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Sea turtle season is May-October and as a reminder that sea turtles need a clear, dark path beyond the high tide line at night. When leaving the beach at the end of the day, don't forget to fill in any holes you dug, knock down sandcastles, take your trash, and remove your chairs and tents. When you go for your nightly beach walk, please leave the flashlights off, and if you should happen upon a sea turtle, do not approach and disrupt her egg-laying process. Violations are subject to fines.

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Fall for Autumn: The Best Things to Do This Season

Whether you're an adventure-seeker, a foodie, or someone who loves quiet moments, autumn offers something for everyone. Here are a few must-do activities to add to your fall bucket list:

1. Visit a Pumpkin Patch or Apple Orchard

Nothing says fall like wandering through rows of pumpkins or filling a basket with freshly picked apples. Many orchards offer hayrides, corn mazes, and warm cider donuts to make the day even sweeter.

2. Take a Scenic Drive

Autumn landscapes are a work of art. Plan a weekend road trip to catch the vibrant foliage at its peak. Don't forget your camera—these golden moments are fleeting.

3. Embrace Fall Flavors

From pumpkin spice lattes to hearty soups, fall is a foodie's dream. Try baking pumpkin bread, simmering chili, or enjoying a caramel apple for that nostalgic autumn taste.

4. Attend an Outdoor Event

Local events bring communities together with music, crafts, and seasonal foods. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season while supporting small businesses and artisans.



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A perfect time for hiking, biking, or even just strolling through the park.

6. Cozy Up Indoors

Not every day is made for exploring. Light a candle and curl up with a good book or movie marathon.

7. Decorate Your Space

Bring the beauty of the season indoors with mums, gourds, and autumn wreaths. Even a simple bowl of pinecones or a plaid throw blanket can make your home feel warm and festive.

8. Celebrate Spooky Season

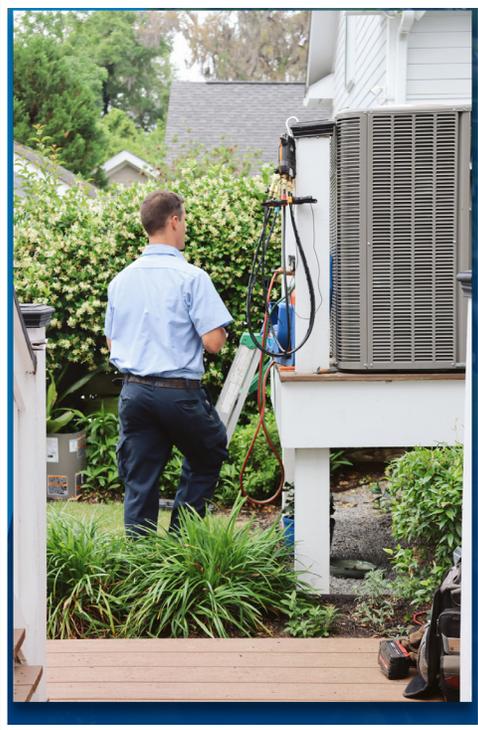
Whether you go all-out for Halloween or prefer a subtle spooky vibe, fall is the time for haunted houses, scary stories, and creative costumes.

9. Give Back

As Thanksgiving approaches, consider volunteering at a food bank or donating to those in need. Autumn is about gratitude, and sharing kindness is one of the best ways to honor the season.

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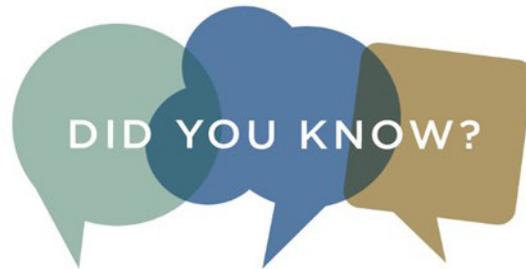
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Annual fund drive: Just write a check to the FICC: easy peasy!

Treasure Sale: Every 2 years in June

Concerts: **Save the date** for Sept 25 & 26, 2025 . More info to come.

Other ways the FICC raises money to keep the centre and Chapel operating are:

Community Centre dinners every month

BINGO

Rental of FICC and Chapel for property members only private events.

Donations at the Wednesday's Chapel services

Donations from many of the groups/clubs using the FICC

Donations are accepted year round. You can mail your donation to: FICC 205 Tarpon Blvd, Fripp Island, SC 29920 or put in locked box to left of FICC door.

