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# PUBLISHER'S NOTE

## *Don't Rain On My Parade*

*Don't tell me not to live, just sit and putter  
Life's candy and the sun's a ball of butter  
Don't bring around a cloud  
to rain on my parade  
Don't tell me not to fly, I simply got to  
If someone takes a spill, it's me and not you  
Who told you you're allowed  
to rain on my parade  
I'll march my band out, I'll beat my drum  
And if I'm fanned out, your turn at bat, sir  
At least I didn't fake it, hat, sir  
I guess I didn't make it  
But whether I'm the rose of sheer perfection  
A freckle on the nose of life's complexion  
The Cinderella or the shine apple of its eye  
I gotta fly once, I gotta try once,  
Only can die once, right, sir?  
Ooh, life is juicy, juicy and you see,  
I gotta have my bite, sir.  
Get ready for me love, 'cause I'm a "comer"  
I simply gotta march, my heart's a drummer  
Don't bring around the cloud  
to rain on my parade,*

*I'm gonna live and live NOW!  
Get what I want, I know how!  
One roll for the whole shebang!  
One throw that bell will go clang,  
Eye on the target and wham,  
One shot, one gun shot and bam!  
Hey, Mr. Arnstein, here I am ...*

*I'll march my band out, I will beat my drum,  
And if I'm fanned out, your turn at bat, sir,  
At least I didn't fake it, hat, sir,  
I guess I didn't make it  
Get ready for me love, 'cause I'm a "comer"  
I simply gotta march, my heart's a drummer  
Nobody, no, nobody, is gonna  
rain on my parade!*

Dear Fellow East Cobbers,

If this magazines could have an audio element you would be hearing *Don't Rain on My Parade* as sung by Barbra Streisand from the 1968 movie, *Funny Girl*. You can go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and see Barbra singing this song.

18 years ago, after 2 years of publishing the EAST COBBER, I set out to create another way to spotlight all the good people in East Cobb. I wanted to create a community event similar to the ones I grew up with. Sure, this event has goals stated in a businesslike manner:

- \*To spotlight those people who contribute to the quality of life in East Cobb County
- \*To provide opportunities for various groups of the community to interact
- \*To bolster the image of East Cobb to external audiences as well as help East Cobb residents feel good about living in East Cobb
- \*To promote the arts by providing a showcase for local fine arts performers and groups at the Festival
- \*To promote economic development by providing local businesses an event that demonstrates their community support and allows company personnel to interact with prospects and customers.

But truthfully, I dreamed of a hometown tradition that would create special memories for children and, selfishly, I wanted to raise my future children in a community that had a special event that made them proud of living in East Cobb!

Each year, as I direct each entry out of the staging area onto Johnson Ferry, I get a bit weepy watching the smiling faces of the children (and adults, too!) beaming with pride for their club, school or scout troop. What a thrill it is to hear the boom of our incredible high school marching bands! Cue music. Maybe I get teary because I had a dream—unheard of in 1995—to close down the main street in East Cobb and start a special event for East Cobbers. Who would come? What did I know about producing a parade? Who would help me turn this dream into reality? This parade has taught me so many life lessons: placing my dreams above my fears, keeping the faith, inspired by people who come into my path to help make this parade a success, and more, so many more, lessons that have encouraged and enriched me.

The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do. My dream has been this publication and the parade. What's your dream? I hope you discover the happiness of striving for and reaching your dreams. Feel free to share your dreams with me by e-mailing: [cynthia@eastcobber.com](mailto:cynthia@eastcobber.com). I'd love to hear from you!

All the best,



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P.S. It's never rained on an EAST COBBER Parade—maybe the day before, and maybe it's been too cold or windy—but never rain! Hopefully, my luck will continue this year!





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# 2013-14 Cobb County Teachers of the Year Announced For Each Academic Level

Three innovative and engaging Cobb County educators were named 2013-2014 Teachers of the Year during special surprise assemblies July 31. The Cobb County District is proud to announce Mrs. Tracie Bucy of Rocky Mount Elementary School, Mrs. Rhonda Lokey of Campbell Middle School and Mrs. Cathy Zingler of Lassiter High School as this year's honorees for each academic level. Superintendent Michael Hinojosa made surprise visits to all three schools on the first day of pre-planning to name the Teachers of the Year in front of their fellow teachers and staff members.



▲ Tracie Bucy

Kindergarten teacher and life-long Cobb resident **Tracie Bucy** always knew she wanted to be a teacher. After eight years of experience in the business world, she redirected her career back to the classroom to pursue her passion for teaching and learning. Mrs. Bucy served at Baker and Cheatham Hill elementary schools before joining **Rocky Mount Elementary School** in 2005. From the first day of her

Kindergarten classes, Mrs. Bucy aims to develop relationships with her students before delving into content or skills. Bucy said, "With a strong learning relationship, [students] are more engaged when I model to them how to learn and how to work with others. I then begin working to show the children how exciting learning can be and how important it is." A key member of Rocky Mount's team of teacher-leaders, Tracie has helped facilitate staff training sessions, developed a parent education program and has represented her school at various leadership development programs.



▲ Cathy Zingler

**Cathy Zingler**, Special Education instructor and cheerleading coach at **Lassiter High School**, considers herself a "born teacher." From an early age, she felt a calling for helping others learn – especially people with learning disabilities. Inspired by a childhood friend with special needs, Zingler said, "I cannot describe the happiness I felt for Carol when she could recite her ABCs. I knew then that I wanted to teach kids who looked and acted different than others." She joined Cobb in 1996 after working in school systems in Missouri, Illinois and South Carolina. Her involvement with students extends to the athletics field, where she works with more than 70 athletes in Lassiter's cheer-

leading program. She has also mentored 17 younger coaches, including three of her former student-athletes. When Mrs. Zingler's students succeed in or outside the classroom, they can earn a spot on her classroom 'Wall of Fame,' which includes images of past students earning belts in karate, becoming Eagle Scouts, performing on athletics fields, going to prom and graduating. Zingler said, "I have received many accolades throughout my teaching career...but in all honesty those awards do not compare to the hugs I receive when my students receive their high school diploma."



▲ Rhonda Lokey

Teacher of the Year is a somewhat familiar honor for **Rhonda Lokey**, social studies teacher at **Campbell Middle School**. Over the course of her 31-year career in education, she has been selected as Teacher of the Year by her faculty peers at four different Cobb County middle schools: Dodgen, Lost Mountain, Smitha and Campbell. The respect she has earned from fellow teachers has

led her to active leadership roles for the Cobb County School District, such as instructing for the District's New Teacher Institute and co-chairing the Middle Grades Committee for the Urban Education certification program at Kennesaw State University. All of her professional development efforts are ultimately focused back on the classroom experience. When students arrive Aug. 7 for the start of the new school year, Mrs. Lokey will continue her tradition of dressing as a flight attendant and offering Campbell students the opportunity to "board" her classroom plane into "Lokey Land," the world of exploring social studies. Lokey said, "I hope that when they graduate and begin a career, they would be as fortunate as I have been to find something they love to do and most importantly, enjoy doing it each and every day."

Each of the three level winners was first selected as local school Teachers of the Year by fellow faculty members. School honorees submitted written applications for the District-wide honor, which are read and rated independently by a committee of administrators. The highest-rated applicants from elementary, middle, and high schools are named Teachers of the Year.

Following a comprehensive interview process, the District Teacher of the Year was selected from among the three academic level winners. The Cobb County School District announced that Rhonda Lokey, sixth grade humanities teacher at Campbell Middle School, was selected as the 2013-2014 district Teacher of the Year! 🏆



# Mt. Bethel Christian Academy Pursues Property for New High School



Entering their 16th year as a K – 8 Christ-centered, private preparatory school, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy and Mt. Bethel UMC are pleased to announce a preliminary agreement to purchase the Shirley Blumenthal Park property in East Cobb for a new private high school. The agreement is subject to acceptance by the congregation of Mt. Bethel UMC.

This Christ-centered, college preparatory high school would serve as an extension of Mt. Bethel Christian Academy. "The original vision of the school always included a high school, and we are hopeful to see that vision become reality with the purchase of this attractive property," said Michael Ostergard, Chair of the Academy's Board of Trustees. "The process has just begun with this agreement. We still have a lot of important work — architectural design, engineering studies, and fundraising — but we are excited to get started."

"This campus is a perfect fit for the new school," said Jim Callis, Head of School. "While our kindergarten through eighth grade classes will remain adjacent to the church, this proposed site would provide a convenient location only six miles away." The high school hopes to open in the fall of 2014 and would be the only Christ-centered, private high school in East Cobb County.

Mt. Bethel Christian Academy opened in 1998 and is a fully accredited school for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. For more information about the school, visit [mtbethelchristian.org](http://mtbethelchristian.org).



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# Together We Make a Difference!

By Stephanie Daniels & Anita Hagins Jones, Co-Presidents, East Cobb County of PTAs



▲ Stephanie Daniels & Anita Hagins Jones

The East Cobb County Council of PTAs welcomes you to the 2013-14 school year!

This is such an exciting time of the year; new backpacks, new shoes, new pencils, new teachers, sometimes new schools, and for kindergarten families new everything. Whatever is new for you and your family, we hope you enjoy the experience.

The East Cobb County Council of PTAs

is the leadership team that guides the 35 PTAs at the schools in our area. Our theme for this new school year is: 'TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!'

We believe that by working together, our PTAs, families, teachers, administrators, and our community shareholders, we will make a difference in the lives of every child and that our whole community will benefit. Together we can make a difference by raising the standards of living not only in school, but in the community and home life as well. We envision schools, governments, and PTAs working together with families to develop the needed skills to raise and protect our children. Together we strive to increase family engagement in our schools and to bring a greater level of scholastic understanding to make a difference in our schools and in the lives of all children. Every community, every classroom, every child.

## Every Community

Working together with our communities we can make a difference. We ask community members, even those without children in our schools, to join PTA and add their voices with ours to let our government officials and community leaders know that education is vital to the future of our children, community, and country. Our children are tomorrow's leaders.

## Every Classroom

Working together with our teachers and administrators we make a difference. We encourage PTA membership for parents and teachers. We encourage parent involvement in and outside of school! PTA advocates for every child! PTA works within the schools to sponsor programs that educate and edify our students. We offer programs in drug awareness, fine and performing arts, health & wellness, bully prevention, as well as the many other programs PTAs work to enhance the school and the lives of students. PTA promotes student success and strives to make every classroom better.

## Every Child

We must work together to support every child! This year we are faced with class size increases, lack of educational monies, fewer teachers, and the implementation of new curriculum. These obstacles promise to bring about many differing opinions, but if we work together with the intent of bettering the lives of ALL children we will make a positive difference and our children will be the benefactors.

We invite you as parents, teachers, administrators, community members, and students to join PTA. "TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!" ☺



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Discenza, the former Minister of Music at Unity North, is accepting students ages 9-adult who are seeking to mature in their craft and hone their skills. This is the first step in the realization of a Center for the Arts housed at Unity North. The Center will provide training to students of all ages on a variety of instruments as well as dance and drama. The Center will also produce concerts and musicals each year on two state of the art stages.

Discenza has served as an adjunct professor of music at Georgia State University and presented workshops and master classes to students in all grade levels, elementary through university. His work with students includes piano, voice, theory, Jazz improvisation and combos.

Discenza utilizes a three-pronged approach in coaching - to use the arts as a vehicle for personal and spiritual growth, to help students develop an expanded awareness of their environment and to foster creative expression.

"At a time when schools seem to be cutting budgets to the arts, I think it's wonderful to go the other way," he said. "I'm not just teaching music, but teaching life skills and coaching through the discipline of music."

