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Flooding on Fripp Island Twice in One Month

Hurricane Joaquin causes flooding on Fripp Island the weekend of October 4th.

Fripp Island's northern neighbors in Columbia suffered catastrophic flooding due to the heavy rains. The Island did experience some flooding due to high tides combined with rainfall, however what the island experienced was minimal in comparison to other coastal communities north of Fripp.

Three weeks after Joaquin brings flooding to Fripp Island, the King Tide brings a 10 foot tide to the Island.

The higher seas were the result of a phenomenon known as a "king tide," which can be as much as 1 to 2 feet higher than the

normal tide range, according to the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control. DHEC reports king tides occur when the moon is at its closest to Earth, and when both Earth and moon align with the sun during a new or full moon.

King tides combined with a northeast wind provided a 10.1 foot tide. According to the [Union of Concerned Scientists](#), this tide resulted in the highest tide recorded

in over 70 years, higher than when Hurricane David hit Charleston in 1979.

Fripp Island is expected to see another round of extraordinary tides on November 25th and 26th. The expected high tide will be a little over 8 feet.



Wahoo, October 3, 2015

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FIPOA



Bruce Reeder

Anthony Colucci

Splinters from the Board

In October's Board Meeting, **Resolution 717** (To Adopt the 2016 Calendar Year Budget with Changes to the Annual Basic Assessment; the Road and Bridge Fund Assessment Remains As Is) was approved.

Resolution 718 (To Adopt Licensing Requirements by Golf Cart Companies Doing Business on Rights of Way on Fripp Island) was tabled.

Resolution 720 (For the Board of Directors to Give its Advice and Consent to the Nominations By the President of Members of the Nominating Committee of 2016 and to Inform the Nominating Committee of the Number of Directors to be Elected) was approved in one reading.

To view these and other Board Resolutions, please go to:

frippislandliving.com/owners/property-owners-association/poa-organization/board-resolutions/2015-board-resolutions/

To see the General Manager's report and full minutes of this and other FIPOA meetings, please go to: new.frippislandliving.com/owners/property-owners-association/poa-organization/board-meetings/board-meetings-minutes/



New Fripp Owners

9/1/15 to 10/31/15

Jennifer & Jonathan Dangar, Atlanta GA

Anthony Dieckhaus, Fripp Island SC

Steven & Carol Edelman, Glen Allen VA

Brian Gillespie, Gainesville GA

Benjamin & Margaret Ann Herston, Fairfield CA

Thomas Jackson, Charlotte NC

Denise Kaufmann, Elyria OH

Kenneth & Susan Kirk, Marietta GA *Harold & Wanda Parks, Jefferson NC*

James Powers, Winder GA

William Lee Runion, Erwin TN

New owners on Fripp Island: the FIPOA website information will help with the transition. frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/owner-information/new-owners/

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FIPOA Board Meeting Schedule

December 12, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

January 9, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

at the FIPOA Administrative Office (This schedule is subject to change.)

All meetings are open.

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Fripp Island, SC 29920 with your name and email address. We would like to have EVERY owner subscribe to this service.

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ISLAND SERVICES



CHIEF'S CORNER

Mike Binkowski, Chief of Security

The Holiday Season is upon us, and I just want to remind everyone when you go to the malls or shopping centers for your holiday shopping please remember to lock all valuables in your vehicle so that they are not in plain view. The "Unconventional Shoppers" are also out shopping at their favorite spot, "YOUR VEHICLE."

As you know it is rut season for our resident deer population. Please advise your guests that during this time of the year that the deer can become overly aggressive and should not be approached.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that can improve our services or the quality of life on the island please contact me. I welcome you to stop by my office to discuss your ideas or any problems that you may be experiencing. You can also reach me via telephone at 843-838-2334 or via e-mail at security@frippislandliving.com. I look forward to speaking with you.

Our goal at the Fripp Island Patrol is to provide a safe environment for property owners and guests. This is only possible with your cooperation and participation. If you see something or hear something that is out of the ordinary call us at 843-838-2334 anytime day or night, we will respond with an Officer and determine the situation. Don't let the sight of something out of the ordinary slip by. Don't say "it's not my problem". Security needs your eyes and ears out there. We encourage your calls!

