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# Party Time!

Queen  
Shugah  
Calls Upon  
Wooly Boogers  
To Celebrate At  
Kiss The Hurricane  
Season Goodbye Bawl



Storm free is the way to be, according to Queen Shugah Jayne Drees Redmond. As the 2013 Hurricane Season draws to a close, her royal duties are complete. She will relinquish her crown November 16 at Paradise Bar and Grill during the Wooly Booger Kiss the Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl. The party, which begins at 3 p.m., is open to anyone who loves the Beach. The certified Wooly Boogers, and those who Woulda Been, Coulda Been, Shoulda Been and Woolies-in-Training will be there celebrating. Do you want to be Wooly? Turn to page 2.

# Storm Season Ends With Wooly Booger Bawl

"You must believe!" Her Royal Sweetness Queen Shugah Jayne Drees Redmond, the Benevolent and Adorable Titular Ruler of the Great Sandspur Republic has spoken. She commanded and her island tribe of Wooly Boogers obeyed. Their collective energies once again repelled storms from the shores of their beloved island.

It's time to celebrate. The Wooly Booger Kiss the Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl is Saturday, November 16 at 3 p.m. at Paradise Bar and Grill. It is open to everyone at no charge.

"It is time to drink and dance and do as we please," said Queen Shugah. "I invite all Wooly Boogers, Wanna-Be's, Could-a-Beens, Shoulda-Beens and Yet-To-Be Woolies to join me."

The weather gurus and over-educated scientists who hole up in their laboratories in Colorado predicted a blockbuster storm season. The super computers and data forecast 11 hurricanes. With only a few weeks left until the end of hurricane season, the scientists are recanting their predictions. Ten tropical storms and two hurricanes churned up this year.

Queen Shugah Jayne sends a royal nod to the arid and dust-filled air which traveled from the Sahara Desert to squelch the formation of any super storms. She

kept her royal compass pointed out to sea which is where she wanted storms to stay, and they did.

"As soon as I had the tiara on my head, then a tropical storm named Andrea, formed in the Gulf," said Queen Jayne. "Needless to say, I got all the good luck charms out and started sending her away."

TS Andrea made landfall well to the east of Pensacola Beach on June 6.

"Tropical Storm Karen gave a few non-believers a scare at the beginning of October," said Jayne. "She was an inconvenience, and was predicted to head for Louisiana before turning east to scrape along the Gulf Coast. That was not going to happen. Not on my watch."

Karen spun out, south of the Morgan City. The storm was sheared in half by a swath of dry air. The Hurricane Center ceased reporting on her and the Wooly Boogers toasted the power of Queen Shugah.

Here's your chance to toast the Queen, too. The Bawl begins at 3 p.m. where all the Queen's subjects may bring forth a good luck charm, gris gris or any other powerful talismans to place at her altar. She is accepting these gifts as part of the growing collection that will be passed to the new Queen Shugah during the coronation ceremony which be-

gins at 5 p.m.

The identity of the new Queen Shugah is a closely guarded secret. The name is chosen by a royal group of Woolies who meet in a back corner of a dark bar room. The name of the Queen will be revealed at the Bawl.

"We will burn the 2013 storm names in effigy and the ashes are saved to pass on to the new Queen," said previous Queen Shugah Deb Friedman. "It's a time honored tradition."

In addition to the Coronation and Fire Ceremony, the Storm Dart Board will be available for islanders to take aim at the storms which tried to take aim at them.

New this year is an official Wooly Booger gift basket to be given away to one lucky person. There is no charge to get a chance to win. Just show up, get a ticket and be ready to have a good time. The basket is sponsored by *Island Times*. The famous New Orleans musicians in the band 30 x 90 will take the stage at 6 p.m.

"Before I crown the new Queen, I want to honor past Queens and Wooly Boogers in Heaven," Queen Jayne announced. "We avoided hurricanes, but Mother Nature is a fickle thing. So, we will have a moment of silence for the victims of Oklahoma City and Ala-

bama tornadoes and the folks still dealing with the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy."

Rest assured that is the only quiet moment during the Bawl. The Wooly Boogers are known for their ability to party.

The Wooly Booger name was slapped on the island's bearded and fun loving population by a former beach lawman who used it as a derogative description in the daily newspaper. The band of locals grabbed the moniker and never let it go. Although many of the Wooly

Boogers have faded from the scene, there is a small family of originals who maintain the colorful, rich historical lifestyle.

"Being a Wooly Booger is a state of mind," said Kathi Lewis, Queen Shugah, number sumptin' sumptin. "If you love the beach intensely, can party immensely, then you may be wooly and not even know it. We welcome all."

Join them in the revelry, the dancing, the toasting and the gratitude. One more season and the beach was spared from storms.

## A little bit of history....

Wooly Booger Social Club records show 163 Founding and Charter Members in 1996.

Here's a few Royal Woolies:

Originally, it was thought that Queen Shugah should have a King to assist her, but that changed eventually.

1996-97 Glenda McCleary and Kenny Williams

1998 Louise and JR Turner

1999 Chuck and Judy LeBum L'Oignon

2000 Lynn Edwards and Joy Domm

\*Manny Friedman

Note that King Manny was the Wooly Booger with the shortest time on the throne. Two minutes. His first official act was to abdicate.

2001 Rita Love Perry and Bernie Grimes

*The Wooly Boogers went into hiding. No one knows where, but the Hurricanes launched an assault on the island, which awakened them.*

2007 Paulette Provost

2008 Renee Mack

2009 Kathi Lewis

2010 Shelley Johnson

2011 Deb Friedman

2012 Christine Bunkie Hewardine

2013 Jayne Drees Redmond

## Leaseholders Foot Bill For Island Promotions, Operations Millions of Dollars Spent For Visitors And Citizens Enjoyment, Safety

Santa Rosa Island Authority Board Member Ed Guernsey grabbed fellow board member's attention during his November 6 presentation. His comparison of taxes and fees collected by neighboring resort areas was followed by a comprehensive look at what the SRIA lease fees support on

the island. The fees are paid by residential and commercial leaseholders in addition to the ad valorem taxes being levied, and MSBUs.

The report showed \$7,921,991 in lease fees were dedicated to public safety, public works, events and advertising.

The report seeks to show the economic impact of Pensacola Beach and educate the public about the Santa Rosa Island Authority. It was prompted by the pending State Supreme Court decision regarding the legality of taxation of leasehold property and improvements on Santa Rosa Island. Should taxation be legal, and the leaseholders become fee simple title owners, then the lease fees would no longer be collected.

"We are a good partner to Escambia County," said Guernsey. "How in the world can the County afford to support this without lease fees on Pensacola Beach?"

Guernsey predicts services will be cut, quality will diminish, responsiveness will be lacking and serious issues will result in this shortfall.

The SRIA Board is consider-

ing a public relations campaign to create a greater understanding of what the leaseholders provide for the rest of the world, and the function of the SRIA.

