

# *Lasting Impressions*

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## Editor's Letter

Hi there!

Welcome to the Fall edition of "Lasting Impressions." Although perhaps more typical of a Spring edition, we chose to build this quarter's magazine around a theme of new beginnings ... renewal ... and making the old new again! Simply put, we found inspiration in the creativity and guil of our members and wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate it.

From upcycling one man's trash into another's treasure to carefully preserving and restoring classic cars, we found no shortage of creativity and renewal all around us here at Dataw Island. In fact, our featured Club Within the Club this quarter also has a focus on renewing the mind, body, and soul: The Weight (Loss) Action Group. Meeting weekly to encourage each other to keep their goals and inspiring one another to never give up, we thought this club was a perfect fit for our renewal edition.

Even our real estate story is themed on refreshing your home for showings, albeit dog-focused (this arose from last quarter's Dogs of Dataw edition, and we though we'd talk about it this time around.)

As always, you'll also find the sales report ("Property Lines," page 18) as well as a seasonal calendar of events for off-campus happenings.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Lasting Impressions! Do feel free to share it with a friend - no login is required to view it.

*Laura Q. McCarthy*

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**"Car Show"**  
Color Photograph  
by Sanford Morse



## COVER CONTEST *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.

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: *Voluntarism*



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Gentlemen, Start Your Engines!

# THE CARS OF DATAW



Story by Becky Sprecher; Photography by Woody Rutter and Tina Laser

Having lived on Dataw for a number of years, I am continually amazed at the talents and creativity of our residents. All of the skills and ideas for projects that lay dormant during our working and parenting years have a way of blossoming when we move here. "The Cars of Dataw," organized by Woody Rutter and Ken Blamble, is one such example. I was flabbergasted when I walked up to the Club and saw the array of interesting automobiles, beautifully restored and clean enough to eat off the floors, their owners showing off their interiors to admirers and lifting the hoods to discuss engines.

The little I knew about vintage cars was through my husband, Greg, as he briefly owned a right-hand drive 1963 maroon S-3 Bentley. He acquired the car as a young swain in the early 1970s, proudly driving it around the island of Oahu where we lived. Wistfully, he would describe pulling up at the clubs and restaurants in Waikiki, the valets snapping to attention before respectfully easing the



gleaming car into a prominent parking space right out front. However, I must say that I'm glad I did not know him when he had the Bentley, as I never would have set foot inside a vehicle with such a provenance. Apparently, it had been owned by actress Linda Lovelace, whose brief but spectacular career cannot be described in this publication.

But I digress. I decided to give Woody Rutter a call and find out just exactly how you get to be a car guy (or gal) in the first place. It turns out that he did not grow up displaying mechanical



skills; as with many hobbies, he developed his interest in cars by accident. “As a young boy and into my college years,” he says, “my grandmother had me sand and apply spar varnish to the family’s 1949 Plymouth Woodie, which was our ‘beach wagon’ every summer in Nantucket. I loved polishing it, driving it and turning heads, and was thrilled when I took possession of it following her death. Yes, I have always loved cars!”

According to Rutter, The Cars of Dataw had been the brainchild of Ken Blamble, who tools around the island in a gorgeous cream and green MG. “He said that he thought it would be fun to gather together the restored vintage cars on Dataw in a spot for all to see,” says Woody. “The cars did not



have to be antique or exotic, just nice cars that their owners would like to share with others.” The two took the idea and ran with it. “The first show was a huge success, thanks in no small measure to Ken, as was the second one, held this past spring.”

And this event isn't the only one in the Lowcountry for vintage car aficionados. Woody participates in the annual Hilton Head Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance, held over a week in late October and early November. He is also an active member of the Lowcountry Oyster & Motorcar Driving Society in Hilton Head, the name a riff on a similar club of very fancy people in New York who met at the famous restaurant, the 21 Club.

“I have met many interesting folks through this hobby,” says Woody. “Car guys and gals are a great group!”

But Rutter laments the fact that today's cars don't seem to inspire a comparable level of enthusiasm because they exhibit a sameness of style, with computers performing many of the vehicle's functions instead of the driver. “I love cars with character and personality, that represent bygone days,” he says, “but the future seems to be in self-driven, electric or hydrogen powered cars that are devoid of character. Car collectors will preserve cars built by hand or on human assembly lines, sporting internal combustion engines.”

As with any passionate endeavor, once you get rolling it's hard to stop. Today, Woody oversees



a collection of cars now that he has retired from his daily duties as headmaster at Beaufort Academy. His grandmother was an ardent Francophile who traveled frequently to France, and would send back French car magazines to her grandson.

"I was fascinated by the quirky French Renaults, Citroëns, Panhards, etc. that I saw in these magazines." So naturally, he had to have French-made cars in his stable of beauties. "My first was an exquisitely restored 4-door Citroën 2CV ('Deux Chevaux')." He later acquired a larger Citroën, a 1952 'Traction Avant' 4-door sedan, and a 1958 MGA roadster. "These last two were cars that tickled my fancy, and I bought them in weak moments!" And of course Woody still has his grandmother's Woodie, which he has accessorized with an authentic red plaid Scotch cooler, thermos, and a matching blanket leftover from his college years.

