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Keeping Our Neighborhood Clean

Each month a dedicated group of individuals travels throughout the neighborhood with trash bags in tow. Several even do it weekly for the good of the cause! If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Trish for more information at trish@litchfieldpoa.com or call (215)514-9477

The Community That Cares

MISSION STATEMENT: "It is the Mission of the Litchfield Country Club Property Owners Association to enhance the quality of life for all property owners within the Litchfield Country Club community by protecting property values, encouraging compliance with the covenants and restrictions of the subdivision, disseminating timely and useful information, promoting social interaction, supporting security watches and to remain guided by the belief that we should all look out for one another."

What's Happening.....Or Not

Memo from Your Directors

February 2024

THANK YOU to those who braved a chilly Saturday morning to attend our Annual General Membership Meeting on January 20. Attendees were able to meet our Midway Fire-Rescue Chief, Brent McLellan, and, from GCSO (Georgetown County Sheriff Office), our new Officer-in-Charge of the Pawleys Island Area, Lt. Jeremy Colbert. Both provided very useful information about their respective activities.



More Annual Meeting notes :

We heard continuing concern about Vehicle speeding in the LCC Neighborhood. We announced the installation of a third radar speed display unit on Country Club Drive. These displays have demonstrated they are effective in mitigating vehicle speeding.

Hiring off-duty deputies for traffic enforcement in LCC had proven to be effective, but that resource was not available during pandemic days. But, be advised that we will now begin doing that again, so WATCH YOUR SPEED.

THANK YOU for your support of your LCCPOA.

Stay Well! Be Safe!

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The Wonders of Nature

By: Robin Agnew

"Captive Moments in Time" are always speaking to me, especially when I'm riding down a backroad of Pawleys Island and singing as loud as I could muster to a favorite song and WAIT...suddenly a miraculous rainbow appears...I captured it surreptitiously, and thought what a way to end a song! Then without skipping a beat, I was singing the Rolling Stones "She's a Rainbow" and yes it was and I was!

I guess you had to have been there. So fortunate to live in a wonderful Oceanside community that nature keeps "giving".

Lovin' every minute of it!!!



A special note of continued appreciation to Miss Latte



Miss Latte has very graciously donated numerous ACE Hardware gift cards to be handed out for special events and in recognition of neighbors who have done an outstanding job in transforming their yards. She so enjoys seeing the beautiful gardens on her daily walks and wants to encourage others to continue their hard work in keeping Litchfield Country Club a neighborhood to be proud of! (See the Holiday Pic section for Winter Award)

“Thank you” Miss Latte for your continued support of LCC!!!

LCC POA Key Volunteer Needed

The Litchfield Country Club POA has an immediate need for a key volunteer. Our Welcome Committee chairperson is leaving after 6+ years for other community service opportunities. The POA board recognizes Kaye Quillian for her dedication and leadership. Her team has welcomed hundreds of new LCC residents, giving them gifts, information about LCC, the golf club, and POA membership plus local emergency and household information.

Kaye has generously volunteered to mentor the new committee chair to get her off to a good start. She has also agreed to remain on the committee. The position's responsibilities include scheduling/conducting welcome visits as well as assembling/maintaining welcome baskets. One does not need to be a long-time LCC resident to be able to enjoy and be successful in this rewarding and fun job.

Please contact either Kaye Quillian (919) 451-4580 or Bill Ringer (704) 458-6729 for more information.

What are LOST and CPST?



Five years ago, when Founders Group shut down the Litchfield Racquet Club in Litchfield Country Club, a developer wanted to buy the 8+ acres of open space and turn it into 108 apartments within a single-family neighborhood. A rezoning to allow a high-density

development, significantly increasing traffic and adversely affecting local stormwater runoff and flooding issues, spurred a group of locally concerned citizens to form Keep It Green. We successfully opposed such inappropriate development and continued on to monitor future land use policy and promote smart development on the entire Waccamaw Neck.

Many of you know who we are and have supported us by attending meetings and donating generously. For those who are not entirely familiar with Keep It Green (KIG), here's a little history:

Out Front

- Protecting & preserving the quality of life on the Waccamaw Neck
- Monitoring local land use policy
- Ensuring ordinances are in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan
- Advocating for smart development
- Opposed to rezoning for high density development
- Monitoring impacts to traffic, stormwater runoff, wetlands and loss of tree canopy
- Holding Georgetown County accountable to their constituents
- Conducting Open Community Forums, educating & informing citizens

Behind The Scenes

- Attending & speaking at Planning Commission meetings
- Attending & speaking at County Council meetings
- Advocating for Heirs' Property rights
- Preventing gentrification of historical & cultural communities
- Facilitating discussions for Workforce Housing solutions
- Supporting the Pawleys Island Civic Club
- Supporting local charities like Freedom Readers, Teach My People and Habitat for Humanity in their benefit golf events (we never win anything, but we have fun)

Keep It Green Advocacy (KIGA)

Since our founding five years ago, KIG has formed a sister organization, Keep It Green Advocacy (KIGA), a nonprofit public interest legal organization, which represents local residents and citizens groups in holding Georgetown County accountable to follow proper law and procedure. In our first year of eligibility to participate in Palmetto Giving Day, last year, KIGA finished 11th of 83 nonprofit organizations in Georgetown County. We are thankful for the community's support and validation of our mission. Click here to view our current cases:

[KIGA Cases | Mysite \(keepitgreeninsc.com\)](http://keepitgreeninsc.com)

To learn more about KIG/KIGA, and how you can help support our continuing mission to protecting and preserving the land, quality of life, and natural character of our community in the Lower Waccamaw Neck for the benefit of present and future generations, please visit our website:

[HOME | Mysite \(keepitgreeninsc.com\)](http://keepitgreeninsc.com)

You can also keep up with KIG/KIGA activities and notifications through our FaceBook and Instagram pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/keepitgreeninsc>

[@keepitgreeninsc](https://www.instagram.com/keepitgreeninsc) • Instagram photos and videos

**Thank you for your continued support of Keep It Green and
Keep it Green Advocacy.**

Please visit our website, keepitgreeninsc.com, for current information on our activities, or to make a donation. Also, please follow us on social media, Facebook and Instagram, at [keepitgreeninsc](https://www.facebook.com/keepitgreeninsc).

