# KIWANIGRAM

**March 2012** 

The monthly newsletter of the



# A letter from the president-Greg Stinson

Fellow Kiwanians -

First of all, a big thinks goes out to all of our volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast, especially Chris Butler and Todd Martin! It was truly a team effort and the results were phenomenal. Jim Chapman was kind enough to tap his friends at Bob Evans for the wonderful sausage and Piggly Wiggly gave us other supplies at cost; in addition to their Silver sponsorship. So, the next



time your spouse sends you to the store, take a right on Ferguson and proceed down that beautiful lane under the Live Oaks and go see our friends at Piggly Wiggly.

We have had a great month for speakers. The Commander of the Rangers was very interesting and the staff at the Plantation Club really showed the Colonel and his wife what Southern Hospitality is all about.

Our next event is the Concert on the Green. Landings residents really enjoy that event and it has become a "First rite of spring". We are going to get promotional material out early to promote all of the great things Sam McLaughlin and Dan DeGood have planned. We are also planning to get the tickets out early so members won't feel pressured to sell them in a short time frame. We hope that this will be our best turnout ever but it takes you to make that happen. Sam and Dan have a great program planned!

If you have any comments or suggestions on things we can do to improve our club, feel free to call or email me.

Remember, it's all about the kids! Greo

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# Pancake Breakfast 2012

The Kiwanis Club held its annual Pancake Breakfast on the 4th of February. This was the 19 th year the event has been held and as always, a great time was had by all. The event raised close to 14K and fed over 800 people. A big thanks goes out to all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday Morning to serve pancakes and be a part of the fun and fellowship. The grand prize, which was a 150 gift certificate and limo ride to Ruth Chris was won by Pat Cummiskey. Again thank you to all who made this event a huge success.

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# Last Month's February 2012 Speakers



Maria Margovich, Healthy Homes Coordinator,



Jenny House from Sr. Citizens



**Col. Michael Foster** 

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# March 2012 Schedule of Speakers

March 1	Greg Parker, President & CEO The Parker Group
March 8	Jake Hodesh, Executive Director Creative Coast
March 15	Gregory Miller, Chief Economist SunTrust Bank
March 22	Richard Burke, Retired Marketing V.P. and President The Branigar Organization
March 29	Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, Interim President Savannah State

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# **Telfair Square**

"Telfair Square and Heathcote Ward were the last of four squares and wards that were laid out in 1733, before James Oglethorpe returned to England for a visit. Oglethorpe originally named the square St. James Square, but the name was changed in 1883 to honor the Telfair family and their contributions to early Savannah history and culture.

Indeed, several Telfairs were noted for their role in Savannah's history. Edward Telfair, arrived and prospered during the Crown colony period, leading up to the Revolutionary War. He acquired large land grants near Augusta. He established a successful export business in Savannah with a business partner, Joseph Clay, a relative who had come to Savannah from England to establish his fortune. **Edward Telfair married into a** prominent former South Carolinian family, which enhanced his power and he ultimately became Governor of Georgia. His wealth eventually made it down through the generations to Mary Telfair, the last descendant, who used the family wealth to help fund religious, cultural and social causes to care for the needs Savannahians in all walks of life. Mary's brother, Alexander, built one of the beautiful and notable mansions, at 121 Barnard Street. Upon his death, the home was left to his two sisters, one of whom was Mary Telfair. This home was deeded to the city upon her death and opened as the Telfair Museum of Arts and Sciences in 1886.

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