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As I've grown older, my holiday preferences have changed. As a kid, nothing topped Christmas. The decorations, the cookies, the presents. Once-a-year specials on television. A guy with a flying sleigh and a bright red suit. I'm not a kid anymore, though. My life is well into its second half. Christmas is a lot of work, and too much snacking. Now, Easter and Thanksgiving are a close one and two.

Thanksgiving is easy. One day. A great meal. Football. A reminder to focus on gratitude rather than resentment and regret.

There's a bit more to Easter. Christian religions celebrate an entire Holy Week. If you're buying baskets, you do it in advance. If you're coloring eggs, the kitchen gets dirty. If you're having an Easter egg

hunt, you carefully identify good hiding places – challenging enough to make things exciting but findable without consuming the entire day.

But the thing about Easter that makes it magical as we age: It's a perfect metaphor for redemption, renewal, and hope. The Faith required to fully embrace the resurrection story empowers us as we otherwise weaken over time. The link between suffering and triumph comforts us as we face struggles and uncertainty. The beautiful awakening of the world in springtime reminds us of the eternally transformative power of light to manifest joy.

Also, as with everything, food. Check out my recipe for prime rib in this issue. And who doesn't love a peanut butter egg?

I'm older, maybe wiser, than I once was. But not wise enough to have all the answers. I've been thinking about technology and AI a lot lately, and I've convinced myself that humans will always have an advantage over machines. We continue to contemplate the unknowable, while machines use algorithms to arrive at solutions without interest in or tolerance for the queries they can't solve. We allow our hearts to supersede our minds in moments of fear. Easter provides us a way to commemorate these acts of surrender and demonstrates the contrarian power of humility as strength.

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“We are so excited about our partnership with the Landings Golf and Athletic Club,” says Coastal Care co-founder and owner Amy Pierce. “Their commitment to club members perfectly aligns with our mission at Coastal Care Partners to provide exceptional healthcare to our clients and their families.”

Medical services are provided by Doctor of Physical Therapy Clint Crawley, a board-certified orthopedic clinical specialist with more than a decade of experience in orthopedics and sports medicine. He specializes in comprehensive orthopedic physical therapy including post-surgical rehabilitation, sports injury prevention and recovery, and performance-based



Amy Pierce, RN

By *Neilie Dunn*

treatment. His advanced training includes Dry Needling certification, Graston Technique certification, and TPI certification through the Titleist Performance Institute, allowing him to provide targeted assessment and treatment for golfers and rotational athletes.

“Having treated many of the Landings members over the last decade, I am thrilled to finally join Coastal Care Partners at the Oakridge Wellness Center to provide high-level, specialized care,” Dr. Crawley says. “I look forward to integrating my orthopedic, court sports, and golf-performance expertise to help you return to the activities you love right here at home.”

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L-R: Laura Anneken, care coordinator; Donna McMahan, doctor of physical therapy; and Clint Crawley, doctor of physical therapy and board certified orthopedic clinical specialist

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Joining Dr. Crawley is Doctor of Physical Therapy Donna McMah. A 2014 graduate of Armstrong State University (now Georgia Southern), she completed her neurologic physical therapy residency at Brooks Rehabilitation in Jacksonville. She has extensive experience treating neurological diagnoses including stroke, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries, and brain injuries.

Laura Anneken serves as patient care coordinator, working closely with club members on patient care needs related to their healthcare experience.

Therapy is structured around performance and longevity to help Skidaway residents stay active and moving well. Treatments are tailored to meet each client's individual needs, from post-surgical rehabilitation to sports-related injuries and mobility optimization. Coastal Care Physical Therapy is also offering golf-focused evaluation and treatment to address physical limitations that impact performance, as well as evaluating movement patterns to reduce risk of injury.

Coastal Care Partners is a locally owned company established in 2018 to offer innovative, coordinated programs that address a wide spectrum of aging-related needs. Founders Scott and Amy Pierce have developed a relationship-based medical approach that includes expert advocacy and coordination of care and professional in-home care tailored to older adults.

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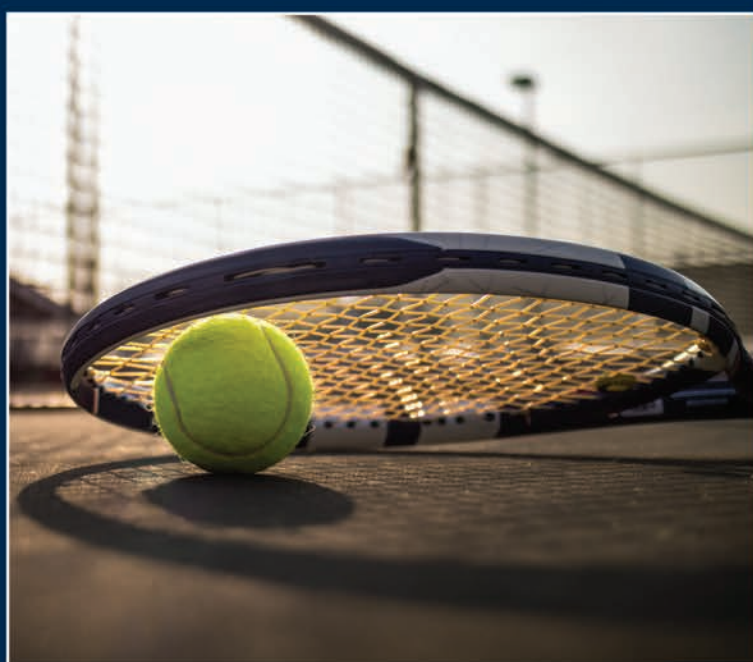
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Baseball

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to baseball. Opening Day is filled with high hopes. It's a celebration of the rich history of the Great American Pastime. Test your baseball knowledge with this quiz. Answers are on page 33.