So with all of these distinctive cars, what does he drive when he's just running a mundane errand, like going to Wal-Mart? "My daily driver is my Audi, so I now have cars from the U.S., France, Germany and England. What's next? Maybe an Italian car?!" (If any of you happen to have an old Maserati or Alfa Romeo sitting on cement blocks in your garage, Woody awaits your call.)

Like gardening, painting, playing a musical instrument, writing or any other activity, life here on Dataw is about continual renewal and learning. It's about indulging in whatever, as Woody put it, tickles your fancy. After all, if you're ever going to have your fancy tickled, isn't now is the time?

In the case of the "Cars of Dataw," show, I can't think of a more scenic place than the Lowcountry in which to express one's passion not just for vintage automobiles, for gathering together and celebrating life and laughter, and for enjoying the pleasure of being behind the wheel of a really cool car.

It's like being sixteen again!



# Clubs Within the Club: Weight Loss Action Group



## Weight Loss *action* Group

by Dashae Middleton

Amongst the clubs at Dataw, there is a group dedicated to improving not only their weight but their overall health called the Weight (Loss) Action Group. Unlike some weight loss groups, their goal isn't just to promote 'exercise' but to educate themselves on building a better lifestyle.

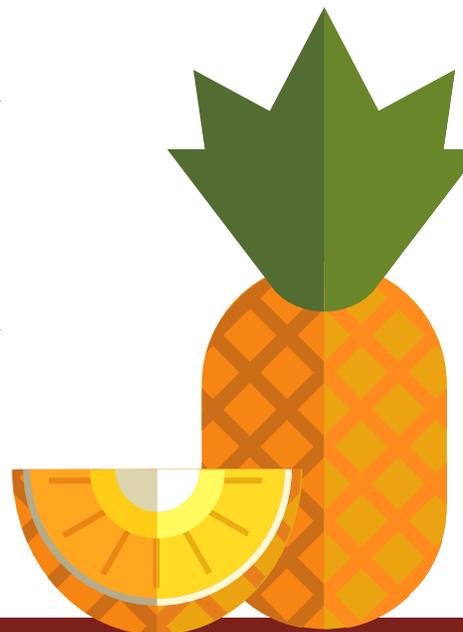
Celeste Nalwasky, the coordinator of the group, says that there are three parts to the program: exercise, a food program, and support. Instead of just getting together to go walking or jogging, they're a group in which you can discuss eating habits and share tips. It resembles that of a small family, who keep each other accountable through support -- not guilt. So, have no fear of a peer walking up to another member at the Pub and saying, "Oh you're here at the pasta night!"

The group partners with Weight Watchers, who provides an instructor for their meetings once every ten weeks to teach about the latest trends in nutrition. In the meeting, the members are weighed in (all weigh-ins are confidential!), and they talk to the teacher about their current goals. New members will focus on outlining their current goals, and with the help of the teacher, establish a weight that is both manageable and healthy for them as an individual. The target weight must be at least five pounds less than the member's current weight and within the Weight Watchers Healthy Weight Ranges. (One benefit of reaching the agreed target weight is becoming a Weight Watcher lifetime member.)

From there, it is up to the members to meet their target goal by exercising or practicing better eating habits. Either of these new habits independently can help to achieve the new desired target weight, but a combination of eating the right foods with exercise will increase chances.

Many members of Dataw love dining at the Pub – it's as much a social event as it is a dining experience. From being an employee at the Pub, I have seen some of the Weight Watchers members come in and make substitutions for their meals rather than feeling like they have to forego dining out altogether. For example, the classic Fish & chips would normally come with a beer-battered, fried fish accompanied with coleslaw and French fries. Some healthier substitutions for this meal would be to change the fries to a fruit cup, side house salad, a side Caesar salad or even the seasonal vegetables of the day. Even with the fried fish there are healthier options such as getting it broiled or blackened.

It may not seem like that much of a change but as Nalwasky told me,





“Every little bit helps.” Feeling great doesn’t have to mean giving up everything that you love. Small things help as well but the important thing is that you have the motivation to better your lifestyle.

The fall season is around and cooler weather is on its way, bringing with it holiday celebrations and the hustle of the season; if you find that your health is becoming a lower priority, you may want to consider joining the Weight Loss Action Group to help create a healthy lifestyle: exercise and eating better help the body feel better. In order to have a Weight Watchers teacher be present at the meetings, there needs to be a minimum of 18 active members, so, if you’re interested in being a part of the action, grab a buddy and contact Celeste Nalwasky at celestenalwasky@gmail.com.

