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## Nancy Blackstone-Spiegel, Thomas Lines, Hollis Linginfelter Join the Board of Jekyll Island Foundation

## Barbara Mayo "Boog" Candler elected New Chairman

JEKYLL ISLAND, Ga. – The Jekyll Island Foundation recently announced the election three newly appointed board members: Nancy Blackstone-Spiegel of North Port, Florida, and Hollis Linginfelter and Thomas "Tom" Lines of Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition, Barbara Mayo "Boog" Candler, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been elected Chairman of the Board.

With the addition of Blackstone-Spiegel, Linginfelter, and Lines, the Jekyll Island Foundation board totals 21, including three ex-officio members. The new members will serve a three-year term expiring Oct. 15, 2020. They are not replacing any current members.

The Jekyll Island Foundation, established in 1999, is a nonprofit organization devoted to raising funds for the conservation, preservation, and educational initiatives on and for Jekyll Island.

"We are pleased to welcome Nancy, Hollis and Tom to the Board. Each bring extensive community and corporate leadership experience, mixed with a love for Jekyll Island and the coast of Georgia. We believe their areas of expertise will benefit the board's objectives for Jekyll Island," said Candler, Chairman of the board and educator at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta. "I am grateful for the time and talent of the present board, and very excited for what Nancy, Tom and Hollis will add to that energy."

## **About the New Board Members**

Nancy Blackstone-Spiegel - Private Practice R.N., Ph.D.

Mrs. Blackstone-Spiegel has been a member of the medical community for many years. In 1993, she earned a Ph.D. from California Coast University. She is currently in private practice, serves as a nurse/psychologist for the Boca Grande Health Care Clinic, and teaches as an adjunct professor at Everglades University.

Her career also includes holistic and wellness consulting psychotherapy and healing touch therapy with critically ill patients and their families. She served as professional healthcare management analyst for facilities across the country including Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Louisiana. Early in her career she was involved with research observing and documenting end of life process and animal reproduction.

Mrs. Blackstone currently serves on the boards of Instride Therapy for Children Manasota Key Association Hermitage Artist Retreat Foundation, Sky Academy Charter School in Venice, Florida, and the YMCA metro. She has authored two publications, *The Search for Inner Balance* and *Fitness and Paradigm Shift – Holistic Nursing*.

She splits her time between North Port, Florida and most recently, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Thomas S. "Tom" Lines - Imagers, Inc.

Mr. Lines attended Georgia State University and has co-owned, with his brother, Imagers, Inc. in Atlanta for 42 years. Mr. Lines has been a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church for over 25 years and has served as a trustee at the Lake Rabun Association and Covenant Presbyterian Church.

His many affiliations include serving on the board of The American Cancer Society and Rally Across America. Additionally, he is an Eagle Scout, a life-long scouting leader, and volunteer. Mr. Lines is a long time member of the Sierra Club and The American Canoeing Association, was race chairman for the 1974 Southeastern Championships Canoe and Kayak Race on Nantahala River in North Carolina and the 1974 Open Canoe Nationals Whitewater Slalom Race Nantahala River in North Carolina.

A native Atlantan, he splits his free time between the mountains of north Georgia and a family home on St. Simons Island, Georgia. One of his greatest loves is the time he spends on Jekyll Island. He has been married to Elizabeth Collin Lines since 1991.



Hollis Linginfelter - Managing Director and Senior Credit Officer, Corporate Banking SunTrust Robinson Humprey and SunTrust Bank

Ms. Linginfelter is an accomplished banker with extensive experience in production and credit risk management. She is regarded for consultative selling, negotiation skill, analytical judgment, and decision making.

Ms. Linginfelter received her MBA in Finance from Georgia State University in 1997. Her community activities and affiliations include KIPP Metro Atlanta Cooperative, Northside United Methodist Church Finance Committee member, Co-President of Morris Brandon Elementary Parent Teacher Association, Director of Camp Evergreen in Batesville, Georgia, Northside Methodist Preschool Board Member and Chairman of the Board, Northside United Methodist Church Committee for Missions and Social Concerns Member, Ecumenical Atlanta Churches for the Homeless Director and Treasurer, and Child Life Volunteer for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Ms. Linginfelter resides in Atlanta, and enjoys spending her free time on the coast of Georgia with her husband and children.