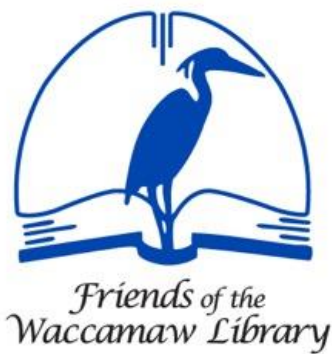


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

October 1, 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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Youth & 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.

- **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays through Dec. 27 (no storytime 10/11), 10:30-11:30 AM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Read, play, sing craft, make friends and have fun! **Ages birth to 5 (siblings welcome).**
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays through Dec. 29, 10 AM-4 PM, Children's Area, Build and play with our large LEGO collection. **All ages welcome!**
- **MB Art Museum Art Classes**, Thursday, Oct. 5, 3:30-5:00 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Children will get to design and make their own pirate treasure map, inspired by the Atheneum Press Exhibit. *Programs 11/2 & 12/7 also.* **For ages 6-12.**
- **FrankenSTEM with Bright Star Theatre**, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Join us for a theatre show that helps students learn why STEM subjects are so important to the modern world while opening up an excited world of STEM discovery! **Best for grades Kindergarten-6th, all welcome.**
- **Kids Puzzle Pals**, Third Mondays, Oct. 16, 10-11:30 AM, Children's Area. Meet up with your pals and put together some puzzles! *Also offered 11/20 & 12/18.*
- **Kids Crafternoon**, Wednesdays through Dec., 2:30-4 PM, Children's Area. Drop by each week for a new crafting adventure!
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays through Dec, 10 AM-4 PM, Children's Area. Build and play with our large LEGO collection. **All ages.**
- **Choose Health: Food, Fun, & Fitness (CHFFF)**, Tuesdays Oct 3 & 10 , 3:30-4:30 PM, Children's Area. Nutrition classes & cooking demonstrations with Clemson Extension. **Best for ages 8-12.**

Teen Tech

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

- **Teen Choose Health: Food, Fun, & Fitness (CHFFF)**, Thursdays, Oct. 5 & 12, 4-5 PM, Children's Area. Nutrition classes & cooking demonstrations with Clemson Extension. Best for **ages 13+.** For more information, jlewis@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3349.
- **Teen Role-playing Games**, Mondays through Dec, 3-6 PM. More information contact, ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3343.
- **Teen Laser Days**, Tuesdays & Thursdays, through Dec. 16, 2:30-4:30 PM. Learn to use our

laser and make things! ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3343.

- **Making & Crafting Faire**, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 3 & 4, 10 AM-5PM. Exhibitions of laser cutting, 3-D printing, vacuum forming, alginate mold making, foam crafting, micro soldering, button & pin making, needle felting, and more. Free activities for Children, Teens and Adults. Spaces available to run a demo or get a table to sell your crafts.

Adult Programs at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, 843.545.3623

- **Emergency Preparedness for Adults - Hands Only CPR**, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 10-10:30 AM, DeBordieu Auditorium. A 30 min training teaching hands-only CPR. Learn how to deliver lifesaving CPR care without rescue breaths & be prepared! For more information call 843-545-3623.
- **Adult Fall Reading Challenge**, Sept. 25-Nov. 6. Pick up your challenge sheet at the reference desk & return it to be entered in a drawing for a prize! For more information, kcorey@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3351.
- **BINGO**, Tuesday, Oct.17, 10-11:30 AM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18. All supplies included. 843-545-3623.
- **Canvas Pumpkin Painting Class**, Friday, Oct. 18, 10 AM-noon, DeBordieu Auditorium. Welcome autumn by painting your own pumpkins on canvas! Registration required - **Ages 18+**. Space limited. All supplies provided. For more information, kcorey@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3351.
- **Common Threads (formerly Community Knitting)**, Mondays through Dec. 18, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!
- **Community Yoga**, Wednesdays through Dec. 20 (no class 11/22), 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **Ukulele for Beginners**, Thursdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 30, 12:30-1:30 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Learn basic ukulele chord, strumming techniques & songs in this 10-week class! Each participant must bring their own ukulele. For more information call Catherine, 843-380-9155.
- **Monday Tech Help**, Mondays, through Dec 18, 11 AM-noon, Teen Tech Room. Need help with your phone, tablet, or PC? Join us for our weekly tech chats. More information contact, dboissonneault@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3343.
- **Laser Cutting & Engraving Training**, Tuesdays & Thursdays through Dec 14, noon to 1 PM. Learn the software, create something & take it home! 5 spots available each week, Reserve your spot, ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3343.
- **Making & Crafting Faire**, Friday & Saturday Nov. 3 & 4, 10 AM-5 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Get crafty at the library! We will offer free activities for Children, Teens & Adults. For more information, ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3343.

Waccamaw Neck Branch Library offers access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZgPf14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber These videos will be posted on Tuesdays at 10 AM

under "**In Case You Missed It**" on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page and also on the FOWL Facebook page. This is a good opportunity to view adult programs and series that you might have missed (or want to see again) from the comfort of your home.

The Georgetown Main Library move and renovations are actively underway! A temporary facility is set up at the Howard Center at 1610 Hawkins Street during the interim. If you have any questions, please call 843.545.3309. Despite all that is going on at the Library, all events of the Friends of the Georgetown Library through 2023 and 2024 will be held as in past years.