As a 501©3 non-profit organization, you can make tax-deductible donations to support the cause:

www.keepitgreeninsc.org

KeepItGreen.PI@gmail.com

"Litchfield Country Club POA" Facebook Page

Just like almost everyone and every organization in the world, the Litchfield Country Club POA maintains a Facebook Page and it is open to everyone. Find information on current and planned future events, articles and write-ups about your neighbors, and access to important documents such as the LCC covenants and restrictions, guidelines regarding those restrictions, a remodel of your current home, or changes to your yard and landscaping such as pool addition or a new/ replacement fence.

Send In An Article

We welcome authors, artists, household tips, recipes, gardening ideas...

Have a great story to share? Have a favorite Pet or hobby you want to tell us about? Not good at composing? We will send one of our talented writers to hear your story and write it for you!

We would love to have neighbors add to our newsletter for all to enjoy!

Send your pictures and articles to Trish at trish@litchfieldpoa.com

Community Committee Opportunities

The LCCPOA supports several different committees that serve our neighborhood. If you would like to work with one of these committees, please contact the current committee chair or one your board members for more information on the committee.

Decorations - Sandra Adkins (Chair)

Anne Rexroat (843) 235-9189 annerexroat@gmail.com

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Welcome - Kaye Quillian (919) 451-4580 kmq230@gmail.com

Activities - Margaret Lamb (843) 957-3119 margaret@litchfieldpoa.com

Clean Up - Trish Mulligan (215) 514-9477 trish@litchfieldpoa.com

Yard of Mo. - Kaye & Ed Quillian kmq230@gmail.com

Community Corner

You have ideas for Social Activities? Email: litchfieldpoa@litchfieldpoa.com

Important Notice

If you are considering future construction in LCC, please let us know by contacting Bill Ringer at [<litchfieldpoa@litchfieldpoa.com>](mailto:litchfieldpoa@litchfieldpoa.com) to obtain request forms. APPLIES TO ALL LCC property owners per our deed covenants.

Waccamaw Recreation Center

The Waccamaw Recreation Center has many activities available, some free, and some with a minimum cost (Tai Chi, Pickle Ball, Barre Fitness, Yoga and Walking). It is right in our backyard, so check it out in person or go online to see all that they offer at this time of year.

Hey Bunco Lovers!

Litchfield Ladies Bunco Group is looking for Subs. If you are interested in playing or learning, please call me **Sallie Anderson at (843) 237-9943**.

We play the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at various homes. Our season runs from October to June. Just \$5.00 to play. Join us for a fun night out with the ladies! You might win a gift or even money.

CPR Class

At our Annual POA Meeting on January 20th, after hearing again from Chief Brent McClellan with Midway Fire and Rescue many individuals are interested in pursuing a class to be held specifically for the Litchfield POA Members. A program will be set up this year, so if you are interested in taking a CPR class through Midway please contact Trish Mulligan at (215) 514-9477.

Sallie Anderson	843-237-9943	West Hawthorn (Crooked Oak to Kings River)
Paula Burgin	843-979-5500	West Crooked Oak (Hawthorne to Ingram)
Open-Volunteer Needed		Parkview, Oleander, Bradford, Snowbell, Pampas
Anne Hammond	843-237-1254	Country Club, Sparkleberry, Crosswinds
Jean Monk	843-314-3183	Crooked Oak (Ingram to 641 Crooked Oak)
Mary Ann Matthews	330-931-1073	Blackgum to Sweetgum, Sweetgum to Melrose
Kathy Morris	973-229-3452	Forest Loop
Trish Mulligan	215-514-9477	Hawthorne (Country Club to Crooked Oak)
Marilyn Oberembt	843-237-9194	Aspen Loop
Ed Quillian	727-543-0331	Old Cedar Loop
Jim Scott	843-237-4923	Goodson Loop & Linden Circle
Patti Sutula	410-960-2778	Melrose to East Crooked Oak

LCCPOA Block Captain Responsibilities

- Encourage all residents to join the LCC POA.
- Advise Block Captain Coordinator when someone new (owner or renter) moves in to a house, a resident has had a birth in the family, has passed away or has a serious illness. The coordinator will then notify the proper welcome committee volunteer or board member.
- Deliver occasional fliers and a few Newsletters to members who cannot get them via email.
- Communicate issues to the Block Captain Coordinator who will report information to the LCC POA Board.
- Encourage residents to sign up for our neighborhood watch.
- Refer questions about Spectrum, BFS Trash Collection and our Recycling programs to our web site www.litchfieldpoa.com
- Be informed about our local emergency information.
- Official welcoming of new residents will be done by a Welcome Committee volunteer.

Have you heard of St. Christopher's Children?

