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Editor's Letter

Welcome to the Fall edition of Lasting Impressions! I hope you will enjoy it as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you. You'll read about one member's journey from Dehli to Dataw and the joys (yes joys!) of organizing and renovating.

Whether using a professional or going at it yourself, one growing trend (and good advice) we explore is to consider making improvements and updates that YOU can enjoy now, rather than waiting until you are ready to sell. It makes sense, really - who wants to dump a bunch of money into a house for someone else to enjoy and not even get to appreciate the improvements you've just made yourself? I'll be honest, I am renovating a home in Savannah that transitioned from "primary residence" to "investment" to "nightmare" ... and, after investing countless weekends (and more money than I care to admit), it pains me to stand back and admire the fresh new look knowing that I could have had a modern kitchen and updated baths myself. Granted, I

HAVE updated the kitchen of my now-primary residence after just two years of ownership and am enjoying that, so I suppose not all is lost. (But now I want to do floors, then the master bath, then who knows what!) Let's just say I learned that lesson and will not defer improving my property again!

Last, a "teaser" for the Winter edition -- we will be focusing on the theme of sharing. If you are inspired to submit a story, a poem, artwork or a story idea on this theme, please let me know. We will be exploring the many ways we share our island, our homes, our resources and our time.

Until then, Happy Fall Y'all!



Laura Q. McCarthy
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"Dataw Glow"

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Call for Entries and Cover Art

Announcement

Would you like YOUR art to be featured in the next edition of Lasting Impressions? Each quarter, we will announce a theme and accept submissions for member art to be featured. We are also seeking stories, poems, and ideas. We welcome you to share your thoughts on how we, as Dataw, share the island, our homes, our resources, and our time.

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.

WINTER THEME: *Sharing is Caring!*

Please submit images at a minimum of 1 mb and a maximum of 10 mb to datawmarketing@islc.net. Include your name as you would want it credited, as well as the name of your art. *Submitting a piece for inclusion implies consent for Dataw Marketing to use your image in our marketing materials.*

Please note that all submissions will be acknowledged by reply email as "received" within two business days. If you do not receive a return email confirming your submission, please call (843) 379-3056.

Interested in contributing to Lasting Impressions?
Please contact Laura McCarthy at (843) 379-3056
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FROM DEHLI TO DATAW:
A Former Banker Finds Her Shangri-La

By Becky Sprecher

"It literally happened that fast," said Peg Marty, laughing as we sipped coffee at the dining room table of her Dataw Drive home. "One minute I was at my son's wedding in New Delhi, India, and the next minute I was here."

Peg had been dreaming of retirement for some time, and remembering summer family gatherings at the Outer Banks, she knew she wanted to be in the Carolinas. "I had lived in Providence, R.I., and other urban areas in the Northeast, so I was tired of cold winters," said Peg, "and I love the tropical climate here." Although her target date for retirement was still a few years away, she started visiting the Lowcountry every chance she got starting in 2015, eventually discovering Beaufort.

"I just drove around town getting the feel of the place," said Peg. "Then I started going on Zillow and looking at homes for sale. I wasn't ready to commit to anything yet, so I just cruised around the various neighborhoods." One Zillow search led her to a home on Dataw. While it was not the right house for her, she knew she'd finally found her Shangri-La. "I loved the fact that the island had real character. Dataw wasn't one of those developments where the building guidelines are so strict that everything looks alike. It is also safe, and because I am single, that was important. Once I started looking around, I began to rethink my retirement plans. I kept moving the date closer and closer."



But first she had to attend to her son's wedding. And it wasn't just around the corner or in another state; it was all the way in New Delhi. "I got my house organized and staged in September and put it on the market in early October," said Peg. Several days later she left for India to prepare for a formal Hindu wedding. Once she settled into her hotel, she realized that she had a message from her broker saying that he already had a full price offer in hand with only one contingency: the buyer wanted to close quickly. "Wow!" she said, "Everything was happening so fast!"



Being single, Peg had to do double duty with all of the ceremonial traditions for the wedding, taking on the role of both mother and father. The next few weeks were a whirlwind of shopping for wedding clothes, visiting event venues, meeting the bride's family, and so much more. At the same time, Peg was busy signing contracts, arranging for movers to pack and store her belongings back in Rhode Island, and wondering where she was going to live.



"Thank goodness for the internet and a very welcoming new family in India," said Peg. "Together, we got everything done. The wedding was beautiful and the experience is something that I will hold onto forever. Seeing your son ride a white horse through the streets of Delhi as he prepares to get married is something you will never forget!"

After the wedding she dashed back from India, arriving on a Tuesday. Three days later the movers showed up to pack and put her belongings in storage while Peg went off to the closing. She was now temporarily homeless, so she headed off to Pittsburgh to stay with family for a month until she could find a place to rent in downtown Beaufort.

While Peg had found her Shangri-La in Dataw, she still needed find the right house. She paired up with a Realtor and began looking in earnest. "I knew I wanted a water view and I knew I wanted to be on the east side of the island. But everything I looked at for that entire year was going to need an extensive renovation. I didn't want to have to go through it, but eventually I realized that it could be fun."



Before



After

She finally found what she wanted on Dataw Drive with 2500 square feet and a dock on Jenkins Creek. "It was just the right size, and I liked the fact that the guest rooms and master bedroom are separated by the living space." But as with most homes built thirty years ago,

she needed to bump out the kitchen walls to create the open floor plan that better fit her style. That meant totally redoing the kitchen. (Above.) She worked with her contractor to keep the costs reasonable by using stock cabinets and appliances. The showpiece is the huge island that invites gathering, provides seating with an overhang, and storage all around.

