** TENTATIVE SCHEDULE **

Tours to View NEW Spring Lake Pool!

On Tuesday, May 24 (tentatively), we would like to invite all Hilton Head Plantation residents to tour the new Spring Lake Pool and Boardwalk! In order to facilitate a more pleasurable walk-through, we are dividing the Open House into three time segments as follows:

If your last name starts with:  Please stop by between: 
A – M  9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
N – Z  12:00 PM –  2:00 PM
Those working or --->  4:00 PM –  6:00 PM

Please take this opportunity to check out the new splash pad, lazy river, cabanas, updated bathrooms, and all the other fun new amenities the Spring Lake Pool has to offer. Take a stroll down the newly opened boardwalk along Spring Lake that connects the walkways from the Spring Lake Pavilion to the Plantation House. This is your chance to take in the new views and get acquainted with our new state-of-the-art pool facility!

Please use the open field next to the Spring Lake Tennis Center for overflow parking. In case of inclement weather on Tuesday, May 24, a RAIN DATE has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 for the same timeframe.

A special thanks goes to Wood+Partners for the landscape architecture/land planning, to Year Round Pool for the pool and splash pad construction, and last, but certainly not least, to Nix Construction for completing the overall project ahead of schedule and providing us with this gorgeous facility and boardwalk that we are so fortunate to have in our community. As long as the Spring Lake Pool passes all DHEC and Town of HHI inspections, we are tentatively planning to open the new Spring Lake Pool on Friday, May 27 (weather-permitting). We appreciate the community’s patience as we moved this major project forward, and we are excited to showcase the new facility. We hope you will join us on May 24!

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Visit Hilton Head Plantation’s Website at www.hiltonheadplantation.com
President’s Report

Hopefully, you had the opportunity to experience the annual RBC Heritage Golf Tournament this past month. This wonderful event makes even those who don’t play the game enjoy the fact that some of the world’s greatest golfers choose to play on our island. We have the opportunity to be just a few feet away or enjoy the excitement from our easy chair. Our plantation is blessed to have four challenging and beautiful golf courses to play. Give them a try.

Those of us lucky enough to have had the privilege of serving on the POA Board have discovered the following:

• As a resident, we appreciated the make-up of the community and all it has to offer, one or more of which was reason enough to invest and own here, along with enjoying daily life on the island.

• As a Board member, we find ourselves having the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with individuals who have committed to work tirelessly on your behalf. It’s an amazing thing. Through this daily effort of hundreds of people, your vision unfolds. We are living it in all we do. The feedback from you in the survey sent out last year, your emails, letters, or just plain talk is invaluable to us.

The discussions, experience, and working through the challenges lead us to formulate a Strategic Plan. Through the efforts of Jerry Cutrer, Chairman of the Strategic Plan Committee, this plan was recently updated. Your Board of Directors and staff use this document as the principal tool in determining the overall strategic direction for development and maintenance of the Plantation. The plan enables us to anticipate as closely as possible future expenditures for infrastructure and capital items and assists us in strategic financial planning.

The Strategic Plan is a “living document”. At the end of each year, your Board measures its progress against this plan and each Standing Committee reviews its portion of the plan to assure that what we are doing is consistent with current conditions of your plantation. During these in-depth, year-end reviews, the committees recommend and the Board approves strategies and expenditures for the next five-year period. Copies of the plan are available at the POA Service Center. You may also visit our Website: www.hiltonheadplantation.com. Click on Documents, then Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

Through this column each month, I will, in part, describe each of our committee’s make up and vision. Recently, Mayor Bennett and our Town Council Members, Bill Harkins and John McCann, were part of our Board meeting. We discussed the Town’s vision for Hilton Head. Mayor Bennett subsequently provided a way for you to communicate with him: http://Facebook.com/MayorDavidBennett. As a Board, we are thankful for the Town of Hilton Head professionals we coordinate with on a daily basis. Through our body of governess working with Town-wide government, we can accomplish our visions together.

We are interested in your thoughts and concerns on HHP-related issues. Please feel free to contact the Board at 843-681-8800 ext. 9 or email: board@hhppoa.org. You may also email me directly at: president@hhppoa.org.

--Doug Skelly
General Manager’s Report

May Coffee with Peter
Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 4:00 PM, at the Plantation House. Along with our usual updates, Town Council Members Bill Harkins and John McCann will be our special guests.

Spring Lake Pool Update
If you have ventured by the new pool’s construction site, you’ve noticed all the progress. At this point in time, our schedule is holding as per the front page article on tours and our grand opening.

The pool shell received a nice plaster finish in early April and, since this type of plaster cures best under water, the pool needed to be filled quickly. How do you get 188,000 gallons of water into a pool quickly? You get the combined cooperation of several organizations. First, Year Round Pool, the builder of the pool facility, has to complete the plastering of the pool on time and provide us with on-site personnel to oversee the filling process. Then, you contact PSD and request a fire hydrant meter set up. Next, you call the Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue Department and request a loan of 300 feet of fire hose. Each of these organizations came through and the pool was literally filled overnight. The filter system was turned on and the water is now being filtered. Many thanks to Peter Nardi, PSD General Manager, and Jim Hewitt, PSD Field Technician, for arranging for the fire hydrant meter set up. Another big thanks you to Joheida Fister, Fire Marshall with the Hilton Head Fire Rescue Department, for the loan of the fire hose. These folks facilitated the filling of the pool overnight instead of several days via a one-inch fill line.

The dumping coconut tree, the turtle and starfish, along with a giant umbrella have all been installed in the zero entry area. The lane tiles are in for the lap swimmers and the curtain of water is now able to fall from underneath the bridge over the lazy river. The shade trellises are in along with three cabanas. The splash pad is complete and the final touches are being made to the landscaping.

The new boardwalk is open that ties the Plantation House to the Spring Lake Pavilion. We’re looking forward to a Memorial Day weekend opening, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Pine Island Beach Renourishment
As you may be aware, we are trying to coordinate a major renourishment of the Pine Island Beach in conjunction with the Town of Hilton Head’s beach renourishment project. It looks like the best possibility for success will be in the October timeframe when the Town is nearing the completion of their project. The objective of this joint venture would allow HHP to take advantage of fairly inexpensive sand that the Town may be able to stockpile at an appropriate beach location thus allowing us to truck the sand from that location to Pine Island. This would cut our costs significantly for both the price of the sand and the trucking. Presently, we must use sand that is mined upstate and have it trucked a great distance to Pine Island. This possible joint venture will need the blessing of DHEC, the Army Corps of Engineers, and of course, the Town of Hilton Head Island.

We are most grateful for the outreach for this project by both the Town’s elected officials and the Town staff. All have been working diligently to make this possibility a reality. There is still much work that needs to be done and the agencies noted will need to cooperate by allowing HHP to amend our current permits to place sand on the Pine Island Beach. How much sand? We are going to request that we be permitted to place 20,000 cubic yards of sand on the Pine Island Beach. The actual amount will depend on permitting determinations and how much we can reasonably afford to spend on the sand and trucking expenses. If this all comes together, it will be a unique opportunity that only comes once every seven years or so when the Town performs its beach renourishment project. We’ll keep you posted as this possibility develops further.

