



DATAW ISLAND CLUB

Blending Historical Charm Amidst Natural Beauty

The Hidden Jewel in the Coastal Carolinas, its setting is worthy of a Norman Rockwell painting.

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA: The United States, ranked as one of the most generous countries in the world, is based on three criteria: helping strangers, donating money, and volunteering time. Last year, more than \$592 billion was donated across American charities.

Like most community organizations, Dataw Island Club has strong resident participation in its cancer fundraising efforts.

"You have a 40 percent chance of developing some form of cancer in your lifetime," said Kathy March, chairwoman of annual cancer fundraising events at Dataw Island Club. "Our golf tournament is always oversubscribed, but we wanted to branch out to non-golfers living on our island to participate. After all, cancer impacts everyone [either directly or indirectly]. We rebranded our initiative's name to 'Community for a Cure' to promote inclusiveness. The payoff has been a doubling of participation and funds raised."



(Left to right) Rich & Pat McCarthy with Kathy & Dennis March

ISLAND ALLURE

Dataw Island Club includes Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills golf courses, a marina, a 40,000 square-foot club house, eight Har-Tru courts (four lighted for night play), bocce courts, a fitness center and yoga studio, a pair of championship croquet lawns, a resort-style pool and an indoor lap pool, a community garden, miles of walking trails, and a neighborhood library. The club was ranked "No. 1 Best South Carolina Retirement Destination" and in the "Top 25 Places to Retire."

"Even after all these years, I still get goosebumps crossing the small bridge onto Dataw Island," reviewed March. "It's my safe place, and there's no better spot for a morning stroll than around the enormous centuries-old oak tree adjacent to the clubhouse. Host site of many a wedding, the tree's branches represent families coming together to form the trunk and roots that have stood the test of time." ■

For more information, please visit Dataw.com.

"Dataw Island Club was *one of the first master-planned communities in the Southeast* and remains one of the finest. The island is long and linear, allowing routing that maximizes water views. It has three times the number of holes bordering water as nearby Harbour Town Golf Links."

—TOM FAZIO, GOLF COURSE ARCHITECT OF COTTON DIKE

"In searching for the right adjective to describe my course, I came up with the word 'delightful.' *It's a delightful golf course.*"

—ARTHUR HILLS, GOLF COURSE ARCHITECT OF MORGAN RIVER



The Wedding Tree