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Upfront

I went to the Cathedral (Basilica of St. John the Baptist) every day (except Saturday) during Holy Week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and (a ridiculously overcrowded) Easter Sunday Mass. This is not a proclamation of my religiosity. For sure, I'm no saint, as the saying goes. And my daily pilgrimage didn't require an arduous journey – I live three blocks west and one block north of the church...it's a 7-minute walk if I go slow.

I don't share this to evangelize or advocate for anything. But, over the course of six days commemorating the improbably fantastic circumstances surrounding a gruesome death, leading to what-might-have-been a birthday party for the mother of my girls the day after the bunny and his baskets came and went, something happened to me. Something I can't eloquently describe. Some of my rage surrendered to calm. Peace sent anxiety away for a while. The voice in my head quieted itself to a whisper; and, often, its words were kind. I didn't do a single wrong thing that was "bad" enough to remember and regret.

In recent years, many theologians have suggested that believers perform good deeds or, in similar fashion, honorably affirm the positive aspects their faith. However, I, like many habit-bound Catholics, pursue the challenge of self-denial as a sacrificial vow. This year, I gave up sweets. Desserts. Chocolate (which I nibble on at least five times a day, every day). Pancakes with syrup. A spoonful of gelato in the middle of the night. These are things that I consume more of than you do...I am certain of it.

I "gave up" sweets last year, too. A commitment that lasted about three days, falling far short of the full Lenten 40. Somehow, though, I "made it" this year. Then, I binged on both pecan pie and chocolate cake at brunch to break the fast, and I was sick until well after dark on Sunday

night. Suffering leads to salvation; but overindulgence sends you right back to the bathroom again.

I am not sufficiently arrogant (does that come as a surprise to you?) to purport to know the answers to life's great questions, neither the existential nor the divine. But I know this: I feel better than usual, and it might be directly related to the way I celebrated Lent and its culmination, Easter week. I think I'll try the same routine next year.

Scott A. Lauretti



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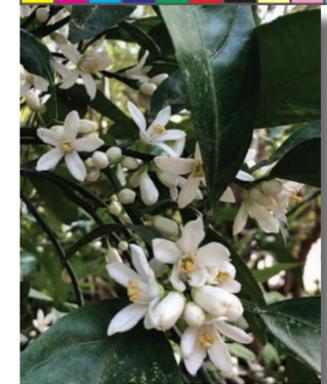
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SALT LAKE CITY

A Hive of Activity

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It's easy to assume that Utah is called the Beehive State thanks to the tons of honey produced there each year. But it's the bees, and not their honey. Bees symbolize hard work, laboring together for the benefit of their community, just as pioneers did in the Salt Lake Valley in the 1800s. The honeybee eventually became the state's official insect; and, in 1959, the beehive was designated the official symbol of the 45th state.

Tim, my husband, and I toured Salt Lake City in two and a half jam-packed-busy days, aiming to make the most of our limited time. The airport – a Delta hub – was bright white and newly streamlined, and easy to navigate from terminal to exit to rental car. Despite the city's number of lavish hotels, our last-minute planning forced us to look beyond the city, and we opted for the privacy of an Airbnb in Ogden, a 40-minute drive to downtown Salt Lake.

Downtown features towering high-rises that pay homage to the rusty slopes of the nearby Wasatch Mountains, looming like a big brother on watch. Free street parking is hit-or-miss, so we opted for a garage, and set out on foot to explore the city center.

Despite its history as the birthplace of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS), a faith often perceived as monolithic in the region, Salt Lake City has welcomed many cultures. Today, about half of Utah-

ans who identify with a particular religion are Mormon, with the remainder spanning a wide range of faiths. After the completion of the transcontinental railroad, thousands of immigrants from China, Japan, and Europe stayed on or made their way there. In more recent years, people from Central and South America have moved north, embraced by the city's open arms.

Salt Lake City is a foodie's paradise. To sample it, we dove into the city's street food scene. We ate lunch at Spitz, a small urban-industrial Mediterranean spot. Later, we chowed down at Arempas, a Venezuelan shop making arepas - cornmeal cakes sandwiching a host of fillings - from scratch. On Thursdays, Salt Lake food trucks park at the Gallivan Center in the city's heart. Tim chose the Comfort Bowl, a Japanese truck known for its chicken katsu. I opted for Mambo, a offering Caribbean fusion, burrito bowls with an island flair.

Energized by generous portions of good food, we turned our attention to sightseeing. We got our first real feel for the city and its people in Temple Square, the headquarters of the Mormon church. The Conference Center, with its art gallery and rooftop garden, tabernacle, and the LDS History Museum, are free and open to the public. Attendants greet visitors with enthusiastic smiles and are eager to share their faith with those willing to listen. We learned about Joseph Smith,

the origins of the church, and the settlement of Salt Lake City. We also discovered, to much disappointment, that only members of the church are currently allowed in the historic temple, which is currently under renovation that will continue for a few years.

We hustled to a free organ recital, which was an impressive 30-minute celebration of sound. The tabernacle is designed with impeccable acoustics, which the organist demonstrated by dropping a pin. We could hear it hit the stage from the back of the space. The auditorium amplified every note from the organ's 11,000 pipes, and the vibrations of the lowest notes ran up our legs into our chests.

A day of rain forced us to do some museum-hopping, but the Salt Lake City Connect Pass made indoor exploration easy. A two-day pass costs \$54 per person and secures entry to 16 of the city's attractions. We made it to six, but the pass price was still a significant discount from individual venue tickets. We began at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts (UMFA), located on the University of Utah's campus at the foot of the mountains. The UMFA is the largest art museum in the region and houses American, European, Asian, African, and Pacific art, as well as modern and contemporary genres.

Up on the mountains' lower hills sits the Natural History Museum of Utah, which traces the natural and ecological history of the state and the local surrounds. Designed with a range of audios, visuals and touch screens, the museum is engaging and interactive for a variety of ages. A sizable gallery is dedicated to dinosaurs, as a significant number of fossils have been discovered throughout the state, the most famous being the bounty from the Cleveland-Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry.



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Our favorite venue was Dreamscapes, a modern art "museum" in downtown Salt Lake. Created by 100 artists, the journey through its halls tells the story of a man who cannot dream and of a woman who

dreams so much that she gets stuck inside one. Unable to wake her up, the man amasses a collection of objects – sculptures, books, typewriters, furniture, instruments – that contain dreams, until he is finally able to enter into dreams himself, hoping to bring the woman back. The museum's rooms are a series of visions, both his and hers, overlapping images and themes in an unsettling and uncertain way, until you're not sure whose mind you're in anymore. Surreal and captivating, I wanted to walk the museum's loop a second time and untangle the story.

When the weather cleared, we sought the city's outdoor spaces, like the Tracy Aviary in the 80-acre Liberty Park. Tracy is the largest and oldest of (only) two free-standing aviaries in the U.S. It has 17 exhibits, housing 400 birds, showcasing common ducks and vultures, as well as exotic and endangered kingfishers and kea.