As always if you have questions or suggestions do not hesitate to contact me at my office at 843-838-2334 or on my cell phone 843-263-3307.

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS



This issue I would like to highlight Officer Melissa Thomas. Melissa is new to our team, having joined the Fripp Island Patrol in October 2015. She is assigned to the evening shift patrol.

Melissa is originally from Tiffin, Ohio. She lives in Burton with her husband Neal who is a Marine in Crash/Fire Rescue at the Air Station. They have two daughters, 7 and 14 years old, and a son, 10 years old.

In her off time, Melissa enjoys outdoor activities with her husband, children, and her many animals. She also volunteers as a photographer at Parris Island, where she photographs recruits at various stages of their training. These photos are sent back to the recruit's family to help them better understand the Marine Corps training process.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

The FIPOA is looking for volunteers!
All committees need you, Finance,
Grounds, PEC, etc.

If you have an interest in contributing
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Protecting Windows PCs from Computer Bugs

(The second in a series)

Carl Koellman

Ever wonder where the term “computer bug” came from? No one knows for sure but when Grace Hopper, a computer pioneer and Navy Commodore, found a moth in a failing relay in one of her computers she jokingly called it the first real computer bug. The moth is now in the Smithsonian.

Here’s how to protect against a very nasty bug called ‘ransomware.’ Some weeks ago an email containing what looked like a fax attachment was apparently sent by Chief Binkowski, except I don’t believe it came from his email. Anyone opening the attachment ran the risk of infecting their computer, at worst encrypting all their data files rendering them unreadable. You would pay a ransom and hope that a decryption key would be given to you in return. Thankfully, no infections were reported.

First, do not open emails from a source you are not familiar with, and especially do not open email attachments if it would be out of character for that person to send them to you. That said, here is how you can protect your computer from this nastiness:

- Run all the free programs in my first article found at frippislandliving.com/wp-content/uploads/the-trawler-sept-2015.pdf to make sure your PC is clean from malware.
- Once that is done, install CryptoPrevent. It is free and specially designed to protect you from infections that encrypt your files. Go to www.foolishit.com/cryptoprevent-malware-prevention/ and follow the instructions under “Free Edition” on left hand side. When the program first runs, accept the default protection level. If the program offers to whitelist your current programs (meaning declare them safe), and you’re sure your PC is malware free, say ok. The program will make policy and registry changes to your PC so ransomware, along with some other nasty bugs, will not run. I paid for the Premium edition so it would automatically update me as new threats appear.
- Never worry about paying a computer ransom again!

That’s it for now. Safe computing!

NATURE

Turtle Group Presents Security with a Big Thank You



Janie Lackman of Fripp Island Turtle Patrol presents Chief Mike Binkowski with a Shadow Box to thank all of the Security Staff for their help this past summer.



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NATURE CONT.

Be a Part of Fripp Audubon's Busy Fall & Winter!

Fripp Audubon Club and its Lowcountry conservation partner, your Naturally Fripp Community Wildlife Habitat Team, had a great start for the 2015-'16 season.

Fripp Audubon's exciting and informative Ten Eyck Lecture Series of wildlife presentations, workshops, field trips and other nature events for fall and spring began in October with Bluebirds Over South Carolina, presented by Aiken's Jim Burke, President and co-founder of the North American Bluebird Society. His fascinating lecture was just a preview of much, much more to come, because 2016 will be the "Year of the Bluebird" on Fripp! Keep reading *The Trawler* for details.

In November, on Thursday the 19th, SCDNR's Ben Dyer will explain South Carolina's Oyster Restoration and Enhancement Program. Oysters are a harvestable coastal resource vitally important to South Carolina. Oysters filter our estuarine habitat and complement our barrier island role, helping control erosion. Oysters are renewable—recycling their shells helps restore and improve oyster reefs and harvests.

