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Editor's Letter

Y'all. I can't decide which my favorite "Start" is that we cover in this edition of Lasting Impressions. I am in awe of the gorgeous photos you submitted, I LOVE the new hobbies (and career! a boat captain - how cool!) that you've taken up, I found motivation in the health tips, and of course I just drooled (perhaps literally, please don't judge) over the recipe for a "starter" that Chef Hunter supplies.

This quarter, I'm keeping the letter from the editor short. More space for photos, and the faster you can dive into the eMagazine. Enjoy!

Laura Q. McCarthy
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My start ...
Chicks!



Me, taste-
testing
Hunter's recipe
(hint: it is
GREAT!)

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on the cover...

"A New Day"

Photograph by Stan Karmilovich



COVER CONTEST *Announcement*

Would you like YOUR artistic creation to be featured on the next edition of Lasting Impressions? Each quarter, we will announce a theme and accept submissions for member art to be featured on the front cover.

Images will be selected based on how well they meet the theme that month, along with how well they capture the beauty, history, and charm of Dataw.

SUMMER THEME:

Please submit images at a minimum of 1 mb and a maximum of 10 mb to laura.mccarthy@dataw.com.

Include your name as you would want it credited, as well as the title of your art. Submitting a piece for inclusion implies consent for Dataw Marketing to use your image in our marketing materials.

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Interested in contributing to Lasting Impressions?
Please contact Laura McCarthy at (843) 379-3056
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FOR STARTERS



contributions from Dataw Members

Mary Kay Noren (sunrise photo, above)

I knew when I saw your request I would send a sunrise picture or two and went to my pictures and searched on "sunrise Dataw". We have lived here 5 years and I was startled to see there were 659! You see, we live on Dataw Dr. and the back of the house faces due east on Jenkins Creek and I have a lifelong habit of early rising. I am sending a picture, but it also made me think about the other part of your request, new beginnings here.

Those many sunrise pictures made me reflect

on the way being here has brought a new and wonderful dimension to my life.

I began to notice the changes in the location of the sun as we went through the seasons, the seasonal changes in the grasses, the monthly tidal changes, the daily cloud changes. Attention became awe and reverence.

I don't take so many pictures of sunrise any longer. I take a few moments each morning to be still, be fully mindful of the beauty revealed each dawn and be thankful for the deepening connection with it all.

Recently, we asked members to share your "starts" with us -- perhaps you started something new since moving to Dataw Island, or took up a new hobby, brushed off your tennis racquet, or even started a new club or a new career! On the following pages, you'll see some of the are fresh starts that your fellow members shared. We are excited to celebrate your "starts" with you.

Thanks for sharing, and keep up all these fun new adventures!



Sue and Bruce Davis

I wanted to share my new start since moving here to Dataw. My husband and I starting playing pickle ball! We've never played prior to living here. We joined the group in 2020 when it was first introduced. We have enjoyed the game and have met so many wonderful friends along the way!! I can honestly say we are hooked on

ConnieMarie Davison

I have had a life long passion for photography. Living on Dataw means each time I step out my front door, I can find wildlife or beautiful vegetation to photo. Oftentimes, I will think of a slogan for a photo. This blue heron had a great time devouring the fish he caught...my slogan is DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT?





William A. Riski (top and left)

Two photos taken about three minutes apart on Jan 19, 2022 at 7:40 in the morning. Both pictures taken with an iPhone (model 12 Pro Max.) Looking southeast, then looking northeast

Greg Schulte (right)

After retiring to Dataw, I started long-distance hiking with the trail name Billy Goat and support of my Trail Angel Nancy. For starters, the 2,190-mile Appalachian Trail. Later the 211-mile John Muir Trail and 115 miles through Glacier National Park. Joined in part or whole by our first child, Laura, trail name Chickadee. Our first grandchild, Lantz, wants to hike the AT with me when he gets older, and I look forward to sharing this start with him. First priority is to stay in shape!



