

Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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Congratulations to our New Board Members!



Jon Heron
3,309



Ed Schottland
2,942



Rex Garniewicz
2,662

POA Service Center & Scheduling Office Hours

As the vaccine for COVID-19 is rolled out, and more and more folks become eligible to receive the vaccine, we have begun gradually opening the POA Service Center back to its normal hours. For the present, the following is still required: masks, social distancing, appropriate use of hand sanitizer, and two individuals only in the POA Service Center lobby at a time.

Currently, we are open from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM daily to walk-in traffic. On April 19, we will remain open until 3:00 PM. On April 26, we will resume our regular hours to 4:30 PM. Like many of our residents, several POA staff members are in a vulnerable category for COVID-19. We are in the process of getting staff vaccinated according to the current guidelines, and this schedule will address most of these health concerns. Although not anticipated, this approach will give us the flexibility to readjust if there is a sudden spike in COVID cases in our area. If the number of cases is on a downward trend and many more staff members can be vaccinated, we may accelerate these changes. These changes will also apply to the Scheduling Office located in the Plantation House.

Thank you all for your cooperation and patience as we continue to work through this challenging situation.

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From the *President's Desk*

First of all, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Lois Wilkinson for serving as Board President for the last year. This was her second time serving as the Board President, and it was her ninth year serving on the Board. She was a dedicated, hardworking president, and she will be missed. We will also miss Audrey King, who finished the three-year term that she was elected to and is taking some time off.

And now some great news. We are pleased to welcome Ed Schottland and Rex Garniewicz as new Board members. Each of them brings their talents, their individual thoughts, and opinions, along with their willingness to serve for the next three years.

The Board met at an Orientation Meeting on March 30 at Spring Lake Pavilion. It was a long day in which we met with our Mayor John McCann and Councilmen Bill Harkins and Glenn Stanford, and the new Town Manager, Marc Orlando. They discussed many topics important to the Town of Hilton Head Island, including the shoreline management of Pine Island, Storm Water Management, the status of the 278 Corridor Review, town-wide trash and recycling, and the next steps in dealing with COVID-19. We also welcomed George Nowack, one of the attorneys that has provided us with excellent legal counsel. He joined us electronically from his second home in Idaho to discuss our roles as board members, our fiduciary duty, and the importance of some board discussions' confidentiality.

The following board members were elected as officers of the Board:

Jon Heron - President, Lori Schmidt - Vice President, Jim Lucas-Treasurer, and David Pollock - Secretary.

Each Board member is responsible for chairing a POA Committee. The following assignments were made:

Architectural Review Board	Jordan Berliner
Communications	Ann Schwab
Covenants	Ed Schottland
Finance	Jim Lucas
Recreation	Rex Garniewicz
Security & Safety	Betsy Weppner
Maintenance	David Pollock
Nominating	Lori Schmidt

All of the board members are dedicated to representing you and are constantly aware of your thoughts and opinions. If you are interested in staying up-to-date on what is going on or being planned in our community. The following will help you stay informed: Read *Plantation Living* for current information, attend Coffees with Peter for an opportunity to ask any questions you might have, sign up for email blasts, communicate with the Board by telephone dial 843-681-8800 and press 9, send an email to board@hhppoa.org, send a letter to the POA Service Center, visit our website (www.hiltonheadplantation.com) for board meeting minutes and a great deal of information including forms, documents, etc.

We are experiencing a very anxious time in our lives. Please be safe and remain aware of current ways of avoiding COVID-19.

Enjoy the Spring weather and stay well!

-- **Jon Heron**
Board President

A letter from our

General Manager

Welcome Board Members

Congratulations to Jon Heron, Ed Schottland, and Rex Garniewicz for their election to the POA Board of Directors.

Recognition

I want to thank retiring Board Member Audrey King for her years of service to the HHP community. Audrey served as Chair of the Communications and Recreation Committees during her tenure on the Board. Audrey was at the Recreation Committee's helm during the development of the Dolphin Head Recreation Area renovation project. Audrey's contributions will be sorely missed.

We would also like to recognize Lois Wilkinson, our outgoing Board President. Lois and Audrey worked diligently on several meaty issues, including the Short-Term Rental Amendment passage, the Dolphin Head Renovation project, and our financial recovery from the devastation inflicted on HHP as a result of Hurricane Matthew. Lois's steady hand at the Board's helm saw us through one of the most challenging years in Hilton Head Plantation's long history. The year 2020 will always be associated with the worldwide pandemic. Adaptations needed to be made often with competing information and levels of anxiety. Every step of the way, Lois provided the Board leadership that balanced how the POA would handle all the various facets of HHP's responsibilities regarding recreation, communication, governance, and finance. Lois's perspicacious and practical approach will be sorely missed on the Board of Directors.

The following **five (5) property owners** were randomly selected to **receive a \$400 gift certificate** that can be redeemed at the POA Service Center for merchandise, classes, ARB Fees, or used as a credit towards next year's assessments. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Kappes, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dietrich, Mr. Peter Wolf, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Terry, and Mr. Raymond Borg & Mrs. Wendy Wilber. *To be eligible to win this drawing for a gift certificate, you had to vote online!*

We would also like to congratulate the following individuals for **three years of continuous service** as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: Armando Linde, Colleen Zaccardo, Debra Cook, Deborah Burt, Don Schnackel, Doug Skelly, James Moore, John Heatherman, Louise Drueth, Neal Post, Paul Lambdin, and Steve Schwab.

For **six years of service** as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: Bob Huisman, Sylvia Clasen, and Vicky McMillan.

For **nine years of service** as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: Dick Sell, James Cooper, Maury Tepper, and Werner Sicvol.

For **twelve years of service** as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: Roger Benning and Bob Manne.

For **fifteen years of service** as a member of one or more of the POA's committees: Terry Conway.

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

1. **HHP Big Band** - For their complimentary summer and Christmas concerts to the community.
2. **Erin Tollaksen** - For her many hours of service assisting at the Kids Kamp Program.
3. **HHP Junior Shag Club** - For providing shag dancing lessons to the Green and Red Groups for Kids Kamp throughout the summer.
4. **Bob Zinn** - For his many additional hours of service to the ARB and the HHP staff.
5. **Palmetto Coastal** - For winning the 2019 Beautification Contest for our front entrance and for their prompt response after Hurricane Dorian.
6. **Gordon Fair** - For providing 12 weeks of complimentary Tai Chi classes for HHP residents.
7. **Women's Club** - For their food drives and fundraising efforts during the pandemic.
8. **Ed Butchko, Kelly Byers, and Jan Gantzhorn** - For their work within the conservancy.
9. **Debora Vesey and Juergen Thiessen** - For their donations of HHP photography to the new community website.

A process we started in 2001 recognizes POA staff members for certain milestones of service to the Hilton Head Plantation community. This year's recipients include:

For **10 years of service**: Cpl. Vera Ford (Security)

For **15 years of service**: Michele Chisolm (ARB), Sgt. Mike Harrell (Security), and Lt. Joseph Farmer (Security).

For **20 years of service**: Captain Vanessa Green (Security), Major Warren Gaither (Security), and Peter Kristian (General Manager).

For **40 years of service**: Keith Ferda (Tennis Pro at Spring Lake Racquet Club)

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 4:00 PM, in the Plantation House parking lot. If local and State guidelines change, we may hold this meeting inside the Plantation House. Presently it is too early to make that call.

Dolphin Head Project

With the extensive survey work completed, this project is now being worked on by staff from Wood+Partners. They will be reviewing the Town's Land Management Ordinance and confirming the proposed placement of the new Dolphin Head Pavilion and other recreation elements on the site accordingly. Once the Board approves the proposed placement plan, it will need to go to the Town of Hilton Head Island for review. Once that review process is completed, the bidding process will be conducted. A subcommittee composed of members of the Finance, Maintenance, and Recreation Committees will make a recommendation to the Board (hopefully) later this spring on the renovation project's final details.

