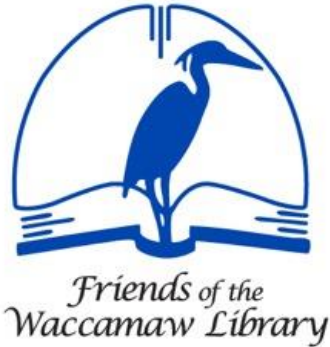


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

April 15, 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).**
- **Kids Crafternoon**, Wednesdays in April, 2:30-4 PM, Children's Area. Drop by each week for a new crafting adventure!
- **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 Puzzle Pals**, Monday, April 15, 10-11:30 AM, Children's Area. Meet up with your pals and put together some puzzles!
- **Kids Skittles Earth Day Activity**, Monday, April 22, 3-4 PM, Children's Area.
- **Kids Word Search Activity**, Tuesday, April 23, 9 AM-5 PM, Children's Area.
- **Hands on Toddler Art Class**, Thursday, April 25, 3-4 PM, Children's Area.
- **Kids Spring Bookmarks**, Tuesday, April 30, 9 AM-5 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

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, 5/15), 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **BINGO**, 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.

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!
- **Waccamaw Library Garden Keepers:** As Cicero said, "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." We are looking for volunteers to "adopt" a small bed to maintain the weeds. The beds have already been cleaned and prepared. If you are a gardener and want to help care the grounds at the Waccamaw Library, please contact Dee Phillips at debranch1953@icloud.com.

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](#). 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

Tickets for FOWL's 4th Annual Garden Tour: Blossoms for Books are available at the Friends Center and online at www.thefowl.org! Celebrate Spring with visits to 8 NEW local gardens. Food truck at Blue Whale Farm. Carpooling is HIGHLY recommended based on the location of some of the gardens featured. For cars with three or more people, each person will be given a raffle ticket as they leave the parking lot. The tickets will be entered into the drawing for the raffle prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Bistro 217. The winner will be posted on our FB page and at thefowl.org. *Rain Date: Sunday, May 19.* \$35, Friends members; \$40, nonmembers and day of tour. The Friends Center is open 10 AM-4 PM, Monday-Friday, and 11 AM-2 PM on Saturdays, 843.545.3387. www.theFOWL.org

Monday, April 15

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, April 16

7-9 AM – Breakfast with the Birds. Join Richard Costa on an informative walk through the landscapes of Brookgreen Gardens. Join him for an insightful bird walk, meandering along the creek and Gardens, where he expertly identifies various avian species amidst the lush surroundings. Don't forget to bring your binoculars and comfortable walking shoes to fully immerse yourself in this experience. After the invigorating walk, indulge in conversation over freshly brewed coffee and donuts,

adding a delightful conclusion to your morning exploration. Richard Costa is a former dentist turned elementary science teacher. He has been a birder for 40 years, gaining his experience in Cape May, NJ, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and the Low Country of SC. He retired to Murrells Inlet and is also a birding volunteer at Huntington Beach State Park. *Also offered May 7 and May 21.* Free with Garden admission (but entry tickets must be purchased prior as you will enter through the security gate), www.Brookgreen.org.

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

10 AM – FOGL presents “Tuesdays with ...” Jason Flynn, horticulturist and geologist at Brookgreen Gardens, will present "Geology, Ecology, and the Environment" based on his extensive research and experience. Due to the continuing construction at the Library, we will be meeting in the Winyah Auditorium (1200 Highmarket St., one block south of the Georgetown Library). rwilley1019@gmail.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Virtual Tour of Hobcaw Barony at Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. Take a virtual journey through time, getting an inside look at the privately owned research reserve, Hobcaw Barony. Encompassing 16,000 acres, the property represents every environment and century of this part of the Waccamaw neck and Georgetown County. View historic photographs and listen to stories about this beautiful site rich in history, ecology and research. From volunteering at the Belle Baruch Foundation at Hobcaw Barony, Elizabeth Lewis joined the staff as an Educator in 2022. Liz is also a South Carolina Master Naturalist and a volunteer for Inlet and Bay Stewards for NERR-Winyah Bay. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Heather Frese (*The Saddest Girl on the Beach*) at 21 Main, North Myrtle Beach. Grieving after her father’s death, a young woman seeks solace in an Outer Banks beach town of North Carolina where her best friend’s family runs a small inn. The family welcomes Charlotte with chowder dinners and a cozy room, but her friend Evie has a looming life change of her own, and soon Charlotte seeks other attractions to navigate her grief. Will she, like in some television movie, find her way back through a romance, or are there larger forces at play? Winner of the Lee Smith Novel Prize for her debut novel *The Baddest Girl on the Planet*, Frese sets Charlotte on a beautifully rendered course through human frailty, unrelenting

