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Upfront

Fall is my favorite season...I think? It's easy to embrace a novel thing, whatever that thing is. Right now, that thing is crisp evening air and a reason to revisit sweaters hiding in a dark closet's far reaches.

But fall is more than weather change. Autumn is subtle, nuanced, more complex than it, on its yellowing surface, appears. Perhaps that's why it's the only season that answers to two names.

Light becomes more precious with each successively shorter day.

If summer is brash and loud, fall is quiet and reserved. The world feels, somehow, a bit emptier than it has recently been. Not in a hopeless way. Things seem manageable, private, your own to enjoy. The crowds are gone, and so is the swelter and the obsession that you'd better make every day vacation-special, because everyone else seems to be doing so.

Autumn is composed of a series of rituals. Ideas to which we annually return. Familiar and affirming touchstones, their collective appeal amplified by their absence for more than the first half of each year. Tailgates at your alma mater, surrounded by your once-and-still best friends. Slow, not-overtly-purposeful walks. Pumpkin pie.

Spring is ambitious. Summer is celebratory. Fall is reflective, in more of a self-satisfied than morose way. In autumn, things are preparing to die, but they're not dead yet. Then, Indian Summer inserts itself, both unexpectedly and not, and reminds us, mercifully, that decline isn't linear nor unrestrained.

Spring implies freshness, the promise of something new. Conversely, the rhythms of autumn are richly repetitive: Thanksgiving this year will be a lot like Thanksgiving last year, which could be used to predict Thanksgiving next year, and so it goes. Eventually, someone doesn't make it to the temporarily-extended table anymore, but soon somebody else, maybe a graduate from the kids' corner, takes his place.

"The autumn of his years." None of the seasons marks time's in-

evitable passage as recognizably as fall. Autumn, then, is a cocktail flavored with both hope and despair.

In Maya Angelou's 1971 poem, hope ultimately wins:

*Only lovers
see the fall
a signal end to endings
a gruffish gesture alerting
those who will not be alarmed
that we begin to stop
in order to begin
again.*

Summer is random, chaotic, subject to violent storms. Fall feels routine, unspectacular. Commitments reclaim us and tether us to the normalcy of home.

There is a burst of fire in the fall, a sudden and fleeting explosion of gold and ruby, which quickly yields to brown. And there is gray, lots of gray. And gray suits me. It's dignified and flattering and sophisticated; yet, in small measure, sad.

Spring inspires dreams. Memories are the treasured currency we spend come fall.

It's chilly. I like it. I have blankets and a fuzzy hat. The dark is increasingly evident. But today, and maybe tomorrow – who knows? – is an especially vivid blue.

Scott A. Lawrence

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UP THE CREEK

By JEFF GARRISON

On a late afternoon, I launch my kayak at Tommy Long Landing on Ebenezer Creek. It is still warm, but the heat of the day is over. As I climb into my boat, I hear thunder and know there is a chance a storm might catch me. A shower would help cut the heat more, but the forecast predicts only scattered pop-up storms.

With only a few hours before sunset, I set out to make a quick trip down to the Savannah River and back. I push away from the shore and begin paddling downstream. These rivers and creeks characteristically have little flow. There is no current, so I stroke through the water, with no help from it. Along the bank, people are fishing. Kids swing on a rope suspended from a branch over the dark water. Once high enough and well away from the land, they let go and scream. Seconds later, they pop up and swim to shore to do it all over again.

Ebenezer is blackwater, dark from the tannic acid that comes from the decay of vegetation and the bark of the cypress trees lining the banks. Were I to dip a clear cup and raise it up to the light, the water would appear as weak tea. The color doesn't mean the water is bad; it's extremely clean. The creek is recognized by the Georgia Legislature as a "Wild and Scenic River."

After navigating a couple of bends, I no longer hear the kids playing at the landing – only the distant rumble of thunder and sounds of insects and birds. Occasionally, there's a plop in the water as a turtle drops from a log or a snake from a branch. Around a turn, I'm suddenly right beside an alligator. It's not large; but, it is as surprised as I am as it slaps its tail in the weeds and moves into the channel where it quickly submerges.

Other bends hold surprises. A great blue heron takes flight at one and a pair of ducks at another. The water is low, and I am confined to the main channel. During high water, I can dart in between the large bald cypress, their trunks widening out like the hoop skirt of an antebellum Southern belle. In addition to the cypress, there are tupelo, sycamore, sweet gum, American holly, and river birch. Branches are adorned with Spanish moss and clumps of mistletoe. Tree trunks wrapped with grape vines and poison ivy.

The slow-moving stream is steeped in history. In 1734, German Protestants in Salzburg fled their homes, persecuted because of their faith. Approximately 150 refugees accepted Gen. Oglethorpe's offer

of land near Savannah, establishing a small community they named Ebenezer – a biblical term meaning "the stone of help" – along the banks of the creek. However, the original town site proved prone to flooding and the surrounding swamps bred malaria, so the place was abandoned a few years later. The settlers regrouped on a high bluff along the Savannah River, just east of the confluence with Ebenezer Creek.

While no one is certain where the first settlement was located, parts of the second settlement survive, including several old homes and Jerusalem Lutheran Church. Built in 1769, JLC is believed to be the oldest church building in continuous use in Georgia. There is also a large cemetery just south of the bluff. The British used the church as a hospital during their occupation of Savannah during the Revolutionary War.

