

New Kiwanian



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St. Marys Kiwanis President Tom Conkright (right) and sponsor Anthony Kicklighter (left) welcome state Rep. Jason Spencer as a new member of Kiwanis.

Palmer showcases decorative tiles at Olde Towne Gallery

Olde Towne Gallery is hosting guest artist Wally Palmer of St. Simons during February. The artist will display a depiction of coastal Georgia life in the form of decorative tiles.

Palmer studied art at the Atlanta College of Art and is a low country artist who creates bas-reliefs in bonded bronze.

Palmer says to use his words "iconic low country imagery" does not tell a story so much as remind people of a story. These depict shrimp, crabs, bird life, palmetto trees and other familiar subjects and can be used in or out of doors. Some purchasers have incorporated his tiles into backsplashes and tiled walls.

Palmer has also worked with tile and glass to produce mosaic fountains and murals. As a family, the Palmers, including St. Marys residents father, Walter, and mother, Karen, made a mini amphitheater at the Coastal Discovery Museum on Hilton Head. He also made wave-like seating areas covered with glass and tile pieces. A wall behind the small stage area is a tile mosaic with two



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Wally Palmer is displaying a depiction of coastal life in the form of decorative tiles at Olde Towne Gallery in downtown St. Marys this month.

of his father's birds atop.

The creative process is, as in sculpture, begun by making a clay original. Then he makes a mold from it and pours his material into the mold. Finally, a patina is applied which works with the bronze surface to produce a shadowing effect which

highlights the piece.

All are invited to see Palmer's work as well as that of many other local artists and crafters at Olde Towne Gallery.

The gallery, located at 304 Osborne St. in historic downtown St. Marys, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Throwback Thursday #tbt



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Camden Mothers will be marching in the fight against Birth Defects and for the March of Dimes this Friday. During the day and night, door bells will be ringing, as the annual drive for funds to help conquer this disease will be made. In Kingsland, St. Marys, Woodbine, Colesburg, and in White Oak and Waverly, all is in readiness for this great crusade, Gordon Brenner Camden Drive Chairman, stated this week. Pictured above are Mrs. William Walls, left, Mrs. Burford Clark, and Mrs. Robert Howard, all of Woodbine, as they posed for this publicity picture.



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St. Marys resident releases final romance novel in series

St. Marys resident Melody Johnson will be releasing the final book in her Night Blood series, an urban fantasy vampire romance that spans four novels. "Day Reaper" will be available after April 24 from various online book retailers.

The Night Blood series features journalist Cassidy DiRocco who thought she had seen every depraved thing New York City's underbelly had to offer. But while covering what appears to be a vicious animal attack in the first book, "The City Beneath," she finds herself drawn into a world she never knew existed. Her exposé makes her the target of the handsome yet brutal Dominic Lysander, the maser vampire of New York City, who reveals that Cassidy is a night blood, a being with powers of her own, including the ability to become a vampire.

"The vampire sub-genre of paranormal romance has always been one of my favorites to read," Johnson said. "But it was just as important to me to explore the monster within the man as it was to reveal the man within the monster. The juxtaposition of good and evil and all the gray in between that composes



Johnson

a person is just as unique in my vampires as they are my human characters, and be-

cause of that, my heroine has more man troubles than she ever bargained for."

A native of Pennsylvania, Johnson works as a digital media coordinator for Southeast Georgia Health System's marketing department by day and writes paranormal romance novels by night. "The City Beneath" was her first published, full-length novel in 2015 and was a finalist in several Romance Writers of America contests.

For more information, visit www.authormelody-johnson.com.

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BRIEFS

Artists invited

The Woodbine Woman's Club is calling all artists and craftsmen to participate in the ninth annual Jazz 'n Art March 18 on the Woodbine Riverwalk. Booths are \$30 each. Participants may only show and sell original works of art. To learn more, contact Kathleen at (912) 576-3397 or kathleenworth@yahoo.com.

