

Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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Hilton Head Plantation Celebrates 50 Years



On May 25, 1973, Articles of Incorporation were filed with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office, bringing the Hilton Head Plantation Property Owner's Association as a corporation into existence. The corporation's purpose was as follows: "...to own, manage and maintain real and personal properties for and furnish services to owners of real estate in Hilton Head Plantation and assess and collect fees from said owners to defray expenses thereof."

The original vision of Charles Fraser for Hilton Head Plantation was for a Land Plan that potentially allowed for 16,000 homes and condominiums on the approximately 4,000 acres that make up HHP. Due in part to a countrywide real estate recession in the mid to late 1970s, the banks that held the loans for the development of HHP took the property back in a "deed in lieu of foreclosure" and appointed a man by the name of Major General Howard Davis to take over the development of Hilton Head Plantation. You can read about all these "developments" in a booklet authored by General Davis called Hilton Head Plantation: The Early Years.

As part of the original vision for HHP, the Spring Lake area was to be developed into an enclosed mall with shops, restaurants, and a spa, all powered by the thermal spring that actually does feed Spring Lake at the southern end of the lake.

Out of that original plan for almost 16,000 dwelling units came a totally residential community of some 4,250 homes focused on full-time and part-time residents. During our 50th anniversary year, we will feature certain elements of HHPs' journey into one of Low Country's most highly prized residential communities.

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From the *President's Desk*

We are now more than a month into spring, HHP is in full bloom, and flowers and newly planted shrubs are adding color all around us. The Heritage Tournament is complete, an exciting local event that continues to draw national attention and is attended by many of our residents, both as volunteers and observers. The pool has been open since April 1 and is starting to get busy as warm weather becomes the norm, we have had our first concerts (the Garage Band and the Big Band) of the year, and we have several new clubs getting started, such as Women's Java Club, and club opportunities for those interested in motorcycles, pickle ball, and classic autos. I encourage everyone to take advantage of our many amenities.

The HHP Fishing Club has taken the time to stock the ponds with grass carp. In April, 900 carp were distributed amongst six lagoons in HHP. And an additional 600 were placed in two additional ponds later in the month. The carp have the ability to combat weeds in the ponds. Due to the warm water and excessive sunlight, weeds grow quicker in our lagoons and the carp will help with this issue.



As the Board moves forward, the Committee Chairs have diligently selected members from the many applications received and have begun meeting during the month of May. We are thankful for the many volunteers for each Committee and are fortunate to have so many prepared to serve.

The Dolphin Head project continues to move forward, as can be seen by anyone driving by, with the building taking shape inside and out. Once it is opened, the playground will undoubtedly be a destination site (I can hardly wait to take my grandkids!) While it is exciting to watch the progress, please do so only from outside the fenced work area. It won't be that much longer till we can all enjoy it.

As a body, the Board members are committed to representing you and are aware of outreach from you by the HHPPOA staff. For the many residents that are new to HHP, the following is a quick overview of how to stay current/informed on what is transpiring:

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

**-- Ed Schottland
 Board President**

A letter from our

General Manager

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee with Peter is scheduled for May 25, 4:00 PM, at the Plantation House. Our special guest will be Sherriff PJ Tanner. Our Summer Coffee will be held on Thursday, August 3, at 2:00 PM at the Plantation House. This meeting is a little out of sync as our usual July Coffee is traditionally scheduled for the last week in July. The deviation is to accommodate our guest speaker's schedule. State Senator Tom Davis will be our special guest and will update all in attendance on various events in Columbia, including pending legislation and funding for the bridge and 278 Corridor project.

Bridge and 278 Corridor

The Board and Staff continue to track this project carefully. During a meeting with Town elected officials, the Board conveyed their frustration with the pace of this project as the need for these improvements is well past due, and each month the project's start is delayed, increases the cost of all of the elements associated with the successful completion.

The Town, the County, and the State all are players in this project as some of the elements of the project are under Beaufort County's authority, some of the elements are under the Town's dominium, and the entire project is the concern of the State of South Carolina. Due to the involvement of all of these entities on the scope and design, several "studies" have been authorized to review the bridge and 278 Corridor project to ascertain the best course and design to follow.

As expected, disagreements surfaced on how to best proceed with a project involving three governmental agencies. Back in 2018, the citizens of Beaufort County voted overwhelmingly to support a 1% sales tax on themselves to help fund the Bridge and Corridor project. There are State funds earmarked for this project from the State's Infrastructure Bank. As the 2023 tourist season is now in full swing, we still do not have a final plan.

The need for vehicle transportation improvement is no longer in the future. It is well past due, and we are now paying the price for the lack of movement, as evidenced by the high labor cost and the difficulty in finding workers willing to cross the bridge while sitting in traffic both morning and evening. If you have visited a restaurant or any place of business, you have encountered firsthand the need for willing workers or the diminished hours an establishment can operate due to the high labor cost or the inability to attract workers.

Development off Island continues with thousands of lots already zoned for residential construction; we continue to attract tourists (our main economic engine) with many improvements and plans for improvements. We are a first-class tourist destination, and tourism is the economic engine that allows full-time residents to enjoy their lifestyle at an affordable monetary cost. We need a vehicle transportation system to accommodate the economic engine we have

painstakingly and purposefully created.

Traffic and, along with it, the ability to attract workers will only become more challenging given present development and the popularity of our Island home. Work Force housing alone will not solve the worker problem. We need for the County, Town, and State to come together with a transportation plan to address our present and future needs.

Flood Insurance

With Hurricane season upon us in June, it is appropriate to check your insurance policies to ensure everything is in order. I am not an Insurance Broker, but I have been through several hurricane close calls, a category 1 Hurricane aftermath and subsequent cleanup. My recommendation take it or leave it-- If you live on Hilton Head Island, **it would be prudent to carry flood insurance regardless of your designated Flood Zone.** The present FEMA Flood Maps are based on pre-Hurricane Matthew (Matthew hit Hilton Head in October of 2016) Data and, in my opinion, do not reflect the potential for flooding in our area. Hurricane Matthew was a strong category 1 or low category 2 storm depending on which forecaster's data you read. Many homes flooded on HHI during Matthew.

