

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



FOWL Community Connector

February 15, 2021

Dear Friends,

The **Georgetown County Library System** continues Phase 5 of their 7-phase re-opening strategy, **library hours are Monday-Friday, 10 AM-6 PM.**

Browsing (30 minutes in the adult and young adult and children stacks), curbside book delivery and limited access to circulation desks plus limited access to the adult computer area!

- Patrons can receive Circulation Desk assistance, and faxing and copying services are available.
- **Thirty (30) minute sessions are available for computers in the adult computer area.**
- Patrons (including children three years of age and older) must wear a face covering if they enter the building. The Library has a limited number to give out.
- Curbside book delivery is still available.

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

<https://georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov/>

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

- Accepting phone calls Mon-Fri, 10 AM-6 PM: 843-545-3623
- Free WiFi in the Library parking lot, 24/7: Password wifi123!
- 60-day temporary cards so folks who don't already have a library card can use e-book services.

Also, Waccamaw Library is offering access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel. 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. Please "like" or comment to increase activity on the Facebook page! For virtual and online library resources, visit www.GeorgetownCountyLibrary.sc.gov.

Join **Friends of the Waccamaw Library Facebook** page for the virtual Reader's Lounge: This group brings readers together to talk all things books. Feel free to discuss your favorite books, favorite characters, current reads, and books you can't wait to read. Please be mindful of others and don't spoil the book for someone!

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

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.GeorgetownCountyLibrary.sc.gov
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
Litchfield Books	www.LitchfieldBooks.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
Pawleys Island/Litchfield Business Association	www.JoinPilba.com

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com
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
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	www.TheFOWL.org
Winyah Rivers Foundation	www.WinyahRivers.org

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. 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, we welcome 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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Kids & Families at Waccamaw Library

Outstanding virtual programs for kids and families have been developed for Waccamaw and Georgetown libraries. For more information, visit:

<https://georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov/programs/childrens-programs/waccamaw-kids-programs>

Adult Programs

To view current virtual programs presented by **FOWL at the Waccamaw Library** (*First Thursdays*) and by **FOGL at the Georgetown Library** (*Tuesdays with ...*), go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled date and time: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks>. Please note: Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you can still go to the Library Facebook page and watch the presentations live. If you miss a presentation on Facebook Live, all are available for viewing afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber. Alternatively, FOWL offers the First Thursday programs for checkout on DVD at the Waccamaw Library front desk.

February Featured Artist at Waccamaw Library: Charles T. Glazer.

Waccamaw Library will host an extensive exhibit of oil paintings by Charles Glazer through February. The works will be displayed throughout the library for all to enjoy. Mr. Glazer has practiced his art professionally for more than 50 years. At age 10, he was selected to enter an elite artist training program under master artist Joseph Fitzpatrick at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh – the same class where Andy Warhol studied – which he attended for seven years. He also trained at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh while attending high school. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism at the Pennsylvania State University where he studied various media, including print, film, video and performance art. He recently retired from a successful career in corporate relations. During his career, Mr. Glazer leveraged his creative talent in many roles, working for two world-class advertising and public relations agencies, serving as editor and publisher of two magazines and managing the corporate relations departments of three Fortune 500 companies. In the course of his career, Mr. Glazer created countless award-winning advertising and promotional campaigns, brochures, newsletters, videos, films, commercials, billboards, annual reports, live shows and other creative communication media. Now retired and residing in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Mr. Glazer has refocused his creative talent on oil painting that reflects the beautiful coastal and low-country ecology of the area.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friends Center

Visit the Friends Center at <https://thefriendscenter.square.site/> to shop securely online, then come in to the library on Monday-Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM to pick up your purchase. Many other books and gifts are also available, and new book donations are coming in all the time, so please visit the site often! Did you know that you can generate donations while shopping at no extra cost? Simply start your shopping at <smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0855359> to confirm "Friends of the Waccamaw Library Inc" as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our organization.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

