

# Plantation Living

NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF HILTON HEAD PLANTATION

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## Congratulations to Keith Ferda on his over 41 years of service & retirement!



Many of you are already aware that Keith Ferda, our Tennis Professional, has decided to retire after over 41 years with HHP. It is HHP folklore that Keith started working here when he was still a toddler back in our pioneer days. Keith was hired by General Howard Davis, HHP's first president, in 1980 and was promoted to Head Tennis Professional in 1982. Keith and his wife Kelly moved from Michigan and quickly adapted to the low country lifestyle. However, Keith, a graduate of Michigan State University, has maintained his rabid support for the Michigan State Spartan football and basketball teams to this day. Keith grew into a well-respected iconic tennis figure not only in HHP but the entire Low Country, where he has taught and coached so many individuals and teams.

Replacing Keith has been a challenging task as he is not only a gifted tennis professional, he possessed the often-elusive skills of meaningful conversation and communication, coupled with wit and panache for incorporating unpretentious flattery into all of his exchanges. A missed tennis shot during one of Keith's lessons or coaching experiences did not draw criticism but was the opportunity for Keith to incorporate a teaching moment. Keith's anecdotes at HHP Day's pie and watermelon eating contests are legendary and the pinnacle of entertainment and unbridled humor. Only Keith could poke fun at a youngster or an adult with blueberry pie filling covering their entire face, hair and up both their nostrils and make them feel like they were on an award-winning pedestal for such an outlandish look and achievement!

After Hurricane Matthew, when the Tennis Courts were unusable, Keith rode with Director of Maintenance David Mills to ascertain community damage hot spots and relay assessment information back to our command post so dangerous situations could be addressed as a priority. Keith worked in that reconnaissance effort for many months until it came time for the Tennis Courts to be rebuilt. Keith oversaw that project in record time, and the Spring Lake Tennis Courts were some of the first to open for play on the Island.

We will have a more formal occasion for all to honor Keith and wish him well. Over the past two months, Keith and senior POA staff have been busy interviewing candidates to replace Keith with a professional who will carry on his fine tradition. Choosing a new Tennis Professional was not an easy task as we interviewed many candidates both locally and out of state. Once the field was narrowed, finalists were invited to tour our facilities and teach both a group and private lesson. When the process was completed, one individual stood out to best fill Keith's tennis sneakers. Trevor Scott, who reigns from Herndon, Virginia. Trevor came on board on June 28, 2021. More on Trevor in our August edition of *Plantation Living*. Keith has agreed to stay on to help Trevor familiarize himself with our tennis facilities and programs.

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## From the *President's Desk*

Welcome to summer! A record number of children have started Kids Kamp, the Spring Lake Pool is packed on sunny days, and we can once again enjoy live entertainment at the Plantation House parking lot. The POA Board has kept busy discussing the 2022 budget, major repairs and replacements, capital spending, the election calendar, Pine Island sand re-nourishment, Dolphin Head Recreation Area renovation, and the 278 Corridor project.

Committees are busy with their regular obligations, and most of the committee meetings have been able to hold their meetings at the POA Service Center.

I'd like to expand a bit regarding the Dolphin Head Recreation Area renovation. We continue to work with Wood + Partners and the Town of Hilton Head to select the amenity locations that have minimal impact on the natural and cultural aspects of the area. Fortunately for us, one of our newest POA Board members, Rex Garniewicz, is an archeologist and the President/CEO of the Coastal Discovery Museum. Rex is a tremendous asset, and his input into how we move forward will be greatly appreciated.

The POA Board has studied some preliminary designs for the 278 corridor project provided by SCDOT. The Board has concerns with the plans. They would make it difficult to get into our community coming from the mainland, would likely increase emergency responder response time, and that the design would have a significant negative impact on Native Islanders. The Board unanimously authorized me to write a letter to Mayor John McCann stating our concerns. This letter has been sent with copies to Beaufort County Council and SCDOT. The letter has also been shared with Representative Jeff Bradley and Senator Tom Davis.

There are two opportunities scheduled for the community to learn more about the 278 corridor project. One is set for July 22 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM at the Island Rec Center. This will be followed up with a formal verbal comment session beginning at 6:00 PM. The other opportunity to ask questions of an elected official will be the July 31 (10:00 AM) Coffee with Peter when our special guest will be our State Senator, Tom Davis.

I hope that you are using some of your "downtime" to prepare for the possibility of the occurrence of a Tropical Storm or a Hurricane. Please read the Hurricane Evacuation Information included in last month's *Plantation Living* (page 7). Being prepared will enable you to leave early before our Governor orders the official evacuation. Keep in mind that your pets may require special attention. Not all hotels will allow pets, so you might consider booking a room before all the other pet owners reserve the potential rooms.

If you are interested in staying up-to-date on current events and what is being planned in our community, read *Plantation Living*, attend Coffees with Peter, and sign-up for email blasts. You can communicate to the Board by calling 843-681-8800 and pressing 9. The email board address is [board@hhppoa.org](mailto:board@hhppoa.org). You may also email me at [president@hhppoa.org](mailto:president@hhppoa.org). Board minutes are available on the Plantation website: [www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com) under Documents and Forms.

-- Jon Heron  
**Board President**

# A letter from our

*General Manager*

## Coffee with Peter - July 31

Our first "Back to Normal" Coffee with Peter will be held on Saturday, July 31, at 10:00 AM inside the Plantation House. We are honored to have State Senator Tom Davis as our special guest. Senator Davis will recap the 2021 State Legislative Session and, of course, be available for questions.

## Dolphin Head Recreation Renovation

As you may be aware, our next capital project will be the Dolphin Head Recreation Area renovation. This project received overwhelming support as our next endeavor from you in our 2018 Resident Survey. We are working with the Town of Hilton Head Island on review and approvals, which will take some time. We had also discovered that close to the Pine Island parking area, some natural and cultural aspects from the past may still be present. We will be working with professionals to address these areas and work around any potential conflicts. This location does not impact the new building location, the playground, or the event lawn.

As soon as we receive a green light from the Town, the project will be put out to bid. Once the bids are returned, a committee appointed by the Board of Directors will review the bids and make recommendations on what elements fit within our cost parameters. The Board will review this recommendation and have the final word on the scope and cost of the project. The Capital Improvement Fund has accumulated over \$2.4 million at this juncture and is growing daily as home sales continue to close within HHP.

