It was a Gala Gala!

Tails game was played by enthusiastic participants betting whether to place their hands on their heads or on their “tails” in order to match a coin toss. Co-winners Lori Kyle and Paul DePalma split a $1700 jackpot with an equal amount going to the Conservancy’s fund raising efforts. Next up, the live auction was just that—lively! Ten fabulous items were auctioned with the last minute addition of number eleven by auctioneer Dave Williams offering a behind the scenes tour of his weather forecast at ABC News 4. The now famous Vodka Tasting Party was once again the hottest item although the Week in Tass donated by Marilyn and Chuck Fox made for an exciting bidding war also. The mentorship at the auction went to Rick McDaniel who coveted not only a special Sina–tra centurty Jack Daniels bottle donated by Heidi and Dieter Lantin but the cardboard cutout of Frank that went with it. Rick enjoyed leaving the Gala with his new buddy. The evening was a grand success and a good time was had by all. Our Green Space Gala Chairperson inspired all of the Conservancy Board members to put forth their best effort. Jeri would be the first to state that “it takes a village”, so thank you to all of the hardworking volunteers, the generous Seabrook Island community and our many sponsors and donors for their contributions. Check our website www.sigsc.org for a list of donors and return their favor by patronizing those businesses. Tell them the grateful Seabrook Island Conservancy sent you!

Lisa Hillman

SINHG Reaches 500 Members

The Seabrook Island Natural History Group is very pleased to announce that there are now over 500 members. “We believe that our continued growth is a function of delivering programs and activities that have a broad interest and appeal for Seabrook Island residents. Our goal is to disseminate natural and cultural history information about Seabrook Island, Charleston and the South Carolina Low Country to our members through field trips and lectures. We sincerely hope that this enhances their overall quality of life,” said Frank Cermak, SINHG President.

Value can be measured in many ways. For most people it’s measured in terms of financial, intellectual and social benefit. Often it’s some combination of the three. Evaluated on these three criteria, there is no better value on Seabrook Island than joining the Seabrook Island Natural History Group. Consider the following:

Financial Benefit
• Six evening programs with expert speakers on a wide variety of topics is certainly a bargain. When you throw in free homemade desserts and coffee it becomes a great deal!
• Approximately 40 field trips per year. All the work contributed by SINHG volunteers is free!
• Discounted pricing on two of Seabrook Island’s major social events, the Annual Meeting Event in the spring and the Soup Supper in the winter.

Intellectual Benefit
• The SINHG Evening Programs feature stimulating presentations on a wide variety of interesting topics.
• SINHG’s field trips include an amazing array of educational and cultural adventures.

Social Benefit
• Both the Evening Programs and the Field Trips provide excellent opportunities to meet and interact with fellow Seabrookers. Participating in these activities brings people with common interests together. If you love kayaking you’ll spend time with fellow kayakers, if you love local history you’ll spend time with others similarly inclined. There are even trips for those who enjoy wine or beer!

Where else could you get all this for $12.50 per year?

Clearly SINHG membership is a great opportunity for an outstanding return on your investment. No matter how you measure value, SINHG offers an annual membership which runs from June 1st to May 31st. To join, simply go to the SINHG web site, sigsc.org and click on “Membership” or just come to one of the Evening Programs and sign up!

Gary Palmer
Seabrook Island Racquet Club Named 2016 Best Tennis Club in South Carolina

The Volvo Car Open with support from USTA South Carolina hosted a competition to crown the “2016 Best Tennis Club in South Carolina”. Sixteen tennis clubs from throughout the state participated in the competition. After nearly 2,000 votes we are thrilled to announce that Seabrook Island Racquet Club has been named 2016 Best Tennis Club in South Carolina! This award aimed to recognize the tennis club in the Palmetto State that members, fans and players deemed worthy of this title. The Racquet Club will have the opportunity to host a group of members in an exclusive hospitality suite during the 2016 Volvo Car Open in Charleston. Congratulations to the Seabrook Island Racquet Club!

CAP’N SAM EDISTO

Dear Cap’n Sam,

We moved to Seabrook in May of last year and were getting the Seabrooker newspapers regularly. Then, suddenly they stopped. So, we wondered if perhaps something changed. What is the usual scheduled time of delivery — first week of the month?

