

Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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A letter to the residents,

The past six and a half years have been incredibly rewarding. I am grateful for the opportunities I've had to work alongside such talented and dedicated individuals who volunteer their time and talents to HHP.



While I am sad to leave a role that I have loved dearly, I am excited about my next chapter as the Director of Communications for Hilton Head Preparatory School.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to my fellow colleagues, the club representatives, Board of Directors members, Communication Committee, volunteers, and joyful residents whom I've interacted with daily. Especially the dedicated club members who have written articles for *Plantation Living* throughout the years. As a fellow Hilton Head Plantation Property Owner, I feel honored to have served the community and look forward to seeing you all around the neighborhood.

Warm regards,

Leah Davis

Welcome Pippi Itkor!

While I know Leah will be greatly missed, I am delighted to be stepping into the role of Communications Coordinator. One of my favorite things about our community is our residents' genuine concern for all the elements that make our neck of the woods a wonderful place to live. I will strive to provide clear, concise and thoughtful communication, and I feel that my varied skillset will lend itself well to this position.



I moved from Los Angeles to Hilton Head in 2004 and immediately fell in love with all this area has to offer. The music, art, food, and culture, set against the breathtaking backdrop of the tidal marsh, were a dream come true.

For the past 8 years I have worked with Outside Brands as a kayak and paddleboard guide, a USCG Master Captain and the Marketing Manager. This company taught me a lot about the unique dynamic of the Lowcountry and those who call it home. I hope to share my knowledge as an interpretive naturalist guide and South Carolina Master Naturalist with all of you who embrace the incredible natural environment in which we are privileged to live.

As a professional photographer, I have had the pleasure of contributing images and stories to two of the island's favorite publications, Local Life and CH2. I am excited about the opportunity to capture the special moments of the diverse activities and clubs in our community and share them on the website and in the Newsletter.

And lastly, I hope my skills in graphic design can help our clubs and advertisers express themselves with professional and creative flair.

I welcome suggestions and will always maintain an open-door policy. Reach out to me with a thought or a questions, and if I cannot address it, I will get you to the person who can. Just drop me a line at pitkor@hhppoa.org.

Don't Forget! Return your 2024 Resident Opinion Survey no later than May 31st!

If you have not already done so please complete the resident survey that was included in the April edition of *Plantation Living*. We strongly suggest that eligible folks fill the survey out online as this is the most efficient way to tabulate the results. Paper copies will need to be inputted by hand which takes up valuable volunteer and Staff Time. A link to the Survey is located on our website hiltonheadplantation.com. The Board relies on your input to make decisions regarding projects and the many services HHPPOA offers to residents. **The survey will remain open until May 31, 2024. [Additional comments can be sent to Survey@hhppoa.org](mailto:Survey@hhppoa.org).**



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From the *President's Desk*

As the season progresses and the island buzzes with the RBC Heritage PGA Tournament, various academic activities with various schools, and conferences held on the island, it reminds us all how appealing the island is to more than three million visitors per year—and equally inviting to those who live here!

One of the amazing attributes of living in Hilton Head Plantation is highlighting the clubs, activities, and organizations here, where residents can access many varied interests!

In reviewing the April 2024 edition of Plantation Living, there are almost 60 continuing organizations, frequently offered classes, and group activities to entice the most active minds to satisfy their unique journey of continual individual growth and learning.

A review of the alternatives for intellectual and physical engagement includes multiple golfing clubs and car clubs (Corvette, Porsche, Convertibles if you admire legacy automobiles). It does not end there, residents also have the choices of Yacht Clubs, Kayaking (one I am sheepishly going to explore) as well as Train and Garage Band gatherings. For card playing enthusiasts, there are Backgammon and Bunco. The list goes on for the remaining 60 or so options!

The newly installed board is discussing visiting the various clubs on a voluntary basis, especially where invited, to learn about and support these superb residential endeavors. An additional benefit of visiting the clubs will be helping communication within and between the various parts of this great part of paradise known as Hilton Head Planation!

The Board is aware of the need for familiarity to ensure proper representation and effective communication and looks forward to exploring other options for improvement.

Below are current ways to communicate with the Board:

- Read Planation Living
- Attend Coffees with Peter
- Enroll for e-mail blasts
- Communicate with the Board by:
 - Phone 843-681-8800 ext. 9
 - Email Board@hhppoa.org
 - Letter to the POA Service Center
 - Visit the website www.hiltonheadplantation.com for board meetings minutes, available forms, and documents.

Thank You for choosing this community as your residential choice!

**-- Carlton Dallas
 Board President**

A letter from our

General Manager

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee with Peter is scheduled for May 30, 4:00 pm at the Plantation House. Our guest will be Senator Tom Davis, who will update everyone in attendance on various items in Columbia, including pending legislation and funding for the Bridge and 278 Corridor project.

Our Summer Coffee will be held on Thursday, July 25, at 10:00 am at the Plantation House; this will include a presentation by the Hilton Head Bluffton Chamber of Commerce on trends in tourism.

Bridge and 278 Corridor

A year ago, in April 2024, I reported to you the following: *"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 raises the cost of all of the elements associated with the successful completion.*

The Town, the County, and the State are all 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 and disagreements 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 one may expect, with a project involving three governmental agencies disagreements surfaced on how to best proceed. 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 comes into full bore, 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 lack of movement as evidenced by the high cost of labor, the difficulty in finding workers willing to cross the Bridge while sitting in traffic both morning and evening. If you visit a restaurant or any place of business, you have encountered firsthand the need for willing workers or the diminished hours that an establishment can operate due to the high cost of labor or the inability to attract workers.

Development off Island continues with thousands of lots already zoned for residential construction, we continue to attract Tourist (which is our main economic engine) with our 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 our present monetary cost. We need a vehicle transportation system that will 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. What we need now is for the County, Town and State to come together with a transportation plan that will address our present needs as well as those in our future."

