

THE NOVEMBER ISLANDER

Next meeting November 21 at SGI Volunteer Fire House

Social at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 The speaker will be Dr. William Herrnkind of the FSU Marine Lab

BYOB and a covered dish

October Pig Roast Big Success

The St. George Island Civic Club has historically held a Pig Roast in Lighthouse Park in October instead of our normal meeting in the Fire House. This year, President Newt Colston asked members to bring potential new members to enjoy an evening of great BBQ and meet new friends.



Newt & Elaine Kozlowsky Mason Bean, Fred Stanley and other volunteers started the grill at 7 in the morning and put the pig on about 30 minutes later. While it was cooking volunteers decorated the pavilions and walk ways with palm fronds. A large tent was erected and tables installed. Members and guests started arriving about 6 am for an extended happy hour. Lots of pot luck dishes, salads, desserts, and appetizers (See Pig, Page two)

September speaker rescheduled for November

Dr. William Herrnkind, a Professor Emeritus and Senior Scientist in Residence at the FSU Coastal Marine Lab, originally scheduled to make a presentation at the September meeting, will be the speaker in November.

New Cookbook To Benefit St. George Island's First Responders Unit

"A Taste of St. George Island, The Art of Gulf Coast Cooking", the long awaited collections of Franklin County's most treasured recipes is coming!

A Taste of St. George Island



The Art of Gulf Coast Cooking

Along with its beautiful beaches and lovely sunsets, St. George Island is also famous for wonderful cookbooks and loyal volunteers. Beginning with the first book published in 1994, this successful fundraising effort along the

Gulf Coast has always helped support a much needed community service. This new book is a beautifully presented collection of favorite recipes contributed by residents and homeowners from St. George Island and the surrounding areas of Franklin County. The organizers say, "With this book, our community finds a special way to thank, celebrate and support our First Responders, a unit of our St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department. All proceeds will go to help keep our most dedicated unit ever strong."

This edition will also feature local artist, Beth Appleton's cut paper assemblages. Inspired by island life, the artist helped design the book by selecting her brightest and most colorful works to illustrate chapters and pattern pages. "I have loved working on this project", Appleton says, "This cookbook is a fantastic way for all of us to help our island first responders. They are not just our neighbors, they are modern day heroes." (See Cookbook, Page Two)

(Pig, from Page One)
appeared.

Volunteers started chopping pork about 7 pm. Members brought guests and we obtained 10 new members. A short meeting was held, Mason said a prayer, and Elaine Kozlowsky reminded everyone of the breast cancer fund raiser at Eddy Teach's on October 24th. Volunteers were recognized along with guests. After a splendid dinner, volunteers removed the tent and cleaned up. Everyone had a great time.

(Cookbook, from Page One)

The cookbook will be released to the public during this year's 50th Annual Florida Seafood Festival held in Apalachicola, Florida. Excited about the release of this fourth cookbook, founder and organizer, Alice Collins, says, "We hope you will not only treat yourself but also use the cookbooks to gift others; they really make fantastic presents and support a great cause. These cookbooks have proved very popular in past years; we expect this book to become a collector's dream."

A Taste of St. George Island, The Art of Gulf Coast Cooking" at \$26.95 will also be available after the festival at many

locations. For more information or to inquire about mail order, please contact: St. George Island Cookbook, P.O. Box 589, Eastpoint, FL 32328, Alice Collins at (850)-927-3100, acollins@c21SGI.com.

Book Signing Event Planned at Apalachicola's Florida Seafood Festival

Artist Beth Appleton will be on hand to sign St. George Island First Responders cookbooks on Friday, November 1st from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, November 2nd from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Island's First Responder's nonprofit display at the Apalachicola Seafood Festival. The cookbook will also be available for sale during other festival hours as well.

St. George Island Quilters will be at Seafood Festival

Members of the St. George Island Quilters will have a tent next to the Cookbook on Friday and Saturday of the Florida Seafood Festival. They will sell tickets for the quilt to be raffled off at the Chili Cookoff in March.

Upcoming Events

Apalachicola Downtown Oyster Roast

Love oysters? Don't miss the 9th annual Downtown Oyster Roast on November 1st, 6:00

to 9:00 pm in Apalachicola. This enchanting event, sponsored by the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, will feature roasted oysters, oysters on the half shell, creamy artichoke, oyster and thyme soup, fresh local shrimp, blue crabs, salad greens and fantastic desserts. Dine under the stars next to the Apalachicola River. Local blues man Joe Hutchinson will provide live entertainment. For tickets call (850) 653-9419 or email info@apalachicolabay.org.

Florida Seafood Festival



On Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 enjoy Florida's oldest maritime festival! This is the 50th year of the Florida Seafood Festival, a two-day celebration of great fresh quality seafood that annually draws thousands of visitors to the historic town of Apalachicola. The Festival is held at the mouth of the Apalachicola River under the shady oaks of Battery Park. The celebration features *(See Festival, Page Three)*

(Festival, from Page Two)
delicious seafood, arts and crafts exhibits, seafood related events and musical entertainment. Some of the notable events include Oyster Eating and Oyster Shucking contest, Blue Crab Races, Cooking Contest, a downtown Parade, 5k Redfish Run and the Blessing of the Fleet. The headliner for Saturday night is American Idol and Country star Kelly Pickler.

