



# Plantation Living

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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## ENUMERATE ●●● GET READY TO ENGAGE●●●

In early 2025, HHPPOA is thrilled to introduce a new, integrated platform—Enumerate’s Engage! This upcoming website and community app is designed to streamline communication, simplify access to resources, and enhance community engagement for all residents. With Engage, you’ll have a centralized platform to access important information, view association documents, RSVP to events, and keep up with the latest community news—all from a user-friendly mobile interface. Plus, Engage will allow for future online payment options for assessments, classes, and events, making it easier to manage your HHPPOA account. Features will be rolled out in stages to ensure success of our new platform .

### Key Features of Enumerate Engage:

**Resident-Centric Communication:** Receive essential updates, announcements, and notifications directly to your phone, mobile device or computer via email or text alerts, ensuring you’re always in the know.

**Easy Access to Community Information:** Conveniently view association documents, payment history, violation notices, and details about community amenities, all in one place.

**Event Management:** RSVP to community events, check the event calendar, and stay updated on activities that bring the community together.

**Mobile Convenience:** Access all features anytime, anywhere, with the user-friendly Engage mobile app.

### We Need Your Help!

To ensure a smooth transition into the Engage app, it’s essential for HHPPOA to have the most up-to-date information for every household. Even if you don’t plan to use Engage, this information will contribute to an accurate residential database and billing system. We encourage you to scan the QR code below to complete a quick online form, updating your household information. Starting November 15th, you can also access this form via a banner on our website, [hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com).

**Please submit the form by December 1st.**



Thank you for supporting the HHPPOA as we make this exciting step toward a more connected and engaged community!

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## From the *President's Desk*

By the time you read this, our Halloween celebrations—better known as Candy Crawls—will have taken place. I hope everyone enjoyed these activities, bringing joy to the young ones, parents, and neighbors alike.

One key element in sustaining a vibrant organization is having a governing Board, Committees, or volunteer efforts, such as our recent July 4th celebration, composed of dedicated residents. These individuals contribute valuable experiences, skills, and insights that help maintain the high standards of our beloved Hilton Head Plantation. They also bring innovative ideas gained from a lifetime of learning.

I often receive questions about my journey through various roles within the POA, whether short-term volunteer positions or more involved Board roles, culminating in the honor of being elected as President of the POA. Thank you, Board!

In summary, my experience has been an enjoyable learning journey. I have participated in more than six different committees, including ARB, Finance, Covenants, Security, and Nominating, as well as various ad hoc project teams. I viewed these opportunities as “learning journeys” to better understand the organization’s personality, the ethos, and the protocols for effective communication and productive engagement. Along the way, I have built a network of friends, mentors, and coaches who have helped enhance my personal effectiveness. The support from the Board, POA residents, business partners, and staff has deepened my appreciation for the longevity and success of the POA while sharpening my value to the organization.

Ironically, I sense that many of our nearly 10,000 residents have traveled similar “learning journeys” in their careers and personal lives. We encourage you to continue your journey of personal enrichment by seeking opportunities to share your expertise and participate in various POA events!

I suggest getting involved, volunteering, and building meaningful relationships while bringing your unique experiences to the POA for the benefit of all—residents, business partners, and staff!

On a more personal note, Thanksgiving is the most traveled holiday of the year. If you are traveling to visit loved ones, please travel safely!

Until next month!

Warm regards,

**Carlton Dallas**

Below are some of the current ways you can stay connected with the Board:

- Read Plantation Living
- Sign up for email blasts
- Attend “Coffees with Peter” to speak with board members
- Engage with Board Members at various HHP POA club meetings, organizations, and community events

You can also communicate with the Board by phone at **843-681-8800 ext. 9**, via email at [board@hhppoa.org](mailto:board@hhppoa.org), or by sending a letter to the POA Service Center. For board meeting minutes, available forms, and documents, visit the website at [hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com).

Thank you for choosing Hilton Head Plantation as your home.



## A letter from our General Manager

### Coffee with Peter

Our last Coffee of the year will be held on Thursday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m., at the Plantation House. This will be our final Coffee of the year, and we have as our special guest the Superintendent of Beaufort County Schools, Dr. Frank Rodriguez.

### Support Local Businesses

During the shoulder seasons, especially if you have the occasion to eat out or require a service provider for a repair or other need, keep in mind our local establishments. Our local restaurants survive during the winter months on the patronage of Island residents. Service providers also depend on Island residents to keep them going during the off-season. Please consider patronizing our local businesses.

### Dolphin Head Recreation Building

The new Dolphin Head Rec Center and Picnic Shelter are now available for private rentals. Please Check with Jen at the Scheduling Office located at the Plantation House (843) 681-8090 for availability. A few residents who have used the new Dolphin Head Rec center have noted that the acoustics inside the building are still challenging, even after adding thirty acoustical panels. In response to this input, we have ordered twenty additional panels to mitigate these concerns further..

### Technology Updates

Staff and the Board are working to implement several new conveniences and upgrades to our online systems. We will be making a switch to a new software package for our homeowner information; this will be integrated with new Reservation Software that will allow users to register for classes and programs online and also pay for their sessions online. This leap will be a tad challenging as we integrate all these moving parts. Inevitably, glitches will pop up, so your patience is requested as these new elements are phased in during the early part of 2025. The Board has also authorized staff to purchase a new camera system for the gates, which will greatly enhance our ability to monitor these entryways into HHP.

### Plantation House Project

As noted in the 2024 Resident Survey, the next capital project that will be considered will be the Plantation House. The first steps in this process will involve evaluating the building structurally and functionally to see if it is more cost-effective to perform a major renovation or demolish the building and build a new structure. The Recreation Committee and staff will provide input on what elements/improvements should be included in evaluating the present structure. Once this determination is made and the Board chooses an option, the project's scope will expand to include the immediate surrounding parking areas and other outdoor elements such as a dog park and band

shell for outdoor concerts. This process will take some time, and once a preliminary plan is drafted, a community meeting will be held to get feedback and suggestions for the Plantation House project.

### Safety Reminders

Reminder- Especially during the holiday season. Please lock the doors to your vehicles and home. Do not leave items of value in plain sight, and if you own a weapon, you have a special obligation and responsibility to keep that weapon under lock and key so it is not accessible by individuals with ill intent or by young ones who do not know how to safely handle a weapon. Do not forget to close your garage door at night. We want to make it as difficult as possible for folks with ill intent to make a living in HHP.

With daylight growing shorter, please consider burning your outdoor lights for both security and safety. If you are out walking, jogging, or biking when it is dark, please wear bright colors or use an electronic device to make yourself more visible to motorists, fellow pedestrians, and cyclists.

### RV/Boat Storage Area

We have approximately ten open spots for yearly leases in the RV/Boat Storage Area. If interested, please contact Willette Lee at [wlee@hhppoa.org](mailto:wlee@hhppoa.org) or call (843) 681-8800 ext. 242. Please see my friend Harry Heron's column for additional RV/Boat Storage area information.

### Our Love and Sometimes Discord with Our Tourists

Once again, the busy Tourist season is behind us. We locals, which includes the overwhelming majority of Hilton Head Plantation residents, are enjoying and looking forward to a respite from all the traffic and the inconvenience that comes with living in a world-class vacation resort destination. Like you, I have adapted to overcrowded restaurants and, in some cases, restaurants with fewer staff or restricted hours due to the abundance of visitors and lack of workers. Beaches that we thought were reserved exclusively for island residents quickly filled up with tourists. Timing is everything on Saturdays during the height of the season. It is especially challenging going off the island in the morning and coming back in the afternoon as we compete with the tourists leaving in the morning and the new crop of tourists coming to our Island home in the afternoon. As a reminder to our veteran residents and to bring up to speed our many newcomers, while inconvenient, we all need to consider a few factors next time we get behind a slow-moving tourist or find out there is a one-hour wait for a table at our favorite restaurant. We were all most likely tourists at one time who had no idea where we were going or where to find our well-hidden shopping centers and other amenities. The truth is that our visitors are collectively responsible in part for the lifestyle we enjoy as full-time property owners on Hilton Head Island. Tourists pay the Accommodations Tax that supports the Art's Center, Honey Horn Plantation, The Annual Car Show, the Concours d'Elegance, Beach Renourishment, the Gullah

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Museum, the Hilton Head Choral Society, Hilton Head, Hilton Head Dance Theater, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Main Street Youth Theater, Mitchelville Preservation Project, Native Island Business & Community, Skull Creek July 4th Celebration, the Boys & Girls Club, to name a few.

Rental properties pay the full 6% Beaufort Property Tax, which includes the taxes that fund most of our school budget. (The exception is personal property taxes on cars, RV's, boats, etc.) All these funding mechanisms paid either by Tourists directly or indirectly by owners of rental properties benefit the full-time property owner residents by helping keep our taxes low. Most Hilton Head Plantation residents are full-time property owners and benefit directly from Tourism. When you are out and about and get behind a lost tourist who fails to signal when they suddenly make a right-hand turn or clog up your favorite restaurant until 9:00 p.m., remember they are helping pay for our lifestyle. These are the folks who will someday want to move to HHP and may even purchase your home. There is no doubt that tourists are inconvenient at times. However, the totality of their impact, not just the inconvenience, must be factored into our assessment of our many visitors.

As a community, we overwhelmingly voted to limit short-term rentals in HHP because we wanted to maintain the residential character of neighborhoods. However, we are all ambassadors for our great Island home, and even if annoyed by all of the above, we all have an obligation to roll out our adopted or long-standing southern hospitality and make our visitors feel welcome and at home.

### Short-Term Rental Amendment

Some time ago, the HHP community voted for a covenant amendment that limited short-term rentals to leases of six months or more. The provisions of this amendment have been in place for well over five years. As many new property owners have recently purchased in HHP, we want to reiterate the provisions of the Short-Term Rental Amendment passed by the community in 2018.

### Leasing Requirements

**Lease Terms:** A Single-Family Dwelling Unit may be leased only in its entirety; no rooms or fractions of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit may be leased. There shall be no subleasing of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit or assignment of a lease without prior written Board approval. All leases must be for a term of at least six (6) months, except with written Board approval.

