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HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON
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WILLIE IS COMING!

verizonheritage.com

SIR WILLIAM "WILLIE" INNES



Sir William Innes or "Willie" is a Scotsman brought to life by tournament officials to be the ambassador and spirit of The Heritage Classic Foundation and the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament. Willie may look familiar as the tournament trophy. He has been making appearances around the island, boosting community pride for the tournament.

Q: What does it mean to represent the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament?

A: Oh, it is nothing short of an honor! My likeness has been used by the Heritage Classic Foundation and the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament for many a year. It of course does not surprise me of their fine taste, but now that I have come to life, it is such a pleasure.

The best part of representing the Heritage is showing everyone my Plaiditude! What is Plaiditude you ask? It is the essence of The Heritage! It is about plaid power, plaid jackets, plaid parties, family, great Lowcountry weather, fine golf and—most important—community.

Q: What does the tournament mean to this community and beyond?

A: The community really gets behind the biggest party of the year, and this year is no exception. The Sponsor Partnership Club organized by Jack Wilson has raised over one-hundred thousand dollars from local businesses, demonstrating an ever-growing community involvement in the tournament.

Even local property owner associations are working to sell tickets to residents and local support of the Patriots' Outpost, which invites military families to the tournament, has been very successful. I can't wait to visit the outpost!

Q: What is unique about your plaid coat?

A: The Heritage plaid is one of a kind. You see, the Scottish Tartans Society officially oversees all the tartans in the world and ours is formally registered and is officially called "Heritage Plaid."

Q: You've played every course in the area and couldn't possibly pick a favorite, but what's your handicap?

A: Golf is me game! And since the very beginning, there has not been a course that I don't love. Of course my favorites are all here in the Lowcountry where the golfing is the finest! And let me tell you a story. Many, many years ago in my day, the color of your hat signified how good of a golfer you were. So you see the golf phrase "handicap" was originated from this tradition.

HERITAGE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

You can still get tickets to the 42nd annual Verizon Heritage PGA TOUR Golf Tournament. This exciting, Lowcountry event will be held April 12–18 at the Harbour Town Golf Links at The Sea Pines Resort.

The chamber has your ticket, including all tournament badges, booklets and the prestigious Arnold Palmer passes. The Heritage daily ticket booklet (with clubhouse access) includes 10 tickets: two for Monday–Wednesday and one for Thursday–Sunday. The package is exclusive to chamber members and is perfect for any business looking to invite multiple clients.

The Arnold Palmer Pass is an enhanced ticket booklet featuring access to the entire tournament, food, drink and two private entertainment venues at the Verizon Heritage. Only a limited number of these passes are available.

Tickets are available at chamber headquarters or the Welcome Center Bluffton Office. For more information, call the chamber at 785-3673 or log on to www.hiltonheadisland.org.

GET YOUR PLAID ON!

Arnold Palmer Pass	\$450
Clubhouse Badge	\$170
Heritage Daily Ticket Package *	\$170
Grounds Badge	\$140
Practice Round Badge	\$35

*Daily Ticket Booklets are exclusive to chamber members.



Willie poses with Chamber Golf Week Putting Challenge winner Jim Ferguson and Cary Corbitt, The Sea Pines Resort's director of sports. Ferguson won a spot to play in the Verizon Heritage Harbour Town Cup Pro-Am.



Sir William Innes in persona is spotted with Charlie Brown of Marriott Vacation Club International at the Chamber Golf Week fashion show and luncheon.

SPRING INSIDER BLITZ KICKS OFF

The chamber's Visitor and Convention Bureau is kicking off a two-month spring media blitz targeting the Atlanta drive market to push spring and summer travel. The goal of the campaign is to generate interest in Hilton Head Island as a spring/summer vacation destination and to drive qualified leads through the Hilton Head Insider program.

The Hilton Head Insider program is an affinity program that gives visitors special insider tips, offers and values on accommodations, attractions and services through use of the Hilton Head Insider loyalty card. All marketing and media strategies will drive consumers to HiltonHeadIsland.org.

There is no cost to participate in this chamber marketing opportunity. Your special offers may be submitted online at hiltonheadisland.org/hilton-head-09/user/new_hotdeal.php.

Offers can be updated throughout the year by members. Members may submit as many different packages or offers as they wish.

