

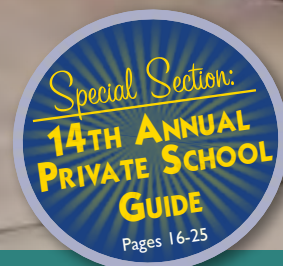
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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



26 years is a long time for anything. Like marriage. Or living in the same house. Or working for the same company. But in this challenging magazine industry, 26 years is an eternity. Many local magazines have come and gone over the years, but for those with an interest in reading about the East Cobb community, EAST COBBER magazine has been the go-to publication for more than two decades! This October edition marks the 26th anniversary of the EAST COBBER monthly. Even after 295 monthly issues, 24 community parades, a weekly E-newsletter (with 22,000+ email subscribers),

a website and a million postings on our social media, I am still focused on informing local residents about our good neighbors, special events and local issues in East Cobb County. 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 has also become well-known for its special sections, such as, our Camp Guide, Pet Guide, Preschool Guide—and more! This issue features our 14th annual Private School Guide as well as our monthly Community Calendar, Dining Guide and Health & Wellness sections. It has always been my intention to provide useful and relevant information that you can't find anywhere else and that focuses exclusively on East Cobb.

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, generosity, and cooperation East Cobbers demonstrate to make what has now become the largest parade in all of Cobb County such a rousing success. See pages 6-8 for some photos taken from this year's special event.

I may put the magazine out, but it belongs to the East Cobb community. Special credit goes to the East Cobbers that call me to discuss story ideas, submit articles, and to advertise. Of course, I am grateful to those who just pick up the paper at one of our 500+ drop-off points every month and actually read the paper! 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 that promotes the positive.

Here's to another great 26 years!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia".

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On the Cover

This month's front cover features Judy Thigpen, Head of School and Laurie Mazor, Principal of Wood Acres School along with several of the school's students. From humble beginnings as a preschool in 1969 to a 9-acre campus with hundreds of students today, Woods Acres is the oldest, private independent school in the area. Celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, Wood Acres has become well-known for its accelerated academic curriculum, emphasis on the integration of STEM learning experiences, and commitment to teaching Spanish as a vibrant second language for students.

"Wood Acres School partners with amazing families who want to provide their students with the best education in a safe and beautiful environment," shares Judy Thigpen, Head of School.

Nestled in the heart of East Cobb, The Wood Acres School is located at 1772 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. For more information about Wood Acres, turn to pages 18-19. Readers are also welcome to visit their website at woodacresschool.org or call 770-971-1880 to set up a private campus tour.

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THE 24TH ANNUAL EAST COBBER PARADE

On Saturday, September 14, East Cobb residents came together under sunny skies to continue an annual hometown tradition: the 24th annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival. Over 1,800 parade participants representing 120 different groups marched down Johnson Ferry Road to celebrate East Cobb! The parade was staged at 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 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 sponsor, Custom Disposal. 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: Stuart Hasson.* 📷





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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 24TH ANNUAL EAST COBBER FESTIVAL

Immediately following the EAST COBBER Parade, thousands converged at the EAST COBBER Festival held in the Johnson Ferry Baptist Church parking lot. 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. The Festival stage featured local musicians and young dancers. *Photo credit: Stuart Hasson* 📷



THE IMPORTANCE OF REPLACING MISSING TEETH

Did you know that the average adult has three or more missing teeth? There are many reasons why someone might be missing teeth. Teeth may be lost as the result of trauma, such as a car accident or sports injury. In other cases, teeth might be lost due to extensive tooth decay or advanced periodontal (gum) disease. While it may be easy to hide and accept having a missing tooth if it is in the back and not visible in your smile, not replacing it can have serious physical and psychological consequences.

Teeth play a vital role in our ability to chew food. When teeth are missing, it can become difficult or even painful to chew. Missing teeth can cause a person to eat less or avoid certain foods, which can result in poor nutrition. Teeth are also designed to support one another and the jawbone. When a tooth is pulled, it leaves a space around the remaining teeth. If the space is not filled, the surrounding teeth often shift into this

space causing additional gaps and/or crowding and bite misalignment. Bite misalignment results in our teeth colliding rather than gliding against one another and can lead to cracks in the teeth or tooth fractures. Areas of the jawbone that have been missing teeth for an extended period of time will also experience bone loss or atrophy. This can cause a change in a person's facial structure, often making them appear older, and it may even affect their speech. These changes can be embarrassing and can impact one's self-confidence.

There are three ways dentists replace missing teeth:

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teeth. They are similar to your natural tooth in that they are secure and stable and are designed to look, feel, and function like a natural tooth. Dental implants are almost always the best option for replacing missing teeth.

- **Bridges** can be used when only one or a few teeth are missing. Bridges literally "bridge" the gap where a tooth is missing by preparing the adjacent teeth for crowns, and then a bridge is made (two crowns with the artificial tooth attached between them) and cemented onto these supporting teeth.
- **Dentures** are often considered when all or most teeth are missing. They are removable appliances that replace multiple teeth on an arch. Being removable, dentures may feel awkward until a person becomes accustomed to wearing them. Adhesive may be needed for a secure fit, and it is common for dentures

to be replaced every 5-10 years as the supporting bone remodels and changes the fit of dentures over time. Dentures can be better supported by placing implants underneath.

If you are interested in replacing a missing tooth or teeth, the first step is always to visit your dentist. They can evaluate your specific case and discuss with you the options available and which option might be best for you.



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THE SOBERING REALITY OF TEENAGE SUICIDE

By Tammy Andress, Co-President of the Lassiter High School PTSA and Vice President for the ECCC PTAs

Teenage suicide – such a difficult concept to grasp – that so many young people feel ending their life is the only solution to their anguish. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) states “There is no single cause to suicide. It most often occurs when stressors exceed current coping abilities of someone suffering from a mental health condition.” Then the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) states suicide is the second leading cause of death for 15-24-year old’s, behind automobile accidents, and you have to wonder why so many of our children are suffering a mental break at such a young age.

The enormous pressure to succeed academically and socially in the age of social media can be overwhelming to our impressionable youngsters. The need to be perfect can create unrealistic goals which lead to certain failure and, with this instant gratification generation, that failure can be very public. According to the Georgia Strategic Prevention System (GASPS), in 2016-2017, over 58,000 youth seriously thought about suicide. Of those, over 25,000 actually made a suicide attempt. That is far too many of our children feeling such depth of despair that death is their only relief.

To what can we contribute this unfathomable number of suicidal thoughts or attempts? The University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center states that approximately 75% of students who commit suicide suffer from some form of depression. And the negativity constantly bombarding our youth through powerful devices which are permanently attached to their bodies like an extra limb further exacerbates their insecurities. Furthermore, it has been proven that the adolescent brain does not fully mature until well into one’s twenties consequently making it an impulsive and dangerous weapon in the hands of a child but in the body of an adult. The feeling of social isolation, ridicule or being “invisible” amongst one’s peers can be debilitating on already fragile and hormonally charged teens.

The CDC defines bullying as “the unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves

a real or perceived power imbalance. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and purposefully excluding someone from a group. Bullying can occur in-person or through technology”. In today’s world of social media, bullying is no longer confined to the school yard. It reaches our children anonymously through their phones and into what should be their most safe spaces. Cyber bullying has become an epidemic because it’s easy to be cruel when you cannot see the pain you are inflicting from behind your screen. Furthermore, the permanency of the internet makes reclaiming one’s life and dignity virtually impossible. Pair that with the traditional definition of bullying, and it is no wonder that the CDC has determined those involved in bullying —either as one who bullies, is bullied, or both — is one of several important factors that appear to increase the risk of suicide among youth.

To help combat the horrifying rate of teen suicide, we, as a community, must strive to recognize the signs of despair in our children. We must, as parents, be good role models and cease engaging in divisive, hateful discourse. We must be active participants in the moral and academic education of our children and guide them to be good citizens who recognize and accept those who are different. We must teach our children that cruel words said anonymously from behind phone screens can inflict horrendous suffering. But most importantly, we must teach our children to be kind and inclusive to one’s fellow student so as to be a deterrent to social isolation and self-destruction. 🙏



Tammy Andress is Co-President of the Lassiter High School PTSA and Vice President for the East Cobb County Council of PTAs. She is a longtime advocate for education and the mother of a Sophomore daughter at American University, and Junior and Freshman daughters at Lassiter.



