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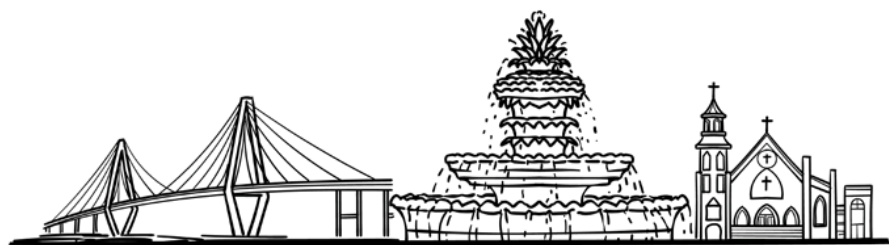
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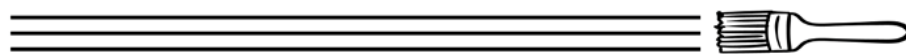
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Ninety and Fabulous

Beloved resident and long-time city clerk to celebrate 90th birthday

by Jenny Peterson | Current Staff Writer

Marlene Estridge (née Browning) still goes to work each week at Folly Beach City Hall, a routine she has done for nearly 65 years. At age 90, she's the oldest, and longest-running, city employee in the city's history.

While she officially "retired" about 15 years after serving tirelessly as the city clerk, her duties now include coming in two days a week compiling historical documents and archived media in a scrapbook.

"If I stay until July, I will have been 'working' for the city for 63 years," Estridge said. "I worked for every mayor that we've ever had."

With a memory as sharp as a tack, Estridge recalls the early aughts on Folly Beach, where her family first moved in the year 1943 from Barnwell, SC when she was nine years old. Her father came to work at the nearby Navy Yard. The family, which included four children including Marlene, rented a house on the beach.

She recalls the Folly tollbooth near Bowen's Island and having to buy drinking water from a water truck that would make its rounds on the beach, filling up five-gallon jugs for a quarter each.

She remembers the bowling alley where McKevlin's Surf Shop now stands and sleeping on the porch in the summer when her father rented out her and her sibling's bedrooms to surfers who would knock on their door "begging for a place to stay" in the 1950s.

She learned how to drive a car on the beach—cars were allowed on the sand back then—and Folly Beach is also where she met the love of her life, Marvin Estridge, who she started dating in the ninth grade, meeting up at Folly hangouts.

"The place where Snapper Jack's is was called Folly Drug Sundries and that's where we hung out. There were also snack places in the summertime. As a teenager, Marvin worked at the bowling alley setting up pins,"

Marlene recalls.

The Folly Pier in the 1950s and 1960s was a pavilion and boardwalk with a number of big name bands, including pop bands the Ink Spots and Pat Boone performing with the ocean in the background.

To celebrate her long and full life, friends and family will celebrate Marlene's 90th birthday at a party set for March 9 from 2-4 p.m. at the Folly Beach Baptist Church, organized by her daughter-in-law. Marlene has invited all the Folly "old-timers," a surprisingly large group of people who have lived on Folly their whole lives who still enjoy all the beach has to offer.

Folly Forever

Marlene and Marvin married in 1953 and moved to Illinois in the Great Lakes area — where Marvin was stationed in the navy and where he also had family. They returned just two years later to Charleston; first living in Summerville, then James Island and finally back to the Edge of America for good.

Marlene recalls they moved back to the beach when her son, Marvin, Jr., who was born in 1954 and will celebrate 70 years this year, was just over one year old. The couple had another son, William.

The Estridges were welcomed back to the beach by Marlene's family. Her father had become an in-demand handyman and property owner and investor, eventually owning 14 properties on Folly Beach, several of which are still standing today.

Estridge was asked to work at city hall in 1961 by a friend she knew because both their husbands were volunteer firefighters on the beach. Marlene previously worked at a bank in downtown Charleston before getting married.

"There were two ladies in the office. One did all of the business licenses and permits and the other handled the water department. The lady doing the business licenses was leaving and I was asked if I would like to

work there," Marlene said.

That started more than half a century working for the city, where Marlene was promoted to city clerk and saw firsthand the city's vast evolution and growth. She said the town worked through its growing pains and popularity as early as the 1960s.

"I remember there was a lot of controversy about when surfers started 'taking over.' There were so many summer homes and with one policeman out in the summer time...surfers would go in people's (empty) houses to use their showers. And so that was a lot of controversy back then and the city started assigning (specific) places that people could surf," Marlene said.

She recalls the destruction from Hurricane Hugo in 1989 (including severe damage to her own house that took nearly nine months to repair) with city staffers working around the clock to issue building licenses and more to get people back home. She stayed with family in James Island.

"It was hard coming over while it was still dark and staying until after dark," she said.

Marlene became so synonymous with city hall that a local singer even penned a song about her.

"Rick Huff was a Jimmy Buffett-type and when we built the new (city) building, they had the groundbreaking and they invited senators and people like that. And they kept telling me, 'Come sit down' because they were going to sing. I was busy with the refreshments and they said, 'Marlene, please sit down and stop a minute,' and I finally did and he wrote a song that goes, 'It's Marlene...the council runs this city, but it's Marlene,'" she laughs. "It was a song people could sing along to because it's a tune that's shag (dance) music."

Marlene looks back fondly on her life on the beach and holds on to the memories she was able to share with Marvin, who died in his 40s,



from heart health complications. Marlene said she never went on another date, after losing the love of her life.

"My favorite era on Folly was the 1950s. I got married in 1953, we had big name bands come to the pier, we had a nightclub. We would swim off the dock in the river. You knew everybody on the street. If somebody had a cookout, the whole street was invited."

Today, Marlene is still a member of the Folly Baptist Church and sings in the choir. She's active with a senior citizens walking group on Folly Beach organized by a physical therapist. Last week, she walked two miles.

"My favorite thing about Folly is the people. I was baptized at the church down here. There are people I've been friends with for 50 years, even a high school friend moved back," she said. "I don't feel 90 at all."



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FOLLY BEACH COMMUNITY RALLIES
AROUND LOCAL RESIDENT DALE ANTLEY
AS HE BATTLES BRAIN CANCER WITH A SMILE

by Jenny Peterson | Current Staff Writer

Nearly every day, 54-year-old Dale Antley checks into "Camp Dale" on Facebook, the unofficial name for his local spot on the sand by the Folly Beach Fishing Pier.

"He tries to make it out there every day and he takes a picture of his foot in the sand and posts it and checks into 'Camp Dale,'" said Heather Antley, Dale's wife. "That's where everybody meets and we always have beach days out there with all the games, horseshoes and all of that. Everyone checks in with him,

asking about the surf report or the weather."

