What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~
Compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!

FOWL Community Connector

October 1, 2026

Dear Friends,

The hours at the **Waccamaw Library** are:

Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 6:30 PM
Friday & Saturday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM
https://www.gtcountysc.gov/
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The hours at the **FOWL Friends Center** are:

Monday-Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM
Saturday from 11 AM to 2 PM
www.thefowl.org
fowlpawleys@gmail.com
843.545.3387

This newsletter: The Friends of Waccamaw Library's digital newsletter (sent on the first and 15th of each month) aims to let you know what's happening on the Waccamaw Neck and Georgetown (farther afield if it's library-related). This e-communication is sent to all Friends (whose e-dresses we have) and to all who ask to be added to the e-list.

In addition to the programming developed by the library system and the Friends (**in red**), we will cover other opportunities for quality experiences, education and entertainment. **In case we miss things, a list of websites for local organizations is located at the end of this newsletter. We recommend that you check the website links for possible updates, sold-out status, cancellations, and rescheduling information.** The information is organized by date, so scroll down to the date you are seeking. If you are part of a group or organization with news to share, send us your announcement. Keep it short; just the facts. We cannot

reproduce an elaborate pdf with graphics and photos. The key information needed includes: Title of event, Where held, When (date and time), BRIEF description, Benefit for (if applicable), Cost (if any), Contact (phone and email), Website (for more information).

To be added to the e-mail list or to submit an announcement, please send your information directly to the e-newsletter editor Linda Ketron at: linda@classatpawleys.com.

www.thefowl.org

Visit Our Website

Youth & Families at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library

Outstanding programs for kids, teens and families are updated on https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library. Contact 843.545.3349.

- **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays thru October, 10:30-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium.
- Stories, songs and early-literacy fun! For babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregiver(s).
- **Kids Crafternoon,** Thursdays, 10/15 & 10/29, 2:30-4:30pm, Children's Area**.** Hands-on art projects ***for ages 6+.***
- **LEGO Free Build,** Fridays thru October, 2-5 PM, Children's Area, Open build with our Lego collection. ***All ages.***
- **Pond Life w/NERR**, Thursday, Oct. 1, 3-4 PM, Outdoor Patio. Join North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) staff for a hands-on exploration of the tiny creatures living in our library's outdoor retention pond! We'll collect water samples & examine invertebrates up close under a microscope. Fun & fascinating ***for all ages***!
- **Kids Art Workshop** w/ MB Art Museum, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4-5 PM, Children's Area. After reading the children's book *Story Rug,* participants will learn how to braid and create their own colorful keychain.
- **Kids Bingo**, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1-2:30 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Fun and prizes! ***For ages 7+.***
- **CrissCross Mango Sauce,** Friday, Oct. 16, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium**.** Join us for a live, bilingual, interactive performance. Geared for children ***ages 2-10***, but all are welcome!
- **Storybook Character Costume Dress-Up,** Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 AM-5 PM, Children's Area**.** Drop-in dressed as your favorite Storybook Character! Enjoy fun activities and treats.

Adult/Teens Programs at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, 843.545.3623

- **Common Threads,** Mondays through October, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

- **Game Night!** Wednesdays through October, 4-7 PM, Teen Tech Room. Board Games, RPGs and Card Games! ***For ages 10 to adult***. For more information, ddennis@gtcountysc.gov or 843.545.3343 or stop by.
- **Adult Community Yoga**, Wednesdays through October (no class 10/14), 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.
- **Adult BINGO,** Tuesday, Oct. 6, 10-11:15 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! ***Geared for 18+.*** All supplies included. Space limited to 75. For more information call 843-545-3623.
- **Lowcountry Legends,** Monday, Oct. 19, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Come listen to Historian Lee Brockington share some spooky Lowcountry Legends. For more information call 843-545-3623.
- **Fall Fest,** Thursday, Oct. 29, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Geared for our adult patrons, come enjoy fall fun & games! For more information call 843-545-3623.

Waccamaw Neck Branch Library offers access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-slNZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber These videos will be posted on Tuesdays at 10 AM under **"In Case You Missed It"** on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page and also on the FOWL Facebook page. This is a good opportunity to view adult programs and series that you might have missed (or want to see again) from the comfort of your home.

In case you missed it! Videos of the presentations for **"A Glorious Cause: South Carolina and the American Revolution: A Public History Initiative of the Georgetown County Library"** are now available at the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel: **https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH7GZVvFQYm0**

The playlist for "A Glorious Cause" includes the following videos:

- Dr. Elizabeth Chew, (CEO, South Carolina Historical Society) "Art & the American Revolution"
- Dr. Nicholas Cole (Director of the Quill Project, Pembroke College/University of Oxford) "Founding Documents of the American Revolution"
- Matthew Raiford (Chef & Farmer, Gilliard Farms), "Lowcountry Gullah Cuisine during the Revolution"
- Jennifaye Singleton (Gullah Sweetgrass Weaver), "Traditional Gullah Artforms of the Revolution"
- Beth Yarbrough (Author, Southern Voice), "Preserving Historic Buildings of Colonial South Carolina"
- Steve Williams (Author & Historian), "African American Soldiers in the Revolutionary War"
- Pelor Jemonia Richards (Gullah Goodz & Gifts), "Roots & Resilience: Gullah Life in the Revolutionary Era"
- Lee G. Brockington (Author & Cultural Interpreter), "Patriots & Loyalists" The Battle at Home"

- Victoria A. Smalls (CEO, Smalls Cultural Resources), "The Social & Cultural Life of Gullah People"
- Paige Sawyer (Veterans Services Officer), "Fascinating Facts about Francis Marion"
- Dr. Lee B. Wilson (Associate Professor of History, Clemson University), "Black Skin, Red Coats: Slavery & Revolution in the Lowcountry"
- Dr. Sara Rich (Professor, Rhode Island School of Design), "Revolutionary War Shipwreck in the Cooper River"
- Dr. Steven D. Smith (South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology), "Francis Marion & Snow's Island Community"
- Zachary Lemhouse (Staff Historian, Culture & Heritage Museums of York County), "Songs of the Revolution"
- Tim Lowry (Award-winning Storyteller), "The Battle of Fort Sullivan & Peter Parker's Pants"

A Glorious Cause" is made possible by an LSTA grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the South Carolina State Library.

The Friends of Waccamaw Library (FOWL) offers Kanopy streaming service free of charge to all Georgetown County Library patrons. Details online at www.thefowl.org.

Free Online Lectures: Art History, Music, and More | Road Scholar
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Request for Holiday Donations

Do you have gently used holiday decorations and tabletop or serving pieces you no longer want? Consider donating them to FOWL – we would love to have them! You can drop donations off at the Friends Center Mondays-Fridays, 10 AM-4 PM or Saturdays, 11 AM-2 PM.

Volunteers for FOGL Book Sales

FOGL (Friends of Georgetown Library) will hold two book sales in October to raise funds for children's programming. **Saturday, Oct. 10 – Community Yard Sale** in the parking lot of the new County Courthouse, we need volunteers to assist with the Friends table where we will be selling books and other items. Volunteers are needed for two shifts: 8-10 AM and 10 AM-Noon. And **Saturday, Oct. 17 – Annual Wooden Boat Show** with a book sale on Front Street for three shifts: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; 1:00 to 3:30 pm; 3:30 to 6:00 pm. If you are interested and available for either event/any shift, please let me know (1) *which event* and (2) *which shift* you can cover.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesdays through Nov. 10

Breakfast with the Birds led by Richard Costa at Brookgreen Gardens. This popular bird-watching program is limited to 20 registrants for each of the 6 dates; registration opens 2 weeks prior to the start date. If you are unable to click the date you want on the registration calendar, the class is full. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 1-4, Swamp Fox Players present Twelfth Night, directed by Stacy Rabon, at the Strand Theater, Front Street, Georgetown. Shakespeare's comedy of mistaken identities, romance, music and mischief. Thursday & Friday, 7:30 PM; Saturday, 5 PM; Sunday, 2:30 PM. Tickets ($20) can be purchased online at www.swampfoxplayers.com or 843-527-2924 ext 1.

Thursday, Oct.1

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursdays Speaker Series presents Jason Lesley, Journalist & Author, *Sunset Lodge: Georgetown's Dirty Little Secret* in the Waccamaw Library Debordieu-Cross Auditorium. Free and open to the public, dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

10:30-11:30 AM – Dirt 'N Detail – Greenhouse Tour at Brookgreen's Lowcountry Center. Join Horticulturist Kerry Rapp for a tour of Brookgreen Gardens' greenhouse and nursery complex. Kerry will discuss how staff and volunteers manage the production of over 40,000 plants each year, including the warm/cool season annuals for the Garden, the fall and spring plant sales, and poinsettias for Nights of a Thousand Candles. Kerry Rapp is the Director of Greenhouse and Plant Collections at Brookgreen Gardens. She is a graduate of West Virginia University with a Master of Science in Horticulture. $10, plus Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

2 PM – FOWL Fall Classic Film Series presents *Bringing Up Baby* (1938) in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Free and open to the public. dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

4 PM – Dr. Shannon C. Eaves's presentation on "The Middle Passage & South Carolina History" at the Georgetown Library. Dr. Eaves's presentation is free and open to all and will mark the opening of a special exhibit, "To Distant Shores: The Transatlantic Slave Trade to South Carolina, 1680-1808," which will be on free public display at the Georgetown Library throughout the month of October 2026, in partnership with the Georgetown Middle Passage Ceremonies & Port Markers Committee and the South Carolina Maritime Museum. In addition, Dr. Eaves's talk will serve to kick off an exciting grant-funded series of public educational presentations hosted by the Georgetown County Library (GCL) titled, "From Independence to Interstellar: 250 Years of American Innovation." The project will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and its ongoing impacts on South Carolina life as well as on American culture more broadly. This project is made possible by a $40,500 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the South Carolina State Library. All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 2 & 3

10 AM-4 PM – Paper Making at the Myrtle Beach Art Museum. Create sheets of beautiful, textured, handmade paper with instructor Catherine Cross Tsintzos. This is a unique opportunity to learn the process of papermaking. $175 for Members | $200 for not-yet-members. $20 supply fee payable directly to the instructor on the first day of class. 843.238.2510.