Fripp Audubon has long-contributed to the success of National Audubon's annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC), a national and international data collection event that gives scientists and conservationists a one-day snapshot of global bird populations. The 116th CBC will be Wednesday, December 20th. We need YOU to be field observers or feeder-watchers for this event!

In the New Year, Fripp Audubon continues its attention-grabbing wildlife programs. There are experts and then there's Dr. Al Segars, SCDNR veterinarian and Coordinator of the ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve (an area that's approximately as far as the eye can see). On Thursday, January 28th, Dr. Al will multiply your knowledge and enjoyment of our South Carolina Lowcountry. Keep reading *The Trawler* for more on Audubon's 2016 events.

Fripp Audubon programs usually are the 4th Thursday, monthly at the Fripp Community Centre on Tarpon Boulevard. There's a meet 'n' greet with pot-luck munchies, at 6 p.m.; program at 7 p.m. Presentations are free to all, with free pass at Fripp gate for off-island attendees. Field trips may have a small fee and are generally limited to members—yearly membership is only \$10/person or \$20/family. Details: Contact Pat Cotter Patrick.r.cotter@gmail.com and visit us at <http://www.islc.net/audubon/>.



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www.frippislandliving.com

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ON FRIPP ISLAND PLEASE TRY OUR
COMMUNITY GUIDE***

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groups/community-guide/***



Sawgrass Neighborhood Cleanup Day



On September 19th, Sawgrass residents gathered at the neighborhood pool for a cleanup and landscaping project. Supervising the day's activities was Nancy Smith. Nancy is a Sawgrass resident and owner of Beaufort Landscaping Inc. As part of the project, Nancy generously donated the time of her work crew and their landscaping equipment. Nancy also chose a variety of low maintenance and (mostly) deer resistant plants for the pool area. The Sawgrass volunteers, representing a sizable portion of the neighborhood's full- or near-full time households, worked hard weeding, raking, shoveling, pruning and planting. Unwanted brush and invasive vines were removed. New, colorful bushes were planted. As a result, Sawgrass now has a neater, better looking, and more inviting community pool.

Earlier in the year, Sawgrass volunteers repaired the pool fence and painted both the fence and pool house. Honorary Sawgrass resident Walter Dany directed this work. Altogether, as one veteran Sawgrass resident said, the pool "has never looked this good."



Fripp Island Real Estate Update through October 31, 2015

According to Beaufort County Multiple Listing Service there are 313 properties for sale on Fripp Island consisting of 47 condos, 116 homesites and 150 single family homes.

The following figures compare year to date sales on Fripp Island through October 31st of each year.

Sales	2014	2015
Homesites	15	6
Condos	8	9
Homes	37	51
Total	60	66

Average Sales Price

	2014	2015
Homesites	\$123,360	\$139,166
Condos	\$299,031	\$270,312
Homes	\$395,000	\$416,019

Average Days on Market

	2014	2015
Homesites		630
Condos		426
Homes		474

For more information please contact:
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LIFE STYLE CONT.

Flooding on Fripp Island Twice in One Month *(cont.)*



Sawgrass Footbridge, October 3, 2015



Gate House, October 27



Marina, October 27



Remora at Tarpon, October 27



Sandpiper Run, October 27

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LIFE STYLE CONT.

Flooding on Fripp Island Twice in One Month *(cont.)*



Sawgrass Footbridge



Sawgrass Bulkhead Damage



After Repairs to Bulkhead

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Flooding on Fripp Island Twice in One Month (*cont.*)



Tips to Help Lawns and Plants after Salt Water Infiltration

In October Fripp Island experienced two bouts of saltwater flooding. The mess caused by ocean flooding needs attention before anything grows again. Saltwater flooding saturates the soil, pulls water out of the roots and damages many plants.

Most plants look as if they've been struck by drought: brown, shriveled leaves, dry roots, stunted growth and death. Bermuda grass, salt cedar, and Madagascar periwinkle are great to plant in coastal regions, as they can tolerate salty water.

