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Beach Kids Hang On To Endless Summer



**Locals
Head
Back To
School
August 18**

Noah and Finnley Allen are surfers. For real, dude. The Pensacola Beach youngsters are accomplished wave riders and have been chosen as members of the Innerlight Surf Grom Team. They were tapped for their skills, love of the beach and positive attitudes. It's back-to-school time for the Allen brothers, but the Pensacola Beach Elementary School bell is not a signal to put away skates, bikes or boards. It's endless summer at their house. Parents Clark and Stephenie Allen surf, paddleboard, swim, run and bike, too. For more on this story, turn to page 2.

Sandpipers Return To Beach School

What's better, school or surfing? According to Finnley Allen, surfing is way better than school. That answer is no surprise since Finnley and his big brother Noah are the newest members of the Innerlight Surf Team. They will carve up as many waves as they can before the first day of school begins Monday, August 18. Days will be spent at Pensacola Beach Elementary School, but as soon as the afternoon school bell rings, these two beach residents will bike, skate and surf.

Second grade teacher Debbie Campanella is Finnley's instructor. She understands beach students since she's been on campus since the early 1990s. When asked about his favorite subject, Finnley said, "I like recess."

Noah will report to Joy McLaurine's third grade class. Unlike Finnley, he loves math and is an avid reader. According to his mom, Stephenie, he's a Harry Potter fan.

Noah and Finnley spent their first school years in Costa Rica, so they did not experience

teacher Jennifer Neal's beach school kindergarten rituals. For the last ten years, Neal has been sending a packet of "Ready Confetti" home with the parents at Orientation.

"Sprinkle this magic confetti under your pillow the night before, and you will sleep peacefully all night," Neal chuckled. "Students will wake up ready for the first day of kindergarten."

There will be twenty-two new Sandpipers in her kindergarten class. Although many have family members who have been in Neal's class, this group has a brand new classroom. Twins Lily and Sawyer Asmar will be able to tell their cousin Heath about the new room. Cameron Hoeft, Charlotte Hunter, Suri Amjad, Taran Bharadwaj, Jack Cerone, Anna Grace Pennington and David Pectruc each has a brother or sister to show them the ropes. Carter Jenkins can rely on a trio of helpers - Taylor, Will and Nick - who are also Sandpipers.

The first day is an adventure. After a few name games

and songs, the Kindergartners, leave their classroom learning where they will go for music, art and physical education.

"We explore our classroom as well as the entire school by following a Map of the Sandpiper Stars," said Neal. "We visit each classroom and hand out treats to older students introducing our newest Sandpipers."

Neal's friends have much to learn. From journaling to working with computers, Beach School kindergartners face academic rigors. By the end of the year all students will be reading, and counting to 100.

"I want them to love learning," Neal smiled. "It is a new world out there, so we also spend time on our iPads. Math is all around us and by the end of the year their critical thinking skills will be applied to real-life situations. Aside from the basic shapes of circle, square, triangle and rectangle, can you believe they learn pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon, nonagon, decagon and hendecagon, too?"

Pensacola Beach Elementary has been recognized for its

high test scores by the state and designated as a National Blue Ribbon school. The foundation for learning is set in kindergarten, but it's not all work at the Beach School. The beach and Gulf serve as an outdoor classroom. Students learn about the delicate eco system on the barrier island that they call home. They venture off campus. Field trips are abundant. Without question, one of the most important things they learn is to treat each other like family.

"Learning should be fun and each child needs to feel successful," Neal said. "I tell my friends that we are a school family. We

work together as a whole group, as well as in small groups and assist each other when needed. Peer helpers are a win-win situation."

Helping each other and learning in a supportive environment is the essence of the Beach School experience.

So, Noah helps Finnley with a little advice. Mind your manners and pay attention, because second graders need to do that. Finnley listened momentarily and smiles, before maneuvering his new bicycle over a homemade jump. That's what he needs to do, before the school bell rings.

Pensacola Beach Elementary School

• Friday, August 15 • Orientation

9 - 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten, First, Second Grade

10 - 10:45 a.m. Third, Fourth, Fifth Grade

This is an opportunity to drop off classroom supplies

• Monday, August 18 • School Opens

7:45 a.m. First Bell

8:00 a.m. Tardy Bell

2:20 p.m. Bus riders, walkers, bikers dismissed

2:25 p.m. Car riders dismissed

Drivers should use caution islandwide.

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Gulf Breeze Middle School

• Thursday, August 7 • TDAP booster shot clinic

9 a.m.-Noon Free tetanus booster

• Friday, August 15 • Orientation

8 - 9:30 a.m. 7th Grade. Bring proof of tetanus booster.

10 - 11 a.m. Eighth Grade

Noon- 2 p.m. Sixth Grade

• Monday, August 18 • School Opens

7:30 a.m. Classes 1:36 p.m. Dismissal

<https://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/gbm/index.shtml>

Gulf Breeze High School

Orientation • 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily

Tuesday, August 5 • Seniors lockers, schedules, parking

Wednesday, August 6 • Juniors lockers, schedules, parking

Thursday, August 7 • Sophomores lockers, schedules, parking

Friday, August 8 • Freshmen Orientation in gym

• Monday, August 18 • School Opens

9 - 9:15 a.m. students arrive 3:21 p.m. Dismissal

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Drivers should use caution in school zones and note the reduced speed limits. *Gulf Breeze School Zone on Highway 98 is strictly enforced.*

County Puts Brakes On Golf Cart Friendly Beach

Golf carts on Island streets; the officials in Escambia County just could not roll with it. Low speed vehicles must be street legal and the Board of County Commissioners is not considering any special action to create an exemption for golf carts on Pensacola Beach. Although the Santa Rosa Island Authority Board was in favor of allowing street privileges to the un-tagged golf carts, the rules remain the same. The vehicle must have: headlamps, stop lamps, turn sig-

nal lamps, tail lamps, reflex reflectors, parking brake, rearview mirror, windshield, seat belts, vehicle identification number, registered, insured and operator must have, in his or her possession, a valid driver's license.

"Bottom line, if it's registered (it has a tag) it is allowed to operate on all roadways signed 35 miles per hour or less, essentially all roads on Pensacola Beach," wrote Escambia County's Traffic and Transportation Program Director Colby Brown.

If golf cart owners wish to add the necessary items, then they must jump through a few more hoops to get a tag. Dale Sylvia at BuggyWorx in Pensacola explains the process.

"Once the required accessories are installed they would fill out necessary forms and then get the cart weighed at a truck stop. Take the forms and the weight slip to the DMV on Stumpfield Road. They are the field office for this area so it is either that facility or the next closest one that does the inspections is in Panama City," said Sylvia. "The DMV will schedule an appointment for the owner to bring the cart in for the inspection. Assuming the cart passes they would receive a VIN and title at that time."

According to SRIA Public Safety Director the sheriff's or SRIA vehicles on official business are exempt from the ordinance.

Documents and more information are online at MyIslandTimes.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 10, 1982

Every year about this time, I notice the members of the Council of Wine-O's walking around with their heads hanging down, tugging at their graying beards, and just generally looking perplexed. The weight of the beach world is on their shoulders as the bumming set anxiously awaits the most important decision of the year...the naming of the Beach Bum and Rookie Beach Bum. These prestigious titles go to those two individuals who have, during the preceding 365 days engaged in the least amount – if any – of gainful employment. The president of the Academy of Bumming and Loafing, Sandspur Editor Chuck Steele, presents the magnificent handcrafted driftwood trophies the weekend after Labor Day. At one time, it was the most important and impressive part of the Beach Appreciation Party. However, the big end of summer part has now been forced to choose some date which is not always predictable...because no one knows for sure when, if at all, the tourist season really ends. Small facts of this nature do not bother Chuck. He has no qualms whatsoever about standing up in front of hundreds of Island visitors to present in his own, long-winded way, the Beach Bum of the Year awards. He does this the weekend after Labor Day every year at the world famous Tiki. High winds, high water, tourists, guests from America, tourist flies, boos, showers of plastic glasses, and x-rated remarks do not deter him. His oratory especially created to fit the auspicious occasion drones on until at last, the roaring crowd hears the name of the

Beach Bum of the Year. Chuck sneaks into the Tiki after the presentation, hides in the corners and waits a few minutes...just to make sure the Council of Wine-O's did not goof on the selection.

