

Navarre shopper to share lottery loot

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Someone in Navarre just became a millionaire.

Someone purchased a lottery ticket at the Tom Thumb gas and convenience store at the corner of State Road 87 and Laredo Street in Navarre on Nov. 28 and hit the jackpot — along with two other lucky winners in the state.

The unnamed person will split \$11 million. But as of press time Tuesday, according to Lottery officials, the Navarre

winner had not come forward to claim his or her winnings.

The winning numbers were: 02-07-12-17-28-41 with the Xtra multiplier being 2, according to the Florida Lottery Web site.

A 72-year-old man from Lake Placid already has stepped forward to claim his third of the prize, taking a one-time lump sum payout of \$2,262,311.59.

The third winning ticket was sold in Hialeah.

According to the Florida Lottery Web site, the Navarre Tom Thumb store will receive \$30,000 for selling the ticket.

Legislators hear various opinions from residents

Members of the Santa Rosa County legislative delegation met with the public Monday night in Milton to hear concerns regarding potential actions to be considered in the 2010 legislative session in Tallahassee.

The delegation, which includes Gulf Breeze resident Rep. Clay Ford, and fellow representatives Ray Sansom and Greg Evers, plus senators Don Gaetz and Durell Peaden, entertained comment, including a request from the County

Commission to complete funding for the four-laning of Avalon Boulevard from Interstate 10 to U.S. Highway 90 in Milton.

Another issue of interest was the possibility of offshore oil drilling in the future. One oil exploration company executive urged lawmakers to consider environmentally safe exploration, both in waters off the Coast and in inland areas.

Proposed increases in unemployment taxes also was a major concern of one small-business owner who fears exponential boosts in such taxes could hurt business growth in the area.

UPGRADE: Good to get money now rather than later

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“The state law requires FDOT to do this beautification grant project, and we are very appreciative that they have looked upon our grant application with favor,” said City Manager Edwin “Buz” Eddy.

“When you look at the state of the economy and the increasing costs for essential municipal services, it is more significant to receive beautification money now that will enable us to make improvements.”

The project submitted for consideration of the grant was a landscaping plan including the median and both sides of U.S. 98 from Andrews Jackson Trail up to Daniel Drive. Improvement to the “Blue Monster” overpass is not included in the plan, but a separate FDOT project was approved last year and funded this year to paint and maintain

the walkover.

City requests architectural bids for municipal garage

The City of Gulf Breeze has announced its Request for Bids for architectural design of its municipal parking garage. The City Council approved the concept of building the garage in September in support of the \$12 million, 80,000-square-foot AppRiver building expansion project in the Live Oak center. The city garage will sit on land donated by the developers and a portion of the FDOT surplus right-of-way adjoining the proposed development.

According to Eddy, the Council will select an architect in January from the RFQs submitted. Selection of the final design should follow in March or April.

Staff has suggested a three-deck parking garage option that would accommodate 342 parking spaces and could cost up to \$4.5 million. The garage will be

financed with Community Redevelopment Association (CRA) funds.

AppRiver, a rising international e-mail messaging and Web security company, is planning its expansion in the Live Oak Office Park at 1101 Gulf Breeze Parkway. Pensacola-based Avalex Technologies, a leading national supplier of flat-panel displays and digital mapping systems, revealed it also was relocating to Gulf Breeze to share the Class A space with AppRiver. The two companies currently employ approximately 160 people. The expansion, however, could generate as many as 300 to 400 new high-paying jobs in Gulf Breeze over the next decade.

AppRiver President and CEO Michael Murdoch expects the expansion could spark growth that would transform Gulf Breeze into an international technology and medical hub. The expansion is planned directly across the highway from the world-acclaimed Andrews Institute and not far

from the headquarters of Studer Group, a world-renowned health-care consulting company currently located in the Harbortown Center.

The CRA encompasses the core business area of Gulf Breeze and affords special funding for development of blighted areas. The City of Gulf Breeze established the Community Redevelopment Association (CRA) in 1989. Citizen priorities underlining guidelines include making the city CRA walkable, more uniform and attractive.

The CRA currently generates about \$500,000 per year of tax increment revenue. As improvements drive values up, the income opportunity goes up as well, according to Eddy. Projects already funded by the CRA include the Daniel Drive Extension and improvements for Moulton Property’s Sea Shell Collections, the Hospital Road behind Andrews Institute, and the fencing surrounding Gulf Breeze High School.

Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office Report


Information provided by the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office.

- Felonies**
- 11/18/2009**
Kacachos, James Jordan, W/M, 40, 200 block of Oviedo Street, Gulf Breeze, sexual assault.
Rivera Jr., Jose Francisco, W/M, 27, 2200 block of Janet Street, Navarre, larceny.
- 11/19/2009**
Alcala III, Jesse Benjamin, W/M, 25, 7400 block of Harvest Village Court, Navarre, possession and distribution of drugs.
Schoolcraft, Paula Jean, W/F, 57, 8300 block of Onich Drive, Navarre, aggravated assault.
- 11/20/2009**
Baxter, Nathaniel Heath, W/M, 30, 1900 block of Jamaica Drive, Navarre, damaging property and burglary.
Cockerham, Courtney Paige, W/F, 36, 2000 block of Serosa Drive, Navarre, violation of probation.
Flachofsky, Cory Allen, W/M, 26, 7400 block of Autumn Trace Boulevard, Navarre, trafficking opium and distribution of marijuana.
Rosado, Robert Jay, W/M, 32, 9000 block of Timber Lane, Navarre, larceny and robbery.
- 11/23/2009**
Foss, Frederick David, W/M, 41, 8900 block of Deer Lane, Navarre, cruelty to animals.
Owens, Wendell Brian, W/M, 34, 1200 block of Redwood Lane, Gulf Breeze, aggravated battery.
- 11/24/2009**
Campbell, Timothy Robert, W/M, 26, 5500 block of Charter Circle, Gulf Breeze, larceny.
Culp, Jeffrey Bennett, W/M, 33, 5300 block of Barbarosa Road, Gulf Breeze, cruelty toward a child.

- 11/25/2009**
Schoening, Ryan Louis, W/M, 18, 1600 block of Lahaina Court, Gulf Breeze, dealing in stolen property.
- 11/28/2009**
McKenzie, Patrick Bernard, W/M, 65, 1800 block of Wheeler Road, Gulf Breeze, intimidation.
- 11/29/2009**
Copeland Jr., James Calvin, W/M, 37, 2800 block of Bay Heather Circle, Gulf Breeze, burglary and larceny.
Tiffin, Robert Brian, W/M, 42, 1400 block of Bahia Drive, Navarre Beach, battery.
- 11/30/2009**
Johnson, Edward Arland, W/M, 41, 5800 block of Congress Street, Gulf Breeze, hit and run.

Emergency Reports

Information provided by Gulf Breeze Fire & Rescue and Midway Fire District

- Gulf Breeze Fire & Rescue**
- For the week of Nov. 21-27, Gulf Breeze Fire & Rescue responded to 8 emergencies. These incidents included 2 medical calls, 1 water rescue on Wednesday in Santa Rosa Sound east of Bob Sikes Bridge, 1 public assistance and 4 dispatched and canceled en route. GBF&R responded at 7:13 p.m. on Nov. 25 to a reported flare sighting just east of the Bob Sikes Bridge. Upon arrival, responders located a disabled 17-foot runaway with three occupants on board. They had been adrift for four hours. The occupants said they were cold but okay, and GBF&R towed them back to Shoreline Park South. To learn more about Gulf Breeze Fire & Rescue, log on to: www.cityofgulfbreeze.com/
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firedept/index.html

- Midway Fire District**
- For the week of Nov. 20-26, Midway Fire District was called for 36 emergencies. These incidents included 21 medical calls, 2 motor vehicle accidents with injuries, 5 motor vehicle accidents with no injuries, 1 medical assist, 1 unauthorized burning, 1 assist service call, 2 canceled on scene and 3 false alarms. For more information about Midway Fire District, log on to www.midwayfire.com.

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Thursday, December 3
Tiger Point Sports Association 7 p.m., Tiger Point Park trailer, Gulf Breeze
Santa Rosa County Zoning Board of Adjustments 5:30 p.m., County Administrative Center, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton

Monday, December 7
Santa Rosa County Commission Committee 9 a.m., County Administrative Center, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton
United Peninsula Association 5:30 p.m., Tiger Point Country Club, 1255 Country Club Road, Gulf Breeze
Mandatory Gulf Breeze Holiday Parade Participant Meeting 6 p.m., Gulf Breeze Recreation Center, Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze
Gulf Breeze City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze

Tuesday, December 8
City of Gulf Breeze Development Review Board 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Park, Gulf Breeze
Midway Fire District Commission 7 p.m., 1322 College Parkway, Gulf Breeze

Wednesday, December 9
Santa Rosa County Tourist Development South End Committee 9 a.m., Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre
Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committee 8:30 a.m., Chamber Headquarters, 409 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze

Thursday, December 10
Santa Rosa County Commission 9 a.m., County Administrative Center, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton
Santa Rosa County School Board 9 a.m., District Headquarters, 5086 Canal Street, Milton
Santa Rosa County Commission Special Rezoning 6 p.m., County Administrative Center, 6495

Caroline Street, Milton

Saturday, December 12
Gulf Breeze Holiday Parade & Santa Fest! 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Gulf Breeze High School, 675 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze

Monday, December 14
South Santa Rosa Utilities Board 7 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze

Wednesday, December 16
Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council Board 3 p.m., Visitors Center, 8543 Navarre Parkway, Navarre
Santa Rosa County Aviation Advisory Committee 5 p.m., County Administrative Center, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton
Santa Rosa Island Authority Committee 5 p.m., SRIA Headquarters, 1 Via de Luna Drive, Pensacola Beach
City of Gulf Breeze Executive Committee 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze
Santa Rosa County Fire Department Executive Group 6:30 p.m., 4499 Pine Forest Road, Milton

Thursday, December 17
Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce Member Appreciation Breakfast 7 a.m., Andrews Performance and Research Pavilion, Andrews Institute, Gulf Breeze
City of Gulf Breeze Architectural Review Board 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze

Monday, December 21
Gulf Breeze City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze

Tuesday, December 22
Gulf Breeze Board of Adjustments 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze

REQUEST FOR QUOTE
CITY OF GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA

The City of Gulf Breeze wishes to receive from persons or consulting firms qualifications to serve as architect/design professional to the City with regard to the design and preparation of construction plans and specifications for a City owned parking garage.

The City of Gulf Breeze is requesting sealed statements of interest and qualifications through January 5th, 2010, 4:00 pm (CST), local time, from individuals or consulting firms experienced in the following areas: architectural design and requirements of parking garages, concrete standards, aesthetic considerations, cost and site master planning, safety, security, development orders, and stormwater management. Immediately following the deadline for receipt of statements, those statements received will be opened and publicly acknowledged. Statements of Interest and Qualifications should be kept to 30 single side pages (8.5"x11" w/1" margins, 10 point font minimum) and limited to a 2" presentation binder. Statements of qualifications with an original signature and four (4) additional copies should be submitted to:

City of Gulf Breeze
City Manager
P.O. Box 640
Gulf Breeze, Florida 32562-0640

The information may also be hand delivered to City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561. Statements received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Statements must be clearly marked "Statements of Interest and Qualifications for architect/design services to design a parking garage".

Bid specifications may be found at the City's website www.cityofgulfbreeze.com. Questions regarding this solicitation, or for obtaining bid specifications, may be addressed by contacting David Szymanski, Assistant City Manager, City of Gulf Breeze, 1070 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL, (850) 934-5106.

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Caring & Sharing offers drop boxes

Caring & Sharing is thankful for the volunteers and food that was collected for its Thanksgiving Distribution. The organization is now under way with its Christmas Distribution with donation boxes placed in South Santa Rosa locations where those who can contribute non-perishable food and hygiene products can drop off their donations for this year's final holiday mission.

The drop box locations are at the following places:

- Gulf Breeze City Hall and Chamber of Commerce – Gulf Breeze & Navarre
- Winn-Dixie – Tiger Point & Navarre

- Publix – Gulf Breeze & Navarre
- Century 21 Island View Realty – Navarre (matching donations up to three grocery bags full)
- Child Care Network and E.H. Pullum Senior Center – Navarre
- ERA American Realty and Navarre Beach Realty – Navarre
- Little Champion ChildCare and The UPS Store - Navarre
- Verizon, Vision Bank & Whitney Bank – Navarre
- YMCA of Navarre and Navarre Library

For over two decades, Caring

& Sharing has sought to brighten the holidays for needy South Santa Rosa residents by making holiday distributions. The organization is about to hold its Christmas Distribution and is in need of food support. The public can assist by dropping off non-perishables like canned fruits, canned meats, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, and soups, (please no glass) by one of the listed locations.

Contributors may also drop off their donations at Oriole Beach Elementary School after 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18.

Financial contributions also are needed and will be used to purchase non-perishable food

certificates, gift certificates for teens and shoe, sock and underwear gift certificates for all the children of the families they serve. This year, 312 families with 690 children find themselves in need of a little extra assistance.

Caring and Sharing is grateful for the generosity of the community in helping the organization to brighten the holidays for the less fortunate in our area.

For more information, to make a financial donation, or to volunteer please call (850) 939-0727 or visit the organization's Web site: www.santarosa-cares.org.

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UWF plans seminar for new business

The Small Business Development Center at the University of West Florida (401 East Chase Street, Suite 100, Pensacola) is presenting a seminar titled "Starting a Business" on Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Attendees will learn about taxation, financing, insurance and legal forms of business. Attendance fee is \$35 for the public and free for students and faculty members of UWF who present a Nautilus card. Since the funding agency requires a minimum number of attendees, workshops that don't meet these requirements are canceled. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Call (850) 473-7830.