FOLLOW UP:

I just wanted to follow up and let you know that we received the latest Seabrooker in the mail today. I’m not sure what happened, but thank you again for your immediate attention to this.

Kim Stadelman
2428 Racquet Club Drive
A TOWN WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The Town of Seabrook Island is a place everyone can enjoy. Whether you’re visiting, moving in, or currently living here, there is a place here for everyone.

SPEED LIMITS

Residents have complained of speeding on Seabrook Island Road between the SIPGA security gate and the traffic circle outside Freshfields Village and of motorists speeding through the crosswalk by the entrance to Bohicket Marina. As we move into spring and summer, there will be increased bicycling and pedestrian traffic to and from Freshfields Village. Motorists are reminded to adhere to the 35 mph speed limit, to be watchful for persons in pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Motorists are also reminded to look for turtles crossing the roadway by the entrance to Bohicket Marina and on Seabrook Island Road between the Town and POA.

Turtle Patrol – Analysis of 2015 Statistics

As the Seabrook Island Turtle Patrol gets set for the 2016 season with the Kick Off Meeting on April 7th, they took one more look back at last year’s record 75 nests. Every year, Judy Morr analyzes the data from the Department of Natural Resources to provide a Seabrook Island specific look at the Loggerheads that visited our beaches. Here are some “fun facts” from Judy’s analysis:

- 101 nesting turtles
- 205 nests in total
- 181 nests on Seabrook Island
- 12 nests on Kiawah Island
- 24 nests on Johns Island

If you’re interested in joining the Seabrook Island Turtle Patrol, please come to the New Member and Kick Off Meetings on April 7th to learn more about the many opportunities to volunteer. Here are some of them:

- Pre-Hatching Activity Team – assist in maintaining nests due to hatchlings emerging into retirement, fully retiring, or moving away.
- Social Committee – assist with Social activities.
- Community Education Committee – help prepare and deliver educational materials.

BOHICKET MARINA & MARKET

Bolicket Marina & Market offers a variety of shops and restaurants, boat docking and rentals, and special events—all a mile closer to us than the mainland. Charts for offshore fishing can be arranged through Bolicket Marina, and transient boaters can meet at the Marina’s slip whether for an extended stay or a brief stopover during an Intracoastal Waterway voyage.

The Town maintains roadways outside the gate (as far as the traffic circle), disseminates weather alert information, enforces parking and permitting duties to ensure that the community’s build out uses conform to the Town’s Comprehensive Beach Management Plan—consistent with the State Beachfront Management Act—that is designed to protect life and property, protect unspoiled coastal habitats, and preserve the beach for future use by the citizens of South Carolina. The Plan is enforced by the Town’s monitoring of the “Cut” and obtaining permission to extend a pier or other permanent placement. (The Plan is available from the Town’s website.) The Town is an essential community partner in protecting Seabrook’s rich tradition of respect for nature and the natural beauty within and surrounding environments. Let’s take a quick look at capabilities of the organizations that compose the Town.

The POA, in addition to keeping our roads and lake/tidal water systems in good shape, supports public use on Seabrook by providing a fully equipped facility for health and fitness at the Lake House. Residents and guests of all ages take advantage of the swimming pools, exercise facilities, library, and meeting rooms for the community’s special activities. The POA sponsors a number of community events staffed by residents who offer their skills to enrich communications, improve the quality of our environment, and encourage diverse talents. We support numerous opportunities for volunteerism beyond the gate to benefit our neighbors on Johns Island and in the greater Charleston area.

The Plan is available from the Town’s Association and the Club, we also include St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center in the Town’s ongoing commitment to the future of the Town.

If you are interested in learning more about the many opportunities to volunteer, here are some tips from the POA’s volunteer coordinator, Gary Fandler:

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OWNING A HOME IN SEABROOK ISLAND

Seabrook Island offers a broad range of activities that includes world-class golf courses, tennis, an equestrian center, swimming pools, and restaurants. They are fully staffed to cater special events and organizational requests. Participation in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, through its regular re-certification for golf courses, is essential ongoing support, both time and finance, to help it do its wonderful work on Johns Island. We have traditionally been workers and financial supporters of Habitat for Humanity, Our Lady of Mercy, Respite Care, and Meals for the Homebound.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

Summary of FEBRUARY 23, 2016

After the pledge of allegiance, Mayor Ciancio called the February 23, 2016, Town Council meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Councilman Gregg, Turner and Wells, Town Administrator Pierce, Town Clerk Alfretton and several guests attended the meeting. The meeting was promptly started and the requirements of the SC Freedom of Information Act were met.

