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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



What a coincidence selecting a police officer to be on this month's front cover. I wanted to honor a public safety officer to commemorate the 13th anniversary of 9/11 and chose Capt. Jerry Quan because: 1) he is head of Precinct 4-East Cobb's police force; and 2) he has provided security (from 11pm to 7am) at the EAST COBBER Festival site for the past 10 years. Then as we were preparing this issue, the shooting of an unarmed teenager in Ferguson, Missouri, set off nearly two weeks of protests and backlash against police in that St. Louis suburb, but it also had citizens evaluating police and community relations not only in Kansas City but also the rest of the country. So, the front cover photo of Captain Jerry Quan takes on a deeper significance of what, I think, is right with our local police. By going beyond his official job as East Cobb's precinct commander, Capt. Quan, an East Cobb resident, is often seen out and about in our community (like directing traffic at a school or grabbing a coffee with an East Cobber) which allows him to understand the nuances of our East Cobb neighborhoods while also fighting crime. With the lowest crime rate in Cobb County, we East Cobbers often overlook the role law enforcement officers have in making that happen. We are lucky to have Capt. Quan who goes beyond arrests and citations and, because he genuinely likes to help people, affects the livability of East Cobb in a positive way.

The 19th annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival, to be held on September 13, is another way the EAST COBBER showcases all that is good here in East Cobb County. This hometown tradition has been, for the past 19 years, a great opportunity for East Cobb residents to come together and share their pride and have some good old-fashioned fun. Our Parade & Festival special section (pages 12 to 21) reviews all the different groups marching, entertaining, and feeding us that day! Hope to see you, there!

Cynthia M. Rozzo
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On the Cover

Pictured on our front cover this month is Captain Jerry Quan, Commander of Precinct Four which serves and protects the citizens of East Cobb County. Captain Quan oversees 65 police officers, detectives and administrative staff. In addition to managing the day-to-day operations of a police precinct, Capt. Quan often spends his off-duty time catching a coffee with East Cobbers, directing traffic at local schools and/or providing security at special events throughout East Cobb, in particular, the EAST COBBER Parade & Festival. For the past 10 years, Capt. Quan has been the security guard from 11pm – 7am at the Fountains of Olde Towne shopping center making sure no one vandalizes the temporary EAST COBBER Festival site. As is our philosophy here at the EAST COBBER, we showcase good people doing good in our community and so, it is fitting to feature Capt. Quan on the September front cover – especially since this issue promotes the annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival. Quan has been behind-the-scenes ensuring the success of East Cobb's biggest special event.

Quan was born and raised in South Cobb County. In 1989, after a stint in the Marines, Hong became a Cobb County police officer. Before becoming head of Precinct Four, he was the Commander for Precinct One for 5 years. "The best part of my job is interacting with people," says Capt. Quan.

Quan lives in East Cobb with his wife, Lydia, and stepson, Ryan, age 10. He also has a daughter, Jenny, 23.

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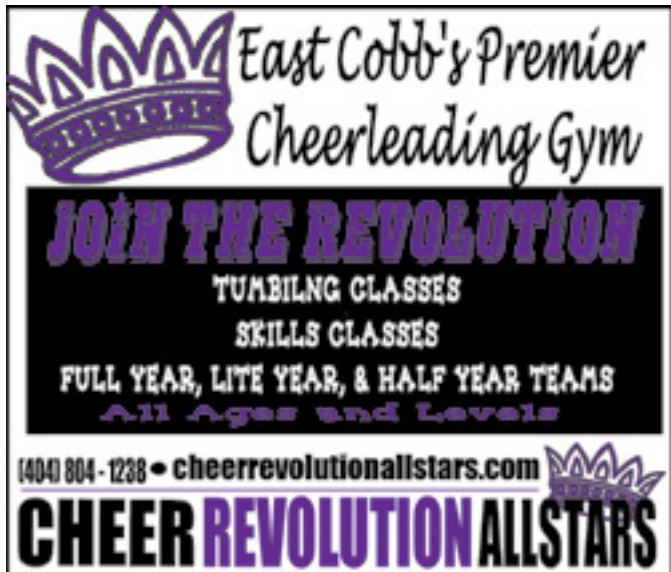


▲ Rick Parker,
Daniell Middle
School

In three separate surprise presentations at their respective schools on July 28, Superintendent Chris Ragsdale named the school district's three academic level Teachers of the Year. They are Beth Knight of Hendricks Elementary School, Rick Parker of Daniell Middle School, and Tyler Gwynn of Allatoona High School. On the first day of pre-planning, Mr. Ragsdale surprised the teachers by naming them academic level Teachers of the Year in front

of their fellow teachers and staff members.

Each of the three level winners was first selected as a local school Teacher of the Year by fellow faculty members. School honorees submitted written applications for the District-wide honor, which are read and rated independently by a committee of administrators. The highest-rated applicants from elementary, middle, and high schools are named Teachers of the Year. On August 22, following a comprehensive interview process, Tyler Gwynn of Allatoona High School, was selected as this year's Cobb County's District Teacher of the Year. ⑬



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Professional Profile Rick Parker Daniell Middle School Teacher of the Year

Teaching Bio:

- Teaches 7th Grade Social Studies.
- Started out in the Internet security business, but after 10 years and many hours training his colleagues, realized that teaching was his calling.
- Became a teacher at 31 because he wanted to make a difference.
- In 2006, was nominated as Maryland Social Studies Teacher of the Year.
- Hired by Cobb County School District in 2007.

Teaching Style:

- Always wears a coat and tie when he teaches to establish decorum and professionalism.
- Embraces the use of technology to expand the learning environment.
- He and his students created their own version of Wikipedia just for Social Studies.
- Obtained a license for their own Google App for DaniellPedia.com.
- Believes strongly in student engagement and has been known to dress in safari gear and other costumes to teach students about history.

Quote from Principal:

"Engaging. Dynamic. Intentional. These are just three words which describe Mr. Rick Parker's teaching style with the students of Daniell Middle School. Whether dressing in character as people students are studying, providing experiences for students outside the classroom for events such as the Geography Bee, or preparing students with 21st century digital learning experiences such as DaniellPedia, Mr. Parker ensures his students receive a premier education in history both in and out of the classroom. His dedication to each individual student is evident in his students' success. Mr. Parker is master teacher!"

- Daniell Principal David Nelson



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Your PTA Membership is Powerful and Important

By Paty Holdmeyer and Cindy Smoak, Membership Co-Chairs, East Cobb County Council of PTAs

In the month of August, thousands of parents and students headed back to school. For the majority of students, now is a time filled with excitement as they get to find out who their new teachers are, catch up with friends and start making new ones. For many parents, apprehension sets in as the unstructured days of summer are over and the hectic school routine is once again upon them. After meeting the teacher and getting the supply list, many parents buy spirit wear and sign up for the PTA. East Cobb has a great PTA support structure. We are lucky that parents are familiar with the PTA and are willing to join year after year. Our new families who move into East Cobb from across the state, the country or even overseas may not always understand how powerful and important the PTA is for the benefit of each student and school.

What is PTA? The National PTA is the oldest and largest volunteer organization in the United States. The purpose of the PTA is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school community, and place of worship. As an advocate for all children, the PTA works to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

Why join the PTA? Joining the PTA helps make you an advocate for all children at the local, state, and national level. The PTA also helps provide many programs that state and county funding does not cover. In many schools, the PTA pays for teacher stipends, after school programs, math and reading software, educational material in school media centers, and student agendas, among other things that support instructional goals. PTAs enrich the student learning experience and unite our school communities through their websites, e-newsletters, and their orchestration of

events such as math and science nights, fall festivals, picnics, sock hops, and holiday parties.

