


Lasting Impressions

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Editor's Letter

You don't have to be around Dataw Island long to see the mutual respect, admiration, and care that members and staff share for one another.

Whether it is the generous gestures of our members making "Thank You" signs or raising money for Christmas bonuses or a staff member in need, or the thoughtful gestures of staff making a point to commit your name and drink order to memory or working holidays so our members can enjoy the Club, we have what Dr. Phil might call a healthy relationship.

Throughout these strange times, we have all had to learn a new vocabulary ("social distancing," "PPE," "flatten the curve") and new ways to act - or rather, how NOT to act (don't gather, don't touch the flagstick, don't enter the wrong door at Publix, and by God whatever you do don't shake hands!) Our staff has continued to work hard to provide for members through these times, and our members have graciously kept us employed (for which we thank you!) and have helped us all have a much-needed sense of normalcy.

I, for one, have enjoyed getting creative with the "Let Us Entertain You" email series, and hosting some online fun activities. And, although I know

they miss serving you all in person, our Culinary Director Matt Felix and his right hands (Chef Blake and Abby) and their teams have continually worked to shift their offerings to curbside, Pop-Up Produce, grill-outs...

As we now start the process of reopening, we are "all hands on deck" working cross-departmentally to arrange reservations for our various amenities, produce video tutorials, and assist members with the transition.

It's hard to believe how quickly we've all become adept at Zoom meetings and now online reservations. Thank you all for being so patient through it all! We truly look forward to seeing you all face to face!

Laura Q. McCarthy
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“Days’ End”
by Wes Schuster



COVER CONTEST *Announcement*

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

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

FALL THEME: *Healthy Living*

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 title 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
or at datawmarketing@islc.net.

Sew Much Love!

Club of the Quarter: Dataw Island Quilters

by Susan Jorgensen

History:

In early 1996, a group of six women found that they had a common interest ---- sewing, and, in particular, the sewing of quilts. They met monthly in the Tabby Room, taking turns teaching each other various techniques and block designs while encouraging those new to quilting to become involved. Before long, their numbers increased. They began a community service project for Beaufort Memorial Hospital, making a quilt for the first baby born on the following holidays: New Year's, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Alcoa South Carolina, Inc., which at the time ran the island, provided money for the purchase of fabric for this project and also for decorating a tree for the Festival of Trees.

As membership grew, so also did the need for more structure. In 2003, the first officers were elected, membership was opened to all Dataw Island Club members, a library was started, meetings were informative, and quilting supplies/materials were assembled.

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Today:

Today the Dataw Island Quilters are a group of 24 women who have a passion for quilting and want to share our interest with others. Some members have been quilting for 50 years, others are new to this fabric art, but all have a desire to share their knowledge.

Our twice monthly meetings are the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Community Center. The meetings are instructional and feature speakers, road trips to fabric stores, special multi-day workshops, retreats, and always our social time at lunch. We have participated in the Visual Arts Club Holiday Boutique, making a variety of items for sale. The proceeds of these sales are used to buy materials for our community service projects, which have included the following through the years:

- Naptime quilts for children at the Penn Center PACE Childcare Center.
- Children's quilts for the shelter program of Hope Haven of the Lowcountry.
- Quilts for needy children in Beaufort Hospital Pediatric Ward.
- Quilt of Valor each year given to a disabled soldier during the Dataw Island Folds of Honor Tournament.

This year our community service project was a considerable feat-----making 99+ quilts for all the 3 year old children at the St. Helena Early Learning Center. The quilts were hung along the fences of The Ruins in an Open Air Exhibit on May 13. The children will receive their own quilt at the beginning of school in August and that quilt will be theirs for the years they remain in the program. The child's name is placed on the quilt label, staff wash the quilt weekly, and it will be ready for daily naptimes. When children leave the program at the age of 5, they take the quilt home.

Dataw Island Quilters invite interested residents to join us. We are a welcoming group.



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The St. Helena Early Learning Center serves St. Helena Island children by providing a learning environment that enhances the academic, cultural, physical, social, emotional, cognitive, linguistic and creative development of children. The program's goal is to build a strong foundation for each child to build upon, leading to a lifetime of

educational and personal growth and success.

"A stimulating daycare program is so important to a young mind's development, and we want to help accomplish that," quilter Susan Jorgensen said. "State law mandates that each child must have a blanket for naptime, and we love the opportunity to provide this. This is a very worthwhile and much needed project," says Jorgensen. "We have fun on these work days being creative and helping each other----all for a positive end!"