**Compliance with Association Documents:** The Owner must provide the tenant/Occupant of the Single-Family Dwelling Unit copies of the Association Documents. The terms of the Association Documents are deemed to be incorporated into each lease or other occupancy agreement for any Single-Family Dwelling Unit, whether or not expressly stated therein, and into the terms of any tenancy or other Occupancy arrangement even if no written lease or agreement exists between the Owner and the Occupant.

The Owner and each Occupant shall comply with all provision of the Association Documents. The Owner and Occupants are responsible for violations by any Guests of the Single-Family Dwelling Unit and may be sanctioned for any such violation.

If a Single-Family Dwelling Unit is leased or occupied in violation

of the Association Documents, if an unauthorized Lease or Occupancy arrangement is entered into for the Single-Family Dwelling Unit, or if the Owner, Occupant, or Guest violates the Association Documents, the Association shall be authorized to take all enforcement actions against the Owner and/or Occupant.

**Short Term Leasing:** Short Term Leasing is expressly prohibited.

### Turkey Trot

A reminder that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and with Thanksgiving comes... Turkeys, and with Turkeys comes ... the annual Turkey Trot. On Thanksgiving morning, some of our roads will be used for the Annual Turkey Trot sponsored by the Island Recreation Center. The 5k and 10k runs start at Skull Creek Dockside at 8:00 am. Runners will come through the Cypress gate and run on Seabrook Drive to Whooping Crane Way. Once on Whooping Crane Way, they will run to the intersection of Oyster Reef Drive and then turn around and run back to the Cypress Gate, retracing their steps back to the Cypress Gate to the finish line. The Route was changed to impact fewer total streets and neighborhoods and provide more alternative routes around the event. If you are traveling on Thanksgiving morning, please plan on using the Main Gate between 8:00 am and 10:00 am to avoid delays. This is a great family event and is open to all residents of the Plantation. For more information on signing up for the Turkey Trot, call the Island Recreation Center at 681-7273.

This event will cause delays along Seabrook and Whooping Crane Way. Please schedule your morning activities and errands accordingly, as traffic will be held up in these areas to allow for the safe passage of the participants in the Turkey Trot. This event is one of the many ways HHP gives back to the greater community. It also allows us to showcase HHP to many individuals who may not have had an opportunity to pay us a visit.

### Observe the Rules of the Road

With the Holiday Season almost upon us, we will have many visitors unfamiliar with our roads and leisure paths. Please be patient, observe the speed limit, do not tailgate, and use your turn signals. We were all once new to HHP and unsure how to reach our destination. Golf Carts and other motorized vehicles are prohibited on our Leisure Paths or roadways. Golf Course, HHPPOA, and Cypress Service vehicles providing maintenance or other services are permitted to use our roadways with caution.

I don't make a habit of providing wedding anniversary congratulations but when I come across a HHP couple that has a marriage that has stood the test of time for 70 years, I feel compelled to bring such an achievement to everyone's attention. Eldon(Bud) and Peggy Bright were married on November 6, 1954. Bud and Peggy, the Hilton Head Plantation Community basks in the joy of your amazing achievement. Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary!

From the HHP Board and POA Staff, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Stay Safe,

*Peter Kristian*



# “Harry G, Heron” Master Covenants Bird

This month’s focus: Turkeys being Turkeys and a salient elevation iPhone tip



It is I, Harry, your professional and erudite Covenants bird, giving you sage advice and counsel from my bird’s eye view. Below are some key issues and recommendations that were brought to my attention, along with other ubiquitous and promising practices, which can be used to help my human friends develop collaborative strategies for moving forward, not only during the upcoming

holiday season, but any season. I am committed to supporting you. I just love HHP during the holidays! Get ready to get bedazzled!

## Guest Passes, Contractor Passes, and Decals

Our rules regarding guest passes, contractor access, and decals exist to enhance security, uphold community standards, and manage liability. Allowing only authorized workers and contractors to enter by purchasing a daily work pass or a monthly/yearly decal helps us keep track of everyone performing services within the community. This approach ensures all service providers are accountable and adhere to POA regulations, such as work hours and noise restrictions. These guidelines contribute to a safe, well-regulated environment that offers peace of mind to everyone in HHP. Taking in these trenchant reminders can help keep you, and everyone around you, safe. Harry is bumptious about safety!

## RV/Boat Storage: A Few Friendly Reminders

As November rolls in and we start planning our holiday feasts, let’s “Talk Turkey” about the RV/Boat storage area—a fantastic amenity when everyone plays by the rules! So, let’s dive into the dos and don’ts of our storage area with a sprinkle of humor and a dash of holiday spirit.

**No Sneaky Turkeys Allowed:** If you happen to spot a little Turkey trying to sneak in the storage area without permission, give them a friendly gobble. Remind them that all items must be registered and authorized to ensure everyone’s assets are safe and sound. We don’t want any “rogue turkeys” ruffling feathers!

**Rule-Breaking Turkeys:** We all know a Turkey or two who might try to bend the rules. Whether it’s parking in the wrong spot or overstaying their welcome, these mendacious birds need a gentle reminder to adhere to the guidelines. Remember, rules are like gravy, they make everything better!

**The Great Turkey Migration:** As the seasons change, so

might your storage needs. Please ensure that your items are properly maintained and stored in their designated spot. If you notice any Turkeys migrating their RVs or boat without updating their information, kindly guide them back on track.

**Turkey Talk:** Communication is key! If you’re ever unsure about the rules or need assistance, don’t hesitate to reach out. The POA Staff is here to help ensure a smooth and harmonious experience for everyone. Think of us as the cranberry sauce to your turkey—always here to add a little sweetness.

With everyone working together, we can enjoy a stress-free storage experience. Here’s to a wonderful November filled with camaraderie, laughter, and a turkey or two (just not in the storage area). If you’re interested in leasing a spot in the RV/Boat Storage area, please contact Willette Lee at wlee@hhppoa.org or call 843-681-8800 ext. 242.

## A Tip from Captain Green

Ever wondered about the elevation of your residence? During hurricane season, elevation data can be helpful. If you have an iPhone, just open the Compass app, select “Share Location,” and voila—it’ll show your current elevation! This little trick impressed even me, Harry, the all-knowing bird. And here’s a bonus: the Compass app doubles as a level, perfect for any shelf-leveling needs.

Wishing you all a cozy and joyful Turkey Day! Enjoy your time with family and friends, and remember: together, we keep HHP a safe and beautiful community.

*Harry, the Covenants Bird*



# Hilton Head Plantation

# Notable Neighbors

By Tom Dorsel • Resident of HHP

## A 97 Year-Long Love Story

Well ... not quite 97. Elmo and Erle (pronounced, "Early") Sergo were both born 97 years ago in 1927, met in 1944 at the age of 17, and thence began their 80 year love story, 73 of those years in the state of holy matrimony.

### The History

It began in Estonia, when both made harrowing escapes during the desperate final years of WWII. Erle escaped on an open boat, taking a week to cross the Baltic Sea for neutral Sweden. Elmo hired on as a seaman on a cargo ship bound for Germany. He played a major role in sidelining the German Captain, so his fellow Estonian shipmates could divert the ship to Swedish waters and asylum for the Estonian crew.

100 Estonian teenagers were living in Sweden at that point in the War, all of whom were afforded the opportunity to complete high school. That was when Elmo met Erle. It quickly became a love affair one day when Elmo beamed Erle with a snow ball, then rushed to her aid, and in the process of attending to her saw how lovely she was.

During their next 7 years of dating, Erle went on to become a pharmacist, while Elmo became a mechanical engineer. Then marriage and a world-traveling life adventure began. Elmo



joined General Motors Oversea in Sweden right out of his Masters degree. Immediately recognized for his potential, he was given a raise the very first day on the job. This was followed by years of challenging assignments, many of them difficult troubleshooting situations, which took him to multiple cities, countries and continents.

Elmo ultimately found himself climbing the corporate ladder at GM in Detroit, reaching the level of Director of Business Strategy,

Development and Implementation, The Truck and Bus Group.

At each of Elmo's assignments, Erle took advantage of the different places (e.g., Belgium, Denmark, London. NYC) by enrolling in prestigious local art academies. Selections of her some 300 paintings have been the subject of art shows in Europe and here in HHI, where the Sergos bought their first home in 1987.

## The Life Lessons

While there is so much more history, the most interesting thing about them was their reflections on life:

1. The most satisfying element? Elmo said starting their life together with next to nothing, due to their flight from Estonia; and then repeatedly embracing new beginnings as new opportunities for growth and contribution.
2. Advice for people under 30 — "education," it creates opportunities. For those under 50 — "never divorce," it is stupid to a power of 3, so destructive to all you have accomplished together. Under 70 — "be open to new opportunities" to use all you have accomplished and learned. And under 90 — "health," take advantage of whatever modern fitness and medicine has to offer.
3. What do you still want to do? Get more fit so they can travel again next year, as they did this year, to their expansive Baltic Sea property on an Island off of Estonia, south of Finland.
4. Secrets to a long life: Oatmeal with flaxseed and fruit for breakfast, split lunches between them, soup and seafood or chicken for supper. Be grateful for every new day, and view the end as a happy closure to a wonderful life.
5. Something special to them? It happened this last summer — they were having lunch at a restaurant, just their usual caring and respectful interaction and conversation. As they were leaving, a lady ran after them and handed them a note. It said, "Thank you for showing us what love is."



The POA Service Center & Scheduling Offices will be closed November 28th and 29th so our staff can enjoy time with their families.

Offices will re-open on Monday, December 2nd.

Happy Thanksgiving

Questions?  
communications@hhppoa.org



THE  
NATURE  
NOOK

**The Marvelous Manatee**

Manatees are mammals, just like walruses and seals, whom they most closely resemble in shape. But these underwater “sea cows” are actually more closely related to... elephants! That’s right—despite living in the water, manatees share a surprising amount of features with their land-dwelling relatives. They have thick skin that’s sometimes over an inch thick, and they even have three to four toenails, just like elephants. Their snouts are shortened versions of an elephant’s trunk, and they use their prehensile lips to grab and pull food into their mouths, similar to how elephants use their trunks.

