

Board Election 2023

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

To vote online, you will need your account number found on your assessment bill or photo ID for your username and your PIN Number for your password.

Voting online is easy and secure and speeds up the process of vote tabulation. Last year 72% of our votes were received electronically. To further incentivize online voting, we have eliminated the prepaid postage from the return envelope if you choose to vote by mail. The postage for each returned ballot via prepaid postage cost \$1.55 per piece and dramatically slowed returns. If you don't have access to a computer at home, we are happy to have you use our lobby computer at the POA Service Center on Surrey Lane for electronic voting. Sign the proxy and mark your ballot for no more than three candidates. If you vote for more than three, your ballot will be declared invalid. Cumulative voting is prohibited. *(You can only vote for a candidate once).*

Quorum Requirement

To be valid, we must have 51% participation in the election and the Annual Meeting. **If we do not reach a quorum, another mailing will need to be sent at the cost of several thousand dollars.** Some of you may remember in years past, during that election process, we made a quorum for the election but failed to make a quorum for the Annual Meeting, prompting us to send out a second mailing to obtain a quorum for our Annual Meeting. **A second mailing today would cost the association over \$6,000 in hard costs, such as postage, stationery, and printing, plus numerous hours of staff time to facilitate.** Our governing documents would require the cost of a second endeavor, but I am sure you will agree that it is a frivolous and unnecessary expense to all of you. **We need to make a quorum on the first mailing.** It is far more efficient and cost-effective to do this once.

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

As an inducement to make our Quorum Requirement, the POA has an incentive program. Provided we make our quorum requirement by March 20, 2023, every ONLINE ballot/proxy from a member in good standing that is received by that date will be placed in a drawing for a \$400 gift certificate that can be redeemed at the POA office for merchandise, classes, ARB fees or used as a credit against next year's assessment. Five ballots will be drawn at random, and each will be issued a \$400 gift certificate. This is for ONLINE BALLOTS ONLY.

The deadline for your Ballot/Proxy to be in the POA office is Thursday, March 23, 2023, to be counted for the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 25. Our Annual Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House.

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From the *President's Desk*

Happy Valentine's Day! As I contemplated a topic for this month's edition, I was surprised at how quickly my term flew by. The next thought was what to write about that. Then inspiration struck. With the Annual Board Election about a month away, this is a perfect topic to share information about.

Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2022, we have been focused on the upcoming 2023 annual Board Election cycle. Activities begin in early September, when Leah Davis, Communications Coordinator, prepares the 2023 annual call for candidates article for *Plantation Living* as well as the Board of Director Interest Form. Sharon White, Executive Secretary, puts the finishing touches on the Election/Nominating schedule. The Board Vice President is the traditional Nominating Committee chair unless the VP is running for re-election. This year's VP, Ed Schottland, was not on the ballot, so he assumed stewardship of the Nominating Committee, approved by the Board in January 2022. For those new to HHP, the Nominating Committee comprises nine past presidents, generally the most recent past serving nine, unless a past president is still an active board member. This year's committee included: Jim Collett, Terry Conway, Toney Matthews, Harry Meyers, Jim Ogden, Dick Sell, Doug Skelly, Werner Sicvol, and Lois Wilkinson. The call for candidates yielded nine Board Interest Forms.

Of the nine, one withdrew, and five were selected from the remaining eight. Those five candidates will be identified on pages 5-7 of this month's edition of *Plantation Living*. Thank you to the Nominating Committee and the candidates offering their services/skills.

A group that is often overlooked during the annual election process is the Election Committee. The Board also appoints the members of this committee. Margita Rockstroh, a veteran HHPPOA volunteer, will chair the committee this election cycle. Three other volunteers join her: Bob Clemens, past Election Committee chair, Sandy Stern, and Mike Riley. A couple of their responsibilities include selecting, through a random draw, the order in which the candidate profiles will appear on the ballot, in *Plantation Living* and how they will be introduced at the February 16th Coffee with Peter. At which, they will be introduced and given a couple of minutes to address the audience. Another but not final task of the committee is overseeing the processing and tallying of any paper ballots.

This brings me to the topic of resident voting. Please participate. Each household receives one vote. 72% of residents voted online last year. The numbers increase every year. Our online voting platform remains secure, convenient, and time-saving for all involved.

PLUS, did you know each year, five residents are randomly selected from those that have voted online? The randomly selected winners will each receive a credit toward any HHPPOA expense. This year each lucky winner will receive a \$400 credit. As they say about the lottery, "you have to be in it to win it."

Last but not least, if you've been down around Dolphin Head, you have seen exciting progress on the community-building structure. Walls, window framing, and roof beams... oh my! Once the windows and doors are in, which is still a way off, the building will appear close to being completed. However, as most know, although the structure from the outside may look "ready," the interior finishing work is far from complete. There are multiple permits and, therefore, multiple approvals are required before the entire renovated recreation facilities can be used. Or, in short, there's still a long way to go. I'll stop here because I don't want to discourage your excitement.

As always, enjoy the beauty and amenities HHP offers, use/share them responsibly and respect and be tolerant of each other's differences.

**-- Lori Schmidt
 Board President**

A letter from our

General Manager

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. The first part of our meeting will have the usual updates and a question-and-answer period. During the second part of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to **meet the candidates** who are running for the three open seats on the POA Board. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet and mingle with the candidates. Please take some time to review the information on pages 5-7 about each of the candidates. Remember, our community works best when everyone participates. Please educate yourself on the background of each of the candidates, jot down any questions you may have, and bring them to the meeting. Please read the front-page story regarding the incentive program the POA has set up to encourage voter participation.

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

A Gift

When I arrive at the POA Service Center each morning, I have a routine that I practice fairly consistently. I exit my truck, clip my security radio to my back pocket, walk over and check the POA and Security mailboxes for mail, remove the morning newspaper from the POA's newspaper slot, unlock the front door, relock it, say good morning to Michele Chisolm, who is an early bird like me, and already at her desk. A cup of coffee follows with a visit with our Maintenance Manager David Mills and then a walk over to the Security Department to chat with Major Gaither, touching base with third shift officers leaving and first shift officers coming in to start their tour. This routine time varies with items that require discussion and, more importantly, if the coffee is ready or needs more time to drip.

I don't know if someone knew my routine or if it was just happenstance, but on Tuesday morning, January 10, 2023, I pulled out, along with the morning newspaper, a hard-bound copy of a short book titled **Preeminence** by Glen Jackson. It was a short read of about 100 pages. I have always been interested in publications that provide insights into ways to better run a business. I have no idea who placed the book in our newspaper slot, but I just wanted to reach out and thank them for the gesture. It is always gratifying to come across a new insight into how best to strive for excellence in providing customer service and a good business model. It is also gratifying to get validation on many of the practices that keep us focused on providing you with a great residential experience.

Maybe also a coincidence, that the Sunday, January 15,

edition of our local tabloid featured a front-page story on the ten planned developments with the highest fees to buy into their community and how they have so dramatically increased for 2023. Needless to say, HHP was not among the top ten in this category, and in fairness, the author of the article did not point out the amenities and services received by the residents living in these communities. What was obviously absent? A list of the top communities with the least expensive buy-in and annual assessment along with the services and amenities provided. I have always been an unapologetic cheerleader and promoter of Hilton Head Plantation, touting our amenities, programs, security, recreation events, clubs, diversity, etc., along with our relatively low cost for both buy-in and annual assessment. I'm happy we are not among the top ten most costly but I also want to celebrate Hilton Head Plantation's price point given the enormity of the amenities and services provided. Our elected Board leadership has always had an eye on what is most economical and a pay as you go philosophy on new amenity upgrades. As such, you have all been exposed to a steady stream of capital improvements, and with the exception of Hurricane Matthew, we experienced zero special assessments to fill gaps in our annual budget or build or replace existing amenities. This is a record the Board and Staff are very proud of achieving.

