Palmetto Dunes Women’s Club invites you to join us for our

**Fall Luncheon & Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, October 17th at Noon**

**at TidePointe**

**700 Tide Pointe Way, HHI**

Menu includes:

- Salad, Pan Sauteed Breast of Chicken Piccata
- Wild Rice Pilaf, Broccoli & Carrots, Bread & Butter, Dessert
- Drinks: Ice Tea, Lemonade, Soda, Arnold Palmer

*$5 Cash Bar*

Gluten-Free option available; please note “Gluten-Free” on your check.

Cost for this delicious menu is $20.

**Reservations with payment due by October 9th.**

Limited to 90 attendees, so be certain to RSVP early.

Please send checks, payable to PDWC, to **Patty Daniels, 11 Galleon, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928.**

(or drop in box on Patty’s front porch Sept.16-Oct. 9)

*No reservations accepted after the deadline.*

**Annual Meeting follows lunch**

- Election of 2019-2021 PDWC Board
- Approval of By-Law changes.

See President’s Corner on page 2 for details.
Thank you so much for the love and support you have shown me during my tenure as your President. It has been an honor to serve such a wonderful group of smart Women! The time has flown by and I have enjoyed every minute. My very best wishes to Michele Davis and her team as they lead us into the future.

On October 17 we will gather for our Fall Luncheon at TidePointe. In addition to great food and fellowship with friends, we will have a general meeting to vote on very important topics:

- Election of 2019-2021 Board
- Approval of By-Laws changes - You will receive a copy of the proposed By-Laws via US mail.

I urge everyone to attend. Your vote is important!

Included in this edition of The Wave is your 2019-2020 Membership Form. A copy will also be enclosed in the mailing of the proposed By-Laws. You will notice a few changes in the form:

- We are asking for more information regarding your residence status - rental or ownership.
- Your membership form and check are to be mailed to Jennifer Brown, our new Membership Chair. Jennifer's address is on the form.
- The Board voted to raise annual dues to $20. Growth in our Club brings great opportunities and also greater expenses to run the Club.
- Interest Groups are presented in Categories: Book Clubs, Food Groups, Games and Activities.
- Some larger groups are offering two separate opportunities to participate. You’ll notice that Happy ‘Tizers and Happy Hours Around the World are offered as “I” and “II”. Both will use the same format but will be a different group of people with a different leader.
- There is a general description of Interest Groups on the back of the form as well as a calendar of defined meeting dates to help you make the best choices of groups.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the proposed By-Laws or the new membership form, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me at 678-643-6261 or pdwc.kathy@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at the October luncheon!

With love and affection,

Kathy
Welcome back from our 2019 summer break! We are kicking off another year of interesting activities and friendship in the PDWC. Your executive group has been busy this summer planning for the future.

First, we hit a record membership number this past year of 200 ladies. Although this is a good sign that we have an active, interested group of old and new members, it also brings about some challenges. Our difficulties lie in the size of some of the interest groups. Groups that meet in members’ homes are frequently limited by the size of the home. A normal sized house obviously cannot hold a gathering of 60 or more people. Similarly, groups that meet outside the home in restaurants have had problems making reservations for larger groups. We met with interest group leaders over the summer resulting in some modifications to the groups to accommodate all who want to participate but in more manageable group sizes.

Second, those who have been involved in the “inner workings” of PDWC know that our membership and interest group processes have all been manual jobs performed by a few. To assist the workflow we explored online programs for registration, email, newsletters and directories. We are fortunate to have a PDWC member, Debbie Wenner Waterman, who is knowledgeable in the computer field. Debbie is assisting us in getting a system up and running. Stay tuned, we hope to have this “tech support” available shortly!

Lastly, as we kick off the new year, I am pleased to announce new interest groups!

• Lucette Pushart Rice wants to play Scrabble. Anyone game? Sign up and planning will go from there.
• Pat Batten would like to start a Mystery Book Club. Anyone like a good mystery and want to talk about it? If so, sign up and see where it goes.
• Terri Epps wants to play Bunco. Are you game for it? Same story, sign up and planning will begin.
• Val Morrissey wants to kick-off a Coed Book Club; you and your significant other read the book and attend book club together. This is a different type of book club and could be very interesting. Sign up if you both would like to participate.
• Linda Pekarski has an interest in starting a different type of food group, a variant of Dinner for 8 with a progressive dinner twist. Look for the information on Gourmet Dinner for 8 and sign up if you are interested.