Financial Status

In your 2020 Annual Report, which was mailed to you in February with your ballot/proxy materials, a key piece of information was missing again from the traditional Annual Meeting package - The 2020 Audit. In 2019, the Audit

General Manager's Report

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Guidelines changed significantly. Those changes were again in place for the 2020 Audit. This year, the pandemic affected the Auditors' ability to spend time at our offices reviewing documents, financial statements and conducting their due diligence on site. For the most part, this work was performed remotely through zoom calls, emails, and phone calls. The Auditors did spend some limited time on site, but it was not nearly as extensive as their presence on-site in previous non-pandemic years. This slowed the process from a timing perspective without compromising the quality of the review. A thorough review of the POA's financial status, internal controls, and accounting policies was conducted. The Audit for 2020 is posted on the HHPPOA website under the Documents Tab, and hard copies can be picked up at the POA Service Center. If you are not a numbers person, it is sometimes tough to sift through all the dollar signs to discern an organization's financial health. A few key points to assist in this area. The Audit was once again a "Clean Audit" with no management letter. A management letter generally is used to offer suggestions to tighten a perceived weakness in an organization's "Internal Financial Controls."

If you took the time to examine the Audit for 2020, you noted that the document is once again longer due to the new guidelines and many more "notes." In many respects, the New Guidelines make it more difficult for the average person to follow the numbers without an Accountant's assistance. Due to various circumstances, the good news is HHPPOA finished 2020 with a significant surplus that has brought the Weather Casualty Fund up to a position over \$2.5 million.

The 2019/20 Board's challenge was to recharge the Weather Casualty Fund, which stood at approximately zero because of Hurricane Mathew and Irma at the end of 2017. In stark contrast, by the end of 2020, the Weather Casualty fund's balance now stands at \$2,546,815. The influx of funds from the 2020 assessment moved the Weather Casualty Fund to its present funding level as recommended and approved by the Finance Committee and Board, respectively. The assessment in 2017, 2018, and 2019 was increased by \$250 to first pay for hurricane clean-up from Matthew and Irma and then started to recharge the Weather Casualty Fund. The 2020 assessment was increased by \$125 to complete the process of recharging the Weather Casualty Fund. As you may be aware, with the Weather Casualty Fund restored, the Board lowered the 2021 assessment by \$125.

On another positive note, at the end of 2020, we booked almost \$608,216 in the Capital Transfer Fee account. These funds come from the ¼ of 1% on any Hilton Head Plantation property's sales price. This fund is responsible for the new Spring Lake Pavilion, Spring Lake Pool, and the next project selected by you, the Dolphin Head Recreation Area. At the end of 2020, the Capital Transfer fund's balance stands at \$2,154,888, which does not include the funds collected during the months of January, February, and March of 2021. Despite the pandemic and the lost revenue associated with building rentals, lessons, some programs, and special events,

HHPPOA finished 2020 with an excess of revenue over expenses of approximately \$168,000. The Board has earmarked these funds for the Dolphin Head Renovation Project.

Photo ID and House Guest Card Validation Stickers

Your photo ID and House Guest cards will need to be validated for the 2021 season. You can get your cards validated by visiting the POA Service Center at 7 Surrey Lane. To be eligible to receive your validation sticker, you must be a good standing member, i.e., assessments paid, no outstanding fines, or covenant violations. Property Owners can also get their Photo ID Cards and House Guest Cards validated at the Spring Lake Pool during the hours that the pool is staffed, provided they are members in "good standing." Just an FYI for the present, all guests must be accompanied to the Spring Lake Pool by property owners or tenants with a lease of nine months or more. As the vaccine is more widely distributed, this and other pandemic restrictions will be reviewed for possible modification.

Cypress Bar Code Reader

The Cypress Gate bar code reader has been acting up for quite some time. We had believed that this was due to a bad batch of bar codes. After replacing several property owner bar codes, we have concluded that this is not the official problem. We tried this option first as it was the least expensive option for the association. The Board of Directors voted and approved the replacement of the bar code reader at the Cypress Gate, which will be changed out within the next few months. The current reader was installed in 2008 and has suffered lightning strikes and has been exposed to various elements throughout its lifespan. We understand the frustrations of going through the back gate and not having your bar code work. We appreciate your patience while we work on getting this fixed as quickly as possible.

House Guest Cards

Suppose you have house guests visiting, and they visit one of our amenities, whether it be our lagoons to fish, Dolphin Head, Pine Island, the POA ball fields, etc., without you as the property owner as an escort. In that case, your house guests need to have your house guest cards with them so that Security Officers can verify they are your house guests and not folks who are not authorized to use HHPPOA's amenities. This is one of the many ways Security checks on folks who say they are going to a golf course or the Old Fort Pub and may feel it is ok to take a side trip to use one of our amenities. Again, this is one method that Security Officers keep tabs on possible suspicious activity. If your house guest parks their vehicle at one of HHP's amenities, their guest pass should be on display, and their house guest card should also be displayed on their dashboard of your house guest's vehicle. This makes it easy for Security Officers to ascertain the status of visitors to our many amenities.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird

This month's focus: One Call That's All



I have been fully vaccinated, have my Vacs Card to prove it, and now I am out and about on our lovely community free as a bird. Even though I still have to keep taking **precautions** in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces until we know more, I am happy to be able to chirp with many nice residents who stop me to (politely) sound off on various issues of concern. The POA and I appreciate your comments, so I wanted this month's column to be the

voice of the "flock." I appreciate everyone's thoughts/questions. Please remember that my role in this community is to keep residents mindful of their responsibility to educate their guests and family members who are often visiting in a jocular manner. I am always willing to provide words of encouragement and superior wisdom (no bird brain comments, please) so that in the end, there is harmony. My mission is to help prevent negative situations so we can all live in a peaceful community. Here are a few recent inquiries:

"Harry, I was walking with one of my neighbors who walks his canine (on a leash, of course) every morning. While on our walk right before my eyes, I witnessed a resident's landscaping company blowing debris onto POA common property/open space. This was so invidious; what should I do?" Keep in mind it is the resident's responsibility to make sure that no dumping occurs by their contractors. Residents/Contractors may not dump trash or landscape material anywhere on POA common/private property, including the road right-of-way, cul de sacs, lagoon banks, and vacant lots. When you remove your leaves and other debris from your yard, you can take it to our POA dumpsite, free of charge, located at the farm on Surrey Lane. If a professional lawn company maintains your lawn, they must take any landscape debris accumulated off property to their designated location. If you observed this type of behavior, contact my human friends at HHP Security 843-681-2459 immediately. Alerting Security well after the activity has occurred makes it much harder to track down the culprits and correct the situation. While it might seem harmless to blow leaves onto private/common property (leaves are "natural" after all...), the damage from this can be serious, and there are particular reasons why this is an illegal activity. Depending on location, continued grass and leaf dumps can clog drainage swales, change the elevation of a drainage ditch, and divert stormwater onto a neighbor's property, leading to flooding. **Illegal** dumps can also pose a fire risk, disrupt wildlife habitats, and present physical hazards to human health. Even if you aren't the one committing the offense, you're still the one paying for it in more ways than one. There are obvious ways that you are affected, from neighborhood blight to the negative stigma. Once my bird's-eye detects a problem, I activate my bird brain to call my human friends at HHP Security to collect evidence and document the incident.

"Harry, I am a "scardy-bird," and I wish to remain anonymous. While walking my cat named dog, I observed cars traveling at a high rate of speed, playing loud music, and obnoxious noise coming from a modified vehicle

exhaust system. My cat (named dog) just goes crazy as small kids are playing in the area, not to mention the Turkey Vultures (Cathartes aura) who are disturbed from their meal of an unfortunate squirrel that may have met their fate as a meal at the hands of a similar speeding homo-sapien! By the time I contact HHP Security, the vehicles are already gone. What should I do?" First, take a **deeeep** breathe..... and slowly exhale. You can help Security by immediately trying to get the identifying information. The first place to start with is the plate number. If you cannot retrieve that information, try to remember the make, model, and color of the vehicle. Not only is speeding dangerous to other drivers but speeding in neighborhoods also poses the potential for serious injury and even death to children and pedestrians in the area, not to mention that poor squirrel. Members are responsible for their own conduct and their family members, tenants, and guests. It is a notorious fact that the younger generations love their music loud, the aggressive sound a souped-up muffler makes, which becomes disturbing to some who like peace and quiet. If the person is your neighbor or someone you know, please do not let being the scardy-bird stop you from contacting HHP Security. You can call and remain anonymous. Disturbing the peace can be subjective so that HHP Security will make a qualified determination to these types of disruptive behaviors. Sometimes expectations and reality can be complex and not quite clear. Call Security and let the Officers sort out the details.