**Seafood Workers
Fundraising Event: Beer
Garden**



The Florida Seafood Festival weekend will be celebrated with a special event at the Apalachicola Maritime Museum, 103 Water Street, where we have partnered with the Franklin County Seafood

Workers Association to host a fund raising event. On Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, we will be hosting a low country boil, live music, draft beer and lecture series regarding Oyster resource management, aquaculture, and the current situation of the bay including personal histories as told by lifelong artisans in the trade. Donations Only. All proceeds benefit the Franklin County Seafood Workers Association and BAY AID. For more information, contact 850-653-5190

**Camp Gordon Johnston
Golf Tournament**

A two-day event to honor our veterans and benefit Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum (Carrabelle, FL) and St. Joseph Bay Golf Club, at 700 Country Club Rd., Port St. Joe, FL.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
6:00 p.m. Eastern
Silent Auction and hors d'oeuvres reception with cash bar at St. Joseph Bay Golf Club Clubhouse. Cost of admittance, \$10.00 (includes two free drinks).
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9
12:30 p.m. Eastern
Saluting America's Veterans Ceremony
1:00 p.m. Eastern

Shotgun Start
4 player best-ball format;
\$55 nonmember,
\$45 member if registering at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Plus \$5 after that.



Meal and awards ceremony to follow.
Cash prizes include:
\$400: First Place team
\$350: Second Place team
\$200: Third Place team
"Hole-in-One" Challenge:
Cash prize \$10,000
For more information, go to campgordonjohnston.com or call 850-528-2125

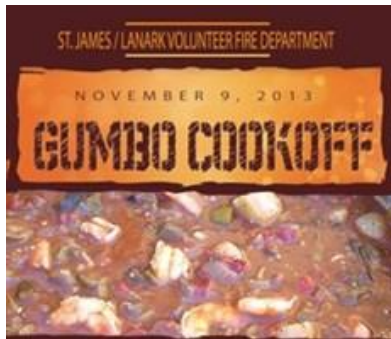
**Carrabelle Senior Citizens
Fall Fest**

The Fall festival will be held 9-5pm November 9, at the Carrabelle Senior Center, 102 Avenue F. Carrabelle. Kick off your *(See Fall Festival, PageFour)*

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holiday shopping at this fall festival event which will feature local artists, vendor booths, arts & crafts, food vendors and a cakewalk. The event will also feature games and children's activities. For more information, call 850-697-3760

St. James/Lanark Gumbo Cook-Off



The St. James / Lanark Volunteer Fire Department Annual Charity Gumbo Cook Off is a single day event traditionally held one week after the Florida Seafood Festival in November of each year. The venue for the cook off is at the Lanark Village Boat Club & Marina located at 2364 US Hwy 98, Lanark Beach, Fl, directly on St. George Sound. With views of Alligator Point, Bird Island, Dog Island and the east end of St. George Island, a more picturesque setting is hard to find in Franklin County. Since 2009 we have grown a

little more each year to include contestants from Volunteer Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, local restaurants and private individuals, all preparing different and delicious gumbo recipes for competition. Rules allow for competition gumbo to be sold after judging, allowing the general public to enjoy THE REAL DEAL! Gumbo dinners, prepared by the Lanark VFD culinary staff are also available for sit down or to go orders. Awards are given for first (\$500), second (\$250) and third (\$100) places.

Other activities include a live auction, silent auction, live music and Cajun music played throughout the day...and possibly a cast net throwing class or two. Good things come in small packagesand that's us! For more information, call 850-567-4161.

“Any Number Can Die” by Panhandle Players

Four ingenious murders take place in an island mansion as a pair of elderly detectives set to work on their first case. The ever popular storm, the unexpected guests, the cryptic poem, and the missing fortune all add to

the intricate and inventive mystery off which the laughs bounce. Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m at the Dixie Theatre, Avenue E, Apalachicola.



For more information, go to www.panhandleplayers.com

Apalachicola Christmas Celebration

The Apalachicola Christmas Celebration will light up the lovely historic town of Apalachicola from 4:00-8:00 p.m., the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 29. The streets will be lined with luminaries and filled with holiday spirit. Merchants will be open late and the sounds of carolers will (See Christmas, Page 5)

(Christmas, from Page 4) echo through the streets filling the evening with the Christmas spirit. Santa will arrive on a shrimp boat at 4:00 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street. Santa will hear children's Christmas wishes and carolers will sing. The Orman House is trimmed in holiday finery and docents in period costumes lead visitors through the early history of the County. The Raney House is decorated in holiday greenery and open for tours. Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas celebration!

Saturday from 1:00-3:30 pm the fun continues as Santa has a special day devoted to hearing wishes from his furry friends. There will be a pet costume contest at 3:00 and special treats for dogs. Bring your camera and make a donation to the Franklin County Humane Society and get your pet's photo taken with Santa. Plus, help our great local shops on "Small Business Saturday" November 30 from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET) Come shop our small local business in Apalachicola. From art to jewelry, food or antiques, you'll find the perfect gift for everyone on your list, minus the crowds and the hassle of going to the mall. For more information, go to www.apalachicolabay.org

Or call 850-653-9419

Thanks to the Franklin County Tourist Development Council for Upcoming Events.
<http://www.saltyflorida.com/events>

Pictures from Pig Roast



Tending the BBQ



Waiting for Dinner



BBQ Pitmaster Mason Bean



President Newt Colston



Newt enjoying a break



Preparing Dinner

Thanks to JoAnn Russell for the photographs

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