

**SPECIAL FEATURES IN SPECIAL PLACES**

**May 22-June 22, 2009  
10:00AM-6:00PM**

**“Barack Obama – The Inaugural Exhibit”**

Lybensons Gallery  
211 Charles St., Beaufort

**May 22, 2009, 5:00PM -7:00P\*M** (Free)

**Marianne and Me – Session III  
“Connecting the Dots”**

These sessions are about stories from local cultural and community history. They celebrate the roles that women of African-American ancestry and heritage have played regarding Gullah life in the context of their community and culture.

Venue: The Grand Army Hall  
Prince and New Castle Streets  
Beaufort

**May 23, 2009, 10:00AM-3:00PM** (Free)

**Consumer Education Seminar**

Experts present important information on Identity Theft, Social Security, Predatory Lending Practices and more.

Facilitators: Mrs. Florence Rice  
Harlem Consumer Education Council, New York  
  
Ms. Dorothy Garrick  
Columbia Consumer Education Council, Columbia, SC.

Venue: Tabernacle Baptist Church  
907 Craven St., Beaufort

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**May 23, 2009, 10:00AM-3:00PM** (Free)

**The Black Inventions Museum**

Venue: First African Baptist Church  
Education Building  
611 New St., Beaufort

**May 23, 2009, 11:00AM** (Free)

**Reminiscences of My Life in Camp**

A review of Susie King Taylor’s narrative recounting memories of the time she spent serving during the civil war with the First South Carolina Volunteers, later renamed the 33<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Colored Troops.

Facilitator: L. J. Reddick

Venue: Central Baptist Church  
1111 Prince St., Beaufort

**May 23, 2009, 1:00PM** (Free)

**Freedom Knows My Name**

An original dramatic piece written by international storyteller, artist and workshop facilitator, Mama Yaa, of Louisville, Kentucky. This work reveals the lives of three esteemed African-American women – Matilda J. Dunbar, Araminta Harriet Taubman and Fannie Lou Hamer.

Facilitator: Nana Yaa Asantewa (Mama Yaa)

Venue: Grace Chapel A.M.E. Church  
502 Charles St., Beaufort

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**May 23, 2009, 10:00AM-3:00PM** (Free)

**“Patterns of Rhythm”**

A combination of bold colors, distinctive stitches and geometric designs result in the perfect cover for loved ones and friends of local quilters whose works are displayed.

Venue: Union Baptist Church  
1708 Old Shell Rd., Port Royal

**May 23, 2009, 4:00PM**

Admission: 13 & Up \$15/Ages 7-12, \$10  
Ages 6 & Under Free

**Decoration Day**

An off Broadway production featuring Aunt Pearl Sue & Gullah Kinfolk that provides a glimpse into past Decoration Day celebrations.

Venue: Tabernacle Baptist Church  
907 Craven St., Beaufort

(Tickets may be purchased at the Waterfront Park during the festival. For advanced tickets call 843-525-0628 by May 15.)

**Gullah Festival  
Historical Tours \$15  
May 22-24, 2009  
Tickets: Main Gate, Waterfront Park**

**Friday, May 22, 2009**

**FAMILY DAY  
Waterfront Park, Beaufort**

Admission: \$10  
(Free admission to students 10:00AM-3:00PM)

- 10:00AM Abu Majeid Drummers  
Savannah, GA  
Shell Point Elementary School  
Choir – Burton, SC  
Lady’s Island Middle School  
Dance Ensemble  
Lady’s Island, SC  
Darion McCloud – Columbia, SC  
Abu Majeid Drummers &  
Stiltwalkers, Savannah, GA  
Aunt Pearl Sue – Beaufort, SC  
Battery Creek High School  
Dance Ensemble - Burton, SC
- 2:15PM Battery Creek High School Step  
Team, Burton, SC
- 3:00PM Umoja-Ujima Step Team of  
Beaufort High School  
Beaufort, SC
- 4:15PM East of the River Boys & Girls  
Steel Band – Washington, DC
- 5:00PM Swinging in the Park  
Dance to the rhythms of the  
“Sweet Music Man”  
DJ Wilbert Bryant  
Beaufort, SC
- 6:00PM **Official Opening Ceremony**  
Drum Call – Yoruba Drummers  
& Dancers – Sheldon, SC  
Drill – Young Marines of  
Parris Island- Parris Island, SC  
Libation- Miss Ericka Brown  
2008 Miss Gullah Teen

