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# PUBLISHER'S NOTE



This October edition marks the 25th anniversary of the EAST COBBER monthly. 284 monthly issues, 9 annual community guides, one website, 260 weekly e-newsletters and 23 community parades later, I am still focused on informing local residents about the people, events and issues in East Cobb. Since 1993, the EAST COBBER has been publishing articles about East Cobb volunteers, artists and advertisers, clubs and community leaders, musicians and moms. The EAST COBBER cover will continue to feature those people in East Cobb County making this area an even better place to live as well as those East Cobbbers who are reaching out to help fellow Americans in need.

I hope you enjoy reading the EAST COBBER as much as I enjoy putting each edition together month after month. After so many years of meeting readers and business owners, I am reminded everyday of how many really nice people there are in this community. East Cobb

has so many people who take the initiative to help out, to share their opinions and/or talents, in order to make East Cobb County a better place to live. The annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival is another example of neighbors coming together to celebrate our great community, and for me, as the producer/director of the parade, I am able to witness first hand the genuine kindness and cooperation East Cobbbers demonstrate to make this special event such a rousing success. See pages 6-8 for some photos taken that day.

I may put the magazine out, but it belongs to the East Cobb community. Special credit goes to the East Cobbbers that call me to discuss story ideas, submit articles, and to advertise. Of course, I am grateful to those who pick up the magazine at one of our 500 drop-off points every month and actually read the magazine! In a world of conglomerates and sensational journalism, your kind comments and constructive criticisms inspire me to continue my work as publisher of a truly grass-roots publication.

Cynthia M. Rozzo  
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P.S. On October 16, the EAST COBBER staff and the East Cobb Business Association have planned a birthday celebration by inviting residents who have been featured on the front cover as special guests. For more information on this go to page 33. Even if you weren't on the front cover and would like to come celebrate EAST COBBER's birthday, you can RSVP to EAST COBBER at 770-640-7070.

## On the Cover

This month's front cover features students from Mt. Bethel Christian Academy (MBCA). Last year, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy celebrated two decades of distinction and graduated its first senior class with a 100% college acceptance rate. Now, in its 21st year, the Academy has even greater cause for jubilation as it is recognized by the Department of Education as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. Mt. Bethel is in elite company as one of only 50 private schools in the nation to be so awarded. The Academy is a JK-12 preparatory program that holds a dual accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS).

Mt. Bethel Christian Academy's main campus (JK-8th grade) is located at 4385 Lower Roswell Road in Marietta/East Cobb. The Academy has a North Campus for students 9th-12th grade and is located at 2509 Post Oak Tritt Road in Marietta/East Cobb.

You can read more about Mt. Bethel Christian Academy on page 20, or better yet, come for a tour any Wednesday at 10am. For more information about MBCA, visit [www.mtbethelchristian.org](http://www.mtbethelchristian.org) or contact Chip Barber, Director of Admission, via email at [chip.barber@mtbethelchristian.org](mailto:chip.barber@mtbethelchristian.org).



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# THE 23RD ANNUAL EAST COBBER PARADE

On Saturday, September 15, East Cobb residents came together under sunny skies to continue an annual hometown tradition: the 23rd annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival. Over 1,800 parade participants representing 121 different groups marched down Johnson Ferry Road to celebrate East Cobb! The parade was staged at the Mt. Bethel Elementary School's parking lot and stepped off at 10am. Crowds lined Johnson Ferry Road early to get the best view. Kids of all ages enjoyed the floats, decorated dogs, high school marching bands, and vintage cars as they marched down the parade path. East Cobb schools honored their principals and/or their "Teachers-of-the-Year." The EAST COBBER Parade has earned the nickname, "The Candy Parade," because just about every entry throws candy to the crowd. Many, many thanks to Cobb County Police and Cobb County Department of Transportation for ensuring the safety of parade participants and parade watchers. Heartfelt appreciation goes to the presenting sponsor, WellStar and corporate sponsors, Custom Disposal and Snappy Services. Together they provide crucial financial support that ensures the success of this long-standing special event that has become a staple in East Cobb. Photo credit: Peter Yund. 📷







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Many thanks to the parade participants, festival entertainers and exhibitors for making this year's community event so memorable!

We look forward to seeing you again next year!



# THE 23RD ANNUAL EAST COBBER FESTIVAL

Immediately following the EAST COBBER Parade, thousands converged at the EAST COBBER Festival at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church. So many enjoyed carnival games, food, live entertainment, and exhibits at the EAST COBBER Festival. This hometown tradition proved to be another great opportunity for East Cobb residents to come together, share their pride, and have some good old-fashioned fun. Emceed by Travis Gilbert, the Festival stage featured local musicians and young dancers. *Photo credit: Peter Yund* 





# PREVENTING JACK O' LANTERN SMILES

When we think of October, many of us think of Halloween... children dressing up in costumes, trick or treating, and, of course, the Halloween candy! But there is more to celebrate in October than just Halloween. It is also National Dental Hygiene Month! So to help you make it through Halloween with healthy teeth and good oral hygiene, here are our five favorite tips:

## **Sort Your Halloween Candy**

When it comes to candy, certain types can be more damaging to teeth than others. Candies that are sticky or chewy tend to get stuck in the crevices of your teeth and cause cavities. Also, candies that stay in your mouth longer, such as lollipops, cause your teeth to be exposed to sugar for a longer period of time which can increase the likelihood of developing cavities. We recommend sorting out these types of candies from your Halloween stash and keeping only candy that is quicker to eat and lower in sugars, such as chocolates or sugar-free candy.

## **Make Candy a Treat**

Children tend to consume more candy around Halloween because it is often lying around the house. Rather than leaving the candy out, we recommend storing it away and making it a treat. Candy can be used as a reward for completing chores, getting a good grade, or just having a great attitude that day.

## **Practice Good Dental Hygiene After Eating Candy**

It is important to brush twice a day and floss daily to maintain good oral health. However, when your sugar intake increases, so should the frequency of your oral hygiene routine. Remember, if it's sticky and sweet – the swifter the sweep! If it's chocolate and smooth, you can delay your move. Brushing and flossing your teeth or even just rinsing your mouth after consuming candy can reduce your chances of developing cavities.

## **Donate Extra Candy**

A great way to limit the amount

of candy your child consumes is to donate some of it. There are many charities, dental offices, and organizations that take candy donations. We recommend sitting with your child to help them pick a few of their favorites and then donating the rest.

## **Consider Alternatives to Candy**

Instead of handing out candy to those who visit your home, consider purchasing healthy snacks such as crackers or pretzels or other fun non-food treats like stickers, pencils, or yo-yos.

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# EAST COBB INSURANCE EXPERTS READY TO HELP DURING OPEN ENROLLMENT MONTHS



Navigating insurance coverage in this day and age practically requires a special degree—particularly when it comes to the ever-changing yet consistently confusing world of health insurance. New transplants to East Cobb, Brandy and Rocco Solorzano are making it a family affair to assure that there is a trustworthy and free advisor available in our community to help families and business owners make the best possible insurance coverage choices for their needs and budget. Their tagline says is all: “Our Plans are Based on Yours.”

**Insur’d** opened in the Sprayberry Square shopping center in May and is a rare gem in the insurance sector, truly offering personal, “one stop shopping” for consumers that takes the legwork out of researching all the various policies, plans and carriers. All of the experienced, licensed agents at **Insur’d** live

in the community and actually take the time to meet personally with you to understand your unique needs. The Solorzanos have been in business since 2010 and take immense pride in having built a comprehensive insurance business—encompassing not just auto, life, commercial and travel insurance, but also health coverage, something few local companies can address. With government mandates for health insurance going away and fewer insurance carriers offering individual health policies to families and small business owners, the need to have a strong advocate on the side of the consumer is more important than ever before.

October 1 begins pre-Open enrollment for those that have Medicare. For all other individuals not on Medicare, Open Enrollment starts Nov 1. Not fully understanding the fine print of a policy can render an individual under-insured or in a worse case scenario, not covered at all when an illness or injury occurs. “It can be overwhelming understanding what Medicare covers and what supplemental coverage is best based on each individual’s circumstance,” said Brandy Solorzano. “Sometimes you don’t really understand your insurance coverage until you need it and then find out it isn’t what you thought you were getting. I worry for those that rely on the Internet or a call center that may not even be located in Georgia when making critically important decisions about medical coverage for themselves, their children and their aging parents.



There are just too many opportunities for consumers to be scammed.”

**Insur’d** researches and summarizes all of the available plans at no cost to the customer. They serve as your educated liaison with the insurance companies to assure every detail on coverage and cost is fully vetted before enrolling in a program. PPO, Indemnity, Short Term plans, medical cost-sharing programs, catastrophic care plans—how to choose? **Insur’d** can help.

“We love East Cobb and love being a part of the civic and school community here,” said Brandy, who enjoys volunteering at Wheeler High School and Eastvalley Elementary School, where the Solorzano’s sons attend. “I feel that we can relate well to how confusing it is for a



small business owner, a parent or a student to fully grasp the pros and cons of the various policies and be assured they are

getting the appropriate coverage they need. We have been in their shoes. Because we eat, sleep and drink insurance, we can make sure no one is caught up in the many insurance scams out there today.”

**Insur’d** has guided over 30,000 people in making smart insurance decisions since inception. They are located at 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Suite 365 in Marietta, Georgia 30066 (Next to LA Fitness) and have extended hours during Open Enrollment from 8am-9pm Monday through Friday, Saturday by appointment. Call 678-792-4555 or pop in to their sunny, inviting offices.

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## EAST COBB ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR NOV 6

On November 6, Cobb County residents will join Georgians to vote for a variety of political offices including a new Governor and a U.S. Congressional Representative. In addition to the federal and state elections, the following is a list of the local elections East Cobb citizens will be asked to vote on. On the next few pages EAST COBBER has pulled together a brief voters guide to some of those local races. We asked the candidates some questions and they submitted their answers themselves, limited to a word count, as well as provided some basic background information. We hope the information helps in your process to make an informed decision.

### Cobb Commission District 3

- JoAnn Birrell (R, incumbent)  
www.joanncan.com
- Caroline Holko (D)  
www.caroline4cobb.com

### Cobb School Board Post 4

- David Chastain (R, incumbent)  
www.facebook.com/ChastainCobbPost4
- Cynthia Parr (D)  
www.cynthiaparr.com

### Cobb School Board Post 6

- Scott Sweeney (R, incumbent)  
www.electscottsweeney.com
- Charisse Davis (D)  
www.davisforcobb.com

### State Senate District 32

- Kay Kirkpatrick (R, incumbent)  
www.kayforsenate.com
- Christine Triebisch (D)  
www.christineforga.com

### State House District 37

- Sam Teasley (R, incumbent)  
www.samteasley.com
- Mary Frances Williams (D)  
www.maryfranceswilliams.com

### State House District 43

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# CANDIDATES FOR COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3

On November 6, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running for the Cobb County Board of Commissioners District 3.



**JOANN K. BIRRELL (R-Incumbent)**

JoAnn@JoAnnCan.com

**AGE:** 64

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Goldsboro, North Carolina

**EDUCATION:** BA Political Science UNC-G

**OCCUPATION:** District 3 Commissioner

**FAMILY:** Husband Dave, 2 stepchildren, 3 Grandchildren, Mother and Sister.

**HOBBIES:** Spending time with family, spoiling grandkids and puppies

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** Cobb GOP, Cobb County Republican Womens Club, Skip Wells Foundation Advisory Board Member NCBA, Marietta Business Association, KBA, Cobb Chamber, Leadership Cobb Alumni

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 23 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** District 3 Commissioner 2011-present

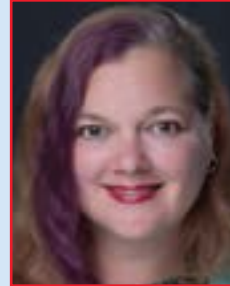
**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** Everything I do in this position impacts the county from adopting and amending codes and ordinances, Public Safety, Millage, Zoning, Taxes and Budgets.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE:** Serving as your District 3 Commissioner in my 8th year has given me the experience and training and the knowledge and understanding of this position. I have also received certification from the Association of County Commissioners (ACCG) for commissioner training and served as vice chair and chair of the finance and revenue committee with ACCG.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** Public Safety is my number one priority, and I support a special service district for police separate from the General Fund to ensure they have the funding they need. Keeping your taxes low and maintaining our quality of life in Cobb along with the stellar services that we offer is also a priority. Reducing the millage and the water transfer while increasing other revenue sources is my plan moving forward.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** I admire our military and public safety officers that put their lives on the line every day to ensure our safety and protect our freedoms.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Honest, Hardworking and Compassionate.



**CAROLINE HOLKO (D)**

caroline4cobb.com

**AGE:** 44

**CITY, STATE BORN:** New Orleans, LA

**EDUCATION:** BA Political Science, History. ZDaF (Certificate of German as a foreign language from Goethe Institute)

**OCCUPATION:** Homemaker, Homeschooler, Activist

**FAMILY:** Husband, 2 kids (Boy 11, Girl, 8)

**HOBBIES:** Reading, calling my elected officials, marching for justice

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** Cobb Democrats, Cobb Democratic Women, Democracy for America

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 13 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** This is my first run for office.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** The Board of Commissioners is responsible for just about everything you lay eyes on in Cobb County. The Board sets the budget - and prioritizes which services are funded and which are not. Individual Commissioners have the responsibility to work with planning and zoning and other Commissioners to make sure that all citizens of Cobb County receive services commensurate with the County's standing reputation for excellence. Commissioners are also responsible for making sure that the money collected from taxpayers is spent responsibly and for the good of the community.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** I have a long history in grant funded non profit work, which requires keen attention to detail and a deep knowledge of budgeting and compliance. I have been an active community organizer since college - where I canvassed for the Sierra Club (who is now endorsing me) and registered voters through ACORN. I have been active in most local campaigns, most recently in last year's widely publicized special elections for Congressional District 6 (Jon Ossoff) and Senate District 32 (Christine Triebisch). I am also endorsed by the Georgia Stonewall Democrats and have received donations from Cobb Democratic Women.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** Transit options are critical to the future health of Cobb County. I will work with the Cobb legislative delegation, the other Commissioners and the citizens of Cobb County to create a system that works to reduce traffic and is a good value for cost. It is time for Cobb County to join the 21st century and we have many options to choose from.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** Shirley Chisholm was the first person of color and the first woman to run for the Democratic nomination for president. In spite of not being taken seriously as a Woman of Color, she blazed a trail that made it possible for people to dream big. In her time as a legislator, she represented her constituents with vigor and integrity.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Progressive, motivated, transparent.



