This year’s quorum (54.45%) was reached before the deadline. The Board is very pleased with the response and the POA staff is grateful for not having to make numerous last-minute telephone calls. The POA continued its incentive program for residents returning the 2014 Ballot and Proxy before the quorum deadline. And, the $200 incentive worked again!

At the Annual Meeting, Frank Wilcher, Chairman of the Election Committee, announced the happy winners of this incentive program who now have $200 to apply towards ARB fees, POA programs, or their 2015 assessment. They are: **Mr. & Mrs. Myles Katerman, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gilmore, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Peterson, Ms. Valta Doyle, and Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Straub.** Congratulations to the winners! (If you did not attend the Annual Meeting, your gift certificate was mailed to you.)

### Our New Board Members

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President’s Report

I am honored to be elected to lead the Board of Directors of the Hilton Head Plantation Property Owners’ Association for the upcoming program year. In the 15+ years my wife and I have lived here, I am constantly amazed by the quality of life on our corner of this beautiful island. The improvements that have been made possible to date and those that are in our near and distant future make this the best place on the Island to call home.

Your Board of Directors has always been a very deliberate body, careful to consider all of the significant issues in anything that we decide to undertake. This practice ensures that there are no surprises in what we accomplish. We continue to be good stewards of your community’s financial and real estate assets so that they remain healthy for our current and future needs. The Spring Lake Pool renovation is a good example of this caution. The Capital Transfer Fee, assessed on home purchase transactions for the past few years, will provide a steady influx of cash to be used to improve our mature facilities so that HHP remains the best community in which to live and play.

What has happened in the past is the result of active involvement of hundreds of volunteers that bring incredible talent to organizations and committees that serve us all. Please consider getting involved in a committee or club so that the stream of new ideas and fresh insight can continue to benefit all of us.

This year promises to be interesting. We hope to finally make a significant improvement to communications infrastructure so that we can all benefit from this rapidly developing technology. We are proceeding with the permitting process for the Spring Lake Pool project, an effort that will take the better part of two years – plenty of time to anticipate your first trip down the Lazy River. And of course, we will be ready to react to any new challenges that may pop up.

Your Board of Directors is always eager to hear your opinions on what is of concern to you, and your comments on how well we are serving you. Please feel free to contact us through the Directors Hotline or the President’s email if you have any questions (see below). I know that with nearly 10,000 residents, we may not be able to keep all happy all of the time, but we will do our best to adhere to our commitment to make sure that Hilton Head Plantation retains the beauty and ambiance that called out to all of us in deciding to live here.

We always want your comments and constructive criticisms. Call us at 681-8800, Ext 9. Or you can email us at: board@hhppoa.org. If you wish to contact the Board President directly, you can email me at: president@hhppoa.org.

--Terry Conway
General Manager's Report

Welcome Board Members
Congratulatons to Lois Wilkinson, Michael Keskin, and Doug Skelly for their election to the POA Board.

Recognition
I would like to thank retiring Board member Tom Kuczowski for his service to the HHP community. Along with his fellow board members, Tom took on several difficult issues during this past year. Tom first volunteered for community service with the POA back in 1997 and has been active ever since in the POA’s endeavors. Tom was the architect of the expansion of the HHP’s leisure path system at the turn of the century, he shepherded the installation of the bocce ball court, and was instrumental in bringing to fruition the new Spring Lake Pavilion. Tom served for a total of nine years as a director providing his input and guidance to the Board and staff as we went about the business of maintaining and improving Hilton Head Plantation. Tom’s presence on the Board will be sorely missed.

We would also like to congratulate the following individuals for three (3) years of continuous service as a member of one or more of the POA’s committees: Ivan Bennett, Covenants, Finance, and Recreation Committees; Robert Braden, Jr., Finance Committee; Jim Coleman, Covenants Committee; Jim Collett, Nominating Committee; Carlton Dallas, Covenants and Security Committees; Jesse Iverson, Security Committee; Steve Koch, Architectural Review Board (ARB); Dick Sell, Nominating Committee; Mary Ann Strayer, Communications and Nominating Committees; and Maury Tepper, Security Committee.

For six (6) years of service as a member of one or more of the POA’s committees: Richard Graff, Covenants Committee; and Kenneth Kleyn, Recreation Committee.

For nine (9) years of service as a member of one or more of the POA’s committees: Martha Bolton, Election Committee; Bob Oppenheimer, Finance and Maintenance Committees; Richard Van Benschoten, Architectural Review Board (ARB); and Frank Wilcher, Election and Nominating Committees.

For 15 years of service as a member of one or more of the POA’s committees: Ernest “Bud” Cowell, Recreation Committee.

The POA Board also recognized the following members for making a special contribution over the past year:

**The Newcomers Club** – for hosting the Jingle Fest event, which was enjoyed by everyone; the **HHP Fishing Club** – for their continued support and contributions to the Kids Kamp program, as well as the Plantation community; the **HHP Train Club** – for their donation of time and talent assembling and maintaining their holiday design for the train layout at the Plantation House and providing the guest engineers for children and family programs to enhance the enjoyment of the event; Lili Rigas (8 years old) – for her quick response in alerting a property owner to a house fire; Evelyn Kowtko – for donating the fishing tackle and poles for the Kids Kamp program; Cpl. Tomika Busby – for saving the life of a guest of a property owner; Wo and Lai Look – for their 15 years of dedicated and outstanding volunteer service at the HHP 4th of July celebration; and Karin Van Name – for being a foster parent and caring for over 70 children.

A process we started in 2001 recognizes POA staff members for certain milestones of service to the Hilton Head Plantation community. This year’s recipients include: for **five (5) years of service**, Cpl. William Bruce, Cpl. Vera Ford, both from the Security Department; and Keriann Ginter, Recreation Department. For **10 years of service**, Cpl. Suzanne Bennett, Security Department; **15 years of service**, Cpl. Carl Olson, Security Department; and Sharon P. White, Administration Department. For **20 years of service**, Maebell Capers, Maintenance Department.

**May Coffee with Peter**
Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 4:00 PM, at the Plantation House. Beaufort County Solicitor Duffy Stone will be our special guest. Duffy will make a presentation called the "Anatomy of a Trial", which I am sure you will all find fascinating. As usual, the coffee will be hot and the donuts and other goodies plentiful.

**Marketing and Representing HHP**
As evidenced by our continuous improvement of the Plantation’s infrastructure and facilities, Hilton Head Plantation continues to shine as the most desirable residential community in the Hilton Head area. The Board and staff are constantly striving to maintain that position and enhance the value of HHP properties. In these economically challenging times, we continue to set ourselves apart by making fiscally sound decisions that both augment the beauty of the Plantation, provide other dimensions of recreation, and improve our telecommunications services. The Spring Lake Pavilion is online, the Pine Island Beach has an open permit for renourishment for the next eight (8) years within the limits set by DHEC, the Bluff revetment project has been completed safeguarding a cherished amenity (the “Bluff walk”), electronic announcement boards are installed at our Main and Cypress Gates, the Spring Lake Racquet Club has been given an

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overall face-lift, plans are underway to renovate the Spring Lake Pool, and an upgraded telecommunications systems is in the works to improve cell phone and other wireless services. All of these improvements are designed to keep Hilton Head Plantation fresh and increase property values.

Please remember that we are all ambassadors for Hilton Head Plantation. The most valuable endorsement of HHP comes from you. It’s our collective responsibility to advocate for the great place we call home. Here are a few key points to remember for your “elevator” speech: HHP is a residential community; we have an abundance of natural beauty, 4 golf clubs, 12 Har-tru tennis courts, 10 miles of leisure paths, a full-service country club, a new state-of-the-art community center (Spring Lake Pavilion), a 4-diamond fine dining restaurant (The Old Fort Pub), outstanding security, a marina, miles of beaches, playgrounds, Seabrook Farms, the Bluff walk, Whooping Crane and Cypress Conservancies, the Dolphin Head Recreation area, and a diversity of house styles and price points; we are entirely debt-free due to sound fiscal management, we have activities for every age group, we are family and kid friendly, and we have one of the lowest annual assessments in the area. These are just a few points to get you started.

Dogs
We will be stepping up our enforcement of unleashed dogs by issuing either a covenant violation fine or a State of South Carolina citation. Please observe two important items regarding our canine friends. Pets must be on a tethered leash when off your private property, and dog owners need to clean up after their pets.

