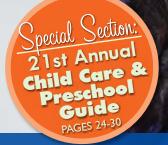
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### PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Raising three children (even if 2 are in college and one in high school) I have realized the importance of how I use my time to stay on top of my busy life-- from managing my small business to keeping in shape (well, kinda) to being a mom. A big time saver for me is using the resources that are right here in East Cobb County. This month's issue features the 21st Annual Child Care and Preschool Guide (pages

24-30). If you have young children, these charts will help you discover just how many quality preschool programs are offered right here in our own backyard. When you read this edition of the EAST COBBER, as well as each issue, I hope you will see that my staff has put together a quick and easy way to learn about the resources we have close by to make your life better and to help you catch up on some community causes. I hope you learn something you didn't know before – whether it be about a local business, a special event, and/or what your neighbor is up to!

The February calendar includes St. Valentine's Day, an annual holiday to celebrate romantic love, friendship and admiration. People celebrate this day by sending messages of love and affection to partners, family and friends. The EAST COBBER focuses on the love shared by fellow EAST COBBERs every month. When someone loves to do something or love someone, they devote their best talents and skills to make that project, relationship, or situation the best possible. There are many people from Rotarians to PTA members to our advertisers who love this community and are doing whatever it takes to make East Cobb a better place to live. As an editor and publisher I love to shine a light on their efforts. Now, you've gotta LOVE that, right?

Happy Valentine's Day!

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### On the Cover

This month's front cover features Dr. Ganielle E. Hooper, founder of Axis Hope. If your child is suffering from anxiety, depression or just not acting like themselves, Dr. Ganielle Hooper at Axis Hope can provide the expertise and support they need to feel better. A medical professional for 16 years, Dr. Hooper recently opened Axis Hope in East Cobb to better address the mental health needs of kids and teens in the area.

Dr. Hooper provides a comprehensive physical. mental and psychosocial exam for each new patient in order to assess, diagnose and treat mental illness. She also develops treatment plans and prescribes medications for symptom management. The practice is able to work with children facing anxiety, depression, eating disorders, mood disorders and other mental health concerns. She also specializes in ADD/ ADHD management and helping children on the Autism Spectrum.

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Dr. Hooper offers a safe space without judgment for kids and teens who want to talk openly. She asked children for input into the waiting area and treatment rooms, so they are cozy and inviting for all ages. As part of the treatment, she meets with the child and parent independently and then works with both on developing a treatment plan. It's also the reason she extended the time for visits – she wants enough time to get to know each patient.

Dr. Hooper is dual certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Mental Health Specialist. She is bilingual in Spanish and also a military veteran. She still serves as an Officer in the Air National Guard and is active in the local community,

along with her husband, Otis.

A mother of four boys, she can relate to parents who want the best for their children. Her goal is to help the entire family with her practice and to also help others in the area through the nonprofit, Axis Angels, which provides mental health care for families who need financial assistance.

Dr. Hooper started her career as an Emergency Room nurse. In this role, she saw many patients with mental issues that impacted their choices and the care they received. She decided to further her education with a focus on pediatrics and mental health.

"I care about the kids I see, and I want the best for them," shares Dr. Hooper. "When I hear from a patient that I positively impacted their life, it makes me want to help even more children."

Axis Hope has received many positive reviews from patient families. One shared:

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Dr. Ganielle E. Hooper is a Nationally Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Mental Health Specialist. She received her Bachelor's degree from Georgia State University, her Master's degree from John's Hopkins University and her Doctorate degree from St. Catherine's University. She is the owner and operator of Axis Hope, a mental health care clinic in Marietta, GA providing treatment to the pediatric population through assessment, diagnosis and medication management.



# SIGN UP FOR COBB COUNTY'S CITIZENS **PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY**

he Cobb County Department of Public Safety (DPS) is announcing its Spring session of the Citizens Public Safety Academy (CPSA).

This 14-week program provides an opportunity for Cobb County citizens to obtain an insider's look into the various entities that comprise the Department of Public Safety. During the course, participants will gain knowledge and insight as to how the Police, Fire, Animal Control, and 911 departments are organized and the important role each plays in fulfilling the myriad tasks that ensure the safety of all the citizens of Cobb County.

In order to participate, interested citizens should either live in Cobb County or work for Cobb County government or schools and be at least 21 years of age.

The Spring Academy start date is Tuesday, April 2 at 6pm at the Cobb County Public Safety Training Academy located at 2109 Valor Drive, Marietta 30008.

To be accepted into the program, citizens must fill out an application. This application can be emailed to you or be picked up in person at the DPS Training Center located at 2109 Valor Drive, Marietta 30008. The completed application will need to be taken to the Cobb County Public Safety Internal Affairs Department located at 1150 Powder Springs Street, Suite 300, Marietta 30064 by Monday, March 18 at 3pm. It is suggested to bring your driver's license with you as they will need to make a copy for the application process. Applications that are waitlisted will be held over to the Fall 2019 program if necessary. If you do not have an email address, please make sure to provide a phone number.

The first night of the CPSA will meet at the Cobb County Public Safety Training Academy, 2109 Valor Drive, Marietta, 30008. Participants will meet the training staff, receive a presentation and tour the Academy grounds. Please note the first night begins at 6pm and all subsequent sessions will meet at 6:30pm at various Cobb County Public Safety locations. Classes will be conducted every Tuesday evening for 14 weeks, with graduation being the 14th week. A few of the planned activities include:

- Meeting with distinguished members of the Public Safety Department
- > Touring the 911 Communications Center and the Medical Examiner's Office
- > Receiving demonstrations from DPS Police Training on weapons/firearms safety and defensive tactics.
- > Participating in classes from the Fire Department special operations, i.e., Hazardous Materials, Heavy Rescue Squad.

The complete schedule will be given out on the first night along with other information. If you have any questions, contact Training Registrar Victor Verola at Victor.Verola@cobbcounty.org and/or 770-590-5653.

# Call for Entries: Mother of the Year 2019 Essay Contest

Nothing can quite compare to a Mother's love and we want you to nominate your mom for our annual EAST COBBER Mother of the Year contest. All EAST COBBER readers are encouraged to nominate a mother who either lives or works in East Cobb County to be this year's EAST COBBER Mother of the Year. In 200 words or less, explain why this woman should receive this honor. The Mother of the Year will appear on the front cover of the May edition of the EAST COBBER, participate in our annual Parade, and be eligible to receive gifts from local merchants.

> Mail your essay along with photo to: EAST COBBER P.O. Box 680455, Marietta, GA 30068 or E-mail contests@eastcobber.com.



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# PTAS CELEBRATE THE ARTS!

By Aimee Pulley and Shanon Bonds, Co-Chairs, East Cobb County Council of PTAs Reflections Committee

or 50 years, the National PTA has promoted Reflections, its arts appreciation and recognition program. It is part of the PTA's mission to ensure all children receive a quality education, including an arts education.

This year, students created their vision of "Heroes Around Me." The East Cobb County Council (ECCC) received artwork from 27 schools. Over 300 entries were submitted from students K-12 in six categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. The students were first recognized, judged and celebrated at their local school. Those who won at their school advanced to the council level, and in November, numerous judges (to whom we are extremely grateful!) volunteered their time to review the entries. They selected the finalists whose work was submitted to the Georgia State PTA to be judged to possibly move on to the national level.

On November 27, 2018, an awards ceremony and exhibition were held to honor the East Cobb students who were selected to advance to the state level. Students' work was exhibited and students were invited to perform their work. It was a wonderful evening celebrating the creativity and hard work of our East Cobb students.

We hope to receive even more submissions next year. It's never too early to have your students start planning. The PTA Reflections theme for 2019-2020 is "Look Within."

Congratulations to our ECCC winners and good luck at the next stage of the competition!

### Dance Choreography

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Kelly Gilbert from Murdock Elementary School performs her winning dance at the ECCC Reflections award ceremony.

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Priyanka Bhandarkar from Mountain View Elementary School playing the piano at the ECCC Reflections award ceremony.

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For more information about the Reflections Program, please visit: eccepta.org/reflections.

Aimee Pulley and Shanon Bonds are the East Cobb County Council of PTAs Reflections Chairs. Aimee Pulley resides in Cherokee Crossing subdivision with her husband Nathan and her daughter Rory, who attends East Cobb Middle School. Shanon Bonds and her husband have been East Cobb residents for over 17 years. They have two children who attend East Cobb Middle School.





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Marietta's Big Chicken Chorus is pleased to offer again in 2019 its highly popular "Singing Valentines" program. Quartets, dressed in tuxedos with a Valentine's Day red vest and bow tie, deliver two sentimental love songs along with a live red rose and a card with a personal message to the purchaser's significant other at home, office, school, restaurant, or other public location.

