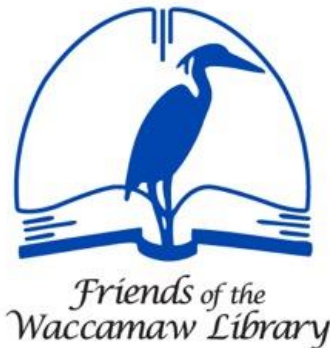


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

October 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

The Georgetown County Library System is “near normal,” but do stay vigilant as the variant cases of the virus are rising county-wide and new precautions may be required. At present, the mask ordinance is revoked but continued usage is encouraged. The front doors are open and unmanned. Restrictions on the number using the library are lifted. Internet and WiFi access has been restored. Faxing, copying, and access to books for all ages are available at all branches now. Auditoriums and meeting rooms are reopened for socially distanced meetings. You can make reservations by filling out the form for the branch you are interested in.

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 (NEW WEBSITE, the old one doesn't work anymore!)

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

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.GeorgetownCountysc.org.

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.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	
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
Stage Left Theatre Company	www.StageLeftTheatreMB.com
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
Waccamaw Audubon Society	www.waccamawaudubon.org
Winyah Rivers Alliance	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, send us your announcement. Keep it short; just the facts. We cannot reproduce an elaborate pdf with graphics and photos. The key information needed includes: Title of event, Where held, When (date and time), BRIEF description, Benefit for (if applicable), Cost (if any), Contact (phone and email), Website (for more information).

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

www.thefowl.org

Visit Our Website

Kids & Families at Waccamaw Library

Outstanding programming for kids and families: www.GeorgetownCountysc.org.

Donation request: Please donate your old long sleeve shirts to be used as children's art smocks. Drop off in the children's section at the Waccamaw Library – and thank you!

Adult Programs

To view virtual programs presented by FOWL at the Waccamaw Library (*First Thursdays*) and by FOGLE 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](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownCountyLibrary). 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

FOWL 1st Thursday speakers lined up by our ever-creative program director Daniel Turner include:

- Oct. 7: “Adventures in Storm-Chasing” with Frank Johnson
- Nov. 4: “When Ghosts Come Home: *Wiley Cash and the New Southern Gothic*” with Wiley Cash, Ph.D.
- Dec. 2: “Stories and Images of South Carolina’s Santee Delta” with *Phil Wilkinson, Ph.D.*

Details provided in upcoming Community Connectors and on our website (www.TheFOWL.org). You won’t want to miss any of these treasures!

FOGL Tuesdays with ... on the third Tuesday each month (10 AM) presents talks about the history, natural beauty, coastal heritage and fascinating people that make our area unique. The fall lineup, organized by FOGL President Bob Willey, includes:

- Oct. 19 – Richard Dimenstein with special guest panel on “The Stores of Front Street: Stories of Georgetown’s Jewish Merchants.”
- Nov. 16 – James Luken, biologist, Coastal Carolina University “A History of Natural Resource Protection at the Coast of South Carolina.”

Note from FOGL President Bob Willey: From our September Tuesdays With... program, we are pleased to present this YouTube video of Johnny Ford and Ron and Natalie Daise's presentation of McKenzie Beach Memories. I am grateful to Johnny, Ron, and Natalie for allowing us to share this with you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHIXpCYZY7I&list=PL5amMQXpoj3NV0iN2SSun6IRT9S0mE1gn>

This is a very interesting and challenging presentation about an important part of Georgetown County history told from a personal perspective through a fascinating story and with beautiful art work.

October Featured Artist at Waccamaw Library: Colored Pencil Society

October Featured Photographer at Waccamaw Library: Ginger White

Friends Center at Waccamaw Library needs your new-ish books and here's the incentive for you to cull your home collection: **Through Oct. 15, bring in books from 2017-2021. If you bring in the most books, you will win a \$50 gift certificate to Caffe Piccolo!** The Friends Center is selling books as quickly as we can get them in! Our shelves are fairly empty, so if you have any books from 2017-2021 lying around doing nothing, please bring them to the Friends Center **during Friends Center hours**, so our community can enjoy them and FOWL can raise more money to support adult and children's programming. We also need children's books, which we are once again selling in the Friends Center. AND holiday gift books in great condition! The Friends Center is open from 10 AM-4 PM Monday through Friday, and 11 AM-2 PM on Saturdays. **Book prices have increased in the Friends Center.** After a thorough cost-comparison with other outlets for gently used books, we've raised the price for hardbacks to \$4 or two for \$7; large/trade paperbacks will increase to \$2.50; small paperbacks remain at \$.50. These are still the lowest used book prices you'll find in the area for CLEAN books.

