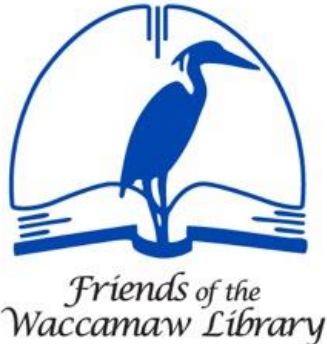


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

April 15, 2021

Dear Friends,

The **Georgetown County Library System** continues Phase 5 of their 7-phase re-opening strategy, **library hours are Monday-Friday, 10 AM-6 PM AND Saturdays, 10 AM-2 PM.**

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

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

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

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

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

Due to the ransomware hacking of the County computer system, the Waccamaw Branch is still without telephone, public internet or wifi service. For assistance, patrons should call the Georgetown Library at 843.545.3300 or stop in the library.

Also, Waccamaw Library is offering access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel. These videos will be posted on Tuesdays at 10 AM under "**In Case You Missed It**" on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page and also on the FOWL Facebook page. This is a good opportunity to view adult programs and series that you might have missed (or want to see again) from the comfort of your home. Please "like" or comment to increase activity on the Facebook page! For virtual and online library resources, visit www.GeorgetownCountyLibrary.sc.gov.

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

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

Avian Conservation Center	www.TheCenterforBirdsofPrey.org
Brookgreen Gardens	www.Brookgreen.org
Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com
Chamber of Commerce, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
CLASS (Art Courses)	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Coastal Carolina University	www.Coastal.edu/culturalarts
Freewoods Farm	www.FreewoodsFarm.com
Georgetown Business Association	www.GeorgetownSeaport.com
Georgetown County Museum	www.GeorgetownCountyMuseum.com
Georgetown County Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services	www.GTCounty.org
Georgetown Library System	www.GeorgetownCountyLibrary.sc.gov
Grand Strand Arts Calendar	www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org
Hampton Plantation	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Hobcaw Barony	www.HobcawBarony.org
Hopsewee Plantation	www.Hopsewee.com
Horry County Museum	www.HorryCountyMuseum.org
Huntington Beach State Park	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Kaminski House Museum	www.KaminskiMuseum.org
Litchfield Books	www.LitchfieldBooks.com
The Moveable Feast	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Murrells Inlet 2020	www.MurrellsInletSC.com
Myrtle Beach State Park	www.MyrtleBeachSP.com
My Sister's Books	www.MySistersBooks.com
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/
Pat Conroy Literary Center	www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org
Pawleys Island/Litchfield Business Association	www.JoinPilba.com

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Strand Cinema	www.StrandCinema.org
Swamp Fox Players	www.SwampFoxPlayers.com
Theatre of the Republic	www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	www.TheFOWL.org
Winyah Rivers Foundation	www.WinyahRivers.org

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

In addition to the programming developed by the library system and the Friends (**in red**), we will cover other opportunities for quality experiences, education and entertainment. The information is organized by date, so scroll down to the date you are seeking. If you are part of a group or organization with news to share, we welcome your announcement. Keep it short; just the facts. We cannot reproduce an elaborate pdf with graphics and photos. The key information needed includes: Title of event, Where held, When (date and time), BRIEF description, Benefit for (if applicable), Cost (if any), Contact (phone and email), Website (for more information).

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

www.thefowl.org

Visit Our Website

Kids & Families at Waccamaw Library

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

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

Adult Programs

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

April Featured Artist at Waccamaw Library: Dan Kraus. Stop by and enjoy an exhibit by multimedia artist Dan Kraus, who explores our local landscape with graphite, oil, watercolor, pastel, colored pencil and clay. His focus expands to include still life, landscape, portraiture, and even the occasional non-objective piece. Upon retiring from a career in engineering about five years ago, Dan moved from Delaware to his wife's home state of South Carolina. He regularly volunteers at Brookgreen Gardens and enjoys nearly every outdoor activity involving water. He paints low country scenes en plein air with other local artists, sculpts commissioned portrait reliefs from photo reference, and enters juried exhibitions.

April Featured Photographer at Waccamaw Library: Jenion Tyson.