The financial details of the report reminded Board members how some of the lease fees are allocated.

Road Bonds: \$600,000

Fire Station: \$200,000

Ambulance Service: \$74,580

Sheriff Deputies: \$202,811

Sheriff sub-station utilities: \$8,400

Bob Sikes Fishing Bridge Maintenance and sanitary facilities: \$7,700

Public Safety and Lifeguarding Services: \$1,625,000

Public Works: \$2,695,000

Air Show & Bands on the Beach: \$209,500

Air Show & Bands on the Beach Security: \$62,000

North shore beach renourishment: \$722,000

Gulf beach renourishment permits: \$270,000

LaFitte Cove dredging: \$65,000

Parking lot and Road repair: \$500,000

New Visitors Information Center: \$280,000

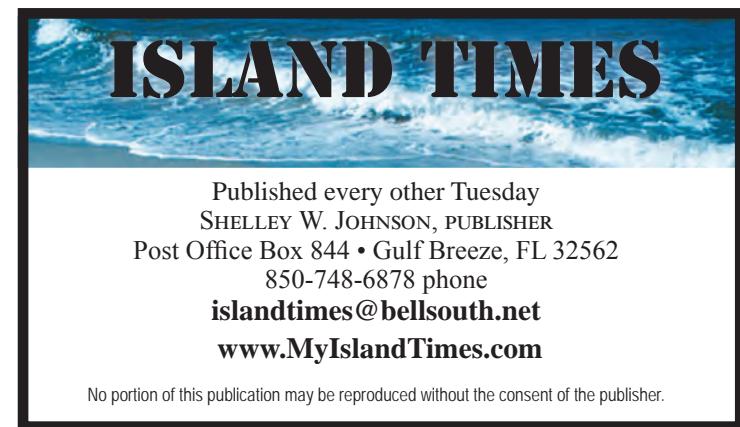
Advertising and Promotion: \$400,000

The Santa Rosa Island Authority does not receive the Bob Sikes Bridge toll, sales tax, ad valorem taxes or bed tax revenues.

"We want Escambia County's political leadership to know the story," said Guernsey. "And the public needs to be acquainted with it."

The discussion continues at the November 20 SRIA meeting which begins at 5 p.m.

The report is online at [www.myislandtimes.com](http://www.myislandtimes.com).



# 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 - September 22, 1980

Like all good Marine Captains, Margaret Lloyd is fearless and flawless. As she steps down now from the command post she has served so valiantly for two years, she leaves a trail of victories unprecedented in Beach Leaseholder Association history. She beat the County Commissioners down when they tried to push a 25 percent lease fee increase through this year. She challenged the head engineer at Gulf Power to ride down Ariola Drive at night with

her when he kept insisting the street lights were burning there. Margaret knew the street stayed dark for many months after the hurricane. She protects the dunes, forms committees to make owners clean up debris at their homes, gets signs refurbished, weeds cut, sea oats planted. She brings senators, firemen, policemen and any other dignitaries she can capture to speak at the Leaseholder meetings. She initiated the "Leave Only Your Footprints Please" campaign for which

the leaseholders were honored with an award from the Clean Community Commission. She urged the entry of a float in the first ever Mardi Gras parade on the beach. She has flung herself wholeheartedly into every issue pertinent to the good life on Pensacola Beach. Like taxes.

Margaret has appeared before Committees, written and telephoned Senators, invaded the tax collector's and property appraiser's offices...over and over and over again. She has picked up the remnants of the

tax battle, hoping to piece them together into a whole cloth of fair taxation for the residents of this beach.

What kind of person is this who will labor at her big desk most of the night just to prepare a report on the needs and grievances of beach residents to the SRIA? She probably does not even glance at the plaque hanging on the wall which commends her as the "Woman of the Year" on Pensacola Beach. She is much too busy to give herself a pat on the back for all she has done for her friends, her neighbors, the 350 members of the Association and the hundreds of others who do not even know her. So, we will do that for her...here and now. We will tell you that

Margaret is a warm and caring person, no matter how angrily determined she may be to right a wrong, she always tempers her remarks with a ready smile. The better she becomes known the more respect she gains. Her indomitable will, her tenacity, her efficiency and her classic ability for leadership may strike terror into the hearts of Florida politicians... and she may tackle them with vehemence... but always with that smile. We congratulate her for her past victories, and we know that while she will no longer serve as president of the Leaseholders and Residents Association, she will not dessert the taxation battlefield. So for the sake of her future...and ours...we say "Go get 'em, Maggie!"

## Bikers Needed

The Krewe du YaYa's hopes their signature color goes from pink to the green at the November 16 Pedal Pub Crawl fundraiser on Pensacola Beach. Registration is at 10 a.m. at the Sandshaker. Entry fee is \$20 and includes lunch plus a grand prize Beach weekend drawing ticket. The first stop will be Paradise Bar and Grill at 11, then lunch at Bamboo Willie's at 12:45, over to Capt'n Fun at 2:15, then on to Shaggy's at 3:30, finally stopping back at the Sandshaker at 5 p.m. for an afterparty with the band Class X.

For more details, log on to [www.kreweduyayas.com](http://www.kreweduyayas.com).



Pensacola Beach American Legion's Tom Fitzgerald, left, congratulates Ray Hood, winner of the October 19 Putt Putt Outing. Ray, who had the lowest score, donated his winnings back to the Post which uses the event proceeds to support Christmas for veterans in nursing homes and other charitable campaigns.



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Nov 18	Islander Lounge	Jan 13	Flounder's
Nov 25	Paddy O'Leary's	Jan 20	Shaggy's
Dec 2	Riptides	Jan 27	The Break
Dec 9	PegLeg Pete's	Feb 3	Cactus Flower
Dec 16	Paradise Bar	Feb 10	TBA
Jan 6	Hemingway's	Feb 17	Elk's Lodge

### Mardi Gras on the Island Events

January 11: Krewe of Nereids King Kake Party, 3-7 pm Paradise
January 11: Krewe of Banimals Ball, 7-11. Springhill Suites *
January 25: Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast, The Dock, 10 AM *
January 25: Krewe of Kids Sign Up, Beach Church, 2 PM
February 7: Krewe of Nereids Moon Pie Party, Sandshaker, 7 PM
February 8: Krewe of Kids Royal Doughnut Breakfast, Church, 8 AM *
February 22 Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 PM, Across from Sidelines
February 22 Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball, Elk's *
February 24 Queen's Dinner, Flounder's *
February 24 King's Supper, Elk's *
March 1 Champagne Breakfast, Crab's, 10 AM *
March 1 Street Dance, Sabine Sandbar, Noon
March 2 Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 PM
March 3 Red Beans and Rice Lunch, 11 AM
March 4 Krewe of Coma, Sandshaker, 6 PM
March 4 Shoe Box Float Contest, Paradise, 8 PM



\* Some events require tickets, reservations, or membership

**Pensacola Beach Mardi Gras.com**

# Trivia ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

The Trivia Master got down and dirty with the last question. It was a rather pedestrian inquiry for those who were in the know: "How do you get Joe's Feet or Joe's Toes?" Any self-respecting Wooly Booger would have a permanent case of Joe's Feet by Labor Day and with proper care and a pair of real shoes, it might fade by Christmas. Real shoes were usually met with scorn and ridicule. Flip flops or Slaps were sufficient footwear for almost any island establishment. The Joe's Feet affliction, according to Wooly Booger and Trivia Winner Craig Barrow is contracted by going barefoot in the old Dirty Joe's. Correct, CB. He notes that establishment is now The Break. Can you get Break Feet? Or Broken Toes? Or is there a no shirt, no shoes, no service rule?

