



THE TRAWLER

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NEW YEAR, Newly Elected Directors Welcome to the FIPOA Board - Class of 2023! Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone in the community who voted in this important election. We'd also like to thank all of the nominees for their willingness to support our island by doing all the hard work of a candidate.



Chris Cromer
Resident



Mark Draves
Resident



Janet Manning
Resident



Lee Anne Montgomery
Non-Resident

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VOLUNTEER!

Dear Islanders, The new year is the time to think about resolutions and goals you want to achieve this year. What better goal could there be than to support the place you love and VOLUNTEER for your FI committees or task forces? We all love Fripp; but it wouldn't be the place it is today without the support and commitment of our island volunteers. Please consider joining one of our groups below. We need your help, and you will find it well worth your time!

- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- ELECTION COMMITTEE
- ROADS, DRAINAGE & BRIDGES COMMITTEE
- WILDLIFE, ENVIRONMENT & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TASK FORCE
- STRATEGIC PLANNING TASK FORCE
- APPEALS COMMITTEE
- SHORELINE COMMITTEE

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Thank you, John Marsh, General Manager FIPOA

FIPOA

FIPOA Board Meeting Minutes

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IN MEMORIAM

Col. Charles D. "Pete" Palmer

Gibbon Pender

Wendy Mayrose

FRIPP FRIENDS

Fripp Friends is an island group for all property owners to meet new people. We meet October through May in small groups which include residents, non-residents, singles and couples. We have eleven groups with over 160 property owners participating. If you are new to Fripp Island, you can join Fripp Friends throughout the year. Just contact Jan Manning at janfripp@gmail.com or 248-245-0269.



WELCOME

Fripp Island New Owners

November-December 2019

Flyaway with Herttua LLC, Easton PA

Dorothy Cole, Cranberry Township PA

William Timmerman, Greenwood SC

Craig Bertschi, Atlanta GA

Leslie Brower, Beaufort, SC

Stanley Caldwell, Atlanta GA

George Carter, Atlanta GA

Earl Endicott, Greer SC

Jennifer Garner, Fripp Island SC

John Griffiths, Plymouth MI

Rita Holcombe, Easley SC

Teddy LeCroy, Easley SC

Patrise Lee, Greenville SC

Cecil Mitchell, Beaufort SC

Thomas Murray, Phoenixville PA

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frippislandliving.com/owners-resources/

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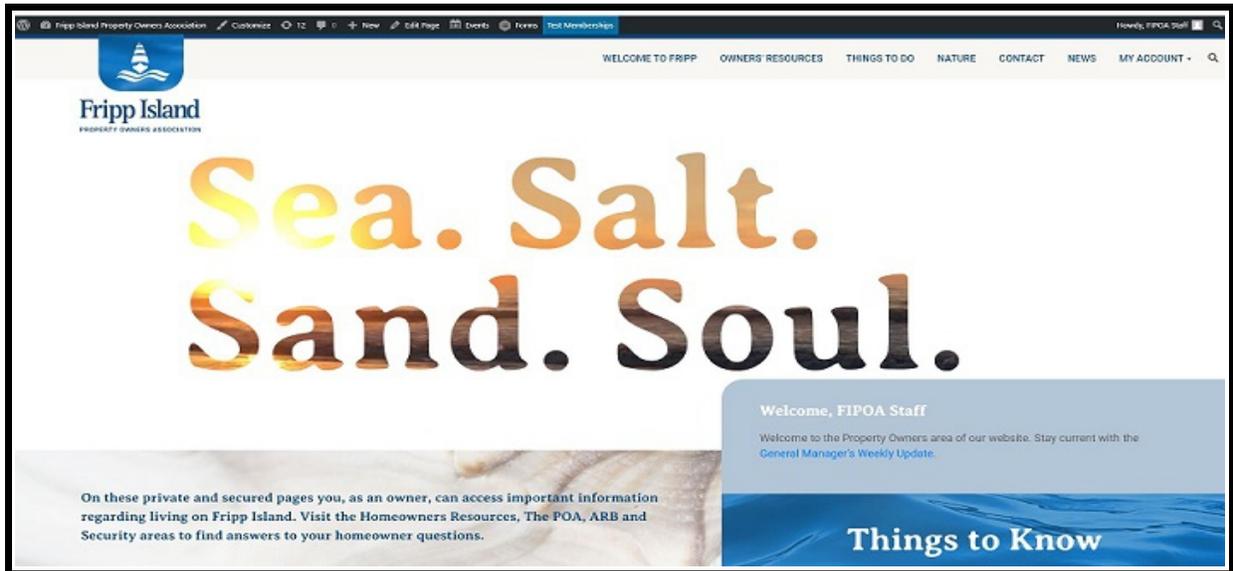
Property Owner subscribe to this service.

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OUT WITH THE OLD: IN WITH THE NEW!

frippislandliving.com

Have you checked out your new website yet?



