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**Rogan  
Goes  
Pro  
With  
Beach  
Shots**

**He  
Debuts  
At  
Beach  
Art  
And  
Wine  
Fest**



Pensacola Beach resident Sean Rogan is one of the featured artists at the Beach Chamber's Art and Wine Festival, October 19, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Boardwalk. For more, turn to page 2.

# Artists Capture The Island's Wild Side

Sean Rogan was seeking solitude and found popularity. In an attempt to shake off the daily grind of dealing with hungry people and a harried staff, Rogan would grab his Go Pro camera and hop in his Jeep for a few hours of beachcombing at an out of the way island location after work. He photographed the wild island capturing a raw beauty.

He became an artist by accident.

"I would post some of his pictures online," said Rogan from his Pensacola Beach home. "My friends liked them. They wanted to see more and buy copies."

His work adorns his beach house walls and his equipment fits in the palm of his hand. He shoots hundreds of shots with his tiny Go Pro camera and edits them with an iPad and computer. Thousands of images each week, but very few earn his approval. And, he says he's becoming even choosier.

Two months ago, Rogan decided to take a few of his favorites and have the photos printed on canvas and aluminum. Those will be available for purchase at the Pensacola Beach Chamber's Seventh Annual Art and Wine

Festival, October 19 on Portofino Boardwalk. The art sale will begin at 11. Rogan's booth is sure to be popular and the collection is limited, so show up early if you want the first choice.

"I sent them to California to have the work done," said Rogan. "It has to be the best quality I can get."

Capturing the energy and mystery of the island is difficult, just ask Mary Inabit. She's a long time wildlife photographer and writer who lives on Pensacola Beach. Inabit will also participate in the Art and Wine Festival. Her work reflects her deep compassion for the beach's bird population. She is a bird steward for Florida Audubon, helping to protect endangered shorebirds.

"There are few places that compare to the wonder and beauty of Pensacola Beach with its natural wildlife," noted Inabit. "We need to make sure it's

preserved for future generations to love and enjoy."

Look for Paul Neese showing his acrylic and oil on canvas and Anna Kern who uses multi-layers of fibers to create

Unoaked, Edna Valley, OZV Zinfandel, Lodi, Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, Brazin Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi Jekel Riesling, Ferrari Carano and Bella Luce, Sonoma.



Wildlife photographer Mary Inabit will show and sell her collection of Pensacola Beach's feathered inhabitants art at the Art and Wine Festival. Seagulls In Flight is among her extensive collection.

backgrounds for her acrylic paintings. Cliff Taylor will be on hand with his intricately carved boxes, trays, trivets and crosses all made from reclaimed wood and cork.

Wine enthusiasts take note. Featured wines include Noir

Crab's Chef Jere Doyle will present a Coconut Crab with grapefruit salad at the festival.

Nicole Stacey, Beach Chamber President, issued an invitation to the event, "Come spend a beautiful Sunday afternoon strolling the Portofino Boardwalk, enjoying the hint of Fall in the air and sampling some of the best coastal cuisines and wines paired by

seven of the most celebrated island chefs on Pensacola Beach; all the while perusing the works of some of the Gulf Coast's most talented artists."

The Chamber's Art and Wine Committee, who coordinated the event, is comprised of Robert Gleim, chairman, Nan Harper, Chase Cole and Chris Massey. They have arranged to have Shawna P. and Adam Tyler Brown play in the Amphitheater. Shawna P. appeared on NBC television's The Voice and is the self-proclaimed Queen of the Earth Funk Tribe.

"She's a musical artist," said Bamboo Willie's General Manger Robert Gleim. "She's so talented and fits right in with the beach event."

In addition to the art show and musical performance which have no entry fee, festival-goers can purchase a ticket to the wine and food tasting. Wine samples will be accompanied by food pairings from noon to 3 p.m. Wristbands for the wine and food pairings are \$40, and are available online at PensacolaBeachChamber.com. There will be a very limited number of wristbands available at the festival site.

## Candidates Meet And Greet Beach Voters

Pensacola Beach Optimist Club created a platform for candidates to introduce themselves to Beach residents at their October 2 Meet and Greet at Pensacola Beach Community Church. Six local candidates vying for four elected positions spoke and answered questions from the audience before Optimist President Carleen Wheeler adjourned the gathering. The League of Women Voters assisted residents with voter registration and information.

Escambia County Commissioner Grover Robinson, whose

District 4 includes Pensacola Beach, is running for re-election against challenger Michael Lowery. Robinson reminded listeners that he is a former Pensacola Beach leaseholder and shared their love for the island. His voting record includes support of the legislation to gain fee simple title, a turtle lighting ordinance, renourishment and road repair. Robinson supports unified tourism efforts, better measures for pedestrian safety like new sidewalks and crosswalks, and a policy to return escrowed funds to the island

after the land tax litigation is complete.

Lowery, a Democrat, promised to be a Commissioner who would be seen out in the neighborhoods working full-time with a single focus on the people he serves. Currently, Lowery is the Union representative for his fellow bus operators at ECAT.

Santa Rosa Island Authority elected Board Member Thomas Campanella gave a brief overview of his 12 years of service. He made note of projects like beach renourishment, expanded lifeguard services and Bands on the Beach that occurred during his tenure. He noted that he serves without connection to any special interest group.

Challenger Terry Preston is the first female candidate for the SRIA seat. She commended the job the SRIA has done over the years and said she is also committed to the good stewardship of the beach. With the advent of taxation, she says the island needs leadership to prepare for life after leases. She would en-

courage the County to fund the beach as they do other areas of Escambia County, develop a plan for the future role of the SRIA, and ensure the environment is protected in a responsible manner.

When asked about fee simple title, both candidates were supportive. Campanella believes it is the next logical step but wonders if it will make Beach residents ineligible for FEMA funds after hurricanes. Preston believed all taxpayers should be able to own their property and has taken an active role in contacting legislators requesting support of the bill that would pave the way for title to be given.

Beach Optimist and Moderator Shelby Smith posed a question about how to balance the needs of tourists with the protection of sea turtles. Preston felt strongly that the island should nurture a culture of eco tourists. The relationship could be seen as symbiotic.

"Many tourists have been vocal about their excitement in

seeing a turtle nest hatch," said Preston. "I see the 'Leave only your Footprints' campaign as an opportunity, not as something that would drive tourists away."

Campanella voiced some dismay about the people who litter and the touchy nature of enforcing rules rather than educating tourists. He cited challenges in getting officials to enforce, thus the SRIA created the Beach Ambassador program to inform tourists about the danger of leaving beach supplies.

"People are people. We put the trash receptacles out there and they don't use them. I wish they were more responsible," he said. "It's a tough row to hoe."

Jeremy Lau, candidate for State House District 2 and Mark Wichern, candidate for U.S. Congress each addressed the crowd.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 4. The last day to register to vote was Monday, October 6. The beach's polling place is the Beach Community Church which will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for voters.



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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**  
October 12, 1979

I am now a full-fledged member of the Pensacola Beach Woman's Club. I am very impressed with myself because it did not go quite smoothly. As a matter of fact, I was "rushing" Woman's Club and attended the September meeting when the president, Marilyn Ford proposed a name for membership. Without comment, no further ado, not so much as a whisper, the unanimous vote was in favor of taking her into the Club. So, I figured this is a breeze. When my name comes

up, everyone will say "yes" and I'll smile and they will applaud and I will say thank you and we'll all dash to the party table and drink punch. That was the way it was supposed to be.

So, President Ford (I love the sound of that) placed my name in nomination and immediately someone said, "What's her last name?"

