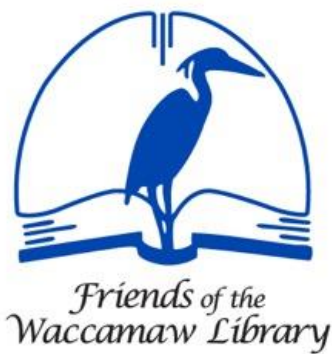


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

March 15, 2023

Dear Friends,

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/>

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

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Kids & Families at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library

Outstanding programs for kids, teens and families are updated on

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

Jasmine Lewis, Children's Librarian, JLewis@GTCounty.org or 843.545.3349.

- **Storytime**, Wednesdays through May 31, 10:30-11:30 AM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Read, play, sing craft, make friends and have fun! **Ages birth to 5** (siblings welcome).
- **Art Class – Colors of the Glass**, Thursday, April 6, 3:30-5 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. The Myrtle Beach Art Museum visits the library! Students will get to create a piece of pixel art on canvas, inspired by the artwork of *The World of Frida* artist, Claudia Blanco. **Ages 6-12**. Pre-registration required, contact jlewis@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3349.
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays Apr 14-May 26, 10 AM-4 PM, Children's Area, Build and play with our large LEGO collection. **All ages welcome!**
- **Open Gaming**, Mondays-Fridays, 3-5 PM, Teen Room (**ages 10-17**)
DDennis@GTCounty.org or 843.545.3343.

Adult Programs at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, 843.545.3623

- **Laser Cutting and Engraving Training**, Tuesdays & Thursdays, noon-1 PM, five seats available each week in the Teen Tech Room. Learn the software, cut something out, take it home! Reserve your spot with DDennis@GTCounty.org.
- **Community Yoga**, Wednesdays, through May 31, 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **Community Knitting**, Mondays, through May 22, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Bring your current project to our casual knitting group!
- **Spring Cleaning Crafternoon**, Friday, March 17, 10 AM-noon, DeBordieu Auditorium. We will pull out limited leftover craft supplies and you'll create, making something to take home! Wear your crafting clothes. For more information, KCorey@GTCounty.org or 843.545.3351.
- **Intermediate Ukulele**, Thursdays, April 6-June 8, 1-2 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Bring your own ukulele. If you did not attend the beginner class, please call Catherine (858.380.9155) for details.
- **Color Me Happy – Coloring Program for Adults**, Friday, April 14, 10 AM-noon, DeBordieu Auditorium. Coloring is not just for kids! Join us for a morning of fun and relaxation. Supplies provided. For more information, kcorey@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3351.
- **Tai-Chi for Beginners**, Friday, March 17, 1 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Entry level forms with focus on essential tai chi principals. Wear comfortable clothes & shoes. Also offered

April 21 (10 AM) and May 19 (10 AM). Karen.fayer@gmail.com or 917.855.4965.

Waccamaw Library offers access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-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.

Shop at the Friends Center! Paperbacks needed: If you have one or two or a shelf-load that you no longer want, please bag, box and bring them to the Friends Center where we will convert them into the cleanest, cheapest, best selection of gently used books in the area (hardbacks, \$4 or two for \$7; large/trade paperbacks, \$2.50; small paperbacks, \$.50). The Friends Center is open Mondays through Fridays, 10 AM-4 PM and Saturdays, 11 AM-2 PM. 843.545.3387 or www.theFOWL.org.

Artist for March/April: Charles T. Glazer. A professional artist for more than 50 years, Glazer was selected at the age of 10 to enter an elite artist training program at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh which he attended for seven years. He also trained at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh while attending high school. Armed with a degree in Journalism from Penn State, he spent a career working for world-class advertising and public relations agencies. Now retired in Myrtle Beach, Glazer has refocused his creative talent on oil painting that showcases coastal scenery seen throughout the Lowcountry. His work appears at several Grand Strand galleries, gift shops and restaurants, as well as the South Carolina Artisans Center, Brookgreen Gardens, and Hobcaw Barony.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit www.WinyahAuditorium.org to get more information about the fundraising efforts to sponsor Conductor Kedrick Armstrong and the JULIA Collective Orchestra in "A Celebration of Black History through Classical and Contemporary Music." Call or text Dedric at 843.630.5244 or Joy at 843.630.0676.