Spring Spruce up
With the warmer weather here and all the “stuff” nature throws at us, please take a critical look at a few items that we often miss because we see them every day and don’t realize they’re starting to cry out for attention. Give your mailbox a critical look. Oftentimes, just a quick wash with a household detergent will remove the pollen, algae, and dirt that has accumulated. If your mailbox or post needs painting, the POA will provide you with the paint, free of charge. If your mailbox has seen better days, please stop by the POA Service Center to make arrangements to have it replaced. The costs for replacement are quite reasonable.

Disaster Recovery
Six years ago, the POA Board approved a program to assist residents with the protection of their homes after a weather-related disaster. CrowderGulf is the POA’s disaster recovery contractor. If HHP suffers a significant hurricane strike, CrowderGulf will be contracted to clear the POA’s common areas of debris. As you may be aware, the Town of Hilton Head has positioned itself to service gated communities like HHP to clear our roadways to facilitate the movement of emergency vehicles, utility repair vehicles, and permit property owners access to their homes as soon as safety dictates. HHPPOA will have the responsibility (cont’d. on page 4)
to remove debris from common property and each individual has the responsibility to remove debris from his or her own private property.

The POA’s contractor will, with a signed Right-of-Entry Agreement, go onto your private property as soon as practical to remove dangerous situations such as limbs on your roof, hanging branches, and leaning trees. They will also place a blue tarp over your roof if the roof has been penetrated to try and prevent further water damage. This is not to be construed to be a commitment to totally clean up your lot or totally protect your property. It is a program to help prevent further damage. A Right-of-Entry Agreement can be found on the POA’s Website at www.hiltonheadplantation.com under the Documents/Forms section. A copy can also be secured at the POA Service Center at 7 Surrey Lane.

After access to the POA’s roads has been restored, the POA’s contractor will start to service properties that have a signed Right-of-Entry form on file with the POA. Since the POA’s contractor will be billing the POA for these services (not the individual property owners), the POA is requiring a $2,000 deposit with the signed Right-of-Entry form. The $2,000 will be kept in an interest-bearing escrow account in the property owner’s name. The POA will have the right to access these funds to pay for invoiced services from the POA’s designated contractor on your property. The funds will only be accessed if the POA’s designated contractor services your home. An invoice for all services will be provided by the contractor. The $2,000 may only cover part of the costs for the work performed on your property. If the costs are higher than the funds available in your account, you will be billed by the POA for the difference. This is a totally voluntary program. However, we know the POA’s designated contractor is obligated to be here after a major hurricane strike. Getting a contractor to service your property under such circumstances may be difficult; that is one of the many reasons why the Board has decided to offer this program.

**Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation**

Due to your generosity, we have a balance of $132,400 in the Conservancy Foundation’s account. Residents have donated $16,465 this year alone. These funds are used to maintain the Whooping Crane and Cypress conservancies and all the associated signs and maintenance. As you may be aware, this year, the Conservancy Foundation partnered with the Hilton Head Island Land Trust to commission several educational signs to help make your visits to the Whooping Crane Conservancy more enjoyable for both you and your guests. These improvements were funded totally from your donations. This means that it will not be necessary to use your assessment dollars to cover these expenses. Donations to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation are fully tax-deductible.

**Summer Concerts**

We have four great outdoor entertainment events planned for the summer. All are free to residents and their guests. The **Rob Ingman** concert – Tuesday, May 17 (Rain date: Wednesday, May 18), 6:00-8:00 PM, at Dolphin Head Recreation area. The **Deas Guyz** Concert – Wednesday, June 15, 7:00-9:00 PM (Rain date: Wednesday, June 29). The **Headliners** Concert – Tuesday, July 13, 7:00-9:00 PM (Rain date: Wednesday, July 14). The **HHP Big Band** Concert – Monday, July 18 (rain or shine - will move inside PH if raining), 6:30-8:30 PM. The Deas Guyz, Headliners, and HHP Big Band concerts will all be held at the Plantation House parking lot. See pages 20-22 for more info.

**Projects**

**Roadway repairs**

Repairs to selected sections of our roadways and leisure paths are underway.

**Plantation House Doors**

The correct doors finally arrived and have been installed at the Plantation House.

**HVAC replacements**

The HVAC units at the Main Gate Dispatch Center and the Plantation House upstairs have been replaced.

**Hargray’s Broadband Initiative**

This installation continues to make good progress. In the weeks prior, during, and a week after the RBC Heritage Golf Tournament, Hargray pulled their crew out of Sea Pines and placed two full crews in Hilton Head Plantation. This served to speed up the installation process. As with any underground installation, pipes, power lines, and other utilities are damaged even though lines are marked and precautions are taken. If you suffer such damage, please call Hargray’s line at 1-866-854-3720.

**Tennis**

Our Spring Lake Racquet Club boasts 12 fine Har-Tru or clay courts. If you have an interest in playing tennis recreationally, USTA play, are a beginner or haven’t picked up a racquet in some time and would like to get back in the groove, give Keith Ferda a call at our tennis facility, 843-681-3626.

**Stormwater Projects**

The Town has completed repairs to the Sweetwater area in Crooked Pond, Myrtle Bank Road, and is working on Country Club Court.

*Stay Safe*  

*Peter Kristian*
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Coffee with Peter
Date: Thursday, May 26
Time: 4:00 PM
Place: Plantation House
Special Guests:
Town Council Members
Bill Harkins and John McCann

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30
POA and Scheduling offices will be closed. No classes.

Flag Day is June 14
Show your patriotic spirit by flying the American flag.
If your flag is torn, faded, or needs to be retired, please bring it to the POA Service Center and we will properly dispose of it (burn).
Thank you.
Security — Crime Safety Tips

As the warm weather fast approaches, Hilton Head Plantation residents are reminded to properly secure their homes when they’re out or in another area of the home.

The following Crime Prevention Tips are offered for the safety of your family and neighbors:

- Make sure all downstairs doors and windows are closed and locked when you’re not at home and when you retire for the evening.
- Draw window shades and curtains, if possible.
- Don’t leave any valuables such as purses, wallets, jewelry, or electronics on tables, counters, or open areas that can be easily seen through windows or doors. Leaving items out in the open offers intruders an opportunity for a quick, easy theft.
- If you observe or hear what you believe to be suspicious activity, immediately contact the Security Department and report your concerns.
- Meet and get to know your neighbors and keep a check on each other’s homes.
- Prearrange to have mail and newspaper delivery stopped or picked up to reduce the signs that you’re away.
- Advise the Security Department when you are away or on vacation so we may conduct vacation checks of your home.
- Utilize alarm systems and timers for your lights.

We offer these safety tips as part of our commitment to ensure your quality of life with the best wishes for a safe and secure spring season on the Plantation.