We are also looking for some new interest group leaders to assist with current groups. Specifically, “Nine and Whine” and “Lunch and a Movie” would like some help with leading the groups. There might be others, so please don’t hesitate to get involved. The more people that help the easier it is for all. And frankly, being an interest group leader is not too taxing and it is a great way to meet other PDWC members.

Welcome back and here’s to a great 2019-2020!!

Michele

Nominating Committee
Chairperson: Helene Michaels footfaults@hargray.com
Members: Debbie Esposito, Cynthia Fita, Melba Hildenbrandt, Lynne Irvine

Election of PDWC officers for 2019-2021 will take place at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 17th at TidePointe. The Nominating Committee presents this slate of officers:

President: Michele Davis
Vice President: Nancy Soifer
Secretary: Cindy Sheppard
Treasurer: Kerry Case
Advisor: Kathy Reynolds

Additional nominations may be made in writing, including the written permission of the nominee, to the Nominating Committee Chairperson no later than two weeks prior to the election.

Newly elected officers shall take office at the October meeting. Thank you to the members of the Nominating Committee!
Welcome

Membership
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This is a new year with many changes…
After 10 years as Membership Chairperson it is my pleasure to introduce you to our new chair, Jennifer Brown. She will find, as I did, that this task is so much fun because it allows you to get to know so many of our members. Jennifer lives on Port Tack and has been a full-time resident of our island for three years, but has been coming to Hilton Head for 24 years! Her contact info is spartina3784@gmail.com 717-887-5653.

Membership Directory
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I would like to introduce the new Membership Directory Chairperson, Valorie Morrissey. I have enjoyed working with Connie Shelford on the Directory duties and am confident that Jen and Val will be a perfect fit!

Kathy Kendrick
Emily Ferguson
Gwen Myers
Valorie Morrissey
Deborah Abasciano
Karen Simonetti
Jennifer Brown
Patti Koestler
Storm Elston
Helen Rohr
Corinne Shively
Kitty Remlinger
Elinore Saddler
Kay Layton
Nancy Schroder
Rosemarie Lieb
Pamela Marlette
Andrea Nace
Karen Hinderliter
Patricia Courtney
Robyn Roman
Kimnie Dulin
Karen Malecha
Dacia Allen
Timi Gump
Deanna Janowicz
Alison Wilson
Luann O’Connell
Betty Perkins
Linda Greig
Sara Kurtz
Lucette Rice
Nevart Asadoorian
Patty Blackmon
Rita Ryan
Leslie Brinkman
Sue Leason
Barbara Frank
Kathy Sanders
Wendy Mayer
Hope Salamone
Teresa Carroll
Diane Williams
Sandie McGee
Paula Boyer-Moore
Terri Cordle
Diane Cookson
Bonnie Diamond

We are pleased to welcome the following women who joined our club during our 2018-2019 membership year.

A request to all Interest Group Leaders
We would love to include photos of your group in The Wave. So take the pics and send them to eileen.durkin54@gmail.com. I will hold them for a future issue!
A Note from the Historian….

The Palmetto Dunes Women’s Club will celebrate its 20th anniversary in March 2020. Here is the first newsletter, which was a single page, printed front and back, with the back sharing space for an address for mailing the folded newsletter.

“This is the first newsletter of the newly formed Palmetto Dunes Women’s Association. Twenty women attended the organizational meeting, which was a tea on Tuesday, March 7, 2000 in the home of Joanne Dugle, 3 Weather Shore.

Muriel Fraser, who organized the group, presided and offered to be the first president. Other officers were appointed as follows: Vice President - Linda Robbins, Secretary - Lois Claus, Treasurer - Joanne Dugle, Membership chairman - Mary Ellen Arboe.

Ms. Fraser presented a list of special interest groups which have proved popular in other plantations, including gardening, couples gourmet dining, book club, arts and crafts, Island Hoppers (who take day trips), Happy Cookers, “Out to Lunch” bunch, photography, welcoming coffees for newcomers, antique lovers, duplicate bridge and “rusty” bridge (with lessons). Several members volunteered to lead similar interest groups in Palmetto Dunes (see back page) and members are encouraged to signup for them by calling the leaders.

