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## Write On!

### Emerging Artists Strum And Sing During Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival



Melissa Brethauer is an up-and-coming star. The twenty-five year old talent will debut an acoustic version of her new album at the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival, October 2-5. The Los Angeles resident has roots in Santa Rosa County having attended Woodlawn Middle School. Brethauer is among a core group of women songwriters who will return to the Festival to play to family, friends and new fans. Look for Brethauer on stage at Paradise Bar and Grill, Friday, October 3 at 8 p.m. at the Emerging Artists Hour. She will be joined by eighteen-year-old Jackie Clowe and sixteen-year-old Brittany Cole. Clowe graduated from Escambia High School and was accepted into the music program at Troy University. Brittany Cole is a Gulf Breeze native. She has played guitar since she was six-years-old and has been a songwriter since age eleven. Cole has performed at the Pensacola Beach, Frank Brown and Blast on the Bay Songwriters festivals and has won the Pensacola Beach Songwriting Contest two years in a row. Former Pensacola Beach resident Pearl Clarkin is scheduled to appear at the festival this year, as well. For more about the Emerging Artists, sixty songwriters and the venues, turn to page 2.

# Sixty Songwriters Ready To Perform At Beach Venues

They arrange the notes and pen the words to bring life to a song. You can meet these veteran and rookie artists during the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival, October 2-5 at eight island venues. The stages will be packed with talented performers who explain the unique process of songwriting. They will sing and strum and tell their stories.

"Sometimes it's a melody that comes out of nowhere that starts the creative process," said Jim Pasquale, songwriter and co-founder of the festival. "Sometimes it's something someone says to you in a conversation and sometimes the good Lord just sends you one."

Pasquale has been writing songs since he was a teenager, but made it his profession at age 41. His first big hit was "If You Don't Love Me By Now" sung by Eloise Laws on Capitol Records.

There will be sixty songwriters on Pensacola Beach during the festival including a cadre of young professionals making their mark on the music industry, according to Reneda Cross, festival promoter and co-founder. Melissa Brethauer, who calls Los Angeles home, was raised in Navarre. She returns to the festival to perform and preview her newest album to the crowds. Her first album "Waiting" was released in 2009. Notably, this festival feels like playing to a hometown crowd.

"The album does not have a name, yet," said Brethauer. "But I will be like a sneak peek of the new songs. And, it's not an ordinary gig with a regular audience, these people came to hear the songwriters. They came to hear our stories."

Brethauer, 25, noted that her songwriting process has evolved from random inspirations to a more structured challenge of creating multiple songs each week. She analyzes com-

plex relationships among television characters and draws emotions from books she's reading.

"In the last year, I wanted to write more," she said. "I gave my professional life more structure, worked on improving my songwriting and set challenges for myself. It was the extra little kick in the pants that I needed."

Brethauer says the festival experience gives her the ability to share the song's backstory, so the audience can relate. Festivals have provided a rich experience for her to hone her craft and learn from the more experienced songwriters.

Admittedly, she looks for-

ward to hearing songwriter CJ Watson. He is a true wordsmith and is exceptionally talented according to Brethauer. He returns to Pensacola Beach as does Jim McBride and Louis "Cowboy" Johnson.

Also returning to the festival are emerging artists with local ties. Pensacola Beach's Pearl Clarkin lives in Nashville where she writes and performs. Pearl has opened for Cowboy Troy and Charlie Daniels at the Lincoln County Music Festival, and performed at the County Music Awards Fest. Jackie Clowe, 18, from Pensacola is attending Troy University as a music ma-

nor. Jackie plays alto saxophone, guitar, ukulele, flute, piano and bass drum. She won the Gulf Coast Songwriters Shootout at the FloraBama. Seventeen-year-old Brittany Cole from Gulf Breeze will bring her award winning style to the festival. She learned to play the guitar at age 6.

These young talents are wise beyond their years and want to reach out to inspire others. Brethauer has been encouraged by fans, family, teachers and colleagues, so giving back is important.

"I want to advocate for music in the schools," she said.

"Immerse yourself in the arts and support building the future generation of artists. It is so important."

When asked about the heart of songwriting, Brethauer said she's constantly evolving and challenging herself to infuse life into the words and songs. Her future is bright.

"The song should paint a picture," said Brethauer. "When I sing 'These Two Wheels' about riding my motorcycle down a desert road on a moonlit night, I want the audience to feel like they are taking the ride with me."

And, what a ride it will be.

**Pensacola Beach Stages and Schedules** ~ for additional locations and schedules, go to [PensacolaBeachSongwritersFestival.com](http://PensacolaBeachSongwritersFestival.com)

## Bamboo Willie's

Friday Oct. 3

7pm Joe Stone  
8pm Doug Gill, Lynn Langham  
9pm John Frinzi, Aaron Scherz  
10pm Joel Shewmake, Daryl Burgess, Daniel Demay

Sunday Oct. 5

1pm Brian Morris  
2pm Hope Cassity  
3pm Rusty Tabor, Bob Regan, Jeff Silvey

## Casino Beach Bar

Friday Oct. 3

6pm Brian Morris  
7pm Bob Regan, Rusty Tabor, Jeff Silvey  
9-11pm Jeremy Bussey, Travis Meadows, Nicole Johnson

Saturday Oct. 4

2-4 Songwriters Open Mic  
4pm Local's Show  
5pm Brittany Cole, Jackie Clowe  
6pm Robert Wayne  
7pm Chas Sandford, Melaine Sandford, Greg Crowe

8:30pm Larry McCoy, Pete Sallis, The Stellas

Sunday Oct. 5

2-4pm Asteria Lux - Genesis Green, Courtney Jayne, CJ Watson

## The Grand Marlin "North Drop Deck"

Friday Oct. 3

8pm Sheree Spoltore, CJ Watson  
9pm Courtney Jayne Yovich, Genesis Green

Saturday Oct. 4

8pm Jeff Dayton, Jerry Vandiver  
9pm Jim Femino, Sydney Lett

## Lillo's Tuscan Grill

Friday Oct. 3

8:30 Ed Beaver, Thom Bresh  
9:45 Louis "Cowboy" Johnson, Jim Pasquale, Alan Rhody

Saturday Oct. 4

8:30pm John Frinzi, Aaron Scherz  
9:45pm Travis Meadows, Nicole Johnson, Jeremy Bussey

## Paddy O'Leary's

Friday Oct. 3

5:45pm Jay Brown, Ed Beaver  
7pm Kim Carson, Donna Slater  
Saturday Oct. 4  
5:45pm Pearl Clarkin  
7pm Billy Droze, Chad Parker

## Paradise Bar and Grill

Friday Oct. 3

4pm Local's Show  
5pm Larry and Gale Book

6pm Shawn Bowling, Lauren Kay, Jason Justice

7pm Sydney Lett, Jim Femino  
8pm "Emerging Artist Hour" Melissa Brethauer, Jackie Clowe, Brittney Cole  
9pm Jeff Dayton, Jerry Vandiver, Chad Parker

