Atlantic Stage:

  - This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as “the relationship.” Act I explores the journey from dating and waiting to love and marriage, while Act II reveals the agonies and triumphs of in-laws and newborns, trips in the family car and pick-up techniques of the geriatric set. This hilarious revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost, to those who have fallen on their face at the portal of romance, to those who have dared to ask, “Say, what are you doing Saturday night?”
    - Performance times: Thursday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m.

Belle W. Baruch Foundation’s Hobcaw Barony:

- May 12 (Sat.), 1:30 to 4 p.m. | Hike Hobcaw: Family Beach Walk, $25 per person, limited to 28.
  - The southern two miles of Debidue Island belongs to the Belle W. Baruch Foundation. Come explore the undeveloped barrier island with Hobcaw Barony staff. Bare trees, shorebirds and views of wind shear, erosion and accretion result in a lesson on beach ecology in a beautiful setting. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. (Exertion level: High impact, hiking for three miles) Reservations are required, [click here](#).

- May 14 (Mon.), 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | North Inlet Boat Tour, $125 per person, limited to 5.
  - Enjoy a rare opportunity to travel as a small group to explore the creeks and islands of the best understood estuary in the world. Captain Paul Kenny and Foundation staff will explain salt marsh ecology, international research, and coastal history on a very special boat trip, witnessing the spot where Lafayette landed in 1777. Departing from Hobcaw Pier, the boat meanders through serpentine creeks from the Inlet to Pumpkinseed Island to Muddy Bay and back. Snacks, water and PFDs provided. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting) Reservations are required, [click here](#).

- May 17 (Thurs.), 5:30 to 8 p.m. | Baruch Roundtable: Colonial Culinary Archaeology, $85 per person, limited to 26.
  - Experience a dinner and wine reception overlooking Winyah Bay in the dining room at Hobcaw House. After dessert, retire to the living room to hear Martha Zierden, Curator of Historical Archaeology at the Charleston Museum speak on the history of Lowcountry foodways. Celebrating King George’s 1718 grant of Hobcaw Barony, the Foundation and Zierden’s 30-years of research, exhibit the colonial cuisine of the past that combines
• May 19 (Sat.), 9 a.m. to noon |History and Horticulture in the Victory Garden at Hobcaw Barony, $20 per car.
  o Families drive themselves to the Victory Garden at Bellefield Planation to participate in a hands-on learning experience that explores the history and horticulture at Hobcaw Barony. This program allows participants to immerse themselves in interactive stations that demonstrate dyeing techniques through history, stages of decomposition, stringing of tobacco and its importance to the Lowcountry, pollination and the bees of the Barony, as well as learning to read the ages of trees in the forests. There will also be a hayride for all! After a scavenger hunt, participants will also be able to plant a plant in the garden and take away a plant of their own. At the end of the program, Hobcaw Barony staff and volunteers will host a lady bug release for all to witness. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, walking, standing for long periods) Reservations are required, click here.

Brookgreen Gardens:

• May 12 (Sat.), 2 to 4 p.m. |Gullah Cooking Demonstration And Tasting
  o Food Television star Kardea Brown will be at Brookgreen Gardens for a Gullah cooking demonstration and tasting in the Lowcountry Center Auditorium! She travels from state to state cooking traditional Gullah dishes with a contemporary twist. She will be creating a one pot meal, Sakuma Wiki, featuring collards and ground turkey for the demonstration and tasting. Guests will also have the opportunity to taste Kardea’s pimento cheese and pickles that she currently sells. She enjoys sharing about her Gullah heritage and her experiences as a food television personality during her presentations. Kardea Brown is a contemporary Gullah Chef from Charleston, South Carolina. Kardea’s family is from Wadmalaw Island, a small island off the coast of Charleston. They are proud to be of Gullah/Geechee descent, preserving much of their West African language, culture, and cuisine. Kardea believes that the food and traditions she grew up with should be shared. She has created The New Gullah Supper Club, traveling from state to state cooking traditional Gullah dishes with a contemporary twist. Kardea has visited various cities across America and has fed hundreds of hungry and happy diners. The menus pay homage to the dishes her Grandmother passed down to her while incorporating ingredients that are unique to that particular city. Kardea is on a mission to spread love and understanding through food and tell her unique story. When Kardea is not traveling with The New Gullah Supper Club or filming, she’s running her catering company called Kardea’s Kuisine. She also owns a food product company that sells gourmet Pimento Cheese and Southern treats. The demonstration and tasting will be at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person and can be purchased on our website or by calling ShowClix at 888-718-4253.

