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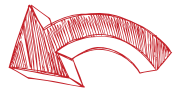
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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Every year, on the fourth Thursday of November, American families gather around the table to celebrate our national day of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is more than a big meal and a football game. Especially on Thanksgiving Day, we all count our blessings. As we do in every issue, this edition features stories about East Cobb residents that improve our quality of life --from firefighter Eric Paloski, Sr on the front cover, to our teachers of the year (listed on page 8) to Arisara Kukreja who started Knit4Kids (page 14). By publishing these stories, EAST COBBER helps us count the "blessings" we have right here in our backyard. These stories and the information should help you remember the things in life worth appreciating, set the mood for the day and help you reflect on the real meaning of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day of the year. Millions of people, presumably still under the influence of tryptophan, get up ridiculously early to flood the stores and hunt for bargains. Take a look at our Holiday Gift Guide (page 34- 36) for a few gift ideas that you won't have travel far to get!

Thanksgiving is a time for us to reflect on all of the things we are grateful for. Family, friends and all of the loved ones that surround us are what makes the holidays so special. While you are giving thanks for the bountiful feast, the friends and the family that surround you, I encourage you to take a minute and say thanks for your furry loved one(s). I know my cavachon, Rebel, doesn't care if the mashed potatoes aren't fluffy or my desk is a little messy, he is always thrilled to see me. At EAST COBBER, we believe your one-of-a-kind companion(s) deserves their own special section, so we publish the annual Pet Guide (see pages 16-25), East Cobb's only directory of resources to help you take care of your pet.



"Thanksgiving" is gratitude in action as well as thoughtful reflection. So, thanks to all of you readers, who are the heart and soul of this publication, the reason for this magazine's existence. I have so much to be thankful for, and I don't mean to trivialize those personal treasures of family and friends and liberty and democracy. But the relationship between EAST COBBER and you is one that forms the basis of all that I think about when I am creating each issue. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our many advertisers who choose to promote their businesses by placing ads in the EAST COBBER. Without their commitment there would be no publication. And thanks to our 400 community-minded merchants who act as drop-off points for EAST COBBER. I Appreciate You All!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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On the Cover

Pictured on our front cover is Cobb County Firefighter, Eric Paloski, Sr. An East Cobb resident, Eric commutes to Fire Station #1 in Mableton. Every 24-hour shift he works, he must be ready to put out fires in buildings, homes, and anywhere else they occur. As a part of helping to protect people and places, Eric is responsible for providing emergency medical care at the sight of an incident, rescuing people from burning buildings or other dangerous situations, and educating the public about fire safety.

Eric must also keep learning new things to help him improve his skills. In fact, he believes ongoing training is so important, not just for himself, but for all firefighters, that he is spearheading a campaign to raise money for the Metro Atlanta Fire Fighters Conference (MAFFC). This event is held once a year in the Metro Atlanta area that brings together hometown instructors and national instructors to offer the best possible training to firefighters at little to no cost. MAFFC strives for excellence in training and works hard to facilitate training that would normally be out of reach due to travel and expenses. Says Eric, "Training is usually the first to get cut out of government budgets . . . this conference makes training affordable and accessible." Eric and his colleagues are reaching out to the community in search of donations to help underwrite this educational conference. For more information about the MAFFC conference, read the full story on page 15.

Eric lives in the Chestnut Springs subdivision with his wife, Christina; son, Eric, age 8; and Megan, 6.

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East Cobb Teachers of the Year Honored at Chamber's Give Our Schools A Hand Ceremony

The Teacher of the Year program is designed to spotlight those dedicated to educating and changing the lives of our young people. Each year, one talented and special person is selected to be a school's Teacher of the Year. From that group of Cobb County teachers, Dr. Richard Kaht, Dickerson Middle School's Teacher of the Year, was named as Cobb County's Teacher of the Year. The Cobb County and Marietta City District Teachers of the Year placed their handprints in the Teacher Walk of Honor on the Marietta Square October 3. A pep rally on October 30 kicked off the annual Give Our Schools a Hand (GOSH) week at the Roswell Street Baptist Church. This is the 24th year that the Cobb Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the GOSH special event. A salute to education in Cobb County, GOSH week brought educators, students, parents, businesses and the community together to honor education. Here are the teachers of the year from the public schools located in East Cobb County:

Jullia Balukin
5th Grade
Addison Elementary School

Debra Brenner
2nd Grade
Bells Ferry Elementary School

Laurie Bradford
1st Grade
Blackwell Elementary School

Amy Moss
1st Grade
Brumby Elementary School

James Hawlk
8th Grade
Daniell Middle School

Sarah "Sally" Dwelle
3rd Grade
Davis Elementary

Dr. Richard "Rick" Kaht
7th Grade
Dickerson Middle School

Kari Viland
Language Arts
Dodgen Middle School

Angela Lockman
Art
East Cobb Middle School

Joy Lee
1st Grade
Eastside Elementary School

Jill O'Meara
1st Grade
Eastvalley Elementary School

Beth Himmelberg
3rd Grade
Garrison Mill Elementary School

Wesley Auld
6th Grade
Hightower Trail Middle School

Renee Theriot
Art
Keheley Elementary School

Steve Lattizori
Physical Education
Kell High School

Paula Garner
1st Grade
Kincaid Elementary School

Beth Morgan
English
Lassiter High School

Eve Israel
8th Grade
Mabry Middle School

Shayne Wilkins
Special Ed
McCleskey Middle School

Jennifer Reardon
5th Grade
Mountain View Elementary School

Julia Schoeb
4th Grade
Mt. Bethel Elementary School

Marilyn Charles
Speech
Murdock Elementary School

Jennifer Carusone
5th Grade
Nicholson Elementary School

Alissa Benzin
Math
Pope High School

Leslie Dale
2nd Grade
Powers Ferry Elementary School

Christine Einertson
5th Grade
Rocky Mount Elementary School

Susan Thompson
Academic Coach
Sedalia Park Elementary School

Diane Marco
1st Grade
Shallowford Falls Elementary School

Cynthia Battaglia
Special Ed
Simpson Middle School

Becky Johnston
Kindergarten
Sope Creek Elementary School

Teresa Fuller
Math
Sprayberry High School

Leslie Graska
2nd Grade
Timber Ridge Elementary School

Kim Lamphere
3rd Grade
Tritt Elementary School

Dr. Davis Smith
Special Ed
Walton High School

Ellen Levine
Special Ed
Wheeler High School

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Dr. Richard Kaht of Dickerson Middle School Named Teacher of the Year for Cobb County School District



▲ Dr. Richard Kaht

The Cobb County School District named Dr. Richard Kaht, science teacher at Dickerson Middle School, as the 2012-2013 District Teacher of the Year! In addition to having his hand-prints immortalized on Marietta Square and receiving a one-year vehicle lease from community partner Ed Voyles Automotive, Kaht will also represent Cobb in the statewide contest. He was previously named Cobb County's

middle school level Teacher of the Year, which made him eligible for the district-wide merit.

Inspired to teach from an early age, Dr. Kaht's first years as an educator were spent teaching and working with students in a drug rehabilitation and education center. He entered public schools in 1995, teaching Georgia History to a challenging student population at an inner-city DeKalb County middle school. Kaht joined the Cobb County School District in 1997, teaching history and science at Campbell Middle before arriving at Dickerson Middle in 1999.

Dr. Kaht aims to get his students excited about exploring Life, Physical and Earth science, using humor and hands-on reinforcement. During the 2011-2012 school year, Dr. Kaht started Dickerson's FTC Robotics Club for students as a fun, extracurricular extension of the science concepts covered during class time. In its first year, the team competed against teams of high school students and earned two top ten finishes. Since joining Dickerson, Dr. Kaht has participated in the DMS Leadership Team, helped implement the Olweus Bullying Prevention program and collaborated with other science teachers to improve instruction throughout Cobb County. 📞

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PTA Health & Wellness Initiative: "When You Know Better, You Do Better"

By Wendy Diaz, PTA Health and Wellness Co-Chair, East Cobb County Council of PTAs

Maya Angelou is famous for her line "when you know better, you do better". It got me thinking, that phrase really sums up what we are trying to do here in East Cobb regarding promoting health and wellness in our East Cobb schools. When you empower the STUDENT with the knowledge of the importance of eating well and exercising regularly, you can start to make a real difference in their personal AND academic lives. Research shows that kids who move more aren't just healthier, they also tend to do better academically, behave better in class and miss fewer days of school. We know more about health and wellness NOW than EVER before, yet we are the unhealthiest we have ever been. In less than two decades, more than 85% of our population will be overweight or obese. Children are developing health issues such as Type II diabetes, ADHD, asthma and obesity at staggering rates. One statistic I came across recently stated that 1 out of every 3 children born after year 2000 will have diabetes and WE are doing this to them!

So, how can you, as a parent, get involved in the Health and Wellness initiative? It starts at home. Be a role model for your child. Be active every day with some sort of exercise. Start eating whole foods such as dark leafy vegetables, whole grains, juicy ripe fruit, complete proteins, and limit fats and refined sugars. Eliminate foods in your pantry that contain artificial flavors, colors, additives and trans fats. Encourage your child to limit the unhealthy extras offered at school such as ice cream and vending machine snacks. Next, get involved at your child's school. What can you do? Here are some ideas:

- Join your school's Health and Wellness committee. Your PTA doesn't have one? Grab some friends and create one!
- Organize "walk" or "bike to school" days at your school.
- Offer to help write grants for money for schools to have equipment for H&W programs.
- Attend Lunch and Learns to increase your knowledge of H&W issues.
- Create a "Health and Fitness Week" at your school.
- Write your Congressman regarding federal nutrition guidelines, school lunch programs, importance of exercise.
- Attend Cobb County School District's Farm to School initiative meetings.
- Volunteer to help facilitate your school cafeteria's "produce of the month" program.
- So remember, when you know better, you do better. Be involved and make a difference!