Saturday Oct. 4

3-5 Open Mic  
5pm Michael Wheeler, John Hart, Tyler Mac  
6pm Kim Carson, Donna Slater, Rhonda Hart, Elaine Peltz

7pm John Frinzi, Aaron Scherz  
8pm Doug Gill, Lynn Langham  
9pm Joel Shewmake, Daryl Burgess, Daniel Demay

Sunday Oct. 5

2pm Pearl Clarkin  
3pm Stephen Lee Veal  
4pm Jim McBride, Mike Loudermilk, Alan Rhody

## The Sandbar

Friday Oct. 3

6pm Robert Wayne  
7pm Stephen Lee Veal  
8pm Greg Crowe, Chas Sandford, Melaine Sandford  
9:30pm The Stella's, Larry McCoy, Jim Femino

Saturday Oct. 4

2pm-3pm Open Mic  
4pm Larry and Gale Book  
4:45pm Shawn Bowling, Lauren Kay, Jason Justice  
5:45pm Ed Beaver, Tamy McDonald, Thom Bresh  
7pm Runaway Home - Gary Culley, Lisa McCarter, Mark Elliott  
8:30pm Jim McBride, Mike Loudermilk, Alan Rhody  
10pm Rusty Tabor, Bob Regan, Jeff Silvey

## Shaggy's

Friday Oct. 3

6pm Billy Droze  
7pm John Frinzi, Aaron Scherz  
Saturday Oct. 4  
4pm Brian Morris  
5pm Joe Stone  
6pm Jay Brown  
7pm Melissa Brethauer, Brittany Cole  
8pm Louis "Cowboy" Johnson, Jackie Clowe

## Red Fish Blue Fish

Friday Oct. 3

5pm Pearl Clarkin  
5:45pm Pete Sallis, Riley Weston  
7:00pm Runaway Home - Gary Culley, Lisa McCarter, Mark Elliott

# Beach Eco Trail Wins Prestigious Flagler Award

The Footprints in the Sand Eco Trail has earned its due. Visit Florida, Florida's official tourism marketing arm, presented the Santa Rosa Island Authority with a bronze Flagler Award

at a statewide tourism conference in Boca Raton, September 22. These prestigious awards honor the innovation, creativity, and skill that go into marketing Florida to the world.

The Footprints in the Sand Eco Trail that stretches along Pensacola Beach is attracting thousands of tourists to the Gulf Coast. It's now also attracting statewide recognition for the larger role it is playing in positioning Florida as the number one travel destination in the world.

The trail was first conceived by a few eco-minded individuals. While living on Pensacola Beach Lila Cox spearheaded the project idea, along with Holiday Inn Ex-

press General Manager Beverly McCay. They shared the idea with the Santa Rosa Island Authority Board, who served as the conduit to see the project to completion. The Eco Trail and its marketing program were funded through a grant from BP.

Many in the community have contributed to the success of the Eco Trail. Local photographers and Beach residents Harry Purcell and DJ Zemenick donated photographs which are displayed on the trail and online.

Together with its multi-me-

dia marketing partner, the EW Bullock Agency, the SRIA spent eight months designing the trail that runs shore to shore, covering the 8.5 miles of Pensacola Beach. It includes 39 signs in 29 locations, three kiosks and countless photographs, featuring the unique aspects of the Island's ecology.

Multi-media efforts to strategically market the trail produced local, regional and national coverage, increasing tourism on Pensacola Beach. For more information on the Eco Trail, please visit [visitpensacola-beach.com/eco-trail/](http://visitpensacola-beach.com/eco-trail/).



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# Forever...Barefoot on the Beach

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

The Islander Newspaper  
January 23, 1987

The debate rages on. Should Pensacola Beach allow the construction of a destination resort on the 370 acres of land now designed unimproved recreation? Last week, we presented facts concerning the environmental impact of this type of construction, and we described current conditions within the spectacularly beautiful area. Last Wednesday, the SRIA voted to approve the construction of a destination resort by a vote of 4 to 1. Amy Furnans, appointed by new Commissioner Muriel Wagner, well-known environmentalist, voted against. This week, three members of the County Commission said they would not be in favor of building anything on the public tract. The *News Journal* which had come out editorially solidly against the destination resort concept after it was presented to the County Commission early this month, did an about face when Carlton Proctor toured the area and learned the facts. He wrote that "a golf course might not be so bad after all."

The idea of building a resort hotel and the accompanying amenities on Pensacola Beach originated with the land plan-

ner who are now preparing to present a final draft of a land use plan for the island. The SRIA gave them the go ahead to work out a moderate development plan which would include the destination resort. It really is not a matter of folks who want to cover up every bit of open beach left on the Island. The resort concept emerged as an alternative suggested by the land planners to replace the fallen condo market. The SRIA had put all their eggs in one basket and depended on substantial condominium sales to retire a 9.6 million dollar bond issue. The leaseholders contend that the bond issue should never have been floated, based on such speculative anticipated income. And they are undoubtedly right. However, it was floated and the debt exists.

As an alternative proposal to bolster Pensacola Beach's sagging economy, Wallace, Roberts and Todd, presented the destination resort concept. The SRIA hired the prestigious land planning firm to prepare a land use plan as a part of the settlement of the leaseholders' suit against the Escambia County Commission and the SRIA. As things stand now, the resort will still be a part of the final plan

submitted to the SRIA, based on their own vote.

It is painfully well-known to beach businesses that Pensacola Beach attracts visitors only from May to September. It is during these months that the revenues from business bolster the SRIA coffers. During the rest of the year, the beach has little to offer, and people do not come to enjoy the open beaches. If tourists are so crazy about natural beaches, why does DisneyWorld have 15,000 to 65,000 visitors every day compared to the numbers we see on Pensacola Beach? Vacationers want something to do - - even DisneyWorld with all its attractions boasts three championship golf courses and the Wee Links for children.

Pensacola Beach could book conventions - - if Pensacola Beach had the facility to handle them. When conventions come to a resort community, money flows. The land planners have shown us a way to compensate for the failed condominium market. The SRIA and the County Commission hired these planners to guide them. Will they abide by their recommendations?

Many residential leaseholders staunchly maintain

that there is no need for commercialism and tourism on the Island. And yet, as the economy is now structured, the Island depends on income from both the residential leaseholders and the commercial lessees. Commercial establishments pay substantially higher utility fees than residential lessees. At one time, the SRIA subsidized the utility system, but now rates charged are adequate to make the Island system self-sufficient.

Pensacola Beach is a resort area. The mandate of the Island is to provide facilities for the residents of Escambia County. This mandate has been carried out year after year with Island residents and business owners picking up the tab through money they pay to the SRIA.

The County Commissioners who are turning their backs on a chance for Pensacola Beach to become economically healthy do not seem now to even have the funding to improve drainage on County roads on the beach. The beach's two million dollars paid in ad valorem taxes every year are quickly absorbed into the general Escambia County budget, and we see nothing coming back to the Island.

We are at the fork in the road. The facts are all clear. Which way will we go...

