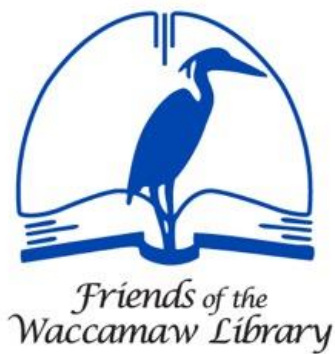


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ Compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

May 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

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

Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 6:30 PM

Friday & Saturday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM

www.georgetowncountysc.org

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

The hours at the **FOWL Friends Center** are:

Monday-Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM

Saturday from 11 AM to 2 PM

www.thefowl.org

fowlpawleys@gmail.com

843.545.3387

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

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

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

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

www.thefowl.org

Visit Our
Website

Youth & Families at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library

Outstanding programs for kids, teens and families are updated on <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library>. Contact Kelley Anne McKenna, kamckenna@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3349.

- **Toddler Time!** Mondays in May, 10:30-11:30 AM, Children's Area. Social time for little ones and their caregiver(s)!
- **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays in May, 10:30-11:30 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Read, play, sing, craft, make friends and have fun! **Ages birth to 4.**
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays in May, 9 AM-5 PM, Children's Area. Build and play with our large LEGO collection. **All ages.**
- **Kids Pond Life** with North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR). Tuesday, May 13, 3:30-4:30 PM, Outdoor Patio. Join us for a hands-on exploration of the tiny creatures living in our library's outdoor retention pond! Fun for all ages!

Teen/Adult

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

- **Game Night.** Wednesdays through May, 4 PM-8:30 PM, Teen Tech Room. Board Games, RPGs & Card Games. **For ages 10-adult.** We also have games to check-out! Questions: Ask in the Teen Room or email ddennis@gtcounty.org.

Adult Programs at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, 843.545.3623

- **Common Threads**, Mondays through May, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!
- **Adult BINGO**, Tuesday, May 13, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included.
- **Adult Community Yoga**, Wednesdays through May, 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **Adult Laser Cutting & Engraving Training.** Tuesdays & Thursdays through May, Noon-1

PM, Teen Tech Room. Learn the software, cut something out, take it home! Five seats available each week. Reserve your spot ddennis@gtcounty.org.

- **The Blood Connection (TBC) Blood Drive**, Thursday, May 22, 10 AM-3 PM, Outside/Lawn. TBC will donate \$10 per donation to the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL)! Sign up today! <https://thebloodconnection.org> or 1.800.392.6551 (sponsor code 12745)

Waccamaw Neck Branch Library offers access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZgPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber These videos will be posted on Tuesdays at 10 AM under "In Case You Missed It" on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page and also on the FOWL Facebook page. This is a good opportunity to view adult programs and series that you might have missed (or want to see again) from the comfort of your home.

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

A Real Job at a Great Library

Adult Services Assistant, Waccamaw Neck Branch Library

FUNCTION & RESPONSIBILITY: At the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, the Adult Services Assistant will provide informational and recreational public library services to a diverse customer base: He or she will function in a work environment serving not only highly-sophisticated, mature individuals with educated expectations but also individuals of all ages with more basic, pressing needs. Since the library is located in a resort area, there will additionally be many seasonal residents and vacationing visitors with varying anticipations.

Basic responsibilities will include reference assistance, readers' advisory services, collection development, computer-area supervision, technology instruction, community outreach, production of high-interest/creative displays and marketing including creation of press releases and flyers, some quality adult programming, and other similar duties as required.

The Adult Services Assistant will report to the Adult Services Librarian. Work processes will involve the utilization of standard office equipment to do research, compile statistics, and create reports. In addition to a regular weekday schedule, the work will involve some weekend and evening hours on an ongoing basis.

SKILLS REQUIRED: This employee must absolutely shine in the area of excellent customer service for a very diverse clientele. Being consistently helpful, energetic, friendly, accommodating, and outgoing in regards to all customers is a deportment absolutely necessary for the job. This person needs likewise to be a flexible and knowledgeable thinker with strong communication skills. Background in technical writing with the ability also to use software to create flyers and other publicity is preferred. Physically, this individual should also be able to lift, carry, push, pull, or move objects weighing approximately up to twenty-five pounds.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE The Adult Services Assistant should have a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent level of education and experience. A valid South Carolina Driver's License is also

required. Qualified persons may apply online at <http://www.georgetowncountysc.org/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Friends of Waccamaw Library volunteer needs:

- **Storage Studs:** We are fortunate to have more books donated than we can keep in our space at the library. Our excess books are kept in boxes at a storage unit but we need help getting them there. If you can lift boxes weighing about 20-30lbs, are willing to pick them up from the library and deliver them to our storage unit or the dump, and be on call then WE NEED YOUR HELP! Contact Pat Robson at pvr0417@aol.com or 704.516.2313
- **Waccamaw Library Garden Keepers:** As Cicero said, "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." We are looking for volunteers to "adopt" a small bed to maintain the weeds. The beds have already been cleaned and prepared. If you are a gardener and want to help care for the grounds at the Waccamaw Library, please contact Dee Phillips at debranch1953@icloud.com.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS



**FOWL Garden Tour Tickets
on sale at the Friends Center!!**

Thursday-Saturday, May 1-3

7:30 PM – Swamp Fox Players present "Nana Does Vegas" at the Strand Theater (Front St., Georgetown). Nana has taken a gamble and moved to Las Vegas, where she and her sidekick Vera are working as seamstresses for a show...What could possibly go wrong? Everything! If you liked Nana's Naughty Knickers, you'll love Nana Does Vegas! Also offered Sunday, May 4 & 11 at 2:30 PM and May 8, 9, 10 at 7:30 PM. \$20, www.swampfoxplayers.com or 843-527-2924, ext 1

