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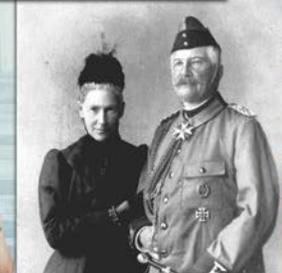
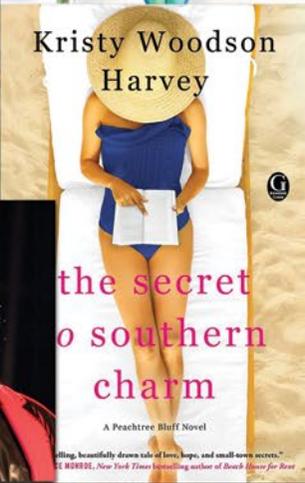


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# The Life of Galaxies in an Evolving Universe

## Lecture and Discussion

**Tuesday, April 2**

**Dr. Donovan Domingue**

**GCSU Professor of Physics and Astronomy**

**The Rock House**

**5:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**5:30 p.m. Program**

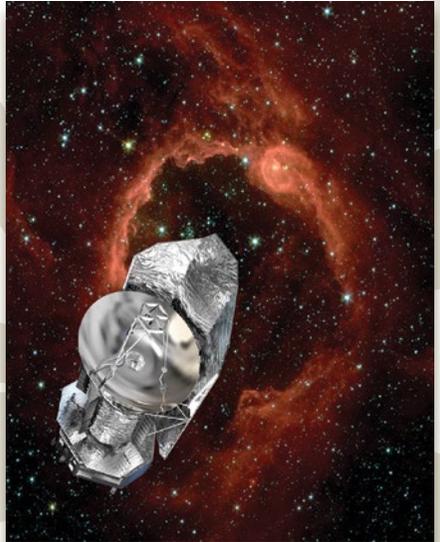
**\$5.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. March 1**

Galaxies are considered to be the building blocks of the Universe and the home of star formation. Their long history, from small collections of gas to large cities of stars, is produced by an exciting but slow set of events shaping their transformations. These galaxies have found company by residing in pairs, groups, and clusters. Many galaxies have danced with their paired companions on the way to eventual collisions while others have overwhelmed their neighbors as a source of fuel and growth. In our expanding

Universe, the continuously changing environment of the galaxies has encouraged both star formation and star death in supernovae. Dr. Domingue will present this story of galaxies and how their nature has been uncovered with an emphasis on the advantages of space-based astronomical instruments.

Dr. Domingue is a Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Georgia College. He is currently the Kaolin Endowed Chair of Science Education. He has worked with the Astronomical Society of the Pacific and the American Astronomical Society on community science outreach. Dr. Domingue's research has utilized the Spitzer Space Telescope and the Herschel Space Telescope to investigate galaxy evolution and star formation.



## **The Only Woman in the Room** **The Story of Hedy Lamarr** **Lecture and Discussion**

"[A] compelling fictionalized biography pays tribute to the overlooked scientific contributions and the hidden depths of a stunning beauty and beloved movie star."

– Booklist

**Thursday, April 4**

**Marie Benedict, Historical Novelist**

**The Lake Club**

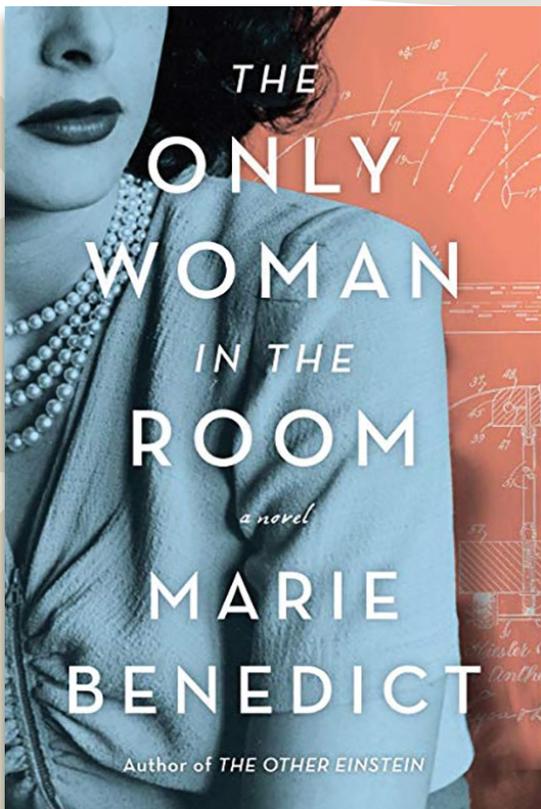
**5:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**5:30 p.m. Program**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. March 4**

