



Landings Landlovers

Enriching the Community We Love

May 2018 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As my year as President comes to an end, I am amazed at what Landlovers has achieved this year. We had a new event in the Fall, the Renovated Home Tour, which was extremely successful with cries of "do it every year"...

Our Flea Market was a great success as was Auctionmania. With each success, our coffers filled and we knew we would have more money to fulfill Grant Requests, Scholarships and Merit Awards, which is our intended goal. That process will take place later this month and the results will be

published next month in my final newsletter.

I have been blessed with an outstanding Board and I am quick to tell them their hard work makes me look good...I would like to express my appreciation to the following: Wyndie Eberle, Maryce Cunningham, Marian Mackle, Cec Calceterra, Lynn Stevens, Bonnie Kelly, Merri Blum, Sue Souls, Carol Stiles, Anne Warhola, Elsa Lindenschmidt, Joanne Taylor, Liz Sampson and Mary Jane Rosenbaum. Also important to our group is Kenna Kinsey (Webmaster), Joan DiGiorgio (Sunshine), Diane Thompson (Advisor), and again Maryce Cunningham who is not only our Secretary, but also the Committee Chair of the Scholarship and Merit Awards. These are the Board members, but remember each has committees that follow their lead and produce the fund raisers, etc. Really too many people to list here!

I hope you have all sent in your check for your reservation at our **Closing Event**. Not only will you have a great meal and time to visit and dance, you will also be able to meet and vote for our 2018-2019 Board.

If you haven't done so already consider volunteering/attending the Green Thumb "Garden Spaces in Nature's Oasis" on Saturday May 5. Details of this event are in this newsletter.

In closing, I hope you all realize what a wonderful community we live in. As the mother of one of the Web.com players said to me, "You really do live in paradise". So true, and it is due to all of you!!

Till next month,

Barb Grispo

LANDLOVERS FUNDRAISERS

It's been another successful year for our Landlovers' fundraisers!

The Home Renovation Showcase, Games Day, Flea Market and Auctionmania events had record attendees and support this year, while Gourmet Pantry offered a tasty selection of unique food items. Landings residents and community attendees shopped, donated items, played games, toured our showcase houses, bid on treasures, and generously contributed to our special events. Organizing, staffing, and leading our fundraisers to make sure each event is a success is truly a labor of love, and we are very grateful for the dedication of our volunteers. Thank You!

Fundraiser proceeds will go towards scholarships and charitable organizations supported by the Landlovers Foundation.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LANDINGS LANDLOVERS, INC. AND THE LANDINGS FOUNDATION, INC.

The 2018 annual meeting of The Landings Landlovers, Inc. and the Landings Foundation, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 6:30 pm at the Plantation Club, 1 Cottonwood Lane, Savannah, Georgia 31411.

Green Thumb's Garden Tour Fundraiser is only a few weeks away. Our homeowners and garden volunteers have been working assiduously making sure their Gardens are in pristine condition. Come savor the beauty our island has to offer. Come spend an afternoon enjoying well cultivated gardens while knowing your ticket will fund future sustainable beautification and improvement projects at the Landings.

LANDINGS LANDLOVERS - GREEN THUMB CLUB GARDEN TOUR

Garden Spaces in Nature's Oasis
Saturday, May 5, 10 AM - 3 PM
Tickets \$25 *Tickets for Tour Volunteers
\$20



Mail/Tub checks (payable to LANDINGS LANDLOVERS) to either

Reenie Herrick (858-531-7970) 3 Cuthbert Lane (MW)
Belinda Winters (912-661-3142) 6 Fore Royal Circle (PL)

Pre-Purchased Garden Tour Tickets available for pick-up in the
"WILL-CALL" room at the Landings Company, 1 Landings Way North
Thursday May 3, from 11 AM to 2 PM
Friday May 4, from 2 PM to 5 PM
Saturday May 5, from 9 AM to 11 AM
NO Tickets will be mailed. All tickets must be picked up in the "WILL-CALL" room.



Ticket Order Garden Tour: Garden Spaces in Nature's Oasis

Click [here](#) to access the online form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

#of Tickets _____ Amount \$ _____ is enclosed with this form.
(payable to **LANDINGS LANDLOVERS**)

I am a Garden Tour Volunteer (*Ticket for Volunteer \$20) \$ _____

Checks for \$25 per ticket must be received **NO LATER** than **APRIL 30**.
Mail/tube to either **Reenie Herrick** or **Belinda Winters**

LANDLOVERS CLOSING EVENT



Everything will be coming up roses and spring flowers at "Landlovers in Bloom", the Closing Event for our art inspired year, to be held on **Tuesday, May 8** at 6:30pm in the Plantation Ballroom.