Note: November is PTA's Healthy Lifestyle Month, a perfect time to make a commitment to get involved at the school level. Check out the resources available at www.pta.org/healthy_lifestyles.asp. 



Wendy Diaz, East Cobb County Council PTA Health and Wellness Co-Chair, lives in northeast Cobb County with her tennis coach husband, Stephen, and two sons: Dominic, a 4th grader, and Derek, a 2nd grader at Garrison Mill Elementary.




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▲ Alfred Watkins

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who have helped the arts flourish in Georgia. Launched in 2005, the awards were presented in four categories: arts leader, arts educator, community/public service and arts organization. Alfred Watkins, Director of Bands at Lassiter High School, was awarded the Flourish Award in the Arts

Educator category. The Arts Educator category recognizes a P-12 teacher in art, music, dance, or theatre who has demonstrated both excellence in teaching and a commitment to arts-related projects across the curriculum or in the community.

Alfred Watkins has been the Director of Bands at Lassiter High School since 1982. He also serves as the conductor of the Cobb Wind Symphony. Under his leadership, the Lassiter Band has grown from 78 members to 350 music students. The program now includes five symphonic bands, two marching bands, a jazz band and numerous chamber ensembles. Mr. Watkins received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Florida A & M University, where he has been named a Distinguished Alumnus.

Under Mr. Watkins' leadership, the Lassiter Marching Band has performed for President Ronald Reagan (twice), 1984 World's Fair, 1986 and 1995 King Orange Jamboree Parade, the 1988 Tournament of Roses Parade, and the 1997 Citrus Bowl Parade.

Mr. Watkins is on the Band Selection Committee of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He has served on the Educational Advisory Board of Bands of America, and in 1996 was an Associate Director for the Atlanta Olympic Marching Band that performed in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. ⑩

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Celebrating the Magic of Kincaid Elementary School

By Susan McCullough



What do you get when you bring together 530 involved families, 52 dedicated teachers, 39 additional committed staff members, and 720 enthusiastic students on a treasured piece of East Cobb property? If you're lucky enough to live near the intersection of Sandy Plains and Kincaid Roads, then you already know about the magic happening every day at Kincaid Elementary!

Established in 1973, Kincaid was founded on the cutting-edge tenants of open classrooms, freedom of choice, and respect for others. In fact, Kincaid's first principal, Dr. Henry Hill, along with a team of former Kincaid teachers, authored a book based on the implementation of these educational theories at Kincaid (*Goodlad – Theory Into Practice*, 1982). Kincaid opened with 24 teachers and an unfinished building and textbooks still on order. Celebrating its 40th anniversary next fall, Kincaid has now grown to 35 classrooms in two buildings and a gymnasium. Of note is the impressive number of student alumni who are now returning as parents. "Kincaid helped shape who I am today. The leadership has consistently focused on teaching life skills, focusing on the whole child in addition to the academics. Families are more than welcomed here; they want involvement," says Dawn Bornstein, whose two children now attend the very elementary school where Dawn went in the school's first decade.

Family involvement is vital to Kincaid, which was recognized by PTA for being a National School of Excellence for Parent Involvement. Kincaid was also one of the first Non-Title schools in Georgia to establish a Family Involvement policy. And that's exactly where the magic comes from: It's the people, from students to staff to families. Kincaid is the perfect mix of involvement, commitment, excitement – and growth. Principal Cheryl Mauldin values the award-winning PTA, commenting, "The PTA has been an integral part of our success through the years and that commitment will stay strong. With continued support and involvement, the children cannot help but be successful!" Kincaid has had immediate success with a fledgling Foundation that funds a dedicated Science Lab and teacher in an effort to ensure a diverse, state-of-the-art education that fosters accelerated achievement through enhancements in curriculum, technology, and facilities.

Kincaid celebrates diversity, which is viewed as one of its biggest assets. There are over 17 different languages spoken by Kincaid families and all are invited to showcase their cultures at the annual PTA-sponsored Heritage Night. "Going to Kincaid taught me to appreciate people of all backgrounds and abilities. It's truly beautiful the way Kincaid creates an atmosphere where both special-needs students and general ed students can successfully learn and grow in harmony," comments former student Mandy McMasters. Parent Shannon Pierce agrees; "I can't imagine a better place for my family. Every child there stands out, not just those whose families contribute financially or with their time." Pierce, the working parent of one physically disabled child and one general education student, loved the size of the school, appreciating that, "My daughter didn't get lost in the system but felt a sense of belonging and comfort." Kincaid families treasure every student at Kincaid, especially the nearly 20% special ed students; every student contributes to what makes Kincaid special. Another 15% of students receive Gifted Services, many "double dippers," such as Pierce's daughter, who received both special-needs services and gifted services while at Kincaid.

The Kincaid staff is truly exceptional, and it shows in student performance. With 35 staff members holding advanced degrees and special certifications, Assistant Principal Paul Watson is not surprised by the highly competitive test scores. "I am constantly amazed at the level of preparation and dedication our teachers have for their craft. Our teachers utilize data on a daily basis to create authentic assignments and performance tasks that allow our students to reach their full potential." Kincaid students continue to excel against Cobb and national norms, but this staff is not content to rely on past performance. "We work with the Foundation, PTA, and School Council every year to identify what we need to keep our students and school competitive in today's academic environment while still striving to maintain our supportive and family-centered atmosphere," comments Watson.

It's no secret why Kincaid is such a special place; the magic is in the caring. Want to be part of the magic? Come see it for yourself! The Kincaid Foundation is sponsoring a Cougar Challenge 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run, and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 10. Register now for this fun, healthy event to raise funds for the Kincaid Foundation and the P.E. department by visiting www.KincaidFoundation.org/Cougar-Challenge. 



Susan McCullough has lived in East Cobb for almost eight years. She is the proud mother of two, one at Kincaid Elementary and the other at Daniell Middle. She currently serves as the Secretary for the Daniell PTSA, the Volunteer Coordinator for the Kincaid PTA and Foundation, and sits on the Kincaid School Council.

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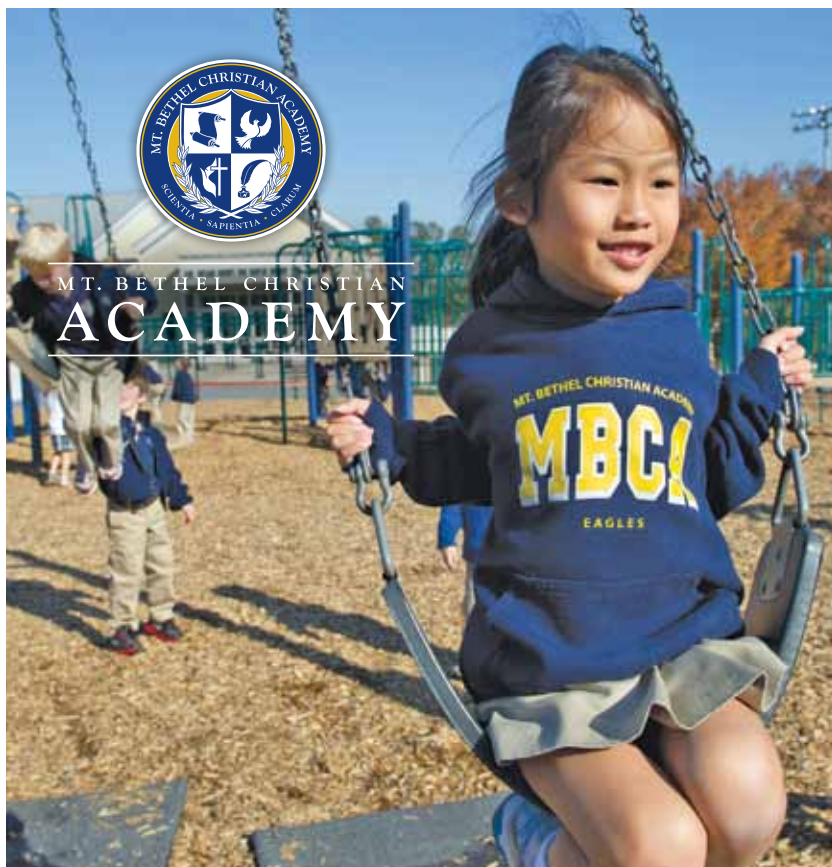
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Wheeler High School's Magnet Program Receives STEM Certification

By Christina Paulk



▲ Dr. Tiffany Stark, Director, the Center for Advanced Studies in Science, Math, and Technology at Wheeler High School

Last month, the Center for Advanced Studies in Science, Math, and Technology at Wheeler High School was awarded the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) certification by the Georgia Department of Education. The Wheeler Magnet Program is one of only four schools in the state of Georgia to earn the STEM certification, and the first STEM certified school in the Cobb County School District. "The STEM certification is a great honor that is indicative of how hard our teachers work, how hard our students work, and how hard our families work," shares Dr. Tiffany Stark, program director for the Wheeler Magnet Program.

The Center for Advanced Studies at Wheeler High Schools is home to approximately 425 students. The magnet program strives to provide advanced curriculum and learning opportunities for students with strong aptitudes in STEM-

related subjects. The Wheeler Magnet Program offers students unique courses, including Advanced DNA/Genetics, Advanced Chemical Engineering, and Advanced Physics/Robotics. In addition, Georgia Tech Calculus II & III are also available to magnet students through distance learning. The emphasis on STEM education fosters creativity, innovation, and research at Wheeler High School.

