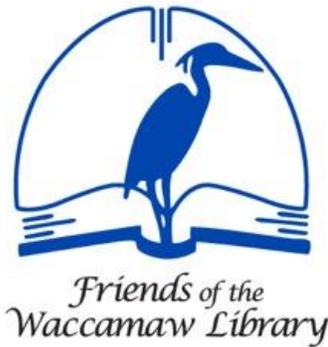


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

November 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

<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	www.LongBaySymphony.com
The Moveable Feast	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Murrells Inlet 2020	www.MurrellsInletSC.com
Myrtle Beach State Park	www.MyrtleBeachSP.com
My Sister's Books	www.MySistersBooks.com
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/
Pat Conroy Literary Center	www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org
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

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!

Outstanding programming for kids, teens and families are updated on <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library> or email AKing@GTCounty.org.

Story Times:

- Tuesdays, 6 PM – Bedtime story time
- Wednesdays, 10:30 AM – Story time

Weekly Programs:

- Tuesdays, 3 PM – Fun with Food. Drop by for a fun, food activity.
- Wednesdays, 2:30 PM – Yoga. Yoga class for children 17 and younger.
- Thursdays, 2:45 PM – STEAM. Activities involving science, tech, engineering, art, math.
- Fridays, all day – Lego Free Build. Come and build with our Lego collection.

Monthly Programs:

- First Wednesdays, 3 PM – Pond Life.
- First Thursdays, 2:45 PM – Art class with the Myrtle Beach Art Museum.
- Second Mondays, 3:30 PM – Teen art class with Natasha Lawrence.

Adult Programs

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

November-December Featured Photographer at Waccamaw Library: Joe Scillia, Winyah Rivers Foundation “Best in Show”

Friends Center at Waccamaw Library is selling books as quickly as we can get them in! If you have any books from 2016-2021 lying around doing nothing, please bring them to the Friends Center **during Friends Center hours (Mon-Fri 10 AM-4 PM and Sat 11 AM-1 PM)**, 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! **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. And **Shop at the Friends Center this Holiday Season!** This holiday season, shop locally for your friends and family. The Friends Center is fully stocked with intriguing, charming, and useful gifts for all of your loved ones. Don't wait for the container ships to be unloaded – hurry down to the Waccamaw Library and load up your sleigh with all the gifts you and yours really want!

FOWL 2021 Annual Luncheon: “Together Again ... with Friends” is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 11 AM-1:30 PM, at Pawleys Plantation. Put it on your calendar pending more information. Tickets (\$37) will be available at the Holiday Book Sale (Dec. 3).

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.

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.

Plan ahead to join FOGL for a tour of beautiful Georgetown homes during the 19th annual **Friends of the Georgetown Library Yuletide Home Tour**, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1-5 PM. Ten beautiful residences in and around Georgetown’s Historic District will be bedecked in holiday finery and opened for visiting. In addition, two venerable houses of worship will open their doors to tour goers: Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church and St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church. All proceeds go to support the children and youth programs at the Library. Tickets are \$25 per person/\$20 for members of Friends groups of any of the County libraries. Tickets may be pre-purchased at any of the County Library branches: the Georgetown Library, 405 Cleland Street; the Andrews Library, 105 N Morgan Street; Carvers Bay Library, 13048 Choppee Road; the Southern Georgetown Library, 4187 Powell Road; and the Waccamaw Library, 41 St. Paul Place. Tickets and tour information are to be picked up on December 11 any time after 10 AM at the Georgetown Library.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENT

Monday, Nov. 1

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 November. Tom wants all to know that he's providing background music for your lunch and conversation. Sit up close if you just want to listen to him tickle the ivories.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 2

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Viola Shipman (*The Secret of Snow*) at Ocean One, Litchfield Beach. As comforting and familiar as a favorite sweater, Viola Shipman's first holiday novel is a promise of heartfelt family traditions, humorously real experience, and the enduring power of love and friendship. *Although the Feast is full, you can meet the author at Litchfield Books at 2 PM!* \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

10 AM – Highland Bagpipes with Peggy and Mark Gaudreau at Brookgreen Gardens, Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Highland pipes have a very long and interesting history! Join Peggy and Mark, Brookgreen's own pipers, as they share the history and the mechanics of how to play the bagpipes. Free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

1 PM – Gullah Tings fa Tink Bout at Brookgreen Gardens, Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. This informative and educational program by Ron Daise, Vice President of Creative Education, will offer songs and readings about the importance of Gullah Geechee culture, history, beliefs, and crafts. Everyone should come ready to sing, clap, stomp, enjoy! *Also offered Nov. 10.* Free with Garden admission. Registration is required at www.Brookgreen.org/events.