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Nov 10	Crab's on the Beach	Jan 5	Cactus Flower
Nov 17	Islander Lounge	Jan 12	Flounder's
Nov 24	Paddy O'Leary's	Jan 19	Shaggy's
Dec 1	Riptides	Jan 26	Sidelines
Dec 8	PegLeg Pete's	Feb 2	Elk's Lodge

**Mardi Gras on the Island Events**

- February 7 Kids and Kritters Parade, 2 PM Across from Sidelines
- February 7 Krewe of Wrecks Grand Costume Ball, Elk's
- February 9 Queen's Dinner, Flounder's
- February 9 King's Supper, Elk's
- February 14 Champagne Breakfast, Crab's
- February 15 Krewe of Wrecks Parade, 2 PM
- February 16 Red Beans and Rice Lunch, 11 AM
- February 17 Krewe of Coma, Sandshaker, 6 PM



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**NINE DAYS OF FUN**

Beach resident Pandora de Balthazar's linen and textile company keeps her on the road from mid-September right up to Christmas. It's the show season for her. She got a big heap of family time before she left. She scheduled three three-day weekends with her grand angels Kenady and Cailyn. She took them to Emerald Grand and the Beach Hilton for staycations.

**BACK FROM MICHIGAN**

Dan and Jane McGrath have hit the beach again. They have been getting re-acquainted with friends and bartenders. Jane is the vice president of the Pensacola Beach Optimists Club.

**SAINT PATS**

The Krewe of St. Patrick has announced the team who will lead the shenanigans this year. Rick Crain is the krewe president with Dennis Stone returning as the Veep. Beverly Vincent is the secretary. Jeff Elbert is the keeper of coins with Mario Roberts as his assistant. Angela Turner, Albert and Carole McEachern will serve in the At-Large Board positions. The Krewe hosts a Lost Souls Ball, October 18.

**WHIZ KIDS**

Pensacola Beach's Jett Crowdis is a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. He is a student in the International Baccalaureate program at Pensacola High School. Gulf Breeze High School students Wade Player and Joshua Argentine have also earned the designation.

**CART WINNERS**

The Pensacola Beach Church announced that Beach residents Benjamin and LiMarie Stevenson are the lucky winners of the custom golf cart. The raffle rolled

along for a few months and the Church netted about seventeen grand.

**YA YA IS NEWS**

Severe weather produced a sizeable water spout during the Beach School Open House, September 15. The kindergartners were primed to tell *Island Times* about their news item. So, when Beach teacher Jennifer Neal asked Sawyer Asmar to give the news report, he gladly announced that his YaYa was coming to visit. Apparently, his grandmother's visit trumped all other news of the day, including a water spout.

**GO TEAM**

The Beach Chamber added some real muscle to their volunteer ranks at Taste of the Beach. Members of the Okaloosa Strykers Football Team arrived on the festival site to assist with set up and returned on Sunday to break down tents and clean up. The team has a new fan club on Pensacola Beach. Their season begins in March.

**IT'S GOOD TO BE QUEEN**

The tenth Shaker Queen was crowned September 14. Shelly Pittman is the newest tiara topped Beach gal. She was inducted into the royal family by Shaker co-owner Beverly Campbell, and greeted by former queens Tina Sarra, Patti Hall, Lisa Busby and first Shaker Queen Linda Terry. Previous Queens include Ann Kirk, Marilyn Hoggat, Sandi Johnson, Cherri Sellers and Debbie Dotson.

**HELLO HOWARDS**

Scott Howard feels like an islander every other week when his copy of the Beach's newspaper arrives in his mailbox in Maryland. Thanks for reading *Island Times*, Scott.

**Trivia** ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

The Knights of the Roundtable clinked tankards. The Trivia Royal family cheered the memories. Lady Kim of the House of Cole consulted The Oracle to bring forth the answer to last week's question. "Whose slogan was lifestyles of the rich and aimless?"

"It's Bobby D's," said Lady Kim. Good work M'Lady.

Sir Onshore Chuck Brower agreed. One of the revered watering holes of the Sandspur Republic was Bobby D's Beach Bar, owned by Bobby Draper and his wife Lana. Loved by everyone. Good words emblazoned on white t-shirts became the uniform of the day.

Sir Morrie Drees looked for his Bobby D's t-shirt that had the slogan on it. He thinks it may have been washed away in Hurricane Ivan.

Then, in a fit of laughter, Fran Albert corrected the TM. It was not the "rich" but the "poor and aimless" that frequented Bobby D's. The Trivia Master likes that answer, Fran. You'll get a shirt.

Duchess of the Dunes Joanne Brooks felt like she had an inside track. "I cannot in all good conscious not answer this. Bobby

and Lana have been our friends for many years....and yes, the answer is Bobby D's. But, it was poor and aimless."

Deb Cochran rang in on this one, "That would be Bobby D's Beach Bar! I still have my t-shirt with all the nudies sitting around the bar. Hope I'm not too late with the right answer." Close Deb, but no shirt.

Bobby D's was located in the center of the Sandspur Republic until the old cottages were demolished to make way for the Soundside Market. It moved to Pensacola Beach Boulevard next to the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club and occupied that location until Bobby D retired from the bar business. The Sandbar operates currently in the former Bobby D's location.

From aimless to shameless,

the Trivia Master has politicians on his mind. Voting Day is Tuesday, November 4. If you are registered to vote by October 6, you will be able to cast your vote for local, state and national offices. The one elected representative's seat on the local governing board is being contested this year. The term lasts two years. That makes the TM ask, "Which U.S. president served the shortest tenure in history?"

Do you know? If so, hurry to your computer. Don't stop to thank your middle school Civics teacher. Send your answer with your name and phone number to islandtimes@bellsouth.net. Put trivia in the subject line. The first person to send a correct answer will win an *Island Times* t-shirt.

Deadline to answer is Tuesday, October 7. Good luck!

**Jane Waters Little Free Library**

**Beach Politics -- Thru October 2**  
Featured books will be two from Jane Waters' personal library: *All The Presidents' Children* and *Front Row at the White House*. *The Making of the President 2008* by former beach resident Mark Curtis

**Friday With Friends. October 3**  
Jane Waters LFL will welcome the Beach Kindergarten Class. There will be a special reading of "Oh, the Places You'll Go."

**Throughout October**  
Spooktacular books and treats will haunt the shelves throughout the month. Maybe even "The Great Pumpkin" will show up.

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4 PM Local's Show	3-5 PM Open Mic
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# July Revenues Exceed Projections, Committees Hear Promoters, Proposals

The money rolled in during July according to Santa Rosa Island Authority Director of Finance Dottie Ford. In her report to the Administrative Committee at the September 24 meeting, Ford noted that for the first time this year lease fee collections had outpaced the previous year. The commercial and residential lease fees amounted to \$2,083,351 during July which was \$75,235 more than the previous year.

Not all financial matters were that positive. Gulf Coast Summerfest Promoter William "Cadillac" Banks came before the Committee to secure August 29, 2015 for his one day music event. The Committee tabled his request until Banks pays the attorney's fees that are due to the SRIA.

