

2022 Election, Audit, & Annual Report

The 2021 Annual Report will be available to Property Owners by mid-February. The Annual Report package will include the 2022 election materials and voting ballot. The Annual Report will be mailed directly to your home, but the 2021 Audit will be printed separately this year. Due to the materials' early mailing last year, the 2020 Audit was not included with the Annual Report and voting materials. The 2020 Audit was made available on our website via an email blast, and hard copies were available at the Annual Meeting and the POA Service Center. The 2020 voting was also the fifth year property owners could vote online electronically. Last year almost 72% of the votes were cast online.

As soon as the Audit is completed and approved, it will be emailed out to residents, posted on the POA's website, and hard copies will be available at the Annual Meeting and the POA Service Center. Last year, we encouraged online voting and asked property owners to affix a stamp on their return envelopes for mailed paper ballots. The pre-paid postage costs the property owners approximately \$1.55 to process and often delays returns.

In 2022, if you choose to vote by paper ballot, we again ask that you affix a stamp on the return envelope. The Board would like to eventually go to an all-online voting arrangement at some point in the future. This is the next step in that process.

February Coffee with Peter

Thursday, February 17, 2022

10:00 AM

Plantation House



Come meet the candidates that are running for the three open seats on the HHPPOA Board of Directors!

2022 Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 26, 2022

10:00 AM

Plantation House



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From the *President's Desk*

In early December, we held a holiday thank you reception for HHP's many volunteers. It was very well presented and enjoyed by quite a large number of volunteers. Whether you are serving on a standing committee or helping out on specific events, we as a community are so appreciative of everything that you do that helps make HHP a fantastic place to live. Just a reminder, next month, Plantation Living will have information regarding applying for being selected to serve on a committee for the 2022-2023 year.

I hope that you had a joyous holiday season. My wife and I were fortunate enough to have both of our children come for a visit and celebration. This year we participated in the holiday light tour, which was fantastic. Some of our neighbors are truly creative and industrious. Well done, all!

We are continuing to meet with Town officials to come up with a long-term agreement for the renourishment of Pine Island and the causeway extending out from Dolphin Head.

All options are being considered and evaluated in order to come up with the solution that is the best for everyone impacted.

Did you write to SCDOT regarding the 278 Corridor Project? If you did, you should have received a response by now from SCDOT. By the way, I'm still waiting for my response.

We are getting close to being able to put together the bid request package that will be sent out to potential contractors for the Dolphin Head Recreation Area renovation. I know that it can seem like nothing is happening, but this major project is getting plenty of attention, and it is moving forward.

Remember, we value your comments. You can 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 - **7 Surrey Lane HHI, SC 29926**. Visit our website (www.hiltonheadplantation.com) for board meeting minutes and a great deal of information, including forms, documents, etc. To get to the approved Board Meeting minutes, select the "Community Info" tab, followed by "Documents/Forms/Minutes" and, lastly, "Minutes."

-- **Jon Heron**
Board President

A letter from our

General Manager

2022

We trust that this new year will bring us a world without the need for masks and a widely distributed vaccine!

Happy Belated New Year!

On behalf of the entire staff, I want to wish all of you a very healthy, hurricane-free, and prosperous 2022. We accomplished much and adapted much during 2020 & 2021 with your patience and support. We are all looking forward to the eventual defeat of COVID-19 and a successful 2022!

Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022, 10:00 AM, at the Plantation House. Besides our regular updates and a question-and-answer period, we will use part of the meeting to introduce the candidates running for the three open seats on the Board. If you are new to our lovely community, these coffees are a great way to get up to speed on the operations of the community.

Dolphin Head Renovation Project

Our timetable looks to have bids and scope of work for the Board's consideration by early Spring. We hope to have this project approved and under construction by early summer 2022.

Visitor Passes

We strongly recommend that property owners and residents use our "online" pass system, which can be accessed from our website www.hiltonheadplantation.com. This online process frees up officers at the Dispatch Center who need to focus on higher priority calls, such as medical calls and other emergencies. If you absolutely need to call in a pass, use the Pass line 24/7 at **843-342-9980**. Remember, vendors need to purchase a pass on a daily, monthly, or yearly basis. Calling in a visitor pass for a vendor is against the POA Rules and Regulations and will provoke a fine to the property owner. Calling in a pass for a vendor also circumvents an important aspect of our Security System. Every vendor must demonstrate that the vehicle they are using is currently registered, has appropriate insurance, and that the vehicle's driver has a valid license.

New Subdivisions and Parking Lot

As you may be aware, HHP has two new subdivisions presently under construction- Waterway Place and The Charles. Waterway Place will be comprise of 12 townhomes located at Santa Maria Drive and Skull Creek Drive. The second subdivision is The Charles, located on the site of the Old Fort Pub and will be comprised of 22 condominium units. Expect delays in this area of HHP as construction vehicles are regularly in and out of this focused area of Skull Creek Drive. A new parking lot has been constructed for Fort Mitchell along Skull Creek Drive. The new Parking lot is now open for use for visitors to Forth Mitchell.

Fort Mitchell Artifacts

During the construction of the new Fort Mitchell Parking lot, the Heritage Library that oversees Fort Mitchell granted permission to have the disturbed ground for the parking lot scanned for possible Civil War artifacts. Below are the results of that investigation which is quite remarkable! Only authorized, trained personnel are permitted to scan for such objects.



Security Services

Just a reminder with the colder weather upon us, our Security Department provides the following services that are not always well publicized: a jump start for your car, a gallon of gas in case you run out somewhere in the community, turning off your water in an emergency and checking your home when you leave for an extended period. If you fill out an "Out of Town Card," Security will come behind you when you leave; check your windows and doors to see they are secure, and check your home periodically while you are away. Also, if you do not already take advantage of our Lock Box program – for a one-time fee of \$60, HHP Security will install a lockbox in an inconspicuous location of your choice on your home. Your home key is placed in this lockbox that only HHP Security has the key. In a medical or another emergency, Security can access your home without the need for the fire department or the medics to break through a door or window. Please call the POA Office at 843-681-8800 ext if you are interested and ask for Captain Vanessa Green.

Picking Up After Fido

I get a constant stream of feedback on this topic. Some residents tell me they are tired of hearing about "dog poop and folks not picking up after their pets." Another stronger contingent urges us to remind folks they are responsible for picking up after their pets and disposing of the debris with their trash. With the colder weather, the temptation is to skip picking up, which leaves your neighbors vulnerable to the nasty consequence of "stepping in it."

Folks who do not pick up after their pets are subject to fines. Also, the POA has doggie bag dispensers in various locations. Please only take one bag per visit. Please be considerate of the bottom of your neighbor's shoes. Many thanks for your cooperation.