Dale is a member of the surfing and paddleboarding community. Dale and Heather fittingly first met during a chance meeting at former Folly Beach rooftop bar Snapper Jacks. Dale is a fourth generation Charlestonian and Heather moved from North Carolina.

"We both found our way out to Folly Beach and then we met," Heather said.

They've lived on Folly Beach for the past

14 years, making friends wherever they go, especially Heather's co-workers at beloved local eatery The Lost Dog Café as well as the people they have met managing a property on the beach.

Folly Beach is their community, their home and their support system. Like any family,



the support comes in the best of times and the most devastating of times.

So when Dale got the sudden diagnosis of having an incurable form of brain cancer—a grade 4 glioma brain tumor—which was first discovered following a seizure while

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at Disney World in December 2023, the Folly Beach community rallied to support him in his road to recovery.

A benefit "Do it for Dale," has been organized for Sunday, March 24 from 2-6 p.m. at Sunset Cay Ship Store to help cover costs for his brain cancer treatment, which he will undergo at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC).

Unbeknownst to the Antleys, Dale had a tumor the size of a lime in his brain which was causing pressure and some cognitive symptoms, Heather said.

After spending three days in the intensive care unit in Orlando, Dale was transferred home to the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) where he had emergency brain surgery to remove the mass that was diagnosed as a grade 4 glioma brain tumor, a particularly aggressive type of tumor that is highly likely to have spread. He will be starting radiation and chemotherapy in the next month.

"He's feeling great right now—like almost back to normal, a few side effects here and there," Heather said. They have been looking online for a few support groups to help prepare them for treatment and offer advice, but Heather says the Folly Beach community has been the largest source of support and strength during this time.

"The Folly family is as close as it can possibly get," Heather said. "It's amazing how many people are right there to support us."

They know the diagnosis—and this particularly nasty type of tumor—doesn't have the best odds. The Antleys are no strangers to cancer diagnoses, both having lost their mothers to breast cancer.



"It's something that he will have for the rest of his life. He'll be doing some form of treatment with ongoing scans and continual treatment," Heather said.

Heather's Lost Dog family initiated the fundraiser benefit for the medical bills. A poster created of Dale, in his beach chair on the beach, blue mirrored sunglasses, wind-blown hair—while taking a picture of his foot on the sand like he does almost every day—was quickly created to rally support in the community.

"That drawing (by local artist Chris Kemp) is epic," Heather said. "His attitude is about as good as it could be—'hope for the best.' That has always been his temperament, even before this diagnosis. He's 'The Dude,' he's the man," she said, referring to the title character in the movie *The Big Lebowski*.

The good news is that they have a really a

really great team at MUSC.

"The radiologist said she has patients that have surpassed their 10-year mark, so it's just one of those things where you just have to take it one day at a time," Heather said.

Dale still plans to check into "Camp Dale" every day and draw on the strength from the beach community to get him through treatment and his road to recovery.

"I couldn't do it without the love from my family and friends and the support of our Folly community," Dale said. "Folly is the best place on Earth and every day I'm able to wake up here is a great day. I'm just taking it one beach day at a time."

The benefit for Dale Antley will be held on Sunday, March 24 from 2-6 p.m. at Sunset Cay Ship Store, 66 9th St. West. To donate to the couple's GoFund Me, visit gofund.me/700992fa.

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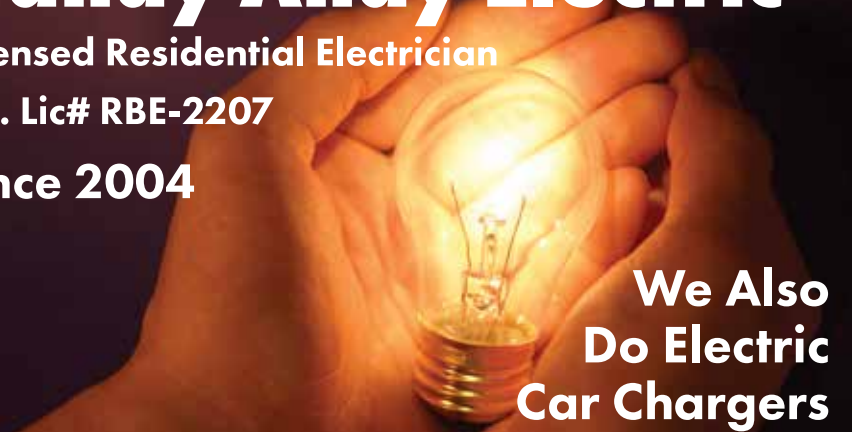


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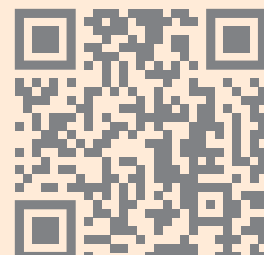
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Folly Library Undergoes Renovations

Local branch will be closed for several months

From Staff reports

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During the closure, items placed on hold will be re-routed to the Baxter-Patrick James Island Library, located at 1858 S. Grimball Road. Items can be routed to another library by selecting an alternate location when placing a hold online or by calling one of our branches.

During renovation work, book returns at the branch will be closed. Patrons may return items to any other open CCPL location.

In 2014, Charleston County voters passed a \$108.5 million referendum to build five libraries and update the existing branches. As part of that project, five new libraries have been built throughout the County.

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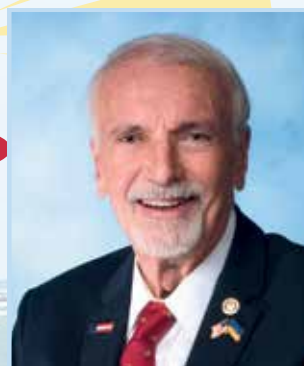


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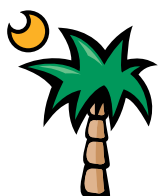
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Riding the W.A.V.E

LMMN launches new W.A.V.E. program aimed at responsible viewing

From Staff reports

W.A.V.E., which stands for Wildlife Awareness & Viewing Etiquette, is a half-day educational workshop led by Lowcountry Marine Mammal Network with the goal to promote responsible boating and viewing etiquette of marine wildlife of South Carolina, with a focus on bottlenose dolphins and sea turtles. Two workshops are being offered — one geared towards commercial businesses that frequently operate on the water and the other to recreational boaters and the general public.

"Charleston is lucky to have resident dolphins but without conservation efforts, we all risk the loss of this amazing natural resource," says Lauren Rust, Executive Director of the Lowcountry Marine Mammal Network. "The WAVE program is a great way to engage the community in our work with a common goal of learning about how to protect local dolphins and their environment".

