



# Plantation Living

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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## The Results Are In!

### The 2024 Hilton Head Plantation Property Owners' Association Residents Questionnaire Results are now available for your review.

We are excited to present to you the results of our recent community survey, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of you who took the time to participate. Your invaluable feedback has provided us with crucial insights into what matters most to our community, guiding us towards better serving your needs and aspirations.

In every response received, we see a reflection of your commitment to making our community a better place. Your voices have illuminated paths for improvement, highlighted strengths we can build upon, and revealed areas where we can direct our efforts for positive change.

This survey was more than just a collection of data; it was a collaborative effort that underscores the power of community involvement. Your input has not only shaped this report but has laid the foundation for future initiatives that will directly benefit our collective well-being.

As you review the findings, we encourage you to recognize the significance of your contributions. Each opinion shared represents a piece of a larger puzzle—a testament to the diversity and strength of our community. Together, we can embrace the outcomes of this survey and harness its insights to propel us towards a future that aligns with our shared values and aspirations.

With gratitude,  
The HHP Board and Communications Committee

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**Resident Survey Highlights**

**GREAT PARTICIPATION**  
1685 paper and on-line responses representing 40% of our community.

**2024 COVENANTS PROJECT RESULTS**  
The renovation and upgrading of the Plantation House received the majority vote.

SCAN FOR RESULTS



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## From the *President's Desk*

Hilton Head Plantation is a 50+ year-old community of close to 10,000 residents who have multiple interests per individual! Amazingly, this multitude of interests has resulted in the creation of a reasonably priced, aesthetically pleasing, fiscally responsible, and diversely orientated place to live. As volunteer Board members and residents, we have been elected by the majority to keep this POA a thriving location in which to live. We all intend to do so!

An ongoing effort has been made to update various documents to ensure optimal current applications and guidance. For example, in the last year, the Board adopted a Code of Conduct, which each Board Member has signed, pledging our intent always to be mindful of proper protocols and behaviors in order to operate ethically, to promote candid discussions, and to ensure listening systems are in place both in Board meetings and in communications with residents. During Board meetings, Board members express their sentiments, and after robust discussion of independent points of view, votes are taken. From that point forward, under the Coherent Governance Model, the Board speaks with one voice.

Recently, in its due diligence, the Board was presented with an update of guidelines for the operation of its Standing Committees for discussion and evaluation. The document contained information regarding residents' attendance at such meetings, and the policy remains—standing Committee meetings are open to residents in good standing.

A resident can be invited, or a resident can state a request to attend, the latter being a consideration of location and space to accommodate those requests and the degree of confidentiality that must remain for specific topics.

This progression for our committees is designed to deliver disciplined and efficient governance processes, and, unfortunately, minor changes in phrasing were mischaracterized. As with all HHP POA documents, the revised version of the Guidelines will be posted on the HHP POA website. You will see that access to Standing Committee meetings is still, and will remain, available to all, with a precise process in place. We regret that the misinformation campaign surrounding this activity has, in any way, altered any opinions as to the Board's dedication to serving the residents by whom we were elected.

It is also important to remember that we, the Board of Directors, are residents, and logic dictates that we would take no action that would have an adverse impact on us.

Finally, to re-affirm our commitment to transparency, below are current ways to stay informed about information and decisions affecting OUR community:

- Read Planation Living.
- Attend Coffees with Peter to speak with board members in attendance.
- Engage with Board Members who will be attending various gatherings of our HHP POA Clubs, Organizations and community social events.
- Enroll for e-mail blasts.
- Communicate with the Board:
  - By phone: 843-681-8800 ext. 9
  - By email: [board@hhppoa.org](mailto:board@hhppoa.org)
  - By letter to the POA Service Center
- Visit [hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com) for board meeting minutes, available forms, and documents.

Thank You for choosing this community as your residential choice!

Warmly to all,

Carlton Dallas



## A letter from our General Manager

### July 25th Coffee with Peter

Our Summer Coffee will be held on Thursday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. at the Plantation House. Besides our usual updates representative from the Hilton Head Island/ Bluffton Chamber of Commerce will give us an update on tourism which is HHI number one economic driver.

### Alligators

Please be mindful of our alligator population. Most alligators have a healthy fear of humans. If you suspect and can identify an alligator demonstrating aggression towards humans, please report it to Security so they can investigate and decide if the alligator is aggressive. If it is found to be aggressive, the alligator will be removed and euthanized. The Department of Natural Resources does not permit aggressive alligators to be relocated. Parents, please do not allow your children to fish or venture near a lagoon without proper adult supervision. We have hundreds of alligators within Hilton Head Plantation who were here long before humans arrived on the scene. Please exercise caution and common sense.

Do not harass or feed the alligators. If you feed an alligator, you are sentencing that alligator to death. We do not want alligators to associate humans with a food supply. Please pass this information on to your visitors and guests.

If you find Mr. or Ms. Gator in your open garage, your pool taking a dip, at your front door trying to solicit your attention, or basking in the sun on your driveway or front lawn, don't panic! Call HHP Security at 843 681-2459. Our Security Officers are trained to move Mr. or Ms. Gator to a lagoon or other natural area.

### Survey Results

The long-awaited Survey results are in and are now posted on our website, [hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com). The Board and staff extract valuable information from this process, which almost 40% of you took the time to fill out. The Board and Communications Committee are very pleased and grateful for the level of participation. Where appropriate, the data from this year's survey is compared to the previous year's surveys. Some questions were new, so no comparison was available. In other cases where a "yes" or "no" response was indicated on older surveys, they are compared with "Strongly Agree," "Agree," "Neutral," "Disagree," and "Strongly Disagree." The Board, Committees, and Staff use this valuable information to plan for the community's future and see how we serve you, our most important asset, property owners.

### Financial Status

If you attended our May Coffee with Peter, you were not only treated to the wisdom and comments of Senator Tom Davis, but you were also provided with HHPPOA's financial status through April of 2024. We continue to run a healthy positive variance to the budget. Time will tell if that excess holds through the rest of the year. However, this is a very good first-quarter status. The better news is that out of approximately 4263 properties, only 13 are delinquent. That is a stat to be very proud of, noting a delinquency rate of just .03%, which is to be envied among like communities across the United States. Thirteen is still too many, but this speaks volumes about our financial health and the value you place on living in HHP with your financial support.

### 278 Bridge and Corridor Project

As you may be aware, representatives of the HHPPOA have been tracking this project very carefully. After almost seven years of discussion and countless studies, the Town Council of Hilton Head Island on Friday, June 28, provided their Municipal Consent to the State of South Carolina for a new six-lane bridge, three lanes in each direction to include a pedestrian/bike lane and two lookout observations points on the bridge. The new bridge will connect with the intersection of Spanish Wells/Wild Horse Roads via an improved 3-lane in each direction section of the roadway. The present 278 alignment will remain the same. It will include an additional lane in each direction, along with improvements to the intersections at Squire Pope Road and Spanish Well/Wild Horse Road. Along with their Municipal Consent, the Town made several requests to the County and State that they would like to see included in the project.

Construction on the new bridge may start as early as 2025. It is anticipated that while the new bridge is under construction, the old bridge will remain in operation. One of the spans of the present bridge has reached the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. The bridge system's remaining three spans are not built to earthquake or hurricane standards. It is our understanding that the new bridge will be constructed to meet both standards.

### Pine Island Beach Re-nourishment Permitting

We are pleased to report that our Sand Scraping Permit for Pine Island has been approved. This Permit will allow HHPPOA to remove accreted sand from the northeaster beach area of Pine Island and move the sand to the Pine Island Isthmus. This accreted sand results from natural wave, tidal and current movements. As we place sand on the Pine Island isthmus over time or after a significant storm, the sand erodes from the Pine Island isthmus and accretes on the northeast beach area of Pine Island.

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This Permit will allow us to re-nourish the Pine Island isthmus more effectively at a much lower cost.

As a double win to maintain this very popular stretch of beach, the Town of Hilton Head Island will restore the Pine Island Isthmus as part of their 2025 Beach re-nourishment project. Why do we need both? The Town will only re-nourish Pine Island Beach every 5 to 7 years. Our Sand Scraping Permit will allow HHPPOA to move sand during the interim years to keep this amenity intact and avoid any possible breaches along this vulnerable Isthmus area.

### **Bicycles**

I was asked once again to remind folks that cyclists should travel in the direction of motor vehicles and pedestrians against the travel of motor vehicles. Bicycles are permitted to use our roadways safely. We strongly discourage bicycles from traveling on Whooping Crane Way and Seabrook Drive between the Cypress Gate and the Dolphin Head Wye. This area is dangerous, as motorists will try to pass a slow-moving bicycle, setting up a potentially hazardous situation for the cyclist, the motor vehicle trying to pass, and oncoming traffic. If you must travel on these two sections of roadway on a bicycle, please stay to the right as much as possible to allow motorists traveling in the same direction to pass with a minimum amount of drift into the opposing lane of traffic.

### **Do you know where your children and grandchildren are?**

We ran this same information in the June edition of Plantation Living, and it bears repeating as we have young people venturing into off-limits areas. With the warmer weather here and school out for the summer, some young people can get into mischief. Seemingly harmless pranks and others that are downright destructive and dangerous can quickly escalate. Such activities include but are not limited to ringing doorbells and running away, egging or toilet papering homes or vehicles, damaging mailboxes, trespassing into the Dolphin Head Rec work zone, etc. On occasion, young people have donned camouflage gear and carried realistic looking pellet and BB guns, removing or painting the orange plastic tip that may be the only thing that distinguishes the weapon from the real deal at a distance.

All these situations are destructive, dangerous, and potentially lethal as individuals encountering such behavior or situations may overreact. Many property owners have legal firearms in their homes. Please talk with your children and grandchildren about such behavior and potentially placing themselves in harm's way. Back in the day, an old New York City TV Station asked during evening commercial breaks, "Do you know where your children are?" If you encounter such activity, please call Security at 843-681-2459.

### **Weapons**

Many property owners lawfully keep weapons in their homes. If you own a gun, you have a special responsibility to handle

your firearm safely so as not to endanger yourself or those in your household. Weapons not in use should be stored in a safe, or trigger locks should be employed to prevent an accidental discharge of such weapons. Firearms should be kept away from children or adults who do not have the expertise and, in some cases, the capacity to handle such a weapon safely.

If you travel with a weapon in your vehicle, it should be locked in your car. Leaving a gun in plain sight in a vehicle is an invitation to those with ill intent to take your weapon and use it for criminal purposes. Again, firearms owners have a duty of care to secure their guns and keep them from falling into the wrong hands.

The discharge of a firearm is prohibited on common property within Hilton Head Plantation. The Town of Hilton Head Island also has an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of a firearm anywhere within the Town Limits. The exception is a Law Enforcement officer or security officer performing their duties.

If you own a firearm, you have a further obligation to get the necessary training to handle and care for your firearm. If you have a question about a firearm that you own or may have in your home, please call HHP Security 843 681-3053 and they will be happy to assist you.