Shirley Womack rushed to my rescue – and to my defense – and said, "Waters. Jane Waters."

A dead silence followed while that sank in.

"Waters. Who is she?" came

the voice.

Shirley could not stand it. "Jane Waters. She edits *The Islander*..." and then I couldn't stand it, and I said, "If you don't vote for me and get me into this organization, I will write something bad about all of you."

"How long has she lived here?" came the same voice, ignoring my threat.

Well, I figured that was it. I had blown it. Anybody who has only resided on the Island for a year can hardly have had time to prove herself. Goodbye, Barefoot. No Woman's Club for you. For

I knew all too well the history of these valiant ladies who had established their Woman's Club many years ago with only a half dozen or so members. I knew that many of them had lived on the Island at least twenty-five years. I felt like a weekend tourist at that point.

"But, I really love the Island," I muttered.

Marilyn doesn't have a gavel, so she taps the table with the side of a gold bracelet to get order. "We will vote now," she announced tersely.

"All in favor of Jane who has fulfilled the requirements of membership will please say 'aye.'"

The vote was unanimous. I think. At least, I did not hear any "nays." Possibly, someone

abstained – but we'll never know that for sure.

When the business meeting broke up and before she could get to the goodies, I went over to Elsie Rossenbuck and told her I hoped she knew I was only kidding about that bad stuff in the paper. And then I got to know that sparkly little lady. She was one of my own kind – a reporter for *The Sentinel* for sixteen years. Who else would demand to know who was being taken into the Woman's Club? She asked questions and she got answers and I don't blame her a bit. And now that I proudly belong to this great group of Island gals, you just wait until the next name comes up for membership. With two newspaper women in the room, she's in double trouble.

## Putters Ready For Beach Legion Golf Outing

Sharpen up your short game. It's time for the Veterans Memorial Putt Putt Golf Outing hosted by the Beach's American Legion Post 379 on Saturday, October 18 at Tiki Island.

"This is the fifteenth year of our fundraising event," said Jeff Goudey, event coordinator. "The proceeds benefit our Post charity programs. Everyone is invited to come out and play putt putt."

Players can sign up the day of the event beginning at 10 a.m. There is a ten dollar entry fee for each player. Groups of four can play as a team and individuals

will be added to a group to play. The first putt is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start.

Families are welcome to sign up. Children under fourteen must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the conclusion of play. First, second and third place golfers will be recognized.

Get out and practice, because a prize is given for golfers who score a Hole-in-One.

Post 379 supports veterans in local hospitals, Boy's State, a scholarship fund, Gulf Breeze High School JROTC, Pensacola Beach Elementary School, Hospice and the Honor Flight among others in their annual charitable giving campaign.

Tiki Island Golf and Games is located at Casino Beach between Sidelines and Crab's just past the Beach's only traffic light.

For more information, contact Goudey at 850-291-6957.

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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
Dec 15	Paradise Bar		

### 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
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**BETTER THAN SAILING**

Anyone who knows Corrie Keich can tell you that she is a staunch supporter of sailing and the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club where she serves as the Board secretary. Move over sailing, Corrie has a new love. Her first granddaughter! Sweet little Aleena Maria arrived October 3. Proud parents are Linda and Dave Burnatowski.

**FLYING HIGH**

The Beach's best known flight attendant, Gabby Barrett chalked up another milestone. She has been a Delta Airlines stew for thirty-seven years. Congrats Gabby.

**TWO FOR TERRI**

Where did the fishing columnist disappeared to in the last edition? "Off The Hook" writer Terri McKamey was patiently awaiting the arrival of Emberlyn Nicole and Wade Benjamin, her new grandchildren. The twins were born September 22 to Heather and Andrew Lundy. Grandma T says the tiny twosome are strong and doing well.

**FIRST PLACE**

Ariola Drive resident Amy Simonetta aced the October 4 Santa Rosa Island Triathlon winning first place in her age group. Betty Little, 71, of Pensacola Beach swam, pedaled and ran her way to the top spot among her age division. Her time was 2:31:29.

**CHARLES IS TOPS**

In addition to being the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon Race Director, Charles Gheen was selected

to serve as the Pensacola Runners Association Board President. He deserves a gold medal for a job well done in hosting the SRI Tri and promoting a healthy lifestyle in our community.

**WALKING VIC**

If you want to know what goes on in the early morning hours, ask Vic Bindi. While he logs three miles daily, he records sunrises and sees the island's moms heave sighs of relief as they send their kids off to school on the bus. He will also proudly tell you about his grandkids Tori and Nick, who are standouts at Gulf Breeze High School in athletics and academics.

**GOOD DEED**

Rick Uzdevenes had a big week. He volunteered at the Songwriters Festival and pulled a gentleman out of the Sound to safety. Seems when Rick arrived at Paradise to grab a burger before work, he saw a group of people gathered looking at the water. When he realized it was not a dolphin show and that someone needed assistance, he jumped into to give aid. He helped the man to shore and went back and secured his boat. Good work, Rick.

**FAB AT FIFTY**

She runs miles and miles, swims like a fish, juggles a teenager's schedule, writes for *Island Times* and sits on two executive boards. Here's hoping Liz Hewson takes time to party on her October 16 birthday. Happy Birthday - long may The Lizzard slither!

# Trivia

Trivia Tim Pike is fast and accurate. He knew that William Henry Harrison was the president who served the shortest term.

Politics can be hard on an older guy. William Henry Harrison was 68, older than previous U.S. presidents and had the shortest tenure in history. Only 32 days. He died of pneumonia and left the country scrambling to make a plan for presidential succession.

Currently, there is no decree from the Queen of Wrong Answers Joanne Brooks anointing the person to ascend to the throne should she become unable to answer incorrectly. If Queen Jo goes royally right, then who would grab the scepter? No worries about that today, Joanne answered Woodrow Wilson.

The rest of the Trivia Gang sent answers which were right on target. Roundtable regulars Morrie Drees and Big Bob Dority were joined by Dan McGrath and Mike Cook. Cool Jean Luke liked this question and buzzed in right away. Shirt-wearing Kathy Christoff credits her immense knowledge of presiden-

tial affairs to Sister Jane Francis who was her high school history teacher. Her answer was right on the button.

Leslie Paul was checking guests in at Gulf Blue Vacations and checking the internet for the correct answer. The multi-tasking Trivia rookie gets a star for doing both very well.

Jersey Girl Gwen Foster had the correct President, but the smart phone outsmarted her and added that "he died after 32 days of phenomena." Being president is a tough job. I guess if enough phenomena occur, it could take a toll on you.

The Trivia Master reminds you to vote, November 4.

Be amazed at what people can actually remember about days gone by. This question

was submitted by the very first Knight of the Trivia Roundtable Sir Morrie: Before the Gulfside Pavilion was built, there was a bar owned by a former Santa Rosa Island Authority Board member at that location. Who was he and what was the name of the bar?

It may be tough to find the answer online to this one. You may have to consult a beach bum. Send your name, phone number and both answers to [islandtimes@bellsouth.net](mailto:islandtimes@bellsouth.net) with trivia in the subject line. The first one to correctly answer will win an *Island Times* trivia t-shirt. If no one knows, the shirt goes to the revered Sir Morrie.

Not much time to answer, so hurry. The deadline is Wednesday, October 15. Good Luck.

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# Island Authority To Request Sublease Numbers

The Santa Rosa Island Authority sent a letter back for more bite at their October 8 Full Board meeting. The letter, which will be sent to master leaseholders who have residential subleases, requests a copy of the sublease be sent to the Authority. The request is prompted by the possibility that fee simple title might be available to leaseholders at some future date. The Authority is not sure the master leaseholders will want to reveal the nature of their business relationships and the associated dollar amounts.

