

2024 Budget

As is the Board's long-standing process, in late May, the Board and Staff started the process that culminated with the adoption of the 2024 Budget. In September, the HHP Board adopted a budget for 2024 that projects an increase in your annual assessment of \$30.00 for the year. The assessment for 2024 has been set at \$1,317 if you pay by credit card and \$1,291 if you pay by cash or check for an improved lot. For an unimproved lot it will be \$790 if you pay by credit card and \$775 if you pay by cash or check. Again, this translates to a \$30.00 annual increase (\$2.58 per month) or 2.38% for 2024 for improved lot owners paying by check or cash.

The process of assembling the budget is a year-long process that begins earnestly with a review of the Board's adopted five-year Strategic Plan. In June of each year, the HHP Board adopts specific guidelines for staff to use in compiling the budget. Based on these guidelines, the Department Heads develop their individual department budgets. The General Manager and the Assistant General Manager review this work, and predictably, changes are made to the Department Head's submission. The Department Head must defend every line to the General Manager and the Assistant General Manager. The draft is refined, and a meeting consisting of the Department Head, the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, and the Chair of the committee (who is a POA Board member) in that discipline is constituted. Each specific area of the proposed budget is scrutinized in this manner. After these meetings have been held and appropriate adjustments have been made, the draft budget is sent to the Finance Committee. Further adjustments are made as necessary based on this input. The process culminates with a thorough review by the Board and still further adjustments as necessary to the bottom line.

The Labor Market is still very tight in our area as traffic and availability of willing workers play into our ability to attract and retain both full-time and part-time employees. Although inflationary forces have abated somewhat, the cost of fuel, along with goods and services, have not remained depressed. Continued supply chain concerns also place a premium on many products, along with delivery delays resulting in substantial wait times for materials needed for projects. We continue to wait for parts and components that are in short supply or are manufactured overseas.

Some revenue cost centers remained steady, such as Special Events and Classes. Tennis memberships, Kids Kamp, *Plantation Living* Advertising, RV/Boat Storage area fees, and Commercial pass revenue again increased as these services were sought after by property owners, their guests, and vendors. We renovated the RV Boat Storage facility and reorganized the area. *(continued on page 5)*

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From the *President's Desk*

The summer heat and humidity has finally subsided, and the weather has encouraged us to get outdoors, for me, minimizing mulligans, controlling my topspin, and crawling those final meters before the Spring Lake Pool closes on October 31. I hope you are all enjoying the weather and the many activities our outstanding staff provided. Programs have been held during October; more are scheduled to provide essential health updates, classes to learn new leisure activities, and, of course seasonal ones just for fun including the Fall Harvest Party and our Halloween Pet Parade. Check the dates for everything throughout *Plantation Living*.

Our management team and the Finance Committee, led by Todd Lindstrom, Peter Kristian, and Treasurer Jon Heron, have worked diligently to assemble next year's budget. Challenges include the continued uncertainty of inflation, increased insurance costs, a competitive labor market, and the opening of Dolphin Head. On September 26, the Board approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee and management's 2024 Budget, which, despite the challenges, will result in a nominal 2.38% increase in our annual assessment.

The Dolphin Head project was delayed a bit longer into the early part of this month, but we are now performing our final walkthroughs and working on getting the necessary permits to open it up! Peter's column has more detail regarding the specifics, but in addition to the facility being completed, our Recreation Committee recommended, and the Board approved, guidelines to manage our new basketball/pickleball courts, as well as a plan to make the building available to our clubs and others. Watch for the announcement of the grand opening.

On September 28, a very well-attended coffee with Peter was held with guests Mayor Alan Perry and Town Manager Marc Orlando. They updated us on town operations, workforce housing, 278 corridor improvements, Main Street plans, the Town's park projects, and beach renourishment on the Island. We were delighted to receive a pat on the back on our Dolphin Head and Pine Island project. They answered questions from the audience as well. Our next coffee is scheduled for November 16 and will be a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the POA.

This month's edition contains an article indicating how to submit your Board Interest Form if you are interested in serving on the Board. Please consider serving in this important role.

Lastly, we should not forget that Hurricane season is not yet over, stay prepared. And on Halloween, be vigilant and watch out for our local trick-or-treaters.

As a reminder, the following links contain information helpful to new residents and serves as a refresher for "veteran" residents. They provide DEPENDABLE HHPPOA sources by which you can stay informed and/or share your thoughts with Board members and staff.

The following resources are the best way to stay reliably informed about the HHP issues/event/activities:

- Read *Plantation Living*, online or hard copy delivered to your mailbox
- Attend Coffees with Peter, an opportunity to hear first-hand what is happening and ask your own questions
- Enroll for e-mail blasts
- Communicate with the Board:
 - E-mail- board@hhppoa.org
 - Letter to the POA Service Center
 - By phone 843-681-8800 Ext 9
- Visit our website (www.hiltonheadplantation.com) for board meeting meetings and available forms and documents.

-- Ed Schottland
Board President

A letter from our

General Manager

Coffee with Peter

Our last Coffee of the year will be held on Thursday, November 16, 10:00 AM, at the Plantation House. Besides our updates, we will have a special Anniversary Program celebrating HHP's 50th Birthday.

2024 Budget

Our Reserve Funds, Weather Casualty Fund, and Capital Fund are in a sound fiscal position as 2023 winds down. Although not totally under control, inflation and labor shortages have abated to a degree. The current costs of keeping HHP well maintained, and the many services that you have come to expect are all contained in the adopted 2024 Budget. Much of our almost seven (7) million-dollar operating budget is composed of salaries. The Board, in order to attract and keep present employees, provided funds for merit salary increases for staff. Because of our continued practice of allowing you to pay your assessment with a credit card in 2023, the Board has set the assessment to account for the transaction fee imposed by our credit card company. However, there is a discount if your assessment is paid by cash or check. The assessment increase for 2023 will be \$30 or \$2.38 per month, which is a 2.587% increase over 2023.

Please see the front-page article on the 2024 budget for more details

Dolphin Head Project

The Dolphin Head Renovation Project continues. The kitchen countertops have been replaced with the proper selection. The siding has been installed on the exterior of the Recreation Building and is in the process of being painted. Inside trim work has been completed, and the painters are applying the finish interior coat. The screened porch is being framed. The flooring in the main room has been installed. The landscaping for the grounds and the artificial turf has been installed on the event lawn. Lots of miscellaneous work is being completed as we head towards the finish line. Nix Construction asked for and has been granted a completion extension for October 14, 2023. We are anticipating a Grand Opening on the afternoon of November 16, 2023.

We do not anticipate the new Dolphin Head Rec facilities will be available for club activities or private rental events until at least December 2023. Please check with Jen Westerfeld at the Plantation House on this availability.

RV/Boat Storage Area

We transferred responsibility for the management of the RV/Boat Storage Area to Community Relations Specialist Williette Lee. Williette has taken on her new responsibilities with a passion, as the area has been subjected to extensive renovation and reorganization. Williette has instituted new protocols for accountability to keep individuals that do not have a bonified lease out of the area. We are dealing with about a dozen items that are either abandoned or no owner

has been identified. We are working with our legal counsel on these items. Now that we have all the Property Owners with signed leases back in the RV/Boat Storage area, Williette is going through the waitlist. I have asked Williette to perform a comparative market analysis on what others charge for similar storage space, and we will adjust the rates accordingly for 2024. If you have an item that was in the RV/Boat Storage area without a lease or a renewed lease, your item has been moved to a temporary holding area. These items will be advertised as possibly abandoned in Plantation Living and possibly other publications. If no one comes forward, they will be sold or discarded. Only Property Owners are eligible to use the RV/Boat Storage area.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's patience as we worked through the many facets of this reorganization process. With new accountability measures in place, we hope many spaces will now become available for those recently waiting for a space in this facility. If you have any questions or realize that a boat, trailer, or RV may have been in the RV/Boat Storage area without a signed lease and has gone missing, please contact Willette Lee at Wlee@hhppoa.org or 842 681-800 ext. 242 as she may have information on the item's location.

Friendly Reminder

The Speed Limit in HHP is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. Please do not tailgate, please observe all stop signs, watch for pedestrians and cyclists, and use your turn signals. The HHP Security Officers write State of South Carolina Traffic Citations, which carry a hefty fine (and put points on your license). Please observe the rules of the road and drive safely.

Alligators and Other Critters

We need to observe all wildlife from a safe distance, limit close contact, and refrain from feeding the wildlife. Here is a non-inclusive list of safety tips: Do not walk too close to the water's edge of any of our lagoons, walking your pet too close to the edge of the shoreline is more ill-advised, never let your pet swim in a lagoon, never swim in a lagoon yourself or have anyone under your supervision swim in a lagoon, Golfers, if your ball lands next to a lagoon edge consider taking the stroke as alligators can misjudge a golf ball to be one of their favorite foods "eggs." Never feed an Alligator or any wildlife, for that matter. Fish, birds, and other animals are food for alligators. Be conscious of that fact when fishing around our lagoons. Never get into an argument with an alligator about a fish that is on the end of your line...let the gator have the fish! If you feel an alligator is aggressive, please report the concern to Security at 843-681-2459, and they will make a determination. Alligators that are deemed aggressive can not be relocated and are destroyed. Feeding an alligator is a death sentence for an alligator. Once a gator associates humans with food, they lose their fear of humans. Other critters like raccoons and opossums are assumed to carry rabies, and although these critters look cute if you are bitten, the treatment is often a very difficult regimen of rabies treatments. When gardening, wear gloves, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt to discourage snake bites, ticks, and other ground-loving critters. Security Officers are trained to move nonaggressive

General Manager's Report

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alligators from pools, front and rear yards, patios, garages, etc. In these situations, when the gator is just wandering around and not aggressive, Security will capture the gator and move it back to a lagoon or wooded area.

