



The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

Colonial Shag Club, Inc

a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC)

September 2011

Hampton, Newport News, York County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Virginia

Founded In 2001

...from our club President

As I write this, the eye of Hurricane Irene is off the coast of the Eastern Shore, and our house is still being pelted by strong wind gusts and a lot of rain. We are fortunate to have power, as I know many of you have lost power to your homes. Peggy and I pray that you are all safe, and that your power will be restored soon.



The board of directors and MANY committee members are working hard to make the upcoming Colonial Shag Club 10th Birthday Celebration a fun-filled event. If you have never been to one of these week-end long events, what better way to start than by attending one put on by your own club? Various flyers have been sent out, and any of us on the board will be happy to talk to you about it.

We had a great beginner shag class these past few weeks. One of the commissions of the club is to promote the dance known as the Shag. We do this through events like Riverwalk and our free dance lessons. Many of you first learned about the club at Riverwalk, and some of you learned to dance through our free lessons. Now that you know what the club is all about, I hope some of you will want to get more involved in the club by volunteering to be on various committees, or even run for office on the Board of Directors.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next dance on September 3. Until then, please be safe, and may God bless.

Mel Hemphill
President

A Notice of request to run for office is placed before the membership.

Each year the Board of Directors of the Colonial Shag Club assigns a Nominating Committee with the task of recommending candidates for Officers for the next year. Candidates for the Board of Directors must have been members in good standing of the Club for a period of at least one (1) year prior to taking office, and at all times during their terms of office must remain members in good standing of the Club. Additionally, candidates for President and Vice President must have served at least one year on the Board before running for President and Vice President, and any previous year of service on the Board will satisfy this requirement. All Board positions are elected for a term of one year. Board positions are as follows: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and four (4) Directors-at-Large.

The Colonial Shag Club has grown from its original membership of twenty five in 2001 to more than two hundred current members. Our club's success is primarily due to excellent leadership and dedication by our past Boards of Directors. It is always a challenge for the Nominating Committee to find members interested in serving on the Board. This notice is a request to all qualifying members interested in serving on the Board of Directors for 2012 to contact a Nominating Committee member no later than September 20, 2011. Nominating Committee Members are:

- Harry Walthall, Chairman (757) 229-3951, thewalthalls@cox.net
- Belinda Gray (757) 865-8249, bpgray1@verizon.net
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- Jerry Nichols (757) 357-2071, jerryana@verizon.net
- Janet Richards (757) 739-5229, no1shagger@gmail.com
- Patti Walker (757) 713-7484, walker@realtync.biz

The beat goes on thanks to our

And the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

Club board of directors and committees

- Mel Hemphill, President — (757) 595-5241, mkhemphill@cox.net
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 Janice McGrew, Recording Secretary — (757) 851-7306, htrdmom@aol.com
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Directors At Large

- Lil Berrios — (757) 833-7658, Lberrios1@cox.net
 Dottie Carpenter — (757) 833-6335
 Jerry Nichols — (757) 532-2722, jerrylana@verizon.net
 Deborah Wright — (757) 223-0563, wright.away@cox.net

Committees

- Audit* — Lisa Jones
Budget — Rosalie Mitchell
Cards — Sharon Hooks
Charity, Fall — Linda Coolican
Christmas party — Carolyn Freeman and Deborah Wright
Christmas party decorations — TBD
Dance Development — Jerry Nichols
Facebook page — Peggy Morrison
Historian — Janet Richards
Hospitality — TBD
Juniors — TBD
Membership — Carolyn Felder
Music/DJs — David Miller
Name tags — TBD
Newsletter — Lloyd Pitzen
Nominations and elections — Harry Walthall
Photographer — David Miller
Riverwalk — Carolyn Felder
Special Events — Sheila Jones
Ways & Means — Janice McGrew and Sandra Griswold
Web Page — Joe Mitchell

September

- 3rd Jerry Hardy 17th David Miller
 10th Lloyd Pitzen 24th Greg Howell

September
Happy Birthday!