Volunteers Needed: The Historic Georgetown Bridge2Bridge Run Race committee is seeking volunteers to assist with pre-race registration, course setup and various tasks on race day (Saturday, March 25, 2023). If you are interesting in volunteering, please visit: www.bridge2bridgerun.com or call Friendship Place at 843.545.1115.

Wednesday, March 15

10:30 AM – Native Plants of South Carolina in Brookgreen Gardens from the Ground

Up, with Jason Flynn Brookgreen Gardens Horticulturist. What can provide food and shelter for all living things, a haven for pollinators, beautiful seasonal blooms, teach about the Earth around us, and become a functional part of everyday life and cultural traditions? The answer is Native Plants! Horticulturist Jason Flynn will share his passion for native plants and discuss the display at the South Carolina Native Plant Garden and other native species throughout the gardens. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

4-5 PM – Reception at the Rice Museum (633 Front St., Georgetown) for “Da Wada Brought Us & Kept Us,” a collection of Gullah Geechee art curated by the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. *Also offered April 25.* Free and open to the public, www.RiceMuseum.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, March 16

5-6:30 PM – Community Education Forum: “Pathways to Becoming a Vet Tech” at Purr & Pour (908 Front St., Georgetown) features Ms. Erica Alimenti, Lead Vet Tech at Fidelis Animal Hospital, discussing her 7+ year journey with kennels, shelters, emergency medicine, and general practice. Erica is excited not only to work at the right hand of veterinarian Dr. Katie but also to “pay it forward” by sharing her love, joy, satisfaction, and challenges she’s experienced. *A second forum offered on March 22.* Register online at www.purrandpour.com (click Book a Visit).

6 PM – 2023 FOWL Musicians Series presents Marshall Chapman—Nashville Legend.

South Carolina native and acclaimed Nashville singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman was an integral member of the 1970s “outlaw country” scene, alongside Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, and Kris Kristofferson. With fourteen albums, Chapman is a celebrated performer, whose songs have been recorded by numerous artists, including Jimmy Buffett, Emmylou Harris, and Tanya Tucker. Chapman will also share stories from her adventures on the Nashville music scene for the FOWL 1st Thursday Speaker Series on Thursday, April 6 at 10 AM. *Additional concerts on April 13 (Tom Cowieson) and May 2 (Yesterday – A Beatles Tribute Concert).* Free and open to the public, www.theFOWL.org, DTurner@GTCountry.org or 843.545.3363.

Friday, March 17

1 PM – Tai-Chi for Beginners at Waccamaw Library. Entry level forms with focus on essential tai chi principals. Wear comfortable clothes & shoes. *Also offered April 21 (10 AM) and May 19 (10 AM).* Karen.fayer@gmail.com or 917.855.4965.

3-4 PM – The Art of Sir Alfred Munnings at Hobcaw Barony. After winning the French President's Cup in 1931, Belle Baruch commissioned Sir Alfred Munnings to paint a portrait of her winning horse, Souriant III. The three paintings hung at her home, Bellefield Plantation, until they were stolen in 2003. Recovered in 2016 and conserved, the paintings have been on loan to the Gibbes Museum of Art in Charleston. They were recently returned to the collection at Hobcaw Barony. Join Munnings expert and author, Lorian Peralta-Ramos for an engaging talk about the artist. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, listening) Reservations required, \$20, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, March 18

8 AM-Noon – FOGL Spring Community Yard Sale in the Judicial Center parking lot on the corner of Dozier Street and Highway 17 (Church Street) just behind the Georgetown Library. ***Come sell and support library programming....*** Want to hold a yard sale without all the hassle, signs, and crowds on your lawn? The Georgetown Library has the perfect solution! To purchase a selling space, visit the Georgetown Library (405 Cleland Street). Spaces are available at \$15 for a single space, or \$20 for a double space. All proceeds will go toward Library programming. Set-up for the sale will begin at 6:30 AM. ***Come browse and buy and support library programming....*** There will be no admission charge for buyers, and everyone is invited to browse and shop! Looking for antiques, sports equipment, tools, books, clothes, and kids' toys at the ultimate discount? (Rain date, March 25.) For more information, 843.545.3310 or rwilley1019@gmail.com.

