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Native New Yorker Wanda Mann is an events producer, freelance writer and new media personality. Her Mann About Town e-newsletter delivers information on the best events in the Big Apple. An avid traveler, Wanda's blog The Black Dress Traveler, provides travel, fashion, beauty and lifestyle news for adventurous fashionistas. She has appeared as a guest on *ABC News Now*. Wanda will be the first Mistress of Ceremonies for the award winning *Spring Lake Authors & Inns Tour*. Of course, *A Fish Called Wanda*, is a favorite movie of Wanda's and her Betta (Siamese Fighting Fish) Benicio.



WILLIAM COUPON

William Coupon is best known for his photographic portraits of tribal people, politicians and celebrities. He has photographed Haitians, Florida State Prison inmates, Australian Aboriginals, Drag Queens, Alaskan Eskimos, Scandinavian Laplanders, Turkish Kurds, and many other cultures and sub-groups. Notable images include presidents Bill Clinton and George Bush, and celebrities such as Miles Davis and Mick Jagger.

STACEY HOWARD

While she moved around over the past 11 years, circling from New York to Wisconsin to California and back - one thing was a constant for Stacey Howard: she never stopped writing. Since graduating from college with a degree in print journalism, Howard has written for such esteemed publications as *ELLE*, *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Essence* and has contributed to websites including *men.style.com*, *wired.com*, and *epicurious.com*, and is currently working on her first novel. Howard lives in Manhattan, where she shares an apartment with her best friend, a blue, mitted Ragdoll cat, Fred.



MICKY FLORES

Micky Flores has a passion for photography that has taken him all over the world visiting foreign lands including Argentina, Japan, Italy, and Uruguay, as well as cities such as San Francisco, New York and Miami. He has created an impressive and extensive portfolio of event photographs - celebrity and local charity events, concerts, and awards shows including the Golden Globes, Oscars, Grammys, and Emmys. Flores' combined experience as a musician, dancer, model, and graphic artist balances him as a photographer.