What Are the Benefits of joining the PTA? PTA gives you a voice to start making change! To help support local PTA membership, many businesses in East Cobb are giving discounts to PTA members. Some of these businesses include tutoring centers, restaurants, hair salons, gyms, photography studios, driving schools, a cooking academy and a prom dress salon. Our business partners understand the impact the PTA has and the exposure they get by offering their services to members at 35 schools which in turn equals over 28,000 members. You can access the ECCC business partners here: ecccpta.org/committee-news-info/membership-benefits

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, neighbor or local business, your PTA membership helps us to continue offering all the great programs that make our East Cobb schools award-winning schools. Please think about joining the PTA if you haven't already and thanks for being involved! 📢



Cindy Smoak is a co-chair for the East Cobb County Council of PTAs. She lives off Sandy Plains Road with her husband, Andy Smoak and children Laura and Jackson who attend Simpson Middle School and Kincaid Elementary School.

Paty Holdmeyer is a co-chair for the East Cobb Council of PTA's. She lives in the Lenox Woods Subdivision with her husband, Kurt and children Nicholas and Alexa who attend Walton High School and Dickerson Middle School.



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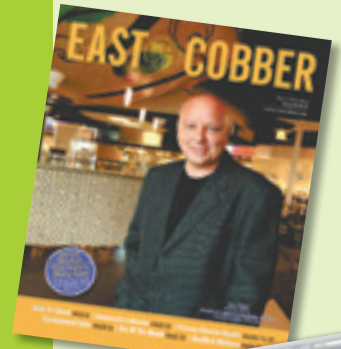
"Buying or selling a house is an emotional experience, and I am here to support my clients through every step of the process," says Debbie. "I am extremely service oriented, and I realize that every customer and situation is different. I put myself in my client's shoes, and I make sure that my team and I exceed their expectations."

Debbie is a 2014 Five Star Real Estate Professional Award Winner and a Certified Residential Specialist. She is most proud of the fact that a majority of her clients come through referrals. Also, she enjoys being able to help many of her clients as their needs change and grow.

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Rise Up! Clubs Bring Biblical Principles to Children



▲ Rise Up! Co-Founders and East Cobb residents.
 Jenny Krueger, Jenny Cox and Lindsay Trotti

Marshmallows flying through the air, dads dressed up in ridiculous costumes, and kids playing Minute-To Win-It games are typical sights at a new character education program sweeping across East Cobb.

Rise Up! started in 2012 when a few Timber Ridge families gathered in a backyard to bring Biblical principles to children in a culturally relevant and fun-filled way. Founded by Jenny Krueger, she could not have predicted that her simple idea would grow into an after-school program serving 850 children in eight Cobb and Fulton County public elementary schools. Jenny Krueger explains: "The pace at which this ministry started was almost comical. We thought there might be interest in this type of program, but to have over 100 kids at the first Timber Ridge meeting was incredible."

The mission of Rise Up! is to change the world for Christ by strengthening the character of children. "It is amazing to see the high interest from parents in this new way of sharing Biblical values with children," states Jenny Cox, co-founder. Rise Up! teaches children how to apply Biblical principles in incredibly practical ways. For example, in the annual Compassion Challenge, children are given \$1 and challenged to use their God-given talents to multiply that dollar. "The children exceeded our expectations by raising over \$7,000 for various charities around the world," adds Lindsay Trotti, co-founder.

Rise Up! is a non-school, non-foundation and non-PTA sponsored, 501(c)3 organization. Though based on Biblical principles, Rise Up! welcomes students of all faith backgrounds and respects each student's right to make their own decision regarding spiritual matters.

Rise Up! is active in the following elementary schools: Timber Ridge, Tritt, Garrison Mill, Mt. Bethel, Mountain Park, Murdock, Shallowford Falls, Teasley, Kincaid, East Side, Sope Creek, Mountain View, Nickajack and Kings Springs.

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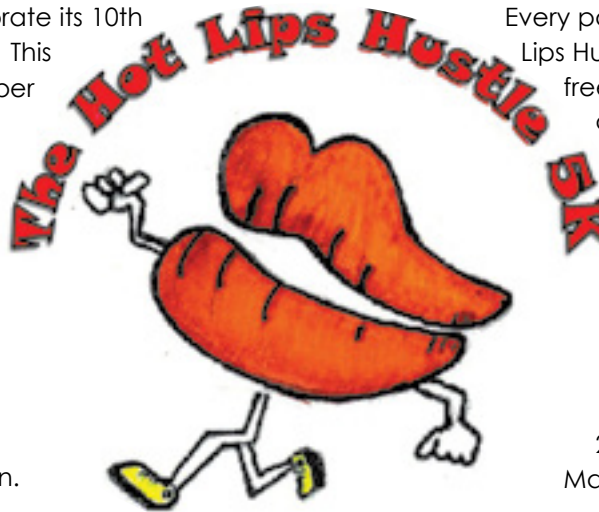
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Hot Lips Hustle 5K Run

Celebrates 10 Years of Charity

The Hot Lips Hustle 5K will celebrate its 10th annual 5k event on September 20. This event was founded by a East Cobber Ryan Ernstes (a 5th grader at the time) born with a cleft palate who wanted to help other cleft children who could not afford the life changing surgery. Although she is now a recent college graduate, she continues as director of the event and with help from many, many volunteers, to date the event has funded surgery for over 240 children.

The race is a fun family event and invites all ages of runners, walkers, and dogs with a special prize awarded to every dog. There are over 70 trophies given across 14 different age groups.



Every participant receives a colorful Hot Lips Hustle tshirt. There is great (and free!) post-race food, and several door prizes including movie prize packages and a weekend stay at a resort. Where else can you get your morning workout, tshirt, food and entertainment for only \$22?

The 10th Annual Hot Lips Hustle 5K will take place at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta/East Cobb.

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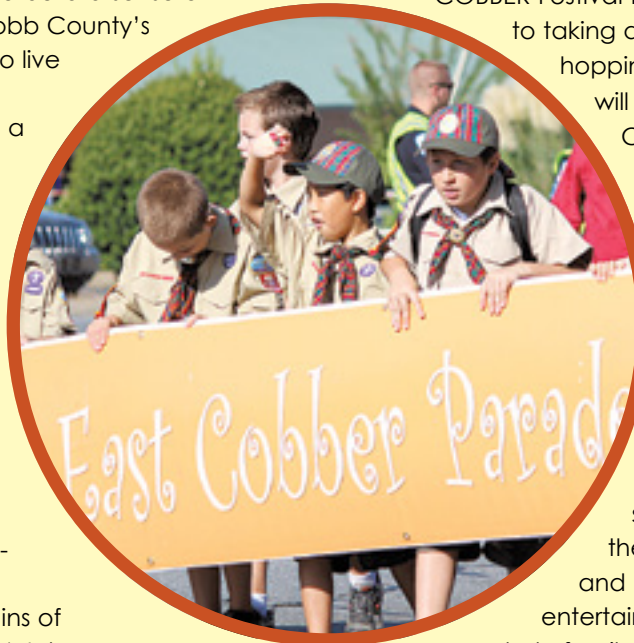
The 19th annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 13. The day's festivities will be kicked off by the EAST COBBER Parade at 10am. The annual parade aims to build a sense of community and reinforce East Cobb County's status as one of the best places to live in the metro Atlanta area. Floats, high school marching bands and a cornucopia of East Cobb groups will march down the one-mile parade route. Starting at 10am, the parade participants will march from Mount Bethel Elementary School's parking lot, travel south on Johnson Ferry Road, and then turn into the Fountains of Olde Towne shopping center.

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

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

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

Come be a part of this very special, old-fashioned celebration – the 19th annual EAST COBBER Parade and Festival. Good food, vendors and entertainment make it a great event for the whole family. If you are interested in marching in the Parade, renting a booth or performing on the Festival stage, call the EAST COBBER at 770-640-7070 or visit www.eastcobber.com. 

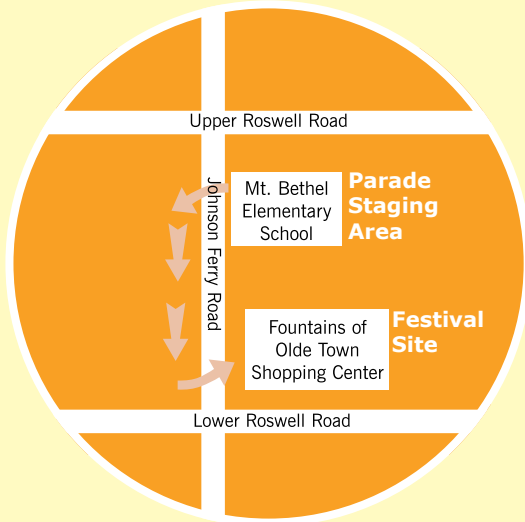


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EAST COBBER Parade Route



Johnson Ferry Road (between Lower Roswell Road and Upper Roswell Road) will be closed 9:45am to 11:30am to allow 1,500 parade participants and 85 entries to march in the 19th Annual EAST COBBER Parade.