1	Carol Mitchell	19	Everett Jordan
2	Carmen Rowell	19	Randy Woolard
3	Donald Ellis	21	Carolyn DeLaney
7	Rosalie Mitchell	21	Simone Perviance
8	Bill Pappadake	22	Linda Coolican
10	Sharon Kirby	22	Carolyn Taylor
11	Catharine Moore	23	Lindsay Lambiotte
11	Harry Walthall	23	Nancy Ray Paul
13	Linda Hester	24	Peggie Kinlaw
14	Bob Smith	25	Jay Gwaltney
17	Cynthia Jordan	25	Jeanne Kunz
17	Mike Norge	26	Janet Richards
17	Rick Underhill	26	Laura Scott
18	Cindy Black	30	Colette Quinn
19	Terri Anderson		

Welcome, new members (since May)

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| Sam Compton | Steve Long |
| Sandy Dunn | Tonya Long |
| LaDonna Finch | Kevin Morse |
| Linda Hester | Mary Ellen O'Neill |
| Randy Hester | Jeanne Steffanelli |
| Jo Howard | Michael Zarecky |
| Don Krause | Susan Zarecky |

No dance lesson at Saturday night social on September 3rd

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Format for dance lessons at Saturday night club social at Tribeca (6-7pm)

Lessons are on a two-month cycle starting the first Saturday of every odd number month. The cycle consists of six progressive lessons, each with a planned syllabus. The syllabus and instructors for seventh, eighth, and ninth week (if there is one) may vary with each cycle.

1 Sept 10	— beginners start here — Shag Basic and the Female turn
2 Sept 17	— last chance for beginners to start — Review previous week, Male turn and the Starter step with lead out (1/2 CCW turn back to open for lady)
3 Sept 24	Review previous week, start footwork mods, crossover basic, Cuddle-up with lead out (1/2 CCW turn back to open for lady). Trail with lead out as above, but with a hand change back to normal.
4 Oct 1	Review previous week, continue footwork mods, kick-ball-change. Tuck turn from <i>Starter step</i> and from <i>Cuddle up</i> . Option move: Male/female free spin in place (butt-roll)
Oct 8	No lesson. (CSC Birthday party in Williamsburg)
5 Oct 15	Review previous week, footwork mods, shuffle step. Open tuck turn, (push turn) both stay in place, lady turns 1 CW turn. Halo turn, from open position, man leads lady 1 CCW turn in place.
6 Oct 22	Review previous week, footwork mods, shuffle step. Open tuck turn, (push turn) both stay in place, lady turns 1 CW turn. Halo turn, from open position, man leads lady 1 CCW turn in place.
7 Oct 29	Instructor's choice

Tim Miller and **Janet Richards**
are teaching the September/October lessons

Our Events

Club social — Saturdays 6:00-9:30pm at Tribeca in the Newport News Omni— lessons 6-7pm. Dancing to DJ music 7-9:30pm — open to non-members as well as members.

September 10 — “SOS kick off” is theme of Saturday

October 7-9 — Birthday party — see page 8

October 15 — Presentation of CSC Officers for 2012

October 29 — Charity event at Saturday night social

November 19 — election at Saturday night social

December 17 Christmas Party at St Michaels Hall, Harpersville Road, Newport News

Other Shag Dance Events

Va. Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Wednesdays at *Upper Deck* in Virginia Beach

Boogie On the Bay Shag Club social — Sunday nights at *Roger's Sports Pub* in Chesapeake

Lessons by Larry & Cindy Black (Shagn4u.com) — Monday nights at Cheyenne Supper Club at Saddle Ridge, Hampton.

Lessons by Jim and Darla Frederick at *Country Bootleggers* in York County. (countrybootleggers.com)

September 16-25, SOS Fall Migration at North Myrtle Beach

October 29, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Christmas Halloween Dance at Eagles Club

November 4-5, Outer Banks Shag Club Harvest Dance at Comfort Inn South Oceanfront, Nags Head

December 16, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Christmas party at Hilton Garden Inn, Suffolk, VA

December 30 - January 1, Outer Banks New Year's Eve party at Comfort Inn South Oceanfront, Nags Head, NC

February 3-5, 2012, Boogie On The Bay Shag Club Shaggers@Heart bash in Williamsburg, VA



John Brickhouse and Lorraine Jackson

In memory of

John Brickhouse, Jr. who passed away Thursday, August 11

John displayed his gregarious personality and love to dance throughout the shag dancing communities of Hampton Roads and Northeastern North Carolina.



