

HEAVEN'S LANDING

Like no Place on Earth

December 2012

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Joy-filled Season!

Thanksgiving came to Heaven's Landing celebrated with the arrival of families visiting from *all over*, joining together for a long weekend in the mountains. Warm dry weather allowed for our residents to enjoy great shopping outings to Clayton and Highlands, NC or trek out in the woods for scenic views of this incredibly lush landscape. It may not be a time of year to rest but the fast paced nature of the holiday season can also lend to moments of quiet reflection of what really matters.

Mike and Holly are just days away from the most precious gift a human can receive. Days away from a life changing journey with a bundle of love and hope. The Ciochetti' were expecting their baby on November 30— and oh, how the anticipation has built, as we all are eager to hear the news from them! We've even delayed the newsletter a few days, just thinking the baby will meet *this* deadline; but alas, only God and the Baby know when they will be ready!

Mike and Holly have, as many know, added to the suspense. They didn't find out the baby's gender nor have they even disclosed any hints regarding chosen names. It will definitely be a beautiful surprise shared with us all in the Heaven's Landing and General Aviation communities. And for right now, it is all good, Holly is doing excellently, she feels good, and definitely looks amazing. That Baby is obviously following the Ciochetti line of steadfastness! We promise to send out a grand notice as soon as that little one arrives!

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*Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights,
who does not change like shifting shadows.*

James 1:17 New International Version (NIV)

So, for just a little bit longer, it is with wonderful anticipation we celebrate this arrival coupled with the joy of this season. Few things in life can be so miraculous.

We hope the holidays are magical for you, that perseverance and tenacity arise in you when you need them. We hope that you find both the small and the unexpected chapters in your life, as well as times of waiting, a time for reflection and joy.

May you always be able to both give and receive the love of those around you and that this brings you the Lord's Peace throughout the coming year.



Holly seems confident in Mike's "abilities" and the "Homer's All Purpose Bucket!"

Now we have no doubt why this baby is content where he/she is!



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."

~ Jeremiah 1:5



Our love and prayers are with you, Holly, Mike, Sean, and Baby!

Heaven's Landing Christmas Party!



We are so excited about the Annual Christmas Party and Dinner at the Heaven's Landing Clubhouse. What a joyful time to get together!

Enjoy an evening with Santa while dining on an Italian Feast catered by Louie's On The Lake



Saturday December 15, 2012
7 pm to 9 pm

*Hosted by
 Holly & Mike Ciochetti*

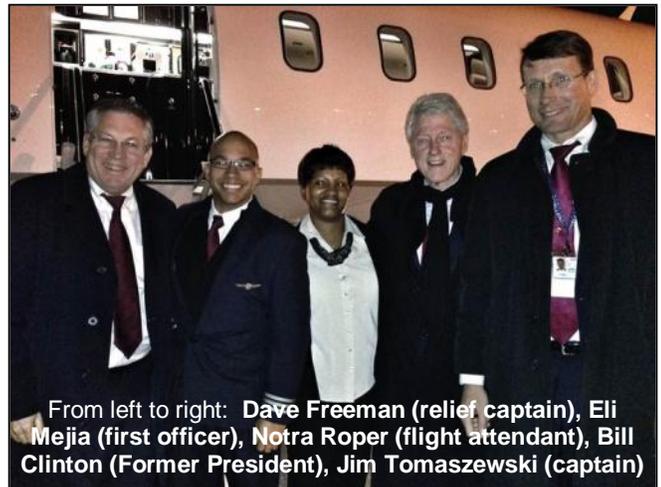
Adults \$25.00 Children \$12.50
Children 5 years & under are free

Limited Seating
RSVP no later than December 8th
(706) 982-5245

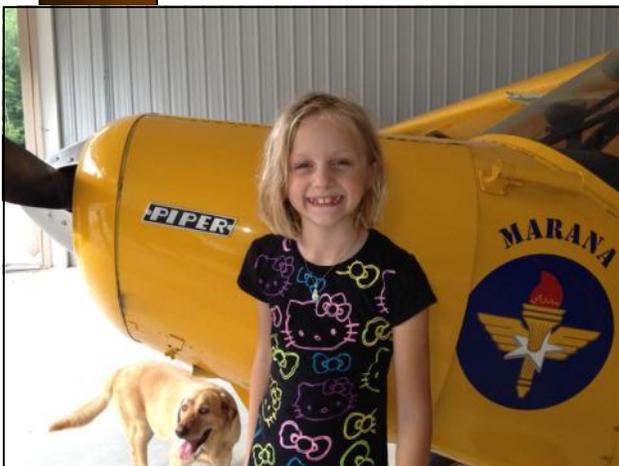
Another Day at the Office

Jim Tomaszewski simply has an awesome job! One that has him flying off to all corners of the globe with a never ending list of VIP clients. You can read all about Jim and his wife, Ginger in the [June 2011 Heaven's Landing Newsletter](#).

