

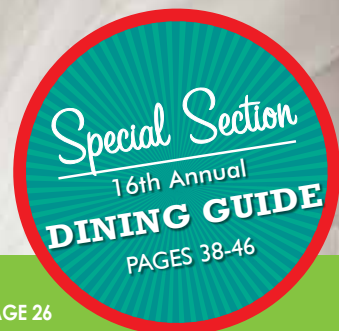
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## PUBLISHER'S NOTE



On August 7, approximately 36,000+ East Cobb children will head back to school. Education is a top priority in East Cobb County. This shared value is our community's strength. The reputation of our public schools' top test scores and quality learning environments draws people to East Cobb. Even if you don't have a child in school we all have a stake in our community's educational system—from our property values to future leaders to future employees. On pages 6 -15, we pulled together those education stats, school by (East Cobb) school- which provides evi-

dence for East Cobb's great reputation for its schools. While the test scores offer a quick take that helps parents and teachers measure a school's success, it is important to note that beyond the rankings, each school needs to be assessed for other qualities, such as: strong school leadership, parental and community support, creating an environment where students can learn and grow, access to up-to-date textbooks and technology.

I have three children attending schools in East Cobb: Lee will be a junior at Walton High School; Nikos will be a freshman; and, Eleni will be a seventh-grader at Dickerson Middle School-so I have a personal interest in the information presented in our Back to School Guide! I hope the test scores and stats help you gain some insight on your neighborhood school(s) and our East Cobb community. I understand the test scores are just starting points when choosing a good school for my child/children to attend. But, more importantly, I am able to collect on-the-ground intelligence by attending PTA meetings, volunteering at my child's school, and/or bumping into other moms to help me evaluate if my child is in a good school. Like a lot of moms and dads, I am constantly making sure my son or daughter is in a place where they experience the excitement and the relevance of learning, and where the next generation of intelligent, hard-working, disciplined leaders is being nourished.

When deciding to dine out, I hope you'll refer to our 16th Annual Dining Directory (pages 34-47) for inspiration. With every restaurant in East Cobb listed, you'll discover that a special evening or a night out with friends can be enjoyed right around the corner.

Here's to a successful school year and delicious diversions!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia".

Cynthia M. Rozzo  
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## On the Cover

To commemorate our 16th annual Dining Guide, Chef Alex Reethoff, an East Cobb resident for 20 years, was selected to be featured on this month's front cover. Professionally, he has been a Chef at top fine dining establishments from Sarasota to Seattle. In May of 2009, he was "coaching" the Wheeler High School culinary team to provide behind the scenes support for the Metropolitan Cooking Show at the Cobb Galleria when the head chef approached Chef Alex to get "mike'd up" and substitute for another on-stage chef presenter. After that presentation, Alex felt inspired and motivated to go all in on being a Cheftainer. As Alex explains, "I provide entertainment and a great meal at corporate meetings and events." He also coordinates Iron Chef-like competitions at company meetings.

Chef Reethof is featured on the front cover because of how he shares his culinary skills with the community. On August 22, Chef Reethof will be volunteering as the host of SafePath fundraiser: Good Eatin' Great Cause Culinary Tour & Competition. Reethof was instrumental in creating this successful fundraiser for SafePath. (For more details, see page 47.) In addition, he has been working with Cobb County School's head nutritionist to develop healthier recipes for students. Chef Reethof also leads an Iron Chef competition for Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church's Camp Hope leaders to "help them interact with each other as a team." During the school year, he can be seen working with Wheeler High School's culinary students sharing his culinary expertise.

Alex lives in the Sibley Forest subdivision with his wife, Lori, and his daughter, Emi, 12. He and Lori also have three sons: Ryan, 24; Cole, 21; and, Max 18.



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# School Board Approves Fiscal Year 2014 Budget

The Cobb County Board of Education approved an \$856 million budget for Fiscal Year 2014 during its May 16 evening meeting, taking several cost-cutting measures to address an \$86 million shortfall. Reductions in General Fund expenditures include:

- Decreasing 182 professional positions through attrition
- Reducing the 2013-2014 school year from 180 days to 175 days
- Five furlough days for all District employees
- A delay in salary step increases for eligible employees until January 2014
- Cutting central administrative office expenses by \$1.8 million
- Eliminating 16 central office positions.

The approved budget does not increase the school property tax rate for Cobb County property owners. The Cobb County School District continues to face significant decreases from its two main sources of revenue - funding from the state of Georgia under the Quality Basic Education funding formula and local property tax collections. The Board opted to use \$45 million in reserve funds to help offset the deficit and minimize the impact of budget reductions on classroom instruction. Even with the \$45 million reduction, the district's reserve fund will remain above the recommended one-month's operating funds threshold.

The FY2014 General Fund budget took effect July 1, 2013. For more details on the school budget, visit the Cobb County School District website at: [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org). 



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For more information or to download an application, visit [www.cobbchamber.org](http://www.cobbchamber.org) or contact Hannah Orr at 770-859-2360 or [horr@cobbchamber.org](mailto:horr@cobbchamber.org).

## 2013-14 COBB COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 7	1st Day of School
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
October 3-7	Furlough Day/Student Holiday
October 8	Student Holiday/Staff Day
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23-January 3	Winter Holidays

### 2014

January 6	Student Holiday/Staff Day
January 20	M.L. King Holiday
February 13-14	Furlough Day/Student Holiday
February 17	Presidents Day Holiday
February 18	Furlough Day/Student Holiday
March 31-April 4	Spring Holidays
May 21	Last Day of School
May 21-24	High School Graduations

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▲ Dr. Michael Hinojosa

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Dr. Hinojosa's career in public education, from teacher and coach to superintendent of six school systems, spans more than three decades. Dr. Hinojosa holds a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at Austin. His annual salary is \$237,000.

He and his wife Kitty have two sons, one attending Harvard University and another attending Princeton University. He also has a son from a previous marriage who graduated from Texas Tech University. ©



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## Fifth Grade Writing Scores Hold Steady and Remain Ahead of State Average


The Fifth Grade Writing Assessment was administered to 8,166 Cobb County public school students this past March, requiring fifth graders to write a composition on an assigned topic. Trained evaluators scored each student paper based on the four domains of effective writing: Ideas, Organization, Style, and Conventions. The test results are designed to help students, teachers and parents understand specific areas where students may need to focus their efforts to improve writing skills during middle school. Student composition skills are evaluated again during eighth grade and assessed prior to graduation with the Georgia High School Writing Test.

The scale score range for the Grade 5 Writing Assessment is 100 to 350, and scores are reported in the following performance levels: Does Not Meet (100-199), Meets (200-249), and Exceeds (250-350). Summary data for the Fifth Grade Writing Assessment by may be found on the Cobb School District's website, [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org).

Cobb County elementary students' scores on the 2013 Georgia Fifth Grade Writing Assessment matched the previous year's average of 217, surpassing the state-wide score (215) by two points. While the percentage of Cobb fifth graders who scored in the Meets Standards range of 200-249 declined from 70 percent to 67 percent, the number of students who scored in the Exceeds Standards range (scores of 250-350) increased by 1 percent (see Table I).

East Cobb's Tritt Elementary School (247) posted the District's highest scale scores for 2013 and are among 35 Cobb County elementary schools with mean scale scores equal to or greater than the state average of 215. A number of schools also made noteworthy gains over prior year averages. Birney and Brown, both Title I schools, each improved the percentage of students of students meeting or exceeding expectations by more than 16 percent. Keheley and Shallowford Falls were the two East Cobb elementary schools that increased their mean scale scores by 10 points or more. The District continues to monitor the writing performance of specific student groups, with progress for some groups and room for improvement among others. Here are some of their findings:

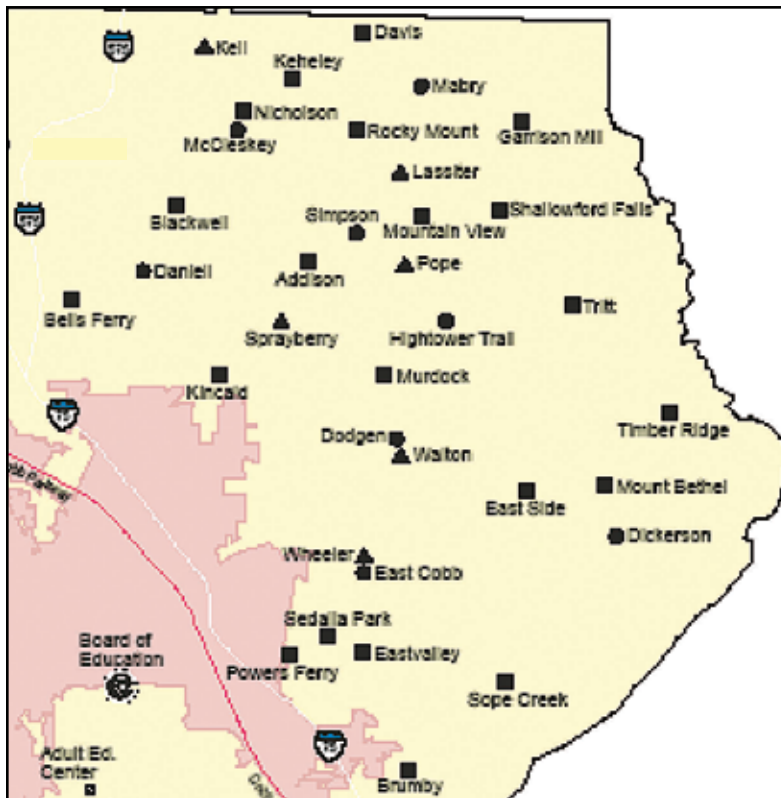
- Mean scale score for English Language Learners (ELL) improved by one point (193)
- Average score for Students With Disabilities (SWD) matched the 2012 score of 194

- Hispanic students posted both a 2-point increase in mean score and increased the percentage of students scoring 250 or higher
- Asian students improved scale scores by 3 points and posted a higher percentage of students exceeding standards than in 2012. 

5th GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT*	MEAN SCALE SCORE
COBB COUNTY	217
GEORGIA	215
TRITT ES	247
MT. BETHEL ES	239
SHALLOWFORD FALLS ES	238
SOPE CREEK ES	235
EASTSIDE ES	233
TIMBER RIDGE ES	233
KINCAID ES	230
GARRISON MILL ES	229
ROCKY MOUNT ES	229
SEDALIA PARK ES	229
KEHELEY ES	228
DAVIS ES	227
MURDOCK ES	220
ADDISON ES	219
MT. VIEW ES	219
NICHOLSON ES	217
BELLS FERRY ES	215
EASTVALLEY ES	212
BRUMBY ES	206
BLACKWELL ES	205
POWERS FERRY ES	202

\* Schools are placed from highest to lowest scores





## Public Schools Located in East Cobb County

### 21 Elementary Schools

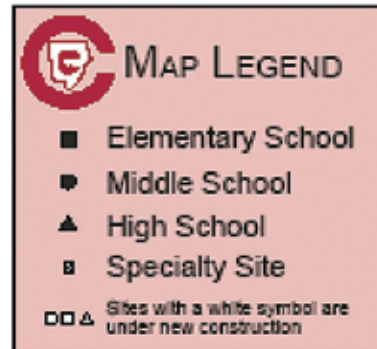
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### 8 Middle Schools

- 7,608 Middle School students

### 6 High Schools

- 12,125 High School Students



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## Education Stats: East Cobb Elementary Schools

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	GRADE	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
<b>Cobb County Schools - Average Scores</b>	3rd GE	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.5
	%	63	60	63	68	68
	5th GE	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	5.8
	%	62	63	62	67	65
<b>Addison ES • 7:45am - 2:15pm</b> 3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-578-2700 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/addison">www.cobbk12.org/addison</a> Principal: Karen Crowder • # of students: 595	3rd GE	3.9	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.9
	%	74	77	74	79	80
	5th GE	5.7	6.2	5.8	7.0	6.3
	%	64	67	68	76	70
<b>Bells Ferry ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 2600 Bells Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-594-8950 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/bellsferry">www.cobbk12.org/bellsferry</a> Principal: Ladonna Starnes • # of students: 609	3rd GE	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5
	%	64	64	68	67	68
	5th GE	6.0	6.1	5.5	6.3	6.2
	%	68	66	63	69	69
<b>Blackwell ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 3470 Canton Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-494-7600 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/blackwell">www.cobbk12.org/blackwell</a> Principal: Dr. Maurine Kozol • # of students: 677	3rd GE	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.7
	%	70	69	70	74	76
	5th GE	6.0	6.2	5.5	6.4	6.1
	%	69	67	62	71	68
<b>Brumby ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 1306 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30067 770-916-7070 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/brumby">www.cobbk12.org/brumby</a> Principal: Dr. Amanda Richie • # of students: 960	3rd GE	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0
	%	43	44	42	51	50
	5th GE	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0
	%	41	48	44	50	49
<b>Davis ES • 7:55am - 2:20pm</b> 2433 Jamerson Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-494-7636 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/davis">www.cobbk12.org/davis</a> Principal: Dr. Dee Mobley • # of students: 519	3rd GE	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.0
	%	79	76	75	81	84
	5th GE	6.9	7.3	6.6	7.8	7.3
	%	82	80	81	84	83