Sandy Basnight with her 97 year old grandfather Jeff Glaves, who is the oldest living Marine in the United States! Sandy traveled to Houston Texas, where her grandfather lives, with her husband Mark to visit and share this exciting time,

September 10 — Saturday night social theme is “SOS kick off”

What’s all the to-do about SOS? What is SOS?

SOS, the acronym for Society of Stranders, refers to several festive events held every year in North Myrtle Beach, including

- *Mid winter* in January (four days)
- *Spring Safari* in April (ten days)
- *Junior SOS* in July (six days)
- *Fall Migration* in September (ten days)

A Brief History of S.O.S

By Phil Sawyer (SOS President emeritus)

SOS, the Society of Stranders, was born on a brilliant fall weekend in 1980, when over 4000 “Stranders” returned to Ocean Drive Beach in North Myrtle Beach, where they had summered as life guards, pavilion workers, bingo callers, and beach bums for a reunion. It was immediately

obvious that this would become an annual event.

Throughout the mid to late 1980’s, SOS grew in strength and character. Shaggers and Stranders came back to Ocean Drive in the spring and fall by the tens of thousands for what everyone agreed was the finest parties for adults in the entire country. Everyone who ever had one grain of sand in his or her shoes agreed that SOS was great for the Grand Strand, and to miss one was unthinkable.

In 1989, the originator and owner of SOS, for business and personal reasons, could not continue to run it. He sold it to the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs, which has continued and enhanced the great tradition.

SOS enjoys unprecedented growth. Many exciting features have been added. The trams, the food, the expanded Carefree Times, Line Dance Competition, the SOS Beach Run, and Fun Monday are Association initiatives. Funds for SOS support local club activities, the Association budget, the Mid-Winter Beach Classic and charities.

Through effective leadership and dynamic cooperation by all interest at the beach, SOS will continue well into the 21st century.

It will stand!



**Join us at historic Fort Monroe
as we feast on Virginia's finest seafood!**

Menu includes:

Crab Cakes - Fried Fish - Sauteed Scallops - Raw & Fried Oysters

Steamed Clams - Clam Chowder - BBQ Chicken Sandwich

Beer/Wine/Soda will be available



Live music by Bill Deal's **Original Rhondels!**

Tickets are just a \$35 donation!

Tickets can be purchased at all Old Point National Bank branches or Cozzy's Comedy Club

buy tickets at <http://www.shuckandshag.com/>

Bring a chair. No coolers please.



This is a fundraiser for the Kiwanis Clubs of Division 13. Division 13 is comprised of 11 Kiwanis Clubs in Hampton and Newport News. Our mission is to serve the children of the world. Our local focus is to contribute to programs in the community that benefit children. The Kiwanis Clubs in Division 13 contributed over \$100,000 and thousands of hours of community service in 2010.



Got ticket?

CSC Board Meetings
are scheduled as follows:

7:00 – 9:00 PM

- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

Held in Omni Newport News, Mitty's
Restaurant in the area by the door
between Mitty's and Tribeca

Board meetings are open to all CSC
members

Virginia Shag Clubs Free Pour!!!

Fall SOS 2011, Friday, September 23rd 1-4pm in O.D

Come PARTY with all your friends from the
commonwealth!!!

Participating VA clubs include:

- Boogie On The Bay
- Richmond Shag Club
- Virginia Beach Shag Club
- Northern Virginia Shag Club
- Battlefield Boogie Club
- Colonial Shag Club
- Danville Shag Club
- Lynchburg Shag Club
- Roanoke Valley Shag Club