10 AM – Sandy Island...forever Series is held throughout February and into the first week of March, with presentations by key contributors to a new book of essays, photography, and artwork about Sandy Island, one of America's largest undeveloped freshwater islands. **Vennie Deas Moore**, Folklorist & Cultural Preservationist at the Rice Museum, presents "Sandy Islanders: A People of the Land." *Additional programs on Feb. 23 and March 2.* The program is free and openly available to the public online on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. To view the Tea & Poetry programs, go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled dates and times: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks> You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the programs on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. If you miss a program on Facebook, it will also be made available for viewing afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber

10 AM – FOGL presents Tuesdays with ... Tracy Swinton Bailey, local author and CEO of Freedom Readers will be speaking on "Forever Free: A True Story of Hope in the Fight for Child Literacy." It will involve a focus on her next book, of the same title, which is scheduled to be released sometime this year. The book is a collection of stories connected to the founding of the Freedom Readers Afterschool and Summer Literacy Program. It includes a little memoir as well. It will have something for everyone. Her presentation will be livestreamed on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library->

[103748677057/?ref=bookmarks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=103748677057?ref=bookmarks) and then posted on the Library's website as a YouTube video.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

1 PM –The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture at Brookgreen Gardens' Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission; reserved seating required: 843.235.6049, www.Brookgreen.org.

Thursday, Feb. 18

10 AM – FOWL's Litchfield Tea & Poetry Series will shine a light on two rising stars on the South Carolina poetry scene: **Marcus Amaker and Len Lawson**. In 2016, Amaker was named the first Poet Laureate for Charleston, a position he continues to hold. His poetry has been presented by The Kennedy Center, and appears in *The Chicago Tribune*, *Departures Magazine*, and *Charleston Magazine*, among other publications. In 2019, Amaker won an SC Governor's Arts Award, and was named the artist-in-residence for the renowned Gaillard Center. His eighth book is *The Birth of All Things*. Amaker is also the award-winning graphic designer of a national music journal (*No Depression*), and an electronic musician (under the alias "tape loop"). Joining Amaker for the February program will be Lawson, who is the author of *Chime* (2019), the chapbook *Before the Night Wakes You* (2017), and the coeditor of *Hand in Hand: Poets Respond to Race* (2017). A nominee for the Pushcart Prize and the *Best of the Net* anthology, Lawson has been honored with the Carrie McCray Nickens Fellowship from the South Carolina Academy of Authors (2020) as well as the *Jasper Magazine* Literary Artist of the Year (2016). His poems have been published in *Callaloo*, *African American Review*, *Ninth Letter*, *Verse Daily*, and elsewhere. He has taught English in higher education in South Carolina for more than ten years. *Additional programs in the series on March 18, April 22.* The program is free and openly available to the public online on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. To view the Tea & Poetry programs, go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled dates and times: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks> You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the programs on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. If you miss a program on Facebook, it will also be made available for viewing afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber

Friday, Feb. 19

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Jill Trinka (“Love in the Time of Corona!”) at Kimbel's, Wachesaw. Join us for Appalachian and Southern love songs with “a dynamic, winsome, and energetic teacher and performer.” Jill's performances bring new life to the musical and cultural treasures of American folk music as she accompanies herself on the dulcimer, autoharp, guitar, and banjo. She has written and recorded four volumes of folksongs, singing games, and play parties and is working on a CD of traditional Christmas music from the American South. Prepare to be delighted!

Pandemic precautions: Mask required through presentation and book signing, social distancing, hand sanitizers available. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Saturday, Feb. 20

10 AM-Noon – Family Fun: Village Stories at Hobcaw Barony. In honor of Black History Month, learn about life in plantation villages occupied by the enslaved and their descendants. After traveling via car caravan to Friendfield Village, participants will view historical pictures and interviews during this exploration of the Friendfield Village cabins and church, and later, Strawberry Village's one-room schoolhouse. Vehicles will need to be able to navigate rough and sandy roads. *Participants will need to dress for the weather and insects, as well as wear closed-toed shoes. Participants may want to bring: hat, sunscreen, bug spray and water. Restroom facilities will not be available during the program. Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center, as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain.* Recommended for ages 6 and up. (Exertion level: Medium impact- walking on even terrain). \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (ages 13 and below). Register online at www.HobcawBarony.org.