## 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 nine 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 veracity 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 back as a prohibited short-term rental. If you encounter such as 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+ pound vehicle, the bicycle is always going to 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 bikes, and we want everyone to share the road and our leisure paths safely. Bicycles should travel in the same direction as motor vehicles, while pedestrians should travel in the opposite direction of motor vehicles.

An added safety tip 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 important 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 pedestrians 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 bear in mind that many residents treat this area as part of their lawn and maintain it to benefit 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 want to 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. Each of us 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 home.

## Out of Town Card

If you are headed out of Town, please fill out and leave your 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 make sure you locked 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 keyholder 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

## General Manager's Report

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immediately. You can request to be added to the list via a button on our website, or you can call or email (ldavis@hhppoa.org) our Communications Coordinator Leah Davis at 843-681-8800 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, so it is direct to you and unfiltered by the other agencies and applies explicitly to HHP's status.

Now is the time to organize and get prepared for the possibility of evacuation. Our guide will be very helpful in preparing your evacuation kit. In the unlikely event of an evacuation, remember that upon your return, services may be questionable. It would be best 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 a supply of bottled water.

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.

### Re-entry

We have been advised that only residents/property owners will be allowed to re-enter the area after being deemed safe by emergency management officials. To that end, you will need a valid driver's license indicating your HHP address, Beaufort County Tax Bill, or your HHP photo ID card indicating you are a property owner. If your legal residence is other than your HHP home you will need your Beaufort County Tax Bill as evidence of homeownership.

### 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 community 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 843-681-8800.

### Paving

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

### Pine Island

We will be working with a Coastal Engineering Firm to

explore permits for several possible future endeavors for the Pine Island Beach, which include: extending the Boardwalk to Pine Island proper, requesting access to move sand that has accreted on the west side of Pine Island back on to the Pine Island Isthmus, requesting an initial amount of sand for the future re-nourishment of the Beach and then an additional volume to add as erosion takes place over ten years and last the possibility of using groins or an oyster shell reef to mitigate wave action to suppress the loss of sand from wave action.

### Kids Kamp

If you have driven by the Plantation House in the morning between 8:30-9:00 AM and then again in the early afternoon, you may have encountered delays. This year has garnered the largest enrollment in our Kamp program in Kamp's history. The Kamp proved to be so popular that we had to close enrollment as we had reached our capacity. All of these youngsters portend a possible shift in our communities' demographics to a younger population. Once we have tallied all of the surveys, we will better handle any demographic shifts.

Kids Kamp will be in session through the first week in 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.

### Survey

We are working through entering the few paper surveys that still need to be joined by hand into the database. Once this process is completed, we will have the results formatted to permit an easy read and allow all of us to compare the results from similar questions from several previous surveys. The results, once tabulated, will be available on our website [www.hiltonheadplantation.com](http://www.hiltonheadplantation.com).

### Newcomers Tip

Suppose you are a new full-time resident who has lived in your home in Hilton Head Plantation as your primary residence for more than a year. In that case, you are eligible to apply for a "4% Legal Residence Exemption" The tax savings if you are deemed eligible for the exemption are significant; in most cases, thousands of dollars in reduced Beaufort County property taxes on your home. The rules for granting the exemption are very strict, and any change to the title of your property will trigger the loss of the exemption unless you reapply. You can find information on this very important Exemption on Beaufort County's website.

<https://beaufortcountysc.gov/assessor/forms1/WEB%20LR%20Form%20-4-17-2019.pdf>

**Stay Safe,  
Peter Kristian, GM**

## "Harry G. Heron" Master Covenants Bird

*This month's focus: "Help-Nextdoor-Harry" "Join my Neighborhood"*



I am happy to make my get-a-way place in the greatest community in the Lowcountry. One of the many reasons I chose to visit this community is because of the outstanding sense of community so prevalent throughout our neighborhoods. I am always available to answer all my human friends' quotidian questions. With Help-Nextdoor-Harry, you can discover features that can help you connect with my human friends HHP

Security, HHP Rules and Regulations, and prevent negative situations so that we can all live in a peaceful environment.

Harry, we enjoy the multiuse paths of the community, but there has been a significant increase in their use within the last year. With the increasing popularity of e-bikes, I would like to know if HHPPOA will develop a policy to keep them off the leisure paths?

Biking is a great way to get around and keep healthy, but it's essential to be safe. Small motorized vehicles are not permitted on POA leisure paths. This includes all types of electric bicycles. Whether or not this action is effective depends on the pedestrians and bicyclists. However, the first rule must always be that people riding bikes need to be careful around pedestrians. The leisure paths are a relatively constrained space. The perception is that motor-assisted riders will make it dangerous and unpleasant for other types of users.

In most cases, e-bikes are considered distinct from motorized vehicles. The motor assists the rider by adding power to the wheels. E-bikes are either pedal-assist, meaning the engine is engaged by pedaling and cuts off at a designated top speed, or throttle-on-demand, with which the motor can propel the bike even if the rider is not pedaling. Electric bikes or e-bikes are more popular than ever, with older riders driving much of the demand. Proponents have touted e-bikes as a way to make cycling more accessible to more people in general, such as the mature and those with disabilities, to car-free households, and to anyone who might hesitate to hop on a conventional bike. Yet as more riders adopt this new technology, new safety concerns have cropped up. Of course, as e-bikes make up a more significant share of the bicycle market, they will also be safety measures that we must take at all times. Riders interested in going electric should learn how to handle this new kind of bicycle to ensure their safety.

Safely riding/walking should be just like SIC. Sharing Is Caring! At some point in the day, everyone is a pedestrian. We must pay attention to what is going on around us. To keep yourself safe as a pedestrian, you need to keep a few rules of feather tip in mind. I know that the cyclist may have the right to be on the roadways/leisure paths, but you must choose which risk-taking and visibility is the key. Whether you are on a bicycle or driving on our roads, you are subject to the same rules

as a motor vehicle. Even if you are obeying 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 put your safety at risk. All of my human friend walkers have the right to an enjoyable and safe experience on our leisure paths. Each of us is responsible for each other, whether on foot, flying high above the ground, on a bicycle, or inside a vehicle. Safety is just like TEAM! This is not a cavil concern as together Everyone Achieves a safer experience! Working together motivates everyone to be at the top of their game, eases tensions, and creates a greater sense of community.

Harry, it's that time of the year, and the alligators are everywhere. In the last week, I've had two incidents where an alligator was in my pool.

