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JICA September Monthly Meeting Item - Monday, Sept 12

On September 12, at 7:00 PM at the Jekyll Island Community Presbyterian Church, there will be a meeting of the Board of the Jekyll Island Citizens Association. The program will be provided by Alan Ours, Glynn County Manager to inform us on the projects listed in the upcoming Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST). Jekyll is included in SPLOST, therefore it is important that all our residents become familiar with this tax proposal and vote for it this coming November. Kathyn Downs, Management Analyst/Communications Officer, Glynn County Board of Commissioners will also be present. Come at 6:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship. This meeting is open to the public, as always.

DNR Rain Barrel Workshop - Thursday, Sept 8

You are invited to join the Georgia Coastal Management Program and the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve (SINERR) in an upcoming build your own rain barrel workshop.

Learn how to 'Live Positively' through the Coca-Cola Company's recycled rain barrel program. Did you know: A rain barrel can save most homeowners 2,000 gallons of water each year which can be used for watering gardens, washing cars and other projects around the house? At the workshop, rain barrel installation, maintenance and safety are discussed, along with instructions for the conversion kit which includes ALL parts needed for installation. Staff will be on hand with the hardware supplies and tools necessary to help you assemble the barrels on-site – ready to take home and use. The conversion kit uses a diverter system which eliminates the need for cutting off gutter downspouts, mosquitoes and over-flow valves.

The workshop will be held from 10am-12pm at the Susan Shipman Environmental Learning Center at the GADNR Coastal Regional Headquarters in Brunswick, GA.

Directions and instructions will be sent out prior to workshop

Registration fee is \$25 and includes the 35 gallon drum, instructions and all supplies needed to build your own rain barrel. Please note that due to our agreement with Coca-Cola, if registering for this workshop you must attend the educational presentation and construct your rain barrel at the workshop. Please register online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQKSept82016>.

Registration will be on a first come basis. There will be an option to pay by credit card within the registration link or you can pay by check by mailing payment as described in registration. Please be aware if paying by check that your registration is not confirmed until receipt of check.

Due to limited availability we will release your spot in the workshop if we do not receive payment within one week of registration.

FOHJI Monthly Meetings Resume - Thursday, Sept 15

Forty-five years ago, Bonnie Householder discovered Jekyll Island and now she is a resident and President of the Jekyll Island Arts Association. Retirement gave time to pursue her passion of genealogy, first of her family and now of the millionaire families who built cottages on Jekyll Island. As President of the Jekyll Island Arts Association, she focused her initial investigation on the genealogy of Goodyear Cottage, which houses the Arts Association. On Thursday, September 15th, she will share findings of this interesting history at Jekyll Museum Theater (located at 100 Stable Rd.).

The program starts at 6:30 pm and will kick-off the annual monthly Friends of Historic Jekyll Island program series. Refreshments will be served after the program. The public is invited to attend this free program.

Island Open House for Gene & Alice Jarrett - Sunday, Sept 4

On Sunday, September 4, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, at Goodyear Cottage on Jekyll Island there will be a Community Open House for Gene and Alice Jarrett, long-time residents on Jekyll Island, who will be moving to Tennessee in the near future. Please consider bringing a plate of finger foods to share with fellow well wishers. Beverages will be provided by the JIAA.

And that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds, and we all wish the Jarretts "Happy Trails" as they start their next life adventure.

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