If there were rules at Dirty Joe's about wearing shoes or shirts, they were ignored. The shirtless and barefooted were never denied service. Although the Trivia Master is assured that the proprietor, Jack White, took great measures to keep the floor spotless, those who frequented DJ's without flip flops, ended up with a special sooty coating on the bottom of their feet. Perhaps they were dragging the grime into the Wooly Booger watering hole from their previous travels.

Chuck Steele says "Getting Joe's Toes is one of the Island's self-correcting errors, like feeding

seagulls."

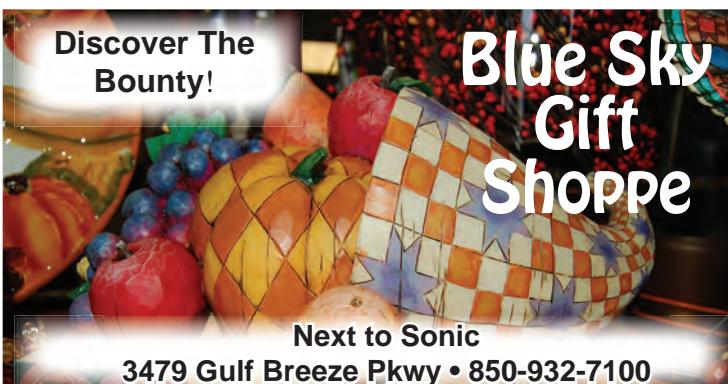
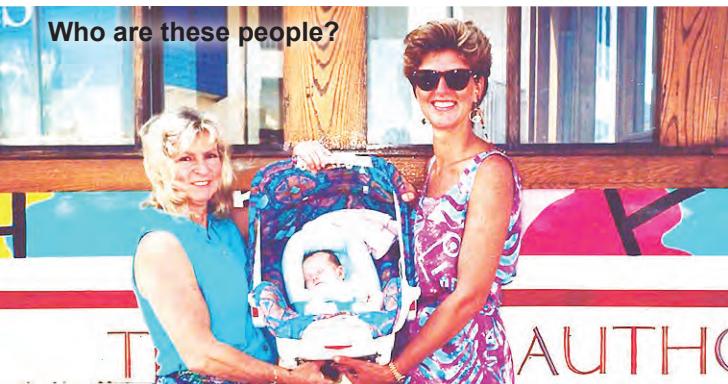
Lady Kim Schmitz of the Trivia Roundtable ascended Dune Olympus and returned with the words from the Wise One, "In the late 60s and 70s, when you went into Dirty Joe's barefoot you'd come out and your feet would be black, hence Joe's Feet or Joe's Toes. And Wednesday nights would be the worst night because it was free draft beer for the ladies. Draft beer would be all over the floors."

The foot blackening continued into the next decades as well. The free draft beer did, too.

The pool tables, juke box, cut-offs, steel tipped darts and Crown Royal bags for purses are comical memories from a host of Dirty Joe's faithful who waxed poetic to the TM.

Kathy Christoff has feet but no Joe's Toes. She has no shirt, either. She felt like Joe's Toes were something like athlete's foot and should be avoided at all costs. Shirtless, still, KC.

Here's a photo trivia question. Check out this vintage photo below. Can you name the trio of Beach chicks who are about to board the very first ride of the very first Pensacola Beach Trolley? If you are the first to correctly ID these gals, you will win an *Island Times* trivia t-shirt. Send your answer to [islandtimes@bellsouth.net](mailto:islandtimes@bellsouth.net) with Trivia in the subject line. Include your name and phone number.



## GNOOME MORE SECRET

Gifts of gnomes were anonymously left in Beach gardens and the Coconut Telegraph rattled to life seeking the identity of the generous Gnominator. Seems George and Becky Geriner had the garrison of gnomes. The elves who dispatched the garden statues included Chuck Brower, Kim Schmitz, G Cole, Bob Dority and Penny Jenkins. Christine Bunkie Hewardine was a late recruit. There you have it. Case solved. What will they be up to next?

## CHAMPAGNE TOAST

Beach residents Mike and Susi Mardis have been holding hands for over four decades. The fun loving couple celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary last month.

## HEY TEACH

Does teaching middle schoolers all day develop your patience or hone your ability to bluff? Toots Humphrey is one of the Beach's winningest poker playing divas. Her folks, Gary and Maureen, are co-owners of Paddy O'Leary's, so it's not unusual to see her at the Irish pub. But, she has a real job in Pensacola and is darn good at

it. Humphrey was named Ferry Pass Middle School Teacher of the Year. Congrats.

## SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Gena Raymon, the Beach's Sidewalk Social Director, gathered her good time gang to launch Tim Morgan into the Nifty Sixties. Morgan's sixtieth birthday was October 27. His fans and friends partied with him at the

Sabine Sandbar.

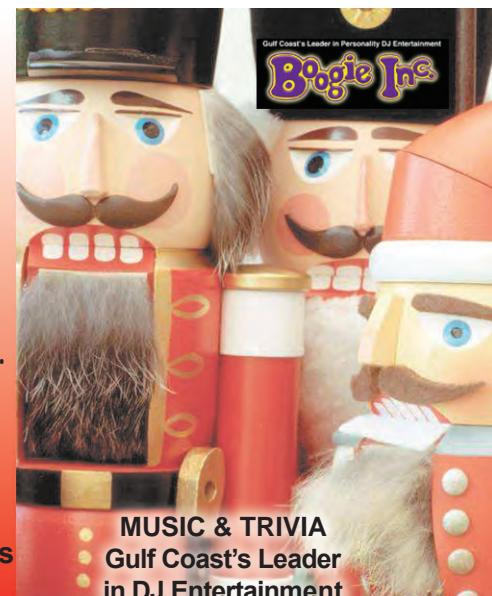
## WINNERS

Monika Cossen was dressed as an Egyptian Black Cat at the Wrecks Costume Contest, October 28. She was part of the winning trio that included Morrie Drees and Monica McVay. There was no off-key meowing - Cossen's the Beach Church Choir Director.

