

Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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Dolphin Head Grand Opening



The official grand opening of Dolphin Head Recreation Area will take place on Thursday, November 16. Staff and Committee Volunteers will be available to give tours of the building and grounds, and answer questions. We will be offering two timeframes based on the first initial of your last name to minimize traffic in the area.

Thursday, November 16

Last names starting with A - L

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Last names starting with M - Z

3:00 - 4:30 PM

50th Anniversary of HHP

**Come celebrate
50 years with us!
Thursday, November 16
10:00 AM
Plantation House**

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From the *President's Desk*

October was a busy month with a very successful Trash and Treasure sale, the Fall Harvest Party, and the Halloween Pet Parade. I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy some, if not all of these activities. The Turkey Trot will be coming up later in the month, a great way to burn off some calories, and the Volunteer Party on December 1. To all of our Volunteers at our many events and activities, Thank You!

We also finally had the DHEC Pine Island Renourishment hearing, which was held in Bluffton and had a large turnout. DHEC's decision should be announced sometime in the near future.

I want to thank Williette Lee, who has done a fantastic job overseeing the reorganizing and cleanup of our RV/Boat Storage Area. It has been totally refreshed under her guidance; everything returned from the ball fields, and if you are interested, some spaces are still available for rent.

On November 16, we will have the final Coffee with Peter for the year and celebrate HHP's 50th Anniversary. In addition, on the same day, Dolphin Head will officially open. Although the fence has been down for several weeks, and many have already visited and tried out the new playground, on the 16th, we will be having an open house and tours in the afternoon- a chance to see the new building and learn more. Congratulations to our board and management team for completing this fabulous new recreation area.

Enclosed in the October Plantation Living was a Board of Directors interest form. The deadline for submission is November 15. If you are interested, please submit your form ASAP. The selected candidates will be announced/introduced in the February edition of Plantation Living.

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

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

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**-- Ed Schottland
 Board President**



The POA Service Center and Scheduling Office will be closed on November 23 and November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Happy Thanksgiving from everyone
 at HHPPOA!*



A letter from our

General Manager

Coffee with Peter

The November Coffee will be held on Thursday, November 16, 10:00 AM, at the Plantation House. This will be our final Coffee of the year and will celebrate HHPPOA's 50th Anniversary with special appearances by our Past Presidents and other special guests, as well as a celebration of all that our Property Owner Volunteers have accomplished. On Thursday afternoon, November 16, we will conduct official tours of the building and grounds of the newly renovated Dolphin Head Recreation Area. Please see the section of my column that provides times and guidance to make your visit to this wonderful new amenity more productive and enjoyable.

Leah Davis has been busy interviewing all the HHP past presidents who are still with us for our 50th anniversary celebration on November 16, 2023. Each past president has been asked to talk about the board's accomplishments and the community's experience during their presidency. I happened to be around for the past president from 1996-1997. His statement about HHP was not an eye-opener but verified the sentiments I often receive as comments but don't necessarily hone in on these exact words. He said, and I paraphrase **Hilton Head Plantation is unique in so many ways, but the most evident feature is the authentic sense of community that neighbors and the staff possess, as they genuinely care about each other and look out for each other.** This was not something that was implanted by the developer, even though the concept of a residential community was promoted and fostered in what has become a world-class resort for visitors. We are a community where folks care more about relationships, the good of the entire community and helping each other than their own pet projects or "this is how we did it where I came from." His comments hit home and are still quite evident a quarter of a century later. You will enjoy the video snippets of all of the past presidents that will be part of our 50th celebration at the Plantation House.

278 Corridor and Bridge Project

As you may be aware, a new traffic light is now operational at the intersection of 278 and Windmill Harbor. Please exercise caution when approaching this new installation. The long-term impact of this Beaufort County recommended installation has yet to be determined.

Support Local Businesses

During the shoulder seasons, especially if you do have the occasion to eat out or require a service provider for a repair or other need, keep in mind our local establishments. Our local restaurants survive during the winter months on the patronage of Island residents. Service providers also depend on Island residents to keep them going during the off-season. Please consider patronizing our local businesses.

Dolphin Head Recreation Renovations

We have finally come to a completion date and will conduct tours of the newly renovated building, grounds, and associated accruments. We are very grateful to Wood+ Partners for their design work, Tim Probst, the architect who designed the new building, and Nix Construction for building this unique addition to HHP's repertoire of fine amenities. The site includes

a new Recreation Center Building with generous outdoor deck spaces and a screened-in porch. The interior of the building features a warming and catering kitchen area with substantial indoor floor space for Clubs, POA Special Events, and private gatherings. New bathrooms that will be open during the day for use are also included. The building is equipped with video surveillance equipment, Public Address system, and TV monitors in the conditioned space in the main room and porch area for presentations. The Event Lawn and main trellis area can be used for outdoor gatherings, special events, and weddings. The site also includes a Picnic Shelter, a Hard Surface Sports Court, and an enhanced path system. A new state-of-the-art playground is also part of this new amenity's offerings. The hard surface sports court is lined for both basketball and three pickle ball courts. The parking lots for both Pine Island and the Dolphin Head Recreation area have been upgraded and renovated.

The new Dolphin Head Recreation Center and Picnic Shelter will tentatively be available for private rentals around December 1, 2023. Please Check with Jen at the Scheduling Office located at the Plantation House (843)-681-8090 for availability. On Thursday afternoon, November 16 we will be hosting tours of the Building and Grounds. So as not to overwhelm the site, we ask folks with last names starting with A-L to come for their tour from 1:00-2:30 PM and property owners that have last names ending in M-Z arrive for their tour from 3:00-4:30 PM. The Board and staff are excited to share this new renovation with the community.

Staying Safe!

Reminders--especially during the holiday season: please lock the doors to your vehicles and home. Do not leave items of value in plain sight. If you own a weapon, you have a special obligation and responsibility to keep that weapon under lock and key so it is not accessible by individuals with ill intent or by young ones who do not know how to safely handle a weapon. Do not forget to close your garage door at night. We want to make it as difficult as possible for folks with ill intent to make a living in HHP.

With daylight growing shorter, please consider burning your outdoor lights for both security and safety. If you are out walking, jogging, or biking when it is dark, please wear bright colors or use an electronic device to make you more visible to motorists, fellow pedestrians, and cyclists.

RV/Boat Storage Area

As reported earlier, this amenity has been totally renovated, with about 30 spaces still available for annual leasing. Please see my good friend Harry Heron's Column for more details on this topic. The Board has approved a new gate system for the RV/Boat storage area entrance, which will provide improved security and video surveillance capability for those entering and leaving the area. We still have about a dozen items that no one has come forward to take ownership and/or responsibility for past-due rent. If we do not locate the owners with the proper credentials by December 31, 2023, these items will be appropriately disposed of by HHPPOA.

