

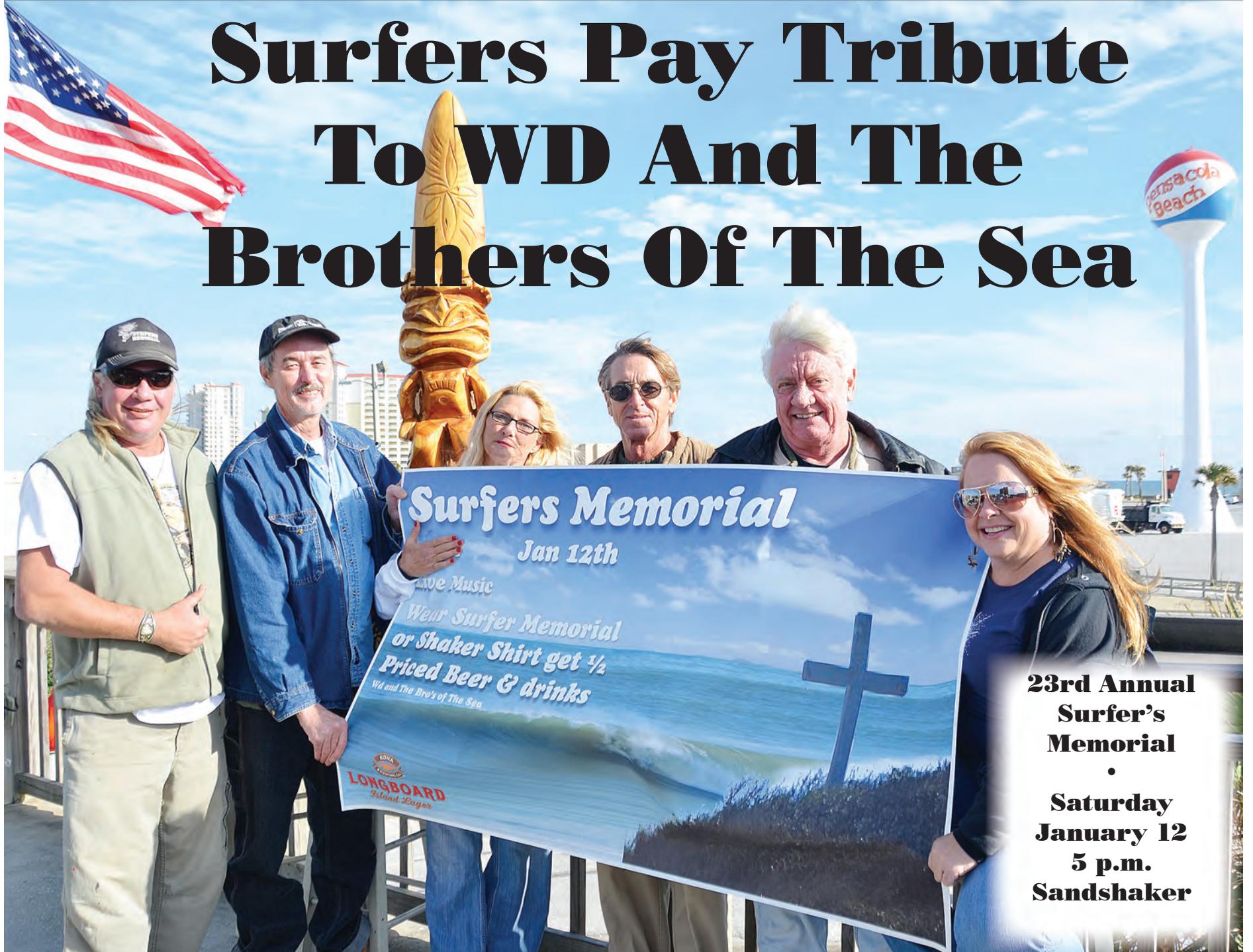
# ISLAND TIMES

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## Surfers Pay Tribute To WD And The Brothers Of The Sea



**23rd Annual  
Surfer's  
Memorial  
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Saturday  
January 12  
5 p.m.  
Sandshaker**

Powerful bonds are forged among the surfing community on Pensacola Beach. Over the last two decades they have reserved one day to honor and remember those who have passed away. It started as a single beach party to remember their friend Willie Dail. It has grown into a yearly event, which requires a team of surfers, artists and musicians to make it a reality. The organizers of the Surfer's Memorial do not have to schedule a date. The Memorial is always on January 12, which is Willie Dail's birthday. Founders, organizers and a new volunteer who gathered atop the Sandshaker's observation deck to work on the details of this year's Memorial are (L to R): Jeff Wheelock, Jim Freeman, new volunteer Jeanne Crooke, Mark Anderson, Cary Brown and Dee Dee Hebert. The event is open to anyone who loves the island and the free spirits who inhabit it. There is no charge to attend. What to know more? Turn to page two.

# Surfers Invite All To Memorial Event

Saltwater and surfing are the ties that bind them. Friendships forged on the white sands of Pensacola Beach stand the test of time, and beyond. The twenty-third annual Surfer's Memorial will celebrate the culture and remember the Brothers of the Sea who have passed away. The event is Saturday, January 12 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Sandshaker Lounge.

"The gathering used to be just surfers," said Jim Freeman, long time surfer, who has had a hand in organizing the Memorial each year except when he was in Hawaii. "We welcome anyone who wants to join us on January 12. It's an honor to have them here."

The Surfer's Memorial is not a somber gathering but a celebration in memory of those who embraced the beach lifestyle, especially the waves and the water. It started in 1991 as an impromptu fish fry. The first party was to honor Willie Dail, a beach surfer, who passed away in 1990. He was only 36-years-old. His friends got together on Dail's January 12 birthday on the sand behind the Holiday Beach Resort to toast the memory of their lost brother. The raging bon fire comforted them. Remembering Willie Dail warmed them. A simple beach party celebrating a soul gone too soon.

"After three years, we started to include all the fallen brothers and sisters," said surfer, artist and musician Mark Anderson. "Willie would have wanted it that way. As time went by, we began to see that so many people loved the beach and were integral parts of the tight knit beach crew that we began to include them, too. So many of the surfer's families were touched by the honor and remembrance, that it has become a revered event."

The organizers of the event change from year to year de-

pending on who can volunteer time, according to Dee Dee Hebert, who seems to always have time for this important event. She and Dail shared a beach house, so the Memorial is very personal to her. Dave Barte, Don Rogers, Chester Williams, Freddy Esposito, Anderson and Freeman are among the list of organizers, but there are numerous surfers who have helped over the twenty-three years. Artists and musicians donate their talents to bring the party together each year.

Anderson created the artwork for this year's Memorial. It's his sixteenth Surfer's Memorial design and appears on the fliers and apparel. As is the tradition, black long-sleeved t-shirts along with hoodies and a variety of ladies t-shirts, short and long sleeved will be available for purchase. Koozies will also be on sale. The first design was penned by Chester Williams. Freddy Esposito and Ukiah Myers have both contributed art for the Memorial shirts.

The music and the memorial are intertwined. It's part of the party. Premiering on stage will be local favorites Don Rogers, Cary Brown, Freddy Esposito and Mark Anderson.

"Bands have been contacting me, volunteering to play," said Hebert. "I have requested that Doug Curle's band perform. We always have a great line up of music."

Jeff Wheelock, who carves fallen palms into exotic sculptures, is donating a carved tiki for the silent auction. He is also coordinating the door prizes for the raffle. Chef Dan Dunn has donated a beautiful painting, according to Hebert. The raffle prize list is long and includes jewelry designed by beach artists.

"First timers should know the reason we host this event is to

honor the memory and celebrate the lives of our friends who we will never forget," said Hebert. "It's a place and time for everyone to gather and tell stories and raise a toast to those who are no longer with us."

Each year the Surfer's Memorial Board takes a place of prominence. The board bears the names of those who have passed away. Guests are invited to bring a photo or place a flower at the base of the board or add a name to it.