A year later very little has changed. It is past time for all of our elected officials to move this project closer to at least having a definitive plan to present to the public.

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 and a Category 1 Hurricane and its 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, torrential rains, and a storm surge. This sea level rise is 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 in some cases a greater range). Add a ten (10) foot storm surge on 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 flood insurance rates 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.

The Hurricane season for 2024 is predicted to be above 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 17, 5:00 pm at the Plantation House**, HHP will be hosting 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. We 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 case of a weather emergency.

Spring Spruce Up

With the warmer weather here and all the "stuff" nature throws at us, we actually need to think about hurricanes and tornados. Please take a critical look at a few items that we often miss because we look at them every day 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 if a pedestrian or cyclist steps into a designated crosswalk that all traffic must come to a screeching and unsafe halt. It is the pedestrian's or cyclists' responsibility to cross only if the oncoming traffic provides that they can cross the intersection safely. On HHP pedestrians and cyclist are to **Stop or Yield to motor vehicle traffic.**

POA Maintenance Staff and members of the Maintenance Committee will be evaluating our leisure path system for needed repairs.

Spring is here, and summer is around the corner, which means more and more adults and children will be walking, jogging, and riding their bicycles. Please be courteous and exercise caution and patience as we share the road and our Plantation with pedestrians and those on bicycles.

Dolphin Head Rec Center

Acoustical panels have been installed in the new Dolphin Head Recreation building. We will await residents' and club's feedback on the effectiveness of this installation. If warranted additional panels can be added.

A word on courtesy - The new Dolphin Head Rec Building has attracted clubs, classes, and many private rentals. Please do not walk into the building's meeting space or deck area while the building is being used by a club, class or for private rental. The staff has received many complaints of folks just walking into the building while the building is being used for a class, by a club, or, more recently, for a Celebration of Life. Also, if you use the deck when not booked to enjoy a meal and the view,

please place your trash in one of the many trash receptacles on the property. The bathrooms are open to property owners and their guests, but when the building and deck are in use, please respect the exclusive use of the meeting hall space and deck.

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 to control the numbers of the species they eat, which in turn can influence all the species that each of their 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.

Alligators are protected by both State and Federal law, but 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 to be 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, 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 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 foods-eggs. It may be much more prudent to take the stroke and play your ball away for the water's edge. 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 direction.

Speeding and Running Stop Signs

Security has stepped 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, which 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 that have been 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**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird

This month's compendium includes: "The Importance of Listening Rules, Securing your Homes and Vehicles and



Harry's Harp of the month"

I admit I am a Honker and a Screecher. I blather out my wide-eyed, fancifully almost monthly musings, hoping to catch you with your listening ears fully engaged. It is common for some humans to often hear what is communicated, but as many know, hearing is a lot different than listening. I know quotidian life can be challenging,

annoying, overwhelming, and honestly, I do not know how you humans make it in this debit and credit world without a beak and a set of wings! It is in our nature as birds/humans to try and make our own lives and those of our loved ones easier, smoother, more efficient, and less stressful. It can be so tempting to cut a corner here and there. Here is why we should not take listening and following rules for granted.

Humans have been debating and enacting rules from before antediluvian times. Why? Because rules create a sense of order, grounding, and structure in society. By listening and adhering to adopted rules and regulations, we contribute to the smooth functioning of our community. It avoids chaos and confusion and ensures everyone is on the same page. Rules are also established for our safety and well-being. This applies to traffic rules, safety guidelines, common/private property, etc. This demonstrates respect towards your fellow humans and offers a means to live in as close to harmony as you flightless humans can get. Mutual respect fosters a peaceful environment where everyone feels valued.

The importance of securing your vehicles and homes

Your Home is often your greatest asset and your sanctuary. A place of solace and comfort where we retreat, relax, and entertain. Our vehicles are also a significant investment and often a crucial part of our daily lives. My sagacious side bemoans the plight of you flightless humans that must resort to these feckless forms of transport. Therefore, it is essential to understand the importance of securing our homes and cars.

Our personal safety and that of loved ones are paramount. Once again, without wings and the ability to build your nest in a nice sturdy tree out of reach of rapscallions, securing your on-the-ground home protects you and your family from potential harm. It also means we are preventing unauthorized individuals from gaining access. This is crucial, especially when we are away on vacation or when our vehicles are parked in public places. We all have valuable items in our homes and cars, from electronics, jewelry and other important documents. These items are not just valuable in terms of their monetary value but also their sentimental value. By making sure your property is secure, we are safeguarding these items from being stolen or damaged.

One of the most significant benefits of securing our homes and cars is the peace of mind it provides. Knowing our homes and cars are safe, especially when we are away, allows us to focus on our tasks without constant worry. The importance

of securing our homes and cars cannot be overstated. It is a critical aspect of our lives that ensures our safety, protects our belongings, and provides us with peace of mind.

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 dither about following this simple regulation. Set an example and demonstrate positive behavior for others to observe and emulate. Remember to read and comply with the rules posted on signs. All recreational areas and other facilities have posted signs listing designated hours of operation, use, and parking.

Harry's Harp of the Month!

Lately, I have noticed some of my human friends 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 receive of your home, even before they take a step inside, is your yard. Believe me I see it all when cruising above HHP at 200 feet. It is an ongoing concern of a few 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**. There should not be any trash cans left out on the driveways. Most humans follow this courtesy that keeps our streetscape looking sharp and clean.

Actions matter, we are not just isolated individuals but an integral part of a broader habitat and estuary. Our responsibility extends beyond our personal needs and wants and how you maintain your nest casts a reflection on the entire rookery. The essence of a thriving community lies in the willingness of its members to step up, take responsibility and actively contribute to its wellness and appearance.

