

# Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION



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## Board Election 2024

If you have not already done so, please read the instructions contained with your Annual Meeting materials, familiarize yourself with the candidates, and then mark your ballot/proxy appropriately. Please sign and return it to the POA office by Thursday, March 21, 2024. If you did not receive (or you misplaced) your ballot/proxy, you can pick one up at the POA Service Center, 7 Surrey Lane, or give us a call at 843-681-8800 and we will mail you a new one.

This year's ballot/proxy 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. Be aware if you vote for more than three Board candidates, your ballot will be declared invalid. Cumulative voting is prohibited. *(You can only vote for a candidate once).*

## Security Officer of the Year

*Cpl. Michael Howard*



We are pleased to announce that Corporal Michael Howard has been chosen by the Security Chief's Association of Greater Hilton Head to be recognized as Security Officer of the Year. Cpl. Howard, while on duty at the Main Gate, administered the Heimlich maneuver on an individual choking, most likely saving that individual's life. Michael was recognized in January at a meeting of the Security Chiefs Association in Wexford. Representatives from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office were also in attendance. We are indeed very proud of Cpl. Michael Howard!

## Easter Sunrise Service

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

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

Date: **Sunday, March 31**

Time: **7:00 AM**

Place: **Dolphin Head Recreation Area**



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

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## From the *President's Desk*

As I write my last President's letter, I would like to start by first reminding you that it is Election Time for the POA Board, and if you have not already done so, please make sure you have submitted your ballot, preferably electronically. Your vote is important. It not only helps determine a portion of the POA Board, but it also counts towards making the participation quorum required by our governing documents. The new Board will be announced at the March 23 Annual Meeting to be held at the Plantation House at 10:00 AM. It is also time to submit a Committee Interest Form if you would like to serve. Committees play a vital role in guiding both the staff and the Board.

In April, we will be distributing our 2024 Residents Survey. I strongly encourage you to complete and submit your survey. The Communications Committee spent many hours developing and restructuring it to understand your interests and priorities so that the Board can be responsive to the community. It provides direction to the Board and management for current and future operations and planning. For example, as a result of our last survey, we implemented the trial dog run/park at Surrey Lane, introduced pickleball at the Racquet Center, and added pickleball courts to our Dolphin Head Rec Center sports court. Jon Heron will be completing his sixth year and second term on the Board. We want to thank him for his outstanding service as President, Vice President, and Treasurer, as well as Chair of several Committees, for leading us through COVID-19 and multiple challenges during his time on the Board.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to our staff for all they do for us every day, to our Board and Committee members who have worked all year long to maintain and improve our outstanding community, and to each and every resident who has volunteered for events throughout the year. It has been an honor and privilege to serve!

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

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

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

-- Ed Schottland  
**Board President**

**The POA Service Center & Scheduling Office will be CLOSED on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday.**



# A letter from our

## *General Manager*

### Board Election 2024

If you have not done so, please read the instructions with your Annual Meeting materials, familiarize yourself with the candidates, and then mark your Ballot/Proxy, appropriately sign it, and return it to the POA office by Monday, March 18, 2024. **If you did not receive or misplaced your Ballot/Proxy, you can pick one up at the POA Service Center, 7 Surrey Lane, or call us at 843-681-8800, and we will mail you a new one.**

This year's ballot/proxy serves two functions: as a proxy, it establishes a quorum for our Annual Meeting; as a ballot, it will determine which of the three candidates are elected to serve on the POA Board.

If you vote for more than three Board candidates, your ballot will be declared invalid. Cumulative voting is prohibited. (You can only vote for a candidate once).

### Quorum Requirement

We must have 51% of the proxies returned to have a valid annual meeting. **If we do not reach a quorum, another mailing will need to be sent at a cost of several thousand dollars.** Some of you may remember in years past, during our election process, we made a quorum for the election but failed to make a quorum for the annual meeting, prompting us to send out a second mailing to obtain a quorum for our annual meeting. A second mailing today would cost the association over \$9,000 in hard costs, such as postage, stationery, and printing, plus numerous hours of staff time to facilitate. I am sure you will agree this would be 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.

As an additional inducement to make our Quorum Requirement, there is an incentive program. Provided we make our quorum requirement by March 18, 2024, every electronic 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 assessments. Five electronic ballots will be drawn at random, and each will be issued a \$400 gift certificate. Again, your ballot must be cast electronically by March 18 to be eligible.

**I hope to see all of you at our Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 23, 10:00 AM at the Plantation House.**

### A Potpourri of things you may not know or have forgotten

Occasionally, a property owner will take umbrage with one of our Security Department's tactics for keeping us safe. Many years ago, the Board approved the requirement that guests seeking a guest pass provide some official ID so Security can match the name of the guest in our system to the name on the Photo ID. Before this protocol was implemented, many folks, including many young people, made up fictitious names to gain entry to HHP with no intention of being the guest of the property owner or going to their home for a visit. This was usually abetted by the property owner or an offspring of the property owner. This simple check lowered that abuse and kept out an element that was the

potential for vandalism and ill intent.

Some imply you can say you are going to a golf course or other "public" destination on HHP, and no photo ID is required. That is correct, but if our Security team finds you anywhere besides the destination on your pass, even parked at a property owner's home, you will be charged with trespassing and escorted off the property. The pass you ask for is only good for the destination on the pass. When a person asks for a pass to a golf course, Security Officers size up the driver and occupants and may ask a few questions to help determine if the destination is legitimate. At times, vendors will try to avoid paying for a commercial pass by saying they are going to play golf. Sometimes, but not always, tools and construction supplies in the back of a truck or van are a tad of a giveaway they are not playing golf.

When a vendor purchases a Commercial Pass, they must present three documents: license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. You would be surprised how many individuals drive without a valid license or insurance. Why do we require these documents? To protect you from being involved in an accident with an unlicensed and or uninsured individual.

We have a lock box program for property owners. Security will install a secure lock box for a one-time fee, usually in your service yard. The lock box can only be opened by Security Staff in case of emergency. This service helps a property owner who may have forgotten their key and are locked out of their home. In a more tense situation, if a property owner is in medical distress and entry is needed to provide medical attention, the Fire Department or HHP Security will not break down the front door to get to a person needing medical attention. The cost of the lock box is a one-time fee of \$60 and can be arranged by calling Captain Green, Deputy Director of Security, at 843-681-800 ext. 141.

The Electronic Announcement Boards at the Main and Cypress gates have been changed out for a higher resolution and bright monitor. The old monitors were not as visible during daylight hours or when hit with direct sunlight. These new monitors were specifically designed for outdoor display.

The Tennis Pro Shop at the Spring Lake Recreation area is now serving coffee, soft drinks, and snacks. So even if you don't play tennis, pickleball, or bocce, stop by for coffee, a soft drink, or a snack and say hey to our Tennis Professional Trevor Scott and his assistant Mark Hanna.

### Spring Lake Pool

The spring lake pool will open for the season on April 1. See page 6 for more details on entry requirements.

### Conservancy Foundation Donations

As of February 28, 2024, almost \$22,660 has been donated by property owners to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation. This compares with the \$23,565 that was collected in 2023. If you wish to contribute to the Foundation, please make your checks payable to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation or (HHPCF). All donations are totally tax deductible and are earmarked specifically for improvement to and the upkeep of the Whooping Crane and Cypress Conservancies.