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# Loud Parties Quelled By SRIA Noise Abatement Recommendation

A quiet time was established by the Santa Rosa Island Authority at their Full Board meeting November 6. In response to a request from Escambia County to revisit the Noise Ordinance for Pensacola Beach, a recommendation for limiting noises to no more than 65 decibels during the day and 55 decibels from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. outside of the core area passed unanimously. The previous recommendation used a decibel measurement in the Core Area and a standard of reasonableness in the residential area. The County did not approve of the two standards of measurement.

Residents along Ariola Drive have long been plagued by loud music emanating from rental houses. In Escambia County, the Noise Abatement Ordinance provides for a standard of reasonableness that some Pensacola Beach residents favored.

"We have two wedding houses in our neighborhood," said Beach resident Terry Preston. "My preference would be a standard of reasonableness, but I can support the decibel levels of 65 and 55."

Jim Leslie, who lives on Ariola Drive, preferred a standard of reasonableness as well, but asked the SRIA Board to supply the deputies with more than one decibel meter.

"I don't know why noise can be louder at my beach house as compared to someone living in East Hill. There is no reason to have loud music in residential areas of the Beach at night," he said. "Please buy more than one decibel meter. When we call the

deputies and say we have a noise complaint, the officer arrives without a decibel meter. That does not help the situation."

The Noise Ordinance in the Core Area, which includes the beach's business and entertainment areas, remains unchanged. Noise should not exceed 70 decibels, day or night.

The Board also voted favorably to extend the landscape project to include an additional \$500,000 worth of palms along Via de Luna from Avenida 23 to Portofino. The current project has 1,352 cabbage palms and 547 pindo palms being planted from Avenida 10 to Avenida 23. The second phase will add 1,600 cabbage palms and 800 pindo palms to the landscaping project. Installation will take approximately 120 days.

The Beach's landscape project is financed by the Island Beautification Fund, which is funded by excess lease fees paid by Portofino leaseholders.

Event promoters who request sponsorship money from the Santa Rosa Island Authority will have a new 8 page application to complete which requires an extensive post event report be filed. The proposed policy set a request limit of \$2,500 and a required five SRIA board votes to exceed that limit. After discussion and two failed motions, the Board approved a limit of \$7,500 with the standard four approving board members to grant an increased amount.

Board Member Dave Pavlock, who was the lone dissenting vote, said, "If we are exceeding

our stated policy, I feel there must be a good reason to do so and there must be a super majority to approve that exception."

Director of Administration Robbie Schrock alerted the Board that a request for a \$200,000 sponsorship will be coming before the board next.

A proposed digital billboard sign to replace the across-the-road banners went dark. The Pensacola Beach Boulevard banner poles will be dismantled as part of the new access road construction. The Board requested input from the business community regarding a high definition, full color digital sign to display event information. Pensacola Beach Chamber President Nicole Stacey reported that out of the forty responding businesses, over half would use the digital sign to promote events, but none were willing to pay \$800 per week to do so. Of the respondents only seven had used the banner system. The SRIA board decided that there was not enough interest in the new sign to justify the anticipated cost of more than \$150,000.

"The time may come when we may need this," said Pavlock. "Let the banners go away, and the businesses can come to us."

Director of Developmental Services Paolo Ghio reported that there were three new residential construction projects on the Beach. Portofino Boardwalk

will be beginning some roof maintenance and repair. Guests at Flounder's will have a new waterfront seating area complete with a fire pit.

Ghio gave the Board good news about the Visitor's Information Center.

"I received the development order for the Center," said Ghio. "Plans are ready to go. We can move into the next phase."

The Board approved the timeline for advertising Request for Proposals and a bid opening date of December 6.

"We want to get this project on track," said SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee. "We need to get the construction complete prior to the beginning of our summer tourist season."

During the Board Member's Forum, Fred Gant asked staff for an update on the Beach Renourishment projects. Director Lee responded that the SRIA has invested \$250,000 in obtaining permits which do not expire for five years. In addition, Lee has been actively working with officials in Perdido Key and Navarre Beach to share the \$3 million cost of mobilization.

"If all three do our renourishment together then we can share the cost of the barge, one million a piece," said Lee. "Saves everybody money."

The SRIA Committees meet on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available at [www.sria-fla.com](http://www.sria-fla.com).



Pensacola Beach Optimist Club happily elected Directors (L to R) Jane McGrath, vice-president, Dave Sundstrom, treasurer, Carleen Wheeler, president and Rev. Chuck Randle, secretary. The Club is currently accepting new members. Dues are \$88 per year. If interested, call Bettie Lee Sundstrom at 850-436-2079.



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The SOB's (Sisters of the Beach) always participate in the Veteran's Day Parade on the beach. We had a great idea to dress as blue angels, complete with blue wings. One of the special joys of being an SOB is that no one ever knows what we might do.... and we're not telling!

If you aren't able to attend a parade celebrating our Nation's veterans, then there are many other ways you can choose to show your appreciation. There is a constant need for volunteers to just share a few minutes of time in helping to provide packages, donating supplies, offering a ride to a disabled veteran who doesn't have transportation, buying groceries and delivering them to a home-bound veteran, or donating money to charitable organizations helping Veterans (check thoroughly first to see how much goes directly to helping). The list is endless so there is no excuse for not making every Veteran feel the love, gratitude and appreciation for their sacrifice, service and success in defending our freedom.

The next big Event will be the Wooly Booger Social Club's "Kiss the Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl" which is scheduled for November 16. The Bawl will take place at Paradise Bar and Grill at 3 p.m. Queen Shugah Jayne Drees Redmond has done a spectacular job this year in keeping the storms from our beloved Island. Mark your calendar now so you can show your love and appreciation for her hard work. This is the only Bawl where the current reigning Queen is eager to relinquish her crown. It's a tough job. As Queen Shugah Jayne's reign ends, she will be passing her very powerful crown to the next Queen Shugah. This particular crown has been worn by many previous Queens, so it is believed to have acquired some powerful mojo. Each succeeding Queen Shugah will need as much power as she can get; especially in light of the previous seasons we've survived without any raging storms. This "job" just gets harder and harder and our Queen Shugah's need all of us to believe in and provide whatever support our Queen requires to accomplish her mission. So, step up, show up, and pledge your allegiance and loy-

alty to the one who next accepts this daunting mission. You do not want to be the one responsible for breaking this chain of power thus allowing a potentially devastating hurricane to penetrate our defense. You are either with us or against us.

I believe "tarring and feathering" is an acceptable punishment for such dissenters and those who scoff and say it's all a bunch of nonsense. Keep in mind, it is not too late to actually have the "Tar Bawl" suggested and discussed by many islanders during the "summer of tar" that caused nearly as much devastation than the most intense hurricanes. So, be there or be blamed.... and don't say I didn't warn you.

Besides all the above, this Bawl is the best event of the entire year, because it is a huge relief to "Kiss the Hurricane Season Goodbye" since it's the biggest threat to our homes and island. The weather is usually great and it's the time of year for islanders to enjoy paradise without all the summer visitors.