One of the challenges that

the Authority seeks to address is the disposition of subleases if master leases were to be converted to title. Board Member Dave Pavlock sees the request as predicated on fee simple title only and queried whether the master leaseholder would be compelled to grant his sublessees title or a reduction in fees.

“What if the master leaseholder chooses not to give them title,” asked Pavlock. “Wouldn’t that be his choice?”

Mike Stebbins, attorney for the Board, added that is a distinct possibility and that future legisla-

tion may have to deal with that.

Board Chairman Tammy Bohannon reviewed the draft letter which she felt needed to be more authoritative, and if the master leaseholders do not respond, perhaps the Authority could make the same request of the sublessees.

The Board voted to have Bohannon and Stebbins amend the letter and bring it back to the October 22 Committee Meeting.

The Board also gave full approval for the request for proposals for a planning firm to be issued. The planners would be tasked with analyzing the current

SRIA and bringing forth a plan for an organization that would maintain operations at the same levels of service without lease fees as a funding source. The possible funding sources may or may not include ad valorem taxes, funding of public works and public safety from Escambia County and a resort fee imposed on commercial entities on Pensacola Beach.

Chairman Tammy Bohannon requested an update on the Via de Luna median and Fort Pickens Road landscaping projects. BDI Engineers Mike Langston reported that the landscape projects were administered by Escambia County and funded by the Island Beautification money.

“The median landscape project is almost complete,” said Langston. “There was a change order issued for the landscape on Ft. Pickens but I’m not sure when

that will commence.”

Board member Thomas Campanella said a plan was to be brought to the Board for the landscape design, but no plan has yet to emerge.

The Board received two thanks yous. Campanella presented fellow board members a certificate of appreciation received from the Beach Church for the SRIA’s assistance with their recent golf cart raffle. Shannon Johnson, a Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival volunteer, commended the board for their financial support of the music festival. Johnson’s daughter is an up and coming star in Nashville.

The SRIA Committees will meet Wednesday, October 22 at 5 p.m. at #1 Via de Luna. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas are available online at [www.sria-fla.com](http://www.sria-fla.com).

## Advocates Set Annual Meeting

The Pensacola Beach Advocates annual meeting is Monday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pensacola Beach Community Church.

The agenda includes the 2015 Board election. There are two positions open and nominations will be taken from the floor. PBA President Terry Preston will update the membership on the PBA’s activities.

“We have seen the majority of the tax lawsuits conclude,” said Preston. “The PBA Board continues to seek support in Washington for the legislation to remove the restrictions to fee simple title and we have ongoing dialogue with our County Commissioner to request the return

of escrowed funds to offset the double financial burden of taxation and lease fees.”

JJ Waters, who chairs the Beachkeepers subcommittee, will give her report as will Jim Cox, Governmental Affairs Committee chairman.

Staying updated on important issues facing Pensacola

Beach, getting involved and having your voice heard are the main reasons to join PBA, according to their website.

The meeting is open to members and prospective members. Membership is \$30 per year. Renewals and new memberships can be paid at the meeting or online at [www.pbadvocates.org](http://www.pbadvocates.org).

## Two Poker Runs Support Local Charities

Pump up your bike tires and put on your poker face for two charity events on the Beach.

The Krewe of Blues hosts an All-Krewe Pub Crawl and Poker Run, Saturday, October 25 starting at the Shaker at 6 p.m. Costume is required.

The Islander and Break are hosting the annual fall Pub Pedal Poker Run, Sunday, October 26. Registration is from 11 to 1 p.m. at The Islander Lounge. Free food at the last stop. Proceeds benefit Terrance Hill in his fight against cancer.

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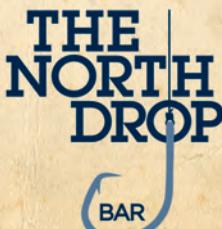
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# peas, porridge and a dry martini

by  
Kathi  
Lewis



I am enjoying this beautiful weather as long as I possibly can. For me the end is coming soon. Not my real end, I hope. I mean the time change on November 2, which I dread more every year. We'll still have some great weather it's just that there will be less hours in the day for me to enjoy it. I know it's the same amount of hours, but I'm not an early riser so by the time I start the day, it's almost over (for most people anyway).

I've always envied those who wake up instantly, hop out of bed and are ready to go. But never in my life have I been one and I don't believe I ever will. Even as a restaurant owner who opened at 7 a.m. I never adjusted to having to wake up so early. I would set my clock at least 20 minutes ahead so when the alarm went off the time shown would literally shock me awake! Well, almost - it still took a certain amount of black coffee to actually get moving. The shock factor would work most of the time because my first thought would be that I was already late. Then the coffee would kick in and I could motivate enough to get moving. But hey, one of the benefits of owning my job was the knowledge I wasn't gonna fire me.

Thankfully the time change won't happen until next month 'cause my Social Calendar is rapidly filling up already. Unfortunately, everything seems to be happening on the same day.

October 18 is very popular this year. Beginning in the wee hours of the morning is the American Legion Putt-Putt Tournament (10 a.m.). I understand that most of you think this is a perfectly reasonable hour, but I do not. This is prime sleeping time for yours truly. Still I love participating in this event and I think I've only missed one since the very first Tournament created by the late Chuck "LeBum" L'Oignon. My grandson Jesiah accompanied me several times but one year when he was about 5 or 6 he played in his Superman pajamas. As he said, "Nanny they sorta look like regular clothes."

In fact he looked so comfortable that our entire group decided we'd play in our pajamas the next year. That's exactly what Charlotte Spencer, Paulette Provost, Amy DePew, Christine

Hewerdine, Judy L'Oignon, Lois Jernigan and I did. (I'm sure I left someone out and maybe added someone who wasn't there. I'm reminding y'all that I reached 60 this year, I am also claiming "artistic license." I don't consider my writing "art" but I love the sound of it, don't you?)

I think that was also the year that Johnnie Bohannon was in town and decided to be our scorekeeper instead of playing. We quickly realized that Johnnie was not keeping actual score, but just writing down whatever number popped into her head. Since I don't really care about winning, it didn't matter to me. However, some of the others preferred to really play as opposed to made-up scoring. Well, apparently that didn't matter to Johnnie since she continued her creative score-keeping. What did bother me was that Johnnie actually turned in the bogus scorecards! I expected her to throw them away. Imagine our surprise to be told that five-year-old Jesiah was about to beat some real professional golfers with his super low score. I didn't waste a second in telling them the cards should not have been turned in because the scores were not real. But we can all giggle now in imagining the surprise of those professionals had it really happened! So, watch out if Johnnie's in town; that's all I'm saying.

The second event taking place on October 18 is granddaughter Sissy's (Quincey Rowe) ninth birthday. She's having a Halloween Birthday Party sometime that day, hopefully after the Putt-Putt Tournament but before the next event that same day. And since I was in the Orlando area recently, Sissy has a brand new shiny tiara to wear for her party. Of course Nanny has to deliver and arrange said tiara on Sissy's beautiful blonde hair in addition to gifts and other treats.

The third event that I'd love to attend that same day is hosted by the Krewe of St. Patrick. It's called the "Lost Souls Ball" and non-members can purchase tickets since they've invited the public to join them.

So this year it looks like I'll be playing the Putt-Putt Tournament in my Halloween costume.