9 AM-5 PM – Trail Ride with Your Horse at Hobcaw Barony. Hobcaw Barony offers an opportunity for individuals of all ages to bring their own horse(s) and ride designated trails at Hobcaw Barony. Riders will have the experience of exploring the 16,000 acres with maps that highlight points of interest. Check-in time runs from 9am to 12pm, all horses, trailers and their owners must depart by 5pm. On-line waiver will be sent via email once reservation is complete. When signing the online waiver, use the mouse to sign within the box. (Exertion level: high impact – horse riding on uneven terrain, navigating rustic trails) Reservations required. \$35 per rider, www.HobcawBarony.org.

11 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. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies and easel, if needed. *Also offered April 1, 15, and 29.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Monday, March 20

10:30-11:30 AM – Greek Mythology at Brookgreen Gardens, with Elizabeth Baltes PhD, Associate Professor of Greek and Roman Art History at Coastal Carolina University
Dr. Elizabeth Baltes, a specialist in ancient Greek art, will examine the use and adaptation of Greek mythology in the sculpture at Brookgreen. Come explore our enduring fascination with the gods and creatures of Greek Myth and learn about the ways artist from antiquity to today have used these subjects to help us better understand our lived experiences. Held in the Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium, free with garden admission, registration requested, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – FREE Community Shred Event hosted by the Better Business Bureau and the Georgetown County Chamber (*at entrance to Litchfield By The Sea*, 28 Wall Street, Pawleys Island). Bring your old receipts, statements and other personal documents to this no-cost shred event. In an effort to shred sensitive documents in a timely manner, attendees are limited to (3) three boxes (copy paper box or smaller) or (3) three bags (kitchen trash bag or smaller) per vehicle. There is no need to remove binders, binder clips, paper clips, staples, rubber bands, or CDs/DVDs prior to shredding.

Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic with Tom Santopietro at the Waccamaw Library. Bring a bag lunch, listen to piano music and socialize! Free and open to the public.

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

Tuesday, March 21

10 AM – FOGL Tuesdays with ... Libby Bernardin, lifetime member of the South Carolina Academy of Authors, poet and author of *House in Need of Mooring*, will present at the Georgetown Library (405 Cleland St.). All are invited to hear talks about the history, natural beauty, coastal heritage, and fascinating people that make our area unique. Free and open to the public, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: C. Hope Clark (*Edisto Island Mysteries*) at Hot Fish Club. A decade after her first Moveable Feast and more than that many new mysteries under her pen, Hope Clark returns with the 9th book (*Badge of Edisto*) in her third mystery series (preceded by the *Carolina Slade* and *Craven County* series). Retired Police Chief Callie Jean Morgan is having second thoughts about her half-assed "good ol' boy" replacement in the town of Edisto – with lethal cause. Hope Clark's books have been honored as winners of the Epic Award, Silver Falchion Award, the Imaginarium Award, and the Daphne du Maurier Award. You can meet and chat with the author at My Sister's Books at 1:30 PM. \$30, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, March 22

1-2 PM – Ron Daise presents “Taak Dat Taak (Talk That Talk)” at Brookgreen’s Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Ron Daise, cultural interpreter, writer, and performer, examines four values and qualities that give meaning to why Gullah Geechee people talk the way they talk, live the lives they live, and value sustaining their culture. Aspects of Gullah Geechee wisdom are relayed through songs, poetry, excerpts from cultural writings, and personal insights. “Cotch de laarnin,” that is, receive awareness about the significance of a living culture that exists in communities along the southeastern coast of the United States and connects with communities of the African Diaspora. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5-6:30 PM – Community Education Forum: “Pathways to Becoming a Vet Tech” at Purr & Pour (908 Front St., Georgetown) features Mr. Brian Ling, Instructor of Veterinary Assistant Training at Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC), will share his experience and offer guidance. While in the Army, Brian advanced to the position of Senior Animal Care Specialist, moved to Carolina Forest Veterinary Hospital achieving the position of Senior Vet Tech, and is now an Instructor in HGTC’s school of Animal Science. As with our other speakers, Brian enjoys paying forward his gifts to those interested in pursuing a career in this rewarding field. Register online at www.purrandpour.com (click Book a Visit).

