The cover of 'The Skinnie' magazine features a photograph of a wooden gazebo with a blue roof situated on a grassy area. In the background, several sailboats are docked at a pier, and the sun is setting, creating a warm, orange glow in the sky. The magazine title 'The Skinnie' is prominently displayed in large, orange, sans-serif font. The word 'The' is smaller and in white. Below the title, the volume and issue information 'VOL 19: ISSUE 12' and the date 'JUNE 11, 2021' are printed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the text 'Welcome, SUMMER!' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The entire cover is framed by a thick orange border. At the top, there are color calibration bars and registration marks. At the bottom, there is a page number and a date/time stamp.

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Today is my second day of school. Ever. Which is an odd claim for a 56-year-old man to make, particularly in June; but, it's true, if not clear. It's my second day as a teacher, and second day in as long as I can remember that I've honored a 6 o'clock alarm-clock tone for anything other than a commercial flight.

What have I learned in two days of school? Teaching is hard. Young people are skeptical, curious, angry, frightened, hopeful, ambitious, lazy, joyful, gifted, average, peculiar, content and anxious...sometime each kid is seemingly all these things, at once. Education, when laced with inspiration, is magically powerful.

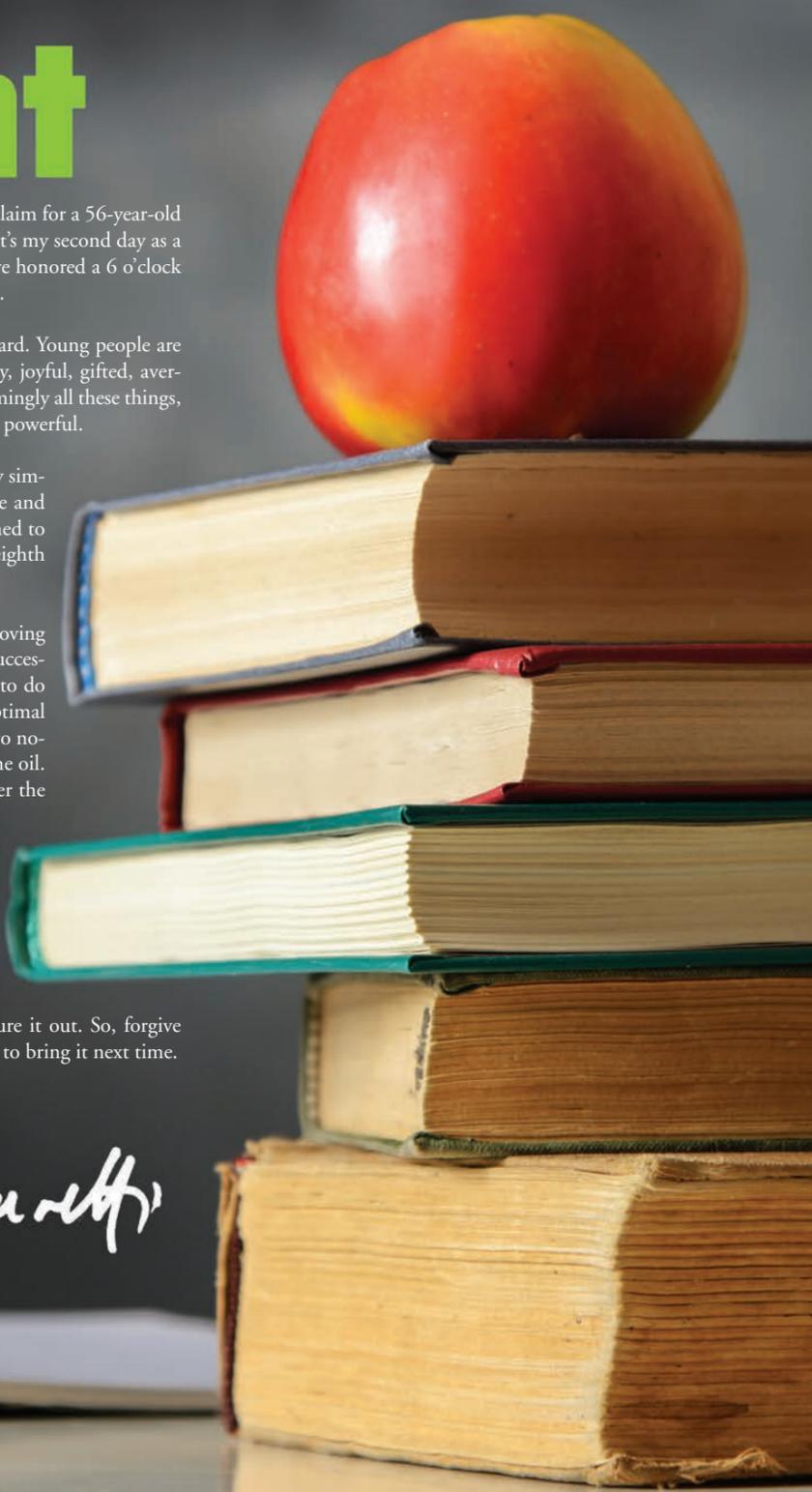
Criticizing the concept of education or its systems is overly simplistic: Any endeavor that involves tens of millions of people and their organizational overlords (in this country alone) is doomed to be as wildly imperfect as the human condition, itself, to the eighth power, give or take a zero.