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

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

PARKING. ALL tires are OFF the road surface. If the vehicle cannot fit on the driveway, the common property is the designated area to park temporarily during the daytime hours. All vehicles parked on common property after Midnight may receive enforcement action. Now that I’m hovering more (it’s fuel efficient), I’ve noticed commercial vehicles parking after hours. Many vehicles have their business signs displayed, but what has become even more flagrant are those who seem to pack up the vehicle with tools, ladders, buckets, etc. and leave the vehicle on the driveway till duty calls in the morning. The POA continues to hear issues from both sides of the coin: ‘Let’ remember, commercial vehicles are required to remove all signage and equipment from their vehicle after the designated business hour. Many try to outsmart the Officers by trying to hide the signage (if it’s not covered, you are violating the parking rules). All of us are entitled to enjoy the beauty of our home and neighborhood. A community with covenant enforcement needs to be supported by all residents, not just a few. NON-business hours are 7:00 PM – 7:00 AM.

Recreational fires are defined as fires contained within a commercial built and ARB-approved structure. Recreational fires are restricted to burning natural vegetation, commercially prepared fireplace logs, and charcoal. Burning of any trash or rubbish is prohibited. Fire pit containers must be located more than 15 feet from any structure or combustible material and are limited to metal fire rings or commercially manufactured...

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Lowcountry Nature:  *Bottlenose Dolphin*

Those of us who have spent some time here on Hilton Head, and especially those who have been out on the ocean waters, should be familiar with our local bottlenose dolphin. This familiar grey fish of the whale family often interacts with humans who fish or sail the local waters. You will often see them jumping above the water in the wake of boats.

Dolphins live in groups called pods, and in non-breeding season the males are usually together while the females and young are in their own pods. Their diets consist of fish, crustaceans, and squid. They often work in teams to take fish in schools. They search for prey using what is called echolocation, similar to sonar. By making sounds like squeaks or whistles from their blow holes they listen for a return echo to pinpoint fish or prey. Two small ear openings behind the eyes help the dolphin hear the returning echo.

Dolphins have 18-28 teeth on each side of their jaw. There is no bone or muscle in their tale or dorsal fin. The flippers at the sides of their body are for steering. They have sharp eyesight which allows them to see both in and above water.

With the second largest brain mass ratio of any mammal on earth, dolphins have amazing intelligence, and in some cases have been taught by the military to be able to locate sea mines or detect enemy divers. They have been known to rescue an injured diver and often help their own injured or sick.

Dolphins rise to the surface to breathe through their blow hole 2-3 times a minute, but can remain underwater up to 20 minutes. They are also able to breathe while half asleep during which time one half of the brain hemisphere remains active while the other half shuts down.

During the breeding season males compete to mate with a female. Impregnated female dolphins carry the fetus for one full year and the calf is born tail first. The mother will nurture the calf for the first year and teach it to fish before letting it go off alone.

Along the beaches and tidal marshes of South Carolina and Georgia dolphins work together in what is called “strand feeding” to herd fish onto sandy banks. From 2-6 dolphins create a bow wave to force fish out of the water. They follow the fish and briefly strand themselves to collect the meal and then twist their bodies back and forth to get back into the water. It is possible to see this in action on some special boating trips from Hilton Head.

---Miriam Waterhouse

“Harry Heron”  *(cont’d. from page 6)*

units. The internal dimension of a fire pit shall not exceed 5 feet in diameter; the fire pile may not exceed 2 feet in height by 3 feet in width. To build an outdoor fire pit/fireplace, you must apply for a permit with the ARB and Town Building Division. Although burn permits are not required for recreational fires, prior to burning you must call the automated burn line (843-341-4714) to determine if burning is allowed on that day. The information is updated twice a day; morning and afternoon.

Keep these calm images in mind: be a good neighbor, have a safe spring, and try a Gentle Yoga class with my good friend and human mentor Gayle Caporale!

---Harry Heron
843-681-8800 ext. 242 mchisolm@hhppoa.org
Plantation Golfing
by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

The Country Club held its annual Mixed Pairs Championship. The husband and wife team of Mike Hall and Mary Shanahan captured the 2016 crown with a score of net 63, edging out three other teams that recorded net 64’s. Following play, all competitors enjoyed an awards dinner in the Pub.

(right, L-R) Mary Shanahan and Mike Hall, 2016 CCHH Mixed Pairs Champions

The 11th Annual MGA/WGA Challenge to Victory tournament saw 52 players competing in the 1-BB-of-2 match play between two-person teams of Men’s Golf Association members versus Women’s Golf Association members. Participants paid a tournament fee consisting of member contributions to the Hospice Care of the Lowcountry and $1,170 was raised for the charity. The women cruised past the men for a 23-17 victory and extended their record in the event to six victories, four losses, and one tie.

(left, L-R) WGA President Chris Kohlhepp and MGA President Andy Paterno

The Women’s Nine Hole Association members enjoyed golf, lunch, and a “wearin’ of the green” for the WNHA’s Lucky Leprechaun Event.

(above, L-R) Judy Baccei, Tammy Carter, Barbara Mainenti, JoAnn Westover, Terri Jones, and Nancy Nissley enjoy the Lucky Leprechaun luncheon.

The Happy Times Party

One Sunday a month, amiable HHP folks gather to share food, drink, conversation, and one of the Plantation’s loveliest spots, Dolphin Head. No reservations, no RSVP, no meeting, no agenda, no dues – just a good time. Bring your own beverage and a contribution to the finger food table. Ice provided.

Date: 4th Sunday of the month
(except December)
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Place: Dolphin Head Recreation Area

For more information, call Dottie Distelheim at 843-342-6828. To get a monthly reminder, email: distel2380@yahoo.com.

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 Gorrdard
843-689-3273
Fishing Club

The May meeting of the Fishing Club will be our annual Lowcountry Boil on Wednesday, May 18 at the Spring Lake Pavilion. Fire laws restrict our attendance to just over 100 people, so if you plan to come, please make your pre-paid reservation ($25/couple) now. Because of the popularity of this event, bringing a guest will not be possible.

As mentioned previously, four members of the club have been certified by the SC Department of Natural Resources as fishing instructors. An appeal came from the DNR for volunteers to participate in a kid’s fishing program during the 2016 Sportsman’s Classic held at the state fairgrounds at Columbia. This would be a good opportunity for us to see how the “professionals” handled an event like this and to see if it would produce any new ideas for our club seminars.

On March 20, Dave Morse, Gary Turner, and I headed off to Columbia. After a 3-hour drive we found the fairgrounds, parked, and looked around for someone who could tell us where to find the fishing pond. We knew that we were 3 of 12 volunteers for the morning session and wondered just how big this pond was going to be. Coming upon the DNR trailer, we figured that would be a good place to ask where the kid’s fishing program was going to take place. As we approached the trailer, we saw a 20x30 foot by 2 foot deep plastic wading pond and I jokingly said, “Well, we found the pool.” That produced a good laugh, but as we got closer, we realized the awful truth. We made a 320-mile round trip to fish in a parking lot!

There were 1,700 nine-inch catfish in that pond which had been fed by hundreds of kids during the previous two days and now were pretty much stuffed with food to the point of not being interested in any more. The total catch during our 3-hour stay was about 20 fish. The trip wasn’t a complete failure though -- we found one vendor who gave us a good deal on some rods and reels for Kids Kamp use.

Call Richard Fitzgerald with your fishing questions or to ask for some help (843-715-8287).

