1 million.

Board Member Thomas Campanella and Ed Guernsey stated that this change would streamline the permitting process. Tammy Bohannon is vehemently opposed to this noting that it takes away SRIA oversight which is one of the Board's inherent duties.

Fred Gant concurred.

"With our small size and the caps, how many projects could be out there?" asked Gant. "We need to be informed. We are the stewards of the Beach."

SRIA Director of Developmental Services Paolo Ghio was tasked with bringing a monthly report to the Board listing all construction projects on the Island.

Former SRIA Board Member Vernon Prather, voiced his concerns. "I do not believe that the request to amend this came from a beach leaseholder. To my knowledge not one word of support has come from a leaseholder or citizen. I would ask that you leave this the way it is."

After further discussion, the amendment was approved in a 5 to 1 vote, with Bohannon opposed.

In response to Board Member Dave Pavlock's request, SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee and Architect John Tice investigated increasing the overall size of the Pensacola Beach Visitor's Information Center. The Center was constructed in 1993 by the Chamber of Commerce and ownership was turned over to the SRIA.

"It looks like we could extend the building about 30 feet," said Lee. "The cost estimate is preliminary, but about \$150,000 to \$200,000. We will prepare

some conceptual plans and bring these to the February committee meeting."

Baskerville Donovan Engineer Mike Langston announced the completion of the Portofino Boardwalk deck replacement. He gave timelines for the following:

- Via de Luna Median Landscaping: Winter 2013. Administered by Escambia County. Plans and specifications are ready for bid.

- Quietwater Beach Restoration: Begins January. The first phase is relocation of two sewer fixtures.

- Toll Plaza Upgrades: Funded and administered by Escambia County. December 14 completion date for design of roads leading to and away from toll facility. Construction to begin in March.

- North-South Service Road: From Quietwater Beach parking to fishing bridge near Grand Marlin. Plans to be complete in July 2013. Construction advertised Fall 2013.

- Water Tanks: South of Toll Facility. ECUA project. Construction to begin January 2 and complete by 90 days.

The Santa Rosa Island Authority Full Board meets Wednesday, January 9 at 5 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at [www.sria-fla.com](http://www.sria-fla.com).



Santa Rosa Island Authority Board Chairman Dave Pavlock, left, welcomes Janice Gilley, center, to the Board, December 12. Dr. Thomas Campanella, right, was elected to serve as Pavlock's successor.

process and rules should handle any health challenges.

"Reasonable dog owners, who will clean up after their pet, should minimize the concerns," said Lanza. "In general if people are made aware of the rules and follow them, it should be fine."

Lanza recommended additional water testing for the areas dedicated to dog parks. Karen Sindel, who first brought the idea to the SRIA, said there is a possibility that the University of West Florida could conduct the water testing. She also said a grant has been applied for to cover the cost of clean up bags.

While polling the Board, Dave Pavlock got favorable reactions to accommodating visitors with a reduced fee or rental program, permitting and vet recommendations; while three board members were in favor of

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# peas, porridge & a dry martini

by Kathi Lewis

This publication means that we have survived the Christmas Season and now we can get on with the business of celebrating the arrival of a brand new year!

But before I get there, I like to spend some time during the last week of the year remembering, reflecting on and identifying any areas of my life that may need some adjustment in the next year. Did I do the best I could with what I had? Did I manage to touch someone's life in a positive way? Did I "pay forward" the kindness I received? Did I unintentionally or accidentally cause harm to another in any way? Did I remember to give thanks every day to God for His blessings and presence in my life?

My answer: yes, I hope so because I try. I am a firm believer in paying it forward even if it's before you collect. I strive every day to avoid harming another human being (whether it be sticks, stones, words or a negative spirit) and I say, "Thank You" every day for seeing another sunset or waking up in paradise.

What I found is that my life is so amazing I cannot even fathom how it could possibly get any better! Maybe you'll understand as I share my favorite (and some not so favorite) things, events and people of 2012.

1. Favorite Part of Mardi Gras: Dancing with our Dancin' Queen Monette Hodges at the Pavilion after the Parade, at Monette's Dance Recital and at the Fiesta of Five Flags Ball (where we honored all of our Beach Queens not allowed to be presented).

2. Favorite Girl Trips: Of course I love them all, although a couple might shine a little brighter! Such as the "Willie Wanderers" trip to Atmore and spending Cinco de Mayo on Mexico Beach!

3. Favorite Food: Judy Lenderman's fresh baked bread from the "Bankery." Bread is one of my weaknesses and I swear I could eat every single loaf Judy bakes.

4. Favorite Moment: Granddaughter Quincy catching the first two foul balls at the very first Blue Wahoos Game! And Amy Depew for getting all the team members to sign one ball.

5. Favorite Funniest Moments: Talking about my grand-

daughter's balls! Never in my wildest imagination did I think I would not only be talking about Quincy's balls, but actually being very proud of them!

\*\*2nd funniest: Paulette Provost fussing because a Mental Health Night 'patient' left a book at her house. Yes, it was just one book. Charlotte Spencer and I asked her why she didn't just read the book. Paulette's reply, "First Toadie? Who wants to read that?" Turns out it was a book written by James Patterson titled, "First To Die".....lol....

\*\*3rd funniest: Considering sending the above to Reader's Digest Life Humor, then reaching the bottom of the page and trying to figure out what "ret-weet" meant. Turns out the word was "reTWEET"....lol.... decided to share my humor with my readers instead!

6. Favorite Signs: I actually have two. The first was seen on the door of a Mom/Pop convenience store in Mississippi. It read, "Pull up your pants or don't come inside." (My sentiments exactly!) The second was on a jewelry store billboard, "Sometimes it's all right to throw rocks at girls!"

7. Favorite Nature Event: The bird swarming was an incredible sight to behold. They 'swooped and swarmed' all around our little brown house. Absolutely glorious!

8. Favorite Party - Again, y'all know I really love them all. But there's something about the SOB Christmas Brunch that just warms my spirit, heart and soul. I love being a part of these rock-in' and powerful Sistahs!

9. Favorite Proud Moment: Attending the GBMS Symphony at St. Ann's where grandson Jesiah plays the trumpet. They have a miracle worker who doubles as a Music Teacher and those kids played like pros in just six short weeks. There was a tear in every eye during their rendition of "Blue Christmas."