"Education is broken." Yes, and no. Everything with moving parts, eventually, fails. And properly preparing mankind's successors is a process with many, many moving parts. The key is to do everything you can to maintain the machine's systems for optimal performance. Which means, metaphorically, it's not enough to notice the "check engine" light; you must – actually – change the oil. In other words, if you genuinely care about the car, get under the hood, or don't expect a smooth ride.

"If you can't do; teach." Dismissively naïve. There are great "doers" and great "teachers," but where the twain meets: Arguably, that's where the greatest of either group lives.

What else have I learned (in two long-but-short days)? That I can't possibly find the time to adequately prepare AND write this column. At least not this time. But I'll figure it out. So, forgive me this once: The teacher (me) ate my homework. I promise to bring it next time.

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Magnolia Gardens

By Philip Schweier

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, just outside Charleston, is the last large-scale Romantic gardens complex left in the U.S. It's the oldest public tourist site in the Lowcountry, and the oldest public garden in America. It was named one of "America's Most Beautiful Gardens" by Travel + Leisure Magazine – the only garden in South Carolina honored with the distinction.

Unlike many of America's gardens, Magnolia cooperates with nature to create a tranquil landscape where humanity and nature exist in harmony. The beauty has attracted visitors from around the world. For Savannah residents, Magnolia makes a nice day trip. Basic admission includes access to the historic gardens, the zoo and nature center, conservatory, Peacock Café, and gift shop.

Many of Magnolia's modern attractions originated in 1975, when the Gardens began a campaign for renewal. Near the gates is the zoo and nature center, featuring a variety of animals native to the area. Visitors can interact with indigenous species that are seldom seen in the wild, including the gray fox, beaver, bobcat and birds of prey. Many are docile and approachable and have grown accustomed to being touched and fed. There is also a reptile house, allowing guests to safely encounter some of South Carolina's native lizards, turtles and snakes.

The Gardens offers sites and activities for children, like the Sensory Garden. Kids can touch a sensitive plant that curls up in their hands, taste berries, hear pots and pans clanging at the sound garden, see various colors of unique flowers, and smell the clean scent of a lemon plant. The Fairy Garden is a world of villages, houses, gnomes, elves, and woodland creatures. A storybook walk will keep young folks entertained as they explore the pathways of this mystical land. There is also a village of small-scale houses and buildings. Children can play on the slide at the schoolhouse, draw on chalkboards, or pop in and out of each house.

The Gilliard Garden Center is located adjacent to the ticket booth and does not require paid admission. It features specialty and seasonal plants for sale, including heirloom and hybrid flowering varieties, herbs and shrubs. It is named for Tena Gilliard, who was born shortly after the Civil War ended. She lived in the structure and served as the official greeter for Magnolia up until the 1940s. In 1942, Magnolia Gardens registered the Tena Gilliard Camellia with the International Camellia Register. Gilliard died in 1958.

Magnolia Plantation was founded in 1676 by the Drayton family, which has owned the property for more than three centuries. Each generation has expanded and added its own personal touch to the gardens. In the mid-1840s, Drayton descendant Rev. John Grimsk Drayton began developing the gardens, planting imported camellias and azaleas, in a supposed effort to woo his beloved away from her Philadelphia home.

The family invested heavily in the Confederacy and found itself burdened by debt during Reconstruction. Of the plantation's original 1,872 acres, all but 390 were sold off, and the Drayton family opened its famous gardens to visitors in 1870.

The Romantic Garden movement has its roots in the industrial revolution in Europe and is tied to the empowerment of the common man. Romantic gardens are intended to offer relief from mundane, everyday life, and are designed to appeal directly to the soul, allowing emotion to take precedent over reason.

Since 1941, 199 acres have been developed as an ornamental plant nursery, which has become one of the largest wholesale/retail nurseries



Peacocks roam freely around Magnolia Plantation, and are easily approachable for a photo opportunity.

in the Southeast. The conservatory is full of semi-tropical plants, reflecting the Caribbean origins of the early colony.

Today there are various varieties of flowers from camellias, daffodils, to azaleas and countless other species, in bloom year-round, with the climax of incredible beauty building towards spring.