### **Projects**

Below are a few projects we have lined up for 2024 and their status.

#### **Cypress fence painting**

In progress

#### **Storm water renovation project Prestwick Court**

Completed

#### **Storm water project High Bluff and China Cackle Lane**

Completed

#### **Replacement pool furniture**

Completed

#### **Mini Pine Island Beach re-nourishment**

Completed

#### **Skull Creek Drive and Dolphin Head Drive resurfacing**

Scheduled for July

#### **Renovate six tennis courts**

Completed

#### **Painting of security gates exterior**

Bid let work pending scheduling

#### **Painting of the exterior of the Plantation House**

Bidding in progress

#### **Repairs to the marked Leisure Path areas**

Bidding in progress

Stay Safe,

Peter Kristian

# “Harry G, Heron” Master Covenants Bird

This month’s focus: Soaring High with Community, Tidbits on Rules and Regulations, and Harry’s “Harp of the Month!”



Hello, wonderful residents of Feathered Nest Estates! Harry the Heron, here. Your friendly neighborhood bird is keeping a watchful eye on our beautiful community. Receiving reminders about POA rules might not be your favorite thing, but stick with me! This month, we will take a fun and breezy flight through some fundamental guidelines that keep our neighborhood looking its best and running smoothly.

## 1. Nesting News: Yard Maintenance

Picture this: you are swooping down from the sky, and you see patchwork of well-kept lawns and vibrant landscape. It is a remarkable sight! Keeping your yard neat and tidy is not just about aesthetics but community pride. So, trim those hedges, mow the lawn, and let us make our nests beautiful together. Thinking of making some changes to your nest? Whether it is a new paint job or adding a cozy patio, do not forget to get approval from the ARB (Architectural Review Board). You might get some fantastic suggestions and build anticipation for the big reveal.

### **Pro Tip: Create a “Yard Maintenance Challenge.”**

*Set personal goals and challenges for maintaining your yard, such as trying a new landscaping technique to improve your lawn care routine or tackling a long-neglected area. Track your progress and celebrate your achievements as you work towards a more beautiful and well-maintained yard.*

## 2. Perch Perfect: Parking Rules

We all need a place to park our wings.... I mean, cars! Remember to park in designated areas, avoid blocking driveways, and always park on paved surfaces. This ensures everyone can come and go without a hitch. Adhere to parking time limits and ensure that vehicles do not obstruct traffic flow or emergency access.

### **Fun fact: Did you Know?**

*Proper parking can reduce the risk of accidents and make our streets safer for everyone, including our little-feathered friends. Familiarize yourself with the community’s parking policies to avoid violations.*

## 3. Feathered Friends: Pet Policies

Our furry (and feathered) companions are part of the family, but let us ensure they follow the rules, too. Keep pets on leashes and be mindful of noise levels. Remember to always clean up after your pets and avoid leaving waste on other people’s property. Let’s respect each other’s homes and private property by keeping our community clean and welcoming for all.

**Pro Tip:** *Organize a pet play date at the temporary dog park. It is a fantastic way for pets and owners to socialize and have fun.*

## 4. Trash Tidbits: Trash Containers

Trash containers cannot be left outside on the curb. The waste management company retrieves the containers from the service yard. Avoid leaving trash containers on the curb to maintain our community’s

clean and tidy appearance. This helps prevent unsightly views and unpleasant odors that may affect the overall ambiance of our neighborhood.

**Pro Tip:** *Leaving trash containers on the curb can attract unwanted wildlife, such as raccoons and rodents, who are looking for food. By safely storing and disposing of trash in designated areas, we can help prevent these critters from rummaging through our waste and creating a mess in the neighborhood. Let’s keep our community clean and critter-free by following the proper trash disposal guidelines.*

## 5. Respectful Realms: Rude and Obnoxious Behavior

Harry just wanted to take a moment to address something important. Let’s all remember to treat each other with respect and kindness. Rude, caperlash, and obnoxious behavior have no place in our community. Whether it is loud arguments, disrespectful comments, or general discourtesy, let us try to be considerate residents. We can all enjoy a more pleasant and harmonious living experience by fostering a positive and respectful environment.

**Fun Fact:** *Did you know positive social interactions can improve your health? Studies have shown that being kind and respectful to POA Staff, HHP Security, and neighbors can reduce stress, enhance your mood, and even strengthen your laughter with others. So, by fostering a friendly and courteous community, we are not only making our neighborhood a nicer place to live, we are boosting our own well-being.*

## Harry’s Harp of the Month

### **A Reminder on Safe Driving: Speeding Savvy**

I wanted to bring up an important topic that affects us all: speeding in our community. Speeding not only puts everyone at risk but also jeopardizes the safety of our neighborhood. Let us all do our part to drive responsibly and obey the speed limits. By slowing down and being mindful of our surroundings, we can help create a safer environment for all residents, including children, pedestrians, and guests. Remember, a few extra minutes on the road is a small price to pay to arrive at your destination safely. Driving at higher speeds in a residential area can significantly increase the risk of accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists. Adhering to the speed limit of 25 mph unless otherwise posted promotes safety for residents and visitors and reduces the chances of serious accidents. Slowing down can make a big difference in keeping everyone safe on our roadways.

## Epilogue

Harry has shared valuable insights and reminders to help us all be more mindful and responsible community members. Harry’s messages underscore the importance of individual actions and personal responsibility in creating a safe, healthy, and harmonious living environment for everyone.

*Advertisements in the Plantation Newsletter should not be viewed as an endorsement from the Hilton Head Plantation Property Owner’s Association, Inc. The Association claims no liability for the content of any ads. Ads are accepted on a space available basis.*

## 2024 Spring Lake Pool Rules

Swimmers assume responsibility for their own safety and that of their families. Lifeguards will not be on duty during all hours that the pool is open. The pool is equipped with a self-locking gate, an emergency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. Report problems to Security – 843-681-2459. Also, DHEC will inspect for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamination, they will close the pool immediately. Please be courteous and if you have a child that is NOT potty-trained, he/she MUST wear a secure-fitting, waterproof swim diaper at all times. For questions, please contact the Director of Activities at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Spring Lake Pool Regulations

1. HHP Property Owners, their family members, guests, and tenants with leases of at least nine months may use SL Pool.
2. Spring Lake Pool users must present their validated HHP Photo ID Card to the pool staff when using the facility.
3. Property Owners, residents, and children 17 years and older, with validated HHP Photo ID Cards, may bring four (4) guests to the pool. Children 16 years old, with a validated HHP Photo ID Card, may enter the Spring Lake Pool; however, they are prohibited from bringing guests.
4. Guests, 17 years or older, with a validated House Guest Card may bring two (2) guests.
5. Spring Lake Pool users and their guests must adhere to a proper code of conduct and follow instructions from the lifeguards and pool attendants

**Appropriate conduct and rules include, but are not limited to, the following:**

6. Lifeguard approval of all flotation devices. (Flotation devices must be Coast Guard approved.)
7. Using earphones with audio equipment.
8. Placing trash in receptacles.
9. Smoking is not permitted within the Spring Lake Pool compound at any time. (This includes e-cigarettes.)
10. Wearing swim-wear at all times.
11. Showering prior to entering the pool.
12. Children age 15 years or younger MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian (17 or older).
13. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that children not potty-trained must wear secure-fitting, waterproof swim diapers at all times. NOTE: Anyone found responsible for a fecal contamination at the Spring Lake Pool will be held accountable for the cost of treatment and be subject to additional sanctions. If the person responsible is not a property owner, the cost of treatment and other sanctions will be levied against the host Property Owner/resident.
14. The following is prohibited in the Spring Lake Pool enclosure:
  - No solo swimming.
  - No animals or pets of any kind.
  - No glass containers.
  - No spitting, blowing nose, or individuals with skin, eye, ear, or respiratory infections, diarrhea illness, or nausea.
  - No diaper changing on deck.
  - No bikes, skateboards, skates, or Rollerblades.
  - No diving.

- No one with communicable diseases.
  - No one with open lesions or wounds.
  - No running, boisterous, rough play.
  - No alcohol or drugs and no one under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  - No rings, body floats, rafts, and other such devices.
15. In the zero-depth area of the pool, infants will be permitted to use a baby ring as space dictates but they MUST be under direct supervision of a parent/guardian at all times.
  16. Safety breaks will be called at the discretion of the lifeguards.
  17. Pool noodles are permitted but they are to be used for flotation only.
  18. Coolers are permitted but they are subject to inspection. All food and / or drinks must be kept at least ten (10) feet from the edge of the pool. Alcohol is NOT permitted.
  19. No climbing is allowed on the island in the middle of the lazy river.
  20. Children wearing Coast Guard approved flotation devices in the lazy river or the deep-end area of the pool.
  21. MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
  22. Spring Lake Pool may not be used for personal profit or commercial purposes.
  23. Lounge chairs, cabanas, tables and other pool equipment may not be reserved. They may be used on a first come, first served basis. Property owners and guests should not leave personal items unattended. The HHPPOA accepts NO responsibility for any item left unattended.
  24. Lifeguards and pool attendants have the authority to expel violators. They may also create and enforce other safety rules, as necessary.



## NOTICE

Your interactions with members of the Security Department and the POA Staff may be recorded.

# Plantation Golfing by Jerry Cutrer

## COUNTRY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD

The CCHH Women’s Golf Association hosted a “Sadie Hawkins Day” with WGA members inviting a man not their spouse to play in an 18-hole better-ball-of-partners event followed by lunch in the Magnolia Room. Winners of the four Flights were: Flight 1 – Diane Sauers & Dave Politi, Flight 2 – Marcia Murphy & Donald Lucas, Flight 3 – Karen Ventura & Frederick Jauss, and Elizabeth Siebenaler & Jack Fiala. Closest-to-the-Pin winners were #3 – Deane McCarthy, #7 – Mary Pat Ferreira, #11 – Jerry Cutrer, and #14 Lori Witz.



(L-R) Sadie Hawkins Flight 1 Winners  
Dave Politi & Diane Sauers



(L-R) Sadie Hawkins Flight 2 Winners  
Marcia Murphy & Donald Lucas



(L-R) Sadie Hawkins Flight 3 Winners  
Karen Ventura & Frederick Jauss



Pauline Fiala and Kitty Corcoran were winners of the annual WGA “Buddy Buddy Tournament”. 46 WGA members played in the event which featured nine holes of better ball of partners and nine holes of scramble.



(L-R) Sadie Hawkins Flight 4 Winners  
Jack Fiala & Elizabeth Siebenaler



(L-R) Twilight Closest-to-the-Pin winners  
Nancy McHugh & Mike Hills



(L-R) Twilight Golf champions  
Jerry & Loretta Cutrer and  
Christine & Bruce Liebenberg

52 men and women golfers played in the Country Club’s May Couples Twilight Mixer, a 9-hole scramble with separate rules for each hole devised by General Manager Matt Thomas: men hit from ladies’ tee/women hit from men’s on one hole, putting with drivers on another, etc. After golf, players adjourned to the Club Room for an excellent buffet dinner. Jerry & Loretta Cutrer and Bruce & Christine Liebenberg were event champions while Mike Hills & Nancy McHugh won the closest-to-the pin contests.