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Also this fall, E. Smith will help sponsor the Northeast Cobb YMCA Haunted Hustle Road Race on October 26, which begins in the YMCA parking lot located at 3010 Johnson Ferry Road next to Walmart. The 1 Mile Run/Walk starts at 8am, with the 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run/Walk starting at 8:30am. The race benefits the East Cobb Summer Feeding Program. Always community-minded, E. Smith continues to support not only the Cobb County YMCA, but also the CrossRoads Community Garden, the Center for Family Resources, the Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, and the Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County.

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- Elementary School Level: Suzanne Alea, secretary at Tritt Elementary School.
- High School Level: Beth Gibeaut, clerk at Sprayberry High School.

The Elementary Level winner from Tritt Elementary School has served Cobb students, staff and parents for 13 years. Suzanne Alea is the "face" of her school and is described as a source of patience and kindness.

The High School CEOY, Beth Gibeaut, has transformed and improved the attendance office at Sprayberry High School. She's described as having a positive influence on the entire school, and even in the most stressful situations, she communicates with grace and poise.

Cobb's District Level Teacher of the Year will cement her place in history during a ceremony at Marietta Square on October 8. All of Cobb's Teachers of the Year will be recognized during the annual Give our Schools a Hand Pep Rally on October 29. 📅

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GIRL SCOUT CREATES KITS FOR KIDS




Elisa Fontanillas

Girl Scout Elisa Fontanillas is inspiring art and creativity among Georgia's foster care children through the creation of the Kits for Kids project. Elisa, a senior at Pope High School in East Cobb, has spent 8 months organizing the project and collecting donations for her Girl Scout Gold Award.

As a graphic artist and photographer, Elisa chose the project as a reflection of her own creativity. "My goal of these kits is to make sure foster kids are able to create art with their foster families and encourage their individual creative expression," said Elisa.

After months of collecting paintbrushes, washable paints, paper, canvas, beads, yarn and many other art materials from local drop box locations at retailers and schools, Elisa recently recruited friends and classmates to help her assemble 200 kits. The kits were designed for age groups ranging from three to 12 years of age.

The kits were delivered to the Foster Care Support Foundation, where they will be distributed to the children. East Cobb Marietta Target, Roswell Blick Art Materials and the Roswell Road Kroger also generously donated supplies.

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Death Café is coming to East Cobb on Saturday, November 2nd from 3-5pm at the historic Campground Cemetery on Roswell Road, and you are invited to attend! What in the world is a Death Café, you ask? The first time I heard about a Death Café in Atlanta, I was dumbfounded yet intrigued at the same time. Why would anyone spend time talking about such a distasteful topic with strangers while eating cake and overlooking the historic Oakland Cemetery? I talked to my wife, Linda. Curiosity got the best of us, so we went. To our great surprise, the experience was utterly positive and life-affirming, and it helped us prepare for inevitable grief and loss. The conversation was though-provoking and the cake was great!

"Death Café" is a world-wide movement that began in Europe and spread to North America in 2012. There are now nearly 10,000 meetings held in over 65 countries. Mark LaRocca-Pitts, who inaugurated Death Café Atlanta, is about to hold his 58th monthly meeting in Atlanta, and he has graciously offered to inaugurate this first East Cobb venture.

A Death Café is designed to provide a safe and comfortable setting for people to talk about death while drinking tea and coffee and eating cake. The only objective is "to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives." There is no intention of leading participants to any particular belief, conclusion or course of action. Instead, a Death Café provides an open, respectful,



and confidential space free of discrimination where people can express and explore their understanding of death. As Andy Webster, a hospice chaplain, once said, "the most alive people I've ever met are those who embrace their [inevitable] death. They love, laugh, and live more fully." Death Café East Cobb is a "social franchise" of Death Café (www.deathcafe.com). Check it out!

The organizers are requesting those interested to register so they can plan accordingly. For reservations and/or free tickets, go to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4399999. Contact, Bob Bonstein, at bobbonstein@bellsouth.net for more information. See you on November 2nd! 🍷



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EAST COBB CIVITANS HOST 28TH ANNUAL WINE AND VINE MARKET

On October 17th, at the Olde Towne Athletic Club, the East Cobb Civitans, along with the Georgia District Civitan Foundation and Friends for the East Cobb Park will host their 28th annual East Cobb Wine & Vine Market. Since its inception in 1991, more than \$390,000 has been donated to local beloved charities, with a special emphasis on the disabled, youth, the poor and our community's landmark recreational area, The East Cobb Park. Organizations that have benefitted from the event include Right in the Community, Must Ministries, Opportunity Knocks for Youth, Dance Abilities at the Georgia Ballet, Camp Big Heart and the Center for Family Resources, among many, many others.



Roselle and Craig Wilkinson, co-chairs for this year's Wine and Vine Market

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 concert tickets, authentic sports memorabilia, exciting trips 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, a member for 34 years. The feedback from the local Georgia organizations that partner with the East Cobb Civitans fortify her statement.


"We are so grateful for the support the East Cobb Civitans have given and continue to give Right in the Community," said Debbie Day, Executive Director. "We have 23 group homes and a respite care home for adults with developmental, physical and intellectual disabilities. The expense of maintaining the homes is immense. The donations we receive from East Cobb Civitans make a significant impact on our organization."

This year's Wine and Vine Market is chaired by former long-time East Cobb residents (and life-long East Cobb aficionados), 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 Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30068. Event is 6-8:30pm. 21 and over only please. Tickets will be available in advance at www.EastCobbCivitan.org and at the door. For more information email EastCobbCivitan@gmail.com or call Roselle Wilkinson at 678-548-9635.

For more information about Civitans International and East Cobb Civitans, please contact Mary Karras, Georgia District Governor at 678-689-4978 or MARRYKARRAS@synovus.com. 

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October 17, 2018 6:00 -8:30 PM

Olde Towne Athletic Club

4950 Olde Towne Parkway - Marietta, GA 30068



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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.

ACTON ACADEMY

1515 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta 30062
770-312-3680
www.actonmarietta.org
Tuition: \$10,500
Grades: K-8
Students: 15
Educational Architect:
Georgette Dobkin

ALEXSANDER ACADEMY

1090 Powers Place
Alpharetta 30009
770-777-0475
www.alexanderacademy.org
Tuition: \$9,500-\$32,500
Grades: K-12
Students: 19
Executive Director:
Stefanie Smith

ATLANTA ACADEMY, THE

2000 Holcomb Woods Parkway
Roswell 30076
678-461-6102
www.atlantaacademy.com
Tuition: \$10,985-\$23,985
Grades: 6 weeks-8
Students: N/A
Head of School:
Shannon Dishman

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2890 North Fulton Drive
Atlanta 30305
404-841-3840
www.aishool.org
Tuition: \$23,932-\$27,320
Grades: 3K-12
Students: 1,220
Headmaster: Kevin Glass

ATLANTA GIRLS' SCHOOL

3254 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta 30327
404-845-0900
www.atlantagirlsschool.org
Tuition: \$26,330
Grades: 6-12
Students: 248
Head of School:
Ayanna Hill-Gill

ATLANTA JEWISH ACADEMY

5200 Northland Drive NE
Atlanta 30342
404-843-9900
www.atljewishacademy.org
Tuition: \$16,000-\$24,500
Grades: Infants-12
Students: 460
Associate Head of School:
Rabbi Ari Leubitz

BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

1585 Clifton Road
Atlanta 30329
404-633-7404
www.benfranklinacademy.org
Tuition: \$27,000-\$36,500
Grades: 9-12
Students: 125
Head of School:
Dr. Martha Burdette

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Grades: 9-12
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Marietta, GA 30068

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“Wood Acres is a heartbeat, a shared vision, a common belief in children and learning, and a commitment to educational excellence and achievement. It is a school for all seasons and all the right reasons,” shared Head of School Judy Thigpen.

Kay and Dave Clark, the original owners, nurtured the groundbreaking preschool and expanded to include a grammar school on nine beautiful acres in the

heart of East Cobb where the school thrives today.