By joining a workshop, you or your business can become W.A.V.E. Ambassadors, indicating your commitment to responsible wildlife viewing and marine conservation. South Carolina waters are home to several marine mammal and sea turtle species. Boaters often share the same waterways, creating a dynamic coexistence where responsible boating and viewing practices are essential to minimize the impact on ecosystems and species that inhabit these environments.

LMMN is launching the W.A.V.E. Workshop in response to these issues with the mission to promote awareness and responsible viewing of dolphins and other marine wildlife of South Carolina and reduce instances of disturbance and harassment.

1. Goals of the workshop include:

Species Identification: Learn to identify the various marine mammals, including bottlenose dolphins, and sea turtle species found in South Carolina's coastal waters. Understand their behaviors, habitats, and significance in the local marine ecosystem.

2. Conservation Challenges: Explore the unique conservation challenges faced by marine mammals and sea turtles in South Carolina, including boat and fishing-related threats, and the impact of human activities on their populations.

3. Responsible Viewing Guidelines: Gain insights into responsible viewing practices that minimize harassment to marine life and learn to identify signs of disturbance. Understand the importance of responsibly viewing wildlife from boats, from land, and from the air.

4. Legislation and Regulations: Familiarize yourself with the existing legislation and regulations in South Carolina aimed at protecting marine mammals and sea turtles. Learn how compliance contributes to the preservation of these species.

5. The Role of Advertising/Responsible Tourism: Businesses - Discuss the role of advertising in promoting responsible wildlife viewing. Learn how you can advertise for your business in ways that don't promote engaging with wildlife in ways that may lead to disturbance or harassment. General Public - learn how responsible tourism choices can impact wildlife on a local and global scale.

6. Q&A Session: Have your questions answered by marine biologists and conservation experts. Guest speakers include SCDNR Sea Turtle Program, NOAA National Ocean Service, and NOAA Law Enforcement. Gain valuable insights into specific issues related to marine mammals and sea turtles in South Carolina.

Four workshops are being offered. Details and tickets can be found at www.lowcountrymarinemammalnetwork.org/w-a-v-e-workshops

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JANUARY 27

TRAFFIC STOP

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JANUARY 27

TRAFFIC STOP

A man was issued a citation after officers pulled him over for going 41 miles per hour in a posted 25 mile per hour speed zone and discovered the man's driver's license was suspended out of North Carolina. The man said he had no idea that his license was suspended and that he was speeding because he "wasn't paying attention." A local tow truck company was called to tow his vehicle and the tow truck driver was able to give him a ride home as, coincidentally, his home is located adjacent to the impound lot.

JANUARY 28

DUI

A 25-year-old Massachusetts man was arrested for driving under the influence just after 2 a.m. after officers clocked him going 51 miles per hour in a 35 miles per hour speed zone and observed him to have extremely glassy eyes and an odor of alcohol on his breath. He also began to give officers his credit card instead of his driver's license. When asked how much the man had to drink that night, he responded, "a drink right now" and then stated, "one beer." The man failed several field sobriety tests and he blew a .19 into a breath sample, which is over twice the legal limit.

FEBRUARY 5

WARRANT

Officers pulled over a vehicle for a missing headlight and were alerted by dispatch that the driver had a warrant out of Charleston County for shoplifting. She was placed under arrest.

FEBRUARY 9

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

A little after midnight, officers noticed a man sitting on a bench outside the Folly Beach Community Center and was unwilling or unable to tell officers where he was staying that evening and said he did not have his ID on him. Officers said when he stood up, he stumbled and had slurred speech. He also had an odor of alcohol emanating from his person. Officers said they tried to explain they wanted him to get home safe, but the man refused to provide officers with his name or date of birth or any other information and he was arrested for public intoxication. Officers later found his ID in his back pocket, which identified the 60-year-old South Carolina man.

FEBRUARY 11

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A 26-year-old South Carolina man was arrested after he assaulted an employee at a local restaurant, hitting the employee several times in the head. Officers were dispatched and found two males restraining the offender in a back corner. The man

was immediately arrested and escorted to a patrol car. Officers noted he appeared heavily intoxicated and began cursing at officers and firefighters. The man's girlfriend, who the report noted was also intoxicated, told officers that her boyfriend indeed assaulted the employee and had been yelling at everyone inside the restaurant. The employee did not wish to press charges and the man was cited and arrested for disorderly conduct.

FEBRUARY 13

THEFT OF PROPERTY

A woman reported to officers that someone stole a custom rug worth \$1,000 that was left unattended from a machine at a local laundromat. The woman said she placed the rug in the washing machine around noon and when she returned at 3 p.m., it was missing. It was not in any of the trash cans or dumpster. A laundromat employee was contacted, who said she would review video footage during that time frame to see if there are any suspects. The investigation is ongoing.

FEBRUARY 13

RECKLESS DRIVING

A traffic stop around 9:45 a.m. turned into a crash and arrest for reckless driving. Officers on patrol said the driver did not stop when being pulled over for an expired vehicle registration sticker. Officers said rather than pulling over, the 39-year-old female driver swerved, began driving in the opposite lane—where traffic could have crashed into her head on—then she drifted onto the front lawn of a residence before getting back on the road, again on the opposite lane of travel, moved to the correct lane of travel, drifted off the roadway on the right side and side-swiped a palmetto tree, kept going, and crashed head-on into two palmetto trees. Officers rushed to the driver, who they found angrily punching the airbag and steering wheel and speaking in a foreign language. Officers were able to communicate with the woman in English who said she was aware she was being pulled over but didn't stop because "she didn't care." She then told officers she was upset because a close family member had recently died. The woman did not appear to be impaired with drugs or alcohol and was assessed by medical personnel on scene and was cleared. She was placed under arrest

for reckless driving; the report noted that the area normally has many pedestrians and her reckless driving and swerving off the roadway could have resulted in fatal injuries.

FEBRUARY 13

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Officers were called to a Center Street bar for reports that a heavily intoxicated woman was talking about driving home. Officers met with bar patrons who said the woman was very drunk and "talking about driving away." Officers noted that the 30-year-old Tennessee woman who was so intoxicated she was unable to speak clearly and who said she did not have anyone she could call for a ride home. Officers were able to help the woman understand that she was not in a state to drive and assisted her with acquiring a ride share. Yet, officers were called back a short time later as the same patrons said the woman got out of the ride share vehicle almost immediately after being picked up and walked back down Center Street to another bar. Officers located her at another bar. The woman said she got out of the car because the "driver was mean." Officers eventually arrested her for public intoxication and during a search, found a clear bag with white powder substance in her right front pocket.