Hurricanes bring high winds and torrential rains, and a storm surge is sea level rise caused by the winds of the Hurricane pushing the ocean ahead of the storm. The amount of the storm surge depends on many factors, including the size and wind speed of the Hurricane. The effect of the storm surge is also dependent on the tides. A storm surge arriving at low tide will have less impact than a storm surge arriving at mid or high tide. The tides in the Hilton Head area have a wide range (high tides range as much as 6 -8 feet on average and sometimes a greater range). Add a ten (10) foot storm surge to a high tide of eight (8) feet, and you get the picture. There is no place for rainwater to go. I watched storm drains during our brush with Hurricane Irma reverse, pouring water from the Port Royal Sound and Skull Creek into our lower-level street drains flooding the streets. Rainwater in these locations had nowhere to drain and just accumulated in the streets.

My humble recommendation is **do not** drop flood insurance even if your mortgage company refuses to escrow for the cost. The silver lining may be that because you may be out of a FEMA Flood Zone or in a lesser flood zone, your insurance rates for Flood Insurance may be lower. Politics aside, sea level is rising for the present, and it is a prudent defense to purchase flood insurance for what, in many cases, is your most valuable asset besides your loved ones - your home.

Even though the Hurricane season for 2023 is predicted to be a tad below normal, please be prepared. It only takes one major storm to inflict severe damage in our area. One of the first steps for such preparations is reviewing all of your asset insurance.

Hurricane Preparedness Meeting

On **Monday, June 12, at 5:00 PM** at the Plantation House, HHP will host a Hurricane Preparedness meeting. Our special speaker will be Tom Dunn, the head of Emergency

General Manager's Report

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Management with the Town of Hilton Head Island. If you are new to the Low Country and HHI, this is a must-attend informational meeting regarding how to prepare for Hurricane season, what to expect if the Governor calls for an evacuation of our area, and how we open up in the event of a Hurricane hit and subsequent recovery. I will also be in attendance along with Major Gaither, our Director of Security. All three of us have been through several Hurricane evacuations, a hit from Matthew, Irma, and a few close calls. We will all be there to share our experiences so you can be better prepared in a weather emergency.

Dolphin Head Renovation

Nix Construction, the General Contractor for this project, continues to make progress. The playground structures have all been installed, and the resilient surface to soften falls is slated to be constructed this month. The new building has been roughed in for plumbing, electrical wiring, HVAC equipment, and IT elements. The deck and the enclosed part of the deck are next to be tackled. We are still anticipating a late summer completion date, depending on supply chain issues and the availability of subcontractors to perform the work.

Spring Spruce Up

With the warmer weather here and all the "stuff," nature throws at us, we actually need to think about some mundane chores. Please take a critical look at a few items we often miss because we look at them daily and don't realize they are starting to cry out for attention. First, give your mailbox a critical look. Often just a quick wash with a household detergent will remove the accumulated pollen, algae, and dirt. If your mailbox or post needs painting, the POA will provide you with the paint free of charge. If your mailbox has seen better days, please stop by the POA Office to decide to have it replaced. The costs for replacement are quite reasonable.

Pedestrians and Cyclists

Motorists have the right of way on our roads, and pedestrians and cyclists must yield to oncoming traffic at our crosswalks. If a pedestrian or cyclist is in a designated crosswalk, the motorist is to stop or slow down so they can safely cross. In South Carolina, that does not mean that all traffic must come to a screeching and unsafe halt if a pedestrian or cyclist steps into a designated crosswalk. It is the pedestrian's or cyclists' responsibility to cross only if the oncoming traffic allows them to cross the intersection safely. On HHP, pedestrians and cyclists are to **Stop or Yield** to motor vehicle traffic,

Spring is here, and summer is around the corner, meaning more adults and children will walk, jog, and ride their bicycles. Please be courteous, and exercise caution and patience as we share the road and our Plantation with pedestrians and those on bicycles.

Alligators

With lots of new property owners on board, we need to talk about Mr. Gator. Mr. Gator has survived from prehistoric times and is considered a "keystone species," which is a species

that helps fashion its environment and influence the types of species that live there. Alligators perform necessary services like providing fresh water for other wildlife to drink during droughts by digging "gator holes" that bring groundwater to the surface. They help control the numbers of the species they eat, which in turn can influence all the species that each prey feeds on. If a keystone species becomes extinct, the entire ecosystem changes and many species that have come to depend on the keystone species may also face extinction.

State and Federal law protects alligators, but they still require our assistance. You can help protect our alligators by avoiding close interaction with them. Do not harass an alligator or swim in water (or let your pets swim in water), known as an alligator habitat. All our lagoons should be treated as alligator habitats. Above all, NEVER feed an alligator. Alligators fed by humans come to expect food with each human encounter, and if they do not get it, they may act aggressively. Since alligators are experts at finding their way home when relocated, any alligators deemed to be aggressive are destroyed rather than relocated. A fed Alligator is a Dead Alligator. If you see anyone feeding or harassing an alligator, please call Security immediately at 843-681-2459.

If you are a golfer and your ball lands next to the water's edge, be very careful playing your ball, as alligators often mistake golf balls for one of their favorite food-eggs. Taking the stroke and playing your ball away from the water's edge may be much more prudent. Momma gators fiercely protect their young, so be cautious around their habitat. Do not walk your pets close to the water's edge. Alligators are quiet but very fast in a straight line. Alligators are **not** adept at rapidly changing directions.

Speeding and Running Stop Signs

Security is stepping up the enforcement of Speeding and Running Stop Signs. These two infractions are the two most frequently communicated to the Security Department by residents. These tickets are not covenant violations but State of SC citations that carry State Fines and points against your license. HHP's Patrol vehicles are equipped with radar and cameras and provide our officers with the intel needed to enforce these two most complained-about infractions, among others. You have most likely noted the two solar-powered Speed Boards installed on Santa Maria and Whooping Crane Way. These devices will note your speed and, if over, will flash their discontent. These two devices also provide the Security Department with real-time intel on speed, number of vehicles, and other information. If you drive the exact speed limit, you will be rewarded with a smiley face!

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

THE POA SERVICE CENTER AND SCHEDULING OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.
Thank you to those who have served.

"Harry G. Heron" Your Master Cognoscenti Covenants Bird

This month's focus is a panoply: Service Yards, Road Right-of-Way, Dogs, & Friends



Not in Plain Sight

Lately, I have been all agog as some of my human friends are leaving bikes, toys, trash cans, trash bags, landscape materials, boats, campers, commercial vehicles with signage, heavy equipment, and utility trailers in their driveway/plain view overnight. The first impression people get of your home, even before they

take a step inside, is your yard. It's an ongoing concern and not a regularly discussed item. Service yards are for trash containers. You and your trash hauler must retrieve the trash from your service yard. Please, **NO trash containers or garbage bags** are to be dragged out to the curb or left out on the driveway the night before or the morning of trash pick-up. My friends, the raccoons, and my avian cousins, the crows, love plastic bags left outside a secure container. It makes for easy pickens and a big mess! Trash cans should not be left out on driveways. Most residents follow the courtesy that keeps our streets looking sharp and clean.