3-4 PM – Pond Life w/ Waccamaw Neck Branch Library offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

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

Thursday, Nov. 4

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursday presents Wiley Cash and the New Southern Gothic at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library. *New York Times* bestselling author Dr. Wiley Cash will read from and discuss his newly published novel, *When Ghosts Come Home*, a tender and haunting mystery set on the Carolina coast. One of the major writers of the new Southern Gothic, Cash has earned numerous awards for his work, including the Southern Book Prize, the American Library Association Book of the Year, the Appalachian Writers Association's Book of the Year, and the Crime Writers Association Book of the Year (U.K.). In addition to four novels, Cash has published stories and essays in venues including *Garden & Gun* and *The Oxford American*. He lives in North Carolina, where he teaches fiction writing and literature at the University of North Carolina, Asheville. Books will be available for sale and signing, thanks to Litchfield Books. Free and open to all adults.
www.TheFOWL.com.

1 PM – Wiley Cash book signing at Litchfield Books (in the Fresh Market Commons). Can't make the morning presentation at the library? Come to the bookstore and meet this award-winning author. *The author requests that you please wear your mask.* www.LitchfieldBooks.com or 843.237.8138.

5:30-8:30 PM – Baruch Roundtable: Southern Food and the Recipe the Lowcountry Owes to FDR with Nathalie Dupree at Hobcaw Barony. The next Baruch Roundtable – the Hobcaw House salon and sit down dinner program – features the founding chef of the New Southern Cooking Movement, Nathalie Dupree. Ms. Dupree has hosted more than three hundred national and international cooking shows since 1986 and also authored fifteen cookbooks, selling over half a million copies. Enjoy an evening dinner and discussion with Ms. Dupree and Hobcaw Barony staff discussing Lowcountry recipes and how Franklin Delano Roosevelt's culinary taste helped influence a Lowcountry dish. Books will be available for sale at this program. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, eating) *Reservations required. In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* \$100, www.HobcawBarony.org.

6 PM – Waccamaw Audubon Society holds its November meeting at the Inlet Square Mall, Murrells Inlet. Enter on the west side next to Belk's. Refreshments begin at 6 PM and the program, featuring Craig Watson, Migratory Bird Biologist at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, begins at 6:30 PM. Craig represents USFW on the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture, a partnership of 30 state, federal and private organizations to restore and sustain native bird populations and habitats throughout the Atlantic Coast Joint Venture region. He will tell us about the interesting relationship between Limpkins and Apple Snails. Public is welcome to attend. For more information, waccamawaudubon11@gmail.com.

Friday, Nov. 5

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Karen White (*The Attic on Queen Street*) at Pawleys Plantation. Return to the house on Tradd Street one last time in this hauntingly spectacular finale to the bestselling series featuring psychic medium Melanie Trenholm. After the devastating events of the past few months, the last thing Melanie Trenholm wants is to think about the future. Why, when her husband, Jack, has asked for a separation—a separation that might have been her fault? Nevertheless, with twin toddlers, a stepdaughter leaving for college soon, a real estate career to resume and a historic home that is *still* being restored, Melanie doesn't have much time to wonder where it all went wrong—but that doesn't stop her from trying to win her husband back. Their relationship issues are pushed aside, however, when longtime nemesis, Marc Longo, comes to them with a proposition: allow their Tradd Street house to be used as the filming location for the movie adaptation of Marc's bestselling book, and he will help Jack re-establish his stalled writing career. Despite Melanie's hesitation, Jack jumps at the chance. But Melanie's doubts soon prove to be well founded when she uncovers ulterior reasons for Marc wanting to be back in their house—reasons that include a hidden gem so brilliant that legend links it to the most infamous jewel of all, the Hope Diamond. But Melanie has an unexpected ally in protecting the house and its inhabitants—the ghost of a Civil War era girl warns her of increasing threats to her family. But she's not the only spirit who is haunting Melanie. A malevolent ghost seems determined to stop Melanie from investigating the decades-old murder of a friend's sister, and this spirit will stop at nothing to protect its secrets—even from beyond the grave. Melanie and Jack must work together to find the answers before evil spirits of past and present destroy everything they love. \$60 (includes book), 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

2:30 PM – FOWL Election Film Series presents “The Farmer’s Daughter” (1947) 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. *Also offered Nov. 12, 19.* www.TheFOWL.com.

Saturday, Nov. 6

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.

