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Sermon At Sunrise



The Reverend Dr. Tom Garrison, pastor of the Pensacola Beach Community Church will lead the traditional sunrise service, Sunday, April 20 at the Amphitheatre at Portofino Boardwalk. The service begins at 6 a.m. and is open to the public. For more, hop over to page 2.

Weekend Events Cater To Easter Egg Hunters, Early Risers

The dawn of Easter Sunday brings a message of hope, peace, rebirth and renewal. As the sun rises over Santa Rosa Island, five pastors will take center stage at the Amphitheatre on Portofino Boardwalk to present the annual Community Easter Sunrise Service, April 20. The Beach Preacher, as he is commonly referred to, is the Reverend Dr. Tom Garrison. He's the pastor of the Beach Community Church. Reverend Tom will be joined by Father James Grebe of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Reverend Dr. Jonathan Becker, pastor of Concord Presbyterian Church, Reverend Patrick Rogers, pastor of the Pensacola United Church of Christ, and Reverend Robert Price of Gulf Breeze Presbyterian.

"It is a joyful time for Christians," said Reverend Tom. "We open our arms and welcome all to this celebration, which begins at 6 a.m."

The service will include traditional hymns lead by song leaders Steve Speirs and Rick Sheehy. Music includes a solo performance by Monika Cosson, who will sing "In the End of the Sabbath." Isabel Fuller will provide the accompaniment on the keyboard.

The soundfront, open air Amphitheatre has ample seating,

but attendees may bring their own chairs. The service will last about 45 minutes.

The Beach Church will open its doors early for a Community Pancake Breakfast at no charge from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Church's Easter Service begins at 10 a.m.

The Gulfside Pavilion is the site of the Coastline Calvary Chapel's Sunrise Service and Beach Baptism at 6:30 a.m.

Sunrise services will be hosted at Flounder's by the Gulf Breeze Methodist Church and at Hemingway's by the Central Waterside congregation. Central Waterside's Rev. Jack Kale presents three Easter services at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption will host Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18, and celebrate Mass at 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The Church is located at the corner of Avenida 18 and Via de Luna.

The days leading up to Easter Sunday are packed with events for children including two Easter Egg Hunts, Saturday, April 19.

Beach Church Deacon Gordon Paulus has parishioners hopping around preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, which is set for Saturday

at 9 a.m. Prior to releasing the elementary school aged and younger children to find the 1,500 eggs sprinkled across the sand, he usually receives an important communication from the Easter Bunny.

With cell phone pressed to his ear, Paulus solemnly shares the news with the eager Egg Hunters, "Kids, that was the Easter Bunny calling," he begins. "He's stuck in traffic on the bridge and it's going to be a very long time before he can get here. Sorry."

Amid the mixed emotion of giggles and disappointment, Paulus will then announce, "So, we are going to hunt eggs without him!"

Cheers erupt and little fingers tighten around each Easter basket handle. Before he gives the signal to begin, Paulus reminds kids to be nice. No elbow flapping, egg kicking, leap-frogging or candy nabbing is allowed. At "go," hunters quickly scour the sand and scoop up the multi-colored candy-filled eggs. Each child is given a prize to take home along with their stash of eggs.

Following the Hunt at the Church is Paradise Inn's Easter Eggstravaganza which begins at 10:30 a.m. Paradise's General Manger Renee Mack will have

Easter Events

Friday, April 18

3 PM - Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Corner of Avenida & Via de Luna

7 PM - Good Friday Service at Park West by Central Waterside Church

Saturday, April 19

9 AM - Easter Egg Hunt, Pensacola Beach Community Church. Corner of Avenida 18 and Via de Luna. Free and open to the public. Hunt areas for three age groups.

10:30 AM to Noon - Eggstravaganza at Paradise Grill, 21 Via de Luna. Dye eggs, Easter Egg Hunt, Best Easter Basket Contest, games and crafts. No charge and open to the public.

Sunday, April 20

6 AM - Sunrise Service. Rev. Tom Garrison and Interfaith Ministries, Boardwalk Amphitheatre. Open to the public.

6 AM - Sunrise Baptism. Worship at the Water, Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church at Flounder's

6 AM - Sunrise Service. Central Waterside Church at Hemingway's
6:30 AM - Sunrise Service & Baptism. Calvary Coastline Church, Gulfside Pavilion. All are welcome

7 AM - Free Pancake Breakfast, Pensacola Beach Community Church. Ends at 9 AM

8:00 AM - Mass, Our Lady of the Assumption

8:00 AM - Central Waterside Church at Hemingway's. Also at 9:30 AM

8:45 AM - Worship at the Water at Flounder's. Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church

9:45 AM - Mass, Our Lady of the Assumption

10 AM - Easter Service, Pensacola Beach Community Church

1 PM - Shaggy's Easter Egg Hunt. 701 PBeach Blvd. Ends at 3 PM

hard-boiled eggs ready to be dyed and decorated in addition to an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Basket contest and kid-friendly give-aways. A secret judge will pick the best basket and award a prize. Parents can relax in a beach chair while the children score Easter surprises.

"We wanted the kids to have

some old-fashioned fun dyeing eggs," said Mack. "They should bring their prettiest Easter basket, and be ready to hunt eggs."

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 11 a.m. with two age divisions on the Soundside beach at Paradise Inn, 21 Via de Luna. There is no charge and the event is open to everyone.

Chamber Wins Award, Brings Celebrity Chef To The Beach

Pensacola Beach Chamber Board Directors knew Taste of the Beach was a good event. Now it is award winning. Designed to showcase the talents of Pensacola Beach's chefs, the event has gained regional acclaim. The Southeast Tourism Society named Taste of the Beach as one of its Top Twenty events for September.

"This designation has Taste of the Beach at the top of a regional list of events," said Ni-

cole Stacey, Beach Chamber president. "The Tourism Society reviews events from 12 different states prior to making their awards."

Taste of the Beach was also awarded a Gulf Seafood and Tourism Promotion Fund grant for 2014. The funding allows the Chamber to bring a celebrity chef to the event which is set for September 19-21.

"We are pleased to announce that Carla Hall will be

our guest this year," said Stacey.

Carla Hall is a co-host of ABC Daytime's lifestyle series, The Chew, where she appears alongside restaurateurs and Iron Chef America stars Mario Batali and Michael Symon, entertaining expert Clinton Kelly, and health and wellness enthusiast Daphne Oz. Carla is best known as a competitor and fan favorite on Bravo's Top Chef, where she won over audiences with her fun catch phrase "Hootie Hoo" and philosophy to always cook with love.

Fans and foodies have multiple opportunities to see Hall. An Evening with Carla Hall, is a

ticketed event, September 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Gulfside Ballroom. Guests can expect a culinary treat as a selec-



Celebrity Chef Carla Hall

present the evening's fare. She will be available for a meet and greet during the event. Tickets for An Evening with Carla Hall are limited and can be purchased at tasteofpensacolabeach.com for \$60 per person.

Hall will also appear at the festival site, Saturday, September 20 beginning at 1 p.m. She will host a cooking demonstration at the Gulfside Pavilion, followed by a meet and greet autograph session, and judge the finals of *Island Times* How Sweet IT Is Dessert Contest.

There is no charge to attend the Taste of the Beach. Island restaurants will be showcasing their signature dishes for \$5 or less. A People's Choice for Best Dish will be awarded.

"We are really trying to kick this up a notch," said Board Chairman Beverly Campbell. "We have added a children's cooking class on Sunday and are amping up our entertainment."

For more details, log on to tasteofpensacolabeach.com.



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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 –
March 27, 1984**

Precisely at 4:25 a.m. last Tuesday, Spring arrived officially on Pensacola Beach. Not too many people leaped out of bed to welcome the phenomenon of the Vernal Equinox because all islanders know when Spring arrives. They simply check the "Beer Can-Broken Bottle-Half Ham Sandwich Index." Spring appears on the beach with the overwhelming wave of visitors

and tourists who converge on the first warm and sunny day - - whenever and at whatever time it may be. These folks take one look at the white sands which have been clear of debris for several months, and decide to do something about it. Their battle cry seems to be "Litterers, Ho!"

So, the first signs of Spring in our community are the endless mounds of junk that visitors throw around with reckless abandon, and at a speed which

makes light rays appear to stand still. They fling it out faster than the work crews can pick it up and haul it away. "Litter getter crews" are expanded during "the season" and all are paid through the SRIA. In other words, the monies paid to the Island Authority by local residents and businesses goes to the staff which picks up after everyone from everywhere. How many times have you seen a beach person drive down the street tossing beer bottles out of both windows? I have lived on this island almost six years and I can honestly say that beach residents do not litter.

