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# The Trawler

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### FRIPP ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY 2021 BOARD MEETINGS

SATURDAY                      DECEMBER 18, 2021                      9:00 AM

### FRIPP ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY                      JANUARY 15, 2022                      9:00 AM



## A NOTE FROM YOUR GM

My wife Mary and I are excited about the holidays this year. We will have our children Jakob and Nicole with us, and my Mom and Step-Dad will be visiting from Florida. We missed spending time with our loved ones last year.

We are looking forward to decorating the house, the smell of our Christmas tree, holiday music, spending time with loved ones, baking cookies, and all our family traditions!

Stacie has packed this edition of the Trawler with great articles about the holidays, a holiday music playlist, food, and updates from our wonderful clubs and organizations.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue of the Trawler.

We wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and safe Holiday season!

*John*

John Marsh  
General Manager, FIPOA

# Employee Spotlight

Tell us a little about you.

*My wife, Caroline, and I live on Lady's Island, we have two adult children Nicholas and Alison, and a one year old German Shepherd named Finn. We moved to Beaufort from the Chicago area in December of 2020 and though we miss friends and family, we do not miss Illinois winters. Caroline attended University of North Carolina - Charlotte, she has a bachelor's degree, speaks fluent German, and is a retired architect and banker. Her parents lived in Charlotte for about thirty-five years and recently we moved her mom, Judy, to The Retreat on Lady's Island. I served in the U.S. Army for three years, attended Western Illinois University, I have a master's degree, and I retired from law enforcement as a Chief of Police. We recently moved my mother, Patricia, from the Chicago area to Beaufort and she also lives at The Retreat on Lady's Island.*



**Chief Gene Lowery**  
Chief of Security

**What is one thing you like to do in your spare time?**

*Caroline and I try to take care of our health and fitness so we enjoy cooking, working out regularly, and love the outdoors especially being on the water. We also enjoy taking our German Shepherd to Hunting Island, Finn loves being on the beach and in the water. I am a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, we are members of the Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club, we are active in our church, and we enjoy all that the Low Country has to offer.*

**As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

*As a child I always wanted to be a soldier and police officer and by the grace of the Almighty I have been blessed with both careers. As a kid my two favorite shows on TV were "Combat" and "1 Adam 12".*

**Who is your favorite cartoon character?**

*My favorite cartoon character was "Snoopy" from the Peanuts cartoons*

**What would people be surprised to know about you?**

*People might be surprised to know that I have a pretty eclectic taste in music that often drives my wife crazy and my favorite holiday movie is, "It's a Wonderful Life."*

## A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF LOWERY

Dear Fripp Island Property Owners,

As we all get ready to celebrate the holidays, I wish you and yours the very best. Taking the time to reconnect with family and friends is always a highlight and seems to refresh our souls. This is also the time to remember to be safe, especially if you are traveling, and to contemplate and be thankful for all of our blessings. Your Security Team is also preparing for the holidays and will be there to assist you when needed. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and professional staff serving and protecting our Fripp Island community. Please remember that regardless of what we do to enjoy the holidays in our homes with our friends and family, our officers are on duty ensuring your safety.

Though it is very early in my tenure as your Chief of Security, I will be working diligently to maintain the standards our Security Team has set. We will also be looking at how we can continuously improve within our profession and how we serve our community. Every day I learn more about our community concerns and how we can address them in the most effective manner possible. The key ingredients for improvement and problem solving are working together, communicating with one another while intently listening to others, and create an environment that fosters respectful collaboration.

In closing, Caroline and I feel blessed being welcomed and embraced by so many of you, it means a lot to both of us.

We wish you the best holiday season and look forward to 2022 in our little piece of paradise.

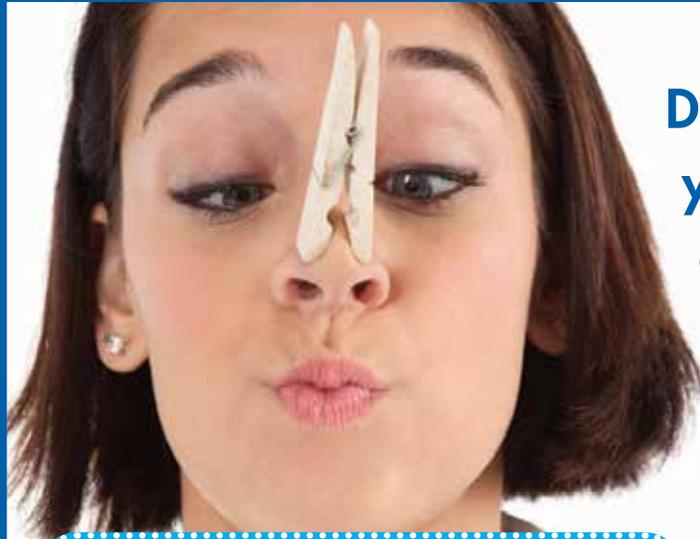
Respectfully,

Gene Lowery  
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# HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST



Congratulations to our winners in the Halloween Decorating Contest sponsored by FIPOA Community Involvement.

1st Place Winner- 2 Kingfisher Cove (pictured above), 2nd Place Winner - 231 Deer Run Road and 3rd Place Winner - 511 Lookout Lane (pictured below)



## FIPOA WEBSITE

[www.frippislandliving.com](http://www.frippislandliving.com)

If you do not have a user name and password, send an email to [contact@frippislandliving.com](mailto:contact@frippislandliving.com) and we will get you set up.

Homeowners can find the following items on the website:

Online forms for vehicle decals and ARB.

GM weekly updates

Board meeting minutes and agendas, governing, financial and covenant documents, hurricane information, Island directory, security information and so much more!



# In Memoriam 2021



*Fripp Island Property Owners Association mourns  
the loss of our members who have passed.*

Mike Jahn 1/29/21

Nelle Pender Sr 2/21/21

Darnell Keller 5/14/21

Joe Scharpe Sr. 6/18/21

John Dunphy 6/23/21

Jay Hillebrand 7/29/21

Carlos Espana 10/27/21

John Whelchel 12/02/21

# a letter from the editor

Christmas is my second favorite Holiday, tied with Thanksgiving because of all the delicious food. Growing up, we had family spread out all over the country from as far north as Cleveland to as far south as central Florida. Every year, we would rotate where we would spend Christmas, so sometimes we would travel, and sometimes we would be at home in West Virginia. As a child, snow was a magical thing, and especially snow on Christmas! When I became a driver, snow became my enemy and worst nightmare. We were almost guaranteed a white Christmas when we would travel to Cleveland, West Virginia was about a fifty percent chance and Florida was almost a zero percent chance.

Until the winter of 1989. That was the year of the Christmas Coastal Snowstorm. Winter weather all across the south, breaking all-time snowfall records in Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah. Where we were, in Interlachen, Florida we didn't see much snow but there was an ice storm, and it was so odd to see tropical plants with a quarter inch coating of ice. I remember those pictures made the cut for the family album and having to explain why there were random pictures of iced plants between birthday and school photos.

We lost power on Christmas Eve and the power was out through Christmas Day. Thankfully we were going to have ham for Christmas so for Christmas dinner we had ham sandwiches on rolls and potato salad by candlelight. I remember sitting around the un-lit Christmas tree, opening our presents and carrying around a flashlight to get around the house. No background noise, no Christmas music, only the sound of "What is that!? I can't see over there, it's too dark. Bring it over here".

I recently spent some time with my family and that Christmas came up in conversation, and how it could have very well been the worst if you look at from an inconvenience perspective. But what we remember is how funny the situation was, running from the cold and ice and it seemed to have followed us. We always thought we were safe from winter weather when we had Christmas in Florida. Still thankful that we chose ham that year instead of the turkey I insisted on, not knowing what was in store.

Going through it together and spending that memorable moment with our loved ones and after all these years, turns out it was the best Christmas!



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# Welcome To The Fripp Family

## SEPTEMBER

Hall Sisters, LLC

Dylan Mullins

Blake Tinsley

Trena Gardner

Jeff & Rachel McDowell

Brooks Pennington

Richard Cusick

Michael Russow

Christopher Cheney

Stanley Caldwell

Eric Berman

Rex Sappenfield

Eleanora Sias

Michael Simpson

Norman Andy Barrett

Warren Johnson

Thomas Gilmore

Zane Eller

Richard Mann Jr

Timothy Boyce

Jason Dunbar

Walter Marden

John Masterson

Johnny Webster

Nicholas Wedeman

## OCTOBER

Ronald Boyd/Gator Rd Farms LLC

Jeff Brown

Karry K. Herrig

Bill Rogers Jr.

Christopher Gegg

Michael & Melissa Sechrest

## NOVEMBER

Roy Grant Smith Jr.

Jason & Christine Nemeč

Marie Cattrell

Stephen & Christie Gilbert

Hunter & Lynn Marks

David Summerall

Piper Price

Michael Walpole

*Names of home and property owners listed in order by date of purchase.*

# 2021 ANNUAL SECURITY CHRISTMAS FUND

## What is the Christmas Fund

The annual Christmas fund for our Security Team was created by Fripp Homeowners some 10 years ago to acknowledge the tremendous efforts our Security Team perform throughout the year. It was felt that each homeowners would make a contribution that would be paid individually to all security staff at Christmas time. The objective was to help the Security Team with their Christmas expenses.

This is our (homeowners) fund not a POA or board member fund. It is OURS.

## Our Security Team

We have a 24/7 force that operates 365 days a year. Our Team consists of only 17 full time officers and 4 part time officers. We are a resort island and during the "season" we have up to 9000 weekly population to protect; plus their normal duties.

## Leadership Team

We are Linda and Ralph Burchfield and we have owned on Fripp since 1996 and lived here permanently since 2009. We are proud to lead the homeowners Security Christmas Fund. We understand how easily it is to accept daily security activities that are keeping our island safe, especially if you are not directly involved.

Like many of you, we have had the need to contact security for help or advice. Our results were always the same; a friendly smile and a professional outcome.

As a POA board member for 6 years, I saw first hand the professional response and support from our Security Team during two recent Hurricanes and other major issues. We all know that the past two years have not been a walk in the park.

Even if you have not called to report a rattlesnake in your garage, a gator on your back porch or any other unwanted guest I am asking you to contribute what you wish to this year's homeowner Security Christmas Fund.

