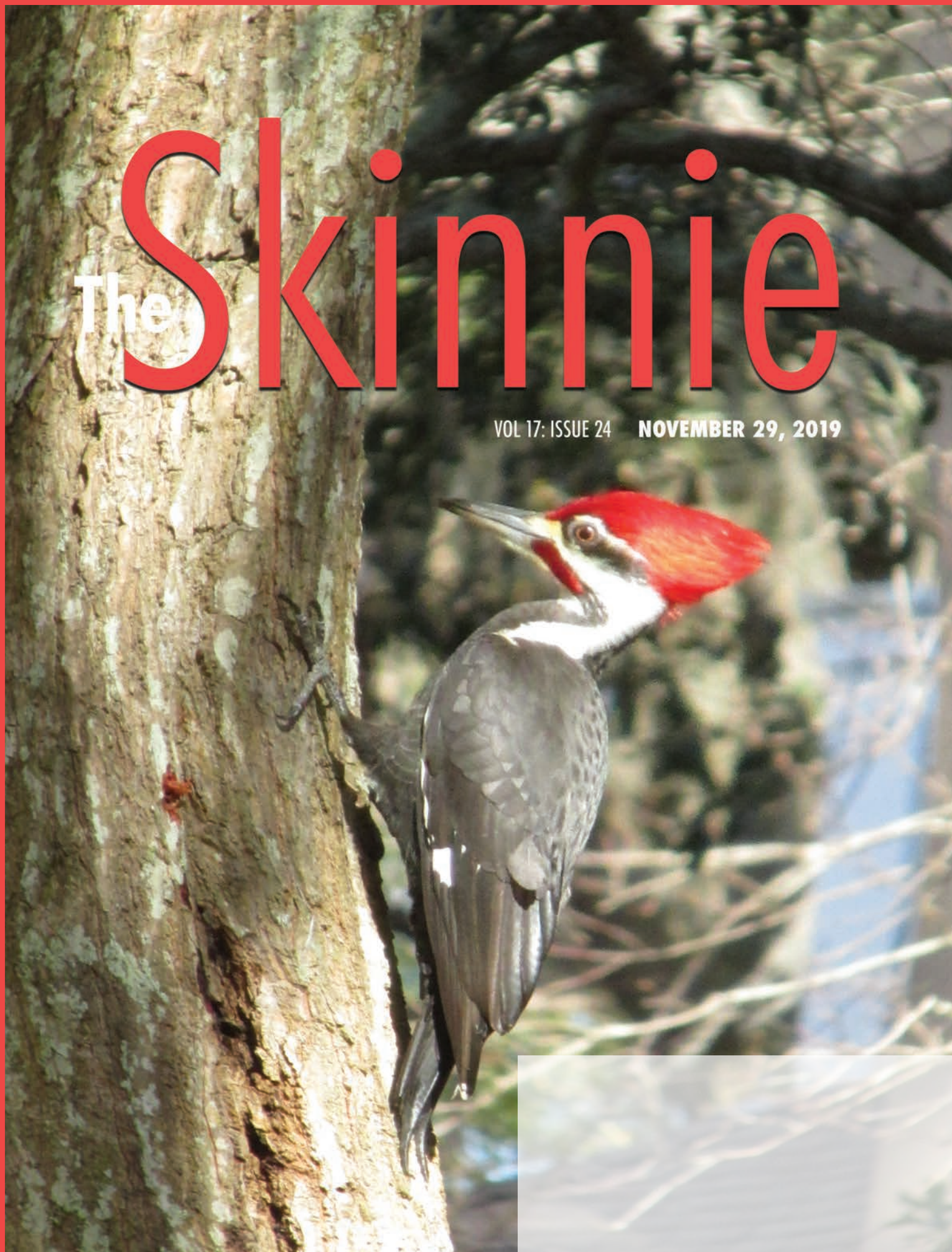




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Upfront

Print media is a tough business. This is not breaking news.

My first boss after business school, Wes Edens, has recently increased his holdings in print assets like daily newspapers, when GateHouse Media, a company he and his private equity firm control, struck a deal to acquire the nation's largest newspaper chain, Gannett. The GateHouse/Gannett merger widens the distribution gap between the combined entity and the next-biggest newspaper publisher. Incidentally, GateHouse owns The Savannah Morning News, among its many titles.

Wes taught me lessons I retain today: You're smart. If it doesn't make sense to you, then it probably doesn't make sense. Don't discount your own ability to analyze things. So ask for explanations. By example: An idea is a relatively easy thing to develop. Success comes when you focus on execution and overcome uncertainty by assuming risk. Or: You don't have to be the first person to recognize opportunity, but you'd better be the most dogged in pursuing it.

Wes had (and still has) an uncanny ability to identify distressed, underpriced assets and buy and repair them.

When I was with him, those things were mortgage loans, particularly ones issued and held by savings-and-loans that failed during the crisis that decimated the s-and-l industry. It turns out that the institutions were troubled, but many of the home loans they held were perfectly fine. When the federal government, in the form of the Resolution Trust Company, rushed to liquidate billions (if not trillions) in s-and-l assets, smart guys like Wes stood ready to buy the stuff in bulk.

