

Congratulations to our New Board Members!



Keith Schlegel
3,248



Margie Lechowicz
2,946



David Pollock
2,775

Dolphin Head Memorial & Honorarium Program

For residents who wish to support the Dolphin Head renovation project in a more meaningful way, the Recreation Committee would like to provide the opportunity to make personal contributions toward this project through our Memorial & Honorarium Program. Gifts of any amount are welcome and can be targeted in many ways according to your desire. For donations made towards certain outdoor elements, a plaque will be placed on or near the item listing the name of the donor(s) and/or recognizing an individual or family. For residents wishing to make a general contribution towards the project, the Recreation Committee has developed five levels of giving which are:

Magnolia Level	\$5,000 or more
Live Oak Level	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Red Maple Level	\$500 - \$999
Southern Pine Level	\$100 - \$499
Sycamore Level	\$99 or less

Any resident who chooses to make a general contribution donation will be listed on a plaque which will hang inside the NEW Dolphin Head Clubhouse. Each resident or family will be listed according to the appropriate donor level. The name of the person honored or memorialized will also be listed. If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding specific outdoor elements and the cost associated with each, please contact Chrissy Kristian, Director of Activities, at 843-681-8800, ext. 226, or send an email to ckristian@hppo.org. Examples of outdoor elements include picnic tables, Adirondack chairs, swing trellises, fire pit, water fountain, foot/dog washing station, basketball goals, bike racks, and more.

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From the *President's Desk*

As we start a new board year, I would like to thank our outgoing/prior year's President and Board members for another successful year at HHP. As was reported at the Annual Meeting on March 25, we continue to have a strong financial position, the Dolphin Head project is moving along well, and we are already filled up for Kids Kamp for this summer. THANK YOU, Lori Schmidt, last year's Board President, for leading us through the many challenges of the year, for getting the Dolphin Head Project underway (watch for the Memorial & Honorarium Program elsewhere in this issue), and for your continued engagement with the town on the 278 corridor project. Lori will remain on the Board this year as Secretary and Chair of the Recreation Committee.

Our Board Orientation on March 28 included a full day of presentations and meetings. We started the morning with our annual review with George Nowak, one of our attorneys, who detailed our roles as Board members. He reviewed our fiduciary responsibilities and the importance of following the POA's governing documents. Following that session, we met with the Mayor, Alan Perry, HHP Town Council members Patsy Brison and Glenn Stafford, and Town Manager Marc Orlando. They shared updates with us on the status of the 278 Corridor Review Task Force, Main Street repairs and upgrades, efforts to address workforce housing, and the current status of the Land Management Ordinance (LMO.)

Later in the afternoon, during our first Board meeting, we welcomed our two new Board members, Margie Lechowicz and Keith Schlegel, who bring years of experience working on POA committees and terrific experience during their careers working with other boards. Our new term's first act of business was to elect new officers for the Board for the 2023-2024 term. These are Ed Schottland, President; Carlton Dallas, Vice President; Jon Heron, Treasurer; and Lori Schmidt, Secretary.

Each board member is assigned a POA Committee to chair. For this year, the assignments are:

- Architectural Review Board (ARB) - Jordan Berliner**
- Communications - Margie Lechowicz**
- Covenants - Rex Garniewicz**
- Finance - Jon Heron**
- Maintenance - David Pollock**
- Recreation - Lori Schmidt**
- Security and Safety - Keith Schlegel**
- Nominating - Carlton Dallas**
- Executive - Ed Schottland**

The following resources are also great ways to stay reliably informed about HHP issues/events/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.

Spring is officially here! Enjoy and stay well,

-- Ed Schottland
Board President

A letter from our

General Manager

Welcome Board Members

Congratulations to **Keith Schlegel, Margie Lechowicz, and David Pollock** for their election to the POA Board.

Recognition

I want to thank **retiring Board Members Ann Schwab and Betsy Weppner** for their years of service to the HHP community. Ann served most of her term on the Board as Chair of the Communication Committee. During Ann's tenure on the Board, we recovered from Hurricane Matthew and restored our Weather Casualty to a minimum balance of \$2.5 million. We are now in full-blown construction of the Dolphin Head Renovation project. While Chairing the Communication Committee, Ann oversaw and worked with Leah Davis, our Communications Coordinator, to build a new and updated HHPPOA website and recommend to the Board the questions for the Board's triannual Resident Survey. Betsy Chaired the POA's Security Committee, which worked on many upgrades to our security buildings and recommended modifications to our Security position offerings to attract more personnel. Betsy also worked with the Staff leadership on revamping the POA's Security uniforms.

We would also like to recognize **Lori Schmidt, our outgoing Board President**. Lori will not be leaving the Board as she has two years remaining in her second term. Lori focused on getting the Dolphin Head Project under construction, moving the update of our permitting for Pine Island forward, and navigating a year that saw inflation skyrocket and brutal competition for a diminished pool of willing workers. Lori provided the Board leadership and the balance needed as we grappled with providing senior staff with the tools to attract and keep quality staff members. Lori tackled many complex issues and never wavered from the challenges they presented.

The **following five (5) Property Owners** were randomly selected to receive a **\$400 Gift Certificate** that can be redeemed at the POA Service Center for merchandise, classes, and ARB Fees or used as a credit against next year's assessments. **Congratulations to: Dr. Robert Hohman, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mastroianni, Mr. & Mrs. James Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. William Torre, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zinn.** To be eligible to be in the drawing for a gift certificate, you had to vote online!

We would also like to congratulate the following individuals for **three years** of continuous service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Barbara Conway, Bob Clemens, Scott Croye, Richard Dugan, Jeff Heslop, Toney Mathews, Keith Schlegel, Cynthia Taylor, John Vogt, Mary Wilcox, and William Zurilla.**

For **six years** of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Mike Harris, Paul Lambdin, Neal**

Post, and Doug Skelly.

For **twelve years** of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Dick Sell.**

The POA Board also recognized the following members for making a special contribution over the past year, **Beverly Morse - for her design layout of the POA Service Center Kitchen; Joyce Nagel - for her picture donations for the new Dolphin Head Pavilion; and Jessie Bryant - for his assistance with the tennis courts maintenance.**

A process we started in 2001 recognizes **POA staff members** for certain milestones of service to the Hilton Head Plantation community. This year's recipients include:

For **five years** of service: **Leah Davis - Communications Department, PFC. Daniel Marshall - Security Department, and Sgt. Theron Weeks - Security Department.**

For **ten years** of service: **Natalie Keene - Accounting Department.**

For **fifteen years** of service: **Chrissy Kristian - Recreation Department.**

For **twenty years** of service: **Lt. Tomika Busby - Security Department.**

May Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 4:00 PM, at the Plantation House. Our special Guest will be Beaufort County Sheriff PJ Tanner.

Dolphin Head Project

This undertaking continues to make steady progress. The building is framed, the outdoor deck is under construction, the picnic shelter is almost complete, and the playground is turning into quite the kids' fantasy! HVAC equipment is almost installed in the new building. The Board has also authorized the installation of state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, three wall-mounted TV monitors for presentations, and the necessary equipment to make the building a wi-fi hub. We anticipate completion sometime over the summer depending on supply chain and contractor availability.

Now that the playground is taking shape, Security has noted some folks are walking into the construction site to look at the installation and climb on the equipment and items under construction. **This area is off-limits while under construction as it is both dangerous and interrupts work by diverting resources. Cameras have been installed to monitor the work site.** Folks are welcome to view the area and the work from outside the fenced work area. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

General Manager's Report

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Donations to the Dolphin Head Renovation Project

Please see the front page for information on how to support the Dolphin Head Project, either by earmarking a donation to a specific outdoor or indoor element or making a general donation to support the project. All donors will be recognized in an appropriate manner.

Financial Status

In your 2022 Annual Report, which was mailed to you in February with your Ballot/Proxy materials, a key piece of information was missing from the Annual Meeting package - **the 2022 Audit**. In 2019 the Audit Guidelines changed significantly; those changes were again in place for the 2022 Audit. The new guidelines required additional time to complete the Audit, which was out of sync with the Annual Meeting materials mailing.