If you have any questions about what category best suits your offer, please contact Elizabeth Simpson at esimpson@hiltonheadisland.org.

Experience Hilton Head Island AS ONLY AN INSIDER CAN.

Sign up to receive your Insider Card today! Only the official Hilton Head Insider Card can give you access to these travel offers, plus you'll receive Hilton Head Insider vacation ideas, tips and news about special activities and events throughout the year.

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Atlanta Blitz Details

Target Market: Atlanta, GA

- Affluent Families and Couples with \$100K+ income
- Age 25+
- Female leisure travel decision makers

Media & Promotions:

- 64% of media will be web-based through geo-targeted and behavioral-targeted web media on sites like VideoEgg, iExplore and the RGM network that includes Frommer's, Luxury Travel, Elle and more.
- 9 electronic billboards will be used in key commuter drive areas in Atlanta
- There will be an estimated total of 48 million advertising impressions through web advertising and digital billboards
- The VCB's group sales efforts will compliment this campaign with a sales blitz of Atlanta meeting planners and decision makers.



SAVE THE DATE FOR BUSINESS GOLF CLASSIC!

MAY 17, 2010

With all of the fun and excitement of Heritage week, duffers are ready to play for bragging rights. Signing up for the Chamber's 18th Annual Business Golf Classic is par for the course. This year's tournament will be held at the exclusive Long Cove Club.

18th Annual Business Golf Classic

11:30 a.m. Registration • 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start • Long Cove Club

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS IS UP THE CREEK AGAIN!

Grab a paddle and a stack of business cards! The chamber invites you to soak up the spring sunshine on the deck at Up the Creek Pub at Broad Creek Marina for this month's Business After Hours.

Along with an incredible sunset view, great food is a sure catch. Sink into the curry chicken salad, swim around the sweet-hot wings or bob along for the hush puppies. Casting a business card may net you a prize!

The charity partner for the event is the Bluffton Boys & Girls Club.

Business After Hours will be held Thursday, April 22 from 5:30-7 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. As a courtesy to our host, RSVP to events@hiltonheadisland.org. Members who RSVP will be entered in a special drawing.

NEW!

RSVP with your smart phone! You must have a QR reader app to scan the dot and register.



Networking at Up the Creek Pub includes waterfront breezes and a stellar view of the Broad Creek.



B.J. Frazier, publisher of the Bluffton Sun networks at February's Executive Connection with host Justin Rice of First Citizens Bank who co-hosted the event with Cherry, Bekaert & Holland and Belmont Insurance Services, LLC.



Owner Gene Eggleston cuts the ribbon on the new Big Lots store in Bluffton. He is joined by Bluffton Town Councilwoman Allyne Mitchell, chamber Controller Ray Deal, Store Manager Shawnee Eustice and MC Riley Elementary School Principal Jay Parks.



Gerald and Dana Taylor, their children and staff cut the ribbon on the new Taylor's Quality Landscape Supply in Okatie near Hwys 278 and 170.

CHAMBER EVENTS

BRAVO BLOOMS WITH ARTISTIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Lowcountry artists of all kinds shine in the spotlight during the upcoming BRAVO Arts & Cultural Festival. More than 25 area groups and organizations bring an array of arts and cultural activities to the Lowcountry starting in late April and continuing throughout the month of May.



This year's highlights include Art in the Park in Bluffton and April's Art Market at Historic Honey Horn. There are numerous concert opportunities from classical to jazz. The music of Elton John's "Aida" will be staged at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina. Other performances at area venues include "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and Disney's "Mulan, Jr."

In addition to the arts and cultural groups, area hotels, restaurants, schools and historical organizations are among the numerous groups participating in the BRAVO Arts and Cultural Festival.



BRAVO was conceived by the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce's Arts and Cultural Committee. For more information on BRAVO and the full calendar of events, go to www.hiltonheadisland.org/bravo.

Painting "Hunting Island" by Emily Wilson of the Hilton Head Art League

JOIN THE 2010 AMERICA'S SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT



Join the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, DC for the 2010 America's Small Business Summit. This event brings together business owners and local and state chamber executives from across the country to stand up for our nation's job creators.

America's Small Business Summit will be held May 17-19 in Washington, D.C. For more information on the agenda or to register, visit the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's special web page at USChamberSummit.com.

