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Let's Sail

Fair Winds Follow Regatta Organizers



Would a race by any other name be as much fun? The Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Committee promises the twenty-seventh Race for the Roses will be the best one yet. Among the organizers at the helm of the all ladies race set for August 2 are (L to R): Leigh Ann Holbrook, Brandi Whitehurst, Andrea Pedersen and Corrie Keich. Other committee members include Lisa Sharp, Kimi Hammons and Debbie Belger. Sail over to Page 2 for more.

Lady Skippers Chart A Course For Winning Roses

Men stay shoreside, the ladies are at the helm for the twenty-seventh Race for the Roses. This is the area's only all-female sailing race. The regatta weekend is hosted by the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, August 1-3. Skippers meeting is August 1. Roses sailors begin at mid-day August 2. The Gulf Yachting Association Women's PHRF Championships and a Hobie Wave Regatta are Sunday, August 3. The Hobie Wave Classes starting line is at Key Sailing on Santa Rosa Sound.

In 1987, Ellen Hunt and Karen Kriegel convinced Debra Dunlap, Nelda Jacques, Sue Perry, Janet Peters and Beverly Vaughn to help them launch a race for women only. Traditionally, ladies have a few men around to help them race. Not so at this regatta. The committee worked hard, sailing past obstacles like zero funding and lack of vessels. They raised money, begged for prizes and

borrowed boats. On race day, the skippers took the helm and the first roses were presented to the winners.

The Race for the Roses became a premier event for women sailors. It has attracted boats from across the Southeast, but it has not always been smooth sailing. Mother Nature threw a few kinks in the schedule with weather and hurricanes. Man-made disasters like recessions and oil spills challenged the organizers, but they continued to plug along. The Race has delivered a premium experience for the sailors by hosting fundraisers and securing sponsors to offset the costs of generous goodie bags and special awards.

This year, the energy is high, according to 2014 Committee Chairman Leigh Ann Holbrook. Andrea Petersen, Brandi Whitehurst and Corrie Keich along with Kimi Hammons and Debbie Belger are the Race organizers. Each has raced

in the event in previous years. They expect ten top boats to enter from the local area.

"This is a great event," said Holbrook. "This committee and all the volunteers are to be congratulated. It takes a lot to make this happen."

The race committee stuck close to traditions and added a few new twists. An updated race logo has been rolled out. An amped up Silent Auction features a three-night Pensacola Beach vacation and thousands of dollars in other prizes.

"On behalf of the committee and competitors, I would like to thank Advanced Roofing owner Brent Woody, Jeff and Ellen Hunt of Headhunter Hairstyling, Debbie Belger, Asia Girl owner Kim Hamilton, Kriss Harris of Touch of Florida, and Lillo's Tuscan Grille for their support," said Holbrook.

So, what else is new? The Committee is inviting the general public to show their sup-

port. Buy, bid and cheer. Long, sleeved white dry-wicking Race for the Roses shirts are available for \$20 each. The Silent Auction kicks off Friday, August 1 at 5 p.m. Stop by the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club and bid 'em up. Races for spinnaker and non spinnaker classes will begin at noon on Saturday, August 2. Spectators are welcome at the race, but must stay clear of the racing boats. Spectator's boats must not create waves which would interfere with competitors. These boats must stay at least 100 yards away from regatta competitors.

"This is a community event, and everyone is invited. A portion of the proceeds is being donated to the Escambia and Santa Rosa County Special Olympics Sailing Team," Brandi Whitehurst proudly announced.

Whitehurst will be aboard the Committee Boat on race day, posting live action shots to the Race's Facebook page.

The Race for the Roses awards celebration will begin about 6 p.m. at the Yacht Club. First, second and third place awards go to winners in each category. Other awards include:

❑ Perpetual Trophy – awarded to a yacht club whose entrant wins.

❑ Amanda Werner Spirit Award – Goes to the sailor who best exemplifies the sailing spirit and love of racing.

❑ Point Yacht Club Trilogy Award – Goes to the sailor who performs at the highest level in the three women's races; Fast Women, Bikini Regatta and Race for the Roses.

If all this salty talk has you ready to race, registration is open until 5 p.m. Friday, August 1. It's \$50 to enter the Roses or \$75 to race in the Roses and the GYA Regatta. Log on to pensacola-beach-yc.org for an entry blank or contact Leigh Ann Holbrook 850-288-0813 or leighannholbrook@yahoo.com.

Magnets Encourage Visitors To Stick To The Rules

Five thousand refrigerators should have cool, colorful Pensacola Beach Rules magnets. The Santa Rosa Island Authority staff unveiled the magnets at the July 9 Full Board meeting in an attempt to educate visitors and residents in the wake of a new trend of leaving tents and beach supplies on the Gulfside beach.

The full color magnets, which were to be delivered to rental agencies the week of July 14 state "for the safety and enjoyment of Pensacola Beach visitors and for the preservation of the area's flora and fauna, please take these rules to heart." Rules number one is take personal items, trash off the beach and fill in any large holes in the sand.

"I rode the Beach in an ATV and the tents and beach chairs were so thick in one area that I had to leave the beach and use

the street," SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee announced. "I hate doing an ordinance with the threat of putting their stuff in a dumpster, levying fines and possible jail time, if we can do this nicely."

Lee told the Board that in addition to the magnets, he would like to have a person assigned to visit the areas of concern to personally educate and speak to the guests. If no one was using the tents or beach chairs, then a brightly colored card would be left with a positive message about caring for the beach and the wildlife.

"If we could find a volunteer who had the necessary people skills to complete that task, I think it would be most effective," said Lee. "Or we could hire someone."

The upsurge in beach visi-

tors creating tented areas with cooking supplies, generators, beach toys and towels has the officials perplexed. It is unsightly and unsafe. It creates a hazard for wildlife, particularly nesting sea turtles.

Staff hopes to emphasize that following the simple rules could result in the increase in nests and the ability to see hatchlings make their way to the surf.

Mel West, who has lived on Pensacola Beach for two years, applauded the Board's approval of the education program and requested that they consider an ordinance in six months if education is unsuccessful.

"I had friends visit and they asked what happened to the beautiful pristine sandy beach that Pensacola Beach is famous for," said West. "They looked down from our balcony and described what was like a homeless encampment. Something needs to be done."

Neighboring beaches to the east and west have ordinances which prohibit overnight camping and leaving tents, beach supplies on the sand while not in use. In Okaloosa County, the ordinance outlines in detail the types of personal property that must be removed so as not to interfere with beach maintenance, cleaning, nesting turtles, emergency vehicles, or lifeguards'

view of the water. Board Member Jerry Watson wanted a gentle approach being mindful that we are a tourism area and visitors would have no way of knowing that their actions were contrary to the rules.

SRIA Director of Administration Robbie Schrock will request the rental companies hand out the magnets and add the Beach Rules to their check-in documents. The Pensacola Beach Advocates have offered to assist in contacting the many beach homeowner's associations to share the information.

The SRIA may have to order more magnets if the current trend continues. Pensacola Beach Visitor's Information Center has marked an increase in guests over the previous year. Beach Chamber President Nicole Stacey reported that 2,803 people visited the Center in June with Texas being the most represented state.

"We had 17 days with rain," remarked Stacey. "Yet still had a great month."

Board Chairman Tammy Bohannon commented that the Beach has been busy, packed on the Fourth of July weekend and that everyone is doing a wonderful job.

Stacey thanked the SRIA board for their investment in the Fourth of July fireworks display

which created a record breaking crowd. The Bob Sikes Toll Facility recorded 66,700 cars passing through during the three-day weekend.