The SRIA, in an effort to support the second year event, made available \$105,000 to secure talent. The money to be repaid through ticket sales. When weather and other conditions caused weak sales, the Authority was left with a \$52,000 shortfall. According to the agreement, Banks was to cover the legal fees up to \$5,000.

Administrative Committee Chairwoman Tammy Bohannon recalled that the SRIA required the now-defunct DeLuna Fest clear its debts to the SRIA prior to the Board approving any future date requests. She reminded the Committee that they took a financial risk and lost, which could not happen again.

"He needs to pay the attorney's fee and the use fee," said Bohannon. "Then he can go forward with no backing from us."

Committee Member Dr. Thomas Campanella inquired about the previous indication that the event would be moved to a shoulder season time frame.

"I would be in favor of a shoulder season event, October or April. It's not so hot," said Campanella. "I think we set a precedent with DeLuna Fest. They had to pay before moving forward. It's only fair. You have a responsibility to pay."

SRIA Board Member Jerry Watson agreed that the financial obligations must be met but that was not a contingency for setting a future date.

Banks contested the amount of legal fees owed and argued that he was not advised that he could secure his own attorney. He has requested clarification from the Florida Bar on the matter.

SRIA Attorney Mike Stebbins simply stated that he represents the SRIA and that the contract's provision says that Banks Enterprises will reimburse the SRIA for attorney's fees.

At the suggestion of Watson, who is not a Committee member, the Administrative Committee tabled the request until the October 22 meeting so the Board attorney will have ample time for further review.

The Committee moved forward on the request to hire a Community Planner. A draft request for proposals was reviewed, and with a few amendments will come before the Full Board at their October 8 meeting. The SRIA is seeking a firm to analyze the current organizational structure and recommend what a future SRIA might look like. They wish to retain the current level of services and need ideas on how to pay for that. In the wake of the State Supreme Court ruling that leaseholders must pay ad valorem taxes, and a push to have legislation which would allow fee simple title, the potential for the lease fees to be reduced or abolished is imminent. The lease fees are the SRIA's only source of revenue.

Committee Member Janice Gilley worked with SRIA staff and County staff to bring the document to the Committee for review.

"I am hoping that the study can be complete by spring," said Gilley. "Most of the information is readily available so I don't think that time frame is unreasonable."

Concerns surfaced that the County should be engaged in the process and one Board member questioned the need for a professional planner.

Board Member Dave Pavlock asked, "The answers to all the questions are right here in this room. Do we need someone to come in and tell us what we already know? Have we tried to put something together on our own?"

Gilley noted that there are a variety of opinions from the SRIA's stakeholders of what the organization's future should be.

"Some may want to dissolve the SRIA, go directly under the County," said Gilley. "I want to hear from all the people and know what they are thinking. I want to have that conversation."

The planner is tasked with gathering input from local officials, SRIA staff and leaseholders plus hosting two public input sessions.

Pensacola Beach Advocates' President Terry Preston commended the Committee for moving forward to hire a planning firm and requested that the document include gathering input from Escambia County staff. She, also, thought the wording in the scope defined the future SRIA rather than allowing the planner make recommendations about its composition.

Bohannon said, "I am in support of a consultant, because it is so convoluted and complex. In discussion with active community participants, it is truly amazing how

few understand our funding source is limited to lease fees only."

The Committee voted to ask the legal staff to make amendments to the proposal and return it to the Full Board agenda for further review.

Additionally, the Development and Leasing Committee approved the Board Chairman draft a letter to master leaseholders to request that they reveal the nature of their contracts with their subleasees. The disposition of the sublease would become important as it relates to the issuance of fee simple title. The discussion on how to equitably award fee simple title to the subleasee is part of the SRIA's future planning. The letter would request voluntary participation.

The Full Board will meet Wednesday, October 8 at 5 p.m. in the SRIA boardroom, #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. The agendas are available online at sria-fla.com.

## MEET ME AT THE MARLIN!

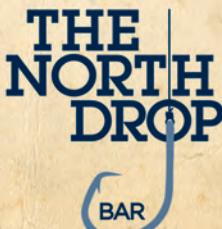
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# peas, porridge and a dry martini

by  
Kathi  
Lewis

I hope y'all enjoyed our Taste of the Beach as much as I did this year. Of course, I get to taste all those fabulous entries in the *Island Times* "How Sweet IT Is" Dessert Contest. And I got to sit on the stage with the Celebrity Guest Judge Carla Hall. I will admit this "judging" gig is harder than it looks. By the time we get to the finals (preliminary judging takes place at an earlier date) every entry is a winner to me. And I do believe Chef Carla Hall enjoyed herself, fell completely in love with our Island and will most likely return to visit.

I think the "Kid's Coolinary Cooking Class" taught by Chef Lisa Burgess was an excellent addition to all the fun. As soon as I heard about it, I filled out the form for granddaughter Sissy to participate. She was very excited and had a lot of fun. She was so proud of her new apron and official chef's hat. I hope we keep this added attraction for our little wannabe chefs.

Dancingly Yours owner Monette Hodges and her students entertained all of us with their lively and always beautifully choreographed dancing. She and her little "fins" made the Mermaid and Pirate Parade a more spectacular event this year. I can see it growing bigger every year.

Who knows? Within the next few years we may have to Parade around the entire parking lot.

Sissy and I were excited to finally parade together in our splendid Mermaid tails. It's about time she got to wear them somewhere. She told me she met a lot of my friends. I was happy to loan an extra set of fins to friend and SOB Rita Love-Perry who joined us this year. We lost count of how many little girls questioned us about being "real" mermaids. We enjoyed sharing a mermaid "tale" with each one and explained some of the ins and outs of being Mermaids who also enjoy life on shore. We also pointed out our constant fascina-

tion and love of shoes since we can only wear them on shore. Of course fins are always our first love.

Since our fins were pretty dried out by then, Rita and I headed to the closest watering hole (Sandshaker) for some much needed liquid libation and refreshment. I think we might have caused a bit of a stir crossing Via de Luna. Not everyone is used to seeing Mermaids. There were even more surprised reactions when we entered the Shaker. I really don't understand how people do not know what is happening right across the street. I just know it's a good thing that we show up and tell them what they've missed and then provide some unexpected entertainment.

As Rita and I wandered to the top deck for some fresh air, we ran into even more people surprised to see "real" mermaids. Actually these people were very excited to see us. They had brought a young man with them whose goal was to "go to the beach and find a mermaid". Apparently he had just left the deck right before we arrived so they yelled down and told him to get back up there quickly. They had not only found him a mermaid, they had found him TWO mermaids. He was a very nice young man who went by the moniker "Yard Dog."

Of course, I've forgotten the rest of the names which were more ordinary. Yard Dog was so excited that he wanted a picture just to prove that he had really found two mermaids. They were really a nice group of people and Yard Dog was a perfect gentleman so Rita and I enjoyed the visit (and notoriety) with them. After all, it's not often we get a chance to make someone's dream come true. And I'm betting that Yard Dog will be carrying that picture and telling that tale for a long time.

Happy Birthdays to Lynn Cieutat and grandson Jesiah who shared the big day on September 29. It's hard to believe Jesiah is

already 14 and Lynn is "older than 14." Hope they both enjoyed the day.