10. Favorite Heart-warming Moments: Again, I have two. The first was spending time with my sisters in Georgia (Thanksgiving) for the first time in two years. We agreed we would never be apart that long again, ever. The second was watching the tear-streaming face of "Baby Jayne" Drees Redmond as she was crowned Wooly

Booger Queen Shugah #sumpin' sumpin'! So beautiful I could "hear" the smiles from above.

The worst of 2012 was the heartbreak of losing too many of our treasured friends, family and neighbors from our tiny community. But I know we will continue to hold close and find comfort in the many delightful memories of those who left their footprints in our sands and in our hearts.

My Toast to all of you and wishes for the New Year (borrowed from Judy L'Oignon). "May the best of your past be the worst of your future. And may all your pain be Champagne." I couldn't have said it better myself.

Don't let fancy words in a recipe scare or intimidate you. They are usually just another name for something simple. This week's recipe lists 4 tbsp. Duxelles, which is created by mixing 1 Tbsp. cooking oil, 2 sprigs thyme, 1 tbsp. shallots (finely chopped), 1 Cup mushrooms (finely diced), and saute until mushrooms have reduced liquid and is nearly dry. Remove thyme sprigs and season with salt and pepper to taste. With the convenient and delicious choices of frozen dough available now, even this recipe's a breeze and a perfect New Year's Eve (or day) dinner for two.

So, let's cook.....

Beef Wellington  
2 Tbsp. vegetable oil  
4 Tbsp. Duxelles (see above)  
1 egg yolk, beaten  
2- 6-8 oz. beef tenderloin filets  
Salt & pepper  
2 - 4" X 4" puff pastry sheets, slightly cooler than room temperature

Heat sauté pan to medium-high heat. Season filets with salt and pepper liberally on each side. Add oil and brown both sides of filets. (I really prefer searing.) Remove and place on kitchen towel. Spread 1 Tbsp. duxelles in middle of each pastry sheet, place a filet on top and add 1 more tbsp. of duxelles on filets. Bring corners of pastry together wrapping the filets completely. Invert and shape with your hands until rounded and sealed. Brush top of pastry with egg yolk and bake in a 350 degrees pre-heated oven for 20 - 25 minutes for rare to medium rare.

Enjoy, don't forget to share and join the Krewe of Wrecks! You'll be glad you did.

See ya in the kitchen.....



Beach School fourth grader Micah Clark created a super sweet Gingerbread gal at Shaggy's cookie decorating party before the Surfing Santa Beach Parade December 9. Kids were treated to the event at no charge, compliments of Shaggy's.

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# A Cross in the Sand

By  
Rev. Dr. Tom Garrison  
Pensacola Beach Community Church



This time of year always reminds us of the birth of Jesus in a lowly stable, and the journey that Mary and Joseph made so many years ago to the little town of Bethlehem. It is interesting how the different Gospel writers deal with this event. We love Luke because it gives us this event and so many beautiful images, then we look to Matthew and the thing we come out with the most are the Wise Men coming from the East. That leaves us with the other gospel that mentions this event, however not with a Manger Scene or a threat from Herod, but the Word becoming flesh and a light that shines in the darkness.

I thought in would be appropriate to talk about this time of year with the tragedy the events in Newtown, Connecticut in mind. I have thought as I am sure you have, about all those children and teachers killed in a senseless act of violence. The passage that kept coming to my mind was the story of Jesus coming into the world. It is John's account that gives us some a vantage point to try to understand the darkness in the world.

It would be nice to be able to believe that life is all goodness and light. But, we know that the world in which we live seems to be incredibly, tragically, almost

irredeemably broken. The suffering and pain we have witnessed because of all those effected by this massacre is the testimony that some personal experiences can be almost unbearable. John's Gospel is clear that there is darkness, terrible darkness, but he does not let us remain in despair. There are times when just getting through from one day to the next is the greatest victory for which we can hope. You just put one foot in front of the other trusting that there is light somewhere in the midst of this terrible darkness. John refuses to allow the forces of darkness to triumph.

When we watch the events continue in Newtown, we see parents, friends and loved ones as they recount the "light" of each person they lost. God's light is certainly not to be denied in this darkness as people are sending support and love from all over the world. It is true that the light of Jesus in the world will not be defeated by the darkness.

**Krewe of Kids Sign Up Meeting**  
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Join this fun group beginning January 7. The groups meets each Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 11 of the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church, Fairpoint campus. Cost of book is \$25.

For more information, call Carolyn at 850-932-3256, or e-mail carolynpf@mchsi.com.

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## BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey, Your Computer Pal

Q: "What does the Malwarebytes program do?"

A: The Malwarebytes computer program is a great tool for scanning your computer for viruses --- and it is free. That program is one of a very few downloadable programs that I would trust enough to install it on my computer. I have used it hundreds of times (maybe thousands) to remove bad stuff from my customers' computers.

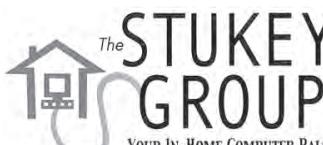
The beauty of this program is that it can be downloaded and installed in a few minutes. It then retrieves the latest updates from the Internet and begins to scan your computer. (You might be very surprised at what it finds.) It does the job quickly and is very easy to understand. Generally, it is can run alongside other anti-virus programs without interfering with them.

Malwarebytes can be down-

loaded for the PC from Malwarebytes.org. Its shareware version can be downloaded for free, but the product can also be purchased for about \$25. The free version only operates (updates itself and scans your computer) when you click on the program to start it. The paid version will do those things automatically, in addition to providing real-time protection.

To use it, choose the "update" option first, to make sure that it is using all of the latest protection files. Then choose to run a short scan or a long scan. A short scan can be done in about 10 minutes because the program is only checking the most likely problem areas. At the end of the scan, review the results and delete every entry that it listed.

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



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# Young Revelers Ready To Celebrate Mardi Gras Kids Krewe Kicks Off Twenty-First Season

The Krewe of Kids will lasso some fun, Saturday, January 5 at their Sign up and Informational Meeting, at the Beach Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 2 p.m. The Krewe, which was founded in 1993, is open to children fifth grade and younger. Pre-schoolers are welcome but must have an adult partner.

