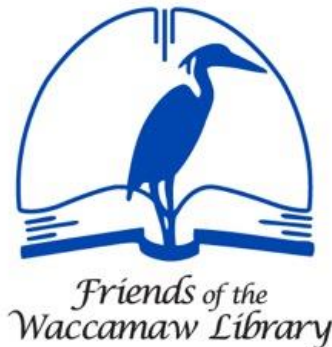


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

January 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

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 15 & 16

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>

A brief hiatus for the children's programs, while we hire a new Children's Librarian, 843.545.3349.

- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays, Jan. 6-27, 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

- **Community Yoga**, Wednesdays, through Feb. 22 (No Class Jan. 25), 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **Community Knitting**, Mondays, through Feb. 27, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium (Feb. 13 in Chandler-Peterkin Room). Bring your current project to our casual knitting group!
- **Piano Picnic with Tom Santopietro**, Mondays Jan. 23 & 30, noon-1 PM, DeBordieu Auditorium. Bring a bag lunch, listen to piano music and socialize!
- **Book Candle Workshop**, Friday, Feb. 10, 10 AM-noon, DeBordieu Auditorium. Create book candles using recycled books! Craft geared for adults. Registration required. For more information, kcorey@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3351.
- **Through Feb. 28 – Adult Winter Reading Challenge at Waccamaw Library.**
Stop by the reference desk and pick up your challenge sheet from Kendra Corey, Adult Reference Librarian, then check off the snowflakes as you:
 - read a book with snow on the cover;
 - read in your pajamas;
 - read a book that hooked you from the first line;
 - read a book that was published in 2022 or 2023;
 - read a book you keep putting off!

Turn the sheet in by Feb. 28th to be entered in a raffle for a gift card!

KCorey@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3351.

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! In addition to 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.

January-February Artist: CLASS Stained Glass Artists. Surrounding the main stacks are stained glass creations by CLASS instructors Sharon Knost and Kathy Welde and their students (Amy DeCola, Maureen Horwath, Bonnie Schenk, Lavonne Wierenga, and Pat Wood). Some of the pieces are available for purchase (with a portion of sales benefiting FOWL); others have been created as gifts or commissioned pieces. Held now on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Parrish Hall at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Church, the stained glass classes have adapted to five location changes over the past decade! These talented artists and their variety of expression are both inspiring and motivating.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Now through Feb. 12: Early membership opportunities for the **Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art, October 5-23, 2023.** Concert tickets go on sale Feb. 13. To view the Festival schedule, www.PawleysMusic.com. Contact Susan Bryant, 843.626.8911, x701 or sbryant01@strandmedia.com.

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.

Sunday, Jan. 15

Library closed for Martin Luther King Day.

Monday, Jan. 16

Library closed for Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

10 AM – FOGL's Tuesday's With ... presents Jim Lee, Education and Outreach Coordinator at the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center, with a talk on "Rice Culture" at the Georgetown County Library (Cleland Street). Free and open to the public.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Maureen Horwath (*Clues and Connections in Discovering Ancestors*) at Caffè Piccolo. Have you promised yourself you'll climb your family tree this year? It might take a little longer ... try three decades! In her compelling account of the search for maternal ancestors, Maureen Dailey Horwath has created a genealogical "whodunit," complete with mysteries, clues, red herrings, and imagined characters that people her stories. Even though the "suspects" are unrelated to the reader, the approach is a fine model for taking fledgling genealogists beyond "just the facts, ma'am." *Although the Feast is full, you can meet and chat with Maureen at My Sister's Books at 1:30 PM.* \$30, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

11 AM – Visit the Rice Museum's Prevost Gallery (633 Front St., Georgetown) to view "Le Salon des Petits Tableaux," an exhibit of small paintings by Natalie Daise, Phil Dewel, Jim Fitch, Clay Johnson, Karen Joyce, Vida Miller, Joanne O'Neal, Ed Rana, Kathryn Roleenson, and Joanne Willoughby. Exhibit and sale through Feb. 25. Free and open to the public, www.RiceMuseum.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