Though they live in water, manatees need to breathe air to survive. They surface frequently, taking massive breaths that replace 90 percent of the air in their lungs in a single go—compare that to humans, who only replace 10 percent. Not only are they big breathers, but they’re also champion breath-holders, staying underwater for up to 20 minutes at a time!

You’d think their bulky bodies would help them stay warm, but manatees actually don’t have much blubber to keep them insulated. Instead, they’re mostly stomach and intestines! Without proper insulation, they can suffer from cold stress in water below 68 degrees. So, when the water temperature drops, you’ll often find manatees heading toward warmer areas to stay cozy.

Manatees are the ocean’s largest herbivores, measuring up to 14 feet and weighing as much as 3,000 pounds! These gentle giants spend most of their day munching on seagrass and other plant life. They can eat 5 to 10 percent of their body weight in greenery daily! While chewing through all that food wears down their teeth, they don’t mind—manatees grow new teeth continuously throughout their lives, with fresh ones pushing the old ones out, just like their elephant cousins.

Back in the day, manatees sparked sailor stories of mermaids. After long days at sea, sailors reportedly mistook these blubbery beauties for the mythical sea maidens. Even Christopher Columbus himself wasn’t immune to the mix-up, though he admitted the “mermaids” he saw were “not so beautiful.” Turns out, the manatee’s scientific name, *Sirenia*, actually comes from the Greek Sirens, mythical sea nymphs who lured sailors to their doom.

Manatees might have the smallest brain-to-body ratio of any mammal, but they’re smarter than they seem. Like dolphins, they can learn basic tasks, differentiate colors, and are highly sensitive to touch. They’re just not in any rush, gliding along at a leisurely 3-5 miles per hour.






Manatee moms are pregnant for a whole year and typically have a single calf that stays by their side, nursing for up to two years. Female manatees can start having calves around five years old, and these little ones grow up to become gentle giants themselves.

While they have no natural predators, humans pose the biggest threat to manatees through boat collisions, propeller injuries, and habitat challenges. So, remember, when you’re in manatee territory, give them the space they deserve. After all, these peaceful “sea elephants” are a treasure worth protecting!





Security Spotlight

**Holiday Safety Tips**





**Gift-shopping in stores Instead of online this year**

-  Don't wear expensive jewelry or carry large amounts of cash or other valuables.
-  Always Park in a well-lit area.
-  Lock your vehicle and close its windows, even if you plan to be gone for only a few minutes.
-  Keep packages, gifts and valuables locked in the trunk or in a secure compartment where they can't be seen.
-  Make sure your purse, bags and other items always stay within your sight. Don't leave anything in plain sight.


**Decorate with diligence**

-  Check that string lights have been approved by a safety testing laboratory and look them over for signs of damage. Keep an eye out for broken sockets, frayed or exposed wires, and loose connections.
-  Don't overload extension cords and power strips, and ensure all cords carry the approval of a safety testing laboratory.
-  Do not leave decorations near the fireplace.
-  Do not leave burning candles unattended.

**Drive safely**

-  Put your cellphone away and practice defensive driving and buckle up.
-  Designate a sober driver if you plan to drink or take medications that can make you drowsy.
-  Have your vehicle tuned up for winter driving conditions.
-  Keep an emergency preparedness kit in your vehicle.

**Pet Safety**

-  Don't leave household plants or flowers where pets can get to them. Poinsettias can irritate your pet's mouth and stomach and may cause vomiting. Even a small amount of lilies can cause severe kidney damage. Holly and mistletoe can upset their intestines.





# Audubon

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

### The Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC)

Please consider joining the annual Christmas Bird Count in Hilton Head Plantation on Monday, December 16, 2024. All are welcome to participate in this important count, beginners as well as experienced bird watchers. The Audubon has been conducting this annual bird count for more than 100 years. See below for the many ways you can join us in this important count.

#### Monday, December 16th rain or shine!

BIRDERS of ALL abilities are welcome! We need you even if you are not an expert birder. We need participants in these various roles:

- Field Group Leader (Not required to be an expert birder, but must be able to organize and collect the data from your group and submit to Alan Biggs in a timely fashion)
- Field Group Participants
- Field Group Photographer
- Field Groups Recorder of birds seen by group
- Home birders to watch their yard for a minimum of 30 minutes
- Home birders willing to listen for their neighborhood owls in the evening

Complete directions for all roles are provided.

We do have participants who enjoy being part of a Field Group as well as watching their own yards that day.

Field Birders are assigned to a small group within HHP. Home Birders simply watch their own yard.

**TIME:** Field Groups Leaders will determine the time for their groups. Home Birders pick their own time for a minimum of 30 minutes.

**SIGN UP:** Interested in joining your fellow HHP neighbors who participated in last year's count? For more information or to sign up, please email Deb Sadlon at [sadlondeb@gmail.com](mailto:sadlondeb@gmail.com) or call 860-604-1478.

**Thanks!** Deb Sadlon (Correspondence), Alan Biggs (Field Groups), & Susan Stewart (Home Birders) - HHP Co-Chairs



## The Island Rec Turkey Trot

### Work Up an Appetite at the Annual Island Rec Turkey Trot!

Join us on **Thursday, November 28th, at 8 AM** for the beloved Island Rec Turkey Trot – a Hilton Head Island tradition that promises fun for all ages! Whether you're a seasoned runner or looking to enjoy a leisurely stroll, this event is the perfect way to bring the community together and launch a day of gratitude.

Kick off your Thanksgiving with a lively 5k race that starts and finishes in front of Skull Creek Dockside, located at 397 Squire Pope Road. The scenic course winds through Hilton Head Plantation, offering stunning views & a spirited atmosphere. Runners are encouraged to complete the race within 60 minutes; after that, please move your run/walk to the bike paths!

For those seeking a more relaxed experience, don't miss the 1-mile Fun Walk! Just wait for the runners to take off before you embark on a charming loop through the Cypress Gate.

Remember, **pets are not allowed**, but strollers are welcome—just be sure to start at the back of the pack. Gather your family and friends, and let's make this Thanksgiving morning a memorable one! Lace up your shoes and trot on over for a day of fun and fitness!

**Thursday November 28th @ 10 AM**

**Race starts and ends at**

**Skull Creek Dockside**

**To learn more visit**

[islandreccenter.org/events/trot](http://islandreccenter.org/events/trot)

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**COUNTRY CLUB OF HILTON HEAD**

The CCHH Women’s Golf Association hosted an event benefiting Hopeful Horizons, a local children’s advocacy, domestic violence and rape crisis center. Sixty-eight participants were organized into two men/two women foursomes with the team of Dave Politi, Ed Geisler, Loretta Cutrer & Shelley Sant taking the tournament crown. \$7,650 was raised for the charity.

The Women’s Nine Hole Association held an “Amazing Race Scramble” followed by a social at the home of Mary Jo and Bill Witnik. Winners were Shelley Sant, Ali Lawrence, Shirley Geiger & Shoko Carpenter.

The Country Club held its Third Annual Women’s Invitational Tournament, a Las Vegas themed two-day event featuring a pre-tournament cocktail party, Casino Night, and post-tournament awards dinner. Seventy-two women participants were organized into six Flights named after Las Vegas hotels with Flight winners competing in a three-hole shoot out to determine the Overall Champion. Sandra Nyy & her guest Cat Socha were Overall Champions. Loretta Cutrer & her guest Gayle Peacock carded the tournament low net score of 63.



(L-R) Hopeful Horizons Charity Event winning team - Ed Geisler, Shelley Sant, Loretta Cutrer & Dave Politi



(L-R) CCHH WNHA Amazing Race winners Shelley Sant, Ali Lawrence & Shirely Geiger. (Not shown Shoko Carpenter)



(L-R) WIT Overall Champions Cat Socha & Sandra Nyy



(L-R) WIT Low Net Loretta Cutrer & Gayle Peacock

**BEAR CREEK GOLF CLUB**

Twenty-one golfers played in Bear Creek’s October Nine & Dine Event, a “Three Person Cha-Cha-Cha Tournament”. After the music stopped, Doug Poling, Kim Frederick & Scott King emerged as the Event Winning Team.



Bear Creek Three Person Cha-Cha-Cha participants

**DOLPHIN HEAD GOLF CLUB**

Dolphin Head Golf Club held its 2024 Men’s and Women’s Club Championship, two-day stroke play events. In the Men’s Championship Division, Robbert Lamaker was crowned Men’s Club Champion and Tom Gray was Low Net. In the Men’s Senior Division, William Meier was Men’s Senior Club Champion, John Dixon was Runner-Up and Mike Jenner was Low Net. In the Women’s Championship, Gayle Peacock was crowned Women’s Club Champion, Carolyn Cubley was Runner-Up and Bette Taylor was Low Net.

Dolphin Head also held its annual Men’s Member-Member Tournament. The First Flight was won by Robbert Lamaker & Bernie Beringer; Gregory Devine & Rich Emmett came in second and Tom Gray & Steve Bailey were third. The Second Flight was won by Mike Jenner & Len Snyder; Luke Heckler & Steve Hartmann came in second and Larry Riff & Tony Hochgesang were third. The Third Flight was won by John Dixon & Tom Morgan; James Ploszay & Bernie McClellan came in second and William Meier & Thomas Ferrara were third.



2024 DHGC Men’s Club Champion Robbert Lamaker



2024 DHGC Men’s Senior Club Champion William Meier



(L-R) 2024 DHGC Women’s Club Championship Runner-Up Carolyn Cubley and Women’s Club Champion Gayle Peacock



(L-R) DHGC Member-Member Division 1 Winners Robbert Lamaker & Bernie Beringer



(L-R) DHGC Member-Member Division 2 Winners Len Snyder & Mike Jenner



(L-R) DHGC Member-Member Division 3 Winner John Dixon. (Not shown Tom Morgan)



# WELCOME TO THE CLUBHOUSE

## This Month's Featured Club Columns



### MAH JONGG CLUB

Ever wonder what is Mah Jongg? Ever wonder what those people are doing sitting around staring at some colorful tiles?

