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I'm not into birthdays, particularly my own. Marking the relentless passage of time seems more spiteful than celebratory. So, it's odd that I am still flying high days after - perhaps - my best birthday weekend of all time.

The stars aligned. Or, at least, the city's performing arts calendar and the commemoration of my mother's labor pains did. On Saturday night, September 14, the Savannah Philharmonic's new (and very impressive) music director, Keitaro Harada, surprised me with a mention during his audience-welcoming remarks, and led the orchestra as they played "the world's most recognizable song" (Happy Birthday (to You) and many of the assembled 1,200-plus concertgoers sang along. I won't pretend otherwise: It was pretty cool.

There was more. First thing that morning, I met my parents for biscuits at Back in the Day. I took a terrific Yoga class. I sat quietly with the Saturday Times crossword until I filled every square. I watched an unfortunately uninspired Pitt/Penn State game; but, thankfully, the Nittany Lions held on to win. I opened some awesome presents, including an espresso machine, a smoothie maker, cans of superior Sardinian tomatoes and bags of locally-unavailable dried pastas in peculiar shapes. As I type this, I'm chuckling at the cards my girls sent me. Sofia's is big and pink, with sparkles, and a wide-mouthed/ closed-eyed cat. Gabby's is dark and funny and ironic - a cartoon tombstone with the inscription: "Old is better than dead." Both include more-than-minimal supplementary personal notes. I ran on a treadmill at the gym and crafted a big batch of my recently-perfected marinara (it can take decades for an obsessive self-identified Italian to get such things exactly right). Mary baked two cakes - one chocolate and one coconut - that I continue to snack on each night.

I feel loved. And, for the moment, I am not so conflicted as to doubt that I deserve it. Which might be the best gift of all.

Moments ago, my computer's fan started spinning loudly and out of control. My open applications seized. The machine froze, save for an atypical blowing sound, which was louder than a hairdryer set to "high." I pressed the off/ on button, the fan stopped whirring, and the screen went black. Unlike with the case of a normal reboot, my previously-open document was completely gone. I searched my Mac memory's deepest crevasses, to no avail. I panicked,

realizing my deadline had already passed, worried that I would be unable to resurrect my thoughts. But I took to typing, and the text you just digested is almost verbatim the forfeited first draft. So I know how special this birthday has been for me - the memories of its details and the feelings they conjure come effortlessly and remain perfectly clear.

I'm 55. Louise's age when she died. The age of her mother at the time of her death, too. My birthday is forever intertwined with Louise's passing. On the 14th, we brought her home from the hospital in Houston for the final time. She had planned a big 50th blowout for me; a week later we held a funeral instead.

Thanks to my parents for having me. As my father says, on birthdays we have more reason to celebrate the mother than the kid. It's true. My mom and dad did the hard work of raising me; I just showed up and started relying on them from the first day.

Regardless of my historical indifference to it, it's fun to feel special, even if it's just one day each year. If only my age matched the youthful image of myself that still hangs on the walls inside my mind.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EASING THE BURDEN

I am writing a personal thanks to Amanda Elliott, director of the Marshes of Skidaway, and her staff, for getting us through hurricanes (this is my third) with caring and concern for each and every resident under their purview. Stress for us exists because we are uprooted for a time, but not as much as it would if we had to make the decision to do so ourselves. Thank you, and God bless you.

Sue Wight

BLOOD BROTHERS (AND SISTERS)

On behalf of Skidaway Kiwanis and the American Red Cross, I would like to thank all the people who came out to our recent blood drive. We collected 32 pints of blood that will help save 96 lives in the Savannah area.

Our next blood drive will be Monday, December 9, at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Thanks, again, for your support.

Chris Britten

PEDAL POWER

Riding a bike is for the most part a pleasure and, for some, a way to extend their fitness and well-being. As bikers do not have full access to the roads, we at The Landings are privileged to share paths with golf carts and runners. There are, however, sections of the road that require both bikers and motorists to share access points. For example crossroads, traffic lights, and gate access.

Personally, I am fairly new to road biking (I have been biking for four years now) and was initially skeptical and anxious of the hazards...not to mention questioning my ability to perform the task itself. With my wife's encouragement, I "hit the trails" and started to love it. Biking, to me, is personal space that, while requiring awareness and caution, gives me the freedom to enjoy the sights and sounds of

our beautiful island and share greetings with some of the nicest folks.

There have been a few occasions when I felt my bike-riding was seriously intruding on some residents' freedom of the road. It's been my belief that larger vehicles would, as a matter of decency, give the right-of-way to pedestrians, golf carts and bike riders. The first time this occurred was when a motorist at the Deer Creek entrance attempted to squeeze through the gate when I was half way through myself. My immediate reaction was shock and fear for my safety, and then thought it must be an emergency (that prompted the rush). Later, I noticed the grocery store was their destination. On another occasion, while driving through Oakridge, a motorist felt comfortable taking a right hand turn after accelerating to overtake me. Collision was imminent, but for the driver behind them stopping to allow me access to middle of the road. This act of kindness far outweighed the inconsiderate driver's action.

Biking with my wife is always an enjoyable experience. Once, we decided to ride from Deer Creek to Delegal Marina. Getting there was fun and a bit of a challenge. Our return was abruptly intruded (upon) when a motorist at a crossroad was texting while driving and ignored my approaching wife. She required an ambulance and a visit to the emergency room. A neighbor ran home and fetched a blanket to make my wife comfortable while we waited for the ambulance. A random act of kindness is what we remember. and not the inconsiderate driver.