It's Football Season and yes, that is considered a legitimate season in the South. We have many more seasons in paradise than anywhere else in the world. (Shelley and I tried to count them all once but we haven't finished yet.) We may not have the spectacular color change of leaves in the fall like they do elsewhere, but out local color changes constantly on a near daily basis.

Oh yeah, back to football - since that is the current season, it's time to bring out the great munchie recipes to share during games. This is one of my favorites. Hope y'all enjoy it too. Let's cook.....

- Taco Dip**  
**1 lb. ground beef/chuck**  
**1 pkg. taco seasoning**  
**2 sm. Cans tomato sauce**  
**1 can chopped tomatoes**  
**1/3 cup chopped onion**  
**Dash garlic powder**  
**1 can kidney beans (optional)**

Brown meat and drain. Mix all ingredients with meat. Bring to a slow boil, then cover and simmer for 20-30 minutes (letting flavors mix well). Serve with your favorite chips. Throw in some cheese if desired. Works great in a crock pot.

Enjoy, don't forget to share and get some sand between your toes or water on your fins.

See ya in the kitchen.....



Sissy at Coolinary Kids Class



Kriss Harris, former Disney-World cast member, brought Ariel the Mermaid to life for the Taste of the Beach fans. She sang and posed for photos after the show. Nasty John the Pirate, right, paraded in the September 21 Mermaid and Pirate Parade.

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# A Cross in the Sand

By  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Randle, Pastor Emeritus  
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We don't live long until we realize that life is not a straight line, but a series of many experiences that take us on many twists and turns. During those twists and turns, we have the opportunity to experience things in our lives that will have an impact on us for the remainder of our lives. There are certain persons who touch our lives and we are never the same again. There are other experiences that may seem somewhat mundane to those who have not experienced those same joys, but which hold enormous significance.

How about something so mundane as the taste of certain foods? I'm talking about pizza, and not just any pizza, but Lou Malnati's Chicago style deep dish pizza. I would never be critical of any pizza because each has its own flavor and characteristics, but Lou Malnati's pizza is in a class all by itself. The buttery crust holds the generous amounts of mozzarella cheese which, for 40 years, has been gotten from the same farm in Wisconsin; along with the delicious sausage; and topping of specially chosen tomatoes from California.

I was asked to officiate at the wedding of the daughter of a good friend in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and my wife and daughter accompanied me with the stipulation that we stop in

the Chicago area on the way home and have one of those pizzas. In fact, we had dinner there on Sunday night and lunch on Monday. We salivated over the past six months as we anticipated stopping at that restaurant on the corner of Roselle Drive and Schaumburg Road. Others may have an addiction to certain foods that impress them in the same way

Lou Malnati deep dish pizzas impresses us. Whatever it may be, we need to be sensitive to those moments that make us aware that something as insignificant as a pizza can add special meaning to our lives, and is not so insignificant after all!



Kathleen Marcellus with her 1961 Corvette at the Life's A Vette Show, Sept. 13 at Casino Beach. She and her husband traveled from Biloxi to participate.

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## Superintendent Seeks Input On Shuttles, Buildings

Services Support Ft. Pickens Ferry

Superintendent Daniel R. Brown announced that Gulf Islands National Seashore is preparing an Environmental Assessment for the development of visitor facilities and shuttle service to support the proposed Pensacola Bay ferry passenger activities in the Fort Pickens area.

A public scoping meeting will be Tuesday, September 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the park headquarters, located at 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway in Gulf Breeze. Information will be provided about the current status of this effort and park staff will be available to answer your questions. The meeting will be held in an "open house" format. For more information, 850-934-2600.

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# October's Schedule Ranges From Scarecrows To Politics

The off-season just got turned on. October's schedule is full of fests, fantasy and meetings. Here's a little bit about the island happenings:

**Candidate Meet and Greet:** Thursday, October 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Beach Community Church. Hosted by the Pensacola Beach Optimist Club. Candidates will be given three minutes to speak, followed by a proctored Q & A session. Open to the public at no charge.

**Star Gaze:** Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4, Dusk. Weather permitting at the Gulfside Pavilion. Hosted by the Escambia Amateur Astronomers. Telescopes set up to view the Heavenly bodies. Open to the public at no charge.

**Santa Rosa Island Triathlon:** Saturday, October 4, 7 a.m. at Casino Beach with cycling and running courses east of the traffic light. The event has sold out, but there is no charge to cheer athletes as they swim, bike and run. Drivers should plan accordingly and use extreme caution during race times.

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**Beach Clean Up:** Saturday, October 4 at Opal Beach, 9 a.m. Hosted by Ocean Hour. Meet in parking lot. Trash bags and buckets provided. Volunteers should bring gloves, sunscreen and drinking water. For additional information contact bmozur@gmail.com, www.oceanhour.org

**Sea Turtle Tri:** Sunday, October 5 at 8 a.m. in Parking Lot "G" east of Portofino. Children's triathlon. The event is sold out but fun to watch. Arrive early. <http://trigulfcoast.org/sea-turtle-triathlon/>

**Bands on the Beach:** Tuesdays thru October 28, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Gulfside Pavilion. Free concert, open to the public. [visitpensacolabeach.com](http://visitpensacolabeach.com)

**Bras Across The Bridge:** Saturday, October 11, 8 a.m. at The Grand Marlin. \$20 plus a new bra. Attendees will link bras and line the Bob Sikes Bridge beginning at 9 a.m. The garments will be donated to local organiza-

tions that help women and girls in need. Funds raised will be donated to Baptist Health Care Foundation's Mammogram Fund. After party at the Marlin til noon. [BaptistHealthCareFoundation.org](http://BaptistHealthCareFoundation.org)

**Rat Race 5K:** Saturday, October 18, 8 a.m. Casino Beach. This new addition to the Rat Pack Reunion fundraising tradition benefits Council on Aging of West Florida. Registration for the race is \$30 and includes race entry, a t-shirt and access to an after party. To register for the race, visit [www.ratpackreunion.com](http://www.ratpackreunion.com).

**Pensacola Beach American Legion Post 379 Golf Outing:** Saturday, October 18 at Tiki Island Golf and Games. Registration at 10 a.m. Play begins at 11 a.m. Foursomes or individuals. Public is encouraged to attend. \$10 per person. Get a team or just show up. Everyone is welcome.

**Celebration 4444 Education:** Saturday, October 18 at 2 p.m. at Castaways. Hosted by Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun. Tourney benefits the Pensacola Beach Elementary School Music Department. Donations requested, no previous poker experience necessary.

**Art and Wine Festival:** Sunday, October 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Portofino Boardwalk. Hosted by the Pensacola Beach Chamber. Tickets for wine tasting and food samples available online at [PensacolaBeachChamber.com](http://PensacolaBeachChamber.com). No charge to browse art vendors.

**Pensacola Beach Advocates Annual Meeting:** Monday, October 20, 5:30 p.m. Pensacola Beach Community Church. \$30 to join or renew your Advocate membership. Open to all who are interested. [pbadvocates.org](http://pbadvocates.org).