Lockbox Program
For a $50 fee, the Security Department will place a lockbox on your home. You then supply Security with a key to your home, which is placed in the lockbox. Our Patrol officers have the means to open the lock box with a special key. Having a lockbox assists you with several situations:

- If you are locked out of your home, Security can use the key from you lockbox to allow you to gain entry.
- If an alarm goes off in your home, Security can gain access to inspect your home for an intruder or other problem.
- If you become ill or fall and cannot get to the door, Security can gain access to assist you.

If you are interested in having a lockbox installed on your home, please call the Security Office at 681-3053. The $50 fee is a one-time charge.

Photo ID and House Guest Card Validation Stickers
Your Photo ID and House Guest cards will need to be validated for the 2014 season by visiting the POA Service Center at 7 Surrey Lane. To be eligible to receive your validation sticker you must be a member in good standing; i.e., assessments paid, no outstanding fines, or covenant violations.

Outgoing Mail
Many residents place outgoing mail in their mailbox and raise the “red flag” to indicate that outgoing mail is present. Although perfectly legal and convenient, I would discourage this practice. Raising the “red flag” on your mailbox does just that – it raises a “red flag” to would-be mail thieves that you have outgoing mail in your box. Please consider using the mailbox located at the Spring Lake Recreation Area for your outgoing mail or take your mail directly to the Post Office. Let’s not give thieves and mail scammers an easy target.

Cell Tower Update
As you may be aware, a few residents have chosen to attempt to block the installation of a monopine between Whitetail Deer Lane and Dolphin Head Drive. These challenges have delayed the project due to some legal maneuvering. However, the Board of Directors and Crown Castle International remain steadfast in their resolve to improved cell phone and Wi-Fi services for all HHP property owners and their guests.

We urge property owners who wish to express their opinion on the installation of the monopine that will drastically improve cell phone service throughout Hilton Head Plantation to email their support to the Planning Commission by using this special link that the Town has set up for comments: https://services.hiltonheadislandsc.gov/publiccomment. Once you enter the link, you will be directed to a Website where your comments can be documented. Please take a few minutes if you have not already done so to express your sentiments regarding this installation.

Background information
Both AT&T and Verizon have committed to locating on the monopine. T-Mobile, and Sprint have also expressed an interest. Both Verizon and AT&T will use this monopine to upgrade their technology to 4G, or what has now become known as LTE (Long Term Evolution). As previously stated, the monopine will be totally disguised as a pine tree complete with artificial bark.

To read more on this issue, please refer to the POA’s emails from March 20, 2014. If you are not signed up to receive these notices, please go to: www.hiltonheadplantation.com and click on the ‘Email Services’ tab on the left-hand side of the homepage.

Stay Safe

Peter Kristian
Security – *Outdoor Grilling Safety Tips*

It’s springtime on the Plantation and that means it’s time to fire up the grill. Before you start cooking, take a minute to review these safety tips.

- Never use a grill indoors. Use the grill at least 25 feet away from your house or any building. Do not use the grill in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or under any surface that can catch fire.
- Never leave the grill unattended, especially when small children and pets are present.
- Always place the grill on a firm, stable, flat surface – never place on the grass (AVOIDS TIP-OVER$!).
- Be cautious of overhead obstructions, including tree branches, while grilling.
- Keep a fire extinguisher handy when grilling and know how to properly use it (P.A.S.S.- Pull pin, Aim at base of fire, Squeeze handle, Sweep from side-to-side).
- Always follow the manufacturers’ instructions that accompany the grill.

**Gas Grill Safety Tips**
- Check the tubes leading into the burner for any blockage from insects, spiders, or grease. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear a blockage and push it through to the main part of the burner. Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Replace scratched or frayed connectors, which can eventually leak gas.
- Check for gas leaks, following the manufacturers’ instructions if you smell gas or when you reconnect the grill to the propane tank. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and don’t attempt to light the grill again until the leak is fixed.
- Be sure to place your grill on a flat, level surface so it won’t tip over.
- Do not attempt to repair the tank valve or the appliance yourself.
- Take it to your local home improvement store or a qualified appliance repair person.

**Charcoal Grill Safety Tips**
- Charcoal should never be used indoors, even if ventilation is provided. Since charcoal produces carbon monoxide fumes, do not store the grill indoors until the charcoals are completely extinguished.
- Be sure to place your grill on a flat, level surface so it won’t tip over.
- Never attempt to restart the flame by adding additional lighting fluid to an already lit grill.
- Keep a spray bottle of water nearby to handle flare-ups while grilling.
- Wait until the coals have completely cooled (may take a few hours) before disposing of them.
- Remember, coals get HOT—up to 1000 degrees F. Use insulated, flame-retardant mitts when cooking or handling any part of the grill.
- Also use long-handled barbecue tongs and utensils for the safe handling of food and coals.
- Never use gasoline or kerosene to light a charcoal fire. Both can cause an explosion.

Art Benoit, Director of Security
email: abenoit@hhppoa.org

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Almost everyone recognizes the common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*). Introduced long ago from Europe, it now flourishes throughout the United States in a variety of sunny habitats – the edges of roads and sidewalks, along railroad tracks, in open meadows, pastures, and vacant lots. Homeowners usually think of dandelions as troublesome weeds (unwanted plants) forever invading their carefully tended lawns and gardens.

To ecologists, however, the word “weed” has a different meaning. The term is applied to a large and diverse assemblage of plants adapted to thrive in disturbed areas and often poor soils. The lowly dandelion is a weed well adapted to such conditions and is therefore difficult to eradicate. Its tough, toothed leaves, which fan out from the base of the plant, readily tolerate being trod on or mowed over repeatedly. Its long taproot, which collects moisture deep in the ground, is hard to pull up completely; moreover, broken taproots can give rise to new plants. Here in the South, dandelions bloom almost year-round, though peak flowering is in the spring, when a single plant may produce as many as 5,000 seeds.

Dandelions are in the same family as daisies and sunflowers (Asteraceae). If you’ve ever looked closely at a sunflower, you may have noticed that the large flower head is actually a composite of many tiny, individual florets: “disk florets” in the center and strap-shaped “ray florets” around the perimeter. By contrast, dandelion flower heads are composed entirely of yellow ray florets, several hundred per head. Around the very edge of the flower head are two rows of green, leaf-like “bracts.” Each tiny floret produces abundant nectar and pollen, collected by honeybees and other insects that pollinate the plant in the course of foraging. In response to changing light intensities, dandelion heads open up early in the morning, then close in late afternoon.

Once mature and pollinated, the flower heads close one more time and, protected by the rings of bracts, go to seed. Each floret produces a single seed housed inside a small, hard fruit called an achene. When the fruits are ripe, the flower head opens again to release the seeds, each one borne away by the wind on a silky parachute.

Dandelions have a long history of human use. Young leaves can be used in salads or boiled like spinach. The flowers can be made into wine; the dried leaves into herbal tea and a beer-like beverage. The roots, roasted, make a coffee-like drink.

When we lived in snowy upstate New York, one of our most cherished signs of early spring was a field choked with dandelions, all in bloom.

--Vicky McMillan

![Dandelions](image)

Photo by Vicky McMillan

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**Bridge Winners**

♦ **PH Ladies Bridge**
  - PH – 2nd & 4th Friday
  - 10:30 AM
  - Call Sue Creighton 682-2886

♦ **PH Team Bridge**
  - March 4 - Winners
  1. Barb Appel & Barbara Edwards
  2. Jo & Paul Natale
  3. Gloria Campeau & Marylou Meinholz
  4. Don Edwards & Roger Kline
  5. Christel & Norm Kronenberg
  - PH – 1st Tuesday – 7:00 PM
  - Call Barbara/Don Edwards 689-3311

♣ **SL Ladies Bridge**
  - March 4 - Winners
  1. Sigrid Peters
  2. Sue Creighton
  3. Gloria Campeau
  - March 18 - Winners
  1. Dorothy Feind
  2. Sigrid Peters
  3. Gloria Campeau
  - 1st & 3rd Tuesday – 10:00 AM
  - Call Sigrid Peters 689-9350

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*Plantation Living*, a Newsletter for Residents of Hilton Head Head Plantation
Plantation Golfing
by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

The Country Club opened its 2014 competitive year with the appropriately named “Chili Open”, featuring a four person scramble format followed by lunch with chili and all the fixings. Dick Kelly, John Carter, Dave Rounds, and Earl Keese took first place in the Men’s Division while Ken Buckalew, Barbour Childress, and Becky and John Rychak captured top honors in the Mixed Division.