Founded in 1993, the Krewe of Kids is the only Mardi Gras organization on the Beach dedicated to youngsters. The island's smallest celebrants have their own krewe and the Krewe of Wrecks hosts a walking parade just for them.

The new Krewe Captain is Diana Harvey, who has been a volunteer with the group for many years. Her son Chad, 15,

was a krewe member and daughter Laken is currently enrolled.

After signing in and paying the \$10 dues, children will learn the krewe's theme, play games and create a krewe banner from their handprints. There will be beads to take home and, as is the tradition, plenty of fun.

"There's lots of krewe information and activities to pack into just one hour," said Captain Di. "We are going to have a roo-tin' tootin' good time."

The Krewe of Kids also have a Royal Doughnut Breakfast on their calendar for January 19. Only members are invited to attend this event, which includes the coronation of a royal court. The king and queen are chosen at random from among the fifth graders. The prince and princess

are from the younger members.

"We already have the glittering tiara," said Captain Di. "The king and queen lead the krewe during the Kids and Kritters parade."

Children can come dressed in purple, green and gold but the Krewe of Kids is a very casual group, according to their Captain, so play clothes are fine.

After registration, parents are welcome to stay or pick up children no later than 3 p.m.

The registration form on this page of *Island Times* can be filled out and delivered to the meeting. Registration is also accepted by mail, see instructions below.

For information or additional details, contact Diana Harvey at 850-207-6425.

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Sunday, Jan 6: The Blenders, 3-7 pm  
Wednesday, Jan 9: Becky's Bar BINGO, 7:30 pm, \$2.50 House Wine  
Thursday, Jan 3: Karaoke with Becky, 7 pm  
Friday, Jan 4: Karaoke with Becky, 7 pm

## Hey Kids! Krewe of Kids Sign Up Meeting

Saturday, January 5  
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Beach Church Fellowship Hall  
Open to 5th Grade and younger  
\$10 to join

For More Information  
Diana Harvey  
Krewe Captain  
850-207-6425

Fill out the membership form below, bring to meeting or mail with dues to:  
Krewe of Kids, C/O Island Times, PO Box 844, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562.  
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Bon temps!  
Did Santa leave you a new pair of sparkling party pumps? You will need them. The God Janus says open the door to Mardi Gras and let the dancing begin.

It's a shame that we lack boot camp training to become lean, mean partying machines in 2013. The schedule is demanding, so pace yourself.

If you are preparing a New Year's Day le Réveillon de Saint-Sylvestre feast, get the champagne and foie gras on the table, otherwise, bring in the New Year with black eyed peas and drink or swim in ice water... your choice.

Are you ready?  
If history repeats itself, the sand enhanced dance floor at Paradise will be packed with tuxedo topped krewes at the January 5 King Kake Party. The Mystic Krewe of Nereids are the gracious hostesses. No ticket required, so show up, show off or just watch the antics about three o'clock.

The Wrecks ramp up again after a two week holiday hiatus. Six in the evening at Hemingways, January 7. If you resolved to make this your year to have more fun, start here.

Something strappy and high heeled for this next soiree. The Blenders are performing at the Krewe of Bananimals Ball, January 12 at Castaways. Blane Butler fans will want to secure a ticket early. Even shy parties will want to dance to this band. \$45 per person. Gena Raymon promises more delicious details soon.

You will only be warned once about the flying Moon Pies at the Sandshaker, January 18. It's an aerial assault of IFCs – Identified Flying Cookies – flung far and fast by the petite daughters of Nerus, the Nereids. I think they must have a pitching coach from the Andrews Institute. You need not know a soul to dance the night away. The undefined, but generally stagefront area, is packed with party people.

Encore at the Shaker January 19. Wigwacker Party is your chance to be mysterious or wild in your disguise. Everything from Dolly Parton to Marge

Simpson topped last year's fashionably dressed. Wig required, the rest of your ensemble can be as you wish. There is no charge to attend. Why not let your hair down?

Ordinarily, I frown on clashing of any sort, but Mario Roberts promises with all his brave heart that Clash of the Tartans, the Krewe of St. Patrick's third Shamrock-N-Roll Ball will be a smash hit. Romantic waterfront location, men in kilts and a signature drink await attendees. January 25. Tickets are fifty dollars. Those who play in plaid have a Facebook page with all the details.

An odd report - Two empty cans of hair spray and a tuft of luxurious, soft fur were collected by a group of researchers looking for sandspur fossils last week. Naugas emerge January 26. Are you ready?

Fashion question: Can you really ever have too many Mardi Gras beads? Do you have the pair with oysters on the half shell and Cajun go-go boots?

Speaking of beads, if you have bags and boxes of them taking up room in your closet or garage, ARC in Pensacola is collecting beads to sell as a fundraiser.



In a rare evening appearance the Krewe of Nauga Queens gather to dine and confer about coronations and such at the Royal Christmas Feast, December 16. Attending are (front row, L to R): Sharon Mattair and Lynn Cieutat. Back row (L to R): Reigning Queen Amy Depew, Lauren Littleton, Gwen Gibson, Danah Gibson, Deb Friedman, Karina Foster and Karen Cook Cowen, who hosts the gathering. The Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast and Native Noontime Ball is January 26.

### Beach Captains Win Boat Parade Honors

The Most Merry entry in the Pensacola Beach Chamber's Lighted Boat Parade, December 7 was David Dunbar's Shady Lady. Dean Dunford aboard Instigator won the rookie's award for the Best New Entry. Joann Johnson had her Chase-N-Fins dolphin sightseeing boat covered from bow to stern with lights. She won the Best Decorated Power Boat.

The Grand Marshall's Award went to Howard Kite's Branch Office.

Judges were the SRIA's Robbie Lofty, and Chamber Board members Nathan Holler and Ron Wilson.

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Kindergartners Charleigh De Paula and Gracie Gardner



Funny faces from Ella Kaufman. Sweet Smile of Will Jenkins



A light moment. Clockwise Chloe Kaufman, Erin Johnson, Sophie Faircloth and Kimmy Noble



Third grader Erin Wang, left, and Jon Sawyer Smith, fifth grade



Kindergartners Isabella Garzon and Micah Fournier



Sandpiper soloist Savannah Baus



Carter Hoeft and Dylan Doyen, kindergartners



Fifth grader Aaryan Patel played River Flows In You on piano.



