

Congratulations to our Newest Board Members



Ed Schottland
3,619 votes



Rex Garniewicz
3,503 votes



David Barnum
2,733 votes

2024 Resident Opinion Survey

The **2024 Resident Opinion Survey** is inserted into this issue of *Plantation Living*. You may complete the paper copy and return it to the POA Service Center by May 31 or complete it online on Survey Monkey. The link to the online survey can be found at www.hiltonheadplantation.com at the top of the page.



It is through this vehicle that the Board gleans the sense of the community on all manner of topics, including how staff and the Board are performing their duties, what amenities property owners most utilize, and what the Board should consider for the next capital project.

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From the *President's Desk*

It is an honorable tradition to thank outgoing Board members for their selfless service to this amazing community we all call "home!." As the newly elected President and on behalf of the Board, I'd like to express appreciation to retiring Board member and retiring Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, Jon Heron. Jon has worked tirelessly in multiple roles serving the community with unwavering commitment, on projects such as the Short-Term Rental issue and helping move the Dolphin Head Recreational Center to its completion as a signature asset for the community.

On March 23, during the Board Orientation, newly re-elected Board members Ed Schottland and Rex Garniewicz were welcomed to begin new three-year terms. We also welcomed a new Board Member, David Barnum. Mr. Barnum has an extensive background in high technology companies, from mature legacy operations to start-ups. Welcome David! The Board Orientation also included introductions of Board Members and a review of structure, roles, and working relationships.

The Orientation meeting was attended by the Town of Hilton Head Island's Mayor, Town Council Member Patsy Brison, and Town Manager Marc Orlando for discussions of various topics such as the 278 Corridor Project, Recycling and Trash management, and workforce housing, which gave the Board an opportunity to thank them for support of the Pine Island and repairs to Main Street projects.

The Board did take time to recognize the superb financial position achieved through disciplined utilization of revenues and strong control of expenses. Looking forward to discussions on codifying and maintaining the POA's superb fiscal discipline might be a reasonable topic of discussion. Other priority discussions could be impact of the reviewing 2024 survey results and reviewing the Strategic Plan and Rules and Regulations.

Lastly, at the official Board meeting, the following Board positions were filled:

President: Carlton Dallas
 Vice President: Margie Lechowicz
 Treasurer: Lori Schmidt
 Secretary: Ed Schottland

Chairs of the following Committees:

Architectural Review Board	Jordan Berliner
Communications	David Barnum
Covenants	Rex Garniewicz
Finance	Lori Schmidt
Recreation	Ed Schottland
Security & Safety	Keith Schlegel
Maintenance	Mike Harris
Nominating	Margie Lechowicz

This Board is looking forward to reviewing methods to ensure that residents are aware of the key issues and how the Board moves forward to ensure that this wonderful piece of tranquility, with high full-year residents, remains a preferred location for arriving residents and families.

Enjoy the emergence of warmer weather!

**-- Carlton Dallas
 Board President**

A letter from our

General Manager

Welcome Board Members

Congratulations to **Ed Schottland, Rex Garniewicz, and David Barnum** for their election to the POA Board.

Recognition

I would like to thank retiring Board Member **Jon Heron** for his years of service to the HHP community. Jon served as Chair of the ARB, Finance Committee, and Nominating Committee. Jon also served as Board President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Jon was President when the Dolphin Head project was finally approved, and he, along with his fellow Board members, tightly monitored and attended progress meetings for the project. Jon was outspoken about moving the 278 bridge and corridor project forward, assisted with the Pine Island permitting process, and lobbied the Town of HHI to place the Pine Island beach on its renourishment program. Jon's support and involvement will be sorely missed, and we thank him for his dedication, leadership, and commitment to the Hilton Head Plantation Community.

We would also like to recognize **Ed Schottland**, our outgoing Board President. Ed will not be leaving the Board as he has been re-elected to a second term. Ed focused on getting the Dolphin Head Project to the finish line and supported our efforts on permitting the Pine Island sand scraping project forward. He navigated a year that saw the Dolphin Head Project completed and a celebration of HHPPOA's 50th anniversary.

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, ARB Fees, or used as a credit against next year's assessments. **Congratulations to Kevin Murphy, Samuel and Nancy Cochran, Donald and Lori Van Niel, Bradford Wainwright, and Jeffrey Griffith.** 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: **Jerry Cutrer, Don Flora, Doug Larkin, and Jack Toti.**

For six years of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Louise Dreuth and Lois Wilkinson.**

For nine year of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Bob Huisman and Dale Strecker.**

For 12 years of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Werner Sicvol.**

For 15 years of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Roger Benning.**

For 18 years of service as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: **Terry Conway.**

The POA Board also recognized the following members for making a special contribution over the past year.

1. **Barbara Conway** - For diligently serving the community and the POA Staff with her time and talent helping with proofreading the *Plantation Living*.

2. **Terry Doyle** - For her unwavering assistance and support for community events both as a volunteer and staying after the program to assist staff with clean up and organizing equipment and assets in a manner that preps the building, grounds, and associated resources for the next event.

3. **Carole Sorg** - For her patience and understanding during the Dolphin Head Renovation project. This project inconvenienced Ms. Sorg as it impacted her travel in and out of the work area. Construction damaged her mailbox no less than four times. During this situation, Ms. Sorg, never complained and always worked cooperatively with the POA Staff and the various workers.

4. **Women's Club** - For their Toy Drive that benefited the youth of the greater community. The Women's Club has performed numerous acts of assistance for the community, and this latest endeavor is just another testament to their devotion to helping others and their sense of community.

5. **Michael Howard** - For his quick action saving the life of an individual choking at the Main Gate of Hilton Head Plantation. Michael has been recognized as Security Officer of the Year for 2023 by the Greater Hilton Head Security Chief's Association and the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office for his actions.

6. **Larry Kornstadt** - For his dedication to his craft as a Security Patrol Officer, Larry along with Sergeant Juaneka McClay, responded to a medical call for assistance, and upon entering the residence, found no individual in need of assistance. However, instincts directed them to make a thorough search of the premises, and after close observance with an ear to the ground, they were able to locate a property owner in a back area of the home on the floor in distress and were able to provide medical attention.

7. **Juaneka McClay** - For her dedication to her craft as a Sergeant and Security Patrol Officer, along with Officer Larry Kornstadt, responded to a medical call for assistance, and upon entering the residence, found no individual in need of assistance. However, instincts directed them to make a thorough search of the premises, and after close observance with an ear to the ground, they were able to locate a property owner in a back area of the home on the floor in distress and were able to provide medical attention.

8. **Margita Rockstroh** - For her years of dedicated service to the Hilton Head Plantation community as a Communications and Recreation Committee member and Chairwoman of the Election Committee. Margita made lasting contributions to the HHP community. Margita diligently recruited volunteers for community special events and worked many of the events herself. Margita was also active on the Hilton Head Island Land Trust and volunteered her services to Volunteers in Medicine.

General Manager's Report

(cont'd. from page 3)

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: **Callison Franklin and Jen Westerfeld**. For 10 years of service: **David Mills**. For 25 years of service: **Sharon P. White**.

May Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 4:00 PM, at the Plantation House. My special guests will be **Hilton Head Mayor Alan Perry and Hilton Head Town Manager Marc Orlando**.