### Alligators

With Spring just around the corner, it is a good idea to talk about



## General Manager's Report

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

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

### Committee Volunteer Forms

There is still time if you are interested in sharing your time and talent! Please consider filling out the interest form and returning it to Sharon White at the POA Service Center by March 14. (The form is available at the POA office or can be downloaded from our website at ([www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com))). The Board generally makes its committee appointments at its April Board meeting.

### New Property Owners

Due to another banner year of real estate sales in HHP, we have welcomed over 216 new property owners—just a few items for our newcomers. Please take a few minutes to read the Rules and Regulations for HHP. New property owners should have received a copy of our Rules and Regs at their orientation at the POA Office. If you missed that opportunity please go to our website [www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com), and under the documents, forms, and minutes tab, you will find a downloadable version of the Rules and Regulations.

You live in an extraordinary place where we all earnestly try to keep our homes looking good, respect the environment as a priority, and have safety as a primary objective. Please be mindful of all the critters that have been here long before we arrived. Alligators, snakes, deer, coyotes, raccoons, avian life, etc., make their homes in HHP. Please do not feed the alligators or other mammals like raccoons, possums, deer, coyotes, etc.

When walking on our roadways, walk against the flow of vehicle traffic. When riding a bike ride with the flow of traffic. HHP has over ten miles of leisure paths; please take advantage of this amenity. We strongly discourage pedestrians and cyclists from using Whooping Crane Way and Seabrook Drive between the Cypress Gate and Dolphin Head Drive. There are parallel paths for both these routes that are safe and keep you off the roadway

where vehicles are traveling well over 30 mph. We have a map of the community that outlines all our leisure paths and roadway connections.

Keep pets on a leash, and please pick up after them. I noted in my February column that residential properties that go back to a golf course have an easement that permits golfers to retrieve their ball from your property. That ball retrieval, in our eyes, is by the golfer walking onto private property to retrieve their ball, not driving onto private property in a golf cart. Also, a vacant lot is defined as a lot that has not been improved with a dwelling unit.

### How To Stay In Touch

The POA provides several ways for residents to communicate with the Board and POA staff they include. **Email-** you can go to the POA's website at [www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com), and under the "contact us" section, you can email any of the Department Heads, including the General Manager and the Board of Directors. You can attend one of our **bi-monthly Coffees**. A question-and-answer period is always held. Attend the **POA's Annual Meeting** in March. You can do it the old fashioned way by **writing a letter** to the appropriate staff member. All letters to the General Manager from a property Owner are placed in the Board's Monthly Packet for the board's information. You can leave a message on the Board of Directors Hot Line. Dial 843-681-8800 press 8 when the automated attendant picks up follow the instructions. All voice messages on the Hot Line are transcribed and distributed to the board at their next monthly meeting. Give me a call at the POA office 681-8800 extension 232. If you don't get me on the first, try leave a message and your call will be returned.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for one or all the email services available on the POA's website: [hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com). These communications services, which include Urgent Information, Safety Alerts, Plantation Activities, and having a copy of *Plantation Living*, emailed directly to you each month can be found under the Email Services button. These email alerts have been instrumental in identifying and capturing criminals, returning lost and stolen property, and keeping residents informed about emergency conditions. Sign up this system works!

### Speeding

Please drive the posted Speed Limit on the Plantation. State of South Carolina Traffic Citations start at \$76 and can go well over \$100 depending on your speed above the posted speed limit. These citations also carry points that may affect your insurance. For your safety and that of your fellow motorists, do not tailgate. Use your turn signals, and please drive gently.

### Pets

Pets, when off your property, must be on a tethered leash, and you are required to pick up after your pet. Pet owners are responsible for the conduct of their pets and must exercise appropriate control over their pet.

**Stay Safe,  
Peter Kristian, GM**

## "Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird



*This month's compendium includes: In Case You Have Forgotten, Bright Lights, Trash, Crosswalks and Harry's Harp of the month*

I am Harry, that lovable Covenants Master Heron Bird who loves this community and hopes everyone looks forward to the monthly Covenants news directed to the number one gated community. There is no time like the present to focus on self-improvement and what you can do for the greater community to add value. Giving of yourself makes you a greater asset to your neighbors and is great for your physical health! Have I

inspired you yet? Doing things for HHP and the greater community is contagious, and by setting an example, you set the bar high for others to follow and excel. If you follow my monthly articles dealing with Covenant Compliance, you should be able to recite the POA's Rules & Regulations (R&Rs) forward and backward. Many of my avid readers encourage me to publish reminders regarding certain human behaviors. These reminders also serve a secondary purpose for those who forget or are new to HHP's R&Rs. Through my writings, I endeavor to keep you informed so you do not experience the price of being noncompliant. Harry wants to give a special squawk out to Corporal Michael Howard for being named Security Officer of the Year!

### Bright Lights

During the day, I fold my neck and sit quietly in a well-hidden spot. My avian cousin Matilda Heron told me that sometimes lights shine into her nest at night when she is trying to catch some zzzzs. Uplighting lights (spotlights) are permitted for security purposes. It also avoids the potential for shining onto your neighbor's property. When exterior lights are being used, they must be shielded, directed, and controlled to prevent any annoyance to neighboring properties. House-mounted down lighting is permitted for temporary illumination only and is to be used for emergency and exterior access. Landscape lighting must blend with the plants and shrubs mounted low to the ground. They also must be used sparingly and friendly to your surrounding neighbors. Colored landscape lighting is prohibited.

### NOT YOUR TRASH CANS

Recently, I received a complaint from Ross, who is concerned about residents discarding PERSONAL TRASH into the POA dumpsters (Plantation House and Spring Lake Pavilion). The POA is aware that some esoteric and inconsiderate residents may occasionally dump their household trash and some landscaping debris into these containers. Residents like Ross will often report this activity, citing the license plate and description of the vehicle; some will go as far as to follow the individual to obtain an address. The POA will respond with a letter noting the offense or may even fine the resident. My advice to those who think no one is watching — think again. The POA provides the landscape dumpsite at the Farm for your landscaping debris.

### Crosswalks

Things can get congested and dicey with all this pedestrian and vehicular traffic. When crossing our streets, please use the designated crosswalks. Look both ways and use common sense. Many share our roadways. Although permissible, we do not advocate strollers, bicycles, or any type of pedestrian traffic using Whooping Crane Way and Seabrook Drive between the Cypress

Gate and the Seabrook Wye. In case you have not noticed, there are NO traffic lights in the Plantation, and there are times when drivers and pedestrians get restive and frustrated waiting to cross an intersection. Be aware that these areas are all lined up and signed with either a STOP or a Yield sign. Do not let your frustration get the best of you so that you cast caution to the wind.