General Manager's Report

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Local Restaurants

One of the upsides of 2022 was the influx of new property owners into our community. The pandemic caused many of our new property owners to realize they could escape the more onerous shutdowns in other areas of the country, work from home in HHP, pay less in taxes and other services and enjoy a warmer climate in a more hospitable area.

A big welcome to all our newbies! Our local businesses rely on full-time residents to carry them during the off-season. We urge you to try one of our local eateries in a safe manner. Here is a non-inclusive list of a few local favorites. I know I will leave some out, so feel free to email me with others within a short driving distance from our gates. There is Mixx on Main, Main Street Grill, Wise Guys, Frankie Bones, Mangiamo's, Club Seats Grille, Ruan Thai Hut, The G Free Spot, and Gr8 Bites in the Main Street area. Yummy House is not too far on the Eastbound side of 278, just past Beach City Road. In Festival Center near Publix, is New York City Pizza. In the Port Royal Plaza in the back of the shopping Center (Corner of Matthew's Drive and 278), there are several local haunts, North End Pour House and Street Meet, Plantation Café, Bell Italia, Okko, and Fiesta Fresh. Outside our Cypress Gate is the Boat House, Hudson's, and Dockside. Located inside HHP is Lagerhead Tavern located off High Bluff Road in the Oyster Reef Golf Club, which is open to the public, and a brand-new restaurant, the Driftwood Eatery, at the former location of Windows on the Waterway at the corner of Skull Creek Drive and Santa Maria Drive just down Waterway Lane.

Contribution to the Conservancy Foundation

The Whooping Crane and Cypress Conservancies comprise well over 127 acres of unspoiled wetlands and forest. These two features are among the many elements that set HHP apart from other planned communities. Funding for the maintenance and improvements to these two valued natural treasures are, for the most part, derived from the generosity of Hilton Head Plantation residents. Once again, this year's assessment mailing contained a letter from the Conservancy Foundation Board of Trustees. They ask you to consider making a voluntary donation to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the HHPCF. You can place your donation in a return envelope for your assessment payment. Checks to the Conservancy Foundation should be made out to the Hilton Head Plantation Conservancy Foundation or HHPCF.

Safety Tip

Now that our nights come sooner and are more extended, please remember to wear something that will allow motorists and others to see you in the darkness if you are walking, jogging, or biking!

Projects - 2022

The following projects are scheduled for 2022 – repair/replace two aerators, replace the POA Office HVAC Unit, Paint the exterior of the POA Service Center, replace office computers, replace one Security vehicle. Replace the Director of Maintenance's vehicle, Pine Island Beach renourishment,

rehab/replace subdivision signs, resurface appropriate sections of roadway, resurface appropriate sections of leisure path, refurbish six tennis courts at the spring lake tennis complex, engineering work to update our permits to renourish the Pine Island beach, start the Dolphin Head Recreation renovation project.

Inclusion on this list does not indicate that the project or purchase will be completed in 2022. It merely indicates that the Board and staff will evaluate these projects/purchases based on the present status and budget considerations. This list does not include Storm Water Repairs /Improvements that the Town of Hilton Head Island will carry out at the Town's expense.

Holiday Decorations

A hearty well done to all of you who took the time to adorn your homes for the Holidays! Your decorations were a gift to your neighborhood and helped spread the holiday spirit so prevalent in our fine community. As with all things, there is a season. If you have not done so already, please take down your holiday decorations by January 25, and pack them carefully away for next year so they can once again brighten our neighborhoods.

Count Our Blessings

Just when you may have felt that we were coming out of this COVID mess, we started to be thrown some curveballs. Variants of COVID have popped up and are trying to threaten our recovery. It looks like those who choose to get vaccinated have a much better chance of not succumbing to the variants. If they, unfortunately, contract the variant, it is usually not a catastrophic situation. Reports indicate you are even better protected if you get a booster shot. Each individual has the power to make their own choice regarding the vaccination issue. Speaking for myself and my family, I am vaccinated, my wife is vaccinated, my children are vaccinated, and my grandchildren are all vaccinated. We have been fortunate thus far in our area, in some parts of the country and many other countries, you must show your "Green Card" or a "Vaccination Card" to enter a restaurant, attraction, store, or most public buildings. Some folks cannot or choose not to get vaccinated for various reasons, and that should be respected.

Alligators

I always like to remind folks about Mr. Gator and all the other critters that make their home in HHP. All wildlife should be observed from a distance as we have alligators. We have deer, coyotes, bobcats, all manner of snakes, raccoons, Opossums, spiders, and a huge assortment of birds, including my close friend Harry Herron. Be conscious of these critters and give them a wide berth when encountered. Do not feed or harass an Alligator. If you feed an alligator, you are associating humans with food which is a sure death sentence for the gator and puts you and your fellow residents at risk. Don't walk your pets or yourself close to the water's edge, and be very mindful that a golf ball at the edge of a lagoon bank looks very much like an egg to Mr. Gator. Use common sense.

**Stay Safe,
Peter Kristian, GM**

"Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird

This month's focus: Tis the Season - Cheers to a New Year



I hope you had a chimerical holiday season. My nest was overflowing with my avian family, and it was a lot of hugs and happiness! This pandemic has really focused me on what really matters, being able to visit with friends and family in person! Flying around the Plantation in December, I was gob-smacked by the number of our residents who decorated their homes, mailboxes, and properties for this holiday season. The holiday spirit was alive and well. It made my night flying easier with all the homes and landscapes illuminated below with

those beautiful decorations. I hope you all took the time to enjoy the colorful displays of holiday cheer by the community. Thank you so much for your beautiful donations to our neighborhoods. As much as I disdain seeing all the ethereal holiday embellishments coming down, the POA asks that you carefully remove all holiday decorations by January 25, 2022, so they can grace HHP once again next December.

I'm amazed at some of the letters that arrive for me at the POA Service Center. Soon I'll request my own Heron Zip Code (29242). Here is a redacted Resident's letter from my sack: "Dear Harry, I have a flyover for you. I reside in Hilton Head Plantation...on one side of our house in a cul-de-sac, which I try to keep clean. However, someone who is a pecksniffian cleans their lawn and dumps on the common area. One day I observed Palmetto Coastal cleaning it up, and two days later, the pile was back.

For the record - It is illegal to dump, sweep, rake, or blow grass clippings and yard waste into drains, ditches, and streets. All of this waste material is washed into the storm drainage system when it rains, which clogs the works! Flooding occurs when storm drains, ditches and streets become dammed due to excessive sediment/debris build-up. The drainage system's purpose is to convey stormwater safely and efficiently away from your property. Elaborate equipment and focused labor are required to find and remove clogs in our underground drainage systems and ditches. Yard and household waste suffocate plants growing along creek banks and in ditches. Exposed dirt or barren ground next to storm inlets, drains, or ditches are potentially contributing to the gentrification of the system, as it erodes the dirt/soil, washing them into pipes and eventually the marsh or Port Royal Sound. The POA consistently spends considerable staff time, and treasure removing illegally dumped leaves and other yard waste from the stormwater drainage system and streets. Properly disposing of your yard waste allows those resources to be used to address other more tenacious maintenance concerns.