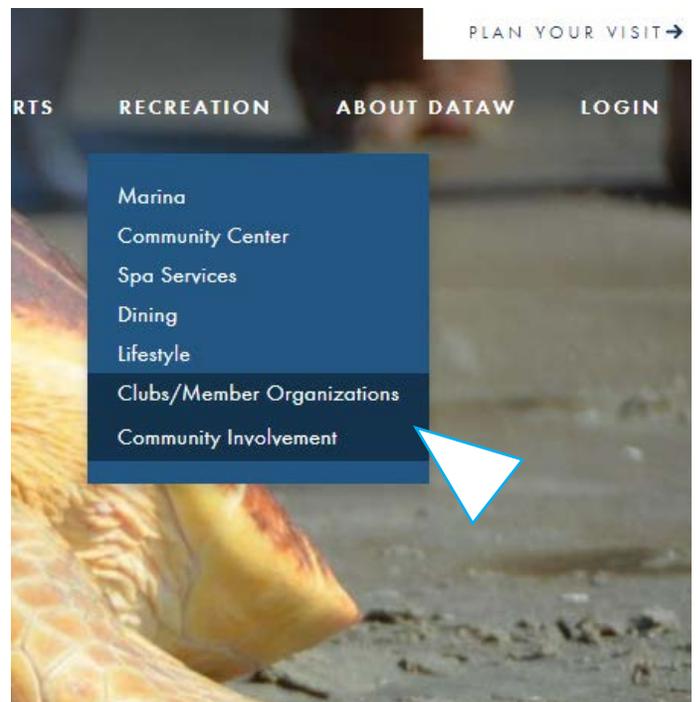


## Did you know...

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](http://Dataw.com) and click on Recreation. From there, you will see (pictured to the right) the bottom two options for Clubs/Member Organizations and Community Involvement.



## Help! My house is for sale, how do I allow showings when I have a dog?

# Quick Refresh Tips and Tricks

by Laura McCarthy

It's no secret Datawites really love our dogs and cats. Our furry friends are part of the family, sharing our daily lives. But, when it comes time to sell, we have to remember that the presence of animals in a home may necessitate special cleaning projects. If you're contemplating selling in the near future, here are a few tips to help you prepare. (Remember, there are some people who just do not appreciate a boisterous, slobbery greeting and tug ropes around every corner. Editor's note: I do not claim to understand this, but have learned to accept it as fact...) So, just what DO you do when your home is for sale, and you have a dog?

Here are some tips to get ready for showings and stay ready for showings, with the least disruption to your little prince (or princess).

### DOGGY DAMAGE DEEP CLEAN

**Timeframe:** Upon deciding it's time to list your home

**Door Frames.** How tall is your pup? Chances are, at about the height of his shoulders to his head, you will find oily dirt marks on door frames and corners between rooms. Use a sponge with Murphy's Oil Soap or a degreasing dish detergent to most easily remove these stains. (Bonus tip: Do not just paint over them! There is oil in your pet's fur. Cleaning takes no longer and works better in the long run.)

**Carpet Cleaning.** There are now some pet-friendly carpet cleaning services available that do not use harmful chemicals. Be sure to give carpets and area rugs a deep clean!



The dogs pictured in this story are some of the "Dataw dogs" whose parents entered them in the Cover Dog Photo Contest last quarter. They were just too cute not to make an encore appearance!

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# Quick Refresh Tips and Tricks for you and your pets

**Damage Repair.** Remember that little spot by the door where Butchy had a few accidents when he was a pup? That door Odie clawed the heck out of when she accidentally locked herself in the bathroom during a thunderstorm? Or (\*sigh\*) that screen door that Radar ran through in his zeal to chase a squirrel? Well, a potential buyer will not see your funny stories; they will see WORK and MONEY. Take the time to evaluate your home and make repairs now that may otherwise be buying impediments.

**Doggy Diner.** Take a look at where your pets eat, and roll up your sleeves! You may find that his dining corner or placemat area needs a deep clean. Do it now, so you'll be ready for "showing" days.



## SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN

Timeframe: Weekly

**Windows.** Does Fluffy have a favorite window she uses for bird watching or while anxiously awaiting your return home? Be sure to clean the nose smudges frequently. Dirty windows obstruct the gorgeous views we have here on Dataw. A simple spray bottle of vinegar works just fine in a pinch!

**Vacuum! And launder everything.** The curtains. The sofa. Does she sneak up on your bed? Toss your bedding and your pups' bedding in the laundry at least weekly. The better you can clean any soft surfaces, the more likely your house will smell fresh.

## QUICK REFRESH

Timeframe: Showing Day

**Run the "whole house fan."** Whether you are running the AC or the heat, you can set your fan to "on" instead of "auto" on your HVAC control panel. This will help circulate the air and keep things fresh.

**Run a quick vacuum.** Using a pet-friendly fresh solution (consider baking soda with lemon essential oil), sprinkle liberally on your carpets and vacuum it up to scent the air and give your carpets that perfectly fresh "hotel" finish.