- The **2023-24 Tuesdays With...** lecture series resumes on the third Tuesday of September, 9/19, at 10 AM, meeting at the Winyah Auditorium, 1200 Highmarket Street.
- The **Fall Community Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 14**, in the Courthouse parking lot behind the Library.
- The **21st annual Yuletide Home Tour** is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 9**.

October Featured Artist: Heather Johnson

General Announcements/Appeals

Request from Waccamaw Library staff: Help us with future upcycling programs by donating your gently used t-shirts at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library - 41 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island.

Calling Area "Makers": The Waccamaw Neck Branch Library will hold a Making & Crafting Faire on Nov. 3-4. Join us to show off your crafts, explore what maker resources are at the library, and see what local crafters are creating. Spaces available to run a demo or get a table to sell your crafts. ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3343.

Volunteers needed for FOGL Community Yard Sale: Saturday, Oct. 14, volunteers are needed to assist with registration and with the Friends table where we will be selling books and other items. Contact rwilley1019@gmail.com if you can help with:

- Assistance with registration from 6:30-8 AM
- Assistance at the Friends table, selling books, and distributing Friends information, with two shifts from 8-10 AM and 10 AM-Noon.

Volunteer Opportunity: FOGL's *eighth* Little Free Library in Georgetown has opened at Friendship Place (1423 Front Street). This Library will serve the Georgetown Learns program, a partnership between Friendship Place and Freedom Readers. Freedom Readers improves reading skills through one-to-one literacy tutoring sessions for kindergarten through 5th grade children in Georgetown. Tutoring sessions include free

books for home libraries. Sessions are in an inspiring, high energy learning environment. Georgetown Learns makes learning fun and engaging through various creative ways by offering Charlie Cart cooking lessons, and learning through art, science, music and more. As with our other Little Free Libraries, a volunteer team is needed to regularly supply this LFL. Books are provided by the Friends of the Georgetown Library. Our other volunteer teams are retired and working couples, families, and book club members. And you...? If you are interested in volunteering, contact Bob Willey at rwilley1019@gmail.com.

The **South Carolina State Library** is offering FREE online Grant Writing webinars. Click links to register.

- Creating a Winning Proposal Oct. 5 & Nov. 15
<https://statelibrary.sc.libcal.com/event/11278669>
- Finding a Funder for your Non-Profit Organization Oct. 20 & Dec. 5
<https://statelibrary.sc.libcal.com/event/11278742>

FOWL Annual Luncheon & Auction: "Fall Into Friends!" will be held at Pawleys Plantation on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Although the event is sold out, you can still contribute by donating auction, vignette, and door prize items. If you have decorative household items (holiday-themed or just interesting unused kitchen, dining, bathroom, etc.), accessories (jewelry, handbags, tops, etc.), a special piece suitable for auction (quilt, framed art, pottery, sculpture, a beach or mountain house to share), you may drop items off at the Friends Center in the Waccamaw Library or call Diane Stern (908.310.2953) for pick-up. If you are a local business with promotional items to contribute (clothing, cosmetics, restaurant gift certificates, fitness membership, etc.), our volunteers are canvassing the area to collect for this anticipated and much loved event!

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 2

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

Tuesday, Oct. 3

8:30 AM-12:30 PM – North Island Lighthouse Boat Tour. Hobcaw Barony staff, Yawkey Wildlife Center staff and Captain Paul Kenny have orchestrated a boat tour to the North Island Lighthouse. This tour will give participants the opportunity to travel from Hobcaw House pier via boat to the 1811 unmanned lighthouse, beach the boat to disembark,

climb the lighthouse and view the harbor. This special boat trip features discussions of ecology, coastal history, and international research on this barrier island between the Atlantic and Winyah Bay where Lafayette landed in America. Snacks, water and PFDs provided. (Exertion level: high impact – embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting, strenuous climb to and through the lighthouse, will need to navigate the small hatch at the top) Reservations required. \$125pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10-10:30 AM – Emergency Preparedness for Adults - Hands Only CPR, at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, DeBordieu Auditorium. A 30-minute training, teaching hands-only CPR. Learn how to deliver lifesaving CPR care without rescue breaths and be prepared! For more information, call 843.545.3623.

11 AM-1 PM – Tuesday Tastings at The Reserve. If you have been wanting to change your eating habits, substituting plant-based alternatives for animal products, 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 book (*No Voice ... Our Choice*), the duo offer once a month “tastings” in a professional home kitchen, including the options, preparation, and comparative taste/texture. Oct. 3 features “Plant-Based Basics,” learning the alternatives for meats and milks; Nov. 7 presents how to prepare several alternative side dishes for Plantsgiving (different from last year’s); Dec. 5 offers new holiday hors d’oeuvres and sweets! Each session limited to 8 hungry participants. \$35 each or all three for \$100, 843.235.9600, www.ClassAtPawleys.com, linda@classatpawleys.com.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: William Rawlings (*Crypto*) at Pawleys Plantation. A prolific writer of fiction and nonfiction, Rawlings’ new book is the second in the John Wesley O’Toole mystery/suspense series which began with *The Girl with Kaleidoscope Eyes*. The Savannah disbarred-former-attorney-turned-art-dealer is a good guy with good intentions who just seems to get into trouble. When a multimillionaire cryptocurrency trader shows up at O’Toole’s gallery interested in purchasing investment-grade art, O’Toole is leery of what seems to be the perfect opportunity to solve his financial worries. An investigation of the customer finds him to be legitimate and quite wealthy, but the would-be art purchaser has other connections that soon complicate matters and in the process put O’Toole in mortal danger. The fast-paced story zigs and zags to a shocking ending. *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, Oct. 4

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

10 AM-Noon – Photo Walks at Brookgreen. Join photographers Anne Malarich, George DeCamp and Chuck Lawhon 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.