Ryland McCurdy and Max Mateer, fourth grade



Soundpiper Soloists Cali Hargrove and Tanner Braxton



Third Grader Kacie May

# BUSINESS BUZZ.....

## KUDOS COX

Lila Cox cares about the beach and all its inhabitants, so much so that she volunteered her expertise to coordinate and author a Gulf Tourism and Seafood Grant which will bring \$500,000 to the Beach for a comprehensive ecotourism effort. She has been nominated as a *Pensacola News Journal* Person of the Year. Voting concluded December 26. Congrats, Lila! The SRIA staff will implement the ecotourism program as outlined in the grant.

## O CHRISTMAS TREE

ECUA will pick up Christmas trees as part of the regular yard waste collection service. Customers are asked to remove all tinsel and decorations from their trees before placing them at the curb and to ensure that trees or portions are shorter 6 feet in length. Trees should not be placed in the recycling cans or green garbage containers.

## HAWAIIAN GALA

The Gulf Breeze Chamber has gone tropical. Their Awards Gala is set for Saturday, March 23 at the Hilton Pensacola Beach. The theme is Hawaiian Celebration. Tickets to the semi-formal affair are \$65 per person until January 10. Business sponsorships are available starting at \$150. Call Josie if you are interested, 850-932-7888.

## BEACH FLOCK

Judy Nicholson of Resort

Quest is serving as the chairperson for the Beach Chamber's Snowbird Committee. She is assembling a coupon goodie bag promotion to give our Northern guests.

## RENEWAL DUE

If you have yet to pay the \$50 to renew your transponder, you may want to act now! The toll attendants can accept your check or money order with the completed application until December 30. The SRIA office is open until 5 p.m. December 28. You may also renew online at [www.sria-fla.com](http://www.sria-fla.com). Transponders expire on December 31. New annual pass sales begin at 8:30 a.m. on January 2 at the SRIA office.

## COMFORT FOOD

Are you ready for a hot lunch? Stop by and see Kim LoBue at DJs Cafe. They reopen today after a holiday break and will be serving their usual lunch specials like meatloaf with

mashed potatoes and gravy.

## BEADS AND CROWNS

Don't forget to check out [www.PensacolaBeachMardiGras.com](http://www.PensacolaBeachMardiGras.com) for krewe news and photos.

## SERVING FOOTBALL

Some people look for noise makers, champagne and fireworks to ring in the New Year. The sporty folks at Sidelines look for noise makers, cheerleaders and football. All the bowl games. It's almost like being there, except better when Tina Haffenden serves you a cool drink and some wings.

## 'TINI TIME

There's a rumor of a Tuesday Night Martini Drinking Club who hang out at Flounder's with \$2 in hand and un-suppressed enthusiasm for bartender Dedrick's mixing skills.

## HISTORIC DOCKING

Replicas of the Nina and the Pinta will be in port in Pensacola for tours through January 2.

# Tour Fort By Candlelight

Gulf Islands National Seashore will present "A Candlelight Tour of Fort Pickens" on Saturdays, January 12 and February 9, from 5 to 7:15 p.m. The free tour highlights Pensacola during the Civil War. Visitors must call 850-934-2635 for tour reservations and arrive 20 minutes before their assigned tour time.

Costumed interpreters will present the history of Pensacola during the Civil War at different stations inside Fort Pickens. Groups of 30 visitors will

depart the Fort Pickens Visitor Center every 15 minutes for the hour-long tour. Although the fort will be lighted with candles, flashlights are allowed. Dress appropriately for the evening weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Parking is limited so carpooling is recommended. For a complete program schedule and more information, call 850-934-2600, visit Gulf Islands National Seashore's website at [www.nps.gov/guis](http://www.nps.gov/guis), or follow them on Twitter @gulfislandsnp.

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# Let Them Eat Cake! Nereids Host Season Opener

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The Krewe of Nereids is comprised of the wonderful women who combine the artful craft of Mardi Gras revelry with warm Beach hospitality to produce a season opening event each January. The entire world is invited to their Annual King Kake Party, which begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 5 at Paradise Bar and Grill.

The all-female krewe was founded in 1990, and they worked hard to perfect the recipe for King Kake for their season kick-off party each year. Eventually, the members found the perfect recipe for King Kake was to purchase it. So, the home made sugary ring-shaped cakes, gave way to a freshly baked confection that has been real crowd pleaser.

The krewe members will be circulating through the crowd serving guests. Historically, each cake has a small, plastic baby baked within it. The person who receives the piece with the baby is considered lucky or in other cities, could be crowned the king

or must host the next king cake party. Since the focus on the party is to celebrate the beginning of the Mardi Gras season, the Nereids announce the names of their new King and Queen. Bonnie McDonald will serve as Mistress

of Ceremonies during the royal coronation of 2013 King Nerus and Queen Doris.

There's non-stop music with The Upstarts live on stage and Boogie, Inc. playing during the band breaks. "The dance floor is

usually packed during this event," said Boogie, Inc.'s Bonnie McDonald, a longtime Nereid. "It's great to see members from ten different krewes dancing together under the heated tent at Paradise."

Before and after the Royal

Court is crowned, the Nereids will be awarding prize baskets filled to the brim with goodies. Tickets are \$1 each. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

"We use a portion of the proceeds to support our charitable giving campaign," said Nereids Member Kathi Lewis. "One of our programs includes a dance scholarship for a local student."

Join the Nereids as they dance into the 2013 Mardi Gras season. There is no charge to attend and the public is welcome.

*Krewe of Nereids' member Paulette Provost resplendent in her Mardi Gras Cowboy costume serves King Kake to the crowds at the 2012 party. The cakes are devoured by revelers hoping to get the lucky favor.*

*This year's event will be Saturday, January 5 at Paradise Bar and Grill.*



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Flo Flounder's - Beach, Booze & Boutique will open in February or early March according to Amy Martin, proprietor.