Committees

The HHPPOA Board is advised by several standing committees. These committees include Finance, Covenants, Communication, Maintenance, Recreation, Security, Election, and the Architectural Review Board. Each committee has a specific area of expertise. Members of these committees are chosen from among the members in good standing of the POA and serve for a period of one year in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Board. The committee system provides an invaluable service to the **community by tapping members' expertise for the benefit of the POA**. If you have an interest in sharing your time and talent, please consider filling out the interest form that has been inserted into this issue of *Plantation Living*, and returning it to Sharon White at the POA Service Center by March 16. (The form is also available online at hiltonheadplantation.com) The Board generally makes its committee appointments at its April Board meeting.

Golf Courses

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

Here are a few facts about our golf courses that may not be known to all residents:

- Each golf course within Hilton Head Plantation pays an assessment to the POA, which helps offset residential assessments.

General Manager's Report

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

Pedestrians

Many of our secondary roads also connect our extensive leisure path system. Please be mindful that walkers, joggers, cyclists, etc., share our roadways. Stop signs mean STOP for pedestrians, cyclists, and motor vehicles. Please observe the posted signage for everyone's safety. Safety tip-If you are using our leisure paths with a bicycle, please make sure you alert pedestrians to your approach from behind. Walkers, Dog walkers, joggers, etc., please do not use headphones that will not allow you to hear what is happening in your immediate environment. When walking, jogging, or running on our roadways, please travel against traffic. If you are traveling on a bicycle, please ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic.

Smart 911.com

Just a reminder- If you go to www.smart911.com you will be given the opportunity to put your medical information into a 911 database. Once this information has been

entered into the secure site, if EMS is called to your home, the paramedics can access your medical history and needs while en route, saving valuable time. Participation is not mandatory, and you can enter as much or little information as you wish. This system is now being used by the Town of Hilton Head Island's Fire and Rescue Department.

Election Materials - A Reminder about the 2022 Audit and Return Envelope

This year the Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023. The Audit **will not be included** in the Annual Meeting materials. However, the same as last year, as soon as the Audit is completed and approved, it will be emailed, and posted on the POA's website, and hard copies will be available at the Annual Meeting and the POA Service Center. Once again, to further encourage online voting, the return envelope for mailed ballots will not have pre-paid postage. The pre-paid postage costs you, the property owners, approximately \$1.55 to process and often delays returns. This year if you choose to vote by paper ballot you will need to affix a stamp on the return envelope. The 2022 voting was also the sixth-year property owners could vote online electronically. Last year more than 72% of the votes were cast online. The Board would like to eventually go to an all-online voting arrangement at some point in the future. This is the next step in that process.

Sprinkler Systems

During the winter months, consider turning your sprinkler systems off. This will save water and prevent ice from forming from the runoff on the days when temperatures fall below freezing.

Adopt a Storm Drain

During heavy rain events, our storm drains, at times, will become overwhelmed with runoff. This situation is exacerbated by landscape debris such as pine straw. We do not wish to put anyone in harm's way, but if you can adopt a drain near your home to help clear it of pine straw and other landscape debris, you will be helping to keep our street clear of excess stormwater. As security and maintenance personnel cannot be everywhere simultaneously, your assistance with this chore is greatly appreciated.

Please do not drive your vehicle into standing water on a street. Often the water in the center of a reverse-crowned road can have standing water a few feet deep which will flood your vehicle, causing damage and stranding motorists in the middle of a stormwater lake. Testing the depth by driving your vehicle into such a situation is not worth the risk of damage to your vehicle and the inconvenience of having to call Security or EMS to rescue you from a flooded vehicle.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

Nomination of Candidates for the Board of Directors

There are three vacancies on the Board of Directors for 2023. The following five individuals have been nominated as candidates for those vacancies. *Order of candidates on the ballot and in this issue was drawn at random.



David Barnum

Hello HHP Neighbors!

My name is David Barnum: My wife, Amy, and I reside in the Headlands, and we really love HHP. My 35+ year career centered on running global electronic businesses that supported the Computer and

Semiconductor Industries. I was the senior leader, having complete global people, asset, financial, tactical, and strategic business responsibilities. I am also an avid "Mr. Fix-it," possessing various trade skills that helped me be a solid contributor and leader. I have numerous interests, including scuba diving, cycling, and golf.

I characterize myself as a high-energy, open-minded, solutions-based leader skilled in all functional areas of operating and guiding manufacturing businesses to success over a 35+ year career. As a leader, team-builder, and coach, I leveraged my teams' organizational, operational, technical, and business expertise to develop and implement solutions that facilitated success in the marketplace. HHP Board members need to possess many skill sets to handle a large variety of issues that spring up daily. I believe my years as a global general manager have prepared me to help HHP in a meaningful way.

In summary: I am very motivated to contribute my time and expertise to HHP.

We have a wonderful community, and I look forward to working harmoniously with all members of the HHP Team.



Mike Harris

My name is Mike Harris.

My wife Kathy & I have lived on HHP for over nine years. We have been active in several clubs and activities.

Much of my involvement has been serving on the

HHP Maintenance Committee for seven years.

I am a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a Master's Degree from Georgia Southern University. My recreational endeavors at HHP have been; the softball team, Bocce Club, Euchre Club, and 4th of July Dunk Tank. I volunteer in the Kairos Prison Ministry in Ridgeland; I have also served as an election Poll Manager and a deacon in my church.

My career consisted mainly of United Way work/ Non-Profits; serving as the CEO for six organizations; three of which were United Ways in PA, VA, and NC. I also served as CEO of a 10-million-dollar non-profit Christian ministry in Charlotte, NC. Being the owner/operator of a Servpro franchise contributes to my expertise in providing input in challenging situations.

I have a well-honed set of organizational leadership skills. My capabilities have served me well for several decades. We are more than happy with the remarkable quality of life offered to us here. I believe that HHP is a retired person's utopia, and I want to support and continue the wonderful lifestyle afforded to all its residents.

I understand and appreciate volunteerism, as it was essential during my career; to recruit, train and inspire volunteers. I have served for decades as an "ex officio" Board member and worked through an array of challenges and problem-solving. I will commit to serving faithfully as a member of your HHP Board of Directors, if elected.

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Margie Lechowicz

I have been a property owner in HHP since 2010 and still am in awe about living in paradise!

After receiving a BA from Carnegie-Mellon University in Organizational Communications and

Behavioral Psychology and later an MA from The Ohio State University in Public Policy, my professional career took me in several different directions before I settled into the world of nonprofit management, working for several different trade associations.

By 2013, I was ready to try something new and secured my realtor license first in Connecticut and then here in South Carolina, where I am proud to be an agent with The Alliance Group.

From 2016-2021, I served as Special Events Coordinator for the POA's Activities Department, which included serving on the HHP Recreation Committee. I am completing my second year on the HHP Covenants Committee.

I have served on several boards including Hilton Head Choral Society, WV Special Olympics, and the Wallingford Emergency Shelter (Wallingford, CT).