--Earle Nirmaier

HHP Softball Club

The HHP Softball Club continues to excel on the field against all of our opponents. We’ve come a long way in the last couple of years. It’s a lot of fun and we’d like to invite potential new players to come out and join us and see if he or she is interested.

The HHP Softball Club holds a weekly practice on Tuesdays, 1:00 PM, either at the softball field near the POA Service Center or at Barker Field on Baygall Road (off Beach City Road). We get together, throw the ball around, and work on basic fundamentals of the game including hitting, fielding, and base running. Our practices are fairly low key, and generally a great way for the players to work on their game and socialize at the same time.

In terms of games, we do not play in a league, but are able to play a game almost every week against teams from Sun City and the Landings (Savannah). The games are great fun, we have solid competition, and have met a bunch of great people along the way.

We always need to attract new players (male or female) to the team. You can practice or play as much or as little as you want.

If you’re interested, please feel free to contact Bob Huisman at modybloo@Hotmail.com or come out and join us or watch a future practice.

Softball is fun! --Rick Sarcione, President
617-513-0234 mobile
RCsarcione@aol.com

Mah Jongg

We meet every Tuesday in the Dolphin Head Recreation facility, 1:00-4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to play, but please commit to play each week so that we have an idea of how many game sets and tables are needed. A current year’s game card available online from the National Mah Jongg League is necessary to play.

Interested parties, please email:

--Judy Finney judylfinney@gmail.com
--Ellie Linscott linscott9070@roadrunner.com
HHP Train Club
Last month saw the club on a road trip to visit the Sun City Model Railroad Club and hear a talk from a member of a Chicago Model Railroad Club along with a video of that club’s layout.

This month’s meeting will feature a “member’s choice” of model and big railroad videos. Next month will feature a talk and show on Ives model trains, one of the earliest of model train manufacturers.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM, at the Plantation House (with the exception of July and August).

All train enthusiasts are welcome.

For more information, contact Don Fellner 843-290-5353 or email: hhptrainclub@gmail.com.

Caregivers Support Group
Our support group for family caregivers in HHP is surely needed and continues to expand! What a wonderful group of caring loved ones who are always helping each other. That’s what a mutual self-help group is all about. You get some time out (respite) from your caregiving and you connect with others who have similar challenges. The benefits are many: a sharing of laughter and some tears, you attend to your personal needs (feelings, spirit, and challenges), and you can reach out and help another. This group is always a value to your personal wellness, as well as your loved one’s care.

You will benefit from a professional support person, Ann Martel, M.S.W., LISW (HHP Resident). Ann has over 35 years’ experience in Healthcare, Mental Healthcare, Senior and Hospice Care, and private counseling related to illness, major transitions in life, stress, grief, and caregiving. Ms. Martel consults with families and patients privately, making home visits to HHP residents on a referral and private fee basis.

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY CAREGIVER OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER CARING FOR A LOVED ONE, THIS GROUP IS FOR YOU!

The group meets once a month, 3rd Friday of the month, 11:00 AM at The Cypress Clubhouse - TV Room, just past the concierge. Email Ann Martel for more info. and to request inclusion in her email notification list: amartel@hargray.com or call 843-785-5995.

See Ann’s helpful blog by going to www.annscaregivertips.blogspot.com.

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

--Joan Heller 843-681-4720

Bridge Winners
◆ PH Team Bridge
April 5 - Winners
1. Don & Barbara Edwards
2. Barb Appel & Linda Schneider
3. Gloria Campeau & Mary Lou Meinholz
PH - 1st Tuesday - 7:00 PM
Call Barbara/Don Edwards 843-689-3311

♥ PH Ladies Bridge
April 5 - Winners
1. Rosello Miller
2. Gloria Campeau
3. Kathie Lowenstein
April 19 - No play
PH - 1st & 3rd Tuesday - 10:00 AM
Call Mary Lou Meinholz 843-342-9652

♠ Friday Men’s Bridge
PH - Fridays - 12:30 PM
Call Donald Edwards 843-689-3311

Euchre Club
Our May 20 meeting will be in Ribaut. Any questions, please call the host at 843-342-6167.
Other months (except December) we meet at Spring Lake Pavilion, 6:15 PM, the 3rd Friday. The game is easy and lessons are taught. If it sounds like something you’d be interested in, email: chuck.stewart@e3partners.org.

--Chuck Stewart
**Newcomers Club**

Our April event at the Plantation House was our Caribbean Party with dinner provided by the Butcher's Market & Deli, in Bluffton. Island cuisine was the menu and beach attire was the dress! Joe Moffo from Critter Management gave an informal presentation on everything you need to know about gators and snakes!

Our final event of the season is our much anticipated “Sunset Cruise” on May 17. The Vagabond departs Shelter Cove Marina with Captain Mark and his crew. A boxed dinner will be provided along with water. BYOB your adult beverages. Be prepared for a lovely evening on the water with entertaining commentary on our beautiful island waterway.

We are still in need of a few new Board members for the upcoming year. Please consider taking a position on the Board; there are lots of us who will help you with your new position. For more information, contact Mary Wilcox, president, at 843-715-2769.

---Cathi Sansone, Publicity

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**The Avid Gardeners (TAG)**

When you read this article, the event described will have happened a month ago. As I write it, though, the aura is still fresh in my mind, and so, I must mention it.

“The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of all pleasures.” Vauvenargues (1715-1747). This quote perfectly describes the feelings of accomplishment and satisfaction the Avid Gardeners received from visitors’ comments/compliments at our Triennial Flower Show on April 10. Suzy Baldwin and her committee spent a year in planning and supervising creation of the “Intimacy of Flowers” theme, based on TAG member Sharon Jaunsem’s photos of flowers. It will long be remembered as one of a kind!

Also inspiring were the “leaf collages” depicting animals created by students at the School for Creative Arts, as overseen by Nadine Korosi and Sandy Stern.

Voted “Best of the Show” by fellow TAG members was Sharon Jaunsem’s Bird’s Nest Fern. In a nursery eight years ago, Sharon was attracted to the plant’s unusual foliage. It has matured into a very unusual specimen, as agreed to by our members.

Our last “formal” meeting of the season will be on May 18. The Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers in the Palmetto Hall Clubhouse will follow a tour of members’ gardens. Officers for next year are: Dick Phillips, President; Mary Ellen Harkins, 1st Vice President, Programs; Corliss Zampino, 2nd Vice President, Membership; Olivia Ford, Treasurer; and Nancy Ridgewood, Secretary.

Join us September 18 for our season opening meeting in the Spring Lake Pavilion. For further information contact Corliss Zampino at 843-681-6062.

---Mary Ellen Phillips

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**Bocce Club**

Well, the bocce play-offs are over and our finals are scheduled for the morning of Saturday, May 14. Hope all league players come out to cheer on our winners.

The champs will be announced at our Awards Potluck Dinner on Saturday, May 14, 6:00 PM, at Spring Lake Pavilion.

During off-season, members are encouraged to play with family and friends. If you’re interested in playing in a regularly scheduled weekly game, please contact Sandy at aestern1@gmail.com. New players are welcome to join in the fun. Summer games offer an opportunity for everyone to hone their skills as well as make new friends.

