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# upfront

It's the end of the year, but it's also the end of an era.

Perhaps you recall that I've written about Horizons Savannah and its important work towards meaningful social impact through education. The program works with hundreds of local young people, year after year, to bridge the opportunity gap that can lead to widely dispersed life-path trajectories. Research-driven and rigorously measured, Horizons' methods are significant and proven.

A thing you might not know: If not for the dedication of two of your neighbors, Horizons might not be here today to ensure that young people advance academically, build constructive and enduring relationships, learn to and blossom as swimmers, and have fun doing it all. The two men to whom I refer: Tom Oxnard and Al Torpie.

After many years as active leaders, both Tom and Al are "retiring" from their Horizons Savannah board positions. Tom was long-time board president, to Al's secretary. More pragmatically, they have been the organization's heart and spine. Tom is a passionate advocate and adept fundraiser, while Al is a strategic and critical thinker. They complement each other well – Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside, to oversimplify the illustration. Moreover, they are simply good guys, both of whom I am proud to consider friends of mine.

I met Tom thanks to this magazine. He inferred from my early essays that I harbor conservative political inclinations (which is neither wholly accurate or false), and he self-identifies otherwise. As the then-president of the Skidaway Democrats, he reached out (suspiciously, I think) to see if we'd be willing to run announcements about his group's upcoming events. I imagine Tom was pleasantly surprised when I responded positively without hesitation and welcomed any ideas/arguments/opinions he or his friends were willing to share. Over time, Tom and I have both come to understand that we are much more similar than we are at odds. In fact, we are not at odds at all. We care about people, our community, and our world.

As for Al, we have a little backstory, too. His daughter, Karen, and I were students at Lehigh University at the same time (although she's two years younger than I, so we only overlapped for two years... also, she was probably a better student and better behaved). Al has a commercial mind, conditioned by decades in business, which he has leveraged to assist dozens of local small enterprises through the SCORE network. Consistent with his roll-up-the-sleeves instincts, Al led SCORE and its volunteer corps for many years.

There was a time when Horizons Savannah's survival was an iffy proposition. The organization's demise would have created another disappointment for young people for whom disappointments are too frequent. And its absence from the child development landscape would have left a gaping hole. Tom and Al refused to yield. They scratched their way to stability. Today, Horizons works with roughly 300 kids across four sites, and we are growing capacity and expanding our community each year. Such is the legacy of Tom and Al.

These two men and their Horizons stories are familiar. You, dear readers, are a caring bunch. Your energy and resources fuel the engines of social service and philanthropy that combine to manufacture hope where it wouldn't otherwise exist. In a way, it's a Christmas story: the idea that a most meaningful life is one lived in service to others.

As we close the book (literally, this is the last Skinny issue for 2019) on the annum, I do so with gratitude for Tom and Al and everyone with whom I share a desire to leave the world better than we found it.

Thank you. Merry Christmas. Happy Holidays. Have a joyous and satisfying New Year.

*Scott A. Laurelli*



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# Joy to the World

BY JEFF GARRISON

Three hundred years ago, English hymn writer Isaac Watts published the words we know today as “Joy to the World.” His hopeful message has evolved into one of our most recognizable and enduring Christmas carols, though it would require more than 120 years to pass from Watts’ initial work until the song we know today came into being.

Watts is perhaps the greatest author of hymns ever. Supposedly, when he was a boy, he complained to his father about church music. Like a good parent, his father suggested that, instead of complaining, the boy should work to make it better. From this challenge, Watts set out to write hymns, a relatively new style of music for Protestant Churches in the early 17th century.

During this era, especially in the English world, psalms were the main sources of lyrics for church music. As a pastor in a dissenting English church, Watts wrote hymns reflecting a trust in an Almighty

God and a Savior who was willing to die for humanity, often drawing from psalms. His works include “I Sing the Mighty Power of God,” “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” and “From All That Dwell Below the Skies.” By modernizing the language and “Christianizing” the content, Watts’ hymns became quite popular, and were adopted in churches across Britain and in the Americas.

Watts based “Joy to the World” on Psalm 96, a story of God’s enthronement as King. According to First Chronicles, David sang the psalm when he brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. During David’s time, nearly a millennium before Christ, most nations had their own gods. The psalm proclaims the God of Abraham as supreme throughout the world, reigning not just over the Hebrew people nor only in Jerusalem. The lyrics maintain that God will rule fairly, administering justice with equity. His deeds are such that all will stand in awe and, along with all that is in heaven and on Earth, will sing out in joy.

From Psalm 96, Watts crafted a wonderful poem predicting the return of Christ, “The Messiah’s Coming and Kingdom.” In addition to modifying

the three traditional stanzas of the psalm, he inserted an additional stanza between the second and third:

*No more let sins  
and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the  
ground;*

*He comes to make  
his blessings flow far as  
the curse is found,*

*Far as the curse is  
found, far as, far as the  
curse is found.*

This stanza reflects Watts’ eschatological hope for Christ’s return in which the “Curse of Eden” is reversed. However, the cheerful repetition of the inserted phrase “far as the curse is found” has led to this stanza often being omitted from songbooks.

When Watts’ adaptation was published in 1719, German composer George Frederic Handel was living in England. Born in Germany in 1685, Handel had worked as a composer in Hamburg and



Though Isaac Watts (left) and George Frederic Handel (right) both lived in England concurrently, it was a third composer who merged Watts’ poem with Handel’s music

Italy before settling in London in 1712. Handel’s “Messiah,” composed in 1741, is a popular piece often performed by choirs during the holiday season. Watts died in 1748, followed by Handel in 1759. Though contemporaries, the men were not collaborators. Additional creativity – with a Savannah connection – was required to merge words and music into the beloved Christmas carol we know today.

