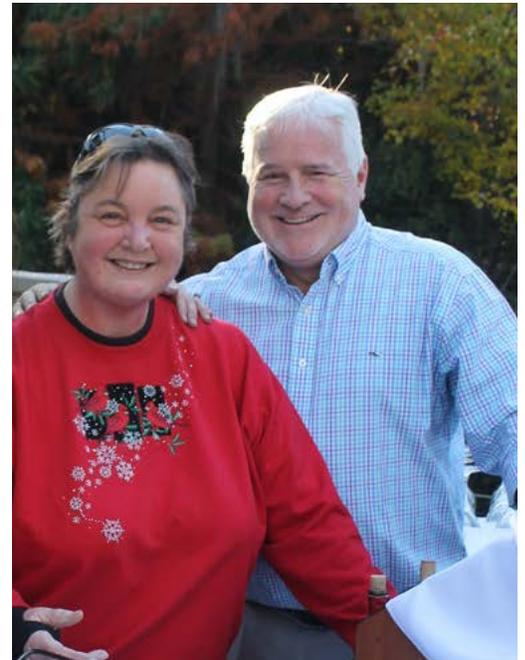


# Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION  
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## Congratulations Todd Lindstrom & Angela Graves for 25 years of service!

Todd joined the HHPPOA staff as Accounting Manager in 1996, just when cell phones and computers emerged as the must-haves for many individuals. Todd's expertise in computers and accounting quickly rose Todd through the ranks among his colleagues. Todd obtained his Professional Community Association Manager's (PCAM) Designation in 2000, the highest professional credential in the Community Association Industry. Todd spearheaded many projects, including our first computerized pass system, Photo ID cards, redesign of the POA Service Center, and multiple upgrades. He was one of the principal architects of the Large-Scale Manager's Workshop that was held on Hilton Head Island in 2014. HHP was the first on the island to have an electronic sign at the gates, which is now standard equipment. Todd is also a graduate of Leadership Hilton Head. Todd's steady hand and careful handling of the POA's funds have placed HHP in the enviable position of having one of the county's lowest delinquency rates. Due to all these attributes, Todd quickly rose to the position of Assistant General Manager.



Angela started her tenure in our decals department at the Front Desk back in 1997. In Angela's first evaluation, her supervisor described her as follows: "Angela has proven to be one of the POA's most dependable employees. She has an excellent work ethic and has a positive attitude that makes for a pleasant environment for everyone." Angela moved up to the Accounting Department and presently handles accounts payable. Angela is one of those individuals with a built-in innate sense of fairness. She takes her accounting responsibilities very seriously and has been known to hunt down to the penny all receipts for services that require payment on behalf of the POA. We are proud of both Todd and Angela for their 25 years of dedicated service to the residents of Hilton Head Plantation.

### July Coffee with Peter

The July Coffee with Peter will be on Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Our special guests will be representatives from the Hilton Head/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce. They will be presenting the symbiotic relationship and benefits of tourism related to full-time residents of Hilton Head Island.



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## From the *President's Desk*

It is official, summer is upon us. You have either observed and/or experienced the increased traffic and difficulty obtaining an impromptu reservation at many of our local restaurants: even some take-out orders request a 24-hour lead time. Many of us have had a continuous parade of friends and family visiting.

We have enjoyed them all, from the youngest adult daughters' solo impromptu arrival in late April, followed by good friends from New Jersey, then the youngest granddaughter and another daughter and friend, which comprised two adults and five kids. So much to do; we are so busy all day that no one has trouble falling asleep at night.

I am fairly certain that it is not solely my host skills that bring them to Hilton Head. While these visits from family and friends are truly a gift, spending quality time together, I suspect it is more the natural beauty of the island that attracts them, along with incredibly beautiful and numerous beaches, golf links, and tennis/pickle ball courts, biking trails as well as near and offshore fishing.

And that is equally true for the two to three million visitors Hilton Head Island attracts annually. I started this article by referencing the perceived inconveniences that these visitors/travelers bring. But let us not forget, their purpose for being here is the same as ours. They are creating memories with their families and friends. While they are visiting, yes, they dine in our restaurants, shop in our stores, and travel to our beaches and on our roads, but the money they spend and the property rental companies in which they stay pay an additional revenue stream of Accommodation Tax (ATX) and Beach Preservation Fees (BPX) to the Town. That revenue funds preserving our beaches, HHI Arts, and non-profits. Visitors also pay sales taxes, which contributes to maintaining lower taxes. And if we treat them respectfully/courteously, they may return...as new homeowners. At our July 30th Coffee with Peter, the Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce will truly create a symbiotic relationship between residents and visitors. Please join us. Now for updates on the Dolphin Head Renovation Project. Those that attended the May 26th Coffee with Peter know a contractor has been selected, and I am happy to report that the contract has been signed. DHEC has issued its final Coastal Zoning Certificate, allowing the building plans to be submitted to the Town for review and permitting. Concurrently, a demolition permit has also been submitted. The Recreation Committee has some great ideas, such as dedicating a wall in the new building for existing and future resident Recognition Award Plaques. Everyone keeps their fingers crossed that supply chain issues do not negatively impact the progress of this project.

The following resources are the best way to stay reliably informed about HHP issues/events/activities:

- Read *Plantation Living*, online or hard copy delivered to your mailbox
- Attend Coffees with Peter, an opportunity to hear first-hand what's happening and ask your questions
- Enroll for e-mail blasts
- Communicate with the Board:
  - by phone- 843-681-8800 ext. 9
  - e-mail- [board@hhppoa.org](mailto:board@hhppoa.org)
  - Letter to the POA Service Center
- Visit our website ([www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com)) for board meeting minutes and available forms and documents.

-- Lori Schmidt  
**Board President**

# A letter from our

## *General Manager*

### **Dolphin Head Recreation Renovation**

If you have visited the site, you have noted that utilities have been disconnected, and many parts of the building and playground have been salvaged for repurposing. A Demolition Permit and Building Permits have been attained and fencing will surround the work site shortly. Currently, the contractor Nix Construction is mobilizing and locking in pricing for sub-contractors and materials.

### **Short-Term Rentals**

Just a reminder and for the education of our many new property owners, short-term rentals are not permitted within HHP. Leases must be for at least six months or more. Due to a court settlement, a handful of properties were allowed to rent short-term for a specific period of time. The Board entered into this confidential non-disclosure agreement approved by the courts to avoid a lengthy legal battle that could have potentially challenged the integrity of the community-approved short-term rental amendment.

A question arose regarding renting back when a property is sold, and the former owners arrange to stay in the home for a few months while their new home is being built or readied for occupancy. The Board does not view this type of rent as a prohibited short-term rental. If you encounter such a situation, please contact the POA office, and we will work through the particulars of this specific rental arrangement.

### **Bicycles**

Our roads are subject to the Traffic Laws of the State of South Carolina. This allows us to write State tickets for all manner of traffic infractions. These same laws make it legal for cyclists to use our roads. That said, we strongly discourage recreational cyclists from traveling on Whooping Crane Way and Seabrook Drive south of the Dolphin Head Wye. Cycling on these two stretches of busy roadway is dangerous. In a confrontation with a 2,000 LB+ vehicle, the bicycle will always lose. The cyclist may have the right to be on that stretch of road, but we do not want anyone injured or placed in harm's way. For a motorist, it can be frustrating because a bicycle is holding up a column of traffic by not keeping to the far right of the roadbed. Motorists need to share the road with the cyclists who have a right to be there. Cyclists, we have an extensive leisure path system; please use it if you are a recreational biker. If you are on a bicycle and using our roads, you are subject to the same rules as a motor vehicle. We encourage the use of bicycles and want everyone to safely share the road and our leisure paths. Bikes should travel in the same direction as motor vehicles, while pedestrians should travel against the direction of motor vehicles.