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Joe Culpepper/Gulf Breeze News
Mayor Lane Gilchrist speaks prior to the 2008 Tree Lighting ceremony at Gulf Breeze Hospital. He passed away June 12.

TREES: Edwards needs 17 trees sponsored to begin

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Breeze.

“I hope to ultimately plant 27 trees, for the total number of years he served the city – 10 as councilman and 17 as Mayor.”

Trees can be sponsored by individuals, groups or organizations for \$250 each. They will be planted along Shoreline Drive from City Hall to Sunset Drive. The \$4,250 required to start the project with the 17-tree minimum needs to be collected by mid-December.

Checks of any amount can be made to the Lane Gilchrist Tree Memorial Fund and dropped by City Hall.

“We want to have at least 17 trees sponsored before our work date of Jan 8,” Edwards said. “Volunteers and scouts will work on that day to start the

planting.”

One main dedication plaque will be installed to mark the memorial, and a formal dedication ceremony will take place during the annual Arbor Day celebration sponsored by the Driftwood Garden Club. Currently, Edwards’ plan calls for alternation of oak, red maple and magnolia trees along the route.

“Mayor Gilchrist worked hard to make Gulf Breeze a Tree City USA,” Edwards said. “This project is a good way to improve our community and to memorialize him and the impact of his years of service.”

Any excess funds collected will be used to maintain the trees or plant additional trees in front of local schools, Gulf Breeze Hospital and the Gulf Breeze Fire Department.

Covenant Hospice plans ceremony

With the hustle and bustle of the season we sometimes forget it’s the people in our lives who fill each day with joy, especially during the holidays. For this reason, Covenant Hospice will hold its annual “Tree of Lights – A Celebration of Life” Ceremony at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Joyce Goldenberg Hospice Inpatient Residence at 10075 Hillview Road in Pensacola.

This poignant ceremony gives the community an opportunity to reflect and celebrate their loved ones while giving a meaningful gift in their memory. Attendees will be invited to place a special holiday ornament on the tree in honor or in loving memory of a loved one.

“Each ornament placed on the tree symbolizes the life, hopes and dreams of a loved one,” said Leah Harrison, devel-

opment manager for Covenant Hospice.

The ceremony will include speakers’ reflections, holiday music and refreshments and fellowship after the ceremony.

Those who attend will also have the opportunity to purchase a limited edition Clark & Company Christmas CD, which will benefit Covenant Hospice. Tax-deductible donations can be made at the ceremony or by call-

ing Covenant Hospice 438-9714. Donations will benefit Covenant Hospice, enabling them to continue their tradition of providing compassionate, quality care for patients and loved ones facing end-of-life issues.

Covenant Hospice is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive, compassionate services to patients and loved ones during times of life-limiting illnesses..

Gulf Breeze Police Report

Information provided by Gulf Breeze Police Department

Chris Henderson of the Gulf Breeze Police Department reported these incidents between Nov. 24 and Nov. 30:

■ On Friday, Nov. 27, Matt Kirchner, 30, was arrested at Publix in Gulf Breeze for attempting to obtain a fraudulent prescription. Publix employees were suspicious of Kirchner, who had attempted the same transaction on several previous occasions. He was also charged with illegal possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, as Gulf Breeze Police officers found Xanax on his person upon searching him. Several other suspects, who allegedly drove Kirchner to Publix, fled the scene and eluded police. Kirchner told police he is homeless.

■ In the late evening hours of Saturday, Nov. 28, a Gulf Breeze Police officer observed Harold Salzman, 38, of Pensacola, traveling northbound

on the Pensacola Bay Bridge at over 70 mph. The officer activated his emergency lights as the two vehicles exited the bridge. According to the Salzman police report, Salzman continued traveling through the 17th Avenue traffic light up Gregory Street before stopping in an empty parking lot. The officer noticed an open case of beer in the vehicle and Salzman was given a field sobriety test, which he failed. Police also found 5.5 grams of marijuana and a smoking pipe in Salzman’s vehicle. He was charged with DUI, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

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Max and Patty Kattner of Gulf Breeze were joined by Michael and Chrissy Cook, Lynda Knell and Jim Michael Knell, and Liz Knaus and Ken Pell at the Symphony Orchestra Ball.



Betty Allen/GBN

Heather Reed spoke to the Santa Rosa Woman's Club.

Tree-lighting ceremony set for tonight at GB Hospital

The holiday season has made the turn of Thanksgiving and now is on the homestretch toward Christmas. One of the season's most cherished events is the annual Tree of Lights ceremony today (Dec. 3) at 5:30 p.m. at the lobby entrance of Gulf Breeze Hospital.

This special event is spectacular to view. It holds a special meaning for members of the Gulf Breeze Hospital family and the community it serves. Each light honors an individual or group that supports the Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary. For a minimum donation of \$5, your light will shine on the Tree of Light in recognition of the person or group you choose.

During the holidays, your light tells others you are thinking of them in a very special way. Their names will appear in the Book of Honor displayed in the hospital lobby, and a card will be sent notifying them of your thought/illness.

To honor a person or group, or to offer a memorial, please pick up a form from the Auxiliary office at the hospital, complete and either return to the Hospital Auxiliary office or mail to the Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary, 1110 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561.

Please join in the tree-lighting ceremony. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary Jewelry Sale

The Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary will hold The Gulf Breeze Hospital \$6 Fundraiser Jewelry Sale again this year. The event is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7-8, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ciano Building on the Gulf Breeze Hospital campus. This is a good time to purchase early Christmas gifts for groups and individuals. The proceeds will benefit the hospital patients.

To learn more, contact Marion Ginn at 916-4376 or 748-9045 or via e-mail at

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Talk of the Town

By Betty Archer Allen
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Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Ball

The Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Ball was held Nov. 4 at the Pensacola Country Club. A small jazz band of orchestra members provided dance music. There were colorful azaleas on each table, and a great time was had by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Kattner of Gulf Breeze hosted a table, and dear friends joined them for a night of fun. Guests included Michael and Chrissy Cook, Lynda Knell and Jim Michael Knell, and Liz Knaus and Ken Pell, all of Pensacola Beach.

Guests mingled at the silent auction, followed by dinner that featured filet mignon, garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus. Dan Shugart, sports director at WEAR-TV conducted a live auction. The event was well-attended, and the food, dancing and decorations were filled with an elegance of an old-fashioned era.

GFWC Santa Rosa Woman's Club

The members of the GFWC Santa Rosa Woman's Club met Nov. 3 at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church on Pensacola Beach. Two guests attended; Dot Harris, the daughter of club member, Jeannie Harris, and Judy Robinson, who was a guest of Barbara Oliver.

The Conservation Department, co-chaired by Shirley Gaddis and Susan McCorkle, hosted the program. Their guest speaker was Heather Reed, a marine biologist in

charge of restoring Deadman's Island. She gave some history of that area which dates back to the 19th century when it was used as a Yellow Fever quarantine area. Efforts are under way to establish a living shoreline while reversing the 216 feet of erosion caused by years of damaging storms and secondary effects caused by man-made seawalls, dredging, etc.

It was of particular interest to learn of the civic involvement in this effort, including the participation of George-stone Technical School for welding structures for oyster beds and area boy scouts for their creative abilities in building wood walkways from debris left from Hurricane Ivan.

United Peninsula Association

The next meeting of the United Peninsula Association (UPA) will be Dec. 7 at Tiger Point Golf Club at 5:30 p.m. This special evening will be a working session with Santa Rosa County Commissioner Lane Lynchard to try and finalize the group's efforts to obtain a "Scenic Designation" for U.S. Highway 98 and County Route 399 on the Peninsula. The association will also address the next steps on the South Santa Rosa Utility Service (SSRUS) water and sewer issues as well as possible consolidation of services for the Peninsula with the commissioner.

The UPA welcomes two new organizations: Tiger Point Family Dentistry with Dr. Donald Radomski, DMD; and Villa Venyce Homeowners Association with Bruce Neu, Secretary.

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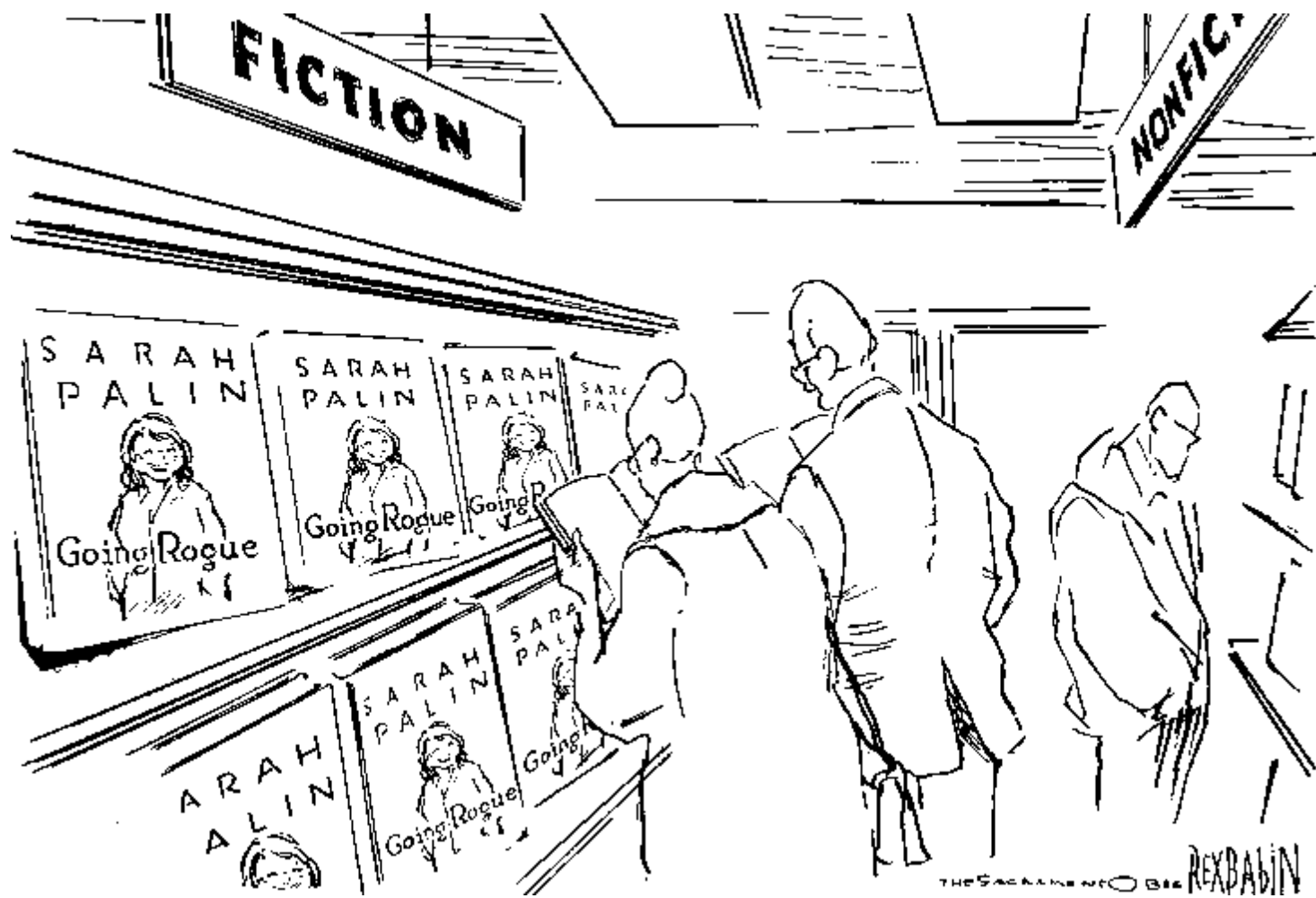
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10 office party blunders you must avoid

'Tis the season for holiday office parties. Over the next three weeks, some of you will gather with your work colleagues and executives to enjoy a little Christmas cheer and, hopefully, not do anything foolish to damage your career.

Author Debra Fine sent me a list of top 10 office party blunders you should avoid at all costs. I hope these are helpful (you'll thank me later).

Don't skip the party

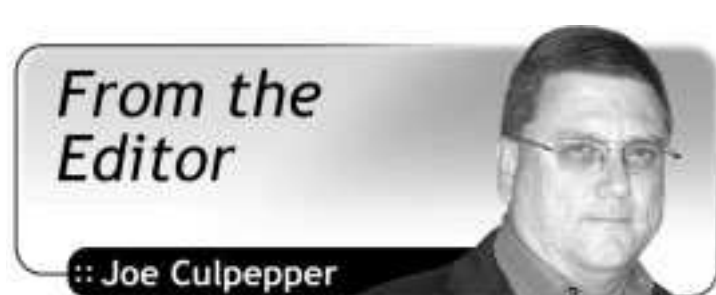
Thinking of not attending? Think twice. Your presence is mandatory if you expect to attain or maintain visibility within your organization. If office parties are your idea of a root canal approach the party as a task that you will succeed at making into a worthwhile investment of your time.

Don't forget to wear your smile and make a positive impression

This is the time to make those around you feel comfortable and enjoy getting to know you. Appear approachable in your body language with good posture (no slouching!), eye contact and a warm smile. Appear relaxed even if you have to fake it, as no one wants to spend time with someone ill-at-ease or nervous. You participate in activities, devote time to hobbies, maybe you like sports and travel. You even might have attended the same school as someone you work with. This is the time to find out. Anyone will be delighted to learn that members of their team are actually multi-faceted human beings.