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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The Association claims no liability for the content of any ads. Ads are accepted on a space-available basis.

2024 Spring Lake Pool Rules

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

Spring Lake Pool Regulations

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

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

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

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

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



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

Country Club of Hilton Head

Seventy-six men and women Country Club golfers played in the 18th Annual "WGA/MGA Challenge to Victory" Tournament, a match play event between two-person teams of Women's Golf Association members versus Men's Golf Association members. Participants paid a tournament fee consisting of contributions to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry and \$4,215 was raised for the organization. The women recaptured the trophy with a 32-25 win, bringing their record to eleven victories, six losses and one tie.



The Country Club Men's team celebrated its fifth-place finish in the eleven-team Inter-Club League with an end of season banquet at Bella Italia. The League featured competition against Arthur Hills, Crescent Point, Dolphin Head, Hampton Hall, The Landings, Moss Creek, Palmetto Dunes, Port Royal & Sea Pines. 2024 CCHH Team members were: Jim Barney, Don Bainbridge, Joe Bartlett, Warren Beam, Ed Buckley, Jim Carey, Brian Chorba, Steve Clark, Jeff Epstein, George Franklin, John Koehler, Jeff Kuss, Terry Lamb, Rick Lazzari, Patrick McCormick, Bill McCourt, Nathan Mitchell, Tim Muhl, Mike Nelsen, Joe Perota, Charlie Pippa, Dave Politi, Tim Potter, Eric Rasmussen, John Rychak, Brian Stirrat, Brad Suchecki, Bill Tepe, Tom Vater, Bill Witnik & Joe Zamborsky.



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. Darlene Latorra won the Queen Bee crown.

Twenty Women's Nine Hole Association played in a "Nine, Twine, and Wine" Master's Scramble. Following golf, participants adjourned to a social at the home of Lynn and Brad Taylor. The team of Sandie Fitzpatrick, Maggie Krost, Terri Jones, and Kathleen McPartland were scramble winners.



Top Right: L-R) MGA President Joe Perota, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry CEO James Dismond & WGA President Mary Pat Ferreira. Bottom Right: MGA President Joe Perota leads the men to the golf course. Bottom Left:CCHH Men's Interclub Team Banquet Far Right: 2024 Queen Bee Darlene Latorra Bottom Right: (L-R) Queen Bee Organizing Committee Sandy Stuckert, Anne Lambdin, Jacqui Yoerges-McDade, Bobbie Carey and Janet White, not pictured. Bottom: WNHA "Nine, Twine, and Wine" Master's Scramble participants.

Dolphin Head Golf Club

Dolphin Head women all turned into leprechauns in the St. Patrick's Day "Clover Classic". The winning team of Marty Eidemiller, Carolyn Cubley, Bonnie Short,& Lynn Lenning took home the Pot of Gold.



The DHWGA held its annual Solheim Cup, a match play event featuring two person Red and Blue teams playing 6 holes scramble, 6 best ball & 6 alternate shot. In the closely contested competition, the Blue Team prevailed 8 - 7.

Left: (L-R) Clover Classic Winners Marty Eidemiller, Carolyn Cubley & Bonnie Short. Not shown: Lynn Lenning. Right: Solheim Cup Champion Blue Team.



Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club



We just returned from a dinner cruise to Harold's Country Club in Yemassee. If you have never been there, it is probably one of the most unique and different experiences around. They have a website you might find interesting.

One thing we learned about our members over the last two years, they like to drive their cars, talk corvettes and eat in restaurants lol. To see pictures of our events and stay updated join us on our Facebook page at "Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club".

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

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



Softball Club

The HHP Softball Club continues to conduct practices on Mondays at 10:00 AM due to the warmer weather. We continue to look for players who want to loosen up and get back into the swing of things. So, if you are interested in joining our club, grab a glove and come down to the field and brush up on your offensive and defensive skills. You'll have a good time for a couple of hours and make some new friends. Remember, there is always room for new players. Don't forget ladies, you are also welcome. If you have any questions, you can contact me at the number below.



SOFTBALL IS FUN!

Bob Huisman
(843-715-2516)

HHP Yacht Club

AHOY! All boaters and lovers of being on the water. Get on board with the Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club. Join us this year for activities on and o□ the water and socialize with others who enjoy boating. No "Yacht", No Problem. We have events you can enjoy whether you have access to a boat or not. The following activities are coming up:

Thursday, May 16: General Meeting catered by Bullies BBQ at the Dolphin Head Recreation Building; Friday, June 14: Join us for a tour of the Kazoo Museum and factory followed by lunch at a location TBA in Beaufort; June 18 we will be cruising to the Colleton River Sandbar with beaching weather permitting. October 2024: We will cruise to Port Royal Marker 44 with lunch TBA.

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

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

Euchre Club

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

HHP Euchre Club



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

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

HHP Board Game Club

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

We meet the second Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Dolphin Head Rec Area. We play until about 9:00 pm. 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



Thank you! Ruthie Edwards and the staff of the Greenery for presenting the history of an island landmark. We also appreciated the Greenery's gift of door prizes!

President's Message

Time flies when you are having fun and WOW did I have fun! I have enjoyed serving as HHPWC President this year and look forward to passing the gavel to Julie Brumbelow-Cowart. I will continue to serve on the board in 2025 as Past-President.

A big thank you to the outgoing board members: Susan Crow-Granger, Chrissi MacGregor, Susan Maynard and Mary Collins. Thank you to Polly Kyle who answered the call to serve as Vice President. Polly will recruit speakers for our monthly meetings beginning in September. Thank you to Judy Dunning for her tireless work on improving the functionality of our website. Thank you to all the activity leaders who organize and run the many clubs within our club. From walking to biking, reading, hiking, cooking, traveling, eating, gardening..... there is something to engage everyone.