See you at the play-offs and awards dinner.

---Sandy Stern

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**For Juniors**

Now taking sign-ups.

**Ages 7-17**

Where: Spring Lake Tennis Center

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

*For details, call: Lou Marino

843-301-4453, or Spring Lake Tennis Center 843-681-3626.
Farmers Club

Fresh delicious produce is now available for sale at our Saturday morning market from 8:30 AM until about 11:00 AM, or whenever we run out. If we don’t have something you want, ask and it may be made available. We are currently picking cucumbers, kale, Swiss chard, and cherry tomatoes as well as onions and a few other vegetables and herbs.

Next month we’ll have Silver Queen corn and blueberries with figs and peaches coming soon. You are reminded that no one should pick any fruit at the farm. It will be provided for you at the market sales. Also, please note that we are not allowed to plant any trees or shrubs that will grow large in our plots. The few that are there now are “grandfathered in”, and will be removed when the current owner leaves the farm membership.

The beautiful flowers are in great supply and are very inexpensive. Please feel free to help make your own arrangement or just buy bunches that we have lovingly made up for you. Most people say their flowers last quite a long time – up to a week or even longer. Roses and perennials do very well here, and annuals such as zinnias, coreopsis, and brown-eyed Susans reseed easily and come back every year. One word of advice about growing flowers: I have to spray gladiolas and roses in bud stage, or they will be ruined by thrips.

Lots of new raised beds in the plots look good. Hopefully, they will supply you with plenty to eat and admire. Questions gladly answered at 843-342-5884 or if you see me on plot #36.

--Diane Middleton
mastergardener4@hhpfarmers.com

HHP Big Band

The HHP Big Band has had quite a full schedule these past few months. April found us at the Seabrook Community and the Country Club of Hilton Head. This month we’re playing the TidePointe Community, and once again we’ll be at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in Pooler, GA. This will mark our third appearance at the Mighty Eighth.

We’ll be ending our season with a tentative return date to the Plantation on Monday, July 18. Last year’s event was a great night “under the stars” for both young and old alike. Pencil it in and keep an eye on the Plantation Living for further details (page 24).

And don’t forget, we’re always looking for players who would be interested in sitting in with the band. If you are a sax, trombone, or trumpet player stop in some Monday night while we’re practicing at the Plantation House from 7:00-9:00 PM. We occasionally take a night off following a performance so feel free to contact me for more information.

--Mike Nicastre
860-638-7351
HHPBigBand2016@gmail.com

Men’s Cooking Club

Men’s 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club
Noon until 2:00 PM, at Spring Lake Pavilion. We each demonstrate our favorite meals on a rotating basis. Can’t cook? Come anyway! For more information, call Joe Sanker at 843-682-2615.

Men’s 4th Tuesday Cooking Club
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 843-342-2838.

NEW! Men’s 3rd Wednesday Cooking Club
There is a NEW Men’s Cooking Club, meeting the 3rd Wednesday at Spring Lake Pavilion, Noon until 2:00 PM. For more information, call Craig Cleveland at 843-540-5240 or craigcleveland@live.com.
Women’s Club

The HHP Women’s Club’s Annual Spring Luncheon was held at the Sea Pines Country Club. The Spring “Tea” Luncheon featuring William Barelay Hall, a world-renowned tea taster, was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Charlotte Willis and her committee for all their efforts making this a memorable occasion for all.

The following officers and directors for 2016/2017 were presented at the luncheon on May 10:
President Charlotte Willis, Vice President Joan Balog, Corresponding Secretary Jean Conroy, Recording Secretary Stephanie Hariharan, Treasurer Connie Cappy, Membership Sally McAllister, Hospitality Nancy Paton and Elaine Genzen, Activities Pam Riebesell, Publicity Marcia Hopper, Historian Shirley Bourgaux, and Past President Robin Jordan.

The luncheon marked the close of the 2015/2016 club year. You can become a member of the Women’s Club by sending a check for $15 to HHPWC (include your name, street address, telephone number, and email address) to Sally McAllister, 34 Royal James Drive, HHI, SC 29926.

The 2016/2017 Membership and Volunteer form were emailed to all members in April. Please complete and return with your dues prior to July 1 to be included in the 2016/2017 Membership Directory.

Many thanks to Robin Jordan for serving as President this year. We have had a wonderful year under her leadership.

The new club year will begin on Tuesday, August 9 with an Ice Cream Social from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Plantation House. You will be able to sign up for club activities on that day.

Watch for further information in the June and July Plantation Living. Enjoy your summer and we will see you at the Ice Cream Social!

--Denise Sweeney

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 843-342-2185
--Barbara Bitner 843-341-3304

Tee Timers

The Tee Timers have been filling 4 tee times (14-16 golfers) each Wednesday at either Oyster Reef, Bear Creek, or Dolphin Head Golf Clubs. We play 9 holes in the afternoon, with some going on to play 18 holes. The clubs have been very welcoming to our group and have graciously given us a group rate.

We welcome new members. Please email Carole Ide at: carolehhi@me.com if you are interested in joining and playing actively. You must be a member of the HHP Women’s Club to join the Tee Timers.

--Carole Ide

Out to Lunch Bunch

We will be on hiatus from May until September. Happy summer to all!

In the fall, please join us for great food and companionship. You must be a current member of HHP Women’s Club to attend.

--Claudia Woods 843-681-7639
--Mae Graziano 706-860-8402

HHPWC’s Book Clubs

Happy reading! You must be a member of the HHP Women’s Club to join this group.

--Margita Rockstroh 843-682-3171
Green Thumbers

It's hard to believe that this year’s activities for the Green Thumbers have come to an end. In April, our members enjoyed a lovely walk around the Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge. We wish to thank our tour guide, Carlos Chacon, from the Coastal Discovery Museum, for an informative lecture on the fauna and flora in the forest and marshes, and for providing us with a spotting scope for bird watching. It was an amazing sight to see the herons, egrets, and ibis nesting in the trees near Ibis Pond.

In May, we had our end-of-year luncheon with speaker, Lyn G. Taylor. Thank you, Lyn, for helping us see all the potential in using our plants for beauty and health aids.

The Green Thumbers Club is still in need of volunteers to serve on the 2016-2017 Board. Please call Edna Coombs at 843-342-7184 for more information.

--Gerry Jagen

Vino Formaggio Group

Hello, Ladies of the Vine. After a wonderful Vino Formaggio season, we are currently on vacation, and searching for someone to come in and do our wine and food. Unfortunately, the gentleman that was doing it will no longer be available. If anyone has any suggestions as to a person that will perform this service within the Plantation, please have them email me at Doug6307@aol.com. Thanks to all the ladies who, without their help, I never would have been able to make this such a success.

--Susie (Mary) Marquis
doug6307@aol.com
843-341-5777

Dance Club

Dancing is a great way to keep your body and mind healthy. Why not learn a new skill or improve your technique and have fun doing it?

Classes are taught by an instructor from the Fred Astaire Studio and include shag, swing, salsa, and tango. All skill levels are welcome and you don’t need a partner. There is a nominal fee of $8.00 per person per class to cover expenses.