Yearly dues have been set at $10, payable now to the treasurer. An annual meeting in October will welcome new members and a holiday get-together is planned for December.”

Listed on the back of the page:

“Interest Groups
Gardeners (including spouses!) - Ruth Correll 785-2214
Couples “Not so Gourmet” Dinner Club - Dianne Faucette 785-2899
Book Club - Lois Claus 686-6069
Duplicate Bridge Group - Helene Michaels 341-2729
Antique Lovers - Sharon Bell 686-6641
Island Hoppers (Day trips) - Andy Cornet, Dianne Faucett, Melba Hildenbrandt
Welcome Coffees for Newcomers - Pat Gangloff, Kathy Newman and the officers

*Anyone who is interested in leading an interest group is asked to call Muriel Fraser at 842-2559.”

We owe these ladies our gratitude and thanks for their forward thinking in forming this club. What a wonderful addition to our community. Not only have the interest groups multiplied, the membership has grown by leaps and bounds, reaching nearly 200 ladies at this point. The Wave newsletter is now several pages in length, distributed on-line three times per year with print versions available upon request. E-mail has become a primary form of communication, followed by phone calls as necessary, including messaging on our most essential iPhones and iPads!

Our purpose remains the same, “to foster a spirit of Community for all women living in Palmetto Dunes”. Our challenge going forward will be to maintain the friendships and feeling of belonging to this community.

Nancy Soifer
Club Historian
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### Book Club
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We meet in members’ homes from September through June on the first Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm. We have a holiday potluck in December and June is a book selection meeting for the next year. Members are expected to host and/or lead a discussion. Following are selections for September through December:

- **9/4 Love and Other Consolation Prizes** by Jamie Ford at Pat Batten’s  
- **10/2 Indigo Girl** by Natasha Boyd at Nan Grote’s, Gayle Cleaveland will lead the discussion  
- **11/6 Furious Hours** at Anne Linkner’s  
- **12/4 Holiday Potluck Party** - no book! At Angela Dingbaum’s  

Currently the group is not taking new members.

### Book Club Too!
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This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm at different members’ homes. Upcoming books are:

- **Sept. 4 Educated** by Tara Westover, hosted by Marti H  
- **Oct. 2 Indigo Girl** by Natasha Boyd, hosted by Debbie  
- **Nov 6 The Day the World Came to Town** by Jim DeFede, hosted by Ellen

### Mystery Lover’s Book Club - New!
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Introductory meeting is set for Thursday, Oct.22 at 10am at Pat Batten’s. This is a new group for those who love a good mystery and want to talk about it and share their favorite authors. Limited to the first 15 who send in their applications. Reading list will be decided at the first meeting.

### Also New — Coed Book Club
You and your significant other join together, read together, discuss with others. Sounds like some interesting discussions ahead!

Sign up and help get it started.

### Book Club III
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Book Club III meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm at a member's home starting in October and going through May. In the summer months those who are summer residents meet in the afternoons on a more flexible schedule. The hostess usually provides light refreshments. We select our books in different ways; usually the hostess selects a book she wants to share but we also keep a list of books recommended by members that we can choose from if the hostess prefers. Some of our upcoming books are:

- **A Fall of Marigolds** by S. Meissner, **Where the Crawdads Sing** by D. Owens, **Educated** by Tara Westover and **Beneath a Scarlet Sky** by M. Sullivan

### Book Club IV
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Kathy Bowling 774-217-3431  
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Book Club IV meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We are celebrating our first anniversary and are a fun, relaxed group of readers, meeting to discuss and share our thoughts about books. Our selections this past year included **Circe, The Girl with Seven Names, Where the Crawdads Sing,** and **Calypso.** Members have the opportunity to select the book and moderate the discussion at their home in the month of their choice.

### Book Club V - New Group Forming
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If you are looking for a book club that meets during the day, then Book Club V just might be for you! All of our current, ongoing book clubs are full so if you are looking for a book club “home”, please sign up! After October 1st I will collect the names of members who are interested in Book Club V and will send information about an organizational meeting. Join the fun! We’d love to have you.
**Culinary Adventures**  
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Culinary Adventures is a group of Singles and Couples who like to experience food in a unique way. Last year we enjoyed a Chinese themed Murder Mystery Party, a Make Your Own Pizza Party (on the grill) and on August 25 we will have a hands-on Make Your Own After Dinner Drink Party - Limoncello and Kahlua. We plan to meet four times a season - November, February, April and June. If this group interests you, put on your creative culinary apron and join the fun!