The STEM certification is awarded by the Georgia Department of Education to schools that excel in STEM education. The process of becoming a STEM certified school involves submitting an application to the Georgia Department of Education and an on-site evaluation. Representatives from the Georgia Department of Education visited Wheeler High School this past September to evaluate the school and determine its eligibility for the STEM certification. The Georgia Department of Education evaluated the school on sixteen criteria, including student performance, available courses, technology, and collaboration with business and industry partners. The representatives interviewed students, teachers, and parents about the magnet program. In addition, they observed individual classroom instruction and toured the school facilities.

The news of the STEM certification was received with great excitement by the students, faculty, and parents at Wheeler High School. As only one of four STEM recognized schools in the state of Georgia, Wheeler High School will become a demonstration site for other schools that are interested in becoming STEM certified. Dr. Tiffany Stark states, "At Wheeler Magnet, our goal is to become the number one STEM school in the nation, and I think being recognized as a Georgia STEM certified school is a great step in that direction." 📺



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"As our calendars fill up and our resources get stretched, we tend to neglect our own emotional and spiritual needs. East Cobb is a wonderful place to live, but it is marked by a driven and success-oriented culture. Pressing to get the best for ourselves and our families, we often allow the busyness to separate us from those very persons for whom we are striving to care," explains Dr. Jeffrey Pipe, President of Tapestry.

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▲ Arisara Kukreja helps Liza Pivnik learn to crochet

It's hard to imagine 22 kids in a classroom quietly focused on the yarn and needles in front of them, but for children participating in Knit4Kids, it's a reality. Knit4Kids is a new after-school enrichment program that teaches boys and girls from 1st to 5th grade how to knit and crochet. The program emphasizes basics for beginners who have little or no experience.

Knit4Kids Founder Arisara Kukreja has been knitting since she was eight years old, and she knows firsthand the ben-

efits of knitting as a hobby and stress reducer. When her children started elementary school, she noticed that existing after-school programs focused on physical activities or art, but they didn't offer anything like knitting.



▲ Willow Rueckert, Ashley Jeong and Sarah Mosley enjoying a class

She decided to launch Knit4Kids at three elementary schools, and it's become extremely popular. "Kids are enthusiastic because they get the chance to be creative and expand their mind with a new skill," said Kukreja.

According to Kukreja, studies indicate that through knitting, children simultaneously explore their creative and analytical sides by learning the making of different stitch types, reading symbols and patterns. As they develop, students learn how to create, design and craft their own projects.

"Completing a knitting project from start to finish gives children confidence and enhances their self-esteem. Through the process, they learn patience and improve their fine motor skills," said Kukreja.

This year, the program is open in three East Cobb elementary schools (Tritt, Murdock and Shallowford Falls). She hopes to continue to expand into the area as interest grows. Visit knit4kids.com for more information. 📞



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Metro Atlanta Firefighters Conference Seeks Funds



▲ **Division Chief William Tanks, Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services**

Almost always first on the scene, firefighters are in the business of response. "Our job is training, but our duty is response," shares 21-year veteran, Division Chief William Tanks of the Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services. "Firefighting is like a team sport, and game day is the actual event, whether it's a fire or medical emergency. A lot of practice and training must take place for the performance to be successful. Someone's life can depend on us being prepared."

Although firefighters receive job training, expertise in areas such as various rescue techniques are best acquired at firefighting conferences. The best known is the Fire Department Instructor Conference (FDIC), held annually in Indianapolis, Indiana. The problem is many fire departments have few budget dollars for this kind of training. The current economy and even greater budget cuts have left some departments with no money at all for extra training. As a result, many firefighters would have to foot their own bills, and most can't afford the \$1,500 price tag for fees and travel costs.

In 2009 Lieutenant Tom Hancock from Cobb Fire Services attended the Fire Department Instructor Conference and envisioned a regional conference in Atlanta. A grassroots effort sprang from his idea as a committee of metro Atlanta firefighters from different experience levels began meeting to formulate a plan. The unique twist for the Atlanta conference would be that firefighters would pay nothing or a very low cost to attend. Their proposal was to underwrite the costs with funds provided through sponsors, partners, and donors.

The result was the creation of a nonprofit organization, the Metro Atlanta Fire Officers Association, and the Metro Atlanta Firefighters Conference (MAFFC). The first conference took place in May 2010 with 183 attendees. The latest MAFFC in May 2012 drew almost 500 firefighters. A majority of the attendees were from the Southeast, but some traveled from other parts of the country. MAFFC

promotes pride and professionalism in its efforts to train firefighters at every level of the fire service. For anyone who attends, the only training cost not covered is \$25 for practical training. (Travel costs are not covered.) Training is provided by top-quality, nationally known speakers, in addition to up and coming local instructors.

"Supporting MAFFC is a great way for any individual or business interested in public safety to give back," says Division Chief Tanks. "Helping firefighters directly affects the community." Sponsors are recognized on the MAFFC website, Facebook, t-shirts, and all other promotional materials. And for businesses that market products directly to fire personnel, sponsors are invited to a four-hour social event where they can interact directly with attendees at the end of the conference.

If you are interested in responding to not only our local firefighters, but also those attending from around the country, go to www.maffc.org for sponsor information. The basic level is as simple as a raffle item donation for the next conference in May 2013. Division Chief Tanks points out that as MAFFC continues to grow, not only will our community have better firefighter proficiency, but also the added marketing bonus of conference attendees in the Cobb area. Checks should be made out to MAFFC and mailed to: MAFFC, 1022 Meadow Brook Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188. For more information, contact Division Chief William Tanks at wtanks@maffc.org or 770-861-6755. ☎

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▲ Dr. Matther Miller and his dog, Marty

Making time in your schedule for annual wellness visits for your pets is not always easy. For many owners who have older animals, larger breed dogs, or pets that don't travel well, a trip to the vet can be difficult and time-consuming, especially if the owner has multiple pets. Some animals miss annual visits or the pet doesn't see a vet until it is sick, making an already stressful event even worse.

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Donna Clark • dmorganclark@yahoo.com

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Since 2004, the Boston Terrier Rescue of East Tennessee (BTRET) has matched over 2,000 Boston terriers with forever homes in the southeastern states, including Georgia. Its mission is to rescue Boston Terriers that are in need, stabilizing their health and emotional needs, finding the very best homes possible for them, assisting pet owners in an effort to prevent these dogs from needing rescue in the future, and to work harmoniously with other rescuers.

Wilbur Elliot Yates, named after the classic icon from Charlotte's Web, is one of the many BTRET success stories. Wilbur, also known as Captain Snortypants, was adopted in 2011 by East Cobber Courtney Yates. Wilbur and his fur sister, Olive the Yorkie Poo spend their days living the good life sunning, playing, and napping together.

Although pet adoption is a simple process, BTRET is especially proud of its strong history of matching a rescued pet to the right owner. Their primary goal is to place the dogs in the most suitable environment, based on the animal's individual needs and its temperament. The commitment is life long and the Boston's interests are always foremost.

Boston Terrier Rescue has an extensive network of volunteer representatives, foster families, and veterinarians in the Southeast, including 40 foster families in Georgia. Typically, the organization has over 150 dogs in their care at any given time, with approximately 40% of those being in Georgia. BTRET currently has a tremendous need for new Georgia foster families and is always looking for additional volunteers for transporting animals and fundraising.

If your family is interested in adopting, fostering, or volunteering, visit www.bostonterriertn.org 





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EVERY SUNDAY

Kabbalah Café. Delve into the mystical secrets of Judaism based on the Chassidic teachings of Tanya. This tale of two souls will give you the tools to understand yourself in unprecedented ways. 9:30-10:30am. Chabad of Cobb, 4450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info/to register: 770-565-4412 or www.chabadofcobb.com.

EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

Feeding Time at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Join a naturalist for an in-depth look at one of their resident animals as they are being fed. 4pm. Admission: \$8/adults. \$6/seniors. \$5/ages 3-12. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Walks in the Garden at Barrington Hall. Enjoy a guided walk while learning about the historic gardens featuring many century old shrubs and heirloom plants. A short presentation will start the walk at 9:30a.m. Topics include heirloom roses, growing herbs, wildflowers and pruning shrubs and trees. Sign up is not required but is encouraged. Free. 9:30-11am. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3855 or www.barringtonhall-roswell.com.

EVERY THURSDAY

Guided Tour of the Strand. Get a behind-the-scenes peek at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre. Learn about the history of the theatre dating back to the 1930s, recent renovation efforts and fun facts about the theatre business. 11am. \$5. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-293-0080 or www.earlsmithstrand.org.

EVERY SATURDAY

Free Arts and Crafts at Lakeshore Learning Store. 11am-3pm. Ages 3 and up. Make a Colors of Fall Wreath, Flying Fun Airplane Craft, Thanksgiving Turkey Collage, or I'm Sleeping Door Hanger. Lakeshore Learning Store, 4287 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-3100 or www.lakeshorelearning.com.

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FIRST SUNDAY

Family Day at the Marietta/Cobb Art Museum. Free admission and fun activities for the whole family. 1-4pm, except when museum is closed. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444 or www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

NOVEMBER 1&3, NOVEMBER 8-10

Zombie Prom, presented by Lassiter High School Drama Club. A musical comedy about a lovestruck teenage boy who throws himself into a nuclear reactor after being rejected by a teenage prom queen and comes back to high school as a zombie! 7pm. \$10. Lassiter High School, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta. More info: 678-494-7863 or www.lassiterhigh.org.

