

# HEAVEN'S LANDING

LIKE NO PLACE ON EARTH

March 2010

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## **Breakfast in Heaven—Begins March 13th!!**

The first in a series of Heaven's Landing fly-in breakfasts, "Breakfast in Heaven", begins this month! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 13th** and join us for a fantastic offering of breakfast items as the first signs of spring grace our mountain property.

Our heavenly breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. featuring all the early morning favorites- pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage! We look forward to seeing your entire family, plates for adults are \$6, children aged 4-8 are \$3, and children 3 and under are free. Reservations are appreciated.

This popular event is a great opportunity to meet pilots from around the country and your neighbors! Heaven's Landing welcomes all of our guests to tour our facilities and property. Stop in at our new Clubhouse to sign up for tours during morning activities. We will offer on-the-spot vehicle tours, or you may schedule an extended full-featured tour of the local area amenities. Please contact (800) HEAVEN2 to schedule a tour.



There is no earthly description for the beauty of the coming spring as you take in the scenic vistas of the Northeast Georgia mountains. We are looking forward to seeing our dear friends and neighbors and the chance to create lasting relationships with new visitors.

You will agree, there is no place quite like our premiere fly-in community. We'll see you in Heaven!

## Pilots 'n Paws—Connections that Save Lives



"Oscar"

You are familiar with the fantastic work of Angel Flight volunteers, but are you aware of groups that unite people and animals? **Pilots 'n Paws**, [www.pilotsnpaws.org](http://www.pilotsnpaws.org), is one such organization that invites pilots to volunteer their time and fuel to fly animals away from high-kill shelters.

Since their inception two years ago, Pilot 'n Paws has saved thousands of lives. Volunteers from all over the country post notices when animals are in need of rescuing from certain death. Pilots then search the site to locate cases that fit their abilities and location.

Heaven's Landing's own, Graham and Julie Croman, recently joined Pilots 'n Paws, and they shared their experiences with us.

Flying their Piper Arrow III, Graham and Julie have completed two very successful trips. Their first was Oscar, a Wire Fox Terrier, who was transported to his new adopted home in Ohio. Their second flight included Hope, a gentle, but obviously abused Amstaff mix, and Charlie, a playful Greyhound mix. The two dogs were flown from Waukegan, Illinois to Princeton, Minnesota. All three of these animals are happy—and alive today— thanks to the Croman's willingness to volunteer and a well coordinated team effort at Pilots 'n Paws.



"Hope"



"Charlie" with new owner Eric.



The Croman's arrive with Hope & Charlie

Pilots 'n Paws co-founder, Deborah Boies, reports that most rescue requests come from the southern states. The Croman's see this as an ideal opportunity to involve those in the Heaven's Landing community, because Graham and Julie's full-time residence is in Illinois. "It would be fantastic to meet other volunteers from Heaven's Landing halfway during a rescue", stated Graham. The Croman's encourage you to check out the Pilots 'n Paws website for details on how to get started with this virtual community of volunteers. Donations of time, fuel, and money are always needed as the demand for rescue never ends. Check out P'nP on *Good Morning America*, <http://abcnews.go.com/video/playerIndex?id=8554710>.

## Mike Sr. in *HARVEY*

*"Do you know what you've done? You've allowed a psychopathic case to walk out of here and roam around with an overgrown white rabbit!"*

- Dr. Chumley



The North Georgia Community Players

Take time out for a spectacularly entertaining event!! Our own Mike Ciochetti Sr., a veteran of over 50 productions, returns to the stage as Dr. Chumley, the psychiatrist, in the North Georgia Community Player's presentation of *Harvey*.

Celebrate with The Players' as they enter their 10th anniversary year. It has been a decade of delightful productions that are always incredibly entertaining. See the poster on page 7 for complete details for *Harvey*, because you don't want to miss this performance!

## Owner Profile— Mike “Fish” and Claudette Kingery

From the not so distant land of South Carolina, hails Mike “Fish” and Claudette Kingery. The Kingery’s have been active members of the Heaven’s Landing community since 2007.

All the cards fell into place when Claudette’s mom learned about Heaven’s Landing many years ago. She lives just up the road from our development in the beautiful Wolf Fork Valley. The desire to be near Claudette’s mom and a “work in progress” kit plane made the location ideal for the couple.

The Kingery’s own hangar S-8 and two side by side Lots, #118 and 119. They love their private nook of Heaven’s Landing, and they hope to build a “dream home” when the opportunity presents itself.