## CANDIDATES FOR COBB COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POST 6

On November 6, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running for Cobb County School Board Post 6.



**CHARISSE DAVIS (D)**

davisforcobb.com

**AGE:** 37

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Los Angeles, California

**EDUCATION:** B.A. Sociology, Spelman College; MLIS, Univ. of Southern Mississippi; Ed.S. Instructional Technology, Univ. of West Georgia

**OCCUPATION:** Youth Services Librarian

**FAMILY:** Husband, Sean; Sons, Gavin (12) and Harrison (8).

**HOBBIES:** Serving on the PTA and foundation leadership board, Reading, Traveling

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** PTA, Georgia Library Association

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 7 1/2 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** This is my first time running for public office.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** The Cobb County Board of Education is responsible for managing the over \$1 billion budget of the Cobb County School District and sets the policies and guidelines that affect the district's 112,000 students. The board also makes decisions regarding personnel, including choosing a superintendent.

In order for us to have a strong community and a strong county, we need strong schools. Our teachers should have the tools and training they need to help students succeed; students should have access to opportunities that help them reach their full potential, no matter how they learn; and families should understand how their board members are voting and how those decisions impact their children.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** I am an experienced educator and mother of two boys in Cobb County Schools. I started my teaching career working with kindergartners and helping them to develop a love for learning. After obtaining a Master of Library and Information Science degree, I became a library media specialist and taught students in grades Pre-K through 6. During my 15-year career in public education; I served as a leader at the school and district level, providing training, making budgetary decisions, and serving on Request for Proposal committees. I recently obtained my specialist in education degree and currently serve the public as a youth services librarian in the public library system. I am an avid school volunteer, serving on the local school council and leadership boards of the PTA and parent foundation.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** A big issue facing our school district is how to meet the needs of all of our students while dealing with budgetary constraints. The Cobb County School District budget is very large and the vast majority of that goes towards personnel costs. The state is requiring that school districts cover more and more of the costs related to health care and pension funds. I am proposing cost-effective solutions and a reprioritization of how funds are allocated so that we can address issues around early learning, providing services to students with special needs, class size, transparency, and safety in schools.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** My mom. She passed away recently after a long battle with cancer and I know that the values she instilled in me are with me as I run for office. Throughout my upbringing, she offered support while also encouraging the independence I needed to learn. My mom was a hard worker, who later in life, returned to school for another degree so that she could expand her career opportunities.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Problem-Solver, Caring, Dependable.



**SCOTT SWEENEY (R-Incumbent)**

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**CITY, STATE BORN:** Oak Park, IL

**EDUCATION:** UCLA – BA Economics

**OCCUPATION:** Law Firm – Senior Business Advisor

**FAMILY:** Married to Sandy Sweeney, two boys attending Walton High School and Dickerson Middle School.

**HOBBIES:** Cooking, Gardening, Reading, Golf

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** Walton High School PTSA; Dickerson Middle School PTSA; Walton & Dickerson Foundations; Cobb GOP; Cobb County Republican Women's Club; Member - Georgia School Board Association Governmental Operations Committee; Delegate - Georgia School Board Association; Georgia Education Council; Mount Bethel United Methodist Church; Indian Hills CC; Beta Theta Pi.

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 22 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** Yes; Cobb County Board of Education – Post 6, Two consecutive 4 yr. terms (2011-2018)

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** Maintain accreditation, demonstrate fiscal responsibility, and ensure teachers have the best resources to educate all students, and help them achieve academic success. During my board term; we've had no millage rate increase, remained debt free, and earned a AAA credit rating—while having tremendous academic achievement, exceptional fine arts programs, and amazing athletic programs.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** 8 years—Cobb County Board of Education—Past Chair & Vice Chair; Led Ed-SPLOST process (new schools – Walton, East Cobb, Brumby, Eastside, Wheeler re-build, Teasley 20-classroom addition and Sope Creek 12-classroom addition); 30+ years in financial/budget analysis, sales, operations, and real estate development; Arranged more than \$700 million in capital for assets approaching \$3 billion; Board/committee member with national/state non-profit organizations

**WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** Safety, early learning, and finances. I support our ongoing safety and Early-K literacy initiatives. I leverage my board knowledge and experience while balancing a combined \$1.5 billion operations and capital budget. I work to increase our high-levels of academic achievement. I support getting the right resources into teacher, parent and students' hands so they have the necessary tools to succeed.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** My wife Sandy. She's the mother of our two boys, she gets more things done than seems humanly possible, and she gives back to the community in so many ways. Her volunteer efforts are well known throughout our community. I'm incredibly appreciative of her continuing support, and for all she does for our schools.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Integrity, Knowledgeable, Results.



  
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## CANDIDATES FOR GEORGIA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32

On November 6, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running for Georgia State Senate District 32.



**SENATOR KAY KIRKPATRICK, MD  
(R-Incumbent)**

kayforsenate.com

**AGE:** 64

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Birmingham, AL

**EDUCATION:** MD, University of Louisville

**OCCUPATION:** hand surgeon, former President of Resurgens Orthopaedics

**FAMILY:** Married 32 years to Dr. Thomas Haltom. 2 children, ages 26 and 25

**HOBBIES:** golf, reading, gardening, pet therapy

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** East Cobb Rotary, East Cobb Business Association, East Cobb United Methodist Church, Happy Tails Pet Therapy, Cobb Chamber of Commerce, multiple medical associations (ASSH, AAOS, MAG, MAA, GOS- former president, Cobb County Medical Society, MAA)

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 32 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** Yes, elected 2017 to state Senate District 32 (special election)

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** The biggest duty of the job is representing constituents of the district and helping with problems at the state level that they cannot resolve. The job also involves representing the district at many events and gathering input by visibility in the community, as well as serving on a number of committees that meet year-round. The state Senate has a big impact on East Cobb because legislation passes each year that affects the entire state related to taxes, education, transportation and other important issues. The session lasts for the first quarter and is quite intense with committee work and voting. The job requires a lot of time and energy in and out of session.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** I have been in leadership for most of my life and have a deep knowledge of healthcare, business and insurance issues. I have worked hard to be a good communicator and especially a good listener. My retirement from practice last year left me able to work fulltime on behalf of East Cobb. I have developed a reputation as someone with a common-sense approach to problems as well as a person of integrity.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** I heard a lot during the last session about healthcare costs and lack of choice in the insurance market, especially from people in small business and those on the Obamacare plans. I am ready to file legislation to hold insurers accountable and to increase competition. I am concerned about mental health and better management of those with chronic diseases. We need to be innovative new approaches such as telemedicine and the use of targeted waivers to address our serious healthcare issues and decrease cost rather than expanding government control of a broken system.

Public safety is also a high priority of mine as well and I am working hard on the Public Safety and School Safety committees to better equip our state to keep our citizens safe.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** My father, a 99-year-old WW2 veteran, is my personal hero. He and my mom grew up poor and with limited education. They put 3 kids through college by prioritizing education. My dad taught me how to work hard, keep family and faith at the top of the list and overcome obstacles to reach my goals.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Determined, Energetic and Positive



**CHRISTINE TRIBSCH (D)**

ChristineForGa.com

**AGE:** 56

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Kearney, NE

**EDUCATION:** Mahomet Seymour High School, Mahomet, IL; Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri; J.D., John Marshall Law School (Atlanta)

**OCCUPATION:** Family Law Attorney

**FAMILY:** Husband Kevin, Educator at Simpson Middle School; Son Ethan, Sophomore at University of Missouri; Daughter Stella, Sophomore at Pope High School

**HOBBIES:** Reading, Family Activities and Sewing.

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** St. James Episcopal Church; State Bar of Georgia; Cobb County Bar Association; East Cobb Rotary

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** Ten years in East Cobb and 21 years in Cobb County.

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** I have never been elected to a public office. My first election was the special election last year in which I received 42% of the vote. This year I predict over 50%.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** The duties of the office consist of representing to the best of my ability, the best interests of the people in State Senate District 32, knowing that the laws that are passed will not only affect State Senate District 32 but also the people of the State of Georgia.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** I have been an attorney for over 23 years. My legal background gives me an edge as the next State Senator. I have a working knowledge of all levels of government and the law. Electing another woman, who is a practicing family law attorney, into the General Assembly would benefit the State of Georgia.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** I see three very important issues:

1. Fully funding our public schools is very important. This means I would protect our public schools and ensure all funds stay in the public schools. I would not support vouchers, nor would I support private institutions or charters schools if they would take dollars away from public schools. A solid K-12 public education is critical and will benefit every citizen in the State of Georgia. Let's raise salaries for both teachers and staff, and reduce class sizes as well as make sure students receive the skills they need to succeed.
2. I would ensure people have access to quality affordable healthcare while protecting those with preexisting conditions. I will fight to expand Medicaid in the State of Georgia. Healthy Georgians benefit everyone.
3. Gerrymandering is a problem that needs a solution. Gerrymandering allows the representatives to pick the voters, rather than the voters picking the representatives. I would like to see a bi-partisan or a neutral committee resolve this issue so that the boundaries are fair to all voters.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** My Mom! She was a single parent, worked a full-time job and raised five children. As I am older, I can now appreciate her strength and courage. She is my hero.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Compassionate, Motivated and Thrifty.





# GET REGISTERED!

The last day to register or update your address for the November General Election is October 9. Some precincts and polling locations have changed! Be sure your voter registration is up to date so you can vote in the correct precinct.

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- >Download the 'GA SOS' mobile app.

The general election will be November 6. If you need additional information go to [CobbElections.org](http://CobbElections.org) or contact the Cobb County Elections office at 770-528-2581. ☎

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## CANDIDATES FOR GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43

On November 6, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running for Georgia State Representative District 43.



**SHARON COOPER (R-Incumbent)**

[www.sharoncooper.org](http://www.sharoncooper.org)

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Houston Texas

**EDUCATION:** BSN and MSN in Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia; MS in Child Development from the University of Tennessee; and MA in Education from the University of South Florida

**OCCUPATION:** RN, former nursing professor, author, and small business owner

**FAMILY:** The late Dr. J.T.Cooper

**HOBBIES:** Reading, travel, and playing with my rescue corgi -- Sophie

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** Primrose Garden Club, a neighborhood book club, Northside Methodist Church, and Georgia Republican Party

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 38 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** Yes, State Representative

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** One job of a representative is to assist citizens of the district when they have problems with various state departments or need help in one way or another from state government. Once elected, representatives don't just represent their political party -- they represent all of the approximately 70,000 residents of their house district. Of course, State Reps vote on legislation before the General Assembly. I try to listen, learn and then do my own extensive research before making the best decision possible given that knowledge. Advocating for the needs of your district is also another responsibility. As a chairman, I get calls to help patients from all over our state and do so when at all possible.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** Being a State Representative is like no other job and even lawyers say their training did not prepare them for it. However my educational background, and extensive job experience has served me well in handling the various functions expected of a State Representative. This is especially true in my leadership role as Chairman of the House Health and Human Service Committee. I also find that just having a lot of living experience is a valuable asset every day at the Capitol.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** We are blessed to live in district 43 where we have the best schools in the state, an abundance of physicians and hospitals, and very little crime. I want for all Georgians what we have here in East Cobb and I focus on solving problems -- such as Georgia citizens that can't afford health insurance or live in areas where medical services are not readily available. Addressing these problems is a priority of the House Speaker and we are developing Georgia solutions for Georgia issues.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** So many people have significantly impacted my life in positive ways. But writing this has made me realize once again that the person I admire the most is my late husband, Tom Cooper. He encouraged me in all the endeavors I ever undertook and was my greatest supporter as I pursued the best job I have ever had -- being a state representative allows me to help my community and make a difference in the lives of the citizens of the 43rd district of Georgia.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Caring, Determined and Loyal.



**LUISA WAKEMAN (D)**

[www.electluisa.com](http://www.electluisa.com)

**AGE:** 52

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Sabadell, Spain

**EDUCATION:** BA Economics University of Texas, Austin & BS Nursing Kennesaw State University, Magna Cum Laude

**OCCUPATION:** Flight Attendant, Registered Nurse

**FAMILY:** Spouse Jon, 2 grown kids, our pup Ashley

**HOBBIES:** Cooking, piano and family time

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** Cobb County Democratic Party

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 25 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** No

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** As a State Representative, I would give East Cobb a voice at the Capitol. We need a voice on schools. HOPE funding is drying up and Cobb County Public Schools need our help. We need a voice on healthcare. Georgia ranks 42nd in the country when it comes to cost, access, and quality. That's happened under my opponent's watch, who chairs the Health and Human Services Committee. And we need a voice on the economy. Our current leaders played politics last year with Delta -- they're playing partisan politics over sound financial sense.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** I have a BA in Economics from the University of Texas, Austin, a BS in Nursing from Kennesaw State University and earned a Series 7 certification to consult and sell financial instruments to investors. I have worked continuously in service industries including financial, healthcare, and aviation where I've held a position for over 27 years. Throughout my career, I've been a listener and an advocate -- whether it was alleviating pain for medical patients, easing someone's financial troubles, or just ensuring that people have a better flight. When not working, I have volunteered as a room parent in our schools, covered rotations as a School Nurse at Dickerson Middle School, Chaperoned the Walton Band and generally pitched in on a number of neighborhood and community efforts throughout my 25+ years in Cobb County.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** There are many, but a big focus is teachers. Its key to ensuring that Cobb County schools remain such an excellent options for local parents and children. Our teachers are underpaid. The system is over-reliant on standardized tests, which stops them from being able to effectively do their jobs. And class sizes are too large. That means our kids don't get the attention they deserve and our teachers get stretched so thin that they burn out. We can and must do better for our educators our and our schools.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** My grandparents were in the Dutch resistance during WWII fighting Nazi tyranny. I grew up hearing stories of how they risked their lives for complete strangers. Their bravery is something I will always admire.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** I am hard working, principled, listener.