"Among the names that will be added this year are Tarsha Bechtol, Beverly Hughes, JR Turner, John Sharp and Smokey Joe," said Freeman. "There are more. I am sorry to say."

This is a family event. The beach family of surfers is many generations strong. Mark Anderson's son Beau has attended in previous years. He is in the United States Navy serving out of the country, so he will not be at the Memorial this year, according to his dad.

Hebert noted that her daughters have volunteered at the t-shirt booth along with BZR Turner's daughters.

"Since we are all getting up in age, we obviously have adult children who surf," Hebert admitted. "It's natural to bring our children to this, since

they also knew our friends who have passed. And sometimes it's personal to them – a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, a best friend, who we are honoring."

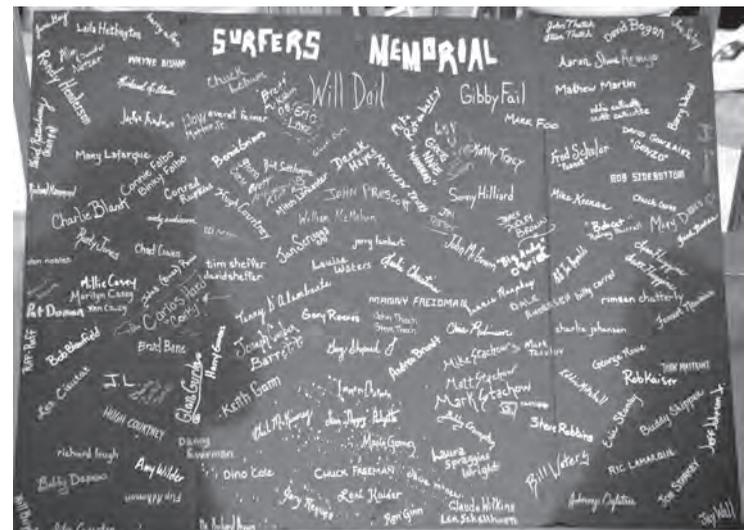
The Surfer's Memorial has benefitted and touched many lives over the last two decades. Donations have been made to the Pensacola Beach Elementary School and the Surfer's International tsunami relief efforts. They continue to have a future vision of placing a permanent memorial near the Gulf front on Pensacola Beach. In the meantime, they made a monetary do-

nation to the Yancy Spencer III Memorial Statue which will be located at Casino Beach. The statue will be dedicated on February 16.

The simple beach party has morphed into a much larger event, with a core of organizers who somehow pull it together and make it happen. The goal is still the same.

"We do it to celebrate our lost brothers and sisters lives, and the memories of them in ours," said Hebert.

There is no admission to attend the Surfer's Memorial.



The Surfer's Memorial Board will be available for guests to view and memorialize Brothers and Sisters of the Sea who passed in 2012. Flowers and photos may be placed at the base of the Memorial board.

## Glittering Gowns, Crazy Costumes Proper Dress For Mardi Gras Balls

Many of the area Mardi Gras Balls are open to the public and the krewes encourage guests to purchase tickets.

"We work very hard on making our event an occasion to remember," said Krewe of Bananimals founder Karen Cook Cowen. "It's not stuffy. We are fun loving folks. Get on the dance floor and boogie."

The Krewe of Wrecks, the original Beach Mardi Gras krewe, has a theme for costumers and allows others to put on their Mardi Gras ball finery to attend. Look for fictional storybook characters to come to life at the party.

Want to go, but don't know how to get in, keep reading.

**Krewe of Bananimals Ball**  
Saturday, January 12

Cocktail hour from 7 to 8 p.m. Ball from 8 to Midnight. Castaways on the Boardwalk, upstairs waterfront party room. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar.

Live music by The Blenders.

Dress: Black-tie optional. Cocktail, semi formal, formal gowns will all be acceptable.

Tickets: \$45 per person. In advance by emailing maryjtb@aol.com or purchase at the door.

**Krewe of St. Patrick Shamrock-N-Roll Ball III**

*Clash of the Tartans*

Friday, January 25

8 p.m. at Paul's on the Bay, Pensacola. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. Signature drink in take home glass. Music. Court presented in a bagpiper procession. Lord and Lady of St. Patrick announced. Favors.

Dress: Formal Dress or kilt.

Tickets: \$50 per person. Email: jusbizness@aol.com. Buy at Flounder's, Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. Visit the krewe page on Facebook and send a message.

**Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast**

**and Native Noontime Ball**

Saturday, January 26

10 a.m. at The Dock on Pensacola Beach. Breakfast, champagne, party favors. Live music. Raffles. Silent auction benefits the Humane Society. Royal coronation of Nauga Queen at noon.

Dress: Pajamas or pre-historic costume. Slippers and robe optional.

Tickets: \$15 at the door. No advance sales. Get in line and love the ones you're with.

**Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball**

*Storybook Characters*

Saturday, February 2

8 p.m. at the Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, music, dancing. Costume contest.

Dress: Costume, formal, semi formal, cocktail

Tickets: \$30 per person at the door, or by emailing melanie@waite.cc.

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# Forever...Barefoot on the Beach

As a tribute to Jane Waters who passed away January 10, 2012 Island Times will continue to run some of Jane's favorite columns for your enjoyment

The Islander Newspaper - January 29, 1988

The most trustworthy people I know are those who can synchronize their lives with nature. People who lovingly deal with tiny animals and birds usually let this same emotion spill over in their relationships with human beings. Veterinarians, pet shop owners, circus trainers and animal breeders, all seem to have a common quality -- the ability to communicate very comfortably with animals. Among these gentle folks is Nancy Treiber who stands out a bit above the crowd.

Nancy has established a refuge for injured animals and birds on a piece of land on Highway 98 which has been transformed from a tangle of underbrush into a home for helpless and homeless wildlife of the area. Pelicans and other waterfowl skim the small pond happily and all of them accept the fish they receive as their just due. One huge white pelican has only one wing and has been with Nancy since he was injured five years ago. Soon, Nancy will go to the zoo in New Orleans and return with a female white pelican so the two can nest happily ever after in the Shangri-la she has created for them.

Not all the inhabitants of Nancy's Wildlife Rescue are lucky enough to remain there

forever. Once they have recovered from injury or illness, they are set free and will once again return to their wild state. It's hard to believe that Wally, the deer, who comes up and unties my shoelace to get attention, will soon go back into the woods, to fend for himself.

At the present, there are 110 residents in the refuge. All get proper food, surroundings and medical care. Dr. Gus Mueller of Gulf Breeze operated on a small deer a few weeks ago and saved his life. The deer stayed in recovery at the hospital for five

weeks. It is any wonder that this handsome animal comes right up to refuge visitors to demand a pat on the head.

Hawks, owls and foxes, all in various stages of recuperation, peer at visitors from their homes on the rolling grounds. Animals which require cages remain hemmed up only until they are well enough to return to their natural habitats. The permanently crippled, who would be unable to survive in the wild, stay forever at the sanctuary.

Many women probably would not consider Nancy's way

of life too fascinating. After all, she hopes she can find enough hay, shelled corn, fish and bird seeds to feed all these patients. Nancy would give a lot for barbed wire fence top, a nesting box for birds of prey, some oyster shells, or even a piece of linoleum for her office floor. All the needs of the sanctuary have been filled by donations, including the land.

Nancy and all her furred and feathered friends who require a second chance at life need all the

help they can get. Go down to the Wildlife Sanctuary. There is never any admission, but all the residents there and the residents yet to arrive would appreciate a donation. Bless the beasts of the wild -- and Nancy Treiber, their one-of-a-kind benefactor.

[Editor's Note: The Wildlife Sanctuary just celebrated their thirtieth anniversary under the direction of Dorothy Kaufmann. They still need benefactors. Please see story on this page.]

