

**JICANet Update**  
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- **JISPA January Board meeting Items - Feb 19**
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**JISPA February Board Items - Monday, Feb 19**

The next scheduled meeting of the JISPA Board is Monday, Feb 19. The meeting will start at 9:30a with committee meetings at the Convention Center in Rooms 1/3.

All applicable public comments will be heard during the appropriate committee meetings.

All materials and detailed agenda can be found at <http://www.jekyllisland.com/jekyllislandwp/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Agenda-Materials-2.19.18.pdf> (cut and paste to your browser).

**Historic Preservation/Conservation Committee** - Deer Study Updates, Controlled Burn, and Ranger Walk Program.

**Financial Committee** - January Financials, Club Cafe Lease Assignment, and Purchase card Policy.

**Human Resources Committee** - Employee Media Response Policy.

**Marketing Committee** - Marketing Update.

**Legislative Committee** - Update.

**Committee of the Whole** - Airport Update, RFP 336 - Carrying Capacity & Infrastructure Assessment, RFP 351- Rock Revetment Repair, Golden Isles Transit Co. Ferry & Shuttle Service, Executive Director's report, and Chairman's Comments.

**After a brief break the Board will meet and take appropriate action on committee recommendations.**

**JIA Notice on Power line Tree Trimming -**

The JIA issued the following notice about the power line tree trimming being conducted around the island this month:

**Georgia Power Tree Work Notice**  
**Issued February 12, 2018**

Earlier this month, Georgia Power began routine maintenance on the primary power lines on Jekyll Island. When maintenance began, JIA staff had significant concerns about the aggressive trimming and issued a stop work order to Georgia Power. After meeting with Georgia Power, the company agreed to take a much more conservative approach to trimming as they continue their work on the island.

Please note, some trees that are growing directly under the power lines in the right of way, including smaller water and laurel oaks and palm trees, may need to be removed in select locations.

The JIA recognizes the importance of and supports Georgia Power's efforts to improve service to customers on Jekyll Island, and to minimize future power service outages. However, we will continue on-site visits and will closely monitor the trimming to ensure compliance with the JIA tree ordinance. As a reminder, the JIA tree ordinance remains in effect.

Please be aware that this work will continue through the month of February. Please use caution if you encounter tree work activity.

### **Jewish Food Festival - Sunday, Mar 4**

Temple Beth Tefilloh will hold their annual Food Festival on Sunday, Mar 4, noon to 3:30 at the Jekyll Square on Newcastle St. in downtown Brunswick. There will be variety of foods, a Jewish Wedding Ceremony, Israeli Dancing and a raffle. The Kiezmer Local 42 band will provide traditional Eastern European music. Proceeds will go to 125 year old temple restoration and building fund.

### **FOHJI Auction- Sunday, Mar 4**

The much anticipated Friends of Historic Jekyll Island annual auction will be held starting at 2pm at the Morgan Center in the historic district. Save the date. More detailed information will be released.

### **JIAA Arts Festival - Mar 9-11**

The 44th Jekyll Island Arts Festival will be held March 9-11 in the Jekyll Island Historic District. Displays, demonstrations and activities are scheduled from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. on March 9 and 10 and from noon to 4 p.m. on March 11 in and adjacent to the Goodyear Cottage. Many artist-made items will be for sale during the Festival, which will feature live music and delicious food.

### **Previously Announced Items -**

#### **4-H Tidelands Nature Art Sale - Sunday, Feb 18**

Come and support our 4-H Tidelands Nature Center "Art Inspired by Nature" Sale and Auction. The event will be held at the Morgan Center from 10 am to 4 pm. This will be the 16th edition of this sale that features local artists with the proceeds going to support the nature center and exhibits. New live auction starts at 1:30pm. More information one the sale can be obtained at [www.tideland4h.org](http://www.tideland4h.org).

#### **FOHJI February Presentation - Thursday, Feb 22**

The Friends of Historic Jekyll Island's February 22, Monthly Program will be a documentary "Golden Isles at War" presented by Lance P. Toland - 6:30 pm, Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church. This presentation is open to the everyone.

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-- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and where significant progress is being made planting replacement trees -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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