Saturday, May 3

9 AM-2 PM – Blessing of the Inlet at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The *Blessing of the Inlet* was first started 29 years ago to create a festival filled with worship, food, fun, and fellowship that is highlighted by a “Blessing” ceremony, celebrating our Lord’s continued blessings in the Inlet Community. The *Blessing of the Inlet* generates funds for many missions, charities, and nonprofit organizations due to Belin’s focus on the people and lives of Murrells Inlet and the surrounding South Strand. The festival has grown to include a day of entertainment, with arts and crafts vendors, various Murrells Inlet restaurants and local food purveyors, and a children’s play area with games and fun events for the entire family. There’s guaranteed something for everyone. This festival is highlighted by the *Blessing of the Inlet* ceremony, which starts at 10 AM. The “Blessing” will be administered by Pastors Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirel, and JT Brown. The actual “Blessing” ceremony will start our event and be held in front of the cross on the inlet. The festival is a free event with no admission or parking charge and is always held rain or shine.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens allows you to experience Brookgreen Gardens in a unique way. Connect your body, mind, and spirit in the tranquil setting of beautiful Brookgreen Gardens. This Hatha-based practice is ideal for anyone who enjoys the opportunity to move one's body in an outdoor setting, breathe deeply, and simply feel better than you do today. Move through a series of gentle standing and seated yoga poses and guided breathing techniques to increase flexibility and mobility, decompress, and calm the mind. Please bring a yoga mat, a water bottle, and any props (strap and blocks) you'd like to use. We recommend bringing a towel and bug spray to make your experience more enjoyable. *Open to all levels, no prior yoga experience required. Also offered May 10, 17 and 24.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-3 PM – Booksigning at the Pawleys Island Old Town Hall, as part of the Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance spring exhibit. In addition to the art exhibit by WNAA members, local authors – Lee Brockington, Diana Hochberg, Judy Johnson, Donna Thornton and Kay Rugh – will be available to sign their books. Think Mother’s Day!

2 PM – Gallery Talk for new exhibit: *Brookgreen Inspires: Women Create* presents the beauty and power of Brookgreen Gardens and its collections as seen through the eyes of sculptors, painters, and photographers who are members of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists (NAWA). Their interpretations of Brookgreen’s landscapes, sculptures, structures, animals, and

other inspirational views are shown in about 70 artworks juried for this exhibit. The National Association of Women Artists was founded in 1889 to gain recognition for professional women artists in an era when that field was strongly male-oriented. It sponsors exhibitions, awards, and prizes, and organizes lectures and special events. Brookgreen's founder, Anna Hyatt Huntington, and many of the women artists in Brookgreen's collection were and are members. Exhibit open in the Rosen Galleries through July 20. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-4 PM – Brookgreen Gardens 5th Annual Spring Wine Festival. Set beneath the majestic live oaks near Pegasus, this exclusive event combines exquisite wine tastings, live music, and the enchanting beauty of our gardens. It's an event you won't want to miss! All event proceeds support Brookgreen Gardens' Campaign for the Next Generation! General Admission: \$55 (members) | \$65 (non-members) | includes 10 tasting tickets and commemorative wine-tasting glass. Live music by Sweet Sweet to set the perfect vibe. Savor mouthwatering dishes from local food trucks, plus a selection of refreshing beers available for purchase. Enjoy exciting games and activities (tickets available on-site). Exclusive opportunity to purchase featured wines at a special discounted rate. Non-member tickets include General Admission to Brookgreen Gardens. Brookgreen members will show their member ID at the admissions plaza for entry. Only VIP-ticketed guests will have seating. Others are welcome to bring lawn chairs. Hosted by the Friends of Brookgreen Gardens. *Tickets are non-refundable; unused tickets will be considered a donation to Brookgreen Gardens to benefit The Campaign for the Next Generation. Only open to those aged 21 and over.* www.Brookgreen.org.

Sunday, May 4

2:30 PM – Swamp Fox Players present "Nana Does Vegas" at the Strand Theater (Front St., Georgetown). Nana has taken a gamble and moved to Las Vegas, where she and her sidekick Vera are working as seamstresses for a show...What could possibly go wrong? Everything! If you liked Nana's Naughty Knickers, you'll love Nana Does Vegas! *Also offered May 8, 9, 10 at 7:30 PM.* \$20, www.swampfoxplayers.com or 843-527-2924, ext 1.

Monday, May 5

9 AM – Tideland's Photography Club meets at the Waccamaw Library each month, usually on the first Monday. We provide a guest presenter, speaking about a photographic topic. Tideland's Photography Club also offers a Photoshop club to

educate members in Adobe Photoshop and related post processing tools. This is a Membership club, but guests are welcome. ed.robidoux@icloud.com

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

7 PM – Chamber Music Charleston joins Winyah Bay Music Chorale & Friends for a Spring-Inspired program of music at the Winyah Auditorium (1200 Highmarket St., Georgetown). Among the selections included: Mark O'Connor, *Appalachian Waltz*; Arcangelo Corelli, *La Folia, Opus 5 #12*; Ottorino Respighi, *Selections from Ancient Airs and Dances*; John Rutter, *For the Beauty of the Earth*; Paul Simon, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*; Harold Arlen, *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*; Leonard Cohen, *Hallelujah*; George Weiss and Bob Thiele, *What a Wonderful World*. General admission, \$25, www.WinyahBayMusic.com or 843.450.3519.