Resident Survey

A hard copy of the 2024 Resident Opinion Survey is contained in this edition of *Plantation Living*. We urge all property owners to participate in this once-every-three-year community survey. We encourage all to fill the survey out online by going on our website www.hiltonheadplantation.com and clicking on the link to the survey. It is through this vehicle that the Board gleans the sense of the community on all manner of topics including how staff and the Board are performing their duties, what amenities property owners most utilize, whether you feel you are getting value for your assessment dollars and what should be the next capital project the Board should consider. The survey will remain open until May 31, 2024. We encourage your online participation!

Dolphin Head Project

The project has been completed and in tune with your feedback, additional parking lot lights have been added, and acoustical panels are on order for the interior of the building. Some residents continue to ask about deck furniture for the Dolphin Head Rec building. As the Board has noted, we need to wait a year to see how the building is being used before considering additional outdoor furniture. The concern now is the building is being utilized by many clubs and property owners for private rentals. If deck furniture is added to the deck area, two logistical concerns will arise. When a club or private rental is utilizing the building, they have the right to use the deck space as well. Placing furniture on the deck may present a problem for the club or the private rental host as they would need to move the furniture off the deck with no place to store the furniture second it would necessitate the club or the private rental host to move folks using the furniture off the deck so they can set up and utilize the space according to their specific needs. After a year of experience, we will be much better positioned to review the need for outdoor deck furniture. Folks are welcome to bring their own folding chair and place them on the deck when a club or private rental is not using the space.

Pine Island

The Pine Island beach has received another mini beach renourishment. The Town of HHI will be pitching in \$100,000 towards this project.

Financial Status

In your 2023 Annual Report mailed to you in February with

your Ballot/Proxy materials, a critical piece of information was missing again from the traditional Annual Meeting package- The 2023 Audit. In 2019, the Audit Guidelines changed significantly. Those changes were again in place for the 2023 Audit. The Auditors spend time at our offices reviewing documents and financial statements and conducting their due diligence onsite. Some of this work was performed remotely via zoom calls, emails, and phone calls. The Auditors could spend a large part of their time on site unlike the years when the pandemic was a factor. A thorough review of the POA's financial status, internal controls and accounting policies was conducted. The Audit for 2023 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 really discern the financial health of an organization. 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 is used to offer suggestions to tighten a perceived weakness in an organization's "Internal Financial Controls."

If you took the time to examine the Audit for 2023, you noted that the document is once 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 due to a variety of circumstances HHPPOA finished 2023 with a significant \$800,000 + surplus that was earmarked for the Dolphin Head Renovation project and paid the project off in full.

The Weather Casualty fund's balance now stands at \$2,795,393 and the Repair and Replacement Fund sits at \$2,370,976 at the end of 2023. The Repair and Replacement fund will receive additional funding in the 2024 budget bringing that total to just over \$3 million as we enter 2024.

On another positive note at the end of 2023, we booked almost \$647,512 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 project. At the end of 2023, the balance in the Capital Transfer fund stands at \$205,281, which does not include the funds collected during the months of January, February, and March of 2024. The Capital Transfer Fund has paid for the 4 million dollar +/- Dolphin head project with a little over \$200,000 left in the account.

Out Going Mail

Many residents place outgoing mail in their mailbox and raise the "Red Flag" to indicate that outgoing mail is present. Although perfectly legal and convenient I would discourage this practice. Raising the "Red Flag" on your mailbox does just that it raises a "Red Flag" to would be mail thieves that you have outgoing mail in your box. Please consider using the Mailbox located at the Spring Lake Recreation Area for your outgoing mail or take your mail directly to the Post Office. Let's not give thieves and mail scammers an easy target.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird

This month's compendium includes: "Respect the Rules, Preserve the Harmony and Harry's Harp of the Month."



Greetings, noble inhabitants of the community, it is I, the wise, erudite, observant and of course adorable heron, here to share observations, concerns and remedies. As I gracefully glide over the shimmering waters and watchful reeds, I was notified by my human friends of the disturbance in the natural order of things such as unauthorized people in the RV/Boat Storage area, unkempt

property, dogs without a leash beyond a resident's private property and illegal dumping on POA roadways, open space, and private property.

Yard Maintenance

As a heron my days are spent in tranquil solitude, gracefully wading through the marshes and lagoons. With my long, elegant neck and slender legs, I am a picture of serenity, a silent observer of the world. (I do think quite highly of myself!) As residents, it is essential for all of us to understand and adhere to the rules and regulations set forth to maintain the harmonious environment we cherish. The POA guidelines promote safety, preserve property values, and enhance our overall quality of life. Let us delve into key aspects of our community's rules and regulations. All residents are responsible for maintaining their properties in a tidy and well-kept condition. Regular maintenance of lawns, roof/mailbox maintenance, and exterior structures is essential to uphold the aesthetic appeal of our community. As responsible members of this community, it is incumbent upon each of us to familiarize ourselves with these rules and regulations and actively contribute to maintaining the integrity and well-being of our shared environment. With spring and the warmer weather comes additional duties to one's yard. By upholding these standards, we can continue to enjoy the great benefits of living in our wonderful private community.

Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping on POA private property, roadways, and open space involves discarding waste materials in unauthorized areas instead of appropriate disposal facilities. This practice commonly includes the disposal of household garbage, construction, and demolition debris turning restricted areas into become unsightly. One of the most concerning aspects of illegal dumping is that such activity places a significant cost on the POA Maintenance Department which is funded by your fellow neighbors. Illegally dumping landscaping debris can lead to significant economic consequences. Property values can decline due to the unsightly appearance and potential health risks associated with the debris. While it may seem harmless to dump landscaping debris illegally, the negative impacts of this practice are far-reaching. It is essential for individuals to understand the environmental, health, economic, and legal consequences of such actions. Instead, people should opt for responsible disposal methods such as composting or using designated waste facilities, to manage their landscaping debris.

My Furry Friends

Dog ownership comes with a lot of responsibilities, one of which is ensuring that your furry friend abides by the rules and regulations of the community in which you live. These regulations

often include leash laws and restrictions on pets roaming around off private property. However, the question arises; can a dog without a leash and off private property obey the rules of a private community? Leash regulations were implemented to ensure the safety of both my canine friends and my people friends. When a dog is on a leash, the owner has control over the animal, reducing the likelihood of accidents or incidents. This principle is especially important in densely populated areas where interactions with other dogs, wildlife, or humans are frequent. Unexpected situations can trigger reactions that could lead to the dog disregarding commands, potentially leading to harm or danger. Owners should also have a thorough understanding of our community rules regarding pets. This includes knowing where dogs are allowed to roam freely, where they must be leashed, and what areas are off limits.

Harry's Harp of the Month-RV Boat Storage Area

It is crucial to remember that sharing your personal PIN code for access to the RV/Boat Storage area is a strict no-no. Your PIN code is your key to the storage area, a safeguard against unauthorized entry, and must be always kept confidential. The new pin number and camera systems were specifically installed to help deter the abuses that occurred prior to the upgrade to this amenity. The RV/Boat Storage area offers a more safe and secure space for residents to park and store their recreational vehicles, utility trailers, kayaks, jet skis, and boats. This designated area requires a lease and fee for usage, so my friends at the POA can better ensure proper maintenance and security. However, the presence of unauthorized people/vehicles in this area has raised significant concerns to yours truly and my trusty human companion. The RV/Boat Storage area was strategically designed to accommodate authorized residents who have recreational or commercial vehicles not allowed on their driveway to have a place where authorized items are safe from damage and theft. This area is equipped with security measures and maintained regularly to provide optimal conditions for recreational vehicle's storage. Unauthorized parking can cause issues including making it challenging for authorized users to maneuver their vehicle. I vow to keep a vigilant bird's eye view over our RV/Boat storage area, ensuring that only those with rightful access are permitted entry. The heron's keen eye sees all, and with the addition of cameras and PIN numbers, consequences will be swift for those who dare to disrupt.