In the city, the sun was hot and the air dry, but a cool breeze lingered in the adjacent foothills. We drove east, back up the lower slopes at the university's edge, to Red Butte Garden, the largest botanical garden in the intermountain west. Bordered by displays of native plants, paths switch-backed up to a viewpoint overlooking the property's collection of hills and valleys. We followed a sloping walk beneath pear arbors and between blooming bushes to a rose garden, where we lingered among the fragrant red and yellow blooms. From the garden, visitors can access a series of challenging mountain hiking trails. It was nearing closing time, so we opted out and headed north, hoping to catch sunset.

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The trail of Ensign Peak offers a panoramic view of the Salt Lake Valley.

easier hike than those in the garden, the uphill trail – 1.8 miles out and back – offers a panorama of the Salt Lake Valley. The 380 feet gained in elevation rewarded us with a spectacular, if overcast and slightly drizzly, sunset.

We rounded out our trip with some theater. Salt Lake City hosts more than a dozen performing arts centers, with many more in the surrounding suburbs. We drove 20 minutes north to Centerville to catch “Sister Act” at the CenterPoint Legacy Theatre. The local version of the Broadway hit was a joy, and we laughed out loud.

From Salt Lake City, some of the country’s most amazing wild places are easily accessible. Utah’s five national parks, plus the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone are within manageable driving distances. With another day, we would have visited the Great Salt Lake and Antelope Island’s Dark Sky Park. Even without checking these landmarks off our list, Salt Lake City, a hive of industry and art, was the perfect place to sample the stunning landscape and evolving culture of the American West.



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Top to bottom: Dr. Joe Buck, G.H. "Herbie" Griffin, and Don Kole

What Constitutes A Life Well Lived?

Several years ago, I read in the local newspaper that one of our clients, Mrs. M., had passed away. The loss of any client is always a moment of mixed emotions for me; but, on this day, there was another layer... frustration.

Mrs. M., whom I enjoyed visiting when delivering her meals, had led a remarkable life. Why was it only now, reading her obituary, that I learned these stories? Why had she passed without passing on the lessons she had learned during a life well lived?

At Senior Citizens, Inc., we strive to ensure everyone enjoys a well lived life. It was the loss of Mrs. M. that crystalized this ideal. We soon sought out to define a well-lived life. Is it based on the things we accomplish? The places we travel and the adventures we have? The mark we leave on our community? The lives we touch?

Senior Citizens Inc. created the Legends, Leaders and Life Well Lived Award, which celebrates folks in our community who serve as examples for us all. This year's call for nominations was overwhelming, making the selection of our honorees an incredibly difficult task. We arrived at three:

• **Dr. Joe Buck** worked at Armstrong State University for nearly four decades as vice president of student affairs before pursuing a second career as the school board president for the Savannah-Chatham Public School System.

• **G.H. "Herbie" Griffin** is known by generations of St. Vincent's basketball players simply as "Coach." A former Colonial Oil employee, he still plays golf twice a week – age 100.

• **Don Kole** is a Savannah businessman and active community leader throughout the years. Recently, he worked to open the Savan-

nah African Art Museum.

These men each personify lives well lived. They have focused on care for and service to others and continue to brighten their worlds.

In 2018, Age Wave, a leading agency on issues related to an aging population, surveyed more than 3,000 adults, ages 55 and up, in the U.S. Surveyors asked respondents to define a "life well lived." Although some highlighted accumulations of money, fame and power, they were in the small minority. A little over a quarter – 27 percent – said career success defined a life well-lived, whereas 10 percent mentioned "being wealthy," and a miniscule 3 percent mentioned being well known or famous.

A whopping 94 percent defined a life well-lived akin to "having family and friends (who love me)." And 75 percent mentioned making a positive impact on society. These answers were consistent regardless of socio-economic conditions: 70 percent of those with \$5 million or more in assets said "the memories I've shared with my loved ones" is their legacy; 71 percent of those with \$50,000 or less in assets answered similarly.

Reviewing the list of honorees over the five years since the award has been established, one notices patterns among the recipients. They exhibit similar behaviors, lessons we can learn from them:

Never stop learning. Some of the most interesting people you know are probably also the most curious. They ask questions, want to know how things work, and are excited to discover new things, even if doing so is uncomfortable and challenging. They read or travel to new places to explore different cultures.

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But how do you find a career that is wholly fulfilling? You should find work where you feel invested and valued, not detached and irrelevant.

Follow your passion. Passions are the gears that turn the engine of life. Passion is who we are as our most authentic selves. What lights your fire and where can you plug in? Passions challenge, motivate and intrigue us. When we engage our passion, we invest in ourselves. When we put love and energy into something, we reap rewards.

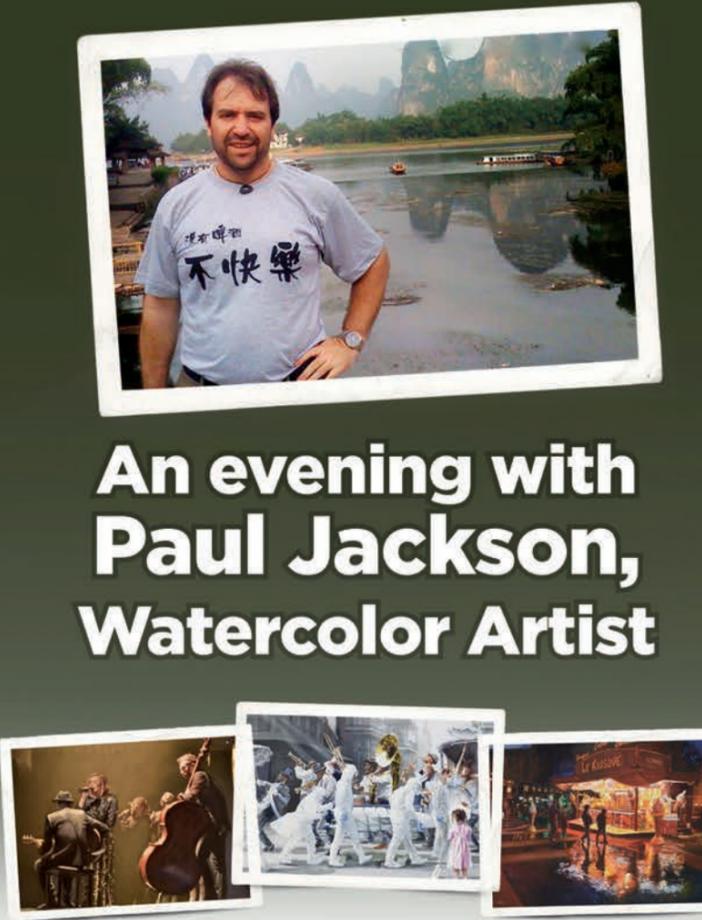
Find a best friend. Be a best friend. Do you have someone you can count on, someone you can call in the middle of the night, who accepts you for who you are, no matter what? Hold on to them and be a best friend back. This may be your childhood friend, a sibling, or your spouse, but nothing can replace such a relationship.

