

Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION



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2024 Assessment

You will be invoiced for your 2024 Assessment in early January 2024. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE IT AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY, THEN CALL THE POA OFFICE.** Please read your invoice carefully. Some property owners did not take advantage of the discounted cash or check amount last year. The Board has set the assessment amount to account for the transaction fee imposed by our credit card company. **However, there is a discount if paid by cash or check.** Please remit the appropriate assessment amount.

	Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa ONLY) by January 31, 2024	Discount if paid by Cash/Check by January 31, 2024
Improved Lot	\$1,317	\$1,291
Unimproved Lot	\$790	\$775

For 2024 the **cash or check discounted** assessment amount is **\$1,291** for an **improved lot**, if paid **before** January 31, 2024. The higher amount of **\$1,317** should be paid if you pay by credit card. Likewise, if you own an **unimproved lot**, the **cash or check discounted** amount is **\$775**, if paid on or before January 31, 2024. The higher amount of **\$790** should be paid if you pay by credit card. **Please make checks payable to HHPPOA. A 15% late fee will apply if paid after the January 31 deadline.**

REMINDER: WE DO NOT TAKE PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE!

50 Years of Hilton Head Plantation

On Thursday, November 16, we celebrated 50 years of Hilton Head Plantation at the Coffee with Peter. Past Board Presidents were honored at this ceremony for their time and dedication to Hilton Head Plantation and the Board of Directors. A video was presented showcasing all of the changes throughout HHP over 50 years, along with commentary from the past Board Presidents. They shared their love for the community, challenges they faced while on the Board, and their proudest accomplishments for Hilton Head Plantation.

The video can be viewed on our website homepage at www.hiltonheadplantation.com.



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From the *President's Desk*

November was a very special month here at HHP - our 50th Anniversary Celebration and the grand opening of our new Dolphin Head Recreation Center.

On November 16th, at the last Coffee with Peter for the year, we recognized the many accomplishments that have been made here with a beautiful slide show of past events, as well as a video presentation of past POA Board Presidents that provided additional insight into the challenges and successes made by past POA Boards. Seventeen past presidents who were able to attend the celebration were each individually recognized for their contributions with the presentation of a golden cord to signify the time and effort they dedicated to our beautiful community. Thank you to Peter Kristian, who has been here for us and worked with each of them. And a special thank you to Leah Davis, our Director of Communications, for creating the terrific video and slide presentations.

During the afternoon of the 16th, we also celebrated the grand opening of our new Dolphin Head Rec Center. Members of the Recreation Committee, Board, and staff were available to answer questions regarding the facilities. Programs and meetings are already being scheduled and held there. The facilities (building, picnic shelter, and sports court) are available for rental and reserved time in addition to the walk-on availability of non-reserved time for the sports court and picnic shelter. I sincerely hope that you have had an opportunity to visit and enjoy our newest amenities.

As December moves forward, the Big Band Holiday Concert is scheduled to be on December 9, and is always most enjoyable. By December 14th the POA office (and our website) will have our Holiday Lighting Tour list of homes to enjoy. Take some time to see how beautiful many of our neighbors have decorated their homes for the holidays.

Have a wonderful holiday, and a Happy Healthy New Year!

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

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

-- Ed Schottland
Board President

A letter from our

General Manager

2023 in Review

With the pandemic clearly in our rear-view mirror, we welcomed 2023 with the Dolphin Head Renovation project underway after finally clearing all the permitting hurdles, including an archaeological dig for artifacts. Part of the work area was the site of the original Myrtle Bank Plantation complex. The recovered artifacts will be displayed in the new Dolphin Head Recreation facility. This new compound, which opened officially on November 16, 2023, was the culmination of years of planning. The final cost roughly \$4 million and includes an integrated pathway system, a new multigenerational and inclusive playground, a hard surface court for both basketball, pickleball, and other games, a new picnic shelter, fire pit, expanded parking, dog station, trellis, event lawn, and of course a new building with an expansive deck that sits on the Port Royal sound. If you have not visited this site, it is a must see. The building is now open for club activities and private rentals based on availability.

Besides Dolphin Head, renovations to our leisure paths and roadways were tackled. Due to many folks choosing to relocate to our area, Hilton Head Plantation continued to see ticked up Real Estate Sales even with the unfortunate consequence of rising interest rates. Along with higher interest rates came higher home prices, which continued to fuel our Capital Fund, which paid for the Dolphin Head Project without the need for a special assessment. We are tracking end-of-year budget results for 2023, and we are fairly confident that when the 2023 audit is completed, it will show a significant positive variance to the budget, which has been earmarked by the Board to completely pay off the Dolphin Head Project without the need to borrow internally from ourselves short term.

We tackled a total renovation of the RV Boat Storage area and cleared out many delinquent and abandoned items. This process opened many more spaces in the storage area and increased this amenity's value as a revenue source. A new, more secure gate for the entrance to this area will be installed that includes better accountability and video surveillance to help track those who may seek entrance illegally. We have made several announcements regarding items abandoned in the RV/Boat Storage area, as rent is owed on these items. We will hold these items until December 31, 2023, and if unclaimed by someone who will accept accountability and provide proof of ownership, they will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

The Security Department has stepped up speeding and stop sign enforcement. The Department now wears bodycams for your protection and theirs, as well as another layer of accountability. Two semi-permanent speed boards were installed on Whooping Crane Way and Santa Maria Drive. Another more portable device has been purchased and will be deployed at hot spot locations throughout the Property.

Our Kids Kamp program had to be capped again this year

as demand once again exceeded our capacity. Our Tennis program expanded its league and teaching offerings as well as experimenting with the lining of two clay courts with additional lines for four Pickle Ball Courts.

"The Charles," a condominium developed on the site of the Old Fort Pub, is now wholly occupied, and "Waterway Gardens" has two units occupied. The Pine Island sand scraping project received additional attention due to the misunderstanding that Park Creek, which empties into the Port Royal Sound between Pine Island and Ribaut Island, was the subject of a dredging project from beginning to end. This contention was totally erroneous. We are hopeful that this project will be approved after this was made clear at a DHEC Hearing. Our project merely moves the sand that the POA (you as property owners) paid for by trucking in sand from an upstate location to be moved from the Northwest corner of Pine Island to the Pine Island Isthmus. This very popular amenity is under the constant forces of natural erosion and needs a regular source of approved sand at a reasonable expense. We need to protect this amenity so it will continue to be accessible to all property owners, serve as an ecological barrier to the entire marsh, and protect our vital stormwater management outfall.

This year, we celebrated our 50th anniversary. As part of that recognition, all the past presidents who could be located were interviewed so they could share what they felt were their most valued contributions during their term in office. These video vignettes were compiled and served as one of the backdrops to our formal celebration held on November 16th. HHP has been fortunate to have so many volunteers who continue giving their time and talent for all the right reasons. I have spoken to many board members from other communities over my 35 years of being involved with community association management, and yes, it is a commitment of time and talent. What have I found most remarkable and unique about most of HHP's board members? They signed on for two terms, and some have sought a third after taking off the mandatory year. Far too often, I come across board members from other large communities who can't wait to serve one term and get off the Board due to the nonstop complaining and member dissatisfaction. We have been blessed with board members and property owners who look out for the community as a whole, seek out member input, and go out of their way not to focus on myopic special interests but on the improvement of the community as a whole in a fiscally responsible manner. Due to their focus and oversight, HHP has made incremental improvements year after year with policies, amenity improvements, public-private partnerships with the Town, maintaining infrastructure that kept HHP a step ahead of the competition. The video presentation that was played at the November 16 Coffee is now available on our website (www.hiltonheadplantation.com)

A committee of the Board composed of property owners has been busy working on a recommendation to the Board for the next property owner survey slated to be distributed in April of 2024. It is through these surveys that the Board gleans direction on what property owners value, how the Board and

General Manager's Report

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staff are performing, and what priorities the community has for the coming years.