FEBRUARY 15

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

A 42-year-old South Carolina woman was arrested for public intoxication and an open container after officers on foot patrol around 7 p.m. noticed her inside a store actively consuming a beer. When officers asked her why she was drinking beer in the store, the woman replied, "Because it's (the store)" "I had an open container big deal dude" and "this is a money trap." As she was being escorted out, the woman kept drinking the beer. As she was speaking with officers, they noticed an odor of alcohol her breath, slurred speech, glassy and bloodshot eyes. She was placed in the back of the patrol car. After searching her purse, officers found three empty beer cans and a bottle of vodka that was more than half empty. The woman admitted she was intoxicated and told officers that "she stays drunk on the weekend" and "this was the beach."



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On Her Soapbox

Alt-folk-pop singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, poet, and visual artist
Rachael Sage performs March 4 at Chico Feo

by Lorne Chambers | Editor

Rachael Sage wears a lot of hats. She's a multi-award-winning singer-songwriter, music producer, poet, dancer, and visual artist.

"Guilty as charged! To be very honest, I try not to separate these mediums in a conscious way, as different as they seem on the surface," says Sage, who will be making a quick stop on Folly Beach this month when she plays Chico Feo's Songwriter's Soapbox on Sunday, March 4. "For me, music is painting is dancing is writing poetry in the sense that these are all life-affirming creative expressions that reflect our common humanity and circumvent day-to-day language in favor of something transcendent on a good day. So really, it's one fluid pursuit of storytelling, or at minimum, capturing some kind of snapshot of emotional or self-expression."

In addition to donning a lot of hats—literally and figuratively—Sage also tends to wear a lot of flowery hairpieces. Her flair for fashion, is an extension of her playful, innovative sense of creativity.

"I love telling stories and improvising, and of course, you can expect some fabulous outfits since I'm addicted to sequins and bright colors."

A prolific songwriter, Sage has built a long-term career defined by a nose-to-the-grindstone DIY ethos. She has released more than 20 albums and EPs in her career and toured the globe performing for audiences ranging from the dozens to tens of thousands. She has shared stages with seminal musicians such as Sarah McLachlan, Judy Collins, Howard Jones, and Ani DiFranco. Through the years, she has also expanded her boutique label, MPress Records to executive produce releases by Grammy-nominated and Billboard-charting



artists such as Seth Glier, Melissa Ferrick, and K's Choice.

When looking at her current tour schedule, one might wonder how a stop at Folly Beach ended up on her itinerary, sandwiched between stops in Connecticut and Nashville, before hitting up Texas and then on to the UK.

"Well, as it happens, our dear friend

and sometime-collaborator Danielle Howle connected us with the Folly Beach venue (Chico Feo), but I do have a longtime connection to Charleston and have performed there several times through the years, along my various Southern tours. I have some cousins in the area too, so hopefully they'll be able to join the fun when I come through," says Sage. "My mom is

from the South, so I always feel very at home there - but I've been told I have a slight New York accent, so don't hold that against me!"

While her stop in the Lowcountry will be brief, it will hopefully be full of inspiration for an artist who seeks to find the beauty in things and turns them into art. So, who knows, maybe Folly will end up in a future song or poem or painting.

"I draw my inspiration from just about everything! From travel, from novels, films, perfect strangers, fellow artists and friends/family in my life," says Sage. "I always warn people not to tell me anything too interesting unless they're ok with it ending up in a song or a poem. Ha!"

Sage will be performing along with violinist Kelly Halloran. She says you can expect to hear songs from her last album *The Other Side* and her forthcoming acoustic companion album *Another Side*.

"My goal is always to utilize art as a way to bring people together and to hopefully unite, through some semblance of collective recognition," says Sage. "I'm always working with various dynamics—whether quiet/loud, melodic/dissonant, serious/witty—to express various themes in a way that will hopefully transport the audience and offer some kind of memorable catharsis," says Sage. "People may not remember every lyric or joke or anecdote, but I find that they will remember how you make them feel ... so my intention is always to uplift and hopefully, inspire."

Rachael Sage will perform on Sunday, March 4 at Chico Feo, located at 122 E Ashley Ave. For more information, visit www.rachaelsage.com.

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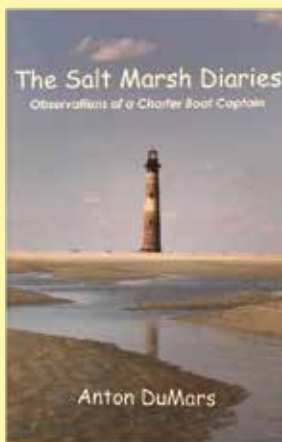
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FROM THE SEA & SAND FESTIVAL



Save the Dates for FAB's next events:

Independence Day Fireworks - July 4th, 2024
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Last month FAB voted in new Officers for the Secretary and Vice President positions. Welcome Wendy Ezelle, Secretary, and Erin Guthrie, VP, who joined Jeannie Fanjoy, Treasurer, and Vince Perna, President! Thank you to Soraya McKay for the years you served as Secretary and Vice President.

In lieu of the monthly meeting, FAB will host a networking social on Thursday, Mar. 14th. If you are a business or representative, you're invited to come and share ideas or just hang out with fellow business partners! Stay tuned for details or contact secretary4FAB@gmail.com.

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Bounty Bar: 9pm Big Stoner Creek
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm Live Music
Rita's: 5-8pm Weigh Station
The Washout: 8-11pm Folly Bublê

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Bounty Bar: 9pm Jared Petteys & The Headliners
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Low Life Bar: 8-11pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Sail Down South
Rita's: 8-11pm Nick Horn & Friends
The Washout: 8-11pm Live Music

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 2-5pm Dave Grunstra
Planet Follywood: 9pm Whitney
Hanna & Jeff Caldwell
Rita's: 5-8pm David Sink

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soap-box w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Drop In Deli: 9pm until Honky Tonk
Low Life Bar: 6-9pm TBD
Rita's: Bar Wars

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia w/ Loda
Planet Follywood: 9pm Mike Martin Band

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz;
6:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Crab Shack: 6-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10:30pm-1:30am
Stratton Moore & Friends
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Spud Fisher
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Bounty Bar: 9pm Tom Crowley & The Speakers
Coconut Joe's: 4-7pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm Piano D Dave
Rita's: 5-8pm Kenley Young
The Washout: 8-11pm Eddie Bush

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Bounty Bar: 9pm Bonzii
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Long Shot Gamble
Rita's: 5-8pm Gracie
The Washout: 8-11pm Noah & The Space Arks

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 2-5pm Dave Grunstra
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Whitney
Hanna & Jeff Caldwell
Rita's: 6-9pm Shane Clark