Perhaps, a second harbinger of Spring is the day on which the Pensacola-Escambia Clean Community Commission, calls a meeting of town and beach folks to seek a solution to the repetitious problems. Each year, the concerned members of the committee hash over the same problems, and frequently come up with the same solutions. When the tough anti-litter ordinance was passed over a year or so ago, it was felt that a few fines, a few arrests, plus lots of community service hours would change the litter horror story. Not true. It is almost impossible to enforce the litter law. There is too little manpower and there are too many

loopholes. Who will return from Shreveport or Tupelo to serve 50 hours of community service on Pensacola Beach?

This year, Ray Tipton, the chairman of the PECCC, hopes to create some hard-nosed solutions to the disgusting litter picture on the beach. He actually plans to ask Escambia County for funds to provide additional staff. He and coordinator, Marilyn Godwin, will try to find a means of getting plastic bags to all potential litterers so they will take their trash back with them and leave it in a dumpster. Again, more beach trash bags will be placed along the beach despite the vandals who destroy bag supports by crashing them with their four-wheel drive vehicles.

All these ideas will make it easier for folks to put their trash somewhere other than on Pensacola Beach. Each year, Dr. Jim Morgan has asked that a dumpster be placed at the entrance and exits

to the island. He has a glimmering hope that such a large container, strictly for tourist usage, could go a long way in the "Leave Only Your Footprints" campaign.

We, at *The Islander Newspaper*, feel strongly that a campaign based on a pledge, "I promise not to litter beautiful Pensacola Beach," might also help. Hotel clerks, waitresses, bartenders, shop keepers... all of us who deal with tourists should make a point of bringing up an anti-litter spiel in every conversation.

Basically, we believe that most people would listen and respond. After all, this beach seems to belong to everyone, so it is as much the responsibility of the visitor as the local resident to pamper and nurture the world's most beautiful beaches. They come here to enjoy. Surely, the reckless littering of one of nature's few remaining natural areas cannot bring a whole lot of joy. Or does it?



After a ten year courtship, Gary Cole and Kim Schmitz tied the knot Friday, April 4 on the sands of Pensacola Beach. Attendants included Bob Dority, Chuck Brower and Penny Jenkins. Shelley Johnson officiated. The newlyweds live on Pensacola Beach.

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WAVE FAMOUS

The Beach's Freddy Esposito chided that it must have been a slow day for news in Florida after USA Today picked up the News Journal's story about The Wave Skateboard Park reunion and used it as their featured Florida news spot April 3. Steve Glover reminded him that the park was the second ever built in the entire state which put Pensacola on the leading edge of the wheeled-sports world.

ART WORLD

Artists from near and far populated the Gulf Breeze High School parking lot during the Gulf Breeze Celebrates the Arts! The Beach's banker Judy Lenderman was assisting her boyfriend Dan Malinsky in his booth which was right up the midway from artist Mary Easley. Art fans - the Beach's Art and Wine Festival will be October 19.

MADE HIS MARK

Karen Jernigan shared a note that Peg Leg's Kitchen Manager Mark Tamayo moved to California. He was one of the pirate's crew at PegLeg's for 21 years.

FIT YOU TO A TEE

Morrie Drees, who celebrated his March 29 birthday with dinner at Crab's, has packaged up a mountain of beach history. He said he has been accumulating this stuff for 50 years. He is selling his collection of Pensacola Beach t-shirts which go back, way back representing events and organizations. Look for his contact info on Page 14 of this edition.

A TOAST TO TWO

It's been two years since Beach sweethearts Brianne and Cullen Stanley tied the knot. They

are avid Cobia anglers, so perhaps they will be in the winner's circle at the Cobia Phobia this weekend.

JERSEY GIRL

Blue Sky Gift Shop owner Carol Campbell is a Pensacola hockey-fan like no other. She has Ice Flyer fever during the season and the no-hockey blues when it's off season. During the recent "Shirt Off His Back" jersey give away promotion, Carol was the lucky gal who won player Drew Baker's Ice Flyer jersey.

HIGH FIVE

Beach leaseholder and retired Realtor Ella Hess is a wealth of knowledge. She sent a note to friends alerting them to something called Silver Pockets Full - an event that happens only once every 823 years. No, it's not a new slot machine game. It's the odd calendar occurrence during August 2014 which has five Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Plan ahead to maximize the weekends for partying.

TENNIS ACES

Beach School alums Marley Taylor and Sara Post are lobbying, volleying and serving for success this tennis season. The honor roll students are teammates on the Gulf Breeze High Lady Dolphins tennis team. They are taking on statewide opponents.

BEACH TEACHER

Graham Pennington is a kindergarten at the Beach School. He announced to his neighbor DJ Zemenick that he likes school, and he loves his teacher, Jennifer Neal. Then, Graham made sure DJ understood what a big man on campus he actually is. He proudly announced that he will be in First Grade in a few weeks. The last day of school is May 30.

Trivia

The Trivia Master told Kathy Christoff to keep her shirt on. Christoff's been shirtless the entire time she's played Island Times trivia. All good things must come to an end. She is now the proud owner of an Island Times trivia t-shirt because she knew that the Quietwater Amphitheatre hosted its first event in May 1986.

"I think that the Court of the Fiesta of Five Flags started in 1950. If there was a Don Tristan de Luna in 1950, then the 37th would be in 1986," wrote Shirtless Christoff. "I would like a pink shirt."

It was the ceremonial landing of Don Tristan de Luna XXXVII amid the colorful antics of the Mayoki Indian tribe. De Luna was none other than Vince Whibbs and his Queen was Mary Kathryn Turner. Tribal dancing complete with a live snake was performed

by the Poarch Creek Indians. The entire presentation was on the brand new stage with the beach's biggest seashell as a back drop.

It was a Wednesday night kick off event which was preceded grand openings for BZR Turner's Aloha Sports and Sal Serio's t-shirt shop. Capt'n Fun opened that week and is the only business that is still operating from the original group. Wendy Ennis (before she was Grice) was the promotions director.

All these years later, not too much has changed. The landing is set for May 31 at the same amphitheatre.

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink. The Trivia Master seeks an answer to this thirsty question. How many gallons of water total can be stored in the three tanks near the Beach's toll facility? Grab a drink

and think. Send your best guess to islandtimes@bellsouth.net along with your name and phone number. Be the first one to get it right and you will win an Island Times t-shirt. Get it wrong and you might get your name in the next edition. Deadline to answer is April 22. Good luck!

Grassroots LAWN CARE advertisement with logo and contact info for Clark Allen.

UPCOMING EVENTS section listing dates and activities like Chamber Business After Hours, Paddle for Preemies, etc.

Large advertisement for Paradise Bar & Grill featuring 'ON STAGE' events, 'TOURNEY' activities, and 'FOOD' items like Fred Burger and Shrimp Salad.

Advertisement for Salty Lens Photography featuring a photo of a child in a pink dress and contact information.

Authority Approves Cart Friendly Rules, Jet Ski Rentals

The proposed Golf Cart Ordinance rolled quickly through the April 9 Santa Rosa Island Authority Full Board meeting. The ordinance, which allows carts to operate on Pensacola Beach roads, requires that carts move to the shoulder in order to allow vehicular traffic to pass. The ordinance wording includes a prohibition from traveling across the Bob Sikes Bridge and is subject to an annual review. Per the State statute, drivers must be at least 14-years-old and carts must be equipped with proper headlights if operating after dark.

Board Member Dave Pavlock stated, "I knew there were carts being operated on the Beach

and I think this is a benefit to the residents. Hearing no adverse comments from our safety director, I am in favor of it."

The ordinance will allow cart owners, drivers and law enforcement guidance on the rules for operation on Pensacola Beach.

The proposed ordinance will be considered by the Escambia County Commission for ratification.

The island will see a few more water born vehicles in the Sound after the Board approved jet ski rentals be allowed behind Castaways. Owner Guy Olano's request to offer six jet skis for rent was approved. Board Chairman Tammy Bohannon voted against

the proposal citing safety and congestion concerns.

The island's tourists will be greeted at a new Visitor's Center, after engineers and architects worked through the construction challenges posed by a gas line located in the proposed location at the northern point of the Casino Beach parking lot. According to Architect John Tice, the building placement was reconfigured and after staff's negotiation with the contractor, the project should be ready to move forward.

