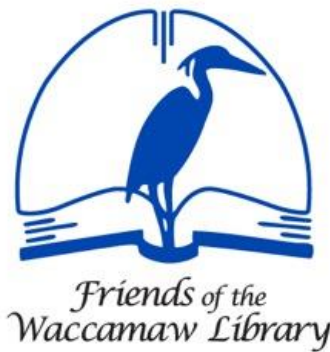


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

March 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

The hours at the Waccamaw Library are as follows:

Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 6:30 PM

Friday & Saturday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM

See the library website and Facebook page for exact working details.

www.georgetowncountysc.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/>

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

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Youth & Families at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library

Outstanding programs for kids, teens and families are updated on

<https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library>

Jasmine Lewis, Children's Librarian, JLewis@GTCounty.org or 843.545.3349.

- **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays, through May 29, 10:30-11:30 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Read, play, sing craft, make friends and have fun! **Ages birth to 5 (siblings welcome).**
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays, through May, 10 AM-4 PM, Children's Area. Build and play with our large LEGO collection. **All ages welcome!**
- **Kids Crafternoon**, Wednesdays in March, 2:30-4 PM, Children's Area. Drop by each week for a new crafting adventure!
- **Morning Tots** play group, Monday, March 4, 10 AM-Noon, Children's area.
- **MB Art Museum Classes**, Thursdays, March 7 and April 4, 3:30-5 PM, Children's Area. The Myrtle Beach Art Museum visits the library! Children will have the opportunity to create their own art based on current exhibits. **Ages 6-12.**
- **Kids Code-a-Pillars STEAM Activity**, Tuesday, March 12, 3-4 PM, Children's area.
- **Kids Puzzle Pals**, Monday, March 18, 10-11:30 AM, Children's Area. Meet up with your pals and put together some puzzles!
- **Hands on Toddler Art Class**, Thursday, March 21, 3:00-4:00 PM, Children's Area.
- **Kids Word Search Activity**, Tuesday, March 26, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Children's Area

Teen Tech

More information contact, Donald Dennis, ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3343.

- **Laser Cutting & Engraving Training**, Tuesdays & Thursdays, through May 23, Noon to 1 PM. Learn the software, create something & take it home! 5 spots available each week, Reserve your spot, ddennis@gtcounty.org
- **ShushCon**, Friday, Mar. 8, 9 AM-10 PM and Saturday, Mar. 9, 8 AM-10 PM, and Sunday, March 10, 8 AM-4 PM – Free Gaming Convention at the Library! For more information: <https://tabletop.events/conventions/shushcon-20241> or ddennis@gtcounty.org

Adult Programs at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, 843.545.3623

- **Monday Tech Help**, Mondays, through May 20, 11 AM-noon, Teen Tech Room. Need help

with your phone, tablet, or PC? Join us for our weekly tech chats. More information contact dboissonneault@gtcounty.org.

- **Common Threads**, Mondays, through May 20, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!
- **Community Yoga**, Wednesdays, through May 29 (no class, 3/13, 4/3, 4/10 & 5/15), 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **BINGO**, Mar. 19, Apr. 16 & May 21, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included. For more information call 843-545-3623.
- **ShushCon**, Friday, Mar. 8, 9 AM-10 PM and Saturday, Mar. 9, 8 AM-10 PM, and Sunday, March 10, 8 AM-4 PM – Free Gaming Convention at the Library! For more information: <https://tabletop.events/conventions/shushcon-20241> or ddennis@gtcounty.org
- **Intermediate Ukulele Class**, Thursdays, March 14-May 16, 12:30-1:30 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Course will cover intermediate ukulele chords, strumming, rhythm techniques, picking, and a lot more. Bring your own ukulele & tuner. We will be covering intermediate ukulele lessons; if you did not attend the beginner class, please call Catherine 858.380.9155 for details.

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-sINZZqPfl14nl7-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.

The Georgetown Main Library move and renovations are actively underway! A temporary facility is set up at the Howard Center at 1610 Hawkins Street during the interim. If you have any questions, please call 843.545.3309. **Tuesdays With...** lecture series on the third Tuesday at 10 AM, meet at the Winyah Auditorium, 1200 Highmarket Street.

THIS IS BIG! The Friends of Waccamaw Library (FOWL) is making Kanopy streaming service available free of charge to all Georgetown County Library patrons. (Details at the end of this Connector or online at www.thefowl.org) .

