Survey Says... Your Opinion Counts!

If you have not already done so, please complete the Survey that can be found on the POA’s Website: www.hiltonheadplantation.com. On the main page, click on the gold leaf marked 2009 Resident Survey in the upper right hand corner.

You will need your account number, which can be found on your Photo ID card or on your assessment bill, in order to access the Survey. If you cannot locate your account number please drop by or call the POA Service Center (681-8800) for the information. If you do not have Internet access, a hard copy of the Survey was enclosed with the April 15 edition of Plantation Living. You will still need your account number in order to submit a hard copy of the Survey.

We encourage all residents to fill out the Survey online for efficiency. Although not preferable, hard copies of the Survey can still be picked up at the POA Service Center. We will be accepting completed Surveys until May 31, 2009.

We are drawing names from those Surveys completed online. The winners will be contacted to receive their prizes. You still have some time so make sure you have completed your Survey online. You just may be a winner!

By the way, if you are filling out a paper copy of the Survey, PLEASE remember to put your account number or address. The POA has received some surveys without any information. Unfortunately, we cannot include that data with our results.

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The Easter Bunny greeted HHP children at the Easter Egg Hunt. Lots of FUN was had by all!
President’s Report

With so many things going on around the Plantation these days, sometimes it is easy to lose focus on what we should be concentrating on. At the first meeting of the Board, I outlined six major issues that I feel are critical to accomplishing our long-term goals. These six issues are:

1. Maintaining tight budget and expense control.
2. Keeping the Plantation safe and secure.
3. “Greening up” the Plantation with “sustainable” programs.
4. Promoting the Plantation throughout the Region.
5. Developing stronger relationships with the Town of Hilton Head.
6. Redeveloping the Recreation Spring Lake Master Plan.

As we go through the year, I will periodically update you on our progress on these issues.

One of the hot issues recently is South Carolina Senate Bill 30 (SB-30). Senator Jackson from Richland County proposed SB-30. The purpose of the Bill is to create a State agency to regulate and oversee the 6,000-7,000 property owner associations in the State. After carefully reviewing the Bill, our Board decided to take a position opposing SB-30. As proposed, the Bill had many onerous provisions and required funding that would need to be passed on to the property owners. We made our opposition known.

Realizing that there was significant statewide opposition to SB-30, the Senate formed a working committee to try to develop a compromise. Peter Kristian was asked to be a part of that committee and worked hard along with other Community Association leaders across the State to try to craft a better Bill. There was some progress made but SB-30 was pushed to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate before it was ready.

On April 21, the Senate Judiciary Committee met to consider SB-30. Galen Smith, Lu Strayer, and I attended the session in Columbia to show our opposition and witness the process. After lengthy discussion by the committee, it was clear that there was much opposition and the Bill did not have the support it needed to pass. By an overwhelming vote, SB-30 was sent back to the working committee. Since the Senate session ends in early May, it looks like SB-30 will not come up again this year.

I appreciate all the support we have received on this issue.

The Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation Board of Trustees met recently and appointed Frank Wilcher and Diane Middleton to serve one-year terms as At-Large members. I would like to thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity. I also want to thank those who contributed so generously to the Foundation this year. Our conservancies are an important part of the natural beauty of Hilton Head Plantation and we need to maintain them as such.

Richard Sell
General Manager’s Report

Coffee with Peter
Want to stay informed? Our next Coffee — or should I say “Afternoon Tea”? — is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, at 4:00 PM in the Plantation House. If you’re new to our community, this is a great way to become acquainted with the workings of the POA. As always, the coffee and tea will be hot and fresh and the donuts and other goodies plentiful. Along with our usual updates, our special guest will be Scott Liggett, the Town of Hilton Head’s Director of Public Projects & Facilities/Chief Engineer. Scott will brief us on the status of the Town’s Public Works projects both in progress and in the pipeline.

Senate Bill 30
We appreciate the time many of you took to contact members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to oppose SB-30. This Bill would have cost the Plantation thousands of dollars annually in unnecessary fees. It would have also placed numerous onerous provisions on community associations such as ours that would have seriously degraded our quality of life.

Fiscal Management
The present economic climate has affected each of us in some manner. The POA Staff and Board are watching our financial position very carefully. Steps have already been taken to curtail the purchase of non-essential items. Gate fees are lower, as are ARB application fees. Anyone with a bank account or funds in CD’s or other financial instruments is aware that interest on savings is at an all time low. We are adjusting our expenditures accordingly without cutting back on services.

Online Survey
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Going Green = Sustainable Communities
Here are a few more money saving and eco-friendly tips: The UPS stores on the Island will recycle foam peanut packaging material. The Litter Box Thrift Store will take all the plastic bubble wrap they can get for wrapping purchases. Home Depot will recycle fluorescent bulbs at no charge. Coffee and tea grounds are excellent soil amendments for acid-loving plants. If you don’t recycle with a trash hauler, you can still take advantage of the County Transfer Station just off of Dillon Road.

Cell Phones
One of our former Board Presidents brought to my attention a device he’s using to obtain better cell phone reception in his home. The Network Extender, by Verizon, operates on a GPS signal. It is proprietary to Verizon cell phones but other carriers may have similar devices. He purchased the device from the Verizon Website www.verizon.com at a one-time cost of $250. The device reportedly provides signal enhancement in a 500-foot radius around the Network Work Extender.

Disaster Recovery
Two years ago, the POA Board approved a program to assist residents with the protection of their homes after a weather-related disaster. Phillips & Jordan is under contract with the POA to assist us with debris removed after a major storm event. If HHP suffers a significant hurricane strike, Phillips & Jordan 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 to remove debris from common property and each individual has the responsibility to remove debris from his or her own private property.

Phillips & Jordan approached the gated communities in the area with a program to assist individual residents with securing the safety and possible clean up of their property. Phillips & Jordan will, with a signed Right-of-Entry Agreement, go on to 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 property.

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General Manager’s Report
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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 obtained at the POA Service Center at 7 Surrey Lane.

After access to the POA’s roads has been restored, Phillips & Jordan will start to service properties that have a signed Right-of-Entry Form on file with the POA. Since Phillips & Jordan will be billing the POA for these services, not the individual property owners, the POA is requiring a $2000 deposit with the signed Right-of-Entry form. The $2000 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 Phillips & Jordan for your property. The funds will only be accessed if Phillips & Jordan services your home. Phillips & Jordan will provide an invoice for all services. The $2000 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 Phillips & Jordan will 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.