I know I speak for the entire Women's Club when I express my gratitude to all these ladies who freely gave their time and talents to keep our club vibrant.

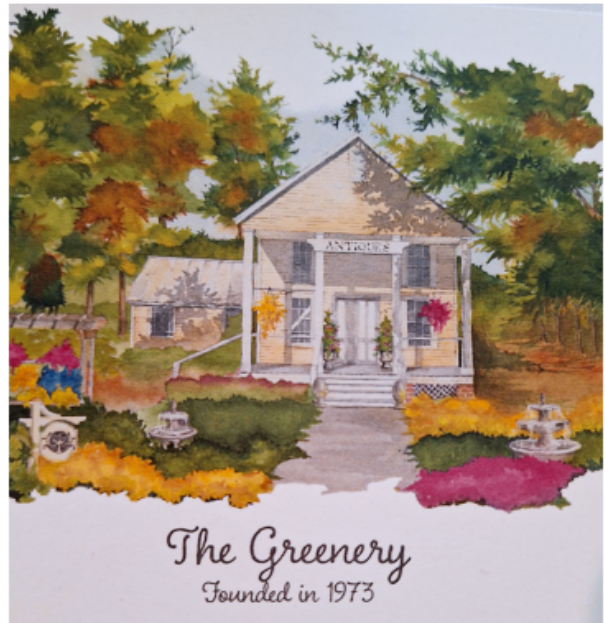
Welcome to our new executive board volunteers: Cheryl Ricer, Mary Howe, Diane Mills and Sheila McManus.

To finish out 2024, HHPWC will celebrate Spring on May 14 with a Luncheon/fashion show at USCB. Lastly, the entire board will collect food donations on May 21 for Deep Well, in the Plantation House parking lot from 10 am to 2 pm. After the summer hiatus, Women's Club activities will kick off with the Ice Cream Social in August.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President and I look forward to another rewarding year for our team.

Patrice Lombardo

President



Upcoming events:

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

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

The activity groups:

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

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

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

Hello Dog Folks! Show your love for your dog by getting him/her **MICROCHIPPED!** The HHP Dog Club is offering a **Low-Cost**

Micro-chipping event on June 1st between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on the back porch of the Plantation House. A Vet tech from the Beaufort Country Animal Shelter will insert a microchip for your dog. If your canine companion gets lost, any shelter or vet can use a scanner to get the chip number. In fact, our own HHP Security personnel have a scanner that the Dog Club provided. A simple phone call to a centralized number will yield the contact information, and you and your pooch will soon be reunited.

The cost of the event is \$15 (HHP Dog club members -\$10) per dog. Please make your check payable to: *HHP DOG Club* and send to Suzi Huisman at 28 Fallen Arrow Dr. Refer to this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/oTZtBQz2NFymazLJ6>



If you need to cancel after you have registered, please text Betty Souders (804-212-6956) by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 31st. This will insure that dogs on the waiting list will be provided with a micro-chip. Meanwhile, Happy Dog Walking!

Betty Souders (804-212-6956)
btsouders3455@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 have a new horn!

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

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!

Newcomers Club



The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that provides a welcoming and supportive environment so HHP residents can socialize, share a meal, make connections and learn more about our community. We are capping off a fabulous season on May 21 with a Salty Dog Sunset and Happy Hour cruise, where members can kick back and take in the beauty of our island while enjoying a cold beverage and friendly conversation alongside our beloved Hilton Head dolphins.

Past events included an Island Luau, Oktoberfest, Friendsgiving, Holiday, a Tailgate Party, a Mardi Gras-style Low Country Boil, a Giddy Up Western Party and a Black and White party with paella prepared on the Plantation House deck. We've played Music Bingo, had Country Line Dancing lesson, a spirited game of holiday trivia and "Guess Who I Am" with famous sports stars.

Our season runs September through May with one catered event a month, held at the Plantation House. Events are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic. Members of the Newcomers Club receive an email around the first of each month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment. Advance registration is necessary for planning purposes and we are unable to accept walk-ins at any of our events. More information can be found at www.HHPNC.com. All residents are welcome, whether you are brand new to HHP or have called HHP home for years.

If you're interested in meeting new neighbors in a fun environment, check us out at www.HHPNC.com! We'll kick off the next season in September and will share event information in August.



HHP Porsche Club ATTENTION ALL SPORT CAR FANS!

The Porsche Club of Hilton Head Plantation will be hosting an **"ALL SPORTS CAR DAY"** at the **Plantation House parking lot on May 18th from 1:00 -3:00 PM**. You must be a resident of Hilton Head Plantation or a guest of a resident of HHP to participate. It doesn't matter which brand or type of sports car you own. Join your fellow sports car enthusiasts for an enjoyable afternoon talking about our cars. There are no fees for this event. The purpose of this event is to socialize and talk about our cars. If you would like to participate, please register by emailing your name and type of car to porscheclubhhp@gmail.com.



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

Just a note to say THANK YOU to all the crafters, bakers, volunteers, donors, and shoppers who have supported us through the decades. The HHP Crafters have been offering

amazing crafts through their craft sales benefiting local non-profits since 1980. Since 1994, the Crafters have donated over \$316,000 to the non-profit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry.

Through the decades there have been many changes, but the one thing that does not change is the group's dedication to creativity. The HHP Crafters meet year-round, always planning for the next show and looking for inspiration for their crafts. In the group there are knitters and crocheters, sewists and quilters, card makers and wood workers, painters and decoupagers, and every craft in between! Members have many different abilities and new members are always welcome, whether full or part-time.