Volunteer Opportunities

Friends of Waccamaw Library: We're in need of some specific volunteers for FOWL. If you can help, contact Pat Robson: pvr0417@aol.com or 704.516.2313:

- **Garden Tour docents** for the May 18 Tour (rain date May 19): Greet guests & direct them around the gardens in the Pawleys Island area; Training provided; Work with a partner; 2-hour shifts.

- **Storage Studs:** We are fortunate to have more books donated than we can keep in our space at the library. Our excess books are kept in boxes at a storage unit but we need help getting them there. If you can lift boxes weighing about 20-30lbs, are willing to pick them up from the library and deliver them to our storage unit or the dump, and be on call then WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Hobcaw Barony Volunteer Recruitment: Please join us any/every Wednesday at 9:30 AM to learn about all of the wonderful volunteer opportunities at Hobcaw Barony. A 30-minute introductory session will be held in the Hobcaw Discovery Center seminar room (22 Hobcaw Road, Georgetown). All questions can be sent to alex@hobcawbarony.org. To learn more about Hobcaw, please view our website at www.hobcawbarony.org.

IBIS – Inlet & Bay Stewards is a volunteer organization that supports South Carolina's [North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve](http://www.northinlet.sc.edu). 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

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday-Sunday, Feb.29-March 3

7:30 PM – Swamp Fox Players present “Social Security” at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). This hilarious Broadway comedy focuses on trendy Manhattan art gallery owners Barbara and David Khan. Their lives are upended when Barbara’s goody goody nerd of a sister, Trudy, and her uptight CPA husband Martin, deposit their archetypal Jewish mother Sophie on the couple’s doorstep while Trudy and Martin head to Buffalo to rescue their precocious daughter from the horrors of living only for sex. Thursday-Saturday performances at 7:30 PM, Sunday matinee at 2:30 PM. *Also offered March 7-10.* \$20, www.swampfoxplayers.com or 843.527.2924, ext 1 for reservations.

Friday, March 1

Correction! 9 AM – Mac Club meets at Waccamaw Library each month, usually on the first Friday of the month. We typically cover Apple-related apps and devices as well as tips and tricks to improve your digital experience. ed.robidoux@icloud.com

2:30 PM – FOWL Classic Film Series at the Waccamaw Library presents *On Golden*

Pond (1981) in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Film introduced by local movie buff Bill Harvey, with audience discussion to follow. Arrive early to enjoy piano music performed by Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public. DTurner@gtcounty.org.

Saturday, March 2-Thursday, March 21

9:30 AM-5 PM – Celebrating Talent: Art by Brookgreen Volunteers, showcasing and celebrating the art and artistry of Brookgreen volunteers. Brookgreen volunteers fill many roles. They assist guests at information stations as well as while strolling the sculpture garden and zoo. They are gallery docents and assist with educational programs. They are gardeners and crafters. They are membership ambassadors and assist in our museum store. They are there for special events, and much more. But many volunteers are also artists, artisans, and hobbyists! Celebrating Talent highlights art by Brookgreen volunteers in a ‘volunteers only’ exhibit hosted by the Creative Education Department, and sponsored by the Volunteer Leadership Council. The exhibit highlights art by 38 volunteers! The exhibit includes oil, watercolor, acrylic, and theorem paintings; sculpture; textile art; medals; floral art; stained glass; woodworking; glass and tile art; metal art; photography; graphic art; and more. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, March 2

9 AM-5 PM – Trail Ride with Your Own Horse. Hobcaw Barony offers an opportunity for individuals of all ages to bring their own horse(s) and ride designated trails at Hobcaw Barony. Riders will have the experience of exploring the 16,000 acres with maps that highlight points of interest. Check-in time runs from 9am to 12pm, all horses, trailers and their owners must depart by 5pm. On-line waiver will be sent via email once reservation is complete. 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. Reservations required. *Also offered March 9.* \$35, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10 AM-3 PM – Read Across America Day in the Enchanted Storybook Forest at Brookgreen Gardens. A day where nature and literacy are intertwined in a safe environment that will foster learning and creativity. Children’s stories will come alive through exciting make-and-take crafts, S.T.E.M. challenges, live animals, and exciting games. Dress up as your favorite book character and join us for a fun-filled day. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

ALL DAY – Francis Marion Living History Day in Georgetown. All events free and

open to the public, sponsored by Georgetown 250th, Georgetown County Museum, Winyah Auditorium and the Georgetown County Library:

- 10 AM-4:30 PM – Revolutionary War Reenactments at Francis Marion & Rainy Parks;
- 5-6 PM – Learn about the proposed Francis Marion Interpretive Center at Georgetown County Museum (120 Broad St.);
- 7 PM – “Francis Marion (The Swamp Fox), History or Hollywood” presentation by Scott Kaufman, Prof. of History at Francis Marion University, at Winyah Auditorium

Monday, March 4

Correction! 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

12:30-3:30 PM – New! Imagine Hasty Point with Lee and Capt. Paul. Come aboard *Imagine*, a six-passenger pontoon boat, and travel the storied rivers and tributaries feeding Winyah Bay with former marine scientist (USC-Baruch Marine Laboratory) and licensed boat tour Captain Paul Kenny at the helm and local treasure historian Lee Brockington imparting histories, mysteries, and tidbits of wisdom from the stern. Lee has been sharing the history of the Lowcountry for years as an instructor for CLASS and OLLI, as a public speaker for the Georgetown County Library System, and as a former Senior Interpreter for Hobcaw Barony. Attire should include weather-appropriate outerwear and comfortable walking shoes. Although shade is available on board, please bring your own sun and bug protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray). Water and ice provided. *Also offered March 7, 18 & 21, and April 1, 4, 19 & 25.* \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

12:30-3:30 PM – Stained Glass with Sharon Knost. A 5-week class (March 4-April 1) for beginners and seasoned artists using the copper foil and solder method of stained glass art. You will choose appropriate level projects to work on. Basic tools are provided (glass cutters, grinders, and soldering irons) along with scraps of glass for use in your projects. Beginner kits containing solder, copper foil and flux are available for purchase from the instructor. There is also a limited supply of stained glass that can be purchased. The classes are structured in a relaxed atmosphere working at your own pace. Individual attention and instruction is provided. Classes will be strictly limited to no more than 8 people. Social distancing will be observed.

Students will be working with soldering irons, grinders, and sharp edged glass, requiring dexterity, steadiness, and the ability to stand for long periods of time. There will be a \$3 fee payable to the instructors to help cover costs of tools for the class. Class held at the Parish Hall at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Church, Baskervill. *Also offered Tuesdays, March 5-April 2.* \$100, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, March 5

10:30-11:30 AM – Define “Public” Art with Jarod Charzewski at Brookgreen Gardens’ Ron Daise Auditorium. The past two decades of art production has provided citizens of the world with vast diversity in what is acceptable, traditional, permanent, and classical public art. All aspects from materials to fabrication to installation and conceptualization have been challenged by these new perimeters. Join Artist and College of Charleston professor, Jarod Charzewski in an informative discussion that will contain images of contemporary examples as well as his own accomplishments. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

12:30-3:30 PM – Stained Glass with Sharon Knost. Five weeks (March 5-April 2). *See March 4 entry for details.* \$100, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, March 6

10 AM-Noon – Photo Walk in the Garden. On the first Wednesday of the month, join photographers Anne Malarich, George DeCamp, and Rick Farrell for a 2-hour walk through Brookgreen Gardens with cameras in hand! There will be various subjects discussed each month such as flowers, butterflies, and birds. You will discuss photographic topics along the way such as exposure and composition. It will be a learning experience for all! You must have a good working knowledge of your camera. Meet at Keepsakes. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

4 PM – Book & Wine event at Little Basket with My Sister’s Books will discuss *Her, Too* by Bonnie Kistler and *Unmentionables* by Laurie Loewenstein, with appropriate wine selections. For tickets: <https://littlebasketmarket.com/products/wine-and-book-pairing>.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, March 7

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursday Speaker Series presents Jodi A. Barnes, Ph.D., “The Archaeology of South Island: A Gullah Geechee Perspective” in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Located at the mouth of Winyah Bay, South Island is full of history. Native Americans, including the Winyah, Waccamaw, and Pee Dee, likely hunted, fished, and gathered there. Later, planters from nearby plantations, such as Hume and Daisy Bank, built summer homes there. After the Civil War, a Gullah community with a church and a school was created on South Island. Dr. Jodi A. Barnes, Archeologist with the SCDNR Heritage Trust Program, will discuss what archaeological research on South Island reveals about Gullah life there. Arrive early to enjoy piano music performed by Tom Santopietro. If you miss a presentation, videos are available afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page. Free and open to the public, DTurner@gtcounty.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Whispering Wings Butterfly House with Kaela Miller. Join Brookgreen Gardens’ horticulturist Kaela Miller on a special tour of Whispering Wings Butterfly House as it prepares for the 2024 season. Kaela will discuss host plants, nectar plants, and what to plant to create a pollinator garden. Meet at the Lowcountry Zoo. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM – Harmony in Nature: Tai Chi has been practiced worldwide for thousands of years and can be traced back to the early 17th century in most Chinese cultures. Many different styles of Tai Chi derive from Yang, Chen, and Wu styles. Myrtle Beach Tai Chi is a Tibetan form of the Yang style. Tai Chi can be called "Meditation in Motion". It's a combination of postures, slow movement, and flow that create a series of forms. No experience is necessary. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a refillable water bottle. Located in the Palmetto Garden, free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

