

Isle of Hope News

The Isle of Fame

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Congratulations to Marjorie Young, named the Savannah Morning News Small Business of the Year for 2013.

Firefighter of the YEAR

Thank you! James "Shaw" Hamrick, Isle of Hope Volunteer Fire Dept.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Celebrating 90 years of prayer in their chapel. Be sure to ride by to see all the recent renovations.

WELCOME

Welcome to Sandfly: Subway and Nourish Natural Bath Products.

THANK YOU

Yuletide Jam Committee

It was a rainy day, and those who participated enjoyed every minute.

Ladies of St. Thomas

The 2013 Isle of Hope Tour of Homes was beautiful. Many thanks to those who decorated and opened their homes for a good cause.

Caution: Chickens Ahead

While most people on the island receive a call their dog has wandered off, Ben and Cathy Baxter receive calls their chickens are out.

The Baxter's are known for their healthy, organic lifestyle and love of farm fresh produce. You may know Ben and Cathy from the Forsyth Farmers Market – they were familiar faces, as Ben ran it for several years. So it's very fitting a custom designed chicken coop sits right in their backyard.

Read more inside

Events [For Details: www.IsleofHopeNews.com](http://www.IsleofHopeNews.com)

Colonial Faire & Muster at Wormsloe

FREE admission. See the military encampment and live demonstrations, crafts, period music and dance on **Feb. 8-9, 2014**. Hours: 10 am - 4 pm. Fun for the whole family.

Historical Association Oyster Roast

Saturday, February 9, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Isle of Hope Marina.

Isle of Hope T-Ball

Look for registration forms on our website soon.

Valentine's Day

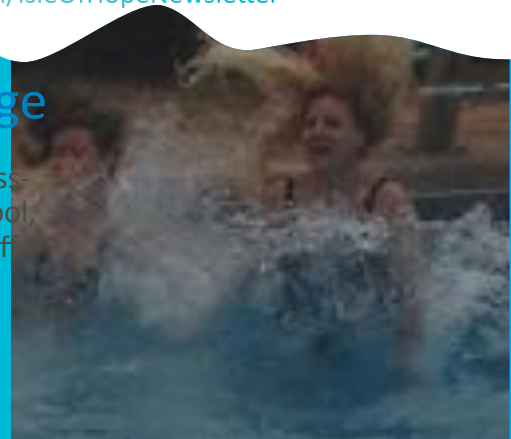
February 14. Shop for your sweetheart or take them to dinner close to home. Fine dining and shopping is only minutes away!

[Facebook.com/IsleOfHopeNewsletter](https://www.facebook.com/IsleOfHopeNewsletter)

Scenes from the Polar Bear Plunge

The Isle of Hope Pool Committee planned another successful polar bear plunge on the first day of 2014. It was a cool, rainy winter day, and many islanders came out to wash off 2013 and start the new year off all new.

Enjoy more photos from the event inside this edition.



Island Notes from the Editor

The island side of 31406 is certainly a special place to call home. Living so close to nature makes this an ideal place to garden, walk, run, bike, kayak, boat and swim in the neighborhood pool. We want to develop your community life further with this publication – so please pass along your ideas for stories you would like to see.

We will be featuring some of the hidden treasures we drive by every single day – like the Wormsloe Historic Site, which will be hosting their annual Colonial Faire and Muster on February 8-9. This educational event is free and open to the public.

Bethesda Academy is another local site, which has a new museum, visitor's center, and a weekly farm stand. Did you know Bethesda is not an orphanage, but a school for boys, which serves students in grades six through 12? They also have a wildlife manage-

ment program, quail hunting, have an organic farming program and a nationally ranked chess team!

So what else is ahead? We hope to highlight inspirational personalities, and perhaps a few neighborhood crime fighters.

These community volunteers are always busy warning others through phone calls and email alerts. Many islanders know Anita Adair who really spearheaded crime watch efforts years ago. Our streets would not be safe without each of you!

A special thank you goes out to Ed Yannett, who launched the first newsletter, then encouraged me to take it all to the next level after his business began growing so fast. See you in the spring!

Cathy Rodgers

email me:
cathy@isleofhopenews.com



Cathy and Emiline Baxter, with Cathy Rodgers at their coop.

Coming soon: T-Ball registration on our website.

FREE Kids Bootcamp at Lake Mayer Monday and Thursday afternoons at 4 pm by the Pavilio. No registration needed, just show up and have fun! School aged children. Sponsored by COPE and Nonstop Fitness.

COPE is offering a free program called Project 10 Kids to help children ages 10-17 lose weight and get healthier. All product and encouragement provided so there is NO cost to the family. This is meant to be a 60 - 90 day program beginning in January so any parent who is interested in this for their child please contact Sandy Baker at COPE at 912.247.2086 as soon as possible to find out more and get started.