When the temperature begins to heat up, alligators tend to come closer to the surface to warm up right next to the bank of the lagoons. As much as I love cranes along the lagoons sorting through my mixed seeds, I never forget to keep my bird-eye open for my alligator friends. I Pray every day that I will not become bird PREY! YIKES! Keep in mind that wildlife abounds on Hilton Head Plantation. Certain wildlife species are potentially dangerous, including alligators, bobcats, all manner of spiders, and some snakes. If Mr. Gator is in your pool or moves toward your fishing spot, I have always believed that your best prayer is to relocate for your safety. My bird buddies and I understand the rules, and we do not give it a second thought deferring to Mr. Gator for a fish. Never feed an alligator; this includes throwing your fish scraps back in the water. Feeding or harassing alligators or other wildlife that inhabit the community is strictly prohibited and violates South Carolina State and Federal laws protecting them.

I appreciate everyone who called or emailed your thoughts/questions. Please remember that my community role is to keep residents mindful of their responsibility to educate their guests and family members. Be smart and avoid any embarrassing situations. If you have a query for Harry, please contact me through my good friend Willette Lee @ Wlee@hhppoa.org. Community residents have a right and a commitment to assess community needs and identify community resources to address those needs. I am always flapping around and happy to offer my professional Covenants advice/ information (from a bird's eye view). It is a new beginning, and technology and the pandemic have changed many things about how we all learn, work, and play. It has drastically changed how we lead our lives. But in these exceptionally chimerical times, one thing that hasn't changed is how we work together as a fantastic community. Be safe and wise!

-- Harry Giovanni Heron

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## 2021 Spring Lake Pool Rules

Swimmers assume responsibility for their own safety and that of their families. Lifeguards will not be on duty during all hours that the pool is open. The pool is equipped with a self-locking gate, an emergency telephone, and a first aid kit at the Guard Office. Report problems to Security – 843-681-2459. Also, DHEC will inspect for fecal contamination and other violations. If DHEC finds any contamination, they will close the pool immediately. Please be courteous and if you have a child that is NOT pottytrained, he/she MUST wear a secure-fitting, waterproofswim diaper at all times. For questions, please contact the Director of Activities at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Spring Lake Pool Regulations

1. HHP Property Owners, their family members, guests, and tenants with leases of at least nine months may use SL Pool.
2. Spring Lake Pool users must present their validated HHP Photo ID Card to the pool staff when using the facility.
3. Property Owners, residents, and children 17 years and older, with validated HHP Photo ID Cards, may bring four (4) guests to the pool. Children 16 years old, with a validated HHP Photo ID Card, may enter the Spring Lake Pool; however, they are prohibited from bringing guests.
4. Spring Lake Pool users and their guests must adhere to a proper code of conduct and follow instructions from the lifeguards. Appropriate conduct and rules include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Lifeguard approval of all floatation devices. (Floatation devices must be Coast Guard approved.)
  - Using earphones with audio equipment.
  - Placing trash in receptacles.
  - Smoking is not permitted within the Spring Lake Pool compound at any time. (This includes e-cigarettes.)
  - Wearing swimwear at all times.
  - Showering prior to entering the pool.
5. Guests, 17 years or older, with a validated House Guest Card may bring two (2) guests.
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. (*Patrons must bring their own pool noodles*)
  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. Cabanas and tables may not be reserved. They may be used on a first come, first served basis. Property Owners and guests should not leave personal items unattended. The HHPPOA accepts NO responsibility for any item left unattended.
  17. Lifeguards have the authority to expel violators. They may also create and enforce other safety rules, as necessary.

### UPDATED HOUSE GUEST CARD POLICY AT SPRING LAKE POOL

HHP House Guest Cards are now being accepted for entrance at the Spring Lake Pool. House guests that are 17 years of age or older may bring up to two guests with them for a total of three individuals permitted on one HHP House Guest Card.

\*The Spring Lake Pool Hours for June, July, & August:

	<b>Every day</b>
<b>Opens:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	<b>(Tuesdays – 10:00 AM)</b>
<b>Closes:</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>

\*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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Director of Activities at 843-681-8800, ext. 226. Thank you!

## Plantation Golfing

by Jerry Cutrer

### Country Club of Hilton Head

A group of CHH couples participates in a monthly "Funday Sunday" event featuring 18 holes of golf followed by dinner at the Club.

The Women's Golf Association held its annual "Queen Bee" Tournament; a stroke-play event played on consecutive Wednesdays. Competitors get to select their best hole-by-hole scores of the two rounds. Chris McCarthy captured the 2021 crown.



The Men's Golf Association held its annual Match Play competition with 24 players organized into four flights. Nathan Mitchell defeated Brian FitzGerald in the final round to become Match Play Champion.

Thirty-nine Country Club golfers participated in the annual Club Championship, a two-day stroke play event with competition divided into Open, Senior, and Super Senior flights for men and women. 2021 Men's winners were Dave Politi (Open Champion), Dave Magdalenski (Senior Champion), and Bob Rusche (Super Senior Champion). Ladies winners were Mary Shanahan (Open Champion), Mary Pat Ferreira (Senior Champion), and Linda Henderson (Super Senior Champion).



Left: 2021 MGA Match Play Champion Nathan Mitchell.

Center: Dave Politi – 2021 Men's Open Champion

Right: Dave Magdalenski – 2021 Men's Senior Champion

Top Right: (L-R) June "Funday Sunday" players Dave & Bettie Bowman, Rick & Diane Sauers., Becky & John Rychak, Loretta & Jerry Cutrer, Linda Henderson & Mike Kilosky and Linda & Bill Maret.

Top Left: 2021 Queen Bee Chris McCarthy.



Left: Bob Rusche – 2021 Men's Super Senior Champion

Right: Mary Shanahan – 2021 Women's Open Champion



Left: Mary Pat Ferreira – 2021 Women's Senior Champion

Right: Linda Henderson – 2021 Women's Super Senior Champion

## Low Country Nature

### Blue-eyed Grass

by Vicky McMillan

Blue-eyed grass – the name is as enchanting as the plant itself.

It's an inconspicuous little plant, often dismissed as a weed. But look



more closely among its mat of tough, grass-like leaves, and you'll see delicate star-like flowers, typically blue or violet, with a contrasting yellow "eye" in the center. Each six-pointed star is actually a group of three petals and three petal-like floral parts called sepals. After pollination by bees and flies, the flowers give rise to capsules containing small black seeds.

There are about 200 species of blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium* spp.) native to the Western hemisphere. Members of the iris family, they're related to crocuses, gladioli, and of course, irises. Most are found in fields, grasslands, and woodlands; some even invade lawns or colonize the edges of sidewalks and paths.