Opening up the kitchen lightened the living and dining areas as well, creating a gracious and inviting space. (Pictured center right.)



Some of the existing features just needed special touches, like a long bead board wall that was once a hallway before the kitchen was opened up. "I just painted it, and put some of my favorite things there, and gave it a newer look." (Pictured to the right.)





Before

After



Barn Doors (cute!)

Another trouble spot for Peg was a study off the guest bedroom. "It was beyond dated but with that beautiful view, there was no doubt that it could be exciting." A little imagination, and voila! An intimate place to read, play games, or just sit and watch the tide roll in. Peg also added barn doors to close off the adjacent bedroom when guests come to visit.

And finally, even the little things can make a big difference in the look of a home. All it took was a trip to a local hardware store for new door knobs that gave the entire house a fresh look. "You don't need anything but a screwdriver for this one!" she said.



"Surround yourself with things you love," advises Peg. "You don't want your home to feel like a magazine, so you need some items around that reflect your personality. Just don't go too crazy with it. A little goes a long way. Things

can look cluttered in a hurry."

Peg was indeed able to have her dream house, even though it took a little imagination and elbow grease to make it happen. "It's all worth it when I sit out on my dock and watch the moon come up," she said. "Dataw just felt right. I knew it from the beginning."

And for those of you who are Trivial Pursuit buffs, there are vintage editions stacked on the little etagere (pictured right), at the ready. Maybe we should stop by for a game sometime!



Dataw Island Yacht Club

By Laura McCarthy

The Dataw Island Yacht Club is one of the most popular “Clubs within the Club,” and for good reason – surrounded on all sides by gorgeous water vistas that connect our island to countless destinations, the Dataw Island Yacht Club offers organized boating events ... and for their non-boating members, fantastic socials!

DIYC events include monthly happenings such as raft-ups, sunset cruises, seminars, overnight trips, cruises on local party-size vessels, parties on the sand bar, and kayak outings. And, one must not forget their ever-popular social events, like the Pig Pickin’ and the annual Commodore’s Ball. Recent seminars have included boating safety and a hands-on animal presentation with the SC DNR. A Ships Store also serves to help “gear up” and show your Dataw pride when you’re out on the water!

“We are a very active group who enjoy learning about and experiencing up close the watery



paradise around us on boats, kayaks and our friends' boats," said Commodore Wayne Vance. "What's more, we can throw a great party!"

DIYC members also enjoy a reciprocal arrangement with the Yachting Club of America, allowing members to visit any member yacht club and make use of their facilities.

Recent improvements at the marina (which is independently owned and operated by Creekstone) have included the re-launch of Sweetgrass Restaurant, addition of a water hook-up, and the much-anticipated additions to the bull pen, allowing for more comfortable launchings, arrivals, and departures. The Dataw Marina is currently operating out of dry-stack only, but with a one-hour notice your boat will be fueled up and ready for you to cruise. For those who may be due for service, Ace Basin is on site and offers complete boat care right here on the island. Swinging into Sweetgrass for a bite or cold drink? You may now also pull in and tie up at the old fuel pump and walk around the new dock straight up to the restaurant.



DIYC Bridge 2018 (L-R) Vice Commodore, Keith Aspray; Joanne Aspray; Beth Vance; Commodore, Wayne Vance; Cheryl Johnson; Rear Commodore, Scott Johnson





One of the fastest-growing factions of the DIYC is the kayaking group. The recent installation of kayak storage racks and a user-friendly “EZ-Launch” kayak launch on Dataw Drive have made it easier than ever for kayaking enthusiasts to get out on the water. The DIYC is offering a multitude of programs geared towards boaters of varying levels.

Kayaking committee co-chairs, Nancy Schulte and Herb Stackhouse, coordinate the excursions with Beaufort Kayak Tours, who supply about 15 rental boats so that members who either do not own a kayak or cannot easily get their boat to the ramp are still able to participate. The trips take paddlers all over the county – from the ACE Basin to the Beaufort River, from Hunting Island to Port Royal. Upcoming outings include the Savannah River and the Donnelly Wildlife Management Area.



For members looking to get started, the DIYC offers beginner paddles that include on-site lessons provided by Beaufort Kayak Tours, as well as educational demos, such as the upcoming demo in the Dataw Island swimming pool on Sept. 28, where you will learn how to re-enter the kayak from the water, should you ever need to do so.

Nancy says, “Kayaking the waters of Dataw provides a really unique way to see different parts of the island that you don’t normally see. We have taken people under the causeway and they just love the unique perspective.” She adds, “It’s just so peaceful.”

Members who own kayaks also enjoy casual meet-ups coordinated by Schulte’s husband, Greg. “Just yesterday, we circumnavigated the island and had dolphins swimming near us on both the Morgan River as well as in Jenkins Creek. There really is nothing quite like it!”

Nancy added, “We even saw a mama dolphin with her baby!”