Please be cautious, err on the side of Safety, and use common sense.

Call for Candidates

Looking to serve your community? Three seats on the POA's board will be decided early next year. An application for board candidacy is enclosed for your consideration. The POA Board meets once a month, and each Board Member chairs at least one committee of the Board. This is an excellent way to give back to the community. The POA board is a policy-making body; they receive input from a group of advisory committees also composed of residents. A professional staff that carries out the policies of the board and administers the activities of the POA.

Previous experience on one of the POA's committees is strongly recommended for candidates seeking to be nominated. Please see the article on page 6 for more information.

Spring Lake Pool Closing

The Spring Lake Pool will close on October 31.

Turkey Trot

An early 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. This event consists of a walk, which will be conducted this year in the Chinaberry Community, and 5k run. The 5k run start at Skull Creek Boathouse at 8:00 AM. Runners will come through the Cypress gate and run on Seabrook Drive to Whooping Crane Way and then turn around and run back to the Cypress Gate, retracing their steps 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 to use the Main Gate between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM to avoid delays. This is a great family event and open to all residents. For more information on how to sign up for the Turkey Trot, give the Island Recreation Center a call at 843-681-7273.

Trick or Treat

With Halloween rapidly approaching, here is a word on Trick-or-Treating. Leah Davis is putting together a list of homes that will be handing out candy on Halloween. If you wish to add your house to the Trick-or-Treat Trail, please email Leah at ldavis@hhppoa.org. If you are participating in the festivities, leave your entrance lights on. It will not only alert trick-or-treaters that you are participating, but it will also light the way for many youngsters who may be

wearing costumes and masks that already make it hard for them to see. Motorists also should pay extra attention and drive slowly. Children preoccupied with getting to the next house and whose peripheral vision is compromised by a mask are not paying attention to cars. Trick-or-Treat hours are 5:00 - 8:00 PM but some of the younger children may start a bit early. The Trick-or-Treat trail list will be emailed out later this month. Copies will also be available at the POA Service Center, Plantation House, and on our website.

Veterans Day Ceremony

A Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, November 6, at 4:30 PM at the Flagpole Installation in front of the Plantation House. The NJROTC unit from Hilton Head High School will help host this year's event. More information about this event can be found on page 24.

A Special Volunteer

I have worked with many outstanding and dedicated volunteers during my career who are absolute "givers." I possess this internal character flaw that finds me separating volunteers and colleagues into "givers" and "takers." "Givers" operate without expecting to get something in return except for the satisfaction of doing a job well and giving back to the community. HHP is losing an outstanding "giver" in Dave Morse. Dave has served on the Maintenance and Recreation Committees for more years than I can count. Dave was the first president of The Fishing Club and immediately started a program to help restock HHP's lakes and lagoons with bait and sport fish. Dave had the Fishing Club donate the Club's funds to assist with this annual restocking. Dave and the Fishing Club instituted a Kids Fishing Tournament, organized and started a program teaching our Kids Kamp attendees how to fish, and then helped give out meaningful awards every year to kids that caught the biggest fish in age categories. If those contributions were not enough, Dave came to the POA with a proposal to allow members of the Fishing Club to host attendees from Camp Leo, a Camp for the blind, to teach them how to fish. This developed into an annual heart-warming event for the Camp Leo Campers and the members of the Fishing Club. The Fishing Club, under Dave's leadership, also hosted a Girl Scout troop so they could get their Fishing merit badges. Dave exudes enthusiasm, and if you never met Dave, you know him by his home during Christmas, which is on Knollwood Drive and is so brightly decorated for Christmas I am sure you can see his lights from the International Space Station. Dave and his wife, Bev are moving to the Greenville area after living in HHP for over 20 years. Dave's wife, Bev volunteered her time and expertise, which allowed us to use her designer skills for kitchen renovations to the Plantation House and the POA Service Center. I have jokingly told Dave that he needed to place in his home's sales contract that the new owner will continue Dave's Tradition of Christmas decorations. A very large thank you to both Dave and Bev for their many contributions. I am sure you both will bring your zeal for "giving" to your new neighborhood.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

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This opened up additional spaces for leases and allowed us to increase rental costs, which consequently raised more revenue. The 2024 budgeted revenue also includes all the new homes at The Charles and two (2) of the homes in Waterway Gardens, which will pay the full improved assessment. This is a shift in revenue classification from commercial assessments to residential assessments. Interest rates have changed significantly as the Fed takes measures to slow rising inflation. This move has provided the POA with additional investment revenue not realized in years past. Due to the Board's and Town's investment in infrastructure improvements, Wi-Fi, cell phone service, and Airport improvements, residents continued to choose Hilton Head Plantation for their new home. We continue to see many homes turn over and many homeowners updating. *Plantation Living* advertising, took off in 2023. Tennis lessons were a more substantial source of revenue as we have added teaching and administrative staff to assist with the additional programming, including a Pickle Ball Professional. We have increased revenue projections for the Dolphin Head Rec Center as this facility is almost back online with a much greater potential rental capability.

The Board has kept merit salary increases to a 5% pool. As we are keenly aware, attracting and retaining quality employees has been and continues to be a challenge in many parts of the county. Insurance costs have also been raised upward to reflect market forces in this service. The Hilton Head area is no exception to this phenomenon. Inflation bit into the cost of goods and services, including fuel, oil, lumber, and other supplies.

The Landscape Maintenance contract will remain flat for 2024 as agreed to by the Board and Palmetto Coast Landscaping in our new landscaping contract agreement. We continued to budget the new Spring Lake Pool to reflect a larger and more complex facility based on our 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 experiences. This year we were forced to operate with less than optimal staffing levels. We reverted to Year-Round Pool for our Pool Maintenance Service after our previous vendor did not uphold our cleanliness standards. Consequently, the line item for pool maintenance and chemicals was marked up significantly for 2023, however, chemical usage was not as much as anticipated, and we are marking this line down for 2024. Due to our partnership with the Town of Hilton Head for stormwater maintenance, we could again maintain our Operating Budget and Repair and Replacement Budgets for repairs in this area. The 2024 Budget includes additional funds for revetment and any work associated with protecting the up-land adjacent to the Pine Island Boardwalk.

We are expecting Commercial Insurance policies to continue to be a major concern for the immediate future. In 2023, we experienced some significant increases in the D&O (Directors and Officers Insurance) and General Liability policies. We anticipate these to increase again in 2024, especially with adding the new Dolphin Head Recreation clubhouse and playground.

We have determined that it will be necessary to allocate 15% of our assessment income and \$100,000 from our gate fees to the Repair and Replacement Fund. This process is needed to keep our roadways, leisure paths and other assets in good repair and on a timetable for an appropriate replacement. The staff has updated the Repair and Replacement Fund's schedule to reflect newly added assets to the POA in 2023. In addition, the line in the Repair and Replacement Budget for leisure paths remains elevated to the \$40,000 level to increase the maintenance of this very popular amenity. We also increased the line item in the operating budget for Leisure Path maintenance. Part time Staff additions have been budgeted for the Maintenance and Recreation departments to assist with the anticipated additional needs for Scheduling for the new Dolphin Head Facility, more demand for teaching for both Tennis and Pickle Ball and the scheduling for the three new hard surface Pickle ball courts and the additional maintenance required.



WHAT: The Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) Please consider joining the annual Christmas Bird Count in Hilton Head Plantation on Friday, December 15, 2023. 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.

WHEN: Friday, December 15th rain or shine!

WHO: BIRDERS of ALL abilities! 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.

WHERE: 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 or call 860-604-1478.

Thanks! Deb Sadlon (Correspondence), Alan Biggs (Field Groups), & Wendy Dickes (Home Birders) - HHP Co-Chairs

The Island Rec Turkey Trot



Race Details

Race will start and finish in front of Dockside on Skull Creek, 397 Squire Pope Rd.

Participants should be able to complete the 5k race in 60min. After this time, runners are encouraged to move to the bike paths.

Race Course

The 5k race begins in front of the Skull Creek Dockside at 8am and winds through Hilton Head Plantation until turning around and finishing back at the Skull Creek Dockside.



Course Map for 5k, and Fun Walk

Runners should be at the beginning of the pack and we ask that all fun walkers wait for the runners to take off before beginning their walk. The Fun Walk is a 1 mile loop through Squire Gate. The course does not enter Hilton Head Plantation. **NO pets please!** Strollers are permitted but must start in back of the pack.