Have you heard of St. Christopher's Children? We are a nonprofit organization established in 2007, providing needed clothing and critical orthodontic care for children in Georgetown County, SC, when no one else is there to help with these services. Each year we help over 300 children with basic clothing and have a wait list for orthodontic care. The children are the HEART of our mission. We provide new clothing personally selected by one of our volunteer shoppers. Orthodontic care is prioritized based on the severity of the case. We work closely with local school nurses who see firsthand the needs of these children.

Last year, St Christophers Children provided 25 children with orthodontic care, 241 children with new clothing, and 175 new coats were distributed. Visit our website at www.stchristopherschildren.org to learn more about us or to contribute, and be sure to stop into our Resale Store at 12017 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island.



The Benefits of Bringing a Senior Dog Home



Bringing an older dog into your life offers a wealth of benefits, from immediate emotional bonds to a satisfying sense of purpose. Older dogs often bring a tranquility and wisdom that's absent in younger, more rambunctious pets. As you open your home to a senior canine, you will find that the experience is mutually beneficial. In this article, here are seven vital tips to consider when adopting a senior dog. These insights will help ensure a harmonious relationship and a fulfilling life for both you and your four-legged friend.

The Quick Connection

When adopting a senior dog, you'll often find that they bond with you more quickly than younger dogs. These mature canines usually have past life experiences that make them eager for a stable home. Their readiness to settle down and their craving for affection make them immediately lovable. This quick bonding is not only gratifying for you as the owner, but it also makes the transition easier for the dog.

Beyond Puppy Love

There's something uniquely touching about an older dogs' affection. Many seem to recognize that they've been given another chance at life, making them especially grateful. Their deep, soulful eyes often communicate more than any tail wag could. You'll find that older dogs are genuinely appreciative of the love and care they receive, enriching your life with their palpable gratitude.

The Physical Perks

One of the perks of adopting a senior dog is that they usually require less physical exercise compared to younger canines. While you shouldn't skip the daily walks, a leisurely stroll around the neighborhood often suffices. This limited need for exercise can be especially beneficial for those with busy lifestyles or physical limitations. If your neighborhood isn't the best spot for walking, look for an area nearby with a higher walk score. This ensures that both you and your pet are safe and comfortable.

Know Their Roots

One excellent investment to make when adopting a senior dog is a DNA test. These tests are simple but can provide a wealth of knowledge. From identifying breed-specific health concerns to understanding their temperament, DNA tests offer invaluable information. This personalized knowledge enables you to provide specialized care, making for a happier and potentially longer life for your pet.

The Benefits of Bringing a Senior Dog Home (cont.)

Heartfelt Satisfaction

The emotional rewards of fostering or adopting an older dog are immeasurable. There's something incredibly fulfilling about knowing you're providing a loving home during their golden years. Every day becomes a gift, and each moment of happiness you provide feels like a small victory. This emotional satisfaction isn't just beneficial for the dog; it's a form of emotional wellness for you too. If you're interested in fostering a senior dog, take a look at the requirements to make sure you're up for the task.

The Calming Effect

One of the most overlooked advantages of adopting a senior dog is they're generally stable temperament. Unlike younger dogs, who can be unpredictable and require a lot of training, older dogs are often calm and composed. Their years of experience make them excellent companions, particularly for those who suffer from stress or anxiety. They become less like pets and more like wise, comforting friends.

A Mutual Blessing

When it comes down to it, adopting a senior dog creates a mutually rewarding relationship. You offer them the second chance they so rightly deserve, and they enrich your life in countless ways. The experience becomes a beautiful cycle of giving and receiving love, companionship, and countless precious moments.

If You Can't Adopt, Volunteer

Volunteering at animal shelters or rescue centers is a wonderful alternative for individuals who are unable to adopt pets of their own due to various reasons, such as living arrangements or financial constraints. By donating your time and energy, you provide invaluable assistance to animals in need, ensuring they receive care, love, and attention as they await their forever homes. Not only does this offer a sense of purpose and fulfillment to the volunteer, but it also makes a significant impact on the well-being of the animals. Hence, even if one can't bring an animal into their home, they can still make a profound difference in the lives of many by volunteering.

Adopting a senior dog is more than just a noble act; it's a journey packed with rich emotional and physical rewards. From the immediate bonds you'll form to the emotional peace you'll find the benefits are many. Each day with your senior dog becomes a cherished experience, and each moment becomes a memory you won't want to forget. Open your home and your heart to an older canine companion, and discover the immeasurable joy that this unique relationship brings.

Have a question about the adoption or fostering process? Get in touch with the team at saltydogsrescue.org

November: National Adopt-a-Senior Pet Month (cont.)

CeCe is just one of the dogs we currently have in foster. As one of our younger dogs at 6 years old, Cece came to us as a rescue. A nice woman saw her posted on Facebook as a free dog and decided to take her in and save her by reaching out to us to see if we could get her a forever home through the rescue network. The woman offered to be a foster for Salty Dogs while we vetted Cece and searched for the right home. While she was in foster, it became noticeable that she was experiencing a wobbly demeanor, where her hind legs would slip and slide when she plays, sometimes causing her to fall; additionally, she was underweight. While her new family has been helping her to gain some weight and confidence, we ensured a full vet checkup to determine why her rear legs tend to wobble.