An added safety tip is that many folks like to listen to music while walking, jogging, or riding their bicycles. A word of caution as this practice renders one of your most critical defensive senses moot. A honking horn or a fellow leisure path or roadways user trying to get your attention is much more difficult to hear when your ears are plugged up with earbuds or covered by headphones. My eye in the sky and good friend Harry Heron

has a special word about pedestrian and bicycle safety tips in his very astute column on page 5.

### **Parking**

Just a reminder that when parking on the POA's grassy road right of way, all four tires need to be off the pavement. The Board adopted this policy to keep our narrow roadways clear for emergency vehicles. Please remember that many residents treat this area as part of their lawn and maintain it to the benefit of the entire neighborhood. Just because you are allowed to park on the POA's road right of way does not mean you should throw courtesy to the wind. If the ground is soft after a rainy spell, you may consider an alternative arrangement to park your vehicle that may leave ruts in the grass or otherwise damage the road right of way. Remember, almost all of us have a section of road right of way in front of our homes. We should treat the area in front of someone else's home like we would want our neighbor to treat the same area in front of our house.

### **Out of Town Card**

If you are headed out of town, please fill out and leave the Home Check card at one of the Security Gates or the POA Service Center, or you can go to the POA's website [www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com) and under the Security tab, click on the Home Check Card. You can fill this form out online and email it directly to the Security Department for processing. A Security Officer will check behind you to ensure you lock your doors and windows. They will also check the perimeter of your home periodically for any signs of damage or criminal activity. The Home Check Card provides Security with a Key holder and emergency contact information so we can get in touch with you in case something happens to your home.

### **Hurricanes**

The Plantation's Hurricane Re-Entry Hot Line is 1-(877) 264-5267. Please jot this number down and keep it with your evacuation kit. Also, if you are not already on our email blast communication system, please sign up for this service immediately. You can request to be added to the list via a button on our website or call or email ([ldavis@hhppoa.org](mailto:ldavis@hhppoa.org)) our Communications Coordinator Leah Davis at 681-8800 ext. 244 and Leah will be happy to add you to our list of contacts. This communication tool served us well during Hurricane Matthew, when many other forms of communication were down and offline. I write most of the material sent out, which is direct to you and unfiltered by the government and applies explicitly to Hilton Head Plantation's status.

Now is the time to organize you and prepare for the possibility of evacuation. Our guide will be beneficial in preparing your evacuation kit. In the unlikely event of an evacuation, remember that services may be questionable upon your return. It would help if you made every effort to keep yourself and your family self-sufficient for as long as possible. That means stocking up on non-perishable foods and stockpiling bottled water supplies.

If you have mapped out a different evacuation route for you and your family, you must leave before the governor calls a mandatory evacuation; otherwise, you will be forced to use the outlined evacuation routes.

# General Manager's Report

*(cont'd. from page 3)*

## Re-entry

We have been advised that only residents/property owners will be allowed to re-enter the area after it has been deemed safe by emergency management officials. To that end, you will need a valid driver's license indicating your HHP address or your HHP photo ID card indicating you are a property owner.

## Hurricane Shutters

For those of you who have ARB-approved Hurricane shutters, shutters are permitted to be installed when a Hurricane Watch is issued for our area by the local government. Latitude will be granted on a storm-by-storm basis in administering the Hurricane Shutter provisions. Hurricane Shutters may not be installed and left on the structure for the entire Hurricane season. Hurricane Shutters shall be removed as soon as possible after a storm has passed and re-entry into the Plantation is permitted.

## Wi-Fi Hot Spots

The entire Spring Lake Recreation Area is a Wi-Fi Hot spot. This includes the Plantation House, Spring Lake Pool, the Spring Lake Racquet Club, and the new Spring Lake Pavilion. When using this Hot Spot for access, it will come up as Spring Lake the access code is the POA's phone number, including the area code **8436818800**.

## Paving

Work at various locations throughout HHP is in progress. This includes improvements to our leisure paths.

## Pine Island

Survey work is ongoing as prep for the renewal of our beach renourishment permit and other possible improvements such as extending the Boardwalk and installing breakwaters to help reduce erosion.

## Kids Kamp

If you have driven by the Plantation House in the morning between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. and then again in the early afternoon, you may have encountered delays. This year's Kamp has garnered our largest enrollment in the Kamp's history. The Kamp proved to be so popular that enrollment had to be closed in early April as we had reached our capacity. These youngsters continue to point towards a possible shift in our communities' demographics to a younger population.

Kids Kamp will be in session through the first week of August, so you may want to avoid this section of Seabrook Drive directly in front of the Plantation House during the Kamp's drop-off and pick-up. Several alternative routes can assist you in avoiding this area during these times of heavy traffic, including the use of Santa Maria Drive to get to the north end of Seabrook Drive and the Cypress Gate, as well as the Use of High Bluff Road to gain access to the Dolphin Head area and the Whooping Crane Gate.

## Staffing and Budgeting

As you are keenly aware, staffing and extraordinary inflation are affecting our lives in a manner impossible to avoid. HHP is not an exception. We have taken various steps to attract new employees and retain our quality staff members as an employer. We see that trend continuing into the foreseeable future. To that end, we have been compelled to offer more aggressive compensation for new hires and to adjust many of our present staff's honorariums to stay competitive and ensure an appropriate staffing level to meet your needs.

We are starting the budgeting process for 2023 and will take the necessary budgetary steps to retain our quality staff members and attract new personnel to our HHP family.

## Social Media

As most know, it is an impossible task to control the postings on social media for veracity. Unfortunately, sometimes, someone will post something that is a partial truth or inaccurate. With over 10,000 residents, I have a cadre of informants that will email or call me to ask if a certain posting is true. We welcome these opportunities to either verify or clarify such situations. Most know it is difficult to put the genie back in the bottle once it is let out and spread across the internet. Such was the case with an Alligator story which we have since corrected for the record.

This time of year, our Security Officers deal with alligator calls daily. In 99.9% of such situations, the Officer is tasked with moving a gator from a pool, front lawn, back yard, open garage, roadway, leisure path, etc. The gator is secured by a trained officer and is moved to an appropriate location as long as the gator does not show signs of aggression. From time-to-time staff will come across a deceased animal. As noted in an email blast on this topic back on June 22, the two major causes of such a demise are the animal in a fight with another animal or the animal was hit by a motor vehicle.

**Appreciate the abundant wildlife present within HHP but always from a safe distance. Do not feed an alligator or harass the animal, don't get too close to the water's edge, don't swim in a lake or lagoon, or allow your pets to swim in a lake or lagoon — educated visitors about our appreciation for our wildlife and the respect these critters demand.**

## Pedestrians at Crosswalks

The base of our crosswalks are marked with a stenciled "YIELD" indication. Pedestrians must exercise extreme caution at all crosswalks, whether inside HHP or throughout the Town of HHI. Motorists should be mindful of pedestrians and cyclists at these locations and approach all crosswalks with a very defensive eye to safety. Motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists all need to use common sense. Youngsters need to be taught to stop at the base of all crosswalks and not cross until the road in both directions is appropriately clear of oncoming motor vehicles.