"Harry-Spring is here and warmer months which allows us all to make better use of natural daylight. Can we have courtesy on the leisure paths?" One angry birdie told me, every issue is tweetable, and the sum is greater than its parts (No wing, thigh, or drumstick remarks, please!). Working together motivates everyone to be at the top of their game, ease tensions, and create a sense of community. Most of all, increased competition often leads to innovation. One of the best pieces of advice I can give to pedestrians and bicyclists is awareness. A lot of runners and walkers on a multi-use path wear headphones. This practice, however popular, makes the user unaware of their surroundings. Human pedestrians need to be vigilant to always keep to the right, which helps a cyclist. Cyclists should be responsible for their speed, only pass when safe, and **sloooooow** down. The POA encourages bicyclists to have a bell on their bicycles to warn others of their presence. It also helps to warn others ahead of time to allow someone enough time to react. A simple shoutout of "PASSING ON THE LEFT" would suffice. Some humans tend to turn around immediately and step into the "flock of oncoming birds", I mean a cyclist's path, when being warned from behind. Such noise may frighten some people suddenly, but it's better than suddenly passing them without warning and safer too. Whether or not this action is effective depends on the pedestrians and bicyclists. You, humans, need to exercise good judgment! However, the first rule must always be that people riding bikes need to be careful around pedestrians.

Harry's final squawk, thanks for reading the Master Covenants Bird articles. I am fortunate to make my nest in the greatest community in the low country. You can reach me at extension 242 to request a "fly-by" as "My pattern is never full" if you need some advice. Remember, Harry needs every one of you to be his wing-people!

-- Harry Giovanni Heron
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2021 Spring Lake Pool Rules

Swimmers assume responsibility for their own safety and that of their families. Lifeguards will not be on duty during all hours that the pool is open. The pool is equipped with a self-locking gate, an emergency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. Report problems to Security – 843-681-2459. Also, DHEC will inspect for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamination, they will close the pool immediately. Please be courteous and if you have a child that is NOT 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.

Spring Lake Pool Regulations

1. HHP Property Owners, their family members, guests, and tenants with leases of at least nine months may use SL Pool.
2. Spring Lake Pool users must present their validated HHP Photo ID Card to the pool staff when using the facility.
3. Property Owners, residents, and children 17 years and older, with validated HHP Photo ID Cards, may bring four (4) guests to the pool. Children 16 years old, with a validated HHP Photo ID Card, may enter the Spring Lake Pool; however, they are prohibited from bringing guests.
4. 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.
5. Children age 15 years or younger MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian (17 or older).
6. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that children not potty-trained must wear secure-fitting, waterproof swim diapers at all times. NOTE: Anyone found responsible for a fecal contamination at the Spring Lake Pool will be held accountable for the cost of treatment and be subject to additional sanctions. If the person responsible is not a property owner, the cost of treatment and other sanctions will be levied against the host Property Owner/resident.
7. 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
8. 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.
 9. Safety breaks will be called at the discretion of the lifeguards.
 10. Pool noodles are permitted but they are to be used for floatation only. (*Patrons must bring their own pool noodles*)
 11. 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.**
 12. No climbing is allowed on the island in the middle of the lazy river.
 13. 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.
 14. Spring Lake Pool may not be used for personal profit or commercial purposes.
 15. Cabanas and tables 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.
 16. Lifeguards have the authority to expel violators. They may also create and enforce other safety rules, as necessary.

*For the months of April & May, HHP House Guest Cards will **NOT** be permitted for use. We will make a determination whether we will allow House Guest Cards starting June 1 based on COVID-19 restrictions at that time.

*When using the Spring Lake Pool, please be advised that temperatures will still be taken and anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be permitted entrance. Adults must sign in acknowledging they have read and understood the COVID-19 waiver upon entry.

*We will NOT be utilizing the 2-hour time slots for the months of April & May, however, that need will be reassessed as we approach June 1. Property owners and residents should bring their own beach chair during this time as well as their own pool noodles.

*The Spring Lake Pool Hours for April & May:

Every day
Opens: 8:00 AM (Tuesdays - 10:00 AM)
Closes: Dusk

*Morning lap swim times are 7:30 AM until 8:15 AM (except Tuesdays). There is NO morning lap swim on Tuesdays. Evening lap swim times are 30 minutes prior to closing.

Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

Members of the Country Club of Hilton Head Women’s Golf Association and Women’s Nine Hole Association played in the Trinity Tournament, a mixed team scramble event hosted by the Golf Club with players from CCHH, Indigo Run, and Golden Bear. A fun time was had by all with an outside celebration of golf and new friends afterward.

The Women’s Nine Hole Association played a “Bag Raid” event in which the winner of each hole got to remove a club from the bag of someone in their foursome.

Right: Country Club participants in the Trinity Tournament.



Left: Winners from each foursome of the Bag Raid, (L-R) Maribeth Wolfe, Suzanne Coughlin, Cindy Douglas, Linda Ackerman, Joan Sambuchino, Cindy Villena.

Men's Cards

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

- Second and Fourth Tuesdays**
- Every Wednesday**
- Every Thursday**

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



Out of Sight, Out of Mind

I know you’ve heard it before, but I must say it again. We often find exposed exterior equipment during job site visits, tree inspections, and security calls. Most Residents keep very neat yards and screen equipment from view. However, a few need some help in this area. We often see what appears to be quite a few air units, and propane tank next to homes. Many Residents have stated that they purchased the home with the exposed equipment, or the trees or shrubs that once shielded the equipment was removed by the hurricane or landscape maintenance. Here is the “be a good neighbor spiel”...all exterior equipment not contained within a service yard, including, but not limited to, additional heat pump compressors, pool equipment, water treatment equipment, propane tanks, etc. shall be totally enclosed, with concrete floors (slab), latched access gate with visually-solid walls to a height of a minimum of six inches (6”) above the highest part of any equipment and piping enclosed therein. The enclosure color must also blend with the house, (remember my unique sense of color awareness!). Landscape plantings cannot be used to screen exterior equipment. So, if you currently have exterior equipment that is not enclosed, please contact the ARB Office for instructions on how to proceed with installing an appropriate enclosure. An HH Town Permit may be required along with the HHP Permit. Not only does it protect your equipment, but it looks a lot nicer.

My Deer Fence

No fence, including deer fences, shall be erected on any private property, except barriers for exterior swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. Electric pet fences that are installed beneath ground level, and provide an invisible barrier, for the purpose of confining pets to an owner’s property are permitted on the Plantation. All fence structures on the Plantation must be approved by the Architectural Review Board (ARB) prior to installation.

Raising A Roof

Your roof that protects you 365 days a year against the elements of our severe summer weather. For many people, roof stains go completely unnoticed until Willette’s roof letter arrives in the mailbox. Over time, roofs age, discolor, collect pine straw and leaf litter. Many turn black or unsightly black streaks appear on asphalt shingle roofs. These streaks make the roofs look old, increase the attic temperatures due to the darken surface, which can lead to increased cooling costs. To improve the appearance and the longevity of your roof the algae and dark streaks need to be removed even if the roof is not damaged or leaking. A dirty roof can drastically shrink the lifespan of a roof and cause damages that are even more extensive and costlier. So please assess your roof condition and determine what needs to be done. You can get rid of the discolorations (black and green) by cleaning the roof with a diluted bleach solution, or in extreme cases replacing the roof. Please do not wait until you get a roof mold violation letter from Williette.

-- Michele Chisolm
ARB Administrator

Farmers Club

Summer Market Returns!!

Mark **Saturday, May 1, 2021**, on your calendar now- this will be the first day of the Farm Club's Summer Market! Barring any changes in the Covid environment, the HHP Farm Club Market will be held every Saturday from **9:00-11:00 AM from May 1- July 10**. Masks and Social Distancing will be required.