12:30-3:30 PM – New! Imagine Hasty Point with Lee and Capt. Paul. See March 4 entry for details. Also offered 18 & 21 and April 1, 4, 19 & 25. \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Thursday-Sunday, March 7-10

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Friday, March 8

9:30 AM-12:30 PM – Stained Glass with Kathy Welde (6 weeks, March 8, 15 & 22, April 5 & 19, May 3; no class March 29, April 12 or 26). *Additional class offered 1-4 PM, same dates. See March 4 entry for details.* \$120, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Friday-Sunday, March 8-10

ShushCon – Free Gaming Convention at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library! This is a huge event for teens and adults. Friday, 9 AM-10 PM, Saturday, 8 AM-10 PM, and Sunday, 8 AM-4 PM. Details: <https://tabletop.events/conventions/shushcon-20241> or ddennis@gtcounty.org

Saturday, March 9

9 AM-5 PM – Trail Ride with Your Own Horse. *See March 2 entry for details.* This is a rain or shine event, no refunds will be given. Reservations required. \$35, www.HobcawBarony.org.

9:30 AM-4 PM – Garden Symposium at Brookgreen Gardens’ Ron Daise Auditorium. Join us for an enlightening journey into the world of sustainable gardening at Brookgreen Gardens, where the lush beauty of nature meets the wisdom of sustainable practices. Our expert horticulturists and eco-conscious enthusiasts will guide you through a day filled with inspiration, education, and hands-on experiences. Early Bird, \$60; General, \$70; Non-Members, \$80. Visit the website for the detailed schedule, www.Brookgreen.org.

10 AM-4 PM – Paint-in with Danny McLaughlin at the Litchfield Exchange. Join this day-long opportunity to paint with one of the region's finest. Bring finished/unfinished works in any medium, any subject matter, any skill level for review, suggestions and instruction in color theory and composition by one of the

area's local art treasures. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies and easel, if needed. *Also offered March 23.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Monday, March 11

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, March 12

9:15 AM - The Low Country Herb Society meets at the Waccamaw Library. Guest speaker Erynn Benjamin, a Low Country Herb Society Lifetime Member, will present “Let’s Grow!” focusing on growing plants in the ground or containers with tips and information on growing herbs. 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.

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw Barony. Although Friendfield Village is the most frequently visited African American village at Hobcaw Barony, there are remnants of additional, hidden villages here, which are rarely seen by the public. On this tour, participants will visit four such villages to discuss the history of each through oral interpretation and historical photographs of these areas. Participants will drive-by the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, land once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston, before stopping in Barnyard Village. The next stop is Strawberry Village where the one room schoolhouse that educated many children over time is located, and lastly a stop at Friendfield Village to visit the many cabins and church. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. 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. (Exertion level: Moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times) Reservations required. *Also offered March 28.* \$30 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Nature’s Nasties with Ann Malys Wilson at Brookgreen Gardens’ Ron Daise Auditorium. Watch out! There are all sorts of creatures and plants that can potentially harm you while having fun in the woods or at the beach! Ever worry about poison ivy, jellyfish, stingrays, snakes, sharks, or other scary animals? This informative program will uncover some of the myths and help you identify some potential dangers and ways to avoid them while still appreciating and enjoying the great outdoors. Ann Malys Wilson has been the Interpretive Ranger at Myrtle Beach State Park since 1994. She oversees educational programs and resource management. She enjoys spending time outdoors- especially when she encounters snakes, jellyfish, sharks, stingrays or spiders!!! Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