## Make Some Wild Friends Food and Cash Donations Accepted

Area wildlife needs your help. Wildlife rehabilitation is an important job, one that needs the continuing support of caring sponsors. Animals and birds try to co-exist with humans, but often end up becoming tangled in fishing line, hitting power lines, having their habitat destroyed, becoming orphaned, poisoned and getting into a whole host of other troubles.

The Wildlife Sanctuary's motto is "Receive, Rehab, Release." They are doing wonderful

work, releasing large numbers of rehabilitated wildlife or giving them a peaceful sanctuary. But operating expenses are huge, and they are rising. They depend on the generosity of the public.

Be a friend! Membership in Friends of the Wildlife Sanctuary is fully tax deductible. Mail your donation to: Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida, P.O. Box 1092, Pensacola, FL 32591-1092. For more information, donation needs go to [www.PensacolaWildlife.com](http://www.PensacolaWildlife.com).



## MARDI GRAS on the Island

### Krewe of Wrecks Meetings

Start Time: 6 PM

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

### Events

- January 12 Krewe of Bananimals Ball, Castaways, 7 PM. Open to Public. Tickets \$45, [maryjtb@aol.com](mailto:maryjtb@aol.com)
  - January 18 Krewe of Nereids MoonPie Party, Sandshaker Lounge, 7 PM. Open to public. No Charge.
  - January 19 Krewe of Kids Royal Doughnut Breakfast, 8 AM. Beach Church. Krewe Members only.
  - January 19 Krewe of Shaker WigWacker Party, Sandshaker Lounge. Open to Public. No Charge.
  - January 26 Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast and Native Noontime Ball, The Dock, 10 AM. \$15 at the door.
  - January 26 Krewe of Brewe Beach Babe Contest, Shaker, 2 PM, Open to the Public. No Charge
  - February 2 Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 PM Across from Sidelines. Registration at 1 PM. \$5 per kriter. Kids Free. Mini floats Free. Open to the public to parade or spectate.
  - February 2 Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball, Elk's. Ticket inquiries [melanie@waite.cc](mailto:melanie@waite.cc)
  - February 4 Queen's Dinner, Flounder's. Ticket req. [melanie@waite.cc](mailto:melanie@waite.cc)
  - February 4 King's Supper, Elk's. Tickets req. [melanie@waite.cc](mailto:melanie@waite.cc)
  - February 9 Wrecks Champagne Breakfast, Crab's We Got 'Em. Krewe event. Ticket required.
  - February 9 Mardi Gras Street Dance, Sabine Sandbar, 1 PM. Open to the Public. No charge.
  - February 10 Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 PM. No charge.
  - February 11 Red Beans and Rice Lunch, 11 AM Casino Beach. Open to the public. No charge. Donations accepted.
  - February 12 Krewe of Coma, Sandshaker, 6 PM. Open to the Public. No Charge.
  - February 12 Shoe Box Float Contest, Paradise, 8 PM. Public encouraged to attend and enter. No charge.
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# PEOPLE

## ONE POINT WIN

Was it the cheering of new Clemson fans that lifted the team up by one point over LSU on New Year's Eve in Atlanta? Newlyweds Darla and Scott Luebcke and daughter Brittany think so. They were there as a family. They also look forward to a better season next year for their NFL Oakland Raiders team.

## BRUNCH FOR 100

Our Lady of the Assumption's Hospitality Commission, lead by Terry Preston and Anne Treadway, served over one hundred parents and children at the Breakfast with Santa brunch, December 16. The sumptuous buffet was the focal point of the room until Santa showed up. Kids flocked to see the big guy while parents snapped photos.

## OBJECTS D'ART

Jeff Elbert and Mario Roberts hosted an Island Style Christmas Coloring Contest. Artists from the Beach School who were in the top three places included second grader Baylen Crance, and kindergartners Lily Montgomery and London Metzger.

## EGGS-ACTLY

Little Easton Stanley had his heart set on breakfast at Waffle

House. His grandmother Andrea Stanley could not convince him otherwise. As a special treat he got to have a mini-slumber party at Renee and Jim Mack's house which included a trip to the Waffle House for breakfast.

## WAVE RIDING ESCORT

When the Pensacola Debutantes announced their list of escorts, among them was William Warren. The beach guy is a college student and captain of the college surf team. Guess he traded his wet suit for a tuxedo for a short time.

## SPARKLER

Did you see Kim Chastang's new one carat diamond ring? She was the winner of the real thing bling butterfly ring at the Shaker's Christmas party. Her name was drawn as the clock struck midnight on December 22.

## STARTING THE PLUNGE

New Beach Chamber Board Members Jason Nicholson and Ryan Christopher were the starting line officials at the January 1 Polar Bear Plunge. They ensured that no bears splashed past them prior to the sound of the whistle.

## KICKIN' IT

Congrats to the Beach's Thomas Fitzgerald for his part in the Gulf Breeze High soccer team's success.

## Hundreds Take The New Year's Day Plunge

Two hundred and seven polar bears splashed through the ice water in Santa Rosa Sound at the Beach Chamber's Polar Bear Plunge on New Year's Day. The sandy beach at Paradise was packed with participants and spectators who cheered the hardy souls.

Dozens costumed in every imaginable way to impress the judges during the *Island Times* Best Plungewear Contest. Lisa Burgess, who dressed as an ice

cube, took home first place. Her blue lipstick was particularly eye catching. Marcia Hoven and her den of polar bears captured second followed by Richard Wallis the Viking.

Karen Smart won the 50/50 drawing and took home a handful of cash.

Beach gal Maggie Von Achen was a first time plunger as was fifteen-year-old Shelbi Warner. Proceeds from the event went to the Beach Chamber.

## Book Club Reads About Queen of The Nile

Take a trip down the Nile with the Gulf Breeze Book Club. They will be discussing Cleopatra, one of the most famous and fascinating women in history, Monday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m., at the Pensacola Beach Elks Lodge third floor meeting room.

"Author Stacy Schiff has given us a thoroughly researched and comprehensive account of this incredible woman's life in the book *Cleopatra- A Life,*"

said Book Clubber Donna Jones. "Please feel free to join our group."

Visitors are welcome. Prospective new members are welcome, too.

There are no forms to complete or dues to pay. The only requirement is that you love to read and will bring your comments to the table.

Contact Donna Jones at 850-932-8620 or donnaljones@hotmail.com for more information.

# Trivia

The Master sent trivia players diving into dusty factoids from half a dozen decades ago when he asked what year President Harry Truman signed the document which abolished the Santa Rosa Island National Monument and conveyed the Island to Escambia County. Sweet Sarah Dority went into history professor mode, and answered first and best. Sarah sent this, "The Santa Rosa Island National Monument was abolished in the year 1946. The Congressman at the time, Sikes, wanted this action passed."

If you visit the Santa Rosa Island Authority office, there is a photo in the lobby of President Harry Truman signing H.R. 4486 on July 30, 1946 at 10:30 a.m. Present at the signing were Congressmen Robert L. F. Sikes and J. Hardin Peterson of Florida and Miss Alma Butler, Legislative Secretary. The Act abolished the Santa Rosa Island National Monument and provided for the conveyance to Escambia County, State of Florida, of that portion of Santa Rosa Island which was under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

The Jersey Girl Gwen Foster is limited by the batteries on her electronic devices, but

completed her research before depleting her power source. She writes, "Read through pages of proclamations until I'm blind and cell is going dead. I found a proclamation that gave some of the SRI National Monument lands for the use of the War Department in August of 1945."

Interesting stuff, but does not earn you the shirt.

This was no real challenge to the Knights of the Trivia Roundtable, who, for the most part, were busy toasting the holidays. Sir Morrie Drees promptly sent his correct answer and went back to preparing for New Year's Eve celebrations that welcomed 2013 at odd intervals. With his hat and horn he hailed the calendar change at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in local taverns. We believe he returned

to his castle prior to midnight. The Knights abide by the axiom that if it truly is Five O'Clock Somewhere, then it also must be Midnight Somewhere. Pass the champagne!