Dear Harry, I'm tired of getting my house/car egged at night and teenagers rambling through my vehicle. I know that no matter how carefully we teach positive behavior, middle fledglings will still sometimes be rascals. They forget the rules and allow their invidious impulses to win out over their self-control, or they just need to test the boundaries. How can parents help with these issues?

Parents, if you're hosting a sleepover (even though they should be tucked out from all the fun), check on them and make sure they

are where they're supposed to be. Occasionally, the "chicks will fly from the coop" and get into mischief or just test the boundaries. As the host of a sleepover, you have the responsibility for the chicks of others, so please be mindful of their whereabouts and observe the rules of the air...I mean road, which serves to protect all concerned. HHP has a curfew for teenagers under the age of 18 years old. Teens must comply and be off the Plantation's roadways, leisure paths, and other common properties by midnight through 6:00 AM. There are some exceptions to the curfew, including if one is married or coming home from employment.

The Juvenile Curfew is one way to keep your teenager safe from the dangers that lurk at night. It also promotes good health allowing for proper rest at bedtime. I'm snug in my nest before that late hour. I think these young chicks should be too. Eschew from allowing your mid-fledglings to possess your HHP PIN if you are not aware/familiar with who they are hanging out with during the day. The Resident will be responsible for their guests'/visitors' conduct and for any private/common damages within the community. I know you have heard this reminder before, but it is important to always lock your car whenever it is left unattended. No matter where you live, it should always be locked if your vehicle is outside at night. Keeping your car secure can give you peace of mind. Nothing ruins a good night's sleep like waking up to find your car's doors open and contents strewn across the seats. One of the simplest ways to protect your car is to lock the doors and close the windows anytime you aren't in the vehicle. Property crimes are often crimes of opportunity: Open windows and unlocked doors can easily attract thieves or give them opportunities to strike quickly and maintain a low profile. Every time you park the car, your number one priority should thus be its safety, especially during the night.

I hope this New Year has more of us reaching out to understand better that we are all part of a community and are responsible for supporting the Plantation's Covenants and Rules and Regulations. I am fortunate to make my nest in the greatest community in the low country. Harry can be reached at extension 242 or by emailing my good human friend Willette Lee at wlee@hhppoa.org. My "pattern is never full," and I am always available for a "flyby" if you need some advice. One of life's greatest rewards is helping others. I pray your holiday season was full of good things and moments to remember. From my nest to your front door, have a great and safe 2022!

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

843-681-8800, ext. 242 wlee@hhppoa.org

Our Tuesday Bridge

Our Tuesday Bridge meets every Tuesday at the Plantation House at 12:30 to play intermediate level bridge. Our membership is currently complete, however, subs are welcome. If you are interested, please contact me, at the following email, and I will be in touch with you.

bgsips@hargray.com

Lois Smith

Notice

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

Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

Country Club of Hilton Head

Eighty-two Country Golfers played in the Club's annual Member/Member Tournament. The event featured two-person teams competing in six holes of Captain's Choice (scramble), six holes of better ball of partners, and six holes of an alternate shot followed by a cookout at the 19th Hole. Jim Carey and Ken Levy won the Men's 1st Flight. Mike Corcoran and Brian Stirrat took top honors in Men's 2nd Flight while Mary Shanahan and Kitty Corcoran captured the Ladies Flight crown.



The CCHH Women's Golf Association held a Holiday Charity Golf Tournament that raised over \$1,300 for the Deep Well Project. Mary Pat Ferreira was crowned Most Improved Golfer at the WGA year-end luncheon.

The three Country Club Golf Associations elected officers for the 2022 season at their 2021 year-end luncheons.

Top Right: Member/Member Flight 1 Winners Jim Carey & Ken Levy.

Top Left: (L-R) Member/Member Flight 2 Winners Mike Corcoran & Brian Stirrat.

Right: (L-R) Member/Member Ladies Flight Winners Mary Shanahan & Kitty Corcoran.

Bottom Left: (L-R) Elves Bobbie Carey, Kitty Corcoran, Mary Pat Ferreira, & Ruthie Tyson prepare to play in the WGA Holiday Charity Tournament.



Bottom Right: WGA 2021 Most Improved Golfer Mary Pat Ferreira.

Bottom Left: (L-R) CCHH Women's Golf Association 2022 President Elizabeth Siebenaler and 2021 President Diane Sauers.

Middle: (L-R) CCHH Women's Nine Hole Association 2022 officers President Carolyn Paskert, Vice-President Shelly Sant, Treasurer Maribeth Wolfe & Secretary Gisela Heslop



Bottom Right: (L-R) CCHH Men's Golf Association 2022 President David Walsh & Treasurer Warren Beam.

Dolphin Head Golf Club

Brown Golf promoted Steve Neville to be Dolphin Head Golf Club's new General Manager and Head Golf Professional, replacing Anthony Mastrangelo, who was transferred to a Florida location.

Right: DHGC General Manager and Head Golf Professional Steve Neville.



SPRING LAKE TENNIS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our first tennis social of 2022 got the club off to a great start! Perfect Hilton Head weather and an enthusiastic group of players combined to provide a fun morning of tennis and socializing at the New Year's Day Hangover Pot Luck Social. We had an excellent turnout, with 12 courts of doubles.



The next Spring Lake Tennis event is going to be our Super Bowl Social on Friday, February 11.

Tennis will begin at 2:30 PM, with a chili and soup dinner to follow. It should be a lot of fun, so put the date on your calendar. We will have signup sheets available closer to the event. As always, you don't have to be a member of Spring Lake Tennis to attend.

All of the courts will have new scorekeepers for spring play. More updates are on the way!

If your New Year's resolution was to get some exercise and meet new friends, Spring Lake Tennis is the ideal solution. This is the perfect time to start or get back into tennis. The temperatures are cool (ok, some mornings were downright cold), but it always feels good to get out and get moving. There are clinics for every level, and private and/or group lessons are available with Trevor and Lou.

Spring Lake Racquet Club now has a website where you can reserve courts, book a clinic or lesson, and find out about upcoming events. It is easy to use and helpful to keep track of when and where you are playing. Check it out at app.courtreserve.com. If you have questions, please contact the pro shop at (843) 681-3626.

Hope to see you on the courts!

-- **Gretchen Griggs**

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.

HHP Big Band

The fall 2021 season has been very busy for the Big Band, culminating in our two Christmas show performances. The first was on December 4 at the Plantation House parking lot... The show was very well attended with over 650 people! Then, on December 5, we performed the same performance at Saint Luke's Anglican Church to a smaller but very enthusiastic audience.



