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Upfront

Whoever says, "Money doesn't grow on trees," isn't celebrating Christmas this year. Or they are smart, and in possession of an ersatz tannenbaum that they liberate from a dark closet year after year.

Inflation. There's been lots of talk about turkey prices (up about 30 cents a pound compared to Thanksgiving 2021) and gifting (the "average" American is likely to give fewer this December than last) but consider the cost of a Fraser fir. If you are sufficiently fortunate to own acreage in North Carolina (and intransigently opposed to accepting American Express), you're having happy holidays.

The moment was 11 o'clock Black Friday morning. The line at the annual pop-up pine purveyor was long and anxious, its members concerned that their other-end-of-the-tent partners would lose the scrum for their chosen specimens before a formal transaction solidified their claims.

"Do you have any more that size?" I asked. About 8 feet tall of medium build.

"Nope," he said.

"What about those back there?" (under a holding tent).

"They're all spoken for." Which seemed wrong, and it was. But it didn't matter. The tree game is a seller's market. So I jumped on a 10-footer, full-figured for sure.

There must be a price tag somewhere, I thought. And then I found it, tucked under a branch. \$339, scribbled in blue pen, with a long-forgotten number crossed out. It was too late to turn back. I bought it, along with a stand, three wreaths and three red bows. \$585, with tax, not to mention the \$66 worth (a specious descriptor) of replacement lights we picked up on the way home. Mercifully, the assistant farm foreman threw in off-cuts bound for the burnpile for free.

I must admit, the stuff looks great, largely thanks to a new in-house design wizard. So good, in fact, that I'm sharing it with you here. Enjoy

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS

From Old Europe to River Street

By Philip Schweier
Photos courtesy of Heidi Schweier

When it comes to holiday travel, few experiences compare to the sights and smells of European Christmas markets. Small, festive stalls huddle together, filled with glistening decorations, handmade figurines and holiday treats. Mouth-watering aromas of sizzling bratwurst, gingerbread and toasted almonds waft through the walkways. With such a rich and joyful history, it's no wonder this beloved tradition has spread worldwide, from London to Moscow, and New York to Tokyo, each region with its unique local flair.

Savannah also hosts a Christmas market, combining Austrian tradition with Southern charm. Located at the west end of River Street, you'll find stalls selling Glühwein (hot mulled wine), beer, pretzels and chocolatey treats for the kids. There's a wide range of holiday-themed events this year, including live music performances, children's activities, photos with Santa Claus and more, each night. In addition to Savannah's Christmas market, Georgians can enjoy the Atlanta Christkindl Market, hosted this year at the Buckhead Village District. Sponsored by the German American Cultural Foundation, more than 50 vendors are expected now through Saturday, December 24.

EMERGING MARKETS

Such traditions began in Vienna in 1298, when Emperor Albrecht I allowed shopkeepers to hold a market for a day or two in early winter so townspeople could stock up on supplies to last through the cold months. Over time, Wintermärkte (winter markets) began to spring up in town squares all over northern Europe. These early markets began by selling only meat, later adding other wares, and eventually seasonal treats and handicrafts such as baskets, toys, woodcarvings, roasted nuts and baked goods. Only local tradesmen were permitted to sell their crafts at the city's market, contributing to the distinctive regional character still seen in today's markets. The oldest market to adopt a Christmas theme is said to have been in Dresden, Germany, in 1434.

During the 16th century, Christmas markets increased in popularity thanks to Protestant reformer Martin Luther. Prior to this time, gifts were traditionally exchanged on the feast days of Sts. Nicholas (December 6) or Martin (November 11). With the intent to turn away from the Catholic devotion to saints, Luther suggested the birth of Christ

WHAT: Savannah Christmas Market
WHEN: November 25 - January 1
WHERE: Plant Riverside District, West River Street
HOW MUCH: Free
CONTACT: Complete schedule is available at savannahchristmasmarket.com
WHAT ELSE: The Savannah Christmas Market offers a wide range of holiday-themed events, as well as a dazzling European-style outdoor holiday experience, live performances, a tree-lighting ceremony, children's activities, a gingerbread house, photos with Santa, and more. The market blends the best of European and Southern holiday traditions into a festive, inclusive, family-friendly celebration.

as a more appropriate day for gift-giving. He told his children that "Holy Christ" had brought them their gifts, or rather, the *Christkind*, – "the Christ child" – referring to an angel-like "Spirit of Christmas" rather than the literal Christ child. Over the years, renderings of the Spirit of Christmas took angelic form. Today, many Christmas

markets' opening ceremonies include an appearance by the Christkind, portrayed by a local child. Luther's tradition quickly spread among families, who began exchanging gifts on December 24.

Many Christmas markets called themselves "Christkindlmarkts." Churches encouraged markets to be held nearby to draw visitors to services, but religious leaders found themselves competing for attention with the bustling markets. There's a famous tale of a priest in Nürnberg who, in 1616, complained he was unable to hold the afternoon service on Christmas Eve because nobody showed up – his congregation was shopping at the local Christmas market. It was during this time that Christmas gift-buying took off, the markets serving as the main locations for buying seasonal treats and toys.

THE CAPITAL OF CHRISTMAS

The beginning of Advent in Strasbourg signals the opening of festive Christmas markets. In November, families come together to make bredele cakes; some also make their own Advent wreaths. People put up Christmas trees, stage a nativity scene, bake spiced



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Churches encouraged markets to be held nearby, to draw more visitors to services, a practice still common today.

bread, and prepare hot wine. Deeply rooted in Alsatian culture, these holiday traditions are part and parcel of local life right up until Christmas Eve.

The markets have been adding a touch of magic to the season for centuries, bringing unbridled joy to visitors. Records show that Strasbourg held a Klausenmärik (St. Nicolas market) each year on December 6. When Alsace officially adopted Protestantism, Johannes Flinner, the preacher at the cathedral, abolished the Klausenmärik to erase all references to Catholicism. At the time, Strasbourg was part of the German Rhineland, where there were long-standing Christmas traditions – much more so than in France. When Strasbourg became a French city in 1681, it retained these traditions as part of its heritage. The markets were held during the three days prior to Christmas Eve, at Place de la Cathédrale. Residents could buy provisions to prepare for Christmas, from candles, leather goods, spiced bread, and other treats and, of course, Christmas trees.

In the early 19th century, the Strasbourg markets grew to six days; but, as the years passed, the markets opened progressively earlier, expanding with the city. They spread out from the cathedral with additional stalls opening on adjacent avenues by 1830. After the train station was built in 1846, the markets spread even wider from the city center. By the second half of the 19th century, they were open for 36 days. For decades, new stalls continued to emerge unhindered, even by two world wars.

For many years, Strasbourg has enjoyed the Ville et Métiers d'Art (Arts and Crafts City) label, which rewards efforts to preserve, show-

case and promote its heritage of artisan trade associations and artistic craftsmanship. The region's designers and artisans are behind the decorations that light up the city.

