With Memorial Day just a few weeks away, the height of beach season is fast approaching. In the April “From Town Hall” article, Councilman Goldstein discussed the dos and don’ts of taking your dogs to the beach. As a follow-up, this month I thought we would stay on the beach and talk about the town’s Beach Patrol.

Since 2017, the Town of Seabrook Island has contracted with Barrier Island Ocean Rescue to provide beach patrol services on the Town’s beaches. The beach patrol officers render a variety of services to beachgoers, including medical assistance, water rescue, swim and boat assistance, treatment of sting ray stings, reuniting lost children with their families, and providing general information to the public. This year, they started patrolling on April 1 and will end on September 30. The hours and resources vary but during peak season, May 24 through August 15, you will see as many as two trucks and four officers on the beach at one time.

Although some of the team may look awfully young, all members of the Seabrook Island Beach Patrol possess an open water Lifeguard certification from the U.S. Lifesaving Association. They also receive extensive first aid training, including cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of automated external defibrillators (AED’s). First-year guards with Seabrook Island Beach Patrol complete a minimum of 42 hours of pre-season training which covers topics including water rescue, the emergency medical responder course, and code enforcement. Even Beach Patrol veterans complete 24 to 64 hours of annual pre-season training (this is in addition to their daily prescribed physical and skills training routine).

In addition, Barrier Island Ocean Rescue has recently earned certification as a Basic Life Support (BLS) Rapid Responder agency by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). DHEC certification is most commonly sought by EMS and fire departments, but Barrier Island Ocean Rescue is now the first and only open water rescue/ lifeguard agency in the state to achieve this designation. Practically speaking, this means that Beach Patrol meets the state’s standards for medical training, patient care, and required equipment necessary to operate at the level of Emergency Medical Technicians.

When I met with the owners of Barrier Island Ocean Rescue, Rob Edgerton and Michael Sosnowski, I asked them what were some important things that they would like beachgoers to remember. They said to tell everyone that waters of the coast of Seabrook Island may look harmless but in reality, they can be extremely treacherous. So please:

- Keep an eye on your children, even on what seems like a calm day, the currents will often pull them down the beach. When they emerge from their water activities, they become disoriented and panic when they cannot find their family.
- Never swim in the inlets. The North Carolina Department of Health and Environment Education as a Basic Life Support (BLS) response to their daily prescribed physical and skills training routine.

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The entry deadline for all items is the 15th of the month. Please limit Cap’n Sams letters to regularly on Island happenings, as well as newsworthy events that affect property owners and residents. As Seabrooker volunteers with a common objective, we are committed to securing the facts and reporting to FOR ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT Steve Cavanaugh Barbara Burgess Teri B. Lash • 843.747.7767 • TLash@BernsteinLash.com 400 words. Photos should be in high resolution (5”x7” at 200 dpi or more).

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The Town of Seabrook Island Requests Input on In-bound Mix-Use Path

The Town of Seabrook Island is in the process of evaluating again with the in-bound path on each of Seabrook Island Road. Town Council is committed to maintaining and upgrading the in-bound path. However, they are concerned about the noise generation and maintaining the rip currents.

We as we begin another phase of our treasured barrier to the beach, following renovations, or having to rebuild it. There always should give warnings first, because a boat is coming True! And, THANK YOU to all who so generously helped to make it come True!

Enjoy your new home Charlene. But it finally happened…and the last piece…

DREAM COME TRUE - continued from page 1

Oh, wait, when they finding a mini-living delivery was made a Valentine to Charlene and magic…her dream was launched…a home was ordered.

Fay J. Towell, Seabrook Island

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The Fleming 2021

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The 2021 Fleming Tournament is the largest open clay court tennis tournament in the United States. It is held annually in April on Johns Island. The tournament was canceled last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic but organizers decided to proceed this year. With no tournament or related activities, the committee decided the charitable program was a gift to the Fleming which has been ranked as one of the best competitive tournaments in the country. Tournament programs have downsized more than 250 players from across the United States. The tournament is a draw for skilled tennis players on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands. "This is a great tournament for all ages. It gives professional players an opportunity to showcase their skills and to support the community," said Smerick.

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And while the history of exactly how + why the pineapple came to be associated with hospitality is unclear, it is a common belief that we have the British to thank. During the 1700s, the British began to import pineapples to the Caribbean and South America. Some speculate that pineapples were a symbol of wealth and status, while others believe they were introduced to encourage the cultivation of new crops and to diversify the local economy.