	GRADE	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
<b>East Side ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 3850 Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-578-7200 • <a href="http://www.eastsideelementary.com">www.eastsideelementary.com</a> Principal: Elizabeth Mavity • # of students: 1,181	3rd GE	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.3
	%	82	79	83	86	88
	5th GE	7.1	7.5	6.7	8.0	7.4
	%	84	83	84	85	86
<b>Eastvalley ES • 7:55am - 2:25pm</b> 2570 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30067 770-578-7214 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/eastvalley">www.cobbk12.org/eastvalley</a> Principal: Karen Wacker • # of students: 645	3rd GE	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.7
	%	71	67	70	76	76
	5th GE	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.9
	%	64	64	64	67	66
<b>Garrison Mill ES • 7:55am - 2:25pm</b> 4111 Wesley Chapel Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-642-5600 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/garrisonmill">www.cobbk12.org/garrisonmill</a> Principal: Kyle Giesler • # of students: 694	3rd GE	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2
	%	81	84	82	83	86
	5th GE	6.7	7.3	6.3	7.3	6.9
	%	80	80	77	80	80
<b>Keheley ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 1985 Kemp Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-494-7836 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/keheley">www.cobbk12.org/keheley</a> Principal: Liz Jackson • # of students: 459	3rd GE	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.7
	%	73	67	71	73	76
	5th GE	6.8	7.8	6.2	7.5	7.1
	%	81	85	74	81	82
<b>Kincaid ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 1410 Kincaid Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-578-7238 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/kincaid">www.cobbk12.org/kincaid</a> Principal: Cheryl Mauldin • # of students: 725	3rd GE	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9
	%	73	78	73	76	81
	5th GE	6.1	6.6	5.7	6.9	6.4
	%	71	73	67	76	73
<b>Mt. Bethel ES • 7:45am - 2:15pm</b> 1210 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30068 770-578-7248 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/mtbethel">www.cobbk12.org/mtbethel</a> Principal: to be announced • # of students: 985	3rd GE	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.5
	%	85	85	88	89	91
	5th GE	7.6	8.6	7.2	8.7	8.0
	%	89	90	89	90	92



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	GRADE	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
<b>Mt. View ES • 7:55am - 2:25pm</b> 3448 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-578-7265 • <a href="http://www.mountainviewelementary.com">www.mountainviewelementary.com</a> Principal: Dr. Renee Ingram Garriss • # of students: 814	3rd GE 4.0 3.8 3.7 4.2 4.0	% 78 78 75 80 82	5th GE 6.8 7.1 6.3 7.5 7.1	% 81 79 77 81 82		
<b>Murdock ES • 7:55am - 2:25pm</b> 2320 Murdock Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-509-5071 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/murdock">www.cobbk12.org/murdock</a> Principal: Cynthia Hanauer • # of students: 813	3rd GE 4.2 3.8 3.9 4.8 4.2	% 81 78 81 85 87	5th GE 6.6 6.9 6.2 7.3 6.9	% 78 77 75 80 80		
<b>Nicholson ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 1599 Shallowford Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-928-5573 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/nicholson">www.cobbk12.org/nicholson</a> Principal: Joan Johnson • # of students: 510	3rd GE 3.7 3.4 3.5 4.0 3.7	% 71 64 70 77 76	5th GE 5.7 5.7 5.4 6.2 5.9	% 64 62 61 68 65		
<b>Powers Ferry ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 1845 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30067 770-578-7936 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/powersferry">www.cobbk12.org/powersferry</a> Principal: Rattana Inthirathvongsy • # of students: 458	3rd GE 2.7 2.5 2.6 2.7 2.7	% 38 29 35 40 39	5th GE 4.5 4.9 4.9 5.0 4.8	% 40 48 47 49 45		
<b>Rocky Mount ES • 7:45am - 2:10pm</b> 2400 Rocky Mount Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-591-5050 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/rockymount">www.cobbk12.org/rockymount</a> Principal: Gail May • # of students: 578	3rd GE 4.0 3.8 3.9 4.3 4.2	% 79 79 82 82 86	5th GE 6.9 7.1 6.3 7.3 7.0	% 82 78 77 80 81		

	GRADE	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
<b>Sedalia Park ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 2230 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30067 770-509-5162 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/sedaliapark">www.cobbk12.org/sedaliapark</a> Principal: Jennifer Lawson • # of students: 815	3rd GE 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.5 3.3	% 56 57 56 66 63	5th GE 5.4 5.7 5.3 5.6 5.7	% 59 62 58 61 62		
<b>Shallowford Falls ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 3529 Lassiter Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-642-5610 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/shallowfordfalls">www.cobbk12.org/shallowfordfalls</a> Principal: Felicia Angelle • # of students: 643	3rd GE 4.1 4.1 4.0 4.6 4.2	% 79 84 85 84 87	5th GE 7.1 7.0 6.5 8.0 7.3	% 84 78 80 85 84		
<b>Sope Creek ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 3320 Paper Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30067 770-916-7085 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/sopecreek">www.cobbk12.org/sopecreek</a> Principal: Martha Whalen • # of students: 1,158	3rd GE 4.2 4.0 4.0 4.6 4.3	% 82 81 85 86 89	5th GE 7.1 7.6 6.9 7.9 7.4	% 85 84 86 84 86		
<b>Timber Ridge ES • 7:50am - 2:20pm</b> 5000 Timber Ridge Road, Marietta, GA 30068 770-642-5621 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/timberidge">www.cobbk12.org/timberidge</a> Principal: to be announced • # of students: 600	3rd GE 4.3 4.2 3.9 4.8 4.4	% 83 85 84 87 90	5th GE 7.5 8.1 6.6 8.5 7.7	% 88 87 81 88 89		
<b>Tritt ES • 7:55am - 2:25pm</b> 4435 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-642-5630 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/tritt">www.cobbk12.org/tritt</a> Principal: Dr. Karen Frost • # of students: 879	3rd GE 4.4 3.8 4.1 4.5 4.3	% 85 77 85 84 87	5th GE 6.9 7.5 6.6 7.6 7.3	% 82 83 81 82 84		

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## Education Stats: East Cobb Middle Schools

Every school year, Cobb County students are tested on a variety of state and system-wide assessments. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) is administered in September to students in grades 3, 5 and 7. Administration of the ITBS allows the district to compare the performance of students to that of other students across the nation who took the same test at the same time of year. According to the results noted below, East Cobb County middle school students performed well above the national average on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. For complete results visit [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org). KEY: Percentile:%; Above Average: 77-99%tile; Average: 23-76%tile; Below Average: 1-22%tile; National Average: 50%tile. National Grade Equivalent (GE) for Seventh Grade: 7.2

	GRADE	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
<b>Cobb County School - Average Scores</b>	7th GE	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.4	8.0
	%	58	56	59	65	62
<b>Daniell MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 2900 Scott Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-594-8048 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/daniell">www.cobbk12.org/daniell</a> Principal: David Nelson • # of students: 980	7th GE	7.5	7.4	7.3	8.2	7.7
	%	56	54	54	63	59
<b>Dickerson MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 855 Woodlawn Road, Marietta, GA 30068 770-578-2710 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/dickerson">www.cobbk12.org/dickerson</a> Principal: Carole Brink • # of students: 1,216	7th GE	9.9	10.3	10.0	11.3	10.6
	%	83	77	84	82	84
<b>Dodgen MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 1725 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-578-2726 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/dodgen">www.cobbk12.org/dodgen</a> Principal: to be announced • # of students: 1,188	7th GE	9.7	10.4	10.0	11.3	10.7
	%	81	78	85	82	84
<b>East Cobb MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 380 Holt Road Marietta, GA 30068 770-578-2740 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/eastcobb">www.cobbk12.org/eastcobb</a> Principal: Tiffany Honoré • # of students: 1,285	7th GE	7.0	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.2
	%	49	46	48	55	51

	GRADE	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
<b>Hightower Trail MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 3905 Post Oak Tritt, Marietta, GA 30062 770-578-7225 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/hightowertrail">www.cobbk12.org/hightowertrail</a> Principal: Laura Montgomery • # of students: 991	7th GE	9.5	10.1	9.9	11.1	10.4
	%	80	76	83	81	82
<b>Mabry MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 2700 Jims Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-928-5546 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/mabry">www.cobbk12.org/mabry</a> Principal: Merrilee Heflin • # of students: 839	7th GE	9.1	9.7	8.8	10.2	9.6
	%	75	73	73	78	77
<b>McCleskey MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 4080 Maybreeze Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-928-5560 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/mccleskey">www.cobbk12.org/mccleskey</a> Principal: Claire Lyons • # of students: 653	7th GE	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.9	8.2
	%	61	58	59	69	64
<b>Simpson MS • 9:15am - 4:15pm</b> 3340 Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-971-4711 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/simpson">www.cobbk12.org/simpson</a> Principal: Andrew Bristow • # of students: 874	7th GE	8.8	9.2	8.7	9.9	9.5
	%	73	70	73	76	76

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## SAT Stats: East Cobb High Schools

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	% TESTED	CRITICAL READING	MATHEMATICS	READING & MATH TOTALS	WRITING	NEW TOTAL
NATIONAL	48	496	514	1010	488	1498
COBB COUNTY	81	512	514	1026	494	1520
GEORGIA	80	488	489	977	475	1452
<b>Kell High School • 8:35am - 3:25pm</b> 4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-494-7844 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/kell">www.cobbk12.org/kell</a> Principal: Edward Wagner • # of students: 1,568	85	503	515	1018	489	1507
<b>Lassiter HS • 8:35am - 3:25pm</b> 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta, GA 30066 678-494-7863 • <a href="http://www.lassiter.org">www.lassiter.org</a> Principal: Dr. Chris Richie • # of students: 1,980	98	549	556	1105	531	1636
<b>Pope HS • 8:25am - 3:25pm</b> 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-578-7900 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/pope">www.cobbk12.org/pope</a> Principal: Dr. Robert Downs • # of students: 1,762	92	545	562	1107	538	1645
<b>Sprayberry HS • 8:35am - 3:25pm</b> 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066 770-578-3200 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/sprayberry">www.cobbk12.org/sprayberry</a> Principal: John P. Kelly • # of students: 1,824	80	511	501	1012	483	1495
<b>Walton HS • 8:35am - 3:25pm</b> 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta, GA 30062 770-578-3225 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/walton">www.cobbk12.org/walton</a> Principal: Judith McNeill • # of students: 2,636	100	580	597	1177	566	1743
<b>Wheeler HS • 8:35am - 3:25pm</b> 375 Holt Road, Marietta, GA 30068 770-578-3266 • <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/wheeler">www.cobbk12.org/wheeler</a> Principal: David Chiprany • # of students: 2,056	80	535	555	1090	521	1611



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# East Cobb Empty Nesters Find Way To Serve at The Center for Children & Young Adults

*By Tim & Christine Schneller*

One Saturday in April, I was walking Oliver, our cocker spaniel mix, and saw this nest in a bush near the front door. Sure enough, a mama cardinal had built her home and was raising her family ten feet from our front door. We checked on the eggs every time we walked by, and one morning, we were rewarded with the sight of the first baby chick hatching.

In a couple hours, all three babies had hatched, and we named them Alvin, Calvin, and Lisa. We watched them grow, adding feathers, chirping for food and wondered when they would take their next step. Then one day, rather suddenly and unexpectedly, the baby birds were gone. No mother, no babies, no feathers – just an empty nest.

This caused us to reflect; for the past 20 years, our lives have revolved primarily around our two daughters. However, this year we will embark on a new journey. This year, our younger daughter Rachel heads to college, and, in a sense, our home will resemble the cardinal's nest (although Oliver will be happy to pretend he is the only child). Other parents will understand our admission that we look forward to our daughters going back to school each fall. But now we started to wonder, what will it be like not having them come home each night, not having to feed, clothe, and care for our little chicks every day?

This was something we didn't think too much about when we moved to East Cobb County in the fall of 2011 from Charlottesville, Virginia. In Virginia, not only were we responsible for our two daughters, but we hosted a high school foreign exchange student and fostered several young children. We loved having children around. This year, seemingly all of a sudden, we will have NONE. Given our love for children, we began to look around to find what our pastor refers to as a "vineyard" in which to work. We wanted to get involved with an organization that promoted and helped kids – but which one? There are so many! Then one day, we learned about The Center for Children & Young Adults (CCYA) in Cobb County.

We remembered that one of the biggest challenges that older foster children face is when they "age-out" of the foster care system. At age 18, the state is no longer legally obligated to provide any assistance to foster children; apparently, this magical birthday is expected to confer self-sufficiency to

these kids. After living with several young adults, we have no doubt that when kids turn 18, they are not really ready for the real world.

Children blessed with great parents, mentors, and teachers may possess some of the skills and knowledge needed to survive in the adult world; however, how many of them could do this independently, without help? How many children know everything they need to know on their 18th birthday? Now imagine how much more difficult this undertaking would be for a foster child who did not have the advantages of a safe and stable family/school life. We have always believed that they were at a significant disadvantage from their peers – that society was setting them up for hardships and maybe even failure.

That is why when we learned about CCYA's mission, which is: "Dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment with comprehensive services for homeless youth and young adults who have been abused, abandoned, neglected, or are at risk." we wanted to support their mission of addressing this need.

CCYA is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that has been serving children of the community for over 30 years. The Center for Children & Young Adults operates three specialized homes on its campus in Marietta and can house and provide for up to 39 boys and girls, ages 12-21. Every young person served by CCYA has a different story – some were abandoned and living on the streets, others were taken from their families by the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) due to abuse and/or mistreatment, while others became homeless when their parents died, were incarcerated, or failed to seek treatment for mental illness or addiction. CCYA is there to help.