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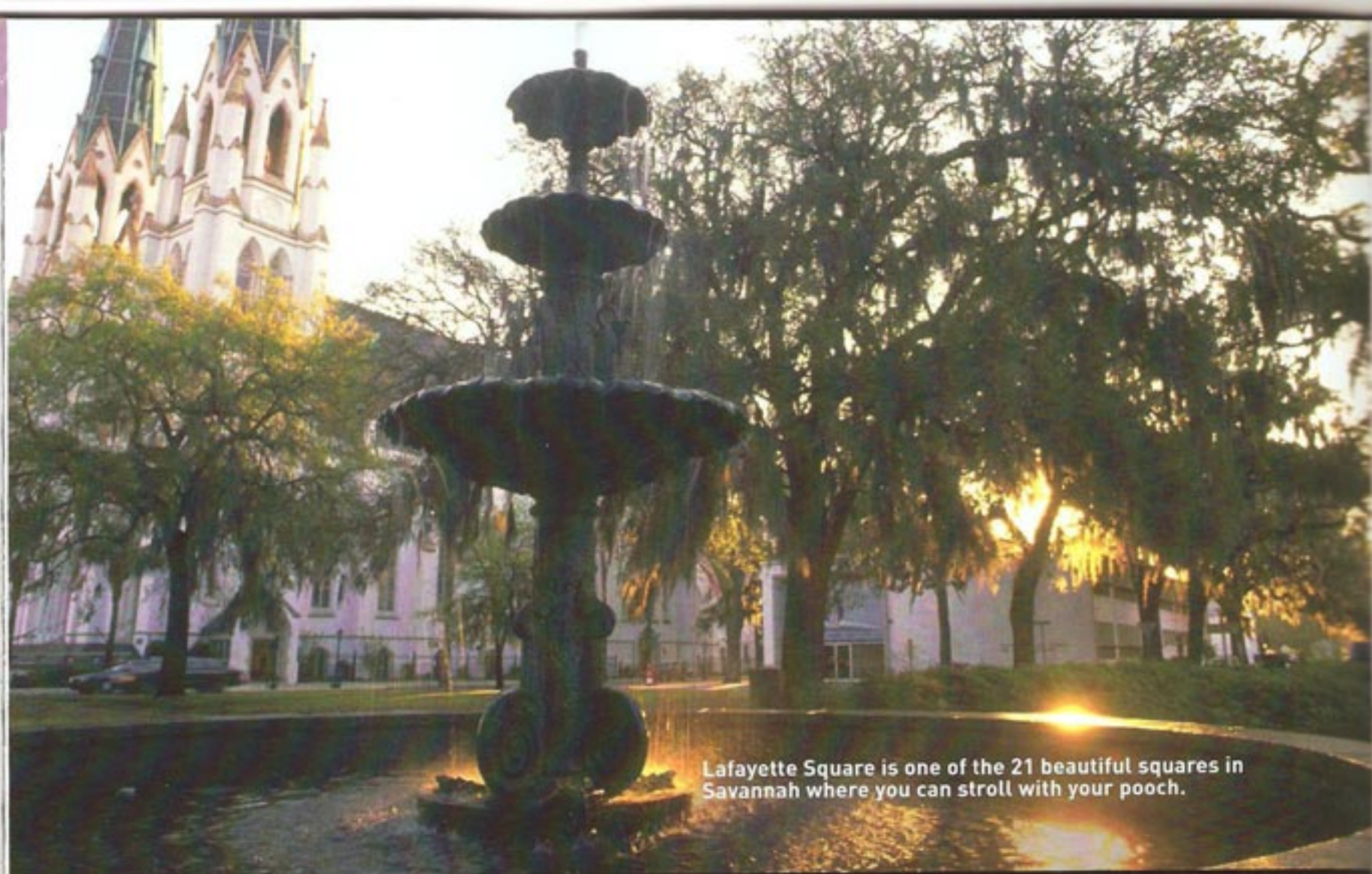
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Lafayette Square is one of the 21 beautiful squares in Savannah where you can stroll with your pooch.

Savannah, Georgia

Dogs Live The *High Life* In The *Low Country*

Sultry and sassy Savannah is a vibrant city of picturesque plazas, stately Spanish Moss, mouthwatering cuisine, and locals who love their pooches. Would you expect anything less from the city that is home to the most famous animal in the state – the English Bulldog named Uga who serves as the University of Georgia mascot. Established in 1733, Savannah is known as the “Hostess City” and is also America’s first planned city. An important part of that plan includes the current configuration of 21 public squares and parks throughout the city that are perfect for taking your beloved pooch for a stroll. From dog-friendly happy hours to doggie carnivals, Savannah gives canines the VIP treatment with a generous dash of Southern Hospitality. Savannah is one of the highlights of the low country – an area of the United States comprised of the coastal regions of the Carolinas and Georgia.



The statue of the Waving Girl with her faithful Collie is one of Savannah’s most iconic sights.

Photographs Courtesy of Savannah Convention and Visitors Bureau.

GETTING THERE: The Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport connects with 16 non-stop destinations. Delta, AirTran, Northwest, and several other airlines serve Savannah. The historic district is just a 20 minute drive from the airport. Savannah is a walking town, so there is no need to rent a car.

WHERE TO STAY: To really spoil your pet, **THE WESTIN SAVANNAH HARBOR GOLF RESORT & SPA** (westinsavannah.com) is the most posh of Savannah's pet-friendly hotels. Located on Hutchinson Island, the Westin is just a ninety second ferry ride across the Savannah River from the historic district. Small dogs are permitted on the ferry or you can call a taxi to drive you across the Tallmadge Bridge. Upon check-in, the Westin bribes your canine companion with a bag of swag that includes a food bowl, ID tag, and other goodies. If your pet is a little tired from traveling, the luxurious Westin Heavenly Dog Bed is certain to lull him into a peaceful doggy slumber. Dogs up to 40 pounds are allowed and a non-refundable \$100 deposit applies.