For a short time in the late 18th century, the town was the state capital, but soon lost its prominence, especially when the railroad was located further south. By the mid-19th century, the town ceased to exist, though the church remains.

Atop of the JLC steeple sits a swan, a symbol based on Jan Hus, a forerunner to the Reformation. Regarded as a heretic, he was burned at the stake in Prague early in the 15th century. According to legend, as the fire approached, Hus told the crowd, "You are going to burn a goose, but in a century, you'll have a swan which you can neither roast nor boil." A century later, many considered Martin Luther to be the swan Hus promised. During the Civil War, Union soldiers passed by the church on their march across Georgia. The swan on the steeple has



Jerusalem Lutheran Church at Ebenezer, built in 1769, is perhaps the oldest church building in Georgia still in use.

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Not far from the church is a site of a tragedy during the Civil War. In December of 1864, Sherman's north flank was led by a general who ironically shared a name with the president of the Confederacy. Gen. Jefferson Davis led 14,000 soldiers along the southern bank of the Savannah River, followed by many freed slaves who hampered the Union advance. Confederates had blown the bridge over Ebenezer to slow the enemy's approach. Reaching the old Augusta Road, Davis ordered his engineers to build a pontoon bridge. Once his troops were safely across the creek, his engineers pulled up the bridge, abandoning the camp followers on the western side. Around that time, a Southern cavalry unit appeared and began to shell the Union troops. Caught between the cavalry and the creek, the freed slaves panicked and pushed one another into the water. Many of those unable to swim drowned; others were captured and returned to slavery. Although the Army investigated Davis' actions, he was not charged with a crime, and the atrocity was considered a tragic consequence of war.

Paddling toward the Savannah River, I pass several old pilings. One of these was for the Augusta Road and others were probably from swamp railroads used to harvest timber from the around the creek. The first sign the river is near is a change in water quality. The black



These pilings are probably the remains of an old logging railroad trestle.

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Ebenezer Creek is located about an hour and a half from Skidaway Island. There are two boat ramps to launch a canoe or kayak. One ramp is beside the bridge on Long Bridge Road, between Rincon and Springfield. The other ramp, described in the story, is at the end of Tommy Long Road. Both have primitive bathroom facilities. There are several canoe and kayak liverys that serve the creek, if you need to rent a boat.

water turns brown and siltier.

As I slip around the last bend and paddle out into the Savannah River, my boat is quickly swept downstream in the fast-moving current. I turn upstream and ferry across the river, into South Carolina. For the first time, I have a broader view of the sky and see that the storms I'd been hearing are no longer nearby. With night approaching, I head back across the river and make my way back up Ebenezer Creek. There is almost no flow to impede my progress. As the sun drops behind the cypress swamp and the afternoon breeze dies, the mosquitoes come out to keep me company. I paddle faster.

Arriving back at Tommy Long Landing, the folks who had earlier been fishing and playing nearby have all left. I load my kayak onto my car in the twilight and drive away.

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Golf songs are as rare as the Spaulding Dot, but they do exist. Most golfers have heard Bing Crosby's recording of "Straight Down The Middle," by Sammy Cahn and Jimmy Van Heusen. It was used each year to introduce the broadcast of Bing's pro-am "clambake" at Pebble Beach. But there is another song, "Tomorrow's My Lucky Day," just as good and also recorded by Crosby, and the story behind that one is quite surprising.

The Western Golf Association administers the Evans Scholars Foundation, which assists qualified caddies in obtaining a college education. The 50th anniversary of the founding of the WGA was celebrated on March 29, 1948, in the grand ballroom of the Chicago Athletic Club. In attendance were three former caddies who achieved a certain level of success: Chick Evans, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen.

The highlight of the evening was the first

showing of a movie titled "Honor Caddie," produced especially for this event. In Technicolor and running 22 minutes, it features Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Lloyd Mangrum, Sam Snead, Babe Zaharias, Patty Berg and Louise Suggs, among other professionals. The film opens and closes with Crosby singing "Tomorrow's My Lucky Day," written by Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen, familiar names in the Great American Songbook. It's a clever, melodious little ditty about the eternal optimism that all golfers need to maintain their mental health.

*This morning the grass was too long,
Tomorrow's my lucky day.
That putter I broke was all wrong, and my
caddie got in the way.
I took 11 lessons, I know how to play,
And tomorrow's my lucky day*

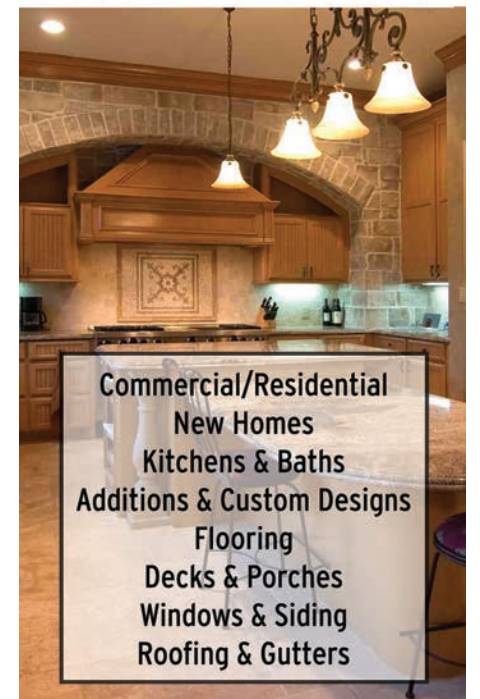
While not strictly about golf, the following songs make notable allusions to the game.