# Quick Refresh Tips and Tricks for you and your pets

**Find a buddy to help your buddy.** It can be challenging on hot days to keep your dog (and you) out of the house for extended times while showings take place, especially since showing schedules can change significantly based on how any appointments before yours have gone. Consider partnering with a friend who also has a house for sale, or a neighbor who adores your pup, and provide your dog a peaceful, air-conditioned getaway while your house is being shown. (Bonus tip: Meet with the human buddy ahead of time in your home to show them where you keep the leash and important travel gear, in case you get a request while you are away from home – your buddy can swing by and pick up your pup for a playdate.)



**Puppy pick up.** It's a small gesture, but it does help. When a potential buyer sees toys, instead of picturing your beautiful pup, they get distracted by the "clutter." You've gone through the trouble to pick up YOUR clothes; don't let Fifi's stuff clutter your house, either. Again, you don't want to distract from the beautiful views because your guests are staring at the floor to prevent tripping over toys.



**Pick up his dishes.** You are trained. You know exactly where to step and where not to when you stumble to the kitchen to share a midnight snack with Rex. However, when prospective buyers and their Realtors are touring your home, generally they are looking at things like the cabinetry, lighting, layout...and they are not looking down. We hear that water bowls and food dishes get kicked and spilled frequently – do yourself and your guests a favor and hide them away for showings.

*It is always a good idea to ask an objective third party to do a walk-through and help identify any potential improvements that you may have missed. Ask your Realtor for some tough love – and brace for the answers. Remember, it is their job to sell your home, and nobody knows better than the folks who deal first-hand with prospective buyers how to refresh your home for showings.*

Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse...

# WHAT TO DO WITH AN ISLAND'S STUFF

By Terea Jennings Wainwright

Provenance, blah-venance! What's that got to do with it anyway?

Briefly, provenance is the history and perceived value of an item. Some objects are priceless, just the way they are. Repurposing might spoil those forever...or not.

Let's get real. A lot of what we own is manufactured – cloned and stamped out in a factory somewhere. When it has lost its appeal, we can dump it, store it, give it away or do something creative with it. By doing the latter, we concoct a one-of-a-kind article, probably upping its desirability. If you are not the DIY type, we have many artistic and crafty people right here who can work with you or do it for you. DIFY is more my style!

Back in the day, we Boomers trolled the “antique” stores because we liked the look and feel of “rare” items from another century. Plus, we were inclined to decorate a room or home in a single style. No more. I've surprised myself at how flexible I've become.

According to Forbes, the Baby Boomer's children and grand-children belong to Target and Ikea. However, the Millennials have grabbed on to the “save the planet” psyche.

So, “repurpose, recycle, reuse” may become the magic that will drive younger generations to estate sales, antique malls, consignment stores, salvage yards and various online shops seeking the timeless, quality pieces that can personalize a functional home.

Meanwhile, Great Aunt Tilly's mahogany furniture may seem worthless, but the mahogany is not! Think before you toss, look at what your Dataw neighbors are doing and consider the possibilities. I have always been drawn to used or weathered wood. Pallet art and salvaged broken fence paintings have captured my imagination. Who knew saving the planet could be so much fun! You, too? Maybe, we'll meet in a rubbish pile somewhere...



WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THESE FANTASTICALLY CREATIVE IDEAS BY DATAW MEMBERS!

**Janet Gregory:** “We have a teak hatch cover made into a very sturdy coffee table with brass steam pipe legs. This photo is from our old Traverse City, Michigan house where it was used in our lower level family room.”



Barb Kyne: "We have a teak ship's deck grate that we purchased from a nautical antique shop in Southern California, maybe Newport Beach, 38ish years ago. It is now a coffee table held up by four flower pots. It has been used as a dining room table and as wall decor."

Melanie Gentile: "Last year I turned an old end table into a cute pet bed by turning it upside down, painting, sewing cushions, etc. It was a clever repurpose idea I found on the Web. I donated it to the Restore auction."

Melanie Gentile also made a holiday cork wreath!



**Veronica and Larry Beidelman:** "My father-in-law passed away last December. My mother-in-law, who is 95 years old and still lives on her own in Ohio, made my husband, Larry, a memory quilt using his shirts, ties and even his boxer shorts. She included my husband's Cub Scout uniform which she had been saving all these years. Plus, she added some of her blouses. She has made very beautiful quilts in the past; however her eyesight and arthritis precluded her from sewing the quilt herself. She had this one done in Amish Country in Ohio."



**Margie and Ron Vietel:** After living and working in Charleston for many years, Margie and Ron bought an older home on Dataw Island and began renovations. A highly experienced designer/ decorator, Margie came up with a variety of delightful ideas, a few of which are shown below.

Left: Ron made this counter top from old barnwood and the counter sides from old flooring – materials from Encore Salvage in Charleston.

Center: This tabby fireplace was framed out in wood, covered with mortar and the tabby shells were tossed in the air and blown on with a fan, by the builder. Old fashioned ingenuity...really!!

Right: Recycled corrugated sheet metal was used to create a bath mirror. A vintage wood-framed door knob is now used as a small shelf and can be seen reflected in the mirror.





