



Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel

Newsletter and Calendar of Events

April 2019

Dear Fripp Friends,

Hello! As the new president of the FICC Board, I want to express thanks to the retiring directors, Linda Burchfield and Mark Shondel, and welcome Rich Combes and Sandra Stuart to the Board. At the March Board meeting, the following officers were elected and committee assignments made:

Officers	President	Rebecca Climer	rebecca.climer@gmail.com	
	Vice President	David Manning	manningdf@earthlink.net	
	Secretary	Dave Moore	dmoorefripp@gmail.com	
	Treasurer	Sandra Stuart	sbstuart@bellsouth.net	
	Asst. Treasurer	Kathlyn Gray	kg449@aol.com	
	Committees/ Functions	Building/Grounds	Rich Combes	frippbuzz@outlook.com
		Communications	Carl Koellman	koellman@outlook.com
		Community Service	Gloria Robinson	gloriadelle@gmail.com
		Past Treasurer	Rita Merrill	ramerrill@me.com

Each member of the Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that the FICC fulfills its purpose of furthering the religious, spiritual and cultural growth of Fripp Island. If any member of the Board can answer your questions about the FICC, please don't hesitate to contact any of us.

Annual Fund Status/FICC Expansion

At present, we have received just over 75% of our goal of \$65,000 for this year's Annual Fund. We have extended the drive until May 1st in hopes of achieving our goal before Summer arrives. The Annual Fund is particularly vital this year as we begin construction on the new kitchen/expansion and then work to restore our reserves.

Approximately 60 families and individuals have contributed, thus far, and we greatly appreciate each and every donation. If you haven't yet donated, please consider doing so soon. Get a pledge form at:

<https://frippicc.com/documents/2019-FICC-pledge-request.pdf>

Easter Service - The All Faiths Chapel will host its traditional 7:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 21, and the choir will present some special music. The Church on the Beach sponsors will continue their weekly service at 9:00am on Easter Sunday on the beach in front of the Beach Club.

Wednesday, April 10, Community Dinner - Social hour at 6:15; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Catered by Harold's Chef Services, desserts by Gloria Robinson. Don Aldrich (843-812-1209) will accept reservations, \$15 per person, at his cocktail box at 868 Sabal Court starting April 1st and ending April 8th. If you are not a full-time resident, give Don a call with your reservation. Also, remember the 50-50 raffle. Last month's winner won nearly \$200.

Friday, April 19th, Traditional Good Friday Fish Fry Social hour at 6:15; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Catered by Harold's Chef Services, desserts by Gloria Robinson. Gloria will accept reservations, \$20 per person, at her cocktail box at 413 Porpoise Drive up until April 17th.

BINGO There are five Tuesdays in April, so lots of chances to win. Bingo is held each Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. For a mere \$5 per card, you get 12 different games, including a big "blackout" jackpot at the end.

ROMEO Will meet on **April 23, 11:30 am-1:00 pm**. Special Guest: Kristi Suddeth, Club Director, Fripp Island Resort. Noon \$10 lunch catered by Harold's Chef Services. To RSVP, email jacksims198@gmail.com. Check out the brief feature on ROMEO on the back of this newsletter.

Recycle/shredding. For your planning, please note that the CC will hold another electronics recycling event and will co-sponsor (with the Women's Club) a document shredding event on May 18. If you have recycling, but won't be on the Island on May 18, please contact Dave Moore (see above) to drop off your stuff ahead of time.

Thank you. See you at the Community Centre!

Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President Main Centre Phone Number 843-838-2207

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Spotlight on ROMEO

You may wonder about a group of ROMEOs meeting monthly on the island. They are a long-standing service and education group. From Page Miller's book, Fripp Island, A History: "In the mid-1990s, the men of Fripp started monthly gatherings under the name ROMEO. Originally, they ate at the marina restaurant and later at the beach club. In 2017, they began having a \$10 catered lunch and heard from noteworthy special guest speakers including Q and A." ROMEO meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month and brings terrific information to our island. Recently, they hosted an island-wide panel discussion about the Harbor River Bridge replacement project. ROMEO contact is Jack Sims, jacksims198@gmail.com

CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR April

3	Rev. David Holland
10	Rev. Milton Stubblefield
17	Rev. Dr. Lou Lunardini
21	Rev. Marion Arbuckle
	EASTER SERVICE
24	Rev. Becky Albright

CENTRE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR April

BINGO	Every Tuesday	4:30PM
COMMUNITY DINNER	Wednesday Apr 10	6:15AM
GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY	Friday Apr 19	6:15PM
EASTER	Sunday Apr 21	7:00AM
WOMENS CLUB	Wednesday Apr 17	10:00AM
ROMEO	Tuesday Apr 23	11:30PM
AUDUBON CLUB	Thursday Apr 25	6:00PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE CHATTER

SPECIAL THANKS to the following for providing flowers for the weekly Vesper Services for March:

Patty Patek
Ann & Ralph Petrea
Theresa Cooper
Don Aldrich

and to the ushers for March:

Ann & Walter Dany

Ushers for April:

Kathy & Max Stubbs

Board Members

Rebecca Climer	President	615-594-1552
David Manning	Vice President	843-838-3515
Dave Moore	Secretary	843-838-0142
Sandra Stuart	Treasurer	770-315-9884
Kathlyn Gray	Asst. Treasurer	843-812-4557
Rich Combes	Building/Grounds	843-838-3328
Carl Koellman	Communications	843-605-0007
Gloria Robinson	Community Service	210-394-2062
Rita A Merrill	Past Treasurer	843-838-4475

Club & Organization Meetings

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Tel</u>
<i>(Check meeting activity over the Summer)</i>				
<u>Mon</u>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smit	843-838-5359
	9:30am	Dupl. Bridge	M. Cleek	980-226-7638
	2:45 pm	Chair Yoga	S. Dashiell	843-838-9093
	4:00 pm	Yoga	S. Dashiell	843-838-9093
<u>Tue</u>	4:30 pm	Bingo	D. Moore	843-838-0142
	1pm-3	Knitting Group	S. Work	843-271-3328
4th	11:30am	ROMEO lunch	J. Sims	814-392-9045
<u>Wed</u>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	3:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
	5:30 pm	All Faith Vespers Service		
2nd	10:00 am	Women's Club Board		
3rd	10:00 am	Women's Club	L. MacArthur	706-202-6797
<u>Thu</u>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	843-838- 5359
	9:30 am	ACBL Bridge	D. Briggs	843-838-3877
	1:00 pm	Mah Jongg	P. Patek	843-838-3980
	4:00 pm	Yoga	S. Dashiell	843-838-9093
	7:00 pm	Friends of Bill W.	J. Edmonds	843-575-8511
	4th	9:00 am	Comm Care Grp	P. Miller
	7:00 pm	Audubon Club	S. Rice	864-979-4531
<u>Fri</u>				
2nd	1:00 pm	FICC Board	R. Climer	615-594-1552

Memorial Services always take precedence over regularly scheduled activities.

PRAYER LIST

Please call Patty Patek 843-838-3980 by Tuesday of each week for additions or removals of names from the Prayer List. This will help keep the list current.