

The monthly newsletter of the

*A letter from the president-Greg Stinson*

Fellow Kiwanians -

Well, our next big event is less than two weeks away. Let's pray for good weather on Sunday, May 6th. As I mentioned in last month's Kiwanigram, Sam McLaughlin and Dan DeGood have a great program planned for this year's Concert on the Green. There are only two more Kiwanis meetings at which to turn in your checks and cash for sold tickets so be sure to get your money in.

Ron and Cheryl Weber, Dan Umbel, Marcia and I attended the District Rally in Statesboro last week. The Governor of our District, Greg Hall and his wife Tammy, attended and each club presented them with little gifts in appreciation for their commitment. Tammy Hall's request was for school supplies for the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes. I went to Office Depot and purchased some supplies for her charity. Our club also bought a small gift basket from Savannah Sweets as a token of our appreciation. It was a nice evening and the Governor talked about all of the good work going on in Georgia to help needy children.

Sunday, May 20th Melissa and Jim Emery will host a new member cocktail party at their home. If you have a new neighbor or know someone that you think would enjoy our club, invite them to a nice evening. Bring a potential new member so they can spend a couple of hours getting to know other members and enjoy some complementary drinks and hors d' oeuvres.

Thanks to all of the Kiwanians that helped chauffeur and assist the golfers at the Legends of Golf. I'm sure Terry Overton will have some great stories to share with our club!

Remember, it's all about the kids! *Greg*

## Skidaway Island Garden Tour

Don't miss out on this every-other-year opportunity! On May 5th, you are invited to venture "**Beyond The Garden Gate**" " when Landlovers Green Thumb Club's major fund-raising event will be held. Seven lovely and unique Landings gardens will be open from 10:00AM to 2:00PM for Landings residents and guests at the Men's Invitational.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from: DC - Deborah Cattano, 41 Islanders' Retreat , -8600; FC - Maureen Ranft, 51 Franklin Creek Rd. S., -1591; MW - Bianca DeNapoli, 204 Willeford Dr. -4874; OAK - Barbara Weber, 2 Cattail Ct. -7854; and PL - Joan Morrissett, 16 Beck's Retreat, -0063. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the garden tour at the participating gardens.

In partnership with the Landings Association, all proceeds from this garden tour will be used to complete the landscape renovation at Delegal Creek Marina-one of the first places that visitors to The Landings are invited to see and enjoy just as much as we do with our family and friends.

Fellow Kiwanians,

We are writing to announce the details of the upcoming Kiwanis Club of Skidaway Concert On the Green 2012 fundraising event! This year we have planned an exciting event with a variety of activities. Ticketholders will enjoy over 100 musicians from The Savannah Winds headlining the event and Club favorite Sonny Dixon as the Master of Ceremonies! Also, in addition to the main headliner, there will be an antique car display, the Raptor Center of Georgia Southern University will provide a falconry presentation, and we will be treated to a flyover by the US Coast Guard following the National Anthem. During intermission, guests will be treated to a show by The Girlfriends. The specifics are as follows:

The Kiwanis Club of Skidaway Concert On the Green 2012

Date: Sunday May 6, 2012

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: The Landings Association Ball Field

Now on to the business of the event; our goal is to sell 720 general admission tickets and 160 "Conductor's Circle" tickets. As you are aware, 100% of the net proceeds from the event are used for the at risk and disadvantaged children of Savannah, the mission of our Club. You have been provided 6 General Admission tickets. They are \$20 each during presale, and will be available for \$25 the day of the event. General Admission ticketholders are granted admission and will be able to bring their own picnic supplies. You have also been provided 2 "Conductor's Circle" tickets. These VIP tickets are \$50 a piece and will allow holders to have access to a preferred seating area as well as a catered food and bar at no additional cost. These tickets are a very important source of revenue to the Club. We ask that you consider buying one for yourself and that you make a point of selling at least one for this year's event.

As always, thank you for your participation and for all that you do for our wonderful Club and the youth of Savannah!