In other business:

❑ After the annual employment review, the Board voted to increase the Executive Director's transportation allowance by \$6,000.

❑ Upgrades to Pensacola Beach Toll Plaza, Pensacola Beach Blvd. Access Road, Via de Luna Eastern Gateway and Via de Luna Outfall design projects are all administered by Escambia County and have no estimated time for completion.

❑ Visitors Information Center construction estimated completion time is six to eight months.

❑ Road and Parking lot improvement projects are delayed because April flooding has all available equipment and assets tied up repairing County roads, according to Development Director Paolo Ghio.

❑ The SRIA and Pensacola Beach Chamber will redouble efforts to attract Snowbirds to the Beach during the winter months. Schrock and Stacey are coordinating the campaign.

The SRIA Committees meet Wednesday, July 23 at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at sria-fla.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 - August 2, 1985

Bicycle paths on Pensacola Beach used to fall in step with the weather. Everybody talked about them, but nobody did anything about them. This Spring, the bicycle people went vocal, and have caught the attention of bike riders throughout the general Pensacola Beach, Gulf Breeze and Pensacola areas. They have also focused their

efforts in the direction of the Santa Rosa Island Authority, and some progress has been made toward improvements of the present sidewalks.

Requests for bicycle paths go back several years ago. Each time requests were presented to the SRIA, the answer was always the same. While the Authority agreed that bike paths were necessary, there were no funds to cover the

construction. At this moment, the SRIA is seeking a way to fund the almost \$17,000 it will take to construct new sidewalks from Avenida 15 to 18.

In 1983, McGuire Martin was elected to the SRIA by the residents of Pensacola Beach, after an act of the Florida Legislature provided for this election to the heretofore fully appointed governing body. McGuire immediately went to bat

for his constituents, and some excellent asphalt pathways for cyclists were constructed on the Eastern end of the Island along Via de Luna. At the same time, Panferio was designated a bike path with appropriate signs installed. And that was the end of that.

Subsequently, bike paths garnered significant backing as the major beach organizations, the Leaseholders and Residents Association, the Pensacola Beach Business Association and the Pensacola Beach Developers Association, all sent resolutions to the SRIA in support of constructing bike paths.

This is all well and good, but the bicycle activists have asked for bike paths along Via de Luna and Ft. Pickens Road. They have also asked for provisions of some safe way to cross the street. Nini Baird Thorn, one of the originators of the awareness group who secured 1300 signatures on a bike path petition, says the pathway along the two main streets is the goal of the group. Anything short of this construction, in their opinion, is not enough.

Talking, demonstrating, meeting with SRIA committees has certainly brought the bike

path issue into the spotlight. Now, the latest event to bring impact on the actual construction of the pathways is the establishment of the Michael Keenan Memorial Fund. Mike, a beloved beach resident who lost his life in Africa this July, used to spend his leisure time biking around the Island with his friends. Jackie Henderson said this week that response to the Fund has been overwhelming, and the money will be dedicated to the construction of bicycle paths. Jackie said Mike's friends both locally and overseas, have contributed to the fund to provide the construction of the pathways, according to Jackie. They will not be absorbed into any other governmental funds.

So, for the first time, since the original requests for bicycle paths, there is a real possibility for the construction of the paths. Let's hope the SRIA will not wait until the widening of the roads is under way to begin bike path construction... Let's hope they hear the voice of the people who desperately plea for recreational improvements on the Island... in this case, the cyclists say "We need bike paths now."



Blue Angel's Wives Luncheon hosted the by the Santa Rosa Island Authority, July 10 at Crab's honors the dedication and sacrifice of the flight team's families. Wives are (L to R): Elizabeth Tedrow, Heather DeBuse, Janelle Barton, Sam Cook, Leigh Frosch, Hannah Cordill, Ythzel Harper, Lynn Harnishfeger (Boeing Technical Rep's spouse), Jennifer Cheng and Leah Harrell.

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THE GEIER GANG

Shelly and Hank Geier had Beach rookies and veterans to entertain last week. Daughters Crissi and Erika, who are natives of Pensacola Beach, arrived along with Crissi's husband Dale Kolomaznik. Shelly's sister Lynn Bartlett, plus nephews and family - Jamie, Scarlett, Grace and Abby Robinson; Jay, Shay Robinson, his fiance Britt Wilson and her two children, Alia and Reese all came for the Blue Angels. Shelly's high school friends Bill and Glenna Dowell were on the sand, too. This was the first trip to Pensacola Beach for the Dowells and Wilsons. Shelly said it was a rip roaring good time.

OHIO BOUND

Reverend Tom Garrison and his wife Renata will bid the Beach Church farewell at the end of July. Reverend Tom, who has been the Beach Church preacher, is moving to begin a ministry in Dayton, Ohio.

HOW GRAND

A new petite Sister of the Beach has arrived. Olivia L'Wren Eklund was born July 8 to Carly and Sean Eklund. According to her grandmother, Felicia Fisher, there are a couple traditions worth mentioning. Carly's birth announcement was printed in *The Islander* in 1992; and Felicia's sister Dana Provo was present for Carly's birth and also for Olivia's delivery. Here's to tradition. Welcome to the world, Olivia!

ANGELS HEARD

John Dahlen lives in Alaska but did not miss the Blue Angels Air Show. He tuned in to the live stream broadcast by David McDonald on Boogieinc.com. No traffic, no sunburn, just pure excitement. He wrote to his friend, DJ Zemenick, "It reminds me of how much I miss warm sandy beaches, cool surf, and of course copious quantities of beautiful babes in teeny bikinis - you know, the kind where the price tag has more material than the bikini does." Yes, you missed all that, John.

VITEX FIGHT

Extension Agent Rick O'Connor is waging a war against the invasive plant Vitex. It has taken up residence on Pensacola Beach like sandspurs and sea oats, only it does not belong

here. After his column in *Island Times*, he has been contacted by islanders to help rid their leasehold of the tenacious plants. If you need help, too, email Rick, roc1@ufl.edu.

ISLAND MINDED

The Gyoerkoes proved that being an Islander is more a state of mind than an issue of location. BJ, Pete, and their daughter Veronica recently moved to Texas, but returned to Pensacola Beach to see the Blue Angels fly. With their Islander mindset, the Gyoerkoes never find themselves too far from the water. They plan to spend the rest of the summer on Galveston Beach.

ON GUARD

If you thought Andrew Edwards had permanently traded his lifeguard whistle for a briefcase, you were wrong. He's back on the Beach, saving swimmers and helping beachgoers after a stint in the corporate world.

THREE CHEERS

Marjorie Stone, who is 91 years young, was honored by the attendees at the Blue Angel's wives luncheon at Crab's July 10. Stone served during WWII which drew a huge round of applause from the all-ladies luncheon. She has been a longtime member of the local running community, competing in 5K races with top notch results.

CARTING IT

A new custom golf cart with a colorful Toucan on the side is being piloted by Glenn Windham. He drove up to Paradise Bar looking very cool. That's how he rolls.

TAN TIME

Longtime beach resident Taylor Baynes turned birthday boy on July 12. Taylor, 19, has been celebrating all summer on the beach and on the water, when he isn't too busy working at The Grand Marlin. He'll take his good tan and a smile back to study at Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton next month.

MIKE AND HIS BIKE

Michael Rodgers is a biker. Pedaling his way around the island from Casino Beach to Peg-Leg's and back to the Boardwalk, Michael has perfected catching some waves and catching some Zzzs. On Sunday, he's catching the service at the Beach Church.

