

# CONVENTION & VISITORS' BUREAU AND KEEP WARNER ROBINS BEAUTIFUL

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

### *Museum of Aviation Marathon*



PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2011 MARATHON

Warner Robins, GA -- The Sixteenth Annual Museum of Aviation Foundation Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk will be held at the Museum of Aviation on Saturday, January 14, 2012. The event, put on by the Museum of Aviation Foundation and the Robins Pacers Running/Walking Club, is one of the largest marathon races held in Middle Georgia and is part of the 2012 Run & See Georgia Grand Prix Series. Proceeds from the growing annual event benefit the Museum of Aviation, one of the largest education-focused aviation museums in the country.

In last year's race 1,244 runners and walkers from 33 U. S. States plus Ontario (Canada) and Kenya participated in the races held on Robins Air Force Base. All three races are USA Track and Field certified, are accurately measured and are relatively flat and fast. All participants receive a quality colorful long-sleeve race shirt and those who postmark their registration by January 7 are guaranteed to receive their shirt on race day.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male and female finishers in each race. First place gets \$250, second place \$150 and third place \$100. Trophies are also awarded to the overall top three male and female finishers in each race; the overall top three male and female masters in each race; the top active duty military male and female in the marathon; and the top three finishers in fourteen different age categories.

Chip timing will be used again this year. Each marathon and half-marathon runner will receive a medallion with ribbon as they cross the finish line. Patriotic opening ceremonies will be held in the Century of Flight Hangar with refreshments and hot soup available afterwards. *Continued on Page 2*

### *The Great Christmas Tree Round-Up!*



Most trees will be chipped into mulch and used to keep city parks green and beautiful. Others will be deposited in area

Give yourself, your family and your community a very special and green gift after Christmas! How? Recycle your Christmas tree. Bring your Christmas tree to **THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP** on January 7, 2012.

lakes and streams to improve the habitat of fish. As a special bonus, you will receive a **free** tree seedling for each tree you bring.

**THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP**, sponsored by Flint Energies, is scheduled for Sat-

urday, January 7, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Maple Street.

January 7<sup>th</sup> is the **only** day free tree seedlings will be available in exchange for Christmas trees; however, Christmas trees may be dropped near the water tower on Maple Street any time after Christmas.

Help this recycling effort by joining in **THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP**.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- ◆ **January 7th**  
**Great Christmas Tree Roundup**  
*Recycle your live Christmas tree and receive a free tree seedling while supplies last. Located at 151 Maple Street*
- ◆ **January 14th**  
**Museum of Aviation Marathon**  
*See Ad This Page...*
- ◆ **January 15th**  
**Community Concert**  
*The Manhattan Piano Trio. See ad inside.*



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# Monthly Awards



## Home of the Month

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Graham was selected by Keep Warner Robins Beautiful (KWRB) to receive the Home of the Month Award. Pictured presenting the award is Regina Palladeno (Chairman, KWRB). Also pictured (far left) are Jack Steed (KWRB), Sara Mitchem, and (far right) Lisa Redmond and Cheryl Taylor (both KWRB).



## Clean Campus Award

Perdue Elementary School was recognized by the Central Georgia Board of Realtors (CGBR) and Keep Warner Robins Beautiful (KWRB) with the Clean Campus Award.

Pictured are (front) Pierce Moat, Tristan Andrews, Blake Wade, Kendall Huelsman, and Barry Smith, (middle row) Regina Palladeno (Chairman, KWRB), Amira Askew, Makaylee Smith, Braxton Johnson, Danielle Anders, Caila Valle, Denise Andrews (PES PTO), Shawn Carpenter (PES Principal), (back row) Lisa Redmond (KWRB), Tiffany Benson (PES), Ryan Turner, Corey Ham (PES), Kalea Mane, Kyree Collins, Kamryn Martin, Willie Rumph, Eckel Hunt (both PES) and Jack Steed (KWRB).



## Business of the Month

Keep Warner Robins Beautiful (KWRB) recognized Taco Bell #02370, located on Russell Parkway, with the Business of the Month Award. Pictured accepting the award from Regina Palladeno, KWRB Chairman, are management team members Shad Scheffer and Mike Williams.

## Manhattan Piano Trio Perform at The First United Methodist Church

Hailed by critics as “a grand departure from the usual” (News Herald), the Manhattan Piano Trio has quickly become one of the most creative, exciting, and dynamic young ensembles in the United States. With more than 300 concerts in its first five seasons alone, MPT is one of the most active groups in the classical music scene, welcomed by enthusiastic audiences in over 30 states, Australia and South Africa, and in venues such as Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, and the Ravinia Festival. The Washington Post described the Trio as “impressive” and “outstanding”, while the Sarasota Herald Tribune said “one seldom is privileged to enjoy music of such a wide range of styles performed with self-effacing skill and relaxed assurance.”

The Manhattan Piano Trio has been recognized for its electrifying performances in international competitions. Since its inception in 2004, the Trio has captured grand prizes at the Plowman Competition

and at the Yellow Springs Competition; runner-up at the Chesapeake Competition; and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Listeners’ Choice Award in Melbourne.

*They are an ensemble that embodies, in the deepest sense, the borough that provides its namesake: these three musicians represent starkly different backgrounds, and yet connect on a fundamental level to enjoy making music together. Wayne Lee, violinist, is originally from San Francisco; the group’s cellist, Dmitry Kouzov, grew up in St. Petersburg, Russia; and Milana Strezeva, pianist, is a native of Kishinev, Moldova and a naturalized American.*



For More information on show times and tickets, call 478-923-7024.

## Museum of Aviation Marathon... Continued

The start time for the marathon and half marathon is 8:00 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk will start at 8:15 a.m. Entry Fees are: 5K Run/Walk - \$20; Half Marathon - \$40 and Full Marathon - \$50. A \$5 surcharge is assessed for registrations after January 7. Race packets may be picked up at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar on race day only between 6:30-7:30 a.m. A picture ID is required at registration/check-in. Award ceremonies will be held in the Museum’s Century of Flight Hangar at 9:30 a.m. for the 5K; 10:45 a.m. for the Half

Marathon and 1:00 p.m. for the Marathon.

No switching races after 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13. For Museum and race information, call June Lowe or Mary Lynn Harrison at (478) 923-6600 or email Mary-Lynn.Harrison@museumofaviation.org. Online detailed race information can be found at <http://robinspacers.org> or [www.museumofaviation.org](http://www.museumofaviation.org). Runners can register online at <http://active.com>. Race Director, John Hunter, can be contacted at (478) 335-3426 or email hun-

terjh@cox.net.

The Museum of Aviation, located 10 miles east of I-75 Exit 144 in Warner Robins, Georgia has a collection of over 100 aircraft and missiles and is the home of the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame. The Museum is open every day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day and after 1:00 p.m. on Christmas and New Years Eve. For more information see [www.museumofaviation.org](http://www.museumofaviation.org) or call (478) 923-6600.

## Calling All Actors!! Audition Now!



The Warner Robins Little Theater is holding auditions for “Anybody Home” (Comedy, Mystery, Farce)

January 2 & 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Roles are open to men and women. If you have questions please call Fred Hardin at 478-397-7352