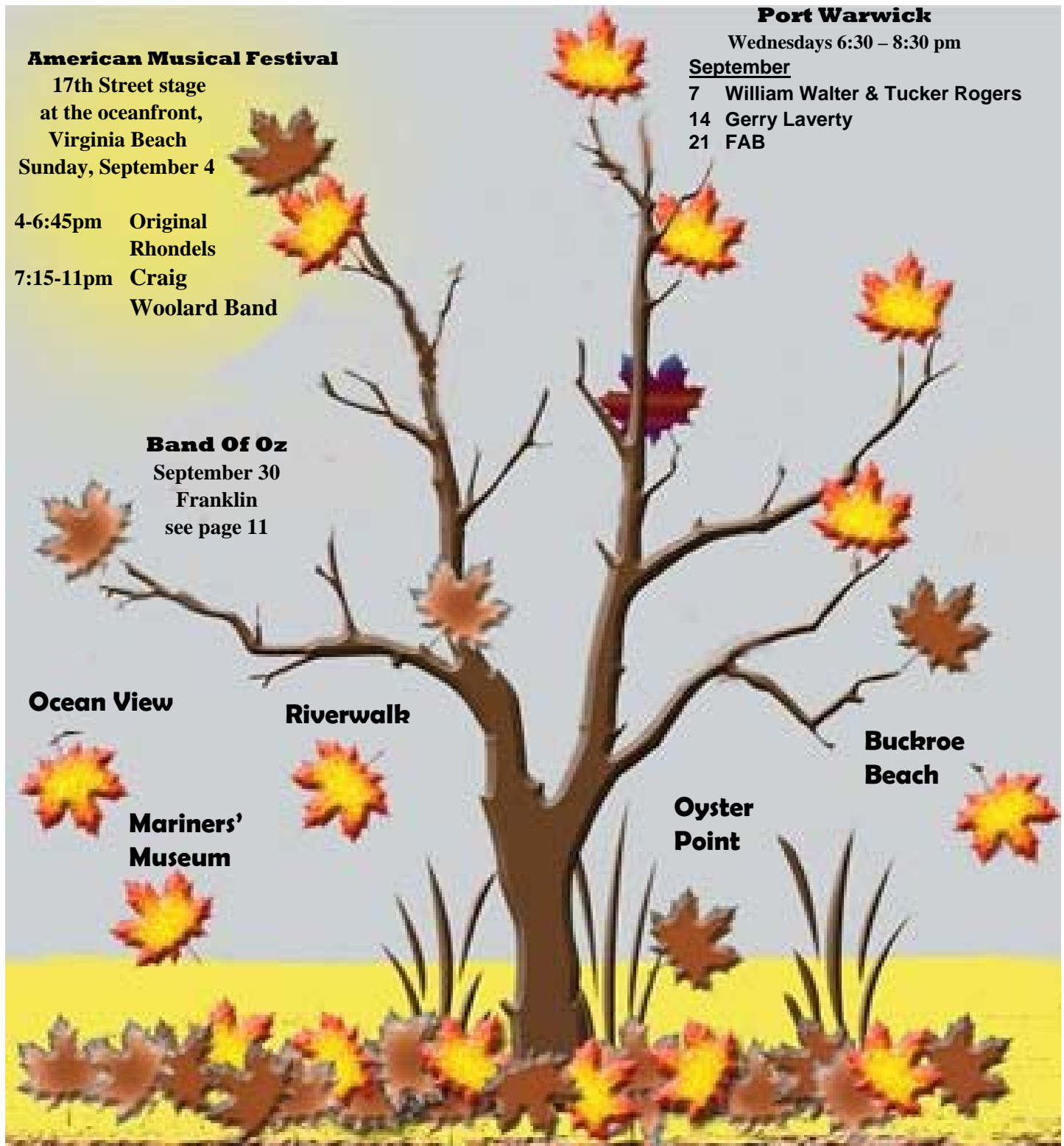
Music provided by
various Virginia DJs

Food provided by O.D.
Resort at 2pm

* Drink tickets only good until Free
Pour money runs out. Tickets do not
guarantee drinks

The Fall Cyclone Party
Mooresville, NC
November 4-6
for information go to GoShagging.com
or call 704-892-9044

While outdoor concerts are falling away like ...



look ahead to the colors on the next page

Williamsburg — “*where history comes to life*”



**Colonial Shag Club
Birthday Party
in Williamsburg**

***CSC birthday party —
where our history will come to life***

\$75 for non-members

Colonial Shag Club Happy Birthday Baby 10 Years Young!

CSC Members ONLY
\$60

Ticket includes:
Free Pours
Guest Instructors/DJ
Craig & Heather Jennings
Pig Roast Dinner
Gospel Hour

Accommodations
Crowne Plaza Williamsburg
Fort Magruder
6945 Pocahontals Trail
757-220-2250
ONLY \$99 until Sept 7, 2011
Includes Breakfast Buffet
Mention SHAG CSC 10th

For more info Contact
Sheila Jones 757-364-3155
Cindy Black 757-478-1600 or email shagdance@cox.net

October 7-9, 2011
Crowne Plaza Williamsburg
Fort Magruder

Make Checks Payable to
Colonial Shag Club
\$60 CSC Members
All Others Tickets \$75

Send Payment to:
CSC 10th Anniversary
121 Camelot Cres.
Yorktown, VA 23693
OR

See Party Committee Member for tickets

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

CSC Member since: _____



Got ticket?