If you would like to join Crafters, get email updates on craft sales or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 937-829-0611. 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

"DROPTOPS" CONVERTIBLE CAR CLUB OF HHP

The DROPTOPS Convertible Car Club of HHP is thrilled to announce we have over 50 members representing 40 plus very diverse convertible vehicles! We are a social car club with no dues, fees or meetings, just cruises and the occasional fun in the sun meet and greet. Any make, model, year or condition convertible is welcome. If your car top drops, retracts, is removable or snaps off, we would love to have you join us on the next cruise!

Most destinations are 20 to 60 minute cruises. Likely destinations are unique restaurants and snack shops, local museums, picnic/gardens, etc. Destination suggestions are always welcome!

Please contact Nick Donato at (ndickonato@gmail.com) or (610.909.5027) to be added to the club member list.

Corn Hole Club

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



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

Men's Cards

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

**Every Tuesday
Every Wednesday**

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

The Tee Timers 

On March 20, the Tee Timers held an early spring scramble at Dolphin Head Golf

Course. A social gathering followed at the new pavilion at the Dolphin Head Recreation area. It was a beautiful day for golf and a fun happy hour with pizza served, prizes awarded and socializing galore!

Winners at the event were:

- First place team:** Sue Lievense, Peggy Dahle and Maureen Schlegel
- Second place two teams tied:** Rena Fierszt, Bev Holmes, Joni Boehm and Debi Plage, Andrea Hannon, Debra Lavoie and Joan Sambuchino
- Longest drive** – Laura Noonan
- Closest to the Pin** - Tied Melissa Andris and Susan Stewart

Another Scramble and Social is planned for May 15, 2024

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

You can always join. Annual Membership is \$20. For more information contact us at theteetimers@gmail.com.



Party for One Club

Party for One, HHP's single ladies' club, will attend a performance of the play, Proof, at Lean Ensemble Theater on Main Street on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

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



HHPCBC, flush with dues funds, visited THE BANK in April. We were treated to a behind-the-scenes personal tour of the Side Hustle Brewery operation and a special beer tasting. There were no "unauthorized withdrawals" during our visit but plenty of liquid "deposits"!!

New BEERventures are planned for this year (possibly an overnight BEER trip) so don't miss the fun! Members receive advance notice at the beginning of the month for the planned event.

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

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

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 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.

BUNCO IS BACK!

Meet at the 'new' Dolphin Head Pavilion. Third Monday of the month) at 7:00 PM. BYOB, small snack to share & \$5 towards prizes. Bunco is lots of fun and easy to learn. Questions? Call Sue Henderson at 585-734-3806.

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

-- Steve Yingling

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

- H2P2 builds and supports our vibrant pickleball community, which includes over 350 households and 500 players. As one of the few communities in the region without dedicated hard courts, we also continue to serve as a voice for supporting new recreational amenities like Pickleball in HH Plantation.
- Although our members travel to play, H2P2 members are making us proud with their performance in local events. In the recent St. Patrick's Day Pickleball Adrianna tournament and another large event at Sun City, HHP's winners included:
 - o Mike Collins/Jamie Schrier-Whiting – Bronze
 - o Mike Collins/Rich Murray – Gold
 - o Jamie Schrier-Whiting/Barb Hoefer – Bronze
 - o Mike Stepa/Mike Sullivan – Bronze
 - o Christine Steedley/Mike Stepa – Mixed doubles
 - o Mille Marks (H2P2) and partner Pam Owens - Gold
 - o Lorrie Frautschi (H2P2) and partner Joan Waterbury - Silver
 - o Millie Marks (H2P2) and partner Charles Lewis - Silver
 - o Ellen and Steve Kilberg - Bronze
 - o Kevin Haynes/Jeff Wright for Men's 3.0 Bronze.
- Sarah Mitten, a HHP resident, is playing in the US Open Championships. There's a great article on Sarah in the Hilton Head Sun.
- H2P2 Adrianna Friday play has 77 players who have created a fun round robin each Friday and sometimes Sundays.

Today's Lesson:

- Pickleball has been around for 50 years. The sport started with three men, a few bored kids and a dream.
- Pickleball was developed by three dads in Washington state. They created the game as a solution to their children's summertime boredom.
- Pickleball was named after one of the inventor's dog, Pickles.

Get Involved:

- To become a member, email mjmarks54@gmail.com . Membership is the best way to get the latest club news. Also, follow us on Facebook -- HHP Pickleball Players
- Intermediate/Advanced Play is available Fridays from 1-3 at the Adrianna courts. Due to court limitations, play is limited to 20 players.
- Hosted by HHP's own Sarah Mitten, Beginner, Intermediate, Competitive Drills, and Matchplay, are available at HH Island Rec. Visit the website or call (843) 681-7273 for more information.



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.**

Farmers Club



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 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 35rd Annual All Saints Garden Tour is Saturday, May 18, 2024, and will have something for everyone! This self-guided tour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m includes six distinctive gardens, located on Hilton Head Island and in Bluffton. A new feature this year is our **Artisans Market** with more than 30 artisans and **Bake Sale** - stop by All Saints Episcopal Church at 3001 Meeting Street between 9am-2pm. All are welcome at the Artisans Market and Bake Sale- no ticket needed.

Tickets are \$45 and all net proceeds support six local charities. Tickets are available on line at www.allsaintsgardentour.com and can also be purchased at All Saints Episcopal Church, local garden centers and other businesses in Hilton Head and Bluffton for cash or check through noon Friday, May 17. 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.

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The Happy Times Party

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

Date: Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Place : Dolphin Head Recreation Center

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

TAG-The Avid Gardeners

We have always heard the saying April showers bring May flowers! Well, we received plenty of rain in April. Let's welcome those spring flowers!



The Avid Gardeners have their installation of officers on May 17, 2024. We are a Federated club with State and National affiliations. We have been making a difference in our community for 36 years in and outside our Hilton Head Plantation. TAG most recently won an award for the "Plant It Pink Garden" at Hilton Head Hospital.