We are delighted to **welcome Joan LaBoiteaux as the new Manager of the Summer Market**. Joan and her husband Bob moved to HHP from West Virginia about two years ago, and they started farming in December 2019. Moving from a property with a large garden and orchards, Joan is an experienced gardener. She really has enjoyed the opportunity to do Winter Gardening and has been growing lettuce, beets, arugula, spinach, kale, and collards this year. Joan hopes to encourage more farmers to share their extra produce with the market. Please introduce yourself to Joan when you visit this summer.

If you stopped by the Winter Market, the Summer Market setup will be similar. It will continue to be more spread out to help facilitate social distancing. Never been to the Market? We will have a lovely assortment of attractively displayed fresh fruits and vegetables grown by your neighbors at Seabrook Farm, adjacent to the POA Office. The assortment will change as the season progresses, but you may find string beans, potatoes, onions, kale, lettuces, arugula, blueberries, corn, greens, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, and hopefully tomatoes (they are a challenge to raise in this area)! In addition, we sell local honey- some is from bees that live at the farm! An assortment of jams and jellies made from fruits grown at the farm and bouquets of fresh flowers will also be available. Come join us for very fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and flowers!

Thank you to our previous Farm Market Managers! Marie and Steve Pontius have managed the Winter Market for five years, beginning in 2016. Brigitte Ziobrowski and Marie Pontius managed the Summer Market for several years. It takes a team to offer the Markets- farmers grow and harvest the produce and sell it on Saturday morning! Funds raised from the sales support the upkeep and maintenance of the farm and equipment.

Mini Plots Update

The response to the mini-plot announcement was overwhelming - 35 people vying for the original eight minis-plots! The Club built four more minis which were rented by lottery. There are no plans to build more mini-plots for no plots are available. When current farmers turn their mini back in, we will attempt to contact people on the waiting list. Thanks to all who showed interest. Questions- send email to plotcoordinator@hhpfarmers.com

--Nancy Renner

nnrenner@outlook.com 505-269-6498

Craft Beer Club

FINALLY, we escaped from Spring Lake Pavilion and headed down

the Island to Local Pie for our March meeting. Formerly the bar manager at World of Beer, Keith, has enhanced the craft beer selection at Local Pie and....there was great pizza! We were treated to ALL NIGHT HAPPY HOUR pricing just for the club, and everyone was very glad to "get out" of HHP.

With warmer weather arriving and most members vaccinated, we plan to do more "exploring" at a few new breweries on the Island while being COVID safe and doing our tasting outdoors wherever possible. Be sure to "save the date" for an overnight trip to Charleston for their Beer Fest on October 9 this year. Many members had planned to attend last year, and COVID forced the cancellation; many are anxious about this event.

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

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

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

CHEERS!!
-- Steve Yingling

Kayak Club

Hello, fellow kayakers!

We hope you will join us for one or more of our fun paddles. Our club plans trips for those with and without kayaks.



Meetings usually take place on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Plantation House. For all the latest information on our current plans as well as meeting information, please check out our website at **www.kayakclubhhp.weebly.com**.

If you are not a member of our club and would like to be, or if you have any questions about the club or our activities, please contact Cindy and/or Bruce Seeley at **kayakclubofhhp@gmail.com**. Please note that you must be 21 or over. Those under 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Newcomers Club



Hello everyone! We hope you could sign up for our upcoming **"Spring Fling"** event to be held on Thursday, April 22, from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion.

There will be a food truck there to enjoy, or you can bring your own snacks. Please bring your own drinks and chairs. Further details were in your email invite, which was sent out on April 1. Always fun to get together and socialize with our members.

Our closing event will be a cruise out of Shelter Cove on May 17 (rain date May 18). This has always been a lot of fun and a great way to wind down the year before taking our hiatus for the summer months. Members watch for your email invite, which is typically sent out on the first of the month.

At this time, we would like to welcome the following new members to our Newcomers Club:

Allis, Berman, Blaskowski, Collinger, Gaynes, McDonough, Montgomery, Newsom, Pena, Ricciardi & Schaffner, Stazko, Stuckert, Witnik, Wolfkiel, Zamborsky.

If you are not yet a member of the Newcomers Club, please check our website at HHPNC.com for details.

-- **Ginny Freeland**,
Publicity Chair

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:	Thursdays
Time:	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Place:	Dolphin Head Rec
Contact:	Jan Gantzhorn
Tel:	302-528-3475
Email:	jeghorn@yahoo.com

The Tee Timers  The weather is perfect, and our golf courses are busy! It is a great time to visit with friends and improve our game. If you enjoy golf and making new friends, consider joining The Tee Timers, a Women's Golf Group.

On April 21 at Bear Creek, we will have a 9-hole scramble followed by our first Happy Hour Party on the patio for 2021. Dues are \$10 for the year ending in August and are used for our events. If you would like to join us, you may send cash or check to Maureen Schlegel, 9 Pearl Reef Lane, HHI SC 29926. Please make your check out to Maureen Schlegel and include your name and email address to add you to our list! Email theteetimers@gmail.com for more information.

Yacht Club

The daffodils have popped, the azaleas have strutted their stuff, shots are in arms, and the HHP Yacht Club boats are back on the water.



The season opener was a raft up in Mackay's Creek on April 1, with members bringing their own picnics and plenty of boat-to-boat conversation to catch up on what's been going on in our lives. Next came a Jimmy Fitz barbecue dinner meeting on Thursday, April 15 at the Plantation House.

On May 5, a lunch outing will take the club to Fish Camp restaurant at Marker 244 in Port Royal. The annual Change of Watch Ball and dinner, which was moved from December to May due to the truncated 2020 year, will occur Thursday, May 20, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, on the patio of Country Club of Hilton Head. The Chilly Willy Band will set the members dancing. Current Commodore Rick Sauers will pass the tri-corn hat to incoming Commodore Wayne Mitchell. The club will recognize out-going officers, install new officers, and issue awards and trophies. In case of rain, activities and dinner will be moved indoors.

Continuing the year, there will be a day trip to Beaufort on June 2, and an overnight trip to Thunderbolt, GA., with a meal at a local restaurant.

Members are reminded that 2021 renewal dues are due by May 31, 2021.

With luck and cautious-but-smart practices, a more normal schedule of meetings and events will fill our fall calendar with more nautical activities and socials.

-- **Sansing McPherson**



Garage Band

Although COVID is still with us, many are getting vaccinated, and we hope that will help bring our long lonely depression to an end soon.

Meanwhile, we are continuing to have a safe and friendly place to play music. We use a large space in the Plantation House where there is a lot of room and good ventilation.

Everyone follows COVID rules, and most of us have received our vaccines. Attendance is increasing, and we even have some 'fans' who come to hear what we do most weeks.

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics' that are rock, country, blues (and even pop). We have a good time playing music that people like to hear. Members are encouraged to bring songs for the band to play. Everyone is encouraged to help the band get a set of songs together. SO, everyone come rock out with us. The Garage Band wants YOU to come and listen, play, and/or sing!! Don't be embarrassed – it's like singing in the shower only with clothes on. We meet every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 pm. For you groupies, we try to start playing around 7:30. For more information, you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 (rcb3771@gmail.com) or Tony Smithson at 847-922-8588 (asmithson69@gmail.com). And stay healthy and safe! We'll keep our distance and play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even on the porch or the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out.



HHP Dog Club

Hello, Dog People — Don't miss the action on the **Spring Lake patio on Tuesday, May 18, 6:00 PM (rain date 5/25)**. You



will get to put your hands on two Grand Champions and two champions in the making as if you were judging them in the show ring. Come prepared to learn which dogs are allowed to compete and what judges are looking for as they inspect the canines. (No uninvited dogs, please.)

We are now at the final categories for our review of Canine First Aid. Please remember that heat in cars can climb to dangerous levels even on milder days. If your pet is suffering from heatstroke from a hot environment or from over-exertion, place a cool, wet towel around its neck and head (do not cover eyes, nose, or mouth). Rewet and rewrap the towel every few minutes. Keep water running over the animal's body (especially the abdomen and between the hind legs), and use your hands to massage its legs and sweep the water away as it absorbs the body heat. Transport the pet to a veterinarian.