## BEAR CREEK GOLF CLUB

Twenty Bear Creek golfers participated in a nine-hole “Three Clubs & a Putter” event. Winners in the Ladies’ Division were: 1st – Chris Hollander, 2nd – Charlotte Moss, and 3rd Paula Gracetto. Men’s Division winners were: 1st - Joe Medson, 2nd Mike Monaghan, 3rd – Mike Betlejewski and 4th – Bruce Hollander.

BCGC men played in an event honoring the late Dr. Ben Swanson, a long-time member of the Bear Creek Men’s Golf Association. Mike Betlejewski captured top honors in the tournament.



“Three Clubs & a Putter”  
Men’s Division Winners



Mike Betlejewski accepts the  
Ben Swanson Trophy.



Ben Swanson Memorial  
Tournament Participants



**HILTON HEAD CORVETTE CLUB**

There are several regularly scheduled monthly car meets both on the island and off the island. If you are looking to attend meets or shows to get together with other car people drop me an email and I, will be you get you the list.

The club will be starting a schedule of cruises once we get closer to the end of summer, so stay tuned!

COME JOIN US ON FACEBOOK! See pictures of our events and stay updated on our Facebook page at "Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club". It is a nice history of the events the club has had.

If you own a corvette and would like to do rides and cruises with other corvette owners, this may be the club for you. No dues, meetings, bylaws or officers, just a mailing list. Dale Pena at [dpena1@yahoo.com](mailto:dpena1@yahoo.com) or call 585-704-2386.



**SOFTBALL CLUB**

The Softball Club continues its Monday morning practices but there is a change for the summer due to vacations and visits with friends and family. The practices will be held at 10AM on alternate Mondays, starting 6/17, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12 and 8/26. They will be held at our usual field. We have had some new players join so, if you are interested in good play and meeting new friends, come on down to the POA field and get yourself in playing condition. If you have any questions. give me a call (843-715-3516) and I'll fill you in. Remember, "SOFTBALL IS FUN"!

Bob "Bonzo" Huisman  
843.715.2516



Join us for golfing this summer. We are a women's golf group that plays every Wednesday afternoon and alternates between Bear Creek, Dolphin Head and Oyster Reef Golf courses in Hilton Head Plantation. Members can play either 9 or 18 holes and can choose to walk or ride. Members play at all experience levels and enjoy the opportunity to meet and play with other women in our community. Annual Membership is \$20. For more information contact us at [theteetimers@gmail.com](mailto:theteetimers@gmail.com).



**FLYING CLUB**

Calling all aviation enthusiasts! We are looking for interested parties in Hilton Head Plantation to start a Flying Club. The plan would be to gather together and have regular meetings to discuss the opportunities for an LLC or partnership in two or four seat general aviation aircraft. If this is successful, regular follow up meetings to maintain the aircraft, as well as the club, in a professional manner. The exact aircraft and the amount of money required would be determined by the majority of the people who want to move forward with this club.

If you are not a pilot, and if you ever wanted to learn to fly, this could be an excellent opportunity to learn do so more economically. Intrigued? Contact Tom



Donald at [tommdonald@gmail.com](mailto:tommdonald@gmail.com) or 843-384-6095.

**HHP BOARD GAME CLUB**

Come join the fun and play fun and exciting board games!

We meet the second Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Dolphin Head Rec Area. We play until about 9:00 pm. Address is 171 Dolphin Head Drive.

Bring any games that you like (if you want). If you bring a game, it's better if you already know how to play! The group decides what games to play and everyone is included. Bring a friend!

For more info and/or to be added to the mailing list: Contact Bill Leahy 404-232-5011 or [bleahy48@gmail.com](mailto:bleahy48@gmail.com)



**BUNCO IS BACK!**

Meet at the 'new' Dolphin Head Pavilion. Third Monday of the month) at 7:00 PM. BYOB, small snack to share & \$5 towards prizes. Bunco is lots of fun and easy to learn. Questions? Call Sue Henderson at 585-734-3806.



# JOIN THE HHP WOMEN'S CLUB!!

ATTEND OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
TO JOIN US OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.  
AUGUST 13, 2-4PM @ THE PLANTATION HOUSE



## President's message:

Hello! I'm Julie Brumbelow-Cowart, and it is my honor to serve as your President for 2024-2025! Your new board has some wonderful plans for the HHPWC this year and are looking forward to getting to know you. The first question I always seem to hear is, "Where did you move here from?" We live in a unique place in that many of us are from other places. Whether you've relocated recently or been here for years, we have lots of groups for you to consider. We are 600 women strong with lots of different interests. Read on to learn more about where you might fit in and make plans to attend our ice cream social on August 13th at the Plantation House from 2-4. You'll find someone who shares your interests and you'll make new friends! **Please visit [HHPWC.org](http://HHPWC.org) prior to our ice cream social and join the Women's Club online in advance.** See you in August!

## Membership gives you access to all the following clubs:

### Exercise Groups

- **Afternoon Beach Walk** • Meets all year long every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. on Islanders Beach. No fee.
- **Beach Walkers** • Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. from Labor Day to Memorial Day on Islanders Beach. No Fee.
- **Bluff Walkers** • Meets on Fridays at 9 a.m. from Labor Day to Memorial Day at Dolphin Head Pavilion Center parking lot. No fee..
- **Biking Buddies** • Meets on the 1st Thursday at various locations in HHP at 9:30 a.m. to explore Hilton Head Island. Rides range from 12-16 miles at 9-10 mph. No fee. No E-bikes.
- **S-Low Country Hikers** • Meets on third Mondays (September- May) for hiking explorations ranging from 2- to 10-miles through various SC and GA state parks. Times vary. No fee.
- **Pickleball Club** • Meets on Fridays at 1 p.m. at Hilton Head Beach and Tennis Club. All levels are welcome in this fun, relaxed group. Fee is \$7.50.

### Social Food and Beverage Groups

- **Happy Hour Gals** • Meets on third Thursdays for Happy Hour at different locations around the island from 4-6 p.m. A \$5 fee covers door prizes. Dutch treat.
- **Sip At the Pit** • Meets on third Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. at the Spring Lake Firepit. BYOB. No fee.
- **Out to Lunch Bunch** • Meets on third Wednesdays (September-April , excluding December) at various restaurants within Hilton Head/ Bluffton. Annual \$10 dues pay for supplies and door prizes. Dutch treat.
- **Mangia Con Noi (Eat With Us)** • Meets on first Fridays from 2-4 p.m. in members' home kitchens to cook, share, and learn. No fee.
- **Plant Forward Healthy Eating** • Meets evenings, quarterly, in members' homes (TBD) with the goal to incorporate more plants into our diets by sharing dishes and recipes. No fee.

### Unique Experience Groups

- **Bible Studies** • Meeting times vary as small groups with their own group leader bring ladies together from a variety of churches. Only new members need to register.
- **Book Clubs** • With many book clubs, each has its own meeting schedule, format, and genre. Only new members need to register.
- **Chick Flicks** • Meets on fourth Tuesdays for matinee showings at a local theater followed by social time at a local establishment. No fee.
- **Knit Wits** • Meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. to enjoy knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, or other needle crafts. All levels are welcome. No fee.
- **Road Show Adventures** • Meets once a month for exciting day trips with a tentative schedule issued in the fall for the year. A \$5 fee is required and usually additional costs for each trip.
- **Green Thumbers** • Meets on second Mondays at 10 a.m. at the Spring Lake Pavilion with expert speakers who teach about Lowcountry gardening and the environment. Fee is \$15.
- **Happy To Help** • Meets once a month (TBD) to perform short term philanthropic work for island charities. This group is seeking a new leader. Interested? No fee.

### Card Groups

- **Card Sharks** • Meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Plantation House for Canasta/Hand and Foot. New players can learn in August and September. A \$5 fee covers the cost of cards and a luncheon at the end of the year.
- **Bridge Lessons** • Meets on Fridays by appointment from 1-3 p.m. at the Plantation House on the first floor. These lessons are perfect for those wishing to learn or improve their skills. No fee.
- **Party Bridge** • Meets first Thursdays and third Fridays (September-May) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Plantation House. Club PENDING as there is currently no replacement leader. Want to volunteer?
- **Euchre** • Meets on second Thursdays at the Plantation House. Summer hours are 4-6 p.m. Fall hours are 3-5 p.m. Instruction is available to new players. No fee.

**Tear this page out, check the circle by the clubs you're interested in joining, and bring this page to the Ice Cream Social. Follow us on Facebook and visit us online at [HHPWC.org](http://HHPWC.org) to renew or join today!!**



**NOTE: NO JAVA THURSDAYS GATHERINGS DURING THE SUMMER! (Between Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends)**

Looking for an opportunity to get together with men from HHP for some good old fashioned male conversation and a cup of coffee? Well, join us every Thursday morning at Dolphin Head from 8:00 – 9:00 AM. We'll have the coffee, a bite to eat and lots of things to talk about!

If you have any questions or would like to get on our mailing list, please contact Ray Makalous at [rmakalous@gmail.com](mailto:rmakalous@gmail.com) or John Prange at [j2prange@gmail.com](mailto:j2prange@gmail.com).



Look forward to seeing you there!

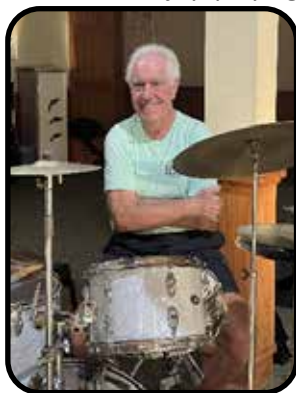
**GARAGE BAND**

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people like to hear. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. SO, everyone come 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower only with clothes on. WE GOT A KEYBOARD, NOW NEED MORE HORNS.

We meet almost every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm – check the monthly activities calendar. For more information you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 ([rcb3771@gmail.com](mailto:rcb3771@gmail.com)).

We'll play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even in the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out. EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN!! COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.

We now have an acoustic spinoff group which meets on various days at the Plantation House, for those who enjoy playing soft rock, blues, folk, country, bluegrass, and standards. Anyone who plays an acoustic instrument is welcome, so bring your guitar, mandolin, flute, maracas, spoons, washboard, fiddle, or anything else you feel like playing, as well as your voice and your song ideas. Contact Carol at [carolkajano@gmail.com](mailto:carolkajano@gmail.com) for more information, and to gain access to our current acoustic song list and schedule.



**HHP DOG CLUB**

Join us in August for a presentation by Dr. Tracy Duffner, DVM, owner of Hilton Head's Natural Pet with Dr. Tracy Duffner.