Baskerville Donovan Engineer Mike Langston updated the Board on the island-wide landscape project, which is paid for by Portofino Beautification

Funds, but administered by Escambia County. The Via de Luna landscaping is nearing completion, but the project was expanded to include Fort Pickens Road. According to Escambia County Engineer Matt Mooneyham the County Commission will review a change order at their April 29 meeting, which, if approved, would include landscaping for Fort Pickens Road and traffic calming improvements at Portofino. The plantings would likely be scheduled after the summer season.

Ron Ellington, executive director of Strategic Planning for Innisfree Hotels, appeared before the Board during their Visitor's Forum to announce that the State of Florida will make a decision about additional funding for Beach renourishment by the end of April. If the State funds

their half of Pensacola Beach's \$17 million renourishment project, their must be local matching funds.

"At this moment in time, all they have is our comments that we can find the local match," said Ellington. "The feedback we have from some of the members of the Legislative Delegation is that we should specifically identify the source of the local matching funds."

Board member Janice Gilley said, "We know that beach renourishment is necessary. We need to find that money."

SRIA staff will work with Chairman Bohannon and Escambia County to report on funding sources at a Special Board Meeting, prior to the April 23 Committee Meetings. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna and is open to the public.

Spanish Television Director Visits Island Galvez Documentary To Be Filmed In May

Santa Rosa Island Authority Executive Director Buck Lee rolled out the red carpet for an international television director preparing a historic documentary about Bernardo de Galvez.

Ignacio Gallego of Cedecom Television in Malaga, Spain visited Pensacola Beach last week previewing picturesque and historic areas for his return visit to document the celebration of Galvez Day. Maria Davis, Honorary Vice Consul to Spain and Pensacola Beach's Nan Harper who serves as the Pensacola President of Florida Sister Cities International accompanied Gallego on his tour of Fort Pickens and Pensacola Beach.

Viva Florida noted the historical significance of Galvez as this, "On May 10, 1781, the flag of Great Britain was lowered at the site of Fort George in Pen-

sacola and the victorious Spanish Army commanded by General Bernardo de Gálvez accepted the return of West Florida to Spanish Sovereignty. This crucial victory in Pensacola contributed to the eventual triumph of General George Washington and the American Revolution.

The City of Pensacola declared May 8 as Galvez Day.



Vice Consul Maria Davis, Buck Lee and Ignacio Gallego



Lights! Camera! Action! Jane Birdwell of BPM, left, prepares Pensacola Beach Chamber President Nicole Stacey to film the 2014 Taste of the Beach celebrity chef announcement at BLAB studios April 4. Chef Carla Hall of ABC television's The Chew will headline at the Chamber's culinary event, September 19-21 on Pensacola Beach. For more on this story, see page 2.

RESTORE Officials Reschedule Beach Input Meeting

Do you have an opinion about the RESTORE projects? Escambia County officials are seeking your input. The Resources, Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Advisory Committee will host a series of public outreach meetings in each Escambia County Commissioner's district. The Beach meeting will be Monday, April 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Pensacola Beach Community Church, 920 Panferio Drive.



peas, porridge and a dry martini

by
Kathi
Lewis



Bill and I were lucky enough to have my sister Gail and hubby Rod Rodriguez of Albany, Georgia (I call Rod my brudder from another Mudder because he's closer than an in-law) join us for our vacation in Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. It's a beautiful natural Resort located in the Ozarks. Since the route from Gail's house took us through Memphis, we headed for Graceland and all things Elvis.

Graceland was a definite eye-opener, showcasing all of Elvis' gold records during his somewhat short career. I'm sure for its day and age, it was considered a very large mansion, but the rooms are much smaller than I imagined. But, the décor, the 24K gold sinks in every bathroom, brilliant chandeliers and the built-in glass enclosed display cabinets housing some of his most famous costumes were over the top. I was also surprised by the actual number of movies in which Elvis starred. It was more than I remembered even though it is said that he was very disappointed in the industries constant portrayal of him as only a "singer."

It's a self-guided tour, wearing headphones where you hear music and Lisa Marie Presley describing how it was to actually live there with her Father. We got a giggle when Bill began humming very loud along with the music in his head; and even more so when Rod screamed during his attempt to talk, thereby attracting the attention of everyone within shouting distance.

The "Automobile Museum" was pretty cool and I was immediately attracted to a purple, convertible Cadillac. I felt sure I could hop in for a photograph and hop out again before Security caught me. Need I say I was out voted? I still believe I coulda done it.

We also toured the airplanes belonging to Elvis Presley. There was a very large one, named the Lisa Marie and another much smaller one named "TCB".

There were some large mountains to cross between Memphis and the Resort in Arkansas. It is a great location with many area attractions easily within a day trip. Our accommodations were beautifully furnished with everything we could possibly need.

Once again my reputation

preceded me when we stopped for breakfast. The waitress took one look at me and said, "I remember you. Y'all were here last week and I served you." I always just play along (it's easier and more fun) and said she was right and I was happy to see her again. Confused the heck out of Gail and Rod though.

Gail and Rod became Great Grandparents while we were away. So I got to visit the new "Mom" and hold the precious tiny Faithlynn Raine Reardon. Oh, what sweetness there is in a precious newly born baby!

As much fun and sometimes as necessary as vacations are, there's truly no place like home. Luckily I have plenty of time to get ready for the Easter festivities. As soon as I start seeing all the baskets and decorations, childhood memories begin to flood my soul. My Mother, the late Nancy Harris, loved Easter (along with nearly all holidays) and no matter what our family financial situation happened to be, she made sure that we all had brand new Easter outfits. That was for five children from the inside out: underclothes, lacy socks, patent leather shoes, frilly dresses (slips, if necessary), white gloves, tiny purses and always a beautiful Easter hat.

And the coveted beautiful dresses my older sisters wore would be mine as soon as they out-grew, tired of them or fashion changed. That was undoubtedly the beginning of my love for playing dress-up in fancy clothes and fashionable hats. My granddaughter Sissy told me she loves to wear hats and be fashionable.

To me, all those beautiful soft pastel colors seemed the colors of early spring after winter's lack of color. It all fits together with the miraculous Resurrection of Jesus. After He had risen, all the colors of the world would become deeper and brighter (the rebirth of summer). Our family went to Church regularly but my Mother could explain the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Easter Bunny at the same time. She not only explained it, but she made sure we understood and there was never a question she hadn't answered. That is one of the wonderful things I most love about her and will always cherish with my whole heart. She allowed us to be children and

showed us the joy in life. I do my best to share that with my grand children because I believe it's a great gift.

Most people don't make a gift out of Easter Eggs, but if you try the "recipe" from the last issue (especially with your children or grand children) you'll know they are beautiful and would make a nice centerpiece for any Easter Dinner table. However, it has come to my attention that there are a whole lotta people out there who really do not know how to properly boil the perfect egg. After this, you'll make the perfect boiled eggs. Guaranteed.

So, let's cook.....

Perfect Hard Boiled Eggs

Place one dozen eggs (or how many you plan to cook) in a large saucepan. Eggs are okay to use directly from the refrigerator. IMPORTANT to cover eggs with COLD water then place on medium heat and allow eggs to reach a gentle boil. *A rolling boil will cause eggs to vibrate and crack* Boil gently for 8 minutes, setting a timer. **Cooking eggs too long causes the outer edge of the yolk to turn green** When eggs have reached the proper cooking time, rinse in cold, running water until saucepan is cool to touch. I usually add some ice and let them sit in cold water until eggs feel cool. If you plan to color or dye the eggs, make sure they are thoroughly dry.

If you are using eggs in a recipe, here's the easiest way to peel them. After eggs are completely cooled, drain the water and cover the pan with tight fitting lid. Holding the saucepan with both hands, shake it vigorously back and forth, then up and down. Remove the lid and most of the shells will be completely removed. Those still in shells can be gently squeezed from the small end and the shell should be easy to remove. Rinse to remove any bits of eggshell.

VODKA TIP:

They say: Fill a 16-oz. trigger-spray bottle with vodka and spray bees or wasps to kill them.

I say: Have a nice cold vodka cocktail and just breathe heavily in the direction of the critters. Even if it doesn't kill them, they won't be able to fly straight. Neither can I.

Enjoy, share and have a very Happy Easter in Paradise.

See ya in the kitchen.....