Greg and Nancy also went on to compliment the staff who installed the kayak launch and storage, saying, “The landscape team did a fantastic job putting it all together, grading and preparing the area and building the racks. And, General Manager Ted Bartlett has also done a super

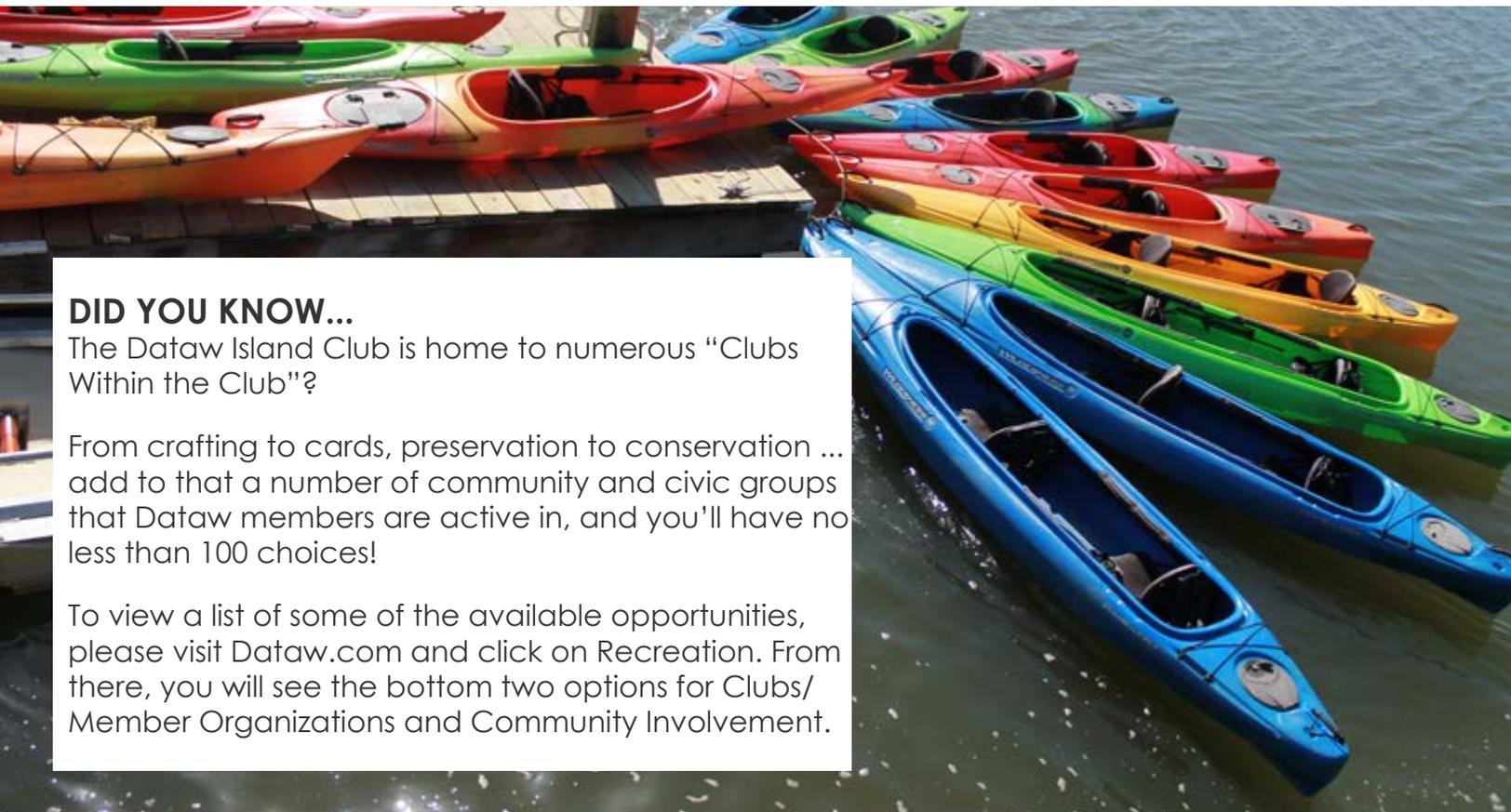




job, listening to all of our comments and reacting to our needs. We told him that we need a way to identify the dock from out on the water, and he procured a flag. We asked for an easier way to move boats, and we were provided a boat dolly. His support has been tremendous.”

Watch the DatawNet for announcements of upcoming kayak trips, and be sure to note the designation on each excursion announcement whether the trip is suitable for beginners or is recommended for seasoned paddlers.

Whether you prefer a leisurely cruise, a rigorous paddle, or dressing to the nines for the Ball, the Dataw Island Yacht Club is open to all DIC members in good standing, regardless of boat ownership. Please contact Patty or Perry Gesell at (843) 838-2995 for a membership form, visit the Community Center, or visit www.datawyachtclub.com. You'll also find their complete calendar of events, photos from past events, and an entertaining blog by Commodore Wayne Vance.



DID YOU KNOW...

The Dataw Island Club is home to numerous “Clubs Within the Club”?

From crafting to cards, preservation to conservation ... add to that a number of community and civic groups that Dataw members are active in, and you'll have no less than 100 choices!

To view a list of some of the available opportunities, please visit Dataw.com and click on Recreation. From there, you will see the bottom two options for Clubs/ Member Organizations and Community Involvement.

The “One Call That’s All” Department

TRANSITIONS: *How to Move In or Out ... With Less Stress*

By Becky Sprecher

Do any of these scenarios sound relatable?