Representing HHP

During the Christmas -Hanukkah-Holiday Season, HHP takes on a special appearance amid all the decorations, lights, and activity. This time of year presents us with a unique opportunity to showcase the place we call home. The most valuable endorsement of HHP comes from you. It's our collective responsibility to advocate for the great place we call home. Here are a few key points to remember to help you polish up your "elevator" speech: HHP is a residential community; we have an abundance of natural beauty, 4 golf courses, 12 Har-tru tennis courts, a state of the art clubhouse the Spring Lake Pavilion, 10 miles of leisure paths, the best community for cell phone and other wireless services in the area, an airport 10 minutes from our main gate, a full-service country club, the LagerHead Tavern, a state of the art multi-generational pool complex, outstanding security, a marina, miles of beaches, the Bluff walk, the Pine Island Boardwalk, Whooping Crane and Cypress Conservancies, all new Dolphin Head Recreation Area, a diversity of house styles and price points; we are entirely debt-free due to sound fiscal management; we have activities for every age group; we are family and kid friendly; and we have one of the lowest annual assessments in the area. These are just a few points to get you started.

Holiday Safety

My friend Harry Heron mentions this as well. Be safe out there – lock the doors to your vehicles and your home, and do not leave items of value in plain sight. Wear bright clothing when biking, jogging, or walking so others will see you, especially at night. With the days shorter when you are out shopping, park in well-lit areas. Keep your car keys in your hand when you leave the store headed for your vehicle, and don't carry so many packages in your arms that your ability to take in your surroundings is compromised. Final note: if you own a weapon, please keep it in a secure location and under no circumstances in an unlocked vehicle.

Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation

Once again, this year's assessment mailing will contain a letter from the Foundation asking you to consider making a voluntary donation to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation. As always, your contributions are totally tax deductible. Please look for the Foundation's letter in your January 2024 assessment mailing.

We have Note Cards for the very reasonable price of \$10.00 for a package of twelve. These very attractive Note Cards make great stocking stuffers and housewarming gifts. All the proceeds from the sale of these very special Note Cards will go to benefit the HHP Conservancy Foundation.

If you would like to make a donation before the end of 2023 you can make out your check to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation (HHPCF) and either drop it off at

the POA office or mail it to HHPCF, 7 Surrey Lane, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m., at the Plantation House. The candidates for the 2024 election will be introduced and asked to say a few words. Save the date: Our annual meeting for 2024 is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd, 10:00 a.m. at the Plantation House.

Holiday Decorations

I want to thank everyone who has decorated their homes for the Christmas and Hanukkah observances. Your efforts are a gift to your neighborhoods and allow HHP to take on a special festive appearance for all to enjoy. I would encourage all residents to get involved in the spirit of the season.

Please Enjoy Safely

You may be socializing and enjoying friends and family in the coming weeks! Please remember to enjoy the company of acquaintances and loved ones responsibly. If you go out on the Town to celebrate, consider designating a driver. We want all of you to arrive back home safe and sound.

On behalf of the entire POA staff, may I extend to you and your families a very joyous and safe Christmas and Hanukkah season. A special thank you to the Women's Club, Avid Gardner's, and staff members for the wonderful job they did decorating the Plantation for the Holidays.

A special thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who gave of themselves over the past year. It is through these volunteer efforts that Hilton Head Plantation maintains its reputation as one of the finest residential communities in the Low Country.

Santa

Just in case there was any concern, Santa has already secured a gate pass for Christmas Eve to enter HHP with no fee attached. Some Grinch had the audacity to suggest that Santa's Reindeer needed to provide a photo ID, proof of Deer insurance, and believe it or not proof that Santa's Sleigh was up to date on Beaufort County Property Taxes. That suggestion was quickly squashed by the levelheaded members of the HHP Security Department. There is always someone who just wants to test the boundaries! Santa's updated route will take the big guy down number 13 fairway of Bear Creek Golf course and then he will zig zag HHP from east to west hitting Crooked Pond then hitting all the homes on his way to Outer Bridge Circle in the Cypress, then it back east again to Oyster Reef Drive and then back across to the Old Fort area. Santa continues this pattern until he gets to the Shell Streets and Hickory Forest. Santa is quite efficient. Harry Heron has informed me that once again he has been asked by Rudolf to be his wingman as Santa crisscrosses HHP during his Christmas eve run! Be sure and look for Harry next to Rudolf as Santa makes his rounds in HHP. Enjoy!

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird



This month's compendium includes: "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year Gifts to the street, no dumping and of course Harry's Harp"

My human friends and I at the POA office/HHP Security Department want to thank all of you for the support that you have provided all year. As we look forward to new and exciting opportunities, I remain committed and passionate about leaving no one behind and working cooperatively with all of my human friends to continue to make HHP the best place to build your nest—my warmest wishes to you, your loved ones, for

a successful and stress-free holiday. We've broken bread, drank, danced, laughed, and celebrated almost all the way through our festive period, and now it's almost the time of year we look forward to Christmas, Hanukkah, and the start of a new year. I am proud to be a part of something bigger than us, united by a binding common goal of being the best residential community in the low country. I try to do my part to bring people together. It's what community is all about. May this coming Holiday Season come with lots of laughter and an abundance of blessings.

Your Investment

I chose this community to nest because there is something indescribably beautiful, both in appearance and beneath the feathers, about being a part of a group of critters and humans who share something more substantial than geographical location. I have spoken with many new humans who have not experienced living in a deed-restricted community such as HHP. Domiciling in HHP has many benefits and protections. These include all the amenities, Security, programs, open spaces, clubs, exercise classes, and protection of your most significant investment, in most cases, your home. With all these benefits come obligations, which include being familiar with and following the Covenants, Rules and Regulations and contributing to the upkeep of the community via your annual assessments.

Guest Passes & Crime Prevention

One of the many techniques the Security Department employs to keep those with seclustrious intent at bay is our guest pass protocols. It may seem a tad burdensome, but these measures are designed to keep criminal activity down on HHP. Guest Passes may be issued to visitors for up to (10) days via our website (www.hiltonheadplantation.com) or sixty (60) days via telephone (843)342-9980. All guests must have a guest pass called in by the host. I do ask that you please inform your visitors that they will be asked to show a photo ID at the gate to obtain their Guest Pass! This simple protocol is one of the many measures Security uses to ensure that folks entering HHP are who they represent themselves to be. Your human guests/visitors are your responsibility; they must comply with the Plantation's Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct for Common Properties. Guest passes must be placed upward on the vehicle dashboard while you are visiting the community. The purpose of the guest pass is to authorize a visit to the specific location listed on the pass. Most hosts will not be with guests while they explore the fascinating aspects of life in the community (POA facilities). Please ensure you provide your guest with a houseguest card, and I promise HHP Security will give them the best service. Restricted passes are only good for direct access to and from the destination indicated on the front of the pass.