5:30-8:30 PM – Brew at the Zoo, presented by the Friends of Brookgreen Gardens, this year the event will be back in the field next to the Lowcountry Zoo. The Paul Grimshaw Band will be performing! Three vendors will be on-site for our guests who would like to purchase food. Full-size beer and wine will also be available for purchase. Tickets are \$45 for members, \$50 for the general public, and \$25 for guests designated as drivers. Your ticket includes all the beer tasting, entertainment, and fun. One ticket is required for every person. Space is limited. All Brookgreen events are fundraisers so tickets are non-refundable; unused tickets will be considered a donation to Brookgreen Gardens. This event is only open to those aged 21 and over. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the upcoming new Red Wolf Habitat in Brookgreen's Lowcountry Zoo. *The rain date is November 7.* www.Brookgreen.org/events or 843.235.6000.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Noon-2 PM – Jazz Brunch at the Kaminski House Museum (Georgetown). Come out for a fabulous fall event at the Kaminski House Museum. SoCo Grille will cater a delicious brunch as you listen to the jazzy sounds of Denny Hess. Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased at www.KaminskiMuseum.org or by calling 843.546.7706.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

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 Nov. 16, 30. \$25 per person, reservations required. www.HobcawBarony.org.*

10-11 AM – Virtual Field Study - All about Whales! offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Ruth Graham (*Transforming Loneliness*) at Litchfield Country Club. Author of ten books including the bestselling *In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart* and the award-winning *Step into the Bible*, Graham's passion is to motivate people by God's grace and loving acceptance to move from a place of woundedness to a place of wholeness in Christ. Loneliness knows no season. It can strike during times of busyness and a full social calendar just as easily as it can when plans are canceled and friends are far off. And we may be surprised just how common loneliness is among our friends, family, and colleagues. But it isn't inevitable and it isn't forever. *Although the Feast is full, you can meet the author at Litchfield Books at 2 PM!* \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

10:30-11:30 AM – A Day in a Forested Wetland w/ Waccamaw Neck Library offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current

descriptions, space availability and online registration,
<http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

1 PM – Gullah Tings fa Tink Bout at Brookgreen Gardens, Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. *See Nov. 2 entry for details.* Free with Garden admission. Registration is required at www.Brookgreen.org/events.

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

Thursday, Nov. 11

2 PM - Georgetown's Annual Veterans Day Parade begins at East Bay Park. Parade participants assemble at East Bay Park at 1 PM to march as a unit or ride in personal vehicles up Front Street to Wood Street. American Legion Commander Rodney Ward says, "We're also asking for their families and friends to line up on Front Street and salute our veterans on this special occasion when our country remembers them and their sacrifices." Participants are responsible for their own banners, flags and signs. To help create some rivalry and friendly competition between the high school bands and ROTC units, a panel of judges will award trophies to the band and ROTC unit that performs the best. *All bands participating are asked to perform patriotic music in front of the judge's reviewing station and mixed in with other musical choices throughout the parade.* All civic clubs, Boy and Girl Scout troops, churches and other organizations are welcome to participate. Local merchants and residents are asked to display American flags, banners and bunting throughout the week. To reserve your space, contact Rodney Ward at 843.833.3700 or rodney.ward48@yahoo.com or Paige Sawyer at 843.546.3745 or paigebsawyer@gmail.com.

6 PM – Concert Series at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church (1633 Waverly Rd., Pawleys Island) features a special concert for Veterans on Veterans Day with the Astralis Chamber Ensemble. Free admission/Freewill offering appreciated. *Additional concert offered Dec. 3. 843.237.3428.*

Friday, Nov. 12

10 AM-Noon – Bike to the Boardwalk offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are*

required. For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Michael Almond (*The Tannery*) at Hot Fish Club, Murrells Inlet. *The Tannery* is historical fiction at its best, a murder mystery and legal thriller whose twists and turns will hold readers' attention to the final page. Meticulously researched, this page-turning debut novel transports readers to another time and place (1905, Wilkes County, N.C.), the story unfolding in the turbulent world of Post-Reconstruction social, political, and racial conditions in North Carolina and throughout the South. Reflecting issues prominent in today's headlines, themes of Black voter suppression and intimidation, White Supremacy campaigns, the Wilmington Massacre of 1898, the violence and depravity of the Red Shirts and vigilante terrorism, and the rise of Jim Crow drive the narrative to its dramatic and surprising conclusion. (*Kathie Bennett's Magic Time Literary Publicity is donating a portion of each book sale to Miss Ruby's Kids!*) *Although the Feast is full, you can meet the author at Litchfield Books at 2 PM!* \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Barnyard Village. This exclusive hike will take you along four miles of trails that are usually closed to the public. The hike will begin at the woods of Belle Baruch's airport and continue to Barnyard Village, where conservation work has just been completed on extant buildings in this African-American community that was inhabited until the 1940s. Just beyond the village are 19th century brick ruins of a large rice mill which burned in 1903, ending the owners' hopes for any continued success in rice processing. While enjoying the views, discussion will revolve around cultural and natural history, as well as nature and ecosystems. (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, www.HobcawBarony.org.