Dr. Duffner will provide information about traditional veterinarian training, her practice, and a brief introduction to Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). She will share real-life examples of how TCVM's holistic care can integrate with traditional veterinary care.

Although relatively new to the Western world, TCVM has been used to treat animals for thousands of years! Its treatments, including acupuncture, are generally non-invasive and have few side effects. This will be a great opportunity to learn more and ask Dr. Duffner questions.

**Date: Saturday, August 17**

**Time: 11 am**

**Location: Plantation House (inside)**

**Note we will meet indoors so no pets, please.**



Contact Club Facilitator Betty Souders at [btsouders3455@gmail.com](mailto:btsouders3455@gmail.com), (804) 212-6956, for more information about the HHP Dog Club.



**BACKGAMMON CLUB**

Interested in the ancient exciting game of backgammon? Are you experienced? Never played? Want to learn or do you want to play in friendly tournaments with other players? Well, there's a club for all that right here on Hilton Head

Plantation. THE BACKGAMMON CLUB meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Spring Lake Pavilion. No dues, officers or meetings. Just backgammon. We do ask that you sign up so we can keep you up to speed on any announcements that might need to be made. Bring your board if you have one but don't worry if you don't. We have extras.

Contact Mary Montour 651-247-7445 or email at [marymontour@hotmail.com](mailto:marymontour@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you there!

**NEWCOMERS CLUB**

The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that provides a welcoming and supportive environment so HHP residents can socialize, share a meal, make connections and learn more about our community. We're on hiatus for the summer and will be back for our 2024-25 season in September with a fun events and opportunities to meet new friends.



Past events included an Island Luau, Oktoberfest, Friendsgiving, Holiday Celebration, a Tailgate Party, a Mardi Gras-style Low Country Boil, a Giddy Up Western Party and a Black and White party with paella prepared on the Plantation House deck. We've played Music Bingo, had a Country Line Dancing lesson, enjoyed a spirited game of holiday trivia and played "Guess Who I Am" with famous sports stars.

Check out our website at [www.HHPNC.com](http://www.HHPNC.com) for more information and to become a member. Our season runs September through May with one catered event a month, usually held at the Plantation House. Events are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic. Members pay nominal dues and receive an email each month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment. All residents are welcome, whether you are brand new to HHP or have called HHP home for years.

Have a great summer and hope to see you in September!

**WOMEN'S JAVA: Coffee, Conversations with Common Grounds**

Just like the men, HHP women now have their own coffee time. Here's a way of getting together with HHP women for a casual morning of conversation and a cup of coffee or tea. We will meet every Tuesday morning at Spring Lake Pavilion from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM for coffee or tea and a snack to share with inspiring talk. If you have any questions or would like to get on the mailing list, **please contact Beverly Silber Rogers at [bevsilber@bellsouth.net](mailto:bevsilber@bellsouth.net)**



Women's Java is off to a great start with wonderful women. Join us for a great way to bond and get to know each other!



Summer is a wonderful time to find inspiration in our beautiful surroundings. The HHP Crafters make beautiful quilts with coastal designs, our magnificent sea birds show

up in our decoupage crafts and our amazing sea turtles make their appearance in so many of our crafts.

Sea turtles love Hilton Head's 12 miles of beautiful beaches as much as we do. The Loggerhead sea turtle is the state reptile of South Carolina and the most common sea turtle nester along our beaches. During the 2023 nesting season, sea turtles laid 353 nests on our beaches. It's no wonder they are the inspiration for so many of our crafts!

HHP Crafters hold fall and spring shows with proceeds going to support local non-profit organizations. Since 1994, Crafters has donated over \$316,000 to the non-profit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. If you would like to join Crafters, get email updates on craft sales or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 937-829-0611. Our members have many different crafting abilities and we always welcome new members, whether full or part-time.

**Laurie Arnold • [arnold3909@yahoo.com](mailto:arnold3909@yahoo.com)**



**TUESDAY LADIES BRIDGE**

Ladies Intermediate Level Bridge that meets every Tuesday from 12:30pm to 2:30pm at the Plantation House. If you are interesting in joining our group as a player or substitute, please contact Barbara Mainenti at: **843-682-3475 or [maintenthi@gmail.com](mailto:maintenthi@gmail.com).**

**HHP PORSCHE CLUB**

The Porsche Club of Hilton Head Plantation is a group of Porsche car lovers who enjoy getting together occasionally to socialize and share their experiences with their car. The club has no dues and requires no commitments. Our next Porsche get-together will be on July 20th. Place and time to be announced shortly. If you would like to join our club, please send an email to **[porscheclubhhp@gmail.com](mailto:porscheclubhhp@gmail.com)** with your name, email, and model of Porsche you own.



## DROPTOPS CONVERTIBLE CAR CLUB OF HHP

We are a social car club with no dues, fees or meetings, just cruises and the occasional fun in the sun meet and greet. Any make, model, year or condition convertible is welcome. If your car top drops, retracts, is removable or snaps off, we would love to have you join us on the next cruise!

Have a look at the diversity of some of our "DROPTOPS".

2008 TOYOTA SOLARA, A COUPLE OF CHEVY CAMAROS, 2013 JAGUAR F-TYPE, MULTIPLE CORVETTES, 1989 CADILLAC ALLANTE, 1930 FORD MODEL A PHAETON, MINI COOPER S, SEVERAL MODELS OF BMW, A COUPLE OF FORD MUSTANGS, SHELBY COBRA, SEVERAL MODELS OF AUDIS, FIAT SPIDER, A COUPLE OF FORD T-BIRDS, ECLIPSE SPYDER, 2013 VW BEETLE, 1969 PLYMOUTH GTX, 2009 SATURN SKY, 2011 VOLVO C70, 2001 Honda S2000, 2013 SMART CAR, 1965 CHEVY CHEVELLE SS, 1959 MGA, 1954 MG TF, 1963 & 1969 MGB, MULTIPLE MAZDA MIATAS, SEVERAL MODELS OF MERCEDES-BENZ.

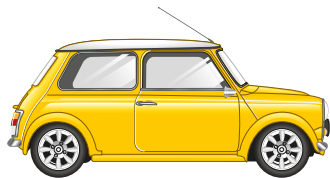
By the time this announcement is published we will have had our June cruise to Jane Bistro and Bar in Shelter Cove. Approximately 20 members representing 13 "droptops" attended the event. We hope to see you at the next event but please note there will not be an event in July. We will resume in August!

To be added to the club email distribution list, **please contact Nick Donato at (ndickonato@gmail.com) or (610.909.5027)**

## MINI COOPER CLUB

Calling all Mini Cooper owners! Do you love your Mini? Let's get our Mini's together for some adventures! Imagine taking a scenic drive or meeting up at a terrific restaurant where we could enjoy each other's company. In our plantation, we have a Corvette Club, a Porsche Club and a Convertible Club.....what about starting a Mini Club?

If you and your Mini are interested, please contact Bill at [derocheandson@yahoo.com](mailto:derocheandson@yahoo.com).



## HHP YACHT CLUB

AHOY! All boaters and everyone interested in being on the water and/or learning about our beautiful waterways. The Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club invites you to join us for both on and off the water opportunities. REMEMBER, No "yacht", no problem. You don't have to own a boat to enjoy our club's upcoming events. Contact Membership with any questions at [membership@hhpyc.org](mailto:membership@hhpyc.org).



**September 12th** we will be heading up the May River to Bluffton for the Farmer's Market.

**September 19th** we will have our general meeting which will include a talk by a representative of Gray's Reef Sanctuary.

A complete listing of upcoming boating and on land events can be found at [hhpyc.org](http://hhpyc.org).

HHPYC recently presented a contribution to the Hilton Head Island Land Trust. Here is a picture of Commodore Noonan presenting the check. Thank you to everyone who made this happen!



HHPYC always appreciates any suggestions for future boat trips, lectures, and social events. Please email [commodore@hhpyc.org](mailto:commodore@hhpyc.org) with all suggestions. Consider joining HHPYC. Explore our website at [HHPYC.org](http://HHPYC.org). All residents of HHP are eligible to join the Club. Social memberships are available for non boat owners. Contact membership with any questions at [membership@hhpyc.org](mailto:membership@hhpyc.org).

## Model Train Club

This club is for anyone who has an interest in trains. Some of our members have extensive layouts, some only have a display for the holidays, and some have no trains, but it is just like railroading in general. Members are modelers, history buffs, rail fans, etc. Model train members have O, HO, and G gauges to name a few. The club has a permanent layout in the Plantation House, both O-gauge and HO-gauge.

We provide running trains for some of the plantation functions, for example July 4th, for the Holiday Hayride, and for the Children's' Holiday party. This year's recent July 4th event was very popular and enjoyed by many attendees both young and old. We assist anyone who needs help or just wants information about the hobby. Our club members or guests do presentations on various train topics. On occasion, we may visit another train club in the area, attend area train shows, visit a train museum or a member's home. Regular meetings are held at the Plantation House, at 2:00 PM, on the second Wednesday of the month from October to June. Guests and new members are always welcome. Please consider attending. For additional information, contact Bob Gluszik at [rgluszik@yahoo.com](mailto:rgluszik@yahoo.com).



**PARTY FOR ONE CLUB**

HHP's single ladies' club, Party for One, will be on summer hiatus in July and August. Events will resume in September with the Salty Dog Sunset Happy Hour Cruise on Thursday, September 26. Tickets go on sale in July.

To join the mailing list or learn more about the club, **contact Lesley Kyle at [lesley.kyle@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.kyle@gmail.com) or 914-671-9524.**

**SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN & WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60**

A social group for widowed and unattached single men and women over 60 years old who do not wish to dine alone but would like to socialize and dine at local restaurants once or twice a month.

*For more information, email Pat Lucas at [patvghi@aol.com](mailto:patvghi@aol.com) or call 843-301-6600*

**Craft Beer Club**

Our June meeting focused on a variety of lighter beers for the hot days ahead. Pilsners, Kolsch, Shandys,

Radlers, Seltzers and Sours, OH MY! Many "Session Beers" are available now with great taste but lower ABV and are perfect for hot Summer days when you want to satisfy your taste with "more than one".

This is a great example of tasting beers you might otherwise pass by...and this is what the Craft Beer Club is all about. Where else could you find this variety of beers to "taste" to decide if you want to add one to your favorites list....for just \$10/year?!!

Plans are underway for an overnight trip to Charlotte for a "Hop On/Hop Off" train brewery tour. The light rail system will allow us to visit multiple breweries whose beers are seldom available in Hilton Head...for only \$6.60 to ride the rails all day. You don't want to miss this "Road Trip"!!

The club typically meets the 4th Monday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:30 PM unless there is an offsite event. Members are always encouraged to bring craft beer from the area or from their travels to discuss and share with the group. Dues are \$10/year per person and you may join at any time of the year. Our sharing provides craft beer aficionados the opportunity to try other styles and flavors of beer to expand their beer palates.