Fees vary for guided tours of the plantation house, swamp, nature tram and nature boat. Bird walks are available, subject to sea-

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WHAT ELSE: Basic admission includes access to the historic gardens, the zoo and nature center, conservatory, Peacock Café, the Gilliard Garden Center, and gift shop. All admission and tour tickets must be purchased onsite upon arrival. Peacock Café offers breakfast, lunch and snacks for purchase.

son. The nature tram tour is a great way to give your feet a rest. Sit back and enjoy the property's wetlands, forests and marshes. As you ride through the landscape, guides bring its history to life: From a row of slave cabins to 19th-century rice ponds and a Native American ceremonial mound that illustrate the plantation's complex past.

The nature boat tour is another means to take a break and enjoy the breeze of the Ashley River. While you explore the canals, your naturalist captain explains the history of the plantation's rice crops. Alligators silently

patrol the water as egrets wade along shore, stalking fish or frogs. You might even surprise a flock of wood ducks or spy a grackle building its nest.

The Audubon Swamp is named for the famous naturalist who visited the plantation in the mid-19th century. Originally a freshwater reservoir used for rice cultivation, its 60 acres boast a diversity of living things almost unequaled anywhere else in America, where trees grow from the water, islands float, and everywhere wild creatures go about their secret lives. The black-water swamp is traversed

by boardwalks and dikes, and features thousands of plant and animal species – including bald eagles – coexisting among the cypress and tupelo gum trees.

A guided tour of the Drayton family home provides a historically inclusive viewpoint of all aspects of plantation life. Ten rooms are open to the public, furnished with early-American antiques, porcelain, quilts and other family heirlooms that help bring 19th-century culture alive. The house features several original paintings by William Posey Silva (1859-1948), a Charleston artist who referred to Magnolia as “the Garden of Dreams” in his paintings.

No visit to Magnolia is complete without learning of the families who have lived there – first as enslaved workers, and then as paid garden staff – throughout Magnolia's 350-year history. The Slavery-to-Freedom Tour is a 45-minute presentation focusing on the slave cabins and the families who lived there. These are the people who designed, planted and worked the gardens; built and maintained the bridges; and labored in the house and the rice fields.

After the Civil War, the cabins were inhabited by free men and women who worked to maintain the gardens and served as Magnolia's first tour guides. The Cabin Project began in 2008 to preserve five historic structures – four cabins built in the 1850s and a smokehouse from around 1900. These structures have been preserved and restored and are now the centerpiece of an award-winning program covering African-American history.

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The plantation house is the third to occupy the site, and houses the gift shop and Peacock Café.

acknowledges the vital role of enslaved people in Lowcountry history and ensures visitors leave with newfound perspective on the lives of the men, women and children who were there since the beginning. Some of their descendants still work at Magnolia today.

Touring the gardens and adding one of the above-described specialty tours creates a pleasant two- to three-hour diversion. Visitors move at their own speed, and there are ample attractions for young and old. It's a delightful day trip to an often-overlooked gem of the Lowcountry.

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NICHOLAS C. PROCACCINI

By Ron Laretti

Army veteran and Skidaway Island resident Nicholas (Nick) Procaccini has enjoyed visiting – and sometimes residing – in various countries around the globe. But he found one particularly un hospitable. War-torn Vietnam.

After graduating from high school in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1964, the former all-state fullback encountered a dilemma. He wanted to enroll in college but his family lacked the money. Knowing the government would provide financial aid after active military service, Procaccini enlisted in the Army. The move would solve the tuition problem, but introduce a new challenge: survival.

After his induction, Procaccini journeyed to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for basic training and instruction as a field radio operator. With the U.S. heavily involved in the Vietnam War at the time, the Army needed all the young officers it could get, especially infantry commanders. Passing the officer candidate test, Procaccini soon found himself at Fort Benning, Georgia, to prepare for an officer's commission.

The OCS (Officer Candidate School) training was all-inclusive, with a heavy emphasis on small-unit leadership and basic infantry tactics, Procaccini recalls. "Lots of orders from verbally-aggressive training sergeants to absorb. We were young rookies, and they were seasoned vets, and they let us know it."

Completing the course in October of 1967, Procaccini earned a promotion to second lieutenant, followed by more field training at Fort Lewis, Washington. A few months later, his unit was deployed to Vietnam. Soon, they were stationed at Dong Tam base camp in the Mekong Delta region of southwestern

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Vietnam. The area is a vast web of winding rivers, with the raised borders of nearby rice paddies offering the only dry group. The terrain created a deadly shooting gallery for Viet Cong snipers.

Procaccini assumed command of the 2nd Platoon of Bravo Company, commanding more than 40 combat soldiers when the unit was at full strength – seldom the case in Vietnam at the time. To make the situation worse, it was monsoon season, making for miserable patrols. Enemy encounters were mostly hit-and-run ambushes by Viet Cong guerrillas or the North Vietnamese Army.

