



# ***Fripp Island Community Centre***

## ***And All Faiths Chapel***

***Newsletter and Calendar of Events***

***December 2019***

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Dear Fripp Friends,  
Here's the latest from the FICC!

**Please see the note on the back about the reschedule of the electronic recycling event.**

### **Community Centre Christmas Dinner**

The December Community Centre Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> immediately after Vespers. This dinner is sponsored by the FICC Board and a special, delicious menu is planned. Gloria Robinson will accept reservations starting Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in her cocktail box at 413 Porpoise Drive. Reservations are \$25 per person. You can reach Gloria at 210-394-2062. We hope to see you there!

### **FICC 2020 Annual Fund Goal**

In 2020, the Fripp Island Community Centre and All Faiths Chapel will celebrate 40 years of fulfilling the purpose of furthering the religious, spiritual and cultural growth of Fripp Island. We began from a grassroots effort of dedicated Fripp Islanders to create a place of respite, education and fellowship for people who call our island home. We continue only through your generosity and support. The leadership of the Centre, and indeed for all the groups that meet here, are exclusively volunteers. This volunteer support is what allows the FICC to operate on a very limited budget, but there is still significant expense in keeping "the doors open and the lights on." Over half of the expenses for running the Centre are covered by contributions to this annual pledge program – the only time we ask members for money.

Our annual goal for 2020 is \$65,000. This is the same amount that we successfully raised last year and we are profoundly grateful for your support. As we approach the beginning of our planned expansion and renovation, we will deplete the reserves we have accumulated, so we ask for your continued support of the Centre.

To make your pledge, please fill out the form attached (scroll down!) and thank you so much for your consideration!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the FICC Board of Directors!

# **Fripp Island Community Centre and All Faiths Chapel**

## **Electronics Recycling Rescheduled**

The electronics recycling event originally scheduled for December 7 is postponed until February 8. If you have anything to recycle, but won't be on the Island on February 8, please contact Dave Moore at dmoorefripp@gmail.com to arrange to drop off equipment at our storage location.

## **CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR December**

12/4	Rev. Patrick Perryman
12/11	Rev. Terry Pfeiffer
12/18	Rev. Todd Simonis
12/24	Christmas Eve Service Carols and Readings
12/25	Christmas Day – No Vespers

## **CENTRE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR December**

Community Dinner	Dec. 18	6:30 PM
Christmas Caroling	Dec. 20	4:30 PM
Christmas Eve Service	Dec. 24	5:30 PM
VESPERS	Every Wed	5:30 PM
(No Vespers Christmas Day)		

## **COMMUNITY CENTRE CHATTER**

SPECIAL THANKS to the following for providing flowers for the Vesper Services for November:

Arlene Edmonds  
Linda Burchfield  
Gloria Robinson  
Rebecca Climer

And to the ushers for November:  
Guy and Janet Steenrod

Ushers for December:  
Chris and Martin Goodman

## **Board Members**

Rebecca Climer	President	615-594-1552
David Manning	Vice President	810-441-2528
Dave Moore	Secretary	614-519-4259
Sandra Stuart	Treasurer	770-315-9884
Kathlyn Gray	Asst. Treasurer	843-812-4557
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>				
<b><u>Mon</u></b>	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
<b><u>Tue</u></b>	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
<b><u>Wed</u></b>	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
<b><u>Thu</u></b>	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	843-838- 5359
	9:30 am	ACBL Bridge	D. Briggs	843-838-3877
	1:00 pm	Mahjong	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.

**2019 - 2020 Fund Drive Donation form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be listed on Donor

Page:

\_\_\_\_\_

donor page

Do not include my name on the

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Fripp address (if different)

\_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Your one time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please consider giving extra to help with the expansion)

Or, your pledge:

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Fripp Island Community Centre  
205 Tarpon Blvd  
Fripp Island, SC 29920

Or drop off in the CC cocktail slot or donations box, in the vespers collection, or give to an Officer.

Giving Groups to be listed on our website:

\$100-\$500

\$501-\$1000

\$1001-\$1500

Over \$1500

*Fripp Island*  
**WOMEN'S**  **CLUB**



**CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS  
OF THE SOUTH  
STORIES AND TALES**



Please join us **Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Beach Club for the Christmas Luncheon – *Christmas Traditions of the South*. Kim Poovey, Author, Storyteller, Living Historian and Actress is the featured speaker. She will be in period dress as she weaves her stories and tales into a rich historical tapestry. Delicious lunch choices include, roasted chicken breast with cranberry apple compote, or grilled salmon with pomegranate BBQ glaze. The cost is \$20.00 per person. **The deadline for payment is Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Checks should be made payable to FIWC (no cash). Please indicate your lunch choice as either Roasted Chicken Breast or Grilled Salmon. (Please see the attached flyer.) *Also featured at this luncheon will be the presentation of the Pat Conroy Scholarship to a very worthy recipient!* \*Don't forget, this is the last opportunity to make a monetary donation to Born to Read or donate a book. Please make your check payable to Born To Read, no cash.