I am a member of The Golf Club at Indigo Run, the HHP Women's Club, Chapter AG-P.E.O, Women of St. Francis, and the Country Club of Hilton Head where I chair the Social Committee.

I am active in my church, St. Francis by the Sea, and volunteer at the St. Francis Thrift Shop.

My husband, Rick Lazzari, and I are a "12-paw family" you may have passed us on the leisure trail with our fur babies – Sandy, Birdie, and Palmer.

As a POA employee, I got to experience firsthand the excellent administrative oversight of HHP as staff working hand-in-hand with the Board of Directors to ensure that our community remains one of the most vibrant and desirable places to live. As a member of the Board, I vow to continue that fine work to the satisfaction of all residents.



David Pollock

Sandy and I purchased our home in HHP in 2011, then moved to the island in 2012. Like many others, we came to Hilton Head every few years as time-share owners since the 1980's. We chose to make our home in Hilton Head

Plantation because of the beauty of the community, the amenities, and the stability and record of responsible financial management. I have served on the HHPPOA Finance Committee, chaired the Maintenance Committee, and served as Board Secretary.

My undergraduate degree was in Biology and Chemistry. My graduate degree was in Cardiovascular Pharmacology and I hold an MBA. I have post-graduate certificates in International Finance from the London Business School as well as in Management and Negotiation from the Harvard Business School. I have worked for large and small pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies, and a global consultancy. I led development teams of scientists and physicians to achieve product approval and launched products in the US, Europe, and Japan.

As a business consultant I worked in mergers and acquisitions responsible for valuing companies, approved products, and research pipelines. I led corporate and strategic planning initiatives and product acquisitions.

If reelected, I look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with the POA Board, the Committees and the POA staff to preserve, maintain and improve the HHP facilities and to continue the responsible financial management of our neighborhood.

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Keith Schlegel

Thank you to the homeowners for taking an interest in the Board election and making Hilton Head Plantation such a wonderful community.

Maureen and I chose to retire here almost five years ago and are thankful for the fantastic people we've met, the beauty of the island, and the lifestyle of HHP. Having served three

years on the Finance Committee and one year on the Security Committee, I've observed an extremely sound financial organization and very efficient, well-managed operation. I was also asked to participate in the project review and bid process for the Dolphin Head renovation, which will be a fantastic resource for all.

I believe that our Board is well served by a diversity of backgrounds and experiences and that my financial expertise, business analytics, and strategic planning background would provide a valuable resource to the HHP Board.

My 40-year career in banking, corporate finance, and capital markets helped me develop sound financial analysis skills, an appreciation for considering the various viewpoints of all stakeholders. I value the importance of reaching consensus best decisions and outcomes, after listening to and considering all points of view.

I've managed commercial banking teams, established new markets, built a \$500 Million leveraged finance portfolio, and participated in strategic planning initiatives for leading financial institutions. My responsibilities included business development, negotiating large complex transactions, managing the legal process of merger and acquisition deals, risk management of the portfolio.

During my career, I have served on numerous charitable and not-for-profit boards, including regional boards of the United Way, American Heart Association, Neighborhood Housing Services, and industry associations like the Association for Corporate Growth. Today I volunteer driving a dialysis patient and at Deep Well, and am serving my 4th year as President of ORCHA, the POA of Pearl Reef Lane.

As a Board Member my goals include: Open Communication - ensure that we listen to residents and support open Board communication to the community, conservative financial oversight, appreciate and respect the quality management of HHP, yet ask good questions, be open to explore new options and ideas from residents, be a resource for residents, continue to support HHP as the premier community it is. I would appreciate your vote and thank you for your consideration.

Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

The CCHH Golf Shop held its annual Christmas Sale in December, with Golf Professionals decked out in festive attire while assisting shoppers with their purchases and demonstrating unexpected skills as gift wrappers.

Country Club golfers who hold All Island joint memberships with The Golf Club at Indigo Run played in the appropriately named "Arctic Open" at Indigo Run in January.



Left: (L-R) Head Golf Professional Kris Kodys and Assistant Professional Chris Holbrook show off their Christmas sweaters during a break from gift wrapping.

Right: Director of Instruction Chip Pellerin was very distinguished in a vintage golf blazer and Christmas tie.



Top Left: Arctic Open participants Linda Marett, Loretta Cutrer, Bill Marett, Chris McCarthy, Deane McCarthy, Mary Shanahan & Mike Hall.

Top Right: Arctic Open participants John & Carol Froman and Lisa & Joe Zamborsky.

Right: Arctic Open participants Dave & Bettie Bowman and Loretta & Jerry Cutrer.



Bike Codes at Main Gate & Cypress Gate

Bike Code at the front and back gates has been changed and you need to observe the signs inside HHP along the bike path for the new code.

Fishing Club

The February meeting of the Fishing Club will take place on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House. Our speaker will be a representative

of the Waddell Mariculture Center. We will get an update on the very important work that part of the Department of Natural Resources does in maintaining the great fishing in and around South Carolina waters. When you catch a Red Drum in or off-shore, you can be reasonably certain your catch was a result of the Waddell Red Drum stocking program.

Our dinner theme will be Italian. The Club would like to invite new residents of the community to attend one of our meetings. It isn't necessary to be a member. All we ask is that attendees bring a theme dish of food (and their own beverage and utensils as the club supplies plates). Come out and see what we do at our meetings and learn about our service to HHP.

If you have done any fishing in our inshore water, you almost certainly have caught a stingray. They are a bit of a nuisance, steal your bait, and give you false hope that you have caught a nice red drum. Also, it's sometimes difficult to remove the hook while avoiding that poisonous barb at the base of the tail. Just be thankful that we don't fish in the Mekong River in Cambodia, where a fisherman recently caught a world record 13-foot-wide stingray that weighed in at 661 pounds.

We are about ready to experience the annual largemouth bass spawn, and our bass season will be getting underway. Each fish is bigger than the last time you caught it! Remember the two most important rules when you fish in Plantation lagoons: 1) Check for alligators and 2) leave nothing behind when you leave. Monte Bentz won the Bass Trophy for his 5.72-pound largemouth in December.

Remember that fishing in Spring Lake, Bear Lake, and Pine Island (Dolphin Head) requires a South Carolina Salt Water fishing license. That also applies to fishing from a privately operated boat. You do not need a license if you are fishing on a chartered boat. The charter captain takes care of that requirement. You do not require a freshwater fishing license to fish in Plantation lagoons. You do need a license to fish in freshwater outside the Plantation, such as at Sergeant Jasper Park or Jarvis Creek Park. Saltwater fish can be kept as long as they meet DNR size and catch limits. Freshwater fish caught in Plantation lagoons must be returned to the lagoon in which they were caught.

- Earle Nirmaier

Porsche Club of HHP

The Porsche Club of Hilton Head Plantation invites all Porsche car owners in the Plantation to join us at our get-togethers. We normally meet every other month at either the Plantation House or a restaurant in the area. It's a great way to gather information on Porsche cars from owners of different models. We also enjoy sharing car stories and listening to a speaker on a car related topic. If you are interested in joining us, please contact George Haley at porscheclubhhp@gmail.com.

Happy Spirited Driving,
George Haley



HHP Yacht Club



Come warm up with us and pretend it is summer! Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club Chili (and other) Cook-Off.