What could be more inspiring than to have children inspired by gardening? Members of the Butterfly Bunch Jr. Garden Club have been busy weeding and planting petunias and flower and vegetable seeds in their gardens. Two MeyerLemon trees were purchased and planted thanks to the generosity of Bartlett Tree Experts and The Avid Gardeners. Kids are continuing to harvest kale from the fall garden. They have painted flower pots.



TAG meetings are held on the third Friday of each month, at 9:30 AM at the Spring Lake Pavillon, unless otherwise noted. New members are welcomed throughout the year. Interested in membership? Contact Christine Thumm, at thumms@aol.com.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE AT:

www.theavidgardeners.org

Make sure you view the Gallery for our various activities

PLANS ARE STILL UNDERWAY FOR OUR 2024 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR! DO YOU LOVE TO DECORATE YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS? We are inviting residents of our Hilton Head Plantation community who may be interested in opening their homes for the tour contact Liz Van Alstyne, @elizzy1106@aol.com



WILDLIFE SAFETY REMINDER

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

DO NOT HARASS OR FEED ALLIGATORS.

Please exercise caution and common sense.



Woodcarvers

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

Contact Jan Gantzhorn 302-528-3475

Kayak Club

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



Are you looking to learn more about kayaking in the lowcountry? Join us

at our next meeting on May 20 at the Plantation House starting at 7:00 PM. Normally, our meetings this year are being held on the fourth Monday of the month, but because of Memorial Day, the May meeting will be on the third Monday. We will plan trips for 2024, so bring your ideas. We will also be soliciting ideas for future kayaking locations and outside speakers. For all the latest information, please check out our website at kayakclubhhp.weebly.com.

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

Fishing Club

The Fishing Club Board has decided to re-schedule the Low Country Boil normally held in May

to September. The May meeting will be a standard session with dinner theme and speaker to be announced via email. In view of the many new residents in the Plantation, a review of some of our fishing regulations may be of interest.

Of the many bodies of water in the Plantation, all but two contain fresh water. Most are open to resident fishing without needing a State-issued Fresh Water Fishing License. The exceptions are lagoons in the golf courses (open to club members only) and those in the Rookery subdivision, open to Rookery residents only. Fishing in the freshwater lagoons is "catch and release". Any fish caught should be returned to the lagoon where it was caught. Fish most likely to be caught are the Large Mouth Bass, Catfish, Bream, and Grass Carp. These fish have been stocked by the POA and the Fishing Club. Use of live bait, other than earthworms is not permitted.

Spring Lake and Bear Lake are available for saltwater fishing. In these lakes, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulations apply. A State-issued Salt Water License must be in the angler's possession when fishing in Spring Lake or Bear Lake (as well as when fishing in Port Royal Sound at Pine Island). Fishing Licenses can be obtained at Wall-Mart, at Dick's Sporting Goods in Bluffton, or at the DNR website. Residents aged 65 and older can obtain a lifetime license at the DNR site for \$9 (Free for those born before 7/1/1940).

Fish caught in salt water may be kept as long as they satisfy DNR size and catch limits. The fish most likely to be caught in Bear or Spring Lakes are the Red Drum -15 inch minimum length, 23 inch maximum length; Black Drum -14 inch minimum, 27 inch maximum; Sea Trout - 14 inch minimum; and southern Flounder - 16 inch minimum. These fish are natural to the lakes and have found their way into the lakes from Port Royal Sound during high tide water in-flow. Live bait use is permitted in the salt water system.

The start of Kids Kamp is just a month away! Non-members of the Club are welcomed to help the Kids on Monday and Wednesday mornings! Email our Kids Kamp Coordinator Dennis Waronsky at Dwarplum@AOL.com for information. We (and the children) would really appreciate your help!

- Earle Nirmaier



"Art on the Bluff" at Dolphin Head was a huge success on April 6. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed learning about, and trying their hand at various art mediums. The parking lot was full, music filled the air, and a good time was had by all.

Stop by the Plantation House and see the beautiful mural created by the young aspiring artists of HHP. It will be hanging there for a few months.

The HHP Artists Association is an eclectic group of artists comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry and stained glass designers, and more. We have monthly meetings and various events throughout the year. We also have a painting group that meets Wednesday mornings October through May.

If you would like more information about us, please email at hpartistnews@gmail.com to receive our quarterly email newsletter, which has a wealth of information about art activities and opportunities all around Hilton Head Island.

*Mary Elizabeth Sullivan
HHP Artists Association*





New Saturday Adult Tennis Clinics

3.5+ Singles Clinic

Come out and develop your singles game by working on tactics and strategies to give you the edge in your next match. Focus on this clinic will be ball placement and developing your strengths into weapons.

Time: 8:30-9:30AM

Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members

3.5 Doubles Skill Drills

This Clinic is designed for players who are competing on 3.5 USTA / Interclub league teams and want to take their game to the next level. This class aims to help develop the tools one needs to be more competitive on the court.

Time: 9:30-10:30AM

Cost: \$20 members / \$25 non-members

Junior Summer Camp is right around the corner!

Didn't get into the HHP Kids Kamp and looking for something the kids to do this Summer? We still have room in the Spring Lake Summer Tennis Camp! This camp is open to players of all levels and will surely be a great introduction to a lifelong sport.

Days: Monday-Thursday (Friday Rain Make-up)

Time: 1-3PM (Kids Kamp Compatible)

Session: June 3rd – August 8th (1 week sessions)

Cost: \$80/week

Spring 2 session of Junior Clinics Start May 20th!

Come join us for our last session of after school junior tennis clinics before the start of our summer camp!