In-person deliveries are primarily in the Northwest Metro Atlanta area, with coverage of Cherokee, Cobb and Fulton Counties. In addition to the in-person offerings, Singing Valentines may also be delivered electronically by Skype or Facetime or by telephone.

This year, Singing Valentines will be offered on Thursday, February 14, from 9am to 9pm; Friday, February 15 from 1pm to 7pm; and, Saturday, February 16, from 1pm to 7pm. Only a limited number of



Members of the Big Chicken quartet serenaded both mother Dana Griffin and daughter Aly Griffin for Valentine's Day in 2018. Pictured (I-r) are: Gordon Angles, Maury Morris, Aly Griffin, Dana Griffin, Ray Taylor, Terry Morrison.

deliveries will be available, so the Chorus suggests that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Pricing ranges from \$25 for a telephone delivery, \$35 for a video performance, to \$50-\$90 for inperson quartets. To make a reservation, or for more information call the Singing Valentines Hotline at 470-349-0550 or visit the Big Chicken Chorus website at www.bigchickenchorus.org.

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### THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ORAL HEALTH AND YOUR HEART

As we celebrate Valentine's Day with heart-shaped candies, cards, and decorations, have you thought about the health of your own heart? And did you know that there is a connection between oral health and heart disease?

In April 2012, the American Heart Association published a statement supporting an association between gum disease and heart disease. Gum disease, also referred to as periodontal disease, is an infection of the tissues that surround and support your teeth. Gum disease is caused by plaque, the sticky film of bacteria that is constantly forming on our teeth. The early stage of gum disease is called gingivitis. If you have gingivitis, your gums may become red, swollen and bleed easily. At this stage, the disease is reversible and can usually be eliminated by a professional cleaning at your dental office, followed by daily brushing and flossing. When gum disease becomes more advanced, it is called periodontitis. Periodontitis

can lead to the loss of tissue and bone that support the teeth and may become more severe over time ultimately resulting in tooth loss. It is estimated that 47.2% of adults over 30 in the United States have periodontitis.

Unfortunately, gum disease sometimes does not have any symptoms or warning signs, so people who have it may be unaware that the tissues and bone supporting their teeth are eroding away. This is one reason why regular dental cleanings and periodontal examinations are so important. The earlier we are able to identify gum disease, the earlier we can intervene and prevent the condition from progressing.

While the exact link between gum disease and heart disease remains undetermined, it is known that people with gum disease have a two to three times higher risk of having a heart attack, stroke, or other serious cardiovascular event. Although we cannot prove that treating gum disease prevents heart disease, the connection is compelling enough that both dentists and doctors agree patients should strive to prevent developing gum disease. To avoid developing gum disease and maintain good oral heath, the American Dental Association suggests:

-Brushing twice a day with an ADA-accepted fluoride toothpaste.

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# APPLICANTS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR **MARGIE HATFIELD PTA SCHOLARSHIP**

The East Cobb County Council (ECCC) of PTAs created the Margie Hatfield Scholarship Fund in 1990 to honor Mrs. Hatfield's dedication to the youth of the Council. Mrs. Hatfield spent countless hours working with the ECCC PTA, including serving as president for three consecutive years. With this service in mind, the Council PTA sponsors the scholarship program to help deserving youth in their educational journey. An emphasis is placed on the applicants' service records and citizenship, attributes that embody the philosophy of the PTA.

This year, the Margie Hatfield Scholarship Fund will once again award a \$1,000 scholarship to one student from each of the six high schools located within the East Cobb County Council (Kell, Lassiter, Pope, Sprayberry, Walton, and Wheeler). The following criteria, listed in order of significance, are used to evaluate applicants: involvement in service-oriented projects, community and extra-curricular activities, leadership, honors and awards, an essay, references, completeness of application, and grade point average. In addition:

- Any graduating ECCC high school senior who plans to enroll in a full-time course of study at an institute of higher learning may apply.
- Scholarship funds must be used for continuing education.
- There is no limit to the number of students that may apply.
- The deadline for receipt of applications is February 28. Applications will be available in the counselors' offices in mid-January. Students may also download an application from the ECCC PTA website.
- Winners will be notified in early April and honored at the ECCC PTA general membership meeting held on April 23.

The ECCC PTA relies on donations from the 35 ECCC PTA schools and other community supporters to fund this scholarship. To donate, please contact Patty Pace, ECCC PTA Scholarship Chair, at scholarship@ecccpta.org for more information. <sup>(1)</sup>



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# LOCAL STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIE





ach year, in communities across the country, exemplary and passionate students engage in a spirited fundraising competition to raise critical funds for blood cancer research for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) through the Students of the Year campaign. LLS Georgia is honored to announce these individuals who will compete for scholarships and to earn the Student of the Year title.

The candidates are high school students who are philanthropic, ambitious, resourceful and passionate about making a difference in the lives of people suffering from blood cancers. Their relentless ambition drives them to fundraise with remarkable results. This year's Students of the Year candidate class includes 73 high school students--six are from East Cobb County--who are active in their community and aim to raise over \$1,500,000 in seven weeks to fight blood cancer.

"The Students of the Year campaign is a great way for students to develop leadership skills within a philanthropy program that ensures they stand out among their peers and make an impact in their communities," said Nychelle Williams, Campaign Director for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Georgia Chapter. "Candidates showcase their fundraising and community engagement skills while providing assistance and hope to blood cancer patients."

The Students of the Year seven week campaign kicked off on January 31 and the scholarship winners will be announced at the Grand Finale Gala at The Georgia Aquarium on March 23, 2019.





Liza Gaster

Avnee Sarnaik and Sohpia Kudratov

The following East Cobb County candidates have teamed up (see below) to raise funds:

- **Rebekah Andress**, sophomore, Lassiter High School and Katie Valley, sophomore, Walton High School
  - Rebekah Andress 10th Grade Lassiter High School

Rebekah is a sophomore at Lassiter High School. She became involved with Students of the Year in honor of her friend's mother who is currently battling cancer. Rebekah is passionate about finding a cure and helping cancer patients and their families.

Katie Valley - 10th Grade - Walton High School

Katie is a sophomore at Walton High School. Katie's interest in the campaign is very personal, her mother was recently diagnosed with a cancer re-occurrence. "Cancer has personally affected my family and friends. I am honored and excited to be able to fight to find a cure for cancer. My mom is currently battling melanoma. The immunotherapy that she is taking was developed through research funded by LLS, so helping raise money for more research is very important to me because it has helped her."

- Maddie Atkins, sophomore, Johnson Ferry High School & Liza Gaster, sophomore, Pope High School
- Maddie Atkins 10th Grade Johnson Ferry High School

Maddie is a sophomore at Johnson Ferry High School. One of her close, personal friend's sister was diagnosed with leukemia in 10th grade. "Seeing what her family went through and how strong they were, really inspired me. I said if I'm given the opportunity to help someone fight a horrible battle like this, I will."

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### Liza Gaster - 10th Grade - Pope High School

Liza is a sophomore at Pope High School. "After our friend's sister fought a battle with leukemia for a year and a half, finding a cure for childhood cancer became really important to me." She watched her fight and the toll it took on her family and feels honored to help LLS raise money and help find a cure!

Avnee Sarnaik, Junior, Wheeler High School & Sophia Kudratov, Junior, Wheeler High School

Sophia Kudrato - 11th Grade - Wheeler High School

Sophia is a sophomore at Wheeler High School. Sophia's watched her aunt fight to survive breast cancer. Sophia says she never wants other families to have this awful experience and that motivated her to participate in the program. "For this campaign, I would like to give people fighting this long, hard battle the support to live their best lives."

<u>Avnee Sarnaik - 11th Grade - Wheeler High School</u>

Avnee is a junior at Wheeler High School. Avnee is inspired by the mission of LLS. Fortunately, Avnee has not been personally touched by cancer but she wants to take a stand to change the lives of cancer patients for the better." Through this campaign, I love to volunteer and now have the opportunity to make people happy and I can't stand by and not do anything about it."

To learn more about Students of the Year, please visit events.lls.org/ga/AtlantaSOY19.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society <sup>®</sup> (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. The Georgia Chapter serves patients with a variety of programs including the Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection Program, the Georgia Blood Cancer Conference, and the LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program.



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# WINTER BREAK CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

The Cobb County School District has scheduled a winter break for students from February 18-22. There are many fun and enriching camps and activities taking place during winter break in and around East Cobb. Check out the list below for some ideas.