10 AM-5 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. Offered alternate weeks, space is limited. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies, face mask, and easel, if needed. *Also offered March 6 and 20. \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.*

1-2 PM – Brookgreen Gardens offers virtual presentation with Q&A. In recognition of Black History Month, “*Two Artists Talk: The Art of Gullah Geechee Culture*,” will feature Sonja Griffin Evans and Antwon Ford discussing the artistry of their exhibits, “Black Southern Belles” and “GrassInMotion,” which are on display at the Wall Lowcountry Center Complex throughout March 31. Their artistry and craftsmanship showcase the dignity, fortitude, and innovation of Gullah Geechee people. 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Sunday, Feb. 21

Deadline for submissions to Zonta Myrtle Beach Zoom Slam 2! *See March 8 entry for details.*

Monday, Feb. 22

3-4:30 PM – Family Fun: Captivating Constellation (virtual). Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Ron Revere to discover the complex mythology around his favorite constellation from South Carolina's February sky – Orion. Learn how to locate the constellation and create one of your own using the same stars! Recommended for ages 6 and up. Zoom log-in information will be provided shortly before the program begins. \$5 per person, reservations required, online at www.HobcawBarony.org.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

10 AM – *Sandy Island...forever Series* is held throughout February and into the first week of March, with presentations by key contributors to a new book of essays, photography, and artwork about Sandy Island, one of America's largest undeveloped freshwater islands. **Virginia and Dana Beach**, environmental conservationists, present “Saving Sandy Island.” *Additional programs on March 2.* The program is free and openly available to the public online on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. To view the Tea & Poetry programs, go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled dates and times:

<https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks>

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Wednesday, Feb. 24

1 PM –The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture at Brookgreen Gardens' Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission; reserved seating required: 843.235.6049, www.Brookgreen.org.

Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 24 & 25

11 AM-1:30 PM – Camellias and Tea on Bellefield Grounds. Belle Baruch enjoyed her property in the winter when camellias were in bloom and the rye grass was flourishing. She grew, propagated, and competed with many varieties of camellias that are still growing in her yard today. After traveling via car caravan to Bellefield, spend a portion of the day experiencing an outdoor walking tour of the grounds of Bellefield Plantation which will conclude with demonstrations of grafting (NEW!), and camellia waxing. There will also be a selection of camellias available for purchase. Feel free to bring a camellia bloom from home for waxing (lighter shades work best). Also enjoy a small tea with refreshments, such as a delicious green camellia tea as well as a Charleston black tea, on Belle's poolside terrace where she entertained President Franklin Roosevelt and other prominent historical figures. This entire program will be held outside. Participants will drive their own cars to Bellefield Plantation. (Exertion Level: moderate impact - some walking, standing for long periods) Reservations required. *Rain date – Friday, Feb. 26. Also offered March 4.* \$40 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 25-28

8 PM – Swamp Fox Players present "On Golden Pond" directed by Ronnie Hunter at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). "On Golden Pond" is a classic American comedic drama that is touching, warm and witty. Retired couple Ethel and Norman Thayer are spending their 48th summer (and Norman's 80th birthday) at their vacation home on Golden Pond, Maine. Their delightful summer routine – fishing, picking strawberries, and listening to the loons – is given a bitterly comedic edge by Norman's

unreliable memory and cantankerously morbid statements. The strained relationship between father and daughter, the generation gap between young and old, and the difficulties of a couple in the twilight years of a long marriage, all combine in a play that effortlessly illustrates the hilarious, heartbreaking, human moments of which life is made. Thursday-Saturday, 8 PM, Sunday matinee at 2:30 PM. *Also offered March 4-7. \$18, www.SwampFoxPlayers.com or 843.527.2924, 1 for reservations.*