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The Magic of IOH

Isle of Hope has an amazing amount of talent of the island. Former Savannah resident Jefferson Ross has come out with a new CD called "Isle of Hope". He will be sharing the stage with Lauren at the Sentient Bean on January 25.



Meet Isle of Hope resident and musician Lauren Lapointe. Lauren is a singer and songwriter with an amazing soulful voice. We'll be talking to Lauren in our March issue. See her in concert on January 25, at 8:00 pm at the Sentient Bean or listen to some of her music at www.laurenl.com.

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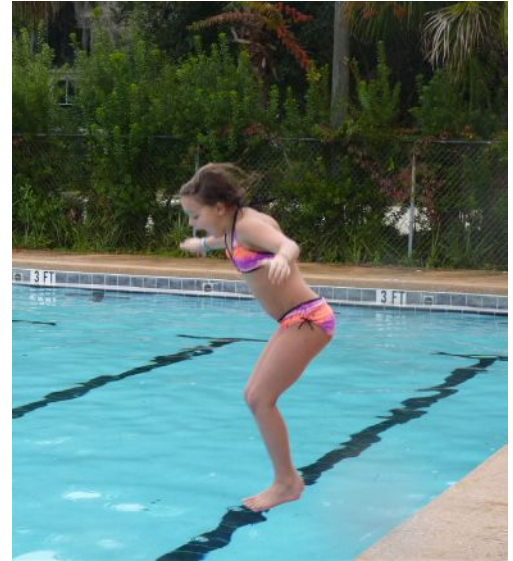
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The 2014 IOH Pool Polar Bear Plunge

A cold first day of January



Caution: Chickens Ahead

There's no need to dodge flapping feathers and step in chicken droppings when gathering eggs, because when you open the tiny doors that read e-g-g-s, the laying nests are at arms length.

So if you are coming off Dutch Island, slow down before you swing around on Hopecrest. Be on the lookout for chickens in the driveway where you see the zebra mailbox. Sometimes they have a mind of their own.



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Raising Chickens with the Baxter's



During the winter months, the Baxter's chickens lay about 4-5 eggs per day.

A peek inside the coop.
Beautiful and friendly Road
Island Reds,
Welsummer,
Buff Orpingtons, and
Speckled Sussex Hens.



Emiline Baxter with Cinnamon, a Speckled Sussex hen



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.



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Local Potter Creates Communion Pieces for Church

When Polly Wyly Cooper sent out an email in search of a new pottery kiln, friends on the island took notice. As it turns out, ladies of the Isle of Hope Methodist Church worship committee task force were looking for someone to create new communion ware for the church, so they gave Polly a call.

Polly was then able to connect the ladies to Joy Davis who was busy making clay creations in her studio. The worship committee, who included Barbara Rush, Susan Barton, and Barbie Lientz, then sought the guidance of Associate Pastor Jim Morrow. They all agreed to commission Joy for the new communion ware.

The purpose of the new communion ware pottery is to have something more humble during the season of Lent, which is a time of reflection prior to the resurrection of Christ at Easter. During Lent, the brass cross is replaced with a wooden one, the brass candle sticks make way for wood and the brass communion



New communion ware designed for Isle of Hope Methodist Church by ceramics professional Joy Davis.

patens and chalices will then be replaced with handmade pottery. Joy was commissioned to create 10 patens, 10 chalices, and one extra paten to be used solely for gluten free communion wafers. And the results? Barbie Lientz said, “God led us to Joy! She did an amazing job.”

The new communion ware will make its debut in February at an Intinction Communion service, scheduled for the second Sunday in February.

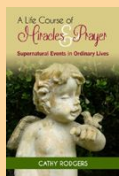
Read more about Joy and the making of this pottery in the March edition of IOH News.

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The new communion ware pottery matches the kneelers at the altar rail.

The upper right photo shows the personalized signature by Joy Davis for Isle of Hope Methodist Church.

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Sunday Traditional Worship
8:45 & 11:15 am

Non-Traditional Worship
11:15 am

Sunday School
10:00 am

Senior Pastor, Mike Ricker
Associate Pastor, Jim Morrow
Minister of Christian Education,
Meg Procopio

IOH Baptist



22 Rose Avenue
912-355-9815

Sunday School: 9:20 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Wednesday Services

Family Supper
Church Social Hall, 6pm.

Children/Youth: 6:30 pm
Prayer/Bible Study: 6:45 pm

Choir Practice: 7:30 pm

Brother Billy Miller, Pastor

St. Thomas Episcopal

Cornus Drive & St. Thomas
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Sunday Morning
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Holy Eucharist (music)
10:00 am Children's Chapel

Weekday Worship
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat
8:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel

Wednesday
9:30 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Healing Service

First Saturdays
5:00 pm Prayer & Praise Service

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