Both Fish and Claudette volunteer as officers of the Hangar Owners Association and devote their spare hours working on their Vans RV7 (N7FZ) kit. They dream of the day they both may fly together when Claudette gets some home-grown aviation experience.



“Fish” is a name from his Navy days (based on his name, *Kingery*, not personality). It comes from George the “Kingfish” Stevens of *Amos and Andy* fame. Feel free to address Mike as “Fish” because, as he states, “Even my mom...calls me by that name, so I guess it’s ‘*ofishial!*’”

It was in the Navy that Fish learned to fly. His 15 years of active service and 6 years in the Reserves allowed him to experience piloting a range of craft, including T28, T2, A4, F14, and F16’s. Fish currently is a pilot for Southwest Airlines flying Boeing 737’s. Fish’s extensive training and aviation time includes 3200 military and 13,000 commercial hours.

Fish and Claudette are childhood sweethearts and have been married for 33 years. They have one son that has followed in Fish’s foot steps. He is currently a Navy pilot, flying the E2C Hawkeye, which is carrier based and specializes in early warning surveillance missions. Their son, along with his wife and three young children, are stationed at Point Mugu, California.

When not watching over Fish, Claudette is very active in our local community. She has an amazing voice and graciously shares her gift. She is a member a local choir group, “The Mountain Singers” and sings in the Clayton First United Methodist Church’s choir.

We thank the Kingery’s for sharing their lives with us and being such fantastic members of our community.

## Who's New at Heaven's Landing . . .

Heaven's Landing is delighted to welcome Tom and Jan Nasser from Carmel, Indiana. The Nassers purchased Lot #148 during our New Year's Eve celebrations—what a fantastic way to start a new year!

The couple who share passions of horses and aviation found Heaven's Landing the perfect place to enjoy their pastimes. They hope to build on their property within 3-4 years. "Tom has several years before he is ready to retire," stated Jan, "but with only a two hour flight [in their 2005 Cirrus SR22], we plan to visit a couple times a month."



**Tom K. Nasser, D.D.S**



*The Nassers with rescue pups.*

As a distinguished Endodontist (a root canal specialist) by day, Tom loves his work and delights in the opportunity to meet people. He joins these two aspects of his life as a member of the Flying Dentist Association. The FDA allows Jan and Tom to socialize with colleagues, join in continuing education events, and participate in missionary opportunities all over the country. Tom has been flying for roughly 33 years, receiving his license at age 15 and is instrument-rated. He and Jan currently spend almost every weekend devotedly volunteering for both Angel Flight, transporting patients in need of critical care around the country, as well as with Animal Rescue Flight, saving animals from overcrowded shelters. The Nassers show a tremendous amount of compassion while sharing their passions.

When not on flights, Jan is very active in the Red Hats and Purple Chaps Society. She, along with a fantastic group of ladies with the same gifts and spirit, participate in holiday parades and trail rides and organize training clinics. The Nassers are proud owners of two stunning Arabian horses. Jan is also a veteran wardrobe consultant.

Becoming a part of the Heaven's Landing community happened with a unique first encounter with Mike Ciochetti at the Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association annual *Cirrus Migration* last June. Jan met Mike as one of her three adored Chihuahuas found her way onto Mike's chest in the workout room. This, of course, started a great conversation, and Jan and Tom made sure to visit Mike at his Heaven's Landing booth during the events that weekend. After hearing about the beauty of Heaven's Landing, the Nassers were immediately drawn in and a fantastic relationship with Mike grew. The Nassers flew out two months later for their first visit. They returned again to celebrate a new year and signed their contract!



**Jan on her prized Arabian riding with Red Hat and Purple Chaps!**

## Upcoming Events



### Heaven's Landing Events:

#### **"Breakfast in Heaven" Fly-in Breakfast**

**March 13th**

Dates are set for the year, so mark your calendars on these Saturdays. Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. until noon. We'll see you in Heaven:

*April 17*

*May 8*

*June 12*

*July 24*

*August 21*

*September 18*

*October 2*

*November 13*

*December 4*



#### **St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck Dinner**

**March 17th**

Please join us at the Heaven's Landing Clubhouse for a community pot luck dinner, Wednesday, March 17th from 7p.m.-10p.m.



#### **"Hop on By"**

**April 4th**

Heaven's Landing Clubhouse 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch, Sunday, April 4th. Seating is limited for this beautifully catered event, so please reserve by credit card. Call Monica Hunt or Jennifer Moore at 706-212-0017.