Tuesday, May 6

7-9 AM – Breakfast with the Birds at Brookgreen Gardens. Join Richard Costa on an informative bird walk, meandering along the creek and Gardens, where he expertly identifies various avian species amidst the lush surroundings. Don't forget to bring your binoculars and comfortable walking shoes to fully immerse yourself in this experience. After the walk, indulge in conversation over freshly brewed coffee and donuts, adding a delightful conclusion to your morning exploration. Richard Costa is a former dentist turned elementary science teacher. He has been a birder for 40 years, gaining his experience in Cape May, NJ, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and the Low Country of SC. He retired to Murrells Inlet and is also a birding volunteer at Huntington Beach State Park. *Also offered May 20.* Free with Garden admission (tickets must be purchased prior to the date), www.Brookgreen.org.

10-11 AM – Get to Know Trees (Harmony in Nature Program). Join us at Brookgreen Gardens for Tree Walks led by Dominique Werboff, Ph.D. of Coastal Carolina University. Learn about tree anatomy, physiology, identification, and care, and how they function in landscapes and ecosystems. Whether you're a nature enthusiast seeking to deepen your understanding or simply looking for a fun and educational activity, our Tree Walks offer something for everyone. Registration is required and the program is free with garden admission. This session will include heavy walking on uneven terrain. Please wear appropriate footwear. Water is

recommended. Dr. Werboff oversees the CCU Arboretum, which covers the entire 322-acre main campus of the university. This is a project that she began with her students in 2019 to protect a 1.5-acre stand of native trees, now celebrated as the Native Species Collection. Today, the campus-wide arboretum has ArbNet Level II Accreditation and is recognized as a Tree Campus by the Arbor Day Foundation. The collection includes over 2,500 trees that can be explored in person or online through the interactive tree map on the arboretum website. May program: Park in Welcome Center parking lot and meet outside of Keepsakes, The Brookgreen Museum Shop. *Also offered June 3.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Sandy Island to Atlantic Beach: The Coastal Conservation League engaged in a multi-year initiative alongside community partners to protect Sandy Island, the 12,000-acre island nestled between the Waccamaw and the Pee Dee rivers. The Sandy Island Project was one of multiple initiatives dedicated to Gullah cultural conservation. Becky Ryon will highlight efforts to support the residents of Sandy Island, Bucksport, Burgess, and Atlantic Beach in their fights against development and transportation projects that threaten their Gullah cultural heritage, environment, and quality of life. Becky Ryon grew up on the Gulf Coast of Florida and was fortunate to be surrounded by natural beauty. Unfortunately, like South Carolina, the diverse wildlife and habitats were constantly threatened by unrestrained development. Her childhood in Florida, young adulthood in North Carolina, and previous environmental advocacy work in Richmond with the Virginia League of Conservation Voters have instilled a limitless appreciation for the wild wonders of the Southeast and a desire to preserve them for future generations. As the North Coast Office Director at the Coastal Conservation League, Becky is working to build a more resilient South Carolina and to protect our natural resources. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Stephanie Wilds (*Floating Camellias: Rose Hill in Black & White*) and **Donna Thornton & Kay Rugh** (*The UnEGGspected Gift*) at Pawleys Tap House & Grill. **Stephanie Wilds'** is a layered story, simply told but not simple. With her clear-eyed memory focused on the sweep of societal change, she travels back to the origins of her family roots in the South Carolina horse country, revisiting the traditions and expectations that accompanied life among Aiken's upper class for a child of the sixties. Young Wilds spirals through Rose Hill, the elaborate garden estate of her great aunt where ceremony and strict rules of

conduct collide with faltering fortunes, collapsing social barriers, and her artist mother's egalitarian compassion. The cross-cultural relationships between the author and the house and garden staff, as well as the surrounding community "outside the walls," are vividly etched with poignant tonal echoes of *Grey Gardens* and *The Help*. In ways, hers was an idyllic childhood; in others, a harsh lesson in the reality of enduring racial and economic divides. For so many sensitive souls, escaping the conflict north or west is the only respite from conditions both intolerable and irreparable. For Stephanie, years away from Rose Hill brought her the skills and vision to return and "make things right." Her painstaking restoration of the lost gardens – long in ruins and out of the family – as a hired landscaper in service with the original groundskeeper, is a triumphant march against the -isms that plague us. PLUS, a new, immediate favorite as Mother's Day approaches, **Donna Thornton's *The UnEGGspected Gift***. Illustrated with heart and charm by local artist **Kay Rugh**, the story follows a laying hen who yearns to be a mother only to see each day's production whisked away, while her guinea hen neighbor – no fan of motherhood – rolls each of her potential babies out of her nest ... until the kind farmer sees where the true mothering instinct resides. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

4-6 PM – The Village Group at Little Basket (13089 Ocean Hwy, Pawleys Island) will celebrate 20 years of nonprofit work empowering youth and driving academic success on Palmetto Giving Day. Indulge in a handpicked selection of exquisite wines, all while knowing that with every sip, you're contributing to a brighter future for the youth of Georgetown County. A portion of the proceeds from each glass will directly fuel our Palmetto Giving Day fundraising efforts. 843.240.0534 or <https://thevillagegroup.org/>