### **CAMPS: FEBRUARY 18-21**

**Cobb Soccer Academy.** Improve your skills, make new friends and have fun! Boys and Girls Kindergarten-8th welcome. Monday-Thursday: 9am -12noon. \$100. Mt. Bethel Elementary School, 1210 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Coach Dietrich, 217-714-4308 or www.CobbSoccerAcademy.com.

Next Play 360 Gym Basketball Camp. Players will improve their shooting, passing, ball handling, scoring and footwork. Additionally, campers will have fun scrimmaging, participating in contest and playing Pickleball. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Campers will be grouped with players similar to their age and abilities. Camp will cover all aspects of the game. K-12. 7:30am-5pm. \$225. Next Play 360 Gym, 3910 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-895-2005 or email info@nextplay360.com.

**Sprayberry Soccer Winter Camp.** Players get to train with the varsity team during winter break and will have the opportunity to play at halftime of the varsity game on Saturday, Feb. 23. Grades 6-8. 9am-12pm. \$125. Lunch provided on Thursday. More info: 214-687-8950 or aaron. wessner@cobbk12.org.

### **CAMPS: FEBRUARY 18-22**

**Covenant Day Camp.** Provided for children Kindergarten through 5th Grade. 9am-4pm, extended care: 7am-6pm. Camp fee is \$25/day. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-422-5130.

**D-Bat Winter Break Baseball and Softball Camp.** Camp will cover all aspects of the game. Ages 5-12. 9am-2pm, extended camp options available from 8am-6pm. D-BAT Baseball & Softball Academy, 1666 Roswell Road, Building 300, Marietta. More info: 678-403-2632 or www.DBAtlanta.com.

Junior Lifeguard Class. This program is designed to give participants the foundation of knowledge and skills to be future lifeguards. Participants will learn life saving rescue techniques, be able to shadow lifeguards, learn about volunteer opportunities as a Junior Lifeguard at the Y and have fun! Course will include both in water and classroom sessions. Ages 11-15. \$200. 9am-4pm. McCleskey YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-5991.

### **CAMPS: FEBRUARY 18-22**

NinjaQuest Winter Camp. Spend time off from school learning the tricks and skills to Parkour and Ninja! Camp combines themed team games, ninja obstacle courses, parkour techniques, trampolines, warp walls, Bubble Sports and more! Ages 6+. 9am-1pm or 9am-4pm. \$200/half day or \$300/full day. Full week \$70/full daily rate \$50/half daily rate. NinjaQuest Fitness, 3910 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 678-384-6500 or ninjaquestfitness.com/camps.

Windy Hill Athletic Club Winter Sports Camp. Kids can get fit and have fun by participating in this sports camp that builds self-confidence, improves motor skills and encourages a healthy lifestyle. Pre- and post-camp options available. Ages 5-14. 9am-4pm. \$200 (members); \$300 (non-members). More info: 770-953-1100 or www.midtown.com/atlanta.

YMCA Dynamite Days Off Camp. Qualified counselors will lead activities that will help build your child's selfconfidence, strengthen their social skills, deepen their respect for others and build lasting relationships. 9am-4pm with free before and early care; 7:30-9am & 4-6pm. Ages: 5-12. \$40/day (members); \$60/day (non-members). McCleskey YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-5991.

### **ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 18**

**Enchanted Woodland Trail.** Fairies and gnomes have been busy building all new homes for the Enchanted Woodland Trail opening this winter. Whimsical works line the trails – slow down as you search for the fairy houses made from tiny natural objects. Until February 28. General Admission; \$10/Adults; \$7/ Seniors (Ages 65+) & Students (Ages 13-18); \$6/Children (Ages 3-12); and, Free/Children 2 & under . Free to CNC Members. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055.

For the Birds. Get crafty and help migrating birds by making a pinecone bird feeder. Your bird feeder will help supply energy for the chilly winter months and long journey of migration. Take your birdfeeder home and add it to your backyard habitat. 11am. Included with general admission: general admission; \$10/adults; \$7/ seniors (ages 65+) & students (ages 13-18); \$6/children (ages 3-12); and, free/children 2 & under free to CNC members. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055.





### **ACTIVITY: FEBRUARY 19**

**Teen Pop Culture Escape Room.** How much do you know about past, present and future trends? Test your knowledge of Snap Chat, Binge Worthy TV, Emojis and Fake News to get through this escape room. You only have 45 minutes before you are stuck in a FAD and are so "last year." Grades 6-12. 3-4pm. Free. Sewell Mill Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-509-2711 or www.cobbcat.org.

### **ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 20**

**Preschool STEM with Cobb 4-H.** Get out your lab coat and goggles because STEM for preschoolers is coming to the Mountain View Regional Library. Cobb 4-H STEM instructor, Kathleen McElroy, opens up the world of science to preschool children and their adults. Fun and hands-on, this series of interactive STEM workshops will peak preschool curiosity about the world around them. Each month has a different theme. Ages 3-5. 11-11:30am. Free; Registration required. Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-509-4964 or www.cobbcat.org.

**Parachute Dance Party.** Come dance and bounce the winter blues away! Fly away with creative parachute play. If you need a little down time, winter-themed crafts will bring out your inner artist. No registration required. Grades K-5. 1-2:30pm. Free. Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-509-4964 or www.cobbcat.org.

**Disney Family Trivia**. Who was Buzz's best friend? Which princess uses her long blonde hair to escape her prison? What body part does Dumbo use to fly? Come dressed as your favorite Disney character and test your family's Disney IQ at Sewell Mill Library's family trivia. No registration required. Teams must consist of 2+ players (at least one child and one adult). All ages. 3-4pm. Free. Sewell Mill Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-509-2711 or www.cobbcat.org.

### **ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 21**

Winter Break Movie. Watch the first installment of How to Train Your Dragon in the Story Time Room. Hiccup, a misfit Viking teen befriends a dragon, despite his tribe's beliefs and history of dragon slaying, in this adaptation of the children's fantasy book by Cressida Cowell. Rated PG. Grades K-6. 2-4pm. Free. Sewell Mill Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-509-2711 or www.cobbcat.org.



### **ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 21**

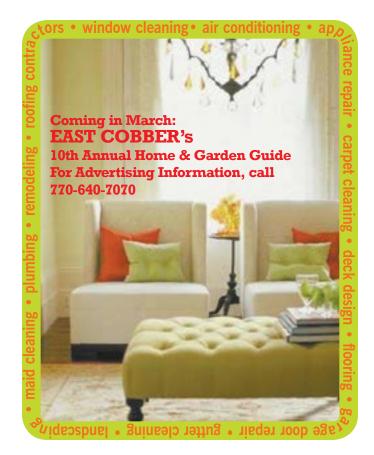
**Wonderlab - Straw Rockets.** Wonderlab is a space for children in grades K-2 to explore, create, and investigate! Are you up to the challenge of building a rocket with only a straw, rubber band, craft stick, paper and a paperclip? Test your rocket with target practice to see if it can escape the atmosphere. Tweak your design to achieve maximum results! Ages K-2. 3:30-4:30pm. Free; Registration required. Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta More info: 770-509-4964 or www.cobbcat.org.

### **ACTIVITY: FEBRUARY 22**

**Gritters Knitters.** Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch or work with yarn in any way? If you would like to get together to craft, get inspired, and make new friends then this group is for you. All skill levels are welcome — the only requirement is your enthusiasm! Just bring your project and yourself to Gritters. 10am-1pm. Free. Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta. More info: 770-528-2524.

### **ACTIVITY: FEBRUARY 23**

Black History Month Parade. The Black History Month Parade celebrates the culture, heritage, history and accomplishments of Black/African American people in the United States and from across the world. The Black History Month Parade features marching bands, entertainers, dignitaries, civic groups, non-profits, celebrities, corporate groups, artistic expressionist, entertainment and fun for the whole family! 1-4pm. Hurt Park, 25 Courtland Street SE, Atlanta. More info: 404-478-7820 or www.blackhistorymonthparade.com.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### **TUESDAY AND SATURDAY**

**Feeding Time at the Chattahoochee Nature Center.** Join a naturalist for an in-depth look at one of their resident animals as they are being fed. 4pm. Admission: \$10/ Adult, \$6/Child (3-12), \$7/Senior 65+, \$7/ Student (Ages 13 -18), Children 2 & under are free. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or chattnaturecenter.org.

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Family Fun Time** is for families with children of all ages. It lasts 40-50 minutes and can include books, activities, a short film, parachute play, music, and a craft. 3:30-4:15pm. Free. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-509-2730.