Jim sent us a photo of his recent day at the office, out on the campaign trail throughout Pennsylvania in early November with former President Bill Clinton.



From left to right: **Dave Freeman (relief captain), Eli Mejia (first officer), Notra Roper (flight attendant), Bill Clinton (Former President), Jim Tomaszewski (captain)**



Piper

Piper Stagg, 8, is the daughter of Wood and Susan Stagg. They are long time owners at Heaven's Landing. Throughout the year, you will find the family enjoying their hangar and lots tucked in the woods. Piper, her sister, Amelia, 10, and her parents live full-time in Hershey, Pennsylvania and take every opportunity to enjoy the Northeast Georgia mountains flying in on their Cessna 210.

Piper's favorite Heaven's Landing activity is riding her bike up and down the concrete taxiway, a young biker's heaven! Word is, one day she'll be flying over them as well.

Piper asked Mike to take a photo of her this month for the newsletter. Thank you Piper, you are an adorable member of our community!

NBAA—Orlando, Florida

Heaven's Landing was one of the 1,073 exhibitors at this year's National Business Aviation Association 65th Annual Meeting and Convention held from October 30th through November 1st in Orlando, Florida. "We are always glad to be a part of NBAA, as jet and business pilots are a growing part of our market," commented Mike Ciochetti, "This year, the convention had a lot to contend with, especially with Hurricane Sandy baring down on New York, a large jet hub, and all eyes on the election the following week. Regardless of numbers, the show always has top quality participants."



Our Heaven's Landing Angel, Kaylie Murphy, did a fantastic job representing our community and greeting guests at the exhibit.

The final estimate of attendees was a little over 25K, slightly down from 2011 and substantially off from a series of 30K peaks 5 years ago. NBAA reports that not only did the major news headlines prevent some from attending, there was also a period of time when flights were restricted over Orlando, due to a final campaign visit from President Obama.

An interesting side note: NBAA has established a [Humanitarian Emergency Response Operator \(HERO\) Database](#), a post-Katrina service network which coordinates volunteers in the business aviation community to assist in disaster response. Many members were waiting for their call to assist all along the Eastern seaboard after Sandy passed. Check the link for more information on how you can get involved.



An Airpark for All

Over the last month, Mike Ciochetti compiled a few of our jet owners' approach and landings on the Heaven's Landing's 5,062x50 foot concrete runway. A great way to showcase the diversity of our community, the grace of flight, and magnificence of the amazing airpark amenities, all nestled at 2,724 feet in the foothills of the Southern Appalachians.

Click on the link to watch the short [Youtube video](#) of three select landings including a Falcon 50 and the Lear 24.



Local Holiday Shopping

If there is a gift you need, Rabun County and the surrounding area has a shop for you. Select a thoughtful, unique, one-of-a-kind gift for your loved one and contribute to your local hard-working small businesses. There are wonderful and quaint shops all over the county, take a moment this season to check them out. They are also a great resource to decorate your mountain home!!



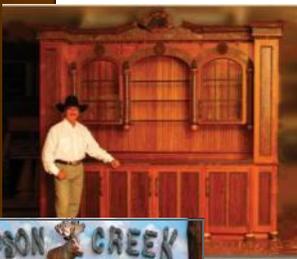
Prater's Main Street Books Walk into history as you enter Prater's building, a circa 1928 Standard oil filling station in the heart of downtown Clayton, Georgia. Enjoy a full service bookstore, with friendly owners, gifts, coffee, a patio, cozy nooks of all types for young and old, and plenty of fun events throughout the year. Visit their website and find and like them on Facebook so you can keep up with scheduled events and new offerings.



Featured Artist Jennifer Knighton

Main Street Gallery Looking for something breath-taking for your "have-everything" friend, checkout Main Street Gallery filled with folk art from over 75 amazing artists. Their current Holiday Exhibit, "Mini Marvels," runs until December 31 featuring adorable holiday gifts. Walk in and plan on spending ample time to visit all their wonderful displays on three floors. Any item in their gallery will certainly bring cheer and joy with vibrant colors to your home. Visit their website or find and like them on Facebook.