Friday, Oct. 2

10 AM-noon – Calligraphy Writing 101 in Brookgreen's Learning Lab I. In this hands-on calligraphy workshop at Brookgreen Gardens, guests will be introduced to the art of modern pointed-pen calligraphy in a relaxed, inspiring garden setting. Participants will learn foundational strokes, letter formation, and simple techniques to create beautifully balanced words and phrases. With guided instruction and personalized tips, students will leave with the confidence to continue practicing at home and the skills to address envelopes, create place cards, or add elegant handwritten touches to gifts and stationery. The class blends artistry and mindfulness, inviting attendees to slow down and enjoy the rhythm of writing by hand. No prior experience is needed—just a love of beautiful lettering and a willingness to try something new. Students do not need to bring anything other than themselves! If you have anything that has inspired you to learn calligraphy - like an old letter, a wedding invitation, a quote, etc. - please do bring to share and get direction. *Advance registration is required, and space is limited. Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of cancellation, participants will be notified and refunded.* Catherine "Cacky" Park is a Charleston-area calligrapher and artist known for her elegant, expressive lettering and love of meaningful details. Through her studio, Love Letter Gray Calligraphy, she specializes in envelope addressing, heirloom pieces, place cards, and live event calligraphy for weddings, celebrations, and special gatherings. Members, $70; non-members, $80, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-12:30 PM – Ghosts of Meter at Brookgreen's Learning Lab II. Explore the haunting side of poetry in this seasonal writing workshop examining poetic form, meter, and the supernatural. Through poems with ghostly and spectral themes, participants will discover how accomplished poets such as Emily Dickinson, Dylan Thomas, Yusef Komunyakaa, and Natasha Trethewey use structure and rhythm to shape mood, meaning, and voice. The workshop will introduce forms and meters including the villanelle, sonnet, blank verse, hymn stanza, and free verse. Guided writing prompts will give participants an opportunity to experiment with these techniques and put what they learn into practice. Part literary exploration and part creative writing workshop, Ghosts of Meter offers a spirited way to sharpen your poetry skills while getting into the mood for Halloween. No previous poetry writing experience is required. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of cancellation, participants will be notified and refunded. This program is part of the Julia J. Kinnaird Poetry Program at Brookgreen Gardens, which explores the connections between language, landscape, and memory through creative

expression. Daniel Cross Turner has published 5 books: a collection of original poetry, *Riding Light*; a scholarly account of contemporary poetry, *Southern Crossings: Poetry, Memory, and the Transcultural South*; an anthology featuring 77 poets, *Hard Lines: Rough South Poetry*; an essay collection on new ideas of the Southern gothic, *Undead Souths: The Gothic and Beyond in Southern Literature and Culture*; and an anthology exploring visions of the coast from 50 poets, *Coast Lines*. $45 plus garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "Trouble Man" A Marvin Gaye Tribute. Tickets, $40-$185 per event.
https://pawleysmusic.com/

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 3-4

9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Harvest Home Weekend at Brookgreen's Arboretum. This family favorite event includes a Pumpkin Patch and Scarecrow Building! Pick your pumpkin and show off your decorating skills! Small Pumpkins - $5 | Large Pumpkins - $9. Craft your unique scarecrow with our ready-to-assemble "mystery scarecrow" kits, or bring your favorite outfits from home to personalize your creation.Take your scarecrow home for $7, or take it home for free if you bring your own outfit! The little ones will love exploring our hay maze—a weekend favorite! Complement the fun with various craft tables for endless artistic exploration. In addition, don't miss our *Autumn Creek Adventure* and enjoy live music and food trucks to complete your day of family fun. Free with Garden admission. Schedule of events at www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, Oct. 3

9 AM-5 PM – Trail Ride with Your own Horse at Hobcaw Barony. This is an opportunity for individuals of all ages to bring their own horse(s) and ride a designated trail at Hobcaw Barony. Riders will have the experience of exploring part of the 16,000 acres with maps that highlight points of interest. Check-in time runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; all horses, trailers and their owners must depart by 5:00 pm. Please complete the online waiver when making a reservation; a link to the waiver will be sent in the confirmation email for forwarding to others in the group. When signing the online waiver, use the mouse to sign within the box. This is a rain or shine event; no refunds will be given. Vehicles will need to navigate rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. (Exertion level: High impact) Reservations required. *Also offered Nov. 14.* $35 per rider, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens, taught by Maura Utley, allows you to experience Brookgreen Gardens in a unique way. Connect your body, mind, and spirit in the tranquil setting of beautiful Brookgreen's Palmetto Garden. This Hatha-based practice is ideal for anyone who enjoys the opportunity to move one's body in an outdoor setting, breathe deeply, and simply feel better than you do today. Move through a series of gentle standing and seated yoga poses and guided breathing techniques to increase flexibility and mobility, decompress, and calm the

mind. Equipment: Please bring a yoga mat, a water bottle, and any props (strap and blocks) you'd like to use. We recommend bringing a towel and bug spray to make your experience more enjoyable. Open to all levels, no prior yoga experience required. *Also offered every Saturday through October.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

12:30-1:30 PM – Tibetan Sound Bowl Meditation in Brookgreen's Palmetto Garden. Immerse yourself in the serenity of nature and the ancient art of Tibetan Sound Bowl Meditation with our Harmony in Nature series. The journey of this unique experience offers a tranquil retreat with gentle melodies and resonant vibrations of Tibetan singing bowls as you are guided into a state of deep relaxation and rejuvenation. Join us for an unforgettable journey of inner peace and harmony, where the beauty of the natural world and the healing power of sound unite to nurture your soul. **Please note this event is held outside on the grass. Stadium cushions are provided. You are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or folding chair as needed. John Adams, Sound Healer & Energy Practitioner, bowls were made by the ancestors of his teacher Santa. Santa's family has been creating these bowls, each designed with a blend of 7 metals mined in the Himalayas for thousands of years. Each bowl is artfully blended and hand-shaped to produce a specific vibration. John has been playing Singing Bowls for over 20 years. *Also offered 10/20, 11/7 and 11/10.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

2-3:30 PM – Family Fun: Ghosts of the Coast. From superstitions to surprising stories, learn about supernatural occurrences at Hobcaw Barony as well as lowcountry legends such as The Gray Man. This storytelling program includes a bus ride to Friendfield Village and Bellefield Plantation and integrates tales from former residents. Recommended for ages 6 and up; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes and dress for the weather (and the possibility of biting insects) This is a rain or shine event. (Exertion level: Low impact – walking on uneven ground, standing) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 14-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be even. $10 per child (age 3+), $15 per adult, www.HobcawBarony.org.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "A Girl Named Tom" – Trio Tour. Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Monday, Oct. 5

9 AM – Tidelands Photography Club meets at the Waccamaw Library each month, usually on the first Monday. We provide a guest presenter, speaking about a photographic topic. Tidelands Photography Club also offers a Photoshop club to educate members in Adobe Photoshop and related post processing tools. This is a Membership club, but guests are welcome. ed.robidoux@icloud.com

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets Mondays in DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

Tuesday, Oct. 6

9:30 AM-Noon – Beyond Friendfield: Exploring Hobcaw's Enslaved Communities. While Hobcaw Barony's most visited historic enslaved community is Friendfield Village, the landscape also preserves the stories of three lesser-known villages—Alderly, Barnyard, and Strawberry. This special guided tour explores these often-overlooked places and the people who called them home. Visit the historic Friendfield Village Church, the ruins of a rice mill, a one-room schoolhouse, and land once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston. Along the way, historical photographs and firsthand accounts help bring each community to life, revealing the rich history, resilience, and enduring legacy of the families who lived and worked at Hobcaw Barony. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. Program is weather dependent. (Exertion level: Moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 12-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be smooth. $35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10-11 AM – Get to Know Trees: Harmony in Nature Series. Join us at Brookgreen Gardens for Tree Walks led by Dominique Werboff, Ph.D. of Coastal Carolina University. Learn about tree anatomy, physiology, identification, and care, and how they function in landscapes and ecosystems. Whether you're a nature enthusiast seeking to deepen your understanding or simply looking for a fun and educational activity, our Tree Walks offer something for everyone. Registration is required. NOTE: This session will include heavy walking on uneven terrain. Please wear appropriate footwear. Water is recommended. Dr. Werboff oversees the CCU Arboretum, which covers the entire 322-acre main campus of the university. This is a project that she began with her students in 2019 to protect a 1.5-acre stand of native trees, now celebrated as the Native Species Collection. Today, the campus-wide arboretum has ArbNet Level II Accreditation and is recognized as a Tree Campus by the Arbor Day Foundation. The collection includes over 2,500 trees that can be explored in person or online through the interactive tree map on the arboretum website. *Also offered Nov. 3.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

10-11:15 AM – Adult BINGO in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium at the Waccamaw Library. Prizes & snacks! ***Geared for 18+.*** All supplies included. Space limited to 75. For more information, call 843.545.3623.