5:30 PM – First Tuesdays Summer Speaker Series at Georgetown County Museum (120 Broad Street), will host a book talk with Margaret Seidler on "*Payne-ful*" *Business: Charleston's Journey to Truth*. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, May 7

10 AM-Noon – Photo Walks in the Garden. Join photographers Anne Malarich and CJ Uricks for a 2-hour walk through Brookgreen Gardens with cameras in hand! There will be various subjects discussed each month such as flowers, butterflies, and birds. You will discuss photographic topics along the way such as exposure and composition. It will be a learning experience for all! You must have a good working

knowledge of your camera. Meet at Keepsakes, Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-2 PM – Spiderwort, Root Medicine and Spiritual Healing at Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. Ron Daise discusses Gullah Geechee culture and history as depicted through characters and scenes in *Raptors in the Ricelands*, his first historical novel. Set in a twenty-first century fictional community within Georgetown, SC, a story unfolds, revealing family secrets and conflicts that challenge cultural beliefs. The book is conveyed in four acts and with chapter names that follow the production stages of Carolina Gold Rice, and the program’s themes are intertwined in historical accounts that include the Orangeburg Massacre; Black church life, particularly in Oconee County, SC as begun during slavery; the launch of White supremacy in Fort Mill, SC; the Reconstruction Era; and Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Ron Daise, a St. Helena Island, SC native, is a prominent author, performer, and cultural preservationist. As Vice President for Creative Education at Brookgreen Gardens since 2004, he's received the 2019 SC Governor's Distinctive Achievement Award for his impactful contributions. Daise, along with his wife Natalie, created the "Gullah Geechee Wisdom Cards Guidebook," earning the 2017 SC African American Heritage Commission's Project Award. Former stars of Nick Jr. TV's "Gullah Gullah Island," they received the 2019 Foundation for Leadership Education Lifetime Achievement Award and other honors. Daise is a respected figure in Gullah Geechee cultural heritage, having served on the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission and presented at the United Nations. A Hampton University graduate, he actively contributes to community and educational initiatives in Georgetown, SC. *Also offered May 21.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

4 PM - “Shared Traditions” Series Celebrates Lowcountry African American Heritage with Dr. Gillian Richards-Greaves, “Gullah Shared Traditions.” The Georgetown County Library is honored to announce an engaging new series of programs called “Shared Traditions” that will explore and celebrate the profound enrichment of American life through African American cultural experiences, with a particular emphasis on South Carolina and Lowcountry contributions. The “Shared Traditions” series will feature an array of exciting presenters and performers, who will share Gullah heritage, Black Southern musical traditions, as well as significant figures and episodes from African American history, among other fascinating

subjects connected with our region. DTurner@gtcounty.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through May. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

6 PM – Friends of Music at PBOC presents Astralis Chamber Ensemble featuring cello (Laura Usiskin), flute (Angela Massey) and piano (Bang-Shyuan Chen) in the sanctuary at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church (1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys). You won't want to miss this Mother's Day Concert featuring influential women composers (Mel Bonis, Amanda Harberg, Howard, Chvotsek, and a magnificent trio by Fanny Mendelssohn). Free and open to the public, Andre.Rakus@pbocchurch.com.

Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10

7:30 PM – Swamp Fox Players present "Nana Does Vegas" at the Strand Theater (Front St., Georgetown). Nana has taken a gamble and moved to Las Vegas, where she and her sidekick Vera are working as seamstresses for a show...What could possibly go wrong? Everything! If you liked Nana's Naughty Knickers, you'll love Nana Does Vegas! *Also offered Sunday, May 11 at 2:30 PM.* \$20, www.swampfoxplayers.com or 843-527-2924, ext 1

Friday, May 9

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Hobcaw Beach. The beautiful southern two miles of Debidue Island belong to the Belle W. Baruch Foundation. Join Hobcaw Barony staff on a trip to this undeveloped portion of the barrier island to learn about the annual summer migration of rice planters, William Alston (King Billy) and his "castle," his son Joseph and his wife Theodosia Burr, Belle Baruch's work as a Coastal Observer from her grass shack during World War II, and annual sea turtle nesting. Please wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water and sunscreen. Program is weather dependent. Note that restroom facilities will not be available after leaving the Discovery Center. (Exertion level: High impact – hiking four miles on sand) Reservations required. \$38 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, May 10

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See May 3 entry for details. Also offered May 17 and 24.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday & Saturday, May 9-10

Springbank Writers Weekend of Creativity and Connection. Springbank Retreat Center (Kingstree) is excited to announce the Springbank Writers Retreat. This immersive retreat offers writers of all backgrounds an opportunity to gather, learn, and create within the tranquil surroundings of Springbank's serene campus. Participants will engage in workshops, writing sessions, and discussions led by award-winning authors, including Craig Faris, Terry S. Friedman, Alex Rath, and Susan Beckham Zurenda. Attendees can explore the writing process, gain valuable insights from seasoned professionals, and find inspiration in a supportive community. The retreat offers flexible options for attendees, including full weekend registration with on-site accommodations and meals, as well as single-day and non-residential options. Whether writers seek solitude to work on their projects or collaboration with others, Springbank provides the perfect setting to spark creativity. Event Highlights Include:

- Workshops and panel discussions with acclaimed authors
 - Dedicated time for personal writing and reflection
 - Opportunities to share work and receive feedback
 - Exploration of Springbank's sacred spaces, including The Circle of Trees.
- Registration is now open. To learn more about the retreat, view detailed session descriptions, or register, please visit www.springbankretreat.org/writersretreat. For questions, contact Steve Patterson at 803-960-3911.