Common Property/Road Right-of-Way

The purpose of the service yard is to provide an attractive facade for outside equipment such as trash cans, heat pump compressors, electric meters, water pumps, filters, heaters, any exposed piping, or irrigation system control, etc. Toys and sporting goods, including, but not limited to, bicycles, tricycles, little tyke-type play equipment, plastic pools, Tonka-type trucks, playhouse, kayaks, and canoes, must be stored out of sight when not in use. This does not include brief interludes. All items must be put away at the end of the day. Trailers, boats, campers, recreational vehicles, or utility trailers may be placed temporarily on the paved surfaces of any lot **ONLY** for loading, unloading, and cleaning except for **Lot Clearing** equipment and **Fill Dirt** vehicles, which shall remain on site overnight. Parking of utility trailers after designated working hours/overnight on properties is prohibited.

From my vantage point of 200 feet above the community, I have seen quite a few rocks, poop signage, slow-down signage, and reflectors decorated along common property in front of improved lots. I am always approached by my human friends (while relaxing at a POA lagoon) about the damage caused to their garden and sprinkler heads by the cars that park on the edge of the lawn. Landscaping beyond the property lines (except for turf) is generally discouraged. We do appreciate property owners taking care of the road right-of-way. The unpaved road right-of-way (owned by the POA) generally is ten (10) to fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the paved road surface. The POA assumes **no responsibility for any damage** incurred in the road right-of-way to private irrigation systems. Since this area is designated for parking and utilities and is subject to the intrusions of such activities, private irrigation systems, and landscaping are not authorized in the POAs road right-of-way, and the owner assumes all risks of such an installation. Any rocks, reflectors, or material placed on the road right-of-way to deter parking should be removed

immediately. No landscaping work of any kind shall be done on any POA property. If the property owner wants to landscape on adjacent POA property (except for sod to be placed on road right-of-way from the private property line to the edge of the road pavement) a written request must be made to the Maintenance Committee.

Running of the Dogs

As also pointed out regarding dogs on Pine Island: Please always keep your pet on a leash and pick up after your pet. There is no exception to this rule on the beach at Pine Island. All your four-legged, furry guests **MUST BE LEASHED**. Persons walking their dog off their own property must keep their dog under control on a leash or tether. The POA does not recognize or accept the use of voice control. This means that dogs using the beach must always be leashed, and do not forget bags are needed for cleaning up after your cheery canine companions. Do not emulate behavior that you see someone perform, and assume the activity is appropriate. Look for positive behaviors through observational learning, not the pernicious behavior of some. Remember to read and comply with the rules posted on the signs. All recreational areas and other facilities are posted with signs listing designated hours of operation, use, and parking.

Sea Pines Decals

Adhering to and enforcing the rules is one of the best steps to making the homeownership experience the best it can be for everyone. Enforcing these rules is one of the most important jobs we perform. Sea Pines and HHP share a reciprocal covenant alliance whereby each community recognizes the other RPO (Resident Property Owner) decal and allows entry into each other's property. This reciprocal agreement does not apply to Sea Pines Property Owner identification cards. Authorized clearance issued under this section does not give Sea Pines Property owners the privilege of using HHP Property amenities, fish in lagoons, or access to the beach and parking facilities.

I am always thinking about you and your safety. Harry is committed to providing you with the tools to live with your neighbors and nature in a harmonious manner.

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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WILDLIFE SAFETY REMINDER

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

DO NOT HARASS OR FEED ALLIGATORS.

Please exercise caution and common sense.



Notice

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

2023 Spring Lake Pool Rules

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

Spring Lake Pool Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

Dolphin Head Memorial & Honorarium Program

For residents who wish to support the Dolphin Head renovation project in a more meaningful way, the Recreation Committee would like to provide the opportunity to make personal contributions towards this project through our Memorial & Honorarium Program. Gifts of any amount are welcome and can be targeted in many ways according to your desire. For donations made towards certain outdoor elements, a plaque will be placed on or near the item listing the name of the donor(s) and/or recognizing an individual or family. For more information, please contact Chrissy Kristian at ckristian@hhppoa.org or 843-681-8800 ext. 226.



HHP Softball Club

Finally, Spring has made its presence felt as our practices, with rare exceptions, are now held at the POA field at 10 AM on Mondays. We are open to anyone who wants to come down and throw the ball around and take a few swings. Sometimes we have enough to hold a scrimmage. This invite includes you ladies, so don't be shy. Some of our players are also on teams in the Senior Softball League. So keep that in mind if you want to play other clubs around the area. If you have any questions. Feel free to contact me by either email or telephone, and I'll answer any questions you may have. Remember, Softball Is FUN!



See you down at the field!

Bob (Bonzo) Huisman, President,
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Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

The Country Club's April Twilight Mixer featured a "Re-Route Scramble" format with the layout of the nine holes "re-routed" to shorter or longer distances by the Golf Shop staff, followed by dinner at the Club.

The CCHH Women's Golf Association held its annual "Queen Bee" tournament, with players selecting their best net scores for 18 holes over two days of play. Jacquie McDade-Yoerges won the Queen Bee crown.

Sixty-eight men and women Country Club golfers played in the 17th Annual "MGA/WGA Challenge to Victory" Tournament, a match-play event between two-person teams of Men's Golf Association members versus Women's Golf Association members. Participants paid a tournament fee consisting of contributions to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, and \$3,565 was raised for the organization. The women recaptured the trophy with a 31 1/2 - 19 1/2 win, bringing their record to ten victories, six losses, and one tie.

The Country Club held its annual Mixed Pairs Tournament, an 18-hole better ball of partners event played by teams of men and women partners. Roy Heitmann & Penny Gray took top honors in Flight 1, Michael & Tracy Bonvissuto captured the Flight 2 crown, and Skip Hendrix & Patrice McDivitt won Flight 3.

The Women's Nine Hole Association hosted a "Friends Scramble" with 48 WNHA and WGA participants.

