



Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel

Newsletter and Calendar of Events

July 2019

Dear Fripp Friends,

It's definitely Summer! High temperatures and lots of visitors to our Island! We're still excited about meeting, wait, exceeding, our big, audacious annual fund goal! Please join us for a special celebration:

**Annual Fund Celebration
Wednesday, July 17th
Immediately Following Vespers
Hammet Hall
(No need to bring anything!)**

Update on FICC Expansion

The proposed expansion to the Centre includes **665 square feet of new construction** and **585 square feet of renovated space**. While **not expanding the occupant capacity** of the Centre, it does allow for a better use of the space by relocating the current kitchen to the "north" end of the Centre, thereby creating additional meeting room space in the current kitchen site.

Our Center has undergone **relatively few expansions or improvements since its establishment in 1979**. The **last project**, which expanded Hammet Hall, was **completed in 2008**. The Center is in almost constant use from September through May, hosting the various groups and events that foster our community. While **relatively few of the activities utilize the kitchen**, adhering to efficient building standards increases the value of the Centre to our members. Also, required repair to HVAC has compromised other designated rooms and storage space.

So, now you're wondering, when will it begin? We are **waiting for updated FEMA base flood level elevations** which are expected at any time. Thanks to Betty Pearson, architect for the project, **drawings for construction bid packages are almost complete**. This will allow for finalizing plans and establishing a final budget. One change that you will see quickly is the establishment of a **new entrance to the FICC from Tarpon Boulevard near the North end of the FICC**. This will allow for a few additional parking spaces and better traffic flow in and out of our primary parking area.

More to come on plans for this exciting project!

Communications

We distributed our first Mid-Month Message in June and hope you found it informative. We will continue these messages to keep you informed about activities and progress at your Community Centre. We are also hoping to transition to email for the newsletter in the Fall (of course, maintaining hard copy versions for those who don't "do" email.)

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 the FICC

The Fripp Island Community Centre was established by and for Fripp Islanders. A group of dedicated folks led a fundraising effort beginning in October 1979. By March of 1980, they had raised \$50,000. Ground was broken for the Chapel on Easter Sunday, 1980 with construction beginning in September. The first service was held on Thanksgiving 1980. We will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the FICC and All Faiths Chapel this year, starting in October and concluding on Thanksgiving, 2020. Want to be a part of it? Give Rebecca a call...

CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR July

3	Rev. William Pender
10	Rev. Penney Rahm
17	Rev. Jim Wooten
24	Rev. Becky Albright
31	Rev. John Sheppard

CENTRE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR July

BINGO	Every Tues/Fri	4:30PM
VESPERS	Every Wed	5:30PM
Annual Fund Celebration, July 17 after Vespers		

COMMUNITY CENTRE CHATTER

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

Arlene Edmunds
Chris & Martin Goodman
Peggy Fina
Rebecca Climer
Ann & Walter Dany

and to the ushers for June:

Dick & Susan Briggs

Ushers for July:

Karin and Katie Oehring

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	Reservations	843-263-7571

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>				
Mon	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
Tue	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
Wed	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
Thu	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	843-838-1108
	7:00 pm	Audubon Club	S. Rice	864-979-4531
Fri	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
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.