Welcome

Dear Wexford Property Owners:

Wexford is an amazing place to live and play! We’ve had unusually perfect weather this winter. The warm weather has allowed better than normal participation in golf, tennis and boating activities. In addition, the Clubhouse has been busy. It’s wonderful to see all of you enjoying your community and amenities!

Hurricane Recovery

Tree debris, including stumps, has been picked up. FEMA’s contractor, Crowder Gulf, has picked up more than two million cubic yards of debris on Hilton Head Island. They are on their final pass as we go to print. The perimeter fence has been repaired. We are planning to install screening along many of the fence areas due to destroyed foliage which allows views of the adjoining areas outside of Wexford property. We are also planting palmetto palms along open fence areas on the golf course. Plans are underway to repair/replace 600 linear feet of cart path on the golf course.

The most frequently asked question about the hurricane is what are we doing about the boat that appeared on Hole #18. We are working diligently with DHEC to have this boat removed. The process requires notification to the last known owner, and then a public notice. That process is being handled by DHEC. We or Beaufort County (pending FEMA approval) will then be allowed to dispose of the visiting boat.

With clean-up and recovery nearing completion following Hurricane Matthew, we now move to the Recovery stage following the hurricane. The staff and I have almost completed a detailed plan that identifies areas requiring Restoration by priority. We have met with Brandon Johnson, Golf Course Architect with Arnold Palmer Design, regarding safety, beautification and playability on the golf course. We have met with a landscape designer and a landscape planner to develop a plant and tree palette for the common areas. Chris Neff has been “shopping” for trees. Please watch for our special Hurricane Matthew Recovery communication; it will be available in print, by email, and on the website within the next week.

I am excited to report that plans are underway for our new Security Gate system and enhancements to our security cameras. These projects are part of our 2017 Capital Budget, and we look forward to having an up-to-date security system. Please refer to Chief Marvin Morrison’s article on the new gate system for details on what the new program provides.

The Irrigation pump project, started prior to the hurricane, was completed in February (see the Greens & Grounds report). The member and spectator tennis seating is a welcome addition to our growing tennis program, particularly as we host competitive matches with other area Clubs. The paving is finally complete on Yorkshire, after interruptions due to the hurricane clean up and asphalt supply issues.

Are you connected? Wexford has gone mobile. You can now see what’s happening at the Club with Wexford’s new mobile App (see Kelly Cody’s report on Page 17).

Thank you!

As we highlight long term employees in this issue of the Club Times, it is important to note that our employees enjoy long tenure at Wexford due to the great working environment and competitive benefits that you provide to our staff. We are grateful for your kindness and support, and look forward to continuing to provide excellent member service!

Kindest Regards,
Susan
LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Getting to know our Wexford staff

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

This month’s Club Times will be focused on the people who call Wexford their place of employment and make Wexford a very special place to reside and own property. You will see we have quite a diverse and talented workforce who truly cares about providing excellent service and support to the owners of Wexford.

In this light, I think it is important to share with you the results of the Employee Christmas Fund many of you contributed to for 2016. Through your generosity we were able to provide checks to our hourly workforce at the highest amount in the last 5 years. Thank you for providing the resources that helps to motivate and reward the hard working people who got back to work quickly after the many challenges of Hurricane Matthew.

As far as Wexford business, your Board of Directors, in partnership with the senior managers, has completed the task of committee formation for 2017. Over 90% of the volunteers were placed on a committee of their choice. As always, every volunteer is to be appreciated for stepping up in this regard.

In this issue Susan provided an update on the recovery from the damages of Matthew. The “Cleanup and Recovery” phase in the four months since the storm has been impressive as many of you have commented. Details of the Restoration Plan will be publicized soon. The detailed preparation that has been incorporated in the “Restoration” phase will hopefully give you the confidence that our community will flourish and regain the beauty and ambiance we expect.

I hope you have a wonderful spring as the flowers bloom and Wexford comes out of hibernation.