Trivia ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

The Trivia Master has a cast of colorful characters who, from time to time, submit an obscure recollection worthy of consideration. The TM emerged from a secret location, hidden among casks of Irish whiskey and Blarney Stones with last week's question: Who designed the art on the Beach's water tanks?

The Knights of the Trivia Roundtable drew their swords to welcome one of their own back to the Hallowed Hall. Lady Kim of the House of Cole curtsied and readied her throne. Joanne Brooks, the former Queen of Wrong Answers, has regained her title of Duchess of the Dunes with her most recent answer of "Susan Mead." As she ascended the steps to the Roundtable, The Duchess acknowledged her Royal Consort Charlie.

The beach's governing body held a contest that drew artists from all over to submit designs for the giant water tanks at the entrance to the island. Mead, who at the time was working at Dodson, Craddock and Born ad agency, smoked the competition with her dolphins dancing in the blue surf.

Susan Kennedy worked with Mead at the time. Kennedy is a

beach gal now. So she sent this from her desk at Gulf Blue Vacations, "I'm sure I'm not the first answer.... I worked with Susan and remember when she designed this. We worked together at Dodson, Craddock & Born Advertising from 1986-1989 or thereabouts. I think about her just about every time I go through the toll booth!"

The agency is no longer, but Mead is still in the game. Most recently, designing for Sacred Heart in Pensacola.

A publisher and a teacher also chimed in. Karen Harrell Paulus, who downshifts during the summer from publishing *Gulf Coast Snowbirds*, energized a few electrons to send her correct an-

swer. Monika Springer Honeycutt gets an A+ for her answer. She's the technology guru at the Beach School.

Trivia rookie and Beach guy Bill Winter sent a late answer, "I am probably way too late, but Susan Mead was the artist."

The TM thinks big, so here's this week's chance to win a special *Island Times* t-shirt. There are ten national seashores in the United States. Which one is the largest? If you know, get up and go! Send your answer with Trivia in the subject line to islandtimes@bellsouth.net. Include your name and phone number in case you are the first trivia player to answer correctly. Hurry, the deadline is July 29.

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Officials Claim Records Set At 2014 Air Show

The 2014 Pensacola Beach Air Show featuring the Blue Angels is one for the record books.

There should be 100,000 thank you notes making their way to the inbox at the Santa Rosa Island Authority any day now. Executive Director Buck Lee estimates that the Pensacola Beach Air Show may have been viewed by at least that many fans.

Bob Sikes Toll Facility logged 22,986 cars on Saturday, July 12. That does not include those who viewed the Blues on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Nor those who arrived from the west along the beach road, were already on the island at home or in lodging. The Casino Beach lot was full and closed at 6:40 a.m. on

Saturday, beating the old record of 8:15 a.m.

When traffic stopped they came on foot, by bike. Every nook and cranny – paved and unpaved hosted a car or boat full of people. Blenders whirled, ice cold beer and snow cones were in high demand.

“I believe Saturday was the biggest ever,” commented SRIA Public Safety Director Bob West. “Of course, with the crowd and heat, we answered way more medical calls.”

West has to keep everyone safe, including the pilots. This year, extreme heat, crowds and a flying objects tested his team.

“I had to stop Team Aerodynamics performance because

of kites being flown behind the hotels and I dealt with two drones. If you think kite flyers attached to string are hard to find in a crowd...you ought to try finding a guy with a small controller.”

The price tag to host the event is budgeted at \$150,000.

“We usually spend less than that,” said Lee. “We have to budget extra funds in case Saturday gets rained out and we have to bring everyone back on Sunday.”

The show is funded by the Santa Rosa Island Authority with lease fees paid by residents and businesses on Pensacola Beach. And, for those who did not know, the dollar you pay at the Toll Facility goes directly to Escambia County, not the SRIA.

Historic Fort Hosts Programs

Madison Penico
Island Times

The summer programs over at Fort Pickens are still going strong. This year the fort is hosting a variety of events that will extend until late in the summer. All of the programs are fortunately free of charge; however, the usual eight-dollar entrance fee to the fort still applies.

On Sundays and Wednesdays July 23, 27, 30 and August 3, the featured program will be snorkeling. On these days, guests

can admire the underwater scenery of the national seashore and spot some of the water’s most interesting inhabitants. The snorkeling expedition lasts for about 2 hours and masks and snorkels are already provided.

For a taste of history people can attend the Civil War Soldier program. This event walks guests through a day in the life of an average soldier in the 1860s. With knowledgeable guides and grabbing visual aides, the Soldier Pro-

gram is sure to satisfy any curious guests. The program lasts for one hour starting at 10 in the morning and will be available on Tuesday July 22, 29, and August 5.

The last of the summer lecture series with the Florida Public Archaeology Network will be given by Mike Thomin, July 22, at 10 a.m.. The lecture is “Pirates! The Last Scourge of the Gulf,”

For more information go to www.nps.gov or call the Naval Live Oaks Visitor Center at 850-934-2600.

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Stake out your own area on the beach, but please don't leave personal items, trash or large holes on the beach at the end of the day

Remember to keep hydrated in the summer heat, but please don't take any glass containers on the beach

Swim all day on green or yellow flags, but please don't swim or wade on red or double red flag days

Check out our two dog parks, but please don't take dogs on the beach unless in those dog parks. Dogs must be on a leash

Have fun with some music, but please don't run generators on the beach or disobey the noise ordinance

Take advantage of grilling facilities at Quietwater Beach and Park West, but please don't have open flames or grills anywhere on the beach

Walk to the Gulf by the footpaths and walkways, but please don't walk on the dunes and sea oats

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Red, White and Blues Week is indubitably the noisiest time of the summer. Even more so this year since visitors and locals alike were not only singing the "Blues," but also howling at the full moon. I'll be the first to admit that a Super Moon is definitely something that deserves a bit of howling. It's a beautiful thing. Our Home Boys (U.S. Navy Blue Angels) who are always worth and deserve a little singing too, were especially so this year. Everyone was so disappointed at not having our Show last year that I am sure a record was set for attendance this summer. Looking at all the aerial photos gave me chills of excitement at the sheer numbers and fear that our island might sink under the weight.

Here's the thing. I believe God also enjoys seeing all the families and friends sharing time, love, joy, great food and creating special memories to last forever. He shows it with displays of His own special brand of excitement; unbeatable light shows accompanied by booming thunder that rivals the Blue Angels roar. Even as I write this, He is showering us with an unexpected, pop-up storm with a dizzying display even in daylight.

Yesterday early evening, Bill and I were surprised by something neither of us had ever seen before. Just as the sun was close to setting, we had a pop-up shower. The sun dropped below some clouds and was shining from the west just as the rain began. As the raindrops slipped through the last of the sun's rays, each one caught the sunlight and was illuminated for just an instant. It looked like it was literally shining lights raining down right outside our picture window. And y'all know how much I love shiny. We both watched until it was completely over. Later the same night, I was dazzled by the spectacular show over the Gulf of Mexico framed (again) by our picture window.

After we first moved in, I regretted that I had chosen the picture window as opposed to windows that would open for the breezes off the Gulf. I'm still not sure why I wanted it. Maybe it had something to do with my childhood when only the "rich" could afford such a

grand thing as a window just for looking outside. Being poor, you needed all your windows to open because you could not afford air conditioning which was quite new (and very expensive) at that time. Now, of course, everyone has it and we cannot live without it (I can't anyway). Maybe it was a status thing for me even though I've never cared about status symbols. Or maybe it was a sign from my Higher Power. Whatever the reason, the beauty I have seen and framed by that window is without comparison. It's like having the best seat at the Island Show. I can sit in my favorite spot in our living room and between the south-facing picture window and the west-facing window I am entertained by all sorts of flying objects and machines. I see the best of fireworks, clouds, rainbows, sunrise, sunsets, storms and even fog. It's extraordinary and I now know why they're called picture windows.....they certainly make some spectacular pictures. Some days I feel like I'm living in God's Museum of Spectacular Sights and I am grateful.