Join us this fall. Classes are held at the Plantation House, 6:15-7:30 PM, every other Wednesday, September 30 through May 4.

If you have an interest in joining us or would like more information, please call:

--Veronica Schaffner  843-715-8163
vern.schaffner@gmail.com

HHP Kayak Club

The HHP Kayak Club is for Plantation owner/residents and their families, and our goal is to schedule monthly on-water outings and let members initiate “pop-up” outings. We welcome new members of all ages and skill levels including those who already own a kayak, as well as those who are still considering their first kayak purchase.

Our 2016 program is well underway with various speakers/events and kayak educational programs planned for new as well as experienced kayakers. Some past programs have included Equipment, Tides and Currents, and Exploring Local Waters. We are planning on-water events for beginners, intermediate, and advanced kayakers this spring/summer. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 PM, at the Plantation House. This will be a meet and greet social, along with time to discuss areas of interest and to fill out a survey to assist with future planning.

We’re also still looking for a few more experienced kayakers who would volunteer to be “kayak guides” and “kayak mentors” for some of our upcoming 2016 kayak outings and meetings.

Please contact Barb Wiebe at the HHP Kayak Club’s email address of kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com or at 843-802-4318 if you’re interested in joining or learning more about it!
Spring Lake Tennis Club

Just a reminder: Spring Lake will be having its **Annual Wimbledon Team Tennis Tournament** on **Friday, May 20 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**, with the traditional awards ceremony to follow around Noon. The draw party and exhibition will be on **Wednesday, May 18, 5:00 PM**.

The Fifth Annual Plantation Court Challenge took place on Saturday, April 23 with matches at the Spring Lake and Country Club courts. The Spring Lake Racquet Club prevailed in defending last year’s win and leads the series 3-2. There were good, spirited, competitive, and fun tennis matches. Some shots amazed our club pros and some mystified them. Ah yes, shot selection and execution...what concepts!

Thank you so much to Rosanne Ball for coordinating food and beverage for the social that took place afterwards at the Spring Lake Pavilion. Thanks also to Linda Ginsburg, Janet Holland, and Ginny Lawro who helped pull it all together. A capacity crowd enjoyed delicious sub sandwiches and sides as well as tasty, refreshing beverages and good company. We had a great time.

--Lee Hakala

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**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 through Friday for all levels.

--BC Huselton

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**Cardio Tennis**

**For Adults**

**Saturday, 11:00 AM**

at Spring Lake Tennis, court 2. To sign up, either call the Club at 843-681-3626, or call **Lou Marino**, USPTA Cardio Tennis Coach, cell 843-301-4453 (til 9:00 PM), lwmarino@hotmail.com.

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(left) Everybody “wins” in the **Plantation Cup Challenge** say friendly rivals, Rosanne Ball (L) of the Country Club and Jan Fatzinger (R) of Spring Lake.

(above) “We love this game!” Check out the smiles on the faces of Spring Lake tennis players pictured above (L to R): Carol Muller, Myron Meister, Louise Gorny, and Peter Labeck sharing a quiet moment.
What a sale! Thanks to everyone who visited our Spring Craft Sale. We loved seeing so many familiar faces as well as some new ones. We are very grateful for the support shown to us, and most importantly, for your support for Hospice Care of the Lowcountry.

Have you ever wondered what happens behind the scenes with crafters? Here are the top ten things you may not have known about us.

10. Some of us specialize in just one craft (e.g., knitting, sewing) and others really enjoy multi-crafting.

9. Most of us have stashes of yarn, fabric, paint, shells, and buttons, etc. that could very well overtake our houses.

8. Many of us have extremely patient, and helpful, spouses/partners! (See 9.)

7. Although many of us craft alone, a good number of us meet in groups to combine crafting with socializing.

6. Crafting may be done at any time of day and wearing any kind of outfit.

5. Although many have been crafting for years, some have waited for retirement to really dive into the joys of creating.

4. Yes, we spend lots of time on Pinterest and other sites looking for new ideas.

3. We often frequent thrift stores and yard sales looking for new treasures, and are the recipients of donations of craft supplies from local businesses and individuals.

2. We are terrific scavengers!

1. Our club of crafty women is one of the oldest (30-plus years) in Hilton Head Plantation. We meet biweekly and are always happy to have new members. Proceeds from our two popular sales each year go directly to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry. Come join us!

--Barbara Bitner
843-341-3304
e-mail: bbitner19@aol.com
Yacht Club

As you can see below, we are continuing the year with great activities. Our St. Patrick’s Day event on March 17 and the Savannah event on March 31 marked the beginning of the action season with the combination of fun parties and trips.

Members enjoying the luncheon at the Savannah Yacht Club are: (top left) Barbara and Chuck Mainenti with Dick and Laura Sell. Attending the St. Patrick’s Day party are (top right) Angela Anderson and Geoff Toonder; as well as (bottom right) Angela Strom, Darlene Miller, and Kerry Mangan.

Sailors: The boats will gather on May 24, and again on June 30, each time for a day sail on Port Royal Sound followed by cocktails and snacks on the Village North Dock.

All Members: Plan to participate in our annual Blessing of the Fleet and Pig Roast on June 4, a large local event for all members. It will be followed quickly on June 15-16 by our Northern Cruise and Rendezvous to Charleston. If you are not boating, drive up and enjoy the meals and camaraderie.

On July 7, we will have another boat or drive event at Windmill Harbour on HHI. Look for flyers and emails coming your way. This is prime boating season, so let’s make the most of it!

All property owners with boats registered in SC are encouraged to join our fun-loving association of boaters immediately. Social Membership is available, although there is a short waiting list. Please contact Membership Officer Rae Scott at 843-681-8682 or visit the Website: www.hhpyc.org.

--Ann and Steve Schwab

Dog Club

Hello Dog People! By the time you read this the presentation of training techniques by Jeanne Daly will be history, but fresh in our minds will be the good memories of the lively event, which was enjoyed by both humans and canines on May 10.

As you take your dog for walks along the paths of HHP or on the island’s beaches and nature trails, you may wonder about the transition of the wild wolf to the domesticated dog. Scientists are quite aware that even wolves who have spent years interacting with humans are still wolves in that they retain an independence of mind and behavior much greater than that of dogs. The relative compliance of dogs seems to be a result of the structure of their pack. The dog pack is dictatorial, not egalitarian as is the wolf pack.

The hierarchy of a dog pack enables the pack leader to insist that the rest of the dogs in the pack comply with the desires of the leader. Thus, as the pack leader in your home, you are able to insist that your pet obey you.

Researchers are still trying to determine if a strain of wolves became dogs during a one-time event, or if the change was gradual. Through DNA testing, they have determined that the genus Canis, from which both the modern wolf and dog have evolved, goes back about seven million years. However, none of the Canis species was domesticated until well after modern humans spread out from Africa and into Europe 45,000 years ago. Scientists are hopeful that continued DNA testing will provide definitive answers about how wolves evolved into dogs. (All information is from Scientific American, Volume 313, Number 1, July, 2015.)

Fast-forwarding to 2016, don’t forget to attend the next HHP Dog Club event: “Goodies for Doggies” demonstration at the Spring Lake Pavilion, 6:00 PM, on Wednesday, July 13 – humans only, please.

