

KIWANIGRAM

The monthly newsletter of the



January **2011**

A Letter from the President

Christmas is over and among the many pleasure of the season were the inspiring word s of the reverend who spoke at our meeting on the 23rd. God is certainly with us as we go into the New Year.

Happy New Year!!! **2011**

Last year was great but this one will be even better. Ever the optimists, Kiwanians always think the glass is half full. We're starting off the year with a new service project on Jan. 8th at Americas Second Harvest. Join us if you can.

Some of our group will be previewing The Equinox Jazz Band on the evening of the 8th. They will be our musical entertainment for **The Concert on the Green** in May. Then in early February we have our ever popular **Pancake Breakfast**. Todd Martin and Chris Butler need your help in making this a sellout again.

The New Year is traditionally a time for resolutions. This year we hope to make the meeting more fun, the fund raisers more successful and our efforts to help the needy children of our area more plentiful.

May your New Year be blessed with good health and happiness.



Thanks *Gene*



KEEP THE FIRE GOING!!!



Jim Giddens

4 MINISTERS December 23rd 2010 Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis 18th Annual Pancake Breakfast

All you can eat !

Saturday, February 5th, 2011 7:00 am - 11:00 am

@ The Skidaway Presbyterian Church

Advanced Tickets \$10 each or \$12 at the door

Kids under 8 eat for FREE !

Tickets are available from any Kiwanis Member or call

Chris Butler 443-1492 or Todd Martin 547-8633



If you don't believe in Angels, we'd like to change your mind...



Angel Flight provides free air transportation for people that have a medical need that can't be filled in their local area. *Angel Flight* serves primarily patients who are traveling from, to or through the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the Carolinas. Our organization believes that the cost of travel should never stand in the way of receiving medical care. Therefore, our angels will take flight to get people to the hope of lifesaving treatment and all of our services are free!

Angel Flight volunteer pilots are ready to act as angels in the lives of others. We are totally committed to our mission of removing the obstacle of transportation for individuals with medical and financial needs.

Angel Flight is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer pilot organization. We provide free air transportation for medical treatments that are not available locally and for other compassionate purposes for the benefit of the community. This service is available for any medically stable and ambulatory patient demonstrating a financial need and/or anyone who cannot utilize or access commercial transportation. We help families by eliminating the concern of how to get to necessary medical care, so they are able to focus on a resolution for the medical condition. Hopefully, this will help the patient to a more speedy recovery and will enable the family to resume participation in their communities and workplaces.

It doesn't take a miracle to get people to the medical care they need, but it does require a few angels. *Angel Flight* pilots earned their wings. Now, they're working on their halo. If you'd like to become an Angel, all you have to do is help spread the word of the mission of *Angel Flight*.
www.AngelFlightSoars.org



Kiwanis For Salvation Army at Belks 2010



January 2011 Schedule of Speakers

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
January 6	<i>Mr. Paul Fischer</i>	<i>Youth Futures Authority</i>
January 13	<i>Mike Sullivan</i>	<i>Skidaway Institute of Oceanography</i>
January 20	<i>Penny Maggione and Stephanie Mobley</i>	<i>ROCK Inc. First Steps</i>
January 27	<i>American Soldier</i>	<i>Operation Tribute to Freedom</i>

Announcing our new Silver Sponsor.....

Piggly Wiggly.....

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Chili Cook- Marianne Schutz & Melissa Emery

Concert on the Green – Richard Nelson
co-chair Jerry Broff

Pancake Breakfast – Chris Butler

Vice-chair- Todd Martin

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Services—Community:

L.O.V.E - Joyce Glenn

Habitat for Humanity - Howard Gandelot

Music Medicine-Elizabeth Jacobi

Interfaith Hospitality Network - Mark Forssell

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Mediation Center - Jerry Nusch

Childrens Miracle Design – Jim Beurle

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Telfair Museum - Jack Neises

Village Library - Jim Chapman

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Greenbriar – Gene McDonald

ROCK GROUP - Tom Clark

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(CASA) - Allen Berger,

Horsin' Around- Pete Liptrot

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Mighty 8th AF Museum – Tom McMullin

Notre Dame Academy - Gary Bocard

Park Place Outreach - Jack Hart

Special Olympics – Bob Reinhard

Youth Challenge Academy - Jack Huber

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DEVELOPMENT

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FRANKLIN SQUARE



Laid out along Montgomery Street in 1790 at the western end of town, Franklin Square and Franklin Ward were named for Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers, and Georgia's agent in London from 1768 to 1775. The City of Savannah's water tower stood in the center of the square for many years, and this square has commonly been known as "Water Tower Square," "Water Tank Square," and "Reservoir Square." This ward is filled primarily with post-Civil War commercial buildings.

Franklin Square was destroyed in 1935 when Montgomery Street became a federal route, but the square and much of the surrounding area were restored in the 1980s to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of Georgia.

On the west side of the square at 23 Montgomery Street is the First African Baptist Church, recognized as the oldest black Christian congregation in the country. The church was organized in 1788, 12 years before the first Baptist church for whites was built in Savannah.