### Harry's Harp- Birds and giving the "Bird"

Members are responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their family members, tenants, and guests. As I flew by the Bar code lane of the Cypress Gate to make sure the bar code on my right wing was working properly, I observed a guest using inappropriate and abusive language towards a gate officer. The Officer could not issue a gate pass to the guest because he did not possess an appropriate photo ID or a driver's license. While I understand the frustration with not being allowed to proceed without a driver's license, the guest would not allow the Officer to speak, which, given the opportunity, could hopefully create a solution specific to the circumstances. The Officer continuously requested that the guest lower their tone of voice and pull over to the side out of the way of traffic so they could find a solution and allow the vehicles behind that were patiently waiting to gain access. At this suggestion, the individual became animated to the point of using hand gestures to express their disapproval. My species is unfortunately and sadly associated by nomenclature with such a provocative and inappropriate gesture. We birds on Hilton Head Plantation are offended to have our species associated with such a degrading symbol. The guest had a great deal of obstinacy and refused to budge on the matter. Be aware that our gates have video and audio equipment for your safety and that of the officers.

**In challenging times, before responding to quick, sharp voice, and being defensive, try instead showing a softer side, listen, try to understand, deescalate and be proactive; keeping in mind the objective of living in harmony, kindness and being thoughtful will achieve lasting favorable results.**

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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

### WILDLIFE SAFETY REMINDER

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

**DO NOT HARASS OR FEED ALLIGATORS.**

*Please exercise caution and common sense.*



## 2024 Spring Lake Pool Rules

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

### Spring Lake Pool Regulations

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

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

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

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

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



**SPRING LAKE POOL  
OPENS APRIL 1**

**POOL HOURS**

MON & WED-SUN	8:00 AM - DUSK
TUESDAYS	10:00 AM - DUSK

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

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

### Women's Java: Coffee, Conversations with Common Grounds



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

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

### Notice

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



**Plantation Golfing**

by Jerry Cutrer

**Country Club of Hilton Head**

There were 104 Country Club men and women golfers participated in the February "Hot Wings Open", played the day before the Super Bowl in a 18-hole scramble format of twenty-six four-person teams organized into two Flights. Players dressed to support their favorite football teams and CCHH General Manager Matt Thomas, Food & Beverage Director Brandon Wind, and Member Experience Director Christi Spriggs added to player's enthusiasm by serving complimentary on-course shots. Following golf, participants adjourned to the Clubhouse for a luncheon buffet of salad, pulled pork, brisket and five different flavors of wings. After all the scores were tallied, the team of Jeff & Carol Birk and Tim & Leslie McGowan won Flight 1 while Rick & Diane Sauers and Rick & Elizabeth Siebenaler took top honors in Flight 2.



The Country Club Women's Nine Hole Association installed its 2024 slate of officers: Patrice McDevitt – President, Mary Jo Witnik – Vice President, Lila Lawler – Secretary & Christy Beam – Treasurer.

Top Right: 2024 WNHA Officers: Top Left - President Patrice McDevitt, Top Right - Vice President Mary Jo Witnik, Bottom Left – Secretary Lila Lawler & Bottom Right - Treasurer Christy Beam.



Left: (L-R) Hot Wings Flight 1 Winners Jeff & Carol Birk and Leslie & Tim McGowan.  
Center: (L-R) Hot Wings Flight 2 Winners Rick & Diane Sauers and Elizabeth & Rick Siebenaler.  
Right: (L-R) Hot Wings participants Bill McCourt, Bob Rusche, Steve Clark & Bill Bottoms.



Left: (L-R) Hot Wings participants Mary Pat Ferreira, Mary Shanahan, Pauline Fiala & Patty Armstrong.  
Right: (L-R) Hot Wings participants Andy Paterno, CCHH Member Experience Director Christi Spriggs, Loretta Cutrer, Joanne Paterno & Jerry Cutrer.

**Dolphin Head Golf Club**

The Dolphin Head Women's Golf Association opened its 2024 season with a 9-hole scramble followed by a soup and salad luncheon. Carolyn Cubley, Pam Kurtz, Kathy Moody & Kate Keep won the event.

Right: (L-R) DHWGA season opening scramble winners Carolyn Cubley, Pam Kurtz, Kathy Moody & Kate Keep.



**Euchre Club**

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

**HHP Euchre Club**



For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at [chuck.stewart@e3partners.org](mailto: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.



**Hilton Head Plantation  
Corvette Club**

The club has been busy this year with cruises and events. We are fortunate to have some nice people who enjoy getting together with other members and their cars. This is an informal club with no pressure to participate in the events, but we do have a core group that participates regularly.



To see pictures of our events and stay updated join us on our Facebook page at "Hilton Head Plantation Corvette Club".

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



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

**HHP Yacht Club**

Our Club offers opportunities throughout the year to get out on the water, socialize with others who enjoy boating, and learn more about our coastal paradise.



On February 3, we enjoyed a guided tour of the Port Royal Foundation's Maritime Center in Okatie and learned much about the waterways and nature of the Port Royal Sound.

There will be a general meeting of the HHP Yacht Club on Thursday, March 2, 2024, at 5:30 PM. We will have a Survival at Sea team-building exercise and will offer pizza.

Thursday, April 4, there will be boating on the Colleton River, sandbar, and lunch. And finally, we are in the process of planning a trip to Daufuskie Island on Friday May 14 where we will have lunch at the Daufuskie Island Crab Company.

A complete listing of events can be found at [hhpyc.org](http://hhpyc.org). HHP Yacht Club always appreciates any suggestions for future boat trips, lectures, and socials events.

Consider joining HHP Yacht Club. Explore our website at [hhpyc.org](http://hhpyc.org). All residents of HHP are eligible to join. Social memberships are available for non boat owners. Contact Membership with any questions at [Membership@hhpyc.org](mailto:Membership@hhpyc.org).

**Join the HHP Artists' Association and take part in an afternoon of Amazing Art, Activities and Art Demonstrations for all ages!**

- Live painting demonstrations in various media with artists sharing their creative approach, tools and techniques
- Participate and help create a collaborative piece of work
- Children are welcomed to explore their inner artist as they design or paint a favorite beach scene or sea creature



You won't go hungry with food trucks, *Mother Smokin' Good BBQ* and *Time to Eat*, on site. Background music will set the artistic feel. A random drawing for a Gift Basket, face painting for the kids and other activities!

Give in to your inner Van Gogh and make plans to attend this afternoon event to explore and celebrate the creativity of our community!

\* Rain Date Sunday April 7

**If you are interested in learning more about HHPAA email us at [hhpartistnews@gmail.com](mailto:hhpartistnews@gmail.com).**





**If you've thought about joining Women's Club, you can try it March-May for Just \$8.00  
Go to [www.HHPWC.org](http://www.HHPWC.org) and register today!**

**Thank you to Master Sargent Danny Allen and the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office for presenting at the February Meeting**



**Rescheduled**

**April 9** Learn how a spontaneous vacation to HHI in 1972 led Ruthe Edwards and her husband to open The Greenery Nursery one year later. Program begins at 2:00pm, socialize with friends beginning at 1:30pm.

**March 26** New Member Welcome reception at Dolphin Head

**May 14** Spring Luncheon

**May 21** Food Drive



**President's Message:**

The HHP Women's Club was founded in the summer of 1986. Six ladies answered the call for volunteers to organize our club. The first meeting, an elegant tea, was held on Sept 9, 1986, and 250 attended. The Women's Club has continued to grow and create activity groups and events to meet the needs of our members.