Celebrate

I love all the decorations, shopping, baking, and festivities that come with the holiday season. However, don't let your proverbial guard down! I advise it is most important to be safe while having fun, especially with all the extra flapdoodles and shenanigans we have all been subjected to throughout the year! **Lock your doors to your home and vehicles and do not leave items of value in plain sight!** Many guests will visit our beautiful Dolphin Head Recreation, so what better time to decorate with color, charm, and family traditions. Fall and winter holidays are perfect for creating elaborate outdoor scenes. During your busy holiday season, remember that the most important family traditions aren't only about immediate family and friends. If you are able, it is about giving back to the greater community.

Keeping up with the Herons

Everyone benefits from a gentrified mailbox and the neat appearance of your yard. These simple maintenance measures are a gift to your street! You will be surprised how these few focused projects will improve the look of the entire streetscape. If you have any plans to remodel or re-landscape, you'll need to contact Michele Chisolm in the ARB Department (843-681-8800 ext. 231) and discuss your ideas before proceeding with your project. Do not forget about the neighbors next door, POA open spaces, lagoons, and drainage ditches. Leaves should not be blown or deposited onto neighboring properties. This might strain a friendship, plus you'll have some unexpected cleanup work. Remember your lot lines and boundaries before you go agog with the clippers. Throwing debris in the wrong places causes more harm than good. You may feel cutting neighbors' shrubs is a kindness however such a perceived "kindness" needs to be with your neighbor's approval as they may have a slightly different perspective on the pruning of their shrubs! Don't be the reason your neighbor's prized shrub is not flowering next season. Depositing leaves and grass clipping in drainage ditches, lagoons, POA open space, or your neighbor's yard is an absolute N to the NO. These are great tips to avoid pernicious situations; if you don't break the rules, the rules will not break you.

Harry's Harp

In survey after survey, my human friends expressed their concerns regarding two prominent motor vehicle issues: **Speeding and Running Stop signs.** The pandemic put a stay on enforcement for a period of time as the Courts were closed. HHP Security officers are now back writing State of SC tickets for both of these violations. We have deployed permanent Speed Boards, and my human friends have ordered an additional portable Speed Board that can be moved to various locations as a traffic calming device. If you receive a State Ticket for Speeding or Running a Stop sign, please do not call me and ask me to use my esoteric influence to fix a ticket.

HHP is the best place to live, work, play, visit and raise a family. My warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a Happy Hanukkah, a very Merry Christmas, a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and successful New Year. I am proud to be a part of something bigger than us; united by common genomes, we bring people and birds together. It's what community is all about.

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

CCHH held its final Twilight Mixer of the year, a nine-hole scramble followed by dinner at the Club. The team of Daniel & Allison Lawrence and Steve & Shelley Sant were tournament champions.

The Women's Nine Hole Association had a Halloween Scramble and Golf Cart/Costume Contest. First-place scramble winners were Shelley Sant, Lila Lawler, Megan Rishel, and Gail Kuczowski. Shelley and Lila also won for best-decorated golf cart.

In its third year of participation, the Country Club team won the 2023 Forsythe Cup League Championship. The Forsythe Cup is an inter-club league with seven teams from Callawassie, Country Club, Dataw, Hampton Hall, Moss Creek, Oldfield, and Sun City. Four two-man teams from each club compete in the gross score, match play events. CCHH team members were Captain Jeff Epstein, Warren Beam, Nathan Holms, Jon Jahnke, Dave Jones, Howell Kerr, John Koehler, Steve Large, Ray Louis, Jon Lyles, Scott McNabb, Ken Norris, Larry Sturcken, Brad Suchecki and Mark Williams.



Left: (L-R) CCHH Twilight Mixer winners Daniel & Allison Lawrence and Steve & Shelley Sant.

Middle:(L-R) Halloween Scramble winners Lila Lawler, Shelley Sant, Megan Rishel & Gail Kuczowski.

Right: (L-R) CCHH Forsythe Cup Champion team members Steve Large, Jon Lyles, Brad Suchecki, Jeff Epstein, Larry Sturcken, Nathan Holm & Mark Williams with the League Trophy

Dolphin Head Golf Club

Carolyn Cubley won the 2023 Dolphin Head Women's Club Championship with Gayle Peacock taking runner up honors. Chris Flanagan carded the First Low Net score, and Margarita Cabrera was Second Low Net.

Dolphin Head golfers played in the Club's 9th Annual Airborne Tournament, a two better ball of foursomes event raising funds to bring six families with 13 children from Fort Bragg and Hunter Army Airfield to Hilton Head for an R&R vacation.



Dolphin Head WGA members played in a Pumpkin Patch Open event.

Bottom Left: (L-R) Dolphin Head Women's Club Championship winners: Second Low Net Margarita Cabrera, First Low Net Chris Flanagan, Club Champion Carolyn Cubley, Runner Up Gayle Peacock.

Top Right: Dolphin Head Airborne Tournament Participants

Bottom Left: DHWGA members in the spirit of the Pumpkin Patch Open



Holiday Light Driving Tour

As an encouragement for lighting up our holidays, the POA conducts the Holiday Lighting Driving Tour. The rules for the contest are fairly simple and include some do's & don'ts.

A list of homes is available at the POA Service Center. The list is also posted on our website.



And yes, there are POA guidelines for outdoor decorations:
 (1) White lights are preferred for outdoor decorations; (2) Blinking lights are discouraged; (3) If floodlights are used, point them towards your home; (4) Turn off music by 10:00 PM and outdoor lights by midnight; (5) All exterior holiday decorations are to be put away by **Friday, January 12, 2024**.

MAILBOX DECORATIONS!

If you would like, please decorate your mailboxes. These are fun to view in the daytime. The POA encourages tasteful, attractive, and charming decorations. The key is... all things in moderation.

Please submit your photos of your home or mailbox to Leah Davis at ldavis@hhppoa.org to be featured on our Instagram account!

HHP Yacht Club

This year we kept calm and cruised on

As the yacht and sailing season comes to a close, we look back on the many wonderful trips and look forward to many more.



Upcoming Events

On **December 14th** all HHP residents were invited to join us at the Spring Lake Pavilion Fire Pit from 5-8 PM for a bonfire, hot cocoa and marshmallow roasting. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

January 16th- Change of Watch Dinner and Dance with the music from Target the Band at the Golf Club of Indigo Run.

February 3rd- Port Royal Sound Foundation's Maritime Center guided tour followed by a lunch at Kyra Restaurant in Okatie.

The Yacht club would like to thank the many volunteers. The success of any club depends on volunteers. We would like to thank our outgoing Commodore Van Schwiebert for all his guidance and to the rest of the board for all their hard and dedicated work.

Hilton Head Plantation is always open to suggestions for future boat trips, lectures, and social events. Please email Commodore@hhpyc.org with any suggestions.