Salty Dogs had extensive vetting completed to include x-rays and blood work, as the initial thought is that she was born with a disability. If needed we were prepared to refer her to specialty care in Mt. Pleasant. However, the x-rays and bloodwork, show no indication as to why her rear legs tend to wobble. Nothing to indicate her condition. As we were focused on trying to determine the cause of this, CeCe was getting stronger and fuller of life in her foster home. She has been playing with the family dog and their son daily. By playing we mean racing, wrestling, full out dog play! We started her on CBD chews as well and guess what? CeCe doesn't wobble anymore; this has been after only a few weeks. Rather than put her through more unnecessary tests, we decided to continue with what's working. She may experience this condition again, but as the vet has said, "this dog is happy and in no pain".



She is a dog with a great, sweet personality. She does like to play with another dog, so a home with a canine companion would be a plus. Also, she enjoys kids. A fenced yard and few stairs would be a bonus. She is a lab mix and ready for a family, currently weight 49 lbs. but needs to gain about another 10 to be at a healthy weight. Have a question about the adoption or fostering process? Get in touch with the team at saltydogsrescue.org.

If you would like to meet CeCe, fill out an application also located at saltydogsrescue.org.

2nd Annual Mardi Growl

If you're looking for something to do on February 10th, come on down to Georgetown for the 2nd Annual Mardi Growl. Salty Dogs will be there along with some of our adoptable seniors. Additionally, there will be food and craft vendors, as well as activities for the kids, and other animal rescue and welfare agencies. The goal of this annual event is to create awareness and educate members of the community of the various type of animal welfare agencies within the local South Carolina areas. If you have a dog, consider entering them in the dog costume event, and/or having them participate in the dog parade. Hope to see you there! .



adopt a senior
age is just a number





We are always grateful for the following items:

- **Pie Crust/ Fruit Filling**
- **Cake Mix/ Frosting**
- **Canned Fruit**
- **Cornbread/ Biscuit Mix**
- **Rice & Boxed Potatoes**
- **Soup**
- **Macaroni and Cheese**
- **Canned Peas, Carrots & Corn**
- **Cereals**
- **Snack Packs**
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Tuna Fish**

**Thank You For Being A Part Of
Our Caring Community!**

1813 Highmarket Street, Georgetown SC 29440

(843) 527-3424

Open: Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm

Do you think it's important that as residents of Litchfield Country Club we have:

- Street lights?
- A security patrol?
- Deeply discounted bulk rate Spectrum Cable TV and High Speed Internet?
- Deeply discounted bulk rate trash collection service?
- A lost & found alert network for resident's pets?
- A Block Captain Network and Welcome Committee?
- Community activities?
- A neighborhood newsletter?
- A voice in the Waccamaw Neck POA, Litchfield Corridor Beautification, and local government?

None of these would happen without our Property Owners' Association, which depends on your participation and membership!

The Board are LCC volunteers. They put in many hours to run the POA and all its activities because they care about our neighborhood.

Joining the POA is not only a great way to meet fellow residents, but also the best way to have a voice in how the LCC neighborhood is maintained.

Please join us, come meet your neighbors, and consider volunteering your time and talents in helping us maintain this beautiful neighborhood!

2024 Annual Dues

\$65: Basic Membership

\$100+: Honors Membership

Honors members will be recognized in the newsletter

-----Membership Application - Please mail to: LCC POA, PO Box 482, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 -----

Name(s) (First) _____ Name (Last) _____

Address _____ Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Preferred Mailing Address _____

Phone(s) _____ E-Mail _____

2024 dues enclosed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, membership level: ☐ Basic ☐ Gold

Questions, comments, or suggestions _____

Interview with Mary Eaton

We interviewed Mary Eaton, co-founder of the Litchfield Ladies Luncheon Group. Mary and Sallie Anderson started the group in 2014 with just four neighbors. Today over sixty women of Litchfield Country Club are members, many of whom meet monthly to share conversation and community views.

Interviewer: Where have you lived before coming here, and how did you and Maynard decide to settle here?

Mary: Maynard and I met in Ohio where he started his career with DuPont. We then moved to Iowa, Delaware, VA, WV, Florence SC, The Netherlands, back to WV and finally to Pawleys full time in 2006. During that time we raised three daughters and I taught dance to children and adults. We vacationed in Cherry Grove and after living in Florence for five years we knew we wanted to retire in the area.

My mother lived in our home from 1984 - 1994 and was active as the secretary of the POA Board and the Chairman of the Welcome Committee. She also was an avid golfer and played bridge at the club.

Interviewer: What has pleased you most about the little group you began ten years ago?

Mary: What has pleased me most? I appreciate how the established residents have welcomed our new neighbors. I love seeing the new gals spread their wings and become comfortable enough to create new groups. A book club was formed at our last luncheon! I also enjoy the sharing of neighborhood news at our luncheons.

Interviewer: I know you also serve on the Welcome Committee. What advice do you have for people new to our community?

Mary: Attend our monthly luncheons, join or create a new group, participate in the POA activities and local community events and subscribe to the Coastal Observer.



Membership is free, and the friendships are forever!

The Litchfield Ladies meet at noon on the second Monday of each month at some of our area's most popular venues. For information about attending, contact Sallie Anderson

843-237-9943 or sallie361@msn.com



Valentines Dinner and Easter Brunch

Hello everyone!

I just wanted to make sure you were all aware of a few events happening at LCC in the next few weeks.

Our "Valentines Dinner" will happen on Friday, February 9th. We are celebrating before the holiday because Ash Wednesday is the same day as Valentines Day this year. For reservations, please contact Jodi at 843-237-3411 x 6.

Also, Easter is early this year on March 31st. Please contact Jodi for your reservations.