2-4:30 PM – Hobcaw Barony Research Tour: The Bounty of Belle’s Legacy. Join Hobcaw Barony staff to travel some of the Barony’s “back roads” and experience seldom seen areas of the property. The tour will begin at the grounds of Bellefield Plantation to discuss Belle Baruch and her love of the Barony and her vision for what it should be after her death. On the way to the village, participants will be able to view the exterior of Belle’s airplane hangar and discuss her being a pilot, some of her airplanes, and women in aviation. Another stop will be at one of the villages to learn more about the history and research that is taking place on the Barony regarding the African Americans who once lived on the land from early rice growing times to the last inhabitant’s departure in 1952. Next, travel Crab Hall Road to USC/NERR/NOAA and view the outdoor Labs, Research stations, and the beauty of Hobcaw Barony’s pristine 5,000 salt marsh at North Inlet. Learn about the history of this marshland area, as well as some of the ongoing research. The last stop will be with Clemson University’s Belle Baruch Forest Ecology researchers discussing some of the historic research projects as well as the ongoing projects conducted by Clemson. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and discuss, firsthand, why these 16,000 acres known as Hobcaw Barony is held in perpetuity for Research, and Education, and is so rich with history. (Low impact. Be prepared to ride on a 14-passenger bus over rustic roads of sand and dirt.) This is a rain or shine event. Reservations required. \$30pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome.

Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, Oct. 5

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursday presents Glenis Redmond, “Our Harriet: The Continuing Inspiration of Harriet Tubman.” Recipient of the 2020 SC Governor’s Award for the Arts and 2022 inductee into the SC Academy of Authors, Glenis Redmond is a nationally renowned writer and teaching artist whose work has been showcased on NPR and PBS. Her presentation is based on her award-winning book, *The Three Harriets and Others* (2021), which celebrates courageous acts of Harriet Tubman, famed conductor of the Underground Railroad. **In partnership with “Bring Harriet Home!: Journey to Freedom” sculpture exhibit.* Presentation online afterward at Georgetown County Library YouTube. Free and open to the public, www.TheFowl.org, dturner@gtcounty.org , 843.545.3363.

Friday, Oct. 6

2-4 PM – Pine Needle Basket Weaving Class at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library in the John & Libby Charles Room. This is a beginner's course on creating baskets by weaving pine needles. Registration required - **Ages 18+**. Space limited. All supplies provided. For more information, kcorey@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3351.

2:30 PM – “Hollywood Halloween” Classic Film Series at Waccamaw Library presents *Harriet* (2019): A modern classic that recounts the real-life terrors that abolitionist Harriet Tubman confronted as she led African Americans from enslavement to freedom on the Underground Railroad. **In partnership with the “Bring Harriet Home!: Journey to Freedom” sculpture exhibit, which will be displayed in Georgetown’s Rainey Park from August 1, 2023 until October 31, 2023.* Dr. Daniel Cross Turner will provide introductions to the films before the screenings and lead audience Q&A sessions afterwards. Screenings are sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL), and are free and open to all. www.TheFowl.org, dturner@gtcounty.org , 843.545.3363.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents Best of the Eagles at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets, \$40-\$185, available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 7 & 8

9 AM-4 PM – Art Under the Oaks at the Litchfield Market Village (Willbrook Blvd/Ocean

Hwy) with 60 arts, crafts, food and book vendors. Hosted by Seaside Framing & Photography, this year's fair benefits the Kiwanis Club of Pawleys Island.

www.SeasideFraming.com or 843.314.0255.

9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Harvest Home Weekend at Brookgreen Gardens. The pumpkin patch and scarecrow building are always a family favorite, and younger children will enjoy our hay maze! *Mystery Scarecrow Making* - Individually prepared kits are available, or bring your own clothing to use! For \$5, you can take your Scarecrow home! While supplies last! *Pumpkin Decorating* - The pumpkins cost \$5 for small and \$9 for large. While supplies last. *Food vendors* - Let's Ride BBQ, EZ Cheezy, Kona Ice. Harvest Restaurant and the Old Kitchen and The Courtyard Cafe will be open. *Music* - Alabama Theater favorite Greg Rowles will be performing along with other talented entertainers. Brookgreen's Plein Air Guild will display works in the Jennewein Gallery. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, Oct. 7

10 AM-4 PM – Artisans & Creators Fest at Joseph Hayne Rainey Park (929 Front St., Georgetown). Browse and buy the wares of local, state, regional and Gullah Geechee artists and creators. Rice Cookoff at the Rice Museum with special guest Chef BJ Dennis. 843.318.8644 or www.BringHarrietHome.org.

10 AM-4 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. \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens allows you to experience Brookgreen Gardens in a unique way. Connect your body, mind and spirit in the tranquil setting of beautiful Brookgreen Gardens. This Hatha-based practice is ideal for anyone who enjoys the opportunity to move one's body in an outdoor setting, breathe deeply, and simply feel better than you do today. Move through a series of gentle standing and seated yoga poses and guided breathing techniques to increase flexibility and mobility, decompress and calm the mind. Please bring a yoga mat, a water bottle and any props (straps and/or blocks) you'd like to use. We recommend bringing a towel and bug spray to make your experience more enjoyable. Saturdays through Oct. 28. Free with Garden admission,

www.Brookgreen.org.