Sunday, May 11

2:30 PM – Swamp Fox Players present "Nana Does Vegas" at the Strand Theater (Front St., Georgetown). Nana has taken a gamble and moved to Las Vegas, where she and her sidekick Vera are working as seamstresses for a show...What could possibly go wrong? Everything! If you liked Nana's Naughty Knickers, you'll love Nana Does Vegas! \$20, www.swampfoxplayers.com or 843-527-2924, ext 1.

Monday, May 12

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

3 PM - Pawleys Island Ladies Ensemble will provide an afternoon of beautiful choral music in the new Moody Auditorium of the Georgetown Library, located at 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440. The concert is free and open to the public. Leader Cindy Harvey founded the Ensemble five years ago by gathering together about a dozen women singers from various choir backgrounds across Georgetown County. Since then, the group has blossomed in its growing number of participants as well as in its wide-ranging repertoire of songs. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the Pawleys Island Ladies Ensemble as they beautifully blend voices on beloved hymns and joyful favorites, from pop songs to Broadway tunes, for a soulful, family-friendly show.

Tuesday, May 13

8:30 AM-12:30 PM – Imagine Arcadia. Travel with Lee Brockington and Capt. Paul Kenny by pontoon boat to the gorgeous 18th century rice plantation home of the Allstons, Hugers, and Wards, originally known as Prospect Hill. It became Arcadia in 1906 when Isaac Emerson bought the property and added several neighboring plantations to his holdings. The terraced gardens extend from the front of the house down to a rice canal and dock that connects with the Waccamaw River. Imagine will dock at the terminus of the rice canal where passengers disembark for a guided tour of the grounds, including stables, a bowling alley, outbuildings, extraordinary gardens, retracing the steps of President Monroe and George Vanderbilt. Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear and comfortable walking shoes. Limited to 6 passengers. *Also offered Wed, 5/14, 9 AM.* Additional charters available upon request. \$125 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

10-11:30 AM – Writing the Family. In January 2025 Plantersville native Marlanda Dekine began serving as the inaugural Georgetown County Library Poet Laureate. In this role, Marlanda has offered to teach a series of writing workshop sessions on the topic of "Writing the Family." To best serve demographics across Georgetown County, she will hold a session at each of the five branches during the week of Monday, May 12 through Friday, May 16. **The session at the Waccamaw Library is set for Tuesday, May 13 at 10-11:30 AM.** Since this is a writing workshop, participation will be limited to 12-15 attendees per session. The series is supported by South Carolina Humanities and the South Carolina Arts Commission. Free with

registration at www.marlandadekine.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Dirt & Details: Lowcountry Zoo. Join us for an engaging tour of Brookgreen Gardens' Lowcountry Zoo, where horticulture and wildlife care go hand in hand. Discover how maintaining plant life in a zoo setting differs from traditional garden spaces, from providing natural habitats for animals to selecting plants that support native ecosystems. Learn about the unique challenges and creative strategies used to cultivate a thriving environment that benefits both flora and fauna. This behind-the-scenes look at zoo horticulture will deepen your appreciation for the intersection of conservation, gardening, and animal care. Kaela Miller is the Plant Collections Coordinator at Brookgreen Gardens and a former Zoo Horticulturist with a deep-rooted passion for conservation and education. With undergraduate degrees in marine science and biology, along with a graduate degree in teaching, she brings a dynamic perspective to the relationship between plants and wildlife. Her expertise in conservation ecology drives her commitment to native plants and their vital role in sustaining healthy ecosystems. Kaela's work bridges the gap between horticulture and habitat preservation, making her an invaluable resource for those eager to learn about the natural world. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Roger Newman (*Boys*) at Quigley's Next Door. Brotherhood is more than skin-deep. After Alex's family is killed by the Ku Klux Klan during the Great Depression, he takes refuge in the barn of a nearby dairy farm. The family that owns the dairy, including their young son Pete, take in Alex and raise the boys together. Pete and Alex consider themselves brothers and together they navigate the Jim Crow racial intolerance of the rural South, a challenge experienced differently because Pete is White and Alex is Black. Anticipating European war, Pete and Alex join a segregated US Army. The brothers discover their own identities amid the crucible of battle, leading them to separate for many years as they continue their careers in the Army. They finally reunite at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, in 1969. Confronting escalating racial and civilian hostility in response to the Civil Rights and antiwar movements, Alex must find those responsible for the brutal off-base beating of Pete. He must also reengage with his childhood and what it means to be a Black man with a White brother. Roger Newman has presented his thoughtful historical fiction to the Moveable Feast audiences for several years, most recently his Civil War work *Will O' the Wisp: Madness, War and Recompense*. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

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

Wednesday, May 14

9 AM-Noon – Imagine Arcadia. *See May 13 entry for details.* Additional charters available upon request. \$125 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

4 PM – “Shared Traditions” Series Celebrates Lowcountry African American Heritage with Dr. Millicent E. Brown, “My Civil Rights Journey in Charleston.” The Georgetown County Library is honored to announce an engaging new series of programs called “Shared Traditions” that will explore and celebrate the profound enrichment of American life through African American cultural experiences, with a particular emphasis on South Carolina and Lowcountry contributions. The “Shared Traditions” series will feature an array of exciting presenters and performers, who will share Gullah heritage, Black Southern musical traditions, as well as significant figures and episodes from African American history, among other fascinating subjects connected with our region. DTurner@gtcounty.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through May. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, May 15

10:30-11:30 AM – The Virtuous Honeybee at Brookgreen’s Jennewein Gallery.