5-8 PM – Swamp Fox Players Auditions for *You Can’t Take It with You* at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). Grandpa Vanderhof and his wacky family, the Sycamores, have been happily living their zany lives in his house by Columbia University in New York for many years. This family (and their friends) are a group of eccentrics, marching to the beat of their own drum, with pride and joy. *You Can’t Take It With You* is a madcap, idealistic comedy that reinforces the idea that you can only live life to the

fullest by doing whatever makes you happy. Audition material provided. Seeking 5 women (ages 25 and up) and 9 men (ages 35 and up). No experience needed. Any ethnicity. *Auditions also on Saturday, March 24, 2-5 PM.* If you cannot attend these dates, contact director Stacy Rabon at slrabon@gmail.com.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, March 23

10 AM – Litchfield Tea & Poetry Series will welcome home two native South Carolinians who spent summers growing up here on the Waccamaw Neck: accomplished poetic couple, Ashley Mace Havird and David Havird. **Ashley Mace Havird** grew up on a tobacco farm outside Marion, South Carolina. Her poetry collections include *Wild Juice* (LSU Press, 2021) and *The Garden of the Fugitives* (Texas Review Press, 2014), which won the X. J. Kennedy Prize, and her novel *Lightningstruck* (Mercer University Press, 2016) earned the Ferrol Sams Award. Her poems and fiction appear in numerous journals, including *Shenandoah*, *The Southern Review*, and *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, and in anthologies such as *Hard Lines: Rough South Poetry* and *The Southern Poetry Anthology*. For his part, **David Havird** grew up in Columbia, where he studied with James Dickey, and his books include *Weathering: Poems and Recollections* (Mercer University Press, 2020) and *Map Home* (Texas Review Press, 2013). He earned his doctorate from the University of Virginia, with a dissertation on Thomas Hardy, and is professor emeritus at Centenary College in Louisiana. His poetry appears in journals such as *The New Yorker*, *Agni*, *The Hopkins Review*, *Literary Imagination*, *Poetry*, *Sewanee Review*, and *Yale Review* as well as in *Hard Lines: Rough South Poetry* and in *The Southern Poetry Anthology*. The Havirds may even share a tale or two about their adventures here on the coast back in the day! Held in the Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu Auditorium. Free and open to the public, www.theFOWL.org, dturner@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3363.

1 PM – Brookgreen 101, a public information program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture), presents The Waccamaw Mission at Brookgreen. Usually held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Lowcountry Auditorium, Brookgreen 101 topics may cover various aspects of Brookgreen Gardens including the art 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 are subject to change. Free with garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, March 24

10 AM – FOWL Talking History Series at Waccamaw Library, featuring faculty members from the Coastal Carolina University Department of History, presents Dr. Kevin Kokomoor on the crucial role of Spanish exploration in the settlement of South Carolina in his talk, “South Carolina, or La Florida?: The Southeast’s Spanish Beginnings.” A Florida native, Dr. Kokomoor earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University and has taught at Coastal Carolina University since 2012. His recent publications deal primarily with the colonial and early American Southeast. His presentation for the Talking History Series is based on research for his upcoming book, *La Florida: Catholics, Conquistadores, and Other American Origin Stories* (Pineapple Press, forthcoming 2023), which will provide a popular look at the earliest years and legacies of Spanish colonialism in the American Southeast, known for hundreds of years as “La Florida.” His first book, *Of One Mind and Of One Government: The Rise and Fall of the Creek Nation in the Early Republic* (University of Nebraska Press, 2019) represents a political history of the Creek people of modern-day Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. His current book project explores Native-settler violence in the Southeast. Kokomoor enjoys fishing, the beach, and golf here in the Lowcountry. *Second lecture offered March 31.* Free and open to the public, DTurner@GTCounty.org or www.theFOWL.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Wilson Wildlife Sculpture with Chris Wilson at Brookgreen’s Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Join Chris Wilson, founder and owner of Wilson Wildlife Sculpture as he takes you through his inspiration for his realistic wildlife sculptures. His work is inspired by nature and the beauty of birds and their ability to fly. His ancestor William Bartram was America’s first naturalist artist. Free with garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:30-7:30 PM – 10th Annual Burning of the Socks at Maritime Park (725 Front St., Georgetown) to celebrate spring the mariners’ way! While working on boats all winter, Captain Bob Turner – now a Pawleys Island resident – collected sawdust, bottom paint, caulk, and other boatyard leavings on his socks. In other words, his socks would stand up when he took them off at night. One year, on the first day of spring, he took off his socks, put them in a paint tray, sprinkled on some lighter fluid, lit them, and then had a beer to celebrate. And so the tradition began, and there are now sock burnings in coastal communities across the country. This fundraiser for the South Carolina Maritime Museum, features sock-burning festivities, where attendees take turns throwing their old socks into a bonfire. Musical entertainment and drinks will be provided, and food

will be served by Chef Len from the Indigo Mercantile. After much success last year, the museum will again include a donation drive for socks for Friendship Place. This is especially noteworthy, as Burning of the Socks will be held the evening before the Georgetown [Bridge 2 Bridge Run](#), whose designated charity is Friendship Place. Visit our website at <https://scmaritimemuseum.org/>. For questions, hha.scmm@gmail.com. \$25 per person, register at <https://scmaritimemuseum.charityproud.org/EventRegistration/Index/11264>.