In 1792, Lowell Mason was born in Medfield, Massachusetts. Coming from a musically talented family, he learned to play the clarinet, violin, cello, flute, piano and organ, at an early age, and became a choir director in his hometown at the age of 17. A few years later, he moved to Savannah, working in a dry-goods store and, later, a bank, while he studied under Frederick Abel, a music teacher from Germany. As choir

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Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of His righteousness  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders of His love,  
and wonders, wonders of His love.

*Text: Issac Watts  
Music: George Frederick Handel  
arranged by Lowell Mason*

director and organist at Independent Presbyterian Church, Mason helped create the first African-American Sunday School at the First Bryan Baptist Church, even though the education of slaves was condemned throughout the South. He would later serve as the music director for the well-known abolitionist preacher, Lyman Beecher.

During this time, Mason became interested in musical composition. In 1822, his first collection of arrangements was published in Massachusetts, as there were no publishers in

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the South capable of printing musical fonts. Five years later, he moved to Boston, where he served as organist and choirmaster for a number of prominent churches, and is remembered for hundreds of hymns including "Nearer, My God, to Thee." He also wrote secular music, including the popular nursery rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Mason was an important figure in music in early America and an early advocate for European-styled music. He, and others who followed this tradition, were satirized as the "Better Music Boys" by adherents of the American "shape-note" philosophy. However, by insisting on music education in schools, Mason and his adherents ensured that European-style music was eventually adopted throughout America. Mason died in 1872.

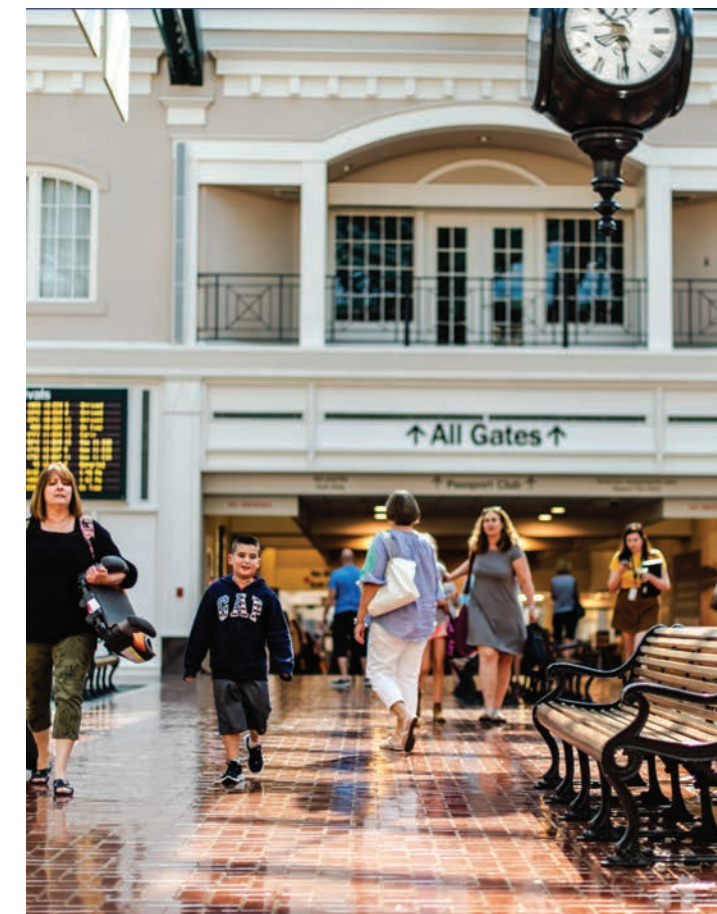
Blending the words of Watts' poem with music from Handel's "Messiah," in 1848, Mason created the Christmas carol we recognize today as "Joy to the World." Almost every congregation in America sings the carol during the holiday season. "Joy to the World" reflects the Christian hope of a new and peaceful world in which Christ will reign as King. This year, as you hear the song on the



Lowell Mason

radio or at a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, may you experience joy.

*Jeff Garrison is pastor of Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church. He blogs regularly at [www.thepulpitandthepen.com](http://www.thepulpitandthepen.com).*



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## African-American Health Information and Resource Center Celebrates 20 Years

Twenty years ago, the St. Joseph's/Candler African-American Health Information and Resource Center stepped into the health vacuum plaguing the local community. There was a disparity between ethnic groups and people of varying socioeconomic circumstances, with respect to healthcare and information. So St. Joseph's/Candler opened the African-American Health Information and Resource Center in 1999, the first such center run by a private institution.

The concept behind St. Joseph's/Candler's African-American Health Information and Resource Center (AAHIRC) grew out of discussions conducted by visionary leaders at St. Joseph's/Candler and Savannah State University. At the time, U.S. Surgeon General, David Stacher, lauded the AAHIRC and said such facilities would eventually change the way healthcare is delivered in the future. Since then, the AAHIRC has provided free health screenings and seminars so that people can take steps to improve their health and better manage diseases.

Strategically located in an area of Savannah with more than 50 percent of the households below the poverty line, almost 200,000 people have used the AAHIRC in the last 20 years. It is a place where the technically disenfranchised could embrace the power of change, and change the power of their own lives.

"It was our intention to instill that power so that people could harness those skills and access to health information to positively impact their own health and wellbeing," explains Paul P. Hinchey, president and CEO of St. Joseph's/Candler. "The core intent of the African-American Health Information and Resource Center is to design programs using information technology and educational resources that lead to positive health outcomes for African-Americans."

Over time, this strategy has positively impacted community wellness by improving the health profiles of Savannah's minorities and poor and reducing the gaps in health status and health outcomes between affected residents. In the future, the center's focus will continue to evolve to meet the community's changing needs.