The Executive Board is now composed of 15 ladies! Each has a special area of focus, and together we plan parties like the upcoming Annual Spring Luncheon and our exciting Fashion Show. The board members also have the privilege of collecting donations for the Deep Well food and toy drives and allocating various charitable donations. Volunteering for the board is fun and rewarding.

Our new year begins on June 1, 2024. We are recruiting volunteers for 5 open spaces. The board meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 2-4 pm. We welcome new and fresh ideas and hope you will consider serving! Please contact me at [HHPWC01@gmail.com](mailto:HHPWC01@gmail.com) to express your interest.

**Patrice Lombardo**

**President**



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

**The activity groups:**

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

**Follow us on Facebook  
Visit our website: [www.HHPWC.org](http://www.HHPWC.org) and Join today!**



## Java Thursdays HHP Men's Group



**WE'VE MOVED!!! MEN'S  
JAVA HAS MOVED BACK  
TO DOLPHIN HEAD  
EFFECTIVE  
IMMEDIATELY!!**

Looking for an opportunity to get together with men from HHP for some good old fashioned male conversation and a cup of coffee? Well, join us every Thursday morning at Dolphin Head from 8:00 – 9:00 AM. We'll have the coffee, a bite to eat and lots of things to talk about!

If you have any questions or would like to get on our mailing list, please contact Ray Makalous at [rmakalous@gmail.com](mailto:rmakalous@gmail.com) or John Prange at [j2prange@gmail.com](mailto:j2prange@gmail.com). Look forward to seeing you there!



## HHP Dog Club

At some point in our lives, we will all have to face the reality of no longer being able to care for a furry companion. This can create a void that is difficult to fill. Therapeutic time with a trained animal can have a significant impact on one's life for those missing their companions. It has been scientifically proven that petting and cuddling with an animal can have positive mental and physical health outcomes such as reducing anxiety, lowering blood pressure and heart rate, and even easing depression. At Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, we pride ourselves on providing comfort and honoring dignity for end-of-life patients and their families through compassionate physical, emotional, and spiritual care. Our Hos-Pet program is vital in our ability to provide quality care and honoring life.



'Hos-Pets' is HCL's volunteer pet therapy program. Founded in 2008, this program boasts a volunteer staff of over 50 certified Canine Good Citizen Dogs. Before beginning our Hos-Pet therapy program, Abby Bird, volunteer of 15 years, evaluates and trains these canines to ensure they have what it takes to be one of our therapy dogs. These gentle, nurturing animals and their owners provide pet therapy to our patients at home and in local community health care facilities. Our therapy dogs visit 12+ assisted living, skilled nursing, and memory care facilities. In 2023, our Hos-Pet therapy dogs logged over 650 hours visiting seniors throughout the Lowcountry!

Whether in a private residence or a residential facility, pet therapy creates an opportunity for socialization between patients and volunteers. These pups spread love and positivity throughout the Lowcountry. Seeing the faces of the residence and our patients and their families is an unmatched experience.

To learn more about our Hos-Pet program please visit our website at [hospicecarelc.org](http://hospicecarelc.org) or call us at 843-706-2296.

- Guest Column by Haven Banks, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry

**Next Event: Friday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m. -  
Cocktails and Dog tails at the  
Spring Lake Pavilion.**

Please bring an appetizer to share, your favorite beverage (not to share) and your pooch, for human-canine socialization. This popular annual event provides a great opportunity to meet other dog lovers and their furry friends.

What to join the HHP Dog Club? Please bring \$20 fee for a lifetime family membership to the event. We look forward to seeing everyone and their canine companions.

## HHP Board Game Club

Come join the fun and play fun and exciting board games! We meet the second Friday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Dolphin Head Rec Area (Address is 171 Dolphin Head Drive.) Bring any games that you like (if you want). If you bring a game, it's better if you already know how to play! The group decides what games to play and everyone is included.



Bring a friend! For more info and/or to be added to the mailing list: Contact Bill Leahy 404-232-5011 or [bleahy48@gmail.com](mailto:bleahy48@gmail.com)

## Garage Band

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people like to hear. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. SO, everyone come 'rock out' with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower only with clothes on. WE REALLY NEED A KEYBOARD. We meet almost every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm – check the monthly activities calendar. For more information you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 ([rcb3771@gmail.com](mailto:rcb3771@gmail.com)). We'll play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even in the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out. EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN!! COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE. We now have an acoustic spinoff group which meets on various days at the Plantation House, for those who enjoy playing soft rock, blues, folk, country, bluegrass, and standards. Anyone who plays an acoustic instrument is welcome, so bring your guitar, mandolin, flute, maracas, spoons, washboard, fiddle, or anything else you feel like playing, as well as your voice and your song ideas. Contact Carol at [carolkajano@gmail.com](mailto:carolkajano@gmail.com) for more information, and to gain access to our current acoustic song list and scheduled.



**Motorcycle Riders!**

The HHP Motorcycle Club, following in the tire tracks of many other clubs nationwide, is currently in the process of searching for a local charity to focus some of our energies, in addition to our volunteer efforts with HHP. Clubs around the country are known for their contributions and support for numerous charitable efforts to benefit civic society and the public good. Many clubs themselves represent various public service professions — law enforcement, firefighters, and veterans among others. In many communities, motorcycle clubs are synonymous with efforts to benefit the less fortunate among us. For example, these clubs:

- Support their communities through canned food and toy drives (often referred to as Toy Runs) to provide for those without means.
- Honor the service of veterans by participating in events such as Wreaths Across America, Rolling Thunder, Rolling for Freedom and standing flag lines at military funerals.
- Raise money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, and facilitate American Red Cross blood drives.
- The Harley Davidson Motor Company and the Harley Owners Group (the largest motorcycle club in the world) has raised over \$110 million for the Muscular Dystrophy Association
- More specifically, some clubs are 501(c)19 veterans charitable organizations which have raised funds to provide adaptive capabilities for children with special needs and to cover critical expenses for unhoused veterans.
- These clubs often partner with other community service organizations such as the American Legion, Rotary Club, and Lions Club.
- Motorcycle clubs are also represented in organizations such as Bikers Against Child Abuse, a major international organization that seeks to empower abuse victims to get justice, and Bikers for Books, which ensures local schools have reading materials for literary education.

As the club continues its search we are open to suggestions for local charities to consider. Feel free to reach out to us though our club rep at [dpirkey@outlook.com](mailto:dpirkey@outlook.com)

Fun Fact: While many people, including celebrities, enjoy the sport very few were as committed as Malcolm Forbes (founder of the Forbes media empire). He didn't start riding until he was in his late 40's. When he died he owned a collection of 74 motorcycles. He had them garaged all over the world so he could ride with friends regardless of where he was.

-- Dave Pirkey HHP Motorcycle Club Rep

**Train Club**

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



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

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



**HHP CRAFTERS**

**THE HHP CRAFTERS SPRING SALE**  
**WHEN: Saturday, April 27**  
**TIME: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**WHERE: Plantation House**

Be sure to mark your calendar for the HHP Crafters' 2024 Spring Craft and Bake Sale! This year's sale will have hundreds of items: housewares, baby items, toys, handmade cards, pet supplies, coastal décor, knitted, sewn, and decoupage items, and so much more! Our beautiful earrings, necklaces, and bracelets are always a crowd favorite.