Stan Karmilovich

After moving here from Pennsylvania, several of us Dataw folks learned to find and dig clams, catch crabs, and cast a net for shrimp from our docks. This photo is of former resident, Roy Clelland, who has since moved back to his native Canada. Roy is in my garage with the newly-caught shrimp where we headed the haul that evening. Since 1998, on average, I've hauled in more than 100 pounds of shrimp each year. Photos: Roy Clelland with shrimp in my garage, a great haul, and my two young granddaughter helpers with steamed crabs!



This photo (left) is one I call "a new day for the Pee Dee Point Dock". After hurricane Matthew totally destroyed the Pee Dee Point Dock in the fall of 2016, residents from the street decided to rebuild it ourselves under the guidance of former resident, Jim Scott. We completed the rebuild in about 2 weeks with commercial help only placing several pilings.

To the right is a photo called "A new day, mid-day!" A couple years ago a total eclipse was visible in some parts of South Carolina in early afternoon. I went to the Clemson campus and took this photo of the "diamond ring" shot, which is when the sun, after being totally blocked by the moon, starts to come back into view.

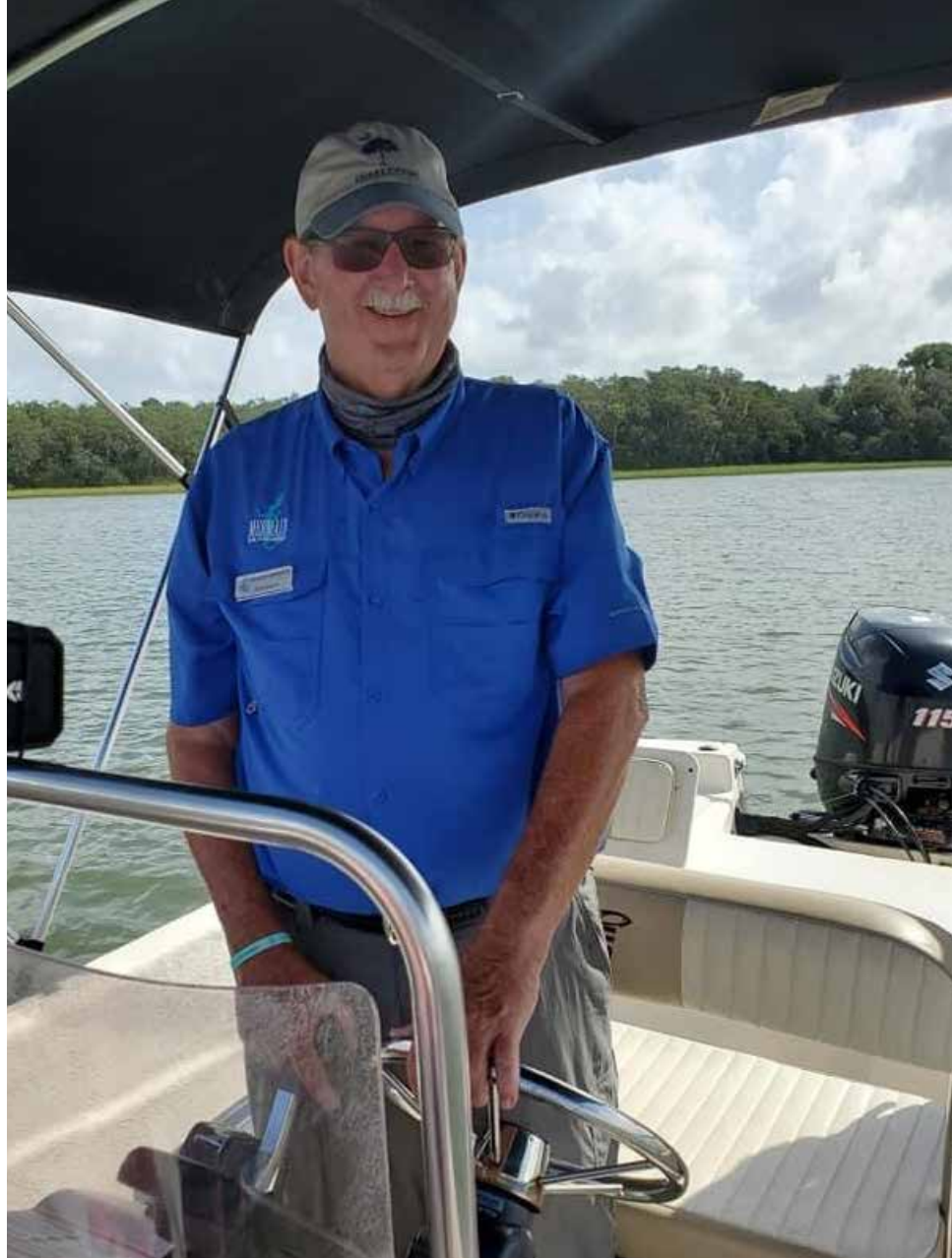
Another angle on "starters" -- this afternoon I assisted in starting the sail race at the marina for the Yacht Club!