Summer Concerts
We have two outdoor summer concerts planned for the Plantation House. The first will feature Deas-Guyz on Wednesday, June 17. The second is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21 and will feature the Headliners. These are our most popular outdoor entertainment events for the whole family to enjoy. Both concerts will be at the Plantation House and will start at 7:00 PM. We encourage folks to picnic. As in the past, part of the parking lot will be dedicated for your dancing pleasure. Please bring extra chairs since we only have a limited number. Both of these bands are outstanding and have performed all over the area. The concerts are free of charge and open to HHP residents and their guests. See page 19 for additional information.

Hilton Head Conservancy Foundation
Due to your generosity, we have a balance of over $49,000 in the Conservancy Foundation’s account. Because of the recent fire that damaged one of the nature trails and benches in the Whooping Crane Conservancy, some of these funds are earmarked for repairs to the path. We are also asking residents who may want to donate a bench to honor a loved one to consider this opportunity. If you are interested in donating a bench for placement in the Whooping Crane Conservancy, please contact Chrissy Fly at 681-8800 extension 226.

Critter Safety
A resident who visited the Whooping Crane Conservancy recently reminded me that, although wildlife abounds on HHP, it needs to be approached and viewed with caution. Alligators and snakes should be observed from a distance and left alone. If you encounter a raccoon during the day, 99% of the time this is a warning that the animal is sick and possibly rabid. Raccoons are nocturnal animals and if they are active during the day it is out of character. If you encounter a raccoon during the day and it seems lethargic or just sickly, please do not approach the animal. Call Security so the animal can be removed from the area. A year or so ago a well-meaning group took in a baby raccoon they found. The animal was passed around among well-meaning family members and friends. The animal turned out to be rabid and all who had contact with the animal needed to go through a regimen of protective shots. We are blessed with an abundance of wildlife, literally in our backyards. Please observe this benefit of living on Hilton Head Plantation responsibly.

Projects
Back up Generator
A new larger capacity back up generator has been installed at the Cypress gate.

Sewer Line Break
Our local Public Service Water District has replaced a section of sewer pipe adjacent to Spring Lake. This project has been completed and the path, which was over the pipeline, has been replaced.

Capital Transfer Fee
To date, the POA has $118,961 in the Capital Transfer Fee account.

Subdivision sign lighting
We are still experimenting with more efficient lighting at our subdivision signs.

Stay Safe

Peter Kristian
2009 POA Standing Committee Members

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**Notice**

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

**Please be sure to update your Photo ID and House Guest cards at the POA Service Center.**

**Coffee with Peter**

Date: Thurs. May 28

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: PH

**The POA Service Center will be closed Mon. May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.**
“Harry Heron,” the Covenants Bird

This month’s focus: Summertime: The living is easy…but let’s not forget the rules

Summer is almost here — the pools are open, school’s getting ready to end for the year, and some of us are planning trips or looking forward to visitors. It’s a time when most of us will be enjoying the lazy days of summer (I know I will!).

We are all so fortunate to live in a BEAUTIFUL setting…and I wish you all a happy and safe summer!

I don’t want to rain on your summer parade or be a taskmaster, but it’s my job to remind you of some of our important Rules & Regulations. If we all follow the rules, we’ll be safe and peaceful as we live in our wonderful community.

Here are a few topics that require your attention and compliance:

• **The Juvenile Curfew** - On HHP, all teenagers under the age of 18 years must be off the Plantation’s roadways and leisure paths after midnight. After midnight, all residents and their guests must be inside a residence. Remember to be mindful of the **Noise and Parking policies**. If you violate the Curfew Policy, you may receive a fine. (I don’t want that to happen, so **wanted to give you this heads up.**)

• **Guest Passes** - I love welcoming people to my nest! And I’m sure you do, too. Please remember that Guest passes are issued to your visitors, which allows them to visit you at your residence. You are responsible for your Guests while they are visiting on the Plantation. All guests entering must have a guest pass called in by you, their HOST. Your guests are allowed to visit **only** the listed residence stated on the pass. (Please remind your Guest to display his or her Guest pass on the car dashboard, easily visible through the windshield.) I wouldn’t want you to be cited, as the Property Owner, for your Guest “trespassing” or “parking in non-designated areas” so please help them have a nice visit on HHP.

• **The Leash Law** - Don’t you just love our furry friends? We want them to be safe so we ask for all pets to be leashed when off your property. (This includes both kitty cats and doggies.) If your sweet pet wanders from home and trespasses on private and/or common property, you may be cited and fined. Please don’t let that happen. Watch over your pets. Also, PLEASE clean up after you pet. If you don’t, you could possibly receive a fine.

• **Parking of Vehicles** - We have so much beautiful nature here on HHP that our streets aren’t that wide. Please remember to **keep all (4) tires of your vehicle off the road surface**. Most of you have enough room on your driveway (or in your garage) to house your vehicle – that way, our streets won’t be crowded. Plus, we need to have room on the street for emergency vehicles to pass and help people in a timely manner.

• **Fireworks are prohibited** - Pul-eeeeese don’t use or display any firearms or fireworks! (They really scare me and can be so dangerous!) If you do, you could possibly be fined and the items could be taken away.

• **Read and comply with the Rules posted on signs** - All Recreational Areas (Pool) and other Facilities are posted with signs listing the designated hours of operation, use, and parking. Please read these signs and comply with the rules.

We have a great community here at HHP. I’m so happy to call it my home, as I’m sure a lot of you are, too. If we follow the rules, we’ll be better neighbors and most of all we’ll be safe. Thanks so much for being a good HHP citizen!

By the way, I recently met a “lady friend” at one of the Plantation’s pool events (her name is Opal and I think she’s divine). Well, it turns out she somehow entered the Plantation without a pass (I guess she was flying over and decided to just drop in.) A Security Officer observed us lingering after this social event and stopped us for trespassing after hours in the pool area. Man, that was embarrassing! I thought maybe she was a new member residing in the Rookery. The Officer explained that because I’m the “property owner” and Opal (in a sense) is my “guest”, that I am responsible for her. Talk about being put on the SPOT! It was hard for me to play it cool (especially in front of my date) when being questioned by the Officer who read me the Rules and Regs and gave me a Violation Notice for Opal’s “trespassing”.

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Lowcountry Nature: **Southern Flying Squirrel** (*genus Glaucomys*)

Sometime last year a resident called to tell me that he had found a dead flying squirrel at the side of his house. Perhaps it had missed a jump and fallen to its death? It was a surprise to both of us that flying squirrels were part of our Southern landscape. Recently, there were two more calls, this time reports of these animals nesting in Bluebird boxes, another surprise. My encounter with this animal was many years ago in northern Michigan and it never occurred to me that they might be in South Carolina, let alone using a Bluebird box.