**Please contact Steve Yingling via Email at [SteveHHI@kw.com](mailto:SteveHHI@kw.com) with questions or to indicate your interest in becoming a member or to send contact info for those that wish to be members or guests.**

**-- Steve Yingling**

**HH PLANTATION PICKLEBALL CLUB (H2P2)****H2P2 In Action:**

- The H2P2 pickleball community has over 500 players. We recognize HH Plantation is one of the few communities in the region without dedicated hard courts, so we also serve as a voice for new recreational amenities like Pickleball in HH Plantation.
- Despite the struggle with available courts, H2P2 members work to find opportunities to play outside the plantation. These include weekly groups playing at Adriana (round robins) and Island Rec (clinics).
- The Pickleball lines formerly at SLRC will not be replaced. The tennis members didn't want the lines and H2P2 members weren't happy with the clay surface and the hours.
- H2P2 was excited to hear HH Plantation's GM Peter Kristian speaking at a recent Town Council meeting about the importance of more Pickleball courts in the area. Peter said, "build as many courts as possible." The club is excited to hear more about what this means within our own community.

**Today's Lesson:**

Apple Health recently published research collected from over 250,000 Apple Watch wearers on the popularity and benefits of tennis and pickleball.

- Researchers found pickleball workouts were slightly longer than tennis — 90 minutes versus 81 minutes, respectively.
- This relatively long period of time allowed both sport's participants to achieve an average peak heart rate within 70 percent of their estimated max heart rate, 152 beats per minute during tennis and 143 beats per minute in pickleball.
- This type of regular physical activity, regardless of which sport you are playing, is proven to improve quality of life and promote healthy aging.
- The number of participants playing pickleball in a single month has surpassed the number of participants playing tennis for the first time.

A recent Facebook post summarized our love of Pickleball very well, a player said, "Pickleball is the only sport where I can lose literally every game and still have the best time in the world."

**Get Involved:**

- To become a member, email [h2p2club@gmail.com](mailto:h2p2club@gmail.com) Membership is the best way to get the latest club news. Also, follow us on Facebook -- HHP Pickleball Players
- Several of our residents are playing in a Pickleball Tournament Supporting Mental Health in the Low Country. This fundraiser will be at Palmetto Dunes on September 28-29. All players and levels welcome. [www.mhapickleball.com](http://www.mhapickleball.com)



It's never too young for Pickleball. This new H2P2 granddaughter is ready.

## FRIENDLY FOODIES SIPS & BITES SUPPER CLUB

Do you delight in cooking, trying new recipes, entertaining in a more formal style, and regularly sharing wonderfully prepared food with three other couples? Then the Friendly Foodies Gourmet Cooking Club may be just the group you are looking for. We offer formal, full course, home-cooked dinners for dinner parties of 8 during the first half of the month and more casual and relaxed gatherings of four couples, sharing delicious Appetizers/Hors d'oeuvres paired with wine during the second half of the month. You can choose to participate in either or both types of events monthly. (The club does not meet during July, August, and December).

Please contact Joni Boehm at [jnboehm@gmail.com](mailto:jnboehm@gmail.com) if you are interested.



## WOODCARVERS

Are you looking for a hobby that allows you to create beautiful keepsakes or practical items without spending hundreds of dollars just on getting started? Wood carving checks all of those boxes. It is a type of woodworking in which people use knives, chisels, and other hand-held wood carving tools to create figures or designs in pieces of wood. A wood carver's most basic tools are carving knives, such as whittling knives, chip carving knives, and hook knives.

Whittling knives are all-purpose tools, while chip carving knives feature a thin, short blade that allows carvers to chip away small bits of wood. A hook knife, or spoon knife, has a bent blade shaped like a hook and is ideal for carving spoons and other pieces with hollowed-out areas. Most woodcarvers start by whittling. They find a small piece of softwood and use a pocket knife to create a toy or a trinket. Whittling is the most basic type of wood carving since the only essential tools are a wood carving knife and a honing strop. Chip carving starts with a flat piece of wood. Carvers "chip away" bits of wood to form a design on the wood's surface. Chip carvers use gouges as well as carving knives. Most woodcarvers do not build or repair furniture. They work on a much smaller scale.

Come and visit with us at the Plantation House on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30. See if you might be "cut out" to be a woodcarver. Your grandkids will benefit from your newfound skill.

Contact Jan Gantzhorn • 302-528-3475

## FARMERS CLUB

Thank you again to all the wonderful farmers and customers who supported us through the 2024 farm season. We understand how disappointing it is for those of you from the north who sadly discover that tomatoes are finished so early here. So, if you haven't gotten your fill of those juicy red treats, be sure to check out other local farmers' markets. Saint Helena Island seems to provide a lot of other tomatoes in the area and they continue operations for quite a while. This was the most successful season we have ever experienced and we could not have done this without the many volunteers and generous individuals who contributed time, effort, and fresh items. We really appreciate all the donations of produce from the farmers which enabled us to stock a wide variety for customers. I think the tomatoes this year were the best we've ever had. Other volunteers picked the produce and worked at the market, putting in numerous hours of effort serving our customers. We are grateful for the volunteers who cut flowers early in the morning and then created such lovely arrangements later in the day. Did you know we sold 30 arrangements every week? A big shout-out to Joan XXXX and Randy Ricker who worked throughout every week to ensure a successful market.

### We Need Everyone's Help!

Do you recall recent discussions about the decimation of our blueberry and fruit tree yield, thanks to our four legged friends? Though we have an electric fence on at night, it is also critical that the gate be locked every night. Security does a wonderful job ensuring it is locked in the early evening, so please re-lock the gate if you are going inside for any reason. If everyone helps out with this, maybe we will have blueberries and other fruit next year.

Submitted by: Nancy Renner  
[nnrenner@outlook.com](mailto:nnrenner@outlook.com)  
505-269-6498



## THE HAPPY TIMES PARTY

Starting in January, Happy Times is moving back to the loveliest spot, Dolphin Head. No reservations, RSVP, no meeting, no agenda, no dues. Just a good time. Bring your own beverage and a contribution to the finger food table.

Date: Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Place : Dolphin Head Recreation Center

For more information, call Schatzi Khalifa at 315-382-17277. To get a monthly reminder, email Ezz Khalifa at [hekhalifa@gmail.com](mailto:hekhalifa@gmail.com)

**TAG • THE AVID GARDENERS**

Why join a garden club?

Garden Clubs not only help to beautify the community but also offer a variety of educational programs, and provide community service, like our Junior Garden Club at Hilton Head Island School of the Creative Arts. If you are new to the community it also allows you to meet new friends. Members have a variety of interests. Some have a garden plot at the community garden, others have special interests in an individual species of plant, such as succulents and many who move here from other parts of the country simply want to know; "just what grows here?"



**Check out our web page: [www.theavidgardeners.org](http://www.theavidgardeners.org) and make sure you view the Gallery for our various activities.**

If you would like to know more about The Avid Gardeners please contact Christine Thum at [thumms@aol.com](mailto:thumms@aol.com) The Avid Gardeners meet on the third Friday of each month, at 9:30 A M @ Spring Lake Pavilion from September through June.

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|  | <p><b>Well, summer has arrived!<br/>It's HOT!</b><br/>It may be hot but did you know butterflies do best in rather warm weather? They fly best in temperatures of 85 to 100 degrees.</p> |  |
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As Gardeners, we want to encourage butterflies in our gardens. Butterflies like the sweet nectar of bright, colorful flowers of Milkweed, Firespike, and Lantana.



**CORN HOLE CLUB**

Do you enjoy playing Corn Hole? Interested in joining a Corn Hole Club in HHP?

If anyone out there might be interested in playing some Corn Hole, (singles or doubles), you can get in touch with Bill Moore at: [hhiscoore@roadrunner.com](mailto:hhiscoore@roadrunner.com) or call **843-422-8281**.



**MEN'S COOKING CLUB**

**Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club**

Our group is on a Summer break, and we are looking forward to resuming on September 11, 2024. We are a collegial group of guys who love to cook, yet don't create stressful competition. Our mission is to get to know each other and have fun. We have a Chef of the Month selected from the membership who cooks for the group. In September, we are going to start up a new program covering cooking techniques, cooking tools, and possibly some guest speakers. Each member only has to cook once a year. We currently have one opening and would welcome an expression of interest. **Please contact Rick Dean 770-354-3340.**

**Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club**

Our Cooking Club consists of men who enjoy cooking new and interesting full course meals for lunch once a month. The meal is prepared at the Spring Lake Pavilion or frequently at the member's home. We enjoy each other's company and the opportunity to improve our skills. **For further information please contact: Steve Strom 843-342-2838.**



**KAYAK CLUB**

Come join the Kayak Club and paddle with a group that varies from beginner to experienced.

Are you looking to learn more about kayaking in the lowcountry? Join us at our next meeting on August 26 at the Plantation House starting at 7:00 PM (There is no meeting scheduled for July). Please note that the meetings this year are being held on the fourth Monday of the month. We will plan trips for the remainder of 2024, so bring your ideas. We will also be soliciting ideas for future kayaking locations and outside speakers. For all the latest information, please check out our website at [kayakclubhhp.weebly.com](http://kayakclubhhp.weebly.com).

If you are not yet a member of our club or have a question about the club or our activities, please contact Janis Agnew or Ellen Killberg at [kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com](mailto:kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com). Please check out our website for photos and descriptions of our past excursions. Please note that you must be 21 or over to join and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over 21 if joining us as a guest on any kayak trips.





The sizzling heat of summer inspires many to enjoy the beach and water activities here in Hilton Head, while the artists of Hilton Head Plantation take every opportunity to keep having fun while pursuing their creativity.

The HHP Artists Association is an eclectic group of artists comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry, and stained glass designers. We have monthly meetings and various events from October through May.



"Gathering Their Catch from the Marsh" by Norma McLean



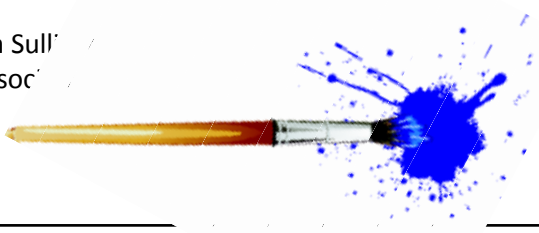
"Harbourtown" by Mike Nicastre

The Painting group will continue to meet on Wednesday mornings at Dolphin Head throughout the summer. The welcome mat is always open for drop-ins or the curious.

Stop by the Plantation House, which is our own Art Gallery right here in HHP. We change the art hanging there 4 times during the year so there is always something new and fresh to enjoy from around 30 of our 2D and 3D featured art.

If you would like more information, please email at [hpartist-news@gmail.com](mailto:hpartist-news@gmail.com) to request our newsletter.

Mary Elizabeth Sullivan  
HHP Artists Assoc



**EUCHRE CLUB**

The Euchre Club meets TWICE PER MONTH. They meet on the third Friday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:15 PM and on the first Tuesday of each month at the Dolphin Head Recreation Center at 6:15 PM.