FOWL 2021 Annual Luncheon: "Together Again ... with Friends" has been postponed until Tuesday, January 25, 11 AM-1:30 PM, at Pawleys Plantation. Put it on your calendar pending more information. Tickets will be available at the Holiday Book Sale (Dec. 3).

FOGL Yuletide Home Tour is planned for Friday, December 10 (6-8 PM) and Saturday, December 11 (10 AM-5 PM). If you are or you know someone who is a craftsperson who would like to display and sell his or her handcrafts at the **Santa Shoppe** at the Georgetown Library at 405 Cleland Street during the tour, please submit photos of a sampling of your creations to Trudy Bazemore c/o Georgetown Library, 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440. Space is limited (\$25 per vendor), and a variety of crafts being offered is our goal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FOGL Community Yard Sale on Saturday, October 9 needs volunteers to assist with registration (7-8 AM) and with the Friends table (selling books and distributing Friends information, 8-10 AM and 10 AM-noon). Contact Bob Willey at rwilley1019@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENT

The Georgetown Country Library: Veterans History Project – Every Veteran has a story. We want to help you preserve it. The Georgetown County Library is filming interviews weekly. Come tell us your story. For more information, contact Julie Warren at jwarren@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3316.

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 2 & 3

9:30 AM-5 PM – Brookgreen Gardens Annual Harvest Home Weekend

Festival. The pumpkin patch and scarecrow building are always a family favorite, and younger children will enjoy our hay maze! Mystery Scarecrow Making - Individually prepared kits are available or bring your own clothing to use! For \$5 you can take your Scarecrow home! While supplies last! Pumpkin Decorating - The cost of the pumpkins is \$5 for small and \$9 for large. While supplies last. Food vendors will be available. Alabama Theater favorite Greg Rowles will be performing along with other talented entertainers. Free to attend with Garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

7 PM – The 12th Annual Wild Side to benefit SCELPA (South Carolina Environmental Law Project) will be held at the beautiful Kaminski House lawn in the heart of Georgetown. Enjoy an evening of live music by Columbia folk-pop duo Prettier Than Matt, tasty Lowcountry fare from Philomena's Catering, cocktails and an online auction with many unique and exciting experiences up for bid. Guests will hear from our featured speaker, J Henry Fair, a Charleston-born artist and environmental activist known for his breathtaking aerial photographs of Earth's landscapes. Full event schedule at www.SCELPA.org. We expect all guests to be fully vaccinated. UPDATE: We are sold out but email Alison Geer at alison@scelp.org or call 843.527.0078 if you want to be on the waitlist. Or, if you just want to donate to this amazing nonprofit!

Monday, Oct. 4

10-11 AM – Brookgreen U offers “Joseph Rainey, From Slavery to Congress,” with Detric Bonds. Joseph Rainey was the first African American to be seated in the United States House of Representatives during the years of Reconstruction. He was born in Georgetown, SC on June 21, 1832. Detric Bonds, a native of Georgetown, SC, and is a teacher at The Georgetown School of Arts and Sciences and the

Managing Director of the Winyah Auditorium, will discuss Rainey's prolific life and accomplishments. Wall LCC Auditorium, included with Garden admission, limit of 24. 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public through October.