As a property owner on Fripp, you will find so many helpful things on this website. It was designed with you in mind. Under the “**Owners Resources**” tab, you will be able to find:

- Board of Directors Information: frippislandliving.com/owners-resources/board-of-directors/
- GM weekly Updates: frippislandliving.com/news/gms-weekly-update/
- The latest issue of the Trawler (and all the past issues): frippislandliving.com/news/the-trawler/
- ARB forms and meeting information: frippislandliving.com/owners-resources/arb/
- Resident and Contractor Directories: frippislandliving.com/owners-resources/owners-director/
- Beach Access Info: frippislandliving.com/things-to-do/the-beach/

...and so much more.

Much of the information is available without having to login, but if you want access to the property owner side, you will need to login by using your current username and password. If you do not remember it, you can email contact@frippislandliving.com to set up new credentials, or you can reset your password online. If you experience problems, you can email mlufkin@frippislandliving.com who is there to help you out!

The following are some helpful tips for troubleshooting and navigating the site. HAVE FUN!

- If you cannot see the website correctly, you may need to do a HARD REFRESH on your computer. To do this, hold down the CONTROL key and click on the Refresh button on the top left of your computer. The REFRESH symbol looks like this:  This will get rid of any old data and will refresh the website to clear out anything that would disrupt your view.
- This is also true if you are viewing the website on your CELL PHONE. In order to refresh your cell phone’s data history, you need to be sure you are on PRIVATE mode on your cell phone so that old search history will be cleared. To do this, click on the double square image on bottom right of your cell phone screen and be sure the PRIVATE button on the left is highlighted.

If you have any other problems or cannot login to the site, please email mlufkin@frippislandliving.com.



CHIEF'S CORNER

Glenn S. Tabasko, Chief of Security

I would first like to take this opportunity to extend my wishes to everyone for a Happy and Healthy New Year! I would also like to thank you for the support and assistance given to the Fripp Island Security Department during 2019. I look forward to speaking with you at the POA Annual Meeting on January 18th.

In recent months, we have had several instances of household and yard debris being placed into another resident's dumpster. I would like to remind you that using someone's dumpster without their permission is a violation of Fripp Island regulations, as well as South Carolina State law. Please remind your renters and guests of this, as well.

I am also pleased to announce that two of our Fripp Island Security Officers have been certified by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division as both SLED Classroom and Firearms Instructors. They recently attended two weeks of training in Charleston in order to obtain these credentials.

Officer Carl Gailes and Officer Luke Bowman will now assist me in providing classroom and range qualifications to our staff, thus saving the time and expense in sending our officers off site for their yearly recertification.

Again, Happy New Year! We look forward to a great 2020!

Officer Profile



Glenn S. Tabasko, Chief of Security

I am excited to announce a new full-time member of our Fripp Island Security staff. Ms. Katie Binkowski will be joining our department as a Patrol Officer, beginning in January.

If you happen to recognize the name or the face, it is because Katie has been working summers as a Beach Cadet for the past five years.

Katie is a 21 year-old resident of Beaufort. She is a graduate of St. John Paul II High School in Okatie, and attended the University of South Carolina, Beaufort. We are excited to have Katie here full time, and she is certainly a welcome addition to our staff.

Thank you from the Security Staff



Just before Christmas, the FIPOA and Security staff enjoyed a holiday party at the office. During this event Bob and Linda Freeman read a heartwarming letter from the Island residents thanking the Security officers and staff for what they do to keep the community safe all year long.

Holiday checks were given to each Security employee from the funds collected from the residents. The Security employees greatly appreciated it, and thank you for your generosity. It was a very special moment for everyone.

Annual New Year's Eve Oyster Roast

It was a shuckin' good time at the Annual New Year's Eve Oyster Roast this year with tickets selling out the day before the event. Thanks to FIPOA's Community Involvement Task Force for a job well done and thanks to our sponsors, Hargray and Springtide Market.



FIPOA's Community Involvement Task Force Parade of Homes

The Parade of Homes event last month was a huge success. The houses were beautiful and everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and festivities. Thank you to the property owners who helped to make this a wonderful joyous evening for all.



Photos from the Brown and Virostek family homes

ISLAND SERVICES

Fripp Island Public Service District Update

Angie Hughes, Manager PSD



The District's bridge repair project is progressing well and remains within the project budget of \$3,160,000. During the coming months, the contractor will be doing work requiring some full bridge closures lasting 10-15 minutes per closure. There will be five or six full bridge closures clustered together over one or two days, then a break of about a week, followed by another cluster of full closures. These closures are necessary for the contractor to install the metal formwork for pouring concrete. The construction is expected to continue through the end of March 2020.

We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who is observing the posted speed limit and exercising caution when driving in the construction zone. We also apologize for the occasional lane closings, and thank you for your patience.

If you have any questions regarding any FIPSD projects or activities, please don't hesitate to contact our office 843-838-2400, Monday – Friday, between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Technology for the New Year & Improved You

Fitness - A popular New Year's resolution is to commit to fitness. This goal has classically been a challenge to achieve. However, today's technology has given us tools to help maintain our fitness routines and track our progress.

This year everyone is talking about Mirror. If you were lucky enough to receive one for the holidays you know how exciting this device is. Mirror is a device that appears to be a traditional mirror but transforms into a fitness hub. The gadget is a cardio class, yoga studio, boxing ring, personal trainer and beyond. The device comes as a wall mount or a sleek stand. You can access 70+ new live classes weekly or take a class with their library of on-demand workouts. This device that transforms any room of your house into a personal fitness studio is the future of smart fitness.