Our Love and Sometimes Discord with our Tourists

Once again, the busy tourist season is behind us. We locals, including the overwhelming majority of HHP residents, are enjoying and looking forward to a respite from all the traffic and inconvenience of living in a world-class vacation resort destination. Like you, I have adapted to overcrowded restaurants

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and, in some cases, restaurants with less staff or restricted hours due to the abundance of visitors and lack of workers. Beaches that we thought were reserved exclusively for island residents quickly filled up with tourists. Timing is everything on Saturdays during the height of the season; it is especially challenging going off the island in the morning and coming back in the afternoon as we compete with the tourists leaving in the morning and the new crop of tourists coming to our Island home in the afternoon.

As a reminder to our veteran residents and to bring up to speed our many newcomers, while inconvenient, we all need to consider a few factors next time we get behind a slow-moving tourist or find out there is a one-hour wait for a table at our favorite restaurant. We were all most likely tourists at one time who had yet to learn where we were going or where to find our well-hidden shopping centers and other amenities. The truth is that our visitors are collectively responsible in part for the lifestyle we enjoy as full-time property owners on Hilton Head Island. Tourists pay the Accommodations Tax that supports the Arts Center, Honey Horn Plantation, The Annual Car Show the Concours d'Elegance, Beach Renourishment, the Gullah Museum, the Hilton Head Choral Society, Hilton Head, Hilton Head Dance Theater, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Main Street Youth Theater, Mitchelville Preservation Project, Native Island Business & Community, the Boys & Girls Club, to name a few.

Rental properties pay the full 6% Beaufort Property Tax, which includes the taxes that fund most of our school budget. (The exception is personal property taxes on cars, RVs, boats, etc.) All these funding mechanisms paid either by tourists directly or indirectly by owners of rental properties benefit the full-time property owner residents by helping keep our taxes low. The overwhelming majority of HHP residents are full-time property owners and benefit directly from tourism.

When you are out and about and get behind a lost tourist who fails to signal when they suddenly make a right-hand turn or clog up your favorite restaurant until 9:00 PM remember they are helping pay for our lifestyle. These folks will someday want to move to HHI and may even purchase your home. There is no doubt tourists are an inconvenience at times; however, the totality of their impact, not just the inconvenience, needs to be factored into our assessment of our many visitors.

As a community, we overwhelmingly voted to limit short-term rentals in HHP because we wanted to maintain the residential character of our neighborhoods. However, we are all ambassadors for our great Island home, and even if annoyed by all of the above, we all have an obligation to roll out our adopted or long-standing southern hospitality and make our visitors feel welcome and at home.

Short-Term Rental Amendment

Some time ago, the HHP community voted for a covenant amendment that limited short-term rentals to leases of six months or more. The provisions of this amendment have been in place for well over five years. As we have many new property owners who have recently purchased in HHP we want to reiterate the provisions of the Short-Term Rental Amendment that was passed by the community back in 2018.

LEASING REQUIREMENTS

Lease Terms. A Single-Family Dwelling Unit may be leased only in its entirety; no rooms or fractions of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit may be leased. There shall be no subleasing of a Single-Family Dwelling Unit or assignment of a lease without prior written Board approval. All leases must be for a term of at least six (6) months, except with written Board approval.

Compliance with Association Documents. The Owner must provide the tenant/Occupant of the Single-Family Dwelling Unit copies of the Association Documents. The terms of the Association Documents are deemed to be incorporated into each lease or other occupancy agreement for any Single-Family Dwelling Unit, whether or not expressly stated therein, and into the terms of any tenancy or other Occupancy arrangement even if no written lease or agreement exists between the Owner and the Occupant.

The Owner and each Occupant shall comply with all provision of the Association Documents. The Owner and Occupants are responsible for violations by any Guests of the Single-Family Dwelling Unit and may be sanctioned for any such violation.

If a Single-Family Dwelling Unit is leased or occupied in violation of the Association Documents, if an unauthorized Lease or Occupancy arrangement is entered into for the Single-Family Dwelling Unit, or if the Owner, Occupant, or Guest violates the Association Documents, the Association shall be authorized to take all enforcement actions against the Owner and/or Occupant.

Short Term Leasing. Short Term Leasing is expressly prohibited.

Turkey Trot

A reminder that Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and with Thanksgiving comes Turkeys, and with Turkeys comes the annual Turkey Trot. On Thanksgiving morning, some of our roads will be used for the Annual Turkey Trot sponsored by the Island Recreation Center. The 5k run starts at Skull Creek Boathouse at 8:00 AM. Runners will come through the Cypress gate and run on Seabrook Drive to Whooping Crane Way. Once on Whooping Crane Way, they run back to the Cypress Gate, retracing their steps back to the Cypress Gate to the finish line. The Route was changed to impact fewer total streets and neighborhoods and provide more alternative routes around the event. If you are traveling on Thanksgiving morning, please plan on using the Main Gate between 8:00 am and 10:00 am to avoid delays. This is a great family event and is open to all residents of HHP. For more information on how to sign up for the Turkey Trot, give the Island Recreation Center a call at (843) 681-7273.

This event will cause delays along Seabrook and Whooping Crane Way. Please schedule your morning activities and errands accordingly, as traffic will be held up in these areas to allow for the safe passage of the participants in the Turkey Trot. This event is among the many ways HHP gives back to the greater community. It also allows us to showcase HHP to many individuals who have not been able to pay a visit.

From the HHP Board and the POA Staff, have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird



This month's compendium includes: "Slow! LOOK! LISTEN, DECORE! and Harry's Harp of the Month."

It's me, your sagacious pre-holidays Covenants Bird, dispensing advice/information from my bird's eye view 200 feet above the friendly skies of HHP. I try to keep everyone mindful of things you may not be cognizant of and/or refresh your recollection. Here are some key issues and recommendations I feel compelled to share, along with other promising practices. As we head into the holiday season, I am here to assist

with collaborative strategies to help you negotiate what can be a stressful part of the year. I am committed to supporting you and imparting phronesis in a puckish manner devoid of excessive hubris! I just love HHP during the holidays!

"Slow Down!"

If you own a car, you know, at times, it gets crazy out there. Visitors don't know where they are going; folks don't know how to use a traffic circle, and my favorite motorist gripe – SPEEDING! Driving is part of your everyday life, whether you're going to work or running errands. Driving over the speed limit or too fast for "conditions" is not only dangerous, but it is also illegal. Please, no texting while driving, and please admire all the holiday decorations at a slow speed, paying attention to what is in front of your vehicle. It is essential to pay attention to your speed on the road. Speeding can result in not only accidents but also serious legal consequences for the driver or responsible party. The purpose of speed limits is to protect residents and guests. Whenever drivers fail to obey the speed limits, they pose an unnecessary safety risk for everyone in the community. Driving at 40 mph on a road where the limit is 30 mph might save you a few minutes, but it also increases the chances of an accident. Safe drivers understand they must share the road with other drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. They know they cannot control all situations but can control their reactions to situations. **"For Harry's Sake," please use your turn signals to telegraph your intentions to make a turn!** Taking these few preventive measures can help save lives. Sometimes, our actions, or those of others around us, can put us in danger or make driving and riding unpleasant and stressful.

