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United Way - GSTC BBQ Lunch - Friday, Nov 21

United Way of Coastal Georgia and the Georgia Sea Turtle Center will host a BBQ lunch fund raiser tomorrow, Nov 21 at the center. Come and enjoy a great lunch by Southern Soul of a sandwich, 2 sides and a beverage for only \$6. There will also be a bake sale, so save room for some goodies. All proceeds will go to serve the people of coastal Georgia through the United Way. The lunch will be served from 11:30a to 1:30p.

The Chicota Project Bazaar - Saturday, Feb 14, 2015 -

When the Jekyll Island Garden Club terminated last year, it found itself with a treasury balance of \$5,800. Since then the club board, active at the time, has searched for a use for these funds. Island beautification has been the long time goal of the Club.

This process has brought to light a Jekyll Island Authority plan for a garden venue built around the Chichota Cottage ruins (with the two lions in front facing the marsh) in the Island Historic District. The plan calls for a reflecting pool and an assortment of beautiful plantings that would be accomplished in a series of phases. The plan seems an almost perfect fit for the residual Jekyll Island Garden Club funds. While the details have yet to be worked out with the JIA, it is planned that these residual funds will be donated to the JIA with stipulation that they be used as seed money for the Chicota Project to honor the 50+ years of the Jekyll Island Garden Club.

As a result, the project has garnered the interest of a group of Islanders who are planning a community bazaar to be held in the Morgan Center on February 14, 2015. All proceeds from this bazaar will support the Chichota Project fund. Your support and involvement are welcomed and valued. Watch for further updates on viewing the Chicota Project. For information regarding the bazaar, Please contact co-chairs Barbara Coryea (724-971-6212) or Megan Jefferies (912-635-3357). This is an opportunity for everyone on the island to participate in its care and beautification.

Jekyll Singers Concert - Tuesday, Dec 9

Th Jekyll Singers will hold their Christmas Concert at the Jekyll Island Club's Morgan Center on Tuesday, Dec 9 starting at 7:30p. There will be refreshments and time to socialize after this annual event. Come and enjoy the sounds of the season and the concert is free.

Previously Announced Events

JI Lions Club Cheese and Street Number Yard Sign Sale - Saturday, Nov 22

The JI Lions Club will hold it annual cheese sale from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Shops on Beachview shopping center. In addition to the normal cheese sale, the Lions will be taking orders for Street Number Yard Signs. These signs are like the ones sold by the JI Volunteer Fire Department years ago and costs

\$29.50. The JIA and our safety forces would like to see address signs readable from the street on all residences. This is a good way to keep safe and help a worthwhile organization.

JI Blood Drive - Tuesday, Nov 25

Please consider donating blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive on Nov. 25 between 1 pm and 6 pm. It is a good way to say thanks and give back to the community. The drive will be held at the Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church. Previous deferrals in many areas have changed. Please come and donate. If you would like to schedule an appointment, contact Howard Sculthorpe at 635-2866 and avoid a wait in line.

Christmas Tree Lightning - Saturday, Nov 29

Come to the main lawn in the Historic District for entertainment, crafts, jingle bell tours, food and of course, a visit by Santa and the lighting of the Jekyll Island Christmas Tree. This event will take place starting at 4 pm and conclude with a fireworks display.

--- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and the openings of all the new construction will be few months later!!! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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