2:30 PM – FOWL Election Film Series presents "The Great Man Votes" (1939) 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. *Also offered Nov. 19.* www.TheFOWL.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

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

10 AM - FOGL Tuesdays with ... presents James Luken, biologist, Coastal Carolina University “A History of Natural Resource Protection at the Coast of South Carolina.”

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Kimmerly Martin (*Doctors and Friends*) at The Village House, Litchfield. Written prior to Covid-19 by a former emergency medicine physician, *Doctors and Friends* incorporates unexpected wit, razor-edged poignancy, and a deeply relatable cast of characters who provoke both laughter and tears. Martin provides a unique insider’s perspective into the world of medical professionals working to save lives during the most difficult situations of their careers. Hannah, Compton, and Kira have been close friends since medical school, reuniting once a year for a much-needed vacation. Just as they gather to travel in Spain, an outbreak of a fast-spreading virus throws the world into chaos. When Compton Winfield returns to her job as an ER doctor in New York City, she finds a city changed beyond recognition—and a personal loss so gutting it reshapes every aspect of her life. Hannah Geier’s career as an ob-gyn in San Diego is fulfilling but she’s always longed for a child of her own. After years of trying, Hannah discovers she’s expecting a baby just as the disease engulfs her city. Kira Marchand, an infectious disease doctor at the CDC in Atlanta, finds herself at the center of the American response to the terrifying new illness. Her professional battle turns personal when she must decide whether her children will receive an experimental but potentially life-saving treatment. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Thursday, Nov. 18

10 AM – The Making of a Wildlife Refuge: Craig Sasser, Jr., Refuge Manager for Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge, and Ray Funnye, Director of Public Services for Georgetown County and The Village Group, will team up to talk about flood events and the role/relationship between habitat conservation and flood water service. The discussion also will include public use planning of Georgetown’s Hasty Point Plantation. Held in Brookgreen Gardens Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org/events.

1 PM – Brookgreen 101: Sculpture or Paperweight? Medallion Art at Brookgreen Gardens. Brookgreen 101 is a monthly public information program offered by Robin Salmon, Vice President held 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. Registration required. www.Brookgreen.org/events.

Friday, Nov. 19

2:30 PM – FOWL Election Film Series presents “The Last Hurrah” (1958) 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. www.TheFOWL.com.

Saturday, Nov. 20

9:30-11:30 AM – Thanksgiving at the Doll House, Hobcaw Barony. Take a step back in time and peek into the children’s Doll House, the location of Belle Baruch’s memorable Thanksgiving meal catastrophe. After a car caravan arrives at Hobcaw House, participants will explore the beautiful grounds of Hobcaw House, tour the newly renovated Doll House, and create a festive craft! Family fun for all! Vehicles will need to be able to navigate rustic roads of dirt and sand. Bring a lawn chair. *Participants will need to dress for the weather and insects, as well as wear close-toed shoes. Participants may want to bring: hat, sunscreen, bug spray and water.* Recommended for ages 6 and up. Children must be accompanied by a driving adult. (Exertion level: Medium impact- walking on uneven terrain, crafting) Reservations required. *In response to increasing Covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* \$20 per adult, \$10 per child (age 13 and below), www.HobcawBarony.org/visit.

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 Dec. 4 & 18. \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

6-8 PM – Nights of a Thousand Candles Preview Benefit at Brookgreen Gardens.

Each year Brookgreen reaches hundreds of students and families with educational programming focused on history, the environment and the arts. Our school programming is correlated to state and national standards, and receives outstanding reviews from teachers who support the efficacy of our hands-on activities in support of their curriculum goals. Your *Nights of a Thousand Candles Preview Benefit* ticket enables Brookgreen to grow its educational initiatives and encourage lifelong learning. A limited number of tickets will be sold and your ticket price will include beverages (including wine or beer) and heavy hors d'oeuvres, will be stationed throughout the gardens. Entertainment will provided by: The Beach Brass Quintet, Rebecca Nissen, Harpist, Randy McQuay, Guitar, Harmonica and Vocals. \$125 per person, www.Brookgreen.org/events.

