"I've been fortunate to design golf courses at some of the greatest sites in the world and Haig Point is no exception. The community provides a wonderful sense of life, a pristine environment, and separates you from the turmoil in which we live. It's hard to argue why you would want to be anywhere else than here." — REES JONES

Island Life, mainland amenities

Haig Point is a car-free paradise that is blessed with natural beauty and void of noise pollution.

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA (just off Hilton Head Island): When Captain William Hilton identified the entrance to Port Royal Sound more than 350 years ago, mapmakers recognized his discovery by naming the land "Hilton's Headland" which eventually was changed to Hilton Head Island. Today, its 12 miles of beachfront have become a vacation hotspot attracting more than two million visitors per year.

As the island grew, so did headaches many urban dwellers know too well, including congestion and the loss of sense of community.

"I think that's what attracted our family to Haig Point," recalled Vince Keegan, new resident at Haig Point. "We have quick access to all the amenities of Hilton Head Island, yet when I step on the private resident ferry for the 25-minute trip to Haig Point, I'm able to release the pressure valve of pent-up stress.

"My wife Sharon and I first toured Haig Point during a discovery weekend package," continued Keegan. "With both of us working and raising four sons, life is busy. But, with today's technology, we are able to work remotely from



The Strachan Mansion was built in 1910 on St. Simons Island, Georgia, as a summer retreat. It was moved to Haig Point with two barges over three days. The historic building was restored to serve as a social focal point at the club.

just about anywhere with a strong Internet connection. Add the convenience of Amazon and Instacart deliveries and everyday necessities are available in a similar time frame as at our primary home outside Washington, D.C.

"While on an afternoon walk the week of our final home inspection, we came across a section of isolated beach that stretched for miles," reminisced Keegan. "Sharon turned to me and exclaimed, 'This is what makes Haig Point."

To discover more about private island life, please visit HaigPoint.com.

Haig Point is a charming private community, with a footprint larger than Central Park in New York City, within view of the iconic Harbour Town Lighthouse. With no bridge, frequent ferries provide transport to the barrier island. Once on property, members hop in their golf carts (residents are not allowed to own a gas-powered vehicle).