The Spring sale comes just in time to assist you with all your Mother's and Father's Day, graduation, and teacher gifts. We will also have our delicious bake sale with cookies, cakes, pies, and candies. Our raffle basket this year is iFiesta! and filled with fun items for your kitchen, just in time for Cinco de Mayo!

HHP Crafter's sales benefit the Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. Through the years, HHP Crafters have donated over \$316,000 to HCL. If you would like to join Crafters, get email updates on craft sales or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 937-829-0611.

**Laurie Arnold - [arnold3909@yahoo.com](mailto:arnold3909@yahoo.com)**

**HHP Porsche Club**

The Porsche Club had a get-together on February 3rd at the British Open Pub. Club members enjoyed socializing and having lunch together. The club's next event will be an "ALL SPORTS CAR DAY", which will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 1:00 - 3:00pm. at the Plantation House parking lot. Please pass the word around to other HHP Sport Car owners. If you would like to join our club, please send your name, address, email and type of Porsche you own to [GeorgeHaley@porscheclubhhp@gmail.com](mailto:GeorgeHaley@porscheclubhhp@gmail.com).



**Convertible Car Club**

The February 10th kickoff meet and greet of the DROPTOPS Convertible Car Club was a success with 15 vehicles and over 20 of our club members attending. For HHP residents wondering if your DROPTOP vehicle is welcome, just take a look at the diverse group of convertible cars we had on the 10th: VW Bug, MGB, Shelby Cobra, 2 Miata, Jaguar, 2 BMW, Cadillac Allante, Corvette, Fiat Spider, Camaro, Mustang, 2 Mercedes-Benz!

**REMINDER:** The next event will be on March 16th, a lunch cruise to Buffalos Restaurant located in the Palmetto Bluff Community. Meet in the HHP Plantation House parking lot at 10:15 AM. We will get rolling at 10:30 AM.

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

**Corn Hole Club**

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



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

**Men's Cards**

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

**Every Tuesday  
Every Wednesday**

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

**Low Vision Club**

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

**Dr Chuck Duvall    Cduvall636@gmail.com    843.422.2840**

**The Tee Timers**



It is a wonderful time of the year to play golf! The Tee Timers are

a women's golf group that plays every Wednesday afternoon and alternates between Bear Creek, Dolphin Head, and Oyster Reef Golf courses in Hilton Head Plantation. Members can play 9 or 18 holes and can walk or ride.

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

We have a special event planned for Wednesday, March 20. It will be a scramble followed by a social get-together at Dolphin Head Recreational Building. Come join us! Annual Membership is \$20. To join, checks can be sent to Susan Stewart at 36 Ribault Drive with your address, email and cell phone. Checks should be made payable to The Tee Timers.

For more information, contact us at theteetimers@gmail.com.

**Newcomers Club**

The Newcomers Club is a fun social group that provides a welcoming and supportive environment so HHP residents can socialize, share a meal, make connections, and learn more about our community. Recent events include a Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Tailgate theme, a Mardi Gras-style Low Country Boil, and on March 19, we'll host a Giddy Up Western Party, with brisket, chicken, and country line dancing. (This event is full)



Our April 16 event features a black and white theme, along with the traditional Spanish dish Paella, prepared outside. Members should look for an email on or around April 1 with more information and the link to register and pay for the event. Not a member but want to attend? Visit our site at www.HHPNC.com.

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



**Party for One Club**

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

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

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

**SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60**

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

**Craft Beer Club**

HHPCBC did Mardi Gras AGAIN this February! CAJUN Culinary Creations from the members included Jambalaya, Gumbo, Shrimp Dip, and a King Cake, with sale proceeds as a Deep Well donation.

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

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 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 who wish to be members or guests.

-- Steve Yingling

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

- H2P2 continues to strive towards building a vibrant pickleball membership and support the development of dedicated hard courts to support our 500+ members.
- Unfortunately, as part of a Spring Lake Racquet Club (SLRC) refurbishment of courts 1 and 2, the Pickleball lines were removed. The plan is to replace them, but for now those courts are unavailable. The Dolphin Head courts remain available through SLRC.
- Intermediate/Advanced Play is available on Fridays from 1-3 at the Adrianna courts. Due to court limitations, play is limited to the first 20 players.
- There are new opportunities to play at Island Rec. Beginners, Intermediate and Competitive Drills along with Matchplay have been added to their successful Academy offering. Visit Hilton Head Island Rec website or call (843) 681-7273 for more info.

**Today's Lesson:**

- For the third consecutive year, Pickleball remains the fastest growing sport in the U.S. as well as many other parts of the world.
- In fact, China is projecting over 100 million players and has begun lobbying for inclusion in the 2032 Olympics.
- Other than location and schools, recreational amenities are critical to home values and a vibrant community. To remain a premier community, H2P2 strongly supports the development of dedicated Pickleball courts in HHP.
- Over the next few weeks, the HHP survey will be distributed (conducted every three years). It's important we share our voices to reflect on what's important to our community. Please be thoughtful in your responses and support Pickleball if you have an opportunity.

**Get Involved:**

- To become a member, email mjmarks54@gmail.com . Membership is the best way to get the latest club news. Also, follow us on Facebook -- HHP Pickleball Players

*Top Right: H2P2 players traveling to Beach & Tennis Resort to participate in Lowcountry Pickleball League Mixed Doubles.*

**European Travel and Culture (ETC) Club**

We are a new HHP club made up of members who share interests and/or experiences with the various countries and cultures of Europe. Although just launched in September of last year, we now have over 60 members and have regular meetings to share travel tips, hold deep dive sessions on European regions and countries and target to have dinner and wine events around HHI. In January, we had a fantastic review of Sicily and Piedmont region Italy and will be diving into Portugal next.

New members are welcome to join our club. Please just reach out to Brian at brian.s.bules@gmail.com to be included.

*"People don't take trips - trips take people." - John Steinbeck*



### Friendly Foodies/Sips & Bites Cooking Club

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

Cooking Club may be just the group you are looking for. We offer formal, full course, home-cooked dinners for dinner parties of 8 during the first half of the month and more casual and relaxed gatherings of four couples, sharing delicious Appetizers/Hors d'oeuvres paired with wine during the second half of the month. You can choose to participate in either or both types of events monthly. (The club does not meet during July, August, and December).

Please contact Joni Boehm at [jnboehm@gmail.com](mailto: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 chefs 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](mailto:rjdean@roadrunner.com) with your interest.

#### Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

## Farmers Club



With our temperate spring weather, I hope everyone has had an opportunity to start preparing your garden for spring planting! While we are

fortunate that our sandy soil drains quickly, nutrients drain out as well.

Adding compost will help restore some nutrients and retain some of the moisture. To determine your plot's specific needs, request a Soil Sampler Mailer from Clemson Extension Service [www.Clemson.edu](http://www.Clemson.edu) or call Beaufort County Extension at 843-470-5109 .

While March 15 is our "official" frost-free date, and spring arrives shortly thereafter, I know many of us try to push it and put plants in the ground in late February and early March. Just be prepared to cover tender plants if we get a late frost .If you have started plants from seeds indoors, be sure to harden them off before planting outside.