1 This year's March 25 game between the Yankees and Giants is the earliest Opening Day game in baseball history. What was the final score?

- a) 1930 in Cleveland
- b) Teddy Roosevelt in 1905
- c) William Howard Taft in 1910
- d) Woodrow Wilson in 1915

2 The final score was 20 to 7 in the first baseball game played in Savannah. When was that?

- a) In 1736, when the Wesley brothers, John and Charles, picked the teams
- b) June 3, 1863, at Fort Pulaski, between the 47th and 48th New York Volunteers
- c) In 1865, when Savannah's first pro team, the Pioneers, took the field
- d) In 1926, when Municipal Stadium (replaced in 1940 by Grayson Field) was opened in Daffin Park

3 Major League baseball's original Opening Day was on May 4, 1869, when the Cincinnati Red Legs beat the Great Westerners. What was the final score?

- a) 3-2
- b) 5-0
- c) 11-10
- d) 45-9

4 The first president to throw the first pitch on Opening Day was

- a) William McKinley in 1898

5 Opening Day 1907 between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Phillies was marred by a freak snowstorm. In the bottom of the 8th inning the Phillies led the Giants, 3-0, when this happened:

- a) Homeplate umpire Bill Klem was hit in the head by a fan's snowball and he declared the Phillies winners by forfeit
- b) A blizzard delayed the game for a day
- c) Play was halted when temperatures dropped below 32 degrees
- d) A freak thunderstorm left the field unplayable

6 In September of 1921, fans in upper Manhattan followed inning-by-inning details of the pennant-deciding series at Yankee Stadium via reports carried by Charles Farbizo's carrier pigeons. When and where was the first live radio broadcast of a major league baseball game?

- a) 1922 in New York
- b) 1924 in Chicago
- c) 1921 in Pittsburgh

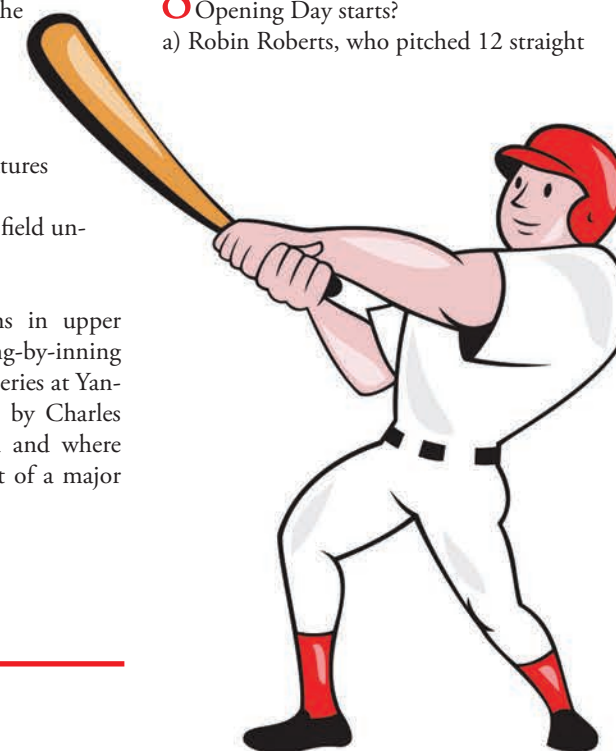
- d) 1930 in Cleveland

7 The best hitter to play for a Savannah minor league team was

- a) Shoeless Joe Jackson
- b) Ted Williams
- c) Chipper Jones
- d) Hank Aaron

8 What pitcher set the record with 16 Opening Day starts?

- a) Robin Roberts, who pitched 12 straight



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- b) Jack Morris, who pitched 14 straight
- c) Bob Feller, who pitched the only Opening Day no-hitter in 1940
- d) Tom Seaver, who pitched for three teams, winning 7 and losing 2

9 History's best Opening Day batter played in 14 Opening Day games, batted .449, had three homers and 14 RBIs. Who was he?

- a) Shoeless Joe Jackson
- b) Ted Williams
- c) Pete Rose
- d) Mickey Mantle
- e) Joe DiMaggio

10 President Harry Truman opened the 1950 baseball season with an unusual Opening Day delivery. How so?

- a) He pitched underhand
- b) He batted rather than pitched
- c) He was ambidextrous and delivered both a left-handed pitch and a right-handed pitch
- d) He had his daughter, Margaret, throw the ball

11 On April 7, 1973, baseball's largest Opening Day crowd of 74,420 saw Gaylord Perry pitch and win for what team?

- a) San Francisco Giants

- b) New York Yankees
- c) Cleveland Indians
- d) Texas Rangers

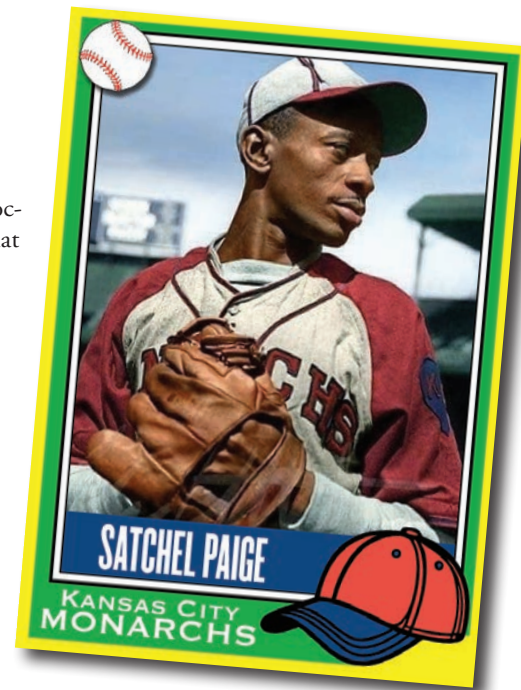
12 A highlight of Hank Aaron's career occurred on Opening Day, 1974. What was it?