Take Care,
Paul

MESSAGE FROM THE CFO

Loan Payoff

Annually the membership is given the opportunity to pay off their assessments for the Clubhouse and the Golf Course Renovation loans. If you have not already taken advantage of this opportunity, now is the time. Paying off early gives each of you a savings on interest payments. The payoff amounts are as follows:

Golf Course Renovation: $1,666 *Savings $347
Clubhouse Renovation: $3,325 *Savings $575

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Michele Scott
CFO@wexfordplantation.com
(843) 686-6950 ext. 108

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

In recognition of Employee Appreciation Day on March 3, this issue features who and what makes Wexford run. Enjoy favorite member moments and reasons why Wexford is a great place to work from our longtime team members, and insider information from different departments.
Did you know that Wexford Plantation has 28 employees who have been here for 10+ years? From the Common Area Labor staff to Golf Course Maintenance to Harbour Center to Tennis to Clubhouse Food & Beverage to Admin. It’s safe to say that Wexford not only offers an unparalleled lifestyle for its residents, but also a great workplace for its employees.

“I’ve made so many great memories here, from meeting Michael Jordan to seeing the Clubhouse renovation. I truly feel blessed for my employment here at Wexford, making all these great memories and working with such an amazing team; a team that I consider my family.”

Stevie Moultrie, Housekeeping
(29 years of service)

“I love watching the Wexford children grow up. It’s great to see the children who once came into the Harbour Center, fishing and playing around, all grown up with families of their own.”

Wanda Marshall, Harbour Center
(17 years of service)

“I work here because of the homeowners. They inspire me to do the best I can.”

James Burns, Common Area Staff
(30 years of service)

“The membership has grown up alongside my family. They’ve thrown me wedding showers, baby showers and surprise birthday parties. It’s really nice to feel appreciated.”

Patrick Mason, Tennis
(23 years of service)

“I’m one of the original players; I started back when Wexford was owned by the developers. Over the past 30+ years, I’ve seen Wexford transform into the place it is today. I fell in love with this place from Day 1.”

Michael Dupont, Common Area Staff
(33 years of service)
“Over the past 30 years, I’ve built a trust with my supervisors and team. It’s a great work environment.”

Harry Fripp Jr. (31 years of service)

“I enjoy working here because I know what the members want and expect, like a mindreader.”

Kenrick Chambers, Food & Beverage Service (11 years of service)

“Not only is this a friendly community, but a friendly staff environment. Wexford is my home away from home.”

Herb Simmons, Common Area Irrigation Tech (21 years of service)

13 Things You Don’t Know About Me

Susan Fishel, GM (11 years of service)

1. Ed and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary last year! (I got married when I was a teenager.)
2. I grew up in California.
3. Ed and I met on the freeway, while driving 65 mph.
4. Ed and I went camping for our honeymoon in the Redwoods.
5. I love to travel! My favorite trip was to China.
6. I got bit by a cat when I was young and to this day have a fear of cats.
7. My dad was a WWII veteran.
8. I was a disco queen- my favorite pop groups were ABBA and the Bee Gees.
10. I’ve seen Les Miserables 9 times and The Phantom of the Opera 7 times on Broadway- never gets old!
11. I had a dog named Dodger, named after the L.A. Dodgers.
12. I grew up watching Sandy Koufax and Maury Wills.
13. Lucky 13 is my favorite number!
Love to travel? Enjoy playing cards? Interested in croquet? Want to get active? Meet more neighbors? Whether you’re new to the community or you’ve been here for years — it’s never too soon or too late to get involved with one or more of our social clubs and groups!

For more information, visit [www.wexfordplantation.com](http://www.wexfordplantation.com) or contact Member Services at (843) 686-8810.

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**Wexford 3D**

This group is facilitated by Wexford owners and meets Mondays at 9 am in the Harbour Center. Topics are usually pulled from current news or an invited Wexford owner/speaker. Contact Dr. Alan Grogono to learn more.

**Book Club**

This group of women meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss different viewpoints regarding the book selected for the month. Contact Andi Purple to learn more.

**Croquet**

One of the hidden gems here at Wexford is our croquet lawn. We have an active group that plays Golf Croquet on Mondays, American six-wicket on Tuesdays and hosts monthly Wine & Wickets. Contact Harvey Geiger or Jan Jones to learn more.

**Event & Travel Club (ETC)**

Wexford ETC is an active group of members whose goal is to get to know one another better and explore social opportunities outside of the Plantation. They host social, local, regional & national/international trips. Contact Chris Baehr or Nancy Haverland to learn more.