Mary and Dave Hanby: "Dave repurposed a pre-owned queen bed, turning it into a grand swing on our screened porch. We made a headboard and mattress cover out of water resistant fabric. It makes our porch 'unforgettable' to our visitors. We sleep there from September to April."



Sherry Storm: Sherry upcycled a spool chest purchased in Nyack, NY by repurposing it into a wine rack. She also made an apothecary into attractive storage. This old metal and driftwood recycled into sailboat hangs above the fireplace. And, they have also creatively repurposed a drum into a coffee table.

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Dan Crooke created this liquor cabinet from a nut and bolt barrel.

Eve Miller and Barry Davidson purchased a door from an old Beaufort Hotel, c. late 1800s, and repurposed it into an entry mirror and coat rack. It was bought at Bella Vista. The year and hotel are written on the back.



Terea Jennings Wainwright: Local artist Roz Dixno converted pallet wood for me into a medium for presenting art!

HAPPY UPCYCLING!



## Property Lines

### Second Quarter in Review

The second quarter of 2017 has been one of our highest volume quarters in near history, with 33 closings compared to 19 in the second quarter of 2016, 25 in 2015 and 16 in 2014. This spike in second quarter closings is accompanied by a lower volume of available homes on the market, as the inventory is turning at a faster pace than normal.

Currently (as of August 30), there are 70 homes on the market, four of which are Logan spec homes (they have two more that will be completed soon.) At this time last year, there were 83 homes on the market. With 70 homes on the market and the current rate of home sales (averaging 5.83 sales/month over the past 12 months) we have an absorption rate of 12 months - meaning we have exactly one year's inventory available.

Although the number of sales is up significantly, second quarter home sales prices are lower than last year (2017 Q2 median home sale price was \$299,000/average \$359,488; 2016 Q2 median home sale price was \$377,750/average \$410,716.)

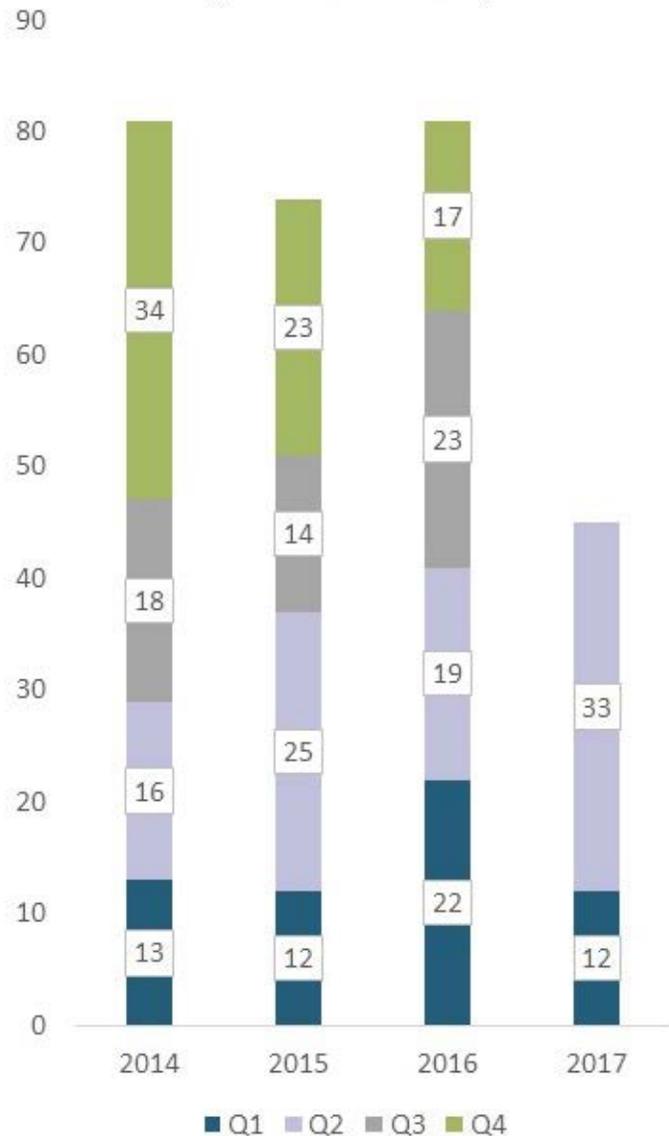
On the following page, you will find two graphs representing the total closings by quarter, which includes both homes and lots; the second graph represents homes only. Both reveal favorable number of sales in 2017, especially considering the slow down in real estate visits we had last October - December.