Never forget! At some point in the day, everyone is a pedestrian. Be especially on the lookout for our Turkey Trotters on Thanksgiving morning! We must pay attention to what is going on around us. To keep yourself safe as a pedestrian, remember a few feather-tip rules. As a cyclist, you may have the right to be on the roadways, but you must choose which risks are worth taking where visibility is key. Whether on a bicycle or driving on our roads, you are subject to the same rules as a motor vehicle. Even if you are obeying traffic signs and signals, remember that motorists might not notice you, so wear bright clothing or use an electronic device to make yourself more visible to motorists. Taking in these helpful reminders can help keep you and everyone around you safe.

Holiday Decorations

During my flights above HHP this time of year, I am all in agog, taking in all the ornamentations and the chimerical atmosphere that my human friends have provided as gifts to the streets. Remember to keep your decor and associated doodads in good

taste and error on the side of white or clear lights in December. Can't wait to don my blinking lights for my holiday flights and escorting Santa's sleigh on his Christmas Eve run.

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

I played an integral role in the gentrification of the RV/Boat Storage area, which is located adjacent to the POA Compound. I am so excited about the new experience of traveling through this area. Many abandoned items had to be removed to allow the roadways to be leveled, trees trimmed, and weeds subdued. The spaces have been renumbered and a few interlopers had to be removed. As many of my human friends know, recreational vehicles and boats are a costly investment. For this reason, security is a top priority, which can sometimes be difficult to achieve in a garage or driveway. The space problem is easily solved using an RV/Boat storage facility. Having your RV, boat/trailer, or travel trailer sitting in your driveway overnight will certainly detract from your home's curb appeal, and it is also violating the POA governing documents, so it makes sense to take advantage of the benefits that an RV/Boat storage facility provides. The recreational vehicle or equipment must be owned or leased by the property owner. Renters will be given a temporary access code to open the automated gate (**please do not give out the code to your friends**). For safety reasons, contractors and their employees are not permitted in the storage area. My friends at the POA have taken a lot of time and effort to organize the area to make it more convenient and efficient for you, our residents, to lease space. Security personnel monitor this area for infractions of these regulations and take appropriate enforcement action. One of my confidants at the POA just informed me that a new RV/Boat Storage Gate system has been approved for installation. The new system will have video surveillance capabilities and will provide other tighter security measures. The POA still has a very limited number of spaces for lease. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact my good friend Willette Lee at 843-681-8800 ext. 242 or email at wlee@hhppoa.org

As always, I'm your loquacious eyes in the sky, so please keep in touch with me for all your concerns. In return, I'll keep you informed on all the right stuff!

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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WILDLIFE SAFETY REMINDER

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

DO NOT HARASS OR FEED ALLIGATORS.

Please exercise caution and common sense.



Holiday Light Driving Tour

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



(1) Outdoor holiday decorations should be ready for viewing by **Monday, December 4, 2023.**

(2) View decorations from the street only. This is not an invitation to "tromp" the lawns of others.

(3) If you decorated your home or want to tell us about your neighbors home please email Leah Davis (ldavis@hhppoa.org) by **Monday, December 11, 2023.**

(4) You will be able to pick up a list of decorated homes by **Thursday, December 14, 2023** at the POA Service Center. The list will also be posted on the website and emailed.

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

MAILBOX DECORATIONS!

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

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

Audubon CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

WHAT: The Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) Please consider joining the annual Christmas Bird Count in Hilton Head Plantation on Friday, December 15, 2023. All are welcome to participate in this important count, beginners as well as experienced bird watchers. The Audubon has been conducting this annual bird count for more than 100 years. See below for the many ways you can join us in this important count.

WHEN: Friday, December 15th rain or shine!

WHO: BIRDERS of ALL abilities! We need you even if you are not an expert birder. We need participants in these various roles:

- Field Group Leader (Not required to be an expert birder, but must be able to organize and collect the data from your group and submit to Alan Biggs in a timely fashion)
- Field Group Participants
- Field Group Photographer
- Field Groups Recorder of birds seen by group
- Home birders to watch their yard for a minimum of 30 min.
- Home birders willing to listen for their neighborhood owls in the evening

Complete directions for all roles are provided. We do have participants who enjoy being part of a Field Group as well as watching their own yards that day.

WHERE: Field Birders are assigned to a small group within HHP. Home Birders simply watch their own yard.

TIME: Field Groups Leaders will determine the time for their groups. Home Birders pick their own time for a minimum of 30 minutes.

SIGN UP: Interested in joining your fellow HHP neighbors who participated in last year's count? For more information or to sign up, please email Deb Sadlon at sadlondeb@gmail.com or call 860-604-1478.

Thanks! Deb Sadlon (Correspondence), Alan Biggs (Field Groups), & Wendy Dickes (Home Birders) - HHP Co-Chairs

The Island Rec Turkey Trot



To learn more about the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving visit the Island Recreation Center website at <https://www.islandrecenter.org/events/trot>

Please expect delays on Thanksgiving morning at the back gate of Hilton Head Plantation.



Race Details

Race will start and finish in front of Dockside on Skull Creek, 397 Squire Pope Rd.

Participants should be able to complete the 5k race in 60min. After this time, runners are encouraged to move to the bike paths.

Race Course

The 5k race begins in front of the Skull Creek Dockside at 8am and winds through Hilton Head Plantation until turning around and finishing back at the Skull Creek Dockside. Runners should be at the beginning of the pack and we ask that all fun walkers wait for the runners to take off before beginning their walk. The Fun Walk is a 1 mile loop through Squire Gate. The course does not enter Hilton Head Plantation. **NO pets please!** Strollers are permitted but must start in back of the pack.



Course Map for 5k and Fun Walk

Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Dolphin Head Club Golf

Dolphin Head Golf Club held a monthly "Fun Sunday" for couples.
Right: Fun Sunday winning team: Greg and Katie Divine, Laura and Ralph Noonan.



Country Club of Hilton Head

The Country Club held its 2022 Club Championship, a two day stroke play event with play organized into Flights for Men, Senior Men, Super Senior Men, Ladies, Senior Ladies, Super Senior Ladies and Nine-Hole Ladies.

The CCHH Women's Golf Association held its Second Annual Women's Invitational Tournament, a two day event featuring a pre-tournament cocktail party and post-tournament awards luncheon. Nine hole matches were organized into six Flights with Flight winners competing in a three hole shoot out to determine the Overall Champion. Twenty-two CCHH Women's Nine Hole Association members played in a "Birdies, Bingo & Broads" event, a nine-hole scramble featuring golf bingo on the course followed by lunch and regular bingo in the Clubhouse. The Country Club sponsored a charity event for the Hawaii Community Maui Strong Foundation.