Biking is gaining momentum not only with younger generations but also among us more "mature" folks. The city of Savannah has planned extending bike paths and painting them blue. The island we live on is big enough for us to share the road, keeping in mind the three-foot rule when passing a biker. I hope that visiting families and their children would take back the pleasure of biking on a "safe" Skidaway.

Warren Boyle

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Chatham Crescent on Atlantic Avenue is one of the many green spaces developed in the early 20th Century. For more details, see page 18.

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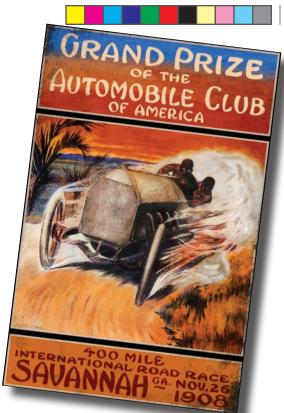
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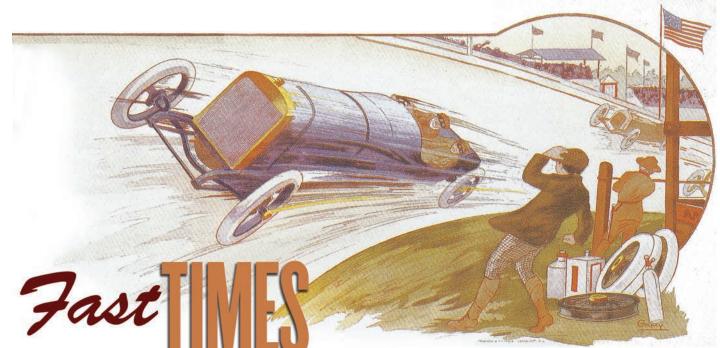
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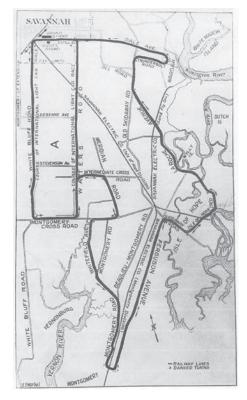
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By Stefanie Chipperfield

n 1908, at the dawn of the motor age, the Grand Prize of America Race was held in Savannah, drawing international attention to the Hostess City. Subsequent races were held in 1910 and 1911.

"The original track included the area down by Montgomery Crossroads and Sandfly, went all the way up to Victory Drive in those days known as Dale Avenue - and through Isle of Hope," explains Landings resident Larry Koch. "It was all country roads. part of the racetrack."

At the intersection of Waters Avenue and East 46th Street is a commemorative plaque that reads in part: "These races which were run over a course of 17 miles of fine roads in Chatham County are considered by authorities as the greatest automobile road races held in this country. Of international interest

share in the development of the early automobile industry in America."

and importance, the events contributed their

The legacy of the Grand Prize of America Race continues today. According to Koch, it eventually evolved into Formula One. The most influential manufacturers competing in the races more than 100 years ago were Fiat, Mercedes-Benz, and Renault. Today, the top three manufacturers in the Formula One racing series are Mercedes-Benz, Renault, and Ferguson Avenue, as we know it, was built as Fiat's sports car brand, Ferrari - the same three companies, in addition to Buick and Ford, who were also very involved with the Grand Prize.

> Koch describes the very early 20th century as the true "Golden Age of Car Racing." In 1911, the Grand Prize of America Race had a turnout of 1,000 people – and only 15,000 people lived in Savannah at the time. That

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year, Thomas Edison, Harvey Firestone and Henry Ford came to see the race, but they arrived late and couldn't find a place to stay. So they went into town and rented the jail and the city tossed out all the inmates and hosted just the three of them there.

A half-century later, racing remained an everyman's sport. In the 1950s, many races were held right out in the open on city streets on evenings and weekends. Race cars were sports cars; average vehicles owned by average people who enjoyed seeing how fast they could go. At the time, there was a huge boom in motor vehicle engineering and technology, and the spirit of competition was fierce. As the auto industry advanced, the public grew increasingly interested in racing. By the 1960s, auto racing was the biggest spectator sport in the country. From Savannah to Seattle, pitting cars and drivers and manufacturers against each other enthralled crowds, and emerging rock 'n roll music fueled the rebel spirit that compelled men to pursue speed.

good friends' dads worked for car companies.

Koch caught the wave of excitement during the era. While in grade school on looked." Long Island in New York, a couple of his

In high school, Koch thought, "If I could

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This hand-tinted postcard illustrates the 1911 race, with grand stands located along Waters Avenue near the intersection of Dale Avenue, now known as Victory Drive.

"They always had really cool cars that I just got interested in because I liked the way they get into the car business, what I'd love to do is develop a car that I could put my name on. Not necessarily the stylist designing it, but more like the engineer making it all work."

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He graduated with a business degree, however. As a product planner for BMW, he worked with both stylists and engineers, collaborating to create a car that fit the market. "It takes about seven or eight years to develop a car, especially from scratch," he explains. "So by the time it goes down the assembly line and you see the first one in a showroom, you're both elated – and *really* done with it. You've moved on to something else and you think, 'Okay, I've been looking at it for eight years, it may be new to you but it's old news to me.""

Eventually, Koch was named product manager for the BMW 7 Series, which included running BMW's race program. Currently, he is the event manager for the Savannah Speed Classic, part of the Hilton Head Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance. In 2006, event officials acquired and resurrected the one-run-wonder Indy car course on Hutchinson Island, originally built in 1997.

The Savannah Speed Classic has grown to an average of 5,000 spectators a year with 150 cars, including street vehicles, production models, and prototypes. It's a factory showcase closer to a motor vehicle version of the Westminster Dog Show than a NASCAR race.

