SPECIAL FEATURES IN SPECIAL PLACES

“Visions of Isabella Island”
An Exhibit by Diane Britton Dunham
May 20, 2013-June 19, 2013
10:00AM-5:00PM
Lybenschon Gallery & Studio
211 Charles St., Beaufort, SC
The Isabella Island Fishing Woman

Black Inventions Museum & Church Tour
May 25, 2013, 11:00AM-3:00PM
First African Baptist Church
601- 611 New St.
Beaufort, SC
Admission: Please make a monetary donation to this church in an amount of your choice

Grace Chapel A.M.E. Church
502 Charles St., Beaufort, SC
Admission: Please make a monetary donation to this church in an amount of your choice

“Aunt Pearlie Sue”
An off Broadway Production featuring Aunt Pearlie Sue & Gullah Kinfolk
Admission $15.00
May 25, 2013 – 4:00PM
Tabernacle Baptist Church
911 Craven St.
Beaufort, SC
Please make a monetary donation to this church in an amount of your choice

SPECIAL FEATURES IN SPECIAL PLACES (Continued)

Academic Forum - Book Review
May 25, 2013, 1:00PM-5:00PM
“MOMMA, I CAN’T SMILE”
By Elijah Washington, MD
Beaufort, SC
Presenters: Dr. Faith Parks and Delo Washington
Tour Guide: Mrs. Marianne Chenault
The Grand Army Hall
706 Newcastle St.
Beaufort, SC
Admission: $5.00

“Lest We Forget”
A celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Emancipation Proclamation, Robert Smalls, Combahee River Raid, 145 years of Mather School. (Lectures and roundtable discussions)
May 24th, 12:00 Noon-4:00PM
May 25th, 12:00 Noon-5:00PM
May 26th, 11:00AM- 3:00PM

Da Pit’cha Sho’
May 24-26, 2013
Building 22 - (Daily Showings)
12:00 Noon “The Language You Cry In”
2:00PM “My Man Done Me Wrong”
Featuring Aunt Pearlie Sue
4:00PM “The Life and Times of Congressman Robert Smalls”
(Former the PBS Documentary Series ‘Slavery & the Making of America’)

TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY
May 24-26, 2013
Sankofa Circle
Sweet Grass Basket Makers, Quilter
Historical Exhibit
Meet Queen Quet May 24 & 25

Gullah Village
May 24-26, 2013 - Exhibits & Demonstrations, Including Hiram E. Mann Lodge, Tuskegee Airmen of Walterboro, SC on May 24th & 25th

Children’s Village
May 24 – 26, 2013 - Old fashioned children’s games, activities, and refreshments!

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2013
FAMILY DAY
Gates Open - 9:00AM - Events begin - 10:00AM
(10:00AM-2:00PM - Free admission for school classes and their chaperones)

10:00AM Drum Call
Whale Branch Early College High School Marching Band
Seabrook, SC
Lady’s Island Middle School Dance Ensemble - Lady’s Island, SC
Aunt Pearlie Sue – Beaufort, SC
Beaufort High School Dance Ensemble, Beaufort, SC
Whale Branch Early College High School Choir, Seabrook, SC
Riverview Charter School Choir, Beaufort, SC
M. C. Riley Elementary School African Drummers, Bluffton, SC

4:00PM Official Opening Ceremony
Admission: $5.00 Ages 13 & Up
Prophetess Carrie B. Major, Presiding
Drum Call, Yoruba Drummers & Dancers – Sheldon, SC

7:00PM “Miss Gullah Teen Pageant”
Admission: Ages 13 & Up, $5.00

9:00PM “An Evening of Jazz & Blues”
Bldg 12, Technical College of the Lowcountry
Admission $15.00
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013
Admission: $15 - Ages 13 & Up
Gates Open 9:00AM – Events Begin 10:00AM
10:00AM Yoruba Drummers & Dancers
Sheldon, SC
10:30AM Aunt Pearlie Sue & Gullah Kinfolk
Beaufort, SC
11:00AM Voice-A-Tility
Sheldon, SC
11:45AM Louise Cohen, Storytelling
Hilton Head Island, SC
1:00PM Soweto Street Beat
South African Drummers & Dancers
Atlanta, GA
1:45PM William T. Mercer Male Chorus
Norfolk, Va.
2:30PM Sankofa International Academy,
Brooklyn, NY
3:00PM Miss Gullah Teen & Court
3:30PM Queen Quet
St. Helena Island, SC
4:15PM Gullah-Geechee Ring Shouters
Darien, GA
5:00PM Duke Ellington School of The Arts
Washington, DC
6:00PM Soweto Street Beat
South African Drummers & Dancers
Atlanta, GA
7:15PM Michael Houston
Beaufort, SC
7:45PM Simply Grand Band
Beaufort, SC

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013
9:00AM
Hour of Power Worship Service
Technical College of the Lowcountry
921 Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC

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Rededication of Historic Marker
Foot of 11th Street
Town of Port Royal

TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF
THE LOWCOUNTRY - EVENTS
Admission: $10 Ages 13 & Up

2:00PM
Mt. Zion Memorial Chapel Mime
Ministry, Hinesville, GA
2:30PM
Phillip Griffin, Burton, SC
3:15PM
Edward Ray & The All Stars Band
Beaufort, SC
4:20PM
Aunt Pearlie Sue, Beaufort, SC
5:00PM
Byron Counts & Sounds of the City Band
Columbia, SC

Simply Grand Band

4:00PM, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013
CEREMONY
Honoring Soldiers and Sailors
Who Perished at Sea
Foot of Woods Memorial Bridge
Beaufort, SC
Presented by: Womans Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans

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About The College
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