## *My Donations*

There is no amount that is specifically recommended. Some businesses and particular homeowners significantly assisted by security made larger donations. Last year we had 302 donations (2100 homes) 30% up on the previous year. This year we have 256 new homeowners on Fripp. It is more about the number of donations that makes our annual fund a success. Give what you wish out of the kindness of your heart to a great cause.

**Checks are to be made out to Christmas Fund.**

**Mailed to or cocktail box of Ralph and Linda Burchfield at 109 Ocean Point Dr. Fripp Island,**

## FRIPP ISLAND REAL ESTATE UPDATE November 30, 2021

The following figures from MLS compare year-to-date sales on Fripp Island from January 1st through November 30th each year.

SOLD as of November 30th	2020	2021
Homesites	40	112
Condos	37	33
Homes	141	117
Total	218	262

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AVERAGE SOLD PRICE	2020	2021
Homesites	\$131,583	\$125,662
Condos	\$253,750	\$346,544
Homes	\$520,549	\$668,521
Homes avg. per sq. ft.	\$235	\$304
Homes avg. days on market	360 days	157 days

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### UNDER CONTRACT/PENDING as of November 30th

Homesites	4
Condos	4
Homes	8
Total	16

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### NUMBER OF ACTIVE LISTINGS on November 30th

Year:	2020	2021
Homesites	87	47
Condos	8	8
Homes	27	13
Total	122	68

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For real estate assistance please contact:

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*If your property is listed with another Realtor, this is not a solicitation.*

# Thank You Chief Tabasko!

"The Chief was a boss that every person wishes they could work for. A firm but fair leader that is admired by the Officers in the Security department. Never afraid to make a decision, Chief Tabasko always has had the officers best interest at heart. A tireless advocate of making sure the Officers were paid and compensated especially during the past year and a half with the COVID 19 pandemic. Chief Tabasko will be missed. Although a cliché to say the next Chief will have big shoes to fill in this case it is true. Fair winds and following seas Boss, may your retirement be a fulfilling and rewarding."

Mike Senecal,  
Assistant Chief of Security

"Dear Chief Glenn,  
We want to tell you that you are a true leader and an inspiration to us all. We all appreciate everything you've done for us and this community. I would like to thank you personally for all you've done for me and my family in the last two years. We wish you all the best in your next journey of life. Have fun and relax!"

"P.S. I know you will miss Tilly's good morning greetings!"  
Liz Chaplin & Tilly too!  
Fripp Island Security Administrative Assistant

"Chief was a great Chief. He will be truly missed."  
Michelle Middleton,  
Fripp Island Security



"Chief Tabasko has set the standard high and left me with big shoes to fill. In a very short period of time it has been an honor to get to know Glenn and to call him a true friend. I am also grateful for his mentorship, it is very clear that Glenn not only cared about the Security Team but was also deeply invested in the Fripp Island community. Glenn you will be missed by many, I wish you the best always, and I look forward to continuing that friendship. God bless!"

Chief Gene Lowery,  
Chief of Security

"It is one thing to be a boss, another to be a mentor, but to be both is called a leader. The Officers of the Security department are proud to have been led by a Boss, Mentor and leader like you. Thank you for your service and for being the person you are."

Peter Singleton  
Security Supervisor

"Thank you for your years of service. Best wishes in all your future endeavors."

Max Gunnell,  
Fripp Island Security

"Upon Chief Tabasko's arrival to the Security department, he brought a sense fairness, compassion and a better understanding of the role of law enforcement. As long as Officers acted within the scope of the SOP, Chief Tabasko would support the Officers. Sympathy when needed, corrections, when required were the hallmark of Chief Tabasko. Always striving to make the Security department better, Chief Tabasko will be missed. Good luck Chief."

Carl Gailes,  
Security Supervisor

"Chief Tabasko, it was an absolute pleasure to work with you and get to know you. You were a great asset to Fripp Island, dedicated, and a pleasure to be around. All of us in "The nerve center" wish you the best!"

Stacie Thrush,  
Communications Coordinator

*"Chief Tabasko was fun, hardworking man who will be missed. It was an honor to for him even for the short time I have been here."*

Michelle Salerno,  
Fripp Island Security

*"Good luck to an amazing Chief. It was wonderful to work for you. I will miss your saying " How many tickets did you write". (lol) I wish you the best."*

Shayla Singleton,  
Fripp Island Security

*"It saddens me to see you leave. I will miss the energy and laughter that you brought with you every day. I pray that the next chapter in your life brings you every bit of joy you have given us. I wish you much success."*

Dyana Watts,  
Security Supervisor

*"Even though I only worked for you for a short time, it was a rewarding experience. We are hope you enjoy the next chapter of you career. Take care and may God continue to bless you and your family."*

Derrick Howard,  
Fripp Island Security

*"Over the last three years in working for Security, I have enjoyed your leadership. I wish you luck in your future adventures."*

Anthony Redman,  
Fripp Island Security

*"Upon your arrival you started to make changes. These changes made such a difference. Your door was always open, and we knew you had our backs. It was a pleasure to work for you."*

Cathy Davis,  
Fripp Island Security



*"Since joining the Security team it has been very educational. You are the best Boss/Chief. A great role model. Where ever the next chapter in your life takes you I hope you abd your family stay safe and healthy."*

Ray Palmer,  
Fripp Island Security

*"Though I have only had the opportunity to work with you a short time, you have made the experience enjoyable. Wishing you the best. You will be missed."*

Arshee Marrow,  
Fripp Island Security

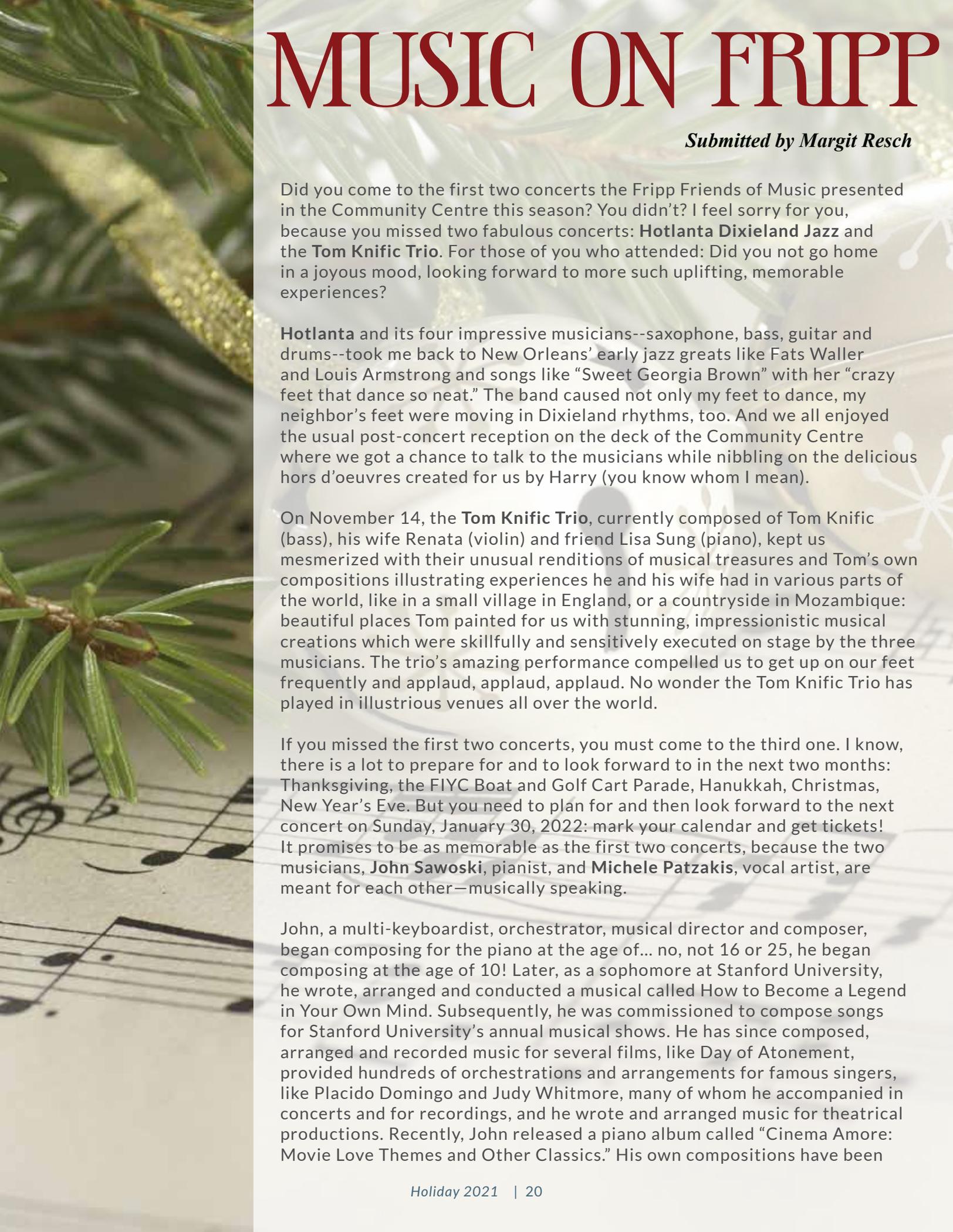
*"Thank you for always having our back when we needed it. You have been a great leader. I will miss you."*

Katy Spell,  
Fripp Island Security

*"Chief Glenn,  
Thank you for your service to the Fripp Island Community. Combining the best interest of the Community and the Officers is a balancing act that you did very well. You are a professional with a big heart. My wish for you is success and happiness in all your future adventures."*

Tina Reeves,  
Assistant General Manager, FIPOA

*Chief Tabasko always has had the officers best interest at heart...*



# MUSIC ON FRIPP

*Submitted by Margit Resch*

Did you come to the first two concerts the Fripp Friends of Music presented in the Community Centre this season? You didn't? I feel sorry for you, because you missed two fabulous concerts: **Hotlanta Dixieland Jazz** and the **Tom Knific Trio**. For those of you who attended: Did you not go home in a joyous mood, looking forward to more such uplifting, memorable experiences?

**Hotlanta** and its four impressive musicians--saxophone, bass, guitar and drums--took me back to New Orleans' early jazz greats like Fats Waller and Louis Armstrong and songs like "Sweet Georgia Brown" with her "crazy feet that dance so neat." The band caused not only my feet to dance, my neighbor's feet were moving in Dixieland rhythms, too. And we all enjoyed the usual post-concert reception on the deck of the Community Centre where we got a chance to talk to the musicians while nibbling on the delicious hors d'oeuvres created for us by Harry (you know whom I mean).