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It is Holy Week, the time that leads to Easter, that wonderful celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. It is a good time for us to revisit Jesus and his mission. He was concerned with the people of his day, and the people for every day of every year. He did not seem to be as interested in the politics of the day as he was in the holiness of God's people. This is Holy Week and maybe we can make sure that we understand Jesus Christ and what he can mean to our hurting world. If we are praising the name of Jesus on Easter it is only reasonable to remember why he was being raised.

Maybe this Holy Week can inspire us to lives that would further the principles of Jesus in this world of ours. To celebrate Easter

allows us to see and seek helpful answers to the difficult issues of our day. This means our Easter is spent following Jesus and showing our love for everyone, in the name of Christ, even as we love ourselves. It means to care for those who do not have enough. It means to reach out to the least, the last, and the lost. It means to seek peace with justice for all people. And give ourselves to the ministry of reconciliation that God, who reconciled us through Christ, has entrusted to us so that the whole world, forgiven of their trespasses, may be reconciled to God through Christ. Easter is a time to follow Christ's example by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, healing the sick, welcoming the stranger, visiting the prisoner, and loving our enemies.

To know Holy Week and Easter is to understand that Jesus

Christ calls us to do all of this by living on a higher plane and professing allegiance to a holy realm. To see ourselves as advocates responsible in earthly citizenship, and also come in the name of the Lord and calls us to an even more noble citizenship to glorify highest heaven.

Holy Week is not an easy week, but please know that God remarkably blesses this week. Likewise, holy lives are not easy lives, but lives that are remarkably blessed by God as well. It is understanding that Christ calls us, first and foremost, to obedience to a loving, forgiving; Almighty God that a week like this can be for us what it was for Jesus, a Holy and giving week.



HERE COMES THE JUDGE
Beach gals (from left) Gabby Barrett, Trish Wirth, Marcia Hoven and Carol Dueker served as judges at Wind Creek Casino's Kansas City Barbecue Contest. A delicious assignment.

Not in photo: Pensacola Beach's Tom Wirth, who judged the barbecue pros.

Two funny little ditties for spring

Spring has sprung
The grass has riz
I wonder where the flowers is?

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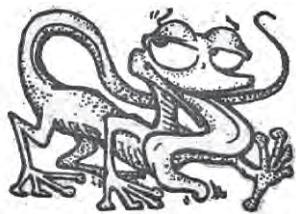
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- Radiate
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- Initial stake
- Wrong (Pref.)
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- Farm sound
- Leave at the altar
- Sturgeon product
- Airport org.
- "Really?!"
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- West-minster or Downton
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| 56 Optimistic | 22 Nostalgia-inducing song | 40 Opposite of 11-Down |
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The Lizzard's Tongue... BY ELIZABETH K. HEWSON

The word for the past few weeks at my house has been TRASHED. It's been no secret; and therefore, I didn't win \$100 nor did a paper mache duck drop from the ceiling every time I said it. This uncontrollable usage of the word began during the local high school Spring Break. After picking up three trash bags of empty soda cans and Whataburger refuse to include styrofoam cups, the T-word started to fly.

"I can't believe in one afternoon how much those kids TRASHED the beach," I fumed. I thought about bringing the three bags of garbage and delivering them to their school principal with a note stating that his students are not only environmentally inept, they don't know enough to cover their identifying high school parking lot stickers.

Maybe it's time to bring back the infamous "Keep America Beautiful" ad campaign from the 1970s. Though there were smoke and mirrors with the star of those commercials, the message was loud and clear. Communities across the nation reported reducing litter by more than 80 percent.

Five Year Olds Flock to School

Pensacola Beach Elementary School officials will be welcoming a new flock of Sandpipers at the Kindergarten Class registration Thursday, April 24 from 10 to 11 a.m. at in the school library. Parents have a long list of things to bring to the event, the most important is their child.

"While parents are busy filling out paperwork in the library, their child will be paired with a kindergarten buddy," said Jennifer Neal, kindergarten teacher. "The prospective kindergartner and his buddy will spend time in the classroom as our guest."

Students must be five-years-old prior to September 1, 2014 to enter this year's class. The following items are needed to complete

And speaking of smoke, it was coming out of my ears as I impatiently waited my turn at the toll booth in the "Annual pass only" line. As I watched money being passed from car window to toll attendant, a giant ashtray caught my attention. Oh, what I meant to say was the curb. I was stunned by the amount of cigarette butts thrown on the ground. One good thing came of it, I was no longer upset with the people who could not comprehend what the words "Annual pass only" mean. However, all I could think about was how TRASHED the paid entrance to Pensacola Beach appeared.

Then there were the folks who were TRASHED -- a whole different meaning of the word -- and couldn't quite make it to (1) a bathroom, (2) a bag, or (3) the side of the road. Oh no, it was open the car door and wretch in the middle of the street. I not only got to hear the entire episode because my windows were open, but I got to clean it up as well. Technically, my dog, Pete, sort of tidied up the mess before I could drag him away from it on our morning run. I guess I should be grateful that it wasn't in my driveway.

So just when I thought, much like "As If" and "Duh", TRASHED had left my vernacu-

lar, it snuck back in. This time it was in response to vandalism of Santa Rosa Island Authority property in the form of graffiti. It was one quick email to SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee and his staff was on it. Turns out, we as residents do have a kindred spirit

who does not tolerate our beach being TRASHED ever, under any circumstances.

Finally, I was cleaning up the storage room in my house because it was looking quite TRASHED and I realized on Saturday, May 3, the Pensacola

Beach Advocates are hosting the Island's Fourth Earth Day Celebration at Casino Beach where there will be a yard sale, ECUA recycling and free document shredding. Maybe after that I can dispose of the word TRASHED forever. Until next time...



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Visiting the Queen - A contingent of locals travelled to Spain as part of an international Sister Cities program and an ongoing effort to honor Bernardo de Galvez. Visiting Galvez' hometown of Macharaviaya, and a royal audience were among the highlights. The delegation, who met the Queen, included (L to R): Philip Davis, Norm Fritz, Nina Fritz, Pensacola Beach's Nan Harper, Dr. Diane Buck, Macharaviaya Mayor Antonio Campus Garin, Jose Alguilar, Her Majesty Queen Sofia, Ana Lia Galvez, Honorary Vice Consul Maria Davis, Anne Breitenstein, Jaime Moreno, Mary Parks, Molly Long Fernandez de Mesa, Nancy Fetterman, Philomena Madden, Theresa Brannan, Dr. John Brannan, Mercedes Sanchez and Joe Gilchrist.

Book Readers Set To Meet

The Gulf Breeze Book Club will discuss the Tropic of Orange by Karen Tei Yamashita, Monday, April 28 at the Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

"The Club meets the fourth Monday of the month and welcomes anyone who loves to read," said Donna Jones, Club spokesperson.

Janet Kaye of *The New York Times* Book Review, wrote, "This fiercely satirical, semifantastical

novel ... features an Asian-American television news executive, Emi, and a Latino newspaper reporter, Gabriel, who are so focused on chasing stories they almost don't notice that the world is falling apart all around them. Yamashita's staccato prose works well to evoke the frenetic breeziness and monumental self-absorption that are central to their lives."

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SMARTIES

Teachers at Pensacola Beach Elementary School are pleased to announce the following students have earned a place on the Honor Roll for the third quarter:

Tara Turk's

Fifth Grade Class

A Honor Roll

Audrey Gordon
Lauren Kent
Max Mateer
Jenny Molyneux
Lauren Thompson
John Turk

A/B Honor Roll

Hannah Buchalter
Macy Claire Cronin
Alana Depascalis
Lauren Feltenberger
Libbie Friedrich
Kai Hoffert
Jude Hunter
Ryland McCurdy
Jackie Molyneux
Mia Montgomery
McKaylie Uhl

Erin Olson's

Fourth Grade Class

A Honor Roll

Natalia Dadisman
Peyton Bunting
Metallica Bourgeois
Brianna Dizon

A/B Honor Roll

Cyrus Amjad
Taylor Brame
Michael Mabire
Joshua Crawford
Skylar Farej
Madeline Johnson
Jack Landis
Max Kronlage
Matthew McCoy
Kacie May
Dylan Seeker
Aubree Hampton
Joslyn Lynch

Joy McLaurine's

Third Grade Class

A Honor Roll

Baylen Crance
Zach Giovanini
Elijah Jones
Katie Turk

A/B Honor Roll

Eliza Abston
Kate Allen
Maggie Feltenberger
Victoria Garza
Emery Hasell
Morgan Kronlage
Brenna Linzy
Gracyn Phelps
McKell Spring
Hollyn Will