Control what you can and let go of worrying about the rest. Greek philosopher Epictetus said, "We have no power over external things, and the good that ought to be the object of our earnest pursuit is to be found only within ourselves...Make the best use of what is in your power and take the rest as it happens." Consider that he was born a slave. Following this mantra is easier said than done, but essential to living a life of peace.

While we all have different values and beliefs, it's useful to learn about the lives of others, to celebrate them, and to learn from them to help us find our own paths to lives well-lived. To learn more about how others have built legendary lives of leadership, attend the 5th annual Legends, Leaders and Lives Well Lived award luncheon, on Friday, May 20.

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Shrimp and Pea Risotto

By Scott Lauretti

At first, you might think this is complicated. It's not. Labor intensive? A little – if you consider stirring to be work. But it checks four boxes: It's delicious; it's impressive (if you are serving to someone); It highlights local, seasonal bounty (shrimp season – pending final regulatory decisions – begins in May, and peas flourish in late spring); it's soul-satisfying to create a dish the old-fashioned way (like making your own stock, which is easy, actually). Try it.

- 1 to 1 1/2 lbs shrimp (shelled; reserve the shells)
- 1 bunch celery (dice 1/2 c and reserve the rest, very coarsely chopped)
- 1 yellow onion (dice 1/2 c and reserve the rest, very coarsely chopped)
- 1 fennel bulb (dice 1/2 c and reserve the rest, very coarsely chopped – and set a few of the fronds aside for garnish)

- 1 head garlic (2 cloves minced and reserve the rest, cutting remaining bulb in horizontal halves)
- 2 c arborio rice
- 1 1/2 c fresh shelled English peas (frozen works if you can't find fresh)
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1/3 c extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 c good white wine
- 1 bunch Italian parsley (2 tbsp finely chopped, the rest, including stems, coarsely chopped)
- Salt

Note: For the pieces of onion and garlic that are going to make stock, you needn't bother to remove their skins. For the stock-bound fennel and celery, use all of it – the leaves, the cores, everything.

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MAKE THE STOCK

Toss reserved shrimp shells; reserved coarsely chopped celery, onion and fennel; reserved garlic bulb halves; one bay leaf; coarsely chopped parsley; and a heaping handful of salt into a large pot, preferably fitted with a built-in strainer. Fill pot with water – enough to generously cover all the vegetables. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, re-cover, and cook for an hour. Separate solids from the remaining stock and discard. When you're ready to make risotto, heat stock (don't boil) in an appropriately sized pot.

MAKE THE RISOTTO

In a good-sized, high-sided pan (something like a Le Creuset dutch oven works best for me), melt half the butter in the olive oil over medium heat. Add the diced onion, fennel and celery, salt well, and saute for 5 minutes. Add the minced garlic and one bay leaf and cook for another minute or two. Add rice, stir to coat with butter/oil, salt well, and toast the rice on the bottom of the pan with the veggies for a minute. Increase heat to high, add wine, cook for 2 minutes as the alcohol burns off. Reduce the heat to medium. Begin to add the simmering stock, one ladle at a time, stirring continuously to cream the rice and cook it evenly (I am partial to using a wooden spoon). After 12 minutes, add the peas, and some more salt. Keep stirring. At the 15-minute mark, salt the shrimp and incorporate them into the rice. At 18 minutes, add the second half of the butter and the finely chopped parsley, and stir everything for two minutes more. Ladle the finished risotto into bowls, garnish with a few sprigs of fennel fronds, and serve.



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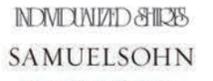
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Diagnosing Back Pain

If you raked the leaves, weed your garden, and wash your car in one day; and, that evening you have back pain, you can probably understand the reason for your discomfort. If you spent most of the day watching TV and your back is sore, the source of your pain might be difficult to pinpoint.

There is a long list of possible culprits, including a herniated disk, inflammatory arthritis, even gastrointestinal disease. But most often, it is simply a non-specific musculoskeletal pain that goes away on its own. Bottom line: If back pain is interfering with your quality of life, it's worth having your primary care physician examine you.

"Back pain is a very common complaint," explains Thomas Falace, MD, of St. Joseph's/Candler Primary Care on the Islands. "I see people with (the condition) every day. It can be very nonspecific, meaning that it doesn't necessarily have an identifiable cause."

A medical history and physical exam are the first steps for treating back pain. Then, Falace follows with a series of basic questions.

"With your answers, I can start to formulate what we call a differential diagnosis, which involves distinguishing a particular cause from other common causes," the doctor explains. "When we specifically think about who the patient is, what their medical history is, what their specific symptoms are, and what the physical exam shows us, we can winnow it down to things that are likely to be in play."

There are some very serious conditions that can cause back pain, including infection of the spine or cancer that has spread to the spine. Part of the diagnostic process involves ruling such possibilities out.

"I go through a logical series of steps to get the clinical picture," Falace says. "And the majority of the time it points to a non-specific, self-limiting musculoskeletal back pain."

In these common cases, Falace treats the pain or other symptoms until it resolves on its own, usually in a few weeks. He knows just as well as anyone how intense back pain can be.

"After recently moving here with stacks



Dr. Thomas Falace, St. Joseph's/Candler primary care physician

boxes and lots of furniture, I had to deal with some back pain of my own," he says. "And it isn't necessarily something serious to cause real pain. With the physical exam, medical history, and the right set of questions, we hope to rule out the big, scary things, give you reassurance, and get you back to your life."



Hands-on Safety Tips for Working Outdoors

It's a springtime activity many of us enjoy – work in our garden or yard. The payoff is beautiful flowers and lush greens. However, gardening also can lead to injuries, and nobody wants to go from planting azaleas to the emergency room.

Jennifer Brown-Owenby is a certified occupational and hand therapist at St. Joseph's/Candler who enjoys gardening. She has treated many patients who have injured themselves working outdoors, whether it was a cut on the hand that led to an infection, spider bite, or overuse of the muscles affecting the carpal tunnel. "Our hands and wrists are so important that many don't realize it until they experience an injury," Brown-Owenby says. "Our patients want to maintain manual dexterity, especially with the dominant hand. I'm here to help them regain as much function as possible."



Jennifer Brown-Owenby

Brown-Owenby offers these tips from the American Society of Hand Therapists for the next time you are working in the yard or garden:

- **Wear gloves at all times.** Thick leather or suede gloves protect your hands from thorns, cuts and scrapes. Bacteria and fungus live in soil, and a small cut can develop into a major infection. Anti-vibration gloves are available, to alleviate nerve compression, numbness or tingling in the fingers or hands during tasks like mowing the lawn.