Ivor Novello and Dion Titheradge wrote "And Her Mother Came Too," for a musical revue that opened in London in 1921. It's about a mother who takes her role as chaperone much too seriously.

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Legendary crooner Bing Crosby was almost as famous for his golfing as he was for his singing.

*To golf we started, and her mother came too.
Three bags I carted, when her mother came too.
She fainted just off the tee, my darling whispered to me,
Jack dear, at last we are free, but her mother came to!*

“I Can’t Get Started With You,” by Vernon Duke and Ira Gershwin, was first performed in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1936. Despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary, Gershwin seemed to think that prowess at golf was one way to a woman’s heart. But skill on the fairway never won fair lady.

*Around the golf course I’m under par,
Metro-Goldwyn has asked me to star.
I’ve got a house, a show place,
Still I can’t get no place with you.*

“My Heart Belongs To Daddy,” by Cole Porter (from the 1938 Broadway musical “Leave It To Me!”) is meant to be sung by a lascivious gold-digger, and it begins with golf, but quickly ventures into other areas of ingenious sexual innuendo.

*While tearing off a game of golf, I may make a play for the caddie,
But if I do, I don’t follow through, ‘cause my heart belongs to Daddy.*

Savannah’s own Johnny Mercer crafted “My New Celebrity Is You,” his final song before his death in 1976. Like “I Can’t Get Started,” it’s a subtle jibe at our name-dropping, 15-minutes-of-fame culture.

*I’ve golfed with Lee Trevino, won at the casino,
Danced the Piccolino when the movie was new.
But anyone can see, my new celebrity, is you.*

“Double Bogey Blues” by Mickey Jones, is featured in the 1996 movie *Tin Cup*, as headcase Roy McAvoy (Kevin Costner) gives full rein to his inner demons. It should not be confused with Steve Skudler’s “Double Bogey Boogie Woogie Blues,” a golfer’s lament with uninspired lyrics and a tune that uses as few notes as possible.

The One Putt Strut – Motivational” Songs for Golfers, a 2007 album by Glen Everhart, includes “Golf Is Such an Easy Game,” “Golfing In Paradise,” “My Friend Mulligan,” “Be The Ball,” “Slackin’ & Hackin’,” “Welcome To The Big Tour,” “Trouble In The Gorse,” “The Dream,” “The Chance To Shoot His Age,” and “The Baney Open.” All of the songs are professionally crafted by Everhart in a variety of styles: Rock, reggae, jig, folk, blues and ballad. Though clearly a dedicated golfer who has gone even deeper into the tall rough than the Feral Golfer, he makes one egregious blunder. In “Trouble In The Gorse,” about Jean van de Velde’s ordeal in the 1999 Open, Everhart states the winner, Paul Lawrie, is Irish. Lawrie is a proud Scot, you bampot!

Also in 2007, Stanley “Slice” Mulligan (aptly named) issued the album, *Thank God For the 19th Hole*, which includes “Lie de Die,” “Home Away From Home,” “Mr. Dimples,” “Put It In the Hole,” “Nature Calls,” “Eighteen Holes,” “3-Putt Man,” “Oh Billy Boy,” “Strokin’ In the Sand,” “Birdie,” and “Don’t Cry for Me.”

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- **Nicotine patches.** They give you a measured dose of nicotine through your skin to fight cravings. You can buy patches without a prescription. Several types and strengths are available. The one you choose depends on your body size and how much you smoke. Try to slowly decrease your dose. These patches have been known to cause trouble sleeping. If this is the case, remove the patch before going to

bed. Replace it when you wake up.

- **Nicotine gum.** This fast-acting form of nicotine replacement doesn't need a prescription, and comes in two strengths - 2 mg and 4 mg. Chew the gum slowly until it tastes peppery. Then place the gum against your cheek. Switch between chewing it and placing it next to your cheek for about 20 to 30 minutes. But don't eat or drink anything when using the gum, as doing so reduces nicotine absorption. Scheduling your doses throughout the day may work better for calming cravings.

- **Nicotine nasal spray.** A prescription nasal spray sends nicotine quickly to the bloodstream, easing withdrawal symptoms right away. The spray offers a sense of control over cravings. Most smokers using it report great results, but it can cause sneezing and watery eyes because it tastes peppery. The FDA advises using it for no more than six months.

- **Nicotine inhalers.** Using this prescription device is like smoking a cigarette. When you puff on the inhaler, a cartridge inside the plastic tube gives off nicotine. But the medicine doesn't go into your lungs. It's delivered to your mouth for quick absorption.

- **Nicotine lozenges.** These over-the-counter lozenges also are available in 2 mg and 4 mg strengths. You decide which dose to take based on when you usually have your first cigarette of the day. You'll absorb less nicotine if you eat or drink while using a lozenge.

- **Bupropion.** This non-nicotine prescription medicine affects chemicals that are responsible for cravings, reducing withdrawal symptoms. It has the active ingredient bupropion, an antidepressant. You can use it alone or with nicotine-replacement therapy.

- **Varenicline.** This oral prescription medicine reduces nicotine withdrawal symptoms, as well as the pleasure you get from smoking. Side effects can include changes in mood or behavior. It is important to use this medicine under medical supervision.