Join your fellow Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club members and guests for a Cook-Off and Trivia event. Spend the evening sampling the various chilies, appetizers, and desserts made by our members (or guests) while sharing stories about cruising adventures or misadventures. One of our members is hard at work on challenging trivia questions, so come prepared. Picking the winner of a cook-off historically can be a challenge as well, so expect a great selection of traditional and innovative recipes.

Join in the competition by bringing a crock pot full of your favorite chili, an appetizer, or a dessert to share with your friends and club members. Members are welcome to bring guests.

Consider joining HHPYC and take an adventure with us! Explore our website at HHPYC.org. All residents of HHP may join the Club. Social memberships are available for non-boat owners. Contact Membership at (hhpyc.org).

Date: **February 16th**

Time: **5:30 PM**

Place: **Plantation House**

Upcoming Events

On March 1st Beaufort Yacht Club boat and drive event with Day Lieutenant Jim Mahoney (details still are to be determined whether BYO, food truck, or catered). On March 16th St. Patrick's Day Celebration and dinner at Plantation House with Guest Speaker Dr. Michael Williamson, who will share information about Right Whales — Our Coastal Visitors (we certainly are lucky to have them even if we may not be Irish)

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 Initial get together Tuesday, March 7, 2023

This should be a great adventure for the women of HHP to bond and get to know each other!

Garage Band

EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN! WE PRACTICE ALMOST EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT STARTING AT 7:30 PM AT THE PLANTATION HOUSE. COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people like to hear. Members are encouraged to bring songs for the band to play. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. SO everyone come 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower, only with clothes on. WE REALLY NEED MORE HORNS. We meet on every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. 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.

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.



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 843-415-5825 or email: rgluszik@yahoo.com.



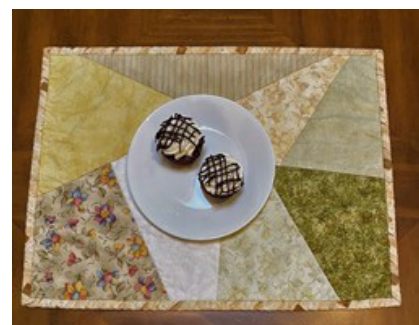
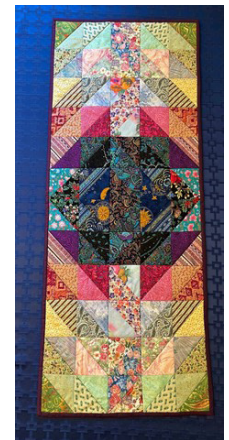
HHP CRAFTERS

After a holiday break, the HHP Crafters are back to meeting, crafting, and planning their next sale to benefit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, an independent community-based non-

profit organization established to give comfort, honor, and dignity for end of life patients and their families. In 2022 alone, the HHP Crafters donated \$19,000 to Hospice Care. In all, the HHP Crafters have donated over \$296,000 through their sales.

Home goods are always in demand at our sales. Quilted table runners and placemats, embroidered napkins and tablecloths, and crocheted doilies are always popular.

HHP Crafters meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Spring Lake Pavilion from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. We are always looking to welcome new members, either full or part-time. For more information, or if you have donations of crafts or craft materials, or to get email updates on craft sales, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 843-689-3979.



Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com

**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!

Board Games are Back!

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

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

MURRAY WONDERED WHETHER THE THRILL OF HIS NEXT MOVE WILL BE WORTH THE INEVITABLE END OF HOUSEHOLD HARMONY



Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club

Our next "Shine and Show" all corvette show will be held in the Plantation House parking lot on February 25th with a rain date of March 4th. There should be between 30 and 40 cars from all eight generations. We expect at least four first-generation cars from the 50s to early 60s, many rare cars, special editions, factor high-performance special editions, and a few of the new mid-engine corvettes!



Even if you are not a car enthusiast, please, plan on stopping by to see the cars and socialize. Historically it has been well attended and a good time. We will have a 50/50, treats and handouts for the kids.

Someone from another corvette club asked me, "how much is your club budget, and do you keep a reserve." The answer is \$0 and no. If you have been reading our monthly articles, you know that is because we have no dues, meetings, bylaws, or officers, just get-togethers.

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

HHP Dog Club



Dear Dog Folks, It is my sad duty to report the passing of Jeanne Daly, former head of HHP Dog Club. Jeanne and her beloved Dalmatians were a common sight on the bike paths of HHP. She used a pipe-like fixture designed to keep a dog's leash away from a bicycle's wheels as she wound her way through our byways with either "Frank" or "Beans" by her side. Jeanne and her husband, Brian, moved to Oregon a few years ago, but she has remained in our thoughts and will now live in our hearts as the true dog lover that she was.

As we make our way toward spring, you may be considering adopting a dog from Hilton Head Humane or one of the other nearby shelters; always a kind and rewarding decision. A rescued pet usually goes through three stages as it adjusts to a "forever" home.

The first phase is "Stunned" — your new pet may be overwhelmed by the change in environment as she goes from being around many dogs to perhaps being the only canine in the home. She may refuse to eat or drink, try to escape, cry or bark incessantly, and even soil her crate. Try to help her de-stress. Don't be overly attentive, but always interact calmly and gently. Some dogs take several weeks to get through this stage, whereas others may skip phase one and move to the "settle-in" phase immediately.

Phase two, "Adjusting," is characterized by the dog being his true self, adorable, of course, but perhaps acting inappropriately at times. As your rescue settles in, increase the time and attention you give to manage his behavior and help him adjust to your family's routines.

The "Home at Last" phase begins the day you and your pet truly trust each other in a loving and secure bond. It may have taken a few months or even a year or two, but you and your beloved canine will remain devoted until the end of your lives together.

And part of that bond is forged through Happy Walking,
Helen Collins, Club Facilitator
helen.marie.collins@icloud.com 843-689-9303

Pickleball Anyone?

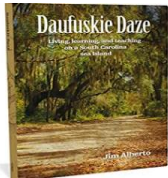
Looking for other interested HHP residents who would like to join a Pickleball Club so we could plan games, activities, and tournaments together? And, no, we currently do not have Pickleball courts within HHP but there are courts located at the Island Rec Center and at Adrianna Lane. If interested in joining, please contact Bob Lamb via email bobesi@gmail.com or text 423-920-8809. If there is sufficient interest, a club meeting will be scheduled at the Plantation House later this spring.



**Women's Club is like 20 clubs in one!
Something for everyone.
New clubs announced! Start your own!**

Upcoming Speaker:

James & Carol Alberta, authors of Daufuskie Daze



Starting in 1974, for nine years, Jim Alberta and his wife, Carol, taught school on Daufuskie Island, just after Pat Conroy taught there. Hear what they learned from the island and its people in their adventure packed years, living and working on an island with no bridge and few services.

1:30-4:00 Plantation House

Upcoming events:

March 14 Monthly meeting with speakers James and Carol Alberta, authors of Daufuskie Daze

March 28 New member welcome, 5-7 at Spring Lake Pavilion

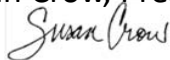
April 11 Monthly meeting with speaker Amanda Russ Cifaldi, owner of Pomodori Italian Eatery

President's Message:

We had a record crowd for our January meeting, a testament to the wonderful speakers being brought in for Women's Club. The enthusiasm in this club is contagious! New clubs were announced and members are always free to share ideas for new activity groups within Women's Club.

We are now recruiting Board members for the 2023/24 season of Women's Club. If you are new, participating on the Board is a great way to meet some wonderful people and to better understand all the club has to offer.