In conclusion, by adhering to these guidelines, we not only help ensure the safety and well-being of all my human friends but also uphold the values and principles that define our shared space. Let us do better, for it is through our collective efforts that we can create a thriving and harmonious environment for everyone. Thank you for your attention and dedication to upholding the rules and regulations that shape our community.

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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2024 Spring Lake Pool Rules

Swimmers assume responsibility for their own safety and that of their families. Lifeguards will not be on duty during all hours that the pool is open. The pool is equipped with a self-locking gate, an emergency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. Report problems to Security – 843-681-2459. Also, DHEC will inspect for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamination, they will close the pool immediately. Please be courteous and if you have a child that is NOT 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.



SPRING LAKE POOL
POOL HOURS

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

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!

Notice

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

Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Dolphin Head Golf Club

The Dolphin Head Women’s Golf Association played a four-person team event over two days in a two best balls of four format. The team of Carol Wheeler, Deb Brabaneck, Ruth Larsen, & Roz von der Linden took top honors while Ann Reid, Cindy Kosty, Linda Meier, & Carolyn Cubley came in second.

Top Right: (L-R) DHWGA Four Person Team Event 1st Place Team Carol Wheeler, Deb Brabaneck, Ruth Larsen, & Roz von der Linden



Bottom Right: (L-R) DHWGA Four Person Team Event 2nd Place Team Ann Reid, Cindy Kosty, Linda Meier, & Carolyn Cubley



Country Club of Hilton Head

The Country Club of Hilton Head is in the midst of its annual Men’s and Women’s Match Play Tournaments. Each tournament consists of 32 participants organized into eight brackets. As each match is completed, winners move on to the next level until the final two players meet for the Match Play Championship. Look for champions in a future Plantation golfing edition.

Bottom Left: (L-R) Women’s Match Play participants Mary Pat Ferreira, Dee Gerstle, Nancy McHugh & Loretta Cutrer in “uniforms” before a Team Play event at Hampton Hall.



Bottom Right: (L-R) Men’s Match Play participants Steve McManus, Joe Bartlett, Brian Chorba, Warren Beam, Dave Politi & Bill Witnik.



Bear Creek Golf Club

Twenty-six Bear Creek Golf Club members celebrated St. Patrick’s Day in a March 17 “Nine and Dine” event featuring nine holes of golf followed by lunch at the clubhouse.

Right: Bear Creek St. Patrick’s Day Nine and Dine participants.



Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club



Welcome to our many new members. We now have 40 resident corvette owners on our mailing list. Our hope is as a member you will feel free to participate regularly in our cruises and events.

Our next outing is a dinner cruise to Harold's Country Club in Yemassee. If you have never been there, it is probably one of the most unique and different experiences around. They have a website if you have an interest.

To see pictures of our events and stay updated join us on our Facebook page at "Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club".

If you own a corvette and would like to do rides and cruises with other corvette owners, this may be the club for you! The good news there are no dues, meetings, bylaws or officers.

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

Softball Club

It is that time of year again and a young man's (and woman's) fancy is turning to play some ball. The major league baseball clubs are starting up and the weather is beginning to cooperate. Same here with our club except we've been on the field since January. For any of you who have thought about getting down to the field but have been put off by the cool, sometimes raw weather, now is the time to shag some flies, rip some liners and take an extra base or two. Practices are on Mondays so come on down and loosen up with some great guys. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Remember, SOFTBALL IS FUN!



Bob Huisman
(843-715-2516)

HHP Yacht Club

AHOY! All boaters and landlubbers! Spring has sprung and if you are in the doldrums, get on board with the Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club and join us for some great on and off water upcoming events.

Friday, April 26: TGIF Party at Pine Island and the Dolphin Head Recreation Center. BYOB and Food.

Friday, May 14: Boating to Daufuskie Island with lunch at the Daufuskie Island Crab Company.

A complete listing of upcoming boating and on land events can be found at hhpyc.org.

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

Euchre Club

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

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 Board Game Club

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

We meet the second Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Dolphin Head Rec Area (Address is 171 Dolphin Head Drive.) Bring any games that you like (if you want). If you bring a game, it's better if you already know how to play! The group decides what games to play and everyone is included.



Bring a friend! For more info and/or to be added to the mailing list: Contact Bill Leahy 404-232-5011 or bleahy48@gmail.com



If you've thought about joining Women's Club, you can try it March-May for Just \$8.00
Go to www.HHPWC.org and register today!



Upcoming events:

Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

May 14, 2024 at the beautiful USCB facility. Our members will model fashions from Aiden Lane and The Pink Pineapple. Our speaker will be Myla Lerner, Tony Award winning Broadway producer who divides her time between Hilton Head and NYC. She has been on the board of the Lean Ensemble Theatre here at Hilton Head since 2016 where she currently is the President. Tickets for the Spring luncheon are \$32. Please register make your salad selection and pay on the website by May 3 2024. If you must pay by check, drop box available at 17 Country Club Ct HHI SC 29926

Ice Cream Social

August 13, 2024 from 2:00- 4:00 pm at the Plantation House- [Save the date!](#)



President's Message:

HHP Women's Club was pleased to host two dynamic speakers at our March meeting. Susan Diamond-Riley is an award-winning author and editor of historical fiction for young adults, their parents and grandparents. Kerry Peresta is a suspense novelist and author of the Olivia Callahan series and Back Before Dawn. Both reside here and set their stories on Hilton Head Island. These creative women displayed a bond of support for each other and their craft. Thank you for entertaining and inspiring us!

The new year for the Women's Club begins on June 1, 2024. Yearly dues are \$25. Please renew on our Website: www.HHPWC.org. You can use PayPal as a guest if you do not have an account.

Patrice Lombardo

President

Deep Well Food Drive May 21 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Plantation House parking lot. The focus is kid-centric food for the summer break

The activity groups:

Beach and Bluff Walkers | Biking Buddies | Bible Studies | Book Clubs | Flick Chicks | Green Thumbers | Happy Hour Gals | Out to Lunch Bunch | Road Show Adventures | Knit Wits | Card Sharks | Euchre | Bridge lessons / Party Bridge | Mangia Con Noi | Sip at the Pit | Afternoon Beach Walkers | Plant Forward Eating | Happy to help / S-lowCountry Hikers | Pickleball

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Java Thursdays
HHP Men's Group

**WE'VE MOVED!!! MEN'S
 JAVA HAS MOVED BACK
 TO DOLPHIN HEAD
 EFFECTIVE
 IMMEDIATELY!!**

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



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

Garage Band

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



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

We'll play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even in the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out. **EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN!! COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.** We now have an acoustic spinoff group which meets on various days at the Plantation House, for those who enjoy playing soft rock, blues, folk, country, bluegrass, and standards. Anyone who plays an acoustic instrument is welcome, so bring your guitar, mandolin, flute, maracas, spoons, washboard, fiddle, or anything else you feel like playing, as well as your voice and your song ideas. Contact Carol at carolkajano@gmail.com for more information, and to gain access to our current acoustic song list and schedule.

