UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ponds Social Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 4th
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Developer’s Morning Coffee
Tuesday, May 10th
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Bunco at the Farmhouse
Thursday, May 12th
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adopt-A-Highway
Saturday, May 14th
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Spring Cocktail Party at the Pool
Saturday, May 14th
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Ponds Conservancy Lecture
Sunday, May 15th
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Resident Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 17th
7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Independence Festival Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 19th
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cresswind at The Ponds Clubhouse Grand Opening
Saturday, May 21st
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LandArc Lifestyle Link Workshop
Wednesday, May 25th
11:00 a.m. to Noon & 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Memorial Day BBQ
Monday, May 30th
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Charleston Tea Plantation Excursion
Tuesday, May 31st
8:00 a.m. to Noon

REGISTER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:
5/14 – The Ponds Spring Cocktail Party at the Pool
5/15 – Conservancy Lecture
5/30 – Memorial Day Picnic
6/5 – Conservancy Lecture
6/11 – The Ponds Summer Cocktail Party at the Pool
6/16 – Ladies High Tea Party
6/17 – Children’s Birdhouse Crafting Event
7/3 – The Ponds Independence Day Festival

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THESE EVENTS:
• Go to the LandArc.com website
• Login with your username and password
• Go to the calendar of events
• Click on the event
• Register quantity of tickets, add to cart and pay
The Ponds Social Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 4th 7:00 p.m.
If you’re a resident of The Ponds then you’re a member of the Social Committee! So, come on over to the Farmhouse and help your friends and neighbors hammer out the details of fabulous social events and activities for your community.

Morning Coffee with Mike Tuesday, May 10th 9:00 a.m.
Do you have questions about the developer’s plans for The Ponds? If so, come to the Farmhouse and chat with Kolter VP Mike McLendon. He’ll be happy to talk to you about the building progress here in your community.

Bunco at the Farmhouse Thursday, May 12th 6:30 p.m.
If you’re looking for a fast-paced, action packed, competitive game night then BUNCO might be right for you! Come to the Farmhouse Thursday, May 12th @ 6:30 p.m. for a fun-filled evening! BYOB and a snack to share.

Friends of The Ponds, Adopt-A-Highway, Saturday, May 14th 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
This Friends of The Ponds event is the last highway clean-up until Fall. If you’d like to lend a hand, meet in the Kolter Welcome Center entrance to The Ponds. The litter clean-up is a 2 mile stretch of Hwy 17A from Dorchester Rd. to Orangeburg Rd. We need your help! Sixty-seven bags were collected in February. New volunteers please contact Judy Apici at: judy_apici@yahoo.com to get safety instructions and be counted.

Spring Cocktail Party at The Ponds Pool Saturday, May 14th 7:00 p.m.
Come on over to the pool and relax with your Ponds friends and neighbors to the rhythms of Calypso and Beach music! Beer, wine and 2 signature cocktails will be served, but please bring a party dish to share. Adults ONLY please. Cost per person is $7. Register and pay for this event on the LandArc Ponds website May Calendar of Events: www.landarc.com

The Ponds Conservancy Lecture Sunday, May 15th 2:00 p.m.
This month a Beidler Forest representative will offer a Lowcountry Bird/Wildlife Viewing lecture. Come to the Farmhouse and learn how to recognize the local creatures that thrive in this climate. Register for the event on the LandArc Ponds website May Calendar of Events: www.landarc.com

Cresswind at The Ponds Clubhouse Grand Opening, Saturday, May 21st 11:00 a.m.
Come to the NEW Cresswind Clubhouse Open House for an afternoon of fun activities to include cooking demos by renown local chefs, live entertainment, and an exhibit by a famous local artist. Cresswind homeowners will also act as your Ambassador Hosts to offer tours of this almost 13,000 square foot, state of the art amenities center!

Two Sessions! Lifestyle Link Workshop Wednesday, May 25th 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Come to the Farmhouse and learn how you can register and pay for all your Ponds or Cresswind at The Ponds community events online! If you plan to attend please RSVP to pondsevents@landarc.com and let your Ponds Social Events Team know which time is best for you.
NEW EVENTS / REMINDERS & UPDATES

The Ponds Memorial Day BBQ, Monday, May 30th 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Come out to The Ponds Pavilion for some BBQ smoked and cooked by a
generous group of your own Pond neighbors! BBQ, buns, baked beans,
coleslaw, condiments, beer and soft drinks will be served. Bring a dessert to
share. Cost per person $10. Children 5 and under eat for FREE. Register
and pay for this event on the LandArc Ponds website May Calendar of
Events: www.landarc.com

Charleston Tea Plantation Excursion Tuesday, May 31st 8:00 a.m. to
Noon The Charleston Tea Plantation is the home of American Classic
Tea, grown in America. It’s located on picturesque Wadmalaw Island in the
heart of South Carolina’s Lowcountry. It’s grounds include 127 acres of
Camellia Sinensis tea plants, a working tea factory and a charming gift
shop. You'll tour the factory and enjoy an educational trolley tour, a scenic
ride around the 127 acre farm. This tour unlocks the mystery of how tea is
brought from the field to the cup. Cost per person is $35—to include
transportation. Register and pay for this event on the LandArc Ponds May
Calendar of Events: www.landarc.com

