

Board Election 2024

Later this month, you will receive your election materials, including your ballot/proxy. The ballot/proxy serves two functions this year; as a proxy, it establishes a quorum for our Annual Meeting, and as a ballot, it will determine which of the three candidates are elected to serve on the POA Board. You must read this information carefully. For the past eight years, we have encouraged voting electronically through our website. There will be a link there to our online voting portal.

To vote online, you will need your account number for your username and pin number for your password. You can find your account number on your assessment bill or photo ID card. Your pin number is the number you use when you call in gate passes for guests. You can also find these two numbers at the top of your ballot in your the Annual Report mailing.

Voting online is easy and secure and speeds up the process of vote tabulation. Last year over 84% of our votes were received electronically. To further incentivize online voting, we have eliminated the prepaid postage from the return envelope if you choose to vote by mail. The postage for each returned ballot via prepaid postage cost \$1.55 per piece and dramatically slowed returns. If you don't have access to a computer at home, we are happy to have you use our lobby computer at the POA Service Center on Surrey Lane for electronic voting. Sign the proxy and mark your ballot for no more than three candidates. If you vote for more than three, your ballot will be declared invalid. Cumulative voting is prohibited. (*You can only vote for a candidate once*).

Quorum Requirement

To be valid, we must have 51% participation in the election and the Annual Meeting. **If we do not reach a quorum, another mailing will need to be sent at the cost of several thousand dollars.** Some of you may remember in years past, during the election process, we made a quorum for the election but failed to make a quorum for the Annual Meeting, prompting us to send out a second mailing to obtain a quorum for our Annual Meeting. **A second mailing today would cost the association over \$9,000 in hard costs, such as postage, stationery, and printing, plus numerous hours of staff time to facilitate.** Our governing documents would require the cost of a second endeavor, but I am sure you will agree that it is a frivolous and unnecessary expense to all of you. **We need to make a quorum on the first mailing.** It is far more efficient and cost-effective to do this once.

In years past, the Board and staff needed to call in volunteers to make follow-up phone calls to property owners who had not voted in order to make a quorum. We also resorted to handing out fliers at the Security Gates, urging property owners who had not yet voted to go to the POA Service Center and fill out a ballot/proxy. All these efforts, though successful, diverted valuable board and staff resources. We realize you are all busy, and filling out another form may not be at the top of your list. However, the alternative is costly and diverts resources from other important tasks.

As an inducement to make our Quorum Requirement, the POA has an incentive program. Provided we make our quorum requirement by March 18, 2024, every ONLINE ballot/proxy from a member in good standing that is received by that date will be placed in a drawing for a \$400 gift certificate that can be redeemed at the POA office for merchandise, classes, ARB fees or used as a credit against next year's assessment. Five ballots will be drawn at random, and each will be issued a \$400 gift certificate. This is for ONLINE BALLOTS ONLY.

The deadline for your Ballot/Proxy to be in the POA office is Thursday, March 21, 2024, to be counted for the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 23. Our Annual Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House.

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From the *President's Desk*

Happy Valentine's Day! Let us first congratulate Officer Michael Howard of our Security Department, who has been chosen to be Security Officer of the Year by the Greater HH Security Chief's Association!

As we move into February, the time has come to consider our upcoming election to fill the three available 2024-2025 Board seats. Five candidates will be on the ballot - four selected by the Nominating Committee and one submitted by petition. Please take the time to read about the backgrounds of all five in this edition of *Plantation Living*. I would also encourage you to attend the Coffee with Peter on Thursday, February 22 at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House where you will have the opportunity to be introduced to and hear from each of them as well as to ask them questions.

The election cycle started during the fourth quarter of 2023 with requests for applications, interviews of the eight candidates who submitted an interest form, and the selection of four by the Nominating Committee to be placed on the ballot. As noted above, one additional candidate submitted an acceptable petition to be placed on the ballot as well.

In January, the Board approved John Gilbert as the new Election Committee Chair, due to the unfortunate passing of Margita Rockstroh, who had been chair. The Election Committee's responsibilities include selecting, through a random draw, the order that profiles will appear on the printed ballot, in *Plantation Living* and how they will be introduced at the Coffee with Peter. They are also responsible for counting any paper ballots. Since 2015, we have also had electronic voting. In 2023, 84% of residents voted online. It is secure, convenient, and saves time for all involved.

Voting will start at the end of February and end on March 21, with the result being announced at our Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 23. Please take the time to learn about our candidates and vote!

Otherwise, continue to enjoy all the HHP has to offer. The new Dolphin Head facility is in full use, clubs and others now meeting there, kids enjoying the playground, basketball and pickleball courts in use, and many enjoying the fire pit, picnic facilities, and extended Bluff walk.

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

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

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

-- Ed Schottland
Board President

A letter from our

General Manager

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, February 22 10:00 AM at the Plantation House parking lot. The first part of our meeting will have the usual updates and a question-and-answer period. During the second part of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet the Candidates who are running for the three open seats on the POA board. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet and mingle with the candidates. Please take some time to review the information on pages 5-8 about each of the candidates. Remember our community works best when everyone participates. Please educate yourself on the background of each of the candidates, jot down any questions you may have and bring them to the meeting. Please read the front-page story regarding the incentive special program the POA has set up to encourage voter participation.

If you are new to our lovely community these coffees are a great way to get up to speed on the operations of the Plantation. As usual the Coffee will be hot and fresh and the donuts and other goodies plentiful.

Dolphin Head Renovation Feedback

The commentary we are receiving on the newly renovated Dolphin Head Recreation area has been exemplary and is accompanied by a few legitimate suggestions.

The refrigerator was a concern as it was old and just looked out of place in such a nice new facility. This item has been replaced with a new stainless-steel refrigerator with an ice maker in the bottom freezer. We also received concerns regarding the parking lot lighting and the acoustics inside the new building. We have asked for pricing to add additional parking lot lights, and we are in the process of soliciting suggestions from acoustical professionals to see if we can identify a low-cost option to absorb some of the sounds inside the building to make it less of a "lively" space when holding events.

We have also received suggestions to expand the hard-surface court that is lined for both basketball and three pickleball courts. We did not specifically publicize the reasons for the dimensions of the hard surface play area as it is built over an active archaeological site. We needed to get special permission from the State of South Carolina to build and dig in that active area, which was purported to be in the "barnyard" of the historic Myrtle Bank Plantation House. You can sometimes see the old foundation of the Myrtle Bank Plantation House at low tide, looking north into the Port Royal Sound. A historical plaque on the railing overlooking the Port Royle Sound denotes this historical site as well as providing a brief history of the area.

The location of the Hard Surface Sports Court is designated as a sensitive archaeological area; we not only had to apply to the State for permission to place our court above these artifacts, where three of the Picnic Shelter footings were

located, we also had to hire an archeologist to oversee the hand digging of each footing and assure all the soil was sifted for possible artifacts, the artifacts then had to be cataloged and a report had to be provided to the State. Artifacts were found and are now in the care of the Coastal Discovery Museum. They will be displayed at some point inside the new Dolphin Head Rec Building. We were only allowed to cover so much of the active area and then only allowed to pour concrete on top of the area so as not to disturb and preserve any artifacts that may be below the surface.