On November 14, the **Tom Knific Trio**, currently composed of Tom Knific (bass), his wife Renata (violin) and friend Lisa Sung (piano), kept us mesmerized with their unusual renditions of musical treasures and Tom's own compositions illustrating experiences he and his wife had in various parts of the world, like in a small village in England, or a countryside in Mozambique: beautiful places Tom painted for us with stunning, impressionistic musical creations which were skillfully and sensitively executed on stage by the three musicians. The trio's amazing performance compelled us to get up on our feet frequently and applaud, applaud, applaud. No wonder the Tom Knific Trio has played in illustrious venues all over the world.

If you missed the first two concerts, you must come to the third one. I know, there is a lot to prepare for and to look forward to in the next two months: Thanksgiving, the FIYC Boat and Golf Cart Parade, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year's Eve. But you need to plan for and then look forward to the next concert on Sunday, January 30, 2022: mark your calendar and get tickets! It promises to be as memorable as the first two concerts, because the two musicians, **John Sawoski**, pianist, and **Michele Patzakis**, vocal artist, are meant for each other—musically speaking.

John, a multi-keyboardist, orchestrator, musical director and composer, began composing for the piano at the age of... no, not 16 or 25, he began composing at the age of 10! Later, as a sophomore at Stanford University, he wrote, arranged and conducted a musical called *How to Become a Legend in Your Own Mind*. Subsequently, he was commissioned to compose songs for Stanford University's annual musical shows. He has since composed, arranged and recorded music for several films, like *Day of Atonement*, provided hundreds of orchestrations and arrangements for famous singers, like Placido Domingo and Judy Whitmore, many of whom he accompanied in concerts and for recordings, and he wrote and arranged music for theatrical productions. Recently, John released a piano album called "Cinema Amore: Movie Love Themes and Other Classics." His own compositions have been

# FRIENDS OF MUSIC UPCOMING CONCERTS

played by famous orchestras all over the country from California to Colorado to Philadelphia. He might just play some pieces for us. His style of playing is mesmerizing. Just listen to his rendition of Chopin's Fantaisie Impromptu. You will be on your feet and applaud in your own home.

Michele Patzakis is not only a fabulous soprano, her operatic voice is at home in the highest and lowest registers and has been celebrated in concert halls and opera houses all over Europe and the US. She has been the leading soprano at the Zurich Opera, at the New York City Opera, the Spoleto Festival, to name just a few. She is also a director, educator, arts administrator and producer. She received her Master's Degree in vocal performance from the New England Conservatory, with distinction in performance, and a DMA from USC Thornton School of Music. Currently a professor of voice at the University of Southern California, she is loved by her students for her dedication to bring out the best in them, as singers and performers. Patzakis presents her work at conferences and symposia such as the National Association of Teachers of Singing and is currently the Director of the San Francisco District of Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

Patzakis and Sawoski will be the highlight of our concert series in the new year. Well, no, let me restate this: they will be the first highlight. Look in the future Trawler editions for descriptions of the following three highlights.

February 27, 2022, **Appalatin**, a fusion of Appalachian folk and Latin tunes and rhythms, [appalatin.com](http://appalatin.com)

March 27, 2022, **Kyshona Trio**, featuring bluesy, swinging singer/songwriter Kyshona Armstrong, [kyshona.com](http://kyshona.com)

April 24, 2022, **Rebecca Folsom**, singer/guitarist/songwriter/poet/artist, [rebeccafolsom.com](http://rebeccafolsom.com)

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Help us bring about change toward a community tuned into music.

Most likely you will be asked to wear a mask inside the Community Centre.

We hope you can join us.

**January 30, 2022**, John Sawoski, a multi-genre pianist, with vocalist Michele Patzakis, [LAPianist.com](http://LAPianist.com)

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**March 27, 2022**, Kyshona Trio, featuring bluesy, uplifting singer/songwriter Kyshona Armstrong, [kyshona.com](http://kyshona.com)

**April 24, 2022**, Rebecca Folsom, singer/songwriter/poet/artist, [rebeccafolsom.com](http://rebeccafolsom.com)

## Membership Rates Per Person

Basic	\$100
Patron	\$150
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Maestro	\$500



## Questions about membership?

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# local

# artist spotlight

In this new feature, we will highlight Fripp Island artists, musicians, authors, and other persons of interest.



## Barclay Sharon *owner of* Sand Bucket Studio

I discovered Fripp Island over 15 years ago while living in Charlotte, NC. As a single mother, I was looking for a beautiful, safe place for my son and I to vacation. I initially learned about the area through Pat Conroy's writing and the movie *The Big Chill*- I often said I wanted to live wherever the movie was filmed.

As it was, three years ago, I was visiting Fripp and looking at homes for fun. During that visit, I received the news that I had breast cancer again (my second diagnosis in 7 yrs). Right then and there, I decided that "life is short" and I needed to live my life in a place surrounded in



beauty, that made me the happiest. Obviously, Fripp was just that place! I received all my cancer treatments in Charlotte and recovered here on Fripp. So, I have been a resident for 3 years and can currently say I am cancer free!

During the pandemic I was trying to pass the time and began creating items with all the shells I had collected. My friend, who is an interior designer, saw my work and encouraged me to sell my items. It took A LOT of convincing but I started my Etsy store SandBucketStudio just over a year ago.

I still find it very humbling that customers love my work. I don't consider myself an artist when I am in the company of so many "real" artists here on Fripp (I am still working on accepting that title for myself).

As a teenager, I picked up a camera and was an established photographer for many years, well into my 30's. If anything, I always thought I would sell my photography. Knowing there are so many incredible photographers in the area, the competition would be challenging. As it turned out, I found a creative outlet with items that are unique to this area.

I grew up in Washington, DC and visited the many art museums throughout my life. My mother was a decent at several museums and therefore we were frequent visitors. I was always drawn to the Impressionists. As far as photography influencers, Ansel Adams and Anne Leibowitz were my favorites. I guess I've always had that creative side to me, I just never saw myself as an actual artist. Lol.

I started to sell my shell creations at various art shows on Fripp and in Beaufort. I was shocked (and very humbled) that so many people liked my work and became repeat customers. I have sold my items in a few stores- most recently at The Lowcountry Market. Most of my sales come from my Etsy store <https://www.etsy.com/shop/SandBucketStudio>

I enjoy discovering new ways to use the shells and am constantly growing in my technique. I have learned a lot about sales and have listened to the needs of my customers. This has allowed me to change the focus of my work throughout the year. I enjoy making the custom oyster clusters the most- each one is different and completely unique. Although several customers may own them, no two are the same.

I'm not sure I have actual advice for people. If anything, I would just encourage the people who think they "don't have a creative bone in their body" to try a creative outlet and see what develops- you will likely surprise yourself; I know I certainly surprised myself!



*If you are a local artist, author, musician, or have a great story to tell for this feature, please email [communications@frippislandliving.com](mailto:communications@frippislandliving.com)*



# 4 HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE TECH LOVER IN YOUR LIFE

*Contributed By:*

*Jason Carnes, Hargray General Manager*

This year retail experts are suggesting people shop for the holidays earlier than ever. With shipping delays and supply chain issues, getting a head start on your gift shopping list is wise.

Consider mixing up your shopping methods between online, in-store, and curbside pickup to ensure you get everything you need. Remember to be patient and kind to workers, as many businesses are dealing with limited staffing. With that said, here are four gift ideas to wow your tech-savvy friends and family:

## **Self-Warming Mug**

There is nothing more unappetizing than going to take a sip of your hot coffee and finding it's gone cold. Maybe you like to nurse your cup of joe, or you pour yourself a fresh cup of coffee and often

get distracted and forget about it. A smart mug, like Ember Mug<sup>2</sup>, keeps coffee or tea at your preferred temperature for up to an hour and a half. This device pairs with your smartphone at work or home and allows you to select your perfect temperature from 120°F to 145°. The ideal gift for the coffee lover and multitasker in your life.

### Casper Glow Light

For the wellness enthusiast in your life, this bedside light puts off a warm glow that gradually dims over 45 minutes to help lull you into a deep sleep. The light pairs a mobile app where you can set up a wake-up time, and the light will gradually brighten in the morning to gently ease you awake. A Glow Light mimics the soothing natural process of waking up with the sun.

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### Air Fryer

If someone in your life doesn't have an air fryer yet, chances are, they still want one. Whether they like to cook and experiment with new recipes or looking for an easy tool to make lazy meals quick, the air fryer is the trendy, new appliance that everyone needs in their kitchen. You can air fry potatoes, veggies, chicken, frozen foods, and more. The opportunities are endless and healthier when you opt out of deep-frying. Just lightly spray with cooking oil and achieve the same crisp with a fraction of the time and mess.

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# New Years Resolutions



SUBMITTED BY: STACIE THRUSH, EDITOR

## 22 Easy Resolutions for 2022

Does the thought of making another New Years Resolution leave you feeling defeated?

I used to try the same old resolutions; lose weight, save money, spend less. If you are like me, you have done it so many times and haven't stuck with it, that you resolve to not make any resolutions. And I have been very successful with this method!

But doesn't it feel good, with a new year, a fresh start to set a goal and achieve it?

I came across a great article recently that changed the way I look at resolutions. It doesn't have to be changing an undesired trait or major accomplishment. Rather than something that feels like chore, how about things that feel more rewarding and attainable? If I start small, then other things tend to fall into place.

Here is a list of 22 Easy Resolutions for 2022!

1. *Read more books*
2. *Go someplace you've never been*
3. *"Unplug" at least once a week*
4. *Volunteer*
5. *Make time for yourself*
6. *Be more focused on each task*
7. *Call friends and family*
8. *Keep a diary or journal*
9. *Start a new hobby*
10. *Try a new restaurant*
11. *Send handwritten letters*
12. *Donate unwanted items*
13. *Join a club*
14. *DIY or artistic project*
15. *Try Yoga or Meditation*
16. *Clean out your Inboxes*
17. *Try a new recipe every month*
18. *Hang some more family photos*
19. *Give yourself a new look*
20. *Listen to more music*
21. *Change your routine*
22. *Learn something new each day*

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Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable and may not be exchanged for another time slot.

