

# **Annual Hilton Head Plantation Day!**

Thursday, July 4th12 pm to 3pm@ Plantation House and Spring Lake Pool Recreation Area

\$1.00 - 2 tickets \$5.00 - 11 tickets \$10.00 - 22 tickets \$15.00 - 33 tickets \$20.00 - 44 tickets \$25.00 - 55 tickets

The HHP Activities Department has been cooking up all kinds of fun for this year's Independence Day celebration. The festivities will kick off at noon with the Patriotic Parade. Bring your patriotically decorated bikes, wagons, pets, strollers... Heck! If you can decorate it, you can enter it! After the parade, the young and young at heart will have a blast playing a variety of carnival and pool games, watching (or partaking in!) the pie and watermelon-eating contests, and taking a crack at the Dunk Tank. Enjoy tasty carnival inspired treats while you stroll the Midway checking out the bake sale, having your face painted, or getting an HHP inspired temporary tattoo. Some of the activities can get a little splashy, so wear or pack a swimsuit so you can jump in on the fun! Check out page 21 for all the details on registering for the parade and contests, how many tickets will be needed for the plethora of activities and food options, and a full schedule of events. Tickets are NOW ON SALE at the POA office. Still have questions? Give us a buzz at 843.681.8800 or drop an email to Chrissy at recreation@hhppoa.org.



Algernon the Alligator says "We need volunteers!" If you would like to help facilitate the fun on the 4th of July, reach out to Chrissy at recreation@hhppoa.org.

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# Hilton Head Plantation

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# From the President's Desk

We hope all are enjoying the warm sultry weather of the Lowcountry and the many offerings provided by this wonderfully located community. The Hilton Head Plantation Board is in progress of an effort to "Elevate Board Visibility" and is taking steps to ensure the vitality and residential advantages of living in Hilton Head Plantation are maintained into the future. As such, the Board has chartered two new Ad Hoc committees, which might be of interest, along with a Strategic Planning Committee, which updates our Strategic Plan every two years. The two Ad-Hoc committees include:

Technology Committee Chaired by technology and business veteran Mr. 1. Dave Barnum to work closely with the GM, Assistant GM, and Staff on ways to help support the residential experience with great efficiency for residents and a more manageable workload for our dedicated and talented staff. With approximately 12,000 cars passing through our gates, continuing to seek ways to enhance those transactions is an essential and desired outcome. Please note this is not a new effort but rather one where the POA is leveraging the skills of various Board members and superbly talented staff to seek ways to improve the ease of transactions.

2. The POA is historically known for its fiscal discipline and a focused approach to protecting the revenues generated to maintain a ratable and predictable utilization of funds with minimal debt. This Board has chartered POA Treasurer Ms. Lori Schmidt and the GM and Asst. GM to calibrate on codifying this position as an ongoing operating mantra. This mindset, in existence for more than 20 years under the consistent operating leadership of the GM and staff, has enabled significant upgrades in facilities with minimal debt. Another key point of this effort is to explore cash management opportunities for greater returns and thereby again help keep assessments at an attractive rate. Treasurer Schmidt, with her extensive background in banking and town governments, is ideally suited to help steward this effort.

3. The Board has asked POA VP, Margie Lechowicz, along with the GM and Staff as part of a regularly scheduled review, to execute a refresh of the existing Strategic Plan to ensure the POA continues to be forward looking in meeting a variety of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats i.e. the routine SWOT analysis. Each of the various POA Committees will play a vital role in this strategic effort. Ms. Lechowicz has extensive experience in leading such efforts and that background, along with expertise residing in the Committees and POA Staff is very promising in solidifying our POA for an exciting future. We hope you enjoy a thrilling summer!

Below are current ways to communicate with the Board:

- **Read Plantation Living**
- Attend Coffees with Peter
- Enroll for e-mail blast
- Communicate with the Board:

By Phone 843-681-8800 ext. 9 Email Board@hhppoa.org Letter to the POA Service Center

Visit the website hiltonheadplantation.com for board meetings minutes, available forms, and documents.

Thank You for choosing this community as your residential choice!

Warmly to all, Carlton



# 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. In addition to our usual update, the Hilton Head / Bluffton Chamber of Commerce will provide information on tourism.

#### **Volunteers for July 4**

We are planning to have our annual July 4th Celebration, better known as Hilton Head Plantation Day, which is just around the corner. What makes this day special is the diversity of the activities. We have something for everyone! To make that all happen seamlessly, we need volunteers. If you would be willing to give an hour or two of your time on July 4, please give Chrissy Kristian a call at 681-8800 ext. 226 or Jen at 681-8090. We need folks to judge the parade, staff, the games, etc. Any time you can give is much appreciated.

#### Scams

With technology growing in leaps and bounds, scammers are pulling out all the stops to part you from your funds, bank accounts, and, in some cases, your identity. Please do not fall prey to emails, text messages, letters, and or phone calls claiming that your accounts have been frozen and that you need to call a phone number to unlock your checking, savings, or credit card accounts. These are all scams, and some folks have been taken for significant funds, thinking they are legitimate.

Another scam is opening an email from what you feel is a trusted source, and when you click on the link, it warns you that your computer has been hacked and you need to call a number to unlock it. The person on the other end, of course, will perform the unlocking service for a fee, which usually involves providing your credit or debit card information. Don't open suspicious emails or give your account information to individuals under such circumstances.

Also included on the list of scams is the old story that a loved one, most often a young relative, has been arrested or lost all their funds while traveling in a foreign country. These folks call and ask you to wire funds to a certain account or purchase gift cards and send them to a particular address so they can get out of jail or have funds to get home. These are scams as well.

With Artificial Intelligence gaining more and more sophistication, you can't even tell if an image of a family member or an acquaintance is real. It only takes hackers a few minutes of recording someone to use their image, voice, and mannerisms to convince you they are the real deal. Never be pressured into giving out your account number, withdrawing cash to send, or purchasing gift cards without verifying the situation is the Real Deal. That means taking the time to call your bank, credit card company, vendor, or person asking for the funds and verifying an actual situation or need.