• May 17 (Thurs.), 1 to 2 p.m. |Brookgreen 101: Red, White, and Blue Sculpture
  o Brookgreen 101, a program sponsored by the Campbell Center for American Sculpture, is a public information program offered usually on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 in the Welcome Center Conference Room. The topics cover various aspects of
Brookgreen Gardens including the collections, property history, people, poetry, art history, corporate history, the founders, and Brookgreen purposes. Each program lasts approximately 60 minutes. The appearance of special guests and the program topics are subject to change. Bring your lunch, listen, and learn with us! Free for members and included with garden admission.

- May 24-26 (Thurs.-Sat.), 7 to 10 p.m. | Brookgreen Summer Lights Festival
- May 30-Jun. 2 (Wed.-Sat.), 7 to 10 p.m. | Brookgreen Summer Lights Festival
  - For 2018, we are lighting up your summer nights! The Brookgreen Summer Lights Festival launches on May 24 and runs Wednesday - Saturdays nights through August 19. During the Festival, Brookgreen will close at 5:00 pm. and gates will re-open at 6:30 pm. Created by Chinese Craftsmen in the tradition of famous Chinese Lantern Festivals, this exhibit will inhabit our Lowcountry Zoo with larger-than-life, illuminated silk lantern sculptures in a variety of native animals, insects and plants. The festival will also include activities, music, Chinese paper cutting, Chinese horoscopes and more. Local food truck vendors will be on hand with a variety of dinner and snack options. Tickets are $20.00 for adults and $15.00 for children 4 - 12. Children 3 and under are free. Members receive a $5.00 discount on the ticket price. A combination ticket is also available. When you buy a general admission Brookgreen Gardens ticket at full price, you may also purchase a one-night ticket for the Summer Lights Festival with a $5.00 discount. Advance tickets only! Tickets must be purchased BEFORE your arrival! Space is limited. Tickets are non-refundable. Tickets may be exchanged for another night based on availability by calling 1-(888) 718-4253. The deadline to request an exchange is 3 p.m. on the date of your ticket.

- May 27 (Sun.), 5:30 p.m. | Brookgreen Gardens Memorial Day Weekend Run
  - Sunday, May 27 is the date for the 5th Brookgreen Gardens 5K and 1 Mile Race. This popular race is one of the few evening races in our area. Race begins at 5:30 pm. After the race, stay to enjoy the kick off of the Cool Summer Evenings Concert Series. The Concert will be from 7 pm – 9pm and feature live music with Prettier Than Matt. The race will finish at the Concert Venue. All runners will be able to bring ONE GUEST into Brookgreen Gardens for the Race and Concert. Additional guests will have to purchase tickets to enter Brookgreen Gardens. This race is limited to 500 participants. To register click here.

- May 27 (Sun.), 7 p.m. | Cool Summer Evenings Concert Series
  - Bring a lawn chair and find your favorite spot under the shade of the Live Oaks to enjoy our Cool Summer Evenings concerts. Sing along, dance and enjoy the talents of local and regional favorite bands. The 2018 season will take place each Sunday evening from May 27 - August 19. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Beverages and light refreshments are available for purchase. No coolers please!

  2018 Cool Summer Evenings Enterntainment Line-up

Fit4Everyone:

Go to www.fit4everyone.com to fill out the contact form at the bottom of the home page to register. Please list which course you will be attending. These courses are for OLLI members only.
- Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon | Class 1: Senior Circuit – A fun, light/moderate intensity total body workout appropriate for all individuals. This hour long class will revolve around six to eight exercise stations that focus on strengthening all major muscle groups in the body through use of resistance bands, stability balls and light weights. $40 a month (minimum of five registrants).
- Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. | Class 2: Fit and Stretch – An hour long course designed to focus on strength and flexibility of all muscle groups, including core. All fitness levels welcome with 100 percent guidance, instruction and modifications when needed. $40 a month (minimum of five registrants).

Fitness Edge (Murrells Inlet, Carolina Forest):

- Fitness Edge offers Silver Sneakers®, which uses a variety of ball, hand weights and resistance tubes exercises while seated in a chair, designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activities for daily living.

Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Myrtle Beach Art Museum:

- Apr. 22-May 20 | Horry-Georgetown County High Schools 19th Annual Juried Exhibition, A diverse array of media as well as artistic styles fills the second-floor galleries with color, life and originality — an extraordinary opportunity for area high school art students to gain experience in the actual process of having their artwork exhibited in a professional setting. This year, professional artists (and married couple) Betsy Havens and James Calk of Georgetown, SC, will judge the art. Haven’s love of the human figure has led her to subject matter of the street scene, the café, markets, fishermen, dancers, historical figures and portraits of contemporary Americans. She began her studies at age 12 at the Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah, GA. Educated at the University of Georgia and the University of South Carolina, she earned a BA in Design, and did post graduate work in the History of Architecture and Southern Literature. Havens has received many awards for her work, which is collected widely by private and corporate collectors. Calk paints large and dramatic landscapes in oil that feature a strong sense of value supported by color. His paintings allow the viewer to see the essence of the subject while providing imaginative interpretation. Calk has studied under international master painters, received many awards, exhibited widely and is collected by private and corporate collectors. Havens and Calk will judge both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works, each category receiving a first, second and third place ribbon, as well as a Best in Show and eight honorable mentions. At the conclusion of the exhibition, a People’s Choice award will be presented to our visitors’ favorite work of art. All ribbons are accompanied by a cash award.

