

# KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



November 2009

## A letter from the President



*Bill Wright President*

Hard to imagine that the first month of our new year has already passed and our first major event is here upon us with the Nov 7th Chili Cook-Off. This event has become a community franchise and I encourage you to offer ticket opportunities to all your friends, golf buddies, neighbors, etc to come down to the field that Saturday and have a great time. Frank and Jim have put together an exceptional team and some new features for this year's event, especially for the kids. This is our 12th annual-and new features will take this event to new levels of enjoyment for all ages. We also have 22 restaurants committed to serve up the chili. So grab your new Kiwanis cap and we will see you on the field.

Special thanks to those who brought prospective members to the Cocktail party on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Seven in total showed up and youth was definitely the majority. I had the opportunity to spend quality time with each candidate. I am very confident that everyone showed great interest in our club. Hopefully, many, if not all, will become new Kiwanians. As our theme goes,


follow-up "RIGHT NOW" to secure the new member application and their check. Remember the number of new members needed for our goal is 22. You have recruited 5 already this first month, so only 17 more to go. Thanks for these great starting results.




"How about our Ryder Cup victory!"  
Not only a win but an exceptional win with a big margin that Gary Hughes and his team demonstrated with their great skills and character.

Yes sir guys and gals, you want to plan to be there the Thursday morning that Bill West, President of Rotary, comes to us to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trophy. **Go Team Kiwanis**





**KIWANIS**   
CLUB *of* **SKIDAWAY**

**12th Annual Chili Cook-off**  
**Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**TLA Athletic Field**

**Featuring over 20 restaurants' favorite  
chilis. You taste 'em, you judge 'em.**

**Raffle prizes! Games for kids!  
Beer, wine, sodas, and hot dogs.**

**Tickets \$8 ahead, \$10 day of event  
Kids under 8 -- FREE!**

**All proceeds help the children of Savannah**

**For tickets or info, call Greg Stinson, 598-9958**



# Chili Cook-off

## Fabulous Raffle Prizes!

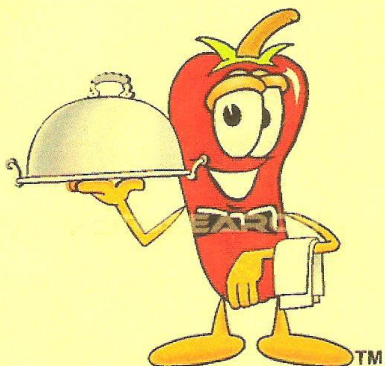
- Get-Away weekend for two at the Jacksonville Hyatt Regency with a river view room and dinner at Trellises Restaurant.
- Dinner for 2 at 700 Drayton Restaurant
- Tennis Lessons at The Landings
- Golf Lessons at The Landings
- Gift Certificate at John B. Rourke Clothiers
- Gift Certificate at Toucan Restaurant
- Feeder & Seed Gift basket from Wild Birds
- Two preferred-seating tickets to Savannah Philhamonic "Carols in the Cathedral" concert



## Participating Chili Masters:

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SMITH BROTHERS VILLAGE MARKET  
STATION BARBEQUE  
STARFISH CAFÉ  
SWEET POTATOES/TOUCAN  
TEXAS ROADHOUSE



## ***New Kiwanian***



Our group welcomes new member Tom Murray. Tom has lived in the Landing for twelve years. Born and raised in Chicago, he attended college in Northern Illinois. He was a professional football player for the San Diego Chargers. Tom was part of a flight crew for Naval anti-submarine warfare. His career spanned 30 years with Illinois Bell and Ameritech in their marketing department. Tom volunteered at the first Special Olympics along with Ethel Kennedy Shriver in 1968. He will be a great addition to Kiwanis club of Skidaway; welcome Tom!

## **One of our Kiwanis Charities**

### ***THE P.O.S.S.E.*** **PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY** **SUPPORTING SURVIVORS ENDEAVOR**

POSSE helps all the children at Backus Children's Hospital that are treated for oncology and hematology concerns such as sickle cell and leukemia [approximately 700 patients annually]. The POSSE provides healthy snacks and meal coupons for patients and their families. They provided "care baskets" for inpatients and newly diagnosed children along with information to the parents regarding their children's healthcare. They supply scarves and head covers for those children receiving chemotherapy. Their big annual event called "The Celebration of Hope", co-sponsored with Kids Miracle Design at Backus Children's Hospital, was initiated in 2005. All the money Kiwanis donates pays for the printing of this event. POSSE has no overhead; everyone who helps POSSE is a volunteer.

See POSSE brochure pg. 6

# In Concert at The Landings

THE STARS OF SAVANNAH'S JOHNNY MERCER CENTENNIAL

A PUBLIC EVENT AT THE PLANTATION CLUB BALLROOM



## Kim Michael Polote

The only Savannah native ever to win the prestigious American Traditions Vocal Competition, Kim is in demand nationwide for her energetic and inspirational show.



