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Charleston County Councilwoman Anna Johnson's April 24 Round Table Meeting: Heirs Property Preservation and Property Tax Savings and Payments

<u>Charleston County Councilwoman Anna B. Johnson</u> of <u>District 8</u> will hold her monthly round table discussion on **Wednesday, April 24**. The meetings normally are held at **12:30 p.m.** on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the <u>John's Island Regional Library</u> located at **3531 Maybank Highway on Johns Island**.

Our guest speakers this month:

- Hope Watson, Staff Attorney for the Center of Heirs Property Preservation This non-profit organization
 protects heirs' property and promotes its sustainable use to provide increased economic benefit to historically underserved families. They offer legal education and direct legal services to help families reach agreement, clear title to
 family land and probate estates as well as providing one-hour free, legal consultation and Free Simple Wills Clinics.
- Charleston County Treasurer Mary Tinkler will be there to discuss options on how to pay your taxes by using the Advance Installment Plan
- Charleston County Auditor Peter Tecklenburg or his staff member will discuss what tax saving potential is available to you by applying for exemptions. His office has just launched a Homestead Exemption Campaign so citizens who are eligible can enroll in the program.

"My purpose for holding these monthly meetings is to share information about County-related issues and to listen to citizens' concerns," Johnson said. "Each month, different speakers are invited to address topics of interest as expressed by the public."

Citizens do not need to register in advance for the round table meetings. For more information or to provide ideas for upcoming topics, contact Charleston County Councilmember Anna B. Johnson:

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