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Soup Bowl Dinner - Wednesday, Mar 23

There are still tickets available for this years Soup Bowl Fund Raiser for Manna House. The dinner will be held at the Jekyll Island Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 23 starting at 5:00pm and going to 6:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and include a choice of hand made soup bowls donated by the Pottery Guild of the JIAA. There is always a variety of soups, corn bread, beverages and desserts. Please call Iris Shadrick on 635-2774 for tickets and information.

Highlights from the March JISPA Board Mtg -

At Monday's JISPA Board meeting the following items are of note:

The Jekyll Island Seafood Co. Lease for a restaurant in the Beach Village was mutually terminated by the board and new tennent(s0 will be sought.

The USPS Lease for the New Post Office at 17 Pier Road was approved with a projected opening date of August 1, 2016.

Financials for the year are very positive.

New equipment will be leased (John Deere) for maintaining the golf courses.

The Holiday Inn Beach House Restauaent Lease was modified to match the requirements of the SBA loan.

The Marriott Courtyard & Springhill Suites dates have been moved out to 2019 from 2017 with the agreement of developer & JIA.

A new shop at 21 Pier Road will be "Something for Everyone" and should open in April.

Previously Announced Events -

Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday, Apr 7

The next JI Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, April 7 at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church from 1 to 6pm. Come and support this life saving event. Some facts about blood donations:

A single car accident can require as many as 100 pints of blood.

Many of the 1.5 million people diagnosed with cancer each year require blood, sometimes daily.

Although 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, fewer that 10% actually do.

To avoid waiting in line, make an appointment by calling the Red Cross, contacting them on-line or calling Howard Sculthorpe at 635-2866.

Easter Egg Stroll Volunteers - Mar 24 & 26

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual Jekyll Island Easter Egg Stroll on Saturday March 26 held in the Historic District. The actual hunt is for children 10 and under will start at 10 am and end at 1pm.

We need 10 to 12 volunteers from 8am-10am to hide eggs and help set up.

There will be 2 hour shifts of 10 to 12 people 10 am – 12pm, 12pm-2pm to re-hide eggs, pass out prizes and candy.

We also need volunteers on Thursday, March 24, at 10am to 12 pm in the JIA admin. building (old dormitory) behind the Turtle Center. We will be packaging prizes and toys.

Last year we had about 700 children! Planning for more this year. Please volunteer to make sure the children have eggs to find and prizes and candy to get. It's great fun for volunteers too.

We also have a spot for 2 folks to play Mrs. Easter Bunny. You will be very busy and loved by the children. Wonderful payoff.

Please contact Nancy Reed to inquire further or volunteer. She can be reached at 635-3555 or jandnreed@aol.com.

GSTC Summer Housing Request -

Three graduate students from the Georgia Sea Turtle Center are looking for housing. They haven't had much luck finding a house (or an apartment) to rent in the Brunswick/Jekyll Island/St. Simons area. Brea Ondich, JIA Park Ranger, told them that she found an apartment in the area by asking Jekyll residents if they knew of any places to rent, so they were hoping someone can help them out.

As a note, they are looking for something between \$600-\$1000 per month and plan to move in at the beginning of May. Contact Miranda Miller at the University Nebraska at [507-381-2506](tel:507-381-2506) or marmiller2008@hotmail.com if you can help these graduate students out.

And that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds, and Spring has sprung with bright sunny days and cool nights.