**NEWSLETTER OF IOW COUNTRY CLUB**

**August, 2023**



**Greetings to All,**

July was a very active month to say the least! The Dolphin Island 4th of July celebration was so much fun! The fireworks were amazing and the potluck picnic was plentiful and delicious. To all our community participants, thank you for your donations and assistance.

On a more serious note, our hearts go out the family of Josh Gill who died as a result of a boating accident, to Rhonda and Danny Brant whose house was lost due to fire and to Charlie and Sara Hendricks whose boat caught fire. Sara sustained a cut to her leg and Charlie is recovering from second degree burns to his legs, has undergone skin grafts, and reports he’s doing well.

Rhonda and Danny are doing well. They have found a place to stay here on the island and are so appreciative of all the support they have received.

We are thankful to live in such a caring and supportive community. To all our first responders, Thank you!

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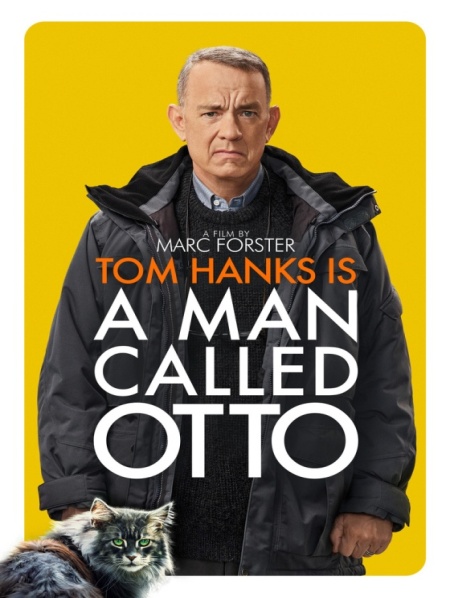
Sincerely,

Kathy Loyd, President

**FYI** – Our next club meeting and potluck dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15th. Please join us.

Don’t forget to print the Events Calendar!

**MOVIE NIGHT**

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**MOVIE FOR AUGUST**

**A Man Called OTTO,** Tom Hanks

Please join us for Movie Night.

***See Events flyer for details.***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – 5K TURKEY TROTLL VOLUNTEERS!!**

**IT’S OFFICIAL!** Our **5K Turkey Trot** is scheduled for November!! That’s right! **Saturday, November 25th** is the day and **we need volunteers**. If you are interested in assisting with this fun event, please contact **Cassie Omohundro (**[**cassie.omohundro@gmail.com**](mailto:cassie.omohundro@gmail.com)**)**

**Going to be Bigger and Better!!** **Mark your calendar for this fun event!**

**CELEBRATING YOU!**!

**Happy Anniversary** to all our Members celebrating their anniversary this month.

***If you’d like your birthday and/or anniversary posted, please let us know***.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Welcome to our newest member(s): - Josh Wheeler and family**

**Membership** - $35- Single and $70 – Family rate  
Renewals - January of each year.

**Contact information –** [**iowmembershipga@gmail.com**](mailto:iowmembershipga@gmail.com)

**Emma Reid, Chairperson of the Membership Committee**

**WELCOME** to Pam Collum who recently joined our Membership Committee.

**MEET AND GREET**

*Do you know someone new on the island? Are you a new member of the club?*

***What you need to know***…We’d like to get to know you better.

* Attend a meeting
* Come play BINGO – 3rd. Friday of each month
* Ask questions – send us an email, call or post on the IOW Country Club page.
* Attend activities – Monthly Events calendar is attached FYI.
* Visit on Thursdays for game night/social gathering – 6:30-9:30pm
* Do you love to read? Join our Book Club. It’s new and we’re having fun. Our group meets the last Wednesday of each month to discuss the book of the month.

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**THINKING OF YOU!**

**WE’RE HERE FOR YOU**. If you know of a member who may be ill, lost a loved one, or just needs a little assistance, we’re here to help. Please contact Robyn Carradine.

Robyn’s contact information:  We’d like to send a card, make a phone call and assist in any way possible.

**Phone:** 912-312-9440    **Email**: [robyn.carradine1958@gmail.com](mailto:robyn.carradine1958@gmail.com)

* Please continue the prayer chain for April Travis. April, we’re all thinking of you and praying for you. Stay strong.
* Healing prayers continue for Charlie Hendricks.

**BOOK CLUB – Meets Last Wednesday of the Month**

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**A Read With Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick!**

**NAMED A BEST BOOK OF SUMMER by: Chicago Tribune \* The View \* Southern Living \* USA Today**

**"**Remarkably Bright Creatures**[is] an ultimately feel-good but deceptively sensitive debut. . . . Memorable and tender." --**Washington Post

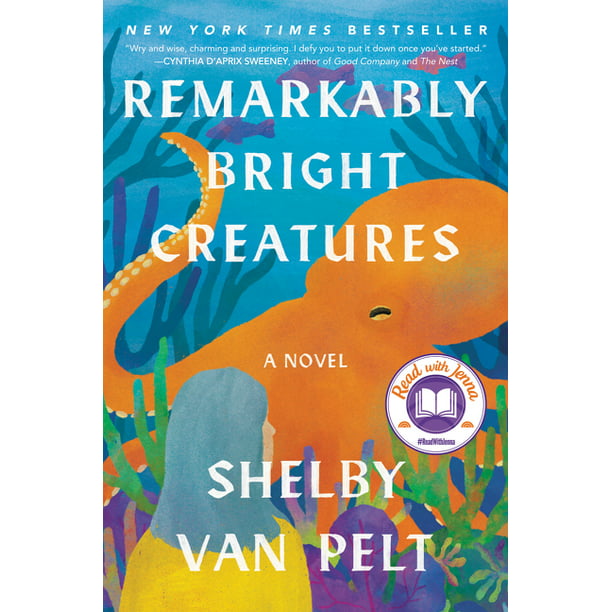
**For fans of A Man Called Ove, a charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus**

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors--until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

**Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.**



**SPEAKERS**

The club is planning to invite a few speakers over the next several months.