Butler Galleries Two great locations just a block apart. Butler Galleries Antique Mall and Butler II are located at 48 and 74 North Main Street, Clayton and feature over thirty consigners of upscale antiques, reproductions, decorative accessories, and in-house floral design. Visit their website.



Timpson Creek Gallery Discover hand-crafted items from master craftsman, Dwayne Thompson, just minutes from Heaven's Landing. Dwayne and his wife Cecile know rustic elegance as their bountiful showroom contests. The gallery is filled with custom pieces and those bought with extreme care and attention to detail, from the whimsical to the practical. You will find items from several local artists including our beloved, photographer, Peter McIntosh. Dwayne can build *anything* on-sight to fit your interior design needs. He uses natural materials including beautiful wood accents, bark and antlers, naturally shed. The Timpson Gallery is located on 76W across from Mark's Marine at Lake Burton. Visit their website or find and like them on Facebook.

Charitable Giving

Everyone could use a stocking stuffer that also gives to those in need. There are many well-known national and international options available and always a list of local community-based programs that could greatly benefit from you this season. I highlight an organization that is close to my family's heart but consider choosing one that makes a difference in your circle then give in honor of your loved ones. Here is a great site to check out the efficiency of your favorite organization, www.charitynavigator.org.

Episcopal Relief and Development is a global organization actively "*healing a hurting world.*" Guided by eight steps of healing, including solutions of education, sustainability, fair trade practices, and disease prevention with "compassion, dignity, and generosity." ER-D offers a full catalog "**Gifts for Life**" with items ranging from everything to aiding a community with basic needs to sustainability. You may also select from a [variety of funds](#) putting your donations to work where it is most critical. Your donations for any fund will result in a [matched dollar for dollar](#) contribution from sponsors to the ER-D's Global Fund until December 31.

A favorite gift for many is contributing to the [Nets for Life](#) program, where just \$12 buys a draped bed net, which stops mosquitoes from biting while a family sleeps. Malaria, is spread by mosquitoes and is a preventable and often curable disease; however, it kills a child every 45 seconds. It is rampant in 114 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America where medication is scarce. Imagine just 40 cents a day for one month or a crazy 3 cents a day for a year would actively save lives and help to eliminate malaria.

You don't need to look far, there are needs everywhere, and each one of us moved to action, results in meaningful changes in the world.



Upcoming Events

Heaven's Landing:

Heaven's Landing Christmas Party

December 15

Join us December 15th from 7 to 9 pm for Christmas in Heaven! Everyone is welcome as we spend the evening together enjoying a grand feast at the Heaven's Landing Clubhouse. Your RSVP is a must, so we can save you a spot, call Holly at 706.982.5245. Remember to make your list because Santa wants to know what all the good little pilots want for Christmas. After the party, consider carpooling and sharing the rest of the night with great light displays, carols, and hot chocolate along Charity Lane (see below)! A joyful way to finish an amazing evening.



Area Events:

Rabun County Christmas Parade

December 1

Enjoy the joy of Christmas in the mountains. Downtown Clayton along Main Street starting at 5pm. Bring your chair, a warm coat, and be a part of a hometown tradition.

The Spell of Sleeping Beauty

December 1-2, 8-9

North Georgia Community Players 10th annual all children's play. Story by Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm adapted by Vera Morris. Saturday shows begin at 7 pm and Sunday matinee at 3 pm. Tickets available by calling 706.212.2500.

Merry Christmas

Charity Lane Festival of Lights

December 7,8,9 & 14,15,16

Drive around the scenic Wolfork Valley in Rabun Gap for an extraordinary treat from the local community. Area charities have teamed up with Wolfork residents to bring you seven miles of Christmas lights and displays. Your drive will end at the Christmas Gift Store at the Alumni House at Rabun Gap Nacoochee School. There is a \$10 donation requested per car, but spread some cheer and consider a generous donation to the many local charities that benefit! *Begins at 5:30 pm each evening until 11 pm.*

Santa Visit

December 12

Bring your children and grandchildren for a wonderful intimate visit with Santa when he drops in at the Rabun County Library. 11-12 pm; contact Kim Canon for additional details rchild@negeorgialibraries.org.

Community Christmas Celebration

December 13

Join friends and family as the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts rings out the sounds of the season with an old-fashioned Christmas carol sing-a-long.

New Year's Super Auction

January 1

Golden Memories Auction in Mountain City; 10 am. Visit www.goldenmemoriesauction.com for auction listings and details.