If you prefer to stay in the center of the hustle and bustle, Savannah's historic district is home to countless charming inns. **THE AZALEA INN & GARDENS** (azaleainn.com), the Olde Harbour

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Azalea Inn & Gardens owners Teresa & Mike Jacobson with their Yorkies.

Photograph Courtesy of Azalea Inn.

Inn (oldeharbourinn.com) and the cozy and quaint **EAST BAY INN** (eastbayinn.com) are all pet-friendly. Azalea Inn owners Teresa and Mike Jacobson state, "People who love animals are probably the kindest people you will find. We talk about our pets and their personalities as if discussing grandchildren, and for this reason we welcome well-behaved pets under twenty pounds in our Garden Cottage to accommodate our friends with 'children'."

WHAT TO DO: Begin your time in Savannah with a stroll along **SAVANNAH'S HISTORIC COBBLESTONE RIVERFRONT** – home of the famous "Waving Girl" statue. The Felix de Weldon designed statue is a tribute to Florence Martus who waved to all incoming and outgoing vessels in the Savannah Harbor for almost forty years. Immortalized alongside Martus is her devoted collie. This is a statue that you and your doggie can enjoy!

THE SAVANNAH DOG PARK (savannahdogpark.com) is the perfect place to take your pooch for an afternoon of off-leash frolicking with local dogs. The mission of the park is to "enhance the bond between people and their pets in an urban environment." Savannah's dog

park opened 8 years ago and was the first in the state of Georgia. Local veterinarian, Dr. John "The Big Dog" Schoettle of Innovative Veterinary Medicine (ivmdvm.com) was instrumental in the development of the dog park. "The dog park has been a great sociological experiment. It is nice to see Savannah coming around and embracing this."

Another great option for a stroll is the majestic **FORSYTH PARK** but a leash is required. Forsyth Park also hosts the annual Doggie Carnival organized by the Savannah Humane Society (humanesocietysav.org). This year's carnival is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd and features fun activities like paw painting and races.

THE CITY MARKET (savannahcitymarket.com) is a fantastic al fresco dining option. This charming pedestrian mall in the historic district is home to several outdoor cafes where you and your dog can spend a relaxing time people and pooch watching.

THE PERFECT ENDING: You deserve a cocktail and your dog deserves a treat after a long day of playing and walking. **THE OLDE PINKE HOUSE** (912.232.4286) hosts a Yappy Hour twice a month



Ollie B. and Makers enjoy a cool drink from the doggie side of a Savannah water fountain.

Photograph Courtesy of Ollie B.

that will make you both happy! Your four-legged friend has been such a good sport on this trip, treat him to a delicious Ollie B. organic dog biscuit baked by hand right in Savannah's historic district by **OLIVER BENTLEY'S BARKING BAKERY** (OliverBentley's.com). Savannah resident Eric Zimmerman named the biscuits after his adorable Cavalier King Charles and spent 2 years doing research before launching the biscuits locally. In 2009 these tasty treats became available in other locales and can also be purchased online: "Ollie B.'s dog biscuits are different because they are hand baked. We don't mass produce. It is similar to the difference between artisan bread and mass produced bread. We use higher quality ingredients." Those ingredients include brown rice flour, salmon oil, organic egg, and local Georgia honey. While in Savannah, you can purchase Ollie B.'s biscuits, and excellent honey for yourself, at the very cool **SAVANNAH BEE COMPANY'S HONEY HOUSE** (savannahbee.com). You can even pick up some beekeeping tools and tips! .

Savannah residents love their dogs and have successfully made their beautiful city a pet-friendly destination. This low-country jewel proves that the Hostess City's hospitality does not extend only to humans. Savannah may be in the low country but in this town pooches live the high life!

For more information visit: savannahvisit.com.

— Wanda Mann



Eric Zimmerman of Oliver Bentley's Barking Bakery with Cavalier King Charles, Ollie B. and Black Labrador, Makers.



Savannah horses trot the historic streets.

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