As a privately-funded, nonprofit organization, CCYA is constantly looking for additional resources – specifically, funding and volunteers who are willing to share their time, expertise, and love. This is where East Cobbers can help. CCYA needs to purchase clothes and shoes for the upcoming school year. Monetary donations are needed to purchase gift cards to stores like Target, Walmart, Kohl's, TJ Maxx, Old Navy, H&M, Foot Locker, etc because just like other kids, CCYA kids love to have one or two sets

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of new clothes to start the school year. In addition, basic school supplies such as backpacks and a seemingly never-ending list of Back-to-School needs must be addressed.

You can help by writing a check or making a secure, online donation with any major credit card. Donation information can be found at the CCYA website, [www.ccyakids.org](http://www.ccyakids.org). CCYA also accepts donations of new/unused toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, lotion, etc.) and household items (twin sheet and bedding sets, towels, pillows, etc.).

Finally, CCYA offers many volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups including tutoring, mentoring, serving meals, and campus projects like painting, yard cleanup and small repairs. More information about all of these opportunities can be found in the HOW YOU CAN HELP section of the CCYA website. 



Tim and Christine Schneller are proud parents of Carolyn and Rachel and have provided care for a number of other children who have blessed their family throughout the past 5 years. Tim works for GE Energy Management while Christine's company, Learn With Intent, provides customized workforce training services. They are

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# East Cobb Student Shares Love of Nature at Chattahoochee Nature Center



▲ CNC camper, Mattea Muench, counselor, Brittany Jenkins, and camper, Annie Hankamer.

Although she is just eleven years old, Annie Hankamer has already set herself apart from her peers by fostering appreciation for the environment and a willingness to serve others in the community. Hankamer, a resident of East Cobb and a sixth-grader at Hightower Trail Middle School, is one of many youthful faces who look forward to attending Camp Kingfisher, run on-site by the Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC), located at 9135 Willeo Road in Roswell, from late May to early August each year.

Hankamer, a member of the age group known as the Great Horned Owls, is proud to be considered one of the oldest campers at Camp Kingfisher. As a returning camper, Hankamer fondly describes the nature camp: "you always meet new people and there are always new challenges to be faced," she says. Camp Kingfisher is open to all children in grades kindergarten through seventh who wish to spend one or more weeks making new friends and experiencing natural phenomena firsthand.

In addition to outdoor pastimes, the camp offers opportunities for attendees to learn about the environment hands-on. During pond study, campers collect plants, bugs, and small fish from the Chattahoochee River and use them to determine the cleanliness of water; through animal demonstrations, they view live animals and learn about their food sources, behavior, and role in the ecosystem.

Camp Kingfisher also teaches Hankamer to do her part in keeping the community clean by recycling objects such as plastic bottles and packing her lunch in a reusable container rather than a paper bag. Hankamer actively works with her family to make sure that reusable objects do not go to waste.

"We always recycle," says Hankamer. "My mom reuses shoelaces, and my sister and I make crafts out of recycled stuff like shoeboxes."

In addition to attending Camp Kingfisher for the second year in a row, this rising sixth grader has become highly involved with the CNC while serving as a docent for the past two years.

"I talk to visitors about how our ecosystems work and how we should help preserve the environment," says Hankamer. Docents like Hankamer answer questions about native flora and fauna, lead nature hikes, and even act as wildlife handlers in their assigned stations at the CNC. Although there are no prerequisites for becoming a docent, the minimum age requirement to train is 10 and students must have an adult participate with them in the docent process until they are age 16. The docent program allows Hankamer and other children interested in sharing their love of nature with others in the community.

When asked about her other hobbies, Hankamer includes recreational fishing, singing, and acting in her school plays. As for a future career choice, Hankamer is hesitant to make a decision. However, she admits that throughout her childhood she has cultivated an interest in marine biology through her experience with fishing.

If your child (ages Kindergarten – Grades 12) enjoys exploring nature, call 770- 992-2055 to speak to a representative from the Chattahoochee Nature Center, and learn about Camp Kingfisher, docent training, and the many other exciting opportunities for fellow nature lovers. 🐾



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Owners Gillian Hicks and  
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The two owners started by hosting private parties for their friends and soon discovered that they had more to offer the women of Atlanta. With that, they realized the best way to do this was bring the fashions right to them for a unique shopping experience.

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Following the food truck craze that is sweeping the nation, GG's Fashion Forward can be found at fairs (they will be at the EAST COBBER Festival on September 21), business parks, food truck parks and even in your own driveway! Catering to today's busy lifestyle, combining convenience and affordable prices, most items in the truck are one of a kind and \$20 and under! GG's Fashion Forward gives women the feeling of being in an upscale trendy boutique on wheels, complete with a changing room. You can follow them on facebook, twitter and instagram and the web at [www.ggsfashionforward.com](http://www.ggsfashionforward.com) or email at [info@ggsfashionforward.com](mailto:info@ggsfashionforward.com). 



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**Free Mulch.** Cobb EMC offers free mulch from the clearance maintenance of Cobb EMC power lines. It is available throughout the year and can be delivered when crews are in your area. More info: 678-355-3419.

## Every Wednesday

**Wednesday Walks.** in the garden at Barrington Hall. 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 Saturday

**Marietta Square Farmers Market.** featuring products that are grown and produced in Georgia, including produce, plants, honey, breads, cheese and other items. 9am-12pm. Rain or shine. Now open all year. Glover Park-Marietta Square. More info: 770-499-9393 or [www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net).

## Free Arts and Crafts at Lakeshore Learning Materials.

11am-3pm. Ages 3 and up. Make a ring toss game, pet fish puppet, I can do it flowerpot, funny-face goggles, and a my room nameplate! Lakeshore Learning Store, 4287 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-3100 or [www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com).

## August 2, 16

**Bookworm Meditation Circle.** A local yoga practitioner will lead stretches and breathing exercises meant to relax the body. Bring a mat or towel and dress comfortably. Free. 1pm. East Marietta Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. 30068. More info: 404-219-8836 or [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

**First Friday Art Walk.** A self-guided tour with more than 30 merchants hosting artists in their stores. Get a map at the Marietta Welcome Center, have it stamped at each stop and turn it in after your walk for a free gift bag. Every first Friday through October. 5-8pm. Glover Park-Marietta Square. More info: [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov).

## August 3

**56th Annual Miss Cobb County Scholarship Pageant.** See the new Miss Cobb County crowned! The winner will move on to the Miss Georgia Competition and compete for a \$10,000 scholarship. 7pm. \$20/regular admission. Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: Gene Phillips, 770-435-6378, [misscobbcounty@yahoo.com](mailto:misscobbcounty@yahoo.com), or [www.misscobb.com](http://www.misscobb.com).



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## August 3

**Beautiful Biomes Day.** Do you know which biome you live in? From noon to 2pm you can build your own biome by selecting plants and animals to make it unique. At 1pm Miss Julia will have a rainforest-themed story time. At 2pm there will be a Creature Feature with snakes, turtles, and raptors. \$10/adult, \$6/child, \$7/student & senior. 11am-3pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or [chattnaturecenter.org](http://chattnaturecenter.org).

**Smyrna Summer Concert Series: Smokey's Farmland Band/Banks & Shane.** This show will celebrate Smyrna's birthday. Enjoy foods, festivities, kids' activities, a giant birthday cake and fireworks at the end. 6-10pm. Village Green, 200 Village Green Circle, Smyrna. More info: 770-434-6600 or [www.smyrnacity.com](http://www.smyrnacity.com).

**Summer Reading Celebration: PIRATES!** presented by Cobb County Public Library System to celebrate the end of the Summer. Everyone is encouraged to come have some fun in the library. Central Library, 266 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060. 5-7pm. Free. More info: 770-528-2330 or [www.cobbcat.org](http://www.cobbcat.org).

## August 4, September 1

**Family Day at the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art.** The first Sunday of every month the Marietta/Cobb Museum of art will offer free admission. 1-4pm. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-528-1444 or [www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org](http://www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org)

## August 5, 12, 19, 26

**Heroes in Film.** This August the Central Library will have a movie series that investigates the characteristics of a hero. They will screen *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962), *Contact* (1977), *Superman* (1978), and *Robin Hood* (1991). Free. 5:30pm. Central Library, 266 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-582-2338 or [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

## August 6

**Lutador Mixed Martial Arts Junior Championship.** Martial arts competition, kids to teens, men and women. Visit [www.lutadorgrappling.com](http://www.lutadorgrappling.com) to register. \$5 spectator fee. Registration fees vary. Campbell High School, 5265 Ward Street, Smyrna 30080. For more info: 678-584-3994.

## August 7

**The Page Turners.** Mountain View Library's adult book group meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Newcomers are welcome! Register at the Adult Reference Desk. Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. 10:15am-noon. More info: 770-509-2725 or [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

## August 9

**Cobb Executive Women Luncheon** with guest speaker Tricia Molloy, an author and mentor who will help you "CRAVE" your goals. Registration: 11am. \$20 online by noon, August 7. \$35 at door. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th floor, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or [www.cobbchamber.org](http://www.cobbchamber.org).

## August 9-11, 15-17

**Play it Again, Sam** presented by CenterStage North. Woody Allen wrote this play about a man obsessed with Casablanca. Tickets: \$15. The Art Place Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. For show times, call 770-516-3330 or visit [www.centerstagenorth.org](http://www.centerstagenorth.org).



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**August 9-11, 15-18, 22-25**

**"The Producers" presented by The Atlanta Lyric Theatre.** Mel Brooks' Tony-winning musical will be playing close to home this August. While this musical may not appeal to the easily offended, it has kept people laughing ever since it premiered and promises to continue that tradition at The Atlanta Lyric Theatre. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 8pm. Sundays 2pm. \$25-50. Atlanta Lyric Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta 30060. More info: 404-377-9948 or atlantalyrictheatre.com

**August 10**

**Departure: The Journey Tribute Band.** Departure, the nation's most respected Journey tribute band, has held on to that feeling. They carefully match the original group's sound, lights, and live feel. Come on out if you haven't stopped believing! 8pm. Tickets: \$15. Earl Smith Strand Theater, 117 North Park Square, Marietta 30060. For more information, call 770-293-0080 or visit [www.earlsmith-strand.org](http://www.earlsmith-strand.org)

**East Cobb Rotary Dog Days 5K/1 Mile/Tot Trot.** 7am. Start & finish at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. Proceeds benefit local and international service projects of the East Cobb Rotary Club. \$25/early registration. \$30/race day or for phantom runner. More info: [www.dogdaysrun.com](http://www.dogdaysrun.com) or [www.eastcobbrotary.com](http://www.eastcobbrotary.com).

**August 10**

**Sandy Plains Softball Registration.** Walk-up registration will be open from 11am-2pm. Sandy Plains Field, 2977 Gordy Parkway, Marietta/East Cobb 30066. For more information, or to register online, visit [sandyplainssoftball.com](http://sandyplainssoftball.com).

**August 10 & September 7**

**Helicopter Rides.** The Aviation Wing of the Marietta Museum of History will be offering helicopter flights. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Aviation Wing. Flights will go out toward Kennesaw Mountain and back. Up to three people can ride at a time, depending on weight restrictions. 10am-3pm. \$40 per person. Reservations required. Aviation Wing of the Marietta Museum of History, 550 Perlin Road, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-794-5710.

**August 13**

**How To Do Business with Cobb County.** Learn about vendor opportunities, meet departmental representatives, and network with local business owners. 5-7pm. East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. RSVP to Inger Eberhart at 770-528-3317 or [Inger.Eberhart@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Inger.Eberhart@cobbcounty.org)



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## August 14

**East Cobb Area Council Meeting sponsored by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce.** East Cobb high school head coaches will speak about the East Cobb high schools' "Pigskin Preview." 7:45-9am. General admission: \$35. Members: \$15 online by August 12; \$25 at door. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-980-2000 or [www.cobbchamber.org](http://www.cobbchamber.org).

**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)

## August 15

**East Cobb Book Discussion Group.** Come to the East Cobb Library to discuss Walter Isaacson's recent Steve Jobs biography. The library will prominently stock the book in the weeks leading up to this event. Groups will meet at 11am and 2pm. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb 30068. More info: 770-509-2730 or [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org)

## August 16

**Martinis and Music with music provided by Bert Reeves.** 5:30-8:30pm. \$8 includes access to all exhibition, live musical entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Admission is free for members. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street SE, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444 or [www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org](http://www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org).

**Writing a Mini Business Plan.** This two-hour workshop will teach you how to prepare a 3- to 8- page mini business plan. \$25. Chamber members: Free. 9:15-11:30am. Cobb Chamber of Commerce, 240 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000.

## August 16-17, 23-25, 29-31

**Rex's Exes.** The Polk Street Players will present this "side-splitting redneck comedy" at St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street Marietta 30060. All shows start at 8pm. Saturday shows will be preceded by a dinner at 7pm. \$12, \$20 for Saturday nights with dinner. For more information, call 770-218-9669 or visit [www.polkstreetplayers.com](http://www.polkstreetplayers.com)

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## August 16-18, 22-25

**Footloose**, the famous musical is being produced at the local Strand Theatre. Whether you know all of the songs, or have never heard of the name, the Oscar- and Tony-nominated score is sure to entertain. 8pm. \$20-35. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-293-0080 or [www.earlsmithstrand.org](http://www.earlsmithstrand.org).