Which makes the Trivia Master inquire who wrote that famous line and song by the same name, "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere"? Every beach town worth its salt adopted the schedule that all hours are happy hours based on that notion. First one to email the correct answer to islandtimes@bellsouth.net with trivia in the subject line will win a special trivia shirt. Answers must be accompanied by your name and phone number.

The deadline to answer is Tuesday, January 15. Good luck!

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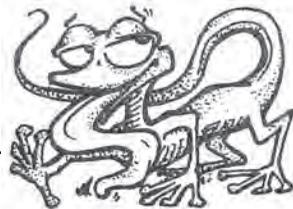
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# The Lizard's Tongue

by elizabeth hewson



I knew moving from the metro-Washington DC area to Pensacola Beach would involve a major wardrobe modification, but I am not certain the changes that I have been making lately were the ones I had in mind.

Don't misunderstand me, I am so very grateful that my wool coat has, so far, remained on a hanger this winter and that not one pair of high heels has left my shoe rack. The last time I recall pulling out a pair of pantyhose was to rescue a really good bottle of red wine from a really bad corking accident. My blue jeans haven't received this much attention since -- well, there is really no need to clarify since when nor is it germane to this column -- while all my dry clean only suits still have paid in full receipts from the local dry cleaner in Lexington Park, MD stapled to their clear plastic protective covers. I even find myself cycling through the entire contents of my t-shirt drawers and my flip flops are still close by as opposed to being buried by functional, closed toe shoes that provide warmth on those below freezing days.

I was prepared for all of those adjustments to my wardrobe. It was the addition of costumes that has thrown me for a loop, albeit a giddy one. It's been years since I've had as many costumes and matching accessories as long gowns and evening purses. I've been living on the Beach about six months and have needed more costumes than in 22 years of residing elsewhere. First I needed a flapper costume for the Covenant Hospice Evening of Comedy in August.

Not being one to chance being seen in the same costume within a calendar year, I had to acquire another look for the Krewe of Wrecks Halloween Party, followed by a different character for the inaugural family Spooktacular Mini-Ghoulf Tournament. Plus, now I am working on my story book themed Krewe of Wrecks Ball costume. I have even managed to ramp up a hat collection to include a sparkly blue and gold one for Gulf Breeze High School fundraisers, as well as a nice assortment of Christmas and New Year's Eve headwear.

Now I never thought of my

wardrobe as boring, but it is quickly becoming apparent that French blue crepe and gray wool just can't strut down the "funway" like silver lame and costume satin. I've ventured away from the White House Black Market store and right into Costume Super Center. My labels no longer read Dry Clean Only or have an actual size printed on them. Long gone are the names of Anne, Calvin and Michael. Lately, there has been a simple warning stamped onto the wrong side of the garment: Sensitive to heat. Will melt if ironed or placed too close to an open flame. Unfortunately, the only common thread between my former wardrobe and these latest additions are the words Made In China. Sad, but true.

Who knows when I will actually have the need to bust open one of those dry cleaning bags housing a designer suit, if ever. Then again with enough glitter and a boat load of sequins, they just might make the perfect base for a great costume.

Until next time...



Lisa "The Ice Cube" Burgess took first place in the *Island Times* Plungewear Costume Contest, January 1 at the Polar Bear Plunge at Paradise. Her blue lips and ice cube tray hat were real show stoppers.



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# peas, porridge & a dry martini

by Kathi Lewis

Unlike Santa, I left a couple of things off my list in my last column. I should have mentioned the Surfing Santa Christmas Parade and my Angel costume. I mention it now because it was not only the most fun costume I've worn in a long time but it also became one of my most treasured Christmas gifts. It's not often we get a chance to play an angel on earth and who knows it could be my one and only chance to ever be an angel.

I could hear people in the crowd telling their children, "Look! Here comes an Angel." And I'll never forget the wide-eyed stares of the little ones who asked if I was a "real" angel with voices full of Christmas excitement and wonder. And I actually stopped Tim Spencer in mid-song when I walked into Flounders after the parade! That's a first, for sure. He couldn't resist singing "Angel Flying Too Close to the Ground."

I was taken on a heavenly boat ride from Flounder's to Paradise while Mindy Flynn's son Conner took photos of me in the front of the boat. I had no idea that Becky Shearman was taking what she called one of her Best-Pictures-Ever from behind me. I love that picture! Becky took it one step more by having it transferred to canvas and presenting it to me at the Mental Health Night Christmas Party that she hosted. What an absolutely exquisite Christmas gift that I will hang proudly in my home and treasure forever. And what an incredible friend and sister Becky is and has been for the last thirty years.

I met Becky while working a temporary job through Kelly Girls when Becky was employed at GMAC in November, 1982. She was actually the first person I met from the beach. I think she had just met Chris and I didn't see her often for a number of years. Sure glad to have her back in my life again.

The late Andrea Brunt always claimed the title of first person I met and she did introduce me to many of the friends I still hold dear. But it was in January of 1983 that I met Andrea on another temporary job. That one was through Manpower and we worked together doing inventory for Sears. Andrea needed a ride to the beach and since I lived

in Gulf Breeze, I offered her one. The rest, as they say, is history. I still miss her and I always will.

Then the jolly Man in Red flies by and drops off a gift from the Best Boss in the World! It is an extraordinary round braided rug with a beautiful mermaid that is perfect for my little round, brown house. Although my Best Boss claims this rug "is made for walking" I don't think it will ever touch the floor or be touched by feet. I have the perfect spot on a nice bare wall.

For the last few years Bill and I have ordered gifts from cyberspace for ourselves and each other. They are wrapped and put away when they arrive, not to be opened until Christmas. I had pre-ordered the new Willie Nelson book "Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die" which was being released in November. Little did I know that the pre-ordered books were autographed! Willie Nelson signed underneath a hand drawn self portrait.

Not just once, but on the last page of the book was written "The End" and another signature! I know, just kill me now..... I sure must have been a good girl at one time in my life for this to happen to me.

Since all my rowdy friends seemed to have settled down, I sorta celebrated New Year's Eve doing my one-person party thing. Well first, I did stop by Paddy O'Leary's for the earliest of celebrations and had a visit with several friends who were then heading home. Morrie Drees and Monica McVay had already checked out the Old Fart's New Year's Party and reported no old fart's were found at all. So I joined them for a stop at Paradise and then on to Sabine Sandbar where the band was in high gear and the dancing began.

Shortly after that, somehow I got mistaken for the "Dear Abby of the Island" and before I realized what had happened I heard the life stories of several complete strangers. Okay, so they were maybe a bit less than total and complete strangers by then; but I sure wasn't expecting to be the therapist of the evening when I left home for some much needed grown-up relief. I still do not know their names but I hope I helped anyway.

Oh well, I sure did some therapeutic dancing until the wee

hours of the New Year.

I love this Island. You never know what's gonna happen when you walk out your door.

I made the only New Year's Resolution I ever kept quite a number of years ago when I decided to never make any more New Year's Resolutions. That way there's nothing to break and I can do whatever I want the rest of the year.

What I want to do right now is to share a great recipe! I thought about maybe a nice King Cake recipe but the research wasn't what I expected. They are more complicated than I like besides the ingredients and instructions would take up the entire page leaving no room for gossip. One recipe required four hours! The only thing I want to cook that takes that long better be in a crock pot. I suggest picking up a nice king cake at one of our local supermarkets. In the meantime, here's one that brings us straight to the heart of Mardi Gras! So, let's cook.....

## Easy Red Beans & Rice

1 lb. smoked sausage  
1 Can dark red kidney beans  
1 Can light kidney beans  
2 Cups chicken broth  
1 Cup water  
½ Cup Red Pepper, chopped  
½ Cup Onion, chopped  
2 Tbsp. Tony Chachere's Cajun Seasoning  
1 Cup rice

Louisiana hot sauce, to taste  
Slice sausage in ½ inch pieces and brown lightly on medium heat. Add the chopped onions and peppers. Simmer 5-7 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce to simmer, cover tightly and cook on low heat until rice is done (approximately 20 minutes). Serve with your favorite bread. Multiply this recipe 100 times to serve as many as the Krewe of Wrecks.