- *You have already bought your home on Dataw, and now you’re marking the days on the calendar until you can come down and relax on your back porch while the tides come and go. You’ve got the moving arrangements made for your current home, but your work schedule simply will not allow time to come down to Dataw, meet the truck, and get it all organized.*
- *The grandkids are older now and the family doesn’t come and visit as often. You’ve found a wonderful little patio home here on Dataw that’s perfect, but the thought of packing up the big house and moving is causing you to procrastinate.*
- *You are sitting on your back deck, watching the sunset over the golf course and savoring the happy times you and your family have had on Dataw. But now you need to be closer to the kids, and keeping up your home has become a chore rather than the pleasure it once was. What’s the easiest way to make your move?*

If any of these scenarios describe your situation, here’s how to deal with it: one call, that’s all. Yes, we’re borrowing that line from a lawyer



PAM SERIANNI AND LAURA SMITH

here in the Lowcountry, but we figured he wouldn’t mind. Seriously, though. Who wants to go through all their stuff in the attic, figure out what needs to go to the consignment center, the church bazaar, or other worthy organization, organize repairs, and freshen up your home for sale?

Enter a professional organizer.

Using a trained, certified stager and organizer in today’s market has never been more essential. So be smart. Go online and research the companies who provide these services here in the area. And then pick up the phone. One call, that’s all. It will be worth every penny of it.

Two Dataw members, Pam Serianni and Laura L. Smith, who are involved in the profession, met here on the island; when they realized that they could combine Pam’s experience in decorating and design with Laura’s talents in both floor plan redesign and staging, they decided to collaborate to assist people in

transition. Their services include consultations, de-cluttering, furniture, art placement, accessory styling, paint selection, space planning, organization, and help with real estate sales. (They'll even move you into your new home!)

Roxanne Cheney started her company, Roxanne Cheney, LLC (Bringing Order Home), in 2010, eight years after retiring as a Marine Corps Colonel. Initially, she offered ordinary organizing services, helping clients minimize clutter and implement systems and solutions that resulted in more comfortable and productive spaces. Over time, her service options have expanded to meet additional demands, including Daily Money Management (DMM). Roxanne is careful to note that she is not a financial planner or advisor, but often works in close concert with those and other professionals (e.g., tax preparers and attorneys)



ROXANNE CHENEY

to ensure that all the clients' needs are coordinated.

"Most people need to entrust their routine financial matters (such as bill-paying, reconciling accounts, organizing tax documents, identifying potential scams, etc.) to someone at a certain point in life," says Roxanne. "In the beginning, it was exclusively older people taking advantage of my DMM services – some didn't have adult children or they preferred using a third party to help keep the family at peace."

Roxanne continues, "Now, more young people are starting to contact me about DMM services because they don't have the time or interest to devote to these often mundane but critically-important tasks."

As an active member of the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals (NAPO), and the American Association of Daily Money Managers (AADMM), Roxanne adheres to the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics of both organizations.

What are the biggest mistakes that people make as they approach a time for a move like this? "The number one problem I see is that homeowners hold onto furniture and other possessions because they think their children or grands will want them," says Roxanne. "Nine times out of ten, they don't."

"You need to purge your belongings on a regular basis," says Pam. "Waiting until the last minute causes an enormous amount of stress. It is exhausting for anybody—particularly if you're older—and people don't realize how much energy it's going to take."

Go through it now, even if you're not selling, say both women. "Just doing a little bit every day saves valuable time when you need it most."

Another common mistake is not keeping up

with maintenance and not updating the look of the home. "Many people wait until they are already in the selling cycle, only to have prospective buyers point it out during showings to the listing agents," says Pam. "Valuable time on the market is lost if you have to start working on these improvements during the listing time."

Many procrastinate about making necessary repairs because they don't know reliable workmen and don't want to coordinate it. "I have a number of very reputable people and companies that I deal with on a regular basis," says Roxanne. "Many are personal friends, and I trust them completely."

These services are invaluable for everybody from busy professionals to people who just want convenience. The designer/organizer/stager will spend time on a thorough walk-through of your home and discuss the wonderful things going on in the space, as well as the not-so-wonderful things. Then, you will likely receive a report and recommendations. Some vendors are "all in" and others will perform a consultation separate from the service; just ask when you call so you know what to expect.

A word about move-in services. It has been acknowledged by Realtors that one of Dataw's chief problems with the sale of certain homes is the dated nature of the homes. The refrain, "We'll let the kids deal with it," is not always the most practical way to proceed. Both Roxanne and Pam agree that starting two to five years out in order to spread out the costs is the way to go. "Your home will attract more buyers and sell more quickly and for greater value if it is in updated condition," said Pam. "Many buyers don't want to do big renovations."

"And if you wait and let the kids deal with it," says Roxanne, "trust me, they won't love you for it." They are busy with their own families and careers, and on top of that, they will be trying to coordinate the repairs and sale of your home from out of town.

Everyone agrees that your home's first showing is on the internet. And if a buyer sees a dated interior, they won't come look at it. "If your home still has the original paint, countertops and carpeting and they are more than ten years old, they will need freshening up," says Pam. "A little investment and time spent on these areas will definitely pay off in the end."

Want to know more? Watch for the "Love Your Home: Transitions seminar coming in October. Mary Marshall will give you tips on how to freshen up your home on a budget and how to photograph it so it looks like a million dollars.

Factoids: REVEALED BY A MOEN RESEARCH SURVEY

In which room(s) do you have the most trouble with clutter?

According to a research survey by Moen, most peoples' kitchen was tied with the home office as the second most-cluttered room in the house (behind only the garage). The biggest pain points noted were lack of counter space and mail taking up valuable real estate.

But don't fret! There are certain kitchen items that they said are considered "acceptable" clutter and are okay to leave out in the open:

- Dish towels
- Dish soap/scrub brushes
- Cutting boards
- Small electrical appliances

And when all is said and done, what's the top motivator to get organized? Hosting a special event at home (50 percent)!