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FIMGA

Fripp Island Men's Golf Association

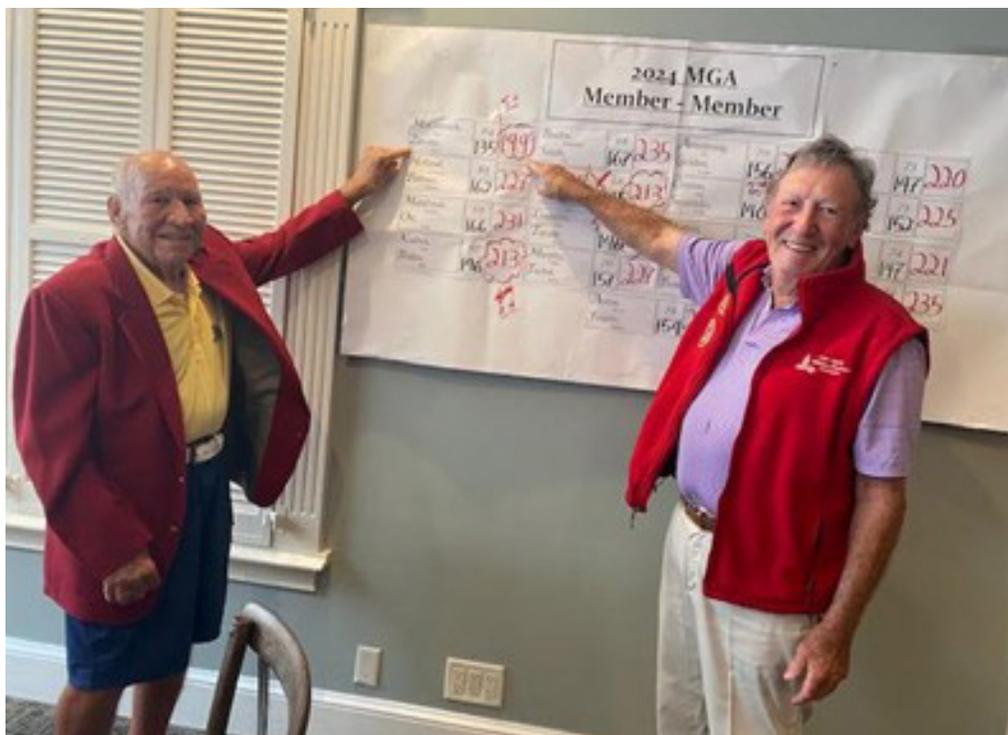
The FIMGA is getting ready for a very busy Fall season. Coming up in September is the Flight Championship which will cover two consecutive Mondays. This is always a very competitive event topped off the last day with lunch and beverages at the awards presentation.

October brings two of our fun events. The Red Ball tournament, where each member of the team plays their share of the holes using the red ball as one of the scores. Of course, the goal is to not loose the red ball and be out of the match... not an easy task at the Point. At the end of the month the field takes on the current BOD. The Board is doing some serious training in order not to have to pay too many, if any, cash payments. (Did someone say training in Ireland?)

November is probably our busiest month with the MGA Member/Member, Beat the club pros, and ending up with the Turkey Shoot.

The Fripp Island Men's golf association is open to all men that have a resort membership. Dues are \$40 per year, and game entry is \$7 each Monday, with winners decided and paid with shop credit each Monday. One does not have to be in attendance every Monday to compete. We currently have 84 members and are always looking for new members. Contact the Pro shop for more information.

2024 Member/Member winners. (also known as Red Jacket winners) Dave Zanone and Dan





FrippIslandArtGuild.org

The Birth of the Fripp Island Art Guild: A New Creative Chapter for Our Island By: Joan Barnes, Treasurer

Fripp Island has always been a sanctuary of natural beauty—wide beaches, tidal marshes, and a thriving community that values both tradition and innovation. Now, the island is adding another jewel to its crown with the official launch of the **Fripp Island Art Guild**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing together artists, art enthusiasts, and supporters of the creative spirit.

Nonprofit Status and New Website

The **Fripp Island Art Guild** has proudly achieved its nonprofit status, marking an important milestone in its formation. This designation ensures that the guild can not only serve its members and the community but also expand opportunities through grants, sponsorships, and collaborations that further the arts.

Equally exciting is the launch of the guild's new website: frippislandartguild.org. The site provides the latest updates on events, membership opportunities,

and ways to get involved. From seasoned professionals to hobbyists picking up a new skill for the first time, the guild's mission is to welcome and connect everyone with an interest in the arts. Artists who join the guild by **Sept. 15th** can participate in both upcoming shows, gaining exposure and contributing to the community's growing creative presence.