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- Saturday:**  
The Dock, 2 PM
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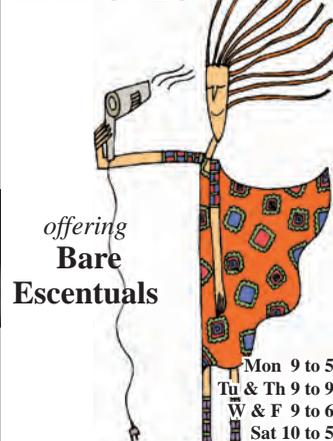
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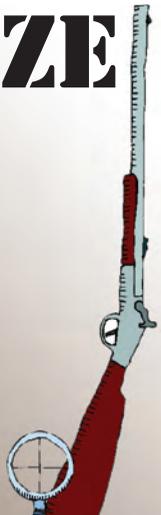
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The Surfing Santa Beach Parade, rolled down Via de Luna, Sunday, December 9. It is the highlight of the Beach Chamber's Season Your Holidays with Island Spirit promotion and attracted a record number of spectators. Additional photos are online at [www.MyIslandTimes.com](http://www.MyIslandTimes.com)

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Santa Claus and Firefighter Charles Bailey



Dancingly Yours' Morgan Schutzmnn



Krewe of St. Patrick's Taryn Taylor, 7 years-old.



SRIA Director of Administration Russ Scarritt



Parade Grand Marshall Karen Cook of Cook Realty rides in a Camaro convertible from Pete Moore Chevrolet.



Sisters of the Beach and Nereids joined as one parade unit. Angelic Kathi Lewis followed by Kim Schmitz' Christmas Kart



Pensacola Beach Advocates Beachkeeper Chairman and Beach resident JJ Waters still smiling at parade's end.



Pensacola Beach Woman's Clubber Sharon Shuford in her custom powerchair sled



Big Bob Dority steers with one hand and throws stuffed toys to the kids with the other.



Ebba Dampier waves from atop the Krewe of Wrecks float, a listing ship decorated for Christmas.

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 First name of 7-Down
- 4 Baseball stats
- 8 Crock-Pot contents
- 12 Unclose, poetically
- 13 Not procrastinating
- 14 "National Treasure" star
- 15 A-ha's megahit
- 17 Desire
- 18 "2001: A Space Odyssey" author
- 19 Symbol of intrigue
- 21 Corn spike
- 22 Online gamer's icon
- 26 Gee follower
- 29 Underwear with underwire
- 30 Inseparable
- 31 Castle protection
- 32 Decay
- 33 Snips
- 34 Hooter
- 35 Fellow
- 36 Insertion mark
- 37 Holy
- 39 Actor McBride
- 40 Comic Philips

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- 41 Molest
  - 45 Donkey's pin-on?
  - 48 1989 Morgan Freeman movie
  - 50 "— Karenina"
  - 51 Obnoxiously proper sort
  - 52 "Monkey suit"
  - 53 Hoodoo
  - 54 Tortoise's rival
  - 55 Pigs' digs
- DOWN**
- 1 Mil. training grp.
  - 2 October birthstone
  - 3 Prefix mean
  - 4 Water pipe
  - 5 Central
  - 6 Curry or Conway
  - 7 "Maggie May" singer
  - 8 Diving gear
  - 9 Pitch
  - 10 Early bird?
  - 11 Tiny
  - 16 Upright
  - 20 Actress Longoria
  - 23 Go sightseeing
  - 24 Initial stake
  - 25 Whatever's left over
  - 26 Andy's pal
  - 27 "The Music Man" setting
  - 28 Body
  - ing "10"
  - 29 Tarzan's son
  - 32 Santa's guide
  - 33 Egypt's capital
  - 35 Jewel
  - 36 Alter
  - 38 Take it easy
  - 39 Lead the meeting
  - 42 Picnic invaders
  - 43 Filth
  - 44 Alluring
  - 45 — Mahal
  - 46 Singer DiFranco
  - 47 Hostel
  - 49 Historic time
  - powder

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## King Crossword

### Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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## Calendar

### DECEMBER

31: New Year's Eve Fireworks, Midnite

### JANUARY

- 1: Polar Bear Plunge, Paradise, 2 pm
- 5: Krewe of Kids Sign Up, Beach Church 2 pm
- 5: Krewe of Nereids King Kake Party, Paradise
- 7: Krewe of Wrecks, Hemingways, 6
- 12: Surfer's Memorial, Sandshaker.
- 12: Bananimals Ball, Castaways
- 14: Krewe of Wrecks, Flounder's, 6 p.m
- 18 Moonpie Party, Shaker
- 19: WigWacker Party, Shaker
- 21: Relay For Life Meeting, 5 pm, Beach Church House.
- 21: Krewe of Wrecks, Shaggy's, 6 p.m
- 26: Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast
- 28: Krewe of Wrecks, Elk's, 6 p.m.
- 28: PBES Board of Directors Meeting, 6 p.m. School Campus

### FEBRUARY

- 2: Double Bridge Run
- 2: Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 pm
- 3: Super Bowl Sunday
- 10: Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 p.m.
- 11: Red Bean and Rice Luncheon, 11 a.m. Casino Beach Parking Lot. Free.
- 12: Krewe of Coma Coronation, Shaker
- 12: Shoe Box Float Contest Paradise
- 13: Ash Wednesday
- 14: Valentine's Day

### MARCH

- 10: Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17: St. Paddy's Day Pub Crawl
- 31: Easter Sunday

### APRIL

- 22: Earth Day
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# Seeing Stars...

*your horoscope for next week*

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time for reunions with those very special people from your past. You could be pleasantly surprised by what comes to light during one of these get-togethers.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The new year gets off to an encouraging start for the Bold Bovine who takes that demanding workplace challenge by the horns and steers it in the right direction.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The clever Gemini will be quick to spot the telltale signs of workplace changes that could open up new opportunities for the right person. (And that's you, isn't it?)