### **EVERY FRIDAY**

**The Gritters Knitters.** Do you knit, crochet, or work with yarn in anyway? If you would like to get together to craft, get inspired, and make new friends, then this group is for you. All skill levels are welcome the only requirement is your enthusiasm! Just bring your yarn and yourself. Fridays: 11am-1pm. Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta. More info: 770-528-2524.

### **EVERY SATURDAY**

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

### **THROUGH MARCH 24**

**Carole Pigott: The Power of Light.** Explore oil painting scenes from the Southern and Southwestern United States and is inspired by the connectedness of visual art to creative writing. The oils will be accompanied by written reflections by author, Eudora Welty. \$8. 11am-4pm. Marietta Cobb Museum Art Museum, 30 Atlanta Street SE, Marietta. More info: mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

**Richard Cecil: Creations in Oil and Bronze.** This Atlantabased artist's work encompasses painted portraiture, still-life, landscape and more including his bronze sculptures, where he renders human forms, wildlife, and mythological beings. \$8. 11am-4pm. Marietta Cobb Museum Art Museum, 30 Atlanta Street SE, Marietta. More info: mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

### FEBRUARY 1 - 2

The Episcopal Church of St. Peter & St. Paul Kids Consignment Sale. Great selection of new and gently used items at low prices! Free. Fri: 9am-6pm. Sat: 9am-Noon (most items reduced 30%). The Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473 or spspkids.com.





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### **FEBRUARY 1-10**

Winter Bird Seed Sale at Chattahoochee Nature Center. Just in time for the Great Backyard Bird Count, fill your feeders with Cole's premium bird seed and benefit the Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC). Pre-sale orders can be placed online or at the Nature Store. Prepurchase between February 2-11 and pick up is at CNC February 16-18. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

### **FEBRUARY 2**

**7th Annual Luvin' LAX Youth Clinic.** Kick-off your spring lacrosse season with the Lassiter ladies high school team's clinic. All girls from U9, U11, U13, and U15 teams from beginner to experienced players are welcome. Work with Lassiter Varsity Coach, Angela Brunner and the high school payers to improve and learn new skills and techniques. Must bring: lacrosse stick, mouth guard, goggles and athletic shoes. 12pm-4pm. Clinic fee: \$50 (includes t-shirt, pizza and prizes). Lassiter High School Stadium, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.lassiterladieslacrosse.org.

**Super Bowl LIII Football Family Festival.** This will include fun football-related activations, special guest speakers, a parents' forum, youth league sign-up stations, music, food trucks and giveaways. 10am-1pm. Marietta High School, 1171 Whitlock Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: travelcobb.org/events.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2, 5, 8, 10

**Dead Man Walking** presented by The Atlanta Opera. A true story that spawned a best-selling book and an Academy Award-winning movie, Jake Heggie's Dead Man Walking tells of Sister Helen Prejean and her time as spiritual advisor to Joseph de Rocher, a murderer on death row. \$38-\$134. 8pm, Sunday 3pm. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: atlantaopera.org.

### **FEBRUARY 8**

**Cobb Executive Women Luncheon.** Registration/General networking: 11am. Program: 11:15am-1pm. Members: \$25 at door. Guests: \$35 at door. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th Floor, Atlanta. More info: Rebecca Chadwick at rchadwick@cobbchamber.org or cobbchamber.org.

### Cobb County Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: The

**Productive Home Vegetable Garden.** Grow delicious, healthy food in your own home garden! Learn how to set up and tend your vegetable garden with an emphasis on organic methods. Program presented by Master Gardener, garden blogger and former Extension staff member, Amy Whitney, who has more than 25 years of experience growing food in her Cobb County garden. Bring your lunch. 12-1pm. Cobb Water Lab, 660 S. Cobb Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-528-4070 or cobbmastergardeners.com.

### Get Your Event Listed!

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



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### **FEBRUARY 8**

Martinis & Music. Four times a year, people gather at Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art for live music, light refreshments, great art, a cash bar, and a lot of fun. Open to the public. \$10/person. Free for museum members. Regular museum admission rates do not apply for this event. 5:30-8:30pm. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444 or mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

### **FEBRUARY 8-10**

Into the Woods presented by Theatre in the Square. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Friday: 7:30pm; Saturday: 2pm and 7pm; Sunday: 3pm Tickets: \$18-\$25. Theatre on the Square, 11 Whitlock Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: 770-426-4800 or theatreinthesquare.net.

### **FEBRUARY 8-24**

**The Wedding Singer** presented by Atlanta Lyric Theatre. Based on the hit Adam Sandler movie, The Wedding Singer's sparkling new score does for the '80s what Hairspray did for the '60s. Just say yes to the most romantic musical in twenty years. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm. Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$43-\$68. The Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: 404-377-9948 or atlantalyrictheatre.com.

### FEBRUARY 9

**39th Annual Walton Raider Chase.** This 5K will be a celebration of both running and Raider Pride. Olympic style track finish, complete with live music, awards, and raffle prizes. All proceeds benefit Walton Track and Field Cross Country programs. 5K: 8am. \$20-\$30. Walton High School, 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta. More info: waltoncinderclub.membershiptoolkit.com/raiderchase.

**Dancing with the Stars of Marietta.** This exciting annual dance competition benefits Georgia Metropolitan Dance Theatre. Five teams of local celebrities will compete for a Mirror Ball Trophy at this fun filled event. Don't miss the chance to cheer on your favorite team and support Georgia Metro Dance Theatre to educate, cultivate, and inspire the next generation through dance. \$20-\$55. 7-10pm. The Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-293-0080 or earlsmithstrand.org.

### Family Night Hike & Campfire at the Chattahoochee

Nature Center. The winter world of CNC is one that deserves exploration in the dark. You will listen for the sounds of winter in the woods and gaze up at the stars, while enjoying the crisp air of the season. A campfire, where you can roast a marshmallow, will be waiting for you as you wrap up the evening. 7-9pm. \$12/general public. \$10/CNC Members. Registration required. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055, ext. 238, or chattnaturecenter.org.

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### **FEBRUARY 10**

**Super Museum Sunday.** This is an annual event coordinated by the Georgia Historical Society as part of the Georgia History Festival, commemorating the founding of Georgia. This year, there are 101 participating sites in all parts of the state. 1-4pm. Free. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: bullochhall.org.

**Greater Atlanta Coin Show.** Many dealers in one place where you can browse, buy, sell or trade coins, currency, bullion, and other collectibles. Experienced coin dealers also provide free verbal appraisals for coins, currency and precious metals. 9am-5pm. Admission: Free. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel and Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 770-772-4359 or www.atlcoin.com.

Low-Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic. Save an average of 50% off retail pricing for vaccines and supplies like flea, tick and heartworm preventative. You'll also receive a gift card for a free pet exam at Town & Country Veterinary Clinic. Dogs must be friendly around children and other dogs. 12-3pm. Janice Overbeck Real Estate, 2249 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: janiceoverbeck.com.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### **FEBRUARY** 11

Cobb Chamber First Monday Breakfast. Networking: 7am. Program: 7:30-9am. Members: \$30; General Admission: \$60. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or info@cobbchamber.org.

### FEBRUARY 14-16

**The Military Family Support Center On-site Sale.** The sale is available to retired veterans and active duty personnel and their families who have been granted commissary privileges. This sale features grocery goods sold at cost plus a 5 percent surcharge, and features a stock assortment of about 1,000 items including fresh meat, fresh produce, chilled and frozen items. Thurs-Fri: 9am-5pm; Sat.: 9am-4pm. Military Family Support Center, 1901 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta (intersection of U.S. Highway 41 and Terrell Mill Road). More info: Susan Edmonds, susan. edmonds2@deca.mil or 478-222-7618.

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### FEBRUARY 15-23

Almost, Maine presented by Centerstage North. Welcome to Almost, Maine, a town that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States—it's almost in Canada. And it almost doesn't exist. Because its residents never aot around to getting organized. So it's just...Almost. Tickets: \$20. Friday and Saturday 8pm, Sunday 2pm. The Art Place Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-331-0079 or centerstagenorth.org.

### FEBRUARY 15-23

La Sylphide presented by the Atlanta Ballet. One of the oldest surviving classical masterpieces and August Bournonville's most lasting contributions to dance, La Sylphide is a magical story of forbidden love and heartbreak. Set in the mist shrouded Scottish Highlands, a land of mystery and enchantment, a young Scotsman falls under the spell of a sylph, a fairy-like spirit. He devotes himself to her, but their romance is doomed and a life together an impossible dream. 2pm and 8pm. Tickets: \$20-\$130. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: ticketmaster.com or atlantaballet.com.

