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P.O. Box 24318 St. Simons Island, GA 31522 JUNE 2008



TOWN HALL MEETING MEET THE CANDIDATES

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

7:00 pm in room 108 Village Casino

Informal gathering with snacks at 6:30

Come to the Candidate Forum and meet:

Senate candidates for District 3 -

Terry Carter

Jeff Chapman (incumbent)

County Commissioner at Large Post 2 -

Bob Coleman

Richard Strickland

Jerry "Crash" Wilcoxon

State Representative from 167th District -

David Dowdy

Roger Lane (incumbent)

The forum will be moderated and will include written questions. You will have the opportunity to submit questions on a form that will be passed out upon arrival. The moderator will present a brief biography of each candidate and they will have approximately 2 minutes to tell why they are running for office.

There will be an informal time before the meeting. You can prepare your questions and talk to the candidates.

We have seen over the past few years how important these elected officials can be to our Island and our County.

Join RUPA to get informed in order to make an informed decision at the polls.

Vote July 15th

TAPS FOR THE POOL

The pool on June 14, 2008



Demolition of the public pool in Neptune Park began with the draining of the pool last week. Then proceeded to actual demolition on Saturday, June 14th (the above picture was taken on the 14th).

RUPA protested the removal of the pool, hosted pool parties, wrote and attended County Commission meetings. All to no avail. Despite the fact that a straw poll taken July 18, 2006 showed an overwhelming majority of local residents supported a pool. Despite the fact that the existing pool had been updated at considerable expense just 5 years ago. Despite the fact that the existing pool was in good repair. Despite the fact that the new “proposed pool” will cost millions and be located in nearly the same location.

The most discouraging thing about the loss of the pool was the County Commission’s refusal to hold a public hearing on the pool after they had promised “another public hearing once the design of the family zone is complete.” The Island Planning Commission was unable to review the cost and issues of the new pool AND on June 5th the Glynn County Board of Commissioners voted to demolish the existing pool and refused public comment—to the extent that the one woman who tried to comment was arrested!

It is important that we carefully consider our next candidates for County Commissioner to try to make sure that they are attuned to the wants and needs of the Glynn County residents.

ISLAND BEAUTIFICATION

The Live Oaks Garden Club, utilizing the money made from their annual sale of poinsettias, has come up with a new list of projects to add to their island beautification efforts. The club is working with the County to establish a butterfly garden in Demere Park. It is hoped that in addition to beautifying the park, the garden will serve as an educational experience for local children. The club is also working with the Land Trust to obtain permission to plant a large live oak in the center of the roundabout.

Why would Uli Keller and the County Commission want Meredith Trawick removed as Chairman and member of the Glynn County Tree Advisory Board? If you are an appointed member of the Tree Board, must you agree with everything the County Commissioners propose? (This issue was not resolved when we went to press)



Help preserve our Island trees and our Island ambience.

**SUPPORT THE
ISLAND TREE ADVISORY BOARD**

The Board is in the process of designing a comprehensive tree plan for the Island. The plan is now going through revision and approval process.

The Tree Advisory Board works in cooperation with the Public Works Director
4145 Norwich St., Brunswick, 31525, 912-554-7111; Fax 912-267-5774
and the UGA Cooperative Extension Agent
912-554-7574; Fax 912-554-7571



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

RUPA has been responsible for a portion of Ocean Blvd for many years. Our portion of Ocean Blvd. goes from the Coast Guard Station to Arnold Road. Join us for our Adopt-a-Highway pick up.

The next date is in July. If you are interested, call and leave a message with our Administrator at 638-3258 (Ray Colglazier)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please check desired membership level. Renewal New Member

_____ \$25 Basic

_____ \$50 Sustaining

_____ \$100 Patron

_____ \$500 Benefactor

_____ \$1000 Life Member

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The RUPA Board:

Chairman, Dennis Beacham, Nanette Blumenfeld, Dona Colglazier, Bill Gussman, Rem Johnston, Stan Kyker, Kitty Larkins, Ellen Leigh, Meredith Trawick and Ray Colglazier, Administrator.

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