Too often, the POA Office has received reports of folks being scammed out of significant funds or, in the most severe cases, losing their identity to a hacker. Please take the time to verify, do not open suspicious emails or texts, and when in doubt, call HHP Security or the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office for assistance.

#### 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, and they 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 food supply. Please pass this information on to your visitors and guests.

If you have an Alligator situation, for example, you find a 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.

#### 278 Bridge and Corridor Project

We continue to track this project, hoping that the Town Council will act to provide the measures to move it to the next phase.

#### **Pedestrians and Cyclists**

We strongly discourage recreational cyclists from traveling on Whooping Crane Way and Seabrook Drive south of the Dolphin Head Wye. Cycling on these two stretches of busy roadway is dangerous. In a confrontation with a 2000 LB+ vehicle, the bicycle is always going to lose. The cyclist may have the right to be on that stretch of road, but we do not want anyone injured or harmed. For a motorist, it can be frustrating because a bicycle is holding up a column of traffic by not keeping it to the far right of the roadbed. Motorists need to share the road with the cyclists who have a right to be there. Cyclists have an extensive leisure path system, so please use it if you are a recreational biker.

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If you are on a bicycle and using our roads, you are subject to the same rules as a motor vehicle. We encourage the use of bicycles and want everyone to share the road and our Leisure Paths safely. Bicycles should travel in the same direction as motor vehicles, while pedestrians should travel against the direction of motor vehicles.

#### Pine Island Beach Renourishment Permitting

This project now seems to be moving forward once again after being held up by various misunderstandings regarding its scope.

#### **Dolphin Head Rec Center**

This is a partial repeat from my May column with a slightly different twist.

A word on courtesy: The new Dolphin Head Rec Building has attracted clubs, classes, and many private rentals. The staff has purchased a sign that should be deployed by clubs, class instructors, and private rental hosts to inform folks just passing by that the building and/or deck are in exclusive use.

Please do not walk into the building's meeting space or deck area while the building is being used by a club, class or for private rental. The staff has received many complaints of folks just walking into the building while the building is being used for a class, by a club, or by a private rental. The Bathrooms are open to property owners and their guests, but when the building and deck are in use, please respect the exclusive use of the meeting hall space and deck. All folks whether using the building or just passing by, should exercise courtesy.

#### **Survey Results**

As of the May 31 deadline for submission, we had received well over 1700 surveys. That is almost a 40% participation rate, which is outstanding. We are still tabulating the results and will post all the information on our website, hiltonheadplantation. com, once completed.

#### Do you know where your children & grandchildren are?

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, and trespassing on golf courses or POA property in an unauthorized manner. 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 and/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.

#### **Hurricane Season**

Hurricane season is here. Please check out the Hurricane Preparedness information on our website, hiltonheadplantation. com. You can find this valuable information under the Security button on the main page of the site. Hard copies of the Hilton Head Plantation Hurricane Preparedness Guide are available at the POA Office. Several updates have been made to the Guide based on our experience with recent storms, so please secure an updated copy of this important document. We learned several valuable lessons from Hurricanes Dorian, Irma, and Matthew. The most critical lesson is: Do not expect or depend on the State or the Federal government to do everything for you immediately following a hurricane. These government agencies should be focused on the most needy and vulnerable in our community. As we all know all too well, if we are (God forbid) hit with a hurricane again, those who are able must be as self-sufficient as possible for as long as possible. Our threefold communication approach worked well (HHP website, email blasts, and 800 number Hurricane Hot Line. Flooding, which has always been depicted on our hurricane category maps, is a reality, and every storm is different. That means proper preparation, adequate food, clothing, and medical supplies for you and your family. Please read over the guide and prepare accordingly.

Please jot down this special 800 number that has been set up for HHP residents and keep it with your hurricane evacuation kit: 1-877-264-5267. We have set up this number to dispense hurricane evacuation and re-entry information. Being prepared is key, so please take a few moments to review the information available on our website and prepare your household.

#### **Irrigation Systems**

Please use your home irrigation systems responsibly. 40-50% of our potable water goes toward landscaping irrigation. Please use irrigation for landscaping sparingly and consider turning off your irrigation system during rainfall or installing a rain sensor that will automatically turn off your system when there is sufficient natural rainfall.

#### Pickleball

Just a reminder that HHP has three lined Pickleball hard courts located in the Dolphin Head rec area. These courts can be used both first come, first served or by reserving the courts through the Tennis Pro Shop.

Stay Safe, PETER KRISTIAN

# "Harry G, Heron" Master Covenants Bird

#### This month's focus: To Agree to Disagree, property Maintenace, How to handle houseguests and Harry's "Harp of the Month!"



Greetings, bipedal friends I am Harry, a feathered voyager of the skies, a master fisherman, and a keen observer of the human condition. I spread my wings over your bustling community, watching your interactions from a bird's eye view. So, this month, I share my erudite thoughts on a curious human phenomenon, agreeing to disagree. Now, I must confess, we herons do not have much use for this concept in our day-to-day lives. After all, while humans are having a kerfuffle over a prime fishing spot, for us herons it is

usually the one with the quickest and sharpest beak who gets the fish. But in your complex human societies, with your myriads of opinions and ideas, I have noticed that this ability to agree to disagree is a crucial part of your social fabric.

It is a fascinating notion, really. The idea that you can lock beaks over an issue, exchange passionate words, and yet, at the end of it all, step back and acknowledge the validity of each other's perspectives. It is akin to two birds flying in different directions yet respecting each other's chosen paths. So, settle in, featherless friends, as we explore this intriguing aspect of your human discourse. Just remember, these insights come from a humble heron. But who knows? Perhaps a bird's eye view is just what you need to fully appreciate the beauty of agreeing to disagree.

The phrase "agree to disagree" is often used in discourse and debates where two or more parties have different opinions, views, or beliefs that they cannot reconcile. Still, they decide to move on without trying to convince the other party to change their stance. The concept is based on mutual respect for other people's perspectives and the understanding that it is okay to have differing opinions. It is common for residents to have varying opinions on the rules and regulations. Some might agree with all the policies, while others might have reservations. However, it is important to note that rules and regulations in our community are established for the welfare of all residents. They are not merely individual opinions; they are collective agreements that aim to ensure harmony, safety, and mutual respect.