Restore a Healthy Lawn After a Flood:

1. After water recedes, remove salt-saturated mulch from garden beds to allow soil to dry out.
2. Rake silt and debris from lawn, shrubs, ground covers, annuals and perennials.
3. Hose down plants to wash off salt and remaining debris.
4. Flush soil with fresh water. Fresh water carries salt deep into the soil, below the roots.
5. Stop irrigating if water flows off the yard. This means the ground is saturated. Water again in a few days.
6. Apply gypsum to the soil at a rate of 50 pounds per 1,000 square feet.
7. Test the soil for salt before replanting. Test yourself or contact your Cooperative Extension Service.
8. Work in compost to absorb salt in any replanted areas.
9. Spread fresh mulch.

Tip: Do not apply fertilizer until the spring, as it is also a form of salt.



Rainbow after the Storm

LIFE STYLE CONT.

FRIPP-NOTE

Need a ride to the airport? Want to know if that new handyman is trustworthy? Need a new recipe for tomorrow night's dinner party? There is a place Fripp Island property owners can communicate with each other, share information on service providers, transportation into town or to the airport and many other topics. Fripp-notes is the vehicle for this information. It isn't a place for jokes, chain letters, ads, and extended discussions. Ads and extended discussions belong on Fripp-Ad and Fripp-Forum respectively. To sign up for Fripp-Note, go to: <http://lists.islc.net/mailman/listinfo/fripp-note>, provide your email address, first and last name, pick your own password if you wish, then click "Subscribe".

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For Trawler advertising information contact Tina Reeves at Treeves@FrippsIslandLiving.com.

FRIPP-FORUM

Want to raise issues and concerns that are island related? Then this is your forum. Here is where your voice can be heard, where you can see what the consensus or disagreements may be on issues that affect us all, and participate in some give and take. Keep discussions respectful of everyone, and please no personal attacks and inappropriate language. To sign up for Fripp-Forum, go to: <http://lists.islc.net/mailman/listinfo/fripp-forum>, provide your email address, first and last name, pick your own password if you wish, then click "Subscribe".



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Moving to Fripp Island?

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Also, Fripp Island provides a Mentoring Program to provide support, encouragement and information to new homeowners and owners who have finally made their move to Fripp. Mentors are available to answer questions and introduce newcomers to Island activities.

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Our Fripp Island Nextdoor is Up and Growing...700+ Members Strong!

By Joan Barnes, Nextdoor Lead

There has been a lot of talk about just *what is* the new portal called Nextdoor.com.

Nextdoor is an online portal that offers the power of technology to a build stronger and safer Fripp. Nextdoor was founded in August of 2013 by a property owner, Susan A. McKesy and is not a part of the FIPOA. The platform is being independently managed by four "Leads" who are also property owners. The Leads for our Fripp Island Nextdoor are Dennis Kautz, David Sykes, Carl Koellman and myself, Joan Barnes.

A few quick features of Nextdoor for those of you who are off the island, or unable to attend the launch party, include an online searchable neighborhood directory to be able to connect with any neighbor on Fripp whether they live on the island full-time or not. Members can email a neighbor directly through Nextdoor without having to know his or her phone number or email address.

This is a great feature and was used heavily in the recent flood with neighbors reaching out to others who lived near their homes for information and updates. The photos and videos posted to the main newsfeed by those on the island gave the many who were away from Fripp, or unable to get out, ongoing, timely updates through pictures and videos... keeping us all in the loop.

Members of our Nextdoor can post their interests on their profile, and search for others on Fripp with similar interests...looking for someone new to play golf with on Saturday? Just search the directory and people who play golf show up and you can contact them right from Nextdoor. Need a recommendation for a painter or a dog sitter; you can go to the 'Recommendations' tab and find all the sources posted with the name and contact of the member who recommended them. Just this feature will save everyone so much time, once it is populated, in finding the right people to do any job that you need a little extra help.

Want to create an email group to start a Wine Club...go ahead! Not only will people you know join it but it will be available for people who are into wine six months from now to join and get connected...organically without any effort. The topics and ways to use Nextdoor are endless. Each member has the opportunity and privilege to set up their own groups and lists.