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

See ya in the kitchen.....



**Krewe of Nereids  
Moon Pie Party  
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7 P.M.  
Sandshaker Lounge**



Seamas Hunt's brother calls each year on December 31 during the countdown to Dublin's midnight celebration. Technology allows the patrons at Paddy O'Leary's on Pensacola Beach to see him and he them. It's only 6 p.m. on the Beach, but patrons sipped free champagne and toasted the Irish New Year. A perfect way to start the New Year's Eve party.

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# BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stucky, Your Computer Pal

**Q:** "What Is The Best Resolution for 2013?"

**A:** As previously recommended, it is to learn how to back up your computer data. I am referring to your pictures, music, documents, email, and business files. Very few people make copies of their important computer files, but many people pay a price for not doing it. Disk failure is the most common failure of computer equipment.

Quite often, once the failure occurs, the data cannot be retrieved from the disk. After a disk failure, it is can be a tedious process to use saved data to restore the computer back to its original condition. Without a good backup, it is extremely difficult, too expensive, or impossible.

Become familiar with where your data is located on your computer and how much disk space it consumes. Backing up your data to a USB memory stick is an option, but for users who have lots of photos and music, it would have to a memory stick with a high storage capacity. Because of the price of the high-capacity USB memory sticks, you would get a lot more for your money by

buying a larger backup drive if you need more than 32 gigabytes.

It is too easy to procrastinate about copying your data and putting it in a safe place. The best solution may be to have it happen automatically. That can be done with a web-based system, such as Carbonite, or with software that comes with external disk drives. Carbonite software, which costs \$59 per year for home users, can be downloaded at [www.carbonite.com](http://www.carbonite.com).

The high-capacity external hard disks include backup software which can be configured when you attach the external disk to your computer. For Apple computer users, data from Macs and iPads can be stored on-line in the "iCloud". An additional feature of that service is that you can synchronize data with multiple apple devices. Learning how to protect your data will be a positive step forward in 2013.

This article was provided by The Stucky Group. For questions, contact Joe at [joe@ycpals.com](mailto:joe@ycpals.com) or 850-206-3156.

## Lentini Bets And Bluffs His Way To Hold 'Em Top Spot

Todd Lentini is a fixture at the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun weekly poker games. His steady play and winning ways have earned him the Player of the Year title for 2012.

"There were fifty individuals who won tournaments this year," said Richard Uzdevenes, poker promoter. "It's not easy to distinguish yourself among this group. It is fun, but they are competitive."

Games are hosted four times per week and a running total of wins and second place finishes, along with final table appearances are recorded. Todd Lentini amassed the most wins bolstered by a strong showing each week.

### 2012 Results

- |                   |         |
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| 1. Todd Lentini   | 17 wins |
| 2. Ted Gorder     | 14 wins |
| 3. Sara Mandel    | 11 wins |
| 4. Deb Friedman   | 8 wins  |
| 4. John Woodham   | 8 wins  |
| 6. Larry Paz      | 7 wins  |
| 6. Tex Atkinson   | 7 wins  |
| 6. Wade Hosler    | 7 wins  |
| 9. Phil Tracy     | 6 wins  |
| 9. Toots Humphrey | 6 wins  |
| 9. Justin Scher   | 6 wins  |

Try as he might, Lentini did not outplay one of the Poker

Divas in December. Deb Friedman, who has made winning Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun games her new hobby, was declared the champ during the last month of the year. She had four first place finishes.

Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun games are open to everyone old enough to enter a bar. The games are played at Paddy O'Leary's, The Dock and the Sandshaker Lounge. A basic understanding

of poker is all you need to know. The game is open to rookies.

"Visitors are encouraged to drop by and play," said Uzdevenes. "It's a very friendly group and you will get to meet long time beach and breezers."

The group also raises funds for Toys for Tots and the Pensacola Beach Elementary Music Department.

For more information call the poker hotline at 850-324-2667.



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Pensacola Beach Resident Karen Turner is one tough baby as she waded to the finish line at the Polar Bear Plunge, January 1 at Paradise Bar and Grill.



WHO LET THE BEARS OUT? Marcia Hoven and her den of bears strolled through the cold Santa Rosa Sound at the Polar Bear Plunge, January 1 at Paradise Bar and Grill. The group claimed the second place prize in the *Island Times* Plungewear Costume Contest. The den includes Hoven, Gabby Barrett, Willie McLeod and Linda McQueen



Do a winning dance! Karen Smart won the 50/50 drawing at the Polar Bear Plunge, January 1 at Paradise Bar and Grill.

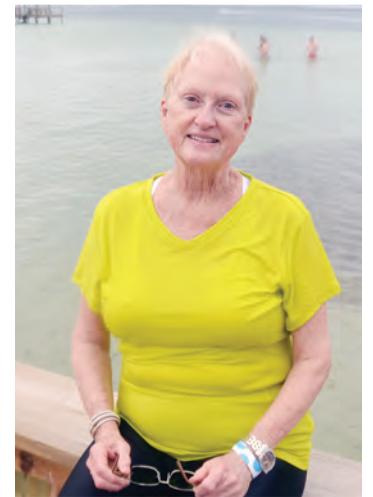


PLUNGE OFFICIALS - Jason Nicholson holds one end of the starting line as bears begin to enter the water at the Polar Bear Plunge, January 1 at Paradise. All around good sport Ray Palmer in his beach hat helps with crowd control. Two hundred and seven guests entered the event.



FREEZING FRIENDS COMPLETE PLUNGE

Chattering teeth turned into smiles for these friends as they try to get warm after the Polar Bear Plunge, January 1 at Paradise Bar and Grill. (From Left) Jill Marks, 13, has a serving of black-eyed peas for good luck. Birthday Girl Christy Newkirk turned 14 on New Year's Day. Shelbi Warner, 15, a second generation Polar Bear, and her friend Rebekah Campbell are students at West Florida Tech. Shelbi's mom, Patti Marie Warner has completed dozens of Polar Bear Plunges on Pensacola Beach.



NO CANDLES AND CAKE FOR MAGGIE - Maggie Von Achen, a Pensacola Beach resident, took the New Year's Day swim in ice water to celebrate her upcoming birthday. Her first Polar Bear Plunge was a success. Will she back next year?



Chamber President Nicole Stacey, left, and Board Member Ryan Christopher prepare to start the Polar Bears on January 1 at Paradise. The event proceeds benefitted the Chamber.

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 Saturday, Jan 26: Mike Sarra & Dennis Gossman, 7 pm  
 Sunday, Jan 27: Southern Breeze, 3-7 pm

**SAT FEB 9  
 Mardi Gras  
 Street Dance**



Mon Dieu! Prepare to dazzle, dance and devastate your diets. Fueling yourself with king cake, red beans and champagne will never make the federal government's healthy eating pyramid, but really, what do they know about Mardi Gras! Short season, only 39 days of parties, balls and parades.

Do you have your saucy ensemble ready for the Jan. 26 Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast and Native Noontime Ball?

Has anyone seen the new Bananimals bling? Darlene Larkin is ready to do some horse-trading for pins. If you want to see real bling, sneak up to Hemingway's, January 24 when their queens gather. Not open to the public, but bling at its best.

Wrecks will get to top their coiffures with rhinestones at their January 14 meeting at Flounder's. First Mate Bobbi Cunningham has declared it to be Tiara Night.

Memberships are still for sale.

Attention shapely, courageous and outgoing ladies, the Krewe of Brewe is seeking a 2013 Beach Babe. The contest is Saturday, January 26 at the Shaker about 1 p.m. In an unprecedented turn of events, the Krewe's Queen will also be crowned that same afternoon. According to Pam Lane, who by the way gets a nod of approval from the Maven for her parade regalia during November and December, there is no Black Tie Ball this year.