Minutes:
The minutes of the Town Council meeting of January 26, 2016, and the Wary and Loan meetings February 16, 2016, were unanimously approved as written.

Financial:
Mayor Ciancio reported that revenue for the month of January was $321,000 with $250,000 in expenses for the month were approximately $52,000 in budget savings.

Reports of Standing Committees, Commissions, Board:
Long Range Planning Committee – Councilman Gregg reported the Committee’s meeting did not take place in February. SFPOA’s Data Gathering and Analysis Subcommittee submitted the proposed survey to the POA for approval and is currently considering a complete survey to the POA. Councilman Wells reported that the Committee is working on a form that applicants will use to apply for accommodations tax funds, and anyone who applies for funds and signs the form agrees that the Town will be able to audit its income and expenditures for the event to make sure any money awarded has been spent appropriately. Mayor Ciancio noted that each of the three expenditures has been included in the Town’s 2016 budget.

Councilman Wells reported that the Department of Natural Resources is coming to Seabrook Island once a week to do a count on the Piping Plovers and he or Councilman Turner will accompany them.

Community Relations:
Councilman Wells reported that the Town Council’s Strategic Planning Session will be held on March 26th at the St. Christopher Campus and Conference Center and the meeting is the second in the series and the format for the agenda has been solicited from the Citizens’ Task Force, Planning Commission and the Planning Commission.

The Club and POA held annual meetings and elections recently and the results of the elections are available on their respective websites.

OIL AND GAS INFORMATION SESSION CANCELLED

On Wednesday, April 6, members and guests of the World Affairs Council of Charleston Rezone 1415 Nancy Island Road for a three-story, block building. Mayor Ciancio stated that the agenda for the new building is being held on March 26th at the St. Christopher Campus and Conference Center and the meeting is the second in the series and the format for the agenda has been solicited from the Citizens’ Task Force, Planning Commission and the Planning Commission.

On March 15, Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Director Abigail Hopper announced the revised proposal for the nation’s Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2017 to 2022. The new proposed Program no longer includes any lease sales in the Mid and South Atlantic OCS.

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Seabrook Marketplace is a member of The Exchange Club of Charleston, SC, the Evening Exchange Club of Charleston, and The Exchange Club of James Island, SC. He was installed as President of the Exchange Club’s National President at the organization’s 95th National Convention in June 2014 in Columbus, OH. McQueeney joined The National Exchange Club in April 1992. Prior to his election as National President-Elect at the 96th National Convention in July 2014, and since 2016, Dan has served as an Exchange Board Member, at various levels. He was elected to the National Board of Directors in 2013. He has held virtually every club and district leadership position until he was elected Region 10 Vice President in 2012. He also served as his club’s Fair Commissioner in 2015.

As a leader in Exchange, Dan has been the Exchange Club of Charleston’s Board Member of the Year, Exchange of the Year, Distinguished Club President, and All American Club President, as well as the Exchange Club of Charleston’s Distinguished Club Secretary, three times. He was also selected as the Evening Exchange Club of Charleston’s Exchange of the Year, and twice as Exchange’s South Carolina District Distinguished District Director. He was elected as class spokesperson for Culver’s Corps and has officiated Permanent Organizational Meetings for three Exchange Clubs.

Dan received a Bachelor’s in Business Administration from The Citadel and an MBA from Armstrong University. He is also a graduate of Squadron Officer’s School, The Air Command and Staff College and The National Defense University. Dan is a retired US Air Force Navigator and Staff Planner. He served on General Schwarzkopf’s personal staff as Commander of Flight Operations during Desert Shield/Shock. He is very knowledgeable on the Middle East. Since retiring from the Air Force, Dan joined the team of Merrill Lynch and served for 23 years as a Financial Advisor. He recently transitioned to Senior Consultant at Merrill Lynch. He served as the Race Director as a member of the Knights of Columbus for the largest 5K race in the state of South Carolina. He is a member of The Washington Light Infantry, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Irish Heritage Society of South Carolina, and The Huguenot Society of South Carolina.