Friday, Feb. 26

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Carl DiLorenzo (*How to Keep Your Faith*) at Caffe Piccolo. Written for his children and grandchildren to prevent them from experiencing the confusion he felt about his own father's religious beliefs, DiLorenzo's memoir *How to Keep Your Faith, When all Around You are Losing Theirs*, is an honest recollection of his childhood growing up as an Italian and Catholic kid in a tough neighborhood in Brooklyn, New York. Documenting the hilarious and tragic events that made him believe in God one minute and doubt His existence the next, he examines the people and events that helped shape his faith and the valuable lessons learned from those on his block who were of different religious and ethnic backgrounds. **Pandemic precautions:** Mask required through presentation and book signing, social distancing, hand sanitizers available. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Saturday, Feb. 27

9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Wild World: 200 Years of Nature in Art at Brookgreen Gardens. The inaugural exhibit in the new Rosen Galleries - paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture reflecting the world of wild and domestic animals and native plants comprise the inaugural exhibit in the Dick and Brenda Rosen Galleries. The works are drawn from the collection of Brookgreen Gardens and works on loan from renowned artist Sandy Scott. Among the artworks in the exhibit are those by 18th and 19th century luminaries William Curtis, John Gould, and Rosa Bonheur. Great illustrators and intaglio printmakers in the field of sporting art are included such as A. B. Frost, Churchill Ettinger, Richard Bishop, Reinhold Palenske, William Schaldach, and Hans Kleiber. Artists who focused on dogs and horses as subjects – Marguerite Kirmse, Diana Thorne, and Marilyn Newmark – are in

the exhibit. And, a list of notables in contemporary animal art include John Seerey-Lester, Bob Kuhn, Heiner Hertling, Sandy Scott, Walter Matia, and Bart Walter, to name a few. Kicking off Brookgreen Gardens 90th Anniversary celebration over a two-year period. Included with garden admission. Daily, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, March 1

1-2:30 PM – CLASS (Community Learning About Special Subjects) is offering another 5-week class - **A Simple Guide to iPad/iPhone with Carl DiLorenzo** - Mondays, March 1-29, 1-2:30 PM. The book Carl wrote with great success is \$20 (payable to him) and the series is \$100 (payable to CLASS). Whether a long-time user of Apple products or a brand new convert, you will feel more confident following this 5-week series with former OLLI instructor (after 35 years with IBM as a computer Software and Hardware Engineer and Information Technology consultant, and an Apple enthusiast from 2007 on). Carl wrote the book with step-by-step instructions, so you can focus on the lecture and not on taking notes. Held in the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Hwy, behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Masks required, tables socially distanced. Class limited to 10, \$100 (+\$20 book fee), 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Tuesday, March 2

10 AM – *Sandy Island...forever Series* is held throughout February and into the first week of March, with presentations by key contributors to a new book of essays, photography, and artwork about Sandy Island, one of America's largest undeveloped freshwater islands. **Linda Ketron and Anne Malarich**, editor/publisher and photography editor, present "A Natural History Tour of Sandy Island." The program is free and openly available to the public online on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. To view the Tea & Poetry programs, go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled dates and times: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks> You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the programs on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page. If you miss a program on Facebook, it will also be made available for viewing afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-slNZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber

Wednesday, March 3

10-11 AM – Sea Turtles Along Our Coast with Ranger Mike Walker at the Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium at Brookgreen Gardens. Come explore the fascinating life cycle of south Carolina's state reptile, the loggerhead sea turtle! Learn why they dig the dark, what they eat, and why they are a threatened species. We will also investigate the lives of other species of sea turtles which use our local waters, including leatherbacks, Kemp's ridleys, and greens. Everyone will leave with helpful tips on how we can all make certain these amazing animals are around for generations to come. Limit 24 people, free with garden admission, 843.979.6083 for reservations, www.Brookgreen.org.

