

The Isle of Fame

Chef Kirk Blaine of Driftaway Cafe

Congratulations on being named one of South's Greatest Chefs by the South Magazine!

Elizabeth Stewart

Recognized as a local visionary by The Savannah Morning News for starting the Victim Witness Assistance Program and The Mediation Center.

Ashley Carroll

Recognized as an October Community Champion by WJCL. Ashley works at Herb Creek Landscape and the Piggly Wiggly in Sandfly. Congratulations!

Isle of Hope Sharks Break Records

Post-season: Sam Parker (9-10) first in 50-yard backstroke with 33.76 seconds; Brennan Pastorek (13-14) first in the 100 individual medley with a time of 56.23.

New Book

Congratulations on "Bluff Drive and the Isle of Hope Churches" by Polly Wylly Cooper, Noel and Ruthie Wright.

Out with Old, In with New

Demolition of the current building and construction of the new Isle of Hope Elementary School seems to be on the minds of most islanders these days. IOH had a conversation on Monday, October 28, with Kurt Hetager, the Manager and Division of Communications and Community Engagement for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, who told us what is ahead.

Preparations for the solicitation package to secure a company to manage the demolition of the old facility are currently underway. *Read more pg. 7*

Events For Details: www.IsleofHopeNews.com

Farm to Table Bethesda Dinner

Part of the Savannah Food & Wine Festival on Bethesda Academy Grounds. Monday, November 11, 2013

Island Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, November, 16th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Isle of Hope Christmas Tour of Homes

An Isle of Hope Christmas Tour of Homes, hosted by St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2013, from 4:00pm - 8:00pm.

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Scenes from IOH Art & Music Fest

The Second Annual Isle of Hope Art & Music Fest was held at the Isle of Hope Marina, along Bluff Drive and in Paxton Park on Saturday, October 25th. Thank you to the Isle of Hope Historical Association and the many volunteers for organizing this great day of fun!

Enjoy more photos from the event at www.IsleOfHopeNews.com



Wormsloe Welcomes New Park Manager

The Wormsloe Historic site has hired Jason Allison as their new manager. The Friends of Wormsloe welcomed Jason and his family in mid-October.

Jason has been a living historian for more than 25 years, and his first re-enactment was the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh. The highlight of his re-enacting was probably the 150th anniversary Battle of Gettysburg this year.

Jason is a civil war enthusiast; so expect some new things at the park, which will weave the civil war era into the traditional Colonial history of Wormsloe, including Battery Wymberly.

Some other new plans on the horizon include more community en-

gagement. Like special event passes, lantern tours, interpretive talks, marsh walks, and plans for the 159th anniversary of surrender in 2014.

Jason comes from Lake County, Tennessee where he served as the Chief Deputy of the Lake County Sheriff's Office. He graduated from the Memphis State University Park Ranger Training Program and has worked at many of the state parks throughout the state of Tennessee. He received his Bachelor of Science in Education Recreation and Park Administration from the University of Memphis.



Jason Allison, Wormsloe State Historic Site Manager

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Bethesda Plans for Garden and Farm Expansion

Brian Byrne's passion for farming and horticulture is evident from the moment you meet him. He is the new Director of Farm and Gardens for Bethesda Academy. This native of Dublin grew up going to his family farm every weekend. As a graduate of the An Grianan Horticultural College in Co. Louth, Ireland, he worked for the Baltimore Culinary College in Ireland as Head Gardener of their European campus at the Park Hotel in Co. Cavan, where his knowledge of "horticultural husbandry" was married with finer food preparation.



Brian Byrne, Bethesda's new Director of Farm & Gardens

Brian's vision for Bethesda's Farm includes moving over 280 chickens and a herd of goats across the farm to the original horse barn. The chickens currently yield approximately 120 eggs per day and are sold at market or to various restaurants including Driftaway Cafe, Brighter Day, and the local Farm Box.

Eggs are gathered daily by the Bethesda students and candled, to check for broken egg sacks or abnormalities.

Milk from the goats is purchased by Nourish, to make soaps and they are currently talking to a chocolate maker who is also interested in fresh goat milk.

Plans for the future include building raised planters for vegetables, which will be the start of a teaching garden for students, winter crops of tomatoes, and filling up the garden greenhouse with seedlings this winter.

They are currently evaluating adding blueberries, daffodils as a cash crop, and free-range turkeys.