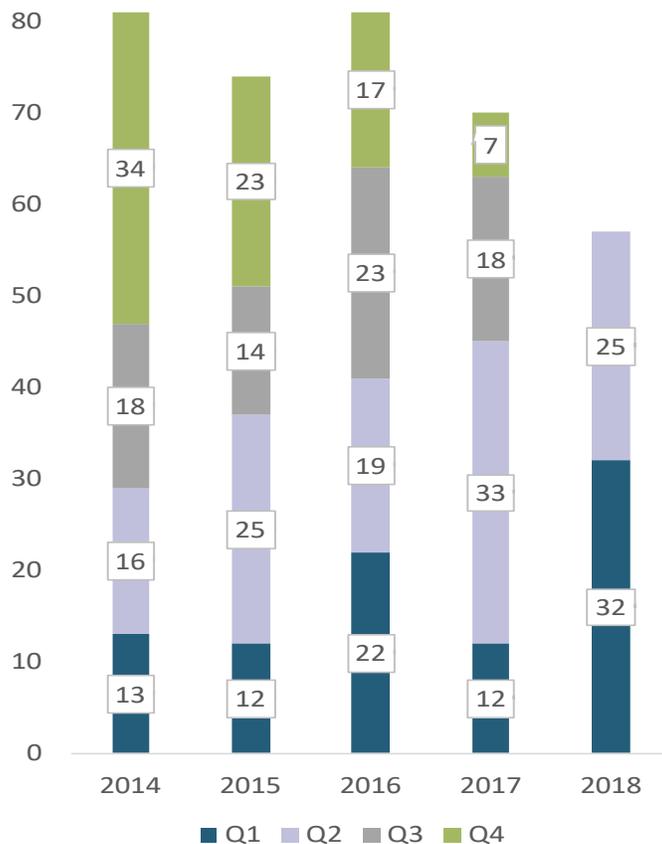
PROPERTY LINES

Real Estate Review

The first half of 2018 kicked off with a huge bang, followed by a significant slow down over the summer (July and August saw only four transactions, combined.) However, signs point to a very busy fall season with 11 homes under contract. Our duty agents are touring clients daily, we have hosted several Experience Dataw guests, and visits from off-island agents are “up” again this month. (See the orange line on the next page for 2018 visits by off-island Realtors.)

Our marketing and public relations efforts have garnered a lot of ink with ads and editorial in magazines as diverse as Hilton Head Monthly, ideal-LIVING (a printed magazine received by 105,000 opt-in subscribers who are looking for “resort and retirement” living communities), Executive Golfer Magazine, Beaufort Lifestyle Magazine, Links Magazine, Shrimp Collards & Grits Magazine, Homes & Land Magazine, Greenwich Magazine, New Canaan Magazine, plus more. Add to this our coverage in several local newspapers and regional publications related

Number of Total Closings (Homes & Lots) Per Quarter, By Year



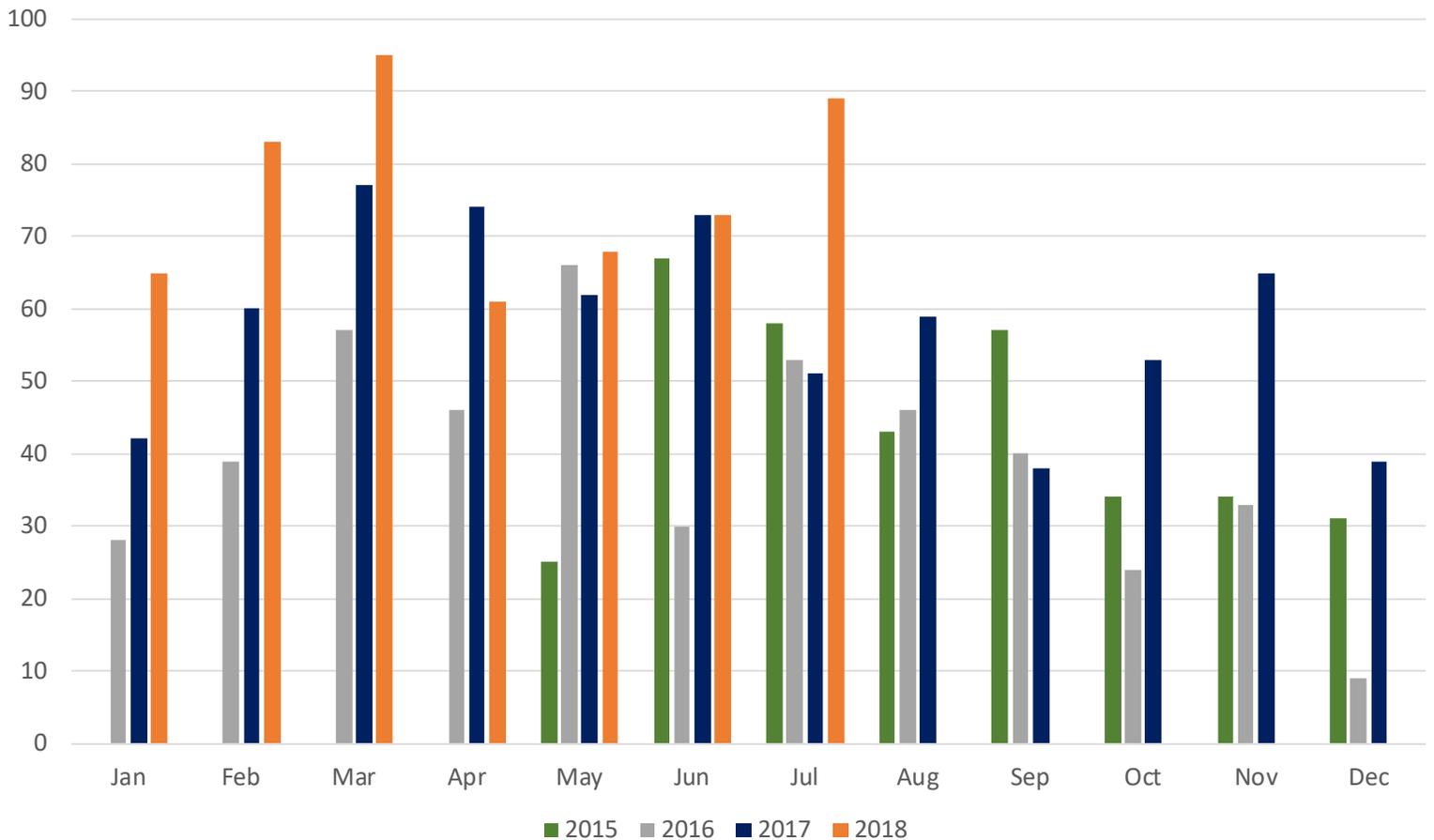
to the golf tournaments we have recently hosted, plus a number of online resources (targeted at people searching for homes in amenitized communities) ... our reach is far and wide!