1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw. Although Friendfield Village is the most frequented village at Hobcaw Barony, there are remnants of four additional, hidden villages here, rarely seen by the public. On this tour, participants will visit the four villages to discuss the history of each village through oral interpretation as well as historical photographs of these areas. On the way to Barnyard Village to see the newly renovated cabin as well as the remaining extant buildings in that location, participants will do a drive-by the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston before stopping in Barnyard. Next will be a stop at Strawberry Village where the one room schoolhouse that educated many children over time is located, and lastly is a stop at Friendfield Village. 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. (Exertion level: moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times.) *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings. Also offered Oct. 14, 21, 26; Nov. 9, 16, 30.* \$25 per person, reservations required. www.HobcawBarony.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Paul Attaway (*Blood in the Low Country*) at Caffe Piccolo. Set in Charleston in the 1970s, *Blood in the Low Country* is a family saga about betrayal: a husband and a wife who are raising two boys, a murder in a small town that up-ends the lives of several families... and what a father is willing to do to keep his family together when everything comes crashing down. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

10-11 AM – Brookgreen U offers Butterflies of Lowcountry Gardens, with Dwight Williams of Bottle Tree Gardening. South Carolina’s Lowcountry is rich in butterfly species with fascinating life cycles that depend on close associations with native plant species. Not all butterflies are brightly colored, a few are plant pests, and some don’t feed on nectar at all. Learn how gardening for butterflies supports other pollinator populations and benefits your vegetables and fruits. Wall Lowcountry Auditorium, included with garden admission, limit of 24. 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library. All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 7

10 AM – FOWL First Thursday presents **Frank Johnson “Adventures in Storm-Chasing.”** Chief Meteorologist at News 13, Johnson’s career includes many years of experience with severe weather in hurricane-prone areas, including the coasts of Texas and South Carolina, as well as in Oklahoma’s Tornado Alley. He will share stories and images from his encounters with extreme weather events, including tornado- and hurricane-chasing exploits. Johnson was named Weathercaster of the Year by the South Carolina Broadcasters Association in 2014 and 2015.

6 PM – Waccamaw Audubon Society meets at the Inlet Square Mall (west side entrance next to Belks). Refreshments and program featuring Ann Wilson, Interpretive Ranger at Myrtle Beach State Park. Her topic is “Bats,” (in keeping with the month-end holiday). Weather permitting, Ann will lead us in bat detecting outside after her presentation. Free and open to the public.

Friday, Oct. 8

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Mary Kay Andrews (*The Santa Suit*) at Pawleys Plantation. From Mary Kay Andrews, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hello, Summer*, comes a novella celebrating the magic of Christmas and second chances. When newly-divorced Ivy Perkins buys an old farmhouse sight unseen, she is definitely looking for a change in her life. The Four Roses, as the farmhouse is called, is a labor of love—but Ivy didn't bargain on just how much labor. The previous family left so much furniture and so much junk, that it's a full-

time job sorting through all of it. At the top of a closet, Ivy finds an old Santa suit—beautifully made and decades old. In the pocket of a suit she finds a note written in a childish hand: it's from a little girl who has one Christmas wish, and that is for her father to return home from the war. This discovery sets Ivy off on a mission. Who wrote the note? Did the man ever come home? What mysteries did the Rose family hold? Ivy's quest brings her into the community, at a time when all she wanted to do was be left alone and nurse her wounds. But the magic of Christmas makes miracles happen, and Ivy just might find more than she ever thought possible: a welcoming town, a family reunited, a mystery solved, and a second chance at love. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Friday, Oct. 8 through Saturday, Oct. 23

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents its 30th annual line-up of outstanding live concerts at The Reserve Golf Club, Pawleys Island. Check their website for the full schedule and ticket availability. www.PawleysMusic.com

Saturday, Oct. 9

8 AM-Noon – FOGL Community Yard Sale in the Judicial Center parking lot on the corner of Dozier Street and Highway 17 (Church Street) just behind the Georgetown Library. Come browse and buy and support library programming. There will be no admission charge for buyers, and everyone is invited to browse and shop! Looking for antiques, golf clubs, tools, books, and kids' toys at the ultimate discount? For those of you looking to shop, treasures and treats are always on hand at the sale. And for those with goods to sell, avoid the hassle of publicity and crowds on your lawn, by joining forces with FOGL – all proceeds will benefit library programming for adults and children. Single space, \$15; double space, \$20 (set up at 7 AM). Registration forms available at the Georgetown County Library (405 Cleland St.), or call Shelia at 843.545.3310.

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 Oct. 23.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Monday, Oct. 11

Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public.