Happy Dog Walking,

--Helen Collins Secretary/Treasurer
tel. 843-689-9303 hmcollins@hargray.com

Plantation Living, a Newsletter for Residents of Hilton Head Plantation
**Program** | **Instructor** | **Date/Days** | **Time** | **Place** | **2016 Fees**
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Chair Yoga | Gayle Caporale | Mondays | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | SLP | $5.75 = 1 ticket
| | | | | | $52.50 = 10 tickets
| | | | | | $95.00 = 20 tickets
| | | | | | $135.00 = 30 tickets
| | | | | | $170.00 = 40 tickets
Gentle Yoga | Gayle Caporale | Tues. & Thurs. | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | SLP | 
Pilates | Holly Wright | Tues. & Thurs. | 8:30 - 9:30 AM | SLP | 
Beginner Pilates | Holly Wright | Tuesdays | 9:40 - 10:40 AM | SLP | 
Low-Impact Aerobics | Louise Lund | Mon. Wed. Fri. | 8:30 - 9:30 AM | SLP | 
Total Body Conditioning | Louise Lund | Mon. Wed. Fri. | 9:30 - 10:30 AM | SLP | 
Total Fitness Burn at the Barre | Gretchen Spiridopoulos | Mondays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | SLP | 
Total Fitness Total Body Sculpt | Jackie Spindel | Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | SLP | 

You must use a 2016 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the above classes.  
*Tickets are available for purchase at the POA Service Center and the Plantation House.*

(* 2015 Universal Tickets will not be accepted. *)

**KIDS KAMP 2016**

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 “Wild, Wild West Week,” “To Infinity & Beyond,” “The Great Outdoors,” “Ocean Commotion Week,” and “Blast from the Past.” 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.  

**REGISTRATION** began April 1 at the POA Service Center for the entire Kamp (8 weeks) or for one or more weeks.

**Time/Days:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday – Friday  
**Registration:** Began April 1 at the POA Service Center  
**Non-Refundable Deposit:** Full Session - $100 per child; Weekly - $50 per child  
**Applications:** Available at the POA Service Center or Plantation House.  
**Age/Grade Req.** Children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2016 or who are five years old by November 1, 2016, to children who will enter 8th grade in the fall 2016.  
**Eligibility:** Must be a child or grandchild of an HHP property owner or resident.

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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 2016! 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. Look forward to seeing you there!!!

**Date:** Sunday, June 12  
**Fee:** FREE!  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
**Place:** Spring Lake Pavilion

**Dates:**

- Week 1: June 13 - June 17
- Week 2: June 20 - June 24
- Week 3: June 27 - July 1
- Week 4: July 5 - July 8
  (No Kamp July 4)
- Week 5: July 11 - July 15
- Week 6: July 18 - July 22
- Week 7: July 25 - July 29
- Week 8: August 1 - August 5

*Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House.*

Questions? Call Sherrie at 843-681-8090.
Qigong Class
New 6-Week Session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese healthcare system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals, and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focused 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, is teaching a six-week session which began on Monday, May 9. If interested, please sign up with Sherrie at 843-681-8090.

Dates: Mondays, May 9 - June 20
    (skipping May 30 - Memorial Day)
Time: 4:20-5:20 PM   Cost: $40/person
Place: Spring Lake Pavilion
Instructor: Benedicte 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.

Memorial and Honorarium Program

The POA and the Board of Directors would like to thank all of those individuals and families who generously donated to support the new Spring Lake Pool and Boardwalk project through the Memorial and Honorarium Program.

The following families donated outdoor elements:
- Bench along Boardwalk: Donated by the Folk Family in Memory of CharLine P. Folk
- Bench along Boardwalk: Donated by the Huang Family in Memory of Tsai-Hsia and Hsin-Yi Huang
- Two Built-in Benches at the Splash Pad: Donated by Gary Masales in Memory of Dianne Masales
- Fishing Sign on Boardwalk: Donated by the HHP Fishing Club
- Swing Trellis along Boardwalk: Donated by Joe and Tammie Nix in Memory of Stephanie Lynn Nix
- Swing Trellis along Boardwalk: Donated by HHPPOA and Board of Directors in Honor of Ernie Elliott
- The Three Bronze Sculptures on the island of the Lazy River: Anonymous

The following families made monetary donations:
- Live Oak Level ($1,000-$4,999): Merry and Pat Harlacher in Honor of The Harlacher Family
- Southern Pine Level ($100-$499): The Paul Keating Family; Kenneth and Barbara Mello in Memory of William Doremus; and The Swann Family.

Again, we sincerely appreciate the support from our community towards this wonderful new amenity. The POA and the Board of Directors would also like to send a special thanks to Nix Construction, Year Round Pool, and Wood+Partners for all their hard work and dedication in getting this project completed ahead of schedule.

NEW Home Sense Series
with The Home Depot

Topic: “Weatherizing Your Home”

The Activities Department is teaming up with The Home Depot to offer a series of FREE How-To Clinics throughout the spring months which will be held at the Plantation House on Thursdays – May 19 and June 30. This second topic is Changing Lighting Fixtures, Fans, Switches, and Outlets.

Date: Thursday, May 19
Time: 10:00 AM   Cost: FREE
Place: Plantation House

If interested in attending, please contact Sherrie at 843-681-8090 to reserve your spot today. The clinic will last approximately 1 hour with a Q & A period at the end.

Upcoming date/topic: (same time and place)
Thursday, June 30   Tips on Utilizing Space throughout the Home – including garages, closets, and kitchens

Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House.
Questions? Call Sherrie at 843-681-8090.
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, 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 17  
Rain Date: Wednesday, May 18  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Cost: FREE  
Place: Dolphin Head Recreation Area

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!!

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: Wednesday, June 15  
Rain Date: Wednesday, June 29  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM  
Cost: FREE!!!  
Place: Plantation House Parking Lot

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!

British Soccer Camp coming to HHP

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Challenger Sports this summer to offer a British Soccer Camp from June 6-10. The soccer camp will take place at the POA ball fields located next to the POA Service Center. Please note: This is the week BEFORE Kids Kamp officially begins. Several camp programs will be offered including:

First Kicks Camp – Ages 3-4 years  
9:00-10:00 AM for 5 days - $95/child  
Young players are introduced to game basics through fundamental activities, games, and fun soccer challenges. Parents are encouraged to join in.

Mini-Soccer Camp – Ages 4-5 years  
10:30 AM-12:00 PM for 5 days - $105/child  
Fun games, competitions, and skill-building activities are designed to enlighten and develop young players.

Half-Day Camp – Ages 6-14 years  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM for 5 days - $150/child  
Emphasis is placed upon skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual, and small group practices, and coached games.

If interested in signing up, please contact Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226, or stop by the POA Service Center with your check (made payable to HHPPOA).

Each camper will receive a free soccer ball, t-shirt, player evaluation, and soccer poster. For any camper registering 10 days or fewer before camp, there will be a $10 late fee charged. Any camper wishing to cancel 10 days or more prior to camp will be subject to a $40 non-refundable deposit. Refunds will not be provided within 10 days of camp. For more information about British Soccer Camps, check out www.challengersports.com.

Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Sherrie at 843-681-8090.
Water Aerobics is Back!

Kick off the summer right with Water Aerobics! Starting Wednesday, June 1, our morning Water Aerobics class will not only keep you cool, but also benefit your body. Gretchen Spiridopoulos will be conducting a cardiovascular and strengthening Water Aerobics class, which 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: Wednesday, June 1  
Place: Spring Lake Pool  
Time: 8:30-9:30 AM  
Cost: See Universal Ticket Matrix for prices on page 18  
Instructor: Gretchen Spiridopoulos

Water Aerobics is Back!

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2015 are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2016 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

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 Thursday, June 2. 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 will be a non-impact aquatic class with water resistance for overall conditioning using vertical positioning. Jogging and specific exercises will strengthen the back and abdominal muscles for a total body workout. This class will be a wonderful way to strengthen and tone your body!

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Begins: Thursday, June 2  
Place: Spring Lake Pool  
Time: 5:30-6:30 PM  
Cost: See Universal Ticket Matrix for prices on page 18  
Instructor: Gretchen Spiridopoulos

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2015 are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2016 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

July 4th Celebration – HHP DAY

Date: Monday, July 4  
Time: 12:00 - 3:00 PM  
Place: Plantation House & Spring Lake Pool Recreational Area

Ticket Sales:

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(Above prices until July 1) On sale at the POA Service Center. Tickets on July 4 will be $.50 each - purchased on site.

Summer is coming and plans are underway for HHP’s hometown Independence Day celebration. We will have a parade and a variety of NEW games for children, teens, and adults. Don’t miss the watermelon and pie-eating contests, face painting, pool games, and, of course, the dunk tank (above left)! Also back by popular demand – the Foam Pit, the Coconut Falls Water Slide, the Claw Game and High Striker! Some of the NEW activities include: the Sugar Shack Moon Bounce & Slide (above right), Whack-A-Wolf, Swashbuckler, Criss Cross, and the Rubber Duck Races in the Lazy River! There will be lots of delicious snacks, cold drinks, carnival games, and an opportunity to chat with your friends and neighbors on the midway. And, for some of the activities, you may want to bring your swimsuit so get ready to have some fun! We will entertain you during the afternoon, and after sundown you can venture to your favorite place to watch the fireworks.

If you’d like to volunteer for the event, contact the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or Chrissy at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. More information will be available in the June issue of Plantation Living.
Spring Lake Caribbean Pool Party

Come and join the Activities Department on Saturday, June 4, for a Caribbean-Style Pool Party! We’re kicking off the summer (and celebrating the NEW POOL) 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 either! You’ll be able to purchase hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, popcorn, Sno-cones, and soda/ water.

Date: Saturday, June 4  
(Rain Date: Sunday, June 5)
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 Sunday, June 5, at 1:00 PM. For questions, contact Sherrie at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you there!

Summer Concert

The Headliners

Get out the dancing shoes because look 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 well attended events of the summer. You won’t want to miss it!!

Date: Wednesday, July 13
Rain date: Thursday, July 14
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 the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. Hope to see you there!

Craft Classes

Attention, all you creative crafters out there! The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with Brenda Spalding (owner of Creative Touch by Bren) to offer two fun craft workshops for you and your friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12 and 13, at the Plantation House. Cost is $33/person for Tuesday’s workshop where you’ll make your own burlap wreath and bow, and $28/person for Wednesday’s workshop where you’ll decoupage your accent letter with decorative paper and make another fun bow with floral accents. Prices include materials. (See photo of samples below.) If you want to sign up for both days, only pay $55/person. Not the crafty type? Don’t worry! Brenda will go step-by-step to show us how it’s done.

Dates: Tuesday, July 12
       Wednesday, July 13
(Make burlap wreath and bow) (Decoupage accent letter with decorative paper and make second bow with floral accents)

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Place: Plantation House
Cost: $33/person for Tuesday
      $28/person for Wednesday
      $55/person for BOTH DAYS
Instructor: Brenda Spalding

The wreath made in the first workshop will be versatile, and the second day’s workshop will teach you how to recreate the accents for each upcoming holiday or season. If interested, please sign up with Sherrie or Margie at the Plantation House 843-681-8090. Space is limited so sign up today!

Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House.
Questions? Call Sherrie at 843-681-8090.
2016 Spring Lake Pool Rules

With the construction of the NEW Spring Lake Pool underway, the Board of Directors (working with the Recreation Committee) adopted a NEW set of Pool Rules for the 2016 season. As in the past, lifeguards will not be on duty during all hours that the pool is open. Swimmers assume responsibility for their own safety and that of their families. The pool will be equipped with a self-locking gate, an emergency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. As in previous years, report problems to Security – (843) 681-2459. Also, DHEC will inspect for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamination, they will shut down the pool immediately. Please be courteous and if you have a child that is NOT potty-trained, 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. To ensure all Property Owners have an ample opportunity to enjoy the new pool facility and to limit potential overcrowding, we will be limiting the number of guests the first two months of operation. Please note these new limitations below.

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 Photo ID Card to the pool staff when using the facility.  
3. During the months of June and July, 2016, ONLY Property Owners with validated Photo ID Cards may bring four (4) guests to the pool. No HHP Guest Cards will be accepted.  
4. Beginning August 1, 2016, 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.  
5. Spring Lake 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. (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 16 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.
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. Adult swims 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 have the authority to expel violators. They may also create and enforce other safety rules, as necessary.
Free Books!  
Plantation House Library

Come to the Plantation House, upper level, and take a look. Take some books, pass them on to friends, and please don’t return. We only have so much room to store the books you so kindly donate.

In the past year, we’ve improved on the organization, and have purged extras and hard covers in order to free up available book space.

This library of books is for all HHP residents! Please utilize it.

A Few Reminders and Requests:

• Please donate **paperbacks only, no hard covers**.
• **Large print books are very welcome.** Many residents with sight challenges could benefit from these books. We would love to start a section just for large text.
• Please donate book ends. Leave them upstairs at the Plantation House. We could use them!
• Please **do not donate your college books.** Instead, take them to thrift shops (along with your hard cover books).
• Many use the Plantation House upper level for a number of different reasons. We appreciate your leaving the books and space as you found them. We try very hard to keep it all organized and orderly. Please help us. It takes a village.
• Please don’t do a clean sweep of your most favorite writer and take all we have available. **Our goal is to share good reads at no cost to you.**

Thank You and Happy Reading!

**Ann Martel**  
HHP Resident and Organizer Volunteer

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**HHP Big Band Community Concert**

The HHP Big Band and the Activities Department would like to invite everyone to enjoy another FREE outdoor summer concert on Monday, July 18, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Plantation House parking lot. Bring your friends and family, your picnic dinner, lawn chairs, and dancing shoes for a fun evening of music! We will also be selling refreshments – pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, and bottled water. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

**Date:** Monday, July 18  
**Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
**Place:** Plantation House parking lot  
**Cost:** **FREE**

Please come and join us for a fun evening of music and dancing! You won’t want to miss it! **In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors to the Plantation House.**

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