Speaking of pictures, you may have seen a few of the Sisters of the Beach who were hosted by Becky and Chris Shearman at a "Blues with Becky" event for the full-dress rehearsal. Not all the pictures are flattering, especially the ones in which I was included. Very few are when I'm my own bartender. I'm either not that good, I'm too good or it's because I'm pouring into a cup in which I cannot see the level poured.

Because of my "hotness" I felt immense sympathy for poor Chris, who slaved over a very hot grill on a very hot day to provide us some scrumptious food. It was very appreciated and enjoyed by all of us. We all brought side dishes, desserts and appetizers. Big shout-out and thank you to Chris. He deserves his Chef Hat.

Bill and I spent three days travelling back and forth to Orange Beach visiting some of our St. Louis relatives. Granddaughter Sissy enjoyed a sleep-over with cousin Erin (daughter of niece and nephew Diane and Joe Lewis). That child loves her relatives and the frequency of visits does not matter to her one bit. She walks in and en-

gages instantly as if continuing a conversation or visit from the day before. And I so love that about her.

Joe's family lives on a gorgeous farm (which has been in Diane's family a long time) so they always bring us some fabulous home grown vegetables, duck or deer jerky and canned jelly or pickles. This year I was treated to Joe's Special which is his Raspberry Jelly that he makes only for himself and does not share with anyone except me. It's delicious and made me feel very special.

Our visits tend to coincide with the men's night to cook and Diane's. Since there are usually three families sharing the house, everyone takes turns. The first night Joe was frying some fresh-caught Redfish and Spanish Mackerel along with his signature fried zucchini brought from home. He brings extra so there's enough to send some with us and they are always huge. We were thrilled to be there for Diane's Salisbury Steak (her special recipe was in *Island Times* last summer). They're delicious but come with a warning: eating more than one will render you useless for the rest of the evening.

This year Diane introduced a new recipe to share with us. It's delicious and great for a large crowd. It's another one that can be prepared early, refrigerated and then popped in the oven to bake whenever you're ready. They are savory whether served hot or cold. So, let's cook.....

Ham and Cheese Sandwiches
1 Pkg. Sweet Hawaiian Rolls
½-1 lb. sliced, cooked ham
Sliced white cheese (swiss or provolone are great)
1 Stick (or 8 Tbsp.) butter, melted
1 Tbsp. mustard (I like spicy or horse-radish)
1 Tbsp. Poppy seeds
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire
1 Tbsp. Brown sugar

Slice rolls and make sandwiches with ham and cheese, placing them in a baking pan. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over sandwiches. Refrigerate for 1 hour minimum. When ready to eat, bake in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes.

Enjoy, don't forget to share and say "Thank You" to our Military personnel and Veterans.

See ya in the kitchen.....

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This year's event promises a great time and lots of laughs from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, August 22 at the Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front. Henry Cho's TV and film credits include appearances on NBC's The Tonight Show, CBS's The Late, Late, Show, and NBC's Young Comedians Special

Tickets are available for \$75 per person; tables of ten are available for \$750 and tables of twelve may be purchased for \$900. Dress will be business and cocktail attire.

Laughter truly is the best medicine. Proceeds from the Evening of Comedy support Covenant Hospice's mission to add life to days when days no longer can be added to life. For tickets, sponsorships, donation to the auction or more information, contact the Development Department, at 850-438-9714.



June has traditionally been considered the month for weddings, however, on Pensacola Beach nearly any month is a good time for getting married. An increasing number of brides and grooms are making that decision, and that's what Lucie and Radek thought when they scheduled their wedding for this summer. They came all the way from the Czech Republic to be married on our beautiful beach. With the bride's mother from Prague and brother from Washington, D.C., in attendance, along with some friends, they exchanged wedding vows on the white sands of our beach with the Rev. Dr. Chuck Randle officiating.

It wasn't their first visit to our area as Radek, Director of the Internal Audit at CEZ Bulgaria, has occasions to meet with officials at Gulf Power in Pensacola, since CEZ encompasses generation, trading, and distribution of power and heat, as well as coal mining. The bride, Lucie, is an attorney in the Czech Republic.

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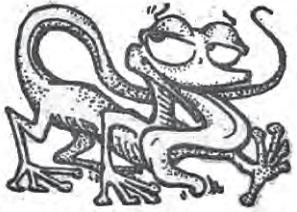
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The Lizzard's Tongue...

BY ELIZABETH K. HEWSON

A few weeks ago, I found myself sitting in the waiting area at Bob Tyler Toyota with only two things on my mind: (1) How much is this "oil change" going to cost me; and (2) Did I bring enough reading material to productively pass the time?

Well before I knew it, I was having to reign in my magazine sprawl as I quickly became flanked to the left and the right by two well-seasoned Pensacola ladies. They quickly took note that I was reading "Threads," "Stitch," and "BurdaStyle" as they began to knit and crochet respectively. It wasn't too long until conversation began.

"Do you knit? Crochet?" asked the younger of the two.

"Oh, no ma'am. I just sew," I replied.

"Quilts or clothes?" piped up the nonagenarian. She had already informed me that she was 94 and still driving.

"Clothes mainly," I said. But before I could stop myself, I started telling these two lovely ladies the story of my quilt that still isn't finished. Slowly I began to stitch together my tale. I really wasn't in any hurry and with great interest they listened. They had even put down their yarn work.

It all began 24 years ago when I purchased this "totally rad" fabric from a boutique like sewing store in Southern California. The nine yards of spicy brown mustard yellow with multi-color surfboards cloth caught my attention and I was determined to someday to turn it into a magnificent quilt. It had even managed to evade every "get rid of pile" and traveled to every military installation that my husband was stationed.

"Your husband. What service was he in?"

"Marine Corps, recently retired."

"Ground or air?"

"He was a pilot."

"An aviator, young lady. Well, my husband was a Naval Aviator, too. Flew during World War II. Not a day goes by that I don't miss him. And what did your husband fly?"

The questions continued just as quickly as they could knit pearl or chain another row. As if on some kind of game show rapid fire round I answered: Cobras,

full bird, lots of jewelry, seven times, about every three years, and finally, the most important answer of all, yes, the quilt is for him.

I explained to my new friends that the pace of my life had slowed down somewhat since moving home to Pensacola Beach and I embarked on what I thought would be an easy project. I had easily created and sewn the quilt panels, pieced the front, batting and back together, and was now in the process of quilting each surfboard -- all 1000 of them. Then I confessed sheepishly that my original plan of attack was to have it finished by... And then I started to list off all the significant dates that had passed: Valentine's Day, the Colonel's 50th Birthday, Father's Day. A little defeated, I had to admit, it wasn't looking too good for our Wedding Anniversary or Christmas.

"That's mighty ambitious," one said.

"She's a Marine wife," countered the other, as they both laughed.

I just sat there waiting for the "Bless your little heart," but it never came. Instead, they offered their support, shared any tips they could remember about quilting, and suggested I join the Pensacola Quilter's Guild.

"I don't really quilt that often, but one of my dearest friends does and she's a master. Let me give you her number."

"How about I give you my number and if she wants to, maybe she would call me?"

Well, I had barely made the drive from north Pensacola back to the beach when my cell phone rang.

"Liz, this is Bernie. You met my dear friend at the car dealership today and I understand you are a quilter."