The Women’s Nine Hole Association held a “Romeo and Juliet” Tournament that could have been renamed the “Cold Hands and Warm Hearts Event”. Players braved cold weather with Loretta Russ, Denise McDonnell, Barbara LaMontagne, and Barbara Neely emerging victorious.

CCHH Member and Captain Woody’s Restaurant owner Russell Anderson hosted a “Captain Woody’s Lonesome Polecat Tournament” at the Country Club. Following the golf event, participants adjourned to the restaurant for drinks, barbeque, and raffle prizes.

Dolphin Head Golf Club

Dolphin Head Golf Club opened its 2014 competition season with a Ladies Team Tournament. Eighty (80) DHGC members took to “the wearing of the green” and participated in the Club’s annual St. Patrick’s Day Tournament. The event featured a nine-hole scramble followed by a traditional Irish dinner, lots of festive cheer, and even a little beer back at the clubhouse. Maryclare and Tom Morgan, Jeannie Snyder, and Rich Tucker, the front nine competition, while Kay and Jeff Weaver, and Sarah and Jerry Jebo took back nine honors.
Dog Club

Mark you calendar NOW for **Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM**, at Spring Lake Pavilion. The HHP Dog Club will host a VSE (Very Special Event) – “Adoption Love Stories,” led by Julie Chalpan, club member and published author.

The evening will begin with a light, but delicious supper provided by various club members, followed by Julie’s retelling of the first tale in her book, "Titan’s Tales and other Adoption Love Stories". Accompanying Julie will be her current rescue, Cassie, an eight-pound dynamo! Julie will have copies of her book available for a $10 donation to the local shelter HAND (Helping Animals Needing Doctors) – cash or checks only, please. The book tells the tales of Titan and 38 other rescued dogs.

After Julie’s presentation, we are asking club members who have adopted dogs from rescue or similar facilities to share a photo of the pet (if possible) and a brief recounting of their own adoption love story. Don’t miss this VSE on 4/23 at SLP. Come hungry and ready to hear (and share) heart-warming tales.

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~ A Dog’s Tale ~

At our March meeting, club member Pauline Jones introduced us to her pretty, pert, purebred Miniature Schnauzer, Ruby *(left)*. At 18 months, she is cute, smart, and trainable. Ruby has astonishingly long eyelashes, which she used to her advantage when greeting each of us at the meeting – we could see why she’s know as Ruby the Heartbreaker! She has a short, wiry, silver coat. Because she is not being groomed for the show ring, Ruby’s ears are not cropped, but her tail is docked, which is common for Schnauzers in the U.S.

Typical of terriers, Miniature Schnauzers often have a stubborn streak, but patient training will result in a happy, loyal, and affectionate family pet. Schnauzers (which come in three sizes – Giant, Standard, and Miniature) were first developed in Germany. A “square breed,” Mini Schnauzers are about as long as they are high – 12 to 14 inches – and weigh 14 to 17 pounds at maturity.

Pauline reported that Ruby is friendly and fearless, happily approaching every dog with an invitation to play. I’ll toss you a squeaky toy and play anytime, sweet Ruby!

Happy Dog Walking! Interested in joining the HHP Dog Club? Contact me:

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**Helen Collins**, Secretary/Treasurer, HHP Dog Club
tel. 689-9303  email: hmcollins@hargray.com

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HHP Train Club

The Train Club met at the Plantation House on March 12. New officers are in place with the exception of Secretary – still looking for a replacement.

Club member Mike Denoncourt gave a PowerPoint presentation of his family visit to the Conway, Scenic Railroad in New Hampshire. Mike’s slides showed some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as they travelled through spectacular Crawford Notch – past sheer bluffs, steep ravines, cascading brooks and streams, panoramic mountain vistas, across Franklinstein Trestle and Willey Brook Bridge – en route to Crawford station. This historic railroad now operates two passenger excursion trains over three routes and 35¾ combined miles, each with seating choices of Coach, First Class, and Dining Car. As part of his talk, Mike reviewed the history of railroads in the area including Boston and Maine Railroad, Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, and the current Pan Am System. Railroad history takes us back to a time when life was simpler and railroads fueled the economic growth of our country.

As part of this trip, the Denoncourt family took a ride on the Mount Washington Cog Railway – not for the faint of heart! It carries passengers up a 3-mile-long trestle and the steepest railroad tracks in North America to the 6,288-foot summit of Mount Washington. There, visitors can take in the spectacular panoramic view, spanning the mountains and valleys of New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont, north into Canada, and east to the Atlantic Ocean.

Passengers may choose to ride The Cog in a car powered by a historic steam locomotive or the more modern and eco-friendly biodiesel engines.

The club meets monthly from October to June, 7:00 PM, the second Wednesday of the month, normally at the Plantation House, but we do have occasional field trips. For more information, contact David Argent (314-409-4304), or Don Fellner (843-290-5353), or email us at: hhptrainclub@gmail.com.

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**David Argent**
Fishing Club

We will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM, at the Plantation House (fourth Wednesday of the month, not the last Wednesday).

The dinner theme will be seafood, and our speaker will be David Whitaker of the College of Charleston and the DNR who will speak on the "History of Shrimping in South Carolina". To avoid food shortages at our dinner meetings, we are asking that any guests attending should bring a main course. Of course, if the guests are member’s house guests, the club member can be responsible for bringing two entrées if the guests are member’s house guests, the club attending should bring a main course. Of course, dinner meetings, we are asking that any guests

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He has decided to utilize part of our fish stocking budget to place over 150 mature grass carp into those ponds with particularly heavy weed-growth problems. That’s an environmentally safer way to control weeds than using chemicals.

Kids Kamp starts the week of June 16. We will need many, many volunteers to handle the twice per week fishing sessions. Please consider volunteering when we set up our schedules.

If you have questions about the club or its activities (which are many), call Dave Morse at 682-2356. If you have questions about fishing in the Plantation, call Gary Turner at 342-3254 or Richard Fitzgerald at 615-804-8307. They can give you advice as to where, when, and how to fish our freshwater lagoons.

--Earle Nirmaier

Farmers Club

From a chilly month of March, we have finally come into my favorite month on the Island. This is the last month you can plant anything except okra, field peas, peanuts, or sweet potatoes. It is already a bit late to plant beans and corn, so come to our market sales on Saturday mornings from 8:30 until 11:00 AM during May and June if you want some very fresh vegetables. Tomatoes need a lot of attention here. They must be fed and watered regularly as well as sprayed or dusted for pests and diseases, and mulched to help keep the roots cool.

We want to remind everyone to water sparingly using even/odd days corresponding to your plot number. Soaker hoses or drip systems are ideal, but you will need a filter to keep them flowing well. Hand watering is good if done thoroughly every third day. Both of these methods help to prevent some weeds, but you must keep the weeds out or your plot will be a jungle by June. If you are leaving the Island for a week or more, please ask someone to pick your produce and either save it for you, or donate it to our market sales. It is very sad to see tomatoes rotting on the vines when we don’t have any to sell.

We are currently harvesting asparagus, peas, late turnip greens, radishes, and cabbage. Don’t forget to fertilize your potatoes again with 5-10-10. Keep some Sevin dust or Neem oil handy to combat flea beetles and other pests. Speaking of pests, if you are bitten by fire ants, use Witch Hazel on them asap to lessen the burn.

Our April dinner was a Luau donated and prepared by our own Charles Sampson. Want to join us in the dirt or at the table on first Thursdays? Call Chuck Mainenti for plot availability. They cost $30 per year plus a $20 membership fee. Questions gladly answered by me at 342-5884 or online at mastergardener4@hhpfarmers.com.

--Diane Middleton 342-5884
mastergardener4@hhpfarmers.com

Euchre Club

We will meet every third Friday at 6:15 PM (except Easter week, and not in December). The game is easy and lessons are taught. If it sounds like something you would be interested in, call 843-715-2529 or email Chuck Stewart at: chuck.stewart@e3partners.org.