Consider joining HHPYC! Begin your trip by exploring our website at HHPYC.org All residents of HHP may join the Club. Social memberships are available for non-boat owners. Contact Membership with any questions Membership@hhpyc.org

Low Vision Club

The Low Vision Club will meet on January 18th at 1:30 p.m. at Cypress Hall at The Cypress. This will be a "Workshop" whose goal it is to tap the extensive and clever experience of the members of our community, challenged by below normal vision. We will divide the activities of our daily lives by the rooms in a typical home and discuss work-arounds, gadgets, and other tricks of the trade. Y'all come and bring a person who helps you out.

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Kayak Club

Come join the Kayak Club and Paddle downstream with us in the New Year

Are you looking to learn more about kayaking in the low country? Join us at the next meeting in March at the Plantation House on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. We will begin to plan our 2024 trips. Bring your favorite sites, places you would like to go kayaking, or speaker ideas. 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 if you have any question about our activities, please contact Janis Agnew or Ellen Kilberg at kayakclubhhp@gmail.com. Please check out our website to see last year's exciting trips. kayakclubhhp.weebly.com Please note that you must be 21 or over. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.





The Fishing Club will not have a meeting in December. Our next meeting will occur on January 24 (the fourth Wednesday of the month). Meeting details will be spelled out in the January issue of Plantation Living.

Fishing in the lagoons slowed down as the water temperature dropped. Cold water causes a lower fish metabolism, and fish activity slows down as a result. Bassmaster magazine has asked several Professional bass fishermen for hints on how they approach winter fishing- which lures are preferred and how to fish them. There is no consistent answer regarding lure selection but there is one standard piece of advice: "slow down!"

One set of suggestions, listed in order as the water temperature decreases, was to start with a lipless crankbait, then use jerk baits, drop shot shad, and then a shaky head worm. Use gold and silver lures showing "flash" and baits with trailers and skirts. That might make sense to more experienced bass anglers, but not to me. There are a lot of videos available online which explain the subject of cold-water largemouth fishing in great detail. One thing to remember is, as one presentation said, "super-super slow."

Bassmaster magazine occasionally follows a pro angler to a lake he has never fished before, then reports, almost on a minute-by-minute basis, how and with what he was fishing. A recent article detailed a 7-hour trip. In the first two hours, the fisherman made fourteen lure changes, several lasting only two or three minutes, using seven different lures. The most time, more than half an hour in total, was spent using an "umbrella" rig, a lure with five wire extensions, each with a different set of lures attached. One photograph, which showed a bit of his boat, showed what appeared to be 16 rods lying on the deck, all obviously pre-rigged. (I sometimes splurge and take TWO rods with me when fishing our lagoons.) The total catch was not reported but the top five bass weighed a total of 15 pounds, 13 ounces. It's probably not a winning total for most bass tournaments.

The club welcomes new members. Not all of our members actually do much fishing, but we find our meetings to be entertaining and educational. We continue to have a series of fine speakers who speak on a wide range of subjects. The Club's website (HHPFishingclub.com) is worth checking out!

- Earle Nirmaier

Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club



Congratulations to the six club members who participated in last month's Concours. They are Dennis Bayer, Sandy Hyde, Nick Mihelic, Steve Miller, Steve Pearce, and Kieth Schlegel. This year's themes were the 70th anniversary of the Corvette and women in motorsports. Sandy Hyde has an article about her and her car in the Concours magazine. The article is posted on our Facebook page. Steve Pearce won the Crescent Award and The Best Resto Mod with his 58. Nice job, everyone.

On Saturday, March 3rd, we will have another of our all-corvette Shine and Shows here in the Plantation. The rain date is Saturday March 9th. If you are a resident, please stop by and visit.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, handouts for the kids and more.



Join us on Facebook page at

"Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club".

We have lunch cruises and activities for the next few months, so if you own a corvette and are looking for a club that has no dues, meetings, bylaws or officers, this may be the club for you!

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

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.



The Tee Timers

The Tee Timers held our first special event of the season on December 13, 2023 — a Scramble with a Social, following the golf at the Spring Lake Pavilion. Details and the award winners will be reported in the January HHP newsletter.

For those interested in joining Tee Timers, we play every Wednesday afternoon all year round, weather permitting! We alternate 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 others in our community. Annual Membership is \$20.

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

Garage Band

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people liked 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 MORE HORNS AND A KEYBOARD. We meet almost every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm – check the monthly activities calendar. For more information you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 (rcb3771@gmail.com).



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

Tuesday Ladies Bridge

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

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

Wednesday Ladies Bridge

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

843-341-9383

Lois Womelsdorf

Train Club

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



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

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



With 2023 coming to a close, we would once again like to thank all the crafters, shoppers, and volunteers who support our organization!

Our Spring and Holiday sales were very successful, and we are very grateful for all

the support. All the proceeds from our sales are donated to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry.

We will be taking a break for the holidays, but we will be meeting again in January to begin planning for the 2024 Spring Sale!

The HHP Crafters meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Spring Lake Pavilion from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. We are always looking for new members, either full or part-time. If you would like to join Crafters, get email updates on craft sales or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 937-829-0611.



Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com

BUNCO IS BACK!

Meet at the 'new' Dolphin Head Pavilion.
Jan. 15th (3rd Monday of the month) at 7 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.



Java Thursdays
HHP Men's Group

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

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

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



Look forward to seeing you there!

HHP Dog Club

Hello Pet People: Valerie Cutrale, HHP Dog Club member who coordinated our recent Doggie Donation Day, has penned the following message:

Dear HHP Dog Club Friends & Neighbors: A heartfelt thank you to dog and cat lovers alike for your generous donations of food and gear to benefit pets on HHI. Blessed by your warm hearts, pets of food-insecure families on HHI will be healthier, and shelter pets will benefit from donated gear for training, snuggling, and playing. Our club is also grateful to special friends for standing by with their trucks to transport donations to the food pantry and shelter.



Your food donations totaled about 150 lbs of dog food and about 45 lbs of cat food. Donations of pet gear included: 10 crates, 13 beds, 35 collars, 33 harnesses, 27 leashes, 47 blankets, 10 bowls, 27 toys, 7 costumes and coats, grooming tools, a gate, upholstered steps, a car hammock, other specialty items and a generous cash donation.

Rev. Nannette Pierson of The Sandalwood Community Food Pantry and Brittany, Kennel Manager of The HH Humane Society Shelter expressed deep gratitude for these donations. Many thanks to our generous donors, Valerie Cutrale

Remember to keep your pets away from holiday decorations. Poinsettias are poisonous to our furry friends and tree ornaments can shatter and inflict harm. Keep chocolates and similar "humans only" treats out of reach. Let's all stay safe!

The HHP Dog Club Steering Committee will meet this month to plan events for 2024. Continue to check out this space for details of upcoming activities. Happy Holidays!

Helen Collins, Scribe
843-689-9303
helen.marie.collins@icloud.com

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 Center (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.



Motorcycle Riders!

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

Interested in an HHP Motorcycle Club?



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



HHPWC - Spreads Joy!