**Ladies Bridge**

This group meets Wednesdays at 1 pm in the Clubhouse and is open to all levels of players. They play the Chicago Bridge format. Contact Thor Burns, Donna Eberl or Jan Jones to learn more.

**Mahjong**

This group meets Mondays at 7 pm in the Harbour Center and Fridays at 1 pm in the Waterford Room. Contact Liddie Murray to learn more.

**Wexford Cares: Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

This group of volunteers assist their neighbors in times of need by providing or picking-up meals and more! Contact Gail Tozour or Marjie Gaynor to learn more!

**Wexford Wellness**

The mission of this group is to promote health through exercise, education and nutrition. Yoga is offered weekly. Special events and guest speakers are offered monthly.

**Wexford Women’s Golf Association (WWGA)**

There is an active group of female golfers within Wexford! The association has a group of ladies for 18 holes and 9 holes. Ladies Day is Thursdays and Ladies Guest Day is the first Thursday of the month. Contact Bobbie Arlotta to learn more.
How can I help you?

The Member Services role here at Wexford has many responsibilities. Not only is Stephanie the face of the Clubhouse, there to greet you with a warm smile — but she also welcomes new members, facilitates Club tours for prospective buyers, oversees Wexford Wellness activities and plans family/children’s events.

On top of all that, did you also know that you can call upon her for the following services?

- Dining/Event Reservations
- Reserve Private Meeting Space (Magnolia, Waterford, Admin Conference Room)
- Member Information updates (email address, phone number, mailing address — Green Book directory information)
- General Questions — Hours of Operation, Clubs/Groups Information and more!
- Wexford Plantation Website Login Assistance
- Notary Public (beginning in April 2017)

Upcoming Events

Swimming Pool
The Pool OPENS for the season on Monday, March 20.

Weekly Yoga
Yoga is offered every Thursday from 8:45-9:45 am in the Clubhouse. The cost is $10 per person.

Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 8 from 9 am – 12 pm: Did you know that every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? Make a difference and make a donation. We will have a blood drive truck parked in the lot behind the Tennis Center on Wednesday, March 8. Light refreshments will be provided.

Vinyasa & Vino
Wednesday, March 22 from 4-5:30 pm: Join instructor Wendy Methvin for a one hour yoga session, followed by wine and hors d’oeuvres. The cost is $16 per person. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. Reservations are available online or by emailing memberservices@wexfordplantation.com.

American Red Cross CPR/ AED Certification Course
Thursday, March 30 from 1-4 pm in the Waterford Room: CPR/AED trains you to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies. The course includes a 2-year certification, free digital refreshers, and free digital training material. Some of the learning objectives include: describe how to care for a heart attack, demonstrate how to perform CPR, demonstrate how to care for a person who is choking, and demonstrate how to use an AED. Call (843) 686-8810 or email memberservices@wexfordplantation.com to sign up! The cost is $90 per person; the deadline to sign up is no later than Friday, March 17.

Family Game Night
Saturday, April 1 from 6-8 pm in the Waterford Room: Get your game on! Join us for a fun evening of board and card games! Bring your own or play one of ours. Entry fee includes unlimited gameplay, snacks (featuring freshly made cotton candy) and one raffle ticket for a special prize! Dinner will also be served in the Waterford while you play! Reservations are available online or by emailing memberservices@wexfordplantation.com. The cost is $5 per person for games.
Directions

1. Cream in a mixer sugar with softened butter and shortening until light and fluffy, 7-10 minutes.

2. Add eggs one at a time, beat each for 1 minute.

3. Sift flour twice with salt; add in thirds to the cake mixture, scraping down sides after each addition of flour. Do not over mix.

4. Add extracts and water and mix for 1 minute.

5. Bake in a buttered and floured bunt pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees, cool 30 mins on wire rack, unmold and cool completely and finally wrap well in plastic wrap.

6. Serve with fresh fruit and whipped cream or lemon curd and berries.
Craft Beer Tasting
Friday, March 3 from 6-7:30 pm: Stock your bar with craft beers from Southern Barrel to get ready for St. Patty’s Day! All beers will be available for purchase!

St. Patrick’s Pub Night
Sunday, March 12 from 5:30-7:30 pm: Join us for Guinness and Corned Beef and Cabbage after the Hilton Head St. Patty’s Day Parade! “Everybody has some Irish in them when in an Irish Pub!”

