



**The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook
Box PMB-J
130 Gardener's Circle
Johns Island, SC 29455**

**ECKS Member Meeting
4/6/2022**

Jack Wilson opened the meeting and introduced Ron Schildge.

Ron offered tonight's invocation. He then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jack Wilson then updated the membership on the Directory Ad sales. He felt that sales levels should be similar to last years.

Jack also reviewed the Angel Oak Banquet which will take place on May 18th.

Sponsorship of the event is encouraged. The sponsorship levels are:

Platinum - \$5k

Gold - \$2K

Silver - \$1K

Bronze - \$500

Following dinner, John Reoch introduced the evening's guest speaker: Jennifer Middleton. Ms. Middleton is the director of the Halle Hill Animal Sanctuary. The difference between a sanctuary vs. a shelter was explained. Halle Hill houses 150 dogs, 50 cats and 30 feral cats. Many of the animals that Halle Hill provides a home to are feral and will never be placed....so the sanctuary is their home. There are, however, adoptable dogs and cats and the public is encouraged to make an appointment to tour the facility and meet the animals.

Following the presentation, Jack Wilson announced that this year's Exchange Club's golf event will be on October 5th.

The meeting was then adjourned.



Jennifer Middleton
Director
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary

Jennifer Middleton serves as the Executive Director. Her passion for Hallie Hill's mission explains her abundance of enthusiasm and a "no quitting" attitude. Jennifer grew up in the Hollywood area and found herself rescuing animals of all kinds throughout her childhood and into adulthood. Whether it be orphaned opossums or dogs from the roadside - she could not turn away from an animal in distress.

Graduating from College of Charleston, she enjoyed a successful career as a science and math teacher in Charleston County public schools for 17 years. During her time in the classroom, she achieved National Board certification in early adolescent science and was awarded Teacher of the Year for Charleston County in 2006/2007. Her passion for learning, teaching, and caring for others has never waned.

Jennifer lives in Meggett happily married to Benji. They have two sons: Ben and Josh. They also have four-legged children: dogs named Ace and Buck.