**Stay Safe,  
Peter Kristian, GM**

## "Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird

*This month's compendium includes: "Safety First" "Purple Sneakers" and when 19th century and 20th century quotes coincide*



If you ever consider Kids Kamp, it's a blast! When my human friend Chrissy Kristian contacted me, I was thrilled to help out by being a crossing guard. These gas prices got me on my toes. Watching my little human chicks traveling to Kids Kamp gave me so much joy. Crossing the street seems straightforward, but there are many things to be aware of as a crossing guard. Young-uns, drivers, high traffic volume, and distractions

are all circumstances to juggle for a crossing guard. Please help Harry and his human Kamp Counselors keep a safe community for our flock of young chicks. Keeping chicks safe while traveling requires preparation and a lot of common sense. If you are driving, especially in the neighborhood, look out for pedestrians at all times, everywhere. Virtual learning, in-person instruction, or somewhere in between, you or your child will likely be a pedestrian at some point in the day. Please do not be distracted by Harry's purple shoes that fit securely over my two talons, both left and right. By the way, from your comments, my purple sneakers were a resounding hit! When driving, the roadways help contribute to a safe community by focusing on driving and refraining from distracted and aggressive driving. Go to the posted speed limit to maintain a safe environment for everyone around.

Harry has learned as an HHP crossing guard, you play an essential role in the lives of fledglings and many adults who walk and bicycle to Kids Kamp. Our help reassures parents and reminds drivers to slow down! Safety is everyone's responsibility! Which is not a new idea. Imagine working HHP crossing guard duty looking out for chicks walking/riding their bicycle to Kids Kamp with motorists driving at a high rate of speed and chicks being afraid to cross the roadway. Drivers need to pay attention to you and my human friend's crossing guards and wait until the crosswalk is clear of all pedestrians before proceeding. HHP crossing guards and Kampers are some of the most important folks in the community. One of the biggest worries for any parent is keeping their young ones safe from injuries.

With my bird's eye view as a crossing guard, Harry has had the opportunity to observe several folks multitasking while attempting to control a 2,000-pound vehicle. My favorites so far are cell phone use, reaching to find that dropped pen or pencil while taking notes during that phone conversation. My best-loved by far is the young lady who drops her sun visor, opens the mirror, and insists on applying her mascara traveling down Seabrook Drive while using her knees to control the steering wheel! Please don't do that! Taking risks and not being mindful of all the pedestrian traffic floating around can have disastrous consequences. It is essential to keep your head and make safe decisions. The time to apply makeup is at home, not while driving. Please be patient, observe the

speed limit, do not tailgate, and use your turn signals. While on the subject of driving, e-bikes are now available, and they are welcome for the time being on our roadways. They are not permitted on our leisure paths. Our leisure paths are used by walkers, dog walkers, joggers, in-line skaters, and folks using manual bikes for leisurely rides. Our paths in many areas do not offer a clear line of sight and often have blind curves, so be careful and mind your speed.

Harry urges everyone to pay attention to what is going on around them. As a pedestrian, you must keep a few safety rules of feather tip in mind. I know the cyclist may have the right to be on the roadways/leisure paths, but you must choose to ride/walk/jog defensively. Whether on a bicycle or driving on our roads, you are subject to the same rules as a motor vehicle. Even if you obey traffic signs and signals, remember that people walking might not notice you. Always be aware of your surroundings whenever you are on any multiuse trails. Don't drown out your environment by listening to caterwauling music with your earbuds or headphones. Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear bike bells and warnings from other walkers and cyclists. Your audiologist will also thank you. Do not lose focus on your surroundings and place your safety at risk. All my human friend walkers have the right to an enjoyable and safe experience on our leisure paths. We are responsible for each other, whether on foot, flying high above the ground, on a bicycle, or inside a vehicle. This is not a cavil concern as together everyone achieves a safer experience! Working in harmony motivates everyone to be at the top of their game, eases tensions, and creates a greater sense of community.

Harry welcomes your suggestions and feedback on my monthly musings. Most of the feedback I receive is very positive, and I enjoy reading my human friends' suggestions for future topics. Harry did get a suggestion that I eschew using the vocabulary of a certain esoteric nature. Harry endeavors to appeal to humans at many different levels by laboring to avoid the use of avian argot or prattle adinfinitum. Harry has also, on occasion, been accused of exhibiting a certain amount of puckish hubris. Based on this modest pushback and to avoid any picayune kerfuffles, Harry will strive to balance word selections in my monthly discourse without sacrificing the "tongue in cheek" jocularly sometimes attempted in my missives. On a personal note: Harry very much appreciated the compliments received on my purple sneakers while on crosswalk duty!

**"Life can only be understood backwards-but it must be lived forwards" Danish Philosopher-Soren Kierkegaard -circa 1844**

**"Hindsight is always 20-20." Made its first appearance as a printed phrase -circa 1949.**

-- Harry Giovanni Heron  
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## 2022 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 pottytrained, 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. Guests, 17 years or older, with a validated House Guest Card may bring two (2) guests.
5. Spring Lake Pool users and their guests must adhere to a proper code of conduct and follow instructions from the lifeguards and pool attendants

### Appropriate conduct and rules include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Lifeguard approval of all floatation devices. (Floatation devices must be Coast Guard approved.)
  - Using earphones with audio equipment.
  - Placing trash in receptacles.
  - Smoking is not permitted within the Spring Lake Pool compound at any time. (This includes e-cigarettes.)
  - Wearing swimwear at all times.
  - Showering prior to entering the pool.
6. Children age 15 years or younger MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian (17 or older).
  7. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that children not potty-trained must wear secure-fitting, waterproof swim diapers at all times. 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.
  8. The following is prohibited in the Spring Lake Pool enclosure:
    - No solo swimming
    - No animals or pets of any kind
    - No glass containers
    - No spitting, blowing nose, or individuals with skin, eye, ear, or respiratory infections, diarrhea illness, or nausea
    - No diaper changing on deck
    - No bikes, skateboards, skates, or rollerblades
    - No diving
    - No one with communicable diseases
    - No one with open lesions or wounds
    - No running, boisterous, rough play
    - No alcohol or drugs and no one under the influence of alcohol or drugs

- No rings, body floats, rafts, and other such devices
9. In the zero-depth area of the pool, infants will be permitted to use a baby ring as space dictates but they MUST be under direct supervision of a parent/guardian at all times.
  10. Safety breaks will be called at the discretion of the lifeguards.
  11. Pool noodles are permitted but they are to be used for floatation only.
  12. Coolers are permitted but they are subject to inspection. All food/drinks must be kept at least ten (10) feet from the edge of the pool. Alcohol is NOT permitted.
  13. No climbing is allowed on the island in the middle of the lazy river.
  14. Children wearing Coast Guard approved floatation devices in the lazy river or the deep-end area of the pool MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
  15. Spring Lake Pool may not be used for personal profit or commercial purposes.
  16. Lounge chairs, cabanas, tables and other pool equipment may not be reserved. They may be used on a first come, first served basis. Property Owners and guests should not leave personal items unattended. The HHPPOA accepts NO responsibility for any item left unattended.
  17. Lifeguards and pool attendants have the authority to expel violators. They may also create and enforce other safety rules, as necessary.



**POOL HOURS**

MON & WED-SUN	8:00 AM - DUSK
TUESDAYS	10 AM - 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.

### 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](mailto:bgsips@hargray.com)

Lois Smith

### Wednesday Ladies Bridge

The Wednesday Ladies Bridge Group meets every Wednesday from 1:30 - 4:00 PM at the Plantation House.