Think of a newspaper as an asset with embedded value and a diminished owner. It's a community resource with a strong brand identity. But it is burdened by its connection to an antiquated business

model: Print ads are hard to sell, and printing publications is expensive. Meanwhile, people are falling over one another in a rush to give away, free of charge, the information that newspapers provide, faster than newspapers can provide it. And print publishing organizations don't have the free cash or collective expertise to reshape themselves. So, what would a smart guy do? Leverage the brand value and blow up the delivery systems. In 10 years, will you be able to (awkwardly) hold the local morning paper in your ink-stained hands? Don't bet on it.

If Wes is buying newspapers, they must be 1) in trouble, 2) potentially transformable, and 3) pretty cheap. After all, he bought the Milwaukee Bucks before you ever heard of the Greek Freak.

Magazines share newspapers' pains. The Skinnie has been a bi-weekly staple for more than 16 years. That's a pretty good run. Business has been tough for year or two. My team has worked hard to trim costs, often at their own personal expense. We have refocused our efforts to conceive and create content that will continue to engage our readers – you. And we remain committed to the organizations and people who count on us to build awareness for their work. Our fundamental belief – that an open forum for free, untainted expression is important – hasn't changed.

But we don't have the wherewithal to do "a Wes." So we will take baby steps. Rather than converting to a subscription model, we will continue to reach every household in our market. Concurrently, we are trying to build digital capacity so that you can interact with us in more ways than reading our book every other week. Please follow us on Instagram, @the_skinny_magazine. Teri Grayson, who has been on our team from the early days, is posting compelling pictures, news and deals that are germane to your Skidaway life. This online presence lets us share your photos that might not make it into our pages because of space constraints. Moreover, as we have always believed our magazine represents "a dialogue" with our readers, Instagram provides us a platform to conduct the dialogue in real time.

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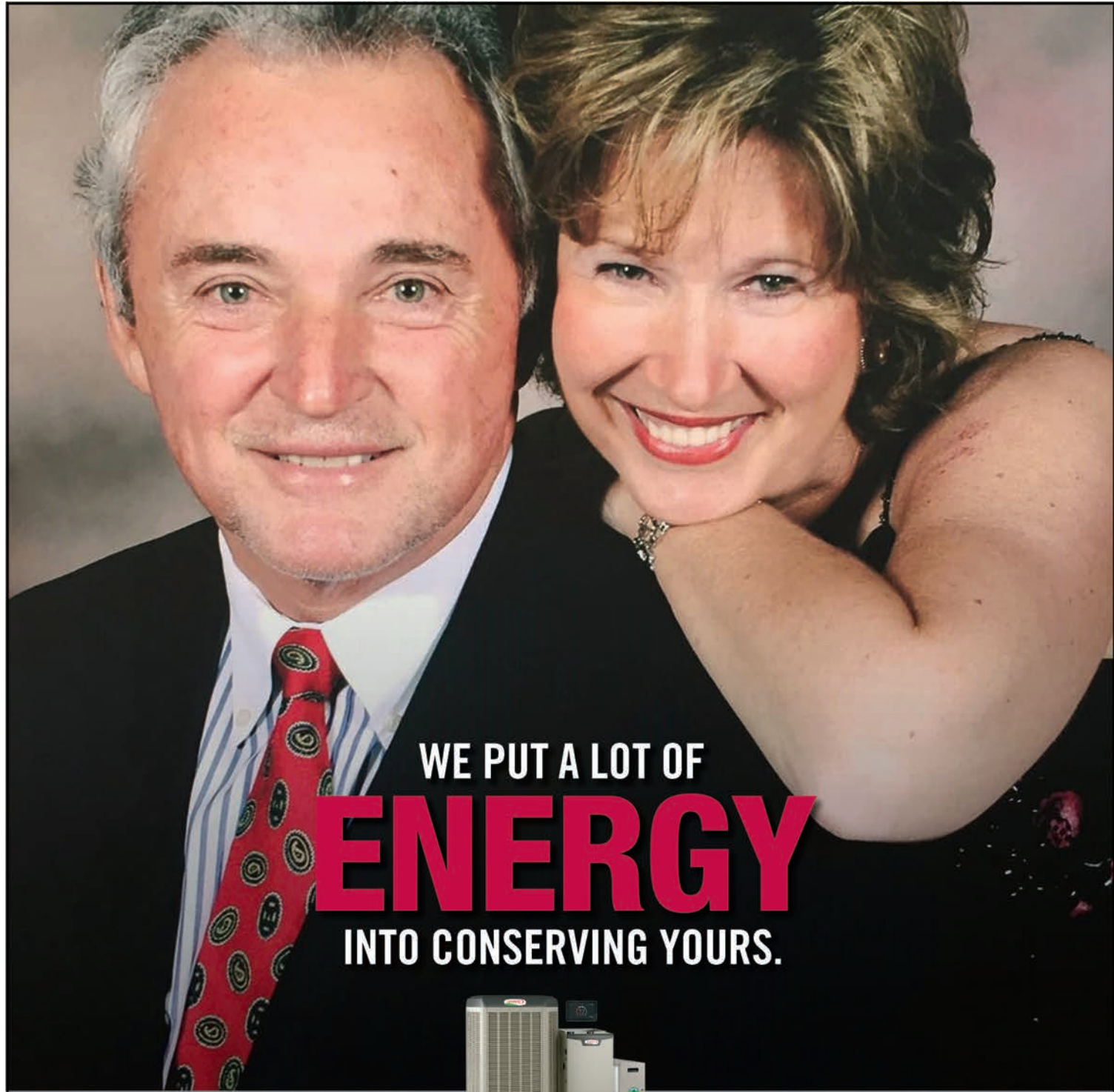
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Enjoy a unique yuletide that makes Christmas in Savannah unlike any other, featuring lighted boat and bicycle parades and Colonial-style carolers strolling cobblestone streets spreading holiday cheer. Whether it's songs of the season or Santa Claus, there are plenty of holiday events in the Savannah area to get you and your family in the holiday spirit.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

By PHILIP SCHWEIER

AROUND SKIDAWAY ISLAND

Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church will host the **Savannah Country Day School Holiday Concert**, Sunday, December 8. This concert is free and open to the public, and will feature the Middle School Chorus, the Upper School Chorus, the Upper School Orchestra, and a select Lower School Chorus. The live stream of the concert may be viewed at sipres.org/scdshc.