**Also mark your calendar for: Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. – A Passion for Poetry.** Noted Author and Poet, Tim Conroy will be our speaker. What a great way to start off the new year!

**BORN TO READ INC.** - This non-profit charitable organization promotes Early Childhood Literacy for children from birth. The Outreach Committee promotes this organization for the FIWC each year as one of the projects we do for the community. For further information you may contact either Linda Ball at 843-812-4222, [lballpres@yahoo.com](mailto:lballpres@yahoo.com) or Kathlyn Gray at 943-812-4557, [kg449@aol.com](mailto:kg449@aol.com). Donations boxes for new and gently used books have been placed at the Library at the Community Centre and will also be available at the November and December FIWC meetings.

Please cut off and return bottom portion for membership.

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2019-2020 FIWC Membership Registration Form

Annual Dues of \$20 for new and returning members can be paid at the meeting in October or mail the form and your check to: Fripp Island Women's Club, c/o Melanie Dunn at 1 Kingfisher Cove, Fripp Island, SC 29920.

I am a returning member

I am a new member (Please fill out the form below with all info. Announcements and minutes will be sent via email.) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Website: [www.Frippwc.com](http://www.Frippwc.com)



# FRIPP ISLAND WOMEN'S CLUB



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Please join us Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at the Beach Club for the Christmas Luncheon – *Christmas Traditions of the South*. Kim Poovey, Author and Storyteller is the featured speaker. She will be in period dress as she weaves her stories and tales into a rich historical tapestry. (Don't forget, this is the last opportunity to make a monetary donation to Born to Read or donate a book.)

### MENU

#### First Course

*Mixed Green Salad with Sun Dried Cranberries, Red Onion, Praline Pecans, Croutons and Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing*

#### Second Course

*Roasted Chicken Breast with Cranberry Apple Compote*

*Cornbread Dressing and Green Beans Almondine*

Or

*Grilled Salmon with Pomegranate BBQ Glaze*

*Fire Roasted Potatoes and Green Beans Almondine*

#### Third Course

*Gingerbread Trifle*

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND COST** – Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$20.00 - Checks made payable to FIWC, no cash

**Questions** – call Linda Ball, (843)812-4222 or email - [lballpres@yahoo.com](mailto:lballpres@yahoo.com) or

Wendy Monroe, (843)599-1307 or email – [wmonroesc@gmail.com](mailto:wmonroesc@gmail.com)



Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone - \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Choice - \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Chicken Breast or \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon

Mail to Linda Ball, 514 Remora Circle, Fripp Island SC 29920 or place in Cocktail Box



**The FIWC is sponsoring the Born to Read Program again this year.**

Born to Read is a program that promotes early literacy to  
parents and children in Beaufort.

### **Why is this program so important?**

Parents are their children's most important teachers, but not all parents are aware of this important fact. The Born to Read program encourages them to read regularly to their children starting at birth. In this way, the development of cognitive skills can be enhanced, vocabularies developed, and later, readiness for school. The road to literacy truly begins at birth.

### **How does the program work?**

Trained volunteers visit new parents in Beaufort Memorial Hospital. They discuss with the parents the importance of daily reading with their babies and the vast majority of these parents sign up to receive quarterly newsletters which provide developmentally appropriate language activities for infants up to the first fifteen months of life. The volunteers also bring a gift bag for the baby containing 2 books, a bib, a shirt and other informational items. Books are also provided for older siblings.

### **How does the FIWC help and what do we do?**

We collect new and gently used books. These books can be in either English or Spanish. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, books can be placed in collection boxes at the Fripp Island Library at the Community Centre, or placed in donation boxes at both the November Women's Club Meeting, November 20<sup>th</sup>, or at the Christmas Luncheon, December 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be our last day for collection. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to *Born to Read*. The following are examples of what your donation can help with: The newborn board books are \$2.50 each. The hospital gift bags are \$15.00 each. Larger donations = \$50.00 – 125 Newsletters, \$100.00 – 50 Nursery Rhyme Books, \$250.00 – 100 Board Books, \$1,100.00 – Board Books for Three Months, \$2,600.00 – Newsletters (Hospital visits and quarterly mailings for one year), \$3,100.00– All materials for BTR's program for two months, and \$5,050.00 – Resource Bags for all new parents for four months.

### **Further questions.....**

You may contact Linda Ball, (843) 812-4222, [lballpres@yahoo.com](mailto:lballpres@yahoo.com) or Kathlyn Gray, (843) 812-4557, [kg449@aol.com](mailto:kg449@aol.com). (Outreach Committee, FIWC)