**The Glow Run:** Friday, October 24, 5 to 8 p.m. Gulfside Pavilion. Go and Glow. Benefits Catholic Charities. Register at [pensacolabeachglowrun.org](http://pensacolabeachglowrun.org). After party at the Sandshaker.

**Fall Festival:** Sunday, October 26, Pensacola Beach Community Church. Includes the famous Trunk or Treat, games, prizes, food. Time to be announced. [thebeachchurch.com](http://thebeachchurch.com)

**Krewe of Wrecks Kick Off:** Monday, October 27, Sandbar, 6 p.m. The Beach's original Mardi Gras krewe invites everyone to join them. \$30 membership dues. Come in costume for the krewe contest. Prizes. Bring your friends to join the krewe.

**Local Option Sales Tax Town Hall Meeting:** Tuesday, October 28, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Beach Community Church. Hosted by Escambia County to gather input on uses of the one cent tax.

**Fall Festival:** Thursday, October 30, 5 to 8 p.m. Pen-

sacola Beach Elementary School. Hosted by the PTA. Costume Contest, midway full of games. Cake walk. Silent Auction. Music, food, dance performance. Prize drawing. Open to the public. Raises funds to support the Beach Elementary School.

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# Seeing Stars.....this week's horoscopes

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An offer to help with a stalled project should reassure you that you have a workable plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your views that will count.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path. Meanwhile, new friends

widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to

November 21) This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any pluses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute

Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close

attention to the answers. **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.



Celebrity Chef Carla Hall, left, and Becky Elbert Collins chatted about the cupcake floral arrangements created by Collins for the VIP Taste of the Beach dinner at the Hilton Sept. 19.

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# Turtle Trax



By DJ Zemenick

Another sea turtle season has quickly passed by and, sadly, morning patrols come to an end. Although I can still walk out on the beach to take photographs of a new sunrise each day, I will miss the thrill of heading out before dawn with the hope of finding a new crawl or nest.

This year mama sea turtles were late arriving, most likely due to the cool weather and Gulf water which took its time warming up. Although we had a few token nests in May, most didn't start arriving until June. Things quickly changed at that point and we were excited to find nests in multiple sections of our patrol area on the same day. That is super cool when you think of it in terms of nests laid, but when it's time for them to hatch, it can get a bit crazy to attend them all throughout the night.

The first nests of the season almost always run slightly over the general 60-day incubation period. Nests laid in late June and July, however, will have shorter incubation times due to hot summer days and they can occasionally "pop" closer to 50 days. Nests laid in August once again experience longer incubation periods as cooler weather arrives toward the end of September and throughout October.

This year has presented new challenges for our nests. It is the first time since I've been a patroler that an armadillo has preyed on a nest. One of our Perdido

Key nests was hit not once, but at least twice by an armadillo. In the Santa Rosa area of Gulf Islands National Seashore the problem was coyote predation. Although I'm new to any predation other than those of the sneaky ghost crabs we constantly battle, most predators seem not to be a problem until they pick up the smell of a broken egg, shells of a partially hatched nest, or hatchlings which have breached the surface. This is also the first year since I have been a patroler that double-screening has been employed: a regular screen and a predator screen.

Coyotes have made their way to paradise. Wildlife which was wiped out during Hurricane Ivan has slowly re-established, but this year coyotes are making their presence known on Pensacola Beach, not just in the National Seashore. It is not surprising considering that almost any major city now sees them on a regular basis. In the future we need to be aware of their presence and take care to keep our pets indoors at night. It breaks my heart to think of the danger posed to cats which have been declawed and manage to get out at night. They have no way to protect themselves when stalked by a coyote, so please be extra protective of your furbabies. [For more about coyote encounters, see Nature Notes on page 19 of this edition.]

I want to thank all of you who have gone out of your way

to pick up garbage on our beach this year and those who brought your tents, chairs and other beach items back in at night. You are my heroes! This year clutter left on the beach overnight was worse than ever. Whether or not it had a direct effect on nesting sea turtles, the fact is that we fell from our record high of 20 nests (on Pensacola Beach itself) last year to 11 this year.

Hopefully we will see the number of sea turtle nests higher again next summer in the wake of the Beach Ambassador program which was established in August. There was an excellent response as people learned how leaving tents and chairs on the beach at night can deter sea turtles coming in to nest, or how digging deep holes and leaving them unfilled can trap them. It can also create problems for those walking the beach at night or any emergency personnel trying to get through in case of emergency. We thank you for helping us with this problem.

So until next year, my friends, lights out for Turtle Trax.

*Nest Update for Pensacola Beach and Gulf Islands National Seashore as of September 23, 2014:*

Perdido Key - GINS	17
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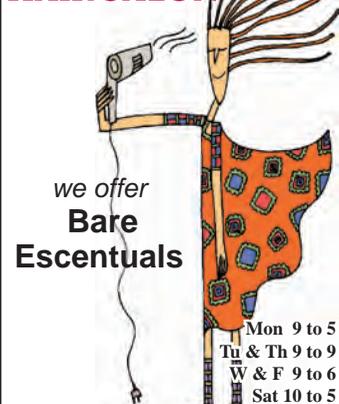
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Chef competed in the Eggstrordinary Cooking Challenge Sept. 21 at Taste of the Beach. Photo Left: Judges awarded Charlie Kuzma the Best Presentation Award. Judge Ron Wilson, Chef Charlie, Judges Susi Mardis and Jim Cox. Photo Right: Hemingway's Chef John Smith prepares his award winning dish for the Eggstrordinary Challenge. Smith won the Best Dish which he served with mimosas and chocolate muffins.



Celebrity Chef Carla Hall gathered - Dessert Contest judges and chefs for a crowd shot to share on ABC's "The Chew." Posing at Taste of the Beach, September 20 are from left: Carla Hall, Kathi Lewis, Type Chef Blake Rushing, Dessert Winner Chef Lisa Burgess of Wild Roots, Flounder's Chef Dennis Moore, Lillo's Owner Steve Lillo, Chef Sam Trahan from Louisiana, Hemingway's Chef John Smith, Chief Crab Wrangler Sea Dog, Cookie Winner Chef John Flanigan of Crab's, Volunteers Mary Ann Claus, Kathy and Greg Christoff.



Kowabunga! Trent Ullrich, 11, learns to surf at the kids class hosted by Innerlight, September 20. It's one of the unique Taste of the Beach events for kids.

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## SEPTEMBER

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

## OCTOBER

2: PensacolaBeachSongwriters-Festival.com. Concerts in Beach locations. Thru October 5.

2: Candidate Meet and Greet, PB Optimist Club, Beach Church, 5:30 p.m.  
3: PB Optimist Club Officer's Installation, 6:30 p.m. at Crab's.  
3: Star Gaze, Gulfside Pavilion. Also, Oct 4

4: Santa Rosa Island Triathlon. 7 a.m. Casino Beach. SantaRosalslandTriathlon.com Volunteers welcome.

5: Sea Turtle Tri, 8 a.m. Parking Lot "G" east of Portofino

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

8: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com

11: Bras Across The Bridge, The Grand Marlin, 7 to 11 a.m.