- May 3-Jun. 10 | Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild 21st Annual Juried Art Exhibition, The Art Museum was conceived by a small but visionary group of local art enthusiasts, among them a group of artists formed in the late 1960s called the Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild. Beginning in the spring of 1969, a pattern of art exhibitions was established that continues today. To honor the integral role that the Guild played in the Museum’s establishment, the Museum proudly hosts the Guild’s annual spring juried art exhibition, which is now in its 21st year. A diverse array of media, including ceramics, collage, drawings, graphics, mixed media works in both two and three-dimension, paintings, photography, sculpture, textiles and wood carving, all completed by local artists within the past two years, will be exhibited. This year’s judge is professional artist
Douglas Balentine of Charleston, SC, who recently exhibited at the Art Museum (summer 2017). Balentine has been drawing and painting as long as he can remember. In 1977 and 1978, his family lived in Paris, France, which was a particularly formative experience for nine-year-old Balentine. Among the innumerable stimuli that daily Parisian life offered, exposure to art in the Louvre proved to be of lasting influence. Balentine went on to study art at Parsons School of Design in New York and at the Santa Reparata International School of Art in Florence, Italy. In the mid-1990s, Balentine moved back to Charleston, where he began to explore the natural and historic beauty of the area through classical principles that had taken root during his studies. The historic southern city and its environs offered a seemingly eternal source of inspiration.

**Horry County Museum:**

- May 5, 1 p.m. | J.R. Fennell: The History of Alcohol in SC
- May 9, 1 p.m. | SC Hall of Fame Early 20th Century Inductees Pt. II
- May 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Museum Event Day
- May 15, 1 p.m. | Active Adult Series: Remembering their Service
- May 16, 1 p.m. | Miss Springmaid
- May 19, 1 p.m. | Grahame Long, Stolen Charleston
- May 19, 1 to 3:30 p.m. | Traditional Music at the Farm, L.W. Paul Living History Farm
- May 23, 1 p.m. | Myrtle Beach Memories
- May 30, 1 p.m. | Uncommon Courage: The D-Day Battle of Graignes

**Kaminski House Museum:**

- May 6, 3 to 5 p.m. | Long Bay Youth Symphony to Perform On May 6. Come out to the Kaminski House Museum lawn on Sunday, May 6 and help us welcome spring to the Low country with a performance of the Long Bay Youth Symphony beginning at 3 p.m. This concert will kick off the museum's 2018 Made in the Shade Concert Series. Make plans to be with us. The concert is free. Drinks and adult beverages will be served with proceeds benefiting the climate control project for the Kaminski House. It's All Happening on the Lawn!

**SC Maritime Museum:**

- Jun. 1, 2018-May 31, 2019, all-day | Shipwrecks of South Carolina Exhibit at South Carolina Maritime Museum,
  - The “Shipwrecks of South Carolina” exhibit can be viewed Monday through Saturday from 11 am until 5 pm. The exhibit is located on the second floor of the newly expanded and renovated museum. Admission is free to the public. Donations are appreciated. For more information about this exhibit click [here](#).

**Theatre of the Republic:**

- May 9-27 | “Brooklyn the Musical.” performance times: Wed.-Sat., 7:30 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.
  - Using a play within a play concept, it focuses on a group of five ragtag homeless musicians known as the City Weeds who periodically transforms a street corner under the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge into a stage where they present their play about Parisian
singer Brooklyn, named after the New York City borough from which her wayward father Taylor hailed. Orphaned when her depressed mother Faith hangs herself, the girl in quick succession is sent to live in a convent where she discovers her vocal talents, becomes a star, performs at Carnegie Hall, sets out in search of her father (who she discovers is a drug-addicted Vietnam War vet), and engages in a competition with local diva Paradice at Madison Square Garden.

YMCA (Myrtle Beach, Georgetown):

- The Y is a place where you can challenge yourself to learn a new skill or hobby, foster connections with friends through lifelong learning programs, or bring your loved ones together through family-centered activities. In addition to physical fitness classes and activities, the YMCA provides educational programs to promote healthier decisions and offer a variety of programs that support physical, intellectual and spiritual strength. It also offers programs that are specifically targeted to help those with chronic diseases, both to help alleviate symptoms and to aid in recovery.