Join *USA Today* bestselling author Marie Benedict as she explores historical women's little-known contributions to society. In addition to discussing the key women at the core of her first two novels, she will particularly focus on the life of Hollywood actress Hedy Lamarr, the protagonist of her new work of historical fiction, *The Only Woman in the Room*, published in January 2019 by Sourcebooks and a Barnes & Noble Exclusive Edition.



Along with her beauty and acting talent, Lamarr made an immensely important contribution to modern technology. Spurred to help defeat the Axis powers during WW II, she patented a radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes that became the basis of modern wireless communications in GPS, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and military satellites.

Working as an attorney after graduation from Boston University School of Law, Marie Benedict dreamed of uncovering hidden stories of women, a vision fulfilled in her successful historical novels. Besides her newest work, Marie has authored *The Other Einstein* and *Carnegie's Maid*. For more information on Marie Benedict, please visit her website at [www.authormariebenedict.com](http://www.authormariebenedict.com).

# **An Evening with the UGA Secret Sits Chamber Ensemble**

## **Hugh Hodgson School of Music**

### **Prelude Dinner and Concert**

*The Secret Sits Pro Musica Ensembles, Inc. are devoted to advancing appreciation and performance of chamber and other small-ensemble music in young and old as a pathway to human betterment.*

**Monday, April 15**

**UGA Secret Sits Chamber Ensemble**

**Hugh Hodgson School of Music**

**Michael Heald, Violin**

**Nick Hoy, Violin**

**Maggie Snyder, Viola**

**Nick Lindell, Viola**

**Andrew William Reynish, Cello**

**The Rock House**

**6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Prelude Dinner, and Concert**

**\$64.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. March 15**

#### **Prelude Dinner Menu**

##### **First Plate**

Waldorf Salad

##### **Main Plate**

Pork Fillet, Caramelized Onion Tart, Creamer Potato Gratin

##### **Pastry**

Lemon Bar, Raspberry Sorbet, Toasted Almonds

The UGA Secret Sits Chamber Music Ensemble is made up of a combination of UGA Professors and Graduate students. The word “ensemble” allows the group to remain flexible in its programming and performance venues. This flexibility lends itself well to the group’s desire to perform music in public places, schools, libraries, and even restaurants (for a nice dinner of course), as well as their regular performances on world-class stages. Tonight the players come from the United States and the United Kingdom. The ensemble will perform a String Quintet by Mozart, with his favorite instrument, the viola, added to the string quartet, and as a complete contrast, Dohnanyi’s String Serenade. They will also discuss some of the inner details of what goes into a successful chamber group—not just talent and hard work! Of particular interest tonight is the relationship between faculty and students as they perform on an equal professional footing.



# Georgia Black Bears

## The Plight of the Central Georgia Bear Population

### Lecture and Discussion

**Tuesday, April 23**

**Dr. Michael, J. Chamberlain**

**Terrell Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Management**

**UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources**

**The Rock House**

**5:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**5:30 p.m. Program**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. March 22**

Georgia contains three distinct bear populations, the least abundant of which occurs in five counties of central Georgia. Bears in central Georgia are genetically and demographically isolated from other bear populations, and exist at relatively low abundance. Therefore, conservation of bears in central Georgia is of particular concern, as urbanization, harvest, and habitat loss continue to create difficulties for management agencies. Ongoing research has

demonstrated that the bear population in central Georgia may need management actions directed at improving gene flow and long-term population sustainability.