March Madness Cocktail Hour
Thursday, March 16 from 6-7 pm: Make sure you wear your gear from your alma mater or your favorite team! The hors d’oeuvres table will feature some of your college day favorites.

Blues, Brews and BBQ
Friday, March 24 at 6 pm: Join us for live music, BBQ stations and beer specials. This is sure to be a great night so bring your family and friends and get ready for a great party! The cost is $25++ Adults, $12++ Ages 12-5, 4 & under are free.

Chop Night
Friday, March 31 from 6-8 pm: Join us for a steakhouse style menu this evening that includes all your favorites – Prime Rib, Chops and Fresh Local Seafood among other steakhouse favorites! This is sure to be a sold out evening so please make sure you reserve a seat!

SAVE YOUR SEAT FOR EASTER!
Sunday, April 16th
Seatings at 11 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm and 1:45 pm
Jackets for Gentleman Preferred

Hours of Operation

**DINING**
- **Lunch:** Tuesday - Saturday, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
- **Dinner:** Thursday - Saturday, 5:30 - 8 pm
- **Sunday Brunch:** 11 am - 2 pm
- **Sunday Pub Night:** 5:30 - 8 pm

**RESERVATIONS**
Reservations are welcomed at the Clubhouse, online through Club Dining or by calling our Reservations Line at (843) 715-0912. Reservations are greatly appreciated and cancellations are accepted up to 24 hours in advance of events unless otherwise stated.

**TO GO ORDERS**
To go orders can be placed by calling (843) 686-8821.

**BAR SERVICE**
- **Tuesday - Wednesday:** 11:30 am - 5 pm
- **Thursday - Saturday:** 11:30 am - 9 pm
- **Sunday:** 11 am - 8 pm
Bar hours are subject to change depending on volume.

- **Complimentary Coffee Service:**
  Tuesday - Sunday mornings until 10 am
- **Traditional Happy Hour:**
  Complimentary Hors D’oeuvres: Thursdays from 6-7 pm
Last year our House & Social Committee re-evaluated and updated the Dress Code Policy. Below is chart that helps clarify the guidelines. To view the complete policy, log onto the website > Policies > House & Social.

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The Wexford Croquet Club hosted a six wicket event for the regional Coastal Croquet Clubs on January 28. Although it was a chilly morning, Wexford was complimented on the suburb lawn conditions and the warm Wexford hospitality. Twelve players participated in a “Waterford” doubles format in which each player gets to play with a rotating partner. Rich Watson, president for South Carolina of the United States Croquet Association from Aiken, joined other players from Sun City and Dataw Island. After a morning of games, the players with the highest scores had a double championship playoff. Perhaps it was home court advantage, luck or talent, but Al Sutton playing with Rich Watson and Harvey Geiger playing with Tom Campaenola from Sun City won their games!

In early February, Pam and Harvey Geiger joined 48 players from across the country in the Peyton Ballenger Invitational at the Croquet Club at PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens. Pam participated in the doubles event and enjoyed the challenge of playing with different partners for each game. Harvey played singles in the Championship flights, and having only one loss in block play, advanced to the finals where he defeated two nationally ranked players to become the flight winner. Congratulations!

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Mark Your Calendar

**Wine & Wickets**

Sunday, March 26 at 4 pm
A new boating season is upon us, and I could not be more excited! I always keep an eye on the jasmine vines around the neighborhood because an old charter captain once told me, “When the jasmine blooms, the cobia start biting.” While I’m still watching the jasmine, I’m not waiting on the cobia. For those who haven’t heard, cobia fishing is shut down this year, and to be honest, I am not surprised.

Once I heard the news, I immediately informed some fishing partners of mine as a friendly heads up. My favorite response (and the inspiration behind this month’s article) was, “How?” I found that very interesting because I knew why, but I honestly did not have the first clue as to how. So I started digging and this is what I found.