10:30-11:30 AM – Ricefields, Fish, and a Woman Naturalist: Two Centuries of Ichthyology on the Waccamaw Neck with Richard Moore. In the early 19th century, Charleston was widely recognized as a center of science and natural history due largely to the efforts of John Bachman and its Charleston Circle of Naturalists. Less well known has been the impact of the Waccamaw Neck on the study of Natural History during the past 200 years. Come explore the history, the people and aquatic life of this unique environment. Held in Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

4:30-6:00 PM – Purr & Pour (908 Front St., Georgetown), the popular cat café, hosts a community education forum on the topic "So You Want to Be a Veterinarian?" with Dr. Katie Roe-Jarisch, DVM. Dr. Katie, owner of Fidelis Animal Hospital in Georgetown, will discuss her road to become a Vet. The target audience is youth who aspire to become a Vet and their parent(s). You can reserve a spot on Facebook / Instagram or check out www.purrandpour.com (click on Book a Visit).

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

Thursday, Jan. 19

10 AM – FOWL's Litchfield Tea & Poetry Series launches its 17th year of showcasing Carolina poetry with featured poets Lawrence Rhu and Jane Zenger in the DeBordieu Auditorium at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library. Todd Professor of the Italian Renaissance emeritus at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, **Lawrence Rhu** has written books on the American and European Renaissances and published an edition of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*. His poems appear in *Poetry*, *Two Rivers*, *Quorum*, *Fall Lines*, *Pinesong*, and other venues. Three of his poems earned awards from the Poetry Society of South Carolina and another poem won the 2018 Faulkner-Wisdom Poetry Award in New Orleans. In 2020, *Conversations: The Journal of Cavellian Studies* published a dozen of Rhu's poems together with his essay on poetry and philosophy, "Other Minds and a Mind of One's Own." **Jane Zenger** is the author of *Night Bloomer* (Muddy Ford Press, 2022), which intersperses youthful memories and vivid adventures of travel with the difficult situation of her husband enduring the final stages of dementia, weaving together intimacy, frustration, tenderness, and joy. Columbia Poet Laureate Ed Madden praised the way Zenger's "voice ranges through memory, from tragic loss to humor and anger (sometimes both at once)." A retired career educator who studied poetry with famed writer James Dickey at the University of South Carolina, Zenger lives and writes in Cedar Creek, and has published in *Fall Lines*, *From the Green Horseshoe*, and elsewhere. Free and open to the public, www.theFOWL.org.

Friday, Jan. 20

2:30 PM – FOWL Classic Film Series presents "Cat Ballou" (1965) in the DeBordieu Auditorium hosted by local movie expert Bill Harvey, with audience discussion to follow. All films are free and open to the public.

Saturday, Jan. 21

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 Feb. 4 and 18. \$50, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

Monday, Jan. 23

10:30 AM – Bright Star Theater presents Night by Night at the Waccamaw Library. A 45-minute, fast-paced program performed by a cast of two. Follow the journey of brave men and women who risked it all to travel north and help others escape the terrors of slavery. The story of the Underground Railroad is one of hope and courage, and it reveals the bravery of humanity in the face of life-threatening consequences. Meet some familiar names and many more who have gone largely unnoticed by history – until now! This show features William Still, Sojourner Truth, William Lloyd Garrison, Robert Smalls, and more. *Also offered at the Georgetown Library Main Branch at 4 PM this day.* Free and open to the public.