Top Right:(L-R) Re-Route Scramble Twilight Mixer winners Jim & Jane Clarke and Linda & Bill Maret
 Middle: (L-R) Re-Route Scramble Closest to the Pin winners Steve Sant & Jane Clarke
 Bottom Right: 2023 Queen Bee Jacquie McDade-Yoerges



First: (L-R) MGA President Joe Perota, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry CEO James Desmond & WGA President Mary Shanahan with the Challenge to Victory Trophy
 Second: (L-R) Mixed Pairs Overall Champions and Flight 1 winners Penny Gray & Roy Heitmann
 Third: (L-R) Mixed Pairs Flight 2 winners Michael & Tracy Bonvissuto
 Fourth: (L-R) Mixed Pairs Flight 3 winners Patrice McDivitt & Skip Hendrix
 Right: (L-R). WNHA Friends Tournament 1st place team Patty Armstrong, Jane Clarke, Jan Marx & Paula Rengel



Dolphin Head Golf Club

The Dolphin Head Women's Golf Association held two major events: the annual Member-Member Tournament, a two-day event played by four-person teams & the annual Solheim Cup, a match play tournament that ended in a 7 1/2 - 7 1/2 tie between the Red & Blue Teams.



First: (L-R) DHWGA Member-Member Champions Trish Abbott, Bonnie Short, Carol Wheeler & Kathy Moody
 Second: (L-R) DHWGA Member-Member 2nd Place Team Pam Kurtz, Roz von der Linden, Ruth Larson & Deb Brabenec
 Third: Solheim Cup Red & Blue Team participants

Fishing Club

The day/date for the May meeting of the Fishing Club has yet to be confirmed as this issue of Plantation Living goes to press. Updated information

will be sent to you via e-mail. This will be our annual Low Country Shrimp Boil. The May meeting is also the last meeting of the Fishing Club Year. We start again in September. Remember that there is still plenty of activity during the summer as we need many volunteers at Kids Kamp (9-11 AM on Mondays and Wednesdays)! Please consider signing up for as many days as possible. The Kids need us!

Fishing activity during the past month has started to pick up as the water warms. Unfortunately, that also means that our alligator population is on the move. Please be careful when fishing and keep your eyes open. The warming water and increased sunlight also suggest that weed growth in the lagoons will also be on the increase, making its effect on fishing even worse.

One way the Plantation is trying to combat this growth is to stock grass carp in the most seriously affected ponds. Each year, the POA funds the Fishing Club to purchase largemouth bass and panfish (food for the bass and the primary fishing target for the attendees at Kids Kamp). This year the entire budget went to purchase grass carp. The ability to combat weeds with chemicals is severely limited by EPA regulations, so we are hoping that these carp will be a help. On April 20, 900 carp were distributed to six lagoons. The remaining 600 were placed in two additional ponds the following week. Pond selection was based on weed content and pond area.

Thanks to Board member Monte Bentz for taking on the job of organizing fishing charters. His efforts produced a near-shore trip which started slowly and produced a few under-sized sea bass at an artificial reef, still within sight of Hilton Head. A move to another reef started to produce keeper-sized sheepshead. A sheepshead is one of the most challenging species to land. Former Captain Bill Parker used to say, "You have to set the hook before you feel the bite." Sheepshead steals a lot of fiddler crabs before an angler can hook them. While we were trying to out-smart the bottom fish, there was one rod in a holder with some cut bait cast out over the stern waiting for a fish to find it. One finally did. The rod bent, and the reel screamed as a fish tested the drag setting. This was a big fish-either a red drum or a shark.

When the fight went on for some time, it became clear that this was a red. (A shark's mouth would have cut the line after a short time). This was indeed a "bull red" measuring 46 1/2 inches. That is just a bit more than twice as long as the upper limit on a keeper-size red drum (23 inches). The fish was put back in the water and swam off to fight another day. Using the DNR formula for estimating the weight of a red drum, this one was estimated to be 64 pounds. The South Carolina record is 75 pounds.

- Earle Nirmaier

HHP Yacht Club

The Year Is Off to a Great Start!

We have enjoyed several fun social and Boating events, including a visit to the Waddell Mariculture Research and Discovery Center. The Waddell Center is dedicated to preserving the coastal ecosystems close to HHI. It performs grant-funded research to develop sustainable and environmentally friendly food production systems maintaining a healthy stock of indigenous fish in their home waters. In keeping with its mission, the Yacht Club will donate to the Center to help with its research and upcoming projects. If anyone would like to donate to a worthy maritime charity, contact this site: Community Fund of the Lowcountry/Waddell Mariculture Fund (https://lowcountry.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1416).

Upcoming Events

May 3rd Trip to Bluffton Old Town Dock with lunch at Old Dispensary

May 13th Blessing of the Fleet and Dock Party

Join the blessing on a boat or watch from the Safe Harbor Skull Creek Marina dock. A dock party will follow the blessing with the Safe Harbor Marina providing grilled meats.

May 18th Summer Sunset Cruise

Come party on the Salty Dog Happy Hour Sunset Cruise.

Do you want to explore a unique maritime location? Do you like to go fishing? Is there some feature of the Lowcountry you have been anxious to investigate? Pick an open date and organize a trip; we will help with the planning, invitations, and execution. Let our Fleet Captain Social, Sandy Silber (Sandra.silber@gmail.com), or the Fleet Captain Boating, Carl Bryant (carlbryant.com), know what date and event you would like to lead, and they will assist. The more people involved, the more fun we can have. Consider joining HHPYC and take an adventure with us! Explore our website at HHPYC.org. All residents of HHP may join the club. Social memberships are available for non-boat owners. Contact membership@hhpyc.org for more information.

Party for One Club

The Party for One Club gathered at my home in April to share stories and catch up on each other's latest news. Single gals are invited to join us at one of our upcoming events! Events are held at a member's home or nearby in our community. There's no fee to attend gatherings at a member's home; bring your beverage of choice and an appetizer for eight!

Save the dates for our upcoming gatherings:

Thursday, May 18, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

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



"THE HISTORY OF HHP"

BOOK ON SALE AT THE POA SERVICE CENTER FOR \$15.00. All proceeds benefit the Conservancy Foundation

Garage Band

We hope you all enjoyed the 'concert' we recently performed. We enjoyed playing for you.

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people like to hear. Members are encouraged to bring songs for the band to play. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. So, everyone, come 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower only with clothes on. **WE REALLY NEED MORE HORNS.** We meet almost every Wednesday at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm – check the monthly activities calendar. For more information, you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 (rcb3771@gmail.com). We'll play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even in the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out. **EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN!! COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.**

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



Tuesday Ladies Bridge

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

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

Wednesday Ladies Bridge

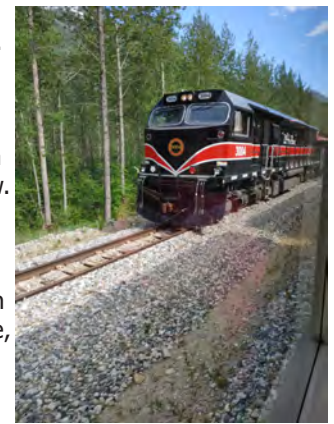
The Wednesday Ladies Bridge Group meets every Wednesday from 1:30 - 4:00 PM at the Plantation House.

