

## **FRIDAY JANUARY 30 OPENING RECEPTION**

**Time:** 6pm  
**Venue:** Art League of Hilton Head Gallery at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

Opening Reception is the first opportunity for patrons and visitors to see the display of original work by emerging and leading artists at the XVIII Arts Ob We People Annual Art Exhibition and Sale. The annual Art Exhibition and Sale is a display of original work by emerging and leading artists that represents the life of Gullah people on Hilton Head Island and the surrounding community.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 25 2015 HILTON HEAD ISLAND GULLAH CELEBRATION - XVIII ARTS OB WE PEOPLE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE**

**Time:** 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday  
**Venue:** Art League of Hilton Head Gallery at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina - 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Cost:** Free Will Offering

The XVIII Arts Ob We People Annual Art Exhibition and Sale. The annual Art Exhibition and Sale is a display of original work by emerging and leading artists that represents the life of Gullah people on Hilton Head Island and the surrounding community. Artists will be onsite at various times throughout the exhibit, check for exact schedules at [gullahcelebration.com](http://gullahcelebration.com).



## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 OL' FASHIONED GULLAH BREAKFAST**

**Time:** 8am to Noon  
**Venue:** St. James Baptist Church (Historic Cherry Hill School) - 209 Dillon Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Cost:** \$12.00 per plate

Home cooking that shows some, and reminds others of, a traditional Gullah breakfast featuring your choice of stewed waters, shrimp in a savory lowcountry gravy, fried fresh catch fish paired with hot buttery grits and fresh biscuits. Meals are prepared by people of the local Gullah community coordinated by Oman Chef Louise Cohen.

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 FREEDOM DAY**

**Time:** 11am to 3pm  
**Venue:** St. James Baptist Church (Historic Cherry Hill School) - 209 Dillon Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

National Freedom Day was established in 1948 by President Harry Truman in remembrance of February 1, 1865 - the day President Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which outlawed slavery. We mark this historical occasion with artists' interpretations and musical performances showcasing the contributions of African Americans in South Carolina History.

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 SWEETHEART BALL WITH DEAZ GUVS**

**Time:** 7pm to 11pm  
**Venue:** Westin Hilton Head Resort & Spa - Two Grasslawn Avenue, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928  
**Cost:** \$65.00 per person  
 + includes Native food - buffet dinner

Are you ready to dance? This event is sure to keep you dancing all evening long with the featured band Deaz Guvs, a renowned Hilton Head Island favorite. With the purchase of your ticket you can enjoy the delicious buffet of Lowcountry foods and soft drinks. You can add beer, wine or spirits of your choice at our cash bar.

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 TASTE OF GULLAH**

**Time:** 11am to 3pm  
**Venue:** Art Center of Coastal Carolina - 14 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Cost:** \$12.00 per plate

This one-of-a-kind event features authentic Gullah dishes such as Okra Gumbo, Conch Stew, fried shrimp dusted in traditional Gullah seasonings and classic barbecue favorites like char-grilled chicken and ribs. While you eat you can enjoy the entertainment of several local artists including traditional dancers, musicians and storytellers.



## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 TRADITIONAL GULLAH GOSPEL NIGHT**

**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** First Zion Missionary Baptist Church - 10 Robertson St., Bluffton, SC 29910  
**Cost:** Free will offering  
**Performers:** The Voices of El Shaddai

Celebrate and honor the spiritual thread that binds the African ancestors and the Gullah of today. This kickoff to the Gullah Celebration's annual music series features The Voices of El Shaddai, the acclaimed community choir of the lowcountry.

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 ARTS, CRAFT & FOOD EXPO**

**Time:** 11am to 5pm  
**Venue:** Coastal Discovery Museum - 70 Honey Horn Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Rain Venue:** Hilton Head Island Middle School - 55 Wilburn Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Cost:** \$7.00 per person 12 & up \$3.00/youth

An all access experience to Gullah culture! The annual Arts, Crafts and Food Expo offers cultural demonstrations, authentic Gullah and African crafts and food for sale, as well as an offering of traditional storytelling and music entertainment. An event to be shared with family and friends or for you to make new friends!



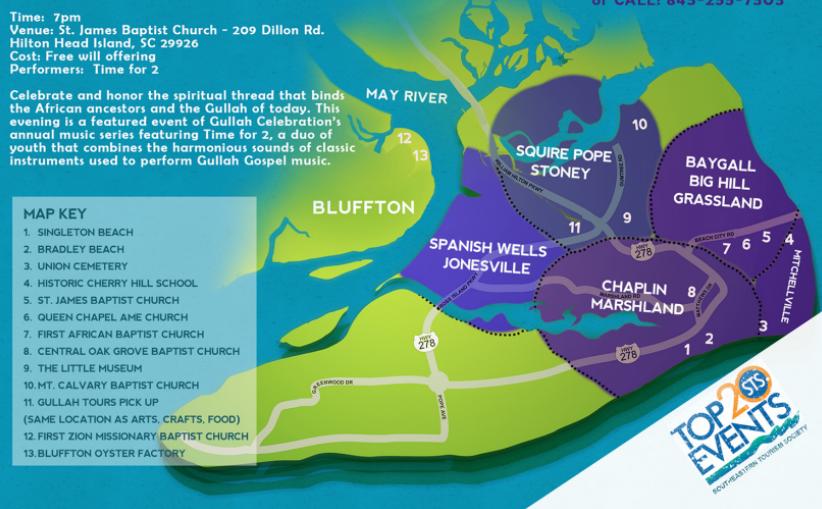
## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 GULLAH GOSPEL CONCERT**

**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** St. James Baptist Church - 209 Dillon Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
**Cost:** Free will offering  
**Performers:** Time for 2

Celebrate and honor the spiritual thread that binds the African ancestors and the Gullah of today. This evening is a featured event of Gullah Celebration's annual music series featuring Time for 2, a duo of youth that combines the harmonious sounds of classic instruments used to perform Gullah Gospel music.

### **MAP KEY**

1. SINGLETON BEACH
2. BRADLEY BEACH
3. UNION CEMETERY
4. HISTORIC CHERRY HILL SCHOOL
5. ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
6. QUEEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH
7. FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
8. CENTRAL OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
9. THE LITTLE MUSEUM
10. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
11. GULLAH TOURS PICK UP (SAME LOCATION AS ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD)
12. FIRST ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
13. BLUFFTON OYSTER FACTORY



**TOP 2015  
EVENTS**  
SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH SOCIETY

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS**

**Time:** 3pm to 7pm  
**Venue:** Custom Audio Video - 48 Pennington Drive Unit B, Bluffton, SC 29910  
**Cost:** Free admission and complimentary food and beverages

This is your chance to learn from published authors about the inspiration for their latest books. These authors will also give you a hand insight that may help you get started on that book you've wanted to write. Books by these featured writers will be available for sale.

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 GULLAH GOSPEL NIGHT**

**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** First African Baptist Church - 70 Beach City Road, Hilton Head, SC 29926  
**Cost:** Free will offering  
**Performers:** Local Gospel Choirs

Celebrate and honor the spiritual thread that binds the African ancestors and the Gullah of today. This final installment to the Gullah Celebration's annual music series features local gospel groups that are sure to leave your spirit high and musical soul fed.

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE**  
[at WWW.GULLAHCELEBRATION.COM](http://WWW.GULLAHCELEBRATION.COM)  
 or CALL: 843-255-7303