science, and the awesome forces of the Carolina coast. In addition to the coveted Lee Smith Novel Prize, Frese was longlisted for The Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize and was named one of the Women's National Book Association's Great Group Reads of 2021. She attended Ohio University for her M.A. followed by an M.F.A. in fiction from West Virginia University. A freelance writer, Heather worked with Outer Banks publications as well as publishing short fiction, essays, poetry, and interviews in various literary journals, including *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Los Angeles Review*, *Front Porch*, *Barely South Review*, *Switchback*, and elsewhere. Coastal North Carolina is her longtime love and source of inspiration, her writing deeply influenced by the wild magic and history of the Outer Banks. She currently writes, edits, and teaches in Raleigh, North Carolina. \$35, 843.235.9600, linda@classatpawleys.com or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM – Tibetan Sound Bowl Meditation at 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. 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 May 4 and May 21. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:30-7:30 PM – Naming of the Enslaved Dinner, A Project from the Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies. Come to Kimbel Lodge at Hobcaw Barony for a catered dinner by Aunny's and lecture presenting the names of the formerly enslaved people that lived on Hobcaw Barony from the mid-1700s through the 1860s. This is a starting point to honoring the contributions and sacrifices of the former residents of Hobcaw Barony, which was created by a team of Francis Marion University (FMU) faculty and affiliates from Coastal Carolina University (CCU) and The University of South Carolina (USC), who have been studying the history of slavery on Hobcaw Barony's former rice plantations. Key-note speakers for the evening are:

- Madison W. Cates, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of History | Coastal Carolina University, Co-

Director | Belle W. Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies

Affiliate Faculty | Charles Joyner Institute for Gullah and African Diaspora Studies

- Dr. Lynn Hanson, Professor Emerita, Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC
- Steven C. Sims-Brewton, MLIS, Access Services Librarian | Assoc. Prof., Interlibrary Loan Officer, James A. Rogers Library, Francis Marion University | Florence, SC

The after-dinner presentation will describe the research team's processes, review their findings, and reveal the full list of the hundreds of enslaved names that they have recovered to date. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, eating.) Reservations required. \$45pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Wednesdays, April 17

1:30-3:30 PM – CLASS offers “Read. Write. Craft.” at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Parish Hall. Join Betsy Haase to reawaken the child in you. For those who remember and miss the arts and crafts classes of long ago: We will start with an excerpt from literature. Perhaps familiar, perhaps not-so-familiar. The stories will provide a spring board for our own creative writing. After each writing segment, a related art project will follow. We will experiment with varying techniques including painting, collage, and stamping. A nominal supply fee will be charged. *Also offered April 24.* \$25 per workshop. 843.235.9600, linda@classatpawleys.com or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

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

Thursday-Friday, April 18-19

Living with Water Symposium: Held at the Rice Museum (633 Front St., Georgetown) in conjunction with the Georgetown County Library and sponsored in part by a grant from South Carolina Humanities, the symposium addresses the complex question of living along the coast of South Carolina by examining historical, cultural, ecological, and social research to be better equipped to address the challenges of living with water, past, present, and future. **Details below in green.** Seating limited, tickets \$75 (with student ID, \$35), www.RiceMuseum.org.