843-341-9383

Lois Womelsdorf

Train Club

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



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

Regular meetings are normally held at the Plantation House, at 2:00 PM, on the second Wednesday of the month from October to June.

Guests and new members are always welcome. Please consider attending.

For additional information, contact Bob Gluszik at rgluszik@yahoo.com.



The HHP Crafters would like to thank everyone for supporting us with donations of crafts and craft supplies, baking for our bake sales, and attending our craft sales. It is all so very appreciated!

All of our proceeds benefit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry—an independent, community-based, non-profit organization established to give comfort, honor, and dignity to end-of-life patients and their families. Hospice has recognized HHP Crafters as the longest-standing group contributing to Hospice Care of the Low Country.

What will the Crafters be doing now that the Spring Sale is over? They will be busy crafting all through the summer, working on crafts for the 2023 Holiday Sale (and enjoying a little time at the beach). If you would like to join the 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 843-689-3979.

The HHP Crafters meet twice a month, and new members are always welcome!

**Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com**



Interested in an HHP Motorcycle Club?



Motorcycle Riders!

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

Java Thursdays
HHP Men's Group



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

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

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



Look forward to seeing you there!

HHP Dog Club

Dear Dog People, Mark your calendar for **Doggie Massage with Sandy Koepke, Saturday, June 3 (rain date 6/10) at 10:00 am, PH porch.**



Bring your canine companion and a mat, small rug or towel. This sounds like a great opportunity for human/canine bonding!

We have scheduled a presentation by **Alison Armeo on Saturday, September 16 (rain date 9/23) at 10 am, PH lawn.** Alison, owner of Leader of the Pack, will put our furry friends and us through our paces as she answers questions and suggests behavior issues. So bring your canine and a lawn chair for this exciting event!

Continue to save your old towels, blankets, dog collars, and other gear as well as unopened cans and sacks of dog food. We will collect all of it on **Donation for Dogs Day, November 4** — details will follow in future articles.

As we approach summer, we may be planning car trips and hoping to take our dogs with us. Remember the ultimate no-no: **NO dogs on laps.** If you have an accident and your airbag deploys, your dog will be badly injured or killed. Instead, secure all dogs, small or large, in the back seat with a dog car safety belt or harness or in a secured travel carrier designed for use in cars or planes. **A final caution is about open car windows.** Dogs love to thrust their heads out of car windows. Their eyes can be easily damaged by flying insects or debris. Another hazard is the chance that a dog will impulsively jump out of the window. Keep car windows closed or blocked with screening especially made for vehicles. Check online to locate such products.

And last but not least, enjoy your walks but be sure to provide rest breaks in the shade with lots of water as the summer sun beats down.

Meanwhile, Happy Dog Walking,

Helen Collins

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

Board Games are Back!

Come join the fun and play exciting and fun board games! We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm Downstairs in the Spring Lake Pavilion. Bring any games that you like (if you want.) If you bring a game, it's better if you already know how to play! The group decided what games to play, and everyone is included. Bring a friend!



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

Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club

The club has a lot of activities planned for the upcoming months. Cruises for lunch and tours at The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum and the Parris Island Marine Base, a club picnic at the Spring Lake Pavilion and more.



As mentioned last month, the club will participate in the 2023 Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival on HHI. The Concours is a spectacular annual event on the fairways of Port Royal CC. There are food tents, fun displays, unique airplanes presented at the airport, a gala on Friday night, and more. A truly unique event! To the best of my knowledge, only two Corvette clubs are invited, ours being one of them. This is the biggest event on the island, right behind the Heritage Golf Tournament.

Guess what our car club doesn't have? Dues, meetings, bylaws or officers, just get-togethers.

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



Upcoming events:

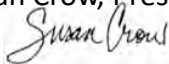
May 9 Spring Luncheon
 August 8 Ice cream social

President's Message:

The 2022-23 Women's Club year has come to a close, and what a year it's been! We capped it off with a luncheon and roving fashion show at the beautiful USCBA Hilton Head Center for Event Management, where we also heard an inspirational speaker Elizabeth Millen on the topic of "Let your life speak: Write your own story". The club is donating a picnic table at the new Dolphin Head area, which we hope all of our members will enjoy with their families and friends. It has been an honor to serve as President this year in this wonderful organization. Whether you are new in the HHP neighborhood, or have lived here 25 years (like one of our new members I recently met), Women's Club has so much to offer in the roughly 30 activity groups that offer every possible interest.

A huge thank you to our Activity Leaders and the Board members who have so generously given of their time and talents. Starting June 1st, you can register for the coming year at hhpwc.org and plan to attend the Ice Cream Social on August 8th to sign up for the various activities.

Susan Crow, President



The activity groups:

Beach and Bluff Walkers | Biking Buddies | Bible Studies | Book Clubs | Flick Chicks | Green Thumbers | Happy Hour Girls | Vino Formaggio | Out to Lunch Bunch | Road Show Adventures | Knit Wits | Card Sharks | Euchre | Marathon and Party Bridge | Advanced and Beginner Bridge Lessons | Mangia con noi | Sip at the Pit | Afternoon Beach Walkers

The Women's club is not possible without the time and dedication of all our volunteers. We wish to thank the activity leaders, the Board members and all that give their generous gift of time.

We thank our current Board members



Welcome to our new board members



Recent activities



Speaker Chef Amanda Cifaldi of Pomodori



New Member Welcome event



See you at the Ice Cream Social Aug 8th!

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



As the HHP Artists Association winds down our formal events for the year, we'd like to thank everyone who came to enjoy and support the artists at our recent Spring Art Market.

You can find a wide variety of our new work hanging in the Plantation House and POA building. Sculptures, baskets, and other 3D creations are on display as well. They will be there through the summer, so stop by and enjoy.