### FEBRUARY 16

Green Screen Magic. Take advantage of the video studio in the Creative Studios at Sewell Mill library. You'll get a glimpse into editing green screen backgrounds and some of the fun uses! Free, registration required. Ages 14 and older. 2-3pm. Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb, More info: cobbcat.org.



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### **FEBRUARY** 16

Young Artists' Concerto Competition. The Samuel Fordis Young Artists' Concerto Competition features the top competition winners in solo performance with the orchestra. The first and by far largest in the South, the competition draws the best young soloists in the area to compete head-to-head on virtuosic concertos. 7pm. \$10-\$50. Bailey Performance Center, Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw. More info: 770-429-7016 or georgiasymphony.org.

**SAT Mock Test.** Looking to take a practice SAT test without test day pressure? Applerouth Tutoring Services will collaborate with the library to provide a free SAT practice test to interested teens. Afterwards, you'll receive a comprehensive score report that identifies your strengths and targets areas for improvement. Space is limited, registration is required. 12:30-4pm. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-509-2730.

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### **FEBRUARY 23**

**GSO JAZZ! (a)** the Strand presented by the Georgia Symphony Orchestra. "UnReel," an evening of jazz adaptations of music from film and television. The septet will reimagine such themes as: Mannix, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Star Wars and many more. \$10-\$28. 8pm. The Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-293-0080 or earlsmithstrand.org.

### **FEBRUARY 26**

**Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia Meeting.** Using FamilySearch.org Website: What is New? presented by Marilyn Cranford. 7-8pm. Free. First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org or cobbgagensoc.org.

### **FEBRUARY 27**

**Kindness Rocks!** This project is about cultivating connections within the community and lifting others up through simple acts of kindness. Free. 1:30-2:30pm. Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: cobbcat.org.

### MARCH 2

**10th Annual Marietta Mardi Gras 5K/1K Run.** All proceeds benefit the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta and its community partners. Certified as a Peachtree Road Race qualifier. Start Time: 5K: 8am; 1K: 9am; Tot Trot: 9:15am. Fees: 5K: \$35; 1K: \$25; Tot Trot: \$15; Phantom: \$25 (T-Shirt Only). Race Start & Finish: Marietta Square, 1 Cherokee Street, Marietta. More info: Skip Breeser, 770-518-8002, mariettamardigrasrun@gmail.com or marietta5krun.com.

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The following pages provide a comprehensive listing of all child care centers, Mother's Morning Out (MMO) programs, and preschools available to children up to the age of 5 in East Cobb County. This information offers a quick review of the child care and educational programs located right here in our East Cobb community. We have not attempted to "rank" or "rate" any centers. Readers are encouraged to thoroughly evaluate any potential caregiver. The Child Care Licensing Section of the Georgia Department of Human Resources regulates the industry and can be very helpful. In the Pre-K column, an \* after the check mark indicates that the preschool offers the Georgia Pre-K program.

Name & Address (# of Children Enrolled)	Director/Telephone	Infant Care (0-1 Year)	Toddler Care (1-2 Years)	Preschool (3 Year-Olds)	Preschool/Pre-K (4 Year-Olds)	Kindergarten ( 5 Year-Olds)	After School Care	Mother's Morning Out	Summer Session	Evening Care	Drop-In Day Care	Special Needs
ABC KIDS ACADEMY (30) 4041 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Terrell & Erika Griffin 770-592-4933	6 wks +	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
ACADEMY AT NORTH (62) 1700 Allgood Road, Marietta 30062	Teresa Smith 678-285-3226	8 wks +	~	~	~				~			
BRIGHT HORIZONS AT WILDWOOD (100) 3175 Windy Hill Road, Atlanta 30339	Monique Wilson 770-933-0530	6 wks +	~	~	✓*	~	~	~	~		~	~
BUNDLE OF JOY LEARNING ACADEMY (53) 2145 Barnes Mill Road, Marietta 30062	Moseasa 770-565-3933	6 wks +	~	~	~		~		~		~	~
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN'S PRESCHOOL (130) 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	Nancy Wohlfrom 770-552-6400 ext. 6030		16 mos+	~	~	~		~	~			
CHILDCARE NETWORK (174) 2090 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Jacklyn Woods 678-374-3940	6 wks +	~	~	~	~	~		~		~	~
CORRIGAN CARE, INC. SPECIAL NEEDS DAY CARE (30) 9205 Coleman Road, Roswell 30075	Amy Corrigan 678-509-3669	6 wks +	~	~	~	v	~	r	~	~		~

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### FACT:

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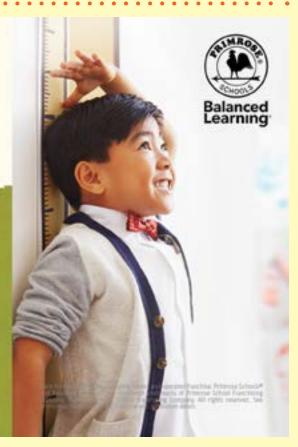
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COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (50) 2881 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Lanie Norton 770-422-5130		~	~	~			~				r
CRESCO MONTESSORI SCHOOL (68) 3001 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	Huma Imam 770-992-8031	6 wks+	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
CRÈME DE LA CRÈME (220) 726 Woodlawn Drive, Marietta 30068	Betsy Green 770-954-8143	6 wks +	~	~	~		~		~			
DOODLE BUGGS DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER (50) 2561 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Hellena Hammand 770-422-0284	6 wks+	~	r	~				~			r
EAST COBB CHURCH OF CHRIST (40) THE FIRM FOUNDATION PRESCHOOL 5240 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	Rhonda Hawkins 770-587-5999 ext. 220		15 mos+	~	~	~		~			r	r
EAST COBB PREP (175) 3875 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30062	Erin Fleishman 770-649-0415	6 wks+	~	~	~		~					
EASTMINSTER CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL (110) 3125 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta 30062	Debbie Wilson 770-485-0611		16 mos+	~	~							
EASTSIDE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL (130) 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Karen Walker 770-971-4766	6 wks+	~	~	~							
THE EPSTEIN SCHOOL (115) 335 Colewood Way NW, Sandy Springs 30328	Stephanie Wachtel 404-250-5600	8 wks+	18 mos+	~	~	~	~		~			r
ETZ CHAIM PRESCHOOL (56) 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta 30068	Debbie Deutsch 770-977-3384			r	~		~		~			r
FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL (95) 2111 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Daryl Kruse 770-973-8921		15 mos+	r	r	r	~		~			
FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (10) 10965 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075	Sherri McLeroy 770-992-4975				~	V	v					
THE GARDEN SCHOOL OF MARIETTA (37) 4010 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Jas Darland 770-765-2362			v	v	v	~		~			
THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF EAST COBB (135) 3584 Providence Road, Marietta 30062	Naomi Davis 770-579-1190	6 wks+	~	~	~	~	~		~			~

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THE GODDARD SCHOOL TRICKUM ROAD/EAST COBB (125) 3147 Trickum Road, Marietta 30066	Holly Yarbrough & Porsche Slowers 770-321-8370	6 wks +	~	~	~	r		~	~			
HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL (75) 1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075	Margaret Jones 770-993-2940			~	~	~	V		~			
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH PRESCHOOL (105) 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Kate Viets 770-973-0038 ext. 824		~	~	~				~			
JAVITS ACADEMY CENTER (50) 1240 Johnson Ferry Place, Suite E108, Marietta 30068	Shoshana Javits 770-321-8484	6 wks +	~	~	~	~	~		~		~	
JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL (95) 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	Karen Otto 770-973-5050 ext. 4		18 mos+	~	~				~			
JOHNSON FERRY BAPTIST CHURCH THE WEE SCHOOL(300) 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	Kim Mayo 770-794-2997		~	~	~			~	~			
KIDDIE KOLLEGE (100) 2000 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Erica Finch 770-973-7223	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~		~	~
KIDS R KIDS (180) 4671 Sandy Plains Road, Roswell 30075	Melissa Crumb 770-552-8877	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~			~
KIDS R KIDS EAST COBB PRESCHOOL (268) 505 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068	Joanna Wagner 770-565-2220	6 wks +	~	~	~		~		~			~
KIDS R KIDS EAST COBB (241) 2100 Post Oak Tritt, Marietta 30062	Diane Heilmann 770-971-7200	6 wks +	~	~	~				~			~
KIDS R KIDS WEST OAK (188) 1887 West Oak Parkway, Marietta 30062	Beth Anderson 678-594-8700	6 wks +	~	~	~				~		~	~
KIDS ZONE DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER (130) 137 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 1100, Marietta 30068	Tiffany Chambers 770-933-6900	6 wks +	~	~	~		~		~		~	
LA PETITE ACADEMY (85) 2358 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066	Saundra Hill 770-926-8364	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~		~	~
LA PETITE ACADEMY (45) 1805 Williams Drive, Marietta 30066	Tammy Crawford 770-428-1516	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~			

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# HOW TO PICK A Preschool program

S tarting your child in preschool for the first time is not only a big event in his or her life; it is also a very important decision for you and a milestone in your parenting journey. Take some time to ask the right questions of the program and you can easily determine if you've found the right place. Here are some factors to consider when choosing a Preschool:

### **1. CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL'S LICENSING**

- Ask to see copies of all the licensing and certifications required by the state agencies that regulate the program.
- Does the program participate in any accreditation programs?