Experience **A Colonial Christmas at Wormsloe**, enjoying holiday festivities of the Colonial period, such as caroling and dancing, live period music, and the burning of the yule log. Games and refreshments will be available, as well as holiday crafts throughout the day at the museum.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Christmas Concert will continue its tradition of Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 15. The full-length concert includes the chancel Choir of St. Peters, St. Peter's Music Academy, and guest musicians.

ON STAGE

The historic Savannah Theatre presents its perennially popular **A Christmas Tradition** variety show. The two-hour show features an award-winning cast of performers, a live band, and aerial acrobatic artistry. It is a non-stop, high-energy tribute to all things Christmas, sharing memories of the holiday standards that you know and love. Sprinkle in a little comedy and audience participation for the greatest event of the season. Even Santa makes an appearance with his dancing kick line of Rudolph and eight reindeer.

"We gave the holiday production the name 'A Christmas Tradition' because we hoped it would indeed become a yearly tradition for our audiences," says Michael Meece, of the Savannah Theatre. "We are honored and humbled at the fact that so many locals – and residents from a two- to three-hour radius – have made it their annual must-see Christmas production."

In addition, Savannah Theatre presents **Elf: The Musical**, now through December 1. A comical stage adaptation of the contemporary holiday film, this heartwarming delight is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. After all, the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

Catch another stage adaptation of a beloved holiday classic. Join Savannah Children's Theater for its fifth annual presentation of **A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live!** Begin your holiday fun with cookie decorating, ornament making and caroling, then get

cozy with hot chocolate from a create-your-own cocoa bar as the Peanuts gang learns the true reason for the season. A favorite tradition for the cast and audiences alike, **A Charlie Brown Christmas: Live!** is one of several family programs to introduce younger audiences to the joy, excitement and magic of live theater.

The sounds of the season never sounded better than at the **Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus Holiday Spectacular**. In the spirit of giving, the spectacular features a musical version of O. Henry's *The Gift of the Magi*, as adapted by Adolphus Hailstork. The theme of love pervades the story as Della and Jim sacrifice their most valued possessions to demonstrate their love to one another. The second half of the show celebrates the season with a Motown holiday tribute and other fun favorites! Performances are slated for the weekend of December 7, and feature the Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Nadège Foofat; Mykal Kilgore, voice; and Roger Moss, narrator; as well as the Savannah Children's Choir.

ON THE RIVER

The Savannah Waterfront Association is known for its fun festivals on River Street, and the annual **Christmas on the River** is just that. The holiday celebration features regional arts-and-crafts exhibitors with holiday gifts and stocking stuffers at the Rousakis Riverfront Plaza. Festivities include music and entertainment on the Arbor Stage throughout the weekend, leading up to Savannah's Lighted Parade on Saturday, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. The parade begins on West River Street, travel throughout downtown, and ends in City Market.

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Set your sights on holiday lights from the best seats in Savannah. Experience the anticipated annual **Boat Parade of Lights Festival**, Saturday, November 30. Partake in the parade by boarding a riverboat and leading more than 30 beautifully decorated glowing vessels along the Savannah River. This has been voted one of the Top 100 Events in North America by the American Bus Association, and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and drink specials.

AT CITY MARKET

Savannah becomes even more exquisite during the holiday season, and the **City Market Open House** is no exception, on Friday, December 6. Stroll in the flickering light of more than 500 luminaria lining the two-block courtyard, serenaded by Christmas carolers. Drop in for treats in City Market shops, and catch an appearance by Father Christmas.

Children will enjoy the **City Market's Christmas for Kids Celebration**, Saturday, Dec. 7. Meet Father Christmas and take a Cinderella carriage tour. Make ornaments, decorate cookies, or get Grinch-ed – with hair and makeup. Face-painting, choir music and more, add up

to a day of fun the whole family can truly enjoy.

AROUND SAVANNAH

Don't settle for gazing at homes decorated in garland and lights. Sneak a peek inside with the **Holiday Tour of Homes and Inns**, Saturday, December 7. The self-guided tour will take you on a stroll through some of the most picturesque parts of downtown Savannah.

One of Savannah's best family-oriented fitness events, the **Savannah Reindeer Run** benefits the important work of the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire. On Saturday, December 14, participants will enjoy an 8K, kiddie race, and lots of after-race games and activities perfect for all ages. There will also be a Best Cookie contest among top pastry chefs in the area. All proceeds support the Prevention Education Program at the Rape Crisis Center.

Join Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens for **December Nights and Holiday Lights** at the Historic Bamboo Farm. Millions of twinkling lights across five acres transform this beautiful botanical garden into an enchanted wonderland. Guests are invited to stroll the property while enjoying acres of beautifully lit garden scenes in a family atmosphere.