### Harry, how come POA maintenance does not clean unkempt properties and charge the property owner a fee?

While it may seem expedient for the POA Staff to step in and clean up properties that are not in compliance, there are several sound reasons why this is not typically done. Cleaning up non-compliant properties will incur costs for the POA. Such a tactic is a method of last resort and is fraught with issues, including sustaining labor, equipment, attorney, and disposal fees, oftentimes without any hope of finding reimbursement. Liability is a major factor, as the property owner can claim damages. These costs will be passed on to all homeowners through increased dues or assessments. The POA has enforcement procedures in place to address non-compliance issues. These procedures include warnings, fines, and other actions of which many of my human friends may not be aware. Then there is the "Wrath of Harry". Harry is an easy-going, compliant, and parsimonious bird. Still, when Harry's feathers get out of sorts after all else has failed to bring about appropriate compliance, Harry does have his own means. While it may be tempting for the POA to take direct action on non-compliant properties, there are legal, privacy, cost, and community dynamics to consider. The POA's Human Staff are typically designated to enforce rules and regulations through established procedures rather than taking direct action on individual properties. Yours truly, on the other hand, is.... well... not human.

## Harry, I will have family members here for the summer. Are they allowed to swim at the Spring Lake Pool and to fish the lagoons?

Summer is here, and family members are arriving for their summer visit. Guest passes are issued to visitors for the specific purpose of visiting a resident at their residential property. House guest cards were established to provide residents' guests access to HHP facilities without the requirement of being accompanied by the property owner. Each person with a house guest card who is 17 years or older may bring two (2) additional guests with them for a total of three people per card. Children 16 years old or younger may not bring guests to the pool and other HHP facilities. The house guest cards are required at Spring Lake Tennis Recreation area, Leisure Paths and Trails, Whooping Crane Conservancy, Dolphin Head Recreation area, POA Fishing Lagoons, Pine Island Beach, Hickory Forest Boardwalk, and Spring Lake Pool. When fishing, residents 13 years of age and older provide appropriate identification as a property owner or house guest of Hilton Head Plantation. Guest passes are issued to visitors for the specific purpose of visiting a resident at their residential property. Persons desiring to fish in our lagoons are urged to obtain a map designating which are HHPPOA-owned and which are privately owned by regimes within the community or by a golf course. Maps are available at the POA Service Center for \$2.

#### Harry's Harp of the Month!

## Harry, some of the residents at Canine Park do not have control over their dogs.

When entering the dog park, the dogs must be properly socialized. Aggressive behavior towards other dogs or people is not permitted. Dogs must be supervised, and owners should always have control. Owners should not have their dogs unattended in the park. Dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the vehicle at the park to prevent incidents and ensure the safety of all dogs and owners. Once inside the designated off-leash area, dogs may be unleashed if they are under control. Rapscallion dogs are not allowed. Dogs with aggressive behavior towards other dogs or people should not be brought to the park. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs by promptly picking up and properly disposing of their waste. By following these rules and guidelines, owners can help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all the dog owners at the dog park.

So, let us continue to engage in perspicacious dialogue, to question and challenge, to share and listen. Let us strive to understand, and even when we take umbrage, mutual respect is the outcome. It is through this process of agreeing to disagree that we strengthen the bonds of our community, foster a culture of inclusivity, and contribute to an environment where every voice matters. In the spirit of camaraderie and mutual respect, let us, at times, agree to disagree.

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.

#### **Spring Lake Pool Rules and Hours**

#### 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.
- 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.
- 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**

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#### COUNTRY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD

Country Club members and guests participated in the 35th annual Men's Invitational Tournament which featured a practice round followed by five nine-hole matches played over three days, a putting contest, a Pairings Party, and an Awards Dinner. A Shoot Out of flight winners saw the team of Joe Zamborsky & guest Jim Theis win the Overall Championship.

The CCHH WGA and MGA held their annual Match Play Tournaments, flighted events organized into four flights each with 32 participants. Nancy McHugh defeated Margie Lechowicz in the final round to win the WGA Match Play Title. Curtis Ramey defeated Scott Michaels to capture the MGA Match Play Title.



MIT Champions Jim Theis (guest) & Joe Zamborsky



Champion Nancy McHugh



CCHH Men's Match Play Champion Curtis Ramey

#### DOLPHIN HEAD GOLF CLUB

The Dolphin Head WGA held its annual Member/Member Tournament, a two-day better ball of partners competition. Bette Taylor & Judy Walsh were Tournament Champions; Chris Flanagan & Lynn Lenning took second place, while the teams of Ruth Larson & Carol Wheeler and Barbour Childress & Beth Taylor tied for third place.



DHGC Member/Member 1st Place Team Bette Taylor & Judy Walsh



DHGC Member/Member 2nd Place Team Chris Flanagan & Lynn Lenning



DHGC Member/Member 3rd Place Teams (Tied) Ruth Larson, Beth Taylor & Barbour Childress (Carol Wheeler not shown)

#### The Dolphin Head ladies hosted an Invite-A-Guest one day event.



Invite-A-Guest: 1st Place: Kathy Devine, Trish Abbot, Nancy Hartman & Pat Carrol; 2nd Place: Elisabeth Siebenalar, Beth Taylor, Dian Sauers & Mary Shanahan; 3rd Place: Chris Flanagan, Martha Clements, Lynn Lenning & Martha Hayward; 4th Place: Carol Montgomery, Carol Wheeler, Sian Camereon & Dawn Crunkleton; 5th Place: Kathy Moody, Bonnie Short, Diane Lukas & Joy Sions



#### HILTON HEAD CORVETTE CLUB

One thing we learned about our members over the last two years, they like to drive their cars, talk corvettes and eat in restaurants (lol). We have had

several cruises since the last update and more coming this summer.

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. To get on the email list contact **Dale Pena at dpena1@** yahoo.com or call 585-704-2386.