## CANDIDATES FOR COBB COUNTY STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 45

On November 6, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running for Georgia State Representative District 45.



**MATT DOLLAR (R-Incumbent)**

Mattdollar.com

**AGE:** 40

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Atlanta, Ga

**EDUCATION:** BA, University of Georgia, Graduate of the UGA Honor's Program

**OCCUPATION:** Real Estate

**FAMILY:** Family lives in Marietta

**HOBBIES:** Biking/walking Chattahoochee trail, skiing, reading history

**ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:** ACYPL (American Council of Young Political Leaders), NCSL, NCOIL, ALEC, NAIC, Ga GOP, Cobb GOP, Cobb County Republicans Women's Club (assoc member)

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 40 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** Yes, State Representative, elected in 2002

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** A member of the Georgia legislature votes on all matters being considered for state law, and passes the state's (balanced) budget.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** As a lifelong resident of east Cobb, I understand what is important to our community. My 16 years in the legislature (plus 3 years as a Capitol intern in college) gives me the unique experience to be effective. This is a part time job and takes a lot of commitment.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** I would say most people move to our community because of our excellent schools. I am a proud product of east Cobb public schools, and my mother is a career Cobb County public school teacher. Education is very important to me, and I will continue to work to see Georgia keeps its momentum as a state, and east Cobb continues to have elite schools.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** Besides my parents, I admire Pat Tillman very much. True sacrifice.



**ESSENCE JOHNSON (D)**

www.essencejohnson.com

**AGE:** 36

**CITY, STATE BORN:** Fairfax, VA

**EDUCATION:** Masters of Science in HR

**OCCUPATION:** Sr. Operations Manager

**FAMILY:** Husband and 1 son

**HOBBIES:** Family, Community Engagement, Travel, Reading

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?** 3 years

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S):** No

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:** This office is a civil servant to House District 45. This office is responsible to be accountable and transparent to the constituents. We are the eyes and ears during legislative session, and the voice to the community.

**PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.** Being a public servant comes from the heart for me. The training that I have is my own advocacy for my community. As an HR professional, I look at my employees as my customers. I am an advocate, a mediator, a referee, a healthcare advocate, a lawyer. My job is to make sure that my employees are taken care in order to make sure they are able to do their job effectively. That is how I look at being a state representative, I need to ensure that I am transparent and accountable to HD45.

**WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?** Education and Healthcare are the 2 main issues. We need to address the lack of funding for our education system. It isn't a coincidence that education was fully funded this past legislative cycle, it is an election year and people are stepping up to run for office. Although we are fully funded we are still almost 2k per pupil underfunded. I will fight to ensure that we are full funded on a 2018/2019 formula that aligns with the educational standards and goals set forth by the board of education.

We have close to 473k of Georgians without or limited healthcare coverage. GA is ranked 46th in the nation for the overall healthcare, 38th for cost, 49th for access and 43rd for outcomes. Healthcare should not be a luxury. We need to provide quality, affordable, and access to coverage throughout the state of GA. This means passing the expansion of Medicaid and ACA.

**WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY?** I admire my mother and grandmother. These 2 women are my rock. My grandmother has taught me compassion and to make sure become an advocate in your community. My mother is a power house. She has broken so many glass ceilings as a woman in her generation. She also is a feminist. She empowers women to reach to their highest potential and don't let an obstacles get in their way. I love both of these women so much they don't have a clue.

**PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:** Engaged, Dedicate, and Compassionate.

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# MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## 2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL



Last year, Mt. Bethel Christian Academy celebrated two decades of distinction and graduated its first senior class with a 100% college acceptance rate. Now, in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, the Academy has even greater cause for jubilation as it is recognized by the Department of Education as a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. Mt. Bethel is in elite company as one of only 50 private schools in the nation to be so awarded, selected for being in the top 15 percent nationally for excellence in reading and mathematics. According to the Department of Education, “These schools serve as examples for other schools throughout the nation.”



East Cobb families have long considered the Academy a premier Christian school, but its geographic reach now touches all corners of greater Atlanta. No longer an option just for families right next door, expanded bus services, the acquisition of a north campus for the Upper School, and GHSA athletic offerings are driving enrollment. “We’re hitting on all cylinders,” said Chip Barber, Director of Admission. “Academics, fine arts, athletics, and a sense of peace as we lean into God’s plan and the path He has for our future, create a positivity we can only attribute to Him. Our school family has never been stronger.”



The community has invested in Mt. Bethel since the very beginning, making it a school where excellence is achieved daily. However, school leadership relentlessly pursues improvement, constantly investigating the needs of students and the challenges they face. Head of School Jim Callis explains how he embraces opportunities to better serve Academy families.

“Working with faculty, I developed a proprietary method of analyzing our standardized assessment data,” he said. “Using that information, we began a multi-year process of adjusting our curriculum to optimize learning, and the results are exceptional. That process of continual improvement will never end, but I’m glad for this opportunity to pause and to recognize the incredible efforts of our faculty. A school is only as good as its teachers, and I’m proud to say, we have the very best.”

The Academy also set out to fill a need for students needing additional learning support. The newly created Pathways program provides supplementary help for students in grades 1-8 in the areas of executive functioning, mathematics, reading, and language arts. In its first year, the program is garnering high praise from students and parents.

Veteran Academy teacher Lisa Kelly serves as the director of the Pathways Program, and believes Pathways will help MBCA remain a Blue Ribbon-caliber school for a long time. “Being recognized as a high-performing school is rewarding,” said Mrs. Kelly. “It confirms nationally what we’ve always known as a school community. Our focus on the academic and spiritual development of our students creates intelligent leaders of character and faith.”

Mt. Bethel Christian Academy will be honored at the 2018 National Blue Ribbon ceremony in Washington, DC in November, where Mr. Callis and Mrs. Kelly will receive a plaque and a flag to signify this exemplary status.

Congratulations, MBCA!



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# PRIVATE SCHOOL GUIDE

While the public schools in East Cobb County do a good job of providing a quality education, many East Cobb parents seek out "a better fit" for their junior scholars. Finding a quality private school can be a daunting task. As a first step, take a look at our eleventh annual list of private schools. Many of these schools will be hosting Open Houses this month, and quite a few have registration deadlines in January or February. So if you are considering private education, now is the time to investigate your options.

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**Students:** N/A  
**Executive Director:**  
Stefanie Smith

## ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Atlanta 30305  
404-841-3840  
[www.aischool.org](http://www.aischool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$22,902-\$26,144  
**Grades:** 3K-12  
**Students:** 1,220  
**Headmaster:** Kevin Glass

## ATLANTA JEWISH ACADEMY

5200 Northland Drive NE  
Atlanta 30342  
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**Tuition:** \$16,000-\$24,500  
**Grades:** Infants-12  
**Students:** 460  
**Associate Head of School:**  
Rabbi Ari Leubitz

## BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

11320 Woodstock Road  
Roswell 30075  
678-277-9083  
[www.btcatholic.org](http://www.btcatholic.org)  
**Tuition:** \$12,700  
**Grades:** 9-12  
**Students:** 1001  
**Principal:** Cathy Lancaster

## ATLANTA ACADEMY, THE

2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway  
Roswell 30076  
678-461-6102  
[www.atlantaacademy.com](http://www.atlantaacademy.com)  
**Tuition:** \$10,585-\$23,110  
**Grades:** 6 weeks-8  
**Students:** N/A  
**Head of School:**  
Angela Naples

## ATLANTA GIRLS' SCHOOL

3254 Northside Parkway NW  
Atlanta 30327  
404-845-0900  
[www.atlantagirlsschool.org](http://www.atlantagirlsschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$25,688  
**Grades:** 6-12  
**Students:** 248  
**Head of School:**  
Ayanna Hill-Gill

## BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

1585 Clifton Road  
Atlanta 30329  
404-633-7404  
[www.benfranklinacademy.org](http://www.benfranklinacademy.org)  
**Tuition:** \$26,520-\$36,000  
**Grades:** 9-12  
**Students:** 125  
**Head of School:**  
Dr. Martha Burdette

## BRANDON HALL SCHOOL

1701 Brandon Hall Drive  
Atlanta 30350  
770-394-8177  
[www.brandonhall.org](http://www.brandonhall.org)  
**Tuition:** \$27,000 Day School,  
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School  
**Grades:** 6-12  
**Students:** 170  
**Head of School:** Dean J. Fusto



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If you haven't done so already, contact each potential school for information dealing with philosophy, curriculum, extracurricular offerings, admission process, and financing options. Compare each school's literature with the items on your list; this should give you a preliminary sense of which schools are a good match. Take into account what type of environment would be best for your child and consider his or her individual strengths as you examine each school's program.

The best time to apply is in the fall preceding the academic year of the student's admission; however, applications are considered throughout the school year. Most schools will require a personal interview, admissions testing, and information from your child's current school. Ask the individual school for the details of its application procedures and testing dates.

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4728 Wood Street  
Acworth 30101  
678-401-5855  
www.brookwoodchristian.com  
**Tuition:** \$17,000  
**Grades:** 4-12  
**Students:** 60  
**Principal:** Kim Wightington

## CASA MONTESSORI

150 Powers Ferry Road  
Marietta 30067  
770-973-2731  
www.casamontessori.com  
**Tuition:** \$9,820-\$12,650  
**Grades:** 18mos-6  
**Students:** 130  
**Director:** Suzanne Johnson

## CORNERSTONE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

3588 Hickory Grove Road NW  
Acworth 30101  
770-529-7077  
www.cornerstoneprep.org  
**Tuition:** \$165/semester hour  
**Grades:** K-12  
**Students:** 490  
**Head of School:**  
Jeanne Borders

## COTTAGE SCHOOL, THE

700 Grimes Bridge Road  
Roswell 30075  
770-641-8688/770-640-8037  
www.cottageschool.org  
**Tuition:** \$18,500-\$25,450  
**Grades:** 4-12  
**Students:** 175  
**Executive Director:**  
Dr. Steven T. Palmer

## COVENANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ACADEMY

170 Fairground Street North  
Marietta 30060  
770-919-0022  
www.ccmacademy.org  
**Tuition:** \$6,900  
**Grades:** K4-12  
**Students:** N/A  
**Principal:** Vanessa Anderson

## COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

3130 Atlanta Road SE  
Smyrna 30080  
770-435-1596  
www.ccsmymrna.org  
**Tuition:** \$6,254-\$9,957  
**Grades:** Pk-8  
**Students:** 190  
**Head of School:**  
Robert Barber

## CUMBERLAND ACADEMY OF GEORGIA

650A Mt. Vernon Highway NE  
Atlanta 30328  
404-835-9000  
www.cumberlandacademy.org  
**Tuition:** \$24,400  
**Grades:** 4-12 and post-graduates  
**Students:** 90  
**Headmaster:**  
Debbi Scarborough



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## CUMBERLAND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2356 Clay Road SW  
Austell 30106  
770-819-5040  
www.cumberlandchristian.org  
**Tuition:** \$3,200-\$9,850  
**Grades:** K3-12  
**Students:** 482  
**Executive Director:**  
Dr. Byron R. Greene

## DAVIS ACADEMY

8105 Roberts Drive  
Atlanta 30350  
770-671-0085  
www.davisacademy.org  
**Tuition:** \$18,503 - \$24,909  
**Grades:** Kindergarten prep-8  
**Students:** 560  
**Head of School:** Amy Shafron

## DOMINION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4607 Burnt Hickory Road NW  
Marietta 30064  
770-420-2153  
www.dominionchristian.org  
**Tuition:** \$9,681-\$14,205  
**Grades:** 6-12  
**Students:** 225  
**Headmaster:** David Raines

## EAST COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4616 Roswell Road  
Marietta 30062  
770-565-0881  
www.eccs.org  
**Tuition:** \$5,808-\$7,743  
**Grades:** K-8  
**Students:** 120  
**Principal:** Teresa Staley

## EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2450 Lower Roswell Road  
Marietta 30068  
770-971-2332  
www.eastsidechristianschool.com  
**Tuition:** \$6,500-\$9,180  
**Grades:** K-8  
**Students:** 315  
**Head of School:** Deb Knoblock

## EATON ACADEMY

1000 Old Roswell Lakes Parkway  
Roswell 30076  
770-645-2673  
www.EatonAcademy.org  
**Tuition:** \$21,500-\$22,500  
**Grades:** K-12  
**Students:** 130-150  
**President:** Bridget Eaton-Partalis

## EPSTEIN SCHOOL, THE

335 Colewood Way NW  
Sandy Springs 30328  
404-250-5600  
www.epsteinatlanta.org  
**Tuition:** \$7,295-\$23,900  
**Grades:** 18 mos-8  
**Students:** 475  
**Head of School:** Dr. David Abusch-Magder

## FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2111 Lower Roswell Road  
Marietta 30068  
770-973-8877  
www.faithmarietta.org  
**Tuition:** \$5,230-\$8,580  
**Grades:** 18 mos-8  
**Students:** 185  
**Principal:** Daryl Kruse





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[www.fellowshipchristianschool.org](http://www.fellowshipchristianschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$3,942-\$17,073  
**Grades:** K4-12  
**Students:** 807  
**Headmaster:** Dr. Kathy Teston