African-Americans face high risk factors compared to other demographic groups when it comes to serious diseases. The population faces shorter life spans, more chronic health conditions, and higher disease



Paul P. Hinchey, president and CEO of St. Joseph's/Candler, addresses attendees at a celebration for the 20th anniversary of the African-American Health Information and Resource Center.

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### TWENTY YEARS OF THE AAHIRC BY THE NUMBERS:

- Total visitors - 186,225
- Computer class attendees - 21,497
- Seminar attendees - 12,088
- Health screening participants - 16,786
- Internet Center visitors - 89,779
- Ladies Living Smart fitness program attendees - 6,000
- Youth health programs attendees - 7,090
- Attendees for health fairs and expos - 53,810

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- African-American adults are twice as likely as non-Hispanic white adults to be diagnosed with diabetes.
- In 2010, African-American men were 30 percent more likely to die from heart disease, as compared to non-Hispanic white men.
- African-American women are 1.6 times as likely as non-Hispanic white women to have high blood pressure.
- In 2015, African-Americans were 1.4 times as likely as non-Hispanic whites to be obese.
- African-American women have the highest rates of obesity compared to other groups in the U.S., as roughly four of five African-American women are overweight or obese.
- In 2012, African-American men were 1.3 times and 1.7 times, respectively, more likely to have new cases of lung and prostate cancer, as compared to non-Hispanic white men.
- African-American men are 2.3 times as likely to die from prostate cancer, as compared to non-Hispanic white men.
- In 2012, African-American women were almost 40 percent more likely to die from breast cancer, as compared to non-Hispanic white women.
- African-American men are twice as likely as their white counterparts to have a stroke, and 60 percent more likely to die from a stroke than their white adult counterparts.
- In 2005, African-Americans had 2.3 times the infant mortality rate of non-Hispanic whites.

and illness rates than other cultural groups.

St. Joseph's/Candler focuses on three components of health - mind, body and spirit. The principle is that a person's health cannot be viewed in a vacuum. External factors like education, employment, culture, financial status and insurance coverage can be obstacles to good health. The AAHIRC examines the total person, taking a holistic view, to address these external factors.

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## Ensuring A Healthy Retirement

If you're looking forward to retirement, the question of financial security is probably front-of-mind. While it's a very important topic, there's more to consider. How is your health security?

Consider activities, routines, nutrition and other lifestyle choices that will impact your long-term quality-of-life.

"New retirees are at great risk of boredom and falling into unhealthy habits if they do not plan a schedule prior to retirement," says Stephen Goldner, MD, of St. Joseph's/Candler Primary Care in Bluffton. "Full-time employees may be accustomed to 60 percent or more of their day being filled with their work. When they retire, they find that there is a large void during their day."

For some retirees, that void is actually an opportunity to dive deep into a favorite hobby or spending more time with friends and family. But, for others, retirement can mean taking something you used to do to unwind after work, like watching television, and filling your day with it.

"Large amounts of television may be accompanied by snacking," Goldner says. "Many of those could be high-salt snacks, which may be accompanied by an increase in alcohol intake. This cycle of sedentary behavior and poor eating can lead to an increased risk of high cholesterol and diabetes, which in turn can increase the risk of heart attack and stroke."

Another vicious cycle can develop after the TV is finally turned off.

"People can start sleeping later and later during the day, and frequently take naps," Goldner says. "At times we see patients who are staying up later at night, only to sleep during the day, effectively reversing the day-night cycle."

Poor or irregular sleep can have a

detrimental effect on a person's mood and concentration, which can then affect their ability to participate in healthy hobbies and social situations. Without these interpersonal activities, the risk of isolation and depression increases for retirees.

"Having a set schedule is important," Goldner says.

"It's probably a good idea to continue setting the alarm for the morning and going to bed at the same time each night."

If a wake-up time and scheduled activities sounds a lot like a work day, consider your new job is to "work" to be healthy and happy in retirement.

"It is still important for a retiree to have a regular, daily exercise regimen," Goldner says. "Time should also be set aside for a hobby or a club. I encourage patients to read instead of watching television."

For those who are ready to retire from full-time employment but still enjoy working, a part-time or temp job - sometimes known as encore work - could be the right fit. Most communities have plenty of volunteering opportunities for seniors, where the satisfaction of helping others can bring the same joy that a job well done once did in the working years. The key, as physicians and researchers have seen in their patients, is engagement. A retiree won't necessarily see a benefit in a part-time job if it bores him or her. But simple activities like chess and other games or arts-and-crafts can bring pleasure, mental stimulation and social interaction. Those benefits can be crucial for staving off boredom and depression, which are at the root of the unhealthy habits that can lead to illness.

"People who are engaged generally enjoy their retirement," Goldner says. "Think about what engages you as you plan your own."







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# Letters to Santa

By Philip Schweier

Holiday festivities wouldn't be complete without a few reindeer games. Perhaps you need a fun activity for your Yuletide party, or just something to keep the kids out of the kitchen on Christmas Day while the grownups prepare the roast beast. The Skinnie has created a scavenger hunt/word puzzle for you. If you enjoy it, please share it at your holiday celebration. It is easily adaptable, and you can make it as easy or as challenging as you like. We've provided a handy-dandy worksheet for you to make copies for each player or team.

The principles of play are simple:

1. The Host procures 10 sticky notes, writing a letter from the Final Clue on each one. Place each of the lettered sticky notes at a different location around the Area of Play, a.k.a. the house, (based on the clues provided). With a little creativity, this can be part of the fun.
2. The correct answer to each clue on the worksheet provides players with each letter's location within the Area of Play. DO NOT collect letters, simply find them and leave them in place for the other players.
3. Once you have all 10 letters, unscramble them for the Final Clue.
4. The Final Clue will direct you to the Final Challenge. And THAT answer can vary from one game to another. Only your Host knows for sure.