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soap-box w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Drop In Deli: 9pm until Honky Tonk
Low Life Bar: 6-9pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 8pm Open Mic
Rita's: 6-9pm Dueling Pianos w/ Piano Man Dave VS Mary VanWyk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia w/ Loda
Planet Follywood: 9pm Mike Martin
Rita's: 5-8pm Gracie

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz;
6:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Crab Shack: 6-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10:30pm-1:30am Stratton Moore & Friends
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Abbey Elmore
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Super Reggae Man

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Bounty Bar: 9pm Tom Crowley & The Speakers
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm Shakin' Martini's
Rita's: 8-11pm Malin Magnon & Friends
The Washout: 8-11pm Eddie Bush

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Bounty Bar: 9pm Jeff Caldwell Band
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Kevin West
Rita's: 10 Year Anniversary:
9-11:30am Hollyn Belle; 12-3pm Lola Grace; 3:30-6pm Fancy Koolaid
The Washout: 8-11pm Dans Tramp Stamp & The Money Bags

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 2-5pm Dave Grunstra
Loggerhead's: 1-4pm DJ Lotis
Planet Follywood: 9pm Whitney
Hanna & Jeff Caldwell
Rita's: 6-9pm David Sink

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soap-box w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Drop In Deli: 9pm until Honky Tonk
Low Life Bar: 6-9pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 8pm Open Mic
Rita's: 6-9pm Gracious Day

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia w/ Loda
Planet Follywood: 9pm Mike Martin Band

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz;
6:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Crab Shack: 6-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10:30pm-1:30am Stratton Moore & Friends
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Super Reggae Man

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Bounty Bar: 9pm Jordan Iggoe & Friends
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Rita's: 6-9pm Mike Evanko
The Washout: 8-11pm Circus Mutt

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Bounty Bar: 9pm Tom Mackell
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Hans + Piano Dave
Rita's: 12-3pm Car Show; 11:30am-2:30pm Big Stoner Creek
The Washout: 8-11pm Noah & The Space Ark

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 2-5pm Dave Grunstra
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Whitney
Hanna & Jeff Caldwell
Rita's: 6-9pm Krystal
The Washout: 6-9pm Reggae

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Chico Feo: 6pm Songwriter's Soap-box w/ George Fox
Crab Shack: 6-9pm Sam Rae
Planet Follywood: 7pm Bingo
Rita's: 6-9pm Sufferin' Moses

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Drop In Deli: 9pm until Honky Tonk
Low Life Bar: 6-9pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 8pm Open Mic
Rita's: 6-9pm Andrew Scardino

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Crab Shack: 6-9pm Ronnie Johnson
Drop In Deli: 8pm Trivia w/ Loda
Planet Follywood: 9pm Mike Martin Band
Rita's: 6-9pm Gracie

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Chico Feo: 4pm Paint with a Buzz;
6:30pm Folly Bluegrass Society
Crab Shack: 6-10pm Island Duo
Drop In Deli: 10:30pm-1:30am Stratton Moore & Friends
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Karaoke
Rita's: 6-9pm Shane Clark

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Bounty Bar: 9pm Mike Martin & The Beautiful Mess
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Calhoun's Calling
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Planet Follywood: 9pm Thomas Champagne
Rita's: 6-9pm Sufferin' Moses
The Washout: 8-11pm John Paris Trio

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Bounty Bar: 9pm Unity Gain
Coconut Joe's: 6-9pm TBD
Crab Shack: 7-10pm Ronnie Johnson
Loggerhead's: 6-9pm Shane Clark
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Mac Calhoun
Rita's: 6-9pm Kenley Young
The Washout: 8-11pm Live Music

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Bounty Bar: 9pm Sunday Sessions
Chico Feo: 4:30pm Strat Cat & Friends
Crab Shack: 2-5pm Dave Grunstra
Low Life Bar: 8-10pm TBD
Planet Follywood: 9pm Whitney
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A Hidden Beer Haven

Revelry Brewing Co. brings award-winning ales and lagers to Folly Beach

by Lorne Chambers | Editor

At the very beginning of the craft beer boom, The Folly Brewing Company opened a tiny spot on Center Street. And for a short stint, it did technically brew small batches of beer from a home brewing system in the back of the bar. But it was never truly a brewery and after a short while, the brewing stopped altogether. The “Brew Pub,” as it was affectionally known amongst locals, became just that, a small pub that served craft beer. Eventually, the Brew Pub closed altogether and Jack of Cups took over the space and quickly became an island favorite. Now, for the first time ever, Charleston has a legitimate brewery at one of its beaches. Revelry Brewing Co. has set up shop at 13-B Center St. down the alleyway between Coconut Joe’s and Palms Beach Store.

If you haven’t been to Revelry’s new Folly Beach location, it’s hard to imagine how a business could exist down an alleyway. But that’s part of the allure to the place. You almost have to know it’s there or seek it out to find it. And that is exactly how Revelry co-owner Sean Fleming intended it to be.

“The last thing we wanted to do is blow it out with a tourist heavy spot. But this place, it’s got a little mystique to it,” says Fleming. “You’ve got to work for it to find it. I don’t even have a social media location tag for it. It’s about striking the balance with a place where both visitors and locals want to go.”

It’s impressive to see what they did with this unique space, which was just an alley and a small residential structure. It’s both stunning and unexpected to find this craft beer oasis down an alleyway that has gone virtually unnoticed for years. The existing residence was split up and incorporated into the space.

“Pretty much the whole bar was the living room, and our brewing space is in what was a bedroom,” Fleming explains.

Despite its somewhat covert locale,

Revelry has been bustling since it officially opened at the very end of 2023. Fleming says he had intended to open during the busy season, but inevitable delays pushed it back to the winter. They got the Certificate of Occupancy two days before Christmas and quietly opened on Christmas Eve.

“It’s already proven to work pretty well in the off-season. I didn’t really expect it to, you know, it’s 48 degrees by 5 o’clock, and the locals are still coming,” says Fleming. “And we’ve actually had a really good success with, retirees and the older crowd out here, because if you don’t out-price them and you actually take a second and connect with them, they have a lot of appreciation for that.” Fleming says it was important to make their beers affordable, without undercutting other bars that might be serving their product.

The Folly location has been in the works for about six years, according to Fleming, who was born and raised in Charleston and grew up surfing on Folly Beach. In fact, Folly is where he first met co-owner and head brewer Ryan Coker.

“I’ve been coming out here basically my whole life. That’s all I know. I’ve lived out here several times, I’ve owned on Little Oak. So it just made the most sense to open out here,” says Fleming. “The other beaches are great, they’re fine, there’s probably more money out there (on Sullivan’s or Isle of Palms), but this just made sense. We just wanted to create a place where we would actually want to hang out.”