Don't drag along uninvited guests

Get a babysitter! Odds are great that your colleagues do not share in your delight for your children's company. It has become less common to have



family members at parties due to budget cuts. Bring your spouse or partner if it is clear that is the expectation. Never make assumptions.

Don't make assumptions about who you are talking to

Are you certain of this person's position or alliances within the company? Probably not, so skip the gossip and negative comments of any kind. Prepare by reviewing a company directory in order to know people's names and be ready for introductions.

Don't wear your 'cup-runneth-over' cleavage or your tattered t-shirt

Despite encouragement from the executive suite that the office holiday party is a great time to "enjoy, relax and just have fun," odds are that does not mean wear the clothes you are the most relaxed in or have the most fun in, be it skimpy tops, or the jeans you wore to the Lynyrd Skynyrd concert. Imagine how unsettling it is to see extra skin on the boss or cubicle buddy, or what an unprofessional lasting image those jeans left behind. And it's an image not quickly forgotten when you are at your next quarterly revenue meeting requesting additional budget increases.

Don't get drunk and tell your boss how you really feel

Cocktails make for loose lips

that sink ships! Watch your intake to ensure your mind moves faster than your mouth. Abstinence for this party is a wise and risk free plan.

Anxiety is directly related to increased alcohol intake so if you must imbibe, just take a few sips, or water down your drink so it lasts a lot longer. As friendly as your boss is at the office party this is not the time to ask for a raise, mention a friend who is looking for a job, or offer your opinion about the lousy coffee in the break room.

Don't limit your conversation to 'shop talk'

You approach the CEO, introduce yourself and then, well, what do you say? Guess what? He or she is probably is not hoping for an update on the project your team is in the thick of. If you like, you can keep the conversation work-related, just not specific to the current work you are doing: Consider some favorite openings for these occasions: "What keeps you busy outside of work?" or "Tell me about your holiday plans." People enjoy talking about themselves, especially when they perceive a genuine interest.

Don't mingle only with favorite cronies

It is tempting to remain in your comfort zone, talking with the people you meet regularly within your department or enjoy lunch with a couple times a week. Instead, your company party might be the only time you have all year for a face-to-face conversation with the

CEO. The office party is an opportunity to get to know new people and enjoy the chance for others to get to know you.

Invest the effort in making sure the people who should know that you are there, know that you are there. Circle the room and say hello to your boss, her husband and other decision makers and executives. Push yourself and introduce yourself to people you don't know.

Don't leave manners to etiquette experts

If the invitation requires a RSVP, promptly respond either way; if the office party is being hosted at a home, bring a host/hostess gift; and even if the party is in a grand ballroom, thank your hosts or boss before you leave. If the boss is accompanied by his or her spouse, do not wait to be "properly introduced" or you will be taken for a snob. Treat the service people as you would members of your family with graciousness and kindness. And do not be the last to leave a party; you do not want to be remembered as the last person to take leave of the party.

Don't assume people will forget blunder

So, you stepped in it. You insisted that children in private schools gained a far better education. You expressed your disgust with those who purchase foreign cars rather than American-made, and she drives a BMW. You shared an anecdote that is inappropriate. Now make amends. Apologize! Let your boss or teammate know what happened before they hear it through the grapevine. Get out in front of the problem. The mistake might not matter as much as how you handle what comes after it, experts say. So deal with it and move on.

Debra Fine is the author of 'The Fine Art of Small Talk' from Hyperion Publishing.

On the Spot:

WHERE WE PUT PEOPLE "ON THE SPOT" TO ANSWER A QUESTION "ON THE SPOT."

By Scott Page

Which holiday parades are you planning to attend?



"I'll probably go to the one in Pensacola if it's not too cold."

Sammy Nored
Gulf Breeze



"The Gulf Breeze parade. We (Innerlight) are in it for the third straight year."

Shelly Pittman
Gulf Breeze



"I'm going to the one on the beach."

Trip Rowe
Pensacola Beach



"I'm going to the Gulf Breeze parade. I'm also working at the Nuts Over Toffee stand at the North Pole Market."

George Scarborough
Gulf Breeze



"I plan on taking my boys to the Downtown (Pensacola) parade."

Tasha Wells
Cantonment

Publix store makes impression on visitor

Residents of Gulf Breeze should be proud of Publix employees and one manager in particular, Brian Todd of Publix Super Market.

I've lived all over the United States and have been in many grocery stores, and I have never

LETTERS

had a more pleasant shopping experience than the one I had last week in Gulf Breeze. Everyone from the vendors

restocking to pharmacy, checkers, managers ... everyone was super friendly and helpful.

Every town should have a Publix. And every Publix should have employees that mimic the employees here in Gulf Breeze. Thank you so

much for being warm, friendly and helpful while here visiting from Illinois.

I might just become a permanent Snowbird! Thanks again!

Tracey Burton
Illinois resident

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Gulf Breeze NEWS

GBMS to host g-e-o-g-r-a-p-h-y bee Friday

Most of my regular readers know I love a good spelling bee. Something different, however, The National Geographic Geography Bee, will be held Dec. 4 at Gulf Breeze Middle School with 37 participants from sixth to eighth grades. It's a preliminary bee to determine 10 finalists, who will compete Dec. 11 in the final bee.

A geography bee is something I had never even heard of, so I called JoAnn Considine, GBMS geography teacher and bee coordinator, who organizes the event.

"They send me the questions from the National Geographic Society," she explained. "I will send the winner's written test to Washington, and they'll let me know by April if our child will qualify for the state bee."



Senior Scene

Bette Boyle

But *then*, the local winner still has to take a written test, in hopes of qualifying for the statewide bee, which is held in the spring.

Considine said her students impress her every year.

"They go through seven rounds of questions, each one more difficult. They study on their own and practice with maps, atlases, and more. It's a self-discipline thing. It helps if they have a

knack for trivia. It's unbelievable what they know," Considine said.

OK folks, so you don't know where Rio de Janeiro is, but listen to these kids and you might learn something. Good luck to all the competitors, and study hard!

It's time again for the Holiday Evening in Seville Square, one of my favorite events - if the weather will cooperate, that is. Friday

night, we'll gather from 6:30 to 9 p.m. to hear the Pensacola Civic Band, Clark & Company, and the bagpipers from McGuire's Irish Pub. Of course, we will sing along. They will also take up donations for Communities Caring at Christmas. Hope to see you there, and don't forget to wear your cozy coat!

I can just hear Henny Youngman delivering these jokes:

The economy is so bad if the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you call them and ask if they meant you or them.

The economy is so bad Dick Cheney took his stockbroker hunting.

See you next week!

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GBUMC youth have breakfast with Santa on Saturday

Breakfast with Santa will be held at Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. on the Fairpoint campus. Tickets are free and can be picked up in the Fairpoint front office or Soundside campus lobby or Children's Ministry.

Each one-hour program includes a Christmas story in the sanctuary, breakfast, and family time with Santa. Tickets are limited to 250 each hour, and they are going fast.

Santa is still looking for a few elves to help out. If you can help at any one of the hours, please call Jennifer at 932-3594.

The Silver and Gold Banquet for Senior Adults, sponsored by GBUMC youth, will be Friday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the Soundside campus. This annual feast honors all senior adults, and the theme is 'Feliz Navidad.' Call the Fairpoint campus office at 932-3594 if you would like to reserve a seat



on the shuttle that will depart the Fairpoint campus to take you to the banquet.

The Advent Angels Christmas ministry adopts over 500 children and senior citizens each year and provides them with gifts and food to brighten their holiday. To learn more about this joy-filled way of serving, visit the Advent Angels' table at any campus on Sunday, Dec. 6. Gift drop-off is Sunday, Dec. 13.

GBUMC is now collecting

non-perishable food items for the Christmas Food Drive, which will help the under-resourced families and individuals in Santa Rosa County through the ministry of Santa Rosa Caring and Sharing. You can drop off your donations at either the Fairpoint or Soundside campus now through Dec. 18.

To learn more, call 932-3594, 916-1660, or visit www.gbumc.org.

Calvary Chapel

Calvary Chapel of Gulf Breeze gives women the chance to get ideas and encouragement on sharing Christmas with others in their home, neighborhood and community during a 'Share Christmas' special event at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5. The 90-minute event will be held in the Reception Hall and get the Christmas season off to a proper start.

Calvary Chapel also invites the community to open its hearts to children this Christmas by

selecting a special child from its Angel Tree. Each tag represents a child from a disadvantaged home in our area that may not otherwise have gifts on Christmas. Gifts are due by Sunday, Dec. 13.

To learn more, contact Calvary Chapel Gulf Breeze at (850) 932-8197 or click on www.ccgulfbreeze.com.

St. Paul Catholic

St. Paul Catholic Church of Pensacola will host the popular Kris Kringle Marketplace on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the church, 3131 Hyde Park Road.

Some of the area's top artists will be featured. There will be lots of jewelry, photography, ceramics, watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, wearable art, wood and glass experts, and others. Sharmane Adams, Christian Pop Artist of the Year, will perform.

The public is invited to enjoy and shop for Christmas.

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LOUANN EUBANK 1963-2009

LouAnn Eubank, 46, of Gulf Breeze, passed away on Monday, Nov. 30, 2009.

Eubank, formerly of Cheyenne, Wyo., was born Nov. 6, 1963. She moved to Gulf Breeze five weeks ago.

Eubank is survived by her husband, Jerry; daughters, Kristin, of Gulf Breeze, and Rachel Benson, of Cheyenne; parents, Louis Boehm of Waverly, N.Y., and mother, Dorothy Munyan of Austin, Texas; sister, Linda Boehm of Nichols, N.Y.; and brothers, Paul Boehm of Round Rock, Texas, Greg Boehm of Daly City, Va., and Brian Boehm, Station Bridge, Va.

Arrangements were entrusted to Rose Lawn Funeral of Gulf Breeze. Offer condolences, share memories and sign the guestbook at www.roselawn-fh.com.

LOUIS WISEMAN 1929-2009

Louis Wiseman, 80, of Pensacola, passed away on Monday, Nov. 23, at Covenant Hospice Joyce Goldenberg Inpatient Residence.

Born Nov. 1, 1929 in Manhattan, N.Y., to Helen and Sydney Weisman, Louis was a cum laude graduate of Long Island University where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management-Engineering. He earned a

degree in Aircraft Design from the Academy of Aeronautics in New York. He was a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Louis served in the Army Reserves for two years.

Wiseman moved to Florida and joined Fairchild Republic Division in 1955 and held positions as a draftsman, structural designer and research and development engineer. In 1965, he transferred to St. Augustine as Engineering Manager. He was then promoted to Chief Engineer for the facility. In 1967, he was named Director of Engineering for the Division. In 1976, he transferred to Aero Corporation, where he was appointed Vice President of Engineering. He later transferred to Manufacturing Technology Inc., until he retired in 1994.

Survivors include his uncle, Jack Wyloge of Sarasota Springs, N.Y.; three children, Laura Worthington of Gulf Breeze, Elizabeth Allegretto of Navarre, and James Wiseman of Fort Walton Beach; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wiseman was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Ellen L. Wiseman in 1985, and his sister, Helen.

A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. at his daughter's home at 2967 Via Conquistadores, Navarre. Interment will be at Beal Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are welcome at Covenant Hospice Joyce Goldenberg Inpatient Residence, 10075 Hillview Road, Pensacola, FL 32517; phone (850) 484-3529

Rose Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Offer

condolences, share memories and sign the guest book at www.roselawn-fh.com.

BARBARA TOWE 1937-2009

Barbara Ann Towe, 71, of Gulf Breeze, passed away on Nov. 27, 2009.

Barbara was born Dec. 16, 1937 in Atlanta, Ga., to Otis R. and Evelyn L. (Buckner) Coggins. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a Towe degree in Education. She was also a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She moved to Gulf Breeze from Atlanta in 1969.

She retired in 1999 after teaching physical education for 30 years at Lincoln Park Elementary School in Pensacola. She was an active member of the Gulf Breeze com-



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New logo is gesture of hope for SR Kids' House

Santa Rosa Kids' House (SRKH), a facility located in Milton designed to assist victims of child abuse and their families, unveiled their new logo and held a luncheon event to celebrate the organization's fresh new look.

As a gesture of hope for the many victims of child abuse, the event concluded with a special bloom planting ceremony that



will bring beautiful flowers for visitors to enjoy this coming spring on the SRKH grounds. Guests at the event participated

in the ceremony portion by grabbing their shovels to plant the seeds, which were held inside of a butterfly made of a biodegradable, organic material.

The event brought hope and awareness to SRKH's important cause and will help shed a light on the many children who are victims of abuse and neglect in Santa Rosa County.

The Santa Rosa Kids' House

facility hosts agencies that investigate, prosecute and deal with emotional and psychological aftermath of this horrendous crime. As one of over 900 Child Advocacy Centers in the United States, the Santa Rosa Kids' House mission is to deliver a well-coordinated and multi-disciplined response to child abuse in an environment that puts the needs of children first.



Joe Culpepper/GBN

This 1936 Ford pickup has captured awards at shows around the United States. It will be a hot item this week.



Joe Culpepper/GBN

Gordon and Bette Sprague show off their prized 1927 Chrysler Imperial painted in garnet, their favorite color.



Joe Culpepper/GBN

Mark Martin drove this Ford Fusion for Jack Roush Racing before making the move to Hendrick Motorsports.

AUCTION: Buyers must meet several requirements

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said when describing his museum to this reporter in 2008. "Much of this stuff represents a time in my life. Once collecting gets into your blood, it's hard to quit."