The Southern Flying Squirrel is one of two species found in North America, the other being the larger Northern Flying Squirrel. These nocturnal animals are found in mixed woods in the eastern part of the United States, from eastern Texas to the southern tips of Florida, and Canada. The Southern variety has gray brown fur and is light underneath, has a black ring around the eye, and a black line along the flight membrane.

They do not actually “fly” from tree to tree but “glide” using what is called a patagium, a membrane between the fore and hind legs. Their flat tails aid as a stabilizer in flight. They are fun to watch, as they seem to fly from tree to tree, but are very vulnerable on the ground. As you can imagine, this is a much smaller squirrel than our common gray variety as they can easily slide through a hole at least an inch wide.

These squirrels prefer to nest in holes in dead trees, sometimes occupying woodpecker nest holes, but are also known to use nest boxes. Numbers of them huddle together in such places for warmth during cold winters. They enjoy a variety of foods such as acorns, mushrooms, bird eggs and nestlings, and flowers. They can have two litters a year in the spring and summer and the babies are quite helpless until they are nearly a month old. The young are not independent until about four months of age.

A word of caution should you happen to encounter these animals: DO NOT handle these animals dead or alive without gloves on, and DO NOT consider keeping one for a pet. The Centers for Disease Control warns that these squirrels have been linked to cases of typhus in humans and they also can transfer the Rickettsia prowazekii bacteria to humans through fleas or lice. Though this might be a rare occurrence, why take the chance?

--Miriam Waterhouse

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

I have to say, even though Opal and I had a rocky “first date”, I am smitten with her. She’s very sweet, has really long legs, a cute beak, and has traveled to many exotic places (well, to Georgia). (I love a cultured female.) Oh! And she’s an Egret. She’s like a fine alabaster creation!

Stay tuned. I’m sure I’ll have more news of Opal in future articles...although I’ll be sure to call her in a Guest pass next time.

Remember, I’m always available if you need some advice.

**The Heron Always Flies**

843-681-8800 ext. 242

Or, email my assistant, Betsy at: bweppner@hhppo.org

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Take a look at [www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com) to view *Plantation Living* in color!
Message from the ARB & Covenants Dept.:  

**Roof Mold - Your $$ and Health**

I know you’re saying, “Oh no, not another roof mold article.” But this time we need to talk about the fact that roof mold is not only unsightly, but may actually COST YOU MONEY in the long run. Left in place, roof mold may be eating your shingles as you are reading!

The black growth (fungus) covering roofs lacks chlorophyll; it is unable to manufacture food from raw materials. It must get nutrition from some form of organic matter. To thrive, this particular fungus, called saprophyte, also requires a warm, humid environment such as your roof.

Saprophytic fungus normally begins its lifecycle as an airborne spore that settles on asphalt-shingle roofs. The spores on the northern exposure of the roof stand a better chance of survival because that portion of the roof is the last part to dry after rain or morning dew. This raises the humidity on the surface of the shingle, thus creating a perfect feeding and breeding ground.

The tar used in roofing is fossilized, dead organic matter – and a food source for saprophyte fungus. Asphalt, at the granule base, is normally consumed first. Once these granules dislodge, accelerated deterioration will occur. Ceramic granules represent the outer hard shell that protects against hail and other falling debris. Ceramic granules protect against damaging UV radiation and insulate the roof against extreme heat.

Mold and fungus on a roof also act as a sponge to absorb the sun’s heat, which causes a rise in the temperature inside a home or building, creating higher air conditioning bills.

Aesthetically, a home with fungus on the roof not only looks bad; it may decrease the property value, making it more difficult to sell your home. A home with a dirty roof may take longer to sell than one with a clean roof.

If we haven’t convinced you yet, consider this: These micro-organisms may potentially be harmful to your health. Of course, not all mold and algae pose a health danger, but some are harmful, especially for senior citizens and people who suffer from asthma and respiratory problems. The mold spores, which are on your roof, can get inside your home because they end up on the driveway and walkways from rain, and are easily tracked inside.

So – don’t wait to get a *roof mold violation letter* from the Covenants Committee. Inspect your roof now and get it cleaned – it will save you money in the long run! (and could make you feel better).

-- Werner Sicvol

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Plantation Golfing
by Jerry Cutrer

Dolphin Head Golf Club
Dolphin Head Golf Club recently held its second major ladies golf tournament of the year, the Four Member Team Play event. The winning team was Patsy Boyle, Kathy Enders, Sally Fenton, and Nancy Ruhl.

The Club’s “Play for Pink” charity golf tournament was a success with 111 Dolphin Head golfers participating. Local businesses, Club members, and friends donated raffle prizes and $4,700 was raised for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Country Club of Hilton Head
The CCHH Women’s Golf Association hosted an Exchange and Luncheon with ladies from eleven area golf clubs participating: Belfair, Berkley Hall, Callawassie, Colleton River, Country Club of Hilton Head, Hampton Hall, Oldfield, Oyster Reef, Palmetto Hall, Sea Pines Country Club, and Sun City. Susan Foster chaired the event for the WGA and played on the first place team, along with Jerilyn Nichol (Oldfield), Bette Warfield (Callawassie), and Jane Techel (Belfair).

Bear Creek Golf Club
Bear Creek Golf Club held its 2009 Men’s Member-Member Tournament with Tom Brymer and Jerry Maywright capturing first place honors.
Bridge Winners

**PH Ladies Bridge**
April 10 – No play
April 24 – Winners
1. Hettie Collins
2. Georgianna Wolfe
3. Gloria Campeau
PH – 2nd & 4th Friday – 10:30 AM
Call Sue Creighton 682-2886

**PH Informal Bridge**
April 28 – Winners
1. Don Kowtko
2. Jeanne Napier
3. Rita Philippin
4. Bobbe Carota
PH – 4th Tuesday – 7:00 PM
Call Evelyn/Don Kowtko 681-6338

**PH Team Bridge**
April 7 – Winners
1. Evie & Don Kowtko
2. Lucy & Bob O’Flaherty
3. Josephine & Paul Natalie
4. Gloria Campeau & Natalie Stacey
PH – 1st Tuesday – 7:00 PM
Call Barb/Don Edwards 689-3311

**SL Ladies Bridge**
April 7 – Winners
1. Rosie Miller
2. Gloria Campeau
3. Charlene Rabb
April 21 – Winners
1. Sue Creighton
2. Linda Schneider
3. Sigrid Peters
SL – 1st & 3rd Tuesday – 10:00 AM
Call Jeanne Napier 681-1866 or Sigrid Peters 689-9350

**PH Slammers**
April 8 – Winners
1. Evelyn Kowtko
2. Al Bibson
3. Don Kowtko
PH – 2nd Wednesday – 7:00 PM
Call Rick Perrini 689-5025 or Dave & Joan Austin 681-4785

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**Fishing Club**

The May meeting of the Fishing Club will take place on Wednesday the 27th, 6:00 PM at the Plantation House. The dinner theme is “Pot Luck”. Our speaker will be David Lauderdale, columnist at the Island Packet. He will speak on the subject of “Life in the Lowcountry” and the effect of shrimp, fish, and oysters on that life.