Both audiences demonstrated their support by giving generously to our mission to support local music education through monetary and also old instrument donations.

Also, to that end, the Big band has embarked on an effort to secure sponsors. Thus far we have received numerous pledges from various businesses and individuals in the area, our most notable being our first Platinum sponsor: the Jazz Corner!

The spring 2022 season is shaping up to be very busy as well, with at least four performances to be announced.

If you or you know someone who might be interested in supporting our organization and its mission, please contact us through our Facebook page or call me directly: Brian Lenehan at 734.657.8459.

TAG - The Avid Gardeners

The Avid Gardeners have had our monthly meetings a couple of times since September. That's not much, but since it had been almost a year since our last formal meeting, these recent ones were a lot of fun. Our December meeting was a luncheon hosted by one of our members (Dede Bethke) at her home, and all had a good time in attendance.



We hope we'll have more TAG activities, although our Christmas activity of a few members' homes being "open" for HHP residents to visit and see the decorations was canceled.

Additionally, TAG has a "Flower Show" opened to all HHP residents and anyone else every three years, and the next one was planned for April of 2022. However, a decision was made to cancel the show, and we will do it in a year or two, depending on what's going on with COVID.

We hope everyone enjoyed seeing the Christmas decorations put up by TAG members at all neighborhood entrances on HHP. We have been doing this for many years, and it always helps bring the Christmas spirit into the community.

TAG meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion, and all HHP residents are always invited. Our next meeting will be on December 17. Our meetings begin with a coffee/social at 9:30 AM in SLP, followed by a short business meeting at 10:00 AM, and then that month's program. If you are interested in learning more about The Avid Gardeners club and possibly joining TAG, please contact Chris Thumm, 2nd V.P. – Membership, at Thumms@aol.com.

-- **Dick Phillips**, Past President

The Happy Times Party

One Sunday a month, amiable HHP folks gather to share food drink and conversation and one of the Plantation's loveliest spots, Dolphin Head. No Reservations, no RSVP, no meeting, no agenda, no dues. Just a good time. Bring your own beverage and a contribution to the finger food table. Ice provided. P.S: Make sure to bring a plate and a fork!

Date: Fourth Sunday of the month (except December)

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Place: Dolphin Head Recreation Area

For more information call Schatzi Khalifa at 315-382-1727, or email Ezz Khalifa at hekhalfa@gmail.com.

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!

Dawn Wickline dawnipoo1119@gmail.com

Craft Beer Club

We returned to Spring Lake Pavilion for our December meeting to taste and share a variety of Christmas Craft Beers. Holiday fun was enhanced by live music from Ken Kolbe, providing a Neil Diamond Christmas and a variety of creative/ugly Christmas attire that enhanced the beer tastings!



Highlights included singing the world-famous requisite 12 Beers of Christmas classic and other "Beery" Christmas Carols. We had a free raffle of an ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE AWESOME Craft Beer Club-related present! Check out the picture below of the lucky winner and some of the sartorial splendor of the member's attire!

NOTE: The 3-year anniversary celebration of the HHP Craft Beer Club is planned for the January 24 meeting at 6:30 PM at Spring Lake Pavilion. Mark your calendars as this will be a "Can't Miss" event!

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

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



Bunco

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



Betty Vosler 843-715-3708

Newcomers Club

Happy 2022 to all our members!



This month's event is on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House and is a catered dinner by Java Burrito. H & H Auto will be back as our sponsor for the evening and give a short presentation. You should have received your email invite on the first of the month. Hope to see you there!

February's event will be held on Tuesday, February 15, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House, will be a fun-filled evening with a catered dinner.

Gary Luca will be our host for a fun night of Trivia. This makes for a very entertaining evening and has been enjoyed by many in the past. Look for your email invite the first of month for further details and sign up.

If you're not a member of the Newcomers Club, we are a fun social group and offer a great way to make new friends. Our season runs from September through May with one planned event for each month. Please check out our website at HHPNC.com for details on how to join.

To all health and happiness in the new year!

-- **Ginny Freeland,**
Publicity Chair

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.

Reminder

Your 2022 Assessment is due no later than Monday, January 31.

Men's Cards

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



Every Tuesday
Every Wednesday
Second & Fourth Thursdays

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

Euchre Club

The Euchre Club will resume in December on the third Friday of each month. They will play at the Spring Lake Pavilion at 6:15 PM. For more information, please contact Chuck Stewart at chuck.stewart@e3partners.org or 330-283-2827.



The Tee Timers

Well the new year has begun, and our golf courses are still busy. Luckily for The Tee Timers, Oyster Reef, Bear Creek and Dolphin Head are willing and able to accommodate our growing group of avid women golfers. We play 9 or 18 holes on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year; and as we move into the cooler months we simply wear our warmest golf attire and play faster! If you are interested in joining us please email theteetimers@gmail.com for more information.

Attention Corvette Owners

Attention all Corvette Owners, if you would be interested in participating in a "Shine and Show" event here in the Plantation would you please contact: Bill Moore at: hhismoore@roadrunner.com. Thank you!

Garage Band

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!! SEND IDEAS FOR SONGS FOR THE NEXT CONCERT TO rcb3771@gmail.com. We want to have some input about what would be GREAT songs.

We strongly urge everyone to get a booster against new viruses. Meanwhile, we continue 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. Visitors are welcome. Please come inside or sit on the porch. For you groupies, we try to start playing around 7:30 PM.



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 club to play. Everyone helps the club 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 on every Wednesday of the month at the Plantation House from 7:00 until 10:00 PM. For more information, you may contact Ric Blaine at 706-373-8204 (rcb3771@gmail.com). And stay healthy and safe!! We'll play loud enough so you can hear us – maybe even in the parking lot! Please come on down and rock out.

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



Looking for an opportunity to get together with some of the men from HHP for some good old fashioned male conversation and a cup of coffee? Well, join us

every Thursday morning at Dolphin Head from 8:30 – 9:30. We'll have the coffee (bring your own cup/mug if you could, it'll taste better than out of a paper cup!), a bite to eat and lots of things to talk about! **We will not be meeting on December 23 & 30.**



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

HHP Dog Club

Dear Dog Aficionados — As you enjoy the cooler temperatures, please do not forget that dog grooming is not just a warm-weather necessity.



A healthy canine coat is a temperature regulator, keeping the heat in during the winter months and heat out during the summertime. The basics are still needed — bathing and brushing — as well as maintaining nails and paw fur at the proper length.

In our temperate climate, we do not have to worry about the salt that is often scattered to melt ice and snow. However, other road debris can still get caught under the nails and between the toes, debris which your dog can ingest by licking his paws. Keep the nails short and trim the hair on the feet and between the paw pads to make it easier for you to wipe them clean after a walk.