In 2002, Judy and John Thigpen, became the visionaries behind Wood Acres success today. They completed a massive renovation and further expansion with a new building to launch the Upper School, teaching children through the 8th grade. The Thigpens and their team thoughtfully innovated while honoring tradition and legacy.

Wood Acres includes an Early School (2-4 year olds), which combines learning with purposeful play opportunities that engage young learners in the world around them. The program follows a unique, nationally recognized curriculum in the areas of early literacy, numeracy, science and social studies. Students also

experience foreign language, art, music, physical education and the biggest sandbox in town.

The Grammar School (Kindergarten through 4th grade) is well known for its accredited and accelerated academic curriculum, integrated STEAM learning experiences and commitment to teaching Spanish. Students also learn to give with their heart and care for the school. They put forth their best effort both in and out of the classroom and are supported by their families and teachers who want what is best for them and their development.

The Upper School (5th through 8th grade) prepares students to apply a rigorous learning mindset and soar in all areas so that they are prepared for a variety of private and/or public magnet



programs upon graduation. Upper School students lead younger students on campus in a variety of ways, including peer mentoring, book buddies and philanthropy. Wood Acres is a member of the International Spanish Academy, enabling students to participate in a capstone trip to Spain each year to study at a renowned university with which Wood Acres has enjoyed a thriving partnership for more than twenty years.

Most importantly, “we focus on what we would like our graduates to know, see, say and do,” shared Principal Laurie Mazor. “We then work backwards from there and nurture those skills and qualities throughout their years at Wood

Acres.” Wood Acres does not subscribe to any one program or educational trend, but rather focuses on what is best for children and what has worked throughout the years while keeping an eye on the future.

Wood Acres proudly honored its 50 years of teaching, learning and caring with families, alumni and community members at a recent anniversary celebration. As they look to the next fifty years, Wood Acres will continue this legacy and its ideals. They will continue to deepen connections within the community and thoughtfully make decisions for the good of their students in these changing times. Everyone at Wood Acres knows

their students can be successful and all work together to achieve that goal. Teaching, learning and caring remains at the heart of the school.

Admissions Director Nicole Hankamer shares, “visitors feel part of the excitement that we see every day.”

The Wood Acres School is located at 1772 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA, 30062. For more information about the school, visit woodacresschool.org or call 770-971-1880. Wood Acres is hosting two open houses for prospective students and family members: November 3, 2019 and January 26, 2020. Additionally, they host private campus tours by appointment.



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BRANDON HALL SCHOOL

1701 Brandon Hall Drive
Atlanta 30350
770-394-8177
www.brandonhall.org
Tuition: \$29,750 Day School,
\$52,850 Domestic Boarding
School
Grades: 6-12
Students: 200
Head of School: Dean J. Fusto

BROOKWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4728 Wood Street
Acworth 30101
678-401-5855
www.brookwoodchristian.com
Tuition: \$17,000
Grades: 1-12
Students: 60
Principal: Kim Wigington

CASA MONTESSORI

150 Powers Ferry Road
Marietta 30067
770-973-2731
www.casamontessori.com
Tuition: \$10,880-\$13,010
Grades: 18mos-5
Students: 122
Director: Suzanne Johnson

CORNERSTONE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

3588 Hickory Grove Road NW
Acworth 30101
770-529-7077
www.cornerstoneprep.org
Tuition: Kindergarten\$3,900
All other grades: \$170/
semester hour all other
grades
Grades: K-12
Students: 490
Head of School:
Marsha Robbins

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: 190
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.ccssmyrna.org
Tuition: \$2,342-\$10,654
Grades: K4-8
Students: 190
Head of School:
Nathan Joden

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY OF GEORGIA

650A Mt. Vernon Highway NE
Atlanta 30328
404-835-9000
www.cumberlandacademy.org
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Students: 482
Executive Director:
Dr. Byron R. Greene

DAVIS ACADEMY

8105 Roberts Drive
Atlanta 30350
770-804-9191
www.davisacademy.org
Tuition: \$15,003 - \$25,840
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: \$8,900-\$9,900
Grades: 6-12
Students: 225
Headmaster: David Raines

EAST COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4616 Roswell Road
Marietta 30062
770-565-0881
www.eccs.org
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Grades: K-8
Students: 120
Principal: Billy Creech

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2450 Lower Roswell Road
Marietta 30068
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Grades: K-8
Students: 355
Head of School: Deb Knoblock

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1000 Old Roswell Lakes
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www.EatonAcademy.org
Tuition: \$22,500-\$23,500
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: \$14,995-\$24,900
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: 192
Principal: Mike Wolber

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

10965 Woodstock Road
Roswell 30075
770-641-6816
www.fellowshipchristianschool.org
Tuition: \$4,242-\$28,273
Grades: PreK-12
Students: 834
Headmaster: Dr. Kathy Teston

GALLOWAY SCHOOL, THE

215 Chastain Park Avenue
Atlanta 30342
404-252-8389
www.gallowayschool.org
Tuition: \$16,999-\$29,075
Grades: PreK-12
Students: 750
Head of School:
Dr. James Calleroz White

GARDEN SCHOOL OF MARIETTA, THE

4010 Canton Road
Marietta 30066
770-765-2036
www.TheGardenMarietta.org
Tuition: \$4,920-\$10,780
Grades: PreK-8
Students: 72
Head of School: Jas Darland

GRACEPOINT SCHOOL

570 Piedmont Road
Marietta 30066
678-709-6634
www.gracepointschool.org
Tuition: \$23,500
Grades: 1-8
Students: 121
Head of School: Joy Wood

HIGH MEADOWS SCHOOL

1055 Willeo Road
Roswell 30075
770-993-2940
www.highmeadows.org
Tuition: \$6,720-\$20,480
Grades: Preschool-8
Students: 366
Head of School (Interim):
Bud Lichtenstein

HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

805 Mount Vernon Highway
NW
Atlanta 30327
404-255-4026
www.hies.org
Tuition: \$11,950-\$28,920
Grades: 3 yrs-12
Students: 1,360
Head of School: Paul Barton

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404-252-8008
www.holyspiritprep.org
Tuition: \$13,000-\$24,780
Grades: 6 mos-12
Students: 570
Head of School:
Kyle M. Pietrantonio

HOWARD SCHOOL, THE

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

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955 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta 30068
678-784-5231
www.jfca.org
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Grades: K-12
Students: 415
Head of School:
Kimberly Maiocco

LOVETT SCHOOL, THE

4075 Paces Ferry Road NW
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404-262-3032
www.lovett.org
Tuition: \$25,400-\$29,530
Grades: K-12
Students: 1,700
Headmaster: Meredyth Cole

LYNDON ACADEMY

485 Toonigh Road
Holly Springs 30188
770-926-0166
www.lyndonacademy.org
Tuition: \$10,600-\$15,100
Grades: PreK-12
Students: 180
Headmaster: Linda Murdock

MARIST SCHOOL

3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd
NE
Atlanta 30319
770-457-7201
www.marist.com
Tuition: \$20,030
Grades: 7-12
Students: 1,076
Principal: Mr. Kevin Mullally
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CHOOSING A PRIVATE SCHOOL

The reasons cited over and over again by families who send their children to private schools include individual attention, small classes, teacher excellence, and high academic standards.

Your decision to consider an independent/private school is just the beginning. While private schools set high standards and emphasize values, they are wonderfully distinct from each other. There are day and boarding schools; coeducational, girls' and boys' schools. Enrollment varies from a few dozen to a few thousand students. Some independent schools are progressive, others more traditional in structure. Private schools also serve a varying range of students in terms of abilities and interests. Some schools offer special programs such as intensified instruction in fine and performing arts, experiential learning projects, or travel abroad seminars. Many schools excel at rigorous intellectual preparation; others are dedicated to average learners; and some specialize in teaching bright students with learning disabilities. Since each of these schools has something unique to offer, ideally you are trying to match a student's needs with the appropriate school. Write or call the admissions office for published information about a school's philosophy and programs, and then make an appointment to visit.

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.