Valentine Day Buffet

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2024
5PM-8PM**

**LITCHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
619 COUNTRY CLUB DR. PAWLEYS
ISLAND, SC 29585**

**LOBSTER BISQUE
SALAD BAR
FRESH ROLLS & BUTTER
RICE PILAF
SEASONAL MIXED VEGETABLES
BAKED POTATO BAR
MAHI VERA CRUZ
PRIME RIB
CREME BRULEE CHEESECAKE**

\$37.95+



Reservations Required. Please call 843-237-3411 x 6

Easter Brunch

LITCHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2024
11:00AM - 3:00PM

MENU

Shrimp & Corn Chowder, Garden Salad, Fruit Salad, Broccoli Salad, Pear & Apple Slaw, Crustless Quiche Lorraine, French Toast Casserole, Waffle & Omelette Stations, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, Homefries, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Glazed Ham, Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef

DESSERT

Assorted Cakes & Pies, Sugar Free Options Available

PUBLIC - \$39.95+

LCC CLUB MEMBERS - \$31.95+

CHILDREN 4-13 - \$21.95+

3 AND YOUNGER - FREE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL THE CLUB TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE AT

843-237-3411 X6

**619 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC**



LITCHFIELD BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION

Your Gifts at Work!

It's impossible to drive Highway 17 through the Litchfield area without noticing the beautifully landscaped medians. The residents, businesses and homeowners associations of the Litchfield areas have contributed to the Litchfield Beautification Foundation (LBF) going on 16 years, resulting in the success you see today. While suffering damage from a variety of vehicle accidents, highway maintenance actions, and weather - LBF has continuously worked to refresh, upgrade, and maintain our beautiful median.

TRASH PICKUP DAILY.....DONE
MOWING WEEKLY.....DONE
PRUNING & GROUND COVER.....DONE
FLAG DISPLAYS ON THE MEDIANSDONE
PRIDE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.....PRICELESS!

The S.C. DOT plan would be mowing and grinding up trash ONLY 3 TIMES PER Year!

**Please join your neighbors in funding the work to maintain the
medians and fly the flags!**

Donations can be made at our web site LBF29585.com or mailed to LBF,
41 Maintenance Rd, Pawleys Island, S.C. 29585
or contact Board member Debbie Moeller, 843-808-8181.
LBF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

Yard Of The Month

Get your green thumb ready. Returning in the Spring!!!

Kaye Quillian

Chairman of Yard of the Month

Blossoms For Books

The Friends of the Waccamaw Library (F.O.W.L) presents “Blossoms for Books”, an annual fundraiser for the library on May 18, 2024 from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets will go on sale at the library on April 1. There will be 8 beautiful gardens represented on the tour including 2 in Litchfield Country Club: 125 Melrose Drive (Anne Rexroat) and 415 Crooked Oak (Gerry and Maureen Davidson).

The Friends of the Waccamaw Library play a crucial role in supporting various programs, books, and facilities within the library. Through their fundraising initiatives, they subsidize all of the children, teen and adult programming. Examples include speakers, musicians, films, arts and crafts, story time supplies and equipment.

The Waccamaw Library staff were able to offer the following because of FOWLS support:

*Added over 1,000 books, movies, and games to the library.

*Supported over 300 adult programs with over 8,000 participants.

Friends of Waccamaw Library (FOWL)
presents

Blossoms for Books

Celebrate Spring with Visits to 8 Local Gardens
Saturday, May 18 10-4

Tickets will go on sale at the Friends
Center and online at www.thefowl.org on
Monday, April 1st

Tickets are \$35 for Friends Members
\$40 for Non-Members and Day of.

**Garden
Tour
Today**



Tour begins at Waccamaw Library
41 St. Paul Place
Pawleys Island 29585
(to pick up your wristband/maps)
Carpooling Encouraged

All proceeds benefit our
Waccamaw Neck Branch Library
Rain Date Sunday, May 19

More Spring Gardening ideas and Links to Classes & Newsletters

Home & Garden Information Center | Clemson Cooperative Extension | Clemson University, South Carolina

<https://hgic.clemson.edu/>

LCC POA Decorations Committee

Working together to enhance the beauty of Litchfield Country Club for all residents and their guests, our decorations committee helps our community shine during holidays and other special occasions.

The committee meets two to three times a year to brainstorm, share ideas, and determine and delegate tasks. Members decorate the front and back entrances during the winter, spring, and fall months. Also, LCC embraces its civic pride with American flag displays. Flags are displayed on federal holidays, patriotic days, and other special occasions. LCC follows the same calendar flag display as the Litchfield Beautification Foundation.

The Decorations Committee is an open committee to anyone wishing to join and requires no specific skills or training. Committee members welcome all ideas, suggestions, and feedback.

Decorations

Sandra Adkins (Chair)	(704) 577-8287	sandra923adkins@gmail.com
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Neighborhood Watch during the Holiday By: Trish & Murphy



For the past four years, I have had the pleasure to do the neighborhood watch between the week of Christmas and New Years by car and foot with my furry kid. You may have even seen us posing outside your home! We love walking and driving around Litchfield and seeing all the great decorations throughout our neighborhood: the grandest and most simple. It is most special at dusk when the sky darkens and lights begin to appear in driveways and roof tops. I have included a few of my Favorite Pics. And Yes, Murphy continues to handle the Paw Patrol in the hood. Thank you for sharing your holiday spirit!





Winner for Holiday Cheer goes to the Snowmen at 248 Melrose Drive! Congrats to the Frey family!!!



Floral Cottage Farms

It started with a few snow peas in 1995.