Quit-smoking aids can help you to a smoke-free future, but it's also smart to develop a plan to change your personal habits and set up a network for emotional support. Turn to family and friends, and your healthcare provider. He or she can give you valuable information on quitting.

St. Joseph's/Candler Center for Medication Management offers a comprehensive smoking and smokeless tobacco-cessation program staffed by a certified team. This program provides the support and resources needed to help people quit for good.

The program includes:

- One-on-one comprehensive patient education
- Group classes
- Nicotine-dependence assessment
- Customized treatment plans to assist in smoking-cessation
- Pharmacologic treatment management for smoking-cessation
- Follow-up counseling to monitor patient progress

ONE-ON-ONE PROGRAM

Meet with a certified tobacco treatment specialist to discuss tobacco-cessation goals. The specialist will combine behavioral management with any pharmacological agents needed to help you quit smoking. Patients will be asked a series of questions regarding smoking triggers and motivation for quitting. Patients are screened to see if they qualify for medications to help them quit. Other methods are available, if you prefer not to take medication.

The one-on-one program requires a physician referral in order to be covered by insurance. Most insurance companies cover the program. You can self-refer, too, and a specialist will work with you

and your physician to get a referral so insurance can be billed.

One-on-one counseling typically lasts six to eight weeks, depending on insurance coverage.

GROUP CLASSES

The Comprehensive Tobacco Cessation Program also offers group classes, for any tobacco user, including those who smoke tobacco and those who use smokeless tobacco.. The program also can help people who use e-cigarettes. Classes last either four or 12 weeks. The four-week class is open to anyone in the community. The program is offered periodically as a need presents itself. Cost is \$100, with a discounted rate to select companies. The 12-week class is \$460 with a discounted rate to select companies, and occurs on an as-needed basis at the request of St. Joseph's/Candler or a Savannah Business Group company. Classes are held in a group setting, and offer educational and motivational support. There is opportunity after each class – held once a week – to talk individually with a specialist. During group classes, medications are not prescribed, but recommendations may be made for you to take back to your physician.

Anyone interested in participating in either the one-on-one sessions or a group class, call 912.819.8407. A specialist will answer any questions, coordinate referrals, and contact insurance companies for interested participants. Companies interested in seeing a presentation on the Comprehensive Tobacco Cessation Program or implementing a 12-week program for employees, please call 912.819.8407.



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Happy Birthday, USMC

Article by Ron Lauretti • Photos by Rosemary Longueira

On November 8, 115 celebrants gathered in the Plantation Club ballroom at the Landings to celebrate the 244th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps. Robert Longueira was the master of ceremonies. Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp (USMC, retired) was the guest speaker, and the evening featured fine food, fellowship and dancing.



Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp and Robert Longueira

In keeping with tradition, Col. Bruce Bissett, the highest-ranking resident officer present, sliced the ceremonial birthday cake using a Mameluke sword. The first piece was presented to the guest of honor. The second piece was offered to the oldest Marine present, Fred Mingledorf, who in turn presented it to the youngest Marine in attendance, LCpl. Maldonado of the Inspection and Instruction detachment at Hunter Army Airfield. The passing of the cake from the oldest to the youngest Marine symbolizes the con-

tinuing legacy of the Corps.



Landings Marines have celebrated the Marine Corps birthday on Skidaway Island every year since 1982. Lt. Col. Lou Baughman, (USMC, retired), assisted by Bob Laramy, Joe Hall and George Flanagan, organized the Landings' first formal birthday ball. The annual event has more than tripled in size over the years, thanks to dedicated committee members such as Charles Menzies, Fred Campbell, Dick Cote, Al Townsend, Bill Browning, Lee Alligood, Pete Lyon, Tom Dolson, Bob Longueira and Ron Lauretti. Guest speakers have included two former commandants of the Marine Corps – Gen. James Conway and Gen. Michael Hagee – as well as former assistant commandant, Corps, Gen. Robert Magnus; and a former commanding officer of the Parris Island Recruit Depot, Lt. Gen. Loretta Reynolds.

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In 1775, the North American colonies fought to break away from the monarchy of King George III and Great Britain. Representatives of the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia on November 10, 1775, decreed the formation of two battalions of Marines to augment the fledgling American navy in its battles against the powerful British fleet. Capt. Samuel Nicholas was named the force commander, and he immediately recruited a full complement of volunteers, many of them sharpshooters, to form the two battalions. Thus, the Marine Corps was born. Ever since, November 10 has been a solemn and almost sacred day to Marines.

In 1921, Gen. John Lejeune, the 13th commandant, ordered a festive gathering to be instituted at every Marine Corps unit worldwide. That general order has been followed annually since the general's directive, with a special dinner open to every former and current Marine, with no exceptions, with appropriate formal protocol, if possible. From available ballrooms to active battlefields, every effort is made to celebrate on November 10 with the best meal possible.