Captain John Yennie



My wife, Nancy, and I moved here April of last year. It was the Dataw Island Marina that attracted me to the island. Since moving to Dataw Island, I have started a new career as a boat captain. I got a 100 Ton Near Coastal Masters license from the Coast Guard and then found a job as the captain of the Mermaid of Hilton Head tour boat "Carolina Snowball". The Mermaid of Hilton Head tour boat company runs Mermaid encounters, Dolphin experiences and Sunset cruise tours. During the off-season I have been delivering a number of boats from South Carolina to Florida - both sail boats and power boats.





Mark Pritchard

Here's a photo of fo[u]r starters, shot two minutes after the photo of the three starters at a 2021 DIYC race.



Photo by Sal Gentile, submitted by Melanie Gentile (left)

I don't see many sunrises since I'm more of a sunset girl, but my husband took this lovely picture of the sun rising over Gleason's Pond behind our house.



David Elmore (above) and Malcolm Moore (below) Sunrise, Sunset! It's hard to argue which is a more beautiful time of day on Dataw Island. We are so very lucky to awaken each day to a fresh Dataw start and celebrate each evening with another beautiful view.





In the kitchen... **For Starters: Avocado Crab Dumplings**

With Executive Sous Chef Hunter Cozart; story and photos by Laura McCarthy

Asking Dataw Island's Executive Sous Chef Hunter Cozart if he has "time" in his busy schedule to talk about food is like asking a kid if they have time for ice cream or asking your dog if he has time for a walk – resoundingly without hesitation the answer is YES!

Hunter is clearly living his passion in creating delightful cuisine from the bounties of nature. In fact, Hunter's life mantra is tied closely to the environment around him, which then informs his cooking.

"There is a balance in nature, you just need to pay attention to it," Hunter says. "The planet is a pretty incredible thing, telling you what you need to put together and when to do it. Just follow the blue print the planet gives us."

Now, before you stop reading and think that this

sounds too "woo" to apply in your own kitchen, let me summarize what he then explained. The food items that are simultaneously in season tend to work well together in cuisine, and also tend to be seasonally-appropriate from a nutritional standpoint as well. Take a winter braised beef stew for example, which Hunter prepares with rutabaga and beets – it is hardy, and fitting for a cold winter evening, as is a cinnamon-rubbed pork chop served with a root vegetable medley. Conversely, in the summer we tend towards lighter fare, like greens and watermelon. As Hunter puts it, "things that get you through the day and don't bog you down."

Choosing (and pairing) ingredients that are fresh and in-season has additional benefits as well – produce that ripens naturally and does not travel as far, may have less preservatives, is fresher, and has

Taste of the South

higher nutritional content.

He also notes that without even reading a label, you can tell how fresh produce is. "A fresh peach will be bursting with sweetness, with a thin skin, and the juice will run down your chin. But a peach in late fall? That's like eating a handful of acorns."