One common species, *S. angustifolium*, has given rise to a cultivated variety sometimes for sale in nurseries.

# Farmers Club



Our Spring 2021 Farm Market was a great success, thanks to the involvement of so many individuals! Funds from the market help support the Farm operating expenses.

Thank you to all the **HHP residents** who visited the market each week- driving, biking, or walking their dogs. All left with a variety of fresh vegetables, fruits, jams, and honey, and maybe a bouquet of flowers.

Thank you to the **Farm Club Farmers** who grew produce for the market and donated their extra produce.

Thank you to all the **volunteers** who helped harvest the potatoes, onions, string beans, blueberries, figs, cut the flowers, and staffed the market each week, plus our behind the scene jam makers.

Thank you to the **Farm Club Board** for their continued support of the market.

--Nancy Renner

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# Craft Beer Club



Our June meeting was held at the smallest brewery in South Carolina—Side Hustle

Brewery on Arrow Rd. While a physically small operation (see the picture below), they brew great beers we enjoyed outside at picnic tables in the parking lot. Food was available across the street at Fat Baby's, so it was a great night for beer and food!

The July meeting is tentatively set for the newest brewery on the island, Lincoln and South. Details will be forthcoming soon, but the best way to learn about the meetings is to join and receive email updates.

Tickets are now available for the COVID canceled Charleston Beer Fest, an outdoor event with 40+ breweries represented.

It will be held on Saturday, October 9, along the Cooper River in Charleston. Please contact me if you are interested, and I will provide details and a link for you to order tickets.

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 with questions or to indicate your interest in becoming a member or to send contact info for those that wish to be members or guests.



CHEERS!!  
-- Steve Yingling

## 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.

## 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.

[bgspls@hargray.com](mailto:bgspls@hargray.com)  
Lois Smith

## Newcomers Club



I hope everyone is having a great summer. For all our Northern Arrivals, this is summer in the south. Hot and steamy!

As a custom, we will be taking off the summer months and will resume in September. The Newcomers board is working on the 21/22 schedule. Once confirmed, the planned programs will be on our website.

Not a member yet? No problem! It's easy to join. Go to HHPNC.com to learn more about the Newcomers events and complete the online membership form. We wish all our members continued health, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

-- **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.

**The Tee Timers**  The Tee Timers, a women's golf group, plays each Wednesday on the courses here in Hilton Head Plantation. We are not competitive and welcome golfers of all levels of ability. Now that most of us have been vaccinated, we have been able to have our spring party and have more events in the coming year.

The Tee Timers group is also looking for new board members. This is a great way to quickly connect with the group if you are new to the area or simply want to be more involved. Feel free to email [theteetimers@gmail.com](mailto:theteetimers@gmail.com) with questions about board positions or just to find out more about our group.

## HHP Big Band

The HHP Big Band has completed its spring 2021 season and with three outstanding performances, including a black-tie event at the Landings Country Club in Savannah, the recent Food Truck Festival at Indigo Run, and, of course, the Spring Fling at our very own Plantation House. All performances were very well received and resulted in record-setting revenues for our HHPBB scholarship fund!

**PLEASE NOTE: OUR MISSION IS TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP WITH MUSIC EDUCATION FOR LOCAL AREA STUDENTS**, so...We recently awarded three scholarships to local area music students to participate in Junior Jazz Camp this summer and an award to Hamner Music in Beaufort, SC, to aid in repairing and maintaining musical instruments for local student musicians.

Our vocalist lineup is changing as we bid a fond farewell to Michael Schwartzkopf after many years of directing and singing and as we welcome our new male vocalist Armand DeMille. Armand has been working in the area as a solo performer...now you'll get to see him perform with our 20+ piece ensemble!

Finally, after brief summer vacation, we anticipate a very busy fall '21 season, with performances tentatively booked for the Town of Hilton Head's new Celebration Park dedication, Eagle's Pointe CC, and the 2021 Christmas show at Plantation House. We are anticipating one additional engagement this fall, TBA...stay tuned!

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

We will be having our **ANNUAL ALL CLUBS MEETING on Friday, September 10**, 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 2022 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.



## Garage Band

We strongly urge everyone to get vaccinated, and we hope that will help bring our long, lonely depression to an end. Meanwhile, we are continuing to have a safe and friendly place to play music. We use a large space in the Plantation House where there is a lot of room and good ventilation. Everyone follows COVID rules, and most have received our vaccines. Attendance is increasing, and we even have some 'fans' who come to hear our music most weeks. Come inside or sit on the porch under the fans in the pleasant summer evening. For you groupies, we try to start playing around 7:30.



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

--Lois Womelsdorf



## Java Thursdays

## HHP Men's Group

The favorite place for men to come for some good manly conversation, a cup of joe and a breakfast treat is going

on hiatus during the months of July and August.

We will resume our weekly meetings on Thursday, September 2 from 8:30-9:30. The location will be communicated at a later date through email and *Plantation Living*.

If you are interested in weekly good conversation and are not receiving our emails, please contact John Prange at [j2prange@gmail.com](mailto:j2prange@gmail.com).



## HHP Dog Club

Dear Dog Folks! Don't miss our annual **Cocktails and Dogtails, September 3, 6:00 PM** on the patio at Spring Lake (rain date 9/10 ).



Please bring an appetizer to share, your favorite cocktail — not to share — and your canine companion. HHP Dog Club will provide paper products, plastic flatware, cups, and ice. This event is a chance for you to meet fellow dog lovers, observe various dog breeds and mixes, and relax amid lovely surroundings.

This activity is open to all HHP residents. If you aren't a club member but would like to join, please bring a check for \$20 with you, made payable to HHP Dog Club, for a lifetime family membership. As a member, you will receive a contact sheet of all 100-plus members to use for club business, such as finding a dog-walking partner, discussing a particular dog breed, or arranging a doggie play date.

We recently had the teeth of one of our poodles cleaned under general anesthesia. This serious and expensive procedure prompted us to attempt daily canine tooth brushing. We chose a toothpaste designed for canines — human toothpaste is toxic to dogs — and followed suggested guidelines for daily canine toothbrushing.

1. Select a well-lighted spot for the procedure where your dog can sit comfortably.
2. Begin by touching the teeth and gums without the brush.
3. Show the toothpaste tube to your dog and have him lick a bit from your finger.
4. Show the toothbrush to your dog and touch it to the teeth.
5. Add the paste to the brush and hold the upper lip as you brush the front teeth.
6. Frequently praise and reassure your dog as you work.
7. Move from the front teeth further back to the side and back teeth, outside and inside, on the top.
8. Hold down the bottom lip and brush the bottom teeth.
9. If your dog is tolerating the procedure well, thoroughly brush the bottom teeth.
10. Don't rinse after brushing. Dog toothpaste, which does not foam, contains enzymes that will continue to break down tartar.