We are hoping that after a few months of using the site, and it starts to get populated with all of your neighbors and the various groups of your particular interests...you will wonder how we lived without it.



There is an app for your phone, too. Last year I was sitting in a meeting and imagine my surprise to see IN REAL TIME coming across my phone that a home in my neighborhood...on my street...was being broken in....at that very moment. Was I glad I was on Nextdoor? You bet.

And here is the best part...Nextdoor is a totally free asset that has been set up for our community to use and thrive because of it. Please give it a try, as there is a reason that hundreds of thousands of communities all over the U.S. are using the platform. If, once you have tried it, you find it is not for you, just delete your account. But at least you will get to be a part of this virtual community before making a decision not to be included.

It is our goal that all owners will take the time to give it a try...we are here to help you get on and connected.

Nextdoor Guidelines for Neighborly Behavior

Our mission is to use the power of technology to build stronger and safer communities everywhere. We hope to inspire each Nextdoor member to be a better neighbor. We challenge members to hold themselves, and each other, to the highest standard of neighborly behavior:

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Assume good intentions in others and give them the benefit of the doubt. Disagree without being disagreeable; focus on issues and do not engage in personal attacks.
- Practice moderation and do not over post in a way that dominates conversations. Send private messages or post to a Group when a limited audience is more appropriate.
- Refrain from profanity or posting messages that will be perceived as discriminatory or profiling.
- Share helpful information.
- Answer fellow members' questions.
- Share information about crime and safety issues.
- Recommend local businesses and services (without spamming or inappropriate self-promotion).
- Sell, share, or give away personal items that you no longer want or need.
- Discuss community issues (but avoid campaigning).
- Spread the word about local events.
- Provide support to fellow members in need.
- Honestly represent yourself. Use your real name, not an alias, pseudonym, or abbreviation.
- Join as an individual, not as a couple, family, or organization.
- Take the time to add a photo and fill out your profile.



ISLAND CLUBS

Fripp Island Women's Club

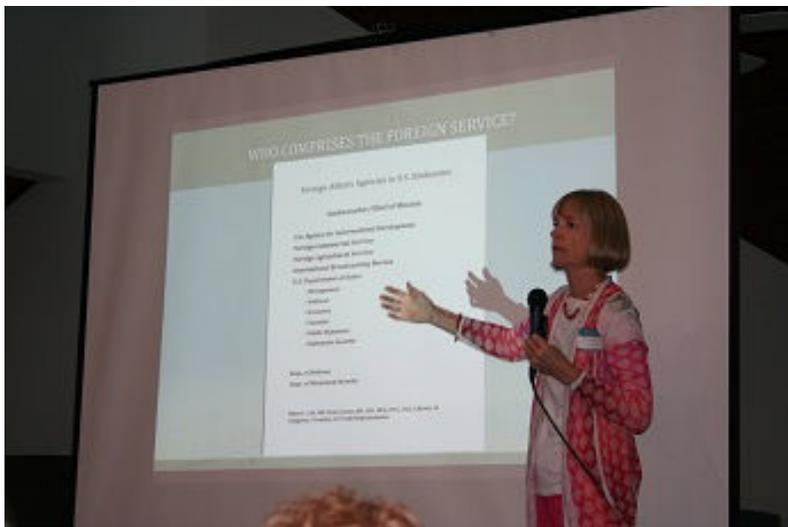
Ann Dany

On Friday, October 9, 2015, the Women's Club sponsored their annual Flu Shot Clinic which was open to all Fripp residents. The event was held at the Community Centre from 8 a.m. to noon during which time Beaufort Memorial Hospital's staff from Life Fit Wellness Services administered flu shots to 120 people. Sheila Tindall and her volunteers were on hand to provide assistance with paperwork, processing, and refreshments.