I had never gardened (except when my mom dragged me to the nursery as a child). A friend showed me how simple it was. I watched them progress into vegetables we could eat and I was hooked! Next thing my hubby knew, we were digging up grass for raised garden beds and a greenhouse. Starting seeds and tending young plants into beautiful flowers is truly a wonder and my ultimate creative expression.

Since then, my gardens have been filled with cottage-style flowers and vegetables. They are a sanctuary to escape to when I need a break from my work-at-home business. Pulling weeds, pinching plants and watering are all therapy!

A few years ago I heard about “cutting gardens” and the gorgeous blooms that could be grown to cut as indoor bouquets. I threw down seeds as an experiment and had good success. Always having fresh flowers on my desk meant beauty and happiness even when I couldn’t go outside. After receiving a book about cut flower farming, I made the decision to try my hand at actually growing flowers to sell. Floral Cottage Farms was born in January ‘23. (The name and logo were designed after the potting shed my husband and I built in our backyard!)

I learned a lot from year one and have tripled the amount of flowers this season, as well as adding new varieties. Floral Cottage is about cultivating unique, specialty blooms that are not available in grocery stores and even in many florist shops. This spring (weather permitting!) I’ll have tulips, ranunculus, delphiniums, forget-me-nots, bachelor buttons, foxgloves, sunflowers, bells of Ireland and so many more lovelies which should be blooming starting in March.

I’d love to brighten your days with weekly fresh flower bouquets or something for a special occasion. You can see all the beauties on my Instagram @floralcottagefarms. On Facebook at @Floral Cottage Cut Flowers or my website <https://www.floralcottagefarms.com>.

Donna Ashton, flower farmer
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Pawleys Island featured in new book by novelist Robert Lamb



"If you're a South Carolinian, when the Lowcountry calls, you have to go. It's a law of nature. And if you're lucky enough that your destination is Pawleys Island, that's all the better."

That could very well be Robert Lamb talking, but it's not. Well, it is. Sort of.

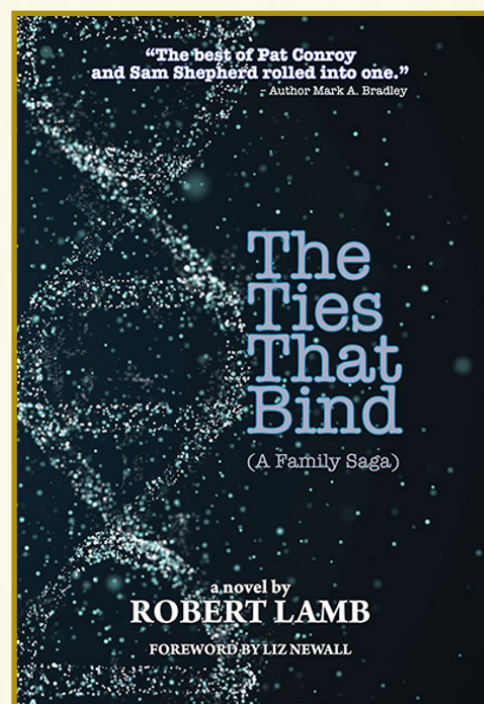
In actuality, that quote about the greatness of Pawleys Island is from Ben Blake, a character in Lamb's latest book, "The Ties That Bind (A Family Saga)," his fifth novel since his 1991 debut, "Striking Out." The new book, released in December 2023, is already a top seller on Amazon's Southern Fiction "hot new releases."

Still, the quote could have just as easily come from Lamb, himself a Pawleys Island resident and a lifelong Southerner. For the 88-year-old writer, there's no place like home.

"A character in my book," Lamb mused recently from his Pawleys Island home on Crooked Oak Drive, "says it best: 'If you can't get your mind right in the Carolina Lowcountry, there's no hope for you.'"

"The Ties That Bind (A Family Saga)" revives Ben Blake, a character used in two of Lamb's other novels, "Atlanta Blues" and "A Majority of One." In the latest, Blake, a writer-in-residence at a Southern university, is summoned to Atlanta by the emotional breakdown of his son Charles, an architect with no history of mental illness, but whose mother killed herself when he was 15. Ben agrees to help Charles' psychiatrist reconstruct her new patient's history; Charles has remained silent. But when it is revealed that Charles has furtively planned to enter the Catholic priesthood, Ben, who is not religious, feels bereft: He has not only lost his wife, but will he now lose his son, an only child, and the prospect of grandchildren, too? In other words, Ben will be working against his own self-interests.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Robert Lamb and his new novel.



Do You Miss "Scarlett" Birdseed from Pet Galley?

If you are looking for a birdseed connection for the good stuff, we have one for you! Ever since Pet Galley closed their doors last year, many folks have been searching for the Scarlett birdseed. Unfortunately, there are no retail stores in South Carolina that carry it. However, Peg Gerland has been able to get a pallet of several types of seed (Backyard Best, Deck & Patio, Safflower, Ultimate...) delivered to her door. If you are interested in getting the Scarlett seed as well, please reach out to Peg for information at either: (215)908-0845 or pgerland3@gmail.com. She is looking to put another order in by February 15th !

What Can We Do About Speeding in LCC?

Speeding remains the number one concern expressed by LCC POA members. At our recent POA annual meeting, a lieutenant from the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), indicated that if members observe excessive speeding, they can report the license number of the offending vehicle better yet, they can send a photo of the license plate to GCSO and an officer will contact the owner of that vehicle warning them about speeding in Litchfield Country Club. For commercial vehicles the same applies or we can report the company name and the time of the infraction.