843-341-9383

Lois Womelsdorf

# Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

## Dolphin Head Golf Club

The Dolphin Head Women’s Golf Association held its mid-season shamble, luncheon, and meeting. Trish Abbott, Pat Rapp, Cis Muehlberger, and Joyce Dalton captured top honors in the golf event.



DHGC WGA members participated in the Association’s two-day Ringer Tournament. Winners were: 1st Place- Karen Hochgesang, 2nd Place (Tie) - Amy Ramey & Linda Meier, 4th Place (Tie) - Trish Abbott & Beth Taylor, Bonnie Short & Cindy Kosty.

Joyce Dalton’s team didn’t win the DHWGA Member-Guest Tournament reported last month but surely took the prize as “Best Dressed Foursome.”



Top Right: (L-R) Mid-Season Shamble Winners Trish Abbott, Pat Rapp, & Cis Muehlberger, Not pictured Joyce Dalton.

Bottom Right: (L-R) DHGC Member-Guest participants Joyce Dalton and guests Mary Shanahan, Sandra Nyy & Angie Prow.

## Country Club of Hilton Head

Joanne Paterno won the CCHH Women’s Golf Association’s annual Queen Bee event. The CCHH Women’s Nine Hole Association hosted a Flag Day event.

Eighty-eight Country Club men and women played in the annual Member-Member Tournament, a one-day better ball of partners event followed by a cookout at the 19th Hole Patio.



Right: 2022 CCHH WGA Queen Bee Joanne Paterno

Bottom Left: (L-R) WNHA Flag Day Winning Team - Christie Beam, Angela Gudgeon, Ali Lawrence & Carolyn Paskert

Center: (L-R) WNHA Flag Day Organizing Committee Tracy Kemp, Dee Gerstle, Lila Lawler, Carolyn Paskert & Shelly Sant.

Center: (L-R) Member-Member Men’s Championship Flight Winners Jeff Epstein & Ken Norris

Bottom Right: (L-R) Member-Member Men’s Championship Flight Low Net Winners Paul Butcher & Mark Williams.



Bottom Left: (L-R) Member-Member Men’s 1st Flight Winners Brad Suchecki & Greg Niemeier.

Center: (L-R) Member-Member Men’s 2nd Flight Winners Joe Zamborsky & Jerry Cutrer.

Center: (L-R) Member-Member Women’s Championship Flight Winners Lori Witz & Penny Gray

Bottom Right: (L-R) Member-Member Women’s 2nd Flight Winners Janet White & Jacquie McDade.



## Fishing Club

No scheduled events are on the Fishing Club Calendar until our September Dinner Meeting. Helping out at Kids Kamp remains our primary summer activity. If you haven't been involved, there's still time to help this summer!

### The Club is planning to hold a Bass Tournament on Saturday, August 13th.

This Tournament will be open to all Plantation residents—you don't have to be a club members. The format will be teams of two anglers.



Parent/children teams are welcome! There will be a minimal entry fee and cash prizes for first and second-place winners. The entry fees will also be used for the fish stocking program. Application forms are available at the Club's website ([HHPfishingclub.com](http://HHPfishingclub.com)), or pick up a form by stopping by on Monday or Wednesday mornings during the Kids Kamp fishing sessions at Seabrook Lagoon. See the Club website for details about times, eligibility rules, eligible lagoons, etc.

The Club recently completed its fish stocking program this year with a successful release of largemouth bass, bream, and grass carp. In the past, our suppliers either delivered fish to one location in the Plantation or an off-island location. Club members collected them in buckets and distributed them to individual lagoons. The survival rate was often less desirable, so this year, we paid a bit more and had the supplier deliver the fish directly to pre-selected lagoons. We achieved what appeared to be a 100% survival rate. The bass we stocked were about three inches long (not quite ready for catching!). Under normal conditions, these fish will grow 4 to 6 inches in their first year, another 4 inches in their second year, and be 12 to 14 inches after their third year. A lot, however, depends on their food supply and whether they can avoid becoming someone else's dinner until they get large enough to survive on their own. Those weeds we anglers complain about make an excellent place for these little guys to hide.

As the water reaches higher summer temperatures, getting that fish you caught back in the water as quickly as possible is particularly important. Warm water holds less dissolved oxygen, so a caught fish can be in very poor condition, especially if it has a long battle. You must be ready to remove the hook quickly by having pliers or forceps right at hand. Take your pictures and get them back in the water. A long fight is fun for the angler, but not so much for the fish!

- Earle Nirmaier

## Kayak Club

Before heading to the water, consider how long you'll be out and what you'll need to make the day enjoyable. Here's a list of items you want to bring, depending on the duration of your outing: water; snacks; sunblock; sunglasses; first-aid kit; appropriate clothing (layers work well); binoculars for bird watching and a waterproof case to protect personal items. Most of all, wear your life vest while kayaking and bring a buddy for safety.

If you are recent to kayaking, plan a shorter trip; an hour maximum is enough for a beginner to get a feel for the activity, an enjoyable first experience, even if it's a short one, will make a better lasting impression than one in which family members end up tired or bored.

Depending on where you decide to kayak, you may need to consider the tides. In Hilton Head, there can be a difference in water level of 8 feet or more between high and low tides. Please remember to check the tides in the area before planning a trip. If you plan to kayak in the marsh, the best time to start your trip is usually about an hour before high tide.

If you would like to learn more about Kayaking in Hilton Head, join us at our next meeting at the Plantation House, usually held on the fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM, but changes to the schedule are posted on the club website at [www.kayclubhhp.weebly.com](http://www.kayclubhhp.weebly.com). For all the latest information, including our upcoming Florida Kayaking trip please check out our website.

If you are not a member of our club and would like to be, or if you have any questions about our activities, please contact Janis Agnew at [Kayclubofhhp@gmail.com](mailto:Kayclubofhhp@gmail.com). Please note you must be 21 or over and a resident of Hilton Head Plantation.



## Community-Wide "Bass Fishing Tournament"

Join the HHP Fishing Club for our first annual "Bass Fishing Tournament" to be held on Saturday, August 13.

The Tournament is open to all HHP residents.

The format will be two-person teams with a \$10.00 entry fee for each team. Parents and children teams are welcome and children under 18 must be with an adult. All fishing is "catch and release".

Applications and complete rules can be found on the HHP Fishing Club website <http://hhpfishingclub.com>. Early registration is strongly encouraged.

## Newcomers Club



Greetings, and I hope everyone is having a great summer on Hilton Head!

At the end of our 2021-22 calendar year, the Newcomers Club made a generous donation to the Children's Center. This organization provides affordable, high-quality early education and childcare services for working families across the Lowcountry.

We are currently on hiatus for the summer, but we will be back for our 2022-23 Newcomers Club season starting in September, with plenty of fun events planned.

If you are not yet a member of the Newcomers Club, please check out our website at HHPNC.com for details. Please keep in mind that you do not need to be new to the Hilton Head Plantation to join the Newcomers.

Enjoy all the summer fun that our beautiful island has to offer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

-- **Ginny Freeland**,  
Publicity Chair

## Calling all HHP Porsche Owners!

Hello Fellow Porsche Club Members, By the time you read this article, we will have held our first meeting. So far, we have 23 members in our club. 16 members were scheduled to participate in our first gathering. I will report on our first event in the August issue of Plantation Living. If you would like to join our club, please email me at porscheclubhhp@gmail.com. Non Porsche owners living in HHP are always welcome to attend our gatherings. It is a great way to get information on Porsche vehicles. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Plantation House Parking Lot.