Mindfulness - It is always a good time to prioritize strong mental health. Mindfulness should be on everyone's list of goals for 2020. It can be difficult to slow down during our busy and sometimes stressful routines, but smart devices make mindfulness convenient and fun. If you are interested in the human brain and real-time results, smart devices for the mind will fascinate you.

Muse 2 is a multi-sensor meditation device that gives real-time feedback on your brain activity, heart rate, breathing, and body movements to help you create an effective meditation practice. You wear it like a headband as it translates brain activity into sounds of nature and connects to Bluetooth devices for a guided meditation. Muse is compatible with IOS and Android so that you can review your results through the app on your mobile device. The device is passive and uses EEG that hospitals and research institutions study the brain with.

Home - 2020 is the year of the connected home. For housekeeping, smart cleaning devices are revolutionary. Technology has provided the 24/7 helping hand at home that you've always wanted. iRobot Roomba is a smart vacuum with advanced hardware that allows for navigation technology that covers the surface of your whole home. For the outside, use a Smart Robotic Pool Cleaner, such as the Dolphin Sigma, that automatically cleans, scrubs and vacuums your pool. Advanced navigation and scanning software efficiently clean your whole pool, so that you can enjoy it more and worry about it less.

Organization - For many people getting and staying organized is a big

goal for the new year. There are plenty of calendar apps that allow you to organize your schedule, notes, and other information. Any.do is a calendar app for Android, IOS, and the web that manages your schedule as well as your goals, reminders and daily tasks. This app will help keep you proactive in all your organizational goals.

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Everything has been working great so far. I was pleased to hear about Hargray's community involvement because it shows they care about the locals. I highly recommend Hargray services.

Nancy W.

For all of your new and exciting gadgets to run smoothly, you will need the fastest internet possible. Check with your internet service provider to ensure your speed can support all of your connected devices this year.

To get your home ready for the new year with the help of Hargray, visit www.hargray.com/fripp-island/ or contact Rebecca Hall, Hargray's dedicated Fripp Island specialist, at 843.686.5062 today.

Crab Quiche

1 pie shell, browned
 ¾ tsp. Garlic 2 eggs
 6½ oz. crab meat
 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 1½ c. grated Swiss cheese
 1 c. evaporated milk
 ½ c. diced onions

Beat together eggs, lemon juice, evaporated milk, and garlic. Layer 6½ ounces crab meat, 1½ cups grated Swiss cheese, and ½ cup onions in pie shell. Pour beaten ingredients over meat; cheese, and onion layers. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake at 450° for 15 minutes. Then bake at 350° for an additional 15 minutes.

Kathy Newman

Grits Casserole

1 c. grits 1 stick margarine
 1 tsp. Salt 4 eggs, beaten
 1 stick (Kraft) garlic cheese Milk

Cook grits and salt in 4½ cups water for 5 minutes. Add garlic cheese and margarine and heat until melted. Add enough milk to beaten eggs to equal 1 cup; add to grits mixture. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until set.

(My Southern son-in-law loves me!)

Rita Michals



**What better way to celebrate
 the new year than with a
 good old-fashioned
 SUNDAY BRUNCH?!**

(recipes courtesy of our island residents)



MIMOSA

Roasted Asparagus

bunch asparagus (trimmed)
 sea salt olive oil

Place asparagus on roasting pan. Drizzle with olive oil (use fingers to make sure asparagus is coated). Sprinkle with sea salt. Place under broiler for 3-4 minutes. (Thin asparagus will be crispy; larger asparagus may take a little longer, so watch and time accordingly).

Sally Work

Apple Coffee Cake

Batter: 2 c. sugar
 3 c. flour 2½ tsp. vanilla
 3 tsp. baking powder 1 c. oil
 ¼ c. orange juice 4 eggs
 Apple Layer Mix - Separate Bowl:
 4 c. apples 3 Tbsp. cinnamon
 3 Tbsp. sugar

Beat sugar, oil, then add eggs. Add sifted flour and baking powder. Beat in vanilla and orange juice. Grease and flour pan. Layer batter and apple mix alternately. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Linda Sigafoos

Sausage Egg Roll in a Bowl

Whether you call this egg roll in a bowl or crack slaw, you're going to love this quick weeknight dinner recipe! It's ready in just 20 minutes and is really packed with flavor. Such a healthy option for a quick dinner.

1 lb. ground pork sausage 6 c. coleslaw mix or shredded cabbage
 4 cloves garlic minced 1 Tbsp. ginger minced
 1 Tbsp. soy sauce ¼ c. chopped green onions
 1 Tbsp. sesame oil

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the sausage and cook, stirring often to crumble, until cooked through. Do not drain. Add the coleslaw mix, garlic, ginger, and soy sauce to the skillet with the sausage. Cook for 3-4 minutes or until cabbage has softened a bit. Remove from the heat and top with the green onions and drizzle with sesame oil.

Serve immediately. Drizzle with sriracha before serving, if desired.

Liz Chaplin



Fripp Island Friends of Music January Concert

Prepare to be amazed!