### 2. HOW DOES THE SCHOOL SCHEDULE MATCH YOUR NEEDS?

Ask about the type of scheduling that is available: full-time, part-time, flexible scheduling. Make sure the times and days coordinate with your work schedule.

### **3. GET A FEEL FOR THE SCHOOL**

Visit the schools you are considering – start with an open house, interview the directors of the schools you felt positively about after the open house, talk to some of the teachers. Consider:

- How warm and welcoming does the school feel?
- How nurturing does the school staff seem to be?
- Does it seem that staff/adults and children get along and feel comfortable with one another?
- Do the children look happy?

### 4. LEARN ABOUT SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICIES

Discuss with the Director general safety features of the program so that you can be sure that your child will be well taken care of and the environment is safe.

- Are staff members trained in CPR and first aid?
- Learn the program's illness and medication policy. Are the children required to have immunizations and regular health evaluations? Is there a hand washing policy in effect?
- Does the facility have a monitored entrance, accessible emergency information and a child release policy? Investigate the programs policy on open-door parent visitation. Is there a check-in and check-out procedure? Find out how the center monitors newcomers, strangers or unauthorized people to pick up children.

### **5. CHECK OUT THE TEACHERS**

Before you even meet with the teachers, ask the program director about staff experience, training and certifications.

- What is the staff/teacher-to-child ratio?
- Observe the teachers to see if they interact positively with the children.
- Do they create a warm and secure environment?

### 6. FIND OUT ABOUT THE PROGRAM ITSELF

Because children are growing intellectually (cognitively), socially, physically and emotionally, learn how the school addresses each of these areas of growth.

- Is there a balance of play and learning time, as well as group and individual activities?
- Do the children have outdoor play? Look for a secured, fenced outdoor play area with age-appropriate supplies and equipment that encourage motor skills.

### 7. KEEP IN TOUCH

Ask to see a copy of the parent handbook. All center policies and procedures will be contained in the parent handbook.

- What does the school do when there is a behavior problem?
- Do you feel comfortable with their approach?

### 8. REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN MAKING THIS DECISION!

Be sure to speak to friends or other parents in your neighborhood or area – often times you can get the best information from the opinions of other parents whose judgment you trust – they may have had older children who attended various preschools and so have had firsthand experience.

These 8 steps should help you with your decision in choosing an early childhood education program, but don't forget that it's important to "feel comfortable" with the program and the people who will be caring for your child. For parents, the bottom line is simple: Watch closely what's happening in the classroom, pick a preschool that you wish you had gone to, and your child will do just fine.

Source: Center for Parenting Education.



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LEGACY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL/ WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH (60) 3662 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30062	Heidi Milton 770-578-8445		~	~	~	~						
LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY AT EAST COBB UMC (93) 2325 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	Annita lobst 770-971-3671	8 wks +	~	~	~				~			~
MJCCA SUNSHINE SCHOOL AT TEMPLE KOL EMETH (75) 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta 30062	Raye Lynn Banks 678-812-3720		~	~	~				~			~
MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF WOODSTOCK (55) 3899 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Patricia Shahbazi 770-928-2515		18 mos+	~	~	~	~		~			
MOUNTAIN VIEW UMC PRESCHOOL (150) 2300 Jamerson Road, Marietta 30066	Tracie Schwebs 770-591-8659		~	~	~	~		~	~			
MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL (340) 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Ginny Mateer 770-971-6812		16 mos +	~	~	~		~	~			
MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (60) 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068	Jim Callis 770-971-0245					~	~					
MT. BETHEL CHRISTIAN DAY CARE CENTER (70) 615 Woodlawn Drive NE, Marietta 30068	Dee Stolz 678-560-8005	6 wks +	~	~	~				~			
MT. ZION UMC PRESCHOOL (182) 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	Kristi Olterman 770-971-1478		~	~	~	~						~
NOBLE WORLD MONTESSORI (55) 2502 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	Mehdi Sayfi 770-509-1775	6 wks +	~	~	~	~	~		~			

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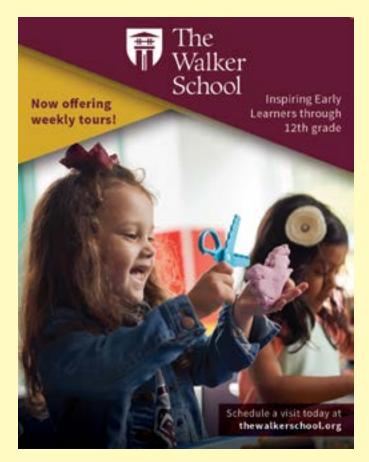
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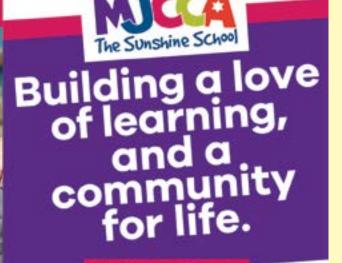
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NOONDAY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (144) 4121 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Starla Chester 770-926-8891		~	~	~	V		~	~			
PIEDMONT ACADEMY (90) 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta 30066	Dolores Bailey 770-423-9578	6 mos+	~	~	~	~		~			~	
PIEDMONT EARLY LEARNING CENTER (90) 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta 30066	Dolores Bailey 770-423-9578	3 mos+	~	~	~	~		~	~		~	
PRIMROSE SCHOOL AT EAST LAKE (140) 2065 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062	Becky Artemis 770-971-0148	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~		~	~
PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF EAST COBB AT PAPER MILL (176) 202 Village Parkway NE, Marietta, GA 30068	Stephanie Mosac 470-631-9327	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~			
PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF LASSITER (130) 282 Lassiter Road, Marietta 30062	Patsy McGilvary 770-641-8535	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~			~
PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF SPRAYBERRY (144) 2531 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062	Kim Barnett 770-578-4832	6 wks+	~	~	✓*	~	~		~			r
PRINCETON EARLY PREPARATORY SCHOOL (10) 2877 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062	Vernell Davis 770-417-8841	6 wks +	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
SANDY PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH (90) 2825 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066	Terri Butler 770-971-8525 ext.25		~	~	~							
SEWELL MILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL of SEWELL MILL BAPTIST CHURCH (55) 2550 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta 30062	Brandie Ingram 770-971-3746		~	~	~	~	K5 Only					
SHINING STARS DAYCARE (35) 100 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta 30067	Margaret Aluko 770-977-7840	6 wks +	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~
SPRAYBERRY 2.0 (144) 2670 Kinjac Drive, Marietta 30066	Ashleigh Bailey 770-672-6289				✓*							
SPRAYBERRY ACADEMY (174) 2110 Post Oak Tritt, Marietta 30062	Samantha Swift 770-977-0877				✓*		~					r
ST. ANDREW UMC PRESCHOOL (150) 3455 Canton Road, Marietta 30066	Jenni Cockrell 770-592-7250		16 mos +	~	~	~						r
ST. CATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESCHOOL (150) 571 Holt Road, Marietta 30068	Karolyn Olliffe 770-971-2839	~	~	~	~		~	~				
<b>THE SUNSHINE HOUSE (155)</b> 4677 Paper Mill Road, Marietta 30067	Sherma Dailey 770-955-2768	6 wks +	~	~	✓*		~		~		~	~
TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (20) 9955 Coleman Road, Roswell 30075	Susan Cosden 770-642-4168 or 770-642-0434		~	~	~	~			~			r
WALKER SCHOOL, THE (75) 830 Damar Road, Marietta 30062	Tara Williams Owens 678-581-1099			~	~	~	~		~			

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### PET OF THE MONTH: LILY

### Submitted by Julie Varon



Animal/Breed: Dog/Aussiedoodle
Age: 5 months
Gender: Female
Favorite foods: Peanut butter and roast beef
Favorite person: Mom
Best trick: Managing to escaping 4 people trying to catch me! I'm super fast!
Turn On: Going to my puppy preschool, lovies from my family.
Turn offs: Coming inside when I want to keep playing
Favorite toys: tennis balls, my leather chew stick
Last seen: Chasing my 3 brothers around the front yard, hunting for their stuffed animals inside
What makes me so special: I am such a smart, sweet and fun-loving pup. All I want to do is play with my

family and show them how much I love them.