As an easy rule of thumb when creating recipes, Hunter advocates: If it grows together, it goes together! (Although he also admits that experimenting with the rules of food is half the fun.)

Up next: Go behind the scenes in the kitchen to see this Avocado Crab Dumpling recipe!



Avocado Crab Dumpling Recipe

- Quarter lb. "special" crab meat (no need to splurge on lump crab for this recipe)
- 1 Lime
- 1 Tbsp Cilantro
- 1 Tbsp Chives
- 1 Avocado
- Salt (to taste)
- Lemon Oil (may sub any citrus-scented olive oil you have on hand)
- Local Greens (for this recipe wasabi mustard green, pea tendrils, shiso, and nasturtium)
- Knife, cutting board, zester/micro-plane

FILLING:

Mix crab with cilantro, chives, 2 tbsp olive oil, 1 zest of lime (reserve the lime), half of the lime juice. Salt to taste.

AVOCADO:

Cut on vertical line around the seed pit, twist to separate. Using your fingers, lightly peel the skin off the outside of the avocado. (Remove on seeded half, and repeat). Use the thinnest knife you have, and dip in water/wipe it off after every couple cuts. Using your index finger on your left hand as a guide (and to hold the avocado slices from picking up) slice avocado into very thin slices (no more than 1/8" thick).

PREPARE WRAP:

Lay a square of plastic wrap on your prep table, and drizzle with 1 tsp lemon oil and 1 tsp of lime juice. Quickly rub in a circular motion until it turns opaque. Lightly tap avocado to fan it out; transfer sliced avocado halves to the plastic wrap. Season to taste with salt. Add about 1 ½ tbsp of the crab mixture into the center of the avocado. Life all four corners of the wrap to the center above the dumpling, and twist until the dumpling forms a sphere. Cut off excess plastic wrap and set aside, or chill up to 6 hours.

GREENS:

Toss mixture of greens with lemon oil, salt, and remaining lime juice. Arrange in serving dishes. Top with the Avocado Crab Dumpling.



AVOCADO: Wondering how to choose the perfect avocado? Hunter advises that we look for green avocados and let them sit for 2-3 days at room temperature.



To pair with these Avocado Crab Dumplings:

- Hunter chose a delightful blend of local fresh greens for this plate, but don't despair if you do not find the exact ones he used.
- This dish would pair nicely with a fresh pea salad. The starchiness of the peas and fat in the avocado would go nicely with a Sauvignon Blanc or a Sancerre.
- Later in the season, these Avocado Crab Dumplings would go nicely with a play on a caprese salad, using Ciliegine baby mozzarella balls, baby tomatoes (Farm stand: look for varieties of heirloom tomatoes such as sun gold, purple opals, green zebras, yellow opals).



Recipe Tips from the Pro



Organize all of your ingredients in advance “mise en place” or “everything in its place.”



Pre-cut plastic wrap larger than you will need, leaving ample room to wrap your dumplings tightly.

And, truly season to taste! Add a little extra salt as you see fit. It's not wrong if it tastes delicious!



To help avoid the slices lifting with your knife, use your sharpest, thinnest knife, and your index finger as a guide. You may need to rinse your knife in warm water every few cuts.



Use quality oil! While it is fine to substitute a lemon oil for a lime or orange oil, never skimp on the quality, or your finished dish may fall flat.

At the Market with Hunter

Hunter's Springtime Farmer's Market Treasures

Hunter sources many of his fresh items right here on St. Helena Island from Pasture Shed Farms and other local purveyors. These are the items he is most looking forward to coming into season soon:

- A whole variety of peas: Purple eye, white acre ... whatever is fresh
- Beans: Fava beans, garbanzo beans
- Spinach
- Arugula (Hunter's note: The local variety is not "form fitting" or uniform but instead has a thicker leaf, with a pillow-like buttery taste, followed by a peppery half-second of heat, then it dumps off to be milder. You'll note the essence of freshly cracked large black pepper and horseradish, followed by a sweetness.)



