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**FRIPP ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS**

**2023**

SATURDAY	MAY 27, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	JUNE 24, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	JULY 22, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 26, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 23, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 28, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 16, 2023	9:00 AM

**FRIPP ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

**2023**

SATURDAY	MAY 13, 2023	10:00 AM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 12, 2023	10:00 AM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 11, 2023	10:00 AM



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## 2023 FIPOA Board of Directors

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FUN FOR ALL AGES &  
PRIZES GALORE!

**Thursday, May 11**  
**Games start at 4:00 PM**  
**Davis Love Park**



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Send your submissions for consideration to the Editor: [communications@frippislandliving.com](mailto:communications@frippislandliving.com)

## 2023 Trawler Schedule and Deadlines

**Issue and Release Date**

**Article Deadline**

Summer Issue (July 2023)

Due Date Thursday 6/29/23

Fall Issue (September 2023)

Due Date Thursday 8/31/23

Holiday Issue (December 2023)

Due Date Thursday 11/30/23

# a letter from the editor

*“Design can have such a positive impact on the way people live and on their relationships and moods.” – Genevieve Gorder, Trading Spaces*

I used to laugh at those commercials that say “homeowners are becoming their parents”. Yeah, it’s all fun and games until it happens to you.

See! Right there! That’s something my parents would say. I bought my first house a couple years ago, and have found that is absolutely true. Mostly in a good way; if you call getting way too excited about a new vacuum cleaner or kitchen sponge a good thing.

When you first move into a home, you get that “new house smell”, which if you were to make that into a candle, it would fresh paint, a hint of freshly cut lumber, and new carpet and or flooring.

It’s a fresh start with all these new ideas of how to decorate and maybe buying new furniture. If you are building your home, you get to pick every detail and customize it to your needs and taste. There are a couple of people building their dream home that I have been following on Facebook, and it’s so fun to see their plans and ideas come to life.

So many people are getting to experience that here on Fripp. We have a lot of homes that are being built, and people fulfilling their lifelong dream of moving to Fripp. Or it was a recent discovery and they instantly fell in love.

Whatever the case, it’s fun for me to share that journey with our Fripp families. We get to know people on a personal level, and we celebrate your milestones with you. Sometimes it may seem like we simply do paperwork, or issue decals, but it’s much more than that.

Now, revisiting the issue from my last letter of spring cleaning. I didn’t do a full, pull everything out of the closets and drawers, spring cleaning, but I did shame myself into doing a bit better than the normal clean. Meaning, I actually moved the chair to sweep rather than sweep around it and paid attention to the visible baseboards. I also pulled 50 cat toys from underneath the sofa. Close enough. I also did some purging of clothes that I’ve been hanging onto for so long, they are almost back in style for the third time.

If you are buying a home, building a new home, spring cleaning your home (properly or my way); enjoy your surroundings both indoors and outside and may your journey be filled with lots of happiness!

*Stacie*



# Fripp Flashback



Enjoy a DJ with Hits from  
the 60s and 70s!



**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

**6:30PM-9:30PM**

**DAVIS LOVE PARK**

Fun, games, prizes  
and dancing!

The event is free to attend and you can  
purchase food from our food truck  
vendor Golden's Bar-B-Que!



**ENJOY DINNER WITH GOLDEN'S  
SMOKEHOUSE BAR-B-QUE  
AND CATERING FOOD TRUCK!**

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## FRIPP ISLAND REAL ESTATE UPDATE April 30, 2023

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

SOLD as of April 30th	2022	2023
Homesites	22	8
Condos	9	7
Homes	21	23
Total	52	38

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AVERAGE SOLD PRICE	2022	2023
Homesites	\$290,455	\$248,250
Condos	\$394,556	\$445,000
Homes	\$926,338	\$929,017
Homes avg. per sq. ft.	\$353	\$398
Homes avg. days on market	108 days	98 days

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

	2022	2023
Homesites	10	7
Condos	3	2
Homes	18	20
Total	31	29

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### NUMBER OF ACTIVE LISTINGS on April 30th

	2022	2023
Homesites	30	15
Condos	1	15
Homes	12	19
Total	43	49

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# Fripp Island Sea Rescue

Mary T. Jacobs, Communications Officer



*Local Sea Rescue Teams Wish to thank all the volunteers, business partners, sponsors and the donors for our Silent Auction*

Proceeds benefit water search & rescue missions in Beaufort County  
Mary T. Jacobs, FISR Communications Officer

Beaufort Water Search & Rescue (BWSAR) and Fripp Island Sea Rescue (FISR) hosted their third online auction and their 20th annual St. Paddy's Golf Tournament.

BWSAR and FISR are all volunteer organizations that serve the commercial and recreational boating community in water related incidents and emergencies. Their primary missions in are to help boaters in distress and conduct search and rescue missions in conjunction

with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, United States Coast Guard and state and federal law enforcement agencies.

These 100% volunteer organizations require boats, motors, trailers, accessories, electronics, maintenance and fuel to provide these services.

The Beaufort County area is developing rapidly and the needs of the organizations to provide emergency water response is growing exponentially. In 2022 our teams completed 158 rescue missions. Without the community support, we would not be able to provide these lifesaving emergency services.





BWSAR & FISR thank the local artists and businesses for contributing such exciting auction items and experiences.

Thanks again for another successful golf tournament and special thanks to Fripp Island Resort for hosting the tournament at the Ocean Creek course!

Please follow our squads on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/bwsar> and <https://www.facebook.com/FrippIslandSeaRescue>. And visit the FISR website at [www.fisea-rescue.org](http://www.fisea-rescue.org).



**Fripp Island  
Sea Rescue**

Stay connected with FISR at: [www.FISeaRescue.org](http://www.FISeaRescue.org) @FrippIslandSeaRescue





# local artist spotlight

Highlighting Fripp Island artists, musicians, authors, and other persons of interest.