If you have a suggestion, please send an email to [jwdownhill@yahoo.com](mailto:jwdownhill@yahoo.com) or post on the IOW Country Club page.

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**LET US KNOW**

**Your input is important to us. Please share your thoughts and ideas.**

**For instance…**

* Suggested events – car show, speakers?
* Movies- make suggestions, times
* Suggestions for Newsletter content
* Are you interested in being on a committee?
* What’s working?
* Ideas for improvement
* Suggestion box

**CONGRATULATIONS! YARD OF THE MONTH**

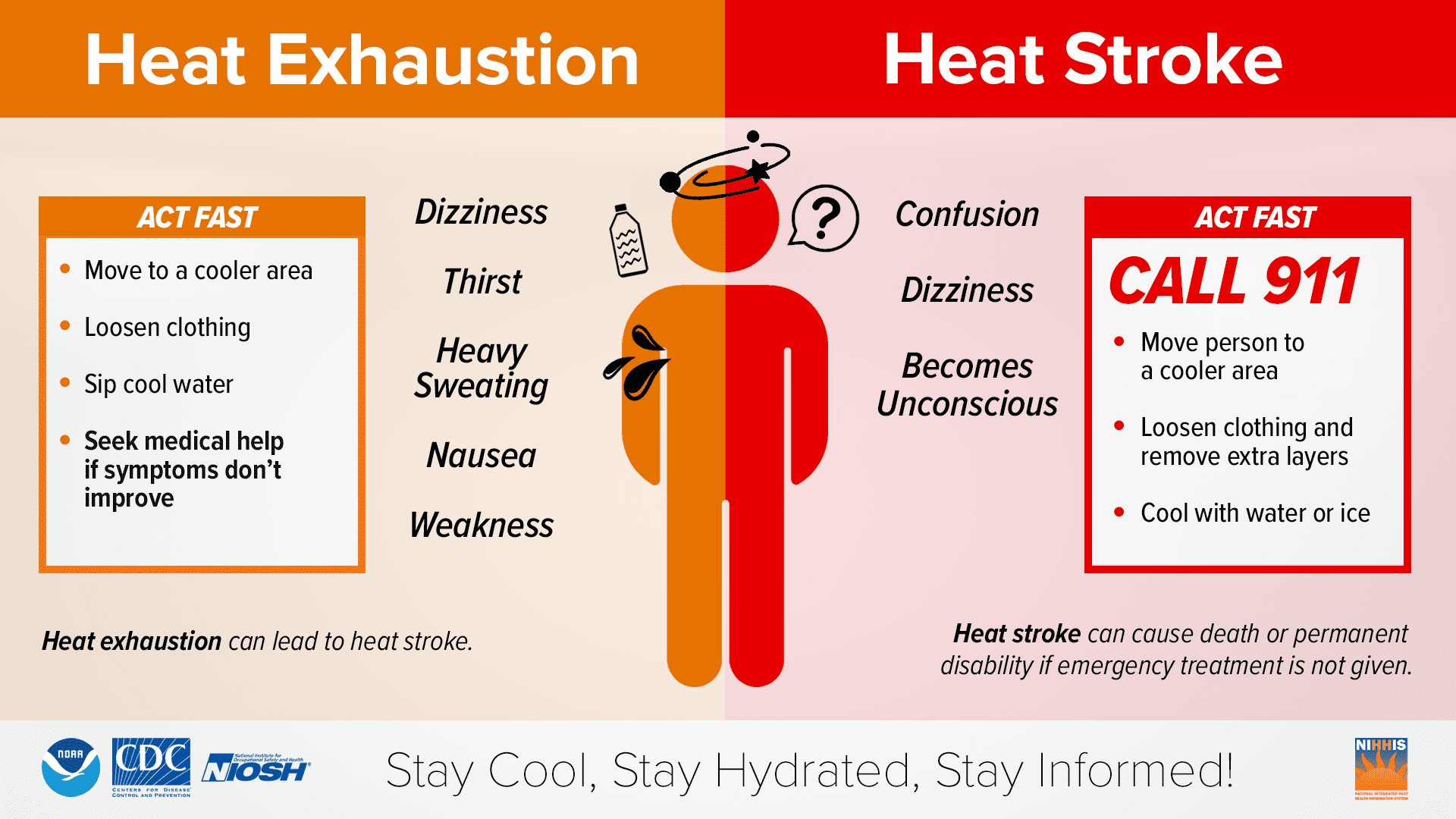
Jack Poplin – Yard of the Month – Eastside

Ron and Fran Howard – Yard of the Month - Westside

**STAY SAFE DURING THE HEAT**.



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