Debbie Campanella's
Second Grade Class

A Honor Roll

Lilly O'Connell
Stellan Nilssen
Ella Montgomery
Ella Kauffman
Lily Hoffert

A/B Honor Roll

Benjamin Olson
Ivey Johnson
Nicholas Collins
Jake Clifton
Caleb Buccella
Zoey Amjad

TOP SPOTS

Island Times congratulates the following students who achieved honor roll status for the third quarter:

Gulf Breeze

Middle School

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll

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

A-B Honor Roll

Gabby Diehl
Cali Hargrove
Zachary Smoker

Seventh Grade

A Honor Roll

Carlee Amberson
Savannah Haynes
Chloe Huntley
Madison Therrell

A/B Honor Roll

Madison Clay
Ariel Deputy
Hannah May
Cayson McCurdy
Harrison O'Daniel
Sophia Slobodian
Josh Thompson
Sydney Truax

Eighth Grade

A Honor Roll

Avery Gibson
Abby Jacobs
Macy Mateer
Meredith McCurdy
Katelyn Stahl
Lauren Stokes
John Sweet
Zofia Uszok

A/B Honor Roll

Thomas Allen
Blair Amberson
James Cartwright
Taylor Duhe
Heidi Elkins
Adeleine Friedrich
Hanah Mabire
Alexandra Salazar
Justin Smoker

Gulf Breeze

High School

Freshmen

A Honor Roll

Colin Adams
Benton Byrd
Angelica Dempsey
Michaele Dunne
Mary Elliott
Justin Fruitticher
Tyler Phelps
Dylan Skutt

A/B Honor Roll

Madeline Armstrong
Parker Baynes
Justine Boyce
Richard Earle
Daniel Green
Skyler Haynes
Cameron Hunter
Maddie Grace McCurdy

Reddon McLaurine
Reilly Thompson

Sophomores

A Honor Roll

Jacob Baldwin
Harry Hewson
Lia Lampone
Madison Thompson

A/B Honor Roll

Jace Amberson
Brandon Boudreaux
Shane Imm
Lexi McNamara
Marley Taylor
Hannah Watson
Robert Wright

Juniors

A Honor Roll

Caroline Craighead
Maddie Mateer
Sara Post

A/B Honor Roll

Savannah Crowdis
William Green
Duncan Niven
Kiley Stromberg

Seniors

A Honor Roll

Savannah Dunne
Regan Elliott
Cate Hodges
Mollie Johnson
Lexis Kuhn
Mitchell Robbins
Ashley Truax
Bailey Trzcinski
Christopher Brandon
Kylie Feltenberger
Alyson Francis
Morgan Schutznam
Ciara Spencer

LET THE SUN SHINE

The Florida Department of Education has recently named Jett Crowdis, Beach resi-

dent and junior at Pensacola High School, as Escambia County School District's 2014 Sunshine State Scholar. Crowdis represented the District at the 2014 Sunshine State Scholars Program held in Orlando in February. This event represented Florida's highest-achieving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students and celebrated their accomplishments by providing them with a unique venue for Florida's colleges and universities to recruit their talents. The Sunshine State Scholars program is made possible by a partnership between the Florida Education Foundation, the Division of Florida Colleges, the State University System of Florida and the Florida Department of Education.

EARTH DAY

In honor of Earth Day Islandstyle, Beach School students will compete in an ECUA sponsored Coloring Contest and 1-2-3 Nest! The results will be announced May 3 at Casino Beach.

UWF CAMP

The Explore Summer Camps hosted by the University of West Florida have set July 7-11 and July 14-18 as Marine Science sessions I and II. The camp will be held at Pensacola Beach Community Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Early bird tuition prior to May 1 is \$175. Register at uwf.edu/explore camps or 850-473-7468.

NOTABLE DAYS

Friday, April 18: No classes, Good Friday
Saturday, May 24: GBHS Graduation Day
Monday, May 26: No Classes, Memorial Day
Friday, May 30: Early release, Last Day of School



Beach School Fifth Grader Audrey Gordon powers through a corner at the Pensacola Beach Optimist Club's Bike Rodeo, April 4.



Pensacola Beach Optimist Club's Dave Sundstrom performed safety inspections on each two wheeler at the Bike Rodeo, April 4.

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Legal Team Files For Rehearing and Clarification of Court Ruling

Attorney Danny Kepner of Shell, Fleming, Davis and Menge, represents a large contingent of Pensacola Beach leaseholders in their lawsuit contesting taxation of their leasehold and its improvements. The Supreme Court issued a ruling on March 20 agreeing that the improvements on Pensacola Beach are subject to ad valorem taxation. They ruled similarly on the Navarre Beach case which involved the taxation

of land and improvements. After consulting his legal team and the members of the tax liaison committee, Kepner filed a Motion for Rehearing or Clarification.

The two matters at issue are a footnote that says some leases are perpetually renewable and the statement that the Beach's legal team did not address the useful life of the improvements.

The Supreme Court will not issue a final mandate until this

motion has been addressed. It can grant one or both requests or deny the same.

While Kepner admits that there is not a high probability of the court granting the request for rehearing or clarification, the potential benefit to the leaseholders is great, if they do.

The Supreme Court is under no time deadline to address the Request for Rehearing or Clarification. Until they make a deci-

sion on whether to grant or deny the request, the final mandate will not be issued. The Escambia County Tax Collector's Office cannot mail tax bills until the final mandate is issued. Twelve percent interest still accrues on accounts with unpaid balances.

"While this does cause a delay in the finality of the decision, it is worth the effort," said Kepner.

Although he was not satis-

fied with the outcome, Kepner had high praise for his legal team of Sandy D'Alemberte, Patsy Palmer and Ben Phipps.

"I am proud of the work, proud of the team and so grateful to each of them," said Kepner.

Because of the challenges posed in contacting clients representing 2,200 parcels on Pensacola Beach, court documents and communication from Kepner are posted to pbeachtaxsuit.com.

Island Authority Board Looks To The Future, Uncertainty Looms

Santa Rosa Island Authority Board Member Dave Pavlock compared the Authority's stewardship of the island to a successful business enterprise at the April 9 Board Member's Forum.

"We have created over these many years an environment that attracts people to work, live and invest here," said Pavlock. "It has been successful. We have the burden to fund this. Is there going to be a new SRIA or a new Beach Authority? How will it be funded and who will pay for it?"

Pensacola Beach leaseholders are faced with paying lease

fees to the SRIA and ad valorem taxes to Escambia County. Relief of that financial burden is nowhere in sight. Currently, a Congressional bill to allow the County to offer Fee Simple title is languishing in a Senate Committee after passing the House in February.

If Fee Simple Title were to become a reality, leases would go away, and the traditional funding of the SRIA would as well.

Board Chairman Tammy Bohannon said at their March 27 Tax and Lease Fee Workshop, a few commercial leaseholders made it

clear that the tolls and lease fees should go away, right now. They were prepared to lower the lease fee to \$1 and expect the County to expend the taxes they are collecting to support the Island.

"Ok, Mr. County, you won," Bohannon chided. "Here you go. You get the Crown Jewel. Now take care of it."

Bohannon was not so quick to give up. She thinks the island is unique and that it is incumbent on the Board members to work hard to have a plan for the future.

"We need to work toward a transition to a new SRIA," she

said. "After all, Pensacola Beach is Escambia County's biggest playground. I don't think the Mainlanders realize there is going to be a change."

She noted that if leases go away, someone has to pay for all of the services that the SRIA has provided to all the citizens of Escambia County. Many of those services like lifeguards, beach upkeep and events are enjoyed at no charge to the day visitors.

The task seems daunting, but Board Member Janice Gilley suggested hiring an expert who specialized in community

planning.

"We do not have to be alone in this," she said. "But we do have to identify the goal. Is it to provide the same level of services or a new set of services?"

Bohannon liked the idea of a community planner and asked what the SRIA could do better, streamline, or eliminate.

"We owe it to the people we represent to get answers," said Bohannon.

The SRIA will include a discussion about hiring a community planner on their April 23 meeting agenda.

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Sunrise and Sunset with Safari-Su

By Susan Haselton-Barr

Jambo (Hello). Humor. How many times have we been told that humor is the best medicine? Carol Burnett is an incredible comedian. She brought laughter to millions of people for years. Even though her outward appearance would not put her in the gorgeous people category, I think of her as a beautiful person. The old adage "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," aptly applies to this woman.