This meeting will be the last formal meeting until the fall. Our annual June cookout, held at the Spring Lake Pavilion, will be a little different this year. Instead of our normal hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, and salads, we will be having a Lowcountry Boil. We'll have a minimal amount of hamburgers, etc. for those who cannot eat seafood. The cost to you? Nothing. This one is on the Club. BYOB.

May 17 is the date for the next boat trip down Broad Creek. The cost for members is $10 per person, plus "heavy" hors d’oeuvres. BYOB.

We are also planning a social get-together with an October Fest Theme for Saturday evening, September 19. This will be in addition to the normal September Club meeting. This is planned to be a catered dinner (no food lines), complete with decorations, music, and the works. There will be a charge for this dinner. This issue was raised at a recent meeting and received enthusiastic response. However, since we won’t be meeting during the summer, we will have to have your commitment and your money at the June 17 Lowcountry Boil. There will be a $25 per person charge.

One of the ways that lets us know that fishing season is here is the amount of trash being left behind by fishermen at our lagoons. We are morally certain that members of the Fishing Club are not the ones doing this. There is a trash basket and a recycling drum at the parking area at Crooked Pond, yet the shoreline was littered with soda cans and candy wrappers one recent day. Cardboard cigarette packs, plus a supply of cigarette butts, were found at another lagoon. Also found was an empty package which contained salt water fish hooks, which says this was not a knowledgeable lagoon angler. Come on, folks. Clean up after yourselves.

We had a great response to Dave’s request for Kids Kamp volunteers. If you are new to the Club, helping out at Kids Kamp is fun and a challenge at the same time. It’s also a good way to get to know other Club members. No experience is necessary. You will be an expert line "untangler" and hook baiter in no time.

Call Dave Morse at 682-2356 for information about the Club and Gary Turner at 342-3254 for information about fishing in Hilton Head Plantation.

--Earle Nirmaier
Farmers Club

The market is now open on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to about 10:30 AM. Please bring any extra produce that you have. Corn and blueberries are usually our best sellers, but flowers are just as popular. If you don’t see what you want, ask, and someone may be able to get it for you. Please call Dennis Snyder at 682-2472 if you need help picking or will be away. It’s so sad to see tomatoes rotting on the vine.

We are also picking cucumbers, Swiss chard, cherry tomatoes, and many other delicious vegetables. Beans in many shapes are coming in as the summer sun beats down. Several plots have beach umbrellas for a spot of shade when you’re ready for a break, or they can be moved around as you work.

I’ve noticed a few more composters at work making great soil for the plots. Everything we plant gets a little of it, and the results really show. If you don’t want to buy or make one, just bury your clippings in shallow holes between rows. It all helps improve the soil. Wood chips, on the other hand, do not. They make good paths, but deplete nitrogen from the soil as they decompose. Mulch from the big pile is always available, but I’ve been using pine straw from home with good results; it’s weed-free.

The orchard looks very bountiful with peaches, apples, and figs. Please remember that we cannot plant trees in our plots, and we are not to pick any fruit in the farm. It will be available at the sales.

Our new cookbook will be available in May. It’s full of great recipes for only $12. Please call Betty Manne at 342-3434 or me at 342-5884. Keep after those weeds and water carefully only as needed. Try not to water your neighbor’s crops or the road. Call or email if you have questions.

--Diane Middleton  
Master Gardener  
342-5884  dcmgard@aol.com

Island Hoppers

Informational flyers for our last trip of this year’s season have been mailed. Our day trip will be to the Kensington Mansion in Eastover, which was built by slaves in 1854. After our tour, we’ll go for lunch at Hennessey’s in Columbia. Our last stop will be the Museum of Art to see the most expensive exhibition ever featuring many famous names in art. You have until May 22 to make a reservation.

All Island Hoppers are cordially invited to attend the annual end-of-the-year picnic, which will be held Friday, June 5, 12:00 noon at the Plantation House. The French Bakery will be catering. Please respond by mailing the tear off section at the bottom of the flyer. The informational flyer also includes space for anyone who would like to help next year, for trip suggestions, and a tear off section for payment of dues for the 2009-2010 Island Hopper season. You may also pay your dues the day of the picnic.

At the picnic, we will present an overview of some of the trips that we hope will be in our schedule for the upcoming season.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

If you have any questions, please call one of us:

--Nancy Graham  689-2631  
--Shirley Mitchum  681-6746  
--Barbara Clark  681-2421

Evening Crafts Group

Calling all fellow crafters! Do you have a particular craft that you love to do (scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, quilting), but are frustrated with the lack of progress you’ve made? Do you find that whenever you think about getting your project out, there’s always something that distracts you, such as a pile of laundry to fold or dirty dishes to wash? If so, you are just like several other folks in the Plantation and we’d love to have you join us!

Our group meets once a month for an evening of crafting, away from distractions. Each person eats dinner beforehand. Bring whatever project you’re working on. Dessert is provided. There are no membership fees and no commitments — you simply come if you can make it! If you’d like more information or want to be notified of our meetings, please contact Holly Rein at 682-2008 or by email at holly.rein@gmail.com

Our next two meetings are Fridays, May 15 and June 5, 6:30 PM, at the Plantation House.

--Holly Rein

Bunco

Bunco meets the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:00 PM at Dolphin Head. Please bring $5.00 in singles. It’s lots of fun and there are cash prizes. Not all members are able to play each month, so chances of playing are almost guaranteed.

Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: Dolphin Head Rec Area  
--Jane Marino 342-4826
Artists’ Association
The Hilton Head Plantation Artists Association generally meets monthly (except December) between October and April each year. We also have the opportunity to exhibit works of art at the Plantation House throughout the year, with new exhibits starting approximately every two months.

There are a number of new painters working upstairs on Mondays at the Plantation House. Some paint in oil and others in watercolor. After the garden has been planted and the visitors depart, dig up those old art materials and consider joining us! We provide companionship, help upon request, and pleasant surroundings. It’s definitely a good way to get into the active art scene on Hilton Head Island.