With the restrictions of the pandemic finally behind us the Auditors spent far more time at our offices reviewing documents and financial statements and conducting their due diligence on-site. Some of this work was still performed remotely via zoom calls, emails, and phone calls. A thorough review of the POA's financial status, internal controls, and accounting policies was conducted. The Audit for 2022 is posted on the HHPPOA website under the Documents, Forms, and Minutes tab, and hard copies can be picked up at the POA Office. If you are not a numbers person, it continues to be extremely hard to sift through all the dollar signs to discern an organization's financial health. A few key points to assist in this area. The Audit was once again a clean audit with no "Management Letter". A Management Letter generally suggests tightening a perceived weakness in an organization's "Internal Financial Controls".

If you took the time to examine the Audit for 2022, you noted that the document is again longer due to the new guidelines and many more "notes". In many respects, the new guidelines make it more difficult for the average person to follow the numbers without the assistance of an Accountant. The good news is that due to various circumstances, HHPPOA finished 2022 with a surplus that has been earmarked for the Dolphin Head Renovation project.

The Weather Casualty fund's balance now stands at \$2,634,069, which is a gain of \$47,666 over 2021-year end. The Repair and Replacement Fund sits at \$2,207,259 at the end of 2022. The Repair and Replacement fund will receive additional funding in the 2023 budget, bringing that total to just over \$3 million as we enter 2023.

On another positive note, at the end of 2022, we booked almost \$621,994 from the Capital Transfer assessment. These funds come from the ¼ of 1% on the sales price of any property in Hilton Head Plantation. This fund is responsible for the new Spring Lake Pavilion, Spring Lake Pool, and the Dolphin Head Recreation Area renovation presently under construction. At the end of 2022, the balance in the Capital Transfer fund stands at \$2,471,196, which does

not include the funds collected during January, February, and March of 2023.

Despite the pandemic and some lost revenue associated with building rentals due to the Dolphin Head building being off line many programs, lessons, and special events finished 2022 with a positive variance of approximately \$561,000. The Board has earmarked these funds for the Dolphin Head Renovation Project. If the Capital transfer fees continue to come in strong in 2023, we may be able to pay off the Dolphin Head project without borrowing funds from our reserve funds.

Photo ID and House Guest Card Validation Stickers

Your photo ID and House Guest cards must be validated for the 2023 season. You can validate your cards by visiting the POA Office at 7 Surrey Lane. To be eligible to receive your validation sticker, you must be a member in good standing, i.e., assessments paid, no outstanding fines, or covenant violations. Property Owners can also get their Photo ID Cards and House Guest Cards validated at the Spring Lake Pool during the hours the pool is staffed, provided they are members in "good standing" with the POA.

Slow Down!

Please drive defensively and slowly. With Spring upon us and warmer temperatures, many more folks will be out and about walking, jogging, and biking. Stay alert and drive the posted speed limit. When walking on our roadways, remember that pedestrians should walk or jog against traffic. Cyclists should travel in traffic. Cyclists, remember you are subject to the same rules as a motor vehicle when using our roadways. That means obeying traffic signs such as STOP and YIELD and signaling turns. Cyclists should stay as close to the edge of the roadway as possible to minimize conflicts with motor vehicle. Our roads will get busier as more folks come to visit, so please be patient at STOP signs and YIELD signs while waiting for an opening in traffic to turn or proceed.

House Guest Cards

Suppose you have house guests visiting, and they visit one of our amenities, whether it be our lagoons to fish, Dolphin Head, Pine Island, the POA Ball fields, etc. without you as the property owner as an escort. In that case, your house guests need to have their house guest cards with them so Security Officers can verify they are your house guests and not those not authorized to use HHPPOA's amenities. This is one of the many ways Security checks on folks who say they are going to a Golf Course and may feel it is ok to take a side trip to use one of our amenities. Again, this is one method that Security Officers use to keep tabs on possible suspect activity. If your house guest parks their vehicle at one of HHP's amenities, their guest pass should be on display, and their house guest card should also be displayed on the dashboard of their vehicle. This makes it easy for Security Officers to ascertain the status of visitors to our many amenities.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird



This month's compendium includes: "Staying Safe"

I am that lovable and adorable Covenants Master Heron Bird who cherishes this community and hopes everyone looks forward to my monthly Covenants news for the number one gated community in the Low Country. As you can tell, I am quite enamored with my skill set and very confident in my capabilities. My goal is to help

educate homeowners on day-to-day compliance and safety issues. As new property owners are constantly moving in, making HHP their home, sustaining that education is my ongoing mission. As you may know, the POA's governing documents were designed to protect property values and amenities for the community. Please read these documents, as the reasonable enforcement of our governing documents helps to ensure order and harmony. Enforcement is not always pleasant; that is why yours truly earnestly promotes education and cooperation, so the need for enforcement is minimized.

Spring is here, and gaggles of friends and relatives are arriving for their spring visit. Guest passes are issued to visitors for the specific purpose of visiting a resident at their residential property. Houseguest cards were established to provide residents' guest's access to HHP facilities without the requirement of being accompanied by the property owner. Each person with a houseguest card who is 17 years or older may bring two additional guests with them for a total of three people per card. The houseguest cards are required at Spring Lake Tennis Recreation area, Leisure Paths and Trails, Whooping Crane Conservancy, Dolphin Head Recreation area, POA Fishing Lagoons, Pine Island Beach, Hickory Forest Boardwalk, and Spring Lake Pool. If you haven't done so already, you must get a 2023 validation sticker for your Photo ID Cards and House Guest Cards at the POA Office or the Spring Lake Pool. In order to qualify for your validation sticker, you must be current in your assessments and have no outstanding violations or fines.

Be aware of alligators: Alligators are fascinating creatures and should be enjoyed as part of the natural beauty of our community from a safe distance. Pay close attention to your surroundings and always leave alligators alone. This is probably one of the simplest and most practical recommendations to follow. But please remember that alligators are wild animals and should be respected. Being safe around alligators is straightforward. Concerns about having negative encounters with alligators can largely be resolved with common sense and an understanding of alligator behavior. Don't feed alligators. This is a most important rule as feeding alligators threatens people's and animals' safety. Providing food for these wild animals (that are naturally afraid of humans) makes them bolder and encourages them to seek out people, and alters their natural diet in an unhealthy way. Our canines and felines are in more danger from alligators than humans because they resemble reptiles' natural prey. Do not let your pets near the lagoons where you know alligators

live. Always assume an alligator is in a lagoon. As they say, you can't understand (or get along with) someone until you have 'walked a mile in their talons, I mean shoes.' So, when I see an alligator, I get to walking!

Occasionally, I am confronted with adversarial situations between property owners. I take solace from a quote from Dr. Stephen Covey "Seek first to understand, then be understood." I have brokered resolutions to several neighbor-to-neighbor conflicts by providing this simple advice first look at the situation from your neighbor's point of view and vice versa, then seek common ground and a mutually beneficial resolution. My sagacious side also takes note of a more colloquial piece of wisdom "Don't sweat the small stuff, and it is generally all small stuff" From my vantage point 200 feet above HHP, you be surprised how small stuff looks!

When in doubt, my human friends at the POA office and HHP Security Department are always available for assistance. If you wish, you can prepay for your contractor's daily work pass to conduct services at your residence as assistance is available at the Dispatch Center. The Resident needs to go to the Dispatch Center and provide the Officer with their name, address, the company name, payment (check/cash), and the number of wheels on the vehicle that your contractor will be driving. The daily work pass for each vehicle is based on the number of wheels: 4-wheels \$15, 6-wheels \$25, and 8+wheels \$35. Please inform your contractor that each driver must present a valid driver's license, current vehicle registration, and insurance. For new vehicles, a bill of sale is acceptable if within 45 days of the purchase date. The Dispatch Officer will provide you with a written receipt. Residents should hold on to this receipt until the contractor has arrived for services just in case of an error. Please remember that Harry's role in this community is to keep residents mindful of their responsibility and to educate their guests and family members who often visit. I am always willing to provide encouragement and superior wisdom to that end. In the wise bird words of Mr. Miyagi to Daniel, "Son" in the Karate Kid, "Balance always balance." My mission is to help prevent negative situations so we can all enjoy our beautiful community safely.