Your pet's dry skin is often the result of the dry heat in our homes. About once a month, bathe your pooch with a mild shampoo, followed by a conditioner. If your dog suffers from very dry skin, ask your veterinarian to recommend a moisturizing conditioner.

Blow out the coat, brushing to remove all knots and tangles. Be sure to dry thoroughly. Damp fur can be a breeding ground for fungus. If you have a long-haired pet, such as a Poodle, Shih-Tzu or Maltese, regular daily brushing during the winter months is just as important as it is during the summer months. A long coat can quickly become matted and unmanageable.

With the proper care, our canine companions will "weather" the winter just fine.

Check this space next month for a list of the events and activities we have planned for 2022.

Happy Dog Walking!

Helen Collins, Club Facilitator
hmcollins@hargray.com
843.689.9303

NEW CLUB ALERT "Party for One"

Party for One is an HHP club for women who are "uncoupled" for one reason or another. We meet once a month to enjoy an evening of good food, drink, and conversation with our peers. There are no dues. Members bring their favorite beverage and a dish to share.

Our January event, "Still Celebrating New Year's", is Thursday, January 13, 2022, from 5 pm to 8 pm. To sign up or for questions contact Susan Maynard, susanmmaynard@gmail.com, 404-295-5687.

Farmers Club



Farm Club Market
Thanks to everyone who supported the

winter Farm Market in November and December. Despite a shortened number of markets since Christmas and New Year fell on a Saturday, we had a terrific year! Thanks to the volunteers who harvested the veggies and citrus, worked at the Markets, and the farmers who donated produce.

The club wants to extend a special Thank You to Marie and Steve Pontius. Both are retiring after doing outstanding jobs for the Farm Club – Steve as President for five years and Marie as the Winter Market Manager for six years. In addition, they were the chief “citrus harvesters” of the wonderful citrus sold at the Market. Their hard work is very appreciated.

This is a good time for planting lots of vegetables. Check out our planting guide at www.hhpfarmers.com for excellent information. Try some new varieties of lettuce, beets, and carrots, as well as peas. Plant peas on both sides

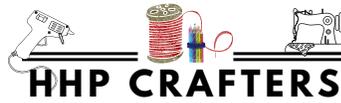
of a sturdy five-foot fence about 2 inches deep and add a little lime and some low nitrogen fertilizer. They are soaking the pea seeds overnight before planting helps germination. After the pea seeds germinate, mulch lightly to discourage weeds as the stems are weak and will break easily when pulling weeds.



Wait a couple more weeks before starting tomatoes, as they need six weeks indoors before setting out. And remember to harden off any nursery-grown transplants by gradually setting them out in the sun for an hour, then longer for a few days.

As I write this, we are enjoying balmy, unseasonable warm weather. But if the time comes that we have a freeze, pay attention to instructions for unhooking your hoses when a freeze is predicted. Rinse them out well as they can get full of debris from the well. Happy New Year!

--Nancy Renner
nnrenner@outlook.com
505-269-6498



The HHP Crafters ended 2021 by presenting a check for \$16,000 to Hospice Care of the Low Country. The Spring and Holiday sale were both

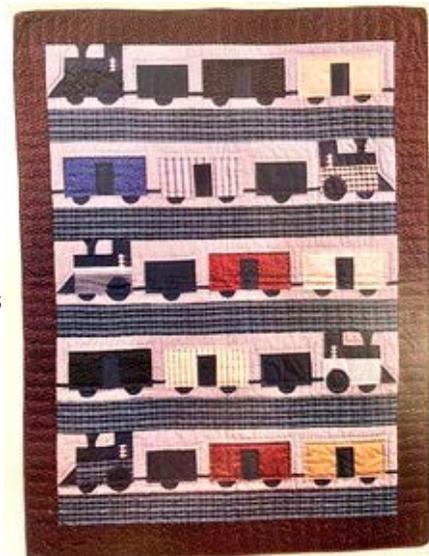
very successful due to the many hours of dedicated work by the craft members and volunteers.

“The Gift of Warmth” raffle was also very successful, and speaking of warmth... the HHP Crafters have a number of talented quilters who make cozy and warm quilts. Their quilts have been featured at many of our sales. Pictured are two fun quilts for children made by our members.



So just what makes a quilt a quilt and not a blanket? Quilts comprise three layers: a woven top cover, a middle layer of batting, and a woven back, all sewn together. The layers of fabric are kept in place by lines of stitching, typically applied in a decorative design.

According to the Quilting in America 2020 survey, North America has between 9 and 11 million quilters who quilt in order to relax, relieve stress, be creative and connect with family and friends through gift-giving. The average quilter learns about quilting from friends and online. Quilters get inspiration and motivation through video tutorials, quilt shows, magazines, and local retailers. The Hilton Head/Bluffton area is lucky to have several quilting stores (some offering classes) and the Palmetto Quilt Guild.



The HHP Crafters meet twice a month. 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.

Laurie Arnold
arnold3909@yahoo.com



Hilton Head Plantation
ARTISTS
Association

Happy New Year from the HHP Artist Association. A new year and lots of new opportunities for creativity.

Our Hilton Head artists are a diverse group. You can see a collection of our work on display in the Plantation House and the POA office. Please stop by and be inspired!



Two of our painters have fun during one of our field trips to enjoy an exhibit of work by Vincent Van Gogh. Mary Sullivan and Janet Reuss imagine painting with the master!

You can find our painting group every Wednesday morning from 10:00 am -1:00 pm gather at the Dolphin

Head Recreational Facility to laugh, lunch, and paint with friends. Creativity abounds amongst the live oaks and soothing waters of the sound. You are always welcome to come check us out or join in anytime. It's more fun painting with friends!

If you are a professional artist, an aspiring one, or even just an art lover and are interested in learning more about us, or to join our group, please email us at hhpartistnews@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

Woodcarvers

Meet one of our woodcarvers, Dick Johnson. Dick is a retired carpenter and building contractor who hails from Westfield, NJ. He has been in HHP for 29 years and has been carving since 2006. Dick enjoys carving marine life and caricatures and is very skilled at just about anything. Stop by sometime and visit with him. Woodcarvers meet from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on Thursdays at Dolphin Head.

Contact Jan Gantzhorn 302-528-3475



Fishing Club

The Fishing Club started its return to normalcy with a Holiday Season meeting in early December. That was the first step in getting back to our normal way of doing business. We plan to continue on this track with the first meeting in 2022 on January 26, 6:00 PM at the Plantation House. The dinner theme is Super Bowl/Tail Gate Food. You will receive an email request as to what food you should provide (Main, Salad, Desert) based on your position in the alphabet.

The speaker at this meeting will be Amber Kuehn, of Spartina Marine Educational Charters. Amber is better known as the "Turtle Lady" as she heads up Hilton Head's Sea Turtle Program. Dave Morse has lined up several more speakers for the coming months, including Matt Perkinson of the DNR, Dave Harter of the HH Reef Foundation, and Erin Levesque of the Waddell Mariculture Center.