In short, choosing the right school for your child is likely the most important single decision you might make in terms of setting the proper path and direction for life. A little preparation and research on the part of parents will go miles toward making the ultimate destination clear at the exit ramp. 🚗



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Students: 150
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13660 New Providence Road
Alpharetta 30004
770-360-1336
www.millsprings.org
Tuition: \$20,280-\$26,000
Grades: 1-12
Students: 350
Headmaster: Debbie Orr

MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

1275 Stanley Road
Kennesaw 30152
770-578-0182
www.mtparanschool.com
Tuition: \$3,874-\$19,632
Grades: PreK-12
Students: 1,220
Headmaster: Timothy Wiens

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510 Mt. Vernon Highway NE
(7-12)
Atlanta 30328
404-252-3448
www.mountvernon.school.org
Tuition: \$9,260-\$25,250
Grades: Early Learning-12
Students: 940
Head of School:
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4385 Lower Roswell Road
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Marietta 30062 (9-12)
770-971-0245
www.mtbethelchristian.org
Tuition: \$10,731-\$15,562
Grades: PreK-12
Students: 650
Head of School (Interim):
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NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4500 Eagle Drive
Kennesaw 30144
770-975-0252
www.ncchristian.org
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Grades: K3-12
Students: 915
Head of School:
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PACE ACADEMY

966 W. Paces Ferry Road NW
Atlanta 30327
404-262-1345
www.paceacademy.org
Tuition: \$25,800-\$29,715
Grades: Pre-First-12
Students: 1,115
Head of School:
Frederick Assaf

PORTER ACADEMY

200 Cox Road
Roswell 30075
678-894-8284
www.porteracademy.org
Tuition: \$20,476
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
Tuition: \$8,675
Grades: K-8
Students: 502
Principal: Dr. Jamie Arthur

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2001 Riverside Drive
Gainesville 30501
770-532-6251
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Students: 520
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C. Preczewski, Col



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Students: 250
Head of School: Josh Clark

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

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1618 Ben King Road
Kennesaw 30144
770-419-8601
www.scsiena.org
Tuition: \$7,990-\$8,600
Grades: K-8
Students: 435
Principal: Sister Mary
Cecilia, O.P.

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9375 Willeo Road
Roswell 30075
770-641-8257
www.saintfrancisschools.com
Tuition: \$11,000-\$20,500
Grades: 1-8
Students: 450
Elem. Principal: Karen Harrison
Middle. Principal: Kathleen
Hasling

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

13440 Cogburn Road
Milton 30004
678-339-9989
www.saintfrancisschools.com
Tuition: \$20,500-\$21,500
Grades: 9-12
Students: 279
Principal: Colette Staak

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81 Lacy Street
Marietta 30060
770-428-3328
www.stjosephschool.org
Tuition: \$7,099-\$9,230
Grades: K-8
Students: 450
Principal: Patricia Allen

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770-874-8885
www.stonehavenschool.org
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www.theswiftschool.org
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Grades: 3yrs-6
Students: 561
Head of School:
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700 Cobb Parkway North
Marietta 30062
770-427-2689
www.thewalkerschool.org
Tuition: \$10,610-\$28,330
Grades: Early learners-12
Students: 866
Head of School: Jack Hall

WEBER SCHOOL, THE
6751 Roswell Road
Atlanta 30328
404-917-2500
www.weberschool.org
Tuition: \$29,760
Grades: 9-12
Students: 228
Head of School:
Rabbi Edward Harwitz

WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS, THE
1424 West Paces Ferry Road
NW
Atlanta 30327
404-355-8673
www.westminster.net
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Grades: Pre-First-12
Students: 1873
President: Keith Evans

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY
1 Whitefield Drive SE
Mableton 30126
678-305-3000
www.whitefieldacademy.com
Tuition: \$10,900-\$24,000
Grades: PreK4-12
Students: 850
Headmaster: Dr. Kevin Bracher

WOOD ACRES SCHOOL, THE
1772 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta 30062
770-971-1880
www.woodacresschool.org
Tuition: \$4,700-\$13,000
Grades: Preschool-8
Students: 375
Head of School: Judy Thigpen

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College Park 30337
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THE GREATEST **ESCAPE!**

By Carolyn Davenport

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence affects millions, both women and men, of every race, religion, culture and status. The EAST COBBER presents East Cobb resident Carolyn Davenport's essay on her domestic abuse experience. If you need assistance or want to talk to someone about domestic violence, the EAST COBBER has listed some local resources.

Domestic abuse can have a dramatic and devastating outcome on a person's life. I know. I'm a survivor of seven years of abuse at the hands of my former husband. When I finally escaped under police protection, I was a mere shell of the person I had been.

People generally think of domestic abuse as violent attacks, mostly against women. But there is so much more to these situations, and that includes verbal, psychological, emotional and financial abuse. I endured them all. However, with help, I survived and went on to live a wonderful life. Victims need help to escape and survive abuse, whether they ask for it or not.


There is NEVER anything a victim does to deserve abuse by their partner. The one common trait that abusers share is total control and dominance over their victims. The same method of operation is found in sex-traffickers and kidnappers. The best way to not become a victim is to avoid abusers in the first place. There are behaviors that can be recognized early on. Abusers can be romantic and want a quick, permanent relationship, usually within a few months. They will make jealous accusations in the name of love. They want to control their partner's every move. They can have a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" personality, one minute nice, the next attacking their victim to keep them off-guard. Many times abusers will hold their victims hostage in isolation. Abusers may verbally degrade their victims in public and in private. They may show cruelty to animals and children.

If you are in an abusive relationship, you must plan ahead for your escape. Think of your situation as an approaching storm. You would not wait until a tornado hits your home before you select your secure room. The same goes for escaping abuse. You will not think clearly when you are fleeing your abuser. Here are some tips I found helpful:

- Keep important papers with you, such as your driver's license, passport and birth certificate.
- Keep cash on hand.
- If you have a car, keep the doors locked.

- You should also watch the rear-view mirror for anyone following you, whether it is the abuser or another car driven by a stranger. That stranger could be a friend of the abuser aiding and abetting him. Should you see the same car for too long, try to evade it and/or drive to the local police station.
- If you get help from the police to escape, they can take you to a local shelter.
- If you have had your abuser evicted, change your home door locks.
- Change your routine so your abuser cannot predict your whereabouts.

On a personal note, I want to implore employers to help employees who are in abusive relationships. Please do not lay off or fire them. They are at a time in their life when they not only need assistance and support from others, but will need their income more than ever should they be forced out of their home. A simple gesture of getting them a hotel room or transportation to a family member's home could save their life. If it were not for my employers, I probably would not be here today to write this article.

My advocacy for abuse victims comes in the form of motivational speaking. Victims are in every walk of life, whether it be the business world or in college. I am available to try to help educate the public about the traits of abusers and victims, and how the abused can safely find a way to freedom. It is possible. I'm living proof. You just have to want it and get the help you need. 



Carolyn Davenport is a motivational speaker and advocate for those involved in an abusive relationship. A former victim herself, she speaks about the seven years of abuse she endured during her marriage. Ms. Davenport would like to help educate victims about escaping abuse and successfully becoming survivors living a good life. Interested readers can visit her blog: domab101.blogspot.com.

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LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

Atlanta, GA • (404) 870-9600 • padv.org

PADV's roster of services include a 24-hour crisis line; two 24-hour emergency shelters in metro Atlanta with 96 beds, legal advocacy; supportive housing and a teen dating violence prevention program; outreach and prevention programs for battered women and children; workshops on the effects of domestic violence in the workplace; and community education and training.

Georgia Commission on Family Violence

Atlanta, GA • (404) 657-3412 • gcfv.georgia.gov

The Georgia Commission on Family Violence (GCFV) works with communities and systems across the State to provide leadership in strengthening Georgia's families by ending family violence.

Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence

Decatur, GA • (404) 370-7670 • wrcdv.org

Our mission is to create a society in which domestic violence no longer exists. The center strives to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the diverse community of battered women and their children with programs that promote safety, compassion, connection, advocacy and prevention. Each day, they help survivors of domestic violence in Atlanta improve their safety by finding a safe place to stay, exercising their legal rights, exploring options and creating accountability for batterers.

Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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Marietta, GA • livesaferesources.org

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Metro Atlanta Crisis Line:

(404) 873-1766

Women's Resource Center:

(404) 688-9436

Georgia Crisis Line:

(800) 334-2836

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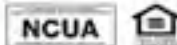
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ECBA SEEKS BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

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East Cobb Business Association (ECBA) members contribute significantly to the vitality of our local community and the health of our economy. Now it is time to recognize them! The East Cobb Business Association is accepting nominations for the 2019 East Cobb Business Person of the Year Award. Each year ECBA recognizes one individual who has made a significant impact on the East Cobb community and contributed in a meaningful way to the association's success.