Saturday, March 25

2-5 PM – Swamp Fox Players Auditions for *You Can't Take It with You* at the Strand Theater (710 Front St., Georgetown). See March 22 entry for details.

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

9:30 AM-Noon - Villages of Hobcaw. Although Friendfield Village is the most frequented African American village at Hobcaw Barony, there are remnants of additional, hidden villages, 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 drive-by the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston before stopping in Barnyard. Next stop is Strawberry Village where the one room schoolhouse that educated many children over time is located, and lastly 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). *Also offered April 18.* Reservations required, \$25, www.HobcawBarony.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Natasha Boyd (*The Indigo Girl*) at The Village House. Boyd's novel takes on the true story of young Eliza Lucas Pinckney and the indigo trade in the 1700s. It was long listed for the Southern Book Prize and was a Southern Independent Booksellers' Association OKRA PICK. *The Indigo Girl* breathes new life into

an absorbing true account of one of South Carolina's preeminent historical figures. Eliza Lucas Pinckney's empowering story of persistence and autonomy in defiance of societal and familial expectations makes for imperative reading at a time when disenfranchised voices are coming to the fore. Although the Feast is full, you can meet and chat with the author at My Sister's Books at 1:30 PM. \$30, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, March 29

10:30-11:30 AM – Hooligans and Rice Kings: South Carolina Stories from Research for a Novel with Lindy Carter. In March of 2022, Charleston author Lindy Carter released her latest novel *The Rice Birds*. Set in 1849 in Charleston, the historically accurate book is about an Irish Potato famine survivor who arrives in SC to begin a better life, but she finds prejudice, grueling work, and chaos as the kings of the rice empire call for war. Join us at Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium and hear some facts she discovered during her research for the novel. Free with garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, March 30

10:30 AM – Imagine Sandy Island pontoon boat excursion with historian Lee Brockington and Capt. Paul Kenny, water and land tour and lunch at Wilma Cottage. **Two seats available.** \$125 per person, Spring and summer schedule online, www.ClassAtPawleys.com, linda@classatpawleys.com, 843.235.9600.

Friday, March 31

10 AM – FOWL Talking History Series at Waccamaw Library, featuring faculty members from the Coastal Carolina University Department of History, presents Dr. John Navin, originally from Boston, who joined the CCU Department of History in 1999 after teaching at Pfeiffer University and Brandeis University, where he earned his doctorate in 1997. He specializes in early American history and his publications focus on race, warfare, gender, and the impact of colonizing ventures on groups and individuals. His talk is drawn from his recent book, *The Grim Years: Settling South Carolina, 1670-1720* (University of South Carolina Press, 2019), which captures the continual turmoil endured by colonial South Carolinians. Using primary sources, the book describes challenges colonists faced, setbacks they experienced, and effects of policies and practices initiated by elites and proprietors. Navin has appeared on SC Public Radio to discuss *The Grim Years* on *Walter*

Edgar's Journal. Before completing his doctorate, he managed the communications departments for several Massachusetts firms and he holds two U.S. patents for four-way chess. Held in the DeBordieu Auditorium, the talk is free and open to the public.