Good luck and enjoy the games.



Unscrambled letters spell "SANTA CLAU S"  
9. Star; 10. Under the tree  
4. candy cane; 5. tray; 6. Tv; 7. mail; 8. post;  
1. Christmas stockings; 2. wrapping paper; 3. candles;

## ANSWERS

1. Upon the mantle, the clock is tick-tocking,  
but hung underneath is your...

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2. Scissors, ribbons and a scotch taper,  
look for the next clue among...

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3. The site of your next clue is too hot to handle.  
So look for the answer next to a...

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4. A little bit sticky but won't leave a stain.  
Perhaps there's a clue stuck to a...

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5. A plate full of goodies, to serve Christmas Day.  
Your next clue is located under a...

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6. Holiday specials, for all to see, the very next clue is near the...

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7. Wandering through Bethlehem, everyone was a stranger.  
Mary and Joseph found rest in a...

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8. Holiday cards, handwritten by most – they arrive almost daily, delivered by...

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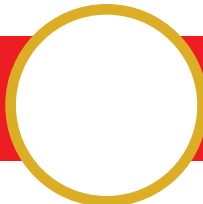
9. From the Orient they came, wandering far. The Three Wise Men followed the...

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10. When looking for gifts, they're not hard to see. The place to begin is...

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**FINAL CLUE: How many of these ornaments  
are on the Christmas tree?**







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# THE YEAR IN REVIEW, PART 2

*Each December, we briefly revisit the stories of local military men and women – active or otherwise – whom we profiled in this column during the year. The following names comprise our subjects from the second half of 2019.*

**Lewis Hazel and Tom Davis** were long-time Savannah residents and survivors of the terrible Bataan Death March. Hazel joined the Army Air Corps in 1937, becoming an airplane mechanic. Davis enlisted in 1938 and trained as bombardier. Both deployed to Clark Field on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, in October of 1941, two months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. In April of 1942, the Japanese captured Luzon. American and Filipino forces (70,000 men) retreated to the Bataan Peninsula. Overwhelmed and outgunned, they were forced to surrender. Hazel and Davis were among the survivors who made the hellish five-day-and-night trek on foot, with no food or water, to a putrid and



Lewis Hazel



Tom Davis

overcrowded prison camp. Both men eventually boarded prison ships bound for Japan, where they were forced into slave labor for the balance of the war. Hazel worked in a coal mine, Davis in a copper mine. Both were nearly starved and worked to death; but, through sheer determination and divine providence, they managed to survive the brutal conditions until their liberation in August of 1945. After year-long medical leaves, both men eventually re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps. Hazel retired in 1960 as a senior NCO. Davis, a decorated veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, retired as a senior master sergeant in 1983. Both former POWs passed away in the summer of 2012, within a few weeks of each other.

**Brian Erickson** graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1998 after serving a short tour as an enlisted man and attending Naval Academy Preparatory School. During his second assignment as an officer, he earned his wings piloting helicopters, including the Coast Guard's HH-65 Dolphin. This experience allowed him to advance to aircraft commander for search-and-rescue missions and maritime distress calls at busy Port Angeles in Washington state.



Brian Erickson

His next assignment was aeronautical engineer aboard a USCG icebreaker, only the third U.S. surface ship to sail to the North Pole. In 2009, he earned a master's degree in aerospace engineering from Purdue University. Increasingly important assignments and promotions followed: Readiness responsibility of the Coast Guard's fleet of HC-130 Hercules aircraft; engineering officer for Coast Guard Air Station Hunter Army Airfield's fleet of Dolphin

helicopters; and program review officer for the Coast Guard's budget. He is currently commander of the Coast Guard Air Station at Hunter Army Airfield. He continues to be heavily involved with salvage and removal of the Golden Ray, a large container ship that capsized near the Port of Brunswick. Since 2004, he has been a multi-engine and float plane instructor, and is an ultra-light aircraft flight instructor. He is scheduled to enroll at MIT in May of 2020, for its



Tremayne Robbins

selective advanced fellowship program in management and leadership.

**Tremayne A. Robbins** joined the Army in 2000 at age 18. A career soldier, he is a veteran of five combat deployments – one to Iraq and four to Afghanistan. He is a special operations high-altitude-freefall-qualified master parachutist, with more than 250 high-altitude jumps to his credit. Several were rough, with emergency chute landings, but no broken bones. Robbins serves as jumpmaster, leading other parachutists in flight. He earned a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Ashford University and is a graduate of the Army's Sergeants Major Academy. He is currently a command sergeant major at Hunter Army Airfield, where he is the primary support NCO and advisor to the base commander. He oversees morale and welfare of the troops, and ensures base security. Highly decorated, his Ranger tab and combat action badge are two of his favorites.





**Greg Gilluly** graduated from the University of Memphis Law School in 1998. After passing the bar exam, he joined the district attorney's office in Memphis, prosecuting murder cases. At age 31, he was appointed temporary substitute criminal court judge in Memphis, then joined the Department of Justice as an assistant U.S. attorney. For several years, he was lead federal prosecutor against major drug-trafficking organizations, a job that required the protection of the U.S. Marshals Service for the Gilluly family. Eight years ago, he relocated to Savannah, where he has prosecuted and convicted criminals that include gang members operating a sex-trafficking ring and a major white-collar fraud case diverting government funds from needy people. He is a recipient of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Award. He has served as a mediator, resolving disputes outside the courtroom. Gilluly is an advocate for neglect-



**Greg Gilluly**



**Seth Gilluly**

ed and abused children in foster care, and a regular motivational speaker at a local juvenile detention facility.