Top Left: 2023 CCHH Men's Club Champion Mark Williams

Top Middle: 2023 CCHH Men's Senior Club Champion Charlie Pippa

Top Right: 2023 CCHH Men's Super Senior Club Champion John Winnestaffer

Middle Left: 2023 CCHH Women's Club Champion Mary Shanahan

Middle: 2023 CCHH Women's Senior Club Champion Pauline Fiala

Middle Right: 2023 CCHH Women's Super Senior Club Champion Nancy Fitzgibbons



Bottom Left: 2023 CCHH Women's 9 Hole Club Champion Tracy Kemp

Bottom Middle: (L-R) 2023 Women's Invitational Tournament Champions Ruth Bartlett (Guest) & Megan Rishel (Member).

Bottom Right (1): (L-R) "Birdies, Bingo & Broads" winning team Patti Robins, Shirl Geiger & Lila Lawler, Tracy Kemp not shown.

Bottom Right (2): (L-R) "CCHH Hawaii Charity Event" winners Scott Michaels, Linda Henderson, Janet White & Darlene Latorra.



Kayak Club

The Kayak season is coming to a close, but we can still get in one more Kayak event to Ebenezer Creek.

The weather will be cool, but still lots of wildlife to see and explore. If you want to learn more about kayaking in the low country, join us December 5 at 6:00 PM for our last social event of the year at the Plantation House. Please bring an appetizer or dessert and share your best Kayak story.



If you are not a member of our club and would like to get more information, we invite you to come meet fellow kayakers to get information or get involved. Please check out our website at Kayakclubhhp.weebly.com.

If you have any questions about our activities. Please contact Janis Agnew at Kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com. Please note you must be 21 or older. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.

Fishing Club

There will not be a Fishing Club Meeting in November. Our next major activity will be our annual Christmas Party, which will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday,

December 6, at the Plantation House. The "Dinner" Theme is "HEAVY" Hors D'oeuvres. Please bring enough for six people. While we won't have a speaker, we will have games with prizes! Our next regular meeting will be in January.

The SC Department of Natural Resources has published its regulations for this year. There are no changes regarding fishing; no catch or size limit changes. There is one boating regulation addition regarding boaters born after July 1, 2007. Boaters in this age group are required to pass an approved boater education course before operating a boat, jet ski, or other powered watercraft.

Licensing regulations remain the same. A saltwater fishing license is required for all persons aged 16 and over. Licenses are available at locations such as Walmart and Dick's. A Senior Lifetime license is available for South Carolina residents over the age of 64 who have resided in South Carolina for 180 days. The cost is \$9.00. These licenses must be obtained directly from the DNR (SCDNR.gov). That license covers both fresh and saltwater fishing. While a license is not required to fish in HHP freshwater lagoons, there is local freshwater fishing in Jarvis Creek Park or Seargent Jasper Park in Hardeeville (Accessible from US 278 just before I-95), where a license is required. (DNR regulations clearly state that no license is required when fishing in a privately owned pond.)

Our freshwater ponds have been classified as "Catch and Release" only. All fish must be returned to the pond where they were caught. Saltwater species caught in Spring Lake, Bear Lake, and at Port Royal Sound at Pine Island may be kept, providing they satisfy state regulations regarding size and catch limits. It is the angler's responsibility to know these limits. Each year, the Kids Kamp staff have the children make thank-you cards for our volunteer work during their fishing sessions. This year's cards were given to the Club for viewing during our September dinner meeting. What an amazing collection of grammar, spelling, and artwork! None of the cards topped one from several years ago, though, when a youngster's card said "Fishing is boring, boring, boring, until you hook someone" That's why we pinch the barbs on the hooks.

- Earle Nirmaier

The Tee Timers

The Tee Timers season is well underway, and our members are enjoying the fall weather. We play

every Wednesday afternoon and alternate between Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, and Oyster Reef Golf courses in HHP. Members can play either 9 or 18 holes and can choose to walk or ride.

Our members play at all experience levels and enjoy the opportunity to meet and play with others in our community.

We also have several special events during the year, beginning this season with a Scramble and Social on December 13, 2023. The social, with awards, will follow golf at Spring Lake Pavilion.

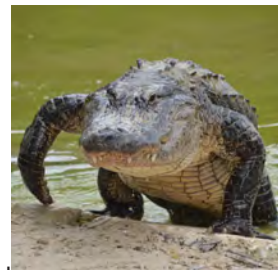
Annual Membership is just \$20. To join, checks can be sent to Susan Stewart at 36 Ribault Drive with your address, email and cell phone. Checks should be made payable to The Tee Timers. For more information contact us at theteetimers@gmail.com.

HHP Yacht Club

Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club

Upcoming events:

We are having a tail gator! Learn more about the non-human residents of the Lowcountry while you enjoy a warm bowl of Chili on a cold November night at our General Meeting, November 16, Plantation House, 5:30-8:00 PM. December 9: Deck the Hulls, sponsored by America's Boating Club of Hilton Head, beginning at 6:00 PM. Enjoy the event from a boat or from the shore. To register your boat, or maybe to crew on another's, contact Lisa Ennis, Event Chair at boatparade@abchh.org.



December 14 HHPYC Holiday Celebration at Spring Lake Fire Pit Social Gathering. Join your friends, neighbors, families, and other HHP Clubs for a relaxing evening of holiday cheer with hot cocoa and roasted marshmallows.

January 16th Change of Watch Gala. Welcome the New Year and our new Commodore with dinner and dancing at The Golf Club at Indigo Run.

Do you want to explore a unique maritime location from the water? Is there a feature of the Lowcountry you have been anxious to investigate? HHPYC will be busy planning our boating activities for next year, so now is the time to give us your ideas or suggestions. Please contact us and let us know of any trips you would like to attend. The more people involved the more fun we can have. Explore our website, join a committee, plan a trip but start at the HHPYC.org website.

All residents of HHP may join the Club. Social memberships are available for non-boat owners. Contact membership@hphpyc.org for more information.

Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club

Now that summer has ended, the club is back in full swing with several activities planned. We started back up with a cross island breakfast cruise. More activities are planned so members read your email for details.



The Country Club of Hilton Head recently had a 50's dinner dance. They asked our club to sponsor a display of vintage cars for people to view as they entered the event. We had a nice display of cars going from the 50's and 60's to today. The cars were a big hit.

Chek out our Facebook page at "Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club". We try to post things regularly. There are lunch cruises and activities, so if you own a corvette and are looking for a club that has no dues, meetings, bylaws or officers, this may be the club for you! To get on the email list contact Dale Pena at dpena1@yahoo.com or call 585-704-2386.

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 had a good time playing music that people liked to hear. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. SO, everyone come 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower only with clothes on. WE REALLY NEED MORE HORNS AND A KEYBOARD. We meet almost every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm – check the monthly activities calendar. For more information you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 (rcb3771@gmail.com).



We'll play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even in the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out. EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN!! COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.

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

Tuesday Ladies Bridge

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

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

Wednesday Ladies Bridge

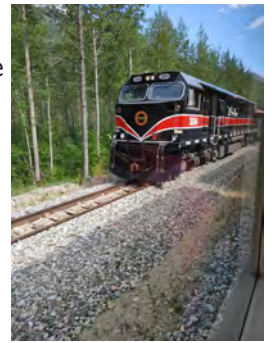
The Wednesday Ladies Bridge Group meets every Wednesday from 1:30 - 4:00 PM at the Plantation House.