Session Dates: May 20th – June 15th (4 Weeks)

Cost: \$60/Child

Level	Day	Time
8 and under - red ball	Tues. - Thurs. Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 PM 9:30 - 10:30 AM
10 and under -orange ball	Tues. - Thurs. Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 PM 10:30 - 11:30 AM
14 and under - green ball	Tues. - Thurs. Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 PM 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Upcoming Tennis Events

May 18 & 19: USTA 55+ & 70+ State Tournament

June 7: First Friday Tennis Social

June 8: HHI Pro League Match

July 12: Wimbledon Challenge Event

Bocce 

The 2024 Spring league just drew to a close and also set a new record with over 390 matches played! Many new and returning plantation residents tried their hand at Bocce, and all were winners in friendship and fun. Players celebrated the season at the Bocce Banquet at the Plantation House with catered food, drink, medal presentations and a rehash of memorable match play moments.

After taking the summer off, the club's fall league gears up for a September start. Brand new to Bocce? Two clinics this August will start you off on the right foot. Look to our Announcements page for registration and other key dates. Find the club's web pages linked on HHPPOA's website.

Go to Recreation/Clubs/Bocce Club. Club president John Hupchick is happy to assist. Email him at hhpboce.president@gmail.com

To make a reservation, visit the Tennis Center or call 843-681-3626.

OPEN MAH JONGG (MJ) CLUB

The MJ club is for anyone with an interest in Mah Jongg. Guests and New members are always welcome, please consider attending! Thanks to all who have come out and made good start for this new club!

Regular Open Sessions are normally held on Tuesdays at Dolphin Head, starting at 12:30 pm and closing at 3:30 pm to lock up. (Please see note below for dates that Dolphin Head is not available for MJ Club use)

Players are now using the NMJL 2024 card. The NMJL 2024 card is now available to purchase and can be purchased online at: <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org>.

While any MJ group can use the open session time for their preferred style at a table – many will be using the American style, using the rules and cards of the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL).

A MJ set would need to be brought to the session for each table pre-planning to play in Open Session. Several players do bring MJ sets and will be happy to accommodate drop-ins as available.

Those players interested in ensuring play of a traditional NMJL game, should plan 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 NJML 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 an open table.

No dues, No fees, No Committees (unless someone wants to volunteer to organize a special event or outing!).

If you have any questions or would like to get on our mailing list or would be interested in joining, please send your name, email and phone number to: Andrea Fister fisterandrea@gmail.com

KNOWN Dates the MJ Club will be unable to use Dolphin Head (as of April 2024)

- May 7 (session will be at Spring Lake)
- June 11, August 20, November 5, November 19
- 4th Tuesday of the month (sessions will be held at Plantation House)

HHP Motorcycle Club**Meet the Members**

Over the past year I have been asked many times about the HHP Motorcycle Club with many questions about who we are. I've even had a couple of people tell me they didn't think 'we had those kinds of people living in HHP!' I think it may help if we tell you a little about ourselves, our backgrounds and what we are doing these days on HHI and in the low country.

While our club is small, with about a dozen active members, we come from different backgrounds, careers, and even continents. While many are retired, or semi-retired, some are still employed full-time. Our members have been riding for as long as 50 years. Some started riding when they were young, took a little break to raise families, and then got back into the sport to enjoy exploring this country, and other countries, from the saddle of a motorcycle. Some like shorter day trips, while others like multi-day tours. We ride bikes from different manufacturers including Harley-Davidson, Honda, BMX, and Triumph among others.

Whether retired or still working the club is made up of architects, engineers, firefighters, schoolteachers, law enforcement professionals, small business owners, dentists, speech-language pathologist and business executives in commercial real estate, building materials and non-profits. As our numbers continue to grow, other backgrounds will undoubtedly be added to our group. We don't focus on what we did for a living, we usually talk about what kind of motorcycles we ride, where we have been and where we are wanting to go on our bikes. Ultimately, we enjoy the friendships made within the riding community and especially those made with the members of the HHP Motorcycle Club.

Like many residents we come from different places, both different states and even different countries in Europe.

In the past and currently our group also has a pretty extensive list of volunteer activities. Among them are youth coaches, Boy Scouts, Sunday School teachers, volunteer Boards, including those at our places of worship, and various charities that support a range of beneficiaries too numerous to mention in this space. We are also parents and grandparents to great families.

While some people may be disappointed to learn we are not an outlaw biker gang, we are just normal folks who happen to enjoy the freedom and enjoyment of exploring the open roads, whether to visit a new small town or attend a large motorcycle rally.

Fun Fact: The Hilton Head Plantation Motorcycle Club now has a Facebook page. Feel free to check us out.

Dave



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 July 17 through August 21, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays
July 17 – August 21**
Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$45/person**
Instructor: **Mary Montour**

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

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

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

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

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

Universal Fitness Classes

Program	Instructor	Date/Days	Time	Place	2024 Fees
Low-Impact Aerobics	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	1 ticket - \$7.00 10 tickets - \$65.00 20 tickets - \$120.00 30 tickets - \$165.00 40 tickets - \$210.00
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. <i>Ends 5/15</i>	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Morning Water Aerobics	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri. <i>Begins 5/20</i>	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	
Deep End Water Aerobics	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs. <i>Begins 5/28</i>	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	

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

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



Registration is officially CLOSED for the 2024 season of Kids Kamp.

Also, mark your calendars for the annual **Cookie Social Meet-and-Greet** which is scheduled for **Sunday, June 16, from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion.** Families are invited to come and meet the staff of 2024!

Packets were mailed out late April to those enrolled in Kids Kamp. Below is a reminder of what the Weekly Themes are for this summer.