Koch describes auto racing as a cocktail of entertainment, spectators, sponsorships, and more entertainment. "It becomes an increasing circle," he says, "and we're in the process of making that circle for the Savannah Speed Classic. It's a challenge, but really with any sport - car racing, horse racing, football - it's all about that circle."

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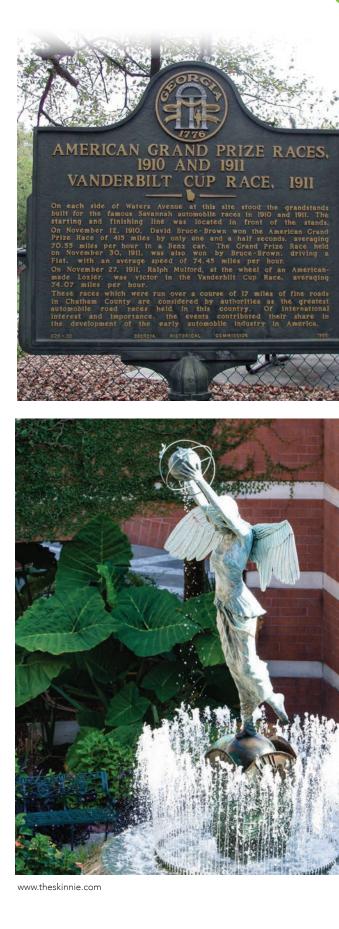


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The Feral Golfer Notes From the Deep Rough

sun while someone goes through their tedious pre-shot routine. You WEATHER OR NOT know, the poseurs who tee up the ball and then walk back five paces, The climate in Savannah consists of five seasons - spring, aumassess the wind, select a target, conceptualize, mathematize, visualmer, hyper-summer, autumn, and dinge. During dinge, all color ize, self-hypnotize, then walk back to the ball and take three practice is drained from the landscape - it's all a wash-water blah. For brief swings. Please, this is country club golf - the fairways are 100 yards stretches, temperatures never get above 45 degrees, which means that wide. Just whack it, you can't hardly miss. Kudos to the golfers of fair-weather golfers stay home, hunkered down in their inglenooks, the world who pull the trigger faster than Bat Masterson, especially frightened by the mere thought that the slightest chill might reach during hyper-summer. their tender, paper-thin skin. Fools and poltroons, all. Their folly is my blessing. The hearty have the golf course to themselves, which is how things work in Heaven. There's no one ahead of you playing at a **AGE IS ONLY A NUMBER** tectonic slog, lining up putts from four different angles, and getting Regular readers of my column may remember my assertion that in that line on the ball just so. No one ambling to their cart at the pace order for shooting one's age to have meaning, it must be done from of the Bataan Death March. Oh, that every day could be like the same set of tees that the golfer played in his or her prime. that. Sadly, when the high for the day is predicted to be Well, perhaps I was a bit harsh. Yes, the Feral Golfer 55, the bravest of the craven will poke their heads must back-peddle, eat crow and recant, for he has from their hidey-holes and sully my paradise. shot his age, albeit from the forward men's

Hyper-summer is usually confined to the months of July and August. You know it's here when just walking to the mailbox is reason enough for a shower before bedtime. Hyper-summer is unpleasant and potentially lethal, and the same fair-weather golfers who avoid dinge, will flee to their mountain retreats or Canada for the duration. For those who stay and venture out onto the golf course as walkers, it's all about survival staying hydrated and finding as much shade as possible. At such times, no one wants to stand around baking in the

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tees. Even with an advantage of 466 yards, the shots must still be hit, although a par 5 of 421 yards does seem ridiculous. But as long as the Par 4s are not drivable, any set of tees is valid. Regardless, I have attained Nirvana, and petty earthly concerns are of no import to me now. But we are never really satisfied as golfers, are we? The missed five-footer for birdie on 17 cost me a chance at breaking par for the day, and that pesters and festers. By the way, if you get out of bed in the morning feeling more like 82 than 72, and you shoot 82 that day, does that qualify?



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Later, he popped-up a tee shot that barely went 150 yards. As we stopped at his ball I said, "Oh, are we here already?"

Still later, he mis-hit an approach and immediately began to moan about it, as golfers do. Somehow, the ball took an unexpected bounce forward and stopped 10 feet from the hole.

Partner: "I guess I gave up on it too soon." Me: "Force of habit."

After pushing his drives right all day, my partner finally managed to hit a red snapper into the left rough.

Partner: "Well, at least it didn't go right." Me: "Yeah, but it's still wrong."

Partner: "My game has gone to the dogs." Me: "You certainly hit enough bark."

At that point, I was punched in the nose and advised to seek other companions.

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Ovarian Cancer A SILENT KILLER

Gynecologic oncologist Dr. Sarah Gill explains risk factors, warning signs of ovarian cancer

varian cancer is not a particularly common female reproductive cancer, but it can be very deadly.

"Ovarian cancer is often viewed as a 'silent killer' because it has proven so difficult to detect in its early stages," Gill, of St. Joseph's/ Candler Gynecologic Oncology and Surgical Specialists, says. "Unfortunately, the disease is most often diagnosed at an advanced stage, when it has spread to other areas of the abdomen, pelvis, chest and other parts of the body."

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More than 22,500 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year in the U.S., according to the American Cancer Society. Of them, more than half will die from the disease, ranking fifth in cancer deaths among women, and accounting for more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive tract.

Ovaries are reproductive glands found on each side of the uterus. They are positioned deep within the pelvis, which prevents them from being seen and reliably examined by medical providers. Currently, there is no proven method of screening for early detection of ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer is only definitively diagnosed with tissue analysis or biopsy.