For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at [chuck.stewart@e3partners.org](mailto:chuck.stewart@e3partners.org) or 330-283-2827. Bill Leahy will be filling in for Chuck over the summer and can be reached at [bleahy48@gmail.com](mailto:bleahy48@gmail.com) or 404 232 5011. No reservations necessary if you know how to play!

The club also offers FREE one-hour lessons by appointment only.

**HHP Euchre Club**



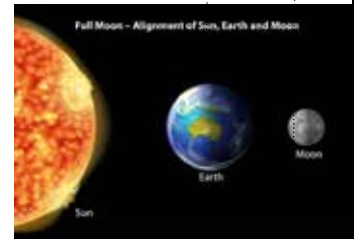
NOTE: There will be no Fishing Club meeting in July. Our next dinner meeting will be in September.



The next meeting of the Fishing Club is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 25. Current planning is that this will be our annual Low Country Boil. Whether we are able to do this depends on membership interest and willingness to help out. We shall see. This issue of Plantation Living will hit the stands at the start of the second half of our assisting the POA at Kids Kamp. Have you participated?

The new Pond Management contractor has been attacking weed growth as limited by EPA regulations governing chemical use. Hot weather and sunshine promote weed growth as sunlight reaches the bottom of the lagoons. Initial thinking says that additional stocking of grass carp should be part of lagoon planning. Last month's Fishing Club article discussing Hilton Head's tides spoke of the tide "moving in". That's normal nomenclature, but not strictly correct. The

ocean, as affected by the gravitational effect of the sun and moon, moves very little. The land moves out to meet the tide. The graphics show the lineup of sun, earth, and moon in a straight lineup as occurs



at a full moon (M1). The normal time span between high and low tides is about six hours and the moon makes a complete orbit around the earth in about 28 days (672 hours). In six hours, the moon moves only about one percent of its monthly circuit, shown as position (M2), The peak tide has moved very little following the moon as the sketch attempts to show.

Corresponding to the moon's position at (M1), is Hilton Head's (H1) position at low tide. In the six hours that the moon has moved to (M2), we will have made one fourth of our daily day-to-night rotation which will put us at position (H2), under the high tide! We have moved, not the ocean.

How fast were we moving? The circumference of the earth is 24,500 miles at the equator. Someone standing there is moving at 1021 miles per hour. The circumference of the earth at 32 degrees north latitude, where Hilton Head is located, is 20,776 miles. We are moving at a somewhat slower rate but still quite fast at 866 mph.

Be sure to stop by the Fishing Club's table at the September "All Clubs" meeting on September 5 to learn all about us.

- Earle Nirmaier





**WHAT'S NEW**

**Spec Tennis is here at Spring Lake!**

What is Spec Tennis? Spec Tennis can be a great way to transition to or from tennis. It provides a simple pathway for anyone to get into tennis, is great cross-training for current tennis players and makes tennis fun again for those who are no longer fans of the full-sized tennis court.

Follow us on the Spring Lake Racquet Club Website ([app.courtreserve.com/app/SLRC](http://app.courtreserve.com/app/SLRC)) for more details on events we will be hosting in the next coming weeks

**BOCCE**



In its second year, the “Bottoms Up” tournament for teams that did not make the seasonal playoffs officially ended yet another record-breaking spring season. This year’s winners are Judy and Patrick Russell of “Judy and the Dud”. Nice job!



**Dolphin Head Rec**

**PICKLEBALL POTLUCK SOCIAL**

**EVERY SATURDAY\* • 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

*\*SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY*

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Free for Annual Members  
\$5 for HHP Residents & their guests

SCAN ME

**NEW SUMMER HOURS**

We are excited to announce we will be open until 7:30PM throughout the Summer. During the hot Summer months, some say, playing tennis in the evening might be even more enjoyable than playing in the morning because of cooler temperatures and lower humidity. Don't take our word for it, come check it out for yourself!

**UPCOMING TENNIS EVENTS**

- August 2nd – First Friday Tennis Social
- September 6th – First Friday Tennis Social
- October 4th -Oktoberfest Social
- November 1st – First Friday Tennis Social
- December 6th – First Friday Tennis Social



June's Spring Festa, a one-day event with BBQ and bowling pins (!) was a bunch of fun for more than 50 players.

Calling all ladies looking for summer Bocce! A gals' only practice happens every Wednesday morning. **Contact Sandy Stern at [aestern1@gmail.com](mailto:aestern1@gmail.com).**

Mark your calendar for key fall season dates: 8/5 returning team registration, 8/11 Information Clinic, 8/12 new team registration, 8/17 Champions Clinic and a 9/3 opening day. Details and registration forms will be available on the Bocce Club's website, which is located on the tennis center's court reserve platform. Go to:

**<https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345>** then click on Bocce. Or go to HHPPOA's website and follow this path: **Recreation/Clubs/Bocce Club** then click the link under Website.

For assistance, **contact Bocce Club president John Hupchick at [hhpocce.president@gmail.com](mailto:hhpocce.president@gmail.com).**

## OPEN MAH JONGG (MJ) CLUB

The MJ club is for anyone with an interest in Mah Jongg. Guests and New members are always welcome, please consider attending! Thanks to all who have come out and made good start for this new club!

Regular Open Sessions are normally held on Tuesdays at Dolphin Head, starting at 12:30 pm and closing at 3:30 pm to lock up. (Please see note below for dates that Dolphin Head is not available for MJ Club use)

Players are now using the NMJL 2024 card. The NMJL 2024 card is now available to purchase and can be purchased online at: <https://www.nationalmahjongleague.org>.

While any MJ group can use the open session time for their preferred style at a table – many will be using the American style, using the rules and cards of the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL).

A MJ set would need to be brought to the session for each table pre-planning to play in Open Session. Several players do bring MJ sets and will be happy to accommodate drop-ins as available.

Those players interested in ensuring play of a traditional NMJL game, should plan arrange their own tables of 4, cards and MJ set. Those who enjoy a more “social” game are welcome as well. A “social” simply means the NMJL cards would still be used, but setup and rules are more “social” in nature. “Social” tables may be played with 4, 3, or 2 players. Single players are encouraged to participate and arrange to join an open table.

No dues, No fees, No Committees (unless someone wants to volunteer to organize a special event or outing!).

If you have any questions or would like to get on our mailing list or would be interested in joining, please send your name, email and phone number to:

**Andrea Fister** [fisterandrea@gmail.com](mailto:fisterandrea@gmail.com)

### KNOWN Dates the MJ Club will be unable to use Dolphin Head (as of April 2024)

- August 20, November 5, November 19
- 4th Tuesday of the month (sessions will be held at the Plantation House)

## MEN'S CARDS

Per the schedule listed on the POA Monthly Activities Calendar (insert can be found inside *Plantation Living*), Men's Card Groups play at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:00 PM on the following days:

- Every Tuesday
- Every Wednesday



We encourage you to stop by and watch the games played to determine if you are interested in joining one of the groups.

## HILTON HEAD PLANTATION MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Over the past year I have been asked many times about the HHP Motorcycle Club with many questions about who we are. I've even had a couple of people tell me they didn't think 'we had those kinds of people living in HHP!' I think it may help if we tell you a little about ourselves, our backgrounds and what we are doing these days on HHI and in the low country.



While our club is small, with about a dozen active members, we come from different backgrounds, careers and even continents. While many are retired, or semi-retired, some are still employed full-time. Our members have been riding for as long as 50 years. Some started riding when they were young, took a little break to raise families, and then got back into the sport to enjoy exploring this country, and other countries, from the saddle of a motorcycle. Some like shorter day trips, while others like multi-day tours. We ride bikes from different manufacturers including Harley-Davidson, Honda, BMX, and Triumph among others.

Whether retired or still working, the club is made up of architects, engineers, firefighters, schoolteachers, law enforcement professionals, small business owners, dentists, speech-language pathologist and business executives in commercial real estate, building materials and non-profits. As our numbers continue to grow, other backgrounds will undoubtedly be added to our group. We don't focus on what we did for a living, we usually talk about what kind of motorcycles we ride, where we have been and where we are wanting to go on our bikes. Ultimately, we enjoy the friendships made within the riding community and especially those made with the members of the HHP Motorcycle Club.

Like many residents, we come from different states and even different countries in Europe. In the past, and currently, our group also has a pretty extensive list of volunteer activities. Among them are youth coaches, Boy Scouts, Sunday School teachers, volunteer Boards, including those at our places of worship, and various charities that support a range of beneficiaries too numerous to mention in this space. We are also parents and grandparents to great families.

While some people may be disappointed to learn we are not an outlaw biker gang, we are just normal folks who happen to enjoy the freedom and enjoyment of exploring the open roads, whether to visit a new small town or attend a large motorcycle rally.

We generally meet the first Monday of the month at 7pm in front of the Plantation House. Interested in joining us? Just show up or email Dave Pirkey at [dpirkey@comcast.net](mailto:dpirkey@comcast.net). There are no dues and no fees.

Fun Fact: The Hilton Head Plantation Motorcycle Club now has a public Facebook Group. Feel free to check us out.

**Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-Week Session**

The Activities Department is excited to introduce a new 6-week session of Hatha Yoga taught by Mary Montour. Hatha yoga combines a gentle asana (posture) practice that emphasizes core strength, flexibility, balance, concentration, and breath control. Mary feels alignment is key to staying safe and getting the maximum benefit from the poses. Mindful, slow flow coupled with the breath and longer holds compliment the active alignment cues. Props will be utilized to help with alignment so students of all abilities can participate. Restorative poses and meditation close out the class. This class is suitable for students that are newer to yoga with some yoga experience, as well as experienced students interested in a lower intensity flow and refinement of alignment.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run September 4 through October 9, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

**Dates:** Wednesdays • September 4 to October 9  
**Time:** 2:30 – 3:30 PM  
**Place:** Spring Lake Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$45/person  
**Instructor:** Mary Montour

If interested, sign up at the Scheduling Office with Jen or Sean. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. A maximum of 20 participants will be permitted to sign up for this class. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

**Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session**

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, August 26, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

**Dates:** Mondays • August 26 – October 14 (Skipping 9/2 – Labor Day & 9/23)  
**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
**Place:** Spring Lake Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$45/person  
**Instructor:** Bénédicte Gadron

Qigong’s great appeal is that anyone can benefit from practicing it, from the very young to the very old. The movements are easy to learn. They can be performed standing or sitting and can be adapted for physical limitations. No special equipment or clothing is required. A minimum is needed in order to have this class so sign up today!