Happy Spirited Driving,  
-- **George Haley**

## Note Cards For Sale

Did you know we sell note cards at the POA Service Center that feature different pictures of HHP? Come check out the beautiful photography that our residents took.  
**\$10 per pack**

## 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 Spring Lake Pavilion from **8:00-9:00 AM**. We'll have the coffee, a bite to eat and lots of things to talk about!

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!



## Corvettes of Hilton Head Plantation Club



Last month we enjoyed a club picnic at Jarvis Park. On July 27, we have a lunch cruise scheduled to Fishcamp on 11th Street in Port Royal. It is about a 40-minute ride. The restaurant is on the water; they take reservations and have plenty of paved parking.

We are looking forward to this next fun event!

CHHP is an informal organization with no dues, regular meetings, officers, or by-laws. We have events for you and your car to get together with other corvette owners.

If you are not a member, live in the community, and own a corvette, call us to get on the mailing list.

Contact Dale Pena at dpena1@yahoo.com or call 585-704-2386.

## Notice

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

## Garage Band

EVERYONE COME AND LISTEN!! WE PRACTICE ALMOST EVERY WED NIGHT, STARTING AT 7:30 PM AT THE PLANTATION HOUSE. COME INSIDE OR SIT ON THE DECK. BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE.

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.

The 'Garage Band' is a place for musicians (beginner to experienced) who want to play 'classics': 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 REALLY NEED A KEYBOARD AND MORE HORNS. 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.

## HHP Softball Club

The HHP Softball Club continues to hold its Monday 10:00 AM practices. With the recent extremely hot weather, we get a good practice in before it gets unbearable. So don't let this weather keep you from coming down to the ballfield to work on your playing skills and making new friends. Remember, "Softball Is Fun!"



Bob (Bonzo) Huisman, President,  
HHP Softball Club  
843-715-2516  
modybloo@hotmail.com

## HHP Dog Club

Dear Dog People: One Saturday last month, about a dozen club members spent a delightful morning with Sandy Koepke and her Miniature Poodle, Rugby,



as they demonstrated the agility maneuvers that Sandy's patience and Rugby's devotion had mastered. The bond they had established was truly heart-warming. According to the experts, training your dog to do such "tricks has unexpected benefits."

Trick training provides the opportunity to have fun with your dog and a welcome break from behavioral training. Trick training improves our communication with our furry friends. When communication improves, behavior often does as well. Learning tricks can improve your dog's ability to listen and focus and thus improve their general behavior.

To begin trick training, you will need healthy treats in a treat pouch and a clicker. In lieu of a clicker, you can use a trigger word, such as "Yes."

Connect the clicker or trigger word in your pooch's mind by clicking (or saying the trigger word) and immediately feeding your dog a treat. Repeat several times. This teaches the dog that a click or the word means a treat is coming.

There are basically three ways to teach a trick — Luring, Shaping, and Capturing. To "lure," — hold a treat and your dog's nose to guide it into the right position. To "shape" — reward as your dog gets closer and closer to the desired behavior. To "capture" — reward when your dog naturally does a behavior on its own which mimics the desired trick behavior. In each case, always couple the reward with the clicker or trigger word.

For a thorough guide to trick training, go online to Pupford (from which these suggestions were taken) or another dog training site. Most importantly, enjoy the experience of teaching and bonding.

During the "dog days" of summer, give your canine companion plenty of water and rest in the shade. Avoid exposing his pads to hot pavements.

**Otherwise, Happy Dog Walking,  
Helen Collins  
helen.marie.collins@icloud.com  
843-689-9303**

## HHP Yacht Club

### Welcome Lowcountry explorers!

For more than 40 years, the Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club has been a friendly and welcoming organization for neighbors, boat enthusiasts, and folks seeking to explore and learn more about the low country. The club offers a wide range of boating, educational, and social activities for its members, recognizing different interests and activity levels at different stages in their lives.



The club is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and accepting environment recognizing that the success of any club depends on the commitment of dedicated members. We strive to provide an informed and informative low country boating experience.

This year, we will offer a variety of day and long-distance cruising events as an excellent opportunity to explore the region. Cruising as a group provides a great way to travel safely while creating and sharing memories with fellow boaters.

Our calendar includes several multi-day trips to locations accessible by boat or car, including Beaufort, Jekyll Island, and Charleston. We also are in the process of organizing a sunset Shrimp Trawl and a variety of other events aimed to satisfy a variety of interests and tastes. Please view the club's website (HHPYC.org) to view the calendar of upcoming events and check back for periodic updates.

If you are interested in being part of the adventure? Please explore our website for upcoming trips at HHPYC.org. All residents of HHP may join the club. Social memberships are available for non-boat owners. Contact Membership officer Malcolm MacLennan mnm6562@gmail.com.



## HHP CRAFTERS

The HHP Crafters find inspiration from many sources – and Lowcountry lighthouses are a favorite. Hilton Head's Harbour Town Lighthouse

has appeared on many of our crafts. It has been painted, embroidered, drawn, and needlepointed on pillows, cards, ornaments, and framed pictures.

The lighthouse, with its red and white stripes, has become a recognizable landmark symbolizing Hilton Head Island for over five decades.



The hexagonal lighthouse was completed in 1970 and is 93 feet tall with 114 steps leading up to an observation deck, with views of the Calibogue Sound, the harbor, and the famous 18th hole of the Harbour Town Golf Links.

HHP Crafters offer their Lowcountry crafts at their semiannual sales, with proceeds donated to the non-profit Hospice Care of the Lowcountry.

**If you are interested in joining Crafters, getting email updates on craft sales, or have donations of craft materials, please contact Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 843-689-3979. New members are always welcome!**

**Laurie Arnold  
arnold3909@  
yahoo.com**

Top Right: Hilton Head pillow showcasing the lighthouse.

Right: Coaster displaying the lighthouse.



## Plantation Living Article Reminder



Articles are due to Leah Davis by the 15th of the month prior to publication. **For example, articles are due by July 15 for the August issue.** If you have any questions about article length and picture quality, please email Leah at [ldavis@hhppoa.org](mailto:ldavis@hhppoa.org).



Hilton Head Plantation

# ARTISTS

Association



The HHP artists are enjoying the summer season by letting the outdoors inspire new creations. Whether traveling around the country or the world, relaxing by the water gives us a fresh perspective on life.

New artwork is on display in the Plantation House all summer. There you will find paintings, photography, a variety of 3D creations, and more. Please stop by and enjoy.

Our painting group has moved over to the Plantation House for the summer on Wednesday mornings from 10-12. Feel free to stop by to observe or join in.



If you are interested in learning more about us or joining our group, please email us at [hpartistnews@gmail.com](mailto:hpartistnews@gmail.com) to receive our quarterly email newsletter, which contains a wealth of information about art activities and opportunities around Hilton Head.

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan

**Top Left: "Dockside" by Barry Cohick**  
**Bottom Right: "Summer Shore" by Joyce Nagel**

## Woodcarvers

Woodcarvers began meeting at the Plantation House on Thursday, June 2, 2022. Come and see our group in action. Ed Butchko, one of our carvers, recently completed a great set of cowboys. The detail is amazing. Stop by between 1-and 3 on Thursdays to catch us at work.



Contact Jan Gantzhorn 302-528-3475

# History of HHP

## The Early Years

**A complete history guide of HHP and General Howard A. Davis. Books are for sale at the POA Service Center.**

**Your purchase is tax deductible and all Proceeds benefit the conservancy foundation.**



\$15.00



### 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](mailto:lakwb@hargray.com). Level of play is Intermediate.

--Lois Womelsdorf

## SOLO DINING GROUP FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN HHP OVER 60

A social group for widowed and unattached single men and women over 60 years old who do not wish to dine alone but would like to socialize and dine at local restaurants once or twice a month.

