



Folly Focus

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Folly Beach Exchange Club owes a debt of gratitude to Ron Hill and the Crab Shack for once again hosting the annual “Social @ the Shack” on February 16th. This great event allows us to spread the word of Exchange and the work we do to better our community. Our regular club meeting was held on February 18th and featured Molly Crete as our speaker. Molly is with “Yes Carolina!” whose mission is instructing teachers on how to inspire entrepreneurship in American students (starting in middle school), show them how our economy works and how to run a business. Thanks to Molly for an informative and inspiring presentation!

We would like to welcome our newest member to the club Dale Hawkins! We look forward to you joining us at Exchange, and we hope to see you at our next dinner meeting! Our club is now growing broccoli, cauliflower, and collards in addition to our herbs and spices in our plot at the community garden! Also our club this year has achieved a total of 18 National Exchange Programs of Services and are on track for at least 20! Great job members!

Our March 17th meeting at 7 pm will offer the traditional St. Patty Day’s meal of corned beef & cabbage. Our speaker is Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Dandridge, author and disabled Vietnam veteran who will tell us about Fisher House and how we can support their efforts. Fisher House has a mission to house, free of charge, families of wounded warriors while visiting their relative at the Veterans Administration (VA) hospital. If you would like to learn more about this worthwhile cause, visitors are welcome to attend at 206 W. Indian.

Attention Folly Beach High School seniors and college students: Applications for the annual scholarships are available at City Hall or contact Mae Holmes, 843-588-9238. Applicants must be full time Folly residents in good academic standing. The return deadline is June 30, 2016.

Please mark your calendar, our annual oyster roast & silent auction will be held April 24th, 2016 1-4pm at Bowen’s Island and NOT on March 27th (Easter Sunday!). As always, coolers are welcome and great local music will be provided by some of Folly’s top musicians. Tickets will be available from any member of Exchange and at the door. Credit cards will be accepted for both tickets and auction items. We are seeking items for our silent auction. If you would like to donate, please contact us and we will arrange to pick up at your convenience.

If you are interested in learning more about exchange, please contact us at the phone number or email address listed below.

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