#### **Sun 'n Fun 2010 Stop Over**

**April 9th-19th**

On your way to Sun 'n Fun, stop at Heaven's Landing to enjoy a free continental breakfast or sandwich lunch (while supplies last), with fuel purchase; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 9th—19th, Heaven's Landing, Clayton, Georgia (GE99).

### Area Events:

#### **North Georgia Community Players present *Harvey*.**

**March 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, & 28**

This classic play was written by Mary Chase and immortalized on film by Jimmy Stewart. It comes to life again on the Dillard Playhouse stage to delight the entire family. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, contact 706-212-2500 or [ngcptickets@windstream.net](mailto:ngcptickets@windstream.net). Performances are at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

#### **Annual Georgia Wine Highway Weekend & Dinner**

**March 19-21st**

Mark your calendar for the 5th annual "Wine Highway Weekend". Spend a weekend in the mountains tasting the award winning wines that are made from Georgia Grown Grapes. Visit: [www.beechwoodinn.ws](http://www.beechwoodinn.ws) or [www.georgiawine.com](http://www.georgiawine.com) for details.

#### **Celebrate Clayton**

**April 24th**

Enjoy a day of entertainment during the 11th Annual Celebrate Clayton Music and Arts Festival; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, visit [www.celebrateclayton.com](http://www.celebrateclayton.com).

#### **Celebrate Clayton 5K Fun Run**

**April 24th**

This 5K walk/run benefits scholarships and other community projects of PEARLS JWC of Rabun. The course begins and ends on Ramey Blvd, North Main Street, Clayton. Events of the day begin at 10 a.m. Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).



## Our Community

- What's New?** Let us know what activities and adventures you are having. Share photos and stories of what is new in your flying circles. Please send submissions to [janclay@windstream.net](mailto:janclay@windstream.net).

(All submissions are subject to editing and the evaluation of content.)



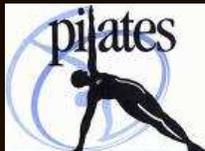
- Go Green!** We are so happy to introduce our newly formatted newsletter. We hope to share it while protecting our natural resources. Please update your contact information with Monica Hunt 706.212.0017 or [monica@heavenslanding.com](mailto:monica@heavenslanding.com) and make sure we have your latest email address so you will stay informed.

- Stay in Touch.** Join us on Facebook at "Heaven's Landing". Connect, share, and learn about the latest happenings within our community.



## Heaven's Landing Services

### Private Pilates Instruction



Our very own **Holly Macaulay** is now offering private instruction in Pilates, the exercise program that builds flexibility, strength, and endurance without adding bulk. With over two years of instruction experience, Holly specializes in beginner and intermediate levels. Call her at 706.982.5245 to set up an appointment to work out in our beautiful Clubhouse.

### Heaven's Landing Concierge Service

We offer the finest, personalized, and professional services to meet your needs. Whether it's scheduling a trustworthy service to clean your home, picking up groceries, or keeping up with needed routine maintenance, Heaven's Landing Concierge Service will maintain your property, so you can fully enjoy your Heaven's Landing home. Please contact **Monica Hunt** for an estimate: 706.212.0017 or [monica@heavenslanding.com](mailto:monica@heavenslanding.com).



*"Work with someone you know and trust".*

## Our Current Fuel Prices



### Self Serve Pumps

AV GAS      \$4.39/gal\*  
 JET A        \$3.95/gal\*

*\*Prices Subject to Change  
 Prices as of March 1, 2010*





The North Georgia Community Players  
**PRESENTS**

# HARVEY

by Mary Chase

at the  
**Dillard Playhouse**

in the Old Dillard School  
892 Franklin Street • Dillard, GA  
*next to the Dillard House Restaurant*

**Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>–7 pm**

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>–7 pm**

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>–7 pm**

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>–7 pm**

**Sunday matinée, March 21<sup>st</sup>–3 pm**

**Sunday matinée, March 28<sup>th</sup>–3 pm**



*If you show up  
fully dressed as a rabbit,  
you will receive free entry  
to the show...or just wear  
your rabbit ears and receive  
\$2 off your ticket!*

*Adults - \$10 Children under 12 - \$5*

**Ticket line: 706-212-2500 or email: [ngcptickets@windstream.net](mailto:ngcptickets@windstream.net)**

**Tickets also available at:** • Rabun County Chamber of Commerce  
Community Bank & Trust (Clayton) • Rabun County Bank • United Community Bank

**Visit us on the Web!**

[www.heavenslanding.com](http://www.heavenslanding.com)

Watch for our new site coming soon.

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