NOVEMBER 1-25

The Summer of Daisy Fay, presented by Marietta Theatre. The story of Daisy's coming of age the hard way in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and how she manages to rise above her desperate conditions through her participation in community theatre. Tuesday-Saturday: 8pm. Sunday: 2:30pm. \$20. Marietta Theatre, 11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info/tickets: 470-255-0074 or www.mariettatheatre.org.

NOVEMBER 2

Martinis & Music. The fourth and final installment of this year's event will celebrate important members of the Marietta community. Exhibitions, sponsors and volunteers will be the focus. A live band will provide entertainment. There will also be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. 5:30-8:30pm. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta St, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444.

NOVEMBER 2-3, 9-11, 15-17

Winter Glory, a farcical British comedy by Peter Coke, presented by The Polk Street Players. This charming and hilarious story centers on a group of civilized retirees living in a London flat whose attempts at good deeds go wildly awry. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm. Saturday, November 3 & 10: Dinner at 7pm. Sunday: 2:30pm. \$12.50 or \$20 for Saturday Dinner Show. The Stellar Cellar at St. James' Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-218-9669 or www.polkstreetplayers.com.

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NOVEMBER 3

Sacred Tapestry Fall Festival. Antique car show, crafts, children's activities, food and more. 9am-4pm. Sacred Tapestry United Methodist Church, 3000 N. Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-605-5083 or www.sacredtapestry.com.

21st Annual Ribbons & Holly Handcrafted Market. Unique gifts and objects of art, silent auction, and children's choir. 9am-5pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-2880.

Civil War Living History Saturday at Barrington Hall. Enjoy a family-oriented day with activities for all age levels, including Civil War reenactors, period clothing, 1860s dance demonstrations, food and fun. The "Reverend Pratt," head of one of Roswell's founding families, will be on hand to give a speech. 10am-4pm. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3855.

Jump, Jive an' Wail 1940s Swing Dance! presented by Kennesaw State University Museum of History & Holocaust Education. Live Big Band music by Peachtree Jazz Edition, Swing dance lessons, raffle, refreshments and 1940s photo shoot. 7-10pm. Free with donation of one non-perishable food. Kennesaw State University Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw. More info: 678-797-2083 or www.kennesaw.edu/historymuseum.

Georgia Symphony Orchestra Jazz at the Strand. 8pm. \$30/adults. \$10/students. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-429-7016 or www.georgiasymphony.org.

NOVEMBER 3-4

RR Gun Show. Saturday: 9am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-5pm. \$8/ages 12+. \$2/ages 6-12. Free/under 6. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: 563-927-8176 or prca.cobbcountyga.gov.



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Book Event with Kathryn Witt, author of *Atlanta, Georgia: A Photographic Portrait* and *The Secret of the Belles*. The event will open with an actress portraying one of the main characters from *The Secret of the Belles* in a short performance piece. Doors open at 1pm for tours and book purchases. Book signing: 2pm. \$5 admission includes all activities plus light refreshments. Gone with the Wind Museum, 18 Whitlock Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5576, www.gwtwmarietta.com or kathrywitt.com.

Keep It Loud Tour - 2012, a Christian rock and urban music concert celebrating love, hope, and Christ's challenge to share faith and keep it loud. 6:30pm. \$15. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-293-0080 or www.earlsmithstrand.org.

NOVEMBER 5

Cobb Chamber First Monday Breakfast. Speaker: Dr. Stephen D. Dolinger, President, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education. Program: Education. 7:30am. General admission: \$60. Members: \$40. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19

Munch & Learn at Barrington Hall. Janet Rigsby, staff horticulturist, will speak on various gardening topics and answer questions about your gardening concerns. 12:15-12:45pm. Bring your lunch. Free. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3855.

Bio Buggy. Come explore the Insect and/or Bird Bio Buggies with hands-on experiments and tools. 1:30-3pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

NOVEMBER 6, 27, DECEMBER 4

Cooking with Chef John Wilson at Barrington Hall. Learn to prepare a full meal in the spacious kitchen of this historic home, then dine on the food you have prepared. Themes: November 6: Basic Italian, Part 1; November 7: Basic Italian, Part 2; December 4: Christmas in Tuscany. 6:30-9:30pm. \$50/person/class includes all materials, food, wine and a mini tour of Barrington Hall. Reservations required. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info/reservations: 770-640-3855.

NOVEMBER 7-11, 13-18

A Taffeta Christmas presented by Georgia Ensemble Theatre. Donna, Kaye, Peggy and Cheryl return to their hometown for a Christmas performance of holiday classics, pop standards and newly discovered rock and roll holiday songs that will have you singing right along. See website for times. \$25-\$29. Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell. More info/tickets: 770-641-1260 or www.get.org.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 8

Drugs Don't Work: How to Save 7.5 Percent on Workers' Comp Seminar presented by Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Free. 8-10am. Registration required by noon, November 5. Cobb Chamber of Commerce, 240 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

OPPOSITES! presented by Pope High School Marching Band. This fun show is filled with great effects and a lot of visual presentations of things that are opposites. Admission: \$5 donation/person with \$20 max/family. 7pm. Pope High School Football Field, 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062. More info: macmill@bellsouth.net or www.popeband.com.

NOVEMBER 8-10

A Midsummer Night's Dream presented by Walton High School Drama students. 7pm. Additional matinee on Saturday at 2pm. \$5/student. \$10/adult. Walton High School, 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-557-1245, bhmcloughlin@gmail.com, or www.waltondrama.com.

NOVEMBER 9

Writing Fiction for Young Adults presented by Georgia Writers Association. Ted Dunagan, winner of the Georgia Author of the Year Award for three consecutive years in the Young Adult category, will offer a workshop on writing fiction for young adult readers where he will discuss his techniques and experience in the genre. 10am-12pm. \$20/adults. \$5/students. \$10/members. Kennesaw State University, Social Sciences Building, Room 1019, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw. More info: 770-420-4736 or www.georgiawriters.org.

Cobb Executive Women Luncheon. Speaker: Chuck Wade, President & CEO, Council on Alcohol and Drugs. Program: Drugs Don't Work in Georgia. Registration and networking: 11am. Program: 11:30am. Members: \$20 online (by noon, November 7) or \$35 at door. Guests: \$30 online (by noon, November 7) or \$45 at door. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th Floor, Atlanta. More info/to register: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

Cobb County Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: Gardening in Atlanta in the Winter. Master Gardener Sue Burgess will discuss a variety of plants that can grow for a beautiful landscape in the dead of winter. 12-1pm. Bring your lunch. Cobb Water System, 662 S. Cobb Drive, Marietta. More info: www.cobbmastergardeners.org.

Bertie Higgins and His Band of Pirates presented by The We Will Not Forget Foundation to benefit the children of our fallen heroes in the military, fire and police departments. 8pm. \$25-\$50. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-293-0080 or www.earlsmithstrand.org.

NOVEMBER 9-10

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church Fall Sample Sale benefiting the Senior High Choir. Apparel, accessories, and gifts from 40 vendors, including some from the Atlanta Apparel Mart. 9am-4pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-795-3224.

27th Annual Mt. Zion Craft Show sponsored by the Mt. Zion United Methodist Women, featuring 52 artists and crafters, door prize, silent auction, pictures with Santa, bake sale, and more. All proceeds benefit local and church mission projects and charities. Friday: 9am-5pm. Saturday: 9am-4pm. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465 or www.mtzionumw.org.

Atlanta International Military & Antique Gun Collectors Show.

Friday: 12-5pm. Saturday: 9am-5pm. \$6/adults. \$1/ages 6-12. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: Richard Shields, 704-282-1339, or Richard@thecarolinatrader.com.

NOVEMBER 10

Kincaid Fun Run. A mile run for students at Kincaid (8am start) and a 3K alumni run (9:15am start) for all former Kincaid students and families, followed by a festival. \$22 for run. Registration begins at 7:15am. Kincaid Elementary School, 1410 Kincaid Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-7238.


Electronics Recycle Day and Shoe, Clothing & Textile Collection sponsored by Keep Cobb Beautiful as part of America Recycles. Also secure document shredding and latex paint collection (\$4/gallon). 9am-3pm. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. County Waste Transfer Station at 1897 County Services Parkway will also be open 7am-4pm for large appliance amnesty: \$5/appliance this day only. More info: 770-528-1135 or prca.cobbcountyga.gov.

Faith's Craft Shoppe, an arts and crafts sale sponsored by Faith Ladies Guild and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Over 25 different vendors, food court, unique handcrafted items, bake sale. All proceeds benefit a variety of mission projects. 9am-5pm. Faith Lutheran Church & School, 2111 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-8877 or faithcraftshoppe.tripod.com.

NOVEMBER 10-11

Newnan Kennel Club Agility Trials. 8:30am-4pm. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: Susan Crocker, 404-634-2573 or www.newnankennelclub.org.

2nd Annual Parents Palooza. Two days filled with tips, products, services, resources and information that parents of babies to teens need and want for their families, as well as fun for the whole family, wrapping up with a concert from Laughing Pizza on Sunday afternoon. Saturday: 11am-5pm. Sunday: 11am-4pm. Parenting Conference Pass: \$35 in advance; \$40 at door. Expo only: \$10/adult in advance; \$12/adult at door. Free/ages 12 & under. Laughing Pizza Concert: \$7/adult in advance with Conference Pass or Expo ticket or \$10 at door; \$12/ages 3-12 in advance or \$15 at door. Free for 2 & under. Military Appreciation Day Sunday: free Expo admission to active military and veteran families. Free onsite childcare available. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: www.parentspalooza.com.