"After an ambush, we would advance and find enemy forces hidden in hidden tunnels," Procaccini recalls. "It was that kind of down-and-dirty war. During skirmishes, I would call in air strikes whenever possible, but that was often difficult against a rapidly mobile enemy."

This was during North Vietnam's aggressive Second Tet Offensive. Although not nearly as extensive as the first, it brought more danger to Bravo Company. To help repel the enemy thrust, Bravo was transported to Saigon for two weeks of house-to-house combat in the heavily contested Chinese district of Cholon. Because of Bravo's fighting

chops, and some welcome good luck, the company lost only one man. The Second Tet Offensive fizzled out after a few weeks.

During Procaccini's deployment to Saigon, he earned a bronze star for bravery and leadership under fire. When Bravo returned to the Mekong Delta, it resumed its frequent search-and-destroy missions. After nine months in-country, Procaccini was promoted to first lieutenant and elevated to executive officer of the company, which meant more administrative responsibility and fewer patrols in the jungle.

Procaccini remembers that his men performed their dangerous jobs well, while, at the same time, counting their days until their one-year combat tours were over.

In December of 1969, Procaccini returned to Fort Lewis. Five months later, the first lieutenant was honorably discharged from the Army with three Bronze Stars to his credit. The Army tried to convince Procaccini to remain as a career officer, which he appreciated, but he intended to enroll in college and complete his education.

Using the G.I. Bill, he attended the Uni-

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Nicholas Procaccini (left) reports by radio during his service in Vietnam.

versity of Rhode Island, where he completed his undergraduate degree in three years. He then earned a master's degree in international finance from George Washington University. When Procaccini was at GWU, a retired Army colonel visited the campus on behalf of Pfizer, the major biopharmaceutical company. The former senior officer recruited the grad student as a financial analyst for the corporation's international division.

Procaccini spent his entire career at Pfizer in many roles, from controller and general manager to financial director and president of the company's Latin American food service division, based in Sao Paulo, Brazil. These varied positions meant a lot of travel. Procaccini worked in New York, Florida, Chile, Peru, Pakistan, Bangkok, Singapore, Brazil and New Jersey, before retiring to Georgia. Living in so many countries enabled Procaccini and his wife, Susan, (deceased since May of 2013) to collect art and other interesting artifacts from various cultures. The Procaccini home is a miniature museum, and includes pre-Columbian textiles and ceramics, antique brass from Pakistan, Persian rugs, teak furniture from India, stones from Brazil, and a collection of Latin American paintings, as well as art from Savannah artists. The vast collection was featured in the May 2018 issue of American Art Collector magazine.

The energetic widower travels frequently and plays lots of tennis. He has visited the Maldives, Hong Kong, India, Abu Dhabi, Iran and Italy. Last year, Procaccini's travel plans to the Middle East were cancelled because of the pandemic. But, now that things are returning to normal, it's a good bet our worldly neighbor will soon be boarding an international flight.



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St. Joseph's/Candler President and CEO Paul P. Hinchey presents prestigious McAuley Award to St. Mary's Community Center Coordinator Linda Youth

Linda Youth Receives 28th Annual McAuley Award

After a year volunteering at St. Joseph's/Candler through the Mercy Volunteer Corps, Linda Youth couldn't imagine doing anything else. So, she became a co-worker at St. Joseph's/Candler's St. Mary's Community Center. She quickly earned a reputation as a kindhearted and tireless problem-solver, supporter of those in need, and friend. For demonstrating the mission and values of St. Joseph's/Candler throughout her 10-year career in the health system, Youth is the recipient of the 28th Annual McAuley Award.

St. Joseph's/Candler President and CEO, Paul P. Hinchey, made the announcement at a special outdoor ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital. He explained that Youth felt called back to Savannah from New York after a year as a Mercy volunteer. "She loved what we were all about and enjoyed helping others so much at St. Mary's Community Center that she moved back and took a permanent job. And our entire community is so much better for it."

Youth serves as the St. Mary's Community Center Coordinator. The many ways she helps those who come into the center are too many to list, but some of the most crucial include grocery shopping and picking up prescriptions; scheduling doctor appointments and making sure patients have transportation; helping clients find housing; and working into the night every winter to help clients file their taxes.

"Her senior ladies absolutely love her and depend on her," a co-worker wrote for Youth's nomination. "She endears herself to people and simply must help them!"

ABOUT LINDA YOUTH

As a widower with grown children, Youth joined the Sisters of Mercy Volunteer Corps in 2009. The group was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1978 to place and support volunteers in poor or marginalized areas of the U.S. and South America. Corps members commit to a year of service. Youth was sent to Savannah to help at St. Joseph's/Candler's St. Mary's Community Center. During her volunteer year, she lived modestly with other Mercy volunteers. She returned to Long Island after her service ended. After about three months, Youth was ready to come back and serve as a full-time co-worker.