Please stop by the Plantation House to see the work of our talented members. Our current show features our Annual Spring Fling works of art. Please stop by and vote for your favorite painting!

If you have any questions or are interested in joining our group, please call Annette Martin at 681-6936.

--Camille Avore

Green Thumbers
Thanks to all you Green Thumbers for supporting our Club this year. We hope you had tons of fun and learned a few new garden tips and helpful hints along the way. We are fortunate to live in an area where there are so many knowledgeable people who are so willing to share their passions.

We’re going to spend the new few weeks planning programs for next year. If anyone has any topics they would like us to pursue, give us a call.

Have a wonderful summer wherever you chose to spend it. We’ll see all y’all in September. Don’t forget to water your gardens.

We Wish You Green Thumbs and Sunshine.

--Linda Gleva
--Jane Marino
--Margaret Melick
--Danielle Fredericks

Dance Club
May 20 will be our last Dance Class for the summer months until we resume on September 2.

Keep those calories off by continuing to practice at home, or visit some of the disc jockeys on the Island such as the “Signals Lounge” at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Fridays from 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

SEE YOU AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER!

The Hilton Head Plantation Dance Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 6:15 to 7:30 PM in the Plantation House.

To obtain more information, please call Joan/Charlie Forton at 681-4671 or Karen/Frank Anderson at 682-3107.

--Dave Whitfield

HHP Women’s Club
The following officers and directors for 2009-2010 were presented at the Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show on May 12: President Pat Mastrovito, Vice President Margaret Melick, Treasurer Jeri Fink, Recording Secretary Sue Donham, Corresponding Secretary Angela Anderson, Membership Director Iris Addonisio, Activities Director Kathleen McPartland, Hospitality Directors Barbara Dunn and Anne Cohick, Historian Director Marie McClune, Publicity Director Char Long, and Past President Sharon Horton.

Membership is open to all HHP women residents and property owners. This year we enjoyed many exciting programs, luncheons, day and overnight trips, book discussions, bridge and mahjong lessons, interesting speakers, and much more. Almost 500 women participated. To be included in the new directory, dues must be received by June 1. Send a $15 check payable to HHPWC to Jeri Fink, 33 Crooked Pond Drive, HHI 29926. Questions: Call Iris at 342-5086 or email to HHPWC1@yahoo.com.

Specific information about each of the interest groups is available on the Plantation’s Website (www.hiltonheadplantation.com) in the Activities section. A representative of each activity group will be available at the August Salad Luncheon to answer any questions you might have. To join any of the interest groups, one must be a current (2009-2010) member of the HHP Women's Club.

Questions: Call Iris at 342-5086 or email to HHPWC1@yahoo.com.

--Char Long
Bocce Club

The Spring Bocce Tournament is well underway with 24 teams of two or three members each participating. The teams play all day Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The rest of the week, the Bocce courts are open for all to enjoy.

After the Tournament is finished, all courts will be available all summer – after May 12.

On Saturday, May 30, we’ll have the final playoff followed by our Annual Picnic and Awards Ceremony. A planning meeting will be held in August to set up the Fall League.

Enjoy Bocce and shuffleboard all summer by calling the Tennis Pro Shop for court availability and to get the equipment for either game.

It’s a "cool" place to be during late afternoon.

If you have any questions call:
--Maryjean Herberger 681-4367
--Jack Powers 682-2827

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Happy Times Society

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

Date: 4th Sun. 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.

--Galen Smith

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Woodcarvers

** New Time, New Location **

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: 12 Noon - 2:00 PM
Place: Dolphin Head Rec Area

Contact Jim Gorddard 689-3273

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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: 4th Tuesday of 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.

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Big Wheels Club

The Big Wheels Bicycle Club is a wonderful way to get out in the fresh air, get some exercise, and socialize with friends. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. The 1st Thursday we bike to Dolphin Head, bring a brown bag lunch, and meet at 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. At that time, we decide what restaurant we will meet at for the 3rd Thursday. After lunch we have a planned bike ride for those who want to ride.

Contact Joan Henry 689-5649
Kathleen Krizner 681-2929
Gerrie McDonell 682-3815
Ann Hakala 342-5711

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Galen Smith

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Plantation Living, a Newsletter for Residents of Hilton Head Plantation
The Avid Gardeners

It's never too late to say, “Thank You”...so...Thanks to all who came to the Avid Gardeners Flower Show, Sunday, April 5. Your enjoyment and compliments made all the months of planning and preparation worthwhile. Besides expressing our artistic talents, in the process we experienced a wonderful camaraderie of working together.

Suzy Baldwin and Ellie Linscott's creative floral design of a trip throughout the United States was skillfully carried out by our members. Our boutique shop offered original articles for sale. In addition, retailers demonstrated and sold orchids, nursery items, citrus trees, and original artwork.

Top honors awarded by the Master Gardener Judges were: Sharon Jaunsem for the Award of Designers Excellence and the Tricolor Award. Designer's Choice Awards were given to Shirley Herring and Joyce Geiger; and Annemarie Kinsky, the Award of Horticultural Excellence and Award of Merit for her orchid. Pat Rapp won the Arboreal Award. Nine individual categories were each awarded first, second, and third honors. The greatest honor was the enjoyment shared by guests and participants.

At the SC Council of Garden Club's meeting/luncheon in March the Avid Gardeners received several West Lowcountry District Awards. First place honors for: Club President's Report; Club Yearbook; Burgdorf Historic Preservation Award for General Howard Davis Island; Best Programs for Creative Tables Program; Youth Awards for the Butterfly Garden at the School for Creative Arts; and Christmas Beautification Award. Second Place for Sarah Ann Parker Special Events and TAG's 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Our May meeting will include a tour of members’ gardens — always a favorite and lesson in what we can accomplish in the Lowcountry. A luncheon at Port Royal Club House will follow where next year's officers will be installed.

At our last meeting for the season, June 19, Carol Guedalia, plant and gardening expert from The Greenery, will be our guest speaker.

Join us for our meetings held the third Friday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Spring Lake Pavilion. A garden program follows a social hosted by the members. Phone Sally Price for further details at 681-4577

--Midge Kennedy
Newcomers Club

Thanks to all who attended April’s Pig Roast. It was a great success! Check our Club's Website www.hhnc.com for some wonderful pictures.

