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YOU'RE INVITED! WEST ASHLEY SENIORS SPRING INTO SUMMER ON MAY 31

Website: <http://seniorcenter.charlestoncounty.org>

Seniors, get ready for some fun on Tuesday, May 31, when local author and *The Post and Courier* columnist Ken Burger speaks at an event hosted by the West Ashley Senior Services Coordinating Committee.

The event, called "West Ashley Seniors Spring into Summer," will be held from 3:30 – 6 p.m. in the West Ashley High School located off Glenn McConnell Parkway at 4060 W. Wildcat Boulevard. The events will be held in the auditorium and lobby. There is plenty of parking at the site.

Highlights of the May 31 event are:

- Charleston County Councilmember Colleen Condon and Charleston City Councilmember Aubry Alexander will update attendees on the status of plans for a proposed West Ashley Senior Center facility (4 p.m.).
- Presentation to seniors by *The Post and Courier* columnist and local author, Ken Burger, who will also sell and autograph copies of his books, *Swallow Savannah* and *Sister Santee* (4:30 p.m.).
- An opportunity to explore the new Senior Center website (<http://seniorcenter.charlestoncounty.org>) that has new links to a variety of organizations offering activities for seniors in the West Ashley area.
- Representatives from organizations listed on the Senior Center Website will be present to provide information and handouts.
- Staff from the [Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Dispatch Center](#) be present to provide information on when and how to properly call 9-1-1.
- Entertainment and refreshments.

City Councilmember Alexander says, "We are excited about the continuing efforts to make the Senior Center in West Ashley a reality. The importance of this event is to demonstrate to seniors how they may access through their computers a 'virtual senior center' for their use while we work on the bricks and mortar. The 'virtual senior center' will serve as a guide for seniors to existing programs and senior opportunities in West Ashley."

County Councilmember Colleen Condon says, "We encourage everyone to come out on May 31 to share in this opportunity to update our citizens on the senior opportunities available now and in the future in West Ashley."

For more information on the May 31 event, contact Dave Harris with the West Ashley Senior Services Coordinating Committee by phone at (843) 725-9006 or by email at exptour@comcast.net. Information on the proposed senior center, upcoming events, news and survey results can be found at <http://seniorcenter.charlestoncounty.org>.