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Friday-Sunday, March 31-April 2

Noon – Welcome Spring Women's Retreat at the Sea View Inn. CLASS is offering a "No Agenda, Self-Determined, Battery-Recharging" stay at one of the most iconic resorts on the entire east coast. If you want to reconnect with a best friend, sister or daughter in a nurturing space, or crave beach walking, hammock reading, southern eating, napping after a great massage, sleeping with the windows open to the salt breeze, or you just "want to be alone," this may be the stay-cation you need. Plan to arrive at noon on Friday to get settled, the dinner bell will chime at 1:15, depart after a leisurely breakfast on Sunday morning. Meals are the only scheduled activity and if you miss one, you still won't go hungry! Bring walking shoes, layers for March weather surprises, slippers, snugglies, and adult beverage of your choice. **Two rooms available;** \$350 per person, double occupancy; \$400, single. 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Saturday, April 1

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga In The Garden allows you to experience Brookgreen Gardens in a unique way. Connect your body, mind, and spirit in the tranquil setting of the Palmetto Garden in 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. Open to all levels, no prior yoga experience required. 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. *Offered each Saturday through May 27.* Free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

11 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. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies and easel, if needed. *Also offered April 15 and 29.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Monday, April 3



TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY for the 3rd Annual "Blossoms for Books"

garden tour to benefit FOWL. They may be purchased either at the Friends Center in the Waccamaw Neck Library or online at www.thefowl.org. The garden tour will be held Saturday, May 20 from 10 AM-4 PM, sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library or FOWL. All ticket proceeds go to books, adult and children's programming, teen tech, and site improvements such as handicapped doors and a stage in the auditorium. Tickets will be \$35 for any Georgetown County Friends member and \$40 for non-members. Ticket

purchasers must list the names of all persons for whom they are buying to facilitate entry to gated communities. Rain date for the tour is Sunday, May 21.

Mondays, April 3-May 8

12:30-3:30 PM – Stained Glass with Sharon Knost. This 6-week course is for beginners and seasoned artists using the copper foil and solder method of stained glass art. You will choose appropriate level projects to work on. Basic tools are provided (glass cutters, grinders, and soldering irons) along with scraps of glass for use in your projects. Beginner kits containing solder, copper foil and flux are available for purchase from the instructor. There is also a limited supply of stained glass that can be purchased. The classes are structured in a relaxed atmosphere working at your own pace. Individual attention and instruction is provided. Classes will be limited to no more than 8 people. Students will be working with soldering irons, grinders, and sharp-edged glass, requiring dexterity, steadiness, and the ability to stand for long periods of time. There is a \$3 fee payable to the instructor to help cover costs of tools for the class. Class is held at the Parish Hall at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Church, Baskervill. **Room for 4.** \$120, www.ClassAtPawleys.com, 843.235.9600 or linda@classatpawleys.com.

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

Tuesday, April 4

7-9 AM – Breakfast with the Birds at Brookgreen Gardens. Join Hal Vivian as he leads an informative walk around Brookgreen's Creek and garden identifying birds. Bring your binoculars and good walking shoes. Coffee and donuts will be served afterwards. Meet in the Wall Lowcountry Center Courtyard. Free with Garden admission; admission tickets

must be bought in advance, enter through the South Gate. *Also offered April 18, May 9 and May 23.* Register at vrichardson@brookgreen.org (limit 16). www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM and 2:30-4:30 PM – Vegan Tastings at The Reserve. If you have been wanting to change your eating habits, substituting plant-based alternatives for meat, but are overwhelmed by the options and the expense of trial-and-error, let lifelong professional foodie Holly Poteet and 20-year vegan Cindy Hedrick guide you on the journey to a "kinder" diet – kinder to your health, kinder to the animals, and kinder to our planet. Springboarding from Cindy's new book (*No Voice ... Our Choice*), the duo offer once a month "tastings," including the options, preparation, and comparative taste/texture. April is Mexican dishes featuring Vegan Tacos, Enchiladas and Sopapillas. Limited to 8 hungry participants (3 spots available in the early class and 1 in the afternoon). \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com, 843.235.9600.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Patricia Falvey (*The Titanic Sisters*) at Caffè Piccolo. Patricia Falvey's fourth work of historical fiction (following *The Yellow House*, *The Linen Queen*, and *The Girls of Ennismore*) explores the relationship between two sisters whose lives take very different directions after the perilous voyage from Ireland to America aboard the *Titanic*. Delia and Nora – as different as sisters can be – face contrasting futures until a distant relative provides the means for their emigration to New York. Once there, Delia, constantly slighted, will be a lowly maid in a modest household, while her always favored sister Nora will be a governess for a well-to-do family. They board the majestic new ocean liner making its maiden voyage, with hopes, on Delia's part, that she and her sister might become closer during the trip. In the wake of that fateful journey, Delia embarks on a deception that brings happiness within reach for the first time, but has repercussions impossible to foresee. *Although the Feast is full, you can meet and chat with the author at My Sister's Books at 1:30 PM.* \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, April 5