When it comes to setting fishing regulations, there are two powers that be: the state and the federal. The state side of it is the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR). They mainly set their regulations off the recommendations of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC). The SAFMC is the federal side of it, so I started with them. The SAFMC reigns from the North Carolina/Virginia border all the way down to Key West, Florida. They are one of the regions that all belong to NOAA Fisheries, formally known as National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The SAFMC is made up of 17 council members, 13 voting and 4 non-voting. The 13 voting are made up of DNR reps from each state, charter captains, commercial vessel permit holders and the Southeast regional administrator of the NMFS. The four non-voting members are representatives from National Fish and Wildlife, the Coast Guard, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and the State Department. They all meet four times a year, once in each state, to develop fishery management plans needed to manage fish resources within federal water. These management plans all include information gathered by the Advisory Panel Membership or APM. The APM is 18 different panels who gather information within the Southeast from public hearings and scoping. They take that information and present it to the SAFMC. The SAFMC then makes a decision to send it to the NMFS, and if they all agree — a new regulation is set.

I told you all of that to tell you this. The Atlantic migratory cobia group has been greatly overfished for a while now. What the APM’s found and brought to the SAMFC is disturbing. The Annual Catch Limit or ACL for cobia in 2015 and 2016 was doubled; meaning commercial, recreational and charter fisherman caught twice as many cobia than the NMFS advised. That called for the closure. While commercial fisherman can still harvest cobia simply because it is their line of work and they only harvested 21% of the ACL in 2016 and even less in 2015, recreational fisherman and charters cannot. This will continue to be until the states themselves change the cobia regulations within.

All that said, I want to wrap up my article with some good news! It is boating season and there are ways to enjoy the water other than fishing. But let’s say you are like me and love to fish; there are truly other fish in the sea. Pretty soon the dolphin bite in the Gulf Stream is going to be full blast. The bottom fishing for snapper is consistently good around here and on May 1, grouper is going to open back up. So chop to it! Enjoy the water!

**New Weather Station**

We have a new weather station at the marina. It is our own weather station, located right beside the lock. If you would like the information for how to find the app and login, email Mark.
Congratulations

Congratulations to Wexford Head Tennis Professional, Mike Pollard, for being awarded Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) Member of the Year for South Carolina! This award is presented to a PTR member who has shown dedication and diligence in promoting and supporting tennis and PTR.

Mike joined the PTR in 2002. In 2015, he became the first member of the PTR to become certified Professional in all 5 pathways (10 & Under, 11 to 17, Performance, Adult Development, Senior Development) AND is also PTR wheelchair certified.

Tennis Tip: Stop double-faulting

The two keys to the second serve are the target and the toss! When facing the stress of a second serve, the first thing you should do is slow down and focus on a large target that is in the middle of the box. Once you lock in on your target, take a deep breath, and focus on your toss. Keep the toss high and out in front so your momentum will add a little more power to your swing. Remember, however fast you decide to serve, swing with confidence! This tip will keep double faults to a minimum.

WEEKLY CLINIC SCHEDULE

**Monday**
9:00-10:30 3.5 Ladies Team Clinic
10:30-12:00 3.0 Ladies Team Clinic
3:00-4:00 Men’s 4.0 Clinic
4:00-5:00 Juniors

**Tuesday**
4:00-5:00 Juniors

**Wednesday**
9:30-11 Open USTA Ladies Clinic
4:00-5:00 Juniors

**Thursday**
9:00-10:00 Cardio Tennis
4:30-5:30 Juniors

**Friday**
9:00-10:00 Power Hour

**Saturday**
9:00-10:00 Cardio Tennis

Mark Your Calendar

**Wexford/Sea Pines Country Club Challenge**
*Friday, March 10 from 3-5 pm at Wexford*
The cost is $15 per player.

**St. Patrick’s Round Robin**
*Friday, March 17 from 3-5 pm*
Join us for our annual St. Patrick’s Day event! All participants are encouraged to channel their inner Irish and wear green! Prizes, appetizers, drinks and all kinds of Wexford fun will be provided. The cost is $15 per player.

Tennis Trivia

**Q:** Do you know how much Har-Tru green clay we use for annual maintenance?

**A:** 10-12 tons
New Programs

The Golf Staff has several new instructional opportunities, including Ladies Skill Enhancements, Ladies Clinics, Practice with the Pro and private Lesson Packages.

In addition, we are introducing a spring Junior Golf program. Every Thursday in March at 4 pm, Assistant Professional Bobby Blanken will offer a one hour clinic for junior golfers. We encourage children and teens of all ages to come out to learn more about the sport and have fun!

Wexford will once again be a part of PGA Junior League which is a fun Team Format. This will take place throughout the summer but the registration is now. Contact the Golf Shop for more details.