You may purchase available tickets until December 29th, 2021 at noon. No tickets will be sold at the event.



# FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

*Hanukkah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime “festival of lights,” celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods. It is celebrated from Sunday November 28 and ends the evening of Monday, December 6th.*

## **Lighting the Menorah**

At the heart of the festival is the nightly menorah lighting. The menorah holds nine flames, one of which is the shamash (“attendant”), which is used to kindle the other eight lights. On the first night, we light just one flame. On the second night, an additional flame is lit. By the eighth night of Chanukah, all eight lights are kindled.

On Friday afternoon, care must be taken to light the menorah before Shabbat candles are lit, and the following evening they are to be kindled only after Shabbat has ended.

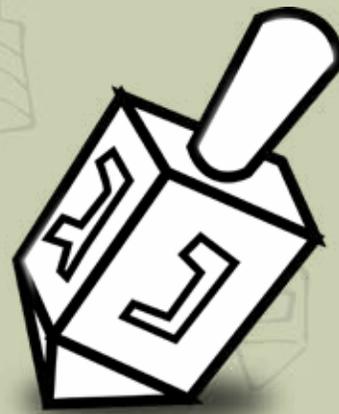
Special blessings are recited, often to a traditional melody, before the menorah is lit, and traditional songs are sung afterward. A menorah is lit in every household (or even by each individual within the household) and placed in a doorway or window.

## **Food**

Since the Chanukah miracle involved oil, it is customary to eat foods fried in oil. The Eastern-European classic is the potato latke (pancake) garnished with applesauce or sour cream, and the reigning Israeli favorite is the jelly-filled sufganya (doughnut).

## **Playing dreidel games**

On Chanukah, it is customary to play with a “dreidel” (a four-sided spinning top bearing the Hebrew letters, nun, gimmel, hei and shin, an acronym for nes gadol hayah sham, “a great miracle happened there”). The game is usually played for a pot of coins, nuts, or other stuff, which is won or lost based on which letter the dreidel lands when it is spun.



## **Hanukkah gelt**

In today’s consumer-driven society, people tend to place great importance on giving Chanukah gifts. However, the tradition is actually to give Chanukah gelt, gifts of money, to children. In addition to rewarding positive behavior and devotion to Torah study, the cash gifts give the children the opportunity to give tzedakah (charity). This has also spawned the phenomenon of foil-covered “chocolate gelt.”

[https://www.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/article\\_cdo/aid/102911/jewish/What-Is-Hanukkah.htm](https://www.chabad.org/holidays/chanukah/article_cdo/aid/102911/jewish/What-Is-Hanukkah.htm)



*"So happy to celebrate Hanukkah with Granddaughter, the 4th generation to share this tradition with the Menorah purchased by her great-grandfather in the early 1950s." -Iris Golden*

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# New Year's Traditions

SUBMITTED BY: STACIE THRUSH, EDITOR

Growing up, I remember my mom having certain “rules” on New Years Day, like not doing laundry. I didn’t really understand the significance, but was happy to oblige. Another New Years superstition that I always heard, was that your first encounter on the new year will determine how you’ll spend the next year.

My husband introduced me to the tradition of eating Black Eyed Peas and Collard Greens on New Years Day. Which reflects money and prosperity, and it’s believed that wealth will come your way.

This made me wonder what other traditions are practiced at home and abroad on New Years Day in hopes of having good luck the rest of the year. And doing less chores on New Years Day!

In Latin America, it’s believed that carrying around an empty suitcase will conjure up a full year of adventure and travel.

Those noise makers aren’t just for fun, according to some traditions in the world, the sounds can ward off evil spirits. For the Chinese New Year, it’s customary to cheer, scream, set off fireworks and bang pots and pans. Also in China it’s believed the act of cleaning sweeps away negativity from your family and life.

On the flip side, some superstitions say to avoid cleaning and taking out the trash as it’s believed you are washing or throwing away your luck.

Putting cash in your wallet on New Years Eve just before midnight will usher in a year of prosperity.



***In Denmark finding this on your doorstep is a good thing!***

And never start the new year with bare cabinets, as that may signal a year of emptiness. In the Philippines opening doors and windows just before midnight will let out the old year and let in the new.

In Spain, locals will eat exactly 12 grapes for a year of good fortune, meanwhile in Greece they hang onions on their door to promote growth. I recommend not mixing up the two.

In Denmark, it’s traditional to throw china at your friends’ and neighbors’ which signifies leaving any aggression and ill-will behind. The more broken pieces you have, the more luck you will have.

Other traditions to bring luck include sprinkling salt on your doorstep in Turkey; baking “good luck” bread in Armenia; eating up to 12 meals in Estonia; and smashing pomegranates in Greece.

Source: <https://www.oprahdaily.com/life/g29774563/new-years-eve-superstitions/>  
<https://bestlifeonline.com/global-new-years-eve-traditions/>

# NORAD Tracks Santa

Long before websites and the official online Santa Tracker to follow Santa's progress, there was a telephone hotline created in 1955. A Sears & Roebuck ad was placed in a Colorado Springs newspaper telling kids they could call Santa directly day or night and gave his personal phone number. One small problem, the phone number had a typo and the phone number in the ad was actually a secret military hotline. Only a couple people knew this secret phone number which was being used during the Cold War, until the ad was published.

When the red phone rang for the first time, and the small voice on the other end asked if "this was Santa", Col. Shoup on the other end first thought it was a joke. He knew that if that phone were to ever ring, it would be military personnel on the other end and a very serious matter. It was only after speaking to the child's mother did he realize what had happened and the misprint in the newspaper.

With his quick thinking, he began speaking as Santa would and even putting other members of the military on the phone to help with the increasing phone calls. Those airmen had a glass board of the United States and would track incoming planes.

On Christmas Eve 1955, the airmen had drawn a sleigh and reindeer on the board over the North Pole. When the Colonel saw this, he called a local radio station to announce they had detected a unidentified flying object that resembled a sleigh. The radio stations began calling the Colonel for updates. This is the story as told by the family of Col. Harry Shoup, commander of the Continental Air Defense Command.

Officials at the North American Aerospace Defense (NORAD) Command have now been tracking Santa's deliveries for the last 66 years. The toll free hotline still exists, along with apps, websites and email. Visit the website here: <https://www.noradsanta.org/>

You can hear an album that was played on radio stations here: [http://www.conelrad.com/norad\\_tracks\\_santa.html](http://www.conelrad.com/norad_tracks_santa.html)

Source: <https://www.npr.org/2014/12/19/371647099/norads-santa-tracker-began-with-a-typo-and-a-good-sport>



## Popular Toys in 1955

Army Men  
Barbie  
Frisbee  
Hula Hoops  
Mr. Potato Head  
Play-Doh  
Slinky  
Twister  
Yahtzee  
Yo-Yo

## Cost of Living in 1955

House: \$9,100  
Average income: \$4,137  
Ford car: \$1606-\$2944  
Milk: \$.92  
Gas: \$.23  
Bread \$.18  
Postage stamp: \$.03  
Sirloin chops: \$ .69 lb.  
Pot Roast: \$.43 lb.  
Eggs, doz.: \$.61  
Coffee: \$.93 lb.  
Milk, ½ gal. \$.43  
Potatoes, 10 lb. bag: \$.53

Starkist Tuna, 6 ½ oz. can: \$.25 lb.  
Oreo cookies, 11¾ .oz pkg: \$.39  
Potato Salad, pint: \$.29  
Cracker Jack, 24 pac: \$1.49  
Apple cider, ½ gal.: \$.49  
Gum Drops, 1½ lb. pkg: \$.29  
Ivory Soap, 2 bars: \$.29  
Mickey Mouse lunchbox: \$.88  
Slinky: \$.88  
Nylons, pair: \$1.00  
Home permanent: \$1.50  
Baseball Glove: \$9.95

Source: <https://fiftiesweb.com/pop/prices-1955/>



# Children's Corner

with Mary T. Jacobs

**Quote of the Month:** "Anyone who has ever been able to sustain good work has had at least one person, and often many more, who have believed in him or her. We just don't get to be competent human beings without a lot of different investments from others."

**-Life's Journey According to Mister Rogers**

I am thrilled to be writing about Christmas and our traditions and also our blessings. Some of the traditions our family had and still have and here are the following:

1. We play a game called "Dirty Santa" and some call it the White Elephant game. We all laugh and have fun plus get a gift.
2. The morning of Christmas we always pigs in the blanket for breakfast, when it is our immediate family.
3. When we gather the week before Christmas at my sister in laws home, we eat barbeque on Saturday night and Shrimp and grits the next morning for breakfast, along with tons and bacon plus homemade waffles. Of course, none of this is low calories...But it is delicious!
4. When the family opens gifts, we first distribute them to the family and we open one at a time, while everyone watches.
5. We may play board games, talk about Christmas's in the past and of course watch Christmas movies. These are just a few of the family traditions that we share.

Please name and discuss at least three traditions that you and your family do each year!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents, please read these sweet Christmas poems to your children.

**A Christmas Angel – Christmas Poems For Kids**

Oh, I wish I was an angel on the tree

Oh, I wish I was an angel on the tree

I'd give every girl and boy

Lots of Christmas peace and joy

Oh, I wish I was an angel on the tree

By Denise Burke

**Let Every Day Be Christmas**

Christmas is forever, not for just one day,

for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away

like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.

The good you do for others is good you do yourself.

– Norman Weslbrook

Christmas season comes back with even more excitement. Adults are busy making up their heads, looking forward to finishing the year-end work, or busy, taking care of the family while children eagerly awaited Santa's gifts.

Many people eagerly wait for Christmas, simply because of the bustling atmosphere, the green pine trees, & the reunion.

The sense of space before the holiday is revealed through many types of moods: happy, sad, excited, nervous, stressed, anxious, excited, relaxed, emotional, tired.

A list of warm and lovely best Christmas poems for your kids & family will add more joy to this Christmas together with the whole family.

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– Norman Wesley Brooks

## A Chubby Little Snowman – Christmas Poems For Kids

A chubby little snowman  
Had a carrot nose.  
Along came a bunny,  
And what do you suppose?  
That hungry little bunny  
Looking for some lunch,  
Grabbed that snowman's nose,  
Nibble, nibble, crunch!  
-Anonymous

### Parent's assignment:

1. Tell your children a special story about a special Christmas you had as a child.

### Children's assignment:

1. Call a family member that you will not see this Christmas and wish them a Merry Christmas.
2. Please write thank you notes to people that gave you gifts.