--Chuck Stewart
Women’s Club

The HHP Women’s Club Annual Spring Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at the Country Club of Hilton Head. Please join your fellow Women’s Club members for an afternoon of fellowship that marks the close of the 2013-2014 club year.

The theme for this year’s event is “A Little Beach Music” and will feature the SHORE NOTES, an extraordinarily talented group of local women who sing in four-part a cappella harmony. We are in for a musical treat as many of us know from the group’s performance at HHPWC events in the past.

Social hour with cash bar begins at 11:00 AM. The cost of the event is $25 for members and $27 for guests. Invitations will be sent to members via email. Seating is limited, so please respond early if you wish to attend. You can print out the registration form and return it with your check and the checks and names of others who will make up a table. You may also send in a single reservation and our committee will seat you with other ladies from the club, a good way to expand your circle of friends.

Save the date and join us for a fun afternoon where we bid farewell to another club year and transition to the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer!

During the month of April, you should receive an email that includes a volunteer form and an HHPWC application for the upcoming year. The forms may be returned by mail or you may bring them to the luncheon. Please consider assisting in club activities and events to ensure that the current level of programming is continued. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

You can become a member of the Women’s Club by sending a check for $15 to HHPWC to Kathy Eckart, 5 King Rail Court, HHI, SC 29926. Joining is easy; refer to our club section at www.hiltonheadplantation.com where you will find the membership form (select Recreation and Activities on the left, then Clubs).

--Shirlene Post

Island Hoppers

On Thursday, May 22, our Island Hoppers will be spending the day in Savannah to enjoy the “SCAD Experience”. We'll carpool to Savannah and park at the Visitor's Center just one block away from the SCAD Museum. We'll be given a docent-guided tour of the Savannah School of Art & Design Museum for an introduction to the building’s history, collections, and special exhibit on display of their students' work. Transportation will be provided from the museum to the Gryphon to enjoy a seated lunch, followed by a visit to their gift shop. This promises to be an enriching experience and an opportunity to see firsthand the wonderful talents of the SCAD students. Plan to join us!

Mark your calendar for our season finale on Friday, June 6 when we will have our closing luncheon at Colleton River Plantation’s Nicklaus Clubhouse.

You must be a member of HHPWC and Island Hoppers to participate.

Any questions call: --Pauline Ross 689-3294  
--Shirley Forder 342-7181

Tee Timers

Wednesdays haven’t been the greatest days for golf this winter, but the Tee Timers are all prepared for spring weather. We are very fortunate to have our Plantation's Dolphin Head and Oyster Reef Golf Courses give us tee times so that we can play together on Wednesday afternoons and still have time left for some light refreshments in the clubhouse afterwards.

We have a roster of enough gals now — weather permitting, we should have a full field playing each week. So Tee Timers, get your reservations in early.

--Kathy Enders 342-6995

Bunco

We meet on the 3rd Monday, 7:00 PM, at Dolphin Head Rec Building.

--Joan Heller 681-4720

Women's Euchre Club

The Women’s Euchre Club will be meeting every other Monday from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Plantation House. This club is for either new or experienced players. We will teach you how to play. It’s easy and fun. The next meeting will be on March 24. Please email Jean Conroy at: jac37@icloud.com if you have any questions.

--Jean Conroy
Out to Lunch Bunch
On Wednesday, April 23, 11:30 AM, the OTLB will be going to Nick’s Steak and Seafood, a family-run business located at 9 Park Lane off highway 278 between Palmetto Dunes and Shipyard. We will have our own private room plus a great selection of wonderfully prepared meals. The menu and price will be available online. See you there.

Save the date May 21 where we will be dining at Hugo’s.

---Mary Skwirut 342-3345
---Carol Vivona 682-4129

Knit Wits
This friendly group of women welcomes all skill levels of knitting. The group meets every Wednesday, 2:30 PM, at the Dolphin Head building. No fee is required, although you must be a current member of the HHP Women’s Club. Come, have fun, laugh, knit, purl, and relax. For more information, contact:

---Ceil Meyers 342-2185
---Barbara Bitner 341-3304

The Lucky Shots
The Lucky Shots are having a great time playing golf and getting to know one another. For the most part, we play at Pinecrest Golf Club in Bluffton, which is followed by an optional lunch on-site. Since we cannot accommodate any new members at this time, but if you still want to get involved, please contact our activity director Colleen Wainwright @ cwainw@aol.com.

---Nancy Meyer 682-4060 or njm6409@aol.com
---Trish Ouellette 342-2534 or trisholet@yahoo.com

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HHPWC’s Book Clubs
The Book Clubs had their annual meeting last month during which time we shared the summaries of books we read over the 2013-2014 “reading year” along with ratings of the books to help each club decide which books their club would be interested in reading next year. We also talked about activities to enhance the book clubs’ discussions.

Many of the book clubs go on hiatus for the summer so plans are being made now to develop next year’s reading list based on recommendations from the annual meeting along with individual member’s book recommendations. Most clubs aim for a diverse reading list from classics to contemporary fiction to non-fiction. Some of the clubs devote a meeting to poetry and others to short stories.

As of this writing, we do have a very few openings. Book club members and leaders are looking for readers who love to read and discuss a variety of genres and who are members of the HHPWC.

If interested in joining a book club, please contact:

---Claire Lobel, 681-8183
---Margita Rockstroh, 682-3171

Vino Formaggio Group
The Vino Formaggio Group offers wine tasting opportunities for the novice to develop an appreciation for various wines; the making of red and white wines, champagnes, etc.; the pairings of wines with cheeses, and wine etiquette. Wines tasted can be purchased at a discount from a store the day of the tasting. The last wine tasting of the season will be on May 15. Reservations and payment must be made prior to the date of the event. Please contact Linda Jones 342-6425. You must be a current member of HHP Women’s Club to join.

Woodcarvers
Woodcarvers have many projects in the works – birds, figures, bas-relief, etc. Come spend some time with us. Experience is not a factor; we learn from one another.

Days: Mondays
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Place: Dolphin Head Rec Area
Contact: Jim Goroddard 689-3273
Caregivers Support Group

Our support group for caregivers in Hilton Head Plantation is growing! What a wonderful group of people who care about helping others. That’s what a mutual self-help group is all about. You get some time out from your caregiving (respite) to touch base with others, have a laugh, a cry, attend to your needs (feelings, spirit, thoughts, and fears), and you reach out and help another with your experiences. It’s always a value to your personal health and wellness, as well as your loved one’s care.

You will learn from a professional facilitator and counselor, Ann Martel, M.S.W., LISW (HHP resident). Ann has over 30 years’ experience in Healthcare, Mental Health Care, Senior/Hospice Care, and private counseling for adjustments related to illness, major transitions in life, stress, grief, and caregiving.

THIS GROUP IS FOR YOU – THE CAREGIVER.
The group meets the 3rd Friday of the month, 11:00 AM, at The Cypress Clubhouse - TV Room, just past the concierge. There is no charge for the group.

Contact Ann Martel to get on her email list: amartel@hargray.com or give her a call at 785-5995. See Ann’s blog at: www.annscaregivertips.blogspot.com.

The Avid Gardeners (TAG)

The media referred to last winter's weather as a roller coastal ride. Fortunately, Coastal Carolina experienced few extreme cold days. With March arriving like a lamb, only time would tell if it exited as a lion. We were encouraged by the knowledge that April and spring were not far behind. And here they are.

Spring bulbs and plants are not seriously affected by erratic winter weather. They know their role and follow it, adding color and life to a new season...unlike some perennials, which act more human and need “medications and therapy”.

With the danger of frost past, and weather conducive to outside work, gardeners are busy revitalizing their areas. For some, maybe now is the time to venture into growing vegetables.

In March, TAG travelled to Pearl Fryar’s Topiary Gardens in Bishopville. Pearl honored us with a personal guide, explaining how he transformed plants, some rescued from the recycle, into interesting sculptures.

A coffee/social and short business meeting preceded the guest speaker at our April meeting. Phone Sharon Jaunsem at 682-2262 for further details about our group. --Midge Kennedy

Dance Club

The Dance Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:15 - 7:30 PM. All levels of dancing are taught by a professional dance instructor. It doesn't matter if you have never danced before and would like to learn some basic dance steps or improve on what you already know. You can learn to dance the Carolina Shag, foxtrot, swing, and waltz as well as several Latin dances.