Some veggies like string beans and flowers like snapdragons can handle cooler weather and soil, but other veggies like okra and southern peas prefer warmer soil. Refer to the Planting Chart under [www.hhpfarmers.com](http://www.hhpfarmers.com) for detailed information. As you are planting your garden, please add a few extra veggies to sell at the Farm Market or to donate to the St. Stephens Food Bank.

While most vegetables should be planted at their original soil depth, remove lower leaves on tomatoes and plant them deep so that only a few leaves are sticking out of the ground. If it's tall and somewhat leggy, plant them sideways in a shallow trench with compost. Both of these planting methods promote root growth along the stem for added vigor. Diane Middleton always recommended watering them in with a transplant starter and sprinkling with lime to prevent blossom end rot.

With great sadness, we lost one of our beloved farmers, Clarke Rieck. His footprint on the farm, as we know it today, will live on forever.

Submitted by: Nancy Renner,  
[nnrenner@outlook.com](mailto:nnrenner@outlook.com)  
505-269-6498

### The Happy Times Party

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

Date: Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)  
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Place : Dolphin Head Recreation Center

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



**TAG-The Avid Gardeners**

In February, more than 25 members of our garden club visited the Camellia Garden at the Coastal Discovery Museum of Honey Horn. Following an excellent orientation to the care, history, and significance of Camellias, Wendy Dickes (in the picture holding the flower), a Camellia expert, toured us through the garden. The garden was designed



and funded by Fred and Donna Manske, former Hilton Head residents. There are over 135 species of camellia plants planted along a beautiful path under the moss-laden hundreds-of-year-old live oak trees. The bloom period starts in November and runs through March.

**Is it Spring yet?**

In March, good advice would be to "make like a daffodil and poke your head up and look around." It is a good time to prepare the beds for your summer plantings and attend to the plants that did or did not make it through the winter. Fortunately, the danger of frost diminishes in March and we are generally safe to plant by early April.

For more gardening advice, The Beaufort County Extension office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Hilton Head Master Gardeners are on hand every from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at the Beaufort County Government South Office at 539 William Hilton Parkway on Hilton Head Island.

HHP residents are always welcome to our meetings, held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on the third Friday of each month. Those interested in membership should contact Christine Thumm, at [thumms@aol.com](mailto:thumms@aol.com) or 843-415-6809.



**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

**Fishing Club**

The March meeting of the Fishing Club will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 27, at the Plantation House. Speaker and dinner theme will be announced via email.

The Fishing Club was established in 1998 by Dr. Art Shultz. The original purpose was to start an organization for residents who wanted to learn what this great sport was all about. While the monthly dinner meetings often covered fishing topics, it was recognized that all meeting attendees weren't fishermen, so a wide variety of talks by a wide variety of speakers became the norm.

The Club also became involved in several sideline activities. We have taken on the responsibility of advising the POA about a fish-stocking program for sport-fishing and weed control species. We do the selection, purchasing (POA and Club funding), and physically distribute fish to lagoons where fishing experience indicates the greatest needs. We have held fishing seminars for residents and programs such as Girl Scouts. However, the most important of all Club activities has been our work in assisting at the most popular of all the summer Kids Kamp activities, the fishing program.

If you drive past Seabrook Lagoon on Monday or Wednesday mornings during the summer months, you have seen children (in three age groups of up to twenty-five children) having a ball and occasionally even catching a fish. The younger groups require almost one adult per child to help in baiting hooks, casting lines, and de-weeding retrieves. In addition, it takes a minimum of three Club members working full-time to untangle the inevitable snarls that result from so many inexperienced anglers fishing so close together. **That raises an issue. Through re-locations and membership aging, the Club simply does not have the number of active members required to handle Kids Kamp the way we feel is necessary. We don't want to be forced to reduce the number of kids we can accommodate. Therefore, we are asking residents to help us. You don't have to join the Club (you'd be welcome to join, of course). If you are interested in helping us and the Plantation, please e-mail the Club's Kids Kamp coordinator, Dennis Waronsky, at [dwarplum@aol.com](mailto:dwarplum@aol.com).** Dennis will provide you with information and answer any questions you may have. We'd love to have you help the Club, the Plantation, and especially, the Kids Kampers. Fishing experience is not necessary!

- Earle Nirmaier

## 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](mailto:ckristian@hhppoa.org).**



### Kayak Club

Come join the Kayak Club and Paddle downstream with us in the New Year

Are you looking to learn more about kayaking in the low country?

Join us at the next meeting in March at the Plantation House on the last Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. We will begin to plan our 2024 trips. Bring your favorite sites, places you would like to go kayaking, or speaker ideas. For all the latest information, please check out our website at [kayakclubhhp.weebly.com](http://kayakclubhhp.weebly.com).

If you are not yet a member of our club or if you have any question about our activities, please contact Janis Agnew or Ellen Kilberg at [kayakclubhhp@gmail.com](mailto:kayakclubhhp@gmail.com). Please check out our website to see last year's exciting trips. [kayakclubhhp.weebly.com](http://kayakclubhhp.weebly.com) Please note that you must be 21 or over. A parent or guardian must accompany those under 21.



### BACKGAMMON CLUB

Interested in the ancient exciting game of backgammon? Are you experienced? Never played? Want to learn or do you want to play in friendly tournaments with other players? Well, there's a club for all that right here on Hilton Head Plantation. THE BACKGAMMON CLUB meets the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Spring Lake Pavillion. No dues, officers or meetings. Just backgammon. We do ask that you sign up so we can keep you up to speed on any announcements that might need to be made. Bring your board if you have one but don't worry if you don't. We have extras. Contact Mary Montour 651-247-7445 or email at [marymontour@hotmail.com](mailto:marymontour@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!

### BUNCO IS BACK!

Meet at the 'new' Dolphin Head Pavilion. Third Monday of the month) at 7:00 PM. BYOB, small snack to share & \$5 towards prizes.



Bunco is lots of fun and easy to learn. Questions? Call Sue Henderson at 585-734-3806.

### OPEN MAH JONGG

The MJ club is for anyone with an interest in Mah Jongg. Guests and New members are always welcome; please consider attending! The first two sessions had better-than-expected participation from MJ players from beginner to advanced! Thanks to all who have come out and made a good start for this new club!



Regular Open Sessions are normally held on Tuesdays at Dolphin Head, starting at 12:30 pm and closing at 4 pm to lock up. (Please see note below for dates that Dolphin Head is not available for MJ Club use) While any MJ group can use the open session time for their preferred style at a table – many will be using the American style, using the rules and cards of the National Mah Jongg League (NMJL). The NMJL 2023 card will be in use until April. The 2024 is now available to purchase and the NMJL card can be purchased online at: <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org> For each table pre-planning to play in the open session, a MJ set would need to be brought to the session. Several players bring MJ sets and will be happy to accommodate drop-ins as available. No dues, No fees, No Committees (unless someone wants to volunteer to organize a special event or outing!). If you have any questions or would like to get on our mailing list or would be interested in joining, please send your name, email and phone number to: **Andrea Fister** [fisterandrea@gmail.com](mailto:fisterandrea@gmail.com)

We meet every Tuesday with the exception of a few dates - May 7, June 11, August 20, November 5, November 19, and the 4th Tuesday of each month.