I'll just have to keep in mind that it (and me) will have to last all day instead of the usual few hours. (At my age that has become a large issue; one I never saw coming either.) I hope I won't be the only one in costume. Y'all know how hard I try to blend in.

There is another day in the coming months that will be a multi-event day. I want to remind everyone so y'all have time to plan accordingly. This year the Sisters of the Beach Christmas Brunch will take place on December 7 which is the first Sunday in December (We decided several years ago that the first Sunday in December is SOB Brunch Day to make it easier for everyone to remember). That is also the same day as the Beach Chamber's Christmas Parade. I don't see a conflict since Brunch starts at 11 a.m. at Flounder's and the parade starts at 2 p.m. If you plan to participate in the parade just wear your parade costume to the Brunch and make arrangements for your throws and ride/walk to line-up. It's not like an SOB parades without some sort of libations and/or spirits anyway! Why can't you do both? I know for sure that I can attend the Brunch and at least watch the Parade.

I found a couple of extra minutes recently to play in cyberspace. Here's what I learned: My Aura color is white; my Past Life Animal is a Dolphin (I'll bet they didn't have Mermaids on their list); My Mental Disorder is that I need to "stop thinking" (which I already knew; if I could do that I could go to sleep!). And this delicious recipe was seen "floating" around. So, let's "stop thinking" and cook.....

### Crock Pot

**Bacon Cheeseburger Soup**  
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**2 lbs. Velveeta cheese (if desired use spicy Mexican)**  
**2 lbs. shredded Hash Browns**  
**8 - 10 strips of cooked crisp bacon, crumbled**

Brown ground beef and drain well. Add the rest of ingredients mixing well. Ready when thoroughly heated.

Enjoy, don't forget to share and wear a costume to the American Legion Putt-Putt Tournament!

See ya in the kitchen

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# A Cross in the Sand

By  
Rev. Dr. Chuck Randle, Pastor Emeritus  
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Today is a day for celebration! I overcame procrastination and turned in my income tax return for the year 2013. It would have been just as difficult, or easy, to have returned it by April 15, however, for years I filed my own taxes and it was always a very painful experience. Although I now have a CPA, I still must get the information collected and turned in... that's my nemesis. Sure, I remember the pain of the past, but my question to myself is, "Why do I procrastinate doing an activity which I know will eventually have to be done?"

## History Society Hears About Pirates, House Possibilities

Arrgg! Gulf Breeze Area Historical Society hosted Michael Thomlin as their guest speaker at their September meeting. His topic was "Pirates! Last Scourge Of The Gulf" which gave an over view of piracy in the area.

From pirates to possibilities, the Historic Society's next meeting is Tuesday, October 21 at 6 p.m. at the Gulf Breeze Recreation Center, 800 Shoreline Drive. Cynthia Catellier will present, "Benson House Museum Another Thought, The Possibilities."

Membership in the Society is \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families. Checks may be mailed to 1333 College Parkway #814 Gulf Breeze, Florida, 32563.

A little research uncovered the fact that we procrastinators generally lie to ourselves saying such things as, "I'll feel more like doing this tomorrow," or "I'm more creative when under pressure."

Tomorrow, however, the same scenario is repeated, and the creativeness is still covered. Jarod Kintz said, "Starting tomorrow or if I'm too busy putting things off, I'll start the following Day."

Hara Marano wrote that procrastinators seek distractions such as checking email. Pablo Picasso said, "Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone."

George Bernard Shaw said, "If you take too long in deciding what to do with your life, you'll find you've done it."

Christopher Parker said,

"Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill."

The worst thing about procrastination is we waste the most precious asset a human can have: time.

It was comforting to know that procrastinators are made not born. There is hope! The pay off is the feeling of freedom and satisfaction that comes from acting in a responsible manner. I feel that freedom and satisfaction this evening after turning in my information. Now, if I can just remember that around the first of April next year, I'll be able to experience that same freedom and satisfaction. It is a wonderful goal and I know it will surely cause my CPA to feel elated, too!

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The issue will feature the two candidates running for the only elected seat at the Santa Rosa Island Authority in addition to all

the other good news the Beach's newspaper is stuffed with.

The deadline to submit information or place advertising is Wednesday, October 15. If you are not a registered voter on Pensacola Beach, you can get your free copy of *Island Times* in all the regular distribution locations or online at [myislandtimes.com](http://myislandtimes.com).

## Ocean Hour Hosts Clean Up At Fort Pickens

Ocean Hour will be cleaning up at Fort Pickens from 9 - 10 a.m. Participants should meet at the Outpost Grocery Store. Trash bags and buckets are provided.

Volunteers should bring gloves, sunscreen and drinking water. For additional information contact [bmozur@gmail.com](mailto:bmozur@gmail.com) or go online to [www.oceanhour.org](http://www.oceanhour.org).

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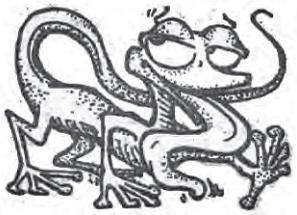
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# The Lizzard's Tongue...

BY ELIZABETH K. HEWSON

Twenty-five years ago, Robert Fulghum's book, "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," earned the number one spot on the *New York Times* Best-Seller list and a place on more than 7 million bookshelves worldwide. Through his essays, he reminded us all that the rules we lived by in kindergarten should be the rules we abide by for life. Share. Don't hit. Put things back where you found them. Clean up after yourself. Don't take things that aren't yours. Apologize. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Take a nap. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Draw, paint, sing, dance, play and work every day. And my personal favorite, learn some and think some.

So you can only imagine my level of excitement when the Pensacola Beach Elementary School kindergarten class decided that their first field trip of the year would be to the Jane Waters Little Free Library. I am a firm believer that kindergartners are the best students



Cameron Hoeft and Liz Hewson, October 7 during the Kindergarten field trip to the Jane Waters Little Free Library. Note: When Liz was a Girl Scout leader, Cameron's mom Jesse was a member of Liz's troop.

and kindergarten teachers are awesome in spite of common core standards and standardized testing. Somehow at this very tender age, the joy of learning is equally matched by the passion for teaching. I am not so sure an across the board, fill in the bubble, test is the most accurate measurement of success for

either. I believe listening to the students' dialog and thoughts is.

As I watched, my friends, the term their teacher Jennifer Neal uses to refer to her students, exited their school bus in an orderly fashion and then took their seats at the library. No pushing. No shoving. No chanting "hand on the hip, one on the lip." Ms. Neal, the bus driver, and a volunteer parent helped me pass out snack because at the Jane Waters Little Free Library eating while reading is highly encouraged, as is talking. And talk they did.

After I introduced the book that I was going to read, "How I Became A Pirate," by Melinda Long and David Shannon, one by one, their suntanned arms reached for the sky and each had something important to say. So I listened.

"Pirates are fiction."

"No, pirates are non-fiction."

"Fiction is not real."

"Non-fiction is real."

"I like your yellow house."

"That's the front of the book."

"There's the spine."

"He's the author."

"That's the title page."

"Wow," I finally interjected.

"It says 'Wow' on my shirt."

"Wow is a very special word," encouraged Ms. Neal. "It's onomatopoeia." (Yes, I had to use a dictionary to look up how to spell it.)

"It's also a palindrome."

"Noon."

"Mom." "Anna."

"Excuse me Ms. Neal, is this your kindergarten class or the AP English class from the high school?" I asked before I started to read.

I let my friends know that I would be

doing my best Blackbeard imitation since he was a real pirate, even though the pirate in our story, Braid Beard, just happened to be a fictional character. It was the perfect opportunity to acknowledge and validate both sides of the open and free thinking discussion we had just engaged in.