Fleming and Coker’s third partner in the brewery is Jay Daratony. All three are very hands-on with the company and can be found working at the place or sitting at the bar sipping one of their award-winning beers. Revelry’s trophy case is stacked. Not only do they have three gold and one silver metal from the Great American Beer Fest, but they have countless other awards from the U.S. Open Beer Championship, Best of Craft Beer Awards, South Carolina Beer



Awards, L.A. International Beer Competition, and the World Beer Cup.

According to Fleming, the Folly location will focus more on brewing more beach-friendly offerings, like the Beach Haus pilsner.

“It’s been a wildly popular beer since we’ve opened. We’re actually canning it and releasing it here at the beginning of March,” says Fleming. “And then we have another one that’s a tropical lager called Tourist Trap. Honestly, it might be a little too unique of a beer to be called Tourist Trap, but the name is just funny.”

Both Beach Haus and Tourist Trap will feature original designs from local artist Chris Kemp, who has been the artistic visionary for

all of Revelry’s branding. You will recognize Kemp’s work on the cover of *The Folly Current* each month as well as throughout the beach on various logos and designs.

Revelry have teamed with neighboring The Bounty Bar, who has designed a custom menu available to order while enjoying beers. Fleming says it was a natural partnership because the downtown Revelry and The Bounty Bar’s sister bar, The Royal American, are neighbors and often work together for block parties and other events.

Revelry Brewing Co. is located at 13-B Center St. For more information, visit revelrybrewingco.com or follow them on social media.

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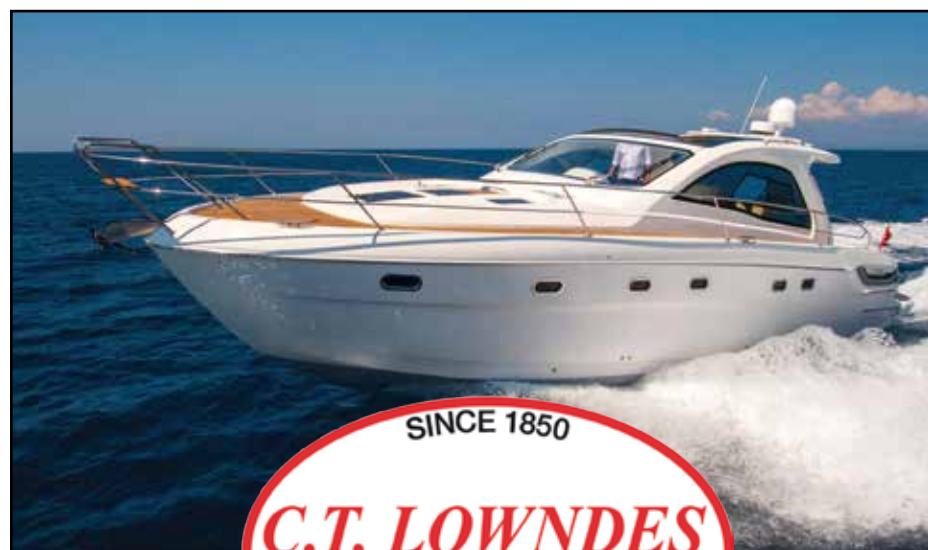
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It's Birdwatching Season

Spring is prime time for spotting migrators such as red knots, whimbrels, and black-bellied plovers



SALT MARSH DIARIES

BY CAPTAIN
ANTON DUMARS
OF SPARTINA SAILING
ADVENTURES

The next few months bring interesting birdwatching to the Lowcountry salt marsh and beaches.

Black skimmers and Royal terns (and other terns) arrive in Lowcountry salt marshes from the tropics north of the equator about mid-March.

These birds remain in the coastal southeast to nest in the dunes and dry-sand upper beach face. They prefer isolated beaches such as Morris Island, Bird Key, and Sandy Point (on the north end of Kiawah).

Tern and skimmers (and other shorebirds) lay eggs in shallow depressions in the sand. The simple nests blend in with beach wrack and shell hash. These unprotected nests are easy to step on or get trampled by loose, rambunctious dogs.

From late March through May, long-range migrators such as red knots, whimbrels, and black-bellied plovers arrive. These three species make epic annual migration journeys of up to 18,000 miles. South Carolina beaches and marsh flats make ideal refueling stops for birds along this journey.

Many of them have traveled from Southern South America (think Patagonia). They're heading north to treeless tundra nesting grounds above the Arctic Circle in Canada and Alaska.

Whimbrels, red knots, and black bellied plovers

make similar (and concurrent) seasonal long-distance migrations from Southern Australia and Indonesia to Northern Asia.

In the arctic summer, hatching season occurs just as clouds of insects emerge from melt pools. Newly hatched chicks fatten up on these insects.

The Red knots, who've been documented flying over 4000 miles across water non-stop, arrive as horseshoe crabs lay their eggs on local beaches. The birds gorge on these protein-rich eggs before continuing their journey north. Look for red knots on isolated beaches, often in large groups.