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*Fripp Island, South Carolina – Here’s a brand new beach read you can enjoy any time of year from semi-local author Patricia Ann Bowen. The serialized story contains six digital episodes and is available now from amazon.com.*

*Fripp Island Diaries follows a fictional family that wants to make their vacations a vocation. Jordan Rush – a wife, a mom, a daughter, and a business owner is drawn deeper in and closer to a beautiful beach community several hours away from her home in Atlanta. The island world changes her. It changes her family. The changes never seem to stop coming as surprising secrets are revealed in life-altering half-truths.*

*The heart of the story takes place on Fripp Island, South Carolina, but the location represents many different sites and forms of vacation getaways that draw us away from our day-to-day responsibilities toward alternate ways of life. Many of us have gone there heart first, head next, and then with all the rest we tend to bring along.*

*Patricia is also the author of a medical time travel trilogy that begins with *The Cure*, centered around a remedy for Alzheimer’s, and *Unintended Consequences*, a collection of short stories about people in challenging circumstances. Her stories have appeared in many publications, most recently in *Mystery Tribune*, *Commuterlit*, and *Chamber Magazine*. She has taught short story writing and leads a critique group of short story writers for the Atlanta Writer’s Club. She divides her time between Fripp Island, SC, and Woodstock, GA. You can connect with her and her writing at [www.patriciabowen.com](http://www.patriciabowen.com).*

Patricia Ann Bowen says she was introduced to Fripp Island by her son Paul, “After my four sons were all safely in school all day, in New Jersey, I went back to college and got degrees in English and Psychology. When the boys finally left the nest I moved from the northeast to Georgia when I was with IBM. Over the years of my corporate career I’ve been a copywriter, project manager, technical and marketing guru, and I spent the final decades of my corporate life in international business.

Along the way, my folks bought a beach house at the Jersey shore way, way back in the 1950s, and my children spent every summer there growing up. The love of being near the sea stayed with all of us. My son Paul moved to Georgia before I did, and he first vacationed on Fripp Island around twenty years ago. He enjoyed it so much he introduced the rest of our family to the place and we all fell in love with it too, and began vacationing here every year. Finally, Paul bought a house on Bonito a couple of years ago and while he’s still busy with his businesses in metro Atlanta, I’m dividing my time between Cherokee County, GA and Fripp Island.

I began writing fiction when I retired from corporate life. My dad had recently passed away with Alzheimer’s, and I had an idea for a book about a cure for that debilitating disease. The story falls into a genre called speculative fiction, and it’s about a man, a doctor, who comes from forty years in the future to test *The Cure* on Alzheimer’s patients, which is the name of the first novel in what turned out to be a trilogy. The follow-on novels, *Legacy of The Cure* and *Fulfilling The Cure* follow the next two generations and how the cure affected their lives.

In between the novels, over the course of a couple of years, I wrote a lot of short stories and decided to compile them into a book called *Unintended Consequences*. It contains sixteen short stories and one longer novella, all about women in challenging circumstances. That led me to form a critique group three years ago with many short story writers who belong to the Atlanta Writers Club. I've also met many writers here, and last year joined the South Carolina Writers Association. I've learned a lot about the writing profession from both.

Spending more and more time on Fripp, I couldn't help myself; I had to start writing about it. I've observed how episodic our entertainment has become, so I decided to write a beach read in episodes. It's a fairly common tale of people coming to an island beach, falling in love with it, and trying to figure out how to move their lives there. Naturally, problems arise in the course of doing that. I've called it *Fripp Island Diaries*, and right now it's only available in digital form. I may still turn it into a print book one day, but I've begun to gravitate to this more portable format, and enjoy having a vast library available with me wherever I go.

First of all, being a reader. I still remember the first book I read all by myself: *Treasure Island*. (Do you see an influence of islands here?) I read every book of interest in the children's library in my town, and got permission to use the adult collection at age eleven. Later, I read to my children. I became an English major in college, and I was the only English major of over one hundred to graduate in my class with a writing job, as an in-house copywriter. Over the years, no matter the job, I was always writing something: speeches, contracts, training materials. When I retired I kept writing, but this time I decided to try my hand at fiction and "make stuff up."

When asked what she likes most about her work, "Two things. The first is the mental challenge of turning ideas into stories, researching them, finding and learning tools to publish them, and then getting them out to share with others. The second is the community of writers I've found. It's often said that writing is a lonely endeavor, but that hasn't been my experience.

*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)*

We critique each other's work to help improve our writing, and we share experiences so I never feel like I'm "going it alone."

What has been the most challenging thing about your work? "There are now four million new books brought to market each year. Around 2% of those authoring them earn a living writing. It's a good thing for me that I enjoy writing, because I'm not one of those 2%. Next to parenting, it's the most difficult thing I've done without financial compensation. (And good thing I loved parenting, too.)"

What advice would you give those that wish to become an author?

"Decide a couple of things: Why do you want to write? You can do it to leave a legacy memoir for your family, or to indulge yourself in a creative endeavor, or for any number of reasons. Knowing why will help you focus and carry on when you don't feel like it.

Next, decide how much time and money you want to set aside for writing. Research tools, writing software, classes and conferences are not free, and time spent attending to those things is time not spent writing."

You can find Patricia's books in print and digital format on her website [patriciabowen.com](http://patriciabowen.com) or search Amazon for Patricia Ann Bowen.

## Fripp Island Diaries

Looking for a digital beach read? What could get you closer to the sight of shore birds and the sound of breaking waves than this story told in six episodes, written by someone who lives on beautiful Fripp Island, South Carolina? Okay, I only live there part-time right now, but one day soon I hope to call it my one and only home.

Who hasn't dreamed of what it would be like to live at their favorite vacation spot? Those who strive to make it happen eventually get caught up in the reality of it all, and it's seldom what they expected, sometimes better, sometimes... well, not so good.

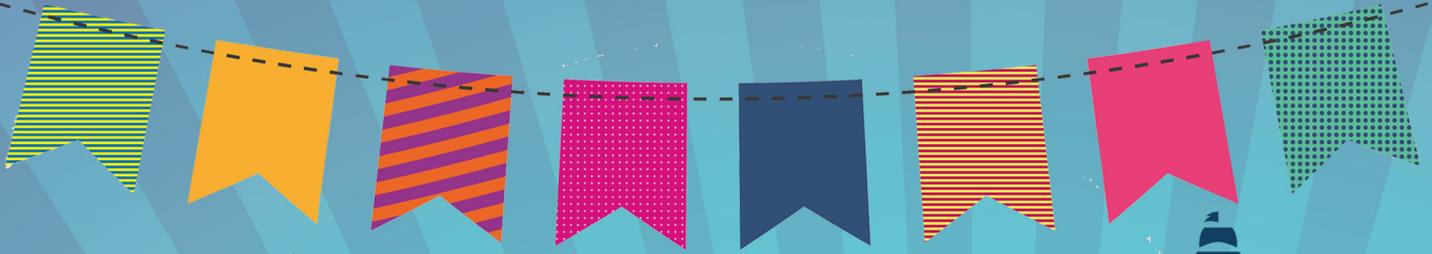
What are the Diaries about? The Rush family wants to make their vacations their vocation, turn one lifestyle into another, and they find lots of unexpected challenges along the way.

### Episode One - Getting Away



Jordan Rush has arranged a relaxing long weekend with her family, but it doesn't go as planned. She and her husband, kids, and pets all land at her parent's Hilton Head condo to discover unexpected challenges that could change all their lives.