There is a nominal fee of $6.00 per person per class to cover expenses. You pay only for the classes you attend and there are no other dues. The Dance Club is a great opportunity to learn to dance, have some fun, and meet new friends. If you would like more information, please call Charlie/Joan Forton at 681-4761 or Dick/Marion Gosson at 342-7482.

Happy Times Society

The Happy Times Society is a social group for all HHP residents. Happy Times Society meets each month (except December) at Dolphin Head for light refreshments.

Date: 4th Sunday of the month
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Place: Dolphin Head Rec Area

Each person/couple attending is asked to bring an hors d’oeuvre for eight and their own liquid refreshment. Ice will be supplied. For information, call Dottie Distelheim at 342-6828.
Men’s Cooking Club
Enjoy cooking and want to learn more?

**Men’s 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club**
Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 12 Noon until 2:00 PM, at the Spring Lake Pavilion. We each demonstrate our favorite meals on a rotating basis. Initial membership is limited to 12 members. Can’t cook? Come anyway! For more information, call Joe Sanker at 682-2615.

**Men’s 4th Tuesday Cooking Club**
Due to popular demand, and over subscription, the HHP Men's Cooking Club started a second division that meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. While the meeting place will generally be at Spring Lake Pavilion, some members elect to host their cooking presentation at their respective homes. For information, call Steve Strom at 342-2838.

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**HHP Softball Club**
The Softball Club's spring season is up and running and going well. Our weekly practices, which are scheduled each Tuesday at 1:30 PM, are getting strong attendance, as the weather is turning nice and spring softball fever is here. We will be using these practices to sharpen our hitting and fielding skills, in preparation for a slate of games against senior teams from Sun City and the Landings (outside of Savannah). We recently had a spirited game against the Sun City Rockets, and although we lost 15-10, the game was very competitive. The HHP team was led by some timely hitting from Jim Skarkus and Tom Hubbard. We are looking for a rematch in a couple of weeks.

Our practices are held at the softball field near the POA Service Center. The Softball Club plays according to the rules of Senior Slow Pitch Association, which emphasizes player safety and sportsmanship.

We encourage new players (male or female) to come and join in the fun. The club added a few new players this spring who have helped to bring great enthusiasm and energy to our practice sessions and games. But, we need more new players...always good to have additional players and meet new friends while playing ball and having fun.

If you're interested in joining the club or have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Huisman at modyblo@hotmail.com. Or, just come down Tuesdays at 1:30 PM and see what the team is all about.

Softball is fun...come out and join us. See our team photo below!

**--Rick Sarcione, President**
617-513-0234 mobile RCSarcione@aol.com

(kneeling L-R) Rick Sarcione, Bill Moore, Ron Zoltanski, Jim Skarkas, Joe Spingler; (standing L-R) Tom Oliver, Bob Huisman, Tom Hubbard, Mike Harris, Jack Hankins, James Maughlin, John Gilbert, Bob McCarrick; (not pictured) Pete Driscoll, Donnie Edwards, Richard Hammes, Anthony Hochsensang, Jack Lopez, Richard Roarke, Bill Tsalichis, Bob Zack.

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If I could only see into the future!!! This is being written March 15. You are receiving this April 15, three days after our Spring Sale. Hope all of you who could, came and found lots of wonderful items and food you just had to have. If, after you got home, you thought about the Sale and wished you had bought one or more items, call me. It's possible we may still have a few things left. If not, perhaps it is something we can make for you.

In the next article, I’ll be able to tell you how much money we earned at this Sale for the benefit of Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. Now we begin making items for our Fall Sale which will be held on **Saturday, October 25**, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church. If, at any time between now and then, you see any special items somewhere that you like, please, write down a good description of the item. Then please call us and perhaps we can make it for you. Anything is possible in this day and age.

Once again, thank you for your support.

**--Charlotte G. Ward** 681-8407 email: cgwardhhi@roadrunner.com

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Bocce Club

So far, so good! We’ve already completed seven weeks of games by now, so we are in the home stretch with only two more regularly scheduled games before the finals. Despite the cold weather and rainy days, we’ve managed to play competitively as well as have lots of fun. I’ve noticed some folks are using new strategies to get an edge up with their partners, while others are hanging around the courts to observe how their competitors play. I’ve also noticed that the measuring tapes are being used more often, which leads me to believe we’re improving our games. Keep up the good effort.

A Reminder: The final championship games and Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the Plantation House. You will be notified via email regarding what dishes to bring for our potluck meal.

Below are some photos of players having some fun during regularly scheduled games.

If you have any questions regarding this season, please call Shay at 689-3620 or email him at wolfd@union.edu.

Good luck and enjoy!

--Sandy Stern

HHP Coin Club

Our February meeting included an ancient coin for each attendee, “Show & Tell” by each member, a follow-up on the search for other coin clubs on the Island, a consensus on the topics we’d like to hear about from area coin dealer, Bill Mastrioni, at a future club meeting, and a discussion about how to get other folks in the Plantation interested in the club and numismatics as a whole. Calls have been received from folks who either, have coins they’d like to sell or, want to know where they can find sellers.

If you’d be interested in the idea of an "auction" containing coins, paper money, political buttons, stamps, medals, and other numismatic items, give Bob Huisman a call at 715-2516. If there is sufficient interest, it would be held sometime this fall, possibly at a residence. We will advise via Plantation Living. As always, anyone is welcome to attend our meetings which are held every fourth Thursday of the month (except December) at the Plantation House from 6:30-8:30 PM. We look forward to hearing from you on the "auction" idea and greeting you at a future meeting.

--Bob Huisman
715-2516 modybloo@hotmail.com

ANNUAL SPRING FLING
SUNDAY, MAY 4
PLANTATION HOUSE, 4:00 PM

HHPAA invites all Plantation residents to come to our annual and final event of the year where you can meet and talk to the artists, and enjoy a friendly and artful atmosphere with wine and hors d’oeuvres.

For more information about our membership, email Jo Dye, our membership coordinator at: johiltonhead@aol.com. We have a diverse group of members at all levels from beginners to professional artists, which provides a nice environment for creativity and motivation.

Looking for the perfect gift? The Plantation House is ornate with incredible paintings. All artworks in the exhibit are for sale. Don’t miss the opportunity to see and purchase one for yourself or as a gift to a loved one.

Anyone in the Plantation or everywhere else interested in receiving our newsletter can subscribe by sending a request at the following email address: hhpartistnews@gmail.com. Have something interesting that you would like to share with the artist community? Please send us an email with the details. Our newsletter is sent out on the 1st day of the month.

Looking for some motivation? Come and join some artists who are painting together on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Dolphin Head pavilion. Please call Evelyn Kowtko at 681-6338 for more information.

--Jean-Marie Côté
President, HHP Artists Association

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Yacht Club

The Yacht Club board hosted a new member reception at Spring Lake Pavilion on March 9. The regular monthly meeting on March 20 featured St. Patrick’s dinner catered by Kelly’s.

The club opened its 2014 water activities with a luncheon cruise to Windmill Harbor on April 3. The Sail Fleet held a race and dock party on April 14. The monthly meeting on the 17th will feature a tapas dinner catered by Wise Guys. The Southern Rendezvous to St. Simons, Georgia will be held the week of April 21. These activities make for an active month for all members of the club.

(left) Cathay Sakas of Gray’s Reef Marine Sanctuary making her presentation in February.

(right) Bill Ennis, Power Fleet Captain, going over upcoming events.

(left) New Members Geoff Toonder and Angela Anderson being introduced by Membership Officer Rae Scott.

If you are a property owner in Hilton Head Plantation and have a boat registered in SC, you are encouraged to contact our Membership Officer, Rae Scott, at 681-8682 or visit our Website at: www.hhpyc.org. In addition, new additions for the waiting list for Social Members (persons living on the Plantation with a past history and/or interest in boating) are encouraged to contact Rae for an application. By joining, you can look forward to a great year of events with many new and old friends.

