



Pinckney Retreat Lowdown

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From the Board

Pinckney Retreat residents continue to give their time and effort to make our neighborhood look good by applying their personal touches! Thanks to Dan Whitaker and Pete Gaillard for staining the new pool pavilion and Dan and Bob Pavlovski for painting the new service area fence at the Retreat House! Pam Britton and Bonnie Janiuk finished up the summer planting at the front entrance. Many thanks to all!

Doug Newton did an exceptional job in organizing the logistics for the rejuvenation projects. Thankfully the weather held off for morning work to be completed. Thank you to everyone for putting up with a few days of inconveniences to help extend the life of our roads!

There's a lot of activity in Pinckney these days with new construction. We are working with the builders, many who have never build in Pinckney before, to be sure that they are aware of our Rules of Conduct and ensure that they are considerate of existing neighbors. Every home in here went through a construction process so lets be patient as we welcome new neighbors!

Town Hall Meeting (Mid-Year Review) Thursday, July 25th, 7pm at the Retreat House

We hope everyone will make plans to come out to the Town Hall to hear updates on what is happening in the neighborhood and meet some of our newest neighbors! We will have a special guest for the evening. Russell Baxley, the President and CEO of Beaufort Memorial Hospital will be giving us an update on healthcare in our Lowcountry as well as with Beaufort Memorial. He will also be taking questions.



May/June Recycle Days...

7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20

After Five Book Club

July 10th: The Women, by Kristen Hannah (Marion Williams)

August 14th: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles (Candace Ellis)

6:30-7:00 pm Social Time

7:00 pm Book Discussion

Meetings are held at the Retreat House unless otherwise noted.



Pool Update...

We have had a few citations this season that caused the pool to be temporarily closed by the Beaufort



County Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The surprise inspections are done by the summer interns hired by DHEC. Our pool management company has let us know that PR has not been alone this summer

with minor issues causing a shut down. Both items—a gap in the fencing from a missing rail and a small gap in a light fixture—were handled immediately, but there does have to be follow up with DHEC to reopen. We understand that having the pool closed at any time in the summer isn't ideal but safety is a priority as is complying with DHEC. We also had both an algae and elevated water quality issue resolved within 48 hours. Thanks for your patience and understanding!

Volunteers Needed!



Be on the lookout for an email from Betsy Pavlovski looking for volunteers to help with some cleanup around the Retreat House. First areas on the list will be the fire pit area and the sundial garden. She's hoping to begin in the next couple of weeks and finish up in the fall.

Did you know...

that a Port Royal business was part of a catalyst for Child Labor Law reform in the early 1900s? In 1909, Lewis Wickes Hine (1874-1940) a sociologist and photographer published a book of photo stories about the abuses of child labor. Two years later he was hired by the National Child Labor Committee to explore conditions in the US more extensively.

He traveled along the east coast visiting factories, canneries and textile mills posing as a Bible salesman, fire inspector or postcard vendor to gain entry. He would look for children to take their pictures to be used later in magazines, pamphlets or to show on his lecture tours. He kept a careful record of conversations with the children with notes hidden in his jacket pocket.



This photo of Josie, Bertha and Sophie was displayed as a poster at his exhibits.

In 1911, his travels brought him to Port Royal and to the Maggioni Canning Company, located near the site of the current Fish Camp on 11th. During his visit to Maggioni, he found Josie (6), Bertha (6) and Sophie (10) and took their picture. To see more photos taken by Lewis Hine at Maggioni Canning Company click [here](#).

Lewis Hine used his art to bring public attention to the problems of child labor laws in the US and ultimately assisted in ushering in federal regulations in the workplace.

Hurricane Season is here!

The 2024 South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) Hurricane Guide provides essential information for residents to prepare for the active hurricane season. The guide, which is also available as a phone app, includes detailed evacuation routes, emergency contact numbers, and tips on creating a disaster supply kit. It also outlines steps for securing homes, understanding hurricane forecasts, and staying informed through official channels. Designed to ensure safety and preparedness, the SCEMD Hurricane Guide is a vital resource for navigating the challenges of this year's hurricane season in South Carolina. For more information and a link for the phone app click [here](#).



Historic Port Royal Museum

1634 Paris Avenue
Open 10-3 Thursday—Sunday
Docents needed!



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We hope to see everyone at the pool on July 4th from 4:00—6:00pm! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert and your drink of choice. Port Royal is once again doing fireworks at Sands Beach after sunset (8:33pm). The dock is a great viewing spot! ★