#### SOFTBALL CLUB

The HHP Softball Club Monday practices are back in full swing at 10AM at the POA field. A few new faces have appeared, which is a very good sign. There is a possibility that the club will revive the "Home & Home" series of games against a good team from Skidaway Island, Georgia. The games have always been exciting, and the post-game pizza has always been solid. So, if you are interested in good play and great eats, come on

down to the POA field and get yourself in playing condition.

Remember, "SOFTBALL IS FUN" and good for your appetite!

Bob "Bonzo" Huisman 843.715.2516



#### HHP YACHT CLUB

Come on board!! The Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club has lots to

offer anyone who wants to be on water and enjoy the company of others who do as well. No "yacht", no problem. We try to offer our members on and off water events whether you own a boat or not.



June 14 we will be touring the Kazoo Museum and factory with the opportunity to make your own Kazoo followed by lunch in Beaufort, location to be announced.

June 18 we plan to cruise the Colleton River to the Sandbar for lunch leaving from Skull Creek Marina. There should be seats on boat owners vessels for those who don't have access to a boat.

October 9 we plan to cruise to Port Royal Marker 44 with lunch. Other pop up events are being considered, weather permitting, and will be announced when details are firmed up.

A complete listing of these events and other upcoming boating and on land events can be found at hhpyc.org. HHPYC always appreciates any suggestions for future boat trips, lectures, and social events. Please email commodore@hhpyc.org with all suggestions.

Consider joining HHPYC. Explore our website at 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.** 

#### **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

#### **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.



Thank you, Myla Lerner, the Board Chair of Lean Ensemble, for connecting us to creative, smart and energetic people.



Book Club Summer Reading Recommendations

The Women by Kristin Hannah West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge No Two Persons by Erica Bauermeister Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt Horse by Geraldine Brooks A Piece of the Moon by Chris Fabry Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano Callng all women! Now is the time to renew your Women's Club membership. Join the fun, meet some neighbors and make lifelong friends.



Have a wonderful summer and don't forget to Save the Date August 13th • Ice Cream Social





Congratulations to our membership raffle winners!





Special thanks to past presidents, Susan Crow and Patrice Lombardo; and welcome to new president, Julie Brombelow.

#### Follow us on Facebook Visit our website @ hhpwc.org and 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 or John Prange at 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 REALLY NEED A KEYBOARD. We have a new horn!

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).

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 spin-off 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 for more information, and to gain



access to our current acoustic song list and schedule.

#### HHP DOG CLUB

Are you a dog lover and/or a dog owner? The HHP Dog Club boasts over 100 dogs and hosts fun and educational activities throughout the year. It's your opportunity to hear from top trainers, help animals in need, and learn about



topics such as agility, acupuncture, and dog massage. Our upcoming events include:

- Sat., August 17: Integrative Holistic Medicine for Dogs with Dr. Tracy Duffner. 11am Plantation House.
- Sat., October 19: Dog Agility and Dog Massage with Sandy Koepke. 10am Plantation House. Dogs welcome!
- October TBD: HHP Halloween Pet Parade. Plantation House Parking Lot. Help the Dog Club support this annual fall community event!
- Sat., November 2: Annual HHP Dog Club Donation Event This event supports local shelter pets and the pets of local food-insecure families. In 2023, HHP residents donated almost 200 pounds of unopened dog and cat food and over

200 new and gently used pet items including crates, leashes, collars, blankets, and toys.

Join us at one of our events or contact Club Facilitator Betty Souders at btsouders3455@gmail.com, 804-212-6956, for more information.





#### **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 marylmontour@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 wrapped up our season in May with a Salty Dog Sunset Cruise, full of dolphins, drinks and laughs! We're on hiatus for the summer and will be back for our 2024-25 season in September with more fun events and opportunities to meet new friends.

Past events included an Island Luau, Oktoberfest, Friendsgiving, Holiday, 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, a spirited game of holiday trivia and "Guess Who I Am" with famous sports stars.

More information on our group can be found at www.HHPNC.com. 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!



#### **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, places send an email to porscheclubbha@gmail with your proceeded and the proceeded of the places and an email to porscheclubbha@gmail with your proceeded.



shortly. If you would like to join our club, please send an email to **porscheclubhhp@gmail** with your name, email, and model of Porsche you own.

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** 



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!



Are you interested in crafting and meeting a wonderful group of likeminded people? The HHP Crafters are a great group to join! The HHP Crafters

have been volunteering their time and efforts for non-profit organizations for over 30 years.

The Crafters raise these funds through craft sales held in the spring and fall. We meet each month to give members the opportunity to discuss their current crafts and to give help and advice. Sometimes we work together -- the photo shows work done by a painter, a knitter and a sewist. Occasionally workshops are held where we all learn a new craft such as decoupaging, crocheting or needlepoint.

Currently, we have over 25 full and parttime resident members—some who have been with us for decades and some who have just joined us this year! 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.

Laurie Arnold arnold3909@yahoo.com



#### DROPTOPS CONVERTIBLE CAR CLUB OF HHP

The DROPTOPS Convertible Car Club of HHP is thrilled to announce we have over 50 members representing 40 plus very diverse convertible vehicles! 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!

Most destinations are 20 to 60 minute cruises. Likely destinations are unique restaurants and snack shops, local museums, picnic/gardens, etc. Destination suggestions are always welcome!

#### Please contact Nick Donato at

ndickonato@gmail.com or 610.909.5027 to be added to the club member list.

Our next cruise is to Jane Bistro and Bar in Shelter Cove. We will meet at the Plantation House parking lot at 12:00 noon. We will roll out at 12:30.