The time to quit, however, finally has arrived for Sprague, better known to his friends and family as 'Flash.' It would be easy to assume that parting with such a collection would be bittersweet for the man whose life began in utter poverty in Vermont. But that's not the case.

"Every collector reaches a point where you say, 'I'm going to give this away or liquidate it.' I've made the decision to liquidate it. It's not an emotional event for me; people find that hard to believe.

"The material things can be replaced. I've enjoyed them, other people have enjoyed them, and it's time to move on. At some point in time, it all has to come to an end."

The Sprague Antique Museum has hosted thousands of visitors through the years. Some have been high-profile public figures; others have been humble local residents.

"I think every car club in the area has met there at least once," Sprague said. "Many, many church groups have visit-



Joe Culpepper/Gulf Breeze News

This restored yellow 1912 Model T Speedster promises to be one of the showcase items during this weekend's auction at Sprague Antique Museum.

ed. A lot of our friends, people who've learned about it through the media, have called and made appointments to come and see it.

"That's why you put together collections. You don't do it for yourself; you do it for others. I've enjoyed the benefit of all that."

Part of the reason Sprague wants to liquidate his collection now is for the benefit of his family. His children have no interest in maintaining it, and the last thing he would want is for the collection to be a burden on his wife, Bette.

"If something were to happen

to me, and those things do happen in life, it would be a struggle for my wife to liquidate it," Sprague said. "It would probably be emotional for her. So, it's time. That's all there is to it."

The auction has strict guidelines, and only serious bidders should participate. Bidders must register at a cost of \$50 and be assigned a bidder's number. A secured method of payment must be prearranged to purchase a car. Payment must be made with a special Bank of America credit card. Wire transfers, personal or business checks require an irrevocable letter of guar-

antee from your bank. Cashier's checks must be made payable to Sprague Auction Account. For cash purchases, a \$500 deposit is required before bidding.

Payment for items is to be immediate. No items will be released without payment. Everything will be sold as is where is, relying on the bidder's inspection.

Inspection will be held on-site on Friday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Make smart nutritional decisions

Beat the ‘holiday bulge’ while you party

(ARA) - The holiday temptations of hot chocolate, savory turkey, warm pumpkin pie and other enticing treats can launch you into the seasonal spirit. But they can also make your New Year’s getting-in-shape resolutions harder to achieve. This year, get ahead of the “holiday bulge” by making smart, healthy and nutritional decisions.

Fitness and weight-loss expert for



Holiday attire bares much, requiring extra dining discipline.

Health.MSN.com, Dr. Martica Heaner knows how hard it can be to lose weight after the holiday season.

“If you tend to struggle with your weight, or have recently lost it, research shows that you may be more vulnerable to hard-to-lose weight gain over the holidays,” says Dr. Heaner, a nutritionist and exercise physiologist. She admits that it may be unrealistic to try to lose weight during peak feasting and party months. A better strategy: try not to gain.

“The secret to staying weight-stable over the season is to employ weight-management strategies to keep excess calories from holiday feasts and parties in check,” she says. “To do so you need to identify resources that will help you.”

Heaner shares some nutrition tips for making smart, healthy diet and exercise choices:

- Eat it out. If you are going to be sweating more over the season, you must exercise more - no ifs, ands or buts. Sure, parties will crowd out your schedule, but find a way to fit in extra walking and extra workouts or make sure to dance at every party you attend. Plan an extra activity in your day, even if it’s simply dancing to two songs on the radio before and after your brush your teeth.

- Weigh every day. Some people advise against focusing on scale numbers. But keeping tabs on your nor-

mal weight range will help you spot when your body weight creeps higher. If you catch yourself at a couple of pounds heavier than normal, you can modify your behaviors much more easily than if you let yourself go for several months and suddenly find that you’ve gained 10 or 20 pounds.

- Plan for parties. One thing is certain, if you go out, you will be tempted. Chances are you will succumb to cocktails, cookies and second helpings of holiday foods. Control those calories by visiting the buffet table only once and socialize away from it. If hors d’oeuvres are being passed around, stick to three or four max, or make it a habit to turn down every other offering.

- Use online resources. Many Web sites offer in-depth nutritional and exercise information that can help you learn more about the foods you eat and show you how to optimize your workouts. One online resource is Bing.com, Microsoft’s new decision engine, which helps you find nutrition information faster with its presentation of health results powered by Wolfram | Alpha. You can get the nutritional info you need on holiday treats when you search specific foods at Bing. For example, a quick search on Bing will reveal that the better calorie choice is to eat pumpkin over pecan pie.

- Stick to a pre-set calorie quota. Each morning, decide how many



Stick to a pre-set calorie quota, and try to avoid large portions of sweets at parties to avoid holiday weight gain.

calories you will eat for the day. Then count calories by keeping a running record on your smart phone or notebook. If you’ll be at a party later where you will likely eat extra calories, commit to sticking to small portions - and therefore fewer calories - during earlier meals that day.

- Cut back on alcohol. If sumptuous feasts and holiday treats are already adding several hundred extra calories to your day, consider limiting the alcohol calories you consume. Even the lowest-calorie drink con-

tains at least 100 to 200 calories, and the more delicious, the more fattening (spiked eggnog and fruity frozen concoctions can contain 300 to 500 calories each serving).

Log on to www.bing.com to beat the bulge. You’ll learn more about what you’re eating and you will find it easier to stay healthy this holiday season.

“Using Bing is like having a personal nutritionist at your fingertips,” says Dr. Heaner.

Courtesy of ARAcontent

Baby’s first holiday? Give mom a break

For new moms, each of baby’s “first” experiences is a cause for celebration - first smile, first words, first steps - and baby’s first holiday season is an especially joyous time. But along with baby’s exciting holiday firsts, the season can also be hectic and overwhelming for moms. With the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, cooking, spending time with relatives and caring for baby, moms’ needs can sometimes get lost in the shuffle.

It’s important for parents to remember that taking a little time for themselves is good for both them and their little ones. Here are ways to give the gift of some “me time” this season:

- Make a date with dad or a night-on-the town with the girls
- Schedule some time for yoga, a massage, or a pedicure to reconnect with yourself
- Look for ways to engage in the holidays from a community tree lighting to attending a cookie exchange
- Schedule a solo, holiday shopping trip
- Get swept away by a movie night or visit a museum

For moms who are breastfeeding their new little ones, time away from baby might seem impossible. This season, nursing moms have an unexpected, holiday helper: the Evenflo Comfort Select Performance Breast Pump. Designed to be easy to use, lightweight, comfortable and compact, the Comfort Select Performance is ideal for occasional pumping, giving moms the flexibility to enjoy much-needed “me time” while ensuring their baby is all set while mom is out.

Evenflo Comfort Select Performance is available retailers nationwide, including Wal-Mart.

Courtesy ARA Content



The best gift idea for new moms is some free time or a break from the labors of love surrounding a new baby!

Liven up holiday cocktails with coffee

(ARA) - ‘Tis the season for holiday entertaining - the time of year when friends and family gather to indulge in good food, good times, laughter and holiday cheer.

When it comes to celebrating with festive drinks, use your imagination in the kitchen and incorporate ingredients that your guests won’t expect, like coffee.

“Making cocktails with coffee for your holiday parties is a great way to take it up a notch,” says Anu Apte, Seattle mixologist and owner of Rob Roy bar. “Coffee is an incredibly versatile ingredient and can be paired with a variety of liquors and mixers. I save time and add coffee flavor by using single serving packets of Starbucks VIA Ready Brew, a new instant coffee that allows you to mix it directly into your beverage.”

Get creative this holiday season and come up with your own coffee cocktails or try serving one of these delicious recipes at your next holiday fete. And if you’re rushing for a hostess gift, don’t forget to pick up a Starbucks Card - one of the most popular gifts of the season.

VIA^{ti}ni

- 1 1/2 ounces vodka
- 1 1/2 ounces Starbucks VIA (prepared, cold)
- 3/4 ounce amaretto
- 1/2 ounce Irish cream

Combine all ingredients in a shaker, shake well and strain into martini glass. Garnish with a cherry.



Beccacino

- 1 ounce (30ml) bourbon, preferably Bookers
- 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) Benedictine
- 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) Irish Mist
- 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) amaretto
- 2 ounces (60ml) Starbucks VIA Italian Roast (prepared, cold)
- 1 teaspoon Orgeat Syrup
- 1/4 cup (60ml) heavy whipping cream

Stir first four ingredients together and pour into a martini glass. With a large spoon, carefully layer prepared Starbucks VIA Italian Roast over liquors. Whip Orgeat Syrup and heavy whipping cream together until slightly thickened and lines begin to form when whisk is pulled through. Gently layer on cocktail.

Colombia Coffee Fizz

- 1 packet Starbucks VIA Colombia (reserve a little for garnish)
- 1 egg white
- 1 ounce (30ml) heavy whipping cream
- 1 1/2 ounces (45ml) dark rum (Zaya Aged Rum suggested)
- 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) Green Chartreuse
- 1/2 ounce (1 tablespoon) simple syrup*
- Vanilla Dry Soda (or cream soda)
- 4 to 5 mint sprigs

*Combine equal parts granulated sugar and water, warm to melt into syrup. Combine first six ingredients in a shaker



and froth with a milk frother for 30 seconds. Add ice to shaker and shake well. Strain into a highball glass. Top glass off with soda, mint sprigs and reserved Starbucks VIA.

Hot Chocolate with a Kick

- 2 tablespoons cocoa (10 g)
- 2 tablespoons sugar (25 g)
- 1 packet Starbucks VIA
- 1 cup hot milk (240 ml)

Add cocoa, sugar and Starbucks VIA to a mug. Pour in hot milk and stir to dissolve.

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Fun & Games

Gulf Breeze NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 3

'Dance Your Heart Out' at PLT

The Escambia County Sheriff's Office, along with The Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Pensacola, will be presenting "Dance Your Heart Out," an evening of dancing entertainment Dec. 3, at 7 pm at the Pensacola Little Theatre.

The event will benefit The American Heart Association. ABC's "Dancing with the Stars" Fabian, Alec Mazo and Edyta Slivinska will be featured along with local "celebrity" performers.

Tickets start at \$25 and are available from the Pensacola Little Theatre Box Office at 850-432-2042. For more information contact the Escambia County Sheriff's Office at 850-436-9207 or 850-436-9277.

Evenings in Olde Seville Square returns with a Holiday edition

The Pensacola Heritage Foundation and the City of Pensacola present an all-holiday music concert featuring the Pensacola Civic Band, McGuire's Pipe Band, Clark & Company, caroling by candlelight and a special reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at Holiday Evening in Olde Seville Square.

The summer concert series returns Thursday for a special holiday edition from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call 850-438-6505.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Navarre hosts Christmas in the Park and Parade

Navarre's Annual "Christmas in the Park" parade and celebration, sponsored by the Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Saturday, from 3 - 8 p.m. at Navarre Park at the foot of the Navarre Bridge.

This year's event will kick-off with a community Christmas parade that will start at 3 p.m. from Winn Dixie, snake through neighborhood streets along the north side of Navarre Parkway (not along the highway) and end at Vision Bank.

Milton Christmas Parade hits streets

The parade, which starts at 6:30 p.m., will begin at King Middle School, travel south on Stewart Street (State Road 87) to Elva Street where it will disband. For more information, call Connie Clark at 850-623-5685.

Kowabunga Breakfast with Surfing Santa

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to dine with "Surfing Santa" on Saturday morning from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

This Santa has a surfboard sled pulled by magical dolphins. Kids should have their wish list ready. There will be free mimosas for parents.

For more information, call 850-932-1417 or go online at thesurfburger.com.

Bead Society hosts Annual Holiday Show

The Emerald Coast Bead Society looks to showcase their personal artifacts that they have lovingly made at the Annual Holiday Bead Show on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Items featured are glass, lamp work and dichroic beads, findings, finished jewelry, batik clothing and macrame items, wire-wrapped jewelry, soft-sculpture dolls, purses, decorated gourds, pottery, paintings and other artwork.

The show takes place at the First United Methodist Church in Pensacola. For more information, call 850-455-6109.

PSO presents Handel's 'Messiah'

The Pensacola Symphony Orchestra presents Handel's

"Messiah" at 7:30 Saturday evening, at the St. Paul Catholic Church. The joint concert will also feature the Choral Society of Pensacola.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.choralsocietyofpensacola.com or call 850-435-2533.

Sunday, Dec. 6

The 42nd Snowball Derby races into Five Flags Speedway

The festivities begin on Wednesday, but the "big race" occurs on Sunday at 2 p.m.

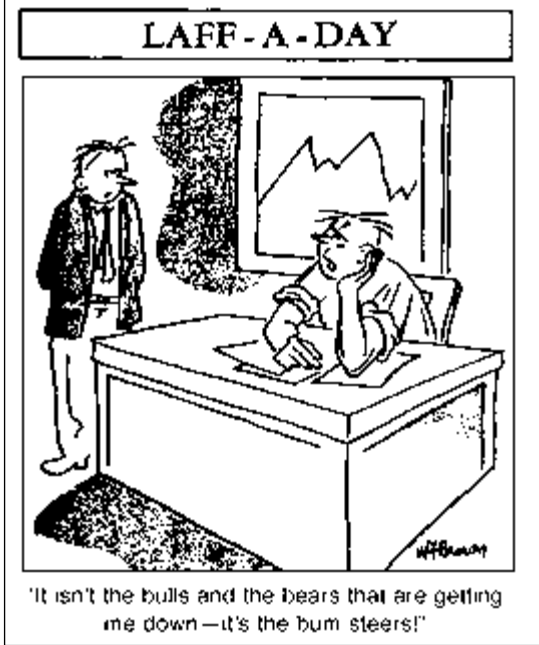
For full coverage of the event, see the story on page 1C.