Another metric to consider is the percent of available homes on the market. Ten percent is considered a fairly healthy market; much higher and home prices start

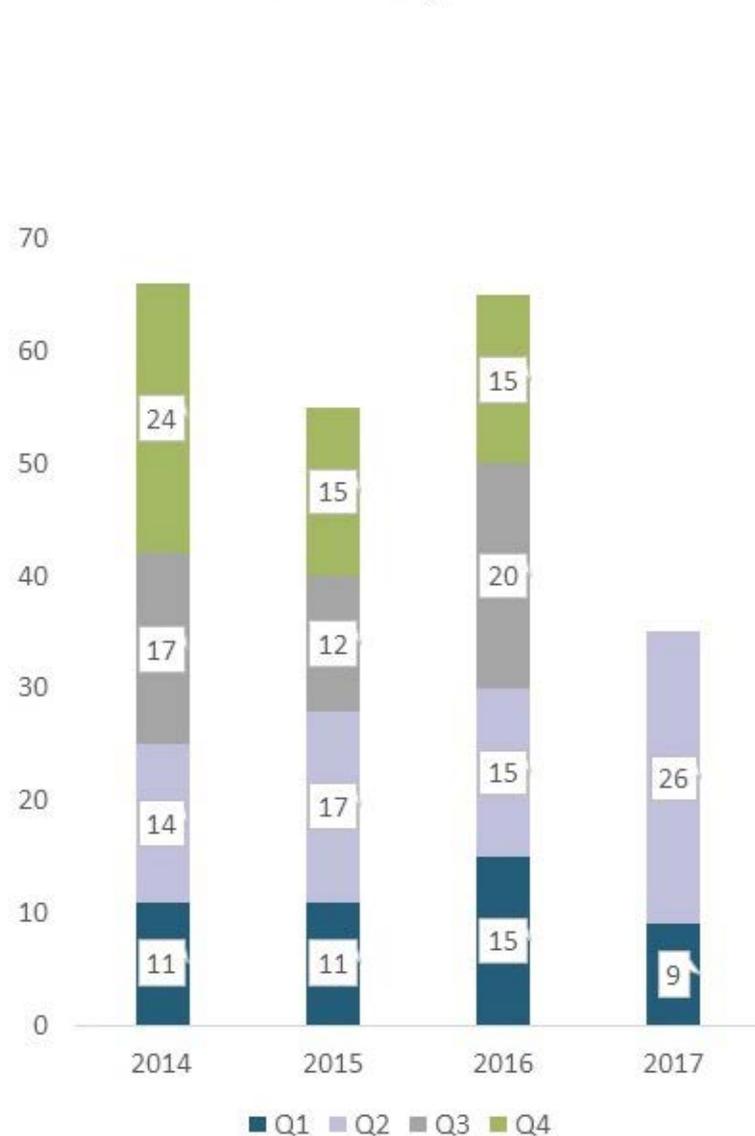
to suffer, much lower and inflation and unsustainable/unrealistic home sales prices occur. We had been running right at 10% for some time, and over the last couple months it dropped to 9% and just hit 8%. This means it is neither a “buyer’s” or “seller’s” market, but a healthy, balanced market.

I was recently asked to evaluate the how Dataw is performing on home sales in the \$450-600k range, and I found that Dataw island is well-represented in this category compared to the market, and outperforming the market significantly. As of the evaluation date (5/31/17) Dataw Island represented 6.65% of all active listings. In the \$450-600k range, Dataw represented 11.46% of the listings and 13.16% of the sales. This means that we are outselling our market in this price range by 15%.