1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

9-10 AM – Bird Watching Walk. Join Hal Vivian, a long-time member of the Audubon Society and avid birder, plus a long-time member and volunteer at Brookgreen Gardens, as he leads you on a walking tour of the birds around the gardens of Brookgreen. Meet in the Wall Lowcountry Center Complex. Bring binoculars and walking shoes. A roundup will follow with coffee and donuts from 9-10 AM under the Program Shed in the Wall Lowcountry Center. Free for members and included with Garden admission for non-members. **Admission tickets must be purchased online before the event.** Come through the South Gate and meet at the Wall Lowcountry Center at 7AM. Parking is available in the field across from the Wall Lowcountry Complex. Limit of 12 per tour. *Also offered Oct. 26.* www.Brookgreen.org.

9:30 AM – Low Country Herb Society monthly meeting at the Waccamaw Library features Giany Guejdo, Executive Director Human Reinvestment Project Community Gardens. Membership is open to all, and no experience is necessary! A “Meet and Greet” social time, to welcome guests and members, is held prior to the meeting with refreshments provided by LCHS members. Every regular meeting includes a guest speaker and information on the Herb of the Month. Throughout the year an annual picnic is held, a holiday luncheon, and at least one field trip, to list just a few of the extra activities. LCHS meets from September through May and the annual dues are \$25 with a quarterly newsletter included. For more information, look for us on Facebook or contact us at the following email address: sclchsnews@gmail.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

9 AM-Noon – Photography Across Hobcaw. Spend a morning with photographer David Fattaleh and Hobcaw Barony staff exploring several of Hobcaw Barony’s

featured sites. After a short introduction in the Discovery Center, the group will begin the excursion traveling by bus to Fraser's point, the original location of the ferry point, at low tide to view the boneyard beach. Next will be Tar Kiln swamp to photograph the water tupelo swamp and boardwalk. Lastly, will be a stop at Barnyard Village to photograph 18th and 19th century extant structures. The brick ruins of an historic rice mill are a short walk from Barnyard and may be included based on time. (Exertion level – High impact – standing for long period of time, walking on uneven terrain.) *Reservations required. In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* \$35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

2-3:30 PM – Our Universe. Come to the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center to hear a presentation by NASA Solar System Ambassador Ron Revere on the details of the universe. Topics addressed in this 90-minutes will be: origination, contents, and the future of its existence. Participants will get a big bang out of the latest discoveries concerning cosmology (which has nothing to do with beauty parlors) and discover the *real* fate of everything. (Exertion level – Low impact – sitting.) *Reservations required. In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* \$10 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library. All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 14

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw. *See Oct. 5 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 21, 26; Nov. 9, 16, 30.* \$25 per person, reservations required. www.HobcawBarony.org.

Friday, Oct. 15

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Sara Shepard (*Safe in My Arms*) at Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach. The latest novel from Sara Shepard, author of *Reputation* and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Pretty Little Liars* series. When the principal of an elite California preschool is attacked, three moms—who feel like outsiders among the school's manicured and ultra-wealthy community—must work together to uncover what she's hiding, figure out who's trying to frame them, and make sure their own secrets stay hidden. \$30, 843.235.9600 or

www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

2:30 PM – FOWL Election Film Series Begins! The Waccamaw Library will unveil an exciting new series of weekly vintage film screenings titled, “Elections on Screen: Political Elections in Classic Hollywood Films.” Screenings will take place on Friday afternoons in October and November at 2:30 PM at the Library, located at 41 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island. The films all depict political campaigns and elections and hail from the “Golden Age” of Hollywood: the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. The films are selected by Charles Swenson, Editor of the *Coastal Observer*, who will provide introductions before each screening and lead audience Q&A sessions immediately afterwards. Swenson’s lineup of movies reflects an engaging balance of comedy and drama, thrilling film noir and heartwarming romance, well-known pieces and fascinating under-the-radar picks—all of which are well worth seeing on the Library’s extra-large screen. The movies feature some of the brightest stars from Hollywood’s Golden Age, including Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich, John Barrymore, and Spencer Tracy. All screenings are free and open to the public, and are sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library. The full schedule is below:

- Friday, October 15: *The Great McGinty* (1940)
- Friday, October 22: *The Talk of the Town* (1942)
- Friday, October 29: *A Foreign Affair* (1948)
- Friday, November 5: *The Farmer’s Daughter* (1947)
- Friday, November 12: *The Great Man Votes* (1939)
- Friday, November 19: *The Last Hurrah* (1958)

6 PM – Concert Series at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church (1633 Waverly Rd., Pawleys Island) features the US Army Chorus. Free admission/Freewill offering appreciated. *Additional concerts offered Nov. 3 & 11.* 843.237.3428.