As the Club moves ahead, we depend on member participation on the club Board. Several key spots are open, and we really need some members to step up and take these positions. In most cases, there is not a large time requirement. The board meets for an hour or so, once a month. A lot of the other activities take place during the monthly dinner meetings. Call or email Club President Stan Colquitt for details about open positions.

In May of 2021, the SC Government funded the development of a new program to stock flounders into state waterways. This will present some new and difficult challenges. The DNR has been stocking red drums for more than three decades and has released more than 30 million red drums into state estuaries. Flounder presents a more difficult problem, however. Because they are bottom-dwelling fish, they require more space than red drum or cobia; more space than currently exists at the Mariculture Center. Plans are underway for significant renovations at Waddell to accommodate the program.

Getting the program underway will take time. Biologists estimate that baseline genetic, life history, and spawning research will take three to four years, which will lead to the first small-scale experimental release of young flounder by year five. The DNR is coordinating efforts with those of other states from North Carolina to Florida to begin collecting genetic samples from flounders across the region and developing genetic tools that will allow monitoring the effectiveness of the stocking program. The Club welcomes new members.

Call Dave Morse at 843-682-2356 for information about the Club and fishing in the lagoons in HHP.

- Earle Nirmaier



Welcome to 2022! Hoping this year brings us many occasions to renew old friendships and embark on new ones. 2021 ended with two highly successful Women's Club events. With the help of the very generous HHP community, the annual Deep Well Santa Shop Toy Drive on December 1 was a huge success. Toy and book donations were valued at approximately \$7,500, and monetary contributions totaled about \$6,000.

Later in the month, about 100 members gathered for a gala celebration at Robber's Row Grille. The Holiday Party featured a variety of appetizers and wine, special door prizes, and a good time for all!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 8, at Plantation House. We will welcome Cookie Washington, an art quilter and exhibit curator. She will show us some of her incredible pieces that celebrate women. She plans to share a poignant story about a memorial quilt she made for the victims of the Charleston church shooting. Members will receive an email reminder and can RSVP on our website.

New members are always welcome. Please visit our website at www.hhpwc.org. Go to Membership, where you can register, become a member, and pay your annual \$20 dues all in one place. Once you become a member, log on to our website frequently for updated information under the Events, Groups, and Community tabs. To email us with a general question, click on the Contact Us tab.

We continue to collect The Deep Well Project items at our monthly meetings. Contributions of food, small household items, cash, and checks made payable to the Deep Well Project are greatly appreciated. Visit www.deepwellproject.org for further information.

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook at HHPWC. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

--Mary Albright
Women's Club Publicity Chair



CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Book Clubs



January is a perfect month to read a good book. Here are some highly recommended titles from the HHP Women's Club Book Clubs.

ROOKIE READERS:

Endurance by Scott Kelly
40 Autumns by Nina Willner

LOWCOUNTRY READERS:

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles
Trouble the Water by Rebecca Dwight Bruff

NEIGHBORHOOD MIND READERS:

Dr. Mary Walker's Civil War by Theresa Kaminski
Magic Hour by Kristin Hannah
The Lost Airman by Seth Meyerowitz

CHICK LITS:

On Ocean Boulevard by Mary Alice Monroe

OVERBOOKED:

Surviving Savannah by Patti Callahan
Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts

LITERARY LOGGERHEADS:

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, HER Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed by Lori Gottlieb

RELAXED READERS:

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Indianapolis: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in US Naval History by Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic

Monthly Speaker Series! Social Events! Volunteer Opportunities!

Many Special Interest Groups! Check them out:

Beach & Bluff Walkers | Biking Buddies | Bible Studies | Book Clubs |
Flick Chicks | Theatre Lovers | Green Thumbers | Happy Hour Girls & Virtual Happy Hour | Vino
Formaggio | Out to Lunch Bunch | Road Show Adventures | Knit Wits | Mah Jong Lessons | Card
Sharks | Marathon & Party Bridge |
Advanced & Beginner Bridge Lessons | Euchre

Visit our website to learn more! www.HHPWC.org



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. We encourage anyone who has a love for cooking to join our wait list. We try to enroll new members as much as possible. Please contact Lynnjenningstaylor@gmail.com for more information!

Men's Cooking Club

Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club Our group recently met for lunch at Dockside and decided to resume meeting in person in September. Such issues as summer travel, HHP Summer Camp, and an extra measure of COVID safety were factors in the decision.

We are currently at 10 members and therefore have room for two more "chefs." We are an informal group of guys who have good fun and fellowship. A high level of culinary expertise is defiantly not required. We learn from each other. For more information, reach out to Rick Dean (Rjdean@roadrunner.com or 770-354-3340).

Men's 4th Tuesday Cooking Club

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

Train Club

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

We recently ran trains at the Plantation House for the Holiday Hayride and the Children's Holiday party in December. Both events were well attended, and the trains were very popular, especially with the children.

We provide assistance to anyone who needs help or just wants information about the hobby. Our club members or guests sometimes do presentations on various train topics. On occasion, we may visit another train club in the area, attend area train shows, visit a train museum, or a train collector's home.

Regular meetings are normally held at the Plantation House, at 2:00 PM, on the second Wednesday of the month from October to June.

Guests and new members are always welcome. Please consider attending. For additional information, contact Bob Gluszik at 843-415-5825 or email: rgluszik@yahoo.com.



Bocce Club

Happy New Year! Bocce's Spring Season is right around the corner. Check our website -- <https://hhpbocce.org> -- and your email for season information and registration details.

Winter is the Bocce League's off-season, but Bocce players get together to play pick-up matches during this time. You don't have to be a member of the Bocce League to join the fun. Matches are Thursday afternoons starting at 3:00 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to learn rules and strategies, meet people from different divisions, and prepare for the Spring 2022 season.

Above is Nancy Martenson (Luigi division) earning 4 points (or a pizza) during a match. If you see her out and about, ask her about her season.

BOCCE PLAYERS ROCK AND ROLL!

-- Debra Reece



HHP Yacht Club

Like moths to a flame, HHP Yacht Club members were drawn to the fire pit at Spring Lake Pavilion on Thursday, December 16, for a purely social gathering. After all the quarantining, members flock happily to every event. Commodore Wayne Mitchell announced the 2022 program and exciting boating outings:

Thursday, January 20, 2022 - Burt and Prue Preston present a "Homeless on the High Seas: Eight Years Before the Mast" program about their eight years living aboard their boat.

Early March/April – A private guided tour of Coastal Discovery Museum's boat to St. Phillips island, site of the former home of Ted Turner.

March 30 – 31 Overnight cruise likely to St. Catherine's Sound and beyond. TBD

Sat. May 14 - Blessing of the Fleet will be at Skull Creek Marina with dinner on the dock.