F.A.I.T.H.'s Sweetheart Ball

February 12

Mark the date and select the dress for an evening of wonderful local food, dancing, and benefit auction! It is time for FAITH's Sweetheart ball. All proceeds go to supporting FAITH's efforts in protecting women and children in Rabun County.

Stay Informed



- **Weather Link.** Stay up to date on the Clayton, GA weather conditions and forecast from NOAA. <http://forecast.weather.gov/>



- **Wi-Fi** is available at the Clubhouse. Stay connected with your personal devices as you enjoy the amenities.



- **What's New with You?** Share photos and stories of what is new in your flying circles. Please send submissions to janclay@windstream.net. (All submissions are subject to editing and the evaluation of content.)



- **Go Green!** Please update your contact information with our office at 706.212.0017 or sales@heavenslanding.com and make sure we have your latest email address, so you will stay informed.

- **Stay in Touch.** "Like" us on [Facebook](#), "[Heaven's Landing Residential Airpark.](#)"

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- **Let us Know About Your Aviation Groups.** Give the office a call and share what groups and organizations you belong to, the website address, and the organization's contact information. (800) HEAVEN 2.



- Fish year round and enjoy our local lakes. When in Rabun, go boating! Rentals are available at [Anchorage Boat Rentals](#) at 706-212-0534 or [LaPrades Marina](#) at 706-947-0010.

Personal Trainer—Elisa Hopkins

Elisa Hopkins is a certified Personal Trainer and tailors training for men and women to the individual's interest and goals. Elisa currently conducts classes ranging in aerobic, kick-boxing, dance aerobics, and strength training at a new studio in Tiger, GA, [Studio e.](#)

Join Elisa and the four other instructors in feeling more energetic and healthier this season. There are over 20 classes to choose from.

Contact Elisa at 706-982-2302.



Heaven's Landing Services

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 routine maintenance, Heaven's Landing Concierge Service will maintain your property, so you can fully enjoy your Heaven's Landing home. Please contact our office for information: 706.212.0017 or sales@heavenslanding.com.



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Our Current Fuel Prices



Self Serve Pumps

AV GAS	\$5.95/ gal*
JET A	\$5.30/gal*

**Prices Subject to Change. Prices as of December 1, 2012*



Great Local Savings and a Great Stocking Stuffer!

Get your Rabun Gap Eagle Card from the Rabun Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center, Mishima Express, or from the Rabun Gap Nacoochee Admissions Office.

Save every time you use your card at these local business!!

Rabun Gap Nacoochee Eagle Card

\$10

Great discounts for local
shops and restaurants.



EAGLE CARD
Expires 09-01-2013
Wit's End
15% off non sale items
Main Street in Highlands, NC
828-526-3160

Mishima Express
Japanese Cuisine
10% off
110 Hwy 441 N, in Clayton, GA
706-783-8045

ZEPPELIN'S
15% off (excluding Alcohol)
88 N. Main St., in Clayton, GA
706-312-0101

Highlands Playhouse 10% off ticket Oak Street in Highlands, NC 828-526-2695	Thai Paradise Free Appetizer with purchase of \$10 3078 Georgia Rd. in Franklin, NC 828-349-0973	Valley Café 10% off 7099 Hwy. 441 N. in Dillard, GA 706-746-3321
The Ugly Dog Pub & Doghouse Restaurant 10% off (excluding Alcohol) On the Hill in Highlands, NC 828-526-9364	Grapes & Beans 10% off (excluding Alcohol) 42 E. Savannah St. in Clayton, GA 706-212-0020	Main Street South Pizzeria 10% off 7110 Hwy 441 N. in Dillard, GA 706-746-6031
TJ Bailey for Men 10% off 545 Main St. in Highlands, NC 828-526-2863	Rumor Hazit 10% off (excluding alcohol) 175 N. Main St. in Clayton, GA 706-782-1111	The Dillard House Local Discount Old Dillard Rd. in Dillard, GA 706-746-5348
The Factory 17.50 off a 100 dollar plus alterations 1024 Georgia Rd. in Franklin, NC 828-349-8888	Highlands Hickory Market 10% off 6818 Hwy. 441 N. in Dillard, GA 706-746-0060	Real McCoy Auto & Boat Detailing 10% off 706-940-1923 We will come to you!

Zeppelin's, Grape's & Beans, Rumor Hazit, Mishima Express, The Dillard House, Wit's End, Highlands Playhouse, Thai Paradise, Valley Café, The Ugly Dog Pub and Doghouse Restaurant, Main Street South Pizzeria, TJ Bailey for Men, The Factory, Highlands Hickory Market, Real McCoy Detailing.



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