Choking — Symptoms include: difficulty breathing, excessive pawing at the mouth, choking or coughing, blue-tinged lips/tongue. Use caution – a choking pet is more likely to bite in its panic. Look into the pet's mouth to see if a foreign object is visible. If you see an object, gently try to remove it with pliers or tweezers, but be careful not to push the object further down the throat. Don't spend a lot of time trying to remove it if it's not easy to reach — get your pet to a veterinarian.

Shock usually follows severe injury or extreme fright. Symptoms include weak pulse, shallow breathing, nervousness, dazed eyes. Keep animal restrained, warm and quiet. If the animal is unconscious, keep head level with the rest of the body. Transport immediately to a veterinarian.

By following simple first-aid guidelines, you can reduce the risk of injury and continue to enjoy bonding activities with your canine companion.

Happy Dog Walking,
Helen Collins, Club Facilitator
843-689-9303
hmcollins@hargray.com

Ladies Bridge Group

We meet at the Plantation House every Friday at 1:30 PM. We currently have a full roster; however, if you are interested please let me know and I will get in touch with you if we have an opening or need someone to sub. Please email me at **lakwb@hargray.com**. Level of play is Intermediate.

--Lois Womelsdorf

Java Thursdays HHP Men's Group

The place to be for some good manly conversation with other men of HHP is still alive and kicking during

these difficult times. We have been meeting via Zoom on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. So grab a cup of joe and join us! We will be sending out an email notification with details of when we resume our physical get-togethers.

If you are interested in good weekly conversation and are not receiving our emails, please contact John Prange j2prange@gmail.com.



Bunco

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



Betty Vosler 843-715-3708

The Avid Gardeners (TAG)

Hard to believe, but COVID-19 has held world-wide center stage for over a year, and as I write this article, scientists are now finding "slight variations" of the original virus such that these variations are causing illness on their own. All that said, we can all continue to monitor our families and friends to help ensure they stay as safe as possible until the virus is totally under control everywhere.



As I have mentioned in previous articles, one of the "benefits" (if that's the right word!) of this virus is that most people, particularly in the U.S., have and do spend a lot more time working in their gardens and yards since most of us are trying to avoid crowds in theaters, restaurants, airports, stadiums, etc. At this particular moment, all the beautiful azaleas throughout the Hilton Head area are opening into full bloom, and I don't think I've ever seen such spectacular blooming anywhere before!

Part of that is due to the very mild winter we've just experienced, as well as the warm spring we are currently experiencing, but also the fact that people just have a lot more time to work in their yards and flower beds. That is perhaps the one (and only!) "good" thing we can say about the covid virus.

Like most of the other clubs around HHP, The Avid Gardeners club has pretty much been "on hold" for the past year. That said, TAG is planning a visit to the Georgia Southern University Arboretum in April for our first meeting in over a year. This should be a spectacular way to open our 2021 club year!

TAG meetings are on the third Friday of each month (September thru June), and all HHP residents are always invited. The meetings begin with a coffee/social at 9:30 AM in Spring Lake Pavilion, followed by a short business meeting at 10, and then that month's program. If you are interested in joining TAG, please contact Carol Sevelowitz, 2nd V.P. – Membership, at sevelcss@gmail.com.

--Dick Phillips,
Past President

The Happy Times Party

One Sunday a month, amiable HHP folks gather to share food, drink, and conversation, at 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 is provided.

"Due to the rising COVID-19 infections, Happy Times will be postponed until further notice."

For more information, call **Schatzi Khalifa** at: 315-382-1727. To get a monthly reminder, please email **Schatzi & Ezz Khalifa** at: hekhalif@syr.edu.



The HHP Spring Craft Sale was very successful! Thank you to all who attended and supported our sale!

Once again, proceeds from the sale were donated to Hospice Care of the Lowcountry (HCL). HHP Crafters has donated more than \$250,000 to HCL since 1996! The HCL mission statement reads: "Hospice Care of the Lowcountry is an independent, community-based, non-profit organization, serving Beaufort and Jasper counties for more than 30 years. It was established to give comfort, honor and dignity for end-of-life patients and their families through compassionate physical, emotional and spiritual care, regardless of their financial circumstances."

HCL provides many services with their TEAM approach, utilizing nurses, chaplains, social workers, bereavement groups and their many volunteers. Some of the volunteer programs are currently on hold due to COVID but will return. HCL has volunteers who sit with patients so their family can have a respite. Volunteers also make and deliver cookies to patients, and remember patients' birthdays and anniversaries with cakes and cards. HCL also has a We Honor Vets program, where veterans receive a certificate, blanket, and a pin as a thank you in a ceremony with ROTC personnel.

HCL also has several pet programs. Pet Peace of Mind provides volunteers to meet the needs of pets in the home. They ensure the pet is focused on so the family can focus on the patient, providing exercise or trips to the vet and groomer. The Hos-Pets program has volunteers and their trained canine companions visit local nursing homes, assisted living residences and patients' homes upon request. Two years ago, Crafters met with these volunteers and their adorable dogs. This inspired our dog pillow project – HCL helps their patients with dogs and Crafters helps HCL with sales from their dog pillows!

If you are interested in joining Crafters, or have donations of craft materials, please contact either Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 843-689-3979.

See you at the Spring Sale!
Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com





Hilton Head Plantation
ARTISTS
Association

April in Hilton Head Plantation presented our Artists the opportunity to once again showcase and share their creativity with all our residents. The Plantation House was alive with color as we hosted a combination Art Market/Spring Fling on April 10. In addition, we now have all new artwork hung in the Plantation House. It will be there through the summer, so please stop by to enjoy.

Our Wednesday morning painting group gathers at the Dolphin Head Recreational Facility from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM to paint and enjoy the friendship of other painters amongst the picturesque live oaks and soothing waters of the sound. New artists are always welcome! Below are two beauties by Barbara Youtz. "Lowcountry" and "Day-lilies in bloom".

If you are interested in learning more about us, or to join our group, please email us at hpartistnews@gmail.com to receive our quarterly email newsletter, which has a wealth of information about art activities and opportunities all around Hilton Head Island.

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan



Family Caregivers Join Hands & Support Each Other A support group for family helping to care for a loved one



At this time all meetings are canceled for this group through the end of the year due to Ann Martel's family demands and COVID.

Fishing Club

Once again, there have been no formal club activities during the past month. The Fishing Club Board has issued an online survey

asking members a series of opinion questions regarding future meetings and other fishing activities. Please respond to the survey if you haven't already done so.

In past years, the club has held Fishing Seminars that taught inexperienced members and HHP residents some of this great activity's basics. The Coronavirus has made this impossible, but there is another way to get started. To take advantage of our extensive freshwater lagoon system and to learn some of the basics, use your computer to access a site called "takemefishing.org." This site covers such topics as basic equipment, lures, knot tying-everything you need to get started.

Another way to keep up with what's going on in the absence of speakers at club meetings is to watch the SC Department of Natural Resources Webinar Series. Recent topics for these no-charge lectures included a detailed report on the salt-water fish stocking program and "Sharks Commonly Found in Our Estuaries and Along the SC Coast." You can find information on this series at DNR.SC.GOV.

Some information presented recently on the stocking program included the fact that the DNR has released 30 million fish since the start of their Red Drum program. If an angler returns a specimen from a caught drum to the DNR, they can trace that fish's history back to the day that fish was hatched and even to the specific tank in which it was born. The drum released is between 35 and 40 millimeters long. A program that released 260 million larvae was less successful than when releasing the larger fish. The DNR's sea trout program has not been quite as extensive, with just over 3 million trout released between 2012 and 2019.

When the DNR or a volunteer catches a fish to use in the spawning program, it is kept under conditions carefully controlled to mimic its natural environment concerning water temperature and salinity. Lighting in the laboratory is regulated and adjusted hourly to duplicate natural lighting during the spawning period. To emphasize the importance of the stocking program, the lecture stated that more farm-raised fish are consumed throughout the world than wild-caught commercially and recreationally. Stocks of wild-caught fish are not expected to increase, so the importance of raising laboratory fish is particularly important.