10 AM-Noon – Photo Walks at Brookgreen. Join photographers Anne Malarich, George DeCamp and Chuck Lawhon once a month for a 2-hour walk through Brookgreen Gardens with cameras in hand! Walks will begin at 10 AM and end at noon. There will be various subjects discussed each month such as, flowers, butterflies, and birds. You will discuss photographic topics along the way on exposure, and composition. It will be a learning experience for all! You must have a good working knowledge of your camera. Meet at the Zoo Entrance. Free with garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Philip Simmons Artist Blacksmith Guild at Brookgreen’s Leonard Pavilion. The ancient art of blacksmithing is still practiced today. Join blacksmiths Pat Walters and Ed Lawson as they demonstrate their talents by keeping an old art alive. The gates in our Palmetto garden were designed by the famous Charleston blacksmith Philip Simmons who mentored the South Carolina Artist Blacksmith Association at its start in 1994. The gates were then created by Walter Hill. Free with Garden admission.
www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, April 6

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursday presents Marshall Chapman, “Tales from Outlaw Country: A South Carolina Star’s Time in Nashville.” South Carolina native and acclaimed singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman was an integral member of the 1970s “outlaw country” music scene, alongside Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, and Kris Kristofferson. Chapman is also an accomplished author, whose books include *They Came to Nashville* (Vanderbilt 2010) and *Goodbye, Little Rock and Roller* (St. Martin’s 2003). Free and open to the public, www.theFOWL.org, DTurner@GTCounty.org or 843.545.3363.

Friday, April 7

Noon-4 PM – Sweetgrass Basket Making with Barbara McCormick. Travel to Friendfield Village on Hobcaw Barony to learn the art of sweetgrass basket making. This exclusive program allows participants to learn how to make sweetgrass baskets from Gullah artist Barbara McCormick. Friendfield Village was once home to 100 enslaved people and lived in by African-American employees until 1952. Learn the history of this village while each participant learns how to make a basket to take home afterwards. Participants will drive themselves to Friendfield, so cars will need to be able to navigate rustic roads of sand and dirt. Please note, restroom facilities are not readily available. (Exertion level: low impact – sitting, basket making) Reservations required. \$65 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, April 8

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga In The Palmetto Garden at Brookgreen Gardens. *See April 1 entry for description. Offered each Saturday through May 27.* Free with Garden

admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

9:30 AM – The Low Country Herb Society will meet at the Waccamaw Library with speaker Kathy Adams presenting Bokashi Composting.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Teri M. Brown (*Sunflowers Beneath the Snow* and *An Enemy Like Me*) at Pawleys Tap & Pour. After garnering six awards in 2022 for her first historical fiction, Teri Brown has written a compelling second novel. In *Sunflowers Beneath the Snow*, she explored the tenacity of women, showing that even in grueling circumstances (i.e., Ukraine under Soviet control), they can, and do, experience all the good things life has to offer – compassion, joy, love, faith, and wonder. Now, in *An Enemy Like Me*, Brown uses the backdrop of World War II to show the angst experienced by her first-generation American protagonist, his wife, and his four-year-old son as he left for and fought in a war he did not create. Here, she explores the concepts of xenophobia, intrafamily dynamics, and the recognition that war is not won and lost by nations, but by ordinary men and women and the families who support them. We are watching this drama play out again. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, April 12

10:30-11:30 AM – The Hidden History of Georgetown S.C. Join Steve Williams, author of *The Lost History of the Howard School*, in Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium, as he reveals a few of the alumni of Howard School and how they shaped Georgetown and the United States. No registration required. Doors open at 10 AM, seating is limited to room capacity of 140. Free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

1-2 PM – Talkin Bout a Good Time, Ring Shouts and Praise Houses at Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. An interactive lecture presentation by cultural interpreter Ron Daise, informs about the history and importance of two cultural touchstones of Lowcountry Gullah Geechee communities. Participants engage in sing-alongs and respond to fill-in-the-blank options. They also will leave with an understanding of how the two cultural practices connect with other communities of the

African Diaspora. *Also offered April 19.* No registration required. Doors open at 10 AM, seating is limited to room capacity of 140. Free with Garden admission.
www.Brookgreen.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, April 13

6 PM – FOWL presents Tom Cowieson, an accomplished singer, songwriter, and guitarist who will treat us to a full slate of genuine Americana, blues, and roots music. The concert is part of the 2023 Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL) Musician Series. Free and open to the public. DTurner@GTCounty.org.