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# East Side Hurricanes Win World Series

## Team Inspired By Cancer Patient

By Dawn Chatham

On July 17, the East Side Hurricanes--a group of twelve 8-year-old boys from Marietta (East Cobb)--traveled to Southaven, Mississippi to challenge 43 other teams to win the Dizzy Dean 8U World Series in baseball. Little did we know that this week would turn out to be so much more. One night, while staying at our hotel (near Memphis, TN--about 15 miles away from the baseball playoffs), our boys befriended a child and asked him to come into our team room and hang out. I noticed a boy wedged in with some of our kids and asked, "Is that boy from another team staying in our hotel?" The other parents said, "That is Franklin and he has stage-three cancer in the stem on the back of his brain." Immediately, our coach's son, Collin, grabbed his Atlanta Braves baseball cap and all the candy he had from his congratulations bag and gave it to Franklin.

Tears flowed from our parents, yet our boys just considered Franklin a new friend to share in the video game challenge of the night! Linda, his mom, shared that they found out a few days before about the severity of this cancer and came to Memphis to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital for an MRI and possible surgery again. (Linda and Franklin come from a small, farm town in McLouth, KS, population 2,800+. Though it would appear there may not be a lot in common with our boys, it was as if they'd been friends since they were toddlers!) Franklin was here to fight for his life while our boys were on a vacation of a lifetime to try and win the world series.

We found out as a child, Franklin was nicknamed "Hurricane" by one of his grandparents. Our team is the East Side Hurricanes! Goosebumps! Just one of the many symbolisms we encountered in our week of life changing moments. Franklin was only with us for a day before he traveled back home to await more information from his doctors and next steps. Our East Side Hurricanes now had an honorary "Hurricane" to remember and as an inspiration for our games.

Our team discussed that we missed an opportunity to share contact information with Franklin's family so we left a note with the hotel management in the event he ever called or came back to the hotel. We continued to feel blessed for our boys and their health and ponder what Franklin's future held with such a recent diagnosis for such a sweet boy and family.

Monday morning, we were up and excited to play our Elite Eight game against another team from Florida. During the game, our boys were chanting, "Franklin!



▲ Pictured above are the 8U East Side Hurricanes:  
**Bottom Row (L-R):** Carson Felton, Nate Lewis, Tyler Urowsky, Maxwell Morey, Harry Tear, Collin Hakes;  
**Middle Row (L-R):** Derek Averil, Colin Strovinskaskas, Drew Avitable, Pearce Spurlin III, Cameron Bleshey, Kyle Chatham;  
**Top Row (L-R):** Coaches Tony Averil, Pearce Spurlin Jr., Chad Strovinskaskas, Tim Morey, and Greg Avitable.

Franklin! Franklin! Franklin!" They also changed one of our cheers to Franklin's number when he played ball back at home. Our boys were cheering on Franklin even though we didn't know if we'd see him again.

Our boys won the Monday game and came back to our hotel to celebrate by the pool. Music was playing, kids were splashing, siblings were singing and jumping around the deck and then all became silent. One of the moms said, "GUESS WHO'S BACK!?" It was Franklin! You can only imagine the joy on the kids' faces and the excitement of the parents to reconnect with our honorary Hurricane! The coach's wife suggested our team give Franklin a spirit wear shirt with our Hurricanes logo and have all the boys sign it! The coach's older son offered his shirt and the boys ran to the team room

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**Honorary Hurricane Franklin**

to prepare the big surprise for Franklin. We presented it to Franklin out by the hotel pool and our boys put him in the middle of the circle and did our East Side rally song in honor of Franklin! Franklin proudly wore the spirit wear shirt signed from his new group of friends.

Franklin was scheduled for hospital tests the next day, Tuesday and surgery on Wednesday. Before he left for bed, Franklin thanked us for having him in the team room and told the boys to "Go win the world series!" After

Franklin and his mom went to bed, we removed all the Hurricanes' pictures from our team room and placed them all over Franklin's hotel door. We wanted him to wake up and know that we were supporting him on his journey that week just like he supported us in ours. We told Franklin we would play in his honor.

The Hurricanes played two games and came from behind in a 12-4 deficit in the first game to make it to the championship game. Our boys chanted about Franklin throughout both games to fuel their energy and passion to keep up their fight to win. The Eastside Hurricanes won the World Series 8-5 defeating the state champions from Florida. We won a total of nine games over the week, emerging as the only undefeated team out of the best 8 year old teams in the Southeast.

The East Side Hurricanes won the Dizzy Dean 8U World Series, but our hearts were heavy as we knew night had fallen and Franklin had surgery in the morning. We all shared the symbolism and dedication our boys had to Franklin during just a few short days we spent together. As we drove back home, all the families shared great memories of the week but all we continued to talk about was Franklin, our honorary Hurricane. Franklin had his successful surgery and continues to recover. We have exchanged contact information with his family and will follow his progress. As any parent knows, a child is one of the most important gifts in life. We are thankful for our boys' health and humbled on how a small boy could truly affect our lives and our hearts. Go Hurricanes! 🏆



*Dawn has lived in East Cobb since 2009. She is married to Jim Chatham. They live in the Princeton Corners subdivision with their children, Kyle, age 8, and Shea, age 5.*

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### September 21: A Day for East Cobbers To Celebrate



The 18th annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 21. The day's festivities will be kicked off by the EAST COBBER Parade at 10am. The annual parade aims to build a sense of community and reinforce East Cobb County's status as one of the best places to live in the metro Atlanta area. Floats, high school marching bands and a cornucopia of East Cobb groups will march down the one-mile parade route. Starting at 10am, the parade participants will march from Mount Bethel Elementary School's parking lot, travel south on Johnson Ferry Road, and then turn into the Fountains of Olde Towne shopping center.

Immediately following the EAST COBBER Parade, at approximately 11am, the EAST COBBER Festival will be held in the Fountains of Olde Towne shopping center (736 Johnson Ferry Road) parking lot. The Festival offers East Cobb County residents an opportunity to come together and enjoy an afternoon of local entertainment, carnival games and

good food. Booths will be set up to showcase everything from jewelry to local schools to books. East Cobb kids will have plenty to do at the EAST COBBER Festival from getting their face painted to taking a chance at a carnival game to hopping in a moonwalk.

Festival goers will also be treated to food from East Cobb restaurants and civic clubs.

Many thanks to this year's sponsors: Equitable Management Corporation/Fountains of Olde Towne, WellStar, and the EAST COBBER. Thanks to their generosity this special event has become a popular pastime for East Cobb residents.

Come be a part of this very special, old-fashioned celebration – the 18th annual EAST COBBER Parade and Festival. Good food, vendors and entertainment make it a great event for the whole family. If you are interested in marching in the Parade, renting a booth or performing on the Festival stage, call the EAST COBBER at 770-640-7070 or visit [www.eastcobber.com](http://www.eastcobber.com). 📞





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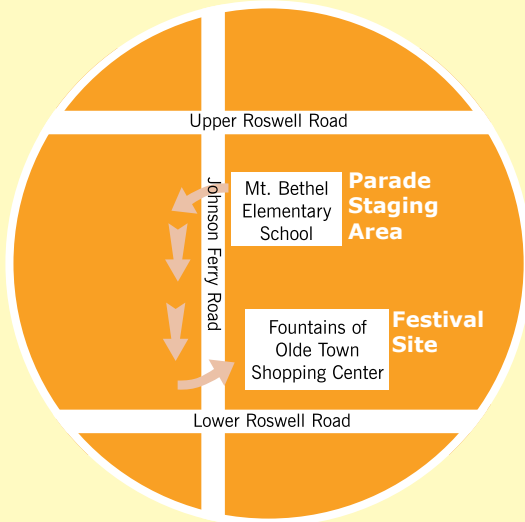
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## EAST COBBER Parade Route



Johnson Ferry Road (between Lower Roswell Road and Upper Roswell Road) will be closed 9:45am to 11:30am to allow 2,000 parade participants and 100 entries to march in the 18th Annual EAST COBBER Parade.

The EAST COBBER Parade will be staged at Mount Bethel Elementary School parking lot (1210 Johnson Ferry Road). Beginning at 10am, parade participants will march south on Johnson Ferry Road, and then, after about one mile, turn into the Fountains of Olde Towne Shopping Center, 736 Johnson Ferry Road. As a safety measure, the Cobb County Police Department will shut down Johnson Ferry Road – both northbound and southbound lanes – from Roswell Road to Lower Roswell Road. This stretch of Johnson Ferry Road will be closed to traffic from 9:45am to 11:30am. Princeton Lakes Drive will also be closed from 8am to 10:30am. Woodlawn Road will be not be closed – but traffic will be affected.

Cobb County Department of Transportation will be setting up road detours at the intersections of Indian Hills Parkway & Upper Roswell Road and Indian Hills Parkway & Lower Roswell Road. Road detours will also be set up at the intersections of Timber Ridge Road & Upper Roswell Road and Timber Ridge Road & Lower Roswell Road. 

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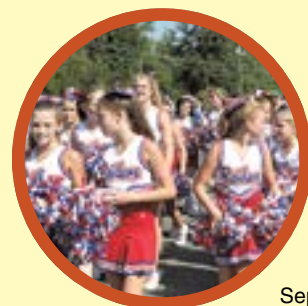
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## Road Closure Reminder

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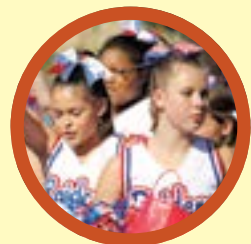
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East Cobb Business Association  
EAST COBBER Float  
Lockheed Elementary School-Girl Scouts  
Atlanta Hawks  
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East Cobb Jazzercise  
Timber Ridge Elementary School  
Boy Scouts – Troop #1776  
Walton Robotics Team  
Dickerson Robotics Team  
Pope Robotics Team  
Foster Care Support Group  
Walton Jr. Raider Cheer  
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
Girl Scouts – Chattahoochee Service Unit  
East Side Elementary School  
Harry Norman Realtors  
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Kincaid Elementary School  
Everything Computers  
Sope Creek Elementary School  
Cub Scout – Pack #797  
League of Women Voters of Marietta-Cobb  
Dance Stop  
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Murdock Elementary School



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Pope High School  
Pope High School Marching Band  
Pope High School Drama Club  
Dodgen Middle School  
Cactus Carwash  
Twilight Twirlers of Marietta  
Cub Scout – Pack #770  
Tritt Elementary School  
Girl Scouts – Redbud Service Unit  
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Family Promise  
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Lassiter Marching Trojan Band  
Rocky Mount Elementary School  
Plumb Doctor  
Simpson Middle School  
A + A Wellness  
Shallowford Falls Elementary School  
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Chick-fil-A at East Lake & Woodlawn Square  
Garrison Mill Elementary School  
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Sprayberry High School Band

Cobb County Public Library System

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**SHALLOWFORD FALLS ES -  
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11:30 – 11:55 AM

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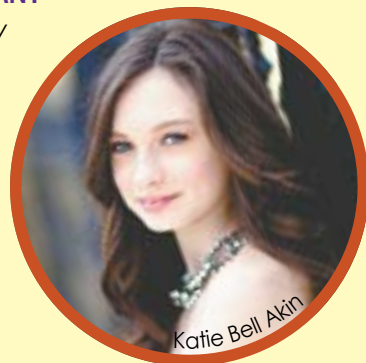
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# EAST COBBER Festival to Feature Barking Beauty Pageant



Come join the fun with your four-legged friend at EAST COBBER's first annual Barking Beauty Pageant!


This year's EAST COBBER Festival will feature the first annual Barking Beauty Pageant! As part of the Festival stage's lineup of entertainment, one hour—from 2-3pm—will be set aside for the best canines in East Cobb!