- Earle Nirmaier

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Hilton Head Plantation Women's Club members are enjoying a busy spring!

We are happy to report on the success of our most recent HHP Food Drive to benefit The Deep Well Project. Thanks to all of you for your generous food and monetary contributions! Local guest authors inspired us at our March and April meetings. And due to warmer weather, more of our Special Interest Activities have found ways to start up safely. We are happy to announce that the Women's Club website featuring our beautiful new logo is about to launch. You will soon be able to locate all club news in one place. Information regarding membership, general meetings, special activities, and more will be within easy access.

As May quickly approaches, please mark your calendars for our annual Spring Meeting and Social Event on the 11th. Watch for your email invitation.

A special welcome goes out to our newest members: Cynthia Bolton-Gary, Barbara Berman, Melissa Derby, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Beth Kuzmick, Diane Juergensen, and Diane Wolfkiel. The Board will be hosting a Get-Acquainted Happy Hour for those who have recently joined us. You still have time to become a member. Dues for April and May are just \$5. Find us on the HHP website www.hiltonheadplantation.com Contributions to The First Christian Church Lunch Break Ministry will be accepted prior to the May Social Event. Check your invitation for details.

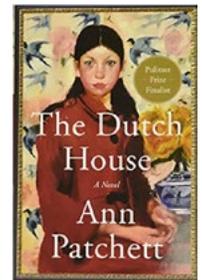
We hope to see you soon!

--Mary Albright
Women's Club Publicity Chair



HHPWC Book Club

The Dutch House – Ann Patchett



An elegant old home in Philadelphia, built by a Dutch couple, becomes a central part in the lives of the Conroy family after Cyril Conroy purchases the elegant 1922 home as a surprise for his wife, Edna. Events spiral downhill after that. Edna abandons the children to live a simple life helping others in India. Cyril remarries giving the children, Maeve and Danny, a cold and calculating stepmother who is more interested in her own two children and living a life of luxury. Maeve and Danny spend their lives observing the house from afar and blaming the house for their problems, most of which stem from their mother's abandonment.

PRO: dealt with the issues of abandonment and materialism in an understandable way; used the house as a central character which is unusual for a book; almost all the important parts of their lives took place in or because of the house; interesting characters although some needed fleshing out; the story ended on a hopeful note

CON: several felt that parts of the storyline were weak and the ending may have been a little unbelievable; the book could have used a bit more editing to tighten things; some felt the character of the mother needed further development to make her more understandable

CONCLUSION: We recommend the book to other groups with all 11 of our Zoom meeting participants rating the book a 3 out of 4.
Reviewed by the Relaxed Readers

WC Out To Lunch Bunch



The OTLB had a fun day at OKKO's Restaurant being entertained by the chefs on the hibachi grills while enjoying delicious food and seeing good friends. The next luncheon will be at Alexander's Restaurant & Wine Bar in Palmetto Dunes, on Wednesday, April 21 at 11:30 AM. You must have a reservation at least one week in advance. No refunds after April 13 for cancellations. The restaurant is reserved just for our group as it does not open for lunch. Info and reservation forms will go out to members via email with details of entrees, pricing, etc. There will also be a luncheon in May.

If you are not a member and need information or have questions, contact Linda Watts at wattsup845@outlook.com.

The OTLB is looking for three ladies that will lead OTLB club come September. The present ladies rotate off in June 2021.

WC Knit Wits



This friendly group of women welcome all skill levels of knitting. The group meets every Wednesday, 2:30 PM, at the Dolphin Head building. No fee is required.

WC Vino Formaggio

The Vino Formaggio Wine Tasting Group is still in a holding pattern. It is hopeful that good news is coming soon. For info contact Susie Marquis at: Doug6307@aol.com





Friendly Foodies Gourmet Cooking Club

Our club is open to interested cooks willing to host eight members for a fun and collaborative meal. While the host prepares the entree and sides, guests provide appetizers, salads and desserts. We hold up to four dinners per month with rotating hosts and guests. This is a great way to meet new friends!
 Currently our membership roster is at capacity, if you would like to be added to our wait list please contact Lynnjenningstaylor@gmail.com.

Men's Cooking Club

Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club

Men's Cooking (2nd Wednesday) has decided to continue suspending meetings at least for the next few months, or until the COVID risk abates. We are still seeking men for the group, so please let me know of your interest and I'll let you know when we feel it's safe to meet.



Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

This group will not be meeting in January or February. Our Cooking Club consists of men who enjoy cooking new and interesting full course meals for lunch once a month. The meal is prepared at the Spring Lake Pavilion or frequently at the member's home. We enjoy each other's company and the opportunity to improve our skills. **For further information please contact: Steve Strom 843-342-2838.**

Train Club

This club is for anyone with an interest in trains. Members are modelers, history buffs, railfans, etc. Model train members have O, HO, and G gages to name a few. The club has a permanent O and HO Gauge Plantation House layout.

We operate trains for some plantation functions, such as July 4th, the Holiday Hayride and the Children's Holiday party. We provide assistance to anyone who needs help or wants information about the hobby. Our club members or guests do presentations on various train topics. We may visit other train clubs in the area, attend area train shows, visit museums or member's home layouts.

Regular meetings are normally held at the Plantation House at 2:00 PM on the second Wednesday of the month. Our summer hiatus is from July through September. Meetings resume in October and run through June.

Guests and new members are encouraged to attend. For additional information contact Mike Denoncourt at 843-342-7272 or email: mdenoncourt@hargray.com.



Softball Club

The HHP Softball club is back on the diamond, holding our weekly practices on Mondays at 10:00 AM at the softball field near the POA. We get together, throw the ball around, and work on fundamentals of the game, including hitting, fielding, and base running. We will scrimmage if we have enough players to field two teams. Our practices are fairly low key, and generally an excellent way for the players to work on their game and meet new friends at the same time.

We are currently practicing and/or scrimmaging only, as our weekly games out at Sun City are currently on hold until they determine it is safe to invite guests back into their Community. We are hoping to get back out there soon, but no timeline has been determined.

We always want to attract new players(male or female) to the team. You can practice or play as much or as little as you are comfortable with. Our team is made up of some really great people, come and join the fun. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Bob Huisman at modybloo@hotmail.com or come out and join us or watch a future practice or game!

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

Junior Shag Dance Club

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

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

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

Notice

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

SPRING LAKE  TENNIS

Last year our tennis nets were lowered because of COVID-19;

what a difference a year makes! Most of us have been vaccinated, and because we maintained social distancing, using our own personal balls, hand sanitizer, and wearing masks, we maintained our health on the courts and in the Pro Shop. We should all be proud of our efforts to keep ourselves and our teammates safe and healthy. Unfortunately, our Tennis Socials have not been able to take place. Upcoming would be the Wimbledon

Challenge on May 14 and the Ice Cream Party on June 11. Both are outdoor socials on the Pro Shop Patio. We hope we can make these happen, but stay tuned; if we can, you will receive an email blast from the Pro Shop.



Bocce Club

The bocce league is rocking and rolling!



The fair weather has made our matches such a pleasant reunion for past players and provided a warm welcome for our new members. Check out the photo of our Champions Clinic, attended by over 20 new members.



Have you checked our pizza tracker lately? To see which division is leading currently, go to hhpbocce.org and click on pizza. Just another way we make our friendly bocce competition fun!

With the spring season half over, we are setting our sights on the season-ending tournament in early May and our Bocce Ball in mid-May at an outdoor venue within HHP. Spectators are cordially invited to attend tournament matches and cheer on their favorite teams. Keep an eye on the website for more details.

Bocce Rocks!
-- Debra Reece

Spring Lake Tennis Clinics

Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays 10:30 AM - Beginners and Intermediates Emphasizing strokes, footwork, and strategy.

To make a reservation call: Lou Marino, USPTA Cardio Tennis Coach (843) 301-4453 (lumarino@hotmail.com) or Spring Lake Tennis Center 843-681-3626.