On Sunday, January 26, 2020, FIFOM will deliver to Fripp a very rare treat—the multi-talented, world-renowned, Sarah Best.

Sarah brings an amazing performance and artistry versatility that enables her to deliver a delightful variety of musical genres and talents. Known for her comic timing and her rapport with the audience, Best's stage experience ranges from traditional opera and sacred music to contemporary concert works that includes a vast repertoire from the American musical tradition.

She has performed with The American Symphony Orchestra, Ash Lawn Opera, Bard Music Festival, The Daraja Ensemble, Inscape Chamber Orchestra, The Light Opera of NY, The Los Angeles Operetta Foundation, The Luzerne Music Center, The Maryland Opera Studio, The Metropolitan Opera Guild, The New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players, The Ohio Light Opera, Opéra Louisiane, Roundabout Theatre Company, and The Virginia Consort.

She has had an amazing variety of Stage roles, including in The Music Man, Orfeo ed Euridice, Camelot, Kiss Me, Kate, The Rape of Lucretia, One Touch of Venus, Can-Can, Dialogues des Carmélites, The Pajama Game, Babes in Arms, and the title role in Gilbert and Sullivan's Iolanthe. 2019 included her debut with the St. Petersburg Opera, as Hattie in Kiss Me, Kate.

You will NOT want to miss this evening of pure delight. Admission is included with membership, or come prior to the 5:00 pm showtime and pay \$30 (cash or check). Children and students are free thanks to the Peg Gorham Memorial Fund. All are invited to a 'Meet the Artist' reception following the show, catered by Harry Merrill.

See you Sunday, January 26, 5:00 PM, at the Fripp Island Community Centre.

The Internet of Things

Carl Koellman

My oh my, how our interconnected world has changed in just a few short years. Let me introduce you to a relatively new concept called the IoT or Internet of Things. By the way, when using the phrase IoT, you always say "Internet of Things" rather than "Eye-Oh-Tee." I didn't know that.

Chances are you already have IoT devices in your home right now. First, let us define what IoT is. Here's one technical description: *"The Internet of Things (IoT) is a system of interrelated computing devices, mechanical and digital machines, objects, animals or people that are provided with unique identifiers and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-computer interaction."*

What a mouthful! Here's one we can understand. "It means taking all the things in the world and connecting them to the internet."

All the things that are IoT devices fall into three categories: (1) Things that collect information and then send it; (2) Things that receive information and then act on it; (3) Things that do both.

Here are some examples: (1) soil moisture sensors, home water leak detectors, (2) printers, a car receives a signal from your key then opens the doors, smart light bulbs, (3) integrated soil moisture sensors embedded in automatic irrigation systems.

What's unique about IoT devices is they can talk to each other, and to people and things through the Internet.

So, what is the problem? You don't know all the time who or what these devices are talking to. You don't know who might be listening/seeing what's going on in your house or apartment, especially if you bought or rented with some of these devices already installed.

A Security expert who completely automated his home said this to CBS News: *"The reality is that many of the devices in your home that are attached to the internet can 'phone home,' meaning that the next house you buy may have devices that are still communicating with the previous owner."* Sobering thought when your lights suddenly turn on or off, or you hear strange voices when you're by yourself. When in doubt, you can always replace your smart bulbs, thermostats, and garage door openers.

But let's say you are aware of the risks and like the convenience of your fridge letting you know when the power goes off, or when you should replace expired food (it keeps track of expiration dates and when you placed the item in the fridge—magic, eh?).

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LIFESTYLES CONT.

The Internet of Things *cont.*

You might not know about all the devices in your house that are interconnected. One thing you could do is view your wireless router's connected devices page. It might give you an idea of how pervasive IoT devices are in your home. Look around for voice-activated speakers, remotely dimmable lights, cameras on bookshelves, automatic pet food dispensers, smart window-AC units, motion sensors, intelligent kitchen appliances.

Once you have an idea of what IoT devices you have, do one or more of the following:

- Unplug devices if you don't need them, but chances are they are in your home for a reason.
- Change passwords. Never depend on or leave in place default passwords that came from the factory.
- Enable 2FA (See the November 2019 Trawler article "2 Factor Authorization" for a write-up about it).

- Reboot and reset. Doing so returns devices to their factory settings and removes stored information. Remember to change the default password, though.
- Contact the manufacturer on suspect devices or how to change any of the above.

Richard van Hooijdonk of the IoT Agenda website, when asked how to protect ourselves, recently said *"The best way to do that is to purchase IoT devices exclusively from manufacturers with a proven track record when it comes to security; use unique, strong passwords for each device; and always keep software and firmware updated. Even that won't be enough to completely eliminate the threat, but it will at least minimize it."*

That's it for now. Have fun slaying the IoT dragons.



Fripp Island Flamingo Patch

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LIFESTYLES CONT.

Pink Flamingo World Record *(cont.)*

Congratulations to the Fripp Island Resort and our islanders for being officially named the Guinness Book of World Records record holder for the longest line of garden flamingos! Back on October 12th we put out the call for your help and you answered. After stuffing legs in flamingos, placing flamingos in the ground, then numbering and photographing every flamingo, our final total number of flamingos was 3,753. Way to go Fripp Island!