10 AM-1 PM – Imagine Arcadia with Lee and Capt. Paul. Come aboard *Imagine*, a six-passenger pontoon boat, and travel with Lee Brockington and Paul Kenny to the gorgeous 18th century rice plantation home of the Allstons, Hugers, and Wards, originally known as Prospect Hill. It became Arcadia in 1906 when Isaac Emerson bought the property and added several neighboring plantations to his holdings. The terraced gardens extend from the front of the house down to a rice canal and dock that connects with the Waccamaw River. *Imagine* will dock at the terminus of the rice canal where passengers disembark for a guided tour of the grounds, including stables, a bowling alley, outbuildings, extraordinary gardens, retracing the steps of President Monroe and George Vanderbilt. Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear and comfortable walking shoes. Although shade is available on board, please bring your own sun and bug protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray). Water and ice provided. *Also offered March 28, and April 24.* \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Patty Kolencik & Jane Petrone (*Wachesaw and Richmond Hill Plantations: A Short History*) at Kimbel's, Wachesaw. Step back in time as two lifelong educators take you on a captivating journey through the centuries to

reveal the complex historical account of two intertwined antebellum rice plantations, Wachesaw and Richmond Hill. This intriguing trek through the passage of time will take the reader through the early Native American settlements to colonization, the rice culture, the Civil War and Reconstruction, northern investment, and southern development, highlighting the families whose lives revolved around the two estates. Whether a history buff or just a curious reader, this short history brings the whispers from the past alive as one journeys through the victories and struggles of these plantations, which are now recognized in the National Register of Historic Places. \$40, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, March 13

1-2 PM – Ron Daise presents “Nottin’ bot de Rice” at Brookgreen Gardens Ron Daise Auditorium. Entertaining and educational, this interactive cultural game show informs viewers about the rice culture lived and passed down by Gullah Geechee people of the southeastern coastal United States. Each guest becomes a “contestant” who will gain “points” for answering questions about aspects of rice production, Gullah Geechee people, songs, history, culture, foods, and trivia. Participants will learn how greatly Gullah Geechee culture has impacted the American cultural landscape.” Ron Daise, a St. Helena Island, SC native, is a prominent author, performer, and cultural preservationist. As former Vice President for Creative Education at Brookgreen Gardens, he's received the 2019 SC Governor's Distinctive Achievement Award for his impactful contributions. *Also offered March 27, April 10 and 24.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Thursday, March 14

10 AM – FOWL's Litchfield Tea & Poetry Series presents Murrells Inlet resident Hastings Hensel in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Waccamaw Neck Branch Library. His poetry collections include *Ballyhoo* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019); *Winter Inlet* (Unicorn Press, 2015), which won the Unicorn Press First Book Contest; and the chapbook *Control Burn* (Iron Horse Literary Review, 2011), which won the Iron Horse Literary Review Single-Author Competition. Mary Jo Salter counts Hensel as “one of the most accomplished young poets now writing in this country,” while Andrew Hudgins adds this praise: “I did not know that the Carolina coast needed its defining poet until I read Hastings Hensel’s *Winter Inlet* and realized it already has one.” Hensel earned his M.F.A. from Johns Hopkins University and is a Senior Lecturer in English at Coastal Carolina University. His writing has appeared in

numerous journals and magazines, including *Gray's Sporting Journal*, *The Greensboro Review*, *New South*, *storySouth*, *The Hopkins Review*, *Cave Wall*, *32 Poems*, *South Carolina Wildlife*, and many others. He is the owner of River Reader Kayaking and is currently pursuing his Winyah Master Naturalist certification as part of the South Carolina Master Naturalist program. Free and open to the public, DTurner@gtcounty.org or www.theFOWL.org.

10:30 AM-Noon – Plowing Demonstration with Walter Hill from the L.W. Paul Living History Farm. Have you ever wondered what life was like on a living farm in the early to mid-1900s? Take a step back in time and discover the history and culture of the Horry County farm family during the 1900-1955 period. Come and experience what it was like to be a farmer during the first half of the twentieth century in Horry County. Join Walter Hill and Tyler McCracken in a live plowing demonstration as they showcase the hardest working animal on the farm, the mule. Robert Walter Hill IV is Director of the Horry County Museum, which includes the L.W. Paul Living History Farm. Mr. Hill holds a B.A. in History from Coastal Carolina University and a master's in museum studies from Harvard University. Growing up in an historic home in nearby Plantersville, he was inspired in his future career by his parents, who were in the Living history interpretive field. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, March 15