The entrants will be judged on four individual categories:

- > **Best Trick:** It doesn't even have to be outrageous. Show off your dog's talent - at anything.
- > **Best Bark:** Move over Barbra, get out of the way Celine, this class features canine crooners with the most unforgettable vocal talents.
- > **Owner or Celebrity Look-Alike:** A class to judge which canine companion looks most like their owner or even a famous celebrity!
- > **Most Original Costume:** A class to judge the dog and/or handler on their entertaining attire.

In addition to these categories, your pup will have the chance to win the overall People's Choice Award!

If you think your dog can shine in any one of these categories, then you need to enter them in the EAST COBBER Barking Beauty Pageant and you and your furry friend could win fabulous prizes!

There is no charge to enter your pet in this Barking Beauty Pageant but space is limited so register your barking beauty today! Fun, contests, and prizes are in store for those who make it to the Barking Beauty Pageant. For more information or to register, visit [www.eastcobber.com](http://www.eastcobber.com). 



## Barking Beauty Pageant Entry Form

*The Barking Beauty Pageant will be held on September 21, 2013: 2-3pm at Fountains of Olde Towne shopping center parking lot 736 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. There is no charge to enter your pet. Please fill out entry form online or print and complete by hand.*

*If printed, please mail your entry form to  
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**Get creative with the following questions about your barking beauty!**

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2.) What is your dog's quirky habit?

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3.) What is your dog's turn ons and turn offs?

\_\_\_\_\_

4.) If your dog could talk, what would he/she say?

\_\_\_\_\_

Select only one category for your dog to compete in:

- ☐ **Best Trick** - It doesn't even have to be outrageous. Show off your dog's talent - at anything.
- ☐ **Best Bark** - Move over Barbara!, Get out of the way Celine! This category features canine crooners with the most unforgettable vocal talents.
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- ☐ **Most Original Costume** - The dog and/or handler will be judged on their entertaining attire.

**(All dogs must remain on leashes during the pageant.)**

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### Every Wednesday

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Share in the garden's history and learn some gardening tips for your own yard. 9:30-10:30am. Free. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info/reservations: 770-640-3855.

### Every Thursday

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### September 6

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## September 6-8

**Frank Cox Gem & Jewelry Show & Sale.** Friday: 1-5pm. Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm. Free admission. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: 941-954-0202 or [www.frankcoxproductions.com](http://www.frankcoxproductions.com).

## September 7

**5th Annual Great Locomotive Chase 5k.** 1-mile fun run, proceeds will benefit educational and outreach programs of the Southern Museum. 7:30am. 5k begins at 8am. Tot Trot begins at 8:45am. \$25 advance registration, \$30 day of the race. Registration at [active.com](http://active.com). All races begin at Kennesaw First Baptist Church, 2958 North Main Street, Kennesaw 30144. More info: [greatlocomotiverace.com](http://greatlocomotiverace.com).

**"Let's Play Chess" Club for Beginners.** This fall's chess club series is aimed at beginners. Have you always been curious about chess? If so, come on out to the Mountain View Regional Library to learn what it's all about! Ages 8 & up. Parents encouraged to stay and participate. Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. More info: [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org) or call 770-509-4964.

## September 7-14

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## September 11

**Museum Mice** Tour for toddlers ages 3-5 and their parents. Join in the fun in finding Etta's (the mouse) favorite tools. 10:30-11am. \$7 per family. Reservations required. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5710 or [www.mariettahistory.org](http://www.mariettahistory.org).

## September 11-15

**The Heart of Tuna** produced by Marietta Theatre. This play is one of the many sequels to "Greater Tuna" and "A Tuna Christmas". This installment tells the story of a rocky romance between the town disc jockey and a determined housewife. One of the playwrights, Ed Howard, is a Cobb County local. 8pm. \$15 regular, \$12 students and seniors. The Art Place-Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. More info: 678-974-9781.

## September 12

**Mothers of Preschoolers Kick-off.** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will kick-off the year with a meeting to get acquainted. Childcare will be provided. 10am-12pm. In the Upper Room of Holy Trinity Lutheran, 2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. More info: Angela Mickler at [angie3582@yahoo.com](mailto:angie3582@yahoo.com).

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## September 13

**Cobb Executive Women Luncheon.** Speakers: Carol Aebersole and Chanda Bell, co-authors of *Elf on the Shelf*. 11:30am-1pm. \$20 online (by noon, September 7); \$35 at door. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th floor, Atlanta 30339. More info: 770-980-2000 or [www.cobbchamber.org](http://www.cobbchamber.org).

**Heartsaver: First Aid & CPR.** presented by WellStar Good Life Club. One-day CPR certification tailored for people who need a workplace certification. 9am-3pm. \$60. WellStar Hospital, 330 Kennestone Hospital Boulevard, Marietta 30060. More info/reservations: 770-956-7827.

**Holy Family Catholic Church Computer, Electronic, Metal Recycling Fundraiser.** Pay \$10 to recycle a carload of goods. Additional fees for televisions and paint cans. All proceeds will fund high school mission trips and the middle school faith formation program. 9:30am-3:30pm. Holy Family Catholic Church parking lot, 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. More info: 770-973-0038.

## September 14

**Hot Lips Hustle 5k.** Race to benefit needy children born with cleft and palate deformities. There will be live music, food, and prizes after the race. Race begins at 8am. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. More info: [www.hotlipshustle5k.com](http://www.hotlipshustle5k.com).

## Through September 15

**Folk Art Visionaries.** Tuesday-Friday: 11am-5pm. Saturday: 11am-4pm. Sunday: 1-4pm. \$8/adults. \$5/seniors & students ages 6-18 with ID. Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-528-1444 or [www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org](http://www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org).

## September 16

**2nd Annual Constitution Day Festival of Georgia.** A free family festival celebrating America's birthday. Enjoy live music, performances from local student groups, Founding Father re-enactors, speakers and the Walk Thru the Constitution Challenge. 12:30-6pm. Marietta Square. More info: [www.constitutiondayfestivalofga.com](http://www.constitutiondayfestivalofga.com).

**Rebuilding Cobb's Future – An Energetic Focus on Development** sponsored by Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Senators Johnny Isakson and Bob Corker will speak about Cobb County's redevelopment opportunities. 7:30-11am. \$25. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta 30064. More info: 770-980-2000 or [www.cobbchamber.org](http://www.cobbchamber.org).



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## September 17

**AARP Driver Safety Program.** This program is designed for drivers over the age of 50 and teaches modern braking techniques, new rules of the road, and defensive driving. Call your insurance company for possible insurance discounts and savings for taking the course. 9am-4pm. \$12/AARP members. \$14/non-members. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. More info: Kim McGarr, 770-579-9224 or kim.mcgarr@mtbethel.org.

## September 19

**CPR at Northeast Cobb Y.** Training in CPR and AED designed for lay people who may want to know CPR to potentially help in the workplace and the community. 5:30-8:30pm. \$50. Ages 13+. Northeast Cobb YMCA 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062. More info: 678-569-9622.

## September 19-29

**North Georgia State Fair.** Metro Atlanta's largest fair. Enjoy rides, live music, and farm animals. Monday-Thursday: 4-11pm. Friday: 4pm-midnight. Saturday: 10am-midnight. Sunday: 12:30-10pm. \$7. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta 30008. More info: northgeorgiastatefair.com or call 770-528-8989.

## September 21

**18th Annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival.** East Cobb's only community-wide parade starts at 10am from Fidelity Bank and will travel southbound along Johnson Ferry Road to the Fountains of Olde Towne, site of the Festival with entertainment, food and fun activities for the whole family. More info: 770-640-7070 or www.eastcobb.com.

**21st Annual Marietta StreetFest** presented by the Marietta Museum of History featuring Georgia antique dealers, artisans, and attractions as well as the Marietta Square Farmers Market, the Trash or Treasure Show and the popular Hubcaps and History Classic Car Show. 9am-8pm. Marietta Square. More info: 770-794-5710 or www.mariettahistory.org.

**Babysitting Class.** Learn the basics of childcare, as well as how to handle emergencies. Northeast Cobb YMCA, 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062. 10-11:30am. \$40/non-members. \$30/members. More info: christinal@ymcaatlanta.org.

**Life Fest and Membership Appreciation Day.** Enjoy free samples, music, door prizes, alternative health care demonstrations, and more. 12-4pm. Life Grocery Natural Foods Co-op Market & Café Life, 1453 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062. More info: 770-977-9583 or www.lifegrocery.com



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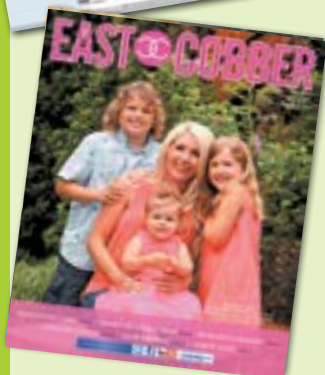
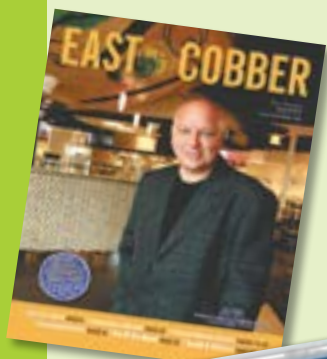
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**Parent's Night Out at McCleskey Y.** Parents can enjoy an evening out while kids play games, sports, movies, and on inflatables. Ages 2-12. \$10. Members free. Must register by Wednesday before the event. McCleskey YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062. More info: 770-977-5991.

## September 21-22

**Georgia Dealers Stamp Show** presented by the Stamp Dealers Association of Georgia. Saturday: 10am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-3pm. Admission, parking, and snacks will be free. Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-593-6838.

**International Fall Festival** featuring music, food, an outdoor market, church tours and fun activities for children. Saturday: 11am-5pm. Sunday: 11:30am-5pm. \$1 admission. St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church, 1765 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075. More info: 770-640-1780 or [www.stmaryofegypt.org](http://www.stmaryofegypt.org).

## September 23

**Cobb Chamber/AT&T Business Open Golf Tournament.** Four-person Ft. Lauderdale scramble shotgun start at 11am. Registration/driving range open at 9am. Award reception follows with food, drink, and prizes. \$250/player or \$1,000/foursome. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta 30068. More info: Katie Henderson, 770-980-2000 or [cobbchamber.org](http://cobbchamber.org).

**The Fabulous Fox Theater: Historic and Relevant** presented by Molly Fortune from the Fox Theater. She will talk about the venue's history, design, and future. 6:30-7:30pm. Registration is required. Call 770-509-4996. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. More info: visit [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

**Home School Science Monday.** The Chattahoochee Nature Center is restarting their Home School Science Monday program. Learn about the world of insects. 11:30am-12:30pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org).

## September 24

**Finance Essentials for Commercial Real Estate Investments.** A representative from Kennesaw State University, Coles College of Business will be teaching the lingo, financial ratios, and different types of markets for real estate investments. \$69. 6-9pm. Kennesaw State University Center, 1000 Chastain Road, Building #3301 Room 464, Kennesaw 30144. More info: 770-423-6450 or [www.georgiasbdc.org/ce/kennesaw](http://www.georgiasbdc.org/ce/kennesaw).



## September 25

**Dealing with Addiction** presented by Chad Hepler, a twice published author on the topic of addiction, will give a talk in the chapel. 7:15pm. Mt. Zion UMC, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062. More info: contact Martin Sharpe at mesharpe@yahoo.com.

## September 27

**Glover Park Concert Series.** Kaspar and the 911 Band play Soul and Motown tunes. Free. Tables cost \$45 for six and \$55 for eight. 8-11pm. Glover Park is located at 50 North Park Square, Marietta 30060. More info: www.mariettaga.gov.