- **Keep your hands and arms covered.** This is especially true if you are working in an area that may have snakes, spiders or rodents. You will be protected from poison ivy, sunburns and other common skin irritants, as well.

- **Avoid prolonged, strained gripping and awkward motions.** Sustained grip and repetitive motions cause pain and lead to tendonitis. Use both hands for activities such as lifting a heavy bag of potting soil, and alternate hands on more repetitive tasks like scooping dirt out of the bag into a pot.

- **Plan ahead.** Use a wheelbarrow or large basket to carry supplies around the yard. Bring a short gardening stool or bench to avoid sitting on your knees, which can bother your knee joints and put pressure on your hands and wrists.

- **Use the correct tool for the task at hand.** Tools are designed for ease of use and to keep you from having to strain unnecessarily. This includes clippers and digging tools, especially in dense overgrown areas.

- **Use wide-handled tools.** Tools with padded, thick handles protect the small joints in your hands. Working with your wrist in a neutral or straight position helps to prevent injuries in the wrist and forearm.

- **Store tools properly.** When tools are not in use, be sure to store them safely and securely to prevent accidents. Keep sharp tools out of the reach of children.

- **Take a break every hour or switch to another activity.** Repetitive motions, such as digging, can cause tendonitis of the elbow or lead to carpal tunnel syndrome.

A certified hand therapist, Brown-Owenby offers treatment sessions at St. Joseph's Hospital and at St. Joseph's/Candler's Pooler Campus.

IF YOU'RE INJURED

While no one sets out to get injured while enjoying a fulfilling day of yard work, it happens. A recent Consumer Reports article estimated 143,000 people are injured in such a way each year, requiring a trip to the emergency room. If your injury requires therapy, St. Joseph's/Candler has five convenient outpatient locations that offer physical therapy, including a Skidaway Island facility for Landings Club members located in the Oakridge Fitness Center. Occupational therapy is provided at St. Joseph's Hospital, Candler Hospital and St. Joseph's/Candler's Pooler Campus. Rehab services in your home are available through St. Joseph's/Candler Home Health Care, which has offices in Savannah and in several counties throughout southeast Georgia. Talk to your physician about a referral to outpatient rehabilitation locations. For more information and locations, visit sjchs.org.

Savannah Challenger Set to Serve Up Pro Tennis

The 2022 Savannah Challenger tennis tournament is set to run April 25 through May 1 at The Landings Club. The event is a component of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) French Open Wild Card Series.

Presented by St. Joseph's/Candler, the Savannah Challenger is the premiere professional tennis event in southeast Georgia. This USTA ATP-tour tournament is part of the worldwide Challenger series, a pro circuit event that attracts some of the world's finest players to our



city. Past contestants include Daniil Medvedev, Denis Shapavolov, Nick Kyrgios, Kei Nishikori, Jack Sock and Ryan Harrison, to name a few. The tournament features singles and doubles entrants who are ranked among the top 300 worldwide. Players can earn slots in the 2022 French Open draw, an incentive that will generate fierce competition.

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RICHARD E. MERRITT

He Served • By Ron Lauretti

Command Sgt. Maj. (Ret.) Richard E. Merritt is a highly decorated Army veteran. As a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment, he often deployed to hostile zones, including Somalia, Afghanistan, Iraq and Panama (yes, the U.S. engaged in combat in the Central American nation in 1989).

Before he was a soldier, a young Merritt served his community in another capacity – as a firefighter and paramedic. But he felt the pull of family tradition and enlisted in the Army at age 23. At the time, he intended to do a two-year enlistment and return to civilian life. But things change...and 36 years later, Merritt was still on active duty.

About the aforementioned family tradition: His maternal grandfather fought in the trenches of France during World War I. His father, two brothers, two uncles, an aunt, and several nephews and nieces have all worn the uniform. A cousin of Merritt's mother, a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps, was killed in action at Hickam Army Airfield, Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, which has come to be known as Pearl Harbor Day.

Merritt is a patriot and a leader. He is motivated and reliable and ready to fight when called. Now, as a retired soldier, he advocates with the passion he exhibited as a combatant, for veterans' causes.

Merritt's service began as an infantry rifleman and M60 machine gunner with Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, Illesheim, Germany. Quickly showing his mettle, he qualified as Ranger, and advanced from squad automatic rifleman to fire team leader to rifle squad leader to weapons squad leader to rifle platoon sergeant, all while stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He was then assigned to the Ranger Indoctrination Program at the 75th Regimental Training Detachment at Ft. Benning.

Merritt worked as a senior instructor and team sergeant for the Jungle Operations Training Battalion at the U.S. Army Jungle School, in Ft. Sherman, Panama. At the US-AJS, small units perfect survival and reconnaissance techniques in rough tropical conditions. Relentless insects; thick, humid forests; and tropical illnesses were problematic, Merritt recalls, but minor inconveniences compared to the constant threat of a bite from deadly fer-de-lance pit vipers that inhabit the area. After 17 months in the Panamanian jungle, Merritt transitioned to the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, at Hunter Army Airfield, where he functioned as a rifle platoon sergeant, then battalion and operations sergeant, and finally first sergeant.



Merritt in the mountains along the Afghan-Pakistan border in 2011

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After graduating from the Army's Sergeant Major Academy, Merritt returned to 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as the battalion operations sergeant major, which led to a steady progression of assignments and increasing responsibilities. In 2010, he was selected as the 14th regimental sergeant major for the 75th Ranger Regiment, the elite unit's top non-commissioned officer (NCO).

Merritt joined the global war on terror, serving as command senior leader for two U.S. Joint Special Operations Command task forces.

Merritt's combat action was varied and intense. His first combat tour (in Iraq) was mostly urban warfare – block by block, house to house, search-and-destroy. It was close quarters, dangerous, and nerve-wracking to attempt to avoid civilian casualties. Conversely, Afghanistan was mostly open warfare across valleys, hills and mountains ranges, searching remote areas for hidden high-value targets. In such settings, American forces were vulnerable to ambush and hit-and-run attacks. Where they could, fighters flew into hot zones by helicopter, but foot patrols were the only option as soldiers got within range of enemy strongholds. Merritt proudly recalls his Rangers' courageous efforts against a brutal enemy. During combat deployments, Merritt rotated from one Ranger strike force to another, for a week at a stint, accompanying troops on their missions. During "down time," he met with support troops and staff.

In 2012, Merritt was awarded the nominative command senior enlisted leader collar. He traded his desert tactical gear for cold weather equipment, transferring to the 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum,



Rangers Richard Merritt (left) and Kurt Buchta (right) won Remington 700 Sniper Rifles after winning the shooting and 24-mile force march in 4H:52M (carrying 65 lbs of kit) as part of the Army's annual two-man team "Best Ranger Competition."

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in upstate New York, where he served as the light infantry division's command sergeant major.