So what happens to old Beach Bums? Do they live up permanently to their shady reputations? Does anyone remember the year Jim Randol reigned over the beach as Bum of the Year? Is he still worthy of that title in his lifestyle? Could be. I have never seen him do anything other than give parties, go to parties and hang out at Flounder's. However, he does have friends, who could give more information so I will refer you to them if you'd like to check into Randol's beach bumming present. At least, we do know, at one point in his life, he was good enough at doing nothing to win the coveted title. Then, there was the year the liberals loved. Remember when Nini won top honors in the bum competition? What is she doing now besides looking pretty? Tending bar at Nero's, riding her bicycle, lying in the sun...generally holding up her beach bum status with dignity. (Some hours of bar tending are allowed by the Council of Wine-O's. It may even help a bit in their topsy, turvy point system.)

And, Serge, last year's winner? We know he split from the Island, and was perhaps tarnishing his trophy by living a more capitalistic life than he did when he lived here. In Serge's absence, rookie Beach Bum Gene Thomas did his best to represent the bumming community all year long...he spent hours at The Dunes – did a bit of tending bar at The Elk's, pedaled a bike, let his hair grow fluffy long, rode in the Krewe

of Wrecks Mardi Gras parade... and, boom, last week, he had his hair cut, donned a suit and headed out for America, signing on as a car salesman at Key Ford! Is that any way for a disreputable beach bum to act?

Rookies Boog and Tina are both off in Massachusetts as far as I know. Whether or not they are still practicing beach bumming is anybody's guess.

And what about Buddy Towe – who claims to be the original bum and that all those who came along behind him were just his

mimics? He's still bumming around...trying to act decadent, disrespectful, and derelict. He likes to tell about how proud he was when the story of his bumming appeared in the *News Journal*. (The clipping still hangs behind the bar in Dirty Joe's.) And, then, Buddy looks like a mischievous little boy when he explains how upset his family was over the notoriety his selection received. According to him, they went into seclusion for week, pretending they didn't know him.

And, finally, our beloved

Nasty Billy, the epitome of the beach family's flamboyant leaders...and perhaps the most notorious of all the Beach Bums of the Year to this date. I like to think Billy is stretched out on a soft cloud, wearing golden t-shirt on his head instead of a halo, and wrapped in gossamer cut-offs, he huge feet still bare...and I like to think Billy has gathered the primary bums from beaches all over the world...and that he is holding court, telling them how it was when he was named the Bum of the Year on Pensacola Beach.

Island Cat Colony Relocated

The feral felines who frequented Portofino have been relocated, according to Gene Church, president of the Tower II homeowner's association. A few Good Samaritans volunteered to adopt the dozen or so cats after the colony received ample publicity.

"The outcome is very desirable," said Church, who has a pet cat. "Eight cats have already been sent to four locations. We also relocated two possums and two raccoons."

Although it is difficult to know exactly how many cats roamed around the resort complex, estimates range from 12

to 15. The resort previously had the cats neutered and vaccinated. Some residents and staff were providing food for the cats, but they have been asked to discontinue that practice.

"It's against our rules," said Church. "There is also an Escambia County ordinance that addresses it as well."

Church, who has been a beach resident since 2003, became involved in the feral cat problem as a result of his volunteer position on his condo association board. The efforts to deal with the cat population raised the ire of many animal rights activists who protested the actions of

the board. An online campaign ensued, a photo of a trap with a message announcing that cats would be killed was circulated.

"That photo was a hoax," said Church. "Someone created that and put my email and phone number on it. I was inundated with emails and received a few death threats."

The island provides habitat for variety of protected species of wildlife including birds and turtles, as does Perdido Key. A growing feral cat population can impact those habitats and protected species. For those reasons, the relocation rather than trap, neuter and release was imperative.



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THE LADY'S 80

An all out, red carpet, glamorous party was hosted at Martha's Vineyard for Carleen Wheeler's birthday. Guests arrived from across the continent for the soiree. Carleen, who is the energetic President of the Pensacola Beach Optimist Club and a member of a dozen additional groups, was thrilled to spend time with friends and family. Glad to be back home, but she admittedly loved the 70 degree weather in July.

THE GANG'S ALL HERE

Former Beach residents Johnny and Sandi Johnson were the only ones missing from the family's summer party last week. Johnny's sister Cathi DeGloma, is a Pensacola native living in Memphis. She was the Beach party person who hosted kids and grandkids from five states. The gang included Thomas and Lena DeGloma from Brooklyn, Michael, Melanie, Michael John and Sophia DeGloma from New Jersey, Paul DeGloma and Jennifer Lynn from Atlanta, Angela, Jake and Baby Samuel Felde from Knoxville, and Sara Johnson, Ricky and John Miller from Altamonte Springs. Sandi says get her martini ready for October when she and Johnny return for his Catholic High class reunion.

JACKPOT PALS

Diane Vanderkamp, Bev Dufrechou, Joe Schiller and Carole Forest were Beach Church Bingo winners, July 17. All paled by comparison to the winner of the costume contest at the 70s themed game night. Les Solymossy was stylin' with his vintage beach attire which included a 1975 Sandshaker t-shirt. Groovy.

GREEK BEACH GIRL

Alexa McKnight has had a summer jam-packed with action and laughter. She got a jumpstart attending the Hangout Music Fest. Next she went with her family to explore the beaches of Greece. Alexa has spent a lot of her summer with her friends and sisters from Alpha Chi Omega. These days she's slowing down ready to cool her heels in the Gulf before her fall semester as a Music Major at the University of West Florida commences.

INSPIRED POTTERS

Tom and Frances Grow are

counting the days until the Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival. They recently completed classes at Bodine's Pottery and are re-energized. By the way, 94 more days until the festival.

GRACE-FULL

Switching from notebook to surgical mask to sunscreen to a notebook again may be a daunting task, but Gracie Stewart has been managing it this summer. After finishing her first year at Florida State University Gracie took summer courses at Pensacola State College. Gracie also spent some time working with neurosurgeons at the Medical Center Clinic. All of the lessons she learned this summer will stick with her when she returns to FSU in the fall to pursue her dream of being a doctor.

AUNTIE TIMES TWO

Student Harley Taylor is proving to be an excellent juggler. She has already been balancing work at Skate Odyssey, school at Mississippi State University, fun with her friends, and connecting with her family. But recently two very small newcomers and have been added to her circus. On July 15, Harley's sister Laura gave birth to twin baby girls. Harley's finding a new balance being an aunt and loving every minute of it.

STAYCATION

Pete and Sandy Kaston traveled 2 miles from home for a weeklong Fort Pickens camp out. Pete's a Beach deputy and Sandy will return to her second grade classroom at Oriole Beach Elementary School in a few weeks, so they deserved to take a break.

HAPPY HISTORY

Camp Happy Sands has its roots in the sands of Pensacola Beach. Stan and Charlie Roose's mom, Ila Roose started the camp in 1967. Ila had a vision along with Corrine Jones that every kid in Pensacola, no matter what their income, should have a happy summer camp experience. All these years later, the camp still is dedicated to serving local children with a week of swimming, fishing, eco-learning and plain old summer fun. This year the Krewe of Bananimals made a cash donation to support the camp program. Ila passed away in 2010, but her legacy lives on.