10:30-11:30 AM – Conservation in South Carolina at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. From the mountains to the coast, South Carolina is home to an extraordinary diversity of landscapes, habitats, plants, and wildlife. These natural places are not only beautiful, but essential to the health of our communities, waterways, and ecosystems. Join Dale Threatt-Taylor, Executive Director of The Nature Conservancy's South Carolina Chapter, for a closer look at why conservation here in South Carolina is every bit as important as protecting some of the world's most recognized natural landscapes. She will explore the unique lands and waters that define our state, the challenges they face, and the work being done to protect them for future generations. Discover what makes South Carolina such an important place for conservation and why protecting the natural world in our own backyard can have an impact far beyond our borders. Dale Threatt-Taylor is Executive Director of The Nature Conservancy's South Carolina Chapter, where she leads conservation efforts focused on land protection, coastal resilience, healthy forests, freshwater restoration, climate mitigation, and sustainability partnerships. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Katie Masalin (*Rocks, Paper, Flowers*) and **Pete Masalin** (*Military Brat*) at Rustic Table (venue change). With an armload of critical bouquets from Pat Conroy, Patti Callahan Henry and John Warley, **Katie Masalin**'s debut novel is the story of one woman's life-changing journey to overcome grief and loss. A road trip with her two sisters and close friend to visit the grave of the mother she lost to cancer when 16 brings Megan to finally confront the grief and guilt that has colored her life for 25 years. It is a testament to a daughter's love for her mother and the unique bond between siblings. *("Wild, hilarious and a compendium of hard wit and wisdom."* –Pat Conroy) **Pete Masalin**, a military brat himself, writes what he knows in the fictional story of Finn Makinen's journey from mischievous risk-taker and limit-pusher to Citadel grad and commissioned officer of the U.S. Marine Corps. With vivid descriptions and heartfelt storytelling, Masalin transports readers into the unique experiences and challenges faced by military families as they navigate frequent relocations and the demands of service. Along the way, lessons are learned—some good, some bad—but all contributing to the development of character. The Masalin couple resides in Beaufort, near enough to their six children and three grandchildren in Charleston, but far enough to pursue their writing dreams. To see what's scheduled for upcoming Moveable Feasts, visit www.ClassAtPawleys.com or call 843.235.9600. $40, to register for the feast https://www.mysistersbooks.com/products/moveable-feast-october-2026-tickets

Wednesday, Oct. 7

1-2 PM – Spiderwort, Root Medicine and Spiritual Healing at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. Author, Emmy-nominated Performing Artist, and Cultural Interpreter Ron Daise discusses Gullah Geechee culture and history, and the spirituality of Gullah Geechee people as depicted through characters and scenes in Raptors in the Ricelands, his first historical novel. Set in a twenty-first century fictional community within Georgetown, SC, a story unfolds,

revealing family secrets and conflicts that challenge cultural beliefs. Ron Daise, a St. Helena Island, SC native, is a prominent author, performer, and cultural preservationist. As Vice President for Creative Education at Brookgreen Gardens since 2004, he's received the 2019 SC Governor's Distinctive Achievement Award for his impactful contributions. Daise, along with his wife Natalie, created the "Gullah Geechee Wisdom Cards Guidebook," earning the 2017 SC African American Heritage Commission's Project Award. Former stars of Nick Jr. TV's "Gullah Gullah Island," they received the 2019 Foundation for Leadership Education Lifetime Achievement Award and other honors. Daise is a respected figure in Gullah Geechee cultural heritage, having served on the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission and presented at the United Nations. A Hampton University graduate, he actively contributes to community and educational initiatives in Georgetown, SC. *Also offered Oct. 21.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:30-7:30 PM – FOWL Rants & Reads at Pawleys Tap House & Grill. Come alone or with friends to "almost a book club," to catch up and discuss any book you want. Glass of wine or soda included; additional food and drink available for purchase. Proceeds to benefit programming for the Friends of Waccamaw Library. $10 at the door. Follow on Instagram @FOWL.WACCAMAWLIBRARY.



5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

6-7 PM – A Classical Music Experience at Brookgreen's Holmes Gallery in the Rosen Galleries. Experience one of the most beloved works in the classical repertoire in the extraordinary setting of Brookgreen Gardens. Clarinetist Eric Schultz returns to Mozart's timeless Clarinet Concerto, performing on the rare basset clarinet for which Mozart originally conceived the work. Collaborative pianist Muriel Bennett Balzer will perform on Brookgreen's 1914 Mason & Hamlin piano, once owned by Anna Hyatt Huntington, co-founder of Brookgreen Gardens. The evening will also include a brief talk exploring the instruments, their history, and the remarkable sound world Mozart had in mind. This special performance offers the opportunity to experience Mozart's Clarinet Concerto as the composer intended, surrounded by the beauty of Brookgreen Gardens. Advance registration is required, and seating is limited. Once seating capacity has been reached, a standing room will be available in the neighboring gallery. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

Thursday, Oct. 8

10-11:30 AM – FOWL Writing the Tide: Waccamaw Library Writing Group features "Ghostly Poetry: Poetic Forms," we will examine a range of ghostly poems by highly regarded current poets, such as Yusef Komunyakaa, Ron Rash, and Natasha Trethewey, to discover how these works make use of "the ghost of meter" to express their eerie visions. We can also apply these spectral techniques and images readily to other genres, so non-poets/prose specialists are equally welcome and encouraged to attend! To prep for this workshop, re-attached please find a prompt about making good use of repetitions in your work, which is our out-of-session writing assignment ahead of our October 8 gathering. You're free to write prose for this if you'd prefer that to poetry. Free and open to the public, dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

10:30-11:30 AM – The New South Carolina Native Plant Field at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. Discover how a landscape at Brookgreen Gardens is being transformed into a thriving South Carolina native plant field. Surrounding Sandy Scott's American Icon, this evolving space is designed as an immersive walking experience that celebrates the beauty, resilience, and ecological importance of native plants throughout the seasons. Join horticulturist Jason Flynn as he shares the vision behind the project and explores the ongoing process of creating a restored, self-sustaining native landscape. Learn about Brookgreen's partnership with the Grand Strand Chapter of the South Carolina Native Plant Society, the history of the native plant garden surrounding Heron, Grouse, and Loon, and the many benefits these habitats provide. From supporting wildlife and pollinators to creating healthier, more resilient ecosystems, discover why native habitats matter and how this new landscape will continue to grow, change, and take shape with the seasons. Jason Flynn graduated with a bachelor's degree in environmental studies and a lifelong interest in understanding the interconnections found within the natural and manmade world. As a horticulturist at Brookgreen Gardens, he was responsible for creating the South Carolina Geologic Garden. In addition, he cares for the native garden, a display of plants that grow in the wild of South Carolina, with ecologically friendly practices. Jason also cares for Bethea's Garden, an organic vegetable garden that utilizes sustainable practices, and has a strong emphasis on educating on the diversity of vegetables grown in the South and their importance to a healthy community and ecosystem. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-4 PM – Fall Candle Making Workshop at Hobcaw Barony. Discover the art of candle making through a creative, hands-on workshop that blends craftsmanship, storytelling, and Gullah Geechee cultural traditions with Jackie Williams in the Discovery Center classroom. Participants will learn candle-making basics, explore the history of scent as a form of storytelling, and create a custom candle using fragrance blends inspired by traditional Gullah Geechee botanicals. Participants will personalize their candles with unique scents, herbs, and decorative elements that reflect their own stories, then complete their creations with a custom label and packaging. The workshop concludes with a brief reflection on the meaning behind each participant's fragrance choices and their connection to culture and tradition. Each participant will leave with a handcrafted candle, a candle care and fragrance guide, and a deeper appreciation for

storytelling through scent. The experience also includes an interactive scent station and a complimentary seasonal hot tea station. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, standing) Reservations required. $60 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

2 PM – FOWL Fall Classic Film Series presents *The Philadelphia Story* (1940) in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Free and open to the public. dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "The Landsharks – A Jimmy Buffett Tribute." Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Friday, Oct. 9

8:30 AM-12:30 PM – Birding Both Sides of the Bay. Explore the diverse habitats of Hobcaw Barony and the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center, homes to every major coastal habitat found in South Carolina. Guided by staff and volunteers, participants will travel by bus to a variety of birding locations, including salt marshes, brackish and freshwater managed wetlands, mature longleaf pine forests, and the grounds of Bellefield Plantation. Along the way, expect opportunities to observe shorebirds, waterfowl, wading birds, woodland species, and an active Red-cockaded Woodpecker cluster, along with other woodpecker species and a variety of forest birds. This tour showcases the remarkable diversity of coastal South Carolina's ecosystems and birdlife. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes, and bring birding gear. Program is weather dependent. (Exertion level: High impact – standing, walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 12-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be even. To access Yawkey Wildlife Center, participants will travel on a pontoon boat, accessed by floating docks. $38 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "Trial by Fire: Tribute to Journey." Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Saturday, Oct. 10

7:15 AM – In the Pink Walk at Brookgreen Gardens. Entry to Gardens starts at 7:15 AM. Walk starts at 8:30 AM. In the fight against breast cancer, no one walks alone. Join Tidelands Health and people across our region for the 20th annual In the Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Walk! Register today to be part of our region's largest breast cancer awareness event. Registration is limited to 2,500 participants, so don't wait to sign up! With your $35 paid registration, you'll receive a commemorative t-shirt and complimentary admission to Brookgreen

Gardens for the day. Most importantly, you'll let those in our region who have been impacted by breast cancer know we walk together in pink. Proceeds from In the Pink support the Tidelands Health Breast Care Fund. Register at www.Brookgreen.org/events/pink-walk.