- a) He hit four home runs in one game
- b) He hit home run 714, tying Babe Ruth
- c) He hit home run 715, passing Babe Ruth
- d) He hit home run 755, his last home run

13 The Miami Marlins have the lowest payroll this year – \$78.5 million. The highest payroll is \$413 million, including \$47 million for the highest paid player, pitcher Kyle Tucker. What's the team?

- a) New York Yankees
- b) Chicago Cubs
- c) New York Mets
- d) Los Angeles Dodgers

BONUS: Satchel Paige wore the number 65 when he was signed and activated by the Atlanta Braves and pitched in Savannah in 1969. He pitched one inning of a pre-season



game against AAA Richmond, giving up a double, striking out two, and collecting the win. How old was he?

- a) 60
- b) 62
- c) 65
- d) 70
- e) It's anyone's guess

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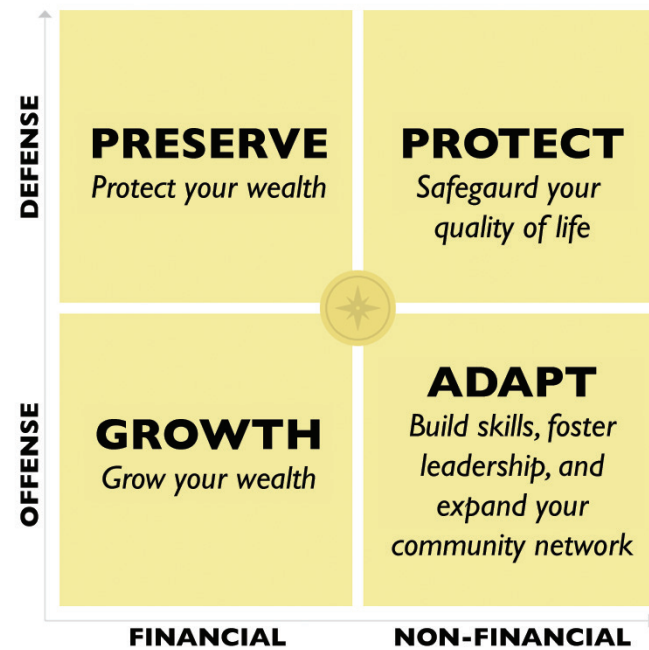
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Candler Clays Celebrates Another Record-Breaking Year



The atmosphere was fun and friendly, but competitive. Congratulations to this year's Candler Clays champions:

Top Male: Andrew Drought
Top Female: Jane Brown
Top Male Youth: Chaz Palmer
Top Female Youth: Nora Lynes

1st Place Team: Benedictine Cadets (sponsored by Critz Auto Group) - Matthew Boyer, Jacob Butler, Chip Klein, and Alex Ray

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St. Joseph's/Candler's 24th annual Candler Clays Charity Shoot and Auction raised \$313,514, a record-breaking amount for this popular event. The funds provide ongoing and critical support to St. Joseph's/Candler Foundations' Advancements in Cancer Care initiatives across Savannah, Bluffton, Hilton Head Island, and surrounding regions.

St. Joseph's/Candler President and CEO Paul P. Hinchey congratulated the Foundations team and Candler Clays committee. "Their efforts, as well as the generous support

of our donors and sponsors, will continue to connect community members to the latest innovations in cancer care and treatment," Hinchey said. "It is truly wonderful to see people come together every year in support of their neighbors and friends for this fun event that makes such a huge impact here at home."

The two-day event took place in February. The annual fundraiser combines a charity auction of items donated by local merchants and a clay shooting competition held at the Forest City Gun Club. Since its inception two decades ago, Candler Clays has raised



With the Candler Clays total, from left to right: St. Joseph's/Candler Foundations' Vernice Rackett, Youlia Bolgan, Gretchen Chamberlain, and Caroline Berry with Candler Clays committee members Emily Cameron, Lauren Novack, Dennis Reed, Raymond Singletary, Jenny Price and Caroline Gregory.

more than \$3 million for the Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion (LCRP). Notably, \$145,050 of this year's total will go directly to oncology nurse navigation services.

The LCRP's director of infusion and supportive services, Bobbie Jean Curkovic, says the nurse navigators provide steadiness amidst the frightening chaos of a cancer diagnosis. Curkovic refers to nurse navigators as "angels," who guide, educate, advocate, and assist with everything from translating medical jargon into human language and coordinating appointments to overcoming treatment barriers.

Each year the Candler Clays event honors a survivor or memorializes someone who died of cancer. This year's honoree was survivor DeDe Cargill. Diagnosed in 2004 with advanced colon cancer, she had immediate sur-

gery and later began a clinical trial for a new chemotherapy regimen. In her Candler Clays dinner speech, Cargill recalled receiving treatments at Candler Hospital while watching the LCRP being built across the street.