Trivia Tim Pike is back! The fastest answer to the latest question. Trivia Tim knew that Gulf Islands was the largest of the National Seashores. It was established in 1971, encompassing 160 miles. Gulf Islands is comprised of six barrier islands and provides habitat for approximately 25 endangered and threatened animals in diverse ecosystems. The Trivia Master fooled very few with this one. Smart Sam Magee and Rose Marie Bonifay rang in with correct answers. Jersey Girl Gwen Foster sent her answer with a fashion statement citing the need for a new trivia t-shirt since hers has become raggedy. Keep playing, Jersey.

Longtime trivia player Big Bob Dority was in the mix along with relative newbie Bill Winter. Bill's answer "Gulf Islands National Seashore is the largest - I think," needs a little shot of confidence. Unlike the revered publisher of The Sandspur who deemed GINS as the largest and the coolest national seashore. It is, according to Chuck Steele, the one with the most grains of sand which he claims to have counted after Hurricanes Ivan and Dennis.

The regal and rowdy Knights of the Trivia Roundtable were on the button. Lady Kim of the House of Cole added that Gulf Islands has four historic forts built by the Spanish, British and Americans that were used for defense in the Civil War. Apache Indians once lived there, including Geronimo. The TM is grateful for the history lesson, and to clarify, Geronimo was imprisoned there.

The Trivia Duchess, Joanne Brooks, has once again staked her claim to the throne with her vast knowledge of Gulf Islands National Seashore. Her name is carved into the Roundtable, so she better continue her rightful ways. Duchess Joanne is a volun-

teer at the Fort Pickens Visitors Center and loves the place. To date, the visitors and staff are clueless about her royal title.

Athletes are always looking for a division title, an Olympic gold or Super Bowl ring. Who will reign supreme with a correct answer to this question, "Which sport might include a maneuver called a Closed Choctaw?"

Be the first person to email the correct answer to island-times@bellsouth.net and you will score a new *Island Times* t-shirt. The TM requires that you put trivia in the subject line and your name and phone number with your answer.

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The Upstarts... Tues, Aug 12 at 6 PM

Live Music... Fri, Aug 15 at 6 PM

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The Big Easy Playboys... Sun, Aug 17 at 3 PM

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Sand Dollars Needed To Restore Beach To Former Glory

Santa Rosa Island Authority Board members approved a letter written by Chairwoman Tammy Bohannon requesting Escambia County borrow \$8.5 million for beach renourishment. The vote came at a special full board meeting, July 23. The loan would be repaid by the Santa Rosa Island Authority over seven years. The State of Florida has \$8.5 million in matching funds approved for Pensacola Beach renourishment, but the local match is required. The renourishment project covers

8.2 miles of gulf front beach from Park East to Park West.

“Our board cannot borrow money, so the County must do it on our behalf,” said Bohannon. “The loan would be repaid with lease fees, but there is some uncertainty that the lease fees will continue to provide an income stream because of the unsettled land tax court cases.”

The letter outlines two additional sources of funding. The first is a request to earmark future Local Option Sales Taxes,

and the second is ad valorem taxes paid by Beach leaseholders which have been escrowed by the County. The pot of money cannot be used as collateral, but can be used as an offset.

“The real property tax reserve would be used to free up non-ad valorem revenues in the General Fund,” said Bohannon. “Which could then be used to make loan payments, should the SRIA’s revenue be insufficient.”

Bohannon presented the letter to the Board of County

Commissioners at their July 24 meeting. The dedication of Local Option Sales Tax as a collateral source for the loan was not favored, but with that idea stricken, Commissioners voiced support of the local match loan for beach renourishment.

The need for beach renourishment is critical according to Bohannon. It repairs and restores beach front which protects property for residents and visitors alike. In her presentation, Bohannon reminded Commissioners that the loan is imperative and that the island’s economic impact is \$260 million annually.

Beach renourishment projects must be scheduled from November to April to avoid the turtle nesting and hatching season. The project date will be established pending the funds’ availability.

In other business, the Santa

Rosa Island Authority Full Board prepared a list of projects to submit to Escambia County for potential funding through Local Option Sales Tax dollars. The priorities included pedestrian crosswalks, northshore and Gulfside beach renourishment, a core area pedestrian promenade boardwalk, and a smart parking system.

Board Member Janice Gilley requested that dune walkovers be equipped with shoreside landing areas to increase handicapped accessibility. SRIA Executive Director Buck Lee assured her that the maintenance department would bring a plan to make those additions.

The next Santa Rosa Island Authority meeting is Wednesday, August 13 at 5 p.m. The meetings, held in the SRIA boardroom are open to the public. Agendas are available online at sria-fla.com.

Beach Turnout High, Get Registered To Vote

Madison Penico
Island Times

Pensacola Beach, in previous years, has had a stellar voter participation rate. In the 2012 General Election a total of 2,005 people, about eighty-three percent of all registered beach voters, took part in the election. The Beach’s voter participation is a full ten percent higher than the statewide rate of 72 percent. It also surpassed the entire country’s rate of 75.5 percent.

Because of the area’s previous turnout, expectations are high for the Beach’s voter participation in the upcoming General Election. The Island has over 2,400 registered voters, but for anyone who is willing and able to participate, there’s still some time left

and a variety of ways to register.

With the right materials, it’s possible to register in person at the Supervisor of Elections office in downtown Pensacola, any Florida Driver License Office, or several other governmental offices and public assistance centers. It’s also possible to register online with a valid Florida Driver’s License number, a valid Florida ID number, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

The only caveat is that voting registration books close 29 days before an election, so registrations must be in before then. This means that anyone wishing to participate in the November 2, 2014 General Election must register before October 6. Eligible Beach residents should remember

to mark their calendars. Expectations are high for Pensacola Beach voters this year, and Islanders are not a group to disappoint.

Pensacola Beach is Precinct 94 and the polling location is Pensacola Beach Community Church. Christine Cook, who is a poll worker, encourages her fellow beach residents to register and come out to vote.

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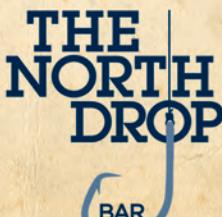
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by
Kathi
Lewis



Quite a few people have commented on my special celebration of the Last Day Before my Next Birthday. I've been doing that for so long I can't remember exactly when I started. I could guess that it must have been somewhere in my Third Decade. That's usually when you begin to realize you survived your twenties and if you intend on reaching the next decade, you're gonna have to change some things. Your body is a big help in recognizing the inevitable process of aging. I don't care what you do, use, have done or eat, you will age if you continue living.

I haven't talked to anyone who doesn't agree and love my idea. I'm really surprised more people haven't thought of it. It is, after all, the youngest you will ever be again. Now doesn't that make sense to celebrate both days? My celebrations aren't always public, some years they are quiet and private. But it is always celebrated by me even if no one else is invited or involved; although I do like to share on the significant birthdays. So far this new decade has been a lot of fun! I will admit the celebrations end much earlier though.

Christine Bunkie Hewerdine and I just went to Paradise a few days ago to check out a new band. They were new to us anyway, since we'd never heard of them. I clicked on a video while reading my e-mail from Paradise listing weekend entertainment. Wow! I was blown away! The band is called "DieDra the Blues Diva and the Ruff Pro Band. Ms. DieDra's (pronounced de-dra) unique voice seemed to emanate from deep in her soul and she evokes the same feelings of spirituality in her audience as she puts into her songs.