Some folks have asked for this hard surface court to be expanded and/or a fence to be built around the hard surface court to act as a barrier for balls from pickleball play. Such an installation raised three concerns. First, the size of the court was approved by the State and Town. Second, as the court is being used for basketball as well as pickleball, we have a concern that folks will run into the fence while playing basketball. The third concern is related to digging in this archaeologically sensitive area will require another application to the State of South Carolina for permission to place a fence in that area, which, if approved, will require the POA to secure an archaeologist to supervise the hand digging of each footing for the fence and have the soil excavated and sifted for artifacts. The artifacts would need to be cataloged, and a report would need to be drafted for the State. This would all be at our expense.

Just a reminder - if you are a member of the Spring Lake Racquet Club you may reserve the pickleball courts at Dolphin Head for no fee.

Chairs were specifically omitted from the deck area as residents, clubs, and the Activities Department that reserve the facility are entitled to the use of all the deck spaces. Having chairs would seem to encourage others to occupy these deck spaces when exclusive use is granted to the party leasing or reserving the building for a private, club, or class function.

We did not advertise that this area was an active archaeological site so as not to have individuals digging in the area looking for artifacts on their own in an unauthorized manner. Feedback on the new site is still coming in, and we will make further adjustments based on feasibility, safety, and cost considerations. We were limited in our choices for the placement of many of the elements that comprised this renovation; specimen trees played a significant role, as did the path system's proximity to the water and the requirement that much of the pathway system be finished with a pervious surface so water would perk through the surface. We appreciate all the compliments and suggestions and hope everyone will enjoy this beautiful new facility.

Committees

The HHPPOA board is advised by several standing committees. These committees include Finance, Covenants, Communication, Maintenance, Recreation, Security, Election, and the Architectural Review Board. Each committee has a specific area of expertise. Members of these committees are chosen from among the members of the POA in good

General Manager's Report

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standing and serve for a period of one year in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Board. The committee system provides an invaluable service to the Community by tapping members' expertise for the benefit of the POA. If you have an interest in sharing your time and talent, please consider filling out the interest form inserted into this issue and returning it to Sharon White at the POA Service Center. (The form is also available online at hiltonheadplantation.com) The board generally makes its committee appointments at its April Board meeting.

Golf Courses

Each of the Golf Courses located on Hilton Head Plantation provides excellent services to their members and guests. I would encourage all HHP residents who play golf to consider one of these fine institutions for their needs.

A few facts about our golf courses that may not be known to all residents:

- Each of the Golf Courses within Hilton Head Plantation pay an assessment to the POA which help offset residential assessments.
- There is a 30-foot easement on residential lots that border the golf course which permits Golfers to retrieve their errant ball if it lands in the back yard of private residence adjacent to the golf course within the easement area. If the private property is a vacant lot the golfer may play their ball within the easement area.
- Work on golf courses may begin prior to 7:00 a.m. to facilitate play during the spring, summer, and fall.
- Each of the golf courses use reclaimed water from Hilton Head Plantation to irrigate the turf areas. This water is purchased from PSD#1 and is stored in three holding ponds located within HHP.
- The land that comprises each of the golf course properties is used as part of the open space requirement for determining the ratio between the permitted residential land and open space.
- The four Golf Courses (Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, Oyster Reef, and the Country Club of Hilton Head) that call Hilton Head Plantation home permit residents on to their cart paths before and after play for walking and biking. Please observe the signs that each golf course provides which indicate the times when the cart paths are available for resident use. Using the cart paths during non-designated hours is dangerous and discourteous to the golfers playing the course. Please use the cart paths during the designated hours only.
- Please respect the Golf Course property by keeping your activities confined to the cart paths. Do not throw your trash anywhere on the golf course or the POA common areas adjacent to Golf Course property. Dog waste also needs to be bagged and discarded with your household waste management plan.

Pedestrians

Many of our secondary roads also serve as connectors for our extensive leisure paths system. Please be mindful that

walkers, joggers, cyclists etc. share our roadways. Stop signs mean STOP for pedestrians, cyclists, and motor vehicles. Please observe the posted signage for everyone's safety.

Safety tip - If you are using our leisure paths with a bicycle, please make sure you alert pedestrians to your approach from behind. Walkers, Dog walkers, joggers, etc., please do not use headphones that will not allow you to hear what is going on in your immediate environment. When walking, jogging, or running on our roadways, please travel against traffic. If you are traveling on a bicycle, please ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic.

Smart 911.com

Just a reminder- If you go to www.smart911.com you will be given the opportunity to put your medical information into a 911 data base. Once this information has been entered the secure site if ems is called to your home the paramedics can access your medical history and needs while on route saving valuable time. Participation is not mandatory, and you can enter as much or little information as you wish. This system is now being used by the Town of Hilton Head Island's Fire and Rescue Department.

Election Materials - A reminder about the 2023 Audit and Return Envelope

The Annual Meeting and Board voting mailing will not contain the 2023 Audit. The 2023 Audit will be made available on our website, email blast, and hard copies will be available at the annual meeting and at the POA Service Center. The 2023 voting was also the eighth year property owners were able to vote online electronically. Last year more than 84% of the votes were cast online.

This year the Annual meeting will be on Saturday March 23, 2024. Once again, to further encourage on-line voting the return envelope for mailed ballots will not have pre-paid postage. The pre-paid postage costs you the property owners approximately \$1.55 to process and often times delays returns. This year if you chose to vote by "snail mail" (paper ballot) you will need to affix a stamp on the return envelope. The Board would like to eventually go to an all online voting arrangement at some point in the future. This is the next step in that process.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

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.

Nomination of Candidates for the Board of Directors

Coffee with Peter
Date: Thursday, Feb. 22
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Plantation House
Meet the Candidates

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** Order of candidates on the ballot and in this issue was drawn at random.*

