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The St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition (SSAAHC) thanks supporters, sponsors, volunteers, and attendees for making the 2026 Taste of Gullah a success.

Held at Village Creek Landing, the annual fundraiser brought community members and visitors together to celebrate Gullah Geechee traditions, cuisine, music, and history. Despite weather concerns, the event fostered fellowship, cultural pride, and a commitment to preserving African American history on St. Simons Island.

Taste of Gullah benefits the Historic Harrington School, the last remaining African American one-room schoolhouse on the island. Proceeds support educational programming, preservation efforts, and community initiatives that ensure future generations learn and appreciate the island's unique history.

"This event showcases community unity," said Jennifer Rooks, Programming Coordinator for the SSAAHC. "We're grateful to every volunteer, sponsor, supporter, and guest who made this memorable celebration."

The St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, preserves and shares St. Simons Island's rich African American history through educational programming, cultural events, heritage tours, and preservation initiatives centered around the Historic Harrington School.



TASTE OF GULLAH

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