On a barren, bitterly cold, wind-swept mountain range on November 10, 1950, 7,300 miles from Savannah, a battlefield "ball" fulfilled Lejeune's promise. Communist North Korea had invaded democratic South Korea in June of 1950, and President Harry Truman called on a multi-national coalition to resist the onslaught. Savannah's Dog Company was the first Marine Corps Reserve unit to be activated. Dog Company Marines with previous combat experience (World War II) or advanced infantry training in the Reserves were among the first to be deployed to South Korea, where they were integrated into elements of the 7th Marine Regiment of the 1st Marine Division. They were



Guest of Honor Lt. Gen. Jack Klimp joins Fred Mingledorf (oldest Marine) and LCpl. Maldonado (youngest Marine) for the passing of the cake.

ordered to push as far north as the Manchurian border with China, and to destroy or capture any enemy forces they might encounter. In early November, Marines of the 7th Regiment – including several of the attached Savannah Dog Company Marines – had their first major engagement with the enemy near the village of Sudong. Almost 700 communist Chinese were killed, while the Marines suffered about 100 casualties. It was a premonition of things to come. On November 10, several dozen Marines from Savannah's Dog Company made their way on foot along a narrow, winding, gravel road adjacent to the Chosin reservoir, deep inside North Korea. As the Marines approached, enemy fire was sporadic, but the men faced an even deadlier enemy – the

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bitter cold of the North Korean winter. Temperatures plunged well below zero, and heavy snowfall was frequently driven by icy Manchurian wind. But because it was November 10, battalion and regimental cooks prepared birthday dinners for their shivering messmates.

As proud as Lejeune would have been of that culinary achievement, Marine chefs exceeded it two weeks later on Thanksgiving Day. Elements of the 1st Marine Regiment were located in and around the village of Koto-ri, adjacent to the Chosin reservoir, which was frozen over. Cooks prepared traditional Thanksgiving dinners of roast turkey with all the trimmings, followed by assorted deserts. The combat troops were very appreciative, enjoying their meals in spite of the threat of nearby Chinese troops and living conditions that featured shallow-hole shelters in the frozen earth and driving snow and freezing rain.

After rotating home to Savannah a year later, local Dog Company Marines vowed they would never again complain about Marine Corps chow. And they never have.

Of the 182 Dog Company Marine Reservists from Savannah who were activated in 1950, five were killed in action and a dozen more wounded, some seriously. Many medals were earned, including two Navy Crosses. For the approximately 40 remaining alive today, there is a "Last Man Standing" bottle reserved for ultimate survivor, to be used for a final toast to his former Leatherneck buddies. Let's hope that final toast does not happen for many years to come.

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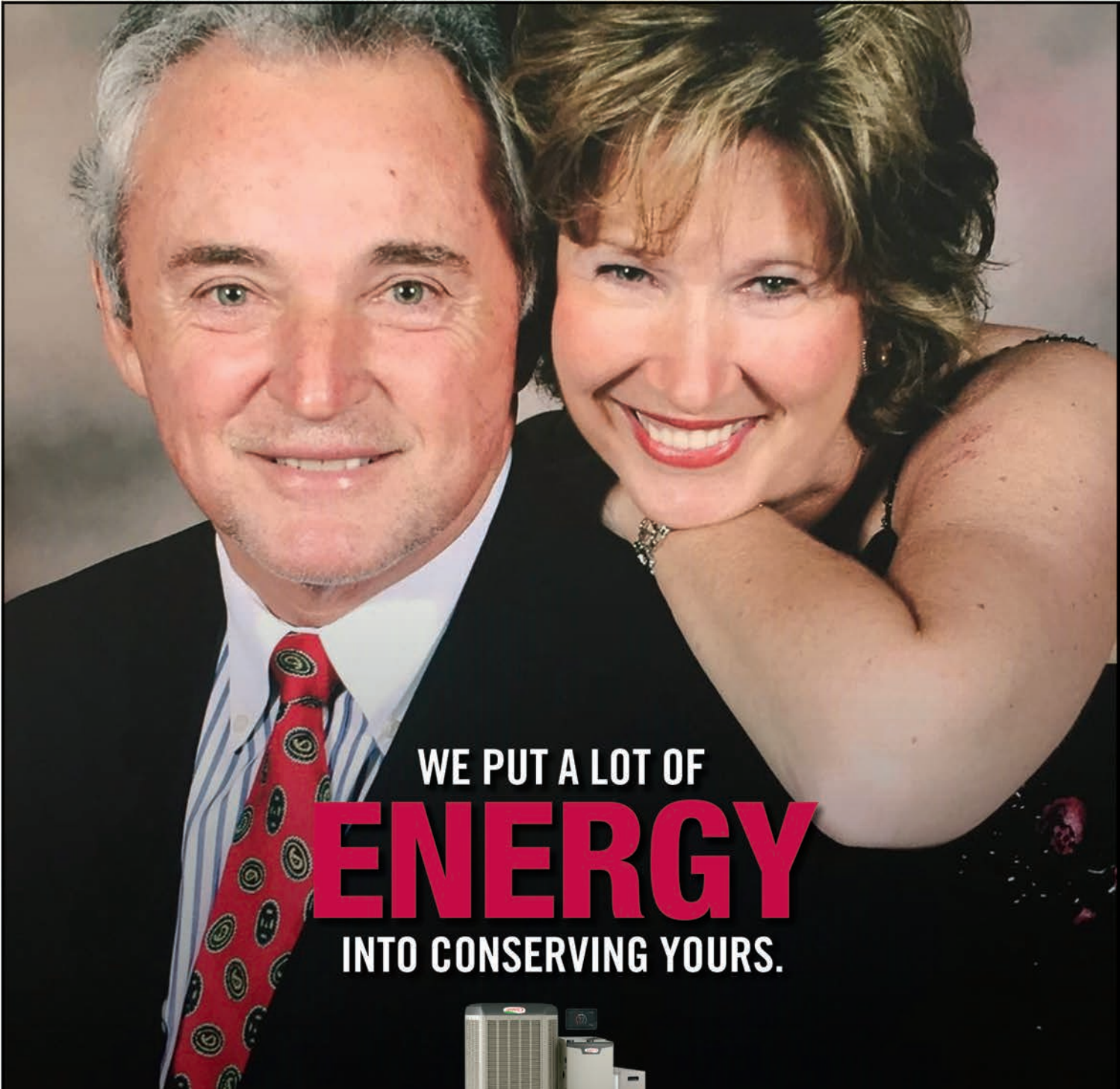

