safer for cyclists and more appealing to canine companions. “The CSP has hit the tipping point and all this forward momentum has us poised to start phase two of construction in early 2016,” said Gluck. The phase also includes rerouting the trail, grading of a pathway from Cleveland Street to the trail and grading preparation. The foundation continues to raise funds to complete all phases of the park, approximately $7.5 million.

Butterfly sculptures by Yuri Tsuzuki have been installed in downtown Greenville and will also be part of the Cancer Survivors Park. Artist Charles Pate is currently at work on a lion sculpture that will be a central part of the children’s garden.

Chop Cancer, a fundraiser held in 2015, will repeat its culinary competition in 2016 and an “Under the Boardwalk” fundraiser is planned for the spring. Gluck added that the new year will also bring a celebration of Cancer Survivors Day and a “Stick It to Cancer” event with the Greenville Swamp Rabbits.

“Give me one good day, Lord, one good day.
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