Common sense should be applied so that the GCSO is not overburdened by following up on reported speeding that is estimated to be less than, say 35 mph. Please use your best judgment. The higher speed drivers pose the most danger to walkers, children and pets.

To report an excessive speeding incident contact POA Safety Director, Ken Fetzner, (ken@litchfieldpoa.com). GCSO would prefer that these notifications come from a single source. To ensure reporting accuracy, it would be better to email Ken rather than calling him."

Thanks for your efforts to make LCC a safer neighborhood.

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Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

Animal Control and Enforcement Unit:

WILDLIFE

Certain wildlife can become problems. Here are a few tips that may minimize visits from unwelcome animals. 🐸🐉🐭🐹🐻

- Remove any **pet food** from outside your house after the pet has been fed.
- Secure garbage containers and eliminate garbage odors.
- Clean up birdseed scattered on the ground beneath feeders.
- Securely close all entryways to access beneath trailers or houses (including garage doors).
- Do not approach or handle wildlife that appears friendly.
- Don't leave small children outside unattended.
- Don't allow pets to run free. 🐕🐈🐩

For Further information regarding wildlife please contact the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources at 843-546-8523.

Website: <http://www.gcsheriff.org/animalcontrol.html>

Gators will be back out soon!

Please be mindful when you are out strolling near a pond that our gators are out of hibernation. They are quite active this time of year looking for a mate and for their next tasty meal. So please stay clear! They can move very quickly and "Never Ever" come between them and their safe spot, the water. And, a heads up that they really can climb fences!!!

ALLIGATOR ACTIVITY			
SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Breeding (Apr/May) adult males looking for females; bellowing Adults moving, feeding and basking frequently Juveniles moving into retention ponds	Nesting (Jun/Jul) adult females building nests and laying eggs Adults moving, feeding and basking frequently Juveniles traveling among retention ponds	Hatchlings hatch in August, chirp for females Adults & Juveniles feeding, putting on fat for the winter Adult Females guarding nests	Brumation all ages "hibernating," occasionally basking and feeding



Penalties for golf cart violations in Georgetown Cty:

Penalties for violation of state laws governing the operation of low speed vehicles – including golf carts – on roadways have recently changed! Such violations are considered a misdemeanor under state law, and **conviction is punishable by a fine of up to \$100 or imprisonment for up to 30 days.**

The following requirements are included in the laws for operation of golf carts in the state and in Georgetown County.

- A person operating a permitted golf cart must be at least 16 years of age and hold a valid driver's license.
- A golf cart operating on roadways must have liability insurance.
- A golf cart has to be permitted by the State of South Carolina. An individual or business owner of a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart may obtain a permit decal and registration from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles upon presenting proof of ownership and liability insurance for the golf cart and upon payment of a \$5 fee.
- A golf cart can only be operated during day light hours, including carts with headlights and turn signals.
- The operator of a permitted golf cart being operated on a highway or street must have in their possession: 1) the registration certificate; 2) proof of liability insurance for the golf cart, and 3) their valid driver's license.
- A permitted golf cart may be operated within four miles of the address on the registration certificate and only on a secondary highway or street for which the posted speed limit is 35 miles an hour or less. Highway 17 Business in Murrells Inlet is not considered a secondary highway.
- A golf cart cannot be operated on a public bike path or public beaches in Georgetown County.

Voluntary Donations for the Litchfield CC POA

In 2016, the Litchfield CC POA had started a new program. Anyone willing to donate above the basic membership fee of \$65, can do so anytime of the year. The Honors Members donate \$100+ . The donated extra money is used to help defray the increasing costs that the POA faces.

If you have already signed up for the basic membership and you want to be part of the voluntary donation program, just send in a check for the extra amount to Litchfield CC POA, PO Box 482, Pawleys Island.

Here is the list of Honors Members so far for 2023.

Honors Members

- Adkins, Roger & Sandra
- Agnew, Carroll & Robin
- Aichner, Woody & Esther
- Anderson, Doug & Sallie
- Anglemyer, Grant & Janice
- Babyak, Larry & Nancy
- Baxley, Gordon & Gigi
- Behney, Kevin & Ashley
- Berkeley, Andrea
- Brabham, Lamar & Elizabeth
- Brandl, Josef & Mary
- Brennan, Robert & Madonna
- Burdo, Hall & Tracey
- Cain, Harold & Catherine
- Cegledy, Vincent & Emily
- Chandler, Angela
- Connolly, David
- Dadosky, Steve
- Dauzuk, Dennis & Darlene
- Davis, Virginia
- Dueger, Russell & Sherry
- Eanes, Mitchell S.
- Eaton, Maynard & Mary
- Farrell, Martin & Carole
- Farrell, Michael and Debra
- Farris, Mary Beth
- Fitzgerald, Elizabeth
- Gardner, Mel & Pamela
- Garrett, Arthur & Casimira
- Gerland, Peggy
- Gill, Jeffrey & Carol
- Glover, Roger & MaryJo
- Gochinski, Timothy & Joann
- Goode, Edward
- Goransson, Kurt & Irene
- Graubard, Steven & Karin
- Hall, Charles
- Harrington, Dan & Elinor
- Hays, David & Robin
- Heinz, Daniel & Linda
- Hines, Kristy
- Huggins, Ed & Meri
- Huss, Joe & Mikki
- Johnston, William & Christine
- Kalette, Mike & Regina
- Keating, Howard & Ellen
- King, John & Lynn
- Knause, John & Patricia
- Knight, Eugene & Diane
- Koeller, Arthur & Wilma
- LaPorte, Andre & Jane
- Lord, David & Patricia
- MacArthur, Mary Jane
- Macklen, Patricia
- MacWilliams, Katie
- Maese, Tom
- Maro, Carlo & Tammy
- Mathers, Jon & Brady, Jim
- McKeon, Kevin
- Miga, Stephen
- Montella, Leonora
- Mulcaha, Bill
- Mulligan, Edward & Patricia

Honors Members Cont.