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So that parents-to-be can prepare for the arrival of their Telfair Babies, the Telfair BirthPlace at St. Joseph's/Candler has launched a free Telfair Baby app. It is available through the Apple and Google Play app stores.

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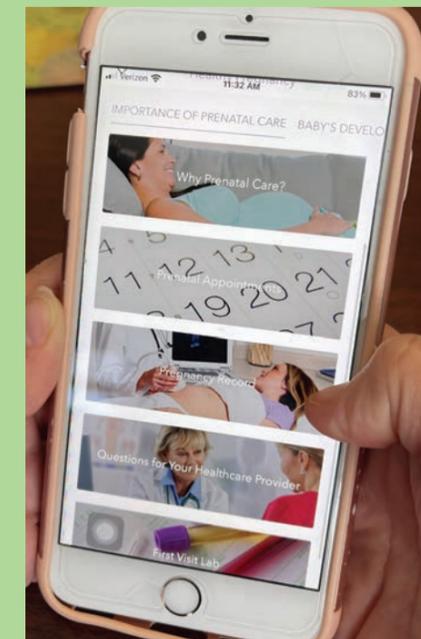
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Meredith Scaccia



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Seniors from the Cuyler-Brownsville neighborhood who depend on the services offered at St. Mary's Community Center especially love her. Youth schedules doctor appointments for clients. Patients often ask her to accompany them, so they understand what healthcare providers are suggesting. Youth reads their mail to them, helps pay their bills, and helps them find resources for housing and other needs. She visits her clients who are now in nursing homes, continuing to be their advocate if needed or just cheering them up.

ABOUT THE MCAULEY AWARD

The McAuley Award is presented annually to the St. Joseph's/Candler co-worker who best exemplifies the mission and values of the health system. The award is named in honor of Catherine McAuley, who founded the Sisters of Mercy in hope of bringing education,

healthcare, social justice, and spiritual guidance to those in need, especially women and children. This year, 58 co-workers from 38 departments were nominated by their peers for the high honor. The health system values upon which nominations are based are: compassion, quality, integrity, courtesy, accountability and teamwork.

As the 2021 McAuley Award recipient, Youth's name and image will appear on the bronze McAuley plaque displayed in the lobbies of St. Joseph's and Candler Hospitals. She will receive a \$3,000 honorarium, a one-year parking pass in the location of her choice, gift certificates to local restaurants, a gift certificate for a 60-minute massage at St. Joseph's/Candler's Center for WellBeing, a St. Joseph's/Candler watch, and the McAuley plaque and pin.



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"We had a solid year planned with 157 cruise days funded, which is basically right at our optimal year in terms of number of cruise days," says John Bichy, the institute's marine superintendent, responsible for scheduling and managing the 92-foot-long science-focused ship.

But COVID-19 threw a gigantic mon-

key wrench into expectations for a successful 2020. The *RV Savannah* completed only 13 of its anticipated 157 sea days before March 16, 2020, when all operations were shut down. "The ship was docked, and the crew sent home," Bichy recalls.

Bichy and his team, which included *RV Savannah* captain T.J. Dodge, began working with the University National Oceanography Laboratory System (UNOLS) to develop protocols for when cruises would resume. UNOLS is a National Science Foundation (NSF) organization that coordinates the nation's academic research fleet, which includes the *RV Savannah*. The result was an 11-page document outlining strict measures, starting with a risk assessment before the science team ever arrives at the dock. The assessment considers factors such as travel requirements of

By Michael Sullivan

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science personnel; the minimum number of scientists to effectively complete the mission; pre-cruise isolation limitations; and duration of the cruise. The study also established guidelines on COVID-19 testing, social distancing, mask-wearing and disinfection.

“One of the hardest aspects is just trying to keep everyone as safe as possible when they’re in these confined spaces,” Capt. Dodge says. “We’re constantly taking everyone’s temperature, making sure they wash their hands, and we have hand sanitizer about every 10 feet.”

The team had safety protocols in place by June 1, but the science cruises didn’t resume until late September. Although the Skidaway team was ready to resume earlier, scientists who schedule the cruises were not as quick to do so. “The problem was the scientists and their institutions had things on lockdown, too,” Bichy explains. “Everyone was trying to develop protocols to be safe and protect folks.”

The *RV Savannah* managed to complete 49 days of science cruises in 2020. In addition, the crew participated in several performance cruises. “They were funded by NSF to keep the crews and the vessels operational,” Bichy says. “They would do safety drills and that kind of thing, so they were essentially training cruises.”