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

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

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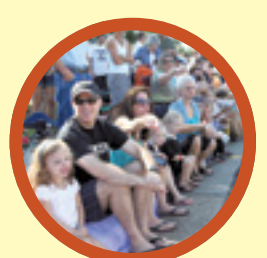
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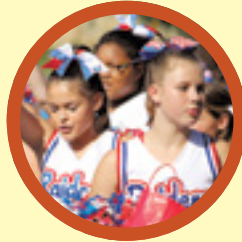
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EAST COBBER Festival

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Fresh from her stint singing at a recent Atlanta Braves game, Hadley will sing her rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.



11:20 AM – 12:10 PM

THE REMINISCENTS

This duo sings the greatest hits from the 40's, 50's and 60's.

12:15 – 12:35 PM

BRUMBY ELEMENTARY STEEL DRUM BAND

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▲ Ben Needle a/k/a DJ Neezy

By day, Ben Needle is a social studies teacher at Kell High School. But when he's not teaching, he transforms into DJ Neezy, a local DJ whose motto is "Any Party. Any Place. Any Time." DJ Neezy will be the featured entertainment at this year's annual EAST COBBER Festival, which follows the EAST COBBER parade to be held starting at 10 a.m. on Sept. 13.

Becoming a DJ was a natural fit for Ben. "Growing up, I was that kid at dances and bar mitzvahs who was on the dance floor as soon as the music was playing and didn't leave until the end of the party," he recalled. Ben has been a DJ for four years. "This job has allowed me to merge things I am passionate about: music; dancing and creating lasting memories," he said.

He provides entertainment for almost any function including private parties, school parties and dances, bar mitzvahs, weddings or any other festive occasions. Ben will tell you that what makes him stand out as a DJ is his dance moves. "I have unbelievable dance moves. They are not the best moves, but they empower the audience to feel comfortable to dance too!" I am able to connect with all ages, and I want to see everyone having a good time," he said.

Participants at this year's EAST COBBER Festival can expect an engaging and fun time with DJ Neezy as he entertains from the festival stage. "We live in a great community, and we should celebrate it! Expect to see me out with the crowd dancing," he said.

For more information on DJ Neezy, please visit www.djnezy.com. And for more information on the annual EAST COBBER Parade and Festival, please visit www.eastcobber.com/parade.

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The Reminiscents Bring Retro Songs to EAST COBBER Festival Stage

An East Cobb-based girl group, The Reminiscents, will be bringing retro glamour to the EAST COBBER Festival stage. East Cobbers Amber Brooke, Tish Holley-Howse and Courtney Loner combine stunning vocal harmonies with polished choreography and an enviable wardrobe to create a performance you won't want to miss! Amber explains, "I started the group in 2008. I love the music of the girl groups and have sung that music throughout the years working on cruise ships and at The Remember When Drive-In at Six Flags. I saw a shortage of performers of such music and felt there was a need for it in the Atlanta area."

Tish Holley-Howse is an original member of the group. Amber and Tish met while singing together with the Michael O'Neal Chamber Singers for several years. "I knew she had trained as a classical singer, like myself, and had a background as a jazz singer, so I felt she was perfect, and she is!" shares Amber. Courtney Loner joined us a year later. Courtney and Amber met while singing together for Capitol City Opera Company. They still perform together with the Educational Outreach program as Hansel and Gretel.

The Reminiscents, started out concentrating mostly on the girl groups of the 50's and 60's until about a year ago when Courtney and I decided to reach further back



a bit. Amber developed the Duo Program that incorporates the songs of the 30's, 40's, and 50's. The Duo performs at Independent Living and Assisted Living Facilities all over the Atlanta area. Together Courtney and Amber dress as that iconic figure from World War II, Rosie the Riveter.

The trio has meanwhile expanded the songlist into the 70's and 80's. They have 50's poodle skirt costumes, 60's go-go boot costumes, and "decades" costumes where each of the group's members represents a different decade. The Trio performs at festivals, weddings, anniversary parties, and anywhere else that calls for great and fun music.

With killer harmonies and heels to match, the trio will sing the hits from the 1920's, '40's, 50's all the way to the '80s on the EAST COBBER Festival Stage. The Reminiscents repertoire ranges from the sweet sounds of Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree to toe-tapping tunes like Lollipop.

With performances scheduled at class reunions, local fundraisers, and assisted living homes their cheeky sense of fun has been enjoyed by many Atlantans. Says Amber, "...our very favorite thing about performing is watching our audience singing along and having a good time." 🎵

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Free Mulch. Cobb EMC offers free mulch from the clearance maintenance of Cobb EMC power lines. It is available throughout the year and can be delivered when crews are in your area. More info: 678-355-3413.

Every Wednesday

Wednesday Walks in the Garden at Barrington Hall. Share in the garden's history and learn some gardening tips for your own yard. 9:30-10:30am. Free. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3855 or www.roswellgov.com.

Every Thursday

Brown Bag Concert Series. Get lunch on the square every Thursday and hear live music in Glover Park. 12-1pm. Marietta Square, 50 North Park Square, Marietta 30060. More info: www.historicdowntownmarietta.com or 770-794-5601.

Every Saturday

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

Free Arts and Crafts at Lakeshore Learning Materials. 11am-3pm. Ages 3 and up. Make a pencil holder, make-your-name apple, drum, and bookmark. Lakeshore Learning Store, 4287 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-3100 or www.lakeshorelearning.com.

Through SEPTEMBER 14

Duncan and Walkowitz: Modernists of Movement and Line. Tuesday-Friday: 11am-5pm. Saturday: 11am-4pm. Sunday: 1-4pm. \$8/adults. \$5/seniors & students ages 6-18 with ID. Marietta Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-528-1444 or www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

SEPTEMBER 5 & OCTOBER 3

First Friday Art Walk. A self-guided tour with more than 30 merchants hosting artists in their stores. Get a map at the Marietta Welcome Center, have it stamped at each stop and turn it in after your walk to be entered to win a gift package. Every first Friday through October. 5-9pm. Glover Park-Marietta Square. More info: www.artwalkmarietta.com.



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SEPTEMBER 6

5th Annual Great Locomotive Chase 5k. 1-mile fun run, proceeds will benefit educational and outreach programs of the Southern Museum. 7:30am. 5k begins at 8am. Tot Trot begins at 8:55am. \$25 advance registration, \$30 day of the race. Registration at active.com. All races begin at Kennesaw First Baptist Church, 2958 North Main Street, Kennesaw 30144. More info: greatlocomotiverace.com.