Dan resides in Charleston, SC, with his wife Caroline. He has two sons, Daniel, Jr., married to Morgan; a daughter, Meghan Hatfield, married to Cory; a stepson Robert Russell, married to Rebecca; and two beautiful granddaughters, Bailey Bea Hatfield and Turner Ann McQueeney.

The Zika Virus

The Zika Virus is a mosquito-borne disease. There is no immunity and the aedes aegypti mosquito, which is the mosquito that has grabbed our attention because it spreads the Zika Virus, is around this time of year. What are Some Common Zika Virus Diseases?

World-wide, there are mosquitoes known to carry the name of over 700 million humans. That is a lot of disease caused by the tiny biting insect. The diseases are caused by bacteria, virus or parasites, meaning that mosquitoes are quite good at carrying a wide variety of bad things and infecting us humans with a simple, usually painless bite. Some of the diseases that spread the Zika Virus...
COUNCIL OF VILLAGE ASSOCIATIONS AND REGIMES INFORMATION

Dear Members of the Seabrook Community,

I am writing to inform you of some important updates and changes that have taken place.

Firstly, the inspection of the pipes revealed that the improvements have already been completed on the road between the gate and the club site. This is an improvement that has been much anticipated by the community.

Secondly, the TOSI Council continues to review the SiPOA web site and Tidelines. They are considering changes to the site to make it more user-friendly and accessible.

Thirdly, a question was raised about the location of restaurants in Seabrook. Mr. Allen stated that the Club will continue to discuss this, but there are no plans to build any new restaurants at this time.

Lastly, a question was raised about the term of service for the Mayor and Council. Mayor Ciancio explained that the term of service is for four years, and that the Mayor and Council members must be in agreement to continue in the next term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Providing Fresh Produce to Our Johns and Wadmalaw Island Neighbors

On Saturday, March 5, 2016, the Stono Baptist Church parking lot on Main Road, Johns Island was transformed into a Produce Market. This event - a collaboration of the Lowcountry Food Bank, Stono Baptist Blessing Basket and Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation - provided over 200 families with 4,600 pounds of fresh produce (sweet potatoes, turnips, carrots, canary melons), rice and bread. Volunteers from The Stono Blessing Basket and Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation provided the “manpower” for this inter-generational event. Youth from Stono Baptist Church assisted with the heavy lifting - carrying bags to the cars for their neighbors who were elderly or disabled, moving vegetable bins and engaging in lively conversations. Young children looked in amazement at the large bins of produce. Their curiosity evident when sampling a delicious canary melon. These few hours brought a very diverse community together to share fellowship as well as food.

The Fresh Produce Distribution is one of the new outreach programs of the Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation (www.fightislandhunger.org). The Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation (SIHAF) is a non-profit organization working year-round to provide food to residents of all ages who have difficulty providing food for themselves on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands. From growing nutritious produce to picking up donated food for distribution to preparing meals and delivering food to the elderly, those with disabilities and veterans in their homes the following groups work to provide those in need a consistent and dependable food source:

- Backpack Buddies of Seabrook
- Hebron Zion Presbyterian Emergency Food Bank
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church Food Pantry (fully funded by Holy Spirit Catholic Church)
- Meals on Wheels (meals to the Sea Islands)
- Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Food Pantry
- Rockville Presbyterian Meals on Monday
- Stono Baptist Blessing Basket
- Sweetgrass Gardens Co-op
- Wadmalaw Island Community Center

Mark your calendars for these upcoming May Foundation events:

- Friday, May 13 - 6 PM - 8 PM. Gullah Gala, a Reception with hors d'oeuvres and Meet and Greet Artist, Mary Whyte and her Johns Island models at The Sandcastle, Kiawah Island. Tickets $100 and Saturday, May 14 - 3PM - 7 PM. Gullah Celebration at Freshfield’s Village, Kiawah Island. Admission: $5 (12 yrs. and under are free) Featuring: Lowcountry Voices (gospel choir); Gullah Cuisine; Sweetgrass Baskets; Wine/Beer and Silent Auction items featuring Jewelry, Art and much more! Tickets and sponsorships as well as volunteer opportunities for the Gullah Gala and Gullah Celebration are available at www.fightislandhunger.org ▲

For more information contact: Shirley Salvo at greenwave21@bellsouth.net or (843) 709-1406

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Sightings of Banded Birds on Seabrook

Spring is here and the birds are returning in force to our feeders, woodlands and beaches.