Saturday, Nov. 20-Sunday, Jan. 2

Treasured Holiday Memories in the Rosen Gallery, Brookgreen Gardens. The theme of the holiday exhibit is traditional – trains, trees, toys, and treasured memories of holiday seasons past. More trains than ever this year - both indoors and out. Christmas trees, period ornaments, and vintage toys present the Victorian era through the 1980s. Lionel, American Flyer, and Bachmann trains chug through landscapes designed and built by department staff. New this year are views from “Toy Story,” “Petticoat Junction” and “Green Acres,” along with favorites – “Thomas and Friends,” “The Polar Express” and “Hogwarts.” Also returning are “Plasticville, U.S.A.” and “Night at the Drive-In.” An “Amusement Park and Pavilion” evokes the views and sounds of the historic Myrtle Beach Pavilion. Miniature lighted houses present magical displays from Dickens Village to Snow Village, to other Department 56 themes. These historic vignettes wrap the old and the new in holiday warmth inside the Rosen Galleries. Outdoors, during Nights of a Thousand Candles, a G-scale train display will be set up on the lawn in front of the pool in the Jewell Plaza. The “Station and Roundhouse,” an “Old West Town,” and the “700 Block of Front Street, Georgetown, SC” will return in an expanded layout. All trains will run only during Nights of a Thousand Candles. In Rosen Gallery 2 & 3. Included with daytime Garden admission (trains will not run during the day). www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, Nov. 22

10 AM-1 PM – Monarch Tagging and Salt Marsh Hike offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

Tuesday, Nov. 23

10-11 AM – Virtual Field Study - Riparian Reptiles! offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

Wednesday, Nov. 24

10 AM-2 PM – Bike to the Boardwalk offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

Friday, Nov. 26

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Robert (“Mac”) McAlister (*Wooden Ships on Winyah Bay*) at The Village House, Litchfield. Local author (*Pawleys Island: An Old Man’s Love Story*) and wooden boat enthusiast (*Cruising Through Life*) “Mac” McAlister shares the epic history of Winyah Bay’s wooden boats, stretching back to 1526 when Spanish explorers sailed through the inlet and were greeted by Native Americans in dugout canoes. Spanning the beginnings of the legacy of rice and indigo plantations in the early 1700s to Lafayette’s landing at Winyah Bay in 1777, the book covers the end of the lumber boom from the end of the Civil War until the beginning of World War II when hundreds of wooden schooners loaded lumber in the Port of Georgetown and braved storms off Cape Hatteras to deliver cargo to northern cities, while fishermen fished the rivers and the bay in wooden dories, bateaux, and skiffs. Historic photographs, restored by Anne Swift Malarich, illustrate the fascinating history of the rare ecological treasure that is Winyah Bay.

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28

4-9 PM – Nights of a Thousand Candles. See Brookgreen Gardens come to life amid the soft glow of more than 2,800 hand-lit candles and countless sparkling lights. Walk the garden pathways with a warm cup of cider, cocoa, or wine. Hear

the sounds of holiday music, carolers singing, and celebrate the season with family and friends! Named "Best Christmas Lights in South Carolina" by Travel+Leisure Magazine and winner of the 2018 Charles A. Bundy award for excellence in tourism from South Carolina Parks Recreation and Tourism. Each evening you can enjoy the "Lighting of the Trees" at 6:30 PM at the Leonard Pavilion. *Nights of a Thousand Candles is rain or shine. While we cannot light candles in the rain, the millions of lights sparkle even more in the reflection of the rain. Bring your umbrella and enjoy!* Your safety is our priority. The number of tickets has been reduced from 2019 levels. Due to strict capacity limits, tickets **must** be pre-purchased. No drive-ups, please. There are no refunds for unused tickets. Proceeds benefit the Garden's missions. *Also offered Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 2-5, Dec. 9-12, Dec. 16-19, and Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 29-Jan. 2. Members Adult, \$25; Children 4-12, \$12. Non-members Adult, \$30; Children 4-12, \$15.*
www.Brookgreen.org/events.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

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

10 AM-1 PM – Family Fishing Clinic offered by North Inlet Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. *Registration is required for all programs! Masks are required.* For current descriptions, space availability and online registration, <http://northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/>

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 (\$12 or \$17 per person) available, call or text 843.546.3745 or www.oldgeorgetownwalkingtours.com

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, Torrea “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. 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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