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NOVEMBER 10, 13, 16, 18

The Atlanta Opera – Carmen, the story of Don Jose's ill-fated attraction to the alluring gypsy, Carmen, and his intense jealousy turning to vengeance when she casts him off for the handsome toreador, Escamillo. November 10 & 16: 8pm. November 13: 7:30pm. November 18: 3pm. \$24-\$131. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-916-2800, www.atlantaopera.org, or www.ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 11

Artisans at the Etz. Artists and vendors will be showcasing their talents and merchandise. Raffle will benefit "Operation Homefront" for military families. Free. 11am-5pm. Congregation Etz Chaim, 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta. More info: www.artisansattheetz.com.

Bone Marrow Drive. Registering for the database is as easy as a swab in the mouth. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 is eligible, and the process only takes a few minutes. The records will be forwarded to the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation. 11am-5pm. Congregation Etz Chaim, 1190 Indian Hills Parkway Marietta. More info: 770-973-0137 or Bbfsilverman@comcast.net.

The Forgotten Carols, a contemporary story of an empty life changed by a personal encounter at Christmas time, presented by Theos Theatricals. 6:30pm. \$20/adults. \$10/students. Proceeds help support kids2leaders Camp Hope for children of incarcerated parents. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info/tickets: Rose Vassallo, 601-941-1027 or <http://mtbethelumc.brownpapertickets.com>.

NOVEMBER 13

Enhance Your Visibility Online presented by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Grant Freeman, Director of Digital Media for hibuu will cover strategies to enhance website design, search engine marketing and optimization, mobile search, social media, reputation management, online stores and more. 8-10am. General admission: \$40. Members: \$20 online by noon, November 9, or \$25 at door. Cobb Chamber of Commerce, 240 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

NOVEMBER 14

Cobb Chamber East Cobb Area Council. Program: East Cobb Citizen of the Year. 7:45am. General admission: \$35. Members: \$10 online by noon, November 12, or \$20 at the door. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

NOVEMBER 14-17

"ROADKILL" Fall Dance Concert, an evening of classical and contemporary dance, featuring the Kennesaw State University Dance Company. 8pm. \$20. Stillwell Theater, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw. More info/tickets: 770-423-6650 or www.kennesaw.edu.

NOVEMBER 15-18

Gem and Mineral Show & Sale presented by Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society. Over 35 vendors will show a large selection of gems, fossils, rocks and bead supplies. Thursday: 10am-8pm. Friday-Saturday: 10am-6pm. Sunday: 10am-5pm. Free. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: www.cobbcountymineral.org.

The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood presented by Curtain Call Youth Players. In this Monty Pythonesque spoof, Robin, with the help of a Merry Man wannabe and a band of forest friends, takes the audience on a hysterical trip through Sherwood Forest with surprises at every turn. Thursday-Friday: 7:30pm. Saturday: 2pm & 7:30pm. Sunday: 2pm & 6pm. \$10. The Art Place Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info/tickets: 404-692-2297 or www.ccyp.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 17

13th Annual One Step Forward 5K Run/Walk to benefit Lou Gehrig's Disease. 8am. \$25 before November 1. \$30 thereafter. Register at active.com, Big Peach Running or Neurosport Physical Therapy, 1163 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Marietta. More info: Chris Hanley, 770-321-0155, chanley@neurosportga.com, or www.neurosportphysicaltherapy.com.

Haunted Pub Crawl. Join one of our talented and charismatic tour guides on a tour to some of the most haunted bars on the Marietta Square, La Famiglia, and Shillings. As you visit the pubs, take advantage of the specials and discounts that the bars offer regularly. Our guide will keep you entertained the whole way through with stories of local hauntings at each of these establishments. \$17. Must be 21 or older. Advance reservations required. Meet at 131 Church Street, Marietta, to check in starting 30 minutes prior to tour. More info/reservations: 770-425-1006 or www.ghostsofmarietta.com.

NOVEMBER 17-18

30th Annual Sprayberry Arts & Crafts Show with over 150 arts, crafts, raffle and great food. Proceeds go to Sprayberry High School PTSA. Saturday: 9am-5pm. Sunday: 12-4pm. Sprayberry High School, 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-3200.

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NOVEMBER 17-18

STARLAB. Take a naturalist-led journey through the night sky in STARLAB, a portable planetarium. Find out what constellations, planets and stars are on tap and learn where to find the Lenoid Meteor Shower. 1-2pm. Two 25-minute sessions. For ages 5-adult. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

I Give Myself Away, written to bring an awareness of the importance and the many benefits of the arts in the lives of young people. This stage play encourages everyone to remember that their individuality is as important and unique as a fingerprint. It follows four teens as they struggle to find their place, learn through the process, and discover their uniqueness as they learn that their gifts are gifts to others. Saturday: 2pm & 8pm. Doors open at 5:30pm for the evening show for silent auction and vendor displays. Sunday: 3pm. \$20. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-422-4048 or www.earlsmithstrand.org.

NOVEMBER 19-21

Thanksgiving Break Craft Week. Get in touch with your crafty side. Reuse and recycle items to make fun, take-home projects with different crafts each day. Recommended for ages 4 and up. 11am-12pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

NOVEMBER 19-24

Certified Teen Driving Course offered by Safe America Foundation, licensed by the State of Georgia Department of Driver Services. Students will attend the state-required 30 hours of classroom training after which they must complete the required behind-the-wheel training individually within 6 months. 9am-3:30pm. No classes Thanksgiving Day. \$150/30-hour classroom only. \$459/classroom + 6 hours behind the wheel training. \$559/classroom + 10 hours behind the wheel training. The Safe America Foundation, 2480 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7223 or www.safeamerica.org.

NOVEMBER 22

10th Annual Gobble Jog, MUST Ministries' largest fundraiser. 10K (8am start), 5K (9:30am start), 1K (9:15am start) and Tot Trot (ages 5 & under – 10:30am start). Peachtree qualifying race. Packet pick-up Wednesday, November 21, 3-7pm, First United Methodist Church, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. Register at any Big Peach Running Company location or on-line at www.active.com. Same day registration for untimed runners only beginning at 7am. Marietta Square. More info: 678-218-4521 or www.gobblejob.org.

NOVEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 2

Nutcracker. Sugarplums will surely be dancing in your head as you witness over 300 cast members from the Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance and The Roswell Dance Theatre in this annual production. Friday, 7:30pm. Saturday, November 24: 10am (with breakfast at 9am), 2pm & 7:30pm. Saturday, December 1: 10am & 7:30pm (VIP reception at 6pm). Sunday: 2pm. Sunday, December 2: Sugar Plum Tea @ 1pm. \$15-\$55. Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forest Street, Roswell. More info/tickets: 770-998-0259, 1-855-222-2849, or www.tututix.com.

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NOVEMBER 27-28

The KSU (Kennesaw State University) Tellers: Student Storytelling Concert. Directed by Charles Parrott. Join the KSU Tellers as they show off their best original storytelling performances from each semester. May not be suitable for audiences under 16. \$5. 8pm. Onyx Theater, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, Bldg. 28, Kennesaw. More info/tickets. 770-423-6650 or www.kennesaw.edu.

National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet. The National Wild Turkey Federation is a charitable and conservation non-profit organization that raises funds for biology research providing outdoor education, projects to manage and improve critical wildlife habitat, and increasing awareness and providing access to public lands. Come relax and enjoy social hour before sitting down for a delicious mixed grill meal. Doors open at 6. Dinner at 8pm. \$60/person. \$100/couple. \$20/ages 17 & younger. Sponsorships available. All banquet attendees receive an annual NWTf membership, including a subscription to Turkey Country. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info/tickets: Margueritte Milhollin, 404-202-9264, or www.nwtf.org.

NOVEMBER 29

Holiday Tree Lighting. Join Santa Claus to kick off the holiday season. Festivities begin at 5pm with performances by local school choruses. Santa will arrive at 5:20pm and light the giant Christmas tree at 6pm. More entertainment will follow while Santa visits with children in the gazebo until 8pm. Historic Marietta Square. More info: 770-429-1115 or www.marittaga.gov.

Ladies Night Out at David Douglas Diamonds. Grab your girlfriends and leave your guy at home for a fun filled night with complimentary treats and sweets as well as door prizes and goodie bags. 5-8pm. David Douglas Diamonds & Jewelry, 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Suite 260, Marietta. More info: 770-578-0598 or www.daviddouglas.com.

Scholarship Series: "Home for the Holidays" Choral Concert, presented by Kennesaw State University. 8pm. \$15. Bailey Performance Center, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, Bldg. 30, Kennesaw. More info/tickets. 770-423-6650 or www.kennesaw.edu.

Rick Springfield, Grammy-winner, best-selling author, documentary star and pop-rock tour de force best known for *Jessie's Girl*. 8pm. \$35-\$65. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 770-916-2800, www.cobbenergycentre.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1

Sanders Family Christmas presented by PlayRight Productions. In this sequel to the ever-popular *Smoke on the Mountains*, the Sanders family returns to Mount Pleasant Baptist Church where they have been invited to sing and witness, getting the congregation into the holiday spirit before the boys are shipped off to World War II. 8pm. \$20-\$35. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: 404-377-9948 or www.earlsmithstrand.org.

NOVEMBER 30

Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour, an uplifting, high-energy show the whole family will love. 8pm. \$38-\$78. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 770-916-2800, www.cobbenergycentre.com or www.ticketmaster.com.