"Foggy Tree" by Lindsay Pettinicchi

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

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan

POOL HOURS

MON & WED-SUN 8:00 AM - DUSK

TUESDAYS 10 AM - DUSK

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

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

TAG - The Avid Gardeners

All the cool and confusing April weather makes it so hard to believe that it's already May! For The Avid Gardeners, May signifies the official end of our active club year. This year, the occasion will be marked by a special member-provided brunch, followed by an installation ceremony of incoming officers at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Friday, May 19, at 10:00 am. We hope all our members will be on hand for this occasion. We may have one last social gathering in June before members scatter to their summer plans, and we reconvene in September.



As a federated Garden Club, one of our stated missions is to provide education and community service. There is a lovely little garden located at Hilton Head Hospital, just across from the main entrance. It is dedicated to honor breast cancer survivors; it was planted 13 years ago and is maintained by The Avid Gardeners. We call it the "Plant It Pink" garden. Because of the extraordinary weather this past winter, the garden was badly damaged. So a determined and hardworking crew of volunteers, led by members Rob and Janina Cushman, brought it back to life. We are proud of their efforts and urge you to check it out.

-- Carol Sevelowitz, TAG President

Karaoke Club

We have had "great success, all types of singing and dancing, and a lot of fun" in our first two HHP Karaoke Club meetings! I am anxious to "build the momentum" of this new club so that we will continue to grow. March's karaoke night "exceeded my expectations" as we had 28 attendees with some great talent "in the house"! Our next karaoke club night is all set for Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. We will meet each third Thursday of the month. Here are the future HHP Karaoke Club dates: May 18th, June 15th, July 20th, August 17th, September 22nd, October 19th, November 16th, & December 21st



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

Remember, you can bring whatever you like to drink (anything!) and whatever you like to snack on or eat. Tables will be provided. The kitchen there will have ice! Be thinking of your favorite karaoke songs and send the names of the songs that you would like to sing or would like to hear. Please invite any and all of your HHP friends as "the more the merrier".

BACKGAMMON CLUB

Interested in the ancient exciting game of backgammon? Are you experienced? Never played? Want to learn or do you want to play in friendly tournaments with other players? Well, there's a club for all that right here on Hilton Head Plantation. THE BACKGAMMON CLUB meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Spring Lake Pavillion. No dues, officers or meetings. Just backgammon. We do ask that you sign up so we can keep you up to speed on any announcements that might need to be made. Bring your board if you have one but don't worry if you don't. We have extras. Contact Layne Carver at 651-247-7434 or laynercarver@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Kayak Club

You probably have an itch; only a good kayaking session can scratch. I get it. If it were up to me, I'd go kayaking year-round – but Mother Nature usually has different plans for the spring months, so I'm forced to put my paddling gear away until the sunny days roll around. Most paddlers would agree that **early spring** is the "unofficial" start of the season. But everything in Hilton Head Island will depend on the weather, the wind, and the tides. Check out our upcoming events, and if you have a suggestion for a Kayak tour or know of a great guided event, please contact kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com

The Kayak Club would like to thank Mary Sheridan for her wonderful presentation on the Turtle Trackers. Mary presented not only the types of turtles on the island but how they nest, their size, and how they count and track turtles. If you want more information or want to get involved in preserving Sea turtles, contact turtletrackershhi@gmail.com. Classes to learn all about becoming a sea turtle ambassador are underway, but you can still sign up.



Upcoming Kayak Trips

May 15th Hunting Island State Park Lagoon trip; 10:30 AM Launch, ~1:30 Finish

A half-day adventure exploring the maritime forest of Hunting State Park. The lagoon is a kayaking paradise and an easy paddle. Timed with the tides, we will flow with the tides towards Fripp Inlet, pull out on the beach, enjoy a swim, a beach walk, and lunch. With the turning tide, we will return to the launch site for lunch.

If you are not a member of our club or if you have any questions about our activities. Please contact Janis Agnew at kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com Please not you must be 21 or older. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.

Craft Beer Club

Our April meeting was held at the recently opened Jarvis Creek General Store, which features a large selection of Craft Beer, an

outside Fire Pit, a Food Truck, and periodic live music. A custom list of Craft Beer was provided for the club to sample that evening. The store will permit individuals to custom order beer from their distributor so one can order a beer that is not typically found at local grocery and specialty stores.

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

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

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!

Newcomers Club

Greetings everyone! I hope you all had a good time at last month's Music Trivia night.

To close out our 2022-23 season, we have planned a PICNIC THEMED DINNER on Tuesday, May 16th, starting at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House. Jimmy Fitts will cater the picnic-themed dinner and include hamburgers (mouth-watering) cooked outdoors along with various other picnic-style food. Also, we can look forward to a special treat for dessert. You should have received your email invite on the first of the month.

It has been wonderful to see so many new Newcomers Club members this year and share good times with you all. If you are not yet a member of the Newcomers Club, we are a fun social group and offer a great way to make new friends. Our season runs from September through May, with one planned event each month. Please check out our website at HHPNC.com for details on how to join. Please keep in mind that you can be familiar with Hilton Head Plantation to join the Newcomers.

One more thing, we have two board positions that we need to fill.

If you would like to be considered and for further details, please email Dale Pena at dpena1@yahoo.com.

Health and Happiness to all, and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

-- Ginny Freeland





Friendly Foodies/Sips & Bites Cooking Club

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

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

Men's Cooking Club

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

Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

Ladies Bridge Group

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

--Lois Womelsdorf

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Farm Market

Hope you have stopped by the Farm Market and enjoyed fresh locally grown produce this month! The Market is open from 9-11

Farmers Club

am on Saturday mornings through mid-July. Each visit you will find new produce and flowers as different items begin to ripen and bloom. In addition to a variety of tomatoes, eggplant, carrots, corn, herbs, broccoli, string beans, there will be lots of Vidalia onions and potatoes! Did you know our jams are made by our farmers from fruits grown on Seabrook Farms and that our honey is made by local bees? We grow many of the vegetables and flowers in our community garden and farmers also donate items for the sale. A wide variety of fresh floral bouquets will be available each Saturday - they sell out quickly! A new flower this year- Pollenless Sunflowers.

All Saints Garden Tour

The 34rd Annual All Saints Garden Tour is Saturday, May 20, 2023, and will have something for everyone! This self-guided tour from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m includes six distinctive gardens, located on Hilton Head Island and in Bluffton. Our Boutique and Bake Sale returns this year- stop by All Saints Episcopal Church at 301 Main Street between 9am-3pm. All are welcome at the Boutique and Bake Sale- no ticket needed.