The 2019 Business Person of the Year will be celebrated at ECBA's November luncheon and recognized throughout the year on the ECBA website and in social media. S/he will receive a complementary ECBA membership for 2020. The 2019 East Cobb Business Association's Business Person of the Year Award, will also be featured in the EAST COBBER January issue. The Business Person of the Year award winner will also be invited to participate as a VIP in the 2020 EAST COBBER Parade.

Please nominate individuals you believe deserve recognition. Any East Cobb Business Association member in good standing (excluding ECBA Board Members) may be nominated, and self-nominations are welcome.

For more information or to access the nomination form, please visit www.eastcobbba.com. The deadline to submit a nomination is October 31, 2019. 📅



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- October 14 at 10am at Gritters Library
880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta 30066
To register: call 770-528-2524.
- October 24 at 11am at Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068
To register: call 770-509-2711.
- October 30 at 10am at East Cobb Library,
2880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068
To register: call 770-509-2730.

The free training is designed for the public to be prepared and confident to handle a medical emergency. The training is offered in two segments of about 90 minutes each. Family and Friends CPR will be the first session covering hands-only CPR, how to occlude severed arteries, using AEDs and basic first aid. The second session is Stop the Bleed, training for the public to save lives in emergencies involving un-controlled bleeding before first responders arrive. The Friends and Family CPR session does not result in certification.

Registration for the training sessions is required whether attending one or both segments.

For more information, visit cobbcat.org/event/cobb-county-ems-presents-basic-medical-emergency-training-2, cobbcat.org or cobbcounty.org/public-safety/fire. 🐕



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2019 October

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EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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 and Sunday 12-3pm. Rain or shine. Now open all year (Sundays from May-October). Glover Park-Marietta Square. More info: 770-499-9393 or mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net.

THROUGH OCTOBER 6

60th Annual Atlanta AAUW Book Fair presented by American Association of University of Women, (AAUW). Over 75,000 gently used books at bargain prices. Profits are used for scholarships, fellowships and community programs. Special opening night, Monday: 6-9pm. (\$10). Open daily starting Tuesday: 10am-9pm; Sunday: 12noon-7pm. Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta. More info: bookfairaaauw@gmail.com or bookfairaaauw.org.

THROUGH NOVEMBER 2

Sports Memorabilia Exhibit. The "An American Sports Empire" is a special exhibit highlighting the private collection of sports memorabilia showcasing A.G. Spalding, his company and early American sports' history. Monday-Saturday: 10am-4pm. \$7/Adults; \$5/Students & Seniors; Free/Active Military, Members & Children under 5. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: mariettahistory.org.

OCTOBER 4

Cobb Executive Women Luncheon. Dedicated to cultivating mutually beneficial and supportive professional relationships among executive women in Cobb County. 11:15am-1pm. General admission: \$40; Members: \$30. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th Floor, Atlanta. More info/tickets: cobbchamber.org.

OCTOBER 4-6

In The Heights. In this Tony award-winning musical, encounter the many colorful residents of Washington Heights — a New York City neighborhood on the brink of change. Friday-Saturday: 7:30pm; Sunday: 2:30pm. \$30-\$40. Marietta's New Theatre in the Square, 11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info/tickets: theatreinthesquare.net or 770-426-4800.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 4-6

Whose Wives Are They Anyway? A hilarious farce set in a New England Country Club, follows two executives who, expecting to spend a weekend away golfing, instead find their new boss -- and she's not happy. Trying to keep in her good graces, the two men find themselves in a comically tangled mess of crossed wires and mistaken identity. Friday: 8pm; Saturday: 3pm & 8pm; Sunday: 3pm. \$20-\$50. Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info/tickets: earlsmithstrand.org.

OCTOBER 5

11th 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-6pm. \$5/adult, \$2/children or to support MUST Ministry Food Pantry admission is 6 cans of nonperishable food for each adult admission and 2 cans for children ages 2-12. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-971-4600 or holytrinitymarietta.org.

Cobb Master Gardeners: Bluebird Trail Walk and Talk. Join Jim Bearden as he talks about the bluebird population and how they are working to provide safe havens for them to hatch their young and help them thrive. 10am-noon. Free. Green Meadows Preserve Park, 3780 Dallas Highway, Powder Springs. More info: cobbmastergardeners.com.

Fall Community Recycle Day. Recycle electronics, paint, metal, appliances, and paper documents. Proceeds benefit Lassiter High School Band Booster Association. Visit website for complete list and pricing. 9am-1pm. Price varies. Lassiter High School, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.lassiterbands.org or recycling@lbba.org.

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OCTOBER 5

Fall Fair. Games, activities, crafts, food, and entertainment. Discount food and game tickets available. 25 tickets for \$20 or \$1 each at the event. 4-8pm. Free. Transfiguration Catholic Church, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: transfiguration.com or 770-977-1442.

Farm Tour in Historic Roswell. Following normal market hours, Farmer Maxwell, will give a 45-minute tour of the 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: martinsgardenacf.com.

OCTOBER 5, 19, 26 & NOVEMBER 2

Touchstones to the Past: City Cemetery Tours. A walk through history at the Marietta City Cemetery. The Museum's Collections Manager, Christa McCay will discuss the origins of the Cemetery and delve into stories of Marietta's constant residents. Each date has a different theme. Please note that tours are conducted on gravel & uneven pathways, so please plan accordingly. 10:30am & 2pm. \$15. Marietta City Cemetery, 395 Powder Springs St. Marietta. Tickets: touchstones-to-the-past.eventbrite.com. More info: mariettahistory.org/events-calendar/touchstones-to-the-past-cemetery-walking-tours.

OCTOBER 8

Cobb Master Gardeners: Garden Bargains. Join Master Gardener, Joy Chanin, as she talks about her many ideas about garden bargains. Learn how to up-cycle household items, re-use common items, and multiply your plants without buying seeds or spending money. 7pm. Free. Mt. View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: cobbmastergardeners.com.

How To Do Business with Cobb County Seminar presented by Cobb County Government and Cobb School District. Learn about vendor opportunities and the local vendor preference ordinance. 5:30-7pm. Free. Senior Wellness Center, 1150 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info/reservation: 770-528-3317 or Inger.Eberhart@cobbcounty.org.

Que & Brew. People's choice contest featuring eight nationally-recognized and award-winning BBQ teams, live music, a cornhole tournament, beer tasting tent, restaurant vendors and more. Proceeds go to help the liveSAFE Resources cause to fight sexual assault, domestic violence, and elder abuse. Noon-5pm. Early Bird (through 10/7): \$30/Combo ticket (BBQ and Beer Wristband); \$25/Beer Wristband only; \$10/BBQ only. At-the door: \$45/Combo ticket (BBQ and Beer Wristband); \$35/Beer Wristband only; \$20/BBQ only. Corn Hole Tournament (team of 2): \$40. White Water Parking Lot (closest to Cobb Parkway), 250 Cobb Parkway North, Marietta. More info: livesaferesources.org.

OCTOBER 10

Cobb Young Professionals Fall Fling. Come dressed in your fan gear for our tailgate themed Fall Fling with over 200 young professionals in the Galleria Gardens. Attendees will enjoy themed drinks, food, and live music by Battlefield Collective in a relaxed environment after a day at the office. A collection of canned food for the Center for Family Resources will be taken to receive a drink ticket. Check website for list of items. 5:30-7:30pm. Members: \$5; Non-members and at-door registration: \$10. Galleria Gardens, 100 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: cobbchamber.org.

OCTOBER 11

Gardening 101 Lunch and Learn. Join Master Gardener, Ellen Shelnutt, as she shares general landscaping basics such as what to plant in sun versus shade, the importance of soil testing, avoiding invasive species, pruning basics, mulching, annuals and perennials for Georgia, and more. Master Gardener, Cobb County Water Lab Training Room, 678 South Cobb Drive, Marietta. More info: cobbmastergardeners.com.