Beekeeper Tom Francis will discuss the virtues of honeybees and the lessons we can learn from the amazing super organism that is a honeybee colony. Specifically, he will discuss their work ethic, their cleanliness, their cooperation with each other, and their usefulness to humanity. This presentation will reveal how humans can learn a thing or two from this magnificent species. After 38 years in telecommunications with Verizon, Tom Francis got into beekeeping. Once his backyard operation, Bees By the Sea, outgrew its home Tom was given permission to bring some of his beehives to Brookgreen, where he has been a member for over 30 years. Tom manages the observation hive at Brookgreen and educates the public about bees through area lectures, special appearances, interviews, and consultations. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, May 16

10 AM-2 PM – Watercolor Portrait Workshop: A Step by Step Guide at Brookgreen's Lowcountry Center, Learning Lab I. In this portrait workshop with Joshua Knight, you'll learn how to create a beautiful watercolor portrait from start to finish. Begin with basic sketching techniques and transfer methods for understanding facial proportions, then move on to layering washes for life like skin tones and depth. You'll learn watercolor techniques for building dimensions, detailing facial features, and refining shadows. By the end, you'll have a fully realized portrait with smooth transitions, dynamic contrasts, and a polished final piece. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking to enhance their portrait skills. Joshua Knight is a Native American award-winning artist working out of SC in various mediums, from charcoal to watercolor and oils. In his personal artistic expression, Josh tends to create work dealing with portraiture/figure with other objects as a means of symbolic representation of his personal life and experiences. He explores a wide range of media from 2-D to 3-D, with concentrations in drawing, painting, and ceramics/sculpture. He received his BA from Coastal Carolina University and his master's from the University of South Carolina. He is a teaching associate at Coastal Carolina University in the Department of Visual Arts. \$85, members; \$95, non-members. For materials list and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, May 17

10 AM-4 PM – Blossoms for Books ~ FOWL Annual Garden Tour. Visit eight fabulous gardens on the Waccamaw Neck, with a lunch stop at Blue Whale Farm



(Jeremiah's Lunch Box food truck will be selling lunch items from 11 AM to 2:30 PM). General Admission \$40, FOWL / FOGL members \$35 in Advance. Tickets are non-refundable. On the day of the tour, bring your receipt to the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library between 9:45 AM and Noon to receive your wrist band(s) and tour brochure with maps. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. There will be a \$50 Bistro 217 gift card raffle for occupants of cars with three or more people. fowlpawleys@gmail.com

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens. *See May 3 entry for details. Also offered May 24.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-Noon – Teach Outside the Box: Sun-Printed Magic at Brookgreen's Lowcountry Center, Learning Lab I. Children ages 5-14 are invited to explore the fascinating world of cyanotypes in this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn about this historic photographic process, which uses the sun to create stunning blueprints with natural materials. Through guided instruction, they will experiment with different compositions and techniques to create their own unique cyanotype prints to take home. This engaging experience blends art and science, encouraging creativity while introducing sustainable and nature-inspired artistic practices. *For children ages 5-14 only - One Ticket Per Child.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

7-9 AM – Breakfast with the Birds at Brookgreen Gardens. *See May 6 entry for details.* Free with Garden admission (tickets must be purchased prior to the date), www.Brookgreen.org.

10 AM – The Friends of the Georgetown Library (FOGL) offers *Tuesdays With...* at the Georgetown Library Auditorium. It will feature a presentation by Ed Piotrowski, Chief Meteorologist at WPDE, speaking on *What Memorial Day Means to Me*. Free and open to the public, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Living Wonders: The Enchanting Giant Water Lily. Dive into the wonderful world of the Giant Water Lily, one of nature's most spectacular aquatic plants. In this engaging one-hour session in the Ron Daise Auditorium, explore how Brookgreen Gardens nurtures the stunning *Victoria* 'Longwood Hybrid' Water Lily. Learn about its unique features, from its massive leaves to its breathtaking blooms, and uncover the secrets of its care and cultivation. Perfect for plant lovers and curious minds alike, this talk will inspire a deeper appreciation for the beauty and biodiversity of Brookgreen Gardens. Brookgreen volunteers, Ken and Cindy Clark, are devoted to the art and science of water gardening. Graduates of Clemson University's Master Gardener certificate program, they are members of the horticultural team who meticulously tends to Brookgreen's water gardens. These gardens showcase a dazzling array of hardy and tropical water lilies, marginals, and the latest addition—the remarkable *Victoria* 'Longwood Hybrid'. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Lori Gold (*Romantic Friction*) at Caffè Piccolo. Sofie Wilde's bestselling fantasy romance series has been breaking bestseller records and readers' hearts for years. She's primed to become a worldwide phenomenon as the tenth and final book is set to debut after the annual romance readers convention takes place in Chicago next week. As buzz continues to build toward the book's release, Sofie is asked to headline the event for the first time, a career milestone. One she won't let anyone take from her, especially "the next Sofie Wilde." That's what they're calling her—Hartley West, the self-published debut author who writes in the style of Sofie Wilde. Except she doesn't actually "write" anything. After Hartley admits to using AI to create her novel, Sofie's ready to watch Hartley be skewered on social media. Except in this unpredictable world, Hartley is instead lauded for being innovative, for being such a skilled editor to take what the AI churned out and massage it into a story that's just as compelling as Sofie's—maybe even more so. After her unhinged rant unintentionally goes viral, Sofie loses her keynote, and she's starting to lose all her support. That loss is Hartley's gain—as her book sales start soaring, she's given the headliner spot. Sofie is livid. And she's not the only one. As the convention begins, Sofie is surrounded by fellow authors who also fear for their futures, their livelihoods, their art being stripped away, one AI prompt at a time. Something must be done. Find out "what" with bestselling author of *Love, Theodosia*. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, May 21