To learn more about the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving visit the Island Recreation Center website at <https://www.islandrecenter.org/events/trot>

WILDLIFE SAFETY REMINDER

Please be mindful of our alligator and wildlife population on Hilton Head Plantation. HHP is home to alligators, six venomous snakes, coyotes, spiders, etc. Most alligators have a healthy fear of humans. If you suspect and can identify an alligator demonstrating aggression towards humans, please report it to Security so they can investigate and determine if the alligator is indeed aggressive.

DO NOT HARASS OR FEED ALLIGATORS.

Please exercise caution and common sense.



Call For POA Board Candidates

Why should you consider serving?

Hilton Head Plantation is a wonderful community. It is larger than many small towns, but we face many of the same problems as a small town. Our "Town Council" is the Board of Directors. They oversee every major decision that affects each of us as residents in this very special place. The Board needs levelheaded property owners, hopefully with policy-making experience, to perform the duties listed below. It's a wonderful way to serve your community and to work with your fellow residents to keep HHP a great place. An application for Board candidacy is inserted in this issue. If selected, an interview with the Nominating Committee will be scheduled in early December.

Applications are available at the POA Service Center, and on the Website under Documents/Board (www.hiltonheadplantation.com).

The Role of the Board is:

- Financial oversight
- Strategic direction
- Governance
- Direction to General Manager

The Board of Directors is composed of nine members. In March 2024, the terms of three members will expire. Of those selected for nomination, three will be elected to three-year terms.

The POA Board meets once a month and each Board member chairs at least one committee. Our committees act in an advisory capacity and provide assistance, recommendations, and information to the Board. Previous experience on one of the POA's committees is highly recommended, but not required for candidacy.

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday, November 15, 2023.**

For more details, please contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee below or contact the POA Service Center.

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| Jim Collett | 843-689-9890 |
| Terry Conway | 843-338-0466 |
| Toney Mathews | 843-816-0510 |
| Harry Meyers | 516-512-1761 |
| Jim Ogden | 843-368-2851 |
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| Doug Skelly | 843-816-4611 |
| Lois Wilkinson | 843-384-0165 |
| Carlton Dallas, Chair | 843-290-8668 |

Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

Fifty-six Country Club of Hilton Head golfers participated in the Club's fifteenth annual CCHH Cup Tournament. The event included a Thursday night pairings party and buffet, followed by four 9-hole matches (scramble, better ball of partners, alternate shot, and aggregate team score) played over Friday and Saturday and an Awards Dinner Saturday night. Assistant Golf Professional Bruce Hodgkiss' Team Red scored a 30.5 -20.5 victory over Head Golf Professional Kris Kodys' Team Blue.

Team Red members were Bruce Hodgkiss, Dave Politi, Joe Perota, Jim Barney, Nathan Mitchell, Bruce Liebenberg, Dick DeMars, Peter Greene, Robert Davies, Deane McCarthy, Jack Cain, Dick Kelly, Bill Maret, Joe Zamborsky, Jerry Cutrer, Jerry Hankins, Mickey McDade, Geoff Toonder, Mary Shanahan, Nancy Fitzgibbons, Megan Rishel, Mary Pat Ferreira, Bettie Bowman, Diane Sauers, Linda Maret, Lisa Ennis, Patrice McDevitt & Christy Beam.



The CCHH Women's Nine Hole Association held a "Golf, Wine & Dine Pool Party" featuring a nine-hole scramble and pool party.



Top Right: CCHH Cup Winning Red Team
 First Photo: Head Pro Kris Kodys announcing CCHH Cup pairings.
 Second Photo: Jim Strausbaugh enjoys Pairings Party Buffet.
 Third Photo: (L-R) WNHA Pool Party winners Patrice McDevitt, Shelley Sant, Tracy Bonvisutto, Christine Liebenberg

Dolphin Head Club Golf

The DHGC Women's Golf Association held a Five Hole Shoot Out with players eliminated on each hole based on their scores.

Right: (L-R): DHGC Head Pro Steve Neville with WGA Shoot Out first place Gayle Peacock, third place Ruth Larson, second place Anne Reid.




Good Bye
SUMMER

The Spring Lake Pool will
 close for the season on
Tuesday, October 31
 (weather-permitting).

Kayak Club

Enjoy the colors of fall in Hilton Head from the water. Get the scoop on the upcoming trips at our next meeting on October 24 7:00 pm at the Plantation house.



Future fall trips are being planned, and dates have not been selected yet, so you must be on the email list to sign up for Kayak trips. If you are not a member of the kayak club or if you have any questions about our activities, please contact Janis Agnew or Ellen Kilberg @Kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com. Please note you must be 21 or older. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.



The October meeting of the Fishing Club will take place on Wednesday, October 25th, at the Plantation House. The speaker and dinner theme will

be announced via email. All residents are welcome to join our Club. Don't let the Club name fool you. We are much more than fishing. Our meetings are great social events with great food and a wide variety of speakers covering many natural science issues. Our speakers have represented the SC Department of Natural Resources, The Birds Of Prey Organizations, the Island Packet, The Port Royal Sound Foundation, local fishing guides, and many others.

Our Club presidents serve two-year terms. On one occasion, back in 2006, no one stepped forward to take on the position. The then-current president, Dave Morse, reluctantly agreed to serve an additional term..... and another,and another until he had led the Club for twelve years. You might say, gee, it took him a long time to get it right! In fact, just the opposite. Dave was going to be a tough act to follow and be compared to. Unfortunately, Dave and Bev are leaving Hilton Head, and he won't be around to stir the Fishing Club pot any longer. Dave, we will miss you more than we can say. Thank you on behalf of the entire Club Membership.

Last month, we described fishing at the creek inlet at Pine Island (Dolphin Head). That inlet supplies salt water to three ponds in the community. Most residents are familiar with Spring Lake and Bear Lake. The third is less visible and less well known: Wild Turkey Run Lagoon. That area was the subject of discussion by an ad hoc organization called The Wild Turkey Run Task Force. After much discussion, the area was considered to be ecologically sensitive, and POA permission was required to enter the area. The problem was silt deposition. That pretty much put an end to fishing in that lagoon, but, unfortunately, Mother Nature never stopped the silt deposition. Wild Turkey Run Lagoon seems to have become a marsh with very little open water. Both Bear Lake and Spring Lake have weirs to control levels. Only at the peak of high tide does water overflow the weirs, and as the tide ebbs, the weirs maintain the lake levels. Wild Turkey Run Lagoon has no way to control levels so there is flow inward starting at the turn of the tide and flow back out all the way to dead low. Much more water movement moves much more solid material to deposit. The end of what was once a great fishing opportunity in HHP.

- Earle Nirmaier

HHP Yacht Club

Let's Rock the Yacht

Ahoy there! Get Ready to test your Boat, Sea, and Land trivia on a wave of laughter and excitement with our ultimate game night. Thursday, Oct. 19 5:30-8:00 PM at the Plantation House. General meeting, dinner, and Water-Related Trivia Night.

Yacht club visited the Port of Savannah

Operated by the Georgia Ports Authority, the Port of Savannah is home to the largest single-terminal container facility in North America. It is the fourth busiest port in the nation. After viewing how container trucks move and distribute cargo, the members had a wonderful lunch at Vic's on the River.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 4 - Discover South Carolina Aquarium in Charleston.

Nov. 5 - 5-7 PM - New Member Reception Plantation House, Appetizers, and bring your own beverage of choice.

Coastal Discovery Museum Dolphin & Nature Cruise offered on Wed. and Fri. in October. Pre-registration required.

Coastal Discovery Salt Marsh Discovery Tour. Offered on Fridays Oct. 20 or 27. Pre-registration required.

Consider joining HHPYC and take an adventure with us! Explore our website at HHPYC.org. All residents of HHP may join the Club. Social memberships are available for non-boat owners. Contact Membership@hhpyc.org for more information.



Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club

The club has been around for one and a half years, with 39 members on the email list.

Many, but not all, participate in some or most of the events. The club has a wide array of different models and years. There are eight generations of corvettes. We have seven cars from the first two generations (cars built between 1954 and 1967), which is remarkable for a small club. Many of the members have multiple cars.



This year, six of our cars will be in the Saturday Car Club Showcase at the 2023 Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival on HHI. This is a spectacular two-day annual event held on the fairways of Port Royal CC. There will be hundreds of cars and only two Corvette clubs.

We have lots of cruises and activities, so if you own a corvette and are looking for a club that has no dues, meetings, bylaws or officers, this may be the club for you! To get on the email list, contact Dale Pena at dpena1@yahoo.com or call 585-704-2386.

The Tee Timers



The Tee Timers 2023-2024 season has begun. Members play each Wednesday

afternoon, alternating between Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, and Oyster Reef Golf courses in Hilton Head Plantation. Members play 9 or 18 holes and can walk or ride. Our members play at all experience levels and enjoy golf and the opportunity to meet and play with others in our community. For more information, contact us at theteetimers@gmail.com.

Membership is just \$20, and it covers several special events and awards. To join, checks can be sent to Susan Stewart at 36 Ribault Drive with your address, email, and cell phone. Checks should be made payable to The Tee Timers.

Notice

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

Garage Band

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people like to hear. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. So, everyone came 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower, but only with clothes on. WE REALLY NEED MORE HORNS AND 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 (rcb3771@gmail.com).