WEEK 1: JUNE 17 – 21	TROPICAL TIMES WEEK
WEEK 2: JUNE 24 – 28	ADVENTURES WEEK
WEEK 3: JULY 1 – 5	AMERICAN DREAM WEEK
WEEK 4: JULY 8 – 12	WILLY WONKA WEEK
WEEK 5: JULY 15 – 19	CARNIVAL JAMBOREE WEEK
WEEK 6: JULY 22 – 26	SPACE ODYSSEY WEEK
WEEK 7: JULY 29 – AUG. 2	OLYMPICS WEEK
WEEK 8: AUG. 5 – 9	WET-N-WILD WEEK

If you have any additional questions about Kids Kamp, feel free to reach out to Chrissy Kristian at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. Thank you!

REMINDER:

If the Dolphin Head Rec Building is reserved for a private event or club activity you may not enter the building. The bathrooms are accessible through the side doors only.



Thank you for your cooperation and for your respect of the residents who have the rented the building. If you are interested in renting the Dolphin Head Rec Building, please visit Jen or Sean in the Scheduling Office (843-681-8090).

June Art Workshop with LouAnne Barrett - *Low Country Birds*

Artists of all skill levels will meet at the inspiring location of Dolphin Head Rec Center to create in a variety of mediums. This month's subject focus will be the beautiful birds of the Low Country. The instructor will provide watercolor, acrylic, or soft pastels for beginners and inspirational photos to reference. Open studio is always available if you have a piece you've begun and want to finish or a subject you're interested in creating. Since this is a full-day workshop, please be sure to bring lunch and picnic with us on the deck overlooking the peaceful sound. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.



When: **Monday, June 3**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**
 Cost: **\$90/person for Full-day Workshop**

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

SUMMER KICK-OFF

at the Spring Lake Pool

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

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

Date: **Saturday, June 8**
(Rain Date: **Sunday, June 9**)
Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
Time: **1:00 - 3:00 PM**
Cost: **FREE ADMISSION**

Pool games, prizes, and a fun party atmosphere will be the perfect way to jumpstart your summer! In case of inclement weather, the party will be moved to Sunday, June 9, at 1:00 PM. For questions, contact Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you there!



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. And the best part is that a variety of locally grown flowers will be provided! You just bring 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 the change in time and location for LeAnn's June classes.**

When: **Thursdays, June 6, 13 & 20**
Time: **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **June DEAL – Register for all 3 Classes - \$120/person OR \$49/class**



If interested in signing up for 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 or check out her website at www.leannkalita.com.

Water Aerobics is Back!

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

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

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

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

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

Deep-End Water Aerobics

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

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

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

The 2024 Summer Concert Series presents:



Tower of Funk and the Choosy Mothers Horns

Please join the Activities Department for a fun night for the whole family! We are excited to bring back TOWER OF FUNK AND THE CHOOSY MOTHERS HORNS to the summer concert series this year! They are a twelve 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!

Date: **Wednesday, June 19**
 Rain date: **Monday, June 24**
 Time: **7:00 – 9:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
 Cost: **FREE!!!**

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

You can check out Tower of Funk's website: www.toweroffunk.com or the band's YouTube channel: [@toweroffunkthechoosymother7828](https://www.youtube.com/@toweroffunkthechoosymother7828).



Deas-Guyz

The Activities Department is proud to present another exciting outdoor concert for the whole family! 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!



Date: **Thursday, July 11**
 Rain date: **Tuesday, July 16**
 Time: **7:00 – 9:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
 Cost: **FREE!!!**

Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, and dancing shoes for a night to remember! The Activities Department will also be selling refreshments – pizza, popcorn, candy, soda and bottled water. Oh, and don't forget your bug spray!

"Optimizing Health and Wellness through Nutrition & Lifestyle" Seminar

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

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

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

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

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



Tormenta FC Academy Summer Camp



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

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

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

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

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

Mark Your Calendar: The HHPPOA Hurricane Information Meeting will be held on Monday, June 17 at 5:00 PM at the Plantation House. Tom Dunn, the head of Emergency Management with the Town of Hilton Head Island will be our presenter.

HHP Day Celebration

Date: **Thursday, July 4**

Time: **12:00 – 3:00 PM**

Place: **Plantation House & Spring Lake Pool Recreational Area**



Ticket Sales:

\$1.00 – 2 tickets	\$15.00 – 33 tickets
\$5.00 – 11 ticket	\$20.00 – 44 tickets
\$10.00 – 22 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, Rodeo Roper, Field Goal Challenge, Flap Attack, Shock Wave, and Wiffle Ball Toss!** Some of the favorite games and activities returning include High Striker, Cash Cube Game, Stand-A-Bottle, 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 Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 or Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. More information will be available in the June issue of *Plantation Living*.

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 2024! 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 16
1:30 - 3:30 PM
Spring Lake Pavilion

REMINDER: Balances for Kids Kamp Pre-Registration were due by Wednesday, May 1.
If balances were not paid by May 1, you will lose your pre-registration discount and have to pay regular registration fees.

“An Evening with Neil Diamond and Friends” Concert

The Activities Department is excited to host another outdoor concert at our newly renovated Dolphin Head Recreation



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

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

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

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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



Thank you to the Participating Chefs & Restaurants in our 2024 Cooking Live Program!

On behalf of the Activities Department, we would like to extend a great **BIG THANK YOU** to all the chefs and restaurants who participated in this year's Cooking Live Program as well as our special guest and Board member, Margie Lechowicz! We were blown away with the incredible dishes that were shared with the 35 lucky attendees at each of the five sessions. This is one of our most popular programs, and we couldn't have offered it without you. So, thank you!!!

Owner/Operator Mary Kay Gill with Chefs for Seniors/Hilton Head
Chef Alan Ford and Chef Rafael Diaz with Poseidon
Chef Adam Marshall and Chef Lisandro Hernandez with Nectar HHI
Margie Lechowicz – Special Guest & Board Member
Chef Daniel Mears with Fraser's Tavern