## September 27-29

**Lewis Grizzard: In His Own Words.** Bill Oberst Jr. is the closest living thing to the famous Southern humorist, Lewis Grizzard. The one-man show authorized by Grizzard's family has two acts and will run about 90 minutes. Friday & Saturday: 8pm. Sunday: 3pm. Adults: \$20. The Strand Theatre, 117 N. Park Square, Marietta. More info: 404-377-9948 or www.atlantalyrictheatre.com.

## September 27-28 & 30, October 4-6 & 11-12

**Bard in the Yard: Henry V** presented by North Fulton Drama Club. Come early for a picnic on the lawn before the performance. Fridays & Saturdays: 8pm. Sunday: 4pm. Free. Tables for six are available for rent. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3855 or www.northfultondramaclub.org.

## September 28

**Casino Night Fundraiser at Kennesaw State University (KSU).** Kennesaw State University transforms their university center into a Vegas-style casino with tables, dealers, music, and more. Hosted by the radio personality Rhubarb Jones and retired KSU softball coach Scott Whitlock. All proceeds go toward funding scholarships. 6-10pm. KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw 30144. More info: 770-499-3340.

**Celebrating the Ladies of Jazz.** Myrna Clayton, The Infinite Sound Family, and The West Side Winds Jazz Orchestra will perform an exciting night of jazz music. 7pm. Lawn: \$15. Table: \$180. VIP Seats: \$25. Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre, 5239 Floyd Road, Mableton. More info: 770-819-7765.

**Third Annual Craft Fair.** Arts, crafts, food, and fun for the whole family. 9am-4pm. Wesley Chapel UMC, 4495 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30062. More info: 770-993-4919.

**Your State Park Day** sponsored by the Friends of Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites, with support from REI. Free Parking and Admission at all state parks. More Info: GeorgiaStateParks.org or FriendsOfGaStateParks.org



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### September 29

**Military Living History Demonstrations.** Kennesaw Mountain State Park will host a reenactment of the Confederate artillery. There will be a live firing demonstration. 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm. Free. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw. More info: 770-427-4686.

**The 5th Annual Whole Hawg Happenin' BBQ and Music Fest.** Local BBQ Restaurants will be selling samples of their BBQ delights to attendees. There will also be a "Restaurant BBQ Challenge" where the local restaurants compete. 11am-6pm. Marietta Square, Downtown Marietta 30060. More Info: 404-388-6975 or [www.wholehawgbbqfest.com](http://www.wholehawgbbqfest.com).



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### September 30

**Unity North Atlanta Church's First Golf Scramble** followed by dinner, music, raffle and awards. 8am. \$98/Single-ton.\$350/Foursome. Bridge Mill Golf Course, 1190 Bridge Mill Avenue, Canton. More info: 678-819-9100 or [angie\\_jcard@yahoo.com](mailto:angie_jcard@yahoo.com).

### October 4-6

**30th Annual Fall Atlanta Home Show.** Seminars and exhibits on flooring, siding, patios, appliances, and other home improvement subjects. Friday 10am-6pm. Saturday 10am-7pm. Sunday 12-6pm. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta 30339. More info: 770-998-9800 or [www.atlantahomeshow.com](http://www.atlantahomeshow.com).

### October 6

**First Sunday Family Day** at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art with fun activities for the whole family. Free admission. 1-4pm. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street SE, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444.



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## October 7

**First Monday Breakfast** hosted by Cobb Chamber of Commerce. The 2011 Public Safety Employee of the Year will be awarded. 7am: VIP reception followed by breakfast at 7:30am. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or [www.cobbchamber.org](http://www.cobbchamber.org).

**Third Annual Y Golf Open.** The East Cobb-McCleskey YMCA is one of 20 Ys participating in Atlanta's largest charitable golf tournament. More info and/or to register: [www.YGolfOpen.com](http://www.YGolfOpen.com) or 404-245-9368.

## October 12

**Fall Farm Day at Smith Plantation** featuring artisan exhibits and demonstrations pertaining to life on a 19th Century Farm, including living history exhibits and activities such as blacksmithing, spinning, weaving and open hearth cooking. Children's activities include period games, a farm animal petting zoo, wagon rides, crafts, farm chores, and gold and gem panning (for \$5). Attendees will be able to take home the gold and gems that they find. 11am-3pm. 950 Forrest Street, Roswell. More info: 770-641-3978 or [www.archibaldsmithplantation.org](http://www.archibaldsmithplantation.org).

## October 15

**North Atlanta Soccer Association 2013 Golf & Tennis Tournament.** Hosted at the Pinetree Golf & Country Club. The golf tournament will begin at 10am with a check-in at 8:30am. It will be a four-man scramble, shotgun start format. \$125 per player. The tennis tournament will be doubles team format. \$75 per player or \$150 per team. The tournament will start at 11am, check-in at 10:15am. To register, visit <http://nasa.dojiggy.com>. More info: Dean Harris at [dean.harris@nasa-ga.org](mailto:dean.harris@nasa-ga.org).

## GET YOUR EVENT LISTED

We'll need: event name, date, description, ticket prices, times/hours, site address, phone number, email, and web address. The deadline for the Community Calendar is the 15th of the month prior to the next issue. Email your info to: [calendar@eastcobb.org](mailto:calendar@eastcobb.org). Be sure to include any related photos and/or posters.



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# Local Business Leaders Raising Funds for East Cobb Public Safety Celebration Dinners

Susan Hampton and Rosan Hall, both members of the East Cobb Business Association, are leading efforts to raise funds to underwrite two special events for local Public Safety professionals. The first celebration is an appreciation dinner to be held this October to thank Precinct 4 police officers, along with their spouses, for all they do to keep our community safe. This event will coincide with

Cobb County Chamber of Commerce's Public Safety Appreciation Week, and with the support of local businesses, organizations and individuals will become an annual event. The second event will take place in February of 2014 when this volunteer group will host the Cobb County Fire Department's annual awards banquet.



▲ Rosan Hall and Susan Hampton

"We are all blessed to live, work and raise our families in this wonderful community. In an effort to recognize our outstanding public

safety officials and honor them for all the things they do, a group of interested citizens recently came together to discuss how we could show our appreciation. Out of that meeting came the concept of bringing our community together to support events like these," says Rosan Hall, a realtor with Keller-Williams. Susan and Rosann are coordinating the fundraising activities of the Public Safety Committee which is comprised of individuals from the East Cobb Business Association, the Cobb Chamber's East Cobb Area Council, past recipients of the East Cobb Citizen of the Year award, as well as representatives from both the police and fire departments.

"Both events will take place in East Cobb, and we are confident that our community will rise to the challenge and provide the financial support needed to make these appreciation celebrations very meaningful for these special heroes," says Susan Hampton, Regional Manager for Fidelity Bank, and co-chair for the Public Safety Celebrations. "To date, we have raised two-thirds of our fundraising goal which will underwrite the cost of Precinct 4's appreciation dinner. But we need to raise funds for the Fire Department's banquet planned for February 2014," says Susan. Local businesses, as well as families, school groups and civic clubs are encouraged to make donations to this worthy cause. Sponsorship opportunities begin at just \$25 to "Thank a Hero"!

For more information on these public safety celebrations, call Susan Hampton at 404-218-6216 and/or Rosan Hall at 770-335-6013. ☎

## Public Safety Appreciation Dinner Committee

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# East Cobb Public Safety Appreciation Celebrations

## DONATION FORM



Show your appreciation for our public safety heroes! Please help thank the men and women of our East Cobb Police and Fire Departments by supporting the first annual appreciation dinner program to honor the Precinct 4 officers, support team and spouses; and the Cobb County Fire Department's awards banquet. These brave men and women are there for us 24/7; let's give them one night of celebration!



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- Program recognition

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The ADOPTATHON's are held twice yearly (May and October) and feature a variety of groups/organizations representing various aspects of responsible pet ownership as well as vendors that have interesting products to sell to enhance the experience of adopting a pet. A K-9 officer will be on hand to demonstrate the skills these dogs represent in the police force. Food vendors, raffle items and the special adopt rates round out the day the public can enjoy at the fun, free family event!

"So far this year the shelter has been very successful in hosting a variety of events. The first was an ADOPTATHON in the spring, followed by ART Barks and Purrs (art festival) in June, and KRITTERS and KIDS (kid's education) in July. These are all held to encourage the public to come and see the many wonderful animals here that deserve forever homes" said Billy Mayfield, Facility Operations Manager. "Through the events we host, our hope is to reach out to the public in different ways and make a connection for the benefit of the cats and dogs here at the shelter. If you have never been to our Shelter, come check us out. We are a bright, clean, friendly, hopeful place where many new 'best friends' are made every day but we can't do it without you."

The upcoming ADOPTATHON is Saturday, October 5 from 10am to 4pm. It is indoors, and is a free event! For more information about Cobb County Animal Control, visit [www.cobbanimal-control.org](http://www.cobbanimal-control.org). You can also follow them on [www.facebook.com/CobbAC](http://www.facebook.com/CobbAC) and [www.twitter.com/CobbAC](http://www.twitter.com/CobbAC). 



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## Recipe of the Month: Caramel Corn

Submitted by the Women's Ministry of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church



The Women's Ministry at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church recently published a cookbook, "Charming Celebrations". The project began in 2011 as members tested hundreds of recipes, photographed recipes for the cookbook, many edits, and much prayer. The cookbook is a beautifully illustrated, hard bound book which features over 300 recipes from women of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church. "We think our cookbook is unique in that stories are shared with many of the recipes. In addition, pictures of beautiful charms and inspiring scripture are interwoven throughout the book," shares Marsha Crowe, Minister of Women. Profits from the sale of "Charming Celebrations" will provide opportunities for women to serve in local and global mission through its Women's Ministry. "Charming Celebrations" Cookbooks are \$20 and available for purchase on the church's website [johnsonferry.org](http://johnsonferry.org), at their church bookstore, "The Bookmark" and in the Women's Ministry Office. For more information about the cookbook, people can call 770-794-2974. Johnson Ferry Baptist

Church is located at 955 Johnson Ferry Road in Marietta/East Cobb. For more information about Charming Celebrations, contact Carol Donohue at 770-794-2974 or [carol.donohue@jfbcc.org](mailto:carol.donohue@jfbcc.org). September's Recipe of the Month features a recipe by Mary Ellen Brown, member of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 (10.5 ounce) box natural-flavored microwave popcorn, popped
- 1 cup chopped pecans, optional
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

### DIRECTIONS

- Completely line a large roasting pan with foil and spray with cooking spray.
- Place popped popcorn and nuts in the roasting pan.
- Combine butter, brown sugar, corn syrup and salt in a heavy saucepan.
- Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook five minutes.
- Remove from heat. Add vanilla and baking soda; stir well and pour over

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# Jewish Community Celebrates High Holy Days This September

*By Rabbi Erin Boxt, Temple Kol Emeth*

This month, the Jewish community will be celebrating a period of time referred to as Yamim Noraim, the 10 Days of Awe, or the 10 Days of Repentance. Beginning with the Rosh Hashanah evening service on Wednesday, September 4th, Jews around the world will attend services starting at sundown on the eve of Rosh Hashanah. This service marks the "Head of the Year." We celebrate this sweetness by eating apples with honey, representing a sweet new year! It is also especially important to spend time with our families and friends, sharing stories of the previous year. One question that is always asked refers to the differences between the Jewish calendar and the Gregorian calendar. The Jewish calendar is a lunar calendar, based on the movements of the moon. So, our day begins with sundown and ends with sunrise! The Gregorian calendar is reversed.