In 1992, Jean-Jacques Gsell, deputy to the Strasbourg mayor, Catherine Trautmann, came up with the idea of opening market stalls in various squares across the city, reconnecting the festive period with spiritual beliefs and culture. With its famous Christmas tree, illuminations, wooden chalets, bredele cakes and hot wine, there's always magic in the air at Strasbourg's Christkindelsmärik.

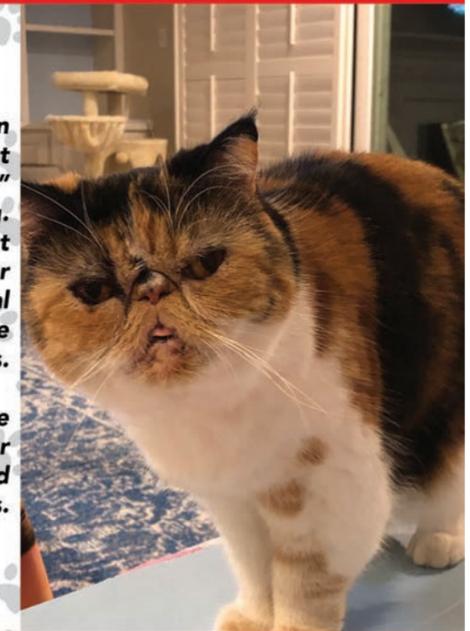
Today, there are more than 1,400 Christmas markets in Germany alone, offering craftworks, gifts, decorations and other holiday items. Visitors enjoy traditional foods like candied nuts, gingerbread hearts, and German specialties like Frankfurter Bethmännchen and freshly-grilled bratwurst. Favorite beverages include hot Apfelwein and other warming drinks. These vibrant open-air markets immerse visitors in holiday cheer, their festive atmosphere the embodiment of joy and contentment – or as the Germans would say, *Gemütlichkeit*.

Modern Christmas markets serve much the same purpose as those of old – as meeting places for locals and visitors to shop and celebrate the yuletide season. They help rekindle childhood memories, combining the charm of tradition with the magic of the holiday season.

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Tales From the Deep Rough by Peter Sizer

Lord, what fools these golfers be! Does anyone actually enjoy this? Not this provocative prose...I mean the game of golf. It's a question that comes to mind as I witness the procession of weary, dejected souls trudging from the 18th green to the clubhouse. Only a small sliver of these links-erlopers enters with a bounce in their collective steps, eager to recount the events of the day and trumpet their tiny triumphs. These fortunate few add insult to injury to those who endured relentless, self-inflicted pain that day. It begs the enduring question: "Are we having fun yet?"

Even golf's professionals don't seem very joyful, despite the pampering, adulation and immense wealth there for the taking. Their mental coaches tell them to even-out the highs and lows and maintain equanimity on the golf course. Do they run the risk that this mindset spills over into their personal lives and they are unable to find delight anywhere? Rory McIlroy may have a happy home life and a net worth of \$120 million; but, on the course, too often he seems to project frustration and disappointment these days. But wait, a loving family and vast riches? I wouldn't care if I never broke 90 again. Well, maybe not 75.

Someone who will be immediately forgotten by history remarked, "You know what the trouble with golf is? It just goes on and on — for miles."

A historical blip, Calvin Coolidge, de-

clared that he "did not see the sense in chasing a little white ball around a field." Yes, much better to take up the edifying "sport" of bowling, where the ball is returned automatically. As an avid golfer, I would have preferred that "Silent Cal" had remained so on this subject. But history has already judged Mr. Coolidge, although his homestead in Plymouth Notch, Vermont, still draws at least 12 people annually, although most are just stopping for gas and happen to see the marker. Dorothy Parker, noted wit of that era, when learning of his death, remarked, "How can they tell?"

The chase is a large part of the game's appeal. Golfers are like cats toying with a captive fieldmouse. We bat the ball about, attempting to send it where we intend, but the ball has other ideas, and off we go in pursuit. The ball is cunning, seeking out places of apparent safety, and into the woods, water, weeds and thickets we follow, under the spell of our monomania. And that is how I have chosen to spend my remaining, precious years. Perhaps Cal was shrewder than I initially thought.

I will never forgive my high school for making me slog through Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment* when I was but a carefree lad of 16. The only good to come of it was being able to get the reference when Boris Badenov uttered his favorite catchword, "Raskolnikov," after one of his nefarious plots against Moose and Squirrel went awry. Only later did

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I come to realize that Boris Badenov was a play on the name Boris Godunov, Russian Tsar in 1600. Clearly, the writers of *Rocky and Bullwinkle* were amusing themselves, and who cared if it went way over the head of a 10-year-old?

But I digress. I've always thought that crime-and-punishment was an apt description of golf as it is played by us common folk. Our swings are atrocities, and we are instantly punished for committing them, either with penalty strokes or self-loathing. Swift justice for our transgressions in an otherwise haphazard, disinterested universe.

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All the world's a golf course, and all the men and women merely players. It's a real shame that Shakespeare never turned his genius to the fertile subject of golf. I'm certain that he would have made something memorable out of the parry and thrust of match play, including actual swordplay over a disputed ruling that turned the tide. However, with a few minor edits to existing lines, we can get a sense of what he might have done.

- To golf, or not to golf, that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the swings and errors of outrageous technique, or to take lessons against a sea of bogeys and by practicing end them.
- Once more unto the beach. Is this a sand wedge I see before me, the handle toward my hand?
- If golf be the food of love, play on.
- All that glitters is not golf.
- A birdie! A birdie! My kingdom for a birdie!
- Hackers die many times before their deaths.
- Suit the action to the club, the club to the action.
- The course of true golf never did run smooth.
- This above all, to thine own swing be true.
- What is in a name? That which we call a birdie by any other name would smell as sweet.
- Golf is but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the course, and then is heard no more; it is a game played by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

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Those prima donna gymnasts get all the tea and sympathy, but we golfers also suffer from confidence-shattering, disorienting bouts with the twisties. In our case, we lose all sense of where

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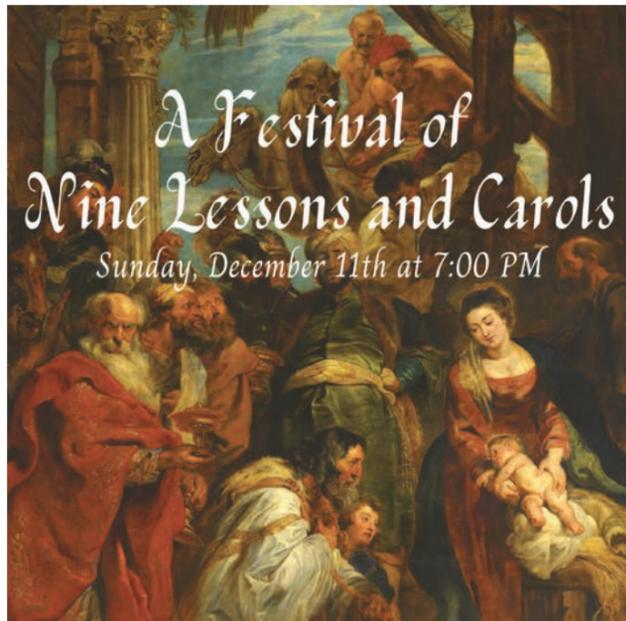
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the clubhead is at the top of the backswing, making it difficult to return it to square at impact with any consistency. Now, some may scoff at this claim, noting that it's simply a natural effect of a flawed swing, and not a psychological issue. I will admit that the consequences of the twisties in golf are hardly dire. An occasional drive landing on someone's back porch is not the same as a gymnast landing on her back and ending up in a wheelchair. Still, if we three-putt, do we not bleed?