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OCTOBER 11

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

OCTOBER 11-12

18th Annual "Fall Into Crafts" Marketplace sponsored by St. Andrew United Methodist Women. Over 40 exhibitors, silent auction, door prizes and food! Proceeds benefit the missions of the St. Andrew United Methodist Women. Free. Friday: 11am-6pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm. St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 3455 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: fallintocrafts@comcast.net.

OCTOBER 11-13

Cobb Library Book Sale includes books for all ages in both hardcover and paperback, magazines, DVDs and CDs. 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/how-do-i/support-the-library/book-sale.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 11-13, 17-19

Point Of Order. A comedy presented by Centerstage North. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. Mountain View Arts Alliance benefit shows: \$20. The Art Place - Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: 770-528-2320 or centerstagenorth.org.

OCTOBER 12

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

Georgia Ensemble Theatre Speakeasy Fundraiser. A 1920's New Orleans speakeasy fundraising experience, dress as a flapper or gangster and party like it's illegal. There will be music, dancing, gambling, and all-you-can-eat and drink Louisiana-style. 7pm. \$125 (deadline 10/5). Roswell location will be revealed after you purchase tickets. More info/tickets: get.org or 770-641-1260.

OCTOBER 12 & 13

Chalktoberfest presented by Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art. Featuring over 80 professional chalk artists from around the world will bring the streets to life! The Craft Beer Festival, in conjunction, will include more than 120 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: chalktoberfest.com.

OCTOBER 13

8th 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, prizes, scavenger hunt, live music, alpacas and goats. Beer and wine available. Ticket sales support the nature center's Unity Garden, which supplies fresh produce to North Fulton Community Charities Food Pantry. 1-5pm. VIP Pre-Event: \$100; Adults: \$50/advance, \$65/day of event; children: \$15; 10 and under: free. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or chattnaturecenter.org.

Eastminster Presbyterian Sunday in the Park. Worship, lunch (burgers, hot dogs, and dessert), kid's games, face painting, balloons and more. 10am-1pm. (BBQ only); Saturday: 10am-4pm. Free. East Cobb Park, 3322 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. For more info: epres.org.

OCTOBER 14

Atlanta Country Club Cruise the Course for a Cure. Grab a friend and walk the 5-mile course. All proceeds support It's The Journey/Georgia 2-Day Walk for Breast Cancer. Check in: 8:30am; Walk: 9am. \$30. Atlanta Country Club, 500 Country Club Drive, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/registration: cruisethecourse.givesmart.com.

OCTOBER 17

28th Annual East Cobb Wine and Vine Market presented by East Cobb Civitans, Georgia District Civitan Foundation and the Friends for the East Cobb Park benefitting East Cobb Park and charities of the East Cobb Civitan Club. Silent auction and wine tasting. Sponsorships available. \$25 must be 21 years old. 6-8:30pm. Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: eastcobbcivitan.org.

Roswell Kids Fall Festival presented by Roswell United Methodist Church. Enjoy some fall festival fun. 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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OCTOBER 18

Mother/Son Halloween Dance. Enjoy an evening with your favorite young man! Music, dancing, prizes, refreshments, and lots of fun at this event! Costumes are encouraged but not required! All boys and female dates are welcome! Registration by October 12 required. 7-9pm. \$12/person. Roswell Area Park, Bill Johnson Community Activity Building, 10495 Woodstock Road, Roswell. More info/tickets: roswellgov.com.

OCTOBER 18-20, 24-27, 31-NOVEMBER 3

Jekyll & Hyde. Based on the classic story and featuring a thrilling score of pop rock hits. An evocative tale of two halves of one man and two profoundly unique women who love him. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$36-74. Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info/tickets: atlantalyrictheatre.com.

OCTOBER 19

9th Annual Atlanta JE Dunn Hammer Down 5k Run benefits Feeding the Homeless Project and the Orange Duffle Bag Initiative. In advance 5K: \$25, 8:30am start; 1K Fun Run (8 & under): \$10, 9:30am start; On-site registration: \$30. JE Dunn Construction Company, 2555 Cumberland Parkway SE, Atlanta. More info: 678-987-2851 or hammerdownrun.com.

Boots & BBQ Fundraiser benefitting students participating in the MDE School's Arts and Enrichment program. MDE is a local non-profit organization providing care, education and therapies for children with special needs. 7-10pm. \$40/advanced \$45/door. Pontoon Brewing Company, 8601 Dunwoody Place, Sandy Springs. More info/tickets: mdeschool.org or 770-971-4633.

OCTOBER 19

Fall Festival presented by Shallowford Free Will Baptist Church. Come enjoy family fun, games, food, bounce house and a cake walk. 2-4pm. Free. Nicholson Elementary School Walking Track, 1599 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: Shallowfordchurch.com or 770-926-1163.

Pop-In for Family Fun at the Marietta Museum of History. Crafts and activities will be provided to create a fun learning environment that explores different topics of history with a local focus. This month's theme is Halloween. 10:30am-3:30pm. \$5/person; \$20/family cap. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5710 or mariettahistory.org.

36th 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. Check online for schedule. \$10/adult. \$5/student (with ID). Free/ages 6 & under. Sprayberry High School, Jim Frazier Stadium, 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: southerninvitational.com.

OCTOBER 20

Atlanta Concert Band Globetrotting: Music from Around the World Performance. 4pm. Free. Sandy Springs Performing Art Center, 237 Johnson Ferry Road, Sandy Springs. More info: atlantaconcertband.org.

Sunday Funday. Presented by WellStar East Cobb Health Park, bring a blanket and picnic to enjoy live music. Free. 4-6pm. East Cobb Park, 3322 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: eastcobbpark.org.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 22

9th 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 Sky Screamer, Blue Hawk, The Great American Scream Machine, Battle for Metropolis and Pandemonium. Tickets include food, drinks, admission for select rides. 4-8pm. \$25 online (ends October 21); \$35 at the gate. Six Flags Over Georgia, 275 Riverside Parkway, Austell. More info: cobbafterhours.com.

OCTOBER 24

12th Annual Girl's Night Out sponsored by 10 Women of Hope. A fundraiser with some new and favorite vendors, great music, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Money goes to single parents who need a hand up. 5-8pm. Minimum donation \$25. The Brickyard at Marietta Station, 129 Church Street, Marietta. More info: 10womenofhope.org.



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OCTOBER 24-27, 30-NOVEMBER 3, NOVEMBER 6-10

Night Must Fall. Presented by Georgia Ensemble Theatre this thrills, chills, twists, and turns in a Halloween-perfect tale of suspense. Can ineffable charm exist with true evil? The dark can be very seductive. This thriller will have you on the edge of your seat! Wednesday: 7:30pm; Thursday-Saturday: 8pm (additional show at 4pm on 11/2 and 11/9); Sunday: 2:30pm. \$24-32. Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell. More info/tickets: get.org.

OCTOBER 26

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

First Responders Celebration Brunch. Come honor our local heroes. Presented by the Cobb County Republican Women's Club with Master of Ceremonies Frank Wiggington, President of the North Georgia State Fair. 10-11:30am. \$20/First Responders (active & retired); \$30/CCRWC Members; \$35/Non-members or guests. Roswell Street Baptist Church, 774 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: www.ccrwc.org or 404-314-9713.

OCTOBER 26, NOVEMBER 2 & 9

Aesop's Fables. Presented by Georgia Ensemble Theatre. An energetic adaptation of Aesop's beloved tales featuring stories like The Tortoise and the Hare and The Boy Who Cried Wolf. This brand new re-telling captures the blend of humor, excitement, and life lessons that audiences have loved for centuries. 11am. \$10. Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell. More info/tickets: get.org.

OCTOBER 28

Performing and Visual Arts College and Career Fair presented by National Association for College Admission Counseling. High school students interested in music, theater, arts, dance, or other related disciplines can explore and gather career and college information. 7-9pm. Free. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: nacacfairs.org.

OCTOBER 28

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. 8-10:30am. \$25. Registration required. Roswell Street Baptist Church, 774 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: cobbchamber.com or Jani Dix, jdix@cobbchamber.org.



NOVEMBER 2

9th Annual 3K/5K All Saints Mission Run. Supporting the International Mission Trip efforts and the Stephen Nolasco Scholarship Fund which helps selected participants with the financial cost of the trip. 3K: 7:30am start; 5K: 8am start. \$15-25. Transfiguration Catholic Church, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: active.com/marietta-ga/running/distance-running-races/all-saints-mission-run-5k-3k-2019.