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



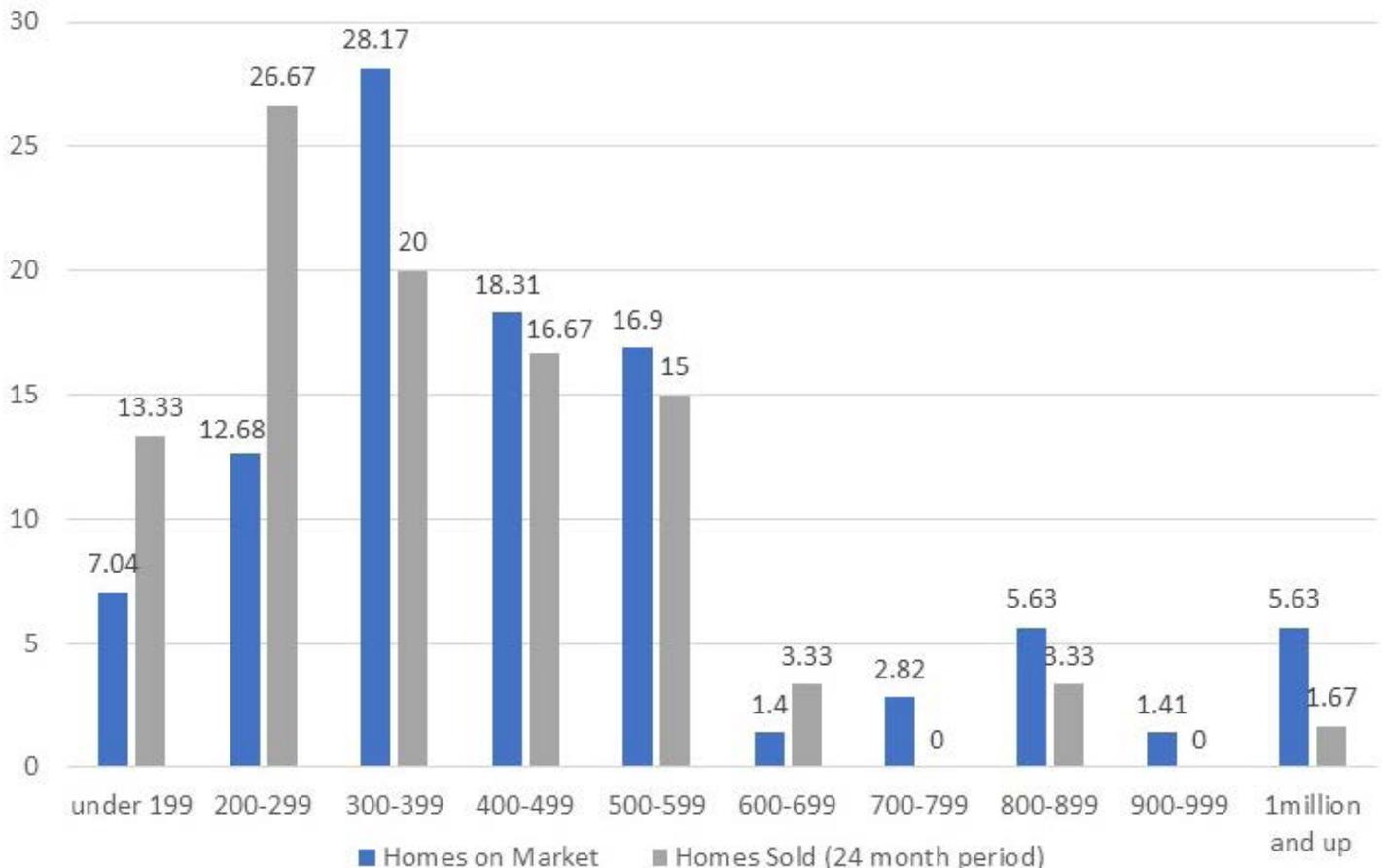
Number of **Home Sales** Per Quarter, By Year



Last, I took a look at the price point in which Dataw homes sold within the last 12 months compared to the percentage of homes listed for sale in each of those price ranges. What I found was interesting: The percent of homes on the market in the \$400s - \$600s is almost equivalent to the percent sold in these ranges; there is a greater percentage (28%) of homes on the market in the \$300s than the percent sold (20%); and, in the lower price points this inverts, with the percentage of homes that were sold for under \$300,000 outpacing the current percent available at these price points. One can only surmise the “why” but a few good hypotheses of contributing factors include the fact that

there are more buyers looking in this range, and that there may be a strong perceived value for these homes. Additionally, as we move further from the crash of '08, we have fewer and fewer foreclosures and fewer homes in need of significant repair, so the number of homes coming on the market for those reasons is dwindling and at the same time, market values have risen. We also have new homes being built by Logan Homes, mostly in the \$300s and \$500s, which is increasing the availability in these price points, and traditional “real estate wisdom” states that new homes help to increase value across the board for resales.

Percent of Homes Sold in each Price Range (calculated over a 24 month period) Compared to the Percent of Homes on the Market in each Price Range (as of 8/31/17)



# Fall Fun - Calendar of Events

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

## Edisto Beach Music & Shag Fest September 1-3

Bay Creek Park (next door to The Marina at Edisto Beach)  
Hosted by Dockside Bar & Grill. Over 30 arts and crafts vendors, food vendors and three days of family fun. Daily admission will be charged but free for kids under 12. No coolers - but bring your chair and enjoy some great shag bands and dancing.

Fri - DJ Jim Bowers, 12-7pm; Band of OZ, 7-11pm  
Sat - DJ Jim Bowers, 10am-7pm; Vinyl Daze, 1-4pm; The Entertainers, 7-11pm  
Sun - DJ Jim Bowers, 12-1pm; Shag Doctorz, 1-4pm; Shem Creek Boogie Band, 5-8pm

[www.edistochamber.com](http://www.edistochamber.com)



## Iron Mike Bike Tour September 9

The Parris Island Historical and Museum Society will sponsor the Iron Mike Bike Tour of historic Parris Island on Saturday, September 9 from 9am to 2pm. The Iron Mike Bike Tour is 15 scenic miles and takes riders on a 16-stop tour of Parris Island's history including several archaeological sites, colonial plantation site and military historical sites. At some of the stops along the way, museum representatives will be available to discuss the rich history and culture of MCRD Parris Island. A separate five-mile walking tour will be offered simultaneously. The tour is self-guided and starts at the Parris Island Museum, Bldg. 111. Directions to the museum will be available at the Gate. The museum will be open throughout the day for guests to visit. The event is free and open to the public. For more information on the tour, contact the Parris Island Museum at (843) 228-2951.