**Friday, May 22, 2009 (Continued)**

Invocation – Rev. Dr. Horace Williams  
Pastor, Faith Memorial Baptist Church  
St. Helena Island, SC

Anthem – Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Greetings:**

Rosalie F. Pazant

President, Gullah Festival

Miss Ericka Brown

2008 Miss Gullah Teen

Marquetta (Queen Quet) Goodwine

St. Helena Island, SC

Local/State Representatives

Presentation - Gullah Family of the Year

Battery Creek High School Gospel Choir

Burton, SC

7:00PM – Miss Gullah Pageant

9:15PM – Afro Flow

*“Flowin’ into Social Change”*

Featuring Mike-E, Kenny Watson,

Sundiata Keita and DJ Invisible

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

**Waterfront Park, Beaufort**

Admission \$20 Ages 13 & Up

\$10 Ages 7-12/Ages 6 & Under Free

10:00AM Drum Call – Abu Majeid

Drummers – Savannah, GA

10:25AM Lady’s Island Baptist Church

Male Choir – Lady’s Island, SC

11:00AM Yoruba Drummers & Dancers

Sheldon, SC

11:30AM Aunt Pearl Sue

Beaufort, SC

12:00 Noon – Gospel Keys

Ridgeland, SC

12:30PM Bam-Bam (Grandpa Rock)

Sheldon, SC

1:00PM Charles B. Jackson Singers

Brookland Baptist Church

Columbia, SC

**Saturday, May 23, 2009 (Continued)**

1:40PM Queen Quet – St. Helena Island, SC

2:10PM Stephanie Best Barnwell

Beaufort, SC

2:40PM Carae’s Lowcountry Modeling

Fashion Show – St. Helena Island, SC

3:20PM Friends Band – Beaufort, SC

4:00PM Citizens Against Violence

Everywhere Community Choir

Beaufort, SC

4:40PM Louise Cohen – Hilton Head, SC

5:10PM East of the River Boys & Girls

Steel Band – Washington, DC

5:40PM Eboni Dance Theatre

Columbia, SC

6:15PM Priscilla Williams – Beaufort, SC

6:45PM Tribute to President Barack Obama

7:10PM The Manhattans – NYC

8:20PM Tropical Steel Vibes – Atlanta, GA

9:20PM Teddy Adams Quintet

Savannah, GA

10:20PM Ben Tucker Jazz – Savannah, GA

May 22: Night Hawks Motorcycle Club  
Display

May 23: Mustang Club of Beaufort  
Auto Display

May 24: Port City Corvette Club  
Auto Display

May 22-24 SankofaCircle  
Sweetgrass Basket Weaving

Book Signing (under pavilion)

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

9:00AM Hour of Power Worship Service

Waterfront Park, Beaufort

Canaan Baptist Church

Sheldon, SC

Rev. Michael Ray Mack, Pastor

11:00AM Rededication of Memorial Plaque

Foot of 11<sup>th</sup> Street – Port Royal, SC

Waterfront Park, Beaufort

Admission: \$20 Ages 13 & Up

\$10 Ages 7-12/Ages 6 & Under Free

2:00PM Truth Emrick – Columbia, SC

2:30PM The Foundation Band

Beaufort, SC

3:20PM Ayoluwa African Dance Theatre

Savannah, GA

4:00PM Inner Visions Reggae Band

St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

*An invitation to “take a*

*cultural journey through the*

*musical influences of yesteryear*

*to the fresh new sounds of today”*

THE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
GULLAH FESTIVAL  
“Generational Changes Make a  
Difference”  
**MAY 22-24, 2009**

*Dedicated to President Barack Obama*



Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park  
Beaufort, SC  
Town of Port Royal  
Port Royal, SC

Emcees:  
Scott Gibbs, Cleo Stokes, Sharon Joyce

**843-525-0628**

Note: Times are approximations. Events subject to change.