As we mature like fine wine, we come to understand and realize that things are not always as they seem to be. In our effort to be healthy both inside and out, I believe humor is a key factor.

My fur child Cody went to the Rainbow Bridge a year ago. That same day a yellow fluffy cat appeared at my back door. I was

convinced that Cody sent him. I fed Yellow Kitty, provided shelter and worried for his safety. While I was out of town I paid for a pet sitter to make sure he received food and water daily. I already have several indoor kitty fur children, hence my reluctance to take in another. So a few weeks ago I decided to take the big plunge. I made a vet appointment to have Yellow Kitty fixed, vaccinated and tested for diseases. After the ok from the vet, I was going to slowly introduce him to my indoor cat population. The big capture and visit to the vet's loomed ahead in two days. Yellow Kitty graciously allowed me to put a break away collar on him. The next morning Yellow Kitty appeared as usual. I looked at his collar and noticed what I thought



was something hanging down. Wait for it...it was a 2014 rabies vaccination tag. Seems my kitty has a loving and wonderful family already in the neighborhood. Guess the half a can of wet food a day plus very expensive premium dry food was a delightful bonus to him. Talk about a good laugh! Just as there are many sides to a story, there are many sides to a person (or a Yellow Kitty). Let's find humor and beauty in everything we see and do on a daily basis.

I am reminded of how often children laugh everyday. They seem to find humor and joy in every situation. Here's to humor and a toast to Carol Burnett, to her beauty and her humor.

Quaharini (Until we meet again.)

BEACH FIT By Geoff Kalmbach

As a body transformation expert, I've met many women and men, of all shapes and sizes, at all fitness levels.

Each was struggling to achieve their fitness and fat loss goals for similar, but slightly different reasons.

First, let's start with you, the busy woman or man that owns a business, works long hours, or takes care of kids, isn't sure what to eat, and doesn't really know how to begin an exercise program.

Essentially, it's as if you are stuck in a wicked cycle, and don't know where to begin.

Every quick-fix weight loss headline tempts you in the grocery checkout line. All your initial diet attempts or attempts at working out in a commercial gym come back to haunt you.

And so you remain, stuck. Going nowhere, but obsessing about changing your physique and achieving your fat loss goals.

But where can you find the time, you think, as you drive to work each morning. Why did I eat that junk at lunch, you think as you drive home at night.

Where do I start? No matter how calm someone says that to me, it comes out as a frustrated scream, with increasing intensity for each year that their dream body has been suppressed.

So I say to them, and to you, just try and do better today than

you did yesterday. After all, you can't do anything about yesterday. It's the past.

So, have an apple today if you didn't have one yesterday. No protein until lunch yesterday? Try to consume protein at breakfast today.

Only had one vegetable yesterday? Try for 2-3 servings of vegetables today.

Slept through the alarm this morning and missed your chance for a workout? Set it again tonight, and put your workout clothes on a chair so you see them in the morning.

And so on. I'm telling you that you can make your greatest fat loss gains simply by eating better. Eat foods in their natural state; fruits, vegetables, fish, nuts.

For exercise, there is a wide variety of resistance training and cardiovascular exercise's that you can do anywhere.

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Just think, where could you be in 12 months, wait - 12 weeks - even 12 days from now - if you improved your eating and exercise habits everyday?

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Calendar

APRIL

- 15: Bands on the Beach. The Chris Martin Band. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- 16: Florida Public Relations Awards, Springhill Suites, 6 pm
- 17: PBWC 60th Anniversary, Invitation Only. PB Community Church
- 17: Sunset Tri, Portofino
- 17: Business After Hours, Sandshaker, 5:30 pm
- 19: Beach Church Easter Egg Hunt, 9 am. Open to the public
- 19: Hippy Hoppity Easter Eggstravaganza Party for Kids at Paradise. 10:30 to Noon. Free. Open to Every-bunny
- 19: Fee Free at Fort Pickens all weekend
- 19: Paddle for Preemies at Fitness Onboard, Little Sabine Bay, 9 am
- 19: Preemie Cup Regatta. 11 a.m. Key Sailing, Noon, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club
- 19: Cobia Phobia Weigh In, Paradise, 3-9 pm
- 20: Easter Sunrise Services at Gulfside Pavilion, Quietwater Amphitheatre, Hemingway's Island Grill
- 20: Cobia Phobia Weigh In, Paradise, 3-6
- 22: Bands on the Beach. EC Blues Brothers. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- 23: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 24: Pensacola Beach Elementary Kindergarten Registration. 10 am.
- 25: Relay for Life Gulf Breeze Hlgh School Stadium.
- 26: Lakeview 5K at the Gulfside Pavilion. 8 a.m.

- 26: Paddle Out to support Organ Donations, Red Fish Blue Fish, 3 pm
- 26: Cornhole Contest, Bamboo Willie's
- 28: Skills USA teams arrive
- 28: RESTORE Public Forum and Informational Meeting, 6 - 7 pm Beach Community Church.
- 29: Pensacola Beach Chamber Membership Meeting, PB RV Resort, 8:30 a.m. Guest passes at 850-932-1500.
- 29: Bands on the Beach. Not Quite Fab, Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com

MAY

- 1: Sunset Tri, Portofino
- 1: World Trade Conference, Hilton.
- 2: Star Gaze. Gulfside Pavilion. Free. Dusk weather permitting.
- 3: Earth Day Islandstyle. 8 am Gulfside Pavilion/Casino Beach Parking lot. Yard sale, contests, games, recycling, paper shredding, displays.
- 3: Yancy Spencer Surf Contest, 8-5
- 3: PB Optimists Run for the Roses.
- 3: Star Gaze. Gulfside Pavilion. Free. Dusk weather permitting.
- 6: Deadline for Trolley Times. Want to advertise? islandtimes@bellsouth.net
- 7: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 10: ProWatercross Tour, east of Pier, Jet Ski races
- 11: Paratriathlon, Portofino
- 11: Mother's Day Symphony by the Sea, Gulfside Pavilion, 7 pm
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Seeing Stars... this week's horoscopes



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're doing better on the flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week. But try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion occurring this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss might bring you

that attention you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your current time priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting a deadline on another.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting that

workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more chance it has to get through when submitted.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your clear sense of who you are gives you confidence when you need to tackle difficult situations.



Four decades of friendship - Ron Wilson, left, and Freddy Esposito reminisced about their early days of skateboarding at The Wave Skate Park Reunion, April 4. Esposito organized the event which was hosted at The Break and Maverick Board Riding Company. Food, drinks and stories flowed all night long.

Earth Day islandstyle

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Setup: Check in PBA Volunteers. Sale site in parking lot near Ft. Pickens Rd entrance. Setup 7 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Disposal of Unsold Items: Items not sold must be removed no later than 12:45 p.m. Goodwill will be on site, for your convenience, to take any items you would like to donate.

If we cancel: If we are forced to cancel due to the weather, the event will be rescheduled for a later date.