"Yearly pelvic exams and Pap smears do 16 – VOL. 17 ISSUE 19 TheSkinnie

not screen for ovarian cancer, but are still important to screen for cervical cancer and other women's health issues," Gill says.

Because ovarian cancer can be hard to diagnose early, it's important to understand the risk factors and possible symptoms of the disease.

RISK FACTORS

There are several risk factors for ovarian cancer including:

- Age about half of the women diagnosed with ovarian cancer are 63 or older
- Family history of ovarian cancer
- Certain familial genetic mutations
- Nulliparity, meaning a woman has never given birth
- Early menstruation or late menopause
- Endometriosis
- Obesity

"Other risk factors have been suggested but not definitively proven in other studies, such as polycystic ovarian syndrome, diet and others," Gill says. "Talc and its contribution to the risk of ovarian cancer has been a hot topic lately, but the evidence does not definitively support an increased risk of ovarian cancer with exposure."

> Dr. Sarah Gill, gynecologic oncologist with St. Joseph's/Candler Gynecologic Oncology and Surgical Specialists



Another reason ovarian cancer is hard to detect: It's often asymptomatic. The only early warning sign you might discover are ovarian cysts or masses. If you frequently experience any of the following symptoms, you should talk to your doctor right away:

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TREATMENT OPTIONS

At Gynecologic Oncology and Surgical Specialists, Gill and fellow gynecologic oncologist, Dr. Edward Richards, treat women suspected of having ovarian cancer or those already diagnosed. They offer surgery and other options to first obtain a diagnosis and then evaluate and treat any abnormal findings. The majority of women with ovarian cancer will first have surgery, called cytoreductive, or debulking, surgery, to remove as much of the cancer as possible. Once patients recover from surgery, chemotherapy is typically given in order to treat any remaining disease and achieve the best chance at a cure. In some women where the cancer has spread to areas where it cannot safely be removed with surgery, chemotherapy is given before cytoreductive surgery (neoadjuvant chemotherapy), which is then followed with more chemotherapy.

Currently, there are promising clinical trials in ovarian cancer offered to patients at the Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion. In one trial, the patient receives chemotherapy first and they have subsequent opportunity to receive an additional drug shown to have impact in improving outcomes for ovarian cancer patients in combination with standard chemotherapy.

If you have any questions or interest in enrolling in a clinical trial for gynecologic cancer, please feel reel to contact Dr. Gill at her office at 912.819.5771.

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St. Joseph's/Candler offers an eight-week program to help patients with movement disorders exercise in a safe and nurturing environment. The Wellness in Movement program is offered through the St. Joseph's/ Candler Wellness Center. It started in the fall of 2017. The next class begins October 8. Participants meet once a week for one hour. Each session includes a different activity or educational lecture. The first week, for example, consist of a seminar on how to safely exercise with a movement disorder. Participants will learn aerobic training, resistance and balance exercises, to improve strength, posture and gait.

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- Mindful meditation

"Our goal is to help people with movement disorders achieve a better quali-



ty-of-life through different forms of exercise and education," Stephanie Beall, exercise physiologist with the Wellness Center, says. "We want to enhance their sense of wellbeing and confidence through improving their strength, posture and balance.'

Research has shown

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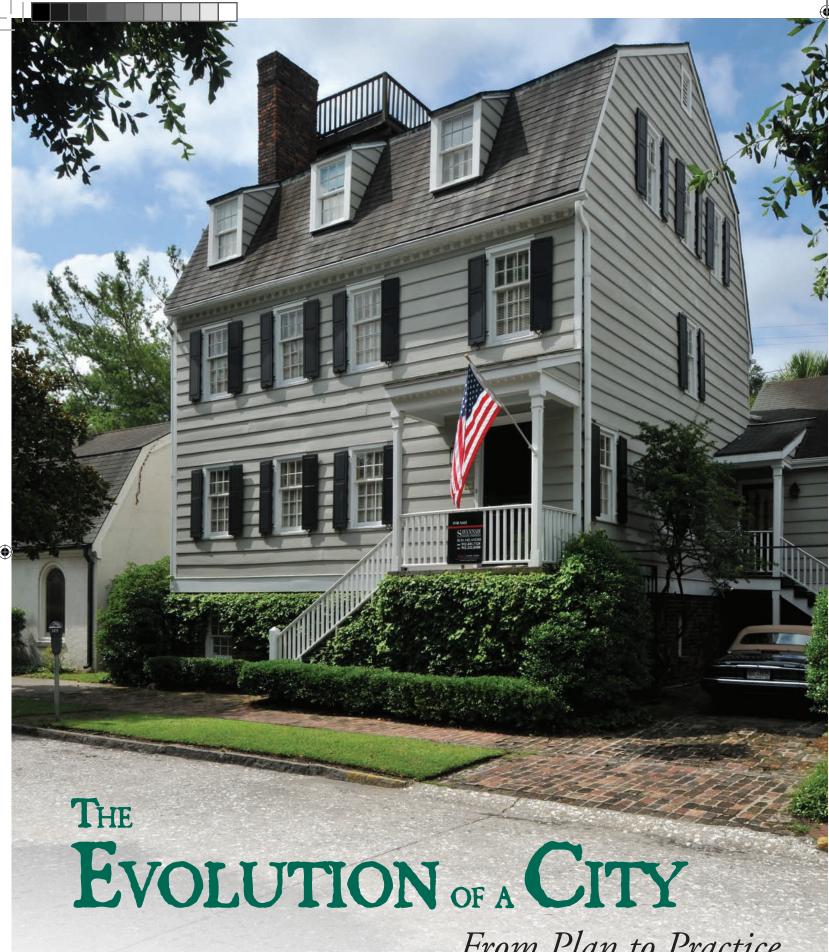
that exercise helps patients with movement disorders improve their confidence, flexibility, posture and strength. In some patients, is believed to slow down the progression of a disease, such as Parkinson's. Beall has seen it firsthand

"It's amazing to see some of our participants start the class nervous and questioning if they can do this, but by the end of the eight weeks, they have noticeably better balance and strength, and they are excited to exercise," Beall says.