And BOY did our members respond! Seeing these signs put smiles on faces and added a little pep to our step. Thank you to ALL members who participated!



Click above to see a video montage of the Thank You signs.

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Farm (to Club) to Table



Have you frequented the Club's Pop Up Fruit & Veggie Stand this spring? Or perhaps you have ventured out to pick your own strawberries at a local farm, stopped by a roadside stand or purchased (or caught!!) fresh shrimp.

Regardless of where you buy your fresh local produce, springtime in the South is synonymous with tasty treats plucked fresh from the vine. Here, we offer a few fun - and easy - recipe ideas to eat fresh.





Recipe Author:
The Food Network

GARLIC SHRIMP

Mix 1/2 stick softened butter, 1 cup chopped parsley, 2 chopped garlic cloves, and salt and pepper. Toss with the juice of 1 lemon, 1 pound unpeeled large shrimp and a big pinch of red pepper flakes. Divide between 2 foil packets. Grill over high heat, 8 minutes.

ARUGULA SALAD WITH OLIVE OIL, LEMON, AND PARMESAN CHEESE

- 2 bunches arugula, washed, dried, and torn
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- A chunk of Parmigiano-Reggiano

In a serving bowl, drizzle the arugula with the oil, squeeze in the lemon juice, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss until well mixed and taste for seasoning. Use a vegetable peeler to shave thin pieces of Parmigiano over the top.

ROASTED CARROTS

- 12 carrots
- 3 tablespoons good olive oil
- 1 1/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh dill or parsley
- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

If the carrots are thick, cut them in half lengthwise; if not, leave whole. Slice the carrots diagonally in 1 1/2-inch-thick slices. (The carrots will shrink while cooking so make the slices big.) Toss them in a bowl with the olive oil, salt, and pepper. Transfer to a sheet pan in 1 layer and roast in the oven for 20 minutes, until browned and tender. Toss the carrots with minced dill or parsley, season to taste, and serve.



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE ICE CREAM BARS

Beat the heat this summer with these easy to make, no-churn Strawberry Shortcake Ice Cream Bars! Just like your childhood favorite treat, but much better!

Recipe Author: The Candid Appetite

INGREDIENTS

- ½ pound fresh strawberries, hulled
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 7 ounces sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (10.7) ounce package strawberry shortcake sandwich cookies (or just vanilla sandwich cookies)
- 1 ounce (28-grams) freeze dried strawberries
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large bowl, mash together the strawberries and sugar until somewhat chunky and a lot of the natural juices have come out. Set aside.
2. Beat the heavy cream, vanilla, and sweetened condensed milk on high until stiff peaks form, about 5 to 8 minutes. Be sure to not over beat the cream

or else it'll turn to butter.

3. Pour the mashed strawberries, juice included, into the cream and fold until evenly distributed. It doesn't have to be completely mixed together. Some streaks of strawberry throughout is fine.

4. Divide the mixture into popsicle molds, insert wooden sticks and freeze until completely firm, about 6 hours or overnight.

5. To make the topping, place the cookies in a food processor and pulse until finely chopped. Pour out half of the crumbs into a shallow dish. Add the dried strawberries into the food processor with the remaining crumbs and pulse until the mixture comes together. Pour in the butter and pulse once more until coarse crumbs form. Add the strawberry cookie crumbs to the shallow dish and mix together.

6. Remove the popsicles from the molds and place on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Allow to sit for about 2 to 3 minutes to warm up the outside of the popsicles, this will allow the coating to stick. If you want to speed it along, you can place the palm of your hand on the popsicles to warm them up slightly. Coat each popsicle evenly and generously with the crumb mixture, pressing the crumbs onto the popsicles as much as possible. Return to the baking sheet and continue coating the rest.



podcast primer

Things people ask about podcasts, and some (probably) unsatisfactorily vague answers:

WHAT IS A PODCAST? Think of a podcast like the truest form of a radio program. Some are episodic (the tie the binds may be the host or the topic) while others are made more like a mini-series, taking a multi-episode deep dive into a true crime, for example. Some are meant to educate, many are meant to entertain. You might laugh, cry, cringe...