Are you ready for our Spring Fling Gala? Our final event of the season is a formal social — Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 PM in the Ballroom of the Country Club of Hilton Head. This event will begin with a cocktail hour with a cash bar and hors d’oeuvres, followed by a three-course sit-down dinner. Vocalist Lavon Stevens will provide entertainment. The cost is only $30 per person; reservations are required. Make checks payable to Newcomers Club and mail to Dave Garceau, 10 Hickory Knoll Place, HHI, SC 29926. If you haven't participated in a Newcomers Club event in a while, we welcome you to attend this year-end celebration of friendship.

We are still looking for some Newcomers to become committee members. If interested, please call Ivan Bennett at 681-3144.

During the summer months (June, July, August) the Newcomers Club does not schedule any programs/meetings.

The Newcomers Club is open to all HHP residents who have lived here for less than four years. The success of our programs depends on you — the membership. Come meet your neighbors, make new friends, have fun, and win prizes.

The Club communicates with our membership through Plantation Living and our email list. To add your name and email address to our list, please contact Jim and Judi Perry at 689-3664 or email them at jhperry@roadrunner.com. To add your name and email to our list, please contact Jim and Judi Perry at 689-3664 or email them at jhperry@roadrunner.com.

Craft Workshop

Thank you, one and all, for your terrific support of our Spring Show and Sale, which was held on April 18.

It won’t be until the next column that we’ll be able to tell you about some of the interesting items that appeared for sale at the last minute; one of which was a flip-flop that can also have a double life as an interesting soap dish.

I can tell you, however, that we are already working on new items for our Annual Sale. This Sale is more than three times as large as our Spring Sale and there will be lots and lots of unique new items. The Annual Show and Sale will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Christ Lutheran Church, 824 William Hilton Parkway (between Markers 8 and 9).

We extend an invitation to each and every one of you to join our group. We will continue our meetings during May and part of June, take a summer break, and then continue from mid-August until our Sale. Exact dates will be in next month’s column. We’ve been fortunate to have several new people join our group already this year and we are thrilled with their enthusiasm and new skills.

We still have some “pinecone picker-uppers.” If you would like one or if you have any questions, please call our president Elaine Maher at 342-6015.

--Charlotte G. Ward 681-8407

Crafts

--Sandy Stern

Tennis Social Club

What a great dinner party we had, prepared by Head Chef Gary Turner and his team of cooks and helpers — the Carlsons, the Gerlachs, the McMullans, and the Wilchers — who outdid themselves with a terrific Lowcountry Boil. Thank you all for the wonderful food.

We look forward to our next social, which will be held on June 13 on the deck at the Spring Lake Pavilion. The “Guys a-Grillin”, hosted by Dick Hoesel’s 3.5 senior team will do the honors. Tennis will be 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM with a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the trimmings. Sign up in the Pro Shop and make your checks payable to Arlene Meli. Y’all come!

We will be adding a plaque to the Wall of Champions — Congratulations go to Bob Pentz, captain of the 3.0 70’s Spring Lake Cruisers team who won the Southern Sectional Championship in Birmingham, AL. Team members are Gary Turner, Lee Lopez, Dick Bloom, Hale Mayer, Philip Thornton, Don Coleman, Hank Steiner, Richard Clapp, James Manella, Don Arboe, and George Loomans.

See you on the courts!

--Mary Ellen Arboe
Yacht Club

At our April 16 meeting, we enjoyed a dinner catered by One Hot Mama’s BBQ Grill. Brian McCarthy from Freedom Boat Club was our speaker with general information on use of their fleet of boats.

The first overnight of the season was held April 18-19 on Battery Creek with dinner at Dockside Restaurant, always a favorite. Our Southern Cruise to St. Simons was held April 29-30, docking at Golden Isles Marina. A land package was available for non-boaters with accommodations at the Village Inn and Pub, a quaint and historic Bed and Breakfast. Of course this included one of our fun dock parties.

Our Annual Fishing Contest was held in early May with recognition awards for the largest cobia, largest shark, largest non-cobia or shark, and most unusual fish.

One of our two annual Black Tie events, The Commodore’s Ball, was held at The Country Club of Hilton Head featuring The Headliners.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events. The weekend of May 16 will be an overnight cruise to Daufuskie. Saturday, June 6 we will enjoy the Annual Blessing of the Fleet and Pig Roast. The Northern Cruise to Charleston will run from June 16-21. And on Sunday, June 28, we’ll hold an Invitation to Sail. Happy Boating!

Please don’t forget to visit our Website for dates and more information at www.hhypc.org

--“Nancy D” Correll
Membership Officer
342-3755  hhinancyd@aol.com

Dog Club

HELLO DOG LOVERS!

Summer is a great time to frolic with our beloved companions.

However, just as we humans sometimes overexert ourselves, dogs also can get overheated on a hot, humid day. Make sure to provide plenty of water and rest in the shade for your furry friends. And don’t forget that snakes and other critters are out and about at this time of year. When you walk your dogs at night, take a flashlight and keep a sharp eye out for snakes and such.

Do summer thunderstorms cause your dog to shiver and shake and hide under the bed? Check online for suggestions — one of our Dog Club members has found that a small dose of melatonin eases his Bernese Mountain Dog through the worse storms our Lowcountry can dish out.

Our Dog of the Month in April was Savannah, a Wheaten terrier that Barbara Lagomarsino adopted from the shelter. This friendly charmer made the rounds, greeting everyone with her expressive eyes and wagging tail.

You might be thinking of adding a pet to your family. Consider adopting an animal from our no-kill shelter here on Hilton Head Island. The association is dedicated to saving abandoned, abused, and stray dogs and cats. Franey Gerthoffer, the Executive Director of the Hilton Head Humane Association, was our guest speaker at the April meeting of the Dog Club. She lifted our spirits with inspiring stories of dogs that they have rescued and placed for adoption.

Visit the clean, friendly shelter on 10 Humane Way off of Spanish Wells Rd. (681-8686). Your family may find a new friend!

We won’t meet formally again until September, but I’m sure that we dog lovers will cross paths as we walk our faithful companions on the Plantation. Be a good citizen and clean up after your pets, and join us on September 8 at 7:00 PM for the next meeting of the HHP Dog Club.

Questions? Call or email me: hmcollins@hargray.com
--Helen Collins  689-9303

Music Group

The new music group is now up to twelve members. Our musicians play percussion, woodwinds, keyboard, brass, strings, and we have a music director. We’re very fortunate to have obtained numerous musical scores for our group to use. The music we’ll be playing will range from jazz to swing.

We practice every Monday at Spring Lake Pavilion, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. If you play a musical instrument, especially brass, tenor, or alto sax, please stop by one of our sessions. You can just observe, sit in on a few pieces, or join us. We look forward to seeing some new members.