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**Dine About Town**  
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This group meets once a month in October and January through May. We meet for early dining at restaurants selected by the ladies in charge for that month. Everyone is asked to take a turn in selecting the restaurant and making arrangements. Usually two people work together to organize that month’s outing.

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**Pot Luck Party**  
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Our party group has decided to hold our get-togethers during the first 2 weekends of each month. The hostess picks the date. Sometimes we skip a month because of Holidays! Our hosts choose the main dish and the rest bring appropriate dishes. It is a laid back group that enjoys lively conversation, good food and wine! Maryann and Paul hosted in August with refreshing salads. The Hibner’s will host in September, with the Henderson’s following in October. Nadia and Michael will host in November.

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**Not So Gourmet**  
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Consider joining Not So Gourmet as your dinner group of choice. We usually have 9 or 10 couples who convene in October, December (heavy appetizers party), February, April and June. Each couple brings a dish and their favorite beverage. Hostesses (usually 2) plan the evening and provide the main course. It is the hostesses’ choice to follow a theme or not; provide recipes or not!! This group has been having fun and good food for 20 years!

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**Gourmet Dinner for Eight- NEW!**  
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This is a new group this year. Each hostess will be responsible for the main dish and will assign each of the other three couples a recipe for an Appetizer, a Dessert or Vegetable/Salad. Names will be drawn at random for the following dinner so you will be dining with different people every other month (four times during the year). Each couple will be responsible for hosting once during the active year.

Besides being Gourmet, a rule for selecting the recipes is that it must be something you haven’t made before. The hostess can select a theme or not, her choice.

Our opening meeting will be for heavy Appetizers (Hor-D’oeuvres) at one house followed by brief meeting/discussion of rules or new ideas and Desserts at another house.

Please keep in mind the word GOURMET (we are looking for FOODIES) as we want everyone to contribute equally. No store-bought, no dips, no hot dogs. There are other food groups if you do not like to cook. But if you like to cook and entertain in your home this is the group for you!

Looking forward to a New Season.
Happy ‘Ours

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Hope everyone had a fabulous summer. The Happy ‘Ours group was off in July but will be back in full swing in September to start another fun-filled year.

The Happy ‘Ours group is open to couples and singles. We meet every other month (odd months) usually on a Saturday evening. In the past the norm was to meet on the second Saturday of the month but life keeps us all really busy so the date is at the hostess’s discretion. The hostess provides the setups, dessert and coffee. Everyone else brings an appetizer to share and their own beverage.

In addition to mingling and enjoying some marvelous appetizers the hostess chooses a game to play. We often divide into groups with the women challenging the men. Of course the women usually win! In the past we’ve played various trivia games with Hilton Head and Georgia being the themes. Jeopardy and charades have made their debuts. It’s amazing what some of the hostesses have come up with for games. What an imaginative group! Fun is had by all and no one is ever put on the spot.

In January each year we have our regifting/white elephant party instead of the customary game. This is always the highlight of the year with many memorable moments.

Looking forward to seeing many of our past members as well as some new faces. Everyone is asked to host in their home. When everyone takes a turn you only host once every 2 years. Our group enjoys the company of couples and singles alike. Any questions about the group, feel free to call me.

Happy Hours Around the World I

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This adventurous group meets every other month and the hostess selects the date and the country or state for the event. The hosts provide the tableware, plates, napkins and glasses for drinks. Some of our hosts have also looked up facts about the country and have even done a little decorating for the occasion (but that is not necessary). Everyone brings their own beverage of choice. The recipe for the success of this group is the unique recipes that members find along with the good, easy-going company.

Each get-together is a delicious challenge and we manage to come up with authentic recipes to everyone’s delight. As we continue our taste buds’ travels around the world the group looks forward to the challenge of another country or state. We are excited to share our surprise recipes and worldly creations along with great conversation.