Candidate	Education	Work Experience	HHP Activities	Goals
<p>Rex Garniewicz, PhD</p> <p>Resident since 2014</p>	<p>BA, Earth and Environmental Science, Wesleyan University</p> <p>MA and PhD, Anthropology, Indiana University</p>	<p>Currently President and CEO of Coastal Discovery Museum, previously Deputy Director of San Diego Museum of Man and V.P. of Indiana State Museum</p>	<p>Farm Club</p> <p>Current Board Member of HHPPOA Board of Directors</p> <p>Active user of Dolphin Head, Playgrounds, and Leisure Paths</p>	<p>Ensure HHP brand and amenities are strategically aligned with where we will need to be in 5 years and 10 years to remain the preferred residential location on Hilton Head Island. Maintain the highest levels of fiscal responsibility and accountability. Work to strengthen a stronger sense of community.</p>
<p>Ed Schottland</p> <p>Resident since 2019</p>	<p>BA - Math, Queens College, CUNY</p> <p>MPS- Hospital and Healthcare Administration, Cornell University, Graduate of School of Business and Public Administration</p>	<p>40 years senior management hospital administration in New York, Kentucky, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, retired as President of Memorial Hospital of RI. 5 years Management consulting</p>	<p>HHPPOA- President, Vice President, Chair- Covenants, Strategic Planning, Personnel, Nominating, Exec Committees</p> <p>Java Club, Fishing Club</p> <p>Yacht Club, Kids Kamp</p> <p>Fishing & HHP Day Volunteer.</p> <p>Conservancy, President and Board member, CCHH-Fitness Committee Chair, Tennis Committee member</p> <p>HHI Land Trust- Board Member</p>	<p>Maintain and continue to improve the community environment and amenities. Support sound fiscal management. Represent the interests of HHP residents.</p>
<p>Kathi Williams</p> <p><i>Petition Candidate</i></p> <p>Resident since 2018</p>	<p>BS from Ball State University</p> <p>JD from Indiana University at Indianapolis</p>	<p>Practiced law for 40 years representing POA's, real estate professionals, management companies, and developers.</p>	<p>Pickleball Club</p> <p>HHP Community for Change Committee</p>	<p>Improve communication between the Board and HHP residents. Improve amenities and advance the use of technology throughout POA operations.</p>
<p>James (Jim) Daniel</p> <p>Resident since 2002</p>	<p>BS from Mount Union University, Alliance, Ohio</p> <p>MBA from University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut</p>	<p>43 years in Insurance Industry</p> <p>Most recent before retirement, VP/GM AAA Carolinas Insurance Services</p>	<p>POA Covenants Committee</p> <p>POA Communications Committee</p>	<p>Work to improve the use of cost effective technology to improve communication in the community. Work to improve the transparency and availability of Board members to the community.</p>
<p>David Barnum</p> <p>Resident since 2022</p>	<p>BSME University of MA at Lowell</p> <p>MBA Program University of New Haven - MKTG & Ops</p> <p>Seminars & Classes for Leadership, Strategic Planning, HR, etc.</p>	<p>37 Years in the Electronics Industry as an Engineer, Marketing Manager, Product Manager, General Manager, Director, Vice President</p> <p>COO Global P&L Holder</p>	<p>Active ARB Member, Men's Coffee, Golf, Dolphin Head, Boating, Beaching, Events</p>	<p>Maintain our excellent character, while implementing the community's objectives in a fiscally responsible way; continue to update our infrastructure and invest in our security and future needs.</p>

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Rex Garniewicz, PhD

When I moved to Hilton Head Island in 2014 to become Director of the Coastal Discovery Museum, I deliberately chose HHP. Just like my first visit to Historic Honey Horn, when I first walked through my new home on Oyster Shell

Lane I knew I was in the right place – close to the sound and bike paths, surrounded by natural beauty, and welcomed by kind neighbors. It is where Elizabeth Greenberg and I have worked to walk every street and path, often with our kids in tow, logging 10,000 steps per day. It is a place that I truly love.

My business experience is varied, from running an antiques business and operating rental properties to managing small and large museums. I pride myself in my business acumen, ensuring that operations are fiscally conservative while also achieving excellence. I believe it is important to be aware of how our society is changing and how to respond now to ensure our community maintains its status as the most desirable location to reside on Hilton Head Island.

My vision for HHP goes back to the founding principles of Hilton Head: that we should share space with nature; caring for the plants, animals, air, and water that surround us; that development should be in-sync with this ethic; and that we should strive to be a community that welcomes and listens to everyone. Yes, I want to continually improve our built assets and grow our property values, but most importantly I want to be on the board to represent you, my neighbors. My leadership style is to gather data from the community, evaluate it, and then make progress in the right direction. To be part of this effort you may join my mailing list at rexhhp@gmail.com.



Ed Schottland

My wife Nancy and I moved to HHP in 2019 from Rhode Island. We have been coming to the island since 1980 when we purchased a timeshare in Sea Pines. We chose HHP as the place to live because it is a true residential community and

beautiful environment that is well run and maintained. Among my hobbies are sailing, golf, tennis, fishing, and bike riding- what better place than HHP!

I am a retired hospital administrator and management consultant. I received my BA from Queens College and following my military service, a Masters in Health Care Administration from Cornell University. During my 40 plus years in health care I have worked at small hospitals as well as large academic medical centers in NY, Kentucky, Boston and RI, retiring in 2015 as President of Memorial Hospital in RI. I have a broad background in managing diverse organizations with a keen understanding of the challenges facing management as well as boards.

In addition to my professional experience, I have served on many boards, both professional as well as community including currently as President of the HHPPOA Board, past VP , Chair of the Covenants, Nominating, and Strategic Planning Committees. My candidacy for the Board reflects my continuing commitment to serving the community as does my current memberships on the Tennis and Fitness Committees at CCHH, the Board of the HHI Land Trust which manages Whooping Crane and Cypress Conservancies, and as a volunteer at Volunteers in Medicine.

If re-elected to the Board, I will continue to work on maintaining and improving the outstanding community we live in, the environment, the amenities such as the Spring Lake, Dolphin Head, our leisure paths, and our basic overall infrastructure with fiscal integrity.

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Kathelene (Kathi) Williams *Petition Candidate*

My background as an attorney with 40 years of experience during which I represented homeowners' associations, real estate professionals, residential developers and property management companies

serves as the foundation for the experience and insights I offer in my quest to serve as an HHP board member.

The personal and business relationships nurtured and developed over my career prepared me for this position as I fully recognize the value of listening, interacting and engaging with you as residents of HHP to better understand and represent your needs and interests.

My husband, Steve, and I moved here from Atlanta in 2018. We fully appreciate all the opportunities to make friends and live the good life in Hilton Head. Active in several local associations, I enjoy golf, pickleball, kayaking, walking our dog, Dixie, and biking. I also volunteer as a member of the Board of Directors of Mental Health America of the Lowcountry.

Please accept my personal commitment to work diligently toward positive transformation - ensuring that our Board is transparent, fiscally responsible and obligated to communicate with our HHP community.

I believe in a strong Board of Directors whose members must individually and collectively represent the needs of all of us as HHP homeowners. I am personally committed to elevating the conversations on a dog park, dedicated pickle board courts, upgraded bocce courts, conducting an open review of whether our name represents us as a welcoming community, and much more. For all your voices to be heard by the Board, I respectfully ask for your vote and support and invite you to contact me with any questions at Kathi4HHP@gmail.com.



James Daniel

My wife Beverly and I have been homeowners in Hilton Head Plantation since 2002. We moved here from our home in Connecticut. Like many of the folks we have met here Beverly and I had been regularly vacationing on Hilton Head and never lost our love for this island and the people we have met here.

We are blessed with three adult children, their spouses and nine grandchildren who love to spend time with us enjoying the fabulous Dolphin Head playground, Pine Island, the tennis courts, basketball courts, community pool, leisure paths, outdoor concerts, 4th of July celebration, kid's summer camp and the friends they have made here in HHP.

I had a professional career as an executive in the Insurance Industry and Beverly worked for Wesleyan University in the Math and Science field. Over my 43-year career in insurance I held Director positions for two major insurance carriers, Chief Operating Officer for a company working with the banking industry across the country, helping them to get into the insurance industry to market insurance products and services to their customers and Vice President/General Manager for AAA Insurance Services in multiple states across the country.

Through my formal education I earned a bachelor's degree in Geology from Mount Union University in Alliance, Ohio and MBA from University of New Haven in North Haven, CT with a concentration in Organizational Development.

I currently serve on the board for Meals on Wheels of Hilton Head and Bluffton, the Ridgeland Advisory Council for Kairos Prison Ministries and have served as an Elder at Hilton Head Island Community Church where I attend. I also serve on the HHP Covenants Committee and the Communications Committee for the POA.

Despite my often feeling busier in retirement than when I was working for a paycheck, I make time to play some golf, watch some movies and make new friends. I would welcome the opportunity to represent our community by serving on our POA Board.