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When sorrows come, they come not in single bogeys, but in battalions. My brother has gone over to the dark side, and now rides when golfing. We had the following conversation the other day, as I walked along side of his vehicle:

Me: Tell me, what exactly is the attraction of a clown car? Why risk my stinging opprobrium?

Bro: Well, I've got my comfy seat, my beverages, my snacks, and my smartphone – all within arm's reach. And, with the wind screen down, I've got air conditioning as I move.

Me: So, in essence, you've transferred your couch-potato skills from the tempered space of your den directly to your golf cart.

Bro: Can't let those abilities, honed over a lifetime, atrophy.

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The annual luncheon and expo raised \$201,345 for the Telfair Mammography Fund

The SmartWomen Luncheon and Expo raised a record amount of money – \$201,345 – through event proceeds and donations, all for the benefit of uninsured or underinsured women who need lifesaving mammograms and other breast-health services. Traditionally held in October, SmartWomen is an annual fundraiser for St. Joseph's/Candler's Telfair Mammography Fund.

"We know that many women and families are experiencing some economic difficulties, and it's even harder if they don't have insurance," says Paul P. Hinchey, CEO and president of St. Joseph's/Candler. "SmartWomen ensures that whatever is happening in the world, women who need breast-health services can get them through the Telfair Mammography Fund. We do not want women skipping their mammograms because they don't have insurance or can't afford their co-pays. Many thanks to the entire community for coming together and helping us raise these funds."

Approximately 1,400 people attended the SmartWomen Luncheon and Expo on October 12 at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. The expo featured 69 vendors and attracted 109 sponsors, including speaker sponsor Savannah Chatham Imaging and platinum sponsor Genentech. Healthfuse and THA Group were diamond sponsors.

Emmy Award-winning journalist, anchor and producer Soledad O'Brien was the speaker this year. A champion of diversity, she gives voice to the underserved and disenfranchised through her Emmy Award-winning reporting.



Soledad O'Brien

"Soledad O'Brien was such an inspiring and entertaining speaker, perfect for an event like SmartWomen," says Gini Nichols, chairwoman of SmartWomen. "But even more inspiring were the people who attended, the volunteers and the sponsors who helped us make it so successful. They truly helped give a lot of women access to mammograms, regardless of their ability to pay."

In our region, approximately 20 percent of the population is uninsured or underinsured. The goal of the Telfair Mammography Fund is to ensure that all women have access to mammography and other



L-R: Mary Crane Orne; Vernice Rackett, executive director of St. Joseph's/Candler Foundations; Gaye Reese Holt; Gini Nichols, chair of SmartWomen; Andrea Dove; Cindy Murphy; Susan Palmer; Price Mingledorff; Kathy Levitt; Carson Wilson, vice chair; Betsy Ormand.

breast-health services, even if they have no insurance or high deductibles or co-pays.

Past years' luncheons have featured notable women such as Vicki Lawrence, Taya Kyle, Jane Seymour, Anne Burrell, Fran Drescher, Amy Grant, Dr. Jennifer Ashton, Marilu Henner, Joan Lunden, Giuliana Rancic, Leigh Anne Tuohy, Olympia Dukakis, Ellen Burstyn, Peggy Fleming, Ivana Trump, Erin Brockovich, Suze Orman and author Mary Kay Andrews.

HONORING A FOUNDER

This year, SmartWomen honored a founding champion of the event. Kathy Levitt was recognized as the recipient of the first Telfair Legacy Award. Levitt has helped organize every SmartWomen event for the last 20 years. The event evolved from her original inspiration, "Women Helping Women." Her dedication, enthusiasm and persistence have driven the event forward each year so that thousands of women could get proper medical attention. Levitt shares the vision and generosity of Mary Telfair, namesake of the Mary Telfair Women's Hospital at St. Joseph's/Candler and the Telfair Mammography Fund. She imagines and strives for a healthier and promising future for all women.

Healthy Holiday Eating

It's the most wonderful time of the year...with potlucks, parties, pastries and more. Delightful, unless you're trying to maintain a healthy lifestyle. It's challenging to eat properly from Halloween through the New Year, but it's not impossible.

"There's so much food around this time of the year, and it may not necessarily be foods you are used to," says Rachel Binkley, clinical dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital. "Halloween, you have lots of candy (within reach). Thanksgiving and Christmas, you'll have way more dessert (than usual). You get to eat dishes that you don't normally have. It can lead to a cheat-day mentality where you think, 'Since I can only get it on this day, I better get it while I can.' In reality, you can have a piece of candy once in a while or a dessert (and it doesn't have to feel like an exceptional experience)."

It's possible to enjoy holiday food and maintain your healthy habits. Don't restrict yourself so much that you don't enjoy the holidays, Binkley recommends. Instead, she offers these eight healthy holiday eating tips.

1. Create a balanced plate – Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables. This helps you get important nutrients and fiber, and these foods are typically relatively low in calories. Even if a vegetable portion is a casserole, that's okay. Include a lean protein that will help you feel full along with some carbohydrates for energy. As Binkley says, "It's not going to be perfect. You can have that stuffing with turkey."

2. Bring a healthy dish – If you know from past get-togethers that vegetables and fruits aren't in abundance, consider bringing a nutritious dish that you enjoy, such as fruit salad or roasted veggies.

3. Weigh your options – A lot of holiday meals are set up buffet style. Evaluate all your options before you start plating. Scope out and see what's available, that way you aren't grabbing everything in sight. Choose what you like most. Again, think about the vegetables and proteins, but if you really, really want something, get it.

4. Stay hydrated – Drink water when you can. When you drink alcohol and sugar-sweetened beverages, the sugar and calories can add



up quickly and leave you feeling sluggish. Regardless of what you are drinking, it can help to alternate with water.

5. Dessert – If you're craving dessert, acknowledge it and eat one. If you ignore your cravings, they tend to get stronger, and you might even end up overindulging in sweets.