A recent analysis of one of our golf tournaments revealed that media placements put Dataw Island in front of no less than 1,000,000 readers -- for that one event alone! This reach includes publications across the country, both online and in print.

Dataw Marketing also this summer negotiated a half-hour feature on the Golf America television show that reaches 85 million households.

No doubt that media coverage is beneficial, but on-site experiences are an important part of choosing Dataw Island. To that end, this summer, we have had a number of guests who have come to explore Dataw real estate after having attended a recent event or after hearing about us from an event attendee: one had attended the Sams family reunion, one had originally come for an SCGA event and is on the SC golf raters panel, one is a friend of on of the golf course raters, and the fourth is the father of one of players in the TaylorMade Intercollegiate Golf Tournament. Thank you to all of our members who volunteer as ambassadors or to help at our events -- your efforts help showcase the wonderful place that Dataw is, a place full of kind, benevolent members who are willing to open your arms and homes to stranger, people who truly live the mantra *"Strangers are just friends you have not yet met."*

Number of Visits by Off-Island Realtors by Year and Month



LOVE YOUR HOME

ideas & inspirations to update your home



By Laura McCarthy

You may have seen the ads for the first seminar in a series, “Love Your Home.” This seminar series is being produced by the Marketing Committee and is designed to encourage members to keep their homes updated and offers simple solutions of how to do so. The “Love Your Home” seminars will provide you with not only inspirational ways to repurpose, refresh, rejuvenate or remodel your home but with tools and resources you can use to accomplish this without breaking the bank. Think HGTV - Dataaw style!

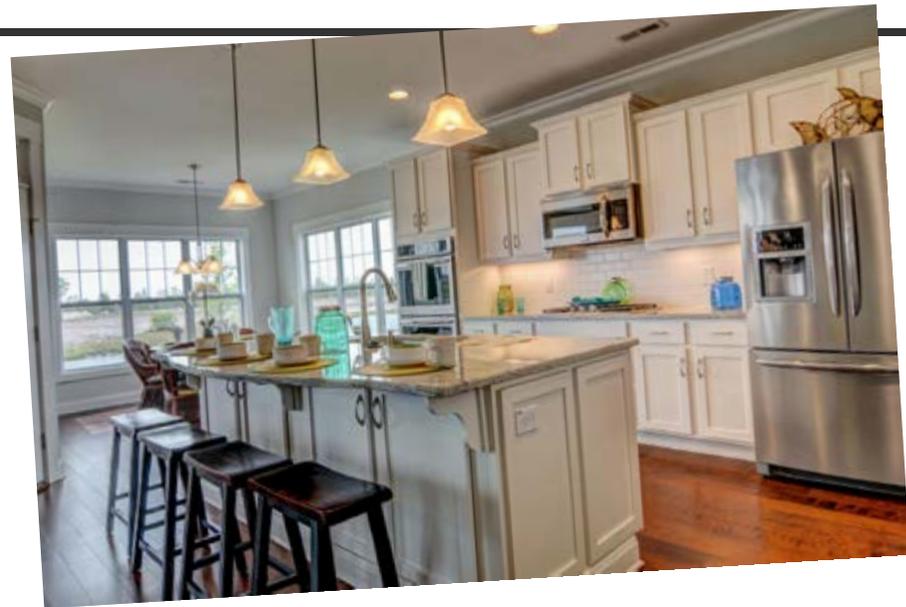
As noted in an earlier article by Mrs. Rebecca Sprecher, Marketing Committee Co-Chair, some homes that linger on the market do so due to them being outdated. Home searches now begin online, and if a prospective buyer’s first impression is that your home has “dated paint colors and tired appliances,” for example, they see dollar signs and may scroll right on by. Many people are too busy or too far away to want to undertake a renovation before they can move in, and with a healthy number of comparable homes on the market, it is ever more important to stand out online.

But, herein lies an age-old conundrum: Realtors sometimes advise not to do major improvements because “the new buyer may have different tastes anyway.” There is truth in this statement. However, Realtors also point to homes being dated as a major deterrent for showings and sales (this, combined with being overpriced – but the price is inextricably tied to the amount of work that needs to be done...) There is also truth in this statement.