Guild President Deborah Stroud brings the shoreline to life at a Fripp Island Plein Air Paint-out."

Purpose and Artistic Disciplines

The purpose of the **Fripp Island Art Guild** is simple yet powerful: to foster creativity, education, and community through the visual arts. While painting may be the first discipline that comes to mind, the guild embraces all forms

of art. Members include painters, photographers, jewelers, ceramicists, fiber artists, and sculptors. By welcoming such a wide range of creative disciplines, the guild ensures that the artistic diversity of Fripp Island is fully represented and celebrated.



A full house gathered as Mary Segars mesmerized attendees with her Lowcountry artistry

Monthly Meetings and Programs

The heartbeat of the **Fripp Island Art Guild** is its scheduled meetings, which take place on the first Tuesday of every month at the Community Center. These gatherings are more than just organizational check-ins—they are opportunities for inspiration and learning. Meetings feature art talks, art history discussions, and live demonstrations from local artists. Adding to the excitement are “Let’s Create Nights,” hands-on sessions where members collaborate and prepare works for upcoming shows. These nights not only build artistic skills but also strengthen the bonds among members who share a passion for expression and creativity.

Plein Air Painting: Capturing Fripp’s Beauty Outdoors

One of the most exciting initiatives of

the new guild is the launch of Plein Air sessions, led by Fripp artist Pat Snow. French for “in the open air,” Plein Air painting invites artists to leave the studio behind and capture the beauty of the island in real time. These sessions encourage both camaraderie and artistry while showcasing the island’s landscape in its truest form.

First Major Event: Pledge the Pink Art Show & Open House

The **Fripp Island Art Guild** is wasting no time in making an impact. Its first official art show and fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the nationally recognized Pledge the Pink breast cancer event.

On **Friday, October 17, from 1 pm to 7 pm at 101 Ocean Point Drive**, the guild will host an Art Show and Open House. The event will welcome a remarkable audience, as the more than 1,500 women attending Pledge the Pink—along with Fripp property owners and their guests—are all invited to attend.

Visitors can explore works in a variety of mediums, meet the artists, and purchase meaningful, travel-friendly pieces to take home. Special **Pledge the Pink cups**, generously sponsored by **FrippIslandStay**, will also be available, ensuring that more proceeds go directly to the fight against breast cancer.

Fripp Island owners are encouraged to reserve their cup today right from our homepage at frippislandartguild.org—supply is limited, and once they’re gone, they’re gone!



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 6 – All-You-Can-Eat Lowcountry Boil & Oyster Roast + Art Show”

Looking ahead, the Fripp Island Art Guild is already planning its second major community event: the **All-Things Fripp Art Show PLUS All-You-Can-Eat Lowcountry Boil & Oyster Roast**. Tickets will be going on sale later this month.

This unique event will combine fine and fun art with Fripp Island’s beloved culinary traditions. Even better—**Fripp Island Resort is generously supplying complimentary wine for the Art Show**, making the day as festive as it is creative.

This is an excellent opportunity to buy original art for holiday presents right here on the island! The theme of the show, “All-Things Fripp,” ensures that every piece of artwork will highlight some aspect of the island—its wildlife, landscapes, traditions, and spirit. Guests will be able to enjoy a feast of oysters, Lowcountry fare, and wine while immersing themselves in art that reflects the beauty of their own backyard.

A portion of the proceeds from **All-Things Fripp** sales at the show will go to support the work of the guild and the Community Center, further strengthening the ties

between art and community on Fripp.

Executive Board

The **Fripp Island Art Guild** is guided by a dedicated executive board:

- Deborah Stroud, President
- Kari Cornwell, Vice President
- Karen Kohlmayer, Secretary
- Joan Barnes, Treasurer

Their leadership, combined with the enthusiasm of members, ensures that the **Fripp Island Art Guild** will thrive as a cornerstone of Fripp Island’s cultural life.

Building a Creative Legacy on Fripp

With nonprofit status secured, a website live, and a full slate of programs and events on the calendar, the **Fripp Island Art Guild** is off to a vibrant start. Its mission goes beyond exhibitions and meetings—it is about building a creative legacy that celebrates both the island and its people.

Whether you’re an artist looking to grow, a collector eager to discover new talent, or a supporter who simply loves the arts, the Fripp Island Art Guild welcomes you. This is more than an organization; it’s a community movement.