"The wise person, even when they hold their tongue, say more than the fool when they speak."

This quote has many iterations dating back to antiquity; however, the words are true to this day.

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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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.



2023 Spring Lake Pool Rules

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

Spring Lake Pool Regulations

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

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

- Lifeguard approval of all floatation devices. (Floatation devices must be Coast Guard approved.)
 - Using earphones with audio equipment.
 - Placing trash in receptacles.
 - Smoking is not permitted within the Spring Lake Pool compound at any time. (This includes e-cigarettes.)
 - Wearing swimwear at all times.
 - Showering prior to entering the pool.
6. Children age 15 years or younger MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian (17 or older).
 7. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that children not potty-trained must wear secure-fitting, waterproof swim diapers at all times. NOTE: Anyone found responsible for a fecal contamination at the Spring Lake Pool will be held accountable for the cost of treatment and be subject to additional sanctions. If the person responsible is not a property owner, the cost of treatment and other sanctions will be levied against the host Property Owner/resident.
 8. The following is prohibited in the Spring Lake Pool enclosure:
 - No solo swimming
 - No animals or pets of any kind
 - No glass containers
 - No spitting, blowing nose, or individuals with skin, eye, ear, or respiratory infections, diarrhea illness, or nausea
 - No diaper changing on deck
 - No bikes, skateboards, skates, or rollerblades
 - No diving
 - No one with communicable diseases
 - No one with open lesions or wounds
 - No running, boisterous, rough play
 - No alcohol or drugs and no one under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - No rings, body floats, rafts, and other such devices
 9. In the zero-depth area of the pool, infants will be permitted to use a baby ring as space dictates but they

MUST be under direct supervision of a parent/guardian at all times.

10. Safety breaks will be called at the discretion of the lifeguards.
11. Pool noodles are permitted but they are to be used for floatation only.
12. Coolers are permitted but they are subject to inspection. All food/drinks must be kept at least ten (10) feet from the edge of the pool. Alcohol is NOT permitted.
13. No climbing is allowed on the island in the middle of the lazy river.
14. Children wearing Coast Guard approved floatation devices in the lazy river or the deep-end area of the pool MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
15. Spring Lake Pool may not be used for personal profit or commercial purposes.
16. Lounge chairs, cabanas, tables and other pool equipment may not be reserved. They may be used on a first come, first served basis. Property Owners and guests should not leave personal items unattended. The HHPPOA accepts NO responsibility for any item left unattended.
17. Lifeguards and pool attendants have the authority to expel violators. They may also create and enforce other safety rules, as necessary.



POOL HOURS

MON & WED-SUN	8:00 AM - DUSK
TUESDAYS	10 AM - DUSK

*MORNING LAP SWIM TIMES ARE 7:30 AM UNTIL 8:15 AM (EXCEPT TUESDAYS). THERE IS NO MORNING LAP SWIM ON TUESDAYS.

*EVENING LAP SWIM TIMES ARE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING.



we're HIRING

<p>Open Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Kamp Summer Counselors • Spring Lake Pool Lifeguards 	<p>Apply Now!</p> <p>If interested contact our Activities Department at 843-681-8800 ext. 226 or email ckristian@hhppoa.org.</p>
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Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

Forty-four men & women golfers participated in the Country Club's first Twilight Mixer of the year in late February, a step-aside scramble followed by dinner in the Clubhouse. Three foursomes finished tied for first place, with Bill & Maribeth Wolfe and Jerry & Loretta Cutrer taking top honors in a scorecard playoff and Bill & Linda Maret, Megan Richel & Linda Knight coming in second.

Angela Gudgeon, Ricky Mathieu, Maribeth Wolfe, and Mary Jo Witnik were winners of the Women's Nine Hole Association's Valentine Scramble. The WNHA also enjoyed a Wine & Nine social evening of wine, dinner, and laughter organized by Maggie Krost and Lisa Zamborsky.

Country Club ladies have two teams playing in Low Country Team Play, a match-play competitive league organized into five Divisions with six matches played against Division teams: CCHH teams compete in Division 3 and Division 5.

Top Left: (L-R) Twilight Mixer Winners Jerry & Loretta Cutrer and Maribeth & Bill Wolfe
Top Right: (L-R) Twilight Mixer Runners Up Linda & Bill Maret, Megan Rishel and Linda Knight
Middle Left: (L-R) Valentine Scramble Winners Angela Gudgeon, Ricky Mathieu, Maribeth Wolfe, Mary Jo Witnik
Middle Right: Participants in the WNHA Valentine Scramble
Bottom Right: (L-R) CCHH Team Play members hosted an event at the Country Club. Bottom row: Patti Armstrong & Janet White. Top Row: Nancy Fitzgibbons, Linda Henderson, Loretta Cutrer, Donna Smorol, -Mary Shanahan & Penny Gray.



Dolphin Head Golf Club

Dolphin Head ladies had two teams participating in Division 5 of Low Country Team Play.

Bottom Left: (L-R) Dolphin Head Team Play Team One: Anne Reid, Catherine Curran, Gayle Peacock, Deb Brabenec, Carolyn Cubley & Ruth Larson.
Bottom Right: (L-R) Dolphin Head Team Play Team Two: Lynn Lenning, Chris Flanagan, Karen Hochgesang, Bonnie Short, Laura Noonan, Linda Meier.
Not pictured: Trish Abbott, Cindy Kosty, Carol Montgomery, Carol Wheeler, Roz von der Linden.



HHP Softball Club

It seems Old Man Winter has been holding on a little longer, but that has not kept the ball players from holding practices and meeting new members who want to get back into the game. If you are reading this and are interested in recapturing some of your youth while making new friends, come on down to the POA field and loosen up your muscles shagging some flies, scooping up a few grounders and hitting a few out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by email or telephone and I'll fill you in on what's happening.



See you down at the field!
Bob (Bonzo) Huisman, President,
HHP Softball Club 843-715-2516
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Porsche Club of HHP

The Porsche Club of HHP held a get-together on Saturday, March 11. Over 20 people attended.



There were 14 beautiful Porsche vehicles on display. After a social hour, William Schmitt (co-chairman) and Merry Harlacher (past co-chairman) of the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance spoke to the group about the planning for this year's event, which will be held November 3 -5, 2023. Our club is planning our next get-together on April 15, 2023 at 1:00PM. at the Plantation House. If you would like to join our club, please contact George Haley @porscheclubhhp.com.

Happy Spirited Driving,
George Haley

Fishing Club

The April meeting of the Fishing Club will take place at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 28, at the Plantation House. Our speaker will be Peter Janura of the Hilton

Head Fire Department. Mr. Janura's presentation will cover Emergency First Aid, the "PULSE" Notification System, and a description of the several training courses offered by the Fire Department. The dinner theme is "Italian."

Everyone who fishes in the freshwater lagoons in the Plantation should by now, be aware that we have a "catch-and-release" policy. The SC Department of Natural Resources refers to Catch & Release as "Fishing For The Future". A fish returned to a lagoon in healthy condition is there to be caught again. The key word is "healthy". A number of years ago, while fishing in a long, narrow lagoon, we saw someone on the opposite shore had landed a nice largemouth but was having difficulty removing the hook from the fish's mouth. After struggling for quite some time, they returned to their home and asked someone to retrieve a pair of pliers. That worked. The hook was removed, and the fish was returned to the water. Several minutes later, however, the fish floated by on the surface. It hadn't survived its long stay out of the water. The DNR guideline is "Keep the fish out of water only as long as you can hold your breath". The second rule of fishing in the Plantation is to have pliers or forceps ready for hook removal. (The first rule is to check for alligators before your first cast).