843-341-9383

Lois Womelsdorf

Train Club

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



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

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



In the spirit of the season, the HHP Crafters would like to take a moment to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and thank everyone who has supported us this past year through donations of crafts and craft supplies, baking for our bake sale,

and attending our craft sales benefitting Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. It is all very appreciated! (And at our sales, you will find a wide variety of hand-crafted cards, especially thank-you cards!)

Again, thank you for your support. 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**



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Java Thursdays
HHP Men's Group



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

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

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



Look forward to seeing you there!

HHP 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 Downstairs in the Spring Lake Pavilion**. Bring any games that you like (if you want). If you bring a game, it's better if you already know how to play! The group decides what games to play and everyone is included. Bring a friend!

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



Motorcycle Riders!

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

Interested in an HHP Motorcycle Club?



HHP Dog Club

Dear Dog Lovers, As Thanksgiving approaches, let us express our gratitude for the many ways that canines assist humanity.



1. **Mobility** — These dogs receive special training to help people with disabilities or those recovering from injuries.
2. **Vision** — For decades, dogs have been trained to assist those who are blind or who have limited vision. "Seeing Eye Dogs" are greatly respected by everyone.
3. **Hearing** — The training for these dogs enables them to alert the deaf and hard-of-hearing when a doorbell or phone rings, a smoke alarm sounds, etc.
4. **Diabetes** — Illnesses such as diabetes often come with triggers or warnings which specially trained dogs can discern.
5. **Seizure** — Dogs trained for seizure assistance will remain by their human's side until help arrives. They can also be taught to fetch an emergency phone or locate another person to help.
6. **Rescue** — The amazing work of rescue dogs is well documented, whether they are operating on land or sea. A great example is the work of dogs who rescued survivors of the 911 bombings, leading humans to safety.
7. **Search** — Canines use their amazing olfactory senses to search for missing persons or to detect human remains.
8. **Transport** — Hard-working sled dogs have been used for centuries to transport humans and goods in cold, snowy climates.
9. **Policing** — Police dogs act as partners of their handlers, tracking and capturing criminals or sniffing out drugs or explosives at airports and border crossings.
10. **Guard** — Various breeds are trained to protect public or private property. Canines are one of the most cost-effective security measures. And the dog sitting beside you now is probably your personal guard dog, alerting you to trespassers, although you may consider these trespassers to be visitors!

The half dozen members of the Steering Committee need your help with ideas for activities and events in 2024. Please contact me if you would like to be part of our brain-storming session in early January. Your club needs you!

Meanwhile, Happy Dog Walking on these chilly days which your furry friend loves!

Helen Collins, Facilitator,
Helen.marie.collins@icloud.com
843-689-930

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

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

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



HHPWC - Spreads Joy!

Deep Well Toy Drive November 30

Bring unwrapped new toys to the Plantation House Parking lot from 10 to 2 pm



October speaker Shannon Rosyton



Road Show Adventures on the Salty Dog



New member social

President's Message:

Oh, what fun we are having! It's never too late to join and take advantage of the new and established activity groups and events. Maybe you want to improve your nutrition, ride a bike or take a hike with some friends. Maybe you want to play pickleball, cards, or go out for lunch. How about spending an afternoon on a volunteer project or cooking a new recipe? There is something for everyone! The Jingle and Mingle Holiday Party is just around the corner! Please register and pay online at HHPWC.org.

Patrice L Lombardo

Upcoming events:

- Nov 30
Deep Well Toy Drive
Plantation House parking lot
10 am- 2 pm
- Dec 12
Jingle and Mingle Holiday Party
The Golf Club at Indigo Run
5:30-7:30pm

Upcoming Speaker:

Jan 9, 2024
Stan Smith
Some People Think I'm a Shoe
Plantation House 2:00- 4:00 pm



New Activity Pickle ball



Happy to Help at the Humane Society



Check our new recipe of the month from our Activity Group Mangia Con Noi only on the website

The activity groups:

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

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



The HHP Artists Association is off to a great start this fall. Our "Meet and Greet" gathering in Oct. welcomed back members to share ideas for the coming year. The "Art Market" at the Plantation House allowed ample opportunity for our artists to showcase their work and share with the residents of Hilton Head Plantation. Many creations are still on display in the Plantation House and POA building all year long. Stop by to take a look and enjoy!

The HHP artists are an eclectic group comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, stained glass designers, jewelry and fabric artisans, and more. Professional and aspiring artists will find a warm welcome with us.

The painting group meets at the Spring Lake Pavilion every Wednesday morning from 10am - 12pm for an open painting time. Feel free to stop by to observe or to join in.

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



Photo: "Rainy Day" by Barbara von Bremen

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan
HHP Artists Association

Euchre Club

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

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

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!

Porsche Club of HHP

Attention Sports Car Fans!



The Porsche Club is sponsoring another "All Sports Car Day" get-together on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Plantation House parking lot. Our last "All Sports Car Day" was held in July and drew almost 50 cars. Spectators are welcome to stop by and enjoy the event. 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 me your name and type of car. The club's email address is porscheclubhhp@gmail.com.

The Porsche Club held a get-together on September 23 at the Paris Baguette Bakery. Everyone had a great time. Club members were also surprised by a visit from a nice lady from Hilton Head Plantation with her greyhound dog. The dog was named Porsche. She named the dog Porsche in memory of her husband, who loved and owned two Porsche cars. Porsche, the dog, was a speedster in his own right, too. The dog won 19 races in his career. Attached is a picture of the dog with his owner.



Safe Travels,
George Haley

Women's Java: Coffee, Conversations with Common Grounds



Just like the men, HHP women now have their own coffee time. Here's a way of getting together with HHP women for a casual morning of conversation and a cup of coffee or tea. We will meet every Tuesday morning at Spring Lake Pavilion from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM for coffee or tea and a snack to share with inspiring talk. If you have any questions or would like to get on the mailing list, please contact Beverly Silber Rogers at bevsilber@bellsouth.net

Women's Java is off to a great start with wonderful women. Join us for a great way to bond and get to know each other!

Party for One Club

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

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



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

Craft Beer Club

Our October meeting had us return to Jarvis Creek General Store for early Fall outside beer drinking!

TJ was kind enough to have live music, a food truck, the oversized Fire Pit, of course, and a large outside TV. Music played until 8:00, and then Monday Night Football was on the new large-screen TV! (Beer was available all night—imagine that!!)

November and December meetings are still being planned, but dates may change due to the proximity of Thanksgiving and Christmas, so please join for up-to-date schedules.

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

Our sharing provides craft beer aficionados the opportunity to try other styles and flavors of beer to expand their beer palates.

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

-- Steve Yingling

Softball Club



The HHP Softball Club continues to hold its practices on alternate Mondays down at the POA field. Although the weather is becoming a little cooler, it doesn't stop the members from getting out and giving that ball a ride. We continue to meet new players who want to get back into the swing of things. Some of our members also play in the Senior Softball League, while others are content to stay in shape at our practice field. We will practice until the holidays are upon us. So, if you have a hankering to get back into shape while making new friendships, come on down and reawaken those ballplaying skills you had so many years ago. Remember, Softball is FUN!