In the 2018-2019 season the countries selected were Belgium, Colonial America, South Korea, South Africa, and the USA for a picnic in July. A record of all the countries that have been selected has been kept and is shared with everyone to help the hostess pick a country.

New Group Forming

Happy Hours Around the World II

Sign up if you are interested in expanding your culinary world! You can travel the world without crossing the bridge to Bluffton!
Happy Tizers
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Happy Tizers is a very casual group that gets together at various dates each September, November, January, March and May. Singles/spouses/significant others are welcome. Each participant brings an appetizer to share and their beverage of choice. The hostess supplies ice, plates, napkins, and a dessert. Although we have many members, our attendance usually falls in the 20-25 person range. This is not a “sit-down” event, but you should be willing to host at some future date (about once every 3 years or so). Our most recent event was graciously hosted by Ellen and Tom Steele in May.

Doubling the fun…
Sign up for Happy Tizers II

Tapas at Home
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Patsy Frankle  843-785-8508  prfrn55@msn.com

This is an appetizer social group that meets in members’ homes in the even-numbered months. We usually meet on a Friday but the hostess selects the date. We all bring an appetizer to share and our drink of choice. The hostess provides dessert. All members are expected to take their turn hosting.
Our October hostess is Lennel Stroud and Pat Batten will host in December. Group size is limited to 25.

Tasty Tidbits
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We are a happy hour group that meets every other month at a member’s home. Everyone brings an appetizer to share and their own adult beverage. Dessert and coffee are provided by the hostess. We enjoy tasty food and good conversation. There is a limit of twenty people so hostesses with smaller homes or condos can join.
Our next gathering will be in September at the home of Pat Clarke. Please call or email me if you would like more information.

Would love to have some pictures of all these fun food groups! Send in your photos!
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Bridge - Duplicate
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The ladies in this group have enjoyed playing serious bridge for many years. We will continue to meet on the fourth Monday of each month. In the last several years the group has grown and consequently we have started a waiting list. Please let me know if you would like your name added to this list.


Canasta
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Our afternoon canasta group meets twice a month at the PD Firehouse from 1:30 - 3:30pm. We presently meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month during the year, but in the summer it has just been the fourth Wednesday of the month. Please feel free to join us. If you know how to play that’s great. If you would like to learn we are happy to teach you. It is not necessary to attend every time - you are welcome whenever you can make it.

Bridge - Social
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Social Bridge is just what the name implies – those of us who enjoy bridge and socializing with each other. All levels of players are welcome, however, it is suggested that if you haven’t played in many years or are still learning, consider taking lessons at the Bridge Club. Many of us have done/are doing that. That being said, this group is a great way to “get your game back” or use your expertise to help others improve. We play the second Monday of the month all year long from 1:00-4:00 pm in a member’s home. This is a popular group and still growing. If the numbers of those interested holds or keeps growing, we may split into two groups. Members will be consulted regarding days and times for the 2nd group. You could play in both or substitute in either.

Don’t hesitate to sign up or contact me with any questions!

Canasta 2 - Evening
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Thank you to Angela Dingbaum for hosting our June game and Patsy Frankle for hosting our summer game. Our September game will be at Knute Welzant’s home on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. This fun group meets once per month in the evening to play a no pressure, low key game for fun. Please check us off on your membership form if you are interested in playing. We have a max of 12 members with the first 8 responders playing that month. New members always welcome. Each member takes a turn hosting, providing simple snack and soft drinks or water. Reminder to current member: Sign up right away to stay in the group.
More Fun and Games!

Mah Jongg
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You will find Palmetto Dunes Women’s Club members playing Mah Jongg almost any day of the week. There are small groups that play in members’ homes and a larger group that meets every Thursday afternoon in the Community Service Room of the Fire Station located right inside the main Palmetto Dunes entrance on Dalmation Lane. This group plays from 1 - 4pm and sometimes even until 5. It’s a fun, casual group and you don’t have to commit to playing every week. Join us when you can. We send out an email every week to see who wants to play. This helps us ensure we have enough players and Mah Jongg sets every week. Let us know if you’d like to be added to the list. And, if you are part of a smaller group and want to play some extra games, please join us some Thursday.

Don’t know how to play but want to learn? Let us know and we’ll be glad to teach you. It’s a lot of fun, not hard to learn and we’d love to have you “mush tiles” with us.