After a brief assignment at the Office of the Sergeant Major of the Army at the Pentagon, Merritt deployed to South Korea, where he was selected as the command senior enlisted leader under the commanding general of the 8th U.S. Army. Merritt considers his Korean tour to be his most challenging, not because of the fragile peace with North Korea but a complacency among many of the American troops stationed there. Merritt prioritized training, and his units' preparedness improved.

Merritt completed all the basic and advanced NCO courses the Army offers. He is also a graduate of Shawnee State University.

He earned the reputation as one the most hardcore sergeants ever to wear the Ranger tab. His legend was born when, as a young leader, he showed up to a five-mile run barefoot and outpaced nearly everyone in the formation. Another time, while joining his Rangers for their expert infantrymen qualification, he set the 12-mile course record – 1 hour and 46 minutes – running in full gear with a 45-pound rucksack in the Georgia heat!

Merritt has been inducted as a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment by order of the Secretary of the Army and into the first 10th Mountain Division "Warrior Legends" Hall of Fame. His awards and decorations are too numerous to list, but he admits that his two favorites are the Army Service Ribbon and the Combat In-

fantryman's Badge, ahead of his Bronze Star Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

One award Merritt likes to mention: The Order of Saint Maurice. It is named for a courageous Roman general of Christian faith who defied his emperor's order to offer pagan sacrifices before leading his men into battle in 287 AD. The U.S. Armed Forces established the award in 1996 in honor of those who have served the infantry community with distinction; demonstrated significant support for the infantry; and represent the highest standards of integrity, moral character, professional competence, and dedication to duty. There have been only a handful of recipients, including Merritt, who earned the highest of the award's five levels.

Merritt retired from active duty in October of 2019, but his Ranger blood still flows vigorously. He is a "Soldier for Life" who lives by *Sua Sponte*, the motto of the 75th Ranger Regiment, which means to act without prompting from outside authority. The motto speaks to the Ranger ethos with willingly run to the front of the fight. A Ranger with the 75th volunteers three times: for the Army, for Airborne School, and for the prestigious regiment. Merritt remains an active supporter of his beloved Ranger Regiment, spreading its messages and stories through speaking engagements and advocacy for Gold Star families.

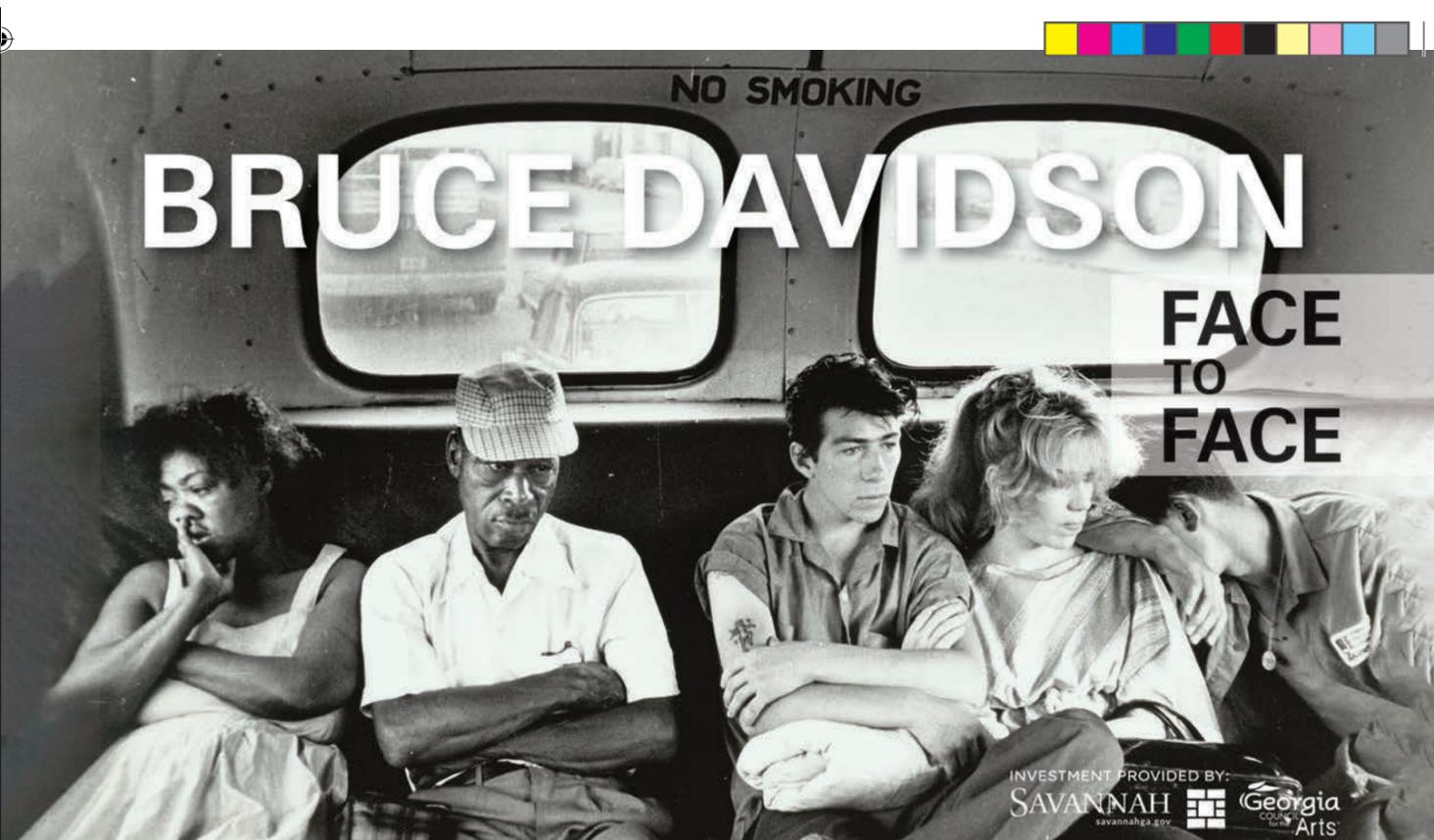
Merritt and his wife, Savannah native Elizabeth Henderson, have two children. Their son Lindsey is a freshman at Georgia Southern University, and daughter Bonnie is a junior at Calvary Day School.



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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.

GOTTA LOVE IT

WHAT: Landlovers membership / open to all Skidaway Islanders
HOW MUCH: Each \$30 membership fee covers one household of one or two adults.
CONTACT: Vicki Knapp at landloversmembership@gmail.com or visit www.landingslandlovers.com for more information.
WHAT ELSE: The membership year runs from September 1 through August 31. Landlovers is a philanthropic and social organization dedicated to enriching the Landings community and Skidaway Island at large. Landlovers sponsors year-round social activities and fundraising events to support student scholarships and multiple non-profit service organizations.