Many generous sponsors contributed to Candler Clays, including the returning presenting sponsor JE Dunn Construction, the Mingledorff Family as platinum sponsor, and Batson Associates and the Kicklighter Company as gold sponsors. St. Joseph's/Candler Foundations Executive Director Vernice Rackett expressed gratitude to sponsors and the event committee and enthusiastic volunteers. "Year after year, there is a true sense of family with all our supporters," Rackett said. "This is grounded in the desire to assist our patients' needs to enable them to focus on feeling better."



At the dinner and silent auction, from left to right: St. Joseph's/Candler Foundations Executive Director Vernice Rackett, Candler Clay's Honoree DeDe Cargill and St. Joseph's/Candler President and CEO Paul P. Hinchey.



The Candler Clays shoot is held in the expansive wooded range at the Forest City Gun Club.

Congratulations and thanks to the 2026 Candler Clays Committee. Members include

- Lauren Novack, co-chair
- Raymond Singletary, co-chair
- Linsey Blocker
- Emily Cameron
- Ashley Dubois
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There's nothing as flavorful as the meat right next to a bone, so use a standing rib roast with bones intact. Often, such a piece of meat will come already trussed with twine, and the bone slab might be partially separated from the rest of the roast. I like to get a three-bone cut, but you can get two or more. Three bones typically run close to eight pounds. You can easily feed 8 people. On Easter, I served a three-bone, 8.27-pound roast to six adults and we had plenty of leftovers to send home with our parents.

The process requires four steps: preparing the roast, cooking it, resting it, and cutting it. I'll take you from supermarket to table and you'll love the result.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 3-bone 8-pound standing rib roast, trussed with twine (ask your butcher to do this if it's not already as such in its sealed package)
- Salt (lots)
- Cracked black pepper
- Dried thyme
- Dried rosemary
- Extra-virgin olive oil

Prepare oven: If using convection, preheat to 325. If conventional, preheat to 350.

PREPARE ROAST

Remove from refrigerator and pat dry with paper towels. In a mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients to make a thick paste. Don't be shy about amounts. I use at least ½ cup salt and several tablespoons each of the dried herbs. Place roast on a large baking sheet. Rub paste all over the exposed surfaces of the meat. Situate the roast on the baking sheet with the bones down as a support base. Let stand for an hour to raise toward room temperature.



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REST ROAST

Spoon pan juices into a small pitcher to serve "au jus." Allow meat to sit on a platter or board (not the hot baking sheet) for 30 minutes. Cover lightly if you like, but you don't have to.

CUT ROAST

Run your knife along the lengths of the bones to separate them from the body of the roast. Cut between the bones as you would a rack of ribs. Serve the three bones as bonus portions to three lucky guests. If you are cutting full-size slices of prime rib from the remaining hunk of meat, make them about an inch thick, maybe an inch and a half if you're very hungry. (Cut the full-size slices in half if you want to double the number of servings and make them a little less dauntingly large). You'll get six to eight full-size slices or about a dozen smaller portions. Arrange everything on a serving platter, sprinkle generously all over with salt, and drizzle with the au jus sauce.



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He Served • By Ron Lauretti

KAMAL CHAHIN

Kamal Chahin was born in Turkey in 1988. When he was 4, the family moved to Dubai, as the United Arab Emirates experienced a construction boom and offered prime employment opportunities for Chahin's parents.

Chahin's father was an architect and his mother was a civil engineer. Their son was a good student, and while in Dubai, Kamal became fluent in Arabic and English, in addition to Turkish, his birth language. Twelve years later, the Chahins moved across the globe to San Antonio, Texas, where 16-year-old Kamal developed an increasing appreciation for the military because of its strong presence in the area.

After graduating from high school in 2007, Chahin attended college in Alexandria, Egypt, where he studied business administration with a focus on finance. After earning his degree, he joined financial services firm USAA, whose target market includes military families. Chahin enjoyed his work, but his interest in military service persisted, and he decided to enlist.

In 2019, Chahin attempted to join the Marine Corps, which was involved in conflict in Iraq and was offering sizeable bonuses to recruits who could speak Arabic. However, a waterskiing accident had resulted in a metal plate in Chahin's left arm. The Marine Corps made a generous financial offer that was contingent upon removing the plate. Chahin politely declined. "Sorry, but no thanks," he remembers saying to the Marine Corps recruiter.

Chahin made the short walk to the Army recruiting office, where the metal plate didn't raise a concern. Chahin did very well in boot camp at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was selected for officer candidate training. Following his commissioning as second lieutenant, he was designated an artillery officer and sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the Army's primary artillery school and range.

Chahin became a Joint Fire Observer (JFO), training on the Army's big guns – up to 155mm Howitzers, which is a towed artillery delivery system with weight greater than six tons and length of 24 feet. It requires a crew of 11 and has a firing range of 20 miles. "I enjoyed being involved with all that firepower, but I'm not so sure my uncovered ears liked it," Chahin recalls with a chuckle.

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Marie and Kamal Chahin at Fort Still Oklahoma, upon his graduation from the Captain's Career Course.

In 2020, Chahin transferred to Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington state, where he refined his artillery command skills. There he met Marie Rosetto, a nurse, on base. They were married in 2023, shortly before he was sent to Camp Casey in Korea.

In Korea, Chahin served as the fire direction officer of his battalion of 18 artillery guns, located 13 miles south of the Demilitarized Zone. "Should the North Koreans or Chinese have gotten aggressive by encroaching southward, we were in position to act as a preliminary deterrent force," he explains.

Eight months later, Chahin returned to Fort Sill for enrollment in the Captains Career Course, suggesting he was held in high regard for career duty. After completing his studies, the newly promoted captain reported for duty to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart. By this time, he and Marie had one-year-old twin daughters, Charlie and Isla.