We also place a group Mah Jongg card order every year and direct the donation we receive back from the National MahJongg League to the Hilton Head Humane Association. For the past few years we’ve been thrilled that the donation check keeps growing and will be over $300 again this year. So, even if you don’t join our group you can order your card through us. Let me know and we will be happy to add you to our card order email list. Your friends and relatives are invited to order with us, too. Cards are sent directly to your home so you don’t need to be on Hilton Head to order with us.

Here’s to a year of good tiles and many jokers! Hope you can join us.

Games, Games, Games
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Our Games Night group is open to both singles and couples who enjoy getting together for an evening of fun, laughter and lively conversation. Our main focus is, of course, games - dominoes, board games, or card games - which are chosen by the host, who is always delighted to teach those who are new to the game. We meet monthly on the fourth Thursday (except November and December) with members taking turns hosting and providing light snacks, beverages, and dessert. For an evening of fun and relaxation, with a smidgeon of competitiveness thrown in, Let the Games Begin!

Announcing
More Games coming your way
Enjoy a great game of Scrabble?
Or is Bunco more to your liking?

New Interest Groups forming.
Be sure to sign up on your membership form. Details to be determined by the group members.
Activities
All Around the Town

Gallery Hopping
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Outings are planned in the area to visit galleries, art exhibits and art fairs. Members are advised via email of the upcoming event. We usually meet from October to May. We car pool to events and usually include lunch! Suggestions are always welcome!

Island Hoppers
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Island Hoppers is looking forward to bringing you some new and exciting adventures this year. We love to experience all kinds of outings, from cooking and traveling to inspirational and educational. There’s no telling where this next year may lead us, but I can assure you we always have fun! We hope you will join us this year creating memories that will last a lifetime.
Island Hoppers meets every month from October to May on random dates and times depending on arrangements that have to be made.
Hope you’ll come Hop Around with us this year!

Movie and a Bite to Eat
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Welcome to a new year of Movie and a Bite to Eat. We are one of the original Interest Groups and are going strong! We welcome new members and value our current members. I will send out a reminder before each outing asking who is interested. We do not always go to a movie if there is nothing of interest. Some members only come for dinner which is before the movie. Either way it is a good way to catch up with old friends and meet new members.
Our upcoming restaurant visits include:
Aug. 19 - Crane’s Tavern on New Orleans Rd.
Sept. 16 - Michael Anthony’s on New Orleans Rd.
Oct. 14 - we will revisit Nunzio’s & check their progress. We enjoyed it on a previous visit.
Nov. 18 - Bistro 17 in Shelter Cove

Single Ladies
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Single Ladies officially meets once a month. Each month a different member (or two) plan(s) an event or social evening for the group. Some months we meet more than once! We have done such things as an informal evening at a member’s home, attending events at the Town Center Park, the Discovery Museum or Mitchellville Park, attending a performance at the Jazz Corner, a sunset cruise out of the Salty Dog an educational session learning all about sea turtles, and many other fun activities. If anyone has an idea of something extra to do in any given month, the member simply sends an email to all the others with details and organizes the event. New members are always welcome.

Lunch and a Movie
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Lights, Camera, Action! The Lunch and a Movie group is a fun group of ladies who meet the third Thursday of each month, September through June. We meet at various local restaurants for lunch, generally around noon, then proceed to a movie for the remainder of the afternoon. Movie choice depends upon what is playing, obviously, and is decided by the group at lunch. We have seen many good movies over the years and on occasion, a not-so-good one. Lunches are always good! For those who have never participated, having lunch followed by a movie is a great way to enjoy an afternoon! June’s meeting date had us eating lunch at The British Open Pub, with the movie showing of Rocketman. If you haven’t seen Elton John’s story, we highly recommend it; the film was well done, informative, and entertaining. And now for some good shows in 2019-2020!
Activities
Quietly Accomplished - Helping Others

Life Story Writers
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Life Story Writers will be undergoing reorganization this Fall. As our members understand, writing takes work and we need to look at our current format to see how we can improve; how we can encourage and help our members to write their stories. However, first we need to find the best time to get together! Anyone interested in writing please let me know if you would like to be included in the organizational meeting. New writers welcomed.