--Jim Ackerman

Green Thumbers

At the April meeting of the Green Thumbers, Ellie Linscott, fellow Green Thumber and floral designer, shared her expertise as she demonstrated ideas for spring arrangements for beautifying the home. Monday, May 12 will mark our last meeting of the year. We'll meet at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 11:30 AM (note change from the usual 10:00 AM meeting time) for a picnic, plant exchange, and a review of the past year’s happenings. Members are asked to bring suggestions for possible ideas for future programs for the upcoming meeting year. Please RSVP to Mary Lou Carroll at carroll59@mac.com if you plan to attend.

Watch for information in the August Plantation Living as to who to contact if you would like to consider being a member when our new year begins in September. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from September through May and membership dues are $12. Please be advised that you must be a current member of the Women’s Club in order to join the Green Thumbers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call one of the current co-chairs below.

We look forward to seeing you on May 12.

--Gail Gilbert, Publicity Chair
Co-chairs: --Gail Cheaney 715-0660
--Robin Jordan 342-3034
--Barbara Youtz 342-2013

Keyboard Club

The Electronic Keyboard Club is looking for NEW members. If you can play a little piano, then you can play the keyboard. If needed, we can loan you a keyboard. We play for parties and sing-a-longs. For more information, call Sally Davis at 689-2674.

Cheers by the Sound

Come and greet dear friends and make new ones at Dolphin Head Recreation Area. Bring an hors d’oeuvre for eight, a serving utensil, your favorite beverage, paper plates, cups, and napkins.

Day: 2nd Monday of the month
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Place: Dolphin Head Rec Area

No reservations are necessary – just show up. For information, call Margita Rockstroh, 682-3171.
HHP Big Band

The March gig for the Newcomers Club was an opportunity for the Band to add a few “different” numbers to our repertoire. Although our main focus is still the Big Band music of greats like Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Les Elgart, and Duke Ellington, we decided to try a little Rock ‘n Roll for some of the younger set. We also broke out a small combo to do a Dixieland style number, as several of our members already play with a Dixieland band at the Jazz Corner on Dixieland Sundays. The Newcomers loved it.

Many thanks to Larry Williams for filling in on lead trombone, as Bill Royse was unable to play that night. We really appreciate your help, Larry. And we want to welcome a new trombonist, Dr. David Reid. So glad to have you with us, Dave. We’re glad to have John Bennett back with us in the trumpet section, too. Sadly, our drummer, Alan Waitley, has had to leave us, so we’re looking for a drummer who is familiar with the Big Band style.

We gave our snowbirds a “goodbye” party at the end of March and took that opportunity to present our former director, Ellie Perry, with a small, but long overdue, token of our appreciation for all her hard work helping us grow.

Our last gig of the season was at The Cypress, always a great venue. With our snowbirds gone and our numbers reduced in some sections, our remaining rehearsals will be concentrating on new repertoire for next season. We still love to have people drop by the Plantation House on Monday evenings, 7:00-9:00 PM, to give a listen. It’s rehearsal, but it’s still fun. Bring your instrument and sit in if you’d like. Who knows – it might be a good fit!

If you would like to book an event for next year, please contact Lee Burlingame at 843-682-4758.

--Marianne Currie

Newcomers Club

Once again, the Hilton Head Big Band transformed our Plantation House into something magical last month. We enjoyed every note! Our appreciation goes to everyone who performed, attended, and provided door prizes.

On Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 PM prepare for an educational feast! For a mere $15 per person ($20 at the door and for guests), Kenny B’s will provide: Lowcountry boil, chicken and red pepper mushroom pasta, jambalaya, collard greens, tossed Caesar salad, and bananas foster bread pudding at the Plantation House. (As always, you may BYOB.) SOLOS, don’t forget to look for our table!

Immediately following dinner, Dawn Brut from the Coastal Discovery Museum will give a delightful Turtle Talk presentation. What a fun way to learn about these loveable creatures that share our island. We’ll end the evening with fabulous door prizes, including a Serg gift certificate.

A Sunset Cruise from Shelter Cove with Captain Mark will close out our year. Reserve Tuesday, May 20 at 5:00 PM for this 2-hour, snack supper cruise. This event always sells out, so watch for future mails.

**NOTE:** Due to early editorial deadlines, some events may have time changes. Please read all email blasts even if you’ve prepaid and made your event reservations.

Come join our fun board and help plan next year’s Newcomers events! We have several openings and need your input to make 2014 as successful as 2013. It’s a wonderful way to get closer with your community while establishing new friendships. For more information, please email Judy Gage at: gage.jf@gmail.com. A spring coffee is being planned for those interested in becoming board members to fine tune your talents with this great group.

--Tina Mason, Publicity
Spring Lake Tennis Club News

The Annual Luck of the Irish Tennis Round Robin and Dinner was a huge success with 65 people attending the dinner and 48 playing tennis, so as for tennis – it was a sell-out! The photos at the right were taken at the after tennis dinner served at the Spring Lake Pavilion. All had an awesome time, enjoyed excellent Irish food, and played some fun tennis while wearing their green. Thanks to everyone who attended in support of supporting our tennis club and social committee.

Notice: The Spring Lake Pro Shop has a new Keurig coffee maker complete with all the cups and condiments necessary for a great cup of java, all for just $1.00.

* Upcoming Events *

The 3rd Annual Plantation Court Challenge will be held on Saturday, April 26 (rain date, Sunday, April 27). This fiercely–but friendly–contested event pits Men’s, Women’s, and Mixed Doubles teams from the Country Club of Hilton Head against teams from Spring Lake Tennis Club. This full day of tennis, played on courts at both facilities, concludes with a party for all players at the Spring Lake Pro Shop and the awarding of the coveted plaque. The coordinators from the two clubs will be Roseanne Ball and Jan Fatzinger, ably assisted by the tennis pros, Don Harring and Keith Ferda. Please sign up at the Spring Lake Pro Shop.

Sign up will begin soon for the Spring Lake Wimbledon tournament, to be held on Friday, May 30. The draw party, at which time the team captains draw the names of their players out of a (tennis) hat will be on Wednesday, May 28. For additional information, please contact Keith Ferda at the Pro Shop (681-3626). Please mark your calendars for these two upcoming annual events.

Please remember, you don’t have to be a member of Spring Lake Tennis Club to attend the events – just a resident of HHP.

--Neil Strohmaier and John Blake

HHP Pickleball Club
The Club has flourished over this last year with the support of the Island Recreation Center and new players from all over HHI. This game is easy to learn and great fun to play while you’re getting your cardio workout in for the day. Come by and use our demo equipment to try it live!

Contact BC Huselton at 843-342-5471 or email: bchuselton@gmail.com if you’d like to be on the distribution list for scheduled play times at the Recreation Center. The typical schedule starting time is 9:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for all levels.

--BC Huselton

After-School Kids Tennis
Now taking sign-ups.

(Ages 6-10) and (Ages 11-14)

Where: Spring Lake Tennis Center
When: Weekdays (To Be Determined*)
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

*For details, call: Lou Marino (843) 301-4453, or Spring Lake Tennis Center 681-3626.

Cardio Tennis

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday,
10:30 AM, Spring Lake Tennis, court 2.
Call the Club at 681-3626, or Lou Marino,
USPTA Cardio Tennis Coach,
Cell 843-301-4453 (until 9:00 PM),
or email: lwmarino@hotmail.com.
### NEW Chair Yoga Session

The Activities Department is excited to offer another 8-week session of Chair Yoga which begins Monday, May 12. Chair Yoga is for everyone. Do you want to be strong, flexible, and pain-free? No matter what age you are or what condition you are in, you can experience the health benefits of yoga. Through the practice of yoga you can build strength and balance while maximizing stability and safety.

You can perform most yoga postures, breathing techniques, meditation, and relaxation techniques from a chair. Whether you are recovering from an illness or injury, experiencing disabilities, weight challenges, osteoporosis and osteopenia, arthritis, inflexibility, or who just cannot get on or off the floor for whatever reason (such as age or being in a crowded work environment), you can benefit from a daily practice of yoga on a chair. Even if you are in a wheelchair, you can receive the many benefits of Chair Yoga – the integration of body, mind, and spirit that keeps the yoga practitioner at the top of their game.

