



Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel

Newsletter and Calendar of Events

May 2021

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Dear Fripp Friends,

Good news as we begin to see a decline in COVID cases and an increase in vaccinations!

COVID Response Update

The Board of Directors agreed to the following changes to our COVID Response Plan, effective May 1, 2021.

Smaller groups made up of mostly island residents (card groups, knitters, etc.) may now use the FICC again. No specific protocols are required; organizational leads will be responsible for safety precautions.

Vespers services will return to their pre-COVID format, and partitions will be removed. The FICC Chapel Choir is considering whether to regroup.

Community sit-down Dinners will return in the Fall. Larger groups (Audubon, FIWC, FIFOM, etc.) have been advised that they can return to pre-COVID activities in the Fall, as well.

DOLO Update

As of the printing of this newsletter, we are currently at 49% or \$24,675 toward our goal of \$50,000 for our DOLO (Doors Open and Lights On) special, one-time fund drive. This drive will absolutely end on May 31, so we have a little over a month to meet the goal. If you have already given, THANK YOU! If not, please consider doing so before May 31. This is a special, limited drive, and we will not extend the "ask" beyond the May 31 conclusion.

You can mail contributions to the Fripp Island Community Centre at 205 Tarpon Boulevard, put them in the FICC Mailbox, drop them off at a Take Away Dinner or Lunch, or give them to any officer at any time. **See the attached contribution form.**

Shredding Event and Second Helpings Food Drive

The FICC will hold a Shredding Event on Saturday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the parking lot. The Second Helpings Food Truck will also be present to accept donations of non-perishables and financial support. Hope to see you there!

Take Away Dinners...and now lunch!

FICC Take Away Dinners are planned for May 4 and 18, and the FICC will provide a Take Away Lunch on the third Tuesday of each month until ROMEO returns in the Fall. Dinner reservations are \$18 per person. Lunch reservations are \$12 per person (tips appreciated) and can be made by calling Don Aldrich at 843-812-1209 or dropping a check in his cocktail box at 868 Sabal Court.

See you at the Community Centre!

Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President

Main Centre Phone Number 843-838-2207

FrippICC.com

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Vespers meets every Wednesday at 5:30 in the All Faiths Chapel.

May 5* Rev. Todd Simonis
St. Helena Parish, Fripp Island

May 12 Rev. Becky Albright
First Presbyterian Church

May 19 Rev. Penney Rahm
Waters Edge United Methodist

May 26 Rev. Landon Collins
Baptist Church of Beaufort

* Communion will be served.

Thanks to those who provided flowers for Vespers services during March and April: the Aldrich Family, Rebecca Climer, Peggy Fina, Patty Patek, Sheila Tindall.

Important Dates

Shredding Event and Second Helpings Food Drive May 1, 9a to Noon

FICC Take Away Dinner May 4

Memorial for Darnell Keller May 8, 11:00 a.m.

FICC Take Away Dinner May 18

FICC Take Away Lunch May 25

A reminder: the FICC will do the third Tuesday Take Away Lunch until ROMEO resumes in the Fall. All reservations for Take Away meals go through Don Aldrich. Dinner reservations are \$18 per person, and lunch reservations are \$12 per person.

Board Members

Rebecca Climer	President	615-594-1552
Sandra Stuart	VP/Reservations	770-315-9884
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Carl Koellman	Communications	843-812-4381
Gloria Robinson	Community Service	210-394-2062
Don Aldrich	Public Relations	843-812-1209
Bob Jordan	Building/Grounds	828-702-9194

Club & Organization Meetings

Day Time Activity Contact Tel
Group activities are affected by the Centre's COVID Response Plan. Dates/times reflect the pre-COVID use of the Centre. Call the contacts below to find out their current schedule as restrictions are easing.

Mon 7:30 am Low Impact Aer K. Agee 410-917-9953
8:30 am Fitness M. Smith 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 Br. Pearson 802-272-3462
1 pm-3 Knitting Group A. Dany 843-838-5807
4th 11:30am ROMEO lunch J. Sims 814-392-9045

Wed 7:30 am Low Impact Aer K. Agee 410-917-9953
3:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. All Faith Vespers Service

2nd 10:00 a.m. Women's Club Board
3rd 10:00 a.m. Women's Club N. Atkinson 864-430-0762
D. Perrone 860-670-4836

Thu 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 J. Sims 814-392-9045

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

We are looking to rebuild and re-establish our prayer list since Vespers was on hiatus for a time. Please call Patty Patek, 843-838-3980, or Gloria Robinson, 210-394-2062, to submit names for the list.

What is DOLO?

It's short for keeping the Doors Open and The Lights On at the Fripp Island Community Centre and All Faiths Chapel. The duration of the COVID Response has left us with a projected shortfall for this operating year. This one-time, limited drive is designed to defray the shortfall and position us to return to normal activities this Fall. Picture it...community dinners, the choir at Vespers, club meetings, concerts, exercise, knitting, lectures, and just being together again. Help us make it happen!

A donation form is below. Thanks so very much for your consideration!

Keeping the Doors Open and the Lights On Special Fund Drive Donation Form

Name _____ Email: _____

Your one time gift \$ _____

Please fill out if there have been any changes or if you are a first time donor:

Mailing address _____

_____ ZIP _____

Fripp address (if different) _____

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