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BENEFIT FOR BAHAMA

WHAT: 4th Annual “Wine for Wheels” Charity Party Benefitting the Wheelchair Foundation

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: 27 Seawatch Drive, the Landings, Skidaway Island

HOW MUCH: \$75 per person. Purchase tickets or donate on-line at www.winefor-wheels.org

CONTACT: pattykleiber@gmail.com, or call 925.285.1918

WHAT ELSE: The devastation from Hurricane Dorian hit the two areas in the Grand Bahamas, Freeport and Abaco, where our wheelchairs were sent after our “Wine for Wheels” event last October. This year, we are focused on providing 280 wheelchairs to differently-abled Bahamians who need mobility and hope as they embark upon the difficult task of recovering and rebuilding their lives and communities.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WHAT: 2nd Annual #HonorMark 5K Run, Walk and Kids Fun Run

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Hutchinson Island

HOW MUCH: \$35/per adult until Oct. 31

WHAT ELSE: Runners and walkers of all ages and levels are encouraged to sign up for this celebratory event at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Savannah/honormark2019>. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please email honormark5k@gmail.com. The purpose of the #HonorMark race is to continue Mark Hummendorf’s legacy of service and sacrifice by giving back to the community he served. Hummendorf served in the Marine Corps for four years, and as a firefighter/paramedic for Southside Fire and EMS, Savannah Fire Rescue, and Parris Island Fire Rescue. Unfortunately, our community lost this hero on November 22, 2017.

DOMESTIC HELP

WHAT: 8th annual Giving Gala for SAFE Shelter

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 23, 5:30 to 10 p.m.

WHERE: The Plantation Club, the Landings

CONTACT: For further information, visit www.safeshelter.org

WHAT ELSE: Studies suggest that up to 10 million children witness some form of domestic violence every year, and the costs of intimate partner violence in the U.S. alone exceed \$5.8 billion annually. SAFE Shelter Center for Domestic Violence Services is a 501(C)3 non-profit United Way Member Agency. Approximately 25 percent of its annual revenue is dependent upon private contributions and fundraising efforts.

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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.

TIGHT KNIT GROUP

WHAT: The November Art Show at the JEA featuring work of Fiber Guild of the Savannahs

WHEN: Now through Nov. 28

WHERE: JEA Art Gallery, 5111 Abercorn St.

CONTACT: Vicky Lunick 912.355.8111

WHAT ELSE: The Fiber Guild of the Savannahs is a group of fiber artists who share inspiration and techniques using a wide variety of fiber-related arts, including weaving, quilting, knitting, basketry, rug-making and crocheting. Members demonstrate traditional pioneer crafts at the annual festivals at Oatland Island Wildlife Center. Beginners, amateurs and professional fiber artists are invited to join the guild.

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.

BICENTENNIAL BASH

WHAT: Free concert: “Museum in the Moonlight”

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 15, 7 to 9 p.m.

WHERE: Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum

WHAT ELSE: Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the William Scarbrough House at the 13th annual Museum in the Moonlight. Featuring Nickel Bag of Funk and food from Jim ‘n Nick’s Community Bar-B-Q. Don’t miss this free night of funky, soul music.

CAN YOU CANASTA?

WHAT: Landlovers Lucky Canasta

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 15 and 22; 9 to 11 a.m.

WHERE: Plantation Club, Hill Room

CONTACT: Leanne and Jean, LLcanastacards@gmail.com

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

PROMISES, PROMISES

WHAT: Jewish Women of the Landings Book Club

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.

WHERE: A member’s home

CONTACT: totdfeldj@gmail.com or paaron@comcast.net

WHAT ELSE: The book to be discussed is *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, by Ari Shavit. It’s a groundbreaking, ambitious, and authoritative examination of Israel by one of the most influential columnists writing about the Middle East today.

HOME, SWEET HOME

WHAT: The Landings Company presents – “The State of Real Estate at the Landings”

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

WHERE: Plantation Club Ballroom

WHAT ELSE: Real estate marketing and sales update. Successes and opportunities. Questions and answers. Raoul Rushin, president of The Landings Company, is featured.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

WHAT: Landlovers Marco Polo International Group

WHEN: Monday evening, Nov. 18 (every 3rd Monday through May)

WHERE: Members’ homes

HOW MUCH: No cost

CONTACT: Sue Souls and Deb Wilson at LLMarcoPolo100@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or would like to host

WHAT ELSE: If you were born or have lived for at least one year (or an academic year) outside the U.S., you are eligible to join Marco Polo. Group members host, bring an appetizer to share, and bring their own beverages. Participants must be members of Landlovers.

STITCHIN’ TIME

WHAT: Landlovers Stitch and Bead

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3 to 5 p.m. (1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month)

WHERE: Host home announced the weekend before by email

CONTACT: Jayne Rogers, jmrogers341@gmail.com, or Kathy Silbert, kathysilbert@gmail.com, to sign up.