Saturday, April 15

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga In The Palmetto Garden at Brookgreen Gardens. *See April 1 entry for description. Offered each Saturday through May 27.* Free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

11 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. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies and easel, if needed. *Also offered April 29.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

LOOKING AHEAD!

May 2, 6 PM – Yesterdaze: A Beatles Tribute at the Waccamaw Library. The “Fab Four” will give audience members the chance to “get back” to Beatlemania and enjoy the greatest rock and roll songs ever. Tom Santopietro, who spent his early years in the music industry as a sound technician with bands such as The Beach Boys, will open for Yesterdaze by performing his piano improvisations of familiar songs. The concert is part of the 2023 Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL) Musician Series. Free and open to the public. DTurner@GTCounty.org.

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.

Imagine Charters to Arcadia, Sandy Island, and the PeeDee with historian Lee Brockington and Capt. Paul Kenny. Complete schedule through the 2023 spring and summer posted at www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Discover Hobcaw – Mondays through Fridays at 10 AM and 11 AM, and Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri at 2:30 PM. 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. \$28 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Explore Hobcaw – Wednesdays, 1:30 PM and Saturdays, 10 AM. 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. \$38 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Through March 31 – Collectively Disconnected at Brookgreen Gardens' Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Arun Drummond is a South Carolina native residing in the Lowcountry. As the former manager of the Chuma Gullah Gallery he's spent nearly 20 years educating guests about the rich and truly unique culture of the coastal south. He's been painting since 2004 and his mixed media works have been featured on Food Network and in *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine. Arun's art premiered at the Chuma Gullah gallery in 2018. He can now be found in the outdoor section of the historic Charleston City market as well as the Lybensons art gallery at the Gullah Geechee Visitors Center on St. Helena Island in Beaufort South Carolina. Free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

Thursdays, through April 20 – Dinner a la Art at Brookgreen Gardens, an after-hours experience to view the blockbuster exhibition, *Rodin: Contemplation and Dreams – Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections*. Brookgreen will remain open until 8 PM to offer visitors a chance to view the exhibit and have dinner at Brookgreen's on-site Harvest Restaurant. www.Brookgreen.org.

Through April 23 – Rodin: Contemplation and Dreams – Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections in Brookgreen’s Rosen Galleries. Featuring 45 works by French sculptor Auguste Rodin, celebrated as the greatest sculptor of the 19th century, this exhibition brings world renowned sculptures to America’s first sculpture garden. Auguste Rodin (1840-1917) was a pivotal figure and is to this day celebrated as the greatest sculptor of the 19th century. His work represents a crucial transition to the modernism of the 20th century, which influenced many sculptors in Europe and America. His sculpture, The Thinker, is one of the most recognized works in sculpture. Rodin created many iconic works that altered the way traditional sculpture was perceived and set the stage for many modern sculptors to come. Open daily, free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Through April 29 – “Da Wada Brought Us & Kept Us,” a collection of Gullah Geechee art curated by the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. Rice Museum (633 Front St., Georgetown). Free and open to the public, www.RiceMuseum.org.

Through Nov. 23 – The Creek Excursion at Brookgreen Gardens. Cruise the creeks on a 48-foot pontoon boat, passing historic rice fields, now home to alligators, waterfowl, and osprey as an interpreter helps you see the distinctive landscape of the rice plantations and understand the role of enslaved Africans in the cultivation of the rice crop and the shaping of the history of the Lowcountry. The Creek Excursion lasts approximately 45 minutes. Daily: 11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM. Tickets are \$10 adults and \$6 children, in addition to Gardens admission. Boat rides often sell out and we strongly recommend purchasing tickets as soon as possible when you arrive at the Gardens. Tickets are available at the Gardener's Cottage Information Center and the Lowcountry Center Auditorium for same-day purchase and must be purchased at least 10 minutes before the tour time. Boat tickets are not sold online or by telephone.

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.

Robin McCall’s Storehouse Tours offer day trips to area historical and cultural sites, as well longer trips farther afield. For more information, visit <https://www.storehousetours.com/destinations> or contact Robin McCall 843.235.2966.

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)	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
PI/Litchfield Business Association	www.JoinPilba.com
PI 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

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