Thursday, April 18

9 AM-noon – Imagine PeeDee with Lee Brockington and Capt. Paul Kenny. Come aboard *Imagine* pontoon boat and travel the storied rivers and tributaries feeding Winyah Bay with licensed Captain Paul at the helm and local treasure Lee imparting

histories, mysteries, and tidbits of wisdom from the stern. Mid-excursion comfort stop. Six passengers max. **Room for 4.** Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear. *Also offered April 29 and May 28.* \$100pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – *Sunset Lodge in Georgetown: The Story of a Madam* with David Hodges at Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. A woman moved to Georgetown in 1936, bought a house three miles south of the town of Georgetown, and opened a brothel. She ingratiated herself with the town by having a single location for her business and by not embarrassing the residents. She made a lot of money, and she spent a lot of money on Front Street. Her name can be found in the local newspaper as a donor to the March of Dimes and the Easter Seals. She was as generous to Georgetown charities each year as was International Paper. One resident referred to her as “our own United Way.” She owned her brothel for 33 years, finally closing in 1969 and retiring in the same location. Join local author David Hodges for an entertaining talk about his book and the colorful history of The Sunset Lodge. David Gregg Hodges is from Columbia, South Carolina where he has been in the life insurance business for 44 years. David’s primary hobby is collecting books about South Carolina; he has over 4,500 South Carolina books in his collection. In recent years, David researched and wrote articles for local magazines and newspapers and his book about the Sunset Lodge in Georgetown. David is currently on the boards of The Cooperative Ministry, the South Carolina Humanities, and the University of South Caroliniana Society. He has been on the Central Carolina Community Foundation board and the State Museum Foundation chair. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

4-6 PM – Living with Water Symposium: Meet & greet reception at the Rice Museum, cocktail buffet and the opportunity for symposium attendees to connect with speakers. Included with symposium ticket, www.RiceMuseum.org.

Friday, April 19

9 AM-5 PM – Living with Water Symposium at the Rice Museum. Lecture sessions to explore these topics:

- *Liquid Motion: Canoeing in Atlantic Africa and the African Diaspora* with Kevin Dawson, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of California. Winner of the prestigious Harriet Tubman Prize from the Lapidus Center.
- *Past, Present and Future: The Changing Coastline of South Carolina* with

Michael Piehler, PhD, Director of the Institute of the Environment, University of North Carolina.

- *Da Water Brought Us: The Gullah Perspective of Water* with Zenobia Harper, Director of the Charles Joyner Institute of Gullah and African Diaspora Studies, Coastal Carolina University.
- *21st Century Rice Planter: Managing Water for 200 Years* with Don Quattlebaum, White House Plantation, Georgetown, SC.

Symposium attendees will enjoy a delicious Lowcountry lunch, included with ticket.

www.RiceMuseum.org.

10 AM-1 PM – Imagine Hasty Point with Lee Bockington and Capt. Paul Kenny. 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. **Room for 4. Also offered May 29.** \$125 pp, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Clambank. This 4-mile hike along the edge of Hobcaw Barony's 5,000-acre salt marsh allows participants the opportunity to study the history and ecology of one of the best understood estuaries in the world. The group will meet at Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center and travel down Crabhall Road to explore Clambank Landing on Goat Island and to learn of the natural and cultural history of Clambank. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray, snack, and water. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. (Exertion level: High impact, hiking, standing for long periods, walking on uneven terrain) 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 smooth. Reservations

required. \$38pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, April 20

9:30 AM-2 PM – Brookgreen’s Annual Spring Plant Sale. Visit us in the Arboretum, near the Leonard Pavilion to purchase native plants, perennials, shrubs, edibles, and annuals! Many of our plants are propagated in-house, so you are bringing a piece of Brookgreen Gardens home to your garden! The sale is orchestrated by on-site horticulture staff and volunteers who can help answer questions. Free to browse with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

10 AM-2 PM – Earth Day Festival. Meet us at Brookgreen’s Butterfly Field for a day filled with fun and educational stations for all ages. Adults will learn more about native plants and conservation while children explore S.T.E.A.M. stations to complete their Earth Day passports. The day will include meet and greets with live animal ambassadors, Community Conservation Partners’ Stations, and exciting games that help families become more aware of the natural environment and fundamental conservation principles. Free with Garden admission, 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 May 4 & 18.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens allows you to experience Brookgreen Gardens in a unique way. Connect your body, mind, and spirit in the tranquil setting of The 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. 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. If inclement weather the class will be held indoors. Yoga instructor Maura Utley is an E-RYT500+, Y.A.C.E.P., registered through Yoga Alliance and a

certified fitness professional with over forty years of experience teaching a variety of group fitness, and therapeutically inspired yoga classes throughout the East Coast. She is the owner and creator of YogaSimpatico.com and a certified Ayurvedic practitioner. *Also offered every Saturday through Oct. 5.* Free with Garden admission, register at www.Brookgreen.org.