For the following ten days (leading up to the Day of Repentance, Yom Kippur on Friday, September 13 – Saturday, September 14), Jewish people will be in a period of introspection. We examine all of the accomplishments of the previous year. However, we also seek to learn from the mistakes we made. The sins we have committed against God are our primary focus. However, it is our responsibility also to seek out those whom we have wronged and ask for their forgiveness. One tradition teaches that when we seek someone out, we are required to ask forgiveness three times. After the third request, if they are legitimate and true requests, we are automatically forgiven of the sins – but only those against our fellow man.

One major theme of the High Holy Day period, from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur, is that God has "books" in which everyone's name is written down. During this

10 day period, Jews seek repentance, hoping to temper God's decision regarding what will happen to us in the following year. "Who will live, who will die, who will perish by fire, who by water..." Although the ultimate decision is up to God, it is our actions, our good deeds and repentance that can affect God's decision making. Every Jew in the world spends this 10 day period in a state of reflection – looking for ways to improve upon themselves for the upcoming year.

On the eve of Yom Kippur (Friday, September 13), Jews gather together for the chanting of "Kol Nidre," a prayer that asks God to accept our repentance and allow us to have a chance to do better in the upcoming year. Jews fast on Yom Kippur...to give us the chance to focus only on seeking forgiveness for our sins against God. According to tradition, work is not permitted on Yom Kippur. It is a day set aside to "afflict the soul," forcing us to truly focus on our repentance. At the end of the Yom Kippur fast, we come together for a communal meal in which we "break" the fast. This coming together is another example of how very important it is for us to be in community.

This period of Yamim Noraim really affords Jews the opportunity to truly become not only better Jews, but also better Americans and better citizens of our world. 🕍



*Rabbi Erin Boxt joined the Kol Emeth Clergy team on June 15, 2012. Rabbi Boxt is married to Batya Boxt of Houston, Texas and they have one daughter, Carlie, who is a second grader at Murdock Elementary School. The Boxts have lived in East Cobb for just over a year.*

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**Rosh Hashanah –Erev Service–8pm**  
**Wednesday, September 4**  
Mincha and Maariv–7pm

**Rosh Hashanah**  
**Thursday, September 5**  
Shachrit (Morning Service)–9:30am  
Shofar Blowing–11:45am  
Mincha and Tashlich–7pm

**Rosh Hashanah**  
**Friday, September 6**  
Shachrit (Morning Service)–9:30am  
Shofar Blowing–11:45am  
Mincha and Maariv–7pm

**Yom Kippur**  
**Friday, September 13**  
Children's Blessing and Kol Nidre–7:30pm

**Yom Kippur**  
**Saturday, September 14**  
Shachrit (Morning Service)–9:30am  
Yizkor (Memorial Service)–11:45am  
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**Rosh Hashanah**  
**Thursday, September 5**  
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8th - 12th Grade Service–9:50am  
Family Service (Kindergarten–5th Grade)–9:50am  
6th & 7th Grade Service–9:45am  
Childcare (3rd - 5th Grade)–11am  
Tashlich (E. Cobb Park & Hampton Woods/Butler's Gate)–5:30pm  
Evening Service (Mincha/Ma'ariv)–6:30pm

**Rosh Hashanah**  
**Friday, September 6**  
Morning Service (Shacharit)–8:30am  
8th - 12th Grade Service–9:50am  
Family Service (Kindergarten–5th Grade)–9:50am  
6th & 7th Grade Service–9:45am  
Childcare (3rd - 5th Grade)–11am  
Tashlich (E. Cobb Park & Hampton Woods/Butler's Gate)–5:30pm  
Evening Service (Mincha/Ma'ariv)–6:30pm

**Yom Kippur**  
**Friday, September 13**  
Mincha Service–6:30pm  
Kol Nidre–7:00pm

**Yom Kippur**  
**Saturday, September 14**  
Morning Service (Shacharit)–8:30am  
8th - 12th Grade Service–9:50am  
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Tashlich at East Cobb Park–5pm

**Rosh Hashanah**  
**Friday, September 6–10:30am**

**Yom Kippur**  
**Friday, September 13**  
Kol Nidre–8pm

**Yom Kippur**  
**Saturday, September 14**  
Early Service–9am  
Late Service–12:30pm  
Adult Study Session (Chapel)–2:45pm  
Tot Service (under age 5)–3pm  
Family Service (children 5-10)–3:45pm  
Afternoon Service–4:30pm  
Yizkor Service–5:30pm  
Neilah Service–6:15pm

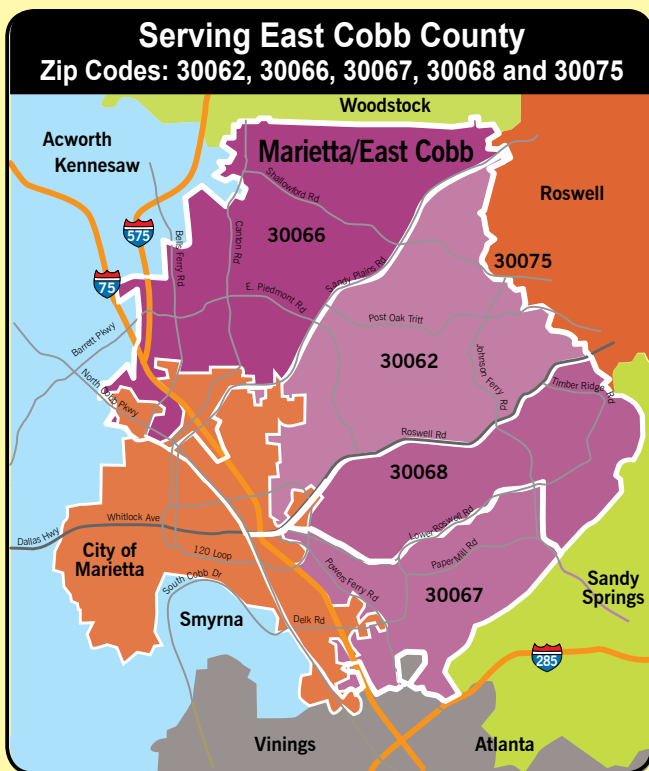
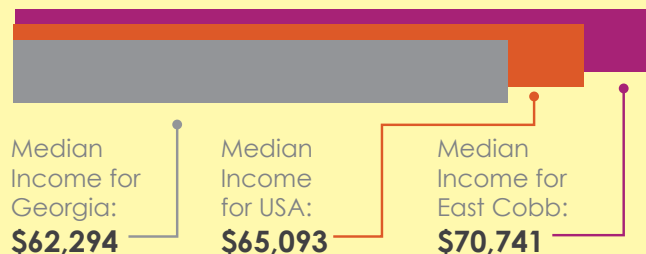


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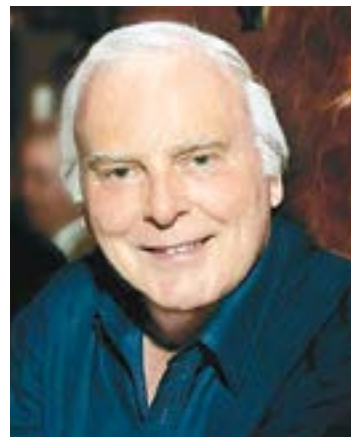
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**Stuart Woods**

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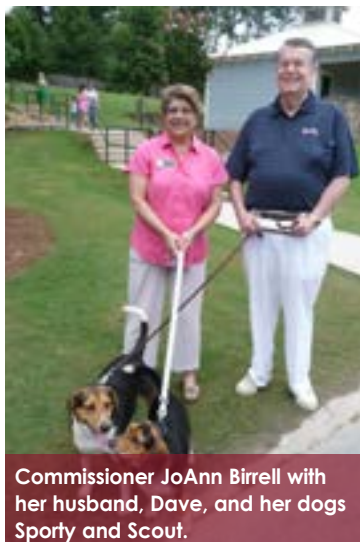
East Cobb Civitans Craig Wilkinson, Roselle Wilkinson, George Karras, Cindy Bohn, Carl Toney, Ellen Wilkinson, and Mary Karras. East Cobb Civitans were recognized for their support of the East Cobb Park. The club has donated over \$131,000 to the park in the last 10 years.



Sharon Mason, President of the East Cobb Park, Sen. Johnny Isakson, Friends for the East Cobb Park volunteers Amber Harris, and Melissa Bauer.

## EAST COBB PARK BIRTHDAY BASH

On Saturday, July 13, Friends for the East Cobb Park held a birthday party to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the park. In addition to a formal program of speeches and awards, there were jumpy houses for the kids, music, face painting and even a birthday cake. The East Cobb Civitans were specially honored for their fundraising efforts for East Cobb Park. Located at 3322 Roswell Rd in Marietta/East Cobb, East Cobb Park is located on over 20 acres adjacent to Roswell Road, between Old Canton Road & Providence Road.



Commissioner JoAnn Birrell with her husband, Dave, and her dogs Sporty and Scout.



Joe Brywczyński, Senior Vice President, WellStar and Kim Paris, Community Outreach Coordinator for WellStar.



EAST COBBER staffers: Cameron DeMario, Shawn DeMario and Maya Hoyer.




# Cobb County Public Library System Acquires Learn4Life

The Cobb County Public Library System has acquired Learn4Life from Gale, part of Cengage Learning. Through this unique program, Cobb County library cardholders can access instructor-led, online courses through the library's website at [www.cobbcat.org](http://www.cobbcat.org).

"Part of our mission at the Cobb County Public Library System is to inspire and engage life-long learning within our community," said Helen Poyer, library director. "With Learn4Life online courses, Cobb County residents will be able to enroll in courses covering all types of topics and subjects. No matter what someone is interested in – small business development, language learning, technology, digital photography, parenting, homeschooling, or art -- the Learn4Life course catalog offers something for everyone."

The Learn4Life program, developed as a result of Cengage Learning's unique position within the library, classroom and adult learning markets, offers patrons access to hundreds of instructor-led online courses covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, computer programming, GED test preparation and much more. Learn4Life courses are developed by expert instructors, many currently working at universities around the country, and have continuous enrollment dates. Each individual course is offered online for six weeks and features 12 lessons with online discussions, homework, quizzes and a final exam.

All library cardholders can enroll and participate in courses from library computers or remotely from their home computer. For more information on the catalog of courses offered or to enroll in a course, residents should visit the library website at [www.cobbcat.org](http://www.cobbcat.org).

For questions or more information, please contact Burr Osoinach, Digital Services Librarian, at (770) 528-4621 or [osoinacb@cobbcat.org](mailto:osoinacb@cobbcat.org). 

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# Dickerson Student Creates Birthday Baskets For Fragile Kids



**▲ Chandler Sherry with Marcella, a Pope High School senior, who has Muscular Dystrophy. Chandler surprised Marcella by delivering a birthday bash basket.**

Chandler Sherry of East Cobb is only 14, but on a mission to ensure that every child has a birthday. Chandler is an active volunteer with the Fragile Kids Foundation, where she single-handedly coordinates securing donations for and purchasing and assembling birthday baskets for kids in need. She makes sure that every child has the makings for an amazing birthday party, including decorations, party favors, and often hand-baked and hand-delivered goodies, all keeping the child's interests in mind.

Chandler singlehandedly manages these "birthday bashes" for children that have received grants from the Fragile Kids Foundation, a local non-profit that helps medically fragile kids in Georgia with equipment like wheelchairs, wheelchair lifts, and strollers that are not usually covered by insurance.

Chandler heard of the need from her mother, Lee-Ann, an active volunteer. Many of these kids get showered with gifts around the holiday, but are often forgotten on their birthdays. For many children, it may be their last birthday.

Chandler manages the lists of children's birthdays, secures donations from family and friends, and packs a box of cake mix, candles, and party supplies to send to each child. She has helped more than 40 kids through this program and counting!