In 1761, the pineapple was introduced to Hawaii by Captain James Cook, who brought several pineapple plants with him during his second voyage to the Pacific. The pineapple became a popular fruit in Hawaii and played a significant role in the development of the local economy.

The pineapple is now considered a symbol of hospitality and good fortune in Hawaii, and it is often used to decorate homes and businesses. It is also associated with the concept of “aloha,” which is a term used to express love, warmth, and友好的ness.

While the pineapple is a popular fruit in many parts of the world, it is particularly associated with Hawaii and the concept of hospitality. The pineapple remains a symbol of warmth and welcome, and it continues to be enjoyed by people all over the world.
North Beach Spring - Shorebirds & Stewards!

Shorebirds have not yet put on quite a show! Piping Plovers, covert carousels, hidden or partial calendars, leg bands & rings which we do not see to grasp the subtleties in behavior, and more. In April, April 7, found Piping Plover fledgling beyond an inland marsh and wading birds. The birds found their shallow nesting cover over their eggs. The trees found their way to their nests, almost to their nests in the trees. The Piping Plover fledgling was buried in the sand. The trees found their way to the trees. The Piping Plovers, Red Knots, and nesting shorebirds are busy nesting. They know a great place to visit. They know the place is in the North Beach, the Red Knots and Piping Plovers.
The CPO (Pat Fox) reported that they had reviewed the report. The report Administrator have the draft report from the Department of Public Safety/EMS. The CPO recommended that the report be sent to the police department for review. The meeting included 11 votes and 3 abstentions. The meeting summary included 11 votes and 3 abstentions.

**Correspondence:** The Town Administrator reported that he had received correspondence from the Village at Seabrook. The correspondence included an offer from the Village to pay for the maintenance of the beach. The correspondence also included a request for permission to use the beach for a public event. The correspondence was approved with conditions.

**Proposed Outreach to New Owners**

- **Pat Fox, CPO:** CPO Fox will meet with the new owners of the Town Hall to provide information about the Town Hall. The meeting will be held on March 21.

**Public Comment:**There was no public comment.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.
**Stroll Through The Centuries Along Charleston’s Secret Alleyways & Lanes**

**PART I**

_Written: Summer Smith Miles | Photographer: Doug Hichok_

A Glimpse through the layered history of the city as well as the lives and livelihoods of merchants and tradesmen, mariners and artisans, immigrants and enslaved people.

**ST. MICHAEL’S ALLEY**

Running lengthwise between King and Church streets and named of the Episcopal church on the alley’s northern side, the alley was originally marked with a notice that stated, “This alley is now open to sea and seaport, and was a desiring street. One of the more worldly diaries traced its origins to 1721, when a man named Matthew, evidently a slave owner, wrote that he intended to name it after his slave, who had been “well behaved and industrious.” In 1870, the name “Street” was legally changed to “St. Michael’s Alley.”

**BEDEN’S ALLEY**

Located between Elliott and Church streets, just a block off King Street, this narrow alley served a community, which included St. Michael’s Church, a number of prominent families, and a variety of businesses. The alley was originally named “Elliott Alley” after the Elliott family, who were prominent Charlestonians in the 18th century. In 1904, the name was changed to “Beden’s Alley” in honor of the Beden family, who owned property along the alley at the time.

**STOLEN ALLEY**

The word “stolen” comes to mind when describing the post-Civil War period of East Bay and Church streets, just one block off King Street. Originally known as “Wade’s Alley,” it was essentially an empty alley of old buildings that once were the site of a thriving African American community. The word “stolen” was chosen because it highlights the economic and social impact of the Civil War on this area of the city.

**PHILADELPHIA PALACE**

The first large hotel in Charleston, the Philadelphia Palace, was built in 1817 on the site of the present-day hotel of the same name. The hotel was originally called the “Northwest Hotel” and was one of the most prestigious hotels in the city. It was owned by Benjamin Franklin, who was a prominent hotel owner in the city at the time. The hotel was later renamed the “Philadelphia Palace” in honor of the city of Philadelphia, which had a large presence in Charleston during the 19th century. Today, the Philadelphia Palace is a historic hotel and is known for its elegant architecture and charm.

**MARE VALE WARE**

Located on Meeting Street just a few blocks from the Charleston City Hall, this narrow alley was known as “Cow Alley” even into the 20th century, the nickname possibly derived from the fact that it served as a grazing area for cows and other livestock. The alley is now a popular tourist destination, with many shops and restaurants located along its narrow streets.