Once I dispelled the myth that I was a quilter, we chatted for awhile. Against my better judgment, I found myself agreeing to attend a Pensacola Quilter's Guild meeting. In all honesty, I was sitting in a parked car in my driveway in 90 degree temperatures. I was three droplets of sweat away from agreeing to give her my beloved fabric.

And so I drove to town on the last Thursday morning of the month. I walked into the auditorium at the Bayview Senior Center to find women and a few men of all ages laughing, talking, and best of all, sharing their latest quilted creations. Feeling definitely overwhelmed and like

a fish out of water, I just wanted to leave; but then Bernie arrived. As she took my hand and gave me a big hug, it was at that precise moment that I realized this group was more about comradeship than quilts. For two hours, I sipped my coffee and enjoyed pastries while listening to the tale of

each quilt being displayed. One told the story of a daughter from childhood to college graduation. Others pieced together hours of love for children being raised in foster care. And some could have been displayed as works of fine art in any museum.

I left that meeting as a mem-

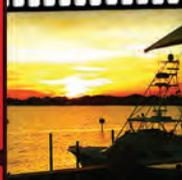
ber of the Pensacola Quilter's Guild and now I invite quilters of all levels to join (www.pensacolaquiltersguild.org.) Who knows, maybe you will be attending the meeting where I stand up at the front of room and tell the finished version of my quilt story.

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Chante Nichole Sanders was a top contender in the Red, White and Blue bikini contest at Bamboo Willie's, July 5. The contestants were vying for cash prizes and a chance to be featured in a swimwear models calendar.

Beach Hosts AHERO Events

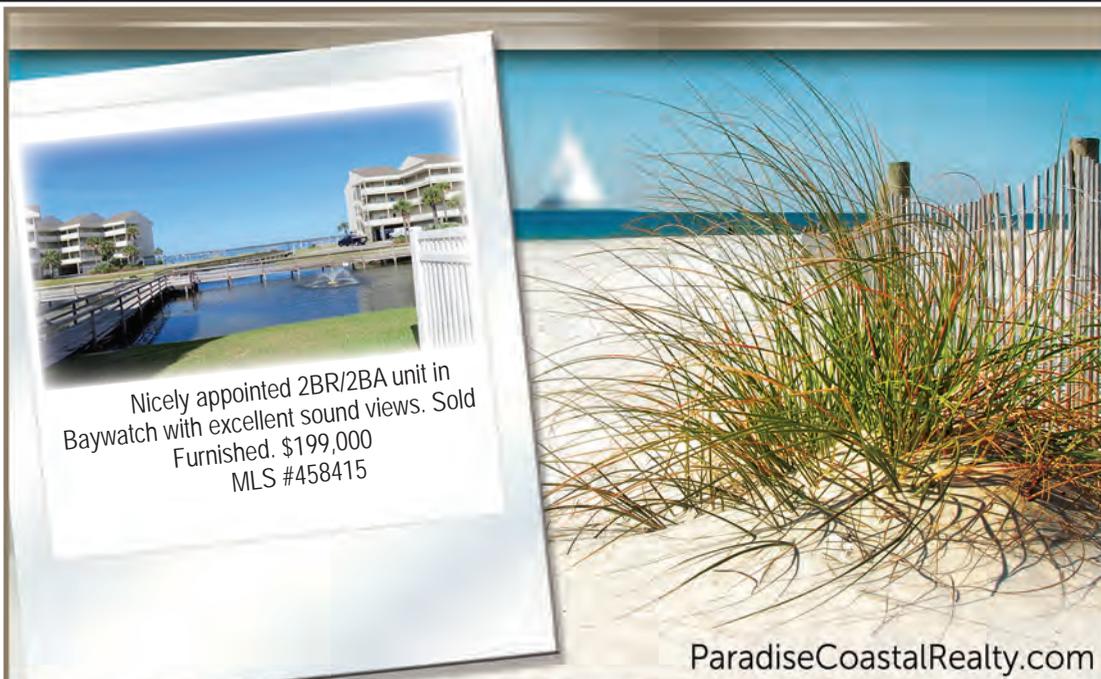
Retired Marine Corps Lt. Colonel Dave Glassman is coordinating the AHERO Warrior Hook Up Weekend on Pensacola Beach, August 14-17. The America's Heroes Enjoying Recreation Outdoors (A HERO) Foundation's purpose is to serve America's wounded veterans by providing fellowship and mentoring opportunities through outdoor recreational activities. A HERO will provide a supportive environment enabling veterans to continue the healing process, so they can focus on their future and reconcile the traumatic events of their past in a healthy and constructive environment.

Warrior Hook Up participants will enjoy a day of fishing aboard the Entertainer, August 15, a banquet and fish fry at the Beach Elk's Lodge, August 16 in addition to activities at the Flora-Bama and Intermission.

A custom motorcycle will be raffled off to help defray costs of the Warrior Hook Up Weekend.

"Volunteers and donations are still needed," said Glassman. "Sponsorships and fundraising are ongoing with the goal of \$13,500 to off-set this year's travel and event expenses with approximately \$6,000 raised or pledged as of today."

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Business Buzz

SURF'S UP

Pensacola Beach welcomed surfing celebrities July 16. Innerlight owners and local surfers carved up a few waves with Fox Surf Team Pros Chippa Wilson and Damien Hobgood.

IMPORTANT WIN

Congrats to Laura Allen Burgess who won the first ever Casino Beach Bar and Grill Facebook contest. She was treated to a VIP experience during the Blue Angels Air Show. Join 'em for a Locals Appreciation, Aug. 3 from noon to 3 p.m.

LANDED HERE

Big Muddy played and hundreds of boats paraded past diners at The Grand Marlin after the Air Show. Chef Gregg served plates heaped with ribs, watermelon salad and homemade potato chips. Good encore to a great weekend.

CRAFT YOUR CRAFT

Are you designing your Anything That Floats entry? Think light and fast or you will end up winning the "Best Sinker" prize. Races begin at 2 p.m. August 31 on the beach behind Bamboo Wil-

lie's. It's thirty bucks per team to enter and the entire entry fee is donated to the Beach Chamber.

EXPO SET

The 25th Annual Gulf Breeze Business and Family Expo will be Friday and Saturday, September 12-13. Regular registration is now open for businesses who wish to show. GulfBreeze-Chamber.com for more info or to download registration forms.

DOC'S AWARD

Dr. James R. Andrews, orthopaedic sports pioneer, was presented, with the 2014 Robert E. Leach Mr. Sports Medicine award during the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine's Annual Meeting in Seattle, July 12. This prestigious award is given annually to honor those who have made a significant contribution to the world of sports medicine.

HIGH SALES

Karen Cook's Krewe of Ban-animals set a new water sales record under the Chamber's vendor tent and ran out of bottled water at 1 p.m. on Air Show day. The

proceeds from the sales, which amounted to over \$1,300 are donated to Santa Rosa Kid's House. **SOLD OUT**

Pensacola Beach Chamber President Nicole Stacey announced that the September 19 ticketed "Evening with Carla Hall" has sold out. There are no longer any seats available, but do not worry. The popular celebrity chef will entertain and cook at Taste of the Beach, Saturday, September 20 beginning at 1 p.m. Hall will sign autographs from 2 -3 p.m. She will also serve as a judge of the *Island Times* How Sweet IT Is Dessert Contest Finals at 3 p.m.

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Wally and Linda at the Gulf Breeze UPS Store have remodeled and are ready to show off the stylish new interior to old and new customers. New store, same great customer service. Stop by to see them - a few miles from the beach just north of the Gulf Breeze High School baseball stadium.