The rules are not difficult to learn. Learning how the game is setup, how to identify combinations, how to pass and "make a Mah Jongg"!

There are those who will say that the card game of Rummy and the tile game Mah Jongg are similar.



Within Hilton Head Plantation there are multiple groups that play a strategy game called Mah Jongg. Some are neighborhood groups that play within homes, there is the regular Tuesday group that meets at Dolphin Head and organized play within the Country Club of Hilton Head. Groups range from social to competitive. So, there is a group for every level that can be found. Additionally, there are online Mah Jongg games that can be used for practice and play with robots or people.

A Hilton Head Plantation club was formed for Mah Jongg in early spring 2024. Players for the Club gather weekly on Tuesdays from 12:30 – 3:30 at Dolphin Head. The sessions have 8-12 regular participants, as well a drop ins. Club members are always accommodating to new players and assist them in learning the game.

Mah Jongg originated in China dating back to 19th century in China. It is a game played with tiles and requires luck, strategy and developing a skill. In the beginning only Chinese royalty could play the game, eventually this changed and the game spread throughout Asia. The versions that are popular in the United States emerged in the 1920's. The Chinese rules for Mah Jongg were adapted and simplified for the US players, but there was no standard approach.

The National Mah Jongg League emerged in the 1930's to develop a set of rules and a common player card. This card is developed and published annually in April. The card contains pattern-based combinations that change yearly. This came to be known as American style Mah Jongg.

The tiles are dealt out to the players at the table (usually 4, although games can be played with 2 or 3). The objective in US style play is to be the first person, by picking and discarding tiles, in order to gather 14 tiles into one of the hands from the annual card -- and win! (you made a Mah Jongg)!

Come to the Club on Tuesday by yourself, or with friends! Observe or Play!

This game of strategy may become your next passion!

**THE TEE TIMERS**, originally part of the HHP Women's Club, have been an independent club for several years. The group provides the opportunity to play with and get to know fellow golfers and play different courses on Hilton Head Plantation. In addition to weekly golf, each year several special golf social parties are planned with different fun themes to spice up the social.



On October 9 the Teetimers got an early start on Halloween fun with the Wicked Fun Scramble and Sand Witch Party held at Dolphin Head Golf Course. The first get together of the season, the Sand Witch Party followed at HHP Dolphin Head Recreation Pavilion and included food, awards and socializing.

Our golfers had spooky fun and got into the spirit of the event. Golfers were encouraged to wear their "witchest" golf wear with special emphasis on hat wear!

Prizes awarded included:



Scramble First Place Team:  
Maureen Piche, Maureen Schegel,  
Lucia Chastain, Bonnie Biasi (not pictured)



"Witchier" Outfit:  
Mary Monaghan  
"Witchiest" Costume:  
Maureen Schlegel



Scramble Second Place Team:  
Cindy Villena, Rena Fierszt,  
Alison Derr, Joan Savage

Other Awards  
Longest Drive  
Mary Monaghan

Closest to the Pin  
Mary Monaghan

Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to the Executive Committee organizers, Maureen Schlegel, Susan Stewart, Mary Monaghan and Cindy Villena. We look forward to the next holiday get together in December.

**SAVE THE DATE!****HHP Crafters' Holiday Sale****When:** Sat. Nov. 16 • 9 AM to 2 PM**Where:** Christ Lutheran Church at 829 William Hilton Parkway  
All proceeds benefit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry.

In the spirit of the season, the HHP Crafters would like to take a moment to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving, and thank everyone who has supported us this past year through donations of crafts and craft supplies, baking for our bake sale and attending our craft sales benefiting Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. It is all very appreciated!



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.** We meet twice a month; our members have many different crafting abilities and we always welcome new members, whether full or part-time.

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

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**

## The Tee Timers

The Tee Timers are a group of women, who enjoy playing golf at several of the courses on Hilton Head Plantation, Bear Creek, Dolphin Head and Oyster Reef. So join us! We play each Wednesday afternoon. Members play either 9 or 18 holes and can choose to walk or ride. Our members, who play at all experience levels, enjoy the golf and the opportunity to meet and play with others in our community.

So, if you are a woman golfer and you have an interest in joining a fun golf group, **please contact us at [theteetimers@gmail.com](mailto:theteetimers@gmail.com) for more information.**

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## 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.

## 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 [maintihhi@gmail.com](mailto:maintihhi@gmail.com).



## 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** at **651-247-7445** or email [marymontour@hotmail.com](mailto:marymontour@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you there!

## EUCHRE CLUB

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

HHP Euchre Club



For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at [chuck.stewart@e3partners.org](mailto:chuck.stewart@e3partners.org) or **330-283-2827** or **Bill Leahy** at [bleahy48@gmail.com](mailto:bleahy48@gmail.com) or **404 232 5011**. Bill will be filling in for Chuck while he is out of town. No reservations necessary if you know how to play!

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

## 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**.

## HHP BOARD GAME CLUB

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

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



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

For more info and/or to be added to the mailing list:

Contact **Bill Leahy** **404-232-5011** or [bleahy48@gmail.com](mailto:bleahy48@gmail.com)

## OPEN MAH JONGG (MJ) CLUB

The MJ club is for anyone with an interest in Mah Jongg. Guests and New members are welcome!

Regular Open Sessions are normally held on **Tuesdays at Dolphin Head, starting at 12:30 PM**. (Please see note below for dates that Dolphin Head is not available for MJ Club use.)

Players are now using the NMJL 2024 card, which are available at: <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org>.

An MJ set needs to be brought 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 playing traditional NMJL game, should arrange their own tables of 4, cards and MJ set. Those who enjoy a more "social" game are welcome as well. Single players are encouraged to participate and arrange to join an open table.

No dues, No fees, No Committees.

If you have any questions or would like to join, please send your name, email and phone number to: **Andrea Fister** at [fisterandrea@gmail.com](mailto:fisterandrea@gmail.com).

KNOWN Dates the MJ Club will be unable to use Dolphin Head

**November 19, 4th Tuesday of the month (sessions will be held at the Plantation House)**





The Fall colors bring a slight chill to the air, while our warm-hearted HHP artists find new inspiration to create beautiful works of art for all to enjoy.

We recently held our annual Art Market which was a huge success. There are many art enthusiasts living in Hilton Head Plantation. You can continue enjoy the varied visual artwork of the HHP artists at our gallery in the Plantation House and the POA building.



"Garden Urn"  
Chris Kohmescher



"Great Blue Heron  
in Full Breeding Plumage"  
Janice Wilson

The HHP Artists Association is a group of visual artists comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry, fabric artisans, and more. We have monthly meetings and various events from October through May.

The painting group meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-12:00 at Dolphin Head. The welcome mat is always open for drop ins or the curious.

If you would like more information about us, **please email us at [hhpartistnews@gmail.com](mailto:hhpartistnews@gmail.com)** to receive our quarterly email newsletter.

Mary Elizabeth Sullivan  
HHP Artists Association

## HHP KARAOKE CLUB

We had a blast at our October Halloween Karaoke meeting with club members wearing their Halloween costumes as they sang their favorite karaoke songs!



In November, we are continuing the HHP Karaoke Club at the Spring Lake Pavilion. **The November karaoke meeting will be on November 21st, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Going forward in 2024 and 2025, we will meet the third Thursday of each month. Upcoming 2024 dates include:

2024 - November 21st • December 19th

No reservations needed. BYOB and/or your own food/refreshments!

**For more information, contact Jim Peresta – email: [jamesmichaelperesta@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmichaelperesta@gmail.com) - or call Jim at 443-558-6126**

Tables will be provided. The kitchen will have ice!

Please invite any and all of your HHP friends as “the more the merrier”.

## THE HAPPY TIMES PARTY

Happy Times has moved 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: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Dolphin Head Recreation Center

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

## 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). 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 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 or [rcb3771@gmail.com](mailto:rcb3771@gmail.com).**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND LISTEN!! SIT INSIDE OR ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.**

We now have an acoustic spinoff group which meets on various days at the Plantation House, for those who enjoy playing soft rock, blues, folk, country, bluegrass, and standards. **Contact Carol at [carolkajano@gmail.com](mailto:carolkajano@gmail.com) for more information,** and to gain access to our current acoustic song list and schedule.

## Craft Beer Club

The club meets the 4th Monday of each month at the Spring

Lake Pavilion at 6:30 PM unless there is an offsite event. Sign up to receive details about meeting events and you will be glad you learn about the events before the meeting date.

We combined our November & December meetings in early December for our annual BEER Carol sing-a-long featuring classics like The 12 Beers of Christmas, Jingle Beer, an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest and FREE Drawing for a very valuable and highly desirable prize!

Members are encouraged to bring craft beer from the area, their out of state travels or from visiting friends to share with the group. Our sharing provides craft beer aficionados opportunities to try other styles and flavors of beer to expand their beer palates. **Contact Steve Yingling via Email at [SteveHHI@kw.com](mailto:SteveHHI@kw.com)** with questions or to indicate your interest in becoming a member.

**HHP YACHT CLUB**

AHOY MATES, feeling dry docked and long to scrape the barnacles off those land lubbing limbs? Then you need to chart a new course and join the Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club! Even if you have no boat you can still float!



We welcome residents with vessels and without to be part of our convivial crowd. Our goal is to enjoy and learn about the beautiful waterways that surround our island home.

Upcoming Club events include:

November 21: General Membership Meeting featuring our guest speaker, Amber Kuehn, Marine biologist and lead Manager of the Hilton Head Island Sea Turtle Patrol. Catered Meal included.

December 12, our 4th Annual Holiday Gathering at the Fire Pit located at Spring Lake. ALL HHP residents are invited.

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

**KAYAK CLUB**

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

There will not be a November meeting because of Thanksgiving, so please join us at our next meeting on **Monday, December 9 at the Spring Lake Pavillion starting at 6:00 PM.** This will be our year-end social, so please bring an appetizer or dessert to share along with your beverage of choice. We will have a short meeting to recap the year and then enjoy the food and company.