6. Wait 15 to 30 minutes before seconds or dessert – It might take a little while for your body to recognize you're full. If you're still hungry after waiting, go for it, but be judicious: Think about what looks best when you're going back for seconds.

7. Eat your normal meals – There's no need to skip early meals on holidays. Eat breakfast as you usually would. If your holiday get-together is at dinnertime, eat lunch anyway. If it's later than your normal dinner time, it's okay to snack before. Eating a snack can help prevent overeating that can happen if you feel like you're "starving."

8. Exercise when you can – Incorporating movement into your day can help prevent bloating and discomfort. Take walks. If you enjoy going to the gym and have extra time in the morning, that's great too. Make sure whatever you choose isn't going to cause you stress or take away from time with loved ones.

"It's important to focus on you. Don't expect perfection. It's a holiday," Binkley says. "If you can, try to avoid the cheat-meal mentality. It's okay to have desserts, but it's also okay to eat them on other days. Food is more than hunger and satiation. It does have social and cultural aspects, and this is a special time to spend with family and friends."

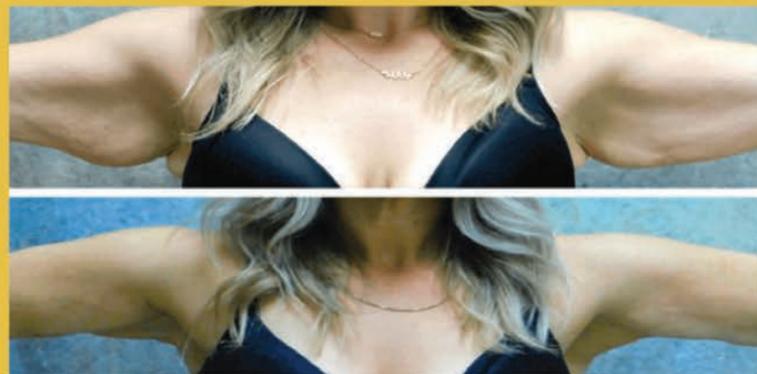
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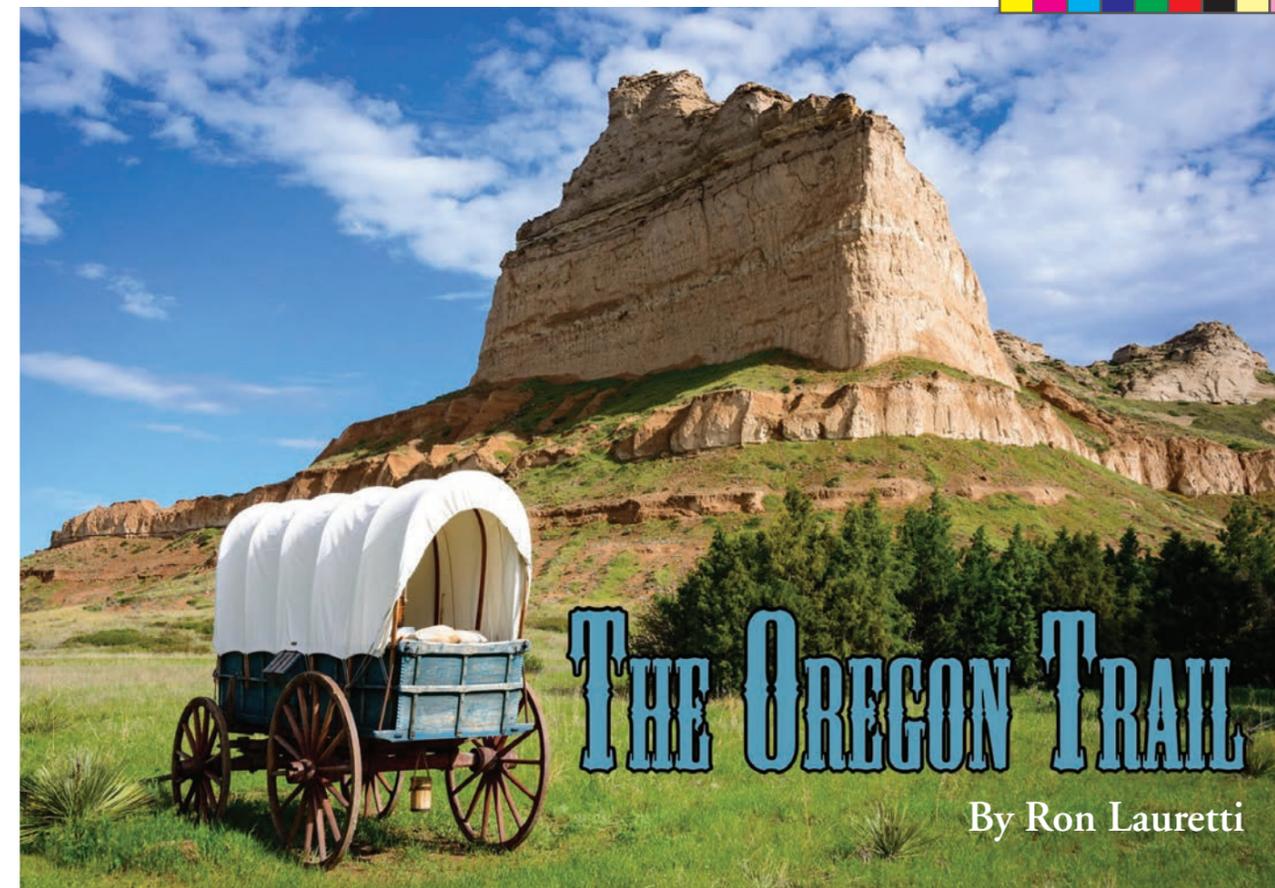
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THE OREGON TRAIL

By Ron Lauretti

The covered wagon became synonymous with the Oregon Trail, as thousands of settlers rode westward aboard the "prairie schooner."

The Oregon Trail was a 2,170-mile east-west, large-wheeled wagon route connecting the Missouri River to the Pacific Northwest. Its eastern parts spanned what is now the state of Kansas and nearly all of Nebraska and Wyoming, while the western half ran through most of the current states of Idaho and Oregon.

From the 1804 Lewis and Clark Expedition until about 1836, the Oregon Trail was laid by fur traders and trappers and only passable on foot or horseback. Only Native American tribes and a handful of mountain men, explorers, and missionaries inhabited the vast lands of the region. Ownership loosely transferred from the Hudson Bay's Company (HBC) to the British Empire to the expanding U.S.

In 1836, the first wagon train left Independence, Missouri, beginning the long, difficult trek westward to Fort Hall, Idaho. Hardships along the way were plentiful, many fresh trailside graves were proof of that. Pioneers faced barren plains, snowy mountains, raging rivers, inadequate food, a lack of medical supplies, drought, extreme weather conditions, disease, and the occasional attack



from hostile Native Americans defending their sacred territories. There were prairie rattlesnakes and inhospitable grizzly bears. An occasional breakdown of a "prairie schooner" was another hazard. Sometimes, the oxen pulling the wagons would weaken or die because of the heavy burden, combined with inadequate food or water. The end of a long, hard day did not necessarily bring rest to the weary travelers. On humid, warm nights,



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blood-sucking mosquitos tormented exhausted pioneers.