Photographer, master gardener, and Georgetown native Jenion Tyson will share his unique "Bug's Eye View" of South Carolina flora. Begun as an exploratory series prior to the arrival of Hurricane Florence, the photographs depict small, often overlooked, flowering plants common to South Carolina yards. Tyson enlarges the view of these plants to new, nearly unrecognizable perspectives showcasing a fascinating, underappreciated plant life that the viewer may come to realize can be found in their own backyard. Though the plant subjects he chooses to highlight, such as dodder, milkweed, and wild garlic, are often considered weeds by gardeners, in these photographs they are elevated as desirable and beautiful plants in their own right. The exhibit features macro photographs displayed alongside short essays written by the artist about the various plant species. Tyson began to take nature photography seriously in 2013 when he won the weekly photo contest in *The Post and Courier* newspaper. Since then, he has been a beekeeper, bird watcher and nature enthusiast. He was an accepted artist at the ArtFields competition in 2017 and 2018, and won two honorable mentions in the Coastal Carolina Fair Photography Show.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blossoms for Books: The first in-person fundraising event for FOWL will take place on May 22 from 10 AM to 4 PM with the Garden Tour. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 on the day of the tour. They will be on sale beginning Mon., April 19 at www.theFOWL.org and **in the Friends Center at the library!** The eight local gardens have been finalized, the volunteer army set up and ready for training, we just need *your* participation. (*Rain date is Sunday, May 23; if both event days are rained out, the ticket price will be considered a donation to Waccamaw Library.*) Bag lunch from Pawleys Island Bakery will be available for purchase with complimentary lemonade and water. When ordering, please provide the names of all you are buying tickets for, as the gated communities will require the names of those entering. Carpooling is encouraged. And if you would like to be a \$100 sponsor of the event, contact www.theFOWL.org, click on “Donate Now” at the bottom of the page. Once there, click the drop down box for “Garden Tour 2021,” make your contribution and you will be listed in the program as a sponsor.

Friends Center to Re-Open! Yes, you read it correctly above – tickets for the garden tour will be on sale at the Friends Center beginning April 19, “softly opened” with limited hours Monday-Friday from 10 AM-1 PM! Precautions include:

- a plexiglass barrier in front of the register,
- all volunteers will wear masks,
- patrons are requested to wear masks,
- the number of people in the front of the store will be limited to 3 (1 volunteer and 2 patrons),
- the back room will also be limited to the volunteers who have been working there over the past year.
- as of Monday, only puzzles and signed books will still be available in our online store.

We are tentatively planning on a full opening of the store June 1st – we wanted to wait until after the Garden Tour which is consuming massive amounts of time from the very same people involved in opening the store!

<https://thefriendscenter.square.site/>

The Bunnelle Foundation Youth Board’s challenge to the community to commit to 21 Days of Kindness (from April 13-May 3) leading up to Palmetto

Giving Day on May 4-5. We would be most appreciative if you all could help us get the word out for a collective effort that will make our community stronger and better all the way around. The website at www.Bunnelle.org or Facebook @BunnelleYouthBoard give details.

Thursday, April 15

10 AM – 2021 Litchfield Tea & Poetry Series, sponsored by FOWL and coordinated by Daniel Turner, will come to an exciting conclusion with two acclaimed South Carolina poetic voices: **Jo Angela Edwins** and **Ed Madden**. Professor of English at Francis Marion University, Edwins has published a chapbook *Play* (2016) and poems in several journals, including *Calyx*, *Quarterday Review*, *Zone 3*, and *Whale Road Review*, and in various anthologies. Dr. Edwins has received poetry awards from the Poetry Super Highway and the South Carolina Academy of Authors and is a Pushcart Prize nominee. She serves as a board member on SC Humanities and the South Carolina Academy of Authors and is Poet Laureate of the Pee Dee region of South Carolina. For his part, Ed Madden earned a B.S. in Biblical Studies from the Institute for Christian Studies and a Ph.D. in Literature from the University of Texas at Austin. His recent poetry collections include *Ark* (2016), *Nest* (2014), and *Prodigal: Variations* (2011). Dr. Madden is Professor of English and Director of the Women’s and Gender Studies Program at the University of South Carolina, where he teaches Irish literature and creative writing. In 2019, Madden was named an Academy of American Poets Laureate and he currently serves as Poet Laureate of Columbia. What better way to celebrate April as National Poetry Month than to listen to the expert cadences of these skilled poets! To view the Tea and Poetry program, go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled dates and times:

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

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZgPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber

6-8 PM – Swamp Fox Players auditions for “Last of the Red Hot Lovers” at Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). Audition material provided for 1 male (late 40s to early 50s) and 3 females (one late 30s-early 40s; one late 20s to early 30s; one mid-40s). Performance Dates: Oct. 21-31. If you have

questions, please contact Kathy Anderson at nodrefk@gmail.com.