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David Barnum

My name is David Barnum: My wife Amy and I live in the Headlands, and I am excited to be a candidate for the HHP BOD. I will enjoy working with the HHP Support Teams in continuing to make HHP an awesome place to live. I have enjoyed spending the last year as a

contributing member to our ARB. My career was spent in technical businesses, as a global leader and results-orientated contributor. I have held senior leadership roles, and am also referred to as an avid "Mr. Fix-it" possessing a variety of trade skills. I am a certified scuba diver, boater, shooter, cyclist, golfer and general outdoors-person.

I characterize myself as a high-energy, creative, and curious, leader skilled in all functional areas of operating and guiding manufacturing businesses to success over a 37 year career within Industry. A leader, team-builder and coach who leverages organizational, operational, technical, and business expertise, to develop and implement solutions that facilitate the achievement of strategic and financial objectives. HHP Board members need to possess many skill sets, to handle a variety of issues that spring-up on a daily basis. I believe my 28 years as a global general manager has prepared me to give back to HHP in a meaningful way.

I am motivated to contributing my time and expertise to HHP, as it is a wonderful community, and I would like to help to keep it that way.

HHP Yacht Club

With the start of the New Year, we look back on some great opportunities we had to enjoy our Club's mutual love for the water along with the camaraderie that comes with friends who get pleasure from being around boating.

In December, we gathered with other HHP residents at Spring Lake Pavilion for a bonfire with hot cocoa and marshmallows.

In January of this year, we enjoyed the Change of Watch Dinner and Dance at the Golf Club of Indigo Run. The new Directors elected are:

- Commodore:** Ralph Noonan Vice Commodore: Pete Green
- Rear Commodore:** Fred Brunk
- Immediate Past Commodore:** Edward V. Schwiebert Fleet
- Captain, Power and Sail:** Carl Bryant
- Fleet Captain, Social:** Joe Neely and Bev Silber Rogers
- Membership Officer:** Sandy Silbert Secretary: Kristy and Greg
- Graham Treasurer:** Jim Williams
- Member at Large:** Dick Abrams

Events coming up or in the planning stage for this coming year include:

- Thursday April 4:** Boating event on the Colleton River, Sandbar and lunch
- Friday April 26:** TGIF happy hour BYOB & Food at Pine Island and Dolphin Head
- Tuesday May 14:** Daufuskie Island Crab Company Lunch

A complete list of boating and other events can be found at hhpyc.org.

HHP Yacht Club always appreciates any suggestions for future boat trips, lectures, and social events. Please email commandore@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 with any question at Membership@hhpyc.org.

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 installed its new officers for 2024: President Katie Divine, VP Trish Abbott, Treasurer Lori Schmidt, Secretary Kate Vance and Tournament Chairs Gayle Peacock & Ruth Larsen.

Top Right: DHWGA 2024 Officers: President Katie Divine, VP Trish Abbott, Secretary Kate Vance and Tournament Chairs Gayle Peacock & Ruth Larsen. Not pictured Treasurer Lori Schmidt.

Bottom Right: Dolphin Head ladies wrapped up their 2023 season showing off their holiday attire.



Country Club of Hilton Head

The Country Club Men’s Golf Association ended its 2023 season with 111 members. The MGA plays weekly games each Thursday administered by the Golf Shop with purses varying according to the number of participants.

The Association is open to all full golf members and provides a great venue for new members to assimilate into the Club. The MGA has a number of special events during year including Opening Day, a bracketed Match Play Tournament, the MGA vs WGA Charity Challenge, a Two Man Championship, and the Closing Luncheon. In addition all members receive a high-quality MGA-logo garment at the end of the season.

The Country Club Women’s Golf Association began its new year with a breakfast at which the 2024 Officers were introduced followed by a scramble event.

Bob von Bremen celebrated over 20 years as a CCHH member with a recent hole-in-one on the 11th hole.



Left: (L-R) Country Club 2024 MGA Board : President Joe Perota, Treasurer Warren Beam and Board members Jim Carey, Dave Walsh, George Franklin & Steve McManus. Not pictured Board members Jim Lawler, Brian Stirrat & Steve Sant.

Center: (L-R) 2024 CCHH WGA Officers President- Mary Pat Ferreira, Vice President- Kitty Corcoran, Treasurer- Chris McCarthy & Secretary- Linda Marett.

Right: Bob von Bremen after his hole-in-one.

Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club

The club has been very active with cruises; as the weather gets warmer, we will vary the type of events. All our events include spouses. I mentioned last month that there is almost always an open seat, so if you ever have an interest in riding along to one of our events, just let me know, and I will see what we can do.



On Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:00 to noon, we will be having another of our all-corvette Shine and Shows in the Plantation House parking lot. Residents, please stop by and visit. There will be a 50/50 raffle, food (my personal favorite), handouts for the kids and more. We are expecting between 40 and 50 corvettes representing all 8 generations. Stop by to say hello and see the cars.

To see pictures of our events join us on our Facebook page at “Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club”.

If you own a Corvette, want to do rides and cruises with other Corvette owners, and are interested in participating in something that has no dues, meetings, bylaws, or officers, this may be for you!

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



 **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!



HHP Dog Club

Greetings! The Steering Committee met in December to plan activities and events for 2024. Many thanks to Helen Collins, long-time facilitator of the Dog Club, for all her hard work as she steps back from a leadership role.



The HHP Dog Club was founded about 20 years ago, and its mission is to promote the well-being of dogs by sponsoring several activities each year. We have hosted many fun and educational activities and programs over the past two decades.

Activities planned for 2024 include the annual Collection Drive at the Plantation House in the fall, where people bring food, toys, blankets, crates, and other dog/cat-related items to be donated to local food banks and shelters. Dog Tales and Cocktails will be in April at Dolphin Head, where you can socialize with dogs and their people. The community microchipping event will take place at the Plantation House in early summer. There will be more information about signing up, so stay tuned. Other possible activities in 2024 include experts in dog massage, agility and training, holistic medicine, frisbee demonstration show, and a dog show professional. Please check back here for details as the year progresses.

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

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!

Although it was cold, the January meeting of the HHP Motorcycle Club welcomed our founding members and new members who enjoy the freedom sport of motorcycling. David Pirkey, our club leader, shared his experience riding to John's Island, celebrating the New Year with his annual "Polar Bear" ride. David said the ride took a few enjoyable hours and was quite comfortable with temperatures in the mid-60s and a very enjoyable way to start the new year. Our members discussed planning additional group rides as the weather warms.

Interested in an
HHP Motorcycle
Club?



David discussed several HHP community projects our club can volunteer for our support and will get the additional information and recapped the many events members volunteered and participated in during 2023. Everyone expressed their enthusiasm to see how our HHP Motorcycle Club has grown from just an idea a year ago to fifteen members so quickly. Contact David Pirkey at: dpirkey@outlook.com to join or receive additional information.

Fun Fact: HHP is one of only three plantations on Hilton Head that prohibits motorcycles on their roads. While some have allowed them from their forming, the others have modified their rules to allow residents (and in some cases, guests) to travel from their driveway to a gate (some restrict gate usage to a specific gate, others allow all gates to be used). The changes have recognized the typical (Baby Boomer) rider is over the age of 45, has a household income exceeding \$220,000 and according to Harley-Davidson the fastest growing segment of buyers are women.