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

18: Council on Aging 5K, Casino Beach, 7 a.m.

18: American Legion Putt Putt Golf Outing, Tiki Island, 11 a.m.

18: Celebration For Education Poker Tourney, 2 p.m. Castaways

18: Corn Hole Tourney, Bamboo Willies

19: Art and Wine Festival, Boardwalk, 11-4. PensacolaBeachChamber.com

20: PBA Annual Meeting, Beach Church, 5:30 p.m. PBAadvocates.org

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24: Glow Run to benefit Catholic Charities. After Party Sandshaker.

25: Hobie Wave North Americans. PBVC/Key Sailing

26: Beach Church Festival and Trunk or Treat. TheBeachChurch.com

27: Krewe of Wrecks Sign Up and Halloween Costume Party, 6 pm Sandbar.

28: Local Option Sales Tax Public Meeting, Beach Church, 6-8 p.m.

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

30: Beach School Fall Festival

31: Halloween. Boo!  
NOVEMBER

11: Pensacola Beach Veterans Day Parade, 2 p.m. Avenida 10 to the Gulfside Pavilion. Ceremonies follow.

15: In Hot Pursuit 5K, Gulfside Pavilion

27: Turkey Trot 5K. 8:30 a.m. Gulfside Pavilion.

DECEMBER  
6: Toys for Tots Poker Tourney, The Dock, 1 p.m.

6: Lighted Boat Parade, 6 p.m. Fireworks

7: Surfing Santa Beach Parade, 2 p.m.

## King Crossword

Answers

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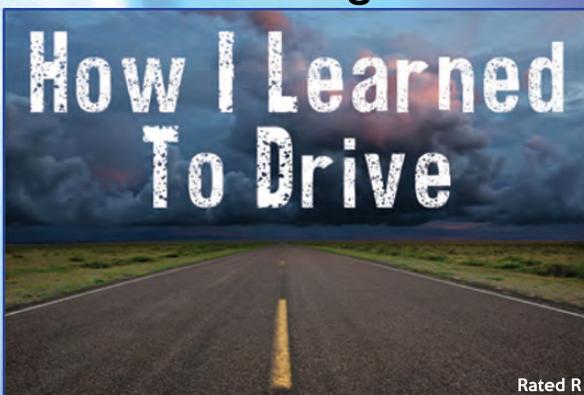
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# BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey,  
Your Computer Pal

**Q:** "Are Public Wireless Connections Safe To Use?"

**A:** It really depends on how you use them. Here are some tips to help you navigate the public wireless network more safely with your Windows-based computer. First, make sure that you have a good antivirus program on your computer. If you aren't sure that you are protected, you can download Microsoft Security Essentials for free from the Microsoft website. Don't download it from any other website, because that could create new problems for you. Also, make sure that your Windows firewall is turned on.

When in public areas where there are multiple public wireless connections available, choose one that is password protected, when possible. You will have to get the password from the vendor that is providing the service. Also, keep in mind that some of the public wireless connections may be operated by criminals, even though they appear to be legitimate. If you connect to one of those, all the information that you transmit will be exposed to the hackers.

Regardless of the kind of device you are using, don't do any financial transactions on the public wireless services. Wait until you get to your destination. You do not want to put your banking and credit card information at risk. Always use strong passwords for all of your accounts that you access through the Inter-

net. If accessing sensitive data on the Internet, make sure that the website name starts with "https". The "s" means that the website is secure. You can also look for a small yellow lock symbol by the name of the website.

If you are using your computer in public places, but do not need to be on the Internet, turn off your wireless signal to pre-

vent hackers from locating your computer. The wireless signal may be controlled by a button on the keyboard, or a small slide-switch. Or, you can right-click on the wireless icon, and click "Disable."

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

## Chamber Presents Seminar To Answer Oil Claims Questions

The Greater Pensacola Chamber will be hosting a seminar for individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill to simplify the claims process and answer any legal questions for those interested in seeking restoration funds. The seminar is Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., at the Greater Pensacola Chamber, 117 W. Garden Street.

The 2010 oil spill caused significant economic harm to Northwest Florida, along with several other Gulf Coast communities. Many victims of the oil spill are

not aware that they qualify for compensation or do not want to pursue a claim because it can seem like a daunting task. The seminar will cover what qualifications are needed for BP oil spill claims and what documents are required for submission.

The seminar - which will be presented by Pensacola-based law firms is free for Chamber members and \$10 for the general public.

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## Sunrise and Sunset with Safari-Su



BY SUSAN HASELTON-BARR

Jambo (Hello everybody)

Do I put the brakes on and put my life in reverse? Well, I could wish and rub a magic lamp, but life is not for looking backward, but forward.

My motto in the past was, "deodorize, moisturize and accessorize before I walked out the door." I would lay my clothes out the night before, undergarments, shoes and jewelry. Coordinating purse beside my front door, neatly packed and ready to go. I viewed myself as a petite medium, even though I am 5' 7". Petite medium sounds so model-like, don't you agree?

Well, as the years rolled forward I gradually became a Petite Large. Growing into one's own skin builds confidence. Now at early social security age, I am a normal large.

As far as the clothes go, special occasions dictate my old routine, and all is dutifully laid

out the night before. These days I must admit, since I still follow the deodorize regime with gusto, I do wear the same outfit on multiple days. The "pile" sits quietly in its mound on the bedroom settee waiting for additional public exposure. I usually hope and pray I won't run into the same people the following day.

Here's a tip to stay fit (think petite medium)- minus the gym-Give strong abs a green light. When you're driving instead of texting at the red light, suck in your stomach for the duration of your stop. Contract your lower abs for five seconds, release, then, add the upper abs for five seconds. Don't forget to breathe. Practice makes perfect.

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Quaharini (Until we meet again)

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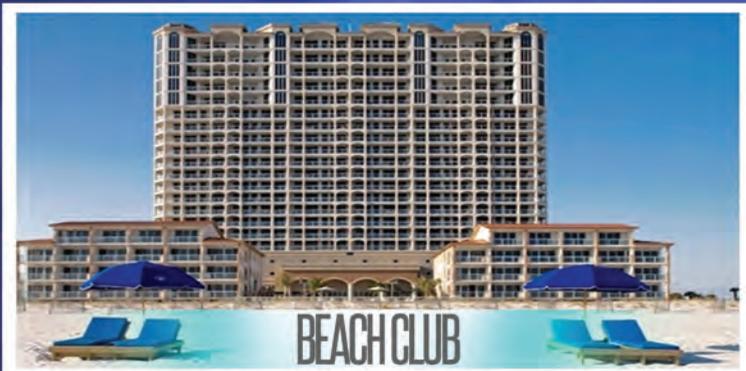


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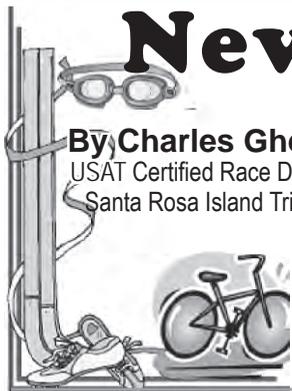


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# Never Hurts To Tri



**By Charles Gheen**  
USAT Certified Race Director  
Santa Rosa Island Triathlon

### Ready To Push Harder?

You can feel it in the air, especially in the mornings. Fall is on the horizon. The long, hot, humid summer is coming to an end and you have survived once again. That's what we do in Northwest Florida as athletes – we survive the summers.