The School Bell Rings

FULL SCHOOL

Pensacola Beach Elementary School Principal Jeff Castleberry is looking forward to the first day of school, August 18. Currently, there are a total of 142 applicants which includes Returning On-Island, New On-Island, Returning Off-Island and New Off-Island potential students. Not all the applicants will be accepted because of limited space and staff. Class size goals as outlined in the Enrollment Policy are 22 students in Kindergarten and first grades; 24 students max in second and third; and 26 students in fourth and fifth grades.

TAX HOLIDAY

Beginning just after midnight on Friday, August 1 the Back to School Sales Tax Holiday will last for three days and end at midnight on Sunday, August 3. Throughout this weekend any clothing, shoes, or specific accessories with an individual price less than \$100 can be purchased without any Florida sales tax or local option tax. Also included under the umbrella of this tax holiday are purchases of school supplies under \$15 for

individual items. Another added benefit is the lack of a tax on the first \$750 of the sales price on computers and some computer accessories; however, the tax holiday does not apply on any computers or related items bought for a purpose other than noncommercial home or personal use.

For more information about the tax holiday visit <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/gta.html>.

TAKE A SHOT

The Florida Department of Health in Escambia County reminds parents to protect their children's health and prepare them to return to school. In Escambia County children entering the seventh grade are required to receive the tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

BOARD MEETS

Pensacola Beach Elementary School Board meeting is set for Monday, August 28 at 6 p.m. at the school. The meetings are open to the public.

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Turtle Trax



By DJ Zemenick

Do you remember a magical moment in your life? Some people say they've had many while others cock their head to the side and say, "What do you mean?" Magical moments may occur on a grand scale or be very small and personal, but they are always unforgettable and sometimes result in life changes.

One of my magical moments happened the first time I crossed over the Pensacola Bay Bridge. It was a breathtaking morning on the coast with high wispy clouds sweeping across a light blue sky. Sunlight danced on the water at just the precise angle to transform the Bay into an expanse of sparkling diamonds as far as I could see.

Continuing south, I was probably halfway across the Bob Sikes Bridge, looking down on the panoramic splendor of the island for the very first time when something began shifting in my heart, recalibrating, assuring me without doubt that this place was home. This was the place for which I'd long been looking.

Shortly after making the move to Pensacola Beach another magical moment changed my life. It was the first time I witnessed sea turtle hatchlings emerge from their nest and march into the Gulf of Mexico. Almost all of the sea turtles in our area are night-nesters and night-hatchers, so it seemed like a miracle in itself to have stumbled upon this amazing event. I watched as one tiny nose broke

through the sand, then a flipper, then a still-soft carapace, and finally climb its way to the surface. I briefly glanced up to see joy and awe in each face witnessing this incredible passage as dozens of tiny sea turtles gushed from beneath the sand, up toward the night sky, and raced to the sea.

I continued to become more captivated by sea turtles and the following year I was surprised when a position opened for me to become a volunteer sea turtle patroller for Gulf Islands National Seashore. It was there I learned more about the solemn situation of our marine turtles, all of which are threatened or endangered. In the past few years I have come to realize it will take each of us, whether we live here or visit here, to help them survive.

Many of you reading this column don't realize the difference you are already making. There are volunteers who help patrol various sections all along the coast of Florida looking for tracks of sea turtles which come ashore to nest and more who help nest-sit into the wee hours of hot, humid summer nights, slapping at hungry mosquitoes while nervously ignoring strange night sounds or watching a storm roll in. There are people I have come to know who walk the beach nearly every day picking up trash to keep it out of both the Gulf and the stomachs of sea turtles who mistake plastic for jellyfish. Each of you make a huge difference.

There are individuals who have learned that tents, beach chairs and beach toys/floats left on the beach at night discourages female sea turtles from coming in to nest on their birth beach, so now they are making changes and trying to help. There are folks who have fun digging deep holes on the beach, but gladly fill them in when they leave once they discover sea turtles can get trapped in the holes and die of dehydration or a broken neck. There are fishermen and women who are careful to pick up broken fishing line or hooks and people on the pier who have joined the new Pier Initiative to safely unhook sea turtles which are sometimes accidentally caught. Your willingness to help us makes a huge difference.

Sometimes it is simply the smile on your face, your attitude and your willingness to share information, or the passion others see in your heart for sea turtles or shore birds that can make a tremendous difference. To each of you who are willing to make changes, YOU make a difference! Until next time, Lights Out!

Nest Update for Pensacola Beach and Gulf Islands National Seashore as of July 15, 2014:

- Perdido Key - GINS 10**
- Pensacola Beach 7**
- Ft. Pickens - GINS 5**
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JULY

22: Bands on the Beach. 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

25: Star Gaze Ft Pickens. Dusk. \$8 to enter Fort. No charge for event.

27: Mere Mortals triathlon training group. 6 a.m. trigulfcoast.org

27: Country Sunday Boardwalk, 4 pm

29: Beach Chamber Member Meeting, The Upper Room at Innerlight. 8:30 am. Call 932-1500 for guest pass.

29: Beach Chamber Business After Hours, 5:30 pm, Hemingways. Guests welcome. Call 932-1500.

29: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com

31: Ladies Triathlon, Portofino, TeamMPI.com

AUGUST

1: Star Gaze Gulfside Pavilion. Dusk. Weather Permitting. No charge for event. Also, Aug. 2

2: Bushwacker 5K. Capt'n Fun Runners.

2: Race for the Roses, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club. All ladies sailing regatta.

3: Mere Mortals triathlon training group. 6 a.m. trigulfcoast.org

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Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com

14: Sunset Tri, teammmpi.com

15: AHERO. Thru August 17. Fishing aboard the Entertainer

17: Mere Mortals triathlon training group. 6 a.m. trigulfcoast.org

18: First Day of School Pensacola Beach Elementary. Drivers Use Caution.

19: Hospitality Roundtable, Hilton, 11:30 am

19: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com

21: Sunset Tri Relay, teammmpi.com

22: Star Gaze, Ft. Pickens.

23: Corn Hole Championship, Bamboo Willies.

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25: Fee Free Ft Pickens

26: Beach Chamber Meeting, 8:30 a.m. Hampton Inn. Business After Hours, 5:30 at The Grand Marlin. Island Times Dessert Contest, The Grand Marlin, 6 pm

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By Susan Haselton-Barr

Jambo (Hello) Everybody! Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive, that song has been playing in my head for weeks. I assumed this song was from the movie Jungle Book and Baloo the Bear sang it. After much research, I came to the conclusion I was wrong. I guess this is how rumors start. I could have sworn that Baloo the Bear was the gifted singer. However Baloo sang Bare Necessities.

My grandchildren were here visiting a few weeks ago. I marveled at the constant joy they found in every little adventure they encountered during the day. Makenzie and Emily accentuated the positive and brought smiles to my face.

This song just emotes the power of positive thinking. Let's make this simple and I will clarify. I am not just talking about plain old positivity. I am talking about the times have you been around someone who is cheerful, positive, friendly and genuinely complimentary of people. It felt really good spending time being around this person. Right? The vast majority of these people are incredibly optimistic and upbeat. Not surprisingly, they always accentuate the positive.

Back to the grandchildren. We were walking around the

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block and Makenzie noticed a rainbow in the sky. The discovery brought incredible delight to her tiny body. We proceeded to march inside to recreate this splendid finding. Of course Makenzie asked my daughter Ashley and me the order and colors of the rainbow. Thank God for Goggle search. To help my readers they are as follows: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet. Or, for those Mensa in our midst, a mnemonic is Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain. We completed the Makenzie Masterpiece, which is hanging proudly in my gallery.