**Happy tooth Brushing and Dog Walking,**  
**Helen Collins, Club Facilitator**  
**843-689-9303**  
**[hmcollins@hargray.com](mailto:hmcollins@hargray.com)**

## Bunco

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



**Betty Vosler 843-715-3708**

### The Avid Gardeners (TAG)

If we didn't realize we're on the verge of summer officially starting in a few days, it's 94 and sunny right now at 5 PM on June 15 as I write this article from TAG for the July 15 *Plantation Living!* Here on HHI, we've had very warm, often hot weather since spring began a few months ago. All the talk about "climate change" is beginning to make a lot more sense now as we see distinct changes in our weather patterns all over the U.S. The excellent news for all of us, though, is that it seems the COVID outbreak over the past 16 months or so has eased up, and recently the "masks required in public places" mandate on HHI has been canceled.

I'm very pleased to mention that TAG had its first meeting in a year on Friday, May 21, when we did a "tour" of two members gardens, followed by a luncheon at Spring Lake Pavilion for installation of our new Officers - President - Carol Sevelowitz; 1st V.P. – Programs - Nancy Renner; 2nd V.P. – Membership – Chris Thumm; Recording Secretary – Nina McGlade; Treasurer – Jane Johnson.

TAG meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month from September to June, and all HHP residents are always invited. The meetings begin with a coffee/social at 9:30 AM in Spring Lake Pavilion, followed by a short business meeting at 10:00 AM, and then that month's program. If you are interested in joining TAG, please contact Chris Thumm, 2nd V.P. – Membership, at [Thumms@aol.com](mailto:Thumms@aol.com).

--Dick Phillips,  
Past President



### Woodcarvers

*Got some free time  
between 1:00 - 3:00  
PM on Thursdays?*

Stop by Dolphin Head and see what the carvers have been up to. Want to know how to sharpen a knife? We can show you.

We also do wood burning on some of our carvings. There are lots of different projects in the works. Hope to see you soon.

Contact Jan Gantzhorn 302-528-3475



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

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



The HHP Crafters recently held a 'Learn to Crochet' workshop. Our resident expert, Sally McAllister, led the workshop. (Those adorable crocheted stuffed animals at the Crafters' sales – those are Sally's!)

Interest in knitting and crocheting was already rising in the past few years, and with the pandemic, people were eager to learn these crafts even more. (Some knitters/crocheters you may have heard of: Madonna, Cher, Vice President Kamala Harris, Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe, and the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton!) Makers everywhere choose these skills as a fun way to create home goods, clothing, and accessories. Yarn crafts are popular because they are portable and relatively low cost – all you need are your needles and yarn! Many free websites offer instructions and patterns.



There are other benefits to knitting besides producing something you made yourself. In the British Journal of Occupational Therapy, the results of a survey of over 3,500 knitters worldwide concluded that "Knitting has significant psychological and social benefits, which can contribute to well-being and quality of life." A report by Knit for Peace, an international knitting collective that distributes knitted items to people in need around the world, reveals that knitting has both physical and mental health benefits. The research shows that the repetitive movements of knitting can distract from chronic pain, lower blood pressure, and reduce depression and anxiety. Since crafting with yarn is both process and product-oriented, crafters benefit from both the repetitive nature and the satisfaction of completing the task.

The HHP Crafters hold two craft sales a year, with all proceeds benefiting Hospice Care of the Low Country. **If you are interested in joining Crafters or donating craft materials, please contact Margot Gilbert at 843-342-9996 or Deanna Collins at 843-689-3979.**

Laurie Arnold  
[arnold3909@yahoo.com](mailto:arnold3909@yahoo.com)



### 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.

Date: Fourth Sunday of the month (except December)

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

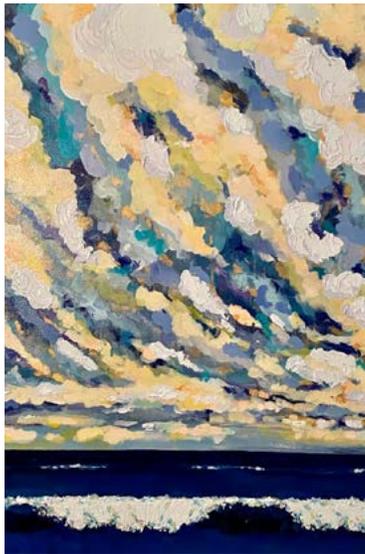
Place: Dolphin Head Recreation Area

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



Hilton Head Plantation  
**ARTISTS**  
Association

The HHP artists enjoy the summer months by stepping outside and looking up. Summer skies bring out the creative side in all of us. Enjoy two offerings from one of our newest transplants to the Island, Sheri Line. Sheri gets inspired by color and movement. She portrays certain energy that draws the viewer into the story.



Our members are comprised of painters, photographers, sculptors, jewelry designers, fiber and glass artisans, each with their own unique perspective to capture the spirit of the Lowcountry. If you'd like to enjoy more of our talented local artist's works, please stop by the Plantation House or POA office. If you are interested in learning more about us, please email us

athhpartistnews@gmail.com.

--Mary Elizabeth Sullivan

Top Right: "Blue Sky"  
Bottom Left: "Pastel Sky"

**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**

**Fishing Club**

There were no formal club activities during the past month except for those members who have been volunteering at

Kids Kamp. There are still six Kids Kamp fishing sessions remaining, so if you haven't volunteered yet, there's still time.

With so many new residents in HHP, it's time to review the fishing opportunities in our community. Saltwater species can be found at Spring Lake, Bear Lake, and the Pine Island Spit. You will find a wide variety of fish, with the most desirable being red drum, sea trout, and flounder. These locations are subject to SC Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations. Legal-sized fish may be kept. A complete list of species and size/catch regulations can be found at the signs posted at Spring Lake. An SC saltwater fishing license is required to fish at these locations.