10 AM-1 PM – Collage Birdies with Terry Belanger in Brookgreen Gardens Learning Lab I. In this class fun and sassy are the only rules. You will create a flock of birds that Audubon never dreamt of! Let your imagination loose and your silly-bone take over. Old magazines, scissors, glue and markers will make happy herons, boisterous blue-jays, silly sea gulls or cranky crows. Suggestion: Leave your grown-up self at home. Terry Belanger, an Art major in college, later became a needlework shop owner, designer, and teacher. Alongside these pursuits, her primary career unfolded in the international travel industry. Eventually, she relocated to Pawleys Island, SC, to care for her elderly mother; she worked and eventually retired from Brookgreen Gardens. \$45, Members; \$60 Non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, March 16

8 AM-Noon – FOGL Annual Spring Community Yard Sale, 8 AM to noon in the Judicial Center (New County Courthouse) parking lot on the corner of Dozier Street and Highway 17 (Church Street) just behind the Georgetown Library. If the weather is

bad, the rain date will be the following Saturday, March 23, at the same times and place. *Come sell and support the Library....* Want to hold a yard sale without all the hassle, signs, and crowds on your lawn? The Friends have the perfect solution! Spaces are available at \$15 for a single space, or \$20 for a double space. Set-up for the sale will begin at 6:30 AM. To purchase a selling space, register online at www.myfogl.org/projects. *Come browse and buy and support the Library....* There will be no admission charge for buyers, and everyone is invited to browse and shop! Looking for antiques, clothing, tools, books, kids' toys, etc., etc., etc. at the ultimate discount? If you have any questions, please contact Bob Willey at rwilley1019@gmail.com.

Monday, March 18

10 AM-1 PM – New! Imagine Hasty Point with Lee and Capt. Paul. *See March 4 entry for description. Also offered March 21, and April 1, 4, 19 & 25. \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.*

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, March 19

10-11 AM – BINGO at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included. *Also offered April 16 & May 21.* For more information, call 843.545.3623.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Martha Boone (Mother Charity) at The Village House. As *Mother Charity* begins, Dr. Elizabeth Roberts is once again facing the handsome cardiac surgeon, Dr. White—her nemesis. Dr. Roberts has completed her first six months as a surgical intern at the great Charity Hospital in New Orleans and is awaiting her next assignment. She's smart and hardworking but naïve and insecure. As she journeys through her rotations, Dr. Roberts struggles to break away from family pressures and survive the bone-crushing intensity of trauma surgery at the busiest center in America. Will she buckle under the stress of being one of the first women in her field? Or will she find her stride and revel in the joy of surgery? And will she survive Dr. White's harsh scrutiny or retreat to the comfort of home in the South Carolina Lowcountry? Dr. Martha Boone, after 23 years of education, was one of the first one hundred women board certified in urology. She practiced

academic urology for five years and was in private practice for twenty-four. She was named TOP DOC in urology in Atlanta for over a decade. Her first novel *The Big Free* fictionalized her first six months at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Her second book, *The Unfettered Urologist*, is nonfiction and explained the pearls of wisdom she never had time to include in a short office visit. Her third book, *Mother Charity*, is the sequel to *The Big Free*. Dr. Boone retired to write full-time and travel with her husband. \$35, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

6 PM – FOWL Health & Wellness Series presents doctor/author Martha Boone, M.D. Based on her decades of medical experience, Dr. Boone will provide inside information on an important health topic: how to best treat urologic symptoms and pain. Dr. Boone provided exemplary care for many years for her urology patients at Tulane University and in private practice. She will draw vital insights from her recent book, *The Unfettered Urologist: What I Never Had Time to Tell You in a 15-Minute Office Visit*. Her goal is to provide crucial information that she did not have time to share with patients within the narrow scope of an office visit, combining alternative treatments and conventional medicine to aid common urologic conditions. In dispensing this inside information, she hopes to help community members embrace healthier living, enabling them to save healthcare dollars for prevention and treatment or to more effectively utilize the healthcare system when professional medical treatment is needed. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library, and is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, March 20

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, March 21

10 AM-1 PM – New! Imagine Hasty Point with Lee and Capt. Paul. See March 4 entry for description. Also offered April 1, 4, 19 & 25. \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