Parade Wreck Jayne Redmond says the authorities have to lay down the rules for parading krewees at the annual safety meetings, January 19 and January 31. It's not optional, so write it in pen on your calendar.

I saw a miniature pair of suede chaps and a four-gallon hat wearing cowpoke last weekend. Lilliputian revelers are readying for February 2.

## Wagging and Wagons Highlight Walking Procession Kids and Kritters Parade Rolls February 2

The Kids and Kritters parade is ready to roll Saturday, February 2 at 2 p.m. The event is open to all well behaved kids and pets, both of which must be in costume to participate.

"This year's theme is Howdy Paw-dner," said Shelley Johnson, parade organizer. "I expect to see a lot of cowboy hats and boots this year."

Registration opens at 1 p.m. Each entrant is asked to sign a waiver, but there is no charge for kids to parade. Families are welcome to join the walking procession.

Entry fee for dogs is \$5. Please bring proof of vaccinations. Dogs should be on short, non-retractable leashes.

Wagons, strollers and other non-motorized vehicles can be decorated and turned into mini-floats. There will be a first, second and third place prize given in the Mini Float contest. Beach residents Steve Picker and Brian Underwood will serve as the judges.

Gulf Breeze Animal Hospital's Dr. Tim Gossman and his crew will judge the Kritters Costume Contest. Top three will get

prizes provided by Doc Gossman.

Burma Davis and her sweet horse Lilly will serve as the Kids and Kritters Parade Marshal. Look for the Krewe of Kids Queen and King followed by their entire krewe at the parade line up.

For more information, log onto [www.PensacolaBeachMardiGras.com](http://www.PensacolaBeachMardiGras.com). Registration forms may be filled out in advance and turned in at the parade line up.

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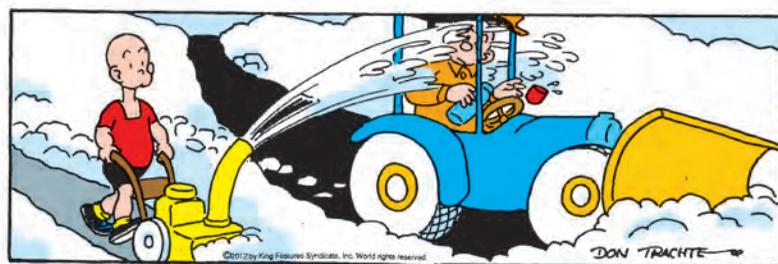
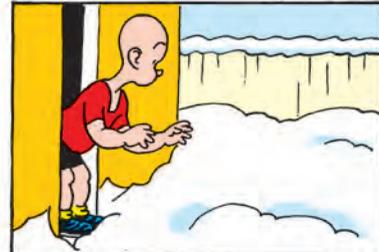
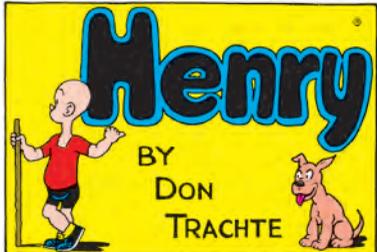
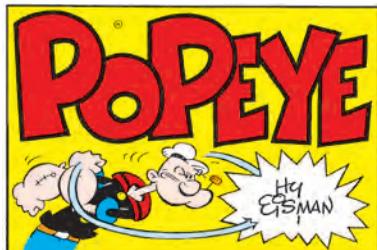
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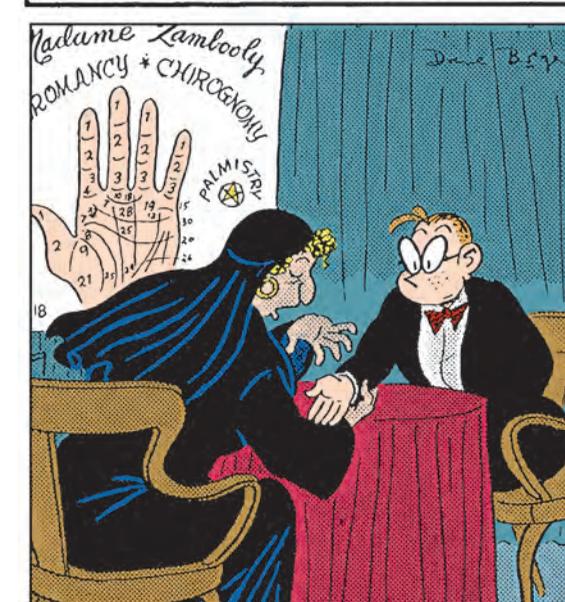
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# BUSINESS BUZZ

## LOOKIN' GOOD

There's no time like January to adopt new habits, preferably good ones. Susan Haselton-Kelley has been with Mary Kay for decades. Her advice for the new year is cleanse, moisturize and protect. The uber-famous health mag editors at *Prevention* magazine recommended Mary Kay TimeWise Repair Volu-Firm Eye Renewal Cream to lighten dark under eye circles. It's got a collagen stimulating peptide that will strengthen the skin. Very scientific stuff for an age old (or old age) problem.

## STITCH IN TIME

Peggy and George Henshall started Cajun Stitchery with one embroidery machine and a bunch of talent and energy. The fleet of embroidery machines grows. The products they can customize are endless. Peggy publishes a business newsletter with a joke at the end of it. They have been keeping everyone in stitches for four years. Congrats!

## CHAMBER CHATTER

Josie Cotti at the Gulf Breeze Chamber has a few sponsor opportunities available for their Annual Awards Gala. The event is at the Hilton Pensacola Beach, Saturday, March 23. Early birds can get tickets for \$65 per person until January 10. After that the price goes up. Sponsorships start at \$150. Call 932-7888 for more info.

## SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES

- RMI, a real estate and vacation rental company owned by Noel and Joanne Faddis, is celebrating 50 years in business on Pensacola Beach. Founded in 1963, the office is located at the east end of the Island on Via de Luna. Look for the pelican guarding the front door.

- Sandshaker Lounge and Package, home of the original Bushwacker, opened its doors in 1973. It was just two years later

that the former owner visited St. Thomas and returned with a recipe for a new frozen concoction that would become a signature drink on Pensacola Beach. The Shaker is located just west of the traffic light on Pensacola Beach Blvd.

- The James M. Sheffer Visitors Information Center was opened in 1993 in its current location. Although the Pensacola Beach Chamber members had greeted guests in a space donated by a beach restaurant and a refur-

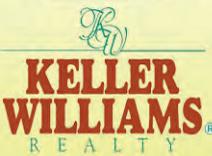
bished gas station, the building on stilts in the center of the island is the first permanent home of the VIC. The SRIA, who owns the building, is discussing renovations. 26,274 visitors signed in at the VIC during 2012.

- Harley Davidson is 110 years old. Gleaming motorcycles can be seen on island avenues daily. Special motorcycle parking is allocated at the Boardwalk and at Casino Beach. No wonder. One of the most scenic rides in the entire world is the beach road

between Pensacola and Navarre Beaches.

- The tiki sign at the Pensacola Beach RV Resort greets old beach family with a touch of nostalgia and new RV Resort guests with island whimsy. It's one of the new businesses on the beach.

- The Islander Lounge is one of the businesses in what locals call The Neighborhood. It has achieved a distinction as being the oldest continuously operating bar on Pensacola Beach.

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# Mostly NUTS

By Candace Segar

I was looking at my trigonometry book the other day at the definition of function. It read as follows, "A relation is a function if each value of the independent variable leads to exactly one value of the dependent variable."

By convention, X is considered the independent variable and Y is the dependent variable. For example, the equation  $Y = -5X + 5$  is a function. When a number is plugged in for X, there is only one answer for Y. The equation  $Y(\text{squared}) = X$  is a relation but not a function. (It is also a parabola for those of you who want to know and would like to graph it.) Why is it not a function? Well if  $X = 16$ , then  $Y = 4$ , or  $Y = -4$ .

