

What happens to your digital life when you're no longer here?

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Presented by the PHWC in conjunction with the PH POA.

So much of our lives now exist online: photographs, financial files, emails, text messages, social media accounts, calendars, and more. But have you considered what happens to those digital assets when you die?

All Palmetto Hall residents are welcome to join us – so tell your friends about it! This is an important and deeply personal presentation by former Hilton Head Island Manager Steve Riley, who will share lessons learned following the unexpected death of his 30-year-old son, Nathaniel.

While grieving their devastating loss and settling Nathaniel's estate, Steve and his wife discovered that much of their son's life was stored on his phone and within digital accounts they could not access. The privacy protections designed to keep our information safe can also create significant obstacles for the family members we leave behind.

During this presentation, you will receive practical steps you can take now to help protect your digital legacy and make it easier for your loved ones to access the information and memories you want them to have.

You'll learn more about:

- Identifying and organizing your important digital assets
- Understanding what may, and may not, be accessible to loved ones
- Why a will, trust, or Power of Attorney may not be enough for certain digital accounts
- Taking practical steps now to help prevent future complications
- Creating a plan that benefits not only you, but your children and grandchildren

Attendees will also receive a helpful handout with recommendations to begin organizing and protecting their own digital legacy.

Location: Event will be held at the Palmetto Hall Clubhouse.

RSPV: by Monday, October 26 to PHWCreservations@gmail.com

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