I had a chance to speak with Ms. DieDra right before she went on stage and later purchased one of the band's CDs (which she autographed for me). She has much more beauty than shows in her videos and is also very gracious and extremely likable. She completely ignored the woman who was so happy she got on the stage and danced directly in front of the gentleman who just happened to be DieDra's husband. (If you watched the video Monica McVay posted

on Facebook when Morrie Drees was dancing with Christine and me, the guitar player who joined us and continued playing on the dance floor was the lucky chosen one.) So I have to add Ms. DieDra has a lot of class. She also reminded me of my long-time favorite, Janis Joplin, with her amazing ability to give everything she has to every song. There's no holding back.

And dancing is always fun. Christine and I were delighted when Morrie surprised us on the dance floor! She and I were the only dancers for a while. The "youngsters" don't get cranked up until right before it's time for me to go home. I might not be able to hang with the late night crowd anymore but so far I can still remember when I did.

I sometimes still have late nights. Now they are usually spent at home or in Biloxi. I like playing the casinos at night when there are less people and more vacant machines. Bill and I are celebrating our twenty-sixth wedding anniversary with free tickets to see Ralphie May at the Hard Rock. Ralphie May was the winner of "Last Comic Standing" in a previous season. It's a television show that usually airs in the summer showcasing new and long-time talent in stand-up comedy. May is a very funny man and certainly deserved to win. I can't wait to see him live. Y'all know I love funny; and laughter is good for the soul and body.

I had a hard time deciding on a recipe to share this week. I'm still very into the cold soups and have a delicious one using Avocados. I do intend to share that at a later date while it's still too hot for any serious cooking. I know a lot of you love grilling but to me it's just cooking outside where's it much hotter than my air conditioned kitchen. And my husband is not a grill master; in fact I'm not sure he's ever used a grill other than lighting it for me.

Anyway I realized it's the Big "H" Season and while I have every confidence in our Wooly Booger Queen Shugah Melanie Waite, it doesn't hurt to be prepared. We can have an evacuation and/or power loss without having a direct hit of any storm. That's when it pays to know how

to cook with canned foods. You can enhance any meal, change leftovers or even create the entire meal from canned meats and vegetables. While all fresh and frozen foods must be used first, you will eventually get to those cans. This recipe was originally served hot but I've found that it's just as good slightly chilled or warmed to room temperature (especially for summer). It is also one of those "basic" recipes where you can add, substitute or use almost any ingredients to produce a similar recipe. I've always hated the smell of boiling chicken (I cover it with a lid but you cannot escape all scent) and I've found you can do just about everything with canned chicken. I use it a lot more during the summer. It should definitely be in your Evacuation Supplies along with various canned veggies, broths, cream of soups, cheese and other meats. So create your own stockpile of necessary food, keeping in mind that refrigeration may be just a cooler of melting ice. In the meantime, let's cook.....

Tropical Chicken and Pasta

1 - 8 oz. package of tri-color pasta (or whatever you have)
1 - 14 oz. can chicken broth (beef can also be used)
1 - tsp. fresh grated lemon peel (or 1 tbsp. lemon or other fruit juice including fruit, if desired)
2 - cups cooked, cubed skinless chicken (or 2 cans)
½ cup whipping cream (milk or half 'n half)
Slivered almonds, chopped nuts, raw chopped or canned veggies, can be added.

Cook noodles in large saucepan as directed. (If you want additional veggies cooked instead of raw, add to pasta adjusting cooking time.) Drain and return to saucepan. Add broth, lemon peel or fruit, cubed chicken and ½ teaspoon each of salt and pepper (or to taste). Heat, stirring constantly, until heated through. Turn heat to low, gently stir in cream. Serve immediately or let cool down to desired temperature. These measurements serve approximately 4-6 people; easily doubles for more servings.

Enjoy, share and try to stay cool on the beach! Slow down and watch out for our kids returning to school.

See ya in the kitchen.....

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Rev. Dr. Chuck Randle, Pastor Emeritus
Pensacola Beach Community Church



The evolvement of Pensacola Beach has been a very interesting journey over the years. From the small block homes to the large homes of today is something of which the early residents probably would find phenomenal. A little-known barrier island only a few years ago, has now become one of the popular destination places for people from throughout the United States as well as other nations.

Along with that growth and development, we have seen the rise of our hotels, restaurants, and other amenities that encourage people to vacation here, and to enjoy the white sands, gorgeous waters and business community.

Brides and grooms are discovering that destination weddings can be arranged here that are more economical than many other places. Brides and grooms come from our local area, as well as throughout our United States, and other such places as Prague, Peru, Germany, Great Britain, Slovakia, to mention just a few, to be married on our beautiful Island.

Having shared with many brides and grooms, and their families, I have a couple of suggestions I could give, if ever asked: First, enjoy the moment. The reason many come to our beautiful beach is for a more laid back and more informal event. It's easy to let little things make the occasion less happy. Rain is always a possibility and we can't do anything about that except find an inside venue. One bride was so upset that it had rained, and the sun was not out, that she actually ruined the wedding ceremony for her groom and both families, by her attitude. Sometimes one of the vendors may be late in getting to the wedding, or the flowers may not have looked like the photo provided, or the food at the reception may not have met expectations, and that may unleash a tirade that embarrasses everyone, and dampens the spirits of all in attendance. The important

thing is that family and friends came to witness the ceremony in which the bride and groom became husband and wife. So, my suggestion is to relax, look around at the beautiful area, families and friends who have gathered, and enjoy the moment – nothing is more important than that.

Secondly, be on time. It is certainly acceptable for the bride to be five or ten minutes late, but to extend that to 30 or 60 minutes is an affront to the guests who have made a special effort to be there on time, and are made to stand in the heat for an extended period, as well as the vendors who provide their services. There may be extenuating circumstances, such as an accident on one of the bridges, but for the most part, good planning can alleviate long delays.

A wedding is a significant event in the lives of two persons, and those of us who have responsibilities in helping make this event happen, will spring into action and do our very best to create lasting memories on our beautiful beach.

I know – no one has asked for my advice – but there it is, for what it's worth – and my business partner, my daughter, Lynas, thinks it is invaluable!

Ski Club Cycles At Ft. Pickens

Pensacola Ski Clubbers keep their legs slope-ready by pedaling through Fort Pickens, Saturday, September 27. The Club events which are open to their members range from ski trips to ski expos. They even organize a Mediterranean cruise for members who wish to take to the open water aboard a luxury liner.

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Commissioner Discusses Pedestrians And Water Crossing Beach Roadways

Madison Penico

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In order to improve beach safety, Escambia County Commissioner Grover Robinson of District 4 met with Matt Mooneyham from Escambia County Engineering to discuss and survey the progress of safety improvements. Robinson spoke about implementing a pedestrian safety plan in different phases during his monthly television broadcast, "The Robinson Response."

The first phase, already completed, was to put in more crosswalks along the congested hotel area on Via de Luna. However, visibility in the median quickly became a problem with those crosswalks. Drivers were often unable to see people waiting in the median around all of the plants. In reaction, the shrubs inside the median were removed.

Last year, the improvements entered a new phase with the light-up crosswalk near Shaggy's. The plan is to eventually make all of the crosswalks have the

safety lights.

Lighting in the vicinity of the crosswalks was another concern. Robinson confirmed that the plan is to install streetlights near the crosswalks. The new streetlights would be more technologically advanced, LED lights that will stand out from the normal streetlights. This change will bring more attention to the pedestrian crossing areas.

The new lights will also be sea-turtle-safe. LED lights are easier to direct and focus in on one area. These lights will be shining on the crosswalks without creating the type of light pollution that confuses and draws turtles. Of the County's reaction for the new lights, Robinson said "We recognize that we need light for the people, and we're doing stuff for the people. But we're going to make sure whatever we do is going to complement and work with our environment."