5:30-7:30 PM – 11th annual Burning of the Socks at SC Maritime Museum (729 Front St., Georgetown) to celebrate spring the mariners' way! While working on boats all winter, Captain Bob Turner - now a Pawleys Island resident - collected sawdust, bottom paint, caulk, and other boatyard leavings on his socks. In other words, his socks would stand up when he took them off at night. One year, on the first day of

spring, he took off his socks, put them in a paint tray, sprinkled on some lighter fluid, lit them, and then had a beer to celebrate. And so the tradition began, and there are now sock burnings in coastal communities across the country. This fundraiser for the South Carolina Maritime Museum, features sock-burning festivities, where attendees take turns throwing their old socks into a bonfire. Musical entertainment by Bil Krauss, food, drinks and a good time! After much success the past two years, the museum will again include a donation drive for new socks for our friends at Friendship Place. You can drop off new socks throughout March. \$35 (\$30 SCMM members). Register here:

<https://scmaritimemuseum.charityproud.org/EventRegistration/Index/14749>

6 PM – FOWL Musician Series presents Yesterdaze, A Beatle Tribute – all your faves from the Fab Four, with a prelude of piano improvisations by Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public, www.theFOWL.org or DTurner@gtcounty.org.

Friday, March 22-Sunday, April 7

10 AM-4 PM daily – The Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance Spring Exhibit at Pawleys Island Old Town Hall, features scores of area artists featuring their Pawleys-related work. For more information, www.scwnaa.org.

Friday, March 22

1-2 PM – Artist Talk with Lauren Sloan in Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. Discover Lauren Sloan's art, emphasizing the connection between African Americans and their land. Inspired by visits to Penn Center, Mitchell's Plain, St. Helena, and Beaufort, Sloan's work incorporates landscapes, poems, photographs, and plants using mixed media. Engage with this visual journey as Sloan skillfully delves into these compelling themes through photography, print transfers, watercolor, and fabric. Lauren Sloan, born in Columbus, Ohio, is an artist and designer based in Charleston, South Carolina. She works across various mediums such as watercolor, mixed media, acrylic, digital and oil. Previously, she was in New York City, where she worked as an Exhibitions designer for Christies. During that time, Sloan started a female and artist-led collective called the Fictional Art Collective (FAC). Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, March 23

10 AM-4 PM – Paint-in with Danny McLaughlin at the Litchfield Exchange. Join this

day-long opportunity to paint with one of the region's finest. Bring finished/unfinished works in any medium, any subject matter, any skill level for review, suggestions and instruction in color theory and composition by one of the area's local art treasures. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies and easel, if needed. *Also offered April 6 & 20.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

1-3 PM – Book Signing at WNAA Spring Exhibit in Pawleys Island Old Town Hall – All work related to Pawleys Island! List of authors attending in March 15 newsletter, linda@classatpawleys.com.

Monday, March 25

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, March 26

9 AM-12:30 PM – Photography across Hobcaw Barony. Spend a morning with photographer David Fattaleh and Hobcaw Barony staff exploring several of Hobcaw Barony's featured sites. After a short introduction in the Discovery Center, the group will begin the excursion traveling by bus to the marsh to photograph birds, animals, and other inhabitants at that location. From the marsh, focus shifts from nature to history as participants travel to one of the slave villages – settlements on Hobcaw Barony that were constructed by enslaved people then inhabited by them and their descendants well into the 20th century. The final stop of the program will be at the grounds of Bellefield Plantation for an opportunity to photograph the pond and outbuildings. 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 smooth. (Exertion level: High impact – standing for long period of time, walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required, \$38pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Wednesday, March 27

1-2 PM – Ron Daise presents “Nottin’ bot de Rice” at Brookgreen Gardens’ Ron

Daise Auditorium. See *March 13 entry for details*. Also offered April 10 and 24. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, March 28

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw. See *March 12 entry for details*. Reservations required. \$30 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10 AM-1 PM – Imagine Arcadia with Lee and Capt. Paul. See *March 12 entry for details*. Also offered April 24. \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Teri M. Brown (*Daughters of Green Mountain Gap*) at Pawleys Tap House & Grill. An Appalachian granny woman. A daughter on a crusade. A granddaughter caught between the two. Maggie McCoury, a generational healer woman, relies on family traditions, folklore, and beliefs gleaned from a local Cherokee tribe. Her daughter, Carrie Ann, believes her university training holds the answers. As they clash over the use of roots, herbs, and a dash of mountain magic versus the medicine available in the town's apothecary, Josie Mae doesn't know whom to follow. But what happens when neither family traditions nor science can save the ones you love most? *Daughters of Green Mountain Gap* weaves a compelling tale of Maggie, Carrie Ann, and Josie Mae, three generations of remarkable North Carolina women living at the turn of the twentieth century, shedding light on racism, fear of change, loss of traditions, and the intricate dynamics within a family. Award-winning author Teri M. Brown (*Sunflowers Beneath the Snow* and *An Enemy Like Me*) skillfully navigates the complexities of their lives, revealing that some questions are not as easy to answer as one might think. *Following the Feast*, Teri will be available at My Sister's Books to chat and sign her books. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Noon-3 PM – Weaving with Natural Materials at Brookgreen's Lowcountry Center. Explore the wonders of nature through the ancient craft of weaving with locally sourced materials! From branches to grasses, and stems of flowers, uncover the beauty of your garden or backyard as you learn to create unique woven pieces. Across civilizations and throughout history, people have crafted textiles, clothing, and shelter using the resources readily available to them. This workshop