Our first General Membership meeting for 2015-2016 was held on Wednesday, October 21st. Jan Manning welcomed the 78 members in attendance and introduced the Board and Committee Chairwomen to the group. *(Photo at left)*

Our guest speaker was one of our own islanders Arlene Jacquette, Ph.D. who spoke about her job as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer. Her 20-year career as Cultural Attaché, Press Attaché and Public Affairs Officer allowed her to experience the cultures of Pakistan, Algeria, Mali, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Namibia, Cyprus and Greece. Foreign Service Officers report to the Ambassador of the country to which they are assigned and needless to say, the audience was enthralled by her photos and descriptions of life in distant countries of the world.



Arlene Jacquette

On October 24th, Friends of Caroline Hospice hosted their first one-day event called "Camp Caroline" that was held on our beautiful Fripp Island. Barbara Ann and Pete Simone, who are Volunteer Directors of the Child Bereavement Program have worked many months in planning this special day to support children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The day was filled with group activities, discussions, and time to create meaningful craft projects. Outreach members Dorothy Steele, Barbara Cotter and Ann Dany were invited to help serve lunch at the Community Centre. Janie Lackman met with the children in Audubon Park where they learned everything about turtles and were delighted to see a turtle race in action. The day concluded



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ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

Fripp Island Women's Club (cont.)

with a visit to the beach where each child sent an array of bubbles filled with love to the heavens above.

The Women's Club hosted a Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Centre with a "Tailgate Sports Theme." On the menu was Beef and Chicken Chili, Hot Dogs with all the trimmings and was prepared and served by our members.

The next meeting on November 18th will feature David Purser, Exercise Specialist from the Life Fit Center. We welcome all women to consider joining us as members so they can meet others, share their interests and have the opportunity to experience all that we have to offer.

Our special guests for the December 16th Christmas Luncheon at the Beach Club will be noted authors, Pat Conroy and Cassandra King. You will not want to miss this experience, so be sure to make your reservations early.

Our continuing theme for this year is: "Our Hidden Pearls: The People of Fripp."

Remember to visit us on our website: www.frippwc.com and like us on Facebook.



Camp Caroline Volunteers

FRIPP ISLAND



YACHT CLUB

Michael Beach

Recent Events – October 2015

Bull Point Picnic – Friday September 11. Always a favorite event, this year ten boats and the Fripper transported 67 members from Fripp to the beach on Bull Point. Harold's Chef Services provided a patriotic themed picnic and there was a short remembrance of 911. Wonderful late season weather and warm waters added to the relaxed mood.



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ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

F.I.Y.C. (cont.)

Yacht Club Golf Tournament and Lunch – Friday October 9. Perfect weather was the order of the day for the FIYC golf outing. 60 players competed for honors, with food, drinks and awards enjoyed at the Creek House after the event. A special treat this year was the Chef Dan Bialis' Hot Dog Bar.



Upcoming Events

Christmas Boat Parade – Friday December 4. Gather at the Fripp Island Marina at 5:30 p.m. for complimentary Happy Hour appetizers, cash bar, and specialty drinks. The parade of decorated and illuminated boats begins at 6:00 p.m. on the dock, followed by DJ party and dancing until 9:00 p.m. at Peg Legs. Winners of the Frippmas Weekend house and golf cart decorating contests will be announced.

Holiday Luncheon – Thursday December 10. This year's holiday luncheon will be held at the Tavern at Royal Pines, at Lady's Island Country Club. Expect a wonderful seafood buffet, a visit from Santa, and don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots collection.

Commodore's Ball – Saturday January 16. Held at the Beach Club, this year's gala evening will be an event to remember. Formal evening attire is optional, but, oh, so much fun!

Fripp Island Yacht Club

The Fripp Island Yacht Club is open to Fripp Island residents and long term renters who have an interest in boating and appreciate a social organization that includes both fun boating events and shore events throughout the year.

See details, membership application, 2015 schedule, and photos from past events on our web site at www.frippislandyachtclub.com.

For FIYC questions, email Michael Beach at admin@frippislandyachtclub.com or call 843-838-5629.

The Community Involvement Committee has been working diligently to get all Fripp groups to add their open events onto our Island-wide calendar.

frippislandliving.com/owners/meetingscalendar/

This is your one-stop place to see what's happening when you are on the island.