As is often heard, four wheels move the body, two wheels moves the soul.
-- Dave Pirkey HHP Motorcycle Club Rep



HHPWC - Spreads Joy!

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



Upcoming events
March 12 The Secret Life of an Author Kerry Peresta local author of the Olivia Callahan Suspense Series, and Susan Riley, acclaimed author of the Lowcountry-based Delta and Jax Mystery series plan to give up their secrets on what it's like to write fiction.
 1:30-4:00 Plantation House

March 26 New Member Welcome reception at Dolphin Head



This spring lets warm up with Uncle Ed's Cheese soup. Recipe is located on the website.



"When I was 16, I had four big goals—to be a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team; to be the No. 1 American; to win Wimbledon; and to be No. 1 in the world. Everything I did was to try to realize all of those goals. I did all of those things. I am very proud of that."

Stan Smith

President's Message:

A heart-felt thank you to Stan Smith!

No doubt our guest is well known for his achievements and his well-documented generosity. And he is charming to say the least. But it is his genuineness that really made an impact on those of us who were lucky enough to hear him speak. It is refreshing to hear his life affirmation that "people are all the same" gives us direction. As evidence of walking the walk, Stan gives back every day as the Touring Professional for Sea Pines and teacher at the Smith-Sterns Tennis Academy. He is strongly active with the Boys and Girls Club of HH and the Heritage Classic Foundation. The Addias "Stan Smith Shoe" has been on the market since 1974 and is under a lifetime contract. Over the years, collaborations with the likes of Pharrell Williams and Stella McCartney have produced iconic versions of his shoe worn by the hip-hop, the preppies, men and women, the old and young alike. He happily relayed giving "Stan Smiths" to the royals at Wimbledon for the children- George, Charlotte and Louie.

Patrice Lombardo

President



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 | Bridge lessons | Party Bridge | 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!



Art on the Bluff: An Educational, Creative and Fun Event for Everyone

Join us at the **Dolphin Head Rec Center on April 6th from Noon to 3pm for the Art on the Bluff event, hosted by the HHP Artists Association.** You will see amazing art demonstrations and a chance to join in exciting activities for all ages.

You can express yourself through art and paint a beach scene, a sea creature, a rock, a shell, be part of a collaborative piece of artwork. **Children can explore their Inner Artist on the Bluff under the guidance of talented artists and enjoy face painting by a professional artist.**

Visit the HHPAA kiosk to learn more about the artists and their work. And don't worry about getting hungry, **there will be food trucks to satisfy your appetite.**

All these activities are free and open to everyone. There will be some surprises too.

Don't miss this chance to explore the world of art and culture, and to celebrate the diversity and creativity of our community. Come to the Art on the Bluff and let your imagination run wild!

Mark your calendar:
Event: Art on the Bluff
Date: April 6, 2024 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm
Location: Dolphin Head Rec Center and Picnic Shelter

The Tee Timers

2024 is well underway, and our members are enjoying winter golf! We

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.

In addition, we have two special events planned for the spring. Both will include a scramble with a social get-together following. The first will be Wednesday, March 20, and the second, Wednesday, May 15. We have not yet determined which golf courses we will play but the socials will be held at the Dolphin Head Recreational building.

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.

Newcomers Club

The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that offers all residents a great way to meet neighbors and make friends in a welcoming environment. Recent events include Friendsgiving, Holiday Trivia, and a Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Tailgate theme. On February 20, we're celebrating Mardi Gras, and registered members will laissez le bon temps rouller! (This event is full.)



Our March event will be a Western Party on March 19, at 6 PM at the Plantation House, with brisket, chicken, and all the fixings. If you're looking to put some giddy-up in your step and meet new people, be sure to check us out at www.HHPNC.com. Members should look for an email on or around March 1, with more information and the link to register and pay for the event.

Our season runs through May with one catered event a month. Events are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic. There is a nominal fee to join. 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. 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.

-- **Lisa Miner**
Publicity Chair

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**

Party for One Club

Party for One, HHP's single ladies' club, continues to welcome new members!

Save the dates for our upcoming gatherings:
Wednesday, March 20,
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – at a member's home.

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



The 5th BEERsary/Birthday Celebration of the HHP CBC was held at Spring Lake Pavilion with a wide selection of Chili to warm our innards. This "Winter" Warmer Fest was a great way to start our 6th year and "Warm Up" with Friends and Fruit of the Hops! Regardless of the weather it is ALWAYS a great time to sample new craft beers!

Plans were discussed for the February meeting, which will be a Mardi Gras theme on February 12th at Spring Lake. Cajun dishes will be the order of the day....and the more beads, the merrier!! However, the only "floats" we will have are the foam floating on our tasting glasses!

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

Softball Club

January's softball club Monday practices continue at 1:00 PM due to the cold weather. So, if you are contemplating coming down to get into shape, wear some warm clothing and take it easy to avoid any pulled muscles. Once the weather warms up, the practices will return to 10:00 AM. We are looking forward to getting into some games this year, either as a team in the Senior Softball League or playing against some other teams in the general area. Remember, "Softball is Fun" and a way to make some new friends while staying in shape. If you are interested and have any questions, please give me a call at the number below.

Bob (Bonzo) Huisman
 (843) 715-2516

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 February meeting of the Fishing Club will take place on Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House. As this is being written, we have not yet received confirmation from a speaker. The dinner theme is Italian. Final details will be e-mailed as the meeting date approaches. February fishing in our freshwater lagoons isn't great. The cold water shuts down the fish's metabolism; they don't require much food, and they don't have the energy to chase after it. Once the water temperature drops to 50 degrees,

fishing really slows down. It will improve when the water warms to 65. Look for signs of bass spawning sites over the next few weeks (sandy patches near the shore). That's a sign that fishing activity will be picking up soon.

While most of our freshwater fishing targets largemouth bass, most of the largest fish caught in our ponds are catfish. The Club hasn't stocked catfish for several years but when we did, it was primarily in two lagoons, "Kid's Pond" (next to the POA Office) where we used to hold an annual tournament for Plantation children, and Spring Lake, where the Kids Kamp children fish twice a week. One additional lagoon was stocked with catfish by a Plantation resident at his own expense. Since most of our lagoons are inter-connected you will find an occasional cat in other lagoons. Catfish feed on the bottom, but they will hit some of the same lures used for bass. The Kids Kampers catch them using worms (and hot dogs!). That tip came from one of the Kids Kamp counselors last summer and it really worked. If you want to try something different, try fishing for catfish in Spring Lake or the POA pond with a half inch piece of hot dog. There are some big cats in those ponds and they put up a good fight.

Last year, fishing in the freshwater lagoons could be frustrating, as almost every cast hooked into weeds. The pond management company which had the POA contract proved to be ineffective at controlling weeds and has been replaced. In addition to making fishing next to impossible, weeds can have a detrimental effect on water flow through the lagoon system if they are uprooted during heavy rainstorms and plug the piping between connecting lagoons. A new company has been contracted and hopefully weed control will be improved. To be fair, controlling weeds is not easy, as EPA regulations severely limit which chemicals can be used. Take a look at the Club's website (HHPFishingclub.com) and consider joining us!

- Earle Nirmaier



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 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.**

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.