NOVEMBER 2

34th Annual Lassiter Craft Fair presented by the Lassiter High School Band. Over 100 vendors with a variety of handmade products, concessions, and bake sale. Saturday: 10am-5pm. Free. Lassiter High School, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: craftfair@lbba.com.

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.

NOVEMBER 4

First Monday Breakfast presented by Cobb Chamber of Commerce. Guest speaker Dr. Grant Rivera and Chris Ragsdale will discuss the state of education in Cobb. 7:30- 9am. General admission: \$60; Members: \$35 online. Registration closes October 30. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or cobbchamber.org.

NOVEMBER 8-9

Mt. Zion Holly Jolly 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 go to charities. Friday: 9am-5pm; Saturday: 9am-4pm. Free. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: mtzionumw.org or 770-971-1465.

NOVEMBER 9

A Night in Purris Gala & Auction hosted by Good Mews. Enjoy a night of entertainment, heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, silent action and more. Formal to semi-formal attire. Benefitting Good Mews, a no-kill, cage-free cat shelter. 7-10pm. \$75/person by 10/31; \$100 at the door. Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: goodmews.org.

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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 or ghosttour@roswellghosttour.com.

PUMPKIN PATCH - MT. ZION UMC

October 2-31

Buy a pumpkin, take a sticker, some candy and a great photo. Pumpkin Patch Hours: October 2-15: Sunday through Friday: Noon to 7:30pm; Saturdays: 9:30am-7:30pm. October 16-31: Monday-Saturday: 9:30am-7:30pm. Sundays: noon-7:30pm. October 19, 7:30pm: Movie Night in the Patch special event. Mt. Zion UMC, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465 or mtzionumc.org.

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

October 2-31

Purchase pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn and more! Monday-Friday: noon-8pm; Saturday: 10am-8pm; Sunday: noon-8pm. All proceeds from the patch support the Youth Ministry and Missions of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-926-3488 or thepumpkinchurch.org.

ACWORTH GHOST TOURS

Fridays and Saturdays starting October 4 through October 27

Acworth's history and ghost stories are shared by a tour guide. Size of tour groups limited, purchase tickets in advance. Private tours available for groups of 10 or more during the week. 7:30 pm. \$16. Walking tour is 1.2 miles meet in front of Acworth City Hall, 4415 Senator Russell Avenue, Acworth. Tickets: AcworthGhostTours.com. More Info: 770-653-0756.

SCARY-ETTA HAUNTED TROLLEY TOUR

October 4-5, 12, 18-19, 25-26, 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. Start times vary by day: 7pm, 8:30pm, or 9pm. \$30 (plus tax)/Adults; \$15 (plus tax)/Children (Ages 12 & under); \$25(plus tax)/Seniors; \$25(plus tax)/Students (with valid ID). Limited space. Advanced reservations required. Ghost Tours of Marietta, 131 Church Street, Marietta. More info: ghostsofmarietta.com or 770-425-5755.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

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FOLKLORE HAUNTED HOUSE

October 4 - November 2

Everyone loves a haunted house, come explore the 3 houses: The Manor, Tremulous and Chromophobia. Check website for hours. \$27-\$45. Folklore Haunted House, 5389 North Main Street, Acworth. More info: folklorehauntedhouse.com.

TOUCHSTONES TO THE PAST: CEMETERY TOURS

October 5, 19, 26, and November 2

The Marietta City Cemetery has a host of tales to tell and guided walking tours are offered during the Fall. The tours provide a chance to learn more about Marietta's constant residents. The Fall themes are: Life after Loss, Mayors, Law & Order, and Symbols & Meanings in the Cemetery. This is a rain or shine event. Tours are conducted over gravel and uneven pathways, so please plan accordingly. The tours begin at the white house located at the center of Cemetery. Proceeds from the tours benefit the Marietta Museum of History. 10:30am or 2pm. \$15. Marietta City Cemetery, 395 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. Tickets: touchstonestothepast.eventbrite.com More info: mariettahistory.org.

PUMPKIN PATCH-EAST COBB SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB

October 5-31

Offering over 20 pumpkin varieties, unique shapes, sizes and colors to make your fall decorations the most festive. October 19: The 1st Annual Fall Frenzy – many activities for the whole family to enjoy! East Cobb Swim & Tennis Club, 2111 Old Canton Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: eastcobbswimtennis.com.

FALL-O-WEEN FEST & OUTDOOR MOVIE

October 12

Carnival games, trick-or-treating, dance party, and costume contests. After sundown Hocus Pocus will be shown. Bring a blanket or chairs. Concessions available. 4-9pm. Free. Swift-Cantrell Park, 3140 Old US Highway 41, Kennesaw. More info: kennesawparksandrec.com.



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The Pumpkin Church

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OWL O'WEEN

October 18-19

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 and Saturday: 12-7pm. 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.

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

October 18

The Strand Theater will show the 1974 version of the Halloween classic! There will be a live pre-show by organist John McCall. Tickets are \$9 for general admission. Seniors, students, and military members can purchase tickets for \$8 with ID. 8pm. Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square Marietta. More info/tickets: earlsmithstrand.org.



HARVESTFEST

October 19

Annual arts and crafts festival held each October. In addition to a wide variety of arts and crafts items, the festival includes Scarecrows on the Square and Halloween Happenings for children. Carnival games and costume contest with lots of prizes to thrill the little ones. Arts and Crafts Festival: 9am-5pm. Touch-A-Truck 10am - 2pm. Halloween Happenings: 1pm - 5pm. Costume Contest: 2-3pm. Glover Park, historic Marietta Square. More info: mariettaga.gov/1258/Harvest-Fest.

SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT AT THE MUSEUMS

October 19

The Southern Trilogy of Historic Homes - Barrington Hall, Bulloch Hall and Smith Plantation will host a Halloween to remember. Each museum has different activities. Children are encouraged to dress in costumes and bring a bag for treats. 5-8pm. \$10/person; \$30/4 or more people; Free/children under 5. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell; Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell; Smith Plantation, 935 Alpharetta Street, Roswell. More info/tickets: roswellgov.com.

POPE DRAMA CLUB HAUNTED THEATER: THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

October 24, 26-27

A twisted show of terror that turns your favorite childhood bedtime stories into a walking nightmare. Be ready to scream, shout, and shudder in fright at Haunted Theatre 2019, Things that Go Bump in the Night. 6pm. \$5. Pope High School Theater, 3001 Hembree Road NE, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: popetheater.org or popetheater@gmail.com.

HAUNTED SANDY SPRINGS

October 25

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 Beetlejuice. Free. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. 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: \$20. Tours will begin every 30 minutes and are limited to 16 people per group; they WILL sell out! Some mature content; ages 16+ recommended. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 6:30-10:30pm. 6075 Sandy Springs Circle, Sandy Springs. More info: heritagesandysprings.org/3485-2/haunted-sandy-springs/404-851-9111 x2.

HALLOWEEN HIKES

October 25-26

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; children two and under: free. Hikes start at 7pm and end at 10pm. 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. 236 or chattnaturecenter.org.

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ACWORTH HALLOWEEN JAMBOOREE

October 26

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.

FALL FESTIVAL – THE AVENUE AT EAST COBB

October 26

Trick-or-Treating throughout The Avenue, face painting, appearances from beloved movie characters, giveaways, prizes, and more await you at The Avenue's annual Fall Festival! 3-5pm throughout the Avenue. 4475 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: avenueeastcobb.com/event/fall-festival/2145531889.



HALLOWEEN AT THE FARM

October 26

Boy Scout Troop 477 is hosting a wonderful evening at the Donaldson-Bannister Farm! There will be trick or treating, a Halloween-themed tour, a food court, games, and s'mores. Spooky fun for all ages! 3-9pm. 4831 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, 30338. More info: dunwoodypreservationtrust.org/event/boy-scout-troop-477-halloween-at-the-farm.

HAUNTED HUSTLE

October 26

1M/5K/10K Run. Join the YMCA for a fun filled morning of family fun. 1-mile walk: 8am; 5K/10K Walk/Run: 8:30am. \$15-\$35. Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More Info: runsignup.com/Race/GA/Marietta/HauntedHustleRun.