Santa Claus will visit on select nights beginning Friday, December 6. Mrs. Claus' kitchen will be open each night, providing holiday snacks and beverages, sponsored by a variety of local non-profit groups, including Georgia 4-H. Keepsakes, botanical jewelry, t-shirts, garden books and holiday bling will be for sale in the gift shop. Two nights offer reduced rates: Thursday, December 19, is Family Night,

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WHEN: Friday, Dec. 6 - Sunday, Dec. 8

WHERE: River Street
FOR MORE INFO: Call 234.0295 or visit www.riverstreetsavannah.com

CITY MARKET OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 6, 6 - 9 p.m.

WHERE: City Market, 219 W. Bryan Street
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TYBEE ISLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019

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WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: City Market, 219 W. Bryan Street
FOR MORE INFO: Call 912.232.4903 or visit savannahcitymarket.com

TYBEE ISLAND YMCA SANTA PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 7 from 1 - 3 p.m.

WHERE: Tybee Gym, 204 8th Street
FOR MORE INFO: Visit tybeefortheholidays.com

4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: Tybee Island American Legion Post 154, 10 Veterans Drive
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SAVANNAH COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m.

WHERE: Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway
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WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m.

FOR MORE INFO: Call 786.9857

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WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE: Wormsloe Historic Site, 7601 Skidaway Road
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SAVANNAH REINDEER RUN

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.

WHERE: Savannah International Trade and Convention Center
FOR MORE INFO: Visit rccsav.org

TYBEE ISLAND TOUR DE LIGHTS BIKE PARADE

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: A-J's Dockside, 1315 Chatham Avenue
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and Military and First Responder Appreciation Night is Thursday, December 12.

ON TYBEE ISLAND

The Tybee Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting captures the small-town charm of Tybee Island on December 6. Festive floats and spirited parade participants fill the streets, and Mayor-Elect Shirley Sessions will light the tree this year as the Tybee Island Maritime Choir and Island Harmony Choir perform Christmas carols. Tybee merchants will have tables set up to give away holiday cookies, candy and hot chocolate.

On December 7, the island will host the **YMCA Santa Party**, joined by Ol' Saint Nick and his chief elf for photo ops. Tybee Cottage Art Gallery has created keepsake nautical-themed clay ornaments for kids to decorate, and holiday treats will be served.

The same day, Tybee's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 154 will host its **Fourth Annual Holiday Market**, which will include photography, art, ocean home decor, gifts, apparel, hand knits, artisan jellies, sauces and more. The market also features a Chinese auction, vendor market basket raffle, and ALA bake sale, with proceeds going towards ALA Unit 154 support for local veterans, their families, and the historic Post 154 building. The canteen will be open and the football games will be airing.

The **10th Annual Lighted Boat Parade** sets sail down the Back River during high tide on December 8. Free hot dog and chili for everyone with a Second Harvest Food donation. Awards will be presented afterwards.

All are invited to join in the holiday fun at the annual **Tybee Island Tour de Lights Christmas Parade**. Boat parades might look spectacular, but bike parades are heck of a lot of fun, too, especially when you get in on the action. You're invited to dress your bicycle or golf cart in its holiday on finery Saturday, December 14, and spread the holiday cheer across the quaint, coastal community.



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- massage therapy
- group fitness classes

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Dr. Sedory is joined by his wife Stacey (right) and mother Janice (left) at his residency graduation dinner in San Antonio in 2010.

DR. DAVID SEDORY

A singular instance can serve as a seminal catalyst for a series of life choices that follows. During David Sedory's senior year in high school in Tampa, Florida, he volunteered at a nearby Shriners Hospital for Children. A friendly surgeon invited Sedory to observe an operation in close proximity, stirring the high schooler's interest in the medical profession. And he was so taken by the surgeon's work that Sedory decided to pursue surgery himself.

After high school, Sedory attended Washington University in St. Louis, where his high grade point average earned him a Dean's scholarship award. At the time, he was enrolled in the university's Army ROTC program, with a pending active duty obligation after graduation. However, Sedory's service was put on hold when he was accepted to Case Western Reserve's School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. Sedory was awarded an Army HPSP scholarship, which pays for medical school in exchange for active military duty; one year of service for each year of medical school.

After earning his medical degree, Sedory began his four-year active duty obligation in 2005. The Army sent him to San Antonio Military Center in Texas for his residency and internship in orthopedic surgery, his preferred specialty.

When his formal medical training was completed, then a captain, Sedory reported for his first duty station as the staff orthopedic surgeon at Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart.

In 2011, Sedory was deployed with the 126th Forward Surgical Team (FST), to Farah, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The province of Farah is in western Afghanistan near the border with Iraq. The area is a combat hot zone.

The primary purpose of an FST is for surgeons to treat combat casualties within the "golden hour" of injury, until the wounded can be evacuated to a higher level of medical care. In many cases, the treatment is lifesaving. Most of the cases Sedory tended to were caused by improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

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L-R: Dr. Sedory is reunited with his son, Evan, at Fort Benning after returning from deployment; on the flight line in Farrah, with his PACU recovery nurse, OR circulating nurse and Blackhawk flight paramedic; with residency classmates Adam Racusin and Thomas Dowd at graduation in 2010

The Farah base was secured by sturdy walls and barbed wire; yet, enemy fighters launched long-range rocket attacks against the facility from time to time. Medical facilities were not off-limits for the enemy.