Visit frippislandartguild.org

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

The **Fripp Island Art Guild** is proud to recognize our generous sponsors who are helping make these events possible:

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Top to bottom: 619 Dolphin Annex being raised out of the flood plain. 619 Dolphin Annex after front. 619 Dolphin Annex after rear. Addition to 852 Marsh Dunes



FRIPP ISLAND WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Submitted by Ann Lyman

As fall approaches, we are all looking forward to the return of many of our golfers who choose to summer in a cooler climate. Plus, it'll be great to play in cooler weather. Up north September is when most of the golf leagues end, but here on Fripp it's when our league play begins. We hope you will come and join us.

August is the end of summer play, and our normal league play will commence in September. It has been a highly competitive field this summer, and we are looking forward to finding out who had the most summer points and will be named our summer Queen.

Below are a few important dates to put on everyone's radar so when you are making your Fall travel plans you can be sure to be on Fripp to participate.

We will start out the Fall Season with 3 events in one week, if you are a part-timer this would be a great week to get back.

September 30th - Philanthropy Day - This year we will be raising money for the Fripp Island Friends of Music - Hildy Fund. This terrific fund raises money to benefit St. Helena Schools Music Department by purchasing musical instruments for needy kids right in our neighborhood. As in year's past we will be inviting the 9-hole ladies to join us for a fun day of golf. Let's do a little good while we play golf and raise some money for a very good cause.

October 2nd - Coastal Cup at Dataw - This is our opportunity to get the Cup back to Fripp with our annual Fall golf date with Dataw. This is a match play event, so we need a full team to have

any chance. Please consider signing up early to take some of the stress away from our faithful captain Trudy Crysel!

October 4th - The Invitational at Riverton Pointe - Here is your opportunity to play a new course in the low country at Riverton Pointe. You will be paired with women from Dataw, Oldfield and Riverton for some great golfing fun. The teams will be flighted so you will be playing with women of your same ability, for a great day of golf on our newest invitational member's course.

Other Important Fall Dates to add to your calendar...

October 21st and 23rd - Fripp Cup - Member/Member - We will be combining the best of the Fripp Cup with the best of the Member/Member to make this new event. Players can sign up to play from any tee box and we will be taking the best net score of partners on Day 1 and both net scores on Day 2. We will have prizes for Low Gross and Low Net winners.

November 4th and 6th - FIWGA Championship - New this year we will have 3 flights based on the tees that you select to play from (Silver, Combo, or Green), but the overall FIWGA Champion must come from the Silver Flight. There will be flight prizes for Gross and Net Winners from each flight.

November 14th - Divine Nine Tournament - This is our fun elimination tournament to determine who will be our FIWGA Queen this year. To be eligible to play in this tournament you must have been the low net champion at one of our monthly Low Net / Low Gross games, but everyone is welcome to come watch to cheer on the field.

November 18th - FIWGA Awards Meeting - Come celebrate all our champions this year and welcome the new FIWGA Board.

Hope to see you all back on Island soon. In the meantime, stay cool.

The Fripp Island WGA welcomes new members and hopes that anyone with an interest in playing will come out and join us. For further information, you may contact Allison Baker, President, 313-300-9060 or email taka43@comcast.net, or either of the two Pro shops.

Fripp Island Sea Rescue

Mary T. Jacobs, Communications Officer

Recently I was chatting with some of the FISR members and discussing missions. I met with Eric Roberts and asked him to write about the 4th of July mission. I know you will enjoy this interesting mission.

Independence Day Search & Tow by Eric Roberts

Here Margit and I were, kicking back watching the tube on the evening of Independence Day, after a nice holiday including an epic Golf Cart parade. The ActiveAlert app on my phone sounded off at 20:16 (yes, first responders use 24-hour time) with its bone-jarring “KLANG KLANG KLANG” – an actual recording of an old hose cart’s bell in New York City: “Boat out of gas near Fripp Bridge,” said the alert. I punched the “RESPONDING” button on the app and hurried down to the marina, where I met my fellow crewmen Paul Browne and Chris McSwain.

We had trouble finding the boat – it was not near the Fripp Bridge. A call from the Big Fripper returning after a sunset cruise alerted us to the boat’s location. In the fading light we found a 25-foot center console in Fripp Inlet, hard aground on the northeast shore of Old Island, with three souls from Georgia aboard. Turns out they weren’t out of gas (had a bad fuel

pump), but they hadn’t set an anchor, so they were pushed up against the bank by the stiff 20-25 knot easterly breeze and one-foot chop, after which the ebb tide left them high and dry about a foot above the waterline.

