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Dancing at Blackbeard's Tonight

Come Dancing! Shag, Swing & Smoothies has moved to Saturdays at 7:00 pm at Blackbeard's starting tonight, January 9th. Come early and join in Shag lessons by the Golden Isles Shag Club beginning at 6:00 pm.

Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

The Jekyll Island Citizens Association regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Jan 11, at 2:00 pm in the Convention Center Beachside Hall. This reflects a return to the traditional second Monday of each month meeting date. Recent meetings have been held on the same day as Jekyll Island Authority Board meetings.

In addition to the usual reports by officers and committee chairs and an update from the JIA staff, Matthew Coleman and Greg McCrainie of Georgia Power will speak on recent power interruptions experienced on some parts of the Island. As usual, there will be an opportunity for JICA members to offer comments on topics of concern.

Cottage on Jekyll Owners Retirement & Sale

The owners of The Cottage on Jekyll will retire after more than 30 years on Pier Road in the Historic District. Owners, Van and Cheryl Hart invite you to come by for a last visit and to bid a "Happy Retirement." While there discover 1/2 off pricing on the wonderful treasures that have been the hallmark of the Cottage for so many years. The retirement sale began Friday, January 8th and will continue until all inventory is gone.

JI Fire Department Open House

The Jekyll Island fire department cordially invites all island residents to their Open House Tuesday, January 12th from 2pm-4pm at 200 Stable Road. Residents will have the opportunity to tour the station, speak with Chief Jason Richardson, and view the new

equipment that will enhance their services primarily for keeping us safe on the island. The department has a new beach rescue vehicle, a Firewise education trailer as well as a new Ambulance funded by the Jekyll Island citizens Fire Fee.

In December, Shelley Allison of Jekyll Island presented the new beach rescue vehicle to the Jekyll Island Authority board at their monthly meeting. The Jekyll Island Fire and EMS Department came to Ms. Allison's aid while she was suffering from a heart attack on a Jekyll Island beach in 2009. The Jekyll Island Authority's Fire & EMS Department will use the rescue vehicle to quickly reach remote locations on the island where other EMS vehicles are not able to travel. Shelley and John Allison are the founders of Suzie's Friends, which is a no-kill shelter in Homerville, Georgia. The ATV was a gift from Shelley Allison and Suzie's Friends

Tea for Faith Chapel Docents

Docents get together January 29 at 3:00 pm in Villa Ospo for ANYONE who plans to "sit-in" at Faith Chapel for the upcoming year.

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Reminders of Previously Announced Events

- Arts Association January exhibit featuring photographer Carla Cook Smith and wood carver Earnest Shaver opened in Goodyear Cottage Jan 4 with artists' reception Sunday, Jan 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. As usual, admission to the exhibit and reception is free.
- Garden Club Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Jan 16 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Convention Center. Bake Sale and Lions Cheese Sale. Lunches by JI Rotary. Drop off donated items Thursday & Friday, Jan 14 & 15 beginning at 9:00 am.

---and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and we still have ice in our birdbaths!! Darrell Davidson, Interim JICANet Editor

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