People are like functions. At some points in time one person is dependent and the other is independent and vice versa depending on the circumstances. I like the idea of comparing a function to a human relationship. What does psychology call malfunctioning

relationships? Dysfunctional! If a psychiatrist was analyzing the X-Y relationship for equations and they were functions, she would say – "they are dysfunctional because the Y variable is dependent on the X variable all the time."

Maybe the Y variable is tired and frustrated over this situation. Maybe the Y variable needs to spread its wings and become independent.

Well, if dependency and independence create friction, is this how chaos occurs? Maybe when science tells us we are all inter-connected, and I do include everything in the mix, functions too, we ought to take pause and reflect. We should embrace our beautiful mathematics because it may hold the key to peace on Earth. Now what is the function for peace on Planet Earth? Something to think about!

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# Kelly Makes Gridiron Guesses



The Sugar was bitter for Gator fan and gridiron guesser Dave Kelly. His beer mug filled with deep despair as he watched his orange and blue boys fall to the Louisville Cardinals in a bowl game upset on January 2 in New Orleans.

Although that outcome was contrary to his liking, he did pick Clemson in a turf war over LSU; and Vanderbilt, Georgia and South Carolina to bowl over their opponents.

His final tally will appear in the next edition of *Island Times*.

Will he make a Super Bowl prediction? That game is scheduled for Sunday, February 3.

At press time, the final BCS bowl games had not been played. Kelly's picks and results follow:

|                    |   |     |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|-------|
| <b>Sat, Dec 15</b> | New Mexico Bowl: Nevada vs. <u>Arizona</u>                | yes | 48-49 |
|                    | Idaho Potato Bowl: Utah State vs. <u>Toledo</u>           | no  | 41-15 |
| <b>Thu, Dec 20</b> | Poinsettia Bowl: BYU vs. <u>San Diego State</u>           | no  | 23-6  |
| <b>Fri, Dec 21</b> | Beef O'Brady Bowl: <u>Central Florida</u> vs. Ball State  | yes | 38-17 |
| <b>Sat, Dec 22</b> | New Orleans Bowl: La. Lafayette vs. <u>E. Carolina</u>    | no  | 43-34 |
|                    | Las Vegas Bowl: <u>Boise State</u> vs. Washington         | yes | 28-26 |
| <b>Mon, Dec 24</b> | Hawaii Bowl: SMU vs. <u>Fresno State</u>                  | no  | 43-10 |
| <b>Wed, Dec 26</b> | Little Caesars Bowl: W. Kentucky vs. <u>Cent Michigan</u> | yes | 24-21 |
| <b>Thu, Dec 27</b> | Military Bowl: No. 24 <u>San Jose</u> vs. Bowling Green   | yes | 29-20 |
|                    | Belk Bowl: <u>Cincinnati</u> vs. Duke                     | yes | 48-34 |
|                    | Holiday Bowl: Baylor vs. No. 17 <u>UCLA</u>               | no  | 49-26 |
| <b>Fri, Dec 28</b> | Independence Bowl: Ohio vs. <u>Louisiana-Monroe</u>       | no  | 45-14 |
|                    | Russell Athletic Bowl: Rutgers vs. <u>Virginia Tech</u>   | yes | 13-10 |
|                    | Car Care Bowl of Texas: Minnesota vs. <u>Texas Tech</u>   | yes | 34-31 |
| <b>Sat, Dec 29</b> | Armed Forces Bowl: Rice vs. <u>Air Force</u>              | no  | 33-14 |
|                    | New Era Pinstripe Bowl: <u>West Virginia</u> vs. Syracuse | no  | 38-14 |
|                    | Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl: <u>Navy</u> vs. Arizona State    | no  | 62-28 |
|                    | Alamo Bowl: No. 23 Texas vs. No. 13 <u>Oregon State</u>   | no  | 31-27 |
|                    | Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl: TCU vs. <u>Michigan State</u>    | yes | 17-16 |

|                    |   |     |       |
|--------------------|---|-----|-------|
| <b>Mon, Dec 31</b> | Music City Bowl: NC State vs. <u>Vanderbilt</u>                                   | yes | 38-24 |
|                    | Hyundai Sun Bowl: <u>USC</u> vs Georgia Tech                                      | no  | 21-7  |
|                    | AutoZone Liberty Bowl: <u>Iowa State</u> vs. Tulsa                                | no  | 31-17 |
|                    | Chick-fil-A Bowl: No. 8 LSU vs. No. 14 <u>Clemson</u>                             | yes | 25-24 |
| <b>Tue, Jan 1</b>  | Gator Bowl: <u>Mississippi State</u> vs. No. 20 Northwestern                      | no  | 34-20 |
|                    | Heart of Dallas Bowl: Purdue vs. <u>Oklahoma State</u>                            | yes | 58-14 |
|                    | Capital One Bowl: No. 7 <u>Georgia</u> vs. No. 16 Nebraska                        | yes | 45-31 |
|                    | Outback Bowl: No. 10 <u>S. Carolina</u> vs. No. 18 Michigan                       | yes | 33-28 |
|                    | Rose Bowl: <u>Wisconsin</u> vs No. 6 Stanford                                     | no  | 20-14 |
|                    | Orange Bowl: No. 15 <u>No. Illinois</u> vs No. 12 FSU                             | no  | 31-10 |
| <b>Wed, Jan 2</b>  | Sugar Bowl: No. 21 Louisville vs No. 3 <u>Florida</u>                             | no  | 33-23 |
| <b>Thu, Jan 3</b>  | Fiesta Bowl: No. 4 <u>Oregon</u> vs No. 5 Kansas St.                              | yes | 35-17 |
| <b>Fri, Jan 4</b>  | Cotton Bowl: No. 9 <u>Texas A&amp;M</u> vs. No. 11 Oklahoma*                      |     |       |
| <b>Sat, Jan 5</b>  | BBVA Compass Bowl: Pittsburgh vs. <u>Ole Miss*</u>                                |     |       |
| <b>Sun, Jan 6</b>  | GoDaddy.com Bowl: No. 25 <u>Kent St.</u> vs. Arkansas St. *                       |     |       |
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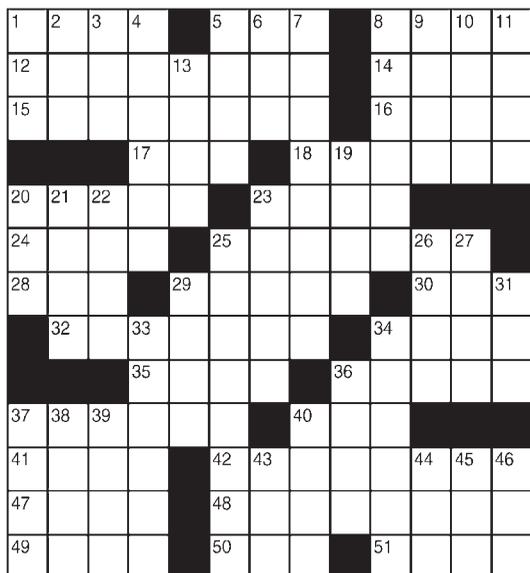
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Heights (Abbr.)
- 5 Madam's counterpart
- 8 Droops
- 12 Trust
- 14 Hint
- 15 Bribe
- 16 Unusual
- 17 Small barrel
- 18 The hot wings caused his downfall
- 20 Maximum
- 23 Winter precip
- 24 First man
- 25 Table tennis tools
- 28 Ottoman ruler
- 29 Indeed
- 30 Existed
- 32 VIP
- 34 Lima's land
- 35 Humor writer
- 36 Bombeck
- 37 High nest
- 38 Deli meat
- 40 Have debts
- 41 Advertisement
- 42 Close associate
- 47 Top-notch
- 48 DNA, on "CSI"
- 49 Burn somewhat
- 50 Upper House