So, where does that leave us?

Keep your home updated, and enjoy it now. You don't have to wait until it's time to sell to consider a fresh coat of paint or an expanded deck. And that kitchen you've been dreaming of? According to US News & World Report, a kitchen remodel will recoup between 65-80% of





its cost, and HGTV.com claims you may recoup as much as 98.5%!

You might scratch your head and wonder, "Why would I do something that may only recoup 80% of its cost?"

Play the math out:

Let's say you spend \$30,000 on a kitchen renovation. If you recoup 80%, that is \$24,000, meaning you recoup all but \$6000. How many months' mortgage, utilities, and expenses is that additional \$6000 worth, verse having your home sit on the market with few showings?

For some great resources on which projects to consider and which to ditch, a quick Google search for "which home improvements add the most value" will deliver hours of reading material. A word to the wise, though: always consider the source! Companies that specialize in drapery, for example, may claim that drapery is the most important area in which to invest. Stick with reputable sources, and preferably articles written within the last few years, as design trends and prices change over time.

The first Love Your Home seminar explores ways to update or remodel your kitchen, from DIY projects to using a contractor, achieving high end looks using value driven techniques and products, reusing or repurposing existing cabinets and layouts, and many other ideas that other Dataw Island homeowner's have used. The inaugural seminar on kitchens this fall will be followed by one on transitions, and if interest persists, we will continue the series after the holidays.

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Fall Fun - Calendar of Events

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

Lecture on Yemassee Indians September 11

Beaufort History Museum, in partnership with the Beaufort County Library, will present a lecture on the Yemassee Indians and Altamaha Town by noted authority and archaeologist Dr. Eric Poplin. The lecture is scheduled for 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11 at the Beaufort Branch Library, located at 311 Scott Street.

www.beauforthistorymuseum.com

Beers & Gears 2018 September 29

The event will feature craft beer tastings by breweries local to South Carolina and Georgia along with a classic car display! There will be live music featuring local favorite, Deas Guyz from 7pm-10pm

Pre-sale tickets are available online for \$35 and will include unlimited tastings, car show & live music.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beers-gears-2018-tickets-49153611776>



September 22, 28, 29, 7:30 PM
September 23, 30, 3:00 PM
Reserved Seating
Adults \$20, Senior/Military \$25, Students \$15

Mamma Mia!

September 22-30

Beaufort Theatre Company presents the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs which propel an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show!

<https://www.uscbcenterforthearts.com/2018-19-schedule-1>

Beaufort Shrimp Festival October 5-6

Local restaurants showcase their best shrimp dishes with live entertainment, shrimp peeling & eating contests for kids, and the Sea Island Rotary Club's Charity Rubber Shrimp Race. Beaufort Shrimp Festival Schedule: Saturday – October 1, 8 a.m. – Put on those running shoes and participate in the 5K Bridge Walk/Run. 11 a.m. – Food & Beverage Booths, Arts & Crafts Market & Childrens' Area open. 4:45 p.m. – Announce & Present People's Choice for Best Booth, Best Shrimp Dish & Silver Cup followed by the Sea Island Rotary's Shrimp Race Results. (843) 525-6644

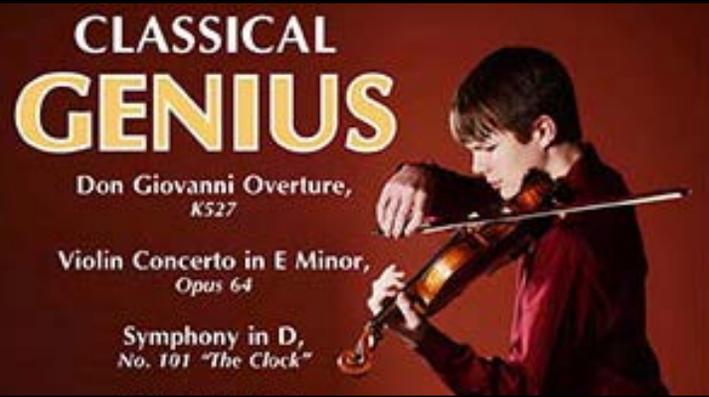
beaufortshrimpfestival.com



Beaufort Food Truck Festival
October 13

Food, food and more food. Combining food with live entertainment and lots of fun things for kids to do is what most of our festivals are made of here in Beaufort. But now it's a festival all about food at the upcoming Beaufort Food Truck Festival on Saturday, October 14 at the Santa Elena History Center on Bay Street in downtown.

beaufortfoodtruckfestival.com



Beaufort Symphony Orchestra

October 11
October 14

Performances will be held at Sea Island Presbyterian Church, 81 Lady's Island Drive, on Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon. Season tickets sell out every year, so don't delay!

<http://www.beaufortorchestra.org/tickets.html>

Beaufort Fall Festival of Houses and Gardens
October 26-28

During the Fall Festival of Houses and Gardens, visitors are invited to explore Beaufort from a rare vantage point: a selection of private homes and gardens normally not open to the public welcomes visitors inside. The houses represent three centuries of Beaufort architecture for which the city is justly famous.

historicbeaufort.org



OktoPRfest
October 27

You're invited to the Party of the Year! Come on down and party Port Royal style! The festival includes a Kid Zone, Craft Booths, Car Show, Food Vendors, and Craft Vendors.