Jane Bistro & Bar Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 12:30 pm

#### **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.

#### **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: hhiscmoore@roadrunner.comor call 843-422-8281.



On May 15, 2024, the Tee Timers held a Bling It! Scramble and Spring Social The Tee Temers at Dolphin Head Golf Course. Players

were encouraged to play in their best golf course bling! And was there glitter and shine!! After a fun round of golf, the social followed at the new pavilion at the Dolphin Head Recreation area. It was a dazzling day for golf and a sparkling happy hour with food served and prizes awarded! The Prizes were awarded as follows:



From left to right: Longest Drive: Debra Lavoie **Closest to the Pin:** Peggy Dahl Best Bling of the Day: Maureen Schlegal Honorable mention goes to: (not pictured) Bobbi Cork & Arlene Meli First place team: Lucia Chastain, Rena Fierszl, Bunny Micklas, Joan Sambuchino Second place team: (not pictured) Bonnie Biasi, Maggie Krost, Laura Noonan

Come join our group! The Tee Timers is a women's golf group that plays every Wednesday afternoon all year long. We alternate between Bear Creek, Dolphin Head and Oyster Reef Golf courses in Hilton Head Plantation. Our members can play either 9 or 18 holes and choose to walk or ride. We 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.

#### **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 Ggauges 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 the Children's Holiday party. 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 normally 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**.

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#### PARTY FOR ONE CLUB

Party for One, HHP's single ladies' club, will celebrate the arrival of summer by meeting at the beach on Wed. June 19, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Ladies, bring an appetizer for eight, your beverage, and a beach chair!

For additional information or to RSVP, contact LesleyKyle at **914-671-9524** (cell) or email at **lesley.kyle@gmail.com.** 

# 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 patvhhi@aol.com or call 843-301-6600



Memorial Day forced a change of date and venue for the HHPCBC in May. We met at the Plantation House for a Me-

morial Day Picnic with beer, hot dogs, beer, hamburgers, beer and all the normal picnic side dishes provided by our members.

As Summer is arriving we will likely have our next meeting focus on "lighter" beer styles. These will include Pilsners, Kolsch, Radlers and Session IPA varieties. There may even be a few "Light" beers that show up for sharing and sampling....as long as they are truly CRAFT beers and not CRAP beers!!

New BEERventures are planned for this year (possibly an overnight BEER trip) so don't miss the fun! Members receive advance notice at the beginning of the month for the planned event.

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 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 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**

H2P2 is building a vibrant pickleball community, which today includes over 500 players. As one of the few communities in the region without dedicated hard courts, 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 in other communities. We have small groups playing at Adriana (round robins on Fridays), HH Island Rec (various clinics), Palmetto Dunes, Island Beach & Tennis, Port Royal, Indigo Run and even Palmetto Hall. It's hard to build a vibrant HH Plantation Pickleball community while 'on the road' but we are a resilient bunch! One example of our road trip efforts; here are residents Cheryl Newman (middle) and Linda Sheets (right) who recently started a beginner's program offered through WAHHI at Beach & Tennis.

#### **TODAY'S LESSON**

Like tennis and golf, Pickleball has an official process to measure a player's skill level to help maintain competitiveness. Here's a review of these different levels.

- Beginner Level: 2.0 to 2.5 Level Players are typically new to the sport and are still learning the fundamental rules, techniques, and strategies of pickleball.
- Intermediate Level: 3.0 to 3.5 Level Players have a good grasp of the fundamental skills and can execute them with more consistency and accuracy.
- Advanced Level: 4.0 to 4.5 Level Advanced players have an elevated level of skill and experience, often competing in tournaments and leagues.
- Elite Level: 5.0 to 5.5 Level Elite players stand at the pinnacle of pickleball skill and athleticism, competing at the highest levels.
- Professional Level: 5.5 to 7.0 Level Professional players earn a living through sponsorships, endorsements, and prize money from competitive tournaments.

No matter your current skill level, pickleball offers a welcoming and inclusive community where players of all abilities can enjoy the thrill of competition and camaraderie.

#### GET INVOLVED

To become a member, email h2p2club@gmailcom. Membership is the best way to get the latest club news and ask questions. Also, follow us on Facebook -- HHP Pickleball Players

Several of our residents (and more are welcome) are playing in a Pickleball Tournament Supporting Mental Health in the Low Country. This fundraising tournament will be at Palmetto Dunes on September 28-29. All players and levels welcome. **www.mhapickleball.com** 

#### 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 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**

The first three markets were a great success thanks to our wonderful customers many who are waiting in line at 9 am when we open. Just as a reminder we take cash and checks. Our wonderful farmers have been donating so many fresh, nutritious vegetables including beets, lettuces, zucchini, lettuce, green beans and kale. By the time you read this, there will be lots of different varieties of tomatoes including heirloom varieties (beefsteak, cherry, etc.) tomatoes. Eggplant, peppers, and other new vegetables continue to be added weekly.

Unfortunately most of our fruit trees have been decimated by the deer and the blueberries are also being eaten. Hopefully we will have a good crop of figs. If you have never eaten a fresh fig , you must try one. Ask for a sample- they are heavenly!! Fig jam is truly a treat too!

Flowers are a popular item at the market. Mother's Day was another huge success!! We had record sales that day, no doubt because of the amazing flowers! Flowers are not just for special occasions - it's so refreshing to have fresh flowers any day.

Farm!

Come visit us on Saturdays from 9-11 am at Seabrook

Submitted by: Nancy Renner nnrenner@outlook.com 505-269-6498

#### THE HAPPY TIMES PARTY

Starting 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

Mark Your Calendar: The HHPPOA Hurricane Information Meeting will be held on Monday, June 17 at 5:00 PM at the Plantation House. Tom Dunn, the head of Emergency Management with the Town of Hilton Head Island will be our presenter.

#### TAG • THE AVID GARDENERS

The last meeting of The Avid Gardeners in May featured Lisa D. Watson, an artist, and gardener with the topic: "Seven Common Blunders



of Gardening in the Lowcountry". In June, our final meeting will be a Pot-luck Social for members and guests at the new Dolphin Head Pavilion.



We are on hiatus for the summer but will resume activities in September with a full schedule of interesting speakers and fun road trips. Interested in membership?

Contact: Christine Thumm at thumms@aol.com

Don't forget to come to the POA's 4th of July Celebration! The Avid Gardeners will be selling Cookies!





We still are looking for two more beautifully decorated homes to include in our Holiday Tour of Homes in December! If you are interested in showing off your beautiful home please contact Liz VanAlstyne at elizzy1106@ aol.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 mainentihhi@gmail.com.