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

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

Tuesday Ladies Bridge

Openings are available in the Tuesday Ladies Bridge Group. Our group meets every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 PM at the Plantation House to play intermediate bridge. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact

**Gerry Jagen at gjagen@msn.com or
Barbara Mainenti at
mainentihhi@gmail.com**

Wednesday Ladies Bridge

The Wednesday Ladies Bridge Group meets every Wednesday from 1:30 - 4:00 PM at the Plantation House.

843-341-9383

Lois Womelsdorf

Train Club

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

We provide running trains for some of the plantation functions, for example, July 4th, the Holiday Hayride, and the Children's Holiday Party. We provide assistance to anyone who needs help or just wants information about the hobby. Our club members or guests do presentations on various train topics. Occasionally, we may visit another train club in the area, attend area train shows, or visit a train museum or a member's home.

Regular meetings are normally held at the Plantation House, at 2:00 PM, on the second Wednesday of the month from October to June. Guests and new members are always welcome. Please consider attending. For additional information, contact Bob Gluszik at rgluzsik@yahoo.com.



HHP CRAFTERS

SAVE THE DATE! -

HHP Crafters' Holiday Sale

**When: Saturday, November 11
from 9 AM to 2 PM**

**Where: Christ Lutheran Church at
829 William Hilton Parkway**

All proceeds benefit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry

The HHP Crafters' Holiday Sale is almost here! At the sale, you will find hundreds of crafts to choose from. We will have a wide selection of holiday crafts – mailbox reindeers, colorful ornaments, and even decorated trees. We will have an abundance of items for fall and winter decorating, gift giving, and for your own use too - beautiful jewelry, home goods, greeting cards, hand-knit and crocheted items, toys, candles, etched wine glasses, and so much more! As always, our bake sale will have delicious cookies, cakes, and breads. Our raffle basket this year is especially timely – Coastal Entertaining!



Be sure to mark your calendars and see what we have this year! If you would like to join Crafters, get email updates on sales or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 843-689-3979.

**Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

REMEMBER TO "FALL BACK" - SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE
BEDTIME ON SATURDAY NIGHT.



Java Thursdays
HHP Men's Group

Looking for an opportunity to get together with some of the men from HHP for some good old fashioned male conversation and a cup of

coffee? Well, join us every Thursday morning at Spring Lake Pavilion from **8:00-9:00 AM**. We'll have the coffee, a bite to eat and lots of things to talk about!

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



Look forward to seeing you there!

HHP Board Game Club

Come join the fun and play fun and exciting board games! We meet the first Thursday of every month from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm downstairs in the Spring Lake Pavilion. 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



Motorcycle Riders!

The HHP Motorcycle Club meets monthly at the Plantation House. Riders and those interested in riding are welcome to attend to explore this new club. While we are not allowed to ride inside HHP, this club is for those that want to meet, get to know each other, and plan rides in the Lowcountry and beyond. You can also reach out to Dave Pirkey at 98flstc@comcast.net or 843-415-5344 for more information.

Interested in an HHP Motorcycle Club?



HHP Dog Club

Last month, more than a dozen canines and their humans gathered on the PH porch for a presentation by Alison Armao, owner of the training facility, Leader of the Pack. She answered questions about behavior issues and offered training tips and techniques, a few of which are listed below:



1. Harnesses actually encourage pulling. For training, use a collar and leash.
2. The heel position is when the dog's shoulder is next to the human's left leg.
3. When teaching a new command, begin in the house, then outside, then in the presence of other dogs.
4. Say heel, walk a few steps, then do a quick pivot, then walk a few steps, then heel, etc. Give treat.
5. By walking with the dog in heel position, the canine trusts you to handle what's ahead. If you walk with a dog ahead, it is faced with having to deal with what is ahead, and this adds to the canine's anxiety.
6. To address barking, give the command to sit or down to change focus, then say "quiet" and touch the top of the muzzle. No treat when correcting a misbehavior.
7. Overcoming bad behaviors takes extensive training.
8. There is no such breed as a Fighting Dog. Any breed can be taught to be compliant, and any breed can be taught to fight.
9. To eliminate jumping, use come/sit repeatedly, rewarding each time with treats or praise.
10. A dog that persists in jumping up is not getting enough mental stimulation and/or exercise.
11. Come is the most important command. When the dog comes to you at the command, throw a party, shower the canine with praise, affection, treats.
12. "Treats" can be ordinary kibble during extensive training; avoid too many rich treats.
13. Training sessions should last no more than 20 minutes.
14. Consider using a vibration collar for training, but not a shock collar.
15. Mental stimulation can be provided by toys with kibble hidden inside.

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND 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, contact Pat Lucas - email patvghi@aol.com or call 843-301-6600

Helen Collins, Facilitator,
Helen.marie.collins@icloud.com
843-689-930



HHPWC - Spreads Joy! New Adventures await: make friends, be active, learn new things, support your community, and BELONG!

Upcoming Speaker:

November-Jennifer McCormick is Chief of Collections for The Charleston Museum and curated all the treasures in the current exhibit: America's First Museum: . She will share what makes for a great exhibit, the process by which objects are identified and acquired, and how to create a compelling display.



Upcoming events:

- October 24 deep well food drive
- November 13 Road Show adventures
- November 14 General Meeting
- Lantern Making at Hilton Head Art League
- November 30 Deep well Toy drive
- December 12 Jingle and Mingle holiday party



The Bible Study group is accepting new members. They are a non-denominational group of women wanting to learn more. If interested contact Eunice at hhismooore@roadrunner.com

President's Message:

Once again, it was rewarding to gather with our HHPWC friends! Thanks to all who attended our first monthly meeting and happily we registered 84 new members. Our Spotlight guests alerted us to several interesting programs at the World Affairs Council and Paul Tollefson took us on a trip to charming Bluffton - Then and Now.

Activity groups are having fun! Happy Hour Gals partied at Lucky Beach, Biking Buddies rode **14 miles and explored historic Mitchellville Park**. Mangia Con Noi (Eat With Us) had a kickoff picnic at Pine Island. The Plant Forward Healthy Eating group has a wonderful fall recipe to share. Their focus is on tasty and creative ways to eat more plants and vegetables . Go to our website and click on the Activity Group tab in the menu at the top of the home page. Scroll down the list of Activity groups to **Plant Forward Healthy Eating** and click on the green link to download the recipe. *To join an activity group, please send an email to the activity leader listed in our website.*

— Patrice L. Lombardo, President



Out to Lunch Bunch at Lucky Beach



Check out a recipe for Sweet Potato Peanut Stew from Plant Forward



Mangia Con Noi at Pine Island

The activity groups:

- Beach and Bluff Walkers | Biking Buddies | Bible Studies | Book Clubs | Flick Chicks | Green Thumbers | Happy Hour Girls | Vino Formaggio | Out to Lunch Bunch | Road Show Adventures | Knit Wits | Card Sharks | Euchre | Marathon and Party Bridge | Advanced and Beginner Bridge Lessons | Mangia con noi | Sip at the Pit | Afternoon Beach Walkers | Plant Forward Eating | Happy to help | S-low country Hikers | Caregivers for Adult/children with Special needs

Follow us on Facebook
Visit our website: www.HHPWC.org and Join today!



ALL HHP RESIDENTS
 You are invited to
HHP Artists Association -
ART MARKET



Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023
Plantation House 10:00 - 2:00 pm

Our annual Fall event, the HHP Artists Association Art Market, takes place on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10-2 pm. This exciting event will showcase our local artists. Our club is comprised of a wide variety of visual artists. Our 2D and 3D artists include painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry designers, ceramists, stained glass and basket artisans. Several new artists will be exhibiting this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our artists, learn what inspires them about the Lowcountry, and be able to purchase an original work of art for your home or as a gift. This is a perfect time of year to start thinking about unique Christmas and holiday gifts of all types.

Our painting group has started meeting again on Wednesday mornings, from 9:30am-1pm, at Spring Lake Pavilion, and (when completed) back at Dolphin Head. Feel free to drop by anytime and check us out. We welcome newcomers to join any time. There is no long term commitment and no fee to join the painters. It's always more fun painting with friends!

"Tybee Island Lighthouse"
 by Chris Kohmescher



If you are interested in learning more about us, or to join our group, please email us at hhpartistnews@gmail.com to receive our quarterly email newsletter, which contains a wealth of information about art activities and opportunities all around Hilton Head Island.

--**Mary Elizabeth Sullivan**
 HHP Artists Association

Porsche Club of HHP

Attention Sports Car Fans!

The Porsche Club is sponsoring another "All Sports Car Day" get-together on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Plantation House parking lot. Our last event in July drew almost 50 cars. Featured cars included Corvettes, Mustangs, Camaros, Porsches, a Dodge Viper, a Ferrari, a Jaguar, and many other vehicles. Spectators are welcome to stop by and enjoy the event. There are no fees for this event. The purpose of this event is to just socialize and talk about our cars. If you would like to participate, please register by emailing me your name and type of car.



The club's email address is porscheclubhhp@gmail.com.