8-11 AM – Bird Watching on the Swampside Tract ay the Black River Cypress Preserve, Andrews, SC. Free of charge but reservations required at www.cypresspreserve.org/events.

8 AM-1 PM – FOGL (Friends of Georgetown Library) Community Yard Sale in the parking lot of the new County Courthouse (corner of Dozier & Hwy 17). Books and other items available to raise funds for children's programming.

9:30-11:30 AM – Bellefield Plantation Stable Tour. Belle Baruch was an extraordinary equestrian. While growing up at Hobcaw, she spent endless hours riding with family and friends. As she matured, she became a dynamic and fearless competitor at polo, horse showing and international show jumping in Europe where she excelled beyond anyone's imagination. When Belle started building her home at Bellefield Plantation, the stable was of vital importance. She wouldn't allow a line to be drawn on paper until she had returned from France to supervise! Join Hobcaw Barony staff and volunteers for a stable and grounds tour (the house is closed) of Bellefield Plantation. Participants will drive their own cars one mile from the front gate to Bellefield where the stable tour begins. An experienced equestrian will be present to showcase and discuss Belle's riding attire and its symbolism, equipment, trophies and medals. Photographs and artifacts will be on hand to feature Belle's expansive riding exploits in France and here at home. A walking tour of the grounds will take place after the presentation where you can view the pond and the tea terrace on which Belle entertained President Roosevelt for lunch and told her many interesting stories. There will also be a cast iron cooking demonstration. This presentation brings the sights, sounds, and flavors of the past to life. Participants will need to dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes. Participant's automobiles will need to be able to navigate rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. This is a rain or shine event. (Exertion level: Moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required. $35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10 AM-12:30 PM – Landscape Design 101 in Brookgreen's Learning Lab 1. Put design principles into practice in this hands-on workshop focused on creating successful residential landscapes. Participants will learn the basics of site analysis, organizing outdoor spaces, developing planting concepts, and preparing simple landscape plans. Through guided exercises and examples, we'll explore how design decisions influence circulation, views, plant selection, and overall garden experience. Participants will work through the design process step by step and create a simple landscape plan during the workshop. Participants are encouraged to bring photographs, a simple sketch, or a base map of their own landscape for reference. While workshop exercises will utilize a shared Brookgreen garden plan, participants will have

opportunities to apply design concepts to their own sites. No prior design experience is necessary. Participants will leave with practical design tools, a completed landscape planning exercise, and a stronger understanding of how to create beautiful and functional outdoor spaces. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of cancellation, participants will be notified and refunded. All materials provided. Katherine Rowe is a landscape designer, educator, and former Vice President of Horticulture at Brookgreen Gardens. With a background in landscape architecture, horticulture, and ecology, she enjoys helping gardeners apply professional design principles to create beautiful and resilient landscapes inspired by the Lowcountry and beyond. $85, members; $95, non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See Oct. 3 entry for details. Offered every Saturday through October.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

12:30 PM – FOWL hosts author Dr. William B. Gravely, a native of Pickens County, for a discussion of his compelling book, *They Stole Him Out of Jail: Willie Earle, South Carolina's Last Lynching Victim* (University of South Carolina Press, 2019), which provides an in-depth account, from background to aftermath, of the 1947 racially motivated lynching of Willie Earle in upstate South Carolina. Drawing on extensive interviews & archival documents, Gravely offers a comprehensive narrative of Earle's shocking lynching and the subsequent trial, which made international news at the time. Vivid portraits emerge of key figures, including Earle, Solicitor Robert Ashmore, Governor Strom Thurmond, and writer Rebecca West, whose article "Opera in Greenville" was masterful journalism but marred by errors. Gravely also probes problems with memory that resulted in varying interpretations of Earle's character and conflicting narratives about the lynching itself. Dr. Gravely is Professor Emeritus at the University of Denver. His research concerning the Willie Earle case, including his extensive interview recordings, have been preserved for public access online with the University of South Carolina University Libraries, and his work was featured in the SCETV documentary *Remembering Willie Earle* (2022). Held in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium at the Waccamaw Library, free and open to the public. dturner@gtcountysv.gov.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "The King of Queen." Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Sunday, Oct. 11

9 AM-12:30 PM – Walk with a Naturalist: Moth & Butterfly Survey 2026 the Black River Cypress Preserve, Andrews, SC. Free of charge but reservations required at www.cypresspreserve.org/events.

9:15 AM – Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church hosts author Dr. William

B. Gravely for a discussion of his compelling book, *They Stole Him Out of Jail: Willie Earle, South Carolina's Last Lynching Victim* (between the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services). *For details, see Oct. 10 FOWL entry above.*

Monday, Oct. 12

10:30 AM-Noon – Family Fun: Honoring Indigenous Culture at Hobcaw. Words, artifacts, and actions – Indigenous culture is present all throughout the South Carolina Lowcountry! Learn about these cultural impacts past and present in honor of Indigenous People's Day. Included is a hike in the salt marsh to visit an oyster shell midden – the physical remnant of long-ago feasts. Recommended for ages 6 and up; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes that can get wet and muddy (ex: rainboots or water shoes) and bring another pair of shoes to change into after the salt marsh. Participants should dress for the weather (and the possibility of biting insects) and may want to bring a water bottle. Program is weather dependent. (Exertion level: High impact- walking in salt marsh) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 14-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be even. $10 per child (age 3+), $15 per adult, www.HobcawBarony.org.

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets this Monday in John & Libby Charles Conference Room. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

1:30-3:30 PM – Creating Botanical Monoprints. Interested in exploring the process (and happy accidents!) of botanical monoprints? Join this workshop in the Discovery Center classroom to experiment with the medium. There will be a variety of pre-colored and patterned papers and quick pressed herbs, leaves and flowers to create unique prints of those botanical silhouettes. Materials will be supplied by Hobcaw, but bring any interesting botanical material to work with also. Harvest it and press it the night before the workshop. Sandwich those fresh leaves/flowers between two sheets of paper and place a heavy book or weight on that assemblage. Bring the "sandwich" to the workshop for additional interest. Ditto on the paper used to print the inked images. Pre-color or paint some paper, or bring some special patterned paper to experiment with. Heavier stock like watercolor paper works best as print stock. Wear old clothes or bring an old shirt or cover up to don. (Exertion level: Low impact – crafting). Reservations required. $35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

9:15 AM – The Low Country Herb Society meets at the Waccamaw Library. Join us for an interesting presentation by Liz Lewis of Hobcaw Barony, who will share the history of herbs

at the Barony**.** Membership to the Low Country Herb Society is open to all and no experience is necessary. A "meet and greet" social time to welcome guests and members is held prior to the meeting with refreshments provided by LCHS members. Every regular meeting includes a guest speaker and information on the Herb of the Month. Throughout the year an annual picnic is held, a holiday luncheon, fundraisers for a scholarship fund and a field trip. LCHS meets from September through May, and the annual dues are $25 with a quarterly newsletter included. For more information, look for us on Facebook or contact us at sclchsnews@gmail.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Historic Inns of Pawleys Island, Past and Present at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. From seaside cottages to charming inns, Pawleys Island has long mastered the art of welcoming guests. Discover how early homeowners turned spare rooms into hospitality hotspots, especially after Highway 17 opened the door to growing tourism. Enjoy stories straight from innkeepers and guests, along with historic photographs that bring these beloved inns to life from the 1880s to the present. Lee G. Brockington is a History Consultant, offering tours, programs, and research. A native of Columbia, Lee is the former Curator of Education at Historic Columbia and in 1984 moved to Pawley's to work at Hobcaw Barony for about 30 years. She retired as director of interpretation in 2020 and now still has time for Pontoon Boat Tours on the local rivers, tours of Arcadia Plantation and Hasty Point Plantation, writing books on Lowcountry history, and helping with fundraisers for county non-profits. Lee was elected to Pawleys Island Town Council and served before and after Hugo and has served on the boards of Friends of SC Archeology, Friends of Charleston National Parks, and Friends of Waccamaw Library. Her greatest joy is sharing what she has learned. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Kathleen Fox (*Evie Walters Takes the Wheel*) at The Sea View Inn. Kathleen Fox is a wanderer, happiest when her van is packed, her dogs are snoring in the passenger seat, and the road ahead promises at least three good stories and one questionable decision. An explorer of backroads, small towns, and the wonderfully weird corners of the world, Kathleen's fictional work is grounded in under-represented rural voices and unexpected moments that only "van life" brings. After years of writing educational material, Kathleen decided to take a journey of a different kind—into women's fiction. In her warmhearted and witty debut*, Evie Walters Takes the Wheel*, a mysterious gift spurs a widow to take a cross-country journey to find its sender—and along the way, she rediscovers herself. Evie Walters has lived most of her 71 years according to others' expectations. But on the day of her husband's funeral, she receives an anonymous delivery: an egret orchid. The same flower a Montana ranch hand once gave her decades ago—Novel Daniels, the boy who thought she could do anything. So now, she does. Defying her children's plans to move her into a retirement home, Evie buys a camper van and leaves life in North Carolina abruptly behind. Accompanied by her devoted rescue dog, she heads west to find her cowboy, befriending an unlikely cast of characters along the way. Free-spirited young vanlifers, roadside waitresses, eccentric billionaires, and kindhearted widowers all show Evie a side of life worth living. But Evie's drive toward the future takes her back to the past, to memories of the family ranch and childhood dreams. Now, with a