Other DNR suggestions include the use of heavy-enough equipment and line strength to permit landing the fish quickly, taking care when removing hooks or cutting the line if the hook is deeply embedded in the throat, modifying hooks by filing or bending down the barb, minimizing handling the fish to avoid removing the slime coating that protects a fish from disease and removing one or more hooks from a lure fitted with treble hooks. Be assured; the Club flattens all hook barbs when we guide the children at Kids Kamp every summer! There are a lot of hooks flying around during a Kids Kamp fishing session, and it's not always the fish that are hooked.

The water is warming up, and warm water holds less oxygen, which means the fish are under more stress while fighting you and can tolerate even less time outside the water. The DNR brochure covering Catch & Release includes a quotation: "A good game fish is too valuable to be caught only once".

New members are always welcome to join the Fishing Club. Check out our website at HHPFishingClub.com.

- Earle Nirmaier

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!

HHP Yacht Club

Spring is here! Let's get ready to set sail.

The weather is getting warmer, and the sea is calling. The Hilton Head Yacht Club officers have been working hard, creating new and exciting adventures. Check the club's website (HHPYC.org) for updates and new additions to the calendar.



April 20th Nautical Night

Participate in some fun games of nautical skill. Can you use a sextant? What message can you send using only flags? Test your skill while you enjoy an oyster roast and chicken dinner by Sea Eagle Market, and chuck some shells at the Spring Lake Pavilion oyster tables. Learn more about Freedom Boat Club, the oldest and largest worldwide boat-sharing entity. Win a chance to explore local waters on a captained Freedom Boat pontoon.

April 22nd MCAS Beaufort Air Show

Come by land or sea to watch the Blue Angels or Franklin's Flying Circus or the skydiving Para-Commandos.

May 13th Blessing of the Fleet and Dock Party

Join the blessing on a boat or watch from the Safe Harbor Skull Creek Marina dock. A dock party will follow the blessing with the Safe Harbor Marina providing grilled meats. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be on hand to provide a safety check of your boat.

May 18th Summer Sunset Cruise

Let's kick off the summer with a party on the Salty Dog Happy Hour Sunset Cruise.

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

Party for One Club



The Party for One Club gathered at a member's home in March to mingle, network, and catch up on each other's latest news.

Single ladies are invited to join us at one of our upcoming events! Events are held at a member's home or nearby in our community. There's no fee to attend gatherings at a member's home; bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer for eight!

Save the dates for our upcoming gatherings:
 Thursday, April 20, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Thursday, May 18, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 20, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Advance registration is required. For details and additional information on the Club, contact Lesley Kyle: 914-671-9524 (m)/lesley.kyle@gmail.com.

**Garage Band
BIG NEWS FOR
EVERYONE! WE'RE
HAVING A CONCERT
ON MAY 2! COME
AND HEAR US**



The rain Date is May 9. 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. Members are encouraged to bring songs for the band to play. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. SO, everyone come 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower, only with clothes on. WE REALLY NEED MORE HORNS. We meet on every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm. 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.

Motorcycle Riders!

We are looking for HHP residents who currently ride or are interested in learning more about how to enjoy riding in the Lowcountry. Even though we cannot ride in HHP, we can meet to plan small or larger groups, day trips, and maybe even overnight trips to other areas to explore new roads, etc. If interested in joining, please contact Dave Pirkey via email at 98flstc@comcast.net or text at 843-415-5344. If we have enough interest, we will schedule a meeting to discuss forming an HHP club.

Interested in an HHP Motorcycle Club?



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 **843-415-5825** or email: **rgluszik@yahoo.com**.



THE HHP CRAFTERS SPRING SALE
WHEN: Saturday, April 29
TIME: 9:00 am to 2:00 am
WHERE: Plantation House

Spring is in full bloom at the HHP Crafters Spring Sale! This year's sale includes many beautiful items in gorgeous spring colors. You will find pretty and functional kitchen items, handmade cards, pet supplies, toys for babies and children, knitted and needlework items, and wonderful coastal décor. Our raffle this year is Cucina Italiana – a basket filled with items for a wonderful Italian dinner.



As always, proceeds from the sale benefit the Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. Through the years, HHP Crafters have donated over \$296,000 to HCL through their semiannual sales.

HHP Crafters meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at Spring Lake Pavilion from 9:30 to 11:00. We are always looking to welcome new members, either full or part-time. For more information, or if you have donations of crafts or craft materials, or to get email updates on craft sales, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 843-689-3979.

Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com



**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!

Board Games are Back!

Come join the fun and play exciting and fun board games! We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 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 decided 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 bleahy48@gmail.com

Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club

Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club has been given the honor of being invited to participate in the 2023 Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival on HHI. The Concours is a spectacular annual event with food tents, fun displays, unique airplanes presented at the airport, a gala on Friday night, and more. It takes place on the fairways of the Port Royal Country Club. A truly unique event!



To the best of my knowledge, only two corvette clubs are invited, ours being one of them. Saturday is for clubs from this part of the country, representing all types of cars. Sunday is the rare cars, trailered in from all around the country. The breath of cars displayed on both days is amazing. This is the biggest event on the island, right behind the Heritage Golf Tournament.

Thanks to members and residents that attended our all-corvette Shine and Show. Your participation makes this a truly special event! Did you know that HHPCC has no dues, meetings, bylaws, or officers? We just get together! You do if you read our monthly articles! To get on the emailing list, contact Dale Pena at dpena1@yahoo.com or call 585-704-2386.



HHP Dog Club

Dear Dog People, Recently, a resident contacted me about using retractable leashes. Professional dog walkers and trainers generally do not recommend using retractable leashes because they may break, causing injury to the human as the leash line snaps back to the handle or to the dog, which may get the broken leash line entangled in nearby shrubbery. Another complaint about retractable leashes is that they often allow the dog to move too far away. A leash should not be longer than 6 to 9 feet, keeping the canine close enough to the human for optimal control. A sturdy woven or leather leash best serves that purpose.



The HHP Dog Club sponsors about five events annually, including activities such as behavior demonstrations, presentations by experts on canine-related topics, or lessons designed for canine-human participation. Thus far this year, we have scheduled three events and are still working on a couple more; details will be in future articles.

Friday, April 21, SL 6 pm (rain date 4/28) — Cocktails and Dogtails

Bring an appetizer to share, your favorite beverage (not to share), and your pooch, for human-canine socialization. The club will provide cups, ice, flatware, and paper products. This popular annual event provides a great opportunity to meet other dog lovers and their furry friends. Want to join the club? Bring \$20 membership fee to the event.

Saturday, June 3, PH, 10 am (rain date 6/10)— Doggie Massage

Resident Sandy Koepke and her poodle Rugby will demonstrate the benefits of canine massage. Bring a towel or mat and your canine companion for hands-on practice.

Saturday, November 4, 10 am (rain date 11/11) — Donation for Dogs Day

Again this year, we will be collecting old blankets, towels, leashes, collars, harnesses, and dog food to donate to nearby shelters and food banks.

Meanwhile, Happy Dog Walking,
Helen Collins

843-689-9303 | helen.marie.collins@icloud.com

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If you've thought about joining Women's Club, you can try it March-May for just \$8. Go to www.HHPWC.org and register

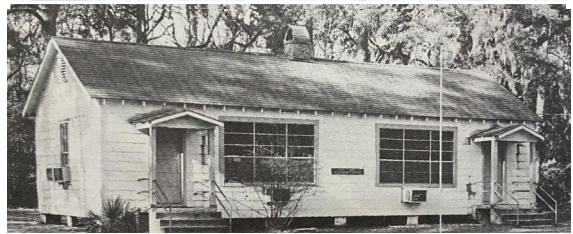
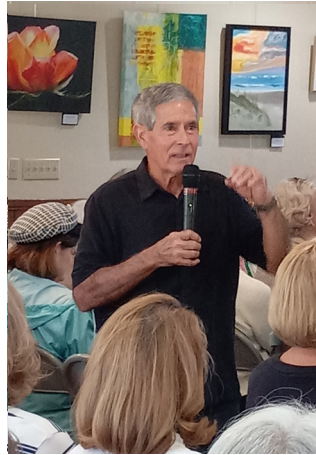
Recent Activities

Upcoming events:

May 9 Spring Luncheon
August Ice cream Social

President's Message:

Our recent speakers, Jim and Carol Alberto, authors of *Daufuskie Daze*, shared their stories of teaching on Daufuskie for nine years. This year's speakers have taught us more about this wonderful place we call home, and all the rich history this place holds. We also spotlighted a nonprofit group called Fresh Start Healing Heart that rescues, renews, and raises awareness of trafficking survivors. Our speaker series for this year ends in April with Amanda Russ Cifaldi of Pomodoro Restaurant, but the Women's Club fun continues, with 20+ activity groups continuing to meet, enjoying friendship and fun. Membership is at an all-time high with 517 lovely HHP women. About a dozen Women's Club book clubs meet in the neighborhood, with options of daytime or evening groups. We are also exploring what we can offer for working women and Moms who can't make our daytime activities. Stay tuned to hear more about weekend and evening possibilities..



