

# **JICANet Update**

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## **JISPA Meeting Agenda - Monday, Feb 21**

9:30 a.m. Morgan Center

### **Committee Meetings:**

Historic Preservation/Conservation - Conservation Plan Update

Finance Committee - January Financials, Dept. of Audit & Accounts Report, Oceanfront Resort

Committee of the Whole - Trammell Crow Update, Master Plan Update, Satellite Dish Ordinance, Executive Director Report, Chairman's Comments

### **JIA Board Meeting Agenda:**

Action Items - 1-18-11 Board Minutes, Satellite Dish Ordinance First Reading

Adjournment

Ribbon Cutting for Flash Foods immediately following Board Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

## **JICA Meeting Minutes**

JEKYLL ISLAND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

February 14, 2011

The next meeting will be at McCormicks Grill on March 14 at 2pm

Attendance: Joseph Malbasa-President; Larry Waldhauer-Treasurer; Gloria Zocchi-Secretary; Mark Lichtenstein, Norman Haft, Bob Lelli, Steve Newell, Rick Hoffman and Mindy Egan

The meeting was called to order by President Malbasa.

Announcements:

Dairy Queen is open!

The Jekyll Island Annual Report for the year 2010 is now available at the JIA offices.

The JIA meeting will be at the Convention Complex on Monday, February 21 at 9:30 am.

With one correction the minutes from our last meeting were accepted.

Larry Waldhauer gave us the Treasurer's Report. At the beginning of the month there was \$13,982.05. \$815 was collected in dues, and \$1206.89 were spent on rent for two meeting places and the buffet after the annual meeting. The total at the end of the month is \$13,590.16.

Meghan Jeffries reported that there are now 53 individual memberships, 119 family memberships leaving us with 291 voting members. Dues are now due. They are \$40 for families and \$25 for singles. Membership forms can be found at [www.jekyllcitizens.org](http://www.jekyllcitizens.org).

Jason Richardson, the Director of Public Safety on Jekyll Island, then gave us a Safety Update.

1. There should be no more trouble with telephone lines on the island now that 99% of the underground construction work is now finished.
2. For emergencies dial 911 when using a land line. From a cell phone, do the same thing, dial 911. But most importantly, state first thing, "I am on Jekyll Island". From a cell phone the 911 goes to Camden County, so stating, "I am on Jekyll Island" will immediately send your call to the State Patrol here on the Jekyll Causeway, and they will page the Emergency crews here on Jekyll.
3. All houses should be numbered with numbers at least four inches high at the curb or over the front door. They must be visible from the road and in a contrasting color so that emergency crews can find your house immediately.
4. Cliff Gawron will be looking at the results of the recent controlled burn on Indian Mounds golf course. He will decide if there is going to be another. Controlled burns will only take place on golf courses.

Pat Overholt asked about the removal of the fence around the movie area. Mr. Richardson stated that that is not in his area, but he has heard that it will not be removed until the end of March. It is left there to keep people out of the sand while the area is restored.

## OLD BUSINESS

The Conservation Plan Public Meeting has been changed to March 25 from 5:30-7:30 at the Convention Campus. On March 7 the revised plan will be online at [www.jekyllislandauthority.org](http://www.jekyllislandauthority.org). Go to the Revitalization tab on the home page.

## NEW BUSINESS

A member of the audience stated that -911 "I'm on Jekyll Island" should be on the JICANET website. It should also be in restaurants and in hotel rooms. Perhaps the JIA could create stickers with that information to be placed around the island.

## MEMBER QUESTIONS

Director Richardson was asked what was needed for fire safety with new hotels. He stated that ladder trucks are not really necessary because the new buildings are built with all sorts of safety measures that make it much easier for firemen in emergencies.

Kay Hoffman asked if chemicals were used when creating the fire breaks on the island. Director Richardson said absolutely not. The areas are cleaned of underbrush, wood is stacked and the areas around trees are cleaned up.

Director Richardson was also asked about improved cell phone service. ATT has added improvements which will take three to four months to build to capacity. Within the next 30 days all should notice improvement in service.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

### **Previously Announced Events**

#### **JI Campground Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, Art Sale, Yard Sale, Craft Sale, Saturday, Feb 19 -**

The Jekyll Island Campground Winter Guests will again serve up hot pancakes in the big tent on February 19th at the Jekyll Campground, 1197 Riverview Drive. Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, grits, coffee and OJ will be served from 8:00 to 11:00. After breakfast, shop for baked treasures, crafts and art by campers, and maybe the odd white elephant to dress up your white elephant stable. Proceeds benefit the campground fund. For further info, contact: Mahlon Stacy, Campground Site C14, at 605-310-7886.

#### **Annual Tidelands Art Sale - Sunday, February 20**

The 9th Annual UGA 4-H Tidelands Art Sale will be held in Magnolia Hall at Historic District Convention Campus on Sunday, Feb 20, 2011, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Local artists will display their artwork for sale to benefit UGA 4-H Tidelands Nature Center. Contact Dawn Zenkert at 912-635-5032 for information.

#### **JIAA Concert - Tuesday, Feb 22**

Come and enjoy a JIAA sponsored musical evening with the Golden Isles' favorite trio – "The Three of Us" on Tuesday, February 22, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm in the Magnolia Hall on the Convention Campus in the Historic District. This group features pop and folk-type music from the 60's & 70's. Previous concerts by them have been well received. Admission is free and a cash bar will be open.

#### **FOHJI Auction - Sunday, Feb 27**

Hold the date for the annual Friends of Historic Jekyll Island Silent Auction. It will be held in Magnolia Hall on the Convention Campus in the Historic District. Hours are 1-5:30 p.m. Come and help support Jekyll Island historical and educational projects.

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--- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and the sounds of construction fill the air!!! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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