**Dates:** Mondays, May 12 – July 14  *(skipping May 26 and June 16)*  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
**Place:** Plantation House  
*(at Spring Lake Pavilion on June 9)*  
**Instructor:** Gayle Caporale  
**Cost:** $40/person  

If interested, please stop by the Plantation House to sign up with Keriann.  
**Please note:** Participants will NOT be allowed to use Universal Fitness Tickets to attend. Participants will be required to pay for the entire 8-week session in advance. For questions, call Keriann at 681-8090.
KIDS KAMP 2014

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 themes include "When I Grow Up", "A Bug’s World", "World of Make-Believe", "Fiesta Week", and "Kids Kamp’s Got Talent." 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, music & puppets, and nature are also incorporated into group schedules. Counselor to Kamper ratio = 1:10. You may register your child at the POA Service Center for the entire Kamp (8 weeks) or for one or more weeks.

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**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, Benedicte Gadron, will be teaching a new six-week session beginning May 12. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Dolphin Head Rec Building from 4:30-5:30 PM. The new class session runs May 12 through June 23, and the cost is only $40/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Keriann (681-8090).

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**Kids Kamp Cookie Social**

The Activities Department and the Kids Kamp Staff are hosting a Cookie Social for the new and returning Kids Kampers and their families. This is a great opportunity to meet the new and returning staff for Kids Kamp 2014! Refreshments will be available, so stop by and spend a few minutes with us. We’ll be there to answer any questions you might have about the Kamp Program. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

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Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.
Spring Lake Pool Rules
Since lifeguards are not on duty during all hours that the pool
is open, swimmers assume responsibility for their own safety and that of
their families. The pool is equipped with a self-locking gate, an emer-
gency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. Report problems to
Security – 681-2459. DHEC inspects both pools, unannounced, to check
for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamina-
tion, they will shut down the pool immediately.

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. SL Pool users must present their validated Photo ID Card
to the pool staff.
3. Property owners with validated Photo ID Cards may bring
four (4) guests to the pool. Guests, 17 years or older,
with a validated HHP Guest Card may bring two (2)
guests. Children age 16 years or younger are prohibited
from bringing guests to the pool.
4. SL Pool users and their guests must adhere to a proper
code of conduct and follow instructions from the
lifeguards. Appropriate conduct and rules include, but
are not limited to, the following:
• Lifeguard approval of all floatation devices
• Using earphones with audio equipment
• Placing trash in receptacles
• Smoking is not permitted within the Spring Lake
Pool compound at any time.
• Wearing swimwear at all times
• Using kickboards in the shallow end only
• Showering prior to entering the pool
5. When lifeguards ARE on duty, children under 13
must be accompanied by parent/guardian. When NO
lifeguards are on duty, children under 16 must be
accompanied by parent/guardian (17 or older).
6. It is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to ensure
that children under age three (3) and not
potty-trained use the Baby Pool. Violators will
be asked to either move to the Baby Pool or leave the
facility. Children, not potty-trained, and using the Baby
Pool must wear secure-fitting, waterproof swim diapers
at all times.
7. THESE DHEC RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED:
None of the following are allowed in the pool area:
Solo swimming, animals or pets, glass containers,
sputting, blowing nose, diaper changing on
deck, bikes, skateboards, skates, diving in shallow
area (3-7 feet), communicable diseases, open lesions,
wounds, diarrhea, nausea, skin, eye, ear or
respiratory infections, running, boisterous/rough play,
alcohol or drug use, rings, body floats, rafts, and other
such devices.
8. Spring Lake Pool may not be used for personal profit or
commercial purposes.
9. Lifeguards have the authority to expel violators. They
may also create and enforce other safety rules, as
necessary.

“The Doo-Wop Diner”
Rock the 60’s
Get ready to Rock the 60’s!!
The Activities Department will team up with The Country Club of Hilton Head and the Port
Royal Sound Vocals on Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 PM, for “The Doo-
Wop Diner” at the CCHH.

Rock music from the 1960’s featured great group
harmonies...beginning with Doo-Wop and “Girl Songs,” and
then evolving through The Four Seasons, to the sounds of
Motown and the Beach Boys...all the way to the Beatles.
Live performances by Port Royal Sound Vocals will guide
your evolutionary journey through group harmonies in
60’s rock. You’ll have fun as you enjoy learning where the
music came from and understanding how your favorite
artists created so much great music.

Date: Tuesday, April 29 Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM
(Dinner served from 6:00-6:30 PM)
Place: The Country Club of Hilton Head
Cost: $25/person OR $20/person for entire
3-program series ($60 TOTAL)
Presenter: Port Royal Sound Vocals
RSVP: Keriann at 681-8090
Menu: Mini Meatloaf Sliders and
Smashed Potatoes

Upcoming Programs:
Tuesday, May 20 “Food & Folk” – American Folk &
Folk-Rock
Trace American folk music from its 1930s origins through
its revival in the early 1960s to its marriage with acoustic
rock to spawn folk-rock. You’ll enjoy live performances by
Port Royal Sound Vocals as they explore the roots created
by Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, and the Weavers. Sing
along to the songs of Peter, Paul & Mary, the Kingston Trio,
Bob Dylan, Judy Collins, and John Denver. Discover how
The Byrds invented folk-rock by adding electric guitars to
Dylan’s "Mr. Tambourine Man”, opening the door for the
Mamas and the Papas, Donovan, Crosby, Stills, Nash &
Young, the Animals, and even the Beach Boys.
(Menu – Chicken Caesar Salad)

Tuesday, June 10 “Meal & a Melody” – American
Standards & Pop (Menu – TBA)
Please contact Keriann at the Plantation House (681-8090).
Your check is your reservation. Sign up for individual
programs or take advantage of the discounted rate for
the entire 3-program series. All HHP residents and guests
welcome. Each program includes dinner, entertainment,
and a cash bar. Please note: Menu items subject to
change. A minimum is needed; however, seating is
limited. So sign up early! And, no denim please!
Cooking Live

Are your palates ready? We will once again be offering the ever-popular Cooking Live program to the first 35 hungry people. Each person will be allowed to sign up for six of the eight sessions, and each session is $5.00 per person.

Dates: **Wednesdays** *(see below for exact dates)*

- **Time:** 11:00 AM
- **Place:** Spring Lake Pavilion
- **Cost:** $5.00 per person/per session
- **Sign Up:** Keriann – 681-8090

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Sign up with Keriann at the Plantation House. Don’t miss this entertaining and delicious event!

Music & Sunset Concert: Robert Ingman

The Activities Department is excited to bring you the first entertaining outdoor concert of the year to be held at 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!

- **Date:** Tuesday, May 6
- **Rain Date:** Tuesday, May 13
- **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- **Place:** Dolphin Head Recreation Area
- **Cost:** FREE

The Activities Department will be selling popcorn, candy, and soda/water for $1.00 each. You may also wish to bring your own picnic dinner! Just don’t forget to bring a lawn chair and bug spray!!

Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch

Just a reminder — the Activities Department and The Country Club of Hilton Head will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch on Saturday, April 19, at 9:00 AM. **The deadline to sign up for the brunch has already passed; however, if you would like to sign up your child/grandchild for the Easter Egg Hunt, please call Keriann at the Scheduling Office at 681-8090.** The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Surrey Lane Ball Fields, but in case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors to the Spring Lake Pavilion. Parents – don’t forget to bring your cameras because the Easter Bunny will be there to take pictures with the little ones.

- **Date:** Saturday, April 19
- **Time:** 9:00 AM
- **Cost:** $10/child (ages 4-12) Egg Hunt ONLY
- **Cost:** $5/child (3 and under) Egg Hunt ONLY
- **Egg Hunt:** Surrey Lane Ball Fields *(Bad weather – Spring Lake Pavilion)*
- **Sign up:** Keriann at the Plantation House – 681-8090

**Easter Sunrise Service**

The Activities Department would like to invite Plantation 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.

Lead Pastor Preston Parrish from The Refuge will conduct the service along with The Refuge Praise Band. As in the past, volunteers from several POA clubs assist in making the event so enjoyable by providing the flowers, refreshments (after service), and ushers. We couldn’t do it without them!

Come join us as we celebrate Easter!

- **Date:** Sunday, April 20
- **Time:** 7:00 AM
- **Place:** Dolphin Head Recreation Area

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

Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.
Deep-End Water Aerobics

Are you ready to get wet this summer? The Activities Department will be offering an EVENING Deep-End Water Aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, June 3. The class runs from 5:30 - 6:30 PM and will be held in the deep-end of the Spring Lake Pool.