Chahin reluctantly decided that civilian life would be the right decision for him as a young father. "It was a tough choice," he admits.

Last April, Chahin received his honorable discharge from the Army and resumed his civilian career in finance. He is now the branch manager of the Wells Fargo Bank on Skidaway Island. He maintains his commitment to service in uniform as a member of the Army Reserve. Meanwhile, Marie works as a post-surgery nurse at Candler Hospital. Service to others seems to be in the family DNA.

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MUSIC MATES

WHAT: AmiciMusic presents "The Love Triangle"
WHEN/WHERE: April 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the Skidaway Community Church, 50 Diamond Causeway; April 16 at 4 p.m., at the home of Lynn Berkowitz, 6 Pineside Lane

HOW MUCH: A free will donation will be collected at SCC. \$40/person for the house concert, which includes light food and drinks; seating is limited and reservations are required.

WHAT ELSE: Pianist Daniel Weiser will be joined by violinist Irina Rostomashvili in a performance of three passionate composers: Robert and Clara Schumann, and Johannes Brahms. Dr. Weiser will discuss the powerful interconnections and romances among these three passionate composers.

BROADWAY AND BEYOND

WHAT: A lively revue of songs from the American stage

WHEN: Saturday, April 18, 5:30pm
WHERE: First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Ave.

HOW MUCH: Free and open to all
CONTACT: savannahfpc.org; 912.354.7615

WHAT ELSE: Enjoy your favorite tunes from the American stage, presented by Savannah vocalists you know and love. Donations support Hope Arbor, a joyful respite program for local seniors. Ample street parking. Reception with the musicians will follow.

CINEMATIC SYMPHONY

WHAT: Savannah Wind Symphony's annual POPS concert: "Stage and Screen"

WHEN: Sunday, April 26, 3 p.m.
WHERE: Fine Arts Auditorium of Georgia Southern University - Armstrong campus

HOW MUCH: General admission, \$20; military, \$15; under 18, \$10
CONTACT: SavannahWindSymphony.com for more info

WHAT ELSE: Enjoys music from your favorite films, including *Schindler's List*, *Silverado*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

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HEAR GREAT SPEAKERS

WHAT: Kiwanis Club of Skidaway
WHEN: Thursday mornings at 8 a.m.
WHERE: Palmetto Club
HOW MUCH: Free to attend, including any refreshments, which includes coffee/tea (compliments of Morgan Stanley) and occasional pastries from Auspicious Bakery.
CONTACT: Michael Klavon, 912.306.0474 for gate pass
WHAT ELSE: Membership is open to Savannah/Chatham area residents. Visit www.kiwanisofskidaway.com for more information.

WHO NEW?

WHAT: New Neighbors
WHEN: Visit www.landingsnewneighbors.com to see our calendar
CONTACT: Visit our website or contact Jody at nnnewmember@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: The club offers more than 250 different activities from biking, golf, pickleball, walking groups or fishing to Mahjong, Bridge, needle-arts and Canasta. We have exciting military tours and special events for you to enjoy right here on Skidaway Island.

SATURDAY STROLL

WHAT: Early Bird's Heart of the Historic District 90-minute walking tour
WHEN: Saturdays, April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, at 8 a.m.
WHERE: Begin and end at Green-Meldrim House on Madison Square
HOW MUCH: \$26.50 per person
CONTACT: Jamie Credle, jcredle@greenmeldrimhouse.org, 912.233.3845
WHAT ELSE: Step into spring with a guided walk through Savannah's most beautiful architecture. Led by the GMH Director, this tour explores historic buildings, gardens, and stories of preservation that continue to shape the city. The tour concludes with coffee and treats on the porch overlooking the parterre garden. Tickets at greenmeldrimhouse.org.

CUPS AND CAKES

WHAT: Tea Time at the Meldrims
WHEN: Mondays, April 13, 27, and May 11, 18, 25, at 4:30 p.m.
WHERE: Green-Meldrim House on Madison Square
HOW MUCH: \$22.66
CONTACT: Jamie Credle, jcredle@greenmeldrimhouse.org, 912.233.3845

WHAT ELSE: Enjoy an early-20th Century tea with friends of the Meldrim family, with convivial conversation and delicious treats. Tickets available at www.greenmeldrimhouse.org.

FORE EYES

WHAT: 11th Annual JIT "FORE Vision" Charity Golf Tournament
WHEN: Monday, April 13
WHERE: Landings Golf Club Community
HOW MUCH: \$600 registration fee includes 18 holes of play for a four-person team, cart, lunch and drinks along the course
CONTACT: Leslie at 931-205-3725 or leatherly@savannahclublv.org
WHAT ELSE: Join us for a fun-filled day with great people, special on-course activities, delicious food, awards, and plenty of excitement, all for a great cause. Sponsorship opportunities are available. To register your team, please complete the attached form and mail it with your registration fee.

MARINE MANEUVERS

WHAT: Coastal Conservation Association's Dolphin Project
WHEN: Monday, April 13, 7 p.m.
WHERE: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 3 W. Ridge Rd.
HOW MUCH: Free
CONTACT: ccaskidaway@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: CCA volunteers will share their research and insights to enlighten and inspire communities regarding aspects of dolphin life and the importance of marine conservation.

WHERE ART THOU?