**LONGITUDE LANE**

Meandering from Union Street up the hillside to the Charleston City Hall, this narrow alley was originally called “Union Alley” after the founding of the Union Army during the Civil War. It was later renamed “Longitude Lane” in honor of Charles Darwin, who conducted his famous “voyage of life” on the HMS Beagle and used the observations he made during this voyage to develop the theory of evolution. Today, Longitude Lane is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike, with many shops and restaurants located along its narrow streets.

**PRESSES’ ALLEY**

This narrow alley runs parallel to the Charleston City Hall and is named after the several printing presses that were located along its narrow streets in the 18th and 19th centuries. The alley is now a popular destination for tourists and locals alike, with many shops and restaurants located along its narrow streets.
**Rules of the road**

**Motor Vehicles**
- Speed limit is 25 mph except where otherwise posted.
- No passing on multiple lanes or on passing vehicles unless invited to do so.
- Every driver must obey and display an entry pass.
- Motorbikes, motorized scooters, skateboards, mopeds, go-carts, and golf carts are prohibited.
- All drivers must have a valid driver’s license and registration in their possession.

**Bicycles**
- Cyclists must ride single file, in the direction of traffic. Adults are responsible for supervising children under 18.
- Obey all signage, including stop signs.
- Use bike paths where available, and alert pedestrians as you approach.
- Biking on Boardwalks is prohibited.
- Must be equipped with lights/reflectors if used at night.
- Pedal-assist bikes are permitted. Class 1 only. No other motorized bikes are to be used on Seabrook roads.

**Pedestrians**
- Walk Single file against traffic.
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**GENERAL ISLAND INFORMATION**

**Arrival & Departure**
- Bus & train: Service is limited. Call ahead for availability.
- Seabrook Island is accessible by car, ferry, and private aircraft. Ferries leave from Mount Pleasant, SC.
- Parking: Paid parking is available at the Village Green and at the Community Garden. Parking is free at other locations.

**Do not disturb turtle nesting sites**

- From May–October, shield all lights facing the beach.
- Do not disturb turtle nests, which are located on an oak-tree canopied road that runs from U.S. 17 all the way to the beaches at Kiawah and Seabrook.
- Stono Market & Tomato Shed Cafe is owned by the Anderson Family. As a tenant, we work to exceed your expectations with exceptional customer service, quality prepared and unprepared foods, locally made crafts, souvenirs, gift baskets, jewelry, live music, and more. We are located on an oak-tree canopied road that runs from U.S. 17 to the beaches at Kiawah and Seabrook. We show films following local artists and events, especially in the spring and summer months.

**Bicycles**
- Motorcycles, motorized scooters/skateboards, mopeds, go-carts, and golf carts are prohibited.
- Every driver must obtain and display an entry pass.
- Do not pass bicyclists at traffic islands or pass moving vehicles unless invited to do so.

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- Do you have a favorite Seabrook Island photo that you’d like to share?

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- Tickets are just $125 each, and only 1200 tickets are available. All drivers must have a valid driver’s license and registration in their possession.

**Neighborhood Helpful Neighbors**

- Volunteers Needed for SIV

**Seabrook Island Village**

- We at Seabrook Island Village find ourselves easing our way out of the Covid 19 requirements, but we’re doing it slowly and carefully. We find ourselves with 35 members who are going to be involved in the home building process, but we’re not sure how many will be involved in the actual building process, but we’re still involved in the planning and development of the Village. We’re excited to be able to work with the neighbors to make this happen and we’re looking forward to seeing what the future holds for Seabrook Island Village.

**How to participate**

- Click here to learn more about volunteering and how you can help shape the future of Seabrook Island Village. For more information, visit www.csolinc.org

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3125 Marshgate Dr - $2,800,000
Ocean/River/Marsh view | Private dock | 5 BR | 4F & 2 H BA

3134 Laughing Gull Ct - $1,900,000
Marshfront | River view | Private dock | 4 BR | 3.5 BA

2617 Seabrook Island Rd - $1,395,000
New Home Collection | Proposed construction | 5 BR | 4.5 BA

3053 Seabrook Village Dr - $1,047,068
Village at Seabrook | Proposed construction | 4 BR | 3.5 BA

2944 Atrium Villa - $625,000
Golf/Ocean view | 2 BR | 2 BA

2931 Deer Point Dr - $225,000
L20 B49 | Marshfront | 0.28 acre homesite

3280 Privateer Creek Rd - $150,000
L27 B6 | Golf view | 0.55 acre homesite

2719 Old Oak Walk - $74,000
L5 B43 | Plans Available | 0.22 acre homesite

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