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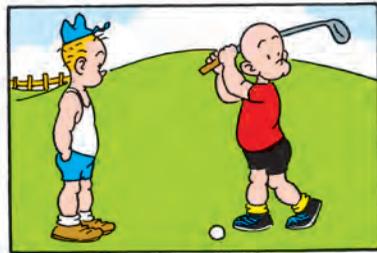
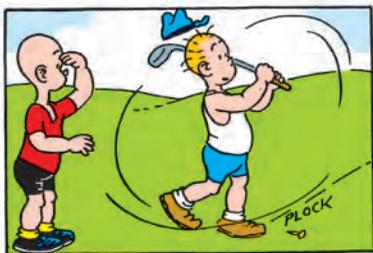
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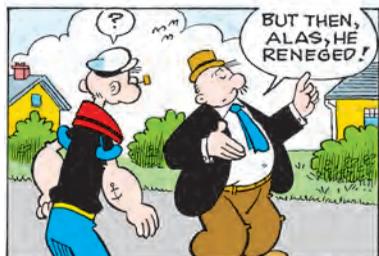
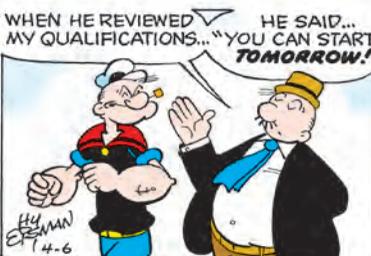
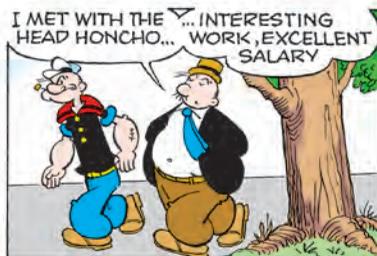
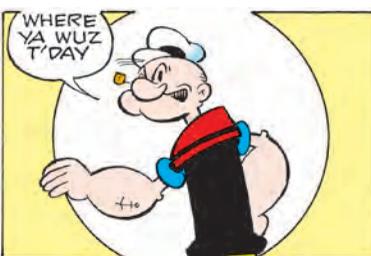
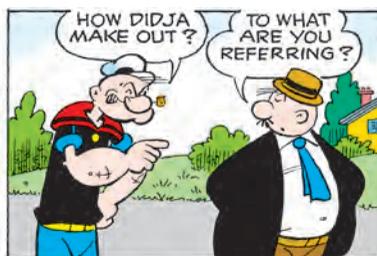
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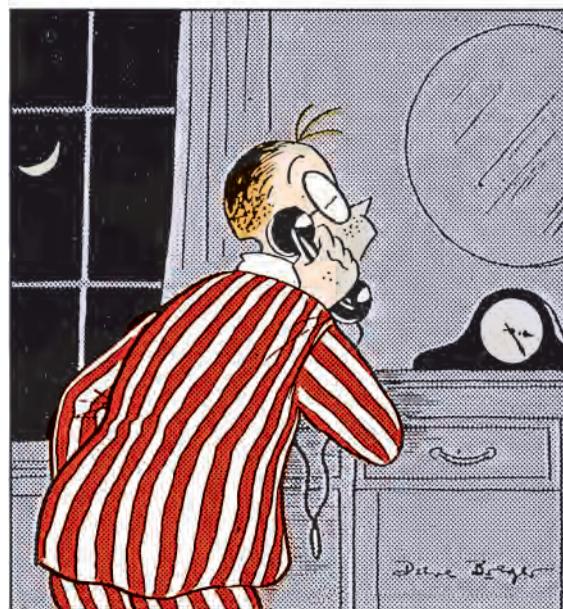
LAFF-A-DAY



"Doesn't seniority count for anything around here?"

MISTER BREGER

By Dave Breger



"No, no, you didn't disturb me at all — I had to get up to answer the phone anyway..."

Business Buzz

TOP PERFORMERS

The Women's Council of Realtors announced their Top Gun Awards. Recipients have eclipsed \$1 million in sales and participated in a minimum of six transactions. Among this year's standouts are Island Realty's Dione Dunn, Jeremy Johnson, Walter Pierce and Mary Williams representing Levin and Rinke Resort Realty, and Linda Murphy of Keller Williams Gulf Coast. Nan Harper of Island Realty is a 2014 Silver Sponsor.

CONFUCIUS SAYS

"He who learns, but does not think, is lost. He who thinks, but does not learn, is in great danger."

Sorry, no joke. No punch line. This is for real. Dr. Kuiyuan Li, Director of the University of West Florida Confucius Institute has invited everyone to the Institute's Opening Ceremonies, Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Music Hall. If you would like to attend, call 850-474-2843.

TURNING LEFT

Are you a NASCAR fan? The Dock has it tuned in, so make your pit stop at the Gulf front bar. Every weekend during race season get 10 wings and a pitcher of beer for ten dollars. Give that special a green flag. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 4 at noon. It's Talladega, baby.

SHRED IT

Have you been saving all your receipts since the early 80s? Are you drowning in a sea of paper? Pack it up and get it shredded. The Pensacola Beach Advocates are bringing Gilmore Shredding to the Casino Beach Parking Lot, Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. until noon as part of the Earth Day Islandstyle celebration. There's a 50 pound max. The Better Business Bureau sponsors a similar Shred Event which is set for Cordova Mall, April 25 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

THE WET SET

The ProWatercross Tour competitors will race Mother's Day Weekend on Pensacola Beach. The Santa Rosa Island Authority is a \$10,000 sponsor and Hydro Turf is the title sponsor. There is no charge to attend the jet ski races, near the Pier. World-class racers and athletes from across the globe will be competing for more than \$150,000 in prize money and awards.

ELECTRIFY ME

Fred Flounder is creating a buzz on the Beach by bringing Elektrik Bloom, April 25-26 to their soundfront stage. This festival-style party on the beach will feature the exclusive and first ever North American performance by DJ/Producer Cedric K from the Netherlands.

Letters To the Editor

It's In The Bag

When visiting the grocery store, the actions we take are almost mechanical. We browse, we shop, we pay, and we leave. These robotic-like actions are sometimes met with a halt when we are asked questions like "paper or plastic?"

Picture this: I've shopped, I'm ready to check out, coupons and all, and all of a sudden the clerk asks "do you want a bag for that?"

Of course I do! How do you expect me to carry all of this crap back to my car?

Disclaimer: I am a binge shopper and only go grocery

shopping when my kitchen looks like unoccupied. But then it clicked: what am I even going to do with this plastic bag when I've finished restocking my barren fridge? Does it go to No Bag's Land under my kitchen sink cabinet?



Pen-sacola should instill a bag tax on every bag used at our grocery stores. Why aren't we implementing programs like a "bag tax" similar to how cities such as D.C. and L.A. do?

The repercussions of using plastic bags effect our gulf, wildlife, and landfills in our beautiful city. Let's set at least a five cent tax, and encourage patrons to use reusable tote bags!

Sincerely,
Dani J. Berkowitz

Editor's Note: *Island Times* supports the reusable grocery bag efforts. The first 200 to arrive at Earth Day Islandstyle, May 3 at Casino Beach, will receive an *Island Times* "Be Kind To The Beach" reusable grocery tote.

Are You Kidding?

Sandee Bredesen, a retired educator, has been chuckling for thirty years about the funny things kids say and do.

A Junior College instructor noticed that two exam papers were turned in with the exact same long response answers, and in the same handwriting. She confronted the owners of the papers and one answered, "We studied together." She asked, "Why is the handwriting the same?" To this the other replied, "He borrowed my pen."

Cancer Survivors Honored By Relay

Cancer survivors and caregivers in the area are invited to attend a dinner in their honor, Friday, April 25, 5 p.m. in St. Ann Catholic Church's Nickelson Hall on Daniel Drive in Gulf Breeze. Reservations can be made with Nicole Pepoon at 850-225-3217. Attendees are invited to join in the Survivor/Caregiver Lap, which kicks off the opening ceremonies of the 2014 Beach Breeze Relay for Life at the Gulf Breeze High School track immediately following the dinner at 6 p.m.

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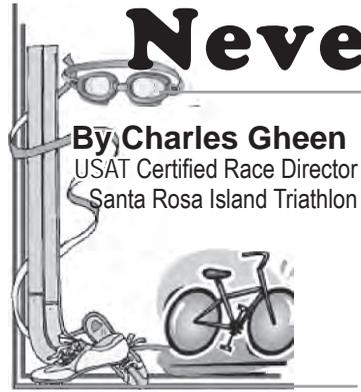
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By Charles Gheen
USAT Certified Race Director
Santa Rosa Island Triathlon

Not Just Another 5K

I want to tell you about a 5K race I ran this past Saturday. What, you say? It's just another 5K, right? Why was this one different from so many other events?

Well, there are several 5,000 meter races in Northwest Florida every weekend. Yes, most of them look a lot like the others. The Michele Hill Raider Run in Navarre definitely stands out and was pretty awesome. Michele, who has passed away, was President of the Navarre Raiders Mom's Club. Her sons played football there. She was a well-known volunteer at area races.

After Michele's passing, her husband Joe and her family set up a foundation in her name and began this event to raise funds for deserving students. I'll go ahead and spoil the ending of this column by saying that they gave out twenty \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school students at the awards ceremony after the race. That's right! A small 5K race gave away \$20,000.

Several days later, I am still very impressed. The kids who got the checks were the types of young people who give you faith that we're going to be just fine in the future. They all looked great. They all seemed very appreciative and the awards criteria ensured they were outstanding students. These recipients were from several high schools across a six-county area.

I got up at 5:30 a.m. to get my gear together and get some coffee so I could leave by 6. Packet pickup was supposedly ending at 7 a.m. and I didn't want to be late. I didn't know anything about this race and was wondering about the course and the weather as I drove. After stopping for more coffee and getting lost trying to find the Navarre Youth Sport Association (NYSA), I finally got there.