WHAT: Landings Art Association Spring Art Show and Silent Auction
WHEN: Tuesday, April 14, 5 - 8 p.m.
WHERE: Palmetto Ballroom
HOW MUCH: Tickets are \$5 cash at the door
CONTACT: Molly Garone, sbc81@aol.com
WHAT ELSE: This annual one-day event brings together dozens of local artists competing for prizes in more than seven categories. Member and cash bar, door prize, plus a silent auction to benefit the LAA's "Arts in Education" programs. Golf carts encouraged; parking will be limited.

SCHOOL OF FISH

WHAT: Fishing Fundamentals
WHEN: Wednesday, April 15, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium, 30 Ocean Science Circle

HOW MUCH: \$15

CONTACT: gacoast.uga.edu/events/ or Cindy Lingeback at calingeb@uga.edu or 912.598.2344
WHAT ELSE: Learn the fundamentals of salt-water fishing in this hands-on program. Discover how to rig a rod, choose the right hooks and rigs, and practice casting techniques, without hitting the water.

OPEN HOUSE

WHAT: Green-Meldrim House and St. John's Church Tour with refreshment on the porch
WHEN: Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, and May 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 4 p.m.
WHERE: Green-Meldrim House on Madison Square
HOW MUCH: \$26.50 per person
CONTACT: Jamie Credle, jcredle@greenmeldrimhouse.org, 912.233.3845
WHAT ELSE: St. John's Church and Green-Meldrim House offer a study in mid-19th Century architecture and urban planning. Expert docents will explain how the buildings' uses and interiors have evolved over the years. Attendees must be able to walk up and down stairs. Enjoy refreshments on the porch overlooking Madison Square afterward. Tickets are limited; reservations recommended, available at www.greenmeldrimhouse.org.

THE RIGHT STUFF

WHAT: Ladies on the Right April luncheon and meeting
WHEN: Thursday, April 16, 12 - 2 p.m.
WHERE: Plantation Club at the Landings
CONTACT: Please visit www.ladiesontheright.org
WHAT ELSE: Speakers include candidates for Georgia Department of Education, Chatham County School Board President, Board of Elections, and Recorder's Court Judge.

DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

WHAT: Skidaway Island Democrats general membership meeting
WHEN: Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m.
WHERE: The Landings Association, 600 Landings Way South
CONTACT: Please email Rosemary Mackey (rwmackey1@gmail.com) if you need a gate pass. If you need a ride from The Marshes or Thrive, contact Mitzi Toth at mlanetoth38@gmail.com.
WHAT ELSE: Guest speakers will be candidates Geoff Duncan (Governor); Jason Moon (Labor Commissioner); Roger Moss (Chatham County School Board Chair); Trish Brown and Tara Scott-Brown (Chatham County Board of Elections).

AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER

WHAT: Savannah Council on World Affairs speaker event
WHEN: Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m.
WHERE: Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm St.
HOW MUCH: \$20 for the public; free for full-time students, faculty, and active-duty military
CONTACT: SavannahCWA.org for more information
WHAT ELSE: Dan Blumenthal, senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, will discuss "Xi Jinping, the New Era of Geopolitics and U.S.-China Relations."

GRAVE ENCOUNTERS

WHAT: "Bonaventure Then and Now"
WHEN: Thursday, April 16, 4 p.m.
WHERE: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 3 W. Ridge Rd.
HOW MUCH: Free for members of Friends of Skidaway Audubon (FOSA), \$5 for guests; cash only, payable online or at the door
CONTACT: fosa@skidawayaudubon.org
WHAT ELSE: Skidaway Audubon's popular speaker series continues as "Bonaventure Don" Teuton presents the fascinating history of the South's most famous cemetery. Attendees are asked to park in the rear lot. All are welcome. Please pre-register at SkidawayAudubon.org.

POSTAL PEOPLE

WHAT: Landings Stamp Club
WHEN: Friday, April 17, 10 a.m.
WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church conference room
HOW MUCH: Free
CONTACT: Carl Luecke, cluecke@comcast.net or 631.766.5002 for meeting details.
WHAT ELSE: Beginner, advanced, or anyone in between is welcome to join our monthly meeting. Learn about buying, selling, or preserving your collections, and discover different types of stamps from all over the world.

HELLO, SAILOR

WHAT: Basic Sailing Class, sponsored by the Landings Sailing Club
WHEN: Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. plus four hours on the water
WHERE: TLA Meeting Room, 600 Landings Way South
HOW MUCH: \$100, of which \$25 will be refunded if you join TLSC within 30 days.
CONTACT: Angela Margolit, amargolit@hotmail.com or 973.296.8011
WHAT ELSE: Open to all Landings residents 21 or older who are either new to sailing or want a refresher course.

TRAWLER TOUR

WHAT: Open ship night
WHEN: Tuesday, April 21; first tour - 5:30 p.m., second - 6:15 p.m.
WHERE: UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium, 30 Ocean Science Circle
HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public
CONTACT: Jackson Schroeder, PR and communications coordinator, at Jackson.Schroeder@uga.edu or 912.598.2325
WHAT ELSE: Tour the *R/V Savannah* and explore its dry and wet labs, high-tech work decks, bridge, sleeping quarters, and more. The *R/V Jack Blanton* will also be featured with scientific instruments on display. Space is limited; please RSVP for only one time slot.

THE COAST WITH THE MOST

WHAT: Coastal Conservation Association Skidaway's 26th Annual Banquet and Auction
WHEN: Tuesday, April 21, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.
WHERE: Palmetto Ballroom
HOW MUCH: \$270 per couple or \$145 for single
WHAT ELSE: An evening filled with camaraderie, delicious food, and lively auctions.