FRIPP ISLAND REAL ESTATE UPDATE

December 31, 2019

The following figures from MLS compare year-to-date sales on Fripp Island from January 1st through December 31st each year.

SOLD as of October 31 st	2017	2018	2019
Homesites	22	23	16
Condos	19	19	30
Homes	<u>78</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>73</u>
Total	119	128	119

AVERAGE SOLD PRICE	2017	2018	2019
Homesites	\$117,586	\$122,276	\$109,933
Condos	\$167,426	\$218,547	\$187,085
Homes	\$504,942	\$476,285	\$439,374
Homes avg. per sq. ft.	\$222	\$217	\$203
Homes avg. days on market	92 days	299 days	311 days

UNDER CONTRACT as of December 31 st	2017	2018	2019
Homesites	2	0	0
Condos	1	2	0
Homes	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	6	5	2

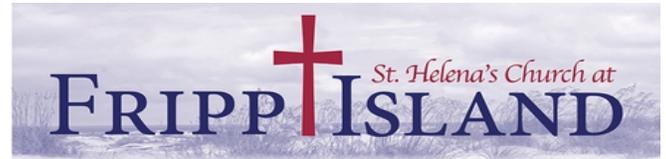
NUMBER OF ACTIVE LISTINGS on December 31, 2019:

	2017	2018	2019
Homesites	109	121	143
Condos	38	42	31
Homes	122	121	122



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Chris Assaf

As we start a new year on Fripp Island, we are in awe of God's work during our first full year in this community. So many have given so much to build this church to serve HIM. We are joyfully blessed.

On Christmas morning, many children on St. Helena Island woke to find Christmas presents...wrapped and waiting for them. To us, wrapped presents for kids are expected. To these children and their families, it was totally unexpected...a great surprise!

We partnered with the St. Francis Center and offered you the opportunity to take an Angel Tree tag and buy toys and clothing. Can you imagine their excitement when we delivered presents for over 150 kids? Thank You Fripp Island! God's love shone through you this Christmas!



Prior to Christmas, we spent the Advent Season in preparation. Each Sunday, we studied a Song in Scripture pertaining to Christ's birth. Rev Todd Simonis also led a weekly bible study on Thursdays tying Old Testament prophecy to New Testament accounts of Our Savior. This was very well attended and we hope to continue these small group studies.

Our final Worship Service of 2019 was extremely special! The Beach Club was packed with families from near and far coming together to celebrate Christmas. What joy to have so many part time Fripp Island Families joining us for worship!



Finally, this was the year our Pastor, Rev. Todd Simonis, received quite an honor from the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina. Todd is now a Canon to our Bishop for Church Planting. He will remain as our pastor but will now advise others who are hoping to build new churches in South Carolina. So many other communities will now experience the joy we have found on Fripp Island. We are very excited about this!



As you begin this New Year, know that we would love for you to join us. If you would like more information, please email us at frippchurch@gmail.com.

Venomous Snakes

Megan Grams, Head Naturalist

During the first week of November, I attended a Venomous Snake Training Course held by the Rattlesnake Conservancy in Archer, FL. This training is to help both professionals in the wildlife field, as well as those passionate about reptiles learn about our native venomous species, and how to safely and effectively handle venomous reptiles.

The first part of this two-day training was in the classroom. We learned a variety of information about snakes including: identification of venomous snakes in our region, their importance in the ecosystem, how venom works, emergency field care for a venomous snake bite, and how to keep venomous reptiles in captivity. After spending a day in the classroom and passing



an exam over the material we learned, we put our new knowledge to the test and began the hands-on portion of our training.

My instructors first demonstrated how to use snake hooks using two non-venomous captive snakes. We were taught multiple versions of capturing a snake and were able to practice one-on-one with an instructor until we felt comfortable using the equipment.

The last half of the fieldwork day involved handling venomous snakes one-on-one with an instructor. We handled a baby Eastern diamondback rattlesnake first to help ease the transition from non-venomous to venomous species. Next, we worked with a large captive timber rattlesnake named Sweetcheeks. She was a little different than the Eastern diamondback snakes I've previously handled around Fripp since she was very strong and could climb my snake hooks if I wasn't careful.

My personal favorite was the wild-caught four foot Eastern diamondback rattlesnake we handled last. This snake was exactly what we would see here on Fripp so it was great to get some practice with this species and ask experienced professionals questions about them.

Based on my training, as well as information from my own research and education, I have developed an Eastern diamondback rattlesnake educational program for the residents and guests of Fripp. Stay tuned for more information

about this program in the next couple of months! Until then, if you are interested in learning more about snakes (both non-venomous and venomous), feel free to come by the Activity Center! I would love to talk to you all more about our native snakes and answer any questions you may have!



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ISLAND SPORTS



Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

The group was able to play six out of nine Wednesdays in the November and December time period, canceling once due to Christmas, once due to bad weather and once so that members could attend the funeral service for long time member Jim Parks.

The group played several different games during this period including Stableford, Points for Par, Two Low Net, and Bear Creek. Closest to the pin winners were Jim McElwain, Charles Middleton, Dan Bialas, Frank Golden and Duffy Howard.