Summer here can be beautiful. The skies are clear and blue, the sun is brilliant on the water, you can get a tan and sometimes it feels great to perspire freely. Boating, sailing, paddle boarding and skiing are all pleasurable activities. There are festivals, concerts and parties to enjoy. But, for triathletes, runners, walkers, cross-fitters and boot campers the oppressive training conditions are all a tough endurance challenge.

We've gotten up way too early and started our routes before 6 a.m. and delayed our afternoon sessions until after 6 p.m. No matter how early or late, it was still exhausting. Drenched in sweat with labored breathing, we focused on simply finishing each workout. I don't know about you, but none of my "long runs" were that long. I might have run a lot when the heat index was well over 100 degrees, but I also spent a lot of time inside on a treadmill, elliptical trainer or spin bike.

Why do we test ourselves in these trying conditions? For one thing, as athletes we're stubborn. We need our workouts for the physical, mental and emotional spark and sense of well being that they provide. We shared the summer trials with our friends and we all held each other accountable. We crave the challenging experiences and the camaraderie. We want to be in shape and we're not going to give in.

The time has come to start pushing yourself harder. Sign up for a race that tests your limits. There are still triathlons out there and the fall and winter are full of marathon and half-marathon opportunities. Resolve to go further and faster. Yes, it's time for long runs, long bike rides and other conditioning work such as hill repeats.

I've run hills all summer, but

as part of a route, not a repetitive drill. You need to (and I'm not being funny here) find a hill that you like. For me that's the Palafox Hill that leads up to Lee Circle in downtown Pensacola. I also like the Bob Sikes Bridge with its great views – it's much more challenging, but worth it.

Running hills builds muscle strength. It is great for your heart and lungs whether you charge up the hill or walk up it. There is a technique involved and you need to remind yourself to take short, choppy steps on the way up, almost like climbing stairs. Long strides are less efficient and may cause hamstring pulls. Downhill running is also an "art" and you need to extend your stride just a bit and glide down the hills with a rapid turnover of your feet. Many people "brake" with their feet and thighs and suffer the consequences later in their run. Run as many repeats as you are comfortable with and you will build up over time. If you sign up for an event in Birmingham, Atlanta or even Tallahassee, you will be very glad you did a lot of hill repeats.

As you're improving, you can also incorporate speed drills or speed intervals into your routine. These can be done a variety of ways. It can be as simple as setting up two cones or markers and sprinting from one to the other with a brief walking rest

in between. You can throw a 30 second sprint into your normal run at various times. You can jog from one light pole to the next and then sprint to the next one, then jog, then sprint.

Most people equate speed work with a measured track. You pick a distance you are comfortable with (200, 400, 800 meters or even a mile) and do repeat sprints while jogging or walking in between. There are many formulas for this type of activity and lots of advice on the Internet. After warming up properly and determining your distance, try ten of them. If you're feeling good, jog around the track and then try more. You'll get a feel for what you can handle and you'll want to end with a nice run to cool down. As I said there are plenty of tips for this on running websites. By the way, these drills are applicable to almost any activity. You can perform them on your bike, while walking, in the gym and in a pool (okay, no hills there).

The fall and spring seasons are amazing times in Northwest Florida. There are mild, pleasing weather conditions, the environment seems much different and I can't think of a better setting for training. You've held your own in the summer and it's time to stretch our your legs and reach farther than you have in months. I think you'll find the results will be well worth it.



Subway Cycling Classic organizer David Mayo, left, watches Jack Evans, the first rider to leave the starting gate at the September 13 three-mile race on Pensacola Beach.



Rider Heather Nelson is thrilled to get started on her three mile race during the Subway Cycling Classic September 13 on Pensacola Beach. Nelson was one of 229 riders who competed on the scenic and fast course.

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# NATURE NOTES



By Rick O'Connor

Florida Sea Grant, University of Florida / IFAS Escambia County

## Living with Coyotes

In recent weeks I have heard of encounters with coyotes on Pensacola Beach. Those who have seen them have asked the question "What should I do?"

Coyotes have been in Florida since the 1960's and can survive in almost every habitat found in our state. Unlike wolves, they tend to hunt alone or with one other animal. Family units can develop territories hunting rodents, snakes, and birds but will hunt domestic pets as well. They are thin and have a gray-brown coat (though some are black) weighing between 20-30 pounds. They differ from dogs in that their paw track is longer and narrower and they run with their tails at "half-mast" (straight behind them). They hunt day or night but are most active at dawn and dusk. They breed in late winter.

Encounters with humans are rare due to their timid nature towards us; they could be nearby but keep their distance. They will hunt pets and only become a problem for us when people feed them; intentionally or not. It is recommended that you not

allow your cats to roam free in the evenings and keep your dogs on a short leash when walking. Attacks on humans, though rare, have occurred; more often on children. In almost all cases the animals had been fed by humans and had lost their natural fear.

What should you do if you encounter a coyote?

Make yourself intimidating; loud noises, waving your hands, opening your jacket are all threats to the animal and will usually end with it running away. Coyotes

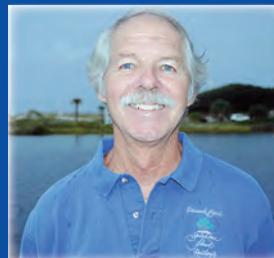
who do not act this way could be a threat. If you observe threatening behavior from coyotes you should report it to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 850-265-3676 or 888-404-3922.

If you are interested in more information on coyotes or wish to have a community presentation on the animal, contact Sea Grant Agent Rick O'Connor at the Escambia County Extension Office; 850-475-5230 or roc1@ufl.edu



The Royal Moment - Former Shaker Queen Tina Sarra, left, turns the reign over to the new Queen Shelly Pittman, center, who will represent the Sandshaker in parades and events. Bar co-owner Beverly Campbell presided over the coronation at the tenth annual Shakerfest, September 14.

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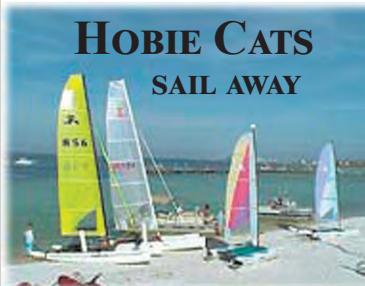


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- Sun, Oct 5** Woody Bradshaw & The Banditos,  
3-8 PM • Karaoke w/Becky, 9 PM
- Fri, Oct 10** Class X, 9 PM
- Sat, Oct 11** Class X, 9 PM
- Sun, Oct 12** Crosstown, 4-8 PM  
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**Monday**  
Half Price BARE, 10 AM til close  
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