Robinson expects future improvements in road striping and signage leading to the crosswalks.

Another concern that Robinson and Mooneyham discussed were the drainage problems the Beach frequently experiences. One upcoming project is to improve the drainage around Avenida 23. Another is to improve the outfall to the Sound in the area of the Hilton and the RV Park.

Longer-term improvements will take place along different problem areas of Via de Luna.

Many of these changes should start to take place after Labor Day. Because of the possible disruptiveness of some of the improvements, requiring lane shifts, the County has agreed to

wait until the off-season on Pensacola Beach.

For more information about these projects, contact Escambia County Commissioner Grover Robinson at district4@myescambia.com or view The Robinson Response <http://myescambia.com/districts/4/videos>.

Volunteers To Educate Beachgoing Public

The Santa Rosa Island Authority has five citizen volunteers who are members of the first ever Beach Ambassadors group. They are tasked with educating the public about rules on the barrier island.

The Authority is implementing a program to combat the escalating problem of people leaving tents and beach supplies on the sand overnight, as well as bringing dogs and glass containers to the sandy shore. Items left on the beach can discourage, injure or kill nesting sea turtles who may become entangled in the items. They are also unsightly.

Magnets bearing a list of Pensacola Beach rules have been distributed to the rental agencies and home owners associations, according to SRIA Director of Administration Robbie Schrock.

"We have additional magnets and will make them available to anyone who would like to post them in their rental property," said Schrock. "We want everyone to enjoy Pensacola Beach and know the rules."

The Authority requested volunteers to patrol the beach, speak with beachgoers and leave

them with a placard about beach rules. If items are left unattended on the beach, the Ambassadors will leave a placard attached to the item. Volunteers will have an assigned area of beachfront to patrol on an SRIA-provided ATV.

To make an additional impression, the ATV will pull a customized mat that imprints "Leave Only Your Footprints, Please," in the sand. It also smooths the area where the ATV tires make tracks.

"Russ Nicholson, Karen Pace, DJ Zemenick, Joshua Rowe and Jessica Fisher signed up in the initial group," said Schrock. "But we will accept more volunteers."

Each volunteer receives a Beach Ambassador shirt, supplies and training. The group received ATV operation and safety training August 1.

"You should start seeing the Ambassadors on the Beach this month," said Schrock. "We feel this will have a very positive impact."

For more information on the Beach Ambassador program, or to request Pensacola Beach Rules magnets, contact Schrock at 850-932-2257 or robbie_schrock@sria-fla.com.



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Island Authority Committees Review Financials, Vendor Policy

Santa Rosa Island Authority Administrative Committee members got money in and sent money out at their July 23 meeting. After reviewing the financial statements for May 2014 which showed a very small improvement in revenue over the prior year, Committee members reduced a sponsorship award to an event which is being hosted at Marcus Pointe Country Club.

Executive Director Buck Lee was optimistic that the strong summer season would bring a better revenue picture next month. He assured the Committee that the departments continue to work within budget, so the income will catch up.

The collections year-to-date are slightly behind last year's.

"2012 was a record year and 2013 beat that," said Lee. "I think when June and July numbers come in, we will be ahead of last year."

Johnny Wyse represented the Northwest Florida Chapter League of Southeastern Credit Unions in their request for a \$2,500 sponsorship of a charity golf tournament in Pensacola, adding that the host hotel is on Pensacola Beach. The Committee, which was working with a newly minted donation policy, pulled the purse strings closed, but finally voted to approve a \$1,500 donation.

Lee disclosed to the Committee that Wyse was his neighbor, friend and that they golf together.

A local vendors preference policy came before the Committee, again. Attorney Mike Stebbins pointed out that the policy works fine for an open bidding process, but caused him concern when the staff was seeking three bids for contracts that fall into a \$29,000 - \$49,000 range.

"When staff is only looking for three bids on a contract, then they must use their discretion," said Stebbins. "I don't know if it can be fairly implemented like that."

Committee Member Janice Gilley asked how many contracts fall into the range.

Committee Chairwoman

Tammy Bohannon added that the importance of keeping money in the local economy is why she supports this policy.

Escambia County has enacted a local preference program and is currently compiling a list of local vendors, according to Member Dave Pavlock.

After discussion, Committee Member Thomas Campanella asked that the item be placed on the regular board agenda, citing that there is no rush to pass this policy. Staff will research how many SRIA contracts fall into the \$29,000-\$49,000 range, request a list of qualified local businesses compiled by Escambia County, and answer further legal questions.

The Development and Leasing Committee met briefly on

two items. The request to operate a flyboard business in the sound behind Flounder's was denied. SRIA Public Safety Director Bob West noted that licensing requirements had not been met, so he must recommend denial. The Committee held the request from Bonifay Water Sports to bifurcate their concession agreement until additional documents are received. If approved, the current location of the mini golf course would be the site of the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club. The Club is seeking a lease agreement to relocate and expand its programs.

The next SRIA meeting is Wednesday, August 13 at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at sria-fla.com.

Para Con Goes Big The Hulk To Appear

The 2014 Pensacola Para Con will welcome special guest of honor, Lou Ferrigno of The Incredible Hulk to this year's event, Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pensacola Fairgrounds Expo Hall.

The Pensacola Para Con is a convention for fans of science fiction, fantasy, horror, costuming, comics, renaissance, gaming, anime, indie films, paranormal and more. Celebrity meet-and-greets, discussion panels, screenings, demonstrations, workshops and a competition are available to all

convention attendees.

Admission is \$10 and up per person. Children 12 and under are admitted for free. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Making Strides with Breast Cancer, ARC Gateway, EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless and various local charities.

The Pensacola Fairgrounds Expo Hall is located at 6655 Mobile Highway.

For complete details on this year's Pensacola Para Con, please visit www.pensacolaparacon.com, email pensacolaevent@aol.com or call 850-941-4321.

Get Into The Game Gilberts Host Pickleball

Reenie Gilbert, an avid tennis player, thought she would be in a pickle if her knees and back would no longer let her play the game she loved. No so. The active retiree along with her husband Raybon have adopted the sport of Pickleball.

With a contagious enthusiasm, Reenie suggests everyone give it a try.

"It's the fastest growing court sport in America," said Gilbert. "It's a perfect transition from tennis."

Currently, Pickleball is being played at the Gulf Breeze Recreation Center on Shoreline Drive every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge to play and newcomers are welcome.

"We have everyone from casual to the highly competitive,"

commented Gilbert.

No experience is needed and organizers offer a free training class. The game is played on a badminton-sized court using a wiffle ball and a paddle. The ball is served underhand.

"It's a perfect family sport," said Gilbert. "But, I know that lots of active seniors are embracing the fun and fitness it offers."

The Gilberts, who have been playing Pickleball since 2009 are hoping to see the sport grow locally. They have competed in tournaments in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and Arkansas. So, Reenie decided to volunteer to get the game going in Gulf Breeze. Look for updates on the Gulf Breeze Pickleball Facebook page or email bolsadd@gmail.com for more information.