## GALLOWAY SCHOOL, THE

215 West Wieuca Road NW  
Atlanta 30342  
404-252-8389  
[www.gallowayschool.org](http://www.gallowayschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$16,999-\$27,950  
**Grades:** PreK-12  
**Students:** 750  
**Head of School:**  
Dr. James Calleroz White

## GARDEN SCHOOL OF MARIETTA, THE

4010 Canton Road  
Marietta 30066  
770-765-2362  
[www.TheGardenMarietta.org](http://www.TheGardenMarietta.org)  
**Tuition:** \$3,700-\$9,800  
**Grades:** PreK - 8th  
**Students:** 72  
**Head of School:** Jas Darland

## GRACEPOINT SCHOOL

570 Piedmont Road  
Marietta 30066  
678-709-6634  
[www.gracepointschool.org](http://www.gracepointschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$21,250  
**Grades:** 1-8  
**Students:** 75  
**Head of School:** Joy Wood

## HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

1055 Willeo Road  
Roswell 30075  
770-993-2940  
[www.highmeadows.org](http://www.highmeadows.org)  
**Tuition:** \$6,590-\$20,080  
**Grades:** Preschool-8  
**Students:** 350  
**Head of School:**  
Jay Underwood

## HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

805 Mount Vernon Highway NW  
Atlanta 30327  
404-255-4026  
[www.hies.org](http://www.hies.org)  
**Tuition:** \$11,380-\$27,870  
**Grades:** 3 yrs-12  
**Students:** 1,360  
**Head of School:** Paul Barton

## HOLY SPIRIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

>4449 Northside Drive  
Atlanta 30327 (Upper School)  
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Atlanta 30327 (Preschool)  
678-904-2811/404-255-0900/  
404-252-8008  
[www.holyspiritprep.org](http://www.holyspiritprep.org)  
**Tuition:** \$6,045-\$24,780  
**Grades:** 6 mos-12  
**Students:** 570  
**Head of School:**  
Kyle M. Pietrantonio

## HOMEGROWN LEARNING ACADEMY

1515 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta 30062  
404-314-9019  
[www.homegrownlearning.org](http://www.homegrownlearning.org)  
**Tuition:** \$10,000  
**Grades:** K-5  
**Students:** N/A  
**Co-founders:** Georgette Dobkin & Michelle Hession

## HOWARD SCHOOL, THE

1192 Foster Street  
Atlanta 30318  
404-377-7436  
[www.howardschool.org](http://www.howardschool.org)  
**Tuition:** N/A  
**Grades:** K-12  
**Students:** N/A  
**Head of School:**  
Marifred Cilella

## JOHNSON FERRY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

955 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta 30068  
678-784-5231  
[www.jfca.org](http://www.jfca.org)  
**Tuition:** \$4,100-\$4,700  
**Grades:** K-12  
**Students:** 390  
**Head of School:**  
Kimberly Maiocco

## LOVETT SCHOOL, THE

4075 Paces Ferry Road NW  
Atlanta 30327  
404-262-3032  
[www.lovett.org](http://www.lovett.org)  
**Tuition:** \$24,400-\$28,900  
**Grades:** K-12  
**Students:** 1,700  
**Headmaster:** Meredyth Cole

## LYNDON ACADEMY

485 Toonigh Road  
Woodstock 30188  
770-926-0166  
[www.lyndonacademy.org](http://www.lyndonacademy.org)  
**Tuition:** \$6,400-\$15,600  
**Grades:** PreK-12  
**Students:** 180  
**Headmaster:** Linda Murdock

## MARIST SCHOOL

3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd NE  
Atlanta 30319  
770-457-7201  
[www.marist.com](http://www.marist.com)  
**Tuition:** \$19,480  
**Grades:** 7-12  
**Students:** 1,076  
**Principal:** Mr. Kevin Mullally  
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**Tuition:** \$75-350/per course  
**Grades:** 4 years old to 10th  
**Students:** 150  
**Head of School:**  
Bekah Hamrick

## MILL SPRINGS ACADEMY

13660 New Providence Road  
Alpharetta 30004  
770-360-1336  
[www.millsprings.org](http://www.millsprings.org)  
**Tuition:** \$19,500-\$25,000  
**Grades:** 1-12  
**Students:** 350  
**Headmaster:** Robert Moore

## MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1275 Stanley Road  
Kennesaw 30152  
770-578-0182  
[www.mtparanschool.com](http://www.mtparanschool.com)  
**Tuition:** \$3,743-\$18,618  
**Grades:** PreK-12  
**Students:** 1,100  
**Headmaster:** Timothy Wiens

## MOUNT VERNON PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL

471 Mt. Vernon Highway NE  
(Early Learning-6)  
510 Mt. Vernon Highway NE  
(7-12)  
Atlanta 30328  
404-252-3448  
[www.mountvernon.school.org](http://www.mountvernon.school.org)  
**Tuition:** \$8,730-\$23,530  
**Grades:** Early Learning-12  
**Students:** 940  
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Marietta 30062 (9-12)  
770-971-0245  
[www.mtbethelchristian.org](http://www.mtbethelchristian.org)  
**Tuition:** \$10,333-\$14,986  
**Grades:** K-12  
**Students:** 650  
**Head of School:** Jim R. Callis

## NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4500 Eagle Drive  
Kennesaw 30144  
770-975-0252  
[www.ncchristian.org](http://www.ncchristian.org)  
**Tuition:** \$4,885-\$15,340  
**Grades:** K3-12  
**Students:** 915  
**Head of School:** Todd Clingman

## PACE ACADEMY

966 W. Paces Ferry Road NW  
Atlanta 30327  
404-262-1345  
[www.paceacademy.org](http://www.paceacademy.org)  
**Tuition:** \$24,575-\$28,300  
**Grades:** Pre-First-12  
**Students:** 1,105  
**Head of School:** Frederick Assaf

## PORTER ACADEMY

200 Cox Road  
Roswell 30075  
770-594-1313  
[www.porteracademy.org](http://www.porteracademy.org)  
**Tuition:** \$19,000  
**Grades:** PreK-8  
**Students:** 75  
**Head of School:** Lynn Schoeneck

## QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

11340 Woodstock Road  
Roswell 30075  
770-518-1804  
[www.qaschool.org](http://www.qaschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$8,425  
**Grades:** K-8  
**Students:** 502  
**Principal:** Dr. Jamie Arthur

## RIVERSIDE MILITARY ACADEMY

2001 Riverside Drive  
Gainesville 30501  
770-532-6251  
[www.riversidemilitary.com](http://www.riversidemilitary.com)  
**Tuition:** \$17,200-\$43,250  
**Grades:** 7-12  
**Students:** N/A  
**Interim President:** James G. Spivey, Lt. Col, US Army (Ret)

## SCHENCK SCHOOL, THE

282 Mt. Paran Road NW  
Atlanta 30327  
404-252-2591  
[www.schenck.org](http://www.schenck.org)  
**Tuition:** \$33,850  
**Grades:** K-6  
**Students:** 250  
**Head of School:** Josh Clark

## SHILOH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

260 Hawkins Store Road NE  
Kennesaw 30144  
770-926-7729  
[www.shilohhills.com](http://www.shilohhills.com)  
**Tuition:** \$4,425-\$8,900  
**Grades:** K3-12  
**Students:** 175  
**Principal:** Mike Galien

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

1618 Ben King Road  
Kennesaw 30144  
770-419-8601  
[www.scsiena.org](http://www.scsiena.org)  
**Tuition:** \$7,850  
**Grades:** K-8  
**Students:** 386  
**Principal:** Sister Mary Jacinta, O.P.

## ST. FRANCIS DAY SCHOOL

9375 Wilco Road  
Roswell 30075  
770-641-8257  
[www.saintfrancisschools.com](http://www.saintfrancisschools.com)  
**Tuition:** \$11,000-\$20,500  
**Grades:** 1-8  
**Students:** 450  
**Headmaster:** Drew Buccellato

## ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

13440 Cogburn Road  
Milton 30004  
678-339-9989  
[www.saintfrancisschools.com](http://www.saintfrancisschools.com)  
**Tuition:** \$19,750-\$21,000  
**Grades:** 9-12  
**Students:** 279  
**Principal:** Colette Staak

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

81 Lacy Street  
Marietta 30060  
770-428-3328  
[www.stjosephschool.org](http://www.stjosephschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$6,950  
**Grades:** K-8  
**Students:** 450  
**Principal:** Patricia Allen

## ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

7171 Glenridge Drive NE  
Atlanta 30328  
770-394-2880  
[www.saintjude.net](http://www.saintjude.net)  
**Tuition:** \$8,767  
**Grades:** K-8  
**Students:** 492  
**Principal:** Patty Childs

## ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

3110-A Ashford Dunwoody Rd.  
Atlanta 30319  
404-237-4260  
[www.stmartinschool.org](http://www.stmartinschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$11,500-\$21,830  
**Grades:** Toddler-8  
**Students:** 615  
**Headmaster:** Dr. Luis A. Ottley

## ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2674 Johnson Road NE  
Atlanta 30345  
404-636-3023  
[www.spx.org](http://www.spx.org)  
**Tuition:** \$13,325  
**Grades:** 9-12  
**Students:** 1,100  
**President:** Chad Barwick  
**Principal:** Steve Spellman

## STONEHAVEN SCHOOL, THE

505 Atlanta Street SE  
Marietta 30060  
770-874-8885  
[www.stonehavenschool.org](http://www.stonehavenschool.org)  
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**Students:** 120  
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**Tuition:** \$27,950-\$28,950  
**Grades:** 1-8  
**Students:** 260  
**Head of School:**  
Richard J. Wendlek

## TRINITY SCHOOL

4301 Northside Parkway  
Atlanta 30327  
404-231-8100  
[www.trinityatl.org](http://www.trinityatl.org)  
**Tuition:** \$17,750-\$25,300  
**Grades:** 3yrs-6  
**Students:** 606  
**Head of School:**  
Joseph Marshall

## WALKER SCHOOL, THE

700 Cobb Parkway North  
Marietta 30062  
770-427-2689  
[www.thewalkerschool.org](http://www.thewalkerschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$10,300-\$27,500  
**Grades:** Early learners-12  
**Students:** 928  
**Head of School:** Jack Hall

## WEBER SCHOOL, THE

6751 Roswell Road  
Atlanta 30328  
404-917-2500  
[www.weberschool.org](http://www.weberschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$28,800  
**Grades:** 9-12  
**Students:** 238  
**Head of School:**  
Rabbi Edward Harwitz

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS, THE

1424 West Paces Ferry Road  
NW  
Atlanta 30327  
404-355-8673  
[www.westminster.net](http://www.westminster.net)  
**Tuition:** \$25,405-\$29,275  
**Grades:** Pre-First-12  
**Students:** 1873  
**President:** Keith Evans

## WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

1 Whitefield Drive SE  
Mableton 30126  
678-305-3000  
[www.whitefieldacademy.com](http://www.whitefieldacademy.com)  
**Tuition:** \$10,650-\$23,300  
**Grades:** PreK4-12  
**Students:** 810  
**Headmaster:** Dr. Kevin Bracher

## WOOD ACRES SCHOOL, THE

1772 Johnson Ferry Road  
Marietta 30062  
770-971-1880  
[www.woodacresschool.org](http://www.woodacresschool.org)  
**Tuition:** \$4,500-\$12,400  
**Grades:** Preschool-8  
**Students:** 400  
**Head of School:** Judy Thigpen

## WOODWARD ACADEMY

1662 Rugby Avenue  
College Park 30337  
6565 Boles Road  
Johns Creek 30097  
404-765-4000/404-765-4490  
[www.woodward.edu](http://www.woodward.edu)  
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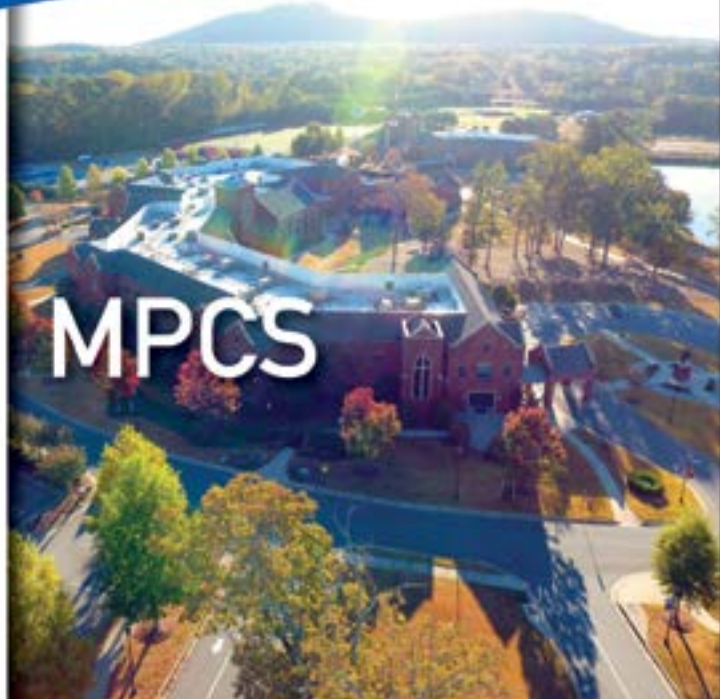
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### OCTOBER 4

**The Civil War Round Table of Cobb County.** Join as nationally known published historians come to entertain and educate about various Civil War events. 7pm. First meeting is free. Hilton Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbcwrt.org](http://www.cobbcwrt.org) or [cobbcivilwarrrt@gmail.com](mailto:cobbcivilwarrrt@gmail.com).

### OCTOBER 5-7

**Dracula** presented by Georgia Metro Dance Theatre. A haunting performance featuring contemporary, modern and classical ballet. Friday: 7:30pm; Saturday: 2pm and 7:30pm; Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: [georgiametrodance.org](http://georgiametrodance.org).

**Rendezvous with Monsterama.** An Atlanta convention that celebrates the fantastic in film, literature and art. Performances, demonstrations, gaming, exhibits and much more. Tickets: \$45/weekend in advance; \$60/weekend at the door. Marriott Alpharetta, 5750 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta. More info: [monsteramacon.com](http://monsteramacon.com).