INTO THE MYSTIC

WHAT: JWOL Education Program
WHEN: Monday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.
WHERE: Thrive on Skidaway Island, 5 Lake St.
CONTACT: RSVP to Paula Fisher at pberger@pkbergerlaw.com
WHAT ELSE: Rabbi Zalman Refson of Chabad of Savannah, and his wife Zelly will introduce members to the teachings of Kabbalah. Following the introduction, there will be a question-and-answer time followed by light refreshments.

PLANT FOOD

WHAT: The Landings Garden Club Spring Luncheon
WHEN: Tuesday, April 26, 9 a.m. to noon, Palmetto ballroom at the Landings Club
HOW MUCH: \$38 (cash or check to The Landings Garden Club)
CONTACT: Pam Patterson, pampattersonjax@gmail.com or 4 Goddard Lane, Savannah, 31411.
WHAT ELSE: Register at thelandingsgardenclub.com/2022springluncheon.php. Open to the public. Tube or mail to Contact person above. Join us for a buffet lunch, followed by speaker Laura C. Martin, who has authored award-winning books, appeared on numerous TV and radio

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shows, earned a Certificate of Botanical Art and Illustration from the New York Botanical Garden, and authored a scientific gardening column focusing on growing native plants for nine years for the Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

A DAY TO REMEMBER

WHAT: Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day
WHEN: Thursday, April 28, beginning at 9 a.m.
WHERE: Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.
CONTACT: Jamie Richman, jamie@savj.org or 912.355.8111
HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public
WHAT ELSE: Entries of the annual Holocaust art and writing contest for Chatham County middle and high school students will be on display, and winners will be recognized during the evening program. The JEA Art Gallery hosts "Anne Frank in Translation," a traveling exhibit from the Kennesaw State University Museum of History and Holocaust Education.

STRIKING OIL

WHAT: "An Unexpected Journey" Exhibit by Todd Bergert
WHEN: Friday, April 29 - Tuesday, May 31, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (daily, except for Mondays). Artist reception, Friday, April 29, 5 to 7 p.m.
WHERE: Plant Riverside District, Grand Bohemian Gallery, 400 W. River Street
HOW MUCH: Free
WHAT ELSE: A self-taught artist, Todd Bergert utilizes the Flemish technique, a method of layers of thin coats of paint over a detailed drawing. The result is a glossy appearance with vibrant colors. His subjects range from everyday objects to animals and portraits.

SIDEWALK SALES DAY

WHAT: Village Library and Landings Art Association Spring Sidewalk Sale
WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain date, May 7)
WHERE: Village Library Square
CONTACT: Kim Hicks at kim4208@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Artists selling paintings, pottery, photography, and jewelry. Library selling like-new books at bargain prices, including hardcover and paperback fiction, biography, history, military, travel, sports, art, gardening, health, and coffee table books, as well as cookbooks, CDs, and DVDs. A children's tent with children's books for sale and magic shows, an illustration demonstration, and readings for kids. Kids Café Food Truck selling beignets, crepes and gumbo.

FORE THE CHILDREN

WHAT: The OHCF 2nd annual Golf Ball Drop
WHEN: Monday, April 25, 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.
WHERE: Deer Creek driving range
CONTACT: Sign up now at theonhundredchildrensfoundation.org
WHAT ELSE: Make a difference in a child's life: Buy tickets, a golf ball, or become a sponsor.

SEEING GREEN

WHAT: Annual JIT "FORE Vision" Charity Golf Tournament, to benefit the Savannah Center for Blind and Low Vision
WHEN: Monday, May 2 at 9 a.m.
WHERE: The Landings Club
HOW MUCH: \$135 individual; \$540 for a team of four
CONTACT: For more information or to reserve your team's spot, contact Leslie Eatherly at leatherly@savannahcbv.org
WHAT ELSE: The JIT "FORE Vision" Charity Golf Tournament Silent Auction will be held online, April 17 through May 1. The auction is open to anyone who wishes to bid. Winners will be notified once the auction closes.



GARDEN STATE GOLF

WHAT: Landings Garden Staters Club Golf tournament and dinner
WHEN: Sunday, May 22, 1:30 p.m. shotgun; 5:30 p.m. cocktails followed by dinner
WHERE: Palmetto golf course and Palmetto Club for cocktails and dinner
HOW MUCH: \$51.36 per person charged to your club account; bar charges additional
CONTACT: RSVP to landingsgardenstaters@gmail.com. Any questions, contact Beth Silady at 912.349.7437
WHAT ELSE: Let us know if you're signing up for golf and dinner or dinner only. If you don't want to golf, join us for dinner with NJ friends. If you haven't already joined Garden Staters, 2022 dues are \$10 per person. Checks payable to NJ Garden Staters and tubed to Beth Silady, 7 Rookery Road (Palmetto).

ABSTRACT THINKING

WHAT: “An Intuitive Journey Within,” featuring the artwork of Dell Belew
WHEN: May 1 – 31; reception May 8, 2-4 p.m.
WHERE: JEA, 5111 Abercorn Street
HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public
CONTACT: Vicky Lunick, 912-355-8111
WHAT ELSE: Dell Belew’s “intuitive” paintings venture into trying new things and changing the focus, concentrating on texture.

PLANT-BASED SOLUTIONS

WHAT: Landlovers Plant Strong of Skidaway Island
WHEN: Monday, May 2, 6 p.m.
WHERE: Simone Heyman’s home, 12 Wesley Crossing
HOW MUCH: Free, but Landlovers membership is required
CONTACT: RSVP to simoneheymanwfpb@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Mike Stevenson will lead discussion of Dr. Michael Greger’s *How Not to Die*. You don’t have to read the book to be involved in the conversations, just come and learn. Open to all Skidaway Islanders.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

WHAT: Sustainability Talk and Birdhouse Sale
WHEN: Wednesday, May 4, 4 to 5 p.m.
WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church, Skidaway Island
HOW MUCH: free and open to the public
CONTACT: friendsofskidawayaudubon@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Learn about Skidaway Audubon’s bird cam, terrapin rescue, litter control, water conservation, and bat house projects at this panel presentation, and hear what’s being done to foster the sustainability of the island. In addition, Audubon will sell beautiful birdhouses generously donated by Bobbie Boyce, who crafted them from teak wood. Please bring cash or check.

GARDEN VARIETY

WHAT: Spring Plant Sale
WHEN: Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
WHERE: Savannah Botanical Gardens, 1388 Eisenhower Dr., Savannah
HOW MUCH: Free admission and free parking
CONTACT: Savannah Botanical Gardens, 912.355.3883 or sacgc1388@botanical.comcast-biz.net
WHAT ELSE: The Savannah Area Council of Garden Clubs and the Savannah Botanical Gardens host this fundraiser to benefit the Savannah Botanical Gardens. There will be plant containers for sale and lots of plants to go in them – wonder-

ful local nursery plants, plants from the Botanical Gardens, and pass-along plants donated by garden club members.