Weekly winners were John Dunphy and Joe Sullivan—three times each and Duffy Howard, Mike Wilt, Bob Smith and Terry Oliver—twice each; and Steve St. John, Jim McElwain, Joe Studer, Ed Smith, Perminder Bindra, Bob Nulton and Rick Stein—once each.

The Nine Hole Men's Golf Group is pleased to announce that Frank Golden will be taking over as President of the group in January assisted by Charles Middleton who will serve as Treasurer.

In January, the group will play at Ocean Creek golf course beginning at 9:30 AM, and in February, they will play at Ocean Point starting at 9:30 AM. There are approximately 43 members in the group. The annual dues are only \$15 per year and are now due and can be paid to Treasurer Charles Middleton. The Foretees website is being used for the men's nine-hole golf group. To sign up to play every Wednesday morning, go to the website at web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/.

ISLAND CLUBS

Fripp Island Women's Club

The next Fripp Island Women's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15th at 10:00 AM in the Fripp Island Community Centre. The program will be "A Passion for Poetry" by noted speaker, author and poet, Tim Conroy. His writings have been described as "strong and vivid" and he has quite a life-story to tell. What a great way to start the New Year!

Mark your calendar for: Wednesday, February 19th at 10:00 AM: "That Alligator Smile!" Have you ever wondered about what that alligator is thinking when you pass it on the golf course, water's edge and roadways here on Fripp? I'm thinking—lunch! Well, Zadok Moss, Biologist at South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR), will enlighten us! Let's get to know the wildlife we live with.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

The Fripp Island Women's Club and husbands put up the Community Christmas tree at the entrance to our island.



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ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

Fripp Island Women's Club *cont.*

BORN TO READ, INC.

The Women's Club collected donations for **Born to Read**. We are excited to report that \$500 in monetary contributions were collected and at least 200 books, 72 of which were from our local author, Mary Jacobs. We will be presenting these items to Janie Ephland, director of **Born To Read** in January.

For those not familiar with the program, we donate children's books which will be given by trained volunteers to new mothers in Beaufort Memorial Hospital's Birthing Center. These books are used to emphasize the importance of daily reading to their baby. Each mother receives a gift bag with two new books as well as literacy materials.

The Spring Homes Tour will be held on March 18th. There are six beautiful Fripp homes on the tour. Cost is \$20.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members.

If you are not a member, you can join the Women's Club at the next meeting. Cost is \$20 and you may pay at the door.

FIWC Pat Conroy Scholarship



Linda Kreisel receives certificate from Ruth Ann Hoyle

The Fripp Island Women's club sponsors **The Water is Wide Pat Conroy Scholarship** which is given to a student over 21 whose education has been interrupted and who desires to return to school. This year the Scholarship Committee chose Linda Lanni-Kreisel as the recipient of the 2019 scholarship. Ms. Lanni-Kreisel is in the nursing program at Beaufort Memorial Hospital. The \$2000 award was made at the Christmas luncheon on December 11.



Jonathan Haupt, Director of Pat Conroy Center, Kathy Conroy Harvey, Christian Kreisel (son), Paul Russell (dad), Linda Kreisel (awardee), and Nancy Knorr (mom).



Rick Marquart

November 1 to December 31, 2019

November 2nd, Annual Dinner and Meeting:

The Yacht Club membership was treated to a delicious Italian dinner created by Harold's Catering. Members brought side salads and desserts! Following the dinner, the annual business meeting took place, and the new 2020 board members were announced. The new FIYC 2020 Board Members are:

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| Kim Matthews – Commodore | Rick Marquart – Rear Commodore |
| Dolf Dunn – Vice Commodore | Sherry Sievert – Treasurer |
| Carl Koellman – Base Captain | Wendy Moore – Fleet Captain |
| Secretary – Carrie Gibson | Assistant Base Captain – Brittney Britton |
| Assistant Fleet Captain – Ken Anton | Quartermaster – Liz Vreeland |
| Golf Tournament Director & Web Master – Dan Bialas | Chaplains – Betsy Hammet and Gary Earl |

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ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

Fripp Island Yacht Club (cont.)

Annual Dinner and Meeting Photos



December 5th, Holiday Luncheon:

After four years on Lady's Island at The Tavern in Royal Pines, the FIYC Holiday Luncheon returned to the town of Port Royal and to the relatively new restaurant called The Fishcamp on 11th Street. Coordinating with the Salvation Army, all yacht club members brought an unwrapped toy to help needy children celebrate the holidays. We were all delighted to have a surprise visit by Santa! Does everyone know that "Our Santa" started the FIYC in 1996?



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ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

Fripp Island Yacht Club (cont.)

November 29th, Kid's Fishing Tournament:

The FIYC along with the Fripp Island Marina sponsored the Kid's Fishing Tournament. It was a beautiful day and over 90 kids entered the big event. Special thanks to Ernie Taylor (Yacht Club) and Lewis Turner (Fripp Island Resort) who coordinated the successful tournament. Bill and Wendy Moore, Dan McKessy, Bill Lyman, Steve McKay, Dan and Jan Bialas, Bob Jordan and Carlene Rogan, Jim and Patti Patek, and Dan and Micki McCormick volunteered to make the day special for the kids!