HHP Dog Club

Hello, Dog Lovers!



We hope that you and your dog(s) will join us at a fun event on Friday, April 12 at 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Meet us with your pup at Spring Lake Pavilion and feel free to bring an appetizer to share for you and your dog, along with your beverage of choice, at our annual Dog Tails and Cocktails yappy hour. It's a great time to socialize – both for humans and dogs!

Here are some of the "Do" points from an article in *Dogster Magazine* with "Do's and Don'ts for Socializing Your Adult Dog." The article says that whether you get your dog as a puppy or as an adult, socialization is one of the most important skills to practice with your four-legged friend.



- Do start slow and observe.
- Do introduce your dog to many different types of people, one at a time.
- Do coordinate play dates with a dog your dog already knows and likes.
- Do take an obedience or agility class together.
- Do reward your dog for being brave.

For the link to the complete article, check it out here: <https://www.dogster.com/lifestyle/dos-and-donts-for-socializing-your-adult-dog>.

For more information on the HHP Dog Club, please contact HHP Dog Club Facilitator, Betty Souders, btsouders3455@gmail.com, 804-212-6956.

I look forward to speaking at the Hilton Head Plantation Dog Club on May 18th at 10 AM. We will be discussing how to give your dog more confidence, and how lack of confidence affects behavior. We will also have a time for questions on all things dog related. Please bring your dog and join us on the 18th.

I have lived on Hilton Head since 1984 and have been training dogs for 20 years. Dogs give me much pleasure and creating new behaviors or changing existing behaviors is my favorite thing to do. Please bring your dogs and your questions. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Submitted by Alison Armao
 Leader of the Pack Dog Training**

Newcomers Club

The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that provides a welcoming and supportive environment for HHP residents to socialize, share a meal, make connections, and learn more about our community. Recent events include a Mardi Gras-style Low Country Boil and a Giddy Up Western Party, featuring a country line dancing lesson. Our April event is a black-and-white party with paella prepared on the Plantation House deck. *(This event is full.)*



Our May 21 event will be our last event of the season and will be a Salty Dog Cruise! We'll have the opportunity to take in the beauty of our island while enjoying a cold beverage and great conversation alongside our beloved Hilton Head dolphins. Members should look for an email on or around May 1, with more information and the link to register and pay for the event. Not a member but want to attend? Visit our site at www.HHPNC.com.

Our season runs through May with one catered event a month. Events are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic. The Salty Dog cruise will NOT have a BYOB option but will provide a cash bar for drinks and snacks. Members of the Newcomers Club receive an email around the first of each month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment. Advance registration is necessary for planning purposes and we are unable to accept walk-ins at any of our events. More information can be found at www.HHPNC.com. All residents are welcome, whether you are brand new to HHP or have called HHP home for years.



Train Club

This club is for anyone who has an interest in trains. Some of our members have extensive layouts, some only have a display for the holidays, and some have no trains, but it is just like railroading in general. Members are modelers, history buffs, 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, for the Holiday Hayride and the Children's Holiday party. We assist anyone who needs help or just wants information about the hobby. Our club members or guests do presentations on various train topics. On occasion, we may visit another train club in the area, attend area train shows, visit a train museum or a member's home.

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



THE HHP CRAFTERS SPRING SALE

WHEN: Saturday, April 27

TIME: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

WHERE: Plantation House

The HHP Crafters are very excited about this year's Spring Sale! We had several new crafters join us this year, and we have many new creative crafts including paint swirl vessels, jeweled pens, wine bottle stoppers and openers, and gift packages for Mother's Day, birthdays, and graduation. This year's sale features pretty and functional kitchen items, hand-made cards, pet supplies, baby toys, jewelry, and wonderful coastal décor items. We will also have beautiful quilted table runners, placemats, and quilts.



Our delicious bake sale with cookies, cakes, pies, and candies is always popular. Our raffle basket this year is iFiesta! - filled with wonderful food and kitchen items.

HHP Crafter's sales benefit the Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. If you would like to join Crafters, get email updates on craft sales or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 937-829-0611. We meet twice a month; our members have many different crafting abilities and we always welcome new members, whether full or part-time.

Laurie Arnold - arnold3909@yahoo.com

HHP Porsche Club

The club's next event will be an **"ALL SPORTS CAR DAY", which will be held on May 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Plantation House Parking Lot.** Please pass the word around to



other HHP Sport Car owners. If you would like to join our club, please send your name, address, email and type of Porsche you own to [George Haley @ porscheclubhhp@gmail.com](mailto:GeorgeHaley@porscheclubhhp@gmail.com).

"DROPTOPS" CONVERTIBLE CAR CLUB OF HHP

The DROPTOPS Convertible Car Club of HHP is thrilled to announce we have over 40 members representing 35 plus very diverse convertible vehicles! We are a social car club with no dues, fees or meetings, just cruises and the occasional fun in the sun meet and greet. Any make, model, year or condition convertible is welcome. Please contact Nick Donato at (ndickonato@gmail.com) or (610.909.5027) to be added to the club member list.

"DROPTOPS", MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The next event will be an evening cruise on Wednesday April 24.

The weather is turning warm and we thought it a great idea to cruise out to get our first "gelato" of the season. We will be cruising to Nonna Marie's Gelato & Coffee Bar located in The Village at Wexford. Gelato, sweets and beverages are available. We will briefly meet at the Spring Lake Tennis Center parking lot on the left side of the courts at 6:15 and get rolling at 6:30 PM.

Corn Hole Club

Do you like to play Corn Hole? Are you interested in joining a Corn Hole Club in HHP?



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

Men's Cards

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

**Every Tuesday
Every Wednesday**

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

The Tee Timers



Spring is a wonderful time of the year to play golf on Hilton Head! On

Wednesday, March 20, the Tee Timers held a scramble at Dolphin Head Golf Course, followed by a happy hour social at the new pavilion at the Plantation's Dolphin Head Recreation area.

Details on the awards presented will be in the May HHP newsletter. Another scramble is planned for May, so come join us!

The Tee Timers are a women's golf group that plays every Wednesday afternoon and alternates between Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, and Oyster Reef Golf courses in Hilton Head Plantation. Members can play either 9 or 18 holes and can choose to walk or ride. Our members play at all experience levels and enjoy the opportunity to meet and play with other women in our community.

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

For more information contact us at theteetimers@gmail.com.

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.



BUNCO IS BACK!

Meet at the 'new' Dolphin Head Pavilion. Third Monday of the month) at 7:00 PM. BYOB, small snack to share & \$5 towards prizes.



Bunco is lots of fun and easy to learn. Questions? Call Sue Henderson at 585-734-3806.

BACKGAMMON CLUB

Interested in the ancient exciting game of backgammon? Are you experienced? Never played? Want to learn or do you want to play in friendly tournaments with other players? Well, there's a club for all that right here on Hilton Head Plantation. THE BACKGAMMON CLUB meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Spring Lake Pavillion. No dues, officers or meetings. Just backgammon. We do ask that you sign up so we can keep you up to speed on any announcements that might need to be made. Bring your board if you have one but don't worry if you don't. We have extras. Contact Mary Montour 651-247-7445 or email at marylmontour@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Party for One Club

Party for One, HHP's single ladies' club, meets monthly at a member's home or in the nearby community to socialize and network.