**Seth Gilluly** is Greg's son. In 2013, he earned a criminal justice degree from the University of Memphis. For the next three years, he traveled throughout Europe, learning local cultures and teaching English as a second language. A year ago, he returned home and launched his career in law enforcement with the Savannah Police Department, intending to follow his father into federal law enforcement.

**Thomas A. Scully** joined the Navy in 1943 at age 17. After boot camp, he was assigned to 7th Beach Battalion and trained as motor machinist's mate. On June 7, 1945, he participated in the invasion of Omaha Beach in support of the 29th Infantry, who were coming ashore under heavy enemy fire. For 15 days, Scully dodged enemy fire from snip-



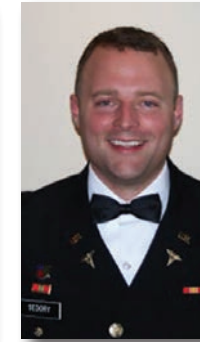
**Thomas Scully**

ers and aircraft while running messages to and from the battalion command post on the beach. After returning stateside a month later, Scully and his battalion boarded a transport ship, departing the West Coast to join the U.S. 7th Fleet for the invasion of the heavily fortified Japanese island of Okinawa. Under frequent kamikaze attack, Scully and his mates provided navigational guidance for invading troops. For several weeks, they off-loaded tons of critical supplies on the beach. Following the Japanese surrender, 7th Beach Battalion personnel served temporary occupational duty in Japan. Scully was discharged in 1946 with full honors. After finishing high school, he began a successful 35-year career with DuPont in its process engineering department. A widower, he moved to Savannah several years ago to be near family.

**Harvey Morgan** graduated from Savannah High School in 1945 and joined the Army as a fresh troop replacement for returning combat veterans. He deployed with the 88th Army Division to northern Italy. A former pre-med student at Armstrong Junior College, he compassionately provided basic medical treatment to needy Italian citizens. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home to earn a medical degree from Emory School of Medicine in Atlanta. A three-year residency in Atlanta was followed by a two-year OB/GYN stint at the new Memorial Hospital in Savannah. He launched a private practice in Savannah as a family doctor, obstetrician, pediatrician and surgeon. He retired from medical practice in 2000 and resides at a local retirement home. In addition to medicine, he is proficient in woodworking and a variety of musical instruments.



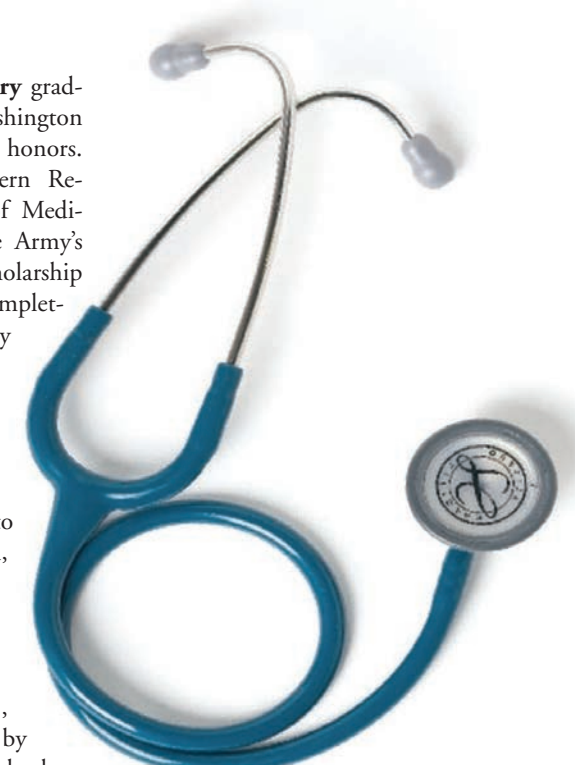
**Harvey Morgan**



**Dr. David Sedory**

**David Sedory** graduated from Washington University with honors. Entering Western Reserve School of Medicine under the Army's medical scholarship program, he completed his residency and internship in orthopedic surgery at San Antonio Military Center. In 2011, he deployed to the 126th Forward Surgical Team, Forward Operating Base in Farah, Afghanistan, where he performed more than 130 combat surgeries. Most of the injuries were caused by improvised explosive devises (IEDs), and the base was periodically shelled by long-range rockets. After assignment back to Fort Stewart, he was promoted to major and progressed to chief of surgery at Wynn Army Hospital. Two years ago, he completed his military service as a lieutenant colonel. Sedory is currently a board-certified ortho-

pedic surgeon in Savannah, specializing in hip arthroscopy. He and his family reside in Richmond Hill.



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The 2019 USMC Birthday Ball celebrated the 244th anniversary of the founding of Marine Corps on November 10, 1775. Bob Longueira hosted the annual celebration at the Landings for resident Marines and guests. The evening featured guest speaker, Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp, USMC retired. It was a festive formal occasion, which included a tribute to surviving members of Savannah's USMC Dog Company, the second Marine Corps Reserve unit activated for the Korean War in 1950. Many were survivors of the bitter and brutal Chosin Reservoir campaign. During the three-year war, five Dog Company Marines were killed in action. Many more were wounded, earning numerous combat awards, including two Navy Crosses.



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## WHO NEW?

**WHAT:** New Neighbors  
**WHEN:** Visit [www.landingsnewneighbors.com](http://www.landingsnewneighbors.com) to see our calendar  
**CONTACT:** Visit our website or contact Milli at [nnnewmember@gmail.com](mailto: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 our Island.