When I finished the story, Ms. Neal called for questions. I was just about ready to let my guard down when a little orange Cheeto crusted mouth began to speak.

"Did it really say Pensacola Beach?"

Yikes, was I really being

busted by a kid who had probably already heard the story and caught me changing North Beach to Pensacola Beach? I had to think on my feet and quickly, too.

"In my version it does."

"Cool."

As they returned to their

school bus, each with a new book and a button that said, "If you can read, you can do anything," it was very apparent to me that this PBES kindergarten class had and would always embrace the "learn some and think some" principle of life.

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Saltwater Rick Uzdevens, left, volunteered song and stage support at the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival. So, he got to assist famous songwriters like Jim McBride, who co-wrote "Way Down Yonder on the Chattahoochee" with singer Alan Jackson. McBride was on stage October 5 at Paradise Bar and Grill.



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

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You could be caught in a torrent of advice from well-meaning friends and colleagues this week. But remember, Lamb, you are at your best when you are your own inimitable self.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Expect strong efforts to get you to accept things as they are and not question them. But ignore all that and continue your inquiries until you're sure you have all the answers you need.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Heavier than usual family and workplace duties compete for your time this week. Try to strike a balance so that you're not overwhelmed by either. Pressures ease by week's end.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time for the Moon Child to show off your uniquely inspired approach to the culinary skills -- especially if they're directed toward impressing someone special.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might be happy about the re-emergence of a long-deferred deal. But don't pounce on it quite yet. Time can change things. Be sure the values you

looked for before are still there.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Try to rein in your super-critical attitude, even if things aren't being done quite as you would prefer. Remember: What you say now could create an awkward situation later on.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Although you can expect on-the-job cooperation from most of your colleagues this week, some people might insist on knowing more about your plans before they can accept them.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Creating another way to do things is commendable. But you could find some resistance this week from folks who would rather stick with the tried-and-true than try something new.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You usually can keep your aim focused on your goal. But you might need to make adjustments to cope with unsteadiness factors that could arise over the course of the week.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) News arrives about a projected move. Be

prepared to deal with a series of possible shifts, including starting and finishing times, and how much the budget will actually cover.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship needs time to develop.

## Turkey Trotters Ready To Race

Before you get your gobble on this Thanksgiving, give thanks for a calorie-burning and thought provoking fun run at Premier Island Management Group's Fourth Annual Pensacola Beach Turkey Trot for Thought on Thursday, November 27 at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds of the run will benefit the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University. This year's race is run in memory of Sabine Laguna, co-founder of Premier Island Management, wife of Rob Babcock, and mother to Zoe and Sofie, who lost her vigorous and courageous battle against brain cancer on June 6, 2014.

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Let things flow naturally. It could be a different story with a workplace situation, which might require faster and more focused attention.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Accept a compliment without trying to troll for any hidden reason beyond what

was said. After all, don't you deserve to be praised every now and then? Of course you do.

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# Texas Hold Em Tourney Benefits Beach School Musicians

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"This is the eighth year that my friends, poker family and generous sponsors will champion the cause of having fun and supporting music for kids," said Richard Uzdevenes, poker promoter. "When the last chips are counted, it's all about the kids."

Since its inception in 2007,

the Celebration 4444 Education has generated funds for the Pensacola Beach Elementary School Music Department. Uzdevenes, a longtime musician and owner of Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun, knew that music education programs were being cut or underfunded in most schools. With a core group of musicians and the support of his gang of weekly poker players, he deemed the proceeds from the tourney would go to the music department.

Uzdevenes delivers the check to the Beach School Mu-

sic director in person, usually at a presentation ceremony at the School's Fall Festival. The much needed dollars have been spent on instruments, music and equipment that serves the School's 142 students, according to Music Director Mary Holway.

You don't need to be a well-seasoned poker player to participate in this tourney. Rookies and inexperienced players are welcome. Donations of at least \$20 are requested and there is an opportunity to purchase additional chips.

"My dealers are well-versed in keeping the charity tourneys fun and moving along at the correct pace," said Uzdevenes. "We've had poker stars and novices win this event. Don't be intimidated."

Donations will be accepted from players and non-players at the tourney. Players will be awarded prizes from a random drawing throughout the tourney.

"We have some wonderful prizes," said Terri McKamey, who is the event planner at Castaways and one of the Beach's premier

lady poker players. "Everything from t-shirts, prize baskets with wine and dinner for two."

There is no advance registration. Doors open at noon. Players will be seated prior to play and the "shuffle up and deal" will be called at 1 p.m. Play will continue with a break at the top of each hour. Awards will be given immediately following the final hand.

This event is sponsored by Texas Hold 'Em 4444 Fun, The Dock, Castaways and *Island Times*. For more information, call 850-324-2667.



Pensacola Beach Elementary's youngest students visited the Jane Waters Little Free Library, October 7. Elizabeth Hewson, who is the "best librarian" according to her new friends, hosted the field trip which included a goodie bag, new book and snacks for each student. Carter Jenkins is front and center holding the welcome sign. He is joined by fellow Beach School kindergartners, (Front row, L to R): Sawyer Asmar, Lily Asmar, Sara Peterman, Sophia Holmes, Suri Amjad, Anna Grace Pennington, Charlotte Rivers and Rachel Roscovius. (Back row, L to R): Mason Blackstone, Jack Cerone, Taran Bharadhawaj, Nic Brewster, Chase Baker, David Petruc, Cayman Tidwell, Cole Stewart, Cohen Grote-Morribito, Chris Duncan, Devon Uniacke and Cameron Hoefft. The Little Free Library is at 1203 Ariola Drive.



Trish Phaneuf does a box jump at the Brawl on the Beach Crossfit competition on Pensacola Beach, September 27. Phaneuf trains at Acceleration Fitness in Gulf Breeze. Hundreds of athletes from across the Southeast competed.

## Book Club Readies For Halloween Fun

The Gulf Breeze Book Club meets Monday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pensacola Beach Elk's Lodge.

"October is Halloween month, so we are reading *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James," said Donna Jones, organizer. "This short novella is packed with mystery, ghosts and nineteenth century Gothic terror. It will be both serious and fun. Feel free to wear your costume!"

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# Sunrise and Sunset with Safari-Su



By Susan Haselton-Barr

Jambo (hello everybody)! What do duct tape and WD-40 have in common? They are a single woman's go-to fix for any problem household or otherwise. One famous "fix" story involves Christmas trees and sturdy curtain rods. The continuous toppling Christmas tree almost ruined Santa's visit one year. While cooking dinner one evening, the first toppling occurred. Light bulbs crashing, glass ball decorations shattering, children crying and cats screeching. Our family cats felt the tree was fair game for climbing. From the cat's point of view it was placed inside the home as their personal play toy and amusement. Twice the tree et. al. toppled to the ground with the same drama and chaos

ensuing.

My children were convinced Santa Claus would not come to our home if the tree was in the horizontal position versus the vertical one. After frayed nerves for both the animal and human kingdom became unraveled, a solution presented itself. A roll of duct tape wrapped around the top of the Christmas tree continuing on to the center of the curtain rod, permanently securing its position in our family room. Santa Claus was definitely coming down our chimney Christmas Eve. The cats had a sturdy temporary climbing post and perch. Life returned to its abby-normal state.