#### **MEN'S COOKING CLUB**

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

We have had several meetings this year with member chef's providing memorable lunches. We are a "laid back" group of guys who enjoy refining our culinary skills, enjoying others expertise and appreciating the camaraderie. Our meetings feature a "Chef of the Month" who prepares a lunch for the group guided by whatever you enjoy preparing. We do everything from tailgate menus, Italian, German, Irish, Mexican and so on. We have everyone from men who have been cooking for a long time to novices. We currently have ten members and are actively seeking two more. Please join us as our guest for our next lunch and decide for yourself if our group is for you. Please call Rick Dean at 770-354-3340 or rjdean@roadrunner. com with your interest.

#### 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 June 24 at Dolphin Head starting at 6:00 PM. This meeting will be our summer social, which will include a brief meeting to discuss any outstanding club business. If you are planning to attend, please bring either an appetizer or dessert and notify us using the Kayak Club email (see below), so we know how many tables to set up. For all the latest information, please check out our website at 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**. 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.



#### HHP Clubs

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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. We were thrilled to introduce a new event this year, Art on the Bluff, where residents had

the opportunity to learn more about the Artists Association and try their hand at a variety of artistic endeavors.

Here is the children's mural, from the event, which will be hanging in

the Plantation House throughout the summer.

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 artists.





"Day at the Beach" by Andrea Cordone

Our painting group will continue to meet during the summer months on Wednesday mornings at Dolphin Head. Stop by anytime to observe or join in.

If you would like more information about us, please email at hhpartistnews@gmail.com to receive our quarterly email newsletter.

Mary Elizabeth Sullivan • HHP Artists Association

#### EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club will start meeting TWICE HHP Euchre Club PER MONTH. They will meet on the third Friday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:15 PM. They will also begin meeting 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 or 330-283-2827. No reservations necessary if you know how to play!

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

NOTE: There will Our next dinner

be no Fishing Club Fishing Club

meeting will be in September.

To kick off the season, the September meeting will be our annual Low Country Boil. However, here will be plenty of fishing activity during the summer to keep us busy. Kids Kamp fishing starts on June 17th! That will keep us busy on Mondays and Wednesdays for the following eight weeks. Have you signed up to help? If you are uncertain about your capability to assist the youngsters, stop by Seabrook Lagoon some morning and watch what goes on. It's work, it's fun, and it's a great service to the Plantation.

Club members who do salt-water fishing from shore or in-shore waters are well aware of Hilton Head's tidal activity and the magnitude of the tidal range between highs and lows. You dare not wander up a small creek and miss the timing of the approaching low tide. It's a

long time to spend looking at marsh grass until enough water returns to move again. Why do we have so big a difference in water level during a six-hour tidal change? The sketch above covers the "Georgia Bight"-a curved coastline from Cape Fear, North Carolina to Cape Canaveral, Florida. Our part of that coastline is about as far west as you can be in the Atlantic Ocean.



A north-south line from the North Carolina Outer Banks to the Florida Keys and Bahamas covers a distance of about 700 miles. The tidal range at the ends of this line is about two feet. Another north-south line drawn through Hilton Head intersects the Florida coast around Daytona, Florida, about 200 miles distant.

As the tide moves in, 700 miles worth of water gets squeezed into those 200 miles by the shape of the Bight. The only place the water can go is up, sometimes rising as much as eleven feet, flooding the marshes, and providing a place for sea life to hide from predators and to reproduce and multiply, This large tidal range is part of what makes this area such a great place for salt water fishing.

For information about the club, visit the club's website (HHPFishingClub.com). For information about helping at the Kids Kamp fishing program, email our Kids Kamp Coordinator Dennis Waronsky at dwarplum@aol.com. All Plantation residents are welcome to help at Kids Kamp. You don't have to be a club member. Please consider helping!

- Earle Nirmaier

#### **Spring Lake Racquet Club**



#### WHAT'S NEW

Come join us for our \*NEW\* weekly Pickleball Potluck Social every Saturday at the Dolphin Head Pickleball Courts. This is a Free event for all Pickleball members and \$5 for HHP Residents.

Starts **June 15th** Time: **9:30 - 11:30 am** 





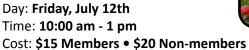
#### FEATURED ROUND ROBIN

Women's 3.5 Doubles Round Robin Day: Monday Time: 8:30 am to 10:30 am Cost: Free for members • \$12 for HHP residents • \$15 non-residents

#### FEATURED EVENT

Wimbledon Challege

Don your finest tennis whites and dust off the wood racquet from the garage because the Spring Lake Wimbledon Challenge is back. This is a team event that is open to all levels. Please call the Pro Shop **(843-681-3626)** to register.





#### **Junior Summer Tennis Camp**

Summer is here and we still have some room in our Junior Tennis Camp. Sessions are Monday through Thursday from 1PM-3PM and is a great extended day option for the HHP Kids Kamp. Please call the Pro Shop **(843-681-3626)** to register.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 9/2 First Friday Tennis Social
- 10/4 -Oktoberfest Social
- 11/1 First Friday Tennis Social
- 12/6 First Friday Tennis Social



# BOCCE

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In May, spectators were treated to a roller-

coaster ride as playoffs took priority. Players gave their all every "roll" of the way, but Karen and Merv McCoy of the Buckeyes held on for the top prize.



Congratulations

and thanks to all for another fun season and continued club growth!

A special thank you goes out to Rollers Wine and Spirits and their three island locations for their donation to our Basket of Cheer which was raffled off at our funfilled awards banquet.

This summer, ladies of the club are invited to practice on Wednesday's from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Just show up and play! And, since courts are available year-round, summer is a great time to try your hand. Courts are next to the Spring Lake Tennis Courts behind the Spring Lake Pavilion. To make a reservation, visit or call the Tennis Center at 843-681-3626.

Visit our website for fall registration, clinic information and more. From HPPOA's website, go to Recreation/Clubs/Bocce Club, then click on Announcements page. All HHP residents are welcome to join.

Questions? Please contact Bocce Club president John Hupchick at hhpbocce.president@gmail.com.

#### **BOCCE FUN FACTS**

Bocce is the third most popular sport in the world, after soccer and golf.

25 million people in the U.S. alone play bocce.