THE COAST WITH THE MOST

WHAT: Coastal Conservation Association of Skidaway May Meeting – “The History and Nature of the Savannah Area Waters”
WHEN: Monday, May 9, 7 p.m.
WHERE: St. Peter’s Church
CONTACT: Paulette Hamilton, 610.509.0279;
 For more information about CCA Skidaway or to register to attend the May CCA meeting and seminar, visit ccaskidaway.org
WHAT ELSE: Cpt. Mike Neal, seasoned cruise captain and owner of Bull River Cruises and Moon River Kayak Tours, shares his knowledge of the barrier islands with the history and nature of the area, boating along Coastal Georgia, and his interesting experiences working with the film and TV industries. Raffle prize is a half-day in-shore cruise for two with Capt. Stan Allen of Marshland Adventures.

LADIES ON THE LINKS

WHAT: Landlovers Ladies 9-Holers “School Spirit Scramble”
WHEN: Tuesday, May 10, plus weekly play
WHERE: Landings Golf Course TBD
HOW MUCH: Free to members
CONTACT: Jan Rosenbaum, landloverladies9@gmail.com or visit www.landingslandlovers.com for more info
WHAT ELSE: Registration now open to Landlovers members with a Landings golf membership, a basic understanding of the rules and pace of play, and a GHIN number.

THREE’S COMPANY

WHAT: The Elaris Trio (violin, cello and piano) in concert
WHEN: Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m.
WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church, 1 West Ridge Road
HOW MUCH: Donations gladly accepted to help defray costs
CONTACT: MLC at 912.598.1188, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon
WHAT ELSE: No reservations needed, but masks are required. Larisa and Steven Elisha direct the strings program at Georgia Southern’s Fred and Dinah Gretsches School of Music. Each is an internationally acclaimed soloist, chamber musician, and pedagogue. Pianist Xun Pan, a Steinway Artist, directs keyboard studies at the Tell School of Music at Millersville University in Pennsylvania. He is a noted chamber musician, winning many international piano competitions, performing solo

recitals worldwide from Carnegie’s Weill Hall to the Beijing National Center for Performing Arts.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

WHAT: “Envision and Enjoy,” Landlovers 2022 Tour of Homes
WHEN: Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: Eight extraordinary homes in the Landings and two in the Marshes
HOW MUCH: \$50. A limited number of tickets are on sale for Skidaway Island residents and their guests at <https://landlovevents.eventsmart.com> until May 6 or until sold out. Tickets may be picked up at the Palmetto Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CONTACT: Heidi Lieberman at hlieberman5@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: We encourage you to travel by golf cart and to please wear soft-soled shoes to tour the homes.

TROPICAL TO-DO

WHAT: Landlovers Caribbean Calypso Spring Social
WHEN: Thursday, May 19, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
WHERE: Palmetto Ballroom
HOW MUCH: \$75
CONTACT: Milli Sample at landloversocials@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Sign up at Caribbean Calypso Spring Social – Landlovers Events Portal (eventsmart.com). Enjoy Caribbean-style food stations and passed hors d’oeuvres, beach music, and karaoke, as we transition our board and bring this year to a close. There will be a cash/member bar. Any Skidaway Island resident who is a member of Landlovers and 21 years or older may attend. Attire is resort casual.

KEEP ‘EM FLYING

WHAT: Remembering the Fallen: 26,000 Flags | One Mission
WHEN: starting Tuesday, May 24
WHERE: National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, Pooler
CONTACT: To volunteer, visit <https://www.mightyeighth.org/flagsforthefallen/>
WHAT ELSE: Volunteers are needed to help place 26,000 48-star WWII-era flags in the Memorial Garden. The display will run Thursday, May 26 through Monday, May 30.

TAXATION REPRESENTATION

WHAT: Opportunities for volunteer income tax assistance with Neighborhood Improvement

Association
WHEN: starting in January, flexible hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
WHERE: several sites in Savannah, Pembroke, Rincon, Richmond Hill and Hinesville
CONTACT: Tiffany Carter, tcarter@niacdc.org or 912.447.5577
WHAT ELSE: This program helps underserved communities by offering free tax preparation. No experience necessary. Volunteers include greeters/screeners and tax preparers.

PET PROJECT

WHAT: Linen drive for the Humane Society of Greater Savannah
WHEN: Ongoing
WHERE: Humane Society Adoption Center, 7215 Sallie Mood Dr.
CONTACT: Call Rosemary Longueira at 598.2875 or drop donations at 22 Long Island Road, Oakridge
WHAT ELSE: Donate old towels, washcloths, pillowcases, sheets, dish towels, pet beds, and chair cushions. Please bring them to the front of the Adoption Center, not the Thrift Shop donation area.

SAWBUCKS SESSIONS

WHAT: Skidaway Hamiltons meetings
WHEN: Every third Tuesday of the month, 4 p.m.
WHERE: Via Zoom
HOW MUCH: Free for members of the Skidaway Hamiltons and Skidaway Abigails
CONTACT: George Sedberry, 912.308.5193 or george.sedberry@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: To learn more about Skidaway Hamiltons, a progressive, liberal men’s organization, visit skidawayhamiltons.org. Check out the calendar for a schedule of speakers.

HEAR GREAT SPEAKERS

WHAT: Kiwanis Club of Skidaway
WHEN: Thursday mornings at 7:45 a.m.
WHERE: Plantation Club
HOW MUCH: Free to attend; Breakfast - \$13, Coffee only - \$2.50
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.

MEETING OF THE MINDS

WHAT: Stroke Survivors
WHEN: Third Thursday of every month, 4 to 5 p.m.
WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church, 1 West Ridge Rd.
HOW MUCH: Free
CONTACT: Shirley Nack, 598.7047

WHAT ELSE: Share your experiences with stroke survivors. At our meetings we listen and learn what other survivors have accomplished in order to return to an active lifestyle.

CAUSEWAY CLEAN-UP

WHAT: “Shine Bright like a Diamond (Causeway),” litter pickup along Diamond Causeway
WHEN: 1 or 2 times per month, as trash amount deems necessary
WHERE: Meet in the parking lot of Butterbean Beach
CONTACT: Courtney Fowler, causewayclean-up@gmail.com or 912.313.6040
WHAT ELSE: Please bring work gloves and a safety vest if you have one; a trash-picker works wonders as well. We will provide trash bags. Water is recommended to avoid dehydration.

ALL ABOARD!

WHAT: Landlovers Mexican Train Dominoes, open to all Skidaway Island residents, not just the Landings
WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Palmetto Clubhouse’s Byrd Room. Because we play in a clubhouse, Landings Club membership is required.
HOW MUCH: Free but Landlovers membership is required
CONTACT: Laurie Milano at lamilano@aol.com
WHAT ELSE: Food and beverages are available from the bar. Maximum 24 players. Please bring a set of dominoes, if you have one.