Little did they realize it at the time, but these rugged, determined people were the front end of an eventual wave including roughly 400,000 farmers, miners, ranchers, and early business owners and their families. Although communication was slow and often unreliable, word spread throughout the central states that desirable land was available in the Oregon Territory simply by establishing a homestead. Settlers headed west for various reasons – to seek a better life, to avoid religious prosecution, to escape the law, or to find their fortune in the recently discovered gold and silver fields. Most scraped together just enough capital to purchase a Conestoga wagon and outfit it with the necessities. A sturdy team of oxen was an absolute must. For many of those who successfully completed the journey, the rewards were worth the risks.

There were four early groups that led the Great Migration of 1843. On May 1, 1839, a group of 18 men set out from Peoria, Illinois, intending to colonize the Oregon country on behalf of the U.S., while driving out the last of the HBC in the area. They were among the first to traverse most of the Oregon Trail, and nine of the group eventually reached Oregon. In September of 1840, three wagons loaded with two large families left Fort Hall, Idaho and were the first settlers to reach the Columbia River over land, thus opening the final leg of the Oregon Trail to wagon traffic. In 1841, a larger group originally set out for California, but half the party diverted at Soda Springs, Idaho, carrying their hopes and dreams to the fertile Willamette Valley in Oregon. On May 16, 1842, another organized wagon train of about 100 pioneers set out from Missouri bound for Oregon. The group broke up after

passing Fort Hall, with most of the single men hurrying ahead and the families following later. It is believed that most reached their Oregon destination.

Up to 1,000 settlers left Missouri for Oregon in 1843, a movement known as the “Great Migration.” They paid \$1 per person to be guided to Fort Hall. From Fort Hall, they were forced to cut and clear a trail wide enough for wagon passage through the Blue Mountains of Oregon and around Mount Hood. They then disassembled their wagons to float them and their livestock down the treacherous Columbia River. Miraculously, almost all the settlers managed to arrive in the Willamette Valley by early October of 1843, and they were credited with establishing a viable wagon trail from the Missouri River to Mount Hood. Three years later, a rough but passable road was completed around Mount Hood, completing a wagon trail from the Missouri River to the Willamette Valley – about 2,000 miles!

Thousands of pioneers prevailed to enjoy the rewards of a lush and golden Oregon Territory. As a reward for their expeditionary efforts, the early settlers of the Willamette Valley were given generous land grants – married couples up to 640 acres and unmarried settlers could claim 320 acres, all at no cost. The only stipulation was that they had to work and improve the land, a simple request for these ambitious adventurers.

From 1848 into the next decade, thousands of fortune-seeking prospectors used the Oregon Trail as they rushed westward to the American River area of California, where gold was discovered in 1848. After 1849, the California Gold Rush continued to flourish for several

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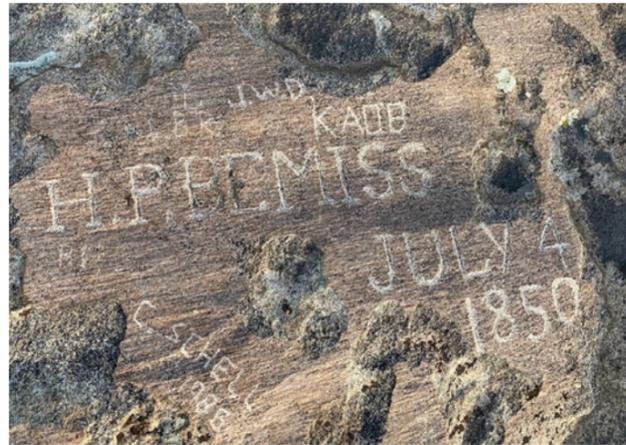


years as miners continued to find close to \$50 million worth of gold each year. But the price of the rush was expensive in terms of humanity, and thousands of “forty-niners” died along the trail to California, victims of a cholera epidemic.

Mormons were common users of the Oregon Trail, often improving it by establishing ferries over the many streams and rivers to assist future travelers and earn much-needed money. Between 1847 and 1860, more than 43,000 Mormon settlers on the California and Oregon Trails followed church leader Brigham Young to the Salt Lake Valley area of Utah, where they established the headquarters of their faith, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. My great-grandmother on my mother’s side – Granny Fitzpatrick – was among those Mormons. Family lore has it that she walked from St. Joseph, Michigan to Salt Lake City when she was 15.

The Oregon Trail was still in use during the Civil War, but traffic declined when the Panama Railroad across the Isthmus of Panama was completed in 1865. Paddle-wheel steamships and sailing vessels provided relatively rapid transport from the East Coast and New Orleans to Panama, then on to ports in California and Oregon.

Following the Civil War, the trail was used to drive herds of cattle, horses, sheep, and goats from the West to various towns and cities along the way. But this was not enough to offset the decline of trail use due to three new developments: the Pony Express, the increasing use of the telegraph, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869. The latter provided faster, safer, and cheaper travel between East and West, at a bargain price of \$65.



Contemporary interest in the overland trek has prompted several states and the federal government to preserve landmarks along the trail including wagon ruts, buildings, and registers where settlers carved their names in trailside rock.

Even so, some settlers continued using the trail well into the 1890s. Eventually, modern highways and railroads paralleled large portions of the trail, rendering it an obsolete relic of a wondrous past. Indeed, the Oregon Trail was an important force in the development of American history. This is as it should be, in honor of those early trailblazers who populated the western boundaries of a growing nation, one step at a time.



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As a tiebreaker this week, pick the total points in the Philadelphia/NY Giants game.

It was a week of in-state rivalry games that really tripped up our competitors. If you picked all the favorites, you didn't fare well. One of our grizzled veterans ground his way downfield to score a resounding victory with 16 of 25 correctly curated selections. John "Do-Right" DuRant, undeterred on "upset Saturday," brought home the hard-won victory. When Georgia Southern quarterback Kyle Ventrease connected with receiver Ezra Archie for a 25-yard game-winning touchdown pass in double-overtime to knock off arch-rival Appalachian State (missers of a 30-yard field goal attempt as the clock expired at the end of the fourth quarter), Do-Right dusted his chasers and claimed this week's crown. Congratulations to John and the rest of the pack on a pool well-played. Hang in there.

Thank you, as always, to all our entrants. Don't miss your chance to get in on the action. Play along. Everyone is welcome. We'd love to have hundreds of participants, and there's no reason that we shouldn't. It's easy. Predict the winning team for each game. And get more winners right than the rest of your friends. For the tiebreaker game, predict the total points that the two teams will score (combined).