### OCTOBER 5-7, 11-13

**One Man, Two Guvnors.** A fast-paced comedy presented by Centerstage North. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$16. The Art Place - Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: 770-528-2320 or [centerstagenorth.org](http://centerstagenorth.org).



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## OCTOBER 5-7, 11-14, 18-20

**Evil Dead: The Musical.** It's an old tale. You've probably heard it a hundred times. Boy and his friends go on a week-long vacation in the woods. Three friends turn into Kandarian demons. One friend is killed by a forest of evil trees. Two demons are killed by their boyfriends respectively, while one stays in the cellar trying to kill everything in sight. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 3pm. Tickets: \$37-\$48. More info: [outoftheboxtheatre.com](http://outoftheboxtheatre.com).

## OCTOBER 6

**10th Annual Oktoberfest** presented by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Festival includes German food, music, and heritage, children's games and entertainment, and a craft vendor fair. 10am-4:30pm. \$5/adult; \$2/children or to support MUST Ministry Food Pantry bring cans of nonperishable food for admission: 6 cans/adult; 2 cans/children ages 2-12. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-971-4600 or [holylutheranmarietta.org](http://holylutheranmarietta.org).

**18th Annual Cobb Make-A-Wish 5K.** Help make the wishes of local children with life-threatening medical conditions come true. Participants will gather and navigate through historic Marietta neighborhoods. Registration: 7am; race: 8am. \$35/timed; \$30/untimed; and \$10/children 6-12. Marietta Square, North Park Square, Marietta. More Info/registration: [cobbmakeawish5k.org](http://cobbmakeawish5k.org) or Kellay Kidney 770-499-3988.

**Fall Community Recycle Day.** Recycle electronics, paint, metal and appliances, and paper documents. Additional fees for TVs, computer monitors and paint. Proceeds benefit Lassiter High School Band Booster Association. 9am-4pm. \$10 suggested donation. Lassiter High School, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [recycling@lbba.org](mailto:recycling@lbba.org).

**Fall Fair.** Games, activities, crafts, food, and entertainment. Discount food and game tickets available in advance: 12 tickets/\$10 or \$1 each at event. 5-8pm. Free. Transfiguration Catholic Church, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.transfiguration.com/fallfair](http://www.transfiguration.com/fallfair) or 770-977-1442.

## OCTOBER 6

**Farm Tour in Historic Roswell.** Farmer Maxwell will give a 45-minute tour of Martin's Garden as well as the greenhouse and compost area. 12:15-1pm. \$5. Martin's Garden at Coleman Farms, 410 Coleman Road, Roswell. More info/tickets: [www.martinsgardenacf.com](http://www.martinsgardenacf.com).

## OCTOBER 7

**STEM College and Career Fair** presented by National Association for College Admission Counseling. High school students interested in science, technology, engineering and math can explore and gather career and college information. 1-4pm. Free. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 800-822-6285 or [www.nacacfairs.org](http://www.nacacfairs.org).

## OCTOBER 9

**Cobb Master Gardeners: Native or Invasive Plants?** Join Master Gardener, Judy Beard as she talks about the challenges of protecting native plants and removing non-native invasive species. 7pm. Free. Mt. View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [cobbmastergardeners.com](http://cobbmastergardeners.com).

## OCTOBER 10

**Museum Mice Tour, "Murray & Etta's Dance Party."** Marietta Museum of History invites children ages 3 to 5 years old for its Museum Mice Tour. Preschoolers are led into a lifelong love of history with the award-winning Mice Tours. 10:30-11:30am. \$5/family. Reservations required. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Suite 200, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5710 or [mariettahistory.org](http://mariettahistory.org).

## OCTOBER 11

**History of Wright Center.** Master Gardeners present a program on the life of East Cobber, Jean Wright and how she created the beautiful landscapes at Wright Center. Tours of the grounds follow the program. 9am and 10:30am. Free. Wright Environmental Education Center, 2661 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [judybeard1@gmail.com](mailto:judybeard1@gmail.com).

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 12

**Cobb Executive Women Luncheon.** Dedicated to cultivating mutually beneficial and supportive professional relationships among executive women in Cobb County. 11:15am-1pm. \$35/general admission; \$25/members. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th Floor, Atlanta. More info/tickets: [cobbchamber.org](http://cobbchamber.org).

**Outdoor Movie Night.** Bring chairs and blankets and watch, *I Can Only Imagine*. 7:30pm. Free. Shallowford FWB Church, 1686 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.shallowfordchurch.com](http://www.shallowfordchurch.com).

**Right Plant in the Right Place Lunch and Learn.** Join Master Gardener, Joe Washington as he shares simple planting tips and ideas for gardening in our North Georgia red clay. Learn how to choose the right plants for the various conditions in your garden. Master Gardener, Cobb County Water Lab Training Room, 678 South Cobb Drive, Marietta. More info: [cobbmastergardeners.com](http://cobbmastergardeners.com).

**Sedalia Park Fall Festival.** This is a fun night to bring family and friends. Eat dinner, play games, shop with our vendors, and win big in the basket raffle! 5-8pm. Free. Sedalia Park Elementary School, 2230 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.cobbk12.org/sedaliapark](http://www.cobbk12.org/sedaliapark).

## OCTOBER 12-13

**17th Annual "Fall Into Crafts" Marketplace** sponsored by St. Andrew United Methodist Women. Including over 40 exhibitors, silent auction, door prizes and food! Proceeds benefit the missions of the St. Andrew United Methodist Women. Friday: 11am-6pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm. St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 3455 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: [fallintocrafts@comcast.net](mailto:fallintocrafts@comcast.net).

## OCTOBER 12-14

**Cobb Library Book Sale** includes books for all ages in both hardcover and paperback DVDs Books on CD and audiocassette and magazines. Prices range from 10 cents to \$4. Proceeds will enable the library staff to purchase new materials, including books and DVDs. Friday & Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 1pm-5pm. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway SE, Marietta. More info: 770-528-2320 or [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

## OCTOBER 12-14, 18-21, 25-28

**The Graduate** presented by Act3 Productions. Terry Johnson's comedy is based on the classic film which follows recent college graduate Benjamin Braddock's journey toward finding himself — with detours including an affair with older family friend Mrs. Robinson and a budding romance with her daughter, Elaine. This is the first play adaptation of the classic novel and cult film. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 3pm. Tickets: \$15-\$23. Act3 Playhouse, 6285-R Roswell Road, Sandy Springs. More info: [www.act3productions.org](http://www.act3productions.org).

## OCTOBER 13

**8th Annual Atlanta JE Dunn Hammer Down 5k Run** benefits Kidz2Leaders and the Feeding the Homeless Project. 5K walk/run: \$25 with an 8:30am start; 1K Fun Run: \$10 with a 9:30am start. JE Dunn Construction Company, 2555 Cumberland Parkway SE, Atlanta. More info: 678-987-2851 or [hammerdownrun.com](http://hammerdownrun.com).

**Bob's Hooch House & Speakeasy fundraiser for Georgia Ensemble Theatre.** A 1920's speakeasy fundraising experience, dress as a flapper or gangster and party like it's illegal. Cocktails, buffet, games, live jazz entertainment, and a black-market auction. 7pm. \$125. Location will be revealed 48 hours prior to the event to ticket holders. More info/tickets: [getspeakeasy.org](http://getspeakeasy.org) or 770-641-1260.

**Fall Farm Days** presented by Roswell Garden Club. Fun for the whole family featuring artisan exhibits and demonstrations of life on a 19th century farm. 11am-3pm. \$5; Free/Children under 12. Smith Plantation, 935 Alpharetta Street, Roswell. More Info: [roswellgov.com/SmithPlantation](http://roswellgov.com/SmithPlantation).

**Mt. Bethel Christian Preschool Fall Festival.** Pony rides, petting zoo, inflatables, games, food, and much, much more. Exciting silent auction and baskets will be on display. Everyone is welcome! Tickets may be purchased the day of the event. 10am-2 pm. Tickets: \$1 each or 11 for \$10. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Fairfield Parking Lot, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-547-5838 or [mtbethel.org/event/preschool-fall-festival](http://mtbethel.org/event/preschool-fall-festival).



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## OCTOBER 13

### Shallowford Free Will Baptist Church (FWB) Fall Festival.

Food, games, face painting, bounce houses, cake walk and more! 5-7pm. Free. Shallowford FWB Church, 1686 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: shallowfordchurch.com.

## OCTOBER 13-14

**8th Annual International Fall Festival** presented by St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church. Live music, delicious international food and bakery items, an outdoor market, vendors, church tours and fun activities for children.

Saturday-Sunday: 12 Noon-5pm. \$1; Free/children under 12. St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Church, 1765 Woodstock Road, Roswell. More info: stmaryofegypt.org.

**Chalktoberfest** presented by Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art. Featuring over 90 professional chalk artists from around the world will bring the streets to life! The Craft Beer Festival, in conjunction, will include more than 100 different craft beers. Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: 11am-5pm. Craft Beer Festival only on Saturday 12-5pm. Free. Historic Marietta Square, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta. More info: www.chalktoberfest.com.

## OCTOBER 14

**7th Annual Harvest on the Hooch Taste Fest.** A farm-to-table taste fest. Celebrate the Chattahoochee Nature Center's Unity Garden with food, family fun, outdoor yard games, raffle prizes, scavenger hunt, live music, alpacas and goats. Beer and wine available. Ticket sales support the North Fulton Community Charities Food Pantry. 1-4pm. VIP Pre-Event: \$100; Adults: \$45/advance, \$50/day of event; Children: \$15; 10 and under: free. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

## OCTOBER 16

**EAST COBBER 25th Anniversary Celebration.** Have you been on the cover of an EAST COBBER magazine? Then you are invited to a very special East Cobb Business Association luncheon meeting. The EAST COBBER will be celebrating 25 years of publishing and would like those fortunate enough to have been featured on the cover of the EAST COBBER magazine to attend this special celebration. 11:30am-1pm. Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/RSVP: 770-640-7070.

## OCTOBER 18

**11th Annual Girl's Night Out** sponsored by 10 Women of Hope. A special evening with some of your favorite retailers and artists, all in the spirit of raising funds for single moms who need a hand up. Light dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks available. 5-8pm. \$25. The Brickyard at Marietta Station, 129 Church Street, Marietta. More info: 10womenofhope.org.

**East Cobb Wine and Vine Market 27th Annual Silent Auction and Wine Testing.** Presented by East Cobb Civitan Club and the Friends for the East Cobb Park benefitting East Cobb Park and Camp Big Heart as well as scholarships and other community projects. 6-11pm. \$25. Must be 21 years old. Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.eastcobbpark.org.

**Roswell Kids Fall Festival** presented by Roswell United Methodist Church. Fall festival fun with pony rides, a petting zoo, inflatables, and carnival games. 5-7pm. Free. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Corner parking lot, Mimosa Boulevard and Magnolia Street, Roswell. More info: RUMC.com.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 19 & 20

**A Wrinkle in Time One Act Show** presented by Pope High School Drama Club. One of literature's most enduring young heroines, Meg Murry, stubbornly perfect in her imperfections, is joining forces with Mrs. Whatsit, Charles Wallace, Calvin O'Keefe to battle the forces of evil so she can rescue her father, save humanity and discover the beauty inside her. Friday: 7pm; Saturday: 2pm & 7pm. \$5/ students; \$10/general admission; \$15/VIP seating. Pope High School, 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [popetheater@gmail.com](mailto:popetheater@gmail.com) or [popetheater.org](http://popetheater.org).

**Eastminster Presbyterian Fall Festival.** Crafts and games, bouncy houses, pony rides, petting zoo, mini putt-putt course, dunk tank, cake walk, face-painting, sno-cones, cotton candy, popcorn, silent auction, bake sale, and book sale. Friday: noon-8pm (BBQ only); Saturday: 10am-4pm. Free. Attraction tickets \$7 (max \$20 per family). Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 3125 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.epres.org](http://www.epres.org).

## OCTOBER 19-21, 25-28

**Disney's Newsies** presented by Atlanta Lyric Theater. A fictionalized adaptation of the newsboy's strike addresses age-old themes of social injustice, exploitative labor practices and David-versus-Goliath struggles. Thursday-Friday 8pm; Saturday: 2pm & 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$43-58. Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 S. Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: [atlantalyrictheatre.com](http://atlantalyrictheatre.com).

## OCTOBER 20

**35th Annual Southern Invitational Music Festival** hosted by the Sprayberry High School Band of Gold. High School marching bands from across the Southeast will be performing and competing. Concessions available. 10am-10pm. \$10/adult; \$5/student; Free/ages 6 & under. Cash and credit only. Sprayberry High School, Jim Frazier Stadium, 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [southerninvitational.com](http://southerninvitational.com).

## OCTOBER 20

**Camp Good Grief** a free day camp for children 5-17, who have experienced a loss. 9am-4pm. Free. The Land Retreat Center, 2135 East Cherokee Drive, Woodstock. More info: 770-218-1997 or [hospiceangels.org/camp-good-grief](http://hospiceangels.org/camp-good-grief).

**Casino Night fundraiser** benefitting Helping Hand Foundation. A fun night of casino gambling, delicious food, dancing, cash bar and bidding on incredible silent auction items! 100% of all proceeds will go toward helping local families in need. 7:30pm. \$50. Old Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway NE, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [helpinghandfoundationga.org](http://helpinghandfoundationga.org).

**Dinner in the Dark** presented by the North Cobb Lions Club. Experience what it's like to eat dinner while being visually impaired or totally blind. Proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind. 6-10pm. \$50. Pinetree Country Club, 3400 McCollum Parkway NW, Kennesaw. More Info: Eileen Alberstadt, 678-581-3708.