10:30-11:30 AM – Cemeteries of the Waccamaw Neck with Lee Brockington. Learn the history of various Waccamaw Neck cemeteries from Brookgreen to Hobcaw. From churchyards to plantations, burial places help us understand various cultures and eras, art and health, as well as the history of our own community. Held in Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 24

9:30 AM-1 PM – 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 through oral interpretation as well as 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. (Exertion level: moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times) *Also offered Feb. 28.* Reservations required. \$25, www.HobcawBarony.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Rebecca Bruff (*Trouble the Water*) at Pawleys

Plantation Sawgrass Room. Deeply moving and illuminating, Bruff reveals the little-known real-life story of Robert Smalls. Born enslaved before the Civil War, Smalls witnesses great privilege and immense suffering alongside his owner's daughter and the dangerous son of a firebrand secessionist. At the age of twelve, he's sent to work in Charleston, where he loads ships and learns to pilot a cotton steamer. When the war erupts and his cotton steamer becomes a confederate warship, Robert attempts a harrowing escape to freedom for himself and the people he loves. The author was so inspired by Smalls' story, heard during a brief visit to Charleston, that she moved from Dallas (where she served as an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church) to Beaufort where she researched and wrote her award-winning historical fiction about him. *Trouble the Water* has been adapted to the stage and debuted to great acclaim in Los Angeles in 2022. *Rebecca will be at My Sister's Books at 1:30 PM to chat.* \$30, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Thursday, Jan. 26

1 PM – Brookgreen 101 presents “Recent Art and History Acquisitions.” This public information program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture), may cover various aspects of Brookgreen Gardens including the collections, property history, people, poetry, art history, corporate history, the founders, and Brookgreen purposes. Each program lasts approximately one hour. The advertised appearance of special guests and the program topics are subject to change. Held at the Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Free with garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, Jan. 27

11 AM-2 PM – Imagine Sandy Island with Capt. Paul Kenny and local treasure Lee Brockington! Boat tour of the Island environs, walking from the landing on the sandy road to Wilma Cottage for a Southern mid-day dinner with Laura Herriott and a visit to the church and school, then a full-belly return to the landing. These winter dates feature less time on the boat and more time on the island. If it's real cold, we'll scoot over; if it's nice, we'll do a bit of touring on the water. Wear close-toed shoes and bring bundling layers! **Room for 6 passengers.** Also offered Feb. 3 (room for 4) and Feb. 24 (room for 2). \$125 pp, weather-dependent departures! Register at 843.235.9600, www.ClassAtPawleys.com, or linda@classatpawleys.com.

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Beach to Castle. The beautiful southern two miles of Debidue Island, known as Hobcaw Beach, belong to the Belle W. Baruch Foundation. Join Hobcaw Barony staff on a trip to this undeveloped barrier island. A small hike off the

beaten path into the woods is the site believed to be “The Castle,” the summer home of William Alston, “King Billy” the first of the one “I” Alstons. This site is where his daughter-in-law Theodosia Burr spent time during summer. While discovering the brick remains of the Castle, discussion will revolve around the story of the Alston’s and their summers at the Castle. Afterwards the hike will continue along the beach to discuss the history and ecology of the beach. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water and sunscreen. (Exertion level: high impact – walking on uneven terrain at times, standing for long periods) Reservations required. \$35, www.HobcawBarony.org.

2:30 PM – FOWL Classic Film Series presents “Rosemary’s Baby” (1968) in the Debordieu Auditorium hosted by local movie expert Bill Harvey, with audience discussion to follow. All films are free and open to the public.

Saturday, Jan. 28

9:30 AM-5 PM - Brookgreen Gardens presents Rodin: Contemplation and Dreams – Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections opens for daily visitation through April 23, 2023, in the Hoy and Mize Galleries 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. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, Jan. 30

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

Tuesday, Jan. 31

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Sean Keefer (*The Code*) at Inlet Affairs. Award-winning author of legal thrillers set in and around coastal South Carolina (*The Trust*, *The Solicitor*), active Charleston attorney Keefer brings us his third Noah Parks mystery (*The Code*), a prequel to *The Trust*. The story follows a younger Noah Parks who is confronted by the murder of a very good friend. He teams up with a newly minted Charleston detective, also a childhood friend, to discover the details of the murder. The investigation takes them deep into Charleston’s underground, and ties into a curiosity (i.e., The 1858 book *The Code of Honor; or Rules for the Government of Principals and Seconds in Duelling*) that Keefer found in researching for the novel. Adding music to the

mix, Keefer's second EP of original Americana songs will be released in the new year (you can listen to his first – *A Dog Walks into the Sunset* – on any streaming platform). You just have to come to see and hear how this independent author/musician balances two passions with a professional life, a wife, and two Australian Shepherds! *Sean will be at My Sister's Books at 1:30 PM to chat.* \$30, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