FERAL FRIENDSHIP

WHAT: Skidaway Cat Alliance Team
WHEN: Ongoing
WHERE: Skidaway Island and surrounding
CONTACT: skidawaycats@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/skidaway-catallianceteam
WHAT ELSE: The Skidaway Cat Alliance Team is a group of dedicated animal lovers who provide food, population control (spay/neuter), medical care, and shelter for free-roaming cats in the Skidaway area. We have cats and kittens currently being fostered that are available to new, loving homes.

BE A DECENT DOCENT

WHAT: Become a historical interpreter
WHEN: Part-time – Monday thru Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; or Sundays, 12 noon -4 p.m.
WHERE: The Andrew Low House Museum, 329 Abercorn St. on Lafayette Square
HOW MUCH: \$9.50 per hour
CONTACT: Chris Sergi, Education and Programs Manager Andrew Low House csergi@andrewlowhouse.com or 912.233.1828 ext.102
WHAT ELSE: The Andrew Low House is searching for enthusiastic and dedicated individ-

uals with a love of history to serve as guides and educators to represent our museum.

REEL MEN

WHAT: Landlovers Men’s Action Movies, open to all Skidaway Island residents, not just the Landings
WHEN: Subject to COVID restrictions and availability of movies of interest
HOW MUCH: Movie admission
CONTACT: Dave Robinson, dave.robinson16@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Men’s Action Movies is a friendly gathering to enjoy late afternoon movies and grab a bite to eat. Dinner is optional, RSVPs are appreciated. No dues. Carpool from the Methodist Church. About five days in advance, you will receive information regarding movie choices and restaurant selection. Landlovers membership required.

SHALOM

WHAT: JWOL Membership
HOW MUCH: Annual membership is \$20
CONTACT: Sherri Brecker
WHAT ELSE: Mail or tube check to Sherri at 18 Cricket Court. Membership entitles each member to share in the many wonderful programs and social events JWOL offers.

SHUTTERBUGS

WHAT: Landlovers Digital Photography Club, open to all Skidaway Island residents, not just the Landings
WHEN: Monthly field trips TBA
WHERE: Somewhere outdoors
COST: Free, but Landlovers membership is required
CONTACT: Amy Collings, landloversphoto-club@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Visit www.landingslandlovers.com/activities for more information regarding the Photography Club.

WELCOME MAT

WHAT: Learn to create sleeping mats for the homeless from discarded plastic bags
WHEN: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon
CONTACT: For project information, DIY videos or to schedule group workshops call Carol Greenberg at 912.355.1238 or MStarArts@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: These mat and pillow sets help divert plastic bags from landfills and waterways while providing comfort to the homeless. All ages can learn to cut the bags into ribbons, tie these together to make plastic yarn. No tools are needed for braiding, crochet hooks cost less than \$5 and looms about \$10 to make.

Complete Island Hopping listings are available at www.theskinnie.com

STANDARD CLUES*

ACROSS

- 1. Wrap for a gyro sandwich
- 5. Country just west of Sudan
- 9. Lolled around
- 14. Privy to
- 15. First-class
- 16. "___ Ike!" (Eisenhower campaign slogan)
- 17. Drink fit for the goblet of Henry VIII
- 20. ___ Gay (WWII B-29)
- 21. Highest mountain in North America
- 22. Sahara or Gobi
- 24. ___ Strauss who invented 'blue jeans'
- 25. Sleeve card
- 28. America's favorite pet dog
- 30. Opposite of prolog
- 32. Dramatis personae
- 36. Suffer defeat
- 39. Useful
- 40. Bespoke finger food for a Brit
- 43. Ballerina's handrail
- 44. Spanish wine bag
- 45. 40-day period before Easter
- 46. Consecrate with oil
- 48. 2022 NCAA football champions
- 50. Masculine counterpart of 'lass'
- 51. Low type of tide
- 54. Bury in a sepulcher
- 59. Word after 'metric', 'school', or 'solar'
- 61. Ephesus locale
- 62. Rare day in English poetry
- 66. Legendary racing driver, ___ Andretti
- 67. Corporate symbol
- 68. Poker pot starter
- 69. Hard-nosed
- 70. Be ahead
- 71. Lade

DOWN

- 1. Stacked up
- 2. Silly
- 3. Matador's targets
- 4. It can be right, obtuse, or acute
- 5. BMW, for one
- 6. Dug out weeds
- 7. Winged messenger from above
- 8. America's first foreign diplomat, Silas ___

With apologies to Olympic gymnast Simone Biles

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- 9. Fictional land visited by Gulliver
- 10. Jai-___ (Basque sport)
- 11. Zag's partner
- 12. Just get by, with 'out'
- 13. 'The', in Berlin
- 18. ___ Grey Tea
- 19. Launder (anagram for VEAL)
- 23. After-bath powder
- 25. Girl in Wonderland
- 26. :
- 27. Disgorge
- 29. Nitwit
- 31. Southern neighbor of Switz.
- 32. Secret conspiratorial group
- 33. Any posture in yoga
- 34. Young haddock (anagram for CORDS)
- 35. Donut shapes, to Einstein
- 37. ___ Paulo, Brazil
- 38. "___ , Brute?" (Caesar)
- 41. "Charge of the Light Brigade" poet
- 42. Herb often used in Thanksgiving stuffing
- 47. Exam
- 49. Tropical black cuckoos
- 52. For any reason (two words)
- 53. Superior grade of black tea (anagram for O'KEEP)
- 55. Completely demolish a car
- 56. ___ trump (contract bridge bid)
- 57. Mazda sports car
- 58. Cooked in a hot oven
- 59. Move slightly
- 60. Prefix meaning one million
- 62. 1.61 make a mile
- 63. Consume
- 64. Is for many?
- 65. Divot, essentially

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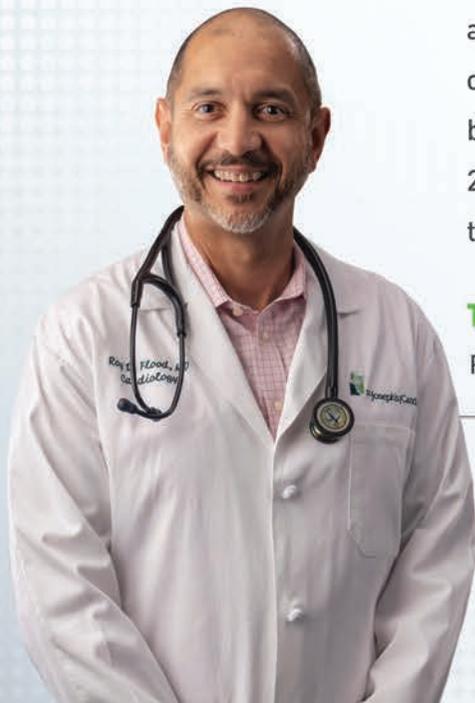
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