Monday, Oct. 18

Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public through October.

1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Ted Flanagan (*Every Hidden Thing*) at Litchfield Country Club. Big city politics, nasty secrets, a dirty cop, and a deranged sociopath set the stage for a riveting journey deep into the urban jungle. The last scion of a once-powerful political family, Worcester mayor John O’Toole has his sights set on vastly higher aspirations. When night shift paramedic Thomas Archer uncovers a secret that could upend the mayor’s career, O’Toole is set on silencing him, and sends Eamon Conroy, a brutal former cop, to ensure the truth remains under wraps. But O’Toole doesn’t stop there. With bribes, buried secrets, and personal attacks, he wreaks havoc on Archer’s life in an attempt to save himself. Archer’s troubles continue to mount when domestic terrorist and militia member Gerald Knak, who blames Archer for his wife’s recent death, sets in motion a deadly plan for revenge. With two forces of evil aligned against him, Archer doesn’t stand a chance. But things aren’t always what they seem – and he may just have a few tricks up his sleeve in a last gambit to get out alive. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library. All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 21

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw. See Oct. 5 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 26; Nov. 9, 16, 30. \$25 per person, reservations required. www.HobcawBarony.org.

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 21-24

8 PM – Swamp Fox Players present Neil Simon’s “Last of the Red Hot Lovers” at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). Barney Cashman is forty-seven, happily married, the father of three children, a successful businessman, when he realizes that the sexual revolution is passing him by. Barney has come to the realization that his whole life can be summed up in one word: nice. And Barney has realized that “nice” simply isn’t enough. He wants to experience his secret fantasies and dreams at least once, and so Barney determines to have an affair. He tries not just once, but three times, with three different women, and each time, a very different experience and a new lesson for Barney. Neil Simon’s "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" examines what it means to grow older, and asks the question, “What do you do when it seems as if your life hasn’t been fully lived?” *Also offered*

Oct. 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 at 8 PM, and Sundays, Oct. 24 & 31 at 2:30 PM. \$18, 843.527.2924, 1 or www.swampfoxplayers.com for reservations.

Friday, Oct. 22

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Patti Callahan (*Once Upon a Wardrobe*) at Kimbel's, Wachesaw. Beloved author of *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* and *Surviving Savannah*, Patti Callahan (Henry) hits another homerun! Megs Devonshire is brilliant with numbers and equations, on a scholarship at Oxford, and dreams of solving the greatest mysteries of physics. She prefers the dependability of facts—except for one: the younger brother she loves with all her heart doesn't have long to live. When George becomes captivated by a copy of a brand-new book called *The Lion, the Witch and, the Wardrobe* and begs her to find out where Narnia came from, there's no way she can refuse. Despite her timidity about approaching the famous author, Megs soon finds herself taking tea with the Oxford don and his own brother, imploring them for answers. What she receives instead are more stories . . . stories of Jack Lewis's life, which she takes home to George. Why won't Mr. Lewis just tell her plainly what George wants to know? The answer will reveal to Meg many truths that science and math cannot, and the gift she thought she was giving to her brother—the story behind Narnia—turns out to be his gift to her, instead: hope. *Although the Feast is full, you can meet Patti at Litchfield Books at 2 PM!* 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. (Exertion level: High impact, hiking and standing for long periods) *Reservations required. In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* \$35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

2:30 PM – FOWL Election Film Series presents "The Talk of the Town" (1942) in its weekly vintage film screenings at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, titled "Elections on Screen: Political Elections in Classic Hollywood Films." Moderator Charles Swenson. *See Oct. 15 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19.*

Saturday, Oct. 23

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 Nov. 6 & 20.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