When trips resumed, they differed sharply from pre-COVID-19 activities. The maximum size of a science party was reduced to allow no more than two scientists to share a cabin that would normally sleep three or four. Meals were staggered to allow no more than three people to share a table.



UGA Skidaway Institute scientist Laura Treible picks tiny marine animals called copepods for analysis.

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“It’s been a challenge, because people get tired, they get hot,” Dodge says. “It’s hard. I mean, even I forget, ‘oh, my mask, my mask.’ It’s always trying to remember to put your mask on.”

However, the captain says he’s received very few complaints and almost no pushback from the scientists who have been using the ship. “They all understood. They’ve all been going through their own protocols at whatever university they have been working.”

UGA Skidaway Institute scientist Adam Greer has participated in several cruises under the new protocols. He says the restrictions have forced the scientists to pay extra attention to little things. Normally, they would give no thought to wearing masks and being mindful of the number of people gathering in a particular area of the ship. Still,

Greer notes that the overall impact on his work has been minimal. “We were still able to carry out all operations, which mostly involved deploying and recovering instruments. The testing requirements and general protocols while on the ship made everyone quite confident that we could keep the virus off the ship and still conduct our scientific operations.”

The COVID-19 restrictions, both from UNOLS and UGA Skidaway Institute, also affected the ship itself, as the crew found it difficult – sometimes impossible – to perform some essential routine maintenance. The crew was limited to only two people on board at any time, adequately distanced from one other. Much of the equipment is heavy and requires more than one person to work on it. However, the crew could not just dock the ship and walk away.

“This is a ship, and you have to work on it all the time,” Dodge explains. “It’s a big piece of steel, sitting in salt water with electricity running through it. It needs constant attention.”

The NSF recognized the need to maintain the ship and provide supplementary funding to keep the crew employed. Normally, the ship’s operating expenses, including crew salaries, come from fees that agencies pay so that their scientists can use the ship. However, the *RV Savannah* did not generate any revenue while docked for six months.

All the effort has paid off. There were no cases of COVID-19 connected to any *RV Savannah* cruises. As vaccinations become more widespread, Bichy and Dodge expect vaccinations to be required for future cruises. With 179 cruise days scheduled for 2021, they are optimistic it will be a safe and successful year for the *RV Savannah*.



RV Savannah marine technician Morgan Hudgens supervises a nighttime deployment of a plankton net.

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THE COAST WITH THE MOST

WHAT: Coastal Conservation Association of Skidaway June Meeting – “The Incredible Biodiversity of Our Coastal Area”

WHEN: Monday, June 14, 7 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter's Church and via Zoom

CONTACT: Paulette Hamilton, 610.509.0279

WHAT ELSE: Registration required at ccaskidaway.org. John “Crawfish” Crawford, popular coastal area ecologist, will discuss how our coastal area developed, and will include hands-on time with local flora and fauna, such as snakes, turtles, lizards, horseshoe crabs, and other marine life. Each attendee will receive a free raffle ticket for a half-day inshore fishing charter from Saltwater Charters. Additional tickets available for purchase to support CCA programs.

TO SAIL OR KNOT TO SAIL

WHAT: Basic Sailing Class

WHEN: Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; plus a later 5-hour day on the water

WHERE: TLA Meeting Room, 600 Landings Way South

HOW MUCH: \$75 for both sessions; does not include the ASA 101 Text, Sailing Made Easy, which is not mandatory but highly recommended

CONTACT: Angela Margolit, 973.296.8011, amargolit@hotmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Sponsored by The Landings Sailing Club, based at the Landings Marina, which has a fleet of Rhodes 19s and J/24s.

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WHO NEW?

WHAT: New Neighbors

WHEN: Visit www.landingsnewneighbors.com to see our calendar

CONTACT: Visit our website or contact Milli 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

HOW MUCH: Each \$30 membership fee covers one household of one or two adults.

CONTACT: Cindy Altman, Landlovers Membership Director, at Landloversmembership@gmail.com.

WHAT ELSE: Landlovers is a philanthropic and social organization. More information and details can be found at www.landlovers.com. Membership year runs from Sep. 1, 2020 through Aug. 31, 2021.

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.

BRUSH WITH FAME

WHAT: Paul Michael Glaser art exhibition

WHEN: June 1 through June 30; reception on June 6, 2-4 p.m.

WHERE: JEA Art Gallery, 5111 Abercorn St.

HOW MUCH: VIP virtual Zoom reception with the artist June 6, 1-1:45 p.m. (as he will not be physically present at the opening); Cost per ticket: \$95; 30 people limit

CONTACT: Vicky Lunick, 912.355.8111 or vicky@savj.org

WHAT ELSE: Paul Michael Glaser – actor, director, writer, producer and philanthropist – has spent much of his time in recent

years devoted to 21st century modern art disciplines. Abstracts, body-forms and portraits are represented in his collections, as are the creatures and everyday objects that draw in the eye for their colors and unique digital brush work.