**UNIVERSAL FITNESS CLASSES**

| Program                   | Instructor                   | Days            | Time            | Place | 2024 Fees   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| Low-Impact Aerobics       | Louise Lund                  | Mon • Wed • Fri | 8:30 - 9:30 AM  | SLP   | 1 ticket • \$7<br>10 tickets • \$65<br>20 tickets • \$120<br>30 tickets • \$165<br>40 tickets • \$210 |
| Total Body Conditioning   | Louise Lund                  | Mon • Wed • Fri | 9:30 - 10:30 AM | SLP   |   |
| Chair Yoga                | Gayle Caporale               | Mondays         | 3:00 - 4:00 PM  | SLP   |   |
| Pilates                   | Holly Wright                 | Tues • Thurs    | 8:30 - 9:30 AM  | SLP   |   |
| Core, Strength, & Balance | Louise Lund                  | Tues • Thurs    | 9:45 - 10:45 AM | SLP   |   |
| Gentle Yoga               | Gayle Caporale & Nick Donato | Tues • Thurs    | 5:30 - 6:30 PM  | SLP   |   |
| Morning Water Aerobics    | Gretchen Spiridopoulos       | Mon • Wed • Fri | 8:30 - 9:30 AM  | Pool  |   |
| Deep End Water Aerobics   | Jackie Spindel               | Tues • Thurs    | 5:30 - 6:30 PM  | Pool  |   |

You must use a 2024 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the above classes. Tickets are available for purchase at the POA Service Center and the Plantation House.

Sign-up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Jen or Sean at 843.681.8090

# KIDS KAMP



This year's Kids Kamp has seen all kinds of fun activities so far this summer. The kiddos have been slip and sliding, fishing, cooking, meeting and learning about all kinds of cool critters, crafting up a storm and rocking some seriously wacky ensembles. And we're only halfway there! Check out the creative, crazy weeks that lie on the horizon. Want to get a peek at the action? Check out the HHPPOA Flickr account and marvel at the mayhem!

**WEEK 5: JULY 15 – 19**

Weekly Theme: CARNIVAL JAMBOREE

**Wacky Wednesday**

WEAR PLAID/POLKA DOTS/STRIPES

**WEEK 6: JULY 22 – 26**

Weekly Theme: SPACE ODYSSEY

**Wacky Wednesday**

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SCI-FI CHARACTER



**WEEK 7: JULY 29 – AUGUST 2**

Weekly Theme: OLYMPICS WEEK

**Wacky Wednesday**

WEAR YOUR GROUP COLOR



**WEEK 8: AUGUST 5 – 9**

Weekly Theme: WET-N-WILD

**Wacky Wednesday**

DRESS LIKE A PIRATE OR MERMAID

## AARP Driver Safety Course

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with Gary Jones, local AARP Instructor, to bring you the AARP Driver Safety 4-hour Course on Wednesday, August 28, and Tuesday, September 24. Class participants will receive course workbook, class instructions that include defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests to take – simply sign up and learn. Certificate of completion is given (certificate is good for three years), and participants will be eligible for an insurance discount (consult your insurance company for details). This class is designed for drivers ages 55+. Class participants will only have to attend one of the 4-hour classes! Seating is limited to only 30 participants per class so sign up today to reserve your seat!

**Date: Wednesday, August 28 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**  
OR

**Tuesday, September 24 – 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
\*Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in

**Place: Spring Lake Pavilion**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person – AARP members**  
**\$25.00 per person – Non-AARP members**  
**(checks made payable to AARP)**

**Instructor: Mr. Gary Jones**

**Questions? Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

If interested, please register with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. You **MUST** pay by check or cash at the time of registration. Light refreshments will be provided. And please bring your drivers license and AARP card (if you have one) to class with you.



### REMINDER for all POA Clubs using the POA facilities:

We will be having our **ANNUAL ALL CLUBS MEETING** on Thursday, September 5, to review HHPPOA rules and regulations for Clubs, discuss logistics of use of the buildings, scheduling procedures and event marketing. Each Club is encouraged to send at least ONE representative to the meeting.

**ALL Clubs – Please meet at the Plantation House at 10:00 AM.**

Also, don't forget! Club paperwork and building schedule request forms for 2025 will be emailed to each Club in advance and must be returned to the Scheduling office on or before the meeting date. For questions, please call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

If the Dolphin Head Rec Building is reserved for a private event or club activity you may not enter the building. The bathrooms are accessible through the side doors only.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your respect of the residents who have the rented the building. If you are interested in renting the Dolphin Head Rec Building, please visit Jen or Sean in the Scheduling Office (843) 681-8090.



August Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett

Open Studio

Join our fun group of artists to create. Artists and art students of all skill levels are welcome to join. Instructor provides materials for new artists to experiment and try other mediums. This session will not be any particular subject study. You're invited to bring photos of whatever is inspiring you currently or you can browse through instructor's various files of photos for inspiration. If you have a particular interest in learning something, please email the instructor before class begins on August 5. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.

When: Monday, August 5

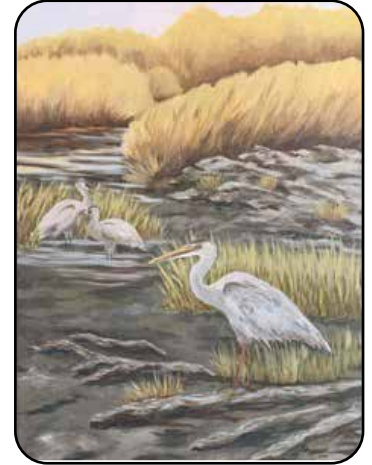
Time: 1:00 – 7:00 PM OR 1:00 – 4:00 PM  
(Full Day) OR (Half Day)

Place: Dolphin Head Rec Center

Cost: \$160 for entire session (1 Full Day and 2 Half Day Classes)  
OR \$49/Class OR \$90/Full Day Workshop

Mondays, August 12 & 26

1:00 – 4:00 PM  
(Half Day)



If interested, sign up at the Scheduling Office with Jen or Sean. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090 or contact LouAnne Barrett via email at 1ladesignsonhhi@gmail.com.

Artist/Instructor Education:

- AA from Mesa College, San Diego, Ca.
- BFA from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- M.Ed from Lesley University, Cambridge, MA



Artist/Instructor Experience:

- Designer/Owner of Interior Design Firm - 17 years
- Middle & High School Art Teacher - 20 years
- Adjunct Professor of Interior Design - 10 years

**NO ART CLASSES WITH LEANN KALITA IN AUGUST.  
CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER  
IN THE MEANTIME, KEEP THAT PAINTBRUSH MOVIN' !**

**Water Aerobics is Back!**

Our morning Water Aerobics class with Gretchen Spiridopoulos will not only keep you cool, but also benefit your body.

Water is the ideal place to exercise. Water-based activities, from swimming to pool walking, are among the best forms of full-body exercise. It strengthens your muscles and your heart. It takes pressure off your joints. It allows for greater range of motion. It holds you up, so losing your balance is never a worry. Oh, and it burns more calories too!

Water aerobics offers advantages you can't get on land. Not only is it gentler on your joints, it encourages greater flexibility and works more muscles. We know strength training involves increasing resistance. Walking in water for thirty minutes burns 50% more calories than the same pace on land. Plus, water pressure on your body increases cardiac output so more nutrient-rich blood gets to your muscles.

Water aerobics is more than just an exercise or activity. It works your whole body, has less impact, is an ideal environment for resistance training, helps improve balance, eliminates the risk of a fall, and helps keep bones strong. Jump into the world of water aerobics and experience a journey of health and happiness like no other. It's FUN!


Date: **Monday – Wednesday – Friday**  
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**  
 Time: **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**  
 Cost: **One Universal Fitness Ticket**  
 Instructor: **Gretchen Spiridopoulos**

**Deep-End Water Aerobics**

The Activities Department is offering an evening Deep-End Water Aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Deep-End Water Aerobics will be a non-impact aquatic class with water resistance for overall conditioning using vertical positioning. Jogging and specific exercises will strengthen the back and abdominal muscles for a total body workout. This class will be a wonderful way to strengthen and tone your body!

Dates: **Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**  
 Time: **5:30 – 6:30 PM**  
 Instructor: **Jackie Spindel**  
 Cost: **One Universal Fitness Ticket**

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2023 are not valid or exchangeable!! To attend either class, you must use a 2024 Universal Fitness Ticket. See Universal Fitness Ticket Matrix for prices on page 19.



**IT'S TIME FOR**

**THE ANNUAL CLEANING OF THE FACILITIES**

**Dolphin Head Rec Center  
 Plantation House  
 Spring Lake Pavilion**  
**Monday, August 19 through Friday, August 23**

\*Some POA Clubs meeting during this timeframe may need to be moved to another facility to accommodate the annual cleaning schedule. Please call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 if you have any questions.

\*\*All ad-hoc card groups who regularly meet at the Plantation House will need to find a different location for the week. THANK YOU!!



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### Teen/Tween Beachcombing Cruise to Vanishing Island

Calling all teens and tweens! The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with Outside Hilton Head to offer an exciting beachcombing trip to Vanishing Island on Saturday, July 20, from 1:00-4:00 PM. This three-hour boat cruise incorporates a Dolphin Discovery Cruise with a stop at a remote sandbar that is only exposed at low tide. Hunt for shells and take in the breathtaking views. On the water there and back your Captain will entertain you with fun facts and fascinating stories of the Lowcountry, stopping to see dolphins and other wildlife.



This excursion is open to any teen/tween 10 to 15 years of age, and the cost is \$70/child. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If interested in signing up, please bring payment to Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office by Monday, July 8. There will be limited spots available so sign up early.

Transportation will NOT be provided. Interested participants will need to be dropped off at 1 Shelter Cove Lane (next to ELA's on the Water restaurant) no later than 12:45 PM. Parents/Guardians will need to provide an email address at sign up as waivers will be sent out, and they will need to be signed for each child beforehand.

What to Bring: To make the most of the Beachcombing Cruise, participants should bring some essential items. As the activity involves water, it's important to wear clothing appropriate for water activities such as a swimsuit or quick-dry shorts and a shirt. Water shoes are also recommended. Bring sunscreen to keep yourself protected from the sun's harmful UV rays.



- Date:** Saturday, July 20
- Rain Date:** Sunday, July 21
- Time:** 12:45 PM – DROP-OFF • 1:00 – 4:00 PM – Boat Excursion
- Fee:** \$70.00 per person
- Location:** Outside Hilton Head Kiosk in Shelter Cove Marina • 1 Shelter Cove Lane
- Reg. Deadline:** Monday, July 8
- Age:** 10 to 15 yrs. old

**Questions? Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

In case of inclement weather, the trip may be postponed until the next day. If that occurs, the time of departure will be pushed back 30 minutes due to the tidal schedule. Instead of departing at 1:00 PM, we will depart at 1:30 PM. This means the group will need to meet at 1:15 PM instead and picked up by 4:45 PM.

**Parents: POA staff will provide supervision. Teens/Tweens must be picked up no later than 4:15 PM at Shelter Cove Marina.**

### Free Vision Screenings with Bishop Eye Center

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with the Bishop Eye Center to offer FREE Vision Screenings at the Plantation House this August. There is an opportunity to make an appointment on either August 15 or 27. Unfortunately, the additional two dates originally listed for September had to be canceled. Appointments must be made in advance by calling or emailing the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org). Appointments will be made in 30-minute increments between 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM each day.