HHP Big Band

The HHP Big Band is excited to announce our next open air performance! We are calling it our Spring Fling, and it will be back in the parking lot at the Plantation House on Saturday, April 24 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (rain date Sunday 4/25). We are going to be playing lots of very dance-able tunes, including hits from Bobby Darin, Stevie Wonder, Queen, Santana, Peggy Lee, Michael Buble, Jimmy Buffet and, of course, Old Blue Eyes himself, Francis Albert Sinatra! You will hear tunes like Fever, Sway, Crazy, Respect, You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman and many more! With a number of new members who are all very accomplished musicians, we are sounding GREAT!!

So bring your dancing shoes, some liquid refreshment, and maybe even a lawn chair (if you need a break!) Also, we have been invited to perform at The Landings Country Club in Savannah in April and at the new Lowcountry Celebration Park dedication ceremony (date TBA) by the Town of Hilton Head Island.

Calling all Paddleboarders!

Looking for other Plantation residents that may be interested in forming a new club of Paddleboard Enthusiasts! If you would be interested in joining, please contact Dawn Wickline at 843-422-0889. If there is any interest, we will schedule an informal meeting to discuss details.

Would love to hear feedback!

(Not a Women's Club Group)

Dawn Wickline
dawnipoo1119@gmail.com

Community Blood Drive

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

When: **Monday, May 10**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 Where: **Plantation House Parking Lot
 (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)**
 RSVP: **Jen or Margie at 843-681-8090**

To schedule an appointment, call Jen or Margie at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 today! Not sure if your travel or medications will impact your eligibility, visit www.oneblood.org/donate or call 1-888-9DONATE (936-6283). Only 4 donors will be permitted on the bus at one time. All donors must wear a mask, and temperatures will be checked prior to registration and entering the bus. If you are not feeling well and healthy the day of the blood drive, please do NOT come to the blood drive. Thank you!

AARP Smart DriverTEKSM Virtual Workshop

Technology is changing the driving experience. The new Smart DriverTEKSM interactive virtual workshop, developed jointly by AARP Driver Safety and The Hartford, will keep you in the know about the latest high-tech safety features in your current or future car. Learn all about forward collision warnings, lane departure warnings, future safety technology and more. This free, 90-minute virtual workshop takes place on Zoom, and it will be held on Wednesday, April 28, at 10:00 AM. Space is limited, so register now by going online at: **URL <https://aarp.cvent.com/d/njqpp0/4W>**

For questions, contact Jen or Margie at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Wednesday, April 28**
 Time: **10:00 – 11:30 AM**
 Place: **Zoom Virtual Presentation in the comfort of your home**
 Zoom Link: **Will be available on the HHP website. Just go to our website and click on the Zoom link under "Announcements"**
 Cost: **FREE**
 Presenter: **AARP Instructor**
 Questions? **Call Jen or Margie at 843-681-8090**



Social Security Planning Seminar

The Activities Department will be working with E.H. "Chip" Stanley, Jr., Senior Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor with Janney Montgomery Scott LLC to offer a free seminar on Tuesday, May 4, at 11:00 AM on Social Security Planning. A new generation is getting ready to collect Social Security so find out what you need to know to maximize your retirement benefits.

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

If interested in attending, please call Jen or Margie at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. Seating is limited to 25 attendees so sign up early. Masks must be worn by participants.

Date: **Tuesday, May 4**
 Time: **11:00 AM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Presenter: **E.H. "Chip" Stanley, Jr., CRPC®, RIS, AIF®
 Senior Vice President / Wealth
 Management Financial Advisor
 with Janney Montgomery Scott LLC**
 RSVP: **Jen or Margie at 843-681-8090**

Reminder: The Scheduling Office is located in the Plantation House at 235 Seabrook Drive. Please call Jen or Margie with any questions about signing up for a POA Activity.
843-681-8090



Morning Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics classes are a great way to mix up a traditional gym workout with the wondrous benefits of water. It only takes a few water aerobics sessions and you'll see a big difference in your overall fitness.

Water supports the body, putting less stress on your joints and muscles. Working out in water helps build strength, fighting against the push of the water activates your muscles, and water pressure helps put less strain on the heart by moving blood around the body. Also, the impact of gravity is less in the water allowing a greater range of motion, not to mention, working out in water helps prevent overheating, helping you exercise for longer.

And...it's fun! It is not often you can say that about a workout!

Dates: Monday – Wednesday – Friday
Starting: Monday, May 17
Place: Spring Lake Pool
Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Instructor: Gretchen Spiridopoulos

Please note: The Morning Water Aerobics Class will be limited to only **30 participants per class**. This number may be increased throughout the summer depending on current COVID restrictions at the time.

Deep-End Water Aerobics

The Activities Department will also be offering an evening Deep-End Water Aerobics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, May 18. 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 & Thursdays
Starting: Tuesday, May 18
Place: Spring Lake Pool
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Instructor: Jackie Spindel

**The cost to attend either Water Aerobics Class is one Universal Fitness Ticket. See Universal Fitness Ticket Matrix for prices on page 21. You must use a 2021 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend either class.*

Robert Ingman Concert

The Activities Department is excited to bring you another entertaining outdoor concert to be held at Dolphin Head Recreation Area at no cost to property owners and their guests.



Robert Ingman, a well-known Island entertainer, will provide an evening of great listening music featuring your favorite ballads, melodies, etc., and lots of sing-along music! We welcome Robert back and hope you'll join us too!

Date: Monday, May 3
Rain Date: Monday, May 10
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Place: Dolphin Head Recreation Area
Cost: FREE

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

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



HHP Big Band Spring Fling



The HHP Big Band and the Activities Department would like to invite everyone to enjoy a special "Spring Fling" on Saturday, April 24, from 2:00-4:00 PM at the Plantation House Parking Lot. Bring your friends and family and enjoy this free outdoor concert as the HHP Big Band plays some very dance-able tunes including hits from Bobby Darin, Stevie Wonder, Queen, Santana, Peggy Lee, Michael Bublé, Jimmy Buffett and, of course, Old Blue Eyes himself – Francis Albert Sinatra. You will hear tunes like *Fever*, *Sway*, *Crazy*, *Respect*, *You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman*, and many more!!

In case of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to the following day – Sunday, April 25. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Date: **Sat., April 24**
 Rain Date: **Sun., April 25**
 Time: **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House Parking Lot**
 Cost: **FREE**

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

Easter Memories!



HHP Memberships

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ISLAND RECREATION
ASSOCIATION

Did you know Hilton Head Island Rec Center offers many different memberships for HHP Residents? Their brand new fitness facility is located at 20 Wilborn Road, right outside of HHP. They are home to the only public pool on Hilton Head Island.

Standard Fitness Membership

\$17 a month or \$170 up front

Standard Pool Membership

\$17 a month or \$170 up front

Standard Fitness + Pool

Membership Combo

\$30 a month or \$300 up front

All Access Fitness Membership

\$47 a month or \$470 up front

All Access Pool Membership

\$47 a month or \$470 up front

All Access Fitness & Pool

Membership Combo

\$55 a month or \$550 up front

For more information
call the Island Rec
Center at 843-681-7273
or visit their website

fitness.islandreccenter.org/hhp

**Bring your HHP
Photo ID Card
when you go to
sign up!**

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

Food Truck & Tunes Festival

The Activities Department would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy our Food Truck & Tunes Festival on **Friday, May 21, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Plantation House Parking Lot.** We're excited to be partnering with the following six food trucks who will be offering an assortment of dinner/dessert menu items to enjoy:



Thai Truck



Pizza Co. Food Truck



Time To Eat Food Truck



Jahmerican Jerk Truck



Jesse's Island Food Truck



POPS
Hilton Head Island



We are also excited to have Brad Swanson entertain us with live music throughout the event. Brad performs his blend of Classic to Contemporary Rock, Pop, and R&B on Hilton Head Island, Old Town Bluffton, and the surrounding areas. His singing and songwriting are featured in film, TV, and advertisements. He is also in high demand as a music producer and engineer.

For a complete list of menu items and pricing, check out our website at hiltonheadplantation.com and click on the Food Truck & Tunes Festival link under "Announcements." For questions, feel free to call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. No need to RSVP. Just come out and support your local food trucks. Hope to see you on May 21!

KIDS KAMP 2021

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 "Adventure Awaits Week," "Trolls Takeover Week," "College Spirit Week," "Hooray for Holidays Week," and "Helping Hands Week." On Wacky Wednesdays, all Kids Kampers and staff show off their creativity by dressing according to the theme. On Fridays, the entire Kids Kamp comes together for a special event to wrap up the week with an exciting themed activity. Regularly scheduled activities include swimming, arts & crafts, cooking (for the oldest group), and field games. Music & puppets along with fishing will hopefully be incorporated into group schedules as well. Counselor to Kamper ratio = 1:10. You may register your child at the POA Service Center.

Balances for Pre-Registration are due by Monday, May 3.

Time/Days:	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday – Friday
Pre-Registration:	March 1 – March 31 at the POA Service Center
Registration:	Begins April 1 at the POA Service Center
Non-Refundable Deposit:	Full Session – \$100.00 per child; Weekly – \$50.00 per child
Applications:	Now available at the POA Service Center or Plantation House.
Age/Grade Requirement:	Children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2021 or who are five years old by November 1, 2021, to children who will enter 8th grade in the fall 2021.
Eligibility:	Must be a child, grandchild, or relative of an HHP property owner or resident.

D A T E S :

Week 1: June 28 - July 2	Week 4: July 19 - July 23
Week 2: July 6 - July 9 (No Kamp July 5)	Week 5: July 26 - July 30
Week 3: July 12 - July 16	Week 6: August 2 - August 6

Fees	FULL session	WEEKLY	WEEK #2
Pre-Registration March 1 - 31	1 Child: \$400	1 Child: \$105	\$85
	2 Children: \$660	2 Children: \$200	\$160
	3 Children: \$810	3 Children: \$295	\$235
	4 Children: \$950	4 Children: \$390	\$310
	5+ Children: \$1,100	5+ Children: \$485	\$390
Registration Beginning April 1	1 Child: \$440	1 Child: \$115	\$95
	2 Children: \$700	2 Children: \$220	\$175
	3 Children: \$850	3 Children: \$325	\$260
	4 Children: \$990	4 Children: \$430	\$345
	5+ Children: \$1,140	5+ Children: \$535	\$430

***Please note: Kids Kamp 2021 will be offered for six weeks instead of eight weeks due to the shortened summer break for the local public schools.**

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

Qigong Class – New 6-week session

Qigong (chee gong) is an ancient Chinese health care system that was developed before the written word in Chinese monasteries, hospitals and imperial courts. It integrates movements, breathing techniques, focus attention and self applied massage. Qigong means cultivating or working with energy and is practiced for health maintenance, increased vitality and inner peace. Our instructor, Bénédicte Gadron, will be teaching a six-week session beginning Monday, May 10. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs May 10 through June 21 (skipping May 17), and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session. **Please note:** Class will still be held on Memorial Day – Monday, May 31. If interested, please sign up with Margie or Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.



Dates: Mondays
May 10 – June 21 (Skipping May 17)
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Place: Spring Lake Pavilion
Cost: \$40/person
Instructor: Bénédicte Gadron

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

Hatha Yoga Class – New 6-week session

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The session will run April 28 through June 2, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: Wednesdays
April 28 – June 2
Time: 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Place: Spring Lake Pavilion
Cost: \$40/person
Instructor: Mary Montour

If interested, sign up at the Scheduling Office with Jen or Margie. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. A maximum of 12 participants will be permitted to sign up for this class. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

Universal Fitness Classes

Program	Instructor	Date/Days	Time	Place	2021 Fees
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	4:00 - 5:00 PM	SLP	\$6.50 = 1 ticket \$60.00 = 10 tickets \$110.00 = 20 tickets \$157.50 = 30 tickets \$200.00 = 40 tickets <i>* Total Tabata will NOT be offered during the summer months. Classes will resume in the fall.</i>
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	
Body Sculpt	Carmella Stine	Thursdays	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Total Tabata*	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed. Last class 5/12/21	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Morning Water Aerobics	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri. Starts 5/17/21	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	
Deep-End Water Aerobics	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs. Starts 5/18/21	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	

You must use a 2021 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the above classes. Tickets are available for purchase at the POA Service Center and the Plantation House.

Safety Net at The Cypress: What is your plan?

The Cypress offers a wonderful lifestyle and safety net. In this time of financial and healthcare uncertainty, walking the tightrope while keeping your life in balance can be a daunting task. At The Cypress of Hilton Head, our members have a sense of calm and well-being knowing that life at the Cypress offers a secure safety net. The Cypress was founded on and is dedicated to providing our members with an exceptional lifestyle and complete peace-of-mind.

Here is the perfect opportunity to discover how you can achieve the security you're seeking at a price you can afford. Please join the Activities Department, Becky Davis, Vice-President of Sales & Marketing of The Cypress, and Nona Story, Broker-in-Charge for a free seminar on detailing the wonderful Cypress lifestyle. You will learn how The Cypress offers a financial and healthcare safety net on Tuesday, May 18th, at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Due to social distancing guidelines, we are offering two separate sessions limited to 25 people per session. Participants must wear a mask when attending.

As Hilton Head residents age into their late 70's and 80's, there comes a time when it makes sense to consider a continuing care retirement community or CCRC. The Cypress has provided people with a wonderful living experience for over 29 years. Other topics to be addressed include The Cypress history, services with a smile, value in one affordable monthly fee, living well in wellness, and timing is everything. Other questions to be discussed – What are the initial costs and ongoing expense? What type of "continuing care" is available? What type of accommodations are offered? Explain "independent living," "assisted living" and "skilled nursing."

Date: Tuesday, May 18th
Time: 10:00 AM OR 2:00 PM
Place: Plantation House
Cost: FREE
Presenters: Ms. Becky Davis, Cypress, Vice-President of Sales & Marketing
 Nona Story, Broker-in-Charge
RSVP: Jen or Margie at 843-681-8090

This seminar is always well attended, so sign-up early. If interested, contact Jen or Margie at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 to reserve your spot today. Please specify WHICH TIME you prefer to attend when calling to register. This is a FREE seminar; however, seats are limited to 25 participants per session so please sign up early.

New 6-Week Session of Intermediate Tai Chi Class with Gordon Fair

The Activities Department is excited to introduce another 6-week session of the Intermediate Tai Chi class on Tuesdays starting May 25. Tai Chi Chuan dates back to 780 AD in mainland China. Originally used by Tao monks as a method of defense to marauding warriors, it has transitioned over the centuries to become an exercise made up of 60 individual movements. The entire "kata" takes about 15 minutes to complete (when learned) and helps to improve breathing, circulation, muscular strength, lower stress and promote better balance.

The Intermediate Tai Chi Class will be held on Tuesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:30 – 3:30 PM. The 6-week session will run May 25 through June 29, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Class: Intermediate Tai Chi
Dates: Tuesdays May 25 – June 29
Time: 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Place: Spring Lake Pavilion
Cost: \$40/person
Instructor: Gordon Fair

If interested in joining this class, sign up at the Scheduling Office with Jen or Margie. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. A maximum of 10 participants will be permitted to sign up. Participants interested in the Intermediate Tai Chi Class should already be familiar and comfortable with the Tai Chi Chuan form, and we encourage participation in the Beginner Class before signing up for the Intermediate Class. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. Masks must be worn by participants, and temperatures will be taken before admittance into class.



Instructor Bio: Gordon Fair is a certified Black Belt in Shaolin Martial Arts (13 years), and he has been teaching Tai Chi in the Hilton Head area for the past year including a complimentary session in the fall of 2019 for HHP residents.

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

Best Retirement Wishes to Margie Lechowicz!

Our Special Events Coordinator, Margie Lechowicz, will be saying farewell to the POA and Activities Department at the end of this month. We are sad to see her go but wish her all the best as she begins this next exciting chapter in her life – **RETIREMENT!** If you would like to drop off a farewell card or leave a note for her, she will be working in the Scheduling Office at the Plantation House on Thursdays/Fridays in April with Friday, April 30 being her last day. You can also drop off cards at the POA Service Center.

Margie has dedicated the past five years to the Activities Department helping us see through some extremely challenging times including Hurricane Matthew and COVID. She's been the genius behind some of our fantastic events that HHP residents have enjoyed over the years, and we will greatly miss her! Best wishes to Margie!!