For all the latest information, check out our website at [kayakclubhhp.weebly.com](http://kayakclubhhp.weebly.com).

If you are not yet a member of our club or have a question about the club or our activities, **contact Janis Agnew or Ellen Killberg at [kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com](mailto:kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com).** Check out our website for photos and descriptions of our past excursions. 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.

**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](mailto:patvhhi@aol.com) or call 843-301-6600*

**Farmers Club**

The Farmers' Club provides members with an opportunity to plant and cultivate food crops and flowers inside the fenced-in Seabrook Farm area, adjacent to the POA Office.

Potluck dinners are held monthly except January, July and August, usually at the Plantation House for socialization and information exchange. Educational workshops are occasionally offered. A Farmer's Market is open to all HHP residents on Saturday mornings in spring and fall to purchase produce, flowers, jams, and honey harvested from the farm. Produce is donated all year to St. Stephen's Food Bank in Ridgeland and Sandalwood Community Food Pantry on HHI.

Dues for all members are \$20 per calendar year. Individual 25' x 25' plots are available for an additional \$30. Planting and maintaining a plot is not mandatory, social members enjoy volunteering at the farm and market and attending potluck dinners.

Contact: Joan LaBoiteaux – President, [president@hhpfarmers.com](mailto:president@hhpfarmers.com)



After another summer of soaring heat, there is no better time to enhance your home's landscaping. It is a perfect time to plant shrubs and trees. It's also a great time to plant perennials that will bloom in the Spring. We are especially fortunate to enjoy colorful

pansies, violas, and snapdragons throughout winter.

Come and learn more about gardening in the Lowcountry with "The Avid Gardeners". Our club meets monthly on the third Friday at 9:30 AM at the Spring Lake Pavilion, unless otherwise noted.



If you would like to know more about "The

Avid Gardeners" please **contact Christine Thum at [thumms@aol.com](mailto:thumms@aol.com)** Also, check out our website at [theavidgardeners.org](http://theavidgardeners.org).

**PARTY FOR ONE CLUB**

On Saturday, November 16, Party for One - the HHP single ladies' club - will gather at a member's home for a wine-tasting event from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Gals are asked to bring an appetizer for eight people along with a wine to pair and share with others who attend. Tasting cups will be provided.

For more information on the club or to register, **contact Lesley Kyle: [lesley.kyle@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.kyle@gmail.com)/914-671-9524.** Participation is free, and the R.S.V.P. deadline is November 12.

Not a wine drinker? Not to worry! Please join us and bring your beverage of choice.



**PORSCHE CLUB OF HHP**

The Porsche Club of Hilton Head Plantation sponsored a luncheon get-together at Benny’s Coastal Kitchen on October 19. Eighteen members enjoyed a great lunch and socializing time on the outdoor patio at the restaurant. The Porsche Club of HHP is a social club that enjoys getting together to view and discuss the various Porsche vehicles that members bring to our events. We meet about 4 times a year at either the Plantation House or at a local restaurant for lunch. The Club also sponsors an “ALL SPORTS CAR DAY” event a few times a year inviting all sport car owners to join us for an enjoyable afternoon chatting about our cars. If you would like to join our club, **please send us an email with your contact information and the type of Porsche you own to [porscheclubhhp@gmail.com](mailto:porscheclubhhp@gmail.com).**



The Dog Club is open to all HHP dog lovers, whether you currently have a pet or not. We host fun and educational activities throughout the year.



Mark your calendar and plan to join us at these upcoming events:

**Sat., Jan. 18 – All About Therapy Dogs and Service Dogs**  
**11 am Plantation House (inside, no pets please)**

Local representatives from two national organizations that train and certify these types of dogs will discuss their differences and the training and certification processes and answer your questions.

**Sat., Feb. 22 – How to Read a Dog’s Body Language – Ashley Douglas, Paws On Learning**  
**11 am Plantation House**

Have you struggled to understand what your dog wants or needs? Join us for this fun and informative session to learn how to decode your dog’s body language.

**For more information, contact Club Facilitator Betty Souders at: [btsouders3455@gmail.com](mailto:btsouders3455@gmail.com), (804) 212-6956.**



The next event of the Convertible Car Club of Hilton Head Plantation will be on **Sunday, October 27**. Back by popular demand, a lunch cruise to Buffalos Restaurant located in the Palmetto Bluff Community off of May River

Road in Bluffton (35 minutes/21 miles). Meet in the HHP Plantation House parking lot at 11:00. We will get rolling at 11:15.

Buffalos is a bistro type of facility with multiple seating areas. There are a few boutique shops on the same street if you care to browse around after lunch.

**Please contact Nick Donato at [ndickonato@gmail.com](mailto:ndickonato@gmail.com) or 610.909.5027 to be added to the club member list.**

**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.com](mailto:hhiscmoore@roadrunner.com) or call 843-422-8281.



In October we had a club picnic at Dolphin Head. Our special guests were Chrissy, Jen and Sean from the POA. Pippi was also invited but was unable to attend. It was our way of saying thank you for all the support they have given us over the last two years. In addition, we had an

overnight event to see the NASCAR Hall of Fame, the Hendricks Racing complex and the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

In November we do our most requested cruise. Going back to the marine base for a tram tour, lunch at Traditions (an on base restaurant) and a museum visit. They will be promoting our visit for base members to come by and view the cars. The base said they will drive us around if we leave the cars parked in their designated area so on base personnel can go by to see the show!

Check our Facebook page for our past events at Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club.

If you want to get on the email list, **contact Dale Pena at [dpena1@yahoo.com](mailto:dpena1@yahoo.com) or call 585-704-2386.**

**MODEL TRAIN**

This club is for anyone who has an interest in trains. Members include modelers, history buffs, railfans, and others. Model train members use O, HO, and G gauges, to name a few. The club has a permanent layout in the Plantation House, both O-gauge and HO-gauge.



We provide running trains for plantation functions, for example, July 4th, for the Holiday Hayride and for 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.

**For additional information, contact Bob Gluszik at [rgluszik@yahoo.com](mailto:rgluszik@yahoo.com).**

## NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that gets together on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM at the Plantation House to mingle, share a catered meal, make connections and learn more about our community. Events are BYOB. And you don't have to be "new" to come to Newcomers! All residents are welcome.



Members pay nominal dues and receive an email around the first of each month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment. Advance registration is necessary for planning purposes and we cannot accept walk-ins.

For December, we're having HOLIDAY TRIVIA, with heavy hors d'oeuvres on Monday, December 9. (Date adjusted to accommodate another event.) Festive holiday attire or ugly sweaters warmly welcomed! Check out our website at [www.HHPNC.com](http://www.HHPNC.com) for more information. Questions? **Email us at [membership@hhpnc.com](mailto:membership@hhpnc.com).**



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



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

Look forward to seeing you there!

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

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



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

## SOFTBALL CLUB

The Softball Club continues its alternative 10 AM Monday practice schedule. If you are looking forward to some healthy exercise on the POA field with a great group of people, come on down and shag some fly balls, field some grounders and take some swings at the plate. If there are enough players, a scrimmage will take place. This is a co-ed club. All are welcome! If you have any questions, you can call me at the number below for any other information.



Remember, "SOFTBALL IS FUN"!

**Bob "Bonzo" Huisman • 843.715.2516**

## FRIENDLY FOODIES SIPS & BITES SUPPER CLUB

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



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

## MEN'S COOKING CLUBS

### Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club

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

### Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

Our Cooking Club consists of men who enjoy cooking new and interesting full course meals for lunch once a month. The meal is prepared at the 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.**



The **HHP Motorcycle Club**, following in the tire tracks of many other clubs nationwide, is continuing the process of searching for a local charity to focus some of our energies, in addition to our volunteer efforts with HHP. Clubs around the country are known for their contributions and support for numerous charitable efforts to benefit civic society and the public good. In many communities, motorcycle clubs are synonymous with efforts to benefit the less fortunate among us.



We are in the process of vetting several organizations that have been identified as areas where we may be able to help and fit the skills, talents and interests of our club members. As the club narrows down the list of potential recipients we remain open to those that would like to join us or just find out more about the club. Feel free to reach out to us through our club rep at [dpirkey@outlook.com](mailto:dpirkey@outlook.com).

# INVESTING CLUB



## NEW CLUB!

Are you interested in participating in a friendly and informative discussion about stocks, fixed income investments, industries or potential themes that can help the collective group understand and make better investing decisions.

We are looking for enthusiastic and inquisitive people that can enrich the Club's knowledge of the investment landscape. All are welcome. **Please reach out to John Coyle [Jdcoyle1@optonline.net](mailto:Jdcoyle1@optonline.net) if interested.**

## FRIENDS OF THE SALT MARSH CONSERVANCY

Did you know that HHP is home to a unique ecosystem called the Salt Marsh Conservancy? Our Salt Marsh Conservancy begins as a unique blind estuary at the end of Pine Island, and flows in and out of the tidal marsh that includes Park Creek, into the heart HHP.

In an effort to preserve our Salt Marsh Conservancy for generations to come, interested HHP residents are working to prevent irreparable damage to this fragile ecosystem and its natural beauty. If you're interested in learning more through articles and presentations by guest speakers, please **email your name and contact information to [salt.marsh.conservatory@gmail.com](mailto:salt.marsh.conservatory@gmail.com).**



The Fishing Club will not meet in November. Happy Thanksgiving! We will, however, be having our annual Christmas Season Party

just a few days into December. Our party will take place on Wednesday December 4, 6:00 pm, at the Dolphin Head Recreation Center. Dining will be "Heavy Hors d'oeuvres". Attendees should bring enough food for about six people. Fun and games to follow!

Check our web-site at [HHPFishingclub.com](http://HHPFishingclub.com) for information about the Club and our activities. New members are welcome. Give us a try!