Next time you are Rainbow Hunting may I suggest a family friendly bug spray recipe:

Mosquito Repellent

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- 15 drops lavender oil (Please make sure it is truly an Essential Oil. Cheaper versions are not actually Lavender and will possible sting or could cause skin irritation. I recommend Young Living Essential Oils)
- 3/4 Tbsp of vanilla extract
- 1/4 Cup lemon juice.

Fill bottle with water. Shake. Ready to use.

This song, Accentuate The Positive, was published in 1944. 70 years later it is still putting smiles on faces. Friendship, love, teamwork, caring for others – We all want to know about the inherent goodness of human nature. It is all around you.

Quahari (Until we meet again)

Seeing Stars... this week's horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that long-sought apology.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That seemingly clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can't confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more personal basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're finally seeing some progress with your new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace

than you're used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member's success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don't let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you're doing with your own creative projects.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: While

a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you've been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and move on.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what's really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

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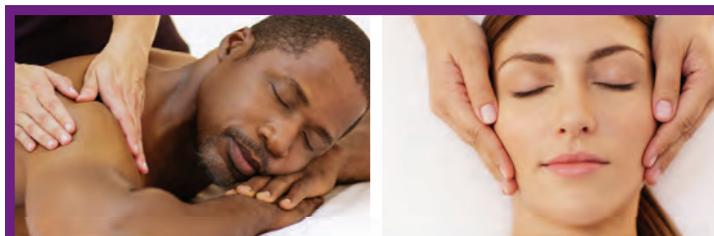
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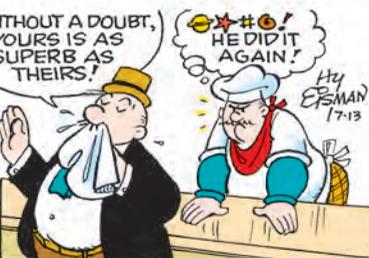
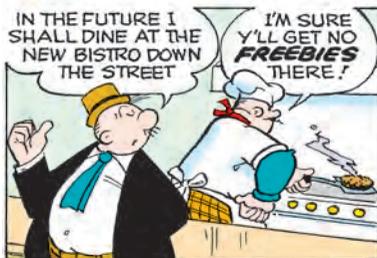
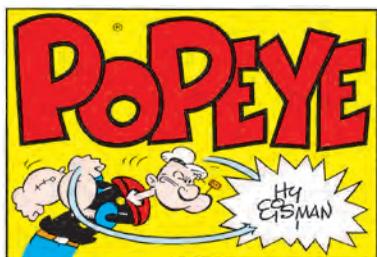
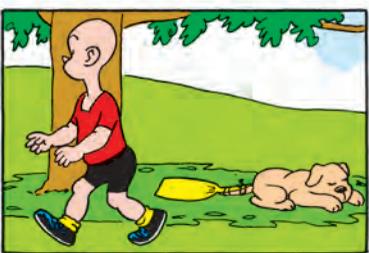
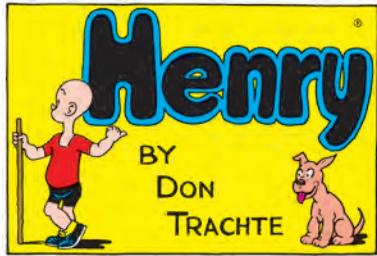
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"Oh, yes, he's a good watchdog. Last week he watched the garage burn down, then he watched somebody steal my lawn mower, then..."

Locals Celebrate El Cuatro De Julio In Spain

Nan Harper, Pensacola Sister Cities International President and Pensacola Beach resident traveled to Spain to celebrate the Fourth of July. Her report follows:

Wesley Odom, Governor of the Pensacola Chapter of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez shown here with Yolanda Fuentes Bustamante. Both participated in the re-enactment of the Land Battle of Pensacola which lasted 63 days on land after General Gálvez led the Spanish Navy past the British outpost on Pensacola Harbor in 1781. Odom is dressed in the uniform of the Spanish Louisiana Regiment. Bustamante is wearing the period dress of ladies of the society.

Honorary Spanish Vice Consul María Davis, as an honored guest, presented the Proclamation declaring General Bernardo de Gálvez Honorary Citizen of Pensacola on behalf of Mayor Ashton Hayward and raised the Spanish victory flag. [Note: The United States House Judiciary Committee approved honorary United States Citizenship for Bernardo de Galvez on July 10. Honorary Citizenship is rarely granted, which makes the honor so much greater.]

Countess of Romanones, Aline Griffith, raised the American flag. The countess served as a secret agent in WWII for the United States, and is the author of a number



Yolanda Fuentes Bustamante and Wesley Odom of books, including The Spy Wore Red, The Well-Mannered Assassin, and others.



Nan Harper, Countess Griffith, Maria Davis

Pensacola Sister Cities International President Nan Harper presented a replica of the Macharaviaya-Pensacola Sister Cities Plaque to Macharaviaya Mayor Antonio Campos on behalf of Pensacola Sister Cities.

Macharaviaya celebrates the Fourth of July every year, commemorating Spain's influence in the successful formation of the United States of America.

Water Logged Transponders Flood County With Problems

Try as she might, Escambia County's Cheryl Messier could not save the stock of vehicle transponders after the April 29 flooding event. The storage area flooded and ruined the equipment. So, residents and visitors who were ready to shell out fifty bucks for the transponder were forced to pay the one dollar toll, each

time they arrived on Pensacola Beach. For some new residents, it added up to a hefty total. The transponders allow drivers to travel through the Bob Sikes Toll Facility for the one time \$50 fee, through December 31.

The transponders cannot be readily replaced, so a sticker was to be made available mid-

July. The Toll Facility which is owned and managed by Escambia County was contacting those who had signed up on the waiting list to purchase the annual pass and have it applied to their vehicle.

The office to purchase the pass is located at #1 Via de Luna, inside the Santa Rosa Island Authority building.



Brad Morrison, center, of Atlanta blazed the trail for suckers who followed his lead. Morrison purchased the first serving of alcohol laced Watermelon in a commemorative Sandshaker aquarium from Cassie Lane, left, and bartender Julie Scarberry at the Watermelon Suck Off, July 5 at the Shaker. The event, founded by Tommy Grice, was open to the public for the first time ever. Grice and Jeff Goudey were in the watermelon patch when the photo was snapped.

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By Charles Gheen
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Peachtree Report

The Peachtree 10K Road Race in Atlanta has a distinguished 45-year history and a well-deserved reputation as one of the best running events in the United States. It began in 1970 and only 110 athletes finished that first year. Now, with 60,000 registered runners each year, it is one of the very largest races in the world. Many of those original 110, including first-year Champion Jeff Galloway, still run the course annually.

Three fellow runners and I drove to Atlanta on the day before the race. The long trip flew by uneventfully and soon we were on the outskirts of the city. We stopped at Turner Field to get tickets for the Braves' night game on July Fourth. After that we maneuvered through the heavy traffic leading into the city on our way to the World Congress Center for packet pickup and the Expo.

Packet Pickup worked smoothly and quickly and I soon had my bib. Because the Peachtree event is so large, you have to enter a lottery to be able to actually get accepted into the race. You are seeded, in waves, by your best race finish time on a certified course in the last two years. There are professional runners up front and then 26 waves behind them. I was to be in Wave C.

We meandered through the thousands of runners and hundreds of vendors for a while and then drove to our hotel in Buckhead not far from the start. We managed to squeeze our way into a crowded restaurant for dinner and then walked across the street to Lenox Square Mall. After some shopping we were back at our hotel.