The event will include beautiful spring themed artwork by many talented island artists, spring inspired food for dinner, Member bar (including our signature drink, lemon drop martini) and dancing to all your favorite tunes by DJ Jeff Kaar.

The cost is \$38 per person, with reservations limited to Landlovers members, spouses, dates and out of town guests. No need to organize tables as there will be open seating, with extra tables available.

The reservation deadline is **April 27** with no cancellations after that date. Make checks payable to Landings Landlovers and tube or mail check to Judy Keener , 1 Shearwater Court (OR). Please put your email address on check.

For Questions, contact Mary Ann Horne marehorne@gmail.com or Trina Sherer at trsherer@gmail.com.

COME WEARING YOUR SPRING FLORALS OR PASTELS!!!

The following Activities are looking for Chairs for 2018-19. If you have enjoyed any of these activities, please consider being a co-chair as all Activities must have a chair in order to continue. Contact Merri Blum at merriblum@comcast.net to volunteer or to suggest someone you think might be interested.

Green Thumb Garden Club
Gun Club
Singles Golf

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bridging the Gap - CP

This activity is for women who enjoy social bridge. Level of play is from advanced beginner to intermediate. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm at the Marshwood Club. Our next meeting will be **May 9**. All participants must be members of Landlovers and since we meet at the Club, non-club members must follow the Landings Club's guest policy. Due to limited space, sign up is required. Please contact Joan Christensen at joanhunterChristensen@gmail.com.

Bunco

Our last day of play is scheduled for **May 16** in the meeting room at the TLA office in their main building. Since we are at the TLA offices, Club membership is not required. The TLA reserves the right to reschedule us since TLA business takes precedence. They will try to give us a 24-hour notice. Unless you hear otherwise, we will meet at 6:00 pm to allow us to set up the room and socialize prior to playing. Drinks in covered containers are allowed.



Participants must be members of Landlovers. Bunco is \$5 (singles preferred). Please send any questions or RSVP to landloversbunco@gmail.com.

Grandkids Equipment

Landlovers members have cribs, highchairs, toys, car seats, etc., they are willing to lend. If you are in need of 'supplies', go to the Landlovers website (landingslandlovers.com) and choose 'Happenings' (on the left hand side). Click on **Grandkids Equipment** and follow the instructions to see the list. **IMPORTANT:** To keep our list current, please let Cathy Lynn know of any additions, deletions or changes. For further information, contact Cathy Lynn (598-0745 or cobrienlynn@yahoo.com).

Just Gals Marathon Bridge

Members of the Just Gals Marathon Bridge, consisting of 2 leagues, are having their end of season luncheon on **Thursday May 17** at the Plantation Club starting at 11:30. It's been a fun year with wild and wonderful bridge hands. We've met new friends and learned a few tricks along the way. And to end our season with a bang, rather than presenting favors to everyone, we are distributing the winnings to all participants.



This year's play is coming to a close, but we are already planning next year's activities. If you love bridge, haven't played with us and are interested in possibly joining our games, please contact one of us:

Rochelle Frank: ar_frank@msn.com

Marilyn Overton: overtont@aol.com

Sybil Lasker: syblasker@gmail.com

Hope to see you next year.

Kayak Club

Not a member of the Landlovers Kayak Club yet? Contact Tara Packer (tarapacker977@gmail.com) so she can add you to the mailing list and keep you informed about upcoming paddles in the area.

Landlovers Community Service

Second Harvest Packing - On Friday April 6 several Landlovers and local university students spent a morning packing boxes for Second Harvest. Contact Sue Souls or Carol Stiles at l1commservice@gmail.com if interested in joining us for any future packing trips. **Our next packing will take place Friday, May 18.** We will meet at 8:15 am at the Methodist Church to carpool to Second Harvest and should be back before noon. Contact Carol Stiles 912-349-9977 or Sue Souls 713-502-6094 with questions.

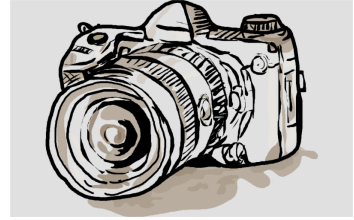


Landlovers Gun Club - **NEW** date for Social

The Landlovers Gun Club will hold its Spring Social on **Monday, April 23** at 6 PM at 43 Delegal Road. Bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. Dick Berman from Thunderbolt Guns will be our speaker talking about defensive pistol shooting for both women and men. Please RSVP to Al Stiles at boating20@gmail.com.