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NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1

32nd Annual Apple Annie Crafts and Arts Show with over 130 of the Southeast's finest artisans and crafters. One of the largest nonprofit shows with a high quality and large assortment of crafts and arts in a festive setting. Friday: 9am-7pm. Saturday: 9am-2pm. \$3. Free/under 12. No strollers. Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400 or www.st-ann.org.

K.I.S.S. Yule-Tyde Brigade, Student Improv Company, Kennesaw State University, coordinated by Jamie Bullins. 8pm. \$5. Onyx Theater, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, Bldg. 28, Kennesaw. More info/tickets. 770-423-6650 or www.kennesaw.edu/arts/boxoffice.

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2

The Nutcracker presented by The Georgia Ballet, featuring dancing snowflakes, giant toy soldiers, and a delectable land of sweets. Friday: 7pm. Saturday: 2pm & 7pm. Sunday: 1:30pm & 5:30pm. Last performance is a fundraiser for the Cobb Chapter of the American Heart Association. \$15-\$36. Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-528-0881 or www.georgiaballet.org.

DECEMBER 1

St. Nick's Café: "Crink's Christmas" presented by Mountain View Art Alliance and The Art Place. 8:30am & 10:30am breakfast and 12:30pm lunch shows. \$10 includes meal, play, visit with Santa and a holiday ornament for children. The Art Place, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More Info: 770-509-2700 or www.theartplace.us.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1

Meetings with Remarkable Men, by Peter Brook, a film based on the story of G.I. Gurdjieff's search for the meaning of existence and his encounters with schools of knowledge in remote areas of the Near East and Central Asia at the turn of the twentieth century. 2pm. Free. Marietta Central Library, 266 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-2320.

So You Think You Can Dance Tour 2012. Top ten finalists from season nine will perform the season's most popular routines as well as original pieces created for this tour. 7:30pm. \$39.50-\$65. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 770-916-2800, www.cobbenergycentre.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

DECEMBER 1-2

Eastman Gun & Knife Show. Saturday: 9am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-5pm. \$8/adults. Free/ages 12 & under. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: Matt Eastman, 229-424-4555 or www.eastmangunshows.com.

The Marietta Pilgrimage, a Christmas tour of 6 private historic homes all lovingly restored and decorated for the season. Saturday: 9am-6pm. Candlelight tour: 7-9:30pm. Sunday: 10am-6pm. \$25. \$20/candlelight tour. Cash or check only. Marietta Welcome Center, No. 4 Depot Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-429-1115 or 770-426-4982 or www.mariettapilgrimage.com.

DECEMBER 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-24

Santa on the Square. Kids' activities and photos with Santa. Saturdays: 10am-6pm. Sundays: 11am-5pm. Christmas Eve: 10am-3pm. Free. Historic Marietta Square. More info: 770-429-1115 or www.mariettaga.gov.

DECEMBER 2

Welcome Christmas presented by The Michael O'Neal Singers. Enjoy many well-loved Christmas favorites as well as a number of lesser known but equally beautiful holiday selections representing both the sacred and secular sides of Christmas. 3pm. \$20/person. \$15/students & seniors. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. More info/tickets: 770-594-7974 or www.mosingers.com.

DECEMBER 4, 6, 11, 18

High Tea, a delightful way to spend an afternoon in the 1839 childhood home of Mittie Bulloch. Visit includes a delicious 2-course tea served by ladies in period clothing and a tour of the house decorated for Christmas. 4pm. \$40/person. Reservations required. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: 770-992-1731, ext. 7 or www.bullochhall.org.

DECEMBER 6-8

Santaland Diaries by David Sedaris presented by Out of Box Theatre. Recommended for adults only. 8pm. \$16.52 (including fees). Next State Theatre's Alley Stage, Powder Springs Street SW & Anderson Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: 770-633-9878, www.outofboxtheatre.com, or www.brownpapertickets.com.

DECEMBER 9

Indigo Girls. Grammy-winning folk duo, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers, will be performing their music in a new way with the Georgia Symphony Orchestra. 8pm. \$35-\$85. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 770-916-2800, www.cobbenergycentre.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

DECEMBER 7-9, 13-16, 20-23

White Christmas presented by Atlanta Lyric Theatre. Based on the beloved Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye film with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin, this merry musical tells the tale of two famous song-and-dance men who stage a show in a scenic, snow-topped Vermont Inn and end up finding love with two singing sisters under the mistletoe. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm. Saturday, December 22: matinee at 2pm. Sunday: 2pm. \$25-\$50. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: 404-377-9948, www.atlantalyrictheatre.com or www.earlsmithstrand.org.

DECEMBER 7, 14-16, 18-19, 21-23

A Christmas Carol. Enjoy this holiday favorite in an intimate 45-seat setting that will make you feel you are in the show itself. 8pm, except Sundays at 7pm. Doors open thirty minutes before performances. \$15. Reservations required. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: 770-992-1731, ext. 7 or www.bullochhall.org.

DECEMBER 8

St. Catherine's Annual Christmas Market and Secret Santa Workshop. Continental breakfast available from 9am to noon. Professional Santa and photographer on-site. Secret Santa Shop for children ages 3 to 10. Vendor fair with over 25 vendors offering crafts, food, clothing, jewelry and more. 9am-5pm. Proceeds benefit St. Catherine's Youth Group. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-2839, www.stcatherines.org/christmas-market or mike.peterson@bellsouth.net.

Christmas for Kids, non-stop fun for kids ages 5-11, with Yule log and candy cane hunt, snacks, craft, Queen Glitter (storyteller), and a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Claus. 10am-12pm. \$10/person. Reservations required. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: 770-992-1731, ext. 7 or www.bullochhall.org.

Holiday Pops with the Georgia Symphony Orchestra performing traditional favorites as well as selections from seasonal Hollywood films. The GSO Chorus and GYSO Chorus will also be there for their annual carol sing-along. 3pm & 8pm. \$10-\$60. Food donations will be accepted as part of Orchestras Feeding America 2012. Murray Arts Center of Mount Paran Christian School, 1275 Stanley Road, Kennesaw. More info/tickets: 770-429-7016 or www.georgiasymphony.org.

Southern Trilogy Candlelight Tour of Bulloch Hall, Barrington Hall and Smith Plantation Home, each decorated for the season. Bulloch Hall will have special refreshments. 5-9pm. \$20/adult. \$10/child. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info/reservations: 770-992-1731 or www.bullochhall.org.

DECEMBER 9

10th Annual Empty Bowl Brunch with proceeds going to various charities. \$10 includes a bowl made by a local artist (you choose and keep) and chili or soup. 11am-1:30pm. Advance tickets on sale now. The Art Place, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More Info: 770-509-2700 or www.theartplace.us.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas. A cast of 400 singers, instrumentalists, dancers, and storytellers will entertain and inspire the audience with beautiful Christmas music. 4:30 & 7pm. Free. Mt Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 678-560-7243, 678-560-7270, or www.mtbethel.org/carols/.

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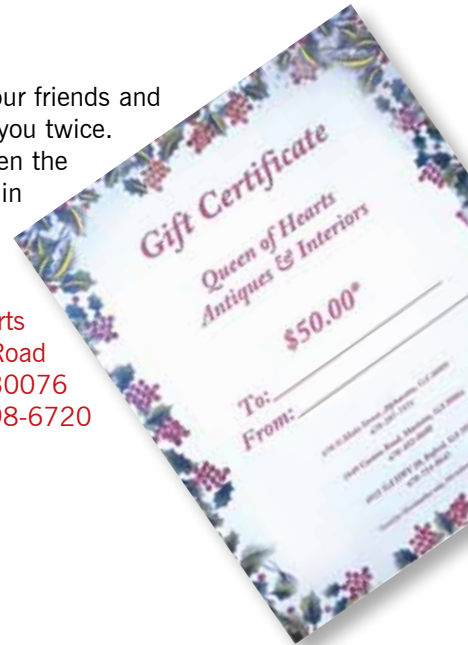
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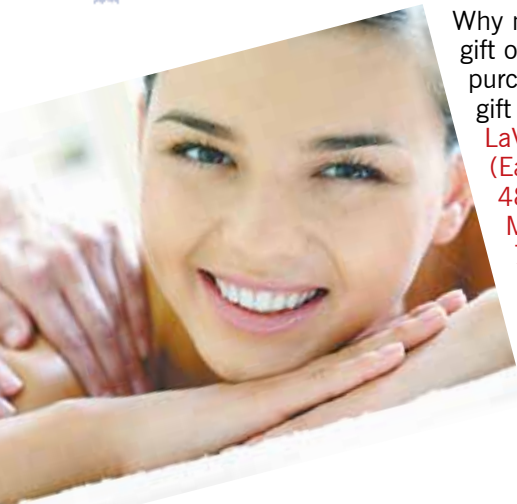
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The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide to share the good news of Jesus Christ. This year, Operation Christmas Child's goal is to exceed the 100 million mark in donated shoe boxes. Being a part of this ministry is simple. All you need is an empty shoe box and a few toys and personal items designated for a girl or boy in a specific age category.

The best way to find out what goes in a box is to visit www.samaritanspurse.org and locate Operation Christmas Child. The website gives you a gender/age form and directions for packing a box. If you want, you can also download and attach a bar code that will track it. You will receive an email that provides your box's destination.