Tuesday, May 17 – Change of Watch Celebration of the HHP Yacht Club's 40th anniversary, Country Club Of Hilton Head, with the Chilly Willy Band.

Interested in being part of the adventure? Explore our website at hhpyc.org. All residents of HHP, full or part-time, may join the yacht club. Social memberships available for non-boat owners. Contact membership officer Sandra Silber, Sandra.silber@gmail.com.

Returning to some unfinished business from our paella dinner in October, many members asked Jocelyn Mitchel's recipe for the Tarta de Santiago (Spanish Almond Cake) she made for dessert. Here it is: It is also on the blog page of hhpyc.org website.

2 2/3 cups blanched almond flour
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
5 large eggs
Zest of 1 lemon
1 tsp. unsalted butter to grease pan
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Powdered sugar for dusting top
Sliced almonds for garnish
4 drops almond extract or 1 T. almond liqueur

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and set aside 9" round tart pan. In large bowl, beat eggs and sugar until sugar is dissolved and mixture is foamy. Add lemon zest, cinnamon, almond flavoring, almond flour. Mix well. Butter the tart pan. Place mixture in pan and bake at 350F for 30 – 35 mins. Remove cake from oven, let cool a few minutes; dust top with powdered sugar. Garnish with sliced almonds. Serve in wedges like a torte or pie. Serves 8.

-- Sansing McPherson

HHP Club Reminder

If you write an article for *Plantation Living*, please submit it to Leah Davis no later than 15th of the month prior to the publication date (i.e. - January 15 for February issue).

Articles should be emailed to ldavis@hhppoa.org and should be in a word document or typed into the body of the email. All pictures should be attached to the email (not pasted into a word document or pdf). **Thank you!**

New Class for the New Year – "The Jungle Body"

The Activities Department is excited to be teaming up with a new fitness instructor, Taylor Newcomb, to offer a fun new fitness class – The Jungle Body – in February 2022. The Jungle Body's KONGA program is a high intensity fusion of boxing, dance, cardio, and sculpting set to the beat of the music. With only 4 easy to follow moves per song, get ready to squat, punch, dance, and sweat while moving to your favorite tunes. We have everything from old school and pop hits to hip hop and Latin vibes. This is the most fun you'll ever have working out! The Jungle Body is more than the physical results. It's about finding your happy place and moving because it makes your mind, body, and soul feel good. Whether you're super uncoordinated or seasoned in the fitness world, The Jungle Body is for EVERYONE. We are welcoming and 100% stress free. Leave your inhibitions at the door and escape into the beats!

Not sure if this class is for you? Please join us for a FREE complimentary class on Thursday, February 3, at 6:45 PM at the Spring Lake Pavilion. The new 6-week session will kick off the following week and run Thursdays, February 10 through March 17. Classes will be held from 6:45-7:45 PM upstairs in the Spring Lake Pavilion. Cost is \$40/person for the 6-week session. If interested in attending the free complimentary class or to sign up for the 6-week session, please stop by the Scheduling Office to sign up with Jen. You'll need to sign a waiver before participating.

Dates: **Thursday, February 3 (FREE CLASS)**
Thursdays, February 10 – March 17
Time: **6:45 – 7:45 PM**
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
Cost: **\$40/person**
Instructor: **Taylor Newcomb**

Feel free to check out more details about the class by going on the website: www.thejunglebody.com. You can also check out Taylor's Instagram account: [tnewcdances](https://www.instagram.com/tnewcdances) or feel free to email her directly with questions at tnewcc@gmail.com. We hope you'll join us for this fun new fitness class!



February 2022 Art Classes: Endorsing the Neutral Palette

We regularly hear about neutral colors in decorating our homes, but rarely hear about neutral colors in our paintings. That needs to change! Join LeAnn Kalita during the month of February for four sessions (2 full-day workshops, 2 half-day workshops) on ENDORSING THE NEUTRAL PALETTE. This will be a month packed with everything you need to know about neutrals – purpose, temperature, value, unmuddled tones, and more. Once you understand neutrals and those specific to your palette, you will then apply that information in creating a large Lowcountry painting (22" x 30") in your specific hues. LeAnn will demonstrate and guide in all aspects of planning and painting. To assist those not completely confident in their drawing skills, traceable patterns will be available. This is an opportunity to move beyond a color-driven small size work and create a substantially sized piece with a high level of harmony and sophistication. Open to all levels of watercolor/acrylic painters with a basic knowledge in use of their medium. Supply list given at registration.



When: **Thursdays February 3 & 17** **Thursdays February 10 & 24**
 Time: **9:30 AM – 4:00 PM** **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$195 – 4-Class Package (2 full-day & 2 half-day workshops)**
 \$90/person for a full-day workshop
 \$49/person for a half-day workshop

If interested, sign-up at the Scheduling Office with Jen. Your check or cash payment IS your reservation. For questions, call 843-681-8090 or contact LeAnn Kalita via email: kalitart@gmail.com or check out her website at www.leannkalita.com.

Yoga for Osteoporosis – New 6-Week Session

The Activities Department is excited to offer another 6-week session of Yoga for Osteoporosis with Gayle Caporale in February 2022. This new session will be offered on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 PM starting February 3 and continuing through March 10. Yoga benefits people with Osteoporosis in many ways, such as improved balance and posture, coordination, strength and range-of-motion, and lower anxiety, all elements that reduce the risk of fracture. Whether you have Osteopenia, Osteoporosis or just want to build your bone strength and improve your balance, the 12 yoga poses participants will practice specifically counter bone and muscle loss and improve coordination and balance. It's accessible to those new to yoga, as well as long time practitioners. Gayle is certified to teach this method and has personally committed to this program of 12 poses 5-7 days per week. It has significantly improved her own bone mineral density in her spine and femur.

Dates: **Thursdays February 3 – March 10**
 Time: **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$40/person**
 Instructor: **Gayle Caporale**



If interested, please bring your \$40 payment to the Scheduling Office to reserve your spot today. Class size will be limited to 8 participants, and we ask that these participants be NEW participants (not already attending the last session – Thank you!) For questions, call Jen at 843-681-8090.

YOGA NIDRA – New 6-week session

The Activities Department will be offering a new 6-week session of Yoga Nidra beginning Wednesday, January 19, continuing through Wednesday, February 23. Yoga Nidra is a systematic method of inducing complete mental, physical and emotional relaxation. It is the practice of letting go of external stimulation of the senses, moving into a dreamless state of rest where consciousness is functioning at a deeper level of awareness. During a session of Yoga Nidra, the participant lays comfortably on a mat, using props to facilitate complete relaxation. The instructor, Mary Montour, will move through a series of instructions to guide you to systematically relax and let go of the physical body and senses. Vocal cues are given through the practice to guide you in your breathing and natural mental fluctuations.