Safe Travels,
 George Haley

Karaoke Club

We have had several great HHP Karaoke Club meetings in a row now. Great attendance and a wide variety of genres! Remember, our karaoke club is a fun opportunity to let your inner Rock Star shine regardless of your actual singing abilities. Dancing & singing alongside friends and laughs are the goal vs. actual true voice abilities. Here is our HHP Karaoke Club Facebook page: (1) HHP KARAOKE Club. This month, we will have a tribute night to Jimmy Buffet, rest his soul. Come join us! Our next karaoke club night is all set for Thursday, October 19th at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. We will meet each third Thursday of the month for the remainder of the year.. Here are the future HHP Karaoke Club dates: November 16th & December 21st.



No reservations needed. BYOB and/or own refreshments! 8' X 8' projection screen, multi-speaker overhead sound system, any song that you want with lyrics! Great fun! For more information, contact Jim Peresta - email: jamesmichaelperesta@gmail.com- or call Jim at 443-558-6126

Be thinking of your favorite karaoke songs and send the names of the songs that you would like to sing or would like to hear. Please invite any and all of your HHP friends as "the more the merrier".

Women's Java: Coffee, Conversations with Common Grounds



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

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!

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 Pavillion. No dues, officers or meetings. Just backgammon. We do ask that you sign up so we can keep you up to speed on any announcements that might need to be made. Bring your board if you have one but don't worry if you don't. We have extras. Contact Mary Montour 651-247-7445 or email at marylmontour@hotmail.com.. Hope to see you there!

Party for One Club

Party for One, HHP's single ladies' club, continues to welcome new members and enjoy all the Lowcountry has to offer!

Save the dates for our upcoming gatherings:

Thursday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. – HHI Ghost Tour
 Thursday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. – Islanders Beach Park
 Wednesday, December 13, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. – At a Group Member's Home

Advance registration is required. For additional information or to register, contact Lesley Kyle: 914-671-9524 (m)/lesley.kyle@gmail.com.

Euchre Club

The Euchre Club meets on the third Friday of each month. They will play at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:15 PM.

For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at chuck.stewart@e3partners.org or 330-283-2827. No reservations necessary if you know how to play!

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

Low Vision Club

On Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in Cypress Hall, of The Cypress, The Low Vision Group is excited to once again have Stasi Gormley SCLVT as our speaker and presenter. Stasi has a BS degree followed by a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Washington University. She has specialized in Low-Vision Occupational Therapy. In the past 25 years, throughout the Low Country of South Carolina, she has enjoyed innumerable experiences in her own education in her specialty and in return has cared for innumerable patients in and out of hospital settings. Stasi has taught and mentored countless professionals, started and managed programs, as well as having her own private practice. Her practice is based in of Charleston, SC, but she is available for consultations in the Hilton Head area on a monthly schedule by appointment. Call: 843.345.2769; email: stasi@sclvt.com.

All are welcome!
 Dr Chuck Duvall - 843.422.2840

Craft Beer Club

Oktoberfest Beer Club Meeting". (Munich has nothing on us!!) A few Lederhosen and Dirndl-clad members were rumored to be in attendance! (See picture!) Multiple varieties of cooked-on-site WURST and various German-style side dishes and desserts were supplied by our members...and of course....Oktoberfest beers from a large variety of breweries were sampled that evening!

The club typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:30 PM unless there is an offsite event. Members are always encouraged to bring craft beer from the area or from their travels to discuss and share with the group. Dues are \$10/year per person and you may join at any time of the year.



Our sharing provides craft beer aficionados the opportunity to try other styles and flavors of beer to expand their beer palates.

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

-- Steve Yingling

Newcomers Club

It's officially Fall, y'all! Last month's Island Luau was a huge success, and we all enjoyed meeting our newest members. Our annual Oktoberfest is just around the corner on Tuesday, October 17, and we'll celebrate with a catered dinner of German specialties! (This event is full.)



Our next get-together will be Friendsgiving at the Country Club of Hilton Head and is currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 14. The dinner will be a Thanksgiving buffet with all the trimmings! This event is a great time to gather, share a meal, and remember all the wonderful things we have to be thankful for, such as wonderful neighbors and friends! Unlike other Newcomers' events, which are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic, Friendsgiving will have a cash bar. Look for further details in your member email invite, which typically comes out on the first of the month. As always, advance registration with payment is necessary for planning purposes and we are unable to accept walk-ins.

The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that offers all residents a great way to meet neighbors and make friends in a welcoming environment. All residents are welcome, whether you are brand new to HHP or have called HHP home for years! Our season runs from September through May with one catered event a month. Members receive an email the first of the month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment to cover the cost of the meal. Be sure to check out our website at www.HHPNC.com to become a member and pay annual dues of \$20.00 per person.

-- Lisa Miner
 Publicity Chair



Friendly Foodies/Sips & Bites Cooking 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). At the present time we have a full membership but are compiling a waitlist of people interested in joining. Please contact Marianne Blaine marianne@marianneblaine.com if you are interested.

Men's Cooking Club

Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club We have had several meetings this year with member chef's providing memorable lunches. We are a "laid back" group of guys who enjoy refining our culinary skills, enjoying others expertise and appreciating the camaraderie. Our meetings feature a "Chef of the Month" who prepares a lunch for the group guided by whatever you enjoy preparing. We do everything from tailgate menus, Italian, German, Irish, Mexican and so on. We have everyone from men who have been cooking for a long time to novices. We currently have ten members and are actively seeking two more. Please join us as our guest for our next lunch and decide for yourself if our group is for you. Please call Rick Dean at 770-354-3340 or rjdean@roadrunner.com with your interest.

Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

Farmers Club



WINTER FARM MARKET

Yes, it's almost time for the **Winter Farm Market** to run for eight Saturday mornings from **November 4 to December 23**

from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The Market is operated entirely by volunteers who are HHP residents and members of the Farm Club. All the produce is grown at Seabrook Farm, jams are made by our members from fruits grown on the Farm, and all the honey comes from hives on Hilton Head Island. The proceeds support the maintenance of the Farm, including equipment purchases and maintenance, electricity, etc.

Do you have citrus trees that produce more fruit than you can use? Since our citrus trees are very new (last winter took most of our mature trees), the Farm Club welcomes any citrus donations for in November and December from any homeowners in the Plantation. Not going to be around, we can pick the citrus!

To make arrangements, please contact Joan at president@hhpfarmers.com

So what's at our Winter Market? Hopefully, we will have some citrus thanks to donations from our neighbors. But there's lots more! Thanks to our successful club fundraiser partnering with the Green Thumb Home and Garden Center, we will have many cool-weather vegetables, including several varieties of lettuce, cabbages, kales, collards, broccoli, and herbs, among the available produce. And there's a lovely variety of fig jams, blueberry and blackberry jams, local honey, and holiday greens arrangements!! These all make great hostess or holiday gifts-get them early, for we frequently sell out of the jams and honey.

Reminder- We take cash and checks but not credit cards.

Please stop by Seabrook Farm (adjacent to the POA Office) on Saturdays and check us out! The offerings will vary from Saturday to Saturday depending on what's ripe and what our members contribute.



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

Woodcarvers

Are you looking for a hobby that allows you to create beautiful keepsakes or practical items without spending hundreds of dollars just on getting started? Wood carving checks all of those boxes. It is a type of woodworking in which people use knives, chisels, and other hand-held wood carving tools to create figures or designs in pieces of wood. A wood carver's most basic tools are carving knives, such as whittling knives, chip carving knives, and hook knives. Whittling knives are all-purpose tools, while chip carving knives feature a thin, short blade that allows carvers to chip away small bits of wood. A hook knife, or spoon knife, has a bent blade shaped like a hook and is ideal for carving spoons and other pieces with hollowed-out areas. Most woodcarvers start by whittling. They find a small piece of softwood and use a pocket knife to create a toy or a trinket. Whittling is the most basic type of wood carving since the only essential tools are a wood carving knife and a honing strop. Chip carving starts with a flat piece of wood. Carvers "chip away" bits of wood to form a design on the wood's surface. Chip carvers use gouges as well as carving knives. Most woodcarvers do not build or repair furniture. They work on a much smaller scale. Come and visit with us at the Plantation House on Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30. See if you might be "cut out" to be a woodcarver. Your grandkids will benefit from your newfound skill.

Contact Jan Gantzhorn 302-528-3475

HHP Pickleball Club

H2P2 In Action:

H2P2 leadership has been working hard to make PB a reality at HHP. More times and events are planned. Things are moving quickly; stay up to date by registering at App.Courtreserve.com/Portal/SLRC and monitoring the website.

Spring Lake has added two PB courts to two tennis courts (4 total). Currently, play is limited to Saturdays and Sundays at select times however, the schedule is changing based on demand.

September 8 was the first combined tennis/pickleball social. PB was limited to 30 players due to court availability.

Those that attended had a great time and we thank the tennis players, Trevor and his team, for their hospitality. H2P2 is already looking forward to our next event.

Today's Lesson:

One of PB's common topics is noise due to the sound of the wiffleball hitting the paddle. In research tests from 100 ft. pickleball is 70 dBA (decibels), while tennis is 40. For comparison, basketball and a dishwasher also have a 70 dBA level. As communities develop new courts, the rule of thumb is for any court more than 600 feet from other activities or buildings; noise will be a non-issue. Many communities indicate that PB noise is really a non-issue. There was one exception: a new community in Utah had several residents file a noise complaint with their POA. There was no mention of ball noise; the complaint stated, 'every-one is having too much fun'.

