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Hitlerland: American Eyewitnesses to the Nazi Rise to Power” Andrew Nagorski, who spent more than three decades as an award-winning foreign correspondent and editor for Newsweek, is vice president and director of public policy for the EastWest Institute, an international affairs think tank with offices in New York, Brussels and Moscow. Nagorski is based in New York but continues to travel extensively, writing for numerous publications. His most recent book is *Hitlerland: American Eyewitnesses to the Nazi Rise to Power* (Simon & Schuster).

Born in Edinburgh of Polish parents (who shortly after his birth immigrated to the United States), Nagorski attended school overseas while his father was in the U.S. foreign service. He earned a B.A. magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Amherst College in 1969 and studied at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland.

As a foreign correspondent for Newsweek, he was posted in Hong Kong, Moscow, Rome, Bonn, Warsaw and Berlin. In 1982, he gained international notoriety when the Soviet government, angry about his enterprising reporting, expelled him from the country.

Hitlerland is his fifth book. Film/TV rights have been optioned by FremantleMedia.

For more information, see www.andrewnagorski.com

Introduction – Joel Cowan
Invocation – Russ Wagner

APRIL 9, 2013

GORDON VERNICK, GSU
“All that Jazz”

Dr. Gordon Vernick is an Associate Professor of Music and Coordinator of Jazz Studies at Georgia State University. He holds a Bachelor of Music from Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY; a Master of Music in Education from the University of Miami, and a Doctor of Arts from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.

As a professional trumpet player, Vernick has performed in all musical mediums from symphony orchestra to jazz quartet and has free-lanced all over the world. He is currently active in the Southeast United States as a clinician, an adjudicator, and as a freelance trumpet player.

Vernick is the past president of the Georgia Association of Jazz Educators, past chair of the International Association of Jazz Educators curriculum committee. He is currently the Director of the Rialto Youth Jazz Orchestra and the musical director of the Rialto Jazz for Kids middle school jazz program. He co-wrote the college textbook, *Jazz History Overview*.

He is director of the GSU Faculty “Jazztet” which performs regularly in Atlanta and has appeared at the Atlanta Jazz Festival, the High Museum Jazz Series, the International Association for Jazz Education Conference and many other venues in the southeast. They have performed with world-renown jazz artists and around the world.

Vernick’s weekly radio show, Jazz Insights, has been featured on a number of websites, and has produced 2 CD’s The Strangest Thing and Destination.

Introduction – Lovell Lemons
Invocation – Sam Snider

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

APRIL

- 16 **Consular Corps Day**, Steve Brereton, Canadian Consul General
23 Steve Labowitz, McKenna Long and Aldridge, "The Future of Atlanta"
30 Robert Watts, Interim President, Georgia Perimeter College

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- 7 **Law Day**, Attorney General Sam Olens

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

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| 3 Michael Butkus | 19 Joseph Kuhr |
| 4 Shell Stuart | 22 Sam Friedman |
| 5 Jack Cross | 24 Everett Butler |
| 5 Richard Stumm | 24 Bill Lee |
| 8 Lew Hansen | 26 Wil Schwotzer |
| 8 Missy Dugan | 28 Kirk Dornbush |
| 9 Tripp Seitter | 28 Teresa Stoker |

13, 9 am – 1 pm at the Whitewater Creek location. There are a limited # of volunteer spots left. **All volunteers must sign up in advance** at www.ucriverkeeper.org/sweep-the-hooch.php and our team name is "Downtown Kiwanis." Enter your information and click on the specific clean-up site - Whitewater Creek - for directions. Contact Brian Bienn at bienn@leadpsych.com.

K-Kids Project with Hillside is Saturday, April 13th, 10 am – 12 Noon. Assist the students with a special art project. Contact Carol Wesley @ wesleycarol@bellsouth.net

INTERCLUBS

Tuesday, April 2, Peachtree, 7:30 am at Landmark Diner, 3652 Roswell Road. Bob Wiggins, 404-522-1701.

Friday, April 19, Northside, 12:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Mike Halpin, 678-686-0360 or mhalpin@pba.org.

Monday, April 22, Druid Hills, 12:00 noon at Petite Auberge Restaurant. Jack McFarland, akjcmcf@bellsouth.net

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| 13 Don Griffin | 29 Sam Brownlee |
| 16 George Wieder | 30 Ernie Prickett |

ANNUAL CLUB ELECTIONS!

The annual club elections will be held on **Tuesday, April 2nd, 2013. YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Museum of Aviation Trip, April 5, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Tour the Museum of Aviation which is adjacent to Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, GA, and enjoy a box lunch. Drive is about 2 hours from Atlanta (if enough register they will carpool). For directions and to RSVP, contact Mack Secord, 404.273.7104 or msecord@comcast.net.

KIWANIS ONE DAY!!! We will **Sweep the Hooch** on Sat., April