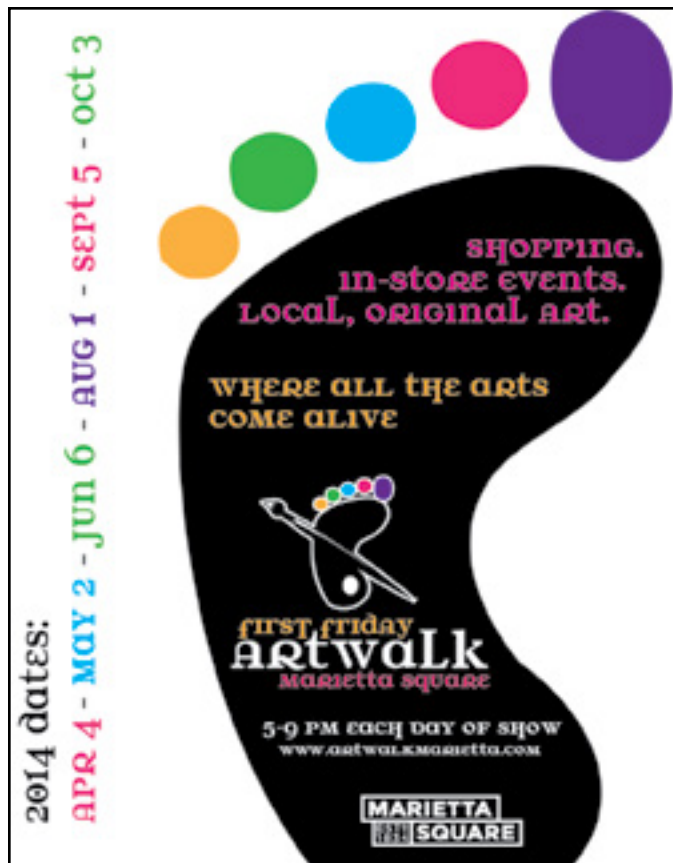
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SEPTEMBER 8

First Monday Breakfast presented by Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Speaker: Beth Shiroishi, president, AT&T Georgia. 7:30am. General admission: \$60. Members: \$25 online (by noon, SEPTEMBER 3); \$40 at door. Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta 30339. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

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SEPTEMBER 11

Sounds of Life. This concert features Southern rockers Bama Gamblers with Lauren Saint Jane. Select companies and specialty food trucks will participate in the series and will offer dinner or picnic options. Red Hare Brewery will have a VIP Beer Garden complete with appetizers and more. 6:30pm (Doors open at 5:30pm). Tickets: \$10-\$30. Life University Lyceum Park, 1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta. More info: LIFE.edu/SoundsofLIFE.

SEPTEMBER 12

Cobb Executive Women Fashion Show. Don't miss this great preview of fall and holiday trends from Dressbarn. 11:15am-1pm. Cobb Executive Women Members: \$20 online (by noon, SEPTEMBER 10); \$35 at door. Cobb Executive Women Guests: \$30 online; \$45 at the door. 995 Roswell Street NE, Suite 100, Marietta 30060. More info: www.cobbchamber.org.

One Family-One Promise-One Song. Family Promise of Cobb County (FPCC) invites everyone to this interfaith concert. Choirs and musical groups from 13 local congregations will perform to help raise money for homeless families in Cobb County. 7:30pm. Tickets: premium, \$20; Regular seating, \$10. Transfiguration Catholic Church, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta GA 30066. More info: familypromisecobbcounty.org.

SEPTEMBER 12

Singer-Songwriter Concert Series: James Casto with Victoria Banks and Christopher Alan Yates. Chattahoochee Nature Center's Home by Dark Concert series. 6:30pm. Show starts at 8pm. Reservations required. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.homebydark.com.

SEPTEMBER 12-14

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

SEPTEMBER 12-28

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee produced by Marietta Players. This play is an endearing musical about an eclectic group of six mid-pubescent who vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. Directed by Blaine Clotfelter and Brian White. Wednesday-Saturday: 8pm, Sunday: 3 pm. \$20 Students/Seniors, \$25 Adults, \$18 Preview Weekend. Theatre at the Marietta Square - 11 Whitlock Ave, Marietta, 30064. More info: 678-224-8095 or www.mariettaplayers.com.

SEPTEMBER 13

7th Annual Jazz Grooves Smooth Music Festival. The Atlanta area's only all day outdoor smooth jazz music experience, featuring Kim Waters, Gregg Karkaus, Cindy Bradley, Gerald Veasley, Zunes, Lebron. 1:30-10:30pm (Gates open at 12:30pm). Tickets \$28.70-\$98.65. Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre, 5239 Floyd Road, Mableton. More info: 770-919-8590 or JazzGrooves@bellsouth.net.



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SEPTEMBER 13

19th Annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival. East Cobb's only community-wide parade starts at 10am from Fidelity Bank and will travel southbound along Johnson Ferry Road to the Fountains of Olde Towne, 736 Johnson Ferry Road, site of the EAST COBBER Festival. 11am-3pm. Entertainment, food and fun activities for the whole family. More info: 770-640-7070 or www.eastcobber.com.

Babysitting Class. Learn the basics of childcare, as well as how to handle emergencies. Includes ID card, certificate, manual and helpful babysitting handouts. Northeast Cobb YMCA, 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 10-11:30am. \$40/non-members. \$30/members. More info: www.ymcaatlanta.org/ncy.

Living History Event: Beyond My Stone presented by the Roswell Historical Society. Members of the society will dress the part as they go into character while standing at their gravesite and will give you're the story of their lives in the first person. 5:30pm. \$10/person. The event is not suited for small children or those who cannot walk uneven ground or stand for long periods of time. Roswell Presbyterian Cemetery, at the intersection of Atlanta Street and Oak Street, Roswell. More info: 770-992-1665 or www.roswellhistoricalsociety.org.

SEPTEMBER 13-20

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SEPTEMBER 19

5th Annual Georgia Legislative Policy Forum. A daylong event that will bring national and state policy experts together to discuss free-market solutions to Georgia's challenges. Attended each year by hundreds of legislators, business people and interested citizens. 7:30am-3pm. \$125 (Registration deadline 9/15/14). Renaissance Atlanta Waverly, 2450 Galleria Parkway SE, Atlanta 30339. More info: 404-256-4050 or www.GeorgiaPolicy.org.

SEPTEMBER 20

2nd Annual VOICE Today Legacy Ball. Live and silent auction, dinner and dancing with all proceeds from the event go directly to fund the Voice Today a non-profit organization that encourages the community to break the silence and the cycle of child sexual abuse. 7pm. Atlantic Aviation - Peachtree Dekalb Airport, 1951 Airport Road Atlanta, GA 30341. More info: 678-578-4888 or voicetoday.org.

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23rd Annual Marietta StreetFest presented by the Marietta Museum of History featuring Georgia antique dealers, artisans, and attractions as well as the Marietta Square Farmers Market, the Trash or Treasure Show and the popular Hubcaps and History Classic Car Show. 9am-9pm. Marietta Square. More info: 770-794-5710 or www.mariettahistory.org.

Hot Lips Hustle 5k. Race to benefit needy children born with cleft and palate deformities. Live music, food, and prizes after the race. Race begins at 8am. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. More info: www.hotlipshustle5k.com.

Marietta Grassroots Music Festival, a music festival hosting bands from across metro Atlanta to showcase local talent. 3-9pm. Free. Marietta Square. More info: www.mariettagrassroots.org.

Parent's Night Out at McCleskey Y. Parents can enjoy an evening out while kids play games, sports, movies, and on inflatables. 6-10 pm. Ages 2-12. \$10. Members free. Must register by Wednesday before the event. McCleskey YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062. More info: www.ymcaatlanta.org/mcy.

SEPTEMBER 20

Whoopi Goldberg. An evening of standup comedy followed by an audience-driven Q&A. 8pm. Tickets: \$65-\$125. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta 30339. More info: www.cobbenergycentre.com.

SEPTEMBER 20-21

Georgia Dealers Stamp Show presented by the Stamp Dealers Association of Georgia. Saturday: 10am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-3pm. Admission, parking, and snacks will be free. Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060. More info: 770-630-7918.

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

48th Annual Roswell Arts Festival in the heart of historic downtown Roswell is presented by the Roswell Recreation Association. Come out and enjoy artists and craftsmen from across the Southeast, local singers, children's painting, sand art, and food vendors. Saturday: 10am-6pm; Sunday: 10am-5pm. Roswell Town Square, 617 Atlanta Street, Roswell, GA 30075. More info: 770-640-3253 or www.roswellartsfestival.com.

SEPTEMBER 22

Cobb Chamber/AT&T Business Open Golf Tournament. Four-person Ft. Lauderdale scramble shotgun start at 11am. Registration/driving range open at 9am. Award reception follows with food, drink, and prizes. \$250/player or \$1,000/foursome. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta 30068. More info: Katie Henderson, 770-859-2344 or cobbchamber.org.

