**PDPOA MONTHLY EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Coffee with Andrew**
8-9am. Join CEO Andrew Schumacher on Wednesday mornings at the General Store for coffee and to catch up on what’s been happening in the community.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**
**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**
**First Friday Food Trucks**
5-7pm. Join your neighbors for a fun Friday night with food from local vendors.

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**
**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**
**Chat with the Chair**
11am. Join Board Chair Jerry Durkin each month to ask your questions and get an update on the community. Online registration: pdpoa.org/chat-with-the-chair.

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**
**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**
**Community Safety & Security Meeting**
2pm. Chief Jim Griner holds the online meetings and registration is required at pdpoa.org/community-security.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**
**Board Meeting**
5:30pm. Meetings are open to Palmetto Dunes property owners to attend in person or via Zoom. Register online at pdpoa.org.

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**Palmetto Dunes Cares Corner**

All you need to know about Palmetto Dunes Cares—Our community charity.

Welcome to the first of our Palmetto Dunes Cares ‘Corner Stories’. Corner stories will feature historical, present, and future events of special interest! This time we will focus on the story of the very beginning of Palmetto Dunes Cares.

**When did our story begin?**
Let us take you back to 2017. It started with Andrew Schumacher, the Association’s CEO, and Ben Kinnas, a PDPOA board member. Together they developed the idea of establishing “Palmetto Dunes Cares”, a charitable organization willing to make a difference! By 2018 Palmetto Dunes Cares was up and running.

**Who?**
In November 1979, Greenwood Development acquired Palmetto Dunes which had been under development since the late 1960’s. Greenwood continued building what would ultimately become Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort, and its three main communities: Palmetto Dunes, Leamington, and Shelter Cove. It was with these communities (and the numerous neighborhoods within them) in mind that Andrew and Ben shaped the vision of Palmetto Dunes Cares. The first donations to Palmetto Dunes Cares were made by PDPOA and Greenwood.

**Why are we doing this?**
Since its inception in 2018, Palmetto Dunes Cares, has awarded over $215,000 to local non-profits in the greater Hilton Head and Bluffton area; epitomizing our motto; giving back while building community. And we are in the process of awarding our first college scholarship to a Hilton Head Island high school student. We believe that through our work, and through engaging the greater Palmetto Dunes Community and our visitors, we can have a significant, direct impact on the quality of our natural environment and make a meaningful impact in the lives of young people in our area. Supporting environmental stewardship and the youth in our community is a natural way to sustain and increase the quality of life that we all enjoy.

**What can you do?**
Let’s team up and show that Palmetto Dunes Cares! Join today as a volunteer, donate, or sign up for our latest news on:
- Instagram @palmettodunes_cares
- Facebook @PalmettoDunesCares
- Or visit our website for more information: PalmettoDunesCares.org

**Insider Tip**
We will be announcing our 2023 Lagoon Tour Schedule on Instagram and Facebook. There will be limited dates and few seats available for this unique opportunity to have a guided tour on the 11 mile lagoon. If you don’t want to miss out on this unique opportunity SIGN UP on our social media platforms today!