HOW LONG ARE THEY AND WHO MAKES THEM? There is no predetermined length, and the recording quality varies from "shoebox" to true showmanship, with professional reporters/entertainers/doctors/comedians using professional equipment. They can be produced by an individual, a company, and organizations. Since it can be very low cost to produce a podcast, the "everyday Joe" with a passion for a certain topic or hobby can record a podcast to share with the world.

WHERE DO I FIND THEM? Some podcasts are hosted on their own, dedicated websites. Others are posted to services such as iTunes.

HOW DO I LISTEN? If the podcast has a website, you can listen right on the website using any device that has audio. To listen on your phone or mobile device, search the app store for "free podcast app," grab some headphones and head out the gyn or for a walk. I prefer to listen in my car -- I download the episode while I have a wifi connection to save using data (and avoid losing a signal as I drive) and use BlueTooth to play files from my phone over my car speakers. You can also listen through a smart TV.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH ONES WILL BE GOOD? When you access podcasts through an app, you will see other user reviews and ratings. But, with some many differing tastes and styles, don't just trust one person's opinion. They're free, after all!





Carolinan Golf Association features Dataw Island in **Carolinan Golf Express**



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Carolinan Golf Association recently recognized the efforts that Dataw Island has demonstrated through creative programming during the stay-at-home orders in their member publication "Carolinan Golf Express." Are you a member? Look for an article in this summer's print of "Carolinan Golf" that includes a feature on the "18 Most Fun Holes" in the Carolinas...hint: Cotton Dike #9 made the list!

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A Sportingly Good Time



During these inopportune times, members have gotten pretty creative on how to maintain their distance while playing their favorite sport! We asked staff and representatives of each sport: Are members still able to play, what has changed about your sport, and what are members appreciating during the coronavirus? Here are the answers we received.

Tennis:

We at tennis took as many precautions as possible when faced with this unforgettable time. After following the guidelines set by authorities and our General Manager, tennis made the list of items deemed socially distant enough to play. In the same breath we were thrilled and extremely cautious. Ideas on safe practices for this sport, in particular, came from all sorts of areas: USTA National, USTA State, many members, staff, etc...

Of course the whole idea is that there is no

contact. That means no touching the water fountains and door handles and ice machine door or doors when using the restrooms (which we clean several times a day).

With those facility requirements in mind, members can play singles or doubles, keeping their personal bags/belongings separated. When playing, some groups wear gloves, while others mark their own tennis balls with their initials. This supports the precaution that you can only touch the tennis balls when it's your turn to serve. All others must find a method to



pick up the ball safely and return it to the server. When games are won, the score board can only be adjusted by using the end of the tennis racquet. One of the hardest feelings that we have need to refrain from is giving each other high fives. So those also became a social distant experience, but still heartfelt when you and your partner won a long point.

- Warren Florence, Tennis Director

Croquet:

We have continued to play croquet while limiting ourselves to four players per court rather than our usual eight. We have also started sign-up sheets with shorter games to give all players an opportunity to play. The scheduling is designed to allow maximum participation. We have provided disinfectant spray and paper towels with the request that all borrowed equipment be wiped down after each use, and we are observing 6 foot social distancing.

We are grateful to be outside, be active with good friends while enjoying our beautiful courts, wonderful view ,and thankful to stay healthy on our wonderful island.

- Janice Sand, Croquet Club

Pickleball:

Pickleball is being played on Tennis Courts 1 & 2 (for four Pickleball courts) three time a week, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4 PM. Currently, official play is suspended because of COVID-19, but various individuals (groups of no more than 8-10) are independently playing during those times maintaining social distancing rules. Four new courts are being built behind courts 3 & 4 and adjacent to the fairway of Cotton Dike hole #9. These courts should be available in the Fall of 2020 .

There is also a Pickleball Club in Dataw. More than 60 of your fellow players are already members. For \$25 per family or \$15 per person, members are in constant contact with the membership's happenings: non-organized plays on Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 4pm (until we change to 3pm later in the fall), videos on pickleball tips, club photos, and more. Sign in to <https://datawpickleball.playerlineup.com/player>

We miss the social aspects of Pickleball and not being able to have our Margarita bashes.

Having the ability to still have courts to play and still be safe

- Usman Ismail, Pickleball Club

Golf:

Golf has changed a little bit. For example, we have taken all bunker rakes off of the golf course, so if a player's ball ends up in someone's footprint, we are allowing them to move the ball out of the footprint (not a part of the normal rules of golf). We have turned the cups upside down in the hole so the bottom of the cup is only about an inch from the surface so it is easier to grab the ball without touching the cup or the flag stick. We have left the flag sticks in the hole but are encouraging players to not touch them. We removed the flag sticks on the chipping green and practice putting green and also flipped the cups upside down there as well. We normally have 15-18 pyramids of range balls on the driving range but have reduced that to 10 pyramids so we can space them out more than 10 feet apart.