Friday, April 16

9 AM-Noon – Photography Across Hobcaw Barony. Spend a morning with photographer David Fattaleh and Hobcaw Barony staff exploring several of Hobcaw Barony's featured sites. After a short introduction in the Discovery Center, the group will begin the excursion traveling by car caravan to the marsh to photograph birds, animals and other inhabitants at that location. From the marsh, focus shifts from nature to history as participants travel to an 18th century slave village known as Friendfield. The final stop of the program will be at the grounds of Bellefield Plantation for an opportunity to photograph the pond and outbuildings. (Exertion level – High impact – standing for long period of time, walking on uneven terrain). *In response to Georgetown County Emergency Ordinance 20-33 and the COVID-19 situation, the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain.* Registration required, \$33, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, April 17

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 May 1 & 15.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

1-2:30 PM – Unity in Diversity Labyrinth Walk at Brookgreen Gardens.

Today we are overwhelmed with the news of diversity turning to dissension, suspicion and ignorance, overflowing into violence against the people of our own nation. Institutions that claim to maintain civility pull up short and sometimes promote this wave of disturbing news. Join us at the labyrinth on a path to connect with that personal part of us which offers the healing ingredient to this virus of self-destruction. Only when we feel our own inner

peace will there be peace on earth. Masks are encouraged but not required. Due to the terrain, closed-toe shoes are highly recommended. Walk will be cancelled if it is raining or if there is significant rain or flooding immediately prior to the event. Free with Garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

1 PM – The Pawleys Island Concert Band presents XVII Spring Pops Concert at Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church (4499 Hwy 17 Bypass, MI). Outdoors on the lawn, bring a chair or blanket. Free admission. www.PawleysIslandConcertBank.org.

Sunday, April 18

10 AM – 30th Annual Spring Tide Community Clean-Up & Chowder Cook-Off. The event kicks off at Morse Park Landing. Bring your clean-up crew and clean up Murrells Inlet by boat or by foot. Once you have completed the clean-up, all volunteers will be treated to free food and music at the Hot Fish Club!

Monday, April 19

2-3:30 PM – Starry Night – The Stars that Populate Our Sky. How do stars “work?” How long do they live? What are their “life cycles?” All this and more in the next Astronomy program at Hobcaw Barony presented virtually on ZOOM by NASA Solar System Ambassador Ron Revere. Zoom meeting information will be emailed to participants prior to the program. *Reservations required, \$5, 843.546.4623, www.HobcawBarony.org.*

4-5:30 PM – Family Fun – Captivating Constellations from Hobcaw Barony. Join NASA Solar System Ambassador Ron Revere to discover the complex mythology around the constellations over the South Carolina April sky. Learn how to locate the constellation and create one of your own using the same stars! Recommended for ages 6 and up. Zoom meeting information will be emailed to participants prior to the program. *Reservations required, \$5, 843.546.4623, www.HobcawBarony.org.*

Tuesday, April 20

10 AM - Tuesday With... Paige Sawyer, local historian, professional

photographer, and an *excellent* speaker, will be presenting a program entitled "Wonderful Winyah Bay." His presentation will be livestreamed on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks> and then posted on the Library's website as a YouTube video. (If the ongoing challenges of the County's computer system continue, alternate plans for the presentation on that date will be posted on www.georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov.)