Once you have packed your box, what's next? For East Cobbers, Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church located at 4385 Lower Roswell Road, will serve as a drop-off location during the week of November 12-19. Just bring your gift-filled shoe box to the church during the times listed here. The drop-off point is in the Christian Activities Center, which is at the back left-hand side of the church parking lot. The drop-off times are Monday, November 12, to Friday, November 16: 9:30am -2 pm and 4-7 p.m.; Saturday, November 17: 8:30am-3pm; Sunday, November 18: 11am-1pm; and Monday, November 19: 8:30am-12 pm. For more information, contact Gabe. Barrett@mtbethel.org.

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Local National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet To Host a Good Time for a Great Cause



Did you know that East Cobb has a population of wild turkeys? Well, we do, especially along the Chattahoochee River, Sope Creek and various tributaries. Ben Franklin thought the wild turkey was a more appropriate symbol than the bald eagle, writing to his daughter that: "For the truth, the turkey is in comparison, a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original native of America. He is besides, though a little vain and silly, a bird of courage, and would not hesitate to attack a Grenadier of the British Guards who should presume to invade his farm yard with a red coat on."

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Enjoy food, fun, fellowship and fundraising at the annual banquet for The Chattahoochee River Chapter of the NWTF ("The River Roosters"). Come join us on Wednesday, November 28, at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Come relax and enjoy social hour before sitting down for a delicious mixed grill meal catered by Ferguson's Meat Market.

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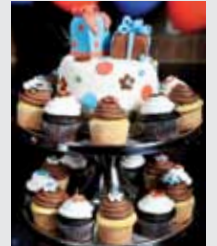
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Book Festival Co-Chair Ina Enoch says, "We are thrilled to be partnering with Congregation Etz Chaim and Temple Kol Emeth. We are pleased to bring the Book Festival to the wonderful East Cobb community."

Book Festival Co-Chair Sherie Gumer adds, "During the Book Festival of the MJCCA, our community comes together to explore, learn, and be uplifted together by 50+ extraordinary authors – bringing these meaningful programs to Dunwoody, Intown Atlanta, and East Cobb."

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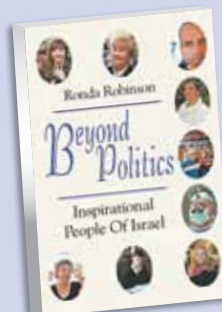
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One of the appeals of the musical is the involvement of our local choirs which will feature the kidz2leaders Student Choir, Mt. Bethel Adult and Youth Choirs as well as an ensemble called, "The Kingsmen." "We are always looking for growth opportunities for our campers. Affording them the chance to perform with a professional show will be life-changing. But what excites them most is giving back to the community who has supported our ministry for fourteen years!" added Rev. Diane Parrish, founder and president of kidz2leaders.

The production tells the story of Constance, a young nurse who sees the holidays as a meaningless distraction until she is assigned to care for an aged gentleman who believes that he has been alive for 2000 years and has met people from the Christmas story such as the innkeeper who turned away Joseph and Mary – those characters who have been forgotten. As he chronicles his encounters with his "forgotten carols", he eventually touches the part of her heart that she had long ago forgotten.

Michael Young, an award winning television producer from Los Angeles, California, obtained permission from composer Michael McLean to produce a southeastern tour after seeing a performance on the West Coast. Young partnered with long-time friend, Greg Smith, to produce the first tour, and this year Smith has written a Bible study to accompany the musical. Young and Smith believe the musical's message of hope and redemption resonates with a broad audience. They sought to reach out to those who have simply "tuned out" the celebration of the season because of adverse personal circumstances, or the pervasive and overwhelming secular noise of "holiday consumerism."

Tickets are available online at the following link: www.mtbethelumc.brownpapertickets.com and can also be purchased at the Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church Book Store located at 4385 Lower Roswell Road. Ticket costs \$20 for adults and \$10 for students up through college. ☎



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East Cobb Senior Center Activities Scheduled for November

All Cobb residents age 55+ are invited to participate in activities at various senior centers throughout Cobb. The following is a listing of activities scheduled at the East Cobb Senior Center located at 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. Call the East Cobb Senior Center at 770-509-4900 for reservations and/or more details.

Blood Pressure Screening

November 1, 6, 20, 27 | 10am – 12pm

Getting to Know Excel

Thursday, November 8 & 15 | 1pm - 2pm

\$10 Cobb residents; \$12 non-residents.

Designed for the absolute beginner, this workshop provides a basic, grass roots introduction to the Microsoft Spreadsheet Program, Excel. You'll learn how to take control of this useful computer program and learn step by step how to create a basic spreadsheet and make formulas in a simple and easy to understand manner. You must have Excel '07 on your home computer. Please bring a flash drive to class.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Friday, November 9 | 11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$10 Cobb residents; \$12 non-residents. No refunds.

Happy Thanksgiving! Follow these words and join us for a Thanksgiving Luncheon to raise money for Meals on Wheels. Luncheon is catered by West Cobb Diner, entertainment by Debra Lieb on the piano, and Thanksgiving Trivia!

Veteran's Day Celebration: Salute to Arnold Whittaker and the Soldiers that Liberated Europe

Monday, November 12 | 10am - 12pm

Free. Registration required.

For the 2011 anniversary of D-Day, Vision Forum sponsored an unforgettable "Final Farewell Tour" of Normandy, journeying with Veterans back to the beaches where they fought seventy years ago. The three-day commemoration was both solemn and celebratory with special ceremonies on the beach fronts, cemeteries and battlefields. Our own Arnold Whittaker was one of those veterans. Arnold recently passed away so we didn't have the chance to have him join us for our own commemoration of this event. His son-in-law, Brad Winkler, who traveled with Arnold to France, will be joining us to answer any of your questions. Please join us for our Veteran's Day tribute!

Healthy Holiday Eating for Diabetics

Tuesday, November 13 | 11am – 12pm

Free. Registration required.

Holiday celebrations can pose a challenge for people with diabetes. Without a little pre-planning, you may risk throwing your diabetes off course. Join Leslie Strovas, Certified Nutritionist, and learn to plan ahead for a joyous holiday season. Leslie will demonstrate simple cooking tips, strategies for managing blood sugars, provide samples and healthy holiday recipes.

Biography, Life Stories through Time: The Bielski Brothers

Friday, November 16 | 10 – 11am

Free. Registration required.

During the darkest hours of World War II, three brothers achieved the impossible. They transformed persecution and violence into an incredible tale of affirmation and survival. Living in the Soviet Republic of Belorussia, Tuvia, Asael and Zus Bielski fled into the woods to escape the Nazis. There they built an elaborate village and rescued Jews. The forest haven included a bakery, communal bath, synagogue and even a theater company. Although they mounted guerrilla attacks against the enemy, their priority was saving their people. The Bielskis saved 1,200 men, women and children, easily the largest rescue of Jews by Jews during WWII. Come hear this marvelous and moving untold story.



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Ice Cream and a Movie: *Defiance*

Monday, November 19 | 1 – 4pm

Cost: \$4 Cobb residents; \$5 non-residents.

Registration required.

See the incredible story of the Beilski brothers brought to life on the silver screen. As a tribute to all veterans from all wars and services, we are offering a story that will touch your heart and make you stand up and cheer. This is a story of survival under the worst of conditions in Belarus. *Defiance* stars Daniel Craig as Tuvia, Jamie Bell as Asael, and Liev Schreiber as Zus.

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Cobb County is fortunate to have Meals on Wheels, a unique program, bringing homebound, frail seniors a hot meal on a daily basis. Each day, Senior Services prepares over 250 meals to be delivered to senior adults in Cobb County. Our volunteers make sure that not only is a hot, nutritious meal served, but also that each client is made to feel special with personal visits.

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Veterans Celebrated Throughout Cobb

Veterans Day, celebrated this year on Sunday, November 11, gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. Here are some local events planned to commemorate those who served our country.

★ Acworth Veterans Day Ceremony

November 10, 2pm
Patriots Point at Cauble Park, home of the Veterans Memorial
The City of Acworth will honor veterans at 2 pm November 10 at Patriots Point at Cauble Park, home of the Veterans Memorial. The featured speaker will be Jon D. Collins, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, Retired. Brig. Gen. Collins is the executive director of adult education at Chattahoochee Technical College.

★ Kennesaw State University Veterans Day Celebration

November 8, 11:45am
Campus Green in front of KSU Hall
1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw
A tree planting ceremony from 11:45am-noon is currently scheduled in honor of Lt. J.P. Walsh, KSU's first alumnus to be killed in action. More info: Robert Godlewski, University Relations Department at 770-499-3448 or e-mail: rgodlews@kennesaw.edu

★ Kennesaw Veterans Day Luncheon

November 10, noon – 2 pm
Ben Robertson Community Center
2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw
The City of Kennesaw will honor the service of military members past and present with a free lunch on Veterans Day. All military service members are invited to attend and no identification will be required.

★ Marietta 6th Annual Veterans Day Parade

November 10, 11am
Roswell Street Baptist Church
774 Roswell Street, Marietta
The city of Marietta and the Marietta Kiwanis Club invite the public to honor the community's veterans with a parade and ceremony on the Square. The annual Veterans Day parade will start at 11am Saturday at Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta, and proceed to the Square. Marching bands, drill teams, floats, veterans' organizations and military vehicles will highlight the parade. After the parade, pay tribute to the men and women who have fought to keep Marietta and America free during a ceremony on the Square at noon.

★ Smyrna Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11, 2pm
Brinkley Park, 190 Legion Drive, Smyrna 30080
The event will feature retired Army Col. Ben Malcolm, a Korean War Special Forces veteran. and retired Army Lt. Col. Bob Lanzotti of Smyrna, a Vietnam War helicopter pilot, as speakers. Music will be by the 116th Georgia Army National Guard Band. Maryline Blackburn of Smyrna will sing the national anthem.