Mike Chamberlain is the Terrell Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Management in the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia. He is known for his 25 years of applied research focused on a variety of wildlife species, including game, non-game, and endangered species. His research is management-driven, and typically directed at species of importance to state and federal agencies. Chamberlain and his

graduate students have published more than 150 peer-reviewed publications detailing aspects of their collective research. He holds a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University, and served on the faculty at Louisiana State University for 11 years prior to coming to UGA.

# Balancing the Federal Budget Why Do We Have a \$21 Trillion Debt and What Can We Do About It? Lecture and Discussion

**Thursday, April 25**

**Dr. Michael S. Lynch, Associate Professor of Political Science  
UGA School of Public & International Affairs (SPIA)**

**The Rock House**

**5:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**5:30 p.m. Program**

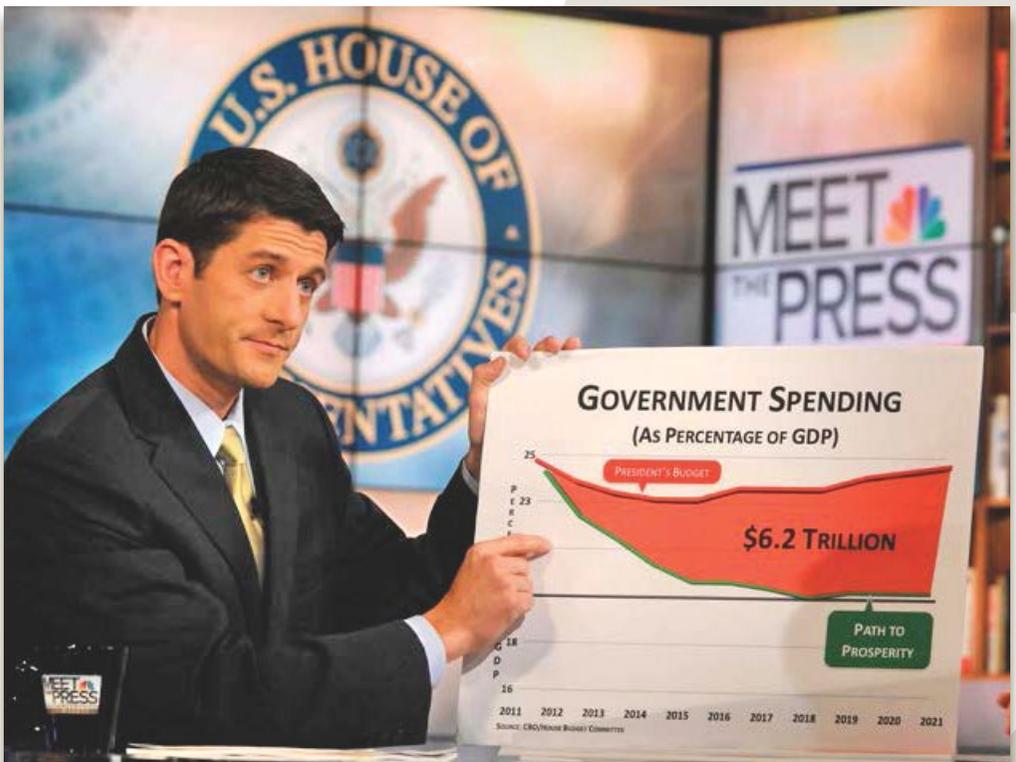
**\$5.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. March 25**

The national debt doubled under President Bush and doubled again under President Obama. The debt is on pace to grow by more than \$1 trillion a year under President Trump. What are the risks of such high levels of debt? What can be done to reduce deficits and debt? This program will explore the causes, consequences, and potential solution to our debt problem.



Michael S. Lynch is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Georgia. His research focuses on American politics, Congress, intra-branch politics, and quantitative methods and has appeared in peer-reviewed journals such as the *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, and *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Dr. Lynch's published work generally examines the effects that rules and institutions have on which policies are possible in United States lawmaking.