December 6th, Boat Parade and Marina Party:

Very few members were available to decorate and parade their boats so the official parade portion of the evening was cancelled. However, the Beach's, Manning's, and Bialas' decided to wow the crowd and decorate their boats anyway! They were beautiful! Plenty of great food and superior service was provided by the Fripp Island Resort. It was a beautiful Friday evening and members danced the night away to the sounds of the DJ. I heard a rumor from the Resort and from the FIYC future commodore that they might be organizing a holiday golf cart parade next year for this event!



On the Horizon

Saturday, January 25th, 2020 is the Commodore's Ball

FRIPP Island High School (Home of the Loggerheads)

Invites you to Prom 1965, A Starry Night

FIHS Ocean View Gymnasium

Presented by the Class of 1965 Yacht Club Society

Full 2019 Event Schedule will be posted on our website shortly.

Become a Member! Schedule of Events, membership application, and sign-up information for upcoming events are all available on our website www.FrippIslandYachtClub.com.

Get Involved! Members can volunteer to help plan events, take photographs or fill leadership positions.

For FIYC questions contact any of the Board Members listed on the first page of our web site.

Let one of us know if you have questions or ideas about our Yacht Club activities, or how you would like to help.

THIS COULD BE YOU!

Advertising in the Trawler is a great place to be seen!

Ad Space Cost - \$20 per column inch (minimum 2")

\$40 per issue/\$216 six issues for 2 column inch (2 column inch measures 2"x3 1/2")

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Six Issues per Year – Half page largest size available

Contact mlufkin@frippislandliving.com for more information.

BOATING & FISHING

TOURNAMENT CATCHES LOTS OF KIDS AND FISH

Captain Ralph Goodison

The Annual Fripp Island Thanksgiving Kids Fishing Tournament not only caught 92 kids, but great fish catches, as well. The Black Friday Tournament started with cool weather, but the kids (boys and girls 3-15 years old) warmed up fast, with great catches of fish. The kids were treated to plenty of prizes and food.

The winners: Redfish —1st place to Parker Borden with a 4.6 lbs. beauty; 2nd place to Miles Mansel; and 3rd place to Charlotte Alpen. Trout —1st place at 1.6 lbs. went to Conner Smith; 2nd place to Lia Tangelos; and 3rd place to Charlotte Alpen. Flounder —1st place at 5.6 lbs. went to Bryson Plair; 2nd place to Holden Hall; and 3rd place to Nora Mansel. Black Drum —1st place at 3.4 lbs. went to Sam DiBendetto; 2nd place to Rose DiBendetto; and 3rd place to Jack Cohen. The Other fish category was won by Logan Chison; with 2nd place to Parker Mitchell; and 3rd place to Nathan Shellan. Photo of the winners below.

It was a great day for our future fisherman and women. Lewis Turner, Marina Director, thanked the Fripp Island Yacht Club for their staffing and financial support, J&R Ice Cream, Sea Island Marine, and the Fripp Island Men's Golf Association for their financial support. Thanks also went to the parents for teaching a sport the kids can use the rest of their lives.



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BOATING & FISHING CONT.

2019 Fishing & Marina Activities Good, 2020 May Be Better

We are fortunate to live on a beautiful island. We may nitpick about some things about the management of Fripp, but the POA, Fripp Company, and Public Service District are each doing a great job. Remember Fripp is not Perfect, but it is darn close. The future of Fripp is looking even better.

Fishing this year has been some of the best in recent years. Inshore, Near shore, and Offshore and Stream. Good Redfish, Trout, Shark, Whiting, Black bass, Black Drum, Cobia Wahoo, Good; Dolphin and Flounder Fair and Kingfish excellent. A good season for crabs and oysters.

2020 is looking good according to SC DNR, and so far, winter fishing has been very good...and there was no hurricanes this year. The Marina operations will include great fishing captains, a well-stocked Marina Store with a great deli, fishing supplies, beachwear and mini-supermarket. Excursions has almost anything to rent, and a Fripper trip will bring to life your enjoyment of our beautiful waterways.

The new year brings four fishing tournaments including; Memorial Day Two Day Tournament, Labor Day Two Day Kingfish Tournament, October Owen Perry Inshore Tournament, and Thanksgiving Kid's Fishing Tournament. Enjoy our Island; it's almost Perfect.

One of the Best Catches for 2019!



**Captain George Tangelos on Miss Leah.
This is an unbelievably beautiful Red Snapper**

Great Christmas Catch!



**Ohio fisherman enjoy a great catch on Miss Leah
over Christmas. They have plenty to take home to Ohio.**

Captain Ralph's Cooking Corner – Seafood Pasta

1. Cook large egg noodles.
2. Cut larger pieces of seafood like fish to smaller sizes. Partially cook smaller seafood--shrimp, scallops, and mussels; then sauté with mushrooms a touch of garlic and onion, touch of butter, salt & pepper to taste.
3. Add Alfredo sauce.
4. Sauté noodles and seafood pasta sauce, and enjoy a Great Dinner!