Farmers Club



Now is the time to reinvigorate your winter garden and plan your spring and summer gardens. According to the Clemson Extension, in February, there's still time to plant broccoli, mustard and collard greens, radishes, lettuce, and white potatoes, too. Fertilize heavy feeder vegetables-lettuce, spinach, garlic, onions. Additional gardening information is on our website www.hhpfarmers.com.

Anxious to start working in your garden? While March 15 is our average frost-free date, if the weather's mild, many farmers plant spring veggies earlier in March.

As you plan your garden, consider Crop Rotation, Companion Planting, and Succession Planting to ensure a productive garden, maximize your space, and spread out your harvest. Crop Rotation -don't plant the same vegetable in the same place every year. Companion Planting- putting different types of plants close to each other can boost growth, repel pests, and use your garden space more efficiently, allowing you to harvest more varieties in a given space. Planting marigolds among many of your crops is an effective insect deterrent. Succession Planting is a method of planting one crop after another to increase harvest; by staggering plantings, your production may be higher and maximize your available space. More details are available online and at the Clemson Cooperative Extension website. When planning and planting your garden, please add a few extra plants or rows to donate to the Farm Sale and Saint Stevens.

Many struggle with squash bugs, which destroy not only squash but also pumpkins, watermelons, cucumbers, etc. If planted in early March (you will need to cover if we get a cold snap), you can probably harvest some of these veggies before the insects destroy your plants.

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

A Big THANK YOU to all who counted for the 2023 Christmas Bird Count!

Thank you from the Hilton Head Audubon society to the 66 field and home birders who counted for the 2023 Christmas Bird Count in HHP. We had a bright, chilly start to the day this year for the CBC. A total of 94 species and 2701 birds were reported. HHP has the largest number of participants of any group in our region. Thank you for being part of this very important count. Some highlights include 178 American White Pelicans, 2 Eagles, 108 Semipalmated Plover, 5 Osprey, 117 Hooded Mergansers, 38 Red-bellied Woodpeckers, 12 Eastern Phoebe, 3 Great Horned Owls and 1 Barred Owl.

I hope you all had fun! Make a note that the 2024 CBC will be on Monday, December 16, 2024.

Wendy Dickes, Alan Biggs, Deb Sadlon
HHP Christmas Bird Count Leaders

TAG-The Avid Gardeners

2024! What will the year bring? Individually most of us have a determination to make it a great year! The Avid Gardeners are developing award-winning monthly programs and community activities. Check out what our club is all about! theavidgardeners.org



Interested in joining The Avid Gardeners?

**SAVE THE DATE & COME to our
New MEMBER OPEN HOUSE
Friday, March 15, 2024, 9:30 AM
@ Spring Lake Pavilion
Guest speaker: Laura Lee Rose
Topic: Native Plants of the
Lowcountry**



We are excited to welcome Laura Lee Rose in March. Laura Lee has a B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Clemson University. She is involved with soils, landscaping, gardening, and water quality, and former Clemson Extension agent. She is on the Advisory Council for Jr. leadership by Clemson 4-H and serves on the South Carolina Cogongrass(an invasive grass) Taskforce which works closely to support Clemson University's Department of Plant Industry.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE 2024 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR!

After a successful Holiday Home Tour in 2022, we are putting together plans to do it again this year! 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 Van Alstyne: [at elizzy1106@aol.com](mailto:elizzy1106@aol.com)



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 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 PM. 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

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

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.

The next meeting for the Convertible Car Club will be on Saturday, February 10 at 4:00 PM in the Plantation House Parking Lot.

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.

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.

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!

BUNCO IS BACK!

Meet at the 'new' Dolphin Head Pavilion. Jan. 15th (3rd 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.

OPEN MAH JONGG

Do you like to play Mah Jongg (MJ)? Want to meet new people? If so read on! We are looking for other Plantation residents who may be interested in forming a new Mah Jongg Club. While any MJ team can use the open session time for their preferred style at their table – many will be using the American style, using the rules and cards of the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL). The 2023 NMJL card can be purchased online at: <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org>. A MJ set would need to be brought to the session for each table planning to play in Open Session.



Those players interested in a traditional NMJL game, would arrange their own tables of 4, cards and MJ set. Those who enjoy a more "social" game are welcome as well. A "social" simply means the NMJL cards would still be used, but setup and rules are more "social" in nature. "Social" tables may be played with 4, 3, or 2 players. Single players are encouraged to participate and arrange to join a social table.

No dues, No fees, No Committees (unless someone wants to volunteer to organize a special event or outing!) . The only commitment is to help set up/put away whatever POA materials are used (like chairs, table).

If you would be interested in joining, please send your name, email and phone number to: Andrea Fister fisterandrea@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 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 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.

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

A social group for widowed and unattached single men and women over 60 years old who do not wish to dine alone but would like to socialize and dine at local restaurants once or twice a month.

For more information, contact Pat Lucas - email patvhhi@aol.com or call 843-301-6600

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.



HHP CRAFTERS

At our last craft sale, we displayed a pillow made from a Mola. A Mola is a textile used in traditional women's clothing of Panama and Columbia. Molas are hand-made using a reverse appliqué technique. Reverse applique is a method where you layer your fabric and then cut away the top layer to reveal what is underneath. This gives a textured and layered look to the applique. Regular applique, in contrast, has the shapes stitched on top of the backing fabric instead of underneath.

For a Mola, several layers (usually two to seven) of different-colored cloth are sewn together; the design is then formed by cutting away parts of each layer. The edges of the layers are then turned under and sewn down. The finest Molas have extremely fine, almost invisible stitching.



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



Sign up for our NEW weekly tennis round robins

Come on out, meet new people and play some fun tennis at Spring Lake's new weekly Tennis Round Robins. Round Robins are flighted to skill level and are open to all Spring Lake members, HHP Residents and their guests.

Men's Doubles

Day	Level	Time
Monday	3.5 - 4.0	2:30 - 4:30 PM
Wednesday	3.5	8:30 - 10:30 AM
Thursday	3.5 - 4.0	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Saturday	3.5	8:30 - 10:30 AM

Ladies & Mixed Doubles - Coming Soon!

Winter 2 Session of Junior Clinics start January 19th

Level	Day	Time
8 & under Red Ball	Thursday Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 PM 9:30 - 10:30 AM
10 & under Orange Ball	Thursday Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 PM 10:30 - 11:30 AM
14 & under Green Ball	Thursday Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 PM 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Junior Summer Tennis Camp is Back!

Join us for fun in the sun this summer at the Junior Tennis Camp. Camp will run 8 week-long sessions along with the HHP Kids Kamp. Registration will open March 1st on the Spring Lake Tennis Website.

Ages: 5 - 14

Time: 1:00-3:00PM

Days: Monday - Thursday (Rain make-up on Friday)

Dates: 6/17 - 8/9

Next First Friday Social March 8th

Our next First Friday Social will be our Luck of the Irish Social. Bring out your green, clovers and Lucky Tennis shoes and come join us for a fun filled Afternoon! Don't forget, all SLRC First Friday Events are open to all SLRC Members, HHP Residents and their guests. See you on the Court!

Date: 3/8/24

Time: 2:00 - 4:00PM (Food and Drink to follow)

Cost: \$15 SLRC Members / \$20 Non-Members

Bocce 

The last event of 2023, the Double Elimination tournament, got pulled into the New Year due to inclement weather, but play remained strong and bundled up spectators still turned out. Gramps and Son, Merv McCoy and John Hupchick, pulled off a victory over the Wise Guys, Greg Morelli and Bruno Codispoti.