Recently Patricia Schaffer noticed a green flag on the leg of a Red Knot she had photographed at North Beach on January 31. By enlarging the photograph, she was able to read the tag number (25-P). Soon after reporting her sighting, Patricia received a Certificate of Appreciation and letter from the North America Bird Banding Program informing her of when and where her bird was tagged, how old it was and other related information.

Melanie Jerome, of Creek Watch Villas reported that a Mockingbird with a silver leg tag was regularly visiting her yard during the first week of March.

Bob and Marcia Hider frequently see Painted Buntings with brightly colored leg bands at their bird feeder at Green Heron Drive.

Recently I accompanied Janet Thibault, a South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologist, on a survey of Piping Plovers at North Beach. We observed several Red Knots and one Wilson’s Plover with leg tags and one multibanded Piping Plover.

An estimated 60 million birds representing hundreds of species have been banded in North America since 1904 and more than 4 million have been reported or recovered.

Information obtained from banded bird recoveries help researchers study the dispersal, migration, behavior and social structure, life-span and survival rate, reproductive success and population growth of many species of birds.

There are many types of bird bands, the most common are small silver or colored bands placed on various locations on a leg, but flags attached to a leg or wing are also utilized. Bands are typically engraved with an identification number and may have information as to how and where to report a sighting.

There are numerous federal, state, university and private foundations that band birds. All bird banding is regulated by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. This Act makes it illegal for anyone to take, possess, import, export, or transport any migratory bird except under the terms of a valid permit issued pursuant to Federal regulations.

Permits for banding birds are issued by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The Bird Banding Laboratory was established by USGS in 1936 and is located at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Patuxent, Maryland.

REPORTING A BAND BIRD

Sightings of a banded bird (or should you find a dead bird with a band) should be reported to the USGS Bird Banding Laboratory at www.reportband.gov or you may call 1 (800) 327-BAND (2236).

Banded shorebirds on Seabrook Island beaches may be reported directly to SCDNR at wadingbirds@dnr.sc.gov.

You may also want to report your sighting to the Seabrook Island Birders (SIB) at http://seabrookislandbirders.org/report-a-bird-sighting/.

Charley Moore
Environmental Committee

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Chamber Music Charleston announces 2016-2017 Seabrook Island Concert Series

Chamber Music Charleston (CMC) concludes this season’s Seabrook Island House Concert Series on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 7pm at the Dolinsky Residence (3270 Privateer Road, Seabrook Island). Flutist Regina Helcher Yost, clarinetist Charles Messersmith, bassoonist Sandra Nikolajevs and pianist Ghadi Shayban perform a program including Piazzolla’s “Oblivion,” Bizet’s “Carmen Rhapsody” for winds and piano and Mozart’s Piano Quartet No. 2 in E Flat Major.

The hour long performance is followed by a light reception, providing the opportunity to meet the performing artists and fellow concertgoers.

CMC is also pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the 2016-2017 Seabrook Island House Concert Series. On Wednesday, Sept. 28 the season opens with music for oboe, bassoon, clarinet and piano featuring music of Brahms and Respighi. The season continues with music for flute and strings on November 16 and “The Art of the String Quartet” on January 25. The series concludes on March 15 with guest pianist Andrew Armstrong and guest violinist Amy Schwarz Moorti presenting an intimate evening of music for violin and piano.

Tickets and Information:
Tickets are $50 for individual concerts. The 4-concert 2016-2017 Subscription is $180. Tickets are available online at www.chambermusiccharleston.org or by calling 843-763-4941. Advance ticket purchase is required.