Upcoming events include:

Tuesday, April 23, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Islanders Beach Park

Thursday, May 16, 7:30 PM

Proof at Lean Ensemble Theater

Advanced registration is required.

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

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

A social group for widowed and unattached single men and women over 60 years old who do not wish to dine alone but would like to socialize and dine at local restaurants once or twice a month. *For more information, contact Pat Lucas - email patvghi@aol.com or call 843-301-6600*

Craft Beer Club

It was extremely difficult to follow the AWESOME Cajun Culinary Creations of our

members for the annual Mardi Gras theme meeting but...another great "Beer-Food" pairing was had at SLP in late March. Beer and Pizza!! The April meeting was reviewed with a planned trip to the South end of HHI for a brewery tour!

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 advance notice at the beginning of the month for the planned 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 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

HHP Pickleball Club (H2P2)**H2P2 In Action:**

- H2P2 Cookies with the Candidates event was very successful with over 200 residents attending to ask questions to 3 of the 5 candidates. Thanks to all who participated in an event focused on increasing transparency around issues impacting all of us.
- Our club continues to strive towards building a vibrant pickleball membership (now 350 households) while also supporting the development of dedicated hard courts.
- Intermediate/Advanced Play is available Fridays from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Adrianna courts. Due to court limitations, play is limited to 20 players. Thanks to Gail Dowling for coordinating this off-site opportunity.
- Hosted by HHP's own Sarah Mitten, Beginner, Intermediate, Competitive Drills, and Matchplay, are available at HH Island Rec. Visit the website or call (843) 681-7273 for more information.

Today's Lesson:

- There have been many questions about the specs/timing/costs associated with dedicated Pickleball courts. We understand that the recent community survey is hard to assess without more details.
- Generally, four Pickleball courts fit in the space of one tennis court. Eight dedicated courts would use roughly the space of two tennis courts. Pickleball requires a hard court.
- You have likely read/heard that our community has Pickleball courts. Unfortunately, the current offering doesn't meet the needs of our members.
- The SLRC courts are currently closed and when available, the existing clay surface is acceptable for beginners and lessons, but not appropriate for the recreational play our members expect.
- The Dolphin Head courts require a temporary net, has no fencing and potentially dangerous narrow endlines. Casual players use on occasion, but it's not acceptable for recreational play. If you'd like to reserve, contact SLRC.
- While we are fortunate to have these options, we remain the ONLY major community on the island without dedicated hardcourts. H2P2 is committed to working with the community's leadership to make regulation courts a reality.

To support this effort, please select the survey option that includes Pickleball.

Get Involved:

To become a member, email mjmarks54@gmail.com. **Membership is the best way to get the latest club news. Also, follow us on Facebook -- HHP Pickleball Players**



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).

Please contact Joni Boehm at jnboehm@gmail.com if you are interested.

Men's Cooking Club

Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club

We have had several meetings this year with member chefs 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.**

The Happy Times Party

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

Date: Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Place : Dolphin Head Recreation Center

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



Mark your Calendars for Summer Market!!

Farmers Club

Mark **Saturday, May 4, 2024**, on your calendar as the

first day of the Farm Club's Summer Market! It's almost time to enjoy the fresh vegetables, fruits, and flowers from the HHP Farm Club Market, which will be held every **Saturday from 9-11 am on May 4- July 6**. Joan LaBoiteaux and her team of volunteers look forward to greeting you at the Market. Joan hopes to continue to encourage more farmers to share their extra produce with the market.

The Market has been so successful that we are making some investments to create a clean space, further expand and to make it easier on our volunteers. Check out our new building for storage of Market and Flower supplies.



Have you never been to the Market? You will find a lovely assortment of fresh fruits, vegetables, and flowers that your neighbors have grown at Seabrook Farm, which is adjacent to the POA Office. The assortment will change as the season progresses but you may find string beans, potatoes, onions, kale, lettuces, arugula, blueberries, corn, greens, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, and tomatoes! In addition, we sell local honey- some are from bees that live at the Farm! An assortment of jams and jellies made from fruits grown at the farm as well as bouquets of fresh flowers will also be available. Come join us for very fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and flowers!

It takes a team to offer the Markets- farmers grow and harvest the produce and volunteers sell it on Saturday morning! Funds raised from the sales support the upkeep and maintenance of the Farm and equipment.

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

TAG-The Avid Gardeners

Our March Open House was a blooming success. Fifty-plus men and women attended to hear Laura Lee Rose, former Clemson Extension Agent, present an excellent presentation on Native Plants of the Lowcountry. Three lucky door prize winners won a native plant for their garden. We are also excited to welcome several new members to our award-winning garden club.



On April 19th our members will visit Palmetto Oaks Sculpture Garden in Bluffton. This woodland garden is a one-acre sculpture garden with pathways that allow

one to enjoy it at their own pace. Each sculpture tells a story by the artist. We will carpool and leave HHP by 9:45 AM for our scheduled 10:30 tour.



**Plans are still underway for our 2024 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR!
DO YOU LOVE TO DECORATE YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?**

We are inviting members of our Hilton Head Plantation community who may be interested in opening their homes for the tour to contact

Liz VanAlstyne at elizzy1106@aol.com

Residents are always welcome to join our meetings, held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on the third Friday of each month.

Those interested in membership should contact Christine Thumm at thumms@aol.com or 843-415-6809



"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden."

- Ruth Stout - American author

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

Kayak Club

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



Are you looking to learn more about kayaking in the Lowcountry? Join us at our next meeting on April 22 at the Plantation House starting at 7:00 PM. Please note that the meetings this year are being held on the fourth Monday of the month.

We will plan trips for 2024, so bring your ideas. We will also be soliciting ideas for future kayaking locations and outside speakers. For all the latest information, please check out our website at kayakclubhhp.weebly.com.

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

Fishing Club

The April meeting of the Fishing Club will take place on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:00 PM at the

Plantation House. Meeting details will be sent to you via email.

The Story of Snow Ball

We have all seen dolphins swimming in Port Royal Sound. Back in the 1950s and 1960s, one of those dolphins was an albino, pure white from nose to tail. This female was named Snow Ball by local fishermen, and she drew a lot of attention nationwide. Unfortunately, she also attracted attention from the Miami Seaquarium, which made an effort to capture her and train her to participate in their dolphin show. State senator James Waddell (for whom the Mariculture Center is named) managed to have a law passed prohibiting capturing and removing any marine animals from Beaufort County waters. The Seaquarium people simply waited until Snow Ball made the mistake of swimming into Colleton County water. She was captured, trained, and became the star of the show until she passed away in May of 1965.

A full-sized replica of Snow Ball was on display at the Seaquarium until a hurricane swept it into Biscayne Bay in 1992. It was rescued from the bay by a former trainer at the Seaquarium named Kevin Vanacore and was loaned to the Port Royal Sound Maritime Center where she and a normally colored male offspring were displayed. Then for some reason, perhaps for use in making a motion picture, the two dolphins were removed and two bare wires hung from the ceiling.