## **Milton Masciadri and Daniel Bolshoy in Concert** **Latin Fiesta for Double Bass and Guitar** **Prelude Dinner and Concert**

*Two UGA professors bring their passion for Latin music to a fun-filled night of tangos, bossa novas and songs played on the bass and guitar. Come hear Masciadri's lyrical double bass playing, accompanied by Bolshoy's fiery guitar.*

**Tuesday, April 30**

**Milton Masciadri, Double Bass**

**Daniel Bolshoy, Classical Guitar**

**The Rock House**

**6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Prelude Dinner, and Concert**

**\$64.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. March 29**

### **Prelude Dinner Menu**

#### **First Plate**

Marinated Cucumber, Beefsteak Tomato and Dill

#### **Main Plate**

Seared Salmon, Avocado Mousse, Couscous, Citrus Vinaigrette

#### **Pastry**

Chocolate Tart, Candied Orange, Pistachios

**M**asciadri and Bolshoy were an immediate hit with the Linger Longer Living audience. If you heard them last year you know they weave together music, stories, and anecdotes. The duo performs tangos by Astor Piazzolla, beautiful love songs by Carlos Guastavino, Brazilian music by Villa-Lobos, Gnatalli, Villani- Cortes, and others. Milton Masciadri has a unique ability to make the double bass sing, and Daniel Bolshoy creates an exciting, rhythmic, and orchestral atmosphere on one guitar. You have to hear this to believe what these two can do!



**M**ilton Masciadri has performed chamber music and duets, in addition to appearing in collaborations around the world with United Nations musical ambassadors. His solo performances have taken place at internationally renowned concert venues, and he is a frequent recitalist and soloist with major symphony orchestras in Europe, Asia, North America, Central America and South America.

**D**aniel Bolshoy is committed to bringing the guitar to the attention of audiences everywhere. He is regularly praised for his friendly and informative spoken introductions, and progressive programming of solo and chamber music. His concert tours take him from prestigious international concert stages to remote villages and house-concerts.



# Gene-edited Babies: Wise or Foolish?

## Lecture and Discussion

**Monday, May 6**

**Dr. Paul Lewis**

**Professor of Religion, Mercer University**

**The Lake Room, Landing Clubhouse**

**7:00 p.m. Program**

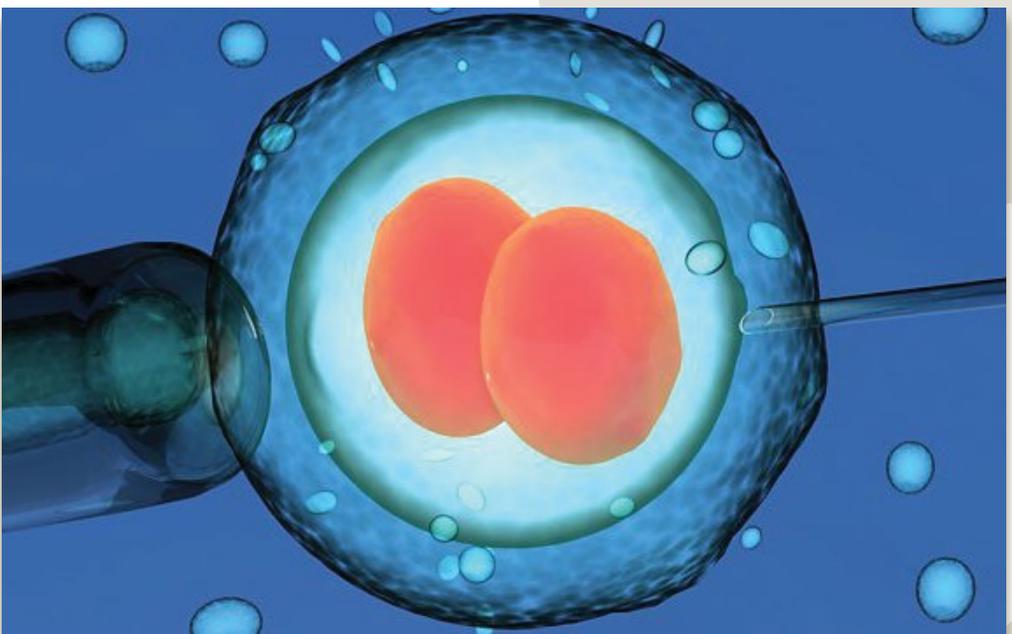
**\$5.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. April 5**

Recently, a Chinese scientist claimed that twins had been born who were now HIV resistant because he had edited their genes at the embryonic stage of development. Was this a wise or foolish move?