We are at an inflection point in our season. Conference championship games will precede your opportunity to predict their winners in time to play our pool. And Bowl Season doesn't begin until December 16 (so we'll deal with it in our next issue). Therefore, this is an all-NFL version of our game. Games will be played between Thursday, December 8, and Monday, December 12. Entries are due by 5 p.m., Thursday, December 8.

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WHO NEW?

WHAT: New Neighbors
WHEN: Visit www.landingsnewneighbors.com to see our calendar
CONTACT: Visit our website or contact Jody at nnewmember@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.

HIGH FIBER

WHAT: Fiber Guild of the Savannahs "In Search of the Golden Fleece" 50th anniversary
WHEN: Now through Dec. 30; opening reception Sunday, December 4, 2 to 4 p.m.
WHERE: JEA Art Gallery, 5111 Abercorn St.
HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public
CONTACT: Vicky Lunick, 912.355.8111
WHAT ELSE: The Fiber Guild of the Savannahs is a group of fiber artists who meet regularly to share inspiration and techniques regarding a wide variety of fiber arts: spinning, weaving, dyeing, quilting, knitting, basketry, rug making, paper manipulation, needle felting, and crocheting, for example. Beginners, amateurs and professional fiber artists are invited to join.

BOW REGARDS

WHAT: Landings Garden Club Holiday Bow Sales
WHEN: Dec. 3 and 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WHERE: In front of the fountain in the Village, near the pharmacy
HOW MUCH: \$15-\$20
WHAT ELSE: Proceeds from our bow sales are used for many beautification projects on our

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CHRISTMAS CARTS

WHAT: Landlovers Holiday Decorated Golf Cart Parade
WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 4, beginning at 3:30 p.m.
CONTACT: Karen Duncan, khome44@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Decorate your golf cart and join the fun! The parade will begin at the Landings Association Building and end at the Harbor Marina, with a special final cart featuring our own Santa with his "sleigh" collecting Toys for Tots! Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate. The party continues with food trucks, the Tiki Hut for hot chocolate, a special musical performance of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by the Savannah Repertory Theater and the lighting of the Landings Christmas Palm Tree.

CARING WITH CASSEROLES

WHAT: Safe Shelter Casseroles
WHEN: Dec. 6
WHERE: Your home
CONTACT: Carol Stiles, carolstiles@gmail.com, or Sue Souls, smsouls@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: If you enjoy cooking and want to help those in need as well, we need your help providing casseroles to SAFE Shelter. On your assigned day, you make any casserole you want at your home, and we'll deliver it to SAFE Shelter. To learn more, email LLcommService@gmail.com to get on our distribution list for more information. Must be a Landlovers member to participate.

A HOT TIME

WHAT: Landlovers Holiday Campfire Party
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 6 - 6 to 8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Skidaway Island State Park Group Activities Building
HOW MUCH: \$ 55 per person, includes day admission to the park, entertainment and food
CONTACT: Milli Sample and Kathy Collura, landloverssocials@gmail.com to sign up
WHAT ELSE: Put on your jeans and flannel shirt and come ready to enjoy a gourmet campfire-themed meal. "Gourmet campfire" dinner catered by Erika Davis Lowcountry will feature a smoked half chicken, mac 'n cheese, caramelized brussels, and coleslaw. Finish the evening with s'more bars and ghost stories from a professional storyteller. BYOB beverages. Landlovers membership required. Registration ends Nov. 22; 130 person maximum attendance.

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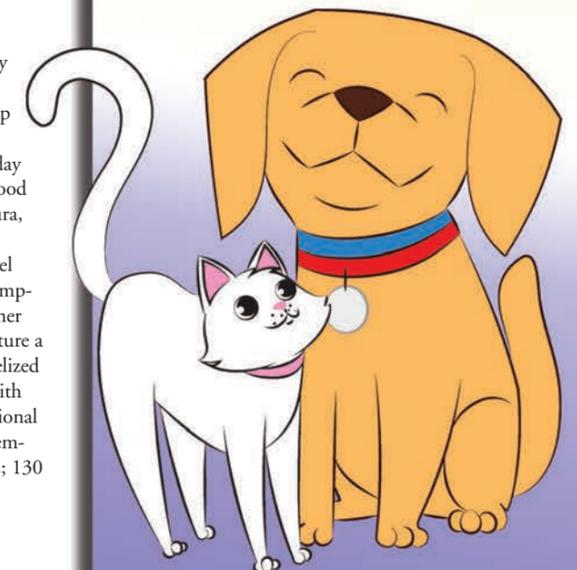
WHAT: Call for volunteers
WHEN: Flexible hours to meet your needs and schedule, various tasks
WHERE: The Humane Society Thrift Shop, 7215 Sallie Mood Dr.
CONTACT: Volunteer coordinator, Yvonne Hemphill, 603.502.6906
WHAT ELSE: No experience necessary. All proceeds from the thrift shop go to supporting the care of the shelter's animals.

HORSE SENSE

WHAT: Pegasus Riding Academy volunteers needed
WHERE: Old Roberds Dairy, 2500 Tennessee Ave., Savannah
CONTACT: For information and directions, visit www.prasav.org or call 912.547.6482
WHAT ELSE: Pegasus Riding Academy is a therapeutic riding program providing safe, professional and ethical equine-assisted activities for individuals with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Volunteers are needed to assist these special children. Horse experience not necessary.

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.



DEAR ABBIES

WHAT: Lizann Roberts: "The Power of Partnerships"

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church, Skidaway Island

HOW MUCH: To attend as a guest (\$10), contact chair@skidawaybigails.org

CONTACT: To learn about the Skidaway Abigails, visit skidawaybigails.org

WHAT ELSE: Featured guest Lizann Roberts from Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition will speak on "The Power of Partnerships."

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WHAT: Savannah's Holiday Tour of Homes and Inns needs docents

WHEN: Saturday, Dec 10, 10 a.m to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Savannah

CONTACT: holidaytour@savannahdna.org

WHAT ELSE: Free tickets to volunteers who serve as docents at the tour locations. Docents are expected to serve a two-hour shift, following prepared description aspects of the homes and inns, and assist tour-goers at each location. Sign up at savannahdna.org.

SONIC SURGE

WHAT: Spectra Choir inaugural concert: "Rising Tides"

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 10, 4 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter Episcopal Church, 3 W Ridge Road, Skidaway Island

HOW MUCH: Tickets start at \$10

WHAT ELSE: Featuring music written by female-identifying composers, join Spectra Choir in our inaugural concert, "Rising Tides." Let us take you through a musical journey above the tides by lifting up ourselves, each other, and our community. For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rising-tides-spectra-choir-inaugural-concert-tickets-451849121887>.