Island Packet columnist David Lauderdale spoke to the Fishing Club at a dinner meeting several years ago and told the Snow Ball story, inviting club members to view the exhibit. A club member who volunteered at the Maritime Center told the sad story that Snow Ball was no longer on display. Mr. Lauderdale accepted the challenge and located Snow Ball. She somehow had wound up in a bar someplace in Florida. Negotiations were successful and the Maritime Center was able to purchase Snow Ball. She is on display again among the many interesting things to see at the Center. Our Fishing Club thus had a small part in returning Snow Ball to her home in Beaufort County!

Kids Kamp starts in two months. Are you going to help the Kids in their favorite Kamp activity-fishing? Dennis Waronsky at dwarplum@aol.com will tell you everything you need to know! Please help us and the children of the Plantation.

- Earle Nirmaier



The HHP artists have had an exciting Spring this year. At the time of this writing, we anticipate that our first "Art on the Bluff" community art day will have been a great success. This highly interactive event was meant for people of all ages to experience their inner van Gogh. Hands-on art opportunities for young and older, demonstrations from professional artists, information about the Artists Association, food and music, promised to entertain and engage all.



Stop by the Plantation House anytime to see a collection of our works, including the mural our aspiring young artists created on April 6.

Our club is comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, stained glass designers, jewelry and fabric artisans, and more. Professional and aspiring artists will always find a warm welcome with us.



Our painting group meets at the Dolphin Head Rec Center every Wednesday morning from 9:30 AM -

12:30 PM for an open painting time. Feel free to stop by to observe or to join in.

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

Top Right: "Sentinel" by Mary Sullivan
Bottom Left: "Skull Creek" by Annie Couglin

Mary Elizabeth Sullivan
HHP Artists Association



Welcome New Pro Chris Benzinger to Spring Lake!

Chris, an Atlanta, GA native, has been playing tennis most of his life and he still has a passion for it.



Chris (and his wife Katie) moved to HHP in November from Northeast Atlanta where he has been teaching tennis full-time for over a decade. He believes a focus on fundamentals and sound technique coupled with fun is the best way to instill a love for tennis for the long run. Chris is PTR certified and he is always looking at ways to better his teaching techniques. Chris most recently taught at the Hamilton Mill Tennis & Pickleball Center in Dacula, GA which has strong Junior and Adult programs coached by four full-time teaching pros. He looks forward to helping out his new community with Junior & Adult Tennis and Pickleball offerings!

New Spring Adult Weekly Drop-In Tennis Clinic Schedule!

Clinic package deals are available at the Pro Shop! Please call at 843-681-3626

Day	Clinic	Time	Cost
Tuesday	3.5+ Live Ball Clinic	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$20 Member \$25 Non- Member
Wednesday	3.0 Doubles Drills Consistency Clinic	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	\$20 Member \$25 Non- Member
Thursday	Baseline Technique Clinic	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	\$20 Member \$25 Non- Member
Friday	Women's 4.0 Doubles Drills Feeding Frenzy Men's 4.0 Doubles Drills	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$20 Member \$25 Non- Member
Saturday	3.5+ Singles Clinic 3.5 Doubles Drills	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	\$20 Member \$25 Non- Member
Sunday	Learners and Returners Clinic Stroke of the Week Clinic	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$20 Member \$25 Non- Member

- More info on each of our clinics can be found on the Spring Lake Online Platform at app.courtreserve.com/portal/SLRC

Come Join us for our next First Friday Tennis Social!

If you haven't joined us yet for one of our Monthly First Friday tennis social events, you are sorely missing out! The Spring Lake Social Committee put on their Spring Fling Social last month, and it was a huge success! Our next social event will be on May 3rd with tennis starting at 2:00 PM and a BYOB Happy Hour to follow on the tennis deck. As always, Spring Lake will provide the food and soft drinks. We hope to see you there!

Bocce 

It's time for the annual HHP Resident Opinion Survey and your vote counts! Don't let more years pass without making much-needed upgrades to the Spring Lake Tennis & Bocce Complex.

Bocce has ignited, enjoying perpetual growth since 2006. 40 new teams have joined since our fall 2023 season. Our current 104 teams and 227 members have maxed out the capacity of the two existing courts. Without adding more, further engagement is capped. Pickleball is also gaining speed in HHP.

This year let's push for a short-term gain from the next capital project of getting two new Bocce courts. Space to add them already exists and is adjacent to the current courts. Installation this summer would allow for additional teams in this year's Bocce Club's fall season.

Your survey vote for the Spring Lake and Bocce Complex option also ensures that the large profits generated last year by the Tennis Center get reinvested into tennis center amenities.

So we encourage you to "roll" with the changes: vote to improve the Spring Lake Tennis and Bocce Complex to include Pickleball, additional Bocce courts and renovations to the Tennis facilities!



SUMMER KICK-OFF

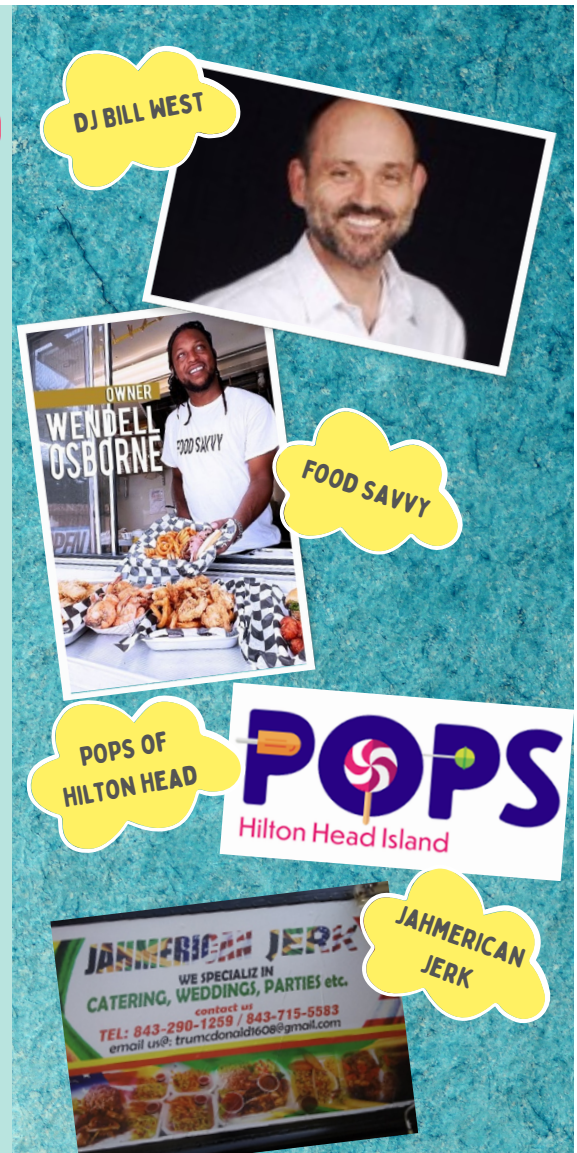
at the Spring Lake Pool

Come and join the Activities Department on Saturday, June 8, for our annual Spring Lake Pool Party! We're kicking off the summer with a party featuring one of Hilton Head Island's favorite deejays - Bill West!

Admission is FREE! The party starts at 1:00 PM, and you won't go hungry either! Food Savvy Food Truck, Jahmerican Jerk Food Truck, and POPS of HHI will be participating in our event.