## August 17

**1st Annual VOICE Today Legacy Ball.** Live and silent auction, dinner and dancing with all proceeds from the event go directly to fund the Voice Today a non-profit organization that encourages the community to break the silence and the cycle of child sexual abuse. 7pm. Tickets: \$95. Mason Murer Art Gallery, 199 Armour Drive, Atlanta. More info: 678-578-4888 or [www.voicetoday.org](http://www.voicetoday.org).

**Candlelite Concert: Tommy Talton** presented by the South Cobb Arts Alliance. Bring a picnic and come early for the best seating. Food concessions also available. Free. \$50/table for 6. Gate opens at 7pm. Show begins at 8pm, rain or shine. Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre, 5239 Floyd Road, Mableton. More info: 770-819-3285 or [www.southcobbarts.org](http://www.southcobbarts.org).

**How to Dry Herbs and Make Potpourri** presented by Smith Gilbert Gardens' Education Coordinator Stefanie Haerynck. 10:30am. \$15 (includes admission to the Gardens). Registration required. Smith Gilbert Gardens, 2382 Pine Mountain Road, Kennesaw. More info: 770-919-0248 or [www.smithgilbertgardens.com](http://www.smithgilbertgardens.com).

## August 17

**Aloha Silent and Live Art Auction Fundraiser.** All proceeds go to Aloha to Aging. Hors'doeuvres and desserts served. Bid on items from Disney Hopper Passes, Napa Valley case of wine to artisan jewelry, getaways to the beach, Tuscany, African Photo Safari, gift baskets and amazing artwork. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door (includes 2 drink tickets). Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta, GA 30062. More info: 678-439-1177 or [www.alohatoaging.org](http://www.alohatoaging.org).

## Shriner's Car Show benefiting Shriners Children's Hospitals.

Over 100 cars will be on display along with food vendors, arts and crafts, and car parts vendors and exhibits. Admission is free to the viewing public and donations are accepted. Registration for vehicles is \$25 at the gate, and pre-registration is available but not required. 100% of the proceeds from the Car Cruz Show benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. 8am-5pm. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta 30008. More info: 770-473-7543.

## August 18

**2013 East Cobb 5K Road Race.** Walton High School's track and field team will host their annual run this Sunday. In addition to the traditional 5k, there will be an 8k 2-person relay event. There will be food, beverages, and music after the race. Awards for top finishers. 8am. \$20. Advance registration at [www.waltonfx.com](http://www.waltonfx.com), [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), or race day at 7am. Merchants Walk Shopping Center, 1289 Johnson Ferry Road Marietta 30068. More info: [waltonfx.com](http://waltonfx.com).



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## August 18

**STARLAB.** Check out constellations in the Chattahoochee Nature Center's portable planetarium. 1-2pm. Admission fees: \$10/adults. \$7/seniors. \$6/ages 3-12. Free/members & children 2 and under. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 70-992-2055 or [chattnaturecenter.org](http://chattnaturecenter.org).

**Third Sundae at Barrington Hall.** Guests will be treated to a free ice cream sundae in the great kitchen of this historic home at the end of each tour. Tours are at 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. Admission: \$8. \$6/ages 6-12. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3855 or [www.southerntrilogy.com](http://www.southerntrilogy.com).

## August 22

**Good Eatin', Great Cause.** A culinary tour & competition to benefit SafePath, a mentoring center that offers therapy to children who have suffered from abuse. Over 25 local chefs and celebrity chef Justin Balmes will be your culinary guides for the evening. The chefs will also coach the local police and fire departments in a cook-off competition. \$75. 6-10pm. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta 30339. More info: 770-514-6554 or [safepath.org](http://safepath.org)

## August 22-24

**2013 Catch the Wave Writers Conference hosted by the Christian Authors Guild.** Thursday: 6:30pm. Meal followed by keynote speaker. Friday: 7am-9pm. Saturday: 7am-5pm. Day attendance: \$245 (kick off dinner, conference, meals). Simpsonwood Conference Center, 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, Norcross. More info: 404-456-4310 or [www.christianauthorsguild.org](http://www.christianauthorsguild.org).

## August 23

**Glover Park Concert Series: A1A Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band** performing all your Buffett favorites. Come out for a little bit of paradise. Lawn opens at 4pm. Show starts at 8pm. Free. Glover Park-Marietta Square. More info: 770-794-5601 or [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov).

## August 23-24

**City of Kennesaw's Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival.** Art in the street, inflatables for the kids, live music, and some award-winning barbeque. This year the festival will award over \$15,000 in prizes. Free. Friday: 6-11pm, Saturday: 10am-10pm. Adams Park, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw 30144. More info: 770-422-9714 or [www.pigsandpeaches.com](http://www.pigsandpeaches.com).



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## August 23-24

**Cobb Classic Rodeo.** Bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, roping, and barrel racing. Proceeds benefit Cobb County Sheriff Mounted Patrol Unit. 8-10pm. Advance tickets: \$12/adults; \$10/children. At gate: \$15/adults; \$12/children. Under 5 free. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: Johnny Woodward, 404-625-4890 or Larry Haney, 770-684-7277 or [www.cobbcountyrodeo.com](http://www.cobbcountyrodeo.com).

## August 24

**Digital Insurance's 5th Annual DI Dash 5K and 1K Fun Run benefiting Children's Healthcare.** Certified Peachtree Road Race qualifier. Registration & check-in starts at 6:30am. 5K starts at 7:30am. 1K starts at 8:30am. \$25 by August 10. \$30 thereafter. \$40 on race day. Marietta Square. More info: [www.didash.com](http://www.didash.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

## Summer Stars Concert Series: Courtney Renee Jazz Band.

Lawn opens at 7pm. Show starts at 7:30pm. Free. \$25/table for 8. Rain or shine. The Art Place Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. More info: 770-509-2700 or [www.theartplace.us](http://www.theartplace.us).

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**Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin'** benefiting The Drake House which provides short-term crisis housing to homeless mothers and their children. Taste over 100 unique flavors of homemade ice cream. There will also be ice cream eating and stacking contests, music, face painting and children's games. 2-4pm. \$6/individual. \$20/family. Historic Roswell Town Square, 616 Atlanta Street, Roswell (corner of Mimosa Blvd and Marietta Highway). More info: 404-234-7270 or [www.thedrakehouse.org](http://www.thedrakehouse.org).

## August 27

**Red Cross Blood Drive.** 3-8pm. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Road, Marietta. More info: [www.stcatherines.org](http://www.stcatherines.org).

## August 28

**East Cobb Civic Association Meeting.** Georgia Attorney General Sam Olens will be the featured speaker. Open to the public. 7pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: [blcarver@bellsouth.net](mailto:blcarver@bellsouth.net) or [www.eastcobb.net](http://www.eastcobb.net).

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## August 31 – September 2

**Art in the Park Festival** presented by the Marietta Business Association. Features an artist market, an Interactive Art Alley featuring “make and take” art projects, juried exhibition by over 130 artists from 16 states, live music and more. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art will be concurrently hosting the Marietta ChalkFest. 10am-5pm. Free. Historic Marietta Square. More info: 404-966-8497 or [www.artparkmarietta.com](http://www.artparkmarietta.com).

## September 1-2

**Nibble & Noshfest, a taste of Jewish food, fun and entertainment.** Free. Everyone welcome. Sample size foods priced \$1-\$3. Sunday 11am-7pm, Monday 11am-4pm. Temple Kol Emeth, 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-335-0077 or [noshfest.com](http://noshfest.com).

## September 2

**Arts & Crafts at McCleskey Y.** The local YMCA will hold an exhibit of works by artists and crafters. There will be a silent auction for items the artists donated to the Y. Bring your own table/tent. \$25 members/\$35 booth space. 7am-5pm. McCleskey YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062. Contact Linda Jackson for more information at [lindaj@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:lindaj@ymcaatlanta.org).

**Y to Y 10k Run.** Kick off your Labor Day with a run from the Northeast YMCA (3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062) to the McCleskey YMCA (1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062). The 10k Run and family festival will begin at 8am. A 1k run will start at 10am. Be sure to stay after the race and enjoy the Family Fun Community Kick-off, an event with inflatables, music, and relaxing family fun in front of the soccer fields at the McCleskey Y. More Info: Lorna Loh at [lornal@ymcaatlanta.org](mailto:lornal@ymcaatlanta.org).

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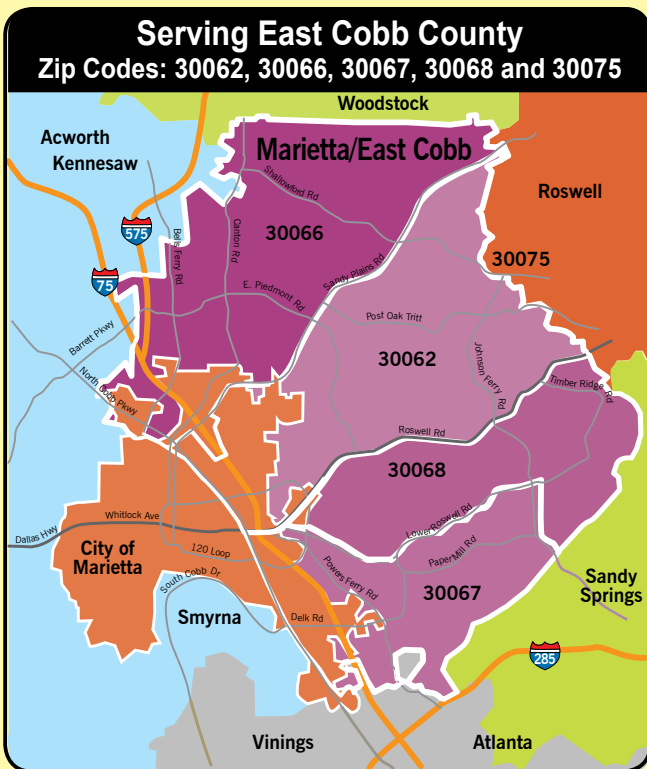
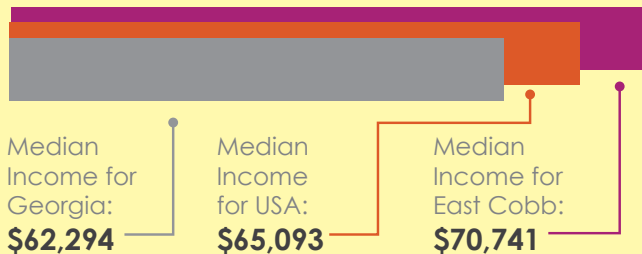
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# REACH & CONNECT WITH OUR EXCLUSIVE, EAST COBB AUDIENCE

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## TennisAnywhere.Net Provides Pick Up Game Option for Players



An important aspect of tennis is that it requires at least two people to play a game. Between work, school and family commitments, it can be challenging to find someone to play against at a time convenient for you. Kyle Offermann came across the dilemma and decided to create a website that allows tennis players to coordinate their own pick up games (PUGs).

What started as group email lists trying to find playing partners evolved into a Yahoo Group in 2006. The group grew to more than 350 East Cobb members, but Kyle wanted to expand the scope so that players from all over the Atlanta area could set up and play games. Together with her husband, Ralf, a corporate network administrator, and with help from the former East Cobb tennis group, they launched the website [tennisanywhere.net](http://tennisanywhere.net).

The site launched in July, but it's growing quickly. One benefit is that it's free for members to join. "This provides an alternative to having to go to a facility to find someone to play against or being committed to a league. With this service, players can set up matches in their own neighborhoods without a long-term commitment," said Kyle.

Tennisanywhere.net is intended for all levels of play, and the site doesn't record scores, so players can use the site to set up casual or practice games before league competition as a way to prepare for their matches. Also, the site has a place to coordinate activity for groups, and there is a point system to reward players for their participation in either scheduling or playing pick up games.

Kyle, a Registered Nurse, loves the health benefits of tennis. "Tennis is a lifetime support," she said. "I know a player, Frank, who avoided having to take blood pressure medications. Tennis provided an active way for him to make an investment in his health. He committed to playing tennis regularly twice a week and has reaped the health benefits as a result." His blood pressure went from Stage 1 hypertension to normal. Frank runs weekend PUGs regularly in Marietta.

Young adult college-aged grads and students are invited to come out for a pickup game hosted by Marvin, a Lassiter High School and Auburn graduate on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m., at the Sandy Springs Tennis Center. Visit [tennisanywhere.net](http://tennisanywhere.net) for more information or to sign up.






# Registration Open For Fall Enrichment of Life Classes



Registration has opened for Enrichment of Life Movement (ELM) Fall Session. Classes begin September 10 and conclude October 29. ELM is a unique non-profit, nondenominational learning organization operated almost exclusively by Cobb County volunteers. It offers a full day of classes, a catered lunch, and scheduled lunchtime presentations for active adults age 50 and older.

Classes meet on consecutive Tuesdays for 8 weeks and are held at the First United Methodist Church of Marietta, 56 Whitlock Avenue in Marietta. Over 60 different classes will be offered from 9:30 am to 3pm. The Fall 2013 line-up includes: Acrylics, Advanced Fiction Writing, Current Events, Strength Training, Rug Braiding, Spanish, Scrabble, Yoga, and Genealogy to name just a few. The registration fee is \$40 per session and students may take up to three classes. A hot lunch is available for \$6.50, but brown baggers are always welcome. The registration deadline is August 23 -- to avoid a \$10 late fee -- and is open to residents of Cobb and surrounding counties.