Freshwater lagoons are located throughout the community. With POA funding, the Fishing Club stocks many freshwater lagoons with largemouth bass and several species of panfish (which are there primarily as food for the bass). You may also find catfish in a few of the lagoons if you are fishing the bottom water. Fishing in freshwater ponds is "catch and release." No license is required to fish in our freshwater ponds, but there are some restrictions. Fishing is for residents and their guests only. Residents cannot give "permission" to contractors to fish. Fishing in ponds in the Rookery section is for Rookery residents only. Fishing in ponds owned by the golf courses is limited to members of the individual clubs. Several lagoons share shoreline ownership between POA and the golf clubs. In these cases, the Plantation map indicates that with color-coding, those portions of the lagoon can be fished by residents who are not golf club members. The map also shows a few rare locations where private homeownership extends to the shoreline and is unavailable for access.

Access points to fishing areas are indicated on the map (yellow triangles).

If your situation requires a license (saltwater or freshwater locations outside the Plantation), they are available at Walmart, Dick's, and online at the DNR website (DNR.SC.gov). Licenses are required for individuals older than fifteen years. A person who has been a resident of South Carolina for 180 days or longer and has reached the age of 64 can obtain a lifetime license for \$9.00 (online only). That license is suitable for Freshwater, saltwater, and hunting.

If you would like information about the Fishing Club, call Dave Morse at 843-682-2356. He'll tell you everything you need to know about the Club and fishing in the community.

**- Earle Nirmaier**



Although the HHP Women's Club meetings are on a summer break, your Board is hard at work planning an active schedule for the upcoming year. We guarantee a variety of meeting topics, social gatherings, fundraisers, and special interest activities to engage you from August to May. Best of all, we anticipate a significant increase in member "together time" in the upcoming season.

Have you looked at our beautiful new website yet? Go to [www.hhpwc.org](http://www.hhpwc.org) to stay on top of upcoming and ongoing events and activities happening all year long. Please read about our Community Support Program, which is a vital part of our organization. You will also find the Membership Directory and Bylaws. Another way to stay in touch with us is our Facebook page at HHPWC.

The annual Ice Cream Social will officially launch the year. Plan to join us at Plantation House on August 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM to learn more about Special Interest Activities and visit new and returning members. 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 and paying your \$20 annual dues has become much easier. Just go to our website at [www.hhpwc.org](http://www.hhpwc.org) and follow the Membership link. If you prefer to sign up in person, you may do so at the Ice cream Social.

Attention, new members! Once you have joined, look forward to an email invitation to the New Member Happy Hour at Spring Lake Pavilion scheduled for Tuesday, September 28, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for you to meet the board members as well as other newcomers.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

--Mary Albright  
Women's Club Publicity Chair



# Ladies LET'S GET SOCIAL!



**HHP Women's Club**

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 10 | 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)*



### Friendly Foodies Gourmet Cooking Club

Our club is open to interested cooks willing to host eight members for a fun and collaborative meal. While the host prepares the entree and sides, guests provide appetizers, salads and desserts. We hold up to four dinners per month with rotating hosts

and guests. This is a great way to meet new friends!

Currently our membership roster is at capacity, if you would like to be added to our wait list please contact [Lynnjenningstaylor@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnjenningstaylor@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto: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 with an interest in trains. Members are modelers, history buffs, railfans, etc. Model train members have O, HO, and G gages to name a few. The club has a permanent O and HO Gauge Plantation House layout.

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

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

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



### Softball Club

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

Our club joined a new Senior Softball League last month, which has found success in other cities. It is a "55 and over league" formed to allow those in the Hilton Head and Bluffton areas who love the game to participate in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with like-minded individuals. The league follows the guidelines set up by Beaufort County, and our games are played at the nearby Barker Field complex. Our club is split into two separate clubs as we had more than enough to support two clubs. Right now, there are six clubs, and we hope to expand during the upcoming seasons. So, if you want to join in a competitive league and make some new friends along the way, come on down, and I will fill you in.

If you want to get some exercise to keep involved in playing softball, you can practice and play as much or as little as you are comfortable with. Our team is made up of some really great people. Come and enjoy the fun. If interested, feel free to contact me, Bob "Bonzo" Huisman ([modybloo@hotmail.com](mailto:modybloo@hotmail.com)/843-715-2516) or you can just come down to the field.

**Softball is fun!**  
**Bonzo, Club President**  
[modybloo@hotmail.com](mailto:modybloo@hotmail.com)

### Junior Shag Dance Club

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

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

If interested, please contact Becky Elliott at [elliottbs08@gmail.com](mailto:elliottbs08@gmail.com) to register.

SPRING LAKE  TENNIS

Our first Social event, Wimbledon Challenge, was held on Friday,

June 25; more on that event with pictures in the August Plantation Living. The next up is our Ice Cream Party, Friday, September 10, 4:00 PM tennis 6:00 PM Ice Cream. Then our most popular social the Octoberfest, Friday, October 22, 3:00 PM tennis, 5:00 PM dinner. Save the dates and look for the Pro Shop signup sheet; you will also receive an email blast. You do not have to be a member of Spring Lake Tennis to Participate in these fun events. Hope to see you there!

-- Brian Doyle



**Spring Lake Tennis Clinics**

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

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

**Bocce Club**

We had four teams who were crowned our pizza winners at our Bocce Ball. Each team had six pizzas during the regular season and earned a free pizza! If you see them over the summer, congratulate:



**Two Jays -- Jim Vosler, Jerry Manuel, and Steve Pleasnick**  
**Giovanni -- Dia Sundelin and Bonni Biasi**  
**Terrapins -- Joe and Kathy Wagner**  
**New Guys -- Steve Eberly and Rich Sims (shown below)**

Our Summer Women's Bocce Games are well underway. We meet every Thursday evening at 4:00 PM. All HHP women are invited to play. We welcome newcomers, and you do not have to be a Bocce League member to join in the fun. This is an opportunity to enjoy the game, learn new skills and strategies, and meet new people.



The fall season is right around the corner. Watch the website (hhpbocce.org) and your email for registration information and season details.

Enjoy the summer! Bocce Rocks On!  
 -- Debra Reece

**Yacht Club**

The HHP Yacht Club members are enjoying our fine weather out on the water this summer. At this writing, our Commodore, Wayne Mitchell, is making his way up the Intracoastal Waterway, assisting Chris Brigham to sail the Applewine back to Maine for the summer. Vice Commodore Van Schwiebert and his wife Lauren are en route to the ICW on Gratitude after a sail up north. Wayne and Van may be two ships passing in the night.



Our formal activities resume with our September 23 meeting at the Plantation House, the first time everyone will come together to really kick off the 2022 boating and social calendar. Meetings feature friendly socializing, boating, and water-related speakers, as well as popular themed dinners like Low Country Boil and oyster roast or a festive Spanish paella dinner.