## GLOBAL TRAVEL CLUB

This is a club that shares member experiences, plans and wish lists for European and other countries. We meet every other month to give recommendations, tell stories, enjoy food and drinks as well build relationships around our love of travel. Many of our 50+ members have either lived abroad or have traveled extensively and have insights on the places, cultures and people from various European and international regions. If you would like to join our club and be on our distribution list, **please e-mail Brian at [brian.s.bules@gmail.com](mailto:brian.s.bules@gmail.com).**



## HH Plantation Pickleball Club (H2P2)

### H2P2 In Action:

- The H2P2 pickleball community coordinates and communicates with over 500 players. We also recognize HH Plantation is one of the few communities without dedicated hard courts, so we continue to serve as a voice for new recreational amenities like Pickleball in HH Plantation.
- H2P2 members, particularly our moderate to advanced players, try to find opportunities to play outside the plantation. These include weekly groups playing at Adriana (round robins) and Island Rec.
- Saturday mornings from 9-11 there is a Pickleball social at the Dolphin Head Recreational area. This is being hosted by SLRC and all players are invited, just reserve in advance as space is limited as there are only three courts.

### Get Involved:

- There is a lot of information being shared via various communications across our community. We welcome this sharing of opinions and information, and the resulting goal of transparency. That said, H2P2 membership is the best way to get the latest information on Pickleball specifically, please email us at [h2p2club@gmail.com](mailto:h2p2club@gmail.com) to join (it's free).
- Also, follow us on Facebook -- HHP Pickleball Players





**Halloween Fest Extravaganza Recap**

Missed our last social? You missed a spook-tacular bash! We had 40 players decked out in their Halloween best, hitting the courts for some fun, social tennis. The night was filled with laughter, friendly competition, and delicious food, all thanks to the amazing Spring Lake Social Committee.



**Costume Contest Winners:**

- Pippi Itkor as the quirky Pippi Longstocking
- Angela Elrod with her #1 ace ensemble
- Brian Doyle rocking a hilarious devilish tennis player look

Don't miss out next time! Keep an eye out for our next big social event at Spring Lake. It's going to be even more epic! We hope you can join us!

**Spec Tennis**

Join us for our Spec Tennis Mixer every Wednesday at 4 PM! Looking for a fun and friendly way to spend your Wednesday afternoons? Come and be part of our Spec Tennis mixer! Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, everyone is welcome.

**Why join?**

- All equipment provided: Just bring yourself and your enthusiasm!
- Great company: Meet new friends and enjoy some social tennis.
- Perfect mid-week break: Unwind and have fun on the court.
- Don't miss out on the fun! We look forward to seeing you!



**Turkey Team Takedown Tournament**

Even though registrations for the tournament have closed, you can still join us for an exciting weekend of tennis! Come to the courts and cheer on your favorite players or enjoy some high-level competitive matches at our Turkey Team Takedown Tournament, happening from November 15th to 17th.



Please note that all Round Robins and social play will be suspended during the tournament. We hope to see you there!

**New Pickleball Clinics**

**Beginner Clinic:** Clinics for first time pickleball players focus on scoring, basic positioning / shots and etiquette.

*Date/Time: Fridays @ 9:30-10:30AM*

**Pickleball 101:** clinics are for players who grasp the fundamentals and are starting to focus on dinking and strategizing.

*Date/Time: Tuesdays & Fridays @ 10:30-11:30AM*

**Pickleball 102:** clinics are for players who have a faster paced live ball and are focusing on stronger dinks and competitive match play strategies.

*Date/Time: Tuesdays @ 11:30-12:30PM*



The October Fall Bocce Festa was a "spicy" hit that featured a Chili Cookoff - won by Jeanne and Joe Bartlett - and a creative Bocce approach using disks set up like bowling pins. The sold-out event was a lot of fun. Hats off to Lou Bruscianelli and his event volunteers!



The Fall season concludes with a catered awards banquet at the Plantation House on 11/16 with prizes, food and drink and a look-back on season highlights.

2025 Spring season play starts with existing team registration from 1/26 – 2/1, followed by the seasonal Information Clinic on 2/1 and Champions Clinic on the 8th. Open registration runs from 2/2 -2/8 with a 2/24 Opening day.

Visit the Bocce Club's Announcements page for all dates or go to the Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform, or enter the URL: <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345> Questions? **Contact Bocce Club president John Hupchick, at [hpbocce.president@gmail.com](mailto:hpbocce.president@gmail.com).**



# HHP Women's Club

A Message From the President

Happy November!

Autumn has arrived, bringing with it the time of year for our club's philanthropy to shine. As you know, we've just completed another successful annual Fall Food Drive, benefiting the Deep Well food bank and all who depend on that wonderful organization.

Our Happy to Help activity group collected items for the Humane Association in October, assisted with the Bake Sale hosted by Hospice of the Lowcountry in November, and is also supporting the Boys and Girls club in December.

Our annual Toy Drive for the Deep Well Santa Shop is coming up on Dec. 4th from 10 am to 2 pm. Look for an email with the group's wish list.

Thank you to our members and entire community for your incredible generosity. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us on the HHPWC Board to all of you and yours! -Julie B Brumbelow



## DEEP WELL FOOD DRIVE



A huge THANK YOU from the Women's Club to the HHP community for all your generous donations. Over 2400 pounds of food and over \$4285 in cash donations were collected. This will translate into a more secure and joyful holiday season for many local families and individuals. YOU helped make a difference!

## DEEP WELL TOY DRIVE

December 4th

Deep Well Toy Drive

10 AM - 2 PM

Plantation House Parking Lot

Some great "Wish List" ideas for children of every age include the following:

- Books
- Stuffed Animals
- Squishmallows
- Games
- Sports Equipment

For a complete list, visit [DeepWellProject.org/Santa-Shop](http://DeepWellProject.org/Santa-Shop)



## FEATURED ACTIVITIES



### Green Thumbers

These social ladies meet once a month to learn about gardening and nature in the Lowcountry. Expert speakers are presented monthly on the 2nd Monday at 10 AM in the Spring Lake Pavilion September - April/May.

Note: There is a \$15 fee for this group.

Contact:

Angie Young at [abyoung217@gmail.com](mailto:abyoung217@gmail.com)



### Happy Hour Gals

Join this popular casual gathering of women on the 3rd Thursday of the month for Happy Hour at different locations around the island. Usual happy hours are 4-6 PM from September to May, excluding December.

Contact:

Mary Howe at [hhphhgals@gmail.com](mailto:hhphhgals@gmail.com)

Susan Barnada at [sudie143@gmail.com](mailto:sudie143@gmail.com)

Tina Moore at [tinamoore1945@gmail.com](mailto:tinamoore1945@gmail.com)

### LATE AFTERNOON & EVENING ACTIVITIES

Busy during the day? Don't let that deter you from joining the Women's Club!! We have lots of evening activities for you to choose from. Consider joining one of the following groups:

- Bible Studies
- Book Club
- Happy Hour Gals
- Plant Forward Healthy Eating
- Afternoon Beach Walk
- Sip at the Pit
- Drama Queens
- Karaoke

For descriptions, leader contact info, and meeting times, visit [HHPWC.org](http://HHPWC.org) to learn more. And if you don't see anything that meets your needs or interests, consider starting a new evening group!!



December 10

Jingle and Mingle Holiday Party

5-7 PM

Robber's Row in Port Royal Plantation





### 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 January 8 through February 12, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

**Dates:** Wednesdays • January 8 – February 12  
**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, January 6. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs from January 6 through February 10, 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  
**January 6 – February 10**  
**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 10 tickets • \$65 20 tickets • \$120 30 tickets • \$165 40 tickets • \$210
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon • Wed • Fri	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues • Thurs	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Tues • Thurs	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Gentle Yoga	Gayle Caporale & Nick Donato	Tues • Thurs	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Country Line Dancing	Jackie Spindel	Mon • Wed	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	

**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**

**“Moor Mud” Seminar**

The Activities Department will be teaming up with Moor Spa Hilton Head to offer a free seminar on “Moor Mud” on Friday, November 22, at 10:00 AM. Deb Durrant, the owner of Moor Spa Hilton Head, will discuss the history of where the mud comes from, what it’s used for, and how it’s been used for centuries. Moor is a rare form of nutrient-rich peat created by the gradual transformation of herbs, plants, and flowers that have been permanently submerged under water or underground. Deb will also share some of the beneficial properties of this unique material.



- Date:** Friday, November 22
- Time:** 10:00 AM
- Place:** Plantation House
- Cost:** FREE!
- Presenters:** Deb Durrant  
Owner of Moor Spa Hilton Head
- RSVP:** Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090  
OR email: [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org)

If interested in attending, please contact Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org). Each attendee will receive a goody bag to take home, and a few lucky attendees will win a raffle prize. There will also be demonstrations of the mud, so don’t miss out! Seating is limited. Sign up today!

**Community Blood Drive**

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on **Monday, January 13, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM**. OneBlood is a not-for-profit community asset serving hospitals in the South Carolina Lowcountry and Coastal Empire region. Blood donated with OneBlood stays in our community to help the needs of our local patients. Did you know – about 38% of the population can donate blood but less than 10% actually do? Share your power!

- When:** Monday, January 13
- Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Where:** Plantation House Parking Lot  
(inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)
- RSVP:** Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090

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

**2025 Universal Fitness Tickets on SALE beginning December 2nd**

For those HHP residents who attend any of the Universal Fitness Classes, the new 2025 tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, December 2nd. The 2025 tickets CANNOT be used for classes until January 2025.

- 1 ticket - \$7.50
- 10 tickets - \$70.00 (\$7.00 each)
- 20 tickets - \$130.00 (\$6.50 each)
- 30 tickets - \$180.00 (\$6.00 each)
- 40 tickets - \$230.00 (\$5.75 each)

The Activities Department will accept exchanges of up to 5 Universal Fitness Tickets from 2024 for 2025 tickets.

No refunds will be given. For questions, please contact Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. Tickets can be purchased at the POA Service Center or the Plantation House.