celebrates this rich tradition of utilizing local materials, showcasing the diversity of forms born from cultural traditions and regional flora. During our time together, we'll focus on crafting three-dimensional wall hangings using handmade looms of varying sizes. Bring your own collected plant materials, and don't forget to wear closed-toe shoes and bring a refillable water bottle for a sustainable experience. Natalie C. Jones is a native of South Carolina. She loves to weave different hues, materials, and historical cultural elements to her work in a contemporary style. Natalie's artwork has been on display in museums, galleries, and community art centers. \$45 (members), \$60 (nonmembers), www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, March 30

1-3 PM – Book Signing at WNAA Spring Exhibit in Pawleys Island Old Town Hall – All work related to Pawleys Island! List of authors attending in March 15 newsletter, linda@classatpawleys.com.

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 (\$1) and paperbacks (50 cents) 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 ART BOX (down the hall toward Applewood's). Many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved by Berni and Chuck Bader at the Exchange.

Daily through April 21, 9:30 AM-5 PM – Art Deco: Defining an Era exhibit in Brookgreen Gardens Rosen Galleries. Step back in time and immerse yourself in the glamorous world of Art Deco. Discover the sleek lines, bold geometric shapes, and opulent materials that define this iconic 1920s and 1930s design movement. Featuring Art Deco art and artifacts, come experience the elegance and sophistication of an era that continues to inspire and captivate us today. Exhibit through April 21, daily, free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Mondays-Fridays, 10 AM and 11 AM and 2:30 PM (except Wednesdays) – Discover Hobcaw Tour. 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, \$28 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, \$38 pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM – Hobcaw Barony Volunteer Recruitment: Please join us any/every Wednesday to learn about all of the wonderful volunteer opportunities at Hobcaw Barony. A 30-minute introductory session will be held in the Hobcaw Discovery Center seminar room (22 Hobcaw Road, Georgetown). All questions can be sent to alex@hobcawbarony.org. To learn more about Hobcaw, please view our website at www.hobcawbarony.org.

Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 PM – Pawleys Island Jazz Band Practice: Grab your instrument and come play! Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church (4499 US Highway 17 Bypass South, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576). www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com. **7-8:30 PM – Pawleys Island Concert Band Practice:** Join us at Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church (4499 US Highway 17 Bypass South, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576) for the start of the concert band practice season! Bring an instrument and come play! www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com.

Old Georgetown Walking Tours with Paige Sawyer. History comes alive in South Carolina's third oldest city as you casually stroll beautifully tree-lined streets, while also viewing century old photographs of present-day historical structures. One- or two-hour tours (\$12 or \$17 per person) available, call or text 843.546.3745 or www.oldgeorgetownwalkingtours.com.

Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours offer day trips to area historical and cultural sites, as well longer trips farther afield. All include roundtrip transportation, tour guide, admission fees, and lunch. **Mar. 7**, tour Awendaw Center for Birds of Prey, \$125 pp. **Apr. 5**, Prince George Parish Annual Tour of Historic Plantations & Homes, \$135 pp. Robin McCall 843.235.2966 or <https://www.storehousetours.com/destinations>.

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
Brookgreen Gardens	www.Brookgreen.org
Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com
Chamber of Commerce, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
CLASS (Art Courses)	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
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
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 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
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com/destinations
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Strand Cinema	www.StrandCinema.org
Swamp Fox Players	www.SwampFoxPlayers.com
Theatre of the Republic	www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com
Tidelands Photography Club	www.TidelandsPhotographyClub.com
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	www.TheFOWL.org
Waccamaw Audubon Society	www.WaccamawAudubon.org
Winyah Rivers Alliance	www.WinyahRivers.org

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3. In the "Find Your Public Library" search box, enter "Georgetown County Library."
4. Click on "Select this library" next to "Georgetown County Library."
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