



Senior Scholars is proudly presented by the Friends of the Georgetown Library.

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Meetings are on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.
at the Georgetown Library Auditorium on Cleland Street.

January 7th

Exploring the Past through Gullah Dolls

Be enchanted by the beautiful Gullah dolls of local artist and historian Zenobia Washington. Not only are the dolls highly sought-after fine art—they have a long African American history here in the Lowcountry.

January 14th

Cockatoos to Carolina dogs (and everything between)

Not every shelter can accommodate wolves, raptors, horses, giant tortoises and llamas, but SC Cares can! Hear about the wonderful things SC Cares is doing for abandoned, neglected and wounded exotic animals from all over the state.

January 21st

The Village Group

Ray Funnye will share the remarkable accomplishments of The Village Group, which provides quality of life and youth services in Plantersville. The group has helped residents shine through programs like the Aviation Education Career Program, Plantersville Summer Academy, an annual Heritage Festival, recognition dinners, and a very local Christmas Parade.

January 28th

Early Alzheimer's Detection

They're insidious and hide behind the dismissive label of "senior moments." But it's vital to recognize the first warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease, as advances in treatment become increasingly effective but still reliant on early detection. Natalie Bankowski of the Alzheimer's Association will share the signs to look for, some of them unexpected.

February 4th

A Museum Worth the Scenic Drive

Walter Hill, Director of the Horry County Museum, will entice you to visit the recently reopened and lovingly remodeled institution. See an exhibit on local one horse farms, a sweeping photo exhibit on Depression-era life, a gala of locally-made quilts and so much more!

February 11th

A Newspaper for the Times

Tommy Howard, editor of the Georgetown Times, will discuss the historic paper, from its pre-Civil War days to its current format, which is seen online as much as in print. We'll also explore other newspapers in the area that you may not know are closely connected to the Times.

February 18th

Baby Businesses and Historic Huntington

Bob Checkaneck of SCORE and the Friends of Huntington State Park will discuss his two favorite organizations. SCORE is a volunteer incubator group that helps local businesses get their start, and Huntington Beach State Park is home to Atalaya, the Moorish "castle" of sculptor Anna Hyatt Huntington. The park also happens to be a wonderful site for nature walks, camping and a day at the beach.

February 25th

Aftermath: the Front Street Fire

Georgetown Fire Chief Joey Tanner will discuss the Front Street Fire of September from a fire fighter's perspective and discuss what plans are in place to prevent or minimize damage from future fires.

March 4th

Monument to the Dead

Debbie Hacker of the Chicora foundation will explain the activities of her nonprofit heritage project, which specializes in cemetery preservation and restoration in South Carolina.

March 11th

A Poetic Perspective

Steve Williams, local author and historian, will discuss his thought provoking work ***150 Facts About Blacks in Georgetown, South Carolina*** and his moving poetic anthology ***If You Don't Push, Things Won't Move***.

March 18th

Climbing the Family Tree

Our own Patti Burns, head of Adult Services at Georgetown Library, will share tips on discovering your family roots and organizing your family history.

March 25th

Winyah Bay

Author and retired Circuit Court Judge David Maring discusses his most recent novel: ***Winyah Bay***. Set in Georgetown, this fast-paced read tells the story of the unforgettable people of the bay through a mixture of history, romance and the triumph of the human spirit.

April 1st

The Autistic Grandchild

Representatives of the Georgetown County Autism Support Group will talk about the challenges, rewards, and helpful techniques for grandparenting an autistic child.

April 8th

Celebrate National Poetry Month!

For our part, we're going to celebrate in fun, hyper-local style, with a reading and discussion led by local poet Libby Bernadine.