**Sign up for our NEW weekly tennis round-robins**

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

**Men’s Doubles**

Level	Days	Time
3.5	Mondays	12:30 - 2:30 PM
	Wednesdays	8:30 - 10:30 AM
	Thursdays	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Saturdays	8:30 - 10:30 AM
4.0	Mondays	2:30 - 4:30 PM
	Thursdays	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Ladies Doubles**

Level	Days	Time
3.0	Tuesdays	8:30 - 10:30 AM
	Saturdays	8:30 - 10:30 AM
4.0	Tuesdays	8:30 - 10:30 AM
	Saturdays	8:30 - 10:30 AM

**Winter 2 Session of Junior Clinics start January 19th**

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

**Junior Summer Tennis Camp is Back!**

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

**Ages: 5 - 14**

**Time: 1:00-3:00PM**

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

**Dates: 6/17 - 8/9**

Next First Friday Social April 5th - 2:00 PM

Come join us for an afternoon of tennis, food and fun! Don’t forget, all SLRC First Friday Events are open to all SLRC Members, HHP Residents and their guests. See you on the Court!

**Bocce** 

Flowers are blooming, and so is the HHP Bocce Club spring season! A record 104 teams will keep the courts hopping starting on 2/26, Opening Day! Last month’s Information Clinic and Champion’s Clinic (a court-based clinic on rules and playing skills) brought many new faces from around the plantation to the club.

Bocce is fun to watch up close. Here’s your chance: with picnic tables and space for chairs, come watch a match or two with other friendly fans and players.

Through 4/20, matches are played Monday-Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm. The courts are behind the Spring Lake Pavilion. Park near the tennis courts. All are welcome to Bocce Club happy hour every Thursday at 4 pm at the Spring Lake Pavilion.

Sometimes substitutes are needed, and you can sign up to be one anytime. No experience is needed, and subs do not have to be club members.

After experiencing the fun and seeing how easy Bocce is to pick up, consider playing in the Fall season! For more, find our club’s web pages linked on HHPPOA’s website.

Go to Recreation/Clubs/Bocce Club.

Alternatively, please reach out Bocce Club president John Hupchick, at [hpbocce.president@gmail.com](mailto:hpbocce.president@gmail.com).

**April Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett**  
**Tulips and Other Spring Flowers OR**  
**Open Studio**

Please join our growing group of artists of all skill levels at the beautiful new Dolphin Head Rec Center every Monday in April. This month's topic is Tulips and Other Spring Flowers. Or feel free to use it as Open Studio if you want to complete a work previously started. Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists. Visit the website [labarrettartist.com](http://labarrettartist.com) to view instructor's work.



When: **Mondays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29**  
 Time: **1:00 – 4:00 PM**  
 Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**  
 Cost: **\$160 for entire 4-Class Session OR \$49/Class**

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

**Artist/Instructor Education:**

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

**Artist/Instructor Experience:**

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

**"Taxes and Retirement Income" Seminar**

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

**Topics that will be covered include:**

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

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

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

**Community Blood Drive**

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on Monday, April 29, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. OneBlood is a not-for-profit community asset serving hospitals in the South Carolina Lowcountry and Coastal Empire region. Blood donated with OneBlood stays in our community to help the needs of our local patients. Did you know – about 38% of the population can donate blood but less than 10% actually do? Share your power!



When: **Monday, April 29**  
 Time: **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
 Where: **Plantation House Parking Lot (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)**  
 RSVP: **Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

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



### Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-week Session

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run May 15 through June 19, and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays**  
**May 15 – June 19**  
 Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**  
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**  
 Cost: **\$45/person**  
 Instructor: **Mary Montour**

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

### Qigong Class – New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, April 1. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs April 1 through May 13 (skipping April 22), and the cost is only \$45/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays**  
**April 1 – May 13**  
**(Skipping 4/22)**  
 Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**  
 Cost: **\$45/person**  
 Instructor: **Bénédicte Gadron**

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

## Universal Fitness Classes

Program	Instructor	Date/Days	Time	Place	2024 Fees
<b>Low-Impact Aerobics</b>	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	1 ticket - \$7.00 10 tickets - \$65.00 20 tickets - \$120.00 30 tickets - \$165.00 40 tickets - \$210.00  *Please wear athletic shoes for Country Line Dancing Class.
<b>Total Body Conditioning</b>	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
<b>Chair Yoga</b>	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	3:00 - 4:00 PM	SLP	
<b>Pilates</b>	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
<b>Core, Strength, &amp; Balance</b>	Louise Lund	Tues. & Thurs.	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
<b>Gentle Yoga</b>	Gayle Caporale & Nick Donato	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
<b>Country Line Dancing</b>	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	

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

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



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 "Coastal Paradise Week," "Superheroes & Sidekicks Week," "Rodeos & Wranglers Week," and "Promising Picassos 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 Friday, March 1, at the POA Service Center for the entire Kamp (8 weeks) or for one or more weeks. Last year we closed registration in the middle 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 28

**Registration:**  
Begins April 1 at the POA Service Center (ONLY if there are spots still available!)

**Non-Refundable Deposit:**  
Full Session – \$100.00 per child;  
Weekly – \$50.00 per child

**Applications:**  
Are available at the POA Service Center or Plantation House.

**Age/Grade Requirement:**  
Children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2024 or who are 5 years old by Nov. 1, 2024, to children who will enter 8th grade in the fall 2024.

**Eligibility:**  
Must be a child, grandchild or relative of a HHP property owner or resident.

DATES	
Week 1:	June 17 – June 21
Week 2:	June 24 – June 28
Week 3:	July 1 – July 5 (No Kamp July 4)
Week 4:	July 8 – July 12
Week 5:	July 15 – July 19
Week 6:	July 22 – July 26
Week 7:	July 29 – August 2
Week 8:	August 5 – August 9

Fees	Full Session	Weekly	Week #3
<b>Pre-Registration March 1 – 28</b>	1 Child: \$580	1 Child: \$140	\$112
	2 Children: \$965	2 Children: \$265	\$212
	3 Children: \$1,195	3 Children: \$390	\$312
	4 Children: \$1,420	4 Children: \$520	\$416
	5+ Children: \$1,645	5+ Children: \$645	\$516
<b>Registration Beginning April 1</b>	1 Child: \$640	1 Child: \$150	\$120
	2 Children: \$1,025	2 Children: \$285	\$228
	3 Children: \$1,255	3 Children: \$425	\$340
	4 Children: \$1,475	4 Children: \$560	\$448
	5+ Children: \$1,705	5+ Children: \$700	\$560



### Hilton Head Big Band Spring Fling

The Hilton Head Big Band and the Activities Department would like to invite everyone to enjoy a special "Spring Fling" on Saturday, April 20, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Plantation House Parking Lot. Bring your friends and family and enjoy this free outdoor concert as the Hilton Head Big Band plays some very dance-able tunes including hits from Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffett, Cindi Lauper, Carole King, and Aretha Franklin. You will hear tunes such as "Wichita Lineman," "The Look of Love," "Natural Woman," "Fly Me to the Moon," and "Proud Mary" and many more tunes.

In case of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to Sunday, April 21, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Saturday, April 20**  
 Rain Date: **Sunday, April 21**  
 Time: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**  
 Cost: **FREE**

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

### Robert Ingman Concert



The Activities Department is excited to bring you the first outdoor concert at our newly renovated Dolphin Head Recreation Area at no cost to property owners and their guests.