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year!*





# Unique Gift-Giving Around the World

Submitted by Stacie Thrush, Editor

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas comes from the story of Christmas. It's a reminder of the presents given to Jesus by the Three Wise Men when he was born. Gift-giving is also a big tradition across the globe, no matter the religion, or customs.

In China gift-giving comes with specific rules and revolves around etiquette. You must present the gift with both hands and the color of the paper is significant - red means good luck, gold means good fortune and yellow extends happiness. While in Japan, they prefer pastel-colored paper as to be too ostentatious. Other countries like Singapore and Egypt, also have strict rules when it comes to presentation. While a gift must be refused before it can be accepted in countries like Taiwan.

If you love books, you may want to adopt Iceland's "Yule Book Flood" tradition. The country distributes a free national catalog of published books, and books are chosen as gifts that are given on Christmas Eve. Everyone spends the entire evening reading their new books at home.

Mexico shows respect to the host by bringing gifts for each child in the home. The gifts are immediately opened with lots of enthusiasm to express gratitude. In some South American countries, it would be rude to gift scissors or knives, as it could signify relationships being severed.

It's truly the thought that counts in Thailand. Thai people give thoughtful gifts, rather than expensive gifts so the recipient doesn't feel uncomfortable. Paper cannot be torn or ripped, but rather removed with care and set aside.

In Sweden, it's customary for guests to bring gifts to the host. The gifts are usually chocolates, flowers or cake, and often wine or liquor. Guests are also expect to give candy or toys to any children in the home. Sometimes Dalecarlian hand-carved horses are given to people of other cultures.

Many of us celebrate like the Germans with an Advent calendar. It serves as both a countdown to Christmas but daily treats like chocolate or toys are also given.

# ROMEIO

## MEN'S LUNCH CLUB



Please Plan to Join Us in 2022

Fripp Island ROMEIO Men's Lunch Club

Fellowship at a Casual, Catered Lunch with Noteworthy Special Guests

*Contributed by Jack Sims*

The ROMEIO Men's Lunch Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month, January-May.

Assembly at 11:30 for a reception and a \$13 catered lunch at 12 Noon. Adjournment at 1:00 pm sharp.

Ladies may pick up a "take away" lunch at 1:15 pm. An email with menu seeking lunch RSVPs will be sent 10 days prior.

If you are not receiving email invitations, please send your email address to [jacksims198@gmail.com](mailto:jacksims198@gmail.com) or call 814-392-9045.

**ROMEIO** hosts a monthly Special Guests. This winter and spring Special Guests are:

- |          |                                                                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan. 25  | Ron Tucker, President/CEO, Beaufort International Film Festival         |
| Feb. 22  | David Dempsey, Partner, Dempsey Farms                                   |
| Mar. 22  | Commander (TBD), Parris Island, United States Marine Corp               |
| April 26 | P. J. Tanner, Sherrif, Beaufort County                                  |
| May 24   | Ret. Lt. Colonel Jeff Applegate, Asst. Dir., Beaufort National Cemetery |



# Fripp Audubon Club in Full Swing for Winter and Spring

*Our Mission is to provide opportunities for study, observation and conservation of the flora and fauna of the South Carolina Low Country, especially the coast, by mobilizing area participants, members and volunteers through educational guest speakers, birding trips, Audubon in the Schools, wildlife tracking, research and habitat protection.*

## Ten Eyck Lecture Series

Programs are held monthly at the FI Community Centre. Meeting times will be announced.

### Tentative Programs:

- December 16:** Corvids and Crows, SC Audubon
- January 27:** Piping Plovers, Illinois Ornithological Society
- February 24:** Native Plants & Invasive Species, Hilton Head Audubon
- March 24:** Live Bird Demos, Birds of Prey Center
- April 28:** Spring Warblers
- May 19:** Annual Meeting /  
Brag about your bird sightings

## Audubon Outings

Outings (members have first priority):

- December 16:** Christmas Bird Count
- January:** Parris Island (TBD)
- February:** Bear Island / Donnelly WMA or Webb WMA
- February 18-21:** Backyard Bird Count
- March 10:** Nemours Wildlife Foundation:
- April:** Harbor Island
- April 21-22:** Silver Bluff Audubon Center & Sanctuary (Overnight trip)
- May-June:** Beidler Forest Audubon Center
- Anytime:** Hike the Dixie Winter Audubon Trail of of Porpoise Drive

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# Kwanzaa

December 26-January 1



## *A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture*

As an African American and Pan-African holiday celebrated by millions throughout the world African community, Kwanzaa brings a cultural message which speaks to the best of what it means to be African and human in the fullest sense. Given the profound significance Kwanzaa has for African Americans and indeed, the world African community, it is imperative that an authoritative source and site be made available to give an accurate and expansive account of its origins, concepts, values, symbols and practice.

Moreover, given the continued rapid growth of Kwanzaa and the parallel expanded discussion of it and related issues, an authoritative source which aids in both framing and informing the discussion is likewise of the greatest importance. Therefore, the central interest of this website is to provide information which reveals and reaffirms the integrity, beauty and expansive meaning of the holiday and thus aids in our approaching it with the depth of thought, dignity, and sense of specialness it deserves.

The holiday, then will of necessity, be engaged as an ancient and living cultural tradition which reflects the best of African thought and practice in its

reaffirmation of the dignity of the human person in community and culture, the well-being of family and community, the integrity of the environment and our kinship with it, and the rich resource and meaning of a people's culture. It is within this understanding, then, that the Organization Us, the founding organization of Kwanzaa and the authoritative keeper of the tradition, has established and maintains this website.

During the holiday, families and communities organize activities around the Nguzo Saba (The Seven Principles): Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity) and Imani (Faith). Participants also celebrate with feasts (karamu), music, dance, poetry, narratives and end the holiday with a day dedicated to reflection and recommitment to The Seven Principles and other central cultural values.

- Dr. Maulana Karenga -

<https://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.html>

# COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Contributed By: Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President*

Greetings from the Fripp Island Community Centre!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the FICC and All Faiths Chapel, I'd like to wish you a beautiful and memorable Holiday season. At the FICC, we are hoping and planning for a return to "normal" activities in the new year, especially in-person community dinners. Despite COVID restrictions, we've had a relatively busy year with several take-away dinners, work on our by-laws and a very successful Open House in October. It's our goal to make the Community Centre a true "center" for Island activities.

In researching the Island's past, I was forwarded a copy of a Trawler from November 1998 and an editorial by Budd Catlin caught my eye. As the President of the POA Board at the time, Mr. Catlin wrote that he had been at a recent Vespers service where the pastor delivered a message entitled, "What Makes You Happy?" The title and the message set him thinking about what made him happy and what others found to be unhappy about.

I'd like to share some of his comments from twenty three years ago.

*"I know that many of the ARB decisions regarding house paint colors and approval of house plans do not please many homeowners. I know watching every last square foot of space on this island being surveyed and turned into saleable lots, as developers do what their name implies, dismays many of us. Kids driving golf carts, speeders, slow play on golf courses, dogs loose on the beach, parking at crossovers, Security using radar, etc. etc. These are just some of the things that people find to be unhappy about. Having said this, if I wake up tomorrow and find that...I have a 3,500 square foot box-shaped house next to me being painted grape purple and the Dolphin Road signpost... has just been knocked down by a speeder avoiding a 5-year old driving a golf cart chasing his Great Dane who has slipped his leash and is chasing a herd of deer, I will be dismayed...But this will soon pass because I can walk one of the prettiest beaches in South Carolina, watch dolphins play, see a stunning array of beautiful birds...watch deer amble nonchalantly about..."*

There's more to Mr. Catlin's letter as he describes the issues that were important to Frippers at the time and the other wonderful benefits of living here. His point, and mine, was not to diminish the passion that people have for issues on the Island or ensuring that things are done correctly, but to emphasize the positive aspects of our Island, including our Island neighbors. He concludes his letter with the question, "what makes you happy?"

Mr. Catlin's editorial reminded me of my own Vespers experience from a few months ago. In the middle of the message, the pastor said "don't be driven apart by things that were not part of what brought you together in the first place." I wrote that down and have thought on it often since then, especially regarding issues and events here on Fripp.

As the FICC and the All Faiths Chapel Board works to fulfill and expand our purpose of further "the religious, spiritual and cultural growth of Fripp Island through the promotion and support of a community center and an all faiths chapel that welcomes all faith traditions," we invite you to join in that effort.

Join one of the many groups that not only meet at the Centre but serve and support Fripp Island and the larger community. Attend a community dinner, come to the weekly Vespers service on Wednesday evening.

Above all, join your fellow Islanders in unity and celebration of all that is wonderful about this special Island.



# CHURCH on the BEACH



*The Season of Advent begins Sunday, November 28th this year and marks a time of Anticipation for all Christians. "Advent" literally means "Coming". During these four weeks prior to Christmas, We Prepare to Celebrate the Birth of Christ and Anticipate His Coming Again. This is a Very Special time in the life of our Church.*

*To Celebrate this Season, St. Helena's Church at Fripp Island is offering a Holiday Event Sunday, December 5th, at 5pm on the Beach Club Greene.*

*A CHRISTMAS TO BELIEVE IN is a Musical Celebration open to everyone on Fripp Island. Come celebrate the birth of Christ through the songs and message of Christmas.*

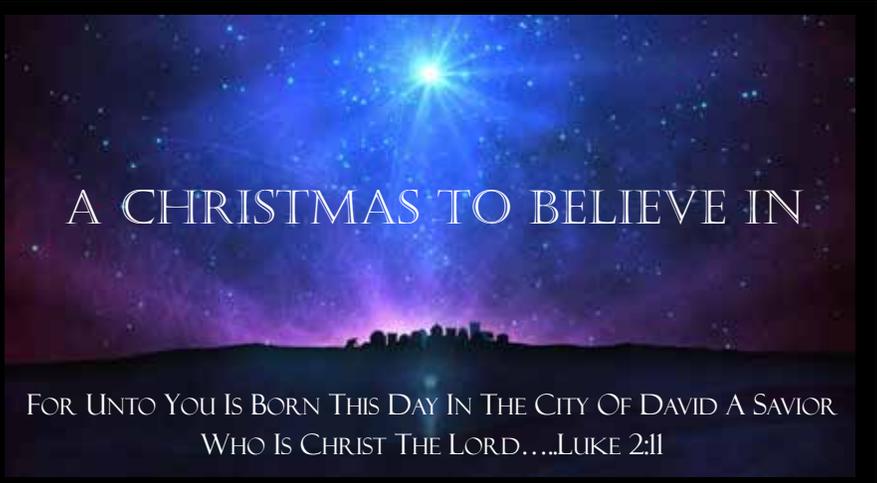
*The evening will include traditional and modern Christmas songs, some offered as performance pieces and others as sing-a-longs. Appetizers, cookies and refreshments will be provided. Bring a chair, bring a friend and come join us!*