Program participants may join the Wellness Center at the end of the eight weeks or find another outlet for exercise. It's important to continue physical activity to maintain and improve balance, strength and range of motion.

This program is not meant to replace physical or occupational therapy. It's a tool to help people with movement disorders manage their symptoms.

Wellness in Movement is free for Wellness Center members and Silver Sneakers. It's \$120 for others. The next class starts at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8. Sign up by calling the Wellness Center at 912.819.8800.



From Plan to Practice

By Kathy Collura

🔿 avannah is home to well-known buildings, landmarks and green spaces. Just mentioning Savannah to a non-resident conjures Ovisions of the many squares, the Forsyth Park Fountain, the Wormsloe live oak allée, Bonaventure Cemetery, and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. However, in addition to these glamorous stars, there are many supporting players that add immeasurably to the city's beauty.

Robin B. Williams has been chair of Architectural History at the Savannah College of Art and Design since the department's founding in 1995. Since joining SCAD, Williams has made Savannah the focus of his research, extensively investigating many of the lesser known gems in the cityscape. His observations are compiled in his book, Buildings of Savannah.

Williams is active in the civic arena design discussions, and serves on local, state and national boards relating to his professional expertise. On October 14, he will speak at the Landings Garden Club Heritage Luncheon.

THE MAN WITH A PLAN

In 1733, Gen. James Oglethorpe's plan was largely agricultural, with the city surrounded by garden plots, farmland and the experimental Trustee's Garden. Within the town, the squares were conceived primarily as public green places. The urban plan employed a neighborhood unit, or ward, as its basic module, which was repeated to form a six-ward town - four wards laid out in 1733 and two more a year later. In addition to his detailed plan for what is now the historic district, Oglethorpe's regional plan showed great foresight, including a



Above: Built in 1801, the Susannah R. Clarke House on East York Street is only 30 feet wide, and is an asymmetrical, one-story, central-hall cottage.

Opposite Page: In 1796, a planter from Rhode Island built the Hampton Lillibridge House, a wood-frame gambrel-roofed structure unusual to Savannah. In 1963, the house was moved to its current location on East St. Julian Street where it has since been extensively restored.

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series of approximately 60 one-mile tracts of land for farm lots, which informed the location of major thoroughfares as the suburbs developed in the 18th and 19th centuries. It's easy to see this today, driving down Habersham, Abercorn, and other streets south of the historic district through Victorian-era neighborhoods and Ardsley Park.

The 1790 city council voted to retain Oglethorpe's ward plan as the basis for the city's first expansion. Citizens, visitors and civic officials recognized the unique merits of the plan and replicated it for six expansions, yielding a total of 24 wards by the 1850s, while each expansion modified Oglethorpe's plan in some way. Today, the city council is considering options to restore a lost square from Oglethorpe's original plan when the current civic center is demolished. This adherence to Oglethorpe's original vision is unique among American cities.

PARKS, PROMENADES AND SECRET GARDENS

Since Savannah's founding, residents have prized their private gardens. The gardens of the Andrew Low House on Lafayette Square are original to the house, laid out in the European style of the 1850s when the house was constructed. Close by, the privately-owned Battersby-Hartridge house, as well as the family home at Wormsloe, also nurture historic gardens that their owners occasionally open for public events and tours. House and garden tours are among Savannah's most popular springtime activities.

Beginning in 1793, the municipal government passed ordinances to promote and regulate the planting of trees as ornaments on each side of the city's streets and in the squares. The move was a bold one; at the time, other cities regarded trees as fire hazards. The city's tree-

THE DEATH OF ROMANCE:

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WHAT: The Landings Garden Club's 3rd Annual Heritage Luncheon: "Forest City: The History and Significance of Savannah's Trees and Green Spaces" WHEN: Monday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. - 12 noon WHERE: Plantation Ballroom at the Landings **CONTACT:** susan.p.danner@att.net HOW MUCH: \$35 per person WHAT ELSE: Dr. Robin Williams, chair of SCAD's Department of Architectural History, is the guest speaker. Williams is a leading expert on Savannah and its squares, and the evolution of streets, sidewalks, and green spaces in American cities. Please visit TheLandingsGardenClub.com to register by October 6.

lined boulevards, as well as the establishment of Forsyth park in 1851 as one of the earliest municipal parks in the nation, inspired people of the 19th century to call Savannah "Forest City."

Savannah's "forest" has changed over time. The land was a dense pine forest when Oglethorpe arrived, and pines continued to dominate the landscape until they were largely obliterated by the hurricane of 1893. This natural thinning led to the planting of live oaks that today are prominent in the squares, along boulevards, and in parks. Estill and Dale avenues were the southern border of the city until the late 19th century. With the development of the adjacent Chatham Crescent in 1910, 460 palmetto trees were planted along the boulevard of these streets, which would be renamed Victory Drive in 1923 to commemorate the nation's role in World War I. As the city contin-

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ued to expand southward, the developers of Ardsley Park included five one-acre parks inspired by the squares of the Historic District.