Date: **Saturday, June 8**
 (Rain Date: Sunday, June 9)
 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 9, at 1:00 PM. For questions, contact Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you there!



Community Blood Drive

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on Monday, April 29, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. OneBlood is a not-for-profit community asset serving hospitals in the South Carolina Lowcountry and Coastal Empire region. Blood donated with OneBlood stays in our community to help the needs of our local patients. Did you know – about 38% of the population can donate blood but less than 10% actually do? Share your power!

When: **Monday, April 29**
 Time: **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 Where: **Plantation House Parking Lot (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)**
 RSVP: **Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**



To schedule an appointment, call Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 today! Not sure if your travel or medications will impact your eligibility, visit www.oneblood.org/donate 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!

Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-week Session

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run May 15 through June 19, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays
May 15 – June 19**
Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$45/person**
Instructor: **Mary Montour**

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

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, May 20. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs from May 20 through July 1 (skipping Memorial Day – 5/27), and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays, May 20 - July 1
(Skipping 5/27)**
Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$45/person**
Instructor: **Bénédicte Gadron**

Qigong's great appeal is that anyone can benefit from practicing it, from the very young to the very old. The movements are easy to learn. They can be performed standing, sitting or lying down, 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	2024 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 for Country Line Dancing Class.
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Tues. & Thurs.	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Gentle Yoga	Gayle Caporale & Nick Donato	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Country Line Dancing	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed. Ends 5/15	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Morning Water Aerobics	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri. Begins 5/20	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	
Deep End Water Aerobics	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs. Begins 5/28	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	

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

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



Registration is officially CLOSED for the 2024 season of Kids Kamp. If you owe a balance for Kids Kamp, those **balances are due by Wednesday, May 1st**. If you do not pay your balance by May 1st, you will lose your pre-registration discount and be required to pay the higher registration rates.

Not sure what your balance might be? Feel free to contact the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or the Director of Activities at 843-681-8800, ext. 226, and someone can help you.

Also, mark your calendars for the **annual Cookie Social Meet-and-Greet which is scheduled for Sunday, June 16, from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion**.

Families are invited to come and meet the staff of 2024!

DATES	
Week 1:	June 17 – June 21
Week 2:	June 24 – June 28
Week 3:	July 1 – July 5 (No Kamp July 4)
Week 4:	July 8 – July 12
Week 5:	July 15 – July 19
Week 6:	July 22 – July 26
Week 7:	July 29 – August 2
Week 8:	August 5 – August 9

Fees	Full Session	Weekly	Week #3
Pre-Registration March 1 – 28	1 Child: \$580	1 Child: \$140	\$112
	2 Children: \$965	2 Children: \$265	\$212
	3 Children: \$1,195	3 Children: \$390	\$312
	4 Children: \$1,420	4 Children: \$520	\$416
	5+ Children: \$1,645	5+ Children: \$645	\$516
Registration Beginning April 1	1 Child: \$640	1 Child: \$150	\$120
	2 Children: \$1,025	2 Children: \$285	\$228
	3 Children: \$1,255	3 Children: \$425	\$340
	4 Children: \$1,475	4 Children: \$560	\$448
	5+ Children: \$1,705	5+ Children: \$700	\$560



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE 2024 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



Hilton Head Big Band Spring Fling

The Hilton Head Big Band and the Activities Department would like to invite everyone to enjoy a special "Spring Fling" on Saturday, April 20, 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 Hilton Head Big Band plays some very dance-able tunes including hits from Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffett, Cindi Lauper, Carole King, and Aretha Franklin. You will hear tunes such as "Wichita Lineman," "The Look of Love," "Natural Woman," "Fly Me to the Moon," and "Proud Mary" and many more tunes.

In case of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to Sunday, April 21, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Saturday, April 20**
 Rain Date: **Sunday, April 21**
 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!

Robert Ingman Concert



The Activities Department is excited to bring you the first outdoor concert at our newly renovated Dolphin Head Recreation Area at no cost to property owners and their guests.

Robert Ingman, a well-known Island entertainer, will provide an evening of great listening music featuring your favorite ballads, melodies, etc., and lots of sing-along music! We welcome Robert back and hope you'll join us too! The concert will be held on the Dolphin Head Event Lawn on Monday, April 29, from 6:00-8:00 PM. In case of inclement weather, we will move the concert to the following Monday, May 6.

Date: **Monday, April 29**
 Rain Date: **Monday, May 6**
 Time: **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
 Place: **Dolphin Head Event Lawn**
 Cost: **FREE**

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

Knife-Sharpening Events

Tired of having dull kitchen knives to work with? Well, here's your opportunity to get your knives and scissors sharpened as the Activities Department will be teaming up with **Tom Stevens of Sharper Edges on Monday, April 22, to offer another Knife Sharpening Event.** There will be limited appointments available (ONLY 25 spots) so reserve your spot today by calling Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. **Those who have made an appointment will be asked to drop off their knives at the Plantation House from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM on April 22.**

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

Items sharpened:

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

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

Pricing:

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

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

May Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita Ink & Watercolor

An ink and watercolor wash painting is a captivating blend of two artistic mediums which lends itself to both small quick studies and large detailed paintings. The delicate interplay of dark lines and rich watercolors creates a mesmerizing effect on paper. Join LeAnn Kalita in May when the focus will be on using INK & WATERCOLOR in a variety of situations and with a variety of subject matter. Learn the basics on how to achieve the balance which is necessary with the fusion of these two mediums and how to create harmonious compositions and achieve stunning results. This technique invites you to explore and experiment, so these sessions are open to all levels of watercolor and acrylic painters (liquid/diluted acrylics). It is strongly recommended to enroll in both sessions for skill development activities followed by individual work. A supply list will be given at registration.

When: **Thursday, May 2**

Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**

Cost: **\$125 for BOTH the Full-Day and Half-Day sessions
OR \$90/Full-Day Session
OR \$49/Half-Day Session**

Thursday, May 9

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

If interested in signing up for LeAnn's workshop, please stop by the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090 or contact LeAnn Kalita via email: kalitart@gmail.com or check out her website at www.leannkalita.com.



Dolphin Head Playground Photo Shoot

Landscape Structure Inc., the Delano, Minnesota-based manufacturer of the Dolphin Head Playground equipment is holding a photo shoot at the Dolphin Head Playground on Wednesday, April 17, from 3:00-5:00 PM for their 2024 Catalog, website (playlsi.com) and other marketing materials. They need around 25-50 children ages 5-12 years old to participate. For those children interested in participating, please wear bright colors, no dresses or skirts, and no logos/words on shirts and tennis shoes.

When:

Wednesday, April 17

Place:

Dolphin Head Playground

Time:

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Ages:

**Children must be
5-12 years of age**

A signed model release form is required.

Prior to participating, complete the online model release form at playlsi.com/model-release or scan the QR code:



Water Aerobics is Back!

Kick off the summer right with Water Aerobics! Starting Monday, May 20, our morning Water Aerobics class with Gretchen Spiridopoulos will not only keep you cool, but also benefit your body.



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

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

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

Date: **Monday – Wednesday – Friday**
 Begins: **Monday, May 20**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
 Time: **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**
 Cost: **One Universal Fitness Ticket**
 Instructor: **Gretchen Spiridopoulos**

Deep-End Water Aerobics

The Activities Department will also be offering an evening Deep-End Water Aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, May 28. Deep-End Water Aerobics will be a non-impact aquatic class with water resistance for overall conditioning using vertical positioning. Jogging and specific exercises will strengthen the back and abdominal muscles for a total body workout. This class will be a wonderful way to strengthen and tone your body!