Tickets are \$35. and all net proceeds support six local charities. In 2019 & 2022 the tickets sold out, so get them today! Tickets are available on line at www.allsaintsgardentour.com and can also be purchased at All Saints Episcopal Church, garden centers and other businesses in Hilton Head and Bluffton for cash or check through noon Friday, May 19. If tickets remain, they can be purchased the day of the Tour at All Saints Episcopal Church at 3001 Meeting Street from 8:30-noon. For updated information, please visit the website www.allsaintsgardentour.com or call (843)681-8333.

--Nancy Renner

nnrenner@outlook.com 505-269-6498

Woodcarvers

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

Contact Jan Gantzhorn

302-528-3475

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

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

Men's Cards

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

- Every Tuesday**
- Every Wednesday**
- Second & Fourth Thursdays**

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

The Happy Times Party

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

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

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

Place: **Spring Lake Pavillion**

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

HHP Pickleball Club

The Hilton Head Plantation Pickleball Club had its first meeting in March and appointed an organizing committee of volunteers to help plan a path forward for our group. It was decided to postpone the April Meeting till May 22 at 7:00 pm at Plantation House to allow time for the initial planning of our goals and questions. There are 14 people on the committee who are looking at different tasks and steps to help with future directions.



Hilton Head Island Pickleball Club members will provide an "introduction to pickleball sessions" during April and May. Sessions will be on Saturdays and Wednesdays, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, starting April 22 and ending May 27. Each session will cover the same basics. Each session will be limited to 18 adult beginners. We'll use three outdoor courts, with an instructor at each court. Scheduling is first come, first served. Make a reservation by calling 843-681-7273 or signing up at the Hilton Head Island Rec Center front desk. The charge is \$5 per person, paid at the front desk when arriving for the session. Participants should bring their own paddles if possible; a limited number of used paddles will be on hand. Balls will be provided. Participants should wear court (tennis) shoes.

Club Contact: bobesi@gmail.com.

Euchre Club

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

HHP Euchre Club



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

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

Porsche Club of HHP

Calling all Sports Car Fans!



The Porsche Club of HHP will sponsor a get-together of all Sports Cars on July 15, 2023 at the Plantation House parking area. If you are the proud owner of any Sports Car, we invite you to participate. There are no fees for this event. The purpose of this event is to just socialize and talk about our cars. If you would like to participate, please email me your name and type of car.

On May 20th, the Porsche Club will be having a get-together at Fat Baby's Pizza, 1034 William Hilton Highway. The event will start at 12:00 PM. Please notify George, if you will be attending. If you are a Porsche owner who would like to join our club, please contact George Haley @ porscheclubhhp@gmail.com.

Happy Spirited Driving,
George Haley

The Tee Timers

The Tee Timers have been enjoying the excellent weather and courses on Hilton Head Plantation. Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, and Oyster Reef have all played host. Our spring tournament was on

May 10, so we will have details in the June issue.

We play golf each Wednesday afternoon. Our members play either 9 or 18 holes and can choose to walk or ride. We have members at all levels of experience who enjoy golf and the opportunity to meet and play with others in our community. So if you are a golfer and are interested in joining a fun women's golf group, please contact us at teetimers@gmail.com.



Thank you for your patience while we completed some projects around the tennis center in the past few weeks, just in time for summer. We installed umbrellas to go over the bleachers between courts 5 and 6, providing some shade for all our spectators.

As you walk into the tennis pro shop, we also replaced the boards around the planters.

The USTA 65 & over and 75 & over divisions have also started this month and will run through the end of June. Matches are Monday through Thursday, beginning at 2:30 PM. Make sure to check with the front desk to see when your favorite team is playing, and come out to see some exciting tennis.



Don't forget to mark on your calendars that our next First Friday tennis social will be on June 2nd at 2:30 PM. You do not have to be a Spring Lake member to participate but do remember to sign up early at the tennis desk, as space fills quickly!

Bocce

The 2023 Spring league just recently rolled to an end. The league set a new record: over 300 matches were played! What's better is that new friendships were formed across the plantation community.

What's next? The Spring Festa, a one-day short-form tournament (plus a cookout), which was rained out, has been rescheduled for June 3rd. Check out the Bocce Club's Announcements page to register. Log on to the Bocce Club's site, hosted on the Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform, or enter the URL: <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345>. Click on the Bocce Club tab.

After that, the club's Fall league begins in September. Look to the announcements page for the key dates, including registration. Whether you are brand new to Bocce or a seasoned player, there is a place for you this fall on the courts!

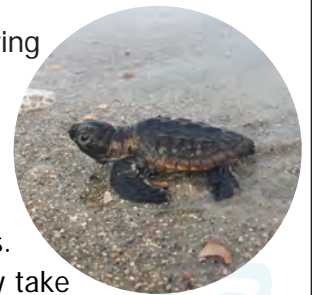
In the meantime, the courts are available to use and are located behind the Spring Lake Pavilion, next to the tennis courts. To make a reservation, you can either call the Spring Lake Racquet Club at 843-681-3626 or click on the URL above.

Questions? Please contact Bocce Club president John Hupchick at hpbocce.president@gmail.com.

Sea Turtles on Pine Island



On May 1, Sea Turtle Patrol HHI will begin monitoring all HHI beaches for sea turtle nesting activity. This includes **HHP's Pine Island!** Last season there were **six** sea turtle nests on Pine Island and we know that our "Pine Island Mama #2", who always chooses Pine Island, laid five of those nests. She will not return this year, as sea turtles typically take a two-year break between nesting seasons. Another turtle that nests exclusively on Pine Island is Pine Island Mama #1, and she will probably be back this year! DNA research conducted at UGA has allowed us to track these nesters.



You can learn more about these magnificent animals by attending a free Beach Etiquette class given by our STPHHI manager, Amber Kuehn, held on April 25 and May 16 from 5:30-6:30 pm at USCB Coligny campus, 1 Sand Shark Drive. Our website is Seaturtlepatrolhhi.org.

Water Aerobics is Back!

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

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

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

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

Deep-End Water Aerobics

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

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

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

Summer Kick-off at the Spring Lake Pool

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



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

Mother Smokin Good



LowCo Grub



Food Savvy



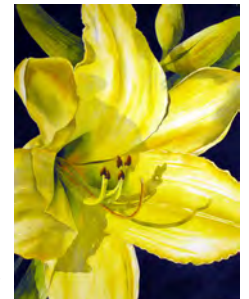
Date: **Saturday, June 3**
 (Rain Date: **Sunday, June 4**)
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
 Time: **1:00 – 3:00 PM**
 Cost: **FREE Admission**



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

June Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita JUST-PICKED GARDEN FLOWERS

Don't paint from photos....paint from life!