Each reigning Queen Shugah has contributed and established her own powerful tradition in such fun ways. In no particular order of succession, I created the "Keep the Hurricanes Away this Season Bawl" and Q.S. Deb Friedman chose the fun of "The Hurricane Dart Board" and the official burning of each named hurricane of her reign. Q.S. Shelley had a very cool "Wooly Booger Altar" built allowing us to provide offerings, which now have to be glued because some have already disappeared. I can only hope whoever is responsible needed those powerful objects more than we do. Q.S. Christine Bunkie Hewerdine commissioned a very powerful "Staff of Power" (created by Krewe of Nereids King Nasty John Thomas). She also chose the Sun as her talisman. Queen Jayne created her Center of Power by using a giant "Compass" as her focus, then added smaller powerful objects around its outer circle. She has completed her mission and accomplished our goal magnificently (although I know, at times she was as scared witless.)

The Council of Queen Shugahs has convened, nominated, discussed and by major-

ity vote a new Queen Shugah has been chosen with special regard. She will have a hard task ahead of her and will need every islander and every person who loves this island, regardless of your residence, to be loyal, provide support and most of all, believe.

I promised a very special recipe this week that is guaranteed to satisfy any Veteran's discerning seafood taste. The recipe came about when I mentioned that I always save the skins of my baked potatoes. I love potato skins but Bill doesn't so he peels his away. I also love the inside of the skins so I never have a lot of potato left. Adding Bill's left-over potatoes to my potato skin creates the perfect amount for me. Usually I just add a bit of sour cream to the leftover potato, then top it with shredded cheese and bacon bits, then broil until cheese is melted and bacon bits are nicely crisp. If like me, you prefer using leftovers for this recipe, then we have to bake potatoes twice. But it's worth it. So, let's cook.....

**Seafood Stuffed Potato**  
**4 – lg. baking potatoes, already cooked or left over**  
**½ Cup butter**  
**½ Cup sour cream (more if needed for desired consistency)**  
**1 – Pound fresh crab meat**  
**1 Tsp. Salt**  
**1 Tbsp. Tony Cachere's Cajun (original) seasoning**  
**2 Tbsp. finely chopped onion**  
**1 ½ Cup shredded cheddar cheese (or your choice)**  
**1 Cup bacon bits**

Slice potatoes length-wise (unless using leftovers) and scoop out center of potatoes. Whip (or beat) the potatoes adding sour cream and butter until fluffy. Add crab meat, seasonings and onion to potato mixture. Fill potato skins and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove from oven, top with cheese and bacon bits. Place under oven broiler, keeping close watch, until bubbly and lightly crisp. Add your favorite bread and a nice salad for the perfect meal! Serves 4.

Enjoy, share and don't forget to thank a Veteran. Make every day Veteran's Day!

See ya at the Wooly Booger Bawl and in the kitchen....

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# The School Bell Rings

**MAKING THE GRADE**

Beach School kids who are attending Gulf Breeze Middle School just completed their first nine week grading period. The following were named to the Honor Roll:

**Sixth Grade A Honor Roll**

Ella Amos  
Sofie Babcock  
Mark Braxton  
Grabby Diehl  
Chloe Kauffman  
Matthew McCurdy  
John McDowell  
Kimberly Noble  
Jon Smith

**Sixth Grade A-B Honor Roll**

Ashely Etheredge  
Cali Hargrove  
James Renfroe  
Tekoah Roby  
Zachary Smoker  
Madeline Taylor  
Victoria Williams

**Seventh Grade A Honor Roll**

Carlee Amberson  
Chloe Huntley  
Hannah May  
Sydney Truax

**Seventh Grade A-B Honor Roll**

Madison Clay  
Ariel Deputy

Cayson McCurdy  
Harrison O'Daniel  
Sophia Slobodian  
Josh Thompson

**Eighth Grade A Honor Roll**

Avery Gibson  
Macy Mateer  
Meredith McCurdy  
Katelyn Stahl  
Lauren Stokes  
John Sweet  
Zophia Uszok

**Eighth Grade A-B Honor Roll**

Blair Amberson  
Bryce Callahan  
James Cartwright  
Taylor Duhe  
Adeleine Friedich  
Hannah Mabire  
Alexandra Salazar

**TOP HONORS**

Pensacola Beach Elementary students who earned academic mention for the first nine week grading period are:

**Debbie Campanella's Second Grade Class A Honor Roll**

Ella Montgomery  
Lilly O'Connell

**A-B Honor Roll**

Zoey Amjad  
Caleb Buccella

Jake Clifton  
Nicholas Collins  
Audrey Foss  
Lily Hoffert  
Will Jenkins  
Ivey Johnson  
Ella Kauffman  
Stellan Nilssen  
Ben Olson

**Joy McLaurine's Third Grade Class A Honor Roll**

Eliza Abston  
Baylen Crance  
Eli Jones  
Katie Turk

**A-B Honor Roll**

Maggie Feltenberger  
Zack Giovanini  
Jack Gordon  
Madalyn Hughes  
Morgan Kronlage  
Gracyn Phelps  
Hollyn Will

**Tara Turk's Fifth Grade Class A Honor Roll**

Lauren Feltenberger  
Audrey Gordon  
Lauren Kent  
Max Mateer  
Jackie Molyneaux  
Jenny Molyneaux  
Lauren Thompson

John Turk  
**A-B Honor Roll**

Hannah Buchalter  
Micha Clark  
Alana Depascalis  
Libbie Friedrich  
Kai Hoffert  
Jude Hunter  
Ryan Jenkins  
Ryland McCurdy  
Mia Montgomery  
Azzi Parries  
McKaylie Uhl

**DATES TO NOTE**

Early Release day on November 27 for Thanksgiving. No classes November 28-29.

Early Release day on December 20 for Christmas holidays. School resumes January 3.

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# The Lizzard's Tongue...

BY ELIZABETH K. HEWSON

zon's customer service department call me within 5 minutes. That would give me enough time to get the Asian spring rolls in the oven and start the rice. Just as I was clicking the cook button on the rice cooker, my iPhone rang and the automated voice of Amazon customer service was on the other end informing me that my call would be answered in the order it was received. I put my phone on speaker and went about my dinner preparations.

# Woman's Clubbers Rev Up For The Holidays

If it's worthy of celebrating, the Pensacola Beach Woman's Club celebrates it.

The October meeting was held October 17 at Randle Hall at the Beach Church.

"It was full of laughter, fun and great food," said Bettie Lee Sundstrom, publicity chairman. "Many members participated in the yearly Halloween costume contest and vying for the prizes. There were so many great costumes that I was thankful I did not have to participate in judging."

Melanie Waite, great ghost story raconteur and protector of turtle nests, was the guest speaker. She entertained the members while they lunched on fare catered by Lillo's.

The Pensacola Beach Woman's Club welcomes new members and prospective members to join them. In addition to monthly meetings, the Club participates in parades and supports civic events year round.