Dates: **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
 Starting: **Tuesday, May 28**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
 Time: **5:30 – 6:30 PM**
 Instructor: **Jackie Spindel**
 Cost: **One Universal Fitness Ticket**

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



LowCountry Sugar Scrub Class

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Wendy Kushel of Wendala's to offer a fun-filled Sugar Scrub Class on Tuesday, May 7, at 10:00 AM at the new Dolphin Head Rec Center. Participants will create 2 unique Sugar Scrubs adding in your own choices of essential oils, fragrances, and sugars.

Instructional information will be provided on the base mix and the raw materials used to formulate. Wendala's will also provide information on the benefits of these ingredients for your skin. All materials will be provided. Cost is \$35/person. Space is limited so sign-up today!

When: **Tuesday, May 7**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**
 Cost: **\$35/person**
 Questions: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

Participants must pay at the time of registration. The deadline to sign up is Friday, May 3. So, grab your friends or even sign up your loved one for an early Mother's Day gift surprise, this will be a fun class to enjoy with others!

HHP goes to Tuscany



“Optimizing Health and Wellness through Nutrition & Lifestyle” Seminar

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Lauren Zidek, MS, RDN, LDN (Registered Dietitian Nutritionist) for a free presentation on “Optimizing Health and Wellness through Nutrition & Lifestyle” on Friday, May 31, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. This presentation will highlight the importance of healthy dietary and lifestyle habits in effort to prevent and manage chronic diseases, such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease.

In this session, Lauren will discuss different factors that impact our health daily! She will also discuss dietary and lifestyle habits and tips to improve overall health, but also help support a healthy weight, heart, and blood sugar levels. You will leave this session with actionable steps to start improving your health and help meet your health-related goal. Following the presentation will be a Q&A session where you will be able to ask any specific nutrition related questions you may have.

Date: **Friday, May 31**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Lauren Zidek, MS, RDN, LDN with Live Well With Lauren, LLC**
 RSVP: **Call 843-681-8090 or Email Scheduling@hhppoa.org**

If interested in attending, please call Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email Scheduling@hhppoa.org. Space is limited so sign up today!

Presenter Bio: Lauren is originally from Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her dietetic internship at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center and obtained her master’s degree from Case Western Reserve University. Shortly after graduating, she escaped the snowy Cleveland winters and moved to the south to launch her career as a registered dietitian.



“Extended Care 101” Seminar

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Russell Park of Bankers Life® for a free presentation on “Extended Care 101” on Monday, May 6, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Mr. Park will share the three ways to manage extended care (a.k.a. long-term care) since Medicare no longer covers it, but he will also discuss how Medicare impacts extended care. Of people 65 and older, 70% will need some type of long-term care in their lifetime. Mr. Park will also share the different types of extended care coverages that are available and what benefits you may want to take advantage of.

When: **Monday, May 6**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Mr. Russell Park, Insurance Agent Bankers Life®**
 RSVP: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 OR Email scheduling@hhppoa.org**

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

Presenter Bio: Mr. Russell Park moved to Hilton Head Island in 2022 with his wife, Julie. They have 5 children – Danielle, James, Kate, John, and Audrey and 8 grandchildren. Russell has a BA in Business Management and was an executive in the Consumer Product (Sporting Goods for over 40 years) and has been working with Bankers Life® since 2023. He is licensed in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. He believes a strong retirement plan provides peace of mind and directly impacts retirement income and savings.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

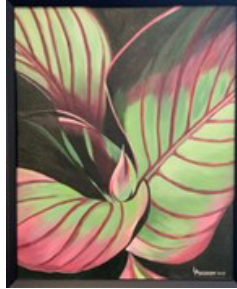
Kids Kamp Counselors and Spring Lake Lifeguards are needed for this summer. If interested, contact Chrissy Kristian, Director of Activities, at 843-681-8800, ext. 226 or email: ckristian@hhppoa.org.



May Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett

Come Experience the Therapeutic Benefits of Creating

This month we will continue media practice with soft pastels, watercolor or acrylics. Beginners are welcome to join us and work with whatever medium or subject interests them. Open studio is always available to begin, work on or to complete a piece previously started.



Instructor provides materials for beginners to explore and experiment. Subject photos are available for reference or feel free to work from photos you've taken. This class is designed for artists of many different skill and experience levels.

Relax and enjoy the creative process with us as we learn together! Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.

When: **Mondays, May 6, 13, & 20**
 Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**
 Cost: **\$130 for entire 3-Class Session OR \$49/Class**

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

Artist/Instructor Education:

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

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

Tormenta FC Academy Summer Camp



The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Tormenta FC Academy to offer a soccer camp this June. The camp will be held at the Surrey Lane ball fields on Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14. This soccer camp is open to children ages 4 to 13. Each player will receive a Camp T-Shirt and Soccer Ball. Cost is \$200 per child, and the program will be held from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM daily – Monday through Friday. Fun, learning, and friendships will create a passion for play, exercise, and the sport of soccer! Your child will greatly enjoy camp as they will focus on a different skill each day that includes:

- Monday – Dribbling
- Tuesday – Passing
- Wednesday – Shooting
- Thursday – Team Play
- Friday – Favorite Activities of the Week and Coaches versus Campers game

If interested, please register with Jen or Sean by bringing your payment (cash or checks only) to the Scheduling Office located inside the Plantation House. Checks should be made payable to HHPPOA. For questions, call 843-681-8090. Parents/Guardians will need to sign waivers for any child participant. Children participating should wear soccer cleats, shin guards, and bring a water bottle as well as a small snack as there will be a short break. Also, please be sure to apply sunscreen to your child before dropping them off each morning.

When: **Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14**
 Place: **Surrey Lane Ball Fields**
 Time: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Ages: **Children 4 – 13 years old**
 Cost: **\$200/child**

In case of inclement weather, a day may need to be canceled. If that occurs, partial refunds will be issued after the completion of the week.

Cooking Live Program

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

April 24 Chef Adam Marshall and Chef Lisandro Hernandez w/ Nectar HHI (SOLD OUT)

May 1 TBA (SOLD OUT)

May 15 Chef Daniel Mears w/ Fraser's Tavern (SOLD OUT)

All classes will be held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. Every class is currently SOLD OUT with the exception of March 20. At the time of printing, there were still limited spots available. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for a particular date, please contact Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

"An Evening with Neil Diamond and Friends" Concert

The Activities Department is excited to host another outdoor concert at our newly renovated Dolphin Head Recreation Area featuring Ken Kolbe and special



guests – Nina Hand, Paul Uhls, and Scott Camp – to be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Music will include a variety of your favorite Neil Diamond tunes, among others. Come and join us for a fun and entertaining evening with friends and family.

Date: **Tuesday, May 21**
Rain Date: **Thursday, May 23**
Time: **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**
Place: **Dolphin Head Event Lawn**
Cost: **FREE**

The Activities Department will NOT be selling concessions at this concert, but feel free to bring your own picnic dinner or drinks! Just don't forget to bring a lawn chair and bug spray!! In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to Thursday, May 23. We hope to see you there!