2 PM – Walk of Joy at Brookgreen Gardens Labyrinth. JOY is an emotion that needs to be fed. Research shows those who have JOY in them are prone to have less chance of heart attack, lower cholesterol, lower blood pressure, have a healthier immune system, and live longer! Walking and being in nature are proven to bring joy to people. What better way to feed your JOY than to walk the labyrinth at Brookgreen Gardens? *Please note that group walks will be canceled if there is substantial rain on or immediately before the day of the walk. Due to the natural surroundings of the Labyrinth, we encourage walkers to wear closed-toe shoes for their safety. www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, Oct. 25

Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public through October.

1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library. Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

9-10 AM – Bird Watching Walk at Brookgreen Gardens. *See Oct. 12 entry for details.* www.Brookgreen.org.

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw. *See Oct. 5 entry for details. Also offered Nov. 9, 16, 30.* \$25 per person, reservations required. www.HobcawBarony.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Christina Dalcher (*Femlandia*) at Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort. A chilling look into an alternate near future where a woman

and her daughter seek refuge in a women-only colony, only to find that the safe haven they were hoping for is the most dangerous place they could be. Miranda Reynolds always thought she would rather die than live in Femlandia. But that was before the country sank into total economic collapse and her husband walked out in the harshest, most permanent way, leaving her and her sixteen-year-old daughter with nothing. The streets are full of looting, robbing, and killing, and Miranda and Emma no longer have much choice—either starve and risk getting murdered, or find safety. And so they set off to Femlandia, the women-only colony Miranda’s mother, Win Somers, established decades ago. Although Win is no longer in the spotlight, her protégé Jen Jones has taken Femlandia to new heights: The off-grid colonies are secluded, self-sufficient, and thriving—and Emma is instantly enchanted by this idea of a safe haven. But something is not right. There are no men allowed in the colony, but babies are being born—and they’re all girls. Miranda discovers just how the all-women community is capable of enduring, and it leads her to question how far her mother went to create this perfect, thriving, horrifying society. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library. All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 28

1 PM – Brookgreen 101 presents “Brookgreen Gardens: Past and Present” by Robin Salmon, Vice President of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture. This public information program is offered usually on the fourth Thursday each month in the Lowcountry 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 appearance of special guests and the program topics are subject to change. Seating is limited, so please register at www.Brookgreen.org.events/brookgreen-101.

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 28-31

8 PM – Swamp Fox Players present Neil Simon’s “Last of the Red Hot Lovers” at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). *See Oct. 21-24 entry for details.* Also offered Oct., 28, 29 & 30 at 8 PM, and Sunday, Oct. 31 at 2:30 PM. \$18,

843.527.2924, 1 or www.swampfoxplayers.com for reservations.

Friday, Oct. 29

2:30 PM – FOWL Election Film Series presents “A Foreign Affair” (1948) in its weekly vintage film screenings at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, titled “Elections on Screen: Political Elections in Classic Hollywood Films.” Moderator Charles Swenson. *See Oct. 15 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19.*

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Kristy Woodson Harvey (*Christmas in Peach Tree Bluff*) at 21 Main, NMB. In the newest installment of *New York Times* bestselling author Kristy Woodson Harvey’s Peachtree Bluff series, three generations of the Murphy women must come together when a hurricane threatens to destroy their hometown—and the holiday season in the process. In “pitch perfect tones” (*Publishers Weekly*) and written with her signature Southern charm, *New York Times* bestselling author Kristy Woodson Harvey explores the magic of Christmas, the power of forgiveness, and the importance of family in a tale that reminds us that, no matter the circumstances, home is always where we belong—especially during the holidays. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Saturday, Oct. 30