For more information, contact Pat Lucas - email [patvhhi@aol.com](mailto:patvhhi@aol.com) or call 843-301-6600

## The Happy Times Party

Happy Times moved to the Spring Lake Pavillion, due to the construction that will start at Dolphin Head. It is still the fourth Sunday of every month. Again no reservation, no RSVP, no agenda, no dues. Just a good time. Bring your own beverage and a contribution to the food table. Ice will be provided.

Date: **Fourth Sunday of every month (except December)**

Time: **5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Place: **Spring Lake Pavillion**

For more information call Schatzi Khalifa at 315-382-1727 or email Ezz Khalifa at [hekhalifa@gmail.com](mailto:hekhalifa@gmail.com).

## 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 meets 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](mailto:chuck.stewart@e3partners.org) or 330-283-2827.

## 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](mailto:elliottbs08@gmail.com) to register.

## TAG - The Avid Gardeners

Summer has arrived on Hilton Head Island! With temperatures topping 90 °F, the Avid Gardeners have hung up their (planting) shovels for the season. It is time to sip something cool and enjoy our labors' fruits (and/or blooms). Blooming right now in HHP are such southern favorites as Calla Lilies, Oleanders, Crepe Myrtles, and, my particular favorite, (Mystery) Gardenias (see photo).

Go ahead and smell the roses, or, in my case, my 'Mystery' Gardenias. You've earned it!



The Avid Gardeners also participated in the POA's July 4 event by selling chocolate chip cookies its members baked. Yum!

Looking beyond the borders of HHP, Avid Gardener members raised funds in support of Ukraine and donated \$1,100 to the Community Foundation of the Low Country's Ukraine Relief fund.

You might not realize that the Avid Gardeners have been beautifying HHP and its surroundings for 35 years! (see photo by Sandy Stern).

The Avid Gardeners celebrated their end-of-season with a 'Happy Hour' on June 3 at Spring Lake Pavilion. The event was well-attended by members and their significant others, and all had a good time. Avid Gardener meetings will resume in September.

Whether you are new to gardening or an experienced gardener, if you would like to meet some fellow gardening enthusiasts and want to learn more about gardening in the South, come and join us at our next club meeting...

Avid Gardener club meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Spring Lake Pavilion (SLP), and HHP residents are always invited. Our meetings begin with a coffee/social at 9:30 AM, followed by the month's program.

Our next meeting will be on September 16 (more details to follow). If you are interested in learning more about



The Avid Gardeners, please contact Christine Thumm at [Thumms@aol.com](mailto:Thumms@aol.com).

-- Jacqueline Emery



### Friendly Foodies/Sips & Bites Cooking Club

Do you delight in cooking, trying new recipes, entertaining in a more formal style, and regularly sharing wonderfully prepared food with three other couples? Then the Friendly Foodies Gourmet Cooking Club may be just the group you are looking for. We offer formal, full course, home-cooked dinners for dinner parties of 8 during the first half of the month and more casual and relaxed gatherings of four couples, sharing delicious Appetizers/Hors d'oeuvres paired with wine during the second half of the month. You can choose to participate in either or both types of events monthly. (The club does not meet during July, August, and December).

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact John Prange at [j2prange@gmail.com](mailto:j2prange@gmail.com).

### Men's Cooking Club

**Men's 2nd Wednesday Cooking Club** We are delighted to have added several new members to our group to celebrate our post-Covid re-started monthly meeting schedule. We began meeting in March and are enjoying terrific lunches and supporting of our monthly chefs. We will, however, take the summer off since the Spring Lake Pavilion will be occupied with HHP summer camp. We will start up again in September. We are just about full, but would accept one more interested man. Our mission is to foster camaraderie, fun and a non-challenging atmosphere where we learn cooking skills and techniques from each other. Please contact Rick Dean (mobile 770-354-3340) or [rjdean@roadrunner.com](mailto:rjdean@roadrunner.com) for further information.

### 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 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 provide running trains for some of the plantation functions, for example July 4th, the Holiday Hayride and the Childrens' Holiday party. We provide assistance to anyone who needs help or just wants information about the hobby. Our club members or guests 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 member's home.

Our June meeting was a very enjoyable lunch meeting attended by a small group at Il Carpaccio Ristorante. 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](mailto:rgluszik@yahoo.com).



### Farmers Club



The Farm Club Market has been very successful this year (despite our low inventory of jams and challenges in getting

honey), thanks to the efforts of many individuals. Under the leadership of Joan LaBoiteaux, who makes working at the Market fun (I heard this from many of her volunteers), the sales climbed each week!

A special thanks to all our Farmers who donated produce and to the Farm Club members who grow and harvest fruits (like figs & blueberries) and vegetables in our Clubs Community Gardens. Other volunteers cut and arranged the lovely flowers! And not to be forgotten are the members who help maintain the Farm property, including irrigation, mowing, orchard, citrus, equipment maintenance, etc. Many "behind the scene volunteers" year-round keep the Farm running. And big thanks to all the HHP residents who have supported the Market! The long lines at 9 o'clock each Saturday indicate their enthusiasm!

Thanks to all who have led to the Market's success. See you at the Winter Market in November.



--Nancy Renner

[nnrenner@outlook.com](mailto:nnrenner@outlook.com) 505-269-6498



It's like twenty clubs in one! Welcome to the Hilton Head Plantation Women's Club; although the meetings are on a summer break, your board is at work planning an active schedule for the upcoming year.

We will offer various meeting topics, interesting speakers, social gatherings, charitable activities, and activities to engage and entertain you from August to May.

Please check our beautiful website, where you can renew your membership or join. Go to [www.hhpwc.org](http://www.hhpwc.org) to stay on top of upcoming events and activities happening all year long.

Please read about our community support programs which are a vital part of our organization. Another way to stay in touch with us is our Facebook page at HHPWC, where you can see great photos of our various activities.

The highly anticipated Ice Cream Social will officially launch the year. Please join or renew your membership before the Ice Cream Social, then join us at the Plantation House on August 9 from 2 to 4 pm to sign up for Activities and visit with new and returning members. Please visit the website [www.hhpwc.org](http://www.hhpwc.org), and click to renew or join if you are a new member. Pay your dues online for your convenience and avoid lines at the ice cream social. Once you register for membership online, you will be placed into a door prize raffle.

Women's club meetings are held on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month from September to November and from January to April. Social events are planned for December and May.

Joining or rejoining is easy. Attention new members: once you have joined, look forward to an email invitation to the new members' Happy hour at the Spring Lake Pavilion scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, from 5 pm to 7 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to meet the board members and other newcomers.

See you at the Ice cream social and an exciting year ahead.



*Ladies*

**Let's Get Social!**

Register your membership online at [HHPWC.org](http://HHPWC.org)  
From the homepage, click "join now".  
Contact [hhpwc01@gmail.com](mailto:hhpwc01@gmail.com)  
to pay by check



Special Interest Group Information/Sign Up  
AND Gr8 Bites Ice Cream

**Tuesday, August 9 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM**  
**Plantation House**

*Join us!*



*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](http://www.HHPWC.org)*

# Spring Lake Tennis



The Spring Lake Racquet Club Social Committee hosted the Wimbledon Challenge on June 3, which Team Henman won. Playing on the team were: Brian Doyle, Carolyn Dale, Carrie Peterson, Debbie Picano, John Blake, Lesley Evans, Linda Ginsburg, Louise Gorny, Mike Chen, Patty Zensinger, Pete Lievense, and Tom Larkin.