As is the tradition, the November meeting will be a pot luck luncheon with a Thanksgiving theme. Morrie Drees will prepare turkeys and members should



Pensacola Beach Woman's Club toasts the October birthday celebrants at their October 17 meeting. Birthday girls are (back row, L to R) Melba Argentine, Evelyn Wright, Kathi Mitchell (guest), Davina Lecaroz, Frankie Roy, Marilyn Powitzky and Bunny Branan. Front row are Montana Minck, left, and Jane McGrath.

bring accompanying side dishes. The November meeting will be Thursday, November 21 at the Beach Church's Randle Hall beginning at 11 a.m.

"Ladies really show off their fanciest Thanksgiving delectable dishes," said Sundstrom. "Our

Thanksgiving meeting is always very precious since this is a very special time to share with friends and family."

Anyone who is interested in attending the meeting, should contact Sundstrom at 850-436-2079.

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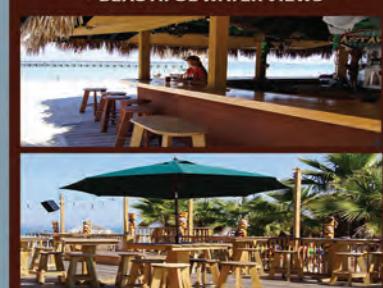
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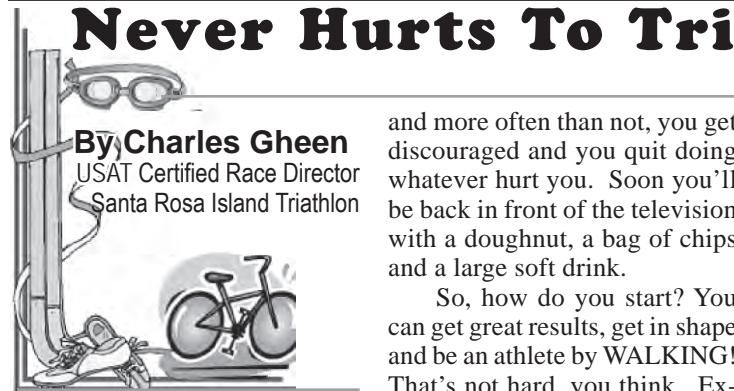


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**By Charles Gheen**  
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### First You Walk

I've recently seen two of my friends who were not particularly active competing in races. More than that they're winning races. He looks great, she looks great and her serious back problems are being mitigated. These are not young people. These are people who have busy schedules. How did they do it and what are they doing? We'll get back to them at the end of this article.

Sooner or later most of us decide we want a change. Maybe it's time for a new car, or new clothes or we want different colors in the rooms of our houses. Sometimes we're bored, dissatisfied, uninspired or lethargic. We can't put our finger on it exactly, but we want something different. Maybe what we really want is to change ourselves.

I arrived at that point 13 years ago when I took up triathlon. It was my way to try something new, to get moving again, to break some bad habits and to start being an athlete again. Maybe you feel it's time for a personal change.

It's been said that the hardest step in running is that first step out the back door. The hardest part about change, especially physically, is deciding to change. You have to determine you're not satisfied any longer. You have to realize you're not going to accept the way things are and you have to (therefore) raise your personal bar.

So you draw a figurative line in the sand since you're not going to take it any longer and you determine you're going to get in shape. Do you just go out and run 26.2 miles (the marathon distance)? Or decide you're going to run an Ironman triathlon (140.6 miles)? If you try to do either of those activities immediately, you'll hurt yourself. Being hurt is absolutely no fun

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and more often than not, you get discouraged and you quit doing whatever hurt you. Soon you'll be back in front of the television with a doughnut, a bag of chips and a large soft drink.

So, how do you start? You can get great results, get in shape and be an athlete by WALKING! That's not hard, you think. Exactly! It's not hard, but, you have to get out there and do it and you have to be consistent. That's the hard part.

First you decide you're going to get off your backside, then find a time of the day that is good for you and stick to it. Get a pair of walking shoes (there are many brands), not running shoes. If you can find someone to walk with you, that's great if that's for you. Start with a distance that is right for you – that might be a mile or even two miles. When you feel stronger, increase your distance. You'll find your pace will pick up and fast walking can increase your heart rate and your breathing patterns. Feels good, doesn't it?

You can vary it to keep it interesting and not get bored. You can walk up hills (the Sikes Bridge is a great hill), walk in the mall and, best of all, walk on the beach. I walk every one of my days off from running. It helps me recover and it develops different muscles that augment my running. Try walking in beach sand for a challenging distance and you'll use muscles in your feet and legs that you haven't stressed in, well, maybe ever.

Now let's get back to my two friends. He used to run, but the jarring was breaking down his body. She had back surgery. So they started walking and they loved it. AND they walked faster and they walked farther and they got much better at it. Now they're race walking, they feel great and they're inspiring others.

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Computers that are likely to have SSD drives include the Mac Air notebook, Windows-based Ultrabooks, and tablets. The traditional HDD is too large to fit in those slim, lightweight devices.

Having no moving parts can provide some significant advantages, but at a large price. The SSD technology allows the computer to start up faster and process information faster. As SSD designs become smaller and smaller, the computer's size and weight can be reduced. The risk of equipment failure is reduced if the computer is in a harsh environment or is dropped.

The price of an SSD is currently about six times the price of an HDD. If you purchase a one-terabyte disk (1TB), you will pay about \$100 for the HDD and about \$600 for the SSD. A Windows laptop only costs about \$500 with the HDD installed.

To compensate for the high cost, SSDs with much lower storage capacity are put in the laptops and tablets. So, the user of the

equipment can store much less data than with an HDD.

The SSD is subject to failure only if the cells burn out from overuse. That should be a rare event, but if the SSD does fail, the repair will be very expensive. An extended warranty might be a good idea.

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



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Wednesday, Nov 13: Bar BINGO with Becky, 7:30 pm

Thursday, Nov 14: Scary-oke with Becky, 8 pm

Friday, Nov 15: Karaoke with Becky, 8 pm

Saturday, Nov 16: Southern Breeze, 7 pm

Sunday, Nov 17: Dennis Gossman with Tomato, 3 pm

Tuesday, Nov 19: Trivia with Little Timmy, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov 20: Bar BINGO with Becky, 7:30 pm

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Pensacola Beach Shaggy's is in a food fight, so to speak. They are trying to collect more non-perishable food items than the other Shaggy's Gulf Coast locations. Patrons should bring armloads of canned foods for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. "To boost participation, we will reward our guests with a 10 percent discount on their Shaggy's food orders when they donate \$5 worth of quality non-perishable food," says Ron Ladner, Shaggy's Co-Founder. Donations will be taken to Santa Rosa Kids House.