5:30 PM – SCELP's 14th Annual Wild Side on the lawn of the beautiful Kaminski House in Georgetown. This enchanting signature fundraiser is an important source of revenue for the South Carolina Environmental Law Project's work to protect land, water and communities across the state. It is also a fun opportunity to gather and celebrate the legal victories you make possible with your support! Hear from speaker, Michelle Mapp, the ACLU of South Carolina's Equal Justice Works Law Fellow; enjoy fantastic food and cocktails; listen to music by *Prettier Than Matt*; bid on unique items and experiences in our online auction. If you can't attend, you'll still be able to bid in the auction, having a chance to win relaxing vacation stays, beautiful fine art and photography from artists across the state, stunning jewelry and more. Tables and tickets are limited, so purchase yours today using this link: https://scelp-bloom.kindful.com/e/14th-wild-side?blm_aid=27440

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents Joe Gransden & His Big Band (Songs of Sinatra & Friends) at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets, \$40-\$185, available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Sunday, Oct. 8

1-4 PM – Freedom Readers 10th Annual Backyard Books & Boogie at Blue Whale Farm is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 8 (1-4 PM) to raise funds for this inspiring literacy program ("inspiring today's youth one book at a time"). Live music, kids activities, petting zoo, Hog Heaven catered. Adult, \$20; child, \$5. Tickets now available at www.FreedomReaders.org.

Monday, Oct. 9

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

Tuesday, Oct. 10

9:30 AM – The Low Country Herb Society meets on at the Waccamaw Library with guest speaker Jason Flynn who will talk about Bethea's Garden at Brookgreen Garden. Membership is open to all and no experience is necessary. A "meet and greet" social time to welcome guests and members is held prior to the meeting with refreshments provided

by LCHS members. Every regular meeting (September-May) includes a guest speaker and information on the Herb of the Month. The annual dues are \$25 with a quarterly newsletter included. For more information, look for us on Facebook or contact us at scchnews@gmail.com.

9:30 AM- Noon – Villages of Hobcaw. Although Friendfield Village is the most frequently visited African American village at Hobcaw Barony, there are remnants of additional, hidden villages here, which are rarely seen by the public. On this tour, participants will visit four such villages to discuss the history of each through oral interpretation and historical photographs of these areas. Participants will drive-by the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, land once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston, before stopping in Barnyard Village. The 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 to visit the many cabins and church. 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. Please note that tour participants travel via a 14-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be even. (Exertion level: Moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times) *Also offered Oct. 24, Nov. 14 & 28.* Reservations required. \$28, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

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

1-2 PM – Gullah Gullah Program: “The Gullah-cessities of Life.” Enjoy excerpts of an original allegorical tale about lowcountry birds. Explore the beliefs, cultural nuances, language, and heritage of the unique Gullah Geechee people. Examine ways that people of all cultures align. Presented by Ron Daise, cultural interpreter/author/performer, in Brookgreen’s Wall Lowcountry Center. *Also offered Oct. 25.* 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, Oct. 12

10:30-11:30 AM – Low Maintenance Landscaping with Extension Agent Brad Fowler. Installing and maintaining a landscape may seem like an overwhelming task, but it doesn't have to be. There are many ways we can work smarter and lighten the load in our yards. Join us as we discuss low maintenance landscapes and how we can make our life easier when it comes to installing and maintaining our outdoor space. Held in the Ron Daise Auditorium, Wall Lowcountry Center. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

6 PM – FOWL's Talking History Series presents Dr. Madison W. Cates will deliver a presentation entitled "Uncovering the History of the Long Black Freedom Struggle at Hobcaw Barony." Building upon ongoing research by the Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies, Dr. Cates' talk will address the history of slavery at the former plantations that made up much of what is now Hobcaw Barony. Dr. Cates will draw on research conducted by a team of faculty from Coastal Carolina and Francis Marion Universities to shed light on how enslaved persons reshaped the landscape of the Waccamaw Neck not only through forced toil, but also through their resistance to chattel slavery. During the Civil War and other key moments in local history, enslaved communities were active, not passive, participants in remaking the natural and social landscapes of our area. Dr. Claudia Bornholdt, Dean of the Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University, will introduce Dr. Cates' presentation. An assistant professor of history at CCU with a focus on U.S. history, Dr. Cates earned his Ph.D. at the University of Florida in 2020, and his publications include a recent article on environmental justice activism on Hilton Head Island during the 1970s, which appeared in the interdisciplinary journal *Southern Cultures*. He is currently working on a book manuscript examining movements for environmental and economic justice in South Carolina since the 1960s. In the classroom, he enjoys engaging students in discussions about how the past shapes the communities, neighborhoods, and landscapes we inhabit. Free and open to the public, www.TheFowl.org, dturner@gtcounty.org, 843.545.3363.

5-6:30 PM – Creatures of the Night. There is a whole world of animals that are rarely seen during the day, because they are nocturnal. What animals are active at night at Hobcaw Barony? Come to the Discovery Center to learn about some not-so-creepy lowcountry nocturnal critters, then take a bus ride through the gates to search for them.