We couldn’t safely get them off their boat and into ours due to the conditions, and the oyster shells that would have sliced their feet to ribbons. But the next high tide wasn’t until 04:00, and the earliest they’d get enough water to float would be about 01:00. They said they’d try to get a commercial tow at that time, but we had our doubts about that as we headed back to Fripp Marina. Sure enough, my app alert went off at 02:00 saying the boat was floating again and they needed our help. So, I crawled out of the sack and headed back to the dock, joined there by Mike McDonnell and Paul Browne.

We weren’t the only crew team members awake and on hand for this mission. Clay Emminger with Beaufort Water Search and Rescue as well as Beaufort County 911 dispatch were monitoring this call out on our 800 Mhz county-provided radios. We located the boat, pulled them away from the bank with a bow-tow using their anchor rode, then converted to a stern-tow using a skiff hook

attached to their trailer eyebolt, and towed them the half mile across the inlet to Russ Point, where their truck and trailer awaited. They were very thankful for the middle-of-the-night assist so they could get started on their drive home to Georgia, now long overdue. We secured our workhorse Rescue 1 Boston Whaler Dauntless back at the marina at 03:15, ready for the next call.

Best practices for those unexpected boating situations:

- **If your boat becomes disabled** in the water or grounded in a marsh, remain in the boat.
- **Drop and set the anchor** before your boat drifts to the shoreline.
- Familiarize yourself with the process of sharing your specific location with coordinates using your mobile phone, chartplotter, or visual aids.
- Always have sufficient food and water on hand for an extended stay

Want to Volunteer or Donate?

Fripp Island Sea Rescue (FISR) is a not-for profit volunteer organization that assist boaters in distress on the 100 square miles of waters surrounding Fripp Island and the neighboring barrier islands.

FISR is deeply grateful for the support it receives from the community. We receive no taxpayer funding and rely 100% on donations and grants. To volunteer, donate, or just learn more about FISR, visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/FrippIslandSea Rescue](https://facebook.com/FrippIslandSeaRescue).











Helpful tips for Homework

1. Establish a daily schedule for homework
2. Find a location that is quiet with no interruptions
3. Have a table with materials needed (no distractions)

Benefits of Homework

1. Helps with time management
2. Promotes self-learning
3. Helps develop a “love” for learning
4. Students learn to be responsible
5. Parents see and know about what their child is learning
6. Practice makes perfect
7. Minimizes screen time
8. Helps with good study habits
9. Helps with organizational skills
10. ***If the parent engages in reading or some type of learning while the student is doing homework it will result in demonstration and modeling that the family values learning!

Please note that too much of anything is not good!

My personal guidelines for homework

Grade level Amount of time for homework Notes, if needed

K	10 to 20 minutes	Reading to the child or playing a game
1-2	10 to 20 minutes	Completing homework assigned by the teacher
3-4	20 to 40 minutes	Completing homework assigned by the teacher
5-6	50-60 minutes	Completing homework assigned by the teacher
7-8	70-80 minutes	Completing homework assigned by the teacher
9-12	1-2 hours	Completing homework assigned by the teacher

Please keep in mind these numbers may vary due to their program and their development. I strongly suggest if your child is spending more than the chart suggests, please have a conference with the teacher to determine what is happening. Keep in mind communication is vital to a child’s performance in school.

Learning Around the kitchen table and enjoying dinner!

1. Discuss the best part of summer
2. Discuss the first day of school
3. Discuss how they feel about homework

I certainly hope that all of you will have a great school year!

Captain Ralph's

FISHING REPORT



By Captain Ralph Goodison

FALL FISHING LOOKING GOOD LABOR DAY KINGFISH TOURNAMENT CANCELED

I was sad to hear that the marina had to cancel the 30 year old Kingfish tournament. Over the years the tournament was seen as one of the top tournaments in South Carolina and Georgia.

Sadly the marina had to cancel the tournament for the lack of boats and interest in the annual tournament. The one thing you cannot cancel is the great fishing on Fripp Island. Fall fishing is looking great. Spanish Mackerel and King Mackerel are excellent. Redfish, Black Drum, Trout and of course shark are good cause they are always there.

FISHING REPORT:

INSHORE: Good catches of Redfish, Trout, Black Drum

NEAR SHORE: Spanish Mackerel are hot, Trigger fish, Black Drum, Sheepshead and large Redfish, Grouper are being caught It is also no surprise Kingfish are being caught, but back again always Barracuda.

OFFSHORE/STREAM: Kingfish are King and they are hot, Amberjack, Wahoo being caught and a few Dolphins.