Jordie is used to making decisions for her Atlanta-based family and her business. Now she feels a need to support her parents in a trying time for them, and she impulsively takes on more than she and her husband bargained for.



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# FRIPP

# FABULOUS FUN

## at Davis Love Park

**THURSDAY JUNE 8TH**

**3-5 PM**

**Free Event for the Entire Family!**

**Enjoy Popcorn, Sno-Cones,  
Hot Dogs, Dunk Tank,  
Games & Prizes**

*Sponsored by the Fripp Island POA Community Involvement*



**YOU'RE INVITED TO BECOME A FRIPP FRIEND!**  
**Ready for something NEW?**  
**Here's your chance to meet new Fripp Friends.**

*Fripp Friends is for owners full and part-time, singles/couples of all ages.*

**We will have our Kick Off/Sign up party at the Community Center on Friday  
May 12th 5:30 - 7:00 BYOB!**

***Fripp Friends by the numbers.....***

1. What? A new group of 12-16 people who call Fripp home (full or part-time) and meet once a month for approximately 2 hours from October through May.
2. Length of Commitment: 1 Fripp Friends year (October through May). You sign up to meet a new group of people each year!
3. How it works: Groups will be formed including full and part-time residents, couples, and singles giving a good mix to the group.
4. At the first meeting the group will decide when and where to meet and what to eat! Meeting options include Friends homes or porches, FICC, restaurants, or even the beach! Your group decides your meeting format!
5. If you can't attend the Kick Off/Sign up party, complete the attached form & email to Nancy Atkinson at natkinson1449@gmail.com, drop it off at Nancy's cocktail box at 817 Bonito Road on Fripp. (Mailbox is on the side of the house on Yellow Tang) Call (864) 430-0762 with questions.

**Please have your form in no later than July 31st so we can start groups in October!  
If you signed up last year you will still need to sign up for 2023. Please join again.**

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE APPLICATION](#)**



I remember the first epic lie that I ever told my mom. Not the little fibs about a bad grade, or if I did in fact eat cookies before dinner, but one that involved me completely fabricating an entire series of events. To summarize, I was 18, went somewhere I shouldn't have, and had a car accident.

I already knew that my mom was the human lie detector, as most moms are, but I thought surely I had gotten older and wiser. This wasn't child's play of lying about a cookie with crumbs all over my face. No. This was an event, where I had a solid alibi and story.

I remember rehearsing the story and going through every "what if" scenario. I had a flow chart, and I made the call. I remember telling her the story, answering all the questions without hesitation. My voice strong and steady.

Then my mom says "Do you want to tell me what REALLY happened?" I was in shock, and there was nothing in that flow chart to save me.

So it was no surprise when I asked Facebook moms to weigh in on "What they have learned as a mom", my mom's response was *"To trust your children if you have done your job they will turn out fine. Also you learn to be a human lie detector And patients lots of patients."*

Here's what other moms had to say. They will make you laugh, make you think, maybe even cry, but most of all, maybe appreciate and understand the moms in our lives a little more:

*"I may not always like them, but I'll always love them." -Brandi S.*

*"They learn more from what you do than from what you say. Good and bad lol" -Lisa B.*

*"I am NOT above bribery lol...on a serious note though, motherhood is the weirdest thing...it really is like watching your heart walk around outside your body. Also, time is a thief." -Monica W.*

"If you decide to have 4 kids under 6, have a good therapist, and tons of patience....wouldn't trade it, I miss them being little." -April T.

"If you can't do it or say it in front of your Mom, then don't do it at all anywhere." -Deirdre B.

"That second child tests your religion. Consistently." -Alicia J.

***...it really is like watching your heart walk around outside your body.***

"NEVER ask your child a question where you give them the opportunity to lie to you out of self preservation. You know the answer, so don't suffer them to lie to you. Be gentle and confront. Don't compound the situation by helping them add a lie to the problem." -Annette O.

"If someone tells you not to tell or to keep it a secret, then you tell your Mom fast."

"That everybody thinks their mom is toxic until they turn into their mom!" -Nancy S.

"Never tell anyone, anything you don't want the whole world to know." -Melissa S.

"Can't can't do anything!" -Marcie H.

"I brought you into this world I will take you right on back outta here. also...This

was me not my momma" -Cheri B.

"No other love for a child is greater than a moms." -Tracy M.

"Taking care of children, although hard most days, is something that I know I am meant to do. I have my 2 beautiful biological daughters, and I have had 36 foster children in my home in the past 6 years and taken care of a number of others. If I could have become the lady in the shoe, I would have!" -Joni W.

"Pick and choose your battles." -Angie M

"Let the punishment fit the child. Kids aren't the same as their sibling. Things don't always have to be equal. You may love your child 24/7 but especially as they get grown you may not always "like" them 24/7. Sometimes loving your child is enabling them to be their best and sometimes loving your child is learning not to enable them." -Rebecca W.

"They don't stay little forever." -Linda C.

"That your kids always come first no matter the situation" -Pam M.

"Your mommy is right 99% of the time. So listen. I wish I would." -Lea B.

"How I thought I would never do things like my mom as a parent only to learn the 65% ended up being just like my mom lol ..Second is I've got eyes in the back of my head lol." -Lara B.



# 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**

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# FRIPP FLASHBACK

# 80's

DANCE  
PARTY



**DANCE TO THE HITS OF THE 80S!  
ENJOY GAMES AND PRIZES!**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

**6:30PM-9:30PM**

**DAVIS LOVE PARK**

Bring your own food and beverages, and enjoy a DJ with fun, games, prizes and dancing!

**SPONSORED BY THE FRIPP ISLAND POA COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**



## FIWC PAT CONROY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Kathy Conroy Harvey, sister of Pat Conroy, introduces Tiffany Willis one of three TCL scholarship recipients who received the Pat Conroy **“WATER IS WIDE”** award for 2023. Tiffany was honored at the Spring FIWC brunch and fashion show and will graduate in May with a certificate in Cosmetology/Nail specialty. Ashley Norwood and Roslyn Todd also received awards from FIWC sponsored scholarships in partnership with the Pat Conroy Literary Center. Ashley and Roslyn, while unable to attend the brunch due to school/work commitments, were also most appreciative of their awards as well.



James, Tiffany, and Janay celebrating Tiffany's scholarship!

**Help Us Continue the Legacy!**  
**FIWC Pat Conroy WATER IS WIDE**  
**Annual Scholarship Donations**



*Pat and Cassandra King Conroy, Fripp Island, SC*

Since 2017, the Fripp Island Women's Club (FIWC) has sponsored the Water is Wide scholarship. In honor of Pat Conroy. In partnership with the Pat Conroy Literary Center, the FIWC has awarded **Ten scholarships totaling \$16,000** students attending University of South Carolina Bluffton (USCB) or the Technical College of the Low Country (TCL).