APRIL

- 6 Business Education Partnership Committee**
8:30 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 9 Government Affairs Committee**
8:00 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 21 Convention Properties Committee**
8:00 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 22 Business After Hours**
5:30-7:00 p.m. ; Up the Creek Pub
- 28 Accommodations & Attractions Committee**
10:00 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters

BRAVO Celebrate the Arts

April 25-May 31
HiltonHeadIsland.org/BRAVO

MAY

- 4 Business Education Partnership Committee**
8:30 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 6 Home & Villa Committee**
8:45 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 7 Government Affairs Committee**
8:00 a.m. ; Chamber Headquarters
- 17 Business Golf Classic**
11:30 a.m. ; Long Cove Club
- 20 Bluffton Marketing Committee**
9:00 a.m. ; Bluffton Town Hall
- 20 Business After Hours**
5:30-7:00 p.m. ; Skull Creek Boathouse

NEW MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

All Four Paws

Roni LaCoste
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Bluffton, SC 29910
www.allfourpawssc.com

All Four Paws provides pet supplies for dogs and cats, specializing in diverse selections of natural, quality foods, supplements and remedies. They also have quality supplies, toys, accessories and more. Full grooming services and a self dog wash facility are available.

Coastline Consulting Services

Brandy Leighton,
Marketing Dir. & Project Manager
138 Canal Street, Unit 307
www.coastline-consulting.com

Coastline Consulting Services, Inc. provides civil engineering design, construction management and CEI services as well as marine dredge inspections for various clients throughout the Southeast. CCS is certified as a SDB, 8(a), MBE and DBE firm.

Evergreen Outdoor Group

Rick Gammon
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Bluffton, SC 29910
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Hilton Head Ice Cream, Inc.

Creegan Edmonds
55 New Orleans Rd., Ste. 114
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Hilton Head Ice Cream, Inc. opened in 1982 as the first micro-creamery in the Lowcountry. The company has created many new flavors including, Girl Scout Cookie, Flower Power, Mocha Pecan and Banana's Foster.

Island Explorer/Dolphin Nature Tours

Jim Harkins
101 Marshland Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
www.DolphinToursHiltonHead.com

Island Explorer Dolphin Nature Tours conducts custom eco-tours focusing on the natural beauty of Hilton Head as seen from the water.

Lowcountry Child

Heather Bragg
315 Cold Creek Pass
Bluffton, SC 29910
www.lowcountrychild.com

Lowcountry Child is an online resource for families about the Hilton Head Island, Bluffton, Beaufort and Savannah area. In addition to an extensive calendar of events, activities and medical directories, they offer a unique platform for businesses to reach a niche audience.

Arts Schools Network

Kristy Callaway, Executive Director
33 Office Park Road, Ste. A156
Hilton Head Island SC 29928
www.artsschoolsnetwork.org

Arts Schools Network comprises a community of elementary, middle, high schools and institutions of higher education, dedicated to education in and through the arts. Their mission is to provide the leadership necessary to inspire and maintain excellence in arts education by supporting and serving leaders of specialized arts schools, arts integration schools and new schools of the arts across the country.

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Osprey Village, Inc.

David Green
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Osprey Village is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization dedicated to providing an inclusive residential community for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults in Southern Beaufort County.

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Bluffton Mayor Lisa Sulka cut the ribbon on the new Pritchard Pocket Park near the May River.

THANK YOU! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

- to Hampton Hall Clubhouse for hosting the Bluffton-Hardeeville Business Council Luncheon
- to Jersey Mike's for providing sandwiches for Speed Networking at Business EXPO
- to Business EXPO Presenting Sponsor, Hilton Head Regional Healthcare
- to EXPO After Hours sponsors, Palmetto Electric Cooperative and Hargray Communications
- to all of the participating EXPO exhibitors
- to the Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa staff, for their hard work at Business EXPO
- to Cary Corbitt, dubbed 'the guru of Chamber Golf Week'
- to Lisa Dahlstrom and staff at Port Royal Clubhouse for planning and execution of the first Hilton Head Island Chamber Golf Week Fashion Show and Luncheon
- to Cary Corbitt, Barry Fleming, Greg MacDonnell, Doug Weaver and dozens of other area golf professionals who helped develop Hilton Head Island Chamber Golf Week
- to Steve Wilmot and Angela McSwain of the Heritage Classic Foundation for their collaboration on Chamber Golf Week

Dear Chamber of Commerce Members,

Thank you for the recent gifts of notebooks, journals, paper and pens. In these difficult economic times both my students and I appreciate your support and generosity (through the Project Connect program.)