Surfing Santa will be dining at SurfBurger on Saturday, December 5 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. This Kowabunga breakfast is one of many holiday events on Pensacola Beach.

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Community

Parade season starts in Navarre, Milton

The area holiday season kicks off Saturday with Christmas parades taking to the streets of Navarre and Milton in Santa Rosa County.

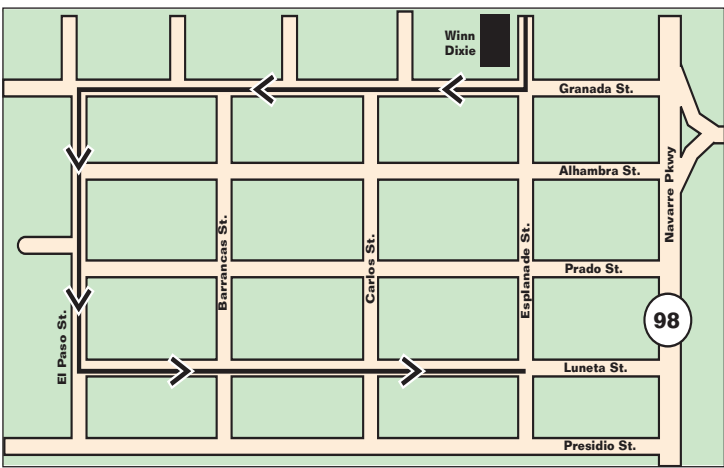
Gather up the children and grandchildren for Navarre’s Annual “Christmas in the Park” parade and celebration on Saturday, Dec. 5. The parade begins at 3 p.m. at Winn-Dixie and snake through neighborhood streets before ending at Vision Bank. The parade route does not include U.S. Highway 98.

The fun will continue at Navarre Park at the foot of the Navarre Beach Bridge as Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by fire truck and be available for photos with children from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Visits are free; photos are \$2 each.

Back by popular demand, the Grinch will also make his way into the park and take pictures with the kids who dare to greet him. Free baked goods and hot beverages will be available at Mrs. Claus’ bakery starting at 4 p.m., and hot food will be available for purchase.

The 20-foot Christmas tree will be lit at 5 p.m. Entertainment featuring local schools from Navarre will start at 3:30 p.m. and continue throughout the event. A bike and toy raffle sponsored by area businesses will conclude the fun at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m., the Milton Christmas Parade – “A Christmas Tradition” – will begin at King Middle School and motor to its



Navarre Christmas Parade route

conclusion on Elva Street. Go to www.srcchamber.com for more information.

Lighted Boat Parade

Next weekend, beginning on Friday, Dec. 11, the holiday fun will continue with the Lighted Boat Parade beginning at 7 p.m. Boats will embark from the Pensacola Beach Marina and glide to the Boardwalk via Santa Rosa Sound.

The sparkling spectacle of decorated vessels parading against a dark December sky delights those watching from the shore or a waterfront Beach business. Children will be given light sticks to illuminate the Flounder’s landing site. Dozens of captains will compete for prizes as the nautical parade delivers Santa Claus officially to the Island.

Santa’s Workshop will host children of all ages to whisper

into Santa’s ear.

Gulf Breeze, Pensacola parades

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the fun moves to Gulf Breeze. The Gulf Breeze Holiday Parade will commence at 10 a.m. from Gulf Breeze High School. The parade will progress down Shoreline Drive to McLane Drive, ending at First Baptist Church.

After the parade, join Santa and his elves at Santa Fest! and the North Pole Market, where there will be fun for children and adults alike. Food, games, Santa and festive holiday shopping all will be available in the GBHS parking lot. Parade participants can register at Gulf Breeze City Hall, 1070 Shoreline Drive, or download the registration form from the City’s Web site: www.city-ofgulfbreeze.com.

To learn more, contact Leslie

Gomez at 934-5100 or the Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce at 932-7888.

If you have any energy left, drive across the Pensacola Bay Bridge to enjoy the Cox Pensacola Christmas Parade in person, or cozy up to a television and watch it live on TV.

Organizers expect this year’s parade to feature more than 50 floats with unique holiday themes. The annual parade, which draws more than 50,000 people to downtown Pensacola, begins at 5:15 pm and will be televised live on WKRG-TV5 in Mobile. The Christmas Parade also includes local high school bands, the Blue Angels flight team, and groups from as far away as Houston and New Orleans.

For more information, log on www.pensacolachristmasparade.us.

Santa Beach Parade

But wait! That’s not all.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the Surfing Santa Beach Parade will be held at 2 p.m. on Pensacola Beach. Delightfully decorated whimsical floats will wind their way down the Island’s main street – Via de Luna – sharing holiday joy, candy and trinkets with all who care to catch the spirit. Santa will oversee the parade from high atop his bright red fire engine, which will deliver him to the Gulfside Pavilion, where children of all ages can speak to him personally.

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Santa to appear at Swenson Park; bell ringers still needed

Santa Claus will make an appearance at Swenson Park in the Santa Rosa Shores neighborhood on Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Santa will be there to greet boys and girls and hear their Christmas wishes. Photos will be available, and refreshments will be served. Many surprises are in store.

This event is sponsored by the Santa Rosa Shores Homeowners Association and the Santa Rosa Shores Woman’s Club. For details, call Margaret Cunningham at 932-2914.

Salvation Army seeks volunteers to ring bells

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers to ring bells at the donation kettle in front of Publix Super Market in Gulf Breeze this holiday season.

Officials ask that volunteers donate one hour of time and remind local high school students that volunteer hours can be used for college entrance public service requirements. Families, athletic teams, kids, grandparents are all urged to consider participating.

Contact Anita Marie Hitchcock at 932-3221 or e-mail her at hitch6@mchsi.com if you can volunteer.

Federated Republican Women plan party

The Santa Rosa Federated Republican Women will have a Membership/Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. in the home of Diane Dionne in Pace. This will give attendees a chance to get acquainted with each other in an informal setting. There is no charge, and the Executive Board will furnish the food. All Santa Rosa Republican women are invited to attend.

BRIEFS

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Shirley at 932-7925 or gaddisj@bellsouth.net.

Luminary Service set at Rose Lawn Cemetery

Rose Lawn Cemetery of Gulf Breeze will host a Luminary Service at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. Citizens are invited to remember and honor their late loved ones by lighting luminaries that will be placed on burial spaces in the cemetery. The outdoor program, slated for 2942 Gulf Breeze Parkway, will include seasonal music, a guest speaker, Taps, a moment of silence, and more seasonal music.

To learn more, contact Rose Lawn Cemetery at 932-9192.

Artists of Navarre to display works

Independent Artists of Navarre (IAN) and other local artists will display in the lobby of the TDC Visitor Information Center building in Navarre Park

The exhibit is in memory of Lee VanDeventer, a long-time Navarre artist.

The exhibit opens Dec. 5 to coincide with Navarre’s Christmas in the Park. It will continue through the holiday season ending Jan. 2. A wide variety of art including paintings, photography, pottery and wood sculpture from many talented local artists will be featured.

Pet photo shoot set at Navarre’s Pet Nation

Pet Nation in Navarre will hold a “Santa Claws” pet photo

shoot on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. All pets are welcome! Cost per photo is \$5, and proceeds go the Hungry Hounds/Famished Felines Healthy Holiday food drive.

Arrive with your pet on a leash or in a carrier and let Pet Nation’s elves take the “purrfect” photo of your best furry friend with Santa.

Pet Nation is located at 1890 Andorra Street in the Publix Plaza. Call 936-8201 for further information.

Navy Cmdr. Ruth earns Masters’ degree

Navy Cmdr. David M. Ruth, son of retired Navy Cmdr. Michael A. and Barbara F. Ruth of Gulf Breeze, recently received his Master’s degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Ruth’s graduation from the school, the only naval institution of its kind in the world, means he has been prepared through advanced professional education to provide intellectual leadership and sound judgment in defense matters.

Ulm graduates from Air Force pilot training

Air Force 2nd Lt. Davis B. Ulm has graduated from Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT) at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. The student earned silver wings with an aeronautical rating of pilot in the Air Force.

Ulm is the son of Jason P. and Rhona H. Ulm of Navarre. He is a 2003 graduate of Navarre High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in 2007 from Auburn University.

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Sports Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 3
Wrestling at Milton, 6 p.m.
Girls JV, Boys Ninth Grade
Basketball vs. Navarre,
5:30/7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 4
Basketball at Navarre (JV
Boys 4:30 p.m., Var. Girls
6, Var. Boys 7:30)
Girls Soccer vs. Fort
Lauderdale Cardinal
Gibbons at Timberwolf
Classic in Tallahassee,
5:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer at Tallahassee
Lincoln (JV 5 p.m., Var. 7)

Saturday, Dec. 5
Girls Soccer vs.
Jacksonville Episcopal at
Timberwolf Classic in
Tallahassee, 8:30 a.m.

Boys Soccer at Tallahassee
Leon (JV 10 a.m., Var. 12)

Girls Soccer vs.
Jacksonville Bartram Trail
at Timberwolf Classic in
Tallahassee, noon

Wrestling at Arnold, 6 p.m.
Girls JV Basketball at Pine
Forest, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Basketball vs. Washington (JV
boys 5 p.m., Var. Girls
6:30, Var. Boys 8)

Girls Soccer at Choctaw (JV
5 p.m., Var. 7)

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Wrestling vs. Tate, 6 p.m.

Boys basketball season starts

Eyes
on the
prize

Joey Bodovetz
of Gulf Breeze
(left) battles for
a rebound
against Fort
Walton Beach
on Monday,
Nov. 23. The
Dolphins
dropped a
60-39 decision
in the season
opener.

Jason
Thompson/Gulf
Breeze News



By JASON THOMPSON
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The Gulf Breeze Dolphin basketball team, after splitting a pair in a Tip Off Classic in Milton, lost their season opener 60-39 to Fort Walton on Nov. 23.

GBHS scored the game's first six, three of them by Joey Bodovetz. But they'd be the only points of the game scored by the team's only returning starter of a year ago.

An offensive rebound and putback by Ross O'Hara made it 10-9 Dolphins after one. But from there, GBHS shot 28 percent from the field (9-for-32), compared to Fort Walton's 44 percent (18-for-41).

The Vikings scored 12 of the first 14 points in the second quarter to take a 21-12 lead. A pair of Nicky Schumacher free throws and a layup by Ben Lively got GBHS within five (21-16), but the Vikings scored nine of the next 13 to take a 30-20 halftime lead.

Gulf Breeze shot the ball well in the third quarter, going 7-for-14. But the Vikings would make its first five of the second half to put the game away.

Tommy Sears went 3-for-5 from the field for a team-high eight points. He also had three assists. Schumacher added seven points, while Trent Swann, Chris Taylor and O'Hara four each, Bodovetz three, Lively and Jake

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Dolphins beat Niceville

By JASON THOMPSON
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Jack Begley's goal from 25 yards out gave the Dolphin soccer team a 1-0 win at Niceville on Nov. 23.

"Niceville is a strong team. I think we battled them very well," coach Bruce Savage said.

The Dolphins are on a five-game unbeaten streak since losing their opener 2-1 against Tate.



Begley played the final 50 minutes in goal, while Hayes Sperry played the final 30. Both had three saves in the win.

The junior varsity team lost to Niceville 4-0.

The Dolphins hosted West Florida in a district matchup Tuesday (after the News' deadline). They will be in Tallahassee this weekend taking on Lincoln (7 p.m. Eastern Friday) and Leon (1 p.m. Eastern Saturday).

Sports Briefs

Breakers tryouts Saturday at Tiger Point Park

The 13-14 year old Tiger Point Breakers, who finished second in the USSSA World Series earlier this year, will be conducting tryouts for the 2010 baseball season this Saturday, December 5 at Tiger Point Park starting at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Jackie Foxworth at 341-1726.

GBHS Basketball Clinic Saturday

The GBHS boys basketball team will hold a basketball clinic for boys ages 8-13 from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the GBHS Gym. Cost is \$10 per person.

For more information, email head coach Von deKozan at dekozanj@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us.

PJC Baseball Winter Hitting Camp Dec. 7-10

The PJC baseball team will hold a hitting clinic Dec. 7-10 from 5-7 p.m. The camp is open to boys ages 12 and up. Cost is \$125 per player. For more information, call PJC at 484-1309.

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Kyle Busch to race in Snowball Derby

By JOE CULPEPPER
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Race fans might have thought the 2009 racing season ended on Nov. 22 when NASCAR's three major series competed at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

But they were wrong.

Racing purists know the racing season is never complete until a champion is crowned in the Snowball Derby, the country's most prestigious short-track race that occurs each December at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola.

The 42nd Snowball Derby is slated for Sunday, Dec. 6 and will culminate four days of exciting racing action at Northwest Florida's half-mile gem. Several NASCAR stars, including 2009 Nationwide Series champion Kyle Busch, will compete against the country's best Super Late Model drivers, all of whom are seeking to affix their name to the coveted Tom Dawson Memorial Trophy.