Chandler's career ambition is to one day become a pastry chef, and open her own bakery. This summer, she gave her company a name "CSC Cakery" and has started taking custom orders for cupcakes and baked goods. The opportunity to work with Fragile Kids on the Birthday Bash Basket programs is perfect because she also has the chance to bake specialty cakes and cupcakes for the kids who are celebrating. She has decorated baskets in several areas to encourage donations for "birthday celebration" items for The Fragile Kids Foundation program.

A seventh-grader at Dickerson Middle School, Chandler loves musical theatre, and has participated in many shows. She also participates in Irish dance, plays soccer, and plays violin in the Dickerson Orchestra.

For more information on you can help the Fragile Kids Foundation, contact Carolyn Polakowski, Executive Director at 770-951-6113 or [carolyn@fragilekids.org](mailto:carolyn@fragilekids.org). 

# Zonings and Variances for September

The following is a list of zonings to be reviewed by the Planning Commission on Monday, September 9 at 9am. The Board of Commissioners will vote on these zonings Tuesday, September 17 at 9am. These listings are provided by the East Cobb Civic Association. For comments and final actions by these organizations, please visit [www.eastcobb.net](http://www.eastcobb.net).

**Z-54:** The Providence Group of Georgia, L.L.C., 678-475-1800, represented by Garvis Sams, Jr., 770-422-7016 Sams, Larkin & Huff, LLP, requests a rezoning from R-30/R-20 to R-20 for a subdivision. Property is located on west side of Murdock Road, north of Wicks Creek Trail (1790 Murdock Road), District 16, Land Lots 819 & 820, Parcel 3. Size of tract is: 5.619 acres. Current zoning: R-30/R-20. Proposed Use: Subdivision


The following is a list of variances to be reviewed by the Board of Zoning Appeals and Variances Wednesday, September 11 at 1pm.

**V-104:** James T. and Brenda L. Beasley, 404-317-0515, representing themselves, 1) Allow an accessory structure (728 square foot "proposed garage") to the side of the principal building; and 2) waive the setbacks for an accessory structure over 650 square feet (728 square foot "proposed garage") from the required 100 feet to 73.2 feet adjacent

to the front property line and to 29 feet adjacent to the side property line to the north. Located on the on the west side of Bill Murdock Road, north of Sewell Mill Road (1917 Bill Murdock Road). Size of tract is .85 acres. Current zoning: R-20. Reason: Garage

**V-108:** Frank Mason Eldridge, Jr., 404-964-9257, representing themselves request to waive the Waive the side setback from the required 12 feet to 11 feet adjacent to the eastern property line for an addition. Located on the south side of Hampton Farms Drive, east of Johnson Ferry Road (4830 Hampton Farms Drive). Size of tract is .69 acres. Current zoning: R-30. Reason: Addition

**V-115:** Marietta Campground Perpetual Care Cemetery, 770-971-3643, represented by William G. Gantt requests to waive the height of a free standing sign for a nonresidential use in a residential zone from 8 feet to 12 feet. Located on the on the northeast corner of Roswell Road and Cemetery Road (2325 Roswell Road). Size of tract is 2.49 acres. Current zoning: R-20. Reason: Sign

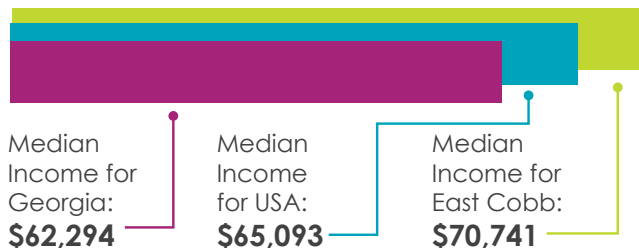
This information was provided by the East Cobb Civic Association, Inc. The East Cobb Civic Association will meet at 7pm, Wednesday, September 25th at the East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Rd., Marietta. All are welcome. More info: [www.eastcobb.net](http://www.eastcobb.net). 

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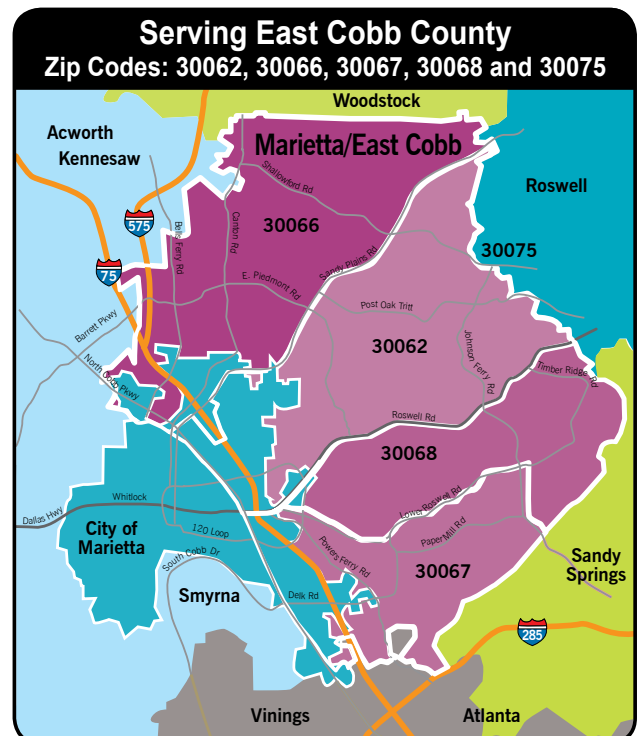


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# Harvest on the Hooch Benefits Chattahoochee Nature Center's Unity Garden

*By Libby Lintel (with special reporting by Clair Owens)*



▲ Pictured left to right: Libby Lintel, Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC) Unity Garden Coordinator is pictured at the left at last year's Harvest on the 'Hooch with Kevin Tracy, the Food Pantry Manager and Volunteer Coordinator at North Fulton Community Charities and CNC Development Director, DeAnn Fordham.

The arrival of fall is a busy time in the quarter-acre Unity Garden at the Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC). The garden beds are being planted in cool-season crops, and preparations are underway for the second annual "Harvest on the 'Hooch" a family friendly fundraiser to benefit the Unity Garden and help sustain its mission to grow and donate fresh local-grown produce to the needy.


Founded in 2010 with a Community Benefit grant from Kaiser Permanente, the garden produces over 8,000 pounds annually of fresh food for distribution to those who experience food insecurity, through a partnership with the food pantry at North Fulton Community Charities. Families that lack resources to acquire healthy food can suffer nutritionally from food insecurity. As the major donor of fresh food the the NFCC, food pantry, the Unity Garden and its volunteers works to meet this need in the local community. According to Fred Conrad, community garden coordinator at the Atlanta Community Food Bank, "[Donations from the Unity Garden] often go over 300 pounds per week during summer. The Unity Garden is helping establish healthy eating habits that may last a life-time."

The task of designing and managing the garden falls to Libby Lintel, the Community Garden Coordinator. Lintel, an East Cobb resident for over 20

years, and a former Cobb County horticulture teacher, says that she would never have imagined ten years ago that she would be now managing a community garden. As it turns out, she has not left education far behind. Much of her work involves working alongside and educating volunteer gardeners. Since the garden opened, volunteers have provided over 8,000 hours of labor in the garden - and Lintel has been right there with them: from planting seeds in the greenhouse, to spreading mulch and fertilizer, and finally hauling in the harvest. Says Lintel, "I really enjoy working with and getting to know my volunteers. Every pair of hands helps move the garden forward. Many of the Unity Garden volunteers have also become good friends."

Visitors to the Unity Garden notice that the garden is awash in color - not just from the vegetables, but also from flowers as well as from quirky and unique garden art. Says Lintel, "One of the things that I love about my job, is the creativity involved." Not only does Lintel select vegetables for the beds, but also an array of garden flowers and herbs. "Making use of companion plants keeps and garden looking exciting, and may help us better manage our pests". The garden also incorporates colorful poles, mosaics, scarecrows and yard art - mostly made by volunteers. "I would like to add more volunteer-created art. It's always fun to look at, especially in the winter season!", says Lintel.

Right now, the Unity Garden is getting ready to host "Harvest on the 'Hooch" on Sunday afternoon, October 13, from 3-6 pm. The event will be held right next to the garden, which will welcome guests for tours and a scavenger hunt. The event is sponsored by Whole Foods - Merchant's Walk and will feature generous tastings from more than eight local restaurants and caterers. There will also be live music, family games, and the opportunity to visit with some friendly alpacas. According to Lintel, "This event is a very important fundraiser for our garden - it helps us to be sustainable in our mission of helping provide those in need with healthy food!"

For more information about or to purchase tickets for "Harvest on the 'Hooch", please contact CNC's Development Director, DeAnn Fordham at [d.fordham@chattnaturecenter.org](mailto:d.fordham@chattnaturecenter.org) or 770-992-2055, x226. You can also purchase tickets online at: [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org). 



# Keep Cobb Beautiful Hosts Document Shredding Day and Shoe Collection

Residents have the opportunity to have their household documents securely shredded and donate gently-worn shoes to help people in need. Keep Cobb Beautiful will host Document Shredding Day and Shoe Collection 9am to noon, Saturday, September 14. The event will be held at:

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- > Powder Springs City Hall  
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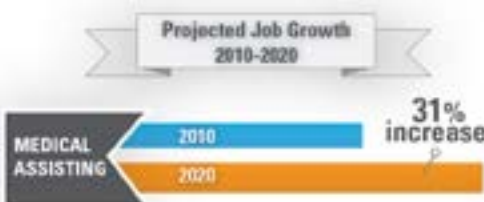


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## Hot Lips Hustle 5K Helps Raise Funds



▲ **Hot Lips Hustle 5K**  
founder Ryan Ernstes

Most of us take our ability to open and close our mouths, eat, and smile for granted. One in 700 babies are born with cleft lip and palate defects (splitting) that not only deform their faces and make eating difficult, but lead to them being shunned and even abandoned. A local East Cobb girl has found a fun way to help these children.

The founder of the Hot Lips Hustle 5K, Ryan Ernstes, who began her own life with a series of grueling surgeries to correct her cleft lip, says, "I realized how lucky I was to have parents who could pay for my surgery." So, at the age of 12, generous-hearted Ryan decided to help those with cleft lips and no money for the corrective operations. She and her mom devised the catchy name for the race and; her cross-country coaches and classmates from The Walker School helped promote the event.

Ryan's ninth annual race on September 14 is your chance to help this enterprising Furman University pre-med student: She's already funded over 200 surgeries by The Smile Train, a global non-profit ([www.smiletrain.org](http://www.smiletrain.org)). Ryan chose them "because most of their proceeds go toward actual surgeries and they train local doctors."

Rain or shine, the Hot Lips Hustle 5K race is September 14. Pre-register through [www.hotlipshustle5k.com](http://www.hotlipshustle5k.com) for \$20 until September 12, or pay \$25 thereafter. You can even show up and register on race day. Ryan encourages all types of people to come: runners, walkers, those who have never done a 5K before. She says, "It's a lot of fun!"

Support children's smiles: Run in the Hot Lips Hustle 5K on September 14. Bring the whole family, even the dog! There are 86 possible running trophies, even three "top dog" trophies! Ryan said, "We are big dog lovers." In fact, she added, "We had 50 dogs last year." All participating dogs get medals. Plus, whether fast or slow, each human could win something from the raffle.