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

Upcoming events:

Upcoming Speaker:



Jan 9, 2024 Stan Smith
 "Some People Think I'm a Shoe"

Learn all about his illustrious career as an American Tennis Legend. In 1971, Sea Pines developer Charles Frazier invited Stan to "establish a tennis presence" on HHI and he has lived here ever since. Stan will also be giving away an autographed copy of the coffee table book with the same title. **Space is limited you must register for this event** Plantation House 1:30- 4:00 pm



Thank you to our Bible Studies group for the bilingual book donation

President's Message



We live in a special place with such kind and generous neighbors! A big thanks to all who donated food, personal care items and money for the Deep Well Project Food Drive in October. See you on November 30 for toy drive to help stock the Deep Well Santa Shop

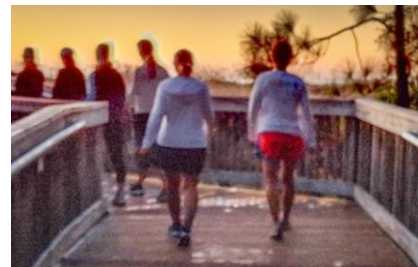


At our November meeting, Jennifer McCormick taught us about the Charleston Museum, founded in 1773. It is America's oldest museum. One of the museum treasures is Eliza Lucas Pinckney's silk gown- robe à la Française, pictured here.

Patrice Lombardo President



HHPWC Board at Food drive



Sunrise with the beach walkers



Check our new recipe of the month Fresh Pasta with Bolonase sauce from our Activity Group, Mangia Con Noi, only on our website

The activity groups:

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

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



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the HHP Artist Association.

Our Hilton Head Plantation Artists include painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry and glass designers, as well as fiber artisans. A wonderful representation of artwork was on display and for sale recently at our Fall Art Market. Below is just a sampling.



"Adjustable Solutions"
Art Cornell



"TaDa Santa"
Kelly Richard



Kelly Richard



Kelly Richard

A small group of enthusiastic painters gather every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am - 1pm to laugh, lunch, and paint with friends at the Dolphin Head Recreational Facility. You are always welcome to come check us out or join in anytime. It's more fun painting with friends!

If you are a professional artist, an aspiring one, or even just an art lover and 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.

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

Porsche Club of HHP

Hi Porsche and all other Sports Car fans.



The weather for the Porsche Club's hosting of the "ALL SPORTS CAR DAY" event on November 18th was beautiful, and we had a wonderful showing of 25 outstanding sports cars. Everyone had a great time socializing with fellow car enthusiasts. Many great cars were represented, including two Shelby Cobras, a 1956 Porsche Speedster, a Porsche turbo 911, and two Corvettes.

Hope everyone has a great holiday season. See you next year.

If you would like to become a member of the Porsche Club, please send an email to porscheclubhhp.com.

Safe Travels,
George Haley



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!

Party for One Club

Party for One, HHP's single ladies' club, will hold its annual holiday party at a group member's home on Wednesday, December 13, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Advance registration is required.

Party for One is a convenient, safe, and fun way for HHP's single gals to meet and connect with other single ladies. For additional information or to register, contact Lesley Kyle: 914-671-9524 (m)/lesley.kyle@gmail.com.



Party for One Club Members enjoyed the Salty Dog Happy Hour Sunset Cruise in September!

Craft Beer Club

November and December meetings were again combined due to the proximity of Thanksgiving and Christmas regular meeting dates. The club continued its annual festive event with Ugly Christmas Sweaters and a free drawing for a valuable, much desired Christmas prize for all in attendance. We again celebrated the season with live music to accompany classic BEER carols including Jingle Beer, O Glass of Beer and the classic...12 Beers of Christmas! A variety of Christmas style beers were shared by members to complete the celebration!!

The club typically meets the 4th Monday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:30 PM unless there is an offsite event. Members are always encouraged to bring craft beer from the area or from their travels to discuss and share with the group. Dues are \$10/year per person and you may join at any time of the year. Our sharing provides craft beer aficionados the opportunity to try other styles and flavors of beer to expand their beer palates.

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

-- Steve Yingling

Newcomers Club



The Newcomers Club is a fun social group offering residents a great way to meet neighbors and make friends in a welcoming environment. All residents are welcome, whether you are brand new to HHP or have called HHP home for years! Our season runs from September through May, with one monthly catered event. Events are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic.

Earlier this month, we hosted our Annual Christmas Party, with an Italian-themed buffet, spirited holiday trivia contest, and "fun" holiday attire. We'll start 2024 off strong with a Favorite Sports Team Night on January 16, complete with our favorite tailgating fare. Members can pull out their favorite jersey or tee shirt, meet fellow fans, or engage in fun trash talk with rivals.

If making new friends is one of your New Year's resolutions, be sure to check us out at www.HHPNC.com. Annual dues are \$20 per person. Members receive an email around the first of each month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment to cover the cost of the meal. As always, advance registration with payment is necessary for planning purposes and we cannot accept walk-ins at any of our events.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2024!



**-- Lisa Miner
Publicity Chair**

Softball Club

The holidays are upon us, but we continue to hold practice as long as the weather permits. As the holidays approach, we may alter practice plans as families gather to celebrate and travel may be necessary. Otherwise, we may hold some practices just keep in shape and work off some weight from all of the good food we will be having. A very merry holiday season is wished to all!

Bob Huisman
Club Rep

Euchre Club

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

For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at chuck.stewart@e3partners.org or 330-283-2827. No reservations necessary if you know how to play! **The club also offers FREE one-hour lessons by appointment only.**



Friendly Foodies/Sips & Bites Cooking Club

Do you delight in cooking, trying new recipes, entertaining in a more formal style, and regularly sharing wonderfully prepared food with three other couples? Then the Friendly Foodies Gourmet

Cooking Club may be just the group you are looking for. We offer formal, full course, home-cooked dinners for dinner parties of 8 during the first half of the month and more casual and relaxed gatherings of four couples, sharing delicious Appetizers/Hors d'oeuvres paired with wine during the second half of the month. You can choose to participate in either or both types of events monthly. (The club does not meet during July, August, and December). At the present time we have a full membership but are compiling a waitlist of people interested in joining. Please contact Marianne Blaine marianne@marianneblaine.com if you are interested.

Men's Cooking Club

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

Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

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 marylontour@hotmail.com.. Hope to see you there!



Winter Market

Looking for a few last-minute unique gifts? Stop by the Farm Club Winter Market for local honey and jams or

Farmers Club

lovely fresh holiday arrangements! We even have bows to add to your greenery. The last market is Saturday, December 23 from 9-11 am! Payment by cash and checks.

Fresh winter vegetables, including broccoli, kale, collards, lettuces, arugula, turnips, and mustard greens, rosemary and other fresh herbs are available-perfect for your holiday meals!



HELP REQUESTED!

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

Reminders

Move house plants indoors (inspect for insects) Still time to plant cool-season annuals, spring flowering bulbs, and woody shrubs and trees. Monitor rainfall and irrigate the lawn and trees as needed to avoid drought stress.

Feed the soil. What happens in the soil below your plants is just as important as what happens between the sun and wind above ground. Now is the best time to feed your planting so nutrients are in place and available after the last frost. Dressing indoor or outdoor plantings with compost and mulch will allow for the necessary breakdown and absorption of minerals when plants "wake up" in the spring.

The biochemical relationship between a plant's roots and the soil around them is one of nature's miracles. Plant roots produce carbohydrates which feed the bacteria and fungi in the soil. In return the bacteria and fungi stimulate the release of nutrients and minerals that are taken up into the plant. The roots of the plants as well as the organic material in the soil create pathways for air and water to support growth.