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Cheri Martin, left, Innerlight Summer Surf Bash Event Coordinator, with her husband Ben Martin, the head instructor at Innerlight. The July 26 event began on Pensacola Beach with surfers of all abilities catching waves and hanging out. After surfing, guests were invited to the Gulf Breeze Innerlight for prizes.
Photo by Madison Penico/Island Times



Sometimes it's fun to mug the camera - Surf Team Member Sterling Spencer, left, gets a close up of Juliana Costa at the Innerlight Summer Surf Bash, July 26. The event was hosted Gulf front near Portofino.
Photo by Madison Penico/Island Times



Families surfed together at the Summer Bash. Tracy Dickerson and his ten-year-old daughter Chloe participated in the Innerlight Summer Surf Bash, July 26 on Pensacola Beach. Dad is helping Chloe find just the right wave to ride to shore. Chloe has been surfing for two years.
Photo by Madison Penico/Island Times

Woman's Club Keeps Traditions

By Rhonda Rondazzo

The Pensacola Beach Woman's Club's July 17 summer meeting was held at the Beach Community Church. The business part of the meeting was skipped and the ladies were able to enjoy more time eating, drinking and getting to know each other better. We did keep the prayer and inspirational message in. We held hands in a big circle, as is our tradition at every meeting. The circle tradition represents our unity and sisterhood. It's a simple practice, but it creates a bond between us that helps us respect and care for each other. The words of the prayers and inspirational messages keep us balanced and lift our spirits.

Of course, we included our tradition of honoring our birthday girls with a song. Traditions are important. They tell us who we are. They are something we can depend on. You can also depend on the Pensacola Beach Woman's Club meeting for fun and camaraderie every third Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. Contact President Mary Claus at beachbunny808@hotmail.com for more information.



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Turtle Trax



By DJ Zemenick

I probably made quite a spectacle of myself on July 25 when I finally found my first sea turtle nest of the season and commenced a happy dance right there in the sand. She was a pretty big girl with a 36" width crawl (yes, go ahead and measure it to see how wide she was from flipper to flipper) and she laid 105 beautifully normal eggs, each the size of a ping pong ball. The problem was that she came ashore in an area which was eroded and did not nest high enough on the beach. It was necessary to call the biologist who quickly arrived and set about relocating her nest about 17 feet north of the original. The new nest is situated on a higher elevation along the sand fencing to ensure the eggs were protected as much as possible.

Until that day, I had been getting concerned that this could be the first year since becoming involved in the Sea Turtle Monitoring Program that I might not find a nest. July is usually one of the busiest months in our area for nesting sea turtles to come ashore and the odds of finding one as we moved into August would probably diminish. Since our sea turtles started nesting a bit later this year, let's hope they will stay with us longer to compensate.

Every year there is a "hot spot" for nests. Last year it was Pensacola Beach (which set a

record with 20 nests), a couple of years ago it was Santa Rosa, and this year it appears to be Perdido Key. As of today Perdido Key has 30 percent more nests than Pensacola Beach and Santa Rosa, which are tied with nine nests each.

It has taken me several years to realize there are also occasional "hot spots" of nests within each patrol area. For example, near the end of nesting season, if you take a walk on Pensacola Beach, you may notice multiple nests between two adjoining walkovers, or on either side of a walkover. If the dates on nearby nest markers are 10 days to two weeks apart, then these nests were possibly laid by the same turtle. Sea turtles do not come in to nest every year. They can skip anywhere from one to three years in their nesting cycle, depending on the species, but in the years they nest they will nest multiple times at intervals ranging from about 10 days to two weeks.

I admit to being a self-proclaimed "sea turtle nerd" and I research articles regarding their behavior on a regular basis. This year's 34th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation in New Orleans was a great source for my curiosity on what I call "hot spots." One abstract submitted by Patricia Zarate noted in the Nesting Site Fidelity

of Green Turtles in the Galapagos, stated "around 85 percent of females returned to the same beach to nest and 15 percent nested at one of the other study beaches during the same season. Within those females returning to the same beach, several showed considerable site and temporal fidelity, depositing consecutive nests within 50 meters of their previous nest, revealing a preference for a specific beach microhabitat." With this firmly documenting my sea turtle nerdism, may I translate in plain language that by some miracle a female sea turtle finds her way back to her birth beach to nest and (at least within this documented study) returns each time to an area which may be less than half a mile from the previous nesting site.

For each of you who ever helped guide and protect a hatchling into the Gulf of Mexico, here is proof that someday with your help and the powers that be looking over them, they will return to our island very near the very spot you watched their first stroke in the water. So now you know, you made a difference.

Until next time, Lights Out!

Nest Update for Pensacola Beach and Gulf Islands National Seashore as of July 29, 2014:

Perdido Key - GINS	14
Pensacola Beach	9
Ft. Pickens - GINS	6
Santa Rosa - GINS	9

Local Teens To Morph Into Turtle Researchers

Gulf Islands National Seashore is one of 28 national parks selected to receive a 2014 Park Stewards grant from the National Park Foundation. "Turtle T.H.I.S. (Teens Helping in the Seashore)" will engage high-school students in active scientific research in an effort to conserve endangered sea turtles nesting on the beaches of Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Students from Navarre High School will participate in this pilot program at Fort Pickens during October and November. They will train with National Park Service Night Sky team specialists in the use of light measurement instruments.

"Then the students become the teachers," said Beckie Mims, Gulf Islands Park Ranger. "They

will assist in instructing the Gulf Breeze Middle School students during a sea turtle hatchling program."

Gulf Breeze Middle School students will take part in an overnight beachside campout to learn about turtle nest discovery, protection, relocation and documentation.

"We are excited to provide teens the opportunity to work with sea turtles and share their knowledge with younger students," said Gulf Islands Superintendent Dan Brown. "Schools, teachers, and the community will participate in this study and deepen their appreciation of the natural resources in their National Seashore."

For more information Susan Teel at Susan_Teel@nps.gov.

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Calendar

AUGUST

- 5: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- 8: Craft Beer Fest, Gulfside Pavilion. Continues on Aug. 9
- 9: Pensacola Paracon. Fairgrounds. Also, on Aug 10
- 10: Mere Mortals triathlon training group. 6 a.m. trigulfcoast.org
- 12: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
- 13: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 14: Sunset Tri, teammpi.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, teammpi.com
- 22: Star Gaze, Ft. Pickens. Dusk.
- 23: Corn Hole Championship, Bamboo Willies.
- 24: Mere Mortals triathlon training group. 6 a.m. trigulfcoast.org
- 24: UWF Freshmen Mixer, Park West, 11-3.
- 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

- 26: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
 - 27: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
 - 28: Taste of the Beach Volunteer Meeting, 5:30 p.m. SRIA. TasteofPensacolaBeach.com
 - 28: PB Optimist Club Chili Cook Off and First Responder's Appreciation 6 p.m.
 - 29: Jamaican Fest begins. Run Thru Labor Day. BambooWillies.com
 - 30: Gulf Coast SummerFest Concert, ticketed, 3 p.m. Gulfside Pavilion
 - 31: Anything That Floats and Bathtub Races, 2 p.m. Bamboo Willies
- ## SEPTEMBER
- 1: Labor Day. No School.
 - 2: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
 - 5: Star Gaze, Gulfside Pavilion. Dusk. Weather permitting. Also, Sept 6.
 - 9: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
 - 10: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
 - 12: ShakerFest, Sandshaker. All weekend. Shaker Queen Coronation, Sunday, Sept. 14
 - 13: Corvette Show, 9-2 Casino Beach
 - 16: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolabeach.com
 - 20: Taste of the Beach, Casino Beach, 11-4. No entry fee. See Celebrity Chef Carla Hall. TasteofPensacolaBeach.com. Also, Sept 21

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By Susan Haselton-Barr

Jambo (*Hello*) Everybody! What do The Cookie Monster from famed Sesame Street and Alexander from The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day have in common?

They love Cookies? Well probably, but they both wake up the next morning with renewed excitement for what the new day will bring. I had one of those very bad days a few weeks ago. I totally backed into a pole at the rate of 5 miles an hour. Of course I had an audience - my daughter and grandchildren. The Suburban is even equipped with the back up warning beeper. The angle in which I hit the pole did not activate the appropriate warning "Hey Susan, you are about ready to run into something."