## Trae Gurley

Since coming back to his native Savannah from New York, Trae has become our lowcountry Sinatra, swinging fans young and old with his giant baritone voice.



## Eddie Wilson

Musical Director at the Savannah Theatre for its first six years, Eddie is the pride of Savannah for his dynamic piano performance and his orchestrations and compositions.

to benefit music  
therapy programs  
for children of  
deployed military

## Direct from Savannah's Johnny Mercer Tribute

at the Savannah Civic Center, the stars come to Skidaway Island and give an encore performance for a great cause. Join the fun as we enjoy great popular music from Broadway and the silver screen, and favorites from Johnny, of course!

# Sunday, November 15

Cocktails 7:00pm

Concert 7:30-9:30pm

Cash Bar

tickets  
**\$20**  
at the door

To purchase advance tickets, call Elizabeth Jacobi (912) 598-2118 or Sonya Bird: (912) 598-1976

For more information or to find out how to help,  
contact Elizabeth Jacobi:

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Music  
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## November 2009 Schedule of Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
November 5	Phil Boyer U.S. Navy	Submarines-their history and role
November 12	Don Burroughs	Professional Counselor for mental and physical health improvement.
November 19	Phil Schaengold	President & CEO Memorial Hospital
November 26		Thanksgiving No Meeting

### POSSE Pediatric Oncology Supporting Survivors Endeavor



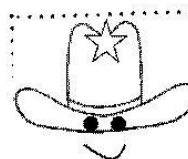
- Provide information on resources and share experience with caregivers of pediatric oncology/hematology patients
- Promote blood and bone marrow drives
- Have food coupons available from local restaurants for kids that have to travel more than 25 miles to clinics
- Monthly Toys 'R' Us outings
- "Create a Friend Event" at Create A Bear
- Collect items to put into baskets, build baskets, and distribute baskets to the hospitals for new patients.
- Fulfill wish lists for hospitals and pediatric oncology/hematology clinics.

The S.S.E

#### On going Fundraisers:

- o Coloring Contests
- o Purchase a Pin-up
- o T-shirts are available at select locations
- o Much, much more

Contact Katie Eichelbaum at (912) 352-3100 or (912) 844-7184, or call Tina Hammond at (912) 748-9077 for more information.



The S.S.E

#### Pediatric Oncology Supporting Survivors Endeavor

The P.O.S.S.E is a support group for parents who have children that have been receiving chemotherapy for various forms of cancer and/or blood disorders/diseases.

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### Fund raising events:

Chili Cook- Frank McCarthy, Jim Beurle  
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Concert on the Green - Richard Nelson  
co-chair Dick Glover  
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### Services—Community:

L.O.V.E - Joyce Glenn  
Habitat for Humanity - Bob Yeomans  
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Juvenile Court Citizen Review Panels -  
Kids Café - Gary Bocard  
Library for the Blind - Dave Wyland  
Med Bank - Emmet Casey  
Mediation Center - Dick Watters  
Pediatric Oncology Support - Jim Beurle  
Red Cross Blood Drive - Chris Britten  
Salvation Army - Ron Morris  
Social Apostolate - Bob Egan  
Telfair Museum - Jack Neises  
Village Library - Jim Chapman

### Services - Young Children:

Early Childhood Education-Tom Clark  
Fishing Program - Tom Rood  
Greenbriar - Melissa Emery  
ROCK GROUP - Tom Clark  
Bethesda Home - Dave Smith  
Children's Advocacy Center - Skip Salus  
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children  
(CASA) - Allen Berger,  
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Sunshine - Gwen Leathley  
50/50 Drawing - Sid Carr

## The Wayne Gordon House



In 1818, Savannah Mayor James Moore Wayne (1790-1867) purchased a double house lot on the northeast corner of Bull and South Broad streets. The architect for the English Regency townhouse is unknown. The house constructed for Wayne, at a cost of \$6500, consisted of a two-story, double town house over a raised basement. A double house has a center hall flanked by rooms on both sides, instead of the two rooms and side hall of a single house. Houses of this type were frequently contractor built from plan books without benefit of architects on site.

Many single and double houses built in Savannah from the 1780s through the 1870s share a basic floor plan that differs only in details such as fireplaces, cornices etc., are referred to locally as "Savannah boxes." This simple, practical floor plan was expanded and transformed through choices of building materials, architectural details, and millwork, into a Regency townhouse of imposing proportions. The overall four-square quality of the floor plan, given a Regency veneer by the addition of the two curved bays at the rear of the house and the clever use of decorative elements resulted in a surprisingly sophisticated house.