Jump Starts for a Happier, Healthier, You!

by Holly Mason

While many New Year's resolutions are made, few are kept. Ever wonder why that is? Researchers from University College London examined the new habits of 96 people over the space of 12 weeks, and found that the average time it takes for a new habit to stick is actually 66 days (varying from 18 to 254 days!).

Maybe you're having a slow start to the new year or maybe you need a little more motivation to keep you going. Either way, there are many options (right at your fingertips) available to help you keep your "start" going. Here are just a few.

HEALTHY EATING Want to learn more about healthy eating? Try a podcast!

Listening to audio programs, or podcasts, is simple if you have access to the internet. You just need to find a podcast platform or app that suits you and then sample some of the many thousands of podcasts made around the world. **Almost all podcasts are free**, and most are available via many different apps.

Some of the more popular healthy eating podcasts are:

1. Healthy Human Revolution

Dr. Laurie Marbas, Jason Cohen, and Anthony Masiello bring you the most inspiring stories of individuals conquering chronic disease, overcoming incredible obstacles, and the experts to help you find health. Changing health by changing the food we eat.

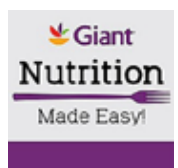


2. Food School: Smarter Stronger Leaner.

On a mission to inspire a world where food makes us better. The truth about food and food products. Food, we, and the planet. Food and health, and why our plate is the most powerful self-development tool and the ultimate game-changer. Tune in and listen what host Angela Shurina has to say about health, food, and all things related.

3. Nutrition Made Easy

Giant's Nutrition Made Easy podcast. Whether you're curious about certain foods and diets, trying to eat better, or just want to know more about how food affects your health and wellness, this podcast is for you. Hosted by Giant's own nutritionists.



FITNESS If you would like to kick-up your workouts to the next level, you can try some fitness apps. Thanks to technology, you have an incredible array of fitness apps available whether you have an Apple or Android phone, and some are even available through your TV or computer. And, quite a few are even free! According to Forbes Health, the top apps that are worth the download are:

Freeletics BEST FITNESS APP FOR HIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING

If you're all about quick, sweaty, and super-efficient workouts, you might love the Freeletics fitness app. It focuses on bodyweight exercises—such as burpees, squats and sit-up variations—which are easy to do anywhere, anytime.

Map My Run BEST FITNESS APP FOR RUNNING

The app's bank of more than 70 million running routes ensures you always have a new course to try, and it accurately records your distance, pace, elevation, calories burned and more as you move. You can enjoy real-time audio coaching on your GPS-tracked runs, too.

Strava BEST FITNESS APP FOR SOCIAL

If your favorite thing about fitness is the sense of community and social connection it provides, Strava could be for you. The app is designed for exercisers who enjoy a little friendly competition as they run, bike and swim their way to peak fitness. With Strava, you can join workout challenges with other app users, share photos from your sweat sessions and even follow your friends' fitness activities.

JEFIT BEST FITNESS APP FOR STRENGTH TRAINING

Successful strength training requires smart program planning, and that's where JEFIT shines. The free version of the app has a database of more than 1,300 exercises to help you plan the specifics of your weightlifting sessions and track total reps and weights used in the training log tracker.

Openfit BEST FITNESS APP FOR BEGINNERS

When you're building a fitness habit, it's hard to beat the benefits of live workout classes. With its 200+ live classes a week, Openfit provides clear and safe instruction from certified trainers, a sense of accountability to keep you on track, and genuine motivation that makes fitness fun. It's also loaded with hundreds of on-demand classes to keep you going no matter your schedule.



HEALTHY HABITS Starting something new isn't always easy, but if you have the right tools, it can be much easier. There are things you can do every day to help you achieve better health today, with or without the use of technology.

According to WebMD, there are many things you can do to improve your everyday health:

Eat Slowly

This gives your brain the chance to get the signal that you're full, so you're less likely to overeat. And if you take it slow, you're more likely to think about what you're eating and make sensible, healthy choices.