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



The Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival™

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October 28

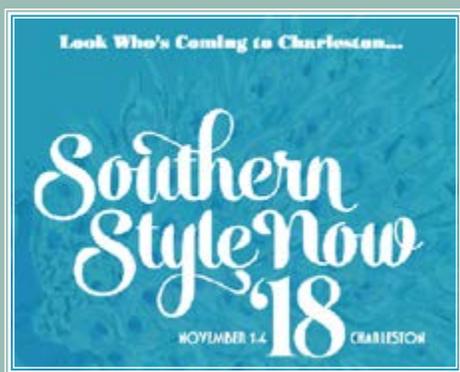
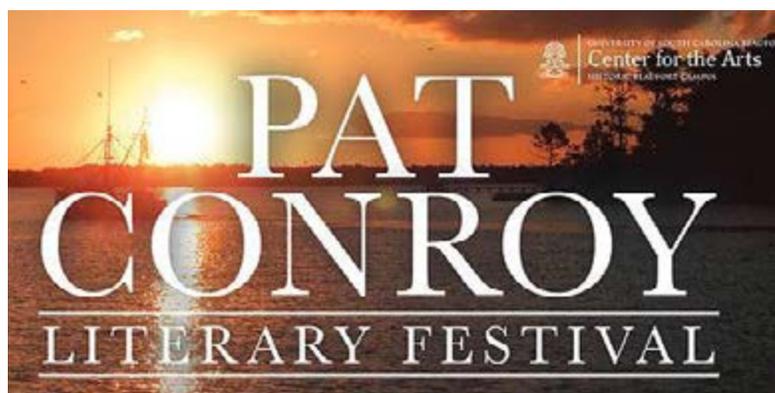
Enjoy a taste of ethnic Jewish cuisine, as well as family entertainment, at The Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival. Food purchases are by tickets, which are sold in advance at the temple office, and at the event (at full price). A small sampling of the food available includes deli sandwiches, potato latkes, homemade blintzes, homemade challah, hummus and pita, kosher hot dogs, noodle kugel and much more. Free and open to the public. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monterey Square.

mickveisrael.org/food-fest

Pat Conroy Literary Festival
November 1-4

The third annual Pat Conroy Literary Festival will be held in Conroy's beloved Beaufort, South Carolina, this November 1-4. This year's festival theme will address a trio of foundations central to Conroy's writing life, and indeed to all of southern literature and culture: Faith, Family & Friendship.

<http://patconroyliteraryfestival.org/>



Southern Style Now Festival
November 1-4

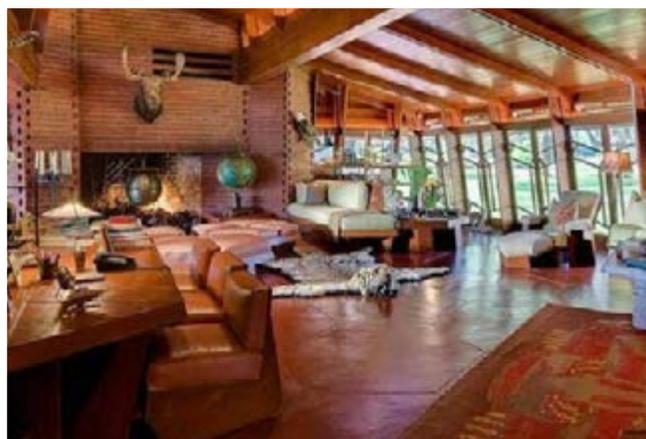
The Southern Style Now festival is a celebration of design, marked by keynotes, panel discussions, cocktail and dinner parties, exhibitions, and a showhouse. The 2018 festival offers incomparable networking opportunities, while celebrating Southern design in Charleston, one of America's most beautiful and beloved cities. The festival is open to the public, as well as to design industry professionals.

<https://www.southernstylenow.com/showhouse>

Annual Auldbrass Plantation Tours
November 9-11

Frank Lloyd Wright's only home in the South Carolina Lowcountry, Auldbrass, is now open for tours every year and they're coming this fall. The 2018 tours will be held Friday, November 9, Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11, with tour times from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$175 per person and are being sold through EventBrite.com under "Auldbrass Tours 2018". The home is well known as one of Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/>



Homes for the Holidays November 16-18

Come celebrate the seventeenth Annual Tour of Homes benefiting St. Peter's Catholic School, commemorating 27 years of education at the school!

This year's tour at Dataw Island will feature seven private homes and the Sams Plantation Tabby Ruins, all professionally-decorated for the Holidays by local interior designers and talented artists, including Lynn Monday Home & Design, Sweet Bay - Maggie Engstrom, Pier 1 Imports - Barb Farley, Scout Southern Market - Ann Higgins, Kay Sommer- floral designer, Macdonald Marketplace, Dataw Garden Club and W.E.D.-Katie V. Huebel. The Home Tours will be held Saturday, November 17 from 11:00 until 3:00 and on Sunday, November 18 from 12:00 until 3:00. Tickets are \$30 prior to November 17; \$35 if purchased on the day of the tour. There will be designated parking on Dataw Island with shuttle service provided to the homes.

www.beaforthomesfortheholidays.com



A Very Electric Christmas December 1

Brighten your holidays with Lightwire Theater's A Very Electric Christmas! Audiences of all ages will treasure this magical and captivating tale of family, friendship and hope set to timeless holiday hits and spectacular lights!

<https://www.uscbcenterforthearts.com/2018-19-schedule-1>



Know of an exciting off-island event being held December - February?
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