9 AM-2 PM – 3rd Annual Tour de Plantersville Discovery Ride & Cultural Festival. 12-, 25- or 62-mile ride through the only Scenic Byway in Georgetown County. Along the Byway and throughout the ride there are ten plantations from the Colonial era that are part of the region’s rich rice farming history. These sites contain a number of pre-Civil War landmarks – mansions, slave houses, churches, rice Chimneys and other ruins. There are designated stops along the ride to encourage bike-riders to explore these grounds. In addition, the area is rich in natural beauty. The Dirleton Plantation-Samworth Wildlife Management Area is located along this stretch of byway and offers a chance to see some of the region’s wildlife in its natural habitat. The Festival area is open to all from 9 – 2 PM. It will feature entertainment, food and vendors. Entertainment will include music, a children’s area with inflatables, as well as a Vendor Village coordinated by the Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce. ReggaeInfinity will be performing authentic Roots Reggae from noon – 2 PM. Based in Columbia SC, band members hail from various Caribbean Islands plus the US. Original, positive music along with occasional covers keeps everyone feeling, dancing and listening to the positive

vides. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy! For additional details on the Vendor Village or to participate as a vendor Marilyn@gullahgeecheechamber.org. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. www.TourdePlantersville.com.

9:30-11 AM – Family Fun: Ghosts from the Coast at Hobcaw Barony. From silly superstitions to scary stories, learn the Lowcountry legends of The Grey Man, Alice, plat-eyes, and hags! This storytelling program, taking place at Friendfield Village and Bellefield grounds, will prepare kids of all ages for their own Lowcountry experiences! Children must be accompanied by a driving adult. Personal cars should be able to navigate rustic roads of sand and dirt. Bring a lawn chair. *Participants will need to dress for the weather and insects, as well as wear comfortable shoes.* Recommended for ages 6 and up. (Exertion level: Low impact-walking on uneven ground, sitting outside) *Reservations required. In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (age 13 and below) www.HobcawBarony.org.

10 AM-4 PM – Children’s Imagination Walk at Brookgreen Gardens. Take an exciting “Imagination Walk” through the gardens on anytime between 10 AM – 4 PM. Wear your favorite costume and enjoy tricks and treats along the way. "Treats" will be individually packaged and offered at several stations throughout the walk. The event is catered toward children 3 -12 years old, but all ages are welcome! Pick up your scavenger hunt map next to Keepsakes, the Museum Shop. Free with Gardens admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday & Sunday, October 30 & 31

6 PM – Haints, Haunts and a Gothic Goodnight at Brookgreen Gardens. Spend an evening under the stars, enjoying a Lowcountry buffet dinner followed by ghost tales from Gullah Geechee folklore told by Ron Daise, and gothic fiction performed by actor and horror icon Bill Oberst Jr., all under a waning crescent moon and the moss-draped trees in Brookgreen Garden's Arboretum. Tickets (\$50 members, \$55 non-members) includes admission and meal. A cash bar (wine and beer) will be available. The VIP ticket (\$100) includes admission for one, a Lowcountry Supper Buffet with reserved seating in the Leonard Pavilion, 1 glass of wine, and premier parking. More details at www.Brookgreen.org/events/haints-haunts-and-gothic-goodnight.

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.

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!

Mondays-Saturdays, 10 and 11 AM – 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. \$25. Reservations required. *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* www.HobcawBarony.org.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 1-4 PM – Explore Hobcaw: COVID Modified Tour.

Enjoy an expanded 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. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, bus ride, some walking, standing for long periods.) 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) \$35. *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* www.HobcawBarony.org.

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 Oct. 31 – Wild Bees, an exhibition showcasing the works of Paula Sharp and Ross Eatman, is a collection of stunning macro photographs depicting the world of America's native bees. The exhibit is on a national tour of prominent museums, botanical gardens and galleries and will be featured in Brookgreen Gardens Noble Gallery. Included with garden admission. Daily, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Through Nov. 7 – A. Thomas Schomberg: Remembering 9/11 at Brookgreen Gardens. On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the exhibit presents A. Thomas Schomberg's series of sculptures portraying the feelings of horror, anguish, and loss following the events of the attacks on America involving the World Trade Center Towers, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93. Schomberg says, "This column series I have been focusing on over the last several years is a collection of metamorphic figures that can be best described as individual vignettes of emotion. Each sculpture, encompassing one to four figures, is the embodiment of separate and unique emotions...These works are giving me a unique opportunity in my career to thoroughly explore the human condition as influenced by historical events." In Rosen Gallery 2 & 3. Daily, 9:30 AM-5 PM. Included with garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