Socialize

It's not about how many people you know or how often you see them. What matters is a real connection with others. It can make you happier, more productive, and less likely to have health problems. So call up a friend and go to dinner, or join a team or club to make some new ones.

Ditch the Juice, Eat the Fruit

If you like orange juice, have an orange instead. Even 100% pure juice loses nutrition when you process it, and it can put a lot of hidden sugar in your diet. On the other hand, actual fruits are good sources of vitamin C, potassium, fiber, and folic acid. And they're low in fat, sodium, and calories.



Take Time Off from Major Commitments (like work, or big volunteer commitments)

It's a time when you can bond with family and friends, which is good for your mental and physical health. People who take more vacations live longer and are less likely to have heart disease and other health problems.

Watch the Fat



It's not as clear-cut as it sounds. You definitely want to keep an eye on trans fats, which are added to some foods (like frozen pizza and baked goods) to keep them fresh. They've been linked to heart disease. But some fat -- from dairy, whole eggs, fish, avocado, or nuts, for example -- is good for you as part of a balanced diet. And high-fat dairy may even help you lose weight better than low fat. This may be because the fat satisfies your hunger better than other calories.

Have a Drink

Yes, we're talking about alcohol, but please notice the "a drink" part: two a day at most for men, one at most for women. More than that and the health benefits move quickly in the opposite direction. But a little alcohol can be good for your heart health, your stress level, and even your sex life.

Manage Your Stress

We all have stress in our lives. It makes your muscles tense and your heart race. If this happens a lot -- during your daily commute, for example -- and you don't handle it well, it can cause serious health problems, including high blood pressure, ulcers, and heart disease. So take time to breathe, do something that calms you, and try to accept what you cannot change -- like rush-hour traffic.



Cut Back on Sugar

Most of us get way more of it than we need. It's not just the added calories and the lack of nutritional value: It also can make your blood sugar spike and then crash, and that leaves you tired, hungry, and irritable -- "hangry."

Be Active

Exercise is a proven way to improve your health, your mental well-being, and even your libido. You don't have

Healthy Start

to sign up for the New York Marathon -- just get your heart rate up for 30 minutes or so a few times a week. Gardening works, and so does a walk around the block. If you can't make it a habit on your own, try to make it social: Join a local sports league or plan regular runs with a friend.

Keep Moving

If you work in an office, get up and walk around every hour or so, or try a standing desk for part of the day. You'll burn more calories, improve your circulation, and stay more alert. It may even help prevent certain health issues, like diabetes and high blood pressure.

Eat Your Greens

Kale, spinach, collards, Romaine, arugula, bok choy, broccolini -- make sure you get plenty of these leafy green vegetables. They're chock full of nutrients, low in calories, and have loads of fiber, which fills you up and satisfies your hunger.



Dance

It keeps your mind sharp because it's a skill that involves body movement, and that's especially good for your brain. It's also social and can be lots of fun, which bring health benefits of their own. And you might not even notice that you're exercising!



Get Your ZZZs

A lack of sleep can lead to diabetes, heart disease, obesity, and depression. If that's not enough reason to get your ZZZs, it also causes car crashes and other accidents. Adults should get 7 to 9 hours each night.

Get Outside

The sunlight helps set your sleep clock and leads to more exercise. You'll also get more vitamin D, which many Americans don't get enough of. It's important for cell function, mental health, and heart health. But don't stay in the sun too long, and wear sunscreen. Too much sun is linked to skin cancer.



Being healthy can have many different meanings. You don't have to do everything at once -- in fact, that's a great way to get overwhelmed and not do any of it. Doing one thing at a time, slowly adding more, will help you build good healthy habits for the long haul.

Here's to a happier, healthier, year. Cheers!