DIFFERENTIATE, MOVE, ADAPT AND RESTORE

While the Savannah city plan is still largely intact, Savannah housing is a story of change. Homes built before 1800 are somewhat rare, due to fires and hurricanes.

The home of Revolutionary War leader, Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, at 110 East Oglethorpe Avenue, is one of the oldest homes in Savannah. A local builder purchased the lot in 1764 and erected the house, perhaps as a tavern, as early as 1765. The original two-story, side-gabled, Georgian central-hall house is barely discernible today beneath its second floor iron balcony and disproportionately tall third floor addition.

The Droulliard-Maupaus House at 2422 Abercorn Street is the most authentic example of a coastal Creole cottage in Savannah, featuring a lower level built of original Savannah grey brick.

The Frederick Ball House on Habersham Street defies local convention by facing the side of the lot rather than the square. The sidehall house with a four-bay façade is efficiently heated by an interior chimney centered between the two rooms; unusual in Savannah. An abundance of windows provides cross-ventilation for summer cooling.

The 200 block of West Bolton Street is one of the most varied yet harmonious - ensembles of residential architecture in Savannah, displaying various scales, heights, shapes and styles.

The row of houses at 601-711 Whitaker Street is a veritable textbook on prevailing residential styles during the late 19th century, including Italianate, Queen Anne, and Second Empire styles.

Dulany Industries headquarters and Sexton Hall Mortuary on 118 East 35th Street are located in a Beaux-Arts classical house built in 1911. Its grandiose design well-represents the Thomas Square neighborhood, the wealthiest residential neighborhood of its day.

A year after the Housing Authority of Savannah was formed in 1938, construction began on Yamacraw Village. Bounded by West Bay, Ann, Zubley and York Streets, the 480 subsidized rental units were built in widely spaced parallel rows of two-story multi-family blocks. The homes' architecture and layout attempt to echo historic Savannah row house design with wide paths instead of streets. Innovatively, hot water was supplied by solar units on the buildings roofs from the time they were constructed until 1968.

The Starland Design District is a complete neighborhood revitalization project of about 40 blocks, centered on the former Starland Dairy at 2424 DeSoto Avenue. The facility was transformed into the Starland Lofts in 2006, providing Savannah its first clean, contemporary modular units.

Savannah Gardens, located on Pennsylvania Avenue between East Gwinnett and Elgin Streets, was built in 2007 as a collaboration of Mercy Housing Southeast, the City of Savannah, and the Community Housing Service Agency. The 44-acre site retains the innovative



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Left: The Frederick Ball House, 136 Habersham Street, built in 1809. Center: The Droulliard-Maupaus House at 2422 Abercorn Street was built in 1797 – before the grid plan reached this far south. Right: The Lachlan McIntosh House was the site of the first constitutional session of the Georgia General Assembly in 1783.

Author's note: Much of the material in this article is adapted directly sweeping arcs of the former defense housing that previously occupied the site. A central park and formal axis are typical of late 20th century from Buildings of Savannah by Robin B. Williams. New Urbanism. \sim

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DINNER ON THE DECK WHAT: Ladies Swiss Pairs Dinner

Bridge **WHEN:** First Wednesday of selected six

months, beginning Sep. 26; Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by bridge WHERE: Plantation Ballroom **HOW MUCH:** \$20 per team (one-time fee); Approximately \$25 for dinner, member bar

CAN YOU CANASTA?

WHAT: Landlovers Lucky Canasta WHEN: Oct. 4, 11, 25, 9 to 11 a.m. WHERE: Plantation Club, Hill Room **CONTACT:** Leanne and Jean: LLcanastacards@gmail.com

WHAT ELSE: We're forming a new Canasta group this year. Instructions will be offered for experienced and new players. If you are new to the game, please attend all three instructional sessions. Must be a Landings Club member (in accordance with Landings Club policy) and a Landlovers member to participate.

BUFFET AND BRIDGE

WHAT: Landlovers Sunday Buffet and Social Bridge WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 13, 5:30-9:00

WHERE: Plantation Club **HOW MUCH:** \$24 will be charged to

vour club account **CONTACT:** Carol and Al Stiles, 912.349.9977 or Gwen and Tom Gissendanner, 912.598.9623; Email LLSundaybridge@gmail.com to sign up WHAT ELSE: RSVP by Oct. 4 for the Oct. 13 event. Men and women are invited and you do not have to bring a partner to join us. We will be using bridge tallies to change partners. Attendance is limited. Participants must be a Landlovers and Landings Club member.



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THE NEW YOU

WHAT: Are you a New Neighbors member? **CONTACT:** To join, go to the website and click on Membership, or contact Milli at nncontact20@gmail.com **WHAT ELSE:** New Neighbors is a very active club open to any individual who lives at The Landings on a full- or part-time basis, is over the age of 21 and has never belonged to the Landings New Neighbors. The club offers more than 250 different activities, tours and events for you to enjoy. Go to www.landingsnewneighbors.com to see more examples of how exciting New Neighbors can be.

GOTTA LOVE IT

WHAT: Landlovers welcomes you! **CONTACT:** Landlovers Membership Chair, Cec Calcaterra at ceccalcaterra@gmail.com or 803.309.5883

WHAT ELSE: Landlovers Club is open to all Landings residents no matter how long one has lived here! Our club offers a variety of social activities and events like flea markets, house tours and garden tours. To learn more about us, visit landingslandlovers.com and click on "The Happenings" tab on the left.

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

WHAT: Landlovers Love Notes (new Landlovers mixed chorus)

WHEN: Signing up now, so don't delay! **CONTACT:** Marianne Claysmith, claysmith2@aol.com or text 505.670.2454 WHAT ELSE: Join Landlovers friends and neighbors in the new mixed chorus, Love Notes. Singers, keyboard/piano and guitar players needed and welcome, as well as other instruments. Open to Landlovers members

HORSE SENSE

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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.