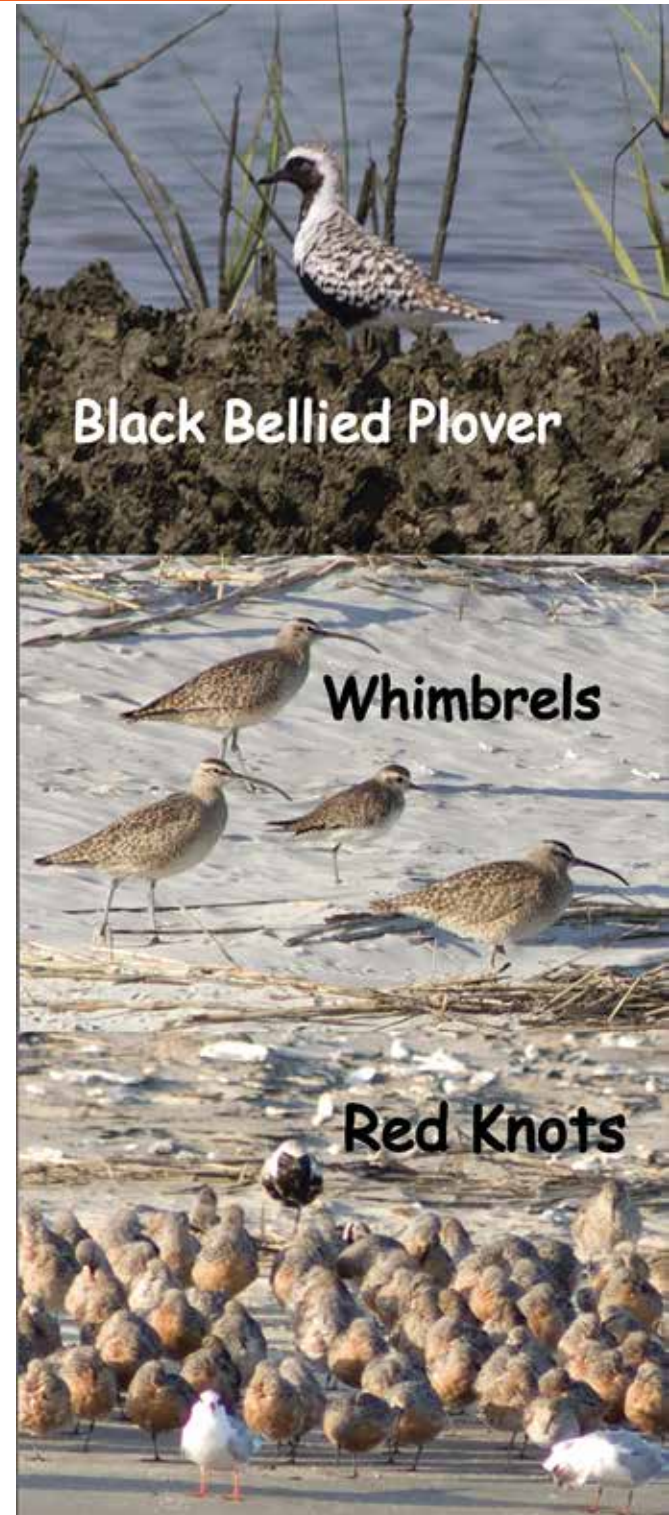
Black bellied plovers, the largest North American plovers, skitter around the mud flats at low tide picking off fiddler crabs and prodding for bivalves. These black-and-white colored birds, notoriously hard to photograph, usually work alone.

Whimbrels, about the same size as laughing gulls, have long curved bills. This distinct curved bill, the rusty-brown plumage, and their rapid squeaky-wheel chattering call make these birds easy to identify.

Whimbrels feed by slowly plodding along on the mud flats probing bivalve and fiddler crab burrows. When startled, they pop straight up and chatter as they fly away. Look for whimbrels in small groups on mud flats and beach faces.

Unfortunately, most of these bird species are in decline. Environmental pressures, including habitat loss through human encroachment, and seasonal instability due to climate change, make it increasingly harder for these species to remain viable.

Captain Anton DuMars, a coastal geologist and longtime Folly resident, knows what a winter-wave-ice-cream headache feels like. Visit saltmarshdiaries.com to buy his book. Contact him at saltmarshdiaries@gmail.com.



Black Bellied Plover

Whimbrels

Red Knots



OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

BY CHARLIE
STONECYPHER

Shopping For Plants

Hello Readers, and thank you for resting your eyes upon my experiences with buying plants. I had actually taken a year off from buying and installing plant material, and after a recent project I was fortunate to work on, I realized how much I had missed it. I really do love plants. I didn't always, but they've just grown on me (pun intended). Plants have and continue to put food on my table, both literally and figuratively. So, when I had a chance over the past few months, I felt I had to relearn some things about buying plant material.

First, local nurseries and even big hardware places like Lowe's are almost never going to have 100 percent of what you're looking for. So, have a plan or

concept of what you want. Look into hiring a designer if you have no idea where to start. Check pricing and availability. You may want to snag key plants even if your site isn't ready or ... you could take your time with your project and kind of add plants slowly and organically as you peruse nurseries in and out of town and you find those rare gems that are on sale (my preferred method).

Speaking of sales, don't just buy plants because they're cheap. Why blow your money on something that isn't what you want? That marked-down tray of rapidly dying annuals that haven't been watered on the "Reduced For Quick Sale" rack most likely aren't worth your energy.

Something I find helpful is to talk to the people working there. They're your best asset and ally. If you do not see anything that grabs your attention, ask the staff what days they get deliveries and if the inventory gets updated. Are you unsure about what to plant in a particular area of the yard? Bring in some pics. Know about how much sun or shade is there. There are a lot of great nurseries with great people all over Charleston. I find Hyams Garden & Accent on Folly Road a very accessible spot to get ideas and questions answered. They've always treated my clients and myself very fairly and professionally.

Something else I want to mention before I depart into a busy and beautiful

month of March is if you haven't tried phone apps that can "identify plants," give them a shot. They are far from perfect—can even be inconsistent—but it's yet another tool in a vast world of plants. I'm currently using one named "Seek." Please let me know if you've found a better one.

Love and Aloha, and have a wonderful Spring start-up!

Charlie Stonecypther is the owner of Suncoast Irrigation and Landscaping. They specialize in products that work smart without wasting resources. Contact him at (843) 327-8642 or email suncoastirrigation@gmail.com.



Folly Association of Business's Litter Buster of the Month

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FAB's Litter Committee is made up of Folly Beach business owners who volunteer their time to help devise solutions to litter-related problems both on the beach and within the business district. This committee collaborates with city entities and the Folly Green Team on actionable strategies to address these problems. They also help fund the signage that the Green Team places at beach walkovers to remind visitors to dispose of litter properly. As our mascot Toby the Turtle says, "Don't Trash Where We Splash!" If you would like to sponsor a walkover, please email Vanessa at jvolt243@gmail.com.

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by Captain Geoff Bennett
Charleston Charter Fishing

Chilly days are quickly fading away with temperatures rising well into the 60s and sometimes pushing into the 70s. Warmer water temperatures will wake the fish up and get them feeding! Trout should be ready to go in mid-March. It's time to break out your reels and rods and get ready for a great season!

Having spent the last few months laying low and avoiding dolphins, redfish are now focused on eating instead of simply surviving. Low tide will be the best time to target large schools of redfish that can number in the hundreds. These fish are still skittish, so a quiet and subtle approach is quite important. On many days, it pays to stay in one spot when you find a school and wait for them to come to you instead of scaring them away.

As these reds are nervous, I'll try to disturb them as little as possible by minimizing my casting. This is a great time

to fish with bait on the bottom. I'll put a chunk of frozen mullet or blue crab on a size 3/0 circle hook and just let it rest until the redfish swim over it. Make sure the barb of your hook is fully in bait and the point is cleanly exposed. Place your rod in the rod holder and get ready for it to whip over once the circle hook sets itself!