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. *Also offered March 1.* 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, Feb. 2

10 AM – FOWL 1st Thursday presents “Music and the Viet Nam War” with Erin R. McCoy, Ph.D. Surveying different genres of music and lyrics from the Viet Nam War era, from Top 40 hits to deep cuts, Erin McCoy will explore the music’s global culture as well as the songs’ social and historical contexts. Dr. McCoy is author of *A War Tour of Viet Nam: A Cultural History* (McFarland 2021) and Associate Professor of English & Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. Free and open to the public.

10:30 AM – Winyah Rivers Alliance with Debra Buffkin, Executive Director of Winyah River Alliance, at Brookgreen’s Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Join us on World Wetlands Day to find out what the Winyah Rivers Alliance is all about! Learn more about the rivers that are in the Greater Winyah Bay Watershed, and how the Winyah Rivers Alliance protects, preserves, monitors and revitalizes the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, Feb. 3

11 AM-2 PM – Imagine Sandy Island with Capt. Paul Kenny and local treasure Lee Brockington! *See Jan. 27 entry for details.* Room for 4. *Also offered Feb. 24 (room for 2).* \$125 pp, weather-dependent departures! Register at 843.235.9600, www.ClassAtPawleys.com, or linda@classatpawleys.com.

2:30 PM – FOWL Classic Film Series presents “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid” (1969) in the Debordieu Auditorium hosted by local movie expert Bill Harvey, with audience discussion to follow. *Additional films offered Feb. 17 (“Arthur,” 1981) and Feb. 24 (“Thelma & Louise,” 1991).* All films are free and open to the public.

Saturday, Feb. 4

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) *Also offered Feb. 18, March 4 and March 18.* Reservations required. \$35 per rider, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Monday, Feb. 6

9:30-11 AM – Tales of the Villages. In honor of Black History Month, learn about life in plantation villages occupied by enslaved Africans and their descendants. View historical pictures and interviews as you explore the Friendfield Village cabins and church and the one-room schoolhouse at Strawberry Village. Recommended for ages 6 and up; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should wear close-toed shoes and dress for the weather (and the possibility of biting insects). (Exertion level: medium impact- walking on even terrain, standing) *Also offered Feb. 13, 20 and 27.* Reservations required. \$10 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 7

10 AM-Noon –Open Studios at Brookgreen Gardens is a program that is open to the public once a month, and invites guests to spend time with a sculptor and observe the various processes employed to produce a sculpture from clay to bronze. Guests are encouraged to ask questions. Free with garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

8:30 AM-12:30 PM – Rice Fields Boat Tour. To quote the book *Rice and Ducks* “...one of the largest man-made sculptures in the Americas is found along the southeastern coast of the United States.” Join Captain Paul Kenny and Foundation staff exploring the abandoned rice fields of Hobcaw Barony. The history of Carolina Gold, plantation history, and the claiming of the rice fields are just some of the topics that will be discussed. Travel by bus past the lone cabin at Alderly Village, sometimes referred to as Oryzantia, and continue to the pier at Hobcaw House to embark the boat to the rice fields. As participants wind through the rice fields and river, discussion will focus on the history, research and ecology of this area. After disembarking the boat and returning to the bus, participants will travel to Friendfield Village for an inside tour of the remaining buildings of the village. Snacks, water and PFDs provided. (Exertion level: high impact – embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting) Reservations required. \$100 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10:30 AM – Gullah Customs, Language, and Remedies with Glander Pressley, Gullah Interpreter, at Brookgreen’s Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Glander Pressley is a Gullah Historian Interpreter at Hopsewee Plantation in Georgetown, SC. She has spent the past ten months interpreting the history of enslaved captives from the West Coast of Africa who were trafficked to various locations to plant sugar cane, cotton, tobacco and to cultivate rice. Glander will talk about customs, traditions, and sea-island based language of the Gullah culture, she will also speak on the natural medicinal home remedies, used within the culture. 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, Feb. 9

