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JICA New Board Nominees & Annual Meeting - Monday, Jan 2, 2012

New Board nominees: Gene Jarrett, Stan Jennings, and Don Kronenberger have been nominated for 3 year terms (2012-2014) on the JICA board. Steve Newell has been nominated to fill the unexpired 1 year vacancy. Thanks to Gil McLemore for heading up the nominations.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting and board member election will be held at McCormick's Grill Rooftop Garden at 5:00 PM Monday, January 2nd, followed by refreshments and a cash bar. Floor nominations for board members must agree to serve prior to nomination.

Visit to Waste Management recycling facility: Those wishing to visit should contact Joe Malbasa @ [912 635 9249](tel:9126359249) if interested. As soon as numbers are available, we will then set up a date to visit and contact those who have expressed interest.

Joe Malbasa, President, JICA

Annual JICA Membership Reminder -

Just another friendly reminder that all memberships expire on December 31, 2011. It has been a while since membership dues have been collected. All members were granted an extension to the end of this year when the Board change the renewal date and annual meeting from May to January in 2010. Our organization's strength comes from its members. A membership form and mailing address can be found on our web homepage listed at the top of this Update. Dues are \$40 for family or \$25 for single. Remember to update all your contact information including your e-mail address for JICANet. It is important that you notify JICANet when any of your information changes during the year, especially your e-mail address if you have changed Internet Service Providers (ISP).

JI Blue Grass Festival- Thursday, Dec 29-31, 2011

The 26th annual New Year's Blue Grass festival kicks off at 12 p.m. Thursday. Like last year, it will be held at the Convention Center Campus in the Historic District. For additional information on packages and adminmissions contact the Jekyll Island Convention Center [912-635-3400](tel:912-635-3400) or by calling the promoters, Adams & Anderson at [706-864-7203](tel:706-864-7203)

JIAA January Exhibit - Monday, Jan 2, 2012

The new year will bring a trio of artists for the monthly Jekyll Island Arts Association Exhibit. Don Starkweather, pastels & watercolors and Pete Wagar & Mark See will feature pottery. An artist reception will be held on Sunday, Jan 8 from 1pm to 3pm. Refreshments will be served and as always, admission is free.

Music and Merlot - Saturday, Jan 14, 2012

Franklin Pond returns to Jekyll Island, January 14, 2012. The Franklin Pond Quintet is an enchanting performance by members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. These talented musicians return to Jekyll Island for a spectacular performance inside the recently restored Jekyll Island Club Hotel Morgan Center. This year the group performs as a quintet, adding a French Horn player. Each musician has individually performed with such organizations at the Boston Pops, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the New Hampshire Philharmonic, and the St. Louis Symphony. The name of the quintet stems from their participation as instructors with the Franklin Pond Chamber Music program, a highly praised summer music program for serious young musicians. The quintet is comprised of two violinist, a cello player, a violist, and a French horn player. Performance pieces include works by Joseph Haydn, Dmitri Shostakovich, and Antonín Dvorák.

General Admission: \$20 before January 14. \$25 January 14 and at the door. Tickets can be purchased on the JIA website, at the door, or by calling the Jekyll Island Visitor Information Center at [912-635-3636](tel:912-635-3636).

VIP: \$85. \$160 per couple. Space limited. Reservations must be made by January 9. VIP Tickets include pre-concert gourmet dinner, 1 glass of complimentary wine, and a ticket to the performance. Cash bar also available. Tickets can be a wonderful last minute Christmas item for those last minute shoppers.

--- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and you can hear the JI Club Hotel bagpiper at 4 pm through Christmas Eve! on the hotel grounds!! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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