CHAT AND CHEER

WHAT: Skidaway Abigails holiday party (members only)

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 10, 5 to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Social Sphere Room at Thrive, 5 Lake Street

CONTACT: To learn about the Skidaway Abigails, visit skidawaybigails.org.

WHAT ELSE: Light hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks will be served.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

WHAT: 13th Colony Sound presents "Holiday

Harmonies"

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Asbury Memorial Church, 1008 E. Henry St.

HOW MUCH: Free, with donations gratefully accepted

CONTACT: Anita Seipel, 912.433.6614 or anita-seipel@yahoo.com

WHAT ELSE: 13th Colony Sound is a non-profit A Cappella chorus featuring several Landings residents.

DANCE FEVER

WHAT: Landlovers "Shall We Dance?"

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

HOW MUCH: Tickets - \$15/person available at landingslandlovers.com

CONTACT: Jane Golz, 704.641.4467

WHAT ELSE: A professional instructor will lead us through the moves! December's class: Learn to fox trot to Michael Buble's holiday hits. Must be a Landings Landlovers member

SOMETHING FISHY

WHAT: CCA of Skidaway December Meeting - Jesse Blanco: "The Local Seafood Culture"

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter's Church

CONTACT: Paulette Hamilton, 610.509.0279

WHAT ELSE: Chief executive foodie and media personality Jesse Blanco is the featured speaker at the CCA of Skidaway's December meeting and seminar. Blanco and his invited chef will share their expertise and dedication to the local seafood culture and its future, demonstrate several regional specialties, and offer attendees the opportunity to taste. The December raffle prize is a gift certificate to our guest chef's local restaurant.

STITCHIN' TIME

WHAT: Landlovers Stitch and Bead

WHEN: Tuesdays, Dec. 13 and 27, 2 to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Members' homes

CONTACT: Leslie Mathews (lmathews50@gmail.com) to be added to email list

WHAT ELSE: We welcome crafters working on any type of needle projects, from knitting to needlepoint, beading, felting, crewel and cross stitch. Location announced by email. Landlovers membership is required.

BLOOD BROTHERS AND SISTERS

WHAT: Kivans Club of Skidaway Blood Drive

WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Skidaway United Methodist Fellowship

Hall, 54 Diamond Causeway

CONTACT: Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "SIUMC" to schedule an appointment

THEATRE-GOING

WHAT: Landlovers "Trolley to the Arts"

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 15 - depart at 5:30 p.m., returns at 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: Savannah Theatre, meet at SIUMC

HOW MUCH: \$60 per person, limit two; Tickets in advance at landingslandlovers.com and include transportation and admission to the show

CONTACT: Marilee Dalbey, marileedalbey@gmail.com or 334.797.9952; or Jane Golz, golz-jane@gmail.com or 704.641.4467

WHAT ELSE: "A Christmas Tradition" musical revue. Join friends on a fun trolley ride provided by Savannah Trolley Tours departing from Skidaway Island United Methodist Church. Participants will have time to dine on their own downtown. Space is limited. Must be a Landings Landlovers member.

ON THE HOUSE

WHAT: Cocktails with Friends

WHEN: Dec. 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Members' homes

CONTACT: Becky Dominguez, beckydom61@aol.com, or Connie Rice, csrc1948@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Meet new friends by hosting a cocktail party! Cocktails with Friends will arrange it for you, and guests will provide their own cocktails and an appetizer to share. Register with the chairs.

GATHERING GROCERIES

WHAT: Second Harvest Packing

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 6, 9 to 11 a.m.

WHERE: America's Second Harvest Volunteer Center; Meet at the Methodist church by 8:15 to carpool

CONTACT: Carol Stiles or Sue Souls, llcommerservice@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Four times a year, Landlovers Community Service gets together on Friday mornings to provide volunteer labor to pack boxes for needy families at America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia, a nonprofit food bank and community partnering organization. No skill is required, just a caring heart. We'd particularly like to encourage any men who have time to join us. All are welcome, but participants must be members of Landlovers. We are in search of a coordinator. If you are interested in leading this wonderful effort, please let us know!

SHUTTERBUGS

WHAT: Landlovers Digital Photo Club

WHEN: Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21 at 3:45 p.m.

WHERE: Bailey Hall, Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

HOW MUCH: There are no photo club dues this year, but you must be a member of Landlovers

CONTACT: Amy Collings, landloversphoto-club@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Whether you are a novice photographer, an expert shutterbug, or anything in between, come join the Landlovers Digital Photo Club. In-person meetings have resumed, so come out and enjoy being part of our great group of supportive people.

LADIES' NIGHT

WHAT: Landlovers Girls Time Out

WHEN: Jan. 19; Doors open at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Savannah Smiles Dueling Pianos

COST: \$6 (cash) or \$7 (credit card), payable at the door

CONTACT: Email LLgirlstimeout@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Enjoy an evening out with great ladies. We will be joining New Neighbors Wilde Women for a fun evening of song, food, drink, and a great time. There is street parking, but carpooling is recommended. Landlovers membership required.

PLAY DATE

WHAT: Landlovers Games Day

WHEN: Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: Palmetto Ballroom

CONTACT: landingslandlovers.com - details and sign up listed under Fundraisers

HOW MUCH: \$60/person for play and lunch

WHAT ELSE: Form your tables of four and enjoy your favorite games, raffle, 50/50, and super grand prizes. Landlovers membership required.

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@niacc.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

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, lamilano@aol.com

WHAT ELSE: Because we play in the Palmetto Clubhouse, you must be a member of The Landings Club and Landlovers. The Byrd Room can have a maximum of 24 players. If you plan to join us, please bring a set of dominoes if you have one.

SAFETY DANCE

WHAT: Dance for fun and fitness

WHEN: Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m.

WHERE: Skidaway United Methodist Church, Bailey Hall

HOW MUCH: A \$2 monthly fee will be charged to cover insurance; Landlovers membership is required

CONTACT: Marilee Dalbey (marileedalbey@gmail.com)

WHAT ELSE: Come join us in comfortable workout clothes and shoes. We will dance to popular hits, classic songs, Broadway and Latin music. Gentle standing stretches completes your workout. A signed waiver is required for all participants.

SPEAK EASY

WHAT: Savannah Speech and Hearing Center's "Speak Easy"

WHEN: Every Friday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Savannah Speech and Hearing Center - 5414 Skidaway Rd.

HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public

CONTACT: Jenna Harcher, 912.355.4601 or jharcher@speechandhearingsav.org

WHAT ELSE: A support group for survivors of stroke or traumatic brain injury and their family or caregivers. Participants work on improving and maintaining skills associated with speaking, listening, reading and writing. Due to Covid-19, masks are currently required.

FRIENDLY WORDS

WHAT: Skidaway Scrabblers

WHEN: Every Thursday afternoon

WHERE: Members' homes

CONTACT: Cathy White, cathy77024@yahoo.com

WHAT ELSE: We are a happy group of dedicated Scrabble players who enjoy a social game. Join us for a game or two and discover that you, too, may want to be a Skidaway Scrabbler.