Participants will need to dress for the weather and insects and wear comfortable shoes. Participants may want to bring a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and water. Recommended for ages 6 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, riding on a bus) Reservations required. \$10pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents The British Invasion Years at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets, \$40-\$185, available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 13 & 14

10 AM-5 PM – The Low Country Herb Society's (LCHS) Annual Fall Festival at the Inlet Culinary Garden (5071 Hwy 17 Bypass in Murrells Inlet). The Society awards scholarships to high school graduates planning to incorporate the use of herbs in their future studies. Funds for the scholarships are raised through the festivals held at Inlet Culinary Garden in the Spring and Fall. Food tastings, raffles, herb-related sale items, and expert advice from LCHS members on using and growing herbs are always key features at every festival. Look for us on Facebook or contact us at sclhsnews@gmail.com.

Friday, Oct. 13

2:30 PM – “Hollywood Halloween” Classic Film Series at Waccamaw Library presents *Notorious* (1946): The undisputed “Master of Suspense,” director Alfred Hitchcock, fashions this film noir masterpiece of personal and political intrigue based on a C.I.A. agent’s attempt to infiltrate a Nazi spy ring in Brazil. Dr. Daniel Cross Turner will provide introductions to the films before the screenings and lead audience Q&A sessions afterwards. Screenings are sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL), and are free and open to all. www.TheFowl.org, dturner@gtcounty.org, 843.545.3363.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents The Lords of 52nd Street at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets, \$40-\$185, available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Saturday, Oct. 14

8 AM-Noon – FOGL Annual Community Yard Sale in the Judicial Center (New Courthouse) parking lot on the corner of Dozier Street and Highway 17 (Church Street) just behind the

Georgetown Library.

- ***Come sell and support the Library*** Want to hold a yard sale without all the hassle, signs, and crowds on your lawn? The Georgetown Library has the perfect solution! Spaces are available at \$15 for a single space, or \$20 for a double space. Set-up for the sale will begin at 6:30 am. To purchase a selling space, contact rwilley1918@gmail.com.
- ***Come browse and buy and support the Library....*** There will be no admission charge for buyers, and everyone is invited to browse and shop! Looking for antiques, clothing, tools, books, kids' toys, etc., etc., etc. at the ultimate discount? For those of you looking to shop, treasures and treats are always on hand at the sale. For more information, contact rwilley1019@gmail.com.

8 AM-2 PM – Peddlers Market and Community Yard Sale at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church (113 Baskervill Drive, Pawleys Island). The public is invited to participate in the outdoor Yard Sale. Tables are available to rent for \$20 (non-refundable). A large (18" x 12") Pawleys Island shell cross is being raffled; tickets will be on sale at the event; the drawing will be Dec. 17. To reserve a table, ecw.hcfm@gmail.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens at Brookgreen Gardens. *See Oct. 7 entry for details. Saturdays through Oct. 28.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-3 PM – Family Fun and Literacy Day at the Kaminski House Museum. Storytelling, autumn crafts and games, spooky treats. Parents must accompany their child. Free and open to the public, 843-546-7706.

3-5 PM – Friends of Hampton Plantation annual meeting and "friendraiser" featuring the book launch of *St. James Santee: Plantation Parish*. At the behest and backing of The Friends of Hampton Plantation, this long out-of-print but absolutely invaluable history of the "French Santee" has been reprinted by CLASS Publishing. The meticulously researched and highly readable work by Anne Baker Leland Bridges and Roy Williams III, both now deceased, records the history of the territory between Georgetown and Charleston from 1685-1925, the challenges of the English and French Huguenots to settle and thrive as refugees from religious persecution, and their struggles with climate, terrain, wars, and disease. The public is invited to attend for the first sales of the reprint, free tours of the plantation house and refreshments. Please RSVP (for food and chair count) to Hampton Plantation, 843.546.9361 or vsellers@scprt.com.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents Spyro Gyra at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets, \$40-\$185, available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Sunday, Oct. 15

3-5 PM – Hawaiian BBQ Luau at Blue Whale Farm. Lee Brockington is hosting a fundraiser for the Waccamaw High School Choir's December trip to Hawaii where they will be representing South Carolina in the 75th Pearl Harbor Anniversary Parade and Commemoration. After fundraising for a year, the choir is only a few thousand short of the \$120,000 trip expenses. Music by choir members, supper by Hog Heaven (barbecue, chicken pileau, green beans, sweet potato casserole, sweet & unsweet tea), bonfire and hospitality by Lee at her warm and welcoming Blue Whale Farm. You may bring your own adult beverage. \$50pp. Reservations through CLASS, call 843.235.9600, email linda@classatpawleys.com, or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Monday, Oct. 16

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

10 AM – FOGL's Tuesdays With... Bob Raynor, author, naturalist and researcher from Awendaw, on "Santee Delta: Waters and Voices." While construction continues at the main library, the lecture series will be held at the Winyah Auditorium located at 1200 Highmarket Street, one block south of the Library. The monthly lecture series, held on the third Tuesday each month, features outstanding speakers and topics of special interest to local listeners. For more information, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

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

5:45-6:45 PM – Community Yoga in DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome.

Mats available upon request. Donation class.