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SEPTEMBER 26

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

SEPTEMBER 27

Holy Family Catholic Church Computer, Electronic, Metal Recycling Fundraiser. Pay \$10 to recycle a carload of goods. Additional fees for televisions and paint cans. All proceeds will fund high school mission trips and the middle school faith formation program. 9:30am-3:30pm. Holy Family Catholic Church parking lot, 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. More info: 770-973-0038 x *821 or hollyfamilycc.org.

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

Your State Park Day sponsored by the Friends of Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites. Free Parking and Admission at all state parks. More Info: GeorgiaStateParks.org or FriendsofGaStateParks.org

SEPTEMBER 28

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

OCTOBER 5

The Everlasting Tour: Sandi Patty, with special Guest Veritas. An evening of inspiration, worship and celebration with Christian music's most honored artist. This evening will feature many of Sandi's iconic classics as well as a collection of songs from her brand new, critically acclaimed project Everlasting. 6:30-8pm. Discounted price for tickets purchased at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church (UMC): Premier (First 6 rows center sections) \$30; Main Floor General Admission: \$20; Balcony General Admission: \$16.50. Mt. Bethel UMC, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Sandra Chapman, Sandra.Chapman@mtbethel.org or 770-971-2880.

OCTOBER 6

First Monday Breakfast hosted by Cobb Chamber of Commerce. The 2014 Public Safety Employee of the Year will be awarded. 7am: VIP reception followed by breakfast at 7:30am. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

Fourth Annual Y Golf Open. The East Cobb-McCleskey YMCA is one of 20 Ys participating in Atlanta's largest charitable golf tournament. More info and/or to register: www.YGolfOpen.com or Jenniferl@ymcaatlanta.org.



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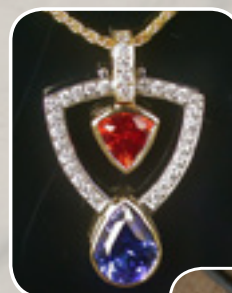
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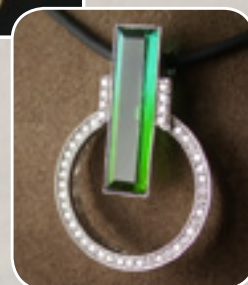
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OCTOBER 13

North Atlanta Soccer Association 2013 Golf & Tennis Tournament. Hosted at the Pinetree Golf & Country Club. The golf tournament will begin at 10am with a check-in at 8:30am. It will be a four-man scramble, shotgun start format. \$125 per player. The tennis tournament will be doubles team format. \$75 per player or \$150 per team. The tournament will start at 11am, check-in at 10:15am. To register, visit nasa.dojiggy.com. More info: Dean Harris at dean.harris@nasa-ga.org or 770-926-7175.

OCTOBER 18

Lutador Challenge. Martial arts competition, kids to teens, men and women. Visit lutadorgrappling.com to register. Competition begins at 9:30 pm. Registration fees vary. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta Georgia 30060. For more information, call 678-584-3994 or www.lutadorgrappling.com.

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Local Business Leaders Raising Funds for East Cobb Public Safety Celebrations

For the second year in a row, local business leaders are leading efforts to raise funds to underwrite two special events for local Public Safety professionals. The first celebration is to be held this October to thank Precinct 4 police officers for all they do to keep our community safe. This event will coincide with Cobb County Chamber of Commerce's Public Safety Appreciation Week, and with the support of local businesses, organizations and individuals has now become an annual event. The second event will take place in February 2015 when this volunteer group will host the Cobb County Fire Department's annual awards banquet.

"Both events will take place in East Cobb, and we are confident that our community will rise to the challenge and provide the financial support needed to make these appreciation celebrations very meaningful for these special heroes," says Susan Hampton, Regional Manager for Fidelity Bank, and chair for the Public Safety Celebrations. "Fundraising was very successful last year, with seed funding already in place for this year's events, however, there is still a need to raise additional funds to insure both events' continued success." says Susan. Local businesses, as well as families, school groups and civic clubs are encouraged to make donations to this worthy cause. Sponsorship opportunities begin at just \$25 to "Thank a Hero"! See the facing page for details on the donation levels.

For more information on these public safety celebrations, call Susan Hampton at 404-218-6216. ☎



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Pitner Road Dog Park

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There are no passes to buy, coupons to carry or cards to punch. Simply visit any of the participating restaurants during Sept. 13-20 and select from their special three-course menu. This is a great opportunity to try local restaurants and celebrate their culinary talents, tasteful cuisines and vibrant atmospheres. Diners are encouraged to explore new offerings from favorite restaurants or try dishes from somewhere new.

Visit the Cobb Restaurant Week website at cobbrestaurantweek.com to access the full list of restaurants and menus. Follow the event on Twitter @CobbRestWeek for everything food in Cobb County and become their fans on our Facebook page, /CobbRestaurantWeek, for even more foodie tips, photos and to win prizes. Be sure to use #COBBRW2014 when talking about Cobb Restaurant Week on social media!

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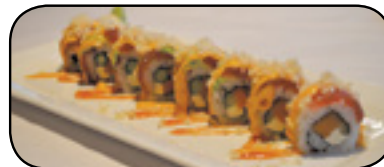
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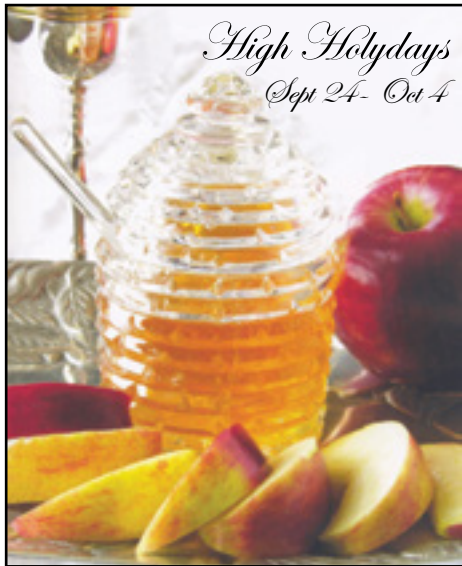
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High Holy Day Services Scheduled in East Cobb

The High Holidays or High Holy Days in Judaism, more properly known as the Yamim Noraim (Hebrew: יָמֵי נֹרָאִים "Days of Awe"), include the holidays of Rosh Hashanah, which celebrates the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, which is also known as the Day of Atonement. The following presents a list of East Cobb synagogues and congregations and their religious services schedules for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



Chabad Of Cobb

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Rosh Hashanah –Erev Service–8pm
Wednesday, September 24
Mincha and Maariv–7pm

Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 25
Shachrit (Morning Service)–9:30am
Shofar Blowing–11:45am
Mincha and Tashlich–6:45pm

Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 26
Shachrit (Morning Service)–9:30am
Shofar Blowing–11:45am
Mincha and Maariv–7pm

Yom Kippur
Friday, October 3
Children's Blessing and Kol Nidre–7:30pm

Yom Kippur
Saturday, October 4
Shachrit (Morning Service)–9:30am
Yizkor (Memorial Service)–11:45am
Mincha and Neilah (Afternoon and Evening Services)–6pm

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Rosh Hashanah –Evening Service–6:30pm
Wednesday, September 24

Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 25
Morning Service (Shacharit)–8:30am
Young Family Service (Infancy - 1st Grade)–9am
8th - 12th Grade Service–9:30am
Family Service (Kindergarten–5th Grade)–9:50am
6th & 7th Grade Service–9:45am
Childcare (3rd - 5th Grade)–11am
Tashlich (E. Cobb Park & Hampton Woods/Butler's Gate)–5:30pm
Evening Service (Mincha/Ma'ariv)–6:30pm

Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 26
Morning Service (Shacharit)–8:30am
8th - 12th Grade Service–9:30am
Family Service (Kindergarten–5th Grade)–9:50am
6th & 7th Grade Service–9:45am
Childcare (3rd - 5th Grade)–11am
Tashlich (E. Cobb Park & Hampton Woods/Butler's Gate)–5:30pm
Evening Service (Mincha/Ma'ariv)–6:30pm

