

# KEOWEE KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (KKCP)

## Fall Forum, October 20 - Save the Date

Please join your friends and neighbors from the Keowee Key Community Partnership on Wednesday, October 20, from 3-5:30 p.m. in the Vista Ballroom. You will have a chance to meet representatives of the 20 local charities that are our partners. You can socialize over a glass or two of complimentary wine or beer and learn more about these wonderful organizations that provide vital services to our neighbors in Oconee County.

This event will also feature a guest speaker, Sheriff Mike Crenshaw. Sheriff Crenshaw is a life-long resident of Oconee County with 35 years in law enforcement. He is uniquely positioned to speak about many of the issues facing Oconee County today, including the opioid crisis that we have heard so much about. He will also share what he believes we need to do legislatively to help address this critical problem.



Mike Crenshaw

We are also very excited about an opportunity to provide additional support to help our partners. At the event, KKCP will provide secure and anonymous lock boxes for donations. Simply make out your check to the charity you want to support, write KKCP on the memo line, place it in an envelope and drop it in the box, then repeat for another charity.

At the close of the evening, Tim Merrell, Attorney at Law, from Seneca will be on hand to count and total donations. These will then be given to the recipient organizations. And an anonymous donor will match the first \$10,000 donated! What a fabulous opportunity to show how much our members support those Partners that help the less fortunate in Oconee County.

We also want to extend a special "Thank-You" to our sponsor for this event, Sam Head of Carolina Wealth Management.



Sam Head

So, mark your calendars, call The Club at 944-2151 to reserve your spot, as space will be limited, and join your neighbors for a glass of wine or beer and learn more about the

Keowee Key Community Partnership and each of our Partners.

## About the Keowee Key Community Partnership

The KKCP was founded three years ago on the premise that an opportunity exists to increase both the amount and the effectiveness of our members' donations to nonprofits in Oconee County. After all, Oconee County is now our home, and where possible, we should support our county.

Our mission is to help by partnering with non-profit organizations that are making a difference in Oconee County. We do this by informing our members about them, encouraging their support, and seeking matching funds for member donations. Recent articles in the *Seneca Journal* and *ideal LIVING* are proof that we're on the right track, and the cumulative donations documented are further proof. But we believe that our members can do more.

October will mark three years since the Keowee Key Community Partnership (KKCP) held its first Forum to introduce our first Partner, Tri-County Technical College. That year, 2018, saw two other local nonprofits join KKCP; Tamassee DAR and Ripple of One. With a bit over \$16,000 raised by our members that year, KKCP was off and running. Today we count 20 charitable organizations that serve Oconee County as our Partners. Each dedicates its resources to helping the less fortunate in Oconee County, "our" county. Perhaps more impressive is that in these same three years our Partners have reported back to us over \$634,000 in contributions, all going to support these worthy organizations. Thank you Keowee Key! We also want to thank local businesses, big and small that are joining with Keowee Key to further increase the impact of your generosity by matching some of your donations to our Partners. What an impact Keowee Key is having!

Our Partners, listed alphabetically are: Baby Read; Collins Children's Home; Foothills YMCA; Fostering Faithfully; Friends of The Guardians Ad Litem Oconee; Golden Corner Food Pantry; Grace's Closet; Habitat for Humanity Oconee County; Keowee Fire Department, Oconee County Sheriff's Foundation, Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation, Our Daily Bread; Our Daily Rest; Purple Heart Homes Golden Corner

Chapter; Ride to Work Ministry; Ripple of One; Safe Harbor; Tamassee DAR School; Tri-County Technical College; and Wild Hearts Equine Therapy Center. More information can be found about each on our website at [www.kkcommunitypartnership.com](http://www.kkcommunitypartnership.com) or by visiting the Keowee Key website, Member Central, Philanthropy. Please take a moment to learn more about these wonderful organizations and the good they are doing for those less fortunate in Oconee County.

## Raise the Roof – Elevate Lives!

Wild Hearts Equine Therapy Center is excited to present another great concert. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 29, at 7 p.m. for a special outdoor concert showcasing Zac Kellum and the Nash South Band. Enjoy an evening of food and live music under the stars while raising money to help support programs and services for children and adults with physical, emotional, and intellectual challenges. Only 30 minutes south of Keowee Key, Wild Hearts is surrounded by pastures of specially trained therapy horses and the natural beauty of South Carolina.

Zac Kellum is a singer-songwriter from Upstate South Carolina. His band, Nash South, has a country vibe and will have you up dancing. Zac has opened for acts such as Ashland Craft of The Voice, The Piedmont Boys, Clay Davidson, and others.

Don't miss this exceptional evening! Get your tickets before they sell out. Reserved seats are \$100 per person and will be limited. Reserved seats may be purchased individually or as a table of eight people for \$800. With the purchase of a reserved seat, you will be treated to preferred seating at a table under a canopy close to the stage. Arrive early at 6:30 so you can preview all the items that will be raffled at the end of the concert. Set your table with your own personal table settings, candles, food, beverages, wine glasses, and whatever you need to make your evening memorable.

General Admission tickets are \$50 per person and will provide entrance to the event. You must bring your own chair or blanket to sit on the lawn. Food trucks will be on site. Tickets are on sale at EventBrite - <https://wildhearts-raisetheroof-oct29.eventbrite.com>. For questions, please contact Debbie Maupin at [debbiebmaupin@gmail.com](mailto:debbiebmaupin@gmail.com) or call 404-660-1762.

# KKCP Continued

## Tamassee DAR School Barbeque Cook-Off and Festival

Do you like to cook? Do you like to eat excellent barbeque? Do you have children or grandchildren that like to play? Do you enjoy being outdoors on a beautiful fall day listening to music? Do you want to learn more about Tamassee DAR School since it is located so close to Keowee Key? If you answered yes to just one of these questions, this is the opportunity for you!



Tamassee DAR has been a community partner with Keowee Key Community Partnership since the very beginning and has always had a very special relationship with members of Keowee Key. As they launch their new program called "The Well," they need our financial and time commitment even more. What better way to support this very special place than to attend this fun event.

On November 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the 2nd Annual Charity Barbeque Cook-Off will take place at the Tamassee DAR School. Teams competing in the event should submit applications by October 8. Information for entries and rules for participation are available on the School website <https://www.tdarschool.org>.

Entry to the Festival is \$10, which includes a plate of delicious BBQ with sides. Tickets are available when you arrive. There will be many activities for children including horseback rides. Drawings for wonderful donated prizes will be available for everyone. Music by "Magic" can be enjoyed throughout the Festival. It will be a wonderful way to see the beautiful school campus. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the Barbeque and Festival at Tamassee School!



## 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefitting Walk to End Alzheimer's and Golden Corner Respite Care Program

Special Thanks to ...  
Event Coordinator: Bob Ricker

Planning Committee:  
 Lou Leffler                      Julie Patterson                      Bailey Dull  
 Rhonda Gray                      Ruthie Millar                      Hazel Miller  
 Jan Thomas                      Don Little                      and Many Volunteers!

### Tee Hole Sponsors: Auction and Cash Donors

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# WAGS & WHISKERS GALA

October 22

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The Club at Keowee Key  
*(South Gate) Salem, SC*

Dinner/Auction/Cash Bar

\$75 per Guest

*Tables of 10 can be reserved*

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