

# Palmetto Connection

SUMMER 2023



## HOTT HEADZ WINNERS!

We are thrilled to announce the winners of this year's Hott Headz Challenge! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the stylists, clients, and voters who made this competition a resounding success. Your passion and participation truly made a difference!

1<sup>st</sup>

Client  
Kelli

Stylist  
Shania Quick

Salon  
Visible Changes

2<sup>nd</sup>

Client  
Bella

Stylist  
Morgan Jordan

Salon  
Wind and Willow,  
*a Salon Company*

3<sup>rd</sup>

Client  
Shelby

Stylist  
MacKenzie  
Doriety

Salon  
Wind and Willow,  
*a Salon Company*



## NOTICE

The **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** will take place **IN PERSON** on **Saturday, September 23!** We are looking forward to celebrating with you. It has been too long since we have all been together. Stay tuned for details!

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# Summer of Savings

**Welcome to the wonderful world of thrifty summer travel!** You may think that to have the BEST summer vacation, or any vacation, you will have to spend a lot of money. That's simply not the case. So, prepare your imagination for an exciting journey filled with money-saving tips and unforgettable experiences.

### Unleash the Power of Planning:

Dive into the realm of travel research online. You can plan attractions, accommodations, and even restaurants in advance. Pro tip: Some services you may already subscribe to can get you travel discounts. For instance, if you're a AAA member, you can get discounts of up to 10% on travel and attractions.

### Embrace the Offbeat and Off-Peak:

Don't fill your itinerary up with "I've been there" destinations just so you earn bragging rights. Instead, seek out charming towns, tranquil beaches, or picturesque countryside escapes. Embrace the allure of off-peak travel by exploring during weekdays or outside the high-season rush. You'll find lower prices, shorter queues, and a chance to experience destinations in their authentic glory.

### Creative Accommodations:

If we want to save some money, we'll have to break free from the shackles of traditional hotels and embrace the world of creative accommodations. You can uncover unique stays like cozy homestays, budget-friendly hostels, or the thrill of camping under the stars. You can also explore sites like Airbnb and VRBO to find nicer options at lower prices.

### Savor Local Delights on a Budget:

Traveling on a budget doesn't mean compromising on culinary experiences. Get some local flavor and explore the world of street food, bustling markets, and local eateries. Seek out hidden culinary gems where authenticity meets affordability. Plus, you can budget the meals you plan to spend a little more on. Don't forget to make reservations.

### Transportation Tactics:

Embrace the charm of public transportation, hop on local buses or trains, and embark on exciting adventures that blend seamlessly with the locals. For longer distances, explore budget airlines, compare prices, and take advantage of flight deals. With a bit of flexibility and savvy planning, you can navigate the world without burning a hole in your pocket.

### Free and Low-Cost Adventures:

Uncover the hidden treasures of your destination without splurging on expensive activities. From wandering through lush parks to hiking breathtaking trails, there's a plethora of free or low-cost adventures waiting to be discovered. Seek out free walking tours, cultural events, and discounted museum days to immerse yourself in the local culture.

### Sources:

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## Holiday Closings

**Independence Day**  
Tuesday, July 4

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 4

**Columbus Day**  
Monday, October 9

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