Not having the Kingfish tournament was not only a blow to tournament fishing but it was a great time for spectators to gather at the marina and celebrate with a fun day. Let's hope in the future our fisherman can return to our great tournaments. The next tournament will be the Thanksgiving Kids Fishing Tournament.

The Marina store is well stocked as a small supermarket deli with great food and fishing needs. The Marina is a rent center from trips on Fripper, renting a boat, or renting a kayak or paddle board. A tip on cooking Kingfish or Spanish Mackerel. Soak the cutlets in milk. It takes the fishy/oil taste out for good eating.



Ohio fishing family will have to eat when they get home Spanish Mackerel and King Mackerel are Hot Miss Lia 11 Fishermen come in all sizes. Fisherman and Fisher girls can also catch fish.



Fripp Island Ladies Nine Hole Golf

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**Thursday: tournament play with a
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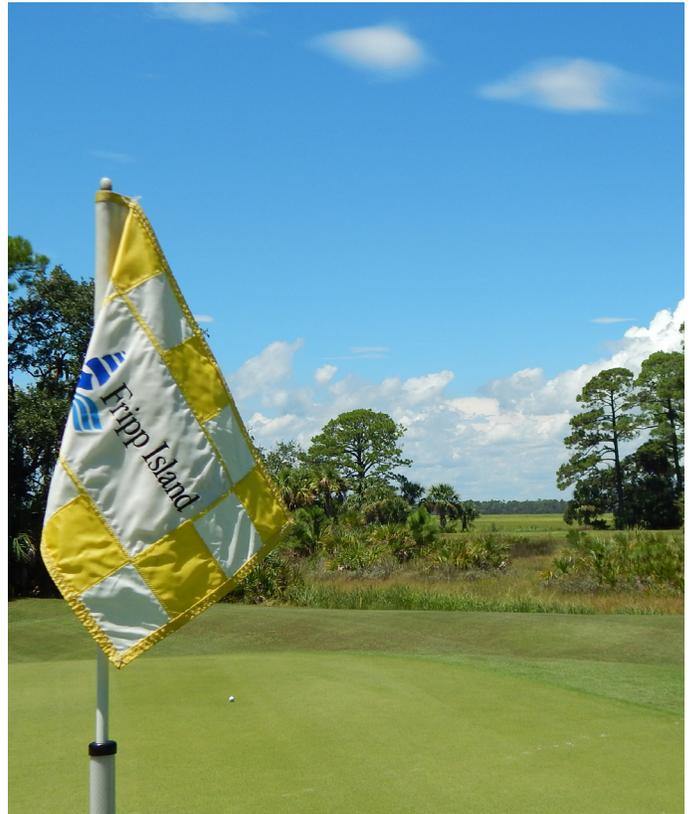
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Ready for something NEW? Here's your chance to meet new Fripp Friends. Fripp Friends is for owners full and part-time, singles /couples of all ages.

What is Fripp Friends?

1. A new group 12-16 people who call Fripp home (full or part-time) and meet once a month for approximately 2 hours from October - May.
2. Length of Commitment: One Fripp Friends year (October-May) You sign up to meet a new group of people each year.
3. How it Works: Groups will be formed including full and part-time residents, couples and singles giving a good mix to the group.
4. The first group meeting will be held in October hosted by your group leader. Each Fripp Friend will sign up for a month they want to host. You may host at your home, Fripp Community Center, a restaurant or even on the beach! This is your party to host.
5. If you can't attend the KICK OFF/SIGN up party, complete the attached form and Email it to Carol Peterson at petersonl@verizon.net or drop it off at 704 Flying Fish Road, Carol's home. Any Questions please call Carol at 609-577-1120.

IF YOU SIGNED UP LAST YEAR, YOU STILL NEED TO SIGN UP FOR 2025. PLEASE JOIN AGAIN.

[FIND THE APPLICATION HERE](#)



ST. HELENA'S

CHURCH AT FRIPP ISLAND

As we close our seventh summer of CHURCH ON THE BEACH, we pause to give thanks. Thousands of visitors worshipped with us this year. Many were transformed. Many individuals stepped forward to be baptized and two of our parishioners were married. It was a great summer.

Fall brings a smaller, close-knit congregation. We are grateful for the opportunity to share God's love with our visitors but we also enjoy the fellowship that a small island church provides.

As you ease back into a more regular schedule, please consider joining us. St. Helena's Anglican Church at Fripp Island welcomes everyone. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Todd Simonis at tsimonis@sthelenas1712.org.