Registration booklets are available at Cobb Senior Centers, Cobb Libraries, or online at [www.elmcobb.org](http://www.elmcobb.org). For more information, call 770-429-7850, ext. 7845, or email: [elmcobb@gmail.com](mailto:elmcobb@gmail.com). 

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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.

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



▲ Rosan Hall and Susan Hampton

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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Please mail this donation form and your check to:

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# Pet of the Month: Madeline

*Submitted by Connie & Aurelio Morello*



**Animal/Breed:** ½ Brittany Spaniel & ½ English Pointer

**Age & Gender:** 13 ½ years old & female

**Favorite Food:** Loves treats like lettuce, carrots & cheesy treats

**Favorite Person:** Probably her "mom" but loves her "dad", too!

**Best Trick:** Having her in a "down" position with a treat on each paw and she has to wait until I say "Go!" to eat them! Also, she can balance a treat on her nose then when I say "Go!" she bounces it up and catches it in her mouth!

**Turn Ons:** Telling her, "Madeline, do you want to go for a walk outside?"

**Turn Offs:** Thunderstorms and fireworks...hands down!

**Favorite Toy:** Her "mitten"! It's a cheap plastic squeaker toy that she got in her Christmas stocking several years ago and she can entertain herself by touching it on the floor and it pops up and down and squeaks! It's really cute to watch!

**Last seen:** Sprawled out on the patio lounge cushion that she thinks was put there just for her!

**What makes her special:** Our niece was a Veterinarian at a local animal clinic and told us about a litter of puppies that were born there and needed homes. Madeline's "parents" were at dog training school for hunting dogs when she was conceived! The owner of the mother dog had brought her to clinic to have the puppies aborted. My niece told her they would not do that but they would let her have the puppies and find homes for them. Madeline was the last puppy to be adopted. She was not the easiest puppy to raise but after she turned 2 years old, she suddenly liked to climb up on your lap and let us pet her. She's learned to be pretty obedient but at the same time a little spoiled rotten! She is a lot of company for us and we love her very much! Even though she is now 13½ years old, she still acts like she's only about 5! She has tons of energy and never grows tired of long walks!

# Should Your Pet Be Our Pet of the Month?

Fill out the information on your pet and send it to:

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Please include a picture with your entry. Or email description and a jpg to: [petomonth@eastcobber.com](mailto:petomonth@eastcobber.com)

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Turn Ons: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Mutt Madd-ness Opens Rescued Too! Home Furnishings & Décor Store



▲ Susan Deery

The doors are open at East Cobb's newest budget shopping destination, Rescued, Too! a home furnishings & décor store. Owned and operated by Mutt Madd-ness, the non-profit dog rescue group is hoping to raise funds for helping dogs in need through its new thrift store. Mutt Madd-ness rescues pups from high-kill facilities and are cared for both emotionally and physically by foster families prior to

their adoption into loving homes.

The Cobb County-based organization opened Rescued Too! this past May in the Paper Mill Village shopping center. "We discovered that the financial support an affiliated resale store can provide has been a proven success for many non-profits. So, we decided to start our own, re-purposed, re-cycled and mostly re-loved home furnishings and décor store. Like our wonderful rescued pups – we want to give gently-used donated items a "new leash on life!" says Barbara Blaine McRee, President and CEO of Mutt Maddness.

The store is 2,000 square feet of one bargain after another and is open 11am to 7pm Monday through Saturday. "We're really excited to be able to offer our resale shop to the community. This is a wonderful way for everybody to be able to give back by donating or coming buy to shop," says Susan Deery, the Store Manager. Rescued Too! accepts donations during store hours.

"We are also in need of volunteers to help accept and sort through donations, help with pricing, place items on the sales floor and assist with our customers," says Ms. Deery. If you are interested call them or just stop by the store. "We are flexible so you may volunteer as little or as much time as your schedule allows," shares Ms. Deery.

So come sniff your way through Rescued Too! located in the Paper Mill Village, Suite 740, 255 Village Parkway, in Marietta/East Cobb. For more information, visit [www.rescuedtoo.org](http://www.rescuedtoo.org) or call 770-226-9858. 📞



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# EAST COBBER DINING GUIDE

EAST COBBER monthly is pleased to present its 16th annual "Dining Guide." This is East Cobb's only comprehensive guide to local restaurants. Every restaurant located in East Cobb County has been listed. The following pages are designed to help you find restaurants that fit your tastes and needs right here in your own backyard. With over 280+ restaurants right here in East Cobb, you won't have to travel far for good food and a great time. Bon Appetit!

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<b>CAPOZZI'S NY DELI</b> 4283 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	678-560-1717 www.capozzisnydeli.com	Deli	28	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>CAPOZZI'S PIZZA</b> 2960 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-321-1969 www.capozzisnypizza.com	Italian	45	•	•	•				\$\$

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# Nibble & Noshfest: the Taste of Jewish Food and Fun!

Temple Kol Emeth wants to celebrate the end of summer with all of their East Cobb friends, so they're throwing a party Labor Day weekend: the Fourth Annual Nibble & Noshfest. The non-stop fun runs September 1st and 2nd in the parking lot of Temple Kol Emeth (TKE).



> It's a children's fair: inflatables, games, and face painting to keep the kids happy for hours!

> It's a music festival: entertainers on the big stage for two days straight! Some of the best local talent around is coming to this year's festival.

> It's a crafts show: creative vendors in the area selling art-

work and handmade goods for your shopping pleasure.

> It's a religious education: your chance to learn everything you always wanted to know about Judaism in East Cobb but were afraid to ask. Take tours of their

sanctuary and learn the mystical meaning of the architecture. Rabbi Steven Lebow and Rabbi Erin Box will be on hand to offer insights into the TKE congregation.

> It's a night of comedy: Nibble & Noshfest is too exciting to be limited to the daylight, so you can laugh into the night September 1 with the Adult Improv Group from The Red Door Playhouse.

The event begins at 7:30pm and tickets are available on [www.noshfest.com](http://www.noshfest.com).

Of course, best of all, Nibble & Noshfest is about the nibbling and the noshing—that is, the food. Imagine Taste of East Cobb with a bit of a Jewish/ethnic flair, and you'll get the picture. More than a dozen great eateries will offer food in sample-size portions for \$1 to \$4 each. Nibble & Noshfest runs from 11am to 7pm on Sunday, September 1. The fun continues from 11am to 4pm on Monday, September 2. Admission is two canned goods that will be donated to Must Ministries Feed the Hungry Program. Have a nosh and share a nosh, what a great combination!

Temple Kol Emeth is located at 1415 Old Canton Road in Marietta/East Cobb 30062 at the intersection of Old Canton and Sewell Mill Road. For more information about Nibble & Noshfest, visit their website [www.noshfest.com](http://www.noshfest.com). 

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**WHERE: TEMPLE KOL EMETH**

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<b>CAPTAIN D'S SEAFOOD</b> 2811 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-422-1694 www.captains.com	Fast Food	60	•			•			\$
<b>CAZADORES MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> 2731 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-578-0710 www.cazadoresrestaurant.com	Mexican	50	•			•	•		\$\$
<b>CAZADORES MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> 3165 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-641-8625 www.cazadoresrestaurant.com	Mexican	115	•			•	•		\$\$
<b>CHEEKY MEXICAN TAQUERIA</b> 4475 Roswell Road #1510, Marietta 30062	404-801-3616 www.eatatcheeky.com	Mexican	200	•		•	•			\$
<b>CHEPE'S MEXICAN GRILL</b> 3052 Shallowford Road, #104, Marietta 30062	770-971-1171 www.chepesmexicangrill.com	Mexican	150	•		•	•			\$
<b>CHEPE'S MEXICAN GRILL</b> 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-578-1578 www.chepesmexicangrill.com	Mexican	120	•		•	•			
<b>CHEROKEE CATTLE CO. RESTAURANT</b> 2710 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-427-0490 www.cherokeecattlecompany.com	Steakhouse	227	•		•	•	•		\$\$
<b>CHICAGO'S STEAK &amp; SEAFOOD</b> 4401 Shallowford Road, Roswell 30075	770-993-7464 www.chicagosrestaurant.com	American	150	•			•	•	•	\$\$\$
<b>CHICK-FIL-A - SPRAYBERRY SQUARE</b> 2530 Sandy Plains Road NE, Marietta 30066	770-977-2455 www.chick-fil-a.com	Fast Food	105	•		•	•			\$
<b>CHICK-FIL-A - WOODLAWN</b> 1201 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-565-4653 www.chick-fil-a.com	Fast Food	115	•		•	•			\$
<b>CHICK-FIL-A - EASTLAKE</b> 2105 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-3355 www.chick-fil-a.com	Fast Food	115	•		•	•			\$
<b>CHILI'S</b> 4111 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-973-9419 www.chilis.com	Southwestern	260	•			•			\$\$
<b>CHIN CHIN</b> 617 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-560-5550 www.eastcobbchinchin.com	Chinese	120	•	•	•	•			\$\$
<b>CHINA DOLL</b> 1230 Powers Ferry Road SE, Marietta 30067	770-955-6544 www.chinadollmarietta.com	Chinese	100	•	•	•	•	•		\$\$
<b>CHINA DYNASTY</b> 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Ste. 1, Marietta 30066	770-578-9668	Chinese	80	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>CHINA GREAT WALL</b> 1860 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-578-1488	Chinese	20	•	•		•			\$\$
<b>CHINA HOUSE</b> 1050 E. Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	770-579-6623	Chinese	15	•	•					\$
<b>CHIPOTLE'S MEXICAN GRILL</b> 1281 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 104, Marietta 30068	678-279-1604 www.chipotle.com	Mexican	40	•			•			\$
<b>CHRISTO'S PIZZA</b> 1440 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067	770-952-1965 www.christospizza.net	Pizza/Greek	140	•	•	•	•			\$\$
<b>CHUCK E. CHEESE</b> 4340 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-971-0002 www.chuckecheese.com	Pizza	80	•			•	•		\$\$
<b>CHURCHILL'S PUB</b> 1401 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-2739 www.churchillspub.net	American	90	•		•	•	•	•	\$\$
<b>COLD STONE CREAMERY</b> 640 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-236-2653 www.coldstonecreamery.com	Ice Cream	15	•			•		•	\$\$

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<b>CREPE CAFÉ</b> 4375 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-971-0077 www.crepecafeatlanta.com	French	25	•			•			\$
<b>CUBAN DINER</b> 1484 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-2576 www.mariettacubandiner.com	Cuban	56	•		•	•			\$
<b>DAIRY QUEEN</b> 1779 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-427-0036 www.dairyqueen.com	Fast Food	75	•			•			\$
<b>DELKWOOD GRILL</b> 2769 Delk Road, Marietta 30067	770-956-1313 www.delkwoodgrill.net	American	200	•		•	•	•	•	\$\$
<b>D'LITES EMPORIUM</b> 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-996-9966 www.dlitesofmarietta.com	Ice Cream	15	•		•	•			\$
<b>DOC GREEN'S GOURMET SALADS &amp; GRILL</b> 2022 Powers Ferry Road, Suite 130, Atlanta 30339	770-953-3473 www.docgreens.com	Salads /Sandwiches	80	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>DOMINO'S PIZZA</b> 2323 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-928-2299 www.dominos.com	Pizza	0	•	•					\$
<b>DOMINO'S PIZZA</b> 3545 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-926-0080 www.dominos.com	Pizza	0	•	•					\$
<b>DOMINO'S PIZZA</b> 1230 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-955-5585 www.dominos.com	Pizza	0	•	•					\$
<b>DOMINO'S PIZZA</b> 3162 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-641-7020 www.dominos.com	Pizza	0	•	•					\$
<b>DUNKIN' DONUTS</b> 611 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-971-1710 www.dunkindonuts.com	Donuts	25	•						\$