Susan Crow, President



The activity groups:

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

Recent activities

- Galaxies are not scattered randomly but are grouped in clusters.
- The Milky Way, the Andromeda Galaxy, and the Large and Small Magellanic clouds belong to the Local Group



Women's Club Board



Biking buddies



Follow us on Facebook

Visit our website: www.HHPWC.org and Join today!



Our Hilton Head Plantation Artists are comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry and glass designers, as well as fiber and basket artisans. A sampling of our works are always hanging in the Plantation House and the POA office for you to enjoy.

We are also pleased to announce several of our artists are collaborating with the Sea Pines Artists and have been invited to do a joint gallery showing with them. The show will run from February 23 through April, and you are invited to attend the opening reception on February 23 from 5:00 -7:00 pm.

The location is the Sea Pines Conference Center (first building on the left facing the parking lot) at "The Shops at Sea Pines," 71 Lighthouse Rd.

A small group of enthusiastic painters gather every Wednesday morning from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm to laugh, lunch, and paint with friends at the Spring Lake Pavilion. You are always welcome to come check us out or join in anytime. It's more fun painting with friends!



If you are a professional artist, an aspiring one, or even just an art lover and are interested in learning more about us, or to join our group, please email us at hhpartistnews@gmail.com

to receive our quarterly email newsletter, which has a wealth of information about art activities and opportunities all around Hilton Head.

Above: "A rose named Maria"
Bottom Left: "After Life"
Bottom Right: "Don't go away"

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan



TAG - The Avid Gardeners



Now that the holidays are over and the neighborhood sign decorations are taken down (thanks, especially to Barb Holmes and her jolly band of elves), the Avid Gardeners are looking forward to enjoying several exciting upcoming programs as we move into the promise of spring. In January, the very same Barb presented everything we ever wanted to know about the HHP Farm Club. Upcoming this month, a designer from The Green Thumb Home & Garden Center will give us tips on Container Gardening which we can use to fill in some of those spots in our gardens that may have succumbed to freeze damage this winter. In March, just in time for the official "frost date" when we can begin gardening in earnest, a representative from Taylors Quality Landscape Supply will bring us info on Proper Watering, Fertilizers, and Soil Amendments.

HHP residents are welcome as guests to any of our meetings, and we hope you will join us for one! We meet on the third Friday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 9:30 AM for a 30-minute coffee/social time, followed by a brief business meeting and our featured program. Those interested in membership to our nationally federated club should contact Christine Thumm, Membership Chairperson, at 843-415-6809 or thumms@aol.com.

-- Sandy Stern

The Tee Timers

The Tee Timers started the new year with our annual winter party and a scramble at Oyster Reef. Everyone enjoyed the party at

Spring Lake and the beautiful day on a great golf course. If you're interested in meeting other women and golfing in a non-competitive environment, email theteetimers@gmail.com for more information. Our group welcomes new members and plays weekly on the courses here in Hilton Head Plantation.



Left: After a scorecard playoff First Place went to Cindy Douglas, Jane Hamilton Florea, Carey Torre and Rena Fierszt Closest to the Pin: Carrey Torre
Right: Second Place: Maureen Schlegel, Laura Noonan, Mary Ann Zanotta and Andie Hannon (not pictured) Longest Drive: Laura Noonan

Notice

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

SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

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

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

The Happy Times Party

Happy Times moved to the Spring Lake Pavillion, due to the construction that will start 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: **4:00 - 6:00 PM (time change for January & February)**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavillion**

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

Men's Cards

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

Every Tuesday
Every Wednesday
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.

Junior Shag Dance Club

If your family likes music, dancing, and having fun with friends join the HHP Junior Shag Club. The Shag is our state dance. It's a swing dance, done by rhythm and blues beach music that the whole family can enjoy. It provides fun, exercise, and healthy social interaction for everyone. In the process of learning to dance we also learn respect, manners, social graces, sportsmanship, work ethic, and positive communication skills. Parents always accompany their juniors and are encouraged to learn Shag too. HHI Carolina Shag Club members share their joy of dancing with our neighborhood families.

Age: **Recommendation 8 - 18 years**
When: **Twice a month**
(Saturday's at 9:00 AM & Tuesdays at 5:00 PM)
Where: **TBA**
Cost: **FREE!**

If interested, please contact Becky Elliott at elliottbs08@gmail.com to register.

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

Euchre Club

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

HHP Euchre Club



For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at chuck.stewart@e3partners.org or 330-283-2827.

No reservations necessary if you know how to play!

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



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 Joni Boehm jnboehm@gmail.com if you are interested.

Men's Cooking Club

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

Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

Backgammon Club

We are looking for other Plantation residents that may be interested in forming a new club of Backgammon enthusiasts. If you would be interested in joining, please get in touch with Mary Montour at 651-247-7445. If there is any interest, we will schedule an informal meeting to discuss details. All levels are welcome. Would love to hear from you.



Farm Club Gives Back

Farmers Club

Have you ever wondered what happens to the fruit

and produce left from the Spring and Winter Farm Markets? Or what happens to the produce grown in the Farm Club Common Garden when we don't have the Farm Markets?

In the winter of 2020, Farm Club members planted various vegetables, including onions, potatoes, broccoli, lettuce, greens, turnips, etc. in preparation for our spring Market.

Once Covid and the pandemic disrupted our lives, the Market was canceled. "So-" what were we going to do with all the lovely produce?

Around the same time the Farm Club canceled the Market, the All Saints Garden Tour sponsored by All Saints Episcopal Church on Main Street canceled their 2020 Garden Tour. Since all the net income raised by the Garden Tour is donated to local 501(c)3



charities, the six charities identified to receive funds were impacted. Among the 2020 charities was St. Stephens UMC Outreach Food Bank, located in Ridgeland, SC. The Food Bank is operated solely by Volunteers from this VERY small church (11 members) with a very limited budget while serving a very low-income population in rural Jasper County.

Farmers volunteer to harvest the club's produce, donate extra produce and deliver it to Ridgeland early Monday morning. Thanks to all who participate.

Partnering with various organizations, including the USDA and Second Helpings, St. Stephens distributes food every Monday and Thursday, no matter what the weather or temperature is, to *young working families, many low-income individual households, a large handicapped population, and the elderly poor. Their goal is extremely simple: to feed those that are hungry.*

The Director is "extremely grateful for the caring and sharing from the Farm Club...you are so very special... my clients mean a lot to me...we truly are blessed with Angels like you in my life!! We feed thousands of household members each month and the more we give, the more we receive. So thankful. With the pandemic we missed one day because the truck didn't run, we did not skip a beat, our clients have increased."

--Nancy Renner

nnrenner@outlook.com
505-269-6498

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Kayak Club

I've always loved the idea of living on a boat since I was a child, traveling to different places, meeting new people, and taking your home with you.

Have you ever wanted to sail away like Wynken Blynken and Nod from the Nursery rhymes we grew up with? To take an adventure to ride the ruffled waves of dew and dream of the beautiful things as you rock in the misty seas.

Our Hilton Head Plantation neighbors Prue and Burt Preston have taken such an adventure. Please join us on February 28 at 7:00 PM at the Plantation House to hear what it was like to sail the seas for years. We will also have a general meeting to plan our upcoming Kayaking events.

Please bring your ideas, and any suggestions and help us create the upcoming calendar.

If you are not yet a member of our club or if you have any question about our activities, please contact Janis Agnew at Kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com. Please note you must be 21 or over. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.



SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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



Karaoke Club

Looking for an opportunity to get together with other HHP residents for some karaoke fun?

Your favorite songs of the 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000's (maybe even the 60s)! This will be a social group who just enjoy doing karaoke or coming to watch others who karaoke. No reservations needed. BYOB and/or own refreshments! **8' X 8' projection screen, multi-speaker overhead sound system, any YouTube song that you want with lyrics! Great fun!**



Age: All Ages (Must be an HHP resident)
When: Monthly or Bi-Monthly
Where: Spring Lake Pavilion
Cost: FREE or Minimal Charge for Each Karaoke Event

For more information, contact Jim Peresta – email: jamesmichaelperesta@gmail.com- or call Jim at 443-558-6126.

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



CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO COUNTED IN THE 2022 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT!

The Hilton Head Audubon society thanks the 81 participants that helped count this past December in our annual Christmas Bird Count. A total of 86 species were counted for over 2700 birds. Even those of you that didn't see many birds in your backyard on the day of the count, your efforts are important to those who analyze the count. Some highlights for this count was a rare sighting of a Loggerhead Shrike, 83 Black-Bellied Whistling Ducks, 56 American White Pelicans, 129 White Ibis, 211 Eastern Bluebirds and 5 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds.

We hope you enjoyed your time watching the birds. Please mark your calendars for the 2023 Christmas Bird Count on Friday, December 15, 2023.

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

Newcomers Club

Hello everyone! We started the year last month with our Super Bowl/Sports Theme event, and all had a great time. Our favorite sports teams were well represented. Thanks again to Java Burrito for catering and the Hilton Head Computer Club.



On Tuesday, February 21, starting at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House, we have a fun night of MARDI GRAS planned for you, so come dressed in your Mardi Gras-themed clothing if you wish. Roy's Place will do the catering. Back by popular demand will be the Hilton Head Distillery. You should have received your email invite on the first of the month.

Spring arrives in March, and along with that, will be our SPRING FLING event on Tuesday, March 21, starting at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House.

Our speaker for the evening will be someone from Gullah Tours. Look for your email invite on the first of the month for further details and sign up.

If you are not yet a member of the Newcomers Club, we are a fun social group and offer a great way to make new friends. Our season runs from September through May, with one planned event for each month. Please check out our website at HHPNC.com for details on how to join.

Please keep in mind that you do not need to be new to the Hilton Head Plantation to join the Newcomers.

Health and Happiness to all, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next event!

-- Ginny Freeland

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 maintnihhi@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

Craft Beer Club



The 4th Anniversary/Birthday Celebration of the HHPCBC was held at Spring Lake Pavilion with a wide selection of Chili to warm our innards and a fire in the fire pit to warm our exteriors. This "Winter" Warmer Fest was a great way to start our fifth year and "Warm Up" with Friends, Fire, and Fruit of the Hops! Regardless of the weather, it is ALWAYS a great time to sample new craft beers!

Plans were discussed for the February meeting that will be a Mardi Gras theme on February 21 at Spring Lake.

(NOTE the date has changed to the third Monday of the month!) Cajun dishes will be the order of the day...and the more beads, the merrier!

However, the only "floats" we will have are the foam floating on our tasting glasses! This is a good way to learn about how the club functions, so plan on attending.

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

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

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

-- Steve Yingling

HHP Softball Club

The Holiday Season is upon us, and our Monday 1 PM practices on those days following Christmas and New Year's may be called due to folks having company or being out of town. Players should check their emails just in case there are enough folks who are at home and want to "stay loose". If you are contemplating joining the club, you can contact me at the number below for information. Have a wonderful holiday and remember, "Softball is Fun"!



Bob (Bonzo) Huisman, President,
HHP Softball Club 843-715-2516
modybloo@hotmail.com



Thank you for your patience while we conducted our annual court resurfacing project last month. Courts 3-8 have all been refreshed with 2 tons of top dressing along with replacing the lines; they are really looking great!

This came just in time for the start of the Spring USTA Season, which is now upon us. Good luck to all 29 teams representing Spring Lake Tennis, and don't forget to check our website to see when your favorite teams are playing!

For our next First Friday Tennis Social, you won't want to forget to wear some green to our Luck of the Irish party on Friday, March 3rd, at 2:30 PM. We are bringing in Kelly's Tavern to provide a corned beef and cabbage dinner to follow the play. Please contact the tennis Pro Shop for more information.



Bocce



The field has been set for the Bocce Club's spring season. Dozens of teams are ready to take to the courts beginning on February 27 to kick off another fun and exciting season. Our new teams have been well instructed on techniques and strategies at our seasonal Champion's Clinic which was hosted by our fall champs, Rollin Canoli's! While team registrations for our spring season are closed there is still time to sign up as a sub. The only qualifications are that you must be a resident of HHP and you like to have fun.

Visit our website on Spring Lake Racquet Club's Court Reserve platform <https://app.courtreserve.com/Online/Portal/Index/7345>.

Here you can sign up for the sub list as well as find information about our club, check out our special events, happy hours, rules and guidelines and more. Our Fall season starts in September so do not miss another season. Keep tabs on our Announcements page for registrations dates. In the meantime, come out to the courts and enjoy some bocce. Send questions to club president, John Hupchick, at hpbocce.president@gmail.com.

Follow us on social media!



Spring Lake Racquet Club



@slrctennis

Weekly Adult Tennis Clinics

Class	Day	Time	Cost (Member/Non-member)
Stroke of the Day	Monday - Thursday	10:30-11:30AM	\$20 / \$25
Feeding Frenzy	Friday - Saturday	10:30-11:30AM	\$20 / \$25
3.0 Open Doubles Clinic	Wednesday	8:30-10:00AM	\$30 / \$35
3.5 Open Doubles Clinic	Friday	10:00-11:30AM	\$30 / \$35
4.0 Open Doubles Clinic	Friday	11:30-1:00PM	\$30 / \$35

Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch

The Activities Department and The Country Club of Hilton Head would like to invite all Plantation children ages 12 and under to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch on Saturday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Surrey Lane Ball Fields but in case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the Spring Lake Pavilion. Parents – don't forget to bring your cameras because the Easter Bunny will be there to take pictures with the little ones.

Date: **Saturday, April 8**
 Time: **9:00 AM**
 Cost for Brunch & Egg Hunt: **\$32/adult**
\$22/child (12 and under)
 Cost for Egg Hunt ONLY: **\$10/child (12 and under) Easter Egg Hunt ONLY**
 Place: **Easter Egg Hunt - Surrey Lane Ball Fields**
(Bad weather – Spring Lake Pavilion)
Brunch - The Country Club of Hilton Head
 Deadline: **Friday, March 31**
 Questions: **Jen at 843-681-8090**

If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Plantation House. Payment is required at time of reservation. ALL PAYMENTS AND/OR CHANGES TO RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 31. Please note: Refunds will NOT be given for "No Shows." Anyone interested in attending the brunch please remember NO DENIM allowed.



AARP Driver Safety Course

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with Susan Litherland, local AARP Instructor, to bring you the AARP Driver Safety 4-hour Course on Tuesday, March 7. Class participants will receive course workbook, class instructions that include defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests to take – simply sign up and learn. Certificate of completion is given (certificate is good for three years), and participants will be eligible for an insurance discount (consult your insurance company for details). This class is designed for drivers ages 55+. Seating is limited to only 35 participants per class so sign up today to reserve your seat!