In answering this question, we will first examine the facts and main arguments related to the case. We will then set out a model of wisdom that integrates ancient philosophy, recent work in psychology, and insights from biblical traditions. Finally, we will return to the case to see if we can come to some consensus on a wise course of action. This lecture is sponsored by Lake Oconee Community Church.

Paul Lewis is Professor of Religion in Mercer University's College of Liberal Arts in Macon, GA. He earned a Ph.D. in Theology and Ethics at Duke University. He is the author of several articles and book chapters, along with one book, *Wisdom Calls: the Moral Story of the Hebrew Bible*. An avid college basketball fan, he finds this time of year to be distracting him from his next project, *Faithful Innovation: Christian Ethics as Practical Wisdom*.



**Levon and Friends in Concert**  
**Violin, Piano, and Vocals From Around the Globe**  
**Prelude Dinner and Concert**

**Tuesday, May 7**

Levon Ambartsumian, Violin

Evgeny Rivkin, Piano

Ambartsumian Violins / Shakhida, Anna, and Alexander Ambartsumian

The Lake Club

6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Prelude Dinner, and Concert

\$64.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. April 5

**Prelude Dinner Menu**

**First Plate**

Panzanella Salad, Prosciutto

**Main Plate**

Spinach-Artichoke Stuffed Chicken Breast

Smoked Tomato Coulis, Parmesan Risotto

**Pastry**

Fresh Fruit Tart, Vanilla Pastry Cream

As a Linger Longer Living tradition, Levon and Friends will take us on another fascinating musical journey through countries and epochs from 17th century to the present. Gems by Mozart, Schumann, Chopin, Dvorak, Debussy, Rachmaninov, Bernstein, and Podgaitis will take you to Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, France, and America. This evening of beautiful music will be performed by UGA Regents and Franklin Professor of Music Levon Ambartsumian, UGA Professor of Piano Evgeny Rivkin, and the Ambartsumian Violins - Shakhida, Anna, and Alexander Ambartsumian.



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Film**  
**UGA Libraries Brown Media Archives**  
**Lecture and Discussion**

**Monday, May 13**

Mary Miller, Peabody Awards Collection Archivist

The Rock House

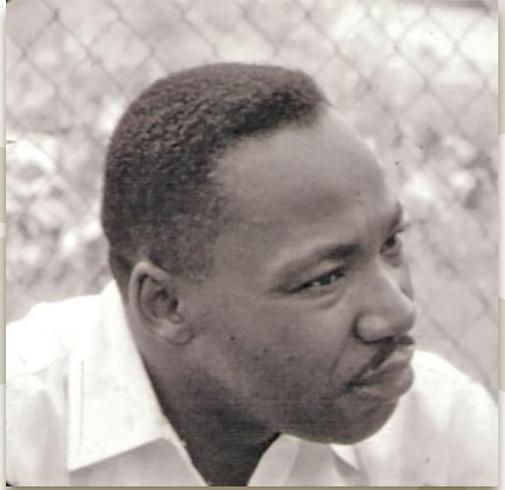
5:00 p.m. Cocktails

5:30 p.m. Program

\$5.00 per person

Reservations begin 1 p.m. April 12

Since his assassination fifty years ago, Martin Luther King, Jr. has often been seen on television, but usually in the same few familiar pieces of historical footage. This presentation will draw from the Peabody Awards Collection, WSB News film, and Arnold Michaelis Library of Living History to screen some less commonly seen footage of Dr. King. These clips illuminate the breadth of his philosophy of non-violence and his social justice concerns; but also show him as a human being, off the pedestal, just like us. Insider tip: this is the footage used by actor David Oyelowo to prepare for his role as MLK in the 2014 motion picture "Selma."