Get Involved:

H2P2 membership is now at 311. Email mjmarks54@gmail.com to join. Please join the club to stay up to date via our regular emails. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at HHP Pickleball Players To play at Spring Lake, reservations can be made by calling 843-681-3626 or online at App.Courtreserve.com/Portal/SLRC



Pictures from Sept. 8th Spring Lake combined tennis/pickleball social.

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**
- Second & Fourth Thursdays**

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

The Happy Times Party

Happy Times is meeting at the Spring Lake Pavillion, due to the construction at Dolphin Head. It is still the fourth Sunday of every month. Again no reservation, no RSVP, no agenda, no dues. Just a good time. Bring your own beverage and a contribution to the food table. Ice will be provided.

Date: **Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)**

Time: **5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Place: **Spring Lake Pavillion**

For more information call Schatzi Khalifa at 315-382-1727 or email Ezz Khalifa at hekhkhalifa@gmail.com.

NEW CLUB - HHP European Travel and Culture (ETC) Club

As a new club for HHP residents, we held our first meeting in early September. We discovered that most of the attendees have incredible experiences and insights from living and/or traveling throughout Europe! We are already up to 40 members and have ETC club plans ranging from sharing travel tips, having deeper sharing discussions about European regions and countries, dinner and wine events around HHI, and possibly celebrating HHI's sister city of Verona, Italy, in particular at an upcoming festival/event. We aim to be on our treasured island amongst neighbors and friends, cherishing and capturing Europe's unique qualities and cultures.

Feedback is currently being gathered from all members so far about upcoming meeting times and popular interests. New members are welcome to join us and questions and ideas for the ETC club are encouraged. Please just reach out to Brian at brian.s.bules@gmail.com at anytime.

"People don't take trips - trips take people." - John Steinbeck

Brian Bules brian.s.bules@gmail.com

Ladies Bridge Group

We meet at the Plantation House every Friday at 1:30 PM. We currently have a full roster; however, if you are interested please let me know and I will get in touch with you if we have an opening or need someone to sub. Please email me at lakwb@hargray.com. Level of play is Intermediate.

--Lois Womelsdorf

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TAG-The Avid Gardeners

After an extremely hot summer, most are looking forward to the cool days and evenings of Autumn. Many are anxious to ready their gardens for the next growing season and even create a new and improved space. Why not have a garden for ALL seasons? As you plan, look for winter plants with varied leaf colors, textures, or berries. Include evergreens to define spaces and keep your garden green throughout the year, and lastly, add woody trees and shrubs as well as arbors and trellises.

At **September's meeting**, David Arnal, a local beekeeper of thirty years, spoke to us about the importance of honey bees and the quest to save our honeybee population nationwide. The US Department of Agriculture says 35% of the human diet comes from insect-pollinated plants, and the honeybee is responsible for 80% of that pollination. On our **October 20th** meeting, Jacqueline Emery will be enlightening us with everything we need to know about Amaryllis, our favorite holiday flower. Jacqueline will help us select an amaryllis and offer us some holiday decorating tips using our blooming Amaryllis. She will also give us tips on planting, growing, and caring for our Amaryllis.

Hilton Head Plantation residents are always welcome to our monthly meetings. Those interested in membership should contact Christine Thumm, VP in charge of membership at thumms@aol.com or (843)415-6809

DON'T MISS THE AMARYLLIS SALE
Large High-Quality Bulbs

Delivered in time for the Holidays
Order forms are Available on our Website:
www.theavidgardeners.org
and at the Plantation House:

Don't delay! All orders need to be in by October 16th



New Club - Corn Hole Club

Do you like to play Corn Hole? Are you 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, hhiscoore@roadrunner.com or call 843-422-8281.



"Estate Planning" Seminar

The Activities Department will be teaming up with Wills, Trusts, Asset Protection and Elder Law Attorney Mark F. Winn on Thursday, November 9, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House to offer a FREE seminar on "Estate Planning." Mark will discuss different ways to avoid Probate Court during life and at a death. He will also share the best ways to ensure loved ones can handle accounts if you're disabled which doesn't involve putting them on your account. Mark will also cover issues related to retirement accounts and how to guarantee assets will go where you want, especially in circumstances involving a second marriage/blended family situations. Learn how to leave assets to loved ones where it will be protected from division in divorce and protected from most other lawsuits, so it stays in your family (not to the in-laws). Lastly, learn how to avoid taxes and other problems that may arise.

Date: **Thursday, November 9**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **FREE!**
Presenter: **Mark F. Winn**
Master of Laws (LL.M.)
in Estate Planning
RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090 OR**
By email:
scheduling@hhppoa.org

The seminar will conclude with a Q & A period at the end. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email: scheduling@hhppoa.org. Seats are limited so sign up today!

"Parkinson's Disease and Rehabilitation" Seminar with



Please join the Activities Department and the Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Bluffton on Wednesday, October 18, at 10:00 AM to learn more about rehabilitation for those living with Parkinson's Disease and how the right rehabilitation program can make all the difference in how quickly one returns home or to their community after an illness or injury. It's vital to understand the advantages of choosing an acute rehabilitation hospital versus other post-acute facilities because the quality, expertise, and level of comprehensive care can vary significantly.

Date: **Wednesday, October 18**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **FREE!**
Presenter: **The Encompass Health**
Rehabilitation Hospital of Bluffton

If interested in attending, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office – 843-681-8090 or email: Scheduling@hhppoa.org to reserve your spot today. Light refreshments will be served.



Spring Lake Club Championships are Back!

We are happy to bring back for the second year the Spring Lake Club Championships. Matches will be played starting Friday, November 3 and the finals will be on Sunday, November 5. You must be a member of Spring Lake Racquet Club or a resident of Hilton Head Plantation to participate. For more information, please contact the Spring Lake Pro Shop.

Spring Lake Pickleball

Want to get into Pickleball? Come join us for our new Introductory Pathway to Pickleball course on Thursdays at Spring Lake. The classes are designed to get you ready and feeling confident to join one of our five weekly Round Robins.

Weekly Pickleball Round Robins

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| Men's Dink and Drinks | Tuesdays | 4:00 - 5:00 PM |
| Ladies Dink and Drinks | Wednesdays | 3:30 - 5:00 PM |
| Pickle Partners Team Challenge | Fridays | 3:30 - 5:00 PM |
| Saturday Mix N' Match | Saturdays | 3:30 - 5:00 PM |
| Sunday Mix N' Match | Sundays | 9:30 - 11:00 AM |

Fall Junior Clinics

Our Fall 1 Junior Tennis Programming is now underway, and the Fall 2 session starts October 17th. If you missed out last session and would like to be included in Fall 2, contact the Spring Lake Pro Shop.

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| 8 & Under Red Ball | Thursdays: 4:30-5:30 PM | Saturdays: 9:30 - 10:30 AM |
| 10 & Under Orange Ball | Thursdays: 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Saturdays: 10:30 - 12:00 PM |
| 14 & Under Green Ball | Tuesdays: 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Saturdays: 12:00 - 1:30 PM |



Bocce 

October brought the annual Fall Festa early in the month. The barbeque was a nice touch to a fun-filled day. Meanwhile, Fall season league matches march on and wrap up this month, with playoffs running from November 4th – 12th. First-round matches go from the 4th – 9th, followed by Sweet 16 through championship matches on the 11th and 12th. Stop by to watch the match play heat up!

As always, a lovely Fall Banquet at the Plantation House ends the season with a potluck, awards, and a comedic compilation of season highlights. It's held on 11/17 from 5:00-8:00 PM.

Thursday's weekly Happy Hour at 4:00 pm continues through the regular season, so stop by Spring Lake Pavilion to relax. Bring your own bottle, and snacks if you want to. For more, visit our website on the Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform, or enter the URL:

<https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345>

Alternatively, reach out to Bocce Club president John Hupchick, at hpbocce.president@gmail.com



Did you know Spring Lake has merchandise?

Clothing, racquets (adult, junior, and pickleball), & accessories!

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Fall Events in HHP



Fall Harvest Party

The Activities Department is excited to once again offer a "Fall Harvest Party" on Saturday, October 28, from 3:00-6:00 PM at the Plantation House parking lot areas. The event will include inflatables, a hayride to the Seabrook Farms and our very own pumpkin patch, musical entertainment, a costume parade for the kids, and an assortment of yummy refreshments for everyone to enjoy. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the following day - Sunday, October 29.

Date: **Saturday, October 28**
Rain Date: **Sunday, October 29**
Time: **3:00-6:00 PM**
Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot Areas**
Cost: **\$5/Child – 12 and younger**
\$10/Adult and Kids 13+
Questions: **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**
Deadline: **Monday, October 23**

If interested in attending, please drop off payment to the Scheduling Office located in the Plantation House by Monday, October 23, so we can make sure we have enough refreshments and pie pumpkins available. At the time of payment, we encourage you to make your reservations for one of the hayrides as there is limited seating for this portion of the program. There will be no refunds given if we have to utilize the rain date. Please be prepared to attend either day. If you have any questions, please call Jen at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you there!