- Murphy, Gerard & Georgia
- Murray, Pierre
- Noie, Julie
- Oakley, Jerry & Kim
- Oberembt, Marilyn
- Olsen, Alan & Shirley
- Parrilla, Joseph & Tatiana
- Pastore, Daniel & Karen
- Pinizzotto, Frank
- Polster, Patrick & Tina
- Putman, Duane & Treva
- Quillian, Ed & Kaye
- Quinn, Mark & Shelley
- Rath, Mike & Sandy
- Reynolds, Todd & Jody
- Rinehart, Kyle & Bethany
- Ringer, Bill & Lynn
- Roberts, Gary
- Robinson, Richard & Carolyn
- Scoggins, John & Marty
- Scott, Jim
- Smith, James & Sloan
- Smith, Joel & Brenda
- Standish, Karen
- Strick, Donald & Hayley
- Sullivan, William & Beverly
- Taylor, Virginia H.
- Tempel, Joe & Holly
- Turner, Michael W.
- Waloszczyk, Mike & Rita

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Numbers to Know (All begin with area code 843)

- **Animal Control**, 546-5101
- **Assessor**, 545-3014
- **Auditor**, 545-3021
- **Clerk of Court**, 545-3004
- **County Council**, 545-3058
- **Coroner**, 546-3056
- **Elections**, 545-3339
- **Finance**, 545-3002
- **Planning and Zoning**, 545-3116
- **Probate Judge**, 545-3077
- **Public Works Dept**, 545-3438
- **Register of Deeds**, 545-3088
- **Sheriff**, 546-5102
- **Storm Water Mgt**, 545-3524
- **Treasurer**, 545-3098

We need volunteer Neighborhood Watch drivers:

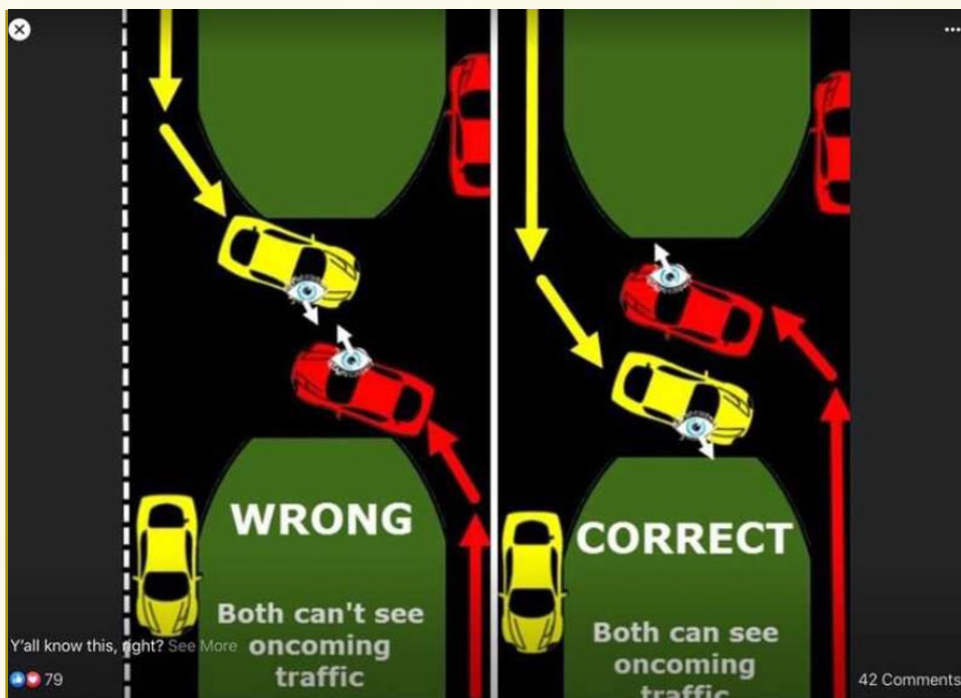
Our Litchfield Country Club POA (LCC POA) operates a neighborhood watch program staffed by volunteer member drivers. Watch Drivers cruise our streets daily looking for signs of trouble, illegal activity, speeding, improper parking, and neighbors in need of assistance. Drivers then log the results of their watch.

Our drivers typically perform their one-week tours on a quarterly basis. Each tour of our Litchfield Country Club roads takes a little over an hour. It is easy and a good way to meet neighbors, support safety, and become more familiar with your neighborhood. The Georgetown County Sheriff's Department has praised our neighborhood watch program as one of the best around.

As an added incentive, new Drivers will be offered a Free 9 hole golf round at Litchfield Country Club! Please contact Director Ken Fetzner for more information. Ken will 'show you the ropes' when you volunteer.

Thanks for your support of LCC!

Ken Fetzner
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Effective for the Summer of 2023

Due to rising administrative and handling costs, we are going to require going forward that all AD placements must be made by a current POA Member and the cost to include the Ad will be \$25.00 per publication in the LCCPOA Newsletter. Please contact Trish Mulligan with your interest to pursue at tmblu1025@gmail.com. Thank you...



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