Bob Huisman
Club Rep

Newcomers Club

The Newcomers Club is cruising through Fall, welcoming new and not-so-new HHP residents with events such as an Island Luau, Oktoberfest Celebration, and Friendsgiving, a Thanksgiving spread with all the trimmings. Our next event will be our annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 12, to include a delicious catered dinner and a fun holiday trivia competition! Pull out your ugly sweaters or favorite festive wear for this one!



The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that offers all residents a great way to meet neighbors and make friends in a welcoming environment. All residents are welcome, whether you are brand new to HHP or have called HHP home for years! Our season runs from September through May, with one catered event a month. Events are BYOB – alcoholic and nonalcoholic. Members receive an email around the first of the month with details on the upcoming event and a link to register and submit payment to cover the cost of the meal. Be sure to check out our website at www.HHPNC.com to become a member and pay annual dues of \$20.00 per person.

Look for further details in your member email invite, which typically comes out the first of the month. As always, advance registration with payment is necessary for planning purposes and we are unable to accept walk-ins.

-- Lisa Miner
Publicity Chair



Friendly Foodies/Sips & Bites Cooking Club

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

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

Men's Cooking Club

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

Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

Do you need to update your information with the POA Office?

If you have changed your mailing address, phone number, or email address and have not updated that information with the POA Office.

Please contact us at 843-681-8800 ext. 0.



HELP REQUESTED!
Do you have citrus trees that produce more fruit than you can use? Since our citrus trees are very new (last

Farmers Club

winter took most of our mature trees), the Farm Club welcomes any citrus donations in November and December from any homeowners in the Plantation. Not going to be around? We can pick the citrus! To make arrangements, please contact Joan at president@hhpfarmers.com



WINTER FARMERS MARKET

If you are looking for an unusual holiday gift or a fresh arrangement for your holiday table, stop by The Winter Farm Market at Seabrook Farm on Saturdays from 9-11 AM through

December 23. Create a gift basket of assorted jams and local honey -the jams are all homemade by club members from figs and berries raised on the farm. Stock up on honey – all of it is local from Hilton Head Bees! Give a sweet taste of South Carolina!

In addition, we have a lovely assortment of fresh veggies, including kale, carrots, broccoli, lettuces, radishes, arugula, bok choy, collards, mustard greens, turnips, etc. – all are grown on-site and picked the day before or the day of sale. Come early - there is a limited amount of veggies, and they sell quickly. Hopefully, we will have citrus! Proceeds from the sales help the farm club maintain the property and equipment.

The Importance of pH

The pH of your garden soil, its acidity, neutrality, or alkalinity, greatly impacts the outcome of your gardening efforts. The right pH for fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc., can mean the difference in your harvest or blooms. Now is the best time to test your pH in anticipation of the next growing season, as it will allow needed soil amendments time to work their way into the soil.

For example, the pH of a blueberry patch was between 5 and 5.5. The accepted pH level for flowering and fruit sets of blueberries is between 4.5-5. So an application of an organic soil acidifier was made to lower the ph.



There are several soil testing kits online, including the Environmental Concepts Soil Test Kit from Amazon. Besides pH, this kit tests for Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P), and Potash (K). For information about Clemson Cooperative Extension Service's soil test service, go to hgic.clemson.edu. (contributed by Farmer Tony Paul.)

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

Farm Club members spread 7 yards of compost and 45 bags of Black Cow manure to enrich the soil in the community garden.

TAG-The Avid Gardeners

YES! We have autumn leaves in HHP. These beautiful leaves were "showing their colors" at Spring Lake. November is a great month to take a walk in our beautiful plantation.



Thanks to all of you who ordered Amaryllis. They are arriving just in time for the holidays! At our October 20th meeting, we will have a presentation by 'TAG' member Jacqueline Emery on Amaryllis and other Spring Flowering Bulbs at Spring Lake Pavilion at our regular time and place.

In November, instead of our regular meeting day, we will attend a special presentation at the Coligny Theatre on November 13, offered by the Plantation Garden Club of Hilton Head. The program includes a Holiday Floral Arranging Demonstration and a Holiday Boutique.

Well, we are in the last couple of months of 2023, but the The Avid Gardeners have already lined up some wonderful programs for 2024. HHP residents are always welcome to our monthly meetings. Meetings are held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on the third Friday of each month. Those interested in membership should contact Christine Thumm, VP in charge of membership Christine Thumm @ thumms@aol.com or (843) 415-6809.



Men's Cards

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

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

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

Ladies Bridge Group

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

--Lois Womelsdorf

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The Happy Times Party

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

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

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

Place: **Spring Lake Pavillion**

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

Woodcarvers

Are you looking for a hobby that allows you to create beautiful keepsakes or practical items without spending hundreds of dollars just on getting started? Wood carving checks all of those boxes. It is a type of woodworking in which people use knives, chisels, and other hand-held wood carving tools to create figures or designs in pieces of wood. A wood carver's most basic tools are carving knives, such as whittling knives, chip carving knives, and hook knives. Whittling knives are all-purpose tools, while chip carving knives feature a thin, short blade that allows carvers to chip away small bits of wood. A hook knife, or spoon knife, has a bent blade shaped like a hook and is ideal for carving spoons and other pieces with hollowed-out areas. Most woodcarvers start by whittling. They find a small piece of softwood and use a pocket knife to create a toy or a trinket. Whittling is the most basic type of wood carving since the only essential tools are a wood carving knife and a honing 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

Notice

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

Thank you HHP & HHP Womens Club

The HHP Women's Club Food Drive for Deep Well took place on Thursday, October 26th and resulted in an estimated \$8,000 worth of community assistance through both food and monetary donations. Thank you for your generosity!

New Club - Virtual Reality Club

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

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

New Club - Convertible Car Club

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

New Club - Mini Cooper Club

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

New Club - Corn Hole Club

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

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



December Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett

Join our group of artists who enjoy creating on Mondays. Our December classes will be on the topic "Holiday Theme Painting or Drawing, Postcards, Gift Cards, Note Cards or Open Studio." Feel free to work on whatever subject you choose. The medium will be artist choice of either soft pastel, watercolor, or acrylic. All materials will be provided for beginning artists to experiment with and explore but feel free to bring your own supplies. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists.

Visit website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work. For Monday, December 4, feel free to choose the full-day workshop OR just come for a half-day class (you can pick either the morning or afternoon).

When:	Monday, December 4	Monday, December 11
Time:	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM or 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Place:	Plantation House	Spring Lake Pavilion
Cost:	\$49/Half-day Class OR \$90/Full-day Class OR \$125 for BOTH	

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

Artist/Instructor Education:

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

Artist/Instructor Experience:

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





Welcome New Team Member: Mark Hanna

We are excited to bring on Mark Hanna as our new Racquets Professional at Spring Lake! Mark is a West Virginia native and has been in the Hilton Head area for the past two years.