TEE TIME

WHAT: First Tee Savannah

WHEN: Starting the week of June 14; Registration ends June 12

CONTACT: Program director, John@firstteesavannah.org

WHAT ELSE: Ages 7-17. To register, visit firstteesavannah.org/register.

PARKS AND RECREATION

WHAT: Friends of Skidaway Audubon (FOSA) outing

WHEN: Monday, June 14, 3 p.m.

WHERE: Skidaway Island State Park

HOW MUCH: free for FOSA members; \$5 parking fee for non-members

CONTACT: friendsofskidawayaudubon@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: A family-friendly outing at the newly refurbished park. Youngsters will enjoy a scavenger hunt while an interpretive ranger offers a presentation for adults in the air-conditioned group building. Afterward, a one-mile guided walk will conclude at the park's new interpretive center. To register, call the park office at 598.2300.

THE RIGHT STUFF

WHAT: Ladies on the Right

WHEN: July 17, 3:30 p.m. social; 4 p.m. program

WHERE: Palmetto Club, Skidaway Island

HOW MUCH: Free to members, \$10 to guests.

CONTACT: Lorraine Boice, 912-656-2080, lboice@bellsouth.net; or Frances Dotton, 716-573-8905, fsorgedotton@gmail.com or www.ladiesontheright.org

WHAT ELSE: Jerilyn Gibbs, Beth Majeroni and Sherry Williams address “Crisis, Threat versus Opportunity...Explore!” as well as updates from task force leaders on education, legislation and election.

LOSS MITIGATION

WHAT: Pandemic support group

WHEN: Meeting Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter's Episcopal Church Library

HOW MUCH: Free

CONTACT: Suzanne at St. Peter's, 598.7242

WHAT ELSE: Many of us have lost friends or family, and pandemic isolation has made dealing with these losses difficult. Dr. Stevens Peirsol will guide the group, offering those who would like to share and find help in processing loss.

CORVETTE SUMMER

WHAT: Skidaway Island Corvette Club

WHEN: Third Thursday of each month, between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

WHERE: Skidaway United Methodist Church parking lot

HOW MUCH: No dues at this time, however an \$8 name tag fee may be forthcoming

CONTACT: Clayton Scott, 912.658.3116.

WHAT ELSE: Skidaway Island's club for Corvette owners is 35 members strong. Its goals are camaraderie and to share the enthusiasm for this classic American auto.

FRIENDS OF FRIENDS OF BILL W.

WHAT: Al-Anon

WHEN: Mondays, 4 p.m.

WHERE: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

WHAT ELSE: Weekly meeting for families and friends of people who are problem drinkers.

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-catalianceteam

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.

NOW HEAR THIS

WHAT: Music Academy Online Free Instruction

WHEN: 7 days a week

WHERE: Via Zoom

HOW MUCH: Free, courtesy of St. Peter's Church

CONTACT: Dr. Timothy McKee, tmckee@saintpeterssav.org

WHAT ELSE: Learn and cultivate music skills.

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.

BODY AND SOUL

WHAT: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church (SIUMC) Exercise Classes

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, times are below

CONTACT: For more information or to register for January session, visit siumc.org/exercise or call 912.598.8460

WHAT ELSE: Mat Pilates from 9:15-10:15 a.m.; and Sit-Fit from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Classes are led by Elena Bennett, an ACSM-certified exercise instructor. SIUMC has added Friday classes to its offerings for church- and non-church members alike.

WELCOME MAT

WHAT: Learn to create sleeping mats for the homeless from discarded plastic bags

WHEN: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon at Oakridge Club; Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon at JEA

CONTACT: Please RSVP to Carol Greenberg at 912.355.1238 or MStarArts@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Help divert plastic bags from landfills and waterways while providing comfort to the homeless. Completed mats will be on display the first week in February at the JEA Art Gallery.

HOCUS POCUS!

WHAT: Landings Magic Society

WHEN: 7 p.m., second Thursday of the month, Oct. through May

WHERE: Plantation Club card room

CONTACT: Jim Ruhl, 912.856.3948, jsruhl@gmail.com or Bill Sickels, 912.598.9123 or whsickels@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: Anyone with an interest in magic is welcome. Every meeting is instructional, entertaining and enlightening.

HEAR GREAT SPEAKERS

WHAT: Kiwanis Club of Skidaway Island

WHEN: Thursdays at 7:45 a.m.

WHERE: Palmetto Club in the Landings

HOW MUCH: Free to attend.

CONTACT: Michael Klavon, 912.306.0474, before attending

WHAT ELSE: This club donates more than \$60,000+ for at-risk children yearly.

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.

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: SkidawayHamiltons@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.