The next morning I got up shortly after 5 a.m. and went outside the hotel into the dark, deserted parking lot. The temperature was quite cool and I was elated. At the start of the week the prediction was for high 80s and low 90s by the end of the race, but that had changed dramatically in the last few days. It

would turn out to be 67 degrees when my wave finally started.

Our group met later in the lobby, walked outside and jogged slowly down Piedmont Street and then turned north on Peachtree Street. Buckhead has more tall buildings than I remembered as construction has boomed in that area in recent years. We were in the building's shadows and could hear the race start music from blocks away. After about a mile we were there and got our first views of the massive throng waiting to start the race. There were runners on the streets in every direction as far as we could see.

We separated into our respective corrals and after about 10 minutes, my wave, with perhaps 2,500 runners, was called. We moved toward the start line and then all started jogging. Crossing the line I started my GPS and concentrated on not getting knocked down. The course dips immediately and then has a gentle rise for the first mile. I sensed quickly that we were running too fast for my pace. I thought everyone was probably too excited and I pulled over to the left side of the street where it was less crowded. I tried to monitor my breathing and maintain the pace I had planned.

We reached the marker for the first mile and the course quickly changed. Most of the next two miles are severely downhill which is stressful on your quadriceps and your shins. I tried to glide along, minimize any braking action and take the stress off my body. Right before the third mile is the beginning of "Cardiac Hill," the course's most notable physical characteristic.

There were bands, solo acts, DJs, boom boxes and tens of thousands of spectators along the course in the first three miles. I

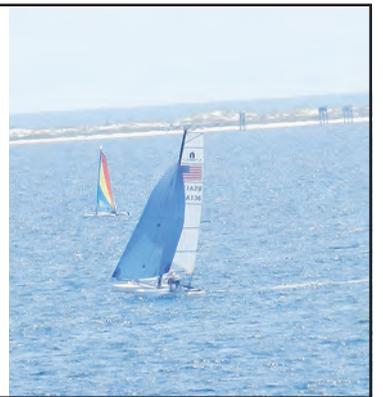
was too caught up in maintaining my pace and I barely noticed them. I guess as I slowed down going uphill and started suffering a bit, I began to see faces, water stops, flags, banners, kids waving and people shouting encouragement. After about two-thirds of that mile you are over Cardiac Hill and past the Piedmont Hospital. This signals the start of a rolling stretch of the course that features two more hills and is quite difficult as you're tiring and the temperature is rising. The crowds were still overwhelming in their size and volume.

Finally, you reach Tenth Street and take a 90-degree left turn with perhaps half a mile until the Finish Line. At this point, I was excited and tried gathering strength to surmount one more small hill and then sprint to the end. I passed The Flying Biscuit at Piedmont Street and saw the patrons settling in for brunch. I increased my pace and kept an eye on my GPS.

Barricades line the streets separating the runners from the spectators and the noise is deafening as they're all shouting encouragement. You're very aware that you're jammed in with thousands of runners and any stumble would be disastrous so you measure each step, pick your way through any stragglers and, BOOM, you're done! By the end of the race over 57,000 people would actually cross the Finish line.

The post-race party is anticlimactic. You receive a white, cotton Finisher's t-shirt, get some fruit, snacks and water. There's a band. It's hot. There's no shade and I just wanted to find my friends, get on the MARTA and head back to Buckhead for some food. It was quite a trip for a 10K race, but the overall experience was definitely worth it.

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club hosted the Patriots Regatta July 5 in Santa Rosa Sound. The Blade Formula 16 with the American Flag on the sail was manned by Andrew McMillian and Jim Baus. They earned second place. Winners were Tom Whitehurst and Savannah Baus on a Nacra Formula 17.



Run For A Bushwacker

Runners will blast off from Gulf Breeze at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, August 2 and race to the Beach at the Bushwacker 5K. The finish line is set at the Pensacola Beach Visitor's Information Center. The Capt'n Fun Runners will be in their usual wild tropical costumes cheering and handing out water to the contestants.

The route is a point to point 3.1 mile course starting at the Recreation Center on Shoreline Drive in Gulf Breeze, looping

through the Tall Pine Trail neighborhood to the Bob Sikes Bridge.

Entry fee is \$25 until July 26 and rises to \$30 thereafter. Online registration is available at signmeup.com until July 30. Late registration is at Running Wild, July 31, Capt'n Fun, August 1 from 4-7 p.m. and Bamboo Willie's on race day from 6-7 a.m. only.

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NATURE NOTES

By Rick O'Connor

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What's up with the Sharks?

In recent weeks locals have been reading about large groups of Sharks hanging around the Pass of Pensacola and Perdido Bay. Many who have lived and worked in the area for years described this as the most they have ever seen congregated at one time. Many have asked – What's up with the Sharks?

There are 21 species of Shark listed in the Gulf of Mexico, and that does include the white Shark. The majority of them belong to a group known as the "Requiem Sharks" – most of these are ones people encounter and probably the species that were hanging out near the Pass. I have seen these Sharks swimming along the "second sandbar" and over the bars near the pass – like Caucus Shoal and East Bank at Pensacola Pass. These could provide good feeding areas; shallow water can cause waves which stir the bottom and

food. At times I have seen several in the same area suggesting feeding was really good. The unusually large number this year may be an indication of unusually large amount of food. The outgoing tides at the Pass bring an assortment of "goodies" for Sharks to feed on. Maybe, due to the large amount of freshwater from the big flood, there was large amount of food this year. I have seen schools of Jack Crevalle feeding at the mouth of Bayou Texar after a fish kill. Breeding in Sharks has rarely been seen in most species but it is not out of the possibility that these gatherings could be related to mating.

Whatever the reason it is something that occurs each year, though maybe not in such large numbers, and has not been a problem. According to the International Shark Attack File at the Florida Museum of Natural History there have been only 6 Shark attacks logged in Escambia County since 1882; none of those were fatal.

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Justin Scher is a catch and release shark angler.



Navarre Intermediate and Middle School Students fished aboard The Entertainer July 8 as part of the Fish Florida and Guy Harvey Fish Camp co-ordinated by Pete Della Ratta. Former professional baseball player Della Ratta is the Dean of the school and lives in Navarre with his wife Lisa and two children. Photo Left: Brody Durham is stoked about the catch. Above Photo: Pete Della Ratta, (back center) is surrounded by his campers as they make their way to the fishing spots in the Gulf. Entertainer Capt. Rusty Smith said, "They go with us twice a year. This year we had two great trips catching 300 plus mangoes (Snapper) and making tons of smiles."

Bridge Run Set

The Gulf Coast Event Group Bridge to Bridge 5K is scheduled for Sunday, October 12. The inaugural Bridge to Bridge 5K will start at the southeast side of the Pensacola Bay Bridge and end in Gulf Breeze. To find information about the Bridge to Bridge 5K and how to register, visit www.B2B5K.com

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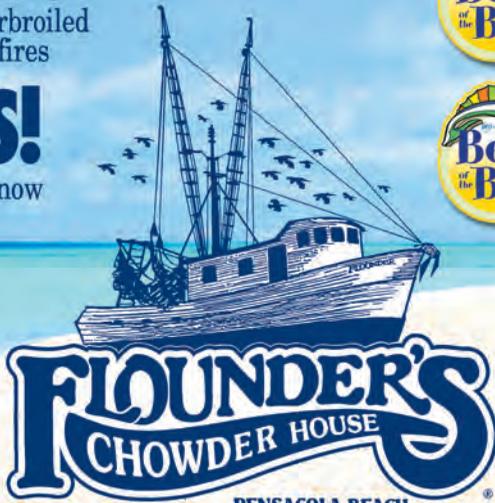
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