1-3 PM – Labyrinth Earth Day Walk. We celebrate our wonderful planet on this day. The official Earth Day theme for 2024 is "Planet vs Plastic." Meet at the Brookgreen Labyrinth. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

3-7 PM – Battle of the Bands at Allston Plantation Clubhouse (81 Hartley Place, Pawleys Island) to benefit Dragon Boat at the Beach. Four great bands: Off the Record, Long Bay Folk Society, Doctor Joe's Band, Cat & Canter. Food by Dead Dog Saloon. Plus donation bar, dessert buffet, 50/50 and basket raffle. More information and tickets (\$35), www.DragonBoatAtTheBeach.org.

Monday, April 22

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, April 23

8 AM-Noon – Rice Fields Boat Tour. To quote Virginia Beach's book Rice and Ducks "the largest manmade sculpture in the northern hemisphere is the rice fields of the Carolina lowcountry." Join Captain Paul Kenny and Foundation staff exploring the abandoned rice fields of Hobcaw Barony. The history of Carolina Gold rice, plantation history, and the claiming of the rice fields are just some of the topics that will be discussed as the tour winds through the rice fields and river. After the boat tour, participants will travel by bus past the lone cabin at Alderly Village, sometimes referred to as Oryzantia. Snacks, water, and PFDs provided. Bathrooms will only be available at Hobcaw House (before and after the boat trip). Please dress for the weather and bring sunscreen. 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, embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting) Reservations required. \$125per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: C.E. Smith (*A Pocket Wild: Notes from a Carolina Marsh*) at Hot Fish Club. C.E. (Chip) Smith is **the voice** for the natural world in Murrells Inlet. Known and loved for his brilliant black-and-white photography and his piercing, evocative essays on what he calls this “pocket wild” – essays that grew from articles published in his weekly newspapers the *Inlet Image* and *Barefoot Messenger*, and in the much-missed *Lowcountry Companion* – and respected by area scientists for his rational analysis of “the data” and its implications for our future, Chip doesn’t just talk the talk. In post-Hugo 1992, he started the now-regionally recognized “Spring Tide” clean-up of the creek, when more than 600 Inlet enthusiasts brought in 75-150 tons of trash and hurricane debris. For the first decade, the yearly haul ranged from 12-15 tons and, in recent years (under the auspices of Murrells Inlet 2020), between 300-400 volunteers annually harvest about 3-5 tons of flotsam and jetsam out of the marsh and from along the roadways – an improvement but a job without end. His lyrical, informative essays celebrate the natural workings of the Inlet marsh while soberly examining the effects of economic development. Reading Chip will send you marshside to explore for yourself ... or get you googling to learn more. Whether you’re a “been-yere” or a “come-yere,” you will find new knowledge, new understanding, and new feelings of protectiveness for this “pocket wild” from a prose poet who loves the place, learns all he can, and shares it with you. \$35, 843.235.9600, linda@classatpawleys.com or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, April 24

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. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1:30-3:30 PM – CLASS offers “Read. Write. Craft.” at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Parish Hall. Join Betsy Haase to reawaken the child in you. For those who remember and miss the arts and crafts classes of long ago: We will start with an excerpt from literature. Perhaps familiar, perhaps not-so-familiar. The stories will provide a spring board for our own creative writing. After each writing segment, a related art project will follow. We will experiment with varying techniques including painting, collage, and stamping. A nominal supply fee will be charged. \$25, 843.235.9600, linda@classatpawleys.com or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

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

Thursday, April 25

1-2 PM – Brookgreen 101 features “Spring Equinox and Summer Solstice: Customs, Superstitions, and Good Things to Know” in the Ron Daise Auditorium. This public information program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture), usually on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Daise Auditorium. The topics may cover various aspects of Brookgreen Gardens including the collections, property history, people, poetry, art history, corporate history, the founders, and Brookgreen 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.