Yom Kippur
Friday, October 3
Mincha Service–6:30pm
Kol Nidre–7:00pm

Yom Kippur
Saturday, October 4
Morning Service (Shacharit)–8:30am
8th - 12th Grade Service–9:30am
Family Service (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)–9:50am
6th & 7th Grade Service -9:45am
Yizkor Service–11:30 am
Mincha Service–5:30 pm
Neila Service–6:45 pm
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Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 25
Early Service–9am
Late Service – 12:30pm
Tot Service (under age 5)–3pm
Family Service (children 5-10)–4pm
Tashlich at East Cobb Park–5pm

Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 26–10:30am

Yom Kippur
Friday, October 3
Kol Nidre–8pm

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



Wheeler Class of 1969 Hosting 45th Reunion & Picnic

The Wheeler Class of '69 is hosting its 45th Class Reunion & Picnic for all members of Wheeler High School classes 1967 to early 1970's. It will be held on October 4, at the Riverside Day Use Area at the end of Allatoona Dam Road just off Highway 41 south of Cartersville. The gathering begins at 11am under a big covered pavilion right beside the scenic Etowah River until closing around 8pm. A great place for a picnic. The reunion will be catered by Williamson Bros. BBQ. The cost will be \$15/person or \$25/ couple. Profits will be donated to the Wheeler Alumni Society Scholarship Fund. This event is not limited to the class of '69. Any alumni of any 60's or early 70's class are welcome. Music of the era will be provided. There will be a volleyball court and horseshoe pits.

Please send your checks payable to: Wheeler 69, Steve Tibbitts, 1062 Polo Club Drive Marietta, GA 30064. Include your class year, guest name. Women should provide their maiden name. For more information contact: whs69picnic@gmail.com. ☎

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Covenant Presbyterian Church Offering Fall Break Day Camp

Cobb County Schools has scheduled a fall break from Monday, September 15 to Friday September 19. Covenant Presbyterian Church is offering a day camp during this fall break for children in kindergarten through fifth-grade from 9am-4pm (7am-7pm extended hours). The camp fee is \$25/day. Children must bring a sack lunch. Beverages and mid-afternoon snacks will be provided. Covenant Presbyterian Church is located at 2881 Canton Road in Marietta/East Cobb. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information and/or to register, call 770-422-5130 or email rtakacs@covepres.com. ☎

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▲ **Lynn Thompson, chairman, Art for the Park, with an artist's painting.**

More than 40 artists are participating in this year's Art for the Park fundraiser for McFarlane Nature Park. The artists, including painters, fabric artists and jewelry designers will showcase their work at Atlanta Country Club this fall. Lynn Thompson, chairman, Art for the Park, organized the first event last year, with support from the Chattahoochee Plantation Women's Club, as a way to


support friends who are local artists and raise money for a park that she loves. They raised \$10,000 for the park and hope the event will be successful again this year.

"McFarlane Nature Park is sustained solely by private donations. As a long-time resident of Atlanta Country Club subdivision, I have lived adjacent to the park for 25 years," says Thompson. "It is a true gem in our community."

McFarlane Nature Park is an 11.5 acre park run by The Cobb Land Trust, an all-volunteer organization since 1992. The park is used for many community events, but the Trust maintains the wishes of the property donors who wanted the land "to be held as a sanctuary of tranquility and a natural green space."

The centerpiece of the park is a 1941 farmhouse constructed by Atlanta attorney Hughes Spalding, Sr. The fundraiser helps support upkeep of the farmhouse in addition to general maintenance of the park.

Ed Cahill, a local plein air artist, will be one of the featured artists again this year. Cahill's popular images of the park pump house will be part of a notecard set available for purchase at the event.

Art for the Park will take place in the Atlanta Country Club ballroom, 500 Atlanta Country Club Drive, Marietta/ East Cobb October 1-2 from 6 – 10 pm and October 3 from 10 am – 3 pm. Visit cobblandtrust.org/html/mcfarlane for more details about the park and event. 

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS 2014 ART FOR THE PARK

Marcia Antel	Jewelry
Megan Austin	Jewelry
Nancy Bartmess	Oils
Dianne Brown	Mirror art/multi media canvas
Ed Cahill	Plein air painter
Robin Chism	Jewelry
Katie Daker	Oil, charcoal, leather
Sally Evans	Acrylic/watercolors
Kathleen Fosha	Basketry
Kay Hall	Children's Book Author
Laurie Helton	Jewelry
Corinne Holton	Scarfs/bows
Bonnie Hyde	Mixed Media Art
Sharon Hyre	Handbags/scarfs
Angela Kang	Hats & fascinators
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Anita Kempers	Wood gifts
Denise Knaggs	Pottery
Carolyn Landers	Oils
Johnette Majlov	Perfumer/candlemaker
Bobette Martin	Jewelry
Harvey Meyer	Wood
Parry Moss	Glass
Melanie Mueller	Handbags
Kafnchana Mungarndee	Watercolor portrait artist
Stacey Nathan	Polmer clay/metal jewelry
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Local Dental Hygiene Instructor Offers Lessons Outside of Classroom



▲ Some members of the Farm Worker Family Health Program Dental Hygienist team are pictured above. Front row: East Cobb and GPC instructor Pam Cushenan. Back row: Eun Choi and Georgia Perimeter College Director, Cherie Rainwater.

For many students and teachers, summer is used as a much needed break. But for East Cobb resident Pam Cushenan, a Clinical Didactic Dental Hygiene instructor at Georgia Perimeter College (GPC), summer is a time for her and several of her students to give back to the community.

For the past 11 years, Pam has volunteered for the Farm Worker Family Health Program, which, along with other medical professionals, provides basic health screenings, resources and education to hundreds of migrant farm workers throughout Georgia. This year's program was held in Moultrie and included more than 80 medical professionals.

Pam and her team were in Moultrie, GA for two weeks, each day beginning at 8am. The medical teams met at a local elementary school and provided services to children ages 3-12 who were attending summer school while their parents worked in the farms. After a break in the afternoon, the medical volunteers would meet again at 6pm and travel to a different farm each night and often stay until 1am. The dental team provided screen-

ings, cleanings, sealants (if needed) and a long-lasting fluoride treatment. If further services were required, the patients were provided with additional resources.

"The days were long but very effective in providing the migrant workers with what they needed most. For our volunteer students, this was the first 'out of clinic' experience they had. They operated independently, gained confidence and because of a few language barriers, they learned new ways to communicate. As a result of this experience, the students realized what a precious gift it is to be able to share one's talents with those who don't have access to regular dental care. They made a difference in their community, and it opened their eyes to what many people face on a daily basis regarding a lack of medical care," said Pam.

The Farm Worker Family Health Program was started 21 years ago by Emory nurse Judith Wold, PhD, RN. The program is a collaborative effort between universities, churches, government agencies and local businesses. 📖

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Civitan's Celebrate 23rd Annual East Cobb Wine & Vine Market

The 23rd Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction hosted by the East Cobb Civitan Club (www.eastcobb.civitan.net) and benefitting the Friends for the East Cobb Park (www.eastcobbpark.org), will be held on October 16, at the Olde Towne Athletic Club at 6pm. Georgia's Attorney General, Sam Olens and Cobb Commission Chair Tim Lee will serve as honorary co-chairs of this year's event which is the largest fundraising activity for both the East Cobb Civitans and Friends for the East Cobb Park. To date, this "Wine & Vine Market" has raised over \$141,000 for the East Cobb Park and well over \$200,000 for local charities such as MUST Ministries, The Center for Family Resources, The Center for Children and Young Adults, as well as, Civitan's Charities such as Camp Big Heart--a camp for children and young adults with special needs. The Civitans helped spearhead a program with the Georgia Ballet in offering a new "Dance Abilities" class for special needs students. It is

this annual fundraiser and other donations that provide financing for the special events that are held in the East Cobb Park such as Holiday Lights and Sunday Fundays and other seasonal events.

Founded in 1986, the East Cobb Civitan Club is a 100% volunteer organization committed to community service. The Civitans meet twice a month (noon on the 2nd Thursday and dinner on the 4th Thursday) at the Olde Towne Athletic Club (4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta) and welcome members of all races, religions and ages with a common desire to provide solutions to difficult situations.