Through Nov. 25 – Sankofa: 14th Annual African American Fiber Arts Exhibition in the Lowcountry Center Auditorium at Brookgreen Gardens. Curated by Torreah "Cookie" Washington, this unique opportunity offers African American fiber artists a showcase to exhibit their original and innovative designs around a changing theme each year. This annual juried exhibit showcases works in fiber created by African American artists from throughout the US. The 14th installment of this traveling exhibition features fiber art pieces from 23 artists who were challenged to create a pictorial fiber artwork interpreting the Adinkra symbol of Sankofa, and its associated proverb to "reach back and get it". The Sankofa images are a reminder to use the wisdom of the past to aid one in the present moment. Sankofa symbols have a fascinating origin from the Akan tribe of Ghana and are usually depicted as a bird turning its head to place an egg on its back, or as an ornate heart-shape design. The artists were asked to include one Sankofa in each artwork. There are 27 pieces of art in the exhibit, 3 dolls and 24 quilts/wall hangings, from the 23 artists. Exhibiting artists include Aisha Lumumba, Carolyn Brackat, Torreah "Cookie" Washington, Janette Holland, Edith Gross, Joyce Daniels, Renee Fleuranges-Valdes, among others. On display daily Noon-4:30 PM in the Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Included with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org or 843.235.6000.

Through Nov. 29 – The Rice Museum presents the Third Annual Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance (WNAA) Member Show, featuring 30 local award-winning artists' work at the Prevost Gallery on Front Street, Georgetown. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 11 AM-4 PM, free admission, www.RiceMuseum.org or 843.546.7423.

Through Dec. 19 – Myrtle Beach Art Museum exhibit "Tethered." Based out of New York City, Spartanburg-SC native Chellis Baird (b. 1983) explores movement, dimension and fluidity in her woven paintings. Reconstructing the elements of a

painting, Baird employs fabric, paint and wood to weave – not in the traditional sense – complex sculptural forms that expand beyond the edges of their frameworks. Inspired by Baird’s passion for color, dance, fashion and textiles, the tangled, monochromatic works featured in *Tethered* beckon viewers to explore their winding and intrinsically meditative compositions. The artist hopes viewers will “immerse themselves in the tactility of the human hand and spirit, with enough space to fill in and release their own emotions.” Baird received her BFA in textiles from Rhode Island School of Design and studied studio art at the Art Students League in New York City. www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org.

Through Dec. 31 – Myrtle Beach Art Museum exhibit “When there is No Frontier” by Reynier Llanes, 60 fantastical paintings in oil, watercolor and coffee, spanning the last six years of Miami-based painter Reynier Llanes’ career. The work stems from the artist’s fascination with the creation of parallel universes as we escape into our imagined worlds, seeking respite and comfort from our ever-changing and sometimes daunting realities. Responding to shared ongoing crises that creep into our everyday consciousness, sometimes leaving us feeling small and afraid – a global pandemic and controversy over social reform – Llanes gifts viewers with a painted series of magical landscapes, still lifes and portraits into which they can temporarily escape and be wonderfully amused. Llanes taps into the positive outcomes that have surfaced amidst the chaos of the last year, like the ushering in of new methods of communication and creativity, the time to connect with loved ones and a renewed connection with nature. Llanes (b. Cuba, 1985) studied art in his hometown of Pinar del Rio at the city’s school of art (Instructores de Arte) under the tutelage renowned Cuban artist, Juan Miguel Suárez. In 2007, Llanes emigrated to the United States, first settling in Naples, FL, and then in Charleston, SC, where he was an artist-in-residence at Jonathan Green Studios. Nourished by the rich, southern culture of the Lowcountry, Llanes’ art career flourished with opportunities to exhibit at museums and art centers, including a 2013 exhibition of his coffee paintings – monochromatic watermedia paintings in which espresso coffee is employed as paint – here in Myrtle Beach. In 2015, Llanes relocated to Miami, FL, where he currently resides. Llanes’ work has been exhibited in numerous museums and galleries along the east coast. His paintings are included in numerous museum collections.. www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org.

Cultural events on the Grand Strand – Check out this updated nonprofit website: www.TheArtsGrandsStrand.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, theartsgrandstrand@gmail.com.

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