*Sincerely,
Stephanie Marin, English Teacher
Hilton Head High School*



Cutting the ribbon on the new Skull Creek Boathouse are: Bill Miles, chamber president and CEO; Steve Carb, Chef Nick Unangst, Josh McAtee, general manager; standing in the back row are Chris Spargur, Steve Flannery and Ann Marie Adams-Arrington.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Jersey Mike's Subs

Jordan Craft
1019 Fording Island Road
Bluffton, SC 29910
www.JerseyMikes.com

Jersey Mike's Subs continues to expand locations in the Lowcountry, adding a sandwich shop in Bluffton last September in the Best Buy shopping center.

Jersey Mike's offers hot and cold sub sandwiches, sandwich wraps and salads. Specialties include roast beef and provolone made with Angus beef that is cooked on the premises. Or, diners can opt for Jersey Mike's famous Philly cheese steak sandwich or a buffalo chicken wrap. The restaurant also offers catering services and gift cards.

The Bluffton sub shop employs about twelve people and has been a chamber member since its opening. The original "Mike's Subs" opened on the Jersey Shore in 1956. There are more than 450 Jersey Mike's Subs franchises nationwide.



Jordan Craft, Patrick Butts and Chase Taylor at the new Jersey Mike's Sub shop in Bluffton's Best Buy shopping center.

WHO'S WHO AND WHO'S WHERE



Roy Barth

joins the Professional Tennis Registry's Board of Directors as treasurer. Barth has an outstanding tennis background as a player, teacher, professional, and administrator.



Derrick Garrou

joins Colleton River Plantation Club as head professional on the Dye Course. Derrick's experience includes positions at Black Mountain Golf Club and Grandfather Golf & Country Club in North Carolina, among others.



Nancy McCarthy

joins the Hilton Head Humane Association as adoption manager. Prior to moving to Sun City Hilton Head, McCarthy worked as an accountant and an information systems project manager.



Steve von Clausburg

joins Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC at the Hilton Head office as a financial advisor. He is a graduate of Franklin University and has been in the financial services industry since 1985.



Vicki Head

of H&H Auto joins the board of directors for The Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival.



Diane McMaster

joins Atlantic Community Bank as a community banking specialist at the Bluffton location. A native of Roanoke, Virginia, she has a B.A. from West Virginia University.



Raul Dominguez,

facilities services director at Sun City Hilton Head Community Association, was recently presented with the Emerging Leader Award from Wentworth Property Management.



Bill Kelly

joins Carolina Realty Group at the Moss Creek location as a realtor. Kelly has experience in promoting homes for sale online and has also worked in custom homebuilding with Kelly Custom Homes.



Jaclyn Orlando

joins Atlantic Community Bank as a part time community banking specialist. Originally from Philadelphia, Orlando has prior banking and customer service experience.



John H. Edwards

joins the board of directors for The Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival. Edwards is a previous festival volunteer and exhibitor.



Amber Kuehn

joins the Hilton Head Humane Association as adoption facilitator. Kuehn has a B.S. in biology from the University of Georgia and a Master's in Marine Biology from Nova Southeastern University.



Jennifer Stupica

of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney recently received Certified Financial Planner certification. Stupica has been in the financial services industry for 3 years.



Ruth C. Finch, RN,

BSN, OCN, Beaufort Memorial Keyserling Cancer Center clinical research nurse, has achieved certification as a Clinical Research Professional from the Society of Clinical Research Associates.



Christopher Low

has been appointed as an agent producer with Carolina Heritage Insurance. He will be working in the Personal Lines Division. Low is a 30-year Island Resident.



Steve Tilton,

of Tilton Group Signature Homes, was chosen as the new chairman for Coastal Carolina Hospital's governing board. Tilton has been on the governing board since 2004 and will serve a three-year term.

Elise Trujillo is the new centre director at the Bluffton Jenny Craig. Trujillo worked for several Jenny Craig Corporate Centres in Atlanta.

James S. MacLeod has been promoted to CoastalStates Bank President and Chief Operating Officer. He continues to work out of the bank's headquarters on Hilton Head Island.

Robert F. Dozier has been promoted by CoastalStates Bank to president and chief operating officer of Homeowners Enterprises Inc. (HME.) HME is a wholly owned subsidiary of CoastalStates Bank.