The matches were very close, and everyone gave it their all, even with the heat. Members of the winning team won a can of balls, a dampener, but best of all – bragging rights! The event was completely sold out, and we were joined by many others who just wanted to enjoy a morning watching tennis and lunch. A delicious spread included pasta salad, several sandwiches, chips, and watermelon – topped off with strawberries and whipped cream!



We hope to continue to have so many members and guests play tennis, meet and mingle. You don't have to be a member to attend the Social Committee events. They are open to everyone and reasonably priced. If you don't want to play, just come watch some good tennis and stay for the luncheons and meet new friends.

Next up is the "Bringing the Heat Bash" on Friday, August 5. Tennis will begin at 9 am with brunch following at 11 am. The Tennis Social events are selling out, so please sign up at the Spring Lake pro shop to reserve your spot!

-- Gretchen Griggs

## Email Services

If you have not already done so, please sign up for our email notifications from the POA Office. We have four different categories that you can opt-in for (Urgent Information, Safety Alerts, Events & Activities, and a digital version of *Plantation Living*). This is the best and fastest way to stay up to date on everything in the community, especially during hurricane season.



## Bocce Club

Even in the summer, bocce continues on our courts behind the Spring Lake Tennis courts.



Calling all women of HHP (members of the bocce league and non-members) to come out for the Ladies Summer Bocce program. We will have both courts reserved every Tuesday from 9 to 10 am between now and August 30th. No need to sign up or register; simply show up to play. Each week you are likely to play with a different woman. What a great way to meet new people and hone your skills!

We want to welcome John Hupchick (Spring 2022 champion) as the new president of the Bocce League. We are all thankful he agreed to lead us in the coming year. Many thanks to Kim McGee for all her great ideas and for successfully completing projects that greatly improved our league's visibility and enjoyment of the sport.

Bocce Rocks!  
Debra Reece

## Spring Lake Racquet Club Merchandise



Stop by **Spring Lake Racquet Club** to check out their new insulated mugs and embroidered towels available for purchase!

## Are you interested in learning how to play tennis?

Spring Lake Racquet Club offers a variety of clinics for all ages and skill levels. Give the pro shop a call at 843-681-3626.

## Craft Beer Club

We returned to Spring Lake for our June meeting and shared various "SUMMER" beers. Pilsners, Shandys, and Radlers, OH MY! Don't forget about the myriad taste selection of "Session Beers" featuring great taste and lower ABV---because when it is Summer/HOT, you can't have just one!

This was a great example of tasting beers you might otherwise pass by...and this is what the Craft Beer Club is all about.

FYI, tickets are now on sale for our October Event that has been postponed for the past few years due to COVID.

**The Charleston Beer Fest is on October 22 at Riverfront Park from 1-7 PM.** (Not sure I can do 6 hours of beer...but who knows?!)

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 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](mailto: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.

-- Steve Yingling

## "Party for One" Club

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.

To sign up to for our monthly announcements, or for questions contact Susan Maynard, [susanmmaynard@gmail.com](mailto:susanmmaynard@gmail.com), 404-295-5687.

### 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](mailto:dawnipoo1119@gmail.com)

## Tennis at the Country Club of Hilton Head

Country Club of Hilton Head tennis players enjoying their Memorial Day "doubles and daiquiris" event.

It was a fun day of tennis and socializing.



## July Coffee with Peter

Our next Coffee with Peter will be on **Saturday, July 30 at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House.**

Members of the HHI Chamber of Commerce will be our special guests for this meeting.



# THANK YOU

for celebrating HHP Day with us!



**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 August 3 - September 7, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays,  
August 3 – September 7**  
Time: **2:30 – 3:30 PM**  
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**  
Cost: **\$40/person**  
Instructor: **Mary Montour**

To add your name to the waitlist, please call the Scheduling Office. A maximum of 12 participants are permitted to sign up for this class. For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

### Qigong Class – New 4-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 shortened four-week session beginning Monday, July 18. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs July 18-August 8, and the cost is only \$30/person for the entire session. If interested, please sign up with Jen at the Scheduling Office. Questions? Call 843-681-8090.

Dates: **Mondays  
July 18 - August 8**  
Time: **4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Place: **Spring Lake Pavilion**  
Cost: **\$30/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
<b>Chair Yoga</b>	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
<b>Gentle Yoga</b>	Gayle Caporale	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
<b>Core, Strength, &amp; Balance</b>	Louise Lund	Tues. & Thurs.	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
<b>Pilates</b>	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
<b>Low-Impact Aerobics</b>	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
<b>Total Body Conditioning</b>	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
<b>Deep End Water Aerobics</b>	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	
<b>Morning Water Aerobics</b>	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	

**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.**

**New 6 - week session  
"The Jungle Body"**

The Activities Department is excited to offer another 6-week session of The Jungle Body with instructor Taylor Newcomb starting Thursday, July 21. 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!

This new 6-week session will kick off on Thursday, July 21, and continue through Thursday, August 25. 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, please stop by the Scheduling Office to sign up with Jen. You'll need to sign a waiver before participating.

Dates: **Thursdays,  
July 21 - August 25**  
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](http://www.thejunglebody.com). You can also check out Taylor's Instagram account: **tnewcdances** or feel free to email her directly with questions at [tnewcc@gmail.com](mailto:tnewcc@gmail.com). We hope you'll join us for this fun new fitness class!

**KIDS KAMP 2022** 

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 "Patriotic Party Week," "Tropical Tiki Week," "Heroes & Villains Week," and "Jungle Mania 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, field games, and fishing. Cooking and music/puppets are also incorporated into group schedules. Counselor to Kamper ratio = 1:10.

Time/Days: **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday – Friday**  
Age/Grade Requirement: **Children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2022 or who are five years old by November 1, 2022, to children who will enter 8th grade in the fall 2022.**  
Eligibility: **Must be a child, grandchild or relative of a HHP property owner or resident.**

**D A T E S :**

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

• **Kids Kamp Registration is officially CLOSED.** Enrollment has reached full capacity. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090. **Balances for Pre-Registration Rates were due on Monday, May 2.**

**ANNUAL CLEANING OF THE FACILITIES:  
Plantation House | Spring Lake Pavilion**

**Monday, August 22 through Friday, August 26**

**\*Some POA Clubs meeting during this timeframe may need to be moved to another facility to accommodate the annual cleaning schedule. Please call Jen at 843-681-8090 if you have any questions.**

**\*\*All ad-hoc card groups who regularly meet at the Plantation House will need to find a different location for the week. THANK YOU!!**

## August Art Classes with LouAnne Barrett

Join our group of artists who enjoy creating at the Plantation House on



Monday evenings. Our August classes will focus on quiet evening skies. Learning to capture a mood can be challenging but so rewarding. Bring a photo or choose from photos provided by instructor to inspire you. The medium will be artist choice of either soft pastel, watercolor, or acrylic. All materials will be provided for beginning artists to experiment and explore but feel free to bring your own supplies.

Class maximum: 10 artists; class minimum: 4 artists.  
Visit website [labarrettartist.com](http://labarrettartist.com) to view instructor's work.

When: **Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, and 29**  
Time: **4:30 – 7:00 PM**  
Place: **Plantation House**  
Cost: **\$145 for entire session OR \$35/class**

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 LouAnne Barrett via email: [1ladesignsonhhi@gmail.com](mailto:1ladesignsonhhi@gmail.com).