George Washington built a bocce court at Mount Vernon in the 1780s.

The surface of a bocce court can be composed of stone dust, dirt, clay, grass or an artificial material.

#### **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 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.nationalmahjonggleague.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 NJML 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

# 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 multiday 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**. 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 July 17 through August 21, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

Dates:	Wednesdays • July 17 – August 21
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, July 15. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs from July 15 through August 19, 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 • July 15 - August 19
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
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon • Wed • Fri	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	10 tickets • \$65 20 tickets • \$120
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	30 tickets • \$165 40 tickets • \$210
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues • Thurs	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	40 lickets • 3210
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* 

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#### **Recreation Activities**



This years Kamp officially kicks off on June 17, but the HHP kiddos are already buzzing about the activities that are on the agenda. Each week has a unique, creative theme, and the counselors are already hard at work planning theme-centric activities that will be fun and engaging. And EVERY Wednesday is WACKY Wednesday, and this summer has a line-up that will spark the imagination and have every kid searching for the "crazy" in their closet. Check out the Kids Kamp schedule to start planning for the fun!



WEEK 1: JUNE 17 - 21

Weekly Theme: TROPICAL TIMES Wacky Wednesday WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAWAIIAN SHIRT

WEEK 2: JUNE 24 – 28 Weekly Theme: ADVENTURES WEEK Wacky Wednesday WEAR ANIMAL PRINT

WEEK 3: JULY 1 – 5 Weekly Theme: AMERICAN DREAM

> Wacky Wednesday WEAR RED/WHITE/BLUE

WEEK 4: JULY 8 – 12 Weekly Theme: WILLY WONKA Wacky Wednesday CRAZY HAIR DAY OR WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST HAT

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



#### July Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett

A relaxing, productive way to spend a hot summer afternoon creating ART!!

Join our friendly group of improving artists at the beautiful Dolphin Head Rec Center to create. All skill levels are encouraged to join! The instructor welcomes creative teenage students interested in improving their skills, especially during the summer. Sign up your



visiting grandchildren (ages 12 and up) for an art experience! Instructor will provide all materials for a new artist to experiment with a variety of mediums. This summer session is an OPEN STUDIO so artists can work on any skill or subject of their choosing. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.

When: Mondays, July 1, 8 and 15 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Where: **Dolphin Head Rec Center** Cost:

\$130/person for all 3 sessions OR \$49/class



If you are 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: 1ladesignsonhhi@gmail.com.

#### **Artist/Instructor Education:**

AA • Mesa College, San Diego, CA BFA • Ohio University, Athens, OH M.Ed • Lesley Univ, 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

#### **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.



## HHP Independence Day Celebration Details

Date: Thursday, July 4 • Time: 12:00 – 3:00 PM Place: Plantation House & Spring Lake Pool Recreational Area



#### **Timeline of Events**

11:30 AM • Registration for the Patriotic Parade in front of the Plantation House Judges will be looking for the best patriotically decorated bikes, wagons, strollers, pets,families,etc. There is no fee to enter the Patriotic Parade and it is open to ALL ages!

12:00 PM • Patriotic Parade

1:00 PM Watermelon Eating Contest and Pool Games

1:30 PM Pie Eating Contest

2:00 PM Pie Throwing Contest



#### Tickets can be purchased at the POA office in advance or on-sight the day of at .50 apiece.

Games	# of Tickets	Food Items	# of Tickets
Children's Games	1	Potato Chips	2
Dunk Tank	3	Ice Cold Drinks	2
Various Eating Contests	8	Popcorn	2
Pie Throwing Contest	3	Cotton Candy	6
Face Painting	2	Sno-cones	2
Temporary Tattoos	2	Hot Dogs	2
Cash Cube	6	Pizza Slice	4
Mega Shark Waterslide	2	Fresh Squeezed Lemonade	10
Military Tank Combo			
Bounce House / Waterslide	2		

#### July Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita Summer Open Studio

It's too darn hot in July to do much of anything, except.....PAINT! Get out of the heat and join LeAnn Kalita for three cool SUMMER OPEN STUDIO sessions where you can pursue your painting/drawing projects while enjoying the company of other art enthusiasts. Everyone will work independently while receiving individual guidance from LeAnn. Use this time to be crazy creative and move out of your comfort zone, complete unfinished work, or be practical and practice skills to build confidence. Open to all levels of watercolor, acrylic, and pencil artists.



When:Thursdays, July 11, 18, and 25Time:1:30 PM - 4:30 PMPlace:Plantation HouseCost:July "Dog Days of Summer Deal" • Register for two classes and get the third FREE (\$98) OR \$49/Class

If interested in signing up for LeAnn's workshop, please stop by the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090 or contact LeAnn Kalita via email: kalitart@gmail.com or check out her website at www.leannkalita. com. Please note: HHPPOA art class registration policy – Classes that are offered together at a reduced rate must be purchased at the same time to receive the special rate; any classes that are purchased as "add-ons" will be charged the regular rate.

#### 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 beginning Tuesday, May 28. 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!

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Spring Lake Pool
5:30 – 6:30 PM
Jackie Spindel
<b>One Universal Fitness Ticket</b>

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.

#### The 2024 Summer Concert Series presents:



#### **Tower of Funk and the Choosy Mothers Horns**

Please join the Activities Department for a fun night for the whole family! We are excited to bring back TOWER OF FUNK AND THE CHOOSY MOTHERS HORNS to the summer concert series this year! They are a twelve piece horn-band that primarily plays the great music from the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s from bands that you know like Chicago; Blood, Sweat & Tears; Tower of Power; Earth, Wind, & Fire; Stevie Wonder, James Brown and some really cool stuff that you may not know already! Based out of the Lowcountry around Hilton Head, South Carolina, Tower of Funk is truly a band made up of local all-stars playing great music because they love it, and you don't get to hear this stuff much anymore!

Date:	Wednesday, June 19
Rain date:	Monday, June 24
Time:	7:00 – 9:00 PM
Place:	Plantation House Parking Lot
Cost:	FREE!!!

Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, and dancing shoes for a night to remember! We will be selling refreshments - pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, and bottled water.