NASCAR legends Pete Hamilton, Donnie Allison and Darrell Waltrip used Snowball Derby victories to springboard



Stars of present, future to descend on Pensacola

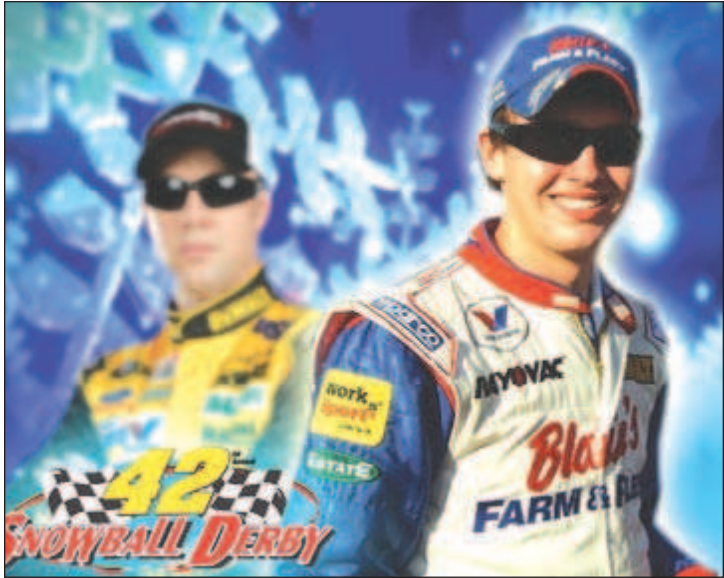
Reigning NASCAR Nationwide champion Kyle Busch, top left, along with Ross Kenseth (right, foreground), the son of previous NASCAR Cup champion Matt Kenseth, will try to qualify for Sunday's Snowball Derby.

David Stremme, who race on the Nationwide Series. James Buescher and Brian Scott from the Camping World Trucks Series also hope to make the big show.

"We'll have a handful of guys that might be seen on TV on any given weekend," said Tim Bryant, track manager and co-owner of Five Flags Speedway.

Busch was at the track on Nov. 16 testing his car. The Las Vegas native captured the Nationwide Series title five days later at Homestead-Miami. Busch had four Cup, eight Nationwide and seven Truck wins in 2009 and collected winnings of more than \$8 million.

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TOTAL	LAST WEEK	5-5	5-5	4-6	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-4	5-5
	TOTAL	101-29	96-34	100-30	83-47	84-46	94-36	90-40	86-44

Lady Dolphins soccer team shuts out Washington 2-0

By JASON THOMPSON
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Maggie Rodgers scored a goal and assisted on the other as the Lady Dolphin soccer team won 2-0 at Washington Nov. 23. Rodgers scored off a free kick a few yards outside of the penalty box 10 minutes into the second half. A few minutes later, Rodgers made a run into the box and laid off a ball to Camila Sharp,

who put it in for her first varsity goal. Allison Carter had three saves in the win. Next up for the Lady Dolphins is the Timberwolf Classic in Tallahassee. Gulf Breeze will take on Fort Lauderdale's Cardinal Gibbons Friday at 6:30 p.m. Eastern, Jacksonville Episcopal at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and Jacksonville's Bartram Trail at 1 p.m.



Rodgers

The 16-team field boasts two defending state champions (American Heritage in 3A, Ponte Vedra in 4A), two state runners up (Cardinal Gibbons in 4A, Jacksonville Bolles in 3A), a state semifinalist (GBHS) and three regional runners up (Flagler in 6A, Fort Lauderdale's St. Thomas Aquinas in 5A and Tallahassee Chiles in 4A).



GPTA hosts Christmas mixer at Roger Scott Tennis Center

Join the Greater Pensacola Tennis Association for a fun evening of tennis and holiday cheer at a Christmas Mixer at Roger Scott Tennis Center in Pensacola. Tournament play runs from 6 - 9 p.m. and the registration cost is \$10 for members and \$25 for new members or a renewal, which includes the fee for the mixer and a household membership to the GPTA for a year. Frosty cold beverages and



snacks will be served, so there's plenty of reason to go enjoy the evening, even if you leave your racquet at home. Please RSVP to Ray at ray@cocuy.us so organizers will have an accurate head count. Ray is also the contact for any additional information about the tournament.

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Civil Air Patrol 5K, 1 mile Fun Run Saturday

The inaugural Civil Air Patrol 5K and 1 mile Cadet Team Challenge Fun Run/Walk will take place Saturday at the Andrews Institute. Registration takes place from 6:45-7:45 a.m., with the 5K race at 8 a.m. and the fun run/walk starting at 8:30. Cost is \$25 for the 5K and \$17 for the fun run. T-shirts will be awarded to the first 350 entrants.

Dr. Erik Nilsen, team physician for the Auburn Tiger football team, will be available for free foot scans and to answer any clinical or training questions. For more information, call Kyle Smith (912-571-9269) or Mishelle Taylor (912-571-1642).

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DERBY: Qualifying starts today

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Other former Snowball Derby champions expected in the race include local favorite Eddie Mercer of Pensacola, two-time defending champion Augie Grill of Hayden, Ala., Bobby Gill of Concord, N.C., and Wayne Anderson of Wildwood, Fla.

Track record-holder Grant Enfinger of Montrose, Ala., also is entered.

First place in the Snowball Derby pays \$20,000. Total purse in the feature event is \$109,000.

Many eyes will be trained on Pensacola's own Johanna Long, who at age 17 captured the Blizzard Series title this summer at Five Flags Speedway to automatically lock up a spot in this year's Derby.

Long, a junior at Pine Forest High School, hopes to become only the second woman to win the Derby; Tammy Jo Kirk of Dalton, Ga., first took the checkered flag in 1994.

Long has raced on the ARCA Series this year and recently was featured in 'Speedway Illustrated' magazine.

"She's just so personable that people warm up to her," Bryant said. "Even if she wasn't winning races, she'd be winning fans. We've got what we've come to know as 'Johanna-mania' here. People come through the gates here on Friday nights wearing their 'Go Jo' t-shirts, and she always gets the loudest crowd response in pre-race introductions."

Two other potential future stars with famous last names will try to qualify for the Derby — Chase Elliott, son of former Cup champion Bill Elliott, and Ross Kenseth, son of another former Cup champ, Matt Kenseth.

Race Week begins on Wednesday, Dec. 2 with the sixth annual Cat Country/WEAR-TV Green Flag Party. Local divisions race on Thursday.

WXBM Pole Qualifying Night is Friday, Dec. 4. On Saturday, Dec. 5, qualifying and running of the Allen Turner Snowflake 100 late-model race and final practice for the Snowball Derby will occur.

The green flag waves at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, in the 42nd annual Snowball Derby.



Submitted Photo

Ready and waiting

Johanna Long, a junior at Pine Forest, won the Blizzard Series Title this summer at Five Flags to earn an automatic berth in Sunday's Snowball Derby.



Bryant

Race Week Schedule

(Abbreviated; click on www.snowballderby.com for complete schedule; all events at Five Flags speedway, 7451 Pine Forest Road, Pensacola)

Wednesday, Dec. 2

5 p.m.: Cat Country/WEAR-TV Green Flag Party (free)

Thursday, Dec. 3

10 a.m.: Grandstand opens

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Late model practice

6:15 p.m.: Sportsmen, Bombers qualifying

7:45 p.m.: Sportsmen, Bombers pre-race festivities and racing

Friday, Dec. 4

10 a.m.: Grandstands opens

1 p.m.: Snowball Derby practice

2 p.m.: Snowflake 100 practice

3 p.m.: Super Stock and Modified qualifying

6 p.m.: WXBM Snowball Derby qualifying

8 p.m.: Super Stock and Modified racing

Saturday, Dec. 5

10 a.m.: Grandstand opens

10 a.m.: Snowflake 100 practice

11:30 a.m.: Snowball Derby practice

2 p.m.: Snowflake 100 qualifying

4 p.m.: Snowball Derby last-chance qualifier race

5 p.m.: Snowflake 100 last-chance qualifier races

7 p.m.: Allen Turner Snowflake 100

Sunday, Dec. 6

10 a.m.: Grandstand opens

2 p.m.: 42nd annual Snowball Derby

Ticket Prices

Four-day reserved season ticket: \$75 each

Snowball Derby only reserved: \$45

General admission at gate: Thursday \$15; Friday \$20;

Saturday \$30; Sunday \$40

HOOPS: Dolphins drop first two

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Baker two each and Eric Adams and Kalani Routh one each.

The Vikings had a 39-29 rebounding edge, including 17-9 on the offensive glass.

Dolphin JV 54, Fort Walton 16

Gulf Breeze got to the 35-point 'running clock' late in the third quarter to win their opener.

Jordan Bennett had 13 points, while Xan Sarra had nine and Adam Enzian eight.

Dolphins 53, Central 16

Gulf Breeze held the Jags to six points or less in every quarter, while scoring double digits in all four quarters.

Sears led the Dolphins with nine points, while Swann had eight, Baker seven, Drew Lynch six, William Keene and Taylor five each, Bodovetz and O'Hara four each, Tyler Fairleigh three and Lively two.

Navarre 66, Dolphins 45

The Raiders jumped out to a 13-point first quarter lead on their way

to a win over Gulf Breeze Nov. 21.

Taylor had 15 points to lead the Dolphins, while Sears had nine. Bodovetz added seven, while Fairleigh and David Keen had four each, Lynch and O'Hara two each and Swann one.

West Florida 39, Lady Dolphins 15

Summer Smith and Savannah Johnson both had four points for GBHS, while Bella Flake had three, Maggie Mims two and Coral Molina and Addison Pohlmann one each.

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The 2009-10 SoundWave Band seniors



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Omari Baines, with parents Eris and John Baines.



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Kris DelPriore, with parents Kathy Fiellin and Ken DelPriore.



Photo courtesy of William Rutherford
Lindsay Fisher, with brother Tyler, mother JulieAnn, father Bill and sister Leslie Fisher.



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Jessi Fiveash, with mother Donna Butts, father Rick Martin and sister Kristi Fiveash.



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Lee Freeman, with brother Ryan, nephew Skylar, father Lee, mother Heather and sister Brennica Freeman.



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Katie Hartman, with parents Kimberly and Billy Hartman and sisters Carla and Amelia Hartman.



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Walt Hartsfield, with parents Meredith and Billy and brother Phil Hartsfield.



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Tiffany Miller, with parents Phillip and Carla Polk and sisters Robyn and Kristin Miller.



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Kalyn O'Conner, with parents Ally and Cameron and sisters Kristy and Jamie O'Conner.



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Joseph Rockett, with parents Jim and Paula, cousin Eddie and sister Natalie Rockett.

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The 2009-10 Gulf Breeze SoundWave Band seniors



Photo courtesy of William Rutherford
Abby Rogers, with parents Chuck and Sandy and sister Kat Rogers.



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Marc Sessa, with parents Sharon and Anthony Sessa.



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Casey Shaw, with mother Rebecca Van Pelt and 'cymbal sisters' Liz and Lindsay.



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Mitchell Solomon, with parents Amy and Adrian Solomon and sister Melissa Solomon.



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Jake Stanley, with sister Laurel, mother Paige, father Jamie and brother Kyle Stanley.



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Nicholas Stott, with parents Virginia and Bill Stott.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF WEEK

Josh Suelflow, Soccer

Classification: Senior **Age:** 17
Parents: Jerry and Kristy Suelflow
Most recent GPA: 4.0 unweighted
Favorite subjects: Chemistry, Calculus
Favorite teachers: "I like all my teachers because they inspire me to learn and be successful."
Extracurricular activities: Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society), National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, soccer, baseball and cross country
College he hopes to attend: Florida
Area he plans to major in: Biology
What he hopes to do professionally: Be a doctor in some medical field
Person who's been most influential in his life: "My grandpa is a severe cancer patient and has a very strong desire to keep living. He shows me how to live every moment to the fullest."
If he could spend a day with someone, who would it be? Tim Tebow. He is a leader and an inspiring person.
Most memorable school moment: Going to regional finals in three sports last year – Cross country, soccer and baseball
Note: This is Josh's second selection this year.



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Player of the Week

Addison Pohlmann
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Pohlmann had seven points, five rebounds and four steals in a loss to Tate Monday.

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Nicky Schumacher
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Schumacher was 6-for-11 from the field and five assists in losses to Fort Walton and Tate.

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Begley scored the lone goal in the Dolphins' 1-0 win over Niceville.

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Sharp scored her first varsity goal in the Lady Dolphins' 2-0 win over Washington.

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Top dogs at Top Gun
The Bayside U14 team recently won their age group at the Top Gun Classic in Pensacola. They are (front, from left): Jake Phillips, Jonathan Martin, Kevin Miller, Andrew Carney, Josh Ceravolo, Cesar Suarez, Brandon Strobo, Corbin Cole and Nick Prout. Second row (from left): Clay Esco, Alex Barham, Miguel Flores, Slaye Simon, Braden Samay, Duncan Niven, Chandler Moorner, Pete Hayes and Austin Garret. Ceravolo scored seven goals in the tournament, while Flores had six and Garrett, Moorner and Suarez two each. Hayes had one goal.

Photo courtesy of Evelyn Niven

Top of the class
The Gulf Breeze Sports Association Mite Cheerleaders recently won first place at the Gulf Coast Youth Football Alliance's Cheerleading Competition. They had to beat six other squads to take the first place position.

They are (front, from left): Sydney Clark, Kaitlyn Boswell, Lilly Smith, Whitney Weldon, Maddy Etheridge and Abby Zimmer

Back Row (from left): Trainer Ashley Scott, Maddy Bell, Jordan Barnes, Leanna Samay, Alyssa Scott, Olivia Spann, Roxy Vogel, Trainer Kassidy Milani



Photo courtesy of Melissa Smith

Gulf Breeze Marlins win tournament

■ Lively strikes out 11 in title game, Robbins hits grand slam in win over Tallahassee Bears

By JASON THOMPSON
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In what fans hope will be a sign of things to come, the Gulf Breeze Marlins won a tournament in Navarre on Nov. 8. The Marlins, comprised of what will be the core of the Dolphins' varsity squad in 2010, beat Navarre 1-0 after losing to them 6-2 in their opening game.