Pat's book, The Water is Wide, captured his early teaching experience on remote Daufuskie Island. These students had second hand books, few materials, and even less opportunity to know the outside world. Pat was fired by the Board of Education for speaking out about these inequalities. Ironically, while his teaching career was over, a great American author was born.

In memory of Pat's dedication to educational opportunities, this scholarship provides financial assistance for any **older adult** whose education may have been delayed or interrupted and who:

- resides in Beaufort County
- is a United States Citizen
- is age 21 or older
- desires to pursue a degree at **USCB** or a degree/certificate at **TCL**.

FIWC continues to donate \$500 annually for this award. All other monies are mostly raised from Frippers. We would like to invite you to contribute to this worthwhile scholarship. We know that Pat would be humbled by continuing to honor his legacy, hopefully for years to come. As Pat would say: "Great Love!"

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:**

**The Pat Conroy Literary Center**

**(Scholarship Fund in the memo line)**

**Mail or return the form and your check to: Ms. Anne Hoyle**  
**5 Pelican Cove**  
**Fripp Island, SC 29920**

**Thank you for your support. All donations will receive a tax donation receipt and thank you letter.**



# MENS Nine Hole Golf League

*Contributed By: Mike Wilt*

During the months of March and April the Men's nine-hole league played nine times without any weather interruptions. Participation in the group has been slowly increasing as the weather improves. With the nine-hole league there are no skill level requirements, so interested players are encouraged to come out and give it a try.

Also, the ability to play only nine holes as opposed to 18 certainly reduces the time commitment for this golf group and may appeal to those who do not want to commit to a full 18-hole event. All are welcome to join. Ken Anton is currently the President so you can

contact him via email on Foretees if you are interested in joining or inquire at either of the pro shops for more information. Games during this time frame were Team Stableford, Two Low Net, Individual Stableford, and Two Odd/Three Even.

Closest to the pin winners were Rick Ward three times, Ken Anton and Dean Wray twice each, and Bob Smith and Jeff Pickett once each.

Winners during this March and April time frame were Dean Wray and Leiter Doolittle four times each, David Moore and Richard Ward three times each, Permindra Bindra, Keith Walton and



Shelby Nussbaum twice each, and Rick Stein, Joe Studer, Brian Flynn, Chuck Hallau, Bob Smith, Louis Adanio and Marty Ketels once each.

The group has tentative plans to have a match with the nine-hole women soon as the league returns to some sort of normalcy post-COVID.

During May the group will play at Ocean Creek and in June at Ocean Point, currently starting at 8:30 am. There are approximately 25 members of the men's nine-hole group. 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 Tuesday before the Wednesday event.

To sign up to play every Wednesday morning go to the website at

[http://web.foretees.com/  
frippislandresort/](http://web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/)



# Fripp Island Sea Rescue



Candidate Tim Foster at the helm of R1 on a training run to Johnson Creek fish camp, as part of his preparation to become the newest Boat Duty Captain with Fripp Island Sea Rescue.

Fripp Island Sea Rescue is looking for folks who want to join us in helping boaters and saving lives this summer!

We'll give you all the training you need to help out on the water or from shore. Contact Skipper Eric Roberts at (843) 539-9674 or First Mate Harold Waller at (404) 668-4774 for more information, or go to [fisearescue.org](http://fisearescue.org) and click the VOLUNTEER button on any page.

**We'd love to see YOU in Sea Rescue!**

Stay connected with FISR at:  [www.FISeaRescue.org](http://www.FISeaRescue.org)  [@FrippIslandSeaRescue](https://www.facebook.com/FrippIslandSeaRescue)

## FIPOA WEBSITE

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

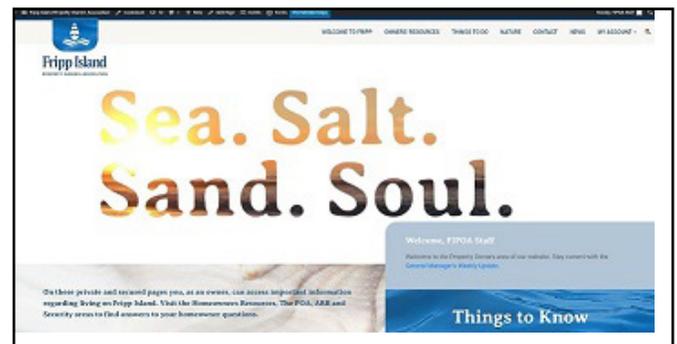
If you do not have a user name and password, send an email to [contact@frippislandliving.com](mailto:contact@frippislandliving.com) and we will get you set up.

Homeowners can find the following items on the website:

Online forms for vehicle decals and ARB.

Weekly updates from the FIPOA

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



## [Sponsored/Supported Projects & Volunteer Opportunities](#)

**The Fripp Audubon Club is powered by membership, volunteers & participation.  
Contact the people below about your interest or your questions.**

**Dixie Winter Audubon Trail** is a short, well-maintained trail off Porpoise Drive, winding through maritime forest and along salt marsh leading to a view of Fripp Inlet. To assist w/trail maintenance contact Patrick Cotter at [patrick.r.cotter@gmail.com](mailto:patrick.r.cotter@gmail.com)

**Bluebird Houses on Fripp** – Monitoring and maintaining 20 Bluebird Boxes erected by the Nature Center & Audubon Club. To assist contact Kevin Rice at [kevinrice@me.com](mailto:kevinrice@me.com)

**Back Yard Bird Count** – February 17, 2023 – To participate go to: [www.birdcount.org/participate](http://www.birdcount.org/participate)

**Christmas Bird Count** – December 15, 2022 - When volunteers identify, count & record birds on Fripp, Harbor, Horse & Saint Helena Island(s) as well as everywhere else in America! Individual backyard bird counts are also included. To participate, contact Sally Jessee at [skjessee365@gmail.com](mailto:skjessee365@gmail.com)

**Climate Watch Bluebird Count** – In January & June 2023, volunteers make 12 five-minute bird observations in a pre-assigned area and submit data electronically. To participate, contact Kevin Rice at [kevinrice@me.com](mailto:kevinrice@me.com)

**Fripp Island Activity Center** – Nature programs, native pollinator garden, collect data for naturalist research projects, wildlife in residence at 8 Veranda Beach Road. To learn more or help, please contact the Head Naturalist, Kathryn Schulz at [kschultz@frippislandresort.com](mailto:kschultz@frippislandresort.com)