SEA RESCUE



Fripp Island Sea Rescue Report

Michael Beach – FISR Communications Officer

Rescue Mission Activity **October 29 – December 31**

There has been only one Rescue Mission since our last report on October 28. Safe boaters and cold weather combined to continue our slow season.

December 31: —At 5:40 PM Beaufort Water Search and Rescue called Robbie White on Base Duty to advise they had received a call direct from stranded boater in our territory. Two minutes later 911 Dispatch paged as they had received the same report from motorists on the Harbor River Bridge. Rescue 1 responding with Bill Moore and Bob Bicknell. Robbie made phone contact with the Captain on the stranded boat. Boater was stuck in the mud on the ocean side of Harbor River Bridge off St. Helena Island near the new bridge construction area, 18-foot boat with 2 adults and 3 older teenagers. Chief Horton of Fripp Island Fire was also in phone contact with the boater. Lady's Island Fire and Fripp Fire were able to observe the boat from the Harbor River Bridge and confirm boaters were all safe and verified we needed to help them out of the mud. R1 located the boat at 6:45 PM, they had just floated lose with the rising tide. FISR verified all boaters were safe and escorted them back to the entrance to Wards Creek. At 7:15 PM the boater confirmed they had safely reached Butch's Landing. R1 back to the dock by 8:37 PM. Happy New Year, all safe on this last Rescue Mission of 2019.

Volunteer Rescue Members Needed

Fripp Island Sea Rescue, a Fripp-based marine rescue and assistance organization, has openings for volunteers to serve as Rescue Squad Members.

Want an opportunity to serve your community, with other enthusiastic volunteers who make a difference for boaters in the waters surrounding Fripp?

Boating experience is a plus, but we will train you. FISR provides extensive training on dispatch radio communications, rescue boat and equipment operation, rescue protocol and navigating local waters.

During rescues, we work with the Coast Guard, Fire Departments, DNR and the Beaufort Sheriff's Office.

Rescue Squad Members responsibilities:

- After initial training, be assigned Base Radio Duty or Boat Operation Duty based on availability.
- Members are typically on duty for one week per quarter.
- Base Duty involves communications with E911 Dispatch and our rescue boats during a mission.
- On Boat Duty, Members dispatch with another Member on Sea Rescue boats to render aid.
- Participate in monthly meetings, ongoing training, and other special projects, including our fabulous St. Paddy's Day golf tournament on Fripp—our annual fund-raising activity.



Be part of a dedicated team providing a critical service in the waters of the LowCountry near Fripp.

**Interested in learning more? Contact Jim Candee, FISR Skipper, at jcandee.fripp@gmail.com
or Michael Beach, FISR Communications Officer, at comm.officer@FISeaRescue.Org**

You may also speak with anyone that you may know who is a member of Fripp Island Sea Rescue.

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Helo Training

Once or twice a month, the Coast Guard and Sea Rescue train in and around Fripp Island. Typically, this occurs late in the evening at dusk in the Fripp Inlet. Fripp Island Sea Rescue is one of only a few volunteer organizations that helps the Coast Guard conduct this training—due, in part, to our flexibility in training schedules and the ideal venue of the Fripp Inlet.

Other boats and drones should stay well clear of the area when training is underway.

Fripp residents with questions or concerns when they hear or see Coast Guard helicopters operating in the area, can call Fripp Island Security.

Our 17th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, March 14, 2020

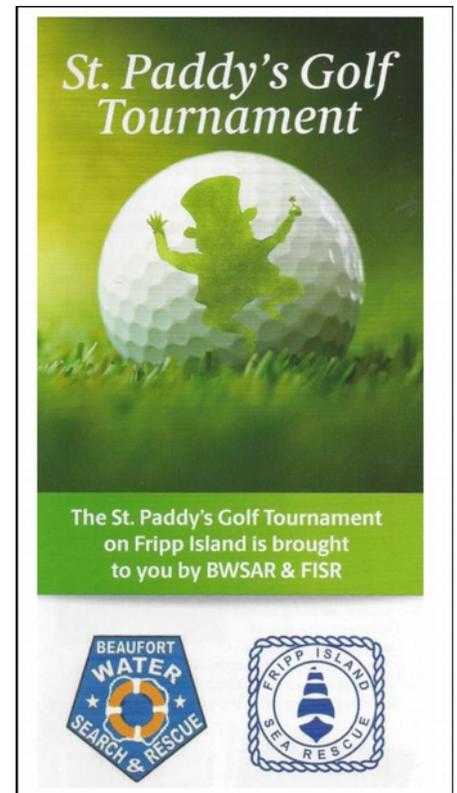
This premier golf tournament is our primary fundraiser and we rely on the generous donations of local citizens and businesses to cover our operating expenses. We ask for your support and have some fun at the same time.

The tournament attracts both men and women, up to 28 teams. Silent auction, BBQ and three hole-in-one prizes: New Car, Boat, and Golf Cart.

Watch for details in the Trawler, on our website below, and your email as the date draws closer. You can also email us at frippislandsearescue@gmail.com

Additional FISR information is on our web site

www.fisearescue.org.



**TO REPORT A MARINE EMERGENCY
Dial 911 for Beaufort County Dispatch**

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