1 PM –The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture at Brookgreen Gardens' Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission; reserved seating required: 843.235.6049, www.Brookgreen.org.

Thursday, March 4

11 AM-1:30 PM – Camellias and Tea on Bellefield Grounds. See Feb. 24-25 entry for details. Reservations required. \$40 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Thursday-Friday, March 4-5

10 AM-4 PM - The Georgetown County Library (GCL) will present a major project to celebrate South Carolina's unique food history and culture. **“From Blue Hills to Green Sea: Representing South Carolina Foodways”** is sponsored by South Carolina Humanities, www.schumanities.org. The mission of the not-for-profit South Carolina Humanities is to enrich the cultural and intellectual lives of all South Carolinians through literary initiatives, lectures, exhibits, festivals, and other humanities-based experiences that reach more than 250,000 citizens annually. The programs are also supported by GCL's Friends groups, including the Friends of the Georgetown Library (FOGL) and the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL). To view the presentations, go to the GCL Facebook page at the scheduled date and time: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks> You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch

the presentations on the GCL Facebook page. In addition, all presentations will be made available for viewing afterwards on the GCL YouTube page:

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The full schedule of presentations is as follows:

Thursday, 10 AM – 4 PM

10 AM – Dr. Judith A. Carney, Distinguished Professor of Geography, UCLA / “Africa’s Food Legacy in the Atlantic World”

11 AM – Dr. David A. Davis, Associate Professor of English, Mercer University / “How to Read a Southern Cookbook”

Noon – Dr. Matthew Dischinger, Lecturer of English, Georgia State University / “A Southern Shabbat: Jewish Foodways in South Carolina”

1 PM – Veronica Gerald, Distinguished Professor Emerita and Founding Director of The Charles Joyner Institute for Gullah & African Diaspora Studies, Coastal Carolina University, & Owner and CEO, Gullah Global, LLC / “All Shut-Eye Ain’ Sleep: Gullah Cooking and the South Carolina-Africa Link”

2 PM – Dr. Jessica L. Martell, Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Appalachian State University / “Moonshine in South Carolina’s ‘Dark Corner’: Whiskey’s Trendy Resurgence”

3 PM – GCL Staff, / “Foodways Materials in GCL Digital Library”

Friday, 10 AM-4 PM

10 AM – Dr. David S. Shields, Carolina Distinguished Professor, University of South Carolina / “The Importance of South Carolina Signature Foods”

11 AM – Kevin Mitchell, Chef Instructor, Culinary Institute of Charleston / “How Charleston’s Enslaved Cooks Transformed Southern Cuisine”

Noon – Dr. Tara Powell, Associate Professor of English, University of South Carolina / “Nikky Finney and the Poetry of South Carolina Foodways”

1 PM – Dr. Zackary Vernon, Associate Professor of English, Appalachian State University / “Contested Cuisines: Examining Controversies in Southern Foodways”

2 PM – “Delicious History: Cooking with Lowcountry Chefs” video series, with host Dr. Robert F. Moss, author of *Going Lardcore: Adventures in New Southern Dining*.

Thursday-Sunday, March 4-7

8 PM – **Swamp Fox Players** present “On Golden Pond” directed by Ronnie Hunter at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). *See Feb. 25-28*

entry for details. Thursday-Saturday, 8 PM, Sunday matinee at 2:30 PM. Also offered March 4-7. \$18, www.SwampFoxPlayers.com or 843.527.2924, 1 for reservations.