Halloween Pet Parade

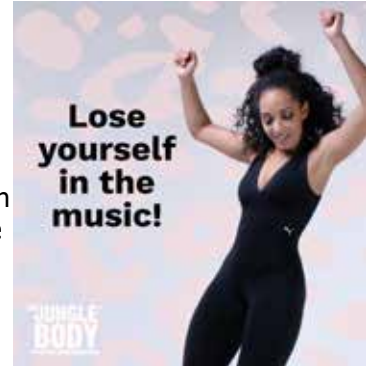


Get ready to have a HOWLING good time at this year's Halloween Pet Parade! Come join in on the fun as we watch our pets and owners parade around in costume! Ribbons will be awarded in various categories and raffles will be held throughout the event. Stop by the Plantation House parking lot and check out all the outrageous and zany outfits!

Date: **Friday, October 27**
Time: **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
Cost: **One Canned Food Item**

To enter your pet into the Halloween Pet Parade, we are asking everyone who would like to participate to please bring a canned food item to be distributed to a family in need at Christmas time. For questions, call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you and your pet too!

"The Jungle Body" coming back for 6-weeks this fall!



The Activities Department is excited to bring back another 6-week session of "The Jungle Body" with Taylor Newcomb starting Thursday, October 19. The Jungle Body's GETLOW® program is a low intensity and low impact fusion of boxing, dance, light cardio, and sculpting. With only 4 easy to follow moves per song, we'll groove to music from all decades and genres. Bring light dumbbells (3-5 pounds) if you have them. We will have extra if needed! This is the most fun you'll have working out! Move because it makes your mind, body and soul feel good. Whether you're super uncoordinated or dancing is your jam, The Jungle Body is for EVERYONE. We are welcoming and 100% stress free. Leave your inhibitions at the door and escape into the beats!

The new 6-week session will kick off on Thursday, October 19 and continue through November 30 (skipping 11/23). Classes will be held from 6:45-7:45 PM upstairs in the Spring Lake Pavilion. Cost is \$40/person for the 6-week session. If interested, please stop by the Scheduling Office to sign up with Jen.

Dates: **Thursdays**
Oct. 19 – Nov. 30
(Skipping 11/23)
Time: **6:45 – 7:45 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Taylor Newcomb**

Feel free to check out more details about the class by going on the website: www.thejunglebody.com. You can also check out Taylor's Instagram account: [tnewcdancesor](https://www.instagram.com/tnewcdancesor) feel free to email her directly with questions at tnewcfitness@gmail.com. We hope you'll join us for this fun fitness class!

HHP Trick-or-Treat Trail

Are you handing out candy on Halloween this year? The Communications Department will be compiling a list of homes handing out candy on Halloween to make trick-or-treating easier! Please email Leah Davis at ldavis@hhppoa.org if you want to be on the HHP Trick-or-Treat Trail List.

A final list will be sent out at the end of October!

Yoga for Osteoporosis – New 6-Week Session

The Activities Department is excited to offer another 6-week session of Yoga for Osteoporosis with Gayle Caporale starting in late October. This new session will be offered on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM starting October 24 and continuing through November 28. Yoga benefits people with Osteoporosis in many ways, such as improved balance and posture, coordination, strength and range-of-motion, and lower anxiety, all elements that reduce the risk of fracture. Whether you have Osteopenia, Osteoporosis or just want to build your bone strength and improve your balance, the 12 yoga poses participants will practice specifically counter bone and muscle loss and improve coordination and balance. It's accessible to those new to yoga, as well as long time practitioners. Gayle is certified to teach this method and has personally committed to this program of 12 poses 5-7 days per week. It has significantly improved her own bone mineral density in her spine and femur.

Dates: **Tuesdays
October 24 – November 28**
Time: **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Gayle Caporale**

If interested, please bring your \$40 payment to the Scheduling Office to reserve your spot today. Class size will be limited to 8 participants. For questions, call Jen 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, November 6. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs November 6 through December 11, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays
November 6 – December 11**
Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/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 | Date/Days | Time | Place | 2023 Fees |
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| Low-Impact Aerobics | Louise Lund | Mon. Wed. Fri. | 8:30 - 9:30 AM | SLP | 1 ticket - \$7.00 10 tickets - \$65.00 20 tickets - \$120.00 30 tickets - \$165.00 40 tickets - \$210.00 *Please wear athletic shoes for Country Line Dancing Class. |
| 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 | 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 2023 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 at 843-681-8090.

Children's Holiday Party

The Children's Holiday Party is only two months away! 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 7.



Date: **Sunday, December 10**
 Time: **1:30 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Ages: **Children 8 & under**
 Admission: **A non-perishable food item**
 Deadline: **Thursday, December 7**

*Again, please remember to sign up your child or children IN ADVANCE by dropping off the gift that will be presented to each one of them during the party. We MUST have the gifts at the POA Service Center or Plantation House by the deadline in order for your child to attend the party!!

Flu Shots with Burke's Main Street Pharmacy

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with Burke's Main Street Pharmacy to offer Flu Shot Clinics at the Plantation House from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM on Thursday, October 19.



If interested, please RSVP online to the event that can be found at www.burkespharmacy.com.

There is limited availability so RSVP early if you are interested in participating. Please bring copies of all your insurance cards and picture ID to the clinic.

When: **Thursday, October 19**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Time: **9:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Cost: **\$65 – Low Dose**
\$106 – High Dose
 RSVP: **www.burkespharmacy.com**
 Administered by: **Burke's Main Street Pharmacy**

Most insurances are accepted; however, not all insurance plans cover flu vaccines. Flu shots are available without insurance. Valid Picture ID required. Exact cash or check will be accepted. Staff will not be able to make change for those paying in cash. The low dose (<65) vaccine will be \$65 this year and the high dose (65+) is \$106.

"Medicare Made Clear™" Seminar

The Activities Department will be teaming up with Christopher Tassone on Friday, November 3, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House to offer a FREE "Medicare Made Clear™" educational seminar. Join us to learn all about your Medicare choices. Christopher will also share tools and resources to help you understand the coverage that may be right for you, including a free educational guide. Whether you're just getting started with Medicare or simply looking to learn more, he's here to help.

Date: **Friday, November 3**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Christopher Tassone**
Licensed Sales Representative
and HHP Resident
for 20+ years
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090 or**
Email: scheduling@hhppoa.org

The seminar will conclude with a Q & A period at the end. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, please call or email Jen at the Scheduling Office. Seats are limited so sign up today!

Flu Shots with CVS

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with the local CVS Pharmacy to offer flu shots at the Plantation House from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Monday, October 30.

Appointments must be made by calling Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. Please specify WHICH TYPE of flu shot you need at the time of registering – High Dose versus Regular Dose.

You will need to bring your insurance cards on the day of the flu clinic. If you have a supplement card to Medicare Part B please bring that as well. Please be sure to arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time to give yourself enough time to complete the insurance form.

When: **Monday, October 30**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Time: **9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**
 Cost: **\$63 – Regular dose**
\$103 – High dose
(For those without insurance or Medicare)
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**
 Administered by: **CVS Pharmacy**

Most insurances are accepted; however, the flu shots are also available without insurance. Exact cash or check will be accepted. Staff will not be able to make change for those paying in cash. The regular vaccine is \$63, and the high dose is \$103.

Cyber Security Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Scott Crabb with Runtime Fitness for a free seminar on "Cyber Security" on Monday, November 20, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Scott will discuss cyber hygiene best practices – in other words – safer, more secure navigation of the Internet while protecting your personal digital assets. He will also share the following:

- Identification of the most common cyber threats
- Techniques, tactics, and best practices for protecting digital assets and your home network
- Overview of cybersecurity layers and the kinds of protection mechanisms that can be deployed
- Mitigation of cyber threats and response protocols for data breach or compromise

Date: **Monday, November 20**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Mr. Scott Crabb**
Runtime Fitness
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**
OR By email:
scheduling@hhppoa.org

Light refreshments will be provided, and the seminar will conclude with a Q & A period at the end. To register, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email: scheduling@hhppoa.org. Seats are limited so sign up today!



Presenter Bio:

Mr. Crabb has spent over 25 years working with the Federal Government, the Department of Defense (DOD), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), with a primary focus on Information Assurance, System Integration, Data Center Migration, and agency-wide Emergency Preparedness and Continuity of Operations (COOP). He has been instrumental in digital transformation initiatives developing and implementing complex computing infrastructure, cloud, and cybersecurity related solutions in support of many mission critical law enforcement and intelligence-based operations.

Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey – Two Nights of Fun!



The Activities Department is excited to offer two nights of fun with the Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey team in early 2024. Join us on Saturday, January 20, at 7:00 PM as the Ghost Pirates take on the Florida Everblades and again on Saturday, February 17, at 7:00 PM as the Ghost Pirates take on the Jacksonville Icemen. We are offering a limited number of group discounted tickets for each night; however, the cost for tickets is DIFFERENT depending on which night you go. The cost is \$30/ticket for January 20 in Section 111 and \$40/ticket for February 17 in Section 226. The February 17 ticket includes a special guest souvenir.

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 \$15-\$20. 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.