6 PM – The Astralis Chamber Ensemble will be returning to Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church (1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island) to perform a concert. The concert will feature award winning musicians Angela Massy on flute and Caroline Owen on piano. The theme for this beautiful concert will be “Romanza,” sharing love stories from classical music with works by Clara Schumann, Rachmaninoff, Gaubert, Beethoven, Borne’s *Carmen Fantasy*, and Reinecke’s magnificent sonata based on the story of Undine or “Little Mermaid.” Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 19

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 bus 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 one of the slave villages – settlements on Hobcaw Barony that were constructed by enslaved people then inhabited by them and their descendants well into the 20th century. The final stop of the program will be at the grounds of Bellefield Plantation for an opportunity to photograph the pond and outbuildings. Please note that tour participants travel via a 14-person passenger bus on rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. Often, the roads are extremely rough and rutted, a situation which will jostle riders on the bus. Although the staff at Hobcaw Barony tries to keep them smooth, due to changeable weather and other factors, the condition of the rural roadways cannot be guaranteed to be smooth. (Exertion level: High impact – standing for long period of time, walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required, \$38pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Noon-2:30 PM – Musical Moveable Feast: Thunder & Rain Bluegrass Concert, Quigleys Next Door. En route to the Outerbanks Bluegrass Festival in North Carolina, Thunder & Rain, featuring a talented trio of women, will pay us a visit for a special Musical Moveable Feast. Join us at Noon for Quigley’s fine barbecue lunch, followed by the real deal with an angelic voice that soars over a blanket of acoustic sound. Thunder and Rain’s music lives somewhere in between folk, country, bluegrass, and pop, made cohesive by guitarist and lead singer Erinn Peet-Lukes’ “nimble, yet devastating” vocals, heartfelt lyricism, and a high level of musicianship from Amelia Ransom on fiddle and Laura Ray on banjo. Check ’em out at <https://thunderandrainmusic.com/> \$45, register with www.ClassAtPawleys.com, linda@classatpawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents The Texas Tenors at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets are priced \$40-\$185. Tickets are available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Friday, Oct. 20

2:30 PM – “Hollywood Halloween” Classic Film Series at Waccamaw Library presents *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* (1947): In this romantic fantasy film, the recently widowed Mrs. Muir rents a lovely seaside cottage, where she eventually falls in love with the previous owner, a roguish but good-hearted sea captain. The only trouble is...he’s a ghost! Dr. Daniel Cross Turner will provide introductions to the films before the screenings and lead audience Q&A sessions afterwards. Screenings are sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL), and are free and open to all. www.TheFowl.org, dturner@gtcounty.org, 843.545.3363.

6:30-9 PM – Annual Goat Island Yacht Club Regatta. This event, held on Friday night before the Boat Show, features live and silent auction items as well as first-class wardroom cuisine and imbibements. Tickets are \$85 per person. You’ll not want to miss this opportunity to meet and trade sea stories with fellow seafarers. Proceeds will benefit the SC Maritime Museum. 843.520.0111 or boats@woodenboatshow.com.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art presents The Spinners at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets are priced \$40-\$185. Tickets are available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 21 & 22

11 AM-6 PM (Sat) and 11 AM-4 PM (Sun) – 34th Annual Georgetown Wooden Boat Show! The Georgetown Wooden Boat Show – always held on the third weekend in October – features one of the Southeast’s best wooden boat exhibits with more than 100 classic wooden boats displayed on land and water, boatbuilding, a corrugated boat race, children’s model boatbuilding, a youth sailing regatta, knot tying, maritime arts and crafts, and food. The Wooden Boat Show takes place on the waterfront and along Front Street in Historic Downtown Georgetown. The Show is produced by the Harbor Historical Association, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All proceeds benefit the South Carolina Maritime Museum. Free and open to the public. For detailed schedule,

www.WoodenBoatShow.com, 843.520.0111 or boats@woodenboatshow.com.

Saturday, Oct. 21

10 AM-4 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. \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens at Brookgreen Gardens. *See Oct. 7 entry for details. Saturdays through Oct. 28.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-3 PM – Harvest Labyrinth Walk. The labyrinth at Brookgreen Gardens was built in 2009 and underwent a substantial redesign in 2014 under the direction of artist Kenny Pellar. It is maintained today by both staff and volunteers as an oasis for members and guests. The labyrinth is available to walkers any time the Gardens are open. However, the labyrinth will be closed when weather or river conditions indicate safety concerns. Due to the natural surroundings of the Labyrinth, we encourage walkers to wear closed-toe shoes for their safety. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

7 PM – Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art concludes the 2023 festival with The Doo Wop Project (tabled event) at their tent in The Reserve. Tickets are priced \$60 general admission, \$40 lawn seating. Tickets are available ONLY at: www.PawleysMusic.com, www.etix.com, 843.626.8911 or in person at the PIFMA box office (14363 Ocean Hwy, Unit 9, Pawleys Island).

Monday, Oct. 23

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

Tuesday, Oct. 24

9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw Barony. *See Oct. 10 entry for details. Also offered Nov. 14 & 28.* Reservations required. \$28pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Organic Summer Vegetable Gardening: Reflecting to Prepare. What

are the most important things you can do to prepare for next Summer's vegetable growing season? We have answers, as you reflect and take notes! Jason will follow up on his Spring Garden Earth: Organic Vegetable Gardening 101, with a look back at different vegetables organically grown in Bethea's Garden during this past Summer 2023. From crops such as tomatoes, cucumbers, muskmelons, and beyond, we will venture into unexpected forces such as crows, insects, heat, and wind while educating on weeding, watering, and pruning. We will cover it all as we discuss another wonderful season of growing! Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1:30 PM – 31st Annual FOWL Luncheon & Auction: “Fall Into Friends!” at Pawleys Plantation. Three hundred supporters of the Friends of Waccamaw Library will gather to enjoy each other's company and a fine meal, win scores of valuable door prizes donated by community businesses and services, bid on extraordinary auction items, and purchase raffle chances to win artistically assembled vignettes of donated goods and services. The team of volunteers, orchestrated by co-chairs Diane Stern and Bariedel Llorens, along with the 25 Table Captains, work tirelessly to produce this major event that raises funds for adult, teens and children's programming, technology and books. Ah, the books! Each year the centerpieces gracing the 30 tables are book towers with fabulous new, acclaimed and sometimes signed first editions of choice reading material. If you don't get to come this year, plan for 2024! www.theFOWL.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