**Outstanding Opera** presented by the Georgia Symphony Orchestra (GSO). The GSO opens the 68th season classical series with beloved operatic favorites including music by Wagner, Verdi, Mozart and more. The GSO also welcomes back stellar soprano, Arietha Lockhart, to enchant you while the GSO Chorus sings operas most moving choruses. 8pm. Tickets: \$10-\$25. Bailey Performance Center, 488 Prillaman Way, Kennesaw. More info/tickets: [georgiasymphony.org](http://georgiasymphony.org).

## OCTOBER 21

**Leonard Bernstein Tribute performed by Atlanta Concert Band.** Songs from *West Side Story*, *Candide* and other works by composer, conductor and educator Leonard Bernstein for his 100th birthday celebration. 4pm. Free. Sandy Springs Performing Art Center, Studio Theatre, 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs. More info: [atlantaconcertband.org](http://atlantaconcertband.org).



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## OCTOBER 21-22

**Curl for the Girls!** iHeart Radio ALT 105.7 and Peachtree Curling Association present Curl for a Cause and support Susan G. Komen Foundation. Meet two-time USA Olympian Jessica Schultz. Register for 90-minute classes starting at 12:30pm. Classes: \$30. Peachtree Curling Club, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/registration: peachtreecurlingassociation.org.

## OCTOBER 22

**Paradise Classic Golf Tournament** to benefit Camp Twin Lakes hosted by Paradise Grille. Lunch on the course, raffles, prizes and a Prime Rib dinner included. 10am shotgun start; buses leaving from Paradise Grille at 8am. \$125/individual; \$500/Foursome; \$150/Hole Sponsor. Bradshaw Farms, 3030 Bradshaw Club Drive, Woodstock. More info: 770-579-6226.

## OCTOBER 23

**8th Annual Haunt After Hours.** Presented by the Cobb Chamber and the Coalition of Cobb County Business Association. Local business professionals will have the opportunity to ride Superman Ultimate Flight, Sky Screamer, Blue Hawk, The Great American Scream Machine and Superman. Tickets include food, drinks, admission for select rides. 4:30-8pm. \$20/online (ends October 22); \$30/gate. Six Flags Over Georgia, 275 Riverside Parkway, Austell. More info: cobbafterhours.com.

**Give Our Schools a Hand: Teachers of the Year Celebration.** Join the Cobb Chamber of Commerce in celebrating Marietta City, Cobb County and Post-secondary education Teachers of the Year. 11am-noon. Roswell Street Baptist Church, 774 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: Jani Dix, jdx@cobbchamber.org.

## OCTOBER 27

**Classic Car Cruise in Downtown Acworth on Main Street.** Proceeds benefit Horizon Field, an all-inclusive special needs sports facility in Acworth. 4-9pm. Free. \$2 entry fee is requested for all vehicles in the cruise. More info: jchase@acworth.org or 770-917-1234.

**Haunted Hustle 1M/5K Run.** Join the YMCA for some family fun. Registration forms available at East Cobb YMCA or the Northeast Cobb YMCA. 1-mile walk: 7:30am; 5K Walk/Run: 8am. Childcare opens at 8am. \$30/individual; \$25/team, join a team at the Y when you drop off registration. Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-569-9622.

**U.S. Navy Band Commodores 2018 National Tour.** The Navy's premier jazz ensemble have been performing the very best of big band jazz for the Navy and the nation for over 40 years. 7pm. Free. Lassiter High School Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: navyband.navy.mil/national\_tour.html.

# EAST COBBER ANNOUNCES 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## EAST COBBER Seeks Residents Featured On Past Covers



**E**AST COBBER magazine, a trailblazer in the hyperlocal publishing field, will celebrate its 25th anniversary with its October issue, available on October 4.

"It's hard to believe that EAST COBBER is twenty-five years old! We are so proud to have created content that ultimately put our very special community on the map! We have seen our readership grow tremendously over the years, and our editorial content continues to inspire, inform, and involve our readers," says Cynthia Rozzo, Founder and Publisher of the EAST COBBER magazine.

October 2018 marks EAST COBBER's 25th anniversary, and in celebration, the founder and publisher, and East Cobb resident, Cynthia Rozzo, is partnering with the East Cobb Business Association to celebrate the magazine's silver anniversary.

If you have been on the cover of an EAST COBBER magazine, then you are invited to a very special East Cobb Business Association luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 16. The EAST COBBER will be celebrating 25 years of publishing and would like those fortunate enough to have been featured on the cover of the EAST COBBER magazine to attend this special celebration. The special luncheon will start at 11:30am until 1pm and will be held at Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta/East Cobb. For more info/RSVP: 770-640-7070.

"Our goal is to make our 25th anniversary an event to remember, and one that celebrates not only our company, clients, and the East Cobb community, but also the core values that lay the foundation on which the magazine was founded — and on which the magazine continues to thrive, both now and in the future," says Cynthia. 📖

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## OCTOBER 27

### Veterans Celebration Luncheon: Honoring Women

**Veterans** presented by Cobb County Republican Women's Club. You are invited to attend this luncheon with Keynote Speaker Rear Admiral Wendi Carpenter, a pioneer of women in Naval Aviation. 11am-12:30pm. \$20/Veterans; \$30/Club Members; \$35/Non-members. Hilton Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 404-314-9713 or ccrwc.org.

## OCTOBER 28

**Sunday Funday.** Presented by WellStar East Cobb Health Park, bring a blanket and picnic to enjoy The Loose Shoes Band. 4-6pm. Free. East Cobb Park, 3322 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.eastcobbpark.org](http://www.eastcobbpark.org).

## OCTOBER 29

**Food Truck Monday at Paper Mill Village.** Features the most popular food trucks in the metro area as well as live entertainment in a family-friendly environment. 5-8pm. Paper Mill Village, 137 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: [www.facebook.com/papermillvillage](http://www.facebook.com/papermillvillage).

**Performing & Visual Arts College Fair.** Booths from over 100 universities, festivals, & conservatories. 7-9pm. Free. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: [nacacfairs.org/pva-atlanta](http://nacacfairs.org/pva-atlanta).

## NOVEMBER 2-4

**Young Frankenstein Musical** presented by Walton High School Drama Club. Based on the Mel Brooks movie, grandson of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick, inherits his family's estate in Transylvania. With the help of a hunchbacked sidekick, Igor, and a leggy lab assistant, Inga, Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist shoes of his ancestors. This production is rated PG-13 and is not suited for younger audiences. Friday: 7pm; Saturday: 2pm & 7pm; Sunday: 2pm. \$12. Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: [waltondrama.com](http://waltondrama.com).

## NOVEMBER 3-4

**33rd Annual Lassiter Craft Fair** presented by the Lassiter High School Band. Over 100 vendors with a variety of handmade products, concessions, bake sale and Jeep raffle. Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: 11am-4pm. Lassiter High School, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [craftfair@lbba.com](mailto:craftfair@lbba.com).

## NOVEMBER 9-10

**32nd Annual Mt. Zion Craft Show.** Over 50 arts and crafts vendors, silent auction, door prizes, bake sale, quilt drawing and Santa pictures! Fresh baked apple pies and cookies prepared during the show. All proceeds benefit women and children charities. Friday: 9am-5pm; Saturday: 9am-4pm. Free. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [mtzionumw.org](http://mtzionumw.org) or 770-971-1465.

## NOVEMBER 9-10

### Atlanta Antique Gun and International Military Show.

Antique Guns & Arms & Memorabilia of the Civil War, Indian Wars, WWI and WWII. Exhibited, bought, sold & traded. Friday: 12-5pm; Saturday: 9am-4pm. \$7/general admission; \$1/children (7-12years). IAMAW Local 709 Union Hall, 1032 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: [gunshowtrader.com](http://gunshowtrader.com).

## NOVEMBER 10

**30's For Our 30th Gala** hosted by Good Mews. Enjoy a night of live jazz, dinner and silent action benefitting Good Mews, a no-kill, cage-free cat shelter. 7-10:30pm. \$90/single by 10/10; \$165/couple. Cocktail and 30's era-themed dress is encouraged. Hyatt Regency at Villa Christina, 4000 Summit Boulevard, Atlanta. More info/tickets: [goodmews.org](http://goodmews.org).

**Ribbons & Holly Handcrafted Market.** Shop for the holidays with over 50 exhibitors, silent auction and bake sale. Proceeds benefit Mt. Bethel Missions. 9am-4pm. Free. Mt. Bethel Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [mtbethel.org](http://mtbethel.org).

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## SIX FLAGS FRIGHT FEST

**Weekends October 5-28 & 29-31**

A spooky time of year as zombies and ghouls take over the park. Fright Fest offers a wide variety of places to get your scare on including several haunted houses and scare zones located throughout the park. The stuff of nightmares lurk around every corner as the dark of night washes over the park. The ghouls are set free for their daily hunting rituals. 12 noon-11pm. \$74.99-\$94.99. Six Flags Over Georgia, 275 Riverside Parkway, Austell. More info: [sixflags.com](http://sixflags.com).



## FOLKLORE HAUNTED HOUSE

**Through November 3**

Everyone loves a haunted house, come explore the 3 houses: The Manor, Tremulous and Chromophobia. Check website for hours. \$28-\$45. Folklore Haunted House, 5389 North Main Street, Acworth. More info: [www.folklorehauntedhouse.com](http://www.folklorehauntedhouse.com).

## PUMPKIN PATCH-EAST COBB SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB

**October 1-31**

Offering over 20 pumpkin varieties, unique shapes, sizes and colors to make your fall decorations the most festive. October 20: The Annual Chili Cook Off. East Cobb Swim & Tennis Club, 2111 Old Canton Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [eastcobbswimtennis.com](http://eastcobbswimtennis.com).

## ROSWELL GHOST TOURS

**October 1-31**

Unlike some tours and haunted houses, these Ghost Tours tell stories of real hauntings without costumes to enhance imagination. Tours are available nightly in October. Private group tours offered. \$15/adults; \$10/children 12 and under. Walking tour is 2 ½ hours. Roswell Town Square, 610 Atlanta Street, Roswell. More info/tickets: [roswellghosttour.com](http://roswellghosttour.com) or [ghosttour@roswellghosttour.com](mailto:ghosttour@roswellghosttour.com).

## SCARY-ETTA HAUNTED TROLLEY TOUR

**Fridays and Saturdays • October 1-31**

Step aboard the trolley for a spirited 90-minute fully narrated ride through Marietta. The ghost tours are all 90 minutes of thrills and chills based on history and documented accounts of ghostly encounters. There is a walk of about 2 blocks. Tours start at 8pm. \$27(plus tax)/adults; \$25(plus tax)/seniors; \$14(plus tax)/children 6-12 years old. Limited Space. Advance reservations required. Ghost Tours of Marietta, 131 Church Street, Marietta. More info: [ghostsofmarietta.com](http://ghostsofmarietta.com) or 770-425-5755.

## PUMPKIN PATCH - MT. ZION UMC

**October 2-31**

Buy a pumpkin, take a sticker, some candy and a great photo. Party in the Patch: October 13, 10am-2pm. Family Movie Night: October 27, 7:30pm. Mt. Zion UMC, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465 or [mtzionumc.org](http://mtzionumc.org).

## PUMPKIN PATCH - ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (UMC)

**October 4-31**

Purchase pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and more! Monday-Saturday: 9:30am-8pm. Sundays: noon-8pm. Closes at 6pm on Oct 31. All proceeds from the patch support the Youth Ministry and Missions of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Hwy, Marietta. More info: 770-926-3488 or [thepumpkinchurch.org](http://thepumpkinchurch.org).



## ACWORTH GHOST TOURS

**Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays • October 4-27**

Acworth's history and ghost stories are shared by a tour guide. Size of tour groups limited, purchase tickets in advance. 7:30 pm. \$16. Walking tour is 1.2 miles meet in front of Acworth City Hall, 4415 Senator Russell Avenue, Acworth. Tickets: [www.AcworthGhostTours.com](http://www.AcworthGhostTours.com). More Info: 770-653-0756.

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## CITY CEMETERY TOURS

October 6, 20 & 27

The Marietta City Cemetery has a host of tales to tell and these guided walking tours are the best way to experience them. The tours begin at the brick pavilion between the Confederate and City Cemeteries. Proceeds from the tours benefit the Marietta Museum of History. Tours: 10:30am and 2pm. \$15. Tours are limited to 20 people. Marietta City Cemetery, 395 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: [www.touchstonesothepast.eventbrite.com](http://www.touchstonesothepast.eventbrite.com).

## FALL-O-WEEN FEST & OUTDOOR MOVIE

October 13

Carnival games, trick-or-treating, dance party, and costume contests. After sundown Star Wars: The Last Jedi will be shown. Bring a blanket or chairs. Concessions available. 5-9pm. Free. Swift-Cantrell Park, 3140 Old US Highway 41, Kennesaw. More info: [www.kennesawparksandrec.com](http://www.kennesawparksandrec.com).

## STRAND'S OLE OPRY'S MURDER BALLADS

October 13

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## FALL FESTIVAL AT MARTIN'S GARDEN

October 14

Pumpkins, hot chocolate bar, S'mores, food trucks, lawn games, bounce house, crafts, live music and more! All sales of the pumpkins will go to Atlanta Community Food Bank. 12:30-4:30pm. Free. Martin's Garden, 410 Coleman Road, Roswell. More info: [www.martinsgardenacf.com](http://www.martinsgardenacf.com).

## GHOSTS AND GOBLINS

October 14

Presented by Georgia Philharmonic. Featuring many works you know and love, from scary movie themes to orchestral skeletons. Come in costume to make the night extra special. 4pm. Tickets: \$10-\$30. Lassiter Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: [georgiaphilharmonic.org](http://georgiaphilharmonic.org).

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# Pumpkins for Sale

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## OWL O'WEEN

**October 19-20**

This spooktacular hot air balloon festival is a 2-day family friendly event, featuring amazing balloon glows, trick-or-treating, tethered balloon rides, harvest beer tents, vendor marketplace, sports bar, artist market, amazing food trucks, roving entertainment, kid's area, a concert stage, and more! Friday: 6-11pm; Saturday: 4-11pm. Advance pricing: Adults: \$14; Kids (3-12): \$6; Under 3: free. Fifth Third Bank Stadium at Kennesaw State University, 3200 George Busbee Parkway NW, Kennesaw. More info: owl-o-ween.com.