- |                               |                                |                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| member                        | sloppily                       | 33 Scanty              |
| (Abbr.)                       | 9 Winged                       | 34 Cheated at          |
| 51 TV host                    | 10 Mentor                      | hide-and-<br>seek      |
| Carson                        | 11 Gets a<br>glimpse of        | 36 Dumbstruck          |
| <b>DOWN</b>                   | 13 Aid and —                   | 37 Health              |
| 1 Noah's boat                 | 19 Buffalo Bill's<br>last name | resorts                |
| 2 Island                      | 20 Science                     | 38 Lotion              |
| memento                       | workroom                       | additive               |
| 3 Pampering,<br>for short     | 21 Mid-month<br>date           | 39 Moon                |
| 4 Himalayan<br>region         | 22 "Hold the —"                | goddess                |
| 5 Unforeseen<br>problem       | 23 Finnish bath                | 40 Valhalla            |
| 6 Former<br>transp.<br>agency | 25 Vows                        | bigwig                 |
| 27 Hindu wrap                 | 26 Basin                       | 43 "— Got a<br>Secret" |
| 7 Arouse anew                 | accessory                      | 44 — moment            |
| 8 Write                       | 29 Expression                  | 45 M divided by<br>IV  |
| 31 Take to court              | 46 Indispens-<br>able          |                        |

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# Calendar

**JANUARY**

- 11: Runners Expo, The Grand Marlin, 4 to 8 pm
- 12: PB Run, Casino Beach, 7:30 am
- 12: Surfer's Memorial, Sandshaker.
- 12: Bananimals Ball, Castaways
- 12: Candlelight Tour Ft. Pickens
- 14: Krewes of Wrecks, Flounder's, 6 p.m.
- 18 Moonpie Party, Shaker, 7
- 19: WigWacker Party, Shaker
- 21: Krewes of Wrecks, Shaggy's, 6 p.m.
- 26: Krewes of Nauga Champagne Break-  
fast, 10, The Dock
- 26: Krewes of Brewes Beach Babe Con-  
test, 2 pm, Sandshaker
- 28: Krewes 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
- 2: Krewes of Wrecks Ball, Elks
- 3: Super Bowl Sunday
- 9: Krewes of Wrecks Champagne Break-  
fast, Crabs.
- 9: Mardi Gras Street Dance, Sandbar,  
1 p.m.
- 10: Krewes of Wrecks Parade, 2 p.m.
- 11: Red Bean and Rice Luncheon, 11  
a.m. Casino Beach Parking Lot. Free.
- 12: Krewes of Coma Coronation, Shaker
- 12: Shoe Box Float Contest Paradise
- 13: Ash Wednesday
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 16: Yancy Spencer Memorial Statue  
Dedication, Casino Beach

**MARCH**

- 2: OysterFest, PegLeg Pete's.
- 2: Circle K Run for UCP, noon.
- 3: OysterFest, PegLeg Pete's
- 10: Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14: PB Woman's Club Game Day and  
Card Party. Our Lady.
- 17: St. Paddy's Day Pub Crawl
- 31: Easter Sunday

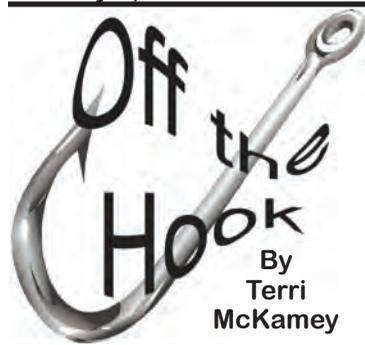
**APRIL**

- 20: PBA Yard Sale and Shredding  
Event, Casino Beach, 8 am
- 21: Sea Turtle Baby Shower, Prop-  
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Happy New Year! So have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet? Let me share a few fishing resolutions to help you get ready for this fantastic new year of fishing. Just the other day I dumped my entire tackle box out. After clearing out those rusty hooks, shells I've collected, I made a little trip to Gulf Breeze Bait and Tackle. (They are having a really good sale right now). I bought hooks, weights, line and now I am all set. My tackle box is ready to go.

Next, I stripped the line off my fishing poles and replaced same. Don't forget to clean those reels, too. In just a few hours I managed to get all ready for this new year, so I won't be cussing when my line breaks because I didn't bother to make the time to replace and repair. Go ahead guys, get it ready now. Those elusive Cobia will be here before you know it.

Don't go getting the idea that fishing is non-existent right now. Far from it. There are still good Flounder to be gigged. Alex Livesay caught a 26 inch Flounder right before Christmas.



**Alex Livesay with her December Flounder catch.**

And on the piers, and at Fort Pickens, anglers have been producing some very nice Slot Reds catches.

Pensacola Beach Pier has seen plenty of Slot Reds, too, as well as, Bonita and Pompano. I saw six brought in Friday.

If you can manage the early morning hours, there are both Pompano and Flounder surf fishing catches to be had.

Make 2013 the year you took a kid fishing and created a wonderful memory of a fun day well spent. Let's start now. Get that gear ready and go fishing!

## Lace Up Your Running Shoes For Pensacola Beach Race

Racers have a trio of distances from which to choose at the Pensacola Beach Run, January 12. The Half Marathon, 13.1 miles, begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Casino Beach starting line. The 10K and 5K races begin at 8 a.m.

Race director Jehan Clark says, "For those of you that like to wait till race morning, or actually on the course, to decide your distance, fear not! The 5K and 10K are still a pick-your-distance run. You all start together and pick which turn around you want to take."

Runners and the general public are invited to the Race Expo, Friday, January 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. at The Grand Marlin. Vendors, food and drink specials, racing info along with packet pick-up will be available. There is no charge to attend.

The post race party gets started about 9 a.m. at the Sandshaker Lounge. The winners will be announced at this location.

Racers can enter online at

www.imathlete.com or in person at the Race Expo at the Grand Marlin. There are no race day registrations.

Beach resident Glenn Windham plans to run the 10K route. He noted that he will be a volunteer during the Double Bridge Run which is February 2.

Beach residents and businesses should plan accordingly on race days. The lanes of traf-

fic on Via de Luna during the Pensacola Beach Run will be reduced to one in certain areas.

The Double Bridge Run impacts one lane of Pensacola Beach Blvd. and the Bob Sikes Bridge, northbound on February 2.

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**JAN 19** 9 pm Wigwacker Party Special Prizes for Outrageous Wigs

**Jan 10 @ 8** Tim Spencer  
**Jan 11 @ 9** Class X  
**Jan 12 @ 5** Surfer's Memorial Bands  
**Jan 13 @ 4** Dream Vipers

**Jan 17 @ 8** Ricky Phelps & Dennis Gossman  
**Jan 18 @ 7** Class X  
**Jan 19 @ 9** Class X  
**Jan 20 @ 4** Lektric Mullet

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**MON:** 10 AM -Close  
 Half Price Drinks BARE. Poker, Trivia 7:30  
**\$2 TUES:** 10 AM -Close  
 \$2 Wine/Beer/Well. Karaoke w/Becky, 8 PM  
**WED:** Ladies Nite. 5 PM-Close  
 \$2 Wine/Beer/Well. Mike Jencks Band, 8:30 PM  
**THURS:** 7 PM-Close  
 Half Price Drinks w/Shaker Shirt. Music at 8 PM  
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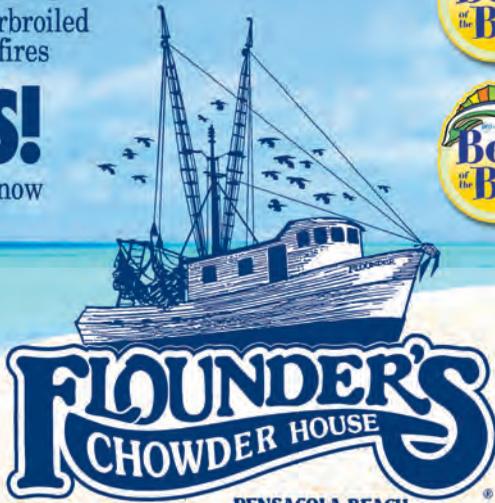
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