Do you have sore knees after

working, repairing Christmas trees or exercise? Ease your pain and heal faster by going barefoot at least 30 minutes a day. Barefoot walking on the Beach fans suggest taking those shoes and flip-flops off. The barefoot aficionados will notice their leg muscles contracting properly, circulation improves and joints have the opportunity to experience their full range of motion. This 1-2-3 punch helps flush inflammatory chemicals out of your tissues. May I go so far as to say that duct tape, WD-40 and going barefoot could create world peace?

Quaharini everyone.

## NATURE NOTES

By Rick O'Connor

Florida Sea Grant, University of Florida / IFAS Escambia County



### Keeping Turtles in the Dark

The recent report of two turtle hatchlings hit by cars is a reminder to us all that October is the last official month of the sea turtle season. This time of year the hatchlings are emerging and heading for the Gulf of Mexico. Though there are a variety of hazards these little guys face, artificial lighting is still the largest issue. Over the last 10 years 40-50 percent of our turtle hatchlings have been disoriented by our artificial lighting. Disoriented hatchlings not only deal with traffic but also house pets and, after sunrise, dehydration.

We again encourage residents and visitors to our beach to adopt turtle friendly practices.

- Lights: keep them low,

keep them shielded and use turtle friendly bulbs that emit long wave light (yellow or red). Cut down on indoor lighting by moving lamps away from windows and drawing the shades.

- Beach Etiquette: do not forget to fill in holes and put away chairs and umbrellas at the end of the day.

If residents were not aware, the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners did pass an exterior lighting ordinance during the Summer of 2013. Residents interested in knowing more about this ordinance and what it takes to become compliant can contact me at 850-475-5230 or roc1@ufl.edu. I will be glad to come out and discuss your lighting situation.

Let's do our part and try to help as many of these hatchlings reach the Gulf as we can.

## Early Restoration Projects Receive Funding

The Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustees have selected and approved the largest suite of Gulf of Mexico early restoration projects since the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The restoration plan includes 44 projects totaling an estimated \$627 million. These projects are the third phase.

Among those projects are:

Beach Enhancement Project at Gulf Islands National Seashore in Florida, \$10,836,055; Gulf Islands National Seashore

Ferry Project, \$4,020,000 which provides water transportation opportunities between downtown Pensacola, Portofino Boardwalk and Ft. Pickens; and the Bob Sikes Pier Parking and Trail Restoration which will bring an access road from Morgan Park to the Bob Sikes Fishing Pier next to The Grand Marlin, \$1,023,990.

More information and the complete list of projects is available at <http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration/early-restoration/>.

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Pensacola Beach Lifeguard Abner Berrios completes his 18 mile bike leg of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4.



Tri Gulf Coast President Mindi Straw, left, and Jules Kariher begin the 5K course of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4. Straw, Kariher and Cherie Epstein came across the finish line, 1:40:44 together for a three-way tie. That's friendship!



Natalie Nall from Atmore, left, and Beach resident Terry Preston begin the cycling leg of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4. The 18 mile bike course took riders from Casino Beach to the National Seashore and back. Nall completed the tri in 2:21:38 while Preston posted a 2:33:16.



Beach resident Jack Cerone runs up the beach after the Gulf swim at the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4.



John Murray coaches triathletes year round at MPI on Pensacola Beach. He competed in the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4. His time of 1:32:34 earned first place in the men's 55-59 age group.



Still smiling - Richard Matthews of Gulf Breeze completes the bike course at the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4. His time of 2:10:49 put him in thirteenth place among the twenty-two in his age bracket.



Beach resident and businessman Robert Rinke begins the final leg of the Santa Rosa Island Triathlon, October 4. Robbie Roussel is on his heels.

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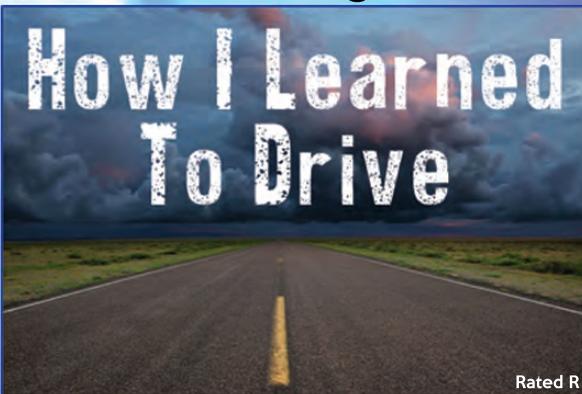
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# Calendar

## OCTOBER

- 14: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolalabeach.com
- 16: Beach Church Bingo. All are welcome. TheBeachChurch.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, 1 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
- 21: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm. visitpensacolalabeach.com
- 22: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 24: Glow Run to benefit Catholic Charities. After Party Sandshaker.
- 24: Hobie Wave North Americans. PBYC/Key Sailing. Thru 10/26
- 25: Krewe of Blues All Krewe Pub Crawl, 6 p.m. Sandshaker. 5 bars, 5 cards. Costume required.
- 26: Pub Pedal Poker Run, Reg. 11-1 at The Islander Lounge.
- 26: Beach Church Festival, Trunk or Treat. 2-4 p.m. TheBeachChurch.com
- 27: Krewe of Wrecks Sign Up and Halloween Costume Party, 6 pm Sandbar. \$35 dues
- 28: PegLeg Pete's Haunted House. Dark to 10 p.m. Ft. Pickens Rd. Open to everyone at no charge.
- 28: Local Option Sales Tax Public Meeting, Beach Church, 6-8 p.m.
- 28: Bands on the Beach. Gulfside Pavilion. 7-9 pm www.visitpensacolalabeach.com

- 30: Beach School Fall Festival, 5-8 p.m. at School. All are welcome.
- NOVEMBER
- 4: Election Day. Vote!
- 4: Krewe of St. Patrick at Paddy O'Leary's, 6 p.m.
- 11: Pensacola Beach Veterans Day Parade, 2 p.m. Avenida 10 to the Gulfside Pavilion. Ceremonies follow.
- 11: Fee Free at Fort Pickens.
- 12: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 15: In Hot Pursuit 5K, Gulfside Pavilion
- 19: Santa Rosa Island Authority Meeting, 5 pm. #1 Via de Luna, Open to the Public. www.sria-fla.com
- 27: Turkey Trot 5K. 8:30 a.m. Gulfside Pavilion.
- 27: Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29: Jingle Bell 5K to benefit Arthritis Foundation, Gulfside Pavilion, 7 a.m.
- DECEMBER
- 6: Toys for Tots Poker Tourney, The Dock, 1 p.m.
- 6: Lighted Boat Parade, 6 p.m. Fireworks PensacolaBeachChamber.com
- 7: Surfing Santa Beach Parade, 2 p.m. PensacolaBeachChamber.com
- 9: Joy For The Beach, Our Lady. 7 pm

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Answers

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# Business Buzz

## WANNA HOLD HANDS?

Not Quite Fab, the Beatles wanna be band, takes the stage and easily transports listeners back to the era of mop top hair and nehru jackets. Don't miss them at the final Bands on the Beach performance, Tuesday, October 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gulfside Pavilion. The Santa Rosa Island Authority coordinates the popular concert series. Levin Rinke Resort Realty is the final concert's sponsor.

## SPOOKY

PegLeg Pete's hunting for ghouls and boys who want to be scared. He is not charging a fee to enter the October 28 Haunted House at his Fort Pickens Road location. Come over when it gets dark, if you dare.

## DAZZLING

The ElektriK Fantasy is coming to Flounder's on Halloween from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Big money costume contest. Sparked your interest? Tickets start at ten bucks. Get all the details <https://www.facebook.com/events/1379521325671222>.