Sedory estimates that during his six months with the 126th he performed approximately 130 orthopedic surgeries. "We shared our forward operating base with an Italian

Army unit," Sedory recalls. "It was a rewarding experience, and I had the opportunity to work with some outstanding people."

He was promoted to major prior to returning to Fort Stewart, where he progressed from Chief of Orthopedic Surgery and Clinic Head, to Chief, Department of Surgery. In 2017, he completed his military service with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Sedory is currently a staff board-certified orthopedic surgeon at Optim Healthcare in Savannah, specializing in hip arthroscopy. He and his wife, Stacey, and son, Evan, reside in Richmond Hill, an easy drive to their extended families in Florida. An avid water sport family, they enjoy the coastal Georgia area. Odds are, the Sedory family is here to stay.



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Turkey-Vegetable Soup With Parm-potato Patties

By Scott Lauretti

Like most of the things I make in my kitchen, this recipe hints at Italy. The mashed-potato patties are reminiscent of polpetti (meatballs), although they don't contain meat. Instead of tomato sauce, yesterday's gravy accents these potato "polpetti." They are deliciously-browned accompaniments to a comforting, rustic soup that uses almost everything you stuffed in the fridge after Thanksgiving dinner. Despite the length of the ingredient list and the several steps required, this recipe is fairly easy if you take it step-by-step

INGREDIENTS

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| 8 c chicken broth | ½ c olive oil |
| 1 turkey carcass, meat removed | 4 c leftover cooked Thanksgiving side vegetables (e.g. Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, green beans) |
| 3 carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces, plus 1 carrot, chopped | 1 tbsp fresh sage, chopped |
| 3 celery stalks, cut into to 2-inch pieces, plus 1 stalk, chopped | 4 c leftover mashed potatoes |
| 1 yellow onion, cut into wedges, plus 1 yellow onion, chopped | 1 c freshly grated Parmigiano-reggiano cheese |
| 2 bay leaves | All-purpose flour |
| 3 c dark turkey meat, chopped | Salt |
| 2 c white turkey meat, chopped | Black pepper |
| 2 cloves garlic, smashed | Leftover gravy |



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DIRECTIONS

Put the chicken broth, turkey carcass, 2-inch carrot pieces, 2-inch celery pieces, onion wedges, and 1 bay leaf in a large stockpot. If the liquid doesn't cover the turkey, add water to do so. Season generously with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Bring to a boil and then simmer, about 1 ½ to 2 hours. eat. Before straining the broth, remove the large bones and carcass with tongs. Strain the broth through a sieve covered with wet cheesecloth. Discard the solids. Transfer the broth to a bowl and cool.

In a large soup pot, heat a ¼ c of the olive oil to medium-high and add the crushed garlic. Brown garlic slightly, for about 2 minutes. Add the chopped carrots, celery and onion. Sweat over medium-low until softened, about 8 minutes. Add the sage to the soup pot along with the turkey broth and the remaining bay leaf. Bring to a simmer. Chop the leftover Thanksgiving vegetables. When simmering, add the Brussels sprouts, green beans and chopped turkey meat to the soup. Return to a simmer. Add the sweet potatoes to the center and gently push them down. Turn the heat off and cover. Allow to sit and steam. (Return to a simmer for 5 minutes more when you're ready to serve.)

Re-season mashed potatoes with salt and pepper. Stir in grated cheese. Form the potato-cheese mixture into small patties and place on a baking sheet. In a large skillet, heat the remaining ¼ c of olive oil over medium-high. Dredge the patties in flour. Add the patties to the oil without crowding them (you may have to cook them in batches). Cook until the underside is golden brown, about 5 minutes. Flip and brown the other side. Remove from the skillet and drain on paper towels. Serve hot with leftover gravy alongside bowls of soup.

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PHOTO OPP

WHAT: Landlovers Photography Club Holiday Social
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 3, 4:30 p.m.
WHERE: To be announced
CONTACT: landloversphotoclub@gmail.com or Amy Collings at 598.9745, or www.landloversphotoclub.wordpress.com
HOW MUCH: Club dues are \$20 annually; Must be Landlovers' member to participate
WHAT ELSE: The annual holiday gathering. Please bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage. There is no formal meeting this month, so come to mingle and get to know other members.

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WHAT: St. Thomas Episcopal Church 15t biennial "An Isle of Hope Christmas" tour of homes
WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 8, 4 to 8 p.m.; Reception in the parish hall with live music from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: 2 St. Thomas Ave.
HOW MUCH: Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the door, or by emailing beatrice_henderson28@comcast.net
CONTACT: 912.355.3110
WHAT ELSE: Six homes will be on the tour as well as the Chapel at St. Thomas. Trolleys, vans and golf carts will be available to provide transportation to and from the homes. Ticket proceeds benefit the St. Thomas Episcopal Church/ECW ministries.

FEZZIWIG'S FEAST

WHAT: "No More Work Tonight" – Dinner and Pudding
WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 5:45 to 9 p.m.
WHERE: Kennedy Pharmacy, 323 E. Broughton St.
HOW MUCH: \$95 per person
CONTACT: www.davenportmuseum.org, 912.236.8097
WHAT ELSE: In the spirit of Dickens's old Mr. Fezziwig from "A Christmas Carol," dinner at the Kennedy Pharmacy will be prepared by 45 Bistro and served at the Marshall House, to benefit the Davenport House Museum and provide memories for the 2019 season.

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WHO NEW?