There are many YouTube videos and articles on soil health available. Just a few minutes invested in learning more about soil health will result in abundant growth and healthier plants. (Feed the soil- courtesy of Tony Paul).

Submitted by: Nancy Renner,
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TAG-The Avid Gardeners

December is one of the busiest months of the year, but The Avid Gardeners are planning for next year's monthly programs for our club and partnering with groups in our community with gardening projects.



This year, our club has been recognized by the **Garden Club of South Carolina, and the Hilton Head Town Council, and was featured in our local Pink Magazine for The Plant it Pink Garden at Hilton Head Hospital.**

In November, our club joined the **Plantation Garden Club of Hilton Head** at the Coligny Theatre for an on-stage Holiday floral design demonstration and Boutique.

The Avid Gardeners sponsors a **Jr. Garden Club at the Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts.** Thirteen children in grades 3-5 chose the "Butterfly Bunch" for their name and have been registered with the Garden Club of South Carolina.

Plants have been added to the school's butterfly garden and the school's **"Korosi Garden"**.

Volunteers from our club have assisted the Butterfly Bunch in making bird feeders from pine cones and constructed Bluebird houses. The Avid Gardeners are featured on the school's "Board of Community Partners" and will offer monthly activities throughout the school year.

Pictured: Mary Jane Sexson (Jr. Gardener @ Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts)

Our December meeting will be a catered Holiday luncheon at Hewitt Oaks, a beautiful Lowcountry venue located in Bluffton situated on 25 acres featuring groves of live oaks and water-side views.

Consider joining "The Avid Gardeners" in 2024! Our monthly meetings are held at the Spring Lake Pavillion on the third Friday of each month. Those interested in membership should contact Christine Thumm, VP in charge of membership, at thumms@aol.com or 843-415-6809.



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.

Ladies Bridge Group

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

--Lois Womelsdorf

The Happy Times Party

Starting January Happy Times is moving back to the loveliest spot, Dolphin Head. In January we will meet from 4:00 to 6:00, but after that we are going back to 5:00 to 7:00

No reservations, RSVP, no meeting, no agenda, no dues. Just a good time. Bring your own beverage and a contribution to the finger food table.

Date: Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (only in January)

Place : Dolphin Head Recreation Center

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

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 stop. 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

Notice

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

Advertisements in the Plantation Living newsletter should not be viewed as an endorsement from the Hilton Head Plantation Property Owners' Association, Inc. The Association claims no liability for the content of any ads. Ads are accepted on a space-available basis.

New Club - Virtual Reality Club

Oculus 2 is a computer-generated simulation of a three-dimensional image or environment that can be interacted with. The device fits on the head and over your eyes. You are right there with the action. I was immediately hooked on this new type of computer device. I enjoyed fishing and boating most of my adult life and could not believe how real the image was. You are actually in a boat or on the beach, fishing all kinds of fish in Korea, Japan, and the USA. The best part is no cleaning of fish and boats. You can fish with other folks right beside you and talk about the best way to bring in fish just like you would normally do on a fishing trip. You don't see them but their avatar. A likeness of them. There is software for all kinds of sporting activities, including golf and military action.

I would like to find out if there are other folks in the plantation who would be interested in this type of activity. The device is called Meta Oculus 3. This is the latest version of the headset that came out about a month ago and the optics are fantastic. You can presently get the Oculus 2 for about \$300 dollars and the new Oculus 3 is \$500. Both can be ordered through amazon or go to Best Buy. You can reach me on bettarehhi@gmail.com if you have any interest or want to learn more about virtual reality. Depending on the interest we can even start an Oculus virtual reality club and share tips and tricks. Great fun.

New Club - Convertible Car Club

A group of HHP residents are proposing a Convertible Car Club. The club will welcome any make, model, year, or condition convertible. All your vehicle needs to participate is a fold-down, retractable or removable roof. Club "meets" will be on POA property and or a fun destination. The likely "meet" days and times are Sunday afternoon and or Saturday morning. No fees unless a particular outing will require funding. No standing committees but interested parties may want to lead an outing (not required). We are hoping for a diverse mix of singles, couples, male and female participants. Please email Nick Donato at ndickonato@gmail.com if you are interested. Call Nick at 610.909.5027 if you have any questions.

New Club - Mini Cooper Club

Attention Mini Cooper Owners. Do you love your Mini? Would you like to get together with other Mini owners? There's already a Corvette and Porsche Club, what about starting a Mini Cooper Club? If interested, please contact Bill at derocheandson@yahoo.com or 843-422-1026.

New Club - Corn Hole Club

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

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



HHP Pickleball Club (H2P2)

H2P2 In Action:

- Spring Lake Racquet Club (SLRC) is offering playing opportunities each week. To learn more, visit the SLRC website. Keep in mind, due to limited court availability, these events often fill up fast.
- Intermediate/Advanced Play on Fridays from 1-3 started on December 1st at the Adrianna courts. Due to court limitations, H2P2 is limited to the first 20 players. If you are a HHIPBC member there is no fee to play, non-members have a \$5 fee.

Today's Lesson:

- A recent survey of H2P2 membership had over 170 responses.
- H2P2 estimates that we have over 520 players in our community. 72% are new players having started playing in the last 3 years.
- 39% of H2P2 members have tried the SLRC courts. Of these players, 78% are NOT satisfied with the experience.
- For the 61% that have NOT played at SLRC, they do NOT plan to play there due to concerns about the playing surface, safety, competitiveness, and court availability.
- 92% of H2P2 stated that the addition of the multi-purpose courts at Dolphin Head will not help the playing situation, due to safety concerns and other limitations.

Get Involved:

- To become a member, email mjmarks54@gmail.com. Becoming a member is the best way to stay up-to-date on new opportunities to play.
- Follow us on Facebook at HHP Pickleball Players
- For reservations at Spring Lake call 843-681-3626 or online at App.Courtreserve.com/Portal/SLRC

Right: Congrats to our HHP ladies who went 8-0 to win the Lowcountry Pickleball Doubles 3.0A division. H2P2 members include Maureen Austin, Deb Hess, LuAnn Winkle and Sheefra Sullivan. Because HHP doesn't have courts their 'home' was HHI Beach & Tennis.





Annual Membership Reminder:

Don't forget to renew your Annual Membership on January 1st for next year. Our 2024 rates are now available on the Spring Lake Tennis Website (app.courtreserve.com/portal/SLRC) and at the Tennis Pro Shop.

Membership Benefits

- 7 Days in advance court reservations
- Free Court & Ball Machine Rentals
- Discounts on Private Lessons/Group Clinics/Events
- Priority Registration for all Events

Jr. Tennis Clinics:

The winter session of our junior tennis clinics will resume on January 8th. Contact the tennis pro shop for more information (843-681-3626)



First Friday Tennis/Pickleball Social

Come on out to our first social of 2024! Play will begin at 2:00 PM and food/drinks will be available at 4:00 PM. Don't forget, our Socials are open to all HHP residents and their guests, but space does fill fast!

**Did you know Spring Lake has merchandise?
Clothing, racquets (adult, junior, and pickleball), & accessories!**

Gift Cards Available

Give the gift of tennis this holiday season. It's never too late to brush up on some new skills or even start new! Our certified teaching staff are guaranteed to elevate your game in time for the 2023 season. For more information, please call the tennis pro shop at 843-681-3626.