FRIPP FOR A CURE

FRIPP FOR A CURE

It Truly Takes an Island!

Chris Assaf

Nine months ago, Rich and I embarked on a journey called **FRIPP FOR A CURE**. Little did we know it would become one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives.

Early on, Rich went to Beaufort Memorial Hospital's Keyserling Cancer Center for a tour. He wanted to learn about the facility we were raising money for.

When he entered the lobby that morning, everything changed. There sat our friend, Bruce Reeder and his wife, Georgia. Bruce was there for radiation therapy. He had a malignant brain tumor. Suddenly, everything was different. **FRIPP FOR A CURE** was no longer about a medical facility or cancer. This was about our friends and neighbors on this amazing little island we call home.



Tournament winners

As the campaign began, Fripp Islanders who had survived cancer with the help of Keyserling Cancer Center came forward to share their stories. Each illness was different but the results were the same. The care they received at Keyserling Cancer Center was outstanding in every way. Their lives had been saved.

From the very beginning, Fripp Island responded in the most magnificent way. Residents and Non-Residents came together and gave joyfully from the heart. So many shared creative ideas,



volunteered countless hours and donated more money than we ever dreamed possible. I still have these images I just can't get out of my head. Like a sea of pink t-shirts at the Fripp Island Marina on Labor Day or John (P Diddy) Fineis performing a RAP about beating cancer to kick off the golf tournament. Every golfer was grinning ear to ear as they headed out to the first tee.

As I stood on the tee that morning, I looked across to the third fairway. Georgia Reeder and her family were in their back yard discovering the scores of sponsor signs that had been purchased and placed there in Bruce's memory. Bruce had lost his battle just 10 days earlier. At such an



incredibly painful time, Fripp Island told his family, "We love you and we're here for you."

Three days later, Rich and I stood in front of our friends and presented the check for \$113,358 to Keyserling Cancer Center. We will never forget the looks on your faces. Everyone was so excited, so joyful and just thrilled to be a part of what we had accomplished together. Fripp Island, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we want you to know...we have never been prouder to call Fripp Island home.



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ISLAND SPORTS

Fripp Island Women's Golf Association Report

Joyce Zanone

The 18-Hole Women's Golf Association held their Championship Tournament in September. Congratulations go to these ladies: Kathryn Woolley who is the Low Medalist for 2015; first flight winners were Diane McGarry who won low gross and Carol Middleton won low net; second flight low gross winner was Barbara Hess and Jane Cuffe low net; third flight winners were Sam Taylor and Joyce Zanone.

September 29th was a beautiful sunny day for the 18-Hole Invitational to the Nine Hole Ladies. We played 18 holes of golf followed with a box lunch. Everyone had a wonderful time. I am happy to report that several ladies have joined the 18-holers.

In October, Fripp for a Cure Gala was a huge success with a large gathering for golf and lunch on Tuesday the 13th. Friday evening was a great time with dinner, music, and a silent auction. Many thanks to everyone who helped in this cause with their contributions of time, items for the auction and financial donations.

Winners of the Member/Member tournament were Carol Middleton and Jeri Mifflin in first place and Ann Hoyle and Sam Taylor, runners-up. Congratulations, Ladies!

We want to invite you to join the WGA. If interested, give President Jan Pringle a call or send her an email, janspringle@gmail.com. You are welcome to join us on a Tuesday anytime you are here for a visit. Ask at either Pro Shop for the WGA contact person.

Happy Holidays!



Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

September and October featured beautiful Fripp weather with the one notable exception of the deluge that took place in early October. The lingering effects of that storm forced the cancellation of the golf portion of the nine-holers annual outing and meeting on October 4th and the scheduled match on October 7th. While attendance was lower in September, October has seen the normal increase in the number of players. In September and October the starting time was moved to 8:30 a.m. and in November it will return to 9 a.m.

Games during this time period included bear creek, three man team stableford and two low net. In addition, on September 16th the group took on the pros in a Beat the Pro format. However, only three of the eight teams were able to accomplish that feat.