**Fripp Island Loggerhead Turtle Patrol** - Operating under a permit from the SC Dept. of Natural Resources (SCDNR) our 20+ volunteers patrol the beach each morning looking for signs of sea turtle activity. Patrol members have been trained and have been issued letters of authorization allowing them to address sea turtle nests, eggs and hatchlings. If interested in volunteering, please contact Permit Holder Karen Natoli at [natweb@comcast.net](mailto:natweb@comcast.net)

**Green Space Conservation** – The Club owns 5 Fripp Green Spaces, which are conservation properties over 2 acres. If you are interested in making a charitable gift of property or an estate plan gift, please contact Jack Sims at [jacksims198@gmail.com](mailto:jacksims198@gmail.com)

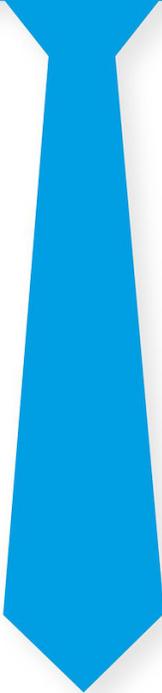
**Harbor Island Environmental Stewardship Committee** – Sunday afternoon environmental educational programs, Shorebird Stewardship Program April-August 2023. For information, please contact Peggy Lucas at [oceanmarsh9@gmail.com](mailto:oceanmarsh9@gmail.com)

**National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat** – For information on how your yard can become a certified habitat, please visit <https://www.nwf.org/certifiedwildlifehabitat>

**Osprey Watch** – A global community of observers reporting breeding Osprey by submitting data to The Osprey Watch. To volunteer, please contact Linda Sigafos at [lcasays@embarqmail.com](mailto:lcasays@embarqmail.com)

**Wildlife Tracking System (MOTUS)** – An international research network that electronically tracks migratory birds and other wildlife. Stations are located on Fripp Island & Harbor Island. Obtain data from these towers by visiting MOTUS.org and finding the antenna locations on the map. To volunteer to help track birds, please contact Kevin Rice at [kevinrice@me.com](mailto:kevinrice@me.com)

[Click here to learn more.](#)



# *The best advice my father ever gave me...*

*Submitted by Stacie Thrush, Editor*

Dads seem to be universally good at giving advice. Whether it is something valuable that may have been a life lesson for him, or it's a simple jest, for many, they resonate with us and may be passed down to future generations. And for me, most often, it was unsolicited advice. But one thing is for sure, many times I wish I would have listened more carefully!

Dad's advice was the usual life, fairness and equality, or lack thereof and money, but typically sprinkled with lots of humor. The one that resonates with me the most is when he said "You work for your benefits". He told me that after I graduated college and was looking at jobs in my field. At 21, that didn't mean anything to me, but the older I get, the more I understand.

With Father's Day coming up, I asked, "What's the best advice your father gave you, or something profound that he said", and the responses were great.

"If you look in the mirror and are proud of the person looking back at you, you have lived your life well. I miss him so much." -Heather M

"Rule #1 is remember all rules. Rule #2 is remember Rule #1." -Theresa F.

"Everybody isn't your friend. Just because they hang around you and laugh with you doesn't mean they're for you. Just because they say they got your back, doesn't mean they won't stab you in it. People pretend well. Jealousy sometimes doesn't live far. So know your circle. At the end of the day, real situations expose fake people, so pay attention." -Thomas T.

"Marriage is not 50-50. It's 75-75. Some days one has to put in more than others." -Chuck A.

"Either succeed admirably or fail spectacularly. Just don't half-a\*s anything." -Dan D.

"Stand up for yourself." -Carolyn J.

“My dad once told me: “Son, put your arm in a bucket of water. And when you pull it out; that hole that is left behind is how badly you will be missed. Everyone can be replaced.” He was referring to work. Get a job that you enjoy doing; and that provides for yourself and your family. Don’t think that you are irreplaceable or that the company would fail without you.”- Charles T.

“If you can’t drive in the rain, you don’t need to be driving.” -Kristie W.

“Take pride in your job, no matter what it is.” -Tracey A.

“You are the company you keep. You got a long row to hoe, you better have a strong back and good tools.” -David D.

“If I could buy him for what he’s worth and sell him for what he thinks he’s worth, I’d never have to work another day in my life.” - Lisa C.

“Never marry for money you can borrow it cheaper.” -Adam S.

“This is when we had pay phones, but dad always told me to carry an ink pen, pocket knife, and a couple quarters.” -Tammy M.

“Never stop learning or you’ll get left behind.... He was talking about cattle at the time but said it applied with anything.” -Rebecca W.

“You can’t take your money to the grave. Use it wisely and for good while you’re alive.”- Kelly C.

“Don’t take today for granted cause tomorrow’s not promised.” -Amy C.

“My dad told me to never throw the first punch, but I better the last one.” -Diane M.

“If you want something, you have to work for it.” -Violet H.

“Count your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.” -Cindy B.

“Anytime we did something stupid and got in trouble my daddy would always say ‘Consequences of your own actions.’ And I’ve used this many times on my own children.” -Kristen M.

“Is this the worst thing that’s ever happened to you? (Me guiltily: no) Did you survive that thing? (Yes) Then you’ll survive this, too.”- Chris M.

“If you can’t fix it with a hammer and screwdriver its not work fixin.” -Kim S.

“If you wanna be average, don’t practice...if you wanna be the best; never stop practicing even when ya can’t be beat”.-Vickie R.

“Know your worth.” -Chad L.

“My Dad used to say to me in my preteen and teenage years ‘Hate me now, thank me later’. He was usually right.” -Chris H.

“Make sure you enjoy what you do because you will be doing it every day for the rest of your career.” -Michelle P.

“Don’t trust a man with a sharp tongue and soft hands.” -Tina R.

“Sometimes you have to beat the refs and the other team” You’re not promised fairness even in the Bible so learn how to deal with disappointment.”-Traci L.

“Cut grass so it doesn’t shoot the clippings onto the sidewalk” - Deidre B.