Teaching Tip with James Scales
Make a level turn to drive the ball farther

Everybody wants to hit the golf ball longer… so we swing hard and see if we catch it just right! Believe it or not, there is a better way to get more distance off the tee.

Using your body and turning correctly will help you hit it longer more consistently. Through teaching, I have found many people make a full turn in their backswing but may not necessarily turn the correct way. When swinging the driver, you should make a turn that keeps your shoulders “on plane” or fairly level. Many golfers make a turn where the left shoulder dips low on the way back and then moves upward and gets high in the follow through. This type of turn makes the golf club move steep and narrow throughout the golf swing.

For a powerful tee shot, we want a level turn that moves the driver flat and wide. To get the feeling of a level turn, put a golf club in the crease of your elbows with your hands crossed on your chest. Make a turn back and through mimicking a golf swing and keep the shaft of the golf fairly level while doing so. This is the same turn you will want to make on the golf course.
New Community Management System

This month, Wexford will begin its changeover of the Community Management System, which was funded in the 2016 and 2017 budgets respectively. After a thorough and comprehensive search, the selection of Applications by Design was made. Applications by Design, Inc. (ABDi) specializes in a highly customizable, comprehensive yet intuitive access control solutions with over 500 active clients throughout the United States. Founded in 1996, ABDi has created access control solutions for gated communities, high-rise condominiums, luxury apartment buildings, clubhouses, fitness centers, universities, community centers, pool facilities, town halls and high-security specialized rooms.

The ABDi system will integrate with the new security camera system, which was recently installed at various locations within Wexford. This is a state-of-the-art gate solution, will allow for effective management of our resident access control system, providing you with an improved online experience and a voicemail system to input accurate visitor information. The system also incorporates an Officer Pulse system, which provides accurate accountability of daily security checks, compliance enforcement, video capturing, Tee sheet integration and event coordination, along with interfacing Security to the Wexford accounting system.

Additional upgrades to the member gate entry arm are also underway, which will allow quicker access. This upgrade will provide a low visible reader placed on the membership vehicles.

These are just some of the changes and upgrades to the Security service.

New Officers

In the past months, you may have seen some new officers at the Gatehouse or out patrolling the neighborhood. Please take the time to stop and allow them to introduce themselves to you, as they begin their career here at Wexford. Officer Latasha Glover, who has been on maternity leave, will return this month and assume her new duties as our Compliance and Patrol Officer, while Daniel Bain will now move into the Gatehouse as the Security Services Officer, which incorporated the previous clerk position. New Wexford Security Officers are: Al Stephens & Tyler Monday!

Fence Policy

An ASC Guideline for the installation of pool fences has been approved by the Board of Directors. Pool fences are not mandated by SC or Beaufort County, but a few residents have requested to install them for safety reasons. It is important to know that these are not intended to be pet fences. The new guideline states that these pool fences will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. To learn more about this new Guideline, refer to the ASC Guideline 3.8 - Walls and Barriers. Please call the ASC office to get more information.

Since Hurricane Matthew, the look of Wexford has changed. It is important that all homeowners take a look around their properties and assess whether their landscaping and home maintenance are in need of improvement. Please check with the ASC if you are doing anything to the exterior of your home to see if a Wexford permit is needed.
On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, the Wexford Plantation Charitable Foundation hosted their fifth annual Grants Award Luncheon at the Wexford Clubhouse, sponsored by South State Bank. The Wexford Charitable Foundation donated $89,000 to local charities as well as the remaining $10,000 of our major grant to Hopeful Horizons.

This year's grant recipients include the Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island, The Children's Center, Family Promise, Heather Trew Foundation, Heroes of the Lowcountry, Hilton Head Island Safe Harbour, Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, The Literacy Center, Meals on Wheels, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Neighborhood Outreach Connection, Pockets Full of Sunshine, Programs for Exceptional People and Second Helpings.

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**Grant helps Hopeful Horizons open new office**

On Monday, February 6, 2017, Hopeful Horizons opened a satellite office in Bluffton, SC, to serve victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. The Wexford Plantation Charitable Foundation awarded Hopeful Horizons a major grant totaling $100,000 in order to open this office to reach more victims and assist them on their path to healing.