Kiawah House Tour (See article page 14) Supports Chamber Music:
Kiawah Music Chamber Music Charleston is honored to have been named one of the recipients of the Arts, etc. funds for 2016. Arts, etc. is a 501(c)3 organization of Kiawah women who support the visual, performing, and literary arts and art education. Their donation to CMC will be designated for the sole purpose of bringing Classical Kids Concerts, and other interactive music experience, to the school children on Johns and Wadmalaw islands.

The primary fundraiser for Arts, etc. is the Kiawah Art and House Tour, this year held on Friday, April 8 from 1-5pm. We hope you will support Arts, etc. – and in turn, Chamber Music Charleston – by attending this wonderful event!

To learn more about Arts, etc. please visit: www.kiawahartsetc.org
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New Conservancy Board member Vic Augusta gets in the spirit!

Jody Garvey and Teri Hinkenbein admire the jewelry

Bill and Pat Huff were thrilled with their successful bid on the kayak package

Lyn Magee, Ron Schildge, Pat Tallman and Bethany Tallman

“Who let the dogs out?” Glenn Carter, aka L’il Abner

PHOTOS BY MARY BETH JOYCE

It was a Gala Gala – continued from page 1
Audubon International Sustainable Communities Program

Why is the SIPOA enrolled in the Audubon International Sustainable Communities Program? What are we trying to accomplish? What is the value of achieving certification? As members of the SIPOA Planning Committee, Jim Bannwart and I will attempt to shed light on these questions and other questions in a series of articles in the coming weeks and months. Let’s begin with some background.

Until the development of Hilton Head Island most beach communities resembled one of two extremes—a random collection of very modest beach cottages or urban structures which just happened to be near an ocean. Developer Charles Fraser hanged those paradigms when he planned Sea Pines community on Hilton Head. His vision was to preserve the natural environment as he added houses, villas, retail and recreational amenities according to a holistic plan. This approach was considered very progressive in the late 1950’s.

Sea Pines’ developer, William Walter, learned from the Hilton Head example and laid out a community with quite a few of the same attributes. Many of the things we love about our community can be traced to decisions made in his original development plan. Compare Sea Pines to Folly or Myrtle Beach for contrast. Realistically, it could not have been nearly so desirable a place were it not for the many actions taken by our property owners to direct the evolution of our community over the years. These actions include some big steps like incorporating the Town of Seabrook, substituting the Club after bankruptcy and many small ones like organizing the Seabrook Island Natural History Group, Turtle Patrol, Green Space Conservancy and countless others.

The baseline for this discussion is the 19th meeting of the Sea Island Artist Guild and will be held in the Lake House Live Oak room at 3:00 p.m. and is open to all. Ms. Meyer was first introduced to the Artist Guild as a guest presenter in February and returned this past January to teach a highly successful workshop on color theory. Ms. Meyer teaches color theory and fundamental workshops in her studio and also travels internationally with painting students. Laurie Meyer is a painter and painted in Charleston for over thirty years. A lover of light and color effects in oil paint and water-color, Laurie challenges herself to create magical elements in each painting she completes. A primarily self taught artist, Laurie has also studied with many local and nationally recognized master artists who subscribe to the concept of creating atmospheres and depth in an alla prima method.

Laurie has won many awards for her paintings, most recently First Place at Piccolo Spoleto, Second Place for her entire body of work, and Third Place in 2014. Laurie is represented by Charleston, South Carolina by Hagan Fine Art, as well as in Beaufort, SC, and in New Bern and Greenville, NC. You can find her work at www.lauriemeyer.com.

Laurie’s introduction to the Artist Guild was as a guest presenter in February 2015 with painting students.

Laurie Meyer will be the featured guest at the Tuesday, April 11th meeting of the Sea Island Artist Guild. The meeting will be held in the Lake House Live Oak room at 3:00 p.m. and is open to all. Ms. Meyer was first introduced to the Artist Guild as a guest presenter in February and returned this past January to teach a highly successful workshop on color theory. Ms. Meyer teaches color theory and fundamental workshops in her studio and also travels internationally with painting students. Laurie Meyer is a painter and painted in Charleston for over thirty years. A lover of light and color effects in oil paint and water-color, Laurie challenges herself to create magical elements in each painting she completes. A primarily self taught artist, Laurie has also studied with many local and nationally recognized master artists who subscribe to the concept of creating atmospheres and depth in an alla prima method.

