Island's Twitty Park marks 100 years



Lisa Norton, center, cuts the ribbon held by Rachael Thompson, Glynn Environmental Coalitiongreen shirt on left and Jane Fraser on the right.

In 1924 local businessman T. L. Cain dedicated land for a park as a gift to Glynn County. For 100 years Twitty Park has served as a scenic icon of live oaks with a Spanish moss-draped canopy at the intersection of Frederica Road and Sea Island Road. Residents use the park for picnics, biking, running, dog-walking, and to observe and appreciate the natural landscape that makes Georgia's barrier islands beautiful and unique. Twitty Park is a natural oasis on St. Simons Island in our ever-developing community.

Twitty Park is held in the public trust for the citizens and visitors of Glynn County and beyond. The Glynn Environmental Coalition and local citizens are working to ensure that Glynn County maintains Twitty Park for the use and benefit of the citizens and visitors of Glynn County in perpetuity.

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Coastal Ga Honor Flight takes off May 4

A Welcome Ceremony for the returning Honor Flight participants will be held May 4 at Brunswick Golden Isles Airport at 8:30 p.m.

The Honor Flight Network is dedicated to transporting America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends. This Welcome Ceremony is a crucial part of their journey, providing a fitting tribute to these heroes as they return home. It is a moment of joy, appreciation, and profound respect that creates lasting memories for the veterans and their families.

Sites visited during the one day trip include the World War II, Korean and Vietnam Memorials, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, including the famous Changing of the Guard Ceremony, the Marine Corps (Iwo Jima), Air Force and Navy Memorials as time permits.

Donations may be made to Coastal Georgia Honor Flight, Inc., P.O. Box 20466, St Simons Island, GA 31522.

Price / Blackburn Foundation Young Poet Award deadline

The deadline for submissions for the annual Young Poet Award sponsored by The Eugenia Price/Joyce Blackburn Charitable Fund of the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation in association with Golden Isles Arts & Humanities is Friday, May 10. Info: artsed@goldenislesarts.org. or 912-262-6934.