## WIZARDING ACADEMY WEEKEND

**October 19-20**

Attend classes lead by witches and wizards, craft your own wand, enjoy enchanting drinks and pastries, take pictures with your favorite characters. Encourage all who attend to dress in their most magical attire. Times vary by age. \$25-\$40. The Art Place, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.tapmarietta.com.

## HALLOWEEN HIKES

**October 19-20 & 26-27**

Get ready to take a walk on the wild side and meet some wonderful costumed woodland creatures at night! Experience the mystery of a short half-mile guided night hike through the lighted woodland trails where you'll meet friendly costumed forest creatures who will delight you with their dramatic antics. Crafts, face painting, music and campfire. Tickets: \$12 (save \$2 off the first weekend); children two and under: free. Hikes start at 7pm and end at 9:45pm. The trails are not suitable for strollers and children must be accompanied by adults at all times. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 ext. 238 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

## A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

**October 20**

History comes alive at Bulloch Hall. Tour the house by candlelight and meet President "Teddy" Roosevelt and other family members. Tours of the house are every 20 minutes, pumpkin rolling races, ring toss and miniature golf in the Goofy Graveyard. Enjoy hot dogs, chips, a drink, and roasted marshmallows by the fireplace. 6:30-9pm. \$12/adults; \$6/children. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: www.bullochhall.org.

## HARVESTFEST, HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS & SCARECROWS IN THE SQUARE

**October 20**

Annual arts and crafts festival held each October. In addition to a wide variety of arts and crafts items, the festival includes Halloween Happenings for children. Carnival games and costume contest lots of prizes to thrill the little ones. Arts and Crafts Festival: 9am-5pm. Halloween Happenings: 1-5pm. Costume Contest: 2pm. Glover Park, historic Marietta Square. More info: marietta.gov/212/HarvestFest.

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**October 25**

Get excited for Sprayberry's annual Trunk-or-Treat! Bring friends and family to participate in the fun. Candy, food trucks, raffles, games and more. Kids are welcome to come in costume. 4:30-7:30pm. \$3 per child or 2 for \$5. Sprayberry High School, 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: cobbk12.org/Sprayberry.

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## ACWORTH HALLOWEEN JAMBOOREE

**October 27**

Free hayrides and costume contests for different age groups. For a minimal charge, each child can participate in many different carnival type games and activities where they can win candy and prizes. 3-7pm. Logan Farm Park, 4405 Cherokee Street, Acworth. More info: [acworthtourism.org/event/halloween-jambooree](http://acworthtourism.org/event/halloween-jambooree).

## HAUNTED SANDY SPRINGS

**October 27**

A night of eerie entertainment and education begins at the Williams-Payne House Garden Room (lower level of the Heritage Sandy Springs Museum). Live music, psychic readings, fire pit & s'mores bar, and a special screening of Hocus Pocus. Free. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Earn a free beverage by coming in full costume! Brave souls can also walk with ghosts through historic Sandy Springs by participating in a tour of the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery - the oldest in the city! Tours last approximately 60 minutes, covering half a mile of haunted history. Tour tickets: \$15. Tours will begin every 30 minutes and are limited to 15 people per group; they WILL sell out! Some mature content; ages 16+ recommended. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 7-10:30pm. 6075 Sandy Springs Circle, Sandy Springs. More info: 404-851-9111 x2.

## KINGDOM OF HALLOWEEN

**October 27**

Journey through the Kingdom of Halloween encountering storyteller and visions from fairy tales and legends. Crafts, games, hay rides, artisan market and a fairytale walk. 5-8:30pm. \$10. The Garden School, 4010 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: [thegardenmarietta.org/kingdom-of-halloween](http://thegardenmarietta.org/kingdom-of-halloween).

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**October 28**

Wear your costume and come enjoy trunk or treating. 3-5pm. Free. St. Andrew United Methodist Church. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Hwy, Marietta. More info: 770-926-3488 or [thepumpkinchurch.org](http://thepumpkinchurch.org).



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*Submitted by Mihaela Brooks*



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**Favorite Person:** Kaia

**Best Trick:** She gently scratches twice with her paw to let you know she needs attention

**Turn Ons:** Traveling

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**Favorite Toy:** Stuffed Hedgehog

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The practice has recently come under new ownership and management headed by Dr. Danielle Reddington. Dr. Reddington’s pet care philosophy is based on a simple approach: “We strive to know each client and patient personally,” she says. “Besides just giving basic care, we want them to know that if they need more from us, we’re always there for them.” She explains that consistency is the key to building loyalty, saying, “we have built a level of trust with our clients and we work hard to maintain it.”

The Cat Clinic of Cobb has deluxe accommodations for feline boarding – The Catnappers Bed & Breakfast – which range from large, cage-free rooms to kennels overlooking an aviary to keep cats entertained during their stay. A licensed grooming specialist is on hand to pamper kitties as well. Office manager Paula Escobedo notes that the clinic answers a need for cat owners seeking a low-stress environment for their pets. “It takes a special person, a special practice and special care when it comes to handling cats,” she says.

While cats are the primary patients, the clinic is also fully equipped to care for dogs so accommodations can be made for canine companions or other small pets as needed. In addition, the new management has plans to expand in the coming months in order to offer even more services. As part of its community outreach effort, the clinic is collecting donations (of money and/or goods) to benefit people and pets who have been displaced by the recent hurricane. Readers are encouraged to follow the Facebook page “Cat Clinic of Cobb” for updates and more information.

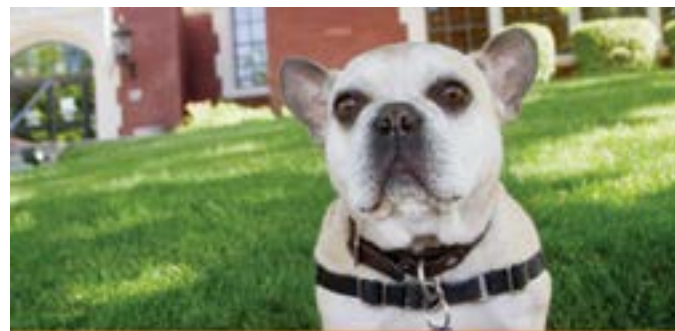
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During this one-day event in October, WellStar invites East Cobb residents to drop off prescriptions at their Medication Take Back Day. Just drop off at WellStar East Cobb Health Park, 3747 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb on October 27 any time between 10am-2pm.


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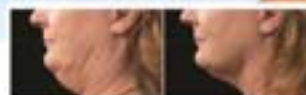


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On Saturday evening, November 3, Chicago's and Atlanta Communities Go2Team are joining forces as the presenting sponsors of the first annual "Cocktails for Camp" to benefit Camp Trach Me Away, a unique program supporting children living with tracheotomies and ventilators experience what most of our able bodied kids take for granted—overnight camp with kids just like them in a safe environment.

An avid advocate and volunteer for the camp, long time East Cobbers Lee Ann Sherry and Lynne Davis with The Go2Team Atlanta Communities Real Estate

Brokerage, wanted to do something special for an organization close to their hearts. The hope is to assure even more children could participate in the future. Generous homeowners a stone's throw from Post Oak Tritt Road nesting on a private lake graciously opened up their fabulous home with a sprawling kitchen designed for a party to host this fun and tasty gathering.

Guests will experience an interactive cooking demonstration and tasting, filling up on a range of dishes, sip unique wines and enjoy a fine art exhibit highlighting local artists including Erin Elizabeth Durham and Susy Ross-Lagrassa of the East Cobb Arts Alliance and art will be available for sale with a portion benefiting Camp Trach Me Away. Silent Auction and raffle winning opportunities will be plentiful. No need to fret if desert will be served—Event chair Lee Ann and her volunteers have that covered.

1st Annual Cocktails for Camp Benefiting Camp Trach Me Away, Saturday, November 3, 7-10pm. Tickets are \$50 and 100% benefits the charity. To RSVP and for more information, contact Carolyn@caycommunications.com. 📞

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All Cobb residents age 55+ are invited to participate in activities at various senior centers throughout Cobb. The following is a list of activities scheduled at the East Cobb Senior Center located at 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. Cobb seniors who wish to register for any of these activities or use one of the county's six senior centers will have to pay a \$60 annual membership fee. Call the East Cobb Senior Center at 770-509-4900 for reservations and/or more details.

### Autumn Harvest Favorites #5781

Monday, October 1 • 11:30am-1:30pm.

\$8 supply fee; Registration required.

Come make Fall favorites. All in the microwave and oven. Taught by Cherie Beasley with Pampered Chef.

### Frogs of Cobb County #5782

Friday, October 5 • 10-11:30am.

Free; Registration required.

Mike Kahle with Cobb County Watershed Stewardship will present a slide show about local species and listening to recordings of what each of the 15-species found in Cobb County sound like.

### Beginner iPhone #5790

Fridays, October 5 - October 26 • 1-4pm.

Free; Registration required.

Come learn how to do more with your iPhone. Alarm clock, flashlight, camera, photo album, weather, compass and much more. Bring your iPhone to the class. iPhones 5 or later only please. Taught by Andy Kastelik with ADP.

### The Power of Pre- and Probiotics: More than Just Good for the Gut #5820

Monday, October 8 • 11:30am-12:30pm.

\$15 supply fee; Registration required.

Prebiotics and probiotics, what they are? Learn how these "good" types of bacteria help with digestion. Discover delicious ways to incorporate them into your diet. Smita Dava with Olea Oliva will show a video on gut health and lead you in making a vegetable and fruit salad of natural prebiotics and probiotics.

### Thinking of Downsizing? #5978

Tuesday, October 9 • 10-11am.

Free; Registration required.

Downsizing can be an overwhelming undertaking fraught with physical, mental and emotional stress. Presentation by Janice Overbeck, Keller Williams.

### Cooking with Alto #5783

Wednesday, October 10 • 11:30am-12:30pm.

Free; Registration required.

Learn how to make an appetizers and dessert: homemade bruschetta and apple crisp treats. Step by step and sample it at the end.



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## Lunch & Learn: 2018 Legal Changes for Seniors #5784

Tuesday, October 16 • 11am-12pm.

Free; Registration required.

Kelley Napier with Brannon Napier Elder law will share legislation and policy changes in Georgia that affect seniors. Complimentary lunch sponsored by The Holbrook of Acworth.

## Dine-a-Round #5786

Wednesday, October 17 • 11:30am-1:30pm.

Garlik Grill, 12910 Hwy 92 Suite 105, Woodstock.

Separate checks; Registration required. Everyone meets at the restaurant.

## Ask the Expert: Medicare Questions #5785

Friday, October 19 • 10am-12pm.

Free; Registration required for 10-minute appointment.

Whether you are turning 65, are already on Medicare, or helping someone with their coverage, attend a meeting with the expert, Michael Fleming with Senior Benefits of Georgia, to get your Medicare questions answered.

## AARP Smart Driver #2696

Thursday, October 25 • 9am-4pm.

\$15/AARP members; \$20/Non-members (cash or check only).

The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Learn age-related physical changes and how to adjust your driving to compensate. Check with your insurance agent about possible discount. Bring a lunch.

## Thanksgiving Luncheon #6295

Deadline: November 2.

Lunch: Friday, November 30 • 11am-2pm.

Doors open at 10:45am.

\$12/Cobb residents; \$15/Non-residents.

Celebrate Thanksgiving and listen to our DJ, Greg Picciano. Enjoy a delicious holiday luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings catered by West Cobb Diner. We will set a tree up to hang new mittens, scarves, and hats. All the donations will go to MUST Ministries. Sponsored by Cigna Healthspring.

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# CLUB CALENDAR

**American Needlepoint Guild.** 2nd Tuesday of the month. 6:45pm. Tiny Stitches, 2520 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-394-0065.

**Anne Hathaway Garden Club.** 3rd Wednesday of the month (September-May). Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: Nancy Martin, 770-428-7056.

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

**Big Chicken Chorus.** Every Monday evening. 7:00pm. Marietta High School, Chorus Room, 1171 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. Male a cappella harmony chorus. More info: Frank, 770-587-1264, [fehrach@aol.com](mailto:fehrach@aol.com), or [www.bigchickenchorus.org](http://www.bigchickenchorus.org).

**Bridge Club.** Four free lessons; \$7 thereafter. Wednesdays 10am, and Thursdays 7:30pm. Singles are welcome. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

**Bridge Club.** Four free lessons; \$7 thereafter. Every Saturday. 1-4:30pm. Beginners and those that have never played. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

**The Civil War Round Table of Cobb County.** Brings in nationally known published historians on various Civil War events. Meets 1st Thursday of the month (Sept.-June). 7pm. Hilton Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbcwrt.org](http://www.cobbcwrt.org) or [cobbcivilwarrt@gmail.com](mailto:cobbcivilwarrt@gmail.com).

**Cobb County Democratic Committee.** Monthly breakfast 2nd Saturday each month. 10am. Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle SE, Smyrna. More info: [www.cobbdemocrats.org](http://www.cobbdemocrats.org).

**Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society.** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at their Clubhouse, 516 West Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: [www.cobbcountrymineral.org](http://www.cobbcountrymineral.org).

**Cobb County Genealogical Society.** 4th Tuesday of the month. 7pm. First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbgagensoc.org](http://www.cobbgagensoc.org) or [ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org](mailto:ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org).

**Cobb County Republican Women.** 4th Friday of the month. 11:30am. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 770-785-2522 or [www.ccrwc.org](http://www.ccrwc.org).

**Cobb Marietta Retired Educators Association.** 2nd Thursday of the month, Aug.-April. 11:30am. Luncheon reservations required. First United Methodist Church of Marietta, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: [www.cmrea.org](http://www.cmrea.org).

