H.I.O.A. NEWSLETTER

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ISLAND NEWS

The Social Committee hosted the 5th annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 6th. This popular event was very well attended (60+) by owners and renters. The winners were Jim Elliott for Best Red Chile, Shelly Joy for Best White Chile, and Karen Reed for Best Southern Cornbread, and Linda Jeffries for Best Flavored Cornbread. Preliminary plans were displayed for the new pavilion on the green, and we received $73 in donations towards the project.

Upcoming Events

- **Mar. 4**: Special Sunset Cocktails at the Beach and Racquet Club 5:30pm BYOB and Appetizers
- **Mar. 8**: Sassy Lassies at the Beach and Racquet Club 7:00pm - 10:00pm
- **Mar. 9**: Bible Study at the Beach and Racquet Club at 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Mar. 13**: Day light Savings time begins
- **Mar. 14**: Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- **Mar. 15**: Harbor Island Page Turners at the Beach and Racquet Club at 10:30am
- **Mar. 17**: Saint Patrick’s Day
- **Mar. 19**: Oyster Roast 5:30pm-8:30pm on the Green
- **Mar. 20**: Spring Begins
- **Mar. 20**: Palm Sunday
- **Mar. 21**: Bible Study at the Beach and Racquet Club at 10:30am-12:00pm
- **Mar. 23**: Good Friday
- **Mar. 27**: Easter Sunday

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Qigong 9:30am on the north beach. For Info, Contact Ellen Owens 843-838-2223

Every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-10:15am Gentle Yoga in the Community Center. Drop ins welcomed for a $10.00 fee. For Info contact Char Kovach 843-838-9324

Every Tuesday and Thursday Chair Yoga 10:25am in the Community Center. Drop ins welcome for a $10.00 fee. For info contact Char Kovach 843-838-9324

Every Monday and Wednesday 6:00am-7:30am AM Yoga. Drop ins welcome for a fee $10.00 fee.
Plans are underway for the 4th annual Oyster Roast to be held March 19th on the green with a new vendor, Gullah Grub, providing oysters, hushpuppies, and fried fish. We’re also excited about the MLK choir performing for us at the event. We’re hoping to see a lot of owners and renters coming out for a "shucking good time"!!!

The Turtle’s Nest is being readied for our new tenant, Nancy Vista. She currently is the proprietor of Nuances in Port Royal and we look forward to her opening on April 1st.

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Happy equinox, everyone! The 2016 vernal or spring (or fall) equinox comes on March 20 at 4:30 UTC or March 19 at 11:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time. Here’s what we in the Northern Hemisphere know about this equinox. Our sunrise is earlier now, and nightfall comes later. Plants are sprouting. Winds are softening. For us in the Northern Hemisphere, people are enjoying the warmer days of spring. Meanwhile, south of the equator, autumn begins.

What is an equinox? The equinox is an event that happens in Earth’s orbit around the sun. Simultaneously, it happens on the imaginary dome of our sky. The imaginary celestial equator is a great circle dividing the sky into Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The celestial equator wraps the sky directly above Earth’s equator. At the equinox, the sun crosses the celestial equator, to enter the sky’s Northern Hemisphere.

Our ancestors didn’t understand the equinoxes and solstices as events that occur in the course of Earth’s yearly orbit around the sun. But they surely marked today as being midway between the sun’s lowest path across the sky in winter and highest path across the sky in summer.

Today, we know each equinox and solstice is an astronomical event, caused by Earth’s tilt on its axis and ceaseless motion in orbit.

Because Earth doesn’t orbit upright, but is instead tilted on its axis by 23-and-a-half degrees, Earth’s Northern and Southern hemispheres trade places in receiving the sun’s light and warmth most directly. We have an equinox twice a year – spring and fall – when the tilt of the Earth’s axis and Earth’s orbit around the sun combine in such a way that the axis is inclined neither away from nor toward the sun.

At the equinox, Earth’s two hemispheres are receiving the sun’s rays equally. Night and day are approximately equal in length. The word equinox comes from the Latin aequus (equal) and nox (night).

But, since Earth never stops moving around the sun, these days of equal sunlight and night will change quickly.
Where should I look to see signs of the equinox in nature? The knowledge that spring is here – and summer is coming – is everywhere now, on the northern half of Earth’s globe.

If you live in Earth’s Northern Hemisphere, you’ve likely been noticing the earlier dawns and later sunsets for some weeks now.

Also notice the arc of the sun across the sky each day. You’ll find it’s shifting toward the north. Birds and butterflies are migrating back northward, too, along with the path of the sun.

The longer days bring with them warmer weather. People are leaving their winter coats at home. Trees are budding, and plants are beginning a new cycle of growth. In many places, spring flowers are beginning to bloom.

**Did you know.....**

**HARBOR ISLAND REAL ESTATE**

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**NEWS FROM THE AREA**

*Beaufort Theatre Company presents Godspell*

March 11, 12, 18, and 19 2016 at 7:30pm; March 13 and 20, 2016 at 3:00pm

Join us a Beaufort Theatre Company presents “Godspell”. Godspell was the first major musical theatre offering from 3-time Grammy and Academy Award winner Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin, Children Of Eden); and it took the world by storm. Led by the international hit, “Day By Day,” Godspell features a parade of beloved songs including “Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord,” “Learn Your Lessons Well,” “All For The Best, All Good Gifts,” “Turn Back, O Man” and “By My Side.” A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques, and hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs ranging in style from pop to vaudeville is employed as the story of Jesus’s life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus’s messages of kindness, tolerance, and love come vibrantly to life.

Tickets are Adults $25, Seniors $20, Students $15 and can be purchased online at www.uscbcenterforthearts.com or by calling 843-521-4145. USCB Center for the Arts is located at 805 Carteret Street in historic, downtown Beaufort.
Spring Architect's Tour of Homes

Hosted by the Historic Beaufort Foundation, this tour showcases private homes on Beaufort's Sea Islands: Cane Island, Distant, Polawana and St. Helena. These properties were selected by Architects: Allison Ramsey, Frederick & Frederick, Montgomery Architecture, R. W. Chambers and Thomas & Danzinger, and sponsored by Gilbert Law Firm, Real Estate Closing Attorneys. In a city renowned for historic architecture, this tour will celebrate the creative and distinctive contemporary architecture that interprets the Lowcountry and gives it a definite 21st century look. Ticket Price is $65.00. Advance reservations recommended. Call 843.379.3331 or order online at www.historicbeaufort.org/shop. Self-driving tour
Event Date / Time: 3/19/2016 / 10:00 am & 11:00 am

Eliza Lucas Pinckney

You are invited to meet Eliza Lucas Pinckney and discover how she developed indigo on her father’s plantation and created a profitable industry for South Carolina planters. Eliza has agrees to tell you about her many schemes, whims, and projects. Cost: $14.00
Event Venue: Santa Elena History Center
Thu 3/24/16 at 10:00 am