Maren Rogers, director of catering at Berkeley Hall Club, has been elected to the Board of Directors of The Child Abuse Prevention Association.

Rogers is a 2002 Leadership Graduate and 2005 Chairman of the Junior Leadership program.



Chris Walton joined Carolina Realty Group's Moss Creek Office. A Hilton Head Island native, Walton has experience in economics, business and marketing.

The Technical College of the Lowcountry recently honored three of its faculty and staff members as its 2010 South Carolina Technical Education Association Educators of the Year. **Libby R. DeLoach**, cosmetology instructor, was named faculty member of the year; **Pat Irwin**, director of grant administration, was named administrator of the year; and **Latesha McComas**, personnel assistant, was named support staff member of the year.

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Tracy L. Wilson joins CoastalStates Bank at the Sun City office as a mortgage consultant. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Wilson has nearly a decade of experience as a financial executive.



Kate Yachini joins Carolina Realty Group as a realtor specializing in Hilton Head Plantation among other areas. She has resided in the Hilton Head area since graduating from the University of Virginia in 2003.



Frances Sampson, Angela Sampson Mullis, and

Charles Sampson of the Charles Sampson Real Estate Group of Charter One Real Estate have all earned the National Association of REALTORS Short Sale and Foreclosure Resource certificate. This certification is to assist buyers and sellers with the selling and purchasing of short sales or foreclosure properties.



The VCB staff participated in a trial run of the Hilton Head Island Difference initiative. They worked with the Town of Hilton Head in cleaning and maintaining the grounds of Mitchellville Beach Park.

Cruise out to the Palmetto Bay Marina as the



Congratulations to Auston Chase Apartments for winning Best Booth at Business EXPO 2010. Gabrielle Bouknight and Nilisa Escobar made it look easy!

Black Marlin Bayside Grill hosts March's

MEMBERS MAKING NEWS

Sheila Armstrong

executive director of the US Cultural & Heritage Tourism Marketing Council has been named by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Gary Locke, to serve on his U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

Ambassador Personnel

opened a new, international office in Seoul, South Korea, for the purpose of servicing Korean employers and customers.

Coastal Carolina Hospital

recently elected a new chairman and new members for its governing board. Steve Tilton, of Tilton Group Signature Homes, was chosen as the new chairman for 2010. Other members of the board include, J. Louis Grant, Dr. Paul Zorch, Jimmy Baker, Vic Bubas, Dr. Tricia Etheridge, Warren Johnson, secretary; Susan Kieny, Rev. Thomas McClary, vice chairman; Martin Sauls and Olivia Young. Dr. Brendan Smith and Bill Masterton hold ex officio positions on the board.

Beaufort Memorial Hospital's

Emergency Room is named the "George N. Pratt MD and Sarah Meyer Pratt Emergency Center." The name was chosen by donor Dr. Bruce Pratt to honor the legacy of his parents.

Fraser Construction

broke ground in March for the new CareCore National Corporate Headquarters which will be located at Bluffton's Buckwalter Place.

Heritage Academy's

journalism classes recently raised more than \$4,000 for Haiti's relief efforts. Students reported on the suffering in Haiti, citing statistics, sharing newspaper information and showing video images. Students also sponsored a bake sale and a spaghetti dinner.

Progressive Technology

launched a community outreach program to help local nonprofits improve their information technology. The first recipient, The David M. Carmines Memorial Foundation, received the design and hosting of a new website that launched at the end of March.

The Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival

will showcase Chevrolet as the Honored Marque during the festival set for October 29 – November 7, 2010.

Operation R&R

founder Grant Evans and the board of directors were joined by General Jeffery E. Phillips, the base commander of Ft. Stewart and Hunter Army bases, in Hilton Head Island's St. Patrick's Day Parade. General Phillips led a color guard, a marching unit and four armored vehicles.

The Technical College of the Lowcountry Foundation, Inc.

recently awarded more than \$25,000 in scholarships to assist 39 students with tuition and books. The TCL Foundation has awarded over \$1.4 million in scholarship funds since 1983.

Crowne Plaza Hilton Head Island Beach Resort

has been certified as "green" by the SC Green Hospitality Alliance. They are the first hotel designated a green property on Hilton Head Island.