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<b>DUNKIN' DONUTS/BASKIN ROBBINS</b> 2885 Canton Highway, Marietta 30066	770-422-3375 www.dunkindonuts.com	Donuts/Ice Cream	16	●						\$
<b>DUNKIN' DONUTS</b> 980 E. Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	770-971-8360 www.dunkindonuts.com	Donuts	40	●						\$
<b>DUNKIN' DONUTS</b> 2022 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta 30339	770-859-2954 www.dunkindonuts.com	Donuts	0	●						\$
<b>EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS</b> 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-579-7081 www.ediblearrangements.com	Fresh Fruits	0		●					\$\$
<b>EGE SUSHI &amp; JAPANESE CUISINE</b> 2100 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-7690 www.ege-sushi.com	Japanese	32	●						\$\$
<b>EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS</b> 2014 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta 30339	770-612-8009 www.einsteinbros.com	Deli	68	●	●	●				\$\$
<b>EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS</b> 2960 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-321-0299 www.einsteinbros.com	Deli	40	●		●	●			\$\$
<b>EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS</b> 1275 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-321-6060 www.einsteinbros.com	Deli	50	●		●	●			\$\$
<b>EL TACO AZTECA</b> 1050 East Piedmont Road, Marietta GA 30062	678-275-2349 www.el-tacoazteca.com	Mexican	50	●			●			\$
<b>EL RODEO MEXICAN RESTAURANT</b> 2719 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-429-1072	Mexican	125	●		●	●	●		\$\$
<b>EUROPEAN DELI</b> 3101 Roswell Road, Ste. 112, Marietta 30062	770-693-9409 www.europeandeli.org	European	14	●		●				\$
<b>FIREHOUSE SUBS</b> 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-565-5952 www.firehousesubs.com	Subs	52	●		●	●			\$\$
<b>FIREHOUSE SUBS</b> 2900 Delk Road, Marietta 30068	770-690-8105 www.firehousesubs.com	Subs	52	●		●	●			\$\$
<b>FOLKS SOUTHERN KITCHEN</b> 825 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-425-2322 www.folkskitchen.com	Southern	174	●	●	●	●			\$\$
<b>FRANKIE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT</b> 3085 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-419-8931	Italian	100	●		●	●			\$\$
<b>FRANKIE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT</b> 3125 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-578-6608	Italian	140	●	●	●	●	●		\$\$
<b>FRONTERA MEX-MEX GRILL</b> 1808 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-953-0121 www.myfrontera.com	Mexican	120			●	●		●	\$\$
<b>FUDDRUCKERS</b> 3000 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-980-9863 www.fuddruckers.com	Hamburgers	236	●		●	●	●		\$\$
<b>FUJI HANA</b> 1255 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-560-8071 www.fujihanaeastcobb.com	Japanese	150	●			●	●		\$\$
<b>G.C. BBQ</b> 4401 Shallowford Road Ste.161, Roswell 30075	770-587-4227 www.gcbq.net	BBQ	42	●	●	●				\$
<b>G'ANGELO'S PIZZA</b> 3205 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-424-1800 www.gangelospizza.com	Italian	12	●	●	●				\$
<b>GIGA-BITES CAFÉ</b> 2145 Roswell Rd., Marietta 30062	770-578-1497 www.giga-bitescafe.com	Café	10		●		●			\$
<b>GIGI'S CUPCAKES</b> 1281 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 116, Marietta 30068	770-578-2582 www.gigiscupcakesUSA.com/MariettaGA	Cupcakes	21	●		●				\$
<b>GOLDBERG'S BAGEL COMPANY &amp; DELI</b> 1062 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-578-3771 www.goldbergsdeli.net	Deli	100	●		●	●			\$
<b>GREAT WALL</b> 1275 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-953-6392 www.greatwallmarietta.com	Chinese	230	●	●	●	●			\$\$
<b>HEYWOOD'S MEAT HAUS</b> 2145 Roswell Road, Ste. 140, Marietta 30062	404-410-7997 www.heywoodsmeat.com	Butcher Shop	0	●		●				NA
<b>HOBOKEN BREAD &amp; BAGEL CO.</b> 1033 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-419-8292 www.hobokenbreadandbagel.com	Sandwiches	25	●		●	●			\$
<b>HONG KONG STAR CHINESE CUISINE</b> 4719 Lower Roswell Road, #110, Marietta 30068	678-398-9698 www.hongkongstarmenu.com	Chinese	110	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>HONEYBAKED HAM</b> 4101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-578-8008 www.honeybaked.com	Sandwiches	45	●	●	●	●			\$

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<b>HOULIHAN'S</b> 1401 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-9324 www.houlihans.com	American	289	•			•			\$\$
<b>HOUSE OF MING</b> 3101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-7538	Chinese	86	•		•				\$\$
<b>IHOP</b> 3130 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-640-1731 www.ihop.com	American	190	•		•	•			\$
<b>J. CHRISTOPHER'S</b> 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-579-6800 www.jchristophers.com	Breakfast & Brunch	173	•		•	•	•		\$
<b>J. CHRISTOPHER'S</b> 1275 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-953-0002 www.jchristophers.com	Breakfast & Brunch	133	•		•	•			\$
<b>JERK PAN RESTAURANT</b> 3372 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-675-7070 www.jerkpanrestaurant.com	Jamaican	48	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>JERSEY MIKE'S</b> 2014 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta 30339	678-279-9990 www.jerseymikes.com	Sandwiches	25	•		•	•			\$
<b>JERSEY MIKE'S</b> 4400 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-321-3998 www.jerseymikes.com	Sandwiches	25	•		•	•			\$
<b>JERSEY MIKE'S</b> 2960 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-578-3973 www.jerseymikes.com	Sandwiches	25	•		•	•			\$
<b>JET'S PIZZA</b> 4401 Shallowford Road, Ste. 102, Roswell 30075	770-649-9950 www.jetspizza.com	Pizza	0	•	•	•				\$
<b>JET'S PIZZA</b> 3101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-5774 www.jetspizza.com	Pizza	0	•	•	•				\$
<b>JIMMY MAC'S PUB</b> 3205 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-794-9700 www.jimmymacspub.com	American	148	•					•	\$
<b>JOHN BOY'S HOME COOKING</b> 3050 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-422-6747	American	150	•		•				\$
<b>JOHNNY'S NEW YORK STYLE PIZZA</b> 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	678-560-2228 www.jnysp.com	Pizza	150	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>JOHNNY'S NEW YORK STYLE PIZZA &amp; SUBS</b> 2970 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	678-797-0505 www.johnnypizza.com	Pizza	77	•		•				\$
<b>KEEGAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE</b> 4401 Shallowford Road, Roswell 30075	770-640-1100 www.keegansirishpub.net	Irish Food	211	•		•	•	•	•	\$
<b>KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN</b> 3012 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-427-6866 www.kfc.com	Fast Food	40	•			•			\$
<b>KRYSTAL</b> 2929 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-424-7908 www.krystal.com	Fast Food	140	•			•			\$
<b>LA MADELEINE</b> 4101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-579-3040 www.lamadeleine.com	French	200	•		•	•			\$\$
<b>LA STRADA</b> 2930 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-640-7008 www.lastradainc.com	Italian	85	•		•	•	•		\$\$
<b>LABELLA'S PIZZERIA</b> 2635 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-973-0052 www.labellaspizzeria.net	Pizza	20	•		•				\$
<b>LAREDOS MEXICAN BAR &amp; GRILL</b> 1860 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	678-453-3663 www.laredosmexicangrill.com	Mexican	160	•		•	•	•		\$
<b>LEE'S GOLDEN BUDDHA</b> 2524 Cobb Parkway, Smyrna 30080	770-980-1800 leesgoldenbuddha7.com	Chinese	80	•	•	•	•	•		\$
<b>LEMON GRASS</b> 2145 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-973-7478 www.lemongrassmarietta.com	Thai	290	•						\$\$
<b>LITTLE CAESARS</b> 2986 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-645-4678 www.littlecaesars.com	Pizza	0	•						\$
<b>LITTLE CAESARS</b> 2200 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-971-5210 www.littlecaesars.com	Pizza	0	•						\$
<b>LITTLE CAESARS</b> 2520 Shallowford Road, Ste. A, Marietta 30066	770-591-3319 www.littlecaesars.com	Pizza	0	•						\$
<b>LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE</b> 4721 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-3045 www.longhornsteakhouse.com	Steakhouse	200	•			•			\$\$
<b>LOS ARCOS MEXICAN CANTINA</b> 3101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	678-560-8222 www.losarcoshome.com	Mexican	120	•		•	•	•	•	\$

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<b>LOS AGAVES</b> 2125 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-8919 www.losagavesmexicanrestaurant.com	Mexican	110	•	•		•			\$
<b>LOS BRAVOS</b> 1360 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-916-1776 www.losbravosmexicanrestaurant.net	Mexican	150	•		•	•	•	•	\$\$
<b>LUCIA'S RESTAURANT</b> 4705 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075	678-646-1000 www.lucias.org	Italian	102	•		•	•			\$\$
<b>MAGIC WOK</b> 4401 Shallowford Road, Roswell 30075	770-992-0404 www.ecobbmagicwok.com	Chinese	50	•		•				\$
<b>MARIETTA FISH MARKET</b> 3185 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-218-3474 www.mariettafishmarket.net	Seafood	500	•		•	•	•		\$\$
<b>MARCO'S PIZZA</b> 2424 Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-694-6400 www.marcos.com	Italian	24	•	•	•				\$
<b>MARLOW'S TAVERN</b> 1311 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 208, Marietta 30068	770-977-7747 www.marlowstavern.com	American	285	•		•	•		•	\$\$
<b>MAZZY'S SPORTS BAR &amp; GRILL</b> 2217 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	678-213-1688 www.mazzys.com	American	330	•		•		•		\$\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 1305 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-951-2383 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	60	•			•			\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 1495 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-973-5752 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	80	•			•			\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 2782 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-579-7074 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	75	•			•			\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 3010 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-428-1982 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	70	•			•			\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 3011 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-998-3774 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	139	•			•			\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 3101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-8663 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	85	•			•			\$
<b>MCDONALD'S</b> 4819 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-973-1125 www.mcdonalds.com	Fast Food	125	•			•			\$
<b>MEDITERRANEAN GRILL</b> 1255 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-996-0045 www.mediterraneangrill.com	Mediterranean	26	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>MELLOW MUSHROOM</b> 2421 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-516-1500 www.mellowmushroom.com	Pizza	60	•			•			\$
<b>MELLOW MUSHROOM</b> 2000 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-933-8584 www.mellowmushroom.com	Pizza	190	•				•	•	\$
<b>MELLOW MUSHROOM</b> 736 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-579-3500 www.mellowmushroom.com	Pizza	100	•		•				\$
<b>MELODY LANE MEDITERRANEAN &amp; AMERICAN CUISINE</b> 3920 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-516-4181 www.eatatmelodylanemed.com	Mediterranean	60	•		•	•			\$
<b>MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT</b> 2960 Shallowford Road, #112, Marietta 30066	770-971-6601 www.menchies.com	Frozen Yogurt	33	•		•				\$
<b>MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT</b> 4475 Roswell Road, Ste. #205, Marietta 30062	770-973-9009 www.menchies.com	Frozen Yogurt	65	•		•		•		\$
<b>MIRKO PASTA</b> 1281 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-3030 www.mirkopasta.com	Italian	103	•		•	•			\$
<b>MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL</b> 2022 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta 30339	770-956-0018 www.moescaters.com	Southwestern	105	•		•	•			\$
<b>MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL</b> 4401 Shallowford Road, Roswell 30075	770-645-5535 www.moescaters.com	Southwestern	80	•		•	•			\$
<b>MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL</b> 688 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-560-4666 www.moescaters.com	Southwestern	105	•		•	•			\$
<b>MONTANA'S BAR AND GRILL</b> 2995 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-998-1314 www.montanasmarietta.com	American	177	•				•	•	\$
<b>MOXIE BURGER</b> 255 Village Parkway NE, Suite 120, Marietta 30067	770-627-3201 moxieburger.net	American	25	•			•			\$
<b>MR. WONTON CHINESE RESTAURANT</b> 3595 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-591-4288 www.mrwontonmarietta.com	Chinese	0	•						\$

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<b>MY FRIEND'S PLACE</b> 3000 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-956-7545 www.myfriendsplacedeli.com	Deli	50	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>NEW LUCKY CHINA CHINESE RESTAURANT</b> 2960 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-565-9666 www.newluckychina.com	Chinese	80	●						\$\$
<b>NICKY'S DINER</b> 4751 Sandy Plains Road, Roswell 30075	770-649-1906 www.nickys-diner.com	Classic Diner	100	●		●	●			\$\$
<b>O'CHARLEY'S</b> 3550 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-579-2690 www.ocharleys.com	American	206	●			●			\$\$
<b>PANDA EXPRESS</b> 4275 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-6708 www.pandaexpress.com	Fast Food	100	●		●	●			\$
<b>PANERA BREAD</b> 4475 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-5338 www.panerabread.com	Sandwiches	190	●		●	●			\$
<b>PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA</b> 1325 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-984-8282 www.papajohns.com	Pizza	0	●	●	●				\$
<b>PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA</b> 3154 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-587-9072 www.papajohns.com	Pizza	8	●	●	●				\$
<b>PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA</b> 4811 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-971-4111 www.papajohns.com	Pizza	0	●	●	●				\$
<b>PAPA JOHN'S</b> 1860 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-3599 www.papajohns.com	Pizza	4	●	●	●				\$
<b>PAPER MILL GRILL</b> 305 Village Place, Marietta 30067	678-766-1500 www.papermillgrill.com	American	150	●			●	●	●	\$\$
<b>PAPPADEAUX SEAFOOD KITCHEN</b> 2830 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-984-8899 www.pappadeaux.com	Cajun	350	●			●	●		\$\$