1-4 PM – Tour of Captain Emerson’s Arcadia Plantation. In 1906, Captain Isaac Emerson became Bernard Baruch’s next-door neighbor by purchasing the plantations north of Hobcaw Barony, combining and renaming them “Arcadia Plantation.” The bountiful natural splendor inspired the NC-born and Baltimore based millionaire to restore the

18th century house and formal gardens that terrace down to the Waccamaw River. His grandson George Vanderbilt inherited the property and is still owned today by his descendants. Join Lee Brockington and Baruch Foundation staff first for a lecture at Hobcaw Barony based on the memoirs of the plantation superintendent and purchase your own copy of *Neal Cox of Arcadia Plantation: Memoirs of a Renaissance Man* (if interested). Enjoy an exclusive tour of the grounds, gardens, and outbuildings of Arcadia with George Vanderbilt's grandson. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, walking, standing for long periods) Reservations required. \$50 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Friday, Feb. 10

10 AM-Noon – Create Book Candles using recycled books at the DeBordieu Auditorium, Waccamaw Neck Branch Library. Craft geared for adults (18+). Registration required. Free. For more information, kcorey@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3351.

Saturday, Feb. 11

1 PM – Black History Month Program: “The Gullah Geechee Legacy of Jazz” by Karen Chandler, Ph.D., Associate Professor Emerita, Arts Management, College of Charleston. The Gullah Geechee Legacy of Jazz is a 60-minute lecture in the Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium about the history and students of the Jenkins Orphanage of Charleston, SC. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, Feb. 13

10:30 AM - Zentangle! workshop with Beth Gaughan in Brookgreen's Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Beth Gaughan is a certified Zentangle teacher who was taught by the founders of the Zentangle method. Learn how to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns called tangles. As you create beautiful images using the Zentangle method, you will enjoy increased focus, creativity, self-confidence and an increased sense of well-being. Beth will lead the class to create two tiles and provide the tools for you to continue to learn and create more at home. Registration required, limit 24. \$45 for Members \$60 for Non-members, www.Brookgreen.org.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 14

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Jill Trinka (*Appalachian Songs of Love*) at Litchfield

Country Club (619 Country Club Drive, Pawleys Island 29585). Love songs come in all manner of styles – ballads, lyric songs, and “just for fun” pieces – encompassing the myriad facets of love: courtship, coquettish, mysterious, teasing, true, absent, unrequited, lost, false, and old. Don’t miss this Musical Moveable Feast with Jill’s selection of love songs from Appalachia (and somewhat beyond). Jill’s performances and recordings are beloved around the world and especially in the United States, where she researches, records, and teaches teachers, children, and people just like you! Prepare to be delighted! \$30, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

1-3 PM – Celebrate Romance in the Gardens by renewing your wedding vows on Valentine's Day! A nondenominational ceremony led by Greg Rowles will be held at the boat landing at Brookgreen Creek, followed by a reception at the Leonard Pavilion. Entertainment by Paul Grimshaw. We will have two ceremonies (1-3 PM and 3:30-5:30 PM) to keep groups smaller. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate and professional photograph. A Southern Cake reception will take place after the ceremony and champagne will be served. In lieu of a cake cutting, each couple will receive an individual box of goodies. Each bride will also receive a miniature bouquet of flowers and each groom will receive a boutonniere. Member couple is \$45, Non-member couple is \$50. *Disclaimer - This is not a wedding ceremony and is for couples who are already married to each other.* www.Brookgreen.org.