## GET PUMPED

Melissa Roscovius says Chip's 24 Hour Fitness is encouraging everyone to get healthy. Their Health Week promotion runs from October 27 through October 31. Attendees will not

be charged to use the facility and there will be free classes, body assessments and giveaways.

## STEAK YOUR CLAIM

The Grand Marlin has a special for late lunchers or early munchers. From 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays in October you can order a six ounce sliced sirloin steak topped with house Maitre d'buter, served with Parmesan herb fries for \$12.95.

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

A Beach Church tradition. Parishioners park in the lot, decorate their trunks and hand out candy to the "trick or treaters." Everyone is welcome at the event, Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Avenida 18 and Via de Luna.

## Lady Realtors Host Monster Golf Scramble

The Pensacola Bay Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors is hosting the Halloween 4-Monster Scramble. Prepare yourself for a frightening round of 18 Halloween-themed holes, Thursday, October 30 at Scenic Hills Country Club. Registration and lunch are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The purpose of this tournament is to enjoy a day of golf, while helping to raise awareness and funding for USA Cares. USA Cares is a 501(c) charitable organization that addresses the critical and unmet needs of post 9/11 military families.

The cost per monster is \$100 which includes greens fee, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner, awards ceremony, goodie bag, plus Hole Surprises. Teams entry is \$350 or \$400 for a Corporate Team which includes a tee sign.

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# BYTES & BITS

By Joe Stukey, Your Computer Pal

Q: "What is an Apple ID?"

A: An Apple ID is the way you sign in to use Apple products and services. Even if you don't own even one Apple product, you may have an Apple ID. For example, the iTunes music program may be on your Windows-based computer. In order to buy music from the Apple Store and play it with iTunes, you will need an Apple ID.

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Here are some of the services that require your Apple ID --- iCloud, iMessage, iChat, iTunes, Facetime, Apple TV, Find My iPhone, Find My Friends, Game Center, and the iBooks Store.

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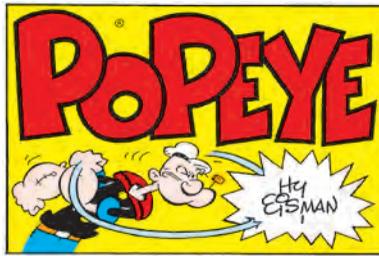
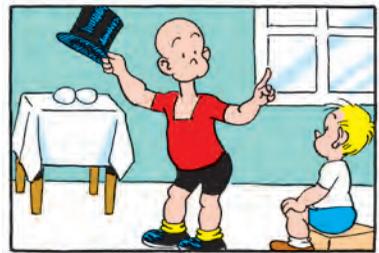
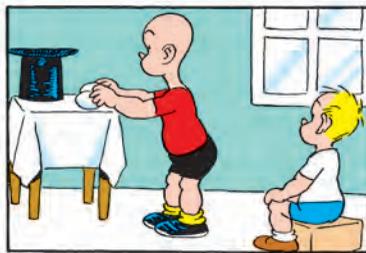
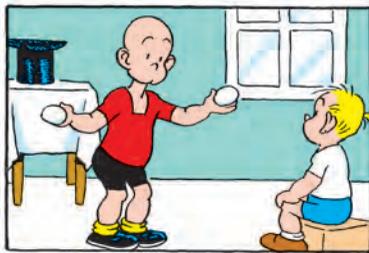
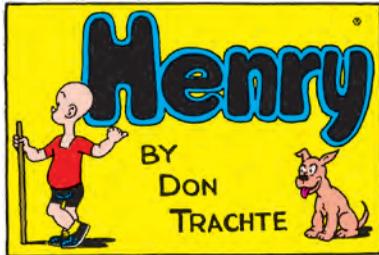
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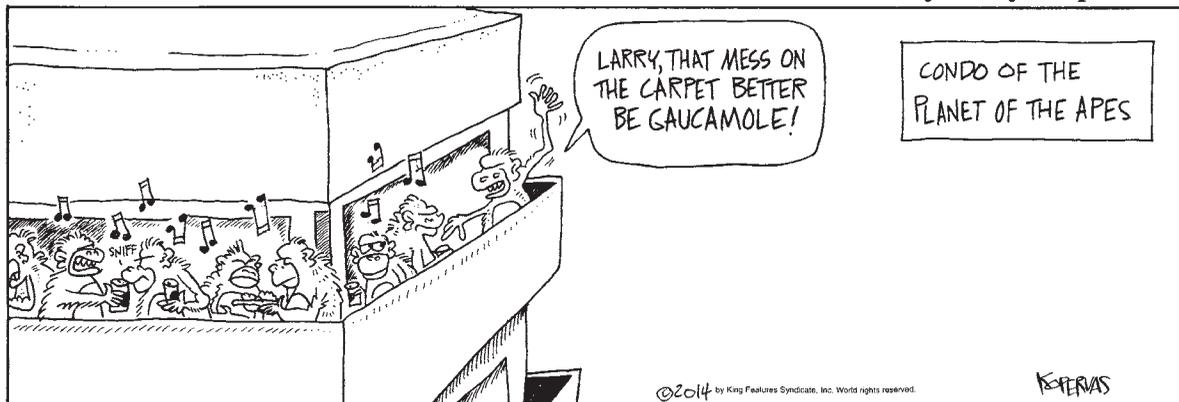
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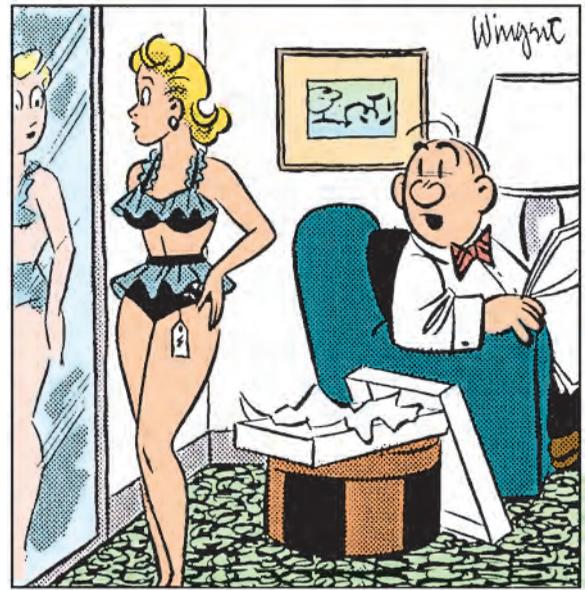
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# Never Hurts To Tri



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

## A Tale Of Two Triathlons

For avid triathletes or fans of the sport, this past weekend on Pensacola Beach was a sensory experience of athletic largesse. First, the 19th annual Santa Rosa Island Triathlon was on Saturday starting from the Casino Beach area. Then TriGulfCoast's 5th annual Sea Turtle Triathlon for kids was on Sunday morning centered at Park East. They were two different, sold-out events with the same level of passion, enthusiasm and excitement.

1250 triathletes from 27 states and Guam were registered for the race on Saturday. The early-week forecast was for clearing skies on race day with brisk winds from the northwest. Getting closer to the weekend, it became apparent that the wind was going to be much stronger and the gusts were going to be in the mid-20 miles per hour range.

Annually, we project a certain percentage of no-shows in this triathlon and in most of the others around the nation. Every year we sell out and usually about 250 athletes do not come to Pensacola Beach to compete. The forecast may have held down the numbers even more and although the field was enthusiastic and large, there were not as many as we had expected.