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<b>PAPPASITO'S CANTINA</b> 2788 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-541-6100 www.pappasitos.com	Tex-Mex	428	•			•	•	•	\$\$
<b>PARADISE GRILLE</b> 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-579-6226 www.paradisegrillemarietta.com	American	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$\$
<b>PARADISE SOUTH OF THE BORDER</b> 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-579-6226	Mexican	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$\$
<b>PIZZA HUT</b> 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-3200 www.pizzahut.com	Pizza	0	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>PIZZA HUT</b> 1386 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-5858 www.pizzahut.com	Pizza	0	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>PIZZA HUT</b> 1480 East Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067	770-953-8900 www.pizzahut.com	Pizza	0	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>PIZZA HUT</b> 2565 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	770-578-4200 www.pizzahut.com	Pizza	50	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>PLANET SMOOTHIE</b> 2014 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30339	770-859-0080 www.planetsmoothie.com	Smoothies	0	•						\$
<b>PRESTO RESTAURANT</b> 1157 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-973-1280 www.prestorestaurant.com	Latin American	75	•	•	•	•			\$\$
<b>QUIZNO'S SUB SHOP</b> 2595 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-973-4979 www.quiznos.com	Sandwiches	45	•		•	•			\$
<b>RED CURRY THAI</b> 4724 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	678-660-7809 www.quiznos.com	Thai	38	•		•	•			\$
<b>RED ELEPHANT THAI CUISINE</b> 3000 Windy Hill Road, #A-1, Marietta 30067	770-980-1890 www.thairedelephant.com	Thai/Chinese	50	•	•					\$
<b>RED SKY TAPAS AND BAR</b> 1255 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-973-0100 www.redskytapas.com	Tapas	200	•		•		•	•	\$\$
<b>REVEILLE</b> 2960 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-971-6800 www.reveillecafe.com	American	25	•		•				\$
<b>RIB RANCH</b> 2063 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-422-7746 www.theribranch.com	BBQ	235	•		•	•	•		\$\$
<b>RIGHTEOUS QUE</b> 1050 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	678-221-4783 righteousque.blog.com	BBQ	20	•			•			\$
<b>RITTER'S</b> 4719 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-973-1230 www.rittersrestaurant.net	American	150	•		•	•	•		\$\$
<b>ROBEKS</b> 4244 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-1932 www.robeks.com	Smoothies	12	•			•			\$
<b>ROCCO'S PUB</b> 1477 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-971-8806 www.roccoschili.com	American	95	•			•		•	\$
<b>RONNIE JOHN'S</b> 1951 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-356-5251 www.ronniejohnsbeachcafe.com	Fusion Beach Cuisine	35	•	•	•				\$
<b>ROSA'S PIZZA</b> 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-321-7855 www.rosaspizza.net	Italian	86	•		•	•			\$
<b>ROSE &amp; CROWN TAVERN</b> 1931 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta 30339	770-933-5595 www.roseandcrownstavern.com	American/ English	165	•		•	•	•	•	\$
<b>SABOR DO BRASIL</b> 2800 Delk Road, Marietta 30067	770-541-2625	Brazilian Buffet	50	•		•	•			\$
<b>SAKURA SUSHI</b> 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-565-6369 www.sakurasushi.org	Japanese	49	•			•	•		\$\$
<b>SAM'S BBQ-1</b> 4494 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-3005 www.bbq1.net	BBQ	15	•		•	•			\$
<b>SAPORITO'S</b> 2201 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-7794 www.saporitosga.com	Pizza	40	•	•					\$
<b>SEED KITCHEN &amp; BAR</b> 1311 Johnson Ferry Road, #504, Marietta 30068	678-214-6888 www.eatatseed.com	Modern American	115				•			\$\$
<b>SCHLOTZSKY'S</b> 3000 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-953-8400 www.schlotzskys.com	Sandwiches	50	•	•	•	•			\$
<b>SHANGRILA</b> 3545 Canton Road, Ste. 102, Marietta 30066	678-388-7878	Chinese/Asian		•	•					\$
<b>SHANGRILA</b> 1280 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-8388	Chinese/Asian		•	•					\$

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<b>SMOOTHIE KING</b> 1271 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-973-0001 www.smoothieking.com	Smoothies	8	•		•	•			\$
<b>SMOOTHIE KING</b> 2022 Powers Ferry Road, Atlanta 30339	770-612-2919 www.smoothieking.com	Smoothies	0	•						\$
<b>SMOOTHIE KING</b> 2525 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	678-445-1287 www.smoothieking.com	Smoothies	20	•			•			\$
<b>STARBUCKS COFFEE - SANDY PLAINS PUBLIX STORE</b> 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-565-0608 www.starbucks.com	Coffee Shop	18	•						\$
<b>STARBUCKS COFFEE</b> 1207 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-578-8009 www.starbucks.com	Coffee Shop	20	•						\$
<b>STARBUCKS COFFEE</b> 1453 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067	770-850-9807 www.starbucks.com	Coffee Shop	20	•						\$
<b>STARBUCKS COFFEE</b> 31 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-226-0087 www.starbucks.com	Coffee Shop	20	•						\$
<b>SUBURBAN TAP</b> 1318 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-4467 www.suburbantap.com	American	200	•		•	•		•	\$\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 1295 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-956-9509 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	0	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 2044 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	678-560-3332 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	26	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 2200 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-578-1818 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	42	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 2520 E. Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-6801 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	30	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 2525 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-592-4188 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	46	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 2610 Delk Road, Marietta 30067	770-953-2965 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	20	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 2872 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-421-9441 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	56	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 3000 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-952-2454 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	20	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 3165 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-993-5208 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	25	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 4101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-578-4457 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	32	•		•	•			\$
<b>SUBWAY</b> 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30067	770-971-4182 www.subway.com	Sandwiches	30	•		•	•			\$
<b>TACO BELL</b> 2169 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-565-2051 www.tacobell.com	Fast Food	60	•			•			\$
<b>TACO BELL</b> 2943 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	770-792-4444 www.tacobell.com	Fast Food	62	•			•			\$
<b>TACO BELL</b> 2971 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	770-578-9432 www.tacobell.com	Fast Food	70	•			•			\$
<b>TACO BELL</b> 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-578-6379 www.tacobell.com	Fast Food	99	•			•			\$
<b>TANDOOR RESTAURANT</b> 279 Powers Ferry Road SE, Ste. F, Marietta 30067	678-560-2038	Indian/Pakistani	32	•		•				\$\$
<b>TASSA ROTI SHOP</b> 224 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-977-3163 www.tassarotishop.com	Caribbean	50	•		•				\$
<b>TAVERN 45 (Inside Brunswick Bowling Center)</b> 2749 Delk Road, Marietta 30067	770-988-8813 www.brunswicksw.com	American	60	•			•			\$\$
<b>TAVERN 120</b> 1440 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-3320 www.120tavern.com	American	200					•	•	\$\$
<b>TED'S MONTANA GRILL</b> 640 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-578-8017 www.tedsmontanagrill.com	Steakhouse	149	•			•			\$\$
<b>THE CAFÉ PARIS</b> 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-578-8337 www.thecafe-paris.net	Café	75	•				•		\$

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<b>THE PLACE BAR AND GRILL</b> 700 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-427-9060 www.theplacebarandgrill.com	American	200	●		●			●	\$\$
<b>THREE COLORS CHINESE CUISINE</b> 2060 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	770-977-1688 www.asiankitchenga.com	Chinese	40	●	●					\$\$
<b>TIJUANA JOE'S MEXICAN CANTINA</b> 690 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-321-1233 www.tijuanajoes.com	Mexican	146	●		●	●	●		\$
<b>TOFU VILLAGE KOREAN BBQ RESTAURANT</b> 700 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-426-7757 www.koreanbbqatl.com	Korean	60	●				●		\$\$
<b>TOKYO JAPANESE SEAFOOD STEAKHOUSE</b> 3920 Canton Road, Ste. 250, Marietta 30066	770-928-9386 www.japaneserestaurantmarietta.com	Steakhouse	80	●			●			\$\$
<b>UNCLE MADDEO'S</b> 4101 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	OPENS SEPTEMBER 2013 www.unclemaddeos.com	Italian		●		●	●			\$\$
<b>UNCLE VITO'S NEW YORK PIZZA</b> 3000 Windy Hill Road, Marietta 30067	770-850-8486 www.unclevitosnypizza.com	Pizza	52	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>VALENTI'S FAMILY DINING</b> 225 Village Parkway NE, Marietta 30067	770-951-1394 www.valentifamilydining.com	Italian	50	●			●			\$\$
<b>WAFFLE HOUSE</b> 1811 Williams Drive, Marietta 30066	770-428-2234 www.wafflehouse.com	American	41	●			●			\$
<b>WAFFLE HOUSE</b> 2805 Delk Road SE, Marietta 30067	770-933-9349 www.wafflehouse.com	American	41	●			●			\$
<b>WAFFLE HOUSE</b> 621 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-973-3426 www.wafflehouse.com	American	50	●			●			\$
<b>WENDY'S</b> 1043 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-424-2145 www.wendys.com	Fast Food	70	●		●	●			\$
<b>WENDY'S</b> 2961 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30062	770-973-1700 www.wendys.com	Fast Food	68	●		●	●			\$
<b>WENDY'S</b> 1123 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-422-9661 www.wendys.com	Fast Food	65	●		●	●			\$
<b>WENDY'S</b> 1312 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	770-565-7150 www.wendys.com	Fast Food	122	●		●	●			\$
<b>WENDY'S</b> 2238 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-4033 www.wendys.com	Fast Food	85	●		●	●			\$
<b>WENDY'S</b> 3035 Canton Highway, Marietta 30066	770-422-9022 www.wendys.com	Fast Food	125	●		●	●			\$
<b>WILLIAMSON BROS.</b> 1425 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-971-3201 www.williamsonbros.com	BBQ	325	●	●	●	●	●		\$\$
<b>WILLY'S MEXICANA GRILL</b> 2900 Delk Road SE, Marietta 30067	770-690-0075 www.willys.com	Mexican	50	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>WILLY'S MEXICANA GRILL</b> 4250 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-973-1726 www.willys.com	Mexican	93	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>THE WING</b> 2145 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-509-9464 www.wildwingcafe.com	American	190	●		●	●			\$
<b>WINGS &amp; BURGER HEAVEN</b> 2745 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	770-971-9915 www.wingsmarietta.com	American	100	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>WING FACTORY</b> 1475 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067	770-955-9800 www.wingfactory.com	Wings	8	●	●	●				\$
<b>WING ZONE</b> 1275 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	770-988-9464 www.wingzone.com	Wings	10	●	●	●	●			\$
<b>WINSTON'S FOOD &amp; SPIRITS</b> 1860 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	678-560-1923 www.winstonsfoodandspirits.com	American	150	●		●	●		●	\$
<b>YOGLI MOGLI</b> 1255 Johnson Ferry Road, #35, Marietta 30068	770-578-1802 www.yoglimogli.com	Frozen Yogurt	25	●				●		\$
<b>ZAXBY'S</b> 2080 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	770-977-4907 www.zaxbys.com	Fast Food	80	●		●	●			\$
<b>ZAXBY'S</b> 3030 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	770-642-9100 www.zaxbys.com	Fast Food	80	●		●	●			\$
<b>ZAXBY'S</b> 730 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	678-560-8100 www.zaxbys.com	Fast Food	80	●		●	●			\$
<b>ZOE'S KITCHEN</b> 4400 Roswell Road Ste. 157, Marietta 30062	770-509-5743 zoeskitchen.com	Mediterranean	127	●		●	●			\$

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## SafePath Sponsors "Foodie" Fundraiser



Join host, Chef Alex Reethof, on Thursday, August 22, at the Cobb Galleria Exhibit Hall for the 2013 SafePath Culinary Tour & Competition: Good Eatin' Great Cause. From 6pm-10pm, event attendees will enjoy culinary treats featuring signature appetizers, entrees, desserts and drinks from the event's restaurant participants. Seed, Ritters, Paper Mill Grill, C & S Oyster Bar, Henry's Louisiana Grill, Fuscus Via Roma, Rays of the River, Chicken and the Egg, Miss Mamie's Cupcakes: Winner of Cupcake Wars, and Chef Justin Balmes from CHOPPED & Food Network Star are just some of the restaurants that will be serving their signature dishes.

In addition, local celebrity chefs will serve as mentors in a team cook-off competition between Cobb County Police Department, Sherriff's Office, Fire Department, and Marietta Fire Department. Be a part of an entertaining and energetic event with incredible food, great company, and an amazing "cooking-related" auction. The funds raised at Good Eatin' Great Cause will help SafePath provide information, resources, and programs to help abused children throughout Cobb County. Tickets are \$75.

SafePath Children's Advocacy Center has been changing the lives of abused children for over 18 years. Located off of Whitlock Avenue in Marietta, SafePath provides intervention services including trauma-focused, cognitive behavioral therapy to any child in Cobb County that has experienced abuse. SafePath also offers ongoing therapy to the children and their non-offending parents/caregivers, so that they can heal from the terrible trauma they have experienced. All of SafePath's services are provided at no cost. For more information about SafePath and/or to buy tickets for the Culinary Tour & Competition: Good Eatin' Great Cause, visit: [www.safepath.org](http://www.safepath.org) or call 770-801-3465. ☎



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**Friday, August 23, 6-8 pm**  
**East Cobb Middle School**

***Kick the school year off with  
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# Local Consignment Sales Recycle by Reselling

Are you a bargain hunter when it comes to your kids' wardrobe or toys? Consignment sales offer everything from strollers, bouncy seats, cribs, any kind of toy you can think of, to diaper bags, bedding, infants' and kids' clothes, and maternity clothes. You can also find winter coats, boots, and Halloween costumes. Shoppers can find a wide variety of children's items that are usually screened for quality, all under one roof. You don't have to drive around town to different garage sales where it's a hit-or-miss on what items you might find and in what shape, as the local consignment sales have quality standards. We've scouted and scoured our sources to provide EAST COBBER readers a list of upcoming local consignment sales.