10-11 AM – Chair yoga at Brookgreen’s Leonard Pavilion is a gentle practice that can be enjoyed by anyone with an interest in elevating spinal health and flexibility, practicing mindfulness, or learning to harness the power of their breath. In this class, yoga postures are performed while seated and/or assisted by a chair. Chair yoga is also a great exercise option for individuals with mobility issues. Students of all experience levels are invited. When you click to the registration calendar, if you are unable to click the date you want, that means the class is full. Lauren Evanousky is the Coordinator of Outreach Programs in the Education Department at Brookgreen Gardens. Lauren is a Yoga Alliance certified yoga instructor and is passionate about promoting mind-body wellness. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-2 PM – Spiderwort, Root Medicine and Spiritual Healing at Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. *See May 7 entry for details.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

4 PM – “Shared Traditions” Series celebrates Lowcountry African American Heritage with Dr. Kameelah L. Martin, “Family Histories: Tracing Black Genealogies” at the Georgetown Library (405 Cleland Street). The Georgetown County Library is honored to announce an engaging new series of programs called “Shared Traditions” that will explore and celebrate the profound enrichment of American life through African American cultural experiences, with a particular emphasis on South Carolina and Lowcountry contributions. The “Shared Traditions” series will feature an array of exciting presenters and performers, who will share Gullah heritage, Black Southern musical traditions, as well as significant figures and episodes from African American history, among other fascinating subjects connected with our region. DTurner@gtcounty.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through May. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, May 22

1 -2 PM – Brookgreen 101 presents Brookgreen Inspires—Women Create, with Robin Salmon at the Ron Daise Auditorium. *Brookgreen 101* is a public information

program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture), usually on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Daise Auditorium. The topics may cover various aspects of Brookgreen Gardens including the collections, property history, people, poetry, art history, corporate history, the founders, and Brookgreen purposes. Each program lasts approximately one hour. The advertised appearance of special guests and the program topics can be subject to change. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

6 PM – 12th Annual Brookgreen Gardens Memorial Day 5K. For race day details (times, swag, registration, race rules and course, packet pickup, parking, awards), visit www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) Library Closed.

Tuesday, May 27

10:30-11:30 AM – Recent Butterfly and Moth Surveys in SC at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. Join Dr. Brian Scholtens for an overview of his completed and ongoing research on SC butterflies and moths. These include cataloging all the butterflies in the state, a survey of Congaree NP and a survey of Spring Island. He will also detail current efforts to survey Santee Coastal Reserve, specifically the area near the former Wedge Plantation, looking at how the fauna has changed in the 50 years since its initial survey in the 1960s and 1970s. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Tom Poland & Robert Clark (*South Carolina Reflections, A Photographic Journey*) at Litchfield Country Club. Award-winning writer and recipient of the Order of the Palmetto Tom Poland and award-winning, oft-published photographer Robert Clark showcase the state's awe-inspiring beauty from the Appalachians to the Atlantic. Culminating their three-decade collaboration, this keepsake book is a stirring visual tribute to one of America's most varied landscapes and favorite destinations. Clark and Poland present the

geological grandeur, natural beauty, and cultural diversity the Palmetto State boasts across its 32,000 square miles. From angles high and low, the stunning color images illuminate the state's craggy summits, blackwater swamps, cascading waterfalls, and remote islands. The foreword by *New York Times* best-selling author Mary Alice Monroe complements the photographs and text. For visitors to the state and especially for generations of proud South Carolinians, *South Carolina Reflections* is a timeless portrait of the wonders of the Palmetto State. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600

Wednesday, May 28

8:30-11:30 AM – *Imagine Hasty Point*. Travel across the great Waccamaw River on canopied pontoon boat *Imagine* to its newest destination with Captain Paul sharing river ecology from the helm and local treasure Lee Brockington imparting the past, present and future plans for Hasty Point. Disembark for an informative tour of the property. Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear and comfortable walking shoes. Limited to five passengers. *Also offered* Additional charters available upon request. \$125pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

10-11 AM – Chair yoga at Brookgreen's Leonard Pavilion. *See May 21 entry for details.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through May. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, May 29

8:30-11:30 AM – *Birding on the Barony*. Hobcaw Barony has every habitat found on the coast of South Carolina which is home to many species of birds. Join staff and volunteers to explore the salt marsh for shorebirds, longleaf pine forest for red cockaded woodpeckers and the grounds of Bellefield Plantation and pond for various woodland species. Participants will travel by bus to the various locations. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water and sunscreen. (Exertion level: High impact – standing for long periods of time, walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required. Please note that tour participants travel via a 14-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will

jostle riders on the bus. \$38pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

9:30 AM-12:30 PM – Imagine PeeDee Plantations. Come aboard canopied pontoon boat *Imagine* and travel the storied rivers and tributaries feeding Winyah Bay with licensed Captain Paul at the helm and local treasure Lee imparting histories, mysteries, and tidbits of wisdom from the stern. Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear. Limited to five passengers. *Also offered Thurs, 5/29, 9:30 AM.* Additional charters available upon request. \$100 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