## In The Swim

Did you know there is a heated indoor pool at Portofino Resort? The triathlon coaches at MPI are hosting swim clinics all winter there. Go to [www.teammipi.com](http://www.teammipi.com) for more info.

## Float Or Float

Pensacola Beach Chamber is currently accepting entry applications for the December 6 Lighted Boat Parade and the December 8 Surfing Santa Beach Parade. Great chance to add a little holiday magic to your season. Build a float or light your boat. [www.PensacolaBeachChamber.com](http://www.PensacolaBeachChamber.com).

## New Trails Abound

Pensacola Beach has become home to a number of trails. Birding, Florida Trail Association, the new Eco Trail, and the latest addition is a Geo Trail. In geochaching, participants use

GPS-enabled devices to locate "geocaches" in a high-tech worldwide treasure-hunting game that allows adventurers to explore destinations in a fun, new way. The Explore Pensacola GeoTour is comprised of four different trails along the Pensacola Bay Area. Pensacola Beach is one of them. For details, [www.visitpensacola.com/geocaching](http://www.visitpensacola.com/geocaching)

## Swing and Suds

If you like beer or golf, the Gulf Breeze Chamber needs you to step up. Pensacola Craft Beer Festival Golf Tournament is set for Friday, November 15 at Tiger Point Golf Club to raise money for the First Tee Program. If you are a golfer, sign up. If you can volunteer, call 932-7888. All volunteers will receive a free ticket to the VIP Party at the Pensacola Craft Beer Festival.

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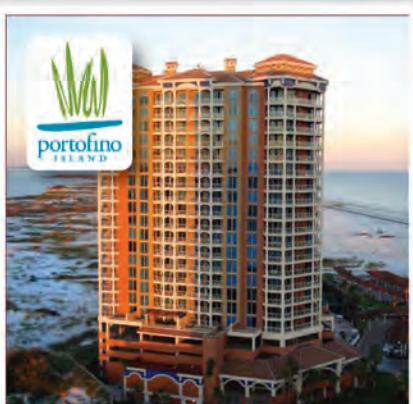
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# Sunrise and Sunset

**By Susan Haselton-Barr**

Jambo (Hello) everybody! This week I was living in a Harry Potter book. Every time I turned around the stairs were changing and moving to different locations. Trying to go forward, up the stairs was impossible. Remember the scene in the movie where the students were walking up the stairs and they kept shifting around?

The Holidays are a double edged sword. Anticipated with much joy and unrealistic expectations. Our lives are not as depicted in a Hollywood movie. With our already busy schedule adding all these additional obligations is overwhelming. Lace these events with family stress and the most calm and organized among us is rattled. Common causes of Holiday stress and anxiety can be managed with acknowledgement and "me" time sprinkled in the mix.

Say "No" when possible and delegate. Fatigue, physical exhaustion, and lack of sleep can really wreak havoc on our complexions and our general overall mood. So, literally schedule in more sleep.

Financial worries? Try to eat out less and make some of your gifts to help. Honestly, most people would prefer something personalized for them. How many gift cards have you lost?

Unrealistic expectations? Perfection in holiday events is impossible. Don't set yourself up for disappointments. Kids will have meltdowns; dogs will eat your Turkey and well, family members...no comment. Being ready for these imperfections will help you deal with the associated stress.

How to handle all this chaos and confusion? Try to identify your trigger points. Find free holiday activities, and avoid uncomfortable situations during the holidays. Let go of perfection.

Word to the wise. Do not look at Holiday magazines, they are truly depressing. Nobody's house really looks like those advertisement pictures.

Buy store bought cut and slice cookie dough or already baked cookies. Let your children decorate those, they will be thrilled. Do homemade cookies for Christmas gifts.

Talk to a friend. Have a quick cup of tea and share stories. Let others help you or ask a neighborhood teen to come in for additional projects. New concept for me, I assure you.

Get some exercise. Keep your routine as regular as possible. Exercise reduces stress and anxiety, while increasing energy!

Recharge. It is proven that even 20 minutes (doing something for yourself) can recharge your batteries. Listen to music, take a walk. As a single mother I used to put a do not disturb sign on my door and tell my children I was meditating on my navel. Translated...unless there



are broken bones or blood do not bother Mum. Have a good laugh. Remember...a hurricane is a real problem, the rest of life is just a series of wrinkles. While the Holiday Season descends upon us, avoid those moving stairways. Accentuate the positive.

Quaharini (Until we meet again.)

## Book Club Meets At Elks Lodge

The Gulf Breeze Book Club will discuss two books at their regular meeting, Monday, November 25 at the Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Lodge.

"We always welcome visitors. Do come sit in," said Book Clubber Donna Jones. "Instead of our usual one book, this month

the Club will be discussing two relatively small books that compliment one another."

"The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" by John Boyne and "Night" by Elie Wiesel are works that deal with the personal experiences of the Jews during World War II.

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# Seeing Stars... your horoscope for next week

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although your energy level is high, be careful not to commit to too many projects at this time. You'll do better focusing on just a few tasks rather than spreading yourself too thin.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your heart might be leading you in one direction, but pay attention to your keen Bovine intellect. I'm cautioning you to think things through before making any commitments.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your "serious" Twin has been dominant in your life for quite a while. It's time now to let that "wilder" half take you out for some good times -- perhaps with someone very special.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Career aspects are high for Moon Children who make a good impression. Show people not only what you can already do, but also how

you can be more valuable to them in the future.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Things start to brighten for the Lion's immediate financial future. But be careful to resist the urge to splurge. You need to tuck something away to help you through another tight period.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Having to do too many tasks in too short a time could lower your mood to just above the grumbling level. But if you handle things one at a time, you'll get through it all soon enough.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your usually carefully made holiday plans could be subject to change later this month. Use this week to prepare for that possibility by starting a Plan B just in case you need it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about joining a colleague's plan to solve a workplace problem. Investigate it thoroughly. Otherwise, you could find yourself in a predicament with other associates.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Slow down that high-paced whirl you've been on. Spending quiet time alone or with people you care for can be both physically and spiritually restorative.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Make suggestions, not demands. You'll be more successful in getting people to follow your lead if you exercise quiet patience instead of strong persuasion to get your ideas across.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You still need more facts before you can make an informed career choice. One note of

caution: Be careful about whom you ask for that information; otherwise, you could be misled.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Changing situations through the end of the week could lead to some challenging opportuni-



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Kids and Kritters Parade, Saturday, Feb 22 at 2 p.m. at Casino Beach. Get your wagon or stroller ready. The theme is Out of this World!

## — King Crossword —

### Answers

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

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## Calendar

### NOVEMBER

16: In Hot Pursuit 5K. Gulfside Pavilion. 8 am.

16: Wooly Booger Kiss The Hurricane Season Goodbye Bawl. 3 p.m. Paradise Bar and Grill.

16: Beach Church Fish Fry. Dine In or To Go. Will Deliver. 3 to 6 pm. Avenida 18 and Via de Luna. www.thebeachchurch.com

20: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com. Morgan Park Quasi Judicial Hearing.