TEAR IT UP

WHAT: Shredding to benefit Safe Shelter
WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
WHERE: Skidaway Community Church, 50 Diamond Causeway
HOW MUCH: Your freewill donation provides support for victims of domestic violence and abuse
CONTACT: Please visit skidcc.org for more details.
WHAT ELSE: This annual spring event is an opportunity for Skidaway neighbors, friends, and visitors to dispose of paper documents in a safe, confidential, and convenient manner. Shredding stations provided by Seacoast Security Shredding of Bluffton, S.C. Staples and paper clips are accepted but no 3-ring binders.

WORDS AND PICTURES

WHAT: Spring Book and Art Sale
WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
WHERE: The Village Library, 1 Skidaway Square
CONTACT: Questions? Contact the library at 912.598.1183
WHAT ELSE: Don't miss this opportunity to discover hundreds of books from various genres at bargain prices for readers of all ages. The event includes exhibits by members of the Landings Art Association, local authors available to meet and greet, and kids' activities.

ACROSS

- 1. It may be mopped or arched
- 5. Barbecue offering
- 10. Off in the distance
- 14. Havana actress Olin
- 15. Virus spreader, often
- 16. Italian coin of old
- 17. Simians
- 18. "Glycerine" opener
- 19. Military force
- 20. Exciting, as a finish
- 23. Sister of Urania
- 24. Fizzled firecracker
- 25. Setting for many jokes
- 28. Chester White's home
- 29. Another barbecue offering
- 33. King's quarters
- 35. Ab exercises
- 37. Help for the hapless
- 38. What venting may provide
- 43. Record for future broadcast
- 44. Progress in the garden
- 45. Baby bottle tip
- 48. Daily Planet reporter
- 49. Back-to-school night org.
- 52. Ruckus
- 53. Tolkien's Legolas, for one
- 55. Acclaim
- 57. Kept up to date
- 62. Poker holding, perhaps
- 64. Band majorette's move
- 65. Outer limit
- 66. ____-lock brakes
- 67. Hurried over?
- 68. Prima donna problems
- 69. Discarded apple part
- 70. Site of some rock shows
- 71. "____ we forget"

DOWN

- 1. Razor's replacements
- 2. Show up for duty
- 3. Type of street or ticket
- 4. Had no existence
- 5. Bingolike casino game
- 6. Give off, as an odor

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- 7. Bad thing for gamblers to take
- 8. Went public with
- 9. Big argument
- 10. Withdrawn apple spray
- 11. Bright meteor
- 12. Tentacle
- 13. Writer ____ Bradbury
- 21. Gateway to a Shinto shrine
- 22. First lady McKinley
- 26. Cartoon supply company
- 27. Take ten
- 30. OJ Simpson trial judge
- 31. Cask's stopper
- 32. Bit of inspiration
- 34. Latticework piece
- 35. Part of a dance
- 36. Fizz flavoring
- 38. Peak near Messina
- 39. Help around the house?

- 40. Directly across from
- 41. Have exclusively
- 42. Out-and-out
- 46. Grazing land for the flock
- 47. Front wings in beetles
- 49. Binding promise
- 50. Dances to Hernando's Hideaway
- 51. Certify by oath
- 54. Not as many
- 56. Angler's basket
- 58. Decorate, as a Christmas tree
- 59. Fraught with danger, as some circumstances
- 60. Prefix in many Ocean Spray drinks
- 61. It has a humerus side
- 62. Faux follower
- 63. Colonial insect

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SKIDAWAY ISLAND PRO WASH • Owned by Landings residents and members, we offer the most premium roof and house soft washing, concrete pressure washing and window washing available. We use only the highest quality cleaning processes and commercial equipment available, running the highest quality service available in our industry. Free estimates. Google and Facebook 5-star rated. 100% satisfaction guaranteed. Call or text Matt Shannon 912.600.7377; email matt@siprowash.com; www.siprowash.com.

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REAL ESTATE

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES BAY STREET REALTY GROUP



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SERVICES

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COASTAL WILDLIFE CONTROL • Nature is wonderful but when critters make your home their home, it can be a problem. Armadillos, rats, bats, squirrels, raccoons, snakes, birds, etc... Licensed and listed by the Department of Natural Resources. attic and crawlspace inspections, trapping, relocation, prevention and repair work. Call Mike, 912.509.5851.

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TREEMASTER INC. We offer these services for all your tree needs: trimming, pruning, and removal. We also offer stump grinding. We're bonded and insured. 24-hour emergency service. We accept all major credit cards except Discover. We are the sister company of Grassmasters, owned by Landings residents, Mike and Diane Schuman. Call us, 912.598.0140.

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WINDOW TREATMENTS AND MAINTENANCE



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BASEBALL QUIZ ANSWERS:

1 - 7-0, NY	8 - d;
2 - b;	9 - b;
3 - d;	10 - c;
4 - c;	11 - c;
5 - a;	12 - b;
6 - c;	13 - d;
7 - a;	Bonus - e.

B	R	O	W	K	E	B	A	B	A	F	A	R		
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The Skinnie Classifieds listings are online at www.theskinnie.com

WILDTHINGS

GRAB YOUR CAMERA!

You live in a photographer's paradise. Keep those local nature snapshots coming our way. The bigger the photo, the better, so we can really show you off.

Frequent contributor Peter Schreck snapped this image of what may or may not be the Easter Bunny. No one involved is making any claim either way, regardless of how timely this particular rabbit's appearance may be. We'll leave it to others to judge for themselves.



