

Retreat Center Staff

Group Leader & Presenter: Pegi

Roberts serves SCLRC as Coordinator of Older Adult Programs. In addition to her 24 years of programmatic ministry experience, she has a Masters of Music from the *University of South Carolina*, a BA in Music Theory & Performance from *Newberry College*, and Christian Education Commissioning from the *Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary*. She has enjoyed a variety of performance experiences all over the world, but treasures most her past work with FBN Opera Company, focusing upon introducing Opera to children of all ages throughout the Southeastern United States. Pegi resides in Awendaw, SC, with her husband of 28 years (David Bradham), has two adult children (David Jr & Robi), and is a member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant, SC and The Journey Performing Arts Ministry.

Resident Director of Coastal Retreat:

Elliott Cox has proudly served guests at the South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers since joining the staff in 2011. He was raised in the Lowcountry of South Carolina and attended Newberry College (BA in Communications/Business). After graduation, he spent time traveling throughout the Eastern US and Africa as part of a music-based, ministry group. In his free time, he enjoys afternoons on the beach with his family (wife - Ashlyn, three precious children, and one very excitable dog), running, all things sports (especially cheering on the Michigan Wolverines!).



*Providing Holy Spaces for
God to Change Lives*



**Need Something? PLEASE ASK! We will do
our best to meet your needs!**

- * Charging stations are located on the bedside table in each room.
- * The Ice Machine is off the side of the kitchen
- * Your assistance at keeping our spaces clean and safe is necessary and helpful
- * Check Out time is 11am
- * Upon Checking out, please strip your bed and leave soiled linens outside your door
- * Place only CLEAN bedspread back onto bed (otherwise place outside door with dirty linens, please)
- * Prop open your door to let staff know your room is ready for cleaning

Charleston Lights



*Christmas Getaway
Coastal Retreat, Isle of Palms, SC
December 8 - 10, 2022*

Charles Pinckney Home

Charles Pinckney was a principal author and signer of the United States Constitution. This remnant of his coastal plantation is preserved to tell the story of a "founding father," his life of public service, and the lives of enslaved African Americans on South Carolina Lowcountry plantations. The site is a 28-acre remnant of Charles Pinckney's Snee Farm, a rice and indigo plantation that once fed the Charleston and International markets. Enjoy a self guided tour of an 1828 Lowcountry coastal cottage that serves as a museum and visitor center. Park grounds boast ornamental gardens and towering canopies of live oak and Spanish moss. Exhibits tell the story of Charles Pinckney and his contributions to the U.S. Constitution, of the United States as a young and emerging nation, and of 18th century plantation life for free and enslaved people through the history of Snee Farm.

Boone Hall Plantation

Boone Hall Plantation was founded in 1681 when English Major John Boone came to Charleston and established a lucrative plantation and gracious home on the banks of Wampacheone Creek. The family and descendants of Major Boone were influential in the history of South Carolina, the colonies and the nation. In 1743, the son of Major John Boone planted live oak trees, arranging them in two evenly spaced rows. This spectacular approach to his home symbolizes southern heritage and will take root in your memory for many years to come. It would take two centuries for the massive, moss-draped branches to meet overhead, forming today's natural corridor and a scene that Daytime television says is "a must see stop on any trip to Charleston, S.C." Boone Hall has also been recognized as the #1 Plantation in the Charleston Area by USA TODAY 10 BEST.

James Island Holiday Lights Festival

Families are invited to warm their hearts as they cruise along the three-mile display of glimmering lights through the park. After the driving tour, guests can park the car and explore family attractions, shopping, dining and more. Make a trip to Santa's Village, where old St. Nick is waiting to take photos, starting the day before Thanksgiving through Dec. 23. Take a spin on the old-fashioned carousel, toast s'mores at the marshmallow roasting pits and marvel at the outstanding 4-by-8 holiday greeting card designs created by local students for the annual holiday art competition. Enjoy entertainment on select nights, including live music, storytelling, visits with Mrs. Claus and carolers.

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Christmas Getaway

Daily Schedule

December 8 - 10, 2022

Thursday

4pm Check In

Make Your Own Ornaments

6pm SUPPER

Introductions and orientation

7pm Load Van to Festival of Lights

John's Island State Park

10pm Evening Devotions /

Happy Hour

Friday

8:15am Morning Watch

8:30 Breakfast

9:15 *Christmas Music Through The Ages*

Upstairs Classroom

Noon Load Van To Picnic at

Charles Pinckney House

1:15 Boone Hall Tours

4pm Back to Coastal Retreat

Time on your own

5:45 Supper

6:15 Load van to Circular Church

7pm **Sounds of Charleston**

Christmas Concert

8:15 Back to Coastal Retreat

9:30 Evening Devotion / Happy Hour

Saturday

8:30 Breakfast

9:15 Morning Devotion / Evaluation

11:am CHECKOUT

(Unless you've made arrangements to extend your stay)

Any folks having made reservations for optional extra day:

FREE TIME!

Lunch, Supper, Breakfast on your own

Sunday

11:00 Check Out

Go Tell It On The Mountain!

***Pegi will be available until noon SATURDAY with options for restaurants / shopping / events / tours / concerts available for anyone interested**