**Fusion Fitness – New 6-Week Session**

The Activities Department is excited to be offering another 6-week session of Fusion Fitness with instructor Mary Grogan in the new year. Fusion Fitness is a fusion of Pilates and light weights for all levels. The goal is to empower you to tone, strengthen and move your body with confidence, strength, and awareness. All sports will be enhanced as you improve your posture, balance, increase energy, and decrease stress. Participants should bring a mat, water, and a set of light weights (2-3 lbs.).

This new 6-week session will be offered on Wednesdays in the evenings from 6:45-7:45 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion (upstairs) starting January 8 and continuing through February 12. Participants should be prepared to get down and up off the floor for some of the exercises.

- Dates:** Wednesdays • Jan 8 – Feb 12
- Time:** 6:45 – 7:45 PM
- Place:** Spring Lake Pavilion
- Cost:** \$45/person
- Instructor:** Mary Grogan

A maximum of 20 participants are permitted to sign up for this class. If interested, sign up with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. **For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.**

**December Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett****Christmas Magic**

Get in the Spirit of the Holiday Season and create a special keepsake for yourself or create a treasure to give as a gift. Add a bit of bling to your work and have some fun with our group of spirited artists!

You're invited to bring photos of whatever is inspiring you currently or you can browse through the instructor's various holiday photos for inspiration. If you have a particular interest in learning something, please email the instructor before class begins on Monday, December 9.

Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website [labarrettartist.com](http://labarrettartist.com) to view instructor's work.

**When:** Mondays, December 9 and 16 and Friday, December 13

**Time:** 1:00 – 5:00 PM

**Place:** Dolphin Head Rec Center

**Cost:** \$160 for entire 3-class package or \$60.00 per class

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

**Artist/Instructor Education:**

AA from Mesa College, San Diego, Ca.

BFA from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

M.Ed from Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

**Artist/Instructor Experience:**

Designer/Owner of Interior Design Firm - 17 years

Middle & High School Art Teacher - 20 years

Adjunct Professor of Interior Design - 10 years

**December Art Workshop with LeAnn Kalita****Hand Painted Coastal Holiday Cards Workshop**

Join LeAnn Kalita for a stress-free December day creating your own HAND PAINTED COASTAL HOLIDAY CARDS. These designs, which will showcase your take on unique Lowcountry subjects while using and developing small-scale painting skills, can be used as a holiday message attached to a special gift or a greeting sent across the miles or simply sharing with a friend your new artistic passion.

NEW this year is the opportunity to create a card based on your holiday decorated front door! In addition, each participant will receive a variety of Lowcountry images to be used as the card cover-art along with numerous options for seasonal embellishment. Don't worry if your drawing skills are iffy as transfer material will be available to make drawing super easy. Registration cost also includes 6 cards/envelopes to get you started; additional blank cards may be purchased or bring your own. Come join this day of creative holiday cheer and hand paint all your Coastal Holiday Cards! Open to all levels in acrylics, watercolors, colored pencils.

**When:** Thursday, December 5

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Place:** Spring Lake Pavilion

**Cost:** SPECIAL Ho-Ho-Ho! Offer – \$65/person  
(includes Fun full day + 6 images + 6 cards)



If interested in signing up for any of LeAnn's classes, 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](mailto:kalitart@gmail.com) or check out her website at [www.leannkalita.com](http://www.leannkalita.com).





# HOLIDAY HAYRIDE

Saturday, December 14

(Rain date - Sunday, December 15)

Times: 6:00 – 7:00 PM • 7:15 – 8:15 PM • 8:30 – 9:30 PM

\$7.00/person

Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or email [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org)

Meet at the Plantation House 15 min. prior to Hayride

The POA Activities Department is getting into the holiday spirit with an enjoyable “Holiday Hayride” through the winding roads of Hilton Head Plantation. Bring your family and friends along to view all the beautifully decorated homes while we sing holiday carols and enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, and other surprises on our early evening journey through a variety of neighborhoods in our community.

Reservations with payment must be made prior to the event. Limited seats are available, so stop by the Plantation House and reserve your spot! Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

## THE ROUTE

(subject to change)

- Plantation House left on Seabrook Drive
- Seabrook Drive to Christo Drive
- Christo Drive to Seabrook Drive
- Seabrook Drive to Santa Maria Drive
- Santa Maria Drive to Gaspee Court
- Gaspee Court to Santa Maria Drive
- Santa Maria Drive to Anna Court
- Anna Court to Santa Maria Drive
- Santa Maria Drive to Margarita Court
- Margarita Court to Santa Maria Drive
- Santa Maria Drive to Old Fort Drive
- Old Fort Drive to Santa Maria Drive
- Santa Maria Drive to Skull Creek Drive
- Skull Creek Drive to Seabrook Drive
- Seabrook Drive to Palm View Drive
- Palm View Drive to Seabrook Drive
- Seabrook Drive to the Plantation House



## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY



Don't miss this year's holiday fun! There will be yummy goodies, Christmas crafts, a puppet show with Mr. Puppet, music with Beth Green the Music Lady, and Santa – of course!

Please sign up your child or children in advance by providing a gift for EACH ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN to be distributed by Santa during the party. The gift should not exceed \$20.00. Label each gift with YOUR child's first and last name and bring it to the Plantation House or the POA Service Center to be placed under the tree for the party NO LATER than Thursday, December 12.

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## LowCountry Holiday Sugar Scrub Class

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Wendy Kushel of Wendala's to offer a fun-filled Holiday Sugar Scrub Class on Thursday, December 5, at 10:00 AM at the Dolphin Head Rec Center. Participants will create 2 unique Sugar Scrubs (they make great stocking stuffers) adding in your own choices of essential oils, fragrances, and sugars. Instructional information will be provided on the base mix and the raw materials used to formulate. Wendala's will also provide information on the benefits of these ingredients for your skin. All materials will be provided. Cost is \$35/person. Space is limited so sign-up today!

**When:** Thursday, December 5  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**Place:** Dolphin Head Rec Center  
**Cost:** \$35/person  
**Questions:** Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090

Participants must pay at the time of registration. **The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 27.** So, grab your friends and get ready to kick off the holiday season with this fun-filled class.

### Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey – Group Discounted Tickets



The Activities Department is excited to offer an evening of fun with the Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey team in early 2025. Join us on Saturday, February 1, at 7:00 PM as the Ghost Pirates take on the Jacksonville Icemen. We are offering a limited number of group discounted tickets. The cost is \$30/ticket, and the seating will be in Section 111. The theme for the evening is “90’s Retro Party,” so feel free to come dressed up in your favorite 90’s outfit.

Please note: The Enmarket Arena is a CASHLESS facility, and they have a clear bag policy. Outside food/drinks are not permitted. The tickets will be transferred via email as the tickets are digital. Transportation is not provided to the Enmarket Arena, however, there are various options for parking. Parking closest to the arena in Lot J will range from \$20-\$25. Parking at the Savannah Civic Center located on W Liberty Street is also an option that provides shuttle services to and from the Enmarket Arena.

- When:** Saturday, February 1 • 7:00 PM
- Team Opponent:** Jacksonville Icemen
- Seating:** Section 111
- Cost:** \$30/ticket

For more details about the Enmarket Arena, check out their A-Z guide at <https://enmarketarena.com/a-z-guide/> Or explore the Savannah Ghost Pirates website at: <https://www.ghostpirateshockey.com>

If interested, stop by the Scheduling Office with payment. We will accept cash or check only (check payable to HHPPOA).

**For questions, call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090.** Please be sure to provide your email address at the time of registration so we can email you your tickets. Thank you!



## Volunteers Needed!

Tuesday, January 7 • Wednesday, January 8 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Spring Lake Pavilion (1/7) • Plantation House (1/8)

What goes up, must come down. On Tuesday, January 7, and Wednesday, January 8, the Activities Department will be taking down the Christmas decorations at the Spring Lake Pavilion and the Plantation House from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

If you would like to help, please call Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. Light refreshments will be provided!

Thank you!



## BIG BAND Christmas CONCERT

You're invited to bring your friends and family and enjoy this free outdoor concert as the Hilton Head Big Band plays some of our favorite Christmas tunes “Big Band” style!

Saturday, December 7 • 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
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**Why don't we receive the Plantation Living Newsletter on the 1st of the month?**

The mid-month delivery time is intentional to set the arrival of the newsletter apart from the rest of the publications that crowd your mailbox at the beginning of the month. We carefully plan the event announcements to fall within the newsletter delivery window so you you don't miss a thing!