6 PM – FOWL 2024 Musician Series in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library presents its finale for this season: Doc Simons and the Unfaithful Servants, one of our area’s most talented and recognized live bands with a great selection of Americana and roots music. Free and open to the public, DTurner@gtcounty.org or www.theFOWL.org.

Thursday-Sunday, April 25-28

B-29 DOC History Restored. Tour at Georgetown County Airport. Ground and cockpit tours, \$10 pp or \$20 per family, purchase at the gate. Ride flights on sale at www.b29doc.com/rides. 843.545.3638 airport office.

Friday, April 26

10 AM-3 PM – Indigo Dyeing Workshop with Caroline Harper. Don't miss the chance

to join an informative and enjoyable afternoon at the Indigo Dyeing Workshop with Caroline Harper! Learn the ancient art of dyeing cloth with an indigo pigment workshop where participants will leave with an original set of 4 cotton napkins, dyed four different ways. Discover the ARASHI SHIBORI technique, also known as pole-wrapping, a Japanese ancient method of creating vertical or diagonal stripes reminiscent of storm-driven rain. Your prepared napkins will be dipped in a non-fermented indigo bath, and after unwrapping, revel in the surprise of everyone's unique creations. Leave with a beautiful set of napkins to enjoy for years! Remember to bring your lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear old clothes, an apron or old shirt, rubber or latex gloves, and closed-toed shoes. All materials, including the napkins, will be provided for a memorable and creative experience. Limit 16. \$150, members; \$165, nonmembers. www.Brookgreen.org.

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. There will be an optional tour prior to the program beginning at 11 am. Friendfield tour participants will travel via personal car caravan to the village to hear of the history of Friendfield Village, which was once home to 100 enslaved people and lived in by black employees until 1952. After returning to the Discovery Center, participants will sit with Ms. McCormick and learn the art of basket making. All materials will be provided, and each participant will be able to take home their basket. Tour participants' cars will need to navigate rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, basket making) Reservations required. (Please contact Richard Camlin for reserving a place on the optional tour richard@hobcawbarony.org), \$65pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, April 27

10 AM-1 PM – Interpretative Narrative Collage. Discover unique and affordable ways to approach collage art from an interpretive style. While focusing on unique mark making, photo and text transfers this workshop will allow you to tap into finding your personal narrative to inspire collage making. Additionally, participants will learn how to utilize gestalt principles and the elements of design to set up an effective and dynamic composition. 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). Sloan's artistic approach is rooted in exploring the depths of human perception according to individual thought and aspects of the African Diaspora. Her method considers design elements within every aspect of the creative process. She portrays her surroundings in a way that shows she can draw creative inspiration from ordinary situations. Recently, she is focusing on a new series of paintings of iconic locations in Charleston that have shaped the African American experience. \$50, member; \$65, nonmember. www.Brookgreen.org.

10 AM-2 PM – Georgetown County Airport Open House. Come celebrate S.C. Aviation Week with us. Fun for the young and the young at heart! See the B29 Doc, Swamp Fox P51, Sherpa Air's Dash, 8-300ER and a Pilatus P3. Flight experience rides available at www.b29doc.com. Learn about flight lessons from CHS Flight School.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. See April 20 entry for details. Also offered every Saturday through Oct. 5. Free with Garden admission, register at www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Billy Baldwin, Macon Rutledge & Hannah Marley (Archibald Rutledge's *How Wild Was My Village*) at McClellanville Town Hall catered by Joe's Catering/Buckshot's. The second CLASS Publishing reprint of Archibald Rutledge's work *How Wild Was My Village* (first published for brief circulation in 1969) has an interesting literary origin and history, which William (Billy) Baldwin (who *should* be the current SC poet laureate) recounts in his new Foreword to the book. The question posed to the village residents (all renamed to protect the guilty) is "what was the defining moment of your life," which some recount from beyond the grave while others from living memory. With bold illustrations by D.P. McGuire and set in free verse poetry, the tales told are filled with violence, longing, regret, fear, betrayal, redemption and love – all of the burdens of humanity, whether the stage is a metropolis or a tiny community like McClellanville. \$40, 843.235.9600, linda@classatpawleys.com or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