23: Key Sailing Regatta

28: Happy Thanksgiving

28: Turkey Trot 5K, 8:30 a.m. www.pensacolabeachturkeytrot.com

30: Jingle Bell Run, 5K

### DECEMBER

1: Sisters of the Beach Christmas Brunch. 11 a.m. Flounder's

6: Beach Chamber Lighted Boat Parade. Beach Marina to Boardwalk. 6 pm

6: Pensacola Beach Elementary School Christmas Choral Program. Our Lady, 7 pm

7: Kowabunga Breakfast with Surfing Santa, 8 a.m. Surf Burger

7: Gulf Breeze Chamber Holiday

### JANUARY

1: Polar Bear Plunge Paradise 2 pm

11: Krewe of Nereids King Kake Party, 3 p.m. Paradise. Open to public.

11: Krewe of Banimals Ball, Ticket \$50. Springhill Suites. 7 pm

25: Krewe of Nauga Champagne Breakfast and Native Noontime Ball. 10 a.m. The Dock

### FEBRUARY

7: Krewe of Nereids Moonpie Party, 7 pm, Sandshaker. Open to public.

22: Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 p.m. Casino Beach Parking Lot

### MARCH

2: Krewe of Wrecks Mardi Gras parade, 2 p.m. Via de Luna to Gulfside Pavilion.

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Columns' crossers
- 5 Head of st.
- 8 Despot
- 12 Turkish peninsula region
- 14 Crosby's pal
- 15 Predict
- 16 Parks at a bus stop?
- 17 Bowling target
- 18 Danish money
- 20 Covers a present
- 23 Actress Cannon
- 24 Roll call reply
- 25 Skill for an identity thief
- 28 Longing
- 29 "Sesame Street" Muppet
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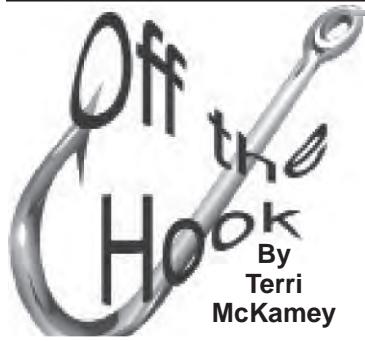
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- 40 Great Lake
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- 26 Chess castle

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The winning team at Kaboom Sports & Social Club's first Sunday Funday Beach Volleyball Season at LandShark Landing was Workin' On A Pearl. Players battled in a championship showdown Sunday, November 3 in a flurry of setting and spiking. Back row (L to R): Casey Harvey, Ken Biland, Matt McCoy, Chris Hawkes, Clint Horton, Jill Ackerman and Dee Johnson. Middle row (L to R): Diana Harvey, Larry Westholm, Skylar Haynes and JJ Judkins. Front row (L to R): Matt Quinn, Karen Zilliox and Matt Eurgil. Not pictured: Todd Barker, Tim Estep, Kelly Rysula.



them. It's good karma for your next trip.

Lots of action on the Piers. A generous amount of Mahi over these past two weeks and now Bonito are being caught, too. Several King Mackerel have been reported by anglers on the Navarre pier. All the piers have reported Spanish Mackerel and Bluefish, too. What a great way to spend an afternoon with these beautiful days we have been having!

One of our bartenders at

The Dock, Julie Hamilton caught the fever watching everyone else. She got herself a rod and reel and has been trying her luck. Stick with it Jules. We'll see you catching them in no time.

Plenty of Flounder action being reported though this cooler snap will have them moving. The run typically begins in late October or November during the first major cold front and continues through the early winter months.

This means heavy concentrations of Flounder from the river mouths to the Pass. From what I hear everyone's been out fishing or gigging to get them.

So get off that football-watching couch and enjoy this beautiful weather we have been having. What are you waiting for? Grab a kid and go fishing!

Pickens and you can really see the Redfish schooling in the water just off the pier. I'm having great luck and so much fun catching them, too. Remember that the limit is two fish and size must fall between eighteen and twenty-seven inches. Bull Reds are so much fun to bring in, but practice catch and release with



**Redfish caught while fishing from the Bob Sikes Fishing Bridge, north of Pensacola Beach.**

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Proceeds from the event are to benefit Freddy Espo who is faced with horrendous medical bills after a brief illness. Freddy's beach family invites all to join the event. The last stop is The Break where the party really heats up. Prizes, food, drink and friends.

## King Rules Hold 'Em

What's in a name? Should you be concerned if you sit down with a guy named Tex or King or McQueen during one of the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun weekly tourneys? Yes. Mike King landed in the winner's circle at the Sandshaker, October 28 and Chris McQueen outlasted all the players on November 4. Tex Atkinson played to the top spot at the Pelican Lounge on October 25.

But, don't let that stop you. The games are open to everyone 21 and older. Weekly schedule is on page 12 of this edition.



**Aho Skipper! Paradise Regatta Hobie 16 winners were Dallas Roper, left, and Janice McGallen. Sailors competed to benefit Special Olympics in Santa Rosa Sound on a sunny November 2.**



## Something's Always Shakin'

### Shaker Stage weekly line up

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Karaoke w/Becky, 8PM

Wed: Fatty Waters  
9PM - 1AM

Thurs: Tyler Mac Band  
9 PM - 1AM

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**Nov 15 Class X**  
9 PM - 1AM

**Nov 16 In Hot Pursuit**  
5K race; 8 AM  
⇒ Ya Ya's Pedal  
Pub Crawl, 10 AM

⇒ Class X  
5-7PM & 9PM-1AM

\$2 TUESDAY 10 AM-Close  
\$2 Wine/Beer/Well.  
Karaoke with Becky 8 PM

**Nov 17 Lektric Mullet**  
⇒ Krewe of Brewe  
Cookout  
4 - 8 PM  
⇒ Karaoke w/Becky  
9 PM - MIDNITE

WEDNESDAY  
Ladies Nite. 5 PM-Close  
\$2 Wine/Beer/Well.  
Fatty Waters, 9 PM

**Nov 22 & 23**  
Trunk Monkey  
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Tyler Mac Band 9 PM

**Nov 24 Dunnottar, 4-8 pm**  
⇒ Karaoke w/Becky  
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\$2.50 Crabwackers

TUESDAY

\$2.50 Margaritas

WEDNESDAY

1/2 Price House Wine &  
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FRIDAY

\$6 Crab Traps

SATURDAY

Tim Spencer  
\$7 Souvenir Pilsners

SUNDAYS  
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Pensacola Steel Band

Brunch Served—

10 am to 2 pm

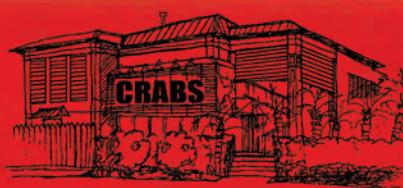
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SUNDAY

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