PAINTED PETALS

WHAT: "A Walk in the Garden," the artwork of Marcee Musgrove and Laura Barton on display

WHEN: Sep. 1-29; Opening reception Sep. 19, 5-7:30 p.m.

WHERE: JEA, 5111 Abercorn Street, Savannah

HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public **CONTACT:** Marlene Seidman-Robinowich, 716.510.5511

WHAT ELSE: Marcee Musgrove is a professional artist specializing in abstract landscapes and architectural imagery utilizing acrylic and mixed media. Laura Till Barton graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 2011. Her work includes botanicals, coastal themes and custom commissions.

ART WORKS

WHAT: The Landings Company's Artist-in-Residence: Catharine Varnedoe WHEN: Sep. 1 to Oct. 3 - M thru F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 9 to 5 p.m. and Sun.,10 a.m. to 5 p.m. WHERE: The Landings Company Real Estate

and Welcome Center, One Landings Way North

CONTACT: 912.598.0500

LADIES OF LITERATURE WHAT: IWOL Book Club

WHEN: Monday, Sep. 16, 10 a.m. WHERE: Member's home CONTACT: nrosent892@aol.com or paaron@ comcast.net

WHAT ELSE: This month, the book selection is The Lacuna by Barbara Kingslover, a rich and daring work of literature, affirming its author as one of the most provocative and important of her time.

REVOLUTIONARY THINKING

WHAT: Revolutionary Perspectives Lecture Series

WHEN: Sep. 24, Oct. 1. Reception from 6:30 to 7 p.m., presentation from 7 to 8 p.m. WHERE: The Savannah History Museum,

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303 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Savannah HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public **CONTACT:** Holly Elliott, Coastal Heritage Society, 912.644.0179

WHAT ELSE: Dr. Phillip Levy, History Professor at the University of South Florida, will present the first lecture, "Remaking History at George Washington's Birthplace," exploring new findings from 16th and 17th century documentation and archaeology related to the family of George Washington.

A SUNNY AFTERNOON

WHAT: Yoga relay and silent auction to support family caregivers **WHEN:** Friday, Sep. 20, 5:30 p.m. WHERE: Service Brewing Company, 574

Indian St. HOW MUCH: \$35 includes yoga and one drink ticket at the brewerv

CONTACT: Register on line at www. SavannahPowerYoga.com/workshops or call 912.349.2756

WHAT ELSE: Kate Doran of Savannah Power Yoga is coordinating the 4th annual Sun Salutations Relay to raise funds for the Edel Caregiver Institute, which supports and educates caregivers of loved ones with dementia, disability or serious illness. The yoga relav is suitable for folks of all fitness levels (chair voga is an option). Additionally, there is a great silent auction, music provided by City Hotel, and wood-fired pizzas are available for purchase.

FLOWER POWER

WHAT: The Landings Garden Club September meeting

WHEN: Monday, Sep. 23, 9:30 a.m. WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church **CONTACT:** susan.p.danner@att.net or visit thelandingsgardenclub.com HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public WHAT ELSE: With more than 20 years of experience as a premier Savannah designer, florist John Davis will share tips and ideas for beautiful and dramatic floral arrangements.

The Landings Garden Club is an educational organization involved in all phases of gardening and related subjects, and aids in the protection of forests, marshes, native plants, wildflowers and birds.

SORORITY SOIREE

WHAT: Pi Beta Phi cocktail party WHEN: Tuesday Sep. 24, 5 to 7 p.m. WHERE: 206 Yam Gandy Road, The Landings

CONTACT: Allison Smith, allisonrsmith@ comcast.net or 912.398.8440 WHAT ELSE: Please come and enjoy soft

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drinks, wine and appetizers, as we kick off another year filled with friendship, philanthropy and interesting programs to delight all. Pi Phi Sisters only. RSVP by Sep. 18.

Celebration. WHEN: Wednesday, Sep. 25, 2019, Cocktails and silent auction at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and short program at 6:30 p.m. WHERE: Plantation Club Ballroom **HOW MUCH:** \$150 per person or \$1,350 per table of ten. **CONTACT:** Hospice Savannah Foundation at 912.629.1055 or visit www.HospiceSavannah. org/forty

WHAT ELSE: Please join the celebration of Hospice Savannah's 40 years of service and growth in developing other much needed community services. Fran and Myron Kaminsky, two key philanthropists and longtime board members, will be recognized for their contributions. Proceeds from the celebration will be directed to the Next Generation Fund, established in honor of Fran and Myron's vision of fostering altruism and philanthropy through the generation.

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HERE'S TO HOSPICE

WHAT: Hospice Savannah's 40th Anniversary

SWEET CHARITY

WHAT: Kiwanis Club of Skidaway charity

WHEN: Thursday, Sep. 26 at 7:30 a.m. WHERE: Plantation Club Ballroom at The Landings Club

CONTACT: Toni Floyd, tfloyd13@aol.com or

WHAT ELSE: Local charities benefitting atrisk children are to receive more than \$55,000 in grants from the Kiwanis Club of Skidaway. Representatives from each charity will be attending this ceremony breakfast presentation.