With all the new changes, expansion of the hours for the Bethesda Farm Stand should happen by the spring. In the meantime, look for a fresh harvest of winter lettuce and greens. More photos from our trip to Bethesda on our website at www.IsleofHopeNews.com

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Time Capsule Moment

By Kathy Walters Burnsed

Time is the new currency. A popular misnomer is the longer we work the more we get done! I think it is safe to assume that the goal here is not to work longer and harder, exhausting ourselves, our bodies, our brains and our creativity, but rather to focus on how to use the predetermined amount of time more efficiently.

Researchers from the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health and University College looked at health and work data from 2,000 middle-aged workers over a 6-year period, and saw there was a definite link between overtime hours worked and depression risk.

Even when researchers took into account their lifestyle and socio-economic demographics, the link held true. *Read more Pg. 6*

Restored Colonial Map of Coastal GA



This Colonial map of Coastal Georgia has been restored by Dr. Jim Sickel from an original at the Library of Congress. The 13x19 inch commercial print sells locally at the Wormsloe State Historic Site, Isle of Hope Marina, and Sandfly Custom Framing. A fine art version in 18x24 inch size is offered by LOCAL COLOR. Included with each print is a history of the 1752 map and a brief history of each person and plantation identified on the map.

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Stop the Crime

By Elizabeth Hardy, Crime Prevention, Unit Metro Police Department

The holiday season is fast approaching. It's the time of year in which many of us will be busy shopping and running errands to prepare for the celebration. Criminals will also be out and about looking for easy targets. Even though you will have a thousand things on your agenda, please remember to stay alert to your surroundings. Holiday crime prevention tips to keep in mind:

- Are you traveling this holiday season? Consider using a timer for your lights and asking a friend or neighbor to pick up your newspapers and gather your mail. Also, Metro Police will provide extra patrol for your home when you are away or out of town. Contact your Crime Prevention Officer for details.

- Try to avoid openly displaying your holiday gifts in the front window. If it's easily visible from the street, it's tempting for a potential criminal to smash the window and grab wrapped packages or plan a break-in later based on their observation.

- After the holidays, avoid leaving empty gift boxes from your new television, computer or gaming system on the street for garbage pickup. Criminals appreciate knowing that you have expensive gifts inside for them to steal. Consider breaking the boxes down or cutting them up to better conceal these items..



If you see any suspicious activity call 911 and report to police immediately. or join your precinct's mailing list to receive real-time crime information concerning your neighborhood.

Happy Holidays! APO Elizabeth Hardy, Crime Prevention Unit Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department Islands Precinct (5) Office: (912)525-3100 ext. 3008 Precinct: (912)898-3252

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Time Capsule continued

So when time runs out on a workday afternoon, you must have the discipline to draw the line on the list and say we will pick it up here tomorrow. Carefully consider your time expenditures. Ask yourself, Is this item on my to-do list getting me closer to or is it increasing the distance between me and my life goals?

We have an amazing Island community. Leave plenty of time in your schedule to take advantage of our environment. A walk, a bike ride, a boat ride, a trip to the pool, gatherings with your neighborhoods, or even a service at one of the Island churches will lend balance to the busy lives we lead. By paying attention to the way we spend our time, we can all enjoy a better life on this Island of Hope!

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IOH Elementary from Pg. 1

The entire project currently remains on target, while adhering to the construction timeline.

Meanwhile, several people on the island have been concerned about the removal of an Eastern Redbud tree, which was planted in 2011 in memory of SSgt Vernon W. Martin US Army, SSgt, who had two children attending Isle of Hope Elementary at the time. Low Country Landscapes removed the tree, which is the working arm of our own Herb Creek Landscape Supply in Sandfly. The tree will remain in their care, until time for future installment, upon completion of construction at the new school.

The new project provides for the design and construction of a new K-8 School for 800 students.

Join Scouting

Cub Scouts meet on Tuesday evening's beginning at 6:30 pm at the IOHUMC Youth Building. Boy Scouts meet Thursday evening's beginning at 7:00 pm at the IOHUMC (Scout) property on Cardinal Road.

Contact Info

For scouts, call Bill Mintz at 912-351-4590 or for Boy Scouts, Larry Hadwin at 912-247-6310.



The final figure for the new construction project is calculated at approximately \$21 million. This new building project, to be funded under ESPLOST II, has been awarded to CPPI of Georgia, LLC as the General Contractor and James W. Buckley & Associates as the Architect/Engineer.

The new Isle of Hope Elementary School will remain a neighborhood school, serving the families currently in the school's attendance zone with children in grades K-8.

Completion of construction is slated for June, 2015 – in time for receiving students in August, 2015 for the 2015-16 school year.

While construction continues, students will remain in attendance at the swing school, which is a temporary location at 5330 Montgomery St. in Savannah.

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