10:30-11:30 AM – Slave Cabins at Francis Marion University at Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. The hewn timber cabins preserved by Francis Marion University (FMU) serve as living artifacts and testaments of the resilience of the people of African descent in the Pee Dee Region. Additionally, the cabins on FMU’s campus illustrate an integral part of the land’s legacy and the region’s historical heritage. This presentation will provide an overview of the history of the land on which the cabins exist, explore the lives of the families that called them “home,” and discuss the current function of the cabins at the university. Dr. Todd C. Couch is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of African and African American Studies at Francis Marion University. He completed his education at Midwestern State University and Texas A&M University. He is professionally interested in applied sociological research focused on creating, promoting, and maintaining equitable communities and organizations. Personally, he is a lifelong musician, avid gamer, and proud family man. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, May 31

– **Georgetown Tidal Tales** show “DO OVERS” will benefit “A Father’s Place.” Seven Georgetown citizens will have the opportunity to tell a true, 5-minute story on the topic “DO OVERS” at the Georgetown Tidal Tales show at the Winyah Auditorium. Storytellers can submit their true story (about reinventing themselves, making a course change, starting over, or whatever “do over” means to them) by submitting online or downloading the paper form at www.Georgetown.tidaltales.com.

ONGOING!

Check out the routinely re-stocked shelves of "**Bargain Books to Benefit FOWL**" at the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Highway behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Browse through organized hardcovers (\$1) and paperbacks (50 cents) and find recent releases and older treasures

you always meant to read. Your donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and slipped under the door of ART BOX (down the hall toward Applewood's). Many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved by Berni and Chuck Bader at the Exchange.

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art 2025 Fall concert tickets are on sale. If you plan to purchase tickets to more than three performances, consider a Membership Package, which is more economical and can be purchased now at www.PawleysMusic.com, 843.626.8911 Ext 701 or susan@pawleymusic.com.

Art After Hours at Brookgreen Gardens, Wednesdays and Saturdays, through May 28, extended hours until 8 PM. See beautiful art under an evening spring sky and indulge in dinner at Harvest Restaurant (reservations recommended). Lowcountry Zoo still closes at 5 PM, and the Gardens will be open until dusk. Gates close at 7:45 PM. www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily, through June 8, 9:30 AM-5 PM – Brookgreen Gardens Plein Air Guild Exhibit. An exhibit of paintings by members of the Brookgreen Gardens Plein Air Guild. Many of the paintings are of scenes of Brookgreen or other outdoor locations painted on site. On view daily in the new Lowcountry Gallery located in the Lowcountry Center. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily, May 3-August 30, 9:30 AM-5 PM - *Gardens of Glass: The Art of Craig Mitchell Smith* showcases vibrant glass sculptures that capture nature's beauty. The pieces shine by day with intricate colors and details, and on select summer evenings are illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere. Daytime admission is included with the general admission ticket to the Gardens, while evening visits require a separate event ticket to *Summer Light: Art by Night*, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, June 4 – August 30. www.Brookgreen.org.

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

Saturdays, 10 AM – Explore Hobcaw Barony Tour. Enjoy an expanded seasonal tour of Hobcaw Barony for opportunities to see and experience more than what is offered on the daily Introductory Tour. With stops at the North Inlet salt marsh, the grounds of Bellefield Plantation, Friendfield Village, and the main floor of Hobcaw House, participants have a chance to spend

more time at each location than offered on the daily tour. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, and water. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, walking, standing for long periods). Reservations required, \$40 pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

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

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

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

Art & Cultural Events	www.TheArtsGrandsStrand.org
Avian Conservation Center	www.TheCenterforBirdsofPrey.org
Brookgreen Gardens	www.Brookgreen.org
Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com
Chamber of Commerce, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
CLASS (art courses, boat tours)	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Coastal Carolina University	www.Coastal.edu/culturalarts
Freewoods Farm	www.FreewoodsFarm.com
Georgetown Business Association	www.GeorgetownSeaport.com
Georgetown County Museum	www.GeorgetownCountyMuseum.com
Georgetown County Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services	www.GTCounty.org
Georgetown Library System	www.GeorgetownCountySC.org
Georgetown Walking Tours	www.OldGeorgetownWalkingTours.com
Grand Strand Arts Calendar	www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org
Hampton Plantation	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Hobcaw Barony	www.HobcawBarony.org
Hopsewee Plantation	www.Hopsewee.com
Horry County Museum	www.HorryCountyMuseum.org
Huntington Beach State Park	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Kaminski House Museum	www.KaminskiMuseum.org
Keep It Green	www.KeepItGreeninSC.com

Litchfield Books	www.LitchfieldBooks.com
Long Bay Symphony	www.LongBaySymphony.com
The Moveable Feast	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Murrells Inlet 2020	www.MurrellsInletSC.com
Myrtle Beach History Trolley Tours	www.MyrtleBeachHistoryTours.com
Myrtle Beach State Park	www.MyrtleBeachSP.com
My Sister's Books	www.MySistersBooks.com
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/
Pat Conroy Literary Center	www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org
PI/Litchfield Business Association	www.JoinPilba.com
Pawleys Island Concert Band	www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com
PI Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com/destinations
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Strand Cinema	www.StrandCinema.org
Swamp Fox Players	www.SwampFoxPlayers.com
Theatre of the Republic	www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com
Tidal Tales of Georgetown	www.GeorgetownTidaltales.com
Tidelands Photography Club	www.TidelandsPhotographyClub.com
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	www.TheFOWL.org
Waccamaw Audubon Society	www.WaccamawAudubon.org
Winyah Rivers Alliance	www.WinyahRivers.org

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