Wednesday, April 21

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

Friday, April 23

11 AM-1 PM – Moveable Feast: Andrew Waters (*To The End of the World: Nathanael Greene, Charles Cornwallis, and the Race to the Dan*) at Inlet Affairs. Thrilling escapes. Daring river crossings. An American general stranded alone, evading British patrols. A British general burning clean his psychological despair while the flames of his furious army scorch the countryside, roads and byways jammed with fleeing refugees, cataclysmic war erupting in the Carolinas. A neck-and-neck chase to Virginia's Dan River with the fate of the American South hanging in the balance. One of the most important and implausible American military victories of all time. Though today it is a little-known footnote of the American Revolution, the "Race to the Dan" featured all of these exploits, and more, making it one of the most compelling chapters of our nation's birth. Yet no book by a nationally distributed publisher has ever focused exclusively on this campaign until now. **Pandemic precautions:** Mask required through presentation and book signing, social distancing, hand sanitizers available. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Saturday, April 24

9 AM-4 PM – 4th Annual Art Under the Oaks to benefit All 4 Paws. Hosted by Seaside Framing and Photography in the old Bi-Lo (now Food Lion) Commons, more than 60 artists, photographers, authors will be set up under

the oak trees at the corner of Willbrook Blvd. and Ocean Hwy. Food vendors, music and more! All to raise funds for All 4 Paws animal rescue. For more information, 843.314.0255 or chrisjohn@cjpix.com

10 AM-2 PM – Celebrate Earth Day at Brookgreen Gardens. Meet us at the Lowcountry Zoo and Enchanted Storybook Forest for a day filled with educational stations for all ages. Adults will learn more about native plants and conservation, while children explore S.T.E.A.M. stations to complete their Earth Day passport. Meet some of our native ambassadors, learn through a horticulture demonstration, and enjoy a day of music and fun! Free with Garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, April 26

8 AM-Noon – North Inlet Boat Tour. Enjoy a rare opportunity to travel as a small group to explore 30 miles of the creeks and islands of the best-understood estuary in the world. Captain Paul Kenny and Foundation staff will explain salt marsh ecology, international research, and coastal history on a very special boat trip including seeing where Lafayette landed in 1777. After a car caravan to Hobcaw House pier, participants will embark the boat to begin the journey through the bay to Pumpkinseed Island to Muddy Bay, through serpentine creeks and back. Snacks, water, and PFDs provided. Please dress for the weather and bring sunscreen. (Exertion level: moderate impact – embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting.) *Reservations required and in response to Georgetown County Emergency Ordinance 20-33 and the COVID-19 situation, the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain.* Limited to 4, \$125 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

9:30-11:30 AM – 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 drive their own cars to the four villages to discuss the history of each village through oral interpretation as well as historical photographs of these areas. First stop will be the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston. Second stop will be Barnyard Village to see the newly renovated cabin as well as the remaining extant buildings in that location. 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. Participant's automobiles will need to be able to navigate sandy and rustic dirt roads. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. (Exertion level: moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times.) *Reservations required and in response to Georgetown County Emergency Ordinance 20-33 and the COVID-19 situation, the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain.* \$22 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Thursday, April 29-May 27

10:30 AM-noon – CLASS (Community Learning About Special Subjects) offers another 5-week course on **A Simple Guide to iPad/iPhone with Carl DiLorenzo**, Thursdays, April 29-May 27. The book Carl wrote with great success is \$20 (payable to him) and the series is \$100 (payable to CLASS). Whether a long-time user of Apple products or a brand new convert, you will feel more confident following this 5-week series with former OLLI instructor (after 35 years with IBM as a computer Software and Hardware Engineer and Information Technology consultant, and an Apple enthusiast from 2007 on). Carl wrote the book with step-by-step instructions, so you can focus on the lecture and not on taking notes. Held in the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Hwy, behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Masks required, tables socially distanced. Class limited to 10, \$100 (+\$20 book fee), 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Friday, April 30

11 AM-1 PM – Moveable Feast: Dwight McInvaill, Caroline Palmer & Anne Tinker (*Alice: Alice Ravenel Huger Smith, Charleston's Renaissance Artist*) at Kimbel's, Wachesaw. Alice Ravenel Huger Smith (1876-1958), a leader of the Charleston Renaissance, immortalized the beauty and history of the Carolina Lowcountry and helped propel the region into an important destination for cultural tourism. A lifelong Charleston resident, she helped spark the city's historic preservation movement, depicted the waning days of rice planting, and captured the mystical spirit of the Lowcountry in luminous watercolors. This beautifully illustrated volume is a personal account of the artist's life and work by Georgetown County Library System Director Dwight McInvaill that draws on unpublished papers, letters, and interviews. It includes over 200 paintings, prints, sketches, and photographs, many shared for the first time. The most comprehensive book ever made of Alice's work, it is both an important contribution to Southern art scholarship and a gorgeous addition to the bookshelves of art lovers. Published by Evening Post Books in collaboration with the Middleton Place Foundation which book proceeds benefit. **Pandemic precautions:** Mask required through presentation and book signing, social distancing, hand sanitizers available. \$30, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Saturday, May 1