second chance as open as the road before her, there's no telling who Evie Walters will become. To see what's scheduled for upcoming Moveable Feasts, visit www.ClassAtPawleys.com or call 843.235.9600. $40, to register for the feast https://www.mysistersbooks.com/products/moveable-feast-october-2026-tickets

Thursday, Oct. 15

10:30-11:30 AM – The Living Body: Rodin, Movement, and the Evolution of Modern Theatre at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. What happens when we allow movement, instinct, and spontaneity to guide the creative process? This presentation explores the connections between Auguste Rodin's approach to the human form and the role of improvisation in the evolution of modern theatre. In both sculpture and performance, artists use observation, gestures, and experimentation to discover what is possible. Actors improvise to explore characters, relationships, and scenes, while visual artists work through gesture drawings, clay studies, and other spontaneous forms of expression. Rodin's fascination with movement and the expressive potential of the body offers a compelling lens through which to consider these shared creative practices. Through examples from theatre and visual art, this presentation examines how improvisation allows artists to move beyond the expected, respond to the moment, and discover new forms of expression. Along the way, we will consider what these creative practices can teach us about observation, connection, and seeing the world with greater openness. Benjamin Sota is an Associate Professor of Physical Theatre, Movement, and Circus at Coastal Carolina University. He holds an M.F.A. in Directing from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Ben is the Founding Artistic Director of Zany Umbrella Circus, a physical theatre company founded in 2002 that has toured all fifty states and internationally to more than thirty different countries. He has directed and produced over forty shows, with presenting organizations including the National Council on Foundations, the National Storytelling Convention, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Al Hussein Amphitheater in Amman, Jordan, Mass MoCA, SummerStage in Central Park, Hager Fikir Theatre in Addis Ababa, 'Iolani Palace in Honolulu, the White House, and the Corcoran Gallery. He recently completed a project with the Kazakh National Academy of Arts that was performed in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and at the Prague Quadrennial. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

2 PM – FOWL Fall Classic Film Series presents *His Girl Friday* (1940) in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Free and open to the public. dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "The Good Life" Tony Bennett Tribute (Joe Gransden Orchestra). Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 16-17 – LCHS (Low Country Herb Society) Annual Fall

Scholarship & Fundraising Event. 10 AM-5 PM each day at Inlet Culinary Garden (5071 Hwy 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet). Enjoy a fun-filled event featuring: Delicious food tastings; Exciting raffles; Herb-related plants and sale items; Expert advice on growing and using herbs; Helpful tips from knowledgeable LCHS members. A portion of the proceeds supports LCHS scholarships and grants for local high school graduates planning to incorporate herbs into their future studies, as well as grants for community organizations.

Friday, Oct. 16

Noon-4 PM – Sweetgrass Basket Making with Barbara McCormick. Come to Hobcaw Barony to learn the art of sweetgrass basket making. This exclusive program allows participants to learn how to make sweetgrass baskets from Gullah artist Barbara McCormick. Mrs. McCormick and Foundation staff will host this program in the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center classroom. All materials will be provided, and each participant will be able to take home the basket afterwards. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, basket making) Reservations required. $65per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

6:30-8:30 PM – Georgetown Tidal Tales will present its next show, "**SPIRITS AMONG US**," at Winyah Auditorium (1200 Highmarket Street, Georgetown). The show features six local citizens telling true, 5-minute stories on ghost sightings, visits from angels, spooky happenings, otherworldly encounters, Halloween memories, and more! Submit your story and buy $10 tickets on our website at www.georgetowntidaltales.com. This one-of-a-kind live theater event also features the piano-playing talents of Tom Santopietro. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll think, and you'll definitely be entertained! All post-production proceeds from this show will be donated to "ALL4PAWS" animal rescue.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents "Seals & Crofts 2." Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Saturday, Oct. 17

10 AM-12:30 PM – Fall Botany at the Swampside Tract, Black River Cypress Preserve, Andrews, SC. Free of charge but reservations required at www.cypresspreserve.org/events.

10 AM-1 PM – Pumpkin & Cauldron Basket Weaving at Brookgreen's Learning Lab I. Celebrate the season by weaving a festive pumpkin or cauldron basket perfect for Halloween décor, trick-or-treating, or displaying seasonal treasures. In this hands-on workshop, participants will create a charming basket on a wooden slotted base, finished with a sturdy swing handle. Guided by an experienced instructor, participants will learn the chase weave technique, a traditional basketry method that creates a continuous woven pattern. This beginner-friendly workshop is suitable for all skill levels and offers a fun introduction to basket weaving while

creating a keepsake to enjoy for years to come. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of cancellation, participants will be notified and refunded. **Please note:** A $30 materials fee will be collected by the instructor at the beginning of class. Tamara Przylepa has been weaving baskets for over 30 years. After taking a beginner class in the early 1990s with a friend in Maryland, she was hooked and has continued to improve her skills by attending basket-weaving conventions and making baskets on her own. Tammy teaches basket weaving with Coastal Carolina University's OLLI program and enjoys sharing her love of basketry with new weavers. It's essential to preserve this ancient art form! $65, members; $75, non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See Oct. 3 entry for details. Offered every Saturday through October.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art at The Reserve presents CeCe Teneal's Divas of Soul. Tickets, $40-$185 per event. https://pawleysmusic.com/

Monday, Oct. 19

10-11 AM – Lowcountry Legends with Lee Brockington at the Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Come listen to Historian Lee Brockington share some spooky Lowcountry Legends. Free and open to the public, 843.545.3623.

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets this Monday in John & Libby Charles Conference Room. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

Tuesday, Oct. 20

10 AM – FOGL (Friends of Georgetown Library) presents Tuesdays With … Brandon Ellis, *Assistant County Administrator & Emergency Services Director*, "Emergency Preparedness & Stories from Past Emergencies." Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Cross Turner at dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

10:30-11:30 AM – Protecting Our Waterways at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. Healthy rivers and wetlands are essential to the wildlife, communities, and coastal ecosystems of the greater Winyah Bay watershed. Join Winyah River Alliance's Pee Dee-Lynches Riverkeeper for a discussion of the work being done to protect these waterways. Participants will learn how Riverkeepers monitor water quality, investigate concerns, engage local communities, and respond to emerging threats. The program will also explore the connections among our region's rivers and the everyday actions people can take to help protect them. Dylan Coleman

serves as the Pee Dee-Lynches Riverkeeper with Winyah Rivers Alliance, working to protect the Great Pee Dee, Little Pee Dee, and Lynches rivers across portions of South and North Carolina. A lifelong resident of Marion County, Dylan coordinates water-quality monitoring, community science, public education, and advocacy throughout the region. He is also a certified trainer for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services' Adopt-a-Stream program. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1:30 PM – FOWL 34th Annual Luncheon "A Taste for Books" at Pawleys Plantation with vignette drawings and auctions (silent and live) featuring "trendy accessories for the home and stylish woman," including home decor, art work, jewelry, purses and clothing. Fabulous door prizes donated by more than 60 local businesses. Choice of entrée. Tickets ($45) are available at the Friends Center.

12:30-1:30 PM – Tibetan Sound Bowl Meditation in Brookgreen's Palmetto Garden. *See Oct. 3 entry for details. Also offered 11/7 and 11/10.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Mark Easton (*Gold Trails & Cattle Tales*) at Quigley's Next Door. A career IBM-er and history enthusiast, Mark Easton spent five decades researching, traveling and interviewing any and every source that could shed light on his ancestors' incredible journey from Switzerland to the wilds of Colorado where gold prospecting turned to cattle ranching and taming the American West. With the assistance of like-minded writer Tom Lee (known to Moveable Feast audiences for his Revolutionary War "Patriot" series), a compelling tale is told, remarkable people brought to life, discoveries revealed, and personal reflections shared. It is hard to avoid the suggestion that, within each family, there are wonderful and surprising people and events to be uncovered. Mark shares his genealogical research and computer skills as a board member of the Georgetown County Museum, at this pivotal juncture in their historical celebrations of America's sestercentennial in 2026 and Lafayette's in 2027. To see what's scheduled for upcoming Moveable Feasts, visit www.ClassAtPawleys.com or call 843.235.9600. $40, to register for the feast https://www.mysistersbooks.com/products/moveable-feast-october-2026-tickets

1-2 PM – Spiderwort, Root Medicine and Spiritual Healing at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation

class.