You can check out Tower of Funk's website: toweroffunk.com or the band's YouTube channel: @toweroffunkthechoosymother7828.

#### **Deas-Guyz**

The Activities Department is proud to present another exciting outdoor concert for the whole family! We would like to welcome back the fabulous

Deas-Guyz! They specialize in a mix of Old Motown, Rhythm & Blues, Pop, Rock, Reggae, and dance beats. Deas-Guyz formed in 2000 and they have played all over the Island as well as weddings, charitable functions, and other special events. You will be amazed at the wide range of musical talent they bring to the Island. This is truly a night you won't want to miss!

Date:	Thursday, July 11
Rain date:	Tuesday, July 16
Time:	7:00 – 9:00 PM
Place:	<b>Plantation House Parking Lot</b>
Cost:	FREE!!!



Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, and dancing shoes for a night to remember! The Activities Department will also be selling refreshments pizza, popcorn, candy, soda and bottled water. Oh, and don't forget your bug spray!



Nothing beats the heat like a tasty frosty treat! Gourmet popsicles from POPS of Hilton Head Island will be available at both concerts!

#### 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 20Rain Date:Sunday, July 21Time:12:45 PM - DROP-OFF • 1:00 - 4:00 PM - Boat ExcursionFee:\$70.00 per personLocation:Outside Hilton Head Kiosk in Shelter Cove Marina • 1 Shelter Cove LaneReg. Deadline:Monday, July 8Age: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.



The Activities Department and the Kids Kamp Staff are hosting a Cookie Social for the new and returning Kids Kampers and their families. This is a great opportunity to meet the new staff for Kids Kamp 2024! We'll be there to answer any questions you might have about the Kamp Program. This is a FREE event! Looking forward to seeing you there!

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH 1:30 TO 3:30 PM SPRING LAKE PAVILLION

NOTE: Kids Kamp Registration has closed

#### **Recreation Activities**

#### 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.

This 10-day trip is planned for March 8 through March 17, 2025, with airfare in and out of Savannah. The trip will also include 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.

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/1214275

Informational Meeting:

When: Wednesday, July 24 @ 3:00 PM

Where: Plantation House

RSVP: Please call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or email 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!

#### 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 and September. There is an opportunity to make an appointment on one of four different dates – August 15 or 27 or September 10 or 19. Appointments must be made in advance by calling or emailing the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or 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 2 OR Tuesday, September 10 OR Thursday, September 19
Where:	Plantation House
What 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

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.







#### **Turtle Nesting Season Has Arrived!**



Have you seen it yet? Have you seen the first sea turtle nest on Pine Island in over a year? Recently, a female loggerhead sea turtle dragged her 300-pound body out of the Port Royal Sound using her front flippers. She found a nesting spot on dry sand

above the high tide line on Pine Island. She dug a two-foot-deep hole with her rear flippers, then laid approximately 120 eggs into that nest cavity. She covered the hole with sand, and she went back to the water. She will not return to her nest; she will let the warm summer sun incubate her eggs for about 60 days. The nest is now marked off for safety. We hope that at least one of her hatchlings from approximately 5 nests that she will lay during this 2024 season will return to our area to nest in 30 years or so.

The discovery of this nest was a testament to the dedication of a Sea Turtle Patrol HHI volunteer. Every day, these volunteers walk HHP's two nesting beaches, Pine Island and Hickory Forest, in their mission to monitor all sea turtle nests on Hilton Head Plantation. They are the sole organization on HHI with a permit from SCDNR for this crucial task.

Keep an eye out for more nests as you walk on HHP's beautiful Pine Island! Please visit our website, seaturtlepatrolhhi.org, and consider attending one of our Free Public Turtle Talks at Lowcountry Celebration Park on Mondays in June, July, and August at 8 pm.





Turtle trackers at the actual nest!

Mama's crawl marks to the nest.

#### **Explore HHP's New Virtual Photo Gallery**

Hilton Head Plantation POA is excited to launch an easy-to-use digital platform for residents to access photos taken at concerts, club events and special actvities. Check in after an event to see if one of our staff has captured a fun photo of you and your crew. Simply go to **flickr.com**, create a free account and search for Hilton Head POA under "People". Follow us to view, like, comment on or download your favorites.



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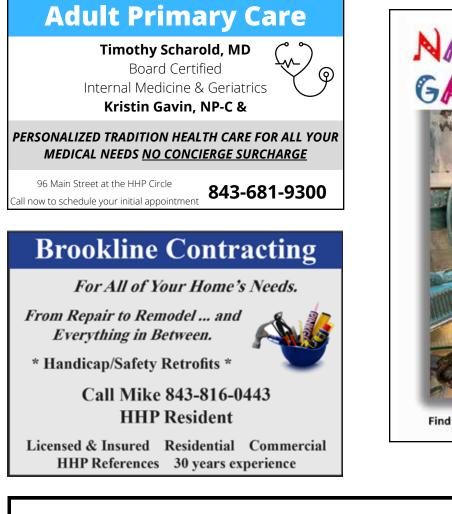
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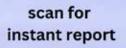


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#### Summer is Here! What are your plans?



- I love it here so much, I'm never leaving again! Great! I have contacts in almost every state that can help you to get your primary home sold.
- 2) I didn't spend ANY time here this past season. It might be time to just cash in here and spend more time with the grandkids.

Great! I can help you determine if and when that's your best option! 3) Life is changing. I need something bigger, smaller or in a different

school district. Great! I'm a member of multiple MLS's and have access to information throughout the ENTIRE Lowcountry. Let's explore together!

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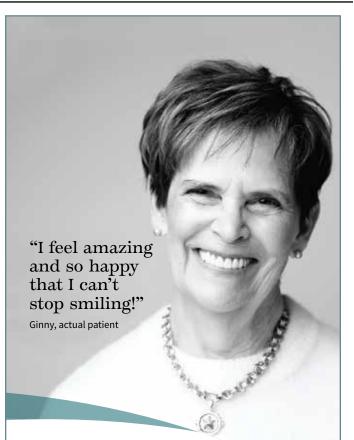
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