Jim Alberto speaking about teaching in a two room schoolhouse on Daufuskie



Susan Crow, President



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



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



**All HHP residents, family and friends are invited to
Saturday, May 6
10:00 – 2:00
Plantation House**

Great art in your community!

An opportunity to shop for local art made by artists in your neighborhood.

If you are new to HHP, you will be delighted to see that much of the art you need for your new home is literally right around the corner!

See paintings, sculptures, jewelry, stained glass, basketry, and more, from our accomplished member artists. Meet them, learn the stories behind their work, and do your part to support local art.

To learn more about the HHP Artist Association, or to become a member, contact us at hpartistnews@gmail.com.

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan

TAG - The Avid Gardeners

Well, March certainly did come in like a lion, weatherwise. On the 15th, the official frost date for our area, temps plunged to the forties (or lower in some areas), resulting in frost and freeze warnings.

Not a good time to set out seedlings! Whether or not it goes out like a lamb still remains to be seen as of this writing.

Our March speaker, Lauren Plate from Taylor Garden Supply, gave us so much good information, though, for when we actually do get to go out and work our gardens. She spoke at length on proper watering, fertilizing, and soil amendments and gave us lots of detailed handout information for reference. Many thanks to our Programs VP, Nancy Renner, for setting this up, and to member Kate Stryker for following up on the details.

April will find us hitting the road for a much-anticipated trip to Savannah for the Savannah Garden Club's Secret Garden Tour and Tea. Stay tuned for details.

HHP residents are always welcome to our meetings, held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on the third Friday of each month. Those interested in membership should contact Christine Thumm, VP in charge of membership, at thumms@aol.com or 843-415-6809.

-- Carol Sevelowitz, TAG President

Karaoke Club

Looking for an opportunity to get together with other HHP residents for some karaoke fun?

Your favorite songs of the 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000's (maybe even the 60s)! This will be a social group who just enjoy doing karaoke or coming to watch others who karaoke. No reservations needed. BYOB and/or own refreshments! **8' X 8' projection screen, multi-speaker overhead sound system, any YouTube song that you want with lyrics!**

Great fun!

Age: All Ages (Must be an HHP resident)

When: Monthly or Bi-Monthly

Where: Spring Lake Pavilion

Cost: FREE or Minimal Charge for Each Karaoke Event

For more information, contact Jim Peresta – email: jamesmichaelperesta@gmail.com- or call Jim at 443-558-6126.



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 Layne Carver at 651-247-7434 or laynercarver@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Kayak Club

Where there is a channel for water, there is a road for the kayak.

Spring is here, and paddle season trips are getting underway. Hilton Head Plantation residents interested in exploring our local rivers and inlets will have multiple opportunities for safe group kayak adventures, river trips, and kayak classes. In the coming months, you can select from many paddle trips spanning miles of beautiful Lowcountry landscapes and traveling our many inlets.

Late April - Lemon Island and the Maritime Museum: Explore our local maritime museum and see Port Royal from the water's edge. The date is pending weather, so check your email to sign up.

May 15 - Hunting Island: This coast park is situated on a barrier island on the edge of the North American continent located in South Carolina. On this trip, we hope to travel to a small lagoon and a massive sandbar during low tide to look for wildlife and spectacular views. The tour guide will provide a picnic lunch. Rental kayaks will be available.

Future trips - Ebenezer Creek Tour: Join us on an amazing black water creek for an excursion through an old-growth cypress-tupelo forest. We'll journey deep into the heart of the Georgia swamp exploring these trees and taking pictures along the way. There is little to no current, and this trip is suitable for beginners. Bring a chair and a picnic lunch.

Future trips planned and dates have not been selected yet, so you must be on the email list to sign up.

If you are not yet a member of the Kayak club or if you have any questions about our activities, please get in touch with Janis Agnew at Kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com. Please note you must be 21 or over. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.

Newcomers Club

Hello to all! I hope everyone is getting out and enjoying our beautiful island.

Last month we all enjoyed a delicious catered Paella dinner. Thank you to the caterer's Fire and Rice for their dinner preparation and to Gullah Tours for their informative presentation.

On Tuesday, April 18, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House, we will have a musical trivia night, 'Name that Tune'. This will be a festive night of music and friendly competition. Olive Garden will cater dinner. You should have received your email invite on the first of the month.

We will close out our Newcomers Club 2022/23 season with our last event in May. We look forward to a night of fellowship and fun. This will be a special night, so look for further details and sign-up in your email invite on the first of the month.

If you are not yet a member of the Newcomers Club, we are a fun social group and offer a great way to make new friends. Our season runs from September through May, with one planned event for each month. Please check out our website at HHPNC.com for details on how to join. Please keep in mind that you do not need to be new to Hilton Head Plantation to join the Newcomers.

Health and Happiness to all, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next event!

-- Ginny Freeland


Craft Beer Club

In March, we traveled off-island for a private event at Lot 9 Brewing in Bluffton, as they opened just for us. We learned

about the Nano Brewing process vs. traditional larger brewing operations. Since man cannot live by beer alone, we had the Southern Peel Pizza truck (reviled by one member as the best pizza truck around!!) to fill the other space in our bellies!

For advance notice of our monthly events, join now so you don't miss the unique BEERventures planned this year, including a first-time event in the next month or two. Members get an advance notice at the beginning of the month for the scheduled event that month so don't just wait for the mid-month HHP Newsletter...or you'll be sorry...and thirsty!!

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

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





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.**

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



Farm Club Market

Farmers Club

Mark **Saturday, May 6, 2023**, on your calendar now-the first day of the Farm Club's Summer Market!!! Enjoy the fresh

vegetables, fruits, and flowers from the HHP Farm Club Market, which will be held every **Saturday from 9-11 am from May 6 - July 8**. Located by the Farm Plots near the POA Office, Joan LaBoiteaux and her team of volunteers look forward to greeting you at the Market.

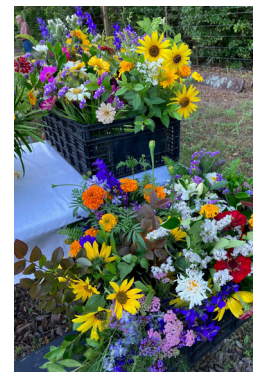
Never been to the Market? All the fruits, vegetables, and flowers were grown by our "farmers" are **fresh-picked within 24 hours of the market**. Think of the health benefits of getting fresh, unprocessed produce! We have expanded the plot size where we grow veggies for the market, allowing room to grow "**fun new stuff**"! The assortment changes as the season progresses, so you may find string beans, potatoes, onions, kale, lettuces, arugula, blueberries, corn, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, and tomatoes! A favorite is our local honey- some is from bees that live at the Farm! Assorted jams and jellies made from fruits grown at the farm and bouquets of fresh flowers will be available. Come join us for very fresh, locally grown vegetables, fruits, and flowers!

Gardening Tip

As I started my seeds indoors, I found interesting information regarding alyssum. While **sweet alyssum** is lovely spilling over the edge of a container, hanging baskets, or the edge of a raised bed, it also attracts important beneficial insects to the garden and **serves as a natural pest control in vegetable gardens**. Alyssum seeds are tiny, so don't cover them and lightly mist the soil until a seedling appears. Now that it's warmed up they can be scattered in your planted containers or around spring bulbs to fill in the gaps without disturbing other plants.