The Ponds Conservancy Lecture: An Oral History of The Ponds
Plantation, Sunday, June 5th 2:00 p.m. Have you ever been curious
about what life was like on a Southern Plantation? If so, come on over to the
Farmhouse and join Mr. Sinclair Mack who will describe his childhood at
The Ponds and the lives of his ancestors who made The Ponds Plantation
their home for countless generations. Mr. Mack was recently contracted to
write a series of articles for the Summerville Journal Scene chronicling life
on a Southern Plantation. Register for this event on the LandArc Ponds May
Calendar of Events: www.landarc.com

YMCA Swim Lessons for The Ponds Children, June 7th through 30th,
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Your local YMCA is happy
to teach your children how to swim right here in The Ponds pool. For
registration information contact the YMCA Aquatics Director Erica Stubbs
at: ErikaS@SummervilleYMCA.org

The Ponds Water Aerobics, May 31st through June 30th, Tuesdays and
Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. There are a myriad of health benefits
from low impact water aerobics—to include improved muscle tone and
flexibility! Although this first session of classes has been filled, stay tuned
for more information about later sessions this summer!

Summer Cocktail Party by the Pool, Saturday, June 11th 8:00 p.m. to
11:00 p.m. Come mingle with your neighbors and enjoy some fiesta
music, a nacho bar, Mexican beer, and Sangria by the pool. Adults ONLY
please. Cost per person $7.00. Register and pay for this event on the
LandArc Ponds June Calendar of Events: www.landarc.com

Mindful Meditation, Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Join friends and
neighbors at the Farmhouse Monday evenings and learn how to be present
to the nourishing elements of daily life. Bring peace and well-being to your
body and cultivate clarity in your mind. Contact Heather Mann at:
mankind.inc@gmail.com for more info.
Local Happenings

**Summerville Third Thursday, May 19th 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Each month downtown Summerville hosts live music, entertainment, and an art walk on the 3rd Thursday. This is a FREE event. For more info visit the web at: [www.summervilledream.org](http://www.summervilledream.org) or call (843) 821-7260

**Summerville History and Garden Tours**
With it’s Southern charm, majestic houses and well-manicured gardens, Summerville is a must see stop on your visit to the Lowcountry. You will have a chance to meet and hear from the locals as the Trolley guides you from Summerville Dorchester Museum past stately mansions, historic churches, and Azalea Park with it’s incredible bronze sculpture collection. Trolley tours run 10:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Private tours for groups of ten or more can be arranged. For more info, or to make a reservation email: [tours@lowcountrylooptrolley.com](mailto:tours@lowcountrylooptrolley.com)

**46th Annual Charleston Greek Festival**
Greek Orthodox Church 30 Race Street
Downtown Charleston
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
May 6th, 7th & 8th
This traditional Greek festival features fabulous Greek food, pastries, dancing, cultural events and wine tasting. The festival runs Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 6:00 p.m. (Mother’s Day—Moms get in FREE) So don’t miss it!
Admission costs: Adults $5, Seniors and Students $3, Children 12 and under FREE, Active Military FREE
For more info visit the web at: [www.charlestongreekfestival.com](http://www.charlestongreekfestival.com)

**South Carolina Aquarium After Hours**
These Thursdays: May 26th, June 23rd, & July 21st
5:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Get a taste of the South Carolina Aquarium in the evening with hourly animal encounters and two dive shows. Beer, wine and made to order food options available for purchase. For admission rates visit the web at: [www.scaquarium.org](http://www.scaquarium.org) or call (843) 720-1990
Attention Homeowners:

Your Ponds Independence Day Festival Committee has selected a Veteran's charity to support for The Ponds Independence Day Festival on Sunday, July 3rd.

This year's chosen candidate is Tri-County Veterans Support Network! If you would like more information about this great veteran's charity, please visit TCVSN.org or their Facebook page under Tri-County Veterans Support Network!

Proceeds from the 4K run and partial proceeds from our Ponds T-shirt sales will go to the Tri-County Veterans Support Network.

Family discounts available! T-shirts prices are: $17.00 each for one, $16.00 each for two, $15.00 each for three

Your Covenants Corner:

Many homeowners have installed electronic/invisible pet fences, and are allowing dogs to roam yards. Please be aware that these systems do not always work. Recently an owner was bitten while walking down the sidewalk when a dog ran past the invisible fence. Another related issue is that dogs are barking at passing cars and pedestrians from the yards. We can’t blame the dogs, they are only doing what they think they should, protecting the home. But repeated barking can be considered a nuisance, because it denies neighbors the right to quietly enjoy their home and property. The Community Manager has also received many complaints about dogs being walked off leash. All of these issues are in violation of the Ponds governing documents, and County Ordinance and/or State Law. Since the community management team members aren’t generally eye witnesses to these occurrences, they encourage you to call the Sheriff’s Department at (843) 873-5111, or Dorchester County Animal Control at (843) 563-0015 to report these concerns. In order to prosecute they will ask for a picture of the offense with a date/time stamp in the picture. Repeated violations involving barking or aggressive animals can result in the Board of Directors mandating the removal of the animal from the community. This would be only in the worst cases, but could be the ultimate resolution for noise and aggression issues. Please note that it is up to the individual homeowners to decide whether or not to allow walked dogs to relieve themselves in their yards, even if you are picking up after your dogs. Most folks don’t mind as long as you clean up after your pets, but this is a courtesy some owners are allowing, not an inherent right of dog ownership. For more information on these issues visit the County web site at: DorchesterCounty.net click Government; Departments; Animal Control.