

This, too, shall pass...

There's a question that I was asked when I first moved to Hilton Head Island 44 years ago, and it's a question I've fielded over and over again since: what makes Hilton Head Island so special?

My answer is always the same: the people. We have white sandy beaches that are the envy of the world, we have golf courses that rival any courses you can think of, awesome land planning and design, but it's the people who truly make our award-winning oceanfront community shine.

If you don't believe me, think back to those days after Hurricane Matthew. Think back to the spirit we all shared, coming together to support one another. In the days after the storm, we helped clear debris away so people could leave their home. In the months that followed, we supported our neighbors with our wallets, our local retail and restaurants and helping restore our Island to greatness.

I've been thinking of that post-Matthew spirit a lot. What's happening now with coronavirus will test us, perhaps worse than that storm did. But I'm confident in our people to come together as we always have to see each other through the worst of it.

As we weather this pandemic together, I urge you to follow all government warnings and keep yourself healthy and safe. And then, once this passes, I urge you to look to your neighbors to see the amazing things a community can do when it's tested.

For our part, we're here for all of our neighbors, guests and clients as they have been for us. If you need help, our phones are always on.



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