Songs We Remember – An Evening with Dan McCormick

Submitted by Rebecca Climer

How does an evening of popular song by a talented musician followed by a lovely reception sound to you? The Fripp Island Community Centre is offering exactly that for two evenings in late September. “Songs We Remember” - an Evening with Dan McCormick features one of our fellow Fripp residents presenting the tunes that we can all sing (or hum) along with.

Dan will be presenting the program on Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26. Reservations are \$50 per person which includes both the concert and a reception afterward catered by Harold’s Chef Services. For the first time, the FICC is also offering a “premium seating” option for \$75 per person which guarantees seating in the first five rows. Reservations should be made by September 20 and can be mailed to the FICC at 205 Tarpon Boulevard or left in the Centre’s cocktail box or in any of the Centre’s collection boxes.

Dan began playing piano at the age of six and has written songs, performed and recorded with many well-known artists including Percy Sledge, Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bobby Vinton, Charlie Rich, Aretha Franklin and John Denver. After college and military service in Viet Nam, Dan completed his graduate degree at Michigan State University. He taught music and was a high school band director for ten years before starting his own consulting business. Dan has published two books, enjoys background roles in major motion pictures, is a former pilot and an avid golfer. He and Micki, his wife of 59 years, have lived on Fripp full-time since 2003.

We hope you’ll join us for this truly special evening. The Fripp Island Community Centre is tremendously grateful to Dan for giving of his time and talents to benefit the FICC. All proceeds from these two concerts will be placed in the FICC Annual Fund to support upcoming projects and operations.

For more information about the event, please pose questions or comments to Rebecca.climer@gmail.com.



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Fripp Audubon Club

Submitted by John Wellborn

September is here and peak birding season is about to begin. From late September through April birding in the Low Country is outstanding. We are also fortunate that our area has a very impressive group naturalist, biologist, and top tier birders who generously share their knowledge.

For those unfamiliar, The Fripp Audubon Club is a great introduction to birding and nature in the South Carolina. Our most popular events are our monthly "Ten Eyck Lecture Series" meetings featuring local expert presentations and our birding field trips. Meetings are at the community center and open to all; due to group size limitations members get first choice to sign up for the outings.

As with last year there is an added an incentive for you to be more than a Basic member. The higher your membership, the more guests you may bring along to the outings. Follow the membership application link below to join for the current season.

We'll be sending out announcements for each of the outings that will tell you how and when to sign up. Look for them throughout the year. Also, be on the lookout for notices of our monthly meetings, featuring guest speakers you'll not want to miss

We kick off the 2025/26 season on September 28th with our annual outing on Fripp's new 47 ft. catamaran "The Big Fripper". Our "Ten Eyck Lecture Series" begins October 23rd.

Members from last year will be eligible to attend our first 2 outings as they are scheduled before our first regular meeting. New members will need to sign up in advance of the outings to be eligible (these trips usually fill up). Application is on our general web site (see link below).

Audubon Outings

September 28 – Big Fripper - \$25/pp- (49 people) - 9:00 – 1:00

October 1 – Jarvis Creek Park with Stephen Guy/Jenn Clemontoni (12 people) – 10:00 – 1:00

November 19 – Nemours Plantation with Steven Guy & Heather Knauss (20 people) – 8:30-12:00

December 6 – Ace Basin Combahee Unit with Steven Guy (10 people) – 9:00 – 12:00

December 19 – TBD

January 13 – Savannah Wildlife with Jonathan Watkins – 9:00 -12:00 – 20 people, 5 cars

February TBD - Bear Island & Donnelley WMA with Jess Kinsella or Fred Hall - 9:00 – 12:00 – 20 people

March 2 – Harbor Island – Jenn Clemontoni - 8:30 – 10 people

March 3 – Harbor Island – Jenn Clemontoni – 9:15 - 10 people

March 23 – Oak Grove Plantation - Jake Zadik – 9:00 –12 – 15 people

April 11 – Coosawatchie- Jonathan Watkins – 9:00 -12:00 – 12 people

May 6 – Botany Bay – Craig Watson & Brianna Evans – 9:00 – 12:00 – 20 people

May TBD – Jonathan Watkins – possible 2-night trip to Blueridge Parkway

The Ten Eyck Lecture Series is still being developed. Look for announcements.

All events as well as [membership application](#) can be found on [our website, frippaudubonclub.org](#).

We look forward to you joining us for another fantastic season.