The race location is Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road in East Cobb. Runners should arrive at 7:30am. The flat 5K race up and down Ebenezer Road starts at 8am. 📍

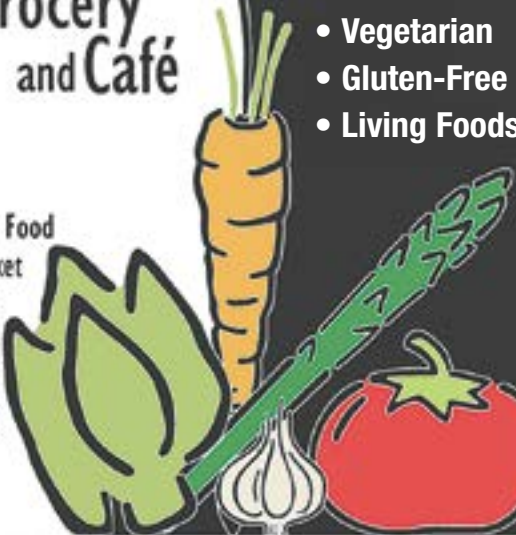


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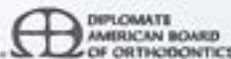


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For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [red-crossblood.org](http://red-crossblood.org).

The following are some of the blood drives being held around East Cobb County during the month of September:

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2325 Roswell Road NE, Marietta 30062

### >September 10

11am-3pm

Chattahoochee Technical College  
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September 3, September 17, September 24 | 10am–12pm

### 911 Presents Fall into Safety

Thursday, September 12 | 1–2pm

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# CLUB CALENDAR

**AARP Chapter 2830.** First Thursday of each month. 1:30pm. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Mary Johnson, 770-926-7881 or [doule37uga@comcast.net](mailto:doule37uga@comcast.net).

**American Association of University Women (AAUW)** of Cobb County. Second Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta. Does not meet in July & August. More info: Karen Peters, [kpeters@aol.com](mailto:kpeters@aol.com).

**American Needlepoint Guild.** Second Tuesday of the month. 6:45pm. Tiny Stitches, 2520 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-394-0065.

**Anne Hathaway Garden Club.** Third Wednesday of the month (except July and August). Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: Charlene Robinson, 770-971-7786.

**Atlanta Illini Club.** Professional and social networking for University of Illinois alumni, families and friends in the Atlanta area. Game watches at the Rose & Crown, 1931 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: [www.atlantailini.com](http://www.atlantailini.com) or [club@atlantailini.com](mailto:club@atlantailini.com).



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**Atlanta Metropolitan Council Navy League.** Second Tuesday of each month. 7pm. Navy Recruiting District HQ, 2400 Lake Park Drive, Suite 410, Smyrna. Membership open to all civilian and retired military with an interest in supporting our men and women of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and associated youth programs. More info: 678-234-2310 or [campbellc@comcast.net](mailto:campbellc@comcast.net).

**Atlanta World War II Roundtable.** Third Thursday (Sept-June) of the month. 11:30am. Petite Auberge Restaurant, North Druid Hills Road @ LaVista Road, Atlanta. More info: 770-928-4579 or [jkovach2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jkovach2000@yahoo.com).

**"Aware & Conscious Birds" Book Club.** Mondays. 7-8:30pm. Bikram Yoga Marietta, 80 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: [awareconsciousbirds@gmail.com](mailto:awareconsciousbirds@gmail.com) or [www.consciousness.meetup.com/203](http://www.consciousness.meetup.com/203).

**Big Chicken Chorus.** Every Monday evening. 7:00pm. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. Male a cappella harmony chorus. More info: Frank, 770-587-1264, [fehrach@aol.com](mailto:fehrach@aol.com), or [www.bigchickenchorus.org](http://www.bigchickenchorus.org).

**Bridge Club.** Four free lessons; \$5 thereafter. Thursdays 7:30pm and Sundays 2pm. Singles are welcome. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

**Business Breakfast Networking of East Cobb.** Professional Referral Networking. Second Tuesday each month. 8:15-9:30am. C'est Moi/Café Paris, 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Ellen Kelly, 404-713-2830 or [Lnkelly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lnkelly@sbcglobal.net).

**Business Network International (BNI).** Tuesdays. 7:30-9am. My Friend's Place, 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Karley Barber, 770-977-2383 or [karley@comcast.net](mailto:karley@comcast.net).

**Cobb County Democratic Committee.** Monthly breakfast 2nd Saturday each month. 9am. 3 Amigos Mexican Bar & Grill, 1000 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: 770-420-7133 or [www.cobbdemocrats.org](http://www.cobbdemocrats.org).

**Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society.** Second Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Mary Ingram, 770-427-1108, or Leo or Edna Morris, 770-445-9274.

**Cobb County Genealogical Society.** Fourth Tuesday of the month. 7pm. First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbgagensoc.org](http://www.cobbgagensoc.org) or [ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org](mailto:ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org).

**Cobb County Republican Women.** Fourth Friday of the month. 11:30am. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 770-785-2522 or [www.ccrwc.org](http://www.ccrwc.org).

**Cobb Marietta Retired Educators Association.** Second Thursday of every month. 11:30am. Luncheon reservations required. Freeman-Poole Senior Center, 4025 South Hurt Rd., Smyrna. Contact: Carolyn Wilson, [clw770@bellsouth.net](mailto:clw770@bellsouth.net) or 770-427-6840.

**Cobb Photographic Society.** Photographers of all skill and ability levels are welcome. First and 3rd Monday of each month. 7-9pm. American Business Center, Bldg. 700, Suite 702, 1395 South Marietta Pkwy, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbphotosociety.com](http://www.cobbphotosociety.com) or [info@cobbphotosociety.com](mailto:info@cobbphotosociety.com).

**Cobb Regional Republican Women.** Third Tuesday, every month. 7pm. Cobb GOP Office, 799 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: Neva Lent [lentneva@aol.com](mailto:lentneva@aol.com).

**Colored Pencil Society of America.** Atlanta District Chapter 107. First Monday of the month. 7pm. North DeKalb Cultural Center, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Room 2 (second floor in the back), Dunwoody. More info: Nancy Guerine, 678-354-3590.

**Danc'n Singles.** A square dance club. First and 3rd Saturday of the month. 8-10:30am. FOP Lodge, 2350 Austell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-943-6979.

**Dinner-and-a-Book Club.** More info: RuthE or Batya at Thou Shalt Read, 770-993-5432 or [sales@andthoushaltnotread.com](mailto:sales@andthoushaltnotread.com).

**Dog Hikers of Georgia.** Every Sunday. 10am. Various locations. Non-dog owners welcome. More info: Dr. Dan Batchelor, 770-992-2362.

**Dudes 'n Darlins Square Dance Club.** Dances on 2nd and 4th Friday each month. 8-10pm. Mountain View Community Center, 3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Margaret, 770-751-7210, [dudesndarlins@comcast.net](mailto:dudesndarlins@comcast.net), or [www.dudesndarlins.com](http://www.dudesndarlins.com).

**East Cobb Bass Club.** Visitors, boaters and non-boaters are welcome. First Tuesday of each month. 7pm. Free admission. Attendees pay for dinner. The Rib Ranch, 2063 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-364-3036 or [noeyf1@bellsouth.net](mailto:noeyf1@bellsouth.net).

**East Cobb Business Association.** Luncheon and featured speaker. Third Tuesday each month. 11:30am-1pm. Hollycrest Hall, 2235 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta. More info: Susan Hampton, 404-218-6216, [susan.hampton@lionbank.com](mailto:susan.hampton@lionbank.com), or [www.eastcobbba.com](http://www.eastcobbba.com).

**East Cobb Civic Association.** Last Wednesday of the month. 7pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Jill Flamm, 770-552-8206 or [www.eastcobb.net](http://www.eastcobb.net).

**East Cobb Civitans.** Second and 4th Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at The Olde Town Athletic Club (behind Tuesday Morning & Sports-O-Rama), 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: 770-578-9901.

**East Cobb Community Friends for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.** Third Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Meetings are in members' homes and vary each month. We work to benefit CHOA with fund raisers and service projects. More info: Suzanne Strickland, 770-992-2882, or Patricia Laffaldano, [Patricia.laffaldano@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.laffaldano@gmail.com).

**East Cobb Democratic Alliance.** Third Thursday of the month. 6pm - Social. 7pm - Program. Rib Ranch, 2063 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: Tom Barksdale, 770-715-1218 or [tbarksdl@aol.com](mailto:tbarksdl@aol.com).

**East Cobb Kiwanis Club.** Every Wednesday evening. 7pm. Paradise South of the Border, 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Johnny Johnson, 770-977-2026 or [edwardjohnjewelers@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardjohnjewelers@yahoo.com).

**East Cobb Lions Club.** Second and 4th Tuesday of the month. 7pm. East Side Baptist Church, 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Don Garrow, 770-955-6914.

**East Cobb New Horizons Band.** Monday mornings. 11:00am. If you are 50 or older, play a musical instrument and have been looking for a great place to make music, come join us! Great people and good music! To learn more go to our website, [ecnhb.com](http://ecnhb.com) or email [webmaster@ecnhb.com](mailto:webmaster@ecnhb.com).



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## East Cobb Open Networking.

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## East Cobb Rotary Club.

Every Wednesday. 7am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: Bob Schwale, 770-640-6954.

## East Cobb Woodcarvers Club.

Every Thursday. 9-11am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-645-0817.

## Georgia Perennial Plant Association.

Third Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm. Atlanta History Center, McBreath Hall, 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta. More info: www.georgiaperennial.org.

## Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance.

Third Thursday of the month. Social hour. 6pm. Meeting: 7pm. American Legion Post, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Bill Kalish, 770-298-9966.

## Georgia Nature Photographers Association.

Third Thursday of the month. 7pm. Nature photographers of all skill levels are welcome to our monthly meetings. The Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: www.gnpa.org or info@gnpa.org

## Golden "K" Kiwanis Club.

Every Thursday. 10am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Joe Vanhorn Jr., 770-424-6654.

## Happy Tails Pet Therapy.

Orientation for prospective members 1st Thursday or Saturday of the month. 10:30-11:30am and 7-8pm. Mt. Bethel Christian Academy, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Building F, Room F001, Marietta. Check dates: 770-740-8211 or www.happytailspets.org.

**IMPS Bridge Club** An offshoot of the former Newcomers Club of East Cobb, looking for new members. Various formats, dates and times available. For more information contact Roni Fink @ 404-310-3448 or phinque999@AOL.com.

## International Association of

**Administrative Professionals (IAAP)-Cobb County Chapter.** Fourth Monday 6-8pm. Wyndam Atlanta Galleria, 6345 Powers Ferry Road NW, Atlanta. More info: Peggine Carter, pcarter@cbiz.com.

## Jewish War Veterans, Bicentennial Post 976.

Third Sunday of the month. 11am. Marriott Hotel, Perimeter Center. More info: Fran Jacobson, 770-436-7456.

## Libertarian Party of Cobb County.

First Thursday of the month. 7:30pm. More info: www.cobbllp.org or call 770-795-1331

## Marietta Kiwanis Club.

Every Thursday. 12noon. Hilton Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Sarah Drake, sarah.drake@yahoo.com

## Marietta Lions Club.

Second Thursday of the month. 7pm. Hilton Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 770-565-8230.

**Marietta PFLAG.** Fourth Sunday each month. 1-3pm. Newcomers are welcome. Pilgrimage United Church of Christ, 3755 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: marietapflag@gmail.com.

## Marietta Rotary Club.

Every Wednesday. 12noon. Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Adele Grubbs, 770-424-8212 or www.mariettarotary.org.

## Marietta VFW Post 2681.

Dinner with VFW Ladies Auxiliary. First Thursday of the month with separate meetings following dinner. 6:15pm. 140 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: www.vfwpost2681.org

## Martha Stewart Bulloch Children of the American Revolution Society

meets one Sunday per month from September through May, 2-4pm. Osage Terrace Room and Pavilion at Bulloch Hall 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: Paula, 770-594-1819.