The Sea Pines Resort

has opened the H2O Nature Center in Harbour Town. The venue includes live-animal exhibits, educational programs, hands-on displays and more.

Pino Gelato

was featured on the Food Network's "Unwrapped" on February 22. The show gave viewers a closer look at the Pizza Cone as a crazy container.

Matteo Family Chiropractic's

Drs. Holly and Sean Matteo have been named Core Market Leaders for The Trump Network including the Hilton Head Island/Bluffton/Savannah region.

Hospice Care of the Lowcountry

has selected eight new members for its Board of Directors. Joining the Board are Carrie Confare, Charles Durkee, J. Michael Hagen, Sue Kerr, Robert McCoy, Kamal Patel, Frederick "Rick" Smith, and Mario Machi.



Matt Green, vice chairman of the Bluffton-Hardeeville Business Council; Melissa Azallion, vice chairman of Small Business; Ric Tapp of Nexsen Pruet; and John Vann of BB&T Carswell, at March's meeting of the Bluffton-Hardeeville Business Council. Attendees received an update on construction of the Boeing Dreamliner plant in North Charleston.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: THANK YOU!

30+ YEARS

BB&T-Carswell Insurance Services
Greenery, Inc.

20-29 YEARS

Blue Chip Expo, Inc.
Country Club of Hilton Head
Hilton Head Entertainment
Hilton Head Glidden
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Republic Waste Services of Hilton Head

15-19 YEARS

Aqua Sports-Sea Wolf Charters
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
Community Management Services, Inc.
Del Webb Communities
Epperson - Service Experts
Furniture Direct
Hilton Head Area Association of Realtors
Island Sport Tours
Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low
Country
Sam's Club

10-14 YEARS

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Express Restaurant Delivery
Heritage Classic Foundation
Hilton Head Christian Academy
J.K. Tiller Associates, Inc.
Long Cove Club
Owner-Direct Rentals at The Island Club
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Inc.
H.E. McCracken Middle School
H2 Builders, Inc.
Hilton Head Guest Services
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Island Winery
James J. Maginnis, DMD, MS
Jones Consulting & Pest Services
Lowcountry Technology Alliance
May River Theatre Co., Inc.
Michael P. Thompson, CPA
NuBarter
Palmetto Exterminators, Inc.
Savannah Hardscapes
Small Business Assistance Corporation
(SBAC)
Strive To Excel, Inc.

1-3 YEARS

A Taste of Hilton Head
Ann Kiewiet at Dunes Marketing Group
Cookies by Design
Dolphin Head Golf Club
Fancy Q Sushi Bar & Grill
G4S Wackenhut Corporation
J & J Real Estate Investments, LLC
Kevin Sevier State Farm Insurance
Agency
Premiere Coastal Insurance Group
Progress Printing
Ranco Tents
Savannah Sand Gnats
St. Francis Catholic School
Suburban Propane
Tidbits of Hilton Head, Bluffton, &
Beaufort
Tidelands Bank
Walmart #2832
Wright Home Services

NEW MEMBERS

All About Pets
All Four Paws
Arts Schools Network
Big Lots
Coastline Consulting Services, Inc.
Dixon Schwabl
Donna D'Ambola at Hampton Pointe
Evergreen Outdoor Group
Fresh Events, Inc.
Georgia Tech Savannah
Hansen Architects
Hilton Head Ice Cream, Inc
Island Concierge
Island Explorer/Dolphin Nature Tours
Life Design
Little Chris Cafe'
Lowcountry Spine & Sport/ John P.
Batson, M.D.
Merchant Service Center
NCSPlus, Inc.
New Generations Home Care, Inc.
Oxymagic of Hilton Head
Popcorn Octane, LLC
Pressly Hall Photography
Sea Pines Liquor
Seaquins Ballroom
Skull Creek Boathouse
Sonrise Fishing Charters
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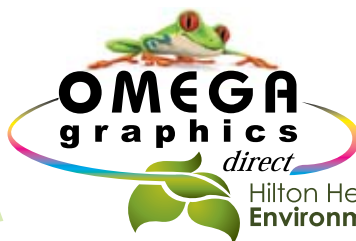
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green tips

- Make sure you only use your dishwasher and washing machine when they are full.
- Buy in bulk to minimize waste packaging and return damaged materials instead of throwing them away. For products with a limited shelf life, buy only what you need.

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- labels
- letterheads
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