**Cobb Photographic Society.** Photographers of all skill levels are welcome. 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. 7-9pm. Marietta Enrichment Center, American Business Center, Bldg 700, Suite 702, 1395 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbphotosociety.com](http://www.cobbphotosociety.com) or [info@cobbphotosociety.com](mailto:info@cobbphotosociety.com).

**Daughters of the American Revolution – Old Noonday Chapter.** 2nd Wednesday of the month (Sept.-May). 10:30am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: Linda Howe 678-403-2034.

**Dog Hikers of Georgia.** Every Sunday. 10am. Various locations. Non-dog owners welcome. More info: Dr. Dan Batchelor, 770-624-7660.

**East Cobb Business Association.** Luncheon and featured speaker. 3rd Tuesday of the month. 11am. Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: Susan Hampton, 404-218-6216, [susan.hampton@lionbank.com](mailto:susan.hampton@lionbank.com), or [www.eastcobbba.com](http://www.eastcobbba.com).

**East Cobb Civic Association.** Last Wednesday of the month. 7pm. Please check [www.eastcobb.net](http://www.eastcobb.net) for meeting location and speaker information.

**East Cobb Civilians.** 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at The Olde Town Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: 770-578-9901 x201.

**East Cobb Kiwanis Club.** 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 7pm. Paradise South of the Border, 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Johnny Johnson, 770-977-2026 or [edwardjohnsjewelers@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardjohnsjewelers@yahoo.com).

**East Cobb Lions Club.** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Piccadilly Restaurant, 536 Cobb Parkway, Marietta. More info: Susan. Hampton@lionbank.com.

**East Cobb New Horizons Band.** Monday mornings. Jazz Ensemble: 9am; Concert Band: 11am. If you are 50 or older, play a musical instrument and have been looking for a great place to make music, come join! More info: [ecnhb.com](mailto:ecnhb.com) or email [webmaster@ecnhb.com](mailto:webmaster@ecnhb.com).

**East Cobb Rotary Club.** Every Wednesday. 7am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: [eastcobbrotary.com](http://eastcobbrotary.com).

**East Cobb Woodcarvers Club.** Every Thursday. 9-11am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-420-3820.

**Executive Toastmasters Club.** Develop your public speaking and leadership skills in a supportive environment. Every Tuesday. 7:15-8:30pm. Turner Chapel, 492 North Marietta Parkway NE, Marietta. More info: [cmraranaswamy@gmail.com](mailto:cmraranaswamy@gmail.com).

**Georgia Perennial Plant Association.** 3rd Monday of the month. 7pm. Atlanta History Center, McElreath Hall, 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta. More info: [www.georgiaperennial.org](http://www.georgiaperennial.org).

**Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance.** 3rd Thursday of the month. Social hour: 6pm. Meeting: 7pm. American Legion Post 29, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Al Heflin, 404-317-5201.

**Georgia Tea Party.** 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 7pm. 799 Roswell Street. More info: Jerry Kotyuk, 404-374-0580 or [jerryk623@att.net](mailto:jerryk623@att.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.

**IMPS Bridge Club.** Various formats, dates and times available. For more information contact Roni Fink at 404-310-3448 or [phinue999@AOL.com](mailto:phinue999@AOL.com).

**Libertarian Party of Cobb County.** First Thursday of the month. 7:30pm. Marietta Pizza Company, 3 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: [www.cobblp.org](http://www.cobblp.org) or call 770-795-1331.

**Marietta Kiwanis Club.** Every Thursday. 12:15pm. Hilton Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Pat Huey, [pathuey@comcast.net](mailto:pathuey@comcast.net) or [www.mariettakiwanis.org](http://www.mariettakiwanis.org).

**Marietta Lions Club.** 2nd Thursday of the month. 6:30pm. Come-N-Get-It Restaurant, 1409-E Church Street Extension, NW, Marietta 30060. More info: Steve Hughes, 770-378-0095.

**Marietta PFLAG.** 4th Sunday each month. 1-3pm. Newcomers are welcome. Pilgrimage United Church of Christ, 3755 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: [www.pflagatl.org](http://www.pflagatl.org).

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

**Martha Stewart Bulloch Society of Children of the American Revolution.** Meets one Sunday per month (Sept.-May). 2-4pm. Osage Terrace Room and Pavilion at Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: Tisha Johnston, 404-915-7738 or [msbnsccarroswell@gmail.com](mailto:msbnsccarroswell@gmail.com).

**National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NAARFE).** 2nd Wednesday of the month. 11:30am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1719.

**Newcomers of Cobb County.** 3rd Tuesday September-May at 10am. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [newcomersofcobbcounty.com](http://newcomersofcobbcounty.com).

**Northeast Cobb Business Association.** Luncheon meeting 3rd Wednesday of the month. 11:30am-1pm. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-423-1330.

**Northwest Atlanta Mothers of Multiples.** A club for families with or expecting twins, triplets, or quadruplets. Second Tuesday of each month. Date and time may change; check website. More info: [www.nowamom.org](http://www.nowamom.org) or 678-235-8468.

**North Atlanta Jewish Networking.** Every Wednesday. 7:30am. Panera Bread at the Avenue East Cobb, 4475 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Vic Anapolle 404-432-0626 or [vicanapolle@aol.com](mailto:vicanapolle@aol.com).

**Peach State Depression Glass Collectors' Club.** 2nd Tuesday of the month except December. Guests welcome. 6:30pm social; 7pm meeting. Powers Ferry UMC Fellowship Hall, 245 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: [psdgc.com](http://psdgc.com).

**Retired Old Men Eating Out (R.O.M.E.O.).** Every Tuesday, 7am. Meet for friendship, conversation and sharing a 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. September-May. 2-4pm. First Presbyterian Church, Room 050, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: Lynne Johnson, 770-591-3474.

**Sierra Club Centennial Group.** (Cobb, Cherokee, North Fulton members). 1st Thursday of the month. 7pm. Life University, 1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta. More info: [gacentexcom@gmail.com](mailto:gacentexcom@gmail.com) or [www.sierraclub.org/georgia/centennial](http://www.sierraclub.org/georgia/centennial).

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

**Sons of the American Revolution.** Captain John Collins Chapter, meets the third Tuesday of every month, 6 pm, at Cherokee Cattle Company, 2710 Canton Highway. More info: Earl Cagle 770-579-2748 or [ecagle1@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecagle1@bellsouth.net).

**Sope Creek Garden Club.** First Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June). 10am. Locations vary. More info: Karin Guzy, 770-955-1303 or [karinguzy@gmail.com](mailto:karinguzy@gmail.com).

**Toastmasters International.** Rising Phoenix Club. Every Saturday. 9:45-11:15am. A great way to improve your speaking and leadership skills. Guests always welcome. Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta. More info: [www.risingphoenix.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.risingphoenix.toastmastersclubs.org).

**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](http://ybusinessnetwork.webs.com).



# SUPPORT GROUPS

**Al-Anon.** For Family and friends of alcoholics. Every Monday and Thursday at 8pm. Every Wednesday and Friday at 1pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Al-Anon.** Thursdays, 7-8:30pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church Room A18, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-5347 or jpm105@comcast.net.

**Al-Anon.** Wednesdays, 8-9pm. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Room 305, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-5347 or jpm105@comcast.net.

**Alateen.** Every Monday and Thursday, 8pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Every Monday and Thursday, 8pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Every Saturday-Wednesday at 8pm (Open meeting). Thursday at 6:30pm (Women's meeting). Mt. Zion UMC, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Every Friday at 8pm. Open meeting. Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Garden Room, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473.

**Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group Meeting.** First Monday of each month, 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: 770-722-7641.

**Bereavement Support.** Every Wednesday, 5pm. Lower level in Parish Office, Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400, ext. 6018.

**Caregiver Support Group.** First Monday of the month, 4:30-5:30pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420 or ACaudell@arborcompany.com.

**Caregiver Support Group.** 2nd Thursday of the month, 12-1pm. Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473 or eharres@peterandpaul.org

**Compassionate Friends.** First Tuesday of the month, 7pm. Assists bereaved families following the death of a child. First Baptist Church of Marietta, 148 Church Street NE, Marietta. More info: Ria, 404-539-4287 or www.tcfmarietta.org.

**Depression and Anxiety Support Group.** 2nd Sunday of the month, 3-4pm. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Road, Keheley Building-Room 129, Marietta. More info: Beth Clark 770-926-3488 or beth@thepumpkinchurch.org.

**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.

**Divorce Care.** 13-week course Wednesdays beginning in Aug. 6:30-8pm. Open to all ages. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-794-2978.

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

**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.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group.** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm. Special guest speaker. Transfiguration Church, Room 102, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta. More info: Katrina, 678-938-3820.

**Grief Recovery.** Every Wednesday (Aug-May), 6:30pm. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: www.piedmontchurch.tv/groups.

**Grief Share.** 13-week program on Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Join at any time. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Room 354, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-794-2978.

**Grief Share.** 13-week program on Thursdays, Aug. 16-Nov. 8, 6pm. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Road, Community Room, Marietta, More info: Beth Clark 770-926-3488 or beth@thepumpkinchurch.org.

**Infertility, Miscarriage, Adoption Loss, or Death of an Infant.** Thursdays, 7-8:30pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Room B109, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 678-560-7230 or kibble.parrish@mtbethel.org.

**Job Networking.** 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Check website for agenda/times. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. More info: www.rumc.com/jobnetworking.

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

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Every Thursday at 7pm. Open meeting. Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Choir Room, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473.

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Every Tuesday at 7pm. Every Saturday at 11am. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

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

**Parents of Prodigals.** For parents of struggling teens and young adults. 2nd and 4th Thursday, Aug-May, 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Room 270, Marietta. More info: Fair Brocard, 770-612-1197 or www.prodigalchildministries.org.

**Parkinson's Disease Support Group.** For persons with Parkinson's and their caregivers. 1st Tuesday each month, 11am. Aloha to Aging/Mt. Bethel Community Center, 4608 Lower Roswell Road. More info: 770-722-7641.

**Ruth Young Women's Cancer Support Group.** 1st Tuesday of the month (Aug-May) at 7pm. Mt. Bethel Community Center, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Sandy Weber 770-789-6095.

**Spousal Support Group.** 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:30-2:30pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420 or ACaudell@arborcompany.com.

**Widowed helping Others (WHO).** For those newly widowed, please contact the church for more information. Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400 ext. 6018.

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# EAST COBB CIVITANS HOST 27TH ANNUAL WINE AND VINE MARKET

On October 18th, 2018 at the Olde Towne Athletic Club, the East Cobb Civitans and Friends for the East Cobb Park will host their 27th annual East Cobb Wine & Vine Market. Since its inception in 1991, more than \$375,000 has been



donated to local beloved charities, with a special emphasis on the disabled, poor and our community's landmark recreational area, the East Cobb Park. Organizations that have benefitted from the event include Must Ministries, Opportunity Knocks for Youth, Dance Abilities at the Georgia Ballet, Right in the Community, Camp Big Heart and the Center for Family Resources, among many, many others.

At tickets priced at only \$25 per person, guests can enjoy fabulous wines, ample hors d'oeuvres, exciting live and silent auction items and a chance for a windfall with 50/50 raffle tickets. Auction items include custom jewelry, European villa vacations, Southeast resort destinations, experiences such as premium tickets and a New York City hotel stay for Elton John's Farewell Tour at Madison Square Garden and much, much more.


"We are proud of the fun evening we create but even more proud of what we are able to give back to the important organizations near and dear to our hearts," said Roselle Wilkinson. The feedback from the local Georgia organizations that partner with the East Cobb Civitans fortify her statement.

"We really wouldn't be able to host Camp Big Heart if not for Georgia Civitan Clubs," said Erin Fox, Board Member of Camp Big Heart and mom of dynamic daughter Nicole, who lives with special needs. "We serve a group of adults that fall between the cracks in the disabilities community. Without Civitan Clubs in Georgia we would not be able to provide this interactive, dynamic overnight experience that benefits not only the campers, but the caregivers who receive some much needed respite from daily caregiving."

This year's Wine and Vine Market is chaired by former long-time East Cobb residents Roselle and Craig Wilkinson, both East Cobb Civitan members. The evening's Master of Ceremonies is Dan O'Brien. The organization salutes its Gold Sponsors: Corporate Risk Advisors, Synovus Bank,

InfoMart, Cay Communications, LLC, Ellen Wilkinson & Carol Toney, Richard Wurst, CPA and Southern Environmental Services, Inc. A variety of sponsorship levels with multiple perks are still available. Over 200 attended last year and the stance on attendance this year: The more the merrier!

Olde Towne Athletic Club is located at 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. Event is 6-8:30pm. 21 and over only please. Tickets will be available in advance at [www.EastCobbCivitan.org](http://www.EastCobbCivitan.org) and at the door. For more information email [EastCobbCivitan@gmail.com](mailto:EastCobbCivitan@gmail.com) or call Roselle Wilkinson at 678-548-9635.

For more information about Civitan International and East Cobb Civitans, please contact Mary Karras, Georgia District Governor at 678-689-4978 or [MARYKARRAS@synovus.com](mailto:MARYKARRAS@synovus.com). 

## THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EAST COBB WINE & VINE MARKET



Join us for this Silent Auction & Wine Tasting Event!

Bring a friend and your festive spirit to this FUN-raiser!

- Choose from dozens of special silent auction items, along with travel get-a-ways and unique gift ideas.
- Select your new favorite wine for the Holidays. Bring home a surprise from the Wine Pull.
- Be sure to get a ticket for the Split-the-Pot Raffle!

This event benefits:  
The Friends for the East Cobb Park, and  
The Charities of the East Cobb Civitan Club.

Come meet your neighbors and support your community!

### October 18, 2018 6:00 -8:30 PM

### Olde Towne Athletic Club

4950 Olde Towne Parkway - Marietta, GA 30068  
\$25 Ticket includes Heavy Appetizers - Must be 21



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