- When:** Thursday, August 15 OR Tuesday, August 27
- Place:** Plantation House
- Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Appointments will be made in 30-minute increments
- Cost:** FREE
- RSVP:** Call 843-681-8090 OR email: [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org)
- Administered by:** Bishop Eye Center

If you have any questions, please call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090. We cannot guarantee walk-in appointments so please be sure to reserve your appointment today.

**Group Tour • “Shades of Ireland” • Coming in 2025!**

Hilton Head Plantation residents will have another travel opportunity to cross “the pond” with our “Shades of Ireland” Tour in 2025. The tour will begin as you make your way toward the Emerald Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick. Highlights on the tour include your choice of a Dublin City Bus Tour or Walking Tour, your choice of visiting the Waterford Crystal Factory or Waterford Medieval Museum and Wine Vault, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog demonstration, and ending the trip with a castle stay. Please note: The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour (including breaks), and you can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease.

**Because of high demand, we have ADDED A SECOND BUS! However, this second bus will be leaving a week earlier. The dates for the second bus will be March 1 through March 10, 2025.** The trip will also include airfare in and out of Savannah as well as 13 meals: 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners. Want to learn more about this exciting adventure? Then join the Activities Department and Collette Travel for an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 24, at 3:00 PM at the Plantation House. We kindly ask that you RSVP to Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office – 843-681-8090 or by email: [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org).

There will be Single, Double or Triple accommodations available with opportunities to upgrade to Elite Airfare if you so choose. Pricing for Double accommodations starts as low as \$3,999 per person. Single accommodations are limited (never guaranteed) & on a request basis. If you know you need a single, please sign up as soon as possible. Trip brochures are available at the Plantation House if you want to learn more about the itinerary and pricing details OR check out the link on the Collette website for more details: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1276582>

**Informational Meeting:**

**When:** Wednesday, July 24 @ 3:00 PM  
**Place:** Plantation House  
**RSVP:** Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or [Scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:Scheduling@hhppoa.org)

Also available is an optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension as well as an optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension. You do NOT have to wait until the informational meeting to sign up. Sign-ups will be limited so the sooner you pay your deposit, the better!

**Community Blood Drive**

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on Monday, September 9, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. OneBlood is a not-for-profit community asset serving hospitals in the South Carolina Lowcountry and Coastal Empire region. Blood donated with OneBlood stays in our community to help the needs of our local patients. Did you know – about 38% of the population can donate blood but less than 10% actually do? Share your power!

**When:** Monday, September 9  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
**Where:** Plantation House Parking Lot  
 (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)  
**RSVP:** Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090



To schedule an appointment, call Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 today! Not sure if your travel or medications will impact your eligibility, visit [www.oneblood.org/donate](http://www.oneblood.org/donate) or call 1-888-9DONATE (936-6283). Please remember to eat, hydrate, and bring an ID. Wearing masks are optional on the bus. Also, all donors will receive a OneBlood gift and a \$20 eGift Card PLUS a wellness check-up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse, and cholesterol screening. If you are not feeling well and healthy the day of the blood drive, please do NOT come to the blood drive. Thank you!



## SUPERHERO BINGO NIGHT

Please join the Activities Department on **Friday, September 6, at 6:00 PM** at the Plantation House for an entertaining evening of Superhero Bingo! Everyone is invited to come dressed up as your favorite superhero character and enjoy 8 rounds of Bingo fun! Come hungry too as we'll have a variety of yummy appetizers and desserts to enjoy.

Event price includes admission and one bingo card for the first round. Additional bingo cards are available for \$1 donation per bingo card per round. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, August 30. Seating is limited so sign up early. To register, stop by the Scheduling Office at the Plantation House because your payment IS your reservation. For questions, call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090.

**Date:** Friday, September 6  
**Time:** 6:00 – 8:30 PM  
**Place:** Plantation House  
**Price:** \$10/person (includes admission, refreshments, and one bingo card for the first round)  
 \$1.00 donation per bingo card per round  
**Questions:** Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090  
**Deadline:** Friday, August 30



We will be selling bingo markers for \$2 each; however, feel free to bring your own. You may also BYOB if you wish. See you there!

## Soccer Shots is coming to HHP this fall!

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Soccer Shots again to offer another 8-week soccer enrichment program this fall. The soccer sessions will be held at the Surrey Lane ball fields on Mondays, August 19 through October 14 (skipping Labor Day – 9/2) with the following two Mondays reserved as potential make-up rain dates if needed.

**There will be three programs to choose from based on age:**

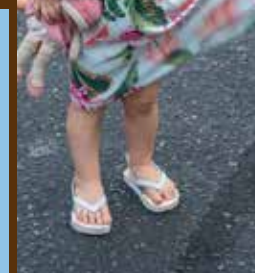
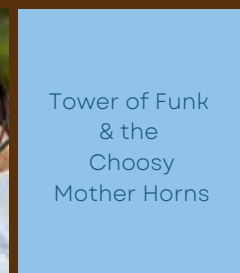
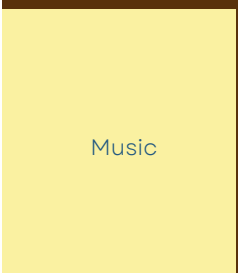
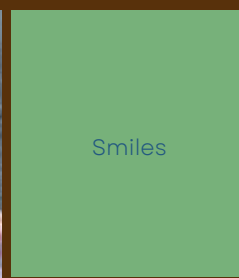
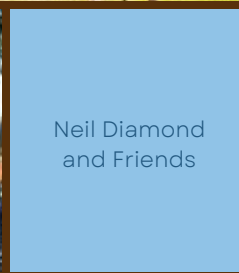
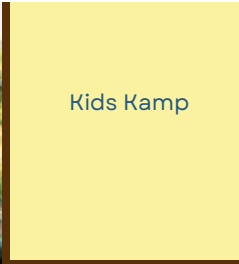
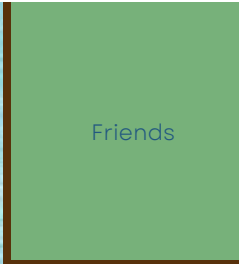
**Mini (2-3 Years Old)** • A high-energy program that introduces children to fundamental soccer principles, like using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. This will be hands-on with parents/guardians on the field too. This program will be held from 5:00-5:30 PM. To be eligible, the child must turn 2 years old by October 1, 2024.

**Classic (3-5 Years Old)** • Utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Coaches will also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation. This program will be held from 5:30-6:00 PM.

**Premier (5-8 Years Old)** • Focuses on individual skills, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner. This program will be held from 6:00-6:30 PM.

Cost is \$150/child for the 8-week program, and this price includes a jersey for your child. This is a non-competitive program. It will focus more on building skills and learning the game. If interested, please register with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. Checks should be made payable to HHPPOA. Waivers must be signed by parents/guardians before participation. **For questions, call 843-681-8090.**









There are few things more glorious than spending a day outside on Hilton Head Island. However, Hilton Head is home to a few small critters that can put a big dent in your summer fun. Here are some simple tips that can help everyone enjoy an adventurous and SAFE summer.

We are not the only creatures that enjoy our lovely warm waters and soft silky sand. Jellyfish and stingray are abundant during the summer months in our oceans and tidal creeks. A couple easy additions to a beach bag can minimize the discomfort of an unfortunate encounter with one of these creatures.

For a jellyfish sting, bring along a bottle of vinegar. If someone gets stung, rinse the affected area for 30 seconds. The high acid content helps neutralize the venom.

To help avoid being punctured by a stingray barb, learn the Hilton Head shuffle! By shuffling your feet through the sand, stingrays can sense your approach and will get out of your way. But if you are unfortunate enough to step directly on a ray, and they employ their barb in defense, it can be very painful. Packing a small plastic tub (large enough for a foot) and a thermos of hot water can keep the injured party much more comfortable while being driven to the ER or Urgent Care. Pour the hot water (be careful it is not so hot as to scald) into the tub and immerse the punctured foot into the water. The pain will virtually disappear within 30 seconds and, as long as the water stays hot, the pain will be kept at bay until the venom metabolizes. It is still important to visit the doctor right away as antibiotics and sometimes a tetanus shot are needed to prevent infection.

When kayaking and paddle boarding our waterways it is important to know that the biggest threat in our waters is one of the smallest animals. The lowcountry oysters that populate our waters by the billions present a serious but avoidable danger. Being that oysters have no arms, legs, teeth, fins or claws, the leading edge of their shell is their only defense mechanism and it is as sharp as a razor. The good news? They are also immobile, so good common sense will keep you safe. Oysters tend to grow in reefs (or rakes). They tend to be in and around the cordgrass or in mounds in shallower waters. At low tide they are generally easy to spot and avoid. But in a mid-tide they can be hidden just below the surface. Don't paddle board in waters that have oyster beds lurking and don't walk barefoot in marsh waters or along the banks of tidal creeks and rivers. Should someone actually cut themselves on oyster shells, a trip to the doctor is highly recommended as there is a high risk of infection.

Now get out there and safely explore our amazing community!  
 - Pippi Itkor • Lowcountry Master Naturalist

THE HHP FAQs FORUM:

# DID YOU KNOW?

843.681.8090 ext.244  
 communications@hhppoa.org

HAVE A QUESTION? SUBMIT IT TO  
 COMMUNICATIONS@HHPOA.ORG AND WATCH  
 FOR AN ANSWER IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE OF  
 PLANTATION LIVING!

## How do I log in to the online guest pass system?

- When you log on for the first time, you will need to enter the 'community code' which is 'HHP' in all caps. Click 'Remember'.
- Next, enter your User Name. This is your current five (5) digit PIN number. Click 'Remember'.
- Now, enter your password. This is your last name in all CAPS.
- Click 'login'.
- Now you are set up to generate guest passes!

## How do I replace my mailbox?

- You can request a new mailbox, post, paper slot, nameplate, house number, etc. at the POA Service Center at 7 Surrey Lane.
- All mailbox orders must be made in person and payment must be made when order is placed.
- The average time a work order takes to be completed is 5 - 10 business days.

## What about paint for my mailbox?

- The POA supplies paint for your mailbox and post. All we ask is that you bring in an empty jar with a lid and in exchange you will receive a full paint jar. There are two types of paint, always let the front desk know which you need. The mailbox gets an oil based paint, while the post/paper slot gets a latex based paint.

## How update my property owners decal?

- To update your Property Owner Decal you must bring your current registration, insurance, and drivers license to the POA Service Center located at 7 Surrey Lane. A Property Owner Vehicle Decal is good for two years.
- Owners and/or dependents residing with the Property Owner are eligible to receive a property owner decal.

## How do I register for an activity?

- Throughout the year, the HHPPOA Activities/Recreation Department plans a wide variety of exciting activities and events for the diverse population of the Plantation.
- To register for an activity please call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. You can learn about all of the different seminars, activities, and events in each issue of Plantation Living that comes out on the 15th of the month.