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

10:30-11:30 AM – Bat Chat! With Ranger Ann Wilson in the Ron Daise Auditorium at Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center. Discover fascinating facts about bats as we learn their importance to humans and how we can help create a healthier environment for them. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

1-2 PM – Gullah Gullah Program: “The Gullah-cessities of Life.” Enjoy excerpts of an original allegorical tale about lowcountry birds. Explore the beliefs, cultural nuances, language, and heritage of the unique Gullah Geechee people. Examine ways that people of all cultures align. Presented by Ron Daise, cultural interpreter/author/performer, in

Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center. Free with Garden admission,
www.Brookgreen.org.

2-4 PM – Hobcaw Barony's Lettuce Bowl 2023. The wonderful vegetables of summer will be missed by October, but as the days grow cooler and shorter, there is a way to have an endless supply. Come to Bellefield stables for a fun afternoon of container gardening to create containers of "cut and come again" salad crops for Winter. Participants will receive a container and select plants from a wide array of lettuces, greens, mustards, perennial herbs, and cool season annuals to create an edible pot garden to take home. Each participant will be given additional seeds to take home for either creating cool season containers or being armed for some succession planting as the holidays roll around at year end. Bring garden gloves, a trowel, and creative juices to this first-time event. Participant's automobiles will need to be able to navigate rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. This is a rain or shine event, so please dress for the weather. (Exertion Level: moderate impact – some walking, standing for long periods, filling pots with soil and plants) Reservations required, \$30pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

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

Thursday, Oct. 26

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Kathryn Smith (*Baptists & Bootleggers* and *Methodists & Moonshiners*) at Inlet Affairs. Giving B&Bs and M&Ms a whole new meaning! Author/historian Smith continues her fascination with the Thirties, following the success of *The Gatekeeper* and *Gertie*), with two fun and informative books on the era of the 18th Amendment. *Baptists & Bootleggers* came out during the pandemic and was Kathryn's first-person account of her travels researching the history of Southern rumrunners and moonshiners and the temperance movement crusaders that fought them. Not to discriminate among the religions, *Methodists & Moonshiners* carries on the prohibition expedition through the South ... with cocktail recipes! *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.

1 PM – Brookgreen 101: "Things that Go Bump and Other-Worldly Happenings at Brookgreen." Brookgreen 101 is a public information program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture), usually on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Lowcountry Auditorium. The 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, Oct. 27

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Hobcaw Beach. The beautiful southern two miles of Debidue Island belong to the Belle W. Baruch Foundation. Join Hobcaw Barony staff on a trip to this undeveloped barrier island. This lesson on beach ecology will educate participants of the shorebirds that inhabit the beach, hear of the reasons why the trees are bare, and view the effects of wind shear, erosion and accretion that occur naturally at beaches. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water and sunscreen. (Exertion level: High impact – hiking for three miles) Reservations required, \$38pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

2:30 PM – “Hollywood Halloween” Classic Film Series at Waccamaw Library presents *The Birds* (1963): Too much Hitchcock is never enough! This exquisite thriller focuses on a sleepy seaside village that is suddenly beset by a series of unexplained and savage attacks by birds. Dr. Daniel Cross Turner will provide introductions to the films before the screenings and lead audience Q&A sessions afterwards. Screenings are sponsored by the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL), and are free and open to all. www.TheFowl.org, dturner@gtcounty.org, 843.545.3363.

Saturday, Oct. 28

7 AM onward – 5th Annual Tour de Plantersville. This 12-, 25- & 62-Mile Bike Ride and Cultural Festival is a unique cycling event that brings people together to discover the only Scenic Byway in Georgetown County. The ride includes designated pre-Civil War landmarks and hosts a culture festival with local delivavies, live music, and youth activities. The event supports The Village Group of Georgetown County, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Staggered start times at 7, 8 and 8:30 AM at Plantersville Elementary (1668 Exodus Rd., Georgetown). Youth & Sponsorships 12 & 25 Miles, \$25; Adult 12 miles, \$50; Adult 25 or 62 miles, \$65. www.tourdeplantersville.com.

9:30-11 AM – Bellefield Plantation Stable Tour. Belle Baruch was an extraordinary equestrian. While growing up at Hobcaw, she spent endless hours riding with family and friends. As she matured, she became a dynamic and fearless competitor at polo, horse

showing and international show jumping in Europe where she excelled beyond anyone's imagination. When Belle started building her home at Bellefield Plantation, the stable was of vital importance. She wouldn't allow a line to be drawn on paper until she had returned from France to supervise! Join Hobcaw Barony staff and volunteers for a stable and grounds tour (the house is closed) of Bellefield Plantation. Participants will drive their own cars one mile from the front gate to Bellefield where the stable tour begins. An experienced equestrian will be present to showcase and discuss Belle's riding attire and its symbolism, equipment, trophies, and medals. Photographs and artifacts will be on hand to feature Belle's expansive riding exploits in France and here at home. A walking tour of the grounds will take place after the presentation where you can view the pond and the tea terrace on which Belle entertained President Roosevelt for lunch and told her many interesting stories. Participant's automobiles will need to be able to navigate rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. This is a rain or shine event. (Exertion level: Moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times) Reservations required, \$30pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10 AM-4 PM – Children's Imagination Walk at Brookgreen Gardens. Wear your favorite costume and make tracks through the gardens, anytime between 10 AM-4 PM for a fun-filled "Imagination Walk." Pick up your scavenger hunt map next to Keepsakes, The Brookgreen Museum Shop, and gather treats through the garden. There will also be fun games and a few fun tricks along the way. This annual event is catered for children 3 -12 years old, but all ages are welcome! Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