## August 2-3

**Born Again Blessings Consignment Sale.** Benefits the Hilda Cagle Foundation to help needy families. Friday: 9am-7pm. Saturday: 9am-Noon. First time parents, sign up online for special Preview Sale on Thursday 7pm. Cash and checks only. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: [www.bornagainblessings.com](http://www.bornagainblessings.com)

## August 21-22

**Divine Children's Show Boutique Overstock and Consignment Sale.** Preview show Wednesday, August 21, for volunteers, consignors, and new moms. New moms need to register online. Wednesday: 9:30am-9pm. Thursday: 9:30am-2pm. The Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: [www.dcskids.com](http://www.dcskids.com)

## August 22-24

**East Cobb's Finest Kids' Consignment Sale.** Thursday (volunteers only): 5-7pm. Friday: 9am-4pm. Saturday: 9am-Noon. Everything 30% off on Saturday. The Episcopal Church of St. Peter-Paul, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473 or [www.peterandpaul.org](http://www.peterandpaul.org)

## August 23-24

**All 4 Kids- East Cobb.** Friday: 9:30am (or 8:30am w/\$5 Cash for Missions) -8pm. Saturday: 9am-1pm. Mt. Paran North Church of God, 1700 Allgood Road, Marietta. More info: [www.all4kids.com](http://www.all4kids.com).

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Mary Jo Falvey

Client Carol Selman loves the motivating staff and says, "Coming here is the best part of my week! I know I am getting stronger and can feel the difference in my body!"

East Cobbers can try a free class during an open house on Sunday, September 8, from 1 to 4pm. The event will also feature free equipment demonstrations, free food, and health and wellness samples from local businesses.

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Calling all female entrepreneurs, the stage is set for a day of networking, discovering, and just plain having fun on September 7 at an event called "Gorgeous Abundance." If you run a business and would like to meet others just like you, plan to attend the Fashion Show & Biz/Life Symposium to be held at Unity North Atlanta Church located at 4255 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta.

The symposium is presented through the group known as WeCan, which stands for Women Entrepreneurs Collaborating and Networking. From 9am – 5:30pm, the meeting features 10 seminars starring local and national experts, 25 vendors offering an array of self-improvement products for inside and outside beauty, a fashion show from White House/Black Market (with REAL women models), entertainment, lunch, and, most importantly, an arena for coming together with like-minded individuals. A silent auction is also on the agenda, benefitting dreampowertherapy.org, a local equine therapy organization. The cost is \$37 for WeCan members and \$49 for nonmembers. Attendees will include business women from a variety of fields including real estate, art, alternative medicine, health coaching, and business coaching – to name a few.



*Pam Brooks-Crump*

Pam Brooks-Crump, CEO of Together WeCan Coaching & Networking Groups, launched the group with a few women in her home in October 2011. She says WeCan's origins are grounded in her personal walk to find out what she was passionate about. Not an artist by trade, Brooks-Crump felt compelled to teach herself to paint and then wrote and illustrated a book entitled, *Mia Inspired: A Caterpillar at a Crossroads*. Although it appears to be a children's book at first glance, the book served as the launching point for WeCan and her motivation to become a business coach.

"Mia Inspired seems simple, but has great depth as you look closer," explains Brooks-Crump. "Following the theme of unfolding your wings and taking flight, it helps you deal with any challenge you may face whether it's recovering from too much credit card debt, entering the business world, or entering kindergarten."

WeCan has flourished into three separate groups that meet at different venues on a monthly basis – a home-based East Cobb group, a group that meets at Unity North Atlanta, and a group in Sandy Springs – as well as sponsored retreats and symposiums such as the upcoming event. Brooks-Crump sums up WeCan's motto as "We can do together what I can't do alone." So if you need help in starting or growing your business, join these women on September 7 to widen your circle of influence.

For more information about the symposium or WeCan, contact Pam Brooks-Crump at [pambc@me.com](mailto:pambc@me.com) or 678/300-0698. You can also visit [www.pambrookscrump.com/wecan](http://www.pambrookscrump.com/wecan). For those interested, Brooks-Crump offers a free consultation to help you work through a business challenge you may be experiencing.

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The idea to create A+A Wellness was birthed in 2005. When Alex and Ashley met, Ashley had recently lost 80 lbs., leaving her body and spirit depleted. She had focused on weight loss, but not her overall health. A microbiology major headed for medical school, Alex had an extensive knowledge of nutrition and health. According to Ashley, he taught her from A-Z how to properly eat, exercise, choose the right supplements, and even shop for food. "I became healthy on the inside and out," says Ashley. "I was once again coming from a place of self confidence."




▲ Alex and Ashley Poptodorova

Ashley's transformation was the catalyst for creating their business in Tampa, Florida. This dynamic combination of talent blended Alex's knowledge of health and nutrition with Ashley's abilities to motivate and relate to clients as someone who has walked in their shoes. They began the business in a one-car garage and moved five times over the next seven years to larger facilities, accommodating their growing client base.

A+A Wellness is now open for business in East Cobb, with a combined 20 years of fitness expertise between the two owners. Flexibility to address clients' needs, budgets, and schedules is key to what they offer. They can meet a client at a gym, in the client's home, at a park, at a business, or even through Skype for a busy traveler. Custom-tailored programs are provided in a variety of areas including one-on-one training, small group training, boot camp, corporate wellness, nutrition plans, supplement plans, pregnancy fitness, career prep training, sports-specific training, food shopping education, and web-based fitness and nutrition plans.

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## East Cobb Senior Center Activities Scheduled for August

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### Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesdays, August 6, 20, 27 | 10am – 12pm

### Eating for Ailments

Wednesday, August 21 | 1pm – 2pm

Free Registration Required

Learn what you can eat ease cramps, crankiness, fatigue, and more. Presented by Cindy Sweda of Cobb Extension Service.

### Ice Cream and a Movie: The Hobbit

Monday, August 12 | 1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$4 Cobb Residents, \$5 Nonresidents

Registration required, Limited Seating

The Dog Days of Summer have arrived and off to Middle Earth for the first installment of the movie version of J.R.R. Tolkien's, *The Hobbit*. The journey will take you out of The Shire with Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf and an assortment of dwarves as they try to regain the dwarf kingdom from the dragon, Smaug. Join us for an incredible journey, ice cream and popcorn.

### East Cobb Senior Center's 18th Anniversary Party: Murder on the High Seas

Friday, August 16 | 10am – 1pm

Cost: \$12 Cobb Residents, \$15 Nonresidents.

Registration required, Limited Seating.

Only two tickets per person

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### Balance: Steady as We Go!

Wednesday, August 28 | 1pm – 2pm

Free Registration Required

One bad fall can mean a lengthy hospital stay, painful rehabilitation, a loss of independent life, or worse. The good news is that there are things you can learn to lower the risk of falling. From head to toe, there are many strategies which can help improve your balance. Presented by Bev Stegman, Administrator of Foundation Therapy Center.



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## Aloha to Aging Activities Scheduled for August

*Aloha to Aging is a non-profit organization providing unique types of support for seniors 55 years of age or older, Dementia/ Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease patients and their caregivers in Cobb, Cherokee, DeKalb and Fulton counties. Aloha's uncommon programs and services provide tremendous support to the growing number of seniors and their families facing aging issues. Here are some of the enriching activities they are offering this August.*

### **Monday, August 5 | 10:30 a.m.**

#### **Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group Meeting**

Open to family members who are assisting an aging loved one both inside and outside of the home. Aloha To Aging, 4608 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta 30068. Free respite care is provided for your loved one while we meet, but must call in advance for care to 678-439-1177 or email [info@alohatoaging.org](mailto:info@alohatoaging.org).

### **Tuesday, August 6 | 10:30 a.m.**

#### **Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

Have you or a loved one been recently diagnosed with Parkinson's? You are not alone. You and your caregiver are welcome as we learn how to cope and live with the diagnosis. Helpful tips and resources provide comfort and encouragement. Aloha To Aging, 4608 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta 30068. Call 678-439-1177 or email [info@alohatoaging.org](mailto:info@alohatoaging.org)

### **Monday, August 12 | 2:30 p.m.**

#### **Growing Through Grief**

Come experience an uplifting time with Sandra Karem of Crossroads Hospice as she shares an engaging program focused on strategies for growing through the grief of losing a spouse or elder loved one. Whether your grief is new or experienced, this program is for you. Please RSVP to 678-439-1177 or email: [info@alohatoaging.org](mailto:info@alohatoaging.org). Meeting held at Aloha To Aging, 4608 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta 30068.

### **Thursday, August 15 | 11:30-1:30**

#### **Healthy Brain Game Day**

If you are 55+, come learn ways to revitalize your brain while having fun! There will be a healthy lunch served and multiple brain building games and prizes. Limited seating! RSVP by August 13 to 678-439-1177. Cost is \$15. Program at Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Rd, Marietta 30062, La Sallette Hall behind administration building on Bishop Lake.

### **Thursday, August 29 | 10:30 a.m.**

#### **Managing Caregiver Stress**

Where is your stress and what are you doing to relieve it? Review the top 10 things that create stress in addition to caring for a loved one. Discuss how to manage and alleviate stress on a regular basis. RSVP by August 27 to 678-439-1177 or [info@alohatoaging.org](mailto:info@alohatoaging.org). Program at Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Rd, Marietta 30062, La Sallette Hall behind administration building on Bishop Lake.

### **Saturday August 17 | 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Aloha Silent and Live Art Auction Fundraiser**

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**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.

**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.

**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 or 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 campbellfc@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.

**"Aware & Conscious Birds" Book Club.** Mondays. 7-8:30pm. Bikram Yoga Marietta, 80 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: awareconsciousbirds@gmail.com or 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, fehrrach@aol.com, or 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 or 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.

**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 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 or 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.

**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.

**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, or 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.

**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, or 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.

**East Cobb Civilians.** 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.

**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.

**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 edwardjohnsjewelers@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.

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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, McElreath 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 of the month. 6:15pm. Meeting & dinner. Windy Hill - Marriott Hotel, Marietta. More info: Oleta Herron, 770-661-2876.

**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.cobbilp.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: mariettapflag@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.** 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.

**Moms in Prayer.** East Cobb Middle School. Every Tuesday at 11am. Eastvalley Elementary School. Every Tuesday at 9:45am. More info: Shay Antoniadis, 770-971-0206 or shaya@mindspring.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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# 18th Annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival Scheduled for September 21



This fall, East Cobb will once again welcome the hometown tradition of a community parade and festival when the 18th Annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival takes place. The EAST COBBER Parade features floats and high school marching bands as well as a cornucopia of East Cobb groups and will be followed by the EAST COBBER Festival featuring local entertainment, carnival games and plenty of good food.



EAST COBBER extends its mission of building a sense of community by establishing a hometown tradition of a community parade and festival. As the producers of the first parade and festival in East Cobb County, the EAST COBBER aims to establish a strong network between schools, businesses, government and clubs to create a showcase event and annual tradition for East Cobb County. The EAST COBBER Parade has become the largest parade in all of Cobb County and is the only community-wide event for East Cobb.

The EAST COBBER Parade and Festival aims to build a sense of community and reinforce East Cobb's status as one of the best places to live in the Atlanta area by giving thanks and special tribute to those who contribute to the quality of life in East Cobb: such as, principals, schools, clubs, elected officials, and civic leaders.

Overall, the objectives of this special event are as follows:

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

Because the EAST COBBER Parade & Festival is privately funded, contributions from local businesses are vital to keeping this tradition alive in East Cobb County. For sponsorship information or to request a festival booth application, contact 770-640-7070.

## 2013 EAST COBBER Parade & Festival Details:

### Date:

Saturday, September 21, 2013

### Parade:

Start Time: 10am

Finishes approximately  
11:30am

### Parade Route:

Parade travels one mile south  
from Princeton Lakes Drive to  
Fountains of Olde Towne  
Shopping Center,  
736 Johnson Ferry Road

### Road Closure:

Johnson Ferry Road from  
Lower Roswell Road to  
Roswell Road shuts down  
9:45am-11:30am

### Festival Site:

Fountains of Olde Towne  
Shopping Center  
736 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta, GA 30068



# 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 [jp105@comcast.net](mailto:jp105@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](mailto: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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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. The Warehouse, 1st Presbyterian Church, 68 N. Marietta Parkway, Marietta 30060. More info: Bill Lins, 404-558-1579, or Bob Sabin, 770-795-9084, or visit [www.fpccareersintransition.wordpress.com](http://www.fpccareersintransition.wordpress.com)

● **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](http://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: Cappie Suttle, 404-368-9394, [east-cobb@chadd.net](mailto:east-cobb@chadd.net), or [www.chadd.net/300](http://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](mailto:angie@focus-ga.org), or [www.focus-ga.org](http://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](mailto: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 [teshuv@aol.com](mailto:teshuv@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](http://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: Suzanne Cohen, [suzette@themotherscircle.org](mailto:suzette@themotherscircle.org) or [www.themotherscircle.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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## Registration

\$25 pre-registration

\$30 race day

\$30 "phantom" runner

If you are unable to run, but want to support this event, please register as a "phantom" runner. A t-shirt will be mailed to you after the race.

## Start / Finish

Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church parking lot

## General Parking

Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church  
4385 Lower Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30068



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Register at: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or in person at RoadRunner, 1311 Johnson Ferry Rd. Suite 412, Marietta, GA 30068  
Phone: 678/279-7990. Mail-in using the form below (entries must be received by August 6, 2013; race day registration opens at 6:30am)

## Starting Times

5K Road Race starts at 7:30 a.m.

1 mile Fun Run starts at 7:45 a.m.

Tot Trot starts at 8:00 a.m.

Awards at 9:00 a.m.

## Contact Information:

Des Yawn - 404/ 401-6502

Randy Nixon - 678/ 352-8800

more info at [www.eastcobbrotary.com](http://www.eastcobbrotary.com)

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