★ Movie: The Memphis Belle

November 12, 3pm
Central Library 266 Roswell Street, Marietta
Join the Cobb County Public Library System with a screening of The Memphis Belle (PG-13, 106 minutes).

Holiday Lights at East Cobb Park

Sunday, December 2, 2012 5pm

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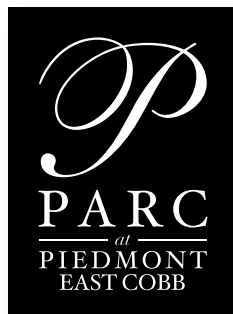
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AARP Chapter 2830. First Thursday of each month. 1:30pm. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Mary Johnson, 770-926-7881 or doule37uga@comcast.net.

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: Bonnie Williams, 770-971-6130.

American Needlepoint Guild. Second Tuesday of the month. 6:45pm. Cobb Public Library, Mountain View Branch, 3320 Sandy Plains 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 Cub. 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.

• **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 jkovich2000@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 http://consciousness.meetup.com/203.

• **Big Chicken Chorus.** Every Monday evening. 7:00pm. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. Award-winning 50 voice, male, 4-part a cappella harmony chorus. More info: Frank, 770-587-1264, fehrrach@aol.com, or www.bigchickenchorus.org.

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• **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, GA 30068. More info: Ellen Kelly, 404-713-2830 or Lnkelly@sbcglobal.net.

• **Business Network International (BNI).** Tuesdays. 7:30-9am. BNI is an international networking organization with chapters throughout the Atlanta area. My Friend's Place, 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Karley Barber, 770-977-2383 or karley@comcast.net.

• **Children of The American Revolution (C.A.R.).** Now forming a new Society serving the East Cobb, Vinings, Sandy Springs, Buckhead, Roswell and all of Cobb communities. All children ages 1-18 invited. More info: B. Schilling, 770-643-1010.

• **Cobb County Democratic Committee.** Monthly breakfast 2nd Saturday each month. 9am. Piccadilly Cafeteria, 536 Cobb Parkway SE, Marietta. More info: 770-420-7133 or www.eastcobb Dems.com.

• **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.cobbgensoc.org or ccgs@cobbgensoc.org.

• **Cobb County Republican Women.** Fourth Friday of the month. 11:30am. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street. 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. Marietta Enrichment Center, 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 443-324-5522.

• **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.

• **Dad 2 Dad.** A stay-at-home dads group. Every Tuesday and Thursday. 10:30am. Various locations. More info: Richard Collins, 770-579-5445.

• **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.

• **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. 8-10:30pm. 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 Civitans.** Second and 4th Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at The Olde Town Athletic Club (behind Tuesday Morning & Sports-O-Rama), 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: 770-578-9901.

• **East Cobb Community Friends for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.** Third Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm. 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 Diane Ellwanger, 770-579-9510.

• **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.

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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 Open Networking. Professional Referral Networking. Every Friday, 7:30-9am. Capozzi's NY Deli, 4285 Roswell Road (next to Michaels), Marietta. Free. More info: Tim Langley, 770-289-9711 or drtim02@yahoo.com.

East Cobb PowerCore Team. A business referral network. Every Thursday, 7-8:30am. IHOP, 3130 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Amy Caplan, 404-572-1278.

East Cobb Rotary Club. Every Wednesday, 7am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-789-0623 or dschwall625@hotmail.com.

East Cobb VIPs. A community group for seniors. Fourth Monday of the month (except in May). 6pm. East Cobb United Methodist Church, 2325 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-3643 or office@eastcobbumc.org.

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.

Golden "K" Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday, 10am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Bill Vermeer, 770-971-6579.

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

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 #76. 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.cobbblp.org or call 770-795-1331

Marietta Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday, 12noon. Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Bill Sidner, 770-579-4094.

Marietta Lions Club. Second Thursday of the month. 7pm. Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Road, 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

MOMS Club of Marietta North. First Wednesday of the month. 10am. Mountain View Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Marion Hegedes, 678-494-8887.

Moms in Prayer. Dickerson Middle School. Every Tuesday at 1pm pm. 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.

Mothers and More, East Cobb Chapter #270. Second Tuesday each month. 7:30-9:30pm. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Road, Marietta. Check website as schedule may vary: www.mmeastcobb.homestead.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. Part of Stonecroft Ministries reaching out to the unchurched women in the area. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, 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: www.cantonroadba.org.

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: 678-404-0034 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 degriilmouse@comcast.net.

Parents Without Partners. Meeting times vary. More info: Angela Dixon, 404-422-0768 or pwpchapter698.org.

Peach State Depression Glass Collectors Club. Second Tuesday of the month. 7pm. East Marietta Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-368-9790.

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.

SACS (Singles and Couples Social Events). Weekly dancing for singles and couples. No membership fees, just friends making new friends. More info: Nancy Kuhn, Angel-GA@comcast.net

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 (except Nov & Dec-which is 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.

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, michelle.hutchinson@wordhelper.com.



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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 & Caregivers Support Group. Second Thursday of the month. 7pm. Sunrise Assisted Living, 1551 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Christa McLain, 770-509-2914.

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Compassionate Friends for grieving parents, grandparents, and siblings. First Tuesday of the month. 7pm. First Baptist Church, 148 Church Street, Marietta. More info: Kathy Kelcourse, 770-579-3512 or 404-539-4287. Email: kathzkel@yahoo.com or tcfmarietta.kathy@hotmail.com; www.tcfmarietta.org.

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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: 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, or www.chadd.net/300.

Emotions Anonymous, a fellowship of people who come together to work toward recovery from emotional difficulties and discover a new way of life. Tuesdays & Fridays. 7pm. Roswell United Methodist Church, 614 Mimosa Boulevard, Counseling Building, Roswell. More info: 70-330-1991.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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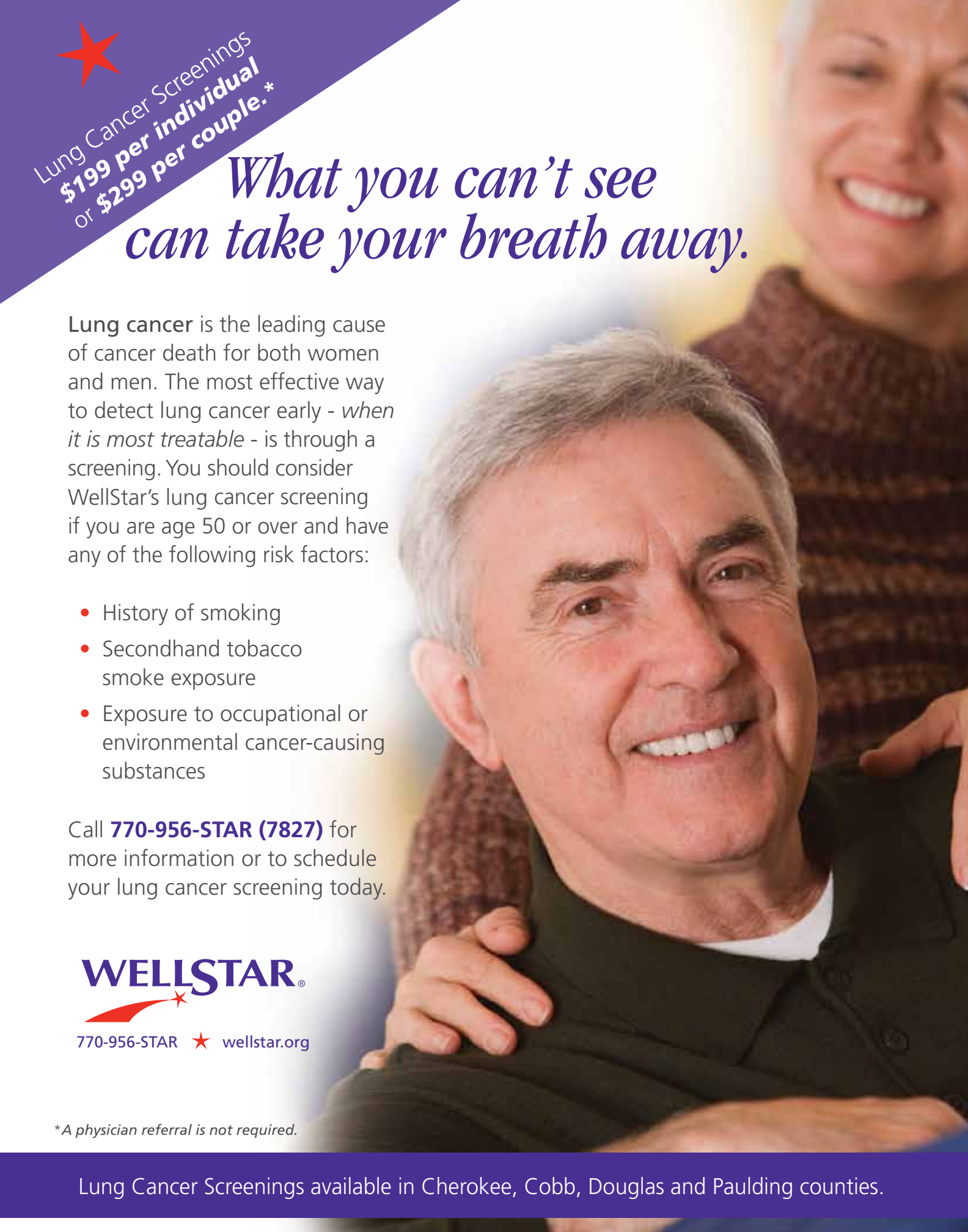
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