If you are interested in attending a meeting, being a donor or sponsor, (both are tax deductible) or to volunteer for this event, please contact Roselle Wilkinson, Chair of the Auction and Wine Tasting at 678-548-9635 or RoselleW@bellsouth.net. ☎



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This innovative service model ultimately will improve healthcare access and convenience for the East Cobb community and surrounding areas.

The new health park is located at 3747 Roswell Road NE, Marietta. For more information on physician services in this area, please call 770-956-STAR (7827) or visit www.wellstar.org.

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The community is invited to get a first look at WellStar East Cobb Health Park during the East Cobber Parade & Festival before the park opens for business.

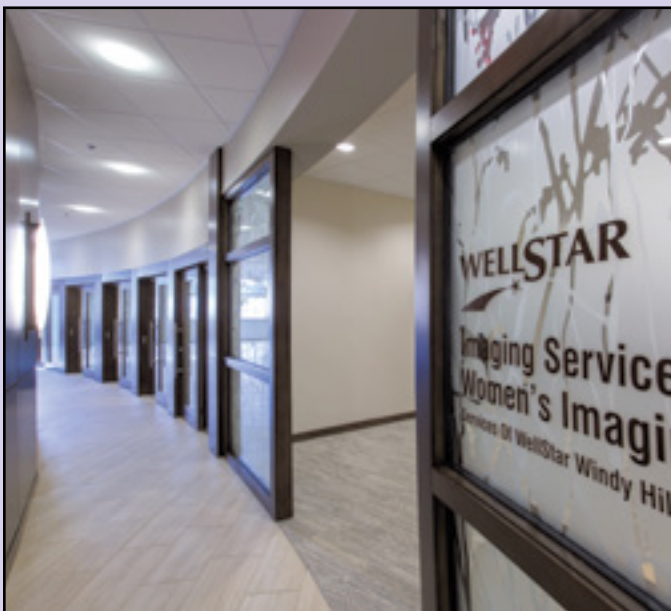
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In partnership with Sunday FunDay at East Cobb Park, WellStar will extend the family fun with kids' activities at its new East Cobb Health Park. Families will have the chance to take tours of the new facility.



▲ Construction workers put the finishing on the entryway to WellStar's new East Cobb Health Park.



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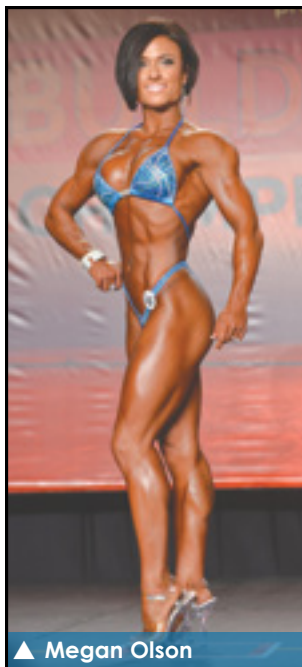


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East Cobb Woman Wins National Physique Competition

By Tali Schroeder



▲ Megan Olson

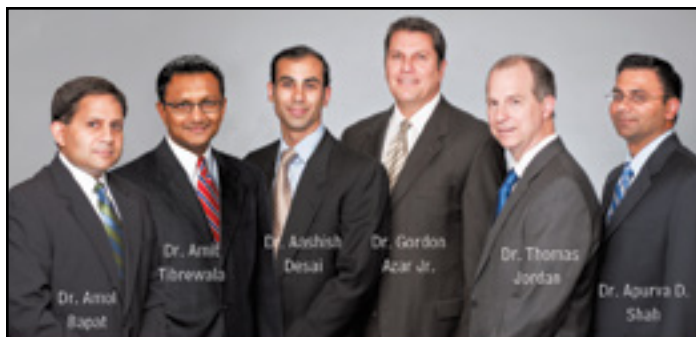
In July, East Cobb resident Megan Olson traveled to Chicago to compete in a nationwide fitness competition held by the National Physique Committee. Olson secured wins in both her height and weight class, and won the overall 2014 Junior Nationals Figure Champion award, defeating almost 150 other competitors. This win also earned her a pro card with the IFBB (International Federation of Bodybuilding), which allows her to compete on a professional level.

In addition to her recent win, Olson has previously

won the National Physique Committee's Mrs. Georgia Figure award in 2013. She states that competitions usually require daily training and a regimented diet for up to 16 weeks before the competition. In addition, Olson notes, competitors "have to be tanned, with professional hair and makeup done, and wear a glitzy suit and 5 inch heels to boot!"

Olson says that one of the best parts about competing is challenging herself and trying to keep improving. She says that she likes the competitiveness and "being able to push [her] body's limits- both mentally and physically."

Olson not only participates in competitions but also serves as a personal trainer and nutrition and posing coach for those who wish to compete. Olson and her husband Matt opened their personal training facility, Parkaire Fitness, in August 2012 and own a competition prep company called 3D Physiques as well. 📞



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▲ **Breast Friends:** Lu Ann Schratte, Michelle O'Shaughnessy, Christy Mire and Kathryn Fant. Not pictured: Pam McTeer, Maureen Ussellton and Robin Kirkman.

Walking a path of hardships is always made easier with friends by our side. Christy Mire, a breast cancer survivor, says she couldn't have made it through the many months of cancer treatment without her East Cobb friends. Now some of those same friends are joining her in October for the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer, produced by It's The Journey, Inc., to raise funds that stay local and support Georgia breast cancer patients and breast health programs.

When Mire was first diagnosed with cancer two years ago, she originally decided against getting a \$4,000 genetic test as part of her screening because of the low probability that it would be positive and her insurance didn't cover the test. Her geneticist told her about a grant that was funded through the It's The Journey organization that would pay for the test. The results of the genetic testing revealed that Mire carried the positive gene for breast cancer, which changed the entire course of her cancer treatment.

As a cancer survivor, Mire wants to "pay it forward" for others who need breast cancer screening and care. She approached a friend who had been active in past walks about joining her 2014 team.

"When some of my friends found out about my plans to join a team, they said 'I am with you,'" says Mire. "These are the same people who had delivered meals for three months and sat by my side through chemo treatments. They are now there to walk with me for oth-

ers. Because a large percentage of the money raised stays in the metro Atlanta area, we are helping women who literally live next door."

Appropriately named Breast Friends, Mire formed her own 2014 team with seven enthusiastic friends: Kathryn Fant, Robin Kirkman, Pam McTer, Michelle O'Shaughnessy, LuAnn Schratte, Karen Seigle and Maureen Ussellton. Team members are training and raising funds for the 30-mile walk scheduled for October 11-12. The team's goal is to raise \$10,000, and Breast Friends participants are almost halfway there.

If you would like to donate to the team, go to 2daywalk.kintera.org/2014walkers/breastfriends. The mission of It's The Journey, Inc. is to strengthen Georgia's breast cancer community by raising money and awareness for local Georgia organizations that focus on breast cancer education, research, early detection, awareness and support services, as well as the unmet needs in the breast cancer community. ☺

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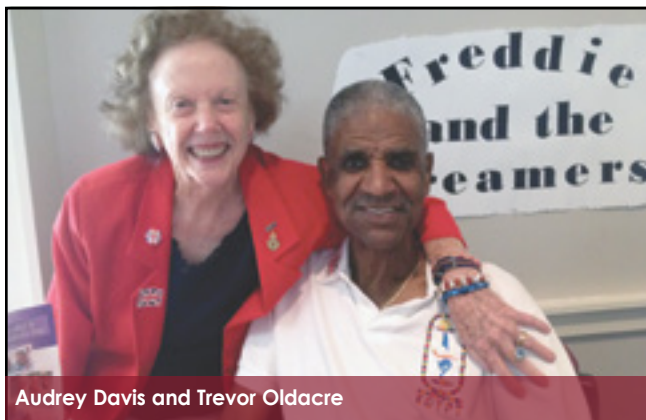
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Ice Cream and a Movie: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

September 8 | 1pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

East Cobb Business Association. Luncheon and featured speaker. Third Tuesday each month. 11:30am-1pm. Indian Hills Country Club, 4100 Clubland Drive, 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. 7pm. Meetings are in members' homes and vary each month. We work to benefit CHOA with fund raisers and service projects. More info: Suzanne Strickland, 770-992-2882, or Patricia Laffaldano, Patricia.laffaldano@gmail.com.