## GOTTA LOVE IT

**WHAT:** Landlovers membership now open to all island residents  
**HOW MUCH:** Each \$30 membership fee covers one household of one or two adults  
**CONTACT:** Cec Calcaterra, [Landloversmembership@gmail.com](mailto:Landloversmembership@gmail.com) or 803.309.5883  
**WHAT ELSE:** Landings Landlovers is a philanthropic and social organization now open to all island residents. More information and details can be found at [www.landingslandlover.com](http://www.landingslandlover.com). Our membership year runs from Sep. 1, 2019 through Aug. 31, 2020.

## 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](http://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.

## FLEA-UP EXTRA SPACE

**WHAT:** Landlovers Flea Market Pre-Intake  
**WHEN:** Now  
**CONTACT:** [fleamarketintake@gmail.com](mailto:fleamarketintake@gmail.com)  
**WHAT ELSE:** Landlovers is working with a local auction house leading up to the 2020 Flea Market Intake. In addition to furniture, consider donating rugs, household items, jewelry, collectibles, appliances, cars, motorcycles

and more. This service is specifically for people who are moving or renovating and can't wait for the 2020 flea market intake.

## BUILDING BRIDGES

**WHAT:** Landlovers Bridging the Gap  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m.; the second Wednesday of each month  
**WHERE:** Oakridge dining room  
**CONTACT:** Roselyn Brown, 598.0618 or [spdster911@comcast.net](mailto:spdster911@comcast.net) and Barbara Legnini, 598.4992 or [mericimeric@msn.com](mailto:mericimeric@msn.com)  
**WHAT ELSE:** This activity is for women who enjoy social bridge. All participants must be members of Landlovers and a member of The Landings Club, in accordance with Landings Club policy. Level of play is from advanced beginner to intermediate. Due to limited space, sign up is required.

## CHANUKAH HAPPENING

**WHAT:** Annual Chanukah Luncheon  
**WHEN:** Sunday, Dec. 22, 12 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Plantation Club  
**HOW MUCH:** \$25 per person. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 12  
**CONTACT:** Phyllis Hochberger, [PRHNJGA@hotmail.com](mailto:PRHNJGA@hotmail.com)  
**WHAT ELSE:** Jewish Women of the Landings and guests will enjoy a delicious lunch and music appropriate for the holiday season by pianist Dr. Benjamin Warsaw.

## YULETIDE TOUR

**WHAT:** Holiday Evening Tours by Candlelight at the Davenport House  
**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 26 through Monday, Dec. 30; Patrons may enter between 6 and 8 p.m. to get a complete 50-minute experience; The finale of the evening will be a demonstration of period dancing at approximately 8:50 p.m.  
**HOW MUCH:** Adults \$12 now or \$15 at the door; Children (6-17) \$6 in advance/\$8 at the door  
**CONTACT:** 912.236.8097; [www.davenporthouse-museum.org](http://www.davenporthouse-museum.org); [info@davenporthousemuseum.org](mailto:info@davenporthousemuseum.org)  
**WHAT ELSE:** Patrons should call to schedule a time to visit or indicate on their online purchase the time they hope to enter the house.

## DINNER PARTY

**WHAT:** Landlovers Food, Friends and Fun  
**WHEN:** Sunday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.; Deadline to sign up is Jan. 2  
**WHERE:** Members' homes  
**CONTACT:** Hannah Buttnik, 404.579.4718 or [hbuttnik@gmail.com](mailto:hbuttnik@gmail.com)  
**WHAT ELSE:** Group meets at members' homes for either a sit-down dinner where host prepares

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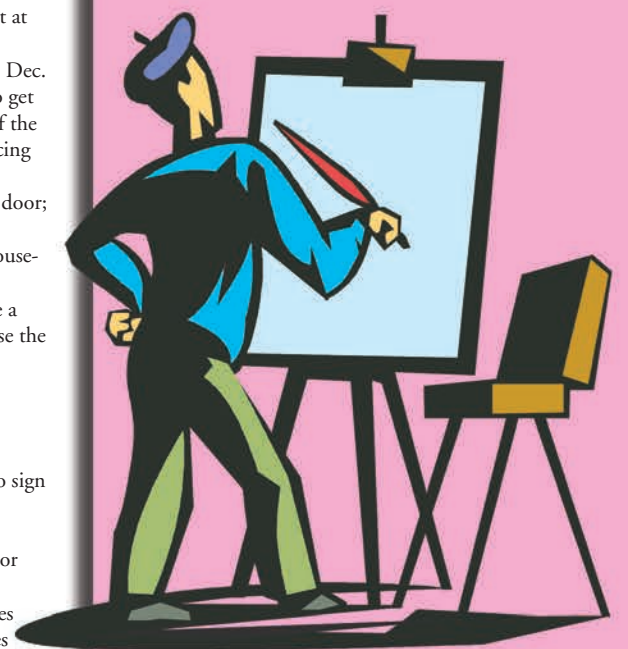
**WHAT:** JEA December Art Show  
**WHEN:** Dec. 1 through 31; Opening reception - Dec. 4, 6 to 8 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.  
**HOW MUCH:** Free and open to the public  
**CONTACT:** Vicky Lunick, 912.355.8111  
**WHAT ELSE:** Featuring the works of sculptor Edward Richard Jones.

## WHERE FOR ART THOU?

**WHAT:** Special Landings Art Association Exhibit at The Landings Company  
**WHEN:** Thursday, Jan. 2 to Saturday, Feb. 29, during office hours  
**WHERE:** Landings Welcome Center, 1 Landings Way North  
**WHAT ELSE:** Island wildlife and landscapes in oils, watercolors, mixed media and photos by more than a dozen of the Landings Art Association's most talented artists.