*Further, during this Season of Anticipation and Hope, we pray you will consider joining us on Sunday mornings for Worship. We gather every Sunday at 10am on the Beach Club Greene. In inclement weather, we will meet indoors. Signs, our Facebook page and Weekly Emails will announce our Worship Location.*

*If you would like to receive our email communications or desire further information about St. Helena's Church at Fripp Island, please email Rev. Todd Simonis at [tsimonis@sthelenas1712.org](mailto:tsimonis@sthelenas1712.org).*

*Finally, please know that regardless of how you choose to Celebrate this Season, we wish you all the blessings of HIS birth.*

## A CHRISTMAS TO BELIEVE IN



FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR  
WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD...LUKE 2:11

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
5PM  
FRIPP ISLAND BEACH CLUB GREENE

A Musical Celebration of the Hope that Jesus Brings

  
**FRIPP ISLAND** St. Helena's Church at  
KNOWING the Savior ALIGNING with the Lord SEEING the Kingdom come

*An Anglican Congregation*



# 2021 Holiday Gift Guide

Submitted by Stacie Thrush, Editor

One of my go-to Christmas gifts are customized baskets. Whether they are a coffee lover, foodie, movie or sports fan, lover of all things coastal; the possibilities are endless when it comes to putting together a great gift basket.

So many great gifts can be found right here at home! We are fortunate to live in an area with so many local shops and artists that offer a lot of amazing hand crafted gifts that you won't find anywhere else. Beautiful specialty items and artwork, locally made food items and sauces. We have talented authors that have local events and you can get the books signed and personalized.

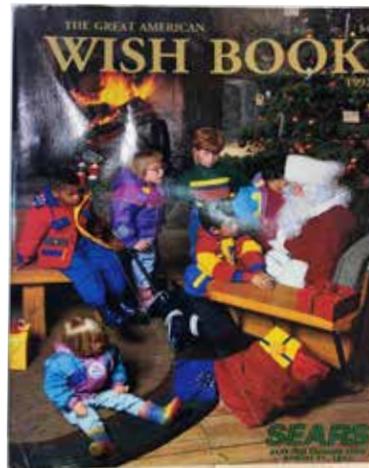
Plus there are workshops where you can make some wonderful gifts yourself. Those gifts will always be one-of-a-kind, and family members appreciate that you took the time and effort to create something yourself, just for them.

Other options include tech gifts (see the Hargray article). Wireless earbuds are one of the top trending gifts, along with video game consoles, tablets and phones or accessories like Bluetooth speakers. Every year we see new kitchen gadgets and appliances, which are becoming increasingly popular. We live in a world where capturing the moment is important, and retailers are seeing popularity in instant cameras again.

Self-care products, a nice cozy blanket, robe or jacket make wonderful gifts. Fire pits can be a fun addition to backyard with a nice place to gather or toast marshmallows. Art sets, journals, candles, board games, and puzzles can also be a great gift for friends and family members of all ages.

Subscriptions are also a great option. Anything from TV app subscriptions to magazines and books can be prepaid and gifted. And if all else fails, gift cards to their favorite restaurant or shops make great gifts.

## **Remember when...**



*Before online shopping;*

*Getting those huge retailer catalogues and spending hours looking through them?*

# Deck The Tree Event

We want to see how you bring the holidays to life inside your home during our Deck the Tree event!

Think you know your way around a roll of ribbon garland?

Well, join the festivities!

*Enter in Traditional or Coastal Theme Category*

Event sponsored by the FIPOA Community Involvement

1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes to be awarded in each category  
Winners will be announced on December 23rd

To enter, snap a photo of your tree and email to:  
[frippislandpoafun@gmail.com](mailto:frippislandpoafun@gmail.com)  
by Dec 21st at 4:30 PM



**Fripp Island**  
Property Owners Association

# OUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY FILMS

SUBMITTED BY: STACIE THRUSH, EDITOR

If I had a dollar for every time I watched 'A Christmas Story' (1983) in-part or in-full, I'm fairly certain Christmas would be fully funded for possibly the next 5 years.

For as long as I remember, I have watched that movie on repeat on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Even with the ability to buy the movie and watch it anytime I want, it has become a tradition to watch it on TV, and hopefully get it watch it in-full at least once.

Not surprising, that's on the top Christmas movies of all-time according to multiple online polls and articles.

There are others around the office that also picked 'A Christmas Story' as their favorite. Others favorites included more of the classic films that we all know and love!

We asked our staff for their Holiday Movie picks.

## **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989)**

Susanne Toto - Administrative Assistant

John Marsh - General Manager

Meghan Johnson - ARB Administrator

## **How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (1966)**

Liz Chaplin - Admin Assistant Security

Tina Reeves - Assistant General Manager

Scott Love - Maintenance Supervisor

## **A Christmas Story (1983)**

Mike Senecal - Assistant Chief of Security

## **It's a Wonderful Life (1946)**

Chief Gene Lowery - Chief of Security

## **Home Alone (1947)**

Peter Singleton - Security Supervisor

## **Miracle on 34th Street (1990)**

Dyana Watts - Security Supervisor

## **Other Favorites include:**

A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965)

Elf (2003)

A Christmas Carol (1951)

The Polar Express (2004)

The Santa Clause (1994)

Scrooged (1988)

Frosty the Snowman (1969)

The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)

Rudolph the RedNosed Reindeer (1964)

Home Alone 2 Lost in New York (1992)

Christmas with the Kranks (2004)

Jingle All the Way (1996)

Ernest Saves Christmas (1988)

## **The Architectural Review Board is looking for members to fill vacancies!**

If you are interested in helping to serve our community as an ARB Board Member, please reach out to [MJohnson@FrippIslandLiving.com](mailto:MJohnson@FrippIslandLiving.com)

[Link to the online application here](#)

# TUNES THAT WILL GET YOU IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



*Christmas music spans decades with legendary classics to new tunes that are becoming classics. Let's face it, you can't go anywhere or turn on the radio without hearing "All I Want for Christmas is You" by Mariah Carey released in 2011, but has become one of the most popular songs of the season since.*

*You are sure to find many versions of any given classic song with sometimes a country music version.*

*In no particular order, here's a partial list so you can load up your playlist for the car, while wrapping presents, get together, or just to get you in the Christmas Spirit anytime!*

*Submitted by Stacie Thrush, Editor*

You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch  
Underneath the Tree  
Have Yourself a Merry Little  
Christmas  
Deck the Halls  
It's the Most Wonderful Time of  
the Year  
Santa Claus is Coming to Town  
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like  
Christmas  
Walking in a Winter Wonderland  
Feliz Navidad  
Mele Kalikimaka  
Blue Christmas  
The Christmas Song (Chestnuts  
Roasting on an Open Fire)  
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen  
This Christmas  
Happy Xmas (War is Over)  
Let It Snow!  
Christmas Canon  
The First Noel  
Sleigh Ride  
Jingle Bells  
Happy Holiday  
Christmas (Baby Please Come  
Home)  
Last Christmas  
Run Rudolph Run  
What Christmas Means to Me  
Away in a Manger  
Joy to the World  
Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays  
Jingle Bell Rock  
O Holy Night  
I'll Be Home for Christmas  
O Tannenbaum  
The Red Baron Song

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
All I Want for Christmas is My Two  
Front Teeth  
Silent Night  
Baby, It's Cold Outside  
Holly Jolly Christmas  
Ding Dong Merrily on High  
Nuttin' for Christmas  
We Need a Little Christmas  
What Child Is This  
Christmas Time (Is Here Again)  
I Saw Three Ships  
Go, Tell It on the Mountain  
Rockin' Around the Christmas  
Tree  
Up on the Housetop  
I Want a Hippopotamus for  
Christmas  
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing  
Christmas Time Is Here  
The Twelve Days of Christmas  
Mary, Did You Know  
Christmas Bells Are Ringing  
Where Are You, Christmas?  
Frosty the Snowman  
Do They Know It's Christmas?  
Wonderful Christmastime  
Little Saint Nick  
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus  
The Chipmunk Song  
Carol of the Bells  
Silver Bells  
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
Santa Baby  
Do You Hear What I Hear?  
Little Drummer Boy  
Merry Christmas Darling  
Christmas Eve / Sarajevo



# MGA Men's Golf

**The MGA is the Golf Association for Fripp Island  
All Rounds are played at the Ocean Point and Ocean Creek Courses.  
Each course is rotated on a monthly basis and alternate  
monthly throughout the year.**

***Get the Schedule of Events and Tee Times at Fore Tees***



**Fripp Island  
Ladies  
Nine Hole  
Golf**



**Come join a fun group of ladies  
Beginners are welcome**

**Schedule:**

**Tuesday: play your own game**

**Thursday: tournament play with a  
Different game weekly**

**Often meet for lunch after play**

**Yearly luncheon**

**Prizes awarded**

**Alternate play on Ocean Creek  
and Ocean Point course**

**Yearly dues: \$35**

**Can join anytime**

**For info Contact:**

**Louise Flynn : LFlynn52@hotmail.com**

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## Hope on the Move

FIWC Breast Cancer Awareness 1 mile fun  
walk in the beach - Oct 14, 2021





# MENS Nine Hole Golf League

*Contributed By: Mike Wilt*

As the men's nine-hole golf group headed into fall the weather was not a factor as the group was able to play on 11 of the 12 designated Wednesdays. Participation in the group remains below the number of players we would like to see so any of you golfers out there regardless of skill level are welcome to join.

Ken Anton is currently the President and Charles Middleton the Treasurer so you can contact either of them if you are interested in joining or inquire at either of the pro shops for more information. Games during this two-month time frame were Team Stableford, Individual Stableford,

Bear Creek, Flags, Points for Par, Two Low Net, Three Low Net and One Low Net One Low Gross.