--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

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

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.

SCHEDULING OFFICE

The Activities Scheduling Office is located inside of the the Plantation House at 235 Seabrook Drive.

Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

Our Assistant Director of Activities, Jen Westerfeld, can be reached at scheduling@hhppoa.org or 843-681-8090.

The Scheduling Office can only accept cash or check.

Pickleball Anyone?

Looking for other interested HHP residents who would like to join a Pickleball Club so we could plan games, activities, and tournaments together? And, no, we currently do not have Pickleball courts within HHP but we can work on our future planning while using the city courts. If interested in joining, please contact Bob Lamb via email at bobesi@gmail.com. If you have any questions, text or call 423-920-8809.

The Tee Timers

The Tee Timers have been enjoying this year's early spring weather. We play golf each

Wednesday afternoon, alternating at the three golf courses in Hilton Head Plantation: Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, and Oyster Reef. Our members play either 9 or 18 holes and can choose to walk or ride. Golfers at all levels of expertise are welcome to join the group.

So if you are a golfer, joining is not too late in the season. Our popular spring tournament and the party is being planned for early May. If you have an interest in joining a fun women's golf group, please contact us at theteetimers@gmail.com.

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 Schatzki Khalifa at 315-382-1727 or email Ezz Khalifa at hekhkhalifa@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.

HHP Euchre Club



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.

HHP Low Vision Club

The Low Vision Club of HHP seeks members who struggle with the challenge of low visual acuity. Many diseases of the eye can obviously impair vision, and the problems in negotiating the activities of everyday life can be substantial. The Club's "Vision" is to seek Optimal Adaptation, and its Mission is to "provide those who attend its programs with education and inspiration from the excellent speakers and sharing from our vast trove mutual experience. Meetings are generally held second Thursday of odd months in Cypress Hall in the Cypress Clubhouse near the back gate. Spouses and Significant Others are encouraged to attend as well.

Our next speaker will be on May 12, at 2:00 PM, at Cypress Hall, and will feature Dr. Scott K. Schultz, ophthalmologist, speaking on the topic, "What causes Impaired vision besides macular degeneration?" Dr. Schultz practices at Bishop Eye with a special interest in cutting-edge treatments for glaucoma and cataracts. He attended University of Florida College of Medicine and trained in Roanoke and Vanderbilt Eye Institute, receiving several honors for excellence.

Dr. Chuck Duvall

843.422.2840

cduvall636@gmail.com

Water Aerobics is Back!

Kick off the summer right with Water Aerobics! Starting Monday, May 15, our morning Water Aerobics class with Gretchen Spiridopoulos will not only keep you cool, but also benefit your body. Water aerobics is similar to a land aerobics class but since it's done in the water, it places less strain on your joints (less impact). It also helps to strengthen the body because the water offers resistance leading to burning calories and losing weight.

Water aerobics works all the major muscle groups, provides all-over toning, improves balance and coordination, and relieves stress. Plus, the water massages you and the feeling of weightlessness can be very enjoyable. So dig out those swimsuits and take advantage of this class!

Date: **Mon. – Wed. – Fri.**
 Begins: **Monday, May 15**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
 Time: **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**
 Cost: **See Universal Ticket Matrix for prices on page 19**
 Instructor: **Gretchen Spiridopoulos**

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2022 are not valid or exchangeable! You must use a 2023 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

Deep-End Water Aerobics

The Activities Department will also be offering an evening Deep-End Water Aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, May 30. Deep-End Water Aerobics will be a non-impact aquatic class with water resistance for overall conditioning using vertical positioning. Jogging and specific exercises will strengthen the back and abdominal muscles for a total body workout. This class will be a wonderful way to strengthen and tone your body!

Dates: **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
 Starting: **Tuesday, May 30**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
 Time: **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
 Instructor: **Jackie Spindel**

To attend this class, you must use a 2023 Universal Fitness Ticket. See Universal Fitness Ticket Matrix for prices on page 19.

Summer Kick-off at the Spring Lake Pool

Come and join the Activities Department on Saturday, June 3, for our annual Spring Lake Pool Party! We're kicking off the summer with a party featuring one of Hilton Head Island's favorite deejay...**Bill West!**



Admission is FREE! The party starts at 1:00 PM, and you won't go hungry either! The following food trucks will be participating in our event:

Mother Smokin Good



POPS of HHI



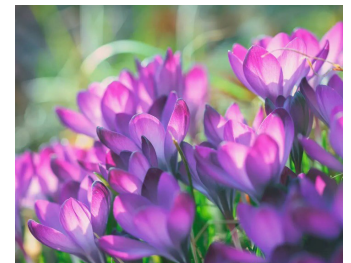
Date: **Saturday, June 3**
(Rain Date: Sunday, June 4)
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
 Time: **1:00 – 3:00 PM**
 Cost: **FREE Admission**

Pool games, prizes, and a fun party atmosphere will be the perfect way to jumpstart your summer! In case of inclement weather, the party will be moved to Sunday, June 4, at 1:00 PM. For questions, contact Jen at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you there!

May Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett – Spring Flowers!

Join our group of artists at Spring Lake Pavilion as we practice painting SPRING FLOWERS. The instructor will provide materials for watercolor, acrylic or soft pastel but you may choose to work in any medium so bring your own supplies if you do. You can choose from your own photos or select from many provided by the instructor. We will be learning how all the principles and elements of Art are woven into any successful work as we practice to improve our skills together! Any questions? Email LouAnne at 1ladesignsonhhi@gmail.com.

When: **Mondays, May 1, 15, & 22**
 Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$130 for entire 3-class package OR \$48/class**



If interested, sign-up at the Scheduling Office with Jen. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. These classes require a minimum of 4 participants with a maximum of 10.

Artist/Instructor Education: AA from Mesa College, San Diego, Ca. BFA from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio M.Ed from Lesley University, Cambridge, MA
Artist Experience: Designer/owner of Interior Design Firm - 17 years
 Middle & High school Art Teacher - 20 years Adjunct Professor of Interior Design - 10 years. Visit the website: www.labarrettartist.com to view the instructor's work.

Country Line Dancing Classes ON BREAK for the Summer

The Country Line Dancing Classes held on Monday and Wednesday evenings with Jackie Spindel will be ON BREAK over the summer months of June/July/August. Classes will resume in the fall. The final class before the summer break will be held on Wednesday, May 24, at 5:30 PM. For questions, please contact the Director of Activities, at 843-681-8800, ext. 226.

**“Wills vs. Trusts” Workshop
By Attorneys Brian Treacy and Jada Gaines**

Please join the Activities Department and Elder Law Attorneys, Brian Treacy & Jada Gaines, on Wednesday, May 3, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House for a FREE 2-hour workshop on “Wills vs. Trusts.” Mr. Treacy and Ms. Gaines will discuss the pros and cons of Wills vs. Trusts and the common misconceptions of estate planning. Other important topics being presented:

- Probate in South Carolina
- Powers of Attorney vs. Alternatives
- Joint Accounts
- Protecting Assets from Nursing Homes/Medicaid
- Life Estate

Date: **Wednesday, May 3**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenters: **Mr. Brian Treacy, Esq. & Ms. Jada Gaines, Assoc. Attorney
 Elder Law & Estate Planning Center**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090
 OR email: scheduling@hhppoa.org**



If interested in attending, please contact Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email scheduling@hhppoa.org. Space is limited so sign up today! Light refreshments will be served.

Presenters’ Background:

Brian T. Treacy is a seasoned elder law and estate planning attorney with offices in Bluffton, South Carolina. He is a licensed attorney in South Carolina and practiced law in New Jersey and is affiliated with the National Association of Elder Law Attorneys and Elder Counsel.

Jada Gaines is an associate attorney with the Elder Law & Estate Planning Center. She is a licensed attorney in both South Carolina and North Carolina. Her legal experience includes Contract Law, Corporate Law, Insurance, Litigation and Dispute Resolution and was associate counsel for a Nationwide Finance Company before joining Elder Law. Jada is a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina Bar Association, Young Lawyers, and South Carolina Black Lawyers Association.