“We are grateful for the support of the Wexford Charitable Foundation and community leaders,” said Shauw Chin Caps, CEO of Hopeful Horizons following an opening address by Jim Hicks. “As we work to increase awareness and assist survivors, our satellite office in Bluffton will help us continue to reach more people and provide comprehensive services to victims of abuse.” Bluffton Mayor Lisa Sulka and Hilton Head Town Council member David Ames both acknowledged the generosity of the Wexford Charitable Foundation in helping to set up the new Hopeful Horizons facility.

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In January 2017, the current pump house was upgraded with brand new state-of-the-art irrigation pumps. You may have seen the construction and process along Dunnagans Alley. The removal of the old system and installation of the new began January 26 and was finished on January 31. The new system is much more efficient and allows the golf course to get more water in a shorter time period.

The first major difference is the type of pumps. The old system was using two horizontal centrifugal pumps that were gravity fed. They would often lose prime and shut down when air would get in the motors. Because of this, the pumps could only pump at a rate of 900 gallons per minute (gpm). The new pumps are vertical turbines that pump water out of a wet well that is fed from the irrigation pond. These pumps will not suck in air as they are always submerged in water; therefore, not losing their prime. This style is so efficient that we have been able to pump almost the same rate with one motor as we did with two of the horizontal pumps.

In addition to the different pumps, a lake screen and an inline filter have been installed. These filters help remove debris that get sucked in by the pumps when watering the course. In the past, these filters were obsolete which caused a lot of debris to build up in the system and in the irrigation heads, resulting in poor performance and breaks. The lake screen will come on automatically when water is running. Water will jet across the screen causing the screen to rotate. This process will then remove any debris that could be stuck on intake while running. The inline filter is a 1500-micron screen that will stop and collect any sediment or debris that makes it past the lake screen. When the screen senses that it is full, the collected debris will be flushed off and out into the lagoon. By keeping the buildup of sediment and trash at a minimum, the irrigation heads operate better.

One of the best parts about the new pump station is that it can be remotely monitored by a smart phone. At any given time, we can pull up the exact screen that is shown inside the pump house. This screen provides the current flow, current pressure and which pumps are on/off. The system will even send out alerts when an issue arises. With this information, we can remotely diagnose any problems and have a solution before we step on scene.

If you have further questions for would like to know more, contact Jaime Matthews at jmatthews@wexfordplantation.com.

Clockwise from top: Old pump removal; New pump installation; In line filter; Lake filter
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App Announcement

Looking to buy or sell a used item? Need a vendor referral? Check out the member ‘Message Board’ on the member’s only portion of our website.

Member Helping Hands

Looking to get involved with the community, look no further! The “Members Helping Hands” section of our website, located on the member’s only portion, highlights local community fundraisers and volunteer opportunities. Log on to view the current opportunities/events.

Website Offerings

Message Board

Business Directory

Have you checked out the Business Directory on the member’s only portion of the website? This directory features property owner businesses, and is a great resource for locating and supporting local businesses. If you own a business and would like it to be featured, please let me know.

Member Directory

We are looking to enhance our online Member Directory and would like to post your photo! If you don’t already have your photo included in your online profile, please send me your headshot/photo.

I am hAPPy to announce the launch of Wexford Plantation’s new mobile app available for iOS and Android users! The app provides easy access to club information and modules in a new, intuitive way.

Some of the things you can expect:
- Easy access to your account statements, the club member directory and our staff directory. Contact anyone directly from the app!
- Ease of use for making tee times, tennis courts reservations, dining reservations and more!
- Update your profile and preferences on-the-go to ensure you receive timely information from the club about areas of specific interests and activities.
- Push Notifications allow for us to communicate in real-time with you about announcements, and activities taking place at the club.
- Future updates to the app will be made available in your mobile device’s native App Store, keeping you easily up-to-date on the newest version.

To access the app, you will use the same username and password you use to access the website. The app will keep you logged in, so you don’t have to retype information each time you use it. To download the app visit the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) and search for Wexford Plantation. We are very excited about this new initiative and encourage you to download the app today!
Spotlight on Members

Winter in Wexford

Men’s Singles Round Robin

Valentine’s Dinner
Valentine’s Sunday Couples

Nine & Dine

9-Hole Ladies

Hole In One: Kevin Fader

Hole In One: Bob Grassi
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