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's post-holiday letdown soon lifts as you begin to get back into your comfortable routine. Someone from your past extends a surprise bid to reconnect.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You've been the ultimate social

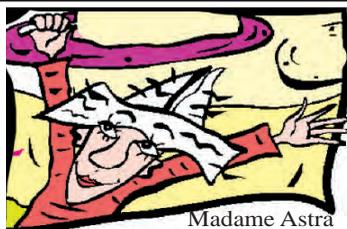
Lion over the holidays. Now it's time to relax and recharge your energy so you can be at your best when you pounce on that new project.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A relationship could be moving in a direction you might not want to follow. Step back for a better overview of the situation. You might be surprised at what you see.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Emotions rule at the start of the week, affecting your perception about a decision. Best advice: Avoid commitments until that good Libran sense kicks back in.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A longtime friendship could take a romantic turn early in the new year. While this pleases your passionate side, your logical self might want to go slow.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Someone might make a surprising disclosure about a trusted friend or



Madame Astra

workplace colleague. Stay cool and reserve judgment until you get more facts.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might think you've found what you've been looking for. But appearances can be deceiving. Don't act on your discovery until you know more about it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're no doubt anxious for that confusing situation to be cleared up. But don't press for a quick resolution or you might overlook some vital facts.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Now that your holiday distractions are easing, you need to apply yourself to getting those unfinished tasks done so you can begin a new project with a clean slate.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** People respect both your wisdom and your deep sense of loyalty and compassion.



Tommy Chavis took Anne Vinson to be his wife at twelve minutes after noon on December 12, 2012 in a Gulf front ceremony at the Holiday Inn Express. General Manager Beverly McCay performed the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, the guests and newlyweds assembled in the hotel lobby where Anne promptly announced that she wanted to show off her special wedding shoes; appropriate to her nickname, they were white fringed boots.

## Mostly



By Candace Segar

I love Christmas – the hustle bustle, the decorations, the presents, get-togethers with family and friends.

This year is a special Christmas for our family. We have a new member, Barrett Johnson. He is almost one-year-old and had already figured out there were presents under the tree. He didn't open them; he just held them.

As Christmas approached, my husband Ralph and I anticipated what Barrett's reaction would be to the gifts that we wrapped up for him. We could hardly wait.

One thing that did surprise me is my husband, Ralph (formerly Uncle Scrooge), picked out a present for Barrett. We kept it a complete secret from everyone.

Since I am writing this before Christmas, Mum's the word! Everyone will find out Christmas Eve, because Barrett just has to open this present first. Ralph and I have been waiting for 10 months for this event.

The addition of a new gen-

eration in our family has amped up the Christmas fun.

It makes his Dad (my nephew Jeremy) and me so happy! Why? There will be new toys for us to play with, of course!

Mr. B (nickname for Barrett) is analytical. He has a dinosaur game in which you place a group of balls inside the dino's stomach. These balls pop out much to Barrett's delight, and then he chases them down and repeats the process. B (another nickname) decided to test the motor's capabilities by adding a big ring and his inch worm in with the bounc-

ing balls.

I like the way his mind thinks. The moment I first laid my eyes on him, I knew he had a certain sophistication. Everyone laughed, but his analytical skills along with his sweet nature are proving me right.

All joking aside, I am looking forward to being with my family on Christmas Eve and sharing all their joy and happiness.

With 2013 around the corner, I plan on making it the best year ever! Happy New Year *Island Times* Readers – may all your dreams come true!

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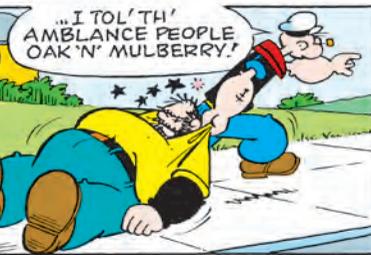
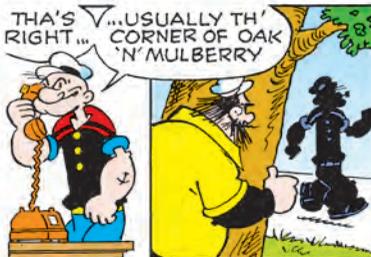
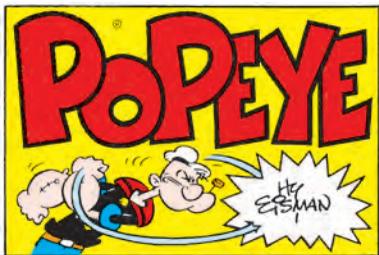
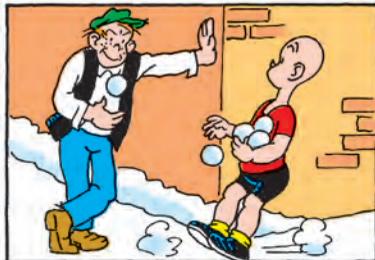
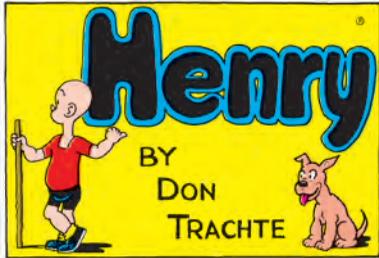
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# Kelly Makes Gridiron Guesses



Pensacola Beach businessman Dave Kelly went high tech when making his top picks for the college bowl games. He scoffed at the use of a crystal ball or a coin flip. With his smart phone in one hand, he made his gridiron guesses.

A proud member of the Gator Nation, Kelly picked Northern Illinois in an upset over Florida State in the Orange Bowl, muttering "It's possible that FSU would get run outta many a D-II stadium this year."

He paused when he reached the National Championship game, at first picking Notre Dame, then deciding that the Crimson Tide would roll to victory.

Kelly's picks are underlined and follow:

- Sat, Dec 15**  
New Mexico Bowl: Nevada vs. Arizona , (correct 48-49)  
Idaho Potato Bowl: Utah State vs. Toledo, (wrong 41-15)
- Thu, Dec 20**  
Poinsettia Bowl: BYU vs. San Diego State ESPN, 7PM \*
- Fri, Dec 21**  
Beef O'Brady Bowl: Central Florida vs. Ball State ESPN, 6:30 PM \*
- Sat, Dec 22**  
New Orleans Bowl: La. Lafayette vs. E. Carolina ESPN, 11 AM \*  
Las Vegas Bowl: Boise State vs. Washington ESPN, 2:30 PM \*
- Mon, Dec 24**  
Hawaii Bowl: SMU vs. Fresno State ESPN, 7 PM \*
- Wed, Dec 26**  
Little Caesars Bowl: W. Kentucky vs. Cent Michigan ESPN, 6:30 PM\*
- Thu, Dec 27**  
Military Bowl: No. 24 San Jose St. vs. Bowling Green ESPN, 2 PM  
Belk Bowl: Cincinnati vs. Duke ESPN, 5:30 PM  
Holiday Bowl: Baylor vs. No. 17 UCLA, ESPN, 8:45 PM
- Fri, Dec 28**  
Independence Bowl: Ohio vs. Louisiana-Monroe ESPN, 1 PM  
Russell Athletic Bowl: Rutgers vs. Virginia Tech ESPN, 4:30 PM  
Car Care Bowl of Texas: Minnesota vs. Texas Tech ESPN, 8 PM
- Sat, Dec 29**  
Armed Forces Bowl: Rice vs. Air Force ESPN, 10:45 AM  
New Era Pinstripe Bowl: West Virginia vs. Syracuse ESPN, 2:15 PM  
Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl: Navy vs. Arizona State ESPN2, 3 PM  
Alamo Bowl: No. 23 Texas vs. No. 13 Oregon State ESPN, 5:45 PM  
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl: TCU vs. Michigan State ESPN, 9:15 PM

- Mon, Dec 31**  
Music City Bowl: NC State vs. Vanderbilt ESPN, 11  
Hyundai Sun Bowl: USC vs Georgia Tech CBS, 1 PM  
AutoZone Liberty Bowl: Iowa State vs. Tulsa ESPN, 2:30 PM  
Chick-fil-A Bowl: No. 8 LSU vs. No. 14 Clemson ESPN, 6:30 PM
- Tue, Jan 1**  
Gator Bowl: Mississippi State vs. No. 20 Northwestern ESPN2, 11  
Heart of Dallas Bowl: Purdue vs. Oklahoma State ESPN, 11  
Capital One Bowl: No. 7 Georgia vs. No. 16 Nebraska ABC, Noon  
Outback Bowl: No. 10 S. Carolina vs. No. 18 Michigan ESPN, Noon  
Rose Bowl: Wisconsin vs No. 6 Stanford ESPN, 4 PM  
Orange Bowl: No. 15 No. Illinois vs No. 12 FSU ESPN, 7:30 PM
- Wed, Jan 2**  
Sugar Bowl: No. 21 Louisville vs No. 3 Florida ESPN, 7:30 PM
- Thu, Jan 3**  
Fiesta Bowl: No. 4 Oregon vs No. 5 Kansas St. ESPN, 7:30 PM
- Fri, Jan 4**  
Cotton Bowl: No. 9 Texas A&M vs. No. 11 Oklahoma Fox, 6 PM
- Sat, Jan 5**  
BBVA Compass Bowl: Pittsburgh vs. Ole Miss ESPN, Noon
- Sun, Jan 6**  
GoDaddy.com Bowl: No. 25 Kent St. vs. Arkansas St. ESPN, 8 PM
- Mon, Jan 7**  
Discover BCS National Championship:  
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\* Note: Due to the holiday the some of the games results were not available before the press deadline.

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# The School Bell Rings

## TOP TEACHER

Pensacola Beach Elementary School Principal Jeff Castleberry honored fifth grade teacher Tara Turk as the Teacher of the Year at ceremonies preceding the student concert, December 14 at Our Lady of the Assumption.

## BIG NUMBERS

Beach School PTA President Jill Johnson proudly announced that the Fall Festival netted \$10,775 and thanked the staff, parents, students and beach community for their support. The funds are dedicated to classroom support. She reminded parents that the PTA meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The spring fundraiser will be a chance to win a custom professional paddleboard donated by Beach School grad Slater Trout.

## CONCERT SHOUT OUT

Music Teacher Mary Holway expressed her gratitude prior to the Beach School Holiday Concert, December 14 at Our Lady. She thanked Pianist Monica Durbin who has volunteered for five years as the accompaniment. She also thanked Richard Uzdevenes and Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun for donating the proceeds from the Celebration 4444 Education poker tournament.

## GOOD SPELLERS

Gulf Breeze Middle School put the best spellers to a test dur-

ing the December 17 schoolwide spelling bee. Congratulations to the following:

Macy Mateer placed twelfth in the sixth grade division.

Macy Mateer captured first place among the seventh graders. Avery Gibson earned fourth and John Mark Adams placed sixth.

Eighth graders Reilly Thompson placed seventh followed by Reddon McLaurine at eighth.

The Spelling Bee Chairman is teacher Lisa Player. Judges were School Secretary Lynn Ralte, retired teachers Deborah Underwood and former GBMS Principal and newly elected School Board Member Jenny Granse. Thank you to retired teacher Melanie Waite who submitted the photos and results. Waite serves as the Bee pronouncer.

## TEACHERS GRANTED

Santa Rosa Education Foundation awarded 110 Teacher Grants totaling \$22,000 to Santa Rosa public educators. SREF, in partnership with Santa Rosa Medical Center, the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, the Florida Legislature, and the Gulf Breeze Optimist Club, is enabling teachers to implement grants that engage students in active learning while increasing student achievement. Among the recipients is Gulf Breeze Middle School teacher Heather Barona. Also receiving a grant for her

Just Right Books To Grow Great Readers program is Daphne Luchsinger. Daphne was raised on the Beach and is a Pensacola Beach School grad.

## MINI MASKERS

The Krewe of Kids is hosting a sign up meeting, Saturday, January 5 at 2 p.m. at the Beach Church Fellowship Hall. Fee is \$10 to join. Open to all kids fifth grade and younger.

## ALL STARS

Congrats to the trio of Gulf Breeze High School football players who were named to the Subway All Star Team. Alex Pagonis, Austin Droogsma, and CJ Nelson from Gulf Breeze represented the East Squad on December 14.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD

Thirty-one students competed in the Geography Bee at Gulf Breeze Middle School, December 7.

Ten students participated in a final round of the National Geographic Bee, December 14. They are Cassidy Bosso, AJ Duggan, Fiana Mastrangelo, Gabrielle Ortiz, Michael Palermo, Mary Pridgen, Camille Redden, Jasmine Roberge, Paul Snider, and Luke Stringfellow. The winner will be announced in the next edition.