Landlovers Photography Club

Following a busy April which included the photo club's first photo exhibition, held at the Wells Fargo Private Bank, and a field trip to the Coastal Botanical Gardens, the club's final meeting of the season will be held **Tuesday, May 1**. This "year end" meeting will be a review



and celebration of the club's collective accomplishments, discussion of plans for next year, and announcement of the summer photo assignment. Meetings are held at 3:45 p.m. at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church. For more information, go to landloversphotoclub.wordpress.com.

Magpies

CAWING ALL MAGPIES!!

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 3**. Bring an interesting **MAG**azine article on **ANY TOPIC** (about politics is ok but nonpartisan is a rule) to share/possibly present, to a very interested and interesting group of women, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, on the first Thursday afternoon of every month. **PIES** and coffee will be served. You don't have to eat any of the **PIES** but the **MAG**azine articles are always informative and spark lots of great discussions. Meetings will be held at members' homes. If you know of anyone who might like to join, please pass this email on to them.

The location of the May meeting has not as yet been set. When set, we will email those who have RSVP'd. For information and/or to **RSVP**!! Call Audrey Biloon @ 507-1500.

Material Girls



Whether you are an experienced quilter or new to the craft, please join us for some handwork, conversation and networking. Bring a current project you are working on, show and tell, or just plan to socialize. Learn about quilt shops in the area and local quilt guilds. All members of Landlovers who are interested in quilting are welcome. We meet on the **third Thursday** of the month. For more information or to be put on the distribution list, contact Janet Smart (maxwellsgal@aol.com) or Georgie Carroll (georgie.carroll@gmail.com) or 598-5294.

Men's Lunch Group

The Landlovers Men's Lunch Group meets once a month on the **1st Monday of the month**. They visit various Savannah restaurants. If you have an interest, please contact Dick Hughey (657-9585 or dickhughey@att.net), Jim Smart (757-334-3040 or smartville@aol.com), or Dennis Heath (215-371-3912 or

mrdennisheath@gmail.com) to be added to the group's email list. You will then receive an email invitation 3 weeks prior to the date and a follow up email 2 weeks prior to the luncheon. The group meets at the Methodist Church at 10:45 am to carpool to the selected restaurant. Hope you can join us!

Social Singles

Are you a Landlovers member who is widowed, divorced or single? Come join us for a new social life, where you can come alone and feel comfortable and welcome each time we get together. We always have fun, good food and meet great friends! Whether at a member's home or a downtown bistro we take our laughter and good spirits along for the ride. Don't be lonely, we've all been there. If you are interested, but not on our membership list yet, please contact Barbara Meyer (912-355-4673 or bpmeyer63@yahoo.com) to be added.



Sunday Singles Golf - CP

All golfers are randomly paired for play in a nine hole round on the third Sunday of each month. **For May we will meet on the 20th.**

If you are interested in golfing with new and old single friends, please join us by emailing landloverssinglesgolf@gmail.com.

Train Lovers - CP

Train Lovers brings together Landlovers who are interested in collecting and operating model trains of all makes and eras as well as those interested in constructing model railroad layouts in any scale. We share ideas, promote the hobby and serve as a source of advice and help for newcomers to the hobby. People who are just interested in trains are welcome. Future 2018 meetings will be **Tuesday, May 22, and Tuesday, June 12** at 7:30 am in the Palmer Room at Marshwood. Contact Willson Blake (912-308-7762 or willson.blake@gmail.com) for more information.



CP-The Landings Club policy on non-member usage must be observed

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

As a service to our members, we have added this section to highlight upcoming cultural workshops and classes given by other Landlovers members in our community as well as volunteer opportunities. If you are teaching a cultural workshop or class that you would like publicized in this section, please contact the communications directors at landloverscommunications@gmail.com for further information. Additionally if you have a volunteer activity you would like to advertised contact the communications directors

RONALD MCDONALD MEALS

A group of Landings residents has taken on the responsibility of providing a meal for 30 at the Ronald McDonald House. Called the Skidaway Servers, their goal is to provide meals for residents every Friday during the year. Usually 3 couples per week provide the meal and often go out to dinner together afterwards. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mary Smith at marymillersmith@hotmail.com.

FARM TRUCK 912

A mobile farmer's market bringing locally grown produce to Skidaway Island will be at the Messiah Lutheran Church every Tuesday from 12:30 - 2 pm. Go to www.forsythfarmersmarket.com for more details.

SUNSHINE

If you are aware of a Landlovers member who has recently experienced a death of an immediate family member or who is battling a particular illness, Landlovers would like to know about them. Please contact Joni DiGiorgio at jjdigorgio@aol.com.

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