

The community recently won a "Top Innovator Award" for special events, has been ranked 33rd in the country for culinary operations, and received a rating as 18th in America for its racquet facilities.

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: The insurance market in America is huge. Premiums written annually total more than one trillion dollars with the average driver paying about \$1,700 per year for auto coverage.

When Russ Spicer, a retired insurance actuary and resident at Hampton Hall Club, meticulously researched private golf clubs, the community was at the top of his spreadsheet. "The Lowcountry culture is alive and well at Hampton Hall," expressed Russ. "While there are many terrific destinations in the Carolinas, few have the central location with nearby beach access. That was the 'cherry on top' in our decision-making process. Also, in about 15 minutes, we can be from the club's back gate to downtown Savannah, Georgia."

OPTIONS ABOUND

Hampton Hall Club has wide-ranging amenities, including a Pete Dye Signature course, an expansive practice park, multiple dining options, large banquet facilities, modern fitness facilities with an indoor lap pool and spa, tennis, pickleball, bocce, and a resort-style pool. The community's family-friendly atmosphere and varied social calendar provide an engaging lifestyle for multi-generations.

"Unlike most of the communities in the region, golf membership isn't mandatory to live within the gates," explained Karen Spicer. "That's not to say we don't have a large group of purists. The golf department arranges out-



ings year-round, ranging from the club championship to nine hole wine-and-dine matches.

"The dynamic has attracted a younger demographic and added a vibrancy and energetic vibe. The membership roster is a melting pot of people who want to be here and share common threads in life. Volunteerism is ingrained in our culture to make things better.

"I have retired three times as a surgical nurse, so I understand the importance of modern medical care. With two hospitals within a short drive, quality access is a guarantee," continued Karen. "I still work part-time, which is probably a good idea, considering my birthday gift budget for our three grown kids and small army of grandchildren!"

"I always grin ear to ear passing the 14th hole which happens to be one of the par-3s where I made a hole in one," concluded Russ. "Often Karen will hear me whisper, 'I'm where we are supposed to be.'"

For more information on membership opportunities, please visit <u>HamptonHallClubSC.com</u>.