## Bluffton's Annual Boiled Peanut Festival September 23

Peanut Cook Off presented by the Bluffton Boilers. Eating contests, games, competition, food and family fun! Watch out! If you're allergic! There will be peanuts everywhere!

"Crackin'" of the Nut and Festival Kickoff at the Farmers' Market on Sept. 21st at 6pm. Come see the "World's Largest Boiled Peanut"!

[www.boiledpeanutfestival.com](http://www.boiledpeanutfestival.com)

**BLUFFTON'S 6TH ANNUAL BOILED PEANUT FESTIVAL**

Greater **BLUFFTON**  
Chamber of Commerce

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
**3:00PM - 8:00PM**  
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BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
ADMISSION IS FREE

## Beaufort Shrimp Festival October 6-7

Local restaurants showcase their best shrimp dishes with live entertainment, Shrimp Peeling & Eating Contests for kids and the Sea Island Rotary Clubs 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](http://beaufortshrimpfestival.com)



## Beaufort Food Truck Festival October 14

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 14th at the Santa Elena History Center on Bay Street in downtown.

[beaufortfoodtruckfestival.com](http://beaufortfoodtruckfestival.com)

## Pat Conroy Literary Festival October 19-22

Enjoy the Inaugural Pat Conroy Literary Festival, celebrating the theme of Place as Character and Muse in Southern Literature! More than 40 writers and performers will be on hand for a 4-day celebration of Pat Conroy, Southern literature and culture, and beautiful Beaufort, SC. The festival will feature panel discussions, writers workshops, film screenings, live literary performances, a poetry reading, a photography exhibit, tours of Pat Conroy sites, lunch presentations with authors, receptions, book sales and signings, and the launch of A Lowcountry Heart, the new collection of non-fiction by Pat Conroy.

[patconroyfestival.com](http://patconroyfestival.com)





Beaufort Symphony Orchestra: Beloved Beethoven  
October 12 at 7:30 pm  
October 15 at 4:00 pm

The concert features pianist Reed Tetzloff, playing Piano Concerto No. 4 and Symphony No. 7 at the Sea Island Presbyterian Church.

[beaufortorchestra.org](http://beaufortorchestra.org)

## Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance October 27 – November 5

The centuries-old love story between man and machine has no better showcase with over 500 cars, boats, motorcycles and aircraft on exhibit the first weekend of November. The Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival & Concours d'Elegance is a richly textured experience laced throughout with the unique legacy of Southern hospitality. Here the best, the brightest, and most passionate automotive and aeronautic dreams of yesterday, today, and tomorrow come true right before your eyes. Signature events include: Flights & Fancy Aeroport Gala, Car Club Showcase, Aero Expo, Hilton Head Island Auction, and the Concours d'Elegance.

[hhiconcours.com](http://hhiconcours.com)

## Beaufort Fall Festival of Houses and Gardens October 27-29

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](http://historicbeaufort.org)



## Linda Eder in Concert October 28

USCB Center for the Arts, located at 805 Carteret St. Beaufort presents Linda Eder's diverse repertoire spans Broadway, Standards, Pop, Country, and Jazz. When she performs "live" in concert, it is amazing to experience the ease with which she moves back and forth from one genre to another as if she were gifted with the vocal ability to perform each genre as well as all the others. Adults \$45, Senior/Military \$40, Students/Children \$20. For more information, call (843) 521-4145.

[uscbcenterforthearts.com](http://uscbcenterforthearts.com)

Bourbon, Bubbles & Brew at Breakwater  
Restaurant  
November 12

Benefiting the Beaufort Film Society and 12th annual Beaufort International Film Festival. Hosted by Gary and Donna Lang and Beth Shaw. There will be culinary delights prepared by the restaurant. Musical entertainment will be provided by the local Cluster Shucks band. Tickets are limited. This event has sold out every year. A chance to win two tickets to the 2018 Beaufort International Film Festival is included. One chance to win per ticket.



**BOURBON**  
**BUBBLES &**  
**BREW**      November 12, 2017  
6pm - 8pm

Cost: \$45 per ticket  
For tickets call 843-522-3196  
or purchase online at  
[beaufortfilmfestival.com](http://beaufortfilmfestival.com)

A Christmas Tradition: Savannah Theatre  
Musical Revue  
November 23 - December 24

"A Christmas Tradition" brings you holiday glitz and glitter with a two-hour performance. The theatre is transformed into a perfect holiday picture, sharing memories of the Christmas standards that you know and love. Sprinkle in a little comedy and audience participation for the greatest event of the season.

[savannahtheatre.com](http://savannahtheatre.com)

Beaufort's Light Up the Night Boat Parade  
December 2

Join in the city's annual Christmas parade of festively decorated boats on the Beaufort River in downtown. It's quite the unique event and a must-see if you're in town during the Holiday Season. The parade occurs the same weekend of the Night on the Town Celebration, and the city's Christmas tree lighting. Celebrate Christmas, Beaufort-style.

[usps.org/beaufort](http://usps.org/beaufort)



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