**Program Ads, Sponsors and Donations
Colonial Shag Club's
Happy Birthday Baby
10th Anniversary Party**

**your order must be
received by Sept 17**

To help celebrate and honor the history of Colonial Shag Club founded in December 2001, a Party Program is being produced for their party in October. Please consider advertising your business or become a sponsor. Any questions, please contact Sheila Jones 757-380-8155 or Cindy Black 757-478-1600 email shagdance@cox.net

PROGRAM ADS: *Please provide camera ready art*

Color Back Cover (SOLD)	\$250
Inside Front or Back Cover (B&W)	\$150
Full Page (B&W)	\$100
Half Page (B&W)	\$ 50
1/4 Page Business Card (B&W)	\$ 25
Birthday Wish to the Club (3 Lines)	\$ 10

Sponsors:

Entertainment	\$300
Free Pour	\$150
Vendor Table	\$ 50

Donations are being accepted for a Chinese Auction & Raffles

Thank you in advance for your generous donation
by way of an advertisement or sponsorship!

The CSC Birthday Party committee wants your baby picture (or a pre-school age picture) to possibly display at the event for a "guess who" contest. If you have a picture as an electronic file, please email it to Lisa Jones at imLjones@cox.net. If you have a paper picture, bring it (in an envelope with your name on the envelope) to Lisa Jones or Lloyd Pitzen at a Saturday night social. We'll scan it and get it back to you



Got ticket?

Business Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 State Ad size/Sponsorship: _____

*Make checks payable to Colonial Shag Club, mail to:
Cindy Black, 793 Chippendale Dr. Va Beach, VA 23455*

Volunteers and contributions needed for the Birthday party.

Donation of goods needed for Chinese auction

Volunteers needed to set up tables, tear down tables, help with registration at event, sell raffle tickets at event, install dance floor, and remove dance floor.

To volunteer, call Sheila Jones 757-380-8155

Shagging on the Riverwalk

**It's over — for this year —
leaving, in its wake, renewed
and new-found friendships**

Don't take for granted that the Colonial Shag Club booth was always ready when the music started and there were dance instructors ready to 'take it to the street' at intermission —this did not just happen — it took work.

**Kudos to Carolyn Felder for
coordinating and doing
much of the work for CSC's
presence at Riverwalk**



Recently, at our club's Saturday night social, I chatted with a lady who attended for the first time after learning of the social at Riverwalk. She expressed how pleased she was to discover such a venue after, in effect, hibernating for the last few years. She was pleased about discovering an environment where she could show up unaccompanied and feel safe and welcome. So, if we, as a club, can light a candle in just one person's life by our presence at Riverwalk, then it makes it all worthwhile.

..... Lloyd



At the August 11th event, everyone partied like it was a Friday night. The attendance was like that of Friday nights last year. After a some people stayed away from prior events this year because off the heat, they came out for beautiful weather of this Thursday night.

Overall for the season, there a few really hot nights but no rain-outs

The Colonial Shag Club

Presents

The 9th Annual Menchville House Charity Dance

“The Pirates Cove”



When: Saturday, October 29th, 2011
Where: Tribeca at Omni Hotel, Newport News
Time: 6:00pm – Free Dance Lesson
7:00pm – 9:30 pm – Dancing
Admission: \$10 suggested donation (make checks payable to
‘Menchville House’ to receive tax deduction)

Door Prizes Raffles..... Snacks..... Dancing

Come dressed in Swashbuckling Pirate’s Attire
or just as you are for a fun night of dancing!

For information contact:
Linda Coolican (207-9053) or
Renee’ Lare (303-1173)



Save the date

December 17

CSC Christmas dinner/dance



Got ticket?

band of oz

at Franklin Fall Festival
block party at
300 S. Main St.
Friday Sept. 30, 6-11pm
opening act — deejay Jay Jenkins