11 AM-3 PM – Living History Day at Hampton Plantation State Historic Site. This year's theme period is the Civil War with information presented on Colonel Henry Middleton Rutledge who owned Hampton Plantation at that time, Battery Warren and the Santee Light Artillery stationed just a few miles up the river, and Black Confederate pensioners (with guest speaker Dr. Walter Curry who is currently writing

a book on these pensioners in South Carolina). Tour the mansion house. \$10, 843.546.9361.

Saturday & Sunday, April 27-28

9:30 AM-7 PM – Annual Art Festival presented by Keepsakes, the Brookgreen Shop, at Brookgreen Gardens. This two-day event showcases the fine craftsmanship and quality art being produced regionally and throughout the nation. Come and enjoy the work of talented artists and artisans at the annual Brookgreen Art Festival. Painting, sculpture, fabric art, pottery, glass, and more will be available on the lawn adjacent to the oak allée. Sunday Festival hours, 9:30 AM-5 PM. Free to browse with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Sunday, April 28

10 AM – Spring Tide in Murrells Inlet, 10 AM. Meet at Morse Park Landing for marsh and highway cleanup assignments. Wear sturdy shoes, bring gloves, sun/bug protection. Clean up your community and follow it up with some delicious local chowder. All volunteers are welcome to join us after clean-up for the chowder cook-off, Danny's BBQ, live music, and libations! Get your autographed copy of Chip Smith's *A Pocket Wild: Notes from a Carolina Marsh*.

Monday, April 29

10 AM-1 PM – Imagine PeeDee with Lee Brockington and Capt. Paul Kenny. Description: Come aboard Imagine and travel the storied rivers and tributaries feeding Winyah Bay with licensed Captain Paul at the helm and local treasure Lee imparting histories, mysteries, and tidbits of wisdom from the stern. Mid-excursion comfort stop. Six passengers max. **Room for 4.** Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear. *Also offered May 28.* \$100pp, 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, April 30

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. \$30 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Wednesday, May 1

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.

Thursday, May 2

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursday Speaker Series presents Victoria Richardson, “Secrets of the Garden: Growing Plants in the Coastal South.” Viki Richardson worked as a horticulturalist for seventeen years at Brookgreen Gardens, where she also served as Coordinator of Outreach Programs. Hear her insider insights on growing plants in the coastal South, drawn from her expert experience tending Brookgreen’s world-famous expanses. 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 – Dirt ‘n Detail: The Upper Right Wing with Mary Ann Melchionna.

Join Brookgreen Gardens' horticulturist for a tour of the Upper Right Wing. Mary Ann will discuss plantings in the raised beds throughout the garden, the creeping fig, and the plantings beneath the majestic live oak. Mary Ann Melchionna worked at Barlow Flower Farm in Sea Girt, NJ on and off for over 30 years doing container design and off-site annual and perennial beds. She also worked at True Blue Nursery in Pawleys Island, taking care of their greenhouse and being responsible for planting the containers for retail sale. As a horticulturist at Brookgreen Gardens, her designated areas to care for are the White Garden, Live Oak Allee, Et Cetera, Dionysus, Alligator Bender, Carolina Terrace, and Upper Right Wing. Since she has been here, she has organized the Upper Right Wing, the upper beds in Live Oak Allee, and is currently working her magic in Et Cetera! Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, May 3

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.

Saturday, May 4

9 AM-1 PM – FOGL will be accepting donated books at the Georgetown Farmers Market (Front St. at Fraser St/Rte 17). Rain date: May 11. These books will be sold on summer Saturdays beginning June 1 at the Farmers Market to benefit the Friends of Georgetown Library.