Ben Lively struck out 11

in the title game, the last one coming with two runners on in the bottom of the seventh. He allowed only four hits. The Marlins scored their only run in the top of the sixth. Tyler McGee doubled and scored on a single by Stephen Robbins. Taylor Webb and Robbins both had two hits, while Trey Baker and Alex Ball both had one.

Navarre 6, Marlins 2

The Raiders scored four runs in the bottom of the first to beat the Marlins. Justin Ratte walked and scored in the first inning, while Lively singled and scored on an error in the sixth. Ball struck out nine in

relief, walking five. Robbins, Webb and McGee all had singles in the loss.

Marlins 17, Tallahassee Bears 1

Robbins hit a grand slam, while Robin Hoffpauir went 3-for-3 and scored three times as the Marlins used a nine-run sixth inning to beat the Bears.

Baker, who went 2-for-2 and scored twice, doubled with two outs and scored in the second inning. Robbins' homer in the third inning scored Hoffpauir (single), Ratte (walk) and McGee (single).

Robbins singled and scored again in the fifth inning on a single by Ball, who also had two hits.

McGee, who went 2-for-4 and scored twice, doubled in the sixth inning to score Hoffpauir and Ratte.

Marlins 9, Escambia Gators 1

Ball threw a one-hitter and struck out five in the Marlins' win over the Gators.

Hoffpauir hit a leadoff triple to ignite a four-run fourth inning. He scored on a single by Ratte before a Robbins singled plated both Ratte and McGee.

Lively added a two-out single in the fourth to score Webb, who hit a two-run double in the Marlins' five-run fifth.

Ball did not walk a batter in the win.

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Barkhuisen, Thayer named county Volunteers of the Year

Dr. Pierre Barkhuisen and Leila Thayer, both volunteers at Oriole Beach Elementary, were recently honored by Santa Rosa County for their efforts.

Barkhuisen was third in the adult category, while Thayer won the senior adult category.

"We are so proud of both of them and appreciate all that they do to make our school the best it can be," OBES Principal Dawn Alt said in a statement.

The following is a list of all the winners:

ADULT CATEGORY:
Volunteer of the Year: Sarun Crosby - Rhodes Elementary

Second place: Stephanie Knorr - Dixon Intermediate

Third place: **Dr. Pierre Barkhuisen - Oriole Beach Elementary**

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Volunteer of the Year: Leila Thayer - Oriole Beach Elementary

Second place: James McCuiston - Dixon Primary
Third place: Virginia Hammond - B.C. Russell Elementary

YOUTH CATEGORY:
Volunteer of the Year: Tyler Harris - East Milton Elementary

Second Place: Navarre High Cheerleaders - Holley Navarre Intermediate

Third place: Chaz Riley - Berryhill Elementary



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Paddling Gators

LEFT: Jake Conner (second from front), a 2008 GBHS grad, recently participated in his first regatta for the University of Florida at the "First Coast Head Race" in Jacksonville. He competed in the Novice division in the UF Novice Collegiate 8 boat and won their division.

ABOVE: Sean Thompson, (second from front) a 2008 GBHS grad, competed in Jacksonville in the UF Varsity collegiate 8 boat. They placed fourth in their race.

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FINAL ACC STANDINGS

Atlantic Division		
	Div.	All
*Clemson	6-2	8-4
Boston College	5-3	8-4
Florida State	4-4	6-6
Wake Forest	3-5	5-7
NC State	2-6	5-7
Maryland	1-7	2-10
Coastal Division		
*Georgia Tech	7-1	10-2
Virginia Tech	6-2	9-3
Miami	5-3	9-3
North Carolina	4-4	8-4
Duke	3-5	5-7
Virginia	2-6	3-9

Saturday 12/5
ACC Championship Game
e-Georgia Tech vs. Clemson ..7p

Last Week's Results
NC State 28, North Carolina 27
South Carolina 34, Clemson 17
Wake Forest 45, Duke 34
Boston College 19, Maryland 17
Florida 37, Florida State 10
Miami 31, USF 10
Virginia Tech 42, Virginia 13
Georgia 30, Georgia Tech 24

For the SEC, it's deja vu; for the ACC, something new



Thirteen weeks of college football comes down to “Championship Weekend,” and ACC and SEC fans are geared up for the annual championship showdowns. For the Southeastern Conference, two familiar foes, Florida and Alabama, square off for the second consecutive year. Also, for the second straight year, the two hold the Top 2 spots in the BCS Rankings.

The only difference is that last year Alabama was the BCS No. 1 team followed by No. 2 Florida. Again, these teams look pretty evenly matched, statistically speaking at least. One of the two are ranked first in the conference in 18 team stat categories, and the two occupy the top two spots in 9 categories. The most noticeable disparity is on third down conversion percentage, which could be the deciding factor in the game. Both defenses are tough to convert on as

Florida is ranked 1st in the league with a 26.2 percent rate. Bama’s defense is 2nd with a 28.9 percent rate. On the offensive side, however, there is a huge gap in conversion rates. The Gators converts 50 percent of the time to only 37.7 percent for the Crimson Tide. In any case, third downs will be crucial, as the top scoring defenses in the nation will be on the field. Expect first downs and points to be a premium, as neither defense gives up many of either. I’m going to side with revenge in this one. The Tide will win the second annual “SEC National Championship Game” 21-20 in a close defensive battle and head to Pasadena to play in the actual national title game. In the case of the ACC, it’s finally broken the trend that the SEC is currently experiencing – annual rematches in the conference title game. For the past two years, Boston College and Virginia

Tech have faced each other for the ACC crown. This year, Clemson makes its first ever appearance in the game, as Georgia Tech returns for the first time since 2006. Unlike the SEC teams, Clemson and Georgia Tech do not dominate the stat columns in the ACC, but there are some telling numbers for Saturday’s match up. Georgia Tech leads the ACC in TOP and Clemson is second to last, so it will be crucial for the Tigers to get the Jackets off the field by stopping the running attack. Both teams are high on turnover margin, so if one team can force a few it could help them win. Finally, red zone scoring will be a premium. Clemson is 10th and Georgia Tech is 12th in red zone offense. Much of that probably has to do with poor field goal kicking. The Tigers are 9th at 21-30 on field goal attempts, as the Yellow Jackets are only

10-15 for an 11th place ranking in the ACC. Oddly enough, these two teams have the top scoring offenses in the conference. In 1st place, Georgia Tech averages 35 points, while Clemson is in 2nd with 31.8 points. Both squads run the ball well, and the winner will likely be the one that is able to continue to do so and convert on red zone scoring opportunities. The X-factor is C.J. Spiller, who could break the game open for Clemson with a big kick return. In their meeting on Sept. 10, Georgia Tech survived a close, evenly-matched game 30-27 on two late field goals. I expect a similar score in the championship game, but this time I’ll take Clemson: 31-27. But it doesn’t matter what I think, only what happens on Saturday, so sit back and enjoy what looks to be two great games.

FINAL SEC STANDINGS

East Division		
	Div.	All
*Florida	8-0	12-0
Tennessee	4-4	7-5
Georgia	4-4	7-5
South Carolina	3-5	7-5
Kentucky	3-5	7-5
Vanderbilt	0-8	2-10
West Division		
*Alabama	8-0	12-0
LSU	5-3	9-3
Ole Miss	4-4	8-4
Arkansas	3-5	7-5
Auburn	3-5	7-5
Miss. State	3-5	5-7

Saturday 12/5
SEC Championship Game
c-Florida vs. Alabama3p

Last Week's Results
Alabama 26, Auburn 21
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Miss. State 41, Ole Miss 27
Florida 37, Florida State 10
Tennessee 30, Kentucky 24
LSU 33, Arkansas 30
Georgia 30, Georgia Tech 24
OPEN: Vanderbilt

Young shares holiday hunting traditions



There’s finally a chill and a certain festiveness in the air as most of us try to take time off from work to enjoy spending quality time with family and friends and reflect on the passing year. Children will be out of school on winter break soon, and while the holiday season’s upon us, so are several traditional hunting opportunities. The second phase of waterfowl and coot season comes in statewide Dec. 12 and runs through Jan. 31. The daily bag limit on ducks is six, but you need to know your ducks before you pull the trigger, because there are different daily limits for each species. For instance, within the six-bird limit there may be only one black duck, one mottled duck, one

fulvous whistling-duck, one pintail and one canvasback. Only two of your six-bird limit may be redheads or scaup, and three may be wood ducks. And you may have no more than four scoters and four mallards (of which only two may be female) in your bag. All other species of ducks can be taken up to the six-bird limit, except harlequin ducks. The daily limit on coots is 15, and there’s a five-bird limit on mergansers, only two of which may be hooded. When hunting waterfowl, hunters may use only non-toxic shotgun shells. In fact, it’s illegal for hunters even to possess lead shot when waterfowl hunting. Only iron (steel), bismuth-tin and various tungsten-

alloys are permissible. For something different, try woodcock hunting. Woodcock season runs Dec. 19 – Jan. 17. Woodcocks are excellent game birds because they hold well for pointing bird dogs and provide a challenging shot when flushed. The daily bag limit is three. The third phase of mourning and white-winged dove season opens Dec. 12 and runs through Jan. 10. The daily bag limit is 15 birds. From November on, shooting hours for all migratory birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. You must get a no-cost migratory bird permit where you purchase your hunting license before you

hunt any of these birds, though. Retrievers and bird dogs can be useful in hunting migratory game birds. Artificial decoys, as well as manual or mouth-operated bird calls, also are legal and essential gear for duck hunters. Bobcat and otter hunting season is Dec. 1 – March 1, and there’s no daily bag or season limit on either species. Like foxes, bobcats may be chased year-round with dogs, but possessing firearms during the closed season between March 2 and Nov. 30 is prohibited. On a few wildlife management areas, bobcats and otters may not be taken, so please consult the specific

area brochure before you hunt. Whether upland bird hunting with friends and family, shooting ducks on the pond with your favorite lab or taking that big bobcat as he slips up behind an unsuspecting fawn, December has the hunting opportunities you’re looking for. Here’s wishing you happy holidays and a successful hunting season. If you can, remember to introduce someone new to our great sport. As always, have fun, hunt safely and ethically, and we’ll see you in the woods!



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Last lecture offers tips for living

With the end of this year on the horizon, we will soon be hearing and reading about the importance of time, how rapidly it passes, and how we should make the most of each moment.

Dr. Randy Pausch gave us a wonderful example. Dr. Pausch was a professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. In September 2007, he had been diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer, and died on July 25, 2008.

During those 10 months, he provided his family and friends with a wonderful example of how to live when we know how limited our time really is. He said, "I'm maintaining my clear-eyed sense of the inevitable. I'm living like I'm dying, but at the same time, I'm very much living like I'm still living."

He scheduled his last lecture as a professor at Carnegie Mellon and expected 150 to show up. He was overwhelmed when the 400-seat lecture hall was filled to capacity.

As he walked onto the stage, his family, faculty colleagues, students, the university president, administration personnel gave him a standing ovation. Responding with "Make me earn it!" he began his 70-minute lecture during which he shared the lessons of his life. High on his list of importance were childhood dreams, determination needed to overcome obstacles, the necessity of showing patience toward others, and being aware of what is truly important in life.

A video of his lecture was placed on the Internet, and people from around the world sent him emails telling him they had been inspired to quit pitying themselves, to spend more time with their loved ones, and to resist suicidal urges.

Those with terminal illnesses told him they had been inspired to embrace their own goodbyes, to appreciate and enjoy each day they had left.

If you are interested in hearing this lecture, please Google "The Last Lecture, Randy Pausch," and be prepared for a wonderful experience.

It has the potential of making these last days of 2009 more meaningful, as well as the rest of our lives.



Photos by Rhonda Randazzo/Special to Gulf Breeze News
Karen Jurkowich leads carolers during the event to kick off the holidays on Pensacola Beach.

Hundreds catch the Island Spirit

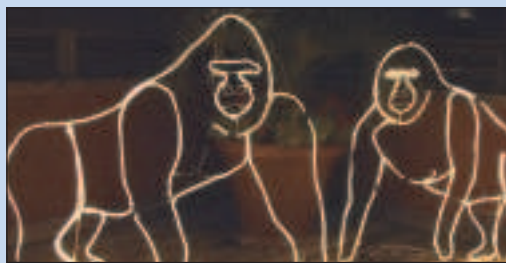
Christmas is in the air on Pensacola Beach.

On Friday, Nov. 27, hundreds

flocked to the Boardwalk to witness the lighting of the tropical Christmas tree, sing along with carolers and listen to the popular sounds of Clark and Company as light displays delighted children and adults alike.

Boardwalk merchant Mike McLaughlin says the event and the 37 light displays on loan from the Zoo, were a good investment.

"It's going great,"



Apes, giraffes and elephants are among the animals depicted in lighted displays.



Cecil Clark of Clark and Company entertains the crowds.

McLaughlin said, adding that he's seen a 20 percent increase in business at Lee Tracy over last year. "It's a good head start."

Santa Rosa Island Authority Executive Director Buck Lee said a rough estimate is that over 1,000 more people came to Pensacola Beach Friday night than on the same day a year ago. The displays and local entertainment by choral groups and schools continue all month.



Rhonda Randazzo/Special to Gulf Breeze News
Work is being done to make it easier to access Little Sabine Bay.

Dredgers opening Little Sabine access

Deep and Wide Dredging is working to open up the channel to Little Sabine Bay, a project that should be completed by the end of December.

Dan Green, Villa Sabine resident, said the project is a long time coming.