Thursday, Oct. 22

10 AM-2 PM – Plein Air Workshop at Brookgreen's Boat Dock. This plein air workshop focuses on developing a confident, efficient approach to painting outdoors. While the instructor primarily works in oil paint, participants are welcome to work in other media. Guidance and feedback will be offered across materials, with an emphasis on composition, color relationships, and seeing the landscape clearly and simply. South Carolina artist Clay Johnson is a classic landscape painter working primarily in oil. Growing up in the Chicago area, Johnson received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Northern Illinois University and then moved east to study at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. After living and working in Philadelphia for many years, he moved south, and now lives in Conway, near Myrtle Beach, where he continues to paint landscapes throughout the region. His work is widely represented in both private and corporate collections, and a limited number of paintings are available each year for purchase. $75, members; $85, non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

2 PM – FOWL Fall Classic Film Series presents *Suspicion* (1941) in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Free and open to the public. dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

2-4:30 PM – Hobcaw in Focus: Research Across the Barony. Belle Baruch's vision was to preserve the 16,000 acres of Hobcaw Barony for research and education. She couldn't have imagined the knowledge gained from her gift since her death in 1964. While visiting the salt marsh, longleaf pine forest, and Friendfield Village, meet scholars from the three Baruch Institutes and Hobcaw Barony staff who will educate you on their findings. See a juvenile alligator up close, learn about salt marsh and forestry research, and hear fresh insights about President Franklin Roosevelt's 1944 visit. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. This is a rain or shine event. (Exertion level: Moderate impact – walking on uneven terrain, standing) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 12-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be smooth. $35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

6-8 PM – Georgetown County will host a Community Kick-Off Meeting at the Howard Auditorium and Event Space, 1610 Hawkins Street in Georgetown. The meeting will give residents an opportunity to learn more about the project, hear what has been completed so far and what comes next, ask questions, and participate in a community visioning exercise. As we move through this master planning process, it is very important that we hear from the larger Georgetown County community. The goal is to develop a vision that considers economic development, infrastructure, land use, waterfront access and placemaking while also honoring

the cultural and industrial heritage of this important property. Community engagement will be a key part of that process. This is an opportunity for the public to help shape what comes next for Georgetown's historic waterfront, and we want everyone to know that their ideas and participation are welcome. Additional information about the master plan and the meeting is available at www.gtcountysc.gov/portmasterplan, and the flyer also includes a QR code that takes visitors directly to the project information.

Friday, Oct. 23

10 AM-3 PM – Botanical Printing: Creating a Scarf with Plants at Brookgreen's Learning Lab I. Textile artist Kathleen Lang will be at Brookgreen Gardens to facilitate a workshop highlighting the magic of Eco printing. Eco printing is a sustainable natural dyeing technique for capturing botanical prints using no chemicals. Students will collect, prior to the workshop, botanicals such as leaves and other natural dye materials from nature, flatten them and have them ready on the day of the workshop. Students will learn how to arrange a "plant design" on their silk scarf, bundle and process it. The natural dyes with the botanical design will discharge into the fabric capturing the plant's shape. Later in the workshop, participants will take a guided garden walk through Brookgreen Gardens to observe and identify plants that are well-suited for eco printing, providing inspiration and knowledge for future projects. All steps from sourcing fabric and supplies to types of pots and plants will be covered. A list of suggested plant material and other required supplies will be sent upon registration. Kathleen Lang studied at Bucks County Community College with an emphasis on Printmaking as a mid-life change of careers. She then began teaching at various venues such as Grounds for Sculpture and the Arts Council of Princeton. Through this she discovered Sustainable Eco-Printing on textiles. Kathleen Lang, the Wearable Garden's founder pursued a fine arts degree in a mid-life change of careers. $150, members; $160, non-members; www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, Oct. 24

7-9:30 AM – Capturing the Wild: A Photography Experience with Ron Magill at Brookgreen's Lowcountry Zoo. Join renowned wildlife photographer and conservationist Ron Magill for a special early morning photography guided experience in Brookgreen Gardens' zoo area. Beginning at 7 AM to take advantage of the soft morning light and increased animal activity, participants will explore techniques for creating compelling wildlife photographs. Magill will share practical guidance on lighting, composition, perspective, anticipating animal behavior, and capturing the moments that bring wildlife photography to life. Drawing on decades of experience photographing animals around the world, Magill will also discuss patience, observation, and ethical wildlife photography. Participants will have the opportunity to put these techniques into practice while photographing Brookgreen's animals and learning how to create images that do more than document a subject. They tell a story. Participants should bring their own camera equipment and be prepared to walk outdoors during the workshop. There is no scheduled rain date for this program. Registration is limited. Ron Magill is the Goodwill Ambassador and Conservation Liaison for the Zoo Miami Foundation and a nationally recognized wildlife expert, photographer, and conservation advocate. He has spent decades photographing

wildlife and using his images to inspire greater understanding and appreciation of animals and the natural world. $75, members; $85, non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

8 AM (registration) – The Walk to End Alzheimer's at Anthuan Maybank Track, Beck Recreation Center (2030 West Church Street, Georgetown). https://act.alz.org/goto/GTW

10-11 AM – Walk with a Doc at Brookgreen's Jennewein Gallery. **W**e've partnered with Tidelands Health to encourage you to take the first step to better health. Join us each month as we *Walk With a Doc*. Learn more about Breast Health with Dr. Stork and then lace up your shoes and walk about one mile on Brookgreen Gardens paths. Walk With a Doc is held on the fourth Saturday of every month, and walkers must pre-register with Tidelands Health to participate. We gather at Jennewein Gallery to hear from our speaker. We walk rain or shine, but Walk With a Doc will be canceled in the event of severe inclement weather. This is a free event. No pets allowed. Free with Garden admission and registration (limited to first 50), www.Brookgreen.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See Oct. 3 entry for details. Offered every Saturday through October.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-3 PM – Children's Imagination Walk at Brookgreen's Keepsakes Portico. Set off on a whimsical adventure through the gardens during our annual Children's Imagination Walk! Pick up your map at the Keepsakes Portico and follow the trail through the Gardens in search of imaginative activity stations, each marked with a pumpkin. Along the way, children can discover something new, create crafts, play games, collect candy, and uncover special surprises. Costumes are encouraged! Dress as your favorite character, creature, hero, or anything your imagination can dream up, and watch as the gardens come alive for the day. We're also excited to welcome community partners including the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office, Midway Fire Department, and Grand Strand Shell Club. Be sure to visit their stations along the trail and see what they have in store! **Costume Parade at 2 PM.** Gather at Keepsakes for our Costume Parade! Children are invited to show off their costumes and enter for a chance to win a prize for the most creative costume. Perfect for children of all ages and the young at heart, the Children's Imagination Walk is a family friendly experience filled with creativity, discovery, and plenty of Halloween fun. The event is free with Garden admission. Bring your imagination, wear your favorite costume, and get ready to explore! Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-3 PM – **Imagination/Harvest Walk at** Brookgreen's Labyrinth.Join us for a meditative walk on our beautiful Labyrinth. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5-9:30 PM – SC Environmental Law Project's (SCELP) 17th Annual Wild Side. An unforgettable evening under the majestic oaks of Kaminski House, guests will enjoy a fantastic catered dinner with cocktails, live music from "Prettier Than Matt" and waterfront views from the sprawling lawn. This year's featured speaker will be Bob Inglis, former congressman and recipient of the 2015 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for his work on climate change. He will share insight into political courage and his metamorphosis on climate change. Buy your tickets here. If you'd like to donate an experience, vacation stay or unique item to our silent auction, please email tara@scelp.org.

6-11 PM – Full Moon and Mothing Event at the Swampside Tract, Black River Cypress Preserve, Andrews, SC. Free of charge but reservations required at www.cypresspreserve.org/events.