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

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

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

East Cobb Jewish Networking. Every Wednesday. 8-9:15am. Capozzi's, 4283 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Rob Kornheiser, rkorn@icminsurance.com or 678-336-7345.

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

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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. \$3 cover. More info: Tim Langley, 770-289-9711 or drtim02@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance. Third Thursday of the month. Social hour: 6pm. Meeting: 7pm. American Legion Post, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Dave Hamrick 770-315-3942.

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

Georgia Tea Party. Every Thursday. 7pm. 900 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: Jerry Kotyuk 404-374-0580 or jdk4@clear.net.

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

Greater Atlanta Marine Detachment #647. First Saturday of the month. 11am. Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Road, Marietta. More info: www.mcleague.org

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

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

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)-Cobb County Chapter. Professional Development and Networking. Fourth Monday of the month. 6:30pm. Meeting & Dinner. HYATT House/ Atlanta Galleria, 3595 Cumberland Boulevard, SE, Atlanta. More info: 770-541-2960 or www.iaap-cobbcounty.org.

Jewish War Veterans, Bicentennial Post 976. Third Sunday of the month. 11am. Marriott Hotel, Perimeter Center. More info: Fran Jacobson, 770-436-7456.

Libertarian Party of Cobb County. First Thursday of the month. 7:30pm. More info: www.cobb1p.org or call 770-795-1331

Marietta Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday. 12noon. Hilton Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Pat Huey, pathuey@comcast.net or www.mariettakiwanis.org.

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

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

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

Marietta VFW Post 2681. Dinner with VFW Ladies Auxiliary. First Thursday of the month with separate meetings following dinner. 6:15pm. 140 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: www.vfwpost2681.org

Marine Corps League. First Saturday of the month. Meeting at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 12 p.m. Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Road, Marietta. More info: Dave Hambrick, 770-315-3942.

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

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

Moms in Prayer (formerly Moms in touch) for parents of children at East Cobb Middle School. Every Tuesday at 11am. Meeting location: Eastside Baptist Church (in the prayer room). More info: Esther Thenot, 678-372-2336 or Philippe@Thenot.net

Moms in Prayer for East Side Elementary parents. Every Thursday at 10am. More info: Rachel Bloom, 770-973-4705 or familybloom@gmail.com.

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Second Wednesday of each month. 11:30am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More Info: 770-973-2834.

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

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

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

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

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• A parent's club for families with or expecting twins, triplets, or quadruplets.
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• First Presbyterian Church of Marietta,
• 189 Church Street, Marietta. Date and time may change check our website.
• More info: www.nowamom.org or 678-404-0034.

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 degriillmouse@comcast.net.

Peach State Depression Glass Collectors' Club. Second Tuesday of month except December. Guests welcome. 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: psdgc.com

Polk Street Speakers Toastmasters. First and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 6-7:30pm. St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta. More info: www.polkstreetspeakers.org.

Retired Old Men Eating Out (R.O.M.E.O.) Every Tuesday, 8-10am. Meet for friendship, conversation and to share their variety of antique cars, street rods and muscle cars. Marietta Diner, 306 Cobb Parkway South, Marietta.

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

Song of Atlanta Show Chorus. Women's four-part harmony chorus. Every Tuesday. 7:30pm. Northbrook UMC, 11225 Crabapple Road, Roswell. Visitors welcome. More info: www.songofatlanta.com or 770-696-6502.

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

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

TONIC (Tuesdays Open Networking In Capozzi's). Every Tuesday Morning 7:30am. 4283 Roswell Road NE Marietta. \$3 Cover. More Info: Frank Kellert frankkellert@hotmail.com 678-560-1717

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

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Cobb County Republican Women's Club Celebrates Constitution Day September 17

On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential document in American history: the United States Constitution. This document established the framework of our government and the rights and freedoms that "We the People" enjoy today.

Constitution Day became a national observance in 2004, when Senator Robert Byrd passed a bill designating September 17 as the day for citizens to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and learn more about our founding document. Senator Byrd once said, "Our ideals of freedom, set forth and realized in our Constitution, are our greatest export to the world." He added the Constitution Day clause to his 2004 federal spending bill because he believed that all citizens should know about their rights as outlined in the Constitution. This clause mandates the teaching of the Constitution in schools that receive federal funds, as well as federal agencies.

In Georgia, fifth-grade students statewide are required by law to learn the document that Convention President George Washington described as "... the guide which I never will abandon." For the past six years, the Cobb County Republican Women's Club (CCRWC) has provided Constitutions (with flash cards and lesson plans) for students all over Georgia whose schools ask to participate. "Our founding documents are one common feature that we, as Americans, all share which helps define our American heritage. By providing students a copy of the Constitution, we can instill pride and appreciation in our youth for the rights we are guaranteed and the political framework that has guided our history," says Barbara Hickey, 2014 CCRWC president.

In order to better educate our state's students about this historic and special document, the project is expanding statewide this year. Your financial assistance is needed to help make this happen. For only \$1 per student, Georgia students can have their own Constitution. All contributions are tax-deductible and are payable to Liberty Day Institute, a non-profit organization. Constitutions will be provided by fundraising efforts across the state and dispensed on a "first response basis."

For more information about this project or to make a donation, please contact Barbara Hickey at 404-276-0808 or esatlanta@bellsouth.net. 

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- > Attend Business Education and Development Programs
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Check our website **www.eastcobbba.com** for our Quarterly Lunch-N-Learns and Quarterly Community Breakfasts
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SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Beginners/Alateen. Every Monday, 8pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-5347 or jpm105@comcast.net.

Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse Support

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

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

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

Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

• **Career Transition.** Third Monday of the month (March-October). Second Monday of the month (November-February) 6:30pm: Personal resume reviewing, interviewing, networking, and career assessment help. First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: Lee Pence, 770-428-9350, or Bob Sabin 770-795-9084, or visit www.fpcmarietta.org

• **Caregiver and Share Support Group for Alzheimer's.** First Monday of the month, 6-7pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420.

• **Codependents Anonymous.** Mondays & Thursdays, 7:30-8:45pm. Unity North Church, 4225 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 404-213-4482.

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

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

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

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

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

• **East Cobb Satellite of CHADD (Children & Adults w/Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) Parental Support Group.** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:00 pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church (Room B109) on Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 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: 770-330-1991.

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

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

• **Fractured Families for Parents Estranged from their Children.** First and 3rd Monday, 7:30pm. Whole Foods, 1311 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Sandy 404-446-6093 or Judy 404-643-3531.

• **Georgia Parkinson's Association.** Parkinson's Support Group Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month 1pm. Northside Hospital Cherokee Education Building, 130-B Oakside Court, Canton. More info: James Trussell 706-413-3264 or james@gaparkinsons.org

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

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

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

• **Let's Play.** Play Group for Moms, Dads and caregivers of children under 18 months. Second and 4th Friday per month, 9:30am. Etz Chaim, 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta. More info: Perla Iszak, pmi1972@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• **Veteran's Information Referral Office (VIRO).** Free help and information for all veterans with VA Disability, VA Healthcare, Employment and Counseling. Second and 4th Wednesday each month, First and 4th Saturday each month, 11am-2pm. American Legion, Post 29, 921 Gresham Avenue, Marietta. More info: 770-427-5900.

• **Widowed Helping Others (WHO).** Dinner Social. First and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6pm. St. Ann's Catholic Church, Nolan Hall, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Ann's Pastoral Care, 770-552-6400, ext. 6018.

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- Community Education & Wellness Center
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For information on physician services in this area, please call 770-956-STAR (7827) or visit www.wellstar.org.

A photograph of the WellStar East Cobb Health Park building. The building is a multi-story structure with a brick facade and large glass windows. The WellStar logo is visible on the building's facade. The image is partially overlaid by a large, stylized graphic of overlapping purple and teal shapes that sweep across the lower half of the page.

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