**Closing at 12:30 PM on Christmas Eve
Closed Christmas Day**

Bocce

The Fall Bocce Cub season ended on a solid note last month with a 32-team single-elimination tournament. The weather threw some curveballs, but players and fans stayed tough throughout.

The final four teams were NYPD (Ben and Debra Reese); Dense Fog (Dennis Scholl and Jay Foggy); Two Tufts (Brad Tufts and Lori Yoss); and Matzo Balls (Fred Meli, Pete Lievense, John Gantzhorn).

All fought hard, but the Two Tufts could not be stopped as they defeated NYPD to bring home the title.

Fans enjoyed many exciting twists and turns, along with pizza. Later that week, the Bocce Club wrapped its season up at the Plantation House featuring a Java Burrito meal, awards and season highlights.

Don't miss signing up for the 2024 Spring season starting January 28 on the Bocce Club Website on the Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform, or enter the URL:
<https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345>

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



Follow us on Instagram!

@slrctennis

Volunteers Needed

What goes up, must come down. On Tuesday, January 9, and Wednesday, January 10, the Activities Department will be taking down the Christmas decorations at the Spring Lake Pavilion and the Plantation House from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.



Date: **Tuesday, January 9**
 Time: **10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**

Date: **Wednesday, January 10**
 Time: **10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**

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

Thank you to all of our holiday decorators!



Policies for Sport Court Usage at Dolphin Head Recreation Area:



The new Dolphin Head Recreation Area includes a multi-use sport court that is lined for basketball as well as three pickleball courts. The courts can be reserved in 1-hour increments for a fee; however, if the courts are not reserved or being utilized, they are open to walk-on use at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. See the following policies that have been adopted by the HHPPOA Board of Directors:

1. The sport court can be reserved for basketball (half court) or pickleball (one pickleball court) at a rate of \$22/hour.
2. Court reservations can ONLY be made by HHP Property Owners or Residents with leases of 9 months or longer, and who are in good standing with the HHPPOA. The individual must ALSO be at least 16 years of age to reserve court time.
3. Reserved court time will be limited to 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily. After 6:00 PM, the sport court will be available on a first come, first serve basis with the park closing at 10:00 PM.
4. Reservation times will be available in 1-hour increments.
5. Reservations can be made online via the HHP Tennis website: www.app.courtreserve.com/portal/SLRC. Please refer to the schedule on this website to ensure when the sport court is available for use.
6. For those interested in reserving court time and are interested in utilizing the sports equipment in the lock box, the key can be picked up from the Spring Lake Racquet Club Pro Shop. Pro Shop hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Saturday and 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday.
7. The keys for the lock box must be returned within an hour after your reservation time ends. A key drop box is located at the Spring Lake Racquet Club Pro Shop.
8. The sport court cannot be reserved more than one week in advance.
9. Participants using the sport court must wear proper athletic attire – shirts/shorts/shoes. Please wear athletic shoes with non-marking soles.
10. Foul language and uncivilized conduct will NOT be tolerated.
11. Use of bicycles, scooters, roller skates, inline skates, and skateboards is prohibited on the sport court.
12. No pets are permitted on the sport court.
13. Report problems to the Spring Lake Racquet Club Pro Shop at 843-681-3626. After-hours: Report problems to HHP Security at 843-681-2459.
14. Fees will be incurred if the sports equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged OR if the key to the lock box is not returned.
15. Any HHP House Guest utilizing the sport court should have a valid HHP House Guest Card in their possession while using the amenity.
16. Individuals using the sport court do so at their own risk.

Santa's Mailbox

LOCATED IN THE OUTGOING LANE
 AT THE PLANTATION HOUSE
 STARTING EARLY DECEMBER.

Fusion Fitness – New 6-Week Session

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

This new 6-week session will be offered on Wednesdays in the evenings from 6:45-7:45 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion (upstairs) starting January 3 and continuing through February 7. Participants should be prepared to get down and up off the floor for some of the exercises.

Dates: **Wednesdays**
January 3 – February 7
 Time: **6:45 – 7:45 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$45/person**
 Instructor: **Mary Grogan**

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

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, January 8. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs January 8 through February 12, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays**
January 8 - February 12
 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	2023 Fees
Low-Impact Aerobics	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	1 ticket - \$7.00 10 tickets - \$65.00 20 tickets - \$120.00 30 tickets - \$165.00 40 tickets - \$210.00 *Please wear athletic shoes for Country Line Dancing Class. 2024 Fitness Tickets ON SALE NOW
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Tues. & Thurs.	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Gentle Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Country Line Dancing	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	

You must use a 2023 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the above classes. Tickets are available for purchase at the POA Service Center and the Plantation House.

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

New 3-Week Session of Golf Fitness

Would you like to improve your golf game? The Activities Department is offering a 3-week session of Golf Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting January 16 which will focus on your core strength, stability, joint mobility, and balance – all needed to take your game to the next level. Without strong, pliable core muscles, it's hard to get a powerful swing. The key to a better game may be increasing flexibility and mobility. Join instructor, Vivi Kempf, for this 60-minute class geared to the golf enthusiast. All exercises are appropriate for tennis players too. No experience necessary; modifications will be shown when needed. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Your payment IS your registration. Those attending should bring a small towel, mat, golf club, and water. Class size will be limited to only 15 participants so sign up early.



When: **Tuesdays & Thursdays
January 16 – February 1**
Time: **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion (upstairs)**
Fee: **\$45/person**
Instructor: **Vivi Kempf**
Questions? **Call 843-681-8090**

Instructor bio: Vivi Kempf is a Fitness/Pilates instructor and a retired Physical Therapist Assistant having worked with numerous patients on postural awareness, mobility, and core strengthening.

2024 Universal Fitness Tickets on SALE NOW!

For those HHP residents who attend any of the Universal Fitness Classes, the new 2024 tickets are on sale NOW!



The 2024 tickets CANNOT be used for classes until January 2024.

1 ticket - \$7.00
10 tickets - \$65.00 (\$6.50 each)
20 tickets - \$120.00 (\$6.00 each)
30 tickets - \$165.00 (\$5.50 each)
40 tickets - \$210.00 (\$5.25 each)

The Activities Department will accept exchanges of up to 5 Universal Fitness Tickets from 2023 for 2024 tickets.

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

**January Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita
Paint More in '24!**

Have you made a New Year's resolution to PAINT MORE IN 2024? If you have (if not, you should!), January classes with LeAnn Kalita will help you achieve that goal! In January, LeAnn is offering FOUR FULL-DAY sessions so you can "PAINT MORE IN '24". During the month, LeAnn will encourage the use of a simple four-step process that will systematically take any work from an idea to completion. You select your subject and projects, one large or several smaller ones, and LeAnn will discuss, guide and demo with you along the way. Now here's the really special part – the sessions are offered at a highly discounted rate so the more you paint, the more you save...it's a win-win! LeAnn really wants you to paint more in 2024 so join her and do so! Open to all levels of watercolor and acrylic painters.



When: **Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25**
Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **(Normally \$90/person for Full-Day Workshop)**

But, January 2024 Deal....
Buy 1, get 10% off - \$81/person
Buy 2, get 20% off - \$144/person
Buy 3, get 30% off - \$189/person
Buy 4, get 40% off - \$216/person

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

Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey – Two Nights of Fun!