WHAT: New Neighbors
WHEN: Visit www.landingsnewneighbors.com to see our calendar
CONTACT: Visit our website or contact Milli at nnnewmember@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: The club offers more than 250 different activities from biking, golf, pickleball, walking groups or fishing to Mahjong, Bridge, Needle-arts and Canasta. We have exciting military tours and special events for you to enjoy right here on 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 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. 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 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.

FORM OVER FUNCTION

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.

ANIMAL ATTRACTION

WHAT: Low Cost Vet Clinic
WHEN: Sunday, Dec 1, Noon to 4 p.m.
WHERE: The Hipster Hound, 1 Diamond Causeway, Suite 13
HOW MUCH: Prices vary,
CONTACT: 349.7640
WHAT ELSE: No appointment necessary
Cash and credit card accepted

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 (tickets on sale Dec. 1)
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.

BATH AND BODY WORKS

WHAT: Landlovers Community Service Toiletry Collection
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 3 through Monday, Dec. 9
WHERE: Landings Welcome Center, Real Estate Office
WHAT ELSE: Share your vacation with those in need. If you have any unused personal-sized soaps, shampoos or lotions, please consider donating them. (No mouthwash or larger sized toiletries, please.) We will be taking them to Social Apostolate which assists the poor, homeless and disabled population

STITCHIN' TIME

WHAT: Landlovers Stitch and Bead Group
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 17, 3 to 5 p.m., the first and third Tuesday of each month
WHERE: Host home announced the weekend before by email
CONTACT: Jayne Rogers, 203.273.9776 or jmrogers341@gmail.com or Kathy Silbert, 598.9566 or kathysilbert@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Meet with your fellow Land-

lovers who bead, knit, crochet or needlepoint in members' homes twice a month. Be inspired by others, learn a new stitch, teach a new stitch, but do come and enjoy the good company and conversation.

THUMBS UP

WHAT: Landlovers Green Thumb Club
WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church
CONTACT: Kate Kastner, katekastner@icloud.com for advance sign up
HOW MUCH: Annual Club dues are \$25 individual or \$30 family; must be a member of Landlovers to participate; Member fee \$5, Guest fee \$10 for this special workshop
WHAT ELSE: Waxing Camellias workshop followed by our holiday luncheon. Waxing camellias is an old art form of preserving camellia blossoms by dipping them in wax. Debbie Odom will demonstrate this wonderful technique and lead us in making our own waxed camellia. Potluck lunch to follow

GENUINE ARTICLES

WHAT: Landlovers Magpies Ladies Singles
WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 5, 1 to 3 p.m.; first Thursday of each month
WHERE: Member's home
CONTACT: Send any questions or RSVP to lldaymagpies@gmail.com
WHAT ELSE: Bring an interesting MAGazine or newspaper article on any topic (politics are ok but nonpartisan is a rule) to share/possibly present, to a very interested and interesting group of women. PIES and coffee will be served. New members always welcome, but participants must be members of Landlovers.

PET PARTY

WHAT: 2nd Annual Howliday Party
WHEN: Sunday, Dec 8, 12 to 4 p.m.
WHERE: The Hipster Hound, 1 Diamond Causeway, Suite 13
HOW MUCH: \$30 donation for the 5x7 photo and digitals, in support of local animal rescues
CONTACT: 349.7640
WHAT ELSE: Has your Hipster Hound been naughty or nice this year? Let Santa sort it out while getting their picture made, to benefit local rescues. Enjoy free refreshments for both humans and Hipster Hounds. Donate any new pet food, bedding or toy for special discounts

DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

WHAT: Hospice Savannah's 28th annual "Tree of Light" memorial gathering
WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 8, 5:15 p.m.
WHERE: Outdoor patio of the Demere Cen-

ter for Living, 6000 Business Center Dr.
CONTACT: Call 912.303.9442 or 912.629.1055
HOW MUCH: Free community event; donations welcome
WHAT ELSE: Tree of Light is a special time of hope, healing and remembrance. Gifts received by the day before Thanksgiving are listed in the event program and all donors receive a Tree of Light ornament. Visit HospiceSavannah.org/TreeofLight, to make a donation.

MONDAY, BLOODY MONDAY

WHAT: Kiwanis Club of Skidaway - Red Cross Blood Drive
WHEN: Monday, Dec. 9, 2 to 6 p.m.
WHERE: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
CONTACT: Visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment using sponsorship code: SIUMC
WHAT ELSE: Free chili for all donors. Streamline your donation experience by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

ALL THAT JAZZ

WHAT: Savannah Music Through the Ages: "1900-1940, Early Jazz"
WHEN: Monday, Dec. 9, 6 p.m.
WHERE: Davenport House
HOW MUCH: Free
CONTACT: 912.236.8097, or visit www.davenportmuseum.org or www.savannahvoicefestival
WHAT ELSE: Robert Gibson will present a lecture to complement the musical performance held on Monday, Dec. 16 at the Kennedy Pharmacy.

SEE FOOD

WHAT: CCA of Skidaway December Meeting – "Global Seafood Sourcing"
WHERE: St. Peter's Church
WHEN: Monday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
CONTACT: Dave Devore, 330.329.6457
WHAT ELSE: Local chef and restaurateur Kirk Blaine will discuss how the seafood market is driven by supply and demand, and by local and regional purchasers and consumers, and how that affects availability and menus.