3:30-5:30 PM – Celebrate Romance in the Gardens. *See above.*

Wednesday, Feb. 15

1-4 PM – Hike Hobcaw: Marietta Cemetery to Friendfield Village. There are five cemeteries on Hobcaw Barony, two of which are for former plantation workers and their descendants. This 2-mile hike begins at Bellefield’s Victory Garden and continues to Marietta Cemetery with a historical discussion of the families buried there, as well as a brief discussion of grave decorating traditions, tombstone art, and the connections to Hobcaw Barony. The hike will continue to Friendfield Village to tour the village and learn of the history and traditions of this site. The hike will continue to Hobcaw Barony’s tract of the original Kings Highway. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray snack, and water. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. (Exertion level: high impact – hiking, standing for long periods, walking on uneven terrain) Reservations required. \$35 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

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

Thursday, Feb. 16

6 PM – FOWL Musicians Series presents the **Pawleys Island Ladies Ensemble**. The ensemble blends twelve voices to create beautiful versions of traditional hymns, Broadway tunes, and pop songs. *Additional concerts on March 16 (Marshall Chapman) and April 13 (Tom Cowieson)*. All concerts are free and open to the public, thanks to FOWL.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Friday-Sunday, March 31-April 2: Welcome Spring Women's Retreat at the Sea View Inn

– CLASS is hosting this "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. \$350 per person, double occupancy; \$400, single. 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

ONGOING!

Check out the routinely re-stocked shelves of "**Bargain Books to Benefit FOWL**" at the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Highway behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Browse through organized hardcovers (\$1) and paperbacks (50 cents) and find recent releases and older treasures you always meant to read. Your donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and slipped under the door of ART BOX (down the hall toward Applewood's). Many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved by Berni and Chuck Bader at the Exchange.

Through Jan. 27 – Explore Hobcaw Barony, 1:30-4:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. 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. \$35 per person. www.HobcawBarony.org.

Through March 3 – Silent Cities – Cemetery Tours, daily at Noon and 2:30 PM. The popular excursion 'Silent Cities' offers a rare opportunity to travel on back roads to explore cemeteries at Brookgreen and

learn about the historical burial customs of European and African origin. Based on availability, tickets may be purchased online, at Keepsakes or the Gardener's Cottage at least one hour prior to departure time. Guests for this excursion will receive a discount coupon for same-day purchases at Keepsakes. Important information about this tour

- Travel over rough dirt roads. If you have back problems or other physical issues we do not recommend this tour.
- The Tour is 2 hours and involves getting in and out of a vehicle several times.
- There is approximately a mile of walking over dirt roads, paths, and through wooded areas.
- This excursion goes over rough terrain. It is not recommended for children under six years of age. For their safety, children age 3 and under will not be allowed on this trip.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT BROOKGREEN'S FRONT GATE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR TOUR TIME!

This will give you time to drive into the parking lot, park, and walk to the tour pick-up site. If you are late and miss your tour, tickets are not refundable. Tickets in addition to garden admission: \$13.50 members; \$15 non-members. www.Brookgreen.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.

Through April 23 – Rodin: Contemplation and Dreams – Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections opens January 28 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.

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 example, **Jan. 25, 2023** (the opening of the International African American Museum in Charleston has been postponed indefinitely, so Storehouse Tours offers instead a **Gullah Tour and Lunch in Charleston**, \$120 pp, for details visit the website). **March 23-24 – Pat Conroy Legacy Tour** to

Beaufort, \$340 double, \$456 single. <https://www.storehousetours.com/destinations/item/329-pat-conroy-legacy-tour-march-23-24-2023>. For more information on this tour and others, visit <https://www.storehousetours.com/destinations> or contact Robin McCall 843.235.2966.

Cultural events on the Grand Strand – Check out this updated nonprofit website:

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

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

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

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Stage Left Theatre Company	www.StageLeftTheatreMB.com
Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.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