Nominations sought

Applebee's is holding its Above and "BEE"yond Teacher Essay Contest.

Students can nominate their teachers to receive a \$500 sponsorship for the 2018-2019 school year and an end-of-year party for their current class. To nominate a teacher, students must submit an essay in person at Applebee's explaining why their teacher deserves to be "teacher of the year."

Nominations will be accepted through March 31.

7th Annual Camden House Golf Tournament

"Help Us Help Victims of Domestic Violence"

March 18, 2018

Osprey Cove Golf Club
12:30 pm Shotgun Start

— Captain's Choice Scramble —

Come join us for a good day of golf ... for a great cause ... Camden House Domestic Violence Shelter

\$95 Per Person • \$380 Per Foursome

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Camden High School

Monday, February 12
Hot Lunch: Spaghetti, roll, green beans, fruit choices, salad station and chocolate pudding
Tuesday, February 13
Hot Lunch: Beef or Chicken Taco with hard or soft shell, salsa, whole kernel corn, fruit choices, salad station and cinnamon puff
Wednesday, February 14
Hot Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, rice, sweet carrot coins, fruit choices, salad station and pudding
Thursday, February 15
Hot Lunch: Chicken and mashed potato bowl, whole kernel corn, salad station, fruit choices and biscuit
Friday, February 16
Holiday
Chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, roll and salad bar offered daily.

LUNCH PRICES

Elementary Students - \$1.95
Middle School Students - \$2.10
High School Students - \$2.35
Reduced Price - 40¢
Teachers - \$3.50
Visitors - \$4.00
Menu subject to change due to cost and availability.

Middle Schools

Monday, February 12
Hot Lunch: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic toast, green beans, fruit choices, salad station and chocolate pudding
Tuesday, February 13
Hot Lunch: Beef or Chicken Taco with hard or soft shell, salsa, whole kernel corn, fruit choices, salad station and cinnamon puff
Wednesday, February 14
Hot Lunch: Buffalo bites, rice, sweet carrot coins, fruit choices, salad station and pudding
Thursday, February 15
Hot Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese, steamed broccoli, fruit choices, salad station and cookie
Friday, February 16
Holiday
Chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, roll and salad bar offered daily.

Breakfast Menu

Choice of cereal and yogurt or the day's meal served with fruit, milk and 100% fruit juice
Monday: Mini waffles
Tuesday: Chicken or sausage biscuit
Wednesday: Dutch waffle
Thursday: Yogurt parfait
Friday: Donut or popart
BREAKFAST PRICES
Students - FREE • Teachers - \$2.00
Visitors - \$2.25

Elementary Schools

Monday, February 12
Hot Lunch: Cheesy Bread with marinara, green peas, fruit choices, salad station and cookie
Tuesday, February 13
Hot Lunch: Beef or chicken taco, refried beans, fruit choices, salad station and cinnamon puff
Wednesday, February 14
Hot Lunch: Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, gelatin, fruit choices and salad station
Thursday, February 15
Hot Lunch: Grilled cheese, vegetable beef soup, fruit choices, salad station, gelatin or chef salad
Friday, February 16
Holiday
Pizza and PB&J Power Pack bundles offered daily in addition to entrée choices.



Sweeney named as a Puffin Fellow

Dana Sweeney, a 2013 Camden graduate, has been selected into the inaugural cohort of Puffin Fellows, a new program funded by The Puffin Foundation, which looks to focus on developing young leaders interested in civic engagement. Sweeney was one of five young leaders who were picked from across the country for their experience and passion for organizing and public policy work. "By providing the Puffin Fellows with access to industry experts, thought leaders and elected officials, as well as financial support, The Andrew Goodman Foundation believes they will achieve high-impact results on the local and national level."

Sweeney, who graduated from the University of Alabama in 2017, has worked to improve civic engagement and voting rights as an undergraduate student. As a fellow, Sweeney hopes to build a program around voter rights reinstatement for those who were, or currently are, incarcerated in Alabama.