Friday, March 5

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Tanya Ackerman (*Pawleys Island: Seasons of Light*) at Inlet Affairs. If you missed the December debut of this long-awaited sequel to award-winning photojournalist Ackerman's pictorial celebration of Pawleys Island (*Chasing the Light*), here's another chance to enjoy her powerful personal journey and the creative output it spawned. The unique beauty of "the Blessed Isle," as captured by Tanya through the four seasons, will let snowbirds in on the secrets of the seasons they miss and revive locals' appreciation of our surrounding glories. With thousands of followers on her daily Facebook postings of new images of the beach, the creek and the river, Tanya's reputation for dramatic "painterly" photography is rivaled only by her reputation for seeing (and sharing) the humor in nature. After taking home the coveted South Carolina Press Association's "Photojournalist of the Year" for all weekly newspapers four years (including 2019), she was named all around "Best of the Best" by SCPA for 2019!

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11 AM-1 PM – Bellefield Grounds Tour. Bellefield Plantation is a special site at Hobcaw Barony that is rich with history. While the house isn't open for tours, participants drive in their own vehicles in a car caravan to Bellefield where they will exit their vehicles for a walking tour of the grounds and exteriors of the buildings. This adventure showcases the exterior structures on-site, such as the stables, dog house, Belle's pool, pond, the Vereen House grounds, and the Victory Garden. Historic photographs and stories will be shared during this program. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. Participant's automobiles will need to be able to navigate sandy and rustic dirt roads. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. (Exertion level: High impact – walking on rough terrain, standing for long periods of time). *Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors*

to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain. Also offered April 2. \$20 per person, registration required online www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, March 6

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. Riders will have the experience of exploring the 16,000 acres with maps that highlight points of interest. Check-in time runs from 9 AM-Noon, all horses, trailers and their owners must depart the grounds by 5 PM. Registration and waiver forms must be completed and received by Hobcaw Barony at least 3 days before the event to insure confirmation. You can complete the forms via the reservation. *Also offered March 13 and March 20. \$35 per rider, Registration & reservations required, www.HobcawBarony.org.*

10 AM-2 PM – Dr. Seuss Day at Brookgreen Gardens. You could not, should not, would not want to miss our Seussical Celebration in honor of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America. Join us in the Enchanted Storybook Forest for a fun-filled day with amazing make-and-take crafts, S.T.E.M. challenges and exciting fun games. Come plant with the Lorax, make a hat with the Cat, and enjoy a story or two! COVID 19 precautions will be in place to provide a safe environment that fosters learning and creativity. Individual craft kits will be created. Social-distancing and masks encouraged. Free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, March 8

6 PM – Zonta Myrtle Beach Zoom Slam 2! International Women's Day: Into the Next 100 Years of Zonta. Transitions, Changes and New Opportunities: Gender Equality / Next generation empowerment / The united creative force to a world free of violence / No violence: Know peace / Humanity Fulfilled! Poets, musicians, and performance artists are invited to submit up to 3 original works based on our theme to the 2nd Zoom Slam. Selected individuals will be invited to present their work at the Zoom event on March

8, 2021 at 6 PM. This is a judged event. Prizes for winners in each category. **Deadline for Submissions: February 21, 2021** www.zontamyrtlebeach.org or www.Zonta.org

Tuesday, March 9

Noon-1 PM – Dirt N’ Details presents “Landscape Design” with Katherine Rowe, Director of Horticulture. A short walking tour of select garden areas to explore principles of landscape design as exhibited through Anna Hyatt Huntington’s original landscape plan, garden features, and contemporary garden plantings. Incorporate these elements in the home garden when it comes to plant selection, composition, and garden design. Meet in front of Welcome Center. Limit 13 people, free with garden admission, 843.979.6083 for reservations.

Wednesday, March 10

1 PM –The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture at Brookgreen Gardens’ Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission; reserved seating required: 843.235.6049, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, March 12

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Jacqueline T. Moore (*The Canary Collection*) at Hot Fish Club (change of venue). In a charming trilogy – *The Canary*, *The Checkerboard*, and *The Cornerpost* – educator and writer Moore offers glimpses into ordinary lives during the extraordinary time of the Galveston hurricane (Sept. 8, 1900). Inspired by a most beautiful yellow diamond that rests on her finger and the whispered family secrets of how it got there, the trilogy follows the author’s recipe for adventure: 1 spunky widow, 1 hateful church lady, 2 sailors & 1 checkerboard, 5 little darlin’s plus 1 smarty stinker, add 1 apron pocket full of jewels, mix well and bake in the 1890’s Galveston heat! *The Canary Companion Cookbook* adds a delicious peek at the foods on the tables of these soon-to-be favorite characters.