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



Please note: The Enmarket Arena is a CASHLESS facility, and they have a clear bag policy. Outside food/drinks are not permitted. The tickets will be transferred via email as the tickets are digital. Transportation is not provided to the Enmarket Arena, however, there are various options for parking. Parking closest to the arena in Lot J will range from \$15-\$20. Parking at the Savannah Civic Center located on W Liberty Street is also an option that provides shuttle services to and from the Enmarket Arena.

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

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

If interested in the group discounted tickets for one or both games, stop by the Scheduling Office with payment. We will accept cash or check only (check payable to HHPPOA). For questions, call Jen at 843-681-8090. Please be sure to provide your email address at the time of registration so we can email you your tickets. Thank you!

Kids Night Out

The Activities Department is hosting a fun-filled Kids' Night Out on Friday, January 12, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM for all kids in grades K-5th for \$10/child. The festivities will include a pizza dinner, fun games, and conclude with the showing of the movie, "The Super Mario Bros. Movie." To register, please see Jen at the Plantation House with your \$10 BEFORE the deadline on Monday, January 8. We will be limiting this event to the first 40 kids that sign up so don't wait. Sign up today! Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

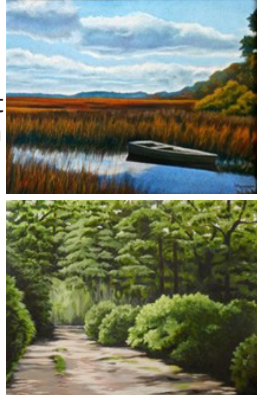
Date:	Friday, January 12
Time:	6:00 – 9:00 PM
Place:	Plantation House
Cost:	\$10.00 per child
Deadline:	Monday, January 8
Questions:	Jen at 843-681-8090
Movie:	"The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (Rated PG)

Movie Description: A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach and an anthropomorphic mushroom named Toad to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.



January Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett Creating the Optical Illusion of Spatial Depth on a Two-Dimensional Surface

In January, learn and practice some of the "tricks of the trade" on the first class held January 8th. Then choose your own subject and medium to paint or draw the other three classes. Open Studio artists are always welcome to bring a work you've started and want to continue working on. Materials for beginning artists will be provided. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.



When: **Mondays,
January 8, 15, 22, and 29**

Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM**

Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**

Cost: **\$160 for entire 4-Class Session OR \$49/Class**

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

Artist/Instructor Education:

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

Artist/Instructor Experience:

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

Community Blood Drive

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on Monday, January 15, between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. OneBlood is a not-for-profit community asset serving hospitals in the South Carolina Lowcountry and Coastal Empire region. Blood donated with OneBlood stays in our community to help the needs of our local patients. Did you know – about 38% of the population can donate blood but less than 10% actually do? Share your power!

When: **Monday, January 15**
Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
Where: **Plantation House Parking Lot (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)**
RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**



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

"Sleep Apnea" Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Dr. Rafael Sanchez of Sanchez Medical Services for a free seminar on "Sleep Apnea" on Tuesday, February 13, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Sleep Apnea is a common and sometimes unrecognized medical problem that can lead to severe disability including hypertension, strokes, and heart disease. Dr. Sanchez will discuss recognizing the symptoms that could lead to early diagnosis and decrease disability. He will also cover diagnosis, treatment, and complications of obstructive Sleep Apnea.

Date: **Tuesday, February 13**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **FREE!**
Presenter: **Dr. Rafael Sanchez of Sanchez Medical Services**
RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090 or Email: scheduling@hpppoa.org**

If interested in attending, please call or email Jen at the Scheduling Office. Be sure to leave your phone number if responding via email. Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited so sign up today!

Presenter Bio: Dr. Rafael Sanchez is a board-certified Internal Medicine Physician who has been in practice for 11 years. He graduated from Duke University School of Medicine and completed two residencies in internal medicine and pediatrics. He has worked in multiple areas in the health care system including hospital medicine, urgent care, primary care, nursing home, acute rehab, hospice, and home health.



“Palliative Care, Hospice Care, and Grief Support” Seminar



Please join the Activities Department and the team from Friends of Caroline to offer a free seminar on “Palliative Care, Hospice Care, and Grief Support” on Wednesday, January 31, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. With end-of-life care and patient wishes becoming all the buzz in the medical spotlight, it is important to understand the myths and realities of these “dirty words.” What are hospice and palliative care? What are the choices as you begin to navigate aging and the medical system? Do you know what questions you should be asking? Are your wishes in place so your family can focus on you during your end-of-life journey instead of wondering what you would want? This presentation will be upbeat and focus on living while learning about palliative care, hospice care, and grief support. We will discuss why an inpatient facility like Caroline's Cottage is important and use the Five Wishes as a guide to discuss advance care planning.

Date: **Wednesday, January 31**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenters: **Lindsay Roberg, BSN, MBA, CHPN, RN – President/CEO**
Steve Scudder, M. Div, MSW – Coordinator of Support Services
LaNelle Fabian, CV – Director of Community Engagement
Keriann Ginter – Director of Development
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090 or Email: scheduling@hhppoa.org**

If interested in attending, please call or email Jen at the Scheduling Office. Be sure to leave your phone number if responding via email. Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited so sign up today!

The Women's Club hosted a Toy Drive for the Deep Well Foundation in November. The truck was filled with toys when it arrived at Deep Well, along with monetary donations of \$2,730.

Thank you to all of the HHP residents who donated!



Holiday Hayride

All three hayrides are currently SOLD OUT, but we are taking names for a waiting list. For those individuals who are registered for one of the three hayrides, please be sure to come to the Plantation House 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time to sign waivers, enjoy refreshments and watch the trains on display. For questions, call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.



Also note: Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis for those who are registered. We will NOT be able to accept walk-ins as we will contact names on the wait list for any spaces that do become available. No refunds will be given for NO-SHOWS!

Date: **Saturday, December 16**
 Rain date: **Sunday, December 17**
 Time: **6:00 – 7:00 PM – SOLD OUT**
7:15 – 8:15 PM – SOLD OUT
8:30 – 9:30 PM – SOLD OUT
 Cost: **\$7.00/person**
 Questions: **Jen at 843-681-8090**
 Meet at: **Plantation House**
15 min. prior to Hayride

The planned route for the Hayride is as follows (time permitting):
 Route is subject to change.

1. Plantation House left on Seabrook Drive
2. Right on Dolphin Head Drive
3. Right on High Bluff Road
4. Right on Myrtle Bank Road
5. Right on Pineland Road
6. Right on Field Sparrow Road
7. Right on Pineland Road
8. Right on Dolphin Head Drive
9. Left on Deerfield Road
10. Right at the end loop on Deerfield Road
11. Left back onto Deerfield Road
12. Right on Bear Creek Drive
13. Right on Foxbriar Lane
14. Left on Foxbriar Court
15. Right on Foxbriar Lane
16. Right on Bear Creek Drive
17. Left on Tall Pines
18. Left on Bear Creek Drive
19. Right on Dolphin Head Drive
20. Left on Seabrook Drive
21. Right at the Plantation House

*Refunds will not be given if we have to utilize the rain date. Please be prepared to go on either day.