2024 Spring season registration just closed. The annual Information Clinic and Champions clinic were recently held, where teams were briefed on the Bocce Club, seasonal play formats and playing techniques and strategies.

Opening Day is 2/26. If you are not on a team but want to play some, it is not too late to become a substitute. All forms and details for play this season are available on our Announcements Page. Visit 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>

Send questions to our Bocce Club president John Hupchick, at [hhpbocce.president@gmail.com](mailto:hhp bocce.president@gmail.com)

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 February 21 through March 27, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays
February 21 – March 27**
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. 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, February 19. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs February 19 through March 25, 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
February 19 - March 25**
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.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	

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

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

March Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita

Backgrounds – Front and Center

Backgrounds should not be the focus of a painting, but they are key to the look you wish to achieve. What does or does not happen in the background directly affects the subject. Therefore, it's crucial to utilize the right technique for the feeling you wish to convey. In the March classes with LeAnn Kalita, we will put **Backgrounds – Front and Center** to explore and develop skills for a variety of background techniques. This work is indispensable for any type of painting be it landscape, still life, portrait, and more. A template to assist with background design is also included in the 3-class fee! Open to all levels of watercolor and acrylic painters. Supply list given at registration.



When: **Thursdays, March 7, 14, and 21**
 Time: **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$125/person for entire 3-Class Session OR \$49/person for each half-day class**

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.

Pre-Departure Meeting for "Spotlight on Tuscany" Tour

For those individuals that have registered to join us for the upcoming Tuscany Trip in March, we will be hosting a Pre-Departure Meeting at the Plantation House on Tuesday, February 20, at 10:00 AM. Collette representative, Jack Brinson, will be onsite to answer any questions and review the itinerary and flight details. This is not a mandatory meeting, but we will have important information to share with the group, so we encourage those signed up to join us if possible.

Date: **Tuesday, February 20**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**

For questions, you can also reach out to Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226.



"Taxes and Retirement Income" Seminar

The Activities Department will be teaming up with SOLE Financial Group on Thursday, March 28, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House to offer a FREE seminar on "Taxes and Retirement Income."

Topics that will be covered include:

1. **Explore Tools and Strategies:** Discover actionable tools and strategies that retirees can actively use to develop a tax-efficient retirement plan.
2. **Stay Informed on Tax Rules:** Stay proactive by gaining a basic understanding of current tax rules that apply to retirement, empowering you to make informed financial decisions.
3. **Evaluate Market Realities:** Gain insights into what has actually transpired in the market as opposed to your perceptions. Understand the real market dynamics to make informed decisions in determining "your number" for a reliable retirement income.
4. **Prepare for Inflation Impact:** Develop a proactive plan for retirement where the cost of everything is expected to rise every year, ensuring your finances are resilient to inflation challenges.

Date: **Thursday, March 28**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **SOLE Financial Group**
 RSVP: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 OR By email: scheduling@hhppoa.org**

Light refreshments will be provided. To register, please call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email: scheduling@hhppoa.org. Seats are limited so sign up today!

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.

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, March 18 and again on Monday, April 22, to offer two separate Knife Sharpening Events.** There will be limited appointments available (ONLY 25 spots per day) so reserve your spot today by calling Jen 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 the day of their appointment.**

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

Items sharpened:

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

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

Pricing:

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

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

Soccer Shots is coming to HHP this spring!

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Soccer Shots again to offer another 8-week soccer enrichment program this spring. The soccer sessions will be held at the Surrey Lane ball fields on **Mondays, March 18 through May 6** with the following two Mondays reserved as potential make-up rain dates if needed.

There will be three programs to choose from based on age:

Mini (2-3 Years Old) – A high-energy program that introduces children to fundamental soccer principles, like using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. This will be hands-on with parents/guardians on the field too. This program will be held from 5:00-5:30 PM. To be eligible, the child must turn 2 years old by May 1, 2024.

Classic (3-5 Years Old) – Utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Coaches will also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation. This program will be held from 5:30-6:00 PM.

Premier (5-8 Years Old) – Focuses on individual skills, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner. This program will be held from 6:00-6:30 PM.

Cost is **\$150/child** for the 8-week program, and this price includes a jersey for your child. This is a non-competitive program. It will focus more on building skills and learning the game. If interested, please register with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. Checks should be made payable to HHPPOA. Waivers must be signed by parents/guardians before participation. For questions, call 843-681-8090.



AARP Driver Safety Course

The Activities

Department is excited to be partnering with Susan Litherland, local AARP Instructor, to bring you the AARP Driver



Safety 4-hour Course on Tuesday, February 27, and Tuesday, April 2. Class participants will receive course workbook, class instructions that include defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests to take – simply sign up and learn. Certificate of completion is given (certificate is good for three years), and participants will be eligible for an insurance discount (consult your insurance company for details). This class is designed for drivers ages 55+. Class participants will only have to attend one of the 4-hour classes! Seating is limited to only 25 participants per class so sign up today to reserve your seat!

Date: **Tuesday, February 27 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
OR
Tuesday, April 2 – 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
***Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in**

Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**

Cost: **\$20.00 per person – AARP members**
\$25.00 per person – Non-AARP members
(checks made payable to AARP)

Instructor: **Ms. Susan Litherland**

Questions? **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

If interested, please register with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. You MUST pay by check or cash at the time of registration. Light refreshments will be provided. And, please bring your drivers license and AARP card (if you have one) to class with you.

Low Vision Club

The Low Vision Club is pleased to present **"The Many Faces of Glaucoma"** with featured speaker Dr Scott Schultz. The meeting will be in Cypress Hall at The Cypress on Wednesday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome! Dr Schultze's degrees are from the University of Florida, with ophthalmic training at Carillion Clinic in Roanoke, VA, and at Vanderbilt Eye, including a fellowship in the subspecialty of glaucoma. He is now head of the Glaucoma section of Bishop Eye, where he enjoys state-of-the-art surgery not only for glaucoma but also for cataracts, etc. The very latest techniques and equipment are utilized. Anyone can have glaucoma, and having some other eye disease is no protection. So, come and find out more. **Dr Chuck Duvall**
Cduvall636@gmail.com 843.422.2840

Beginner Ballroom Masterclass

It's time to dance AGAIN! Please join the Activities Department and the dynamic duo from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Hilton Head (Paul El Haddad & Alina Schroyer) for another Beginner Ballroom Masterclass for an exuberant evening of dancing and fun! We will be teaching a class for ALL levels to enjoy. Some of the dances included in the class may be Shag, Foxtrot, Hustle, Salsa, Swing, and many more. Whether it's a date night or ladies' night, come join in on the fun! Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be included! We can't wait to see you there!

When: **Friday, April 5**
Time: **5:00 – 7:30 PM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **\$30/person**
Questions: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-9090 OR Email: scheduling@hhppoa.org**

If interested in signing up, please stop by the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090.



The POA welcomes Sean Ahern to the Staff!

Next time you are at the Plantation House, be sure to stop in and say "Hello" to our newest Activities Department staff member – **Sean Ahern**. Sean is our newest Activities Assistant, and he will be working in the Scheduling Office part-time as well as helping with some of the special events throughout the year.