**Hilton Head Big Band Spring Fling
sponsored by**



The Hilton Head Big Band, the Activities Department, and Encompass Health would like to invite everyone to enjoy a special “Spring Fling” on Saturday, April 22, 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 HHP Big Band plays some very dance-able tunes including hits from Earth, Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder, Jimmy Buffett, and Aretha Franklin. You will hear tunes such as “Maybe This Time,” “Time After Time,” “Send in the Clowns,” “Jump, Jive and Wail,” and “Proud Mary” and many more tunes. In case of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to Sunday, April 23, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Saturday, April 22**
 Rain Date: **Sunday, April 23**
 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, bug spray, and your dancing shoes!! We hope to see you there!

“Foot & Ankle Injuries and the Active Senior” Seminar

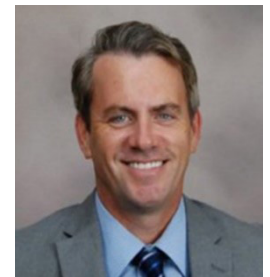
Exercise and staying active are an essential part of our overall health. While we always encourage an active lifestyle, sometimes injuries can occur. Please join the Activities Department and Foot & Ankle Surgeon, Dr. Benjamin Overley, on Tuesday, May 9, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House as he discusses the most common types of foot and ankle injuries as well as the best and innovative treatment options to get you back on your feet.

Date: **Tuesday, May 9**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Dr. Benjamin Overley
 Foot & Ankle Surgeon**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090
 or Email: scheduling@hhppoa.org**

If interested in attending, please call or email Jen at the Scheduling Office. Space is limited so sign up today! Light refreshments will be served.

Presenter Background:

Dr. Benjamin Overley is a board-certified foot & ankle surgeon who attended Temple University. Upon graduation, Dr. Overley completed a 2-year foot & ankle surgical residency with a strong focus in orthopedics and general foot & ankle surgery at Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Overley began practicing in Philadelphia, PA in 1999 before moving his practice to Pottstown, PA in 2006. In search of a better environment, Dr. Overley relocated to the Lowcountry and opened Island Foot & Ankle Surgery on Hilton Head in November 2021. Island Foot & Ankle Surgery provides surgical and non-surgical treatment of a range of conditions including sports injuries, congenital and acquired deformity reconstruction, trauma repair, and pediatric disorders. They offer the latest techniques with treatment plans tailored to each individual patient.



Community Blood Drive

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on Monday, May 1, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. OneBlood is a not-for-profit community asset serving hospitals in the South Carolina Lowcountry and Coastal Empire region. Blood donated with OneBlood stays in our community to help the needs of our local patients. Did you know – about 38% of the population can donate blood but less than 10% actually do? Share your power!

When: **Monday, May 1**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 Where: **Plantation House Parking Lot (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**

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

Cooking Live Program

Just a reminder for those signed up for our remaining two Cooking Live classes – the schedule is as follows:

April 19 **TBD (SOLD OUT)**
April 26 **Chef Michael Garcia / Lucky Beach Bar & Kitchen (SOLD OUT)**

Both classes will be held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM, and both classes are currently SOLD OUT. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for either date, please contact Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.



HHP Garage Band Club Concert & Food Truck Festival

The Activities Department is excited to host another outdoor concert this spring at the Plantation House Parking Lot on Tuesday, May 2. The HHP Garage Band Club will be playing an assortment of classic rock, R&B, and even a little country. It will include music by The Temptations, Allman Brothers, Bob Dylan, Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young and more. And don't forget to come hungry too! We'll have several food trucks parked in the right-side parking lot of the Plantation House for you to enjoy before and throughout the concert. Come and join us for a fun and entertaining evening with friends and family. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the following Tuesday, May 9.

Date: **Tuesday, May 2**
 Rain Date: **Tuesday, May 9**
 Concert Time: **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**
(Food trucks will be set up by 4:30 PM)
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
 Cost: **FREE**

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair and bug spray too!! We hope to see you there!

Food Trucks that will be participating:



May Art Classes with LeAnn FLORAL BASICS



Flowers, with their incomparable beauty and infinite shapes, have always been a favorite subject for painters. There is not one correct way to paint them, but knowing the basics is critical. Join LeAnn Kalita in May when she will present information for painting flowers by breaking down instruction/practice to the basics of petals, leaves and stems...single vs. complex petals, varied leaf veins, texture, and so much more. In addition, these classes will provide information to elevate any type of floral painting from stagnant to fresh – just like the flower itself. Open to all levels of watercolor and acrylic painters.

When: **Thursdays, May 11, 18, & 25**
 Time: **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **ENTIRE 3-Class Package is \$115/person OR \$49 for the half-day 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. To see some examples of LeAnn's work, check out her website at www.leannkalita.com.

Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Jen at 843-681-8090.

Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-Week Session

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run May 24 through June 28, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays,
May 24 – June 28**
Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Mary Montour**

A maximum of 20 participants are permitted to sign up for this class. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, June 5. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs June 5 through July 10, 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
June 5 – July 10**
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
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 to the 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	
Country Line Dancing	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 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	
Morning Water Aerobics	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	
Deep-End Water Aerobics	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	

You must use a 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.

**Group Trip to Italy Coming in 2024!
"Spotlight on
Tuscany" Tour**



Hilton Head Plantation residents will have another travel opportunity to cross "the pond" and visit the beautiful rolling hills of Tuscany in March 2024. The tour will begin in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, where we will call "home" for the next 7 days. Highlights on the tour include visits to Lucca, the Gothic Line, a winery tour, Florence, Pisa, a cooking class, a cheese farm, and San Gimignano. On Day 5, you get to choose between a guided walking tour and visit to the historic Tettuccio Spa OR journey to Siena and embark on a walking tour through its narrow Gothic streets. On Day 7, you can also choose whether you want to have the day to relax and explore Montecatini Terme and shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants OR choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre (extra cost required \$) with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards. Please note: The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can also navigate hills and uneven ground.

This 9-day trip is planned for March 5 through March 13, 2024, with airfare in and out of Savannah. The trip will also include 10 meals: 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners. Want to learn more about this exciting adventure? Then join the Activities Department and Collette Travel for an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 4:00 PM at the Plantation House. We kindly ask that you RSVP to Jen at the Scheduling Office – 843-681-8090 or by email: scheduling@hhppoa.org.

There will be Single, Double or Triple accommodations available with opportunities to upgrade to Elite Airfare if you so choose. Pricing for Double accommodations starts as low as \$3,299 per person. Single accommodations are limited (never guaranteed) & on a request basis. If you know you need a single, please sign up as soon as possible. Trip brochures are available at the Plantation House if you want to learn more about the itinerary and pricing details OR check out the link on the Collette website for more details: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1164790>

Informational Meeting:

Date: **Wednesday, June 14**
Time: **4:00 PM**
Place: **Plantation House**
RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090 or
Scheduling@hhppoa.org**

Also available is an optional 3-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension as well as an optional 2-Night Gourmet Bologna Post Tour Extension. You do NOT have to wait until the informational meeting to sign up. Sign-ups will be limited so the sooner you pay your deposit, the better!



"Stroke Awareness" Seminar with



Please join the Activities Department and the Stroke Team from Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Bluffton for an enlightening seminar on Thursday, May 11, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. The key to stroke prevention and recovery is acting fast. Learn more from the Stroke Team about detecting the early warning signs of a stroke and what important lifestyle changes can be made to prevent a stroke. Also, learn about the important differences in the levels of stroke rehabilitation and how choosing the right setting can be the real difference to everyday functioning and long-term superior outcomes.

Date: **Thursday, May 11**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **FREE!**
Presenter: **The Stroke Team from
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.