Monday, Oct. 26

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets this Monday in John & Libby Charles Conference Room. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

Tuesday, Oct. 27

10:30-11:30 AM – Community Gardens Build Community at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. Sixteen years ago, Giany Guedjo and his family left their home in Benin to move to the United States, where they began building a new life in Georgetown County. In this talk, he will share his journey of finding a welcoming community in South Carolina and reflect on how he was able to create a sense of belonging around the Carolina Human Reinvestment (CHRSC) Community Garden, especially during the challenges of COVID-19. The CHRSC Community Garden, a volunteer-run initiative, has become a hub for resilience and giving. Volunteers have contributed over 20,000 hours of service, cultivating and donating more than 19 tons of fresh produce and an additional 30,000 heads of lettuce grown through its signature hydroponic system — all to support those most in need. Giany Guedjo is one of eight children born to parents who were teachers in Benin, West Africa. Giany moved his family to the US in 2009 with a diversity visa; although he has a master's degree in accounting from Benin, his first job in the US was at a Subway in Georgetown. In 2011, he earned a master's degree in business, graduating as an outstanding student of the year at Webster University, Myrtle Beach. Some of his key achievements include the 2024 Ike Williams Award for Civic Leadership, the 2024 American Hero of the Month Award, and the 2023 Huntington Exemplary Service Award. Giany Guedjo joined Carolina Human Reinvestment as Executive Director in June 2012. Under his leadership, Carolina Human Reinvestment has transformed lives in our community through programs like FoodShare Georgetown and the CHRSC Community Garden. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Carolyn Hooker (*Leaving Edgefield: Carrie Butler's Story*) at Litchfield Country Club. An English teacher for over 30 years at both the high school and college levels and native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Carolyn W. Hooker received a B.S. Degree in Education and an M.A. Degree in English from the University of South Carolina. It was at USC graduate school where she developed a love for literature under such notable professors as Donald J. Greiner and James Dickey. *Leaving Edgefield: Carrie Butler's Story* is a work of historical fiction that reimagines a story silenced by time. Set in 1948 in the poverty ward of the Philadelphia General Hospital, *Leaving Edgefield* introduces Carrie Butler, the mother of Strom Thurmond's secret bi-racial daughter. Carrie is dying of renal failure at age thirty-eight while, at the same time, Thurmond is running as the Dixiecrat segregationist candidate for President of the United States. Carrie has asked the eminent Philadelphia attorney, Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, whom Carrie met in her job as a seamstress, to document her story to ensure that Thurmond will keep the promise he made to pay for their daughter's education. Because Carrie is dying, her urgency to tell her story propels the novel from beginning to end. After Thurmond died in 2003 at the age of 100, his biological daughter, Essie Mae Washington Williams, publicly revealed her father's identity. The author relied on extensive information available about Thurmond and his family, as well as on the limited information available on Carrie Butler and her relatives, to try to piece together the events of her life and imagine the interaction that occurred between the two. While no one will ever know the true nature of their relationship, "I am inclined to believe that the complete imbalance of power between Thurmond, the 22-year-old son of a powerful, white Southern family, and Butler, a 16-year-old black maid in the Thurmond household, would have made such a relationship unlikely and have taken that stance in the novel." To see what's scheduled for upcoming Moveable Feasts, visit www.ClassAtPawleys.com or call 843.235.9600. $40, to register for the feast https://www.mysistersbooks.com/products/moveable-feast-october-2026-tickets

Wednesday, Oct. 28

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, Oct. 29

9:30 AM-Noon – From Tide to Table: A Guided Foraging Tour. Historically, Indigenous Peoples, European settlers, and the enslaved of the South Carolina lowcountry have used their knowledge of the native plants for sustenance and healing. Join Hobcaw Barony staff and embark on an immersive journey through three distinct ecosystems – the salt marsh, forest, and cultivated garden – each echoing the stories of people, plants, and place. This tour blends ecology with human history, offering hands-on experience in traditional foraging and a deep dive into the ways landscapes have fed and shaped communities over centuries. Tour participants will have the opportunity to gather and discuss the historical uses for the plants, the ecology of the area, and the historical anecdotes relating to the different plants in the area. The tour ends at Belle

Baruch's Victory Garden where participants will learn about the history of the garden, with the vegetables and herbs grown there. Finally, participants will relax and enjoy a sampling of tea and tastings from the day's journey. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes, dress for the weather (and the possibility of biting insects), and bring a water bottle and bug spray. This is a rain or shine event. (Exertion level: Low impact- walking on uneven ground, standing) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 14-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle the riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be smooth. $35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Reptiles of Coastal Carolina at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. Join Ranger Mike Walker from Huntington Beach State Park to meet some of the cold-blooded wildlife who share our coastal communities. Learn how to not only be safe around them, but actually appreciate the ecological services that snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators provide for us that make our world a better place. A variety of models, biofacts, and live animals will be presented during this hands-on program. A native of South Carolina, Mike Walker received his Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology from the University of South Carolina. He has held various positions within the South Carolina State Park System and is currently an Interpretive Park Ranger at Huntington Beach State Park. In this role, he oversees educational programs and resource management. Mike's ongoing dedication to preserving and promoting South Carolina's natural resources has led to a fulfilling and rewarding career. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-2 PM – Brookgreen 101 in Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium is a public information program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture): *BOO!! Things that Go Bump in the Night at Brookgreen*. The topics may cover various aspects of Brookgreen Gardens, including the collections, property history, people, poetry, art history, corporate history, the founders, and Brookgreen's purposes. Each program lasts approximately one hour. The advertised appearance of special guests and the program topics can be subject to change. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

2 PM – FOWL Fall Classic Film Series presents *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1944) in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Free and open to the public. dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

Friday, Oct. 30

1-3:30 PM – Botanical Illustration with Ink and Watercolor Workshop in Brookgreen's Learning Lab I. Discover the art and science of botanical illustration in this hands-on workshop focused on the beauty of native plants in coastal South Carolina. Botanical illustration has long been used to document and study plant species, and the practice of drawing

plants closely can deepen both observation skills and appreciation for the natural world. In this workshop, participants will learn the foundational techniques used in botanical illustration, including pencil sketching, ink line work, and watercolor painting. The instructor will guide participants through a step-by-step process for illustrating a simple flower from a reference image, moving from initial sketch to inked lines and watercolor application. Participants will also complete a second artwork designed to allow more time for practicing watercolor techniques and developing confidence with the materials. Throughout the session, the instructor will share insights on how illustration can enhance our understanding of plant structures and invite us to slow down and observe the details of native flora. This workshop is suitable for beginners as well as artists interested in developing their observational drawing and watercolor skills. *Advance registration is required, and space is limited. Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of cancellation, participants will be notified and refunded.* Maeve Snyder is the owner of SnailSeed Native Plants, LLC, a native plant nursery and ecological garden consulting business. She holds a B.S. in Biology from Coastal Carolina University and an M.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of South Carolina. Maeve combines scientific training with an ecological mindset to promote sustainable landscaping and native plant gardening. Her guiding principles focus on working with the landscape, enhancing biodiversity, and supporting ecosystem services. $50, members; $60, non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

5-6:30 PM – Little Learners: Creatures of the Night. What animals are active at night in Hobcaw Barony? Come to the Discovery Center to learn about several not-so-creepy Lowcountry creatures. Participants will investigate an insect light trap, listen for owls and other night creatures, and create a night-time critter craft. Recommended for ages 6 and below, who must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should wear closed-toe shoes and dress for the weather (and the possibility of biting insects). This is a rain or shine event. (Exertion level: Low impact – walking on uneven ground) Reservations required, $10 per child (age 3+), www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, Oct. 31

6:30 AM-4 PM – Tour de Plantersville & Cultural Festival: The tour features 12-mile to 62-mile rides (fees and start times at https://thevillagegroup.org/ or 843.240.0534. PLUS, Don't miss out on invigorating dance, music, scrumptious foods, and exciting youth activities at the Cultural Festival! Festival activities kick off at 10:30 AM at Plantersville Elementary School (1668 Exodus Drive, Georgetown), offering fun for the entire family and folks of all ages. There will be live music, workshops and youth activities, special Gullah-Geechee performances, and a Vendor Village filled with local businesses and artisans. The Festival is open to everyone. Admission and parking are FREE. Info, questions, vendor registration, contact Kayla Sullivan at operations@thevillagegroup.org or call 843.344.2725.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See Oct. 3 entry for details.* Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Get a jump on November's upcoming educating, entertaining, and enriching offerings from the Friends of Waccamaw Library and other community organizations.

FOWL ADULT PROGRAMMING

Waccamaw Library, 41 Saint Paul Place, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Cross Turner at dturner@gtcountysc.gov

FOWL 1st Thursdays Speaker Series: Thursdays at 10 AM

- Nov. 5: Christine Vernon, *Author & Guide*, "Legendary Pirates of Murrells Inlet: Fact & Fiction"
- Dec. 3: Susan Hoffer McMillan: *Author & Historian*, "McClellanville: A Lowcountry Village with a Distinctive History"

FOWL Writing the Tide: Waccamaw Library Writing Group: Thursdays at 10AM

Chandler-Peterkin Room or *John & Libby Charles Meeting Room*

- Nov. 19: Writing Workshop: Open Genres
- Dec. 17: Writing Workshop: Open Genres

FOWL Fall Classic Film Series: Thursdays at 2 PM

- Nov. 5: *Notorious* (1946)
- Nov. 12: *To Catch a Thief* (1955)
- Nov. 19: *The Bishop's Wife* (1947)

FOGL (Friends of Georgetown Library) Fall programs. All free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Cross Turner at dturner@gtcountysc.gov.

Fall 2026 Tuesdays With...

- Nov. 17 at 10 AM: Commander Reverend Franklin E. Rutledge, *Low Country Veterans Group*, "Taking Care of Our Area Veterans with Programs & Housing"

CLASS Moveable Feasts through December – 11 AM-1 PM, each $40, view details at www.ClassAtPawleys.com. Reserve and pay for Moveable Feasts at www.MySistersBooks.com.