Pandemic precautions: Mask required through presentation and book signing, social distancing, hand sanitizers available. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

11:30 AM-2 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Alderly Landing. This approximately 2 mile hike begins at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center parking lot and

continues through pine and hardwood forests to Alderly Landing. Highlights and discussion will revolve around an abandoned rice field. Learn of the process of growing and processing rice as well the history of the workers and their home lives. The slave cabin at Alderly will be viewed from the exterior. (Exertion level: High impact – walking on rough terrain, standing for long periods of time). *Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain.* \$25 per person, registration required online at www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, March 13

8:30 AM-3 PM – The Low Country Herb Society invites you to Open Day: Bulbapalooza at the Moore Botanical Gardens in Lake City. It's that special time of year when thousands of spring-flowering bulbs enliven the landscape, and perennials are re-emerging after a winter's rest. Shake off the winter doldrums, and come see what the color of daffodils, tulips, hyacinth and allium does to brighten up the garden ... and your life! Dogwoods, azaleas, redbuds and anemones and putting on quite a show, too. Viewing of the garden is by self-guided walking tours only, so please dress accordingly. Free, no registration required. We hope to see you here! Questions? Contact Leigh Collins at lcollins@moorefarmsbg.org or by phone at 843.210.7592.

9 AM-5 PM – Trail Ride with Your Own Horse. *See March 6 entry for details. Also offered March 20.* \$35 per rider, *Registration & reservations required,* www.HobcawBarony.org.

9:30-11 AM – Family Fun: Signs of Spring Hike. Enjoy a stroll through a longleaf pine stand on Hobcaw Barony, looking for indications of upcoming spring! Learn of the habitat of the pine stand, as well as of the elusive and endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers that inhabit the longleaf stand while viewing some nest cavities from afar. Appropriate for all ages. *Participants will need to dress for the weather and insects, as well as wear close-toed shoes. Participants may want to bring: hat, bug spray, and water.* (Exertion level: Medium impact- walking on uneven terrain, hiking). *Hobcaw Barony*

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1-2 PM – Reign of Rice Lecture Series 2021, Perpetuating Rice Heritage through the Arts. *Through Visual Art* - Victoria Smalls, a visual artist, cultural preservationist, and public historian of St. Helena Island, SC, will speak on Gullah Geechee art and its West African influences and similarities. Register online for this virtual presentation, www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, March 15

10-11 AM – Sandy Island, with Susan McMillan, Historian and Archaeologist, at the Brookgreen Gardens Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Sandy Island, South Carolina is the largest undeveloped freshwater island along the Eastern Seaboard. Susan has a passion for coastal South Carolina history and has led archaeological digs on former Georgetown County rice plantations, including Brookgreen. Join Susan as she takes you on a photographic and historic exploration of Sandy Island. Virtual event, free, online registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

ONGOING!

Due to the pandemic, FOWL has had to suspend its usual fundraising activities, including the annual Book Sale and Fall Luncheon. Until we can once again safely host these activities, the **Friends Center Online Book Store and Gift Shop** is our primary means of supporting the ongoing programming and media needs of the Waccamaw Library. Please continue to support our community by purchasing books and gifts online - all proceeds go directly to the Library.

Missing your **Friends Center** bargain books and fabulous seasonal gifts?! FOWL has solutions at <https://thefriendscenter.square.site>

- The 50-cent **paperback cart and the bargain book cart** have been brought out in front of the still-locked-down Friends Center.
- Though the Friends Center is not open for browsing, a number of devoted volunteers have arranged to staff the **pick-up site** at the library during specific hours. Visit our online store, select from among the many gently used, cleaned,

and so reasonably priced books and/or the great gifts available, pay securely with your credit card, and you will be notified when your items will be available for pick-up during specific hours at the library.