The annual dinner took place on October 4th and while the heavy rains washed out the golf portion of the event, 47 people attended the dinner held at Ocean View. The new President is

Steve Schnobrich, and the Treasurer is Jim Click. The highlight of the evening was a dissertation by our resident scholar Duffy Howard on the inherent unfairness of a penalty stroke.

Weekly winners included Steve Schnobrich, Steve St. John, Mike Wilt, Mike Virostek, Ron Pointek, Joe Sullivan, Jim Click, Duffy Howard, Rusty Prophater, Mike Jahn, Jim Quarforth, Terry Oliver, Gary Earl, Fred Steele, Wayne Kemmerer, Gerry Weithman, and Dan Bialas. Multiple winners out of the six events (not counting the Beat the Pro) included Duffy Howard – three times, and Mike Virostek and Fred Steele- two times each.

In November, the group will play at Ocean Creek and in December at Ocean Point, beginning at 9 a.m.

There are currently approximately 62 active members in the group. The Foretees website is being used for the men's nine-hole group. To sign up to play every Wednesday morning at go to the website at web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/.

BOATING & FISHING

Annual Owen Perry Inshore Tournaments Nets \$2,000 for Camp Rainbow

Captain Ralph Goodison

Fripp Island's Annual Owen Perry Inshore Tournament raised \$2,000 for Camp Rainbow. Camp Rainbow provides free camping experiences to children undergoing treatment for, and survivors of, cancer and blood-related diseases and disorders. The camp provides a recreational and nurturing environment for campers and their families, where the children can create positive memories, build self-esteem, make new friends and are relieved of the everyday stresses caused by their illness.

Lewis Turner, Director of Fripp Island Marina thanked everyone for a great tournament and the support for Camp Rainbow.

This year's tournament brought in great catches of fish for all boats participating.

Spottail Bass 1st Place: Stuart Mitchell at 5.7 lbs.

Spottail Bass 2nd Place: Thomas Barnes at 4.7 lbs.

Spottail Bass with Most Spots: Stuart Mitchell - 17 spots.

Speckled Trout 1st Place: Thomas Barnes at 1.7 lbs.

Speckled Trout 2nd Place: Roger Vega at 1.20 lbs.

Other Fish Category: John Lee with a very large Shark.



Spottail Bass winner Stuart Mitchell

WINTER FISHING LOOKING GOOD

While the fall weather has been cold and rainy, we consider ourselves lucky we did not get the storms that Charleston and Columbia received in October.

Fall fishing has been excellent and winter fishing is looking good. As our air and water temperature drop, the fishing will slow.

This winter we should look forward to good Redfish, Trout, Whiting Sheepshead and Black Drum fishing. There are plenty of our succulent local oysters and clams to harvest as well.

Upcoming events:

Thanksgiving Kid's Tournament on Friday November 27th: An event the kids and parents will not want to miss.

The Fripp Island Yacht Club Boat Parade: December 4th at the Marina.

Remember: The Marina Ships Store and Deli will be open during the winter season.

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SEA RESCUE



Sea Rescue Case Activity

Michael Beach

As of the end of October there were 19 Sea Rescue missions so far this year, with 2 in September and none in October. Helicopter training missions with the US Coast Guard are normally scheduled the third Tuesday of each month, but are not confirmed until that day. Training takes place in the Fripp Inlet at dusk.

Saturday 9/12/15, 3:00 p.m.: Dispatch reported a possible boat fire based on two 911 calls from Fripp. Both Fripp Island Fire Department and FISR investigated but no fire could be located. There was smoke coming from the direction of Hilton Head and that may have been the source of the reports.

Monday 9/28/15, 6:40 a.m.: 911 Dispatch reported that a man had walked into the marsh to retrieve his dog and was having trouble getting back to shore. While FISR was still on line with Dispatch, the Fripp Island Fire Department reported that they had arrived and retrieved the man from the marsh. Sea Rescue was not required to respond.



Helicopter Training in Fripp Inlet



Disabled Boat Towed by FISR

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Fripp Island Security Department Christmas Fund



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