7:30-8:30 AM – CLASS offers Water Body Works with Linda Ketron at the Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort Indoor Pool. Classes will be ongoing Tues/Thurs/Sat, 7:30-8:30 AM, drop-in fee \$8 (cash or check) or 12-class punch pass \$72 (cash, check or credit card). The latter is good for however long it takes the person to attend 12 classes. Changing room, showers, lockers available; bring your own towel and a lock & key, if desired. Access code shared upon registration online (www.ClassAtPawleys.com), by phone (843.235.9600) or email (linda@classatpawleys.com).

10 AM-5 PM – Paint-in with Danny McLaughlin at the Litchfield Exchange. See April 17 entry for description. Also offered May 15 & 29, June 12 & 26. \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

12:30 PM – World Labyrinth Day International Walk for Peace at Broogreen

Gardens. Join us at the Brookgreen Gardens labyrinth as we "walk as 1 at 1" as part of the 13th annual World Labyrinth Day Walk for Peace. The idea is to become part of a rolling wave of people walking for peace around the globe, each group walking at 1pm in their respective time zone. Gather at the Brookgreen Gardens Labyrinth 12:30 for a brief reading , then begin the walk at 1. If you need help finding the labyrinth, a volunteer will be in front of the Rosen Gallery (by the main parking area) from 12:15-12:30 to walk you to the labyrinth. Masks are encouraged but not required. Due to the terrain, closed-toe shoes are highly recommended. Walk will be cancelled if it is raining or if there is significant rain or flooding immediately prior to the event. Free with Garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

2 PM - Georgetown, SC business owners will fly new, American flags for the first time. Join us to see the flags waving as we show our pride as "Small Town, USA." The Georgetown Business Association has raised money to supply every business on Front Street with an American flag, pole and bracket. We have had such a good response that we are still accepting donations to expand the flags to side streets as well. The local VFW has volunteered to install the brackets for us. Come see us on Front Street. Contact the GBA at GBASC29440@GMAIL.COM with any questions.

Wednesday, May 5

1 PM - The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II) at Brookgreen Gardens will feature the themes of "tempo: and "texture." Learn about Gullah Geechee culture and heritage and how music is intertwined in the culture and language at interactive presentations every Wednesday through September in the Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Masks are required. Free with Garden admission. Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

Thursday, May 6

10 AM – FOWL's First Thursday will livestream Charles Swenson, "On the Scene: Adventures of a Newspaper Editor." As editor of the Coastal Observer since the newspaper's founding in 1982, Swenson has collected his fair share of newsworthy tales along the Waccamaw Neck – serious, sad, silly, strange. In today's multi-media, transnational age with 24/7 streaming news, he can

speak to how a local newspaper provides straightforward, on-the-scene articles and creates community connections. Among other public roles, Swenson serves on the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Press Association and on the Board of Directors of the Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation. To view the First Thursday program, go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled dates and times:

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

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Friday, May 7

Noon-2:30 PM – 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. In conjunction with The International Gullah Film Festival and Hobcaw Barony staff, participants will drive their own cars to the four villages to discuss the history of each village through oral interpretation as well as historical photographs of these areas. First a drive by the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston on the way to Barnyard Village to see the newly renovated cabin as well as the remaining extant buildings in that location. 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. Participant's automobiles will need to be able to navigate sandy and rustic dirt roads. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. (Exertion level: moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times.) Reservations required and in response to Georgetown County Emergency Ordinance 20-33 and the COVID-19 situation, the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain. \$22, www.HobcawBarony.org.*

7 PM - The Long Bay Symphony presents a Spring Pops concert: *Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to the Beatles* at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans Stadium! Rain date, May 8. Tickets \$45-\$55, 843.918.6000 or www.LongBaySymphony.org.