A little encouragement: I recently shared some of my writing with the youngest members of my family (19 and 21 years old, great niece and nephew) and they were quite interested in our family history and my stories. They were glad that “someone” was writing it down. A nudge that will keep me writing!

Knit Wits
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Baby blankets, scarves, baby hats, afghans… these are some of the projects our members are knitting and crocheting. Some are for ourselves, some are gifts, and some are for donation. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 10:00am till noon to chat, compare and get help and ideas. Our members cover the full spectrum from enthusiastic beginner to life-long artisan. If you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting, or want to learn, come join us.

Special Projects (Charity Events)
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This group is an outgrowth of several gardening groups during the past few years. Currently, the group meets two times a year: once in the Fall and again in the Spring. We come together to make holiday trees and Spring flower arrangements that are distributed to recipients of Meals-on-Wheels. We will consider other charitable events as they arise. Hudson’s Restaurant hosts these events and we stay for lunch and fun times together.

Beach Sweepers
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Beach Sweepers’ meet on the first Tuesday of each month. We meet at the Dunes House at 8:00am to pick up trash. Bring gloves, pail, or trash bag and a “grabber” if you have it, so you won’t have to bend over!! We usually walk about an hour enjoying the view and our friends!
The summer months have been filled with excitement as we have over 440 turtle nests on the Island! We have been busy filling in holes, picking up trash, knocking down sandcastles, and educating our visitors regarding our sandy “nursery”. Each night we have people on the beach preparing a smooth runway to the sea for our baby turtles. Thanks so much to all of you patrol the beach!

Relay for Life
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Relay for Life of The Lowcountry will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Field of Dreams at Oscar Frazier Park in Bluffton from 3 - 8pm. At this event participants celebrate survivors, caretakers, remember loved ones lost, and learn more about how to fight back against cancer. Relay events raise much needed funds for increasing awareness of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment and patient support services. The PDWC participated in Hilton Head Island’s “Relay for Life” for four years beginning in 2015. During those years our team raised $20,406 for the American Cancer Society! The team accomplished this by making and selling cancer awareness bracelets, selling purple ribbons for mailboxes, being in charge of luminaria sales and inviting family members, friends and businesses to support our team. The plans for “Relay for Life” events are going through some organizational challenges. The Hilton Head Island event has been changed to a county-wide event and will also include a 5K race. The PDWC will not have a team for 2020. If the American Cancer Society gets better organized and communicates better with the teams we will contact previous team members about getting involved again. Thanks to all who helped The PDWC Team be so successful!
Activities
For the Athletes

Rowing/Sculling
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A wonderful way to stay active all year. Learning a new skill certainly offers a challenge but the reward is great. You will enjoy watching the dolphins play, feed, or mother their young. We row on the peaceful and beautiful waters of Broad Creek. Contact us for more details.

Pedal Pushers
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Come on. You can do it! Our group is for fast and slow bikers. We explore bike trails, parks, historical sights and beaches all over this Island. If we plan a long ride we can offer short-cuts for those who prefer a shorter ride. We all reunite at the same restaurant for lunch. Each Spring we plan a One Night Getaway! We had a wonderful time in April exploring Beaufort on our bikes. We ride September thru May on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, meeting at the Disney Resort parking lot at 11:15 am. Add some adventure to your life. Join Pedal Pushers!

Fun in Beaufort!

What a view! Cross Island Bridge

Nine & Whine
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Nine & Whine meets once a month on Fridays to play nine holes of golf with ladies of different handicaps to have fun and meet other players who like to play nine holes. We play fun games to even out the playing field so everyone can compete no matter what your ability. Games are scheduled on and off island to further enhance the experience. This year we enjoyed playing at Parris Island and hope to repeat the excursion again this coming season. Groups have been formed after meeting like-minded individuals to take advantage of group lessons.

Did I mention the Whining part?? We usually have lunch before playing and a glass of something after where we talk about the game, mingle with new and old friends, and do a little whining about a missed shot. Everyone takes turns “hosting” the outings, choosing the game for the day and prizes. Come and join the fun. We are a large group but normally fill three or four tee times as we all travel and have other commitments. See you on the course!

Remember to make your reservation by October 9th for our Fall Luncheon & Annual Meeting
Hope to see everyone on Thursday, October 17th