--Guy Bettarelli
(Alto sax and clarinet)
843-342-9105
guymarilynn@roadrunner.com
Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House. Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.
**Cooking Live Class**

Due to a cancellation in the lineup of Cooking Live classes, the Activities Department is pleased to announce that a makeup class has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 26, at 11:00 AM**. Please join the Lowery Group and us as we invite an excellent duo of cooking talents – **Executive Chef Andy Borgmeier** and **Executive Chef Glen Barroncini** for a wonderful taste of Southern cuisine. This show, however, will be take place at The Gallery instead of the usual location at the Plantation House. The Gallery is located to the left of The Old Fort Pub, which is off Skull Creek Drive.

- **Dates:** Tuesday, May 26
- **Time/Place:** 11:00 AM at The Gallery **
- **Cost:** $5.00 per person
- **Hosted by:** The Lowery Group/ Celebration Events

Not only will you be sampling some delicious recipes, but you will also learn more about the Sustainable Seafood Initiative, which has been designed to promote the use of local and sustainable seafood in South Carolina's restaurants. The Lowery Group is one of three local businesses that participate in the Sustainable Seafood Initiative, which helps ensure that consumers have fish for the future by teaching our partner chefs about sustainable and local seafood and by assessing their menus.

If interested, sign up with Keriann at the Plantation House – 681-8090.

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**Discounted Gym Memberships for HHP Residents**

**Progressive Health & Fitness** is offering HHP residents a variety of incentives when joining. All HHP residents who join for ONE YEAR will receive 2 additional months onto their membership, one free personal training session, and a $25 gift certificate for Jimmy’s Juice Bar.

What better way to start getting that sleek and toned body you’ve always wanted! No more excuses! Here’s a limited time offer that you shouldn’t pass up. Do something good for YOU this year and sign up today! With all of these great incentives, it’s a deal you won’t want to miss!

When you buy a ONE YEAR or longer membership, you’ll receive:
- 2 FREE months extension
- A FREE gym bag, t-shirt, and water bottle
- 1 FREE personal training session
- $25 gift certificate to Jimmy’s Juice Bar

Progressive Health & Fitness is located at 2 Marshland Road. If you have any questions, contact Glen Carrigan or Jimmy Rollison at 842-3359 or contact Chrissy Fly at 681-8800, ext. 226.

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**JULY 4TH – HHP DAY**

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

**Ticket**
- $1.00 - 2 tickets
- $15.00 - 33 tickets

**Sales**
- $5.00 - 11 tickets
- $20.00 - 44 tickets
- $10.00 - 22 tickets
- $25.00 - 55 tickets

(Prices until July 3) On sale at 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’ll have a parade and games for children, teens, and adults.

Don’t miss the watermelon and pie-eating contests, face painting, puppet factory, and, of course, the dunk tank! There will be lots of delicious snacks, cool drinks, Moonwalk, carnival games, and an opportunity to chat with your friends and neighbors on the midway. We’ll 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 Keriann at 681-8090 or Chrissy at 681-8800, ext. 226. More information will be available in the June issue of Plantation Living.
**Tai Chi Class**

As a soft martial art, Tai Chi exercises your body, mind, and spirit. The movements massage your internal organs and create an awareness of correct positioning as well as weight transfer, thus improving posture and balance. Both relaxing and energizing, Tai Chi is recommended for arthritis, high blood pressure, Parkinson’s Disease, and overall health and well-being.

Come join the Tai Chi Class on Mondays, 2:00 PM at Spring Lake Pavilion. Classes will run for six weeks, and the cost is $40 per participant. Beginners welcome!

- **Dates:** May 18 – June 29  
  *(skip 5/25 – Memorial Day)*
- **Time:** Mondays 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- **Place:** Plantation House
- **Cost:** $40 per participant
- **Instructor:** Molly Carrington

To register, contact Keriann at 681-8090.  
**We need a minimum of 12 participants to start this class so sign up TODAY!**

**NOTE:** Are you interested in Tai Chi in a Chair?  
Tired and sore from working out? Think you are too old to exercise? Unable to stand for extended periods of time? Then Tai Chi in a chair is perfect for you. Regardless of your age or level of fitness, this exercise program will increase your strength, energy, flexibility and emotional outlook. Call Keriann at 681-8090.

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**Outdoor Summer Concert**

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 seven guys bringing a unique feature to the band. They play all over the Island, as well as at 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 17  
  **Rain date:** Thursday, June 18
- **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!

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**ZUMBA®**

It's so popular — it's back for another session!

Zumba® fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. The goal is simple: We want you to work out, to love working out, and then to get hooked!

According to the Central Florida News, "Health experts said when dancing like the Zumba workout, the brain's pharmacy begins to release its natural 'fixes' – serotonin and dopamine – to make us feel good." The routines feature interval-training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you’ve got Zumba®! The workout will consist of a mixture from basic Zumba® and Zumba Gold® (which is a Latin Dance Workout for Seniors).

- **Dates:** Thursdays for 8 weeks, May 28 - July 16  
  *(5/28 & 6/18 at Spring Lake Pavilion)*
- **Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
  **Cost:** $50/ person
- **Place:** Plantation House  
  **Instructor:** Suzette Springer

A minimum of 10 people is needed to start this class. If interested, please sign up with Keriann at 681-8090.
**KIDS KAMP 2009**

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 Kamper 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 Around the World, Mystery Week, It’s Showtime Week, Tropical Island Week, Olympic Week, and Holiday Week. On Wacky Wednesdays, all Kids Kamper 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 theme activity. Regularly scheduled activities include swimming, arts & crafts, performing arts, field games, and fishing. Cooking, music, and nature are also incorporated into group schedules.

Counselor to Kamper ratio = 1:10.

**Kids Kamp Registration:**
You may register your child at the POA Service Center for the entire Kamp (7½ weeks) or for one or more weeks. **If you did not pay your Pre-Registration balance by May 1, you MUST now pay the full Registration rate.**

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**Time/ Days:**
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday – Friday

**Registration Began:**
April 1 at the POA Service Center

**Non-Refundable Deposit:**
Full Session - $50 per child; Weekly - $25 per child

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

**Age / Grade Req.**:
Children who will enter Kindergarten in the Fall of 2009 or who are five years old by November 1, 2009, to children who will enter 8th grade in the Fall 2009.

**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 Kamper and their families. This is a great opportunity to meet the new and returning Staff for Kids Kamp 2009! 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 21

**Time:**
1:30 – 3:30 PM

**Place:**
Spring Lake Pavilion

**Fee:**
FREE!
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Finning/ Spinning Anyone?
The Activities Department wants to offer TWO new fitness programs this summer, but we need to know if there is an interest among HHP residents.