Very best regards,

Sam McLaughlin  
Concert On The Green 2012  
Committee Co-Chairman

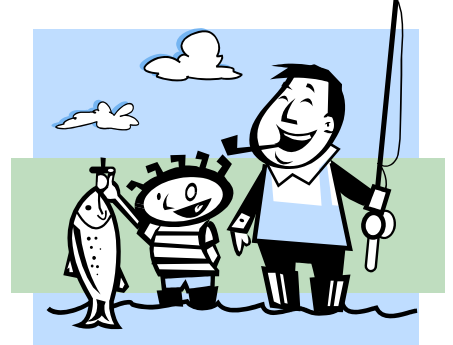
Dan DeGood  
Concert On The Green 2012  
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## CCA KIDS FISHING DERBY (Courtesy of CCA)

Kids of Landings residents and their guests are invited to participate in CCA's annual Free Kids' Fishing Derby. The Derby will be held on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 11 AM at the Kids' Fishing Lagoon (#56) behind the fire house near the intersection of Westcross and Log Landing Roads in Oakridge.

The derby provides a fun outdoor experience and teaches kids how to enjoy and protect our natural resources while spending quality time with adults.



Children as young as 3 and as old as 15 are welcome; however, each child must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Registration at Lagoon #56 is from 8:30 am to 9 am. Fishing from 9-10:30 AM with prizes at 11 AM. Prizes will be awarded in a large variety of categories, and contestants will be grouped by age to give all kids a fair chance of winning. Every child receives a CCA Fishing Cap at registration.

Participants should bring fishing gear and bait, if possible, and also insect repellent, something to drink, hats, sunscreen, folding chairs, and shoes with good support. A portable toilet will be available. Bandy's Bait Shop has worms and crickets. Bandy's is located on your left by the community boat ramp just beyond the drawbridge at Skidaway Narrows.

Poles and bait will be available on a first come basis. Members of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Skidaway Chapter will be on hand to give assistance and instruction as needed.

Lagoon #56 has just been stocked with 2,500 Bluegills to provide many catching opportunities for the kids. Some Largemouth Bass are available, too. Please do not remove Bluegills to ensure there will be plenty of them for the kids to catch on Derby Day. Remember only adults accompanied by a fishing child can fish at Lagoon #56. Adults may fish at any of the other lagoons at The Landings.

Rain date: May 27, Registration 2:30 – 3:00 PM; Fishing 3-4:30 PM; Prizes 5 PM.

For further information on the May 26<sup>th</sup> Fishing Derby, please contact Tom Rood – 598-9753.

*Last Month's April 2012 Speakers*



Joe Jarrad



Landings Assoc.



Bob Jepson

## ***May 2012 Schedule of Speakers***

<b><i>May 3</i></b>	<b>Carl Boyd, MD</b>	<b>Assassination of Abraham Lincoln</b>
<b><i>May 10</i></b>	<b>Peter Grasse</b>	<b><i>Mighty Eighth Museum</i></b>
<b><i>May 17</i></b>	<b>Dr. Linda Bleicken</b>	<b>Armstrong Atlantic State University</b>
<b><i>May 24</i></b>	<b>Honorable Edna Jackson</b>	<b>City of Savannah Mayor</b>
<b><i>May 31</i></b>	<b>Peter Shannon</b>	<b>Savannah Philharmonic</b>

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### **Washington Square**

Built in 1790, Washington Square was named in 1791 for the first President of the United States, who visited Savannah in that year.[16] Washington Square had been the site of the Trustees' Garden.[7] Named for the trustees of Oglethorpe's colony the garden was the proving ground for a variety of experimental crops—including mulberry (for silkworms), hemp, and indigo—viewed as potential cash crops for the new colony. Most of these experiments proved unsuccessful. Washington Square is on Houston, between Bryan and Congress Streets. Washington Square was one of only two squares named to honor a then-living person; Troup Square was the other. Washington Square was once the site of massive New Year's Eve bonfires; these were discontinued in the 1950s