## ARTS AND LETTERS

**WHAT:** January Art Show at the JEA  
**WHEN:** Jan. 2 through 31; Artist's reception - Jan. 12, 3 to 5 p.m.  
**WHERE:** JEA, 5111 Abercorn St.  
**HOW MUCH:** Free and open to the public  
**CONTACT:** Vicky, 912.355.8111  
**WHAT ELSE:** Nae'Keisha Jones is an illustrator and writer from Colorado, now living in Savannah. She earned a B.F.A. in illustration from SCAD, and is the author and illustrator of Anonymous as a Hippopotamus: The Tales of Ida.




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an entree for fellow Landlovers with each attendee bringing part of the meal, or for cocktail parties where guests bring a dish to share and their own beverages.

### BATH AND BODY WORKS

**WHAT:** Landlovers Community Service Toiletry Collection

**WHEN:** Jan. 3 to 9

**WHERE:** Landings Welcome Center, 1 Landings Way North

**WHAT ELSE:** If you have any unused personal-sized soaps, shampoos or lotions, please consider donating them to Social Apostolate, which works with poor, homeless and disabled people. No mouthwash or larger-sized toiletries, please.

### BUFFET AND BRIDGE

**WHAT:** Landlovers Second Sunday Night Buffet and Social Bridge

**WHEN:** Sunday, Jan. 12, 5:30 to 9 p.m.; Please RSVP by Jan. 3

**WHERE:** Plantation Club

**HOW MUCH:** \$24 for the buffet, charged to your TLC account

**CONTACT:** Carol and Al Stiles, 912.349.9977 or Gwen and Tom Gissendanner, 598.9623

**WHAT ELSE:** Email to sign up: LLSundaybridge@gmail.com. Attendance is limited. To participate,

you must be a Landlover and Landings Club member.

### THUMBS UP

**WHAT:** Landlovers Green Thumb Club

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 8, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Messiah Lutheran Church

**HOW MUCH:** Annual Club dues are \$25 individual or \$30 family **CONTACT:** Kate Kastner, katekastner@icloud.com

**WHAT ELSE:** "Citrus Trees For Coastal Georgia" is the topic by Charles Daniel of Coastal Garden Keepers. He will familiarize us with the most successful citrus tree varieties, their growth characteristics, and how to keep them happy. Participants must be members of Landlovers. Guests are welcome for a \$5 fee

### HARVEST HELP

**WHAT:** Landlovers Second Harvest Packing

**WHEN:** Friday, Jan. 10, 9 to 11 a.m.; Sign up now until the meeting date

**WHERE:** America's Second Harvest Volunteer Center - Meet at the Methodist Church to carpool

**CONTACT:** Rebecca Walling, llcommservice@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer

**WHAT ELSE:** Four times a year, we meet to volunteer packing boxes for needy families at our local food bank. No skill required, just a caring heart.

### COAST WITH THE MOST

**WHAT:** CCA of Skidaway January Meeting/Seminar

**WHERE:** St. Peter's Church

**WHEN:** Monday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m.

**CONTACT:** Dave Devore, 330.329.6457

**WHAT ELSE:** The Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources will be the focus of the CCA of Skidaway's January meeting and seminar. The January raffle will give attendees a chance to win a salt water rod and reel combo.

### LADIES NIGHT

**WHAT:** Landlovers GTO (Girls Time Out) Music Night Out

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m.; Please RSVP no later than Jan. 15

**WHERE:** Dueling Piano Bar, 314 Williamson St.

**CONTACT:** llgirlstimeout@gmail.com or eileenyrn@gmail.com or jfaraklas@comcast.net

**WHAT ELSE:** Meet at the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. to carpool. The Dueling Piano Bar offers a limited bar food menu.

### BUNCO SQUAD

**WHAT:** Landlovers Bunco

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Meeting room at TLA offices

**CONTACT:** Questions or RSVP to landloversbunco@gmail.com

**HOW MUCH:** \$6 in singles to be used as prizes and to cover the room fee

**WHAT ELSE:** Club membership is not required. TLA reserves the right to reschedule us since TLA business takes precedence. Participants must be a Landlovers member.

### UNDER WHERE?

**WHAT:** Landlovers Travel Club

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** 10 Raindance Court

**CONTACT:** After January 1, please RSVP to Pat, pljulienne@yahoo.com

**WHAT ELSE:** The topic will be travel to Australia and New Zealand. If you have plans to visit or have already been to the Land Down Under, please come share this experience.

### 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.com/?aff=Skinnie>

**WHAT ELSE:** See the Grammy Award-winning male chorus known as "an orchestra of voices." Chanticleer's original interpretations of vocal literature are not to be missed.

### SHUTTER BUGS

**WHAT:** Landlovers Photography Club

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Jan. 21, 3:45 to 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

**HOW MUCH:** Dues are \$20 annually; Must be a Landlovers member

**CONTACT:** landloversphotoclub@gmail.com or Amy Collings, 598.9745

**WHAT ELSE:** Bridget Conn, assistant professor of art at Georgia Southern University, will highlight key design elements of photography that can make the difference between a good photo and a great photo.

### GRUB 'N GAMES

**WHAT:** Landlovers 2020 Luncheon and Games Day

**WHEN:** Thursday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m. to 4 pm.

**WHERE:** Plantation Ballroom, Azalea Room, Library

**HOW MUCH:** \$40 per person

**CONTACT:** www.landingslandlovers.com

**WHAT ELSE:** Must register individually, but may list up to three friends you would like to play with. Landings Club membership not required, but you must be a member of Landlovers. Join online. Proceeds benefit scholarships and grants supported by Landlovers Foundation.

### HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

**WHAT:** Landings Garden Club General Meeting

**WHEN:** Monday, Jan. 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Messiah Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 1 West Ridge Rd.