After warming up for a while, we all walked about half a mile to the Start line and waited for the timing company to get set. I had my Garmin GPS on and could monitor my pace continually throughout the run. I wanted to take it easy for the first mile

and try to run no faster than 8:20-10-15 seconds longer would be fine. That way I could get into a steady rhythm during the second mile and, hopefully, be strong for the last 1.1 miles.

I certainly have my running superstitions. I can't run if I don't have a SweatVac hat, Oakley sunglasses and two sticks of peppermint gum. With those in place and the peppermint opening up my sinuses, I was ready to go. The horn sounded and as we began moving, it began to rain. Now I would have to concentrate on my stride, my breathing, my pace and avoid stepping into puddles.

The rain got harder as we moved down the course. It seemed easy and I saw I was running too fast when I looked at my Garmin so I dialed back a bit. Soon we reached the first mile marker and I hit it in exactly 8:20. "Good, so far," I thought. However, the rain caused the wind to pick up and we would be running into it for most of the rest of the race.

We soon got to the turnaround and the two-mile marker

loomed ahead of us. I was ahead of the pace I wanted, but the headwind was wearing me down. I passed a few runners who had gone out too fast, and I could tell I was slowing. We came around one last turn and I could see the Finish line off in the distance. I just tried to stay consistent in my breathing and my stride and run hard all the way to the line.

My time was good for me, almost what I had planned. I walked around for several minutes getting all my wind back and then walked back on the course to cheer on some friends. Finally, all the runners and walkers were in and we went to the post-race celebration.

They had great food with a catered barbecue meal and also had a good band. Listening to the music, I walked around the NYSA and soaked it all in. They had great door prizes and good awards. And, then, they handed out twenty scholarships to deserving kids. That was a very pleasant surprise and this was quite an event.

I'll be back next year!

Gorder Earns Poker Title Wins At Pot O'Gold Tournament And Weekly Texas Hold 'Em Game

Ted Gorder was awarded the Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun Player of the Month title for March. He was the Paddy's Pot O'Gold tournament champion, March 13 and took the top spot at The Islander Lounge, March 26.

The winner's circle is not an all boys club on the Beach. Cassie Smith racked up a first place finish at The Islander March 5; and placed second at Paddy's Pot O'Gold and The Islander, March 19. Terri McKamey earned the win over Smith that night. Teresa Garrett played to first place at the Shaker, March 31 and Mary Kay Wood owned the Shaker tables April 7.

The results follow:

Sandshaker Lounge

March 3: Pete Falgout, winner, Glenn Bursleson, runner-up
March 10: Mike Wood, winner, Jeremy, runner-up
March 24: James Taylor, winner, Deb Friedman, runner-up
March 31: Teresa Garrett, winner, Ben McQueary, runner-up
April 7: Mary Kay Wood, winner, Mike Wood, runner-up

Paddy O'Leary's

March 6: Todd Lentini, winner,

Eric Weatherford, runner-up
March 13: Pot O'Gold Tournament Ted Gorder, winner, Cassie Smith, runner-up, Justin Scher, third place

April 3: Waldo Defindorfin, winner, Pete Falgout, runner-up

Islander Lounge

March 5: Cassie Smith, winner, Pete Falgout, runner-up
March 19: Terri McKamey, winner, Cassie Smith, runner-up
March 26: Ted Gorder, winner, Donnie Beall, runner-up
April 2: Waldo Defindorfin, winner, Jay Burford, runner-up

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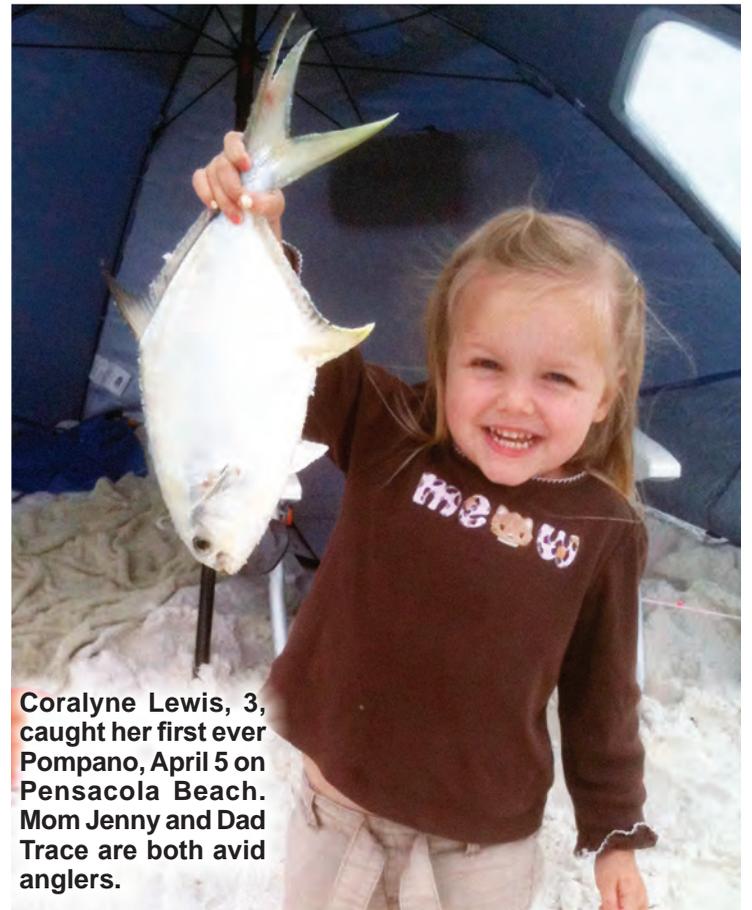
March 18: Terry Curtis, winner, Jon Woodham, runner-up

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Coralyne Lewis, 3, caught her first ever Pompano, April 5 on Pensacola Beach. Mom Jenny and Dad Trace are both avid anglers.



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Off the Hook

By Terri McKamey

Every time I step on the Pier, I can feel the excitement. It's literally vibrating all along the Pier. People are running, jumping, hollering back and forth. Cobia is the word of the day.

The first Cobia of the season was caught April 1 by a young man, Will Billingsley. He has just moved back here from South Florida. He called "First Shot" and Jake McCarthy gaffed the fish for him. What a perfect welcome home that was! Great job, Will.

How about these next two photos? These were taken aboard the Chipper's Clipper where James "Elvis" Presley caught a 63.55 pound fish and his girlfriend Jessica got her very first Cobia which weighed in at 45 pounds. Very nice work. Great day out on the boat. Be sure you make time for a day out on one of our charter boats. Captains aboard the Chipper Clipper, The Entertainer and all the Pensacola Beach Marina fleet will put you on some fantastic fish.

If you have not been out fishing for Sheepshead, you'd better get out there, and soon. Coolers are being filled right now with these beauties, but it is not going to last much longer.

Pompano and Whiting are out in the surf right now. Try Sand Fleas or Shrimp for bait. They love it. Gulf Breeze Bait and Tackle's annual Pompano Tourney is going on right now, so stop by and sign up. Speaking of tournaments, check out the Cobia Phobia at Paradise this weekend.

If you are an early morning angler, hit the Grass Flats for Speckled Trout and Redfish. Spanish Mackerel have made their appearance again, too. The boys on the Pier were filling coolers right before the first Cobia was landed. King Mackerel can be caught soon, too.

The weather is just too perfect and almost every variety of fish is plentiful. Don't sit at home. Grab a kid and get fishing.



Will Billingsley, 2014 first cobia, Beach Gulf Pier



Jessica, first cobia, 45 pounds, Chipper Clipper



James Elvis Presley, 63.55 pounder, Chipper Clipper

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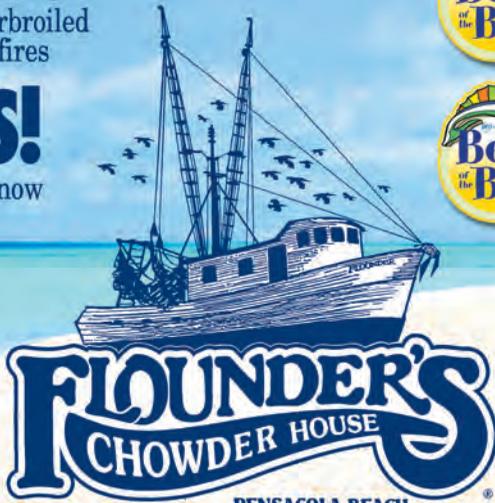
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