Springtime Fun - Calendar of Events

Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival

March 20 - 26

Hilton Head Island's wine and food enthusiasts greet the Island's popular spring season every March with a week-long celebration to embrace the fruits of global wine partnerships, signature Lowcountry cuisine, grassroots cultural happenings and the authentic fabric of a unique community. What unfolds is an inspiring series of events that draw guests to Hilton Head Island from not only across the country, but even from far corners of the globe.

hiltonheadisland.org/wine-and-food-festival



Savannah Music Festival

March 24 - April 9

The 2022 Savannah Music Festival will present an impressive lineup of artist collaborations and live performances from Thursday, March 24 through Saturday, April 9, 2022 in Savannah, Georgia.

The 2022 festival will offer unforgettable concerts and experiences, ranging from live performances by master artists to traditional ring shouting, classical music, jazz, Cajun dance parties and much more.

To view the festival schedule, please visit: savannahmusicfestival.org



Lean Ensemble Theater presents *Doubt*

March 24 - 27

A rigidly conservative nun tasks herself with investigating allegations of misconduct between a beloved and progressive parish priest and one of the students in his care. *Doubt* is an exquisite, potent drama that will raise questions and answer none, leaving the rest of us to grapple with the discomfort of uncertainties.

All performances are held at the HHPS Main Street Theatre, 3000 Main Street, Hilton Head.

For tickets and more information, please visit: leanensemble.org



Charlotte Ballet at Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

March 25

Celebrating a decade of innovative and award-winning dance, Charlotte Ballet is coming to the Arts Center stage for a one-night only performance. This breathtaking company astounds audiences with cutting-edge dance demonstrating virtuosity, energy, and artistic excellence. Named the highest rated touring company in the U.S., Charlotte Ballet captivates and delights all ages! A visual feast!

artshhi.com/performances

Property Lines: Market Report

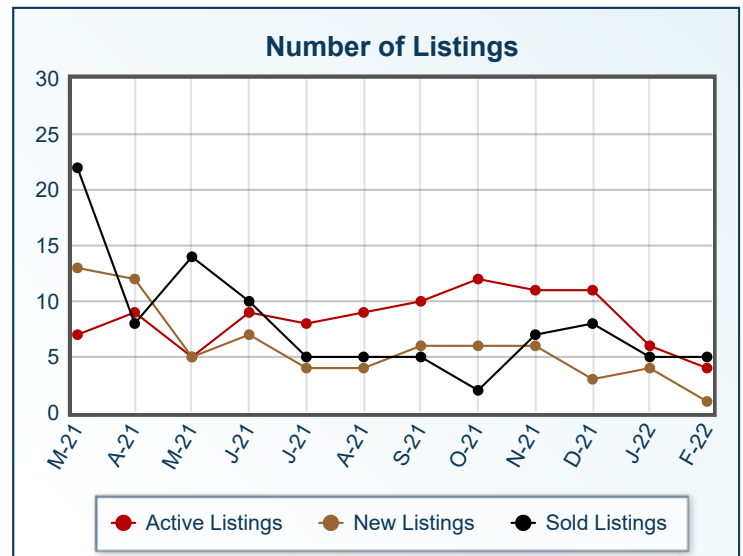
- Real estate sales have continued to be strong in early 2022. In February, we saw 11 property closings (comprising 6 homes and 5 lots); this is down from the record-setting month of Feb. 2021 that saw 20 closings. Year to date, we've had 17 closings (down from 33 at this time last year); 13 in 2020; and, the first two months of 2019 saw 5 closings.

- The median price of homes sold this Feb. was \$425,000, up from \$370,000 last Feb. Year to date the median price of homes sold this is \$585,000; at this time last year it was \$397,000. The median at this time in 2020 was \$340,000.

- The demand for lots has increased, with slightly more than 1/3 of our sales YTD being lots (6 of 17).

- In the first two months of 2022, there have been only 5 new listings to hit the MLS; at this time last year there were 18 new listings. As such, sales are outpacing listings currently, giving us an absorption rate, or inventory, of just about a month's worth of homes for sale. In 2021, there were 99 homes listed for sale throughout the year, and 103 sales. 2020 saw 118 new listings and 109 sales. And, 2019, before the major real estate surge, there were 62 new listings and 57 sales.