Date/Time: **Tuesday, March 7**
Registration 11:30-11:55 AM
Class 12:00-4:00 PM
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$20.00 per person – AARP members**
\$25.00 per person – Non-AARP
members (checks made payable to AARP)
 Instructor: **Ms. Susan Litherland**
 Questions? **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**

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

Easter Sunrise Service

The Activities Department would like to invite Plantation residents, their families, and guests to our Annual Easter Sunrise Service. Reverend Jim Murphy will conduct the service, and the music will be led by the Mills brothers. As in the past, several volunteers assist in making the event so enjoyable by providing the flowers, refreshments (after service), and ushers. We couldn't do it without them!

Come join us as we celebrate Easter! It's a wonderful way to start the day! Due to the major renovations that are ongoing at the Dolphin Head Recreation Area this year, the service will be held at the Plantation House – rain or shine.

Date: **Sunday, April 9**
 Time: **7:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**



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

Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-Week Session

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run April 5 - May 10, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays,
April 5 – May 10**
Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Mary Montour**

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

Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, March 6. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs March 6 through April 10, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays
March 6 – April 10**
Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Bénédicte Gadron**

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

Universal Fitness Classes

Program	Instructor	Date/Days	Time	Place	2023 Fees
Low-Impact Aerobics	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	1 ticket - \$7.00 10 tickets - \$65.00 20 tickets - \$120.00 30 tickets - \$165.00 40 tickets - \$210.00 *Please wear athletic shoes to the Country Line Dancing Class. Effective 2/6/23, we will no longer offer Strength Smart. Instead, a second Country Line Dancing Class will be offered.
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	
Country Line Dancing	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Tues. & Thurs.	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Gentle Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	

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.

"New Medical Developments in Our Area" Seminar

Please join the Activities Department and Mr. Russell Baxley, CEO for Beaufort Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, March 14, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House for a FREE seminar on New Medical Developments in Our Area. Learn about care facilities across Beaufort County as well as Care Delivery Partnerships in the area. Mr. Baxley will also discuss the state of healthcare systems and some of the challenges faced as well as share information on upcoming projects including Workforce Development and a new micro hospital in Bluffton.

Date: **Tuesday, March 14**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **Mr. Russell Baxley, CEO
 Beaufort Memorial Hospital**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**



If interested in attending, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. Light refreshments will be served.

Cooking Live Program

Are your palates ready? We will once again be offering the ever-popular Cooking Live program; however, each session will be limited to the first thirty-five participants that sign up with payment. Join us as we invite chefs from local restaurants to share their cooking tips on their favorite recipes as well as indulge us with a sample to taste. Each person will be allowed to sign up for three of the six sessions, and each session is \$5.00 per person.

Dates: **Wednesdays (See below for schedule)**
 Time/Place: **11:00 AM at the Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$5.00 per person/per session (cash or check ONLY)**
 Questions: **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**

March 15	TBA
March 22	Chef Sean Carroll w/ Links (The Sea Pines Resort)
March 29	TBA
April 5	TBA
April 19	TBA
April 26	Chef Michael Garcia w/ Lucky Beach Bar & Kitchen

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



Knife-Sharpening Events

Tired of having dull kitchen knives to work with? Well, here's your opportunity to get your knives and scissors sharpened as the Activities Department will be teaming up with Tom Stevens of Sharper Edges on Monday, March 20 and again on Monday, April 3, 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 scissors with him to sharpen, and then he will deliver/return them the next day.

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 since last summer and getting great results and many repeat customers.

MARK THE DATE!



Hargray will be at the Plantation House on Tuesday, March 7, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

They will have a representative available to help current customers look over their existing account and answer any questions you may have. They will also be able to answer any questions for non-customers interested in fiber internet.

No reservations required.

It will be a first-come first-serve event.

"Taxes and Retirement Income" Seminar

The Activities Department will be teaming up with SOLE Financial Group on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House to offer a FREE seminar on "Taxes and Retirement Income."

Topics that will be covered include:

- How to determine "your number" to provide you with a reasonable retirement income.
- A basic overview of the tax rules as they apply today.
- Why many people are unsuccessful in providing enough income for their retirement.
- Preparing for a retirement where: "Every year, everything you need to buy will cost more."
- Why some past investment strategies for retirement in come have not worked well.
- Possible tools and strategies available to retirees to help develop a retirement tax strategy.

Date: **Tuesday, April 4**
 Time: **10:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **SOLE Financial Group**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090 OR**
By email: scheduling@hhppoa.org

The seminar will conclude with a Q & A period at the end. Light refreshments will be provided. 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!

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Vegas Casino Night

The Vegas Casino Night scheduled for Friday, February 24, is SOLD OUT! We will have a FULL HOUSE, and we are only taking names for a wait list for now. As a reminder for those lucky 100 people that are signed up, here's the deal...Meeting Dynamics Inc. will be transforming the Plantation House into our very own sleek casino fully equipped with a Craps table, Roulette table, Vegas Blackjack tables, Texas Hold Em' Poker tables, and a Wheel of Fortune. We'll be playing with "Fun Money," and you'll have a chance to win some great prizes. And no Vegas Casino Night would be complete without Frankie Bones Catering who will be offering an assortment of heavy Hors d'oeuvres. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided but feel free to BYOB if you wish. For questions, call 843-681-8090.

Date: **Friday, February 24**
 Time: **6:00 – 9:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**

We'd also like to thank our two Silver Sponsors for partnering with us on this event:



KIDS KAMP 2022



Established in 1987, Kids Kamp has grown to accommodate more than 300 of our Plantation's children each summer. Based at the Spring Lake Recreation Area, our expansive Kamp grounds provide a safe and comfortable environment where Kampers can play, learn, and grow together. Children are grouped according to age and grade. Each group's Counselor Team plans the daily activities according to a weekly theme and the group's ability. Previous Kids Kamp weekly themes include "Color Me Crazy Week," "Blockbuster Blowout Week," "Retro Revival Week," and "Beat the Heat Week." On Wacky Wednesdays, all Kids Kampers and staff show off their creativity by dressing according to the theme. On Fridays, the entire Kids Kamp comes together for a special event to wrap up the week with an exciting themed activity. Regularly scheduled activities include swimming, arts & crafts, field games, and fishing. Cooking and music/puppets are also incorporated into some group schedules. Counselor to Kamper ratio = 1:10. You may register your child at the discounted PRE-REGISTRATION rate, beginning Wednesday, March 1, at the POA Service Center for the entire Kamp (8 weeks) or for one or more weeks. Last year we closed registration at the end of March because of our high enrollment numbers. We will be doing the same this year if we reach our maximum numbers for each week. Please sign up early!

Time/Days: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday – Friday**
 Pre-Registration: **March 1 – March 31 at the POA Service Center**
 Registration: **Begins April 3 at the POA Service Center (ONLY if spots are available)**
 Non-Refundable Deposit: **Full Session – \$100.00 per child; Weekly – \$50.00 per child**
 Applications: **Will be available on Wednesday, March 1, at the POA Service Center or Plantation House.**
 Age/Grade Requirement: **Children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2023 or who are five years old by November 1, 2023, to children who will enter 8th grade in the fall 2023.**
 Eligibility: **Must be a child, grandchild or relative of a HHP property owner or resident.**

D A T E S :

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

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

If you take advantage of the Pre-Registration enrollment period by paying the Non-Refundable Deposit, the balance will be due by Monday, May 1. If you do NOT pay your balance by May 1, you will lose the discounted price rates and you must pay the HIGHER regular registration rates.