PARISH PERISHABLES

WHAT: St. James Holiday Party
WHERE: Plantation Ballroom
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:45 p.m. for cocktail/social hour, dinner at 6:30 p.m.
HOW MUCH: \$37 per person
CONTACT: Maryce Cunningham,

912.335.1717, marycejcunningham@yahoo.com
WHAT ELSE: Tables can be reserved for up to 10 people by including the names of your group on the reservation form. Come celebrate the season, socialize with your fellow St. James parishioners, and sing along with the St. James Children's Choir.

SEA FOR YOURSELF

WHAT: Evening @ Skidaway "The Ocean – The Cradle of the Earth's Biodiversity"
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 10; Reception at 6:30 p.m., program at 7 p.m.
WHERE: McGowan Library on the UGA Skidaway Marine Science Campus
HOW MUCH: Free and open to the public
CONTACT: To reserve a seat, please call 598.2325 or email mike.sullivan@skio.uga.edu
WHAT ELSE: UGA Skidaway Institute scientist Marc Frischer will lead a journey from the formation of the Earth through the evolution of life in the oceans to the present day.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

WHAT: Bright Eye – Deas Low Vision Group
WHEN: Wednesday, Dec. 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m., lunch following
WHERE: Meet at Skidaway Island United Methodist Church parking lot
HOW MUCH: Free to all for the meeting, lunch at your own expense
CONTACT: Kay Higby, 598.9634 with questions or a ride
WHAT ELSE: Calling all current members to support a presentation to an interested group at the Marshes. Also an informative meeting for new members. Meet at the SIUMC parking lot and carpool to the Marshes. Holiday luncheon at Oakridge Clubhouse to follow the meeting.

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 and Barbara Legnini, 598.4992 or mericmeric@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.

ALL ABOARD!

WHAT: Landlovers Train Lovers
CONTACT: Bob Miller, rcmiller64@comcast.net or 912.598.1793
WHAT ELSE: Train Lovers brings together Landlovers interested in model trains. We share ideas, promote the hobby, and serve as a resource to newcomers to the hobby. People who are just interested in trains are welcome.

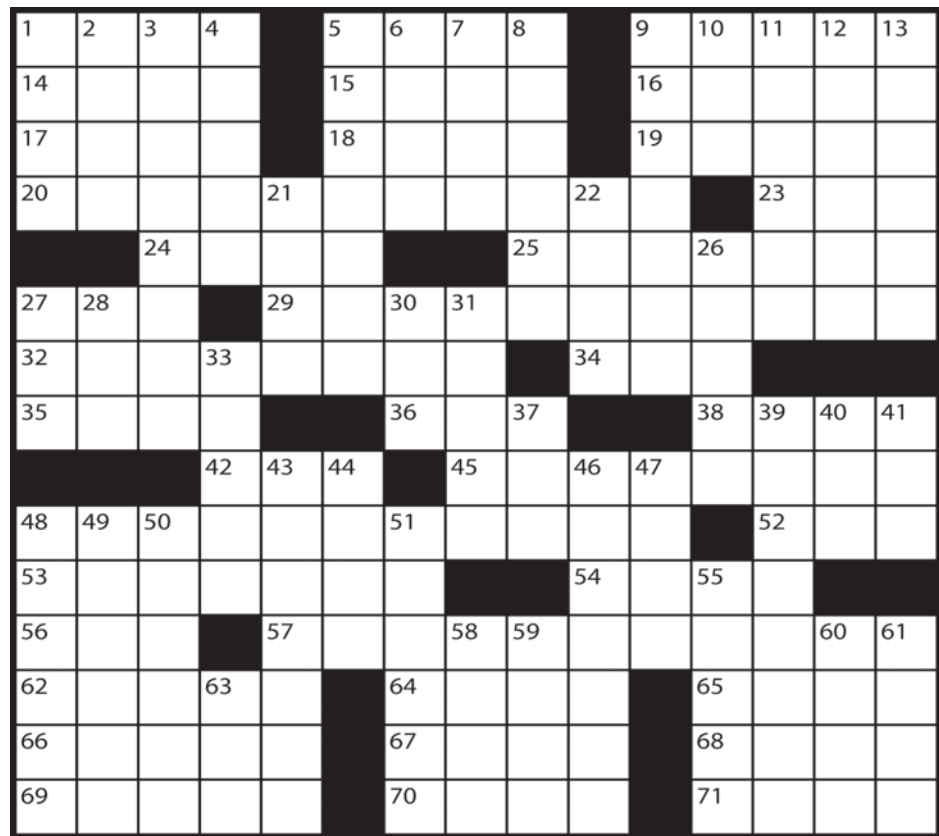
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ACROSS

1. Capital of Italy, to the Italians
5. Star of "Singin' in the Rain," ____ Kelly
9. Hearsay
14. Sacred bull of Ancient Egypt (anagram for PISA)
15. Not imaginary
16. Elicit (anagram for DEUCE)
17. Unit commanded by a Col.
18. Hodgepodge
19. Ceramic flower holders
20. Hit Broadway musical or its Cast
23. 151, to Cicero
24. Gillette ____ II Plus razor
25. Beach footwear
27. Prefix for -cycle or -angle
29. The Cast sings about a common wish
32. Short, often amusing account (anagram for TOE DANCE)
34. Short month, for short
35. Prefix for -chute or -mount or -bola
36. The Cast performs Broadway's greatest finale
38. Part of BTU
42. ____ - Magnon man
45. Crème de la crème among athletes
48. The Cast shares a childhood reminiscence
52. ____ shooter (kid's weapon)
53. Andiron
54. "Till The End of Time" crooner, Perry ____
56. King, in Portuguese
57. The Cast remembers adolescence in this number
62. Common playground retort (two words)
64. Ireland, to the Irish
65. Abound with
66. Usurp
67. Stratum
68. Wander
69. Karenina and Pavlova
70. Ink a contract
71. Merely