Then as my daughter gasped, my granddaughters asked if I had any more Band-Aids in my wallet. Their innocent minds were convinced I could put a Band-Aid on the dent and it would magically heal itself. They definitely

Go Greek At Pensacola's Festival

Pensacola Beach's Maria Weisnicht is already preparing for the 55th Annual Greek Festival, October 10-12, on the church grounds at 1720 West Garden Street.

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Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses. Volunteers are welcome to assist in pre-festival food preparation. Check the festival Facebook page for updates.

For more information, visit the festival website at <http://www.PensacolaGreekFestival.com> or call the church office at 850-433-2662.

have a Cookie Monster Mentality.

As the day proceeded Murphy's Law continued to haunt my every move. My residence in Gulf Breeze numbers 26 years. Ask me if I am aware of the cameras at our red lights? Well, I was busy telling myself a joke I had not heard before, and I ran a yellow light. You guessed it, the camera viewed this yellow light as red. I received the dreaded envelope the next week. The following day I held my head in shame and graced the Gulf Breeze Police Department with my presence, check in hand. We all have Boo-Boos in our lives. Below is a great recipe to handle the body's Boo-Boos. Of course, disposable income handles the rest of our man made accidents.

Aloe Vera and honey have been used since ancient times to heal cuts and scrapes. Antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, and soothing qualities are in both ingredients. The Boo-Boo recipe is as follows: Mix 1 Tablespoon of honey with 1 Tablespoon of Fresh Aloe Vera Gel. If you purchase in bottle form, make sure the main ingredient is 99 percent Aloe Vera. Spread it across a clean wound. Refrigerate the rest in a glass jar.

To quote The Cookie Monster, "Today me will live in the moment unless it's unpleasant, in which case me will eat a cookie." All Better.

Quaharini (*Until we meet again.*)

Seeing Stars... this week's horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with a difficult person can be the kind of challenge you Aries Lamps love. Or it could be an energy-draining exercise in futility. Be certain your goals are worth your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Divine Bovine might be seeing red at having your crisis-resolution efforts overlooked. But others know the truth, and they can be expected to step forward when the time comes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should be well on your way to finally making that important decision. Having the support of loved ones will help when crunch time comes. Keep a positive attitude.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Feeling uneasy about a move might not mean you're having a case of Cancerian wavering. It could be your inner sense is warning you to reassess your situation before taking action.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride could get in the way of admitting you might have erred. Best to 'fess up now before a small mistake turns into a big misunderstanding. Make the weekend a special family time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to please someone with a less-than-glowing opinion of something you value could be a waste of time. If you like it, stay with it. The week's end brings an answer to an old mystery.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There might be time to make a change. But be honest with yourself: Is it what you re-

ally want, or one you feel pressured into making? Your answer should determine your next move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Change is dominant, but so is caution: Proceed carefully, checking each step along the way to avoid encountering any unwelcome surprises that might be lurking along your path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It could be a mistake to rely on someone to keep his or her promise without checking out previous performances. What you learn now could save you from a painful lesson later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking a strong stand on an issue you feel is too important to ignore could inspire others to follow suit. The weekend is a good time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive nature gives you an insight into the problems of someone close to you. Your offer of support could be just what this person needs to start turning his or her life around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters continue to need even more careful analysis than usual. Use caution with investment possibilities. A personal relationship might take an unexpected turn by the week's end.

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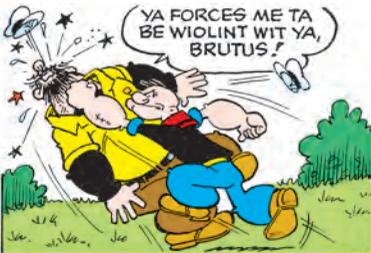
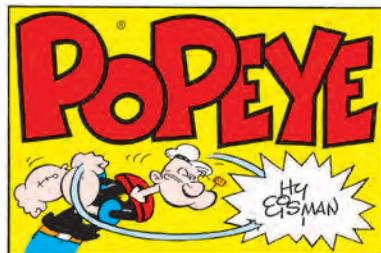
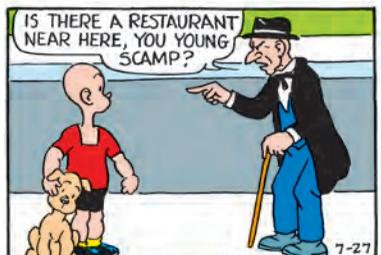
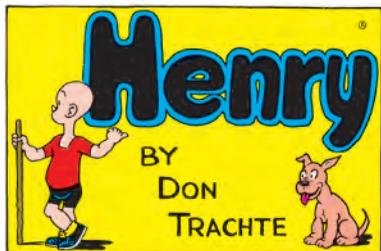
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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"The D. A.'s office, please? I'm the eyewitness they're counting on."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Let's not forget that I'm doing this just for you."

BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey,
Your Computer Pal

Q: "Why Does Microsoft Keep Calling Me at Home?"

A: It appears that you haven't figured out that the people who are calling you are not from Microsoft. They are professional scam artists. They call your home phone because that is the number that is listed in public phone directories on the Internet. They collect information from those phone websites and then start dialing. I don't know of anyone who has received such a call on their cell phone, because there is no cell phone directory.

Apparently they are very successful at convincing computer owners that they really are working for Microsoft. Every call follows the same pattern. First, they tell you that Microsoft has detected that your computer is not performing properly. Next, they need to gain access to your computer to show you where the problems are located. Then, they discover that your computer is full of viruses and is about to fall apart. Finally, they tell you how many hundreds of dollars the cleaning process will cost.

They try to target the senior age group, because that group tends to be more trusting. Last week one of the scam artists asked my customer to tell them her age. She was 80. Then, he complimented her, saying how young she sounded. With more questions, he was gathering information about her so he could get the best results from his scam.

They may call back several times if they are not successful on their initial call.

It seems plausible that someone from Microsoft could be sitting in their office, just monitoring the health and activity of your computer, right? After all, technology allows us to do things that are a lot more sophisticated than watch a computer.

The reality of the situation is that Microsoft doesn't sell computers (except for the Surface) and has no way of knowing what you have at your house. They also don't have any way to tie your phone number to your Internet IP address. So, they couldn't call you about what

your computer is doing, even if they wanted to do that.

Another customer was called by the scam artists last week, and believing that Microsoft was calling to help her, let them access her computer. She couldn't afford to pay them what they asked, so she hung up on them. But, by that time, they had put a password on her computer to prevent her from getting into it again. I had to remove the hard disk from the computer and delete the password files. If they call, just hang up.

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There are two categories

for chefs to enter: desserts and cookies.

The top three entries in each category will move to the final round which will be contested Saturday, September 20 at 3 p.m. at Taste of the Beach. Celebrity Chef Carla Hall, Chef Sam Trahan, *Island Times* Foodie Kathi Lewis and Chef Blake Rushing will judge the finals.



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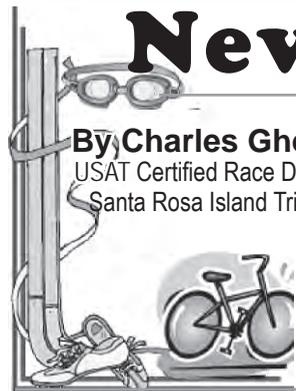

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By Charles Gheen
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Santa Rosa Island Triathlon

A Great Team For Triathlon

Over five years ago I determined that Santa Rosa Island was one of the premier spots in the United States, if not the world, for the multi-sport lifestyle and a great triathlon community. I had been running triathlons for almost ten years and had been to several cities that are integrally connected to the sport and no sites were better than the one in our backyard. I visited San Diego, Carlsbad and San Francisco in California, Clermont and Panama City Beach in this state as well as several trips to the home of USA Triathlon in Colorado Springs. Each site was impressive and all had outstanding points to recommend them, but this place made the most positive impression and stood out to me.