A “Finning” class offers many advantages and innovative concepts for training in “deep” water. The program requires a minimal amount of equipment: training fins or flippers for the feet and hand mitts for balance. Since the feet never touch the bottom of the pool (unless by choice), the workout can be categorized as deep-water training and is, most definitely, impact-free. (Equipment not provided)

A “Spinning” class is an aerobic exercise that takes place on a specially designed stationary bicycle. As you pedal, motivating music plays and the instructor talks you through a visualization of an outdoor cycling workout. During the class you vary your pace — sometimes pedaling as fast as you can, other times cranking up the tension and pedaling slowly from a standing position.

The “Finning” class would be held at the Spring Lake Pool, while the “Spinning” class would be held off-Plantation at the Progressive Health & Fitness Center (located at 2 Marshland Road). If you would like to participate in either of these classes, please contact Keriann at 681-8090. More details to follow.

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 emergency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. Report problems to Security, 681-2477 or 681-2459. DHEC inspects both pools, unannounced, to check for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamination, 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 in designated area only and disposal of butts in receptacles
   - 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, spitting, 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.

Deep-End Water Aerobics
The Activities Department will be offering an EVENING Deep-End Water Aerobics Class beginning June 2.

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!

Dates: **Tuesdays and Thursdays**
Begin: **Tuesday, June 2**
Place: **Spring Lake Pool**
Time: **5:30 - 6:30 PM**
Cost: **See Universal Ticket Matrix for prices**
Instructor: **Beverly Perfect**

The 2008 Universal Tickets are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2009 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

**Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House.**
**Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.**
**Caribbean Pool Party**
Come and join the Activities Department on Saturday, June 6, for a Caribbean-Style Pool Party! We’re kicking off the summer with a party featuring one of Hilton Head Island’s favorite entertainers...

Tommy Beaumont and his fabulous steel drum
Caribbean music featuring “Island Breeze”

You won’t want to miss this, and guess what??
Admission is FREE! The party starts at 2:00 PM, and you won’t go hungry...you’ll be able to purchase fresh pizza, popcorn, Sno-cones, water, and soda.

**Date:** Saturday, June 6
(Rain Date: Sunday, June 7)
**Place:** Spring Lake Pool
**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 PM
**Cost:** No Admission Fee

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**Just Add Water! Water Aerobics is Back!**

Kick off the summer right with **Water Aerobics**! Starting Monday, June 1, our **Water Aerobics** class will not only keep you cool, but also benefit your body! Beverly Perfect and Mary Bartha 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 get out your flippers and take advantage of this class!

**Date:** Monday - Wednesday - Friday
**Beginns:** Monday, June 1
**Place:** Spring Lake Pool
**Time:** 8:30 - 9:30 AM
**Cost:** See Universal Ticket Matrix for prices on page 17

**Instructor:** Mondays/ Fridays - Beverly Perfect
Wednesdays - Mary Bartha

Our Universal Tickets from 2008 are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2009 Universal Fitness ticket in order to attend the class.

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*** NEW Beginner Pilates * **

A NEW Beginner Pilates class is NOW being held on a TRIAL basis on Tuesday mornings at the Plantation House for the months of April and May at 9:40 AM – 10:40 AM. The Universal Tickets will be ACCEPTED for this Beginner Pilates class; however, this is a TRIAL ONLY!! If we do not have enough participants attending the class by the end of May, we will cancel the class.

This 8-week trial will continue through May 26.
Suzette Springer, Certified Pilates Instructor, will be teaching the class. This class is for men AND women!

**Date:** NOW through May 26
**Time:** 9:40 - 10:40 AM
**Place:** Plantation House
**4/21 - NO CLASS**
**4/28 - at Spring Lake Pavilion**
**Cost:** Universal Tickets will be accepted
See Page 17 for prices!
**Instructor:** Suzette Springer
**Cost:** FREE!!

For questions, call Keriann at 681-8090.

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**Coastal Window Worx Seminar**
The first line of defense against bad weather is a good decision. 3M™ Coastal Window Worx knows that comfort and security for your home and family are high priorities. 3M™ will be demonstrating their **Impact Protection System** for protection from severe weather. This state-of-the-art system is also eligible for energy saving tax credits (up to $1,500!!).

Find out ways to help make your home safer, greener, and more energy efficient! If interested in attending, please contact Keriann at the Plantation House at 681-8090.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 3
**Time:** 11:00 AM
**Place:** Plantation House
**Instructor:** Coastal Applied Systems L.L.C. & 3M™
**Cost:** FREE!!

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**Sign up for POA Activities at the Scheduling Office in the Plantation House.**
**Questions? Call Keriann at 681-8090.**
College Planning Seminar
Attention all high school juniors and seniors! This is just for you! The Activities Department would like to invite you to a FREE informational seminar on “College Planning 101.” While planning for your future can seem a bit overwhelming, learning the necessary steps to take can help alleviate the pressures on “what to do to be prepared.”

Join Bonnie Sudduth, Director of College Planning Services, for a free introductory overview of her College Planning Summer Sessions.

This seminar will give you insights on topics such as Goal Setting, Standardized Testing, The College Search, The Application Process, and Financial Aid. Parents, remember - Support at home can make all the difference in the world. Please plan on attending with your son or daughter and learn the first steps in successful college planning.

Date: Tuesday, May 19
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Plantation House
Cost: FREE
Speaker: Bonnie Sudduth, Director of College Planning Services
RSVP: Scheduling Office at 681-8090

Seating is limited so sign up early! Light refreshments will be provided.
For questions, call Keriann at 681-8090.

Movie Night in the Park – “The Bucket List”
Get out your blankets and be ready to stargaze this May with our 2nd Annual “Movie Night in the Park.” Come out and enjoy a great movie, and be sure to bring all your friends and neighbors for a good time. The Activities Department and Street Meets will be selling refreshments, but feel free to bring your own picnic dinner and BYOB.

Date: Saturday, May 16
Time: Approx. 8:30 – 9:00 PM
(Movie will begin after dusk!)
Place: Fields at Spring Lake Recreation Area
Cost: FREE Admission
Runtime: 1 hour and 37 minutes

Don’t forget the bug spray, lawn chairs and/or blankets. For questions, call Keriann at 681-8090.

Movie Description: Corporate billionaire Edward Cole and working class mechanic Carter Chambers have nothing in common except for their terminal illnesses. While sharing a hospital room together, they decide to leave it and do all the things they have ever wanted to do before they die according to their “bucket list.” In the process, both of them heal each other, become unlikely friends, and ultimately find the joy in life.

In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside the Plantation House.