DOWN

1. ____ avis



2. Oily group?
3. The pen vis-à-vis the sword
4. America's first multi-millionaire, John Jacob ____
5. One of the Marx Brothers
6. Morays and congers
7. Manicurist's focus
8. Fictional little girl who lives at the Plaza Hotel
9. "____ of the Nerds" (1984 comedy film)
10. Center of Sudan?
11. Oman's capital and largest city
12. Spots on a peacock feather (anagram for OIL CEL)
13. Fight off
21. Leading brand of roach spray
22. Babe in the woods
26. First public appearance
27. Spigot on a keg of beer
28. Genetic stuff
30. Palindromic Native American
31. Relating to punishment
33. Apt rhyme for 'stash'
37. 90° pipe joint, e.g.
39. Elba exile
40. Wrath
41. Friskers at J.F.K.
43. Wieners at the stadium, informally (anagram for SHORTED)
44. Cousin of a clarinet
46. Professor's podium
47. Put in the cargo hold
48. Somalia's continent
49. Attaches with a string (two words)
50. Son of Poseidon in Greek Mythology
51. Shoelace tips
55. Paris subway
58. Super Bowl played in 2019
59. Between Wash. and Calif.
60. ____ Scallopini (Italian dish)
61. TV equivalent of an Oscar
63. ____-Locka, Florida

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San Francisco at New Orleans
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Indianapolis at Tampa Bay
Denver at Houston
Miami at NY Jets
Baltimore at Buffalo
LA Chargers at Jacksonville
Tennessee at Oakland
Kansas City at New England
Pittsburgh at Arizona
Seattle at LA Rams

As a tiebreaker this week,
pick the total points in the
Georgia/LSU game.

Football season is winding down, and teams are jockeying for playoff spots and bowl berths. The action in our Skinny Pick 'Em Pool is just as exciting.

This week, we narrowly avoided another tiebreaker when "Marvelous" Mary Schoenwald scored a sensational 21 of 25 correct picks. There were several prognosticators on her heels, but none quite good enough to take her. Congratulations to "Marvelous" Mary and thank you as always to everyone who entered.

Join the fun. The rules are simple. Predict the winning team for each game. And get more right than the rest of your friends. If you win, you get prizes. Playing makes watching those weekend scoreboard shows a little more interesting.

This slate of games will be played Thursday, December 5, through Sunday, December 8. At press time, only a few collegiate championship game matchups have been solidified, so we include those three games. To beef up our contest, we add the entire roster of NFL games, save Monday night.

Entries are due Thursday, December 5, at 5 p.m. Email your picks to chendrix@theskinnie.com. Or send your entry the old-fashioned way to:

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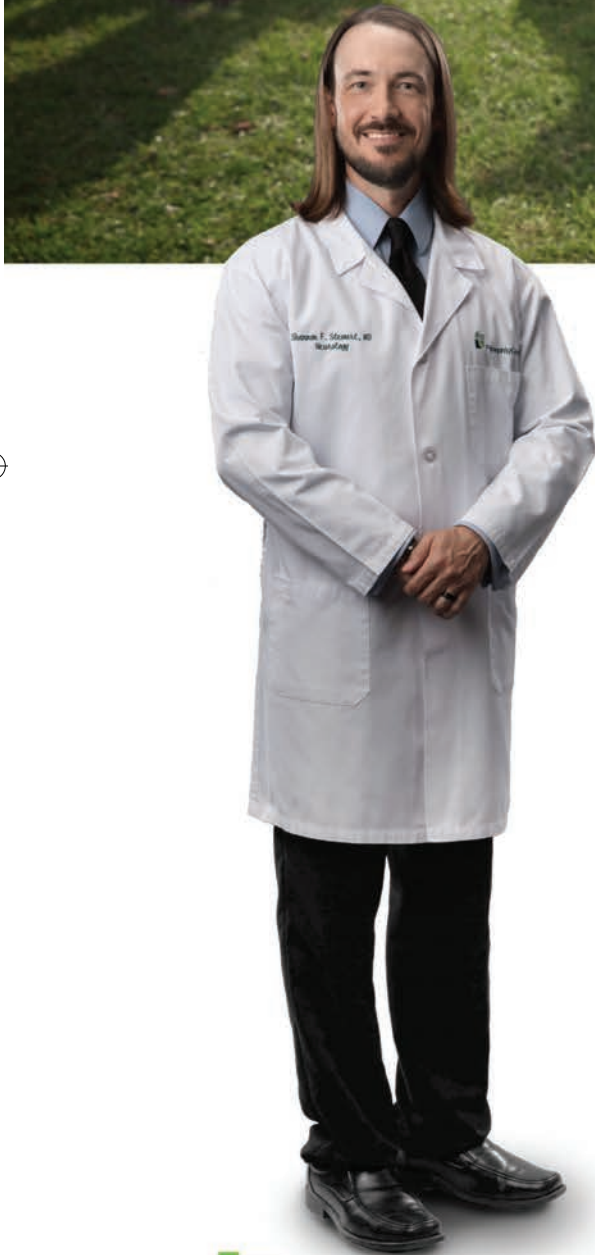
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