A DISH OF FISH

WHAT: Fifth annual Fishy Affair, to benefit the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Foun-

WHEN: Friday, Sep. 27, at 6 p.m.,

WHERE: Plantation Club on Skidaway Island HOW MUCH: \$100 per person, \$1,000 for a table of 10; A portion is tax-deductible as a donation to Gray's Reef National Marine Sanc-

CONTACT: Kathy Levitt, event chair, at 912.658.8220 or 912.598.0839; To purchase tickets, visit http://bit.ly/2019AFA

WHAT ELSE: Six of Savannah's most innovative chefs will prepare their best small bites at this unique culinary tour of Savannah's finest restaurants. Guests will also enjoy a full-course buffet dinner that includes a variety of meats, side dishes and desserts. live and silent auctions jam-packed with exciting items.

DEUTSCH TREAT

WHAT: 2019 German-American Day Celebration

WHEN: Saturday, Sep. 28, from 11 a.m. to 4

WHERE: the DeSoto Hotel, 15 E. Liberty St. HOW MUCH: Admission is free and open to the public, and will include German foods and drink for purchase

CONTACT: Visit TeutonicCouncilSavannah. org for more information

WHAT ELSE: Enjoy German music and culture, with displays from the Georgia Salzburgers, the City of Halle, and the Teutonic Council.

LADIES' NIGHTS

WHAT: Landlovers Girls Time Out-Cocktail Party to "Initiate" WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6 to 8 p.m. WHERE: 6 Southerland Rd. **CONTACT:** Please RSVP to eileenyrn@gmail. com or LLGTO@gmail.com by Sep. 30 WHAT ELSE: Join us to get together with new and old girlfriends. BYOB. Appetizers will be served. Must be a member of Landlovers.

LENS CRAFTERS

WHAT: Landlovers Photography Club WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 3, 3:45 to 5 p.m. WHERE: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church, 54 Diamond Causeway HOW MUCH: Annual dues - \$20; must be a member of Landlovers. CONTACT: Amy Collings, 912.598.9745 or

landloversphotoclub@gmail.com WHAT ELSE: Guest speaker is Jim Guerard, presenting "Reviewing Camera Basics." Please bring your camera. He will also outline and answer questions about the Landings Africa Photography Workshop, which he will be leading with National Geographic photographer Randy Hanna in November of 2020. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from and travel

A CAPPELLA

WHAT: Friends of Cathedral Music presents Chanticleer

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 19, 5 p.m. WHERE: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist **CONTACT:** Get your tickets now at https://chanticleer-in-savannah.eventbrite.

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- 5. Withholds
- 10. Dhofar's country
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- 15. Burgundian grape family
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- 17. Ozark Christian College
- 19. Chemical found in crosswords
- 20. Cliff
- 21. Auricular
- 23. University of Utah
- 24. Maker of the 1964 GTO
- 27. Squish's cousin
- 29. Naples : she / Napoli : ____
- 31. Luxury bedsheet fabric
- 34. University of Virginia
- 38. See 6-Down
- 39. Omnia vincit _
- 40. University of Maine-Augusta
- 43. ____ Malek, star of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- 44. People of Gdansk
- 46. University of Louisville
- 50. Mod suffix for swimwear
- 51. Mythological river nymph
- 53. Hightails it
- 58. Newman University
- 60. Monmouth College
- 62. 52-story Hilton in Las Vegas
- 63. Part of a well-known palindrome
- 65. Texas Christian University
- 68. Originate

48. Stinkers

- 69. World's first electronic computer in 1956
- 70. Acronym for the world's largest telescope (Chile)
- 71. University of Maryland
- 72. Beat
- 73. Betimes

DOWN

- 1. Part of a handshake
- 2. World's largest fixed income asset
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- 3. First British Christian martyr
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- 9. Exfoliates
- 10. St. Olaf College
- 11. University of Massachusetts
- 12. Rafts
- 13. Florida State University
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- 22. Chowderhead?
- 25. Islamic name for Allah the All-knowing
- 26. Geppetto's goldfish
- 28. "Pong" maker
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- 32. Jane Austen novel of 1815
- 33. Ace a test, say
- 34. Balaclavas
- 35. Haywire
- 36. University of Tennessee

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- 56. Movie trailer, e.g.
- 57. Author of "Cosmos"
- 58. Gag

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47. Minced

49. Potpourri

42. Ballyshannon's river

45. Running boards?

- 59. Romain de Tirtoff
- 61. Embellish
- 64. Poe's is 'perverse'
- 66. Siesta
- 67. Author of "The Prague Cemetery"
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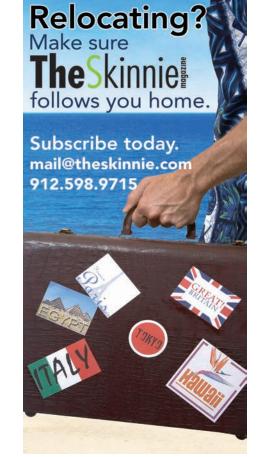
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ecause of a short deadline on our part, we were unable to print the results of the first pool of the 2019/20 season in the last issue, so we have two winners to announce.

Week 1 resulted in some fierce action, with several pickers missing only a handful. But two worthy opponents spared a finger and only missed four each - 21 out of 25 correct. Paul "Warhorse" Warhola and "Steaming" Steve Shirah were the two at the top. But the "Warhorse" neglected to predict the tiebreaker between Oregon and Auburn so "Steaming" Steve wins by default. Congratulations to Mr. Shirah on a narrow victory. in the first contest of the season.

Week 2 was another close contest, with five entrants finishing the weekend with 17 of 25 proper picks. Alas, June "Righteous" Richardson was one better than the pack with 18 perfect picks. Congratulations to Mrs. Richardson on putting the smackdown on the rest of the pack.

As always, a sincere thank you to all who played and continue to play. We love to see the familiar names and always welcome the new ones. Keep 'em coming and we'll keep giving stuff away!

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