Delicious Fall Pumpkin Recipes to Celebrate Autumn

Classic Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients: Pumpkin purée, sugar, eggs, evaporated milk, cinnamon, nutmeg, pie crust.

Instructions: Mix pumpkin with sugar, eggs, milk, and spices. Pour into crust. Bake at 425°F for 15 min, then reduce to 350°F for 40–50 min.

Pumpkin Bread

Ingredients: Flour, pumpkin purée, sugar, eggs, oil, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg.

Instructions: Mix dry and wet ingredients separately, then combine. Pour into loaf pan and bake at 350°F for 55–65 min.

Pumpkin Cheesecake

Ingredients: Cream cheese, pumpkin purée, sugar, eggs, graham cracker crust, cinnamon, nutmeg.

Instructions: Blend cream cheese with pumpkin, sugar, eggs, and spices. Pour into crust. Bake at 325°F for 55–65 min.

Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients: Pumpkin purée, onion, garlic, vegetable broth, cream, nutmeg, ginger.

Instructions: Sauté onion and garlic, add pumpkin and broth, simmer. Blend smooth, stir in cream and spices.

Pumpkin Risotto

Ingredients: Arborio rice, pumpkin purée, onion, garlic, white wine, vegetable broth, Parmesan.

Instructions: Cook onion and garlic, add rice, toast, then add wine. Stir in broth gradually. Add pumpkin and Parmesan before serving.

Pumpkin Chili

Ingredients: Ground beef/turkey, beans, tomatoes, pumpkin purée, chili powder, cumin.

Instructions:

Cook meat with onion and garlic. Add tomatoes, beans, pumpkin, and spices. Simmer 30–40 min.

Roasted Pumpkin with Herbs

Ingredients: Pumpkin cubes, olive oil, rosemary, garlic, salt, pepper.

Instructions: Toss pumpkin with oil and seasonings. Roast at 400°F for 25–30 min until tender.

Pumpkin Pasta Sauce

Ingredients: Pumpkin purée, cream, garlic, Parmesan, sage, salt, pepper.

Instructions: Cook garlic in butter, add pumpkin and cream. Stir in Parmesan and sage. Toss with pasta.

Pumpkin Pancakes

Ingredients: Flour, pumpkin purée, milk, egg, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg.

Instructions: Mix dry and wet ingredients separately, then combine. Cook on a griddle until golden on each side.

Pumpkin Spice Latte

Ingredients: Pumpkin purée, espresso, milk, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg.

Instructions: Heat milk with pumpkin and sugar. Froth, add espresso and spices. Serve warm.

HURRICANE SEASON 2025



Hurricane season is through the end of November. It's something we don't like to think about, but we do want you to be mindful that hurricanes pose a serious threat to both your life and property. And we want you to be prepared. We have some great resources on our website including how to prepare, how to get alerts, and how to return home safely. All the links and resources can be found here:

<https://frippislandliving.com/221/Hurricane-Preparedness>



FIPOA

The Election Committee is Seeking Candidates for the FIPOA Board of Directors

It is time to elect new members to our Board of Directors

We are seeking to fill 3 Resident positions (full-term) and 1 Non-Resident position (full-term) and 1 Non-Resident (one-year term).

We want candidates with diverse backgrounds and skills.

That is why we are asking **YOU** to consider running for the Board.

What better way for you to contribute?

We await your talents and leadership skills to help make Fripp Island even better!

[You can fill out the application online](#), or if you prefer to fill out the online pdf version, print it out to mail in, you can find it online [here](#).

Candidates must submit completed forms and documents by October 14th, 2025, at 4:30 PM EDT. We look forward to receiving your application.

ROMEIO

MEN'S LUNCH CLUB



Fripp Island ROMEIO Men's Lunch Club for fellowship
at a Casual, Catered Lunch with Noteworthy Special Guests

Contributed by Bart Lehman

The assembly is at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is only \$15 (CASH ONLY), including a drink, served at Noon. RSVPs using TeamReach! Select YES or NO for Attendance - Links below

For email addition or removal, please email: FrippROMEIO@gmail.com

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Please join the group, Fripp Island Romeo in TeamReach app on both Apple IOS and Google stores.

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ROMEIO hosts a monthly Special Guests. 2025-2026 Guest Speaker Schedule

Sept 23	John Alexander, Operations Manager St Phillips Island
Oct. 28	Jeremy Sponseller, General Manager Fripp Island PSD
Nov 18	Gibbes McDowell Author
Dec 16	TBD
Jan 27	TBD
Feb 24	TBD
Mar 24	TBD
Apr 28	TBD
May 26	TBD



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