We put on a putting and skills contest and passed out prizes just to give members something else fun to do, whether a golfer or not. We set up the practice putting green with a 6 hole mini golf course where each hole had a different theme and they seemed to enjoy that very much.

I think our members are mainly grateful for just being able to play golf. A lot of clubs in the country have completely shut down during this time. The weather has been so nice and for them to have this avenue to be able to come out and play golf with their friends every day is amazing. I think that they are aware that we are doing the best we can to accommodate them playing golf and staying safe while enjoying the game that they love.

- Chris Fearn, Golf Professional



Property Lines: Market Report

“Economic experts report that while cactus sales have spiked, aquarium sales have tanked.”

Haahaaa! Opening a marketing article with a “Dad joke” about sales seemed somehow befitting, given these strange sales patterns we are experiencing.

The burning question these days seems to be
How will Covid-19 affect home sales?

I can no more predict the winner of the World Series than I can predict real estate (...unless MLB contracts negotiations aren't resolved, in which case I can probably predict the winner: Nobody). However, I am happy to report the facts and share some interesting survey data.

Home sales remain strong. There were already 23 home sales as of the end of April (May stats are not in yet) compared to 17 in the same period last year. There are at least 9 homes under contract on Dataw Island that we know of (sometimes homes go under contract and are not reported right away.) We have a lot of requests to visit, and we have a lot of people expressing an interest in learning more about Dataw Island.

A recent survey from Golf Life Navigators revealed some interesting insights. Golf Life

Navigators (GLN) is a service that helps golfers who are researching communities find a good fit. Users must engage in a fairly extensive survey to aid in this “match making” and users may opt for automatic matches and can also make direct requests for community contact. This source tends to produce some very qualified prospects.

GLN has been surveying their users to identify buying trends. The latest survey compared the answers for users who subscribed on March 15th or later to those who had subscribed earlier.

Some of the big take-aways from their most recent survey are:

- The average transition time increased from 12 months to 13
- The average budget for initiation fees decreased from \$34,000 to \$26,000
- The average budget for dues decreased from \$9200 to \$8500
- The average budget for home budget decreased from \$670,000 to \$590,000

The chart on following page shows “external motivating factors”; I find it interesting that “Financial Investment of the Club” came up as important in the new data, and I also find it interesting that in this group of golfers, golf

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itself is not the top factor in a purchasing decision. We have been seeing this ourselves. Many prospects who golf see it as a “box to check” and with so very many golf communities from which to choose, golf itself is not enough. Buyers want to feel confident that they will enjoy life off the course as much as they do on the course. Also of interest, about a quarter (and growing!) of the GLN users – who are golfers – do not want to purchase a membership in a club/community, although in a somewhat contradictory stat, 87% of buyers are saying they have no desire to seek a community *without* a golf course. (Perhaps 10% want to have their cake and eat it too? Like, live in a golf community but not pay a membership? Just like I want Ben & Jerry's Peanut Butter World ice cream to have zero calories...)

Of those who took the survey, a third reported that the country's economic conditions would delay their buying decision (40% said no, and 27% reported “too soon to tell”). Of those who said their buying decision was disrupted, only a small handful reported that they are no longer looking to move. 34% anticipate a 12 month delay; 20% a 6 month delay; and 19% a two year delay.

The factors that were indicated as increasing their decisions more now than prior to Covid-19 are varied and include:

- I am now considering a club's proximity to the health care system more important to where I decide to join: 34% of buyers slightly-to-strongly agree with that statement.
- I am now considering a membership without golf as opposed to a full golf membership: 87% of buyers slightly-to-strongly disagree with that statement.
- I am now considering a golf membership because of the health benefit of being outside during a crisis similar to Covid-19: 46% of buyers slightly-to-strongly agree with that statement.
- I plan on playing more golf in the future: 76% of buyers slightly-to-strongly agree with that statement.
- I plan on playing less golf in the future: 81% of buyers slightly-to-strongly disagree with that statement.