POSTAL PEOPLE

WHAT: Landings Stamp Club

WHEN: TBA

WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church

COST: Free

CONTACT: Carl Luecke, cluecke@comcast.net or 912.349.0340 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.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

WHAT: Wednesday night program of praise and fellowship

WHEN: Starting in September; Meal - 5 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter's Episcopal Church

HOW MUCH: Adult dinners are \$10; Kids 4 and older, \$5; age 3 and under, free; Family maximum is \$30, and a semester subscription (for an adult) is \$140

CONTACT: Email frontdesk@saintpetersav.org for more information

WHAT ELSE: Activities include evening prayer, kids' programs (Musical Adventures and more!), adult programs and groups, choir practice, and Midweek Meals.

IT'S AN HONOR

WHAT: Honor Flight Savannah seeks war veterans and volunteers

CONTACT: honorflightsavannah.org or 912.367.9020

WHAT ELSE: Honor Flight Savannah is offering WW II, Korea and Vietnam War era veterans living in southeast Georgia and southeastern South Carolina an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to visit their war memorials. Funding for trips is dependent on contributions from community citizens and businesses.

WALK AND TALK

WHAT: Landlovers "Let's Walk"

WHEN: One hour every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m.

WHERE: Delegal

CONTACT: Email Bev Dalrymple at bevda100@gmail.com to sign up

WHAT ELSE: Looking for walking buddies? Join our morning walking group. Walking pace is brisk but "talkable." This is a great way to get some exercise, see the island and chat with friends. You must be a Landlovers member to participate.

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.

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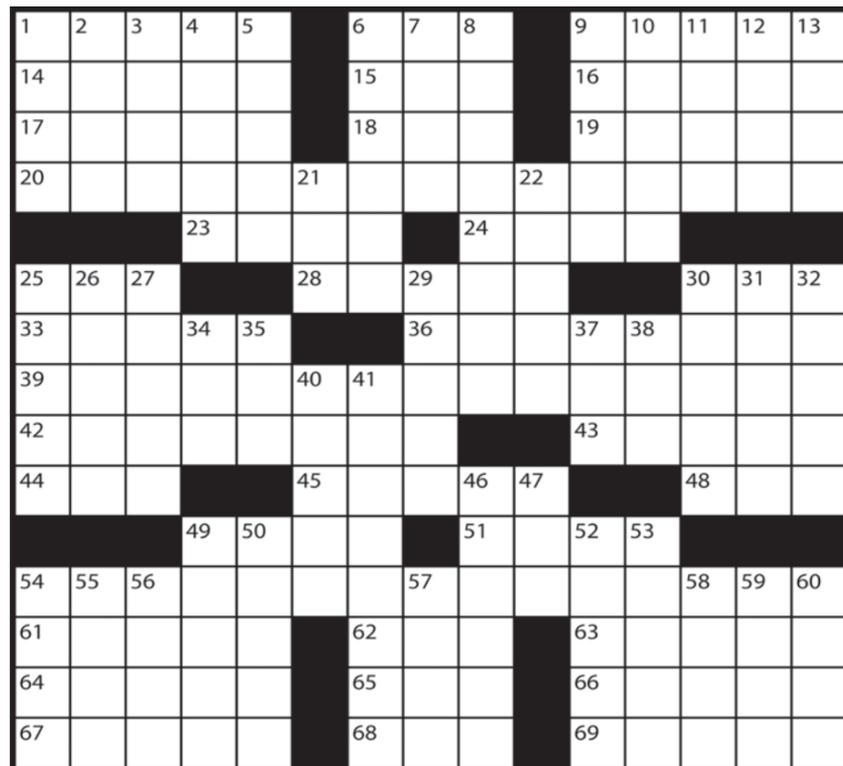
ACROSS

- 1. Place for books
- 6. Morse code dash
- 9. Alabama's football coach, Nick ____
- 14. Seesaw, mechanically
- 15. Cathedral city near Cambridge, England
- 16. Presses clothes
- 17. The last Oldsmobile (2004)
- 18. Smidgen
- 19. Nary a soul
- 20. CLAM BRINE POTION...
...good at the raw bar
- 23. Biblical pronoun
- 24. Trompe l' ____ (optical illusion)
- 25. All the rage
- 28. Bases, kettles and snares
- 30. Bro or Sis
- 33. It was to no ____ (useless)
- 36. Many a Winslow Homer painting
- 39. A FINNISH DAZZLER...
...pair with Baltic herring
- 42. Many an MIT graduate
- 43. "A Bell for ____" (John Hersey novel)
- 44. Between Cancer and Virgo
- 45. Fritter away
- 48. Owns
- 49. Authentic
- 51. 2nd largest city in Algeria
- 54. GIANT CHINA CHEER...
...complements Peking duck
- 61. Legal
- 62. Siesta
- 63. Bride and ____
- 64. Got out of bed
- 65. Combining form meaning 'earth'
- 66. Common intestinal bacterium
- 67. Erie Canal filler?
- 68. Fancy camera type
- 69. Pioneering pollster, Elmo ____

DOWN

- 1. Smack
- 2. Prefix for -copter or -pad
- 3. Not odd
- 4. Garden dormouse (anagram for TROLE)
- 5. Head on a draft beer, e.g.
- 6. Unwelcome road sign

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- 7. Jai- ____ (court game)
- 8. Unfermented mead (anagram for OLD RHYME)
- 9. Mount where Moses got the Ten Commandments
- 10. On ____ (lucky streak) (two words)
- 11. Palindromic nitwit
- 12. Diarist, ____ Frank
- 13. One billionth of a sec.
- 21. Silent assent
- 22. Flat-topped buttes
- 25. Rare eye color
- 26. Sheeplike
- 27. Dance that takes two to do
- 29. Manual readers
- 30. Wife of Abraham
- 31. Toothpaste used by Bucky Beaver (anagram for A PAIN)
- 32. Amazon founder, Jeff ____
- 34. " ____ die before I wake...."
- 35. In-house computer network
- 37. ____ Na Na (doo-wop musical group)
- 38. El ____ (medieval Spanish hero)
- 40. Like a greenhorn (two words)
- 41. Business transactions
- 46. Drowsiness, lethargy
- 47. Poetic 'before'
- 49. Apt anagram for ARISE
- 50. Go in
- 52. Fury
- 53. DEA agent
- 54. Talon
- 55. Roman : Juno / Greek : ____
- 56. " ____ Rythym" (Gershwin)
- 57. Scottish Highlander
- 58. Chicken cage
- 59. Word after mouse or black
- 60. Islamic prince

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*For each puzzle a relatively difficult set of clues (Challenger) will accompany the first printing. In the subsequent issue, the same puzzle will appear with an easier set of clues (Standard) Email questions/comments to puzzler@theskinnie.com

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