### Artist/Instructor Education:

AA from Mesa College, San Diego, Ca.  
BFA from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio  
M.Ed from Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

### Artist/Instructor Experience:

Designer/Owner of Interior Design Firm - 17 years  
Middle & High School Art Teacher - 20 years  
Adjunct Professor of Interior Design - 10 years

### Examples of watercolor and soft pastel by instructor:



## Morning Water Aerobics

Our morning Water Aerobics class with Gretchen Spiridopoulos will not only keep you cool, but also benefit your body. Water aerobics is similar to a land aerobics class but since it's done in the water, it places less strain on your joints (less impact). It also helps to strengthen the body because the water offers resistance leading to burning calories and losing weight.



Water aerobics works all the major muscle groups, provides all-over toning, improves balance and coordination, and relieves stress. Plus, the water massages you and the feeling of weightlessness can be very enjoyable. So dig out those swimsuits and take advantage of this class!

Date: **Monday – Wednesday – Friday**  
Place: **Spring Lake Pool**  
Time: **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**  
Cost: **See Universal Ticket Matrix for prices on page 19**  
Instructor: **Gretchen Spiridopoulos**

Universal Fitness Tickets from 2021 are not valid or exchangeable!! You must use a 2022 Universal Fitness Ticket in order to attend the class.

## Deep-End Water Aerobics

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

Dates: **Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
Place: **Spring Lake Pool**  
Time: **5:30 – 6:30 PM**  
Instructor: **Jackie Spindel**

To attend this class, you must use a 2022 Universal Fitness Ticket. See Universal Fitness Ticket Matrix for prices on page 19.

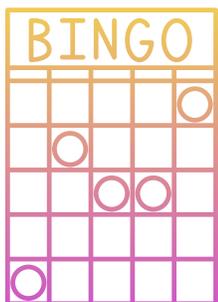


**Please join the Activities Department on Friday, September 9, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House for a fun evening of Totally 80's Bingo and refreshments and be sure to wear your favorite 80's outfit!**

**Event price includes admission, an assortment of yummy appetizers, and one bingo card for the first round. Additional bingo cards available for \$1 donation per bingo card per round. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, September 2. Seating is limited so sign up early. To register, stop by the Scheduling Office at the Plantation House because your payment IS your reservation. For questions, call Jen at 843-681-8090.**

**Date: Friday, September 9**  
**Time: 6:00 – 8:30 PM**  
**Place: Plantation House**  
**Price: \$10/person (includes admission, refreshments, and one bingo card for the first round) \$1.00 donation per bingo card per round**  
**Questions: Jen at 843-681-8090**  
**Deadline: Friday, September 2**

**We will also be selling bingo markers for \$2 each; however, feel free to bring your own. You may also BYOB if you wish. And don't forget to wear your NEON!!!**



**“Investing in an Uncertain Market” Workshop**

If the ups and downs of the market make you feel uneasy about investing, you're not alone. What can set you apart is maintaining a long-term focus through inevitable market fluctuations.

Please join the Activities Department and Edward Jones Financial Advisor Amy Covington for “Investing in an Uncertain Market,” a presentation by Kyle Coffey, CIMA, from American Funds, The Capital Group, on Thursday, August 18, at 10:00 AM at the Plantation House. Mr. Coffey will highlight actionable investment strategies to help you stay committed to your long-term financial goals. There will also be ample time for questions. A continental breakfast will be provided.

**Date: Thursday, August 18**  
**Time: 10:00 AM**  
**Place: Plantation House**  
**Cost: FREE!**  
**RSVP: Jen at 843-681-8090**  
**Presenters: Amy Covington, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones & Kyle Coffey, CIMA, with American Funds, The Capital Group**

If interested in attending, please call Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090 or email her at [scheduling@hhppoa.org](mailto:scheduling@hhppoa.org). Seating is limited so sign up early. We hope to see you there!

**Presenters' Bios:**

**Amy Covington**, AAMS®, is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones with her office located on New Orleans Road in Hilton Head Island. Through their proven process and high-quality strategies, the branch team partners with clients to help them organize and make informed decisions while building the wealth they need to fuel the future they envision. She has lived and served the community of Hilton Head/Bluffton for the past 26 years with her husband and two daughters and is currently serving as the President of the Zonta Club of Hilton Head, a non-profit that supports women and children's programs here locally. Amy also serves the community by bringing educational seminars to better help those to understand the changing world of investing and building wealth. She holds a Series 7 and 66 registration, life and health insurance license and the AAMS® professional designation.

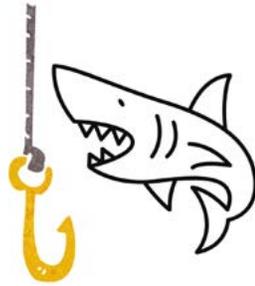


**Kyle Coffey** is a wealth management consultant at Capital Group, home of American Funds, covering North Carolina, South Carolina, and the Atlanta metropolitan area. He has 10 years of industry experience, all with Capital Group. Earlier in his career at Capital, Kyle worked as an area sales representative. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Texas at Austin. He also holds the Certified Investment Management Analyst® designation. Kyle is based in Charlotte, N.C.



## Teen/Tween Shark Fishing Adventure aboard Captain Hook

Calling all teens and tweens! The Activities Department is excited to be hosting a Shark Fishing Adventure aboard Captain Hook on Friday, July 22, from 5:00-8:30 PM. This 3.5-hour inshore shark fishing adventure will take place in the calm inland waters of Hilton Head Island catching Atlantic Sharpnose, Black Tip, Scalloped Hammerhead, Bonnethead and Dusky Sharks. The captain and crew will provide everything you need for equipment as well as provide tips and tricks to maximize your time out on the water catching sharks.



This excursion is open to any teen/tween 10 to 15 years of age, and the cost is \$60/child. A boxed dinner from Publix is also included in the price. If interested in signing up, please bring payment to Jen at the Scheduling Office **by Wednesday, July 20.**

**Transportation will NOT be provided. Interested participants will need to be dropped off at 1 Shelter Cove Lane, Dock C, no later than 4:30 PM.** Parents/Guardians will need to sign waivers for their child/children beforehand. The Captain Hook is a 70-foot party fishing boat with a full galley, enclosed cabin, shaded and seated fishing areas, and clean restrooms. Also note: Sharks are a major part of our ecosystem. This trip will be catch and release for ALL sharks that are caught.

Date: **Friday, July 22**  
 Time: **4:30 PM – DROP-OFF**  
**5:00 – 8:30 PM –**  
**Shark Fishing Adventure**  
 Fee: **\$60.00 per person**  
 Place: **Aboard Captain Hook**  
**(Located at 1 Shelter Cove Lane, Dock C)**  
 Deadline: **Wednesday, July 20**  
 Age: **10 to 15 yrs. old**  
 Questions? **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**

**Parents:** POA staff will provide supervision. Teens/Tweens must be picked up no later than 8:45 PM at Shelter Cove Marina – Dock C (where Captain Hook is docked).



### Just a reminder for all POA Clubs using the POA facilities:

We will be having our ANNUAL ALL CLUBS MEETING on Thursday, September 8, to review HHPPOA rules and regulation for Clubs, discuss logistics of use of the buildings, scheduling procedures and event marketing. Each Club is encouraged to send at least ONE representative to the meeting.

#### ALL Clubs – Please meet at the Plantation House at 10:00 AM.

Also, don't forget! Club paperwork and building schedule request forms for 2023 will be emailed to each Club in advance and must be returned to the Scheduling office on or before the meeting date. For questions, please call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.



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