**CONTACT:** Please visit thelandingsgardenclub.com for more information

**WHAT ELSE:** Tim Drake, landscape enhancement designer at the Greenery on Hilton Head Island, will share tips for using new and under-used plant materials to add color, texture, and drama to your garden.



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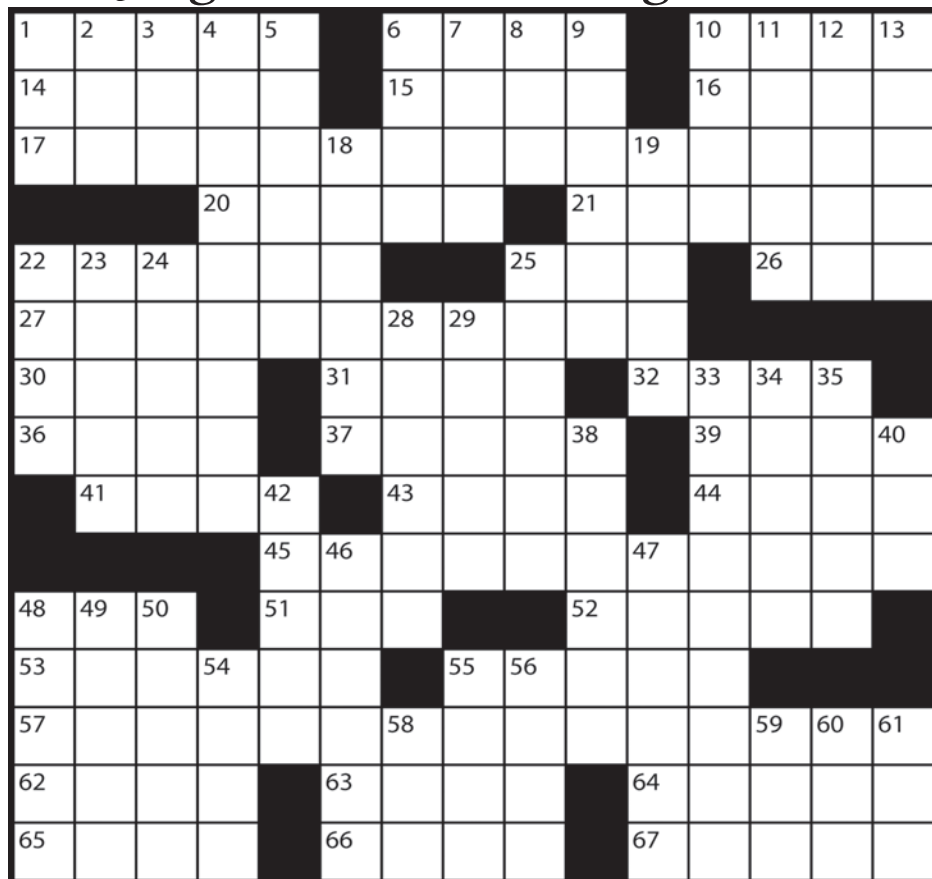
ACROSS

1. Lerner's Broadway musical partner  
6. Abhor  
10. Pink table wine  
14. Moving about  
15. Double Mars candy bar  
16. Chooses  
17. **Where is Hanukkah described in the Apocrypha?**  
20. Europe's Mediterranean "boot"  
21. Spain and Portugal, collectively  
22. Nearsighted, to an ophthalmologist  
25. America, for short  
26. "Pick a card..... \_ card."  
27. **What does a hanukiah hold?**  
30. Newspaper page with signed commentary  
31. Leading brand of mosquito spray  
32. Name of seven Danish kings  
36. Prefix for 'meter' or 'winkle'  
37. World's largest air force base (460,000 acres in Florida)  
39. South Dakota, in Paris  
41. Spicy Korean chili sauce (anagram for MASS)  
43. Bullets, for short  
44. In \_ (in the original position)[Latin]  
45. **Who was the cruel Hellenistic tyrant associated with Hanukkah?**  
48. Air-traffic controllers' org.  
51. Whiz preceder  
52. Creepy  
53. Announce with a flourish  
55. More stable  
57. **Why is Hanukkah called the "Festival of Lights"?**  
62. Yale alumni  
63. Catholic college in New Rochelle, NY  
64. Well-known intestinal bacteria which can cause food poisoning  
65. Editor's 'remove'  
66. Many an M.I.T. grad (abbr)  
67. Broadway star, \_ Merman

DOWN

1. Type of dog  
2. Papa Bear, in Madrid  
3. Ike's WWII command

Jingle bells.....Schmingle bells



4. World's largest reference work (available on the internet)  
5. Sexy  
6. Basic language of the W.W.W.  
7. "Where there's a will, there's \_."  
8. \_-tac-toe  
9. Remove surgically, as a tumor  
10. Judge's attire  
11. "Rigoletto" or "Aida"  
12. German beer mug  
13. High school term paper, usually  
18. Front of a building  
19. Belittle  
22. QRS preceder  
23. Cry of surprise  
24. They're unique  
25. In or of last month (opposite of 'proximo')[anagram for IM LOUT]  
28. Nullify  
29. Internationally noted Spanish photographer \_ Álvarez (anagram for

- LIMED)  
33. Bring back from the dead  
34. Formal reply to "Who's there?"  
35. TV journalist, \_ Courier  
38. Harmful (anagram for NECTON)  
40. QRS follower  
42. David Copperfield's gig  
46. Pioneering female journalist, \_ Bly  
47. Falsetto giggle  
48. Saw red  
49. Like a doddering old woman  
50. April, in Paris  
54. 'The life of Riley', proverbially  
55. "Yankee Doodle", musically  
56. Way out there  
58. A billion years  
59. Close cousin of 'aah'  
60. Martinique, e.g.  
61. " \_ Abner"

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