- Wed, Nov. 4 ~ BettyJoyce Nash (*Never Mind Your Good Reasons*) at The Hot Fish Club
- Wed, Nov. 11 ~ Ellery Adams (*The Liars Book Club*) at Tide to Table
- Wed, Nov. 18 ~ Christi Quance (*A Gift for All Time*) at Caffe Piccolo
- Wed, Dec. 2 ~ Annual Holiday Feast at The Village House: Maura Kenny & Lee Brockington (*Out of Hobcaw*) and Betsy Teter (*A Carnival of Crimes*)
- Wed, Dec. 9 ~ Lynn Seldon (*Pat Conroy's Lowcountry*) at Caffe Piccolo

Fall Calendar of Saturday Events for the Black River Cypress Preserve, Andrews, SC. All free of charge but reservations required at www.cypresspreserve.org/events.

- Nov. 7, 9-11:30 AM – Bike Ride at the Swampside Tract
- Nov. 14, 10 AM-12:30 PM – Walk with a Forester – Integrated Forestry at the Swampside Tract

ONGOING!

Check out the routinely re-stocked shelves of **"Bargain Books to Benefit FOWL"** at the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Highway behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Browse through organized hardcovers and paperbacks (all books $1 each) and find recent releases and older treasures you always meant to read. Your donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and slipped under the door of Unit#5 (catercorner from the book shelves). Many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved at the Exchange.

Daily through Sunday, Oct. 4, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Threads of Memory: African Textiles, Adornment & Identity at Brookgreen's Lowcountry Gallery is a visually rich exhibition that explores how textiles, dress, and body adornment communicate identity, artistry, and cultural memory across the African continent and its diaspora. Featuring works from North, West, Central, and East Africa, alongside Gullah Geechee basketry from the South Carolina Lowcountry, the exhibition highlights the deep continuity of material traditions passed across generations and geographic boundaries. Visitors encounter hand woven kente, mud dyed bogolanfini, raffia textiles, Ethiopian dress, North African silverwork, and contemporary African fashion presented in dialogue with historic photographs and ceremonial objects. Threads of Memory offers an immersive look at craftsmanship, symbolism, and the enduring global legacy of African creative traditions. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily through Sunday, Oct. 26, 9:30 AM-5 PM – National Sculpture Society 93rd Annual Awards Exhibition. The premier annual exhibition of American figurative sculpture returns once again to Brookgreen Gardens. Featuring the work of American masters alongside rising stars, the National Sculpture Society's annual awards exhibition presents the finest in contemporary figurative sculpture. Visitors to Brookgreen Gardens will vote for their favorites to win the People's Choice Award which is announced at the conclusion of the exhibit and the National Sculpture Society gives 17 awards. In the Hoy and Mize Galleries of the Rosen Gallery. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily through Jan. 31, 2027, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Brookgreen Patriots and Their Descendants in the History Gallery of Brookgreen's Lowcountry Center presents people associated with the Brookgreen Gardens property who fought in the American Revolution or provided goods, supplies, and financial support. Also included are their family members in the 19th Century who were significant in American history. *These exhibits have been financed in part with state funds from the SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250).* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily through Feb. 28, 2027, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Rooted in the Land at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. *Rooted in the Land* presents Bayard Wootten's 1930s photographs of Sandy Island, South Carolina, a Gullah Geechee community situated between the Waccamaw and Great Pee Dee Rivers. Wootten's images capture moments of work, family life, and childhood within a landscape shaped by water, land, and inherited knowledge. Scenes of rice pounding, fieldwork, washing clothes, and children gathered on porches reveal how labor, care, and social life were deeply interconnected and shaped by the island's geography and relative isolation. Together,

these photographs form a rare visual record of a community whose cultural practices were rooted in African diasporic traditions and sustained through generations. Through close observation of everyday life, Wootten's work offers insight into how identity, labor, and community were shaped by the Lowcountry landscape and the enduring relationship between people, land, and water. Bayard Wootten (1875–1959) was an American photographer known for her documentary images of rural life in the South during the early twentieth century. Her work focused on landscapes, architecture, and everyday life, particularly in North Carolina and South Carolina. Wootten's photographs of Sandy Island offer an important visual record of a Gullah Geechee community during a period of significant social and economic change. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Mondays-Fridays, 10 AM and 11 AM and 2:30 PM – Discover Hobcaw Tour (Oct.5-Nov. 20: 9:30 AM; 10:30 AM; 1:30 PM; and 2:30 PM). This two-hour tour requires little walking and includes highlights of Hobcaw Barony's 16,000 acres of history, ecology and research. A privately owned research reserve, the property represents every environment and century of the Lowcountry. The bus stops for a tour inside Bernard Baruch's c.1930 home that played host to politicians, generals and newspapermen, as well as Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt. In addition to Hobcaw House, tours include a drive by the home and stables of Bellefield Plantation, the home of Mr. Baruch's oldest daughter Belle Baruch who owned all the property by 1956, as well as a stop in Friendfield Village, the last 19th-century slave village on the Waccamaw Neck. Information shared will include coastal ecosystems, native wildlife and endangered species. Tours are not recommended for children under 7. Reservations required, $30 pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturdays, 10 AM – Explore Hobcaw Barony Tour. Enjoy an expanded seasonal tour of Hobcaw Barony for opportunities to see and experience more than what is offered on the daily Introductory Tour. With stops at the North Inlet salt marsh, the grounds of Bellefield Plantation, Friendfield Village, and the main floor of Hobcaw House, participants have a chance to spend more time at each location than offered on the daily tour. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, and water. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, walking, standing for long periods). Reservations required, $40 pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Black River Cypress Preserve is a 1300 acre nature preserve in Andrews, SC. We host families, private groups, businesses, schools, and youth programs for adventures biking and hiking along the Black River. We offer Saturday Community Events to explore the hardwood swamps, upland forests, and beautiful floodplains of the Black River. Advance registration is required. Find our Events at cypresspreserve.org/events

Storehouse Tours Spring schedule for Pontoon Boat Tours to Pee Dee Plantations, Port of Georgetown, Hasty Point and Sandy Island are available and filling online at https://www.storehousetours.com/pontoon-river-tour-details. Day trips can be found at https://www.storehousetours.com/day-trip-details.

IBIS – Inlet & Bay Stewards is a volunteer organization that supports South Carolina's North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Located at historic Hobcaw Barony, our Reserve is a vital local resource for environmental education, science, and data that promotes community resilience to storm surge and flooding**.** To find out more, visit these websites: https://northinlet.sc.edu and https://www.inletandbaystewards.org. If you are interested in joining IBIS as a member, IBIS is also on Facebook (@NIWBIBIS), Twitter (@bay_inlet) and Instagram (NIWBIBIS). Or email: inletandbaystewards@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, 5-6 PM – T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Oaks Bible Church (5487 Wesley Road, Murrells Inlet). Annual Fee $70 new members, then $5 monthly. Sarah Cathey, tinkerforgiven@gmail.com.

For accurate and up-to-date information from the "horse's mouth," about favorite venues, hosting sites, and organizations, please visit their websites:

Art & Cultural Events	www.TheArtsGrandsStrand.org
Avian Conservation Center	www.TheCenterforBirdsofPrey.org
Black River Cypress Preserve	www.cypresspreserve.org/events
Brookgreen Gardens	www.Brookgreen.org
Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com
Chamber of Commerce, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
CLASS (art courses, boat tours)	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Coastal Carolina University	www.Coastal.edu/culturalarts
Freewoods Farm	www.FreewoodsFarm.com
Georgetown Business Association	www.GeorgetownSeaport.com
Georgetown County Museum	www.GeorgetownCountyMuseum.com
Georgetown County Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services	www.GTCounty.org
Georgetown Library System	www.GeorgetownCountySC.org
Georgetown Walking Tours	www.OldGeorgetownWalkingTours.com
Grand Strand Arts Calendar	www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org
Hampton Plantation	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Hobcaw Barony	www.HobcawBarony.org
Hopsewee Plantation	www.Hopsewee.com
Horry County Museum	www.HorryCountyMuseum.org
Huntington Beach State Park	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Kaminski House Museum	www.KaminskiMuseum.org
Keep It Green	www.KeepItGreeninSC.com
League of Women Voters, Gtn Co	www.georgetowncountysc.lwv.org
Litchfield Books	www.LitchfieldBooks.com
Long Bay Symphony	www.LongBaySymphony.com
The Moveable Feast	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Murrells Inlet 2020	www.MurrellsInletSC.com

Myrtle Beach History Trolley Tours	www.MyrtleBeachHistoryTours.com
Myrtle Beach State Park	www.MyrtleBeachSP.com
My Sister's Books	www.MySistersBooks.com
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/
Pat Conroy Literary Center	www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org
PI/Litchfield Business Association	www.JoinPilba.com
Pawleys Island Concert Band	www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com
PI Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com
Strand Cinema	www.StrandCinema.org
Swamp Fox Players	www.SwampFoxPlayers.com
Theatre of the Republic	www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com
Tidal Tales of Georgetown	www.GeorgetownTidalTales.com
Tidelands Photography Club	www.TidelandsPhotographyClub.com
T.O.P.S. (Take Pounds Off Sensibly)	www.TinkerForgiven.com
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	www.TheFOWL.org
Waccamaw Audubon Society	www.WaccamawAudubon.org
Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance	www.SCWNAA.org
Winyah Rivers Alliance	www.WinyahRivers.org