Wild Things" is a regular feature in The Skinnie, featuring your photographs of our beloved island. Email your high-resolution photos to production@theskinnie.com. Please include your name and a little info about where the photo was taken.

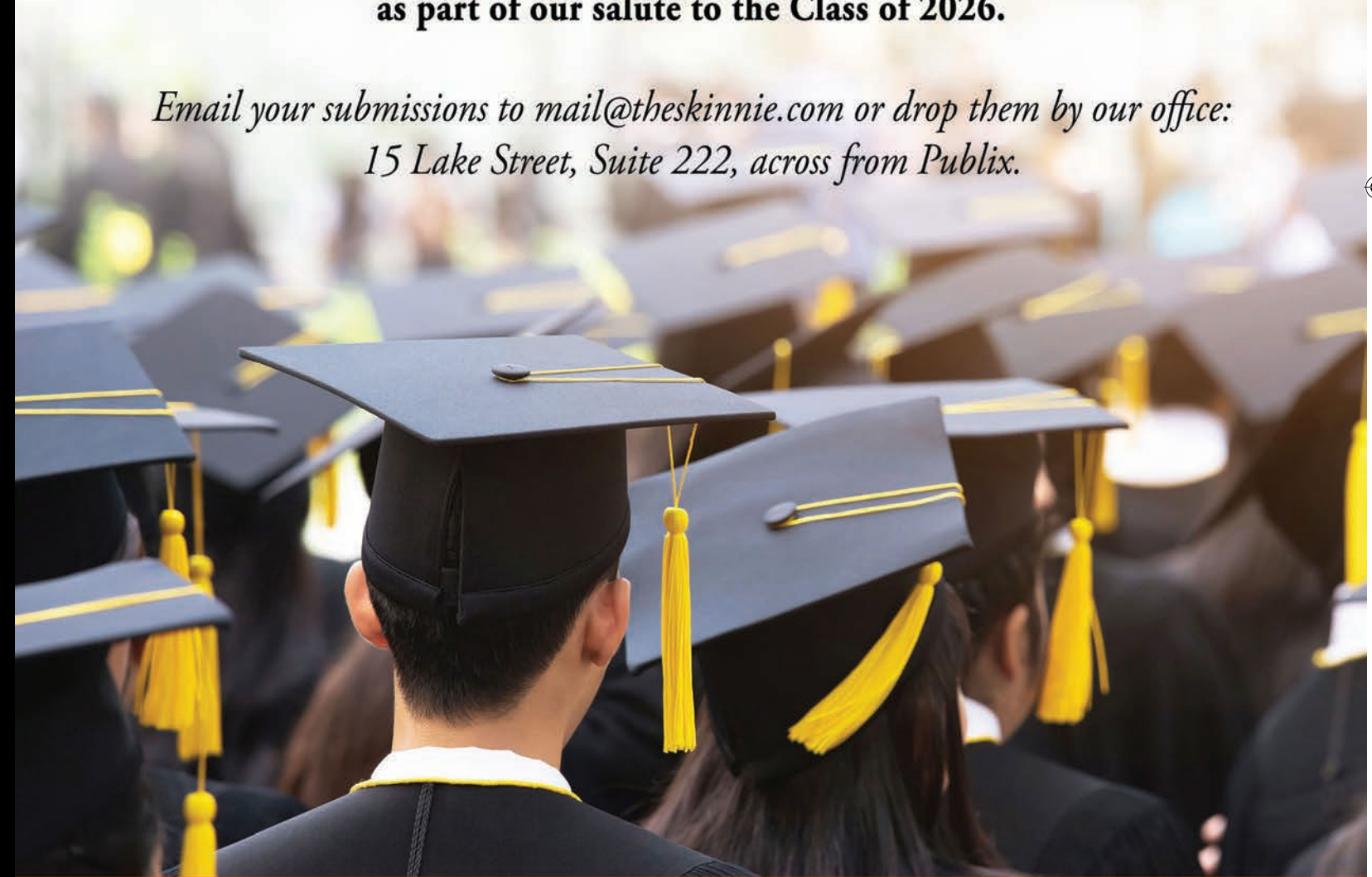
Congratulations

The annual rite of spring that has become The Skinnie Graduation Issue is fast approaching.

Class of 2026

Send us those high school senior photos and a sentence or two about your plans for the future, where you plan to attend college, what high school you are graduating from, and we will be happy to include them as part of our salute to the Class of 2026.

*Email your submissions to mail@theskinnie.com or drop them by our office:
15 Lake Street, Suite 222, across from Publix.*



HURRY! DEADLINE IS JUNE 17!



UNCOMPROMISING CARE IS RIGHT UP OUR ALLEY.



**"THAT'S WHY I CHOOSE TO PRACTICE AT
ST. JOSEPH'S/CANDLER"**

Dr. Jonathan Kandiah, MD Gastroenterologist
& Advanced Endoscopist

DELIA COOPER - SAVANNAH, GA

Bowling, traveling and spending time with her three grandchildren are Delia's biggest passions in life. When she experienced severe abdominal pain she went to the emergency room. After tests revealed a blocked bile duct, she was referred to Gastroenterologist Dr. Jonathan Kandiah.

Dr. Kandiah performed an Endoscopic Ultrasound at St. Joseph's/Candler that revealed a gallstone was the cause of the blockage. He performed an Endoscopic Retrograde procedure to remove the gallstone but also made another potentially lifesaving discovery. Delia had an undetected stomach tumor which was promptly diagnosed and is now being monitored. Delia is back on her game now and thankful to Dr. Kandiah and St. Joseph's/Candler for the technology and clinical support that has helped her to recover fully.

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