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As a member of the Artist Guild since 1991, Walter has maintained responsibility for the monthly hanging of the Guild members’ art works in the Lake House Hallway Gallery and coordination of the monthly art classes taught by fellow Guild members.

While in the workforce, Walter contributed to the planning and development of Hilton Head Island and Seabrook Island as an Audubon International Sustainable Community. The SIPOA used this effort but success would require the participation of the Club, the Town and the many organizations and individuals who help make our community a wonderful place to live.

This approach was considered very progressive in the late 1950’s.
Early-mid-April. The project should be complete in open over the Easter holiday period.

For safety reasons, some areas around the pool are closed during construction, but the area will be installed at the outdoor pool. For safety reasons, some areas will be closed during installation at the entry gate. For safety reasons, some areas will be closed during installation at the outdoor pool.

Here is a summary of our operational activity in March.

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The temperature is getting warmer, the daylight is lasting longer, and the skies are clearer and bluer! Spring has arrived in the Lowcountry! By the time you read this, the leaves will be falling and yellow pollen season will be here! All of these things are "old hat" each and every spring. However, this year there are many new "signs of spring" that I hope you notice.

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Weight Management is a Four-Legged Stool
The key elements of a successful weight loss program
The strength of a four-legged stool comes from the weight being evenly distributed. If you take a leg away, the whole thing topples. The same concept holds true for your weight management. You need to include the following four elements to achieve a long-term successful program:

**Nutrition:** Your body is like a furnace; you want to eat nutrient rich, calorie compact foods, every three hours to keep the blaze going. This approach helps you burn fat rather than muscle, controls your appetite, regulates your blood sugar and mood, and energizes you throughout the day.

**Cardiovascular Fitness:** Aerobic exercise burns calories, lowers your body fat, strengthens your heart and lungs, and improves your body’s ability to use glucose. Most weight loss experts agree that you should participate in at least 150 minutes of cardiovascular training per week.

**Strength Training:** Muscular strength and endurance training helps control weight by powering up your metabolism and replacing fat with lean muscle. Considered by many as the real “Fountain of Youth”, strength training also burns fat and reverses bone loss, boosts energy, improves balance, and shapes your body. You can manage your weight and reverse the clock by strength training 3-5 times per week.

**Belief:** Last but not by no means least, you must believe in yourself and your ability to achieve the positive changes you are seeking. You can perform all three of the other legs, but if you talk down to yourself or question your likelihood of success all the way through your efforts, you will undermine your capacity to accomplish what you set out to do. You WILL look and feel younger, lose fat, decrease clothing size, and shape up, if you have all four pieces in place. April Goyer is an orthopedic training specialist, health coach and personal trainer at The Lake House on Seabrook Island, SC. She provides a complimentary consultation to help you gain a fresh perspective on everything you have at your health and fitness disposal. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact April Goyer at 614-893-8570 at april@aprilgoyer.com.

SPRING COURTESY
As spring and summer approach us, remember your neighbors and be courteous as you enjoy your outdoor spaces - keep music at a respectful volume, especially in the morning and evening. As guests begin to arrive, remind them of Seabrook’s special wildlife considerations: other than backyard bird feeders, never feed a wild animal. On the beach, be aware of our strong tides and currents. Infants, keep children and pets away from the banks of our creeks and ponds. Be safe, and enjoy this beautiful Seabrook spring!
The Seabrook Island Garden Club, which welcomes all Seabrook Island residents and guests. We strive to present timely, informative and lively presentations. It is a great place to meet old and new friends, ask questions and learn from each other as well as the prominent gardeners that are featured each month.

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1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015

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Real Estate
278 Buyers

Dunes Properties
26
Pam Harrington
Exclusives
22
Carolina
One
21
Akers/Ellis
20

Number of Buyers in Last 3 Calendar Years
(1/1/2013 - 12/31/2015)

Joe Salvo, BIC
Patsy Zanetti
Stuart Rumph
Tom Peck
Pat Polychron
Mary Ann Lloyd
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