For more information on UGA Libraries Brown Media please visit their website at [www.libs.uga.edu/media](http://www.libs.uga.edu/media).



## **Masterpieces of Art** **The State Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia** **Lecture and Discussion**

**Tuesday, May 21**

**Asen Kirin**

**Parker Curator of Russian Art**

**The Georgia Museum of Art**

**The Rock House**

**5:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**5:30 p.m. Program**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. April 19**

This lecture will focus on some of the most famous masterpieces of Western art belonging to the State Hermitage Museum. Along with the formation of this collection, we will follow the architectural history of the museum starting in 1764 with the building commissions of its founder, Empress Catherine the Great of Russia. Notably, the year 2019 will mark the 255th anniversary of the founding of this museum. Finally, the connection between the State Hermitage Museum and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC will be highlighted in a brief account of the largest acquisition made shortly after the Wall Street crash of 1929. In the early 1930s, Andrew W. Mellon purchased, literally off the walls of the Hermitage, a group of Old Masters paintings that would form the core of the National Gallery's collection.

Asen Kirin is a professor of Art History at UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art, and Parker Curator of Russian Art, The Georgia Museum of Art.



# **The Bell Trio in Concert**

## **Bridging Genres through Jazz**

### **Prelude Dinner and Concert**

*“Jazz is the type of music that can absorb so many things and still be jazz.”*

*– Sonny Rollins*

**Wednesday, May 22**

**The Bell Trio**

**Brian Smith, Guitar**

**Luca Lombardi, Bass**

**Louis Romanos, Percussion**

**The Rock House**

**6:30 p.m. Cocktails, Prelude Dinner, and Concert**

**\$64.00 per person**

**Reservations begin 1 p.m. April 22**

### **Prelude Dinner Menu**

#### **First Plate**

Blue Cheese Tart, Arugula, Walnuts, Caramelized Onion

#### **Main Plate**

Combination Roast Beef Strip Loin and Grilled Gulf Shrimp

Potato Gratin, Glazed Carrots and Asparagus

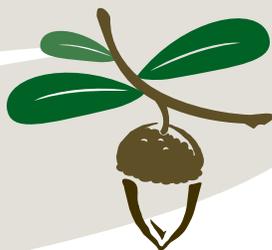
#### **Pastry**

Peanut Butter and Jelly Ice Cream Sandwich

A musical evening with the Bell Trio includes everything from reinvented jazz standards to jazz versions of popular tunes as well as original pieces. There is a little something for everyone to enjoy with many happy surprises along the way. Guitarist Brian Smith, bassist Luca Lombardi, and percussionist Louis Romanos have been performing together in various ensembles over the past few years and have recently created the Bell Trio. This collaboration inspires new levels of creativity



within an intimate trio format. The Bell Trio pulls together many different styles from jazz to funk to rock to flamenco and even classical, creating a truly distinctive sound. While unique, their music is still very accessible, with audience interaction and relatable stories about their pieces and arrangements. A concert with the Bell Trio is an experience to anticipate and an evening to remember.



*"From little acorns  
mighty oaks do grow"*

ENGLISH PROVERB

An old English proverb –“*from little acorns mighty oaks do grow*”– reminds us that little seeds mature into mighty generations. Similarly, our knowledge and intellect are strengthened by the seeds of cultural experience. At Reynolds Lake Oconee, we have chosen the acorn to represent the seeds of our cultural experience. The acorn is the fruit of Georgia’s state tree, the Live Oak, and offers much symbolism as we prepare an exciting series of programs to entertain and enlighten you. The *Linger Longer Living* cultural lifestyle programs combine the best of visual and performing arts (*including exhibitions, music, lectures, and instruction*) with a uniquely diverse audience to create an unparalleled cultural experience for the South’s Premier Golfing and Lakeside Destination. Grow wise and experience this season of Living.



Join us for an educational and entertaining experience with the *Linger Longer Living* series. To register for these events, please contact Reynolds Concierge at 706.467.1111.

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