We welcome:

- new or gently used hardbacks and paperbacks, fiction and nonfiction
- rare, signed, or out-of-print books in good condition
- records, CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and audio books

Please NO:

- magazines, Readers Digest condensed books, brochures
- water damaged or moldy books
- encyclopedias, textbooks, dated cookbooks

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9 AM-4 PM – Blessing of the Fleet in McClellanville. Hampton Plantation will have a booth where CLASS reprints of Archibald Rutledge books (*Days Off In Dixie* and *How Wild Was My Village*), plus *St. James Santee: Plantation Parish* will be available. Plus,

the Village Museum booth will feature Baldwin/Hill books (*Carolina Rambling* and *Frances Benjamin Johnston's Charleston*), Judge Robert Jenkins' *Overcoming*, Ford/Daise *McKenzie Beach Memories*, and Jennie Fant's *Regions of the Rice Planter*.

9:30 AM-5 PM – National Sculpture Society 91st Annual Awards Exhibition opens at Brookgreen Gardens. 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. This is the only venue for the full exhibit. Held in the Hoy and Mize Galleries of the Rosen Gallery, the exhibit is open daily and free with Garden admission, 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 May 18, June 1, 15 & 29.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See April 20 entry for details. Also offered every Saturday through Oct. 5.* Free with Garden admission, register at www.Brookgreen.org.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM – Tibetan Sound Bowl Meditation in Brookgreen's Palmetto Garden. *See April 16 entry for details. Also offered May 21.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, May 6

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

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Johnathon Scott Barrett (*Ship Watch*) at *Pawleys Tap House & Grill*. Set around the renowned and historical homestead at the center of the drama, *Ship Watch* weaves together six intertwined relationships that extend from the gentrified city of Savannah and into the wealthy enclaves of Sea Island, Highlands, and Atlanta’s Buckhead. The novel’s characters are drawn in the loom by the family’s elegantly formidable matriarch, Grand Martha, and form a multi-generational tapestry that includes the misfortunes of divorce and betrayal – but in more and even better measure opportunities for redemption, rediscovery, and the rarified gift of ‘second love.’ By combining an encompassing setting having a solid sense of place along with characters that are captivating and rather extraordinary, *Ship Watch* is a sometimes bittersweet, yet often comedic, Southern tour-de-force debut novel. Heretofore, Johnathon, a seventh-generation Georgian who has a deep appreciation for the history, foodways, and culture of the South, has been celebrated for his highly readable, highly eatable, and highly entertaining cookbooks – *Cook & Tell*, *Rise & Shine*, and *Cook & Celebrate!* \$35, 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, May 7

7-9 AM – Breakfast with the Birds at Brookgreen Gardens. *See April 16 entry for details. Also offered May 21.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Wednesday, May 8

8 AM-Noon – North Inlet Boat Tour. Enjoy a rare opportunity to travel as a small group to explore 30 miles of the creeks and islands of the best-understood estuary in the world. Captain Paul Kenny and Foundation staff will explain salt marsh ecology, international research, and coastal history on a very special boat trip including seeing where Lafayette landed in 1777. This tour begins at Hobcaw House pier; participants will board the boat to begin the journey through the bay to Pumpkinseed Island to Muddy Bay, through serpentine creeks and back. Snacks, water, and personal floatation devices (PFDs) will be provided. Please dress for the weather and bring sunscreen. (Exertion level: Moderate, embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting) Reservations required. \$125per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Thursday, May 9

10:30-11:30 AM – Adventures in Local Storytelling in Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. The student-driven multimedia publishing lab, The Athenaeum Press at Coastal Carolina University, has worked since 2012 to collect, organize, archive, preserve, and promote the local history that makes the coastal regions of the Carolinas special. Join Alli Crandell, Press Director, and Cali Duncan, Press project coordinator, to give a behind-the-scenes tour of the Press's adventures and misadventures documenting the amazing hidden stories that surround us. They will discuss the past ten years of projects, including three collaborations with Brookgreen Gardens, and new partnerships that are expanding the storytelling work of the Press across the state. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, May 10

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Hobcaw Beach. The beautiful southern two miles of Debidue Island belong to the Belle W. Baruch Foundation. Join Hobcaw Barony staff on a trip to this undeveloped barrier island. This lesson on beach ecology will educate participants of the shorebirds that inhabit the beach, hear of the reasons why the trees are bare, and view the effects of wind shear, erosion and accretion that occur naturally at beaches. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water and sunscreen. (Exertion level: High impact – hiking for three miles) Reservations required. \$38, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, May 11

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See April 20 entry for details. Also offered every Saturday through Oct. 5.* Free with Garden admission, register at www.Brookgreen.org.