### Should Your Pet Be Our Pet of the Month?

Fill out the information on your pet and send it to: EAST COBBER, P.O. Box 680455, Marietta, GA 30068. Please include a picture with your entry. Or email description and a jpg to: petomonth@eastcobber.com

   Pet's Name:
Animal/Breed:
Age & Gender:
I Favorite Food:
l   Favorite Person:
I Best Trick:
l   Turn Ons:
' Turn Offs:
   Favorite Toy:
Last Seen:
   What makes your pet so special: 
·     Owner's Name:



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877-404-5874 • www.angelsrescue.org Every third weekend Dog City Bakery, 4369 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 \*Check website for specific dates/times

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770-592-8072 • www.cchumanesociety.org >Cat Adoptions: Saturdays 11am-4pm Petco, 50 Ernest W. Barrett Parkway, #500, Marietta 30066 >Dog Adoptions: Saturdays 11am-4pm | PetSmart, 142 Woodstock Square Avenue, Woodstock 30189

>Dog Adoptions: Sundays 11am-4pm | PetSmart, 860 Cobb Place Boulevard, Kennesaw, 30066

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### FURKIDS ANIMAL SHELTER

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### **GOOD MEWS ANIMAL FOUNDATION**

770-499-2287 • www.goodmews.org 3805 Robinson Road, Marietta 30068 Saturdays 10am-4pm; every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month, from 1-4pm. Weekdays by appointment.

### **HOMELESS PETS FOUNDATION**

770-971-0100 • www.homelesspets.com Saturdays & Sundays 12-4pm PetSmart, 1289 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068

### MISFIT HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE

706-237-7729 • www.misfithavenanimalrescue.com Saturdays and Sundays 10am-3pm Petco, 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068

### **MOSTLY MUTTS**

770-272-MUTT • www.mostlymutts.org Saturdays and Sunday 11am-4pm 3238 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw, 30144

### **MUTT MADD-NESS**

404-406-6322 • www.muttmaddness.org Saturdays 12-3pm Red Bandana, 3162 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062

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Tim Klatt, owner Lucia's Italian Restaurant

"It's too hard, I can't do it," replied Lucia's Italian Restaurant owner Tim Klatt when pressed to name just one favorite item on the menu. "It is a tie between the chicken parmesan and the

lasagna. What can I say, these are my mom's recipes, it would be like asking which of your children do you love the most?"

The restaurant, family-owned and operated for 15 years, is a truly authentic Italian eatery, committed to the creation of exquisite dishes with fresh ingredients, all made in-house. Klatt's Mom Lucia Collesano relocated to Georgia to help open the restaurant and oversee cooking with her old-world recipes. A family affair, Klatt's wife Heather creates all the deserts and pastries, his daughter is a hostess and his son is often on the scene during Sunday brunch, flipping pancakes. And if you are lucky, you may run into Lucia herself to beg her for her cooking secrets.

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# EAST COBB YMCA LEADERS ARE HEALTH HEROES

The Cobb Chamber presented its 2018 Health Hero Awards to two recipients at its First Monday Breakfast at the Cobb Galleria Centre on Dec. 3. The awards, sponsored by MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service and the Cobb Community Foundation, recognized the outstanding accomplishments of one individual and one organization who have made significant impacts on the health of the Cobb County community.

The individual 2018 Health Hero Award was presented to Misty Lathem, Wellness Director for the YMCA of East Cobb. In addition to her role as wellness director, Lathem serves as the East Cobb Y hunger relief coordinator, organizes and manages the YMCA run club and oversees the Haunted Hustle 5K/10K, Little Nugget 1 Miler and Youth Fit 4 Life events. Lathem further serves the Cobb community by managing Farm Fresh Markets for impoverished seniors, promoting active lifestyles through the Atlanta Y Kids Tri program and providing leadership as a board member of the Roswell Bike Club, Cobb 2020 and the Cobb Health and Wellness Committee.

The organizational 2018 Health Hero Award was presented to the YMCA of East Cobb, which actively seeks gaps in the Cobb community and plays a critical role in the health and wellness of thousands of citizens. The Y tackles hunger through Farm Fresh Market food deliveries and the School's Out Lunch program, and as America's Swim Instructor, teaches thousands of children how to protect themselves in water. Additionally, East Cobb YMCA addresses the needs of special community populations, having designed programs such as PD Gladiators, a program designed for people living with Parkinson's Disease, and programs supporting



Left to Right; Trey Sanders, 2018 Cobb Chamber Chairman, Becky Shipley, East Cobb YMCA, 2018 Health Hero Award Winner (organization), Misty Latham, East Cobb YMCA, 2018 Health Hero Award Winner (individual), Dr. Ross Brakeville, 2018 Health & Wellness Committee Chair

cancer survivors and promoting diabetes prevention. In 2018 alone, East Cobb YMCA partnered with Walton Communities to offer adult swimming lessons, with Brumby Elementary and MUST Ministries to create a food pantry, with Cobb and Douglas Public Health to prepare children for their first-ever triathlon and continued a partnership with East Valley Elementary School and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, offering Youth Fit 4 Life, an after-school fitness program designed to lower the BMI and increase the cardio health of children.

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French by birth, Aurelie with her husband and two sons have moved for her husband's career around the world to places like Madagascar and Brazil. Along the way, Aurelie found a passion for family harmony and health and began a journey several years ago as a health coach. The recent move to the United States added another concern on her plate.

"I was astonished by the food system in the states," explains Aurelie. "There are good shops and good produce, but there is a lack of knowledge on how to eat properly. Most people don't pay attention to what is in the food they buy and eat. When this is the case, families, especially children, pay the price with health issues, including lack of energy and diminished focus on schoolwork."

Aurelie's research on how to combat this problem led her to The Institute for Integrative Nutrition (IIN) in New York City. She has recently become certified as an integrative nutrition health coach and is offering her services through her newly revamped business, Cosmose Coaching.

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Wednesday, February 6 • 11am-1pm Free; Registration required. Learn how to manage symptoms of arthritis in your hands and other hand ailments. Complimentary lunch will be served.

# Age of Beauty Series - Healthy Heart & Young Hands (#7293)

Friday, February 8 • 10-11am Free; Registration required

Early prevention can help determine an individual's risk for heart disease, stroke, and other serious conditions. Join for an educational presentation by a WellStar Health System professional to learn how to decrease your risk of heart disease. Learn how to keep your hands healthy and young.

## Abraham Lincoln Documentary (#7351)

Tuesday, February 12 • 1-2pm Free; Registration required Abraham was the 16th President of the United States, serving from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865. Come to see the movie.

## Line Dance Party (#7354)

Wednesday, February 13 • 10am-2pm \$9 Cobb residents; \$11 Non-residents Expect good times, old boots, and plenty of country music. Enjoy baked potato bar with the different toppings and a fresh salad. Fundraiser Event for the East Cobb Senior Center.

## Cooking Club – Soups & Salads

Friday, February  $15 \bullet 10-11:30$  am Bring your soup selection to share and ten copies of the recipe for the group.

# Dine-a-Round (#7310)

Wednesday, February 20 • 11:30am-1pm Zama, 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, 30066 Registration required.

# Tupperware Bingo (#7290)

Friday, February 22 • 10am-12pm Free; Registration required Come to play Tupperware Bingo. Win prizes and learn some cooking tips.

# An Odyssey of Flavors –Book Signing with Smita Daya (#7353)

Monday, February 25 • 11am-12:30pm \$13 Cobb residents; \$15 Non-residents Join Smita's culinary journey through food using extra virgin olive oils, balsamic vinegars and super spices. Fundraiser for East Cobb Senior Center.

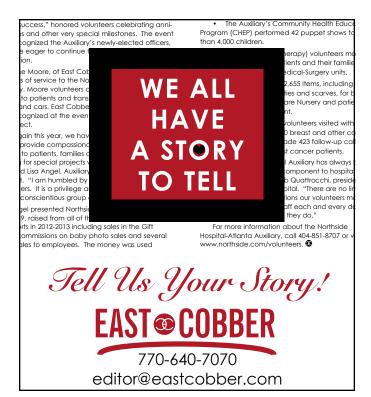
# What is the History of Valentine's Day? (#7352)

Tuesday, February 26 • 1-2pm Free; Registration required Valentine's Day is more than roses, candy and candlelight dinners. Come see the movie to learn more.