Overall, with the robust real estate activity, the requests for visits, the homes that are under contract, and what I am hearing from our agents about how busy they are, I feel more optimistic that we will be reporting increased sales sooner than we will be singing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game.” Agents are eager for things to continue to “open up” in order to host Experience Dataw guests with a full experience, and buyers seem to be optimistic about the future.

PRE-March 15

- 1.) Friendly Culture of the Club
- 2.) Weather in the Area
- 3.) Beauty of Landscaping
- 4.) Golf Amenities
- 5.) Quality of the Club

POST-March 15

- 1.) Friendly Culture of the Club
- 2.) Beauty of Landscaping
- 3.) Golf Amenities
- 4.) Weather in the Area
- 5.) Financial Investment into Club

Summer Fun - Calendar of Events

Having friends or family visit this Summer?
Here are some great events to enjoy together!

Staying in?

Crack the Code (Nationwide) LIVE - Game NIGHT

Multiple Dates

"CRACK THE CODE" (Nationwide) Game Night \$15.00 per family to access the group. Players have a chance to win gift cards from Lowe's, Amazon, Target, Walmart, and other large retail stores. This is how it works.. Players will request to join a private FB group after a ticket has been purchased. Live videos with instructions and puzzles await the players. The family/ team then visit various sites across the internet, searching for clues, answering riddles and solving puzzles. The goal is to "Crack the Code" with all Puzzles correctly in order to be the winner. Play in the comfort of your home and can play from any state!



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

On the Spot

Artists throughout the City of Beaufort have come together to film a series of videos to bring viewers happiness and inspiration while we continue to shelter at home. The series is called On the Spot and is coordinated by USCB's Center for the Arts and the City of Beaufort. It showcases local singers, dancers, visual artists, musicians, and others who wanted to share their love for the Arts from a distance. The performers were filmed over the last week, and still managed to comply with social distancing guidelines!

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

Need to get out?

Salute From the Shore 2020

July 4, 1:00 pm

Gather on any Lowcountry beach to witness the 11th Annual flyover to salute our armed forces. Go "BIG!" Get a huge flag or get creative. Then GET TO THE BEACH in red, white and blue! Record your Salute on

camera and share it with the world – on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, a blog, or any other place you want. Tag your Salute images and videos with #SalutefromtheShore

salutefromtheshore.org



Summer Fun - Calendar of Events

Visit the Beaufort National Cemetery

Beaufort National Cemetery, located in Beaufort, South Carolina, is one of six national cemeteries established in 1863 for the reinterment of Union soldiers and sailors who died in the region. During the Civil War, Beaufort's coastal position between Savannah and Charleston made it an early target for the Union. The cemetery's plan is unique among other national cemeteries of the Civil War-era because of its landscape, which was laid out in the shape of a half wheel with roads forming spokes from the "hub" at the entrance. Today, more than 14,000 veterans lie at rest in the cemetery.

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/beaufort.asp>



Capt. Dick's Beaufort River Tour And Dolphin Watch

BeaRelax in the balmy bay breeze as your USCG licensed captain and First Mate Linda reveal a side of Beaufort you won't see anywhere else. Distractions abound, however, as playful dolphins vie for your attention and the stately osprey soars overhead. Add the fecund fragrance of the salt marsh and a breathtaking sunset, and you begin to see why explorers and invaders since 1521 have found these sea islands irresistible. Departing daily from the Downtown Marina of Beaufort.

<https://beaufortrivertours.com/>



Chapel of Ease Ruins

During the Colonial period, chapels of ease were constructed by rice and cotton planters as houses of worship because their plantations were located so far from the churches in Beaufort. This tabby walled church was constructed between 1742 and 1747 for the planters of St. Helena Island. A forest fire destroyed most of it in 1886. All that remain today are its tabby ruins and an adjacent cemetery.

Every Second Counts

Our escape rooms is one of the most exciting things to do in Beaufort SC. It's a great way to loosen up, let off steam and cut loose with your friends or family for the day or night. If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or just have friends in from out of town, Every Second Counts is the place to bring them!

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

GooseChase Scavenger Hunt

The scavenger hunt is an app-based hunt, which means that the missions are all given on the GooseChase app on your cell phone. Beginning the hunt is very easy, to purchase the hunt simply go to Every Second Counts ESC website. After purchasing the hunt, a confirmation email will be sent to your email address provided. Download the Goosechase app and follow the instructions that are in the email to search the game on the Goosechase app. You must begin the hunt at the Visitor's Center from there you are ready for your adventure.

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