"The dredging, as well as the flushing pipe, are both an outcome of what I call the War of Little Sabine Bay that we fought 10 years ago to improve water quality," Green said. The flushing project is also underway and expected to be completed in the summer.

Have breakfast with Santa Saturday

Island Spirit activities continue all month long

Saturday, Dec. 5

■ Kowabunga Breakfast with Surfing Santa at Surf Burger from 8 to 10:30 a.m. This Santa has a surfboard sled pulled by magical dolphins. Kids should have their wish list ready. Free mimosas for parents.

Sunday, Dec. 6

■ Island Christmas Festival featuring of arts, crafts, food and fun at Our Lady Catholic Church – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Gingerbread House Make and Take – Tiki Island Golf and Games, Noon to 2 p.m. Bring a bag of hard candies to decorate your Beach version of the traditional sweet house. Free.

■ Santa and His Paparazzi Photo Session - Boardwalk - 2 to 4 pm Island memories are forever when you have your photo taken with Santa in front of palm trees decorated by Beach elves. Nominal charge for photo.

■ 'Tis the Season Open House at Lee Tracy on the Boardwalk, 2 to 4 p.m. Goodies for kids of all ages. Santa will be in the Amphitheater for photos.

Monday, Dec. 7

■ Joy For The Beach Choral presentation at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Mission, 7 p.m. Free.

Navarre's Christmas in the Park is Saturday

Navarre's Christmas in the Park celebration is expected to attract almost 2,000 people to celebrate the season.

Activities include the Christmas parade, visits with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Grinch, a selection of baked goods from Mrs. Claus' bakery and the opportunity to shop at the new Santa's Marketplace.

The event kicks off at 3 p.m. with the parade beginning at Winn-Dixie. Entertainment by school chorus and bands begins at 3:30. The event concludes at 8 p.m. Details: 939-3267.

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1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
1/3 cup olive oil
3 medium ripe pears, peeled, cored and each cut into 16 wedges
1 wedge Parmesan cheese, about 4 ounces
2 heads (small, 7 ounces

each) radicchio, torn into large pieces
2 heads (small) Belgian endive, separated into leaves
2 bunches (about 4 ounces each) arugula
1/2 cup toasted pecans, coarsely chopped

1. In very large bowl, with wire whisk or fork, mix vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper. Gradually whisk in olive oil until blended. Add pear wedges; toss to coat pears with dressing.
2. With vegetable peeler, shave 1 cup loosely packed shavings from wedge of

Parmesan cheese; set aside.
3. Add radicchio, endive and arugula to bowl with pears; toss to coat evenly. Serve salad topped with Parmesan shavings and pecans. Makes 10 accompaniment servings

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Certificate Number: 1052
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 15 & 16 BLK 466, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 331 PAGE 833
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-46600-0150
Name in which Assessed: VICTOR DE VORKIN, ETHEL DEVORKIN
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Description of Property: LTS 13 & 14 BLK 550, AVALON BEACH
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-55000-0130
Name in which Assessed: VIRGINIA LEE DAVIS
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Description of Property: LTS 14 & 15 BLK 583, AVALON BEACH
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Certificate Number: 1200
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LT 15 BLK C, RIDGEWAY ESTATES, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1264 PG 798
Parcel ID: 43-1N-28-3397-00C00-0150
Name in which Assessed: CAROLYN A WILSON

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Certificate Number: 1366
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1764 PAGE 389, LESS OR BOOK 1765 PG 118, LESS 1 AC PER SEP REQUEST 9-25-03 (#1.51) & LESS OR BOOK 2226 PG 350 (#1.52)
Parcel ID: 27-2N-28-0000-00145-0000
Name in which Assessed: SCOTT SESSIONS, KRISTIE SESSIONS
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Certificate Number: 1479
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 728 PAGE 651, LESS PARCELS #31 & #33
Parcel ID: 34-2N-28-0000-01100-0000
Name in which Assessed: ESTELLE BARNHILL
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Certificate Number: 3139
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LT 6 OF UNREC SUB, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1556 PAGE 1165 & OR BOOK 1614 PAGE 1606, LESS ALL MIIN RTS
Parcel ID: 01-2S-27-0000-01240-0000
Name in which Assessed: CAROLYN A WILSON
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Certificate Number: 3292
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LT 108 BLK A, EAST BAY HEIGHTS, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1292 PAGE 84
Parcel ID: 19-2S-27-1010-00A00-1080
Name in which Assessed: OPAL P SHIRLEY JR ESTATE
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Certificate Number: 194
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LT 21 BLK 6 OF UNREC YELLOW RIVER FARMS, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1809 PAGE 1447
Parcel ID: 09-1N-27-0000-00272-0000
Name in which Assessed: PEGGY WINKLES, DAVID DOTSON
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Certificate Number: 483
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 28 & 29 BLK A, SANTA ROSA HEIGHTS-ROLLO ADD, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1545 PAGE 1309 & OR BOOK 1735 PAGE 96
Parcel ID: 02-1N-28-3490-00A00-0280
Name in which Assessed: JOHN CHESTER WIGGINS, JOHN WIGGINS, LORICEA WIGGINS, RICKY WIGGINS
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Certificate Number: 792

Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LOT 24 OF UNREC DENIM WOODS, AS DES IN OR BOOK 684 PAGE 228 & OR 2568 PAGE 225
Parcel ID: 18-1N-28-0000-00465-0000
Name in which Assessed: GREGORY M CLIFTON
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 945
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 15-22, INCL, BLK 232, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 2559 PAGE 325 & OR BOOK 2685 PAGE 183
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-23200-0150
Name in which Assessed: TNT PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC
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Certificate Number: 965
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 7 & 8 BLK 386, AVALON BEACH, OR BOOK 302 PAGE 480
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-38600-0070
Name in which Assessed: C D BARNES, JUANITA BARNES A/K/A JUNITA BARNES
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Certificate Number: 1009
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 20 & 21 BLK 423, AVALON BEACH
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-42300-0200
Name in which Assessed: MATTHEW A VISCUSO A/K/A MATHEW ANTHONY VISCUSO
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Certificate Number: 68
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: W/2 OF NE/4 OF SW/4 OF NW/4 OF 22-2N-26, LESS S 30' FOR RD, AS DES IN OR BOOK 1935 PAGE 614

Parcel ID: 22-2N-26-0000-00221-0000
Name in which Assessed: RILEY G MITCHELL
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Certificate Number: 966
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 17 & 18 BLK 388, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 2541 PG 1133 & OR BOOK 2685 PG 183

Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-38800-0170
Name in which Assessed: TNT PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC
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Certificate Number: 974
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 13 & 14 BLK 394, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 2530 PG 1363 & OR BOOK 2685 PG 183

Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-39400-0130
Name in which Assessed: TNT PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC
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Certificate Number: 982
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 21 & 22 BLK 405, AVALON BEACH
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-40500-0210
Name in which Assessed: NORMAN H GUY
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 1018
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 23 & 24 BLK 430, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 2353 PG 231 & OR BOOK 2685 PG 183
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-43000-0230
Name in which Assessed: TNT PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT LLC
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Certificate Number: 1050
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 17, 18, 19, 20, BLK 463, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 2643 PG 1431
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-46300-0170
Name in which Assessed: JIM DEMILIO
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Certificate Number: 1085
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 3 & 4 BLK 552, AVALON BEACH, AS DES IN OR BOOK 391 PG 849
Parcel ID: 40-1N-28-0090-55200-0030
Name in which Assessed: ANDREW ABRAM, ALICE ABRAM
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Certificate Number: 1990
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property: LTS 11,12,13,14, BLK 17, FLATOWN HGTS
Parcel ID: 23-1N-29-1240-01700-0110
Name in which Assessed: DAVID KELLEY, GEORGE MARTIN, THELMA MARTIN
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From the tree to the pie, pecans are great nuts

As a young child in Alabama, I have fond memories of gathering pecans. While I quickly picked-up pecans that had fallen to the ground, my mother would shell a few for me to eat. The rich texture and nutty taste has made pecans my favorite nut.

The history of pecans can be traced back to the 16th century. The only major tree nut that grows naturally in North America, the pecan is considered one of the most valuable North American nut species. The name "pecan" is a Native American word of Algonquin origin that was used to describe "all nuts requiring a stone to crack."

The climate of the pecan's native range is characterized by long, hot summers and moderately cool winters. Currently, the United States produces the majority of the world's pecan crop.

However, pecan trees are not as widespread as they once were, especially in landscapes. This is probably due to several reasons including the fact that the branches of pecan are some-

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times brittle, resulting in occasional falling branches, especially during high winds. They are also large trees requiring abundant space. But perhaps the most important limitation to pecan production in the southeastern United States is a fungal disease called pecan scab.

Pecan scab causes black spots on developing leaves and nutlets and can lead to premature defoliation and complete crop loss. Control of scab is particularly difficult in wet years. In general, 8 to 12 fungicide spray applications are required to control scab on susceptible cultivars. Powerful air blast sprayers are required to obtain spray coverage of trees that can be more than 70 feet tall. This intense spray schedule is almost impossible for the typical gardener.

Of the approximate 200 pecan cultivars that have been named over the last 100+ years, very few are adapted to the southeastern United States. Relatively few have enough pecan scab resistance to be recommended for north Florida.

Highly recommended cultivars include 'Cape Fear', 'Elliott', and 'Moreland'. Recommended cultivars include 'Curtis' and 'Sumner'. Conditionally recommended cultivars include 'Stuart' and 'Desirable'.

Newer cultivars that are highly recommended include 'Lakota', 'Excel', 'Gafford' and 'Headquarters'. Many of the western cultivars, especially those with native American names such as 'Pawnee', though they begin bearing at an early age, cannot be recommended due to having less disease

resistance in the Southeast. Trees should be planted during the dormant season (from late November to February) to allow root growth before the spring. Transplant bare-root trees as soon as possible after they are dug in the nursery. A bare-root tree at least 6 feet in height is recommended.

One of the keys to survival of a pecan tree is not allowing the root system to dry out before, during or after transplanting. The planting hole should be 18 to 24 inches wide and only as deep as the root system. Spread the roots out so that they are not matted together, thus allowing for normal growth and development. The planting depth is critical. Place at such a depth that the uppermost root is at, or slightly above, the soil surface. Excessively deep planting of pecan trees can result in death.

For more information on "The Pecan Tree" visit the University of Florida online publication at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/HS229> or call your local Extension Office.

Be cautious when purchasing online

(ARA) - With the economy making us concerned about how, when and where we spend our money this holiday season, the American Bar Association (ABA) has some tips for shopping online.

The amount of online shopping has risen dramatically over the past decade. Online shopping this holiday season will continue the year-to-year growth that it has seen over recent years, growing from 37.6 percent of Americans shopping online in 2006 to 47.2 percent this year, according to research by pricegrabber.com.

The following tips come from the ABA www.SafeShopping.org Web site, which was developed by its business law section to help consumers safeguard their money and identity while shopping online:

1. Trust your instincts. If you don't feel comfortable buying or bidding on an item over the Web, or if you feel pressured to place your order immediately, maybe you shouldn't.

Be knowledgeable about Web-based auctions. Take special care to familiarize yourself not only with the rules and policies of the auction site itself, but with the legal terms (warranties, refund policy, etc.) of the seller's items that you wish to bid on.

2. Double check pricing. Be suspicious of prices that seem too good to be true. Also consider carefully whether you may be paying too much for an

item, particularly if you're bidding through an auction site. You may want to comparison shop, online or offline, before you buy. Make sure there are no extra shipping or handling costs.

3. Find and carefully read the privacy policy to find out what information the seller is gathering from you, how the information will be used, and how you can stop the process. If a site does not have a privacy policy posted, you may not want to do business with it.

4. Review the return, refund, and shipping and handling policies as well as the other legal terms. If you can't find them, ask the seller through an e-mail or telephone call to indicate where they are on the site or to provide them to you in writing.

5. Make sure the Internet connection is secure. Before you give your payment information, check for indicators that security software is in place. Check in the lower right corner of your computer screen to make sure your security system icon appears. If not, contact the company.

6. Use the safest way to pay on the Internet. Pay for your order using a credit card. Print the terms. You should print out and date a copy of terms, conditions, warranties, item description, company information, even confirming e-mails, and save them with your records of your purchase.

7. Ensure the safe delivery of your item. If you're concerned you may not

be home when your package is delivered and that someone may take it if it is left on the doorstep, ask whether you can specify that the shipper must receive a signature before leaving the package. Or, it may be safer to have the package delivered to your office.

8. Inspect your purchase. Look at your purchase carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact the seller as soon as possible if you discover a problem with it. Tell the seller in writing about any problems you have, ask for a repair or refund, and keep a copy of your correspondence.

These tips and other suggestions are found on the ABA's safe shopping Web site, www.SafeShopping.org.

Wise credit card use

A related ABA Web site - www.SafeBorrowing.com - looks at ways to use your credit card wisely, including looking at your statement to make sure you are responsible for the charges that appear there. It outlines the action to take if there is a charge you don't recognize.

The safe borrowing site also provides information on how and when to pay your credit card bill and what to do when your credit card company changes its terms.

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By SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA
King Features Syndicate

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A: If the crack is not very wide – less than 1/8 inch – and you don't see any water seeping into the basement from that corner, patch the crack with concrete caulk or a concrete patching compound on a dry day. A wider crack can be temporarily patched by brushing out debris, then filling the crack with sand and covering with waterproof tape. This will stop water seepage for a few days, at


least, until you can make the time to permanently patch the driveway. On a dry day, uncover and brush the sand out of the crack. Using a small chisel and hammer, smooth the inside walls of the crack and angle them slightly

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