## AARP Smart Driver (#6828)

Thursday, February 28 • 9am-4pm \$15.00 AARP members/\$20.00 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 a possible discount. Bring a lunch.



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ARP is once again helping Cobb County residents file their taxes on time and correct. There is no charge for the service, and all tax preparers are trained by AARP. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare federal, state and local tax returns for taxpayers who have straightforward tax returns starting February 1 through April 15. Membership in AARP is not required and the service is available to everyone regardless of age. Appointments are not required, and electronic filing is available at all locations.

Taxpayers should bring their 2017 return and all 2018 tax documents. Each taxpayer must also present their social security cards or other identification documents for themselves and all dependents.

For direct deposit refunds, taxpayers must have their checkbook and a valid blank or canceled check.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be available at the

following locations convenient to East Cobb County:

- Mondays and Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm at the Cobb County Senior Services Center, 1150 Powder Springs Street in Marietta.
- Mondays from 10:30am to 2pm at Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road in Marietta.
- Tuesdays from 10:30am to 2pm at the East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road in Marietta.
- Thursdays from 10:30am to 2:30pm at the Mountain View Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta.
- Fridays, except for April 14, from 10:30am to 2:30pm at the Switzer Library, 266 Roswell Steet in Marietta.
- Fridays from 10am to 2pm at the Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive in Kennesaw.

For more information, visit aarp.org/taxaide.



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Source: Association of Magazine Media



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# CLUB CALENDAR

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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.atlantaillini.com or club@atlantaillini.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, or 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 or cobbcivilwarrt@ amail.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.

Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society. 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at their Clubhouse, 516 West Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: www.cobbcountymineral.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 or 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. **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.ora.

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# 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 or 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-doa
- owners welcome. More info: Dr. Dan Batchelor, 770-624-7660. •

### Fast 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,
- or www.eastcobbba.com.
- East Cobb Civic Association. Last Wednesday of the month. 7pm. Please check www.eastcobb.net for meeting
- location and speaker information. East Cobb Civitans. 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@ vahoo 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 or
- email webmaster@ecnhb.com.
- East Cobb Rotary Club. Every •
- Wednesday. 7am. Indian Hills Country •
- Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta.
- More info: 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

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- Chapel, 492 North Marietta Parkway NE, • Marietta. More info: crnarayanaswamy@
- amail 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.

#### • Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance. •

Northwest Atlanta Mothers of Multiples.

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twins, triplets, or quadruplets. Second

www.nowamom.org or 678-235-8468.

Wednesday. 7:30am. Panera Bread

Roswell Road, Marietta. More info:

at the Avenue East Cobb, 4475

Vic Anapolle 404-432-0626 or

vicanapolle@aol.com.

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North Atlanta Jewish Networking. Every

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Club. 2nd Tuesday of the month except

social; 7pm meeting. Powers Ferry UMC

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

Every Tuesday, 7am. Meet for friendship,

cars. Marietta Diner, 306 Cobb Parkway

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 or

www.sierraclub.org/georgia/centennial.

Song of Atlanta Show Chorus. Women's

7:30pm. Northbrook UMC, 11225

Sons of the American Revolution.

Crabapple Road, Roswell. More info:

Captain John Collins Chapter, meets

at Cherokee Cattle Company, 2710

the third Tuesday of every month, 6 pm,

Canton Highway. More info: Earl Cagle

770-579-2748 or ecagle1@bellsouth.net.

Sope Creek Garden Club. First Wednes-

day of the month (Sept-June). 10am.

Locations vary. More info: Karin Guzy,

770-955-1303 or karinguzy@gmail.com.

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Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Rd,

Marietta. More info: www.risingphoenix.

Veteran Connection. 2nd Wednesday of

the month. 10am. Coffee, doughnuts &

conversation. Vets 55+ welcome. Cobb

Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1448.

Y Business Network. Every other Friday.

7:30-8:45am. Local business networking

and referrals. Northeast Cobb Y,

3010 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta.

ybusinessnetwork.webs.com.

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Fellowship Hall, 245 Powers Ferry Road,

Marietta. More Info: psdqc.com.

December. Guests welcome. 6:30pm

Tuesday of each month. Date and time

may change; check website. More info:

- 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.

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- Georgia Tea Party. 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 7pm. 799 Roswell Street.
- More info: Jerry Kotyuk, 404-374-0580 or 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 phinque999@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 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 or
- 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.

### 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. Marine Corps League. 1st Saturday of
- every month. 11am. Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Road, Marietta. More info: mcldet647@amail.com

# 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 msbnscarroswell@gmail.com.

National Association of Active and

Newcomers of Cobb County. 3rd

Retired Federal Employees (NAARFE). 2nd

Road, Marietta, More Info: 770-971-1719.

Wednesday of the month. 11:30am. East

Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains

Tuesday September-May at 10am. John

Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers

Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More

info: newcomersofcobbcounty.com.

Northeast Cobb Business Association.

Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road,

Luncheon meeting 3rd Wednesday

Marietta. More info: 770-423-1330.

of the month. 11:30am-1pm.

Al-Anon. For Family and friends of alcoholics. Monday and Thursday 8pm. Wednesday and Friday 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. Spm. 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

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- Divorce Support Group. A free 13-week
- series that includes a video, discus-
- sion and take-home workbook. Free
- childcare is available. Every Thursday. 7-8:30pm. Mt. Bethel Church, 4385
- Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info, registering, or counseling: call Judith at
- 770-597-9882 or email jmr.lpc@gmail.com
- 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

### • Family Caregiver's Support Group. 2nd

- Thursday of the month. 6pm. Open to
- anyone needing support for anyone
   affected by dementia or Alzheimer's
- Disease or related issues. Thrive Memory
- Care, 200 Village Parkway NE, Marietta/
- East Cobb. More info/RSVP: hello@
- thriveateastcobb.com.

### 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,
- ch 🛛 Marietta. More info: 678-560-7230 or
- kibbie.parish@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,

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# SUPPORT **GROUPS**

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- 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

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• 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

those newly widowed, please contact

Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road,

the church for more information. Catholic

• Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400 ext. 6018.

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**Tammy Stephens** 

678-860-3562

tcwstephens@gmail.com

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- 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

# SEARCH IS ON FOR 2019 Small business of the year

The Cobb Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications until Friday, March 8 for the Cobb Chamber's Small Business of the Year Awards. Each year, the Chamber names the Top 25 Small Businesses of the Year from a wide pool of applicants. The 2019 Small Business of the Year will be selected from among the Top 25 small businesses.

To celebrate Cobb's brightest business stars and up-and-coming businesses, the Cobb Chamber also offers an additional award category—the Businesses to Watch. These businesses are on the rise—achieving incredible growth while launching just three years ago or less.

- Business owners can nominate themselves or other businesses. Nominees must:
- Be a Cobb Chamber member
- Demonstrate an increase in sales and/or unit volume
- Have been in business at least three years

- Show evidence of contributions to communityoriented projects
- Comply with the U.S. Small Business Administration's size standards in defining a small business (sba.gov/size)
- Be for-profit

The Top 25 will be recognized and the Small Business of the Year will be announced during the Cobb Chamber's May 6 breakfast event. In addition, The Service Fort, the 2018 Small Business of the Year, will be inducted into the Cobb Chamber Small Business Hall of Fame, joining the past 34 years of winners. The 2019 Small Business of the Year winner will participate in the Georgia Small Business of the Year competition.

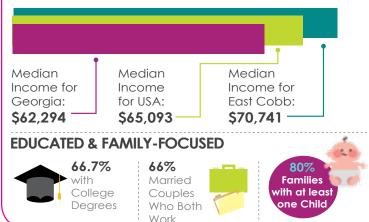
Nomination forms can be found at www.cobbchamber.org/sboy. For more information, contact Jani Dix at 770-859-2335 or jdix@cobbchamber.org. @

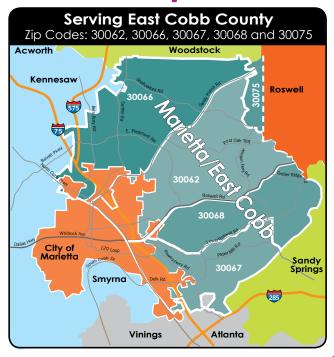
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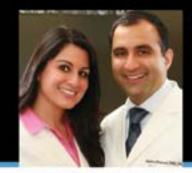
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