## Moms in Prayer (formerly Moms in touch)

for parents of Dickerson Middle School. Every Thursday at 1pm. Meeting location available upon request. More info: Movita Stallworth, 770-321-1783 or mo633@comcast.net.

## Moms in Prayer (formerly Moms in Touch)

for parents of children at East Side Elementary. Thursdays, 10am. More info: Rachel Bloom, 770-973-4705 or familybloom@gmail.com.

## National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).

Second Wednesday of each month. 11:30am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More Info: 770-973-2834.

## Newcomers Club of Cobb County.

Third Tuesday each month. 10am. Various social activities throughout the month for those new to Cobb County or just looking for new friends and activities. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-234-5068 or newcomersofcobbcounty@yahoo.com.

## North Metro Mothers of Multiples Club.

Third Monday of the month. 7pm. Chicago's, 4401 Shallowford Road, Roswell (corner of Johnson Ferry & Shallowford). More info: www.northmetromultiples.org.

## North Metro Women's Connection.

Second Wednesday of each month. 11am-1pm. Hollycrest Hall, 2235 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta. More info: 770-335-6013.

## Northeast Cobb Business Association.

Luncheon meeting 3rd Wednesday of each month. 11:30am-1pm. \$15. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-460-6222.

**Northwest Atlanta Mothers of Multiples** (formerly Cobb Parents of Multiples), a parent's club for families with or expecting twins, triplets, quads, etc. Second Monday of each month (except December). 7pm. North Metro Church, 2305 Barrett Parkway, Marietta. More info: 678-235-8468 or www.nowamom.org.

## Order Sons of Italy in America Marietta Lodge #2607.

General membership meeting 2nd Monday each month. Pot Luck Dinner (except June, July, August-dessert and fruit). 7-9pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-928-9314 or degrillmouse@comcast.net.

## Peach State Depression Glass Collectors' Club.

Second Tuesday of month except December. Guests welcome. 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More Info: psdgc.com

## Polk Street Speakers Toastmasters.

First and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 7:30-9:00pm. St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta. More info: www.polkstreetspeakers.org.

## Retired Old Men Eating Out (R.O.M.E.O.)

Every Tuesday, 8-10am. Meet for friendship, conversation and to share their variety of antique cars, street rods and muscle cars. Marietta Diner, 306 Cobb Parkway South, Marietta.

**Shakespeare Reading Group.** First and 3rd Thursday of the month. 2-4 pm. 32 N. Fairground Street, Marietta. More info: Lynne Johnson, 770-591-3474.

## Song of Atlanta Show Chorus.

Women's four-part harmony chorus. Every Tuesday. 7:30pm. St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road NW, Atlanta. Visitors welcome. More info: www.songofatlanta.com or 770-509-0322.

## Sope Creek Garden Club.

First Wednesday of the month (Sept-June). 10am. Locations vary. More info: Karin Guzy, 770-955-1303 or guzy@mindspring.com.

## The Foxtrotter's Dance Club.

The 4th Friday of every month (no dance in May, Nov. & Dec. are the 3rd Friday). 7:30-10:30pm. If you enjoy ballroom dancing, come and dance to 'Live Music'. Everyone is welcome. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-587-1160.

## WeCan Women Entrepreneurs

**Collaborating and Networking.** Fourth Monday of the month. 7-9pm. Unity North Atlanta, Admin. Building, 2nd Floor, 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Pam Brooks-Crump, 678-300-0698 or pam@pambrookscrump.com.

## Y Business Network.

Every other Friday. 7:30-8:45am. Local business networking and referrals. Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta. Guests always welcome. More info: ybusinessnetwork.webs.com, Michelle Hutchinson, 770-518-0010.

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# East Cobb Civitans Sponsor 22nd Annual East Cobb Wine & Vine Market



On Wednesday, October 16th, 2013, the East Cobb Civitan Club will partner with the "Friends of the East Cobb Park, Inc." to hold our 22nd Annual Silent Auction and Wine Tasting. Georgia's Attorney General Sam Olens and Cobb County Commission Chair Tim Lee will serve as our Honorary Co-Chairmen. We are thankful for our premier sponsors for this event: Indian Hills Country Club as host and the Wine Shop at Parkaire for their continued support.

East Cobb Park just celebrated its 10th birthday! A lot of work has gone into developing the park, but there is still a lot more to go. To date, the East Cobb Civitans have donated in excess of \$131,000 to the Friends for the East Cobb Park toward those development achievements.

This "Wine and Vine Market" is the largest fund raising event of the year for both the East Cobb Civitans and the Friends for the East Cobb Park. Its success depends on the generous support of local businesses. Donations of cash for sponsorships and/or merchandise & services to be auctioned are graciously accepted each year from local businesses.

Besides supporting the "Friends of the East Cobb Park," these funds also support "Camp Big Heart" (for special needs campers), local scholarships and many other community projects for the aged, homeless, handicapped and needy.

We are now collecting tax-deductible contribution in the form of a sponsorship and/or donation of merchandise or service. Contributors, along with their gift or advertisement, will be inscribed in the special catalog printed for the occasion, and sponsors will be provided tickets for the event. The auction and wine tasting will start promptly at 6:00pm, and includes hors d'oeuvres.

Please contact Roselle Wilkinson at 678-548-9635 or Patty O'Toole at 770-971-1916 for tickets, donation forms, or more information.

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Tickets are \$25 each; Must be at least 21 years old to attend. Checks should be mailed to: East Cobb Civitan, P.O. Box 72502, Marietta, GA 30007.

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# SUPPORT GROUPS

## A.A./Al-Anon/Al-Anon

**Beginners/Alateen.** Every Monday, 8pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2281 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-5347 or jpm105@comcast.net.

**Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse Support Group.** First and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7pm. Room 334, Johnson Ferry Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. Men and women welcome. More info: 678-578-4888 or info@voicetoday.org.

**Al-Anon.** For family and friends of alcoholics. Thursdays, 7:30-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Room 345, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-587-0483.

**Al-Anon Family Group.** 7pm. Teens 13 and older welcome. Temple Kol Emeth, 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta. More info: Paulette L., 678-551-2433.

**Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group Meeting.** First Monday of each month at 10:30am. Open to family members who are assisting an aging loved one both inside and outside of the home. Free respite care is provided for your loved one while we meet. Aloha to Aging/Mt. Bethel Community Center, 4608 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info or to RSVP: 678-439-1177.

**Anxiety Anonymous** for people who suffer from anxiety, meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30-7:30pm. Cobb County Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-633-1023 or galinabannova@gmail.com

• **Autism Spectrum Support Group of Cobb County.** Supporting parents with information and resources as well as social connections. Third Thursday of each month during school year, 9:30-11:30am. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: www.asgcoobb.com

• **Babywearing Group.** Koolamommamas, North Atlanta's resource for help, support, and information about baby carriers of all kinds. Meets monthly. Meeting dates/time vary. More info: Jennifer Worrell, 770-516-4192 or jenniferworrell@bellsouth.net.

• **Bereavement Support.** First and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5pm. Counseling Room in Parish Office, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400, ext. 6020.

• **Cancer Support Group.** Second and 4th Monday of the month, 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-794-2978.

• **Career Transition.** Third Monday of the month (March-October). Second Monday of the month (November-February) 6:30pm: Personal resume reviewing, interviewing, networking, and career assessment help. 7pm: Presentation. First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: Bill Lins, 404-558-1579, or Bob Sabin, 770-795-9084, or visit www.fpcmarietta.org

• **Caregiver and Share Support Group for Alzheimer's.** First Wednesday of the month, 4:30-5:30pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420.

• **Codependents Anonymous.** Mondays & Thursdays, 7:30-8:45pm. Unity North Church, 4225 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-6368.

• **Depression/Bipolar Support Group.** First and 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Room 339, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-794-2978.

• **Divorced/Separated Support Group.** First and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm. St. Ann's Catholic Church, Mary's Chapel, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400, ext. 6018.

• **Divorce Support Group** by Visions Anew for women who are contemplating or going through the divorce process. First Thursday & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm. East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: www.visionsanew.org.

• **Diabetes Support Group** offered by WellStar Health System. Second Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8pm. McLaren Mill Office Park, 531 Rose Lane Street, Suite 100, Marietta. No registration required. More info: 770-793-7818.

• **Domestic Violence Support Groups.** Sessions in English and Spanish. Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15pm. Childcare available for children 6 weeks to 12 years. Children over 12 may attend and learn childcare skills. More info: 770-427-3390.

• **East Cobb Satellite of CHADD (Children & Adults w/Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) Parental Support Group.** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:00 pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church (Room B109) on Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Coppie Suttle, 404-368-9394, east-cobb@chadd.net, or www.chadd.net/300.

• **Emotions Anonymous,** a fellowship of people who come together to work toward recovery from emotional difficulties and discover a new way of life. Tuesdays & Fridays, 7pm. Roswell United Methodist Church, 614 Mimosa Boulevard, Counseling Building, Roswell. More info: 770-330-1991.

• **Families Anonymous (FA)** for families who have loved ones struggling with addiction. Every Tuesday, 7:30-9pm. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Youth Center, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465.

• **Families of Children Under Stress (FOCUS).** To listen, inform and educate, and offer programs for the families and the child with special needs. Last Thursday of the month during school year, 10am. Chick-Fil-A, 1201 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info/to confirm meeting date: Angie, 770-234-9111, angie@focus-ga.org, or www.focus-ga.org.

• **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group.** Second and 4th Tuesday, 7:15pm. Special guest speaker. Transfiguration Church, Room 102, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta. More info: Jeannie, 770-919-9275.

• **Grief Support Group** for those who have had a family member, friend or other loved one pass away. First Thursday of each month, 7-9pm. Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: kathzkel@yahoo.com.

• **JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent and Significant Others).** For Jewish members of 12 Step groups. 7-8pm, first and third Tuesdays of every month except on Jewish holidays. Congregation Etz Chaim, 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, in the library. More info: 770-928-2523 or teshuva@aol.com.

• **Loneliness Bereavement Support Group.** Every Wednesday except holidays, 11am. Heritage Hospice, 3315 Hilltop Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-423-5959.

• **Marietta Moms.** For all kinds of moms - new to the area, looking for new friends, or just needing support. Daily events for babies, toddlers and older kids. More info: 770-956-0318 or 678-357-3661 or www.mariettamoms.com

• **Mothers Circle Group.** Are you a mother raising Jewish children but you are not Jewish? Free education and support through a 16-week course. Groups are held in Marietta, Intown and North Fulton. More info: Suzette Cohen, suzette@themotherscircle.org or www.themotherscircle.org.

## Mothers of Preschoolers(MOPS).

• Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm. A place where moms can come to build friendships and receive mothering support, practical help and spiritual hope. Childcare provided. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465 or mtzionmops@gmail.com.

## National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

• Family Support Group for families who have loved ones struggling with mental illness. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7-8:30pm. Hillside United Methodist Church, Second Floor, 4474 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock. More info: 770-928-2762.

• **Overeaters Anonymous.** A support group for those who suffer from the need to compulsively overeat. Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 10am. St. Ann's Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Betsy: 404-226-4931.

• **Parents of Prodigals.** For parents of struggling teens and young adults. Second and 4th Thursday, 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Fair Brocard, 770-612-1197 or www.prodigalchildministries.org.

• **Parkinson's Disease Support Group.** For persons with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. Second Sunday each month, 4pm. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Bldg. A, Roswell. More info: Robin Cleveland, 678-819-3915.

• **Widowed Helping Others (WHO)** . First and 3rd Wednesday of the month. St. Ann's Catholic Church, La Salette Hall, 4905 Roswell road, Marietta. More info: Ann's Pastoral Care, 770-552-6400, ext. 6018.

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