Saturday, May 8

9:30-11 AM – Family Fun: Pollinator-palooza at Hobcaw Barony. Drive in a car caravan to visit Hobcaw Barony's Victory Garden to investigate the mutualistic process of pollination. Learn about South Carolina pollinators, complete a scavenger hunt for pollinators in the garden, and make seed balls to help pollinators around your home. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Vehicles will need to be able to navigate rough and sandy roads. *Participants will need to dress for the weather and insects, as well as wear close-toed shoes. Participants may want to bring: hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and water.* (Exertion level: Medium impact-walking on uneven terrain, standing for long periods of time.) *In response to Georgetown County Emergency Ordinance 20-33 and the COVID-19 situation, the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center requires visitors to wear face coverings when entering the Discovery Center as well as ALL other buildings on the tours. Participants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during outdoor programs as well, since adequate social distancing is often difficult to maintain.* Reservations required, \$15 adult, \$10 child (13 and below), www.HobcawBarony.org.

1-4 PM – Spring Wine Festival at Brookgreen Gardens. An anticipated 500 attendees will enjoy wine tastings and live music throughout Brookgreen Gardens at our inaugural food & wine event. Additional tickets will be sold for wine tastings, raffle prizes, and other activities. Wristbands include admission to the event and 10 tasting tickets. Members \$30, Non-members \$30 plus Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Wednesday, May 12

1 PM - The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II) at Brookgreen Gardens. Wednesday through September. *See May 5 entry for details.* Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

Friday, May 14

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Mary Alice Monroe (*The Summer of Lost and Found*) at Pawleys Plantation. The *New York Times* bestselling Beach House series returns with this tender and compassionate novel following the Rutledge family as they face a summer of upheaval and change with perseverance, unity, and a dose of humor, discovering unexpected joys and lessons that will endure long past the season. The coming of Spring

usually means renewal, but for Linnea Rutledge, Spring 2020 threatens stagnation. Linnea faces another layoff, this time from the aquarium she adores. For her—and her family—finances, emotions, and health teeter at the brink. To complicate matters, her new love interest, Gordon, struggles to return to the Isle of Palms from England. Meanwhile, her old flame, John, turns up from California and is quarantining next door. She tries to ignore him, but when he sends her plaintive notes in the form of paper airplanes, old sparks ignite. When Gordon at last reaches the island, Linnea wonders—is it possible to love two men at the same time? **Pandemic precautions:** Mask required through presentation and book signing, social distancing, hand sanitizers available. \$60 (includes book), 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

ONGOING!

A special video for all: The Chandler Siblings – We bid a sad farewell to the last of the Chandler siblings (with thanks to the Coastal Observer for the wonderful article about Bill Chandler). The Chandlers grew up in Murrells Inlet when it was all fishing boats and forest, and they had some of the best stories. The Library staff interviewed Bill, June, and Joe a while back and recorded it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jcjw1FX3jQ>

Check out the routinely re-stocked shelves of "**Bargain Books to Benefit FOWL**" at the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Highway behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Browse through organized hardcovers (\$1) and paperbacks (50 cents) and find recent releases and older treasures you always meant to read. Your donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and slipped under the door of Art Works (if no one is on duty). The traditional FOWL Annual Book Sale in July and the Holiday Book Sale have both been cancelled until we can safely go forward. We will let you know if and when a book sale can go forward safely; meanwhile, many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved by Berni and Chuck Bader at the Exchange.

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

Old Georgetown Walking Tours with Paige Sawyer. History comes alive in South Carolina's third oldest city as you casually stroll beautifully tree-lined streets, while also viewing century old photographs of present-day historical structures. One- or two-hour tours (\$8 or \$12 per person) available, call or text 843.546.3745.

Through 2021 - Wild World: 200 Years of Nature in Art at Brookgreen Gardens. The inaugural exhibit in the new Rosen Galleries - paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture reflecting the world of wild and domestic animals and native plants comprise the inaugural exhibit in the Dick and Brenda Rosen Galleries. The works are drawn from the collection of Brookgreen Gardens and works on loan from renowned artist Sandy Scott. Kicking off Brookgreen Gardens 90th Anniversary celebration over a two-year period. Included with garden admission. Daily, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or www.Brookgreen.org.

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

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

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