There is no question that this should be a center for triathlon. The Gulf of Mexico is generally perfect for swimming with clear, warm waters much of the year and the currents and waves add to the challenge for both beginner and expert. The scenery in each direction from Casino Beach is outstanding. Cycling to Fort Pickens and back or to Navarre Beach and back is a challenging and visually stimulating experience. Our constantly changing winds add a natural element of difficulty that make a seemingly easy ride or run into a tough workout. Coupled with this amazing natural setting, we have excellent sports medicine assets in the area and a plethora of good, local triathletes.

We have made significant strides in the time since those thoughts crossed my mind. The Santa Rosa Island Triathlon has sold out for each of the ensuing years and is a race with a national reputation. Our outstanding triathlon club, TriGulfCoast, has expanded and matured into one of the best triathlon organizations in the country. Our area athletes have distinguished themselves on the regional level and beyond. The Multisport Performance Institute (MPI) was conceived and has made its mark as well.

They are better known as Team MPI and are a coaching and

race production company that was started in 2010 by Mark Sortino and John Murray. Mark and John were (and are) outstanding athletes. They had several things in common: they were both Navy veterans, they were both “addicted” to the sport and they both felt that they had a lot to share with other athletes. I know this sounds like an advertisement for their company, but just go with me here.

John and Mark were both employed in other careers, had families and responsibilities and decided they wanted a major change in their lives. They got the idea of becoming full-time triathlon coaches, built a solid business plan and went for it. You and I should be so bold to chase our dreams as they did. It’s a cliché, but they were certainly fueled by their “love of the game.”

As I said, they are outstanding athletes having completed many ironman, half-ironman and other triathlon competitions over the years. Mark has qualified for and competed in the Ironman World Championship on three occasions. They are both USA Triathlon Certified Level II coaches and USA Triathlon Certified Race Directors.

They have definitely made their mark in coaching and race directing.

They have devised and overseen individual and group coaching experiences for scores of athletes. They have presented forums, symposiums, camps and detailed strategic plans to

hundreds (if not thousands) of triathletes since the inception of their company. They enjoy a loyal cadre of clients who have benefited from their direction and mentoring.

They have worked as coaches for the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) and the USA National Paratriathlon team. Mark has become the Senior Program Manager with the CAF and re-located to San Diego. In 2013 John and Mark were named the Head Coaches for the Team USA Paratriathlon Team that competed at the International Triathlon Union (ITU) World Championships in London on the Olympic triathlon course. Earlier this year they conducted a swim-focused training camp for paratriathletes at the USA Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

John and Mark also originated several outstanding kids’ races including the Jubilee Kids’ Triathlon, the Maritime DeLuna Duathlon for kids and the Sea Turtle Kids Triathlon. Currently, they conduct the Portofino Sunset Tri Series each April through August. This is a series of eight “super sprint” races for adults that has proven tremendously popular and successful.

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At press time, the Counting Coalition was locked in the back of a bar room counting and recounting the points to establish the next Player of the Month. After a heated battle at the felt-topped tables at the Sandshaker Lounge, there was a five way tie for first place. One of the famous five - Tex Atkinson, Angela Weatherford, Jamie Holser, Justin Scher or Ted Gorder – will earn the title. Stay tuned to *Island Times* for the results.

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I am heading in to work and you certainly are there in the evenings as I am heading out to join you for a little recreational fishing myself. There are certainly plenty of mullet out there.

You can just see them jumping and schooling. I guarantee you - just seeing y'all does my tired self a world of good.

A friend of mine has been fishing out on Johnson's Beach the last few days. He's seen Bluefish, Catfish and a couple of Sharks. Oh, and one Pompano, too. That's the way it goes sometimes. Lately I've just managed to be in the right spot at the right time. Mostly he's the one who's pulling them in right and left, texting me and sending pictures of his fish while I'm stuck at work. So I must admit I enjoyed the Redfish down at Fort Pickens while he was pulling in Ladyfish. Trust me, he's probably already catching the big ones again.

The summer break is nearly over and families are winding up their vacationing. Just like last year, it's going to start to slow down tourism-wise, and although I love my job, I'm okay with the thought of a few days off. Running just about everyday and doubles some days will wear you down. I'm ready for a break.

Already I can hear the talk of gigging Flounder again. It won't be any time at all now 'til that's all you hear. More information and some really great tips on

gigging Flounder can be found on YouTube on a video called Flounder Gigging. I found it very interesting. The best time of the year to catch Flounder is the late summer/early fall. But they can be caught regularly during

the spring and summer, too. The Flounder migrate offshore during the colder months to spawn, so they'll be more abundant at the beach as they move from the inshore estuaries to deeper water. We will have plenty of stories and

pictures soon enough.

So with summer break winding down and kids heading back to school soon, don't put it off any longer. Get out there and enjoy these beautiful days and nights. Grab your kids and go fishing!



NATURE NOTES

By Rick O'Connor

tions of 10,000 cells per liter or more. When this happens the water becomes a red or brown in color, hence the name. The high concentration of phytoplankton means a high concentration of the toxin. The high level of toxin triggers fish kills. The current red tide in the Big Bend area is 80 by 50 miles and reaches a depth of 68 feet. There have been reports of dead reef fish (including lionfish), bottom fish, bull sharks, and sea turtles. For humans, swimming in a red tide generally stimulates skin and eye irritation. However, eating shellfish from waters col-

lected within a red tide can make people very sick therefore the state does not allow it.

Red tides are more common in Southwest Florida than in the Panhandle, actually we rarely see them here. Be aware, currents can at times move them from their points of origin and many locals travel to Southwest Florida this time of year. For more information, <http://myfwc.com/media/2836308/NWmap0725.pdf> or contact your county Sea Grant Agent. We will begin updating red tide reports on our website: <http://escambia.ifas.ufl.edu>

I'm normally a morning person and my favorite time to hit the beach and fish is early, like just as the sun begins to rise. However this time of year, being so busy it has been calming and restorative to fish after work. I head out to Fort Pickens, a couple of spots on the Soundside or a nice spot near Portofino and do a little fishing to unwind from the hectic days of summer. Boy, has it ever paid off. Not only do I feel better after a nice swim and a couple of hours of fishing but the fish have been biting quite nicely. Red fish and all in the slots! It's been just terrific!

If you get the chance you need to head out and throw the rod. It's been so unbelievable I'm afraid it's going to stop any day now, but it hasn't yet.

I know the Redfish make their run late fall, but I swear they are starting early this year. You just can't go wrong.

I also love seeing all of you out there throwing the nets, too. Mullet seem to be everywhere. I can just about count on seeing y'all out there early in the morning as

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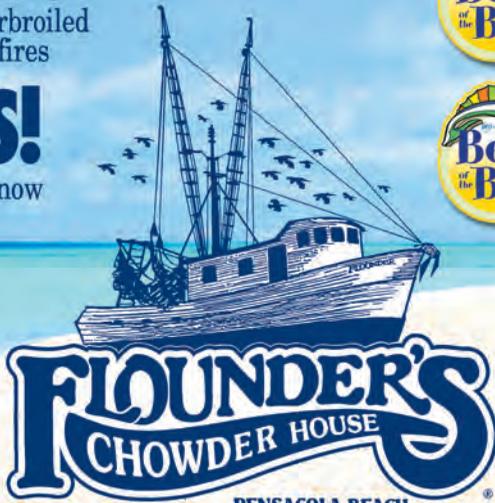
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