10:30-11:30 AM – Yoga in The Gardens at Brookgreen Gardens. *See Oct. 7 entry for details. Saturdays through Oct. 28.* Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Noon-1:30 PM – Bellefield Plantation Stable Tour. *See 9:30-11 AM tour description above.* Reservations required, \$30pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Monday, Oct. 30

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

3-4:30 PM – Family Fun: Ghosts of the Coast. From superstitions to scary stories, learn about supernatural occurrences at Hobcaw Barony as well as lowcountry legends such as The Grey Man. This storytelling program includes a bus ride to Friendfield Village and

Bellefield Plantation and will prepare kids of all ages for their own Lowcountry experiences! Recommended for ages 6 and up; Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should wear close-toed shoes and dress for the weather including the possibility of biting insects. (Exertion level: Low impact – walking on uneven ground) Reservations required, \$10 per child, \$15 per adult, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

10 AM – FOWL presents Tim Conroy, award-winning poet and brother of beloved Lowcountry novelist Pat Conroy, at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library. Tim will lead a special presentation about “The Church of Poetry,” which explores deep and abiding connections between creativity and spirituality, and between poetry and prayer. The overall message is hopeful, inspiring participants to use poetry for inner exploration and healing, and to embrace a creative approach to life. Tim Conroy is the author of the poetry collections *Theologies of Terrain* (Muddy Ford Press, 2017) and *No True Route* (Muddy Ford Press, forthcoming Fall 2023). He is a former South Carolina educator who spent much of his career serving in Georgetown County schools. His work has appeared in *Fall Lines*, *Jasper Magazine*, *Marked by the Water*, *Sheltered*, and *Twelve Mile Review*, among other venues. In 2022, he was honored with the Broad River Prize for prose from *Fall Lines*. A founding board member of the Pat Conroy Literary Center established in his brother’s honor, Tim and his wife Terrye now reside in Dunedin, Florida. Free and open to the public.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: St. James Santee: Parish Plantation at Caffè Piccolo. After 10 months of getting all the French accents correctly positioned in the long out-of-print but absolutely invaluable history of the “French Santee,” this meticulously researched and highly readable work by Anne Baker Leland Bridges and Roy Williams III, both now deceased, has been reprinted by CLASS for the Friends of Hampton Plantation. Staff of Hampton Plantation and board members of the Friends, as well as Bud Hill, founder of The Village Museum in McClellanville, will explain the value of this seminal work. Spanning the history of the territory between Georgetown and Charleston from 1685-1925, the challenges of the English and the French Huguenots to settle and thrive as refugees from religious persecution is a riveting story as they struggled with climate, terrain, wars, and disease. So many names that grace the streets and buildings of Charleston, McClellanville, and Georgetown find their origins in the families who contributed, out of proportion to their numbers, to the heritage of freedom and prosperity our country enjoys to this day. \$35, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Miss Ruby's Kids Seeking Mentors in Georgetown County – Commit to at least 30 minutes a week to help make a difference in our community. Be the support a child needs! Contact Amanda Oliver, mentor@missrubyskids.net or call 843.436.7028.

20th Annual Georgetown County Chamber Golf Classic at Wachesaw Plantation Club on Monday, Oct. 30, 11:45 AM shotgun start. Lock in Early Bird Pricing (\$175) through Sept. 30; \$200 after Sept. 30. To register: <https://www.visitgeorge.com/events/details/20th-annual-chamber-golf-classic-16101>. For information about sponsorships, bstedman@visitgeorge.com or 843-546-8436.

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.

Discover Hobcaw – Mondays through Saturdays 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.

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

Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 PM – Pawleys Island Jazz Band Practice: Grab your instrument and come play! Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church (4499 US Highway 17 Bypass South, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576). www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com. **7-8:30 PM – Pawleys Island Concert Band Practice:** Join us at

Murrells Inlet Presbyterian Church (4499 US Highway 17 Bypass South, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576) for the start of the concert band practice season! Bring an instrument and come play!
www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com.

Through Oct. 22 – National Sculpture Society opens the 90th Annual Awards Exhibition in The Rosen Galleries at Brookgreen Gardens. The annually anticipated exhibit features the work of American masters alongside rising stars and presents the finest in contemporary figurative sculpture. Visitors to Brookgreen Gardens will vote for their favorites to win the People's Choice Award which is announced at the conclusion of the exhibit (Oct. 22) and the National Sculpture Society gives 17 awards. This is the only venue for the full exhibit. Free with Garden admission, daily 9:30 AM-5 PM, www.Brookgreen.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. On Oct. 19, join the tour to the Charleston History Museum and Manigault House, \$95pp. On Nov. 9, tour the Yawkey Wildlife Center, \$75pp. And Nov. 29, the Mepkin Abbey Creche Festival, \$110pp. Robin McCall 843.235.2966 or <https://www.storehousetours.com/destinations>.

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
Pawleys Island Concert Band	www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com
PI Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com/destinations
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
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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