The 2023 Summer Concert Series presents:



Stee and The Ear Candy Band

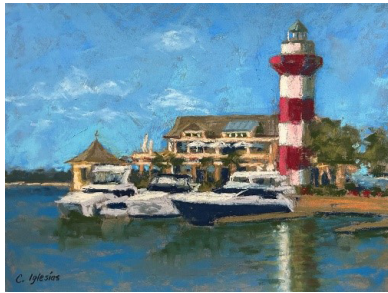
Please join the Activities Department for a fun night for the whole family! We are excited to bring back STEE AND THE EAR CANDY BAND to the summer concert series this year! The Ear Candy Band formed in 2015 and consists of Producer/Songwriter/Vocalists who bring the elements of the studio to the stage in a cutting-edge way, providing an experience you'll never forget.

Date: **Tuesday, June 13**
Rain date: **Tuesday, June 20**
Time: **7:00 – 9:00 PM**
Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
Cost: **FREE!!!**

Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, and dancing shoes for a night to remember! We will also be selling refreshments – pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, and bottled water. POPS of Hilton Head Island will also be there to sell gourmet popsicles! It's sure to be a fun time, so we hope to see you there!



“Learn How to Paint Outside in Plein Air” with Carol Iglesias



The Activities Department is excited to be offering a new type of art class with Plein Air Impressionist Carol Iglesias. This workshop will meet at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Tuesday, May 23, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Paint outside (weather-permitting) with Carol where she will share how to work in Plein Air. You will learn how to focus in on a strong composition, define values, identify the light source, create a point of focus, as well as, how to see and use color effectively to capture atmosphere in your paintings. You will learn the importance of painting light, shadows, and colors in plein air and how those observations will improve your paintings when back in the studio. There will be a demonstration, personalized teaching and individualized feedback. All skill levels welcome. You may work in any medium, however Carol’s demo will be Oil or Pastel.

When: **Tuesday, May 23**
 Time: **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$49/participant**

If interested in signing up for Carol’s workshop, please stop by the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090. A suggested supply list will be provided at sign-up. You can visit Carol’s website at www.caroliglesias.com to sign up for her newsletter and view her paintings.

Brain Boosters Class



The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with Memory Matters to offer Brain Boosters, a three-week brain-wellness course for active adults that promotes positive lifestyle strategies for improved brain health. The three-week course will be held on Mondays in May – May 8, 15, and 22 – and will take place from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Plantation House. Cost is \$105/person, which includes a manual and other resources. Class will be limited to 24 participants. The facilitator for this course will be Melissa Dalton, Certified Dementia Dialogues instructor and volunteer with Memory Matters.

Dates: **Mondays, May 8, 15, & 22**
 Time: **9:00 – 11:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **\$105.00 per person**
 Instructor: **Ms. Melissa Dalton**
 Questions? **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**

If interested, please register with Jen at the Scheduling Office. You MUST pay by check or cash at the time of registration.

KIDS KAMP 2023



Established in 1987, Kids Kamp has grown to accommodate more than 300 of our Plantation’s children each summer. Based at the Spring Lake Recreation Area, our expansive Kamp grounds provide a safe and comfortable environment where Kampers can play, learn, and grow together. Children are grouped according to age and grade. Each group’s Counselor Team plans the daily activities according to a weekly theme and the group’s ability. Previous Kids Kamp weekly themes include “Color Me Crazy Week,” “Blockbuster Blowout Week,” “Retro Revival Week,” and “Beat the Heat Week.” On Wacky Wednesdays, all Kids Kampers and staff show off their creativity by dressing according to the theme. On Fridays, the entire Kids Kamp comes together for a special event to wrap up the week with an exciting themed activity. Regularly scheduled activities include swimming, arts & crafts, field games, and fishing. Cooking and music/puppets are also incorporated into some group schedules. Counselor to Kamper ratio = 1:10.

Registration is currently CLOSED for Kids Kamp. If you are interested in joining our waitlist, please contact Chrissy Kristian at 843-681-8800 ext. 226.

Time/Days: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday – Friday**
 Non-Refundable Deposit: **Full Session – \$100.00 per child; Weekly – \$50.00 per child**
 Applications: **Are available at the POA Office or Plantation House if you are interested in the waitlist**
 Age/Grade Requirement: **Children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2023 or who are five years old by November 1, 2023, to children who will enter 8th grade in the fall 2023.**
 Eligibility: **Must be a child, grandchild or relative of a HHP property owner or resident.**

D A T E S :

Week 1: June 12 - June 16 Week 5: July 10 - July 14
 Week 2: June 19 - June 23 Week 6: July 17 - July 21
 Week 3: June 26 - June 30 Week 7: July 24 - July 28
 Week 4: July 3 - July 7 Week 8: July 31 - August 4
 (No Kamp July 4)

Fees	FULL session	WEEKLY	WEEK #4
Pre-Registration March 1 - 31	1 Child: \$560	1 Child: \$120	\$95
	2 Children: \$925	2 Children: \$225	\$180
	3 Children: \$1,135	3 Children: \$330	\$270
	4 Children: \$1,340	4 Children: \$440	\$355
	5+ Children: \$1,545	5+ Children: \$545	\$445
Registration Beginning April 3	1 Child: \$620	1 Child: \$130	\$110
	2 Children: \$985	2 Children: \$245	\$205
	3 Children: \$1,195	3 Children: \$365	\$300
	4 Children: \$1,395	4 Children: \$480	\$395
	5+ Children: \$1,605	5+ Children: \$600	\$500

If you took advantage of the Pre-Registration enrollment period by paying the Non-Refundable Deposit, the balance will be due by Monday, May 1. If you do NOT pay your balance by May 1, you will lose the discounted price rates and you must pay the HIGHER regular registration rates.



As the USTA spring regular season ends, let's congratulate the **five Spring Lake teams that will travel to represent Hilton Head Island at the state tournament over the next few weeks.**

We are also happy to announce that Spring Lake will be included as one of the host sites for the 55 & Over and the 70 & Over Divisions of the **state tournament** that will be taking place on **May 20th and 21st.**

The HHP Kids Kamp might be full, but we still have room in our Junior Summer Tennis Camp.



Tennis camp is a great way to expose your child to a lifelong sport they can play, whether they're 8 or 88. Please call the Tennis Pro shop if you have any questions at 843-681-3626.

Remember to mark on your calendars that our next **First Friday Tennis Social** will be our **Cinco de Mayo Social on May 5th**



at 2:30 PM. You do not have to be a Spring Lake member to participate but do remember to sign up early at the tennis front desk, as space fills quickly!

Bocce

Bocce: Good for the "Sole" and the "Soul"!

Hilton Head Plantation's Bocce Ball Club Spring league is currently in full swing...every week, over 200 plantation residents hit the courts for sunshine, physical activity, and friendship.

What they really love best about this simple game is getting to know new players and connecting with longtime players who are now lasting friends. Smiles are as contagious as the game itself. Newcomers find that seasoned players are all about teaching them the ins and outs of the game. Between a weekly happy hour and a mid-league Festa, everyone knows that this is a fun bunch.

Want to give it a try if you haven't already? The Fall season starts in September. Watch for details in August. Or, contact Bocce Club president John Hupchick at hpbocce.president@gmail.com. Another option is to log on to the club's website, Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform, or enter the URL: <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index?7345>.

Better yet, to see how it's done, drop by the courts, located just behind the Spring Lake Pavilion, or show up at the club's Happy Hour on Thursdays at 4:00 pm at the pavilion. Bocce on!



Fusion Fitness – New 6-Week Session

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with fitness instructor, Mary Grogan, to offer another 6-week session of Fusion Fitness. Fusion Fitness is a fusion of Pilates and light weights for all levels. The goal is to empower you to tone, strengthen and move your body with confidence, strength, and awareness. All sports will be enhanced as you improve your posture, balance, increase energy, and decrease stress. Participants should bring a mat, water, and a set of light weights (2-3 lbs.). This new 6-week session will be offered on Wednesdays in the evenings from 6:45-7:45 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion (upstairs) starting May 24 and continuing through June 28.

- Dates: **Wednesdays
May 24 – June 28**
- Time: **6:45 – 7:45 PM**
- Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
- Cost: **\$40/person**
- Instructor: **Mary Grogan**

If interested, stop by the Plantation House and sign up with Jen. Your cash or check payment is your reservation. A maximum of 20 participants are permitted to sign up for this class. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