Deep-End Water Aerobics is a non-impact aquatic class with water resistance for overall conditioning using vertical positioning. Jogging and specific exercises will strengthen the back and abdominal muscles for a total body workout. This class will be a wonderful way to strengthen and tone your body!

- **Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Begins:** Tuesday, June 3
- **Place:** Spring Lake Pool
- **Time:** 5:30 – 6:30 PM
- **Cost:** See Universal Ticket Matrix on page 18 for prices
- **Instructor:** Gretchen Spiridopoulos

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2013 are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2014 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

Spring Trash & Treasure Sale!

Saturday, April 26 — 12 Noon to 3 PM

Plantation House Parking Areas

(In case of inclement weather, it will be MOVED to Sunday, April 27!)

To reserve space and/or rent tables, complete the application and return it to the Plantation House by Monday, April 21. Space is limited.

Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.

* A designated set-up time will be assigned to each spot when you make your reservation with Keriann.

Required Fee: 10’ x 10’ space = $25. A 3’ x 6’ table can be added to your space for an additional $10.

2014 HHPPOA Trash & Treasure Sale Application

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Return the completed application and check (payable to HHPPOA) to the Plantation House or mail to: Activities Department, P.O. Box 21940, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925.

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Water Aerobics is Back!

Morning Water Aerobics with Gretchen Spiridopoulos will be starting **on Monday, May 19 this year**. Gretchen will be conducting a cardiovascular and strengthening Water Aerobics class. Water Aerobics is one way you can burn calories and build muscle without breaking a sweat! So dig out the swimsuits and take advantage of this class!

- **Days:** Monday - Wednesday - Friday
- **Begins:** Monday, May 19
- **Place:** Spring Lake Pool
- **Time:** 8:30 - 9:30 AM
- **Cost:** See Universal Ticket Matrix on page 18 for prices
- **Instructor:** Gretchen Spiridopoulos

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2013 are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2014 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

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**Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.**
Spring Lake Caribbean Pool Party

Come and join the Activities Department on Saturday, May 31, for a Caribbean-style Pool Party! We’re kicking off the summer with a party featuring one of Hilton Head Island’s favorite entertainers...

* Positive Vibration *

Admission is FREE! The party starts at 1:00 PM, and you won’t go hungry...You’ll be able to purchase hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, popcorn, Sno-cones, and soda/water.

Date: **Saturday, May 31**  
(Rain Date: **Saturday, June 7**)

Place: **Spring Lake Pool**

Time: **1:00 – 3:00 PM**

Cost: **FREE**

Positive Vibration is a Steel Drum Band that plays a variety of Calypso, Reggae, Beach, and Soca music. Pool games, prizes, and just a tropical fun atmosphere will relax you into paradise! In case of inclement weather, the party will be moved to Saturday, June 7, at 1:00 PM. For questions, contact Keriann at 681-8090. We hope to see you there!

**Ladies Night Out – Painting Party**

Attention, ladies! The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Wine & Design of Bluffton to offer a fun wine-and-paint party for you and your girlfriends on Friday, May 9, at the Plantation House. Cost is only $35/person, and that includes two hours of painting, all your paint and materials, and you’ll have your own masterpiece to take home! Feel free to BYOW (bring your own wine) and we’ll provide the snacks. Not the artistic type? Don’t worry! The painting instructor will go step-by-step to show us how it’s done.

Date: **Friday, May 9**

Place: **Plantation House**

Cost: **$35/person**

**Picture:** “Starry Sunrise”

Guys, looking for that perfect Mother’s Day Gift? Why not give the gift of a night out with the girlfriends?! If interested, please sign up with Keriann at the Plantation House (681-8090). We hope to see you there!

* Instructor Spotlight *

**Holly Wright**

The Activities Department would like to introduce our wonderful fitness instructors through a series of “Fitness Instructor Spotlights.”

This month’s “spotlight” is on Holly Wright. Holly is the instructor for the 8:30 AM Intermediate Pilates Class on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as the 9:40 AM Beginner Pilates Class on Tuesdays. Both classes are held at the Spring Lake Pavilion. The Intermediate Pilates Class focuses on flow and movement while challenging your core, and the Beginner Pilates Class stresses form while teaching the fundamentals of Pilates in a safe and fun environment.

Holly Wright of Trinity: Mind, Body & Soul Fitness, LLC is a certified Pilates instructor for mat, reformer, cadillac, and wunda chair. She is also a certified Personal Trainer with the National Academy of Sports Medicine and a Certified Spinning Instructor with Mad Dog Athletics. She is a James Madison University graduate and certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid. She is also a practicing Reiki professional and offers Reiki treatments. Holly Wright’s overall goal is to educate people on the importance of creating a healthy balance between cardiovascular exercise, strength building, flexibility, nutrition, and stress relieving practices which will allow you to more actively enjoy your favorite pastimes and live a long and vibrant life.

If you have never taken Pilates before and would like to try it out, stop by the POA Service Center or the Plantation House to pick up your free trial ticket from Chrissy or Keriann. Your first class is complimentary so come and join us!
Spring Home Sense Series with The Home Depot

The Activities Department is once again teaming up with The Home Depot to offer a series of FREE How-To Clinics, which will be held at the Plantation House at 10:00 AM on April 15, May 20, and June 17.

**Date:** April 15  
**Topic:** How to Install Your Own Replacement Garbage Disposal

Whether you buy the most common 1/2hp "Insinkerator" garbage disposal for $105.96 including tax, or the most expensive 3/4hp model for $232.14, you are still looking at a fee to remove the old one and install a replacement. If you call a plumber to do it, the charges can be $100 or more. Why pay that, when a person with the most basic do-it-yourself skills can accomplish the task in 45 minutes or less, using only basic tools that almost everyone has in their home? Our clinic will show you all the steps required using a real unit and the pipes you can expect to find under your kitchen sink.

**Date:** May 20  
**Topic:** How to Prepare for the Upcoming Hurricane Season

There are basic items we should all have in our homes, whether we decide to hunker down and ride out the storm, or evacuate. We'll discuss what the various terms mean which the weather service uses to describe the storm threat, and what you need to do to protect your life and property.

**Date:** June 17  
**Topic:** How to Install a Replacement Kitchen or Bathroom Faucet

This isn't rocket science! Using basic tools, a rank amateur can do this in an hour or less, again saving big bucks in plumbers' fees. We'll also have other tips on how to save water and maintain your toilets and faucets.

All three clinics will be held at the Plantation House at 10:00 AM. And, remember – these clinics are FREE!! If interested in attending, please contact Keriann at 681-8090 to reserve your spot today. Each clinic will last approximately one hour with a Q & A period at the end.

**Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Place:** Plantation House  
**Cost:** FREE

Summer Concert – Deas-Guyz

The Activities Department is proud to present another exciting outdoor concert for the whole family! We would like to welcome back the fabulous Deas-Guyz! They specialize in a mix of Old Motown, Rhythm & Blues, Pop, Rock, Reggae, and dance beats.

**Deas-Guyz** formed in 2000 with each of the six guys bringing a unique feature to the band. They play all over the Island as well as weddings, charitable events, and other special events. You will be amazed at the wide range of musical talent they bring to the Island. This is truly a night you won’t want to miss!

**Date:** Tuesday, June 17  
**Rain date:** Tuesday, June 24  
**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM  
**Place:** Plantation House parking lot  
**Cost:** FREE!!!

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

Summer Concert – The Headliners

Get out the dancing shoes because looks who’s back! The Activities Department is proud to present another fabulous summer outdoor concert for the whole family! We would like to welcome back THE HEADLINERS! They play your favorite music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. **THE HEADLINERS** concert is one of the most popular and most well-attended events of the summer. You won’t want to miss it!!

**Date:** Tuesday, July 15  
**Rain date:** Tuesday, July 22  
**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
**Place:** Plantation House parking lot  
**Cost:** FREE!!!

Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, and dancing shoes for a night to remember! And, don’t forget to bring the bug spray! We will also be selling refreshments – pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, and bottled water. For questions, call Keriann at 681-8090. Hope to see you there!

Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.
Shamrock Shuck & Shag - What Fun!

Special Thanks to the HHI Shag Club and the staff from Palmetto Coastal for making this event possible!