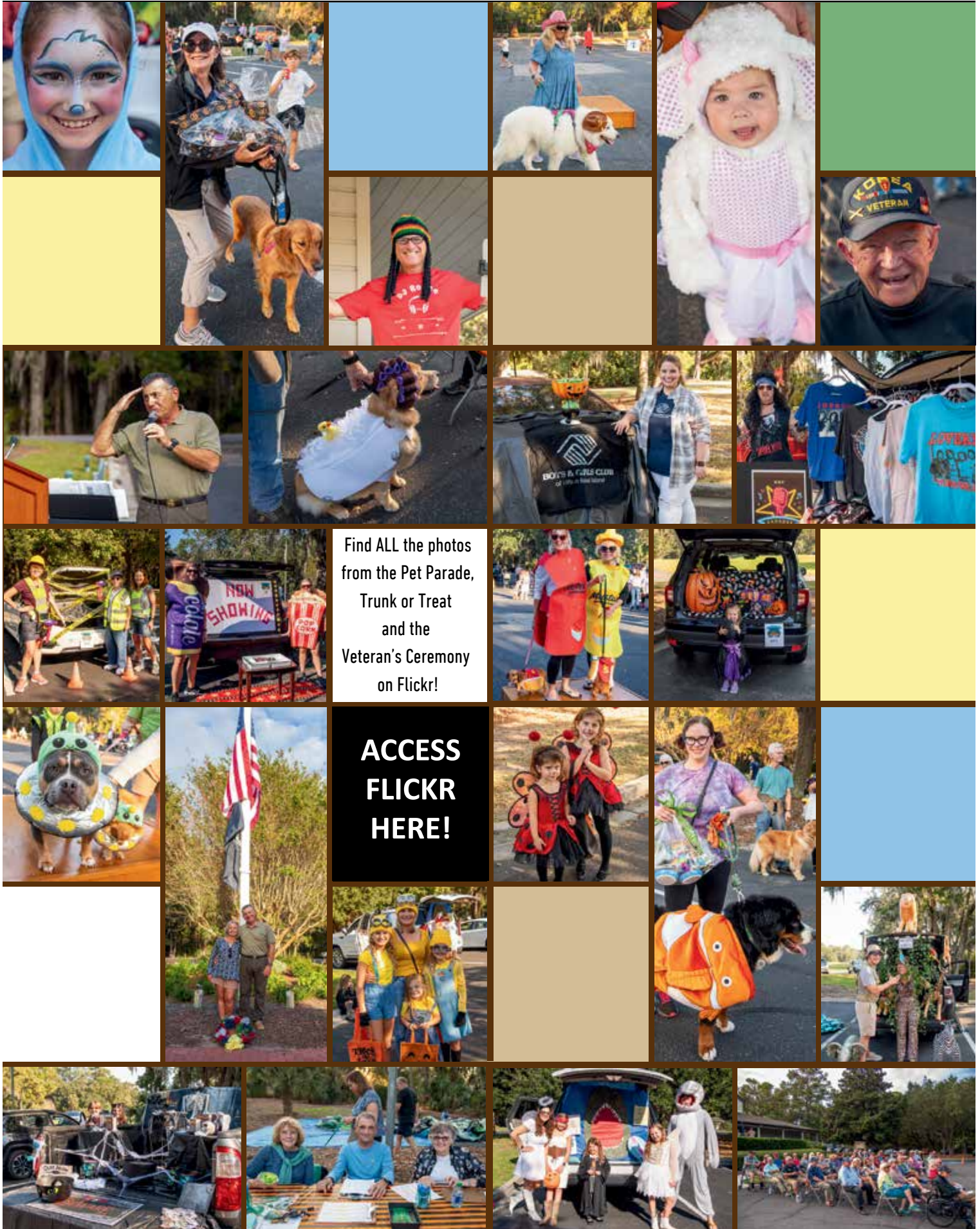
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The first thing you should do is check your spam folder. It is not unusual for a mass email broadcast to be treated by your email service as junk mail. If HHP e-blasts are in your spam folder, simply designate us and an approved sender and you should be good to go! Still not receiving them? Reach out to [communications@hhppoa.org](mailto:communications@hhppoa.org).

**I am not receiving my hard copy of the Plantation Living Newsletter. What should I do?**

According to our recent survey, only a handful of homes report not receiving the newsletter. We are currently problem-solving this. In the meantime, remember that there is a digital version on-line and you can pick up hard copies at the POA Service Center, the Plantation House or the Racquet Club.






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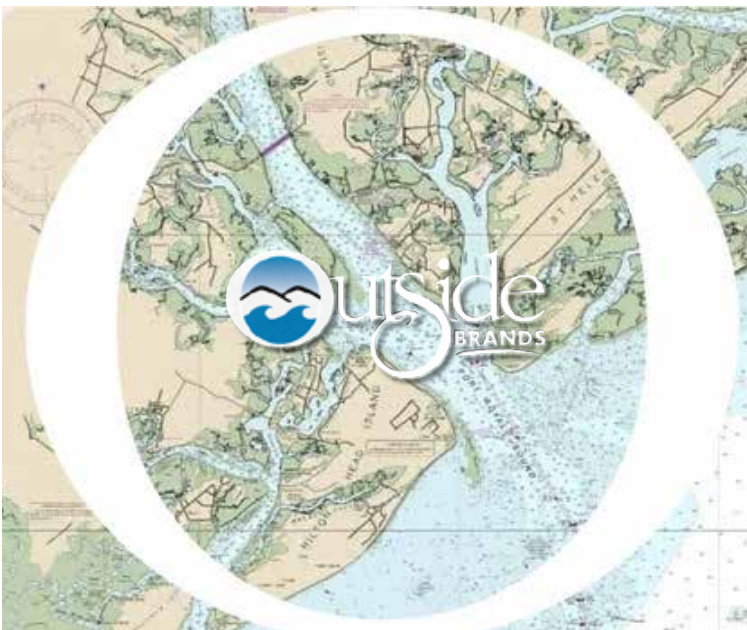
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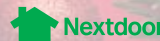


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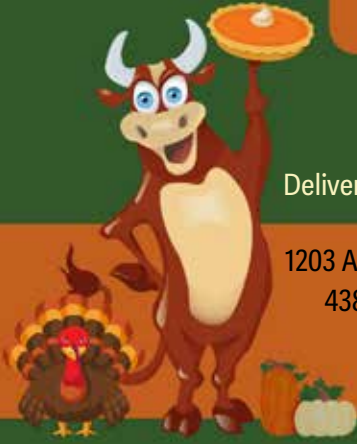
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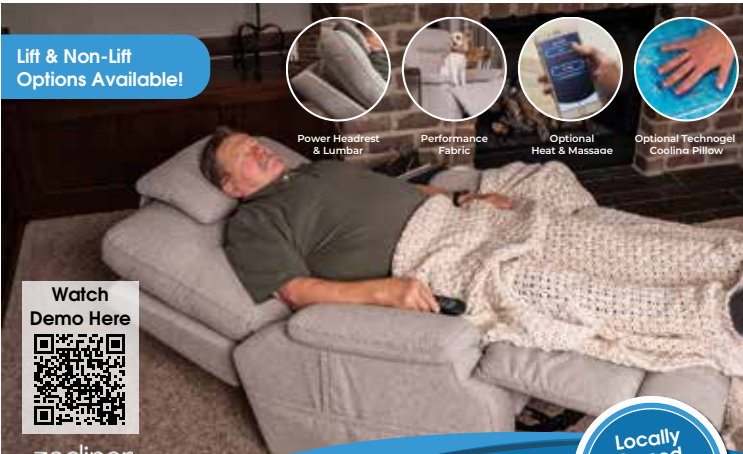
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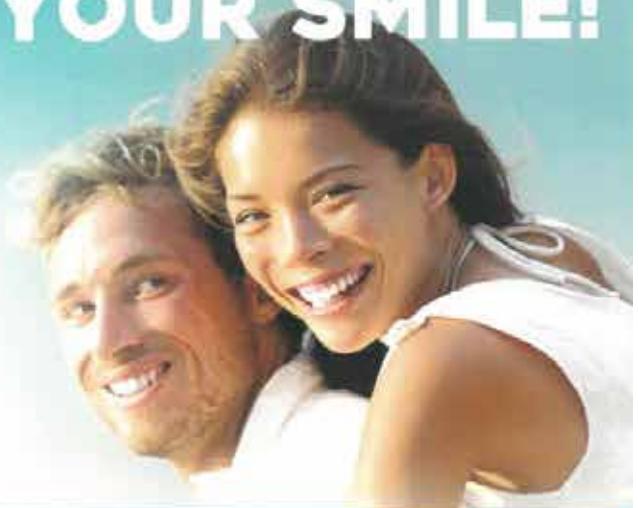
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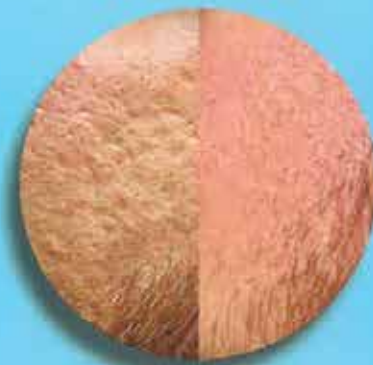
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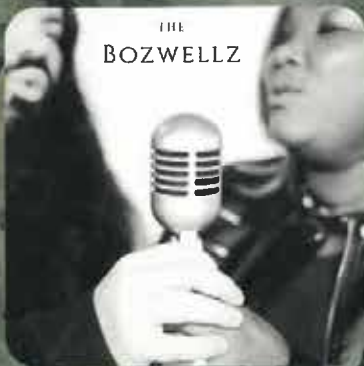
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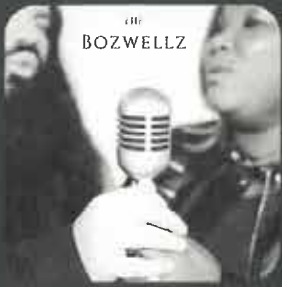
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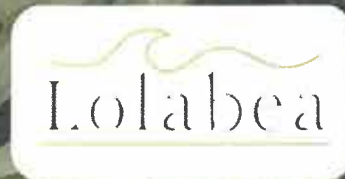


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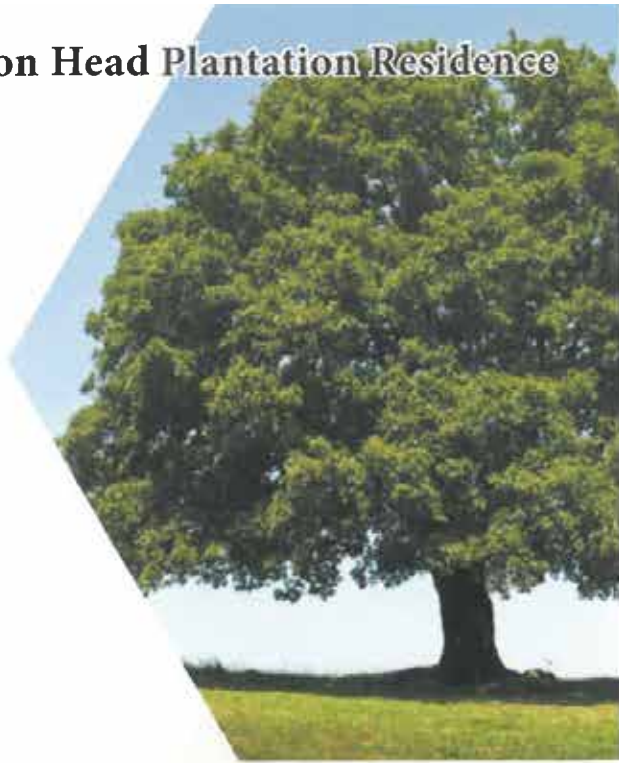
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