



KOWABUNGA BIRTHDAY

Warren Church rode a wave into his next year. The third grader had a saltwater and sunshine birthday on the sands of Pensacola Beach complete with surfing lessons from Christian Surfers and Innerlight. What a way to celebrate!

SWEET AMY

The Woolly Boogers knew Amy Cheshire Emma would be ready when they needed her. Early in the prediction cycle, the tracks of Marco and Laura were too close for comfort. Her royal task is to keep hurricanes away from Pensacola Beach. Queen Shugah Amy put on her crown, sent up her prayers and drank a toast to her island tribe.

GET WELL CHERYL

If you haven't seen the energetic Cheryl Maniscalco at her usual beach locations - Water Pig BBQ and Redfish Bluefish - it's

because she's been under the weather. She's on the mend and will see you soon.

BUNNY'S BACK

Beach family will remember Bunny Quina who tended bar from The Islander to Dirty Joe's. She's been a full-time RVer for almost ten years now. She continues to work wherever she stays, serving as a camp host. Her current gig is on the island at Fort Pickens campground. She'll be in Loop A until October. Where she goes after that, no one knows. Not even Bunny.

DERBY GIRL

Audrey Preston, a member of the colorful Pensacola Roller Gurlz has been taking advantage of the multi-use path alongside the Three Mile Bridge. She and a few friends put their wheels to the pavement for early morning skate sessions. Faster than walking and way more fun than a traditional workout.

Beach Based Company Seeks Funding Sources

Pensacola Beach resident Andrew Parda along with co-founders Daniela Durón García and Taya Voronko, have launched FLOW Period, LLC, a Pensacola Beach based startup company of young engineers devoted to creating products that support sustainable and cost-effective period care.

"Our first product in development is the FLOW - the Fast, Lightweight, On-the-go Washer - for menstrual cups," commented Parda. "Over a lifetime of use, one person can eliminate up to 17,000 single-use products like tampons and pads and save over \$6,000 avoiding monthly costs."



Andrew Parda

Currently, these young entrepreneurs are raising funds to finish prototyping their product through the crowdfunding platform, Indiegogo.

"We know that the success of our campaign and the broader mission of bringing FLOW to market is hinged on the support of our communities," said Parda. "After prototyping and user feedback, we are hoping to begin manufacturing by 2022."

If you are interested in more information about the company and donating to assist them bring their revolutionary product idea to fruition, go to www.flowperiodllc.com.

Parda added, "We believe that the FLOW has the potential to impact period care globally, but to bring this product to life, we need your help!"

Trivia ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Big Bob Dority can go to the head of the class. His simple answer, "2" was all he needed to take home the trivia win. It wasn't a math problem, just a nod to the beach kids who traded surfboards for ipads this week. The Trivia Master asked how many times the Beach School had been awarded the National Blue Ribbon designation. Twice is right. The U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. knows the little school in the sand is top notch. Pensacola Beach Elementary School earned the award in 2008 and 2018. So, Big Bob now has a 2020 edition of the *Island Times* trivia t-shirt.

Wondering how a ribbon, and a blue one at that, became a symbol for first place or high quality? Like most moldy traditions, it depends who you ask. Two ideas surfaced. The French Knights of the Order of the Holy Spirit wore blue ribbons called Cordon Bleu. The second reason is the Blue Riband award was given to ocean liners that crossed the Atlantic the fastest.

Blue is a color for first place ribbons, a PBR beer and the soulful gritty song genre. The music scene on Pensacola Beach has always been hot. From concerts in the sand to one man bands, music is part of the island's vibe. There's a big cat who used to strum a gui-

tar and rustle up food for locals and tourists. He waxed on poetically about The Place. Do you know where The Place was located? Be as specific as you can when you send your answer to lely@mymyslandtimes.com. Include your name with your answer. The first person to correctly identify the location will win an *Island Times* 2020 t-shirt.

Hurry, the deadline to answer is September 8. Good luck!

TOP ENTERTAINMENT ALL SUMMER

- June 9th - "Bobby Goldsboro"
- June 10th - "The Standells"
- June 16 - "Brian Hyland"
- June 23rd - "Ian Whitcomb" ★
- June 30th - "The Candy Men" ★
- July 4th - "Swingin Medallions"
- July 7th - "Ray Stevens" ★
- July 14th - "Outsiders"
- July 21st - "Billy Joe Royal" ★
- July 28th - "The McCoys" ★
- ★ Aug. 4th - "James Gang"
- Aug. 5th - "Syndicate of Sound"
- Aug. 18th - "The Classics Four" ★
- ★ Aug. 25th - "Shadows of Knight"

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