"An Afternoon of Plein Air Painting with Pastels" with Carol Iglesias

The Activities Department is excited to be offering a new type of art class with Plein Air Impressionist Carol Iglesias. This workshop will meet at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Friday, March 31, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM, and it will focus on the use of pastels. Paint outside with Carol where she will share how to work in Plein Air. You will learn how to focus in on a strong composition, define your values, identify your light source, create a point of focus, and how to see and use color effectively to capture atmosphere in your plein air paintings. You will learn the importance of painting light, shadows, and colors from real life and how to create brilliant color vibration in your paintings. There will be demonstration, personalized teaching and individualized feedback. All skill levels welcome. You may work in Oils if you prefer.

When: **Friday, March 31**
 Time: **12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$49/participant**

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



Fusion Fitness – New 6-Week Class with Mary Grogan



The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with fitness instructor, Mary Grogan, to offer a NEW fitness class this spring. 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 March 22 and continuing through April 26. Not sure if this class is for you? Come and join us for a **FREE TRIAL CLASS on Wednesday, March 15, at 6:45 PM.** Interested participants need to sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office for the free class because waivers must also be signed beforehand.

Dates: **Wednesdays
March 22 – April 26**
 Time: **6:45 – 7:45 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$40/person**
 Instructor: **Mary Grogan**

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

New 3-Week Session of Golf Fitness

Would you like to improve your golf or tennis game? The Activities Department is offering a 3-week session of Golf Fitness on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting February 28 which will focus on your core strength, stability, joint mobility, and balance – all needed to take your game to the next level. The key to a better game may be increasing flexibility and mobility along with muscular strengthening. Join instructor, Vivi Kempf, for this 1-hour class geared to the golf and tennis enthusiast. No experience necessary; modifications will be shown when needed. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Your payment IS your registration. Those attending should bring a small towel, mat, and water. Class size will be limited to only 15 participants so sign up early.

When: **Tuesdays & Thursdays
February 28 – March 16**
 Time: **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion (upstairs)**
 Fee: **\$40/person**
 Instructor: **Vivi Kempf**
 Questions? **Call 843-681-8090**

Instructor bio: Vivi Kempf is a certified fitness and Pilates instructor as well as a retired Physical Therapist Assistant (having worked with numerous patients on postural awareness, mobility, and core strengthening).

March Art Classes with LeAnn Kalita Lighthouses of the Lowcountry



Lighthouses of the Lowcountry – These beacons of guiding light filled with both history and lore – will be the subject of painting classes led by LeAnn Kalita during the month of March. LeAnn is offering over 27 hours of instruction dedicated to painting four local iconic images. During the four full-day and one half-day sessions, she will guide participants on all aspects of planning a vignette collection, selecting colors, and maintaining a consistent style, along with identifying/demonstrating techniques specific for each painting. To ease the sketching process, templates will be provided. At each full day session, one uniquely styled lighthouse will be presented. Each finished piece can then be placed in a standard 16" x 20" frame to be displayed individually or together as a stunning collection. Open to watercolor and acrylic painters with a basic knowledge on use of their medium. For the optimal experience, registration for the FULL PACKAGE DEAL is recommended.

When:	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 30	Thursday, March 23
Time:	9:30 AM – 4:00 PM	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Place:	Spring Lake Pavilion	Spring Lake Pavilion
Cost:	ENTIRE 5-Class Package (4 full-day & 1 half-day) is \$300/person OR \$90 for each full-day workshop OR \$49 for the half-day class	

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

Bladder & Bowel Health Seminar

The Activities Department will be teaming up with Dr. Scott King, DO Urologist with New River Urology, to offer a free seminar on Bladder & Bowel Health on Monday, March 6, at 5:00 PM at the Plantation House. The discussion will be on Overactive Bladder and Urinary Incontinence. These symptoms impact 50 million people annually in the US. Dr King will discuss bladder health, symptoms, overview of current and new therapies available followed by a general Q&A.

If interested in attending, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office – 843-681-8090 or email: Scheduling@hhppoa.org to reserve your spot today.

Date:	Monday, March 6
Time:	5:00 PM
Place:	Plantation House
Cost:	FREE!
Presenter:	Dr. Scott King, DO Urologist New River Urology

Presenter Bio: Dr. Scott King, DO Urologist with New River Urology located at 75 Baylor Drive, Bluffton SC. Dr. King went to Virginia Tech – Edward College of Medicine. Their practice has 3 physicians: Dr. Gwynn, Dr. King, and Dr. Langley.



Social Security Planning Seminar

The Activities Department will be working with E.H. “Chip” Stanley, Jr., Senior Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor with Janney Montgomery Scott LLC to offer a free seminar on Wednesday, March 8, at 10:00 AM on Social Security Planning. A new generation is getting ready to collect Social Security so find out what you need to know to maximize your retirement benefits.

The following topics will be addressed:

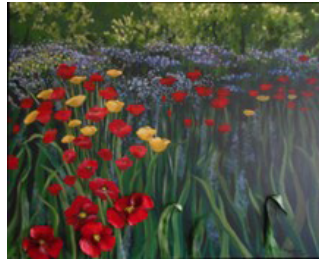
- Will Social Security be there for me?
- How much can I expect to receive?
- When should I apply for Social Security?
- How can I maximize my benefits?
- Will Social Security be enough to live on in retirement?

If interested in attending, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email: scheduling@hhppoa.org.

Date:	Wednesday, March 8
Time:	10:00 AM
Place:	Plantation House
Cost:	FREE!
Presenter:	E.H. “Chip” Stanley, Jr., CRPC®, RIS, AIF® Senior Vice President/Wealth Management Financial Advisor with Janney Montgomery Scott LLC
RSVP:	Jen at 843-681-8090 or email: Scheduling@hhppoa.org

March Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett – Open Studio!

Do what you love, love what you do! Join our group of artists at Spring Lake Pavilion on Mondays this March. Instructor LouAnne Barrett will provide materials for watercolor, acrylic or soft pastel but you may choose to work in any medium so bring your own supplies if you do. You can choose your own subject from your own photos or select from many provided by the instructor. Join us as we practice and improve our skills together!



When: **Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27**
 Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$150 for entire 4-class package OR \$45/class**

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.

Instructor Bio: LouAnne Barrett – 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. Visit website labarrettartist.com to view instructor's work.

Thank you to our Holiday Decorating Volunteers!!

A special thanks goes to all the wonderful volunteers who helped us decorate the Plantation House, the Spring Lake Pavilion, the Community Signs, the Surrey, and the Security Gates for the holidays!! Everything looked so beautiful, and we appreciate each and every one of you for taking the time to help spread a little holiday cheer!

A big THANK YOU also goes out to all the fabulous volunteers who came out to help us take down the decorations and pack everything away in January. We got it all down in record time thanks to you!

Soccer Shots is coming to HHP this spring!

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Soccer Shots to offer an 8-week soccer enrichment program this spring. The soccer sessions will be held at the Surrey Lane ball fields on **Mondays, March 13 through May 1** with the following two Mondays reserved as potential make-up rain dates if needed.

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

Mini (2-3 Years Old) – A high-energy program that introduces children to fundamental soccer principles, like using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. This will be hands-on with parents/guardians on the field too. This program will be held from 5:00-5:30 PM. To be eligible, the child must turn 2 years old by May 1, 2023.

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

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

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