Prior to Spring Lake, Mark was the Head Professional at the South Carolina Yacht Club as well as the Director of Tennis at Haig Point. With his strong racquet background, we are looking forward to his help in expanding both tennis and pickleball offerings. Mark's first day was on November 1st, make sure to come by the pro shop and say hello!

Cygnets Court Overflow lot usage

There have been reports from residents on Cygnets Court that people using our overflow lot have been driving way too fast going on to Cygnets and not using the main lot first. Please remember to always check for parking in the Spring Lake main lot before parking in the overflow lot, and as always, follow all posted speed limits and look both ways when turning off the field.

HHP Pickleball Club



H2P2 In Action:

- Spring Lake Racquet Club (SLRC) is offering clinics and round robin events each week. The days/times are changing, for the latest opportunities visit the SLRC website. Due to limited court availability, these events often fill up fast so sign up quickly.
- October 6th was our second combined event with the tennis club. This Octoberfest event included a lot of laughs, some competition and great food!
- H2P2 club leadership continues to work with HH Plantation to make Pickleball a reality on a more permanent basis. More details were shared in our Oct. 30 club member meeting.

Today's Lesson:

- In a recent survey of H2P2 members (now well over 300 strong), HHP players shared why they enjoy Pickleball. The top four responses were...
 - o A FUN way to get EXERCISE
 - o To Meet NEW PEOPLE
 - o EASY to play with DIFFERENT PEOPLE/AGES
 - o ENJOY the Competition
- If you haven't tried playing, there's no better time than right now. It's fun, easy, social and competitive (in a very enjoyable way)!

Get Involved:

- To become a member, email mjmarks54@gmail.com . Becoming a member is the best way to stay up-to-date on new opportunities to play.
- Follow us on Facebook at HHP Pickleball Players
- The club is also exploring ways to play outside of HHP as we understand the current court situation can be frustrating, especially for more advanced players. Becoming a member is the best way to stay in touch with the club.
- For reservations at Spring Lake call 843-681-3626 or online at App.Courtreserve.com/Portal/SLRC

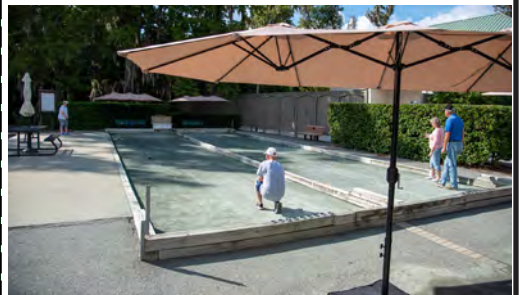
Bocce

The fall season wrapped up this month. Fans came from across Hilton Head Plantation (HHP) to watch the playoffs and cheer on the teams. The end-of-season banquet for players and families happens on November 17 at the Plantation House, where they will celebrate new Bocce friends and enjoy recapping season highlights.

The Spring 2024 season starts with team sign-ups in January. Returning team registration begins on January 28, and new teams on February 4. Visit the Bocce Club's Announcements page for all Spring season dates.

If you have not yet played Bocce but want to, try out the Spring 2024 season! It includes both rules and website overviews and an on-court Champions clinic. The courts, located next to the tennis courts at Spring Lake Pavilion, are available year-round for anyone in HHP to use.

For more, visit the Bocce Club website on the Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform, or enter the URL: <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345> Or, reach out to Bocce Club president John Hupchick, at hhpboce.president@gmail.com



Did you know Spring Lake has merchandise?

Clothing, racquets (adult, junior, and pickleball), & accessories!

Follow us on Instagram!



@slrctennis

Community Blood Drive

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

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

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



Policies for Sport Court Usage at Dolphin Head Recreation Area:



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

1. The sport court can be reserved for basketball (half court) or pickleball (one pickleball court) at a rate of \$22/hour.
2. Court reservations can ONLY be made by HHP Property Owners or Residents with leases of 9 months or longer, and who are in good standing with the HHPPOA. The individual must ALSO be at least 16 years of age to reserve court time.
3. Reserved court time will be limited to 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily. After 6:00 PM, the sport court will be available on a first come, first serve basis with the park closing at 10:00 PM.
4. Reservation times will be available in 1-hour increments.
5. Reservations can be made online via the HHP Tennis website: www.app.courtreserve.com/SLRC. Please refer to the schedule on this website to ensure when the sport court is available for use.
6. For those interested in reserving court time and are interested in utilizing the sports equipment in the lock box, the key can be picked up from the Spring Lake Racquet Club Pro Shop. Pro Shop hours are 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Saturday and 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Sunday.
7. The keys for the lock box must be returned within an hour after your reservation time ends. A key drop box is located at the Spring Lake Racquet Club Pro Shop.
8. The sport court cannot be reserved more than one week in advance.
9. Participants using the sport court must wear proper athletic attire – shirts/shorts/shoes. Please wear athletic shoes with non-marking soles.
10. Foul language and uncivilized conduct will NOT be tolerated.
11. Use of bicycles, scooters, roller skates, inline skates, and skateboards is prohibited on the sport court.
12. No pets are permitted on the sport court.
13. Report problems to the Spring Lake Racquet Club Pro Shop at 843-681-3625. After-hours: Report problems to HHP Security at 843-681-2459.
14. Fees will be incurred if the sports equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged OR if the key to the lock box is not returned.
15. Any HHP House Guest utilizing the sport court should have a valid HHP House Guest Card in their possession while using the amenity.
16. Individuals using the sport court do so at their own risk.

Holiday Schedule

Not meeting around the holidays? If your club isn't going to meet around the holidays this year, please get in touch with Jen at the Scheduling Office to let her know. She can be reached at 843-681-8090 or scheduling@hhppoa.org.

**Fusion Fitness –
New 6-Week Session**

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

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

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

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

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

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

Dates: **Mondays
January 8 - February 12**
Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$45/person**
Instructor: **Bénédicte Gadron**

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

Universal Fitness Classes

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

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

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

Children’s Holiday Party

The Children’s Holiday Party is less than a month away! Don’t miss this year’s holiday fun! There will be yummy goodies, Christmas crafts, a puppet show with Mr. Puppet, music with Beth Green the Music Lady, and Santa – of course! Please sign up your child or children in advance by providing a gift for each ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN to be distributed by Santa during the party. The gift should not exceed \$20.00. Label each gift with YOUR child’s first and last name and bring it to the Plantation House or the POA Service Center to be placed under the tree for the party NO LATER than Thursday, December 7.



- Date: **Sunday, December 10**
- Time: **1:30 PM**
- Place: **Plantation House**
- Ages: **Children 8 & under**
- Admission: **A non-perishable food item**
- Deadline: **Thursday, December 7**

*Again, please remember to sign up your child or children IN ADVANCE by dropping off the gift that will be presented to each one of them during the party. We MUST have the gifts at the POA Service Center or Plantation House by the deadline in order for your child to attend the party!!