***Father - Giver of unconditional love and unsolicited advice.  
-Unknown***

# *Captain Ralph's Cooking Corner*

*Contributed By: Captain Ralph Goodison*



THE SHRIMP SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER AND SOFT SHELL CRABS ARE HERE ( LETS ENJOY THE LOW COUNTRY BEST )

### SHRIMP FRIPP ISLAND PASTA

1 to 1 1/2 lbs raw peeled Shrimp	1 Tbsp. olive oil
1/2 Tsp. lemon Pepper & salt to taste	1 garlic clove finally chopped
1 container of Alfredo Sauce	1 (8 oz) Fettucini Noodles
2 Tbsp.Worcestershire sauce	1 cup of ground Parmesan
1/4 cup dry white wine	

Saute raw shrimp and chopped garlic in olive oil stirring to shrimp turn pink. Add Alfredo sauce, worcestershire sauce, white wine lemon pepper, and salt to taste. Simmer over low heat. Cook fettucini to package directions. Drain and top off with shrimp sauce. Add ground Parmesan cheese

GET READY FOR A GREAT DINNER FOR 4-6

### SOFT SHELL CRABS

This is the season crabs go through a metamorphosis where they lose the old shell and for several days have no protection and are soft no shell and this the time they are harvested before they for a new hard shell. A seafood dealer only have them fresh not frozen or frozen. This is a good time to buy and cook some and freeze some. They freeze well. Keep the live or non frozen crab in refrigerator. Can cook with a flower or seafood covering. You can fry in a deep fry method or I prefer frying pan with a little butter and olive oil. Turn over and do not over cook. Frozen crabs thaw and cook, Soft shell crabs are one of the Great Food treasures of Fripp Island.

ENJOY THE TREASURES OF THE LOW COUNTRY

# Elvis

## Eastern King Snake

*Lampropeltis getula*



*Submitted by Kathryn Schulz,  
Head Naturalist, Fripp Island  
Resort*

### Behavior and Habitat:

Everyone meet our king, Elvis! Elvis is an eastern kingsnake and a native to our area. Kingsnakes are extremely docile in nature, and they live in a variety of habitats all throughout the southeast but are often found near water. They are a diurnal species, meaning they are most active during the day times, and you can find them mostly under objects like old boards or leaf litter. If they feel threatened, they may bite or even release a foul-smelling musk! Their lifespan is around 15-25 years, Elvis is showing his age and has some cataracts in his eyes, but he is still young at heart!

### Diet and Reproduction:

Kingsnakes have a varied diet consisting of lizards, frogs, small mammals, and even snakes! They have been known to predate on venomous snakes, as they are immune to their venom. In fact, their favorite foods are cottonmouths and copperheads! In the early summer the females will lay around 10-24 eggs and they will hatch around August-September. The juveniles will resemble the adult patterns, in which each individual has a different pattern near their neck— similar to a finger print!

We have had Elvis for many years now and we never get tired of his regal personality. You can visit him anytime at the activity center and give him your best Elvis impression!

on the  
CHURCH  BEACH

SUNDAYS

9AM

IN FRONT OF THE BEACH CLUB

Beginning May 21st

Please Join Us for a Casual,  
Family Friendly Worship Service



ST. HELENA'S  
CHURCH AT FRIPP ISLAND



***Security officers Max Gunnell and Brad Halbleib take a moment for a photo op with the Easter Bunny.***

*Photo provided by Hannah Nichols, Director of Marketing & Communications, Fripp Island Resort*



*As the busy summer approaches, we wanted to remind our owners, guests and visitors of some rules and safety precautions.*

*Please take a moment, click the link below to watch this video, also visit the website link below to learn more.*

***[Click here to see our video!](#)***

**FIPOA Rules and Safety Tips**

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**FIPOA Rules and Safety Tips Video**

**For more rules and safety tips, [please visit our website here.](#)**

# WGA

## Women's Golf Association



*The WGA Is Starting To Heat Up!!!*



It's spring on FRIPP and the WGA is taking advantage of the great weather with some outstanding events. On 03/14/23, the battle began for the rights to the much coveted Fripp Cup, hosted by Allison Baker and Flo Kamradt. When all was completed, after a second day of play on 03/16/23, the team of Joanne Aldrich and Kathy Lynch took the honors in a card-off with the team of Sue Bielstein and Linda Ashby. A delicious luncheon at the Beach Club was enjoyed after play and in conjunction with the spring member's meeting. Fun for all!!!





NEXT UP...was the well-received Canadian Day on 03/21/23. Although, it was a beautiful sunny day, it was only about 45 degrees with very strong winds. 25 courageous Canadian and American ladies braved the challenging conditions and played in a 2 low net format comprised of threesome groups each. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in a card-off was the team of Jeri Mifflin, Cathy Petit and Gloria Costigan.

AND THEN... there was the Memorial Tournament, which honors all past WGA members that are no longer with us. There were 11 challengers in this head-to-head competition. The tournament takes a bracket type format with multiple individual matches completed. In the end...there is only one winner and that prestigious honor goes to Barbara Kudwa!!!



AND Of COURSE....the infamous Battle of the Sexes was played on 04/18/23. This fun tournament puts the overwhelming talents of the WGA against the strengths of the MGA.... A picture speaks 1,000 words...so...we will leave it at that....

MGA		WGA	
Clinton, Dan	0	Lynch, Kathy	3
Becknell, Robert	0	Aldrich, Anne	3
Zimar, Jeff	0	Clinton, Susan	3
Jordan, Bob	0	Kadwa, Barb	1
Miller, Doug	2	Haber, Amanda	1
Marquart, Bob	2	Baker, Alison	1/2
Golden, Frank	2 1/2	Watts, Betty	1/2
Kadwa, Tom	2 1/2	Main, Kelly	1/2
Haber, John	1 1/2	Ok, Barbara	1 1/2
Watts, Richard	1 1/2	Marquart, Jane	1 1/2
Kammerer, Joyce	0	St John, Bobbie	3
Stuart, David	0	Hess, Barbara	3
Thomas, Mike	2	Lynn, Ann	1
Hess, Bob	2	Stuart, Sandra	1
Bialas, Dan	0	Lawton, Pat	3
Kamradt, Mike	0	Bindra, Annelisa	3
Ward, Rick	0	Kamradt, Flo	3
Bindra, Penelope	0	Bialas, Jan	3
<b>MGA Team Score</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>WGA Team Score</b>	<b>19</b>

Perhaps, 2024 will be the MGA year of dominance..or not... A picnic lunch was served with great sportsmanship demonstrated by both groups!!!



And finally, the FRIPP Island WGA participated in a bi-annual match with the Dataw WGA on 04/20/23, known as The Coastal Cup. Alas, it was not Fripp's match to take and the Dataw team will retain the cup after a prior win by the Fripp team. On the positive side, it was a beautiful day to play golf, the luncheon at Dataw a treat for all and of course...the companionship..., the best around town!!! However...mark your calendars for 10/24/23...which will be a rematch with great motivation!!!

Our FRIPP ladies, dressed in blue at Dataw.



Join the WGA - guaranteed fun and great companionship!!!

Let's Play  
Golf

Contact: Debbie St John  
Call 704-517-3731 or Email [sanddstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sanddstjohn@gmail.com)

The Fripp Island Women's  
Golf Association

AND COMING UP...