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| When: | Sat., January 20 | Sat., February 17 |
| Team Opponent: | Florida Everblades | Jacksonville Icemen |
| Time: | 7:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Seating: | Section 111 | Section 226 |
| Cost: | \$30/ticket | \$40/ticket <i>(includes souvenir)</i> |

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

If interested in the group discounted tickets for one or both games, stop by the Scheduling Office with payment. We will accept cash or check only (check payable to HHPPOA). For questions, call Jen 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!

The Hilton Head Big Band CHRISTMAS Concert



The Hilton Head Big Band and the Activities Department would like to invite everyone to enjoy a special Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 2, from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Plantation House Parking Lot. Bring your friends and family and enjoy this free outdoor concert as the Big Band plays some of our favorite "Big Band" Christmas tunes! In case of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to the following day – Sunday, December 3. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Saturday, December 2**
(Rain Date – Sunday, December 3)
 Time: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
 Cost: **FREE**

The Activities Department will NOT be selling concessions at this concert, but feel free to bring your own picnic snacks or drinks! Just don't forget to bring a lawn chair, blankets, and bug spray!! We hope to see you there!

New Painting Classes with Artist Nancy Mitchell "Paint Fast in Oils"

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with local artist Nancy Mitchell to offer two new painting classes – one in November entitled "Paint Fast in Oils – Marshes" and one in December entitled "Paint Fast in Oils – Pet Portraits." Participants will work from his/her own photos, and individuals are encouraged to bring a canvas that is at least 16" x 20" or larger. Nancy's painting method is described as working large with a limited palette which will enable you to paint more quickly and accurately. Most of all you will relax and have fun!

When: **Wednesday, November 1**
"Paint Fast in Oils – Marshes"
 Time: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$49/Class**

When: **Wednesday, December 6**
"Paint Fast in Oils – Pet Portraits"
 Time: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$49/Class**

If interested, sign up at the Scheduling Office with Jen. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. Please email Nancy at nancymitchellart@gmail.com for materials list OR materials can be provided for an additional \$15. Let Jen know if you would like to purchase the materials when you sign up. You can view the artist's work on her website: www.nancymitchellart.com.

November Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett

Join our group of artists who enjoy creating at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Mondays. Our November classes will be on the topic "Seasonal Harvest" painting or drawing or OPEN STUDIO. Feel free to work on whatever subject you choose. The medium will be artist choice of either soft pastel, watercolor, or acrylic. All materials will be provided for beginning artists to experiment with and explore but feel free to bring your own supplies. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.

When: **Mon., November 13** **Mon., November 27**
 Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM** **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$49/Class OR \$90/Full-day Class**
OR \$125 for BOTH

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

Artist/Instructor Education:

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

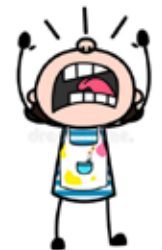
Artist/Instructor Experience:

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



Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita - CAN THIS PAINTING BE SAVED??

Every artist has one, two, or more of these....unfinished paintings that have been hanging around because you don't know what to do next, or paintings about which you've lost your excitement to continue because you feel it's headed to be a dud. Don't just stand there and scream!! Instead, dig out and dust off those unfinished works (new pieces welcome too!) and bring them to the November classes where LeAnn Kalita will guide you as you "save" your painting and bring it back to life. Spend these sessions fully immersed in improving YOUR work – learn alternative ways to view and evaluate, explore options to save it rather than toss it, work on new skills and techniques...and even take previously completed paintings to the next level. Open to all levels of watercolor and acrylic painters.



When: **Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16**
 Time: **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **Turkey Deal – Register for 2 Classes and get the third FREE**
(3-Class Session is \$98/person) OR \$49/Class

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. Visit LeAnn's website at www.leannkalita.com.

Knife-Sharpening Events

Tired of having dull kitchen knives to work with? Well, here's your opportunity to get your knives and scissors sharpened as the Activities Department will be teaming up with Tom Stevens of Sharper Edges on Monday, November 27 and again on Monday, December 18, to offer two separate Knife Sharpening Events. There will be limited appointments available (ONLY 25 spots per day) so reserve your spot today by calling Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. **Those who have made an appointment will be asked to drop off their knives at the Plantation House from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM on the day of their appointment.**



Please bring items wrapped in a towel or market bag so Tom can easily keep things organized. Also be sure to leave a good contact number with Tom as he will text or call you when your items are complete and ready for pick up later that same day. There is a maximum of 5 items per RSVP, with a minimum of 3 items, but scissors can be additional to the 5 items. Dull edges are dangerous! So, we want you to have happy, sharper edges.

Items sharpened:

Knives, scissors/shears (both household/fabric/industrial and stylist/groomers), and garden implements (clippers, loppers, etc.).

Tom will take stylist/grooming shears with him to sharpen, and then he will deliver/return them the next day. Household, fabric, industrial type scissors will be completed at the event.

Pricing:

Pricing is variable as Tom will need to view the items. You will pay him directly. Kitchen knives average about \$15 each, though it varies with length, condition of edge, broken points, etc. Garden clippers and loppers range from \$5-\$20+, again dependent upon condition of edge, length, etc. Household scissors approximately \$15+, stylist/grooming shears \$35+. Bring your items and Tom will assess them. Cash, Checks and Credit Cards are accepted - Cash is king.

Tom's background information: Tom has been hand sharpening his own and family/friends' knives since he was 13 years old. He has advanced to a nifty belt sharpening system, and he is at a whole new level! He has been doing Sharpening Events and Farmers Markets on Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, and Port Royal for 3+ years and getting great results with many repeat customers.

"A Healthy Back for Life" Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Ann – Owner of Luna Therapy Health & Wellness Spa and Dr. Rachel Schulte, DPT – Physical Therapist of Athlete's Mechanic Physical Therapy on Wednesday, November 1, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House for a free seminar on "A Healthy Back for Life." Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- Anatomy of the Back
- Prevention
- Ergonomics
- Spinal Movement
- Key Exercises
- Medical Massage
- Myofascial Release Techniques

Come learn simple ways to prevent and address back pain with results-oriented information, hands-on participation, and an educational handout.

Date: **Wednesday, November 1**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenters: **Ann of Luna Therapy & Dr. Rachel Schulte, DPT of Athlete's Mechanic Physical Therapy**
Jen at 843-681-8090 or Email: scheduling@hppoa.org

RSVP:

Ann is the owner of Luna Therapy and is an Occupational Therapist and Massage Therapist with over 25 years in healthcare and wellness, and Dr. Schulte is a Physical Therapist of Athlete's Mechanic Physical Therapy located on Main Street. If interested in attending, please call or email Jen at the Scheduling Office. Space is limited so sign up today!

Volunteers Needed

Prior to the December holidays, volunteers will be needed to help decorate the inside of the Spring Lake Pavilion and the Plantation House. Holiday events will begin the first week in December so we could use your help! If you are interested in helping us, please contact Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226 or Jen at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Tuesday, November 28**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**

Date: **Wednesday, November 29**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**



Light refreshments will be provided both days. Thank you!

17th Annual HHP Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

Our 17th Annual Hilton Head Plantation Veterans Day Observance Ceremony will be conducted on **Monday, November 6, at 4:30 PM at the Plantation House**. The dedication honors our past Veterans and those who continue to protect our cherished freedom. This year's ceremony will once again be hosted by our own Hilton Head Island High School NJROTC Unit. We are also delighted to have vocalists Beth Curtis and Tommy Ballard perform several patriotic songs throughout the program and resident Billy Howe on trumpet performing bugle calls. All Plantation residents and guests are welcome to attend. We also extend a special invitation to our Veterans and those who may presently be serving in our Armed Forces.

The ceremony will be held in front of the Plantation House adjacent to the flagpole dedicated to all Veterans. In case of inclement weather, this event will be MOVED inside the Plantation House.

Date: **Monday, November 6**
Time: **4:30 PM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Speaker: **Dr. Andrew R. Buzzelli, O.D., M.S. Colonel, US Air Force**

Our keynote speaker for this year's ceremony will be **Dr. Andrew R. Buzzelli, O.D., M.S.** Dr. Buzzelli retired as a Colonel in the United States Air Force. His service included Commander of the 105th Medical Group and Assistant to the Command Surgeon for Air Force Material Command. He was selected as the Chief Advisor to the Air Force Surgeon General on matters of policy, operations and utilization of the entire 107,000 membership of the Air National Guard. His military career included serving as a consultant to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration in developing the medical protocols currently utilized on the International Space Station. Dr. Buzzelli and his wife, Debbie, retired full time to Hilton Head Island in July 2022, and they currently serve on the Board of Directors and Health and Wellness Committee of the non-profit Neighborhood Outreach Connection as well as serve as vision care providers with Volunteers in Medicine on HHI. We are thrilled to have Dr. Buzzelli speak at this year's ceremony, and we hope you will join us too! Light refreshments will also be available.

Vocalists' Bios: **Beth Curtis** lives in Bluffton and sings in various Lowcountry ensembles, including the Mary Greene Chorale and the Sea Island Singers. She regularly performs at several local churches, providing music for weddings, memorial and worship services. **Tommy Ballard** and his wife Susan are new to the area. He is a member of The Mary Green Chorale. He has extensive singing experience in the Charlotte area including performing for the Charlotte Hornets, The Billy Graham Library, and the Biltmore House in Asheville. He is honored to be here to help celebrate this important day.