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: his program helps underserved communities by offering free tax preparation. No experience necessary. Volunteers include greeters/screener and tax preparers.

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, causewaycleanup@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.

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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.



STANDARD CLUES*

ACROSS

- 1. Fencing sword that's not an épée
- 5. Largest city in Western Australia
- 10. Opening four words of a well-known song
- 14. Nay voter
- 15. "Für ___" (Beethoven)
- 16. Virginia ___ (1st English child born in the New World)
- 17. "The Brothers Karamazov" (1880)
- 19. Major component of nitrogen fertilizers
- 20. Opposite of aweather
- 21. Philadelphia ice hockey pro
- 22. Bram ___ (author of "Dracula")
- 25. Eminent Marxist revolutionary (1879-1940)
- 27. Noted vaudevillian, Sophie ___
- 28. Put the ___ on (squelch)
- 29. ___ Allen furniture
- 30. Maximum
- 31. Snooze
- 34. Dental image, probably
- 35. Apple centers
- 36. Amazon: Alexa / Apple: ___
- 37. Mai-___ (cocktail)
- 38. Zsa Zsa ___
- 39. Landscaper's tools
- 40. World chess champion (1978)
- 42. South ___ (Mt. Rushmore locale)
- 43. Piano keys, informally
- 45. Originate from
- 46. Furious
- 47. Part of a fork
- 48. Red ink
- 49. "Pictures at an Exhibition" (1886)
- 55. Actress, ___ Sommer
- 56. Make into a law
- 57. Tom Joad, notably
- 58. Beams of sunlight
- 59. Vikings, e.g.
- 60. Mortality tables

DOWN

- 1. The latest new craze
- 2. Palindromic peacenik
- 3. "___ Howdy Doody time!"
- 4. Set on fire
- 5. Kitchen gadget
- 6. Young eel

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- 7. Ascend
- 8. When doubled, an expression of disapproval
- 9. Informal greeting
- 10. Grownups
- 11. Pre-eminent male dancer of 28-Down (1948-)
- 12. Small river
- 13. Sweetie
- 18. The Old ___ Bucket (Indiana football trophy)
- 21. 30.48 centimeters
- 22. Kama ___ (Hindu manual on eroticism)
- 23. "Swan Lake" (1876)
- 24. Informal approval
- 25. Hourglass, for one
- 26. Slugger's stat
- 27. Most of a book
- 28. St. Petersburg ballet company since 1740
- 30. Mexican wolves
- 32. Sharp rugged mountain ridge (anagram for A TREE)
- 33. Birthplace of Galileo
- 35. Cod or Horn
- 36. Pen name of H.H.Munro
- 38. You're filling one in now
- 39. More scarce
- 41. Gets out of bed
- 42. Designate
- 43. Sicker
- 44. Large violin
- 45. Frisbees, e.g.
- 47. Erstwhile denizen of Red Square
- 49. "Of Mice and ___" (Steinbeck)
- 50. ___, dos, tres,....
- 51. Jupiter or Mars
- 52. Precursor to reggae (anagram for ASK)
- 53. Model builder's purchase
- 54. Apt anagram for AYE

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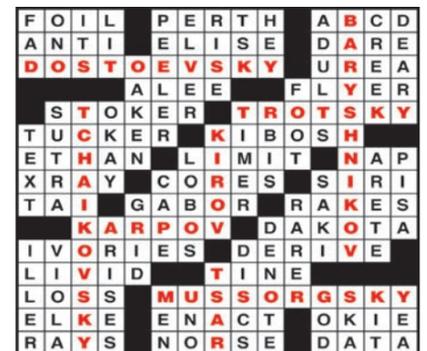


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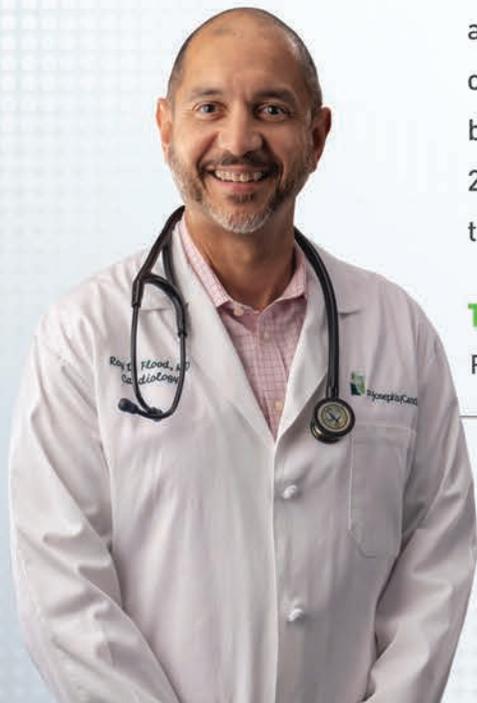
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