If you are interested in boating events, especially if you have been a boater in the past, you are welcome to join HHPYC. HHPYC membership is open to all residents of Hilton Head Plantation. You do not need to own a boat to join us. People who have memberships in Freedom Boat Club, Carefree Boat Club, or American Boat Club may join us as boating members but are encouraged to reserve their boats early to ensure availability for events. Social members are often invited to join boating members in events: contact membership officer David Boehm, daveboehm@gmail.com for an application.

-- Sansing McPherson, Member at Large



### Morning Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics classes are a great way to mix up a traditional gym workout with the wondrous benefits of water. It only takes a few water aerobics sessions

and you'll see a big difference in your overall fitness.

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

Dates: **Monday–Wednesday–Friday**  
 Place: **Spring Lake Pool**  
 Time: **8:30 – 9:30 AM**  
 Instructor: **Gretchen Spiridopoulos**

**Please note:** The Morning Water Aerobics Class will no longer be limited to any size. Everyone is welcome to join!

### Deep-End Water Aerobics

The Activities Department is 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 is 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**

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

## KIDS KAMP 2021



**Due to extremely high enrollment numbers for Kids Kamp, the registration is officially CLOSED for ALL six weeks.**

We will not be able to accept any more sign-ups for this year's program (*this includes daily registrations*).

We are thrilled that we have grown in popularity, and we want to make this a safe and fun environment for all attendees involved. We also want to ensure enough staffing to accommodate the numbers of children expected each week.

If you have not signed up your child/grandchild yet but would like to add his/her name to a waiting list, please contact Jen at the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

**Week 4: July 19 - 23**



**Lost in Time Week**

**Week 5: July 26 - 30**



**Jungle Mania Week**

**Week 6: August 2 - 6**



**Out of this World Week**

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

We will be having our **ANNUAL ALL CLUBS MEETING on Friday, September 10**, 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 2022 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.



**New 6-Week Session of Beginner Tai Chi Class AND a 6-Week Session of Intermediate Tai Chi Class with Gordon Fair**



The Activities Department is excited to introduce another 6-week session of the Beginner Tai Chi class as well as the Intermediate Tai Chi Class taught by Gordon Fair. Both classes will now be offered on Tuesdays with new sessions of each starting August 24. Tai Chi Chuan dates back to 780 AD in mainland China. Originally used by Tao monks as a method of defense to marauding warriors, it has transitioned over the centuries to become an exercise made up of 60 individual movements. The entire "kata" takes about 15 minutes to complete (when learned) and helps to improve breathing, circulation, muscular strength, lower stress and promote better balance.

The **Beginner Tai Chi Class** will be held on Tuesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The 6-week session will run **August 24 through October 5 (skipping 9/21)**, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session. The **Intermediate Tai Chi Class** will also be held on Tuesdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 2:45 – 3:45 PM. Please note the time change for the Intermediate Class for this session. The 6-week session will run **August 24 through October 5 (skipping 9/21)**, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Class:	<b>Beginner Tai Chi</b>	<b>Intermediate Tai Chi</b>
Dates:	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>
	<b>August 24 – October 5</b>	<b>August 24 – October 5</b>
	<b>(skipping 9/21)</b>	<b>(skipping 9/21)</b>
Time:	<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>2:45 – 3:45 PM</b>
Place:	<b>Spring Lake Pavilion</b>	<b>Spring Lake Pavilion</b>
Cost:	<b>\$40/person</b>	<b>\$40/person</b>
Instructor:	<b>Gordon Fair</b>	<b>Gordon Fair</b>

If interested in joining either class, 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 each class. **Participants interested in the Intermediate Tai Chi Class should already be familiar and comfortable with the Tai Chi Chuan form, and we encourage participation in the Beginner Class before signing up for the Intermediate Class.** For questions, call the Scheduling Office at 843-681-8090.

**Instructor Bio:** Gordon Fair is a certified Black Belt in Shaolin Martial Arts (14 years), and he has been teaching Tai Chi in the Hilton Head area for the past year including a complimentary session in the fall of 2019 for HHP residents.

**New to the Summer Concert Series: *The Radio Sparks***

**Sponsored by: HARGRAY**

Get out the dancing shoes because we have a show for you! The Activities Department is teaming up with Hargray to present another fabulous summer outdoor concert for the whole family! Coming all the way from Greensboro, NC, we would like to introduce THE RADIO SPARKS! The Radio Sparks is a three-piece band boasting two lead singers that has become a popular party band for weddings and social events in the Southeast. The trio has toured the United States extensively performing in historically famous venues such as The Bowery Ballroom in Manhattan and The Roxy Theatre in Los Angeles. To learn more about the band, go to <https://www.samhillbands.com/bands/radio-sparks>. This is a concert you won't want to miss!!



Date:	<b>Thursday, July 15</b>
Rain date:	<b>Thursday, July 22</b>
Time:	<b>7:00 – 9:00 PM</b>
Place:	<b>Plantation House</b>
	<b>Parking Lot</b>
Cost:	<b>FREE!!!</b>



Bring your family and friends, food, drinks, chairs, and dancing shoes for a night to remember! We will also be selling refreshments – pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, and bottled water. And be sure to social distance when you set up your lawn chair. We hope to see you there!

# COLLEGE SPIRIT BINGO NIGHT

Please join the Activities Department on Friday, September 10, at 6:00 PM at the Plantation House for a fun evening of Bingo and refreshments with a "College-Spirit" theme. Wear your favorite college-team jersey or college colors to show your school pride.

The event price includes admission, your favorite tailgating appetizers, and one bingo card for the first round. Additional bingo cards are available for \$1 donation per bingo card per round. **The deadline to sign-up is Friday, September 3.** 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 10**  
 Time: **6:00 PM - 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 3**

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 favorite college team gear!



## ANNUAL CLEANING OF THE FACILITIES:

**Plantation House  
 Dolphin Head Rec Building  
 Spring Lake Pavilion**

**Monday, August 23 - Friday, August 27**

\*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!!



NO ART CLASSES WITH LE ANN KALITA IN AUGUST. CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.  
 IN THE MEANTIME, KEEP THAT PAINTBRUSH MOVIN'!

## New Class with Louise Lund Core, Strength, & Balance

Louise Lund is now offering a NEW CLASS at 9:45 AM called **Core, Strength, & Balance**. Set to upbeat music, you'll work your entire core and learn new exercises to sculpt your body and increase your flexibility and range of motion. To attend class, participants must bring one universal fitness ticket.