WHAT ELSE: Meet with your fellow Landlovers who needlepoint, knit, crochet and bead, in members’ homes twice a month. De-stress and enjoy the camaraderie of the group as we stitch and bead on our own projects. Optional project to knit or crochet baby caps and blankets for the neonatal unit at MHUP. Please be willing to host the group at your home at least once during the year.

SHUTTERBUGS

WHAT: Landlovers Photography Club

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3:45 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church

HOW MUCH: Club dues are \$20 annually; Must be a Landlovers member

CONTACT: landloversphotoclub@gmail.com or Amy Collings: 912.598.9745

WHAT ELSE: “How to Photograph Birds” with Russ Wigh, who is known for his high-speed bird photography, especially hummingbirds in flight. He enjoys shooting in black and white, and has taught photography at Georgia

Southern. His award-winning photos have been widely displayed, and he was recently recognized by Friends of Skidaway Audubon for his work as a Citizen Scientist. The club helps members, ranging from beginners to experts, improve their skills and enjoy photography. Interesting speakers and monthly field trips are planned. For more info: www.landloversphoto-club.wordpress.com.

TAG IN THE DARK

WHAT: TAGatNIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Savannah Art Association Gallery, 232 Bull St.

HOW MUCH: TAG members and their guests are welcome to attend

CONTACT: Non-members desiring to attend, please contact Betsy McCullar, betsy2mccullar@gmail.com or 917.566.9101

WHAT ELSE: Enjoy hors d’oeuvres and wine while appreciating all that is offered at the Savannah Art Association Gallery.

BUNCO SQUAD

WHAT: Landlovers Bunco

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: The meeting room at TLA offices

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

CONTACT: RSVP to landloversbunco@gmail.com.

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

WHAT ELSE: Since we are at TLA offices, club membership is not required. TLA reserves the right to reschedule us since TLA business takes precedence. They will try to give us 24-hours’ notice. Unless you hear otherwise, we will meet at 6 p.m. to set up the room and socialize prior to playing. Drinks in covered containers are allowed. Must be a member of Landlovers.

SEW WHAT?

WHAT: Landlovers Material Girls

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 21, 3 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Presbyterian Church

CONTACT: Janet Smart, maxwellsgal@aol.com or 757.334.3907, Sandra Grant, andra-grant07@comcast.net or 912.349.0616

WHAT ELSE: Whether you are an experienced quilter or new to the craft, please join us for some handwork, conversation, and networking. Bring a project you are working on, show and tell, or just plan to socialize. Learn about quilt shops in the area and local quilt

guilds. Landlovers members who are interested in quilting are welcome.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

WHAT: David J. Bier will present a program on the topic “How Guest Workers Can Secure the Border.”

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 21; 7:30 p.m. social; Program: 8:00 p.m. program

WHERE: Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway

HOW MUCH: Free for members, students and accompanying family members, educators, and active duty military and their dependents. \$10 charge for non-members.

CONTACT: www.savannahcwa.org

WHAT ELSE: Mr. Bier is an immigration policy analyst at the Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity at The Cato Institute, and an expert on visa reform, border security, and interior enforcement.

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.

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 Center 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.

CERVUS WITH A PURPOSE

WHAT: Bingo at the Elks Lodge

WHEN: Sundays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: 183 Wilshire Blvd

WHAT ELSE: \$1,500 in prizes. All proceeds benefit Elks charities.