The 2023 WGA Member/Guest Tournament on May 5-7!,



**WOMEN'S  
MEMBER-GUEST  
TOURNAMENT**

May 5-7 2023  
4 Person Teams (One Member & 3 Guests / Two Members & Two Guests)

**Friday (5/5) Welcome Party**  
6-9pm - Welcome Party at Allison Baker's

Optional Practice Rounds  
Ocean Point: 12 times starting at 9:04 am  
Ocean Creek: 12 times starting at 9:04 am

**Saturday (5/6) Round One at Ocean Creek**  
8:00am - Registration  
-Free Range Balls  
9:00am - Shotgun Start  
-Skins Game: \$2 buy-in  
-Box lunch immediately following play under the tent

**Sunday (5/7) Round Two at Ocean Point**  
8:00am - Registration  
-Free Range Balls  
9:00am - Shotgun Start  
-Skins Game: \$2 buy-in  
-Awards luncheon immediately following play at the Beach Club

Contact Kathy Lynch to Register:  
(814) 873-1085 | [kathylynch23@gmail.com](mailto:kathylynch23@gmail.com)



Aloha 

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Contributed by Mary T. Jacobs

We don't always succeed in what we try-certainly not by the world's standards-but I think you'll find it's the willingness to keep trying that matters most.

According to Mr. Rogers



*Learning to be an effective writer takes lots of practice. I will focus on this topic for the next several editions.*

Dear Readers:

In our first session, I will focus on four types of writing. After you understand the types, then I will provide a writing prompt. That will be the application of the lesson.

1. Response to Literature:

After reading a book you are asked to write about the book. Some folks call this a good old fashion book report.

- After reading a book you are asked to write about it. Follow the form and then share you writing/book report with others.

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Main characters: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the book about:

List in sentence form several things that happened in the book:

How did the book end?

Would you recommend this book to others?

2. Explanatory Writing: It may be called technical writing too. This is explaining how to do something or a step- by- step plan for others to follow.

3. Persuasive Writing:  
You are writing to convince a person about a topic or situation.

- Write a letter to your mother or father and try to convince them you need more money for your allowance. Begin by stating the problem and then provide 3 to 4 reasons why you need the increase. Be creative!

4. Narrative Writing:  
This is a story that you write from your thoughts. You make up the story.

- Using the following prompt write a story. Please write at least 3 paragraphs. Then read the story to three people and ask them for feedback.
- Prompt: If I had three wishes, what would they be and add details to each wish.

I would suggest you work on each type of writing for one week each. Then discuss with an adult which type of writing you prefer.

***Happy Writing! See you at the beach and maybe the ice cream shop!***



# *Captain Ralph's* FISHING REPORT

## **TIME TO GO FISHING - FRIPP FISHING IS GOOD!**

Submitted by Captain Ralph  
Goodison

I have been writing about fishing in the Trawler for around 25 years and I don't think there has been any better spring fishing on Fripp than what we are catching now inshore and nearshore fishing. Get out there.

INSHORE: Sheepshead, Trout and Redfish are filling coolers and some good size Flounder are also being caught. Creeks, inlet and trunchers are providing our inshore fishing the best in recent years, Sadly Wardles Landing and the Maxwell bridge only fair catches.

Nearshore: Same story good catches of Sheepshead, Trout and Redfish. Blue Fish Trolling are being caught. Fisherman on the Fripp beaches are also catching Bluefish.

OFFSHORE STREAM: Some Wahoo being caught. Approx. 3 to 4 weeks Dolphin will arrive in our stream area for great stream fishing.

## FRIPP ISLAND MARINA MEMORIAL DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

The best fishing of the year will great this years fisherman. The Memorial Day weekend will kick off the fishing season with a 2 day tournament pay out to be announced. All fisherman and their crews are invited with registration and captain's meeting Thursday May 25th at 7:00 PM followed by a Low Country Cookout. Fish days are Friday and Saturday May 26 and 27. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st and 2nd largest Dolphin and 1st and 2nd largest Wahoo and largest Spanish, Weigh ins will be held each day 4:00 to 6:00 PM each day with an awards ceremony following the Saturday weigh ins. If fishing is canceled either day, the makeup day will be Sunday with the awards ceremony following the weigh-ins. For more information call the marina at 843 838 1517.

*“Remember Fripp is not perfect but it is darn close.”*



*Photos: Top Left: Sheepshead are being caught in our local waters and are great eating.*

*Top Right: Great eating Flounder caught in our local waters. Captain George knows the fishing hole. Middle Right: Trout are plentiful in our local waters and this fisherwoman told Captain George she knows how to cook them. Bottom Right: Having a great time catching Redfish in our local water on Miss Lia*



# 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 Yacht Club Events

2023

May 6th Cinco de Mayo Beach Party with the Fripp Island Women's Club

TBD Trip to Egg Bank, Bull Point or Capers Island

October 28th Golf Tournament

November 25th Boat Parade and Party at Peg Legs



## LET'S PLAY BINGO!

At the Fripp Island Community Centre

Doors close, and games start promptly at 4:30 PM, so please arrive early.

Every Tuesday and Friday

May 16 - September 5



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at FI Dance Class. Photo submitted by Iris Golden.



## You can expect to find alligators in our lagoons, but did you know we have alligators in the standing water on our beach?

While visiting Fripp Island, please keep away from all lagoons, ponds and standing water (tidal pools) especially on our beach. There is no fishing, crabbing, swimming or wading in these waters. For your own safety, please keep yourself, children and pets away from our lagoons, and pay extra attention to alligator presence on the beach. **DO NOT FEED THE ALLIGATORS.** Feeding or harrassing alligators is dangerous and illegal. If you witness anyone feeding or harrassing alligators, please contact security at 843-838-2334. Some helpful links with more info are included below.

*“Alligators are fascinating creatures and should by all means be enjoyed as part of the natural beauty of our region. But please remember that they are wild animals and should be respected as such. Once they become too familiar with people, they lose their fear of humans, necessitating their removal from the area for the safety of everyone concerned. A few precautions on our part can help both humans and alligators co-exist safely.”*

*-Dr. J. Whitfield Gibbons, SREL - Director of Outreach*

Learn more at [South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' Website here](#). Learn more about alligator mating season at [PWC website](#).



## DOs and DON'Ts of Living with Alligators

**Do-** call your HOA or local SCDNR office if you encounter a nuisance alligator that has lost its fear of people.

**Do-** closely supervise children and pets when playing in or around water.

**Do-** use ordinary common sense and precautions. Swim only during daylight hours in designated swimming areas.

**Do-** inform others that feeding alligators creates safety problems for those who want to use the water for recreational purposes.