**\*Please note:** This new class will replace the Body Sculpt Class scheduled on Thursdays at the Spring Lake Pavilion (upstairs.) For questions, feel free to contact the Director of Activities at 843-681-8800, ext. 226.

### Notice

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

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

## “Managing Stress in a Stressful World” Webinar

Please join the Activities Department and Karin Freeland, Certified Life Coach, on Wednesday, September 15, at 11:00 AM for a free ZOOM virtual presentation in the comfort of your home. Are you ready to say goodbye to stress? Aren't we all? Yet, time and time again we find ourselves overwhelmed and wanting to pull our hair out. In this presentation, you will learn four tips on getting control of your life and making stress a thing of the past.

### Topic points will include:

1. Controlling the controllable – Learn to identify what is in your sphere of influence and what you need to let go.
2. Getting clear on your priorities – Learn to say no to things that stress you out and don't serve your goals.
3. Calming techniques – Learn strategies (mental and physical) for dealing with stress when it creeps up and bring yourself back to the present moment.

If you're ready to ditch stress, you can't afford to miss this session. If interested in participating, go to the HHP Website ([hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com)) and click on the Zoom link listed under "Plantation Activities" on our homepage before the presentation is set to begin at 11:00 AM. Or, type in the following Zoom link to join:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728992527>

When: **Wednesday, Sept. 15**  
 Time: **11:00 AM**  
 Where: **Zoom Virtual Presentation in the comfort of your home**

Zoom Link: **Will be available on the HHP website. Just go to: [hiltonheadplantation.com](http://hiltonheadplantation.com) and click on the Zoom link under Plantation Activities.**

Cost: **FREE!!**  
 Questions? **Call Jen at 843-681-8090**  
 Presenters: **Karin Freeland, Certified Life Coach**

**Presenter bio:** Karin is a certified life coach offering custom one-on-one coaching to women looking to get out of their midlife slump, find their purpose and bring their dreams to fruition, through her EDIT Your Life™ program. She's also Co-Founder of G.A.L. Talk, a Group

## TEEN/TWEEN EXTREME BINGO

Calling all teens and tweens – Come and join the Kids Kamp Counselors and the Activities Department Staff for a fun evening of food, “Extreme Bingo,” and of course – prizes! What is Extreme Bingo? It is a fun and fast-paced game that blends Bingo and Name-that-Tune together.

All teens and tweens 10 – 15 years old are invited to attend. The event will be held at the Plantation House on Thursday, July 29, from 6:30 – 9:00 PM.

All teens/tweens will be required to stay until the very end of the evening. No early pick-ups, please! Any teen/tween interested in attending needs to pay \$15 **BEFORE** the deadline – **Tuesday, July 27**. Your payment IS your reservation. For questions, call Jen at 843-681-8090. We hope to see you there!!

Date: **Thursday, July 29**  
 Time: **6:30 - 9:00 PM**  
 Fee: **\$15 per person**  
 Place: **Plantation House**  
 Deadline: **Tuesday, July 27**  
 Age: **10 - 15 years old**  
 Questions: **Jen at 843-681-8090**

**Parents: POA staff will provide supervision. Teens/Tweens must be picked up no later than 9:15 PM.**



Coaching company, focused on helping women take on their goals and achieve true happiness. She spent 15 years in corporate, working for large Fortune 500 businesses, before starting her own business. Karin Freeland is married with two kids and resides in Greenville, S.C. with their puggle, Peanut.



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

### Hatha Yoga Class

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 July 28 through September 1, and the cost is only \$40/person for the entire session.

Dates: **Wednesdays  
July 28 – September 1**  
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 **15 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, August 23. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Spring Lake Pavilion from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. The new class session runs August 23 through October 4 (skipping Labor Day on 9/6), 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  
August 23 – October 4  
(Skipping Sept. 6)**  
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	2021 Fees
Chair Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Mondays	4:00 - 5:00 PM	SLP	\$6.50 = 1 ticket \$60.00 = 10 tickets \$110.00 = 20 tickets \$157.50 = 30 tickets \$200.00 = 40 tickets  <i>* Total Tabata will NOT be offered during the summer months. Classes will resume in the fall.</i>
Gentle Yoga	Gayle Caporale	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	SLP	
Pilates	Holly Wright	Tues. & Thurs.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Beginner Pilates	Holly Wright	Tuesdays	9:40 - 10:40 AM	SLP	
Low-Impact Aerobics	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	SLP	
Total Body Conditioning	Louise Lund	Mon. Wed. Fri.	9:30 - 10:30 AM	SLP	
Core, Strength, & Balance	Louise Lund	Thursdays	9:45 - 10:45 AM	SLP	
Deep-End Water Aerobics	Jackie Spindel	Tues. & Thurs.	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Pool	
Morning Water Aerobics	Gretchen Spiridopoulos	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Pool	

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

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

## Bicycle Safety

As bicycles are legally defined as vehicles, bicyclists are subject to precisely the same rights and responsibility as car drivers. When riding a bicycle on roads you must obey all traffic laws, signs and signals, yield the right-of-way where appropriate and follow the same rules for indicating and making turns. Like car drivers, bicyclists must always travel in the same direction as the flow of traffic.



### Bicyclist responsibilities

To obey the law and stay safe on public roadways, cyclists must adhere to the following rules:

1. Always use the bicycle lane where there is one available if you are moving at a slower speed than other traffic.
2. Always use hand signals when turning or changing lanes. Other road users must be able to tell when you intend to change course.
3. Always ride in a straight line, keeping as close as possible to the right-hand curb.
4. When riding on a one-way street with two or more traffic lanes, you may align your bicycle with the left-hand curb if necessary.
5. You may only use the full lane to make a left turn when it is necessary to avoid hazards, or when the lane is too narrow for you to safely share with a car.
6. Never attach yourself or your bicycle to another vehicle traveling on the roadway.

### Hand signals for cyclists

Communicating your intention to turn or change lanes makes life easier for the drivers around you, will protect you from harm and is a legal requirement. As a bicyclist, you must use the hand signals detailed here to indicate your intentions, at least 100ft before making a turn. Slowing and stopping should also be indicated, to allow drivers behind you enough time to react.

- Right turns – extend your right hand straight out to the right or at a right angle, with a flat palm and fingers pointing upward.
- Left turns – extend your left hand straight out to the left.
- Slowing or stopping – extend your left arm out at a right angle with a flat palm, fingers pointing either straight up or down towards the road.

Cyclists should note that it is illegal to use hand signals to indicate to drivers behind them that they may pass.

-- **Major Warren Gaither**  
Director of Security

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