KINGDOM OF HALLOWEEN

October 26

Journey through the Kingdom of Halloween encountering storytellers and visions from fairy tales and legends. Crafts, games, hayrides, artisan market and a fairytale walk. 4:30-8:30pm. \$10. The Garden School, 4010 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: thegardenmarietta.org/kingdom-of-halloween.

LIVE! IN WONDERLAND

October 26

Live! At the Battery Atlanta is transforming this Halloween into a mad house! Sports & Social and PBR Atlanta are participating in this event featuring live music, prizes, and a costume contest with a chance to win \$10,000! Drink packages and VIP ticket options are available. 21+ only. \$20-\$40. Doors open at 8pm. 825 Battery Avenue SE, Suite 600, Atlanta. More info: eventbrite.com/e/live-in-wonderland-halloween-celebration-tickets-72250781031.

SPOOKY SPRINGS

October 26

Sandy Springs becomes Spooky Springs for one night this October! This event features a cast of costumed characters, trick or treating, face painting, photo stations, and concessions. It will be filled with fun for the whole family! 5-7pm. Abernathy Greenway Park, 70 Abernathy Road NE, Sandy Springs, 30328. More info: visitsandysprings.org/spooky-springs.

SPRAYBERRY'S ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

October 26

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. 2-8pm. Sprayberry High School, 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: cobbk12.org/sprayberry.

WIZARDING ACADEMY WEEKEND

October 26

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. The Art Place, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: artplacemarietta.org.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

October 27

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

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

October 27

The Strand Theater's silent film series features the classic tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The film is accompanied by music from organist Ron Carter. Tickets: \$10/general admission; \$9/Seniors, students, and military members. 3-5pm. Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square Marietta. More info/tickets: earlsmithstrand.org.



PET OF THE MONTH: **CHLOE**

Submitted by Amelia Lamb



Breed: Calico Cat

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To help underwrite their rescue efforts, ALR is holding its fifth Annual Atlanta Lab Rescue 5K on Sunday, November 17, at Jim Miller Park/AI Bishop Softball Complex, 1082 AI Bishop Drive in Marietta. The 5k is the largest fundraiser for Atlanta Lab Rescue. The Atlanta Lab Rescue 5K is open to the community, including: children, strollers and dogs! Yes, runners are encouraged to race with their dogs. Participating dogs should be accustomed to regular exercise, well adjusted to crowds and noisy environments with large numbers of people and other dogs. Children under 7 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the race and dogs must be on a leash at all times per Cobb County laws. To make this event enjoyable for all, participants must abide by the rules listed below:

1. Dog must be current on all shots and rabies vaccination.

2. Dog must wear an ID Tag.

3. No dogs in heat and no aggressive dogs.

4. Dog must be leashed (6 ft. max length) and in control. No retractable leashes please.


5. You must pick up after your dog.

6. A participant can have no more than two dogs under his or her control. Children must be at least 13 years old to participate with a dog without adult supervision.

7. Strollers are allowed in the race, but for the safety of our runners, they ask that anyone participating with a stroller to please start in the back.

The link to sign up is runsignup.com/Race/GA/Marietta/AtlantaLabRescue. The \$30 early registration fee is good until October 13. After October 13 the race entry will go up to \$40 and race day registration will be \$40 for the 5K.

Additional information about the race is available at www.facebook.com/ALR5KFunRun.

Can't participate or volunteer, but still want to help? Consider donating to Atlanta Lab Rescue at www.atlantialabrescue.com. 



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Chalktoberfest, founded in 2013 was originally called Marietta Chalk Fest and featured only 40 artists. In the years since, Chalktoberfest has grown to become an international chalk art festival featuring artists from all over the world. The addition of the Craft Beer Festival and live music in 2015 only enlarged the event's audience and provided a fundraising opportunity for the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art.

This year's Chalktoberfest, held on October 12th and 13th in the Marietta Square, will see over 90 artists and also feature a Craft Beer Festival, public chalk competition, live music, arts and crafts vendors, food trucks and activities for the whole family to enjoy. The festival is free to attend has seen its popularity only grow in the short amount of time that it has been running, helping

the museum to deliver its mission of "Building Community Through Art."

Tickets to the Craft Beer Festival on Saturday are \$40 in advance and \$45 dollars the day of the festival. Last year this portion of the festival sold out so get your tickets early!

Chalktoberfest will continue the tradition this year of featuring an all-ages chalk competition on Sunday for the public and school teams. Registration for the public individual competition is \$10 - \$25 depending on age group. The cost for registration for school divisions is \$25, unless the school is Title One, for which the registration is \$20. There will also be fun children's craft activities costing \$2 for one craft or \$10 for all crafts.

The festival has drawn praise from many local institutions, including Cobb Life Magazine, which awarded it Festival of the Year two years in a row, in 2016 and 2017. The festival also received the Mayor's Art Award from the city of Marietta and Event of the Year from Cobb Travel and Tourism.

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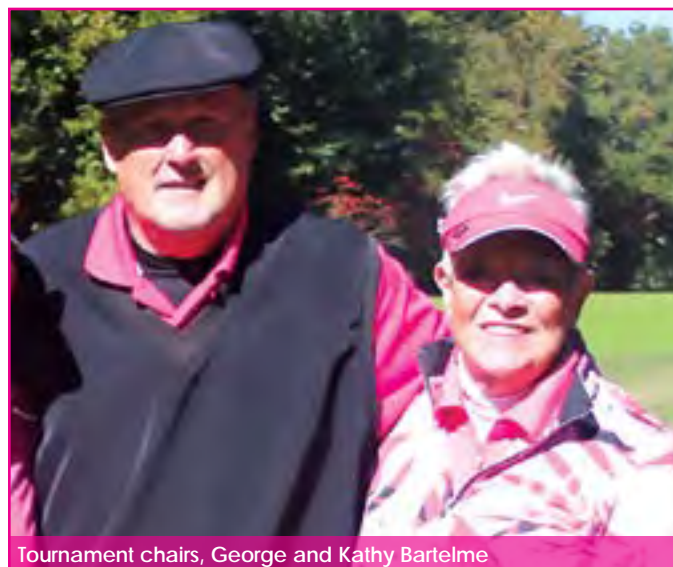
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Tournament chairs, George and Kathy Bartelme

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Friday, October 4 • 10am-2pm

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Tuesday, October 8 • 10-11:30am

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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.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 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-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.hampton6216@gmail.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@yahoo.com.

East Cobb Lions Club. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Piccadilly Restaurant, 536 Cobb Parkway, Marietta. More info: Susan Hampton, 404-218-6216, Susan.hampton6216@gmail.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 Chapel, 492 North Marietta Parkway NE, Marietta. More info: cmarayanasmwamy@gmail.com.

Franklin Roundtable. 2nd Thursdays. 7pm. 799 Roswell Street. More info: Jerry Kotyuk, 404-374-0580 or jerryk623@att.net.

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. 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.

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.

Libertarian Party of Cobb County. First Thursday of the month. 7:30pm. Marietta Pizza Company, 3 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: www.cobbip.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 and 4th Thursday of the month. 6:30pm. Cherokee Cattle Company, 2710 Canton Road, Marietta. 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@gmail.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 msbnsccarowell@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.

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 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.

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.

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 or 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 or 770-696-6502.

Sons of the American Revolution. Captain John Collins Chapter, meets the third Tuesday of every month, 6pm, at Provino's Italian Restaurant, 440 Ernest Barrett Pkwy. NW, More info: Earl Cagle, 770-529-2748 or ecagle1@bellsouth.net.

Sope Creek Garden Club. First Wednesday of the month (Sept - June) 10 am. Marietta Educational Garden Center. More info Karin Guzy 678-860-4445 or 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.

Veteran Connection. 3rd Wednesday of the month. 10am. Coffee, doughnuts & conversation. Vets 55+ welcome. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Mike Nichols, 770-528-1448.

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



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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, 7-8pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church Room B-112, 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, 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 Support Group. A free 13-week series that includes a video, discussion 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 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.

Grief Support Group Every Wednesday. 6:30 - 8:15pm Using the GriefShare program and supportive discussion. Mt. Bethel UMC, 4385 Lower Roswell Road. More info: www.mtbethel.org/support or Jamie, 770-971-2880.

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.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, 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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