- The famous **book towers**, now themed and including a gift or gift certificate worth at least \$25, are available for only \$30!!
- **Colorful and Crafty Sea Critters Mobile Kits** were the hit of the Summer Reading Program and you can now buy the kits at the Friends Center Online Book Store and Gift Shop! Each kit contains all of the creatures, waves, string, paint, and glitter you need to create your very own Sea Critters Mobile. Made of laser-cut wood and crafted here at the Library, this well-designed kit is durable and easy to put together! It's an ideal project for a winter weekend with the grandchildren! The kit costs \$20. After you pay securely online, you can pick up your mobile kit two days later at the Library, Monday-Friday from 10 AM-2 PM.
- The Friends Center Online Store has the perfect gift for your book-loving friends and family – an **eGift Card** that can be redeemed for any of the books and gifts on our site! Available in any denomination you choose, the recipient is notified of your gift by email, and they may shop online and pick up their purchases at the Library Monday-Friday from 10 AM-2 PM.

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 Works (if no one is on duty). The traditional FOWL Annual Book Sale in July and the Holiday Book Sale have both been cancelled until we can safely go forward. We will let you know if and when a book sale can go forward safely; meanwhile, many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved by Berni and Chuck Bader at the Exchange.

Renew Your FOWL Membership Online: Being a FOWL Member is so easy! You can now renew your membership on the FOWL website at www.theFOWL.org. Just click on "Join Us" at the top of the page and fill in your information. With this new online process, renewal is faster and easier than ever. Your information is accurate and instantly accessible - plus you can renew your membership from home, any time day or night!

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 (\$8 or \$12 per person) available, call or text 843.546.3745.

Through Feb. 20 – Brookgreen Gardens' special exhibit "Rosie Sandifer: A Life in Paintings and Sculpture" in the Jennewein Gallery of the Rainey Pavilion. A collection of oil

paintings and bronze sculptures will showcase the career to date of Rosie Sandifer, an award-winning Fellow of the National Sculpture Society, Portrait Society of America, American Artists Professional League and Plein Air Painters of America. From maquettes of monuments to sculptures of all sizes depicting the joys of childhood, the three-dimensional aspect of the exhibit will amaze and awe visitors. The paintings range from landscapes - mostly plein-air, but also studio works - portraits, vignettes of people in everyday activities and Western-themed subjects. Free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Through March 30 – Brookgreen Gardens' features Antwon Ford's sweetgrass basket exhibit "GrassinMotion" and Sonja Griffin Evans' Gullah painting exhibit "Black Southern Belles." Open daily from Noon-4:30 PM in the Wall Lowcountry Center, free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Through April 17 – Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum hosts the American Society of Marine Artists 18th National Exhibition. The exhibit features 110 paintings, drawings and sculptures depicting maritime activities, inshore and harbor scenes, naval scenes, ship portraits, waterscapes and marine wildlife. The Society has presented its exhibitions since 1978. Free and open to the public (with pandemic precautions observed), Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 AM-4 PM, 843.238.2510 or www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org.

Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours offers a series of day trips this winter. For more information, visit www.StorehouseTours.com or 843.235.2966 or robininpi@gmail.com.

Cultural events on the Grand Strand – Check out this updated nonprofit website: www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org, created and maintained for four years by the late John Morken and currently updated by William Miller of Myrtle Beach, is a complete calendar and guide to the fine arts from Calabash to Conway to Georgetown. There are more than 700 events and 50 interviews per year. The calendar displays as a month, week, day or agenda. Each event is categorized (e.g., music, art), and you can choose to view any or all of the categories by clicking on them in the dropboxes at the top of the calendar. To submit entries, ttheartsgrandstrand@gmail.com.

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