We continue to market to meet this demand of sellers, and also to keep the buyer pipeline full, as many buyers take from 2 to 5 years on their home search. In other words, many of today's "new leads" are the buyers who will be ready to move in 2024-2027.



- In addition to our ongoing marketing initiatives, in Feb. we had a particularly successful email blast with Private Communities, attended the Long Island Ideal Living Expo, ran a story-style ad with Links Magazine, were featured in Homes & Land, Beaufort International Film Festival, MetGolfer Magazine, we've begin running a video at the Hilton Head Airport, and more. Other projects include the public website rebuild, CRM transition and migration, updating the Experience Dataw program, and we continue to educate Realtors about Dataw Island and our offerings.

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Having friends or family visit this Spring?
Here are some great events that they may enjoy!



Walterboro History, Art & Music Festival (WHAM!)

March 7 - 12

Walterboro is excited to announce the return of the Walterboro History, Arts & Music Festival. This festival celebrates local history along with visual and performing arts added into the mix. Artists, performers, reenactors, storytellers, musicians and more entertain the crowds that come from near and far. The festival will be held in various locations throughout Walterboro, March 7-12.

whamfestival.org

Hilton Head Island St. Patrick's Day Parade Weekend

March 12 - 13

Get ready to get your green on! The weekend starts on Saturday, March 12th with the 2nd Annual Irish Boat Parade, then an Irish Concert at Lowcountry Celebration Park. The parade will proudly march down Pope Avenue Sunday, March 13th at 3pm.

hiltonheadireland.org



USCB's Women's Wellness Retreat

March 17 - 19

This year's Women's Wellness Retreat offers something for women of all ages, offering a "menu" of daily workshops on a variety of topics of interest to women. Topics include workshops on financial planning, women's health issues, yoga and meditation, stress prevention and time management, journaling, resiliency skills, self-care, mental and emotional health, and more.

uscbcenterforthearts.com/womens-wellness-retreat

St. Patrick's Festival at Beaufort Town Center

March 19

The 4th Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival at Beaufort Town Center is a free, family-fun celebration benefiting the Beaufort Area Hospitality Association. The event is free and open to the public and will take place on Saturday, March 19 from 12pm-4pm. Area restaurants and food trucks will be selling food and drinks and there will be live entertainment including a bagpipe player, local music, and much more!



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Port Royal Soft Shell Crab Festival

April 16

The 17th Annual Port Royal Soft Shell Crab Festival on Paris Avenue. The festival features the Lowcountry's famous soft shell crabs served in a variety of styles by area chefs, as well as craft vendors, entertainment and activities suitable for individuals of all ages.

portroyalova.com

In the Heights at Arts Center of Coastal Carolina

May 3 - 29

In the vibrant neighborhood of Washington Heights, bodega owner Usnavi and his friends share a kaleidoscope of dreams for the future. With romantic tensions, familial pressures, and a winning lottery ticket in the air, the tight-knit community is on the brink of change. With an exhilarating score of Latin rhythms, hip-hop, and soul music, Lin-Manuel Miranda's Tony Award-winning musical tells what it means to chase your dreams as you celebrate the roots from which you grew.

artshhi.com/performances



Taste of Beaufort

May 6 - 7

Each May there's a foodie's delight in downtown's Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park with the annual two-day Taste of Beaufort festival. Local restaurants serve up their best menu concoctions in the middle of downtown's waterfront, with incredible live music and lots more.

Spoletto Festival

May 27 - June 12

For 17 days and nights each spring, Spoleto Festival USA fills Charleston, South Carolina's historic theaters, churches, and outdoor spaces with performances by renowned artists as well as emerging performers in opera; theater; dance; and chamber, symphonic, choral, and jazz music. Now approaching its 46th season, Spoleto Festival USA is internationally recognized as America's premier performing arts festival.

spoletousa.org