## CALENDAR ITEMS

January 3: Students return to the Beach and Gulf Breeze Schools

January 18: Planning Day. No classes

January 21: Martin Luther King Holiday. No Classes



Tara Turk, fifth grade teacher at Pensacola Beach Elementary received a Christmas bouquet at the December 14 ceremony where she was named Teacher of the Year.



Beach School grad Macy Mateer, right, won the Gulf Breeze Middle School Spelling Bee in the seventh grade age division. She is joined by Avery Gibson and John Mark Adams who placed fourth and sixth respectively.



Reilly Thompson, left, and Reddon McLaurine competed in the Gulf Breeze Middle School Spelling Bee, December 17. The former Beach School students finished in the top 8 in the eighth grade category.

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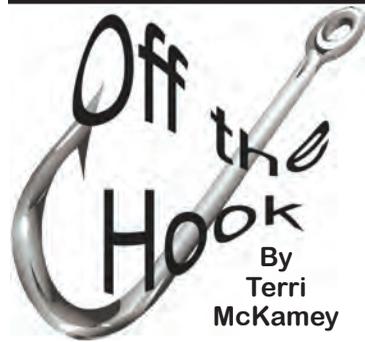
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the majority of fish will dive to deeper holes for a few days. The rest of the week it is supposed to be cooler.

I fished with two great guys a few days ago from Montana. They catch river trout and catfish regularly, but wanted to feel the power of a saltwater fish. I told them this time of year it shouldn't be a problem and off we went.

We left out of Shoreline Park at 8 a.m. and headed into the Gulf to look for the big schools of Bull Reds we have been catching. Well, about an hour into our search I got the feeling they were under dressed; and I was ready to hear some drag. So we headed to the beaches.

We found several single fish and even two schools of about 20 Black Drum cruising the shallows. We ended up with several great light tackle battles, a few close calls, a couple of near misses, and we all had a great time. So don't think this cooler weather slows down the fishing.

See ya in the new year! Make 2013 a year to take a kid fishing!

Winter has finally shown up and December turned out to be as good as November. The only difference is it was a bit colder, which doesn't seem to bother these big Reds.

November was warmer than usual, but it didn't have an effect on the fishing much. The cooler weather should really fire up both the Redfish in the Bay and the Trout near and up in the rivers.

Monday night we got a major cold front and woke up to temps around 30 degrees and the high for the day on Tuesday around 45. This drastic change in temperature greatly effects the fish for a few days. Slowing down your presentation is a must and so is fishing the deep holes. Some will still be on the flats, but

## Environmental Seat Open On RESTORE Committee

PBA Nominates Preston

Would you like to serve on the Committee to give input on how the RESTORE Act funds will be spent in Escambia County? Are you a steward of the environment? Then read on.

On October 18, 2012, the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners established the RESTORE Act Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to develop a plan, take public input and set the final goals for the community's use of RESTORE funds. The Committee will review projects and submit recommendations to the Commissioners for consideration. The Committee will consist of nine members who are residents of Escambia County, with committee members individually representing the financial industry, the business community, transportation, government, the City of Pensacola, local environmental advocacy organizations, citizens-at-large, and two unrestricted at-large positions to be determined by Board approval.

The environmental committee representative will be selected by consensus of the local advocacy organizations who have been asked to nominate one person to represent the environmental segment.

Pensacola Beach Advocates have nominated Terry Preston, who serves as part of their Beachkeepers environmental subcommittee.

Nominations can be made by submitting the person's name and a short bio to Community and Environment Department Director Keith Wilkins before January 2.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the selection meeting January 7, at the County Central Office Complex, 3363 West Park Place, The final selection of all candidates will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regularly scheduled meeting January 17.

For further information or to make a nomination, please contact Keith Wilkins at 595-4988, kwilkins@myescambia.com.

# Riney Launches Paddleboard Expedition From Big Lagoon

Expedition Florida 500 (XF500) is a yearlong celebration of Florida's waterways commemorating the state's 500th Anniversary. The project is a modern-day exploration of Florida's coastline, waterways, and aquatic ecosystem as seen through the eyes of the waterman. On January 1, Justin Riney will be gliding across the waters at Big Lagoon State Park in Pensacola to begin on a 365-day journey around Florida and through the inland waterways, predominantly by standup paddleboard. He will camp along the way and invites community members to join his expedition. In his Facebook posts, which will continue throughout his journey, he explained his goal.

"Why am I doing this? To promote conservation and make sure these waters are here 500 years from now," he wrote. "I won't be alone; all throughout the year I'll have various friends joining me along the way - including you, perhaps. I enjoy paddling with others from the local communities and sharing these experiences, so please be prepared to join me when I come through your area."

At press time it was unknown exactly when Riney would approach Pensacola Beach, so paddlers are encouraged to monitor his Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/XF500> for updates.

Mother Ocean along with numerous partners including Quiksilver, Tahoe SUP and Viva Florida 500 are sponsors.

The website, [www.MotherOcean.org](http://www.MotherOcean.org), notes that the team will consist of watermen from partnering organizations, spending the first half of the year exploring the coastline: chasing hurricane swell in the Atlantic, freediving Spanish shipwrecks, sailing in the Gulf of Mexico, stand up paddling the state's coastline, catching

mini-season lobsters in July, spearfishing in the Dry Tortugas, and stopping into local beachside communities and hosting cleanups. They'll encourage others to paddle with them, including team riders from Quiksilver and various celebrity paddlers. They'll also be mapping the coastline and waterways with the help of Below the Surface and their Riverview Project. In addition, the team will be collecting research and data along the way to further ocean science.

Team XF500 will then turn inland, spending the second half of the journey along the rivers, lakes, estuaries, and marshland - the intricate network that makes up the Florida freshwater ecosystem.

The expedition's primary goal is to highlight the importance of stewardship efforts as they relate to the ocean, coastlines, waterways, and the marine ecosystem.

When asked about funding for the project, XF500 Coordinator Cynthia Trone of Jupiter Pointe Paddling said, "The organization has been relying on the donations and financial support from those passionate about this cause."

Riney and XF500 are focused on inspiring others to take pride in Florida's waters, and the 500th anniversary is an excellent platform to raise awareness and empower individuals to act. Donations can be made through the project's Facebook page via PayPal or at [www.motherocean.org](http://www.motherocean.org)



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