Kids Night Out

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



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

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

December Art Workshop with LeAnn Hand Painted Coastal Holiday Cards

Join LeAnn Kalita for a stress-free December day creating your own HAND PAINTED COASTAL HOLIDAY CARDS. These all-new designs, which will showcase your take on unique Lowcountry subjects, can be used as a holiday message attached to a special gift or a greeting sent across the miles or simply sharing with a friend your new artistic passion. Painting your own cards allows all that to be done while using and developing small-scale painting skills. Each participant will receive a variety of Lowcountry images to be used as the card cover-art along with numerous options for seasonal embellishment. Don’t worry if your drawing skills are iffy as transfer material will be available to make drawing super easy. Registration cost also includes 6 cards/envelopes to get you started; additional blank cards may be purchased or bring your own. Come join this day of creative holiday cheer and hand paint all your Coastal Holiday Cards! Open to all levels in acrylics, watercolors, colored pencils.



- When: **Thursday, December 7**
- Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
- Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
- Cost: **SPECIAL Ho-Ho-Ho! OFFER - \$65/person (includes FUN full day + coastal images + 6 cards)**

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

New Part-time Position Available in the Activities Department

The Activities Department is looking for additional part-time help starting in January 2024. This individual would be assisting Chrissy and Jen out of the Scheduling Office approximately 20-25 hours per week.



This individual would need to be a “people person” who is willing to help answer phone calls, take reservations, sign-up individuals for classes/activities, sell fitness tickets, oversee rental agreements, help with special events, and assist the POA Clubs as needed.

This position is eligible for 401k after working 1,000 hours. Aflac Insurance is also available. The position pay rate is \$15/hour. Interested individuals should submit their cover letter and résumé to Chrissy Kristian at ckristian@hhppoa.org or stop by the POA Service Center to complete an employment application.

Cyber Security Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Scott Crabb with Runtime Fitness for a free seminar on "Cyber Security" on Monday, November 20, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Scott will discuss cyber hygiene best practices – in other words – safer, more secure navigation of the Internet while protecting your personal digital assets. He will also share the following:

- Identification of the most common cyber threats
- Techniques, tactics, and best practices for protecting digital assets and your home network
- Overview of cybersecurity layers and the kinds of protection mechanisms that can be deployed
- Mitigation of cyber threats and response protocols for data breach or compromise

Date: **Monday, November 20**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Mr. Scott Crabb**
Runtime Fitness
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**
OR By email:
scheduling@hhppoa.org

Light refreshments will be provided, and the seminar will conclude with a Q & A period at the end. To register, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email: scheduling@hhppoa.org. Seats are limited so sign up today!



Presenter Bio:

Mr. Crabb has spent over 25 years working with the Federal Government, the Department of Defense (DOD), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), with a primary focus on Information Assurance, System Integration, Data Center Migration, and agency-wide Emergency Preparedness and Continuity of Operations (COOP). He has been instrumental in digital transformation initiatives developing and implementing complex computing infrastructure, cloud, and cybersecurity related solutions in support of many mission critical law enforcement and intelligence-based operations.

Savannah Ghost Pirates Hockey – Two Nights of Fun!



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

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

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

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

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

The Hilton Head Big Band CHRISTMAS Concert



The Hilton Head Big Band and the Activities Department would like to invite everyone to enjoy a special Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 2, from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Plantation House Parking Lot. Bring your friends and family and enjoy this free outdoor concert as the Big Band plays some of our favorite "Big Band" Christmas tunes! In case of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to the following day – Sunday, December 3. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Saturday, December 2**
(Rain Date – Sunday, December 3)
 Time: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
Parking Lot
 Cost: **FREE**

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

New Painting Classes with Artist Nancy Mitchell "Paint Fast in Oils"

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with local artist Nancy Mitchell to offer a new painting class in December entitled "Paint Fast in Oils – Pet Portraits." Participants will work from his/her own photos, and individuals are encouraged to bring a canvas that is at least 16" x 20" or larger. Nancy's painting method is described as working large with a limited palette which will enable you to paint more quickly and accurately. Most of all you will relax and have fun!

When: **Wednesday, December 6**
"Paint Fast in Oils – Pet Portraits"
 Time: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$49/Class**

If interested, sign up at the Scheduling Office with Jen. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. Please email Nancy at nancymitchellart@gmail.com for materials list OR materials can be provided for an additional \$15. Let Jen know if you would like to purchase the materials when you sign up. You can view the artist's work on her website: www.nancymitchellart.com.

2024 Universal Fitness Tickets on SALE beginning December 4th



For those HHP residents who attend any of the Universal Fitness Classes, the new 2024 tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, December 4th. The 2024 tickets CANNOT be used for classes until January 2024.

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

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

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

Holiday Hayride



The POA Activities Department is getting into the holiday mood with another enjoyable "Holiday Hayride" through the winding roads of Hilton Head Plantation.

Bring your family and friends along to view all the beautifully decorated homes while we sing holiday carols and enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, and other surprises on our early evening journey through the Plantation.

Reservations with payment must be made prior to the event.

Limited seats are available, so stop by the Plantation House and reserve your spot! Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

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

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

Santa's Mailbox

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

Knife-Sharpening Events

Tired of having dull kitchen knives to work with? Well, here's your opportunity to get your knives and scissors sharpened as the Activities Department will be teaming up with Tom Stevens of Sharper Edges on **Monday, November 27 and again on Monday, December 18**, to



offer two separate Knife Sharpening Events. There will be limited appointments available (ONLY 25 spots per day) so reserve your spot today by calling Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. **Those who have made an appointment will be asked to drop off their knives at the Plantation House from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM on the day of their appointment.**

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

Items sharpened:

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

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

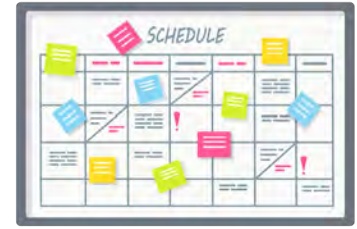
Pricing:

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

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

Reservations for the Dolphin Head Rec Center and Picnic Shelter

Starting Friday, November 17, you will be able to reserve the Dolphin Head Rec Center and/or Picnic Shelter at the Scheduling Office. Rentals will be available for December 2023 and all of 2024.



The Scheduling Office is located at the Plantation House. Business hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. All reservations should be made with the Assistant Director of Activities, Jen Westerfeld. If you have specific questions for Jen, please call 843-681-8090.

The Dolphin Head Grand Opening date is set for Thursday, November 16. We will be hosting building tours between 1:00 - 4:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to see what the inside of the building offers to make sure it's a good fit for your future event!

Volunteers Needed

Prior to the December holidays, volunteers will be needed to help decorate the inside of the Spring Lake Pavilion and the Plantation House. Holiday events will begin the first week in December so we could use your help! If you are interested in helping us, please contact Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226 or Jen at 843-681-8090.



Date: **Tuesday, November 28**
Time: **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**

Date: **Wednesday, November 29**
Time: **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
Place: **Plantation House**

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

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

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

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

Fall Events in HHP