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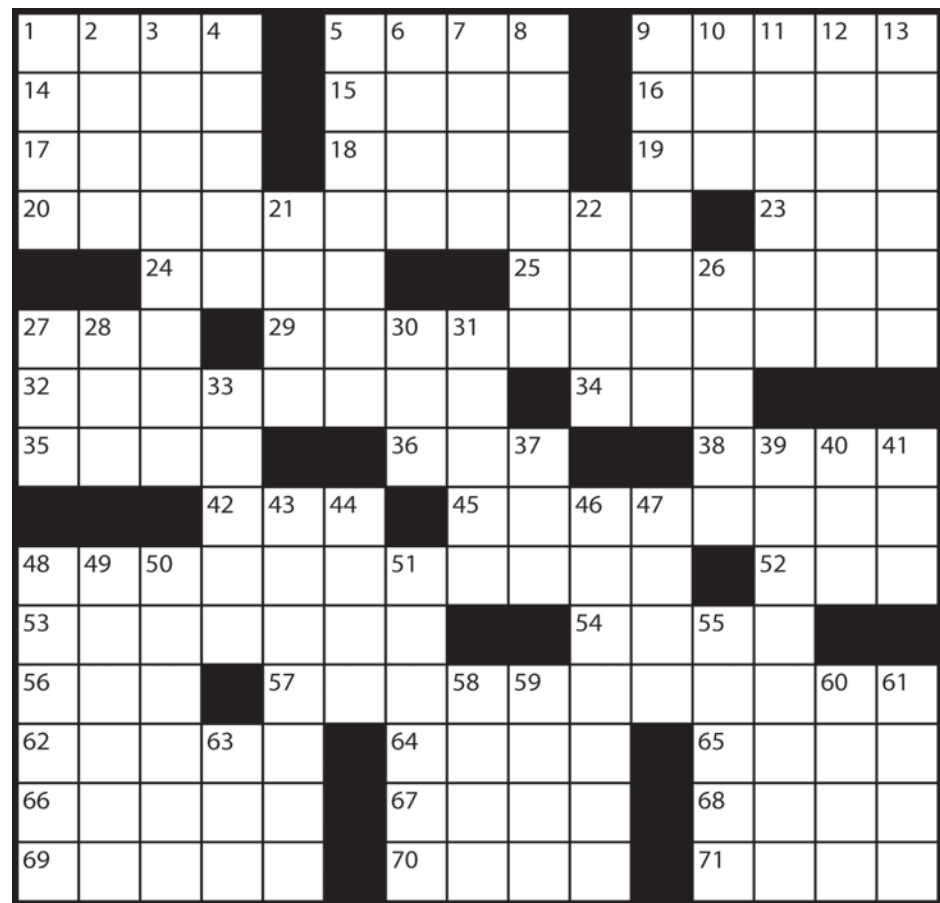
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- 9. Buzz
- 14. Sacred bull of Ancient Egypt
- 15. Kind of estate
- 16. Draw out
- 17. Group of two battalions in the U.S. Army
- 18. Jumble
- 19. Vessels often painted
- 20. Hit Broadway musical or its Cast
- 23. MDX / X
- 24. Wham-O ____ Ball
- 25. Luxury Caribbean resort chain
- 27. Prefix for -age or -ode
- 29. The Cast sings about a common wish
- 32. Reminiscence, often
- 34. Nat'l Cherry month
- 35. Kind of graph found in a textbook
- 36. The Cast performs Broadway's greatest finale
- 38. Soldier's assignment
- 42. Neighbor of Slov.
- 45. Players in the NFL Pro Bowl e.g.
- 48. The Cast shares a childhood reminiscence
- 52. Small, green fruit
- 53. Fireplace accoutrement
- 54. Bellagio's lake
- 56. Isabella : rainha / Ferdinand : ____
- 57. The Cast remembers adolescence in this number
- 62. Common playground retort
- 64. Irish for Ireland
- 65. Swarm
- 66. Appropriate
- 67. Word often on a football ticket
- 68. Anagram for 1-Across
- 69. Coins worth 1/16 of a rupee
- 70. Token
- 71. Just

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- 2. Org. founded in Baghdad
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- 5. TV host of "You Bet Your Life"
- 6. Freshwater fish that spawn in the ocean
- 7. Something you drive in
- 8. Kay Thompson heroine
- 9. Theme of "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- 10. Terrorist foe of the IRA
- 11. Oman's capital
- 12. Spots on a peacock feather
- 13. Combat
- 21. Sortie
- 22. Greenhorn
- 26. Introduction
- 27. Draw out
- 28. Letters from your mom
- 30. Combining form meaning 'ear'
- 31. Like Devil's Island
- 33. Store
- 37. Right angle, e.g.
- 39. Mille feuille pastry
- 40. Acrimony
- 41. Agcy. that's part of Homeland Security
- 43. Wieners at the stadium, informally
- 44. Orchestra tuner
- 46. Pastor's podium
- 47. Store
- 48. Its largest city is Cairo
- 49. Attaches with a string
- 50. Neptune's largest moon
- 51. They go through eyelets
- 55. Wireless data plan from T-Mobile
- 58. Super Bowl lost by the Rams
- 59. Neighbor of Nev.
- 60. Meat in wiener schnitzel
- 61. "Phantom of the Opera" costar, ____ Rossum
- 63. U.S. rationing agency during WWII

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Our most recent pool week was filled with upsets and surprises. And the results of our contest showed it.

Most of you missed on Alabama/LSU, Penn State/Minnesota and Appalachian State/South Carolina games. It's the time of year when injuries come into play and some slow-starting teams "click" and get things together. Whatever the cause of the wave of upsets, our best-guessers predicted only 15 of 25 games correct.

Elizabeth "Zig-Zag" Zeigler weaved her way into the top spot along with Priscilla "Prissy" Farnum. The combined score of the tiebreaker game between Penn State and Minnesota was 57. "Prissy" guessed 38 while "Zig-Zag" reckoned more reasonably with 45. Congratulations to Elizabeth Zeigler on her first win!

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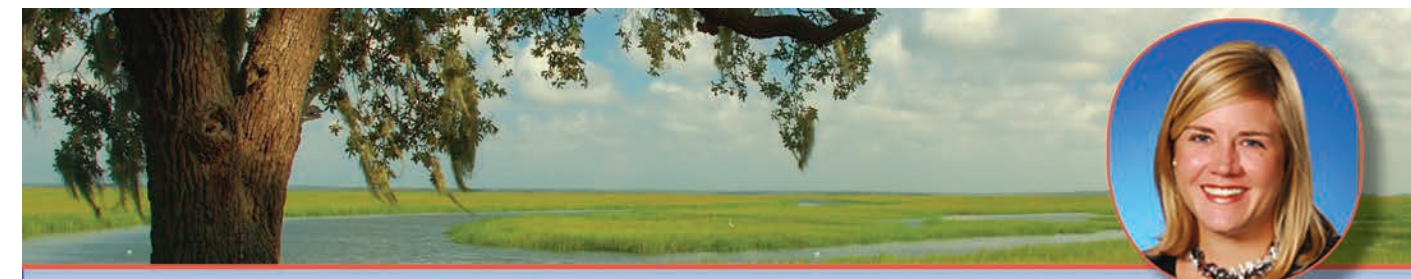
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