1-4 PM – Spring Wine Festival in the Gardens. Join us for the 4th annual Spring Wine Festival at Brookgreen Gardens! Attendees will enjoy wine tastings and live music in the oak grove near Pegasus in the Gardens. This event is presented by The Friends of Brookgreen and all proceeds will benefit Brookgreen Gardens' Campaign for the Next Generation! \$50 (members), \$60 (non-members) includes 10 tasting tickets and commemorative wine-tasting glass; \$125 VIP ticket includes 15 tasting tickets, commemorative wine-tasting glass, reserved seating in the VIP wine area including charcuterie and a special selection of wines. Food trucks, beer and wine are available for purchase. www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, May 13

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.

Wednesday, May 15

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Roger Jones (*The Final Victory*) at The Village House. Based on true events, *The Final Victory* is an exhilarating debut novel that acts as a “metaphor not only for the struggle to survive but also a pathway for redemption.” After he is diagnosed with neuroendocrine cancer, Tripp Avery feels like all is lost. He finds himself coaching a team of twelve men and eight women with cancer diagnoses of their own, hoping to qualify for the Mixed Masters Dragon Boat national championship and defy their prognoses. If they win, they will represent the United States at the International Dragon Boat races in Hong Kong. But soon things get complicated, as four of Tripp’s teammates struggle with physical limitations and the psychological weight of their conditions. Members of the team collapse under the pressure and one is hospitalized. Faced with confronting his own failings and struggling to find a way forward, Tripp begins to question his motives, wondering if the win is worth the trauma. Despite the odds, he resolves to rally the team toward a comeback that seems impossible, if only for one final victory. In author Jones’ case, the businessman, philanthropist, humanitarian and avid athlete completed his first novel – a goal set during a 2012 trip to East Germany to receive an intensive radiation treatment for neuroendocrine cancer – after attending many writing classes and conferences and by following the oft-voiced advice: Write what you know. Pre-publication accolades from Mary Alice Monroe, Cassandra King, Bill Curry, Patti Henry and Jeffrey Blount ring with heartfelt praise for Roger Jones’ debut. \$35, 843.235.9600, or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Saturday, May 18

10 AM-4 PM – FOWL’s 4th Annual Garden Tour: Blossoms for Books!! Tickets available at the Friends Center and online at www.thefowl.org. Celebrate Spring with Visits to 8 NEW Local Gardens. Rain Date, Sunday, May 19. \$35, Friends members; \$40, nonmembers and day of tour.

Saturday, June 8, 9 AM-4 PM – Myrtle Beach History Tours will honor the 80th anniversary of the first wave

of German POWs who arrived in Myrtle Beach, SC on June 6, 1944. By motor coach, visit historically significant locations in Myrtle Beach and Conway to see where they arrived, where they lived, how they worked, what they ate, and hear what it was like for them from 1944 to 1946. Stops include the living history farm, county museum and Southern buffet. Depart from Grand 14 Theater at The Market Common in Myrtle Beach. Dress for the weather as event will occur rain or shine. Tickets for the tour and buffet are available at: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/myrtlebeachhistorytours/items/?full-items=yes>.

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.

Through May 30, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 11 AM-4 PM – Living with Water featuring works by Vida Miller and Squeaky Swenson in the Prevost Gallery, Rice Museum. www.RiceMuseum.org.

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5-8 PM – Art After Hours. Experience an evening of art and dining at Brookgreen Gardens. Free with Garden admission, reservations recommended for dinner at Harvest Restaurant, 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. 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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4. Click on "Select this library" next to "Georgetown County Library."
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