As trout begin to feed, popping corks cast along grass banks and over oyster beds will be a good bet with mud minnows attached. I usually pair a 18"-24" fluorocarbon leader with a size 1 circle hook. While there is no shortage of options, I use oval shaped corks that are heavier and can cast further. When using a popping cork, do your best to keep slack out of your line and when that cork drops under just reel without lifting the rod tip. You'll find that the circle hook rarely misses as long as your line is tight.

See you on the water!

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FUN & GAMES

FOLLY CURRENT CROSSWORD



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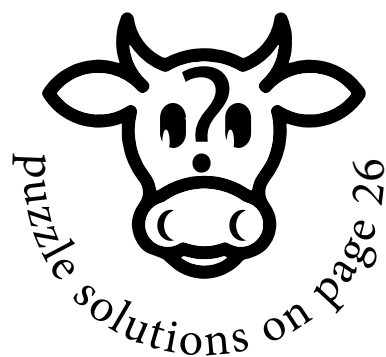
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36. Absolute
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40. Male child
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44. Not her
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48. Haggles
50. Made a mistake
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62. Jump

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1. Baby cow
2. Egg-shaped
3. Prod
4. Sugar or honey
5. Fire residue
6. Dress
7. Fortuneteller's card
8. Cheapest ship accommodations
9. Sagging
10. American symbol
11. Gentle
12. Applications
13. Bloodshot

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24. Reckoning
25. Itinerary
26. Mistake
27. Undefined
29. Sesame
30. Consumed
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34. Relating to tailoring
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42. Daisylike bloom
44. Handgrip
45. Wasteland
46. Flowing tresses
47. Palisade
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51. Speed competition
52. European volcano
53. Profound
54. A box for bricks
56. Public transit vehicle



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TRIVIA BY GREY MATTER GAMES

1. COMEDY

What popular standup comedian and podcaster returned to host *Saturday Night Live* last month five years after being fired as a cast member for using racial and homophobic slurs?

2. TALK SHOWS

What daytime talk show host recently revealed in a new documentary that she is suffering with aphasia and frontotemporal dementia brought on by alcoholism?

3. TELEVISION

Pulling from her own life, what is the name of Hulu original series created by and starring Amy Schumer?

4. SPORTS

What is the name of the University of Iowa superstar who broke the women's Division I scoring record last month?

5. ACTORS & ACTRESSES

Actor Alan Ritchson is best known for starring as the title character of what popular Netflix series based on a popular series of novels by British author Lee Child?

6. SPIN-OFFS

What's the name of the six-part mini-series that just premiered on AMC that is the latest installment in the sprawling "Walking Dead" universe featuring the return of fan favorites Rick and Michonne?

7. LAWSUITS

Top Gun actor Barry Tubb is suing Paramount over the use of his likeness in "Top Gun: Maverick." What minor character did he play in the original film and appears again in the sequel in a photograph?

8. SUPER HEROES

Despite having a star-studded cast, including Dakota Johnson, Sydney Sweeney, Adam Scott, and Emma Roberts, what is the latest box office bomb of superhero movie based on a Marvel comic by the same name?



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Civic Club

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Community Center, 55 Center St. For more information, contact Eric Lutz at elutz@follybeach.gov.

Exchange Club

Meeting is the 1st Thursday of each month. Dinner program is the 3rd Thursday of each month. Contact May Holmes at 588-9238.

Folly Association of Business (FAB)

If you are a Folly Beach business or representative of a Folly Beach business, please join FAB at the next monthly meeting usually held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. In lieu of the March meeting, you're invited to a networking social on Thursday, Mar. 14th. Details TBD. For more information, email secretary4FAB@gmail.com.

Home & Garden Club

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month Sept. through May at 12pm. Folly Beach Community Center, 55 Center St. For more info, call 588-0093.

Save the Light

Meets the 1st Monday at 6pm every month. For more information, call: 633-0099, www.savethelight.org.

Senior Citizens Club

55 and over are invited. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 11am. Contact Pauline Ray at 588-9580.

Women's Guild

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Father Kelly Hall, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Easter Promenade

Folly Beach United Methodist Church hosts the Easter Promenade. Meet at the Community Center at 11am. Saturday, Mar. 30.

Easter Sunrise Service

Folly Beach United Methodist Church hosts a community sunrise service at the pier at 7am. Sunday, Mar. 31.

Family Movie Night

Held the 4th Sunday of the month at 5 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Folly Family Storytime All ages are invited for story time, songs, rhymes, movement, and more! Mondays in March from 10:30-11am. Folly Beach Library, 55 Center St. www.ccpl.org.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Beach Yoga

Check with Serenity Tree Yoga and Folly Beach Island Yoga for weekly schedule.

Folly Beach Community Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11am. Bring your own mat. Donation based class. Folly River Park. For more information, contact Jenifer Mahanes on Facebook: Folly Beach Community Yoga.

Folly Beach Recreation

Pickleball: 8-10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; 2-4p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at Pirates Cove, 510 E. Erie Ave. Tennis: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Wednesday, Friday. Registration required. Pirates Cove, 510 E. Erie Ave. Soccer: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday. Registration required. Folly River Park, 60 Center St. Yoga: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday. Folly River Park, 60 Center St.

Open Water Swimming Meet Up

9 a.m. every Sunday. Meet at the Pier next to the showers.

OUTDOOR

Lighthouse Inlet Bird Walk

Friday, Mar. 8th, from 8:30-10:30am. Fee: \$9. Ages 12 & up. Meets at Lighthouse Inlet Heritage Preserve, 1750 E. Ashley Ave. www.ccprc.com for more info.

Sunset Moonrise Beach Walk Saturday, Mar. 23rd, 6-8pm. Join a naturalist for a leisurely walk on the beach to admire the southwest

end of Folly Island during the twilight hours. Fee: \$10, ages 12 & up. For additional information, www.CharlestonCountyPark.com

RELIGIOUS

Christian Meditation Group

Meets every Monday at 8:30am. Father Kelly Hall, 105 West Hudson Ave.

Faith Formation

Meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. Our Lady of Good Counsel, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336.

Folly Beach United Methodist Church

Worship times: Adult Sunday school at 9am / Worship Service at 10am. Open communion table is the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome. Come as you are. Nursery and children's Sunday school is provided during worship service. 118 W. Indian Ave., 588-9174.

Girlfriends Bible Study

Meets every Tuesday at 9:30am & 6:30pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Mary's Rosary Guild

Meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays at 10am. Our Lady of Good Counsel, 106 E. Erie Ave. 588-2336.

Men's Bible Study

Meets Mondays at 7pm Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St. 588-9414.

Recovery in Christ

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Folly Beach Baptist Church, 77 Center St.

Soup Ministry

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Women's Bible Study

Meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Folly Beach Baptist Church. 77 Center St. 588-9414.

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TRIVIA ANSWERS

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