Friday, it rained in the morning as our staff, volunteers and 20 Marines from Pensacola Naval Air Station built Transition (a fenced-in area of bike racks) in the Casino Beach parking lot. Transition serves as the physical center point of the race. They also built the lanes (with parade barricades) that guide athletes in from the swim in the Gulf of Mexico and out to Via De Luna for the bicycle leg. All in all, it was a long day, first wet and then hot and humid with a strong wind.

The staff and volunteers were out working as early as 3 a.m. on Saturday morning. Signs were put up along the course, the Start line was set up and about 400 cones were set up on the road. Athletes began showing up at 5 a.m. and were starting to check into Transition and rack their bikes by 5:30

a.m. The excitement and buzz were palpable although the wind gusts were making it difficult for everyone to prepare for the race. Body marking was a challenge as the athletes were lined up for help getting their numbers on their shoulders.

By 6:45 a.m., nearly the entire field was assembled at the Gulf of Mexico shoreline just south of the Hilton hotel. Some were jogging down the beach to warm up. Many were in the water swimming to get in a rhythm to begin the race. Final safety precautions were announced several times over the public address system and then the very-talented Valerie Remich belted out the National Anthem. At 7 a.m. the first Wave burst into the water and the race was on. Eleven more Waves would follow at 4-minute intervals.

Even though the wind was oppressive, the field coped very well as we had no bicycle accidents reported. There were some not-so-fast athletes this year, but most of them did manage to complete the race. As they finished the run and the medals were placed around their necks the smiles and cheers were over-whelming. After that a great party ensued with good music, awards, great food, refreshments and a shared sense of accomplishment. For the staff and some senior volunteers there are still many tasks to be done to put the race to bed. In the end all could agree that once again a significant, destination, athletic event had come off very successfully on beautiful Santa Rosa Island. The energy level was raised to the maximum for a few short and delightful hours and then all was back to normal.

Sunday morning was far different. The Sea Turtle Triathlon has had a few years of very tough weather for the kids. It's been cold. It's been windy. It's sprinkled on the children and we put them out on the course. This year, the conditions were perfect.

Race Director Jim Hagy was very pleased with the "Chamber of Commerce day" that greeted the young athletes at Park East.

In general controlling the parents is more difficult than corralling the young participants. However, the club had given them specific instructions in advance and they were on their best behavior. The race started with a calm Gulf of Mexico, sunny skies and moderate temperatures and the children were enthusiastic.

The race came off flawlessly as the kids sped through the swim, the bike and the run with very few incidents. The smiles and cheers at the end were overwhelming. The kids were excited, the parents were excited and all were enthusiastic for more multi-sport adventures in the future.

It's hard to say which is better, a kid beaming as he or she finishes his first triathlon and receives the Finisher's medal or adults who maybe doubted themselves and then found out they really did have it in them. Either way, it was a weekend of accomplishment as athletes of all ages "toughed it out" and all came out as winners.



**Portofino resident Andy Murphy exits the water during the Santa Rosa Island triathlon, October 4. His final time for the swim, bike and run was 1:51:47.**



**Gulf Breeze High School student Alex Hernandez churns up the sand as he races from the Gulf heading for the transition area at the Santa Rosa Island triathlon, October 4. Hernandez held on to second place throughout the event behind defending champion and elite triathlete Brian Fleischmann of Colorado Springs. The sixteen-year-old completed 600 yard swim, 18 mile bike course and 5K in 1:17:11.**

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# Off the Hook

By Terri McKamey

So much has been going on recently I haven't even had the time to wet a line. That doesn't mean that you guys haven't kept me filled in on all the fishing news. I appreciate all the updates.

Nets and Mullet have been everywhere. Got to work at Castaways the other morning just in time to watch several of y'all pulling in the Mullet right out back. What a view of the Sound I have! I've been seeing fishermen as I drive across both bridges, too.

I've had to work a few night shifts lately and I see flounder-

ing lights and anglers walking the shore. I know Flounder has been dinner for quite a few of you recently. Send me your flounder photos, tikiterra13@gmail.com.

October is probably my favorite month of the year. Perfect weather. The beach is quieter and the fish are plentiful. Those Redfish will start making their annual run soon and the recent dip in temperature will get them moving. They are a great fish for action, and pretty good eating, too.

Plenty of Bridge and Pier action going on. Those guys have been stopping by daily to let us know the fish are still biting. There have been tales of Sailfish, Mahi and Blackfin Tuna. Haven't seen the pics yet, but I know they have been catching plenty.

Gorgeous days in paradise and plenty of good fish to catch. What are you waiting for? Grab a kid, enjoy October and go fishing!



## Capt'n Rusty's Report

Jeremy Bird, left, and Derrick Wall holding some nice Grouper that were caught on The Entertainer in September. These are a little bigger than average size. Jeremy is holding a nice Yellowedge Grouper that we caught in 450 feet of water using live bait. Derrick is holding two beautiful Scamp Grouper caught in 250 feet of water.

Bottom Fishing has been great. The cooler temperatures have helped the bite. If we go 30 to 40 miles offshore the White Marlin and Blue Marlin fishing has been amazing. Boats are catching 6 and 7 a day!

## Wave Sailors To Battle In The Sound

The IWCA Wave North American Championship Regatta will be on Pensacola Beach, October 23 through 26. The four-day event, hosted by Pensacola Beach Yacht Club and Key Sailing, takes place in Santa Rosa Sound. Open, Hobie Wave, Masters, Women's and Juniors classes will be scored. Catamaran sailors from throughout the United States are expected to compete in this exciting regatta.

Entry fees are \$95 with current U.S. Sailing membership or \$100 for non-U.S. Sailing members and may be submitted online at [www.pensacolabeach-yc.org](http://www.pensacolabeach-yc.org).

Event details are as follows:

- Thursday, Oct. 23: Check-in and registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Former Olympic sailor, Tom Whitehurst, will host a free Hobie Wave racing clinic at 1 p.m., followed by practice racing from 3 to 5 p.m. The Skippers Meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

- Friday, Oct. 24: Check-in and late registration continues from 9 to 11 a.m. Racing begins at 11:55 a.m. followed by a regatta dinner at 7 p.m. at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.

- Saturday, Oct. 25: Racing

begins at 10:55 a.m. followed by a Halloween dinner and costume party at 7 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

- Sunday, Oct. 26: Racing begins at 10:55 a.m. No races will be started after 2 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

The Notice of Race and sailing instructions are available online at [www.pensacolabeach-yc.org](http://www.pensacolabeach-yc.org).

For more information, contact race coordinators Kirk Newkirk, 850-932-5520 or Tom Whitehurst, 850-449-9212.

## Barktoberfest Howls With Fun For Furry Friends And Owners

Make a date with your best furry friend and treat him or her to the most "paw-some" event in town! Yes, the Pensacola Humane Society's annual Barktoberfest is set for October 25 from 9 - 2 in Seville Square and Fountain Park.

Barktoberfest has become the most anticipated celebration of the year for dog lovers, with canine activities, contests, giveaways, gift basket raffles and vendors. For more information, email Sarah Humlie at [Director@pensacolahumane.org](mailto:Director@pensacolahumane.org) or call 850-432-4260 for more information.

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**Thursday**  
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Oct 16 & 23 - Tyler Mac Band, 8 PM

**Friday**  
Oct 17 - Flock of Sea Monkeys, 9 PM  
Oct 24 - Shaker Glow Nite with Buzzcut, 9 PM

**Saturday**  
Oct 18 - Flock of Sea Monkeys, 9 PM  
Oct 25 - Krewes of Blues All Krewes Pub Crawl, 6 PM  
Buzzcut, 9 PM

**Sunday**  
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