

# JICANet Update

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## United Way 2011 Campaign -

The United Way campaign for 2011 will end on January 31, 2012. Jekyll Island is within reach of its stated goal of raising \$27,155 to support the community. If you can open your hearts and help them reach this goal with an additional contribution, please call [912-265-8150](tel:912-265-8150) to help Jekyll Island LIVE UNITED.

## Waste Management 2012 Recognized Holidays

Waste Management has notified JICANet that their contract with JIA states the following Holidays for trash collection; New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the succeeding Friday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In most cases, trash will be picked up on the next business day following the holiday.

## Post Office Hours Changing - Saturday, Feb 4

Effective Feb 4, 2012 the Jekyll Post Office window hours will be reduced to 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday thru Friday. The window will continue to be closed on Saturdays. Post Office Box servicing will remain the same. Comments can be made to Postal officials as follows: District Mgr-Eric Chavez [\(904\) 858-6605](tel:904-858-6605), Post office Operations Mgr- Keith Pierie [\(904\) 858-6604](tel:904-858-6604), Bwk Postmaster- Damian Rawski

## Volunteers Needed -

Volunteers are needed to watch over the Fiore Sculpture Exhibit at the Mistletoe Cottage. No experience or art background is needed, only an appreciation of island history and the arts are required. Contact Nancy Kring Rowan at [912-506-2099](tel:912-506-2099) to volunteer.

Volunteers are still needed for a few slot for the Southeastern Regional SeaTurtle Meeting. This inaugural event will be hosted by our very own Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Feb 1 to Feb 4. Various assignments and hours are available. Most are 2-3 hours in length. Contact Jeannie Miller Martin at the volunteer office of the GSTC at [jeanniem@jekyllisland.com](mailto:jeanniem@jekyllisland.com). For information about the SERSTM go to <http://iconferences.seaturtle.org/serstm>.

## **Black History Month Activities - Feb 2012**

Jekyll Island will celebrate Black History Month with a variety of programs highlighting the experiences of African Americans on the Georgia coast. Special events offered throughout the month of February include living history performances, musical traditions, arts and crafts, and newfound discoveries.

On Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7:00pm in the History Center Theater a Civil War Living History event will feature the story of Susie King Taylor as portrayed by Sherrie Tolliver. Susie King Taylor served as the first African American Army nurse during the Civil War. She worked with the first black Union Army Regiment throughout the South. Join her as she looks back on her life in camp with the black troops. Admission is free.

The Geechee Gullah Ring Shouters present a tribute to Willis Proctor on Thursday, February 9, 2012, at 7:00 pm at Historic Faith Chapel. Proctor, a valet for Jekyll Island Club member William Rockefeller, later owned a "jumping" nightspot on nearby St. Simons Island. He is remembered for his contributions to folk music as a Georgia Sea Island Singer. Admission is \$15.00.

Master Basket Weaver Yvonne Grovner will teach one of the oldest art forms of African origin in America - Sweetgrass Basketmaking. Enjoy this 200-year-old tradition by making your own masterpiece from locally found sweet cord grass. The workshop takes place at Villa Ospo on Saturday, February 11, 2012, 2:30-5:30 pm. Cost of this program is \$40.00 and includes materials. Places are limited. please call 635-4036 for reservations.

Researcher April Hynes explores what happened to the survivors of the slave ship Wanderer, which arrived on Jekyll Island in 1858. With support from Ancestry.com and the Chipstone Foundation, Hynes shares stories of survivors' experiences and interviews with descendants. "The Search for the Wanderer Survivors" presentation is offered Thursday, February 23, 2012, at 7:00 pm in the History Center Theater. Admission is free.

For admission and reservation details about all Jekyll Island Black History Month events, contact the Jekyll Island Museum at [912-635-4036](tel:912-635-4036) or visit [jekyllisland.com](http://jekyllisland.com) or [facebook.com/jekyllisland](https://www.facebook.com/jekyllisland).

## **Jekyll Island Town Hall Meeting - Wednesday, Feb 15**

Jl Executive Director will hold the next Town Hall Meeting from 5p-6:30p at McCormick's Grill Upstairs Garden Room. Town Hall meetings are opportunities for informal dialog and there is no specific agenda. Here is an chance to ask questions and get updates on JIA activities

## **Previously Announced Event**

### **Annual Presbyterian Community Church Winter Seminar Series - Wednesdays, Feb 1,8,& 15**

Jekyll Presbyterian Community Church will present their annual winter seminar series on the Wednesdays of February 1, 8 and 15 from 10:00 - 11:30 in the church mission parlor on Riverview Drive. Each session of this popular series is free and all are welcome to attend.

On Wed, Feb. 1, Eric Garvey from the Jekyll Island Authority will present a comprehensive revitalization update titled "We're Gettin' There."

On Wed, Feb. 8, "Authors Day" will feature Pam Mueller and Jim Prebble. Pam will describe her new book, "Water to My Soul" which is about Eliza Lucas Pinckney. Jim will discuss his book, "Near As I

Can Recall" - reflections on life in a small community, as near as he can recall.

On Wed, Feb. 15, Betty Anne Wylie, "The Best Storyteller in Georgia," will delight and entertain you with her stories.

Light refreshments will follow each presentation. For more information call 635-3008.

### **10th Annual UGA 4-H Tidelands Art Sale - Sunday, Feb 19**

10th Annual UGA 4-H Tidelands Art Sale will be held in Magnolia Hall at the Historic District Convention Campus on Sunday, Feb 19, 2012. Hours are 10:00am-4:00pm. Local artists display their artwork for sale to benefit UGA 4-H Tidelands Nature Center.

Look for your favorite artists from Jekyll, St. Simon's, Brunswick, Camden, and McIntosh including; Tyler Dominey, Laurel Johns, Debbie Mumford, Kristen Pickett, Cary and Barry Knapp, the Jekyll Potters, Lydia Thompson, Cathi Lee, Jamie Bracewell, Judi Marshall, Janice Kirkland, Hugh Wayne, Donna Reynolds, Debbie Burns, and our favorite local author, Pam Mueller who showcases her new book release; Water to my Soul. Items for sale will include pottery, metalwork, paintings, photography, jewelry, and stained-glass pieces, etc -so come early for the best selections and help support local artists and 4-H Tidelands Nature Center!

\*\*\*Attention Artists\*\*\* If you are an artist who would like to exhibit at Tidelands' Annual Art Sale please contact Dawn Zenkert at [912-635-5032](tel:912-635-5032) for information. We are also looking for volunteers to help run the silent auction portion of our sale.

--- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and they're laying tons of asphalt in the new convention center parking lots!!! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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