**Do-** dispose of fish scraps in garbage cans at boat ramps or fish camps.

**Do-** enjoy viewing and photographing wild alligators from a safe distance.

**Do-** Remember that alligators are an important part of South Carolina's natural history, as well as an integral component of many wetland ecosystems.

**Don't** - kill, harass, touch, or attempt to move alligators. It is **illegal** to do so, and the potential for being bitten or injured by a provoked alligator is high.

**Don't**- allow small children or pets to play by themselves in or around water.

**Don't**- swim at night or during dusk or dawn when alligators most actively feed.

**Don't**- feed alligators, it is **illegal**. Alligators overcome their natural shyness and become accustomed or attracted to humans when fed.

**Don't**- throw fish scraps into the water or feed other wildlife in areas where alligators live. Although you are not intentionally feeding alligators, the end result can be the same.

**Don't**- remove any alligators from their natural habitat or accept one as a pet. It is a violation of state law to do so. Alligators do not become tame in captivity and handling even small ones may result in bites. In addition, never go near hatchling/young alligators or pick them up. They may seem cute and harmless, but the mother alligator will be nearby, and will protect her clutch for at least two years.





# Captain Ralph's

## SPECIAL REPORT

# FRIPP ISLAND KID GROWS UP TO BE A NATIONAL CHAMPION

Submitted by Captain Ralph Goodison

About 25 years ago I started The excursion boat Fripper 1. A 15 year old Fripp kid George Tangelos applied for the job. I had to check with the US Coast Guard to approve his age at the time. Fripper was

a great hit on Fripp Island and George was a great first mate. He always told me he wanted to be a fisherman on Fripp and he pursued his dream not only be one of the best fishermen in Fripp and Beaufort county. Over the years he married and has a great wife and a daughter Lia.



Yes Lia is what he named his boats. Captain George along with his fishing charter service started tournament fishing and now that's the rest of the story, Captain George and his crew won the prestigious National Meat Mayhem Pro Series. Winning and placing in 3 of the 5 tournaments held in Key West, Morehead City NC and Biloxi Mississippi. The national championship series Captain George and his crew drove 38 Fountain TE with triple Mercury 400's. You will be able to watch the series on the discovery channel this year. The same producers that cover Wicked Tuna. Hopefully he can reclaim his national title on TV. I think we all can be proud of one of Fripp's own from a first mate to one of the best fisherman in America.



Photos: Captain George and his team winning or placing in 3 of 5 National Tournaments to win the National Championship.

# "Isn't She Lovely" FIWC Spring Brunch & Fashion Show April 12, 2022





FIWC Spring brunch and fashion show was a huge success. Many thanks to Carrie Gibson for her coordination of all the models, the clothing, the dressers and it was a fabulous morning on Fripp. The brunch was the culmination for FIWC's Amazing Frippers program. The models danced to "Isn't She Lovely" " Pretty Woman" " Can't Take my Eyes Off You"! Carrie's group modeled fashions from Mango's, the tennis Pro shop and the golf shops. Thanks to her and all her hard workers and thanks to the more than 80 members who enjoyed the fashion show!



# Tee It Up

*Come*  
JOIN US

Fripp Island  
Women's Golf  
Association

Play on Tuesdays!!!

Let's Play  
Golf



Contact: Debbie St John  
Call: 704-517-3731  
Email: [sanddstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:sanddstjohn@gmail.com)

# PREDICTED KING TIDES 2023

## What is a King Tide?

A King Tide is a popular, non-scientific term people often use to describe exceptionally high tides.

Tides are long-period waves that roll around the planet as the ocean is "pulled" back and forth by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun as these bodies interact with the Earth in their monthly and yearly orbits. Higher than normal tides typically occur during a new or full moon and when the Moon is at its perigee, or during specific seasons around the country.

<https://mycoast.org/sc/king-tides>

**AUGUST 1-2**

**AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1**

**SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 2**

**OCTOBER 27-31**

**NOVEMBER 26-27**

## Fun Spring Activities

*Go on a nature walk*

*Plant flowers*

*Go to a farmers market*

*Go on a picnic*

*Take nature photos*

*Make a bird house or feeder*

*Go on a bike ride*

*DIY Crafts - Wreaths, Vases, Painting, etc.*

*Read a book outside*

*Attend outdoor events*

*Start a journal*

*Get family photos*

*Go out for ice cream*

*Go fishing*

*Visit the Drive-In Theatre*

*Host a cook out*

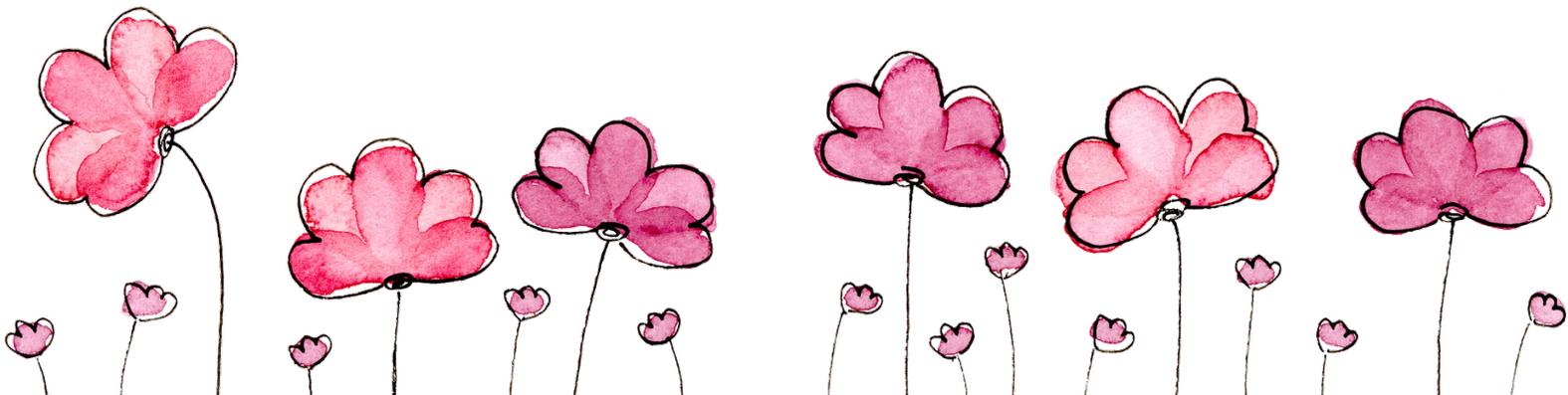
*Try a new hobby*

*Visit a State Park*

*Nature Scavenger Hunt*

*Visit a new town, restaurant or local shop*

*Visit tourist attractions*





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Property Owners Association