Robert Ingman, a well-known Island entertainer, will provide an evening of great listening music featuring your favorite ballads, melodies, etc., and lots of sing-along music! We welcome Robert back and hope you'll join us too! The concert will be held on the Dolphin Head Event Lawn on Monday, April 29, from 6:00-8:00 PM. In case of inclement weather, we will move the concert to the following Monday, May 6.

Date: **Monday, April 29**  
 Rain Date: **Monday, May 6**  
 Time: **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
 Place: **Dolphin Head Event Lawn**  
 Cost: **FREE**

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



## Knife-Sharpening Events

Tired of having dull kitchen knives to work with? Well, here's your opportunity to get your knives and scissors sharpened as the Activities Department will be teaming up with **Tom Stevens of Sharper Edges on Monday, March 18 and again on Monday, April 22, to offer two separate Knife Sharpening Events.** There will be limited appointments available (ONLY 25 spots per day) so reserve your spot today by calling Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. **Those who have made an appointment will be asked to drop off their knives at the Plantation House from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM on the day of their appointment.**

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

### Items sharpened:

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

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

### Pricing:

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

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

## Soccer Shots is coming to HHP this spring!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Soccer Shots  
**spring soccer**  
Ages 2 to 8 | Enroll Now

U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATION  
Soccer Shots is partnering with the U.S. Soccer Foundation to help give the gift of soccer to children in underserved communities.

**DONATE TODAY**

### April Art Classes with LeAnn PAINTING ALL THINGS HILTON HEAD

In honor of our Island's RBC Heritage, the focus of April's art sessions will be PAINTING ALL THINGS HILTON HEAD. That means YOU choose what YOU would like to paint as long as it has even a smidgeon of a connection to HHI – an abstract work inspired by a colorful sunset, the egret on the banks of the lagoon, sandpipers (or Grandkids!) on the beach, your resident feline or canine, finishing work from a previous class.....the options are endless. It's YOUR choice! This is an opportunity, while under the guidance of LeAnn Kalita, to put into practice lessons learned, try a new technique, or finally bring to life that incredibly special idea. During these sessions, questions and concerns will be addressed so there will be plenty of discussion and lots of individual instruction. Acrylic and watercolor painters of all levels.



When: **Thursdays, April 11, 18, and 25**  
 Time: **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**  
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**  
 Cost: **RBC Heritage Special Offer: Buy 2 and get the 3rd Class FREE (\$98 for all three) OR \$49/Class**

If interested in signing up for LeAnn's workshop, please stop by the Scheduling Office. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090 or contact LeAnn Kalita via email: kalitart@gmail.com or check out her website at [www.leannkalita.com](http://www.leannkalita.com).

### Beginner Ballroom Masterclass

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

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

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



### LowCountry Sugar Scrub Class

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Wendy Kushel of Wendala's to offer a fun-filled Sugar Scrub Class on Tuesday, May 7, at 10:00 AM at the new Dolphin Head Rec Center. Participants will create 2 unique Sugar Scrubs adding in your own choices of essential oils, fragrances, and sugars. Instructional information will be provided on the base mix and the raw materials used to formulate. Wendala's will also provide information on the benefits of these ingredients for your skin. All materials will be provided. Cost is \$35/person. Space is limited so sign-up today!

When: **Tuesday, May 7**  
 Time: **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
 Place: **Dolphin Head Rec Center**  
 Cost: **\$35/person**  
 Questions: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**

Participants must pay at the time of registration. The deadline to sign up is Friday, May 3. So, grab your friends or even sign up your loved one for an early Mother's Day gift surprise, this will be a fun class to enjoy with others!



## “Birds of the Lowcountry” Seminar & Nature Walks

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Cooking Live Program

Just a reminder for those signed up for our Cooking Live classes – the schedule is as follows:

**March 20**  
**Owner/Operator Mary Kay Gill w/ Chefs for Seniors/Hilton Head (Limited spots available)**

**March 27**  
**Chef Alan Ford and Chef Rafael Diaz w/ Poseidon (SOLD OUT)**

**April 3**  
**TBA (SOLD OUT)**

**April 24**  
**Chef Adam Marshall and Chef Lisandro Hernandez w/ Nectar HHI (SOLD OUT)**

**May 1**  
**TBA (SOLD OUT)**

**May 15**  
**Chef Daniel Mears w/ Fraser’s Tavern (SOLD OUT)**

All classes will be held at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. Every class is currently SOLD OUT with the exception of March 20. At the time of printing, there were still limited spots available. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for a particular date, please contact Jen or Sean at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

## AARP Driver Safety Course

The Activities Department will be partnering with  Susan Litherland, local AARP

Instructor, to bring you the AARP Driver Safety 4-hour Course on Tuesday, April 2. This class is now full.

For those signed up, the class will take place on Tuesday, April 2 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in.

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

### "Extended Care 101" Seminar

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Russell Park of Bankers Life® for a free presentation on "Extended Care 101" on Monday, May 6, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Mr. Park will share the three ways to manage extended care (a.k.a. long-term care) since Medicare no longer covers it, but he will also discuss how Medicare impacts extended care. Of people 65 and older, 70% will need some type of long-term care in their lifetime. Mr. Park will also share the different types of extended care coverages that are available and what benefits you may want to take advantage of.

When: **Monday, May 6**  
 Time: **10:00 AM**  
 Place: **Plantation House**  
 Cost: **FREE!**  
 Presenter: **Mr. Russell Park, Insurance Agent Bankers Life®**  
 RSVP: **Call Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090 OR Email [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org)**

If interested in attending, please call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email Jen or Sean at [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org) to reserve your spot today. Light refreshments will be served.

**Presenter Bio:** Mr. Russell Park moved to Hilton Head Island in 2022 with his wife, Julie. They have 5 children – Danielle, James, Kate, John, and Audrey and 8 grandchildren. Russell has a BA in Business Management and was an executive in the Consumer Product (Sporting Goods for over 40 years) and has been working with Bankers Life® since 2023. He is licensed in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. He believes a strong retirement plan provides peace of mind and directly impacts retirement income and savings.

### Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch

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

Date: **Saturday, March 30**  
 Time: **9:00 AM**  
 Place: **Easter Egg Hunt - Surrey Lane Ball Fields**  
 (Bad weather – Spring Lake Pavilion)  
**Brunch - The Country Club of Hilton Head**  
 Deadline: **Friday, March 22**  
 Questions: **Jen or Sean at 843-681-8090**  
 Cost for Brunch & Egg Hunt: **\$38/adult and \$25/child (12 and under)**  
 Cost for Egg Hunt ONLY: **\$10/child (12 and under) Easter Egg Hunt ONLY**

If interested, please sign up with Jen or Sean at the Plantation House. Payment is required at time of reservation. **ALL PAYMENTS AND/OR CHANGES TO RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 22.** Please note: Refunds will NOT be given for "No Shows." Anyone interested in attending the brunch please remember **NO DENIM allowed.**

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

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

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

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

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





**“Innovative Solutions to Immune Therapy – Quantum Therapy” Seminar**

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

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

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



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