If you like to paint fresh flowers, then join LeAnn Kalita in June for "JUST-PICKED GARDEN FLOWERS" to paint those just-picked flowers grown right here in Seabrook Farm! You can paint gestural florals, a more controlled botanical style, or anything in between using juicy paints, salt, graphite, ink, palette knives, etc. – it's up to you. Paint single flowers or a bunch. LeAnn will guide you in color selection, paint application, light enhancement, and the importance, or not, of including details. A variety of locally grown flowers will be provided; you just supply your own vessels and are welcome to bring in floral beauties from your garden (or your neighbor's). Open to all levels of acrylic, watercolor, and graphite artists. **Please note:** LeAnn's classes will be held at the **Plantation House** this month.

When: **Thursdays, June 8, 15, and 22**
 Time: **1:30 – 4:30 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **June Deal – Register for all 3 Classes for \$120/person OR \$49/Class**

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

Country Line Dancing Classes ON BREAK for the Summer

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

The 2023 Summer Concert Series presents: TOWER OF FUNK AND THE CHOOSY MOTHERS HORNS & DEAS-GUYZ!

The Activities Department is proud to present TWO exciting outdoor concerts for the whole family!

We are excited to introduce a new band – **TOWER OF FUNK AND THE CHOOSY MOTHERS HORNS** to the summer concert series this year! They are an eleven piece horn-band that primarily plays the great music from the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s from bands that you know like Chicago; Blood, Sweat & Tears; Tower of Power; Earth, Wind, & Fire; Stevie Wonder, James Brown and some really cool stuff that you may not know already! Based out of the Lowcountry around Hilton Head, South Carolina, Tower of Funk is truly a band made up of local all-stars playing great music because they love it, and you don't get to hear this stuff much anymore! You can check out Tower of Funk's website: www.toweroffunk.com.



We would like to welcome back the fabulous Deas-Guyz! They specialize in a mix of Old Motown, Rhythm & Blues, Pop, Rock, Reggae, and dance beats. Deas-Guyz formed in 2000 and they have played all over the Island as well as weddings, charitable functions, and other special events. You will be amazed at the wide range of musical talent they bring to the Island. This is truly a night you won't want to miss!



Band: **Tower of Funk & The Choosy Mother Horns**
 Date: **Tuesday, June 13**
 Rain date: **Tuesday, June 20**
 Time: **7:00 – 9:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
 Cost: **FREE!!!**

Deas-Guyz
 Tuesday, July 18
 Wednesday, July 19
 7:00 - 9:00 PM
 Plantation House Parking Lot
FREE!

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



Please note: Tower of Funk and the Choosy Mothers Horns will be playing INSTEAD of Stee & the Ear Candy Band. Stee & the Ear Candy Band had to regretfully cancel their June performance.

HHP DAY CELEBRATION

Date: **Tuesday, July 4** Time: **12:00 – 3:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House & Spring Lake Pool Recreational Area**

Ticket Sales:

- \$1.00 – 2 tickets
- \$5.00 – 11 tickets
- \$10.00 – 22 tickets
- \$15.00 – 33 tickets
- \$20.00 – 44 tickets
- \$25.00 – 55 tickets

*(Above prices until July 3) On sale at the POA Service Center
 Tickets on July 4 will be \$.50 each – purchased on site*

Summer is coming and plans are underway for HHP's hometown Independence Day celebration. We will have a parade and a variety of NEW games for children, teens, and adults. **Don't miss the watermelon and pie-eating contests, pool games, and, of course, the dunk tank! Some of the NEW activities include: The Military Tank Combo Bounce House & Water Slide, Slam Dunk Basketball, and the Wrecking Ball!** Some of the favorite games and activities returning include **High Striker, Pitch & Burst, and the Lemonade Stand.** There will be lots of delicious snacks, cold drinks, carnival games, and an opportunity to chat with your friends and neighbors on the midway. And, for some of the activities, you may want to bring your swimsuit, so get ready to have some fun! We will entertain you during the afternoon, and after sundown, you can venture to your favorite place to watch the fireworks.

If you'd like to volunteer for the event, contact the Jen at 843-681-8090 or Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. More information will be available in the June issue of Plantation Living.

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

Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-Week Session

Revised Dates

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run May 24 through July 5 (**skipping 6/7/23**), and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays,
May 24 – July 5
(skipping 6/7/2023)**
Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Mary Montour**

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

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, June 5. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs June 5 through July 10, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays
June 5 – July 10**
Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Bénédicte Gadron**

Qigong's great appeal is that anyone can benefit from practicing it, from the very young to the very old. The movements are easy to learn. They can be performed standing or sitting and can be adapted for physical limitations. No special equipment or clothing is required. A minimum is needed in order to have this class so sign up today!

Universal Fitness Classes

Program	Instructor	Date/Days	Time	Place	2023 Fees
Low-Impact Aerobics	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	1 ticket - \$7.00 10 tickets - \$65.00 20 tickets - \$120.00 30 tickets - \$165.00 40 tickets - \$210.00 *Last Class for Country Line Dancing Before Break is 5/24.
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	
Country Line Dancing*	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Tues. & Thurs.	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Gentle Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Morning Water Aerobics	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri. (Begins 5/15)	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	
Deep-End Water Aerobics	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs. (Begins 5/30)	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	

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

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



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

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

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

Informational Meeting:

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

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



Fusion Fitness – New 6-Week Session

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

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

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

Beginner Ballroom Masterclass



It's time to dance! Please join the Activities Department and the dynamic duo from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Hilton Head (Paul El Haddad & Alina Schroyer) for a 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, June 23**
Time: **5:00 – 7:30 PM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **\$30/person**
Questions: **Call Jen 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Teen/Tween Event

Tuesday, July 25

Adventure Cove

More info in June
Plantation Living!

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



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

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

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

Kids Kamp Cookie Social

The Activities Department and the Kids Kamp Staff are hosting a Cookie Social for the new and returning Kids Kampers and their families. This is a great opportunity to meet the new staff for Kids Kamp 2023! Refreshments will be available, so stop by and spend a few minutes with us. We’ll be there to answer any questions you might have about the Kamp Program. This is a FREE event! Looking forward to seeing you there!



Sunday, June 11
1:30 - 3:30 PM
Spring Lake Pavilion

REMINDER: Balances for Kids Kamp Pre-Registration were due by Monday, May 1.

If balances were not paid by May 1, you will lose your pre-registration discount and have to pay regular registration fees.

KIDS KAMP 2023



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

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

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

D A T E S :

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

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