The cost is \$40/person, and you must sign up for the entire session. Classes will be held upstairs at the Spring Lake Pavilion on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM. No Yoga experience is required.

Dates: **Wednesdays January 19 – February 23**
 Time: **4:00 – 5:00 PM**
 Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**
 Cost: **\$40/person**
 Instructor: **Mary Montour**
 Questions: **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**

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

AARP Driver Safety Course

The Activities Department is excited to be partnering with Susan Litherland, local AARP Instructor, to bring you the AARP Driver Safety 4-hour Course on Monday, February 21, and Tuesday, March 1. Class participants will receive course workbook, class instructions that include defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests to take – simply sign up and learn. Certificate of completion is given (certificate is good for three years), and participants will be eligible for an insurance discount (consult your insurance company for details). This class is designed for drivers ages 55+. Class participants will only have to attend one of the 4-hour classes! Seating is limited to only 25 participants per class so sign up today to reserve your seat!

Date: **Monday, February 21 – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
OR
Tuesday, March 1 – 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
***Please arrive between 11:30-11:55 AM for check-in**

Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**

Cost: **\$20.00 per person – AARP members**
\$25.00 per person – Non-AARP members
(checks made payable to AARP)

Instructor: **Ms. Susan Litherland**

Questions? **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**



If interested, please register with Jen at the Scheduling Office. You MUST pay by check or cash at the time of registration. Light refreshments will be provided. And, please bring your driver's license and AARP card (if you have one) to class with you. *Please note: Class is subject to cancellation if COVID reaches "High" level for Beaufort County according to the CDC COVID Tracker Site. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.html#county-view>

"Estate Planning" Seminar

The Activities Department will be teaming up with Elder Law Attorney Mark F. Winn on Thursday, January 20, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House to offer a FREE seminar on "Estate Planning." Mark will discuss different ways to avoid Probate Court during life and at a death. He will also share the best ways to ensure loved ones can handle accounts if you're disabled which doesn't involve putting them on your account. Mark will also cover issues related to retirement accounts and how to guarantee assets will go where you want especially in circumstances involving a second marriage/blended family situations. Learn how to leave assets to loved ones where it will be protected from division in divorce and protected from most other lawsuits, so it stays in your family (not to the in-laws). Lastly, learn how to avoid taxes and other problems that may arise.

Date: **Thursday, January 20**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Place: **Plantation House**
Cost: **FREE!**
Presenters: **Mark F. Winn**
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in
Estate Planning

RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**

The seminar will conclude with a Q & A period at the end. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. Seats are limited so sign up today!

Thank You, HHP Garage Band Club and HHP Big Band!

The Activities Department would like to thank both the HHP Garage Band Club and the HHP Big Band for volunteering their time and talents to put forth two FREE concerts for the community on November 9 and December 4. Your groups provided a fun and wonderful atmosphere for the friends and families of HHP, and we are forever grateful! Thank you to each of the members who participated. Everyone had a great time!



Community Blood Drive

The Activities Department is teaming up with OneBlood for another community blood drive on Monday, January 31, 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, January 31**
 Time: **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
 Where: **Plantation House Parking Lot
 (inside the OneBlood Big Red Bus)**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**

To schedule an appointment, call Jen 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 with temperatures being checked prior to entering the bus. Please remember to eat, hydrate, bring a mask and an ID. If you are not feeling well and healthy the day of the blood drive, please do NOT come to the blood drive. Thank you!

Kids' Night Out

The Activities Department is hosting a fun-filled Kids' Night Out on Friday, January 21, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM for all kids in grades K-5th for \$10/child. The festivities will include a pizza dinner, fun games, and conclude with the showing of the movie, "Luca." To register, please see Jen at the Plantation House with your \$10 **BEFORE** the deadline on Monday, January 17. We will be limiting this event to the first 40 kids that sign up so don't wait. Sign up today! Questions? Call 843-681-8090.



Date: **Friday, January 21**
 Time: **6:00 – 9:00 PM**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 Cost: **\$10.00 per child**
 Deadline: **Monday, January 17**
 Questions: **Jen at 843-681-8090**
 Movie: **"Luca" (Rated PG)**

Movie Description: A young boy experiences an unforgettable seaside summer on the Italian Riviera filled with gelato, pasta, and endless scooter rides. Luca shares these adventures with his newfound best friend, but all the fun is threatened by a deeply held secret: he is a sea monster from another world just below the ocean's surface.

"Using Home Equity to Close the Retirement Income Gap" Workshop

On Thursday, February 10, please join the Activities Department and Joan Hillman, Reverse Mortgage Specialist with Success Mortgage Partners, Inc., for a free workshop on "Using Home Equity to Close the Retirement Income Gap." This workshop will describe how the Reverse Mortgage has changed, and Joan will discuss the misinformation surrounding Reverse Mortgages. Also learn how a Reverse Mortgage can be used as part of a retirement plan as well as how it can be used to reduce risks and build wellbeing during retirement.

When: **Thursday, February 10**
 Time: **2:00 PM**
 Cost: **FREE!**
 Place: **Plantation House**
 RSVP: **Jen at 843-681-8090**
 Presenter: **Joan Hillman, MBA, NMLS #507821
 Reverse Mortgage Specialist
 Success Mortgage Partners, Inc.**

Light refreshments will be served. If interested in attending, please contact Jen at 843-681-8090 or email: scheduling@hhppoa.org. Seating is limited so sign up early.

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

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 January 19 through February 23, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23**
 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. 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.

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, February 28. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs February 28 through April 4, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays, Feb. 28 – April 4**
 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!

Universal Fitness Classes

Program	Instructor	Date/Days	Time	Place	2022 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
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	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Thursdays	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Total Tabata	Jackie Spindel	Mon. & Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	

You must use a 2022 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the above classes. Tickets are available for purchase at the POA Service Center and the Plantation House.

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

Food Truck Festival

The Activities Department would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy our first Food Truck event of the year on **Friday, February 25, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Plantation House Parking Lot.** We're excited to be partnering with the following food trucks who will be offering an assortment of menu items to enjoy:



Big Dog Tacos



Mother Smokin' Good!



Chef Donald's Southern Cuisine



Benjamins Food Truck

For a complete list of menu items and pricing, check out our website at www.hiltonheadplantation.com and click on the Food Truck 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. This event will happen rain or shine. Hope to see you on February 25!

Thank you to our Holiday Decorating Volunteers!!

A special thanks goes to all the wonderful volunteers who helped us decorate the Plantation House, the Spring Lake Pavilion, the Community Signs, the Surrey, and the Security Gates for the holidays!! Everything looked so beautiful, and we appreciate each and every one of you for taking the time to help spread a little holiday cheer!

A big THANK YOU also goes out to all the fabulous volunteers who came out to help us take down the decorations and pack everything away earlier this month. We got it all down in record time thanks to you!

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

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