Sean and his wife, Kathy, (married 29 years) moved to HHP in 2022 from Atlanta, GA, after retiring from a teaching career of 30 years. He coached children and teachers on the use of technology. He and Kathy have two daughters, Kelly and Maddy. Kelly graduated from the University of Georgia, and Maddy is currently a Senior at the University of Alabama. So, YES, this makes for heated exchanges during college football season!

We're excited to have Sean join our staff, and we hope you'll stop by and "Welcome" our newest member to the team!

"Birds of the Lowcountry" Seminar & Nature Walks

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Jill Moore, master naturalist and owner of Moore to Life, for a free presentation on Tuesday, March 19, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. The Lowcountry has an abundant variety of birdlife from year-round residents to those migrating through and spring brings even more excitement with nesting season! During this interactive "power point" style presentation Jill will share information from basic birds to know, identification tips and the best places and times of year for viewing them. Perfect for audiences new to the area or birding or locals that have been around for a while!

In addition to the presentation, Jill is leading two guided tours exclusively for Hilton Head Plantation – Port Royal Cypress Wetlands (Friday, March 22 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM) and Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge (Monday, March 25 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM). Cost is \$25/person; reserve your spot at moore2lifesc.com under private tours. Limited space available for the nature walks (max 25 participants).

Date: **Tuesday, March 19**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE**
 RSVP: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or email scheduling@hhppoa.org**
 Presenter: **Jill Moore, Master Naturalist & Owner of Moore to Life**

If interested in attending the free presentation, please RSVP to the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email scheduling@hhppoa.org. We hope to see you there!

Moore to Life Company Description: Moore to Life is a nature-based company providing opportunities to instill passion and appreciation for the unique areas that surround us.

Presenter Bio: Jill Moore, owner and creator of Moore 2 Life, has a background in education as well as being a certified Naturalist. Her love of the outdoors started young while spending summers of her youth in Montana where her parents are from. In search of a place full of outdoor adventure to raise her 3 boys, Jill's family ended up in the Low Country of South Carolina. Sharing what she has learned and experienced in this area "like no other place on earth" is what she hopes to share with others through the opportunities she provides with Moore to Life.



Cooking Live Program

Are your palates ready? We will once again be offering the ever-popular Cooking Live program; however, each session will be limited to the first thirty-five participants that sign up with payment. Join us as we invite chefs from local restaurants to share their cooking tips on their favorite recipes as well as indulge us with a sample to taste. Each person will be allowed to sign up for three of the six sessions, and each session is \$7.00 per person.



Dates: **Wednesdays**
 (See below for schedule)
 Time/Place: **11:00 AM at the Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$7.00 per person / per session (cash or check ONLY)**
 Questions: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

March 20
Owner/Operator Mary Kay Gill w/ Chefs for Seniors/Hilton Head

March 27
Chef Alan Ford & Chef Rafael Diaz w/ Poseidon

April 3
TBA

April 24
Chef Adam Marshall & Chef Lisandro Hernandez w/ Nectar HHI

May 1
TBA

May 15
TBA

Your cash or check payment IS your reservation. Sign-ups will go quickly so don't wait! Sign up with Jen or Sean at the Plantation House TODAY!

Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch

The Activities Department and The Country Club of Hilton Head would like to invite all Plantation children ages 12 and under to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch on Saturday, March 30, at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Surrey Lane Ball Fields but in case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the Spring Lake Pavilion. Parents – don't forget to bring your cameras because the Easter Bunny will be there to take pictures with the little ones.

Date: **Saturday, March 30**
 Time: **9:00 AM**
 Place: **Easter Egg Hunt
 Surrey Lane Ball Fields**
 (Bad weather – Spring Lake Pavilion)
Brunch
The Country Club of Hilton Head
 Deadline: **Friday, March 22**
 Questions: **Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

Cost for Brunch & Egg Hunt: **\$38/adult**
\$25/child (12 and under)

Cost for Egg Hunt ONLY: **\$10/child (12 and under)**
Easter Egg Hunt ONLY

If interested, please sign up with Jen or Sean at the Plantation House. Payment is required at time of reservation. **ALL PAYMENTS AND/OR CHANGES TO RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 22.**

Please note: Refunds will NOT be given for "No Shows." Anyone interested in attending the brunch please remember NO DENIM allowed.



"Innovative Solutions to Immune Therapy – Quantum Therapy" Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Dr. Brad Morris DC, for a free presentation entitled "Innovative Solutions to Immune Therapy – Quantum Therapy" on Friday, April 12, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Dr. Morris will discuss immune function and how to fight off illness before it happens using natural remedies. He will focus on Quantum Therapy and provide innovative, holistic solutions for cancer treatment and immune system enhancement. While not a cure, these therapies offer promising alternatives for those seeking different approaches to cancer treatment and overall health improvement.

Date: **Friday, April 12**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE**
 RSVP: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or email scheduling@hhppoa.org**
 Presenter: **Dr. Brad Morris DC**

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

Presenter bio: Dr. Bradley Morris DC, is a licensed chiropractor at Integravita Wellness in Bluffton, SC, and celebrated author of "Pain is Not a Lifestyle." In 2017, Dr. Morris was named Chiropractor of the Year and distinguished figure for the Harvard Post Graduate Association – Holistic Healing and Health.



Easter Sunrise Service

The Activities Department would like to invite Plantation residents, their families and guests to our Annual Easter Sunrise Service. Enjoy the tranquil atmosphere, frolicking dolphins, and beautiful sunrise (hopefully) at Port Royal Sound -- it's a beautiful way to start Easter morning.

Reverend Jim Murphy will conduct the service, and the music will be led by the Mills brothers. As in the past, several volunteers assist in making the event so enjoyable by providing the flowers, refreshments (after service), and ushers. We couldn't do it without them! Come join us as we celebrate Easter!

Date: **Sunday, March 31**
 Time: **7:00 AM**
 Place: **Dolphin Head Recreation Area**

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Plantation House.



March Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett Medium Exploration

Please join our growing group of artists of all skill levels at the beautiful new Dolphin Head Rec Center every Monday in March. We will each be completing 3 similar works using 3 different mediums: oil pastel, soft pastel and watercolor on different surfaces. The instructor will provide materials for watercolor, oil pastel and soft pastel. Bring a photo of what you'd like to try or choose a photo from instructor's files. This is a great opportunity to experiment and improve your skills with various mediums before purchasing them. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.

When: **Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25**
 Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**
 Cost: **\$160 for entire 4-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



"Suddenly Alone – Achieve Financial Preparedness for Unexpected Changes" Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Women's Worth Advisors, for a free presentation entitled "Suddenly Alone – Achieve Financial Preparedness for Unexpected Changes" on Wednesday, April 10, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House.

This presentation will focus on being financially prepared to navigate life independently for women embarking on a successful journey into their future. With over 80% of women eventually assuming sole responsibility for their financial well-being, it is important to anticipate and plan for this reality. In this session, we will delve into essential financial awareness for women, covering crucial next steps for those facing diverse life and financial planning stages. We'll also discuss the organization of documents, management of finances, and investment strategies.

Date: **Wednesday, April 10**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE**
 RSVP: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or email scheduling@hhppoa.org**
 Presenters: **Women's Worth Advisors**

If interested in attending, please RSVP to the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email scheduling@hhppoa.org. Seating is limited so sign up today!

Light refreshments will be served.