Closest to the pin winners were Richard Ward twice and Charles Middleton, Ken Anton, Bob Smith, David Moore, Joe Sullivan and Perminder Bindra once each. Oh, and much to the chagrin of the players on three of the outings the course won as nobody was able to reach the green on the designated hole.

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Winners included Ed Smith five times, Ken Anton, Perminder Bindra and Mike Virostek four times, Jim Wolbrink, Rick Stein, David Moore, Brian Flynn and David Webber twice, and Scott Hutchins, Richard Ward, Charles Middleton, Jim Fraser, Joe Sullivan and Steve Schnobrich once each.

During December the group will play at Ocean Point and in January Ocean Creek. Plans are for the nine-hole club championship to be played the first Wednesday of December at Ocean Point and the second Wednesday of December

at Ocean Creek. The current roster of the men's nine-hole group stands at 30. Annual dues remain a bargain at only \$15 per year.

The Foretees website is being used for the men's nine-hole group and you need to register before noon on any Tuesday before the Wednesday event.

To sign up to play every Wednesday morning go to the website at <http://web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/>





*Fripp Holiday Food Favorites*

The Fripp Island Women's Club



Jan Manning  
featuring Salami  
Antipasto Cups.

This dish features  
a slice of salami,  
mozzarella pearls,  
grape tomatoes,  
black olives, sliced  
mushrooms, fresh  
basil and red wine  
vinegar.



Carrie Gibson  
featuring  
Christmas Tree  
Appetizers.

This dish features  
square and star  
cuts of cheese,  
cucumber and  
cherry tomato.  
This dish is easy  
to assemble and  
looks great on any  
holiday table.





Jan Bialas featuring Shrimp Puffs.

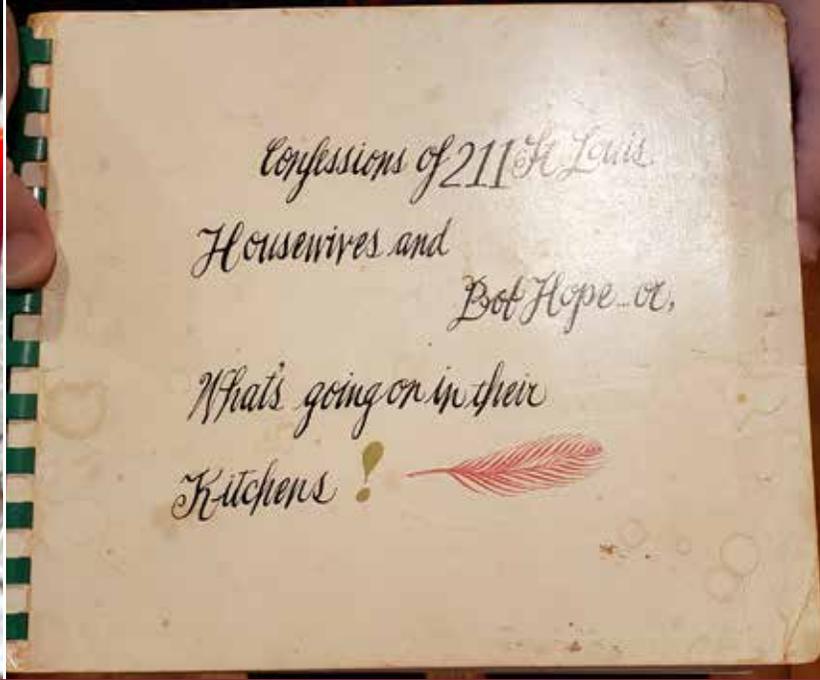
This dish features Monterey Jack cheese, dill, scallion and shrimp. It's simple to make, and is sure to be a Holiday favorite!



Gayla Thomas  
featuring Prosciutto  
wrapped Pears with  
Arugula

This dish features  
red pears, prosciutto,  
arugula lemon  
juice, bleu cheese  
and a pomegranate  
garnish.





Betty Pearson featuring a Seafood Mold recipe that has been in her family for generations.

This dish features shrimp, crabmeat and eggs in a gelatin mold.



These wonderful desserts are a great addition to your holiday table!



## Cranberry Gin and Tonic

### Ingredients:

1.5 oz. pure cranberry juice  
1.5 oz. gin  
1.5 oz. freshly squeezed Clementine or orange juice  
1 oz. simple syrup  
3 small sprigs fresh thyme, divided  
crushed ice  
cold tonic water  
a few fresh cranberries or sugared cranberries for garnish

To a 12-ounce glass, add cranberry juice, gin, clementine juice, simple syrup, and two sprigs of thyme. With the back of a spoon, muddle the thyme against inside of the glass.

Add crushed ice to 2/3 full. Then top the remainder of the glass off with tonic water. Give a little stir to incorporate.

Garnish with the remaining thyme sprig and a few fresh cranberries or a cocktail pick of sugared cranberries.

## Christmas Tree Appetizer

### Ingredients:

Hard Cheese cut into squares  $\frac{1}{4}$  in thick x  $1\frac{1}{2}$  x  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
Cucumber  
Cherry Tomato  
Star cookie cutter  
Toothpicks

Cut out Stars with a star cookie cutter

Slice cucumber on a mandolin into long narrow thin stripes. Trim one side of cucumber to triangle shape

Cute cherry tomatoes in half

### Assemble:

Place tomatoes flat side down, insert toothpick in middle, thread cucumber (accordion style) on toothpick, top with star.

## Bourbon Balls

Traditional bourbon balls. I prepare some with Pecans and some without.

Prep time	Cook time	Additional time	TOTAL time
30 min	30 min	3 hours	4 hours

### Ingredients:

8 ounces butter, softened (I always use salted, particularly in sweets)

2 pounds of confectioners sugar

½ cup of Kentucky Bourbon

(I use Woodford Reserve or what is on hand)

2 cups finely chopped pecans (optional) Whole pecans for garnish

14 ounces of chocolate (I use Ghiradelli, usually blend bittersweet, semi sweet and an ounce of unsweetened chocolate, this takes away the overpowering sweetness)

2 T of coconut oil

### Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, cream together butter and half the sugar with a mixer on high speed. Add the bourbon and remaining sugar, (pecans if you like) and mix well.

2. Chill in refrigerator about 2 hours covered, until firm and you can handle to roll balls.

3. Use a small cookie scoop for uniformity, and roll into ball with your hands/palms. Place on wax paper or parchment lined cookie sheet and place in freezer. Chill until hard. About 1 hour.

4. Melt chocolate and coconut oil. Use a double boiler or care if on the stovetop if you have a melt option on heating element.

5. Dip the frozen bourbon balls in the melted chocolate mixture, quickly covering all sides, remove with candy dipping fork or two forks. Place on parchment sheet, garnish if desired and repeat with all balls. Chill in refrigerator until firm and set enough to handle. Store in lidded container in refrigerator until ready to serve. They seem to improve flavor with age! ENJOY

## Pimento and Fig Dip

Such an easy and delightful quick and yet impressive appetizer!

I use my favorite premade pimento dip, top with a few spoons of fig preserves and serves well with toasts, bagel crisps or pita chips. It is delightful with buttered and toasted Naan bread wedges.

The mini Naan breads, if you can find them, are perfect.

### Ingredients:

1 container of Palmetto Cheese Spread, ( I love to use the Jalapeno flavor for an extra level of flavor to tantalize the taste buds.)

2T Fig preserves or jam. More to taste

Stonefire Naan bread, minis or cut into wedges

Melted butter

Transfer the cheese spread to a serving dish, spoon fig jam over the top. Brush the naan bread with melted butter and carefully warm under broiler until golden brown and begins to crisp. Watch closely to not over brown.

Serve! Either dip/scoop or spread delightful dip on the toasted bread.

## Shrimp Puffs

### Ingredients:

Can of 10 store bought biscuits  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
1 teaspoon dill  
1 scallion, diced fine  
1/2 pound of baby shrimp or cut up large shrimp cooked and peeled  
Kosher salt and pepper to taste

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Spray a mini muffin tin with non-stick spray. Cut each biscuit in half, place in muffin cup pressing the biscuit up the sides.

Add the Mayo, cheese, dill, scallion and shrimp in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper and stir. Divide the filling between the biscuits.

Bake for 20 minutes until the biscuits are golden brown and puffy. Garnish with fresh dill if desired.

## Salami Antipasto Cups

### Ingredients:

24 slices of thin salami  
48 (1 cup) fresh mozzarella pearls  
12 (2/3 cup) grape tomatoes, quartered  
24 (1/2 cup) black olives, pitted and halved  
1/2 cup (1 small can) sliced mushrooms  
2 Tbls. fresh basil in tube or 1/4 cup fresh chopped basil  
2 Tbls. red wine vinegar  
Sea salt/freshly ground pepper

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place 1 salami slice into each well of a muffin tin. Bake 6-8 minutes until crisp. Let cool in muffin tin.

In large bowl, toss gently all other ingredients seasoning with salt and pepper.

Spoon into completely cooled salami cup and serve.

## Seafood Mold

### Ingredients:

4 hard boiled eggs, sliced  
5 oz. of shrimp  
7 1/2 oz. of crabmeat

1 3 oz. package lemon gelatin  
2 c. boiling water  
1 tsp unflavored gelatin  
1/4 c. water  
1 tsp vinegar  
2 tsp lemon juice  
1 small onion, grated  
mayonnaise  
caviar

Arrange 3 slices of eggs around sides of 6 small molds. Press shrimp next to eggs. Fill center with crabmeat. Dissolve lemon gelatin in boiling water; add to flavored gelatin and cool. Add seasonings. Pour into molds carefully; refrigerate until firm. Unmold on shredded lettuce, marinated with French dressing.

## Prosciutto wrapped Pears with Arugula

### Ingredients:

2 firm red pears, washed and dried  
Prosciutto slices  
Arugula washed and dried.  
Lemon juice diluted or Lemon Lime soda for dipping pears to prevent browning  
Bleu cheese chunks or spread, optional  
Honey for drizzle if desired  
Pomegranate arils for plating garnish.

Slice the pears, dip in the lemon water or soda. Add a few leaves of arugula to each slice and wrap with prosciutto. If desired, add a chunk or spread of bleu cheese prior to wrapping with prosciutto. Tooth picks are not necessary, but can help the bundle stay together for finger food party grazing. Garnish with pomegranate arils, chill until ready to serve.

# Thank you for Saving My Life

*Fripp Island Sea Rescue Crew Members*

“Fripp MRO: Respond to a water emergency at Fripp Inlet. Male kayaker in distress off Hunting Island.” Those are the chilling words Alicia Barry and Jimmy Myers heard from Beaufort County 911 Dispatch on their pagers at 3:57 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12th. Fripp Island Sea Rescue has volunteers on duty 24 hours every day of the year, and this particular day it was Barry, the Base Duty Officer, and Myers, the Boat Duty Captain, who immediately dropped whatever they were doing and responded. Myers drove to the Fripp Marina to get our 22’ Boston Whaler rescue boat “R1” warmed up, and Barry, working the phones and radios at base headquarters, assigned Katherine Samples to join Myers at the dock as crew on R1. They sped out under the bridge to Fripp Inlet, with our new emergency lights flashing up top, in search of a kayaker in trouble beyond the surf.

Fripp Island Sea Rescue (FISR) boat captains normally utilize chartplotter “tracks” during missions to safely lead us to victims in distress. FISR members routinely create these tracks during training and courtesy patrol outings. But for this mission, there was no track for Myers to follow. Two other FISR members had recently attempted twice to create a track through the breakers at the southeast tip of Hunting Island, but rough seas and shallow waters did not allow them to safely complete the track. With northeast winds and a dropping tide, the strong current and wind were pushing the kayak out to sea, and due to the rough seas hampering their vision, the boat crew could not get a visual on the red kayak. Fortunately, Fripp Island Fire Department (FIFD) was able to get “eyes on” the kayak from their high vantage points on the wooden stand on Porpoise Drive and on the Fripp Bridge. The FISR boat crew joined FIFD on the “ops channel” of their county emergency radios, and FIFD was able to guide the boat crew toward the kayak - a brilliant example of collaboration among first responder agencies on Fripp Island. But at this point, no one yet had “eyes on” the kayaker - all anyone could see was his boat. Where was he? Was he OK?

While Samples handled communications with FIFD regarding the kayak’s location, Myers relied on his skills and experience to navigate R1 (without benefit of a track) through the treacherous and continually changing sandbars in front of Hunting Island. With only a couple of feet of water beneath the boat, he pushed R1 directly through the breaking waves until

finally they were within sight of the kayak, which by now was just over one nautical mile east-southeast of the island’s southern tip. Upon approach, the crew spotted the kayaker, wearing a personal flotation device, but exhausted and clinging to the side of his kayak, unable to kick his way back aboard. He had lacerations on both his head and hand, along with severe leg cramps, which kept him from using the swim ladder to enter the rescue boat. While Samples secured the kayak to R1, Myers hoisted the victim over the aft gunwale to safety, and later told his fellow sea rescue members, “I’m not sure he would have lasted much longer in the water.”

Samples said afterwards, “Jimmy and I talked through what our rescue plan would be, and we kept a calm but detailed communication going throughout the entire mission. Because the seas were rough around the breakers it was hard to see the kayak, but when we spotted him we got excited - we knew we could rescue him. There was an enormous look of relief on his face when we pulled up alongside him. Jimmy did a fantastic job of piloting R1 through the breakers and sandbars.”

In coordination with FIFD, it was decided that an ambulance would meet R1 at the Fripp Marina so that the patient could be assessed and cared for. Myers was able to use the “breadcrumbs” on the chartplotter to aid in retracing R1’s steps back through the surf and over the sandbars, and in a few minutes they pulled up to the marina dock and transferred the patient over to EMS personnel. From the receipt of the distress call up to this point, one hour had elapsed, and another successful mission was in the books.

A few weeks later, Myers and Samples each received personal cards from the rescued kayaker with just these few - but impactful - handwritten words: “Thank you for saving my life.” Samples said after reading her card, “When I read those words, that was the moment the entire mission of FISR really hit home for me. We really do save lives.”



## Fripp Island Sea Rescue



# We need **YOU** in Sea Rescue!

Fripp Island Sea Rescue (FISR) has saved over 100 lives and assisted many more since our founding in 1983. We are a dedicated group of 25 volunteers committed to being available 24x7 in service to residents of and visitors to Fripp and neighboring islands, assisting with boaters and swimmers in distress.

## What does FISR do exactly?

- ✓ We are a marine rescue operation, using our two rescue vessels and highly trained crew to react to emergency calls from Beaufort 911 Dispatch and others as first responders
- ✓ We bring passengers safely to shore from stranded or disabled vessels, and tow their vessels as well, when safe to do so
- ✓ We assist swimmers, kayakers and paddleboarders who find themselves in trouble
- ✓ We train several times a month with the US Coast Guard, acting as a safety boat while they drop and hoist rescue swimmers from their helicopters in the Fripp Inlet area

## What qualifications are needed to join FISR?

- ✓ Have a willingness to selflessly serve the local boating community, first and foremost
- ✓ Have boating and/or first responder experience preferably, but not required
- ✓ Reside full-time or nearly full-time on Fripp Island

## What is expected of FISR members?

- ✓ Attend basic training in the classroom for two days to learn the fundamentals
- ✓ Pursue additional classroom and on-water training if you want to be on our boat crew
- ✓ Obtain your SC Boater Education Card, or have a card from another state
- ✓ Complete your CPR/AED/First Aid certification, renewable every two years
- ✓ Take at least two weeks of duty per quarter as either our Base Duty Officer or Boat Duty Captain. You will be on-call 24x7 during your weeks of duty.
- ✓ Assist with our only fundraiser, the annual St. Paddy's Golf Tournament in March

## ***OK I'm interested!***

### What are the next steps?

- ✓ Contact one of these two FISR officers and have an introductory chat:
  - Skipper Angie Diemont (704) 582-2885
  - First Mate Eric Roberts (843) 539-9674
- ✓ If you are accepted as a candidate, your classroom training will begin in January 2022
- ✓ If you are on-boarded as a member, your on-water training will begin in February 2022

Let's put **YOU** in Fripp Island Sea Rescue!



# NOTHING COULD BE BETTER THAN FISHING IN CAROLINA ON FRIPP ISLAND

*Fall is here with great fishing and enjoyable water sports*

*Contributed By: Captain Ralph Goodison*

Last year at this time we were in the middle of the COVID 19 pandemic with trying to save lives as well as livelihoods.

We are currently possibly over the hump and with the help of Lord we can we can move on with this dreaded virus.

Fall fishing has been excellent with good catches inshore and nearshore.

## FALL FISHING REPORT

**INSHORE:** Some of the best fishing of the year with good Redfish, Trout, Blackdrum and Whiting

**NEARSHORE:** Drydock Fripp Reef, 6HI good Blackbass, Blackdrum, Trigger, Vermillion, and some Kingfish still hanging around

**OFFSHORE STREAM :** Not many reports but Good Kingfish, Wahoo Showing.

## Inshore Tournament Catches 16 Boats and Plenty Of Fish

The 5th Annual Beaufort Yacht Club Big Four Tournament and the 16th Annual Owen Perry Inshore Tournament was sponsored by Beaufort Yacht Club and Fripp Island Resort.

The fishing was good and the winners were:

### Redfish Category:

First Place:

Bud Martin 4.2 lbs.

Second Place:

Josh Young 4.42 lbs.

### Trout Category:

First Place:

Scott Martin 3.15 lbs.

Second Place:

David Tilton 2.41 lbs.

### Black Drum Category:

First Place: Vince Genarro's 6.71 lbs.

Second Place: Vince Dannielsonski 6.30 lbs.

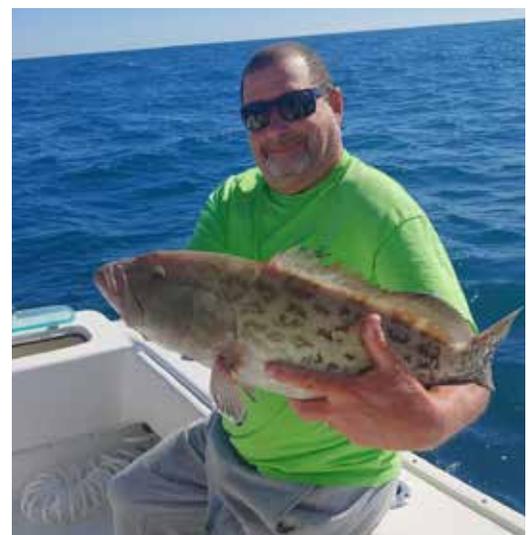
Lewis Turner thanked all the participants and the many that helped with the Tournament.



*Captain George helped David catch this Redfish in Fripp Inlet.*



*Kingfish are still being caught near shore off Fripp Island.*



*Bob Brower of Fripp Island fishing on Miss Lea, shows off some great eating a Gag Grouper.*



# Captain Ralph's Cooking Corner

*Contributed By: Captain Ralph Goodison*

The Low Country favorite has almost disappeared here. People don't crab anymore; are we in too much of a rush these days?

The cost of crab meat is higher and we all watch our \$\$\$\$ , but the cost of steak and select dinner favorites are more expensive now too.

But if you want a treat Crab Cakes are hard to beat. You can purchase a pound of crab meat and use this family recipe.

## DEVILED CRAB

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 15-30 minutes

Serves 4

### Ingredients:

1 cup cracker crumbs

2-3 tablespoons of butter

1 pound of claw or lump crab meat

1/2 cup of mayonnaise

1 1/2 tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce

1 1/2 tablespoons of mustard

1 hard cooked egg chopped fine

1 teaspoon hot sauce

1 tablespoon of Old Bay seasoning

Directions: Mix all ingredients well, make into patties on foil or crab shells, cool for a bit, place a small butter cube on top a bake at 350 degrees 4 inches at the top of oven for 15 to 29 minutes until nice and brown

**YOU NOW HAVE GOOD CRAB CAKES!**



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# WGA Fantastic Fall



A WGA Poem.

The holidays are upon us...and the focus will change...

But...October and November were all practice and range!!!

With the Member/Member, the Member/Guest and the Coastal Cup on the line,

With the Invitational and Fripp Championship...the golf skills...they did shine!!!

We golfed during the day, the competition was so tight...

Had a rodeo, great food and companionship at night!!!

Yes...the fall for the WGA was simply a blast!!!

With memories and stories...that will forever last!!!

So, to those that participated and gave it their all...

Thanks so much for an epic...action packed fall!!!

Happy holidays and see you on the course in 2022!!!





  
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