

# TPO News, Events and Opportunities



## Upcoming Events

**April 16 at 10:00 a.m.** -  
Regular Monthly Meeting at  
CROSSROADS at the foot of  
Barbee Bridge

**April 26 Arbor Day 12:00  
to 4:00 Bill Smith Park**

Our town has big plans for  
this day to include giving  
away 100 potted Live Oaks,  
recognizing and naming the  
majestic Live Oak at the  
park and much more.

We should arrive at 11:00 to  
set up a table and canopy.

### TBA

We should pick a date for  
maintenance of the three to  
five year old Live Oaks  
planted on Oak Island Dr. in  
front of Town Hall and East  
to Country Club Road.  
Freshen the mulch and  
weeding. Some weekday  
morning before the heat  
sets in.

## Two Positions Open at TPO

### Treasurer

The Treasurer balances the check book and keeps a list of annual paid memberships. There is an annual filing with the IRS that is literally the size of a postcard if our income is less than \$50,000 [we should have such concerns!].

### Vice President

Wendy Morris has withdrawn from this position. The Vice President has been managing our social media position and interfacing with local print media.

Wendy is one of our founders and put her heart and soul into Tree Peace OKI. Join me in wishing her well.

These two positions are critical to our organization. Please consider this an opportunity to have fun while doing good. We now have a cooperative relationship with the town which makes this effort more rewarding.

## The Angel Oak

### *Johns Island, SC*

Pictures do not do justice to the majesty of this 400 to 500 year old Live Oak ( so I will not include one! ). Huge limbs that would be heritage trees by themselves range out great distances, touch the ground and take off again creating over 17,000 s.f. of shade... it would shade three typical lots on Oak Island.

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## About Us

Tree Peace OKI is a 509 (a) (2) non profit incorporated in the State of North Carolina dedicated to promoting and educating about the value of trees to Oak Island, NC. We may endeavor to influence legislation for that purpose but we may not support any candidates or political parties.

## Contact us

We meet the third Wednesday every month at 10:00 a.m. Message us on our Tree Peace OKI Facebook page.

## Our Officers

Phil Dudley, President

**open**, Vice President

**open**, Treasurer

David Merkle, Secretary

## Join or Donate to Tree Peace OKI

at [treepeaceoki.org](http://treepeaceoki.org)

A one year membership is only \$20

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We visited the Angel Oak early in the morning recently with the Hunts when the light was low and the shadows from the limbs were dramatic. Some acorns were found and potted ... we'll see what happens!

Brice Taylor, OKI Tree Program Manager, recommended that we visit the Deer Head Oak in McClellanville just off Hwy 17. That little town is an absolute undiscovered gem. They claim the Deer Head Oak is 1,000 years old and there are some more just as fabulous in the yard of the Episcopal Chapel of Ease just 100 yards away. The Chapel of Ease congregation dates too 1687 and the chapel to 1890.

Go see the Angel Oak, it's worth the trip.

## Spring Fest Fun

What a great group we had at Spring Fest. Your smiling faces brought in several new members and the sale of two Red Cedars donated by Carolina - thank you Carolina!

Thank you to Judy R. Who coordinated the event for us and appeared in a tree costume giving away home-made bark! Hysterical!

Thanks also to Sue D, Julie A., Chris R. and the Merckles!!

## Do you know Joe?!

We just received a donation of 18 short sleeve Tree Peace logo t-shirts from **Print Life Apparel**, Joe Yeager, proprietor.

At our last meeting we had many good suggestions for getting our t-shirt costs down. The best one came from Chris R. who suggested asking for a donation if we let the printing company put their logo on the nape of the